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The Data Analytics Track: A Guidance Document

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Synopsis. In Fall 2013, TU Berlin's Faculty IV Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) approved a new track, which enables students pursuing a M.Sc. in Computer Science, Information Systems Management or Computer Engineering, to specialize in data analytics. To meet the track requirements, students must complete courses in three core competencies: (1) *scalable data analytics*, (2) *scalable data management*, and (3) *a domain-specific application area*. This guidance document offers students general advice, in the selection of courses, procedure to follow when identifying a thesis topic, and prospective career possibilities. Students who complete both their respective M.Sc. degree and track requirements, will receive – besides their M.Sc. degree – a *Data Analytics Master's Track Certificate* issued by Faculty IV, in addition.

1. Motivation¹

The last decades were marked by the digitization of virtually all aspects of our daily lives. Today, industry, government institutions and NGOs, and, of course, science and engineering face an avalanche of digital data daily. Partially due to a reduction in disk storage costs, a paradigm shift towards cloud storage services, and the ubiquitous availability of networked devices. At first glance, this appears to be favorable for our increasingly networked society. However, in many ways it is a burden.

Data (often appearing as 'raw data') is neither information, nor knowledge. Nonetheless, data is of great value, once it has been refined and analyzed, to address well-formulated questions, concerning problems of interest. It is only then that economic and social benefits can be fully realized. Modern big data analytics questions are often solved using techniques drawn from varying fields, including graph and network analysis, machine learning, mathematics, statistics, signal processing, and text processing, among others.

Currently, data scientists, well versed in scalable data analysis methods, scalable systems programming, and knowledge in an application domain are needed to derive insight from big data. Unfortunately, data scientists with skills in both scalable systems and (potentially domain specific) data analysis methods are few in number. They are expensive and in high-demand. Consequently, this limits the amount of value that can currently be generated from big data for society as a whole.

Moreover, despite the ever-increasing number of data science programs (at universities worldwide) and student enrollments, it will still be impossible to educate these so-called *Jack-of-all-trades*, as the required skills are both complex and diverse (as depicted in Figures 1 and 2). Before big data, only few programmers with MPI expertise, predominantly located in supercomputing centers were sufficient in number. For many decades, software engineers and general users in varying domains did not have to worry about scalability issues in their computing systems, thanks in part to higher-level programming languages, compilers, and database systems.

¹ The motivation section was predominantly drawn from Prof. Volker Markl [1, 2].

In contrast, today's existing technologies have reached their limits due to big data requirements, which involve data volume, data rate and heterogeneity, and the complexity of the analytics. Indeed, the need for more advanced analytics will go beyond relational algebra. They will need to employ complex user-defined functions and support both iterations and distributed state.

