



# What's the Big Deal?

## Big Data, Cloud & the Internet of Things

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# A Futurist's Near-Term View



# The Future Depends on Data

- + Self-driving car dependencies
  - + Weather
  - + Maps, Geography (2D/3D)
  - + Peer sensors (other cars)
  - + Crowdsourced data (e.g. Waze)
- + Challenges
  - + Amount of data
  - + Different types of data
  - + Putting the data together for use
  - + Making sense of the data

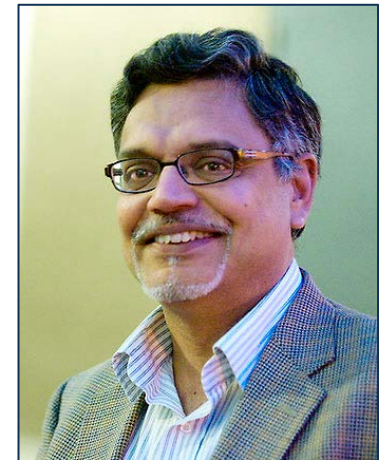
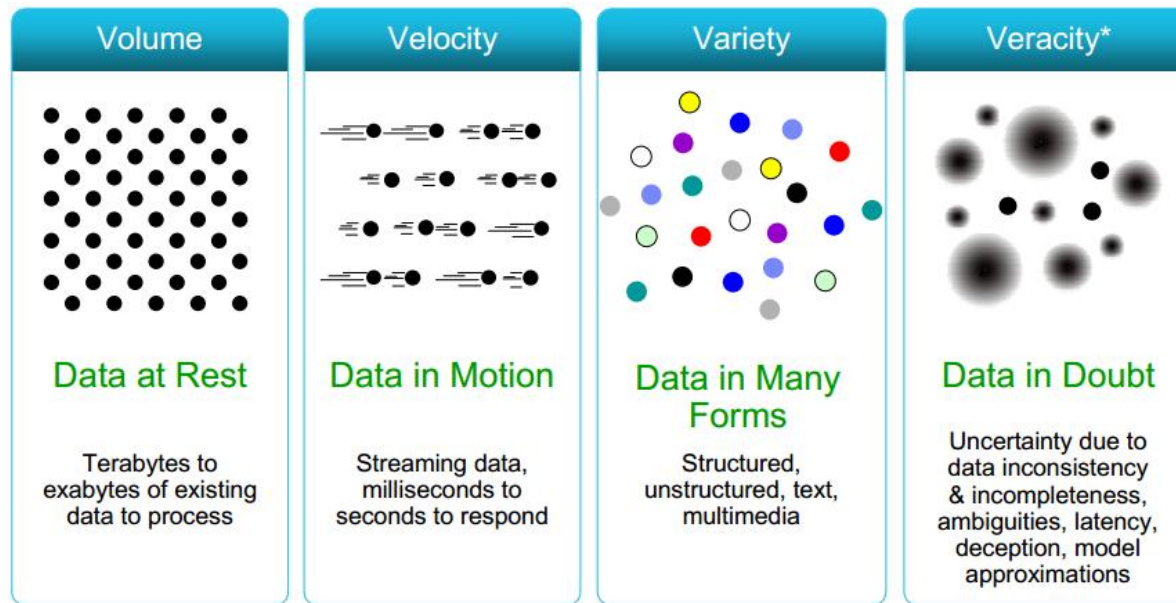




# What is Big Data?

+ “Big data is **messy** data because it’s *all* the data.” cb

+ The four V’s of Big Data



Chaitan Baru, SDSC & NSF

Credit: IBM 2012

+ NIST – Big Data Working Group



# Smart City – IoT + Big Data

Collaboration between UC San Diego, CleanTECH San Diego, GE, SDG&E, and the City of San Diego Drive projects forward that improve the region's energy independence, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, assert San Diego as a clean energy leader

The logo for SmartCity San Diego is centered within a white circle. It features the word "SmartCity" in a green, sans-serif font, with a small sun icon above the letter "i". Below "SmartCity" is the text "SAN DIEGO" in a smaller, orange, sans-serif font.

