

Large-scale Data Mining Tutorial

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Key Papers

- **AdHeat (Social Ads):**

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- [Confucius and its Intelligent Disciples, Search + Social](#), X. Si, E. Y. Chang, Z. Gyongyi, and M. Sun, VLDB, September 2010 .
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- **Large-scale Collaborative Filtering:**

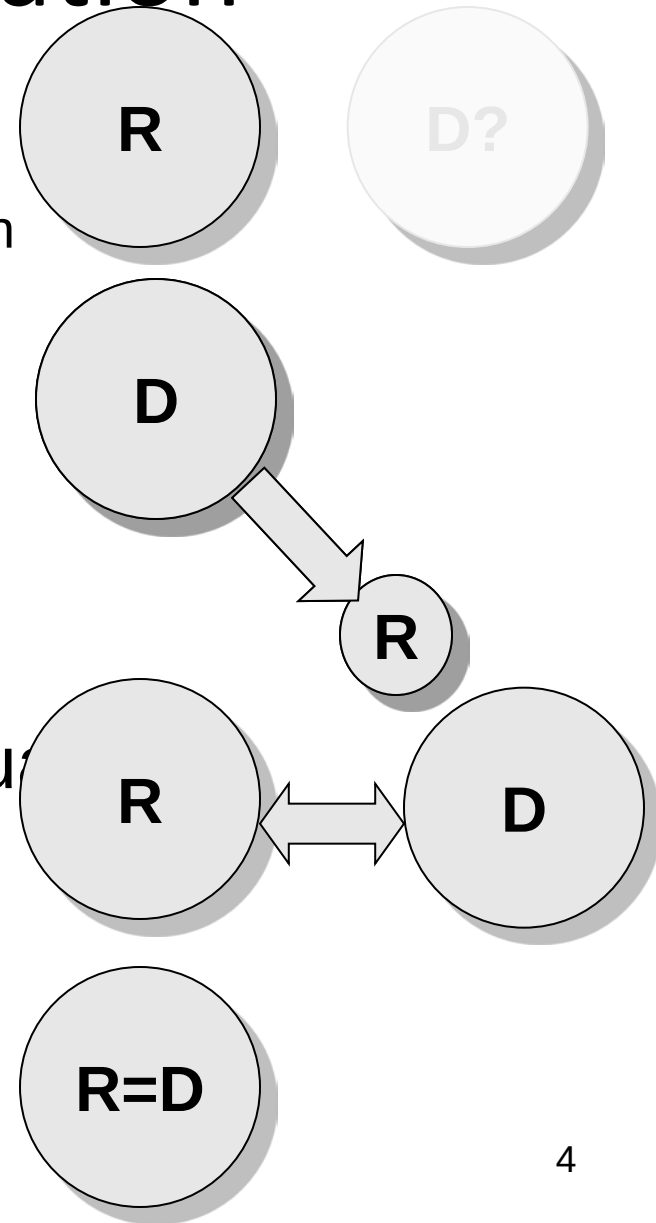
- PLDA+: Parallel Latent Dirichlet Allocation with Data Placement and Pipeline Processing, ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology (accepted).
- [Collaborative Filtering for Orkut Communities: Discovery of User Latent Behavior](#), W.-Y. Chen, J. Chu, Y. Wang, and E. Y. Chang, WWW 2009: 681-690.
- [Combinational Collaborative Filtering for Personalized Community Recommendation](#), W.-Y. Chen, D. Zhang, and E. Y. Chang, KDD 2008: 115-123.
- Parallel SVMs, E. Y. Chang, et al., NIPS 2007.

Collaborators

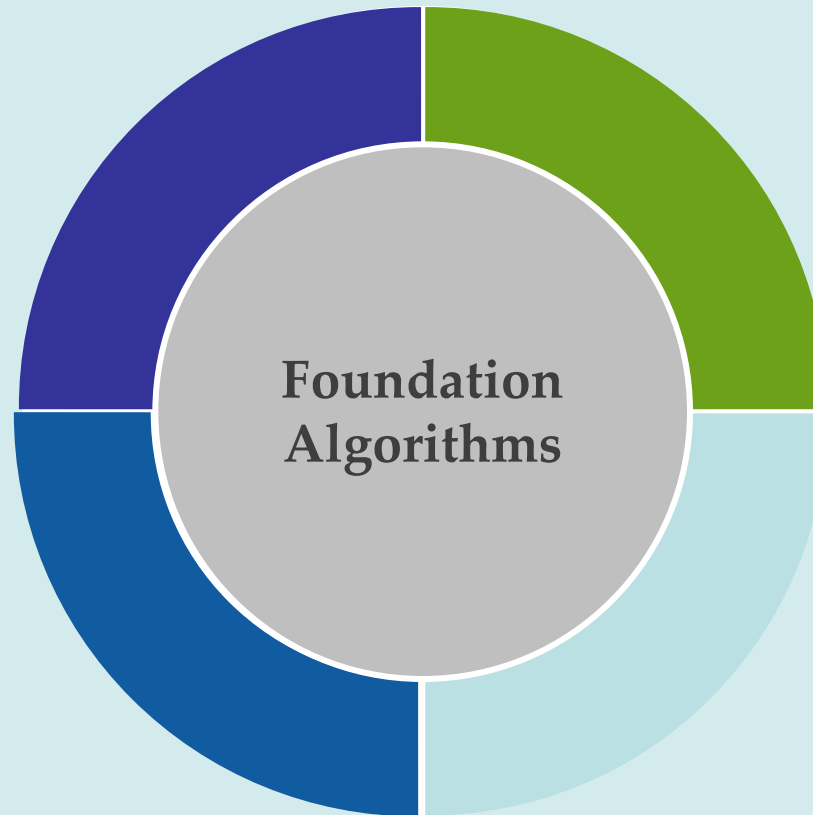
- Prof. Chih-Jen Lin (NTU)
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- Zhiyuan Liu (Tsinghua)
- Yangqiu Song (Tsinghua)
- Matt Stanton (CMU)
- Xiance Si (Tsinghua)
- Yi Wang (Google)
- Dong Zhang (Google)
- Kaihua Zhu (Google)

Models of Innovation

- Ivory tower
 - Only consider theory but not application
- Build it and they will come
 - Scientists drives product development
- “Research for sale”
 - Research funded by:
 - product groups or customers
- Research & development as equivalent
 - Research “sells” innovation;
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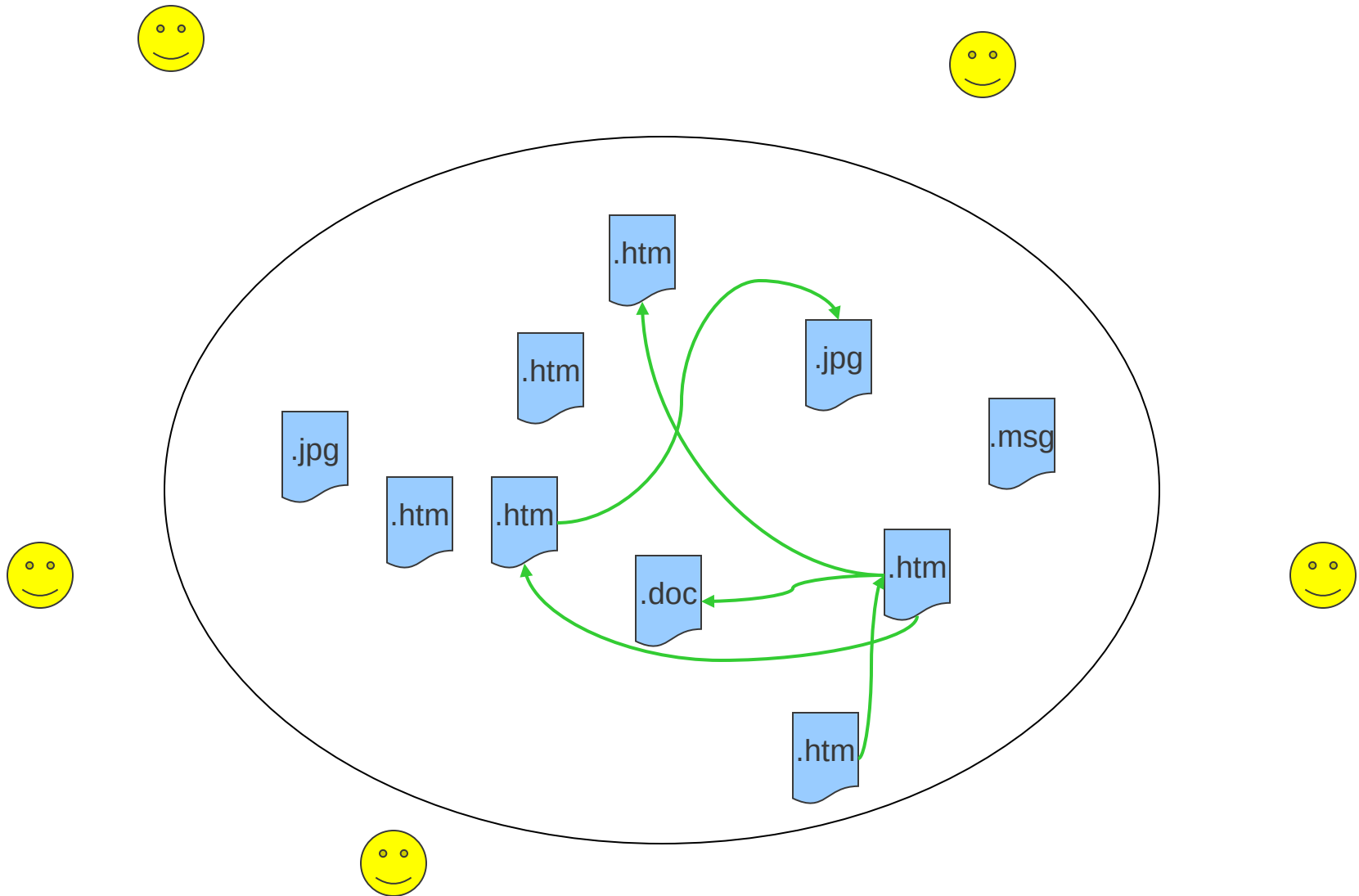


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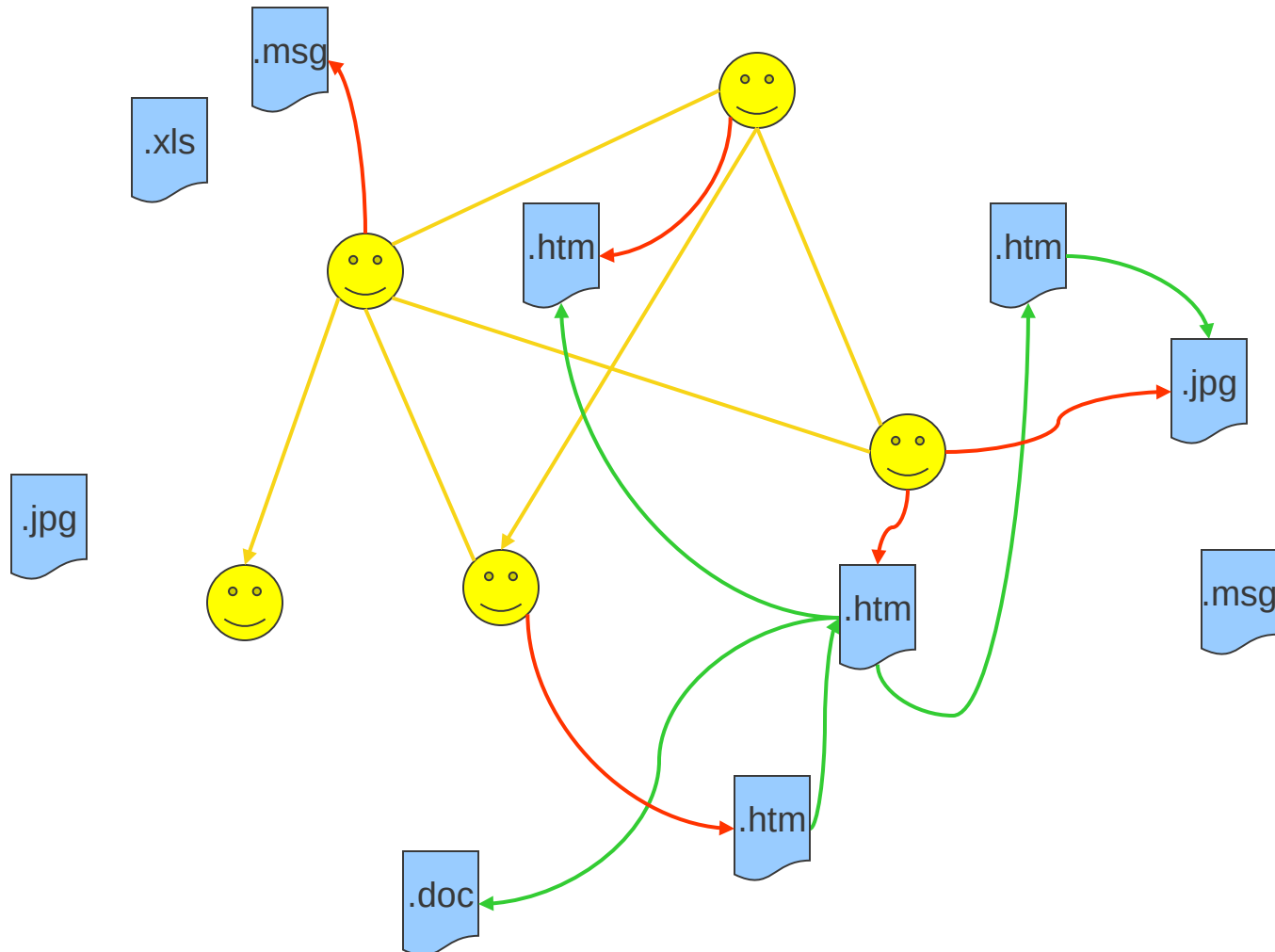


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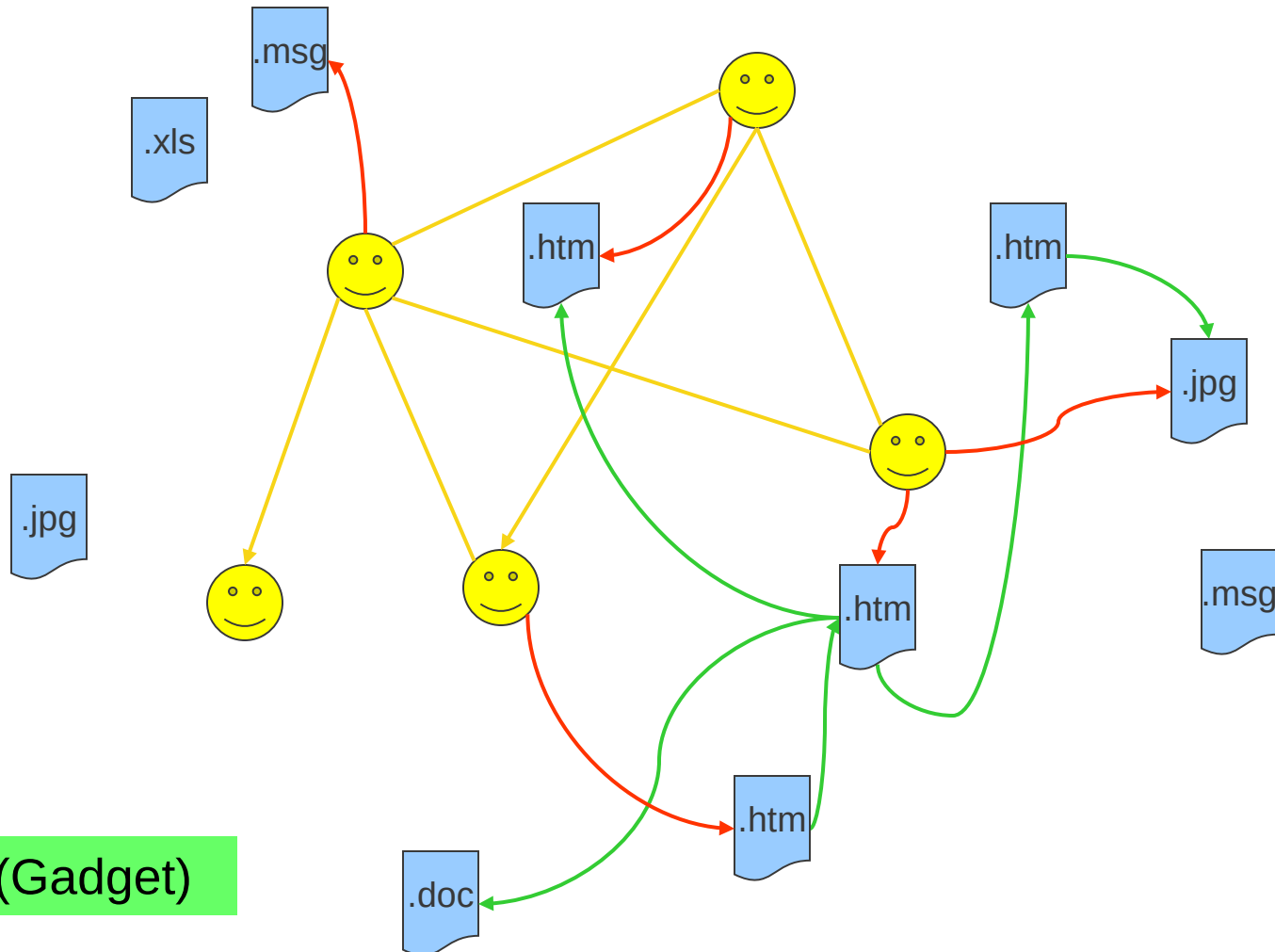


