



Global Services for Global Science

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James Gapes

Mayor of Christchurch

2 January 1877 – 19 December 1877

15 December 1880 – 21 December 1881



7 August 1876

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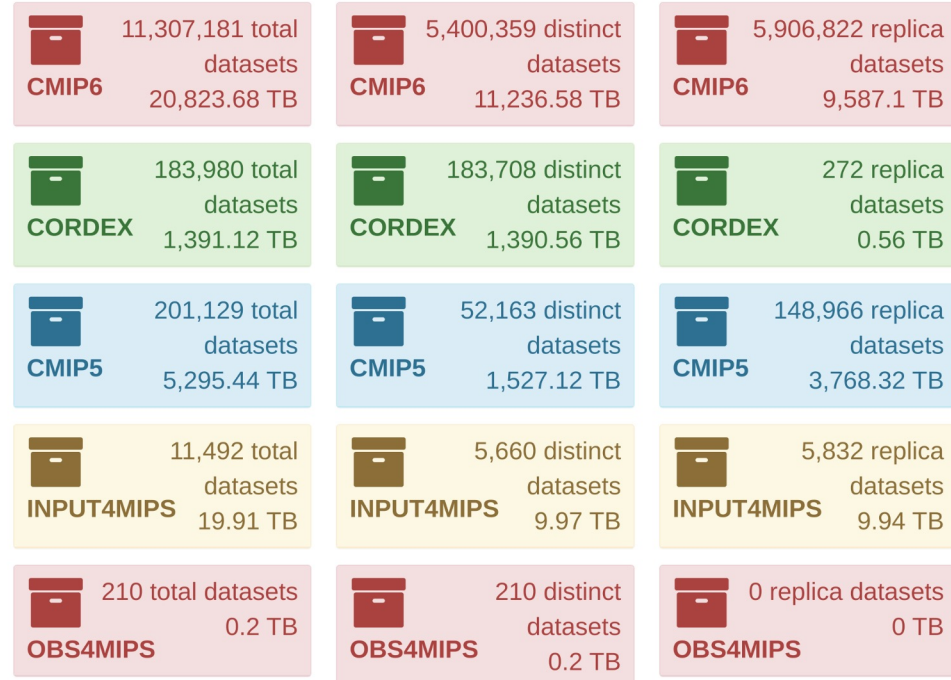
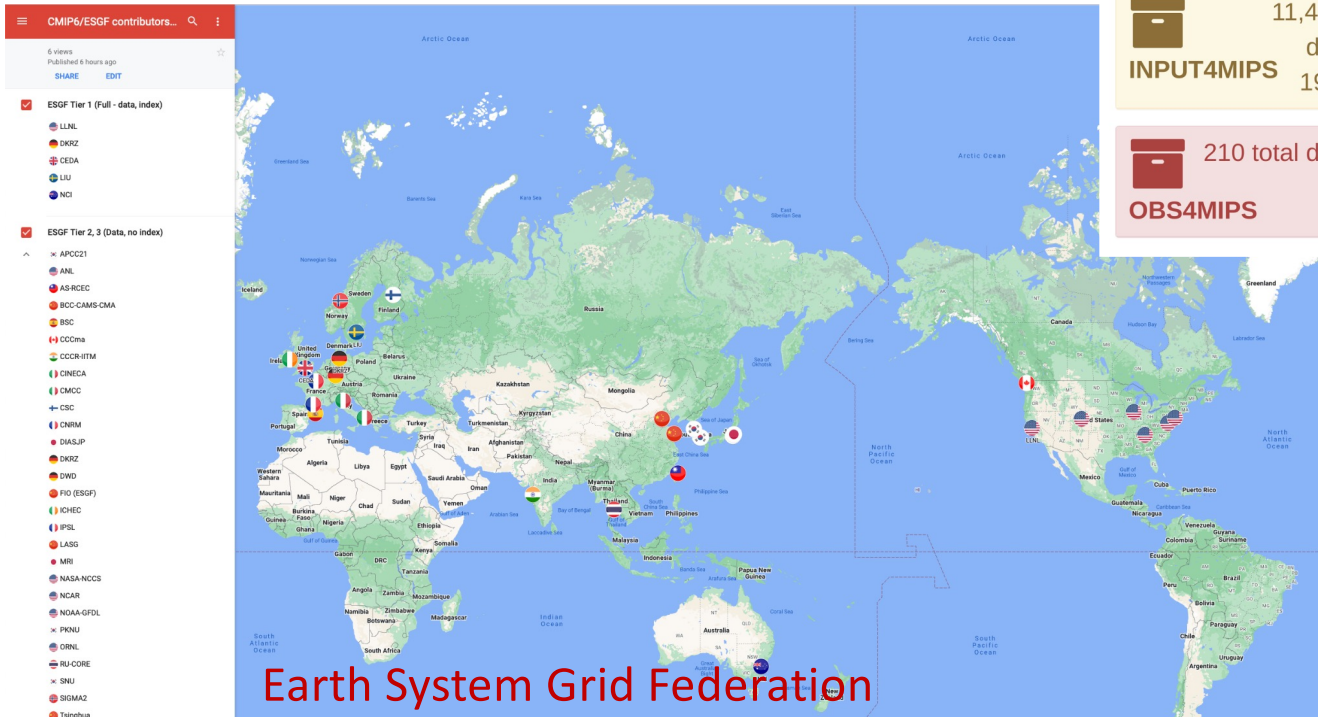
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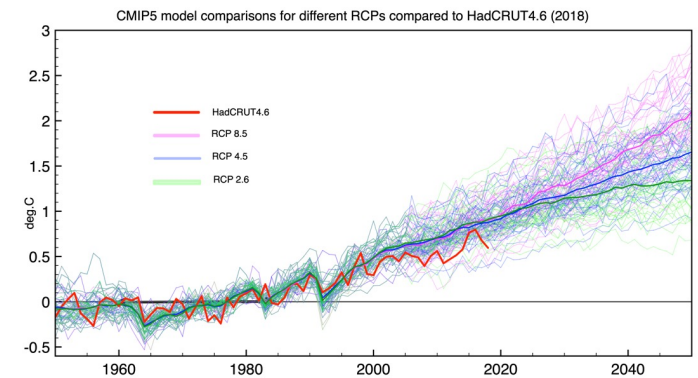
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Compare climate models to understand the earth system

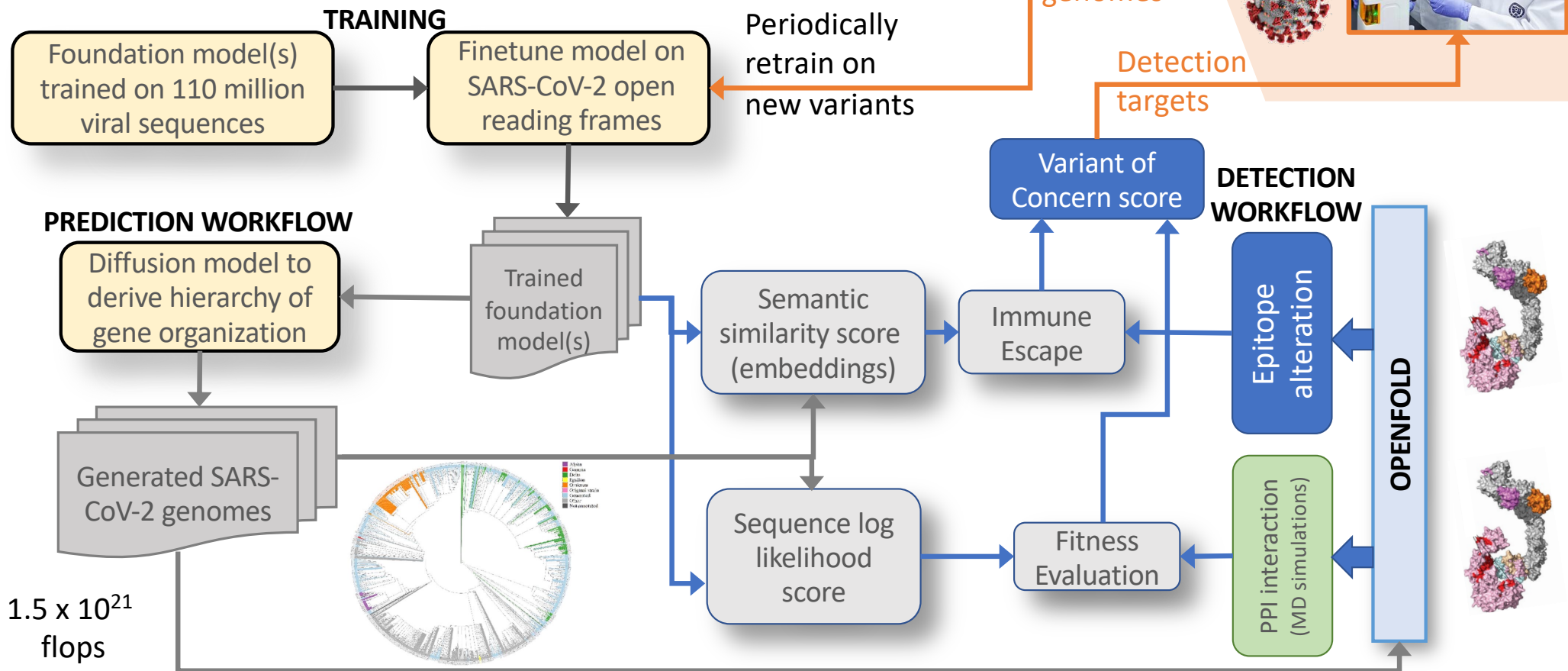
Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP): Standard protocol for studying general circulation model output



