Cloud-Based Computational **Bio-surveillance Framework** for Discovering Emergent **Patterns From Big Data**

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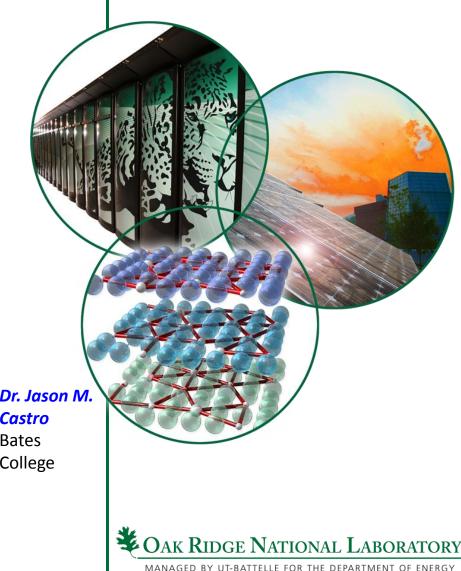
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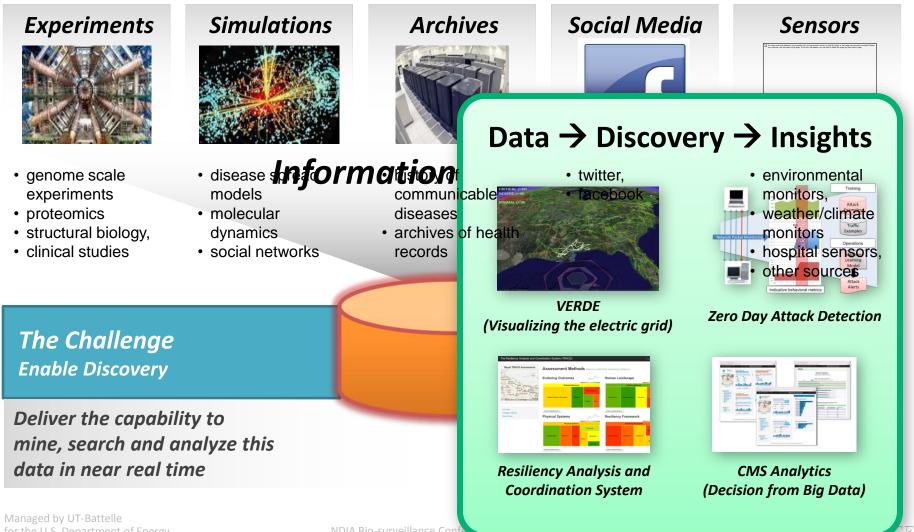
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Bio-surveillance from Big Data: Big Challenges

We generate 2 quintillion bytes (2 x 10¹⁸) of data every day.^(IBM)



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Analyzing Big Data from Bio-surveillance...

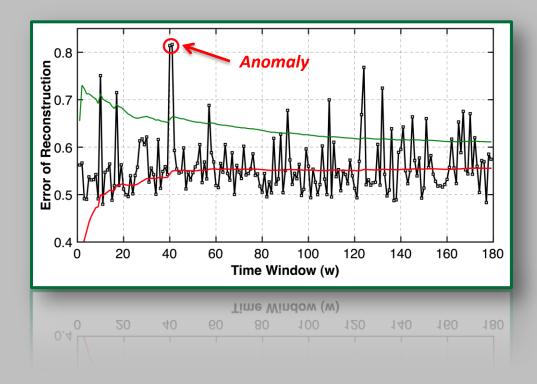
What is this talk about ...

• Suite of *statistical and machine learning tools* for:

- discovering inherent statistical structure of domain specific big data
- providing testable hypotheses ("actionable insights")
- Challenges faced in developing a computational infrastructure:
 - Volume/Velocity
 - Scaling algorithms



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Part 1: Online Event Detection

- Spatio-temporal correlations
- Dynamical clustering



Motivation: Detecting spatio-temporally correlated patterns in real-time data streams (Twitter)

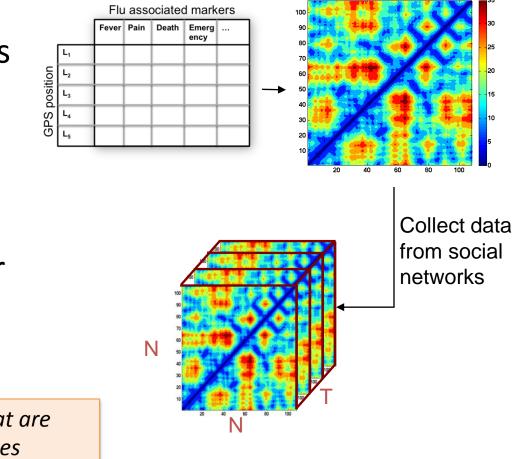
- Which geographic regions exhibit correlated patterns in twitter patterns?
 - Indicative of emergent patterns in spread of disease/ outbreak
 - Can be across diseases or regions or along time
- At what time-points do these patterns change?
 - Anomalies indicative of sudden surges in infections

varying patterns in disease association.						
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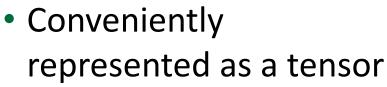


