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# Signal Processing on Databases

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## Lecture 3: Entity Analysis in Unstructured Data



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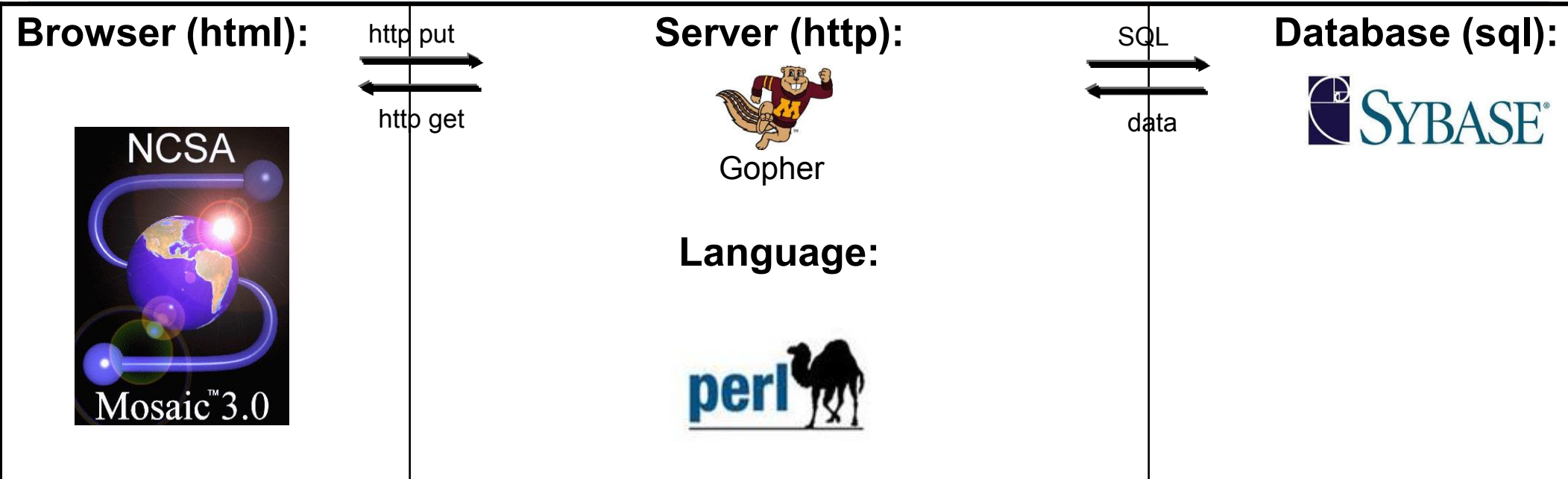
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- ➔ • **Introduction**
  - **Webolution**
  - **As is, is OK**
  - **D4M**
- **Technologies**
- **Results**
- **Demo**
- **Summary**



# Primordial Web

Kepner & Beaudry 1992, Visual Intelligence Corp (now GE Intelligent Platforms)



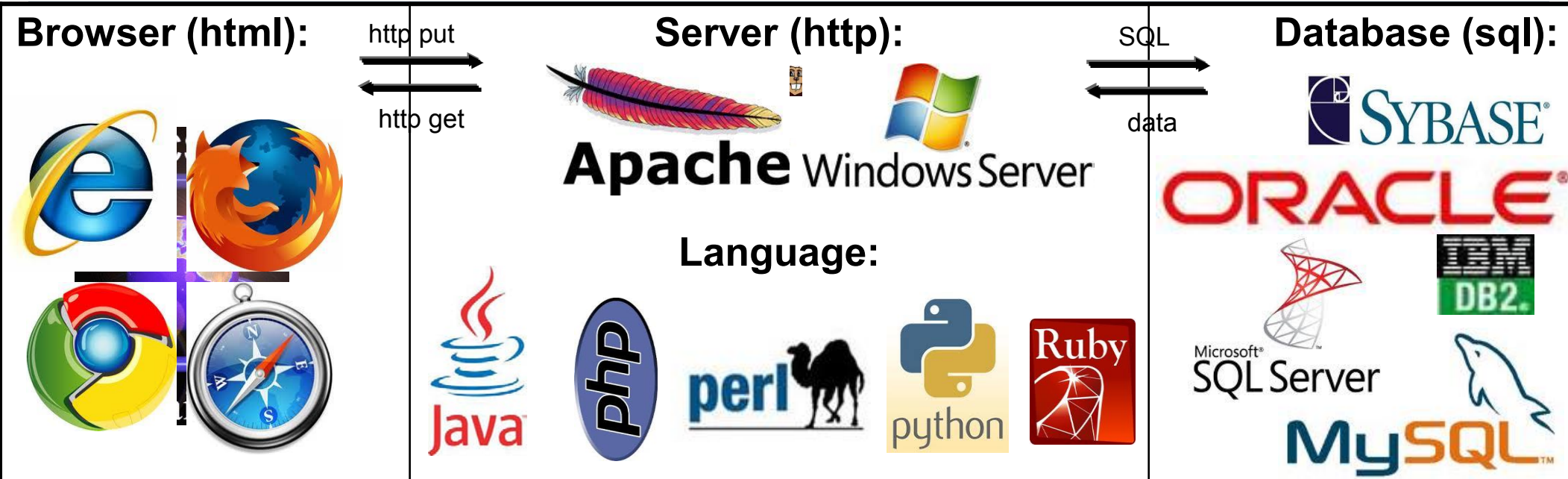
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- A lot of work just to view data.
- Won't catch on.



# Cambrian Web



**Client**

**Server**

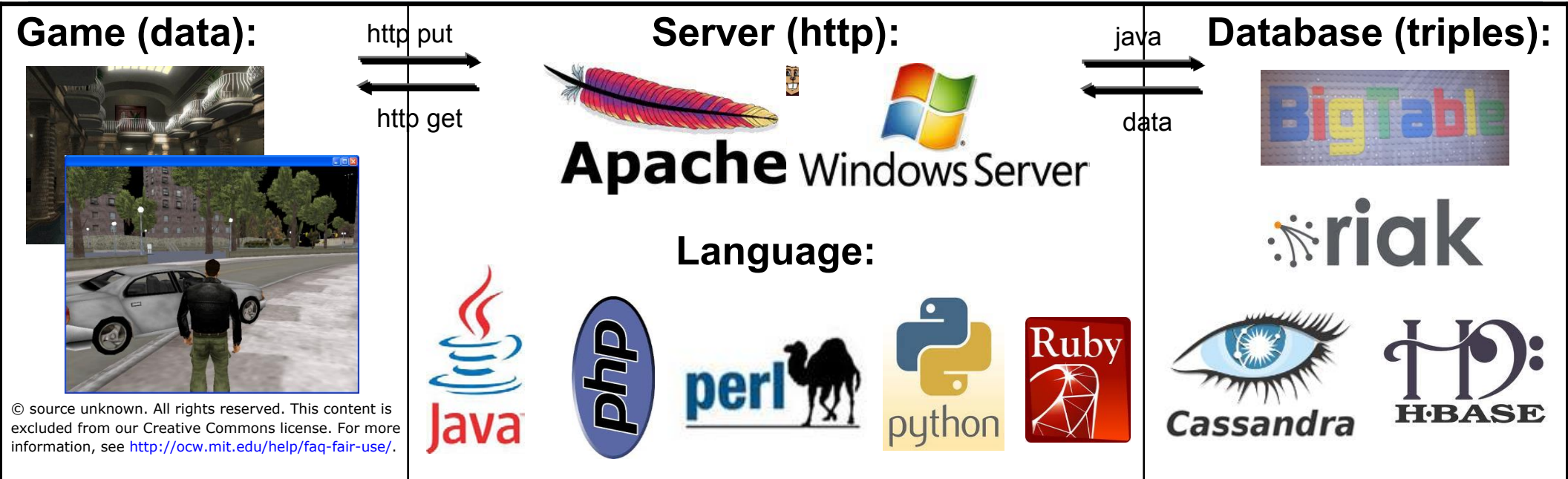
**Database**



- Browser GUI? HTTP for files? Perl for analysis? SQL for data?
- A lot of work to view a little data.
- ~~Won't catch on.~~