>100 models, >20 countries



Link field data on pathogen variants with AI for pandemic surveillance



M. Zvyagin et al., <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.10.10.511571v1>

Integrate data & models to advance urban science & resilience



CROCUS
Community Research on
Climate & Urban Science

‘A new paradigm for doing science’

Argonne to deploy sensors to track climate change on a neighborhood level

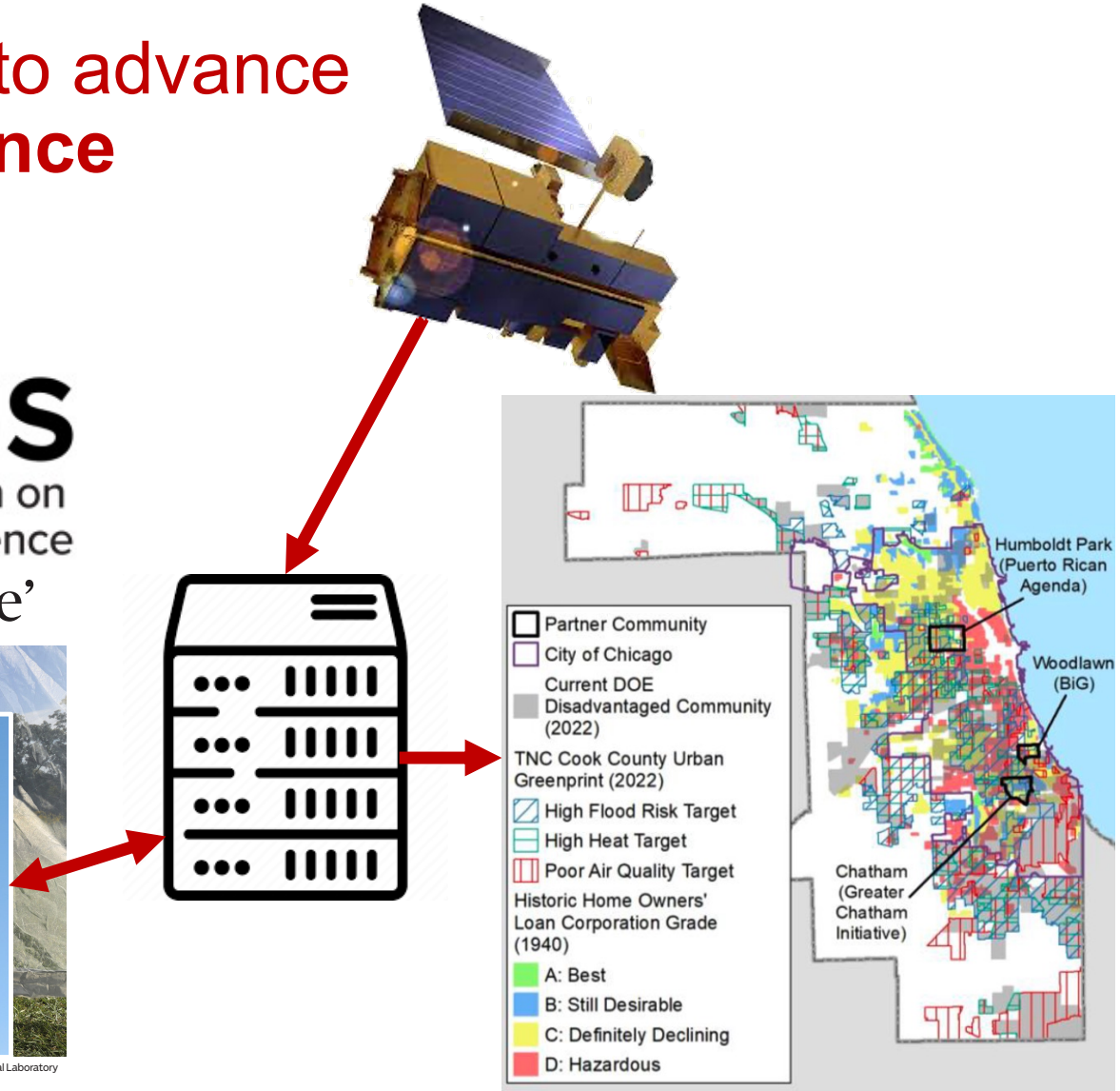
By Maddie Ellis
Chicago Tribune

Next to an almost-200-foot red-and-white-striped tower at Argonne National Laboratory sits a building filled with newly opened boxes of instruments. These tools measure climate conditions like air quality and precipitation, and compared with the lab's historic tools, like the tower outside, they're small — really small.

That's because instead of measuring the region's atmospheric conditions from Argonne's sprawling site in DuPage County, researchers will use these tools in a different kind of lab — the city of Chicago. Data collected will be used in modeling to show the effects of climate at scales as small as individual neighborhoods, said Cristina Negri, the director for the project.



Research scientist Adam Theisen, left, speaks with atmospheric scientist in Lemont. ANTONIO PEREZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE PHOTOS



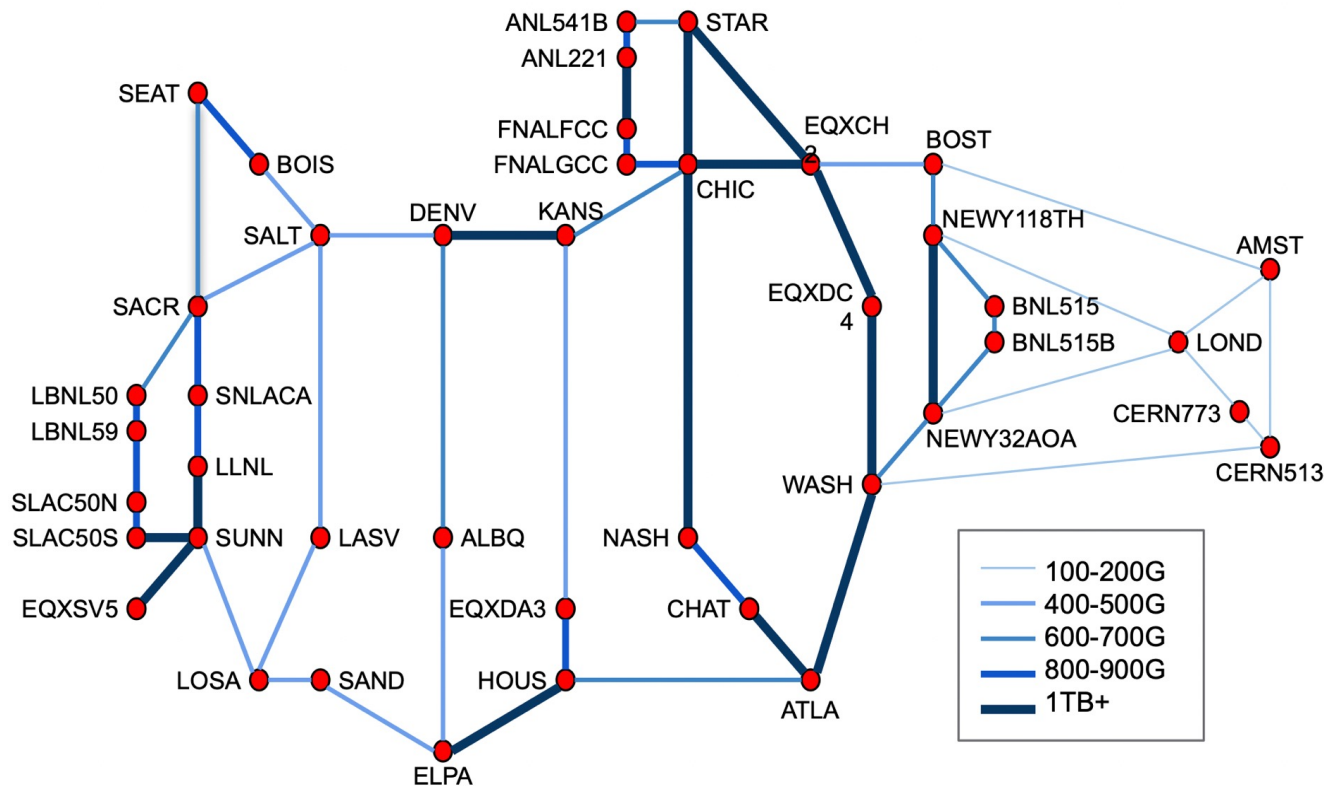
Fallacies of distributed computing

1. The network is reliable
 2. Latency is zero
 3. Bandwidth is infinite
 4. The network is secure
 5. There is a single administrator
 6. The topology won't change
 7. Transport cost is zero
 8. The network is homogeneous
- Joy, Lyon, Gosling, 1991?
- Deutsch, 1994
- Gosling, 1997

