Group of Interdisciplinary Theoretical Physics

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will give a talk entitled

Data science and the subtle art of modelling

Abstract

Datacentric enthusiasm is strongly growing across a variety of domains. Whilst data science asks unquestionably exciting scientific questions, I argue that its contributions should not be extrapolated from the scientific context in which they originate. In particular, I suggest that the simple-minded idea that data can be seen as a replacement for scientific modelling is not tenable. By recalling some well-known examples from dynamical systems I conclude that data science performs at its best when coupled with the subtle art of modelling.

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