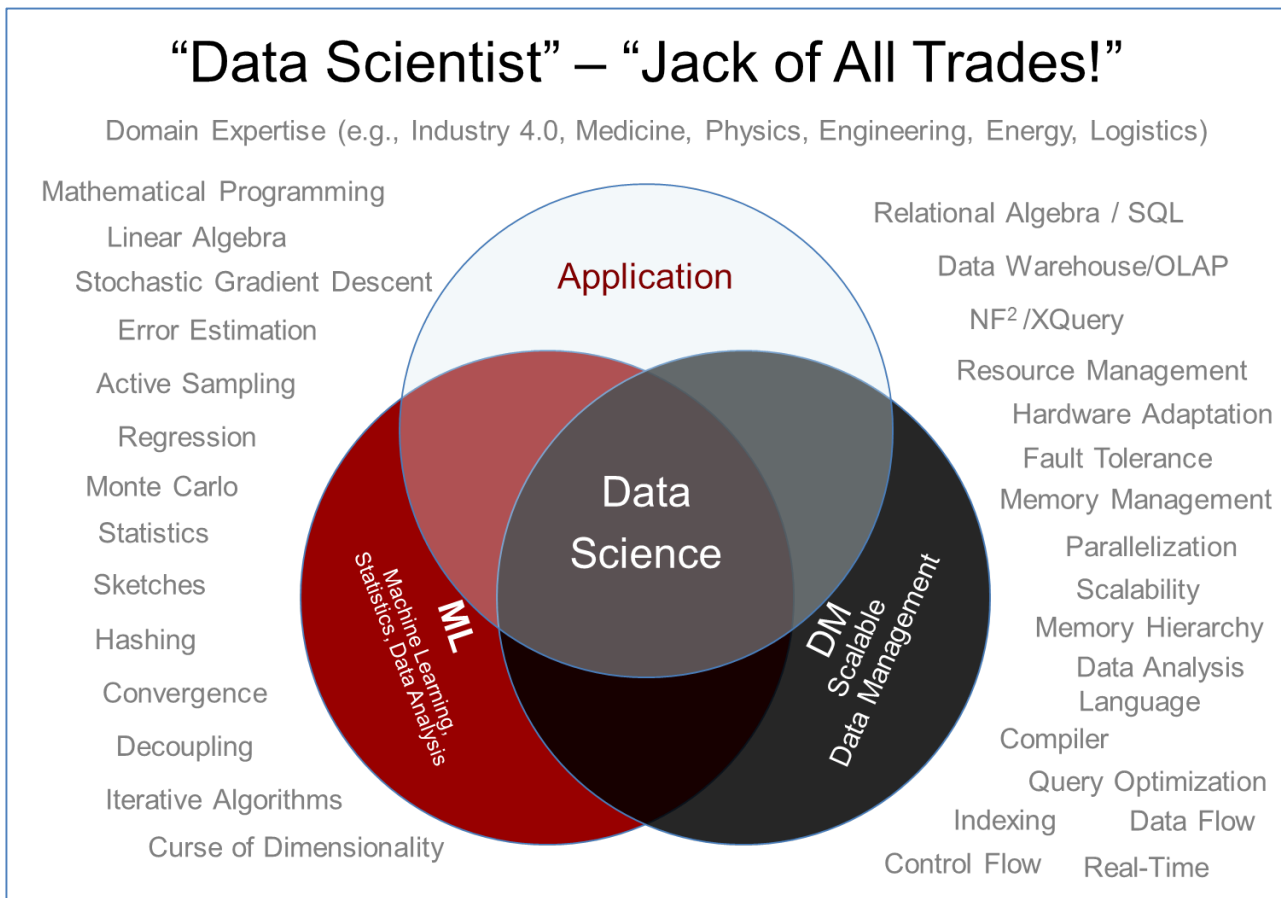


Figure 1. A data scientist is a *Jack-of-All-Trades*.

In the era of many-core processors, cloud computing, and NoSQL, we must ensure that well-established declarative language concepts (inherent in relational database systems) make their way into big data systems. To make this a reality, the research community will need to address the related challenges. For example, (i) designing a programming language specification that does not require systems programming skills, (ii) mapping programs expressed in this programming language to a computing platform of their own choosing, and (iii) executing these in a scalable manner.

This means devising execution strategies that are distributed, parallelized, and support both in-memory technologies and out-of-core execution for data-intensive algorithms. To meet this challenge the compiler, data analysis, database systems, distributed systems, and machine learning communities, among others, will have to come together. We will have to develop novel scalable algorithms and systems that can organize the data deluge and distill information to create value.

Furthermore, the power of declarative languages, to enable *automatic optimization, parallelization, and the adaptation of a program to varying distributed systems and novel hardware architectures* (depending on data distribution, data size, data rate, and system load) must be preserved. In this way, we will overcome the current “stone age” in big data analytics. That is, algorithm specifications in systems that do not automatically optimize (e.g., MPI, MapReduce), imperative languages (e.g., C), object-oriented languages (e.g., Java), and relational-oriented languages (e.g., SQL, XQuery) with non-tunable external driver programs, and technical computing systems (e.g., R, MATLAB) that do not scale.

