# 文本大数据分析与挖掘: 机遇, 挑战, 及应用前景

# Analysis and Mining of Big Text Data: Opportunities, Challenges, and Applications

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# Text data cover all kinds of topics



People Events
Products

Services, ...



#### **Sources:**

Blogs

Microblogs

**Forums** 

Reviews ,...



53M blogs 1307M posts



115M users 10M groups







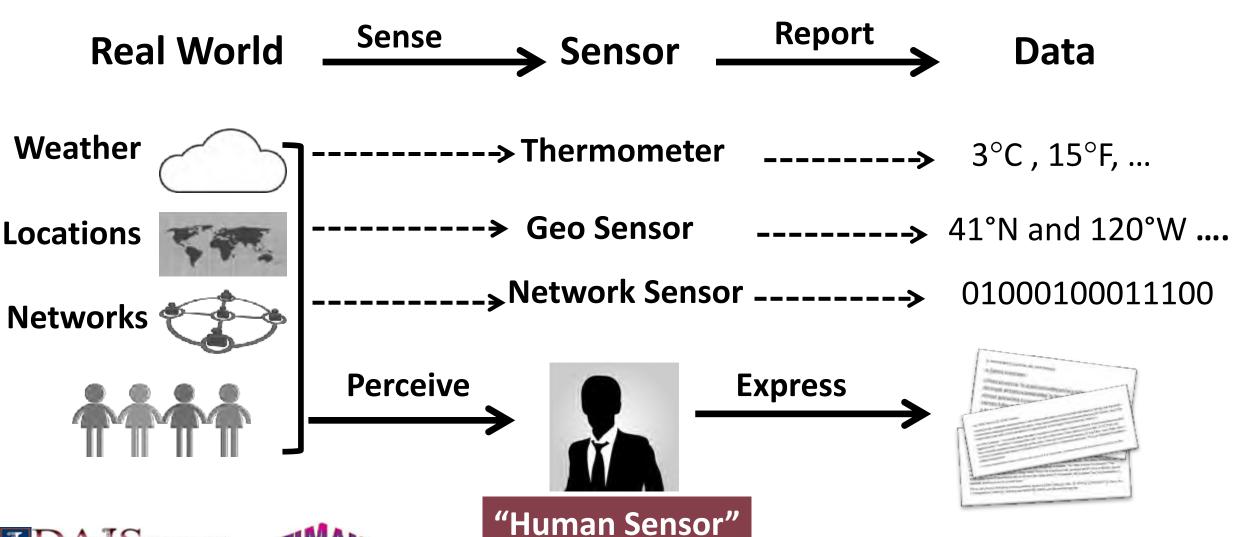






# 人=主观智能"传感器"

## Humans as Subjective & Intelligent "Sensors"







# 文本数据的特殊应用价值 Unique Value of Text Data

- 对所有大数据应用都有应用价值: Useful to all big data applications
- 特别有助于挖掘,利用有关人的行为,心态,观点的知识: Especially useful for mining knowledge about people's behavior, attitude, and opinions
- 直接表达知识;高质量数据( Directly express knowledge about our world ) → 小文本数据应用 ( Small text data are also useful! )

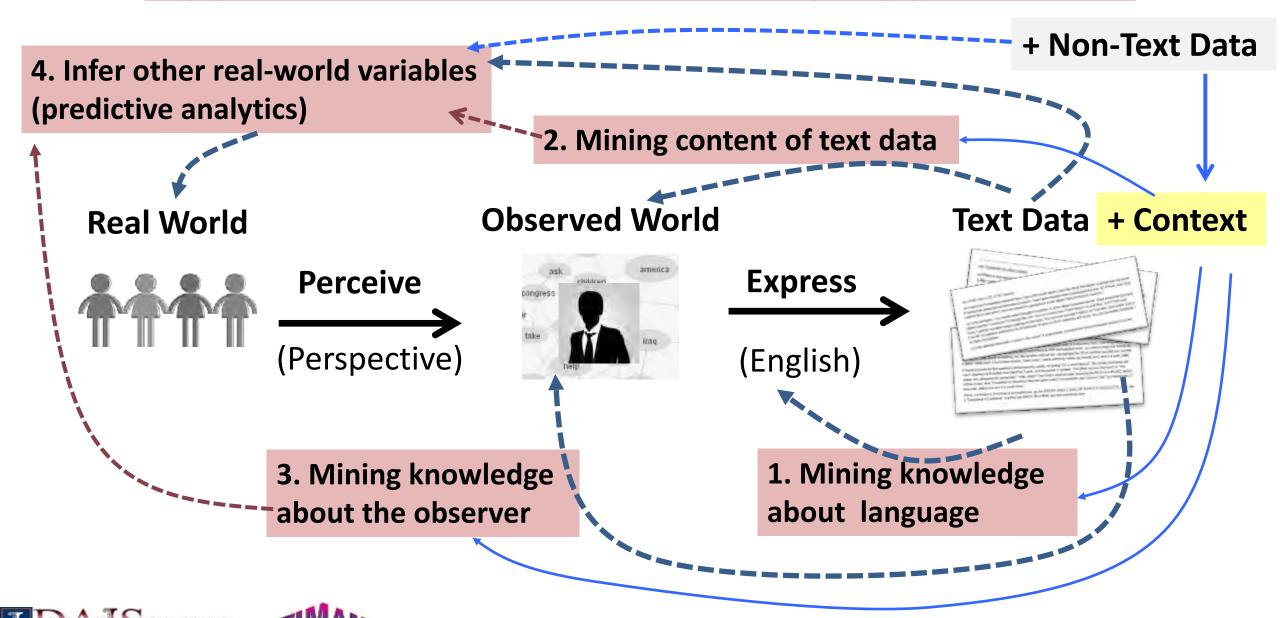
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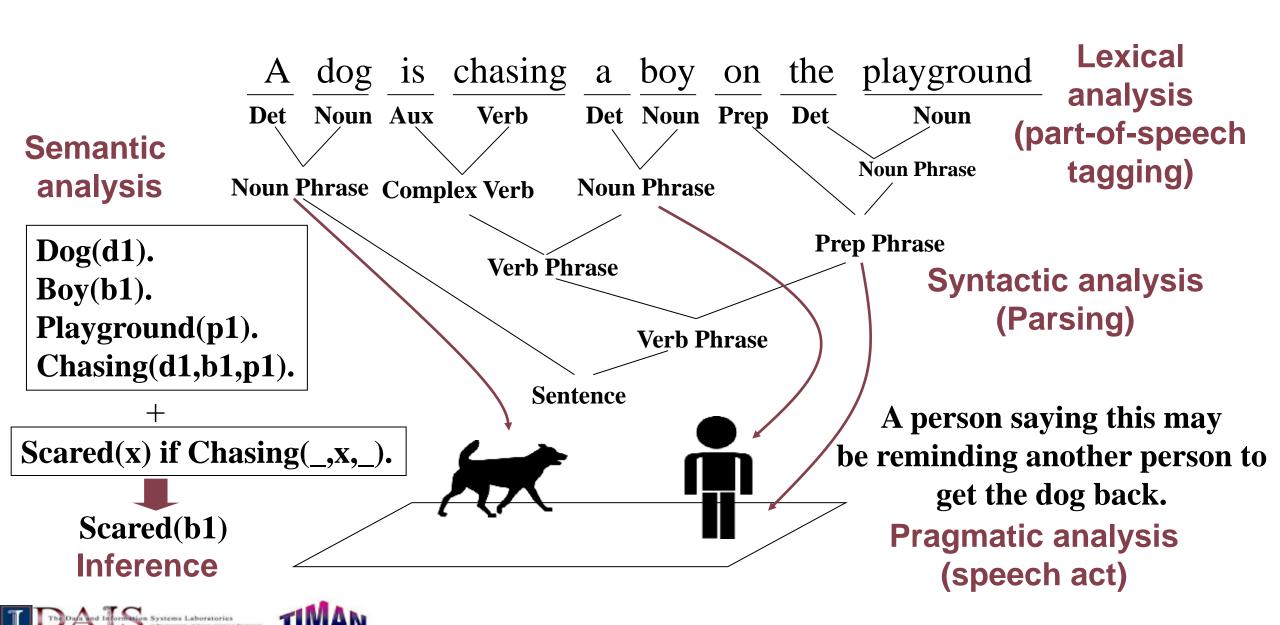


