

# Seeking Cloud Efficiencies for Social Media Use Cases

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# CONTEXT & OBJECTIVE

- Gap in recommendations for experimental (research) data science loads in the cloud
- Potential efficiencies and optimization points
  - Hardware architecture
  - Software
  - Within applications
- Make better use of finite resources (time, money, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions)

Find a service by name or fe



Compute

- EC2
- Lightsail
- ECR
- ECS
- EKS
- Lambda
- Batch
- Elastic Beanstalk
- Serverless Application Repository
- AWS Outposts
- EC2 Image Builder



Storage

- S3
- EFS
- FSx
- S3 Glacier
- Storage Gateway
- AWS Backup



Database

- RDS
- DynamoDB
- ElastiCache
- Neptune
- Amazon Redshift
- Amazon QLDB
- Amazon DocumentDB
- Managed Cassandra Ser



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- Application Discovery Se
- Database Migration Serv
- Server Migration Service
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- Snowball
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Find a service by name or feature (for example, EC2, S3 or VM, storage).

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Networking & Content Delivery

- VPC
- CloudFront
- Route 53
- API Gateway
- Direct Connect
- AWS App Mesh
- AWS Cloud Map
- Global Accelerator



Developer Tools

- CodeStar
- CodeCommit
- CodeBuild
- CodeDeploy
- CodePipeline
- Cloud9
- X-Ray



Robotics

- AWS RoboMaker

- Service Catalog
- Systems Manager
- AWS AppConfig
- Trusted Advisor
- Control Tower
- AWS License Manager
- AWS Well-Architected Tool
- Personal Health Dashboard
- AWS Chatbot
- Launch Wizard
- AWS Compute Optimizer



Media Services

- Elastic Transcoder
- Kinesis Video Streams
- MediaConnect
- MediaConvert
- MediaLive
- MediaPackage
- MediaStore
- MediaTailor
- Elemental Appliances & Software



Security, Identity, & Compliance

- IAM
- Resource Access Manager
- Cognito
- Secrets Manager
- GuardDuty
- Inspector
- Amazon Macie
- AWS Single Sign-On
- Certificate Manager
- Key Management Service
- CloudHSM
- Directory Service
- WAF & Shield
- AWS Firewall Manager
- Artifact
- Security Hub
- Detective



Mobile

- AWS Amplify
- Mobile Hub
- AWS AppSync
- Device Farm



AR & VR

- Amazon Sumerian



End User Computing

- WorkSpaces
- AppStream 2.0
- WorkDocs
- WorkLink



Internet Of Things

- IoT Core
- FreeRTOS
- IoT 1-Click
- IoT Analytics
- IoT Device Defend
- IoT Device Manag
- IoT Events
- IoT Greengrass
- IoT SiteWise
- IoT Things Graph



Game Development

- Amazon GameLift

# EVENT DETECTION WITH TWITTER DATA

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@itsdatnunu

When you just t  
won't let you live

**palestina**  
@itsdatnunu

Shoutout to Andrews  
sensitive and suppo

10:54 PM - 23 May 20

1,238

## This Guy Was Kicked Out Of An Ice Cream Parlor After Telling Two Muslim Women “I Don’t Want Them Near My Country”

“When you just trying to eat your ice cream but trump supporters won’t let you live.”

Video description

**Tasneem Nashrulla**  
BuzzFeed News Reporter



Nura Takkish, a 22-year-old woman from California, tweeted a video Monday showing a man at an ice cream parlor telling her and her friend — they were both wearing hijabs — “I don’t want them near my country.”