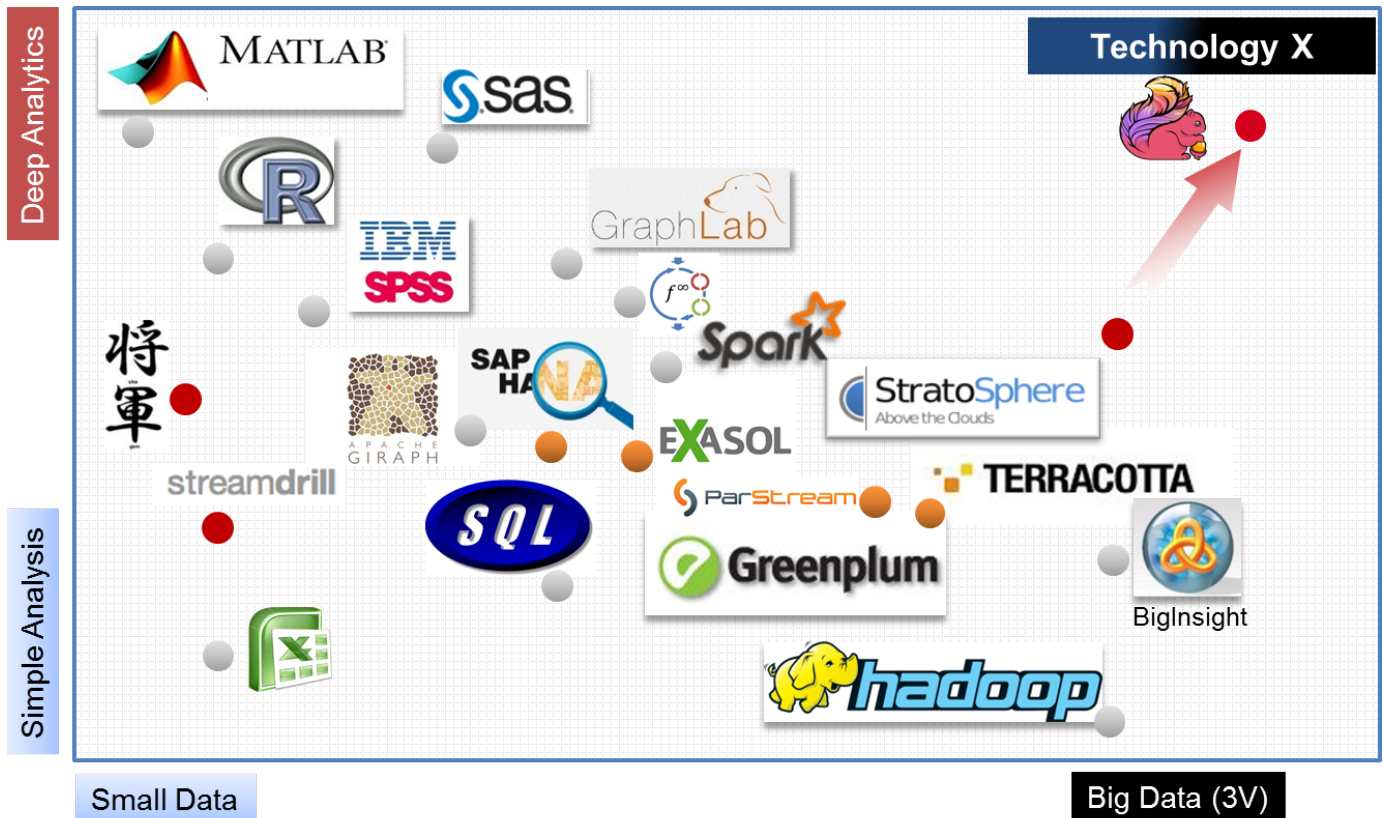


Figure 2. Deep analysis is the name of the game.

