

Scientific Big Data Analytics by HPC

Parallel and Scalable Machine Learning on JURECA



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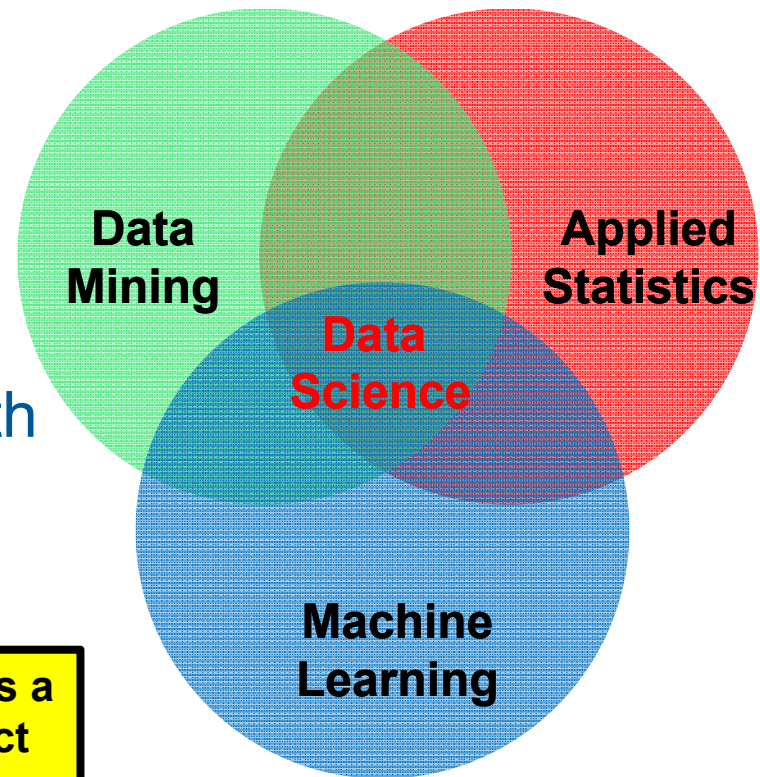
Learning from Data – Different to Simulation Science

1. Some pattern exists
2. No exact mathematical formula
3. **Data exists**

Idea '**Learning from Data**' shared with a wide variety of other disciplines

- E.g. signal processing, etc.

- **Statistical data mining and machine learning is a very broad subject and goes from very abstract theory to extreme practice ('rules of thumb')**

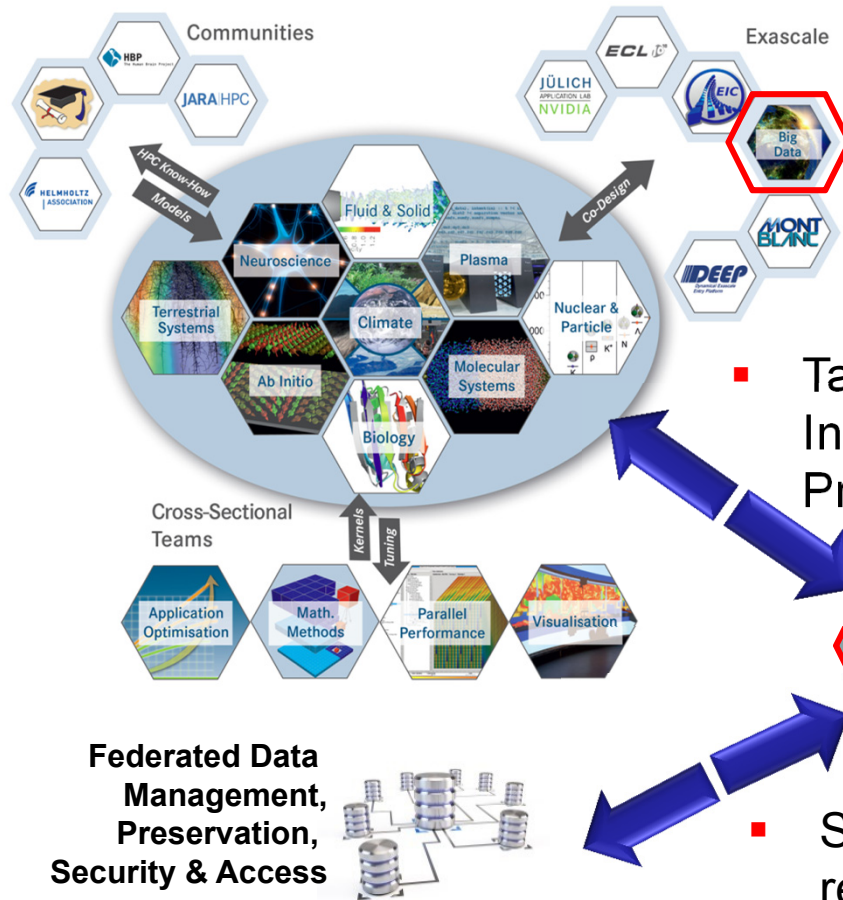


Using HPC resources like JURECA useful

- Reasoning: parallel I/O, mature inter-process communication (MPI), OpenMP, GPGPUs, etc.



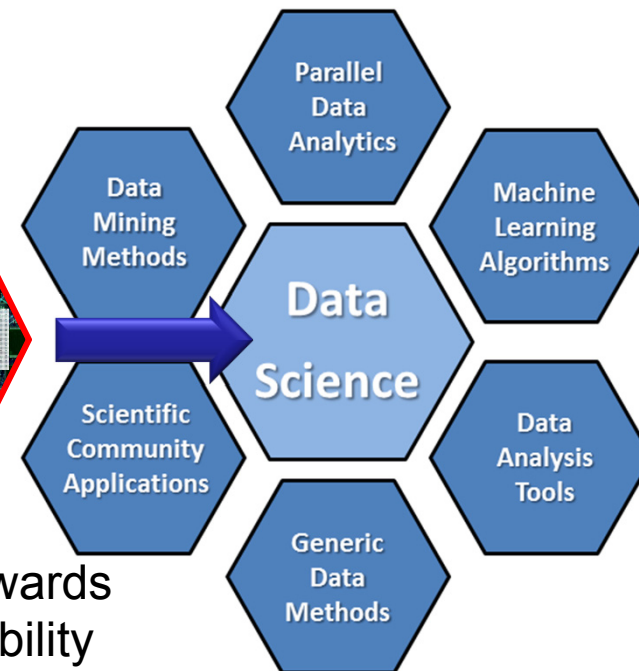
Context Juelich Supercomputing Centre



- Research data-intensive science and engineering applications
- Explore computing that is more intertwined with data analysis