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# TWITTER TO SUPPLEMENT PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE

- Twitter API - #condom = #condom\* not "#condom"
- Parameters: #condom includes #condomínio if language=all



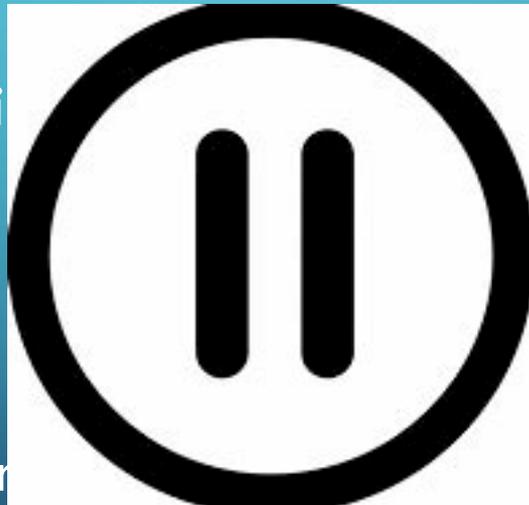
# USING EMOJIS TO CLASSIFY TWEETS & PROFILES

## Research Plan

1. Compile 6 months of tweets into a database

*ETA: 5.5 months!*

2. Develop classification criteria
3. Create training set
4. Machine learning
5. Refine criteria
6. Integrate to social media



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# 'BIG DATA' CHALLENGES



Streaming data



Ingestion failure



Supporting polystores



Many researchers/teams expect SQL



Big data platforms out of reach (\$\$)

# DESIGN & METHOD: SPEEDING UP DATA INGESTION

- Classifying tweets → data ingestion refinement
- Start at the beginning
  - PostgreSQL database
  - Twitter's developer schema
- Keep obvious improvements
  - RAM disk on cloud instance handling ingestion



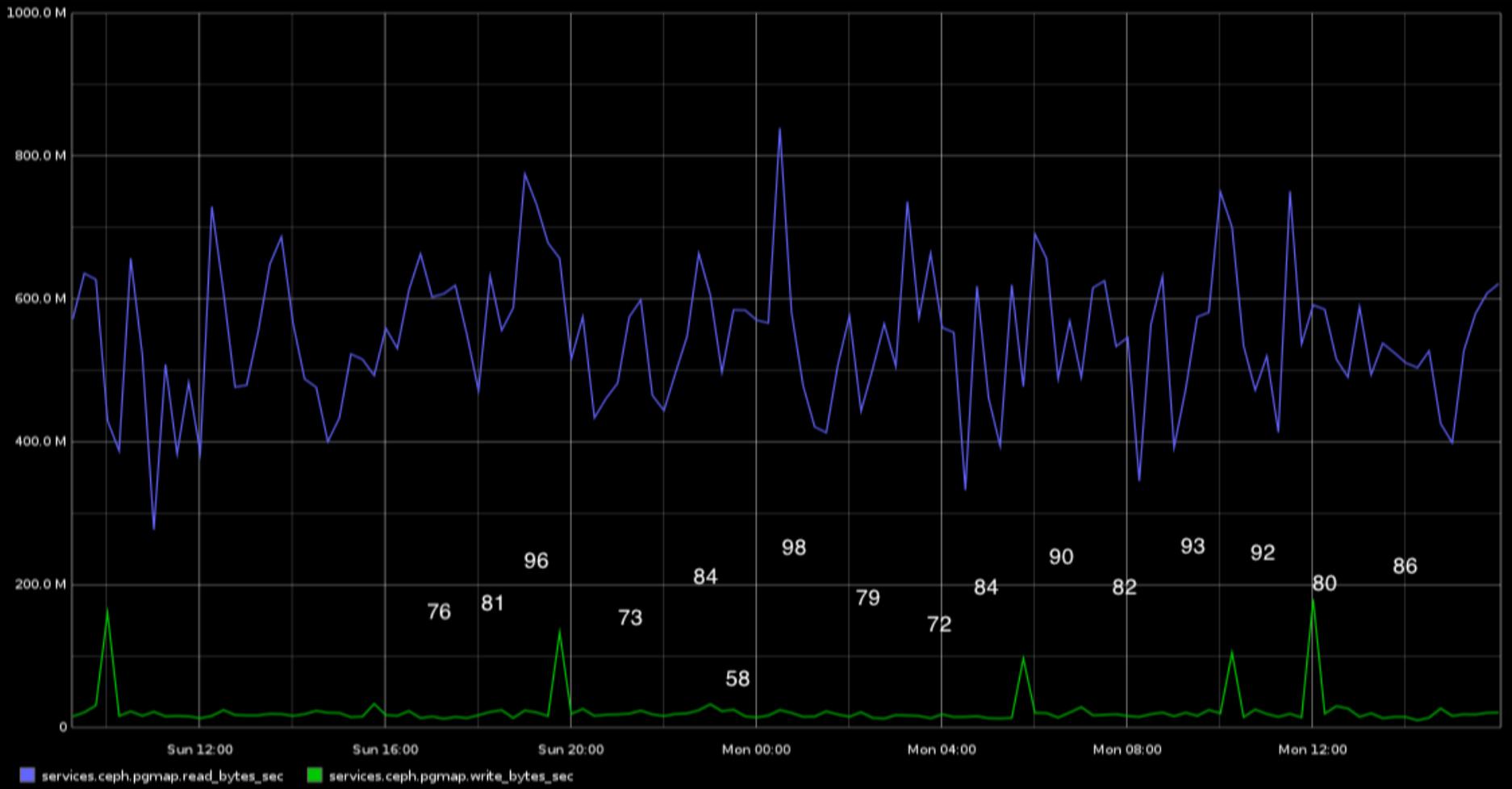
Heron Tweet API  
xe.large  
• 2 vCPUs  
• 64GB (32 as RAM  
disk)



