Experiences Using GlideinWMS and the Corral Frontend Across Cyberinfrastructures

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GlideinWMS

Corral – a new GlideinWMS Frontend

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SCEC CyberShake – Example application

IPAC Periodogram – Example application

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Motivation

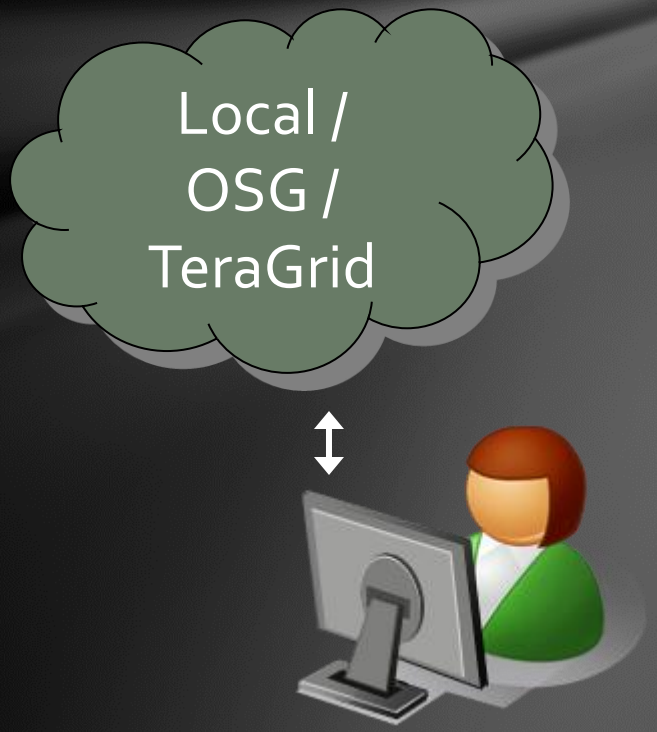
Show that a researcher can bring in and combine local resources and national infrastructures to her/his desktop computer

Local Condor pool,

Open Science Grid,

TeraGrid

glideinWMS with the Corral frontend



Bringing National Cyberinfrastructure Resources to the Scientist's Desktop

Traditional HPC/HTC

ssh/scp access

Grid interfaces?

Copy data / log in to head node / set up environment / submit jobs

Using more than one resource? Repeat.

Desktop anchored Virtual Resource

Familiar environment

Access to local data

Output location?

Flexibility

Running across multiple infrastructures protects the scientist from downtimes, technical site problems, allocation issues, and resource availability

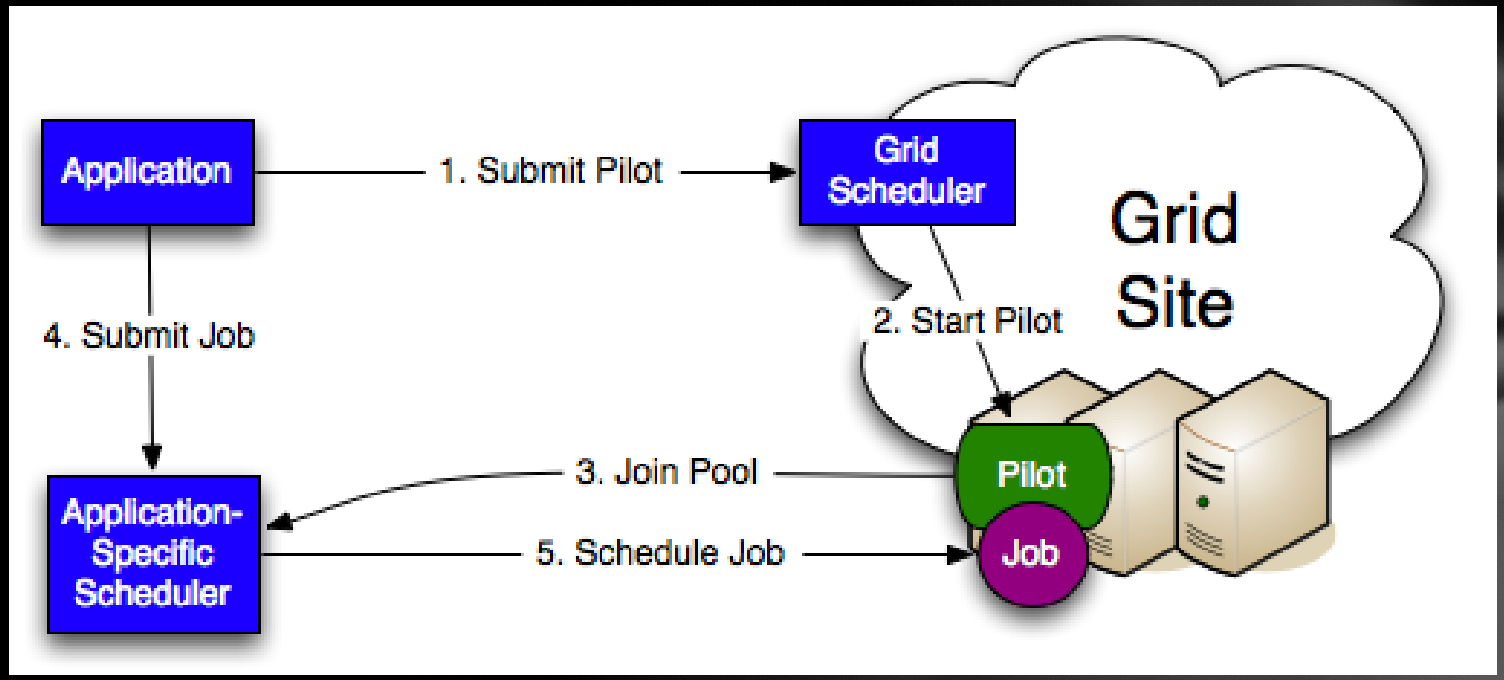
Infrastructure Differences

Open Science Grid	TeraGrid
High Throughput Computing	High Performance Computing
Serial Codes	Parallel Codes
Virtual Organization mapping (many VO users to one local UID)	Automatically mapped (one VO, individual accounts)
Opportunistic	Allocations