2. Detailed Descriptions of the Data Analytics Track Rules

Please study the following subsections very carefully, most of your questions should be answered.

2.1 Qualification and Main Competence Areas. The Data Analytics Master's Track qualifies students to pursue careers as a *Data Scientist*, *Data Analyst*, or *Data Engineer*. They will learn about data analysis methods, their application to real-world problems in varying domains, learn more about the internals of database systems, and develop programming skills with a focus on massively-parallel data processing systems.

2.2 Requirements. Students following the track should be enrolled in one of the following TU Berlin Master's Programs: *Computer Science* ('Informatik'), *Information Systems Management* ('Wirtschaftsinformatik') or *Computer Engineering* ('Technische Informatik'). *Their acceptance to the Data Analytics track is by default.* However, very dedicated students from other programmes (e.g. *Mathematics*) also could be eligible. This will be decided on individual request, carefully checking the application and the background from the CV, and from your (in this case: mandatory) motivation letter.

2.3 Prerequisites: Students interested in joining the track should possess: (a) very strong English language skills, (b) programming skills in functional (e.g., Scala) and object oriented (e.g., Java) programming languages, (c) fundamental skills in database management systems, and (d) knowledge in mathematical foundations (e.g., linear algebra, probability, statistics).

2.4 Credit Points and Track Structure. To earn a M.Sc. degree, students must achieve 120 ECTS credit points. Of these, 90 ECTS credit points must fulfill the requirements described further below, to qualify for the track certificate.

Credit Points	Competence	Course	Notes
24 ECTS	Data Analytics (DA)	Machine Learning 1 or Machine Intelligence I	mandatory course
		DA Elective 1	see Appendix A, Table 1
		DA Elective 2	
		DA Elective 3	
18 ECTS	Scalable Data Management (SDM)	Database Technology	mandatory course
		SDM Elective 1	see Appendix A, Table 2
		SDM Elective 2	
6 ECTS	Domain Specific Application (DSA)	DSA Elective	see Appendix A, Table 3
9 ECTS	Project	Project Elective	see Appendix A, Table 4
3 ECTS	Seminar	Seminar Elective	see Appendix A, Table 5
30 ECTS	Thesis	Master's Thesis	The thesis must be a <i>data analytics oriented</i> topic, supervised by a TU Berlin Data Analytics Lab Professor .
Total: 90 ECTS			

2.5 Enrolling in the Track. To enroll in the track, students must join the “Data Analytics Track” course located at <https://www.isis.tu-berlin.de/2.0/course/view.php?id=1069>.

2.6 Mentoring Program. Track participants are invited to contact a **member of the Data Analytics Lab** to identify a mentor and request guidance.

2.7 Changes to the Track. Track requirements may change annually. Therefore, students are required to regularly monitor announcements posted on the ISIS Data Analytics Track forum.

Appendix A. Representative List of Elective Courses Across Competency Areas

Table 1. A representative (but incomplete) list of eligible² data analytics courses.

	Title	ECTS	Prof	Term	Lang
1.	Econometric Analysis of Longitudinal and Panel Data	6	Axel Werwatz	Winter	EN
2.	Machine Intelligence II	6	Klaus Obermayer	Summer	EN
3.	Machine Learning 2	9	Klaus-Robert Müller	Summer	EN + DE
4.	Microeconometrics	6	Axel Werwatz	Winter	EN
5.	Monte Carlo Methods in Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence	6	Manfred Opper	Summer	EN
6.	Multivariate Analysis/Business Statistics	6	Axel Werwatz	Summer	EN
7.	Numerische Mathematik für Ingenieure II	10	Jörg Liesen	Winter	DE
8.	Praktikum Maschinelles Lernen	9	Klaus-Robert Müller	Summer	EN
9.	Probabilistic and Bayesian Modelling in ML and AI	6	Manfred Opper	Summer	EN
10.	Stochastische Modelle	10	Michael Scheutzow	Winter	DE
11.	Time Series Analysis	6	Axel Werwatz	Winter	EN
12.	Treatment Effect Analysis	6	Axel Werwatz	Summer	EN
13.	Ökonometrie	6	Axel Werwatz	Winter	EN
14.	Digitale Signalverarbeitung	12	Reinhold Orglmeister	Winter	DE

Table 2. A representative (but incomplete) list of eligible³ scalable data management courses.