Tweet pre-  
processing  
m1.medium  
• 1 vCPU



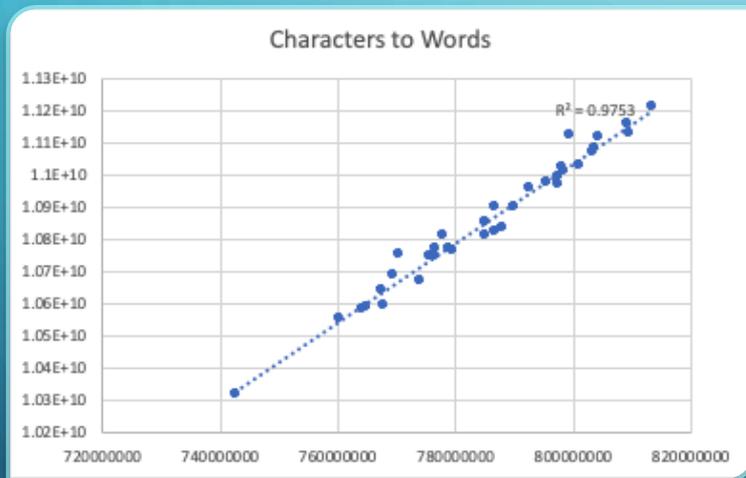
Postgres DB  
R.1xlarge  
• 4 vCPUs  
• 32 GB RAM



	Writes (with outliers removed)	Writes (raw)	Reads
Mean	18,799,954	22,726,801.95	544,754,417
STDEV	8,456,525	23,998,263.25	96,574,868
Coefficient of variation	45%	106%	18%

# ASSUMPTION CHECK: DATA UNIFORMITY & PRE-PROCESSING

- Tweets written to 2.5M record files
- Duplicate keys – pre-processing opportunity?