Tensor representation for text data streams

 Conceptually the data is a collection of matrices



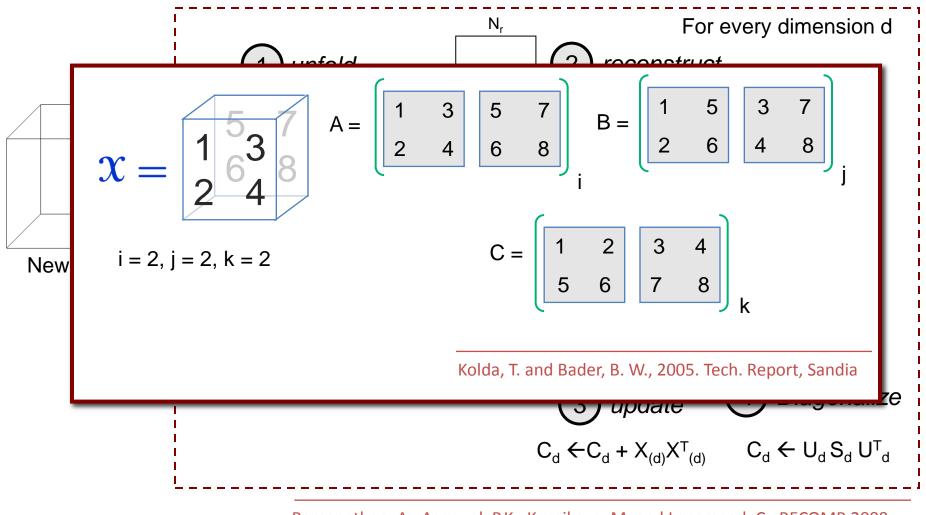
3D tensor of outbreak terms + locations evolving over time



Tensors are N-dimensional matrices, that are useful to capture multi-way dependencies



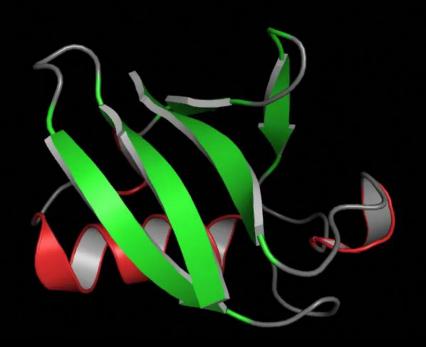
Online Tensor Analysis



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Translating to a small world!



- Which regions of the molecule are moving together?
- At which time-points are the spatio-temporal patterns of motions changing?

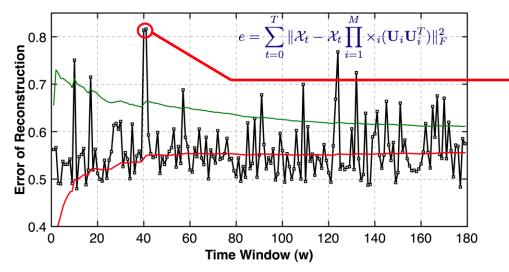
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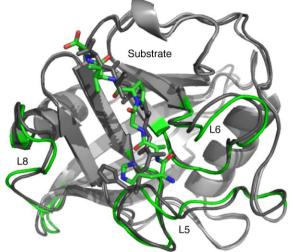
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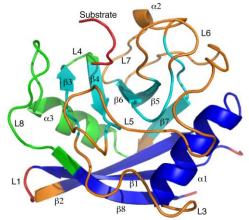
Data → Insights → Discovery:

Time-points where spatio-temporal correlations change can be used to control simulations





Structural differences shown in green



Clustering spatial regions in the enzyme showing similar patterns of motion



Key Contributions

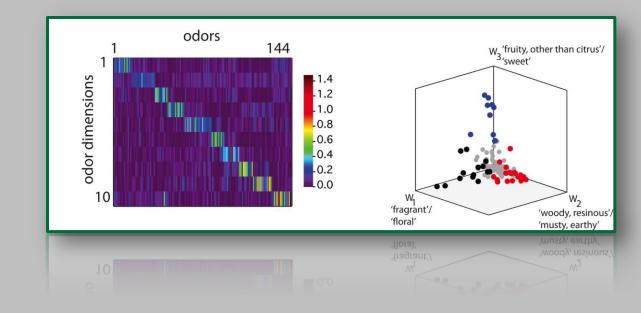
An online tool for data mining:

