



Can Cloud help Grid? Yes, says Globus Online

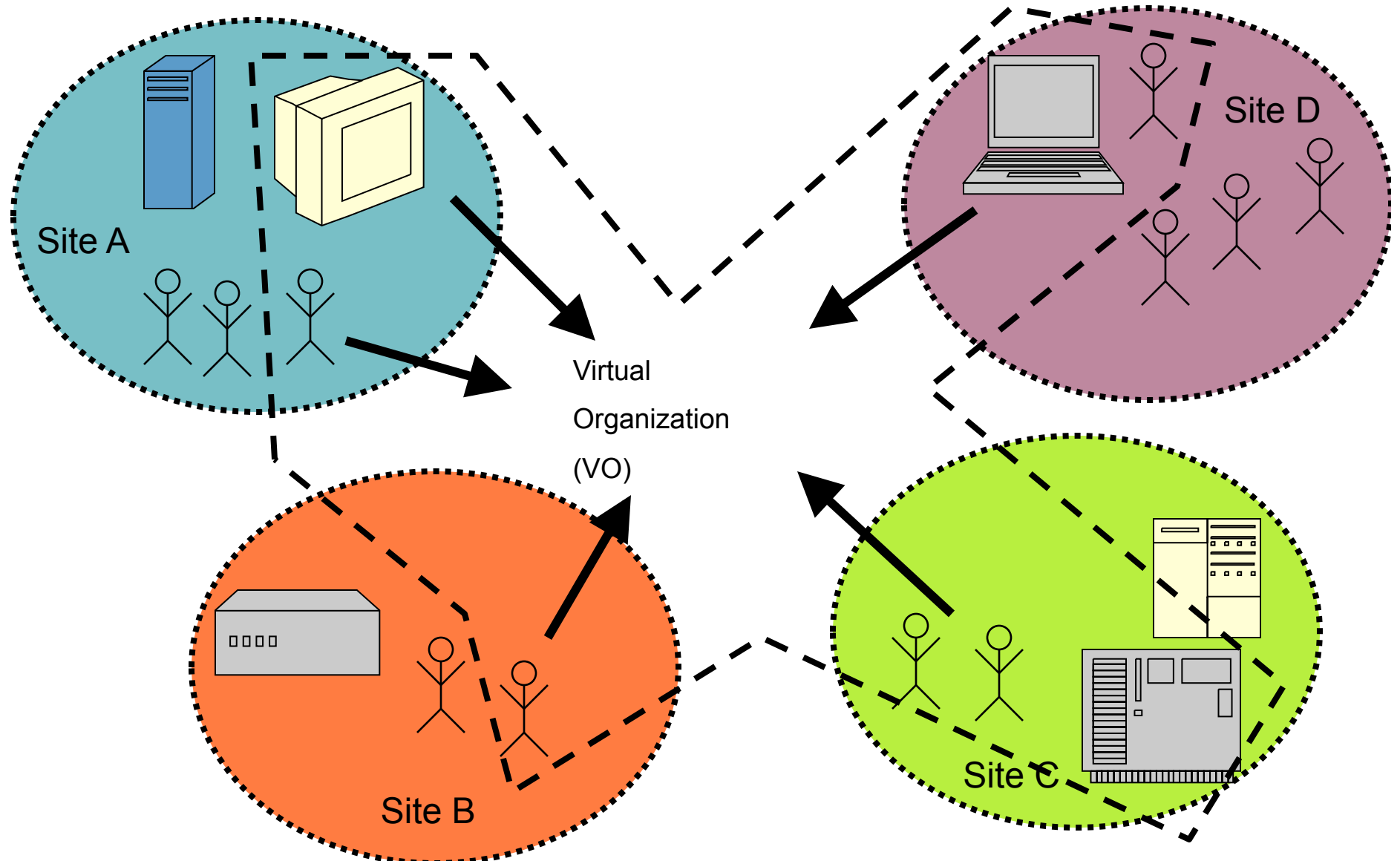
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Grid



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Grid and other systems

Grid Vs. Web

- Like the web Grid keeps complexity hidden: multiple users enjoy a single, unified experience.
- Unlike the Web which mainly enables communication, grid computing enables full collaboration toward common business or scientific goals.