# CONCLUSION: THE KEY IS THE KEY

- Speeding ingestion → No more duplicate keys
- Auto-incrementing integer = 3x quicker

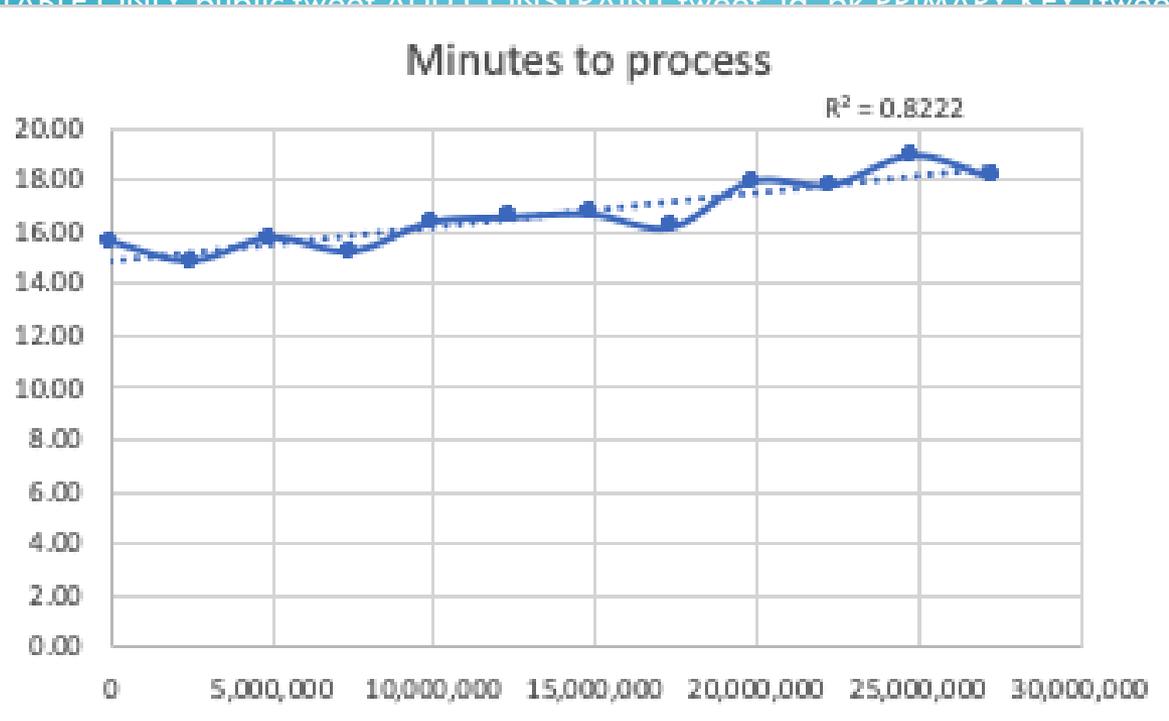
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ALTER TABLE ONLY public.tweet ADD CONSTRAINT tweet_id_pk PRIMARY KEY (tweet_id);
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# 'TIME TO SCIENCE' PAIN POINTS



Request: Add more GPUs and SSDs  
Solution: *Adjust database schema*



Request: Add dedicated SSDs to Apache Solr nodes  
Solution: *Fix Java error in web UI*



... still searching for issues to solve with cloud architecture solutions!

# POWER, MONEY, CO<sub>2</sub> SAVED FROM SCHEMA TWEAK

Primary Key	Time (hrs)	Compute Cost	Storage	Power (kW)	Power Cost	Total Cost	Savings	kW Saved
Tweet ID	678.7	\$433.02 US €399.72	\$42.76 US €39.47	27.1	\$4.76 US €4.39	\$480.54 US €443.59		
Integer	195.5	\$124.74 US €115.15	\$12.32 US €11.37	7.8	\$1.37 US €1.26	\$138.44 US €127.79	\$342.11 US €315.80	19.3

- Saved equivalent of burning ~7 kg of coal or
- Charging your cellphone 1,740 times

# FUTURE WORK



Skip SQL databases  
(provide SQL-like UIs)

Amazon S3  
Select - open  
source  
equivalent?



Work through pain points on cloud  
loads for architecture  
recommendations



Study filesystem impact on clouds.



THANK YOU!

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