

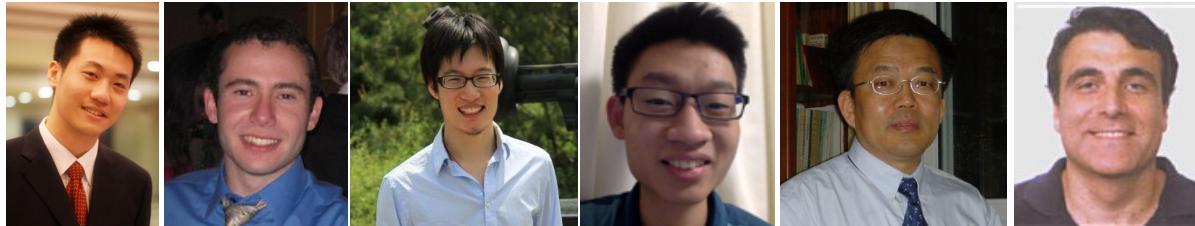
# A GENERAL SUSPICIOUSNESS METRIC FOR DENSE BLOCKS IN MULTIMODAL DATA

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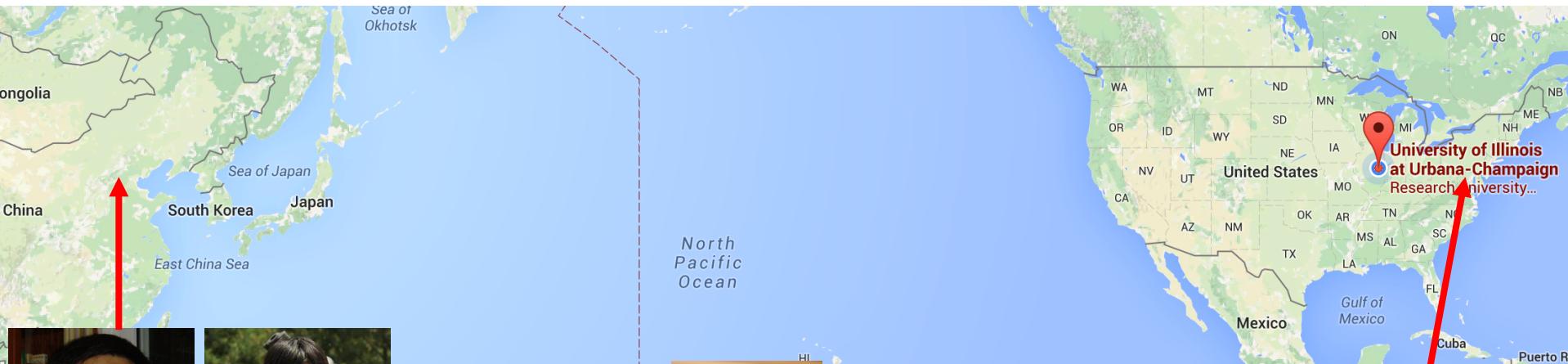