	Title	ECTS	Prof	Term	Lang
1.	AIM1 Heterogeneous & Distributed Information Systems	6	Ralf-Detlef Kutsche	Winter	EN
2.	AIM2 Management of Data Streams	6	Volker Markl	Winter or Summer	DE
3.	AIM3 Scalable Data Science: Systems & Methods (SDSSM)	6	Volker Markl	Winter or Summer	EN
4.	CIT 9 - Cloud Computing	6	Odej Kao	Winter or Summer	EN
5.	IDB-PRA: Implementation of a Database Engine	6	Volker Markl	Winter	EN
6.	Parallel Systems	6	Hans-Ulrich Heiss	Summer	EN
7.	Theorie Verteilter Algorithmen	6	Uwe Nestmann	Winter	EN + DE

² Alternative *data analytics* courses may be proposed, but they are subject to approval.

³ Alternative *scalable data management* courses may be proposed, but they are subject to approval.

Table 3. A representative (but incomplete) list of eligible⁴ domain specific application courses.

Title	ECTS	Prof	Term	Lang
1. Applied Embedded Systems Project	6	Bernardus Juurlink	Summer	EN
2. Aussenwirtschaft	6	Frank Heinemann	Winter	DE
3. Digital Communities	6	Axel Küpper	Winter	EN
4. Digitale Nachrichtenübertragung (Technische Informatik)	9	Thomas Sikora	Summer	DE
5. Electronic Commerce	6	Axel Küpper	Winter	DE
6. Energiewirtschaft - Elektrizitätswirtschaft	6	Christian Hirschhausen	Summer	DE
7. Energiewirtschaft - Technologie und Innovation	6	Christian Hirschhausen	Summer	DE
8. Energy Economics	6	Georg Erdmann	Winter	EN
9. Experimental and Behavioural Economics	6	Dorothea Kübler	Summer	EN
10. Gesundheitsökonomie II	6	Marco Runkel	Winter	DE
11. Integriertes Informationsmanagement	6	Rüdiger Zarnekow	Summer	DE
12. Intelligente Sicherheit in Netzwerken	9	Sahin Albayrak	Summer	DE
13. IT-Service-Management	6	Rüdiger Zarnekow	Winter	DE
14. Messtechnik	12	Roland Thewes	Winter	DE
15. Methods for Network Engineering (OR 2)	6	Christian Hirschhausen	Winter or Summer	EN
16. Open Source and IP in the Digital Society	6	Knut Blind	Winter or Summer	EN
17. Patentrecht und Patentmanagement I	6	Jürgen Ensthaller	Summer	DE
18. Quellencodierung - Multimediasignalverarbeitung (Technische Informatik)	9	Thomas Sikora	Summer	DE
19. Semantic Search	6	Sahin Albayrak	Summer	DE
20. Signalverarbeitung	6	Reinhold Orglmeister	Winter	DE
21. Speech Signal Processing and Speech Technology	6	Sebastian Möller	Winter	EN + DE
22. Technische Diagnose I	6	Clemens Gühmann	Summer	DE
23. The Economics of Climate Change	6	Ottmar Georg Edenhofer	Summer	EN
24. Wirtschaftsprüfung	6	Maik Lachmann	Summer	DE

⁴ Alternative *domain area application* courses may be proposed, but they are subject to approval.

Table 4. A representative (but incomplete) list of eligible⁵ project courses.

