From Data to Insight to Change: Technologies and Opportunities

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Data is the fuel ...

48 hours of video is uploaded to YouTube every minute

20 billion devices will

be connected to the internet by 2020

3.2 Billion times a day

Sensors & Devices

Social Media

Walmart processes 1 million transactions every hour

5 billion people use cell phones

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Enterprise Data

2.7 Zetabytes

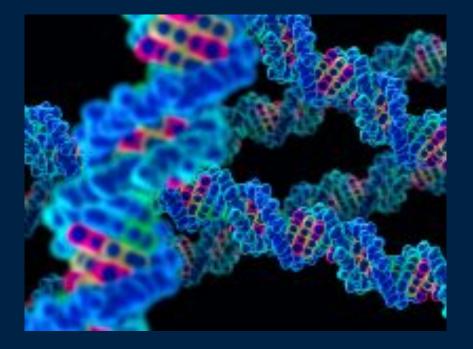
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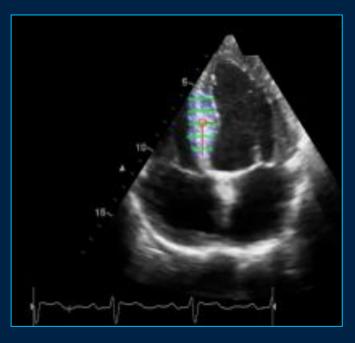
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A zetabyte is 100 million copies of the Library of Congress



... behind social, science, government and business systems







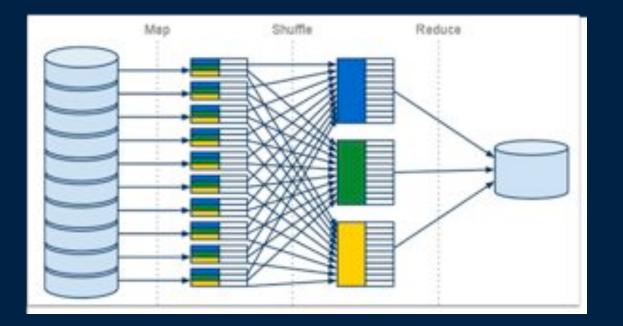


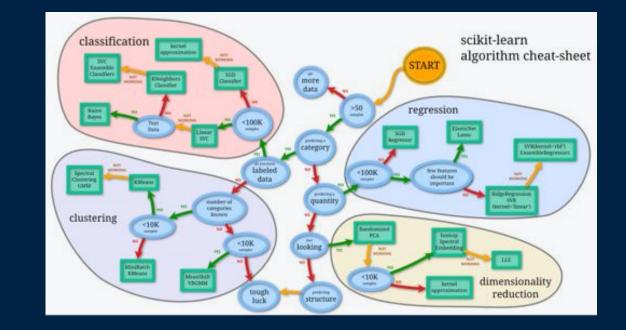




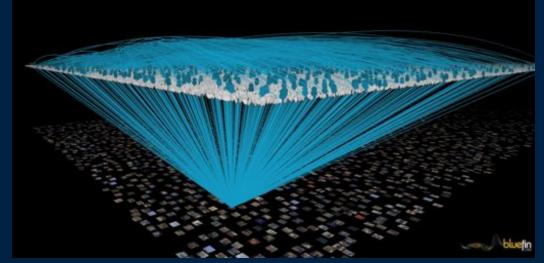


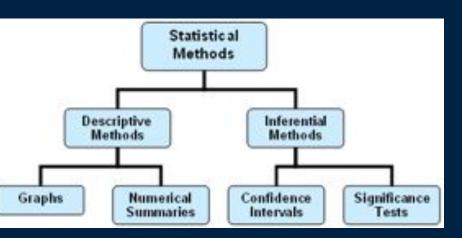
These advances are powered by a broad range of technologies











Session Plan

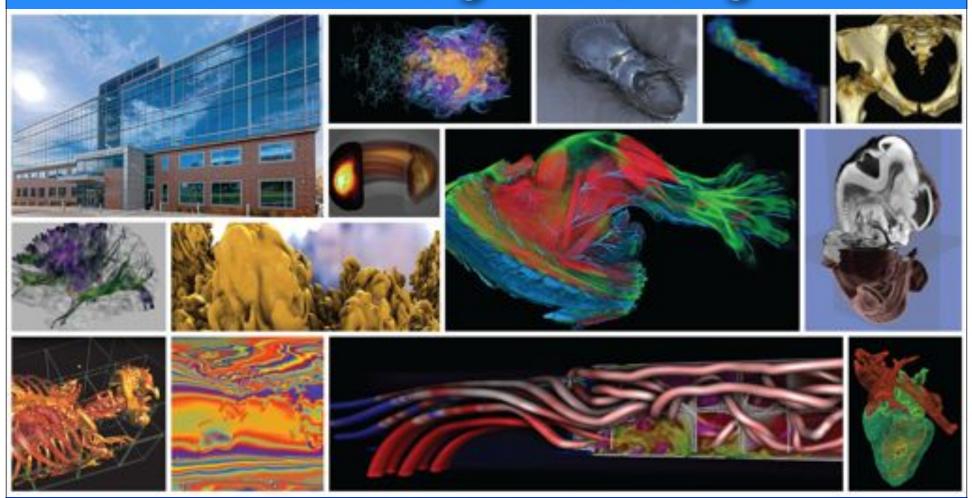
- Eric Horvitz, Microsoft Research
- Chris Johnson, University of Utah
- Brandon Johnson, Goldman Sachs
- Discussion

Discussion points

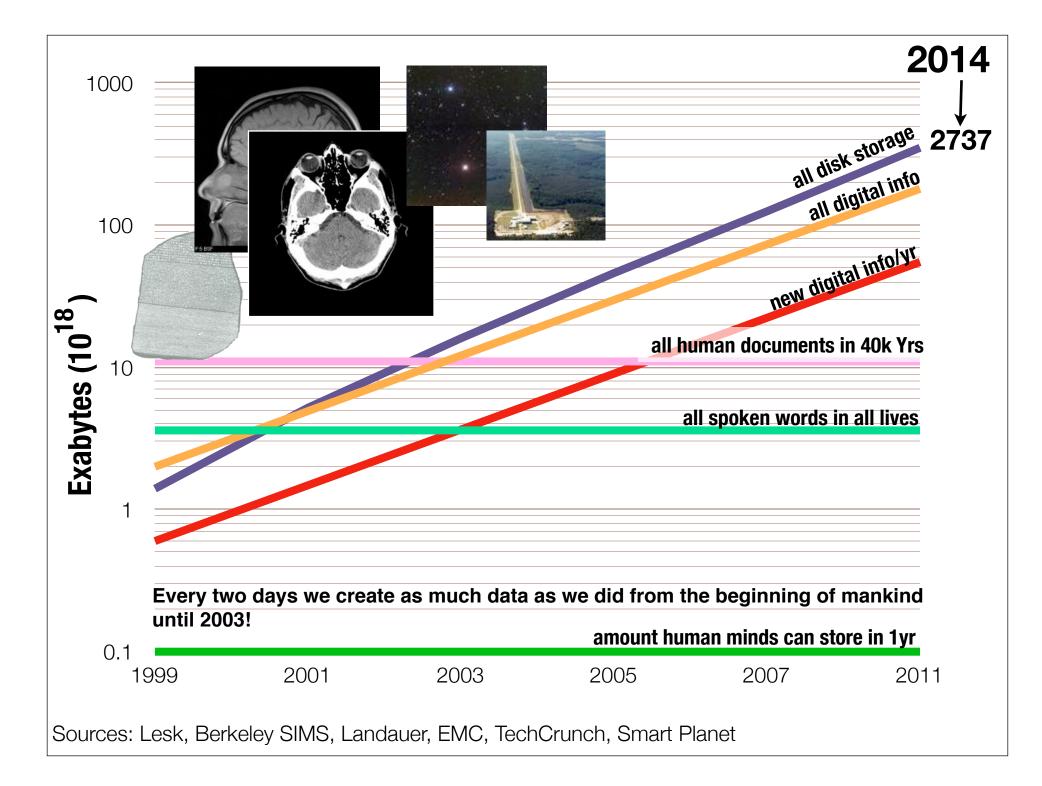
- What are the most exciting technology developments in "data science"?
- What is the use case that most excites you?
- Is there something "new" here?
- What should computer science's role be?
- What do we need to do to prepare students for this brave new data-centric world?



Data to Insight to Change



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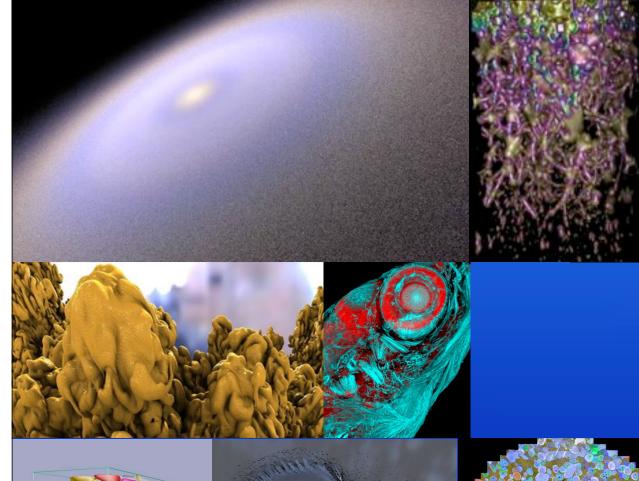


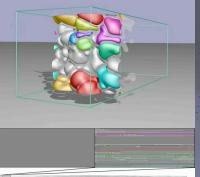
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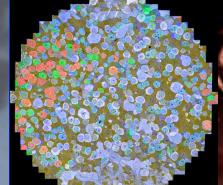
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New Visual Analysis Techniques