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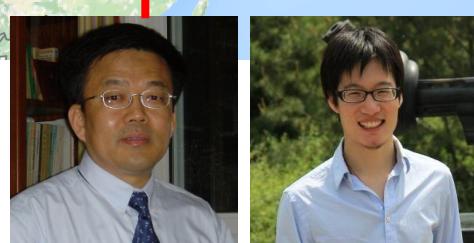
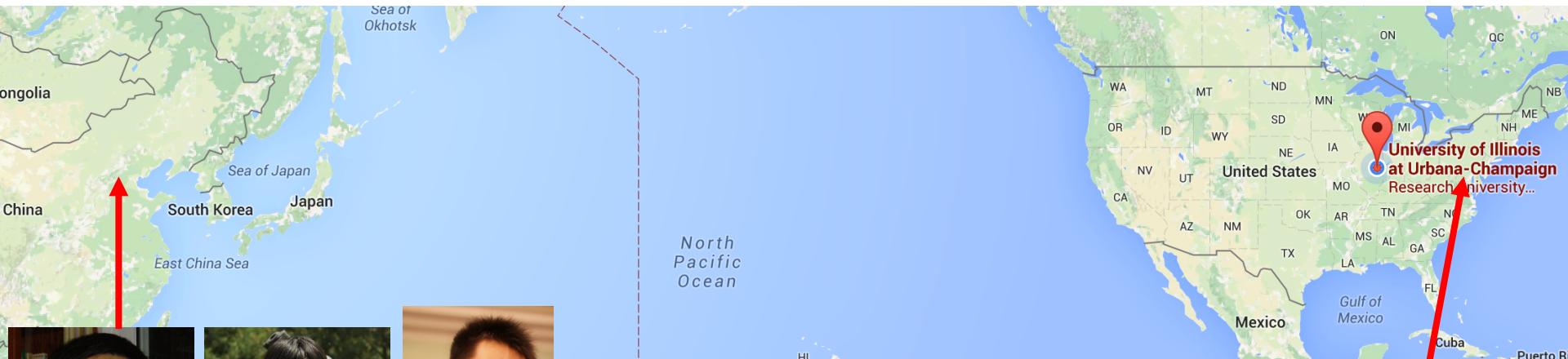
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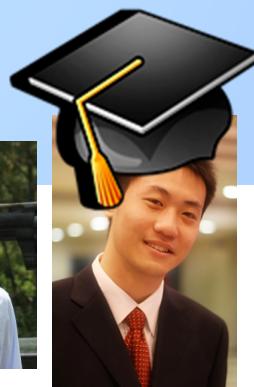
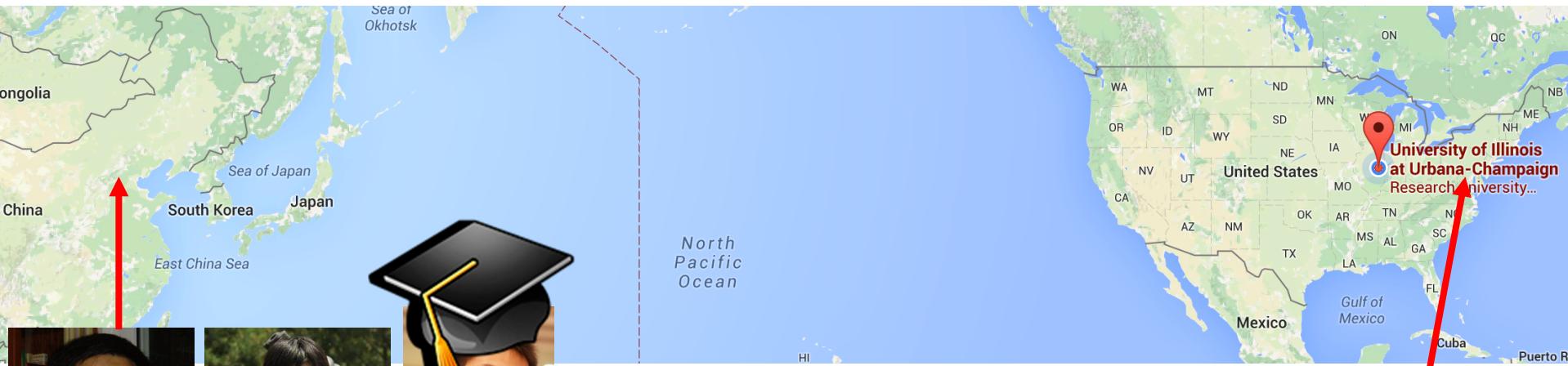


