

Data Intensive Computing

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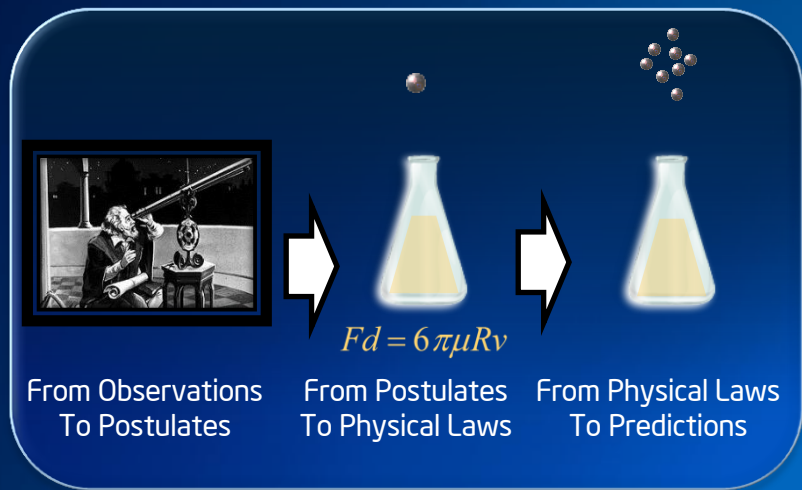
Data-data everywhere, not a bit of sense!

What You Will Hear From Me Today

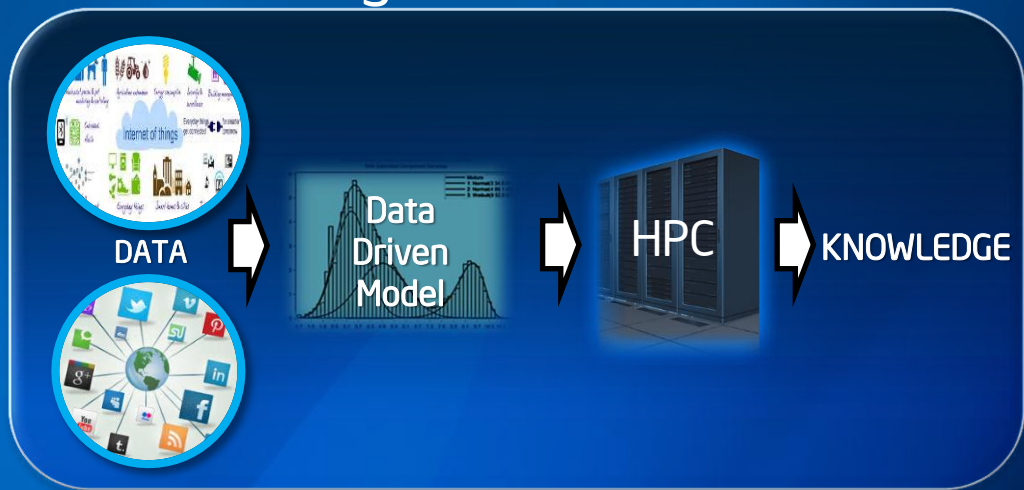
- Applications of tomorrow will be increasingly about enabling complex analytics real-time
- There is an underlying *common* computational core that will become the key enabler for emerging needs of both HPC and Big Data
- Some early results on Xeon/Xeon Phi based systems

