

Enabling Analysis of Large-Scale Maintenance Data through Innovative Techniques

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Topics

- **Introduction**
- **Big Data Management**
- **Sensor Data Reconstruction**
- **Automated Logbook Labeling**
- **Integrated Data Engineering for Automated Labeling (IDEAL)**

Introduction

Motivation:

- Reduce maintenance costs
- Increase vehicle and component useful life
- Improve analysis and reporting
- Influence future platform designs

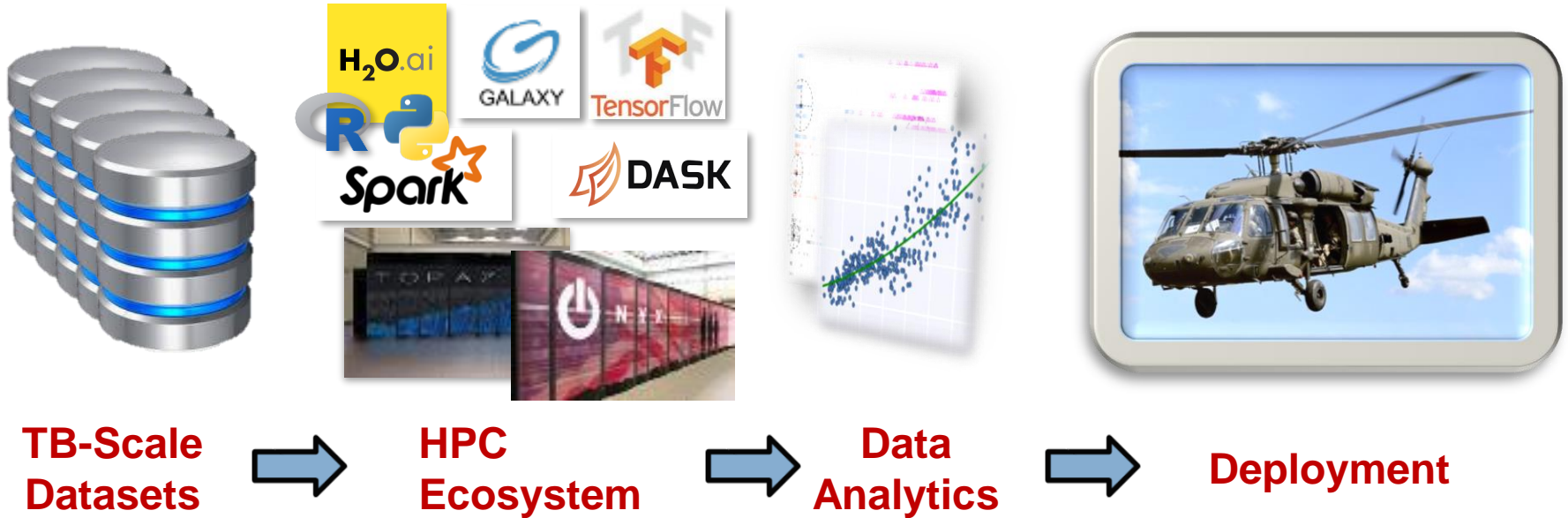
Challenges:

- Technological infeasibility of managing massive data sets
- Isolated nature of different types of maintenance data
- Infeasibility of applying manual analysis techniques over large, dispersed data



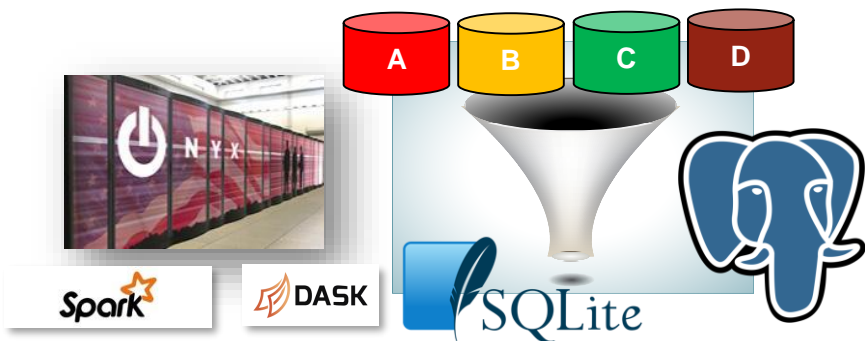
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The Analytics Process



