

Data Sharing Experiences of Smart Data Analytics Tasks in Remote Sensing Research

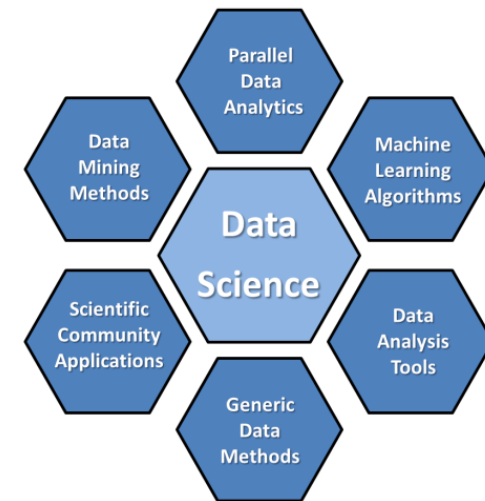


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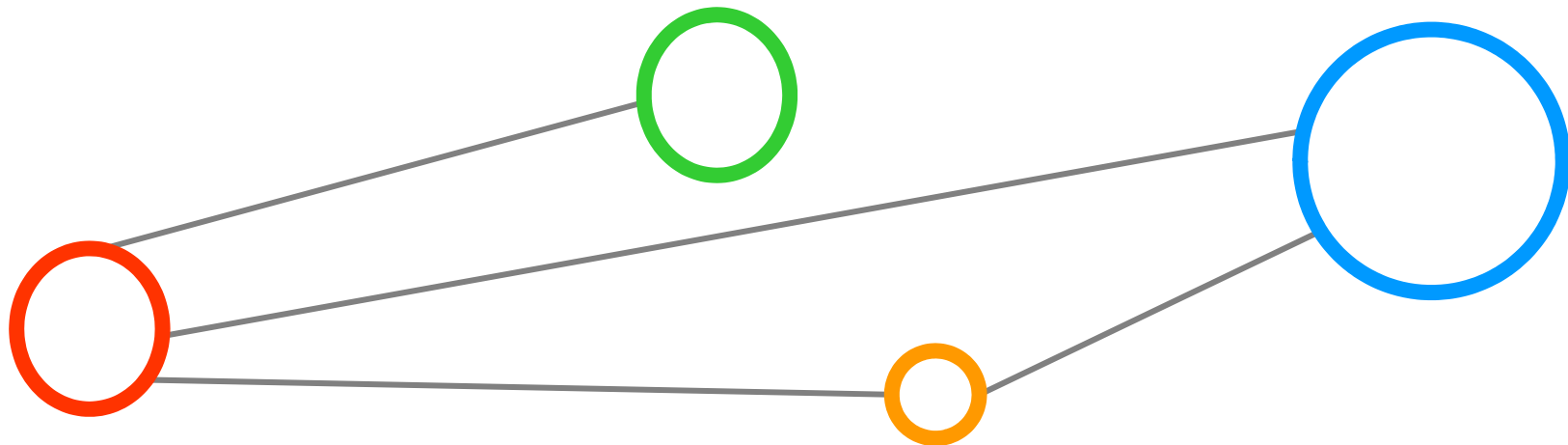
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- Smart Data Analytics & Daily Work Activities

Smart Data Analytics in Remote Sensing Research

- Typical Example: Study on Land Cover Types Classification

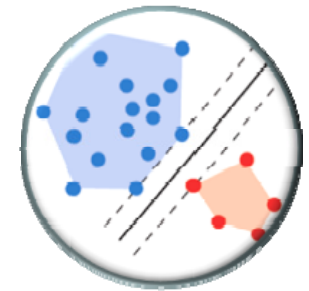
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- Data sharing and Preserving Outcomes
- Practical Examples and Usage Models

Summary

- Selected Findings and Suggestions

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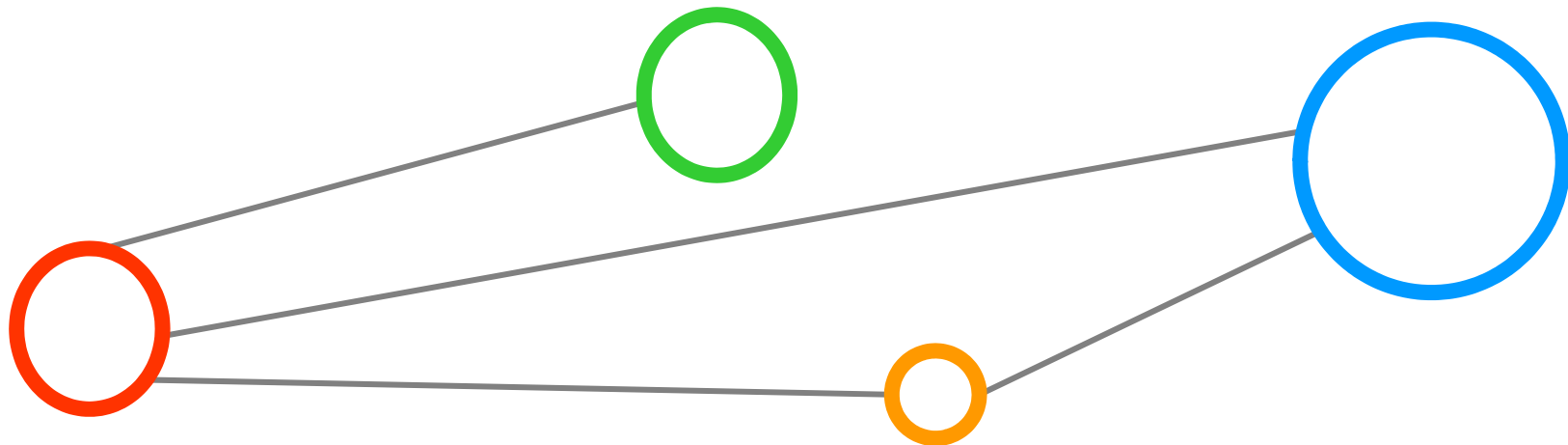
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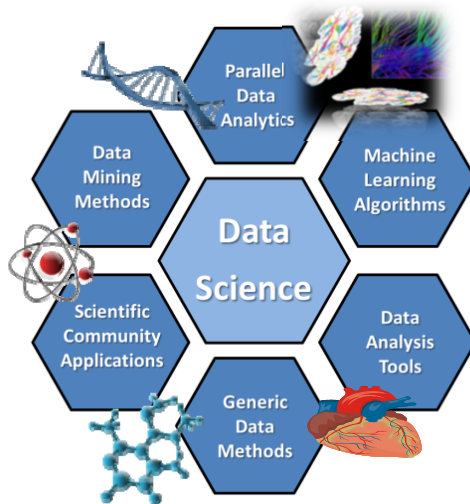
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[1] RDA BDA IG Webpage