**Text Data** 

# Opportunities of Text Mining Applications



# Challenges in Understanding Text Data (NLP)



### NLP is hard!

- Natural language is designed to make human communication efficient. As a result,
  - we omit a lot of common sense knowledge, which we assume the hearer/reader possesses.
  - we keep a lot of ambiguities, which we assume the hearer/reader knows how to resolve.
- This makes EVERY step in NLP hard
  - Ambiguity is a killer!
  - Common sense reasoning is pre-required.





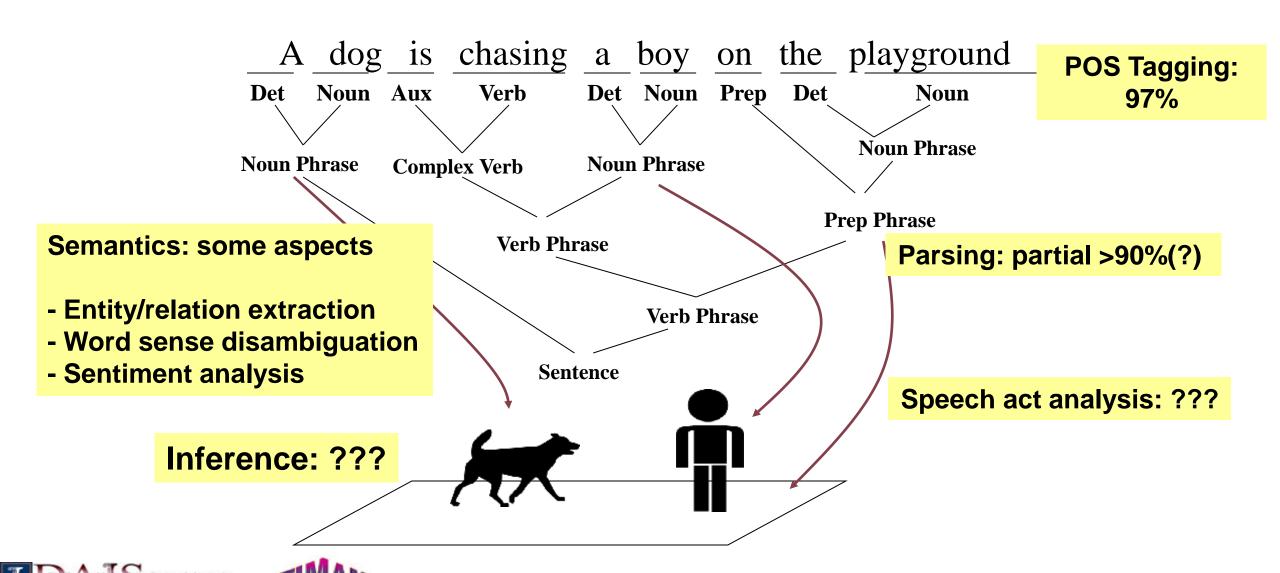
# Examples of Challenges

- Word-level ambiguity:
  - "root" has multiple meanings (ambiguous sense)
- Syntactic ambiguity:
  - "natural language processing" (modification)
  - "A man saw a boy with a telescope." (PP Attachment)
- Anaphora resolution: "John persuaded Bill to buy a TV for <u>himself</u>." (himself = John or Bill?)
- Presupposition: "He has quit smoking" implies that he smoked before.





# The State of the Art: Mostly Relying on Machine Learning



# Robust and general NLP tends to be *shallow* while *deep* understanding doesn't scale up.





# **Grand Challenge:**

How can we leverage <u>imperfect</u> NLP to build a <u>perfect</u> application?

如何将不完善的技术转化为完善的产品?

**Answer: Having humans in the loop!** 

优化人机合作!





# 文本数据镜拓宽人的感知

# TextScope to enhance human perception

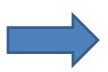
TextScope(文本数据镜)