Research Areas

Big Data Management



Natural Language Processing

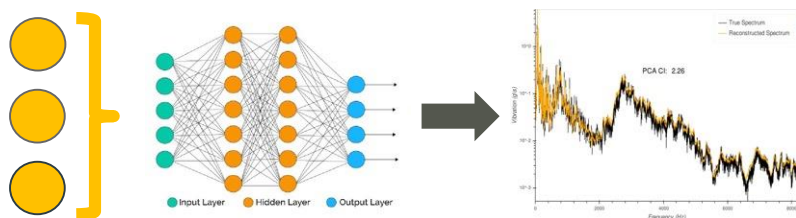
Natural Language Text Fields

NARR	CORR_NARR
WATER LEAK CHECK REQUIRED FOR REPLACEME...	INSP OK
OPERATIONAL CHECK OF WINDSHIELD ANTI-ICE ...	MOC COMPLETE
PMD	INSP OK
2ND 9-11 HR TQ CHECK REQ ON RED M/R DAM...	COMPLETED PASSED AT 1320 IN LBS
INSP A020 - PERFORM M/R SPINDLE LUGS, M/R ...	INSP OK COMPLETED WITH PMD
PMD	COMPLETED
PMD	PMD COMPLETED 4MAY SEE PMD E...
INSP A100 - #1 ENGINE HISTORY RECORDER REA...	COMPLETED
INSP A101 - #2 ENGINE HISTORY RECORDER REA...	COMPLETED
LMFD #2 FAIL CAUTION LIGHT ILLUMINATED 3.TI...	CHECK FOUND OK COULD NOT DU...

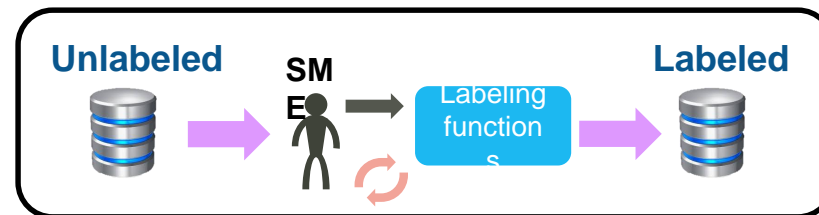
Labels to predict

SC01	SC02	SC03
C	N	02A01A
C	N	02A01A
S	N	02_PMD
C	N	05A01201
S	N	05A011
S	N	02_PMD
S	N	02_PMD
S	N	04A068
S	N	04A068
U	U	08817
U	H	04A06

Deep Learning & Machine Learning



Automated Labeling



Big Data Management

Why?

Enable decision makers to have timely access to complete information sets for data reporting and analysis

Capability to host, manage, and query extremely large data sets in an HPC environment



- All sensor data, logbook maintenance data and high value component data reside together



Big Data Management

How?

Use HPC resources and tools designed for large-scale distributed data access and management

- Dedicated storage on HPC
- Workflow management
- High-performance open-source tools for ML
- Scalable database technologies
- *Demonstrated query over 1.3M sensor logs in 25 minutes*



PostgreSQL



SQLite

Spark

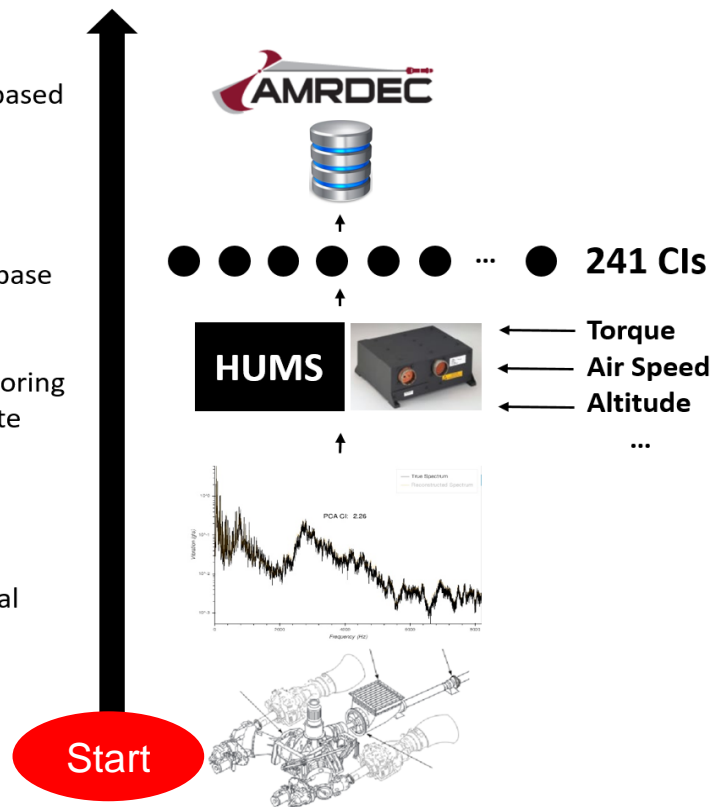
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Sensor Data Reconstruction

Why?