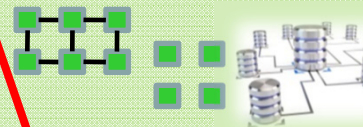
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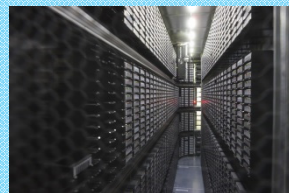
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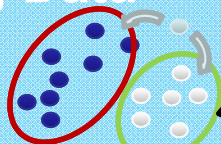


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Principles of Parallelization
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Applicable & Scalable Tools

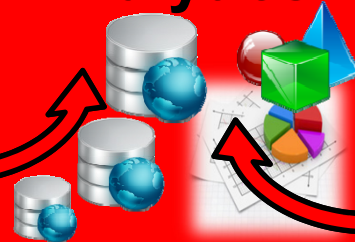


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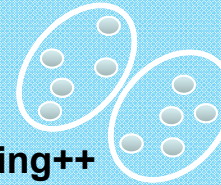
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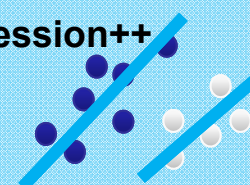
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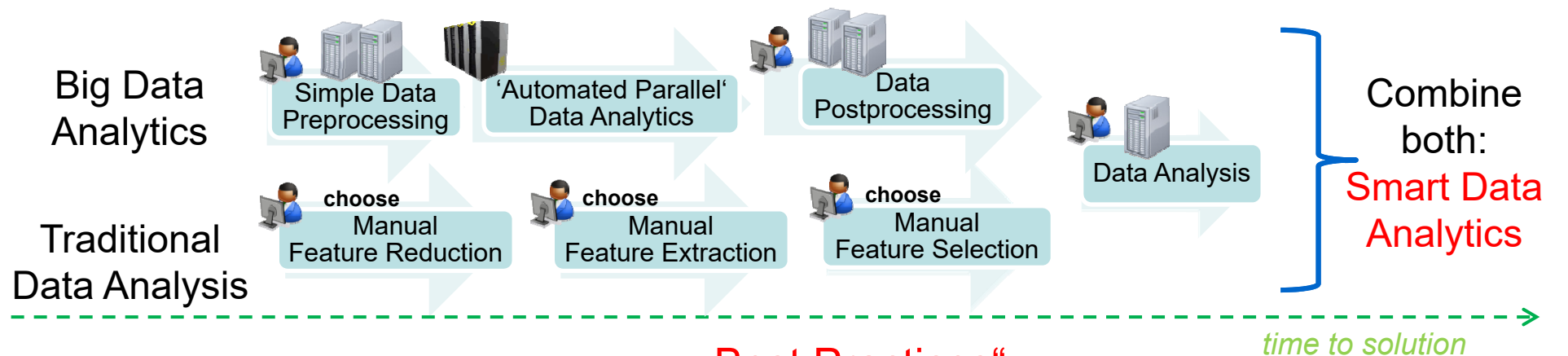
Clustering++



Regression++



Smart Data Analytics



Concrete Datasets
(& source/sensor)

(parallel)
Algorithms &
Methods

Technologies &
Resources

**Scientific
Data
Applications**

„Best Practices“:
Community-based
practice &
recommendations
(e.g. using
statistical methods)