Grid Vs. P2P

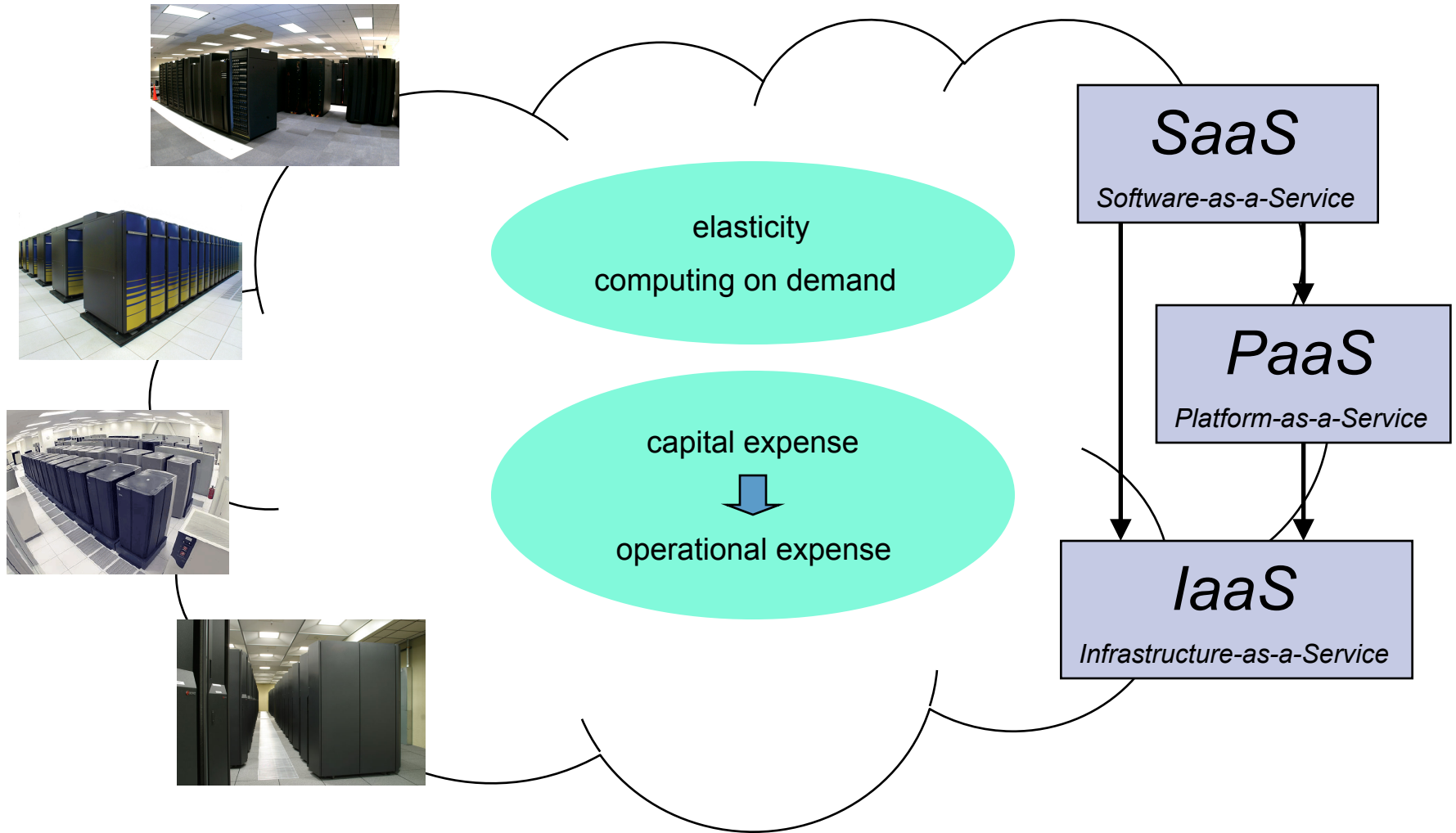
- Like peer-to-peer grid computing allows users to share files.
- Unlike peer-to-peer grid computing allows many-to-many sharing not only files but other resources as well.



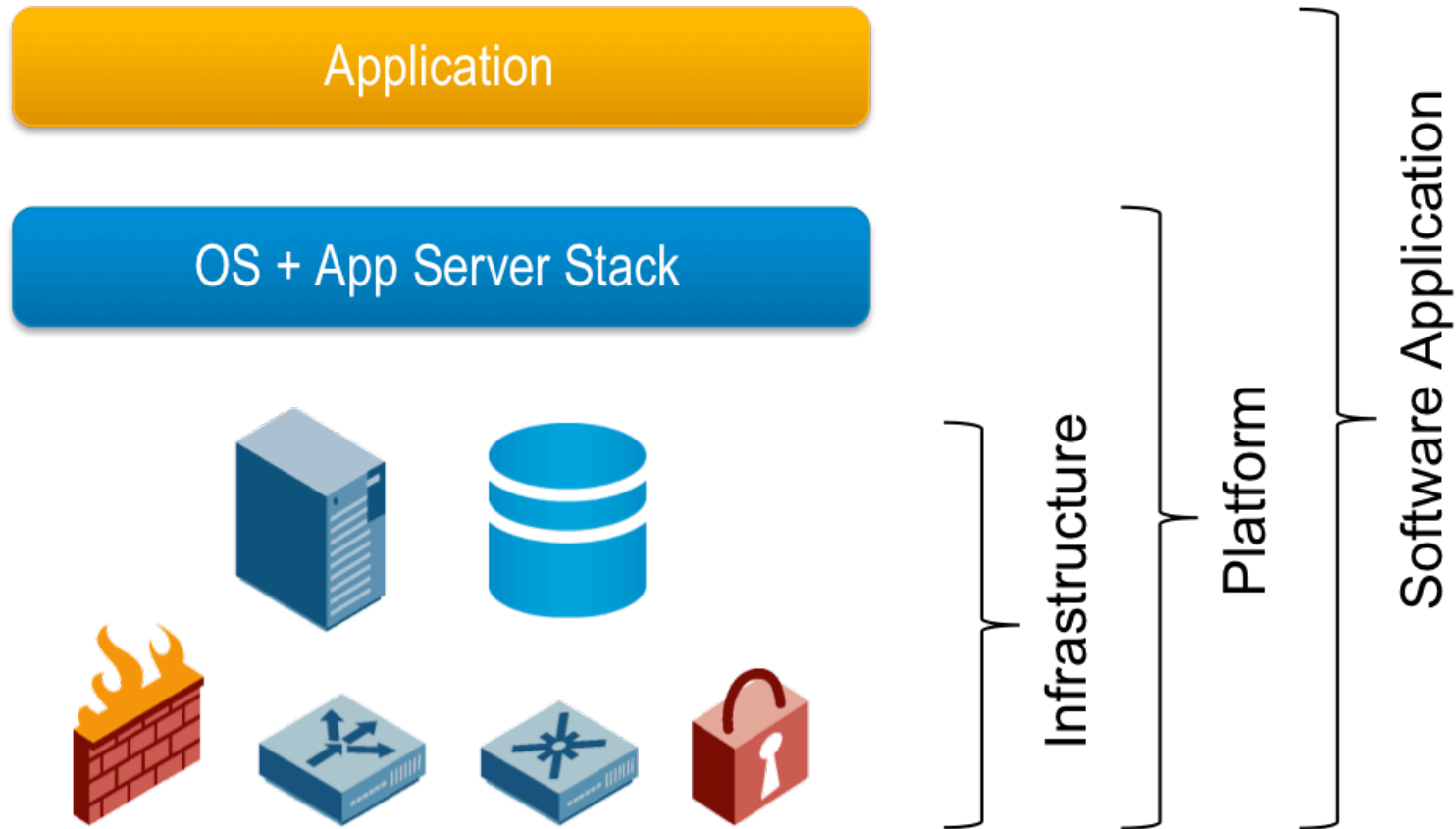
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Cloud Computing