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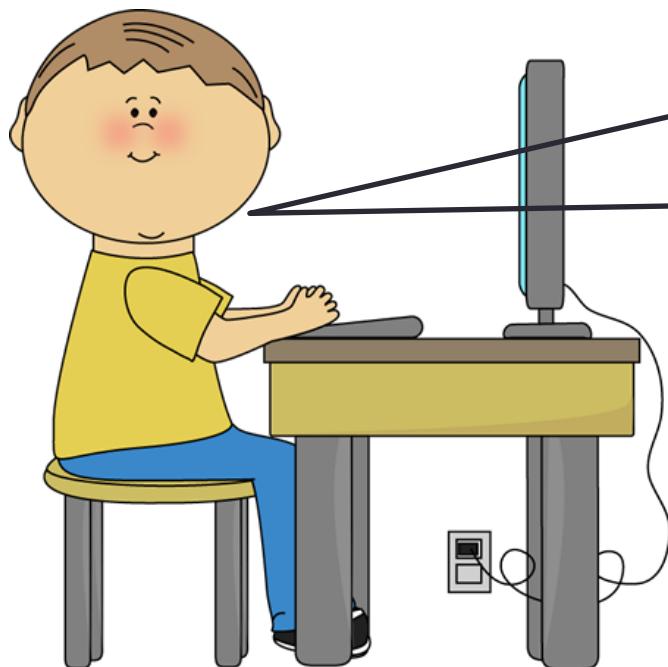
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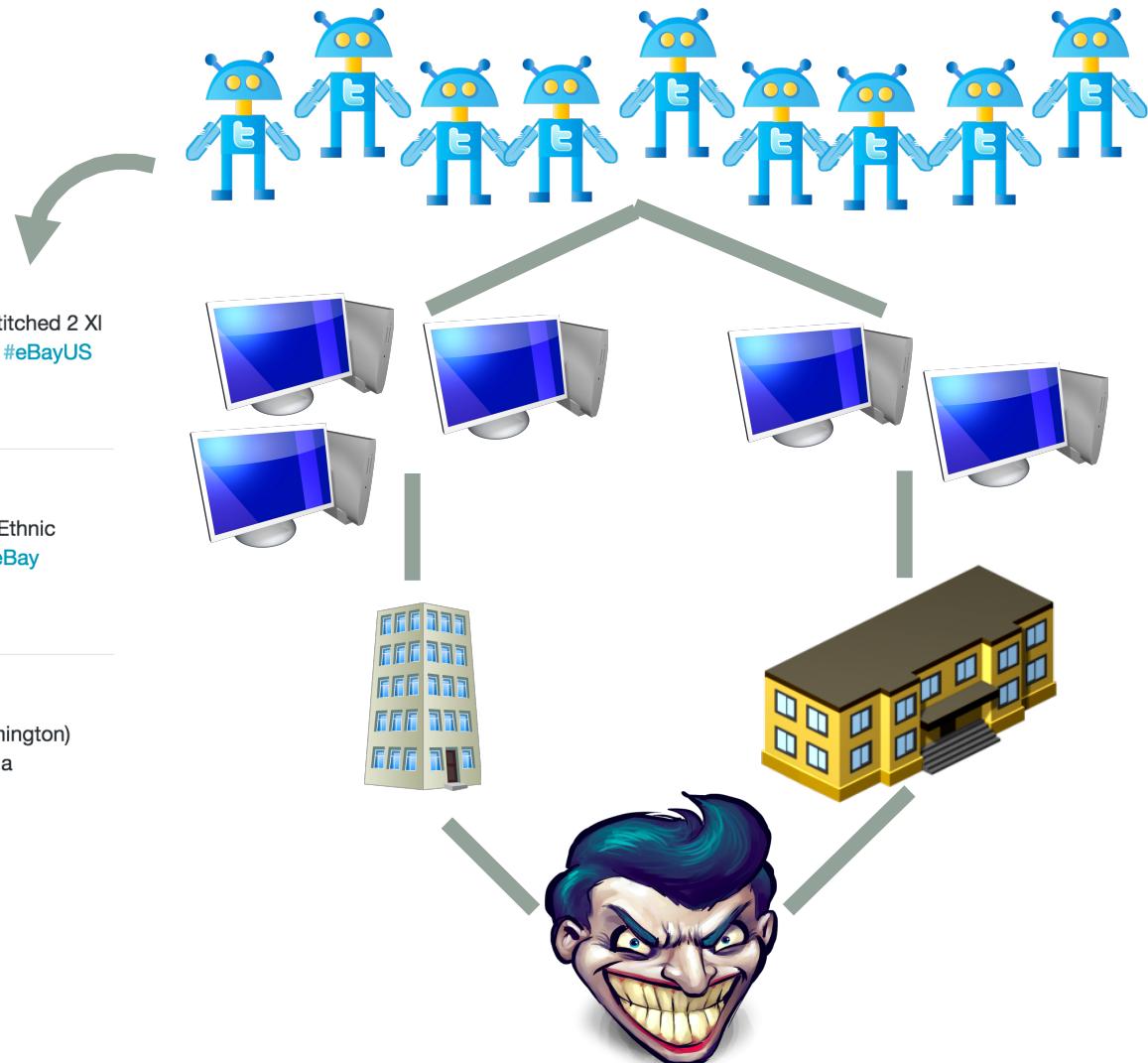
My boss wants me to  
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table – **billions of records,**  
**tens of columns!!! How?!**