# Modern Web



<b>Client</b>	<b>Server</b>	<b>Database</b>
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- **Game GUI! HTTP for files? Perl for analysis? Triples for data!**
- **A lot of work to view a lot of data.**
- **Great view. Massive data.**



# Modern Web

**Game (data):**



http put  
http get

**Server (http):**

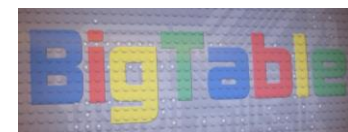


**Language:**



java  
data

**Database (triples):**



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**Client**

**Server**

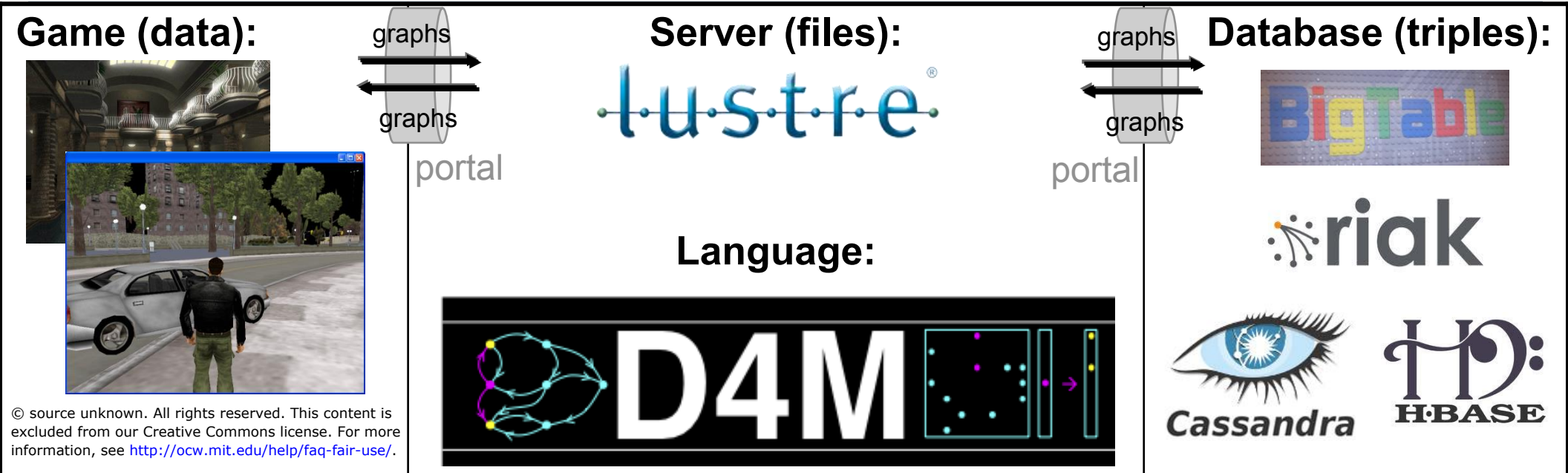
**Database**



- **Game GUI! HTTP for files? Perl for analysis? Triples for data!**
- **A lot of work to view a lot of data. Missing middle.**
- **Great view. Massive data.**



# Future Web?



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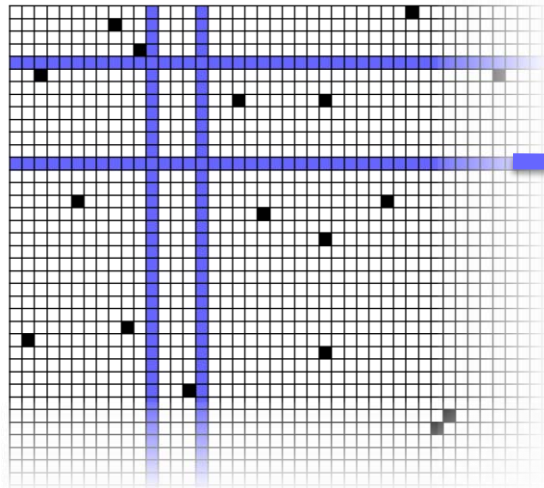


- **Game GUI! Fileserver for files! D4M for analysis! Triples for data!**
- **A little work to view a lot of data. Securely.**
- **Great view. Massive data.**



# D4M: “Databases for Matlab”

## Triple Store Distributed Database



Triple store are high performance distributed databases for heterogeneous data

## D4M

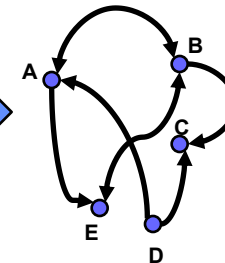
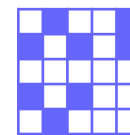
Dynamic  
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Dimensional  
Data  
Model

### Query:

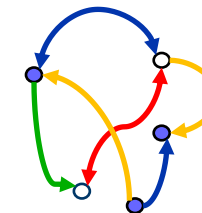
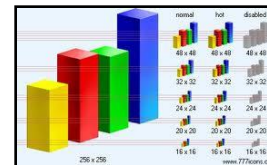
Alice  
Bob  
Cathy  
David  
Earl



## Associative Arrays Numerical Computing Environment



A D4M query returns a sparse matrix or graph from Cloudbase...



...for statistical signal processing or graph analysis in MATLAB

- D4M binds Associative Arrays to Triple Store, enabling rapid prototyping of data-intensive cloud analytics and visualization





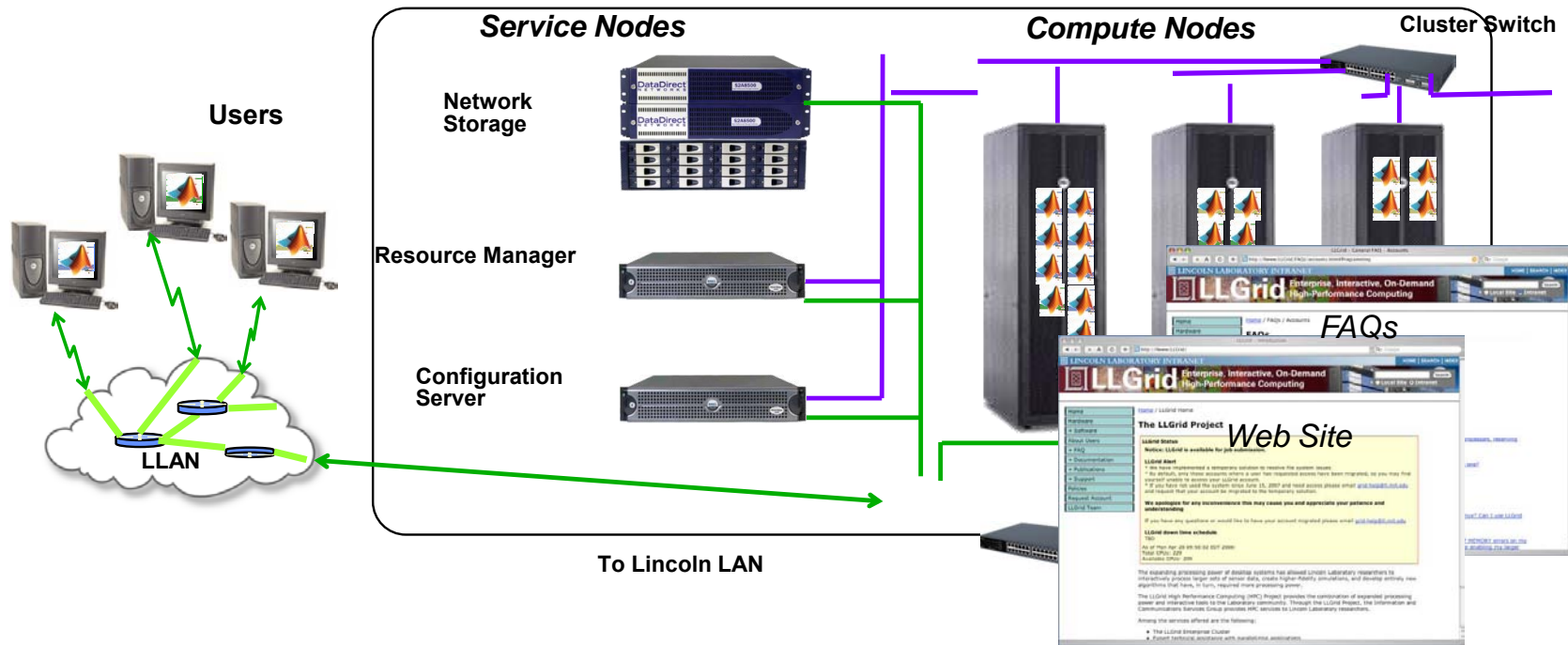
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- • **Technologies**
  - Hardware
  - Cloud software
  - **Associative Arrays**
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# What is LL Grid?



