Extreme Data Management Analysis and Visualization for Exascale Supercomputers and Experimental Facilities

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- 10 Faculty + scientists, developers, students, ...
- Primary partners: UU & PNNL
- Other partnerships: NSA, INL, LLNL, ANL, Battelle, ...
- Involvement in national Initiatives

$1.6B NSA data center (1.5 million-square-foot facility)
Massive Simulation and Sensing Devices Generate Great Challenges and Opportunities

- BlueGene/Q
- Satellite
- Earth Images
- Cameras
- EM
- Jaguar
- Carbon Seq. (Subsurface)
- Retinal Connectome
- Hydrodynamic Inst.
- Molecular Dynamics
- Climate
- Photography
- Porous Materials
- Turbulent Combustion

- Temperature and Cloudiness
- Molecular Dynamics
- Climate
Rayleigh-Taylor instabilities arise in fusion, super-novae, and other fundamental phenomena:

- start: heavy fluid above, light fluid below
- gravity drives the mixing process
- the mixing region lies between the upper envelope surface (red) and the lower envelope surface (blue)
- 25 to 40 TB of data from simulations
Simulation of a Satellite Deflagration for Space Awareness
Computational Infrastructure for Information Discovery is Highly Interdisciplinary

• Performance
  – remote data access
  – Scaling for HPC
  – Progressive techniques
  – In-situ analytics
  – Compression
  – Asynchronous computing

• Analytics
  – Statistic
  – Topology
  – Geometry
  – Data mining
  – Machine learning
  – Feature extraction/tracking

• User Access
  – Usability
  – Platform portability
  – Collaboration
  – Data abstractions
  – Visual metaphors
  – User interactions

• Applications
  – Smart Cities: services, population, healthcare, ...
  – Simulations: climate, combustion, astrophysics, ...
  – Experiments: microscopy, light sources, tomography, ...
  – Data Collection: agriculture,...
A Information Cyberinfrastructure Requires Efficient Big Data Management and Analytics

• Advanced data storage techniques:
  – Data re-organization.
  – Compression.

• Advanced algorithmic techniques:
  – Streaming.
  – Progressive multi-resolution.
  – Out of core computations.

• Scalability across a wide range of running conditions:
  – From laptop, to office desktop, to cluster of PC, to BG/L.
  – Memory, to disk, to remote data access.
Topology Has Been Successful for Analysis and Visualization of Massive Scientific Data
Quantitative Analysis of the Impact of a Micrometeoroid in a Porous Medium

- Many possible applications:
  - NASA’s Stardust Spacecraft
  - National Ignition Facility Targets
  - Light and Robust Materials
  - many more...
Porous Medium
Lithium-Ion Battery
Integrated Topological Analysis and Visualization
Now on Display at Cité des Sciences’s Exhibit on Fire in Paris
Streaming Analytics and Visualization

Live demonstration from ANL to SLC

Infrastructure that scales gracefully with available hardware resources
Scalable Deployment: Real Time Exploration of 3.5 Petabytes of Weather/Climate Data

Workflow
- **Data creation**
  - Processing
- **Data Management**
  - Analysis
  - Visualization

**Workflow**

- **Data creation**
- **Data Management**

**Workflow**

- 7km GEOS-5 “Nature Run” -> 1 dataset, 3.5 PB
- theoretically: openly accessible -> practically: precomputed pics

**Distributed Resources**

- 3.5 PB of data store in NASA
- Primary ViSUS server in LLNL
- Secondary ViSUS server in Utah

**Distributed Resources**

- Clients connect remotely
- Work without additional HPC resources

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http://atlantis.sci.utah.edu/visus/webviewer/nature_2007_aer1_hourly
High Performance Data Movements for Real-Time Access to Large Scale Experimental Data

• Experiment run at Advance Photon Source at ANL
• Materials Scientists at University of Utah
Data Acquisitions at Advanced Photon Source facilities at ANL

- April 2-6\textsuperscript{th} 2018 Prof. Spears’s students collected X-ray and CT images of size 1560x1024x1024 (per experiment)

- Traditional workflow (typical for long tail of science):
  - store data in a hard drive -> go back to the lab (Utah)
  - reconstruct the volume
  - limited data exploration (no visualization clusters …)
  - Data sharing? FedEx!
  - What if data are not as desired or partially corrupted?
    - Go back to the facility and repeat the acquisition…

- The lead could not join the team during acquisition

- How to determine if the acquisition was good before leaving the facilities?