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8	258	Social News	Dec 13, 2013	sap hana online training and placenet 2 http://t.co/JlaA41ldnV	
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12	262	Hana O'Neill	Dec 13, 2013	@sarahsilvanator no I have life guard training Saturday and my final test t...	
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# Suspicious Behaviors in Multi-Modal Data

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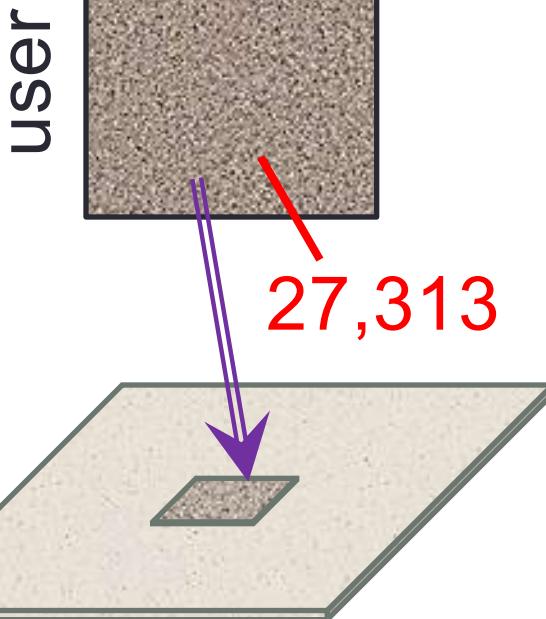


# Massive Multi-Modal Data: Lines & Columns (Modes)

Dataset	Mode				Mass
Retweeting	User	Root ID	IP	Time (min)	#retweet
	29.5M	19.8M	27.8M	56.9K	211.7M
Trending (Hashtag)	User	Hashtag	IP	Time (min)	#tweet
	81.2M	1.6M	47.7M	56.9K	276.9M
Network attacks (LBNL)	Src-IP	Dest-IP	Port	Time (sec)	#packet
	2,345	2,355	6,055	3,610	230,836

