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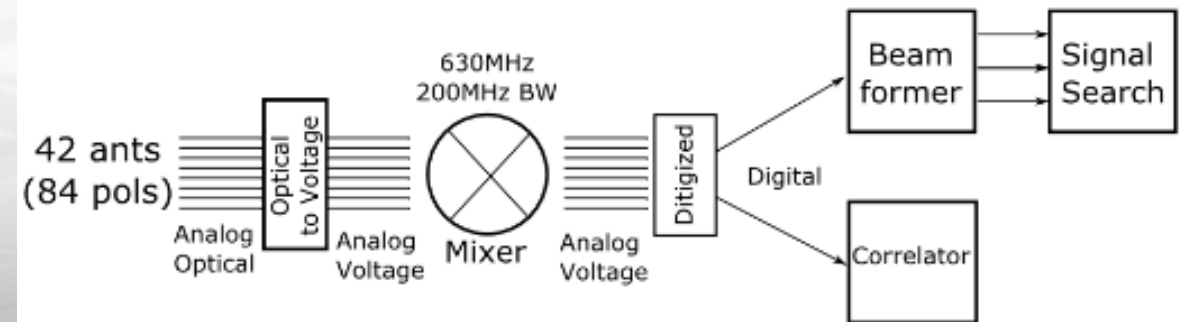
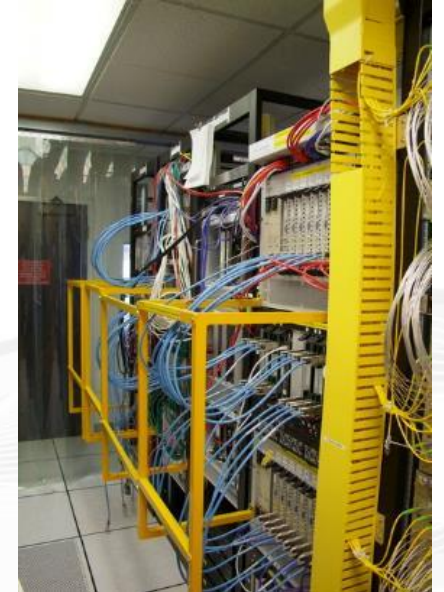
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Overview of SystemML

Allen Telescope Array

- Allen Telescope Array (ATA) – Phased Array Synthetic Dish – 3 Beams
- 42 receiving dishes, each 6 meters diameter
- 1GHz to 10GHz receiving capability, 100MHz bandwidth
- 4.5TB data coming from the beamformers every hour
- Only the data with detected signals is saved for later analysis



IBM Spark@SETI – Greenbank Observatory Data

Greenbank SDFITS Analysis

```
In [104]: from astropy.io import fits as pyfits
from astropy import units as u
from astropy.coordinates import SkyCoord
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pyspeckit
%matplotlib inline
```

GBT SDFIT Summary

```
In [50]: fits_file = "/Users/graham/Documents/Work/GBT/AGBT09A_007_03.raw.acs.fits"
hdulist = pyfits.open(fits_file)
fitsdata = hdulist[1].data
hdulist.info()
print('\nObserver: ' + fitsdata['OBSERVER'][0])
print('Project: ' + hdulist[1].header['PROJID'])
print('Telescope: ' + hdulist[0].header['ORIGIN'])
print('Observation type: ' + hdulist[0].header['INSTRUME'])
print('Object: ' + fitsdata['OBJECT'][0])
print('Date: ' + fitsdata['DATE-OBS'][0])

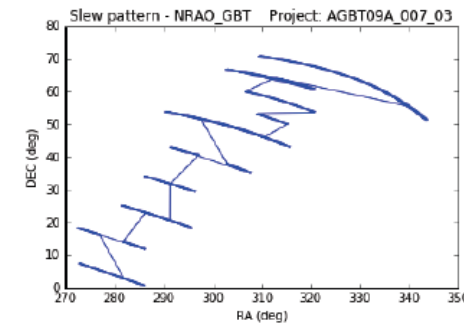
Filename: /Users/graham/Documents/Work/GBT/AGBT09A_007_03.raw.acs.fits
No.    Name      Type      Cards  Dimensions       Format
0  PRIMARY    PrimaryHDU    12      ()
1  SINGLE DISH BinTableHDU  229    53664R x 70C    ['32A', '1D', '22A', '1D',
'1D', '1D', '16384E', '16A', '6A', '8A', '1D', '1D', '1D', '4A', '1D', '4A', '1
D', '1I', '32A', '32A', '1J', '32A', '16A', '1E', '8A', '1D', '1D', '1D', '1D',
'1D', '1D', '1D', '1D', '1D', '1D', '1D', '1D', '8A', '1D', '1D', '12A', '1I', '
1I', '1D', '1D', '1I', '1A', '1I', '1I', '16A', '16A', '1J', '1J', '22A', '1D',
'1D', '1I', '1A', '1D', '1E', '1D', '1A', '1A', '8A', '1E', '1E', '16A', '1I', '
1I', '1I']

Observer: Jay Lockman
Project: AGBT09A_007_03
Telescope: NRAO Green Bank
Observation type: Spectrometer
Object: G35.0+5.0
Date: 2009-01-17T19:52:49.00
```

Greenbank Dish Slew Pattern

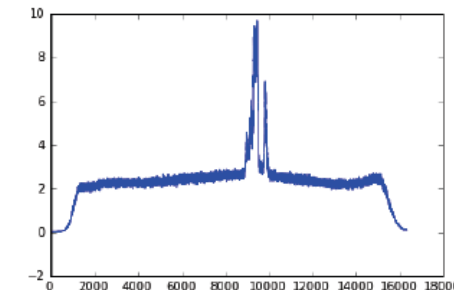
Spectra tuned to the 21-cm transition of neutral hydrogen to generate neutral hydrogen maps

```
In [106]: # Display RA/DEC plot of dish slew patterns during observations
# Convert GBT galactic coordinates to RA/DEC
c = SkyCoord(fitsdata['CRVAL2'], fitsdata['CRVAL3'], frame='galactic', unit='deg'
)
c_radecl = c.transform_to('icrs')
plt.plot(c_radecl.ra.deg, c_radecl.dec.deg)
plt.title("Slew pattern - " + hdulist[0].header['TELESCOP'] + "      Project: " + h
dulist[1].header['PROJID'])
plt.ylabel('DEC (deg)')
plt.xlabel('RA (deg)')
plt.show()
```