Microscope



Telescope





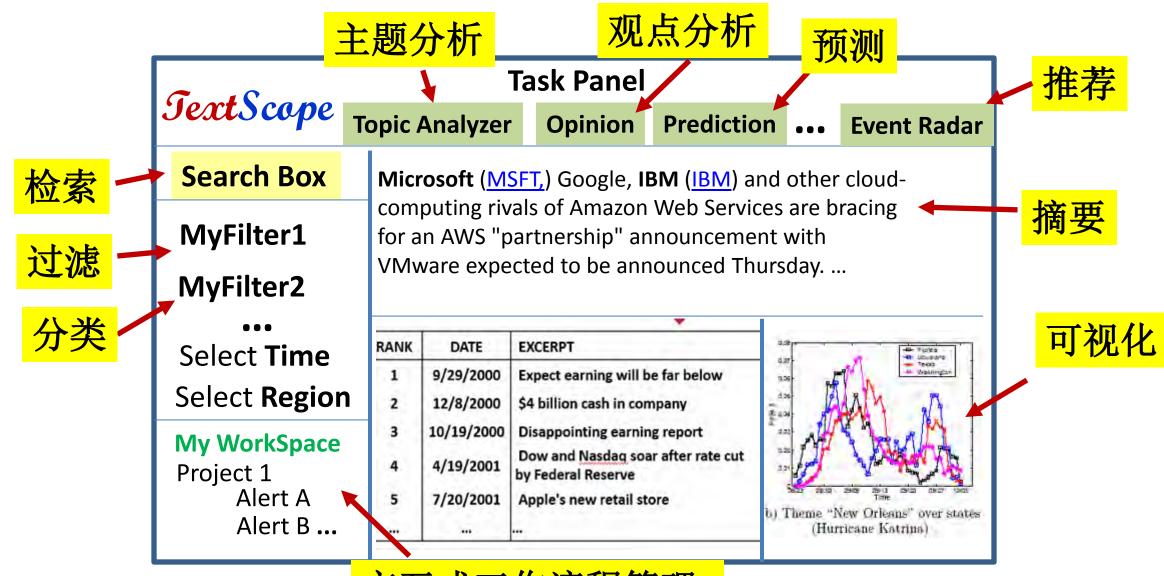


集信息检索和文本分析挖掘与一体支持交互式分析,决策支持





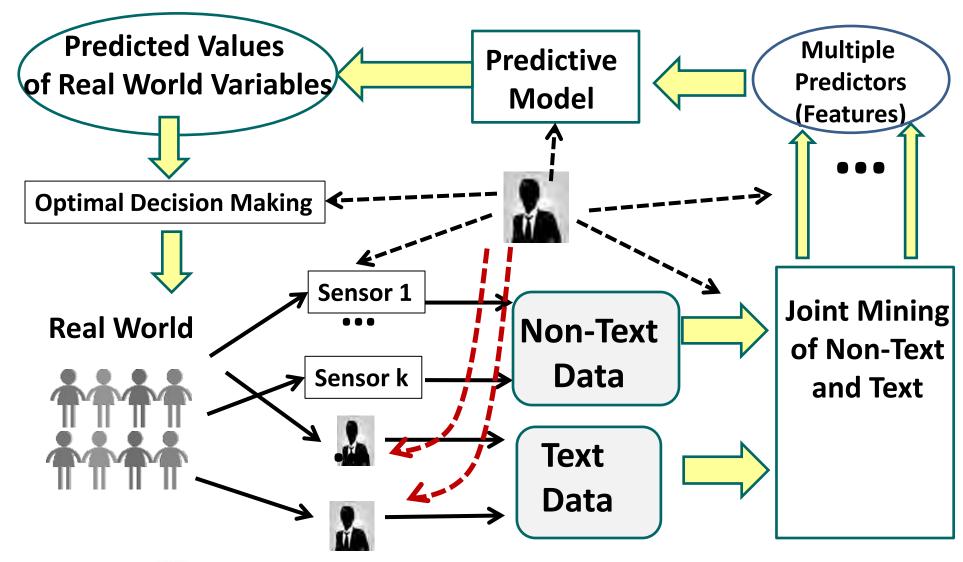
### TextScope Interface & Major Text Mining Techniques





交互式工作流程管理

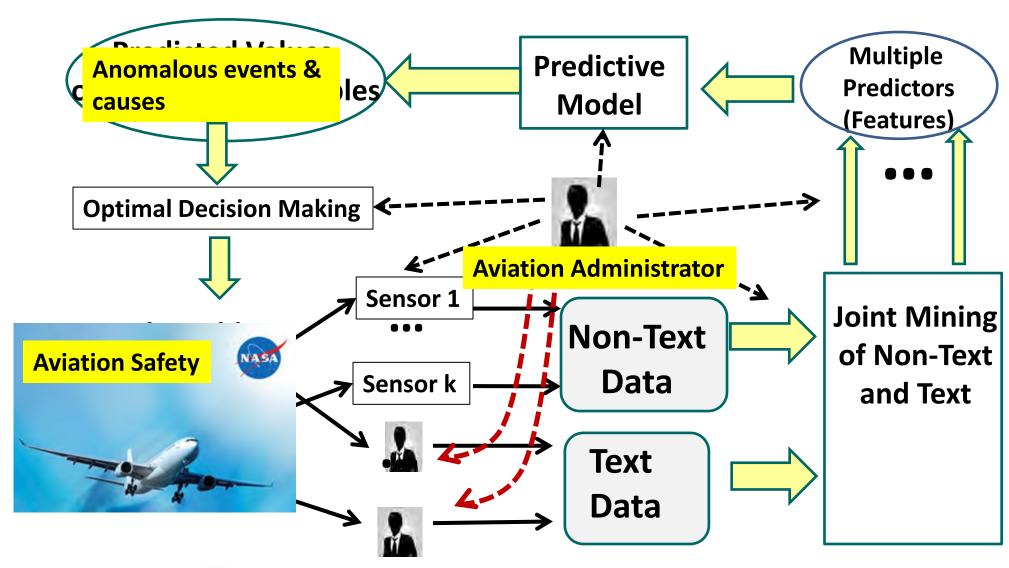
### **TextScope in Action:** <u>interactive</u> decision support







#### Application Example 1: Aviation Safety







#### Abundance of text data in the aviation domain



# Collecting reports since 1976 >860,000 reports as of Dec. 2009

#### **Date & Report Number**

- Report Number (ACN) was [number]
- Date of Incident was between [date] and [date]

#### Environment

- Flight Conditions were [conditions]
- Lighting was [conditions]
- Weather was [element]

#### Aircraft

- Federal Aviation Regs (FAR) Part was [regulation]
- Flight Plan was [type]
- Flight Phase was [phase]
- Make/Model was [aircraft type]
- Mission was [operation]

#### **Place**

- Location was [identifier]
- State was [abbreviation]

#### Person

- Reporter Organization was [type]
- Reporter Function was [position]

#### **Event Assessment**

- Event Type was [anomaly]
- Detector was [equipment/human]
- Primary Problem was [most prominent factor]
- Contributing Factors were [problem areas]
- Human Factors (since 6/09) were [factor]
- Result was [consequence]

#### **Text: Narrative / Synopsis**

Text contains [words]

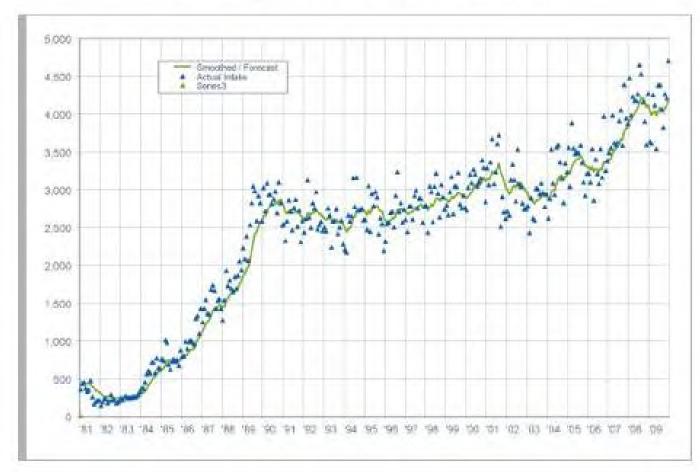
#### **Current Search Items:**





### Monthly intake has been increasing (4k reports/month)

#### January 1981 - December 2009









#### Lots of useful knowledge buried in text

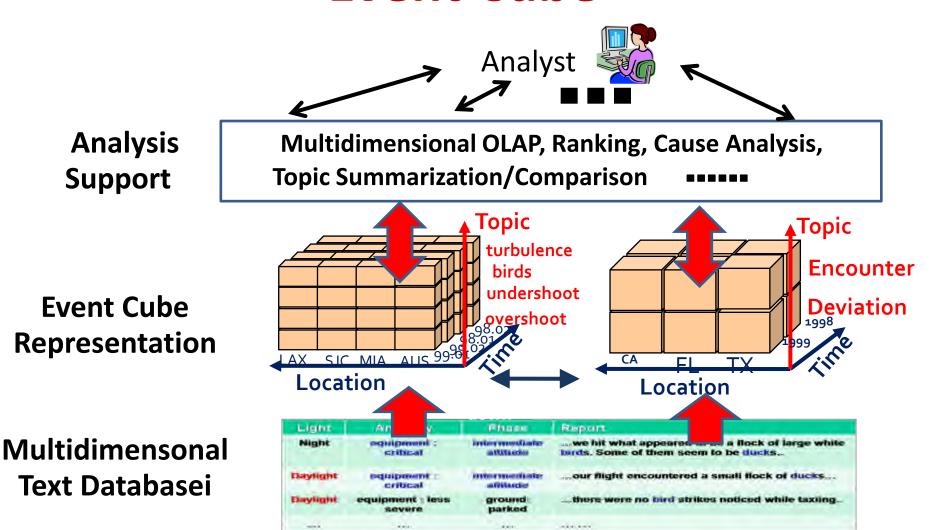
#### ASRS Report ACN: 928983 (Date: 201101, Time: 1801-2400. ...)