# Dense Blocks Indicates Suspiciousness

200 minutes  
time



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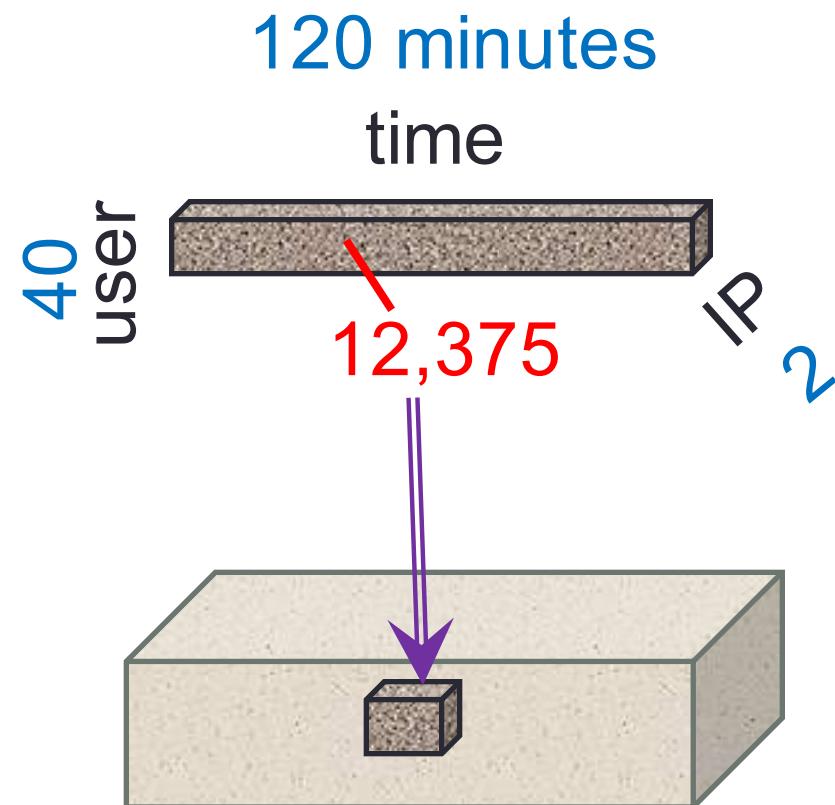
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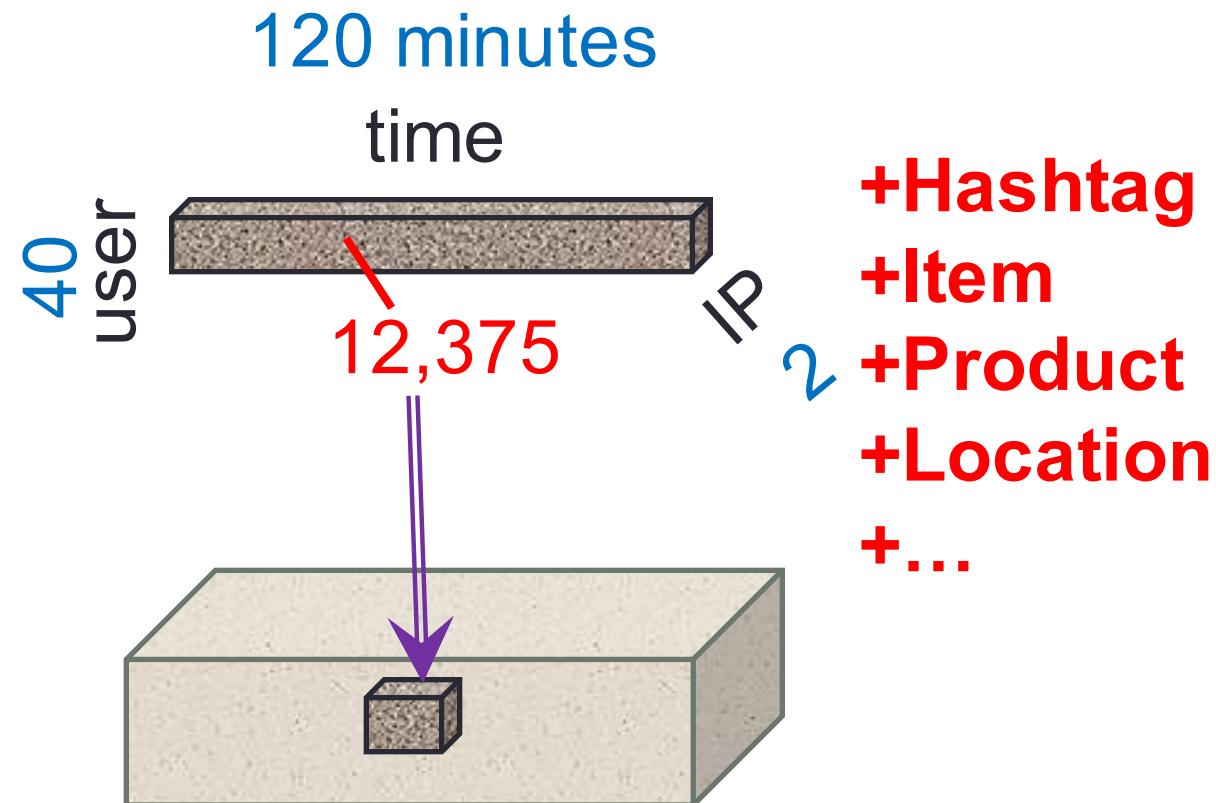