Inspection of Spectral Observation Data


```
In [119]: flux = fitsdata['DATA']
plt.plot(flux[0])
plt.show()
```



1. Data Mining the ATA 10-Year Archives

- 200M signal event records
- 360K multi-band compAmp files (candidate signals) – original data or waterfall plot pngs
- Example archive data mining:
 - Looking for targets with unusually consistent corrected (heliocentric) Doppler Drift over multi-year spans

Joined by
unique ID

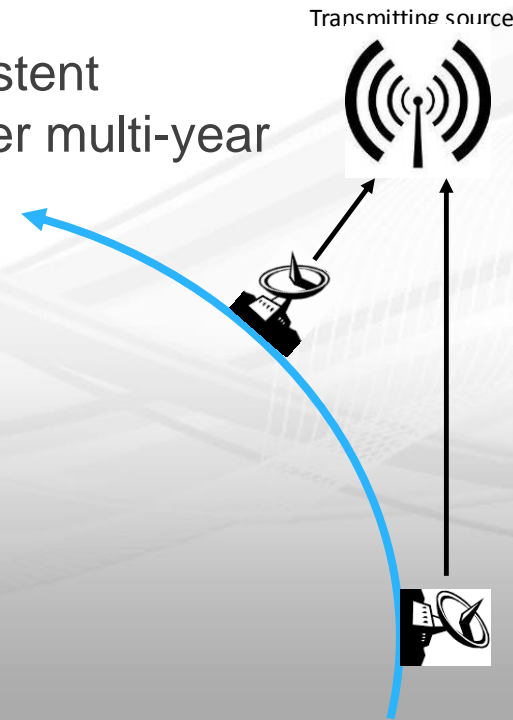


Uniqueld	Time	ActTyp	TgtId	catalog	RA2000Hr
antisolar_14_36_0_1	2010-06-11 21:02:54	target1off	109471	habcat	13.236

Dec2000Deg	Power	SNR	FreqMHz	DriftHz/s	WidHz
-14.282	166	NULL	1424.97454	-0.315	0.662

SigTyp	PPeriodS	NPul	IntTimeS	TscpAzDeg	PoI
CwP	NULL	NULL	98	180.33	both

TscpElDeg	BeamNo	SigClass	SigReason	CandReason	
34.862	3	Cand	PsPwrT	SnMulBm	



Heliocentric Drift – Computed for 200M records in 13m 24sec



In [46]: # CALCULATE CORRECTED (HELIOCENTRIC) DRIFT AND ACCELERATION

```
latitude = 40.8178 # [deg] Latitude of the ATA Location
rotation_speed = 465 # [m/s] on the equator
rotation_accel = 0.034 # [m/s^2] on the equator
speed_of_light = 3e8 # [m/s]
D2R = np.pi/180
Earth_tilt = D2R * 23.43928
# gravitational acceleration due to the Sun = G_constant * Sun_mass / AU^2
Sun_g = 6.674e-11 * 1.989e30 / (1.496e11 * 1.496e11)
# average Earth Speed = 2*pi*AU/year, converted to [m/s]
Earth_speed = 29785.68

def shared_items_short_calc(time):
    shared_items = {}
    # Note: time here is in years, as opposed to centuries in the JPL document
    shared_items['axis'] = 1.00000261 + 0.000000562 * time
    shared_items['eccentricity'] = 0.01671123 - 0.0000004392 * time
    shared_items['longitude'] = D2R * (100.46457166 + 359.9937244981 * time)
    shared_items['perihelion'] = D2R * (102.93768193 + 0.0032327364 * time)
    shared_items['mean_anomaly'] = np.fmod(shared_items.get('longitude') - shared_items.get('perihelion'), 2*np.pi)
    shared_items['ecc_anomaly'] = ecc_anomaly_calc(shared_items.get('mean_anomaly'), shared_items.get('eccentricity'))
    shared_items['orbital_x'] = -(shared_items.get('axis')) * (np.cos(shared_items.get('ecc_anomaly')))
    shared_items['orbital_y'] = -(shared_items.get('axis')) * np.sin(shared_items.get('ecc_anomaly'))
    shared_items['heliocentric_x'] = shared_items.get('orbital_x') * np.cos(shared_items.get('perihelion'))
    shared_items['equatorial_x'] = shared_items.get('heliocentric_x')
    ecc_adjustment = 1 / (1 - shared_items.get('eccentricity')) * np.cos(shared_items.get('ecc_anomaly'))
    shared_items['orbital_vx'] = -(shared_items.get('axis')) * np.sin(shared_items.get('ecc_anomaly'))
    shared_items['orbital_vy'] = shared_items.get('axis') * np.sqrt(1 - shared_items.get('eccentricity'))
    shared_items['heliocentric_vx'] = shared_items.get('orbital_vx') * np.cos(shared_items.get('perihelion'))
    shared_items['equatorial_vx'] = shared_items.get('heliocentric_vx')

    return shared_items

def shared_items_full_calc(time):
    # Note: time here is in years, as opposed to centuries in the JPL document
    shared_items = shared_items_short_calc(time)
    shared_items['inclination'] = -0.00001531 - 0.0001294668 * time
    shared_items['heliocentric_y'] = (shared_items.get('orbital_x') * np.sin(shared_items.get('perihelion'))
    shared_items['heliocentric_z'] = (shared_items.get('orbital_x') * np.sin(shared_items.get('perihelion'))
    shared_items['equatorial_y'] = shared_items.get('heliocentric_y') * np.cos(Earth_tilt) - shared_items.get('heliocentric_z') * np.sin(Earth_tilt)
    shared_items['equatorial_z'] = shared_items.get('heliocentric_y') * np.sin(Earth_tilt) + shared_items.get('heliocentric_z') * np.cos(Earth_tilt)
    shared_items['heliocentric_vy'] = (shared_items.get('orbital_vx') * np.sin(shared_items.get('perihelion'))
    shared_items['heliocentric_vz'] = (shared_items.get('orbital_vx') * np.sin(shared_items.get('perihelion'))
    shared_items['equatorial_vy'] = shared_items.get('heliocentric_vy') * np.cos(Earth_tilt) - shared_items.get('heliocentric_vz') * np.sin(Earth_tilt)
    shared_items['equatorial_vz'] = shared_items.get('heliocentric_vy') * np.sin(Earth_tilt) + shared_items.get('heliocentric_vz') * np.cos(Earth_tilt)

    return shared_items

def ecc_anomaly_calc(mean_anomaly, eccentricity):
    # we solve Kepler's equation by 3 iterations of Newton's method
    ecc_anomaly = mean_anomaly + eccentricity * np.sin(mean_anomaly)
    ecc_anomaly += (mean_anomaly - ecc_anomaly - eccentricity * np.sin(ecc_anomaly)) / (1 - eccentricity * np.cos(ecc_anomaly))
    ecc_anomaly += (mean_anomaly - ecc_anomaly - eccentricity * np.sin(ecc_anomaly)) / (1 - eccentricity * np.cos(ecc_anomaly))
    ecc_anomaly += (mean_anomaly - ecc_anomaly - eccentricity * np.sin(ecc_anomaly)) / (1 - eccentricity * np.cos(ecc_anomaly))
    return ecc_anomaly

def rel_shift_calc(azimuth, elevation):
    velocity_factor = np.sin(D2R*azimuth)*np.cos(D2R*elevation)
    rel_shift = rotation_speed/speed_of_light*velocity_factor*np.cos(D2R*latitude)
    return rel_shift
```