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- **LLGrid is a ~500 user ~2000 processor system**
- **World's only desktop interactive supercomputer**
  - Dramatically easier to use than any other supercomputer
  - Highest fraction of staff using (20%) supercomputing of any organization on the planet
- **Foundation of Supercomputing in Massachusetts**

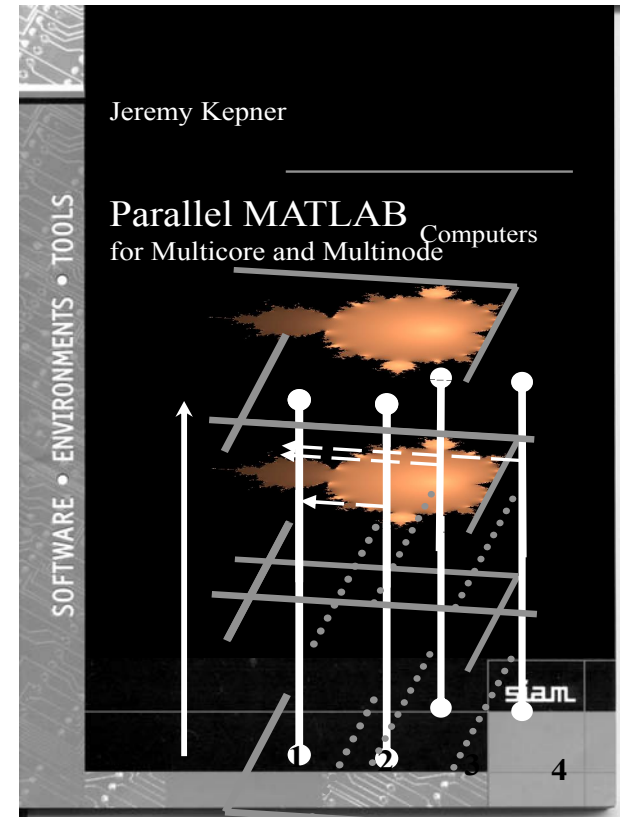
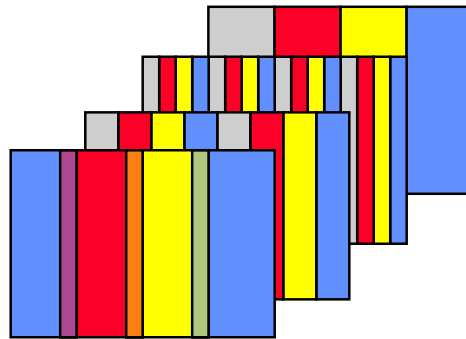


# Why is LLGrid easier to use?

Universal Parallel Matlab programming →

```
Amap = map([Np 1], {}, 0:Np-1);  
Bmap = map([1 Np], {}, 0:Np-1);  
A = rand(M, N, Amap);  
B = zeros(M, N, Bmap);  
B(:, :) = fft(A);
```

- pMatlab runs in all parallel Matlab environments
- Only a few functions are needed
  - Np
  - Pid
  - map
  - local
  - put\_local
  - global\_index
  - agg
  - SendMsg/RecvMsg



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- Distributed arrays have been recognized as the easiest way to program a parallel computers since the 1970s
  - Only a small number of distributed array functions are necessary to write nearly all parallel programs
- LLGrid is the first system to deploy interactive distributed arrays



# Cloud Computing Concepts

## Data Intensive Computing

- Compute architecture for large scale data analysis
  - Billions of records/day, trillions of stored records, petabytes of storage
    - Google File System 2003
    - Google MapReduce 2004
    - Google BigTable 2006
- Design Parameters
  - Performance and scale
  - Optimized for ingest, query and analysis
  - Co-mingled data
  - Relaxed data model
  - Simplified programming
- Community:



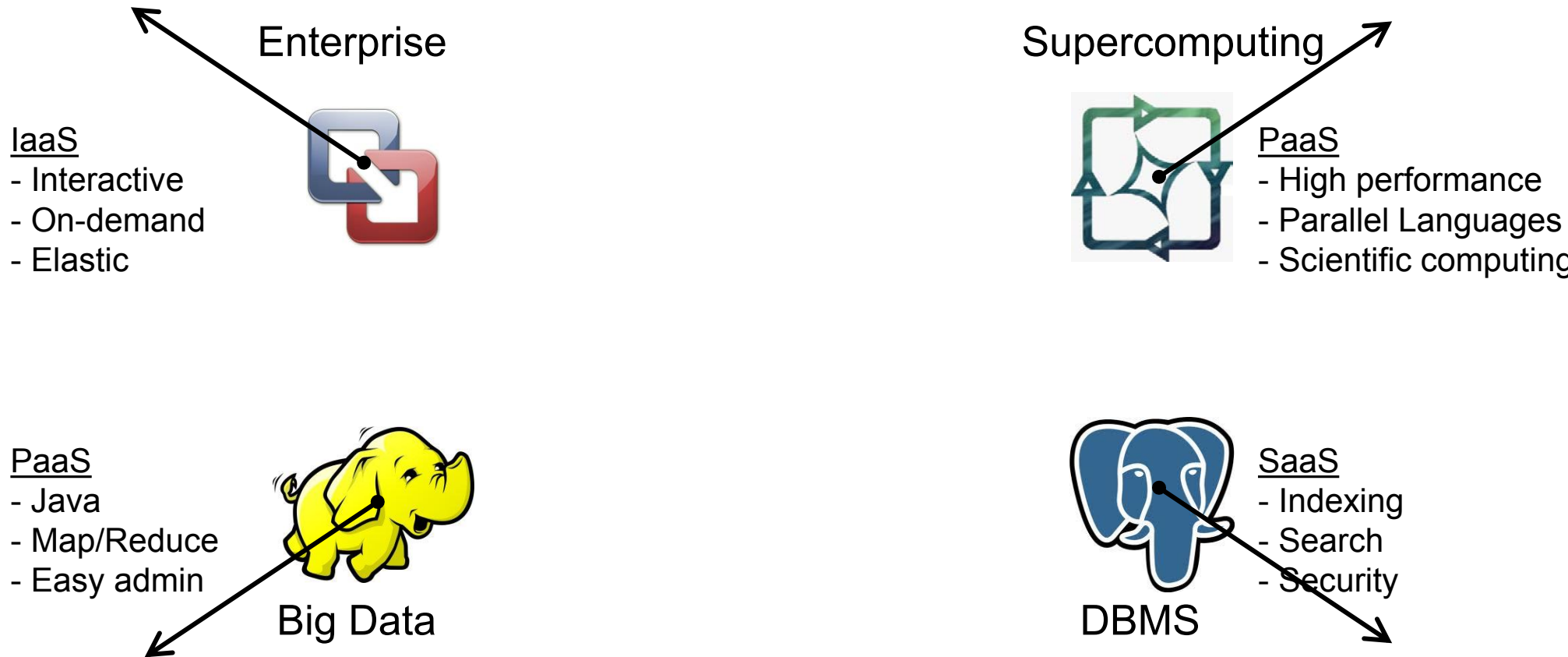
## Utility Computing

- Compute services for outsourcing IT
  - Concurrent, independent users operating across millions of records and terabytes of data
    - IT as a Service
    - Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
    - Platform as a Service (PaaS)
    - Software as a Service (SaaS)
- Design Parameters
  - Isolation of user data and computation
  - Portability of data with applications
  - Hosting traditional applications
  - Lower cost of ownership
  - Capacity on demand
- Community:





