“Security Challenges and the Pacific Research Platform”

Cybersecurity Engagement in a Research Environment Workshop
Rady School of Management, UC San Diego
December 5, 2019

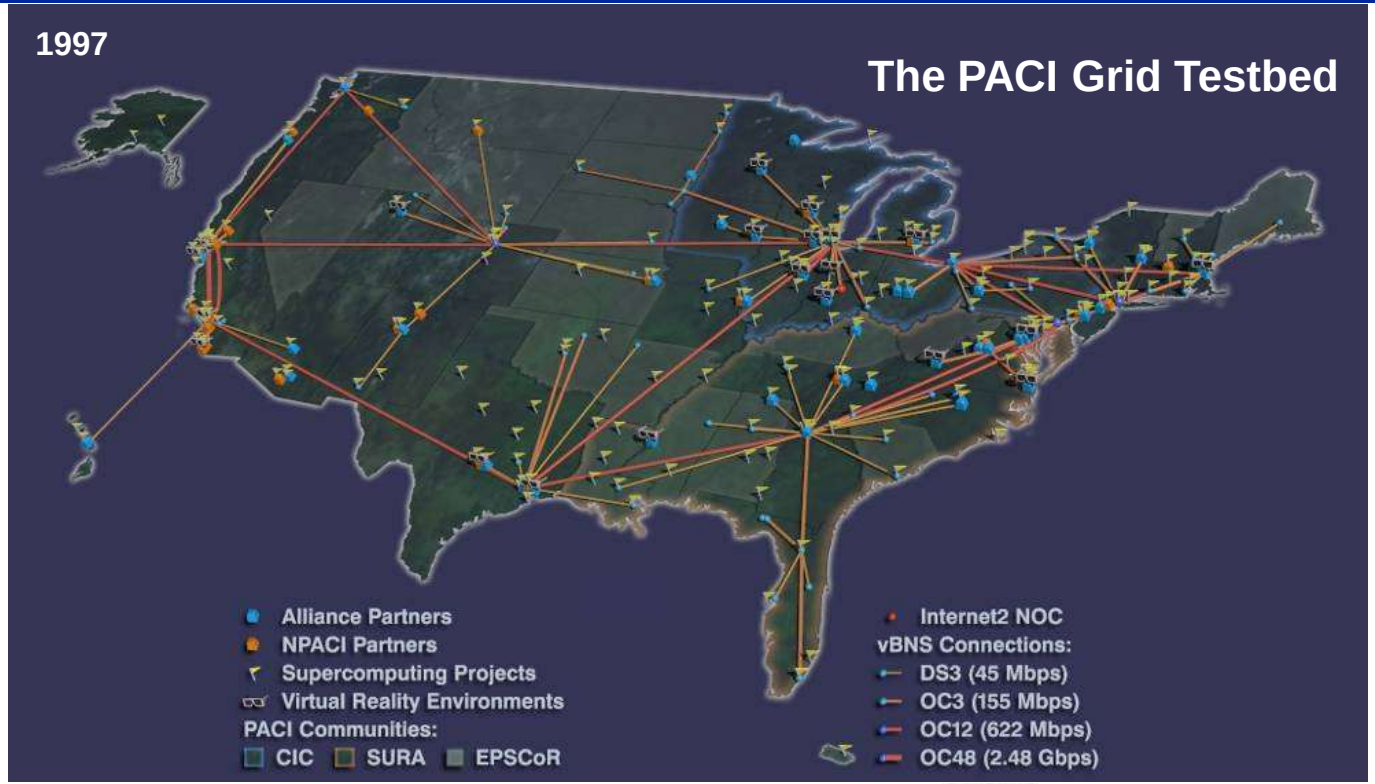
Dr. Larry Smarr
Director, California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology
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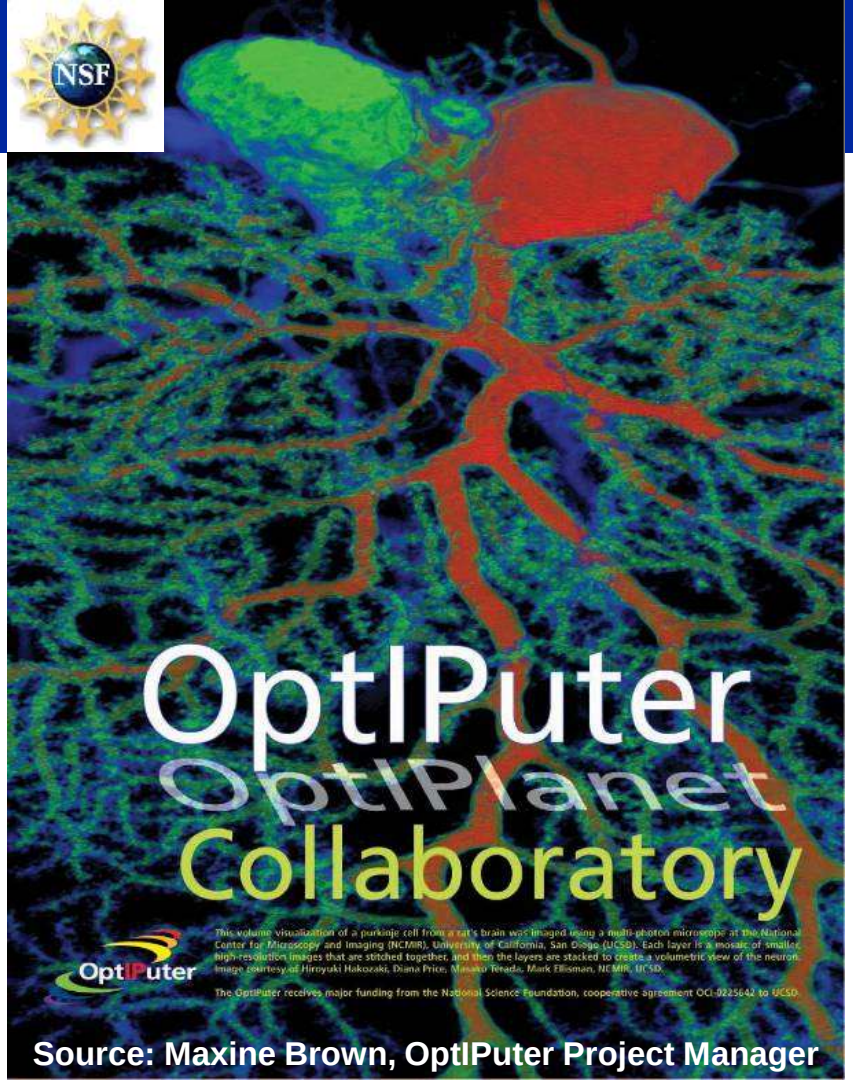
1985-2000 NSF Funds Supercomputer Centers, NSFnet, vBNS, and PACI: Creating the First National Research Platform

vBNS led to



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National Computational Science ALLIANCE



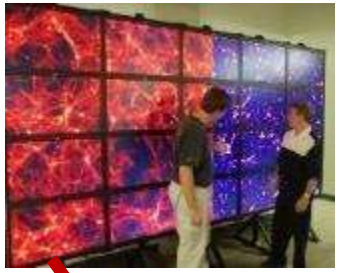
Source: Maxine Brown, OptIPuter Project Manager

The OptIPuter
Exploits a New World
in Which
the Central Architectural Element
is Optical Networking,
Not Computers.

Distributed Cyberinfrastructure
to Support
Data-Intensive Scientific Research
and Collaboration

PI Smarr,
2002-2009

Integrated "OptIPlatform" Cyberinfrastructure System: A 10Gbps Prototype of an NRP



End User OptIPortal



Instruments





HD/4k Video Cams

HPC



Campus Optical Switch

10G Lightpath



TeraGrid

LS 2009 Slide



Data Repositories & Clusters



HD/4k Video Images

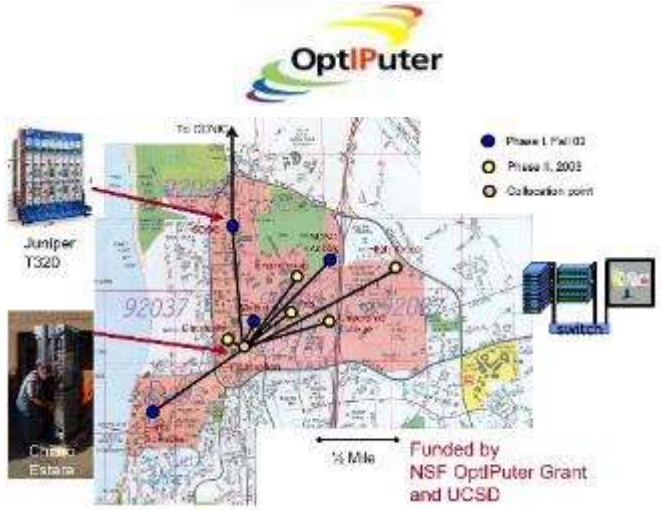
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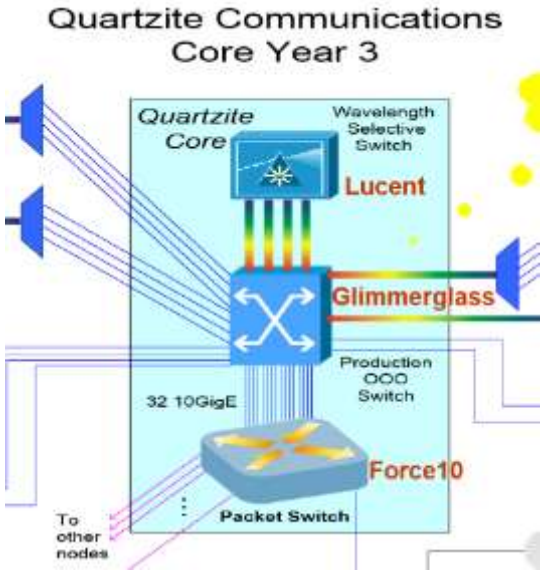
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2000-2015 Using UCSD Campus as Development Prototype: NSF OptIPuter, Quartzite, Prism Awards

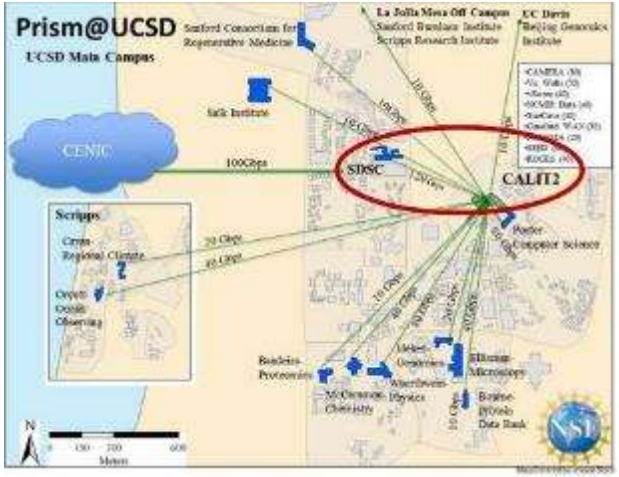


PI Smarr
2002-2009



Goals by 2008:
>= 50 endpoints at 10 GigE
>= 32 Packet switched
>= 32 Switched wavelengths
>= 300 Connected endpoints

