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

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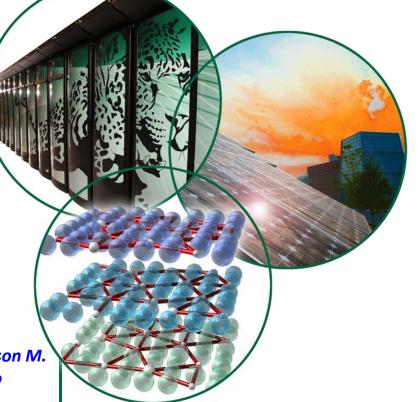
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## Bio-surveillance from Big Data: Big Challenges

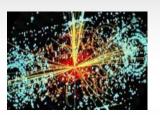
We generate 2 quintillion bytes (2 x 10<sup>18</sup>) of data every day. (IBM)

### **Experiments**



- genome scale experiments
- proteomics
- · structural biology,
- · clinical studies

#### **Simulations**



- disease **Information** models communication
- molecular dynamics
- social networks

#### Archives



#### Social Media



Sensors

Data → Discovery → Insights

- twitter, communicable diseases
   archives of health records
  - VERDE (Visualizing the electric grid)



Resiliency Analysis and Coordination System

- environmental
- monitors,
- weather/climate
- monitors
- hospital sensors,
- other sources

**Zero Day Attack Detection** 



CMS Analytics (Decision from Big Data)

# The Challenge Enable Discovery

Deliver the capability to mine, search and analyze this data in near real time

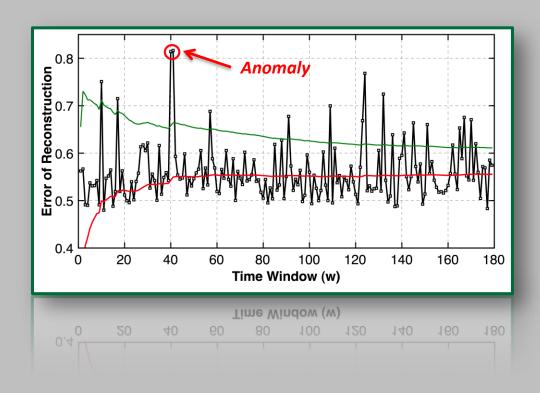
## Analyzing Big Data from Bio-surveillance...

### 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





### 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.

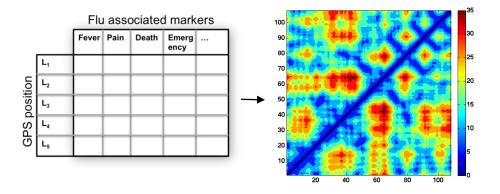
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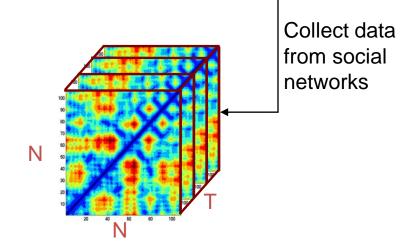
### Tensor representation for text data streams

 Conceptually the data is a collection of matrices



 Conveniently represented as a tensor

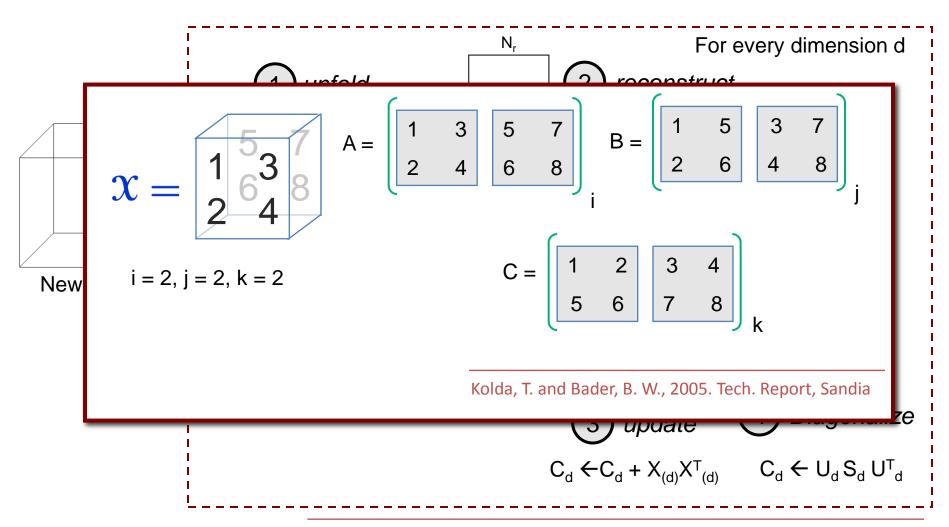
Tensors are N-dimensional matrices, that are useful to capture multi-way dependencies