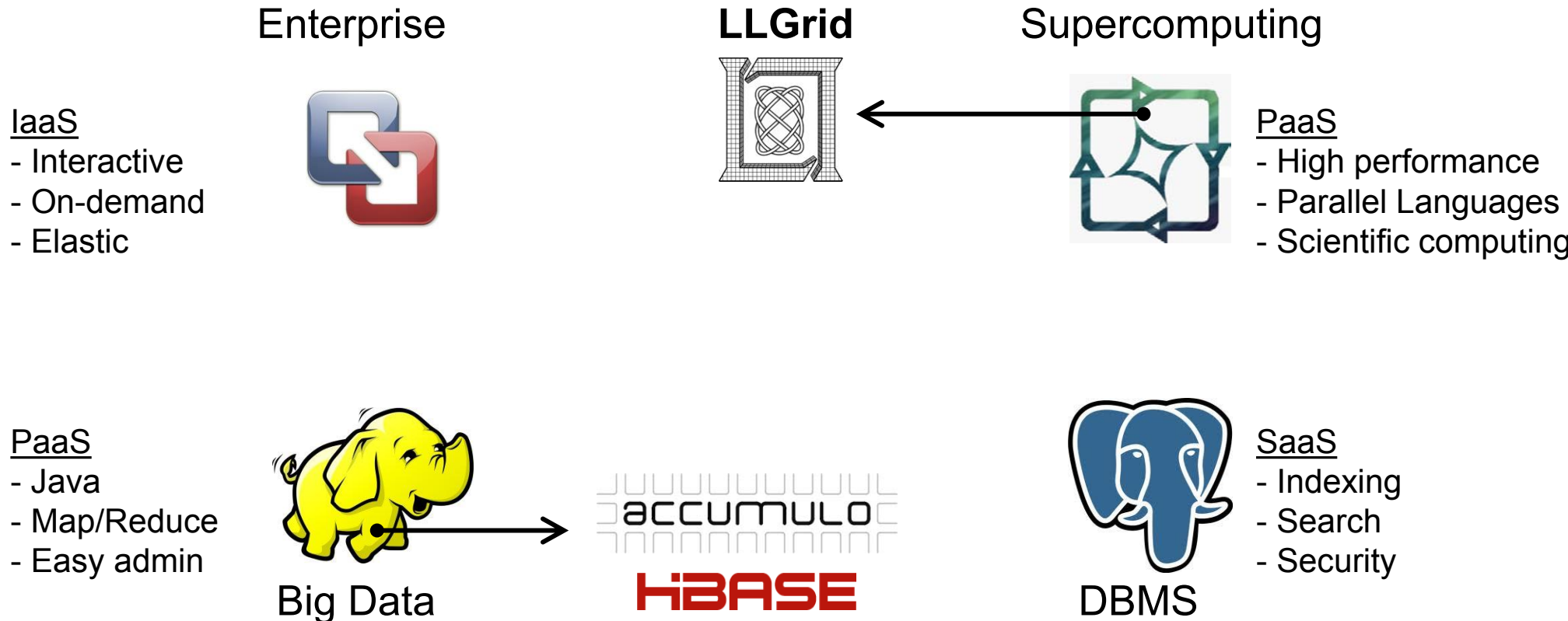
# The Big Four Cloud Ecosystems



- **Each ecosystem is at the center of a multi-\$B market**
- **Pros/cons of each are numerous; diverging hardware/software**
- **Some missions can exist wholly in one ecosystem; some can't**



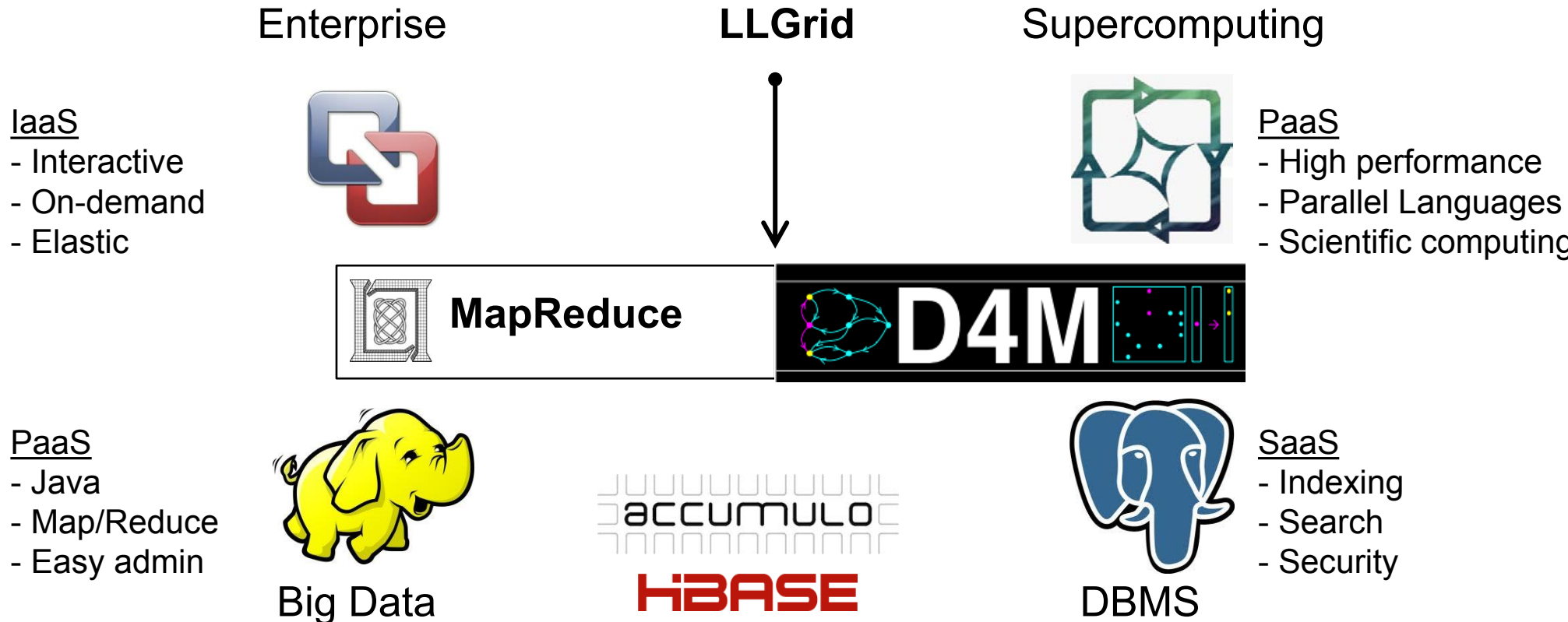
# The Big Four Cloud Ecosystems



- **LLGrid provides interactive, on-demand supercomputing**
- **Accumulo database provides high performance indexing, search, and authorizations within a Hadoop environment**



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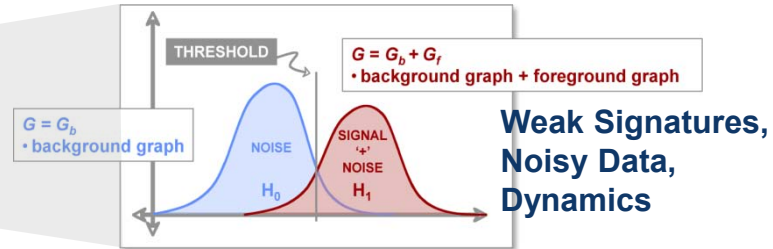


- **LLGrid MapReduce provides map/reduce interface to supercomputing**
- **D4M provides an interactive parallel scientific computing environment to databases**

