ABSTRACT

Multimodal, unstructured data is ubiquitous: from consumer devices such as smart phones to scientific imaging, we encounter this data constantly, everywhere. This data is voluminous, accounting for a significant part of the digital data (one could speculate this to be >90%) generated around the world, daily. This data is complex and unstructured. In many applications, this data varies over time, and these time scales differ depending on the application. However, much of this multi-scale, multi-modal, unstructured and dynamic data remains under-exploited and un-interrogated. This talk explores the challenges associated with such data analytics and some interesting case studies in life sciences and medicine will be presented, with a focus on imaging data. We conclude with an overview of the BisQue software platform that is being developed at UCSB towards addressing the challenges associated with managing such data and creating reproducible workflows to analyze imaging data.

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