3D tensor of outbreak terms + locations evolving over time



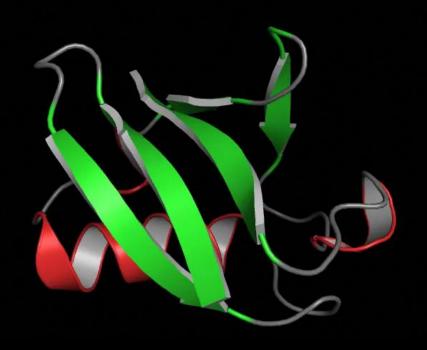
## **Online Tensor Analysis**



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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?

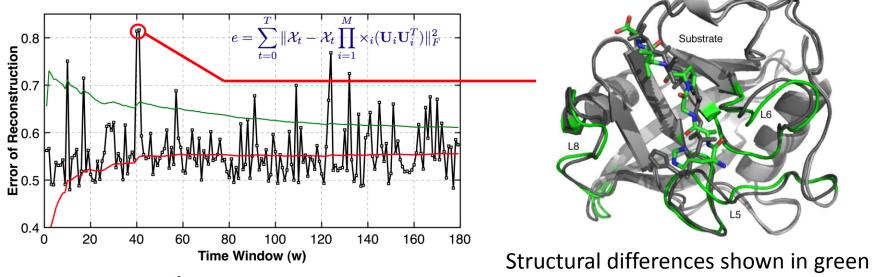
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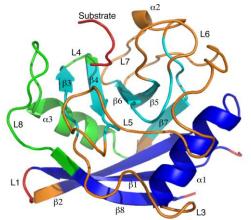


Time =

## Data → Insights → Discovery:

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





Clustering spatial regions in the enzyme showing similar patterns of motion



## **Key Contributions**

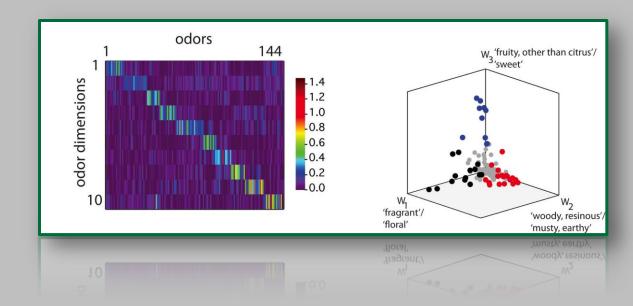
### An *online* tool for data mining:

- 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

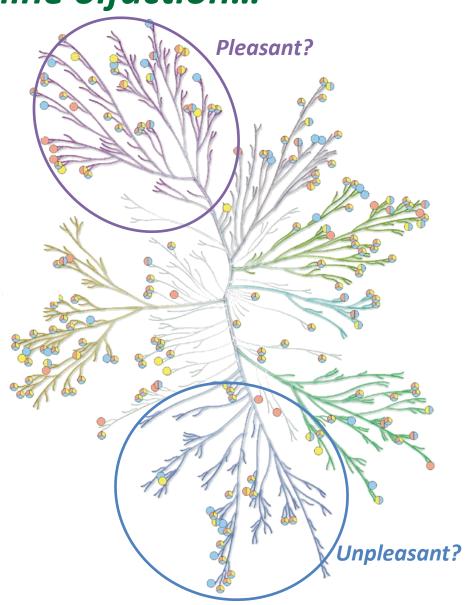
- Organizing high dimensional spaces
- Odor perception



### Motivation: Towards machine olfaction...

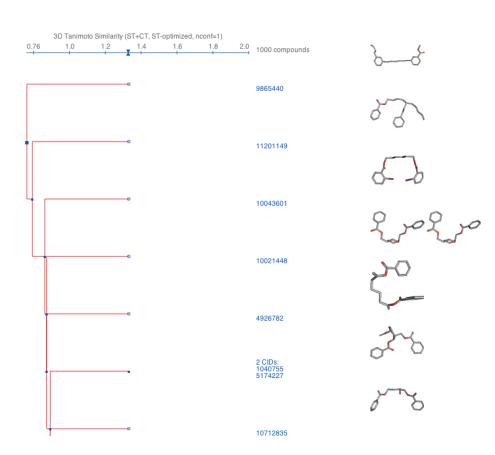
### Odor perception:

