

Big Data, Machine Learning, and Quantum Computing at the Riksbank

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Traditional Big Data

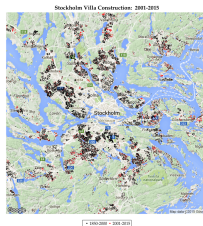
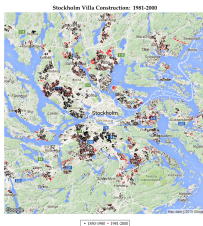
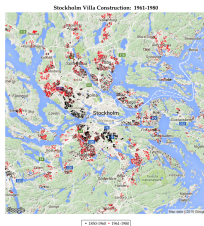
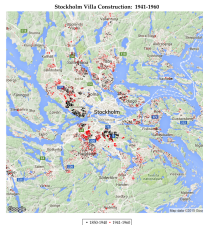
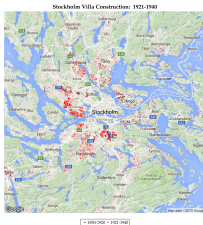
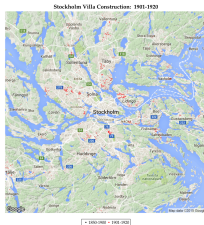
- ▶ **Trade credit.**

- ▶ Jacobson and von Schedvin (2015); Amberg et al. (2016); Amberg, Jacobson, von Schedvin (2018).

- ▶ **Household finance.**

- ▶ Jansson et al. (2012); Jansson, Haliassos, and Karabulut (2012); Jansson (2017); and Jansson, Haliassos, and Karabulut (2017).

Nontraditional Big Data: Housing



Nontraditional Big Data: Grocery Prices

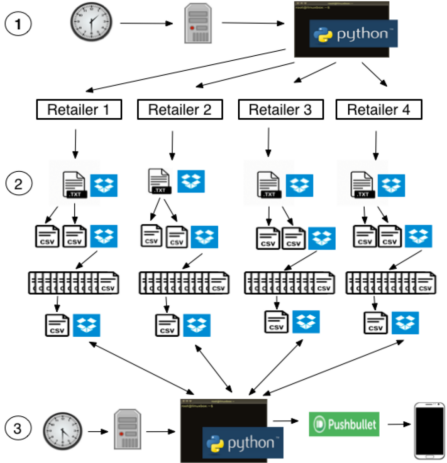


Figure: Figure taken from Hull, Löf, and Tibblin (2017).

Nontraditional Big Data: Grocery Prices



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Nontraditional Big Data

- ▶ Housing transactions
- ▶ Rental contracts
- ▶ Satellite images
- ▶ Financial filings
- ▶ Local public services
- ▶ Online loan funding
- ▶ Fruit and vegetable prices
- ▶ Foreign travel package prices
- ▶ Central bank speeches
- ▶ Newspaper archive
- ▶ EPU index
- ▶ Fraud complaints

Nontraditional Big Data: Central Bank Communication

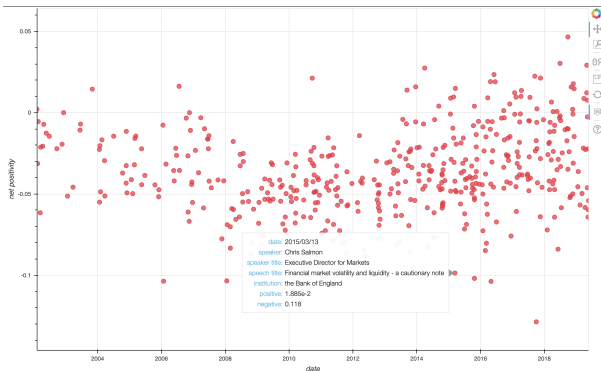


Figure: Dynamic plot of Bank of England net sentiment.

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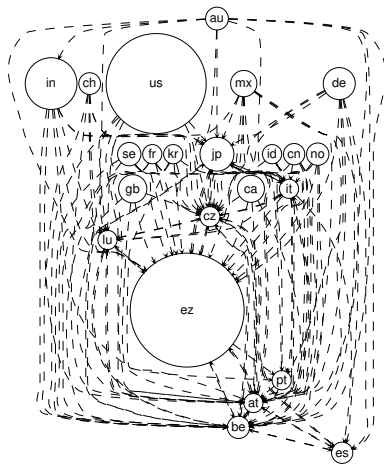


Figure: Figure taken from Armelius, Bertsch, Hull, and Zhang (2018)

Nontraditional Big Data: Housing Transactions

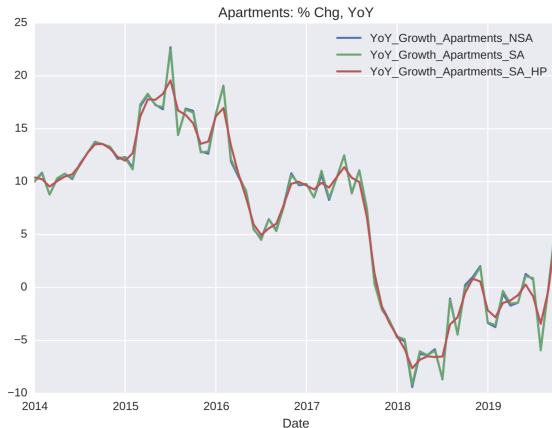


Figure: Daily approximation of monthly apartment price index.