	Title	ECTS	Prof	Term	Lang
1.	IMPRO3 - Big Data Analytics Project (BDAPRO)	9	Volker Markl	Winter or Summer	EN
2.	Master-Projekt: Verteilte Systeme	9	Odej Kao	Winter	DE
3.	Project Machine Learning	9	Klaus-Robert Müller	Winter	EN
4.	Project Neural Information Processing	9	Klaus Obermayer	Summer	EN + DE
5.	Project: Statistical Methods in AI and ML	9	Manfred Opper	Winter	EN + DE
6.	Projekt Nachrichtenübertragung	6	Thomas Sikora	Winter or Summer	DE

Table 5. A representative (but incomplete) list of eligible⁶ seminar courses.

	Title	ECTS	Prof	Term	Lang
1.	Advances in Semantic Search	3	Sahin Albayrak	Winter or Summer	DE
2.	Anwendungen Kognitiver Algorithmen	3	Klaus-Robert Müller	Winter or Summer	DE
3.	BDASEM - Big Data Analytics Seminar	3	Volker Markl	Winter	EN
4.	CIT 8 - Aktuelle Themen aus dem Bereich der verteilten Systeme	3	Odej Kao	Winter	DE
5.	Hot Topics in Next Generation Networks and Future Internet Technologies	3	Thomas Magedanz	Winter or Summer	EN + DE
6.	Hot Topics in Operating Systems and Distributed Systems	3	Hans-Ulrich HeiSS	Winter or Summer	EN
7.	IMSEM - Seminar Hot Topics in Information Management	3	Volker Markl	Summer	EN
8.	Introduction to Computational Genomics	3	Manfred Opper	Summer	EN
9.	Master Seminar: Operating Complex IT Systems	3	Odej Kao	Winter or Summer	EN + DE
10.	Recent Advances in Computer Architecture	3	Bernardus Juurlink	Winter	EN
11.	Recent Advances in Multicore Systems	3	Bernardus Juurlink	Summer	EN
12.	Seminar Measurement and Technical Diagnosis	3	Clemens Gühmann	Winter or Summer	EN + DE
13.	Seminar Software Engineering of Embedded Systems	3	Sabine Glesner	Winter or Summer	EN
14.	Synchronous and Asynchronous Interactions in Distributed Systems	3	Uwe Nestmann	Summer	EN + DE

⁵ Alternative *project* courses may be proposed, but they are subject to approval.

⁶ Alternative *seminar* courses may be proposed, but they are subject to approval.

Appendix B. Example Curriculums* (These will vary depending on an individual's interests.)

* **Caveat:** Course availability and specifications (e.g., language) vary each semester. Thus, *some of the content below may be inaccurate for the current semester or become inaccurate for the following semester. It is the responsibility of each student to obtain the latest information and ensure all degree requirements and constraints are met.*

A Representative Example of a **Computer Science (Stats/Econometrics Concentration)** Curriculum Option.

First Semester (Winter Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
Machine Intelligence I or Machine Learning I	6	Data Analytics (mandatory)	Winter	EN
Database Technology	6	Scalable Data Mgmt. (mandatory)	Winter	EN
e.g., IDB-PRA: Implementation of a Database Engine	6	Scalable Data Mgmt.	Winter	EN
e.g., Digital Communities	6	Application	Winter	EN
e.g., BDASEM - Big Data Analytics Seminar	3	Seminar	Winter	EN
Elective	3		Winter	EN + DE

Second Semester (Summer Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
e.g., Multivariate Analysis/Business Statistics	6	Data Analytics (DA)	Summer	EN
e.g., Treatment Effect Analysis	6	Data Analytics	Summer	EN
e.g., Machine Intelligence II	6	Data Analytics	Summer	EN
e.g., AIM-3 Scalable Data Science: Systems & Methods (SDSSM)	6	Scalable Data Mgmt. (SDM)	Summer	EN
Elective	6	(e.g., DA, SDM)	Summer	EN + DE