Cloud Computing





Cloud versus Grid

- Eliminates costs and complexity of buying, configuring, and managing H/W and S/W needed to build and deploy applications
- H/W and S/W resources and applications are delivered as a service over the Internet
- Benefits small and medium-sized business
- Grid's vision was allow consumers to obtain computing power on demand
- Grid systems are designed for collaborative sharing of resources
- Only big science projects can afford to create and operate dedicated grid infrastructures

Grid = federation

Cloud = hosting



Time consuming tasks in Science

- Run experiments
- Collect data
- Manage data
- Move data
- Acquire computers
- Analyze data
- Run simulations
- Compare experiment with simulation
- Search the literature
- Communicate with colleagues
- Publish papers
- Find, configure, install relevant software
- Find, access, analyze relevant data
- Order supplies
- Write proposals
- Write reports
- ...



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Grid





Cloud

Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)

Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS)

Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS)



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Time-consuming tasks in business

Web presence

Email (hosted Exchange)

Calendar

Telephony (hosted VOIP)

Human resources and payroll

Accounting

Customer relationship mgmt

Data analytics

Content distribution

...



SaaS



IaaS



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Data Movement

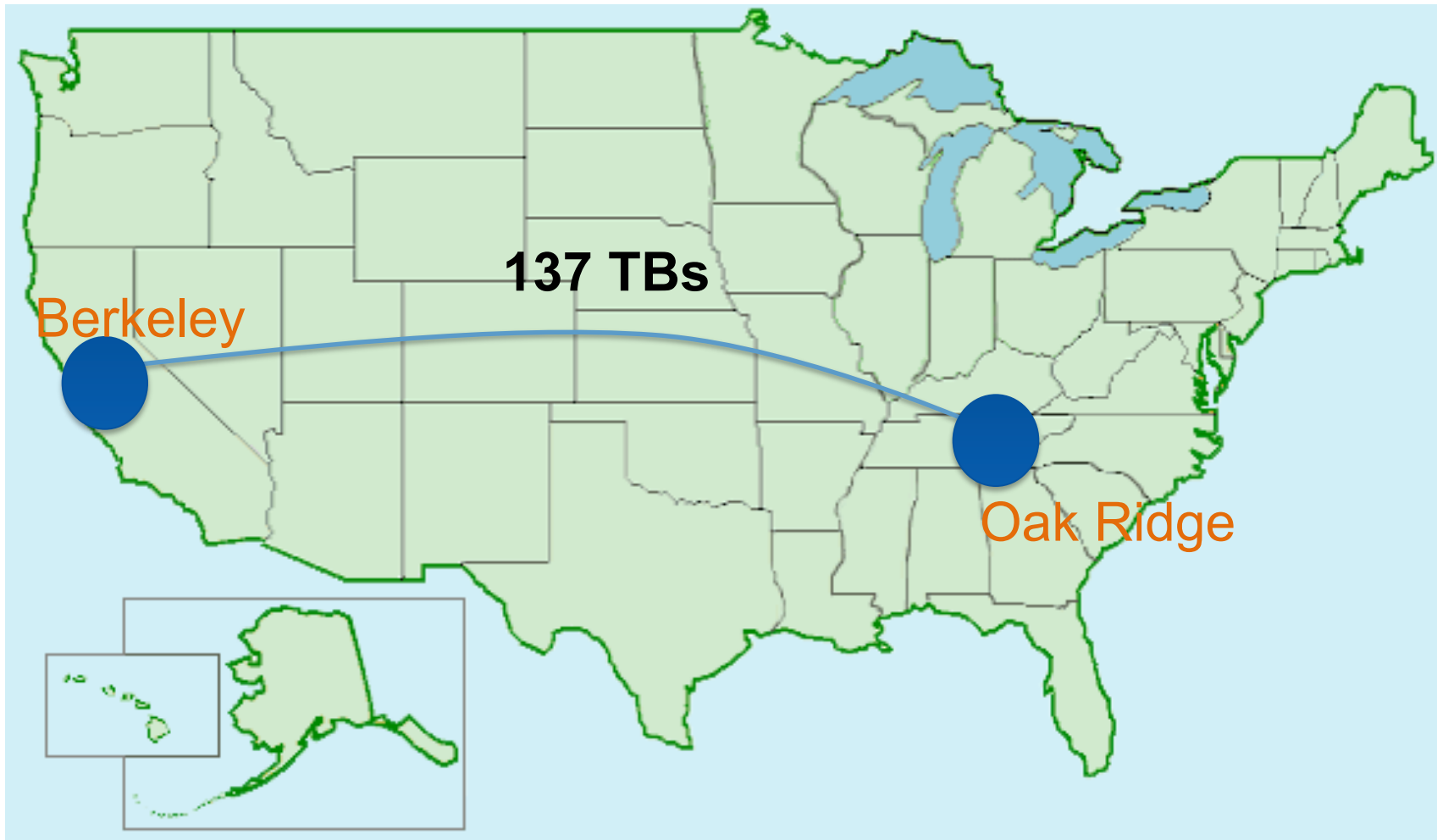
- Deceptively simple
- Stick it in email
- Too large
- 100,000 files totaling 10 Terabytes
- Move from a federal laboratory where they were generated to my home institution
- Can be very difficult





