# BEHAVIORAL MODELING IN SOCIAL NETWORKS FROM MICRO TO MACRO

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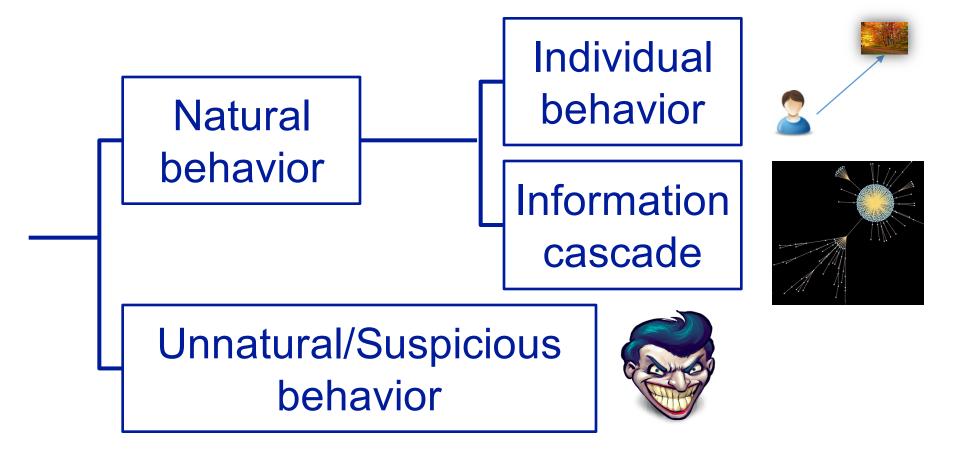
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#### **Basic Research Areas**



- Six Disruptive Basic Research Areas
  - Engineered Materials (metamaterials and plasmonics)
  - Quantum Information and Control
  - Cognitive Neuroscience
  - Nanoscience and Nanoengineering
  - Synthetic Biology
  - Computational Modeling of Human and Social Behavior

#### From Micro to Macro



#### Modeling Individual Behavior

- ❖Pattern discovery, prediction and social recommendation
- ContextMF: Social contexts (preference & influence)
- ❖FEMA: Spatiotemporal contexts (multi-faceted & dynamic)
- Hybrid Random Walk: Social bridging multiple domains

### **Modeling Cascading Behavior**

- ❖Before predicting information spreading, understanding the behavioral mechanism is critical and fundamental.
- ❖Behaviors can be modeled in different granularities, which depends on the target problem.
- Modeling information spreading with continuous-time model is promising and demonstrated to be effective in our research.

### **Detecting Unnatural Behavior**

- Suspicious behavioral patterns
  - Lockstep pattern: CopyCatch, LockInfer
  - ❖Synchronized pattern: CatchSync
  - Multi-dimensional suspiciousness: CrossSpot

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