

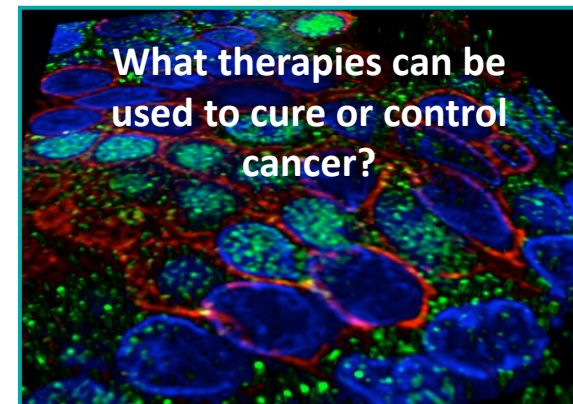
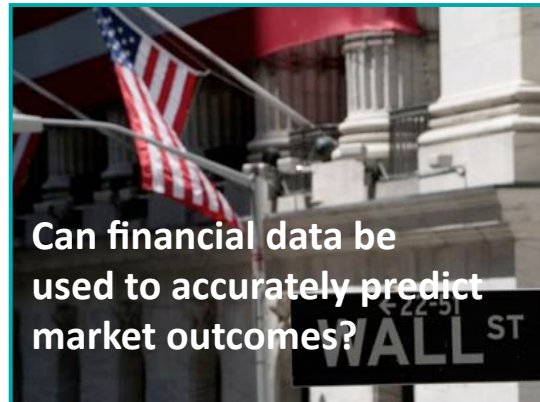
Cyberinfrastructure-enabled Research and Education at SDSC

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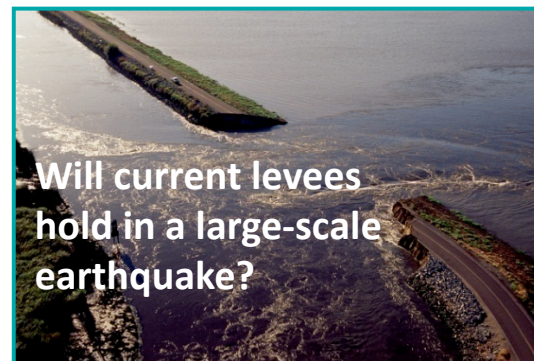
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Why Cyberinfrastructure-enabled Research Matters: **21st Century Problems Require 21st Century Solutions**



*"Let us be the generation that reshapes our economy to compete in the digital age. Let's set high standards for our schools and give them the resources they need to succeed. ... **let's invest in scientific research**, and let's lay down broadband lines through the heart of inner cities and rural towns all across America."*

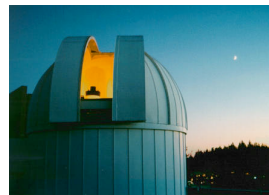
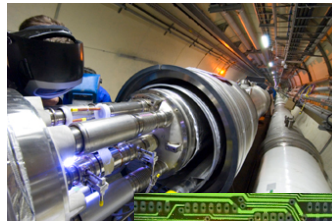
Barack Obama



Cyberinfrastructure is the foundation for modern research and education

- **Cyberinfrastructure components:**

- Digital data
- Computers
- Wireless and wireline networks
- Personal digital devices
- Scientific instruments
- Storage
- Software
- Sensors
- People ...



Cyberinfrastructure:

the organized aggregate of information technologies coordinated to address problems in science and society.

If infrastructure is required for an industrial economy, then we could say that cyberinfrastructure is required for a knowledge economy."

NSF Final Report of the Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Cyberinfrastructure

SDSC's Challenge: Accelerate Research and Education using Cutting-Edge Tools as the IT landscape changes

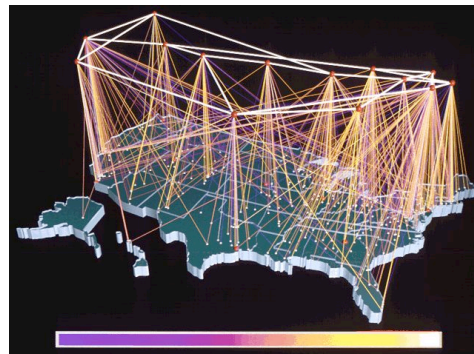
Evolving IT landscape:



Late '80's - early 90's

Address Grand Challenge Problems using Supercomputers

**Emerging technology:
supercomputers**



Mid-90's – mid 00's

Integrate diverse information technologies to solve modern challenges

**Emerging technology:
Grids**



Mid 00's – present

Link researchers to “unlimited resources” in a way that facilitates their use to create useful information and new knowledge

**Emerging technology:
Clouds**

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Today's SDSC

Research and Education

- In 2007, SDSC was home to over 110 research projects involving researchers at UCSD and throughout academia.
- SDSC hosts over 100 separate community digital data sets and collections for sponsors such as NSF, NIH, and the Library of Congress.
- SDSC staff and collaborators published scholarly articles in a spectrum of journals including *Cell*, *Science*, *Nature*, *Journal of Seismology*, *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, *Nano Letters*, *PLoS Computational Biology*, and many others
- SDSC provided training and oversight for practica for over 200 students in 2007



Resources

- SDSC has ~250 research, technology, and IT staff with expertise in data use, management, and preservation, high performance computing, software tools, domain science, and education
- SDSC's data center is one of the largest academic data centers in the world with 36+ PBs capacity
- SDSC is home to the San Diego Network Access Point (SDNAP)
- SDSC's computers are architected to support data-intensive applications

Today's Presentation

- Cyberinfrastructure-enabled Applications at SDSC
 - Personalized Medicine
 - Simulating the Universe 1 Billion Years after the Big Bang
- SDSC Cyberinfrastructure Resources and Services
 - Triton
 - Chronopolis
- Cyberinfrastructure for the Next Decade

Promoting Good Health

- **How can we use information technologies to promote good health?**
 - Better monitoring
 - Better diagnosis
 - Better cures
 - Better therapies
 - Better health infrastructure



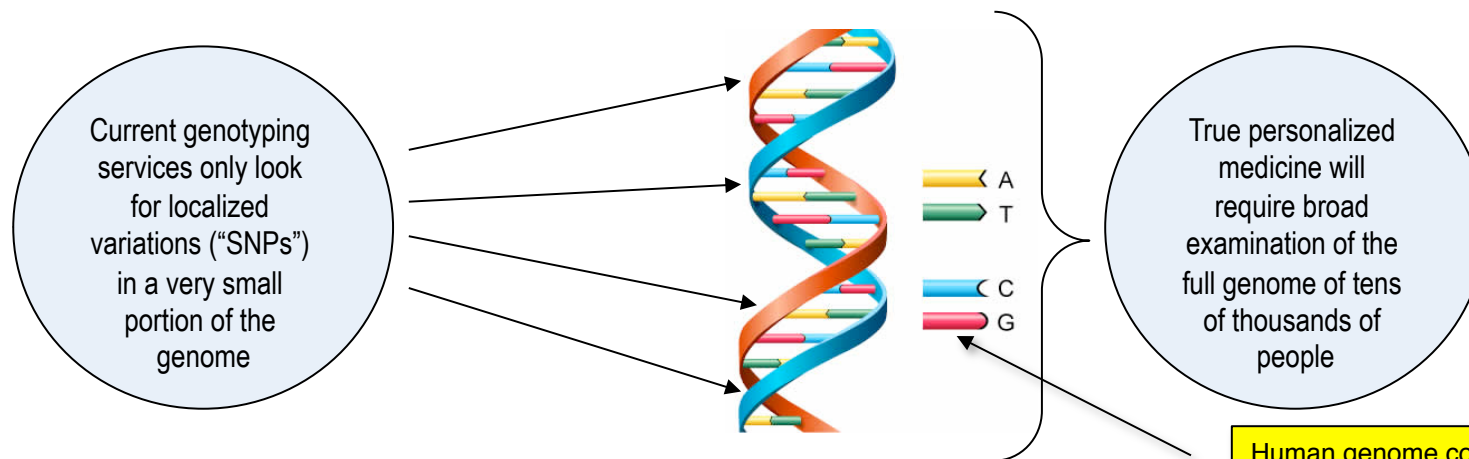
Personalized Medicine

- Current “\$1,000” gene testing services examine only $< 0.1\%$ of the complete human genome
- SDSC’s Allan Snaveley and his group working with medical researchers to develop high performance computational techniques to **efficiently analyze the entire genome**



What could you do if you knew your entire genome?