CRISP-DM report

[6] C. Shearer, *CRISP-DM model*,
Journal Data Warehousing, 5:13

„Reference Data Analytics“
for reusability & learning

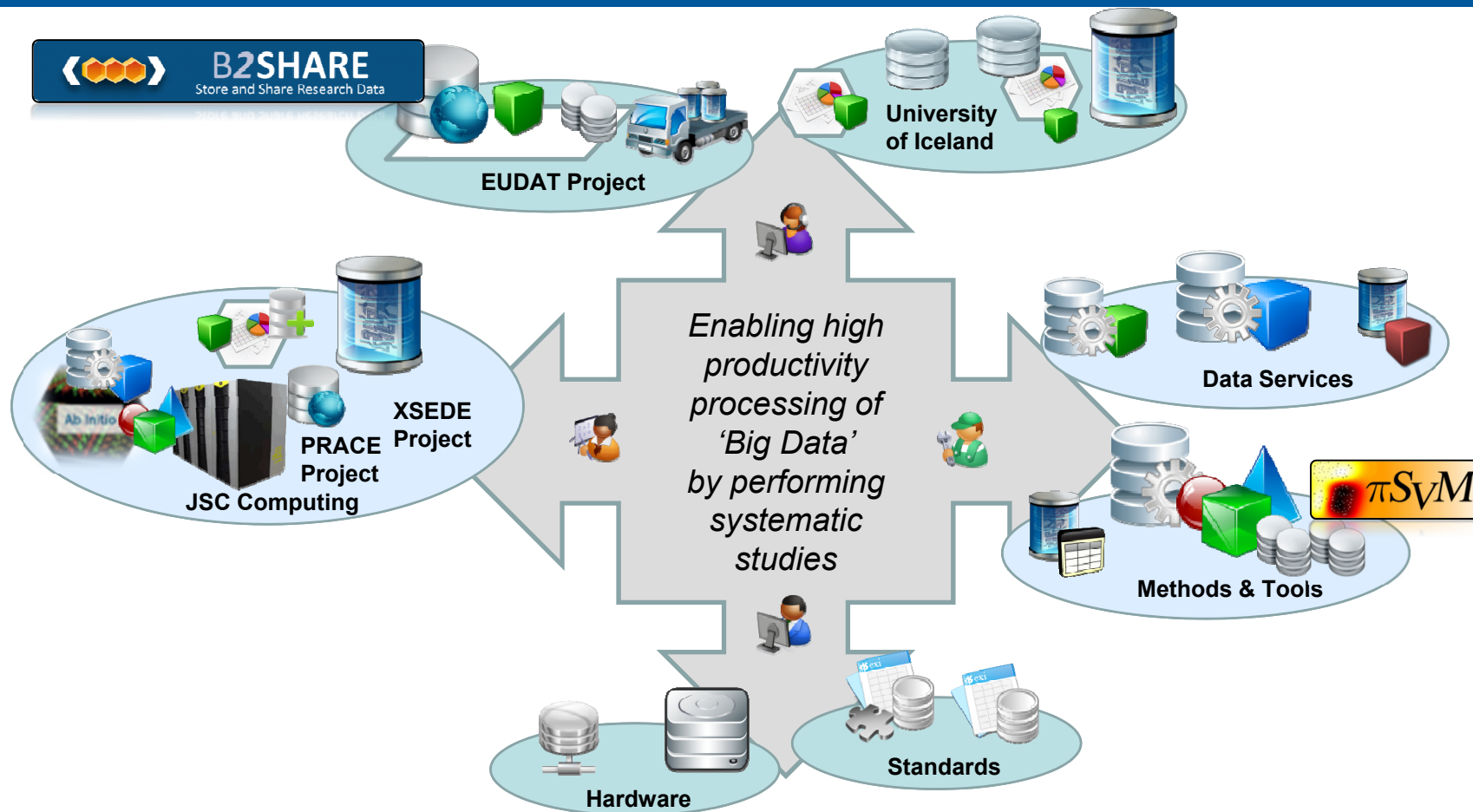
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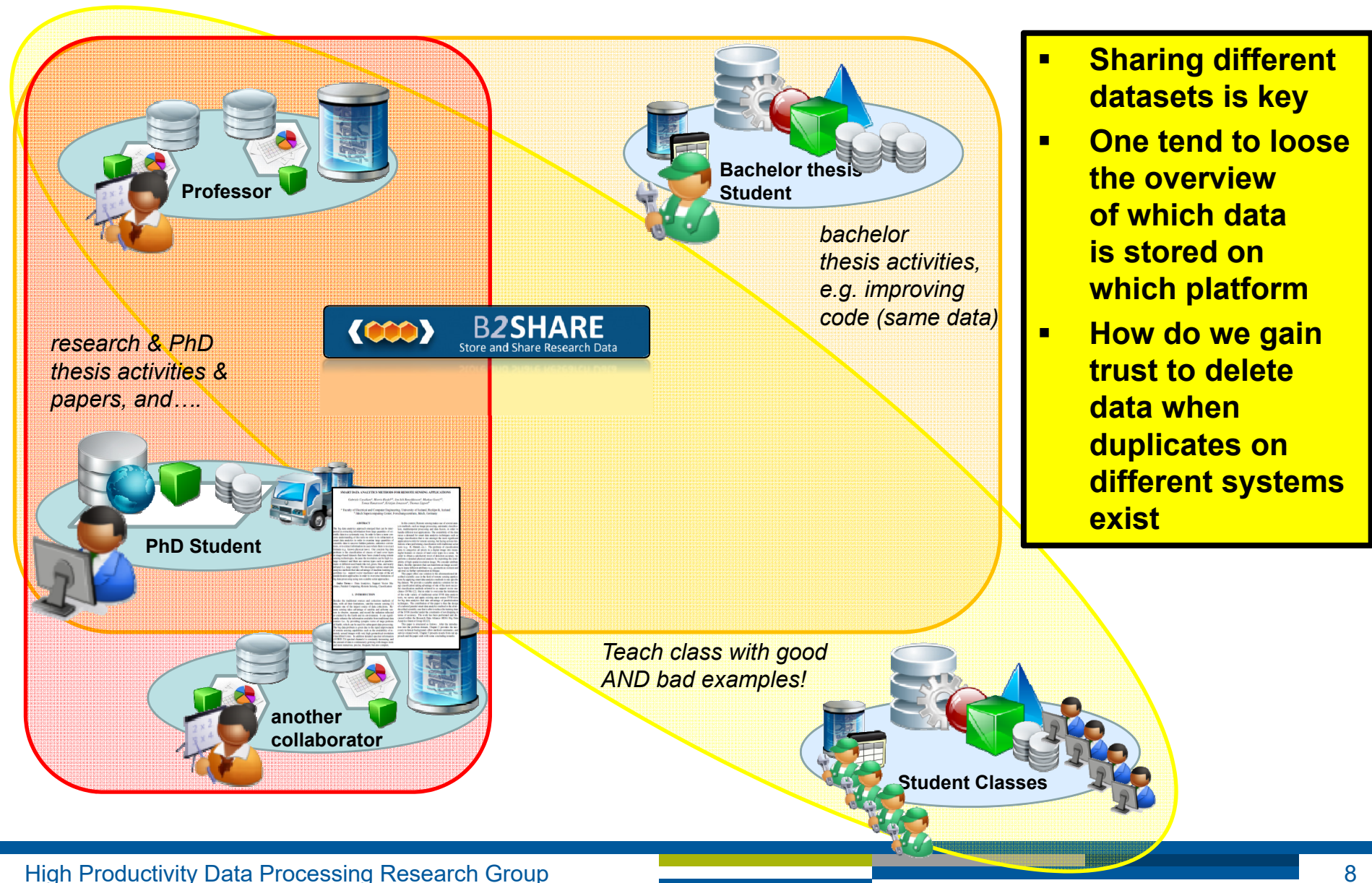


Need for Sharing: Complex work environments

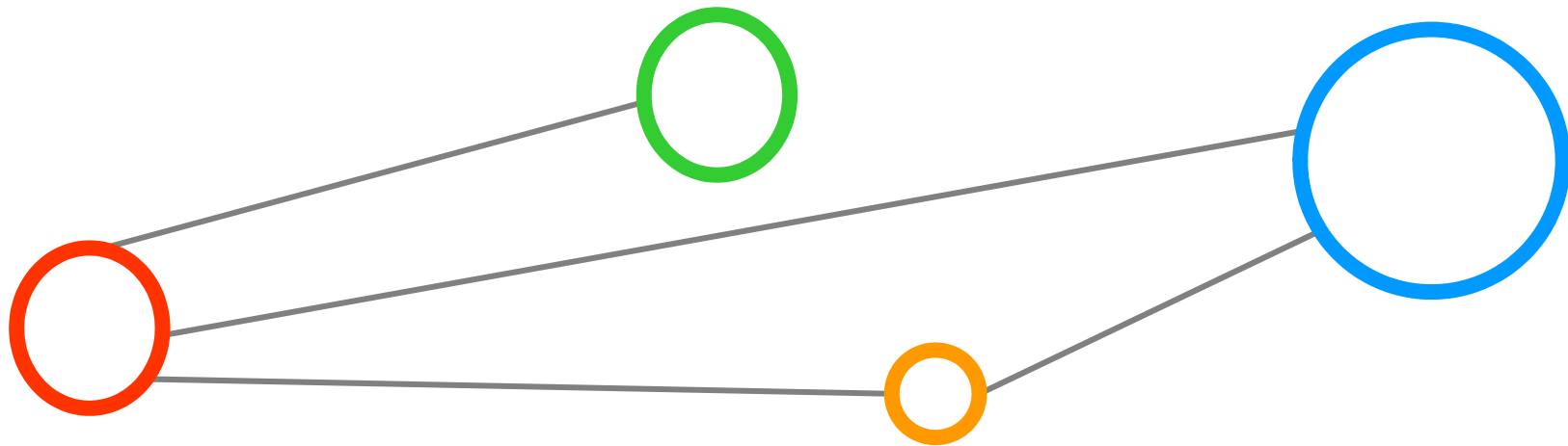


- One tend to loose the overview of which data is stored on which platform
- How do we gain trust to delete data when duplicates on different systems exist?