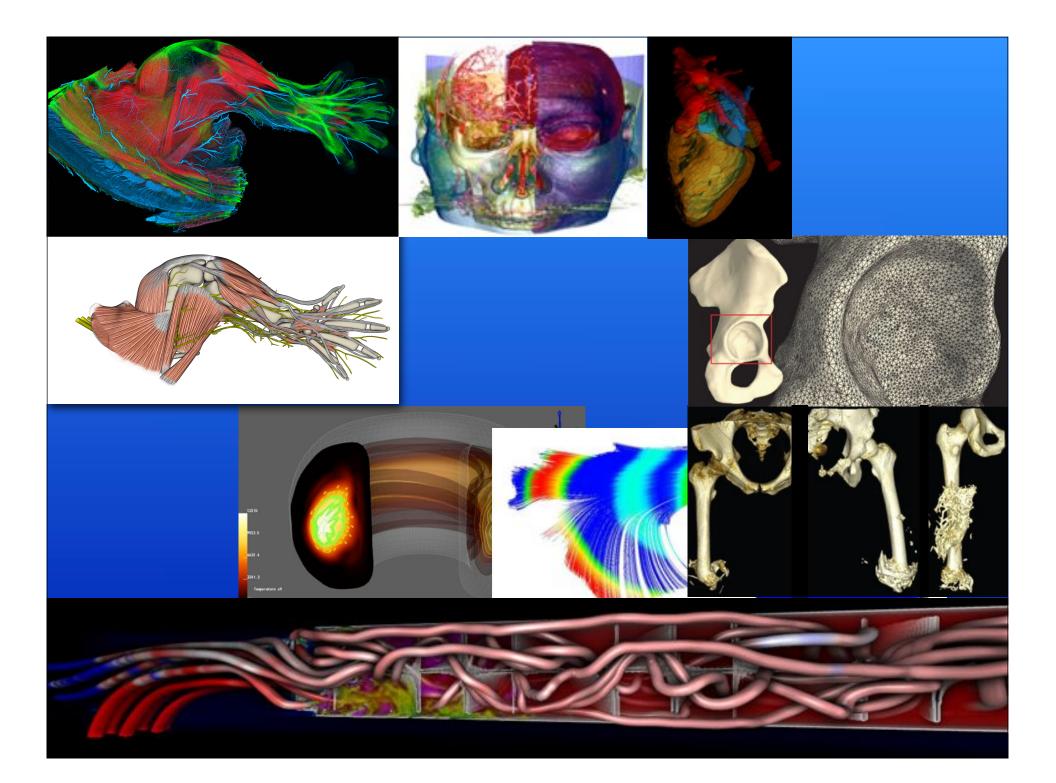


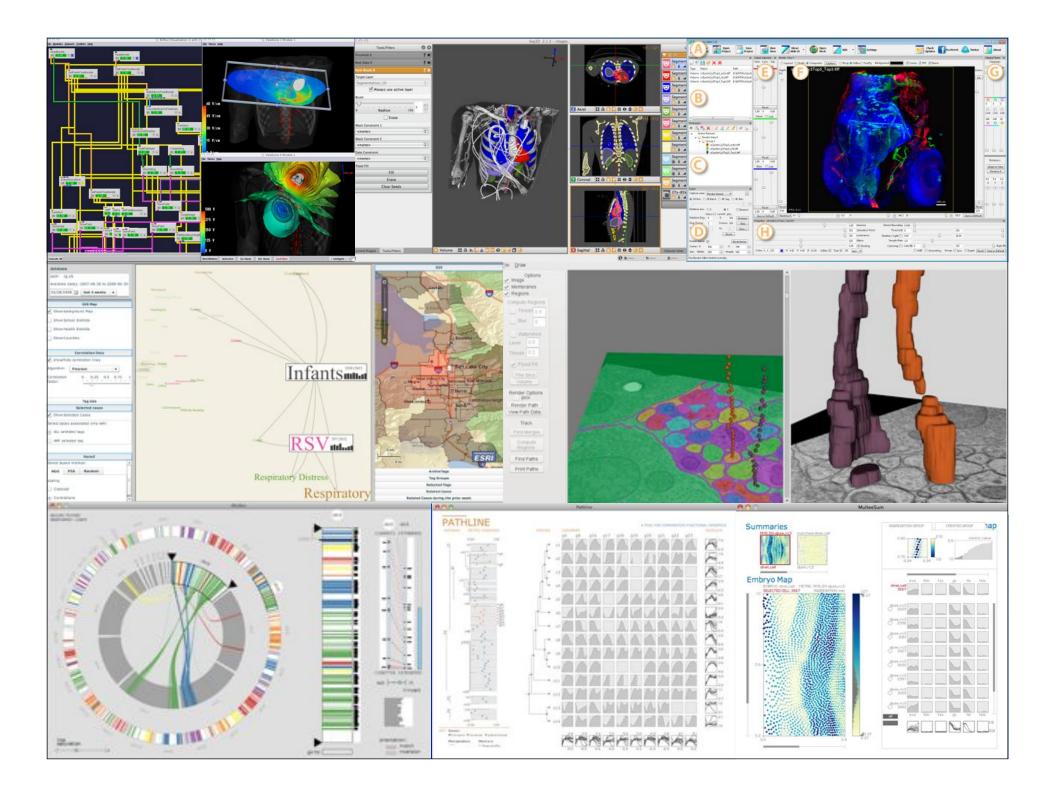


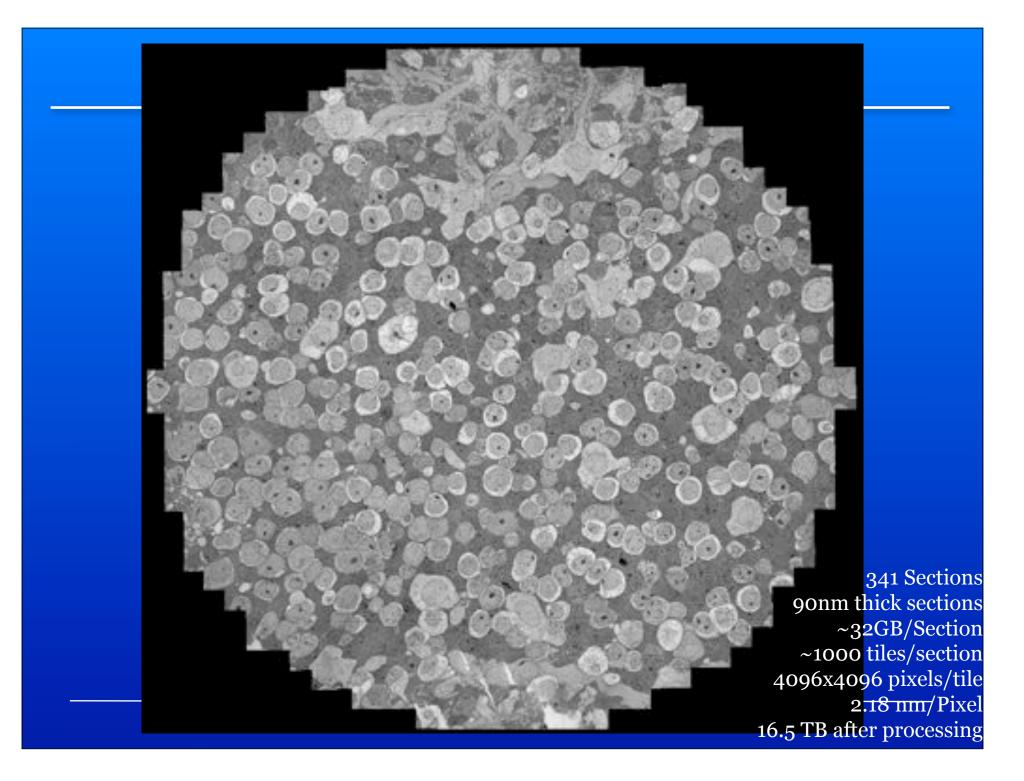












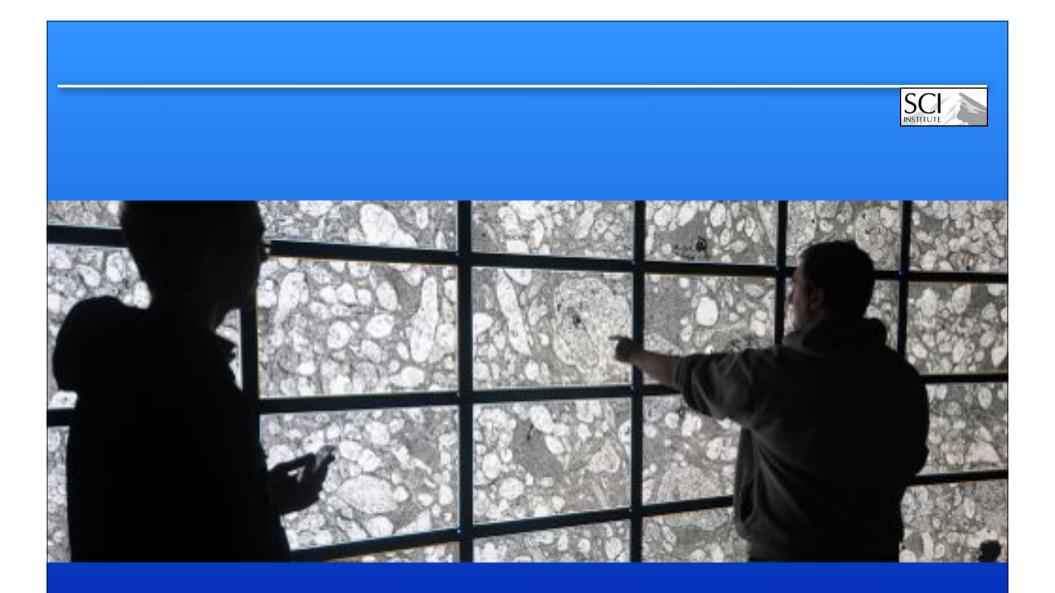
Antony van Leeuwenhoek (1632-1723)





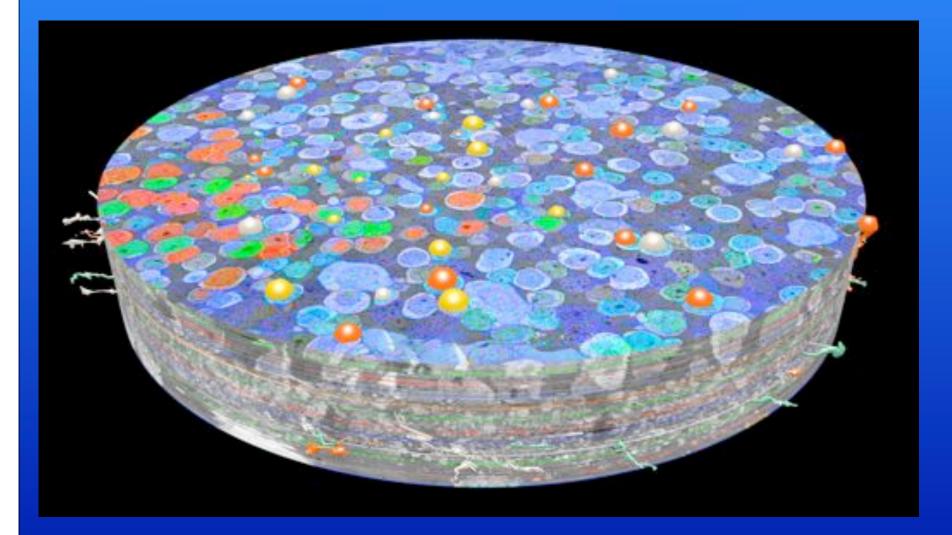
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 Antony van Leeuwenhoek. Letter of June 12, 1716

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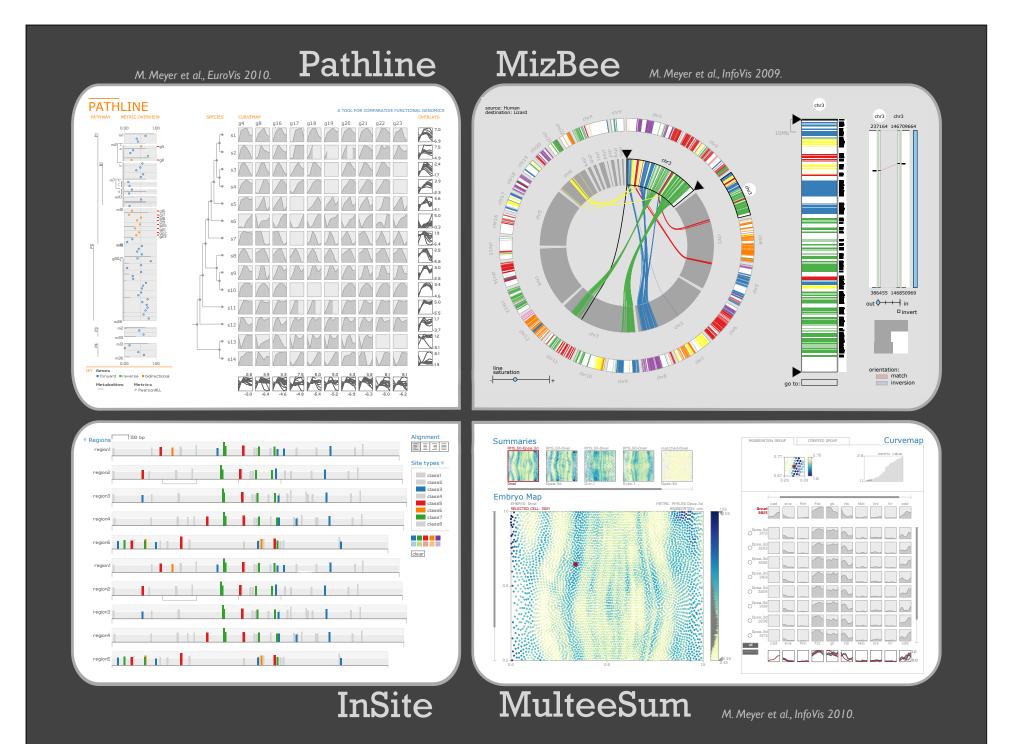