- Know if you are predisposed to certain diseases
- Customize medical treatments to be maximally effective for you



Human genome consists of 3,200,000,000 “base pairs” of data requiring massive computation for full analysis

Using Dynamic Programming to Compare Genetic Sequences

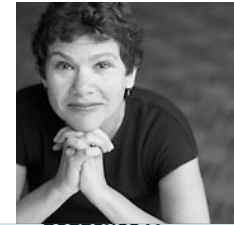
- Algorithms such as *Smith-Waterman*, used for genetic sequence comparison, are instances of dynamic programming
- Large search space structured into a succession of stages, such that
 - the initial stage contains trivial solutions to sub-problems,
 - each partial solution in a later stage can be calculated by recurring a fixed number of partial solutions in an earlier stage and
 - the final stage contains the overall solution.
- Data stored in 3B+ X 3B+ base-pair matrix

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		C	A	G	C	C	U	C	G	C	U	U	A	G	
Sequence B	A	0,0	1,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,0	0,0	
	A	0,0	1,0	0,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,0	0,7	
	U	0,0	0,0	0,8	0,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,0	1,0	0,0	0,7	
	G	0,0	0,0	1,0	0,3	0,0	0,0	0,7	1,0	0,0	0,0	0,7	0,7	1,0	
	C	1,0	0,0	0,0	2,0	1,3	0,3	1,0	0,3	2,0	0,7	0,3	0,3	0,3	
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Genomic Analysis at Scale

Snavely's Group employing a multi-pronged approach

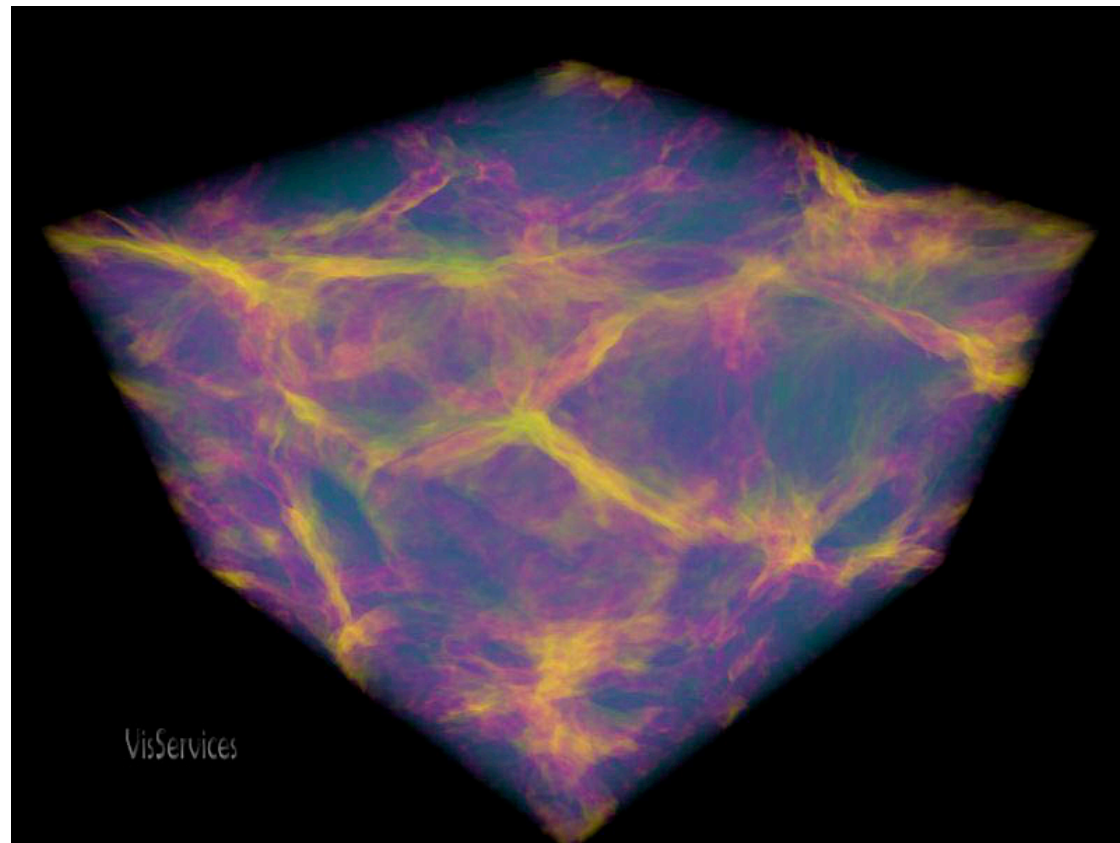
1. Create new algorithms that can efficiently calculate structural similarities (the “architectural difference”) between two sequences in parallel on tightly-coupled HPC architectures
2. Create new algorithms that tolerate high latency, high processor count cloud environments
3. Create new approaches for querying and storing very large databases



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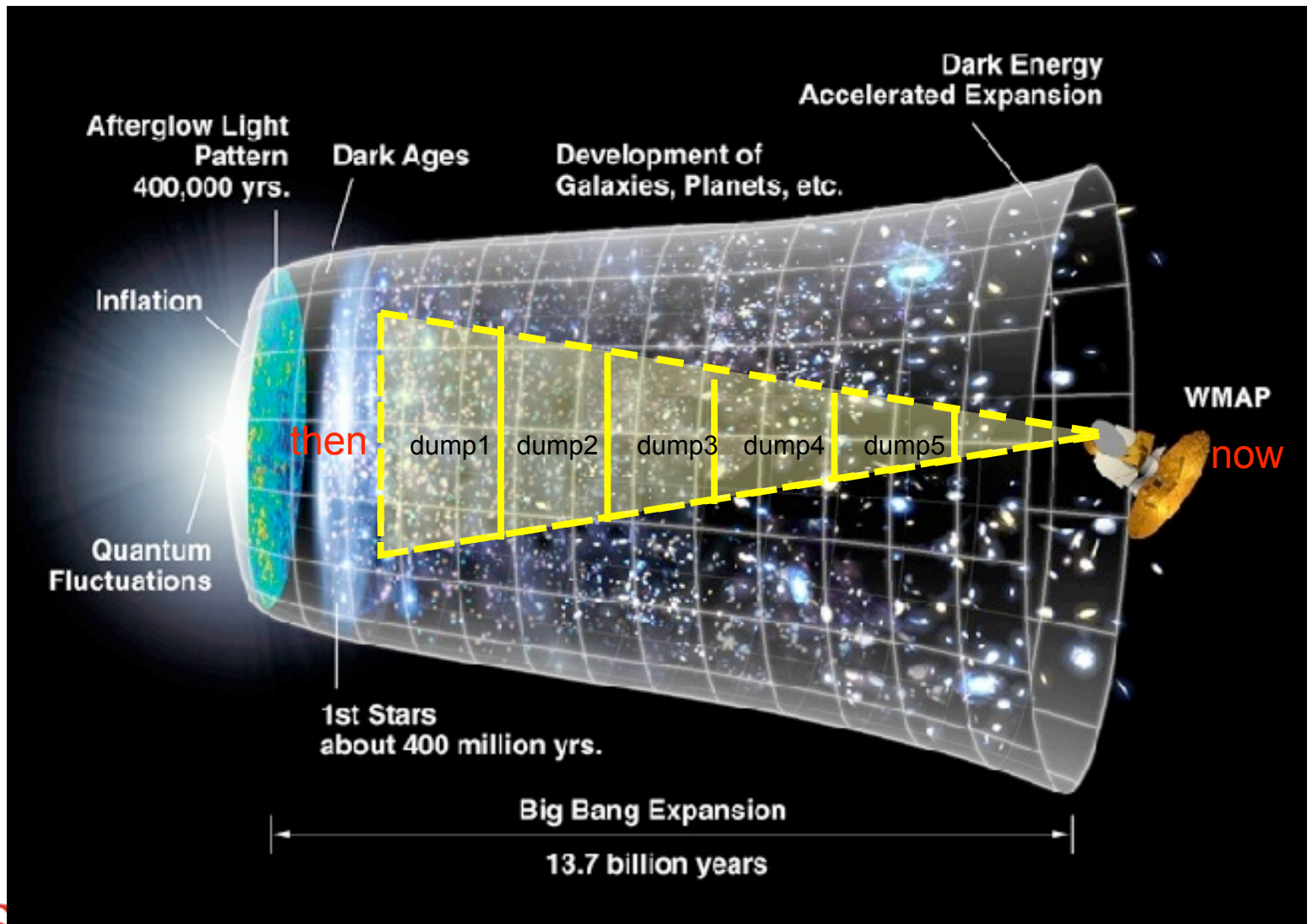