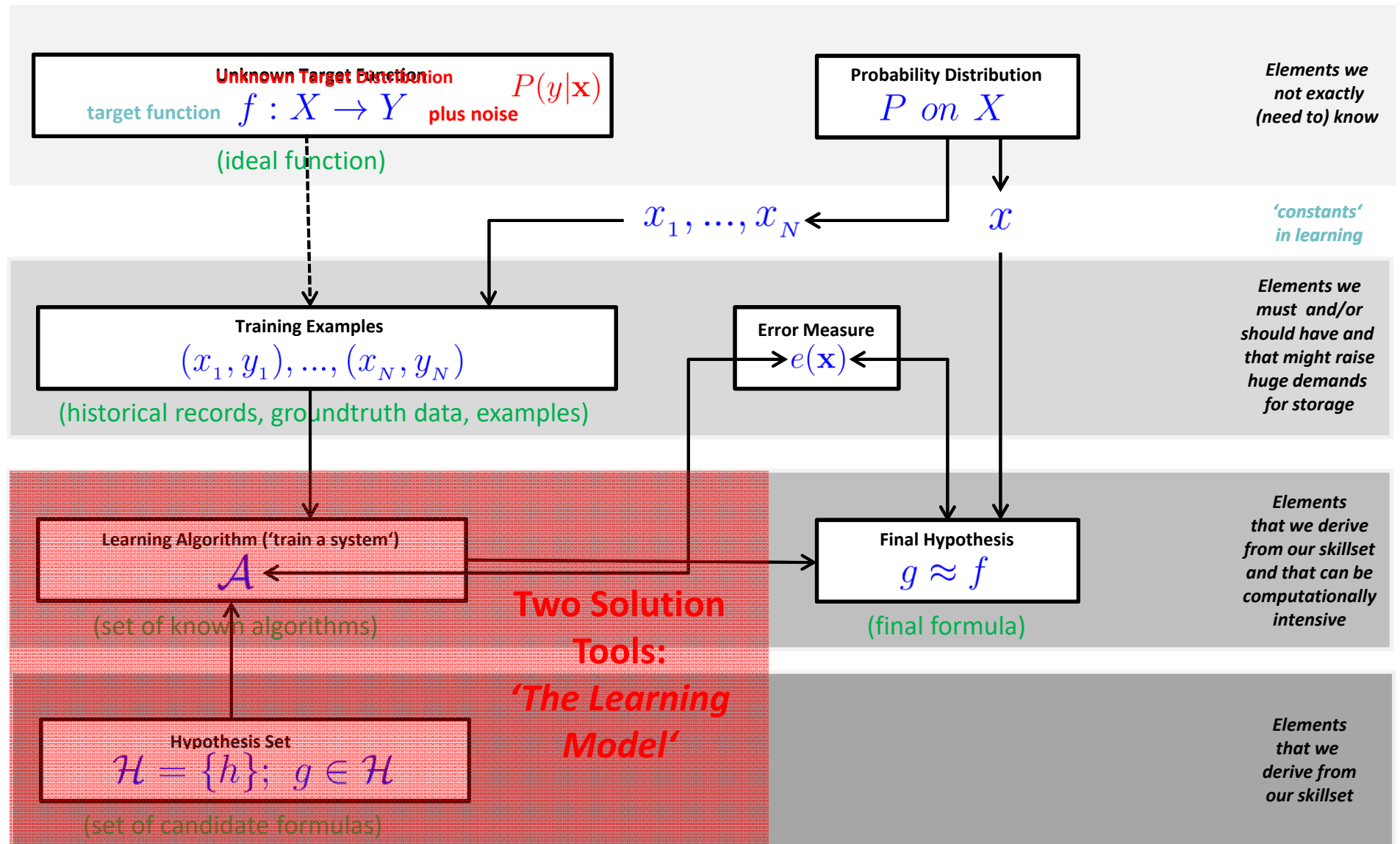
Need for Sharing: One Example from Daily Research



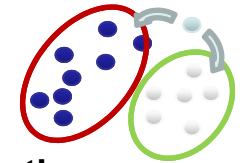
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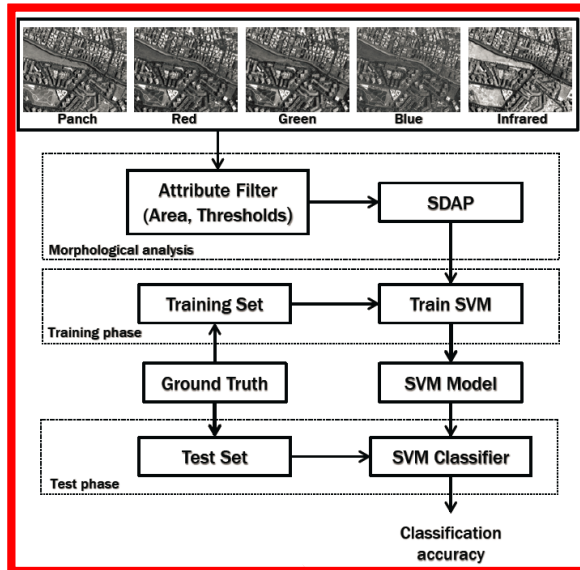
Supervised Learning from Data – Data Inputs & Outputs



Use parallel Support Vector Machines (SVMs)



Classification++



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Total	77542	697859

Sattelite Data (Quickbird)

Parallel
Support Vector
Machines (SVM)