JPL Algorithm

```
azimuth = exo_rdd.map(lambda p: Row(azimuth=p.azimuth))
elevation = exo_rdd.map(lambda p: Row(elevation=p.elevation))
J2000_time = exo_rdd.map(lambda p: Row(J2000_time=p.J2000_time))
freq = exo_rdd.map(lambda p: Row(freq=p.freq))
drift = exo_rdd.map(lambda p: Row(drift=p.drift))
RA = exo_rdd.map(lambda p: Row(RA=p.RA))
Dec = exo_rdd.map(lambda p: Row(Dec=p.Dec))

#Compute the Doppler effect arising from Earth's rotation

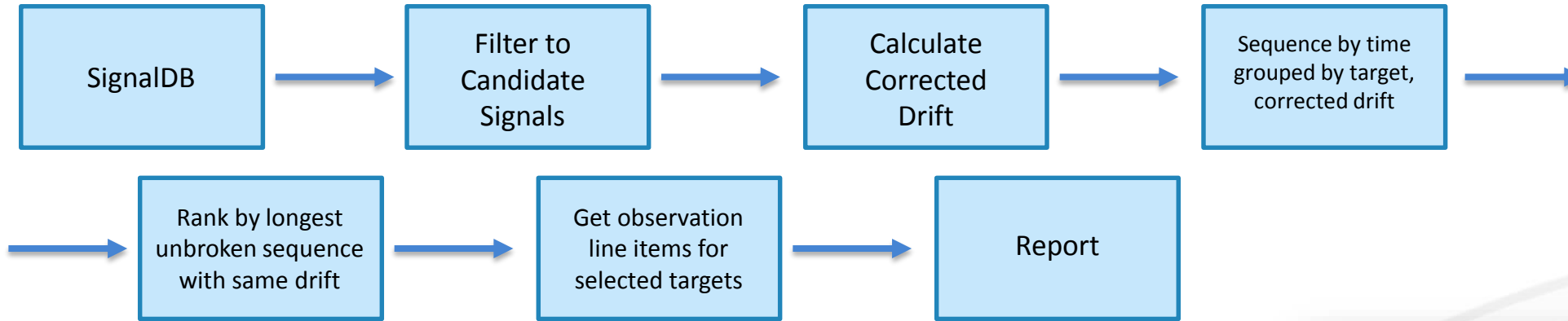
# Doppler shift relative to frequency: to be multiplied by frequency in Hz
relative_diurnal_shift = exo_rdd.map(lambda line: Row(value=relative_diurnal_shift_calc(line)))
# resulting shift in Hz
diurnal_shift = exo_rdd.map(lambda line: Row(value=diurnal_shift_calc(line)))
# Doppler drift relative to frequency: to be multiplied by frequency in Hz
relative_diurnal_drift = exo_rdd.map(lambda line: Row(value=relative_diurnal_drift_calc(line)))
# resulting drift in Hz/s
diurnal_drift = exo_rdd.map(lambda line: Row(value=diurnal_drift_calc(line)))

# these two are computed just as a sanity check
#(for a hypothetical signal coming from the vernal equinox)
vernal_orbital_drift = exo_rdd.map(lambda line: Row(value=vernal_orbital_drift_calc(line)))
vernal_orbital_shift = exo_rdd.map(lambda line: Row(value=vernal_orbital_shift_calc(line)))

doppler_rdd = exo_rdd.map(lambda line: Row(UniqueId=line.UniqueId, TgtId=line.TgtId, timeInSeconds=line.timeInSeconds,
Time=line.Time, power=line.power, freq=int(line.freq), drift=line.drift, RA=line.RA, Dec=line.Dec,
corrected_drift=round(corrected_drift_calc(line),4), corrected_acceleration=round(corrected_acceleration(line),4),
CandReason=line.CandReason))
```



Heliocentric Drift Data Mining Pipeline with IBM Spark@SETI



Uniqueld	TgtId	Time	RA	Dec	freq	power	drift	corrected_drift
keplerLBand_9335_1019_31_9472308	150002	4/11/2012 4:17	289.214996	47.883999	1620.57019	172	-0.068	-0.00228
kepler8ghz_23973_1004_3_12719091	150002	7/21/2014 2:42	289.214996	47.883999	3711.37915	3579.89209	-0.09	0.001362
kepler8ghz_23973_1018_5_12720747	150002	7/21/2014 2:42	289.214996	47.883999	3722.89			
kepler8ghz_23973_1013_12_12721289	150002	7/21/2014 2:42	289.214996	47.883999	3719.008			
kepler8ghz_23982_1006_0_12807130	150002	7/21/2014 3:11	289.214996	47.883999	3769.439			
kepler8ghz_24646_1001_11_17268731	150002	7/26/2014 2:26	289.214996	47.883999	3609.280			
kepler8ghz_24646_1009_9_17268595	150002	7/26/2014 2:26	289.214996	47.883999	3615.475			
kepler8ghz_24646_1021_0_17269024	150002	7/26/2014 2:26	289.214996	47.883999	3625.203			
kepler8ghz_25255_1016_8_17662001	150002	7/29/2014 4:09	289.214996	47.883999	3559.148			
kepler8ghz_25256_1002_10_17662435	150002	7/29/2014 4:13	289.214996	47.883999	3566.776			
kepler8ghz_25256_1009_7_17662702	150002	7/29/2014 4:13	289.214996	47.883999	3572.255			
kepler8ghz_25789_1007_11_17861540	150002	8/2/2014 1:58	289.214996	47.883999	3489.662			
kepler8ghz_25789_1007_12_17861541	150002	8/2/2014 1:58	289.214996	47.883999	3489.714			
kepler8ghz_25791_1002_16_17862204	150002	8/2/2014 2:04	289.214996	47.883999	3485.771			
kepler8ghz_25791_1004_5_17862275	150002	8/2/2014 2:04	289.214996	47.883999	3486.898			
kepler8ghz_25791_1010_9_17862262	150002	8/2/2014 2:04	289.214996	47.883999	3492.018			
kepler8ghz_25791_1022_0_17862219	150002	8/2/2014 2:04	289.214996	47.883999	3501.387			
kepler8ghz_25791_1015_16_17862436	150002	8/2/2014 2:04	289.214996	47.883999	3496.370			
kepler8ghz_25791_1018_12_17862632	150002	8/2/2014 2:04	289.214996	47.883999	3498.623			
kepler8ghz_25791_1018_3_17862623	150002	8/2/2014 2:04	289.214996	47.883999	3498.213			