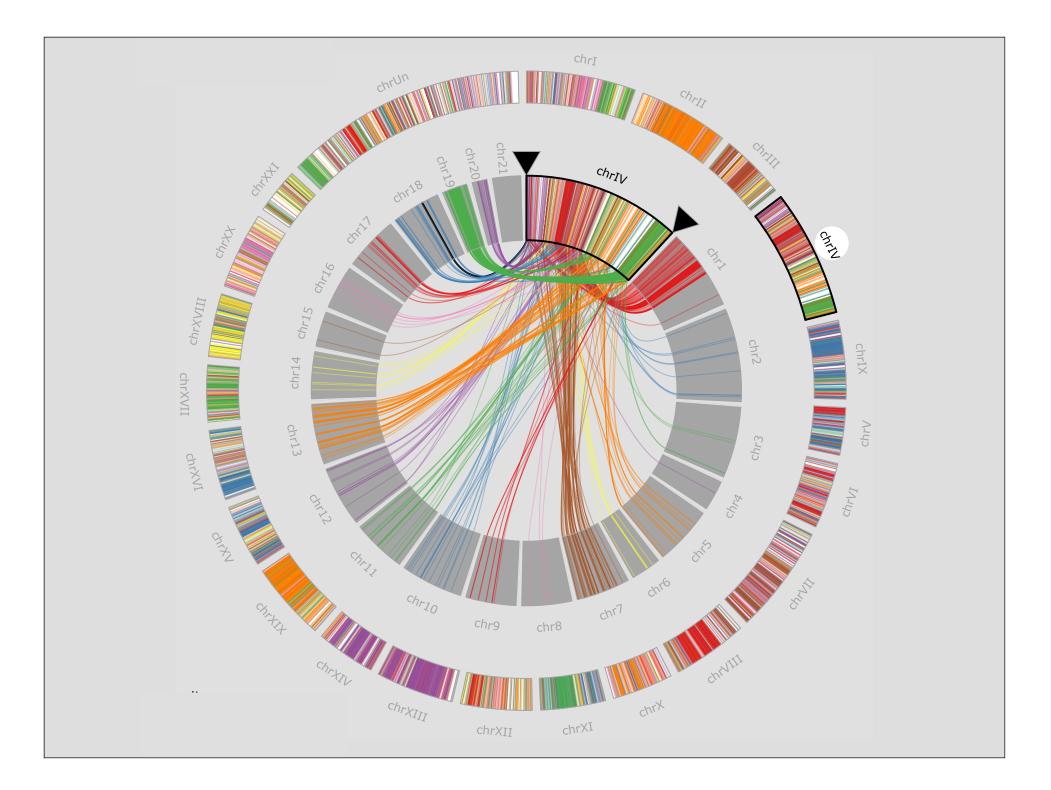
PROBLEM-DRIVEN VISUALIZATION RESEARCH for biological data

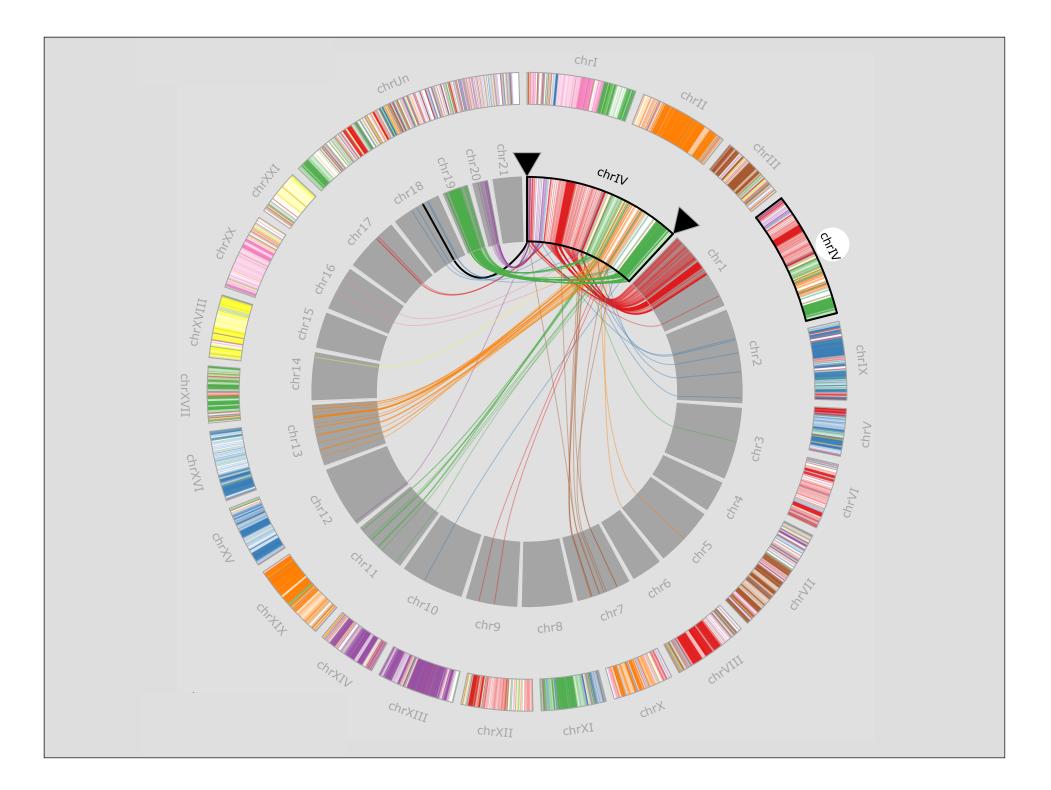
- target specific biological problems
- close collaboration with biologists
- rapid, iterative prototyping

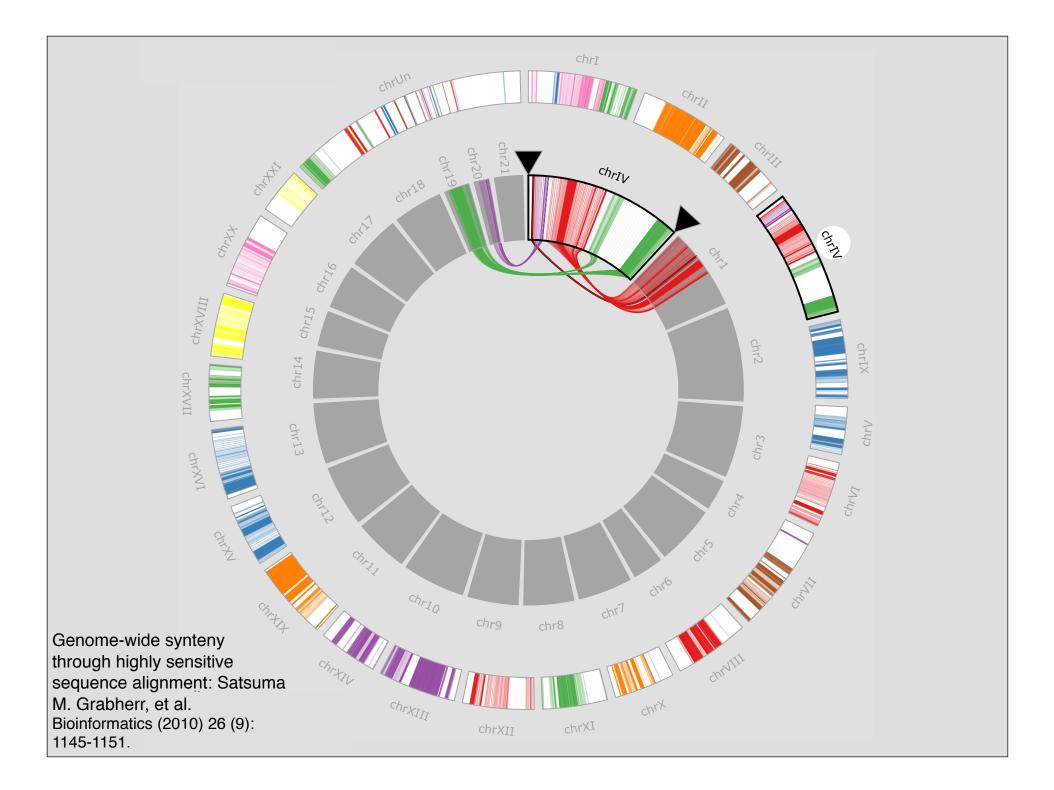


- focus on genomic and molecular data





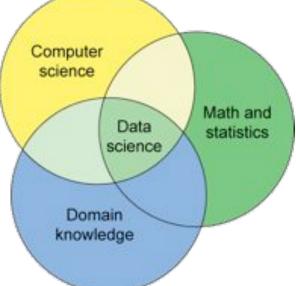




Data Science Programs

- http://analytics.ncsu.edu/?page_id=4184
- 19 MS programs in Data Analytics
- 8 MS programs in Data Science
- 28 MS programs in Business Analytics





Big Data Curriculum

Analytics Electives:

- Data Mining (required)
- Machine Learning (required)
- Visualization (required)
- Artificial Intelligence. Decision making under uncertainty.
- Natural Language Processing. Understanding textual data and language.
- **Probabilistic Modeling**. Advanced statistical techniques and tools (using R).
- Image Processing.

Analysis and learning on image data.

Big Data Curriculum

Algorithmics Electives:

- Advanced Algorithms (required)
- Models of Computation for Big Data. How algorithmic bottlenecks change as data becomes very large; Relation to modern big data systems (e.g. MapReduce).

• Computational Geometry.

Geometric interpretation of big data analysis and computation.

• Computational Topology.

Topological data analysis and algorithms.

Big Data Curriculum

Management Electives:

- Database Systems (required)
- Parallel Programming for Many-Core Architectures.
 Parallel Computing and High Performance Computing.
 Scalable programming on GPUs, many-cores, and HPC clusters.

• Advanced Computer Networks.

Large-scale network protocols, architectures, and applications.

• Network Security.

Message integrity, access control, authentication, confidentiality.

Piloting in Adobe (Lehi)

- Starting Fall 2014.
- Live 2-way streaming. Interaction across video.
 Fall 2014: Visualization: T-Th 9:10 10:30am
 Fall 2014: Adv. Algorithms: T-Th 10:45 12:05am
 (plan for early evening, e.g. Data Mining M-W 5:15-6:35pm)
- Potential for Instructor on site in future. Adobe lecture room open to others.

The SCI Institute





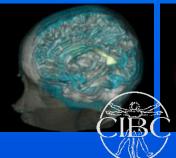
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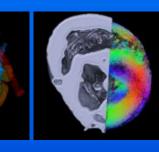


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Scalable Data Management, Analysis and Visualization









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UTAH Center for Computational Earth Sciences

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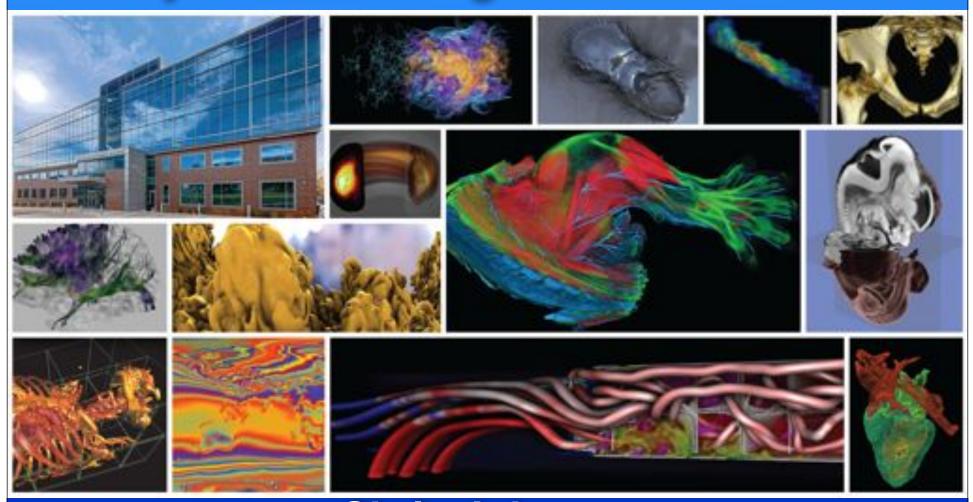


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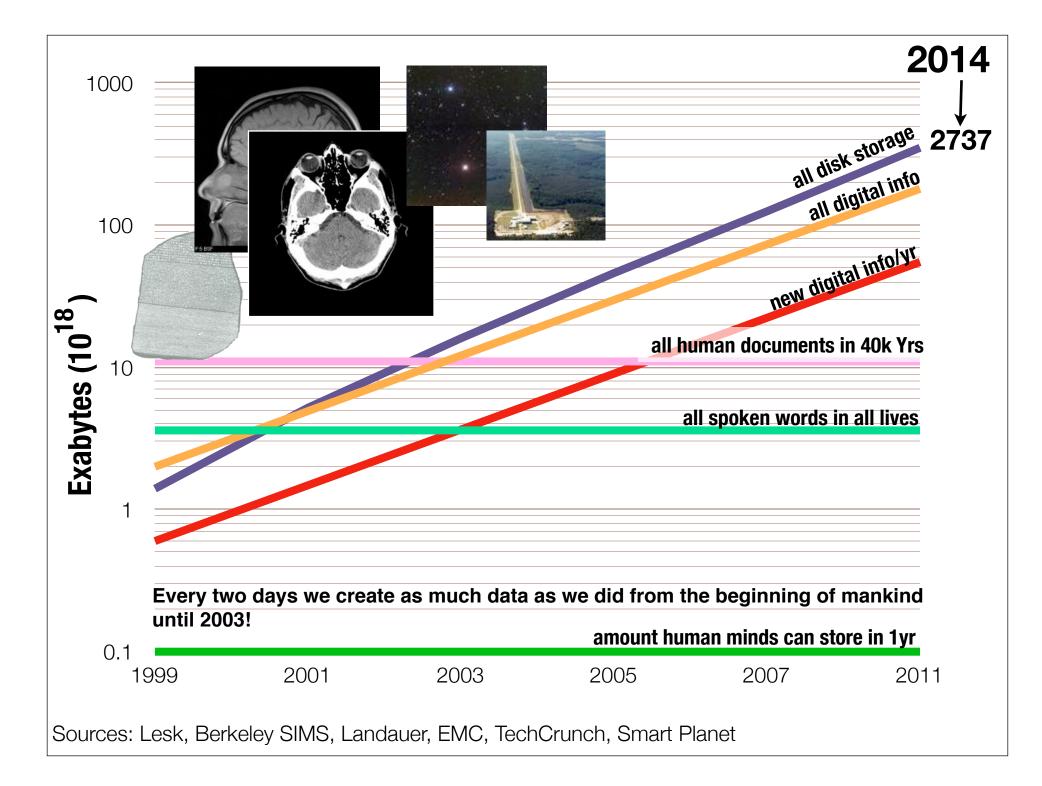
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Ecosystem Challenges Around Data Use