HPC/MPI, Map-
Reduce &
GPGPUs

**Classification
Study of
Land Cover
Types**

„Best Practices“

Community-
based practice

„Reference Data Analytics“
for reusability & learning

CRISP-
DM
Report



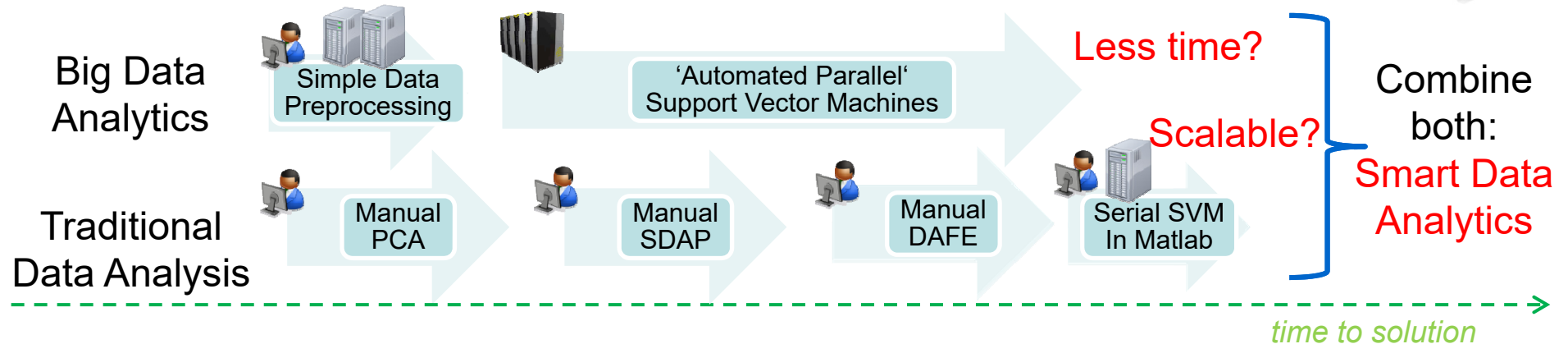
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Study – Mindset



Big Data Analytics → [processing power++, time scientists-]

- Working on 'big data' by an automated process on computing machinery
- Scalable to 'big data volumes' (e.g. high dimensions), image time-series

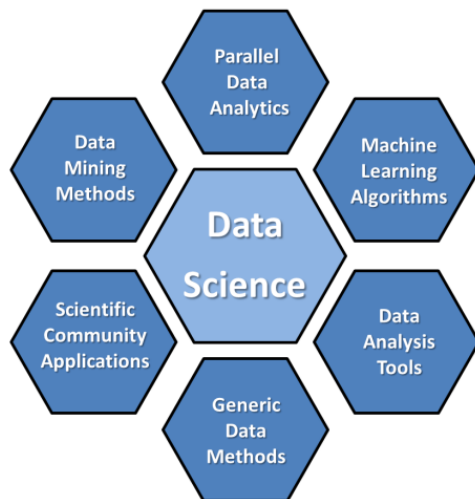
Traditional Data Analysis → [time scientists+++, processing power-]

- Data reduction by manual intervention → 'small data' (e.g. low dimensions)
- Not necessarily needs 'large-scale computing environments' – scalable?



Smart Data Analytics: Clever mix of both approaches

- Apply parallel and distributed computing techniques where feasible
- Take advantage of semi-automated statistical techniques from data science



Examples to reduce ‘big dataset dimensions’

- Principle Component Analysis (PCA)
- Discriminant Analysis Feature Extraction (DAFE)

Classification optimization technique

- Self-Dual Attribute Profile (SDAP)



Area



Std Dev



Moment of Inertia

*[9] G. Cavallaro, M. Mura, J.A. Benediktsson, L. Bruzzone
‘A Comparison of Self-Dual
Attribute Profiles based on different
filter rules for classification’,
IEEE IGARSS2014, Quebec, Canada*

Open Questions remains for the study...

- Can we perhaps ‘speed-up’ some of the statistical techniques?
- How can we preserve outcomes of the process for re-use & sharing?

Study – Toolset



Tool	Platform Approach	Findings when using Tool
Twister/ParallelSVM	Java; Apache Hadoop 1.0 (map-reduce); Twister (iterations), HTC	Much dependencies on other software: Hadoop, Messaging: stability needs to improve; slightly outdated move to HARP (Hadoop 2.0 SVM plug-in)
piSVM	C code; Message Passing Interface (MPI); HPC	Works stable; speed-up only when computing is really required (make no sense for small dataset dimensions), optimizations in code (load imbalance with increasing cores, collectives, etc.)
GPU accelerated LIBSVM	CUDA language	Easy to install, but relatively hard to program, no standard language (CUDA); but promising for future tests

‘HTC Approach’

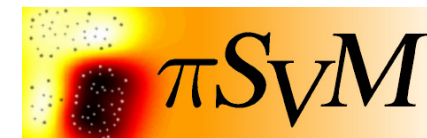
- Used FutureGrid cluster with Twister/ParallelSVM
- Uses map-reduce & messaging

[10] Sun Z., and Fox G., ‘Study on Parallel SVM Based on MapReduce’, In Proceedings of the international conference on parallel and distributed processing techniques and applications, 2012.

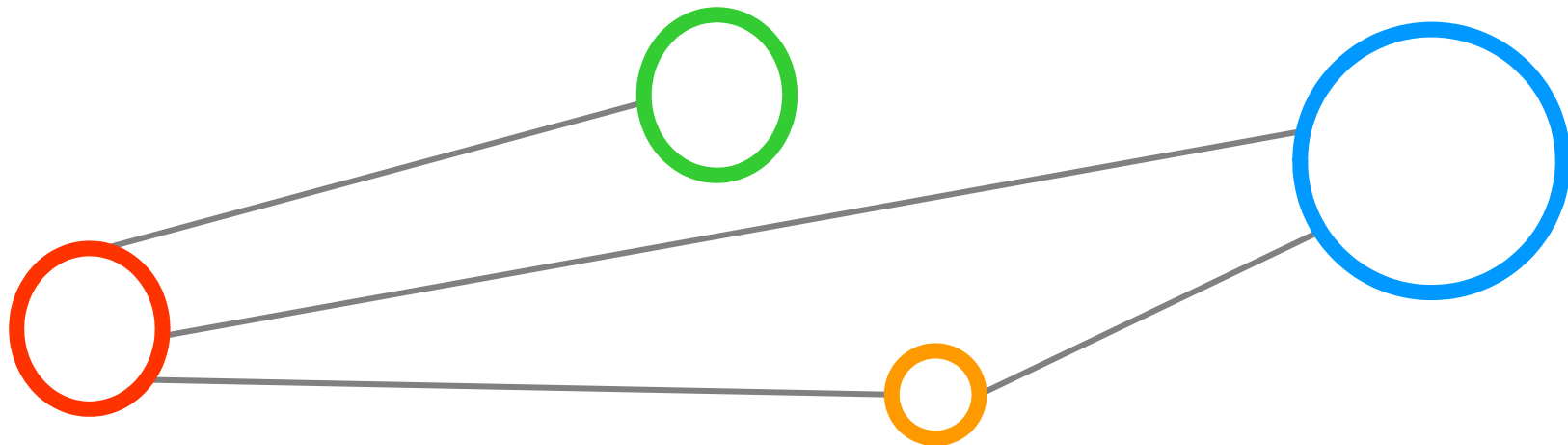
‘HPC Approach’