Enabling A Data Driven Science

Traditional HPC



Big Data HPC



TRANSFORMING *DATA* INTO *KNOWLEDGE*

Recognition, Mining and Synthesis Moves Computers to the Era of Tera

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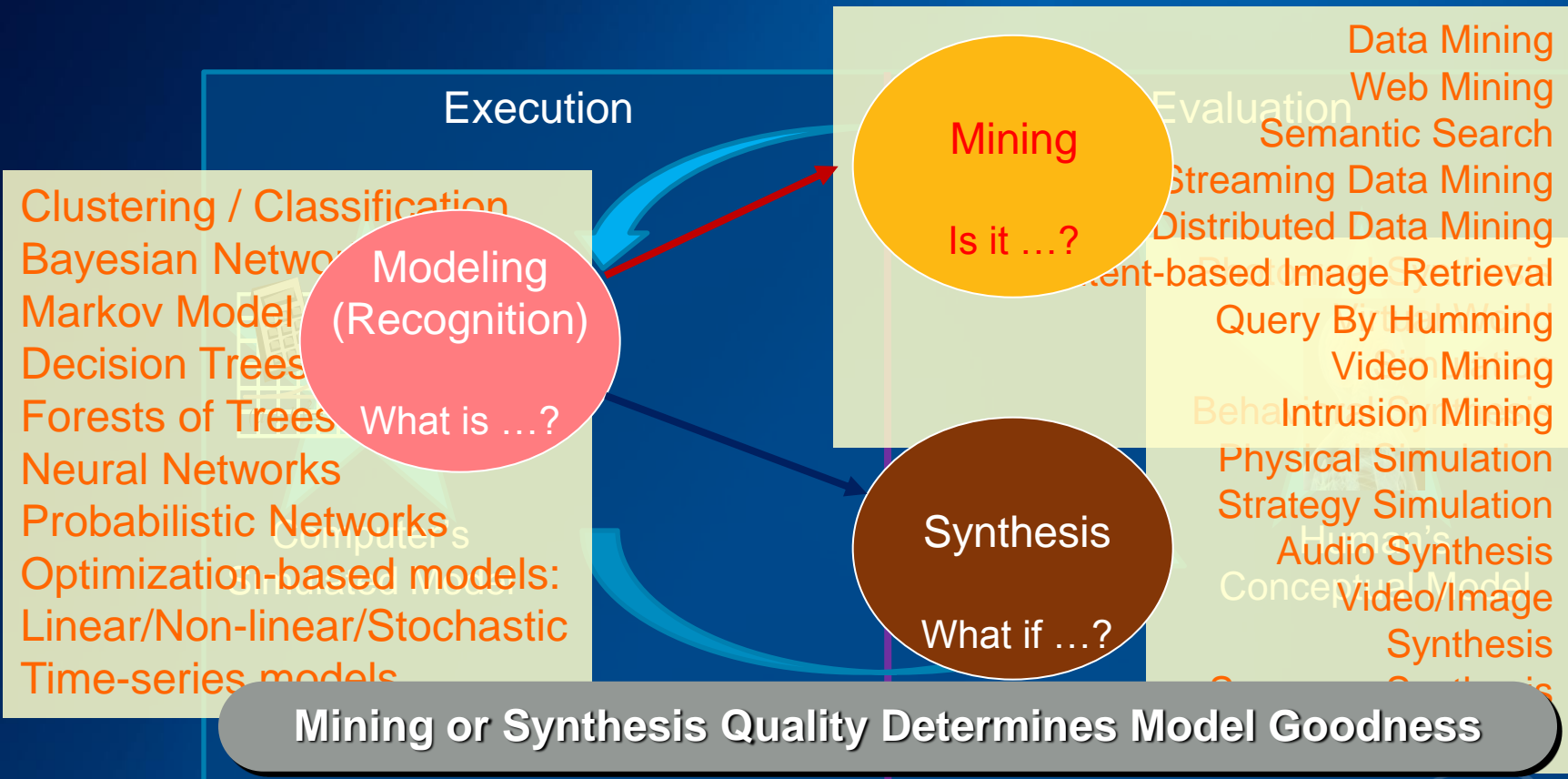
"The great strength of computers is that they can reliably manipulate vast amounts of data very quickly. Their great weakness is that they don't have a clue as to what any of that data actually means."
– Stephen Cass, "A Fountain of Knowledge," IEEE Spectrum, January 2004

Overview: New Ways to
World data is doubling every three years. Applications require computing platforms that can handle the fundamental classes of processing capabilities in order to meet the demands implied by this workload convergence. With tera-levels of performance, it should be possible to bring these workloads to scale. This would be the expense of the

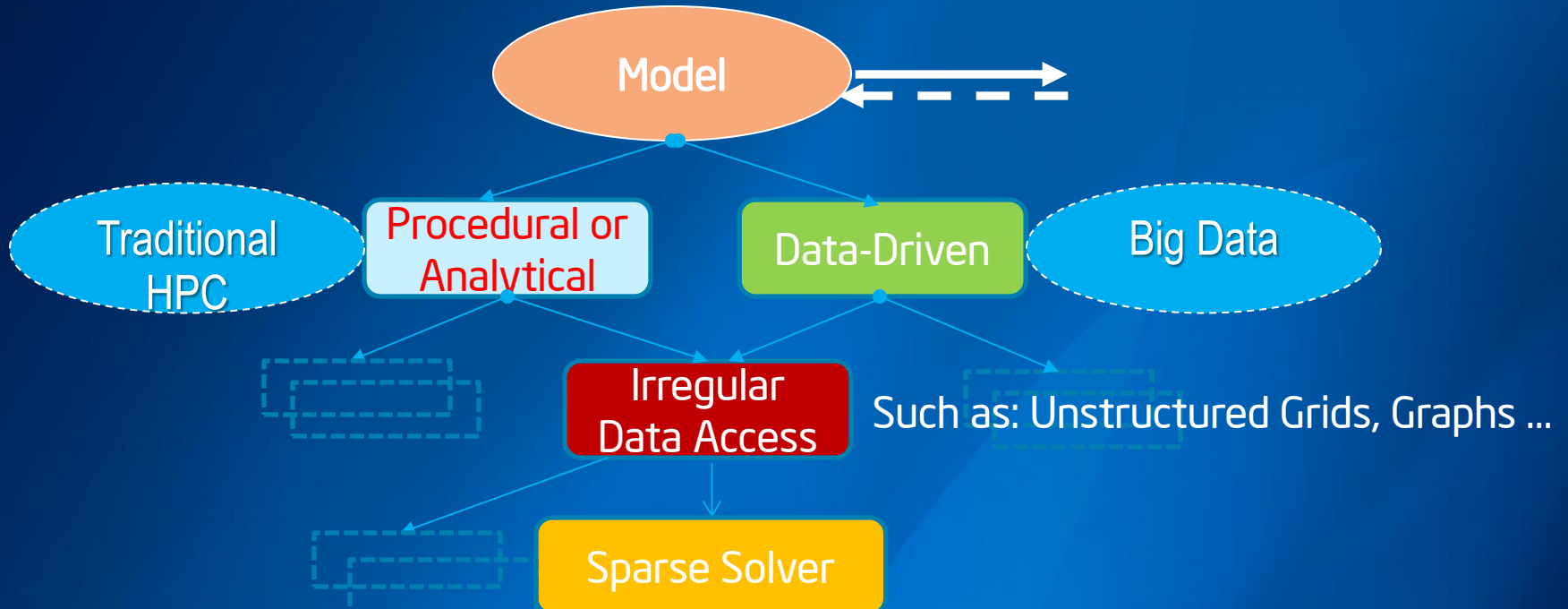
A New Architectural Paradigm for the Tera Era ... Instead of a chip with a single execution unit, Intel is developing a "many-core" chip architecture (with potentially hundreds of compute threads). Imagine instead of one processor, there are 16, 32, 64, and so on, up to perhaps 256 processor cores on a single die."