- Vibrational spectra must be submitted to Aviation Engineering Directorate (AED) for life extension
- Only a few rotorcraft store vibrational spectra
- Therefore, a predictive model is required

- (1) Gather Sensor Vibrational Data
- (2) Health and Usage Monitoring Systems (HUMS) compute Condition Indicators
- (3) Upload CIs Data to Database
- (4) Approve Life Extension based on post-processing.



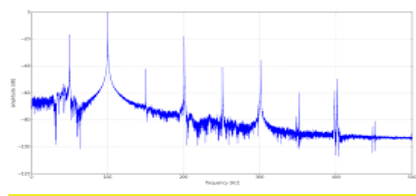
Sensor Data Reconstruction

How?

Fully Connected Neural Net that learns the mapping between CIs and the raw sensor data



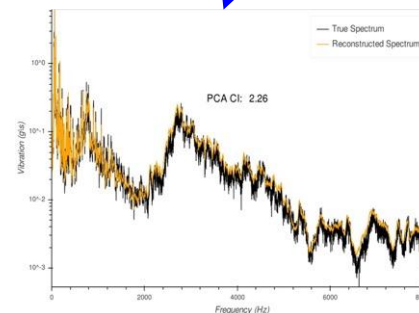
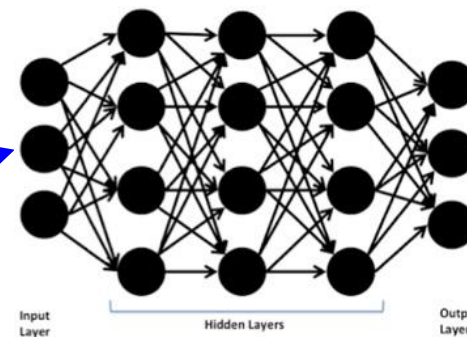
RAW Data



Condition Indicators (CIs)



Fully Connected Neural Network



Automated Logbook Labeling

Why?

Convert aviation maintenance data to engineering reliability data

- Increase analyst-scored data to 25%
- Provide machine-labeled data for remaining 75%



> 35M total records

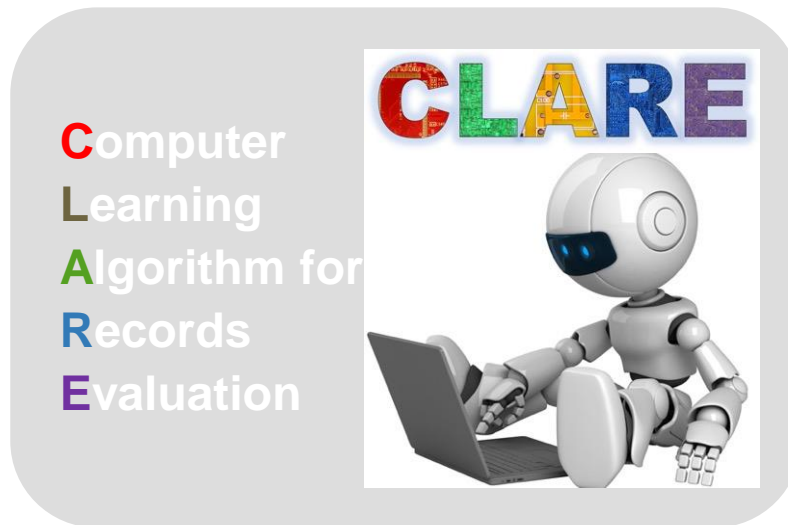
~ **3.5M scored**

Automated Logbook Labeling

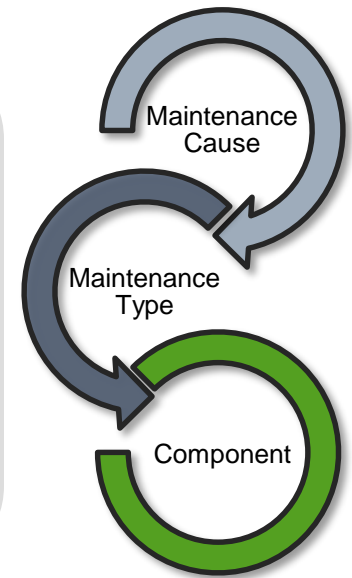
How?

Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning techniques:

- Word2Vec
- Distributed Random Forest algorithm
- Learning Using Privileged Information strategy



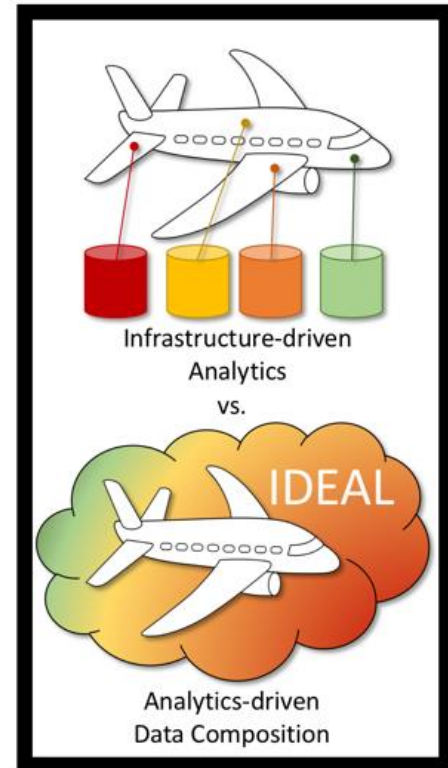
> 90% per record accuracy



Integrated Data Engineering for Automated Labeling (IDEAL)

Why?

- **Enable holistic analysis of platforms from disparate data sets**
- **Create large, labeled data sets for supervised learning**
 - Virtual integration of data sets to support autonomous labeling
 - Discovery of currently unrecognized events through data synthesis
 - Massive, labeled data sets made available for algorithm development



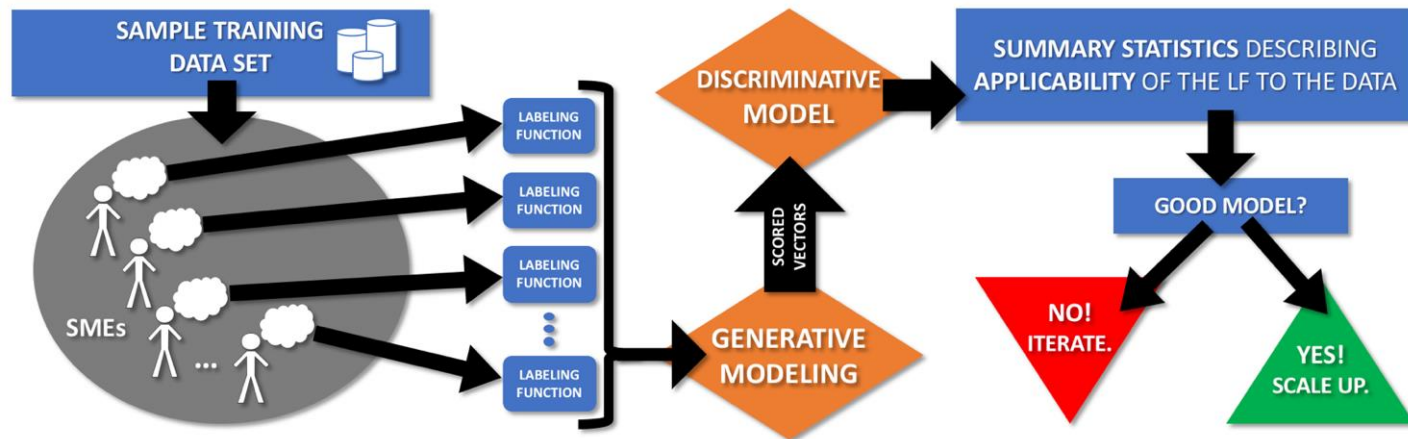
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How?

Data Programming Paradigm

Autonomously label engineered data compilations from integrated, repurposed data

- Labeling functions produced by SMEs
- Generative model trained
- Label probability distribution produced by discriminative model
- Label accuracies assessed



Summary

- **Managing big data requires a different approach, with special tools and techniques**
- **Machine Learning can derive new insights from data that can lead to more effective decisions**
- **ERDC ITL and AMRDEC have demonstrated the ability to manage and analyze large-scale maintenance data**

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