We were delayed inbound for about 2 hours and 20 minutes. On the approach there was ice that accumulated on the aircraft. ... The Captain wrote up ... The flight crew [who picked up the plane] the following morning notified us of an **incorrect remark section write up.** I believe a few years ago, there was a different procedure for writing up aborted takeoffs. I think there was some confusion as to what the proper write-up for the aborted takeoff was. A contributing factor for this incorrect entry into the log may have been **fatigue**. I had personally been awake for about 14 hours and still had another leg to do. ... Also a <u>contributing factor</u> is that this event does not happen regularly.... A more thorough review and adherence to the operations manual section regarding aircraft status would have prevented this, [as well as], a better recognition of the onset of fatigue. The manual is sometimes so large that <u>finding pertinent data is difficult</u>. Even after it was determined that the event had occurred, it took me 15 to 20 minutes to find the section regarding aborted takeoffs.





### **Event Cube**

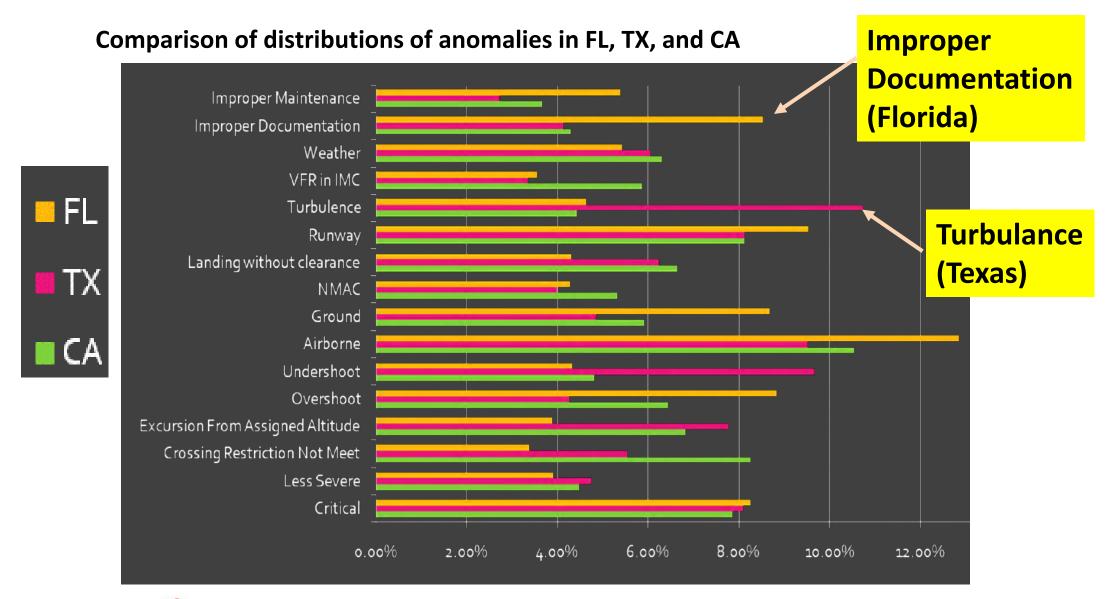


Duo Zhang, ChengXiang Zhai, Jiawei Han, Ashok Srivastava, Nikunj Oza. Topic Modeling for OLAP on Multidimensional Text Databases: Topic Cube and its Applications, *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining*, Vol. 2, pp.378-395, 2009.





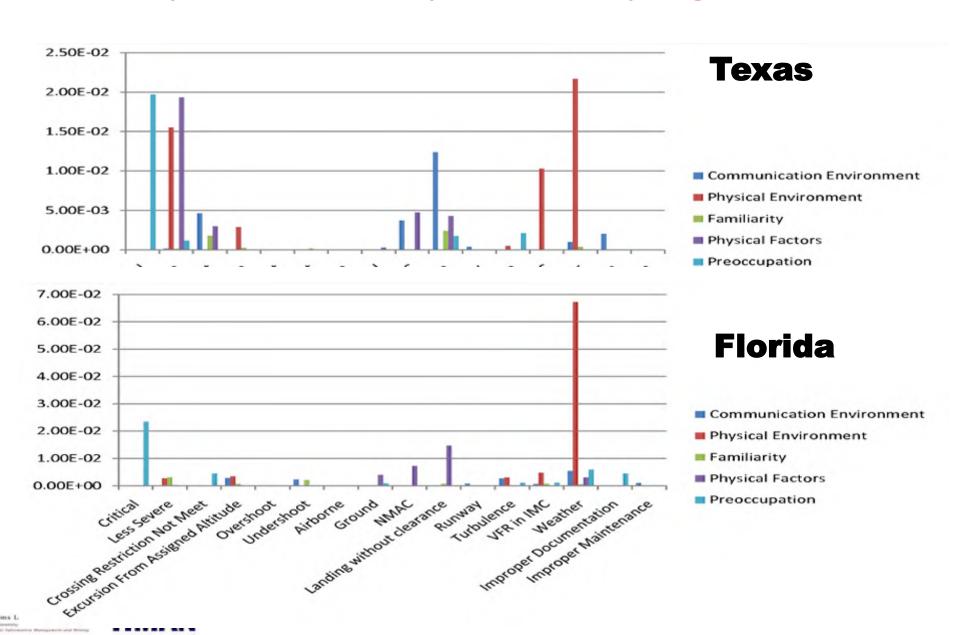
### Sample Topic Coverage Comparison



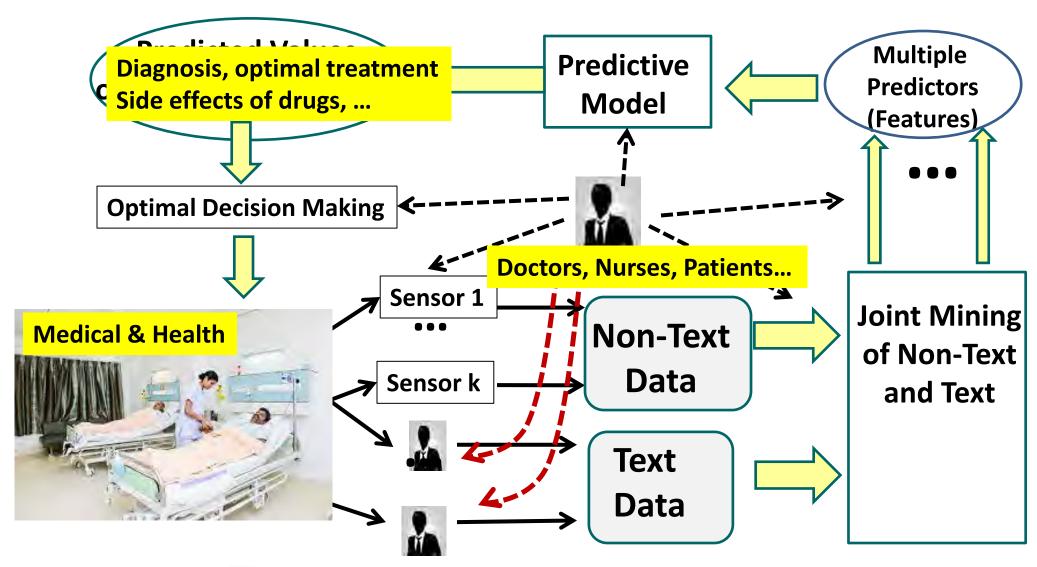




### **Comparative Analysis of Shaping Factors**



### Application Example 2: Medical & Health







### Overview of Text Mining for Medical/Health Applications

How can we find similar medical cases in medical literature, in online forums, ...? **EHR (Patient Records)** Medical Case Retrieval **Improved** Similar **Health Medical Cases** Care Medical **Knowledge Discovery** Medical How can we analyze EHR to discover Knowledge valuable medical knowledge (e.g., symptom





evolution profile of a disease) from EHR?