- **1.** Anomaly detection:
 - time points where social media patterns change
 - Can be used to track disease outbreak

2. Spatio-temporal pattern discovery:

cluster geographical regions based on media patterns

3. Data summarization



Part 2: Discovering inherent statistical structure in big data

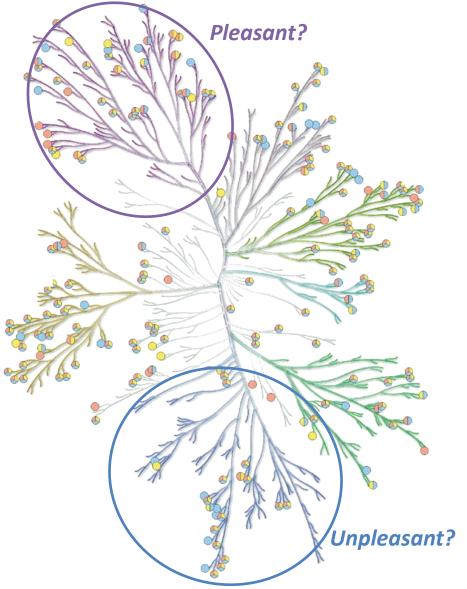
- Organizing high dimensional spaces
- Odor perception



Motivation: Towards machine olfaction...

Odor perception:

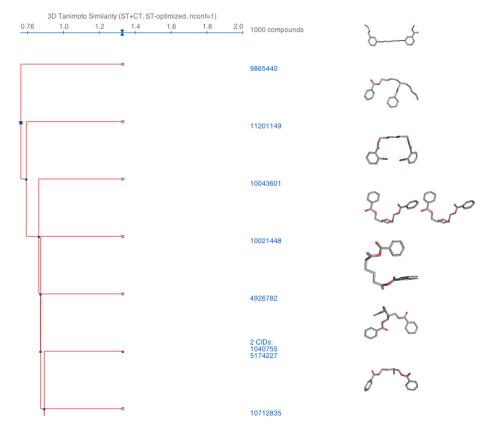
- What is the perceptual space of the human olfactome?
- 31 million molecules from Pubchem!!
 - Big Data: How to organize this space?
- We don't have this organization:
 - Can we build this from data?
 - Statistical characteristics from both psychophysics & chemical spaces





Using semi-supervised learning to "odor" label the Pubchem

- Label small portion of the data with odor percepts
 - Derive physio-chemical features from labeled data
- Graph-kernel approaches to quickly compare compounds
- Propagate labels on successively to larger data sets (flavornet, superscent)
- Test / Validate / Refine

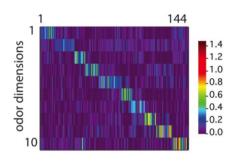


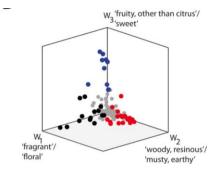
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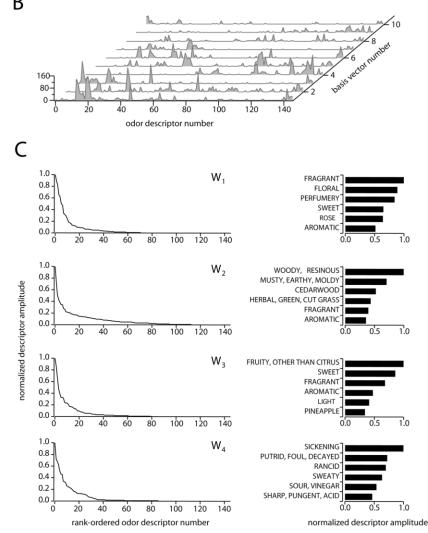


Building a perceptual model of odors on Atlas of Odor Chemical Percepts (AOCP)

- 144 odors; ~150 odor descriptors
- Use non-negative matrix factorization for dimensionality reduction
- Rigorous cross validation



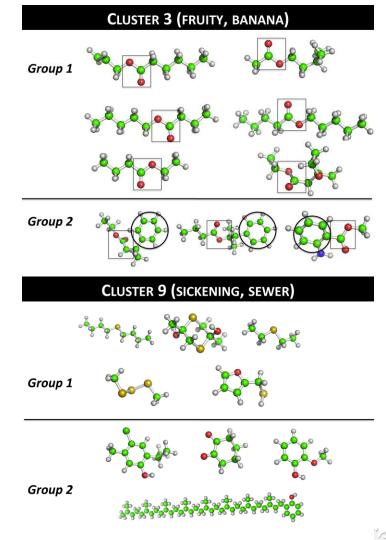




Data \rightarrow Insights \rightarrow Discovery

Odors with similar perception share unique physio-chemical signatures

- Fruits and sewer have distinct chemical features:
 - nRCOOCR
 - nS
- Identified automatically from over 1600 physiochemical features