■ Tackle Inverse Problems

- Sharing, re-use, towards reproducibility



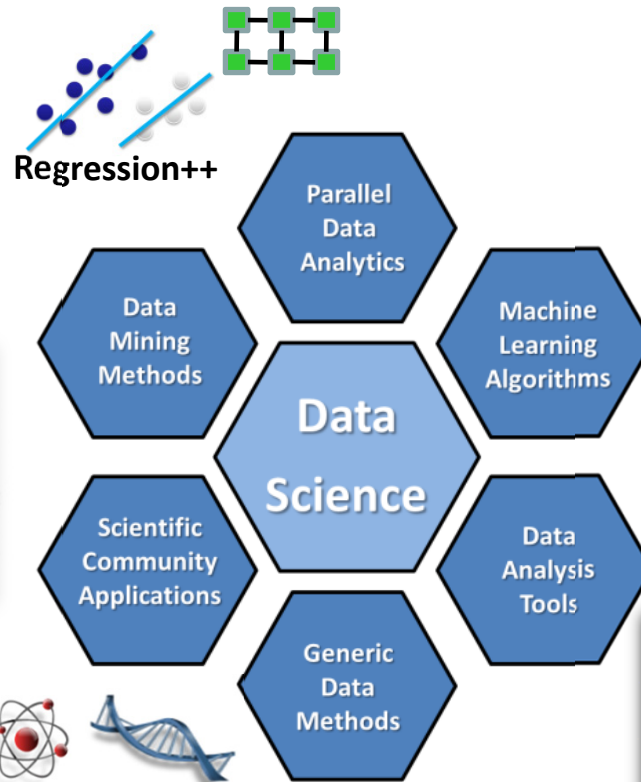
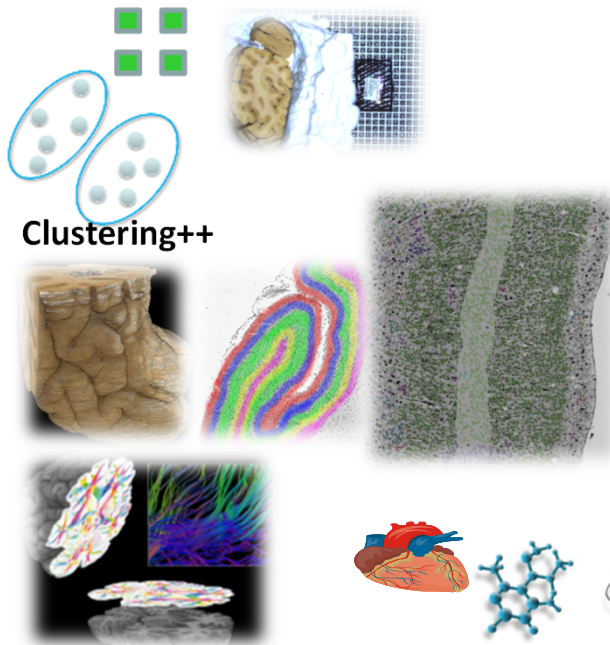
[8] Th. Lippert, D. Mallmann, M. Riedel, 'Scientific Big Data Analytics by HPC', Publication Series of the John von Neumann Institute for Computing (NIC) NIC Series 48, 417, ISBN 978-3-95806-109-5, pp. 1 - 10, 2016

Parallelization Demand

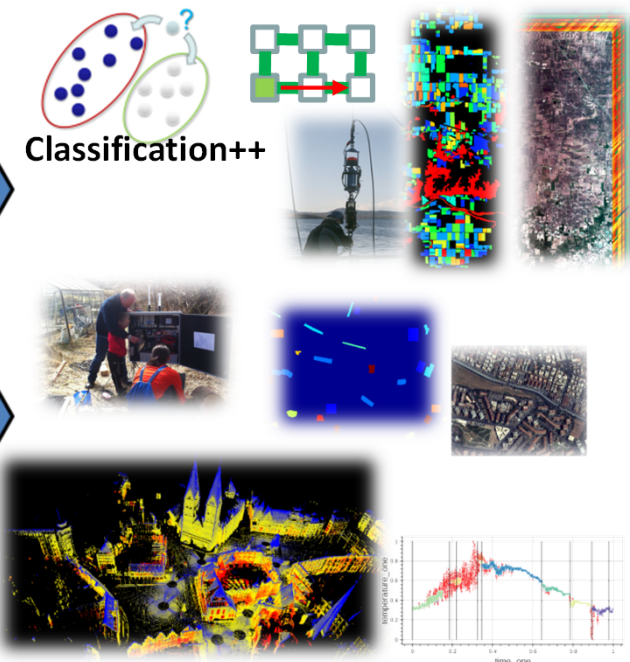
Serial data analysis techniques/tools increasingly show limits

- Traditional methods still relevant, but need to scale for 'big data'
- Big Data: e.g. high number of dimensions/classes or 'data points'