#### **Medical Case Retrieval**

Query: "Female patient, 25 years old, with fatigue and a swallowing disorder (dysphagia worsening during a meal). The frontal chest X-ray shows opacity with clear contours in contact with the right heart border. Right hilar structures are visible through the mass. The lateral X-ray confirms the presence of a mass in the anterior mediastinum. On CT images, the mass has a relatively homogeneous tissue density."

Find all medical literature articles discussing a similar case

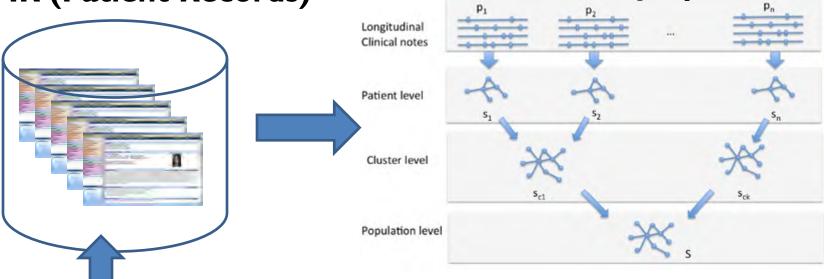
We developed techniques to leverage medical ontology and Feedback to improve accuracy. The UIUC-IBM team was ranked #1 in ImageCLEF 2010 evaluation.

Parikshit Sondhi, Jimeng Sun, ChengXiang Zhai, Robert Sorrentino and Martin S. Kohn. Leveraging Medical Thesauri and Physician Feedback for Improving Medical Literature Retrieval for Case Queries, Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association, 19(5), 851-858 (2012). doi:10.1136/amiajnl-2011-000293.



#### **Extraction of Symptom Graphs from EHR**

#### **EHR** (Patient Records)



Predict the future onset of a disease (e.g., Congestive Heart Failure) for a patient



**Multi-Level Symptom Graphs** 

Discovery of symptom profiles of diseases

#### Discovered symptoms improves accuracy of prediction by +10%

Parikshit Sondhi, Jimeng Sun, Hanghang Tong, ChengXiang Zhai. SympGraph: A Mining Framework of Clinical Notes through Symptom Relation Graphs, Proceedings of the 19th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD' 12), pp. 1167-1175, 2012.





### Discovery of Adverse Drug Reactions from Forums

### Bad side effects with Cefalexin/Cephalexin/Keflex including depression/anxiety/panic

I have had a sinus infection for almost three weeks, in the first week I was prescribed Doxycycline Which did nothing and then last Wednesday I was prescribed 500mg of Cefalexin (also known as Cephalexin, Keflex three times a day. Within approx 5 hours of taking the first dose, I felt awful. I had a kind of panic attack, I felt faint, dizzy and I also felt severely depressed like there was no point to life. I felt so bad by Friday night I ended up in A&E, but was just told my sinus infection was causing me to feel bad, they didn't seem to care about the depression/anxiety, Saturday was even worse so on Sunday I decided to stop taking them. I am still feeling shaky and have a having a horrible feeling that nothing is worth it (not all day, just on and off). Is it possible it could be a side effect of this drug? I saw my doctor today who also didn't seem bothered and told me he thought my Fostair inhalers were making me shaky and panic. Anybody else suffer these symptoms after taking it?

**Green**: Disease symptoms **Blue**: Side effect symptoms

Red: Drug

**Drug:** Cefalexin

**ADR:** 

panic attack faint

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Sheng Wang et al. 2014. SideEffectPTM: an unsupervised topic model to mine adverse drug reactions from health forums. In ACM BCB 2014.

# Sample ADRs Discovered

Drug(Freq)	Drug Use	Symptoms in Descending Order
Zoloft (84)	antidepressant	weigh gain, weight, depression, side effects, mgs, gain weight, anxiety, nausea, head, brain, pregnancy, pregnant, headaches, depressed, tired
Ativan (33)	anxiety disorders	Ativan, <b>sleep</b> , Seroquel, doc prescribed seroqual, <b>raising blood sugar levels</b> , anti-psychotic drug, <b>diabetic, constipation, diabetes</b> , 10mg, benzo, <b>addicted</b>
Topamax (20)	anticonvulsant	Topmax, liver, side effects, migraines, headaches, weight, Topamax, pdoc, neurologist, supplement, sleep, fatigue, seizures, liver problems, kidney stones
Ephedrine (2)	stimulant	dizziness, stomach, Benadryl, dizzy, tired, lethargic, tapering, tremors, panic attach, head



### Mining Traditional Chinese Medicine Patient Records

- Collaboration with Beijing TCM Data Center
  - Clinical warehouse since 2007
  - More than 300,000 clinical cases from six hospitals
  - Each hospital has ~ 3 million patient visits
- Two lines of work
  - Subcategorization of patient records
  - TCM knowledge discovery





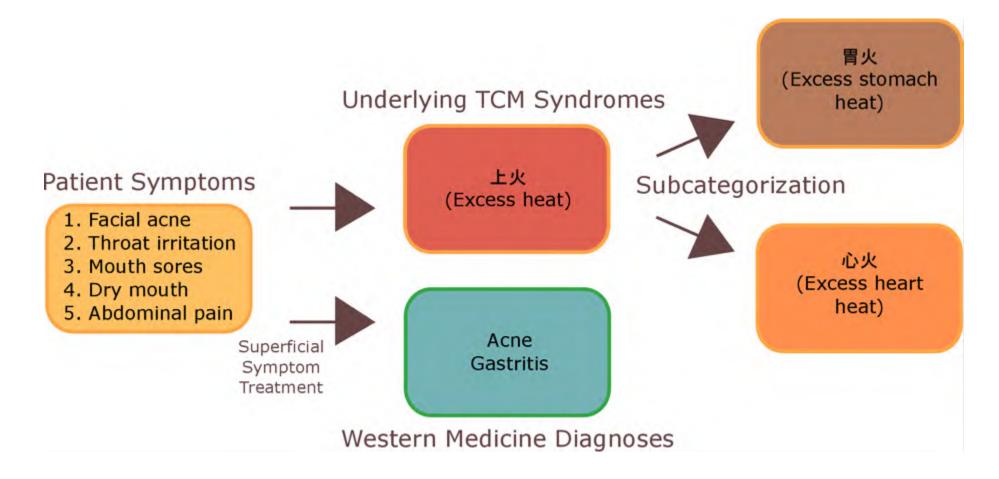
# Beijing TCM Data Center







# Subcategorization of Patient Records



Edward W Huang, Sheng Wang, Runshun Zhang, Baoyan Liu, Xuezhong Zhou, and ChengXiang Zhai. **PaReCat:** Patient Record Subcategorization for Precision Traditional Chinese Medicine. ACM BCB, Oct. 2016.