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Panelists

Leonid Zhukov - Director of Data Science, Ancestry.com

Vance Checketts - VP and GM of EMC

Edison Ting, Solutions Architect, Pivotal

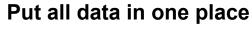


GS Big Data Platform











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Data first, questions later



Let everyone party on the data (with controls) 5



Produce tools to support the whole research cycle



Distributed Systems; Distributed Data

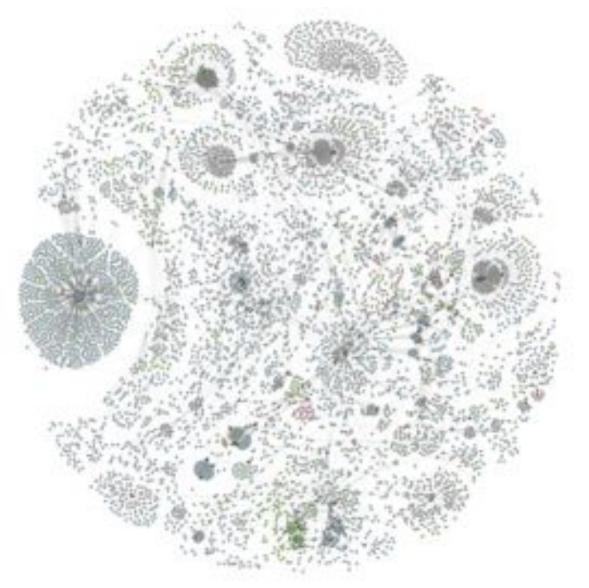
Our 'Big' small data problem

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- Highly functionally aligned systems
 - Excellent Data Segregation
 - Local Data Autonomy
 - Local Governance & retention
 - Locally negotiated data evolution

Extensive *ab*use of data movement technologies

- 'Shared Data' (reference data) is broadly disseminated, but mostly from central locations
- 'Event' data (Transactions) flow across systems and persisted at each stage
- We rarely used centralized shared services like the reference data farm
- Our Data is an '<u>Asset'</u> and should be treated as such





Create a 'GS Data Lake' to allow for many datasets to coexist and be available which is external to any specific GS application.

Creating a data registry to store the dataset metadata and allow for datasets to be discovered and used.

Create a facility to properly entitle access to the datasets (that code is typically custom logic embedded directly within each application)

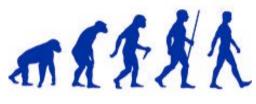
Create the facilities to ingest the data and provide resiliency.

Build an integrated software stack using multiple data management software products to provide the full suite of function required for the Data Lake. The platform will be composed of multiple products integrated and made consistent by GS developed infrastructure.

HDFS/Hive for deep petabyte scale online archive MPP Column-store ParAccel for high performance aggregation/pivoting Graph database for non-relational queries and semantic search Text search function for unstructured or semi-structured datasets Metadata registry and entitlement model

The evolution of scale-out data management platforms

Perhaps the single biggest factor in enabling Big Data is the rapid innovation occurring for the "scale-out" of data management platforms.



DBMS runs on single host only (traditional RDBMS)

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DBMS runs on multiple hosts, single copy of data, statically partitioned (DB2 DPF)

DBMS runs on multiple hosts, two copies of data, statically partitioned (ParAccel)

DBMS runs on multiple hosts, many copies of data, statically partitioned (MongoDB)

DBMS runs on multiple hosts, many copies of data, dynamic partioning (H-Base)

Big Data Platform Desired Properties

Scalable

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- No fixed upper bound to ultimate dataset size.
- Storage and CPU capacity must be able to be increased in an incremental and linear fashion.
- Platform technology stack should already be in use at larger scale than GS use-case.

Affordable

- Technology hardware stack should be based on a scale-out of commodity components.
- Technology software stack should be based on open source projects.
- Platform should be designed to run on GS Dynamic Compute nodes
- Vendor lock-in for any unique portion of the platform should be avoided when possible.
- Operating cost of platform should be kept to a minimum via low touch infra-structure that self manages.

Trusted

- Entire be resilient to individual component failure not requiring any manual intervention
- Must be easy to both self heal from failure and to scale-out additional capacity
- Must have facilities to allow for authentication, security and access entitlement

Big Data Platform Ongoing Research (1)

Entitlement for Big Data platform datasets

Two different entitlement problems to be solved for:

- How to model the entitlement rules on who should be able to see what data.
- How to implement those rules within the platform.

Products such as sqrrl and Accumulo are being looked at to provide the fine grained access control. Alternatively the rules could be implemented in a GS access layer software

Big Graph

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- Graph databases can be powerful, allowing for queries that are difficult to express in SQL.
- Graph databases do not easily lend themselves to data shard'ing and scale-out.
- YarcData Urika product is being looked at for high performance Big Graph solution.
- Aurelius Titan graph database also being tested.

Text Search Data Store / Semantic Search Data Store

- Entitling data stored in an unstructured or semi-structured manner poses new challenges
- Elasticsearch product is used in several different applications within GS
- Attivio product is also in use at GS

Big Data Platform Ongoing Research (2)

Big Data platform - data movement

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- Information loaded to the Big Data platform should be considered immutable.
- Data fed into the Big Data platform will need to be stored identically on multiple clusters.
- Gigabus will be instrumental in creating serialized streams of data across the Big Data platform
- Any new data created on the Big Data platform will need to be streamed back into the platform

Big Data platform – data retention

- Traditional concepts such as a 'database backup' or 'transaction log' need to be completely rethought for the Big Data platform.
- Forcing all data through a product with data retention such as Gigabus should be enforced.
- All products that feed data unto the Big Data platform should have a method of replaying datasets unto the platform on request.

Big Data platform – workload management

- All things being equal a fewer number of clusters is preferable to a greater number of clusters.
- YARN and other technologies are being tested to understand workload management functions
- Hadoop data federation technologies are being tested to bridge multiple products.

Big Data Product Status Q2 2014

GS Big Data Catalog

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- Runs on standard Dynamic Compute nodes.
- Utilizes CKAN open source metadata repository application and UI.
- Metadata is externalized in Google DSPL format.
- Entire registry stack can be extended for GS specific requirements.

Hortonworks Hadoop 2.06

- Runs on Dynamic Compute large storage nodes.
- Major engineering effort underway to have full Kerberos integration.
- Standard monitoring to Fabric with 24x7 support team.
- HDFS file based technologies such as M-R, PIG and Hive currently used in production.
- H-Base key value database currently used in production.
- Site resiliency and data retention will not be provided via the Hadoop stack

ParAccel Relational DBMS

- Runs on Dynamic Compute large storage nodes.
- Mature high performance MPP columnar RDBMS.
- Cluster is inelastic and does not keep multiple copies of data.



Appendix

Using R: Statistical Data Analysis

You may have heard of....

Predictive Analytics, Data Mining, Data Analysis, Statistical Analysis, Data Visualization, Business Intelligence, Big Data

Who uses it? (who doesn't?)

Google, Facebook, Double-Click, LinkedIn Credit Card Companies, Insurance Companies, Finance (of course) Anywhere you want to extract value from your data

Development Patterns

Data Visualization Graphing statistical summaries of data to gain insights

Modeling and Prediction

Model the system using statistical models, then use those models to check new data Data visualization used to understand how the model performs

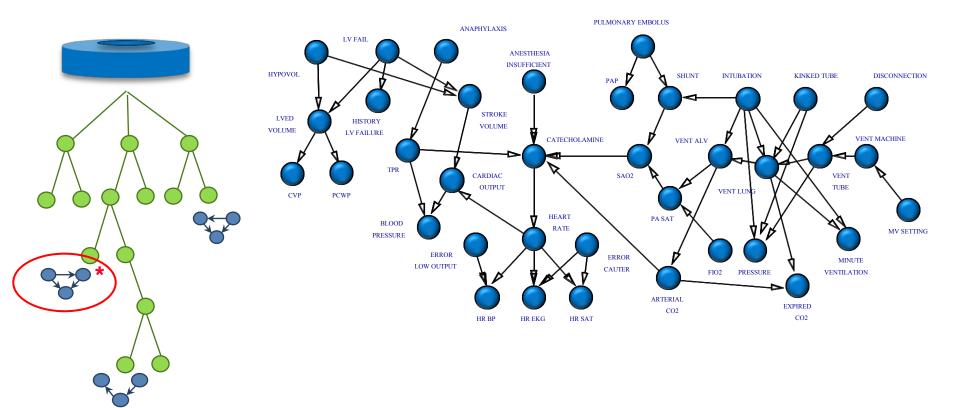
R is a great way for programmers to do statistics

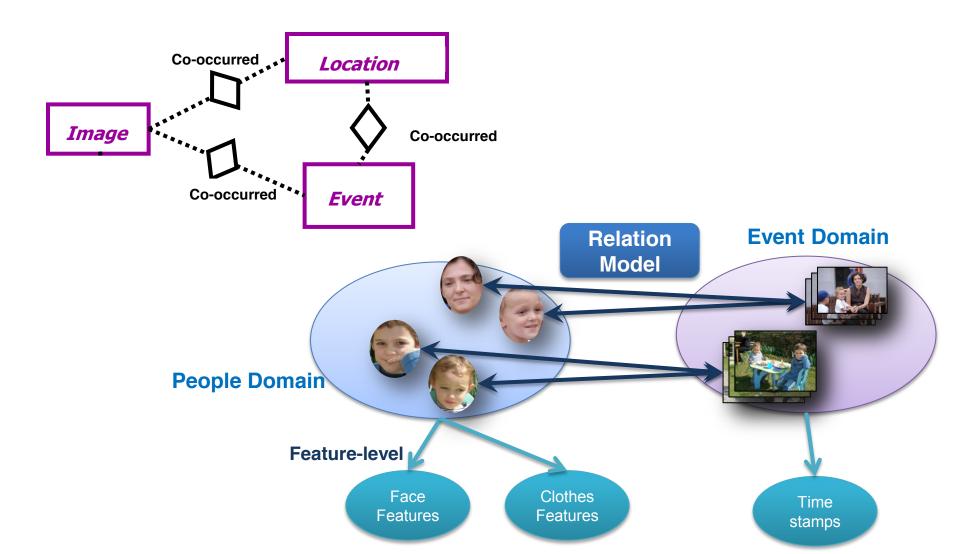
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Advances in learning and inference from data