Next Generation Cosmology



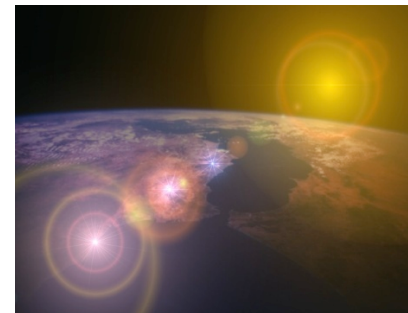
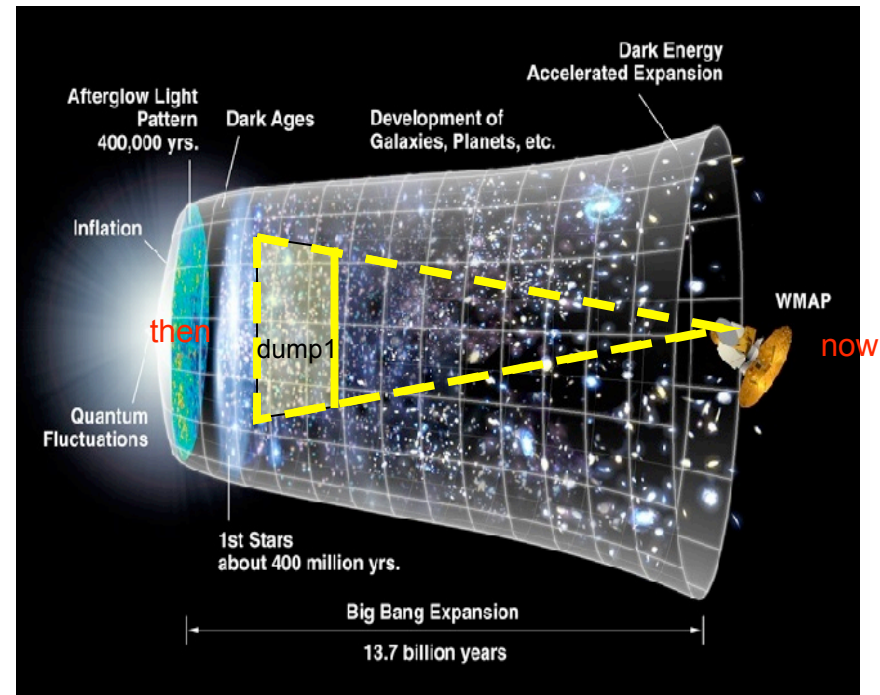
Evolving the Universe from the “Big Bang”

Composing simulation outputs from different timeframes builds up light-cone volume



The Universe's First Billion Years after the “Big Bang”

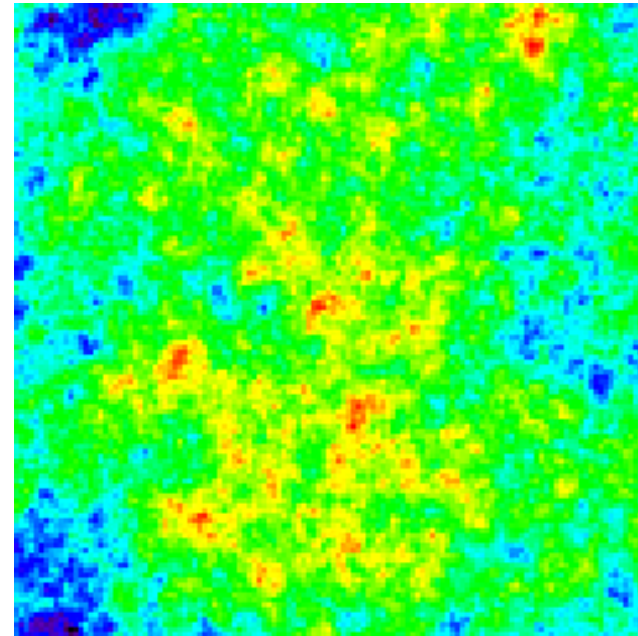
- **ENZO** simulates the first billion years of cosmic evolution after the “Big Bang”
- Key period which represents
 - A tumultuous period of intense star formation *throughout the universe*
 - Synthesis of the first heavy elements in massive stars
 - Supernovae, gamma-ray bursts, seed black holes, and the corresponding growth of supermassive black holes and the birth of quasars
 - Assembly of first galaxies



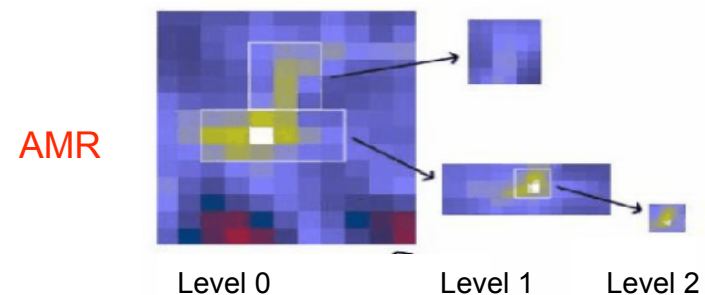
ENZO Simulations

What ENZO does:

- Calculates the growth of cosmic structure from seed perturbations to form stars, galaxies, and galaxy clusters, including simulation of
 - *Dark matter*
 - *Ordinary matter (atoms)*
 - *Self-gravity*
 - *Cosmic expansion*
- Uses adaptive mesh refinement (AMR) to provide high spatial resolution in 3D
 - The Santa Fe light cone simulation generated over 350,000 grids at 7 levels of refinement
 - **Effective resolution = $65,536^3$**