■ Concrete 'big data': large health data

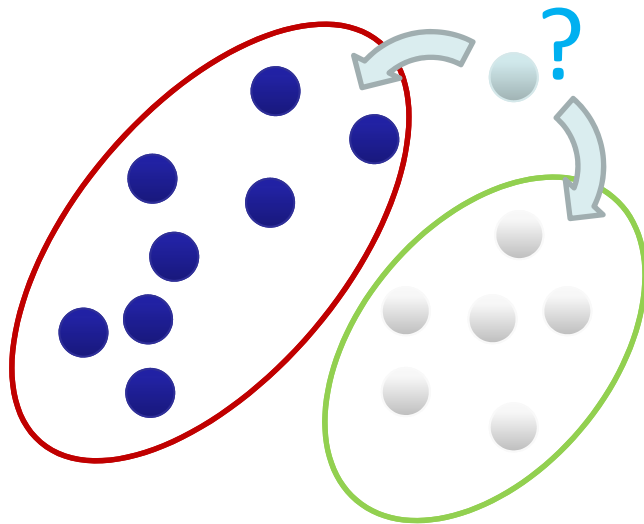


■ Concrete 'big data': large earth science data



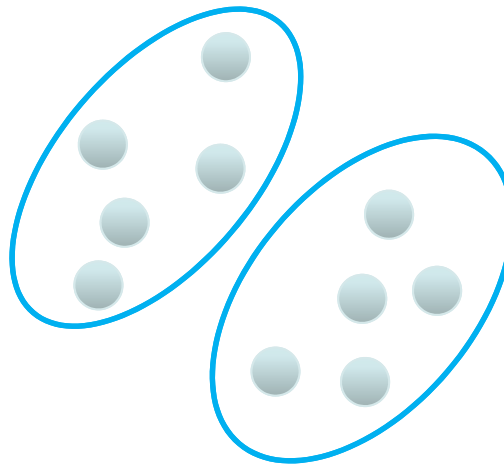
Clustering Technique

Classification



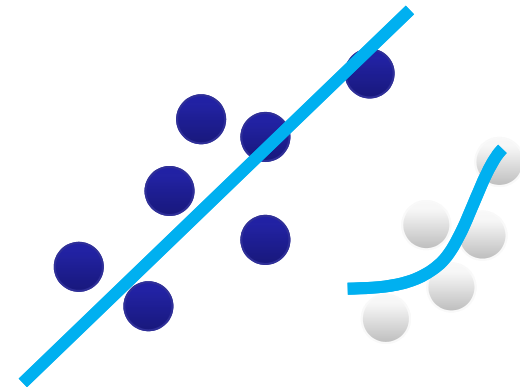
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Selected Clustering Methods

K-Means Clustering – Centroid based clustering

- Partitions a data set into K distinct clusters (centroids can be artificial)

K-Medoids Clustering – Centroid based clustering (variation)

- Partitions a data set into K distinct clusters (centroids are actual points)

Sequential Agglomerative hierarchic nonoverlapping (SAHN)

- Hierarchical Clustering (create tree-like data structure → 'dendrogram')

Clustering Using Representatives (CURE)

- Select representative points / cluster; as far from one another as possible

Density-based spatial clustering of applications + noise

(DBSCAN) Reasoning: density similarity measure helpful in our driving applications

- Assumes clusters of similar density or areas of higher density in dataset

Technology Review of Available 'Big Data' Tools

- JSC courses 'parallel programming' useful: Introduction to parallel programming with MPI and OpenMP, Advanced parallel programming with MPI and OpenMP

Technology	Platform Approach	Analysis
HPDBSCAN (authors implementation)	C; MPI; OpenMP	Parallel, hybrid, DBSCAN
Apache Mahout	Java; Hadoop	K-means variants, spectral, no DBSCAN
Apache Spark/MLlib	Java; Spark	Only k-means clustering, No DBSCAN
scikit-learn	Python	No parallelization strategy for DBSCAN
Northwestern University PDSDBSCAN-D	C++; MPI; OpenMP	Parallel DBSCAN

[1] M. Goetz, M. Riedel et al., 'On Parallel and Scalable Classification and Clustering Techniques for Earth Science Datasets', 6th Workshop on Data Mining in Earth System Science, International Conference of Computational Science, 2015

DBSCAN

DBSCAN Algorithm

[2] Ester et al.

- Introduced 1996 by Martin Ester et al.
- Groups number of similar points into clusters of data
- Similarity is defined by a distance measure (e.g. *euclidean distance*)



Unclustered
Data

Distinct Algorithm Features

- Clusters a variable number of clusters
- Forms arbitrarily shaped clusters
- Identifies outliers/noise



Clustered
Data

Understanding Parameters for MPI/OpenMP tool

- Looks for a similar points within a given search radius
→ **Parameter *epsilon***
- A cluster consist of a given minimum number of points
→ **Parameter *minPoints***

[3] M.Goetz & C. Bodenstein, HPDBSCAN Tool

Parallel & Scalable HP-DBSCAN Tool on JURECA (1)

Parallelization Strategy

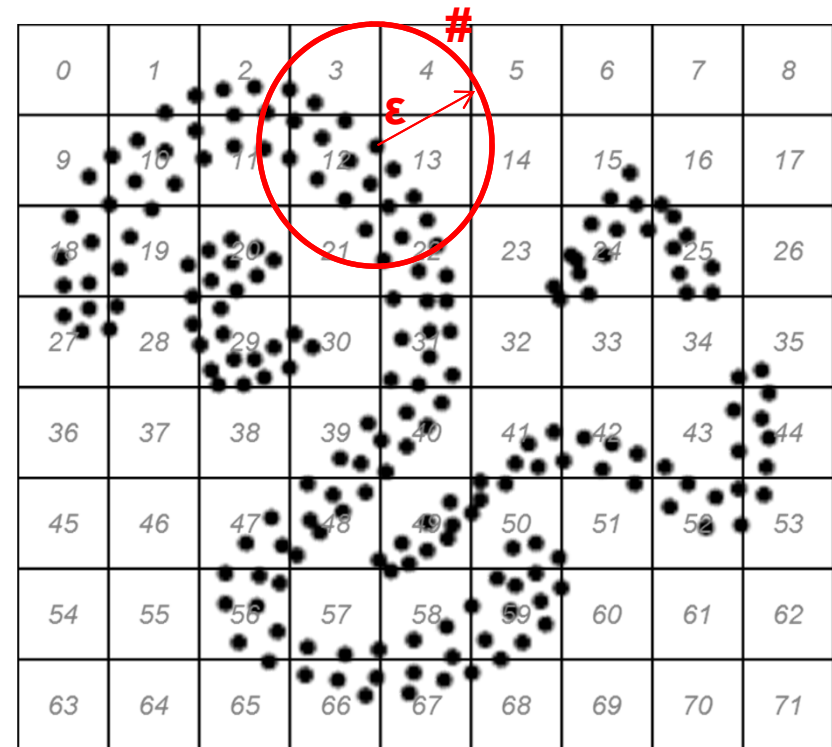
- Smart 'Big Data' Preprocessing into Spatial Cells ('indexed')
- OpenMP standalone
- MPI (+ optional OpenMP hybrid)

Preprocessing Step

- Spatial indexing and redistribution according to the point localities
- Data density based chunking of computations

Computational Optimizations

- Caching of point neighborhood searches
- Cluster merging based on comparisons instead of zone reclustering