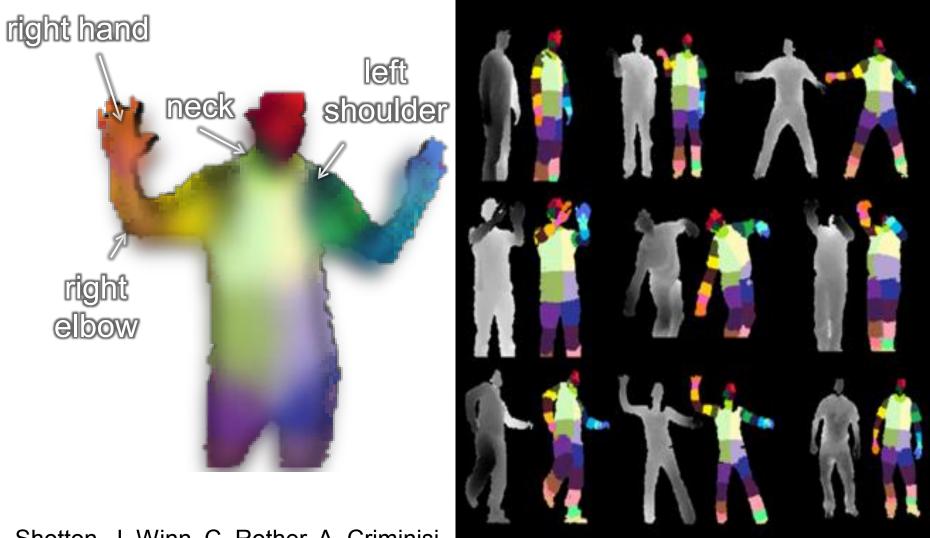


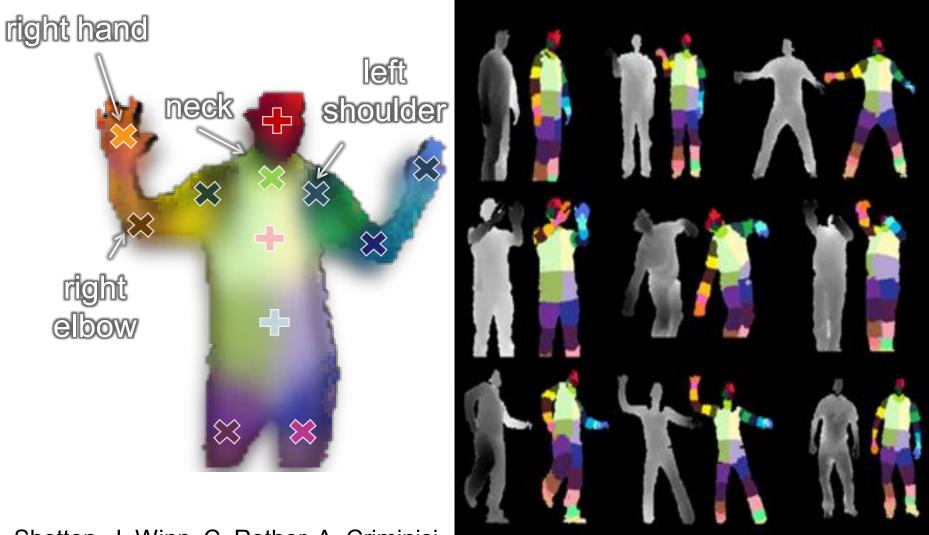


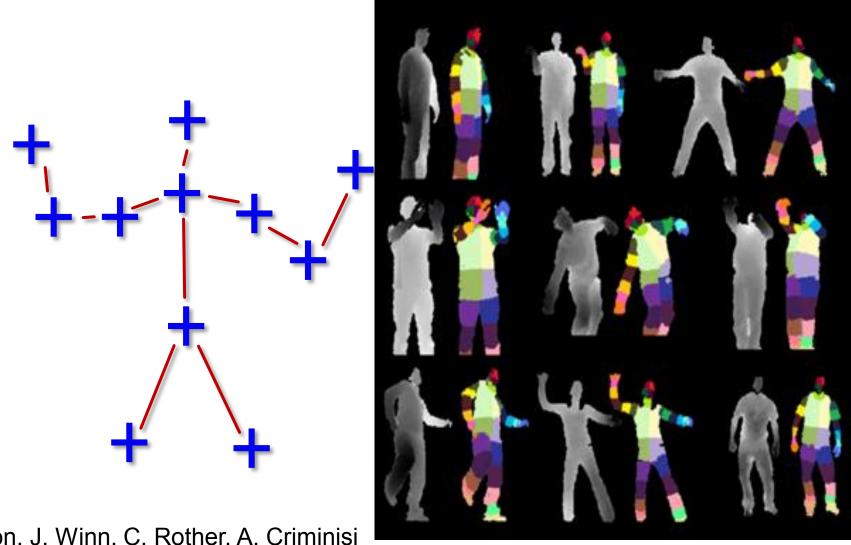






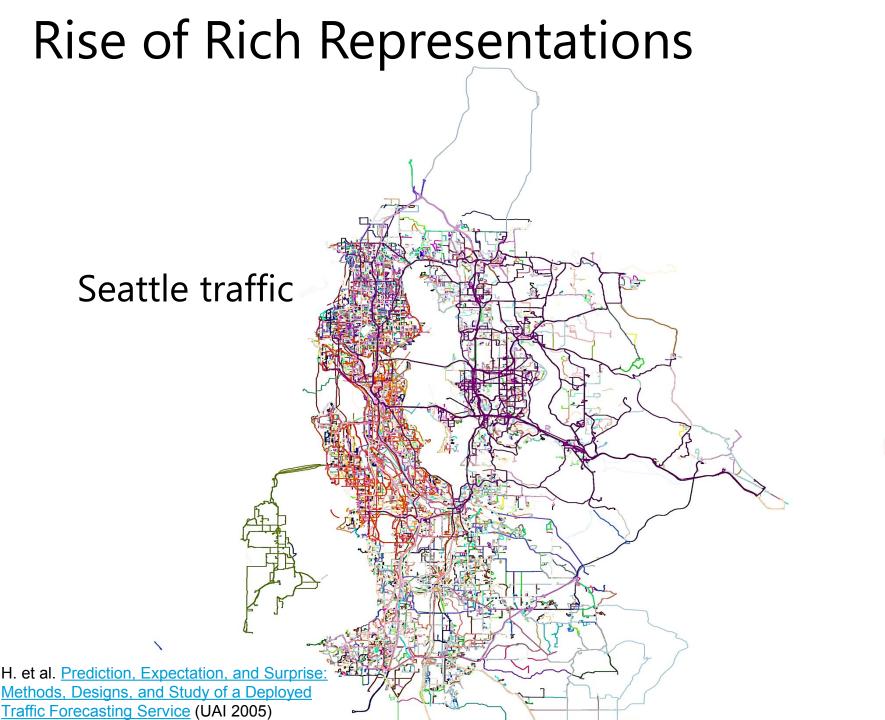


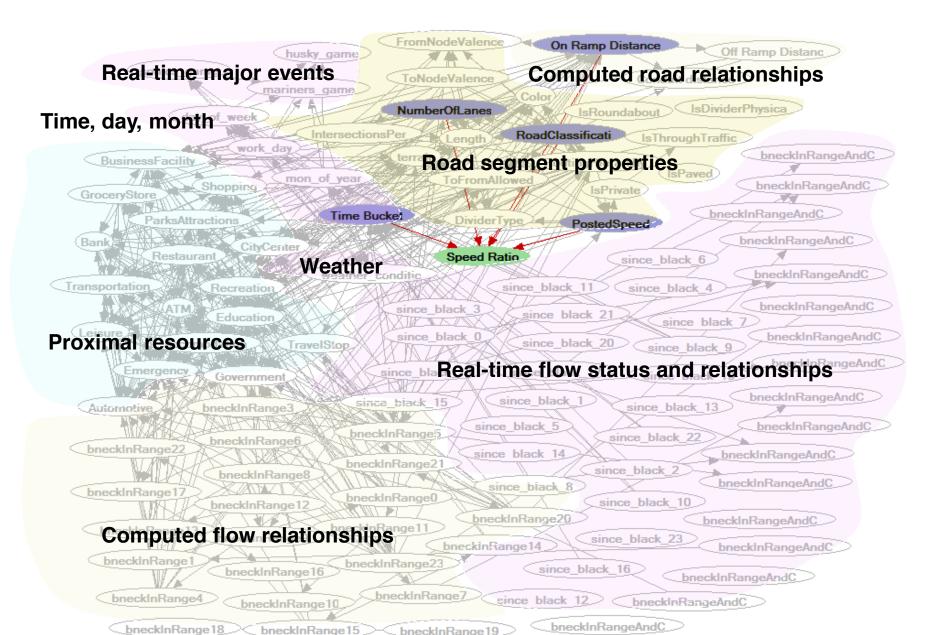














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Microsoft Introduces Tool for Avoiding Traffic Jams

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SAN FRANCISCO — <u>Microsoft</u> on Thursday plans to introduce a Web-based service for driving directions that incorporates complex software models to help users avoid traffic jams.

Related

Times Topics: Microsoft Corporation The new service's software technology, called Clearflow, was developed over the last five years by a group of artificial-intelligence researchers at the company's Microsoft Research laboratories. It is an

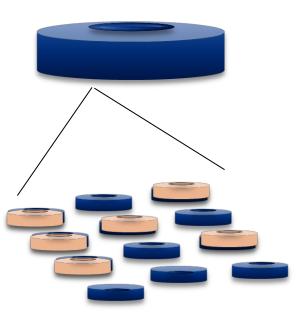
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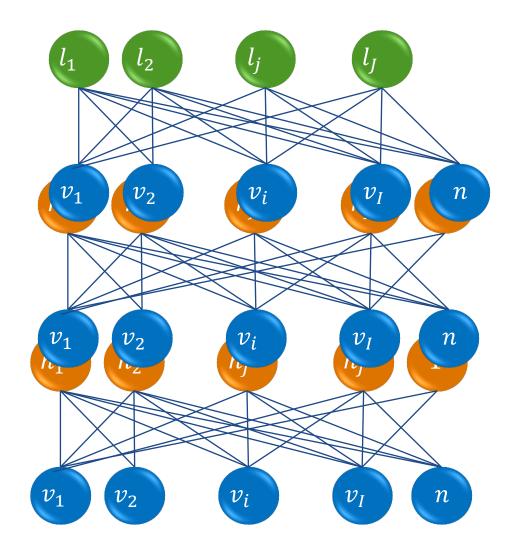


Microsoft now considers surface street traffic as well as freeway speeds in its routing.

Data and Power of Familiar Methods

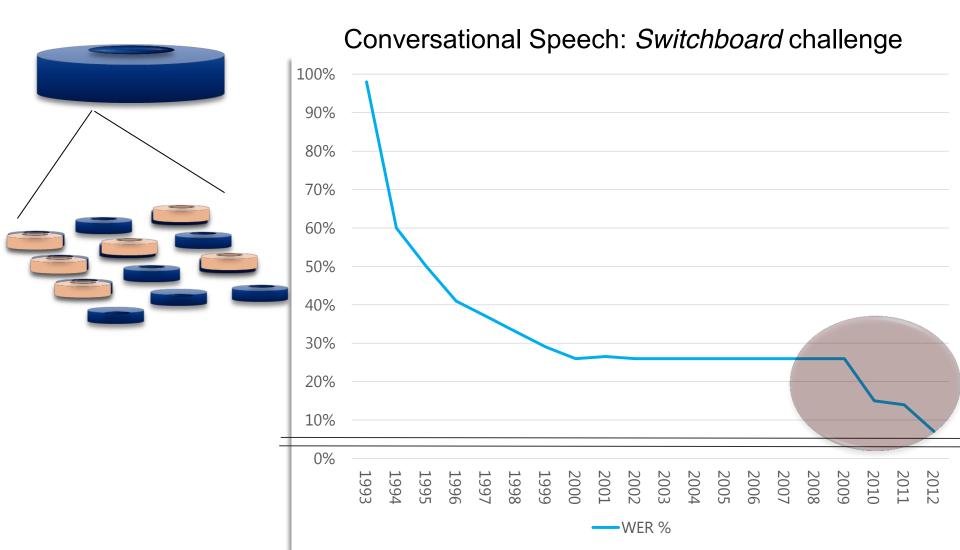
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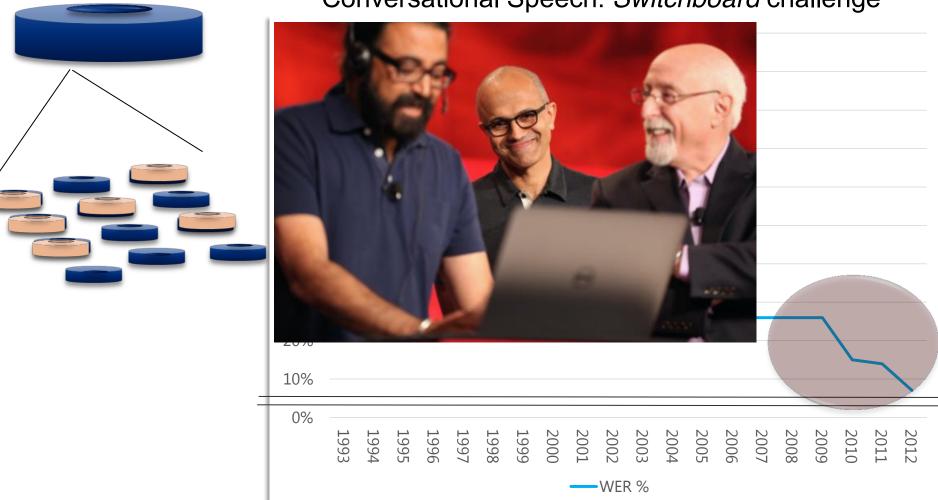
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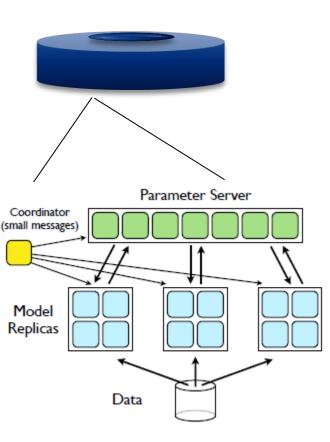
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Conversational Speech: Switchboard challenge