# TCM Knowledge Discovery

- 10,907 patients TCM records in digestive system treatment
- 3,000 symptoms, 97 diseases and 652 herbs
- Most frequently occurring disease: chronic gastritis
- Most frequently occurring symptoms: abdominal pain and chills

Ground truth: 27,285 manually curated herb-symptom relationship.

Sheng Wang, Edward Huang, Runshun Zhang, Xiaoping Zhang, Baoyan Liu, Xuezhong Zhou, and ChengXiang Zhai, A Conditional Probabilistic Model for Joint Analysis of Symptoms, Diagnoses, and Herbs in Traditional Chinese Medicine Patient Records", IEEE BIBM 2016.





# Top 10 herb-symptoms relationships

Herb	Symptom	Rank	
five-flavor berry (五味子)	palpitations (心悸)	= ( <b>1</b> ( <b>1</b> )	
Japanese lady bell (南沙参)	dry mouth (口干)	13	
Chinese cucumber (瓜蒌皮)	chest tightness (胸闷)	20	
Chinese white olive (青果)	coughing (咳嗽)	29	
crow-dipper (半夏)	abdominal swelling (脘痞)	30	
ginger-lily (草豆蔻)	bloating (腹胀)	43	
broad-leaf privet (女贞子)	tinnitus (耳鸣)	49	
Chinese buckeye seed (娑罗子)	bloating (腹胀)	57	
midnight horror (木蝴蝶)	coughing (咳嗽)	71	





# Typical Symptoms of three Diseases

chronic gastritis	constipation	reflux esophagitis	
胃胀	排便困难	痞满	
epigastric distention	difficult bowel movements	upper abdominal distention and fullness	
胃脘畏寒	腹胀	反酸	
epigastric chills	abdominal distension	acid reflux	
痞满	大便干燥	烧心	
upper abdominal distention and fullness	dry, hard stools	heartburn	
烧心	乏力	嗳气	
heartburn	hypodynamia	belching	
反酸	腹部畏寒	咽部异物感	
acid reflux	abdominal chills	paresthesia pharynges	





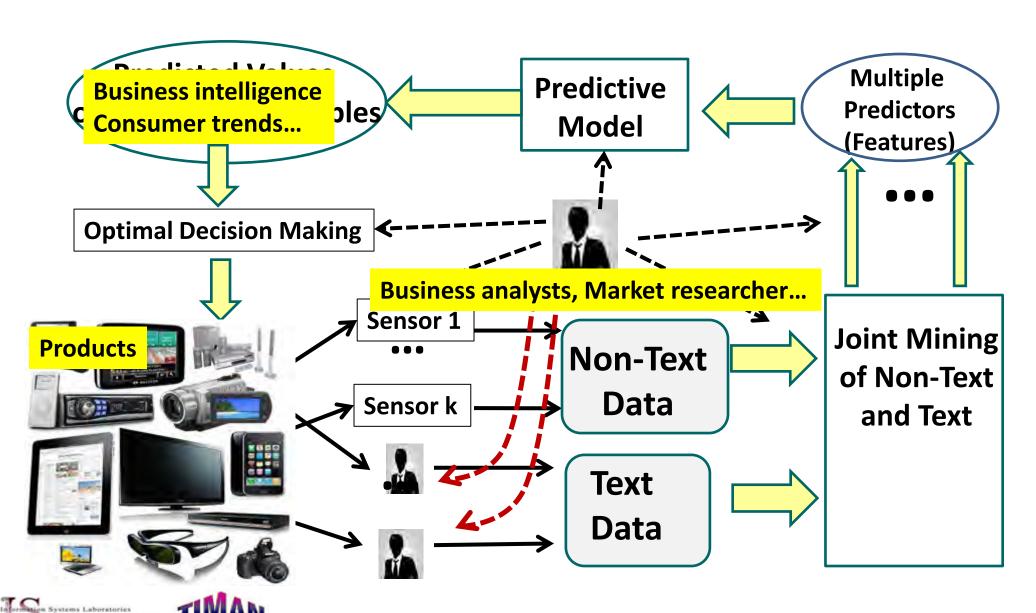
# Typical Herbs for three Diseases

hyperlipidemia	hepatic steatosis	chronic pharyngitis
荷叶	荷叶	桔梗
lotus leaf	lotus leaf	Chinese bellflower root
生山楂	茵陈	紫苏叶
raw hawthorn	Oriental wormwood	perilla root
生地黄	牡丹皮	连翘
R. glutinosa root	peony root bark	weeping forsythia fruit
醋莪术	虎杖	炒牛蒡子
turmeric vinegar	Japanese knotweed	stir-fried burdock
虎杖	栀子	玄参
Japanese knotweed	gardenia fruit	figwort root





### Application Example 3: Business intelligence



### Motivation

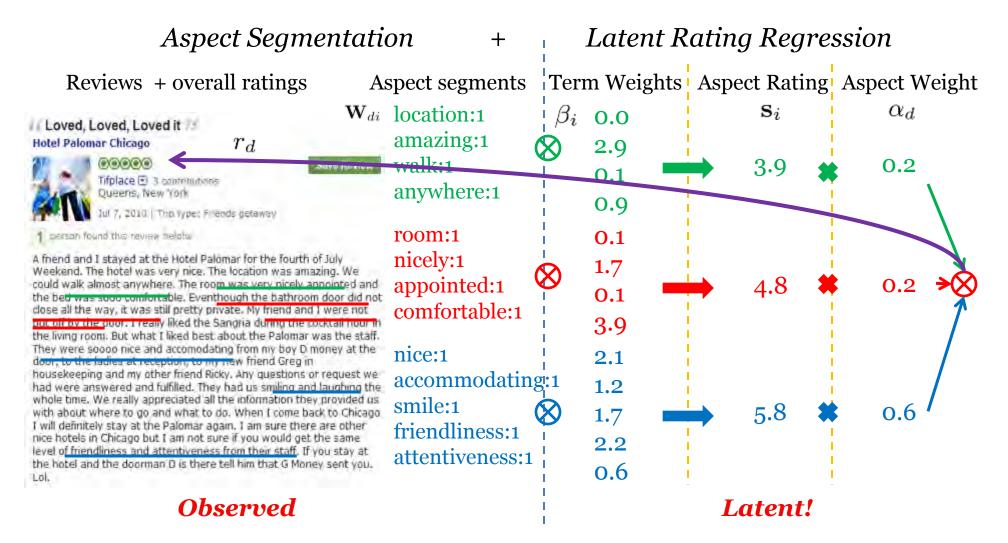


Hongning Wang, Yue Lu, ChengXiang Zhai. Latent Aspect Rating Analysis on Review Text Data: A Rating Regression Approach, *Proceedings of the 17th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining* (KDD'10), pages 115-124, 2010.





## Solving LARA in two stages: Aspect Segmentation + Rating Regression







## Sample Result 1: Rating Decomposition

Hotels with the same overall rating but different aspect ratings

(All 5 Stars hotels, ground-truth in parenthesis.)