- How to get any feedbacks from the lead or any collaborators during the acquisition?
Deployment of data processing and streaming capabilities at APS

• Easily deployed as a Docker container (on the beam line) including:
  – Server for data streaming
  – Data processing utilities (stitch images, data format conversion)
  – Web viewer for fast exploration of data acquired (from your browser)

• Timeline
  – Local test of data stitching, conv. and stream: < 1 week
  – Deployment of the same setup on the beam line: < 1 day
  – Image data pre-processing and ready to stream: < 1 hour

• Real time visualization vis VPN!!!!
  – Alternative though same VPN: >> 1 month
    Someone is still be waiting :-)

A new practice for acquiring, collecting and sharing big data

- Using a desktop client or a webviewer
  Prof. Spears was able to see the data being acquired at APS from her office in UoU

- **Webviewer Demo:**
  Aluminum Foam of similar size
Online Acquisition and Interactive Visualization of Terascale Microscopy
Remote Monitoring of Data Quality During Acquisition
Demo: large Scale Geology Data
High Resolution Display Platforms for High Resolution Outcrop and Seismic Data
KAUST PowerWall: Installed and Fully Operational in a Few Hours
Main Components of Current PIDX Library for Fast, Scalable Simulation I/O

The different stages (some optional) of the PIDX data management pipeline allow for flexible deployment and optimization.
High Performance Data Movements for Real-Time Monitoring of Large Scale Simulations

Scale simulation dumps to 130K cores with better performance than state of the art libraries while enabling real-time, remote visualization.

Efficient Data Restructuring and Aggregation for IO Acceleration in PIDX

End User
High Performance Data Movements for Real-Time Monitoring of Large Scale Simulations
Analytics Domain Specific Language

- Analytic workflows often contain very well known communication patterns
- DSL-like representation based on dataflow abstraction
- Many runtime systems
  - Different API
  - Different data model
  - Different execution model
  - Different learning curves
  - Different performance
  - Very limited portability across them
Scalable and Portable Data Analytics

- Decouple the definition and implementation of the workflow
- Simple Dataflow graph that represents the communication patterns between tasks

- Idempotent tasks
- Flexible mapping of tasks and dataflow nodes
- Ability to run the same exact workflow on different runtime
- Each controller is an actual runtime-based application (easy to integrate in a native runtime environment)
- Distributed graph representation allows scalability
Flexible Targeting of Specific Runtimes

- **Legion**
  - Dynamic task allocation
  - Preprocessing of graph to extract rounds of tasks and ordering
  - Communication exposed through data dependencies
  - SPMD implementation

- **MPI**
  - Static task allocation
  - Each rank manages a subset of the tasks
  - Communication using global IDs

- **Charm++**
  - Dynamic task allocation using chare arrays and asynchronous remote calls
  - Independent tasks procedurally derive inputs and outputs and communicate using global IDs
Representative Use Cases

- In-Situ Topological analysis: Parallel merge tree
- In-Situ Visualization: Image compositing
- Parallel Processing of Brain data: volume alignment
Use Case 1 – Image Compositing
Binary swap dataflow

- Binary swap composite
  - High utilization
  - Results are tiles:
    Extra collection step
Use Case 2 – Features extraction using topological analysis
Use Case 3 – Brain Data Analysis Workflow

- Neighbors communication pattern
- No correlation repetition
- Results collection over volume
- Correlation graph
- Global alignment using minimum spanning tree
Scaling In-Situ Analytics to Full Titan with Computational Overhead < 1%
Parallel registration

**Step 1:** Decompose the overlapping regions into sub-blocks of size $x_{\text{overlap}} \times y_{\text{overlap}} \times n_{\text{slices}}$.

**Step 2:** Perform 3D registration using normalized cross-correlation in the frequency domain.

**Step 3:** Aggregate correlation results and find global alignment.
Performance scaling

Strong scaling on Shaheen II, a supercomputer in KAUST (King Abdallah University of Science and Technology), for varying number of cores (256 to 2048) using two 2K cube volumes.