Third Semester (Winter Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
e.g., Time Series Analysis	6	Data Analytics (DA)	Winter	EN
e.g., Microeconometrics	6	Data Analytics	Winter	EN
e.g., AIM-2 Management of Data Streams	6	Scalable Data Mgmt. (SDM)	Winter	DE
e.g., IMPRO3 - Big Data Analytics Project (BDAPRO)	9	Project	Winter	EN
Elective	3	(e.g., DA, SDM)	Winter	EN + DE

Fourth Semester (Summer Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
Master's Thesis in the Data Analytics Lab	30	Data Analytics Oriented	Summer	EN + DE

A Representative Example of a **Computer Science (Mathematics Concentration)** Curriculum Option.

First Semester (Winter Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
Machine Intelligence I or Machine Learning I	6	Data Analytics (mandatory)	Winter	EN
Database Technology	6	Scalable Data Mgmt. (mandatory)	Winter	EN
e.g., AIM-2 Management of Data Streams	6	Scalable Data Mgmt.	Winter	DE
e.g., IDB-PRA: Implementation of a Database Engine	6	Scalable Data Mgmt.	Winter	EN
e.g., Digital Communities	6	Application	Winter	EN

Second Semester (Summer Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
e.g., Machine Intelligence II	6	Data Analytics (DA)	Summer	EN
e.g., AIM-3 Scalable Data Science: Systems & Methods (SDSSM)	6	Scalable Data Mgmt. (SDM)	Summer	EN
Electives	18	(e.g., DA, SDM)	Summer	EN + DE

Third Semester (Winter Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
e.g., Digital Communities	6	Application	Winter	EN
e.g., BDASEM - Big Data Analytics Seminar	3	Seminar	Winter	EN
e.g., IMPRO3 - Big Data Analytics Project (BDAPRO)	9	Project	Winter	EN
Electives	12	(e.g., DA, SDM)	Winter	EN + DE

Fourth Semester (Summer Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
Master's Thesis in the Data Analytics Lab	30	Data Analytics Oriented	Summer	EN + DE

A Representative Example of an **Information Systems Management** Curriculum Option.

First Semester (Winter Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
Machine Intelligence I or Machine Learning I	6	Data Analytics (mandatory)	Winter	EN
Database Technology	6	Scalable Data Mgmt. (mandatory)	Winter	EN
e.g., Multivariate Analysis/Business Statistics	6	Data Analytics	Winter	EN
e.g., Open Source and IP in the Digital Society	6	Application	Winter	EN
e.g., Digital Communities	6	Application	Winter	EN

Second Semester (Summer Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
e.g., AIM3 Scalable Data Science: Systems & Methods (SDSSM)	6	Scalable Data Mgmt.	Summer	EN
e.g., AIM2 - Management of Data Streams	6	Scalable Data Mgmt.	Summer	DE
e.g., CIT 9 - Cloud Computing	6	Scalable Data Mgmt.	Summer	EN
e.g., Application System Project	12	Project	Summer	EN

Third Semester (Winter Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
e.g., Econometric Analysis of Longitudinal and Panel Data	6	Data Analytics	Winter	EN
e.g., Time Series Analysis	6	Data Analytics	Winter	EN
e.g., Microeconometrics	6	Data Analytics	Winter	EN
e.g., IMPRO3 - Big Data Analytics Project (BDAPRO)	9	Project	Winter	EN
e.g., IMSEM - Seminar Hot Topics in Information Management	3	Seminar	Winter	EN

Fourth Semester (Summer Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
Master's Thesis in the Data Analytics Lab	30	Data Analytics Oriented	Summer	EN + DE

A Representative Example of a **Computer Engineering** Curriculum Option.