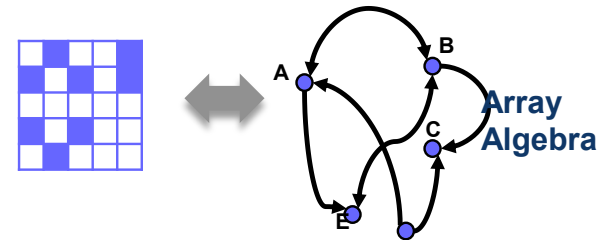


# Big Compute + Big Data Stack

**Novel Analytics for:  
Text, Cyber, Bio**



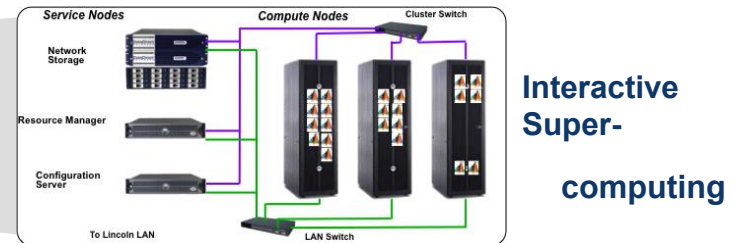
**High Level Composable API:  
D4M (“Databases for Matlab”)**



**Distributed Database:  
Accumulo/HBase (triple store)**



**High Performance Computing:  
LLGrid + Hadoop**



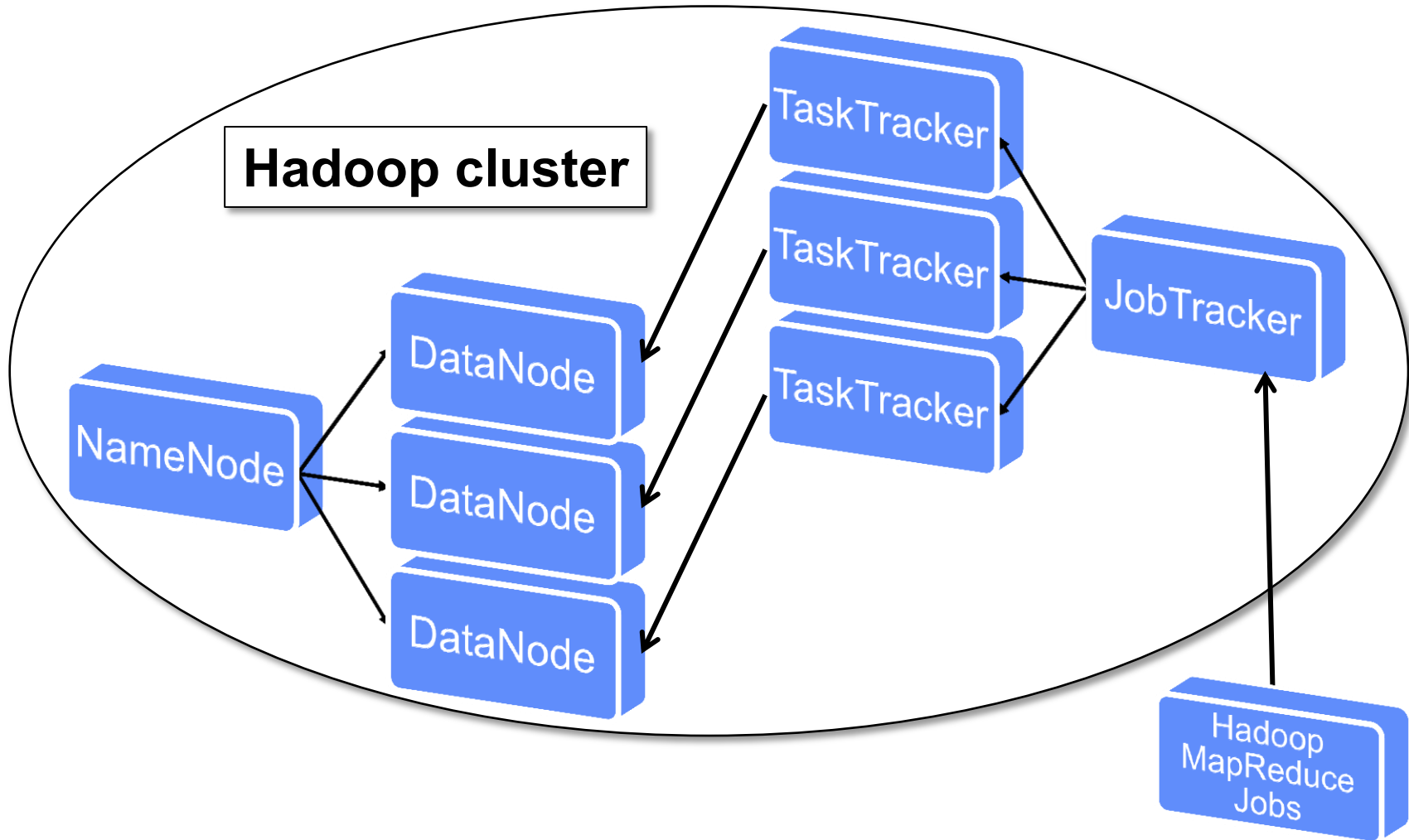
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- **Combining Big Compute and Big Data enables entirely new domains**





# Hadoop Architecture Overview





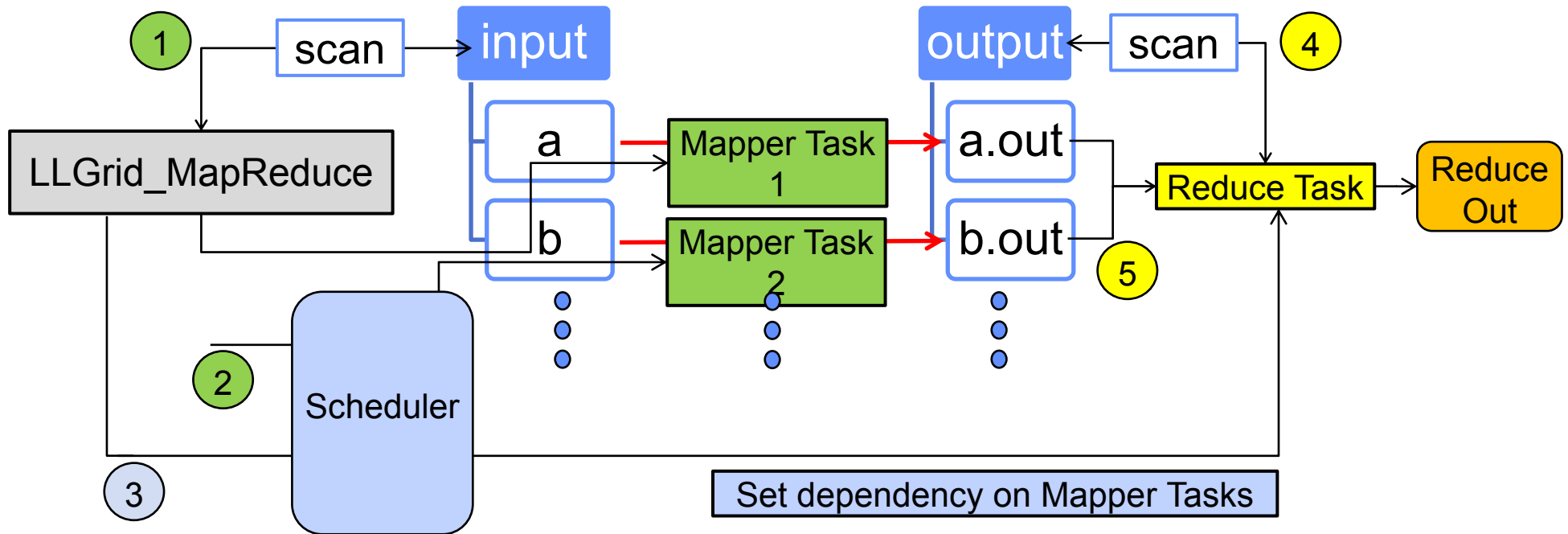
# Hadoop: Strengths and Weaknesses

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- **What works well**
  - **Distributed processing of large data**
    - Indexing log files
    - Sorting data
  - **Scale up from single servers to thousands of machines**
    - Local computation and storage
  - **Detect and handle failures at the application layer**
    - Highly-available service on top of a cluster of computers
- **Some difficulties are**
  - **Controlling compute resources for a given job**
    - Full blown, greedy scheduling
  - **Multi-user environments**
    - Not easy to provide fair-share control on their use of Hadoop cluster
  - **Non-Java programmers**
    - Takes time to learn the parallel programming API for Java