hundreds of compute threads). Imagine instead of one processor, there are 16, 32, 64, and so on, up to perhaps 256 processor cores on a single die. The advantage of multiple processors over one big processor is that more data can be

Decomposing Emerging Applications



Models: A deeper look



Big Data: Common Link Between Scientific and Enterprise Computing
Sparse Solvers: Common Link Between HPC and Big Data Computing

Compute Platform Abstraction

Edge Computing
(Clients)

Private data, sensory inputs, streams/feeds
immersive 3D graphics output, interactive visualization

Big Data Analytics
(Servers)

Intersection of massive data with massive compute
real-time analytics, massive data mining-learning

Architectural Implications Are Radical!

Big Data Computing: Opportunity

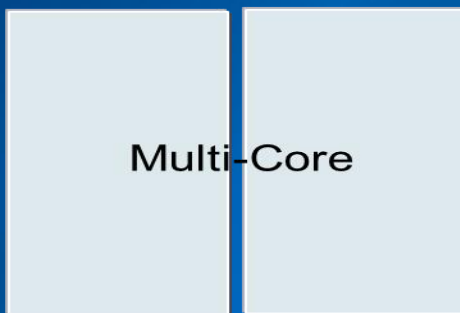
- Data-driven models are now tractable and usable
 - We are not limited to analytical models any more
 - No need to rely on *heuristics* alone for unknown models
 - Massive data offers new algorithmic opportunities
 - Many traditional compute problems worth revisiting
- Web connectivity significantly speeds up model-training
- Real-time connectivity enables continuous model refinement
 - Poor model is an acceptable starting point
 - Classification accuracy improves over time

Can compute tame the beast of massive, unstructured, dynamic datasets to enable continuous-time simulation and analytics?

What makes it hard and fun 😊

- Less regular to highly irregular computation
 - Data-movement dominated execution
- Very large working set arising from complex models
 - Often far exceeding small caches in modern processors
- Exploration of compute-communication tradeoff space
 - Communication-avoiding algorithms
- Exploration of relevant approximate algorithm space
 - Trading off lower time-complexity for increased irregularity and space complexity
- Integration of data-management with analytics
- Exploiting growing cores/threads/SIMD and NVM

Multicore Versus Manycore



Many Core makes sense for workloads with high enough “P” - parallel component - for simplicity, we call these Highly Parallel

$$S = \frac{1}{(1 - P) + \frac{P}{N}}$$

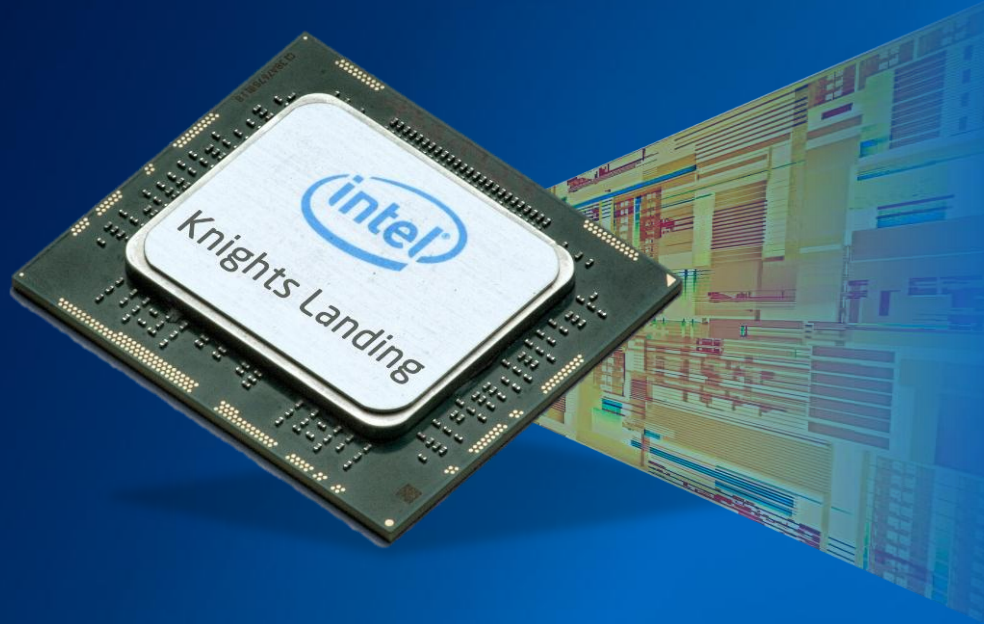
$$S = \frac{1}{(1 - P)K_N + \frac{P}{N}}$$



$$\text{For } S \geq 1, P \geq \frac{N(K_N - 1)}{NK_N - 1}$$

S = speedup, P = parallel fraction, # of Cores = N, Kn = single thread performance (single core/multicore)