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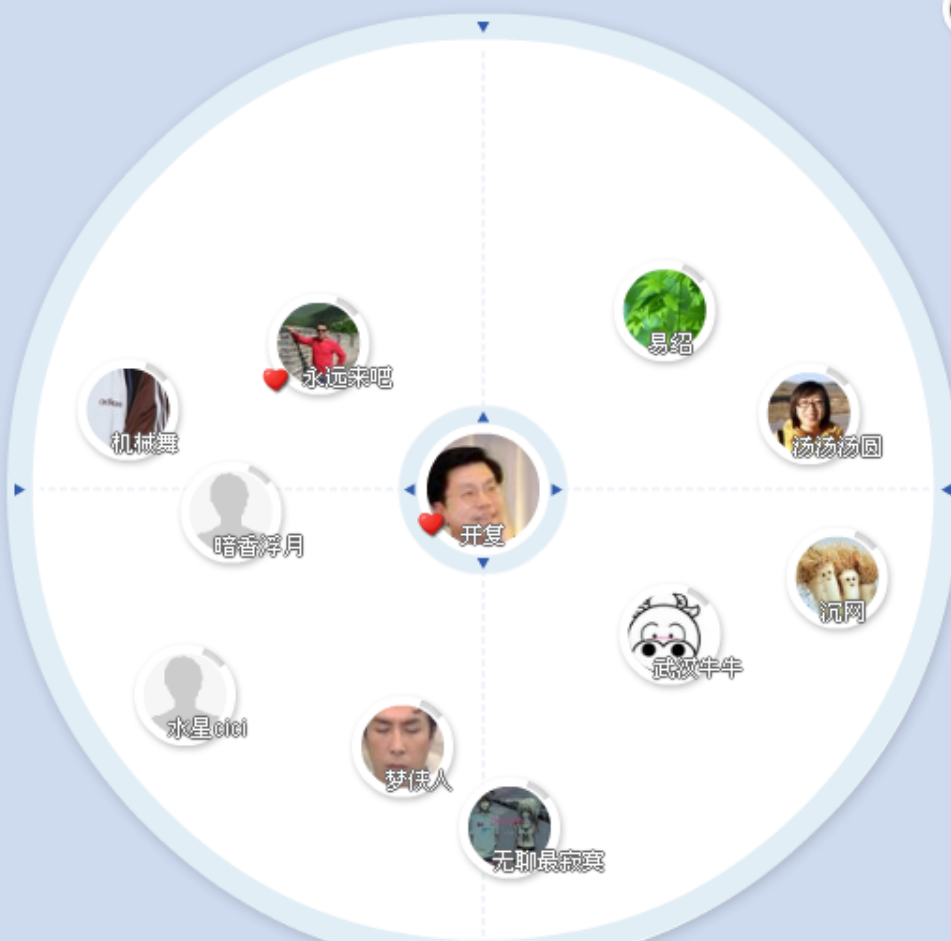


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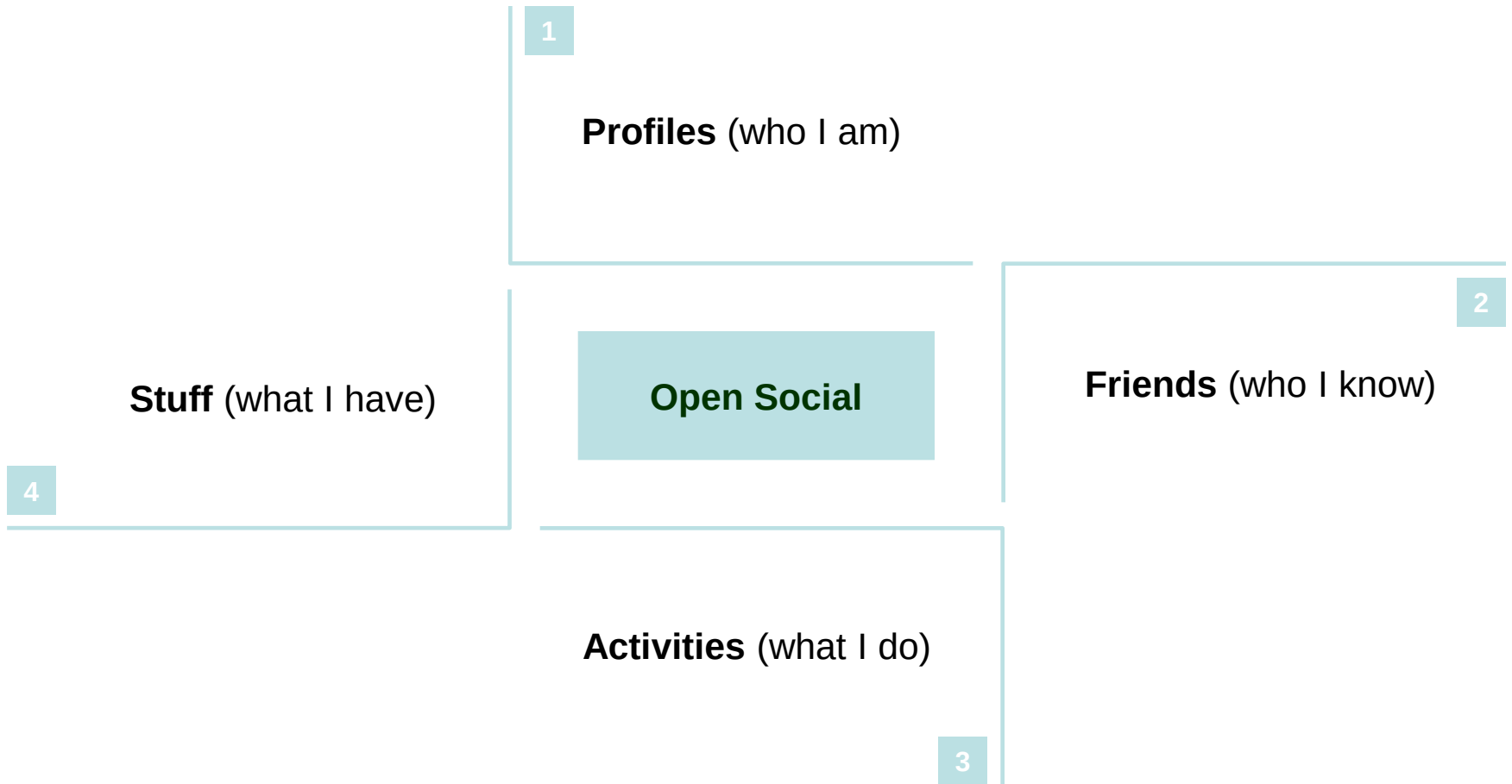
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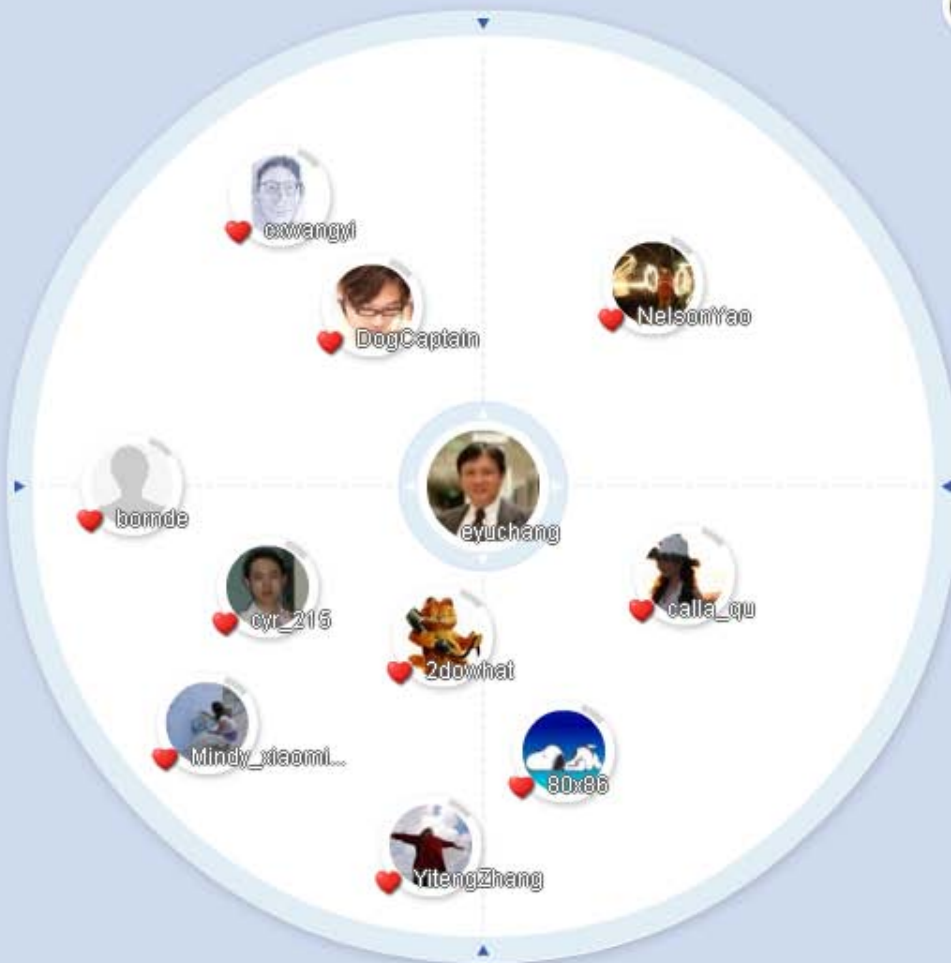


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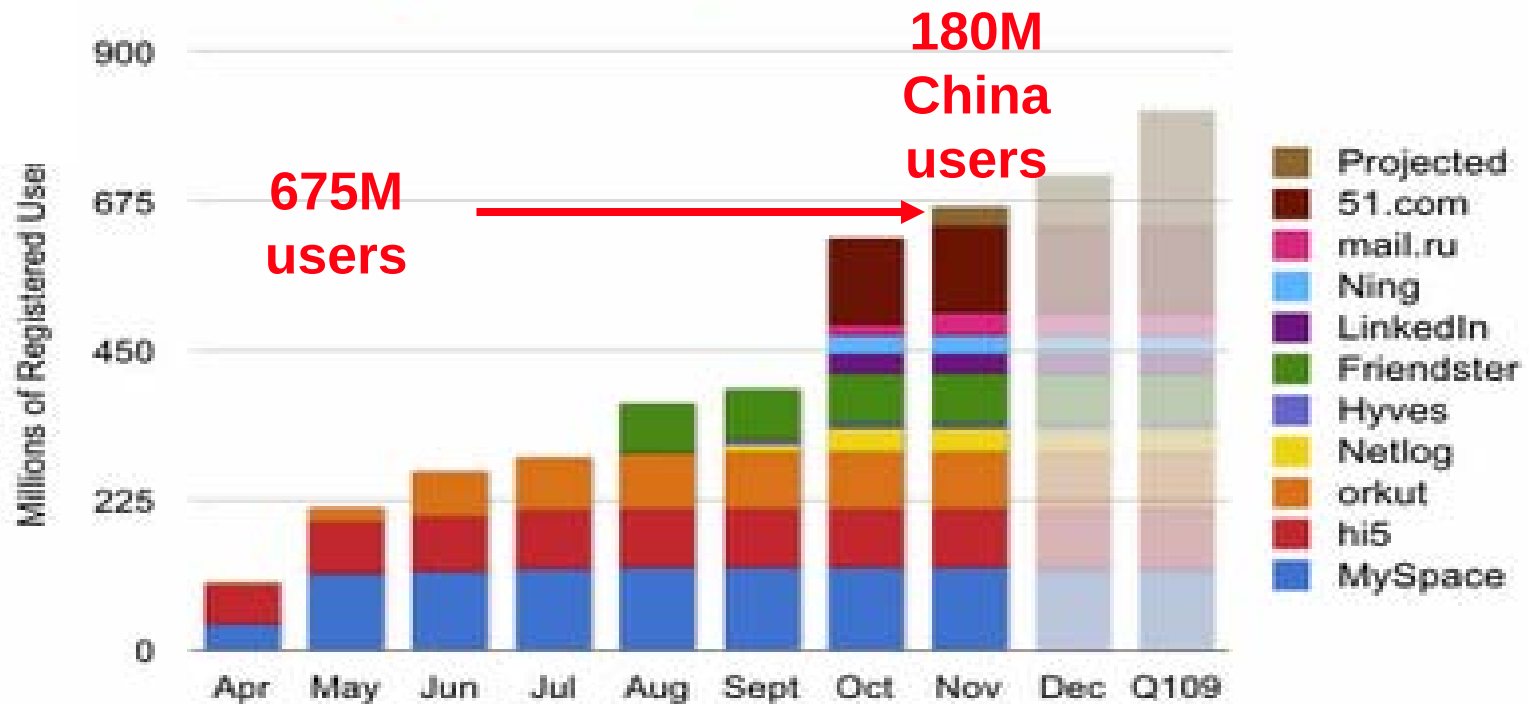




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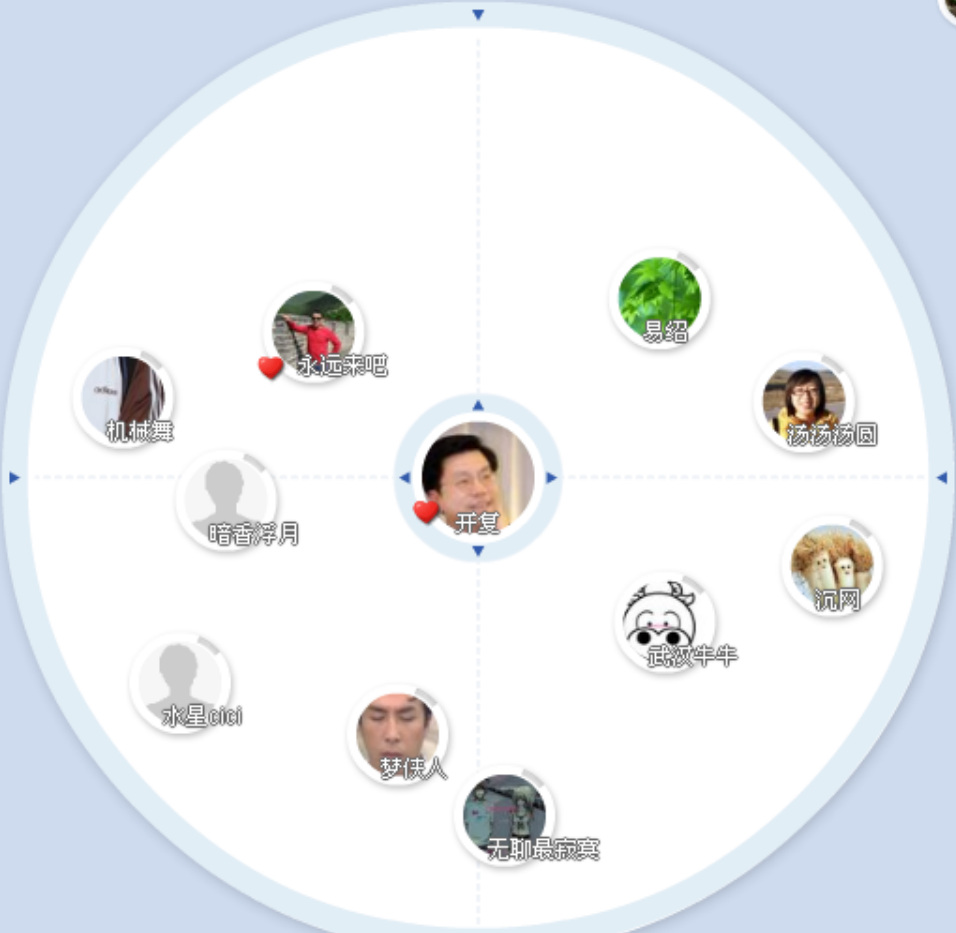
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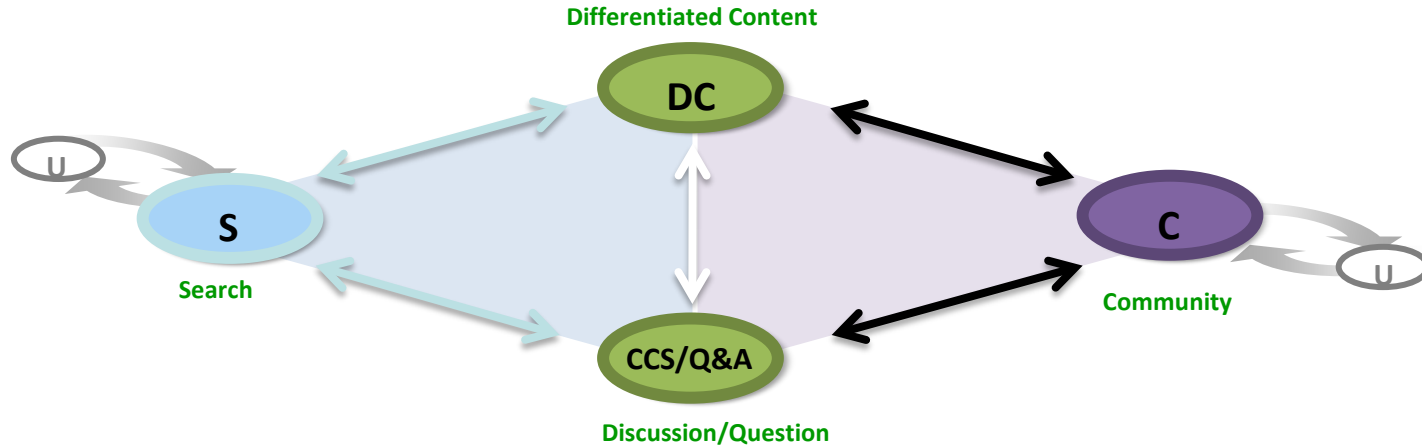
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Large-scale Challenges