SmartCity  
SAN DIEGO



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The logo for the Predictive Analytics Center of Excellence (PACE) at SDSC. The word "PACE" is written in a large, bold, orange-red serif font. Below it, "SDSC" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, with a stylized swoosh underneath.





# “City as a System”

## Data Expertise Needed

- Machine Learning
- Data Integration
- Data Mining
- Predictive Analytics

## GOALS:

- Connect buildings’ operating systems
- Lower individual and aggregate energy demand and usage
  - Establish permanent load reduction
- Measure and report results

## SCOPE:

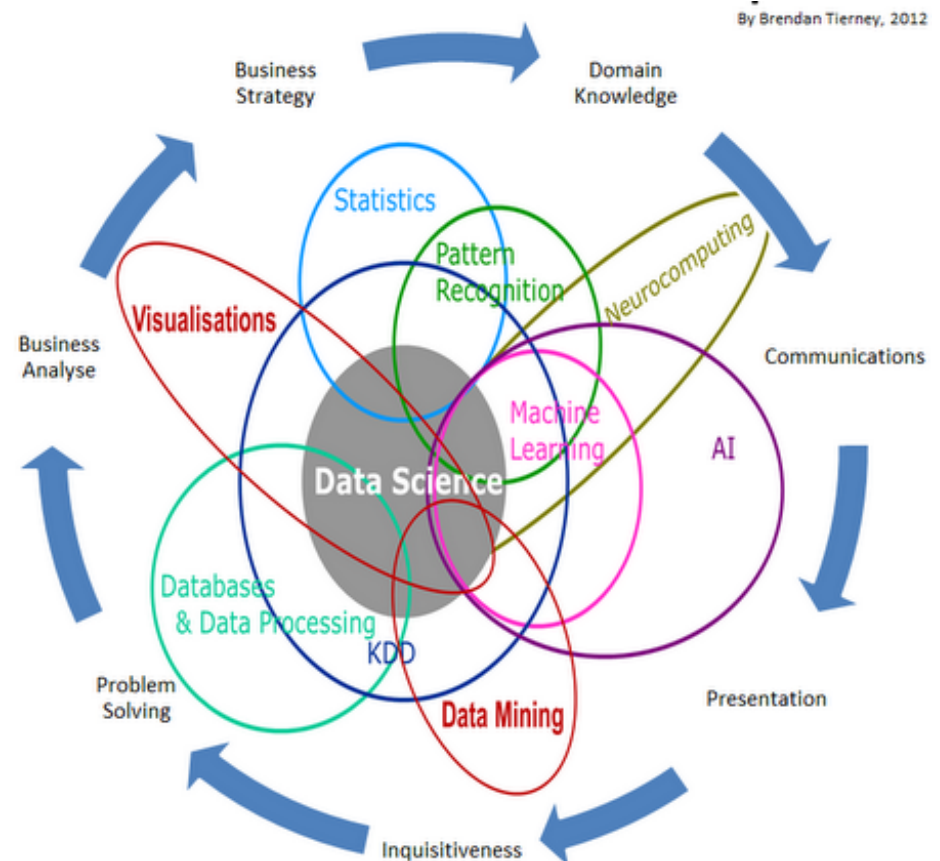
- 6 downtown San Diego buildings (2 commercial, 2 residential, 2 hotels)
  - OSIssoft software
- Data and savings results at end of 2014

## KUDOS:

- Received White House recognition as big data solution

# Big Data → Data Science at UC

- + UC San Diego
  - + SDSC Institute for Data Science
  - + MAS Data Science & Engineering
  - + Masters in Business Analytics
  - + Extension: Data Mining Certificate
- + UC Berkeley
  - + Undergraduate
  - + Online Masters Info & Data Science
- + UC Davis - initiative underway
- + UCSC – capital campaign, initiative
- + UCI
  - + [Datascience.uci.edu](http://Datascience.uci.edu)
  - + Extension - Predictive Analytics Certificate
- + UCLA Extension courses
- + NIH – BD2K