# LLGrid\_MapReduce Architecture



- **LLGrid MapReduce provides a language agnostic and scheduler agnostic map/reduce interface in a supercomputing environment**



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# Multi-Dimensional Associative Arrays

- Extends associative arrays to 2D and mixed data types

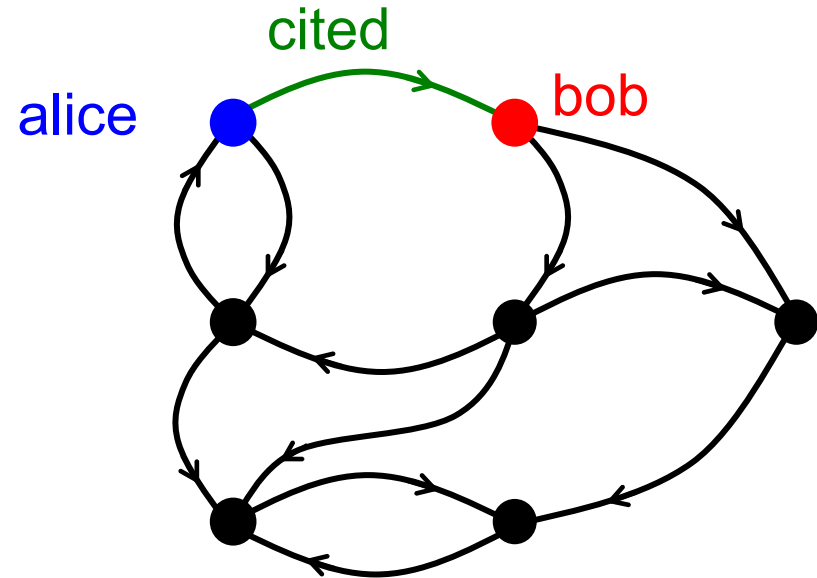
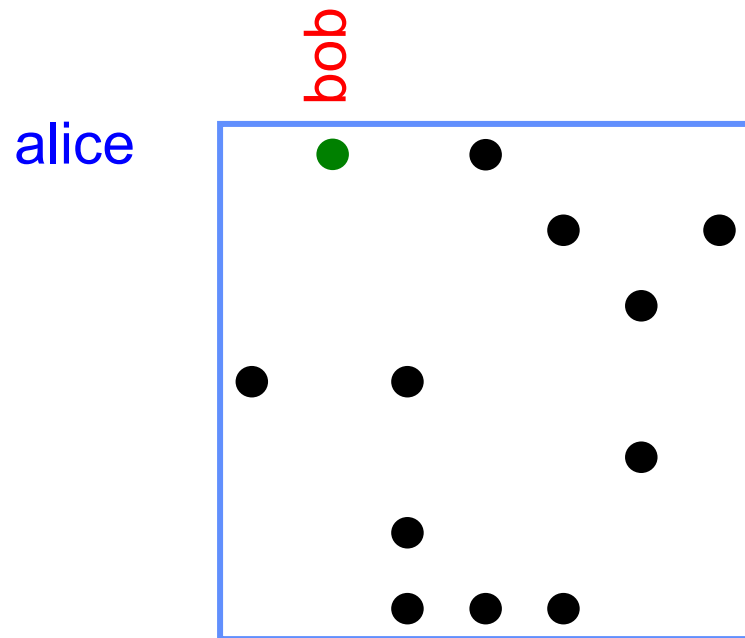
$A('alice ', 'bob ') = 'cited '$

or  $A('alice ', 'bob ') = 47.0$

- Key innovation: 2D is 1-to-1 with triple store

$('alice ', 'bob ', 'cited ')$

or  $('alice ', 'bob ', 47.0)$





# Composable Associative Arrays

- **Key innovation: mathematical closure**
  - all associative array operations return associative arrays
- **Enables composable mathematical operations**

$A + B$     $A - B$     $A \& B$     $A|B$     $A*B$

- **Enables composable query operations via array indexing**

$A(\text{'alice bob ',:})$     $A(\text{'alice ',:})$     $A(\text{'al* ',:})$   
 $A(\text{'alice : bob ',:})$     $A(1:2,:)$     $A == 47.0$

- **Simple to implement in a library (~2000 lines) in programming environments with: 1st class support of 2D arrays, operator overloading, sparse linear algebra**

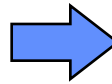
- **Complex queries with ~50x less effort than Java/SQL**
- **Naturally leads to high performance parallel implementation**



# Universal “Exploded” Schema

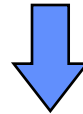
Input Data

Time	src_ip	domain	dest_ip
2001-01-01	a		a
2001-01-02	b	b	
2001-01-03		c	c



Triple Store Table: Ttranspose

	2001-01-01	2001-01-02	2001-01-03
src_ip/a	1		
src_ip/b		1	
domain/b		1	
domain/c			1
dest_ip/a	1		
dest_ip/c			1



	src_ip/a	src_ip/b	domain/b	domain/c	dest_ip/a	dest_ip/c
2001-01-01	1				1	
2001-01-02		1	1			
2001-01-03				1		1

Triple Store Table: T

## Key Innovations

- Handles all data into a *single* table representation
- Transpose pairs allows quick look up of *either* row or column



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  - Benchmark performance
  - Facet search
  - Management and monitoring
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# Stats Diagram

Triple Store Table: T

Row	Key (time)	src_ip/a	src_ip/b	src_ip/c	src_ip/d	.....	domain/a	domain/b	domain/c	domain/d	.....	dest_ip/a	dest_ip/b	dest_ip/c	dest_ip/d	.....	Recv/a	Recv/b	Recv/c	Recv/d	Recv/e
1	2001-10-01 01 01 00					.....					.....					.....					
2	2001-10-01 01 02 00					.....					.....					.....					
3	2001-10-01 01 03 00					.....					.....					.....					
4	2001-10-01 01 04 00					.....					.....					.....					
5	2001-10-01 01 05 00					.....					.....					.....					
6	2001-10-01 01 06 00					.....					.....					.....					

Associative Array: A

- Copy a set of rows from T into associative array A
- Perform the following statistical calculations on A
  - Column count: how many times each column appears in A
  - Column type count: how many times each column type appears in A
  - Column covariance: how many times a each pair of columns in A appear in the same row together
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• Good for identifying column types, gaps, clutter, and correlations



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# Stats Implementation

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- **Define a set of rows**

```
r = '2001-01-01 01 02 00,2001-01-01 01 03 00, 2001-01-01 01 04 00,'
```

- **Copy rows from table to associative array and convert '1' to 1**

```
A = double(logical(T(r,:)))  
A = A(:, 'src_ip/ ', 'domain/ ', 'dest_ip/ ', ')
```