Condor Based Virtual Clusters

GlideinWMS

Pilot Jobs

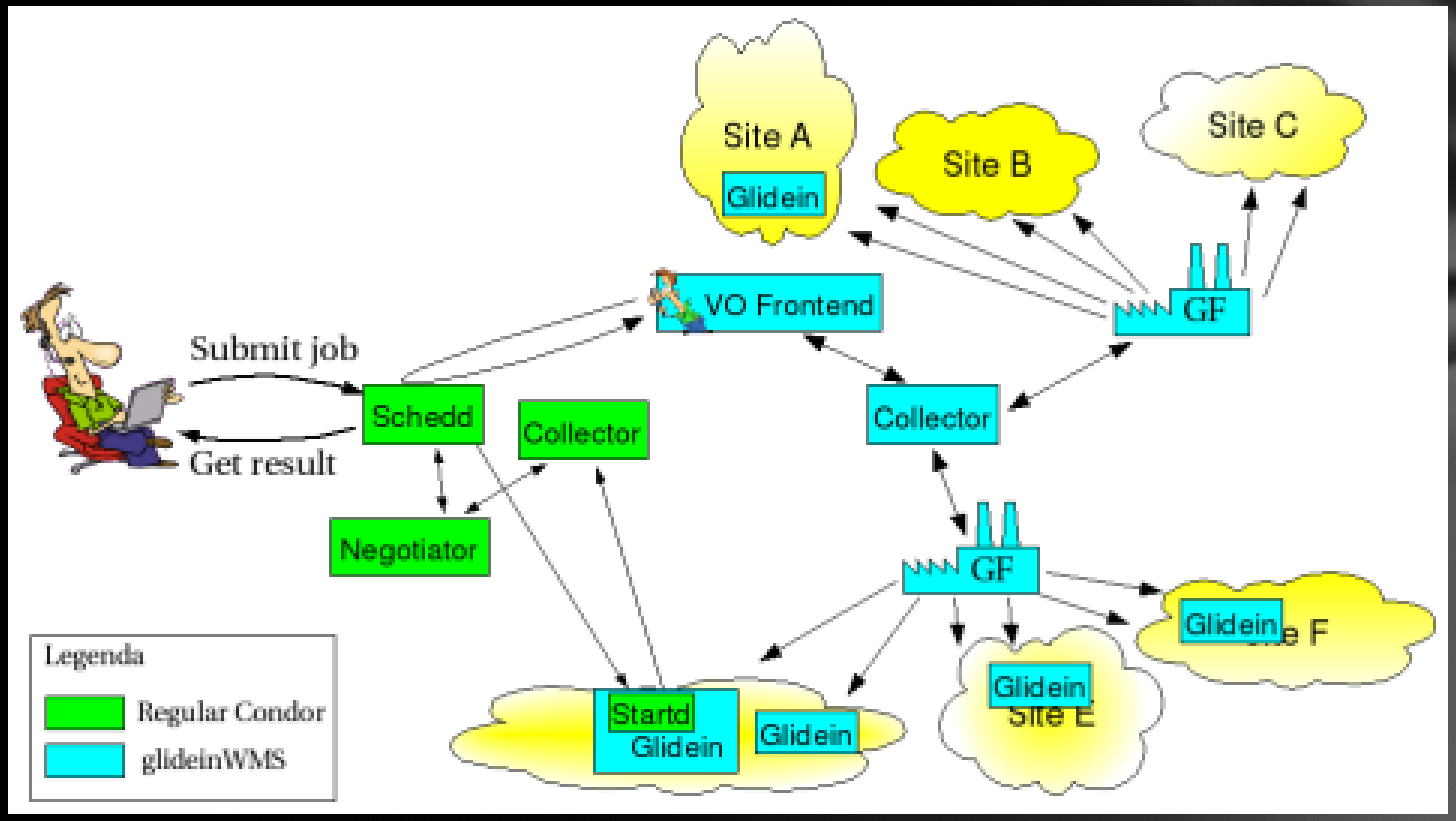


Overlay a personal cluster on top of grid resources

Condor based pilots: **Glideins**

GlideinWMS Overview

- Developed to meet the needs for the CMS (Compact Muon Solenoid) experiment at the LHC (Large Hadron Collider)
- Frontend watches job queue for demand
- Factory uses grid interface to submit jobs (Condor startds)
- >15,000 concurrent jobs in production, 29 million CPU hours over 2 years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Glidein
Site B
Site C
VO Frontend
GF
Submit job
Get result
Schedd
Collector
Collector
Negotiator
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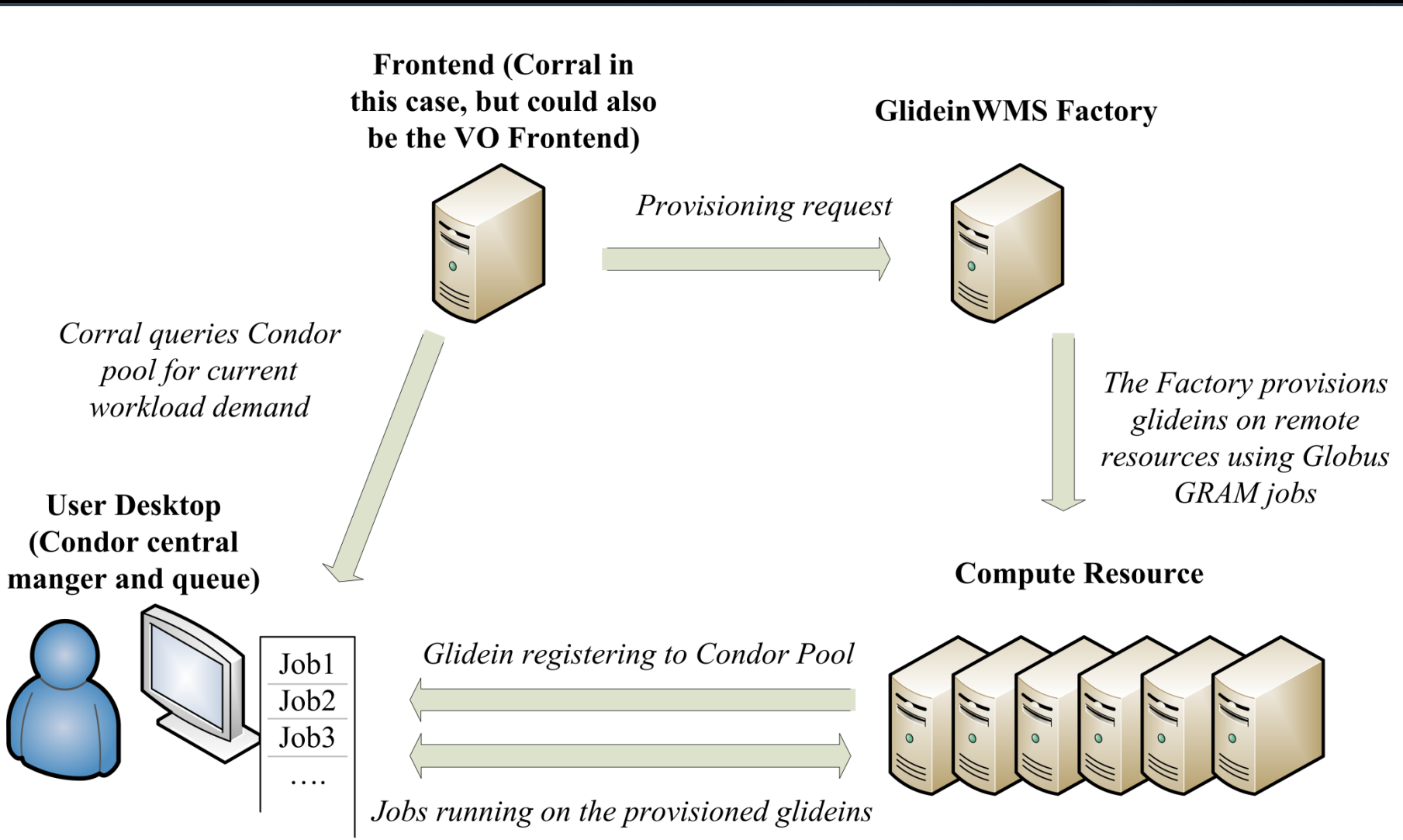
Glidein
Glidein
Startd
Glidein
Glidein
Legenda
Regular Condor
glideinWMS

A New GlideinWMS Frontend

Corral

Corral

- Developed by Pegasus Workflow Management System team
- Short jobs
- Mixed HPC/HTC workloads
- Repurposed as a glideinWMS frontend


Frontend (Corral in this case, but could also be the VO Frontend)
GlideinWMS Factory
Provisioning request
Corral queries Condor pool for current workload demand
The Factory provisions glideins on remote resources using Globus GRAM jobs
User Desktop (Condor central manger and queue)
Compute Resource
Job1
Job2
Job3
....
Glidein registering to Condor Pool
