

# Touch, Crack and Explore

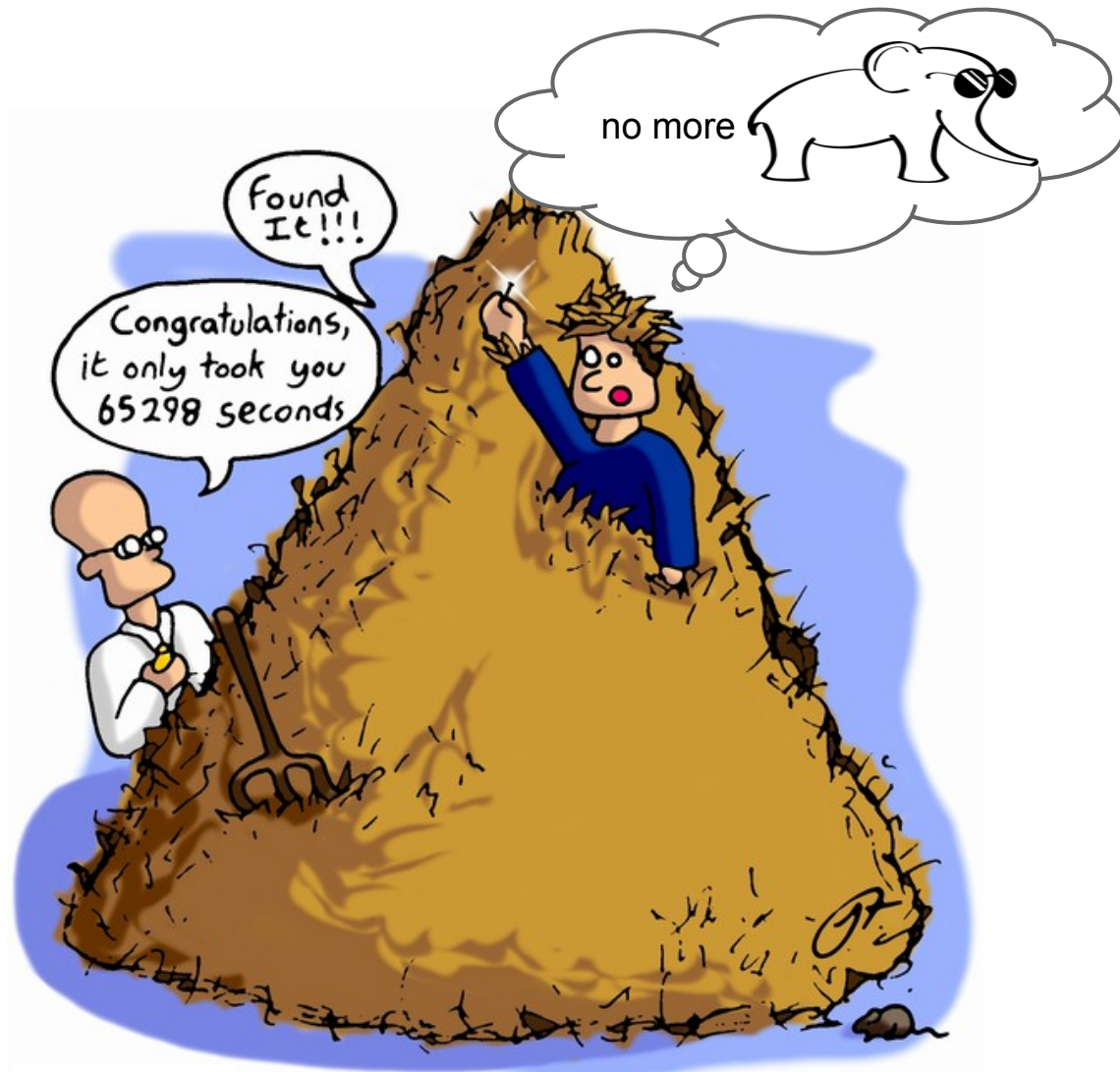
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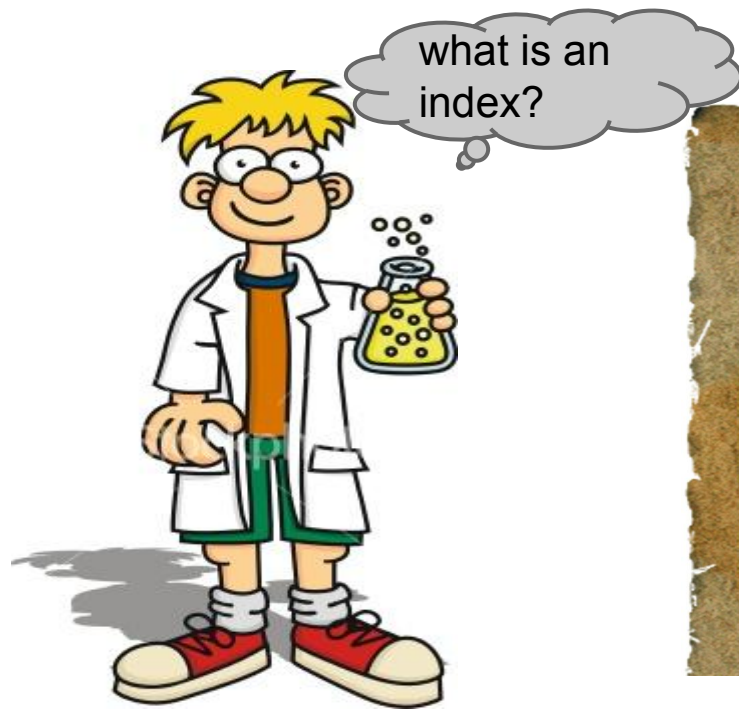
build **exploration** dbs