- Heterogeneous data
- Voluminous data
- Cost constraint
- Large number of distributed processors
- Large number of disks

Google Data Centers



Building Blocks

- Google File System
- Big Table
- Distributed Lock
- MapReduce
- Scheduler

Typical Cluster

Cluster Scheduling Master

Lock Service

GFS Master

Machine 1

Machine 2

Machine 3

User
Task

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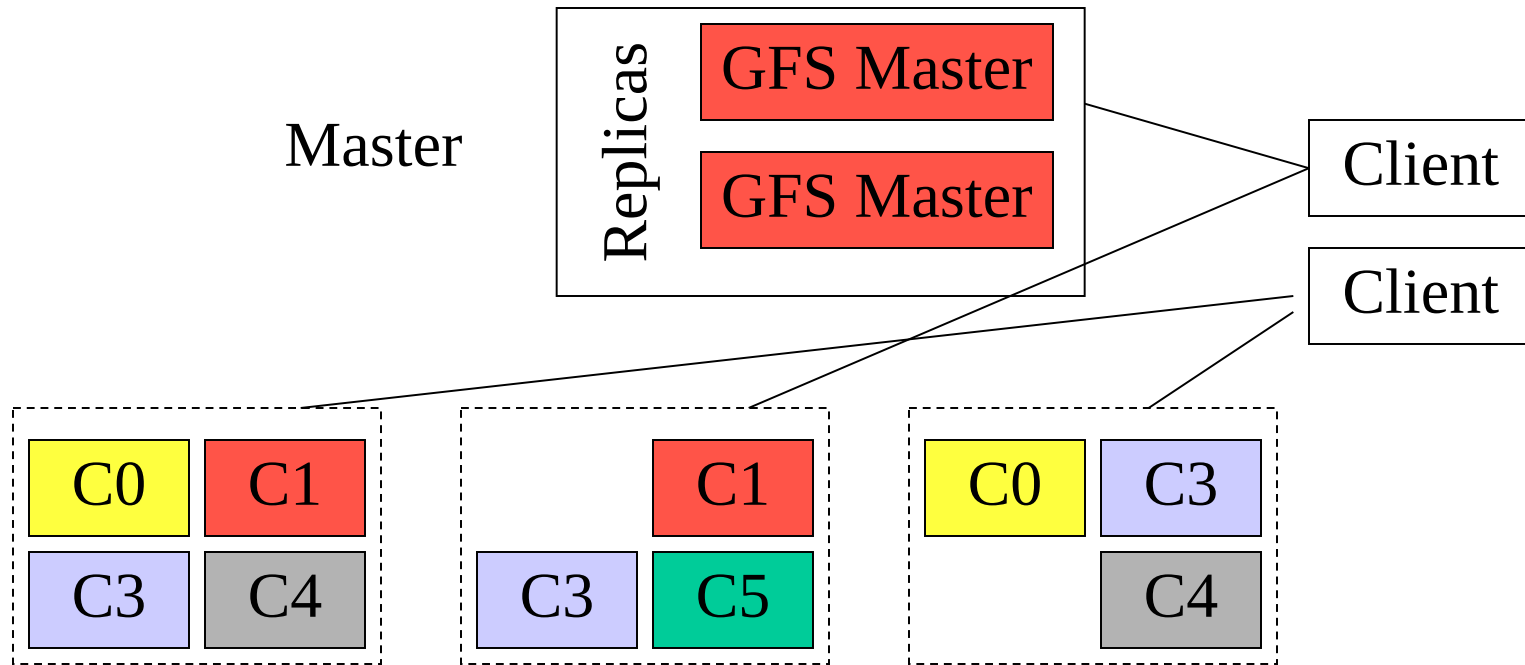
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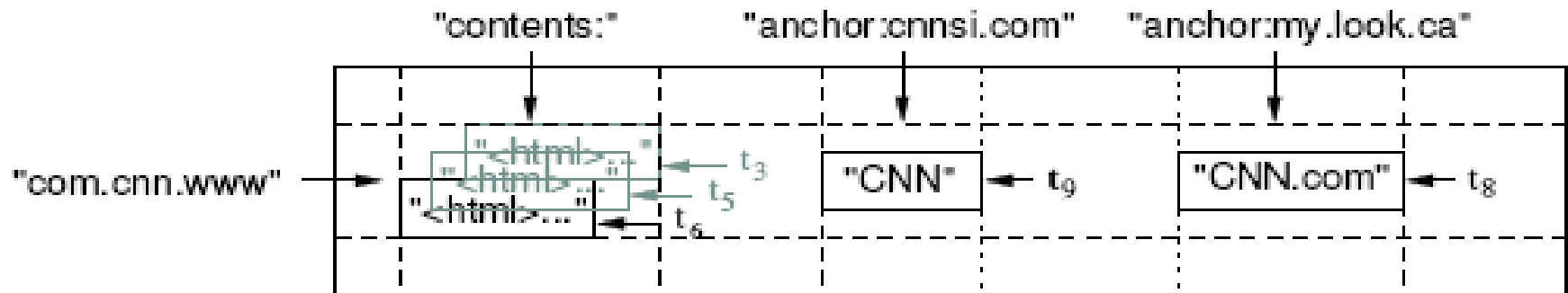
Google File System (GFS)



- Master manages metadata
- Data transfers happen directly between clients/chunkservers
- Files broken into chunks (typically 64 MB)
- Chunks triplicated across three machines for safety
- See SOSP⁰³ paper at <http://labs.google.com/papers/gfs.html>

Memory Data Model

- $\langle \text{Row, Column, Timestamp} \rangle$ triple for key - lookup, insert, and delete API



- Example
 - Row: a Web Page
 - Columns: various aspects of the page
 - Time stamps: time when a column was fetched

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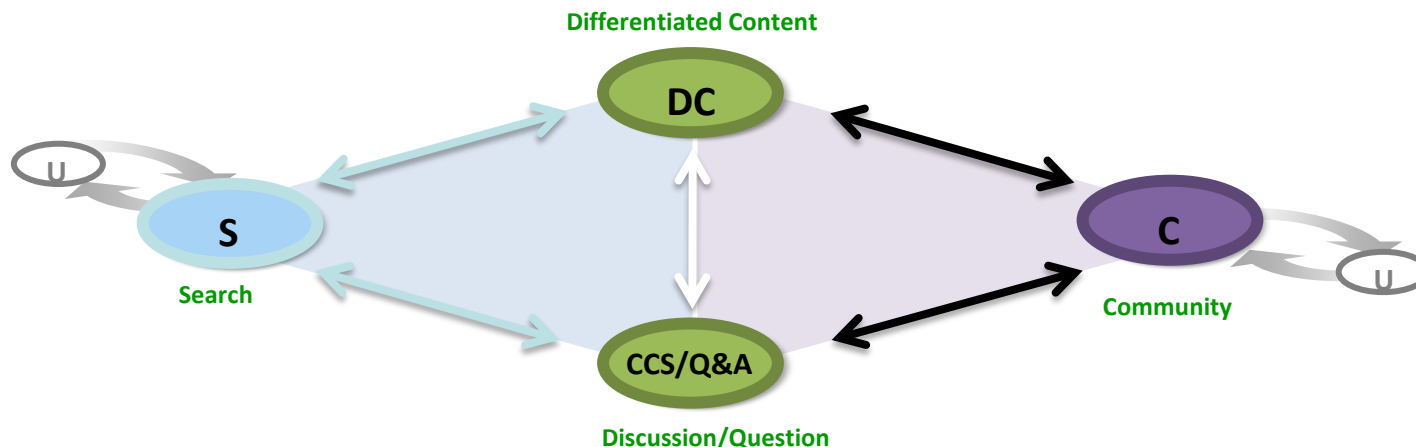
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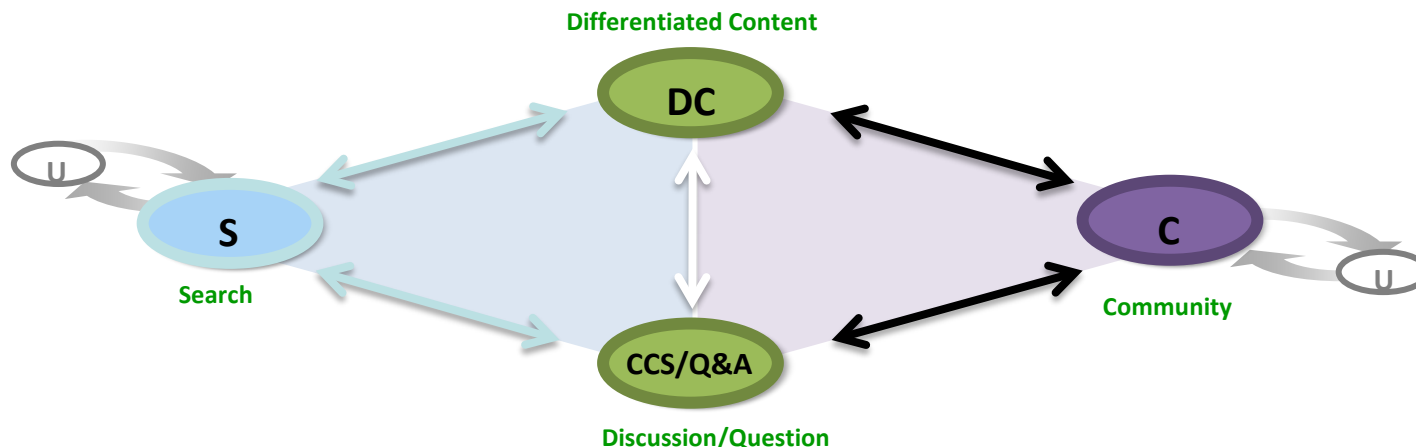
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FIM-based Recommendation



To grow the base, we need association rules

- An association rule: $a, b, c \longrightarrow d$
- A Bayesian interpretation: $P(d \mid a, b, c) = \frac{N(a, b, c, d)}{N(a, b, c)}$
- The key is to count the occurrences (*support*) of itemsets $N(\dots)$

FIM Preliminaries

- Observation 1: If an item A is not frequent, any pattern contains A won't be frequent [R. Agrawal]
→ use a threshold to eliminate infrequent items
 ~~$\{A\} \rightarrow \{A, B\}$~~
- Observation 2: Patterns containing A are subsets of (or found from) transactions containing A [J. Han]
→ divide-and-conquer: select transactions containing A to form a conditional database (CDB), and find patterns containing A from that conditional database
 $\{A, B\}, \{A, C\}, \{A\} \rightarrow \text{CDB } A$
 $\{A, B\}, \{B, C\} \rightarrow \text{CDB } B$

Preprocessing

f a c d g i m p

a b c f l m o

b f h j o

b c k s p

a f c e l p m n

f: 4

c: 4

a: 3

b: 3

m: 3

p: 3

o: 2

d: 1

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f c a m p

f c a b m

f b

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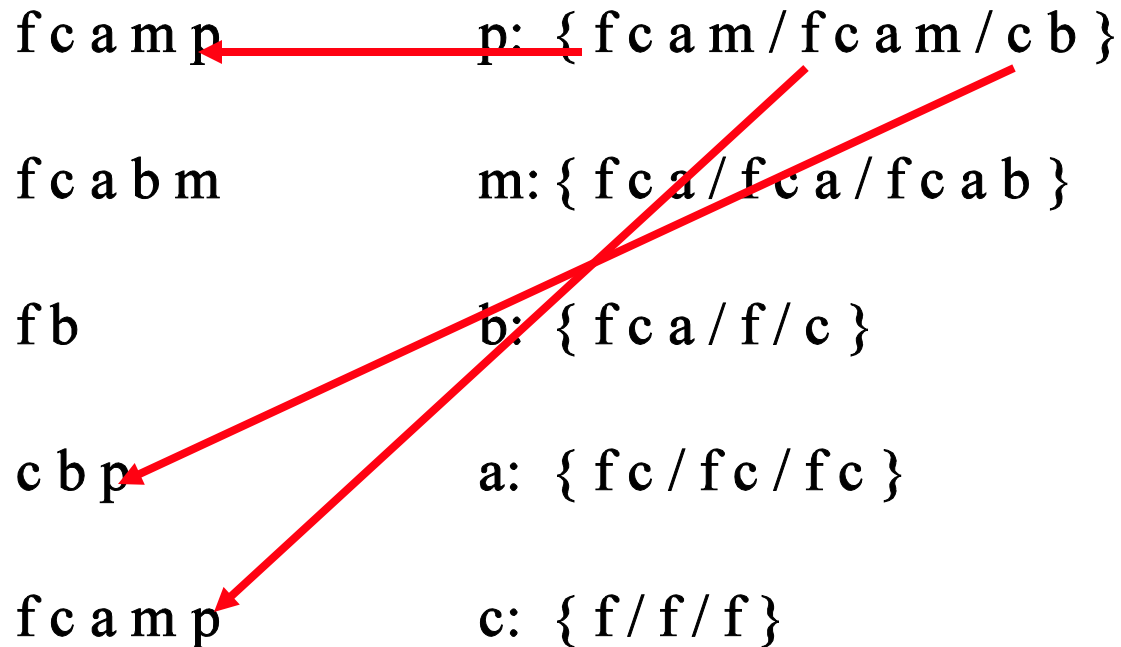
f c a m p

- According to Observation 1, we count the support of each item by scanning the database, and eliminate those infrequent items from the transactions.
- According to Observation 3, we sort items in each transaction by the order of descending support value.

Parallel Projection

- According to Observation 2, we construct CDB of item A ; then from this CDB, we find those patterns containing A
- How to construct the CDB of A ?
 - If a transaction contains A , this transaction should appear in the CDB of A
 - Given a transaction $\{B, A, C\}$, it should appear in the CDB of A , the CDB of B , and the CDB of C
- Dedup solution: using the order of items:
 - sort $\{B, A, C\}$ by the order of items $\rightarrow \langle A, B, C \rangle$
 - Put $\langle \rangle$ into the CDB of A
 - Put $\langle A \rangle$ into the CDB of B
 - Put $\langle A, B \rangle$ into the CDB of C

Example of Projection

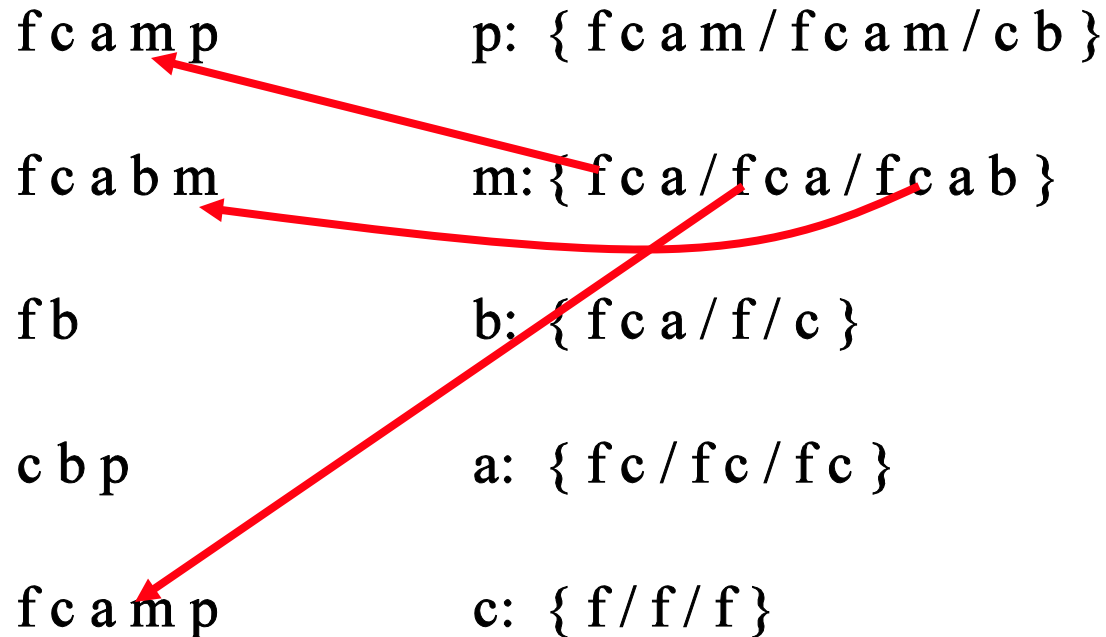


Example of Projection of a database into CDBs.