[4] M.Goetz, M. Riedel et al., 'HPDBSCAN – Highly Parallel DBSCAN', MLHPC Workshop at Supercomputing 2015

Parallel & Scalable HP-DBSCAN Tool on JURECA (2)

Usage via jobscript

- Using job scheduler
- Important: **module load hdf5/1.8.13**
- Important: library **gcc-4.9.2/lib64**
- np = number of processors
- t = number of threads
- Uses parallel/IO



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DBSCAN Parameters

```
module load hdf5/1.8.13
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/homeb/zam/analytic/bigdata/hpdbscan/gcc-4.9.2/lib64:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH
DBSCAN=/homeb/zam/analytic/bigdata/hpdbscan/jsc_mpi/dbscan
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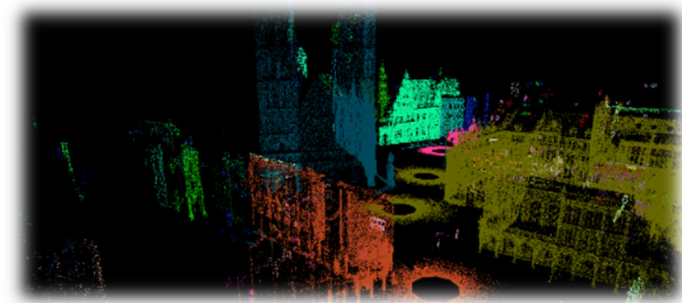
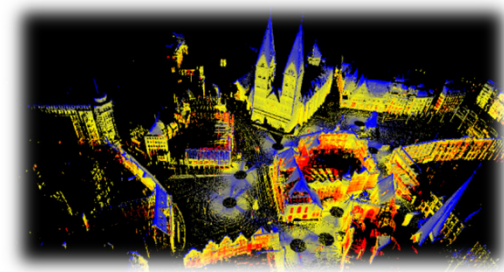
cd /homeb/zam/analytic/bigdata/hpdbscan/jsc_mpi/mriruns
mpiexec -np 1 $DBSCAN -e 300 -m 100 -t 12 $SMALLBREMENDATA
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➤ JSC courses 'Parallel I/O' useful: Parallel I/O and portable data formats

Clustering Applications – Large Point Clouds

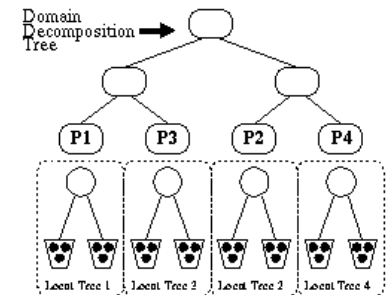
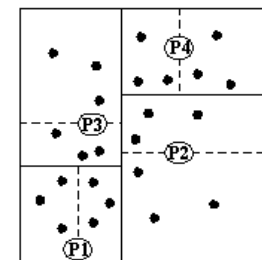
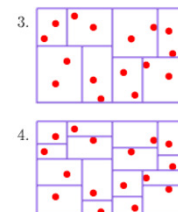
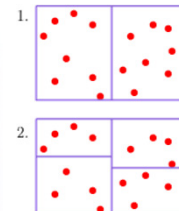
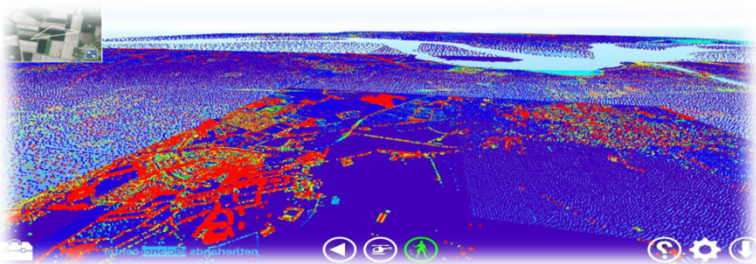
‘Big Data’: 3D/4D laser scans

- Captured by robots or drones
- Millions to billion entries
- Inner cities (e.g. Bremen inner city)
- Whole countries (e.g. Netherlands)



Selected Scientific Cases

- Filter noise to better represent real data
- Grouping of objects (e.g. buildings)
- Different level of details (e.g. trees)

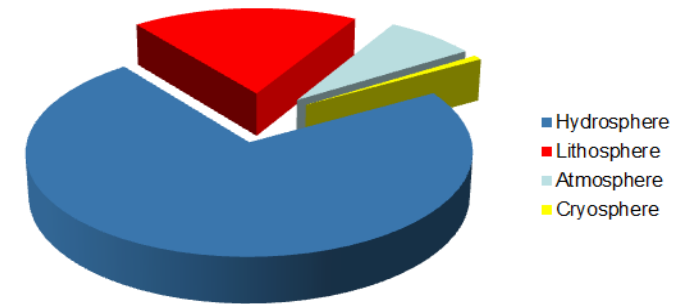


➤ Research activities in collaboration with the Netherlands e-Science Centre & TU Delft

Clustering Applications – Many Time Series & Events

Earth Science Data Repository

- Time series measurements (e.g. salinity)
- Millions to billions of data items/locations
- Less capacity of experts to analyse data

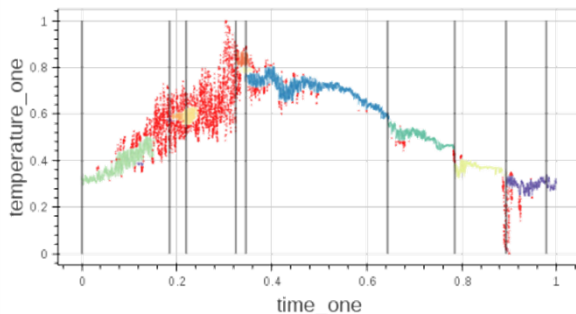


Total number of data sets 349 871
Data items ~ 7.9 billions



Selected Scientific Case

- Data from Koljöfjords in Sweden (Skagerrak)
- Each measurement small data, but whole sets are 'big data'
- Automated water mixing event detection & quality control (e.g. biofouling)
- Verification through domain experts



➤ **Research activities in collaboration with MARUM in Bremen and University of Gothenburg**

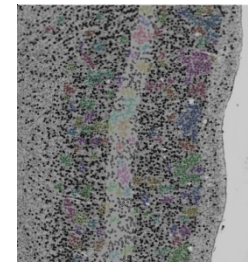
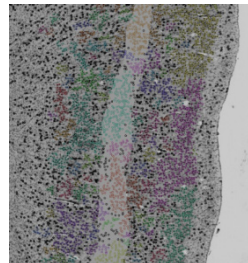
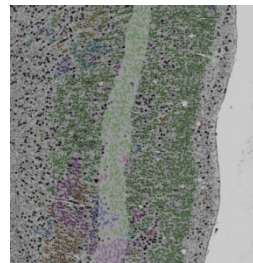