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Data Movement Challenges



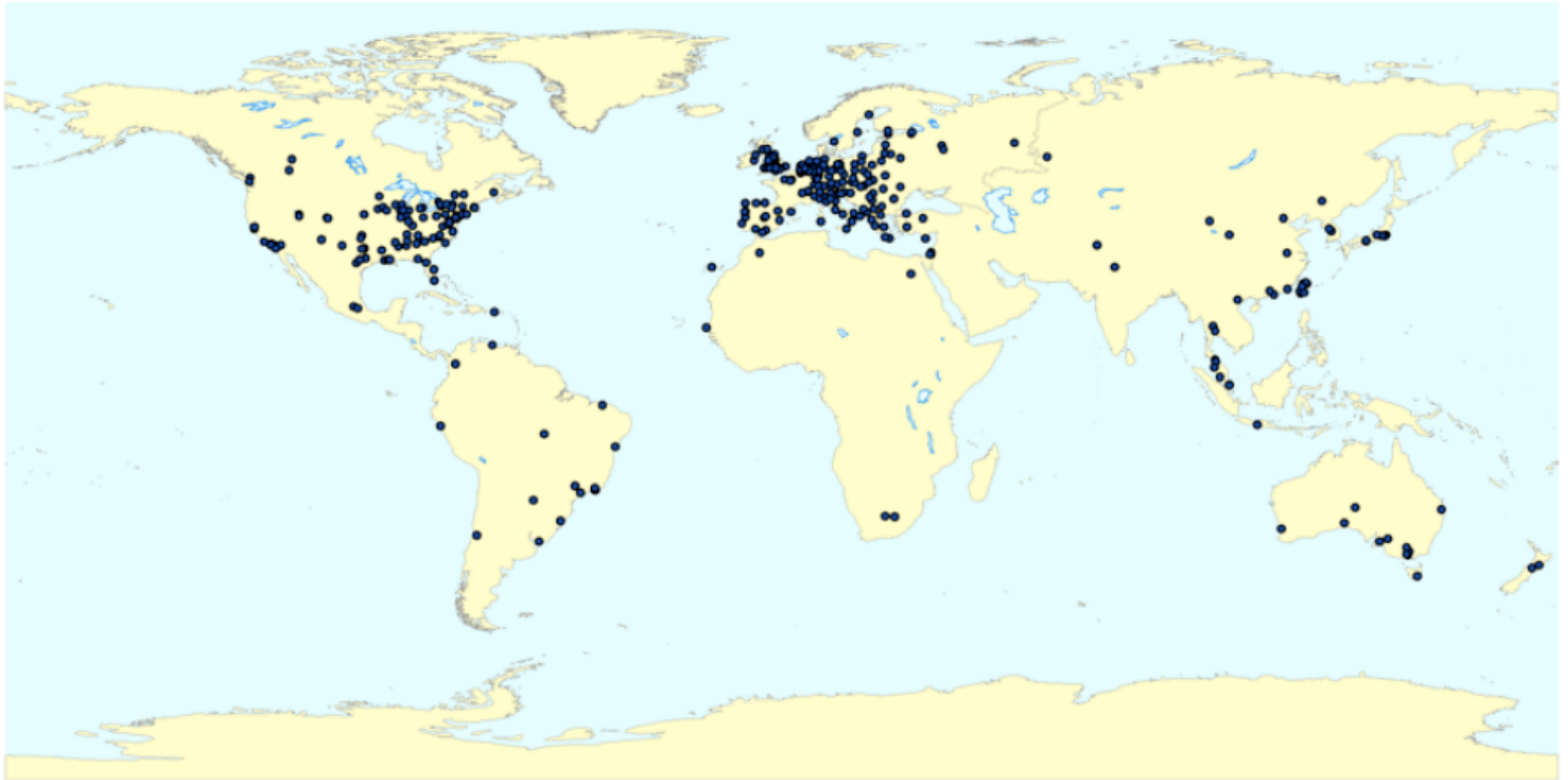
GridFTP

- High-performance, reliable data transfer protocol optimized for high-bandwidth wide-area networks
- Globus GridFTP
 - ◆ Parallel TCP streams, optimal TCP buffer
 - ◆ Non TCP protocol such as UDT
 - ◆ Cluster-to-cluster data movement
 - ◆ SSH, GSI
 - ◆ Restartable transfers



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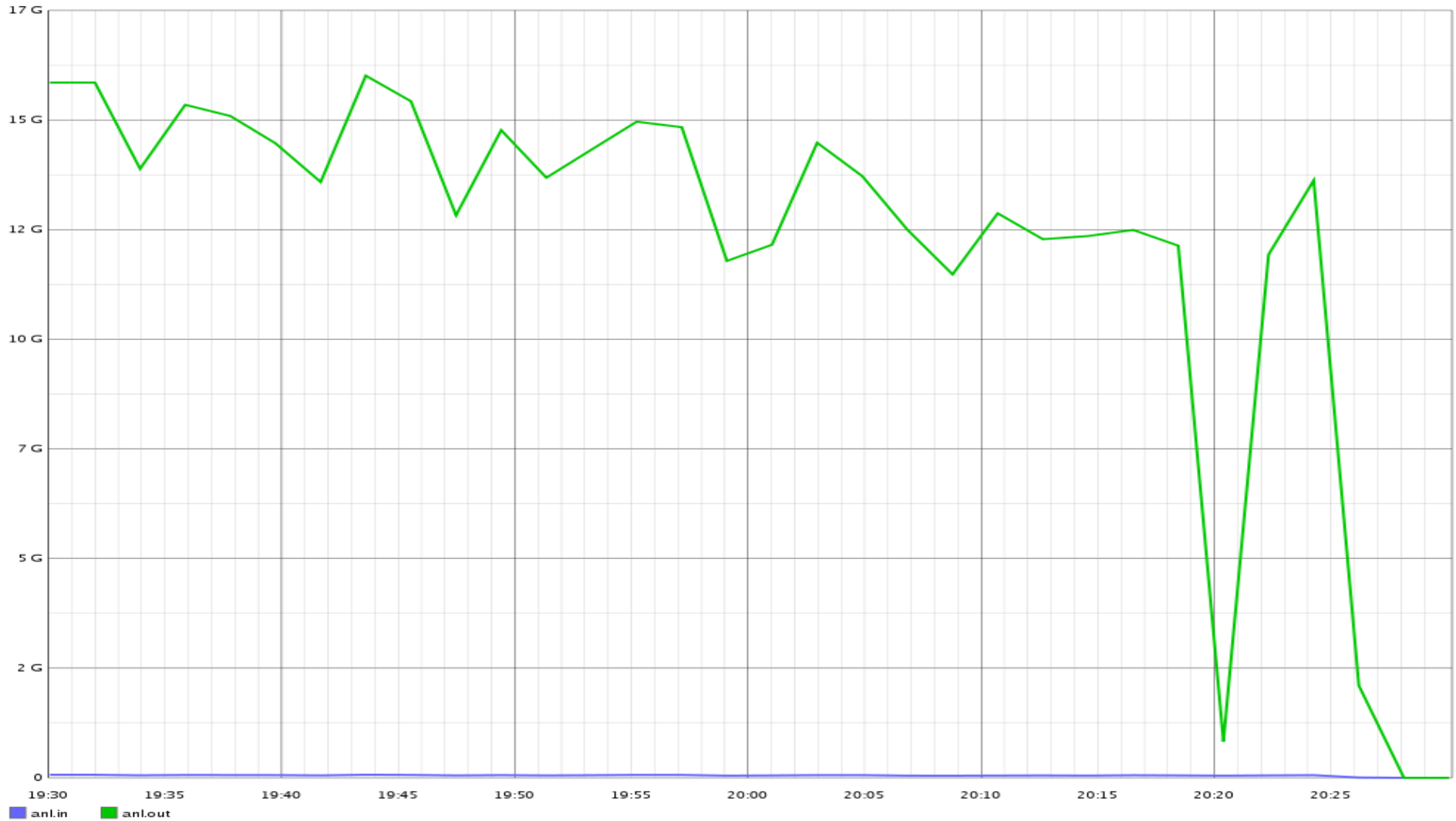
GridFTP Servers Around the World