Left: sorted transactions in order of *f*, *c*, *a*, *b*, *m*, *p*

Right: conditional databases of frequent items

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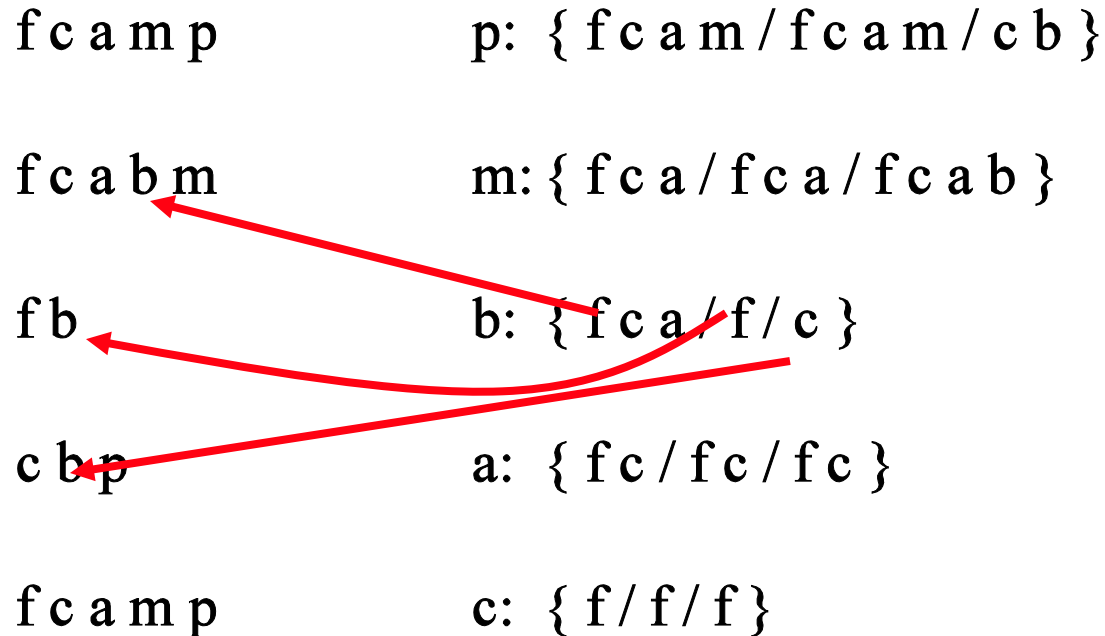


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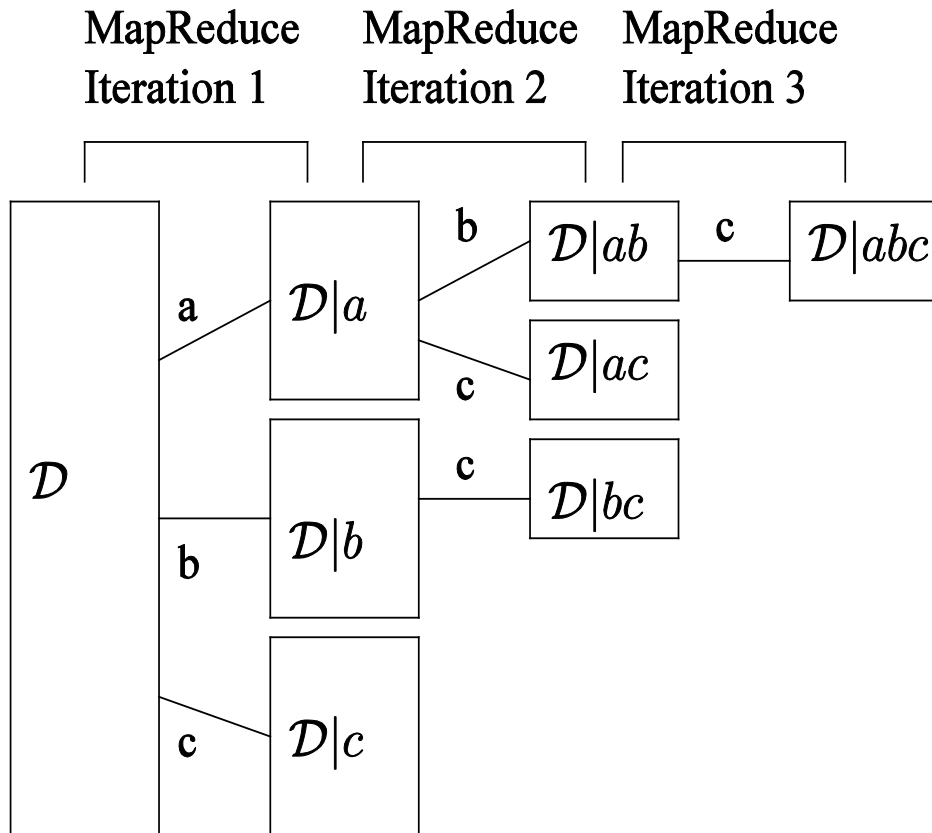


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Recursive Projections [H. Li, et al. ACM RS 08]



- Recursive projection form a search tree
- Each node is a CDB
- Using the order of items to prevent duplicated CDBs.
- Each level of breath-first search of the tree can be done by a MapReduce iteration.
- Once a CDB is small enough to fit in memory, we can invoke FP-growth to mine this CDB, and no more growth of the sub-tree.

Projection using MapReduce

Map inputs (transactions) key="": value	Sorted transactions (with infrequent items eliminated)	Map outputs (conditional transactions) key: value	Reduce inputs (conditional databases) key: value	Reduce outputs (patterns and supports) key: value
f a c d g i m p	f c a m p	p: f c a m m: f c a a: f c c: f	p:{fcam/fcam/cb} p:3, pc:3	
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b f h j o	f b	b: f		
b c k s p	c b p	p: c b		b: { f c a / f / c } b : 3
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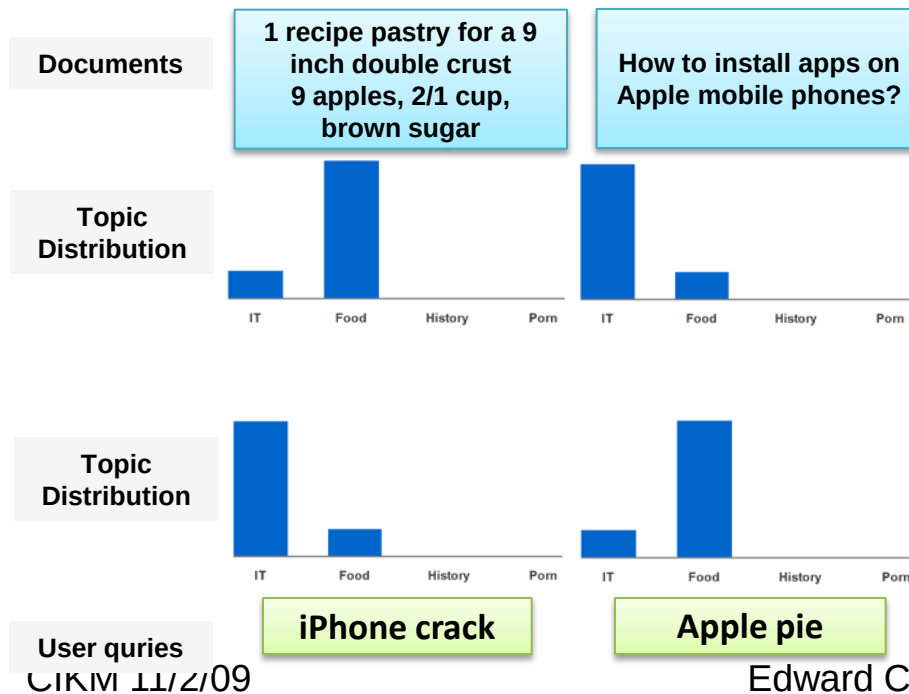


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Distributed Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)

- Search
 - Construct a latent layer for better for semantic matching
- Example:
 - iPhone crack
 - Apple pie



Users/Music/Ads/Question

?	?	1	3	1	?	?	?	?	?	?
?	2	?	1	2	?	1	?	3	?	1
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		1								
						1	4			
			2					1		
1	2									
	1								5	
1										1
	1	4	1	3	6					

Users/Music/Ads/Answers

- Other Collaborative Filtering Apps
 - Recommend Users $\rightarrow$ Users
 - Recommend Music $\rightarrow$ Users
 - Recommend Ads $\rightarrow$ Users
 - Recommend Answers $\rightarrow$ Q
- Predict the ? In the light-blue cells

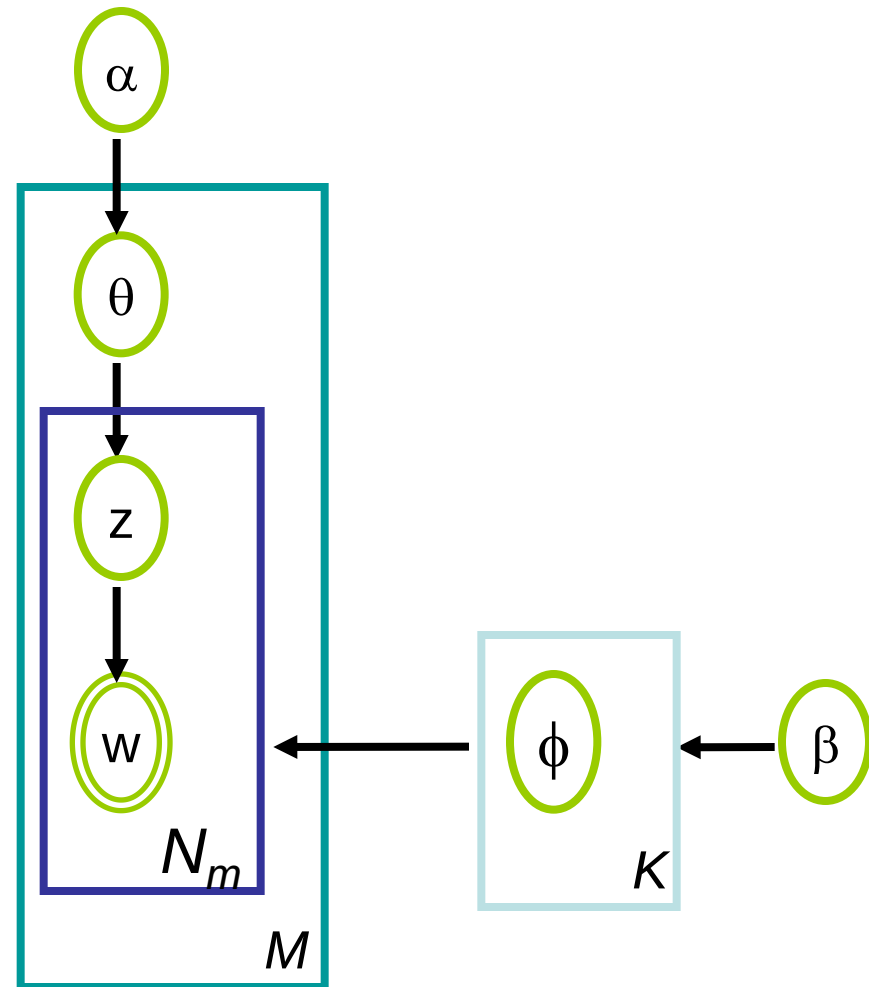
Documents, Topics, Words

- A document consists of a number of topics
 - A document is a probabilistic mixture of topics
- Each topic generates a number of words
 - A topic is a distribution over words
 - The probability of the i^{th} word in a document

$$P(w_i) = \sum_{j=1}^T P(w_i|z_i = j)P(z_i = j)$$

Latent Dirichlet Allocation [M. Jordan 04]

- α : uniform Dirichlet ϕ prior for per document d topic distribution (corpus level parameter)
- β : uniform Dirichlet ϕ prior for per topic z word distribution (corpus level parameter)
- θ_d is the topic distribution of document d (document level)
- z_{dj} the topic if the j^{th} word in d , w_{dj} the specific word (word level)



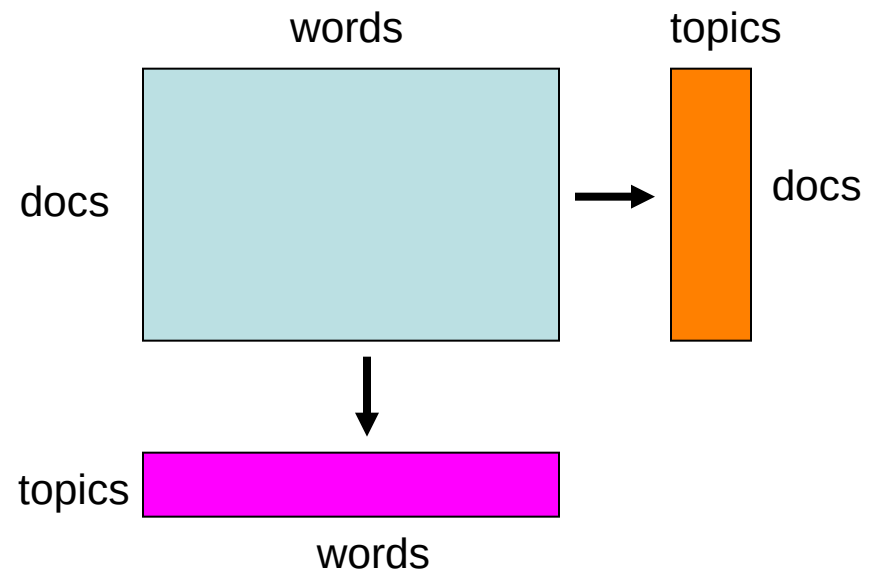
LDA Gibbs Sampling: Inputs And Outputs

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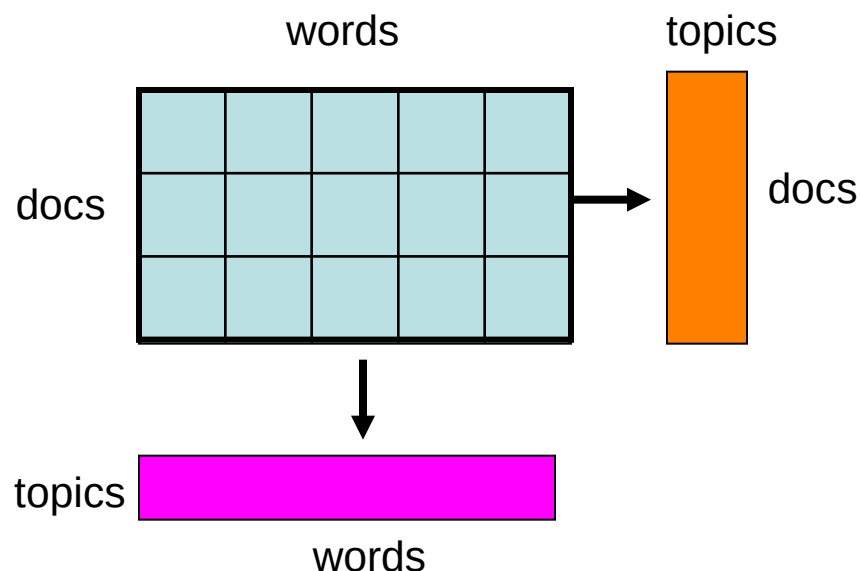
Parallel Gibbs Sampling [aaim 09]

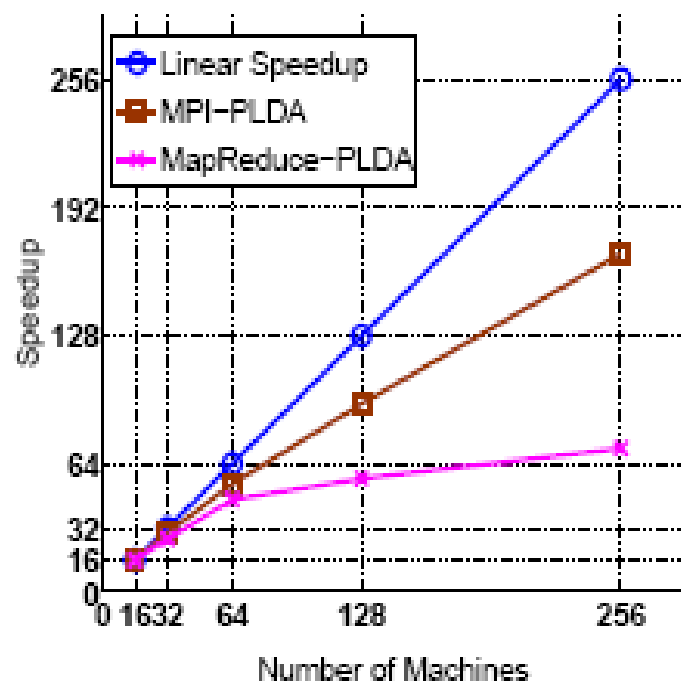
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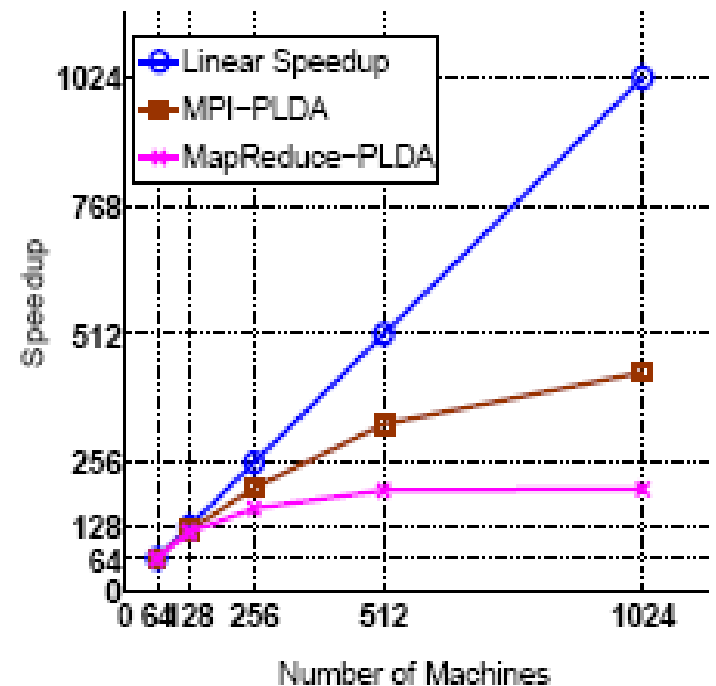
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(a)



(b)

Fig. 4: The speedup of (a) Wikipedia: $K = 500$, $V = 20000$, $D = 2,122,618$, TotalWordOccurrences = 447,004,756, iterations = 20, $\alpha = 0.1$, $\beta = 0.1$. (b) Forum Dataset: $K = 500$, $V = 50000$, $D = 2,450,379$, TotalWordOccurrences = 3,223,704,976, iterations = 10, $\alpha = 0.1$, $\beta = 0.1$.