Next Intel® Xeon Phi™ Processor: Knights Landing



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14nm process

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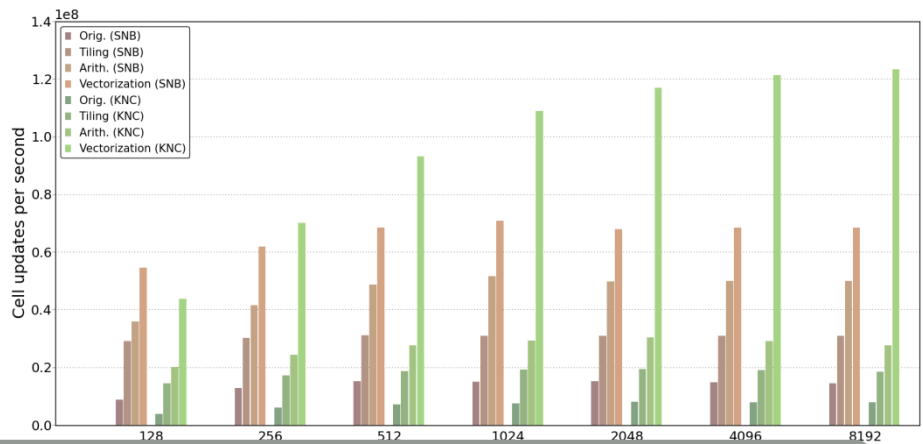
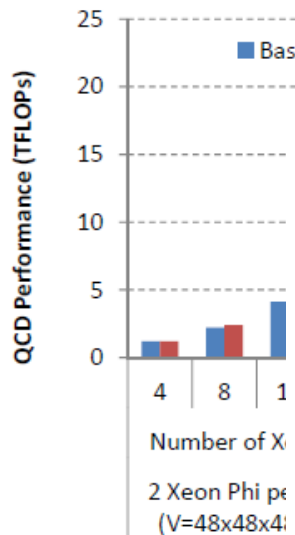
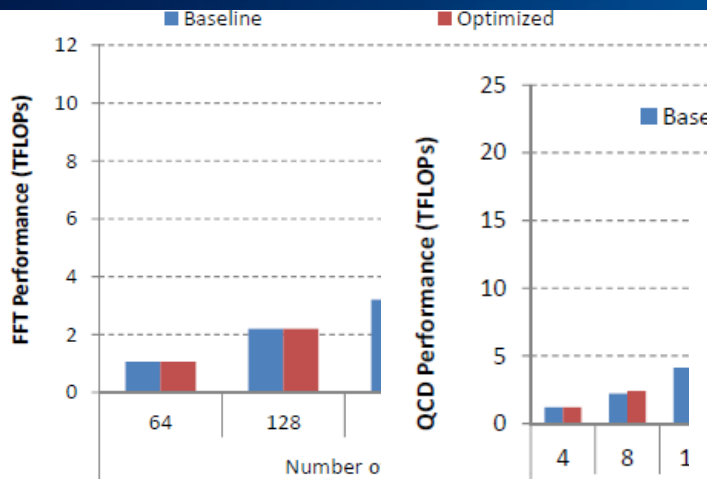
Some Recent Results

Encouraging New Results

FFT*

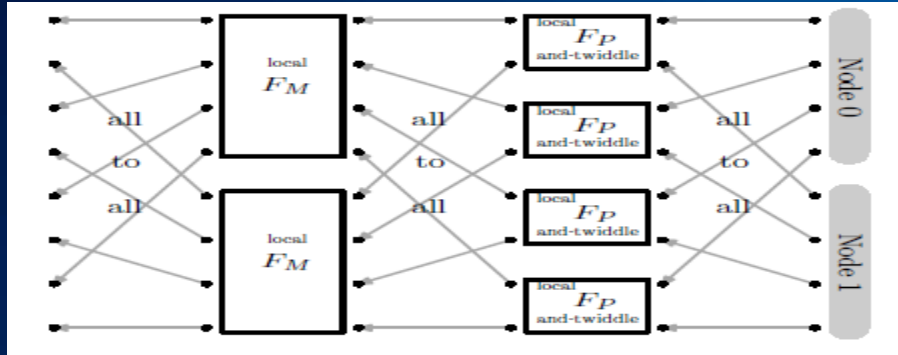
QCD*

Hydro*



Intel® Xeon® and Xeon Phi™: both benefit from a common-set of manycore-friendly optimizations

1D FFT: Segment-Of-Interest Algorithm*

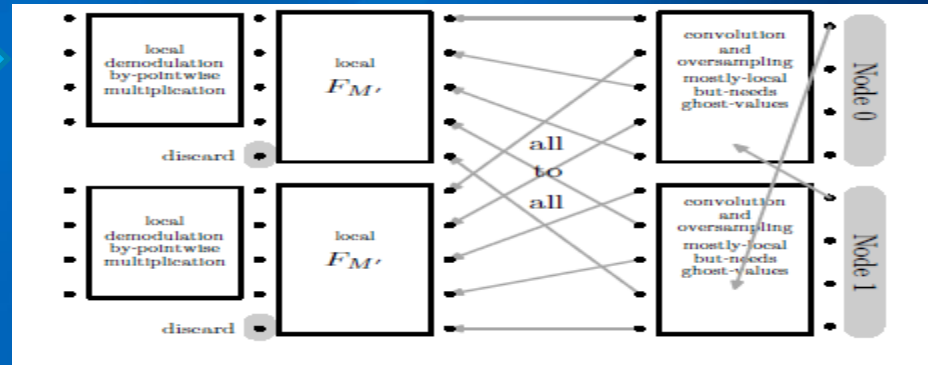


Motivation:

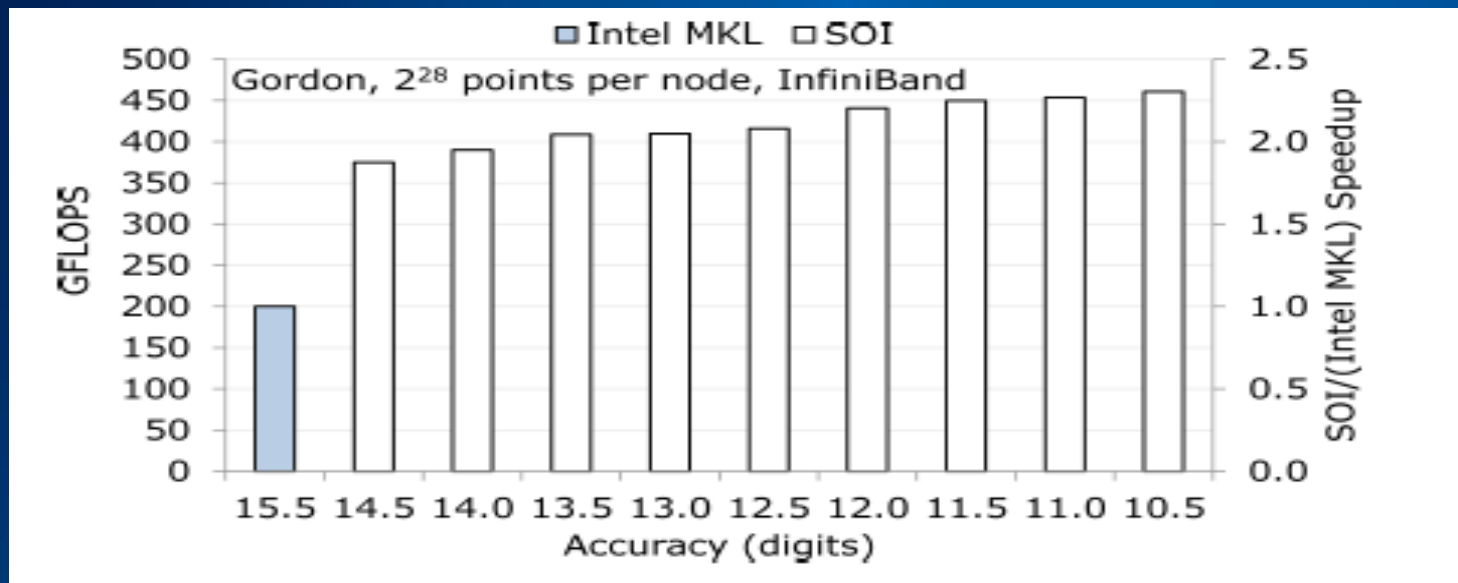
For big FFT problems running on large clusters, 50%-90% of time can be spent waiting for node-node data transfers.

Innovation:

- Framework requiring single all-to-all communication
- For most factorizations: all factors well-approximated via sparse matrices