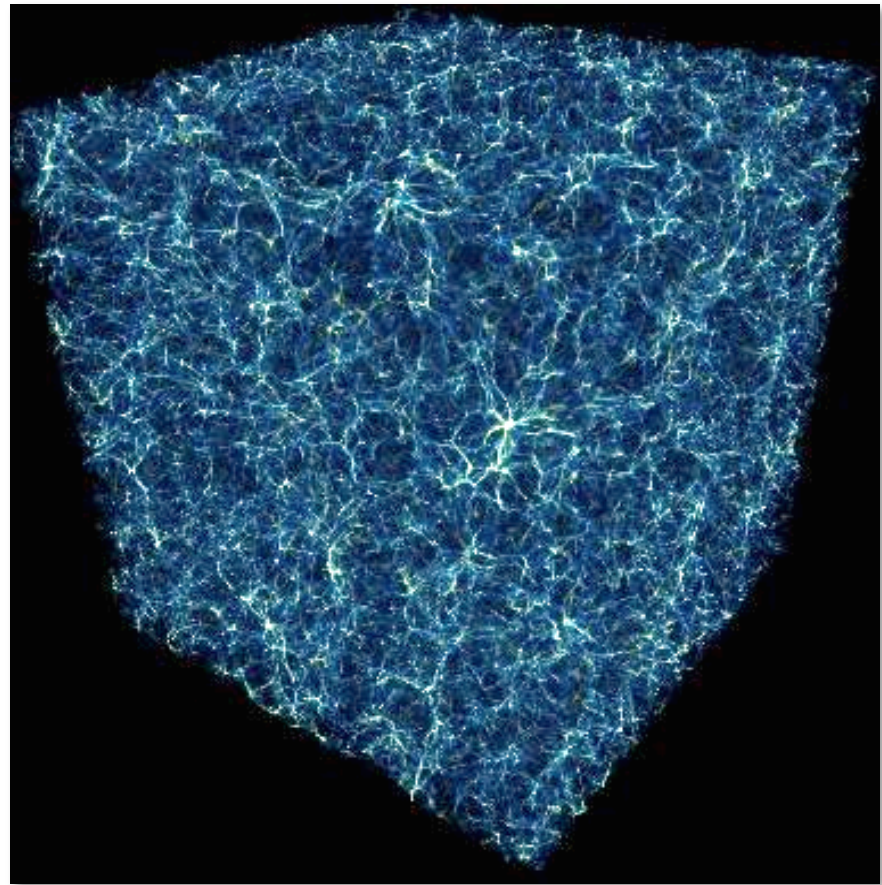


Formation
of a galaxy
cluster



Enzo Data Volumes

- 2048³ simulation (2008)
 - 8 gigazones X
 - 16 fields/zone X
 - 4 bytes/field
 - = 0.5 TB/output X
 - 100 outputs/run
 - = **50 TB**
- 4096³ simulation (2009)
 - 64 gigazones X
 - 16 fields/zone X
 - 4 bytes/field
 - = 4 TB/output X
 - 50 outputs/run
 - = **200 TB**



Greater Simulation Accuracy Requires More Computing and Generates More Data

ENZO at Petascale (10^{15})

- Self-consistent **radiation**-hydro simulations of structural, chemical, and radiative evolution of the universe simulates from first stars to first galaxies

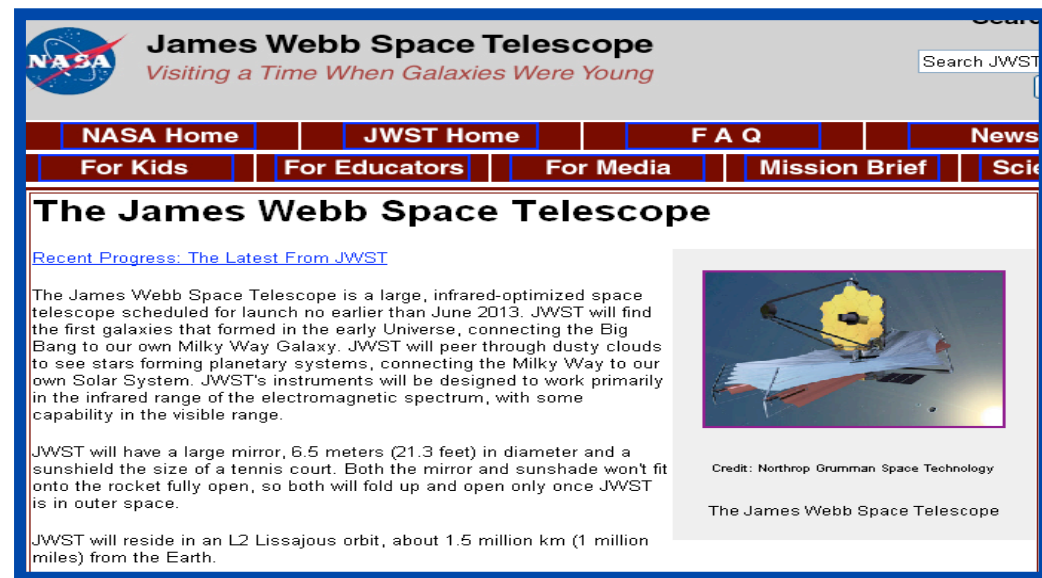


Computer Science challenges

- Parallelizing the grid hierarchy metadata for millions of subgrids distributed across 10s of thousands of cores
- Efficient dynamic load balancing of the numerical computations, taking memory hierarchy and latencies into account
- Efficient parallel “packed AMR” I/O for 100 TB data dumps
- Inline data analysis/viz. to reduce I/O

Verifying Theory with Observation

- **James Webb Space Telescope**, coming in 2013 will probe the first billion years of the universe – providing observations of unprecedented depth and breadth
- Data will enable tight integration of observation and theory, and will enable simulations to approach realistic complexity
- Analysis of **petascale data sets** will be essential for validating model