PI Papadopoulos
2004-2007



PI Papadopoulos
2013-2015

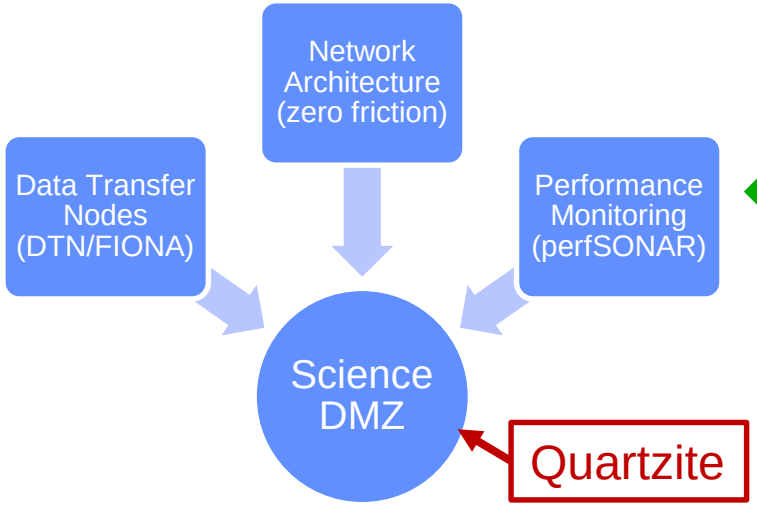
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2010-2018: DOE & NSF Partnering on Science Engagement and ScienceDMZ Technology Adoption

ScienceDMZ Coined in 2010 by ESnet
Basis of PRP Architecture and Design



http://fasterdata.es.net/science-dmz/

DOE

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NSF Campus Cyberinfrastructure Program
Has Made Over 250 Awards



Prism

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

Slide Adapted From Inder Monga, ESnet

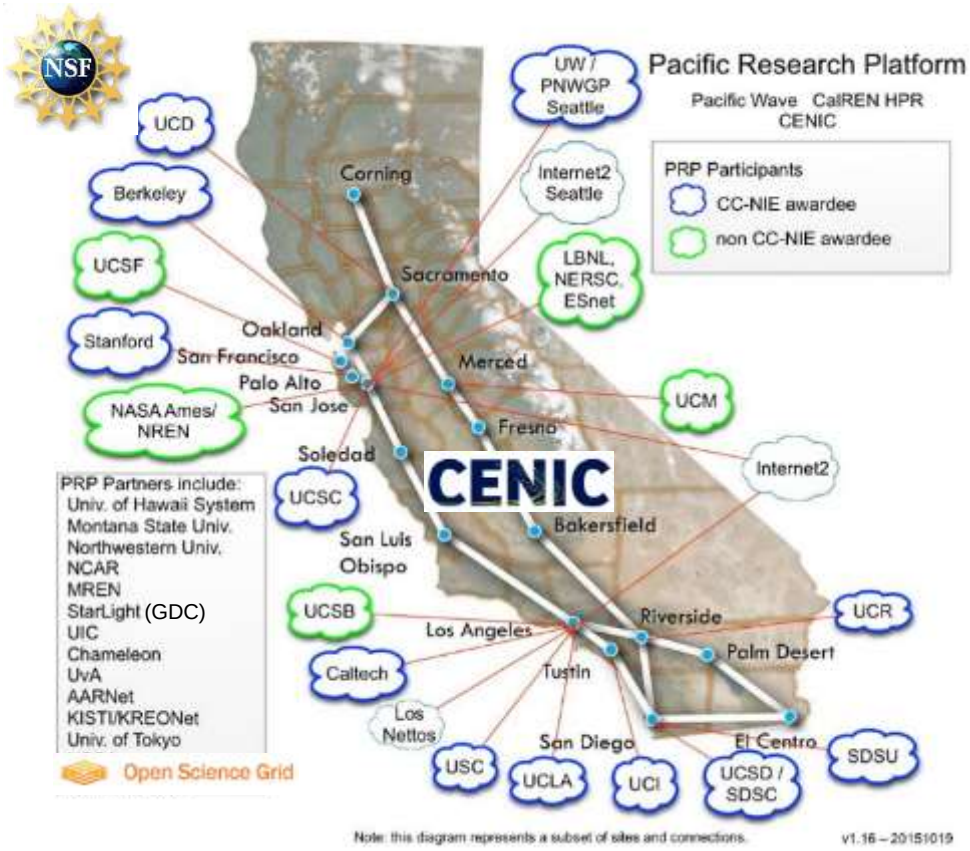
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ESnet FASTERDATA KNOWLEDGEBASE

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2015 Vision: The Pacific Research Platform Will Connect Science DMZs Creating a Regional End-to-End Science-Driven Community Cyberinfrastructure



Source: John Hess, CENIC

NSF CC*DNI Grant
$6.3M 10/2015-10/2020
In Year 5 Now

PI: Larry Smarr, UC San Diego Calit2
Co-PIs:

- **Camille Crittenden, UC Berkeley CITRIS,**
- **Tom DeFanti, UC San Diego Calit2/QI,**
- **Philip Papadopoulos, UCI**
- **Frank Wuerthwein, UCSD Physics and SDSC**

Letters of Commitment from:

- ***50 Researchers from 15 Campuses***
- ***32 IT/Network Organization Leaders***

ESnet: Given Fast Networks, Need DMZs and Fast/Tuned DTNs

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PRP Engineers Designed and Built Several Generations of Optical-Fiber Big-Data Flash I/O Network Appliances (FIONAs)

UCSD-Designed FIONAs Solved the Disk-to-Disk Data Transfer Problem *at Near Full Speed* on Best-Effort 10G, 40G and 100G Networks



Two FIONA DTNs at UC Santa Cruz: 40G & 100G
Up to 192 TB Rotating Storage

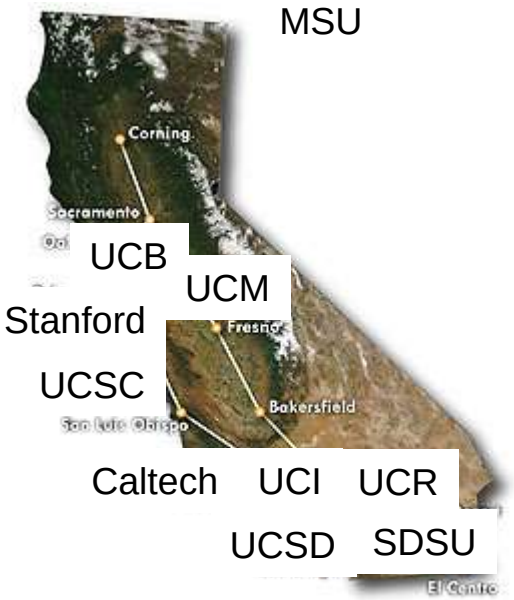




Add Up to 8 Nvidia GPUs Per 2U FIONA
To Add Machine Learning Capability

FIONAs Designed by UCSD's Phil Papadopoulos, John Graham, Joe Keefe, and Tom DeFanti

2017-2020: NSF CHASE-CI Grant Adds a Machine Learning Layer Built on Top of the Pacific Research Platform



CI-New: Cognitive Hardware and Software Ecosystem Community Infrastructure (CHASE-CI)

For the Period September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2020

SUBMITTED – January 18, 2017

PI: Larry Smarr, Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, Director Calit2, UCSD
Co-PI: Tajana Rosing, Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, UCSD
Co-PI: Ken Kreutz-Delgado, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, UCSD
Co-PI: Ilkay Altintas, Chief Data Science Officer, San Diego Supercomputer Center, UCSD
Co-PI: Tom DeFanti, Research Scientist, Calit2, UCSD

NSF Grant for High Speed "Cloud" of 256 GPUs
For 30 ML Faculty & Their Students at 10 Campuses
for Training AI Algorithms on Big Data

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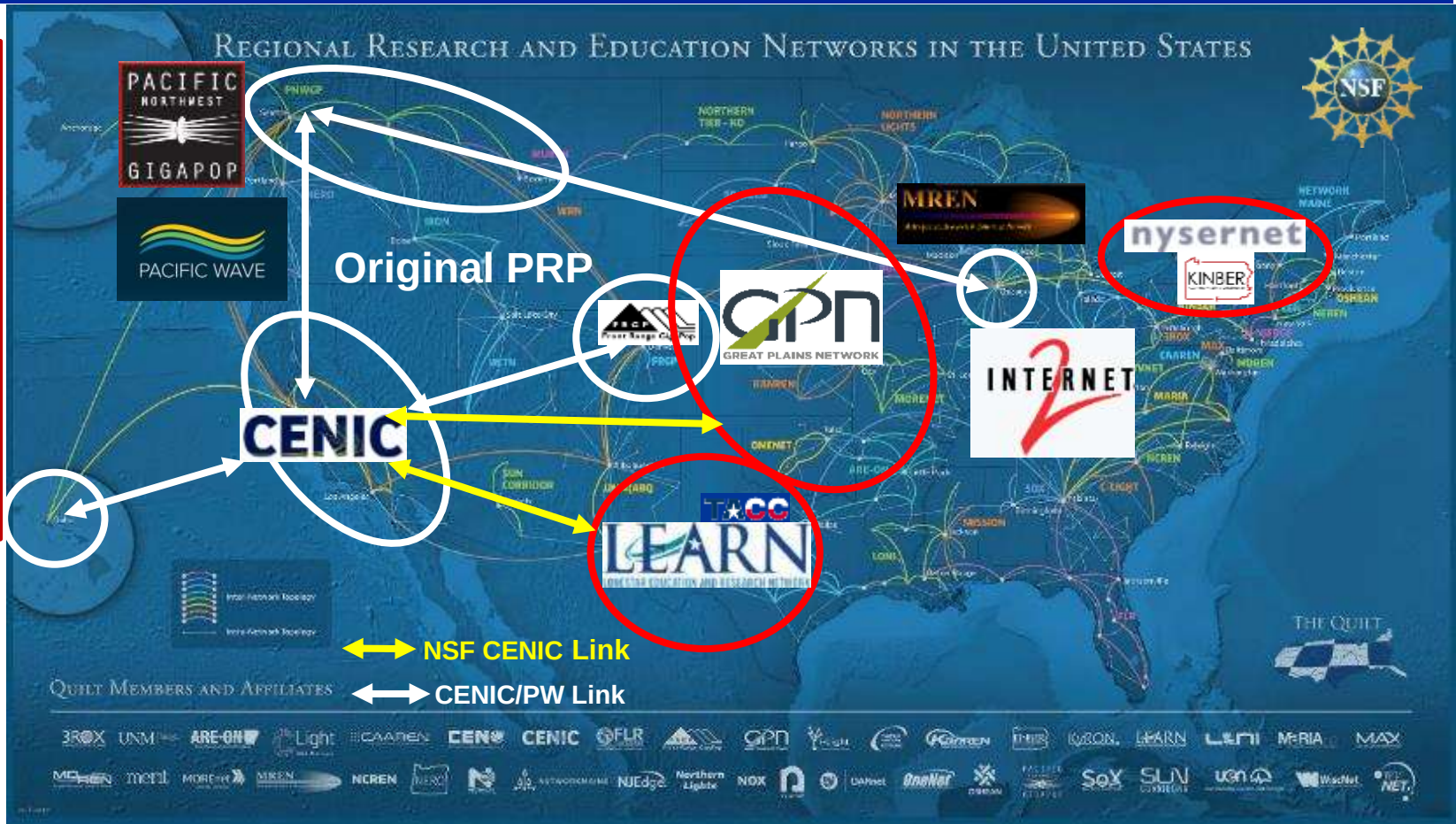
2018-2021: Toward the NRP - Using CENIC & Internet2 to Connect Quilt Regional R&E Networks