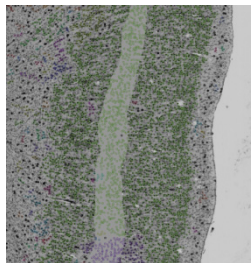
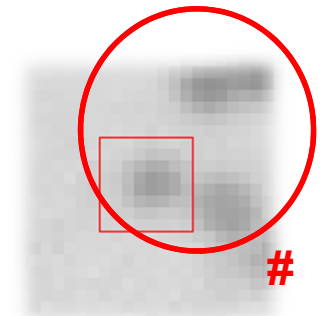
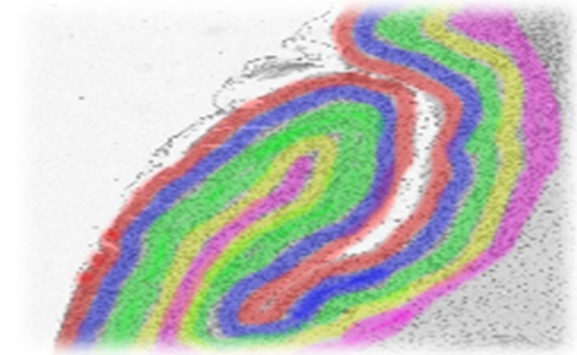
Clustering Applications – Neuro Science Image Analysis

Large Brain Images

- High resolution scans of post mortem brains
- Rare ‘groundtruth available’

Selected Scientific Case

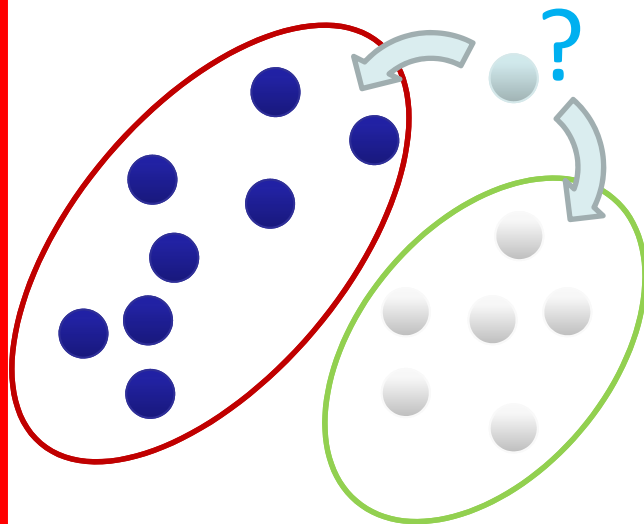
- Cell nuclei detection and tissue clustering
- Detect various layers (colored)
- Layers seem to have different density distribution of cells
- Extract cell nuclei into 2D/3D point cloud
- Cluster different brain areas by cell density



➤ Research activities in collaboration with Institute of Medicine and Neuroscience (T. Dickscheid)

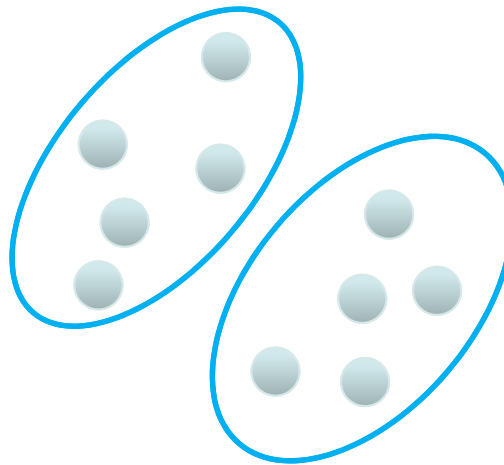
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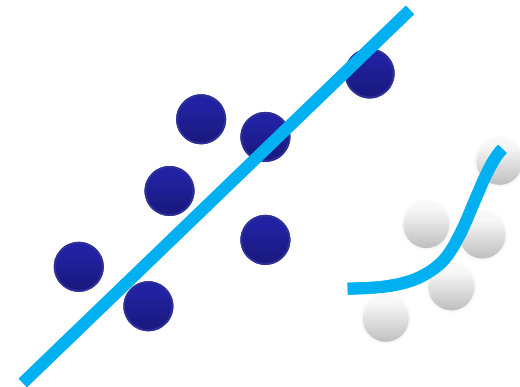
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Selected Classification Methods

Perceptron Learning Algorithm – simple linear classification

- Enables binary classification with ‘a line’ between classes of separable data

Support Vector Machines (SVMs) – non-linear (‘kernel’) classification

- Enables non-linear classification with maximum margin (best ‘out-of-the-box’)

Reasoning: achieves often better results than other methods in tackled application domain

Decision Trees & Ensemble Methods – tree-based classification

- Grows trees for class decisions, ensemble methods average n trees

Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) – brain-inspired classification

- Combine multiple linear perceptrons to a strong network for non-linear tasks

Naive Bayes Classifier – probabilistic classification

- Use of the Bayes theorem with strong/naive independence between features

Technology Review of Available 'Big Data' Tools

- JSC courses 'GPU programming' useful: Vectorisation and portable programming using OpenCL, GPU programming with OpenACC, GPU programming with CUDA

Technology	Platform Approach	Analysis
Apache Mahout	Java; Hadoop	No parallelization strategy for SVMs
Apache Spark/MLlib	Java; Spark	Parallel linear SVMs (no multi-class)
Twister/ParallelSVM	Java; Twister; Hadoop 1.0	Parallel SVMs, open source; developer version 0.9 beta
scikit-learn	Python	No parallelization strategy for SVMs
piSVM 1.2 & piSVM 1.3	C; MPI	Parallel SVMs; stable; not fully scalable
GPU LibSVM	CUDA	Parallel SVMs; hard to programs, early versions
pSVM	C; MPI	Parallel SVMs; unstable; beta version

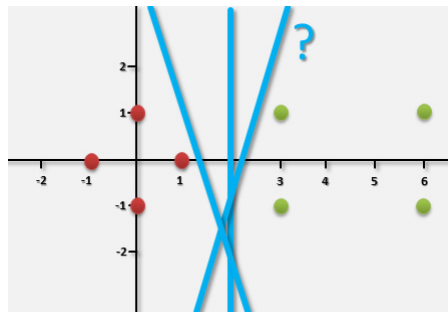
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SVMs