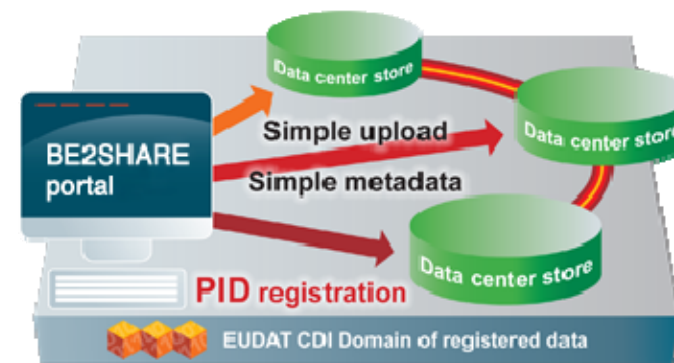
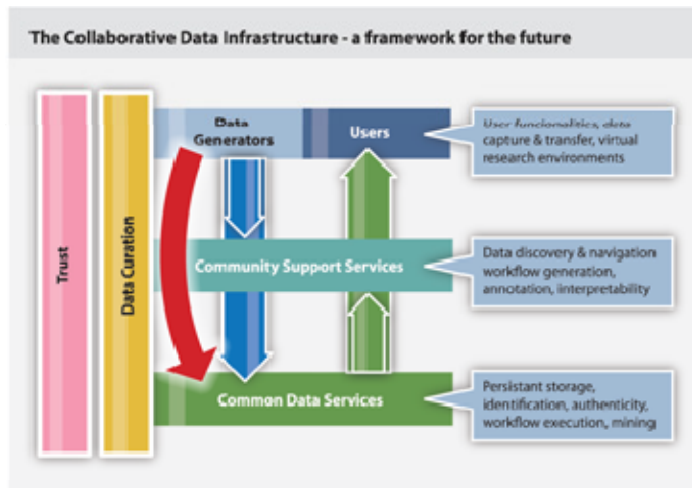
- Used JUDGE cluster at Juelich Supercomputing Centre
- MPI was installed; piSVM ported

[11] piSVM Website, 2011 code



Using EUDAT B2SHARE in Research





- Having this tool available on the Web helps tremendously to save time for no research tasks
- Using the tool enables to focus better on the research tasks

Study – Datasource & Sensors

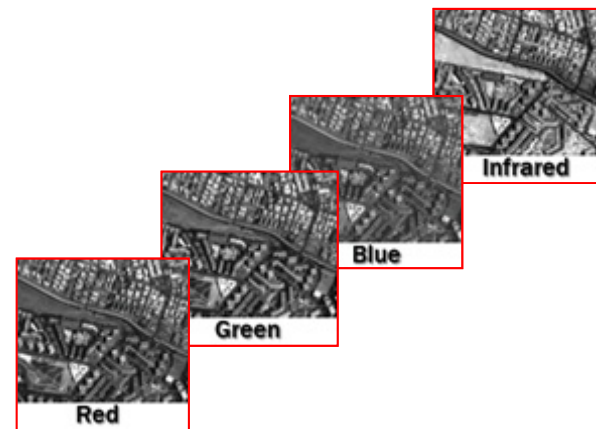
Geographical location: Image of Rome, Italy

- Remote sensor data obtained by Quickbird satellite

High-resolution (0.6m)
panchromatic image



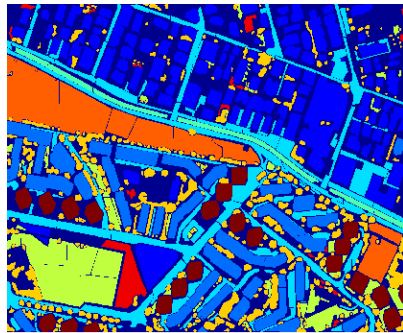
Pansharpened (UDWT) low-resolution
(2.4m) multispectral images



Study – Training vs. Test Data Generation

Labelled data available

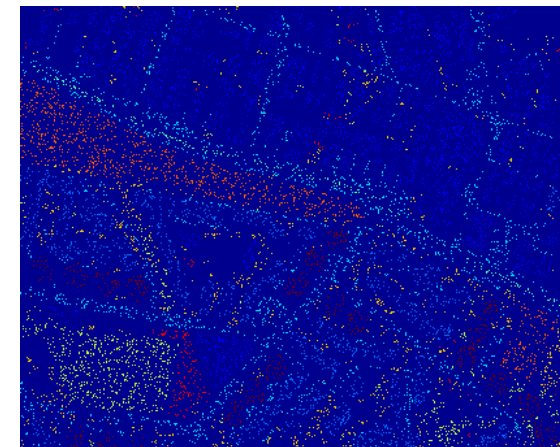
- Groundtruth data of 9 different land-cover classes available



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Data preparation

- We generated a set of training samples by randomly selecting 10% of the reference samples (with labelled data)
- Generated set of test samples from the remaining labels (labelled data, 90% of reference samples)



Training Image
(10% pixels/class)

Data structure required for Data Analytics

Based on 'LibSVM data format'

- E.g. 'SDAP on area' on all images training file

Class Number Gray Each line is a
 Feature Level training vector
 with gray levels

each line is a pixel



3	1:0.105882	2:0.109804	3:0.101961	54:0.121569	55:0.130952
2	1:0.364706	2:0.360784	3:0.356863	54:0.356863	55:0.349206
6	1:0.152941	2:0.34902	3:0.454902	54:0.466667	55:0.460317
.....						
.....						
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.....						
9	1:0.247059	2:0.247059	3:0.227451	54:0.227451	55:0.218254
7	1:0.411765	2:0.411765	3:0.415686	54:0.415686	55:0.40873

#77542 samples

55 features



- Sharing pre-processed data
- LibSVM format
- Training and Testing Datasets
- Different setups for analysis (SDAP on All or SDAP on Panchromatic)


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Sharing and Downloading Dataset on Cluster JUDGE

Simple download from http using the wget command



```
mriedel@judge:~/bigdata> ls -al
total 640
drwxrwxrwx 21 mriedel zam 32768 2014-09-17 22:20 .
drwxr-xr-x 19 mriedel zam 32768 2014-09-18 11:49 ..
drwxr-xr-x 2 mriedel zam 32768 2014-06-19 07:17 102-salinasindian
drwxr-xr-x 2 mriedel zam 512 2014-06-19 20:11 107-salinasrescaled
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mriedel zam 32768 2014-06-10 15:47 salinas-new
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...other
open
B2SHARE
datasets

...before adopting
B2SHARE regularly

- Simple Download from http using wget
- Well defined directory structures

Link back to B2SHARE fosters Trust

Make a short note in your directory linking back to B2SHARE