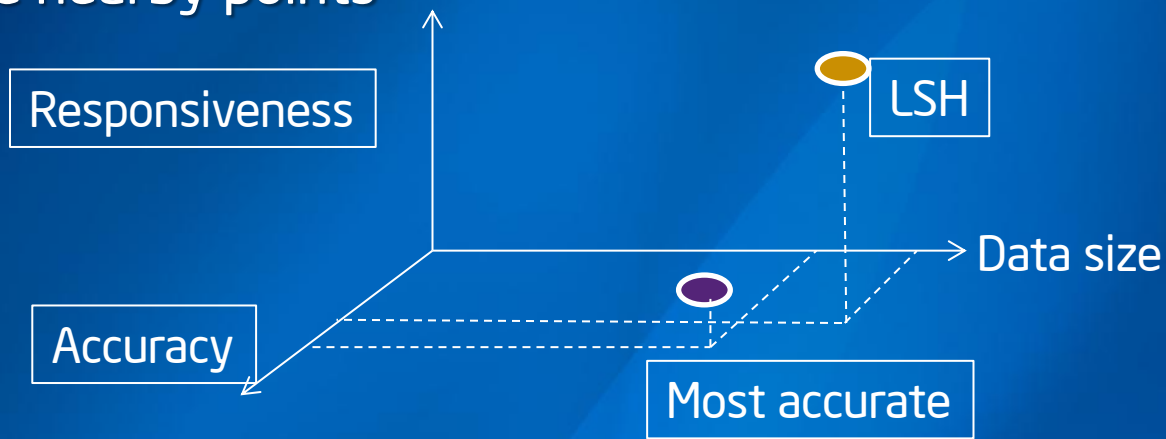


Performance Vs. Accuracy



Approximate Computing Using: Locality Sensitive Hashing*

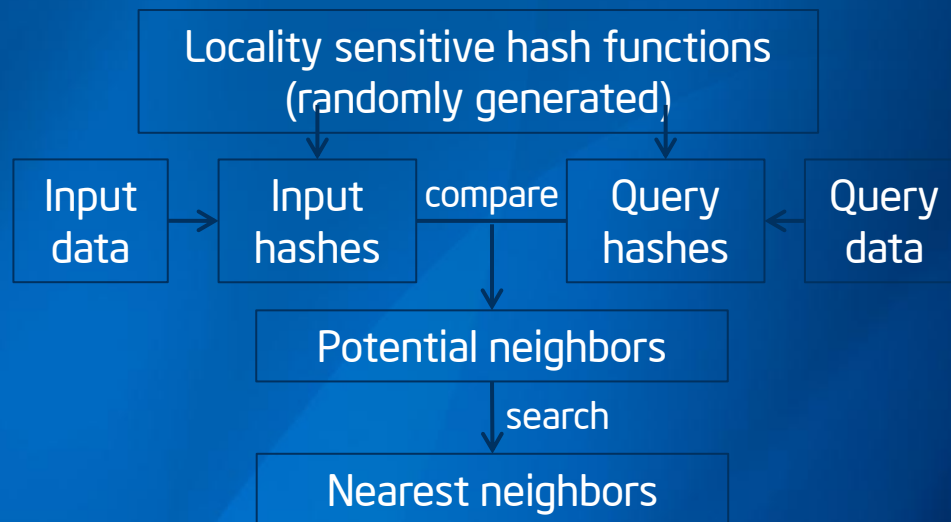
- Problem: Find nearest neighbors in a high dimensional space
- Known technique for computing approximate nearest neighbors
- Idea: Use “locality sensitive” hash functions to probabilistically aggregate nearby points



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Applying LSH: Searching Twitter

- 400 million+ tweets per day
- Response time should be in 10s of ms
- Streaming data, Dynamic updates
- LSH reduces search complexity from $O(N)$ to $O(N^{0.5})$ ^[*]
 - Fewer data accesses, but less predictable
 - Super-linear memory requirements $O(N^{1.5})$



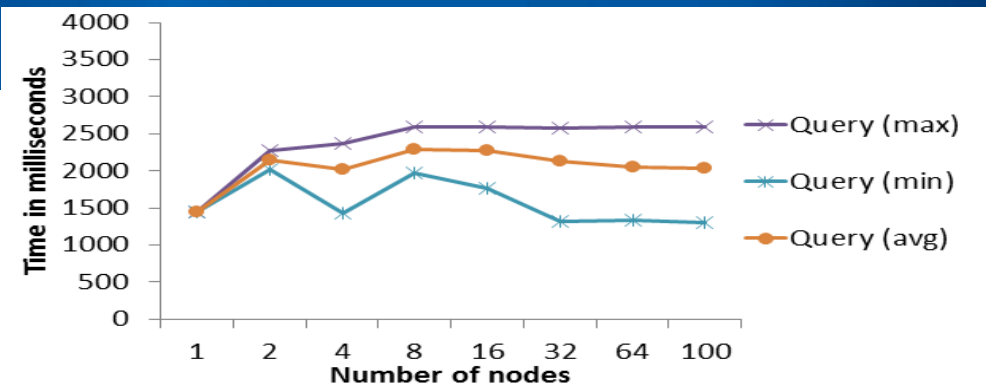
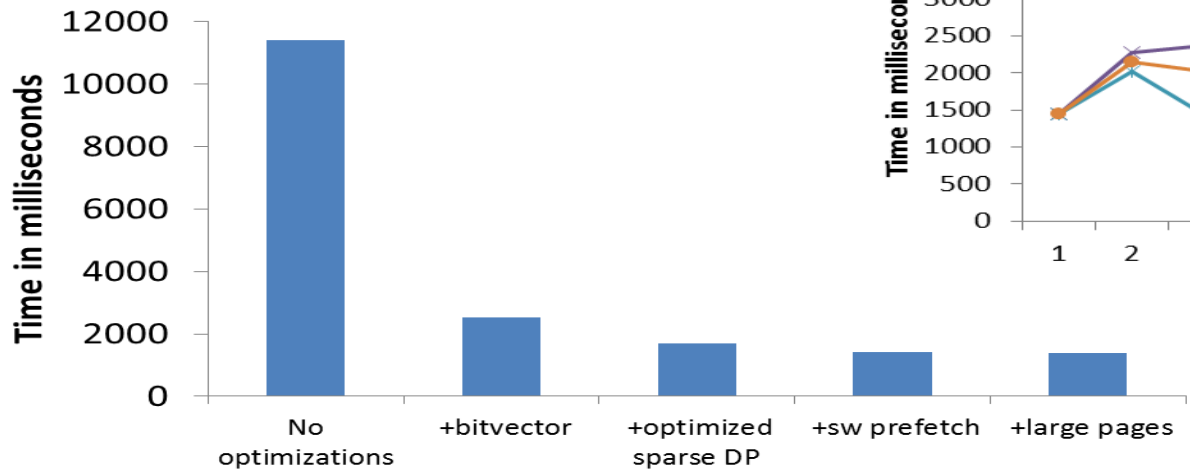
[*] Gionis, A.; Indyk, P., Motwani, R. (1999). , "Similarity Search in High Dimensions via Hashing". Proceedings of the 25th Very Large Database (VLDB) Conference.