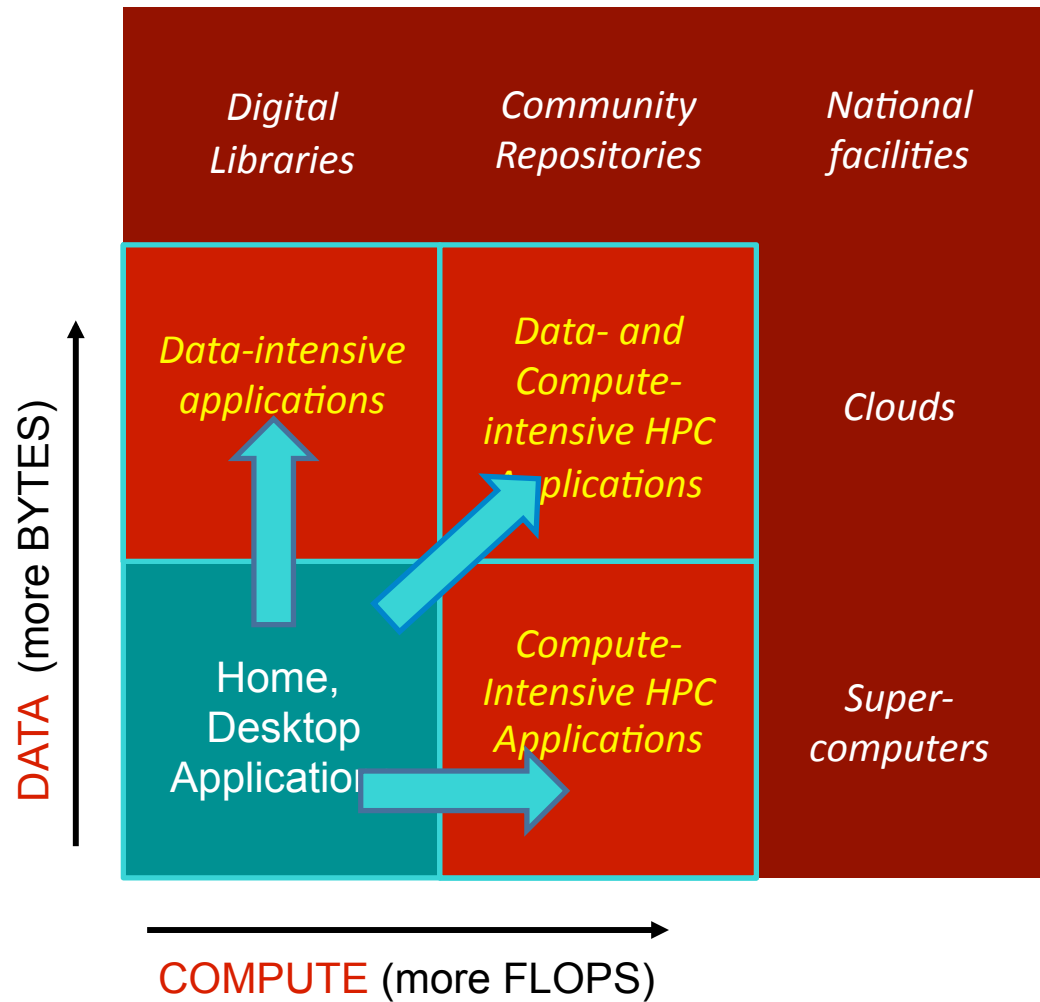


SDSC Cyberinfrastructure Resources and Services



Enabling Ideas

The focus of SDSC's resources and services is to provide an integrated environment that empowers users to *move beyond their local boundaries* to further research and education goals

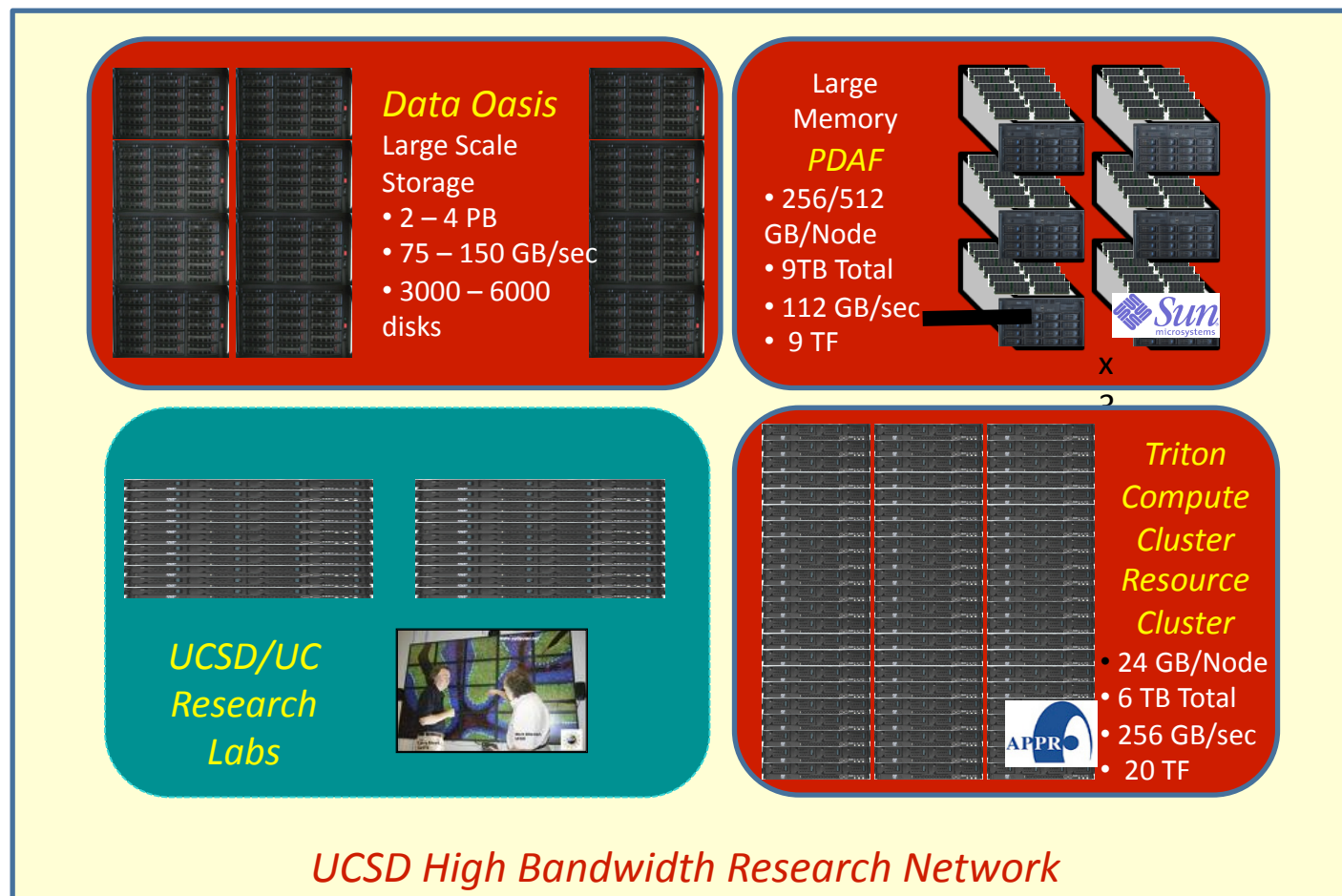


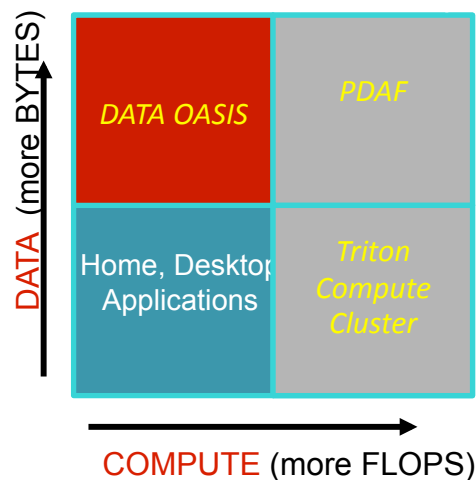


Triton
Resource

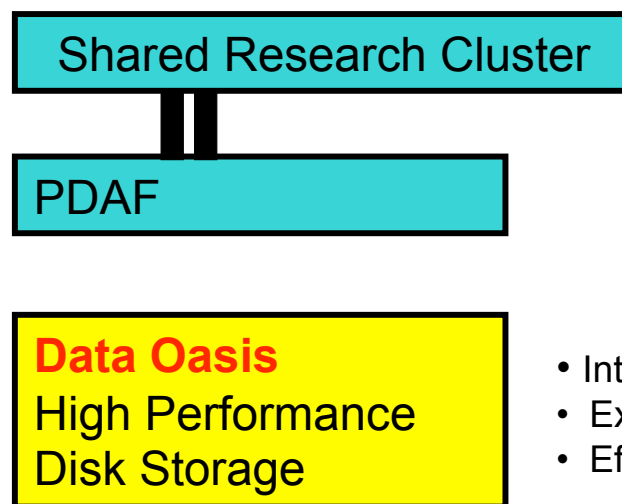
Triton Resource Draft Configuration

Will go into Production by Summer 2009





The Triton Resource: Data Oasis

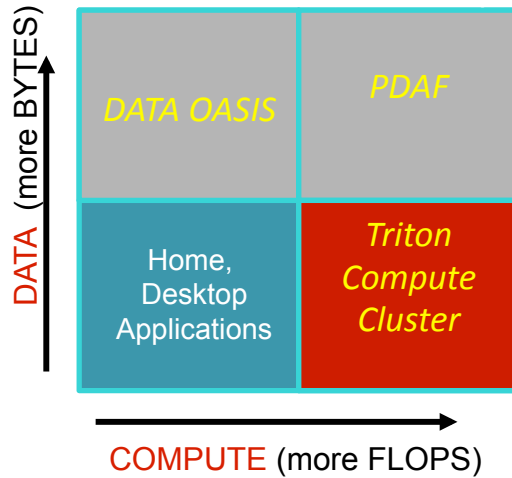


- Data Oasis will be used as storage for
 - PDAF, Triton Compute Cluster, UCSD black boxes, in situ instruments and clusters, UC colleagues, key projects
- Administered by SDSC and the UCSD Libraries

- Integrated
- Expandable
- Efficient

What will we do with the Data Oasis?