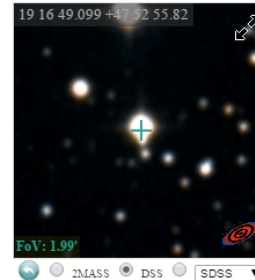
Basic data :

KOI-87.01 -- Extra-solar Confirmed Planet

Other object types: P1 (), P1? (KOI)
 ICRS coord. (ep=J2000) : 19 16 52.19 +47 53 04.0 () [] 0 ~
 FK5 coord. (ep=J2000 eq=2000) : 19 16 52.19 +47 53 04.0 []
 FK4 coord. (ep=B1950 eq=1950) : 19 15 28.15 +47 47 37.0 []
 Gal coord. (ep=J2000) : 079.0919 +15.7923 []

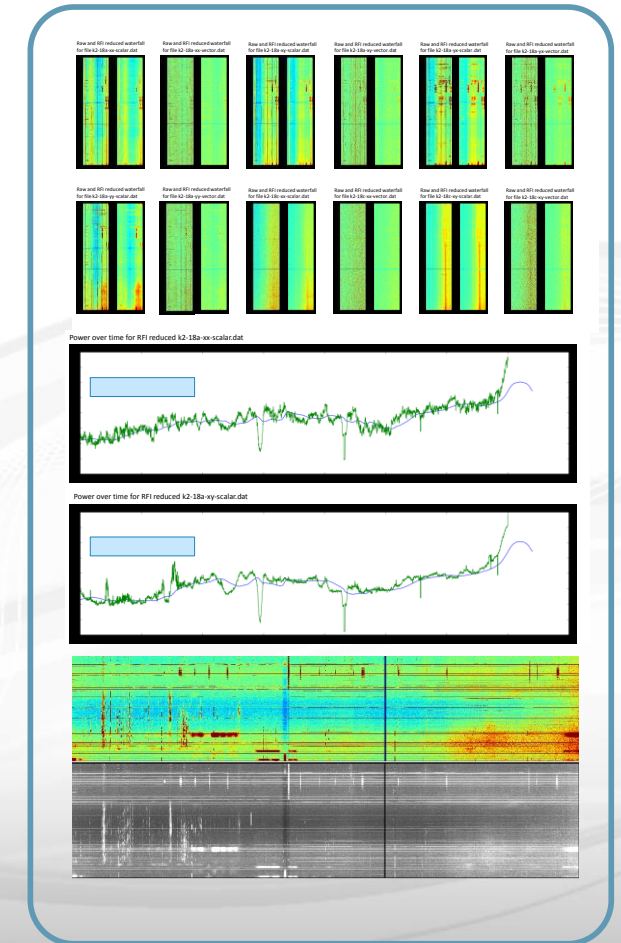
SIMBAD with radius arcmin

Interactive AladinLite view



2. IBM Spark and New Observation Campaigns

- ~5TB per observation – direct streaming to IBM Tape Drive installed at ATA (IBM TS2270 high capacity 5-15TB per cartridge)
- Tapes received by IBM Cloud Storage in San Jose for ground-to-cloud upload into Object Store in IBM Cloud Storage, accessed by IBM Spark Services using SWIFT
- Examples:
 - Leakage detection using known exoplanet occultations – data folding of multiple occultation events to look for slight dips in overall power
 - Eavesdropping targets: neighboring but non-binary stars with close to zero angular separation – wide band analytics (SWAC)



Output of Jupyter Notebook - IBM Spark@SETI
K2-18 b Occultation Observation : 03/30/2016 23:28 UT

Identifier	Otype	ICRS (J2000) RA	ICRS (J2000) DEC	distance	distance unit
2MASS J21103096-2710513	*	317.629	-27.18092	22	pc
2MASS J21103147-2710578	*	317.63117	-27.18272	16	pc



Eavesdropping analytics on IBM Spark@SETI
Example: Stellar pair separated by ~6pc
~5.2TB data collected for wide band analysis



3. Signal Classification

- Supervised and unsupervised Machine Learning
- Initial focus is on finding suitable scalar features
- Collaborating with NASA under signed Space Act Agreement
- Stanford research teams using IBM Spark@SETI platform – researching advanced feature extraction for use with scikit-learn

3. Image Classification – A Simple Example



```
In [1]: import os
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.image as img
import pandas as pd
dir_name = '/ata_ibm_seti/signals/waterfalls/'
std_time_array = []
std_freq_array = []
file_list = os.listdir( dir_name )
```