Direction: Data, Learning, and Systems



Algorithms for learning & inference

Large-scale systems

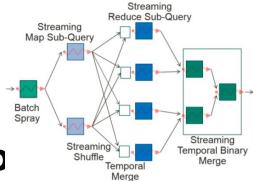
Beauty and the Bottleneck

Hekaton: Database service In-memory, manycore, latch-free: 30x speed-up

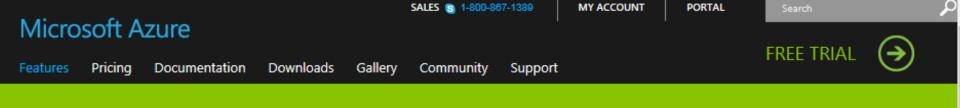
Trill: Streaming analytics
Column-oriented batches, P3 sort:
2-4 orders of magnitude speed-up

Catapult: Data center search perf. Speed-ups via FPGA 40x speed-up









Machine Learning PREVIEW

Powerful cloud-based predictive analytics

- Designed for new and experienced users
- Proven algorithms from MS Research, Xbox and Bing
- First class support for the open source language R

Seamless connection to HDInsight for big data solutions

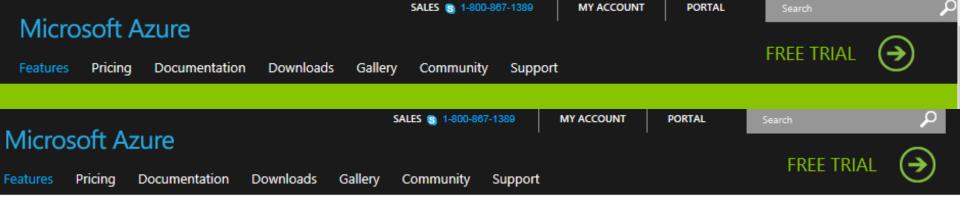
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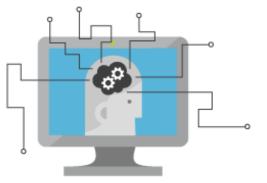
What Our Early Adopters Are Saying



The power of machine learning

Machine learning-mining historical data with computer systems to predict future trends or behavior-touches more and more lives every day. Search engines, online recommendations, ad targeting, virtual assistants, demand forecasting, fraud detection, spam filters-machine learning powers all these modern services. But these uses barely scratch the surface of what's possible.





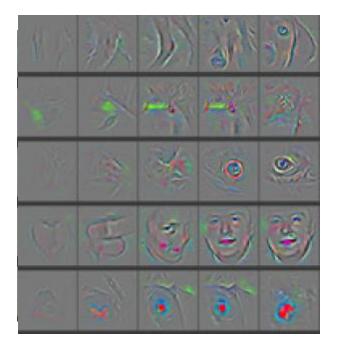
Meet Azure Machine Learning

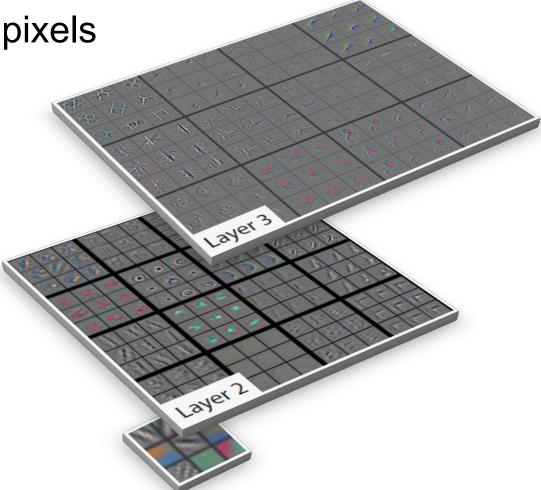
The problem? Machine learning traditionally requires complex software, high-end computers, and seasoned data scientists who understand it all. For many startups and even large enterprises, it's simply too hard and expensive. Enter Azure Machine Learning, a fully-managed cloud service for predictive analytics. By leveraging the cloud, Azure Machine Learning makes machine learning more accessible to a much broader audience. Predicting future outcomes is now attainable.

Direction: Insights via Visualization

Power of building visualization pipeline (Zeiler et al., 2011)

DNNs: Map features to pixels

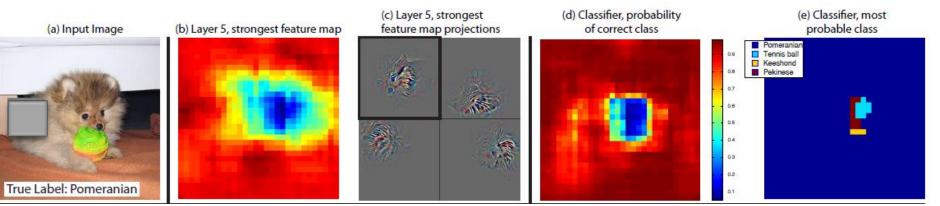


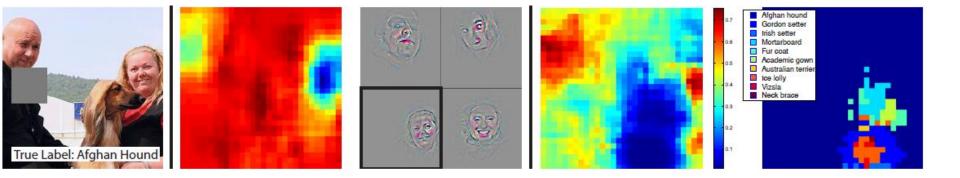


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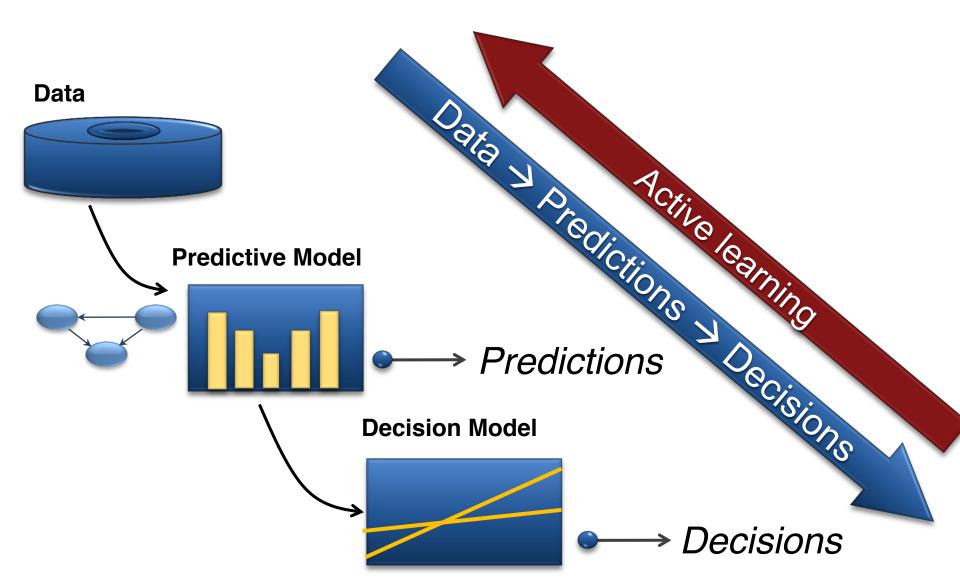
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Invariances and Sensitivities





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Readmissions Manager for Microsoft Amalga

Reducing Hospital Readmissions is an Impending Priority

Overview

One in five Medicare inpatients is readmitted within 30 days. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) considers 40%-75% of these readmissions to be preventable.

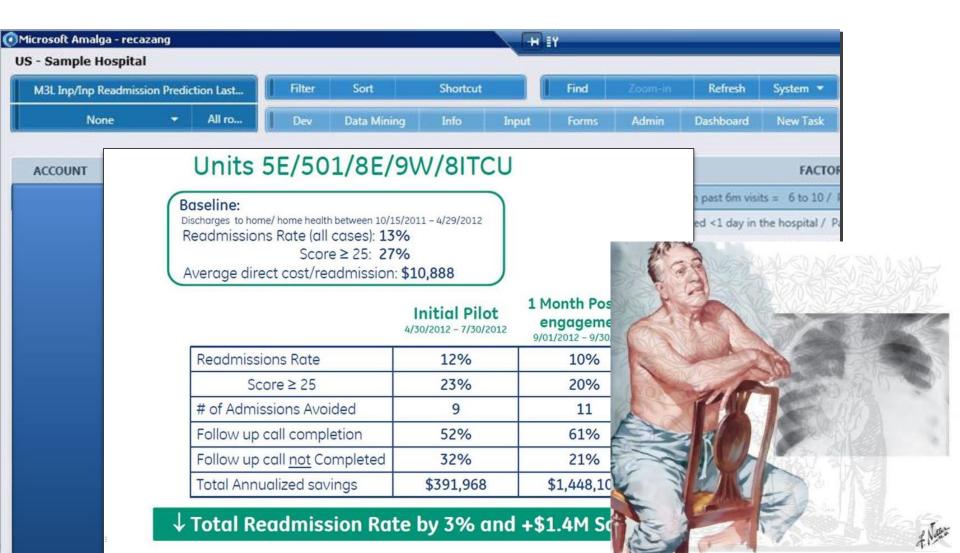
In October 2012, CMS will begin to track readmission and impose financial penalties on hospitals with higher–than–expected readmission rates for certain conditions. Other payers will certainly follow.

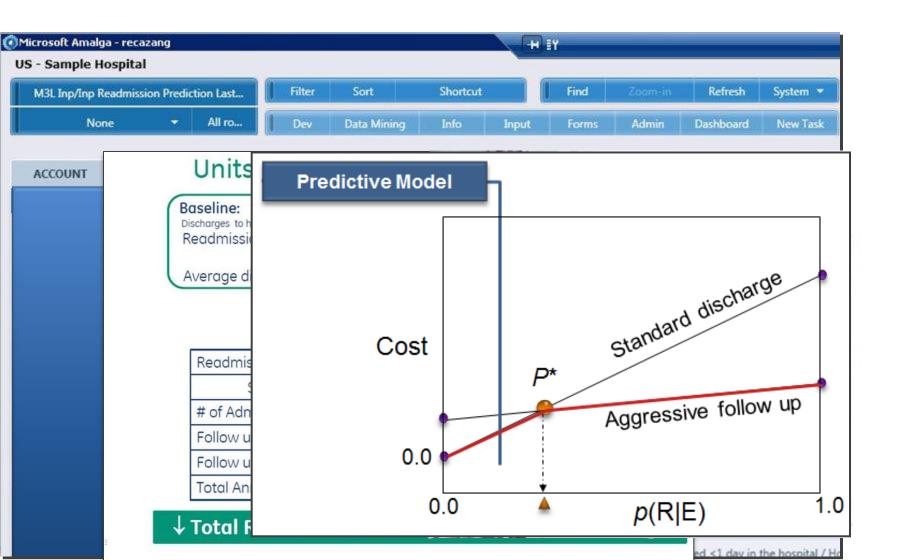
It is clear that hospital admissions and readmissions are becoming a critical parameter for tracking care delivery from both a financial and quality perspective.