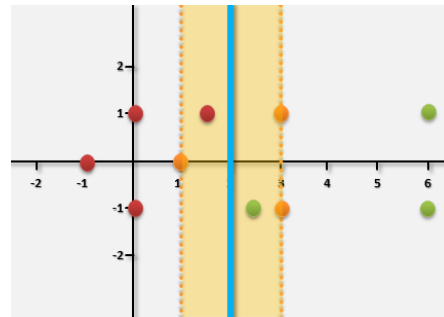
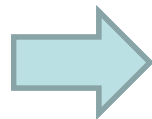
SVM Algorithm

[5] C. Cortes and V. Vapnik et al.

- Introduced 1995 by C. Cortes & V. Vapnik et al.
- Creates a 'maximal margin classifier' to get future points ('more often') right and take advantage of kernel methods
- Uses quadratic programming & Lagrangian method with $N \times N$



(linear example)



('maximal margin classifier' example)

(use of soft-margin approach for better generalization)

$$\min_{w, \xi_i, b} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + C \sum_i \xi_i \right\}$$

$$y_i(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i - b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, \quad \xi_i \geq 0$$

(maximizing hyperplane turned into optimization problem, minimization, allow some errors)

$$\mathcal{L}(\alpha) = \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^N y_n y_m \alpha_n \alpha_m \mathbf{x}_n^T \mathbf{x}_m \quad 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$$

(max. hyperplane → dual problem, using quadratic programming method, e.g. sequential minimal optimization)

$$k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \langle \phi(\mathbf{x}_i), \phi(\mathbf{x}_j) \rangle$$

(kernel trick, quadratic coefficients – Computational Complexity & Big Data Impact)

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 y_1 x_1^T x_1 & y_1 y_2 x_1^T x_2 & \dots & y_1 y_N x_1^T x_N \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ y_N y_1 x_N^T x_1 & y_N y_2 x_N^T x_2 & \dots & y_N y_N x_N^T x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

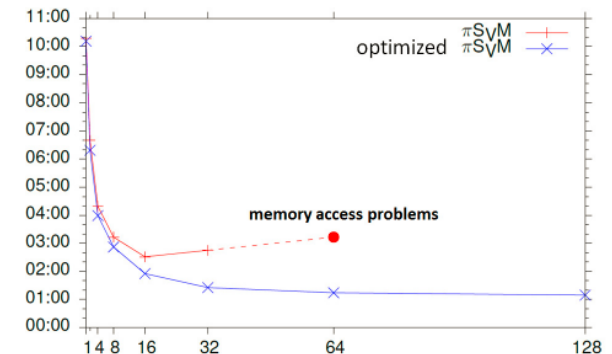
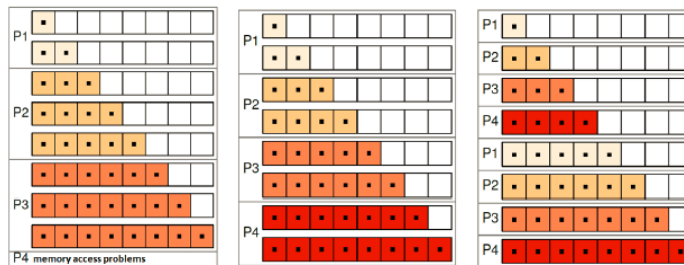
Parallel & Scalable piSVM Tool on JURECA (1)

Original parallel piSVM tool 1.2

- Open-source and based on libSVM library, C, 2011
- Message Passing Interface (MPI)
- New version appeared 2014-10 v. 1.3 (no major improvements)
- Lack of 'big data' support (memory, layout, etc.)

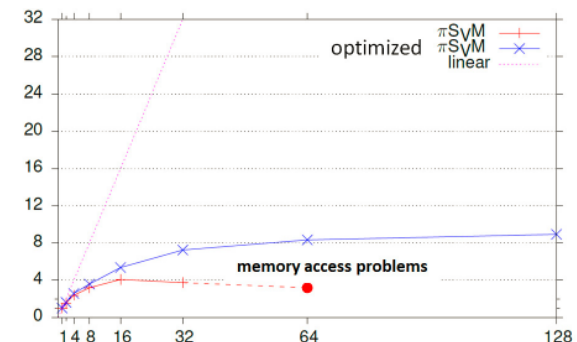


[6] piSVM Website, 2011/2014 code



Tuned scalable parallel piSVM tool 1.2.1

- Highly scalable version maintained by Juelich
- Based on original piSVM 1.2 tool
- Open-source (repository to be created)
- Optimizations: load balancing; MPI collectives



Parallel & Scalable piSVM Tool on JURECA (2)

Usage via jobscript

- Using job scheduler
- np = number of processors;
- o/q = problem partitioning
- c = cost (soft margin SVM)
- g = RBF kernel parameter
- T = type of SVM (here C-SVC)
- Example: train phase submit