First Semester (Winter Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
Machine Intelligence I or Machine Learning I	6	Data Analytics (DA) (mandatory)	Winter	EN
Database Technology	6	Scalable Data Mgmt. (SDM) (mandatory)	Winter	EN
e.g., Hot Topics in Next Generation Networks and Future Internet Technologies	3	Seminar	Winter	EN + DE
Electives	15	(e.g., DA, SDM)	Winter	EN + DE

Second Semester (Summer Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
e.g., Machine Intelligence II	6	Data Analytics (DA)	Summer	EN
e.g., Probabilistic and Bayesian Modelling in ML and AI	6	Data Analytics	Summer	EN
e.g., Digitale Nachrichtenübertragung (Technische Informatik)	9	Application	Summer	DE
Electives	9	(e.g., DA, SDM)	Winter	EN + DE

Third Semester (Winter Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
e.g., IDB-PRA: Implementation of a Database Engine	6	Scalable Data Mgmt. (SDM)	Winter	EN
e.g., Speech Signal Processing and Speech Technology	6	Application	Winter	EN + DE
e.g., Master-Projekt: Verteilte Systeme	9	Project	Winter	DE
Electives	9	(e.g., DA, SDM)	Winter	EN + DE

Fourth Semester (Summer Term)

Title	ECTS	Area	Term	Lang
Master's Thesis in the Data Analytics Lab	30	Data Analytics Oriented	Summer	EN + DE

Appendix C. Questions and Answers

Q1. What is a track?

A1. In general, a track is a suggested sequence of courses that profile a specific specialization. Students who successfully complete the track will be awarded a certificate from Faculty IV. A certificate indicates that a student has followed a structured academic program with the intent to pursue specialization in data science.

Q2. Who can follow a track?

A2. By default, students enrolled in the Computer Science (“*Informatik*”), Information Systems Management (“*Wirtschaftsinformatik*”) or Computer Engineering (“*Technische Informatik*”) Master’s programs are eligible to pursue the track. Students from other study programs should contact the “*Data Analytics Track Steering Board*” at lehre@dima.tu-berlin.de to determine whether they can participate in the track.

Q3. Will my study period be extended, if I follow the track?

A3. No, neither the amount of ECTS credit points, nor the number of semesters will increase. Moreover, a longer study period will not lead to a disqualification from the track.

Q4. How to go about selecting a thesis topic?

A4. Students should speak with Senior Researchers, Postdocs, or PhD students, in the participating research groups, i.e. “Chairs,” to identify an open thesis topic of mutual interest. For a list of representative data science oriented publications have a look at [3, 4], and for Master’s Thesis topics see [5]. For a glimpse into ongoing research activities in big data/data science see [6]. For open problems and a vision of the future of computer science see [7, 8, 9], respectively.

Q5. What are my prospective career possibilities?

A5. Students who complete the data analytics track are prepared to pursue careers as *Data Analysts*, *Data Engineers*, or *Data Scientists*. For information about big data projects in industry within Germany have a look at [10]. In some cases, students enter a PhD program with the aim to further specialize in a research topic, such as *deep learning* or *streaming systems*. Examples of recent (DIMA specific) PhD thesis topics, include [11, 12, 13, 14, 15]. For more info. about job opportunities and earning potential across Europe have a look at [16].

Q6. If I still have questions or doubts, not answered yet?

A6. This document is assumed to be comprehensive. It should address the most relevant questions. In case of any doubt (e.g., you are enrolled in a different study programme) or concern, please contact us at lehre@dima.tu-berlin.de. Also, please look for announcements (e.g., the annual “*Data Analytics Track Intro Presentation*”) posted on the Data Analytics Track forum in ISIS.

Q7. How do I obtain my certificate?

A7. You will need to present evidence (e.g., academic transcript) that you have met the track requirements. Once this has been verified, DIMA staff will prepare your certificate.

Appendix D. Version History

Version	Authors	Date	Remarks
1.1	Moritz Schubotz, Holmer Hensen, Volker Markl	28.06.13	Initial version in German
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