get a quick feeling about the data  
and focus on interesting areas

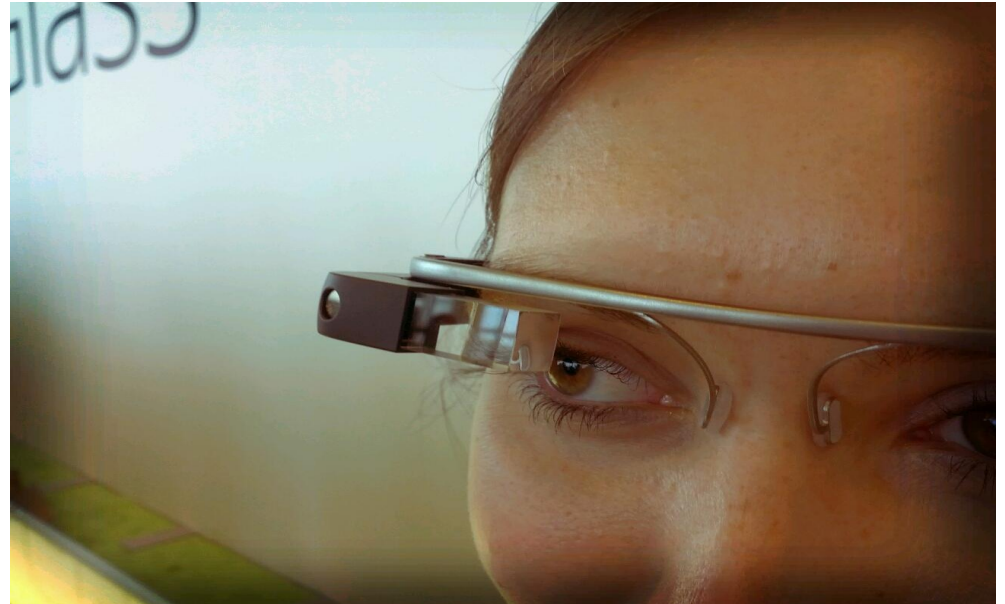


big data: big, frequent, various forms  
**but also not always sure what we are looking for**


today




tomorrow



# everybody will need to be a “data scientist”



I should have used  
a column-store



```
SELECT max(toys)
FROM store
WHERE mam=won't yell
```

# properties of db exploration systems:

**easy to use**

(no set-up, no tuning, ...)



**interactive navigation**

(no correct/complete answers)