We are entering a new era of **universal** and **reliable** communication & computation

- Widely deployed optical fiber, cellular radio, [and free-space optics will] provide ultra-fast, reliable, predictable **communication**
- GPS and atomic clocks provide highly accurate **time signals**
- Widely deployed, highly replicated, highly available **cloud services + accurate time** permit highly reliable **global state**

ESnet as exemplar of science networks



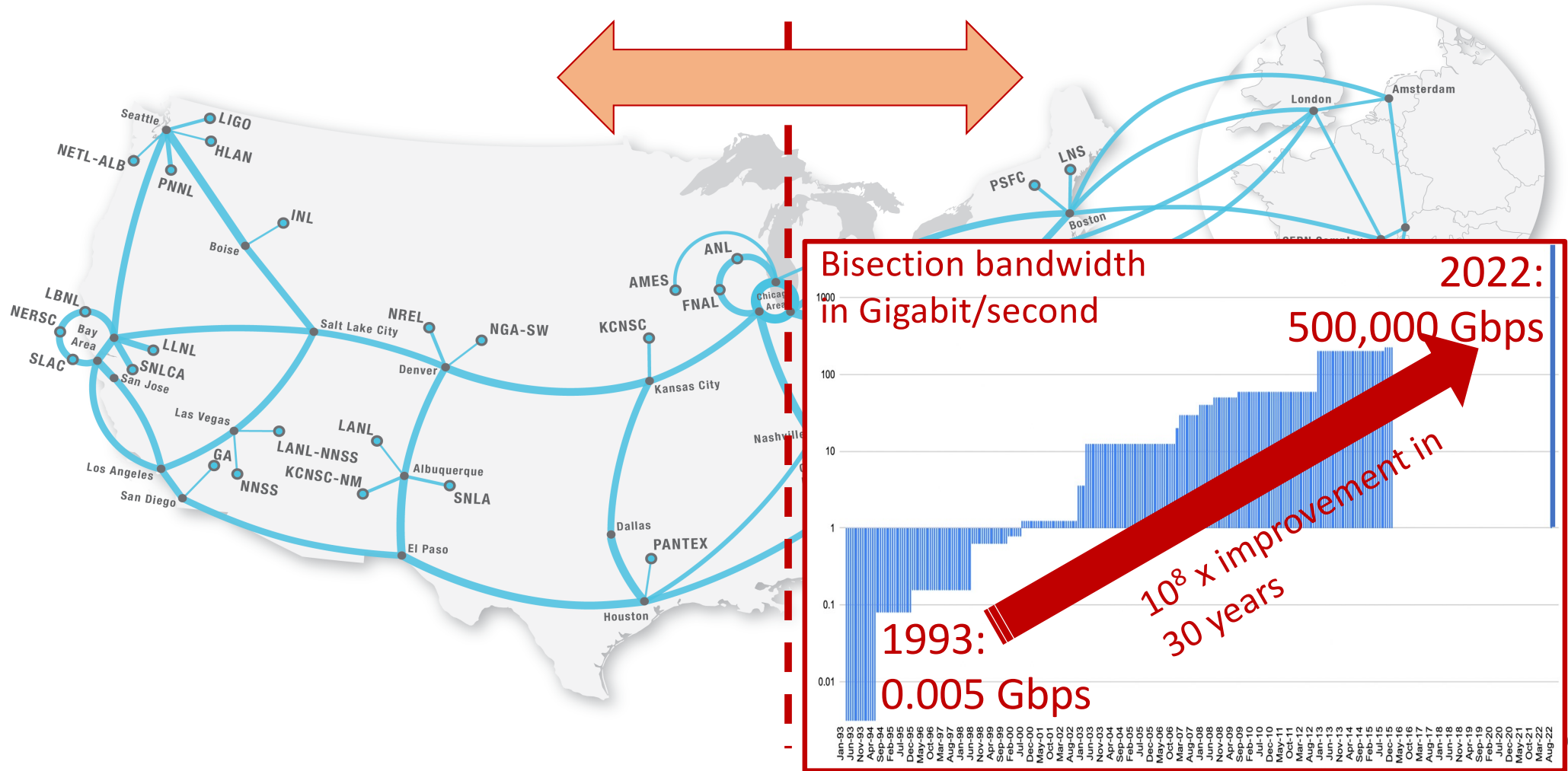
ESnet6 network capacity, as of May 2022

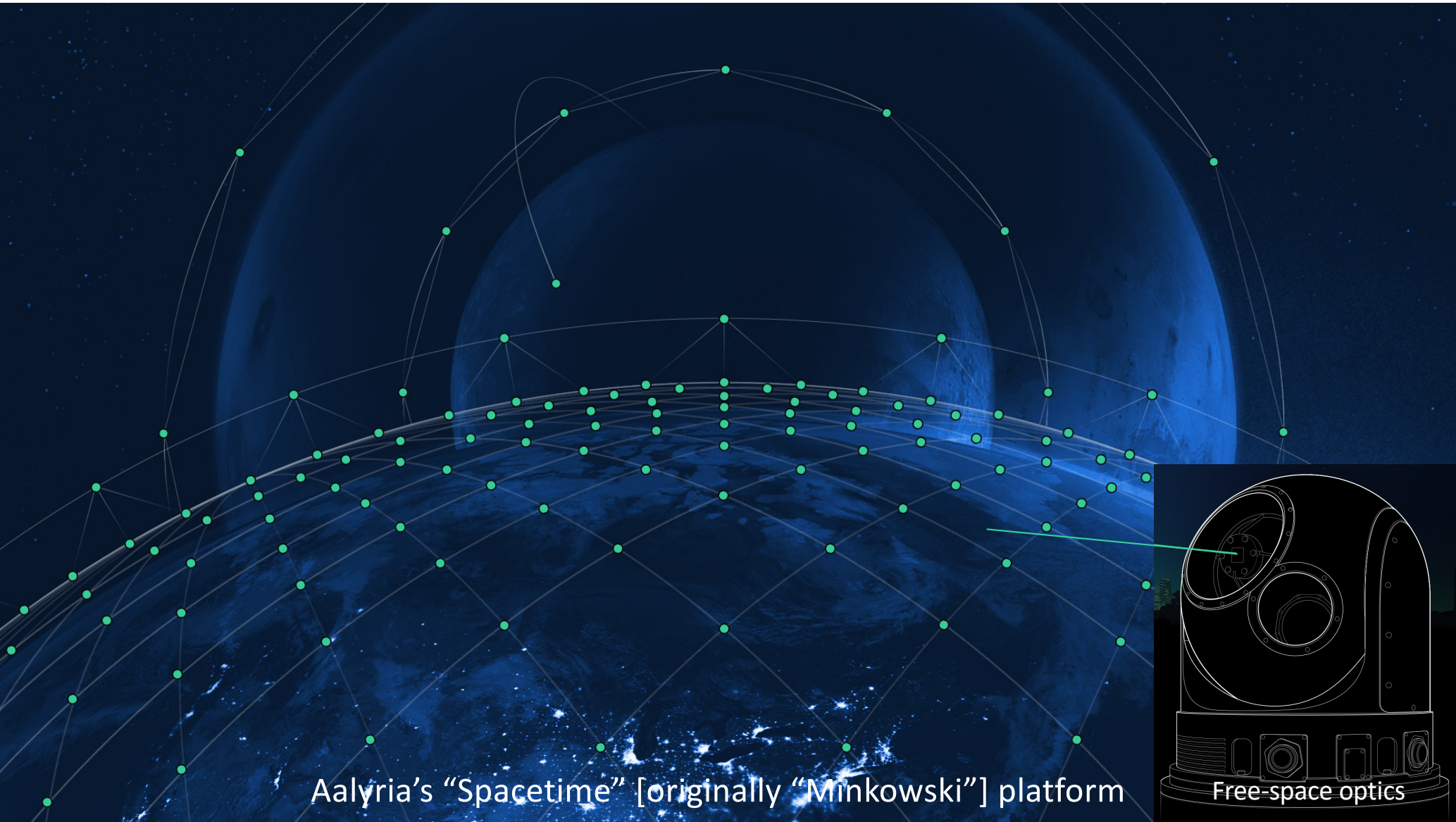


ESnet
ENERGY SCIENCES NETWORK

- **15,000 miles** of dark fiber lit up
- **300 leased spaces** installed across the US with ESnet owned equipment
- New fiber spans to **increase reliability and reduce latency**
- **46.1 Tbps** aggregate capacity deployed
- **400Gbps - 1 Tbps** services available