- **Find popular columns counts**

```
sum(A,1) > 200
```

- **Find popular pairs**

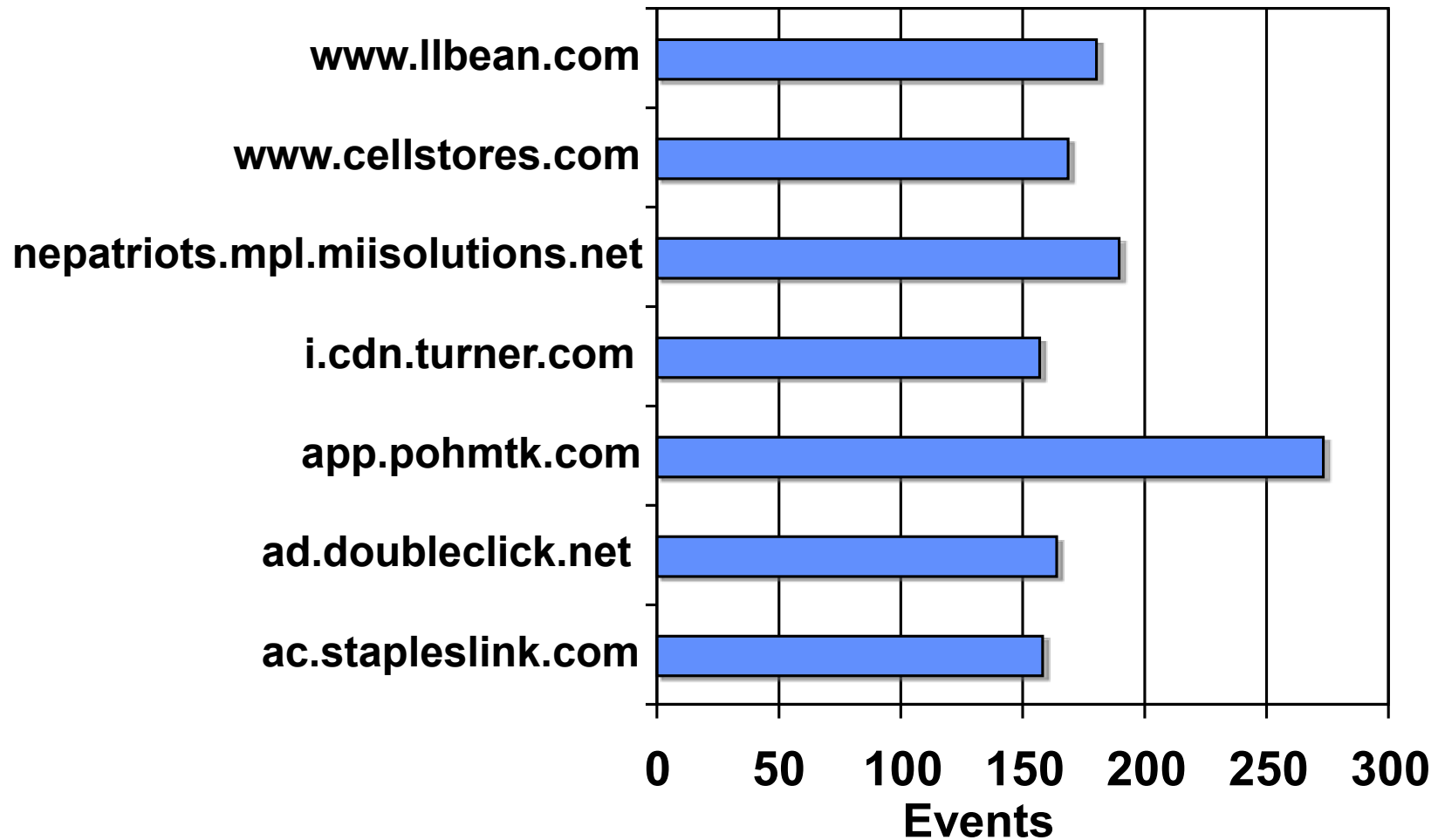
```
A' * A > 200      or      sqln(A) > 200
```

- **Find domains with many dest IPs**

```
sum(double(logical(sqln(A))),2) > 3
```



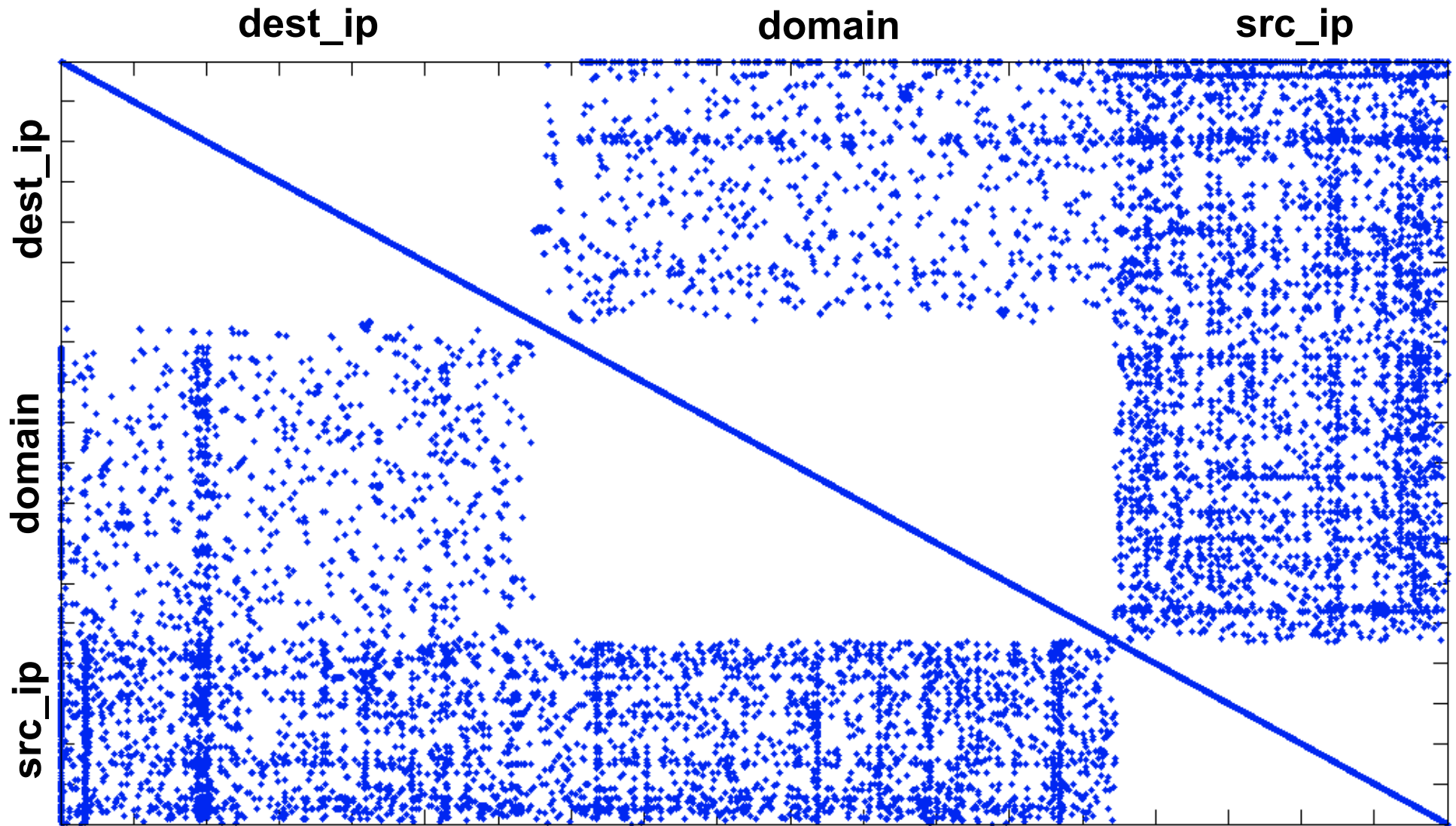
# Count



- Very easy to get elementary count info necessary for finding clutter and anomalies



# Covariance



- Adjacency matrix a natural result of covariance calculation



# Facet Search

**STRUCTURED KNOWLEDGE SPACE**

Search Upload File Status Dictionary Update

**DOCUMENT SEARCH**

afghanistan Search

**PEOPLE**

- AHMAD SHAH MASOOD (60)
- ABDUL RASHID (55)
- OSAMA BIN LADEN (14)
- CHRIS BIRD (12)
- ALEXANDER LE (11)
- 15 more...