Jobs running on the provisioned glideins

glideinWMS Frontends

VO Frontend	*Corral*
Concept of VOs	Individual users
Service certificates	Personal certificates
Glideins shared/reused between users	Glideins tied to user

This flexibility allows Corral to acquire a mix of resources with different user/group mappings when running across infrastructures

Multislot Requests

- Mapping demand from user job queue to a factory request to a single grid job requesting N slots
- Efficiency – grow the pool quickly
- Queue limits – only allowed 7 jobs in the queue

Example Applications

Experiment Setup

Desktop Setup

- Condor central manager
  - Collector – for the glideins to register to
  - Schedd – submit jobs
- X.509 security
- 10 sub collectors
- From the users point of view:

Standard Condor pool

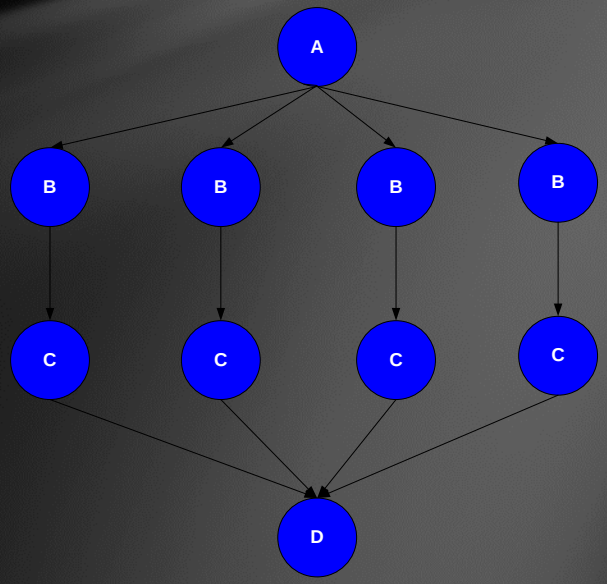
Pegasus Workflow Management System

Abstract Workflows - Pegasus input workflow description

- Workflow "high-level language"
- Only identifies the computation, devoid of resource descriptions, devoid of data locations

Pegasus

- Workflow "compiler" (plan/map)
- Target is DAGMan DAGs and Condor submit files
- Transforms the workflow for performance and reliability
- Automatically locates physical locations for both workflow components and data
- Provides runtime provenance