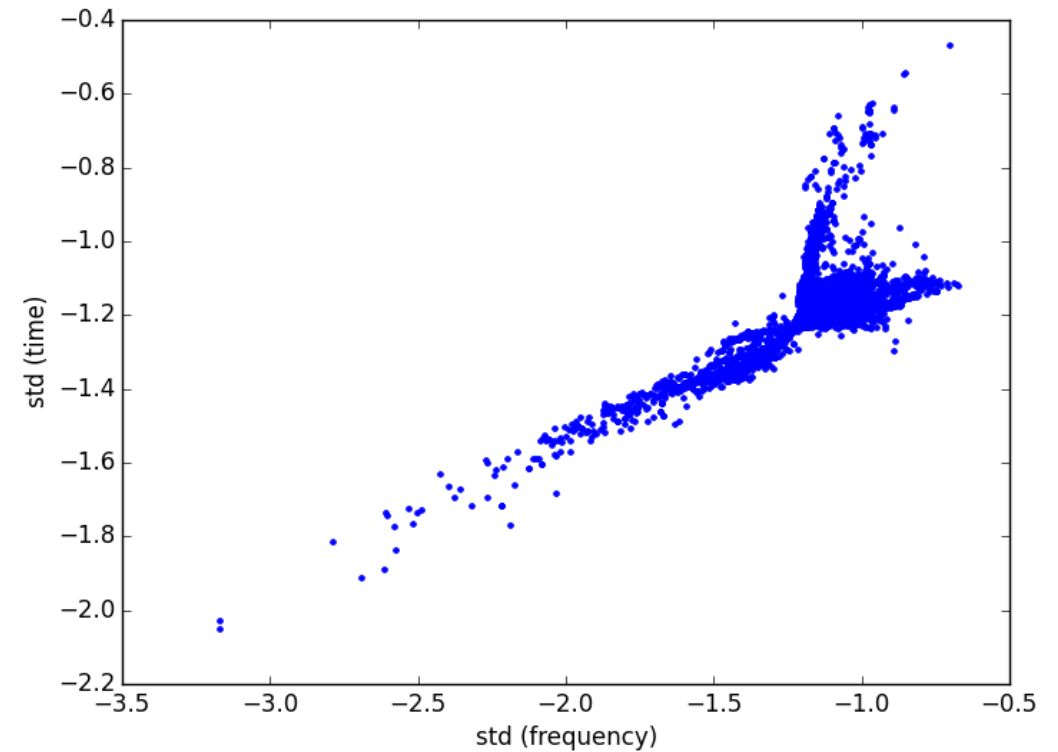
```
In [2]: for file in file_list:
    if str.find(file, '.png') != -1:
        image_this = img.imread( dir_name + file )

        std_time = np.mean( np.std( image_this, axis = 0 ) )
        std_freq = np.mean( np.std( image_this, axis = 1 ) )

        std_time_array = np.append( std_time_array, std_time )
        std_freq_array = np.append( std_freq_array, std_freq )
```

(Note: Non-parallelized code)

```
In [ ]: plt.plot( np.log10(std_freq_array), np.log10(std_time_array), 'b.',label='Waterfall Parameters' )
plt.xlabel('std (frequency) ')
plt.ylabel('std (time) ')
plt.show()
```



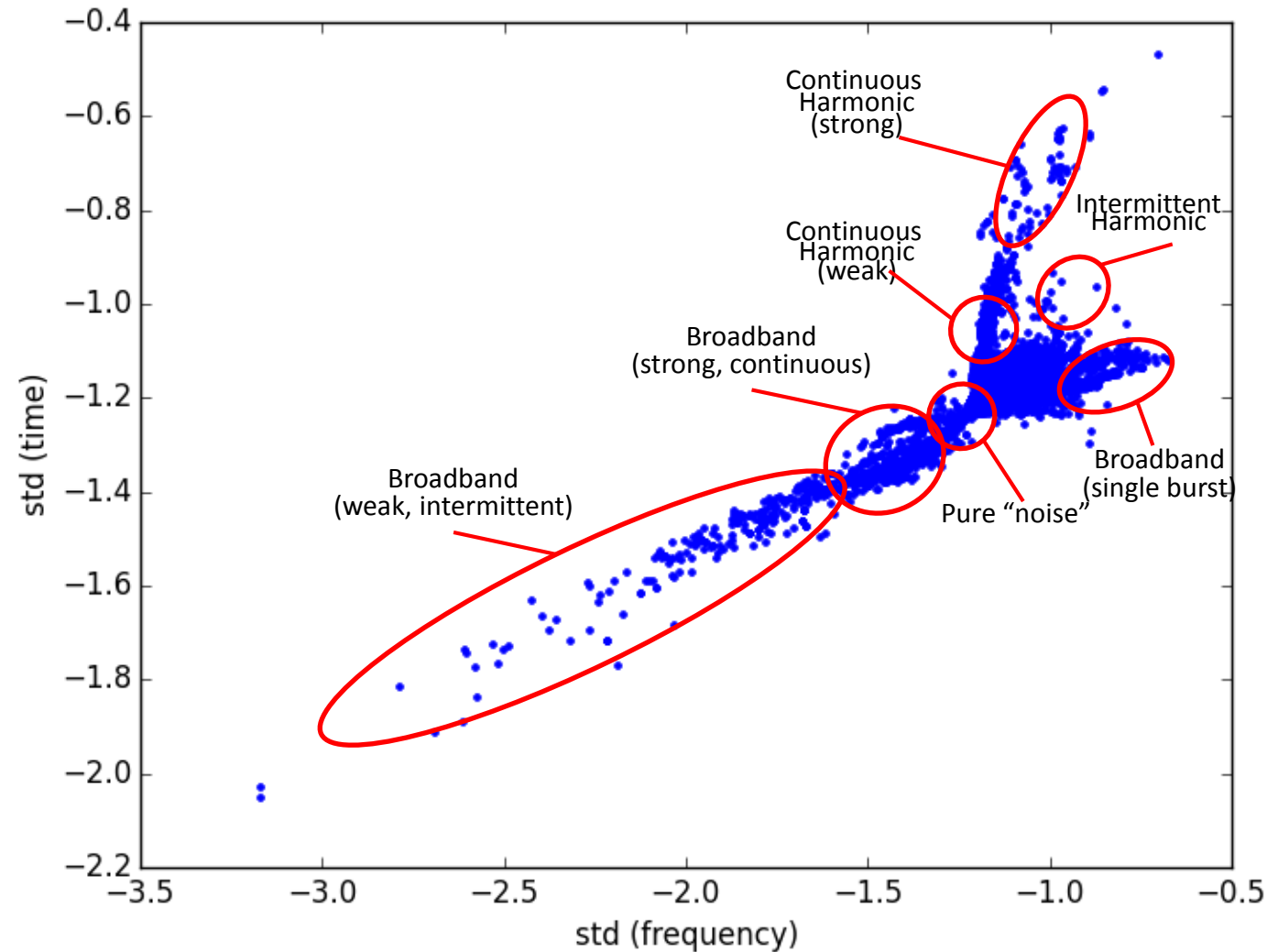
Standard
Deviation



Standard
Deviation



3. Signal Classification – A Simple Example





3. Signal Classification – Scalar Features

1D Signal Variants

$X_{n,m}$ = waterfall plot amplitude
 n = frequency index
 m = time index

Variable	Frequency (Spectrum)	Time (Light Curve)
Projected	$\text{Op}[\sum_m X_{n,m}]$	$\text{Op}[\sum_n X_{n,m}]$
Slice-wise	$\sum_m \text{Op}[X_{n,m}]$	$\sum_n \text{Op}[X_{n,m}]$
Projected Difference	$\text{Op}[\Delta_n \sum_m X_{n,m}]$	$\text{Op}[\Delta_m \sum_n X_{n,m}]$
Slice-wise Difference	$\sum_m \text{Op}[\Delta_n X_{n,m}]$	$\sum_n \text{Op}[\Delta_m X_{n,m}]$