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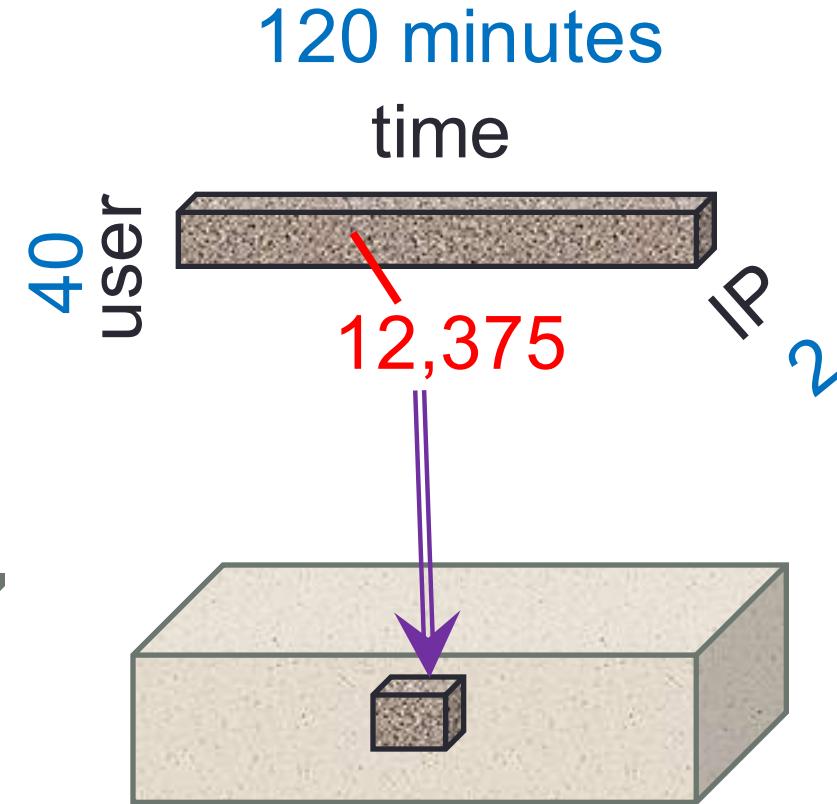
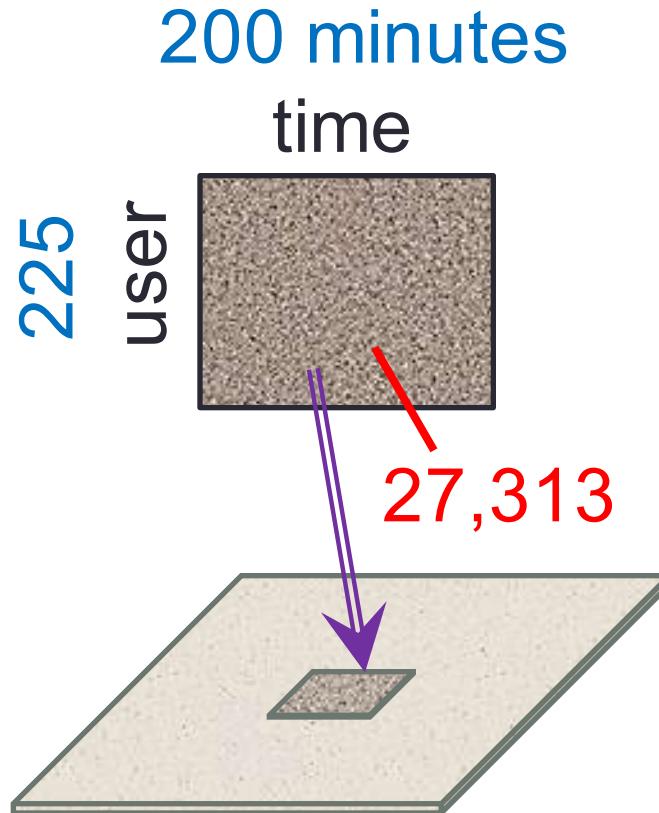
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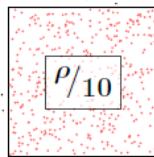
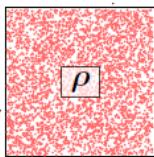
**Question: Which is more suspicious?**