Table 6: Speedup Performance of MPI-PLDA and MapReduce-PLDA

# <i>Machines</i>	MPI-PLDA		MapReduce-PLDA	
	<i>Running Time</i>	<i>Speedup</i>	<i>Running Time</i>	<i>Speedup</i>
16	11940s	16	12022s	16
32	6468s	30	7288s	26
64	3546s	54	4165s	46
128	2030s	94	3395s	57
256	1130s	169	2680s	72

(a) Wikipdia dataset (Runtime of 20 iterations)

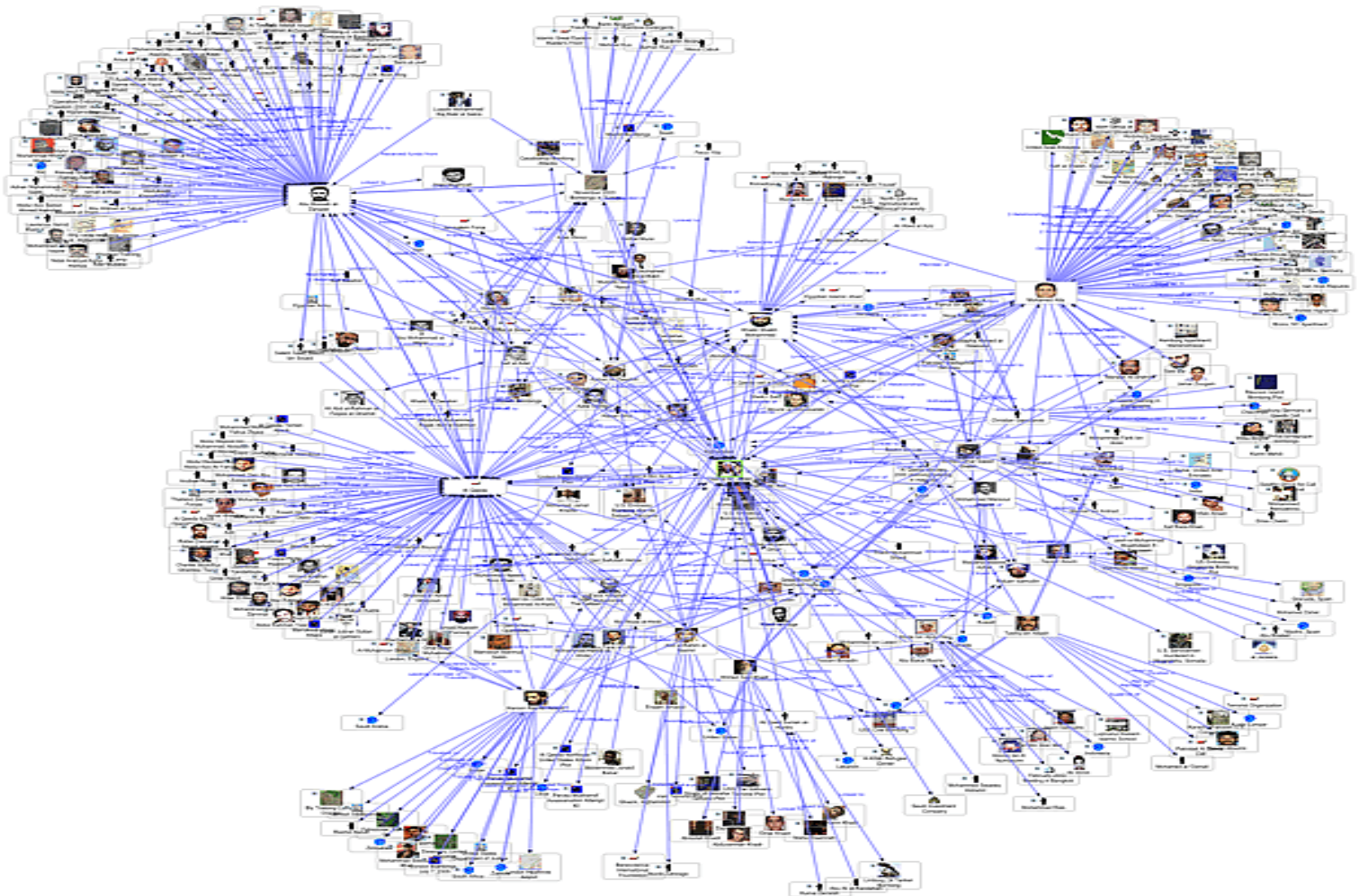
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1024	1323s	436	3349s	203

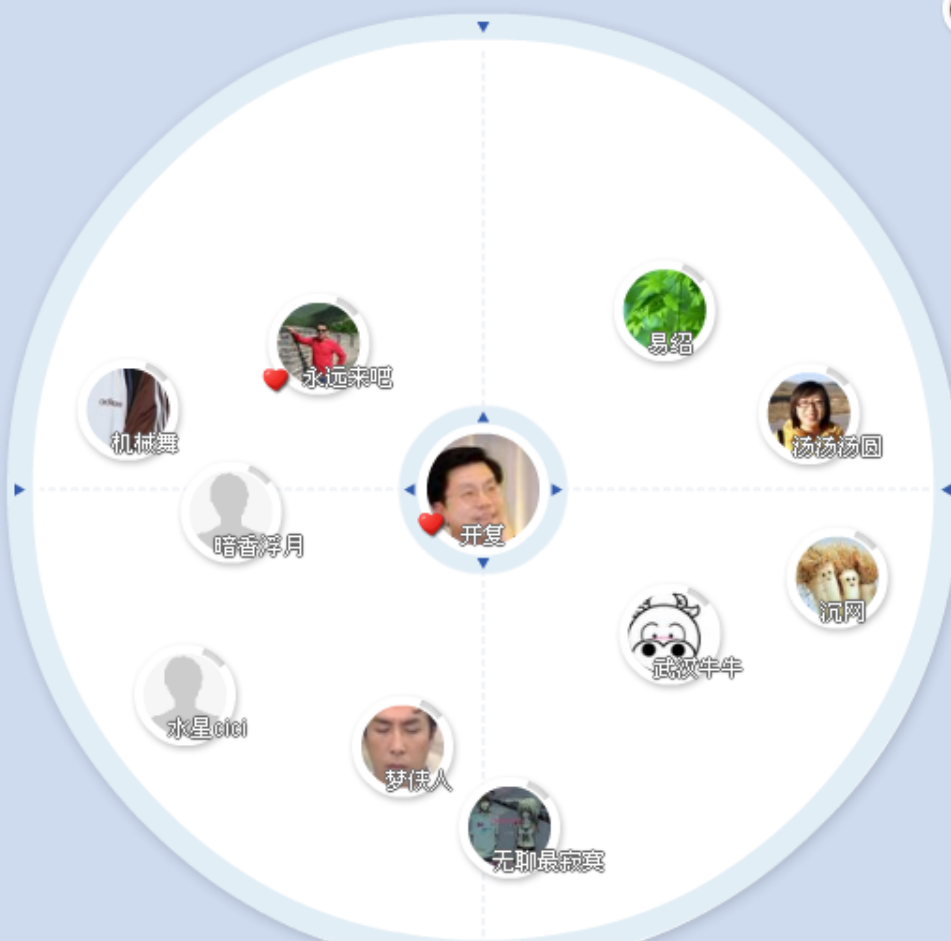
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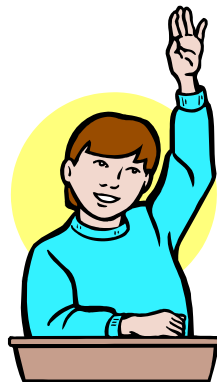
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	WTN 男 540 0		ys5354 男 268 2		诸葛亮 男 571 4
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Questions



Mining Profiles, Friends & Activities for Relevance

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人气: 7556 次浏览
积分: 0777
好友: 88
照片: 62
帖子: 10

姓名: eyuchang
真实姓名: 张智威
性别: 男
星座: 狮子
住址: 北京
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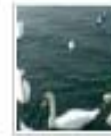
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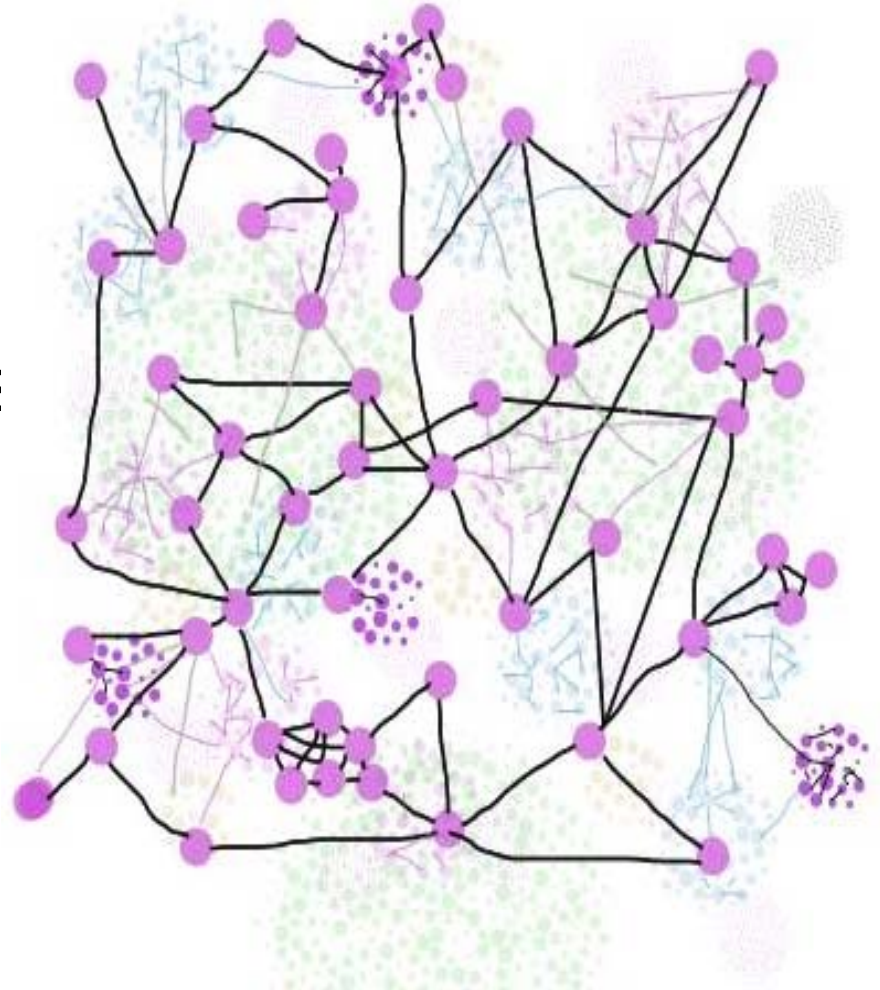
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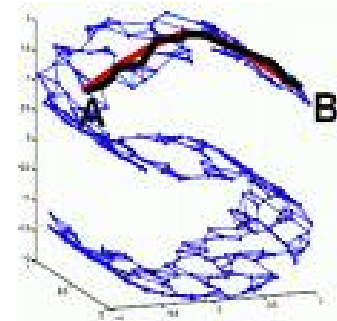
Consider also User *Influence*

- Advertisers consider users who are
 - Relevant
 - *Influential*
- SNS Influence Analysis
 - Centrality
 - Credential
 - Activeness
 - etc.



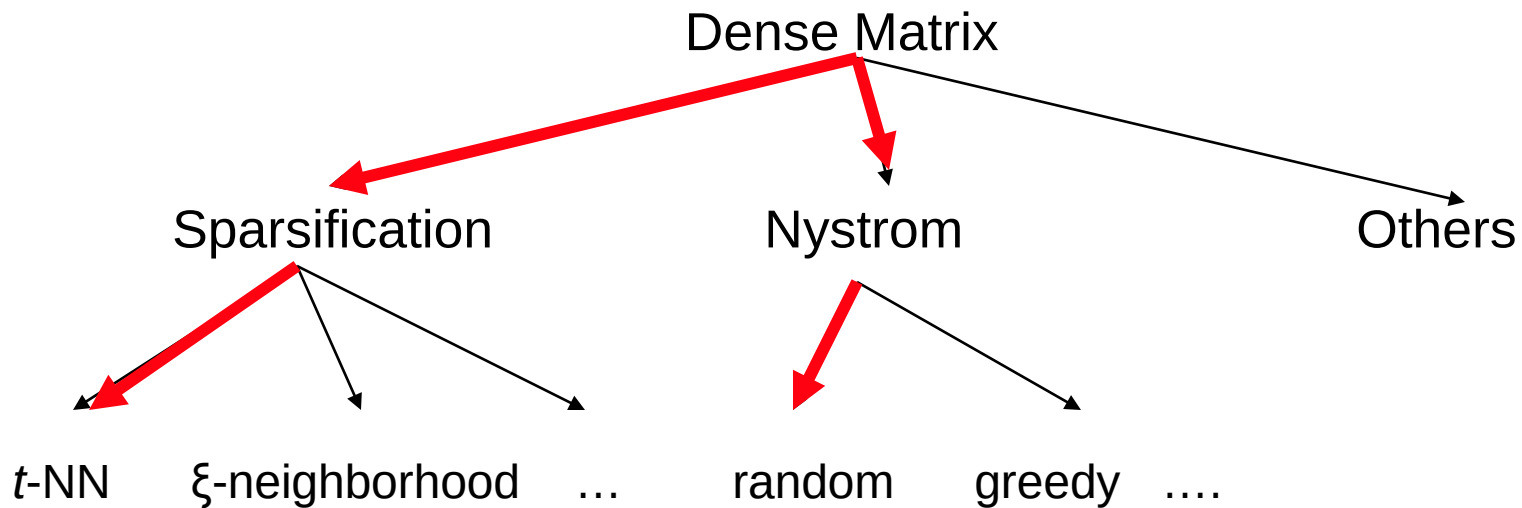
Spectral Clustering [A. Ng, M. Jordan]

- Important subroutine in tasks of machine learning and data mining
 - Exploit *pairwise similarity* of data instances
 - More effective than traditional methods e.g., k-means
- Key steps
 - Construct pairwise similarity matrix
 - e.g., using Geodisc distance
 - Compute the Laplacian matrix
 - Apply eigendecomposition
 - Perform *k*-means



Scalability Problem

- Quadratic computation of $n \times n$ matrix
- Approximation methods



Sparsification vs. Sampling

- Construct the dense similarity matrix S

- Sparsify S

- Compute Laplacian matrix L

$$L = I - D^{-1/2} S D^{-1/2}, \quad D_{ii} = \sum_{j=1}^n S_{ij}$$

- Apply **ARPACK** on L
- Use k -means to cluster rows of V into k groups

- Randomly sample l points, where $l \ll n$

- Construct dense similarity matrix $[A \ B]$ between l and n points

- Normalize A and B to be in Laplacian form

$$R = A + A^{-1/2} B B^T A^{-1/2};$$

$$R = U \Sigma U^T$$

- k -means

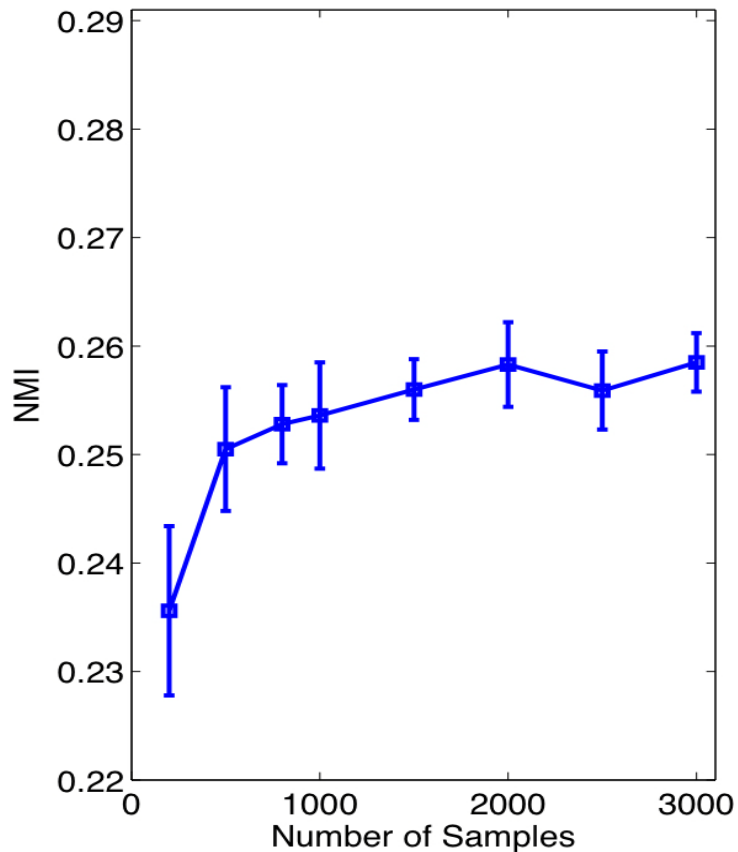
Empirical Study [song, et al., ecml 08]