# How do you do Big Data?



SDSC houses both big data resources and expertise

- + Modeling & simulation
- + Parallel computing
- + Energy efficient computing
- + Database systems
- + Data mining
- + Data modeling
- + Data integration
- + Data management
- + Data processing workflows
- + Datacenter management

*Big Data : Data Science :: Supercomputing : Computational Science*

Supercomputer = High Performance Computing (HPC)

# Recent Big Data Projects

- + Genomic data and social networks

*Friends tend to be genetically related -like ~4<sup>th</sup> cousins.*

Christakis & Fowler, UC San Diego on Gordon

- + Studying high frequency trading

MinYe, U. Illinois on Gordon

- + 3D Modeling of Animal Space Use

San Diego Zoo, USGS and SDSC



# A Scalable Data-Driven Monitoring, Dynamic Prediction and Resilience Cyberinfrastructure for Wildfires



Ilkay Altintas, SDSC



<http://WIFIRE.ucsd.edu>

- Red Mountain Cams  
South (left) "Highway" Fire  
SW (center rear) is the "Pointsettia" Fire  
West (right) is the "Tomahawk" Fire

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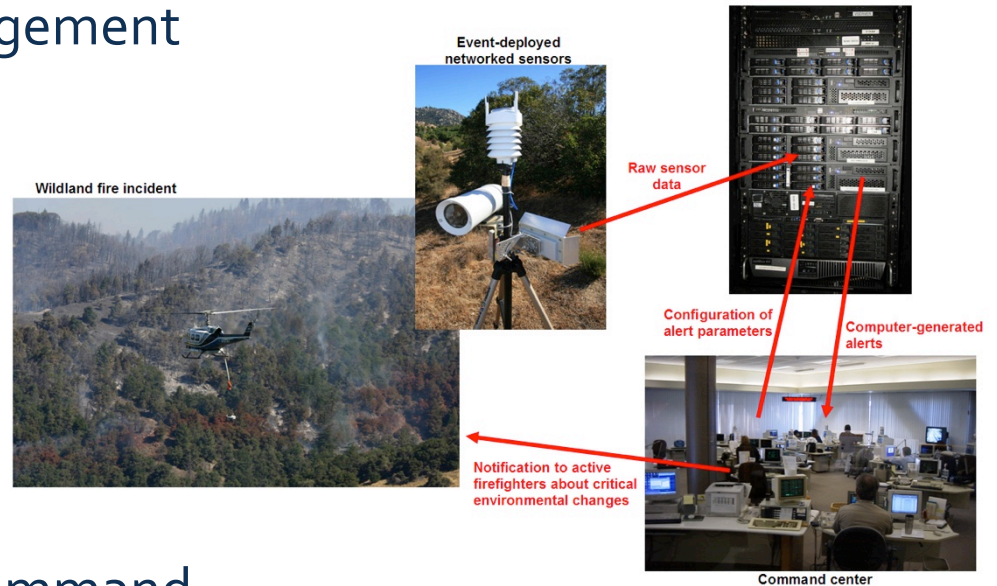
# WIFIRE – Big Data Integration

What is lacking in disaster management today is a *system* integration of

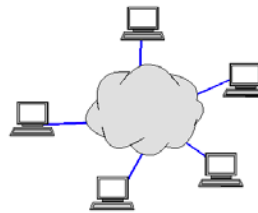
- real-time sensor networks
- satellite imagery
- near-real time data management tools
- wildfire simulation tools
- connectivity to emergency command centers

*before, during and after a firestorm.*

[http://tinyurl.com/wifire\\_latimes](http://tinyurl.com/wifire_latimes)