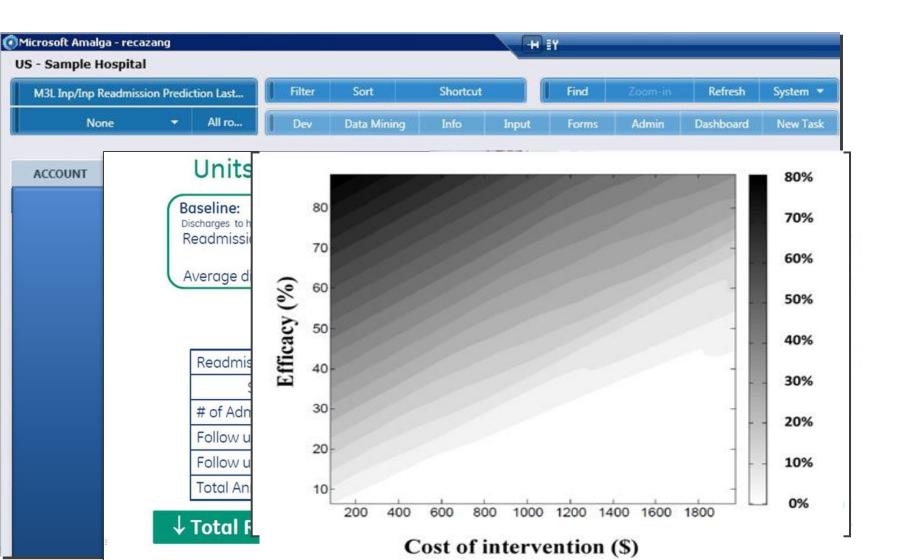
Readmissions Manager for Microsoft Amalga is an innovative solution to help organizations address this very important business need.



Readmissions Manager Targets Avoidable Hospital Readmissions





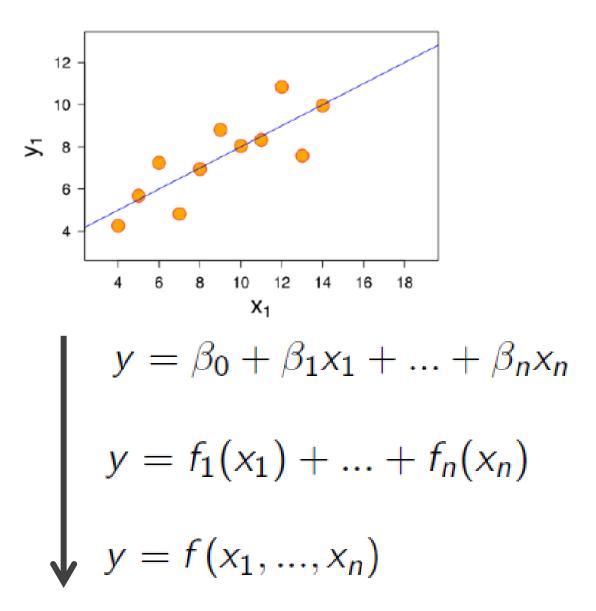


Direction: Interpretability & Explanation

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	74	М	32.72	stayed <1 day in the hospital / Patient had dx = Disorders of fluid, electrolyte, and	Num past 3m visit
2	48	М	30.83	Patient had dx = Chronic renal failure / 44 < Age < 60	Gap since first HF
	68	м	29.05	Patient had dx = Disorders of fluid, electrolyte, and acid-base balance / Patient ha	Num past 3m visit
	44	м	28.54		Gap since first HF
	61	М	27.36	Patient had dx = Acute renal failure / Patient had dx = Chronic renal failure	Num past 3m visit
	70	М	18.05	Patient had dx = Other personal history presenting hazards to health / Patient ha	Was NOT admittee
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	79	М	15.52		Num past 3m visit
	22	F	14.53	stayed <1 day in the hospital / Ave gap of past yr visits = between 15 and 30 days	Was NOT admittee
	25	F	14.42	stayed <1 day in the hospital / Patient had dx = Other personal history presenting	Was NOT admittee
	24	м	14.39	stayed <1 day in the hospital	Was NOT admittee
	53	F	13.59	stayed <1 day in the hospital / 44 < Age < 60	Was NOT admittee

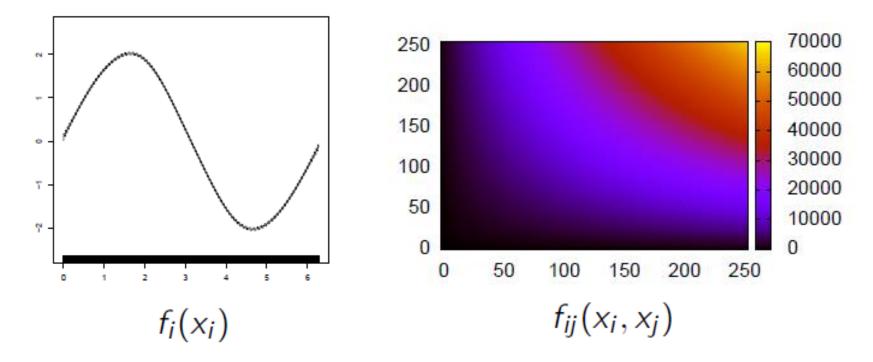
Interpretability-Power Tradeoff



Capturing Key Interactions

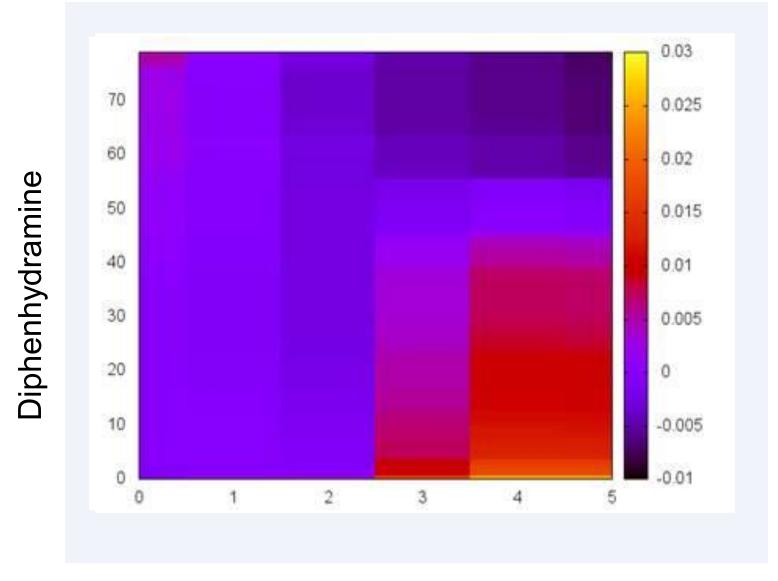
Efficient means to identify pairwise interactions

 $y = \sum_{i} f_i(x_i) + \sum_{ij} f_{ij}(x_i, x_j)$



Y. Lou, R. Caruana, J. Gehrke, and G. Hooker. Accurate Intelligible Models with Pairwise Interactions. In KDD, 2013.

Insights about Interactions



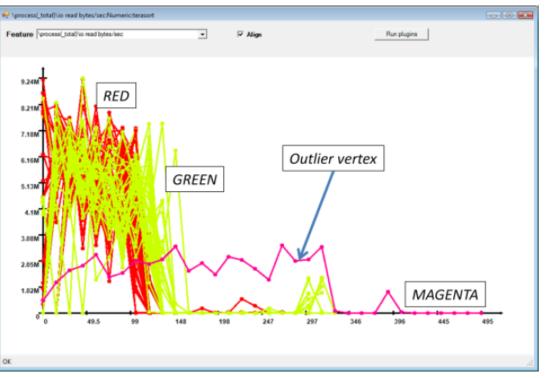
Betamethasone

Direction: Identifying Causality

Predicting C. Difficile

- diabetes = TRUE
- history of C. Diffi = TRUE
- hospital service = gsg (general surgery)
- meds= acetylcysteine (n-acetylcys)
- meds = lidocaine hcl
- meds = clindamycin phosphate
- platelet count = C (thrombocytosis)
- unit = 2g
- albumin = L (hypoalbuminemia)
- admission source = transfer
- attending MD= XXXXXX
 - unit = 2d
 - CO2 = L (hypocapnea)
 - city = XXXXXX
 - employer name = Not Employed
 - monocyte percent = H
 - 70<=age<80
 - wbc = H (white blood cell count)
 - admission procedure = catheterizatio
 - admission complaint =gastrointestinal
 - Iast visit meds = fentanyl citrate
 - meds = hydromorphone hcl

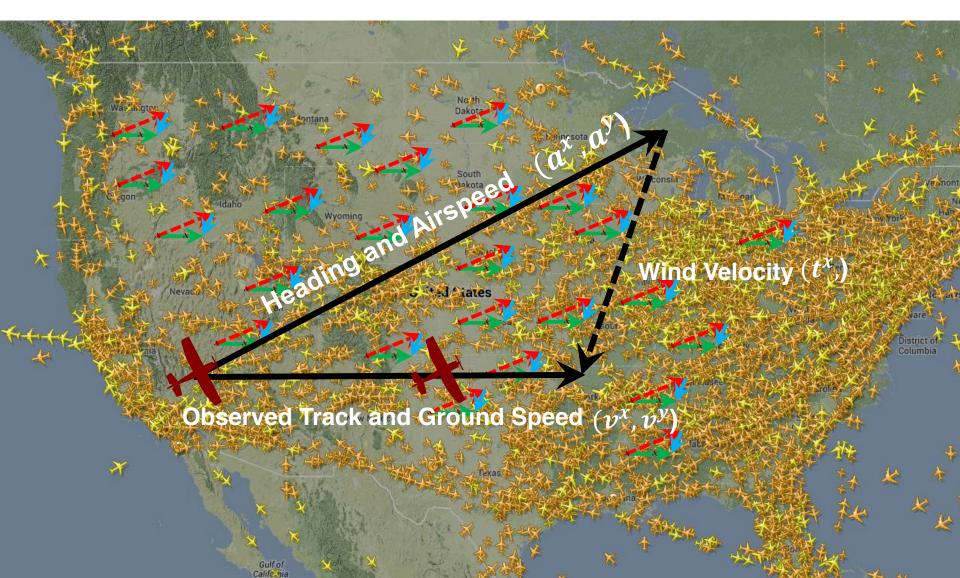
Root source of datacenter slowdown



J. Wiens, J. Guttag, E. Horvitz. <u>Patient Risk</u> <u>Stratification for Hospital-Associated C. Diff as a Tir</u> <u>Series Classification Task</u> (NIPS 2012)

Direction: Selective Sensing

<u>Airplanes Aloft as a Sensor Network for Wind Forecasting</u> (IPSN 2014) <u>Access live inferences about continental windflows</u>.



Direction: Selective Sensing Windflow project

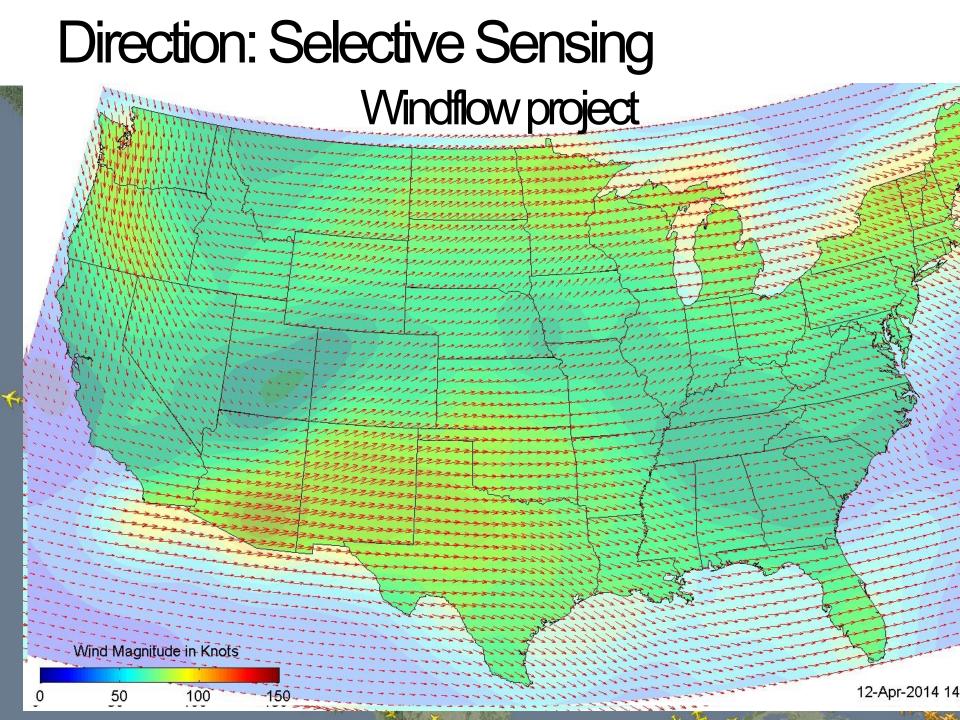
Wind Magnitude in Knots

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100

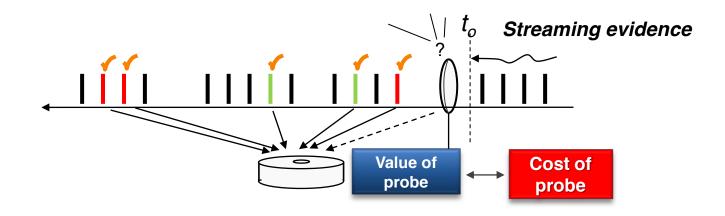
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Direction: Active Learning

When do I need more data? Value and cost of acquisition?