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CyberShake

Example Application

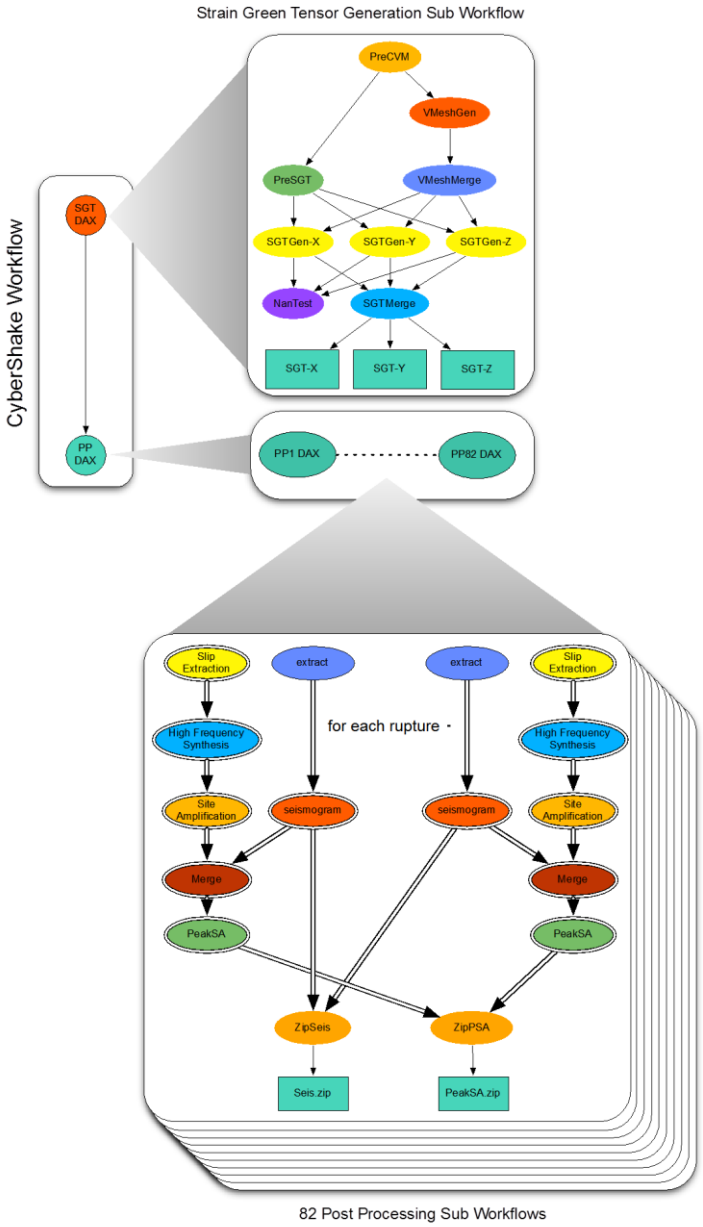
CyberShake

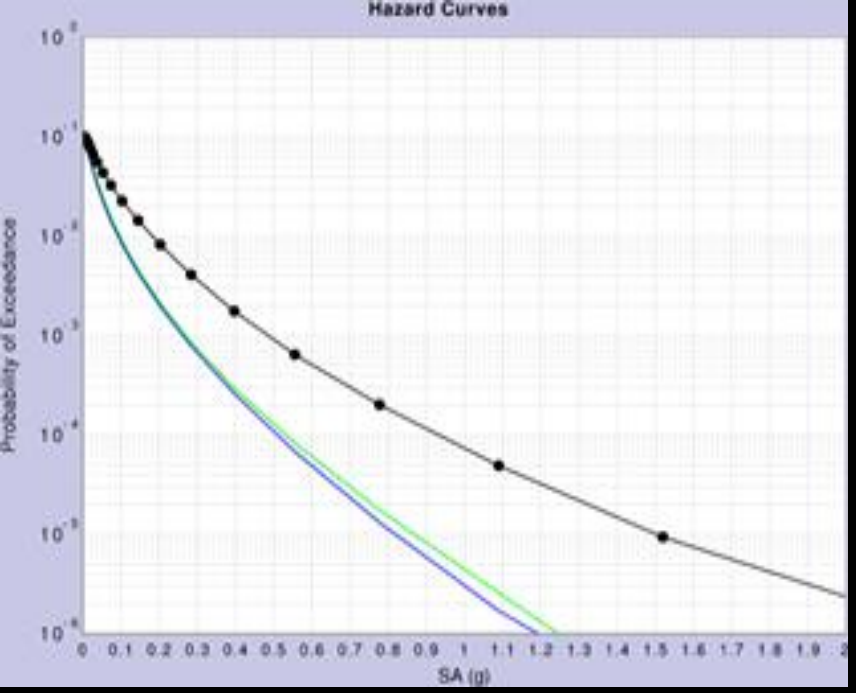
Probabilistic seismic hazard analysis workflow

- How hard will the ground shake in the future?
- Considers a set of possible large earthquakes
- 415,000 earthquakes is typical

Uses Pegasus and Condor DAGMan for workflow management

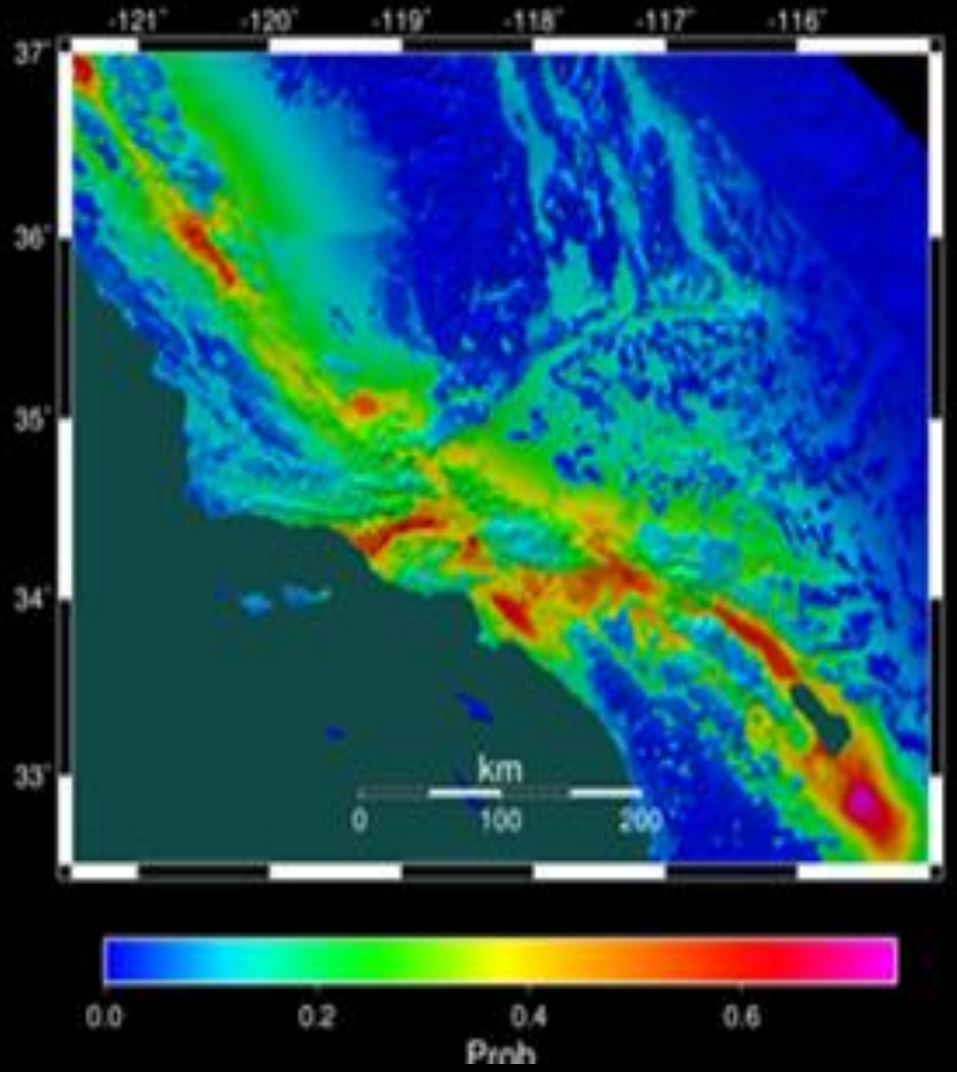
- Hierarchal workflows
- Small set of large parallel jobs
- 840,000 serial jobs, in 78 sub workflows