- Dataset: RCV1 (Reuters Corpus Volume I)
 - A filtered collection of *193,944* documents in *103* categories
- Photo set: PicasaWeb
 - *637,137* photos
- Experiments
 - Clustering quality vs. computational time
 - Measure the similarity between CAT and CLS
 - Normalized Mutual Information (NMI)

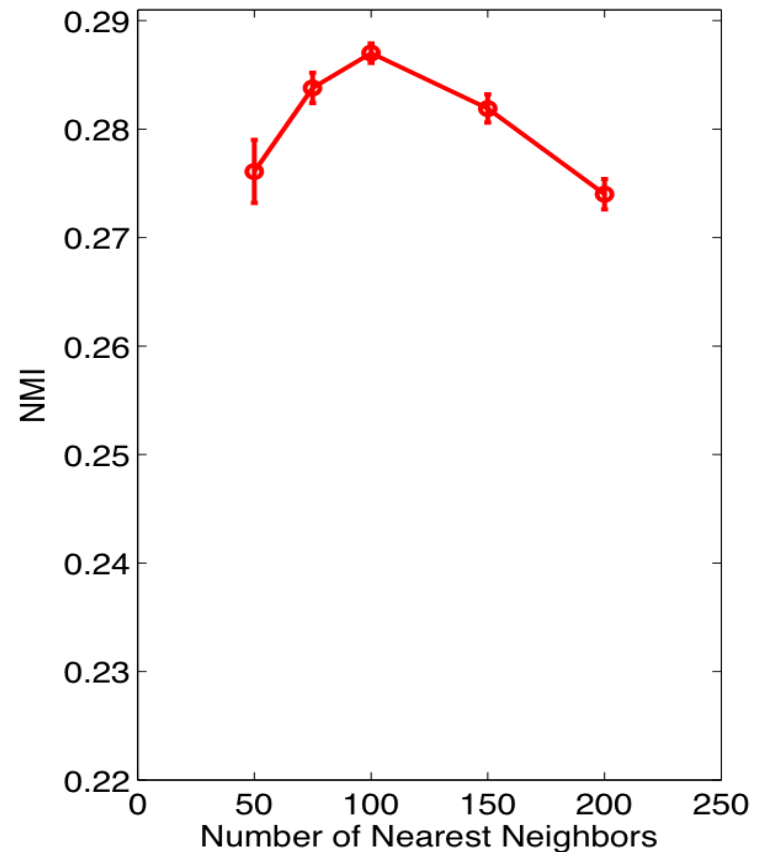
$$NMI(CAT; CLS) = \frac{I(CAT; CLS)}{\sqrt{H(CAT)H(CLS)}}$$

- Scalability

NMI Comparison (on RCV1)



Nystrom method



Sparse matrix approximation

Sparsification vs. Sampling

	Sparsification	Nystrom, random sampling
Information	Full $n \times n$ similarity scores	None
Pre-processing Complexity (bottleneck)	$O(n^2)$ worst case; easily parallizable	$O(nl)$, $l \ll n$
Effectiveness	Good	Not bad (Jitendra M., PAMI)

Speedup Test on 637,137 Photos

- K = 1000 clusters

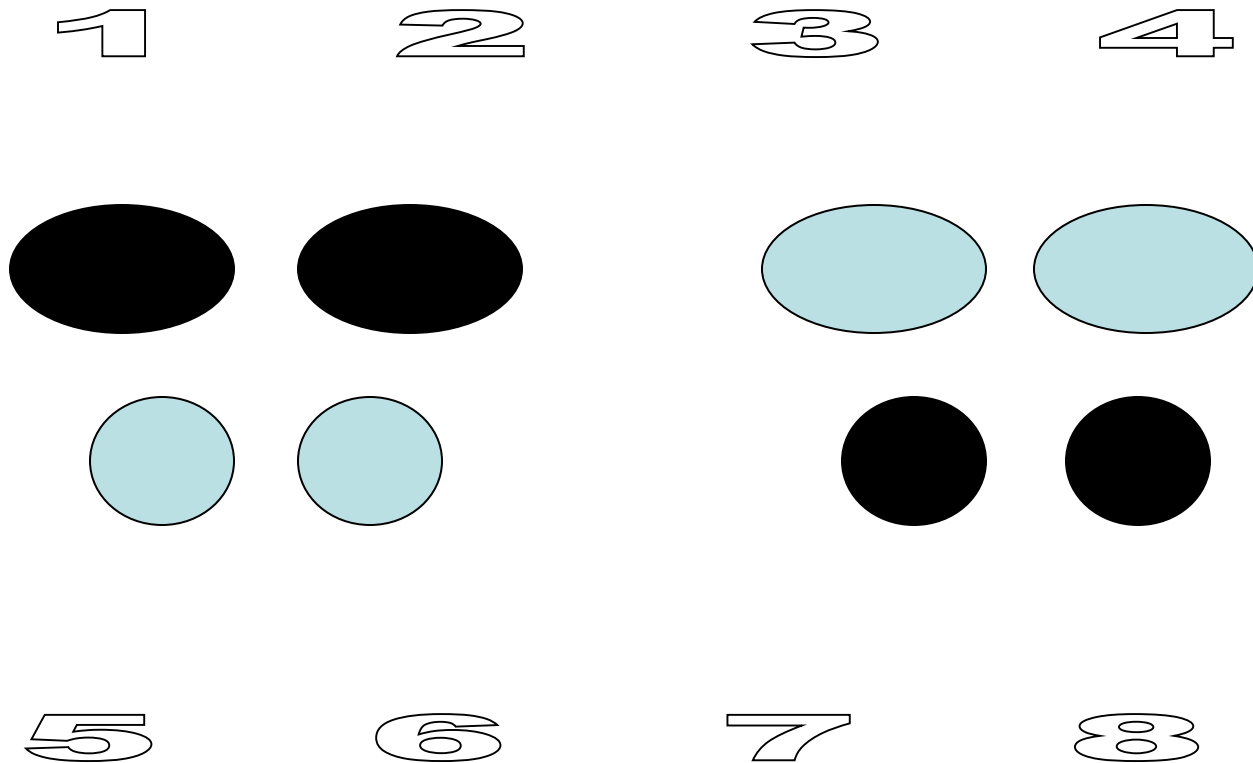
	Eigensolver		<i>k</i> -means	
Machines	Time (sec.)	Speedup	Time (sec.)	Speedup
1	—	—	—	—
2	8.074×10^4	2.00	3.609×10^4	2.00
4	4.427×10^4	3.65	1.806×10^4	4.00
8	2.184×10^4	7.39	8.469×10^3	8.52
16	9.867×10^3	16.37	4.620×10^3	15.62
32	4.886×10^3	33.05	2.021×10^3	35.72
64	4.067×10^3	39.71	1.433×10^3	50.37
128	3.471×10^3	46.52	1.090×10^3	66.22
256	4.021×10^3	40.16	1.077×10^3	67.02

- Achiever **linear speedup** when using 32 machines, after that, sub-linear speedup because of increasing communication and sync time

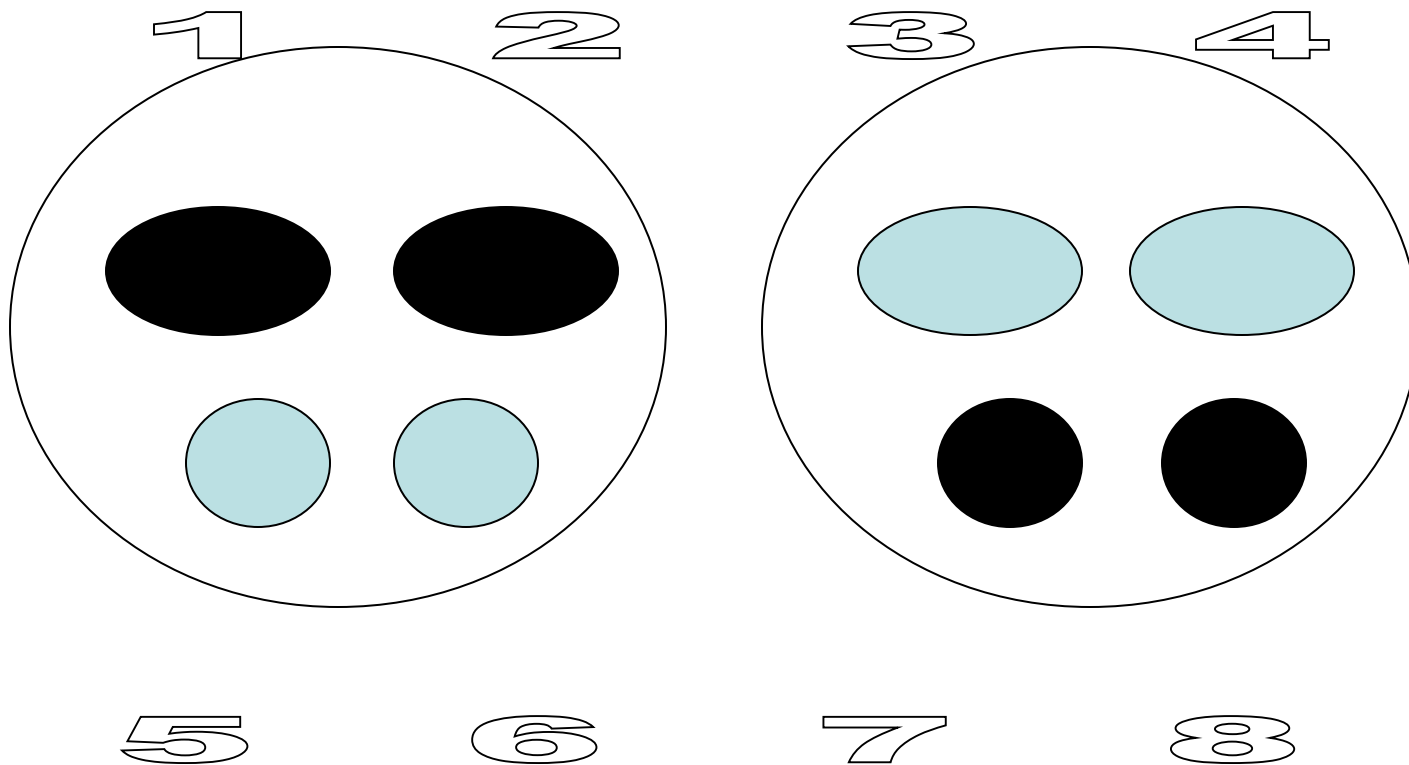
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- Motivating Applications
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 - Frequent Itemset Mining [ACM RS 08]
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- Support Vector Machines [NIPS 07]
- Distributed Computing Perspectives

Distance Function?



Group by Proximity



Group by Proximity

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7	x8
x1	1	.7	.4	.3	.7	.6	.2	.1
x2		1	.4	.3	.6	.7	.3	.2
x3			1	.7	.3	.4	.7	.6
x4				1	.1	.2	.6	.7
x5					1	.7	.3	.2
x6						1	.6	.4
x7							1	.7
x8								1

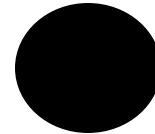
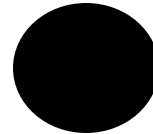
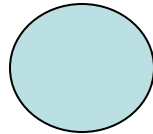
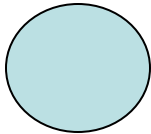
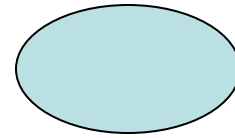
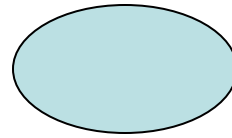
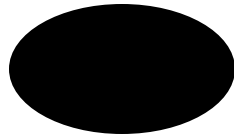
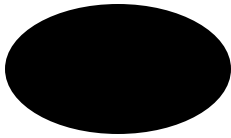
Group by Shape

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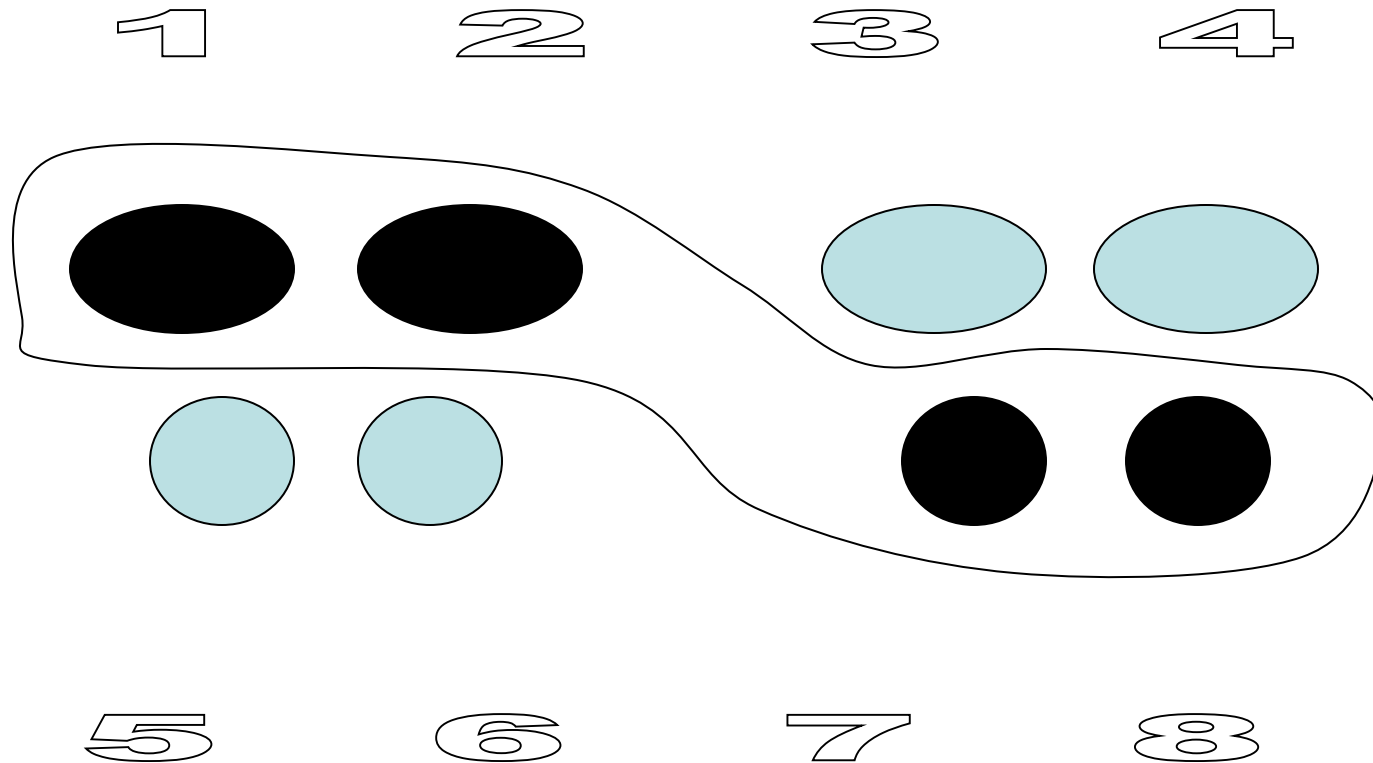
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Group by Shape

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7	x8
x1	1	.7	.7	.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
x2		1	.7	.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
x3			1	.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
x4				1	.2	.2	.2	.2
x5					1	.7	.7	.7
x6						1	.7	.7
x7							1	.7
x8								1

Group by Color



Group by Color

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7	x8
x1	1	.7	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.7
x2		1	.3	.3	.3	.3	.7	.7
x3			1	.7	.7	.7	.3	.3
x4				1	.7	.7	.3	.3
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Naïve Alignment Rules