"Towards The NRP"
3-Year Grant Funded by NSF
$2.5M
October 2018

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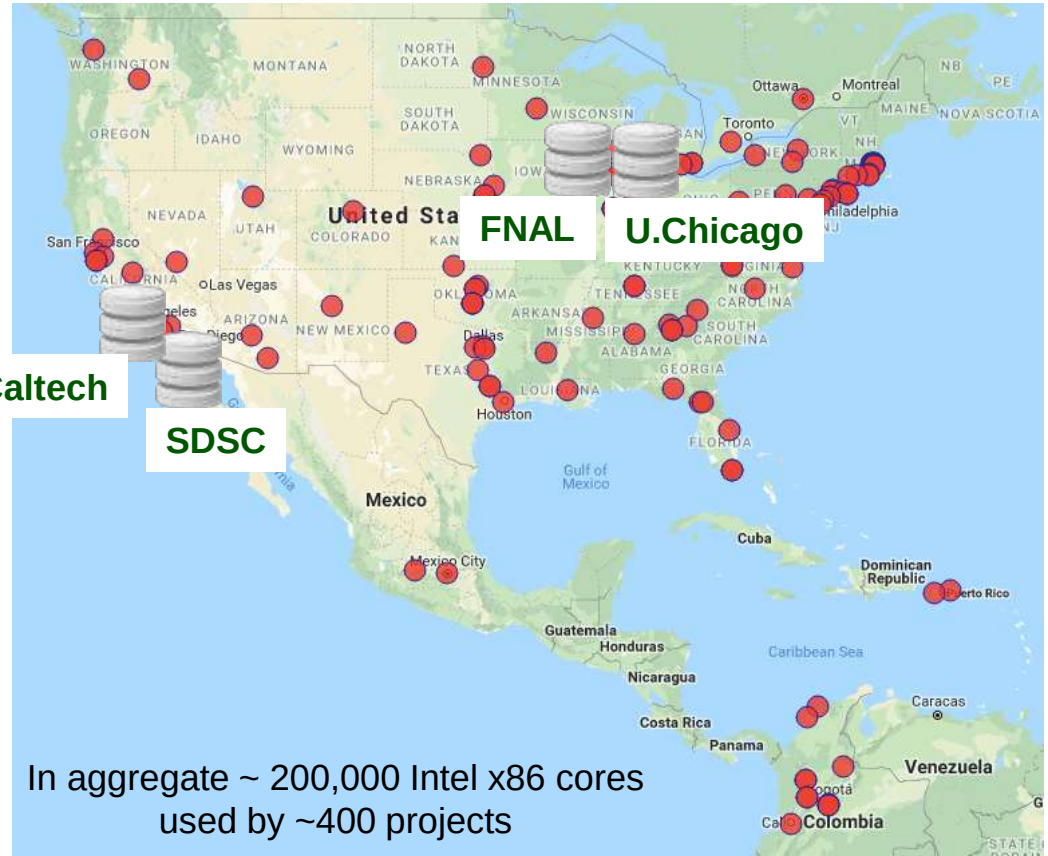
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OSG (an NRP Providing High Throughput Compute & Data Resources) Has Been Integrated With the PRP

OSG Federates ~100 Clusters Worldwide

Source: Frank Würthwein, OSG Exec Director; PRP co-PI UCSD/SDSC



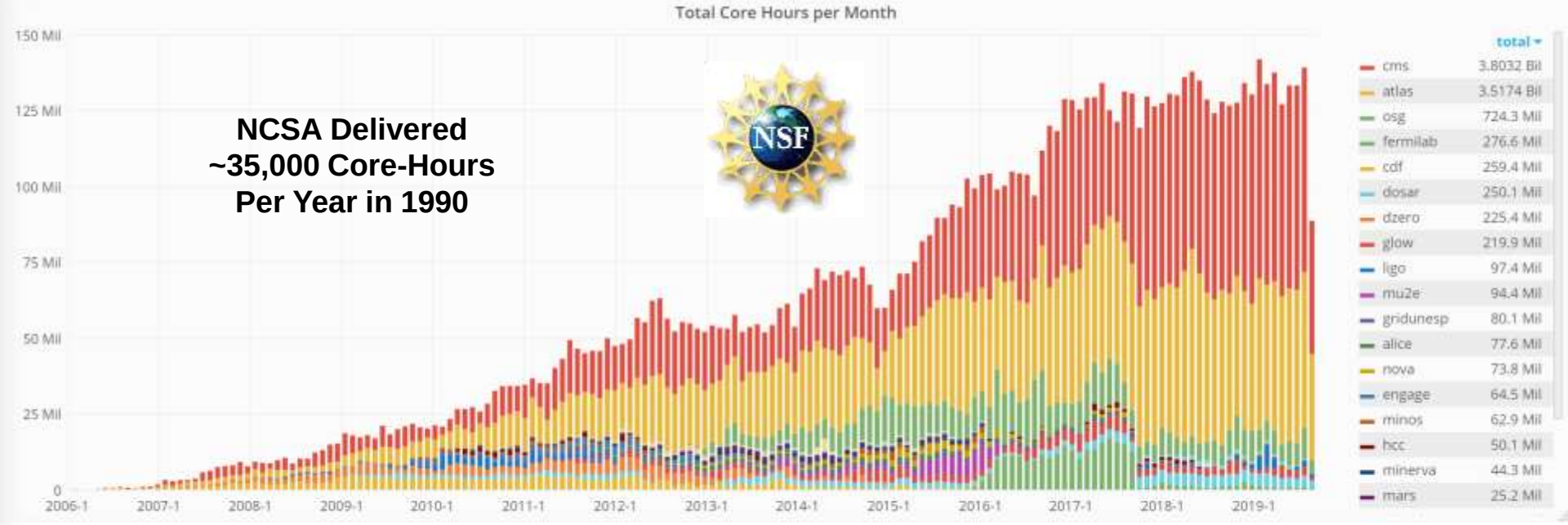
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The Open Science Grid Delivers
1.8 Billion Core-Hours Per Year to Over 50 Fields of Science



NCSA Delivered ~35,000 Core-Hours Per Year in 1990

Active Virtual Organizations	Active Sites	Represented Fields of Science
20	149	50

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GRACC Grid Accounting

https://gracc.opensciencegrid.org/dashboard/db/gracc-home

2018/2019: PRP Game Changer!
Using Kubernetes to Orchestrate Containers Across the PRP

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GOOGLE OPEN SOURCES ITS SECRET WEAPON IN CLOUD COMPUTING

WIRED

"Kubernetes is a way of stitching together a collection of machines into, basically, a big computer,"
--Craig Mcluckie, Google
and now CEO and Founder of Heptio

"Everything at Google runs in a container."
--Joe Beda,Google

How Kubernetes Conquered 2017 (and is Positioned for 2018)





Dan Meyer
December 25, 2017

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Kubernetes, an open-source software project that started at Google, has exploded in popularity and is now used by at least 54% of the Fortune 500. BUSINESS INSIDER **Rosalie Chan** Jan. 27, 2019,

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PRP Uses Cloud-Native Rook as a Storage Orchestrator, Running 'Inside' Kubernetes



Battle-tested, production storage

Rook is based on an embedded version of Ceph, which has 10+ years of production deployments and runs some of the worlds largest clusters.

Cloud-native environment integration

Rook runs as a cloud-native service for optimal integration with applications in need of block, object, or file storage.

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Source: John Graham, Calit2/QI

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PRP's Nautilus Hypercluster Adopted Kubernetes to Orchestrate Software Containers and Manage Distributed Storage

Nautilus

kubernetes

Kubernetes (K8s) is an open-source system for automating deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications.