```
### location
PISVM=/homeb/zam/mriedel/pisvm-1.2/pisvm-1.2/pisvm-train

TRAINDATA=/homeb/zam/mriedel/bigdata/86-
romeok/sdap_area_all_training.el

### submit
mpiexec -np $NSLOTS $PISVM -o 1024 -q 512 -c 10000 -g 16 -t 2 -m
1024 -s 0 $TRAINDATA
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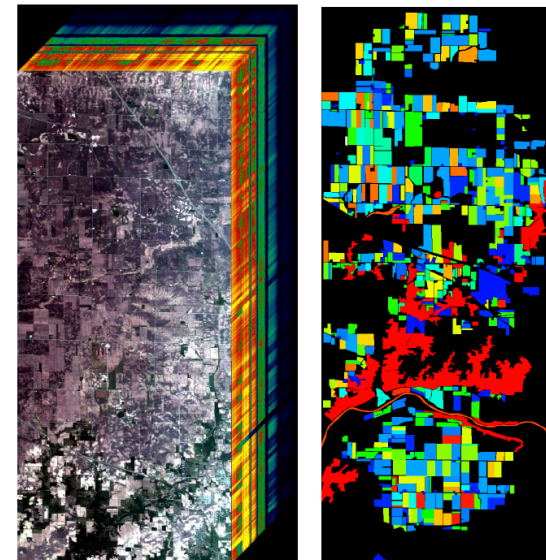
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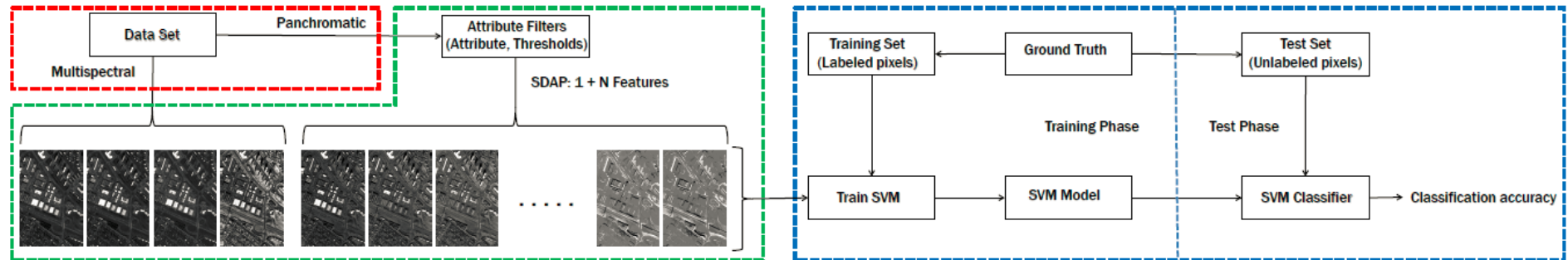
- **Submission of test phase similar but using labelled dataset + trained SVM model**

Challenges: high number of classes, less samples, mixed pixels

remote sensing cube & ground reference



Classification Applications – SDAP Feature Extraction



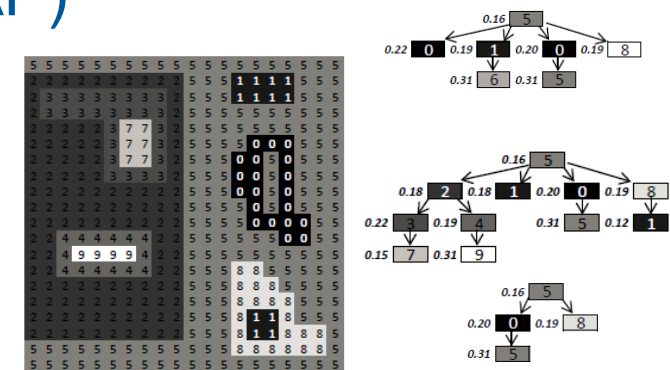
[7] G. Cavallaro, M. Riedel, J.A. Benediktsson et al., *Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observation and Remote Sensing*, 2015

Key importance

- Use feature extraction/enhancement
- Apply dimensionality reduction techniques (e.g. principle components)

Example: Self-Dual Attribute Profile (SDAP)

- Use different filtering strategies for morphological attributes as additional inputs
- Sequentially apply attribute filters on tree-based image representations

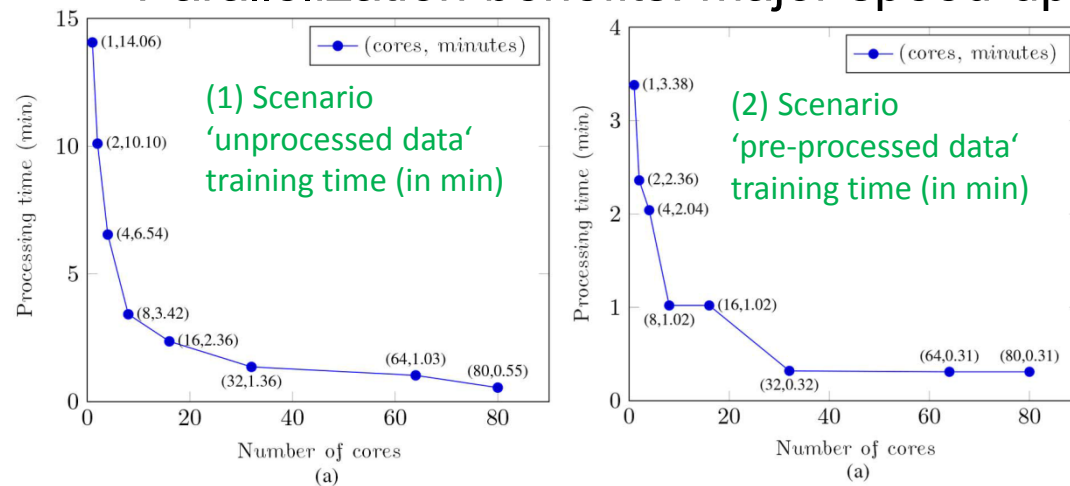


➤ Research activities in collaboration with University of Iceland (G. Cavallaro, J.A. Benediktsson)

Classification Applications – Lower time to Solution

Example dataset: high number of classes & mixed pixels

- Parallelization benefits: major speed-ups, ~interactive (<1 min) possible

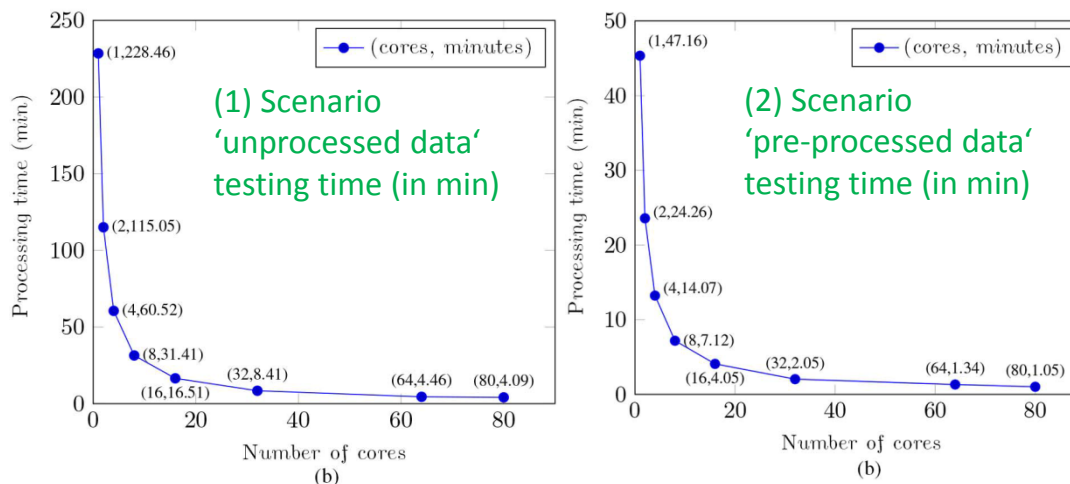


manual & serial activities (in min)

	kpca	esdap	nwfe	10x CSV	Training	Test	Total
(1) Scenario	0	0	0	4.47×10^3	10.45	71.08	4.55×10^3
(2) Scenario	5	15.38	1	529.55	1.37	23.25	575.55

