

Extreme-Scale Distribution-Based Data Analysis

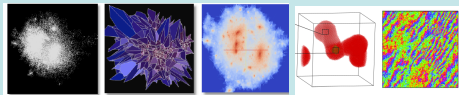
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Science Applications

- Climate: POP and MPAS-O (LANL)
- Superconductivity: SOScon (ANL)
- Cosmology: HACC (ANL)



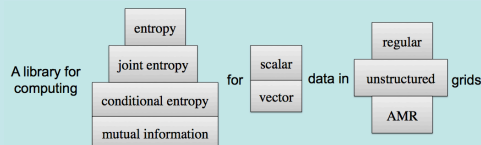
Why Distributions?

- A compact representation of data
 - Many statistics of the data can be derived
 - Information flow across the data analytics pipeline can be analyzed
 - Regions of high information content can be identified
 - Parameters of various visualization algorithms can be optimized
 - Allow detailed data analysis and inferences
- Support many needs of in situ data analysis
 - Data reduction
 - Data summarization
 - Data triage
 - Feature extraction and indexing

Software Library (ITL)

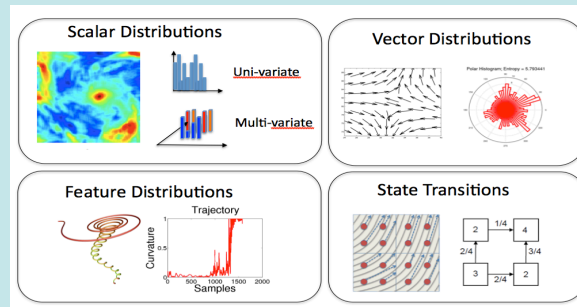
A C/C++ library for entropy and distribution computation for large scale datasets

- Different information-theoretic measurement
- Distributed computation via MPI
- Support of various data types



Research Goals

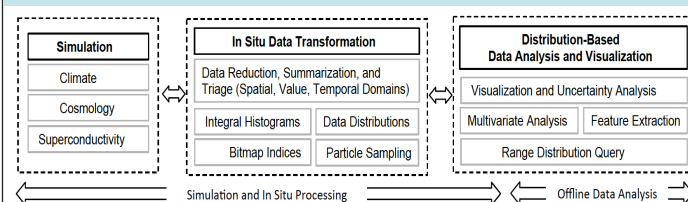
- Develop distribution-based data analysis and visualization techniques to support DOE's exascale applications
 - Efficient computation, representation, and query of data distributions
 - In situ data reduction, summarization, and triage
 - Distribution-based data analytics and visualization



Research Tasks

- Computation and Representation of Distributions
 - Computing distributions from bitmap indices
 - Supporting efficient range distribution query
 - Statistics-preserving block decomposition
- Data Summarization, Reduction, and Triage
 - Spatial domain data summarization, reduction, and triage
 - Value domain summarization, reduction, and triage
 - Temporal domain summarization, reduction, and triage
- Distribution-based Visual Analytics
 - Distribution-based multivariate data analysis
 - Feature-driven view selection and control
 - Query-driven visual analysis with distributions

In Situ Data Analysis/Visualization Pipeline



Distribution-Based Visual Analytics

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