

CS 784: FOUNDATIONS OF DATA MANAGEMENT

Spring 2017

INTRODUCTION

- undergrad in Athens, Greece
- Ph.D. in University of Washington (the other UW)
- at UW-Madison since 2015!

Research Interests

- parallel processing of big data
- data pricing
- uncertainty in data management

COURSE LOGISTICS

COURSE FORMAT

- Lectures **Tu+Th** 2:30-3:45 pm @ CS 1221
- Office Hours: **Tu** 4:00-5:00pm or by appointment
- Webpage: <http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~paris/cs784-s17/>
- Mailing List: compsci784-1-s17@lists.wisc.edu

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course will have two parts:

1. Query Languages + Complexity
2. Advanced Topics: provenance, privacy, uncertainty, stream processing, ...

The lectures will be on the blackboard. For some lectures I will post notes on the webpage, for others we will focus on specific papers

PREREQUISITES

Not any formal prerequisite. It will be helpful if you have good knowledge of:

- Databases, SQL, Relational Algebra
- Algorithms
- Complexity

GRADING

- Class participation: 15%
- Assignments (3): 30%
- Paper reviews (5): 15%
- Research project: 40%

ASSIGNMENTS

- Individual assignments
- Submitted through **LearnUW** (use Latex!)
- You can use up to 5 late days for all 3 assignments

PAPER REVIEWS

- Read an assigned paper before the lecture
- Submit a brief review of the paper
- Answer a few questions related to the content of the paper

RESEARCH PROJECT

- In groups of 1-3
- Independent research on any topic related to the course
- Deliverables:
 - 2/5: email groups
 - 2/26: project proposal
 - 4/2: milestone
 - 5/2+5/4: project presentations (10% of grade)
 - 5/7: final report

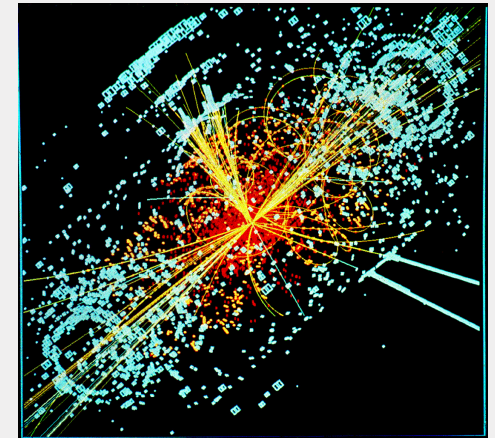
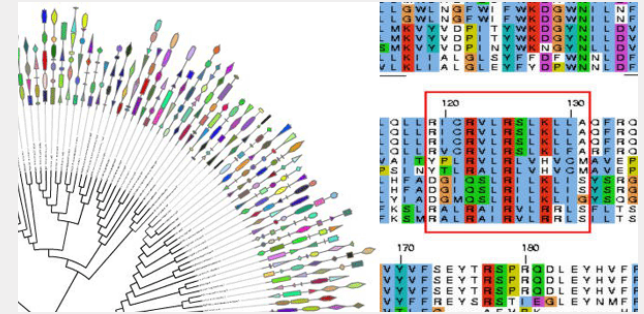
LAST YEAR PROJECTS

- A Lightweight Approach to Approximately Query Big Data
- Efficient Multiway Joins on Heterogeneous Parallel Networks
- Materialized Views In Data Warehousing Environments
- A New Semantic Approach on Yelp Review-star Rating Classification

WHAT IS THIS CLASS ABOUT?

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- Data is everywhere!
- Managing data is critical:
 - scientific discoveries
 - online services (social networks, online retailers)
 - decision making
- **Databases** are the core technology
- **In this class:**
 - Foundations of data management



CLASSIC DATABASE THEORY

- Conjunctive Queries
- Query containment/equivalence
- Query complexity
 - how fast can we evaluate a join?
 - how big can the result of a join be?
 - are some join queries easier to compute than others?

DATALOG

Datalog is a declarative language that allows us to express larger classes of queries!



QUERY EVALUATION

- How do we evaluate queries in **parallel** environments?
 - MapReduce
 - Spark
- How do we evaluate queries in **streaming** environments?

UNCERTAIN DATA

How do we deal with uncertain data?

- probabilistic databases
- consistent query answering
- repairs

OTHER TOPICS

- Data Streaming
- Provenance
- Privacy