- Before we search, we should be able to rank.

# Axioms

Density Axiom

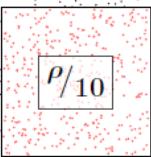
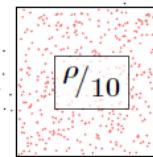
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Contrast Axiom

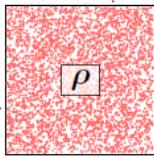
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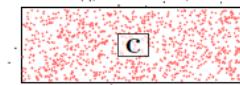
Size Axiom

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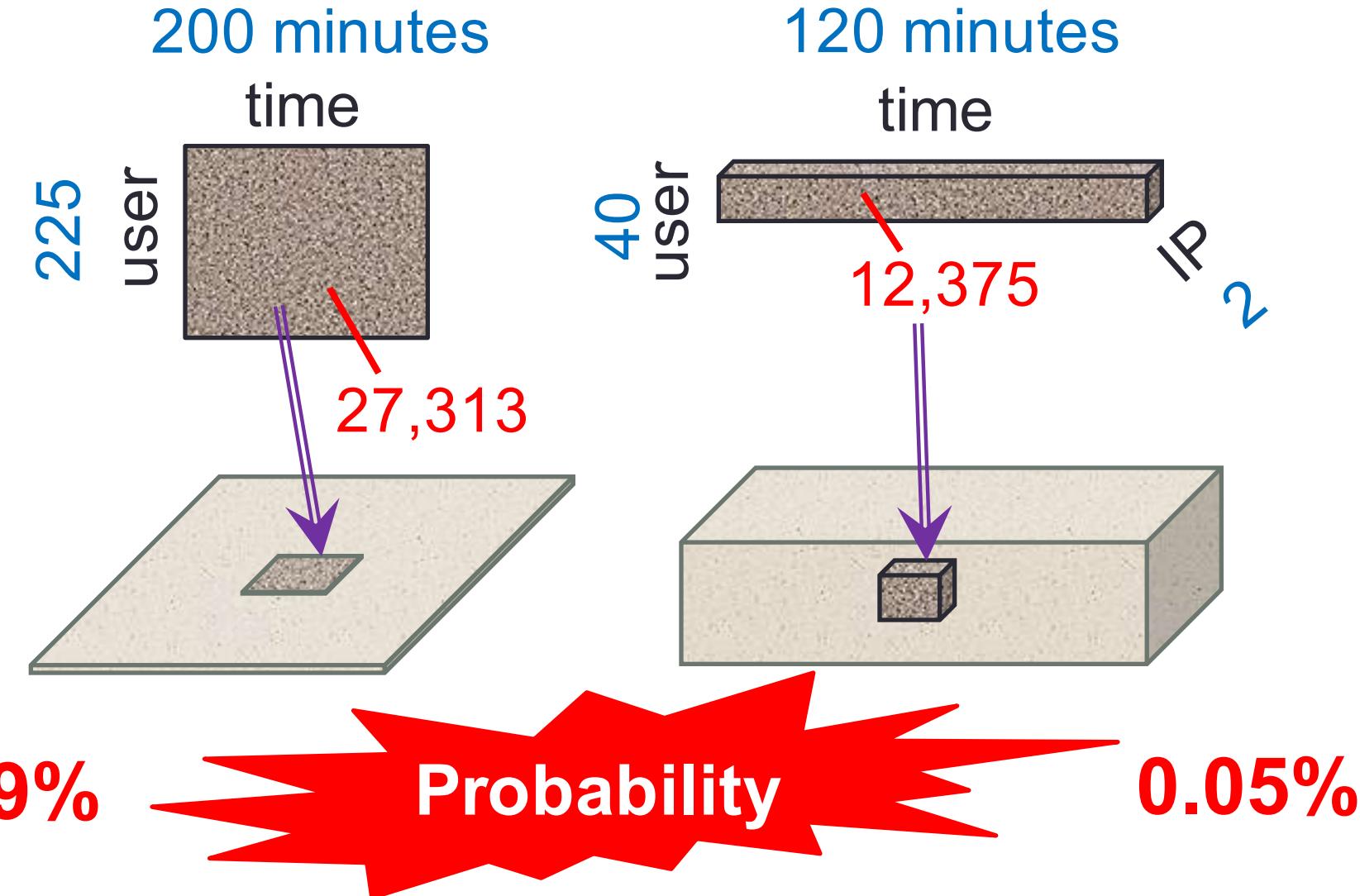


Concentration Axiom

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# A General Idea to Quantify Suspiciousness



# A General Suspiciousness Metric

- Negative log likelihood of block's probability

$$f(n, c, N, C) = -\log [Pr(Y_n = c)]$$

**Lemma** Given an  $n_1 \times \cdots \times n_K$  block of mass  $c$  in  $N_1 \times \cdots \times N_K$  data of total mass  $C$ , the suspiciousness function is

$$f(\mathbf{n}, c, \mathbf{N}, C) = c(\log \frac{c}{C} - 1) + C \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{n_i}{N_i} - c \sum_{i=1}^K \log \frac{n_i}{N_i}$$