- Mean value
- Standard deviation
- 3rd moment
- 4th moment
- Shannon Information
- Total Variation
- Maximum Variation

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N X_n$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (X_n - \bar{X})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (X_n - \bar{X})^3$$

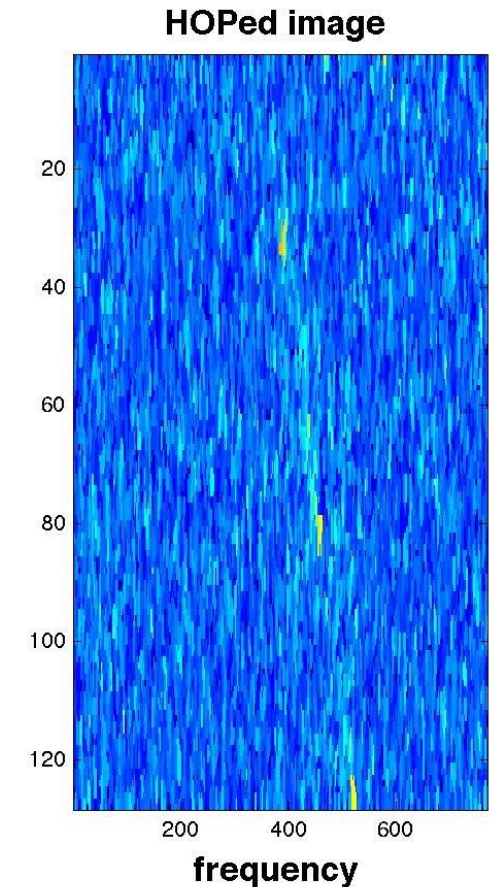
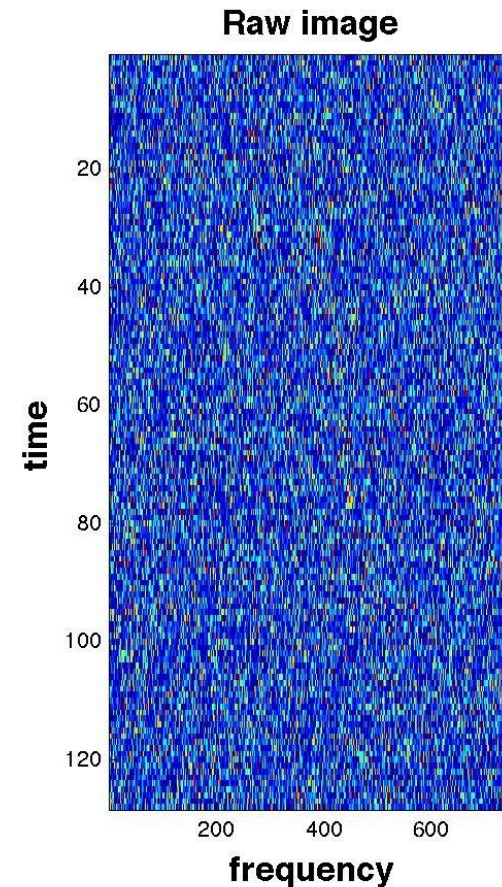
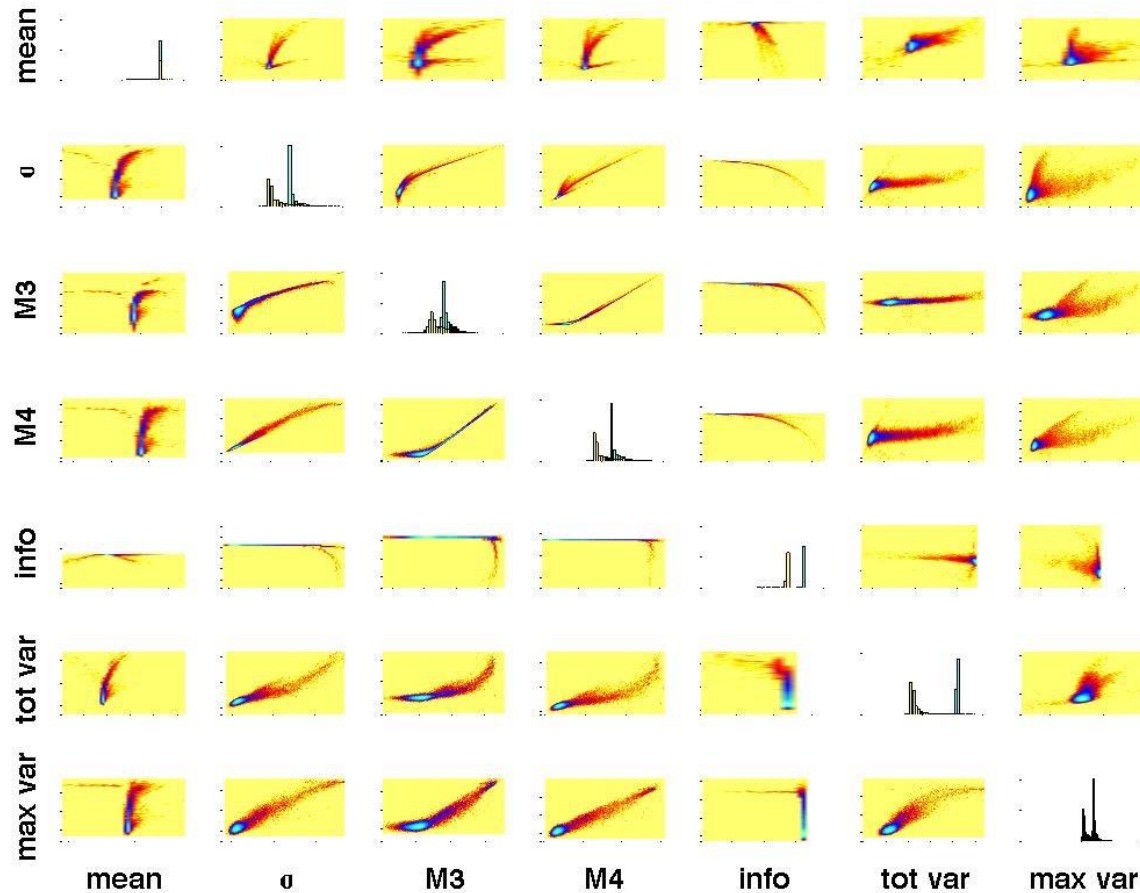
$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (X_n - \bar{X})^4$$