Correlation time: time spent to compute the optimal tile offsets. Total time: includes time required for data read, transfer, correlation result collection and final graph production.
We Develop an Integrated Data Acquisition, Management and Computation for Neuroscience

(1) Data Source

(2) Preliminary Interactive Analytics

(3) Asynchronous Parallel Processing

(4) Interactive, Exploratory Assessment and Feedback
Intuitive Understanding of Relationships in High-Dimensional Multivariate Data

Experiments, Simulations, Database entries

Repeated analysis by selecting a “Domain of Interest” X and a “Figure of Merit” Y
Given and Domain $X$ and Figure of Merit $Y$, $X$ is Partitioned in a Topological Complex

Repeated analysis by selecting a “Domain of Interest” $X$ and a “Figure of Merit” $Y$

Simple, intuitive data Abstraction valid in any dimension based on experience in navigating terrains

$F : X \rightarrow Y$

Morse Complex

Morse-Smale Complex
Simplification Allows to Create a Multi-Scale Representations of the Data
Cancellation Trees Identify Prominent Ridges as Part of the Simplification Process
Exploration of High Dimensional Functions Data

Integrated presentation of statistics and topology

Value: 265.06
Input std: 1.49
Density: 0.1024

Regression value, standard deviation and density at slider location

Location slider

Regression curve colored by function value

Shading indicating sampling density

Standard deviation of regression curve
Improve Techniques for Visualizing and Exploring High Dimensional Data

Reduce dimensionality and then extract structure

Gerber et al, 2010
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Analysis of Combustion Simulations

Combustion Simulation of Jet CO/H2-Air Flames

Input: Composition of 10 chemical species

Output: Temperature
The Framework Allows Detailed Visualization and Analysis of High Dimensional Functions

10 dimensional data set describing the heat release wrt. to various chemical species in a combustion simulation.

High Performance Combustion Conditions:
- high temperature
- low emission
- low fuel residuals

High Temperature
Low Temperature
Poor Combustion Conditions to be avoided
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The SCRAM Event: Analysis of Nuclear Reactor Safety

- 10,000 individual simulations of a SCRAM event.

Input = 6 dimensions:
- **PumpTripPre** - pressure in heat exchange pump causing SCRAM
- **PumpStopTime** - the relaxation time (sec) of pump’s phase-out
- **PumpPow** - end power of the pump
- **SCRAMtemp** - the maximum temperature (K) in the system
- **CRinject** - control rod position at the end of SCRAM
- **CRtime** - the relaxation time of the control rod system.

Output = Peak Coolant Temperature (**PCT**)
Pump trip pressure is the key distinguishing factor differentiating the high Peak Coolant Temperature (PCT) model.
Topological Analysis of the Space of Composite Materials of a Given Class

- Features in experimental data show unexpected structures and are used to plan future experiments.

Stakeholder: A. Karim, PNNL.
Design of a Composite Materials Topological Analysis Used to Plan Experiments

New Experiments Planned
What is the Best Way to “Look” at The Data?
Viewpoint Selection is Equivalent to Exploration of Space of All Linear Projections

2D->1D projections
Parametrized on a circle

3D->2D projections
Parametrized on a sphere
High Dimensional Data Exploration via Grassmannian Sampling

- Sample the Grassman
- Build neighborhood graph
- Calculate quality measures on sampled views
- Construct topological model

Extrema
Saddle
Topological Spines
The Grassmannian: The Space of Linear Subspaces

Scatterplot Matrix

Linear Discriminate Analysis Projection

Principal Component Analysis Projection

Geodesic distance

The Grassmannian \( \text{Gr}(r, n) \)

\( r = 2, \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \)
The Dimension of the Grassmannian Worsens the Curse of Dimensionality

The Space of All 2D Linear Subspaces is a \((2n-4)\)-Dimensional Space

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- 2D dataset: 2D projection from the 2D surface of a sphere to the origin
- 3D dataset: 2D projection from the 2D surface of a sphere to the origin
The Dimension of 2D Linear Projections Space Grows Twice as Fast as the Dimension of the Data

The dimension of the space of all 2D linear subspaces:

\[(2n-4)\text{-dimensional}\]
Interpreting the 2D Representations Is Difficult and Prone to Error

Information loss is usually unavoidable in a 2D representation

High-Dimensional Data

What information is lost?
How to avoid misleading observations?
Subspace Analysis Helps Identify Informative Projections