- **Faculty Terabytes** – Archival disk storage for UCSD faculty data
- **Storage Services:** Backups, DB hosting, Project leverage
- **Research Data Services:** Data visualization, database development, portals, GIS, data mining, statistical analysis, etc.
- **Chronopolis** preservation services

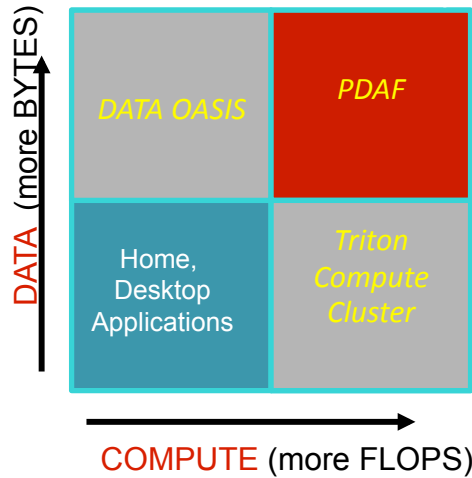


- Triton Triton Compute Cluster is a launch system that provides a seed for expandable “condo-style” core computational facilities
- Full suite of centralized support services (24X7 operations, *security, networking, SW, storage, support, training, documentation, system administration*)

Triton's Expandable Triton Compute Cluster



- Economies of scale for capital purchase and operations
- Whole is greater than the sum of small parts – can aggregate across machine for “capability” runs during idle periods



The Triton Resource: PDAF



Triton
Resource

- Petascale Data Analysis Facility supports SDSC Research focus
- Campus planning group of users determined practical balancing (compute, memory, storage, network connectivity) of Triton
- Configured for analysis, modeling, simulation of *very* large data sets

PDAF overview:

- Large-Memory Data-intensive cluster
- 8 x 512GB + 20 x 256 GB nodes
 - 8 AMD 8380 Shanghai Processors at 2.5GHz. 4 X 10Gbit Myrinet.
 - Sun x4600M2
 - 4 Nodes will have large local storage for DBs (2 @ 7.6TB, 2@ 24TB)
 - 9 TB Total
- Linux based
- Energy efficient
- High speed network to Data Oasis

SDSC Overall “Architecture”

Projects	Chronopolis	BIRN	GEON	Green-Light	CAMERA	XD Planning	HPWREN	Road-Net	Ocean Observing Initiative	CAIDA	Tera-Grid	Swami	Etc.
Expertise, Services	Long-term data preservation	Co-location Services		Storage services		Data use services		R&D services (workflow, data mining, workbenches, portals, etc.)		Consulting services		HPC, data, cloud, cyberinfrastructure, domain expertise	
Hardware	Triton Resource Data Oasis, PDAF, Condo cluster				UC Shared Resources		Project Resources		TeraGrid cluster		Stay tuned		
Facilities	UC/UCSD /Project– supported Facilities (efficient power/cooling, 24*7 monitoring, networking, facilities mgt, resource hosting, physical security, etc.)												

Data Cyberinfrastructure for Long-term Preservation

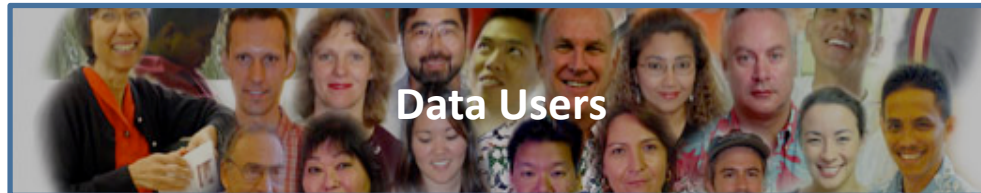
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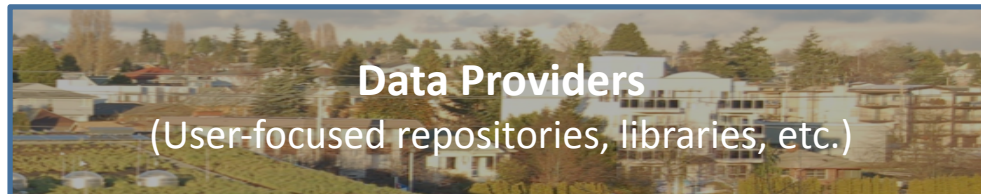
Long-term Preservation Service and Resources



What is Chronopolis?



Data Users



Data Providers

(User-focused repositories, libraries, etc.)



Data Grid supporting a Long-term Preservation Service

Data Migration
to next generation
technologies

Replication
of data at multiple,
geographically
distinct sites

Trust
Agreements
between sites

Who is Chronopolis?

Chronopolis is being developed by a national consortium led by **SDSC** and the **UCSD Libraries (UCSDL)** and funded by the **Library of Congress**.

Initial Chronopolis nodes include:

- *SDSC/UCSDL at UCSD*
- *University of Maryland Institute for Advanced Computer Studies (UMIACS)*
- *National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, CO*

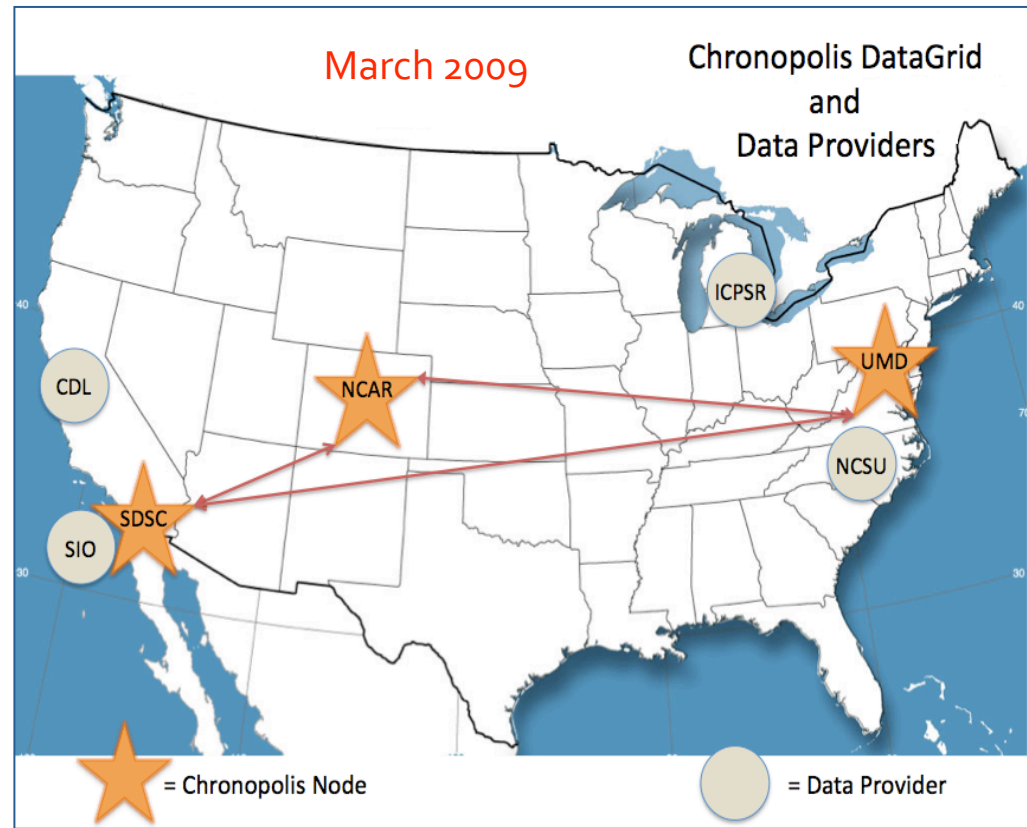


Current Chronopolis Collections

<http://chronopolis.sdsc.edu>

Collections from Data Providers:

- **Inter-university Consortium of Political and Social Research** – preservation copy of all collections including 40 years of social science data and Census (8 TB)
- **California Digital Library** – political and government web crawls, Web-at-risk collection (5 TB)
- **SIO Explorer** – data from 50 years of research voyages (1 TB)
- **NCSU Libraries** -- State and local geospatial data (6 TB)



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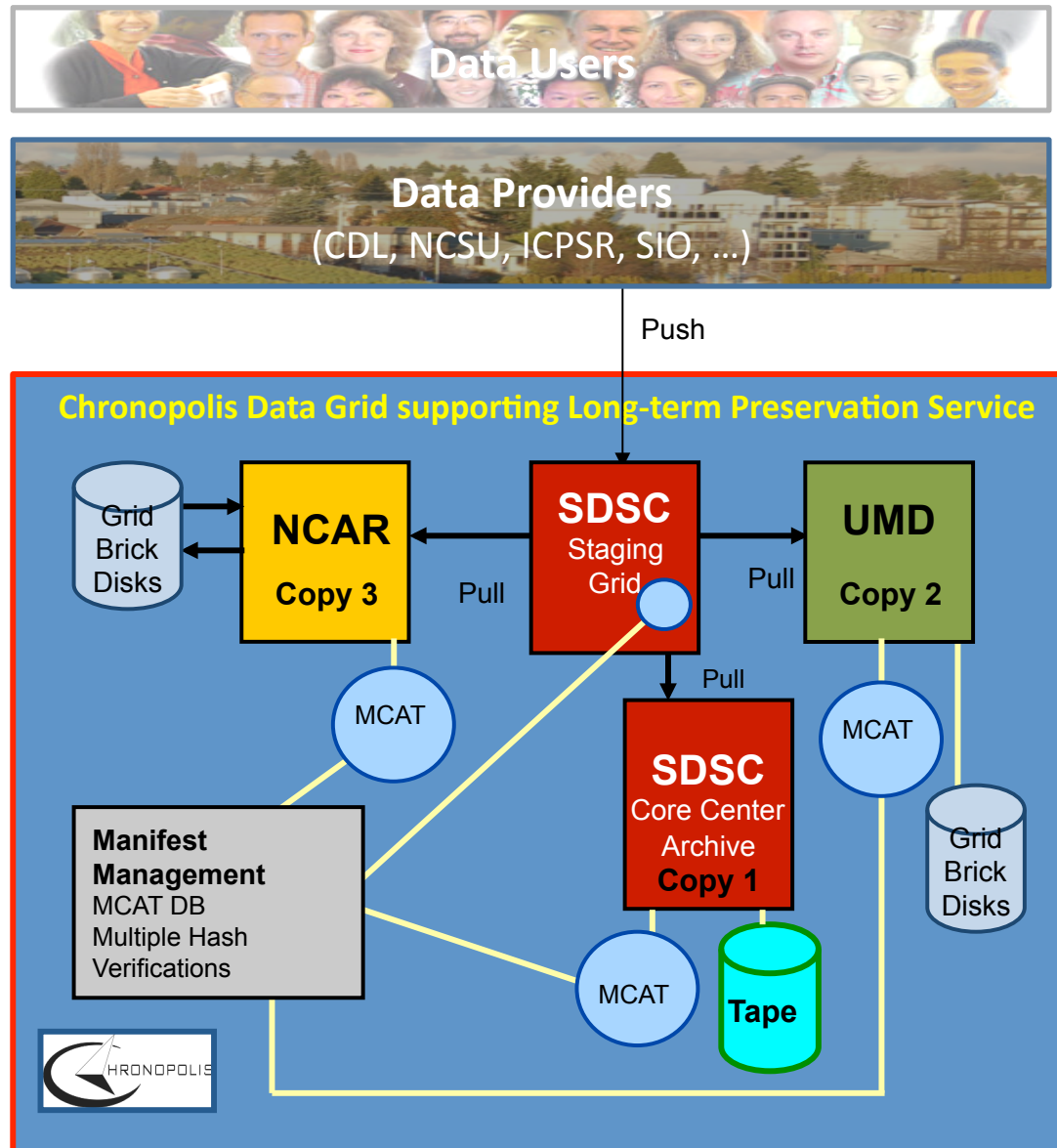
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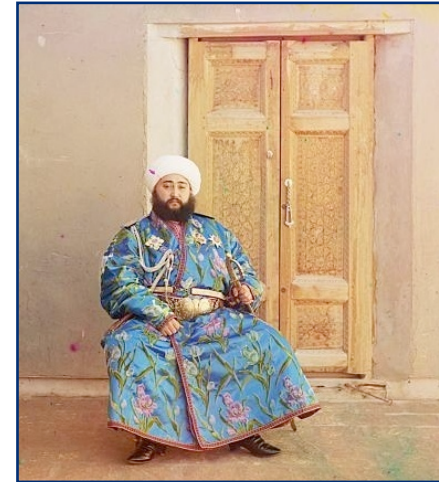
Inside Chronopolis

- Sites linked by main staging grid where data is verified for integrity, and quarantined for security purposes.
- Collections independently pulled into each system.
- Manifest layer provides added security for database management and data integrity validation.
- Benefits
 - Each collection copy independently managed
 - Collections available from each site?
 - High reliability



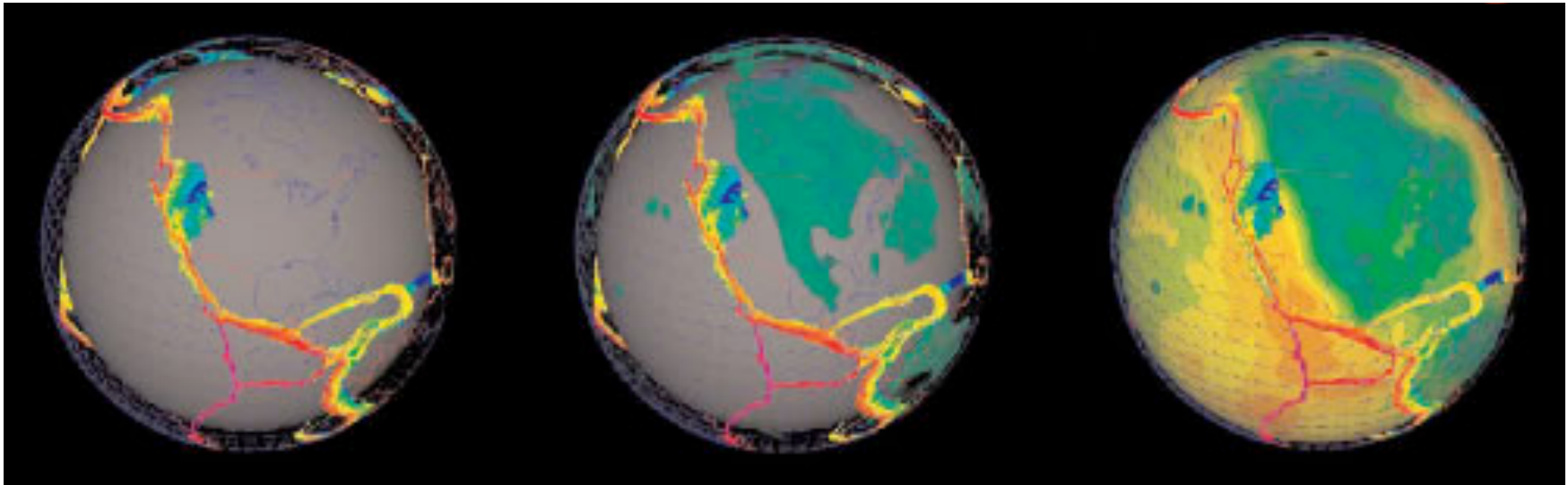
SDSC and the UCSD Libraries – a Unique Organizational Relationship