Planet Scale

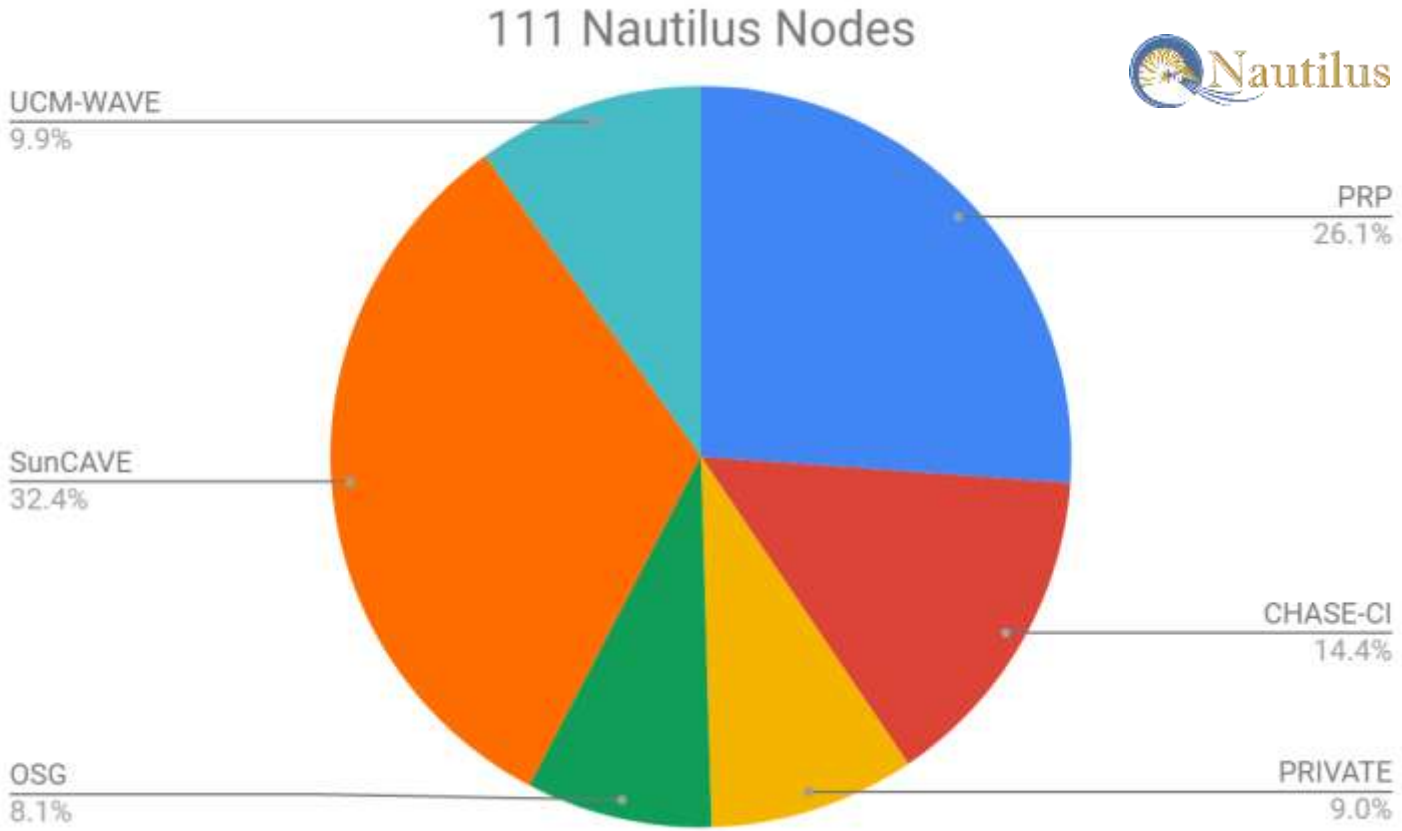
Designed on the same principles that allows Google to run billions of containers a week, Kubernetes can scale without increasing your ops team.

"Kubernetes with Rook/Ceph Allows Us to Manage Petabytes of Distributed Storage and GPUs for Data Science, While We Measure and Monitor Network Use."
--John Graham, Calit2/QI UC San Diego

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Community Participation Enables # of PRP-Paid Nautilus Nodes to be Quadrupled



Installing FIONAs Across California in Late 2018 and Early 2019
To Enhance User's CPU and GPU Computing, Data Posting, and Data Transfers



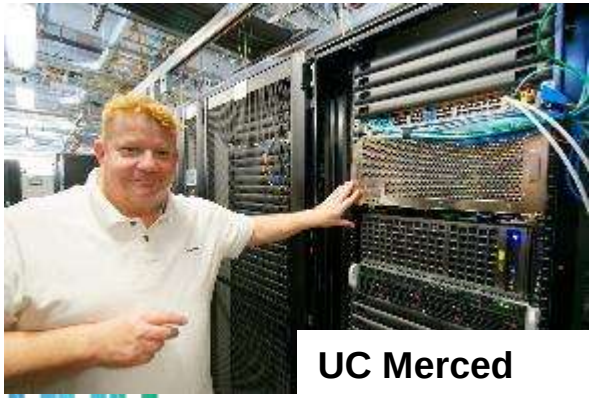
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PRP's California Nautilus Hypercluster Connected by Use of CENIC 100G Network

Nautilus

Minority Serving Institution

PRP Disks
CHASE-CI
*= July RT

Calit2/UCI
4 FIONA8s*
40G 160TB
40G 160TB HPWREN

UCR
40G 160TB
1 FIONA8

USC
40G 160TB

UCLA
2x40G 160TB
100G NVMe 6.4TB

Caltech
100G NVMe 6.4TB

USD
40G 192TB

CSUSB
10G 3TB

UCSB
40G 192TB
2 FIONA8s*

CENIC

15-Campus Nautilus Cluster:
4360 CPU Cores 134 Hosts
~1.7 PB Storage
407 GPUs, ~4000 cores each

UCSC
40G 160TB
100G NVMe 6.4TB
4.5 FIONA8s

NPS
100G 48TB

SDSC @ UCSD
8 FIONA8s + 5 FIONA8s
100G Gold NVMe
100G Epyc NVMe

UCSD
2x40G 160TB HPWREN
17 FIONA8s
35 FIONA2s

SDSU
FPGAs + 2PB BeeGFS
1 FIONA8* 2 FIONA4s
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UCSF
40G 192TB

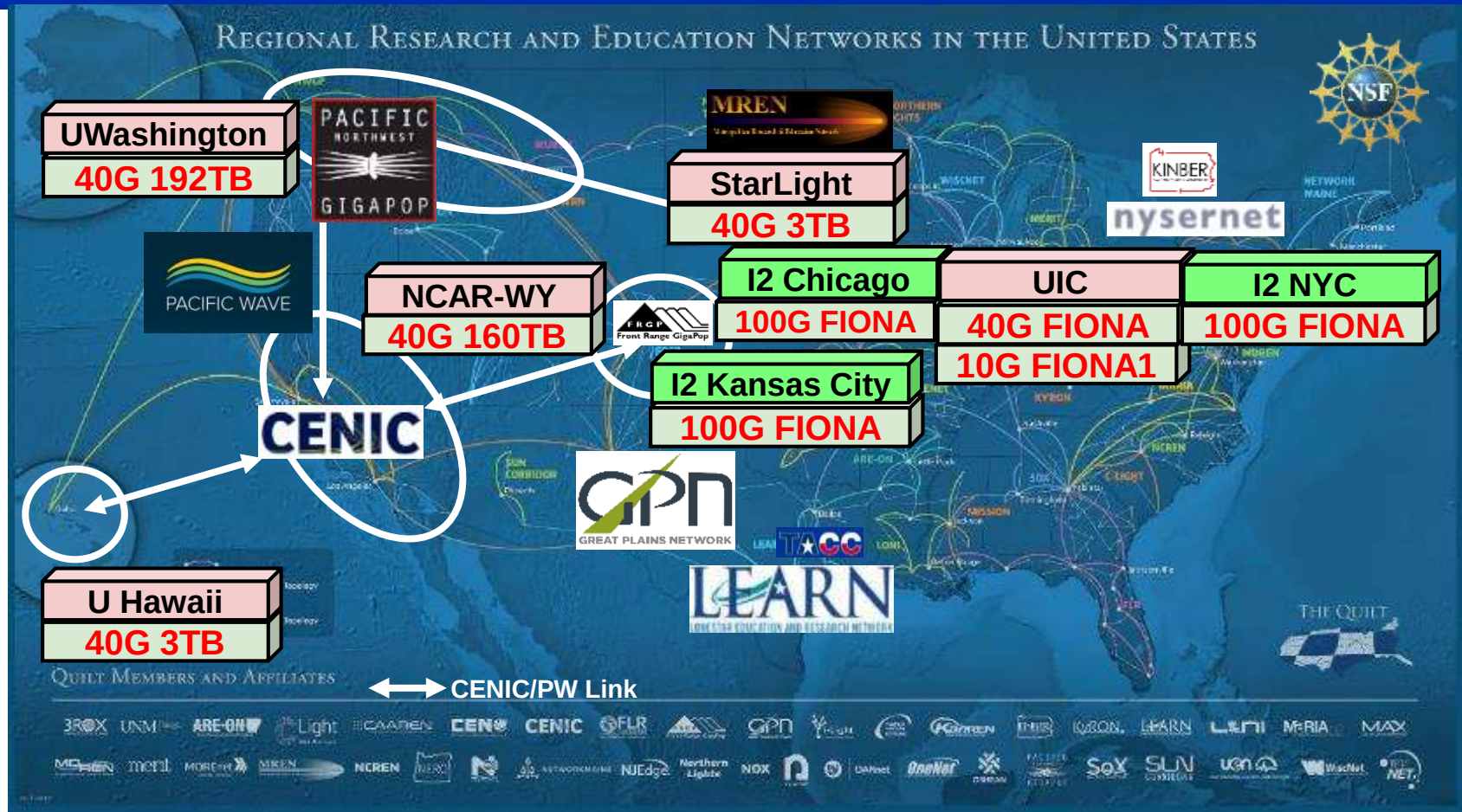
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PRP/TNRP's United States Nautilus Hypercluster FIONAs Now Connects 4 More Regionals and 3 Internet2 sites



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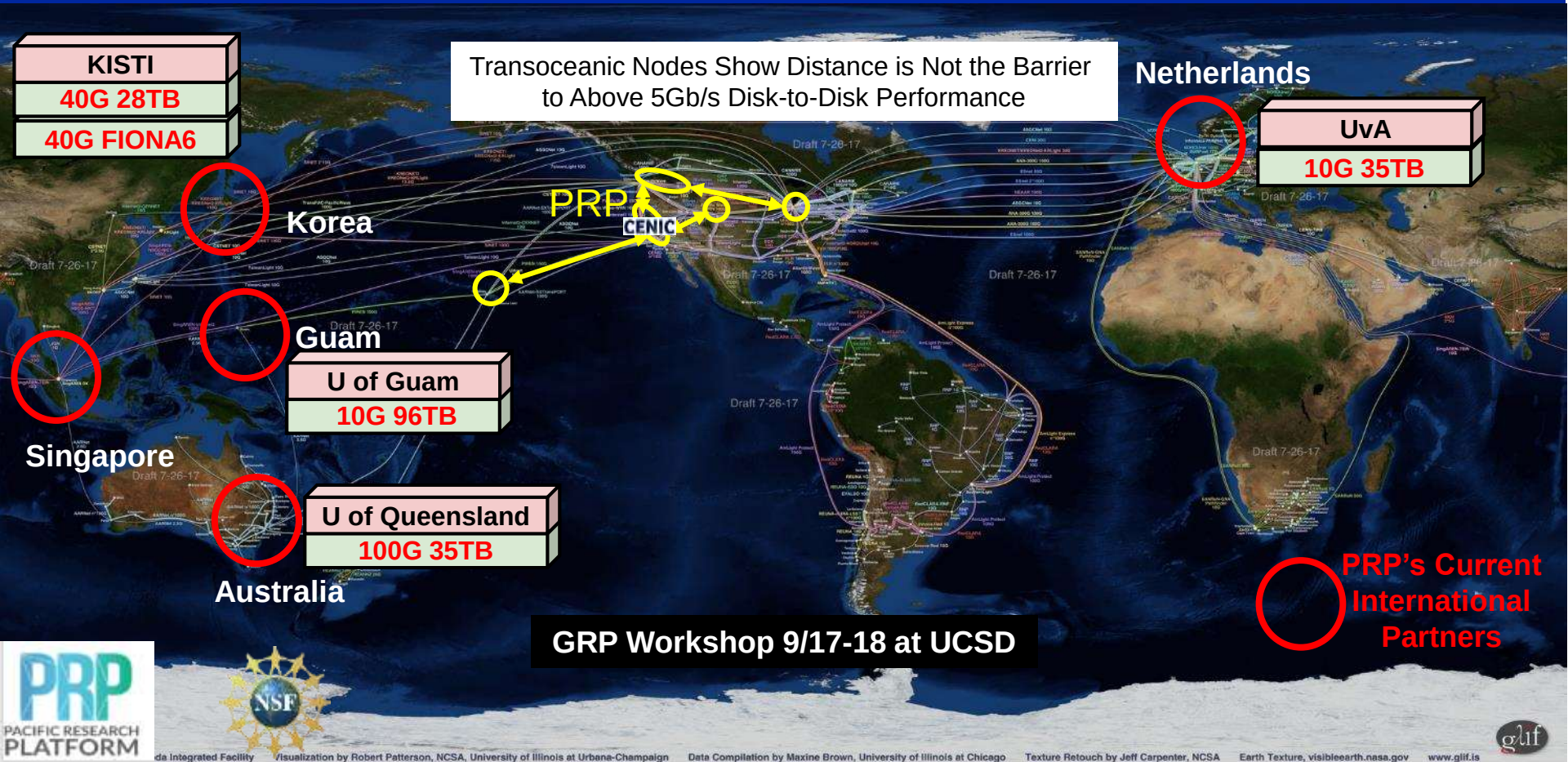
The First GRP Workshop
Was Held at UC San Diego in September 2019