Hotel	Value	Room	Location	Cleanliness
Grand Mirage Resort	4.2(4.7)	3.8(3.1)	4.0(4.2)	4.1(4.2)
Gold Coast Hotel	4.3(4.0)	3.9(3.3)	3.7(3.1)	4.2(4.7)
Eurostars Grand Marina Hotel	3.7(3.8)	4.4(3.8)	4.1(4.9)	4.5(4.8)

Reveal detailed opinions at the aspect level





# Sample Result 2: Comparison of reviewers

Riu Palace Punta Cana



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salsrug 13 contributions Marylander

Oct 27, 2008 | Trip type: Family

- Reviewer-level Hotel A
  - Different reviewers' ration

Reviewer	Value
Mr.Saturday	3.7(4.0)
Salsrug	5.0(5.0)

Reveal differences in or

#### 1 person found this review helpful

We stayed for six days, five nights. Overall, we had a very good time. The was pretty good and the staff was very friendly. They definitely do not skimp on the free alcohol. The room was a little smelly, which we had read on trip advisor so we bought a candle with us - no problem. They only thing I had an issue with was the little bugs. They were like gnats or fleas but they weren't either. I had some candy and popcom which we brought from the States to munch on. I left it out on the table and within 40 minutes, the bag was infested. DO NOT keep any open food in your room. Also we ended up having to wash all of our clothes (clean and dirty) and airing out our luggage when we got home because we could still smell the room on them. For the price we paid, we really did have an excellent time besides those small things. The pool was awesome and the beach was spectacular. Out of the nearby resorts that we saw, Riu Palace Punta Cana was the best (it was also the nicest out of the other Riu's on Punta Cana). We went on the 1/2 day Outback Safari and had a great time. We got coffee and souvenirs cheapers than other places and the hotel. General - not good or bad just things that we noticed - There were a lot of topless sunbathers. The crowd is middle aged (35 - 55) so we were on the younger side and the majority of the people were European or Brazilian. It helps to know some spanish but it's not a necessity.

Liked - The beach was excellent.

Disliked - Room smell and little bugs.

#### My ratings for this hotel

 Service

Business service (e.g.,
internet access)

Save Review





#### Sample Result 3:Aspect-Specific Sentiment Lexicon

Value	Rooms	Location	Cleanliness
resort 22.80	view 28.05	restaurant 24.47	clean 55.35
value 19.64	comfortable 23.15	walk 18.89	smell 14.38
excellent 19.54	modern 15.82	bus 14.32	linen 14.25
worth 19.20	quiet 15.37	beach 14.11	maintain 13.51
bad -24.09	carpet -9.88	wall -11.70	smelly -0.53
money -11.02	smell -8.83	bad -5.40	urine -0.43
terrible -10.01	dirty -7.85	road -2.90	filthy -0.42
overprice -9.06	stain -5.85	website -1.67	dingy -0.38

Uncover sentimental information directly from the data





### Application 1: Discover consumer preferences

Amazon reviews: no guidance

Table 2: Topical Aspects Learned on MP3 Reviews

Low Overall Ratings		High Overall Ratings			
unit usb battery charger reset time hours work	jack headphone warranty replacement problem player back months	service charge problem support hours months weeks back	files format included easy convert mp3 videos file	player music download headphones button set hours buds	vision video player quality great product sound radio
thing wall	buy amazon	customer time	wall hours	volume ear	accessory fm

battery life accessory service file format volume video





## **Application 2: User Rating Behavior Analysis**

	Expensi	ve Hotel	Cheap Hotel	
	5 Stars	3 Stars	5 Stars	1 Star
Value	0.134	0.148	0.171	0.093
Room	0.098	0.162	0.126	0.121
Location	0.171	0.074	0.161	0.082
Cleanliness	0.081	0.163	0.116	0.294
Service	0.251	0.101	0.101	0.049
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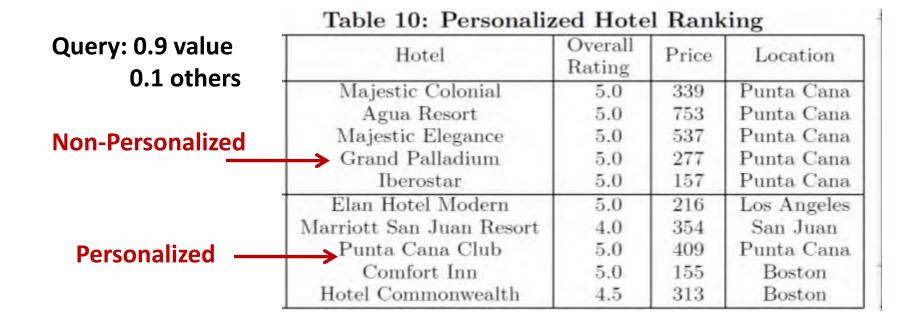
People like expensive hotels because of good service

People like cheap hotels because of good value



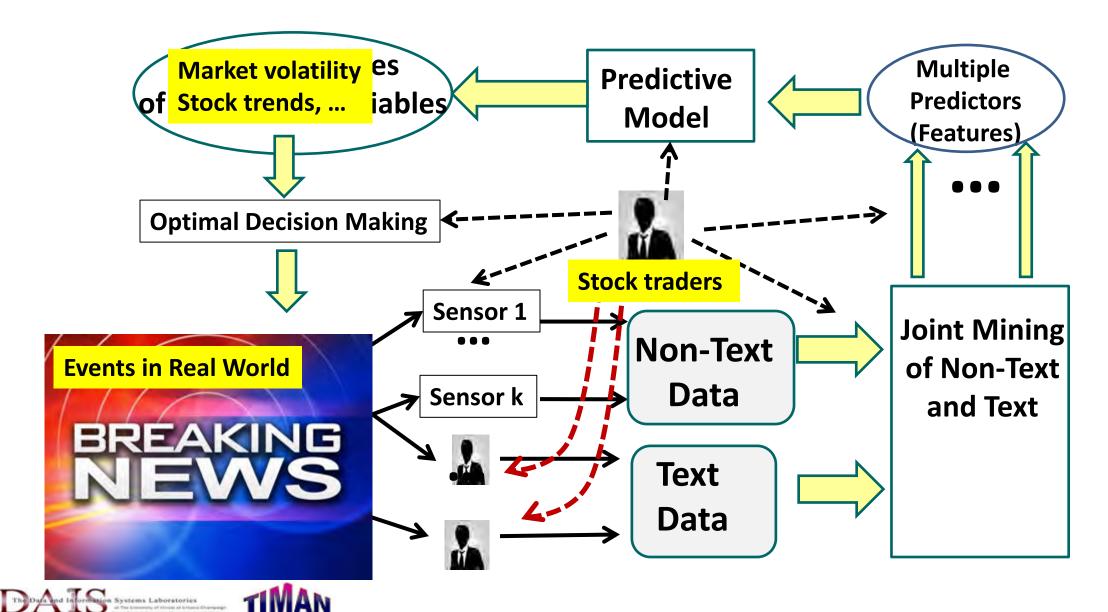


# Application 3: Personalized Recommendation of Entities





#### Application Example 4: Prediction of Stock Market



#### Text Mining for Understanding Time Series







### Stock-Correlated Topics in New York Times: June 2000 ~ Dec. 2011

AAMRQ (American Airlines)		AAPL (Apple)	
russia russian putin		paid notice st	
europe european		russia russian europe	
germany		olympic games olympics	
bush gore presidential		she her ms	
police court judge		oil ford prices	
<u>airlines airport</u> <u>air</u>		black fashion blacks	
united trade terrorism		<u>computer technology software</u>	
food foods cheese		<u>internet com web</u>	
nets scott basketball		football giants jets	
tennis williams open		japan japanese plane	
awards gay boy moss minnesota chechnya	Тор	ics are biased toward each time series	

Hyun Duk Kim, Malu Castellanos, Meichun Hsu, ChengXiang Zhai, Thomas A. Rietz, Daniel Diermeier. Mining causal topics in text data: iterative topic modeling with time series feedback, Proceedings of the 22nd ACM international conference on Information

and knowledge management (CIKM '13), pp. 885-890, 2013.