'big data' is not always better data

	(1) Scenario	(2) Scenario
Number of features	200	30
Overall Accuracy (%)	40.68	77.96



[7] G. Cavallaro, M. Riedel, J.A. Benediktsson et al., *Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observation and Remote Sensing*, 2015



Classification Applications – Cross-Validation Benefits

2x benefits of parallelization (shown in n-fold cross validation)

- (1) Compute parallel; (2) Do all cross-validation runs in parallel (all cells)
- Evaluation between Matlab (aka 'serial laptop') & parallel piSVM (80 cores)
- 10x cross-validation (RBF kernel parameter γ and C, aka 'gridsearch')

(1) Scenario 'unprocessed data', 10xCV **serial**: accuracy (min)

γ/C	1	10	100	1000	10 000
2	27.30 (109.78)	34.59 (124.46)	39.05 (107.85)	37.38 (116.29)	37.20 (121.51)
4	29.24 (98.18)	37.75 (85.31)	38.91 (113.87)	38.36 (119.12)	38.36 (118.98)
8	31.31 (109.95)	39.68 (118.28)	39.06 (112.99)	39.06 (190.72)	39.06 (872.27)
16	33.37 (126.14)	39.46 (171.11)	39.19 (206.66)	39.19 (181.82)	39.19 (146.98)
32	34.61 (179.04)	38.37 (202.30)	38.37 (231.10)	38.37 (240.36)	38.37 (278.02)

(2) Scenario 'pre-processed data', 10xCV **serial**: accuracy (min)

γ/C	1	10	100	1000	10 000
2	48.90 (18.81)	65.01 (19.57)	73.21 (20.11)	75.55 (22.53)	74.42 (21.21)
4	57.53 (16.82)	70.74 (13.94)	75.94 (13.53)	76.04 (14.04)	74.06 (15.55)
8	64.18 (18.30)	74.45 (15.04)	77.00 (14.41)	75.78 (14.65)	74.58 (14.92)
16	68.37 (23.21)	76.20 (21.88)	76.51 (20.69)	75.32 (19.60)	74.72 (19.66)
32	70.17 (34.45)	75.48 (34.76)	74.88 (34.05)	74.08 (34.03)	73.84 (38.78)

(1) Scenario 'unprocessed data', 10xCV **parallel**: accuracy (min)

γ/C	1	10	100	1000	10 000
2	27.26 (3.38)	34.49 (3.35)	39.16 (5.35)	37.56 (11.46)	37.57 (13.02)
4	29.12 (3.34)	37.58 (3.38)	38.91 (6.02)	38.43 (7.47)	38.43 (7.47)
8	31.24 (3.38)	39.77 (4.09)	39.14 (5.45)	39.14 (5.42)	39.14 (5.43)
16	33.36 (4.09)	39.61 (4.56)	39.25 (5.06)	39.25 (5.27)	39.25 (5.10)
32	34.61 (5.13)	38.37 (5.30)	38.36 (5.43)	38.36 (5.49)	38.36 (5.28)

First Result: best parameter set from 118.28 min to 4.09 min
Second Result: all parameter sets from ~3 days to ~2 hours

(2) Scenario 'pre-processed data', 10xCV **parallel**: accuracy (min)

γ/C	1	10	100	1000	10 000
2	75.26 (1.02)	65.12 (1.03)	73.18 (1.33)	75.76 (2.35)	74.53 (4.40)
4	57.60 (1.03)	70.88 (1.02)	75.87 (1.03)	76.01 (1.33)	74.06 (2.35)
8	64.17 (1.02)	74.52 (1.03)	77.02 (1.02)	75.79 (1.04)	74.42 (1.34)
16	68.57 (1.33)	76.07 (1.33)	76.40 (1.34)	75.26 (1.05)	74.53 (1.34)
32	70.21 (1.33)	75.38 (1.34)	74.69 (1.34)	73.91 (1.47)	73.73 (1.33)

First Result: best parameter set from 14.41 min to 1.02 min
Second Result: all parameter sets from ~9 hours to ~35 min

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Summary

Scientific Peer Review is essential to progress in the field

- Work in the field needs to be guided & steered by communities
- NIC Scientific Big Data Analytics (SBDA) first step (learn from HPC)
- Towards enabling reproducibility by uploading runs and datasets

Selected SBDA by HPC benefit from parallelization

- Statistical data mining techniques able to reduce 'big data' (e.g. PCA, etc.)
- Benefits in n-fold cross-validation & raw data, less on preprocessed data
- Two codes available to use and maintained @JSC: HPDBSCAN, piSVM
- HPDBSCAN and piSVM work on JURECA (less useful on JUQUEEN)

Number of 'Data Analytics et al.' technologies incredible high

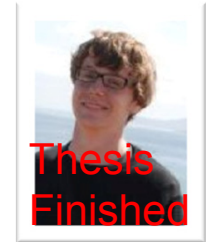
- (Less) open source & working versions available, often paper studies
- Evaluating approaches hard: HPC, map-reduce, Spark, SciDB, MaTex, ...
- Collection of codes in Juelich Machine Learning Library (JUML) started...

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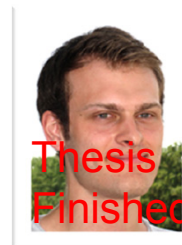
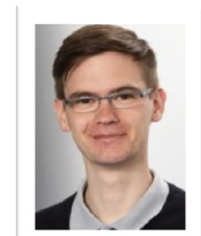
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