```
mriedel@judge:~/bigdata> cd 86-romeok/  
mriedel@judge:~/bigdata/86-romeok> ls -al  
total 580320  
drwxr-xr-x  2 mriedel zam      512 2014-07-09 11:03 .  
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-rw-r--r--  1 mriedel zam 12745692 2014-05-22 13:36 sdap_area_panch_training.el  
mriedel@judge:~/bigdata/86-romeok> more b2share.txt  
https://b2share.eudat.eu/record/86  
mriedel@judge:~/bigdata/86-romeok>
```

- Enables the trust to delete data if necessary (working against big data)
- Link back to B2SHARE for quick checks and file that links back fosters trust

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Figure 1. The proposed model of the relationship between the variables.

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- Cluster runtimes preserved and shared: Unstable runtimes, so re-try with newer code version needed



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- Improved stable code version runtimes shared and used in publication and to create runtime figures



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- **Preserving the outcomes: the trained model**
- **Towards reproducibility: job scripts are stored too**



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piSVM1.2 Analytics JUDGE Cluster Rome Images 55 Features



piSVM version 1.2; configuration: -o 1024 -q 512 -c 10000 -g 16 -t 2 -m 1024 -s 0;
55 features;

SDAP build on high-resolution (0.6m) panchromatic image and on pansharpened (UDWT) low-resolution (2.4m) multispectral images using attribute area (10 threshold values)

Supplemental material for paper study.

Corresponding dataset available at>

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Multispectral Data Set Rome Analztics Test Model Files



Using 16 cores with piSVM

Used with dataset:

<http://hdl.handle.net/11304/d3c1881a-01ef-11e4-81ac-dcbd1b51435e>

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Rome data set - original bands

1) Size: 972x1188x5

rome_training (77542 vectors)

rome_test (697859 vectors)

LIB_SVM-matlab accuracy: 74.2726% (518318/6)

Training time: 1736.197890 seconds.

Test time: 955.629337 seconds

Parameters: -c 10000 -g 16

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- Exchange for proofing test model files and good to keep for showing problems for teaching...
- DOI on the other hand would be misuse as it is not a real research result...?!

Study – Addressing Reproducibility Aspects

Inline with emerging publishing requirements

- Running analytics code and used datasets openly available
- Datasets have a ‘persistent identifier (PIDs)’ based on the handle system
- CRISP-DM reports helps binding both together (e.g. which parameters)



Next: Publishing results and linking B2SHARE

SMART DATA ANALYTICS METHODS FOR REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT

The big data analytics approach emerged that can be interpreted as extracting information from large quantities of scientific data in a systematic way. In order to have a more concrete understanding of this term we refer to its refinement as smart data analytics in order to examine large quantities of scientific data to uncover hidden patterns, unknown correlations, or to extract information in cases where there is no exact formula (e.g. known physical laws). Our concrete big data problem is the classification of classes of land cover types in image-based datasets that have been created using remote sensing technologies, because the resolution can be high (i.e. large volumes) and there are various types such as panchromatic or different used bands like red, green, blue, and nearly infrared (i.e. large variety). We investigate various smart data analytics methods that take advantage of machine learning algorithms (i.e. support vector machines) and state-of-the-art parallelization approaches in order to overcome limitations of big data processing using non-scalable serial approaches.

Index Terms— Data Analytics, Support Vector Machines, Parallel Computing, Remote Sensing, Classification

1. INTRODUCTION

Besides the traditional sources and collection methods of data, with all their limitations, satellite remote sensing [1] remains one of the largest source of data collections. Remote sensing takes advantage of satellite and airborne sensors to observe, measure, and record the radiation reflected or emitted by the Earth and its environment. It can significantly enhance the information available from traditional data sources (i.e., by providing synoptic views of large portions of Earth), which can be used for subsequent data processing. The big data problem is given due to the rapid improvement of remote sensing capabilities such as the availability of remotely sensed images with very high geometrical resolution (QuickBird 0.6m). In addition detailed spectral information (AVIRIS 224 spectral channels) is constantly increasing, and the amount of data is continuously growing with images more and more numerous, precise, frequent, but also complex.