Created by Tim Pinkawa (Northern Illinois University) using MaxMind's GeolP technology (<http://www.maxmind.com/app/ip-locate>).

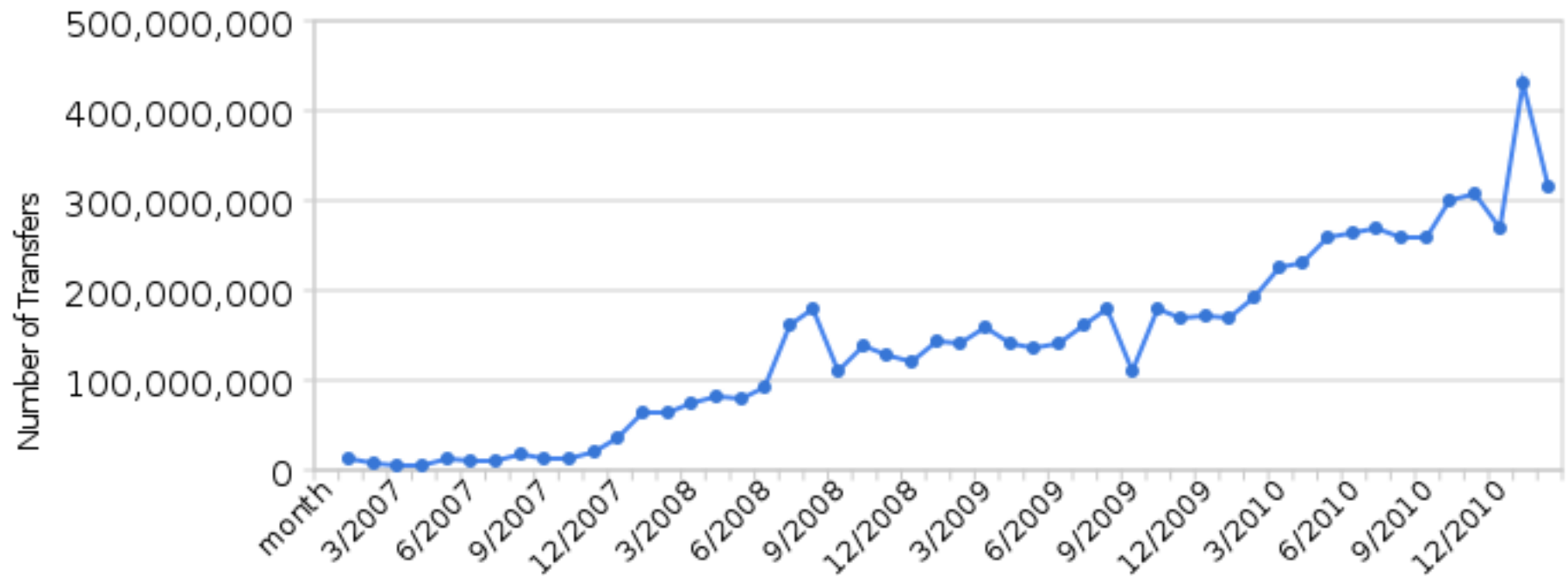


Performance



GridFTP Usage

Monthly Totals* of GridFTP File Transfers

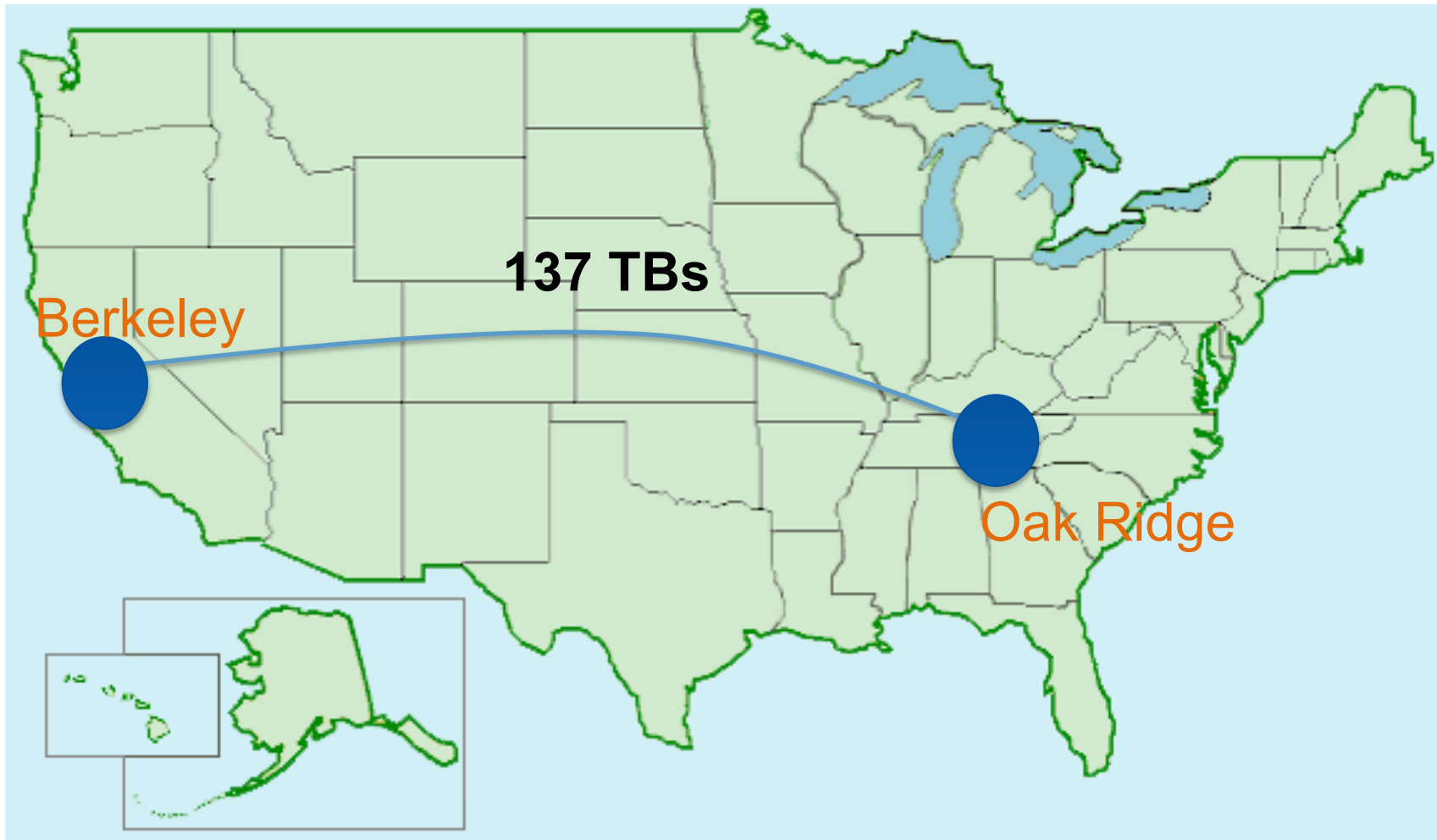


*for those "reporting"



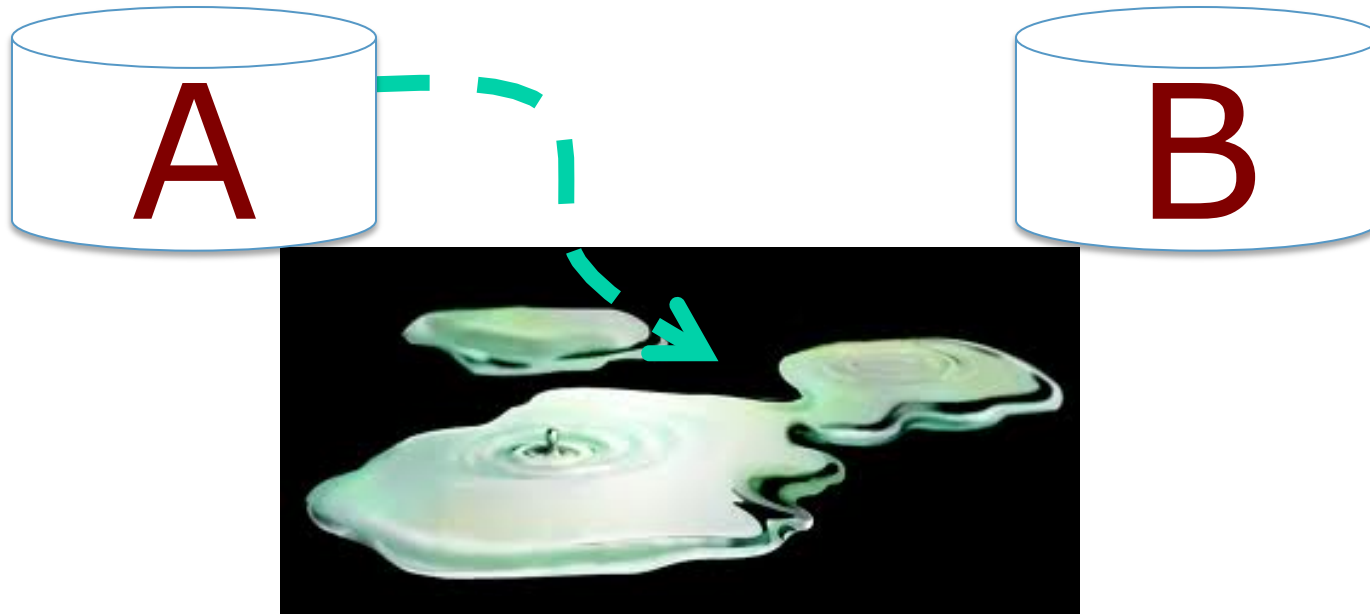
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Data Movement Challenges





Discover endpoints, determine available protocols, negotiate firewalls, configure software, manage space, determine required credentials, configure protocols, detect and respond to failures, determine expected performance, determines actual performance, identify diagnose and correct network misconfigurations, integrate with file systems, ...