Two Intersecting Planes in 3D

Subspace Projection

PCA projection

Subspace Basis

60°
Views Navigation Graph Provides A Mental Map for Exploration

Views Navigation Graph

The projections (views) are connected by a k-Nearest Neighbor Graph based on their Grassmann distance.
Lacking Frame of Reference During Transitions Hinders Exploration

Views Navigation Graph

Projections (Views)
Dynamic Projection Generates Smooth Transitions Among Linear Projections

Each frame is a linear projection along the shortest path on the Grassmannian
Application Example: Yale Face Dataset

- Subsample from the Yale Face database
- Consists of 439 face images from seven people
- Use random projection to reduce their resolution to 10 x 10
- Explore the image feature space of a computer vision task
Views Navigation Graph for Exploring Yale Face Dataset

- Each color corresponds to a cluster
- The edges in the layout encode the Grassmannian distances among the subspace projections
PCA Projection Gives Poor Cluster Separation
PCA Shows Faces Laid Out in Circular Pattern According to the Varying Lighting Directions
“Rotational” Transitions From PCA to Brown, Cyan, and Orange Subspace Projections
Orange Cluster (Asian Female) Is Well Separated from the Remaining Points
The Subspace Projection Captures the Dominant Local Structure
Subspace Clusters Label vs. Ground Truth Label

Misclassification

Subspace Clusters

Ground Truth Label

Pascucci-78
Transition to the Red Subspace Projection Exhibits a Different Rotational Pattern
The Lighting Direction Corresponds to the Dominating Trend
Navigating High-Dimensional Space Can Use Subspace Analysis and Dynamic Projections
GoogleNews Word Embedding Dataset

• GoogleNews dataset, trained from 100 billion words

• 900 commonly used words and phrases are picked

• PCA is applied to the word vectors to reduce the sampling cost
A Typical Exploration Session of the Word Embedding Data

Topological Spine Panel

Dynamic Projection Panel
The Set of Local Maxima Provide More Informative Projections than the Global Maximum

Color corresponds to word type label
Path to Commercialization

- Mathematical research: space-filling curves
- Algorithmic research: Progressive computing
- System research: scaling from iPhone to HPC
- Application research: digital photography, medical imaging, ...
- Commercialization:
  - Training
  - Oil and gas
  - Histological exams
  - Imaging labs
  - Precisions agriculture
  - Microscopy
ViSOAR: a Unified Solution for Distribution of Imaging Data in Medical and Geology

Example of Visualization and Annotation of outcrop and medical data

**Healthcare:** remote access and diagnostics for Doctor and Patients on commodity devices

**Oil and Gas:** support of geologists for fast and reliable identification of Faults and Horizons in reservoirs
Rural Healthcare Needs that the Technology Addresses

Real-Time Access to Diagnostic Tools for Radiology and Histopathology on a Variety of Platforms

Mobile Data Acquisition and Distribution for Providers and Patients

Simplified, purely Web-based access

Simple and Scalable Storage Solutions

Distributed Data Access Services
https://visoar.org/mamografia/
ViSOAR: a Unified Solution for Distribution of Imaging Data in Medical and Geology

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Mohamed E. Salama, MD, Chief of Hematopathology, Professor of Pathology
Poisson Solver for Image Cloning in Massive Image Collections
Automation in agriculture propels the need for high-quality data that enables farmers to reduce costs and increase yields.

UAV capability to deliver cheap, reliable, high-resolution and frequent imagery.

Precision Agriculture Application

Farmers can be provided with actionable information in real time that allows to:

- increase yields by 15%
- decrease inputs by 40%
Cyberinfrastructure for Data Management, Analysis, and Visualization Can be a Catalyst for a Virtuous Cycle of Collaborative Activities

- Tight cycle of:
  - basic research,
  - software deployment
  - user support
  - commercialization

- Coordination among many projects:
  - unified techniques for several applications

- University-Lab-Industry collaboration

- Focused technical approaches:
  - performance tools for fast data access
  - general purpose data exploration
  - error bounded quantitative analysis
  - feature extraction and tracking
  - ........

- Wide Spectrum of Interdisciplinary collaborations:
  - motivating the work
  - formal theoretical approaches
  - feedback to specific disciplines