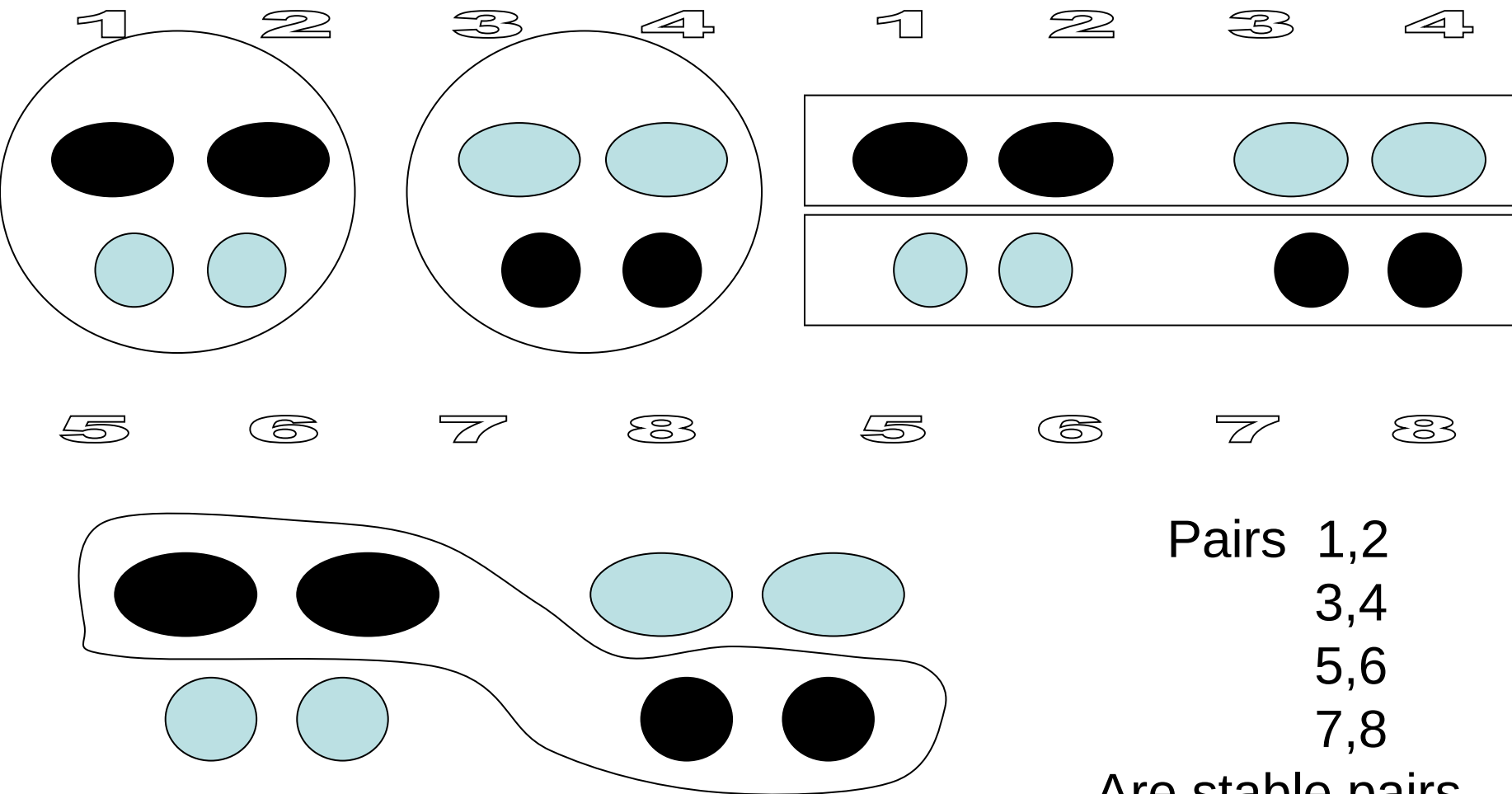
- Increasing the scores of similar pairs
- Decreasing the scores of dissimilar pairs
- $S_{ij} > D_{ij}$

Our Work [ACM KDD 2005, ACM MM 05]

- $k_{ij} = \beta_1 k_{ij}$ if $(x_i, x_j) \in D$
 - $k_{ij} = \beta_2 k_{ij} + (1 - \beta_2)$ if $(x_i, x_j) \in S$
 - $0 \leq \beta_1 \beta_2 \leq 1$
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- Theorem #1 The resulting matrix is psd
 - Theorem #2 The resulting matrix is better aligned with the ideal kernel

ULP --- Unified Learning Paradigm [KDD 05]

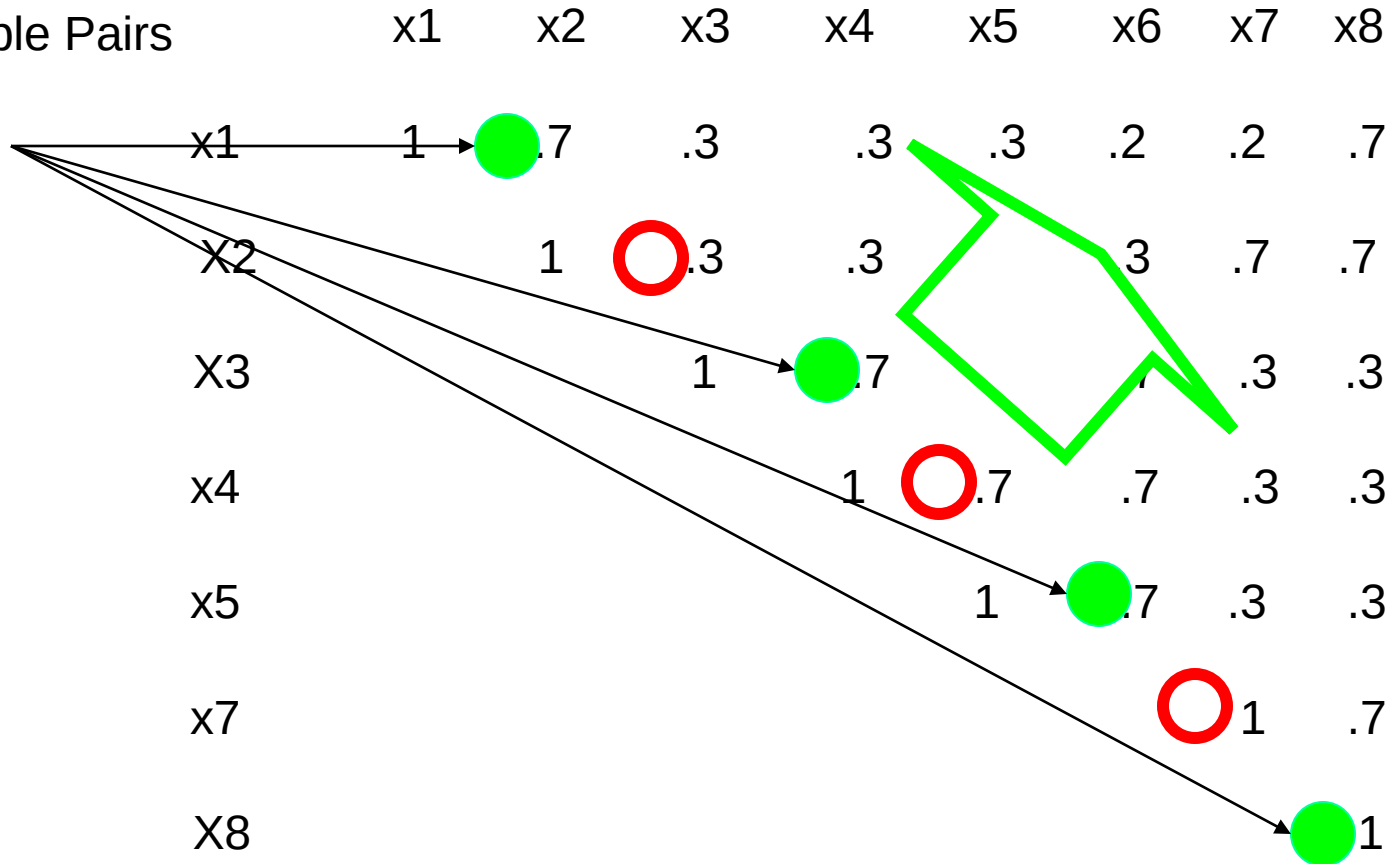
- Unsupervised Method
 - Clustering
 - Multi-version Clustering
- Supervised
- Active Learning
- Reinforcement Learning



Pairs 1,2
 3,4
 5,6
 7,8
 Are stable pairs

ULP: Unified Learning Paradigm

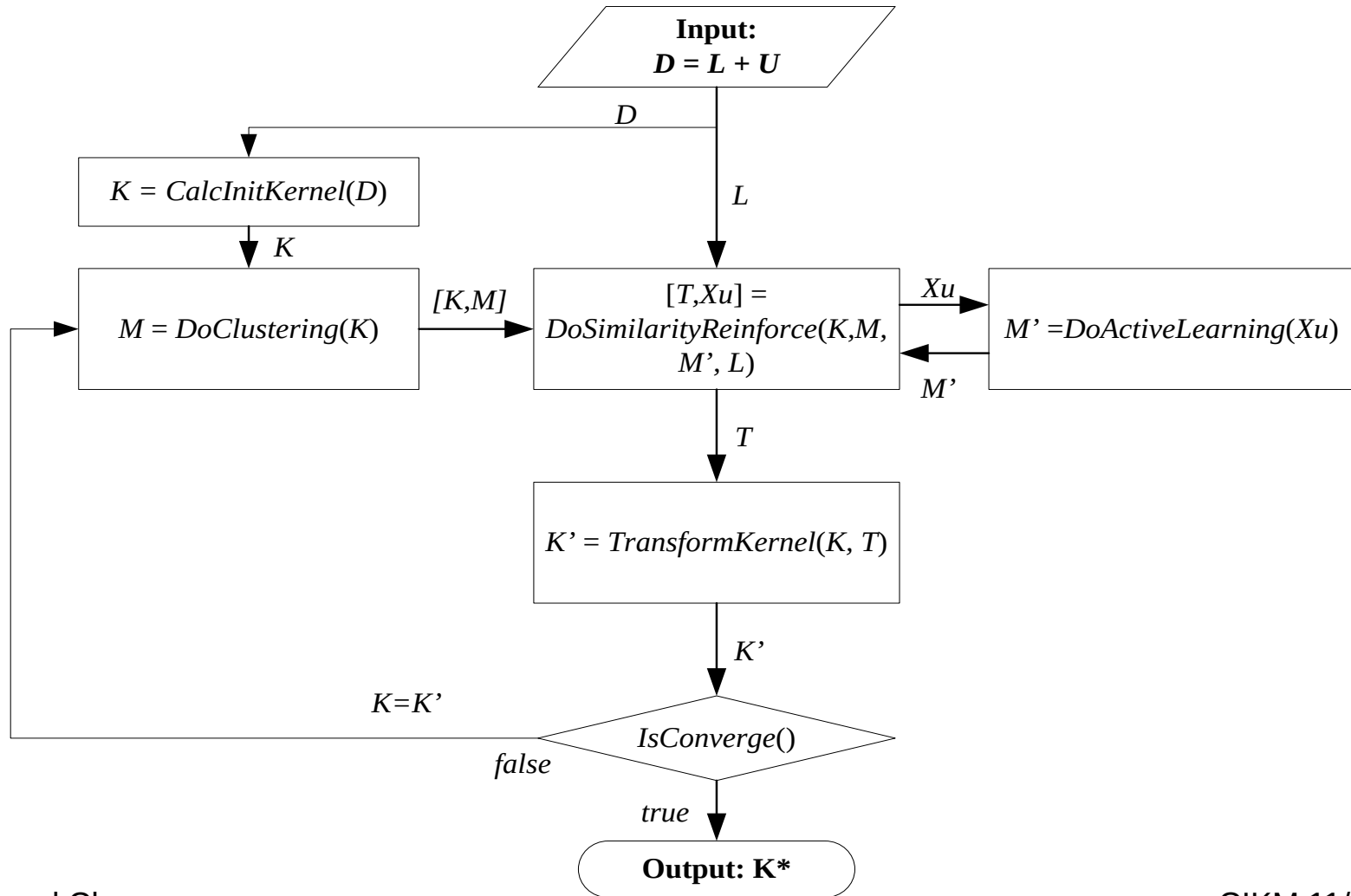
Stable Pairs



ULP

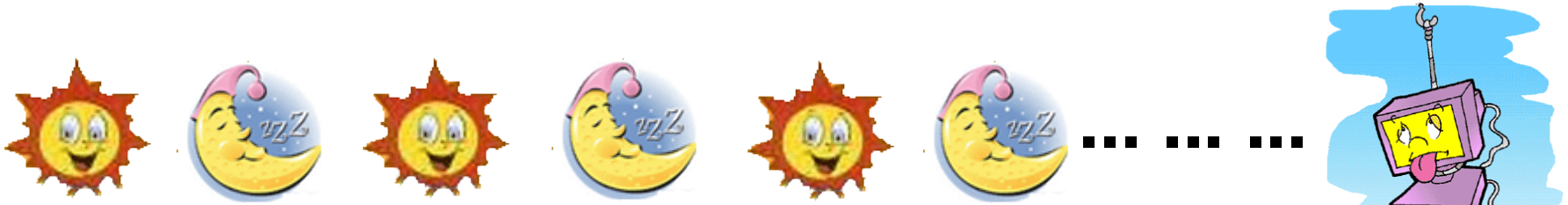
- Stable Pairs (**green** circles)
 - Found via shot-gun clustering
- Selected Uncertain Pairs (**red** circles)
 - Identified via the maximum information or fastest convergence rule
- Propagation (**green** arrow)

ULP [EITC 05]



SVM Bottlenecks

Time consuming – 1M dataset, 8 days



Memory consuming – 1M dataset, 10G



Matrix Factorization Alternatives

Factorization	Cost
QR	$O(\frac{4}{3}n^3)$
LU	$O(\frac{2}{3}n^3)$
Cholesky	$O(\frac{1}{3}n^3 + 2n^2)$
LDLT	$O(\frac{1}{3}n^3)$
Incomplete Cholesky	$O(p^2n)$
Kronecker	$O(2n^2)$

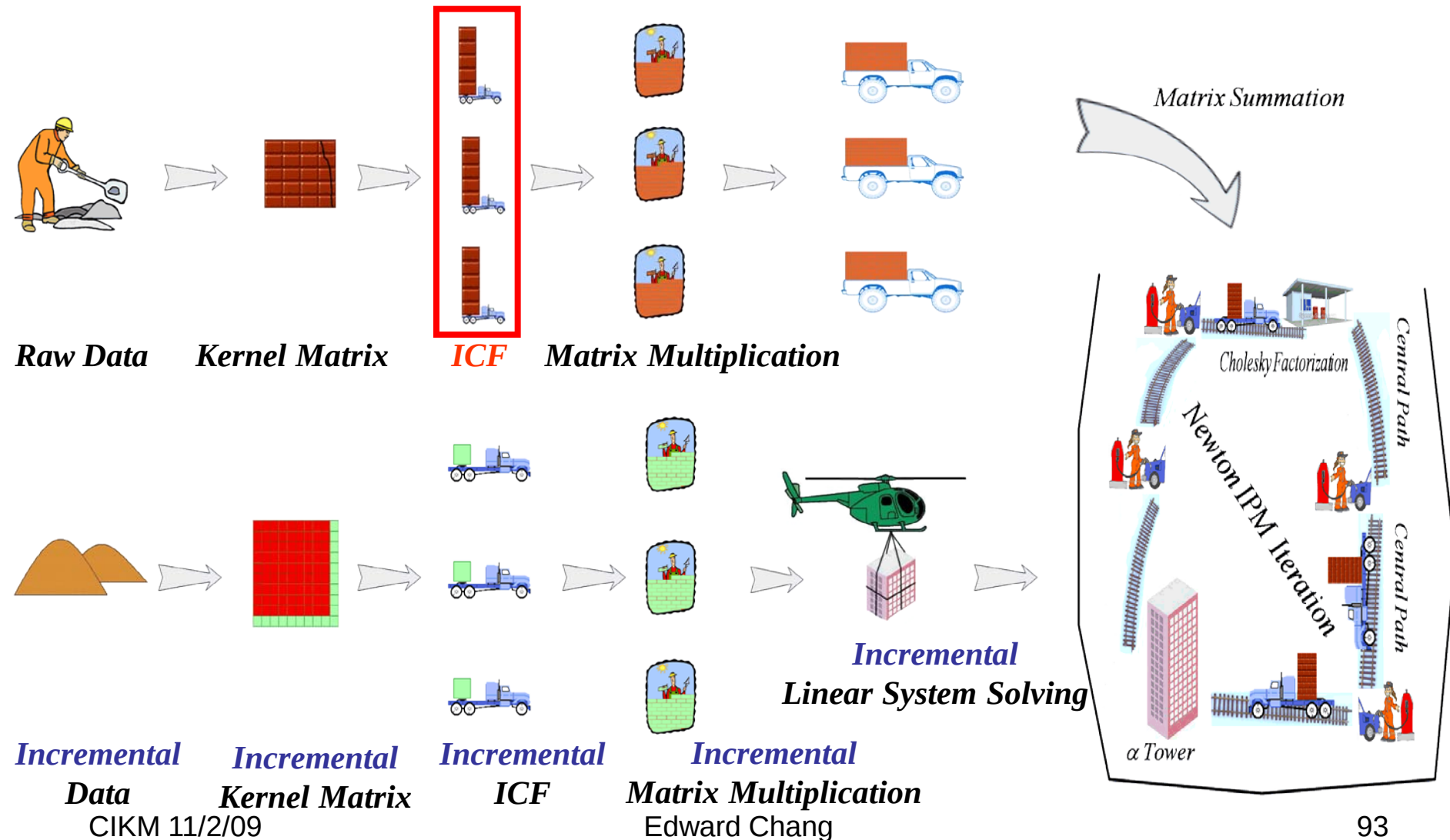
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approximate

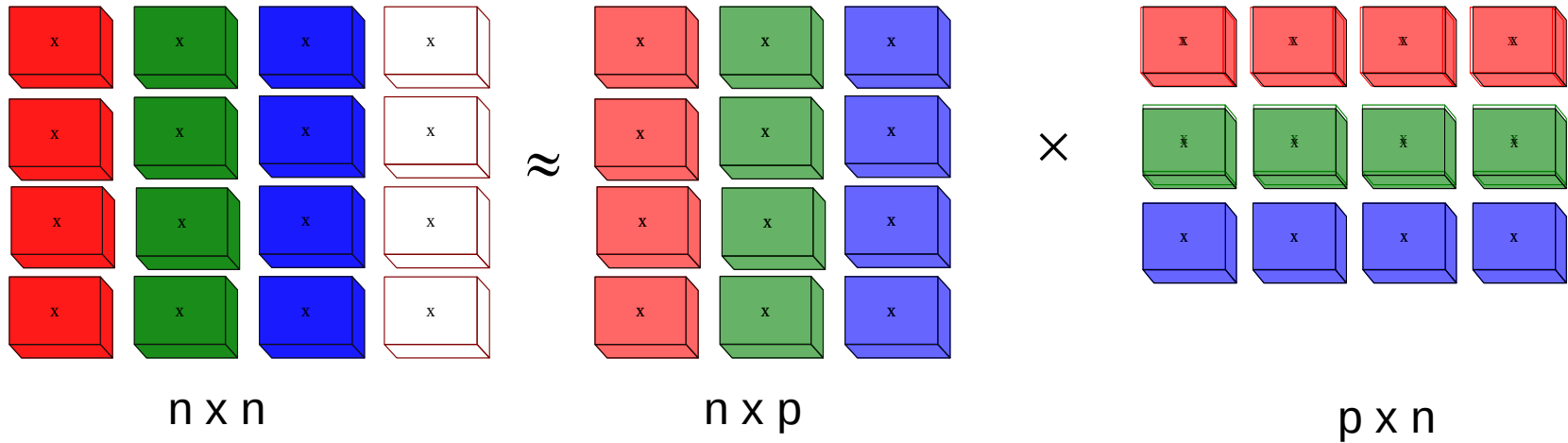
PSVM [E. Chang, et al, NIPS 07]

