Software Engineering for Big Data
- A Literature Survey

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Motivation

64% organizations have invested/plan to invest in Big Data in 2013

• 30% already invested in big data
• 19% plan to invest within the next year
• 15% plan to invest within two years

Less than 8% of Gartner's 720 respondents, however, have actually deployed big data technology.

http://www.gartner.com/newsroom/id/2593815
Motivation (contd.)

• Developing software itself is difficult and fraught with problems.

• Problems faced in developing big data applications would only be manifold due to the nature of the data like:
  - volume, velocity, variety
  - veracity, validity, volatility
  - value

• There has been no literature survey till date (that we could find) about software engineering for big data.
Research Questions

What is the state of the art in Software Engineering specific to Big Data applications?

**RQ1.** What software engineering research areas have been used to enable big data applications?

**RQ2.** What are the gaps in software engineering research on big data applications done till date?
Approach

An extensive literature survey:

• 83 papers listed on the course website

• 40 papers from my own search
Goal

• A literature survey using which research till date is classified on the basis of the following:
  – Software engineering subfields
  – Application domains
  – Types of data used
  – Big data technologies used

• Gap analysis of which areas need to be focused on
## Progress

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Gap Analysis

• Majority of the papers are directly related to application design and optimization of existing technologies.

• Majority of the papers were about system architecture and frameworks.
Observation

• Not enough papers focusing on requirements gathering, testing, quality assurance, validation or verification and maintenance of big data applications.

• Not enough papers focusing on data rich domains like health care, banking and financial sectors or transportation sector.
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3. A modular software architecture for processing of big geospatial data in the cloud.
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9. Knowledge: A semantic link network based system for organizing large scale online news events.
10. Investigating an ontology-based approach for Big Data analysis of inter-dependent medical and oral health conditions.
11. Occupancy schedules learning process through a data mining framework.
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13. The Solid architecture for real-time management of big semantic data.
15. Modeling coordinated multiple views of heterogeneous data cubes for urban visual analytics.
17. Managing a Big Data project: The case of Ramco Cements Limited.
18. A knowledge-based platform for Big Data analytics based on publish/subscribe services and stream processing.
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22. Mapping the data shadows of Hurricane Sandy: Uncovering the socio-spatial dimensions of ‘big data’.
25. Development of an intelligent environmental knowledge system for sustainable agricultural decision support.
26. A data-driven framework for archiving and exploring social media data.
27. Applying data models to big data architectures.
29. Model oriented system design on big-data.
31. Trajectory Patterns Mining Towards Lifecare Provisioning.
32. Intelligent operational dashboards for smarter commerce using big data.
34. WaaS: Wisdom as a Service.
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36. SemantEco: A semantically powered modular architecture for integrating distributed environmental and ecological data
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38. Extending ER models to capture database transformations to build data sets for data mining
39. DICE: Quality-Driven Development of Data-Intensive Cloud Applications
40. Service innovation and smart analytics for Industry 4.0 and big data environment
41. Intelligent services for Big Data science
42. Early Experience with Model-driven Development of MapReduce-based Big Data Application
43. An Open Framework for Dynamic Big-Data-Driven Application Systems (DBDDAS) Development
44. Moving code—Sharing geoprocessing logic on the Web
45. Leveraging the capabilities of service-oriented decision support systems: Putting analytics and big data in cloud
46. Smart Traffic Cloud: An Infrastructure for Traffic Applications
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51. A scalable framework for spatiotemporal analysis of location-based social media data
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53. A Framework to Model Big Data Driven Complex Cyber Physical Control Systems
54. Toward the digital water age: Survey and case studies of Australian water utility smart-metering programs
55. Assembling Cloud-Based Geographic Information Systems: A Pragmatic Approach Using Off-the-Shelf Components
56. Web-based visualization of large climate data sets
57. Modeling The Requirements for Big Data Application Using Goal Oriented Approach
58. Breeze graph grammar: a graph grammar approach for modeling the software architecture of big data-oriented software systems
59. Architecture Dedicated to Data Integration
60. A domain model of Web recommender systems based on usage mining and collaborative filtering
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86. Design Principles for Effective Knowledge Discovery from Big Data
87. DIVE: A Graph-Based Visual Analytics Framework for Big Data
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93. Multilayer Big Data Architecture for Remote Sensing in Eolic Parks
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98. SODA: Software Defined FPGA based Accelerators for Big Data
99. The Application of Semantic-based Classification on Big Data
100. A Layer Based Architecture for Provenance in Big Data
101. Big Picture of Big Data Software Engineering
102. Designing Big Data Driven Cyber Physical Systems Based on AADL
103. Low Power and Scalable Many-Core Architecture for Big-Data Stream Computing
104. I/O Performance Modeling for Big Data Applications over Cloud Infrastructures
105. Breaking the Boundary for Whole-System Performance Optimization of Big Data
106. Building a Big Data Analytics Service Framework for Mobile Advertising and Marketing
107. Enrichment Patterns for Big Data
108. Architecture Knowledge for Evaluating Scalable Databases
109. Big Data-as-a-Service: Definition and architecture
110. GERBIL: MPI+YARN
111. A Cognitive Oriented Framework for IoT Big-data Management Prospective
112. A Model Architecture for Big Data applications using Relational Databases
113. Cloud Computing for Extracting Price Knowledge from Big Data
114. A Big Data Modeling Methodology for Apache Cassandra
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120. Towards a Big Data Exploration Framework for Astronomical Archives
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