$$I = \int P(x,y) \log P(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} |(X_{n+1} - X_n)|$$

$$= \max_n |(X_{n+1} - X_n)|$$

3. Signal Classification – Scalar Features



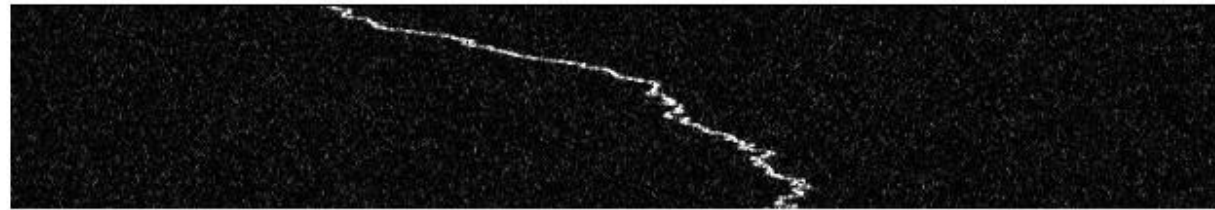
3. Signal Classification – Stanford Research - Experimentation with Novel Feature Extraction



- Example test case: “Squiggle” signals – random modulation of a narrow band signal

Cluster 3: Greatest variance in frequency, independent of intensity

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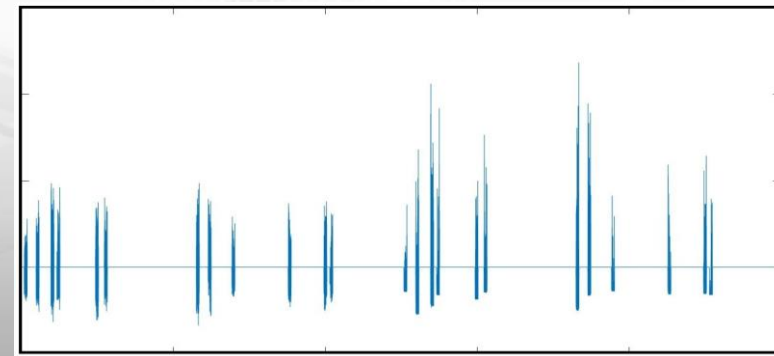
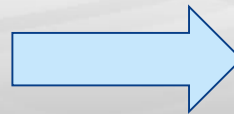
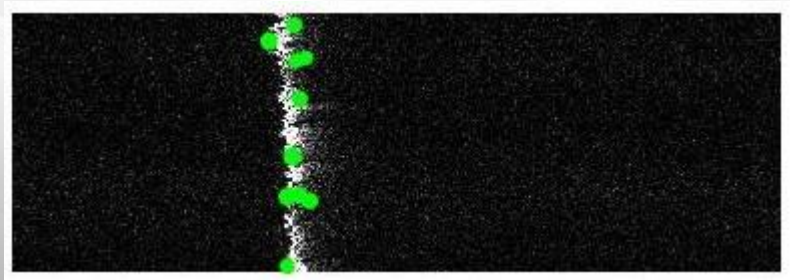


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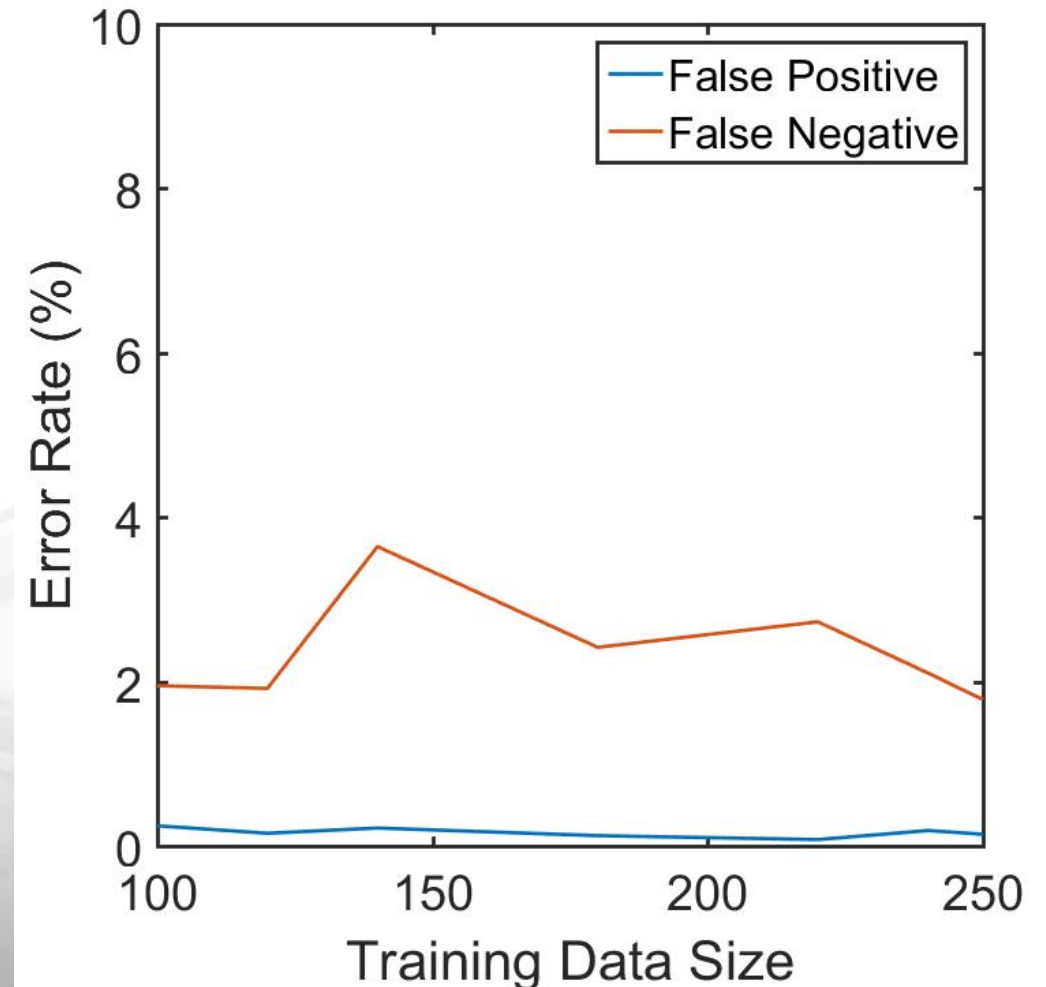
3. Signal Classification – Stanford Research

- Feature Compression - Fisher Vectors
- Fisher Vector Calculation:
 1. Find SIFT features (Scale-invariant feature transform - used for image recognition ... scalar & drift independent)
 2. Collect them into a gaussian mixture model
 3. Residuals from the model are then fisher vectors



3. Signal Classification – Stanford Research

- Fisher Classification Scheme
- Scheme
 - Training: create clusters
 - Classification: nearest cluster
- Best case error:
 - 14/833 false pos.
 - 18/7438 false neg.