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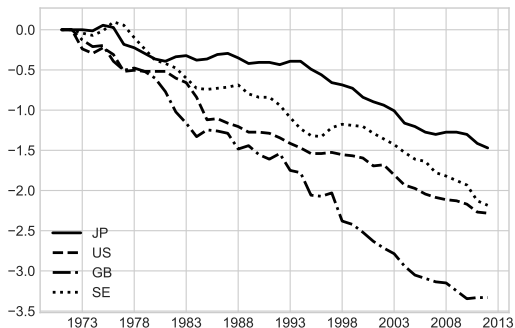


Figure: Impact of manufacturing's decline on house price volatility (Hull, Olovsson, Walentin, and Westermark, 2017)

Nontraditional Big Data: Online Lending

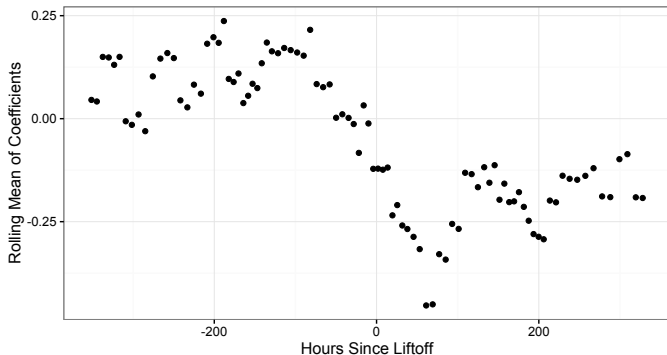


Figure: Figure taken from Bertsch, Hull, Zhang (2016).

Machine Learning

Machine Learning

- ▶ Tax capitalization measurement
- ▶ Fraud classification
- ▶ Real estate bubble prediction
- ▶ Central bank communication
- ▶ Corporate default prediction

Machine Learning: Debiased Machine Learning

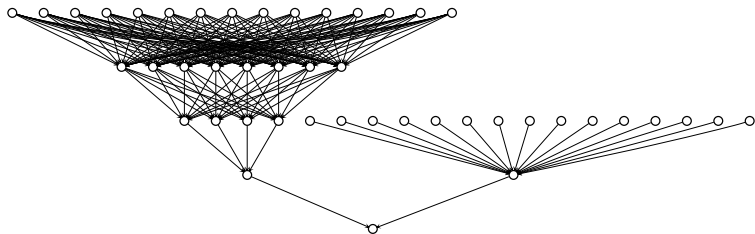


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Machine Learning: Transfer Learning

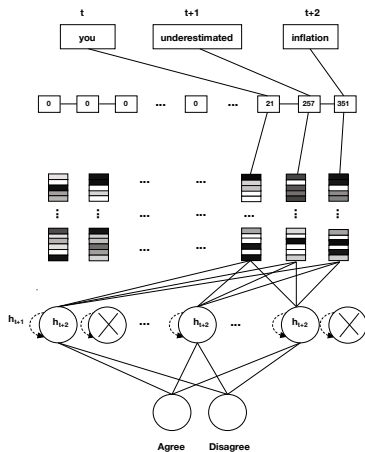


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Diamanti, Hull, Sattath, Wendin (2019)

- ▶ Quantum supremacy achievable within a few years (Wendin, 2017).
- ▶ Speed-ups will enable advancement of econometrics and computational economics.
- ▶ Attacks will render classically-secured financial system vulnerable.

Quantum Computing

Diamanti, Hull, Sattath, Wendin (2019)

- ▶ Mathematical Preliminaries
- ▶ Notational Preliminaries
- ▶ Quantum Circuits
- ▶ Quantum States
- ▶ Quantum Dynamics
- ▶ Quantum Algorithms
- ▶ True Random Number Generation
- ▶ Quantum Money
- ▶ Pseudocode

True Random Number Generation

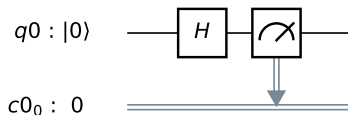


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- ▶ Working paper available 2019:Q4.

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