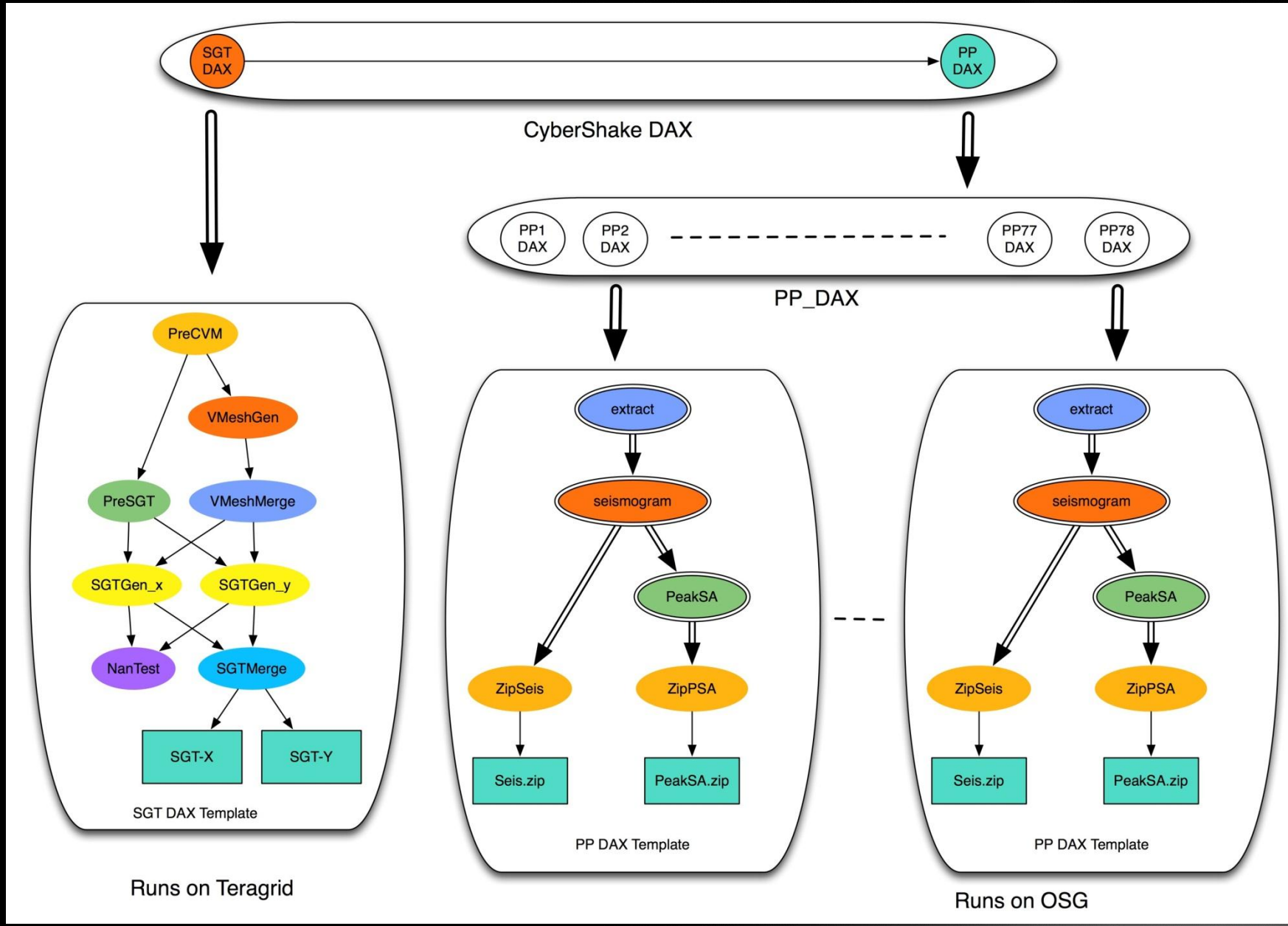




Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis (PSHA) curve. Estimates the probability that earthquake ground motions will exceed some intensity measure.