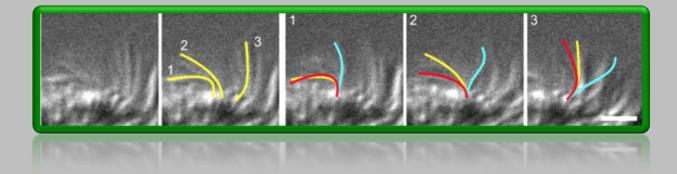


Key Contributions & Future Work

A machine learning framework to relate chemicals to their odor percepts:

- Discovery of underlying statistical structure within large-scale datasets
 - how do people perceive odors?
 - linking "odor perception" to "chemical signatures"
- Organizing odors into a perceptual frame of reference:
 Olfactome: using novel machine learning tools
 - integration with psycho-physics experiments
 - expanding the compounds to include a larger chemical repertoire





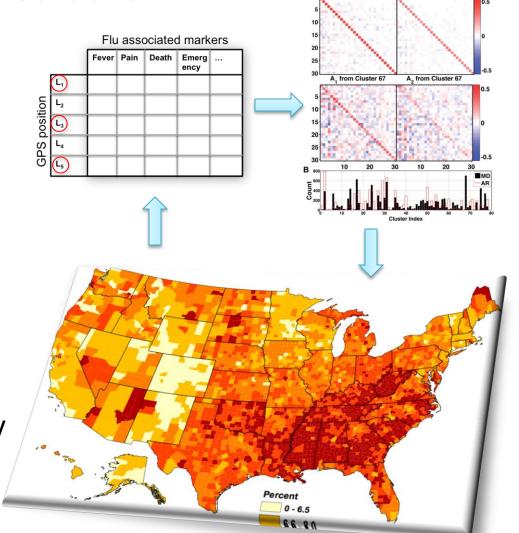
Part 3: Moving to the cloud...

- Organizing high dimensional spaces
- Auto-regressive models
- Bio-medical applications



Motivation: Automate detection of patterns from disparate, distributed data

- Data: Twitter Feed / Social media
 - Globally distributed data
 - Large volume
- Temporal models:
 - patterns in disease spread
- Generative models:
 - predicting how disease may spread





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Bio-surveillance and the Cloud

Bio-surveillance data

• is BIG and NOISY



requires repetitive analysis in chunks

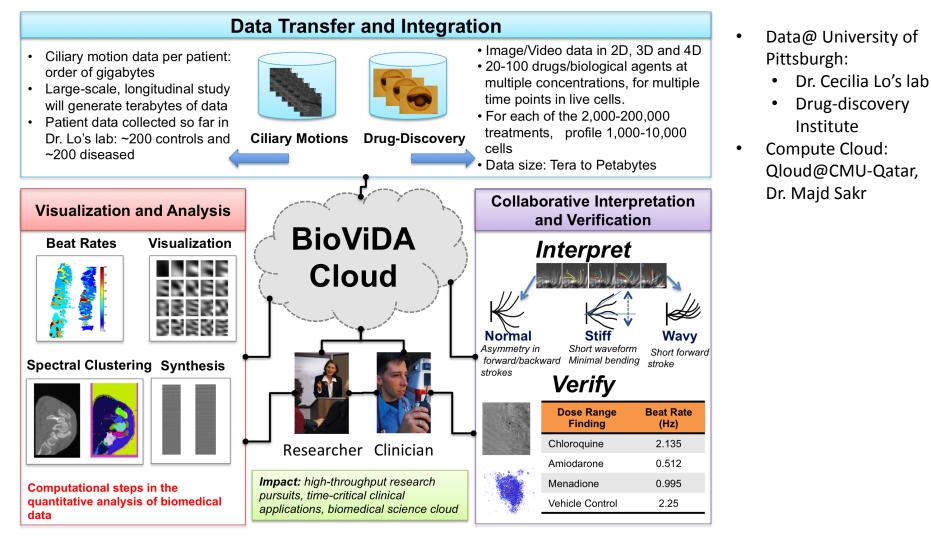


modeling involves linear algebra and statistics





Example: Biological Visualization & Data Analytics for Disease Diagnostics







- An overview of a computational infrastructure that implements *scalable machine learning algorithms* to:
 - *discover inherent structure* from various sources of biosurveillance data
 - *provide near real-time feedback* for end-users on emerging patterns
- **Challenges** include:
 - Seamlessly fusing multiple data sources
 - Standards across the globe differ!



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