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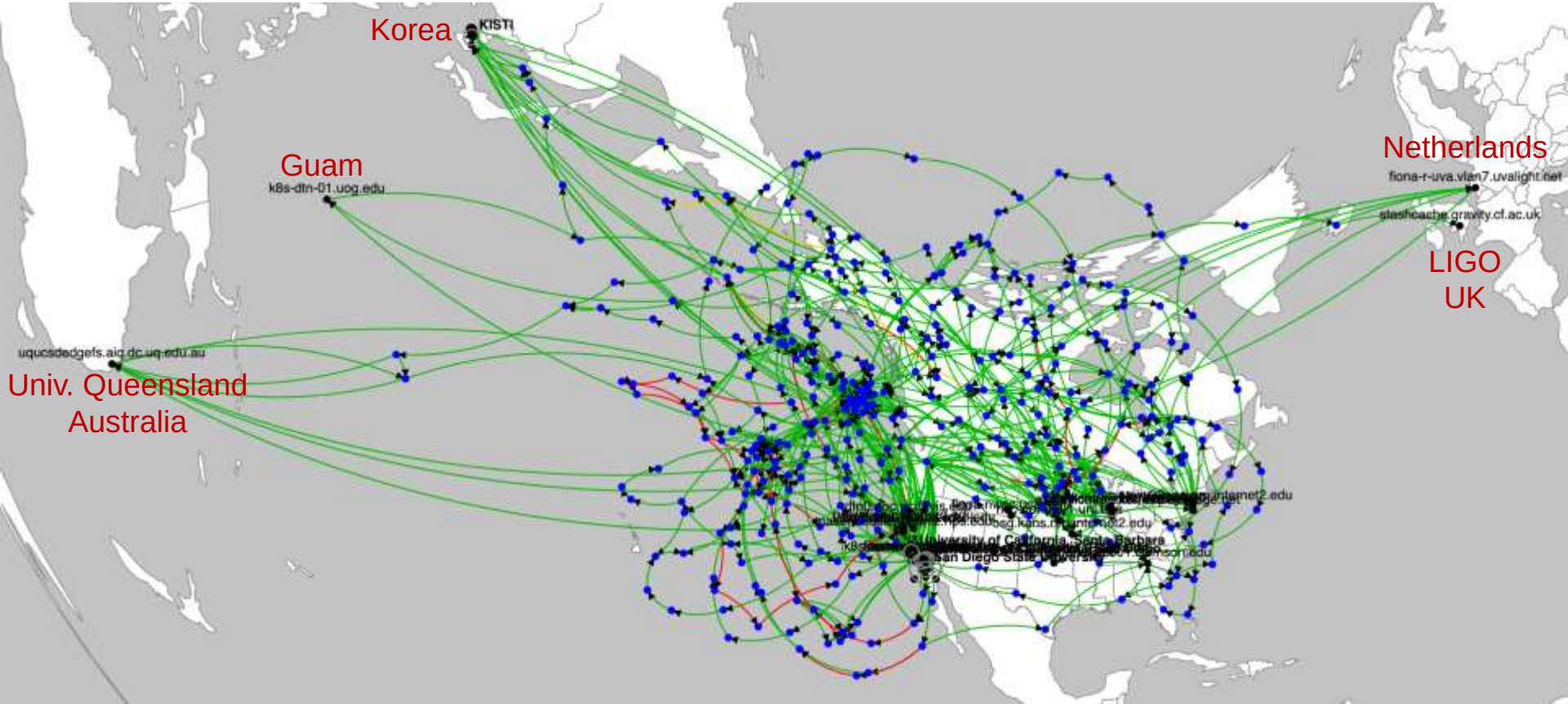
Global PRP Nautilus Hypercluster Is Rapidly Adding International Partners Beyond Our Original Partner in Amsterdam



Operational Metrics: Containerized Trace Route Tool Allows Realtime Visualization of Status of PRP Network Links on a National and Global Scale

9/16/2019

Source: Dima Mishin, SDSC



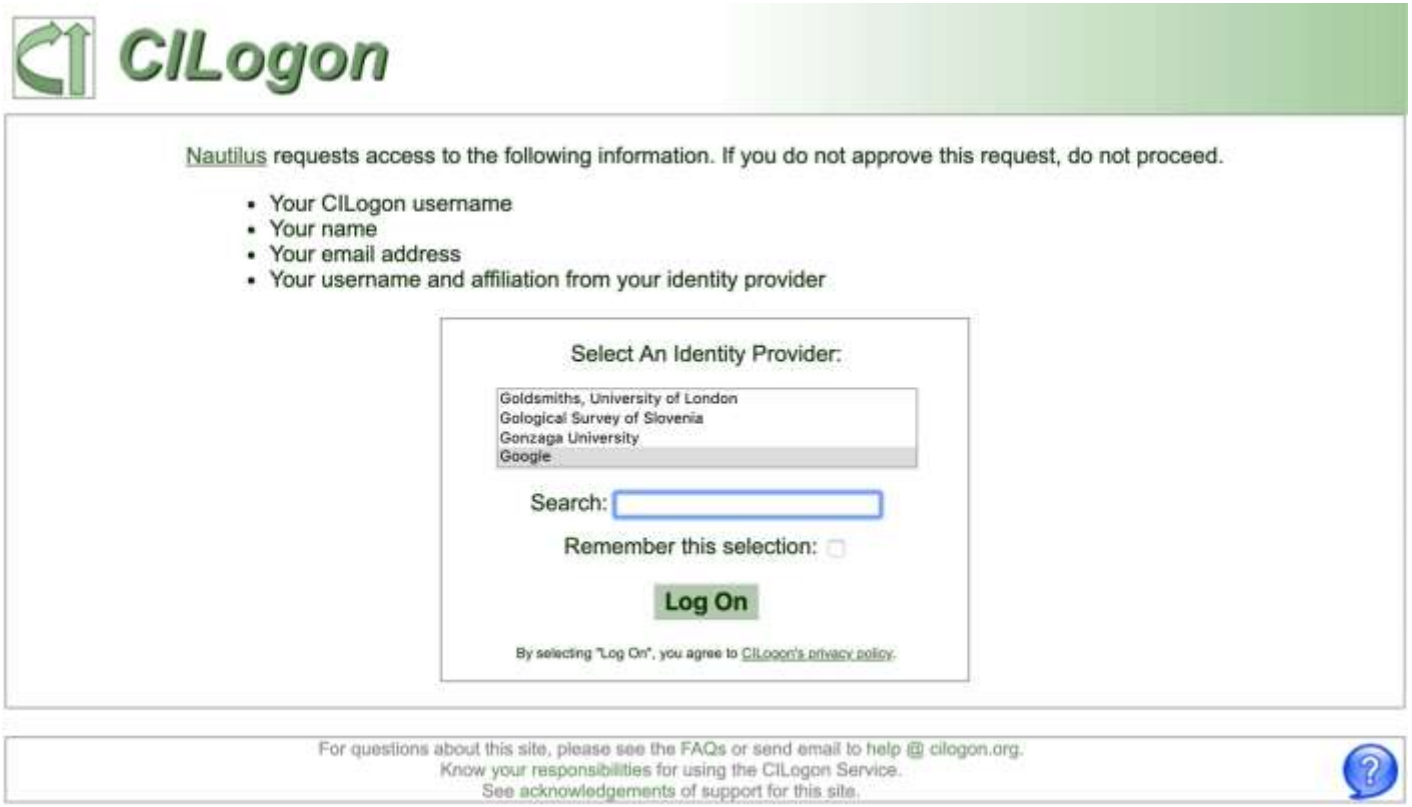
Security Technologies Utilized in the PRP / CHASE-CI Nautilus Cluster

- CILogon Federated Authentication
- Secure Namespaces for Multi-Institution Collaborations
- Calico Policy-Driven Network Security
- ElastiFlow - EKS Flow Analysis Dashboards sFlow
- GitLab Continuous Integration (CI)