- Column-based ICF
 - Slower than row-based on single machine
 - Parallelizable on multiple machines
- Changing IPM computation order to achieve parallelization

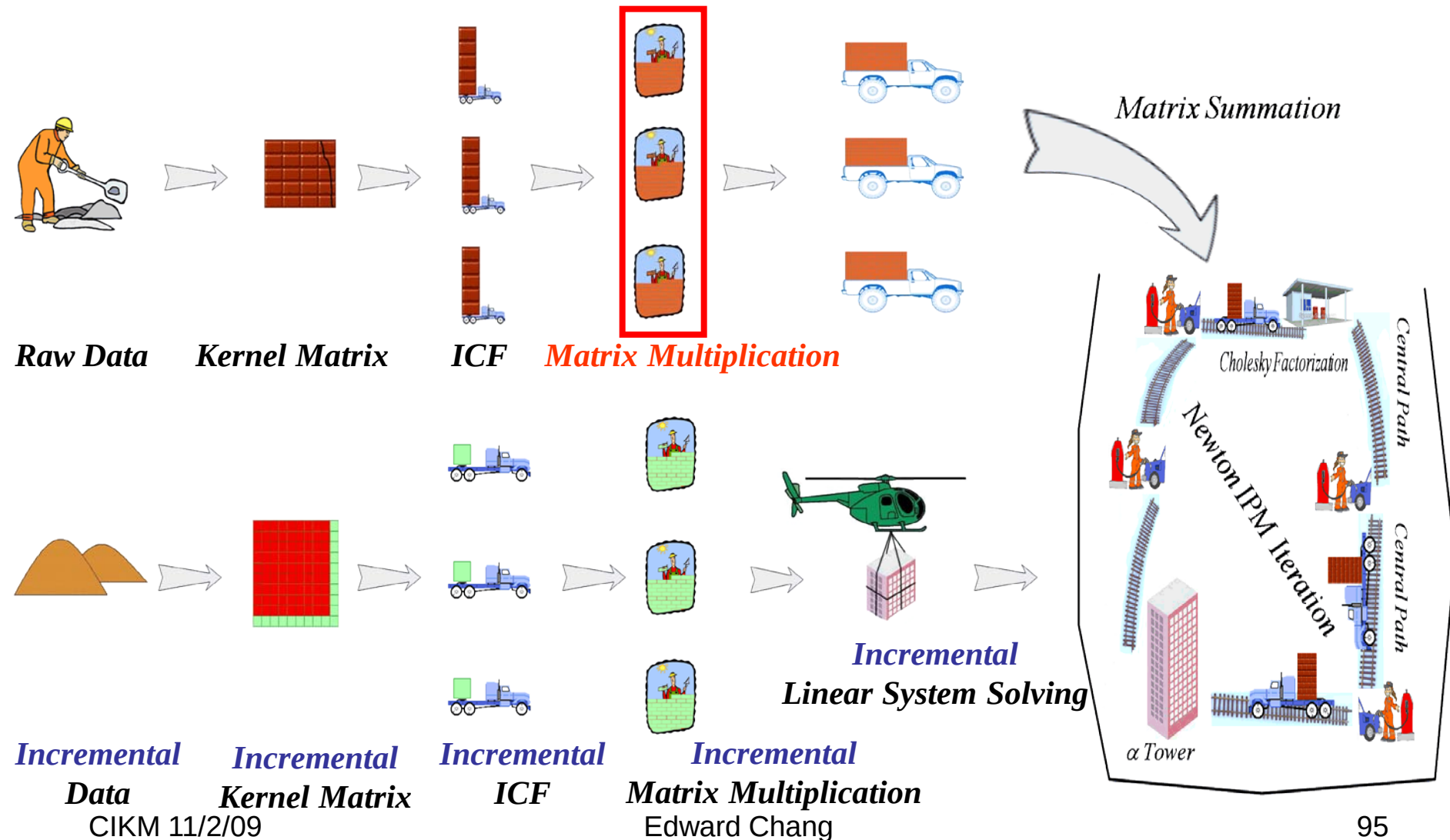
Parallelized and Incremental SVM



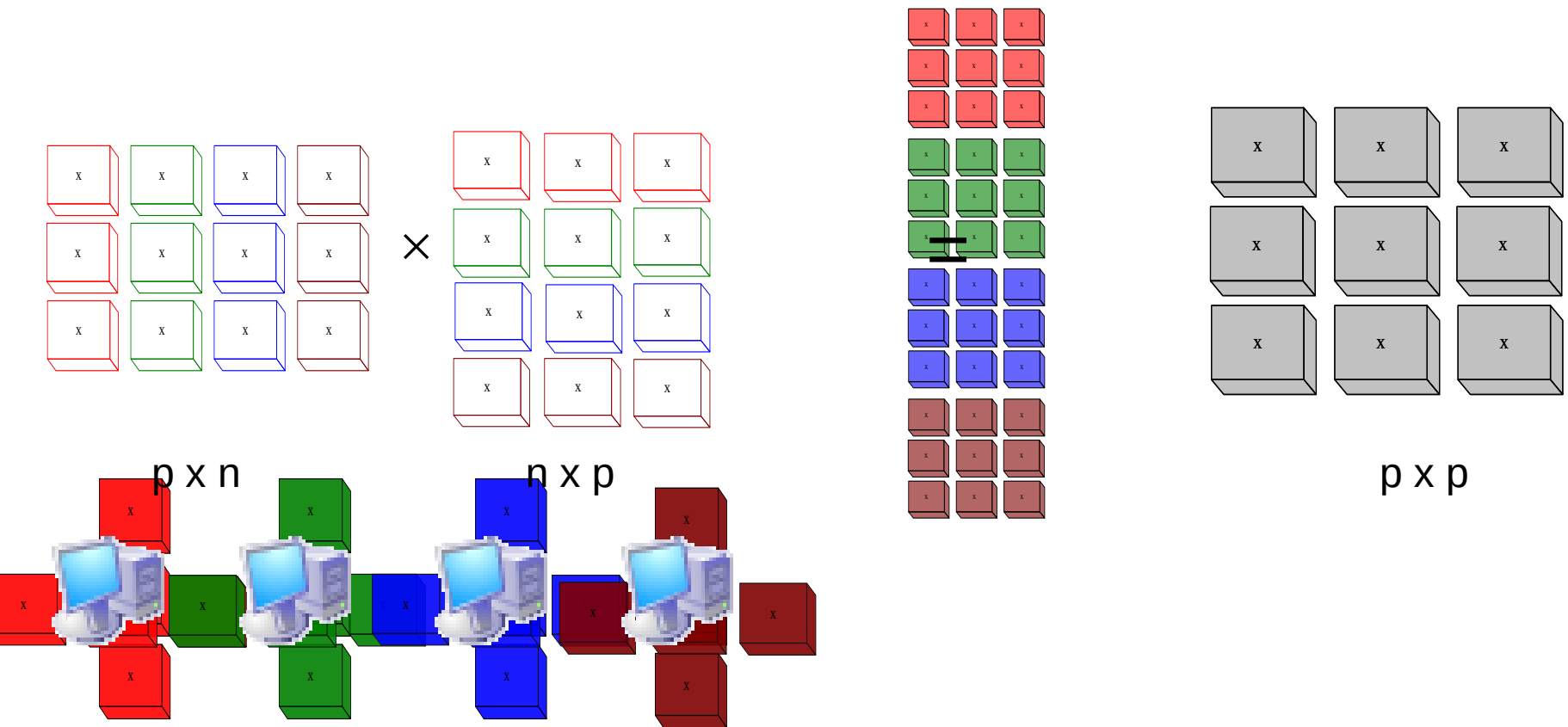
Incomplete Cholesky Factorization (ICF)



Parallelized and Incremental SVM



Matrix Product



Speedup

	Image (200k)		CoverType (500k)		RCV (800k)	
Machines	Time (s)	Speedup	Time (s)	Speedup	Time (s)	Speedup
10	1,958 (9)	10*	16,818 (442)	10*	45,135 (1373)	10*
30	572 (8)	34.2	5,591 (10)	30.1	12,289 (98)	36.7
50	473 (14)	41.4	3,598 (60)	46.8	7,695 (92)	58.7
100	330 (47)	59.4	2,082 (29)	80.8	4,992 (34)	90.4
150	274 (40)	71.4	1,865 (93)	90.2	3,313 (59)	136.3
200	294 (41)	66.7	1,416 (24)	118.7	3,163 (69)	142.7
250	397 (78)	49.4	1,405 (115)	119.7	2,719 (203)	166.0
500	814 (123)	24.1	1,655 (34)	101.6	2,671 (193)	169.0
LIBSVM	4,334 NA	NA	28,149 NA	NA	184,199 NA	NA

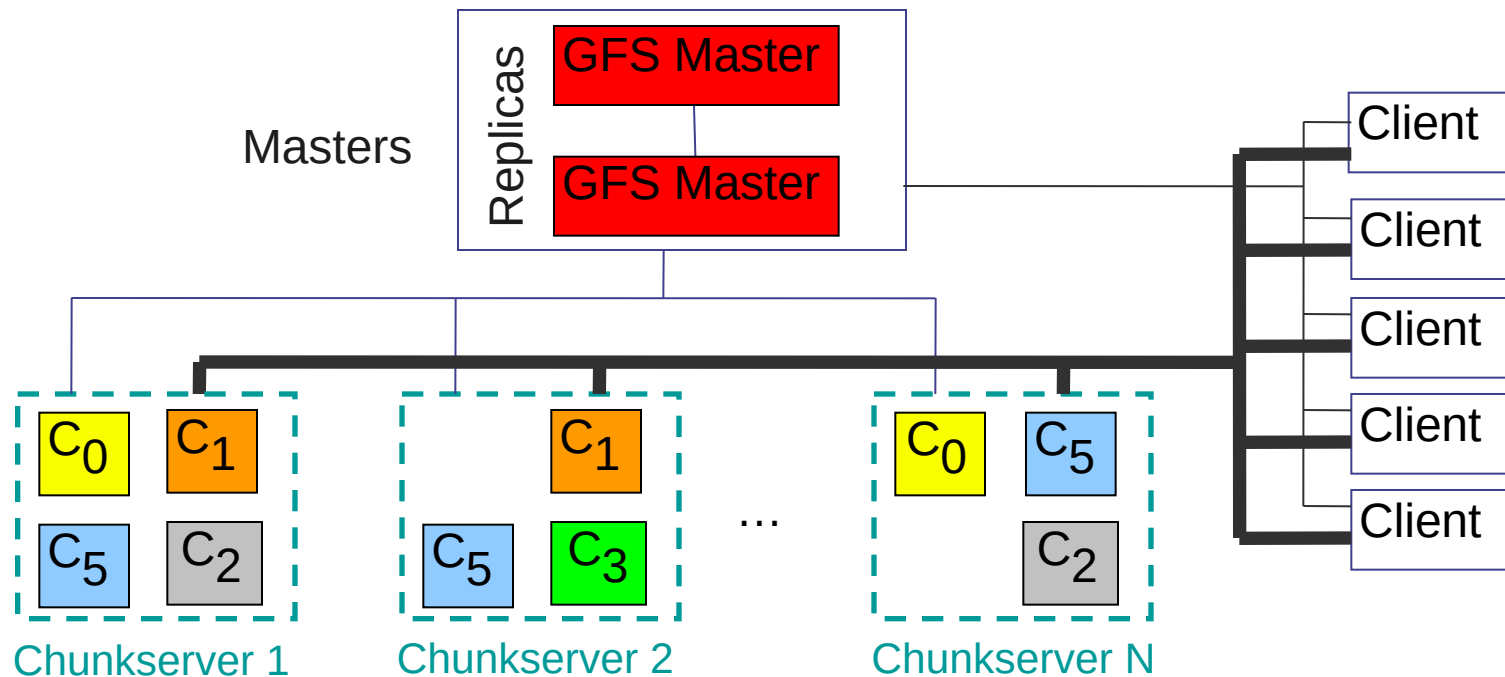
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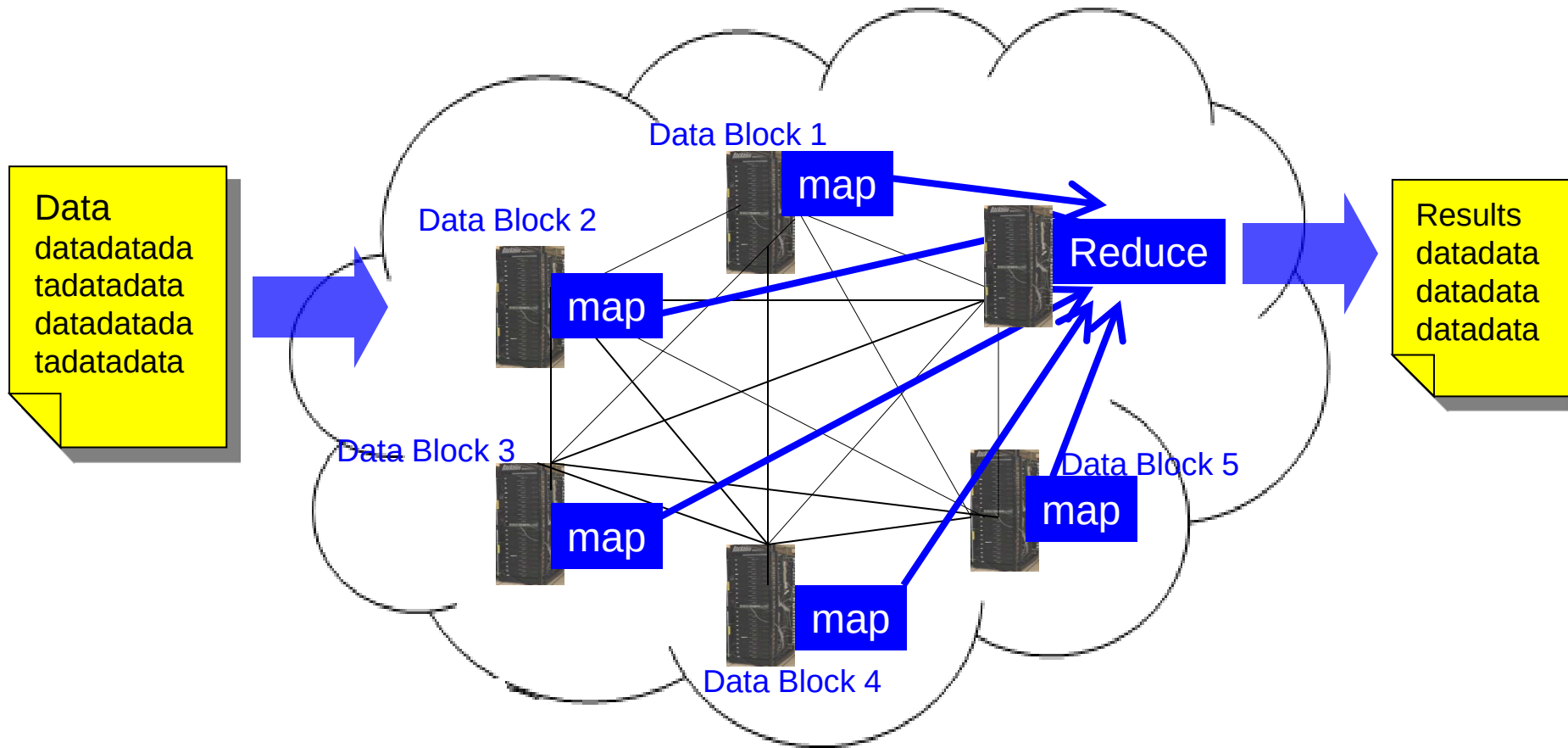
→ Distributed Computing Perspectives

Massive data storage

Distributed File Systems



MapReduce



Comparison between Parallel Computing Frameworks

	MapReduce	Project B	MPI
GFS/IO and task rescheduling overhead between iterations	Yes	No +1	No +1
Flexibility of computation model	AllReduce only +0.5	? +1	Flexible +1
Efficient AllReduce	Yes +1	Yes +1	Yes +1
Recover from faults between iterations	Yes +1	Yes +1	Apps
Recover from faults within each iteration	Yes +1	Yes +1	Apps
Final Score for scalable machine learning	3.5	5	5

Concluding Remarks

- Search + Social
- Increasing quantity and complexity of data demands scalable solutions
- Have parallelized key subroutines for mining massive data sets
 - Spectral Clustering [ECML 08]
 - Frequent Itemset Mining [ACM RS 08]
 - PLSA [KDD 08]
 - LDA [WWW 09, AAIM 09]
 - UserRank [Google TR 09]
 - Support Vector Machines [NIPS 07]
- Relevant papers
 - <http://infolab.stanford.edu/~echang/>
- Open Source PSVM, PLDA
 - <http://code.google.com/p/psvm/>
 - <http://code.google.com/p/plda/>

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