LSH → PLSH: When naïve parallelism is not enough

- Primary innovations:
 - Manycore-friendly implementation of an irregular algorithm like LSH that is naïvely parallel, but then memory-bound
 - A model that predicts for a given platform: # of hash tables and table size for optimal throughput, under accuracy-latency constraints:
 - Accuracy controlled: $1 - (1 - p^k)^L \geq 1 - \delta$
 - Insert-optimized delta-table and merging heuristic
- Almost order-of-magnitude improvement in single-node performance
 - While maintaining the sub-second latency, accuracy of over 90%, and the highly dynamic nature of this application stream

PLSH: Performance*

- Intel® Xeon® performance
Over 8x single-node improvement



➤ Intel® Xeon Phi™ Offload speedup: 1.95x from one card

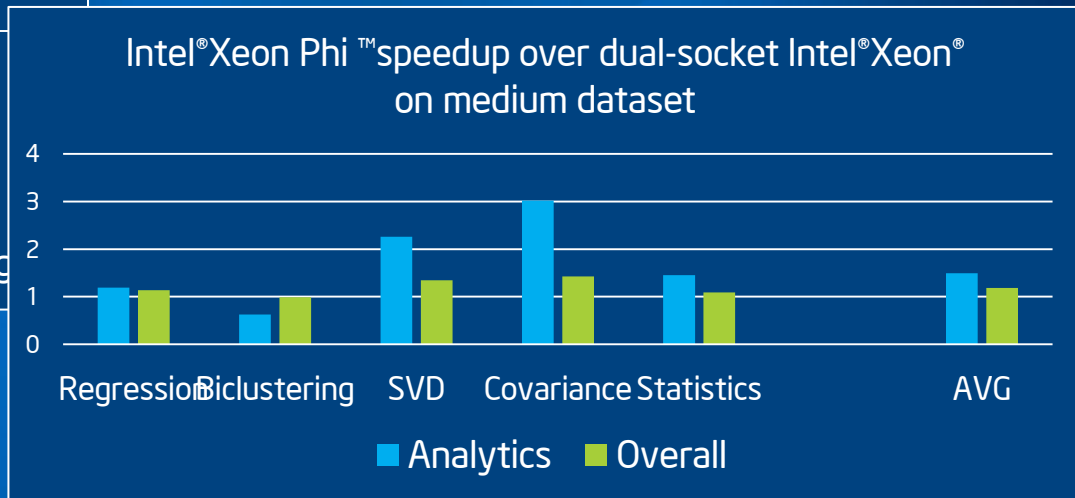
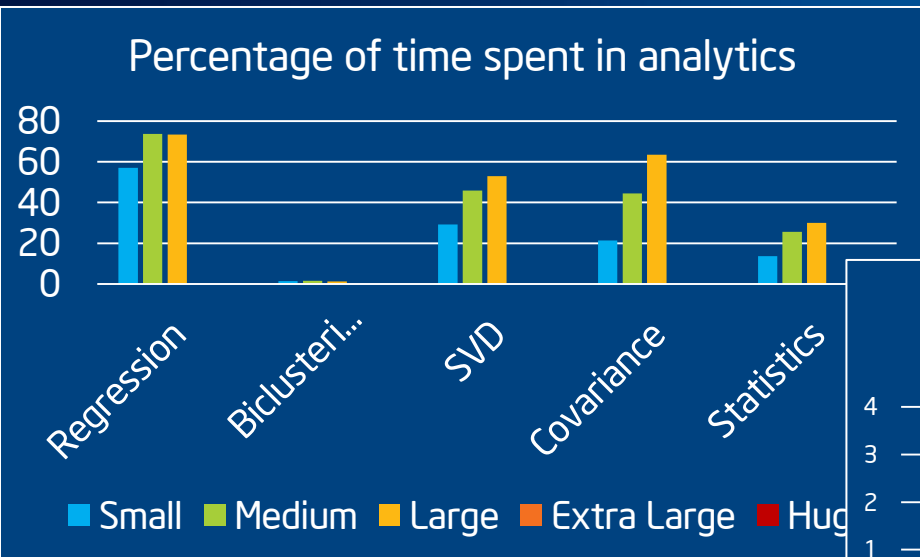
* "Streaming Similarity Search over one Billion Tweets using Parallel Locality Sensitive Hashing". Narayanan Sundaram, Aizana Turmukhametova (MIT), Nadathur Satish, Todd Mostak (Harvard), Piotr Indyk (MIT), Samuel Madden (MIT), and Pradeep Dubey; To appear at VLDB 2014. System configuration details in 'Backup' section.

GenBase: A Complex Analytics Benchmark

- Genomics:
 - Consider: 10^{4-5} gene expressions per sample, up to 10^{8-10} samples (multiple samples/patient)
 - Implies a problem that scales to 10^{2-5} nodes of a large cluster with each node handling 10^{4-5} samples
- GenBase:
 - Combination of DB ops + analytics
 - Analytics Queries: Regression, Covariance, Biclustering, SVD, Statistics
- Systems:
 - Systems: R, Postgres + R, Postgres + Madlib, Hadoop, SciDB, SciDB+ Xeon Phi, popular columnar DBMS + UDFs, columnar DBMS + R

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GenBase: Preliminary Results



Apps ↔ HW

Twitter Search, Genomics, SAR,
Billion-point correlation ...

APPLICATIONS

Data Management

Complex Analytics

ALGORITHMS

Database Primitives
(Join, Select, Sort, ...)

Graph algorithms
(BFS, SSSP, BC, ...)

Machine Learning
(Kmeans, LSH, DBN,
SGD, DBSCAN ...)