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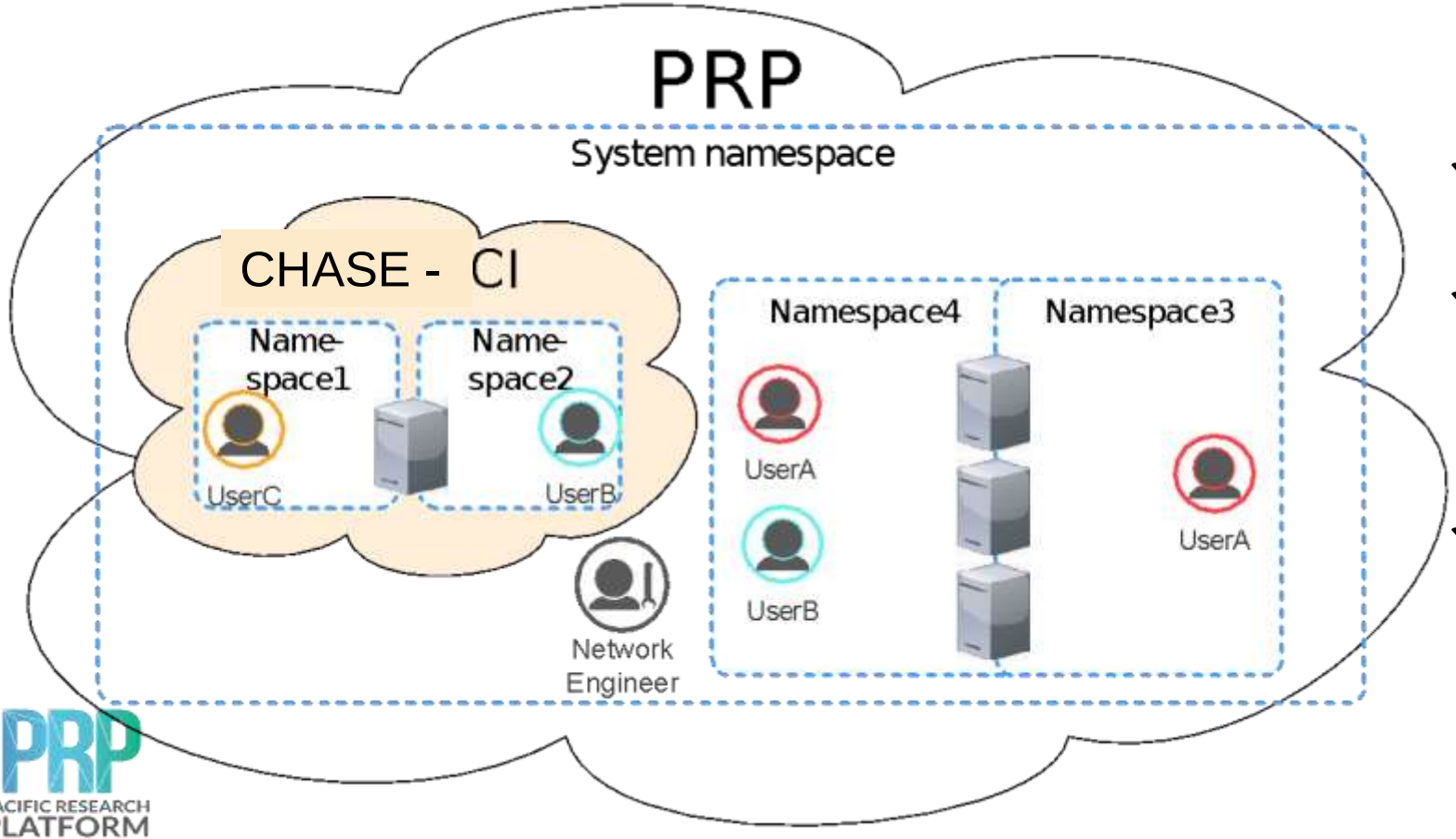
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Nautilus Uses CILogon for Federated Identity Already Adopted by Campuses



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Nautilus Namespaces
Enable Secure for Multi-Institution Collaborations



- ✓ Isolate user space
- ✓ Create environment to collaborate
- ✓ Define policies

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Nautilus is Using Calico
For Policy-Driven Network Security

Policy-driven network security

"A micro-firewall for every workload" minimizes attack surface

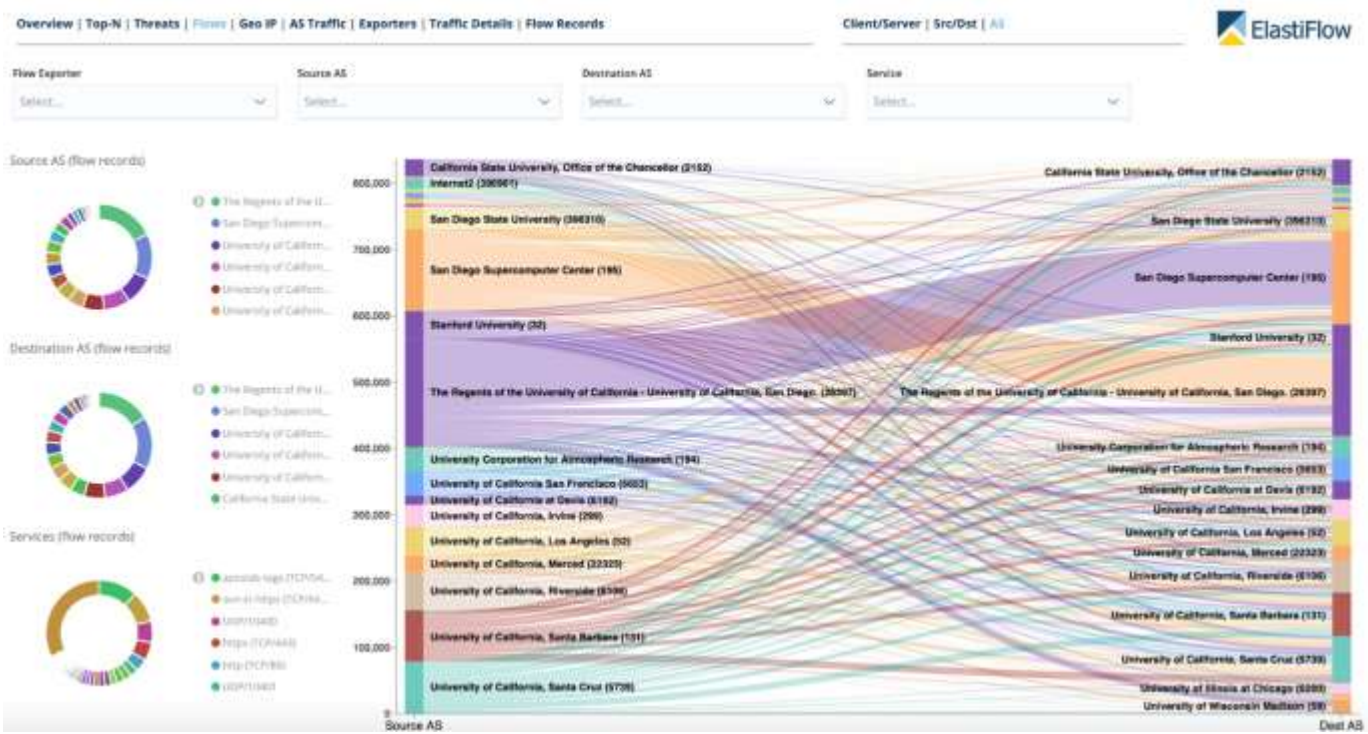


Perimeter security (edge firewalls) has been demonstrated time and again to be insufficient. That's why we built a security layer into Calico that enables developers and operations staff to easily define with fine granularity which connections are allowed, and which are not. These rules implement and extend the Kubernetes Network Policy API – but also work on all other platforms supported by Calico. They might separate development from production workloads, or limit access to a specific restricted service to ensure regulatory compliance. A distributed algorithm calculates which rules are required on each node in the cluster and updates them dynamically as workloads are created and terminated. As a result, malicious actors – or just errant applications – are detected and stopped before they can cause damage.

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ElastiFlow sflow Visualization



ElastiFlow™ provides network flow data collection and visualization using the Elastic Stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash and Kibana).

It supports Netflow v5/v9, sFlow and IPFIX flow types (1.x versions support only Netflow v5/v9).

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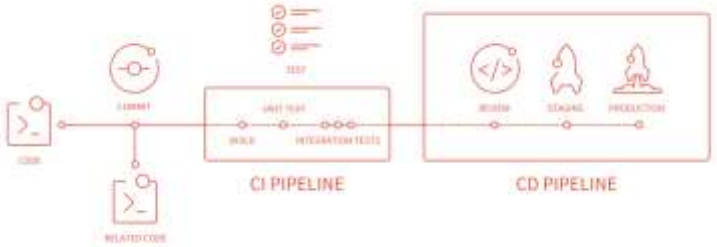
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Gitlab CI is Running as a Service in Nautilus

Continuous Integration (CI), Continuous Deployment (CD)

- **Integrated:** GitLab CI/CD is part of GitLab, enabling a single conversation from planning to deployment (and beyond)
- **Open source:** CI/CD is a part of both the open source GitLab Community Edition and the proprietary GitLab Enterprise Edition
- **Easy to learn:** See our Quick Start guide
- **Seamless:** Part of the single GitLab application, with a single great user experience
- **Scalable:** Tests run distributed on separate machines of which you can add as many as you want
- **Faster results:** Each build can be split in multiple jobs that run in parallel on multiple machines
- **Optimized for delivery:** multiple stages, manual deploy gates, environments, and variables

GitLab RUNNER



CI/CD

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PRP is Science-Driven:
Connecting Multi-Campus Application Teams and Devices



CMS

Particle Physics

Biomedical ‘omics

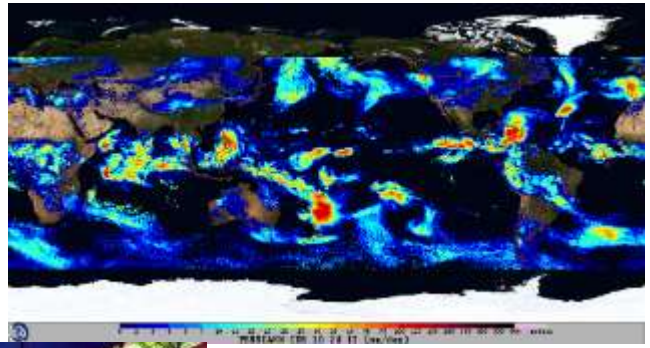


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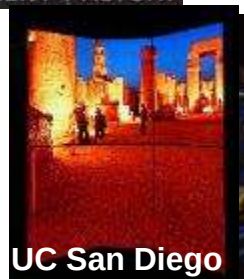


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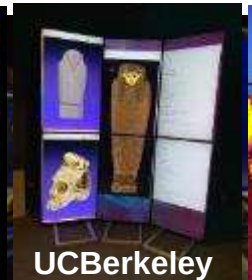
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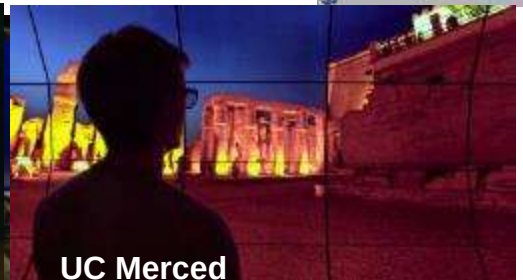
Visualization, Virtual Reality, Collaboration