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Build the Grid



Components for building
custom grid solutions

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Use the Grid

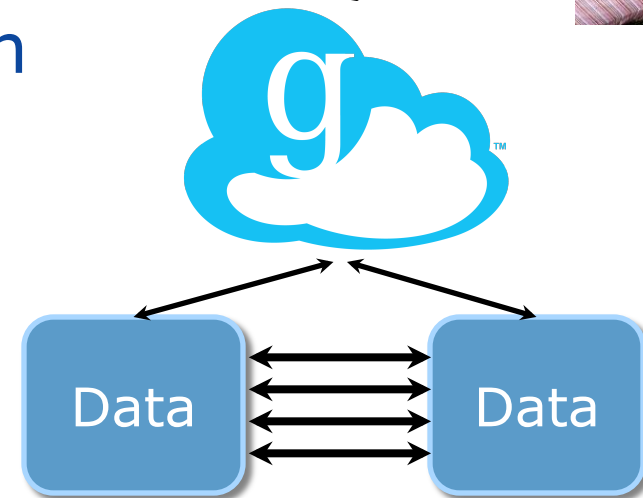
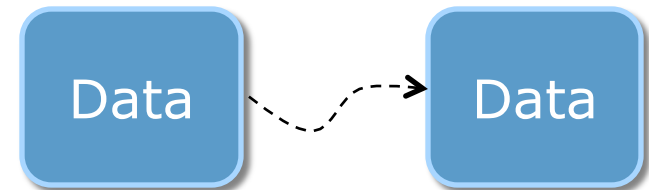
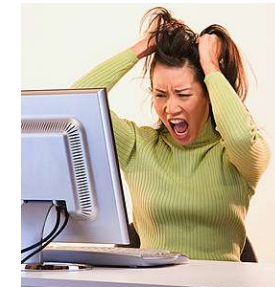


Cloud-hosted
file transfer service

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- Easy “fire and forget” file transfers
- Automatic fault recovery
- High performance
- Simplify use of multiple security domains
- No client software installation
- New features automatically available
- Consolidated support and troubleshooting



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Initiate Transfers

Transfers In Progress: 0

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Endpoint ▾

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Directory

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- rajk#alcf-personal
- rajk#kraken
- rajk#rajlaptop
- rajk#stomp
- rajk#tg-queenbee
- rajk#tg-steele
- alcf#dtn
- ci#pads
- go#ep1

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Monitor Transfers

Remove Data Filter

Cancel

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Cancel

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CLI 2.0

```
ssh -t <user>@cli.globusonline.org <command> <options> <params>
```



Globus Online user name



Globus Online command

Use as needed to hide password text

```
gsissh <user>@cli.globusonline.org <command> <options> <params>
```


Command

Endpoints

`scp go#ep1:/share/godata/file1.txt 'go#ep2:~/myfile.txt'`

```
ssh lcc@cli.globusonline.org scp go#ep1:/share/godata/file1.txt  
go#ep2:~/myfile.txt
```

```
Contacting 'myproxy.tutorial.globusonline.org'...
```

```
Activating 'ep2'
```

```
Activating 'ep1'
```

```
Task ID: 19029d64-ecec-11df-aa30-1231350018b1
```

```
[XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX] 1/1 0.00  
mbps
```

```
ssh lcc@cli.globusonline.org ls go#ep2/~/  
myfile.txt
```