Set of PSHA curves interpolated creates hazard map for an area

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CyberShake DAX
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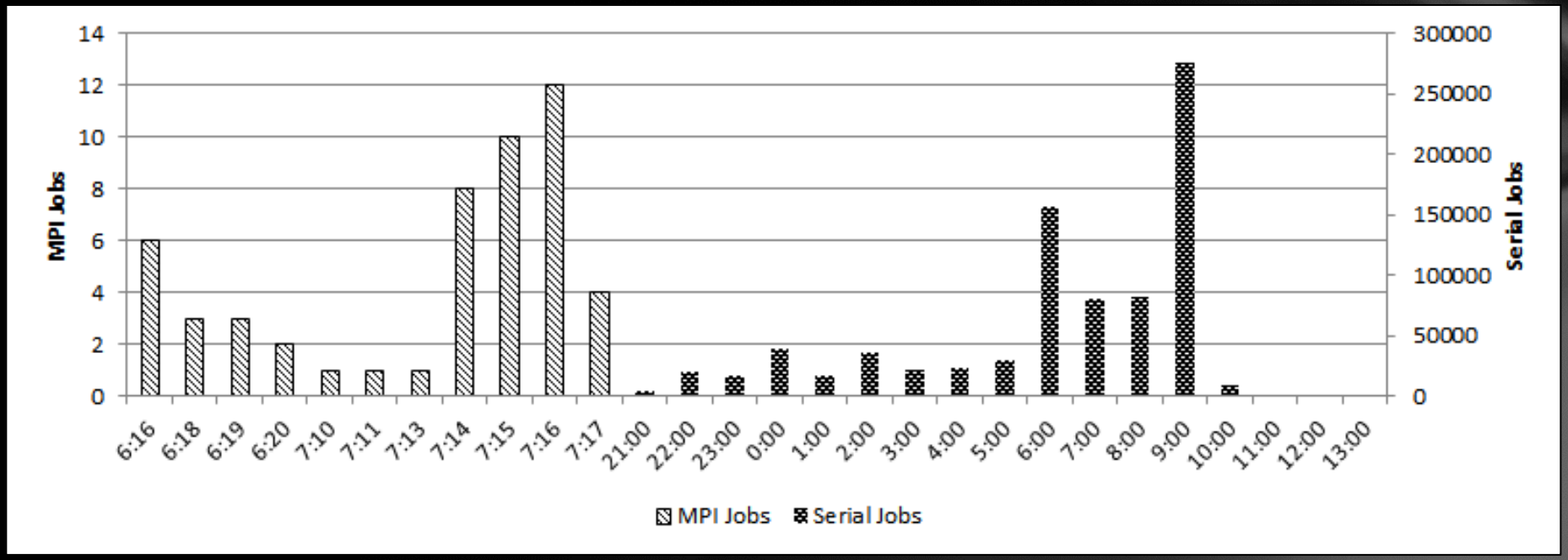
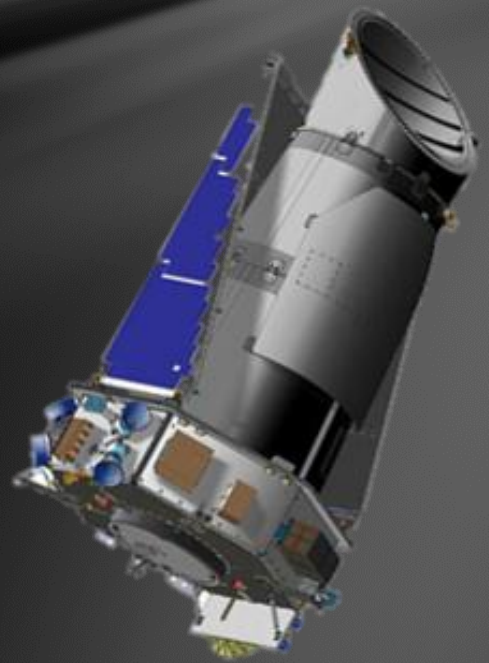
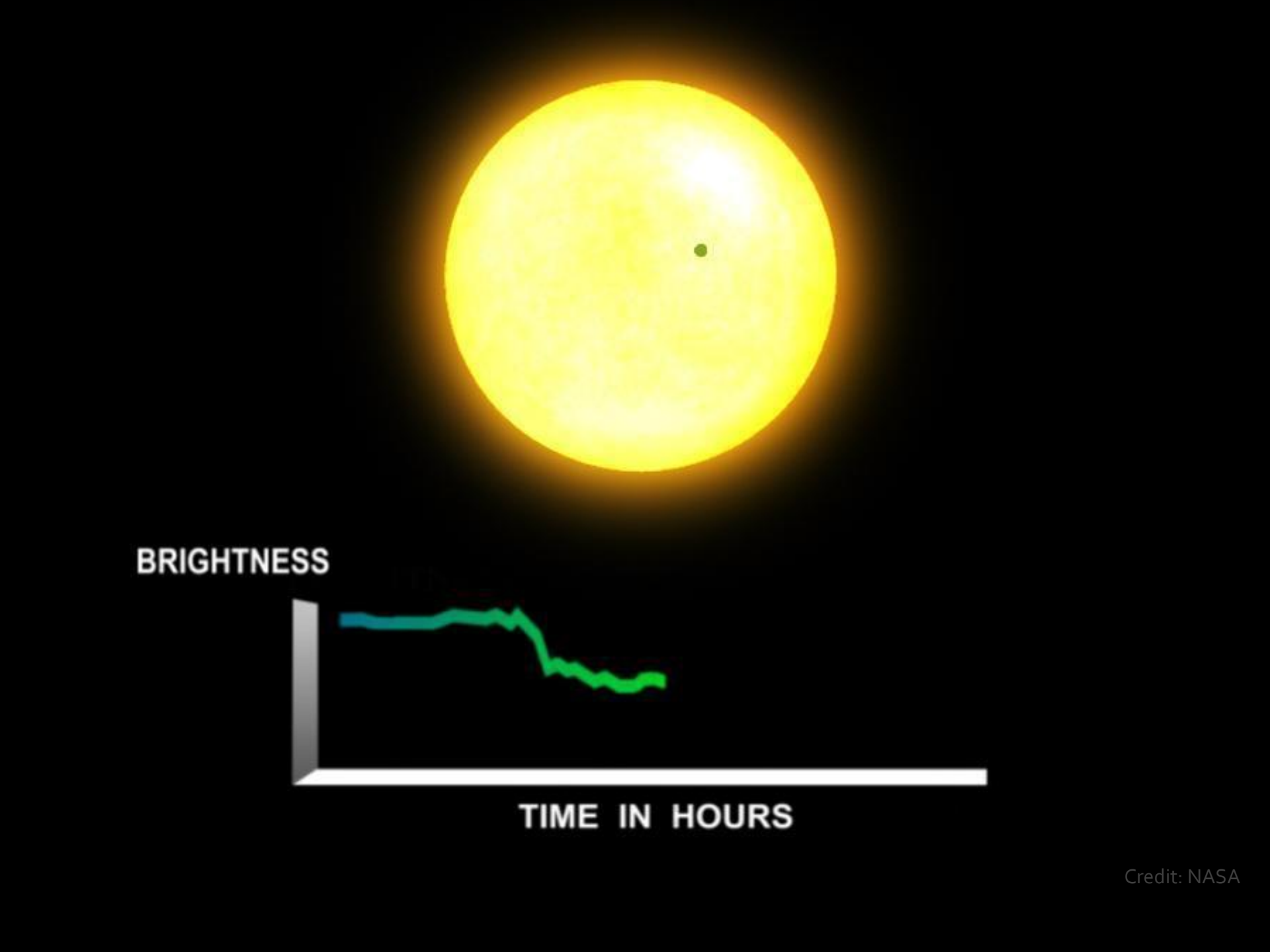
A mix of MPI and serial jobs