### "Causal Topics" in 2000 Presidential Election

## Top Three Words in Significant Topics from NY Times

#### tax cut 1

screen pataki guiliani enthusiasm door symbolic

oil energy prices

news w top

pres al vice

love tucker presented

partial <u>abortion</u> privatization

court supreme **abortion** 

gun control nra

Text: NY Times (May 2000 - Oct. 2000)

**Time Series: Iowa Electronic Market** 

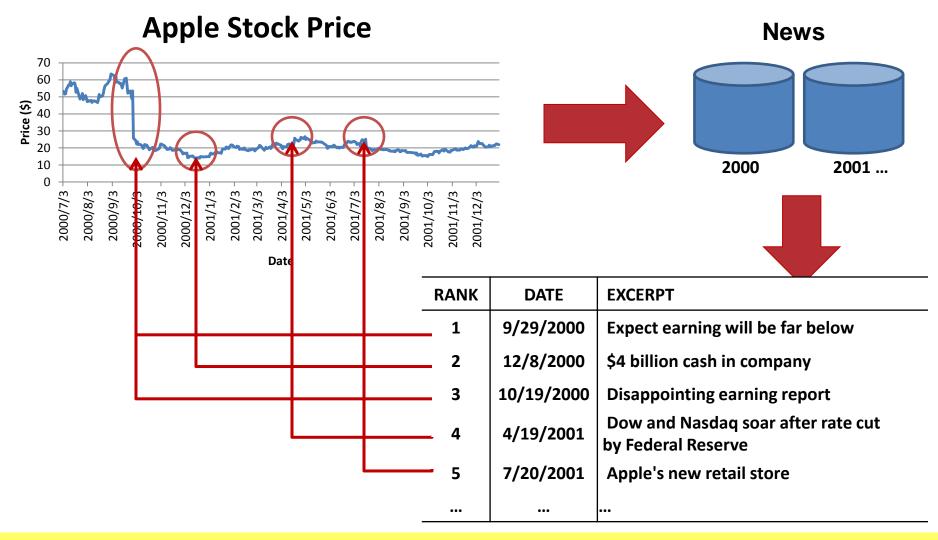
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Issues known to be important in the 2000 presidential election





## Information Retrieval with Time Series Query



Hyun Duk Kim, Danila Nikitin, ChengXiang Zhai, Malu Castellanos, and Meichun Hsu. 2013. Information Retrieval with Time Series Query. In *Proceedings of the 2013 Conference on the Theory of Information Retrieval* (ICTIR '13),





# Top ranked documents by American Airlines stock price

Rank	Date	Excerpt
1	10/22/2001	Fleeing the war
2	12/11/2001	Us and anti-Taliban forces in Afghanistan
3	11/18/2001	Fate of Taliban Soldiers Under Discussion
4	11/12/2001	Tally and dead and missing in Sep 11 terrorist attacks
5	9/25/2001	Soldiers in Afghanistan
6	11/19/2001	Recover operation at World Trade Center
7	11/3/2001	4343 died or missing as a result of the attacks on Sep 11
8	11/17/2001	Dead and missing report of Sep 11 attack

# All top ranked documents are related to September 11, terrorist attack





# Top ranked 'relevant' documents by Apple stock price

Rank	Date	Excerpt
1	9/29/2000	Fourth-quarter earning far below estimates
2	12/8/2000	\$4 billion reserve, not \$11 billion
3	10/19/2000	Announced earnings report
4	4/29/2001	Dow and Nasdaq soar after rate cur by Federal Reserve
5	7/20/2001	Apple's new retail stores
6	12/6/2000	Apple warns it will record quarterly loss
7	3/24/2001	Stocks perk up, with Nasdaq posing gain
8	8/10/2000	Mixing Mac and Windows

 Retrieved relevant events: Disappointing earning report, store open, etc.





# 总结 (Summary)

#### Human as subjective, intelligent sensor

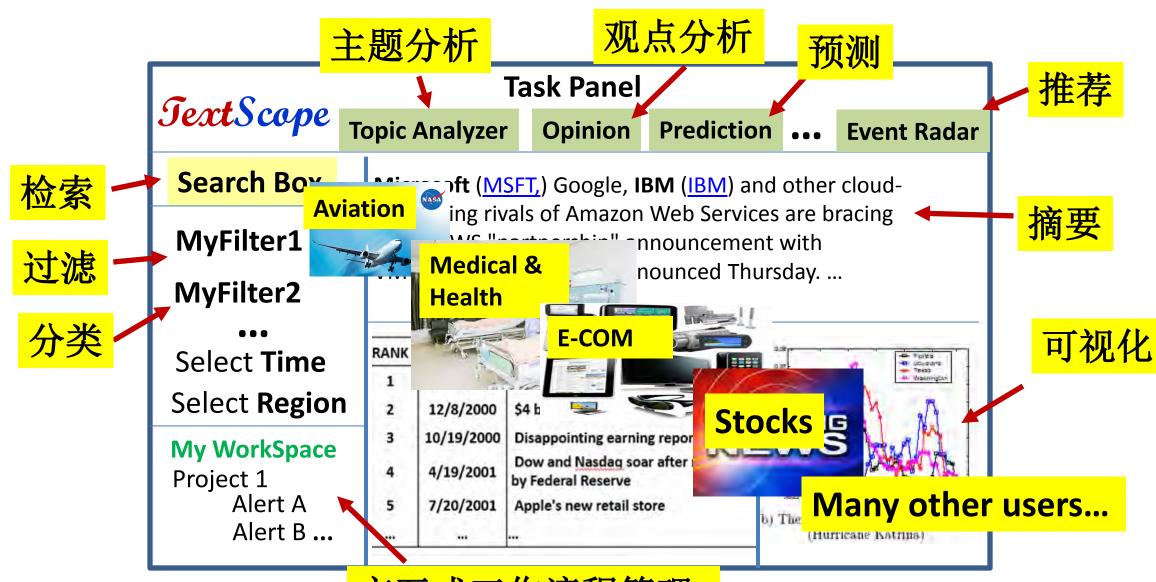
- 人=主观智能"传感器": 文本数据的广泛特殊应用价值
  - 对所有大数据应用都有应用价值
  - 特别有助于挖掘,利用有关人的行为,心态,观点的知识
  - 直接表达知识(高质量数据): 小文本数据应用
- 文本数据理解困难: 必须优化人机合作
  - 用计算机所长,统计方法,机器学习
  - 将不完善的技术转化为有用的产品
- 文本数据镜: TextScope
  - 集信息检索和文本分析挖掘与一体
  - 支持交互式分析,决策支持
  - 应用实例:飞行安全,医疗卫生,智能商务,金融市场分析

Maximization of combined intelligence of humans and computers





### 前景与技术挑战: 支持多种应用的通用文本数据镜





# Thank You!

Questions/Comments?

Looking forward to opportunities to collaborate!



