

Recent directions in 'Big Data'.

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Big Data has become a fashionable term that is used to capture the data-deluge phenomena faced in science, business, industry, and everyday life. What are the recent directions? What's happening in research, applications, education, funding, and the development of infrastructure to support Big Data initiatives? Are statisticians playing a key role in the big data revolution? What is Data Science and how is it different from Statistics? How can Statistics become even more central to Data Science? The presentation will discuss a number of these topics from one person's perspective.