High-Performance Periodogram Calculations in the Search for Exoplanets

Example Application

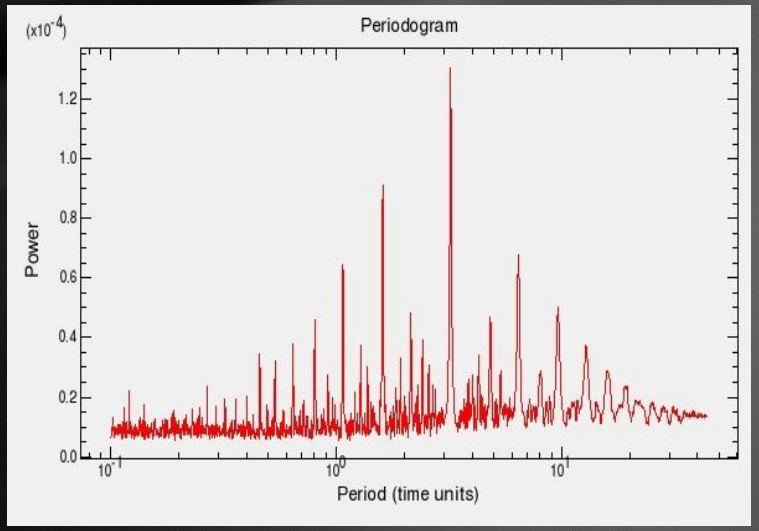




Credit: NASA

Periodograms

- Current dataset: ~600,000 stars
- Calculates the significance of different frequencies in time-series data to identify periodic signals.
- Light curve -> Periodogram -> Event -> Event database
- FFT
- Three different algorithms