Numeric Computing
(Regression,
Covariance ...)

Postgres

Column
store

SciDB

Graphlab

KDT
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Summary

- Applications of tomorrow will increasingly be dominated by complex data-driven models
- Analytics will be increasingly complex, real-time, and continuous
- Imminent convergence of HPC with Big Data computing
- Density of manycore platforms, coupled with **Locality-Communication-Approximation (LCA)**-aware algorithms, will be key to efficiency

We are at an unprecedented convergence of massive compute with massive data ...

This confluence will have a lasting impact on both how we do computing and what computing can do for us!

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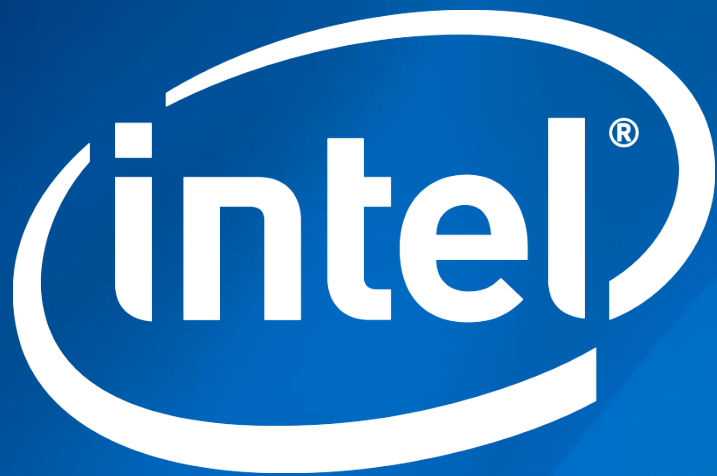
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- For benchmark details, refer to:

“Tera-Scale 1D FFT with Low-Communication Algorithm and Intel® Xeon Phi™ Coprocessors”, Jongsoo Park, Ganesh Bikshandi, Karthikeyan Vaidyanathan, Daehyun Kim, Ping Tak Peter Tang, Pradeep Dubey; to appear at Supercomputing '13.

- System used: TACC Stampede Cluster

- MPSS: Gold/Update3
- Compiler: 13.1.0 Rev 2.146 Build 20130121
- MPI: 4.1.0.030
- Intel® Xeon Phi™ KNC card : 61c 1.1GHz SE10P
- Host: Intel® Xeon®: E5-2680 2.7GHz 32GB, DDR3 1.6GHz
- Fabric: Mellanox, FDR IB, 56 Gb/s

Additional Information Regarding Reported QCD Performance Data

- For benchmark details, refer to:
“Lattice QCD on Intel R Xeon Phi coprocessors” Balint Joo (Jefferson Labs), Dhiraj Kalamkar, Karthikeyan Vaidyanathan, Mikhail Smelyanskiy, Kiran Pamnany, Victor Lee, Pradeep Dubey & William Watson (Jefferson Labs); International Super Computing Conference 2013 (ISC'13)
- System used: TACC Stampede Cluster
 - MPSS version is 2.1.6720-13 and the flash version is 2.1.02.0386.
 - Compiler: 13.1.0 Rev 2.146 Build 20130121
 - MPI: 4.1.0.030
 - Intel® Xeon Phi™ KNC card : 61c 1.1GHz ES2-P/A/X 1750
 - Host: Intel® Xeon®: E5-2680 2.7GHz 32GB, DDR3 1.6GHz
 - Fabric: FDR Infiniband, Mellanox ConnectX host adapters with a maximum peak bandwidth of up to 7 GB/s.
 - OFED version is v1.0-ofed1.5.4

Additional Information Regarding Reported Hydro Performance Data

- For benchmark details, refer to:
http://www.prace-project.eu/IMG/pdf/porting_and_optimizing_hydro_to_new_platforms.pdf
- System used: Single-node
 - MPSS Version : 2.1.3653-8
 - Intel® Xeon Phi™ KNC Card: Stepping: B0, Board SKU : ES2-P1750
 - Frequency : 1090909 kHz
 - Host: Intel® Xeon®: CPU E5-2680 0 @ 2.70GHz
 - Compiler: icpc (ICC) 13.1.3 20130607

Additional Information Regarding Reported PLSH Performance Data

- For benchmark details, refer to:

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- System used: Intel Endeavour Cluster
- KNC: MPSS Version : 2.1.6720-15
- Intel® Xeon Phi™ KNC card SKU: C0-7120P/7120X/7120
Total No of Active Cores : 61, Frequency: 1100000 kHz, Card Memory: 16GB GDDR5
- Host: Intel® Xeon®: E5-2680 0 @ 2.70GHz
- Compiler: icpc version 13.1.1 (gcc version 4.4.6 compatibility)
- MPI: Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux, 64-bit applications, Version 4.1 Build 20130116

Additional Information Regarding Reported GenBase Performance Data

- For benchmark details, refer to:

<http://istc-bigdata.org/index.php/genbase-a-benchmark-for-the-genomics-era/>

System used: Single-node

- MPSS Version : 2.1.6720-19
- Intel® Xeon Phi™ KNC Card: Board SKU : B1PRQ-5110P/5120D
- Frequency : 1052631 kHz
- Host: Intel® Xeon®: CPU E5-2620 0 @ 2.00GHz
- Compiler: icpc (ICC) 14.0.0 20130728

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