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CLI commands

cancel

details

endpoint-activate

endpoint-add

endpoint-deactivate

endpoint-list

endpoint-modify

endpoint-remove

endpoint-rename

events

ls

profile

scp

status

transfer

versions

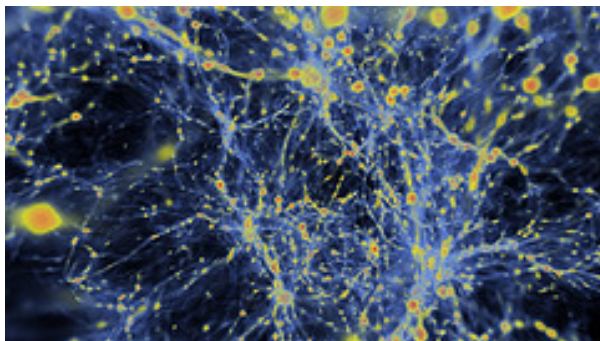
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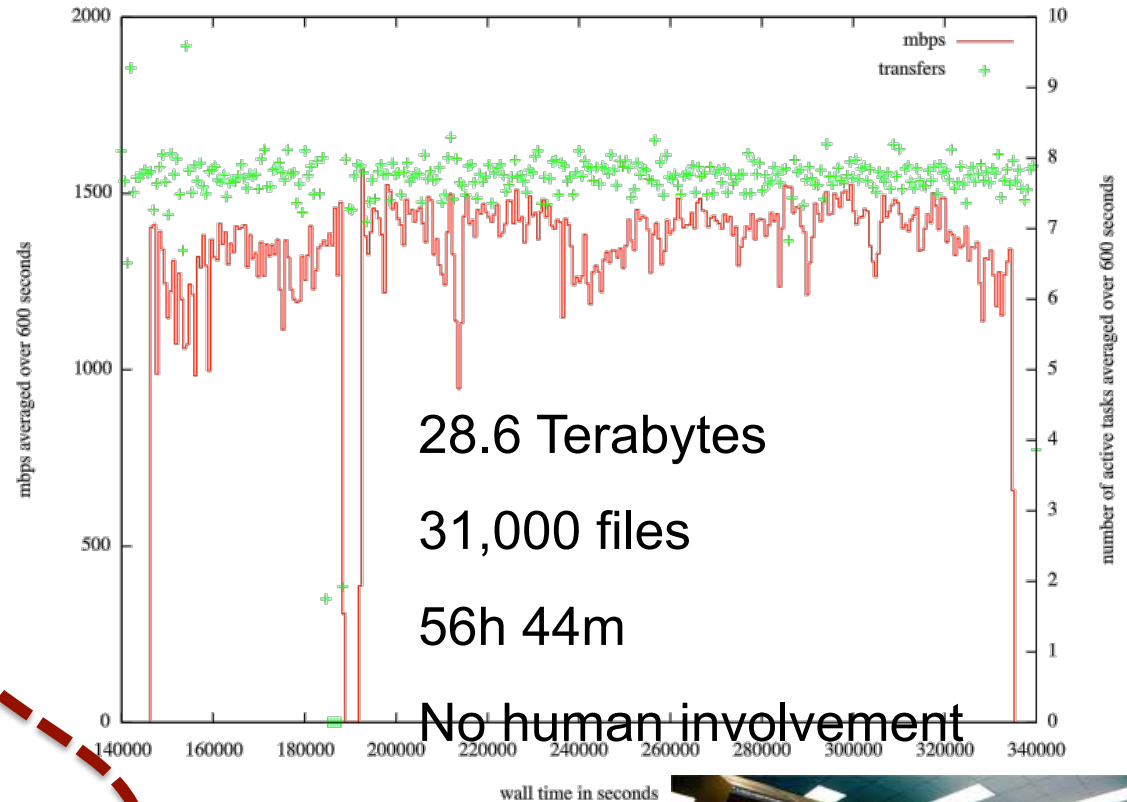
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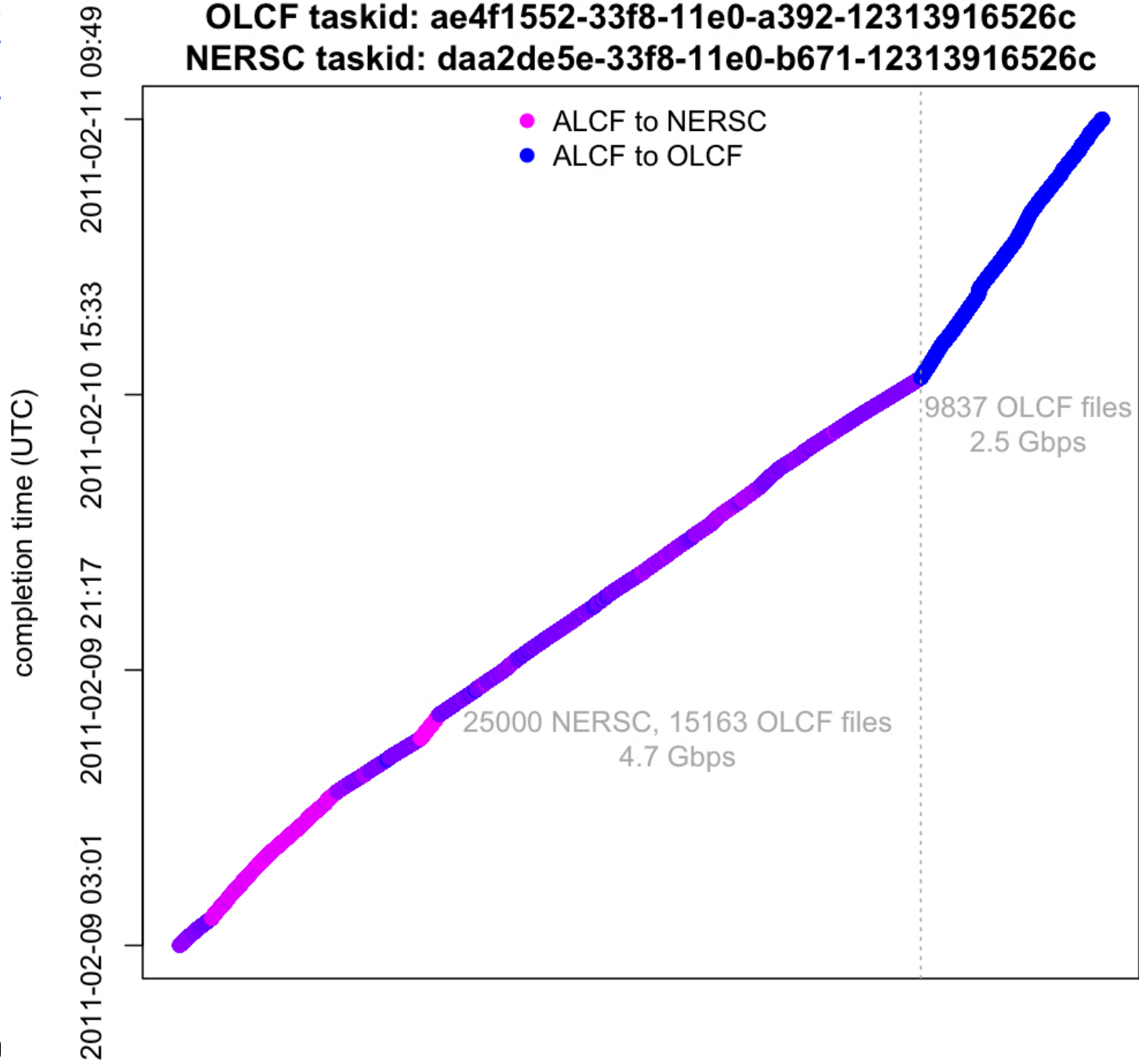


Astrophysics simulation data
generated in Tennessee,
moved to Illinois for visualization
(Enzo, UCSD; Futures Lab, Argonne)





98TB Transfer (2x25000 2GB Files)
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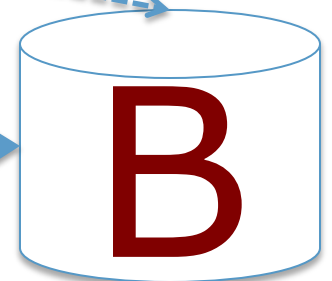
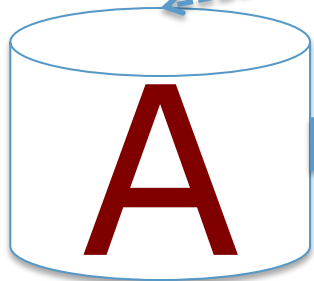




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Managed
data transfer
service

Configure
Manage
Monitor
Retry
Diagnose





Summary

- Grid computing has revolutionized the way science is done
 - ◆ While big science projects can afford to operate dedicated grid infrastructures, smaller teams can't
- Commercial cloud providers deliver on-demand cycles, storage and S/W as a service
 - ◆ Benefit small and medium-sized business
- Globus Online is our first foray into what you might call a computational science cloud: hosted services that let you "use the grid" without installing software
 - ◆ Benefit big science projects as well as small and medium research groups



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