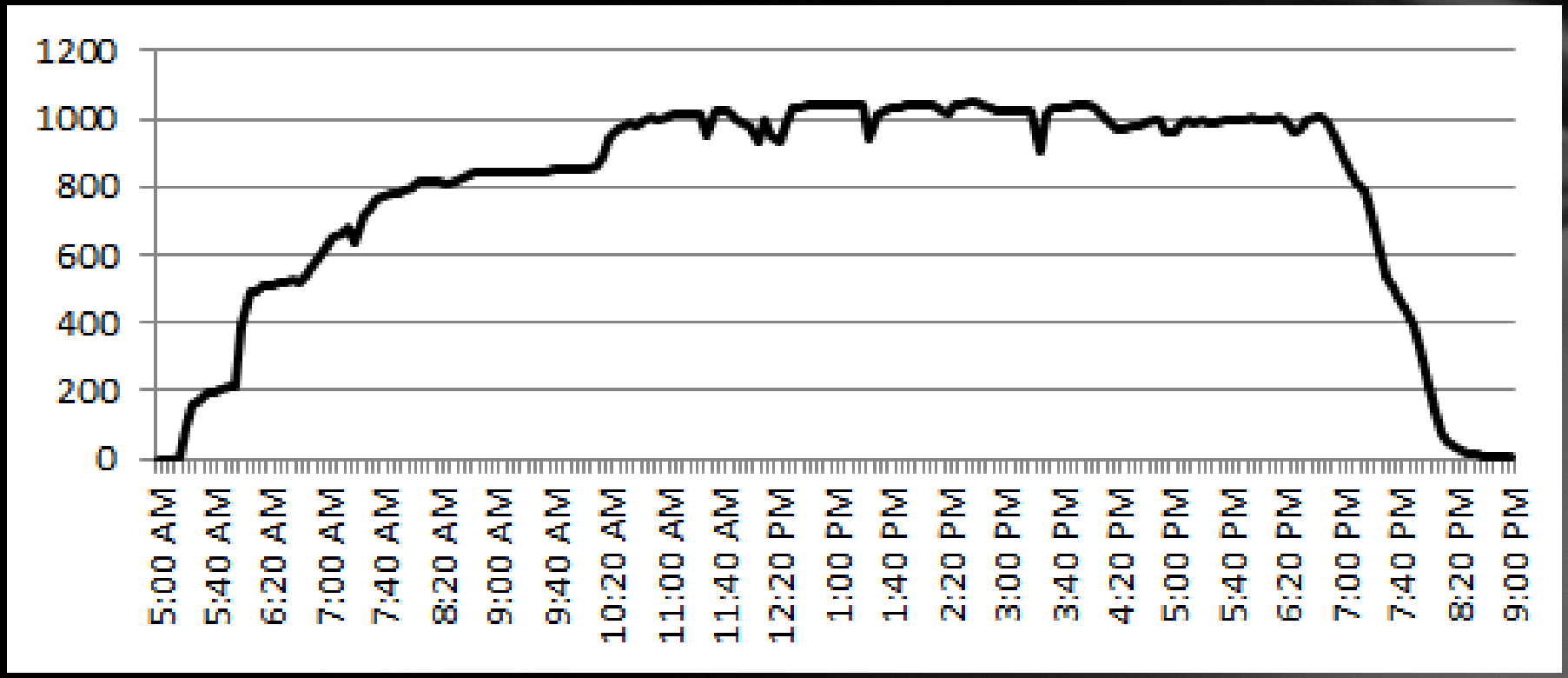


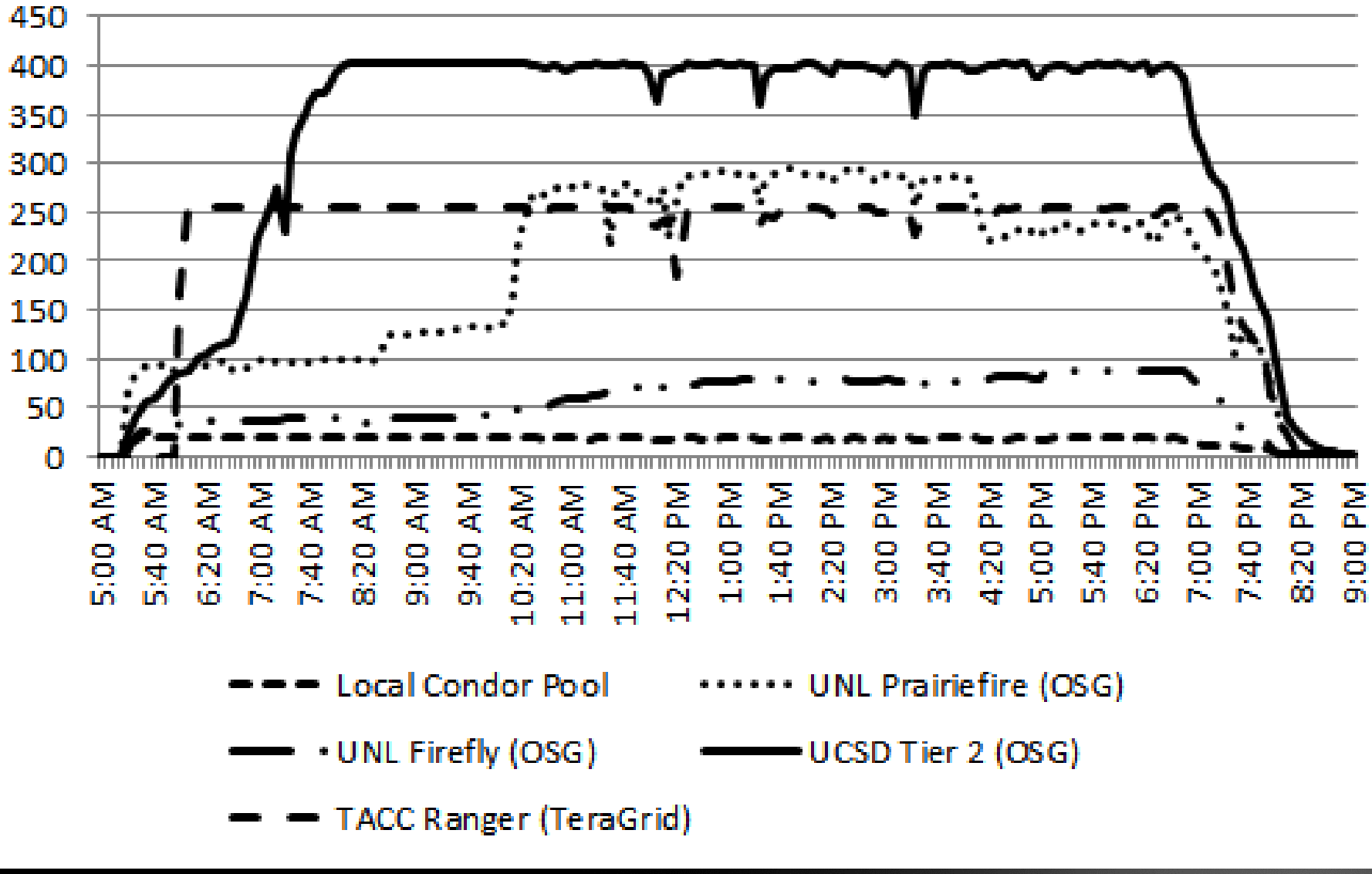
BLS periodogram for Kepler -4b, the smallest transiting exoplanet discovered by Kepler to date.

Workflow Details

- 11 sub workflows, ~ 50000 tasks each
- Wall time based job clustering
  - Simple binning
  - Target: 1 hour
- ~ 800 jobs per sub workflow
- Execute across available resources:
  Local, Open Science Grid, TeraGrid

Size of Condor Pool

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Local Condor Pool
UNL Prairiefire (OSG)
UNL Firefly (OSG)
UCSD Tier 2 (OSG)
TACC Ranger (TeraGrid)

Conclusions

User Experience

The users were shielded from runtime problems such as preemption

Only discovered when examining logs and graphs

Desktop Scalability?

Networking

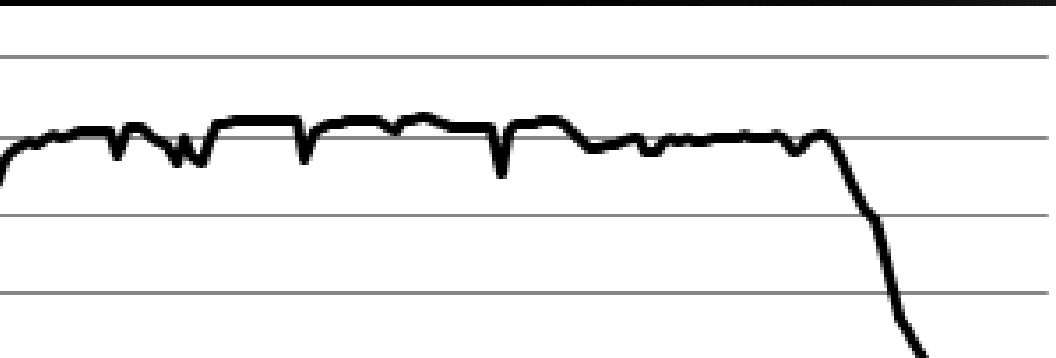
Glideins not being able to register

Backups

Disk and network I/O affected glideins

Disk Space

800 GB output dataset



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Pegasus: http://pegasus.isi.edu

SCEC: http://www.scec.org/

IPAC: http://www.ipac.caltech.edu/