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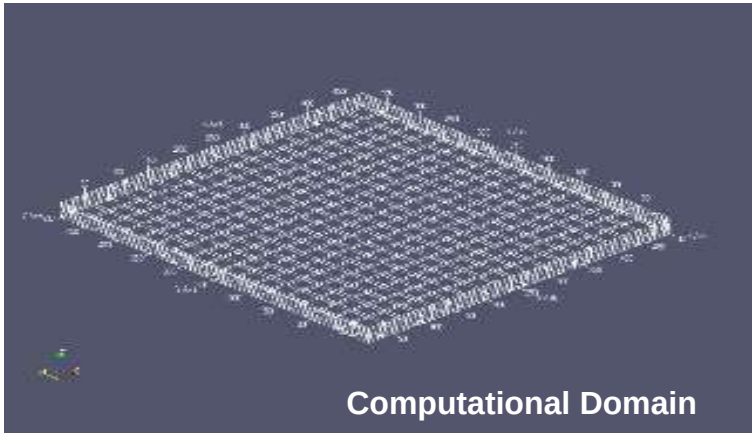
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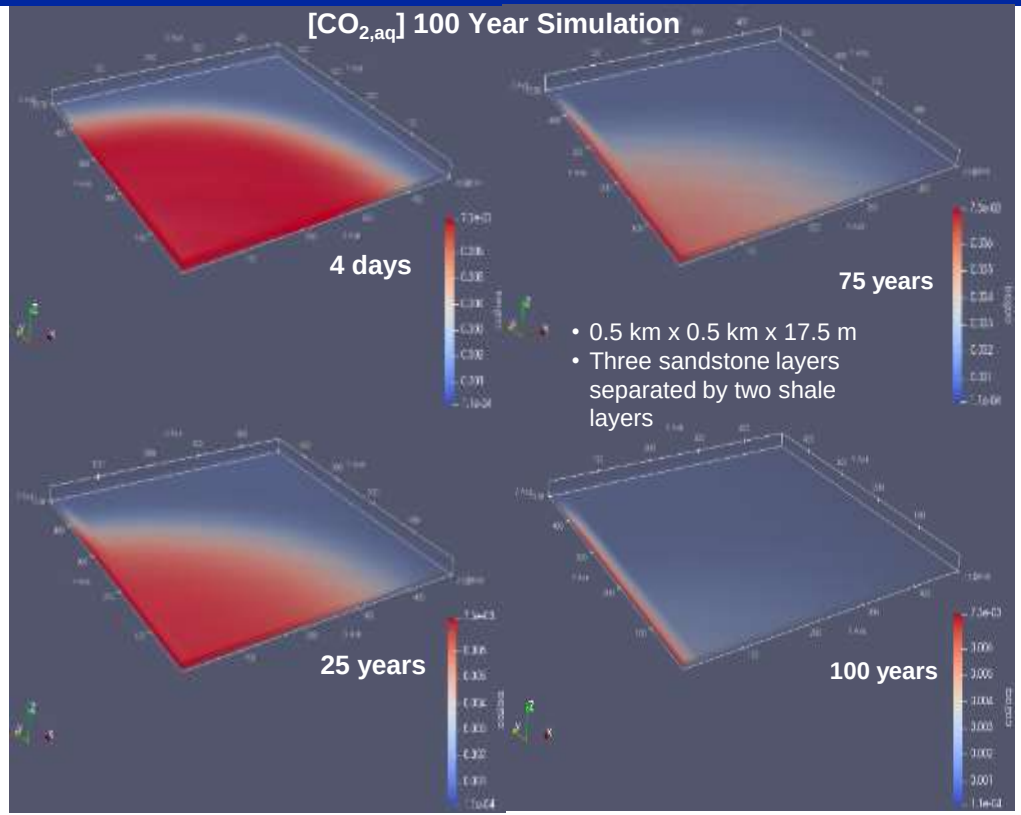
Moving a Supercomputer Application to a Distributed Computation on PRP

Simulating the Injection of CO_2 in Brine-Saturated Reservoirs:

Poroelastic and Pressure-Velocity Fields Solved In Parallel Over the PRP, Using MPI for Domain Decomposition, Orchestrated by Kubernetes Containers on FIONA Nodes



Numerical methods:
Finite Elements for Solid Phase,
Finite Volume for Aqueous Phase



Evolution of Formation Water Carbonic Acid Concentration in Time, After 4 Days of Injection

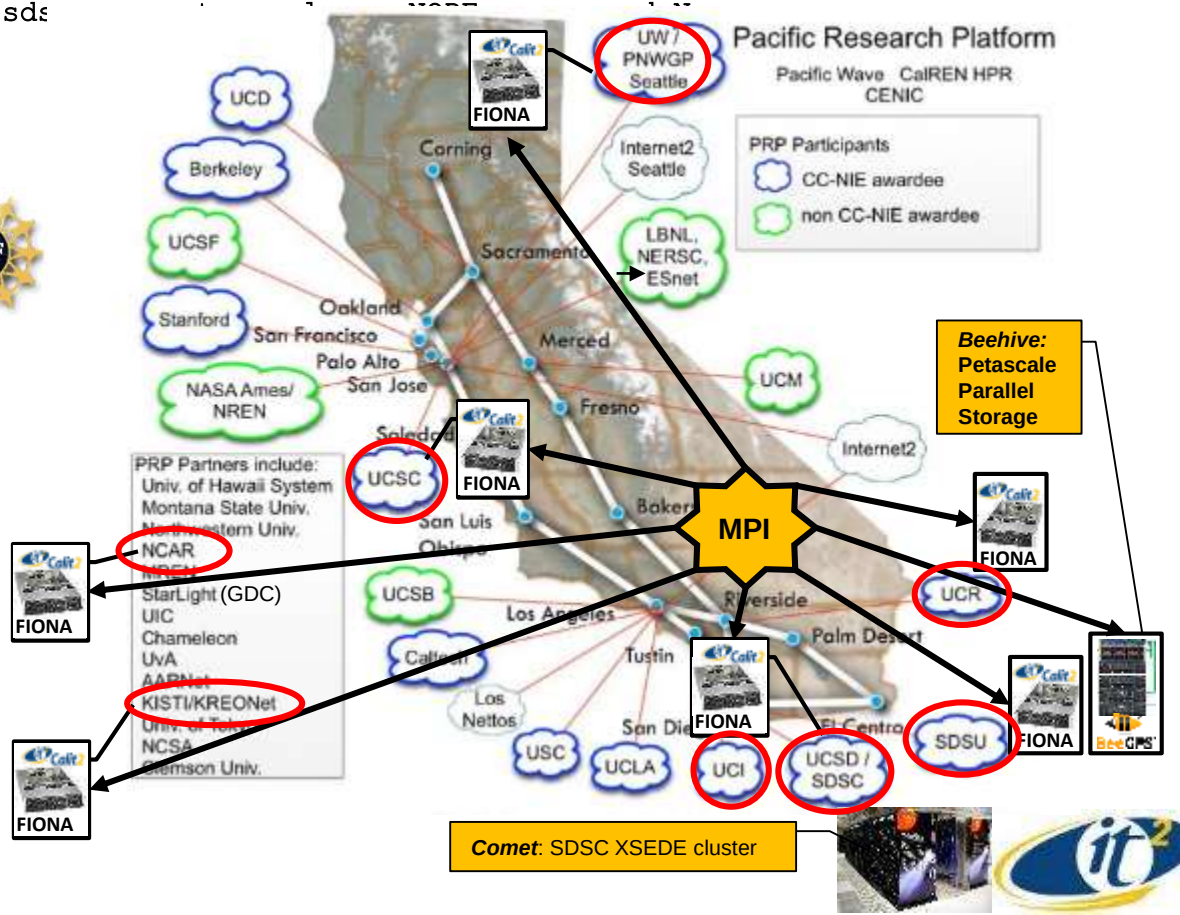
PRP Distributed-Parallel Computation: Using OpenMPI on Kubernetes to Create Distributed Pods

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[paolini@fiona k8s]$ kubectl get pod -n sds
NODE
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[Creating Kubernetes Distributed Pods]

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k8s-nvme-01.sdsc.optiputer.net
fiona.cac.washington.edu
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siderea.ucsc.edu
dtn2-daejeon.kreonet.net
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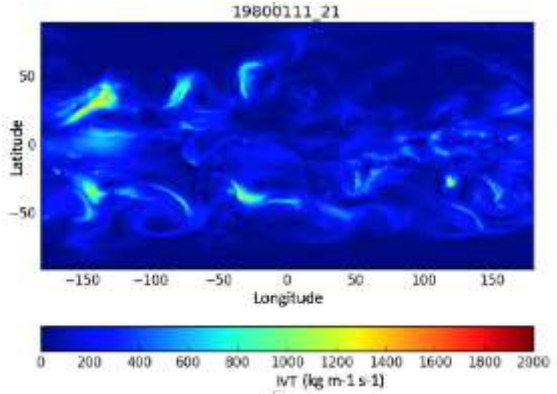
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PRP Enables Speed-Ups of Complex Distributed Workflows: Scott Sellars' Rapid 4D Object Segmentation of NASA Water Vapor Data

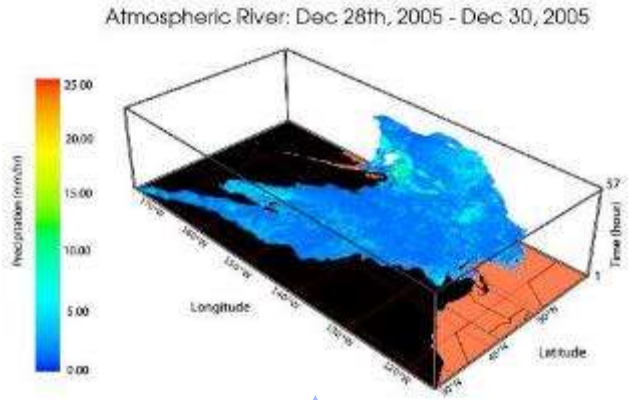
NASA *MERRA v2 – Water Vapor Data Across the Globe



Object Detection, Segmentation and Tracking



4D Object Constructed (Lat, Lon, Value, Time)



Scott L. Sellars[1], John Graham[1], Dima Mishin[1], Kyle Marcus[2] , Ilkay Altintas[2], Tom DeFanti[1], Larry Smarr[1], Joulien Tatar[3], Phu Nguyen[4], Eric Shearer[4], and Soroosh Sorooshian[4]

[1]Calit2@UCSD; [2]SDSC; *[3]Office of Information Technology, UCI; [4]Center for Hydrometeorology and Remote Sensing, UCI*

PRP Enabled Scott's Workflow to Run 532 Times Faster!

Pacific Research Platform (10-100 Gb/s)

Complete workflow time: 19.2 days→52 Minutes!