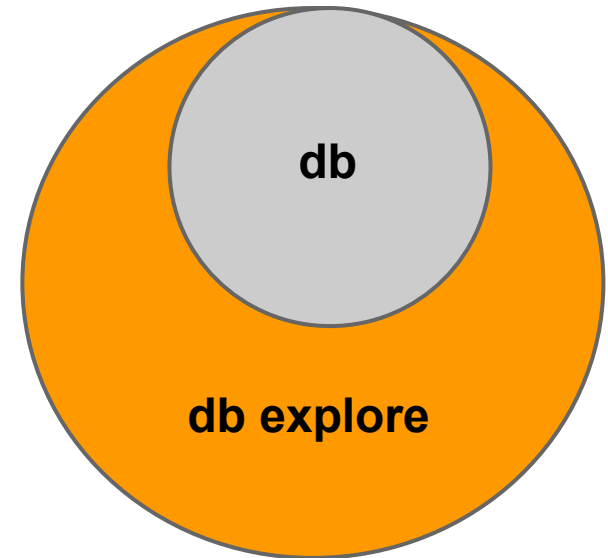


## **a database system**

allows you to answer queries fast

## **a data exploration db system**

allows you to find fast which queries to ask



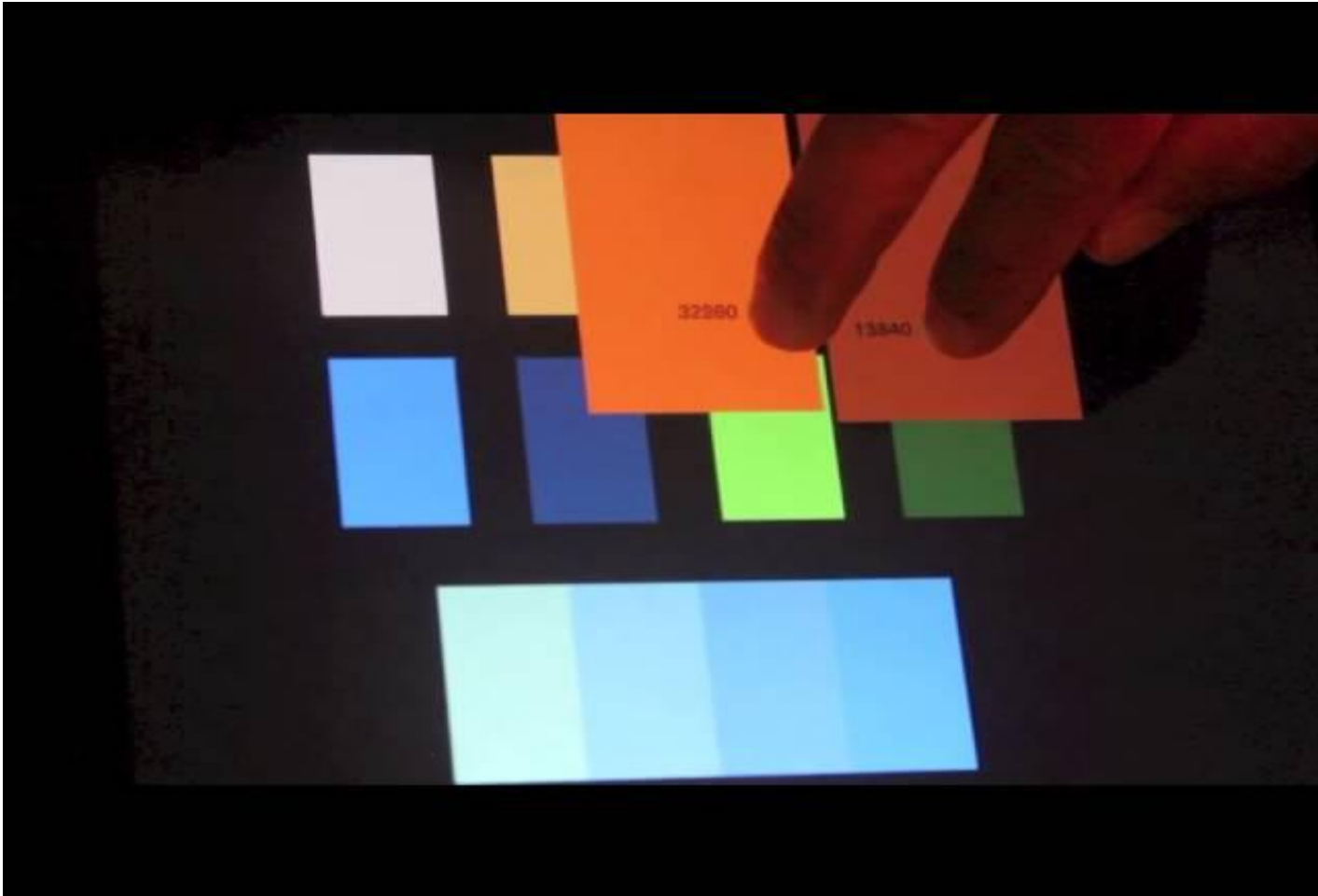
***database cracking/adaptive indexing***  
(CWI/HP Labs/Google/NUS/Rutgers)

***nodb/adaptive loading***  
(EPFL)

***dbTouch***

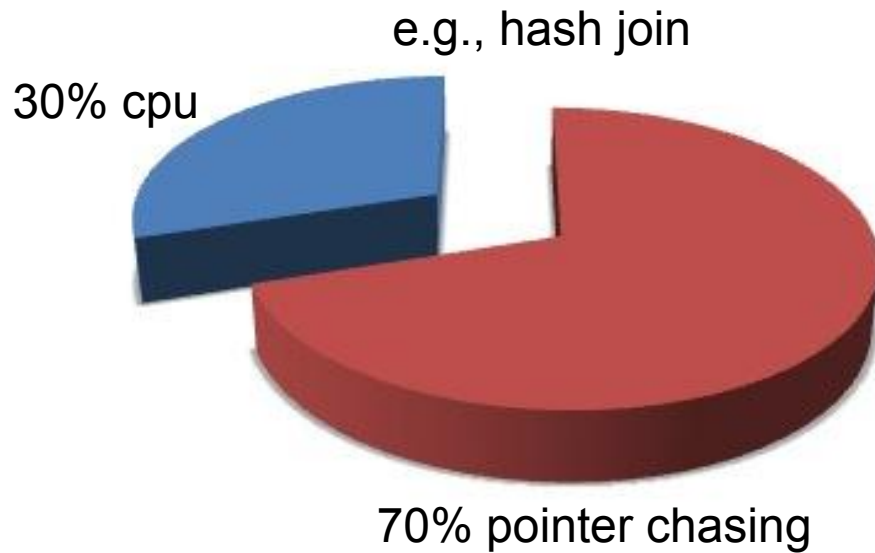


***design db kernels for touch-based exploration***





# rethink db kernels: *correct vs interactive*



***stop chasing pointers, start chasing knowledge***

# rethink dbs for exploration

*check out dbTouch, nodb, database cracking/adaptive merging*



**Thanks!**