- SDSC and the UCSD Libraries working together to support the entire data life cycle – from curation and ingest to storage and preservation
- Joint SDSC/UCSDL team has worked with National Science Foundation, NARA, and the U.S. Library of Congress to pioneer integrated approaches to digital data cyberinfrastructure

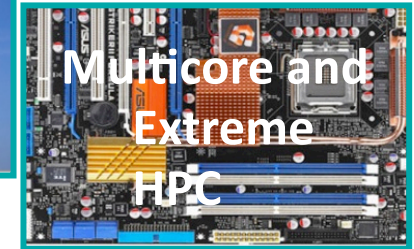


*In addition to Chronopolis, SDSC/UCSDL worked with the **Library of Congress** on a pilot to develop **distributed preservation solutions** for valued collections like the Prokudin-Gorskii photographs of the Russian Revolution*

Cyberinfrastructure for the Next Decade



Significant Trends in Cyberinfrastructure



Unlimited Data

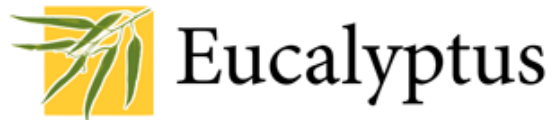
- Data management
- Data mining and data use
- Data visualization

- Performance
- Power
- Efficiency

Unlimited Computation

- Programming Environments
- Virtualization
- Applications
- Algorithms

The Next Decade will see Increased Constraints



Economics

Cyberinfrastructure will need to support both a broader set of use cases and a greater set of limiting factors



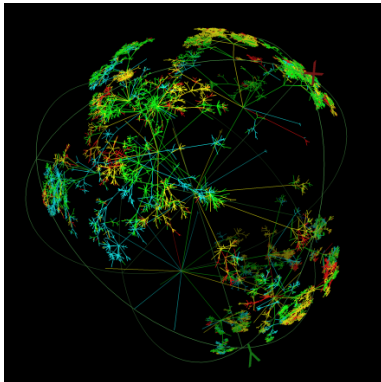
Regulation, Policy



Power

Low-cost physical environments for Cyberinfrastructure have become increasingly important as systems scale

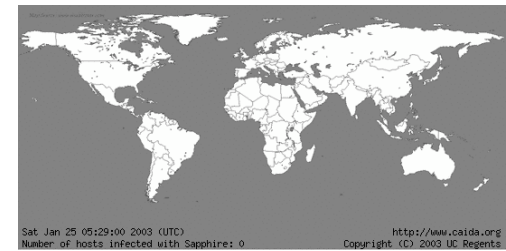
The Next Decade will see Increased Complexity



Scale



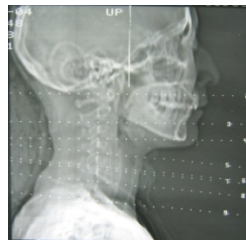
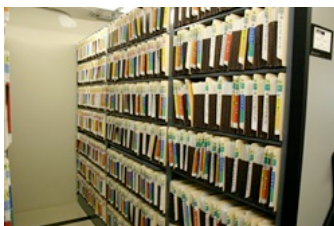
Globalization



UniProt
the universal protein resource

Interoperability

PDB
PROTEIN DATA BANK



More advanced applications
and more capable systems
will require an
unprecedented degree of
integration, interoperability,
coordination, and protections

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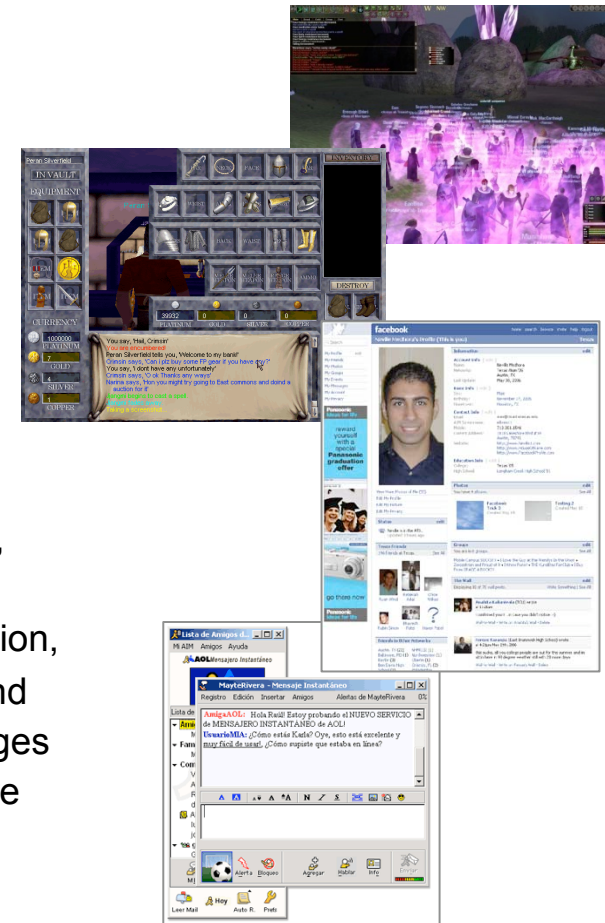
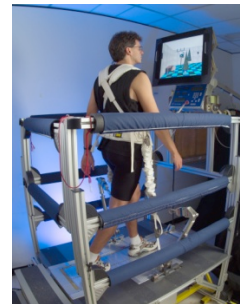
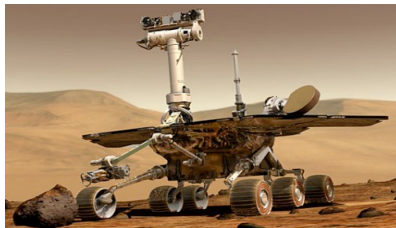
The Next Decade will see Increased Opportunity

Data → Information
→ Knowledge



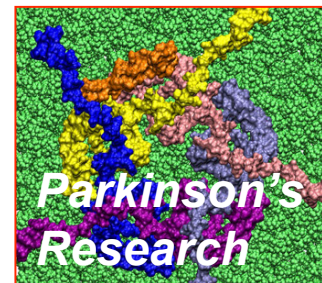
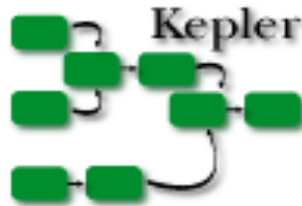
Boundaries between domains are blurring, providing greater opportunities for innovation, agility, and synergy, and presenting new challenges for Cyberinfrastructure

Cyber-physical systems



Social networks,
Mass communication

SDSC Focus will be to Continue Working with Researchers at the Cutting Edge



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