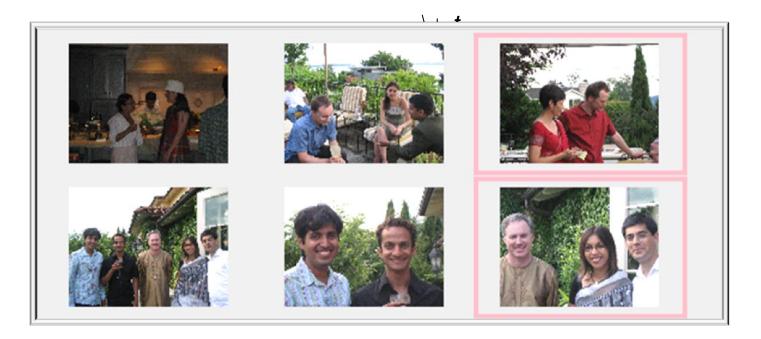
Kapoor & H. Principles of Lifelong Learning for Predictive User Modeling (UM 2007)

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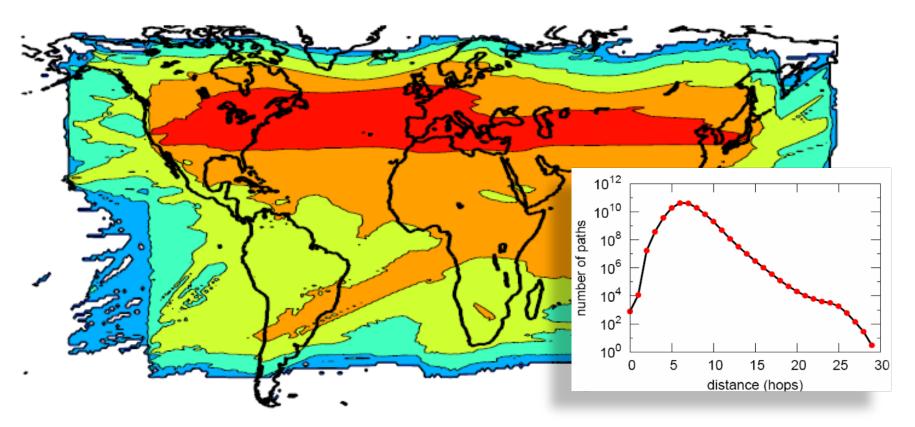
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Nov 17, 2010	MSR Redmond Managers Meeting	O Yes	O No		
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Nov 17, 2010	Fun Snack Break	O Yes	O No		
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Nov 17, 2010	MSR Talk Series: Inclusive Design; Wendy Chisholm - Mi	O Yes	O No		
Nov 17, 2010	MSR Talk Series: Cross-Compiling Android Applications t	O Yes	🔘 No		
Nov 17, 2010	Canceled: RRLT Meeting	C Yes	O No		
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Nov 16, 2010	Placeholder for rollerblading (only if time and the weather	O Yes	O No		
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Nov 16, 2010	MSR Talk Series: Girls, Programming and Processing: E	O Yes	O No		
Nov 16, 2010	Sue/Eric catchup	O Yes	O No		e
Nov 16, 2010	Dr. Eric Horvitz presentation at MedStar	O Yes	🔘 No		
Nov 16, 2010	Call with Jenna	O Yes	🔿 No		
Nov 16, 2010	Reflection and focus	O Yes	🔘 No		
Nov 16, 2010	M3LDE maintenance	O Yes	🔘 No		
Nov 15, 2010	BMI Alumni Dinner	O Yes	O No	-	1



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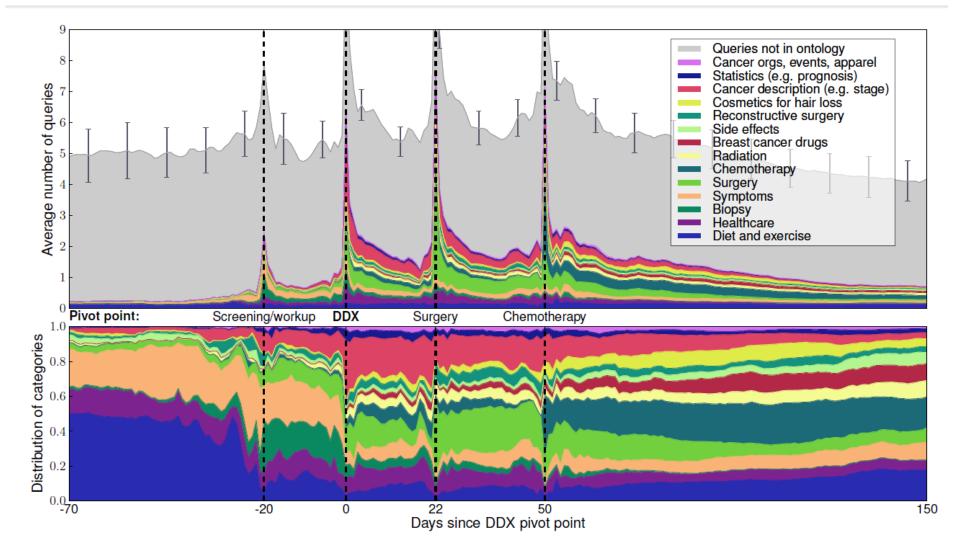
Challenge: Sharing Industry Data



Messenger communication graph 30 billion conversations (30 days) 255 billion messages exchanged, 1.3 billion edges

J. Leskovec, H. *Planetary-Scale Views on a Large Instant-Messaging Network* (WWW 2008).

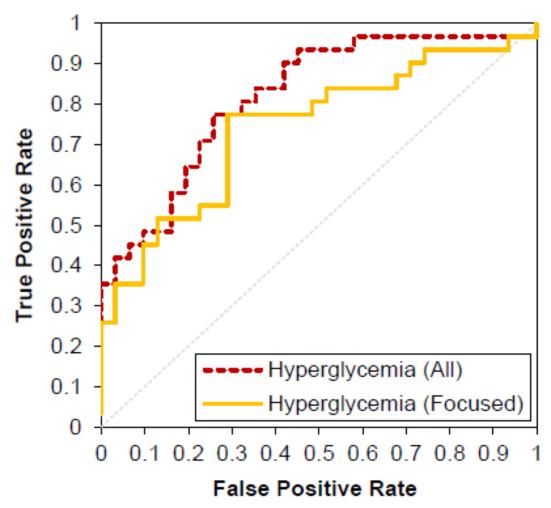
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M. Paul, R. White, H.

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Web-Scale Pharmacovigilance



Label	Drug 1	Drug 2			
TP	dobutamine	hydrocortisone			
TP	dobutamine	triamcinolone			
TP	dobutamine	prednisolone			
TP	betamethasone	dobutamine			
TP	glipizide	phenytoin			
ТР	dobutamine	methylprednisolone			
TP	prednisolone	salmeterol			
TP	salmeterol	triamcinolone			
TP	betamethasone	terbutaline			
TP	dexamethasone	dobutamine			
TP	budesonide	salmeterol			
TN	hydrochlorothiazide	tazobactam			
TN	clindamycin	montelukast			
TN	lamotrigine	nystatin			
TN	methylprednisolone	rosuvastatin			
TP	budesonide	formotero1			
TN	loratadine	nystatin			
TN	hydroxychloroquine	prochlorperazine			
TN	labetalo1	sertraline			
TN	ciprofloxacin	vecuronium			
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RFPs: Search Logs for Research

Workshop on Web Search Click Data, held in conjunction with WSDM 2009

February 9, 2009

Barcelona, Spain

Organizers

- Nick Craswell, Microsoft
- Rosie Jones, Yahoo! Labs
- Georges Dupret, Yahoo! Labs
- Evelyne Viegas, Microsoft

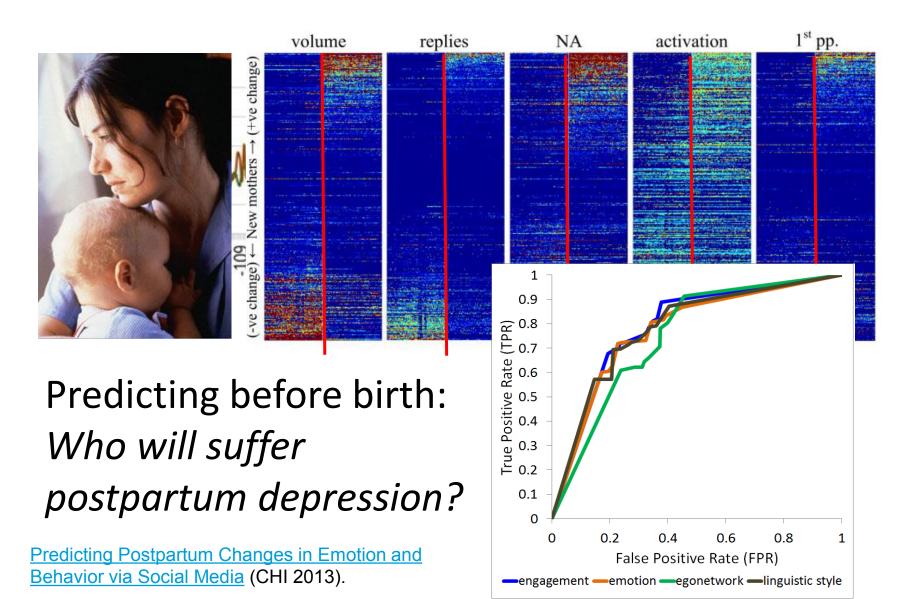
Workshop Program [Full proceedings at ACM.org, and video of talks at VIDEOLECTURES.net.]

- 9:00-9:05 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:05-10:00 Invited speaker: Alissa Cooper A Policy Perspective on Query Log Privacy-Enhancing Techniques
 - 10:00 Survey and evaluation of query intent detection methods David J. Brenes, Daniel Gayo Avello and Kilian Pérez-González
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
 - 11:00 Analysis of Long Queries in a Large Scale Search Log Michael Bendersky and Bruce Croft
 - 11:30 Search Shortcuts Using Click-Through Data
 - Ranieri Baraglia, Fidel Cacheda, Victor Carneiro, Vreixo Formoso, Raffaele Perego and Fabrizio Silvestri
 - 12:00 Query Suggestions Using Query-Flow Graphs Paolo Boldi, Francesco Bonchi, Carlos Castillo, Debora Donato and Sebastiano Vigna

12:30 Intentional Query Suggestion: Making User Goals More Explicit During Search

2:30 Markus Strohmaier, Mark Kröll and Christian Körner

Direction: Privacy, Ethics, and Behavioral Data



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Direction: Datasets & challenge problems



Tsung-Yi Lin (Cornell), Michael Maire (CalTech), James Hayes (Brown), Deva Ramanan (UCI), Serge Belongie (CornellTech), Pietro Perona (Caltech), **Piotr Dollar (MSR),** Larry Zitnick (MSR)





Brown University



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Rolled out at CVPR this coming week.

COCO: Common Objects in Context

COCO: images with objects in natural context **ImageNet:** iconic images

<u>Commonsense</u>: Children (age 4-8) asked to name all objects seen in indoor & outdoor environments

 \rightarrow 90 object types recognizable by 4 yr. old

Piotr Dollar, Larry Zitnick, et al. ECCV 2014, Zurich, Sept. 2014.

ImageNet: Iconic object images



Iconic scenes

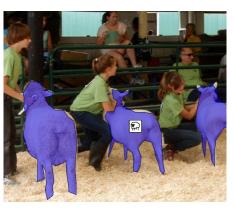


Non-iconic scenes



Contextual information





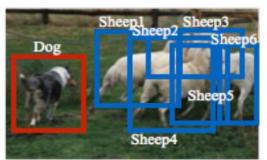


People in context

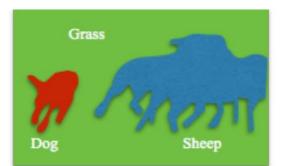




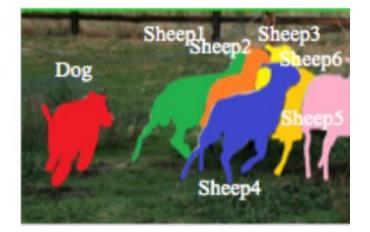
Object classification



Object detection



Semantic segmentation



90 categories 10,000 instances / category