- 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

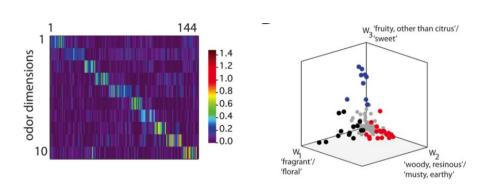


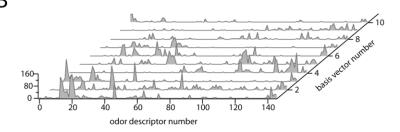
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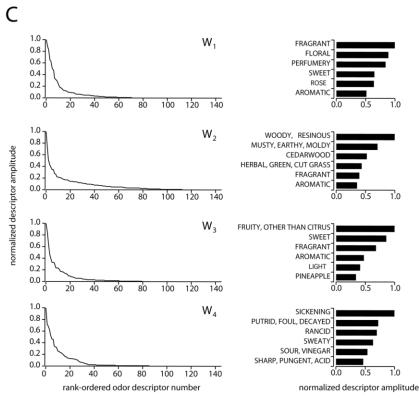


## Building a perceptual model of odors on Atlas of **Odor Chemical Percepts (AOCP)**

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





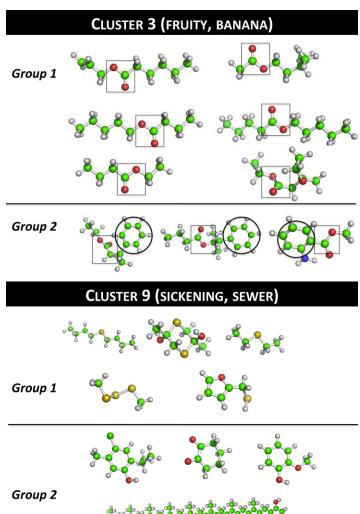




## Data → Insights → Discovery

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



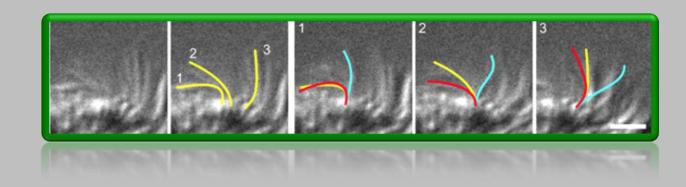


### **Key Contributions & Future Work**

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





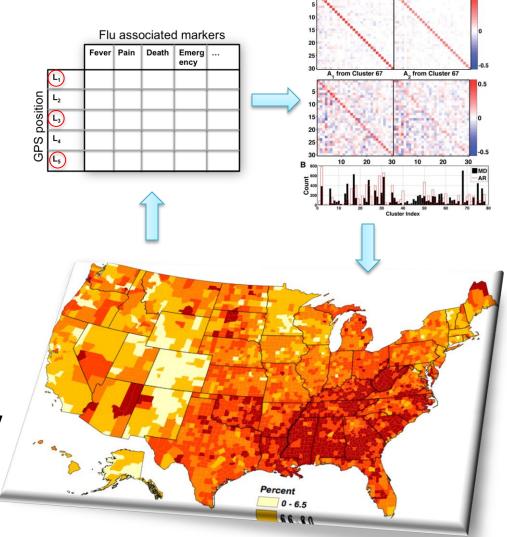
## Part 3: Moving to the cloud...

- 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



### 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**

### **Data Transfer and Integration**

- Ciliary motion data per patient: order of gigabytes
- Large-scale, longitudinal study will generate terabytes of data
- Patient data collected so far in Dr. Lo's lab: ~200 controls and ~200 diseased

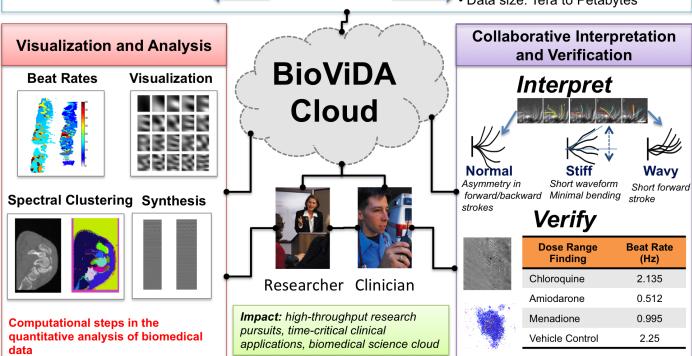




**Drug-Discovery Ciliary Motions** 

- Image/Video data in 2D, 3D and 4D
- 20-100 drugs/biological agents at multiple concentrations, for multiple time points in live cells.
- For each of the 2,000-200,000 treatments, profile 1,000-10,000 cells
- Data size: Tera to Petabytes

- Data@ University of Pittsburgh:
  - Dr. Cecilia Lo's lab
  - **Drug-discovery** Institute
- **Compute Cloud:** Qloud@CMU-Qatar, Dr. Majd Sakr





### **Summary**

- 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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