UC, Irvine

GPUs



Calit2's FIONA

SDSC's COMET



Source: Scott Sellers, CW3E

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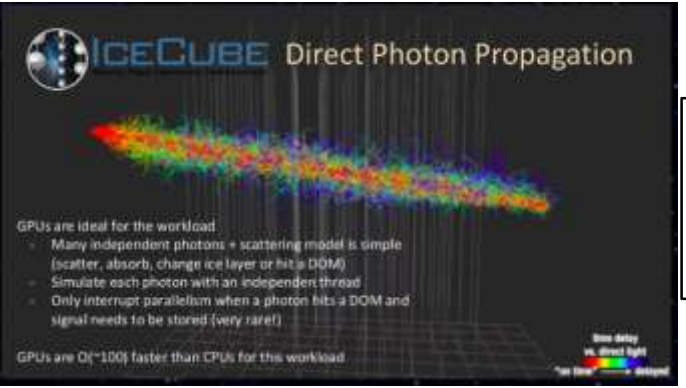
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NSF Large-Scale Observatories
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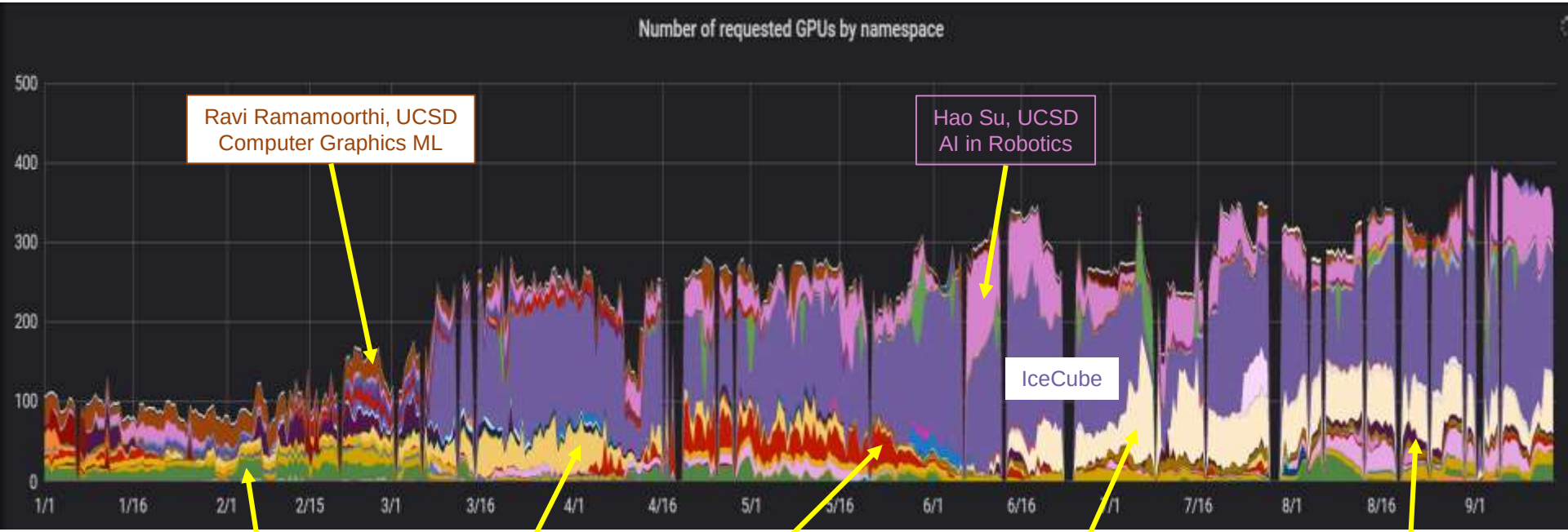
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IceCube & LIGO Both See Nautilus
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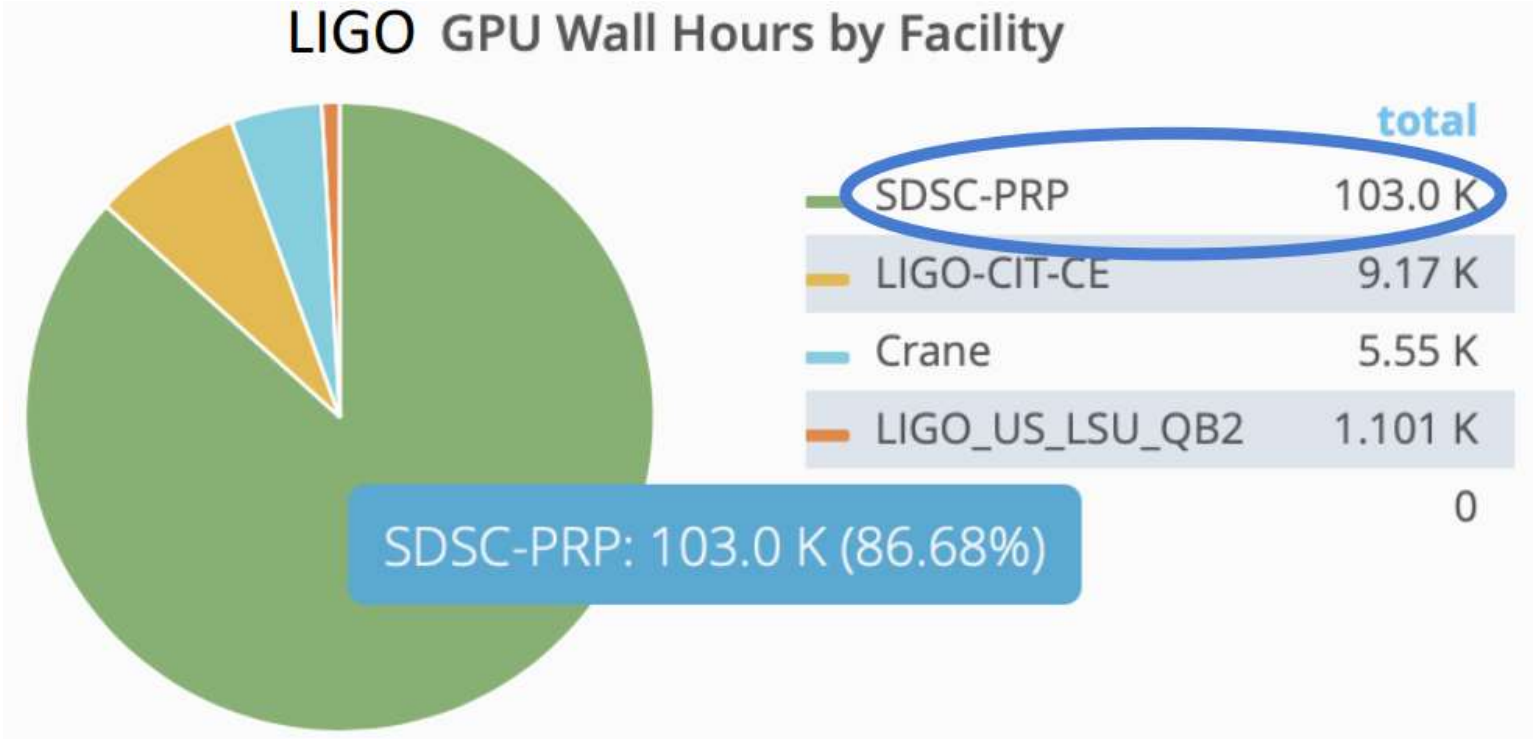
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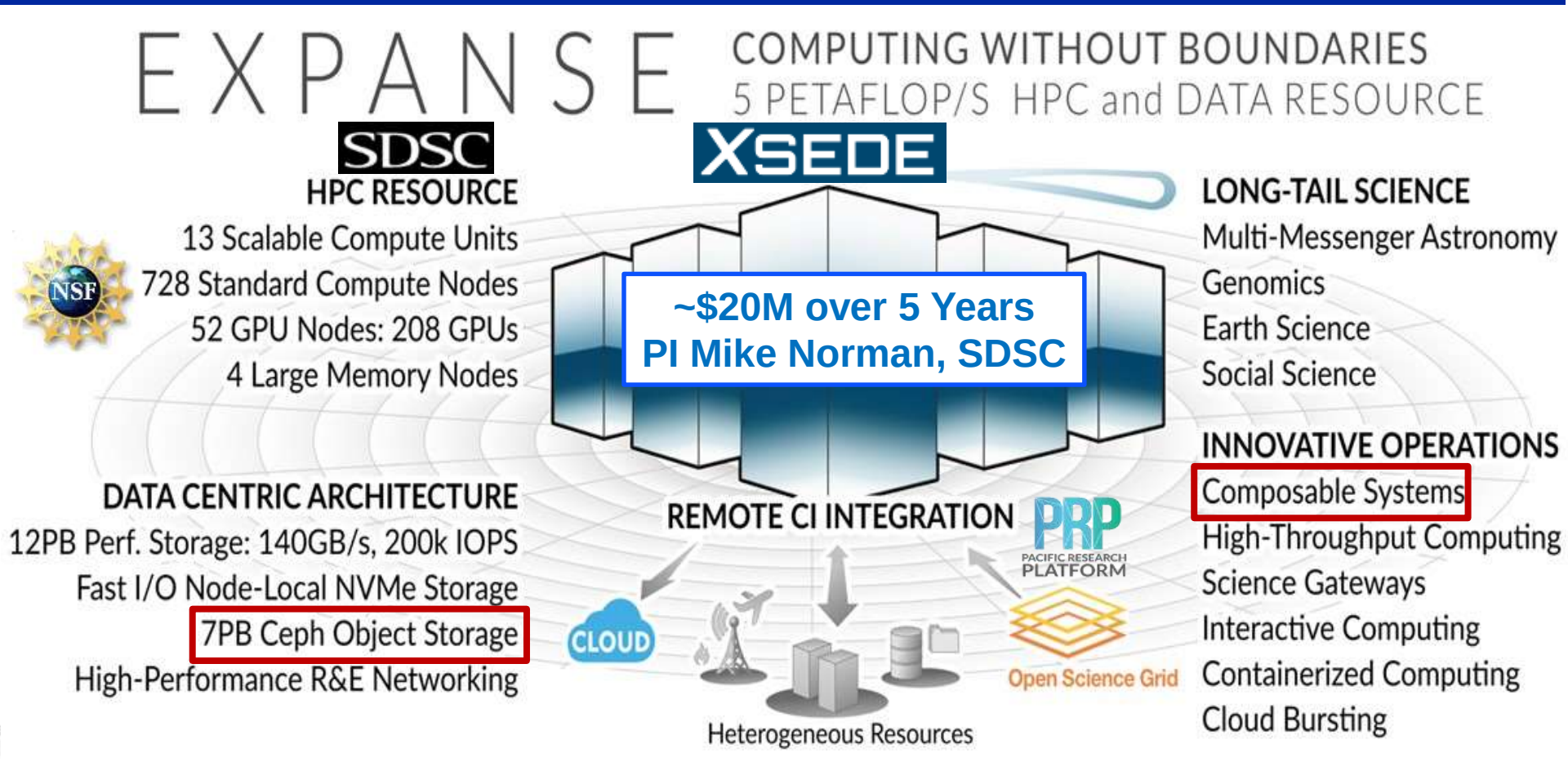
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Over the Last 3 Months, PRP Nautilus Has Grown to Providing the Great Majority of LIGO GPU Compute Time



Source: GRP Talk by Igor Sfiligoi, UCSD/SDSC/OSG

2020-2025 NRP Future:
SDSC's EXPANSE Will Use CHASE-CI Developed Composable Systems



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