**LOCATIONS**

- AFGHANISTAN (297)
- KABUL (147)
- PAKISTAN (134)
- TAJIKISTAN (66)
- MOSCOW (64)
- 15 more...

**ORGANIZATIONS**

- UNITED NATIONS (105)
- AFGHAN ISLAMIC PRESS (31)
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- THE TALIBAN (22)
- UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSI... (17)
- UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUN... (17)
- AL QAEDA (16)
- INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS (16)
- CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (15)
- UNITED STATES ARMY (14)
- 10 more...

**SELECTOR B**

**SELECTOR C**

**SELECTOR D**

**SELECTOR E**

**SELECTOR F**

**SELECTOR G**

**TEXT**

- **Core analytic of SKS**
- **Give keyword distribution of a set of documents that share a common keyword(s)**
  - Provides useful guide to what keyword to select next
- **Currently implemented with several hundreds of lines of Java/SQL**
- **Associative array implementation has 1 line**



# Facet Search Algorithm

	NY	DC	IMF	UN	Alice	Bob	Carl
a.txt		●		●			
b.doc			●				
c.pdf				●		●	●
d.htm	●	↓		↓		↓	↓
e.ppt		●		●			●
f.txt			●		●		
g.doc		●					
	1	2	1	2			

- Associative array relates documents to place, org and person entities

$$A(x,y) : S^{N \times M} \rightarrow R$$

- Facets  $y_1=UN$ ,  $y_2=Carl$

- **Documents** that contain both

$$\underline{A}(:,y_1) \ \& \ \underline{A}(:,y_2)$$

- Entity **counts** in the above set of documents obtained via matrix multiply

$$(\underline{A}(:,y_1) \ \& \ \underline{A}(:,y_2))^t \ A$$



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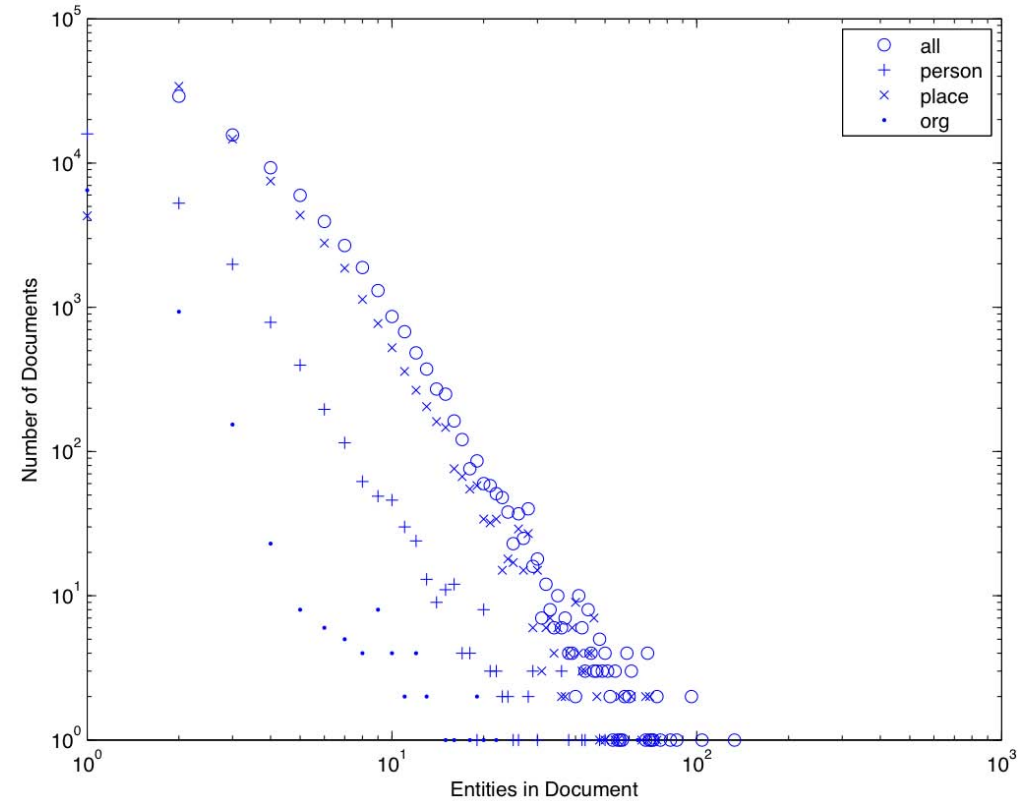
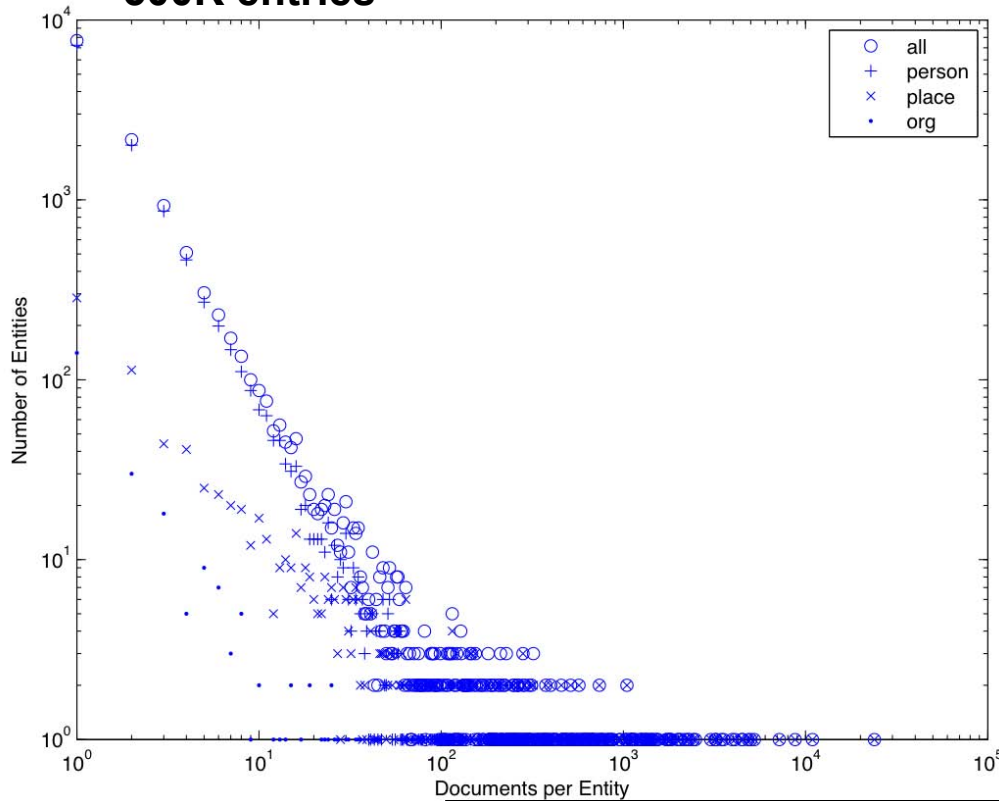




# Reuters Corpus V1 (NIST)

1996-08-20 to 1997-08-19 (Released 2000-11-03)

- 810,000 Reuters news blurbs
- Picked 70,000 and found 13,000 entities
- **A** is a 70Kx13K associative array with 500K entries



- **Power laws everywhere**
- **Number of persons  $\gg$  number of places**
- **Number of document/places  $\gg$  number of document/person**





# Summary

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- **Web evolution has resulted in a new class of technologies for**
  - **Display (game interfaces)**
  - **Analysis (D4M)**
  - **Storage (triple stores)**
- **D4M is a novel technology that allows complex analytics to be implement with significantly less effort than traditional approaches**
- **D4M is built on composable associative arrays which admit linear algebraic manipulation**



# Example Code & Assignment

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- **Example Code (end of Lecture 3 and start of lecture 4)**
  - **d4m\_api/examples/2Apps/1EntityAnalysis**
  - **d4m\_api/examples/2Apps/2TrackAnalysis**
  
- **Assignment**
  - **None**

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