Using  $\rho$  as the block's density and  $p$  is the data's density, we have the simpler formulation

$$\hat{f}(\mathbf{n}, \rho, \mathbf{N}, p) = \left( \prod_{i=1}^K n_i \right) D_{KL}(\rho || p)$$

- CrossSpot: Local search

# Advantage: “Suspiciousness”+CrossSpot

- Scoring dense blocks
- Targeting multi-modal data
- Satisfying axioms

Metrics	Method	Scores		Axioms			Multi-modal
		Blocks	1	2	3	4	
SUSPICIOUSNESS		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mass		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Density		✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Average Degree [9]		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	N/A
Singular Value [10]		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Methods	CROSSSPOT		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Subgraph [30, 10, 36]		✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
	CopyCatch [6]		✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
	EigenSpokes [31]		✗				N/A
	TrustRank [14, 8]		✗				N/A
	BP [28, 1]		✗				N/A

# Performance: Synthetic Data

- Experiments: Synthetic data

- $1,000 \times 1,000 \times 1,000$  of 10,000 random data
- Block#1:  $30 \times 30 \times 30$  of 512    3 modes
- Block#2:  $30 \times 30 \times 1,000$  of 512                                    2 modes
- Block#3:  $30 \times 1,000 \times 30$  of 512                                    2 modes
- Block#4:  $1,000 \times 30 \times 30$  of 512                                    2 modes

	Recall				Overall Evaluation		
	Block #1	Block #2	Block #3	Block #4	Precision	Recall	F1 score
HOSVD ( $r=20$ )	93.7%	29.5%	23.7%	21.3%	<b>0.983</b>	0.407	0.576
HOSVD ( $r=10$ )	91.3%	24.4%	18.5%	19.2%	0.972	0.317	0.478
HOSVD ( $r=5$ )	85.7%	10.0%	9.5%	11.4%	0.952	0.195	0.324
CROSSSPOT	<b>100%</b>	<b>99.9%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	0.978	<b>0.967</b>	<b>0.972</b>

# Performance: Manipulating Trends

User × hashtag × IP × minute	Mass $c$	Suspiciousness
$582 \times 3 \times 294 \times \mathbf{56,940}$	5,941,821	111,799,948
$188 \times 1 \times 313 \times \mathbf{56,943}$	2,344,614	47,013,868
$75 \times 1 \times 2 \times 2,061$	689,179	19,378,403

User ID	Time	IP address (city, province)	Tweet text with hashtag
USER-D	11-18 12:12:51	IP-1 (Deyang, Shandong)	#Snow# the Samsung GALAXY SII QQ Service customized version...
USER-E	11-18 12:12:53	IP-1 (Deyang, Shandong)	#Snow# the Samsung GALAXY SII QQ Service customized version...
USER-F	11-18 12:12:54	IP-2 (Zaozhuang, Shandong)	#Snow# the Samsung GALAXY SII QQ Service customized version...
USER-E	11-18 12:17:55	IP-1 (Deyang, Shandong)	#Li Ning - a weapon with a hero# good support activities!
USER-F	11-18 12:17:56	IP-2 (Zaozhuang, Shandong)	#Li Ning - a weapon with a hero# good support activities!
USER-D	11-18 12:18:40	IP-1 (Deyang, Shandong)	#Toshiba Bright Daren# color personality test to find out your sense...
USER-E	11-18 17:00:31	IP-2 (Zaozhuang, Shandong)	#Snow# the Samsung GALAXY SII QQ Service customized version...
USER-D	11-18 17:00:49	IP-2 (Zaozhuang, Shandong)	#Toshiba Bright Daren# color personality test to find out your sense...
USER-F	11-18 17:00:56	IP-2 (Zaozhuang, Shandong)	#Li Ning - a weapon with a hero# good support activities!

# Conclusion

- Proposed a general “suspiciousness” metric based on **probability** for multi-modal behaviors
- CrossSpot: Proposed a local search algorithm for catching suspicious behaviors

## Thank you!

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