ESnet improvements in bisection bandwidth over 30 years



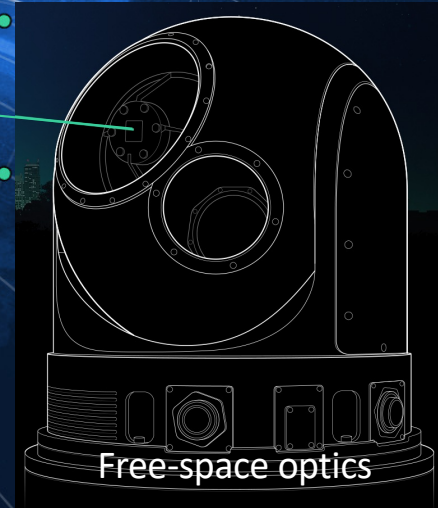


Aalyria's "Spacetime" [originally "Minkowski"] platform

Free-space optics

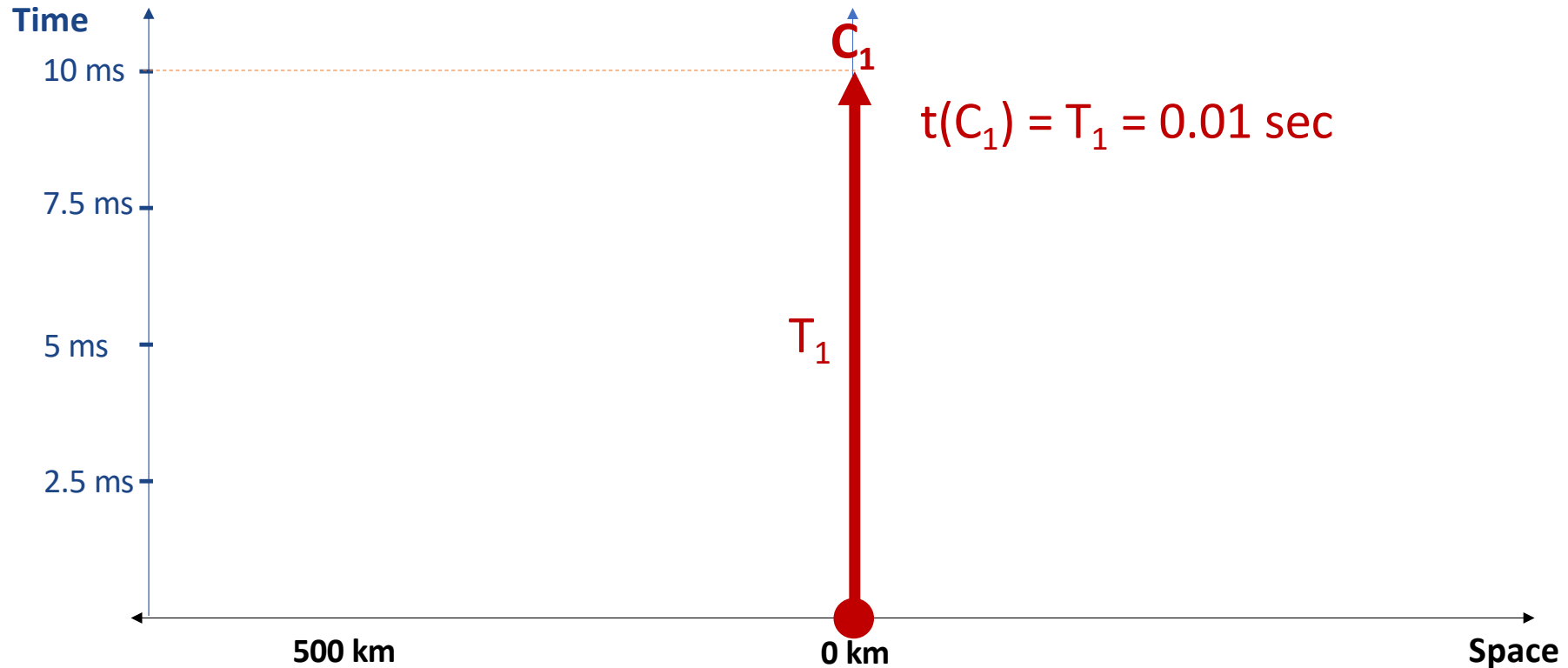
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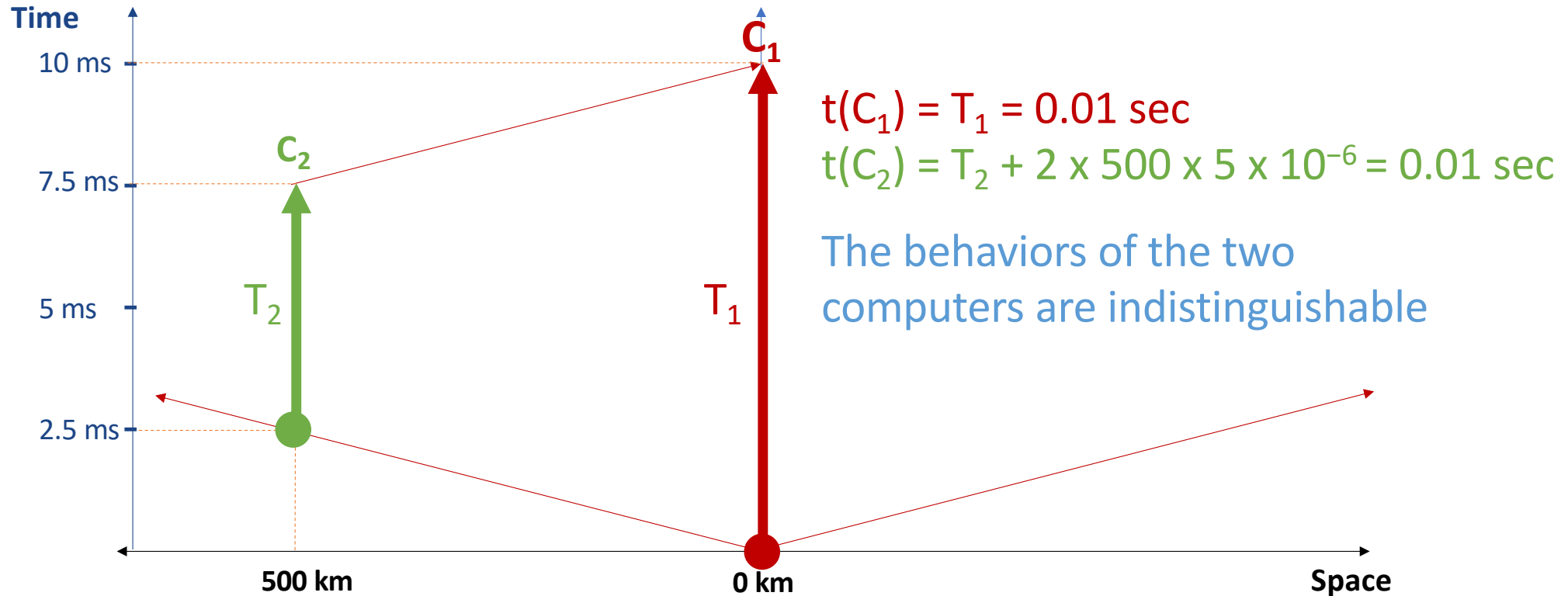
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The space-time continuum in converged systems



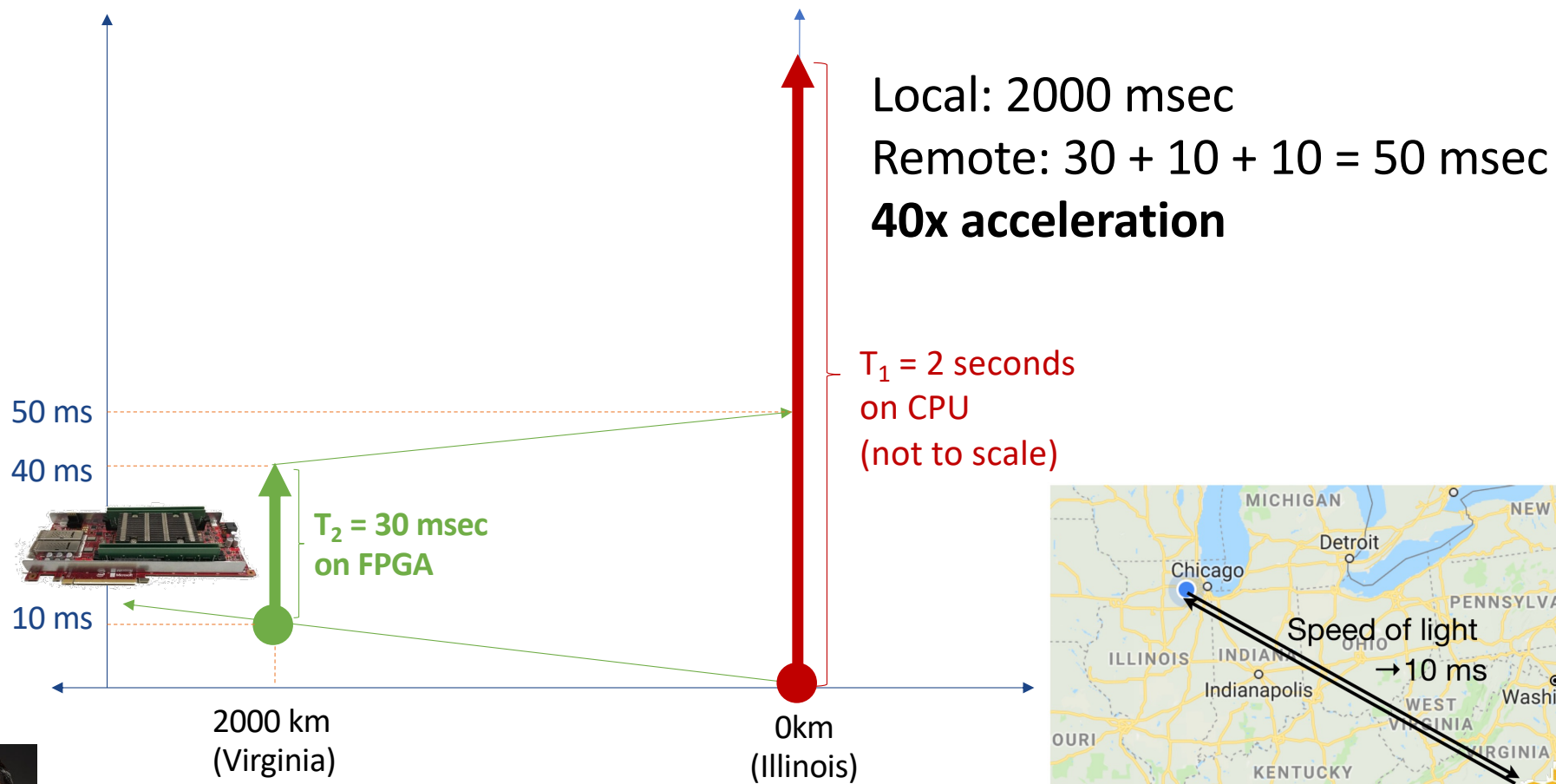
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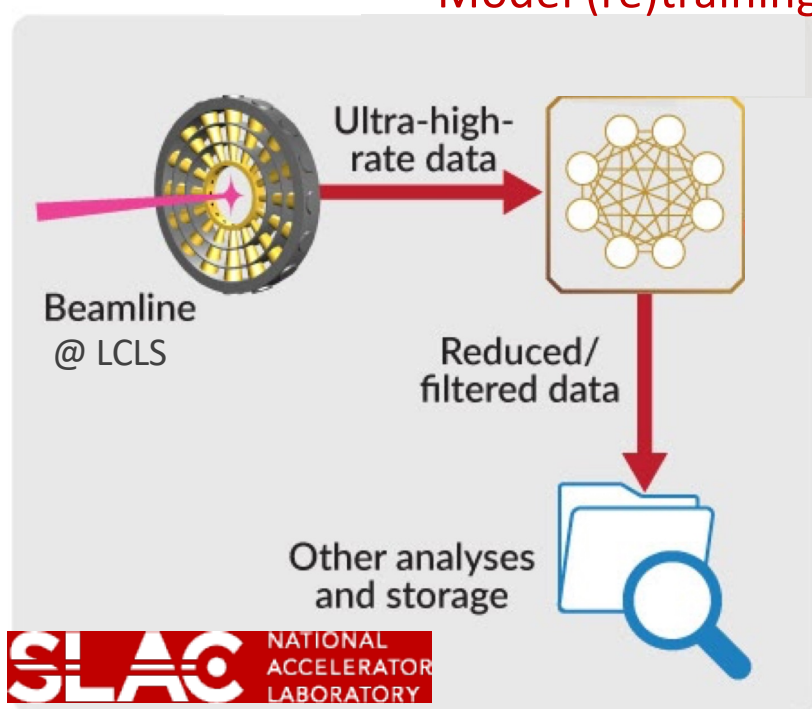
Example: High energy physics trigger analysis



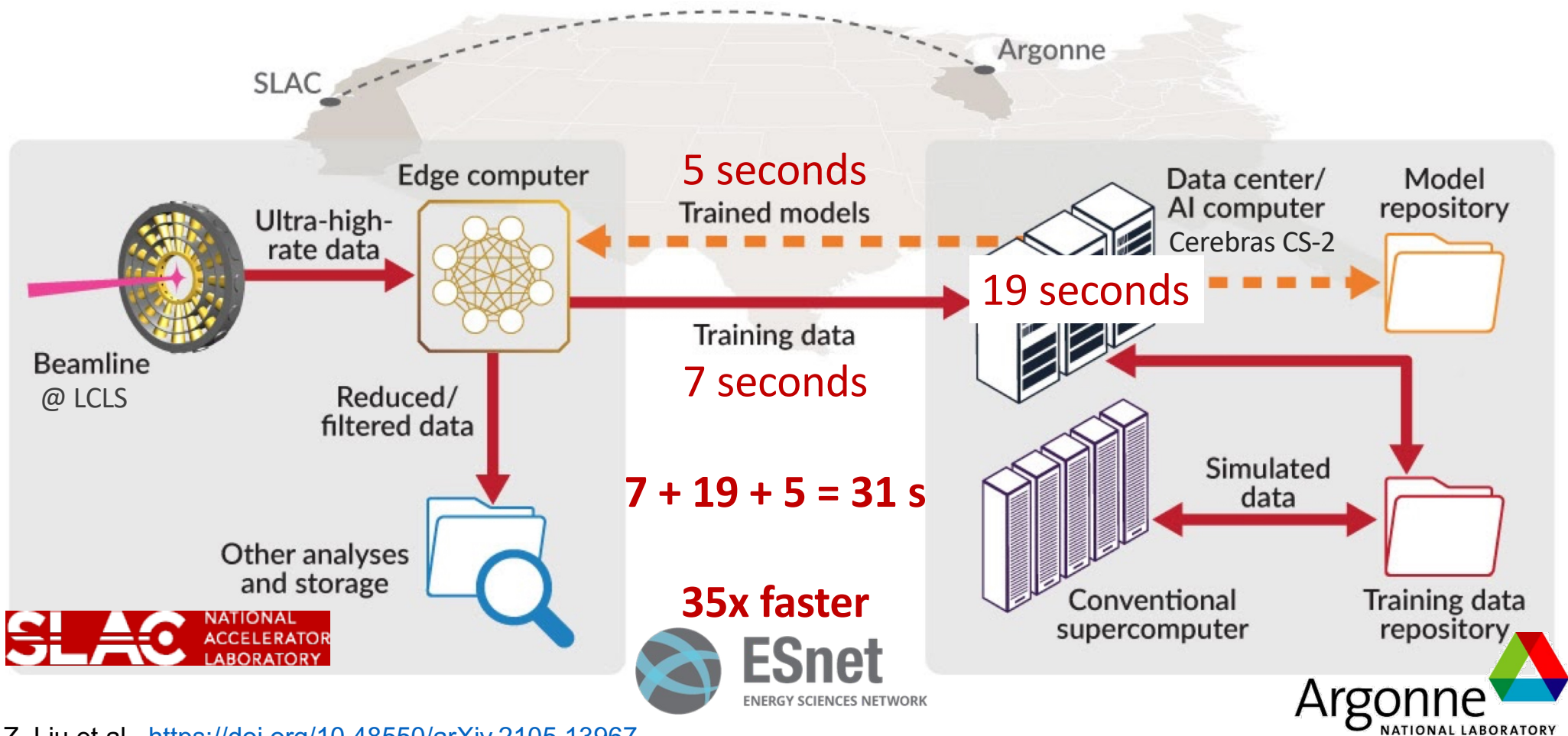
Nhan Tran, FermiLab, et al. arXiv:1904.08986

Example: High energy diffraction microscopy

Model (re)training on local GPU:
1102 seconds



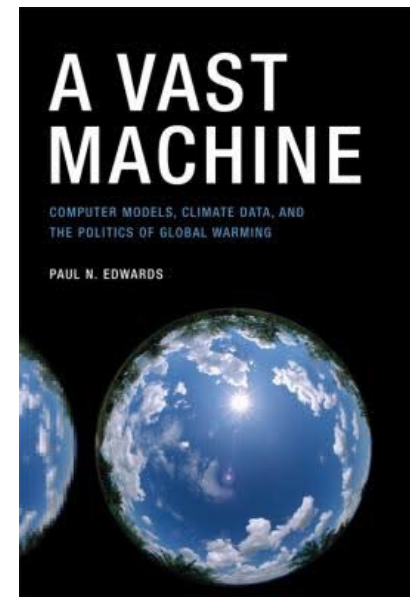
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Z. Liu et al., <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2105.13967>

Building such distributed applications requires practical solutions to challenges of **friction**

“Whereas computational friction expresses the struggle involved in transforming data information and knowledge ... **data friction** expresses a more primitive form of resistance -- **the costs in time, energy, and attention required simply to collect, check, store, move, receive, and access data**. Whenever data travel ... data friction impedes their movement” (Edwards, 2010, p. 84).



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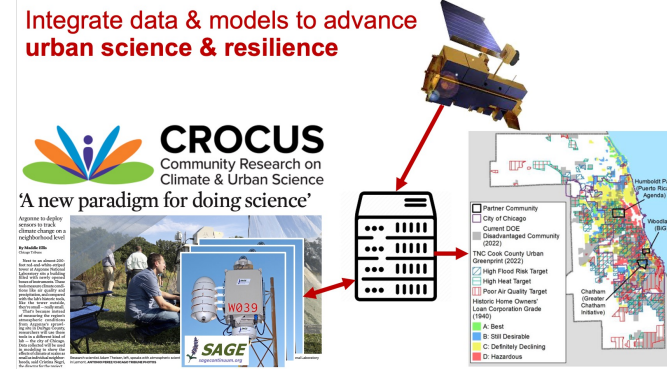
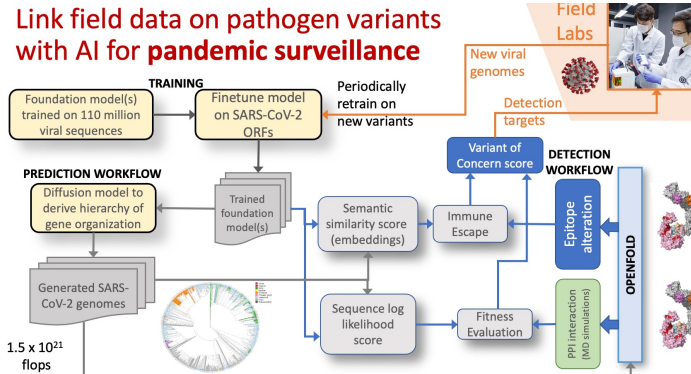
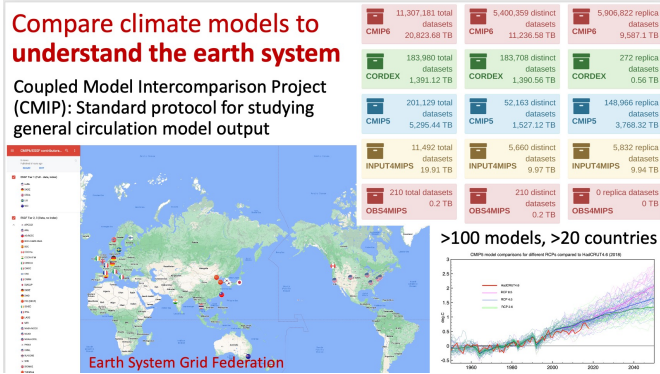
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Friction: Failures, scalability, usability

3) Manage who is **trusted** to perform what actions, where and when

Friction: Varying credentials, authentication protocols, authorization policies;
need to act on behalf of others

Need: 1) Act anywhere



Past approaches (data actions):

- Gopher, FTP, Web, OPenDAP, ...
- Distributed file systems

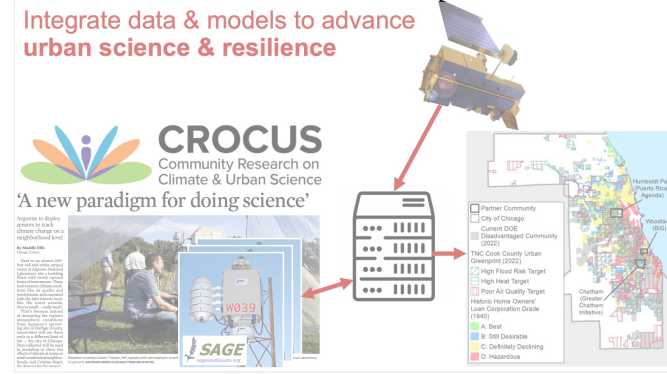
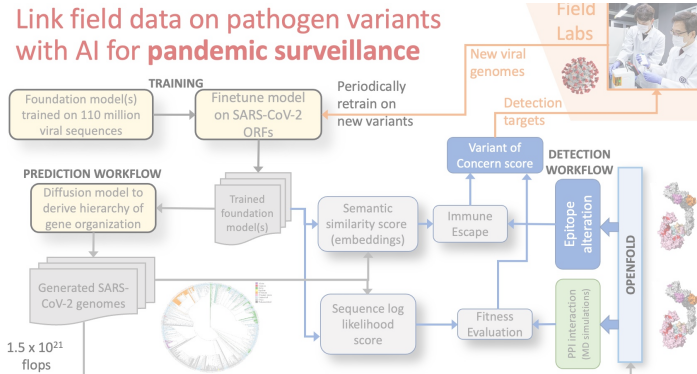
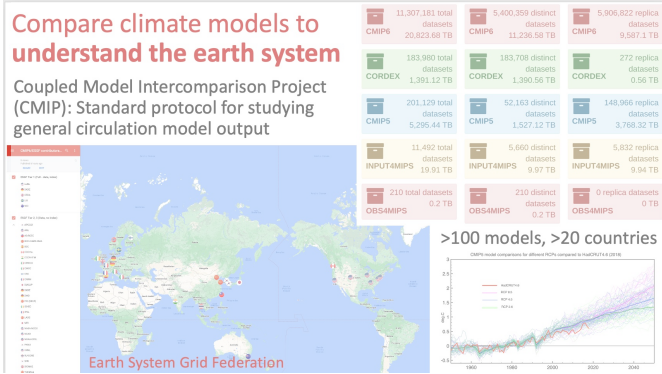
Past approaches (compute actions):

- SSH, grid protocols, cloud APIs
- Java, virtual machines, containers

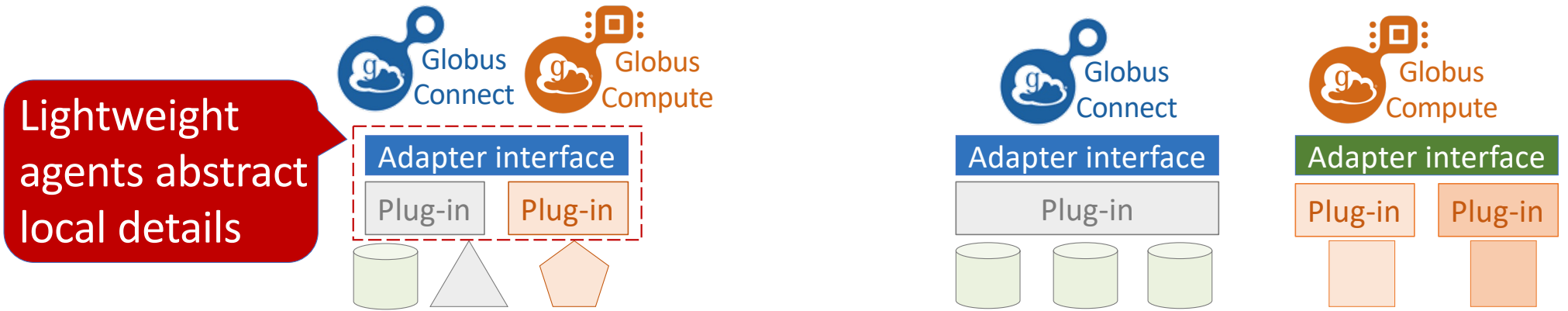
Challenges: Performance, scalability, reliability, portability, usability



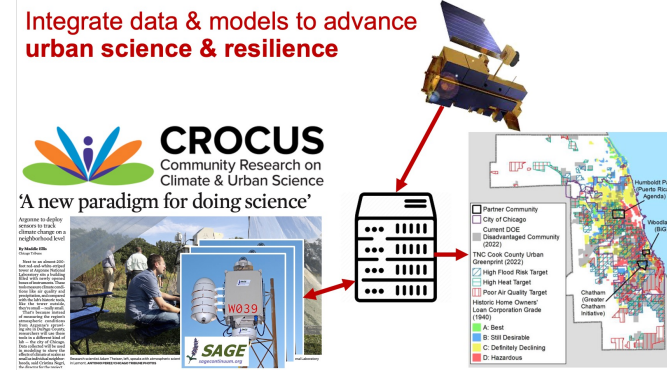
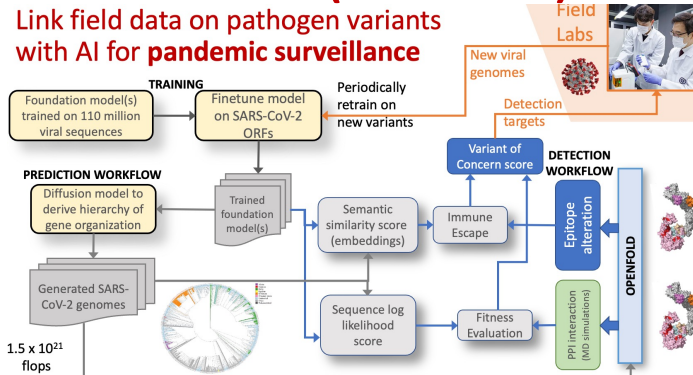
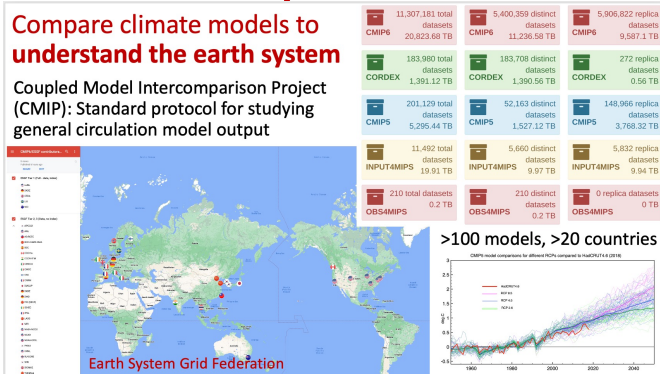
Need: 1) Act anywhere



- Our approach:**
- HTTPS, GridFTP for universal, fast access
 - Portable agents for broad deployment
 - Modularity to target many systems
 - Integration with secure delegation
 - Integration with hosted supervision



Need: 2) Reliable execution of (sets of) actions



Past approaches:

- Workflow systems
- Distributed file systems

- Eventing, consistency protocols
- Reliable RPC, replication
- Cloud

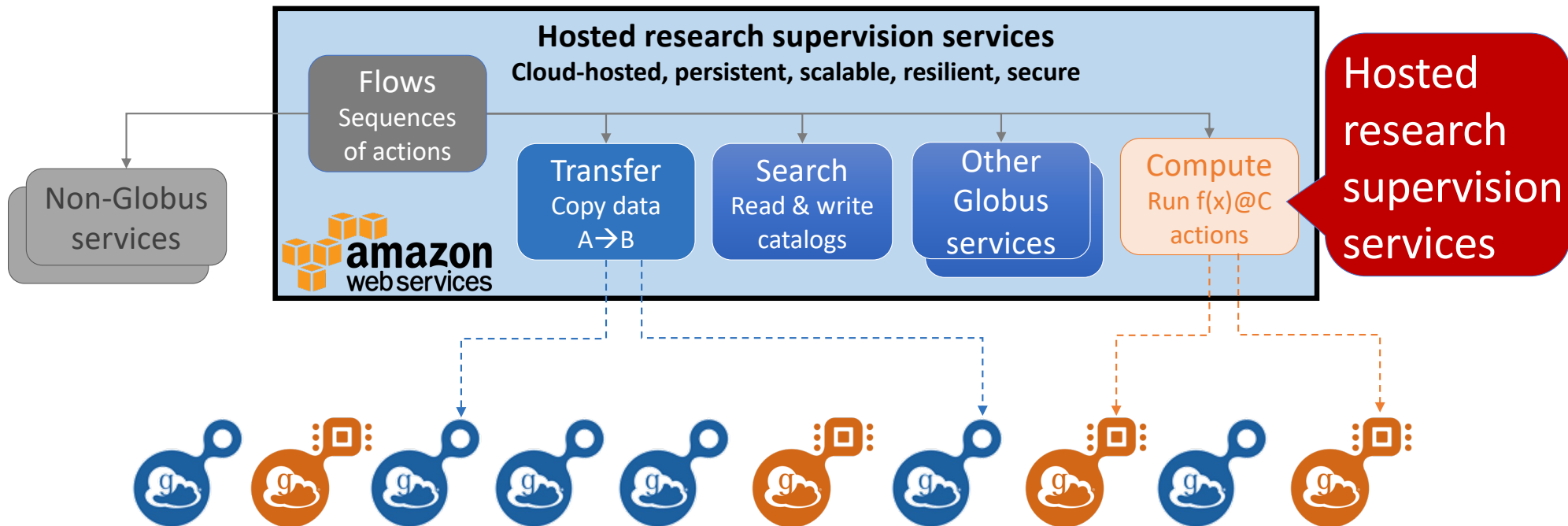
Challenges: Complexity, fragility, scalability, reach



Need: 2) Reliable execution of (sets of) actions

Our approach:

- Cloud-hosted, replicated supervision
- Simple retry-based protocols
- Reduce endpoint complexity
- High assurance for sensitive data
- Integration with secure delegation



Need: 3) Control **who** can perform **what** actions, **when** & **where**

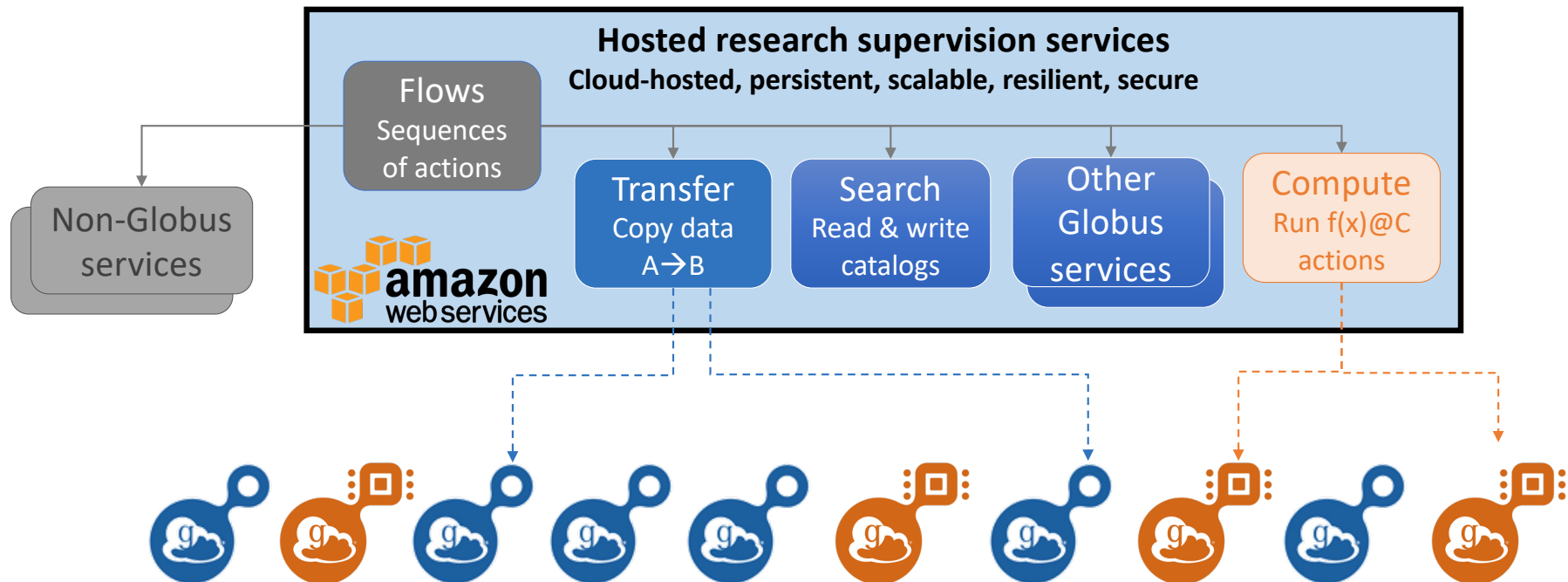
Past approaches:

- Passwords, PKI, Kerberos
- Grid Security Infrastructure

- OAuth,

- Specialized delegation protocols

Challenges: Multi-site, dynamic computing; complexity, usability

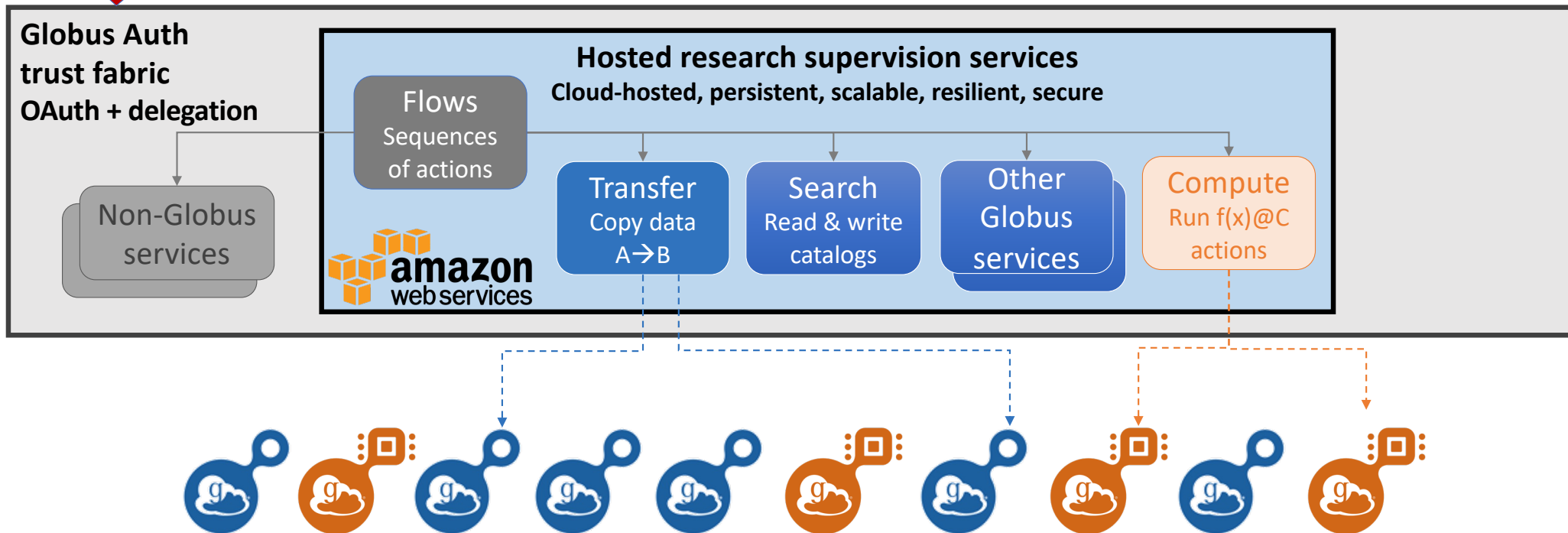


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Federated auth & secure managed delegation

Our approach:

- Secure delegation
- Scoped credentials
- Leverage OAuth2
- Broader compatibility
- IdP federation



Globus Auth: A managed research acceleration service providing distributed authorization with delegation

Who do I trust to act on my behalf, **when**, and for **what** purpose?

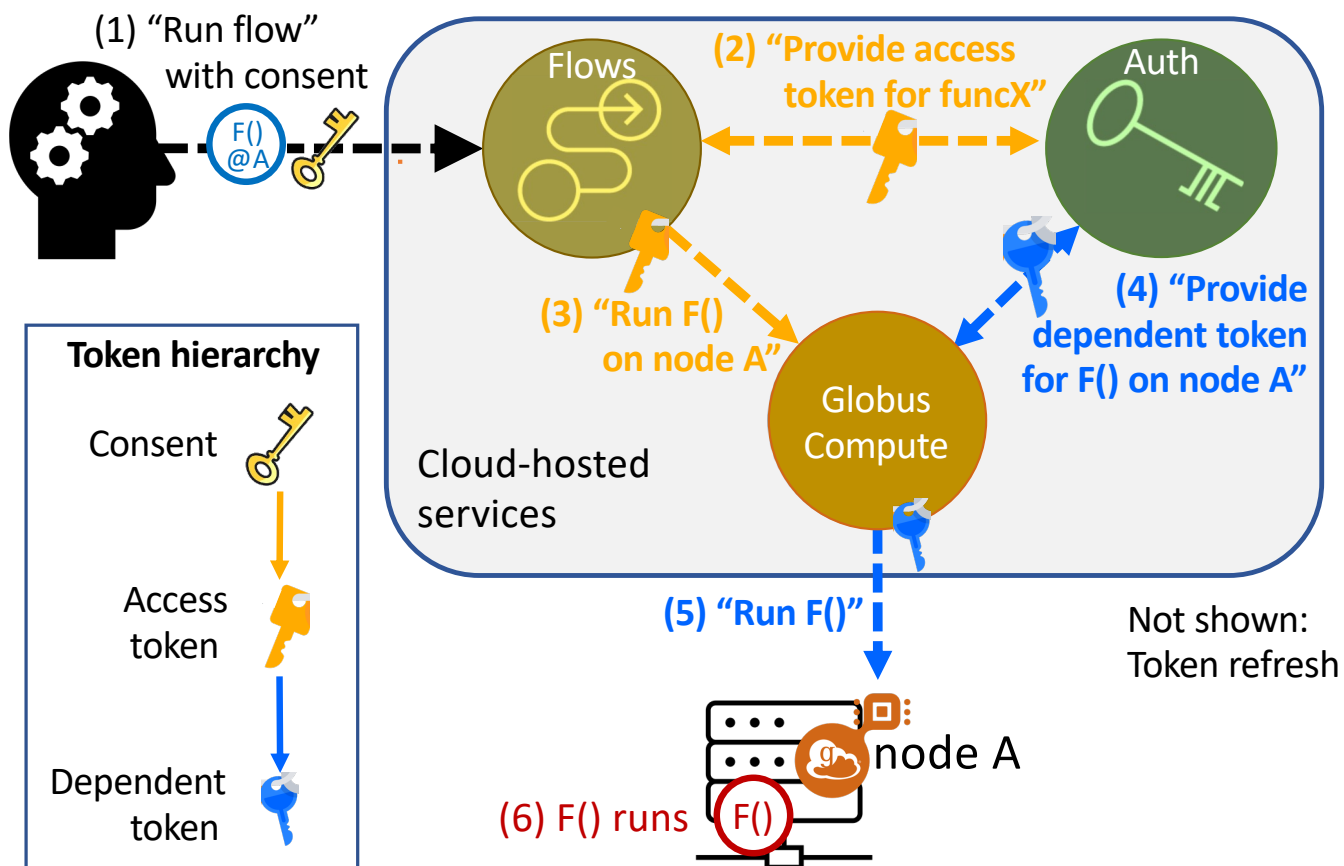
Leverage OAuth for:

- **Security** via scoped credentials
- **Usability** via browser compatibility

1700 identity providers

1.3 B access tokens

2.7 M consents



In total: **Global services** enable low-friction **global science**

1) **Act on resources** regardless of location and interface

→ **Widely deployed local agents**
provide a global footprint for actions



2) Execute remote actions **reliably**

→ **Cloud-hosted managed research acceleration services** buffer against inevitable failures



3) Manage who is **trusted** to perform what actions, where and when

→ **Distributed authentication with delegation**
enables secure management of privileges



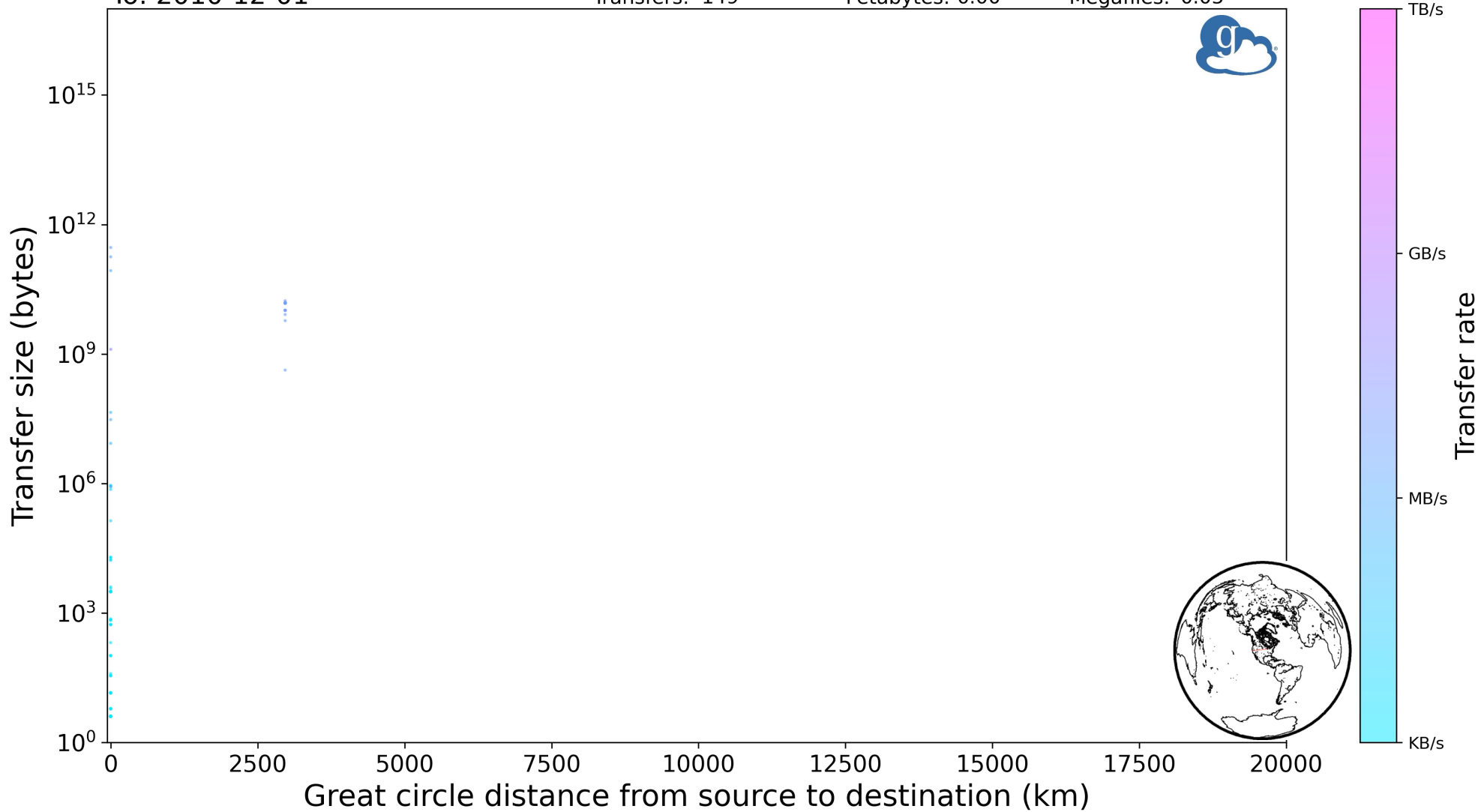
Globus transfers involving any location host(s)

To: 2010-12-01

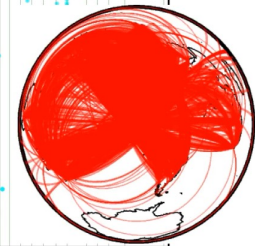