IBM SystemML

- Apache Incubator Project

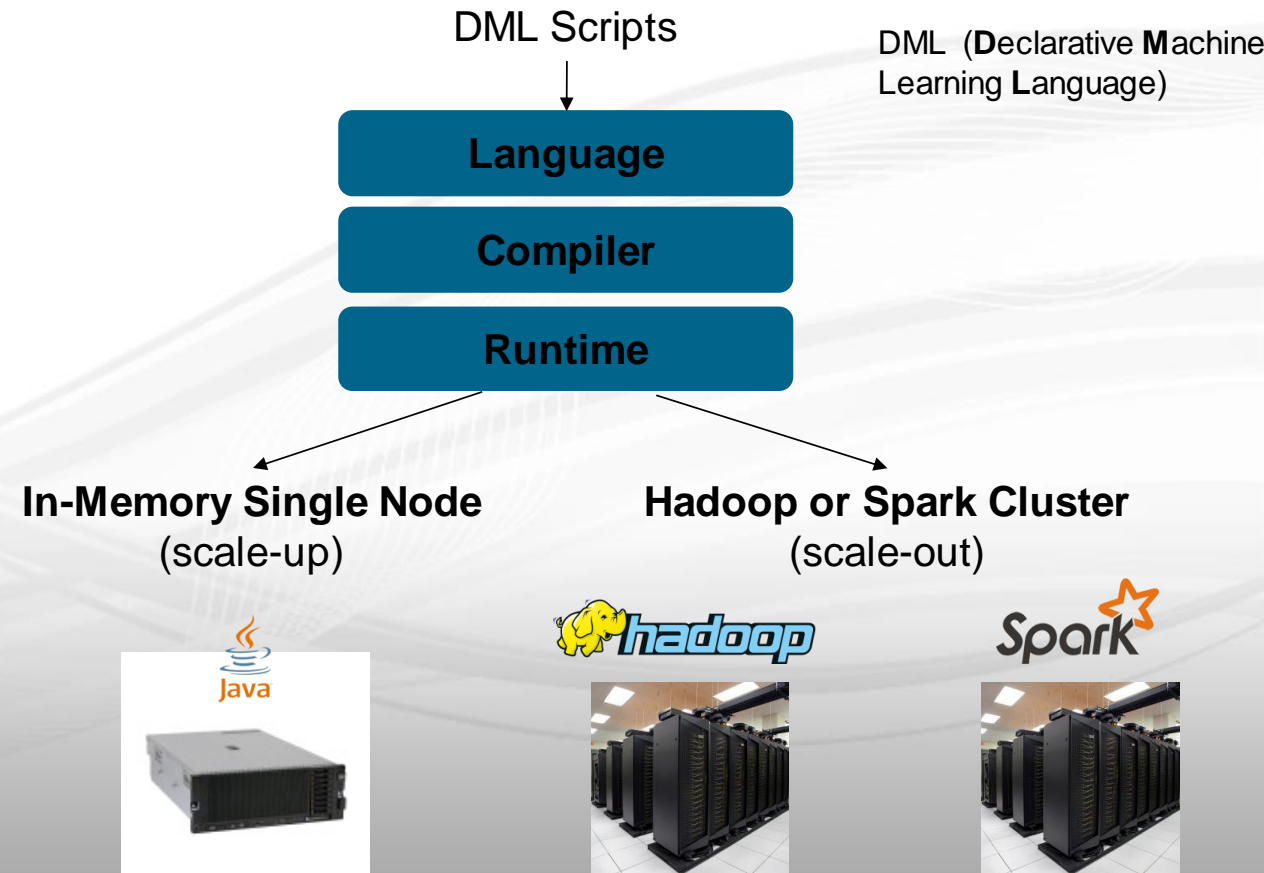
What is SystemML

■ In a nutshell

- Provides a language for data scientists to implement machine learning algorithms
 - Also comes with approx. 20 algorithms pre-implemented
- Compiles execution plans ranging from single node (scale up multi threaded) to scale out (MapReduce, Spark)
- Runs in embeddable, standalone, and cluster mode

■ Status of SystemML

- Shipped with IBM BigInsights 4.x
 - Runs scalable algorithms through IBM Big R
- Apache SystemML Incubator project
 - <http://systemml.apache.org>
- Ongoing research effort at IBM Almaden Research Center



SystemML Overview

- Machine learning language for data scientists (“The SQL for ML”)
 - Productivity of data scientists
 - Declarative, high-level language with R-like syntax (also Python)
- Compiler
 - Cost-based optimizer to generate execution plans, parallelize
 - Based on data and system characteristics
 - Operators for in-memory single node and cluster execution
- Performance & Scalability through scale-up and scale-out
- Broad class of algorithms and growing

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1  # LINEAR REGRESSION USING CONJUGATE GRADIENT METHOD
2  ...
3  w = matrix (0, rows = m, cols = 1);
4
5  r = - t(X) %*% y;
6  p = - r;
7  norm_r2 = sum (r ^ 2);
8  norm_r2_target = norm_r2 * $tolerance ^ 2;
9
10 while (i < max_iteration & norm_r2 > norm_r2_target)
11 {
12     q = t(X) %*% X %*% p + lambda * p;
13     alpha = norm_r2 / sum (p * q);
14     w = w + alpha * p;
15     r = r + alpha * q;
16     old_norm_r2 = norm_r2;
17     norm_r2 = sum (r ^ 2);
18     p = -r + (norm_r2 / old_norm_r2) * p;
19     i = i + 1;
20 }
21 ...
22 write (w, $B);
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