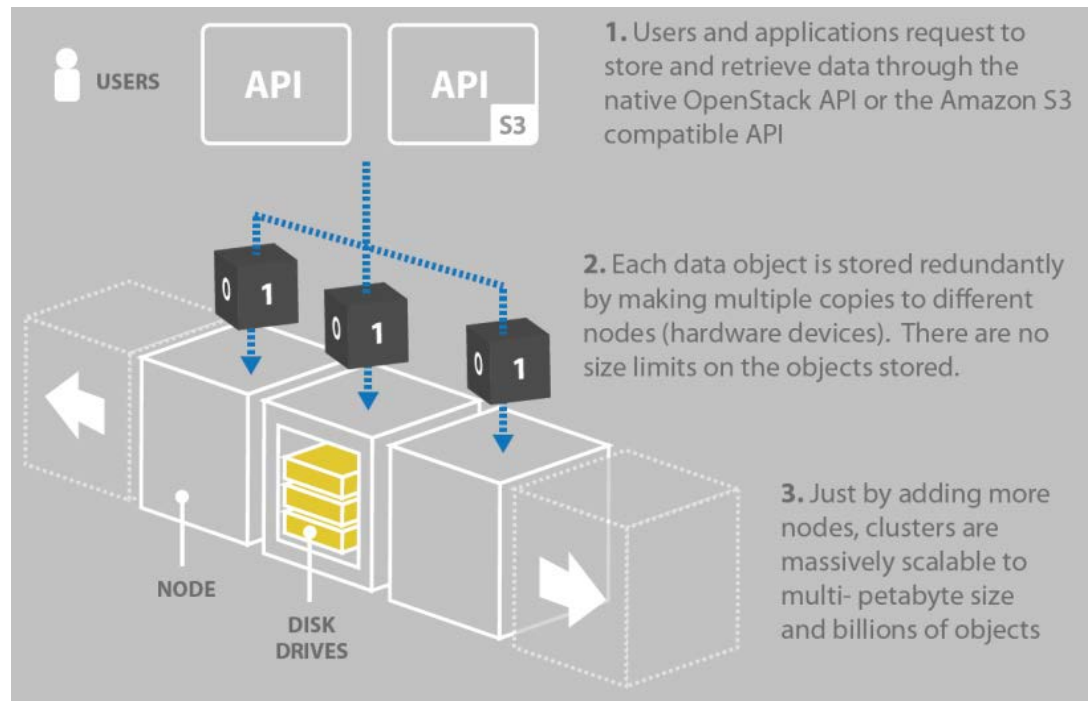
# What's "cloud?"



- + *Cloud is a business model.*
- + Cloud is new technologies, e.g. Object-based storage
- + Cloud is location
  - + Public – Dropbox, Amazon Web Services, Rackspace
  - + Private – Your own cloud, e.g. SDSC Sherlock (Health) Cloud
  - + Hybrid – Your own cloud replicating to Amazon
- + Cloud is layers (LayerS ?)
  - + IaaS – Infrastructure as a Service
  - + PaaS – Platform
  - + SaaS – Storage or Software
  - + DaaS – Data as a Service
- + Big data architectures increasingly cloud-based, e.g. Netflix on AWS
  - + Scales elastically horizontally (keep adding more capacity)

# Object-based Storage: SWIFT

- + 3 copies kept
- + Object-Based vs. File-Based Storage
- + Directories and files vs. objects and containers
- + Applications immature
- + Third party devices



c:/docs/kitten.jpg

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# SDSC Cloud 2.0, so what?

- + Elastic resources crucial to support science
  - + Storage, compute bursts
  - + Short-term virtual machine (VM) needs
  - + Untenable storage requirements
  - + Advantageous economics:  
Pay for usage, not allocation,  
no equipment purchase

- + Platform for scientific computing

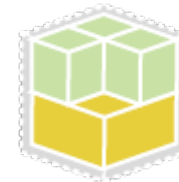
- + 'Under the hood' access
  - + Immense value to developers
  - + Risk mitigation for cost overruns
  - + Collaborate with SDSC Cloud Consulting Team
- + DaaS - Value-added services bundling
- + Scale out to commercial clouds, create hybrid cloud services



- + Storage (3.5 PB)



- + Cloud Compute



# Data Science for Social Good (for San Diego)

- + Modeled after program at U. Chicago, Prof. Rayid Ghani
  - + UC San Diego with UCSC
  - + San Diego + Tijuana, Mexico
- Interested in getting involved?  
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# *Questions?*

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