In this context, Remote sensing makes use of several analysis methods, such as image processing, automatic classification, multitemporal processing and data fusion, in order to handle different real applications. The availability of the data raises a demand for smart data analytics techniques such as image classification that is one amongst the most significant application worlds for remote sensing, but facing serious limitations when performing classification with traditional serial tools (e.g. R, Matlab, etc.). The problem of classification aims to categorize all pixels in a digital image into meaningful features or classes of land cover types in a scene. In order to obtain a satisfactory level of detection accuracy, we perform a detailed physical analysis by exploiting the availability of high spatial resolution image. We consider attribute filters, flexible operators that can transform an image according to many different attributes (e.g., geometrical, textural and spectral) as further optimization technique.

This paper offers one solution to the aforementioned described scientific case in the field of remote sensing applications by applying smart data analytics methods to one specific big dataset. We provide a scalable analytics solution for image classification taking advantage of one of the most successful classification methods referred to as support vector machines (SVMs) [2]. But in order to overcome the limitations of the wide variety of traditional serial SVM data analysis tools, we survey and apply existing open source SVM tools for big data analytics that take advantage of parallelization techniques. The contribution of this paper is thus the design of a tailored parallel smart data analytics method to the afore-described scientific case that is able to reduce the training time of the SVM classifier under the constraints of not dropping in terms of accuracy. The work has been performed and discussed within the Research Data Alliance (RDA) Big Data Analytics Interest Group (IG)[3].

This paper is structured as follows. After the introduction into the problem domain, Chapter 2 provides the necessary technical background, offers methods summaries, and surveys related work. Chapter 3 presents results from our approach and the paper ends with some concluding remarks.

- **Beta: not linked handles yet, but will be soon possible (long list at the paper end?)**

This significant reduction in training time was not affecting the training accuracy that we obtained by running also SVM predictions in parallel being always roughly 97% like the serial Matlab approach. The implementation of piSVM for basic smart analytic applications is stable enough, but we observed some limitations with respect to scaling to higher number of cores and I/O limits.

In order to support the more and more emerging approaches towards 'reproducible science' we have uploaded all datasets and the runtimes into the B2SHARE EUDAT service. Hence, the data and the piSVM implementation can be thus used to reproduce our findings in the paper. Finally, the described approach with concrete application in this paper contributes to the findings of the RDA Big Data Analytics Interest Group.

Finally future work will be the detailed investigation of other parallel implementations with a focus on the GPU-LibSVM library.

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Unsolved: Sharing different versions of software?!



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mriedel@judge:~> ls -al
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... different versions of a parallel neural network code (another classification technique)

... different versions of a parallel support vector machine code

- True reproducibility needs: (1) datasets; (2) technique parameters (here for SVM); and (3) correct versions of algorithm code

Future Work

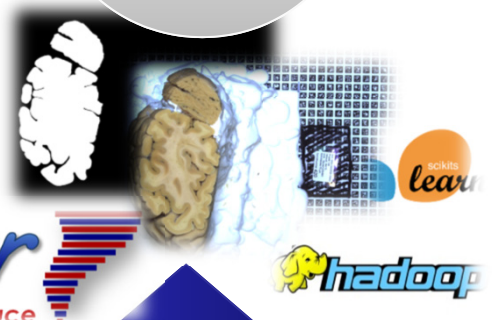
Transfer results to other scientific domains

- Contribute to Human Brain Project (HBP)

[13] G. Shepherd et al., 'The Human Brain Project: neuroinformatics tools for integrating, searching and modeling multidisciplinary neuroscience data', *Trends in neurosciences* 21.11 (1998): 460-468.

→ Link to the RDA Big Data Infrastructure Working Group
Talk by Shahbaz Memon about initial brain data analytics results

Brain Data Analytics



Twister
Iterative MapReduce

B2SHARE
Store and Share Research Data

πSVM

Sattelite Data (Quickbird)

Parallel
Support Vector
Machines (SVM)

HPC/MPI, Map-
Reduce &
GPGPUs



**Classification
Study of
Land Cover
Types**

„Best Practices“

Community-
based practice

„Reference Data Analytics“
for reusability & learning

CRISP-
DM
Report



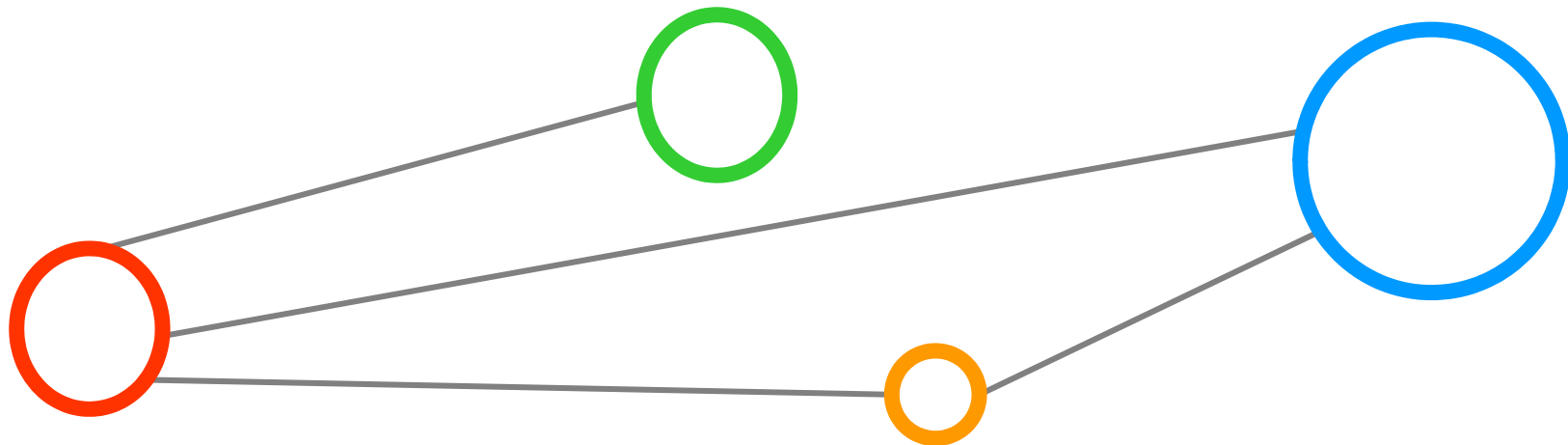
Openly
Shared
Datasets



Running
Analytics
Code



Summary



Findings in a Nutshell



Scientific Smart Data Analytics

- Often different & more complex as industrial ‘big data analytics’ cases
- Need for sharing of ‘intermediate results’ that may become the final result
- Demand for uploading of ‘different data versions’ on same original data
- **Challenge: Upload all data from all analytics run well with metadata – time?!**

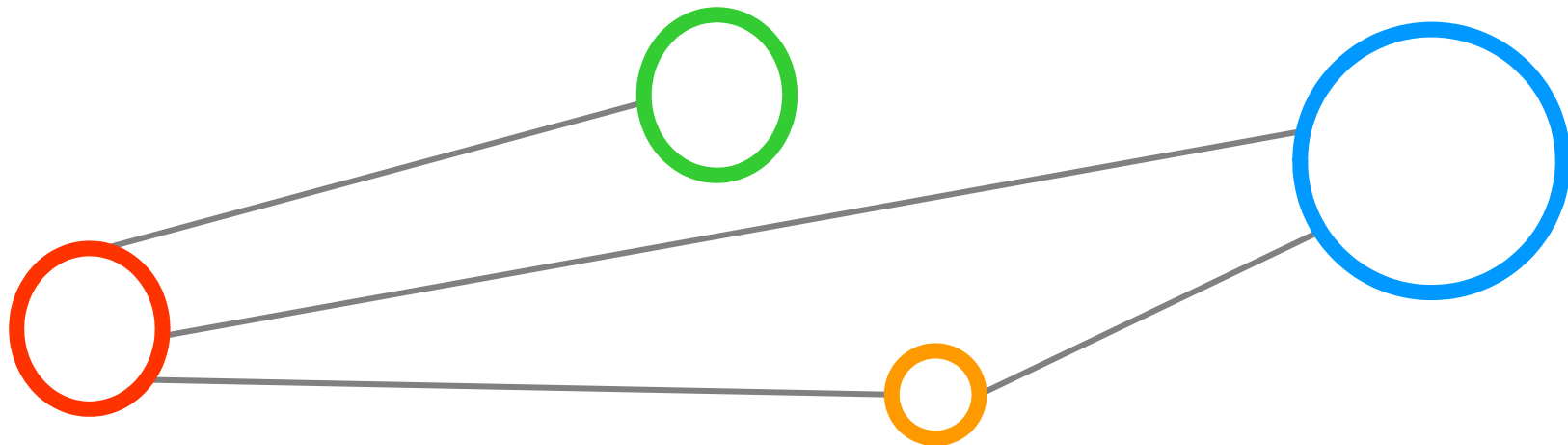
Experiences with B2SHARE

- Ideal sharing service for research groups and teaching purposes
- Assigned PID very useful (e.g. in papers) as well as unique record Ids
- **Enabled trust to ‘delete data’ & brings order to ‘messy big data’ directories**
- Using the handle is convenient (but on directory structure not required...)

Suggestions for B2SHARE

- Requirement of more flexible metadata schemes (‘communities >1 types’)
- Recommender system integration (‘you might be also interested in...’)
- *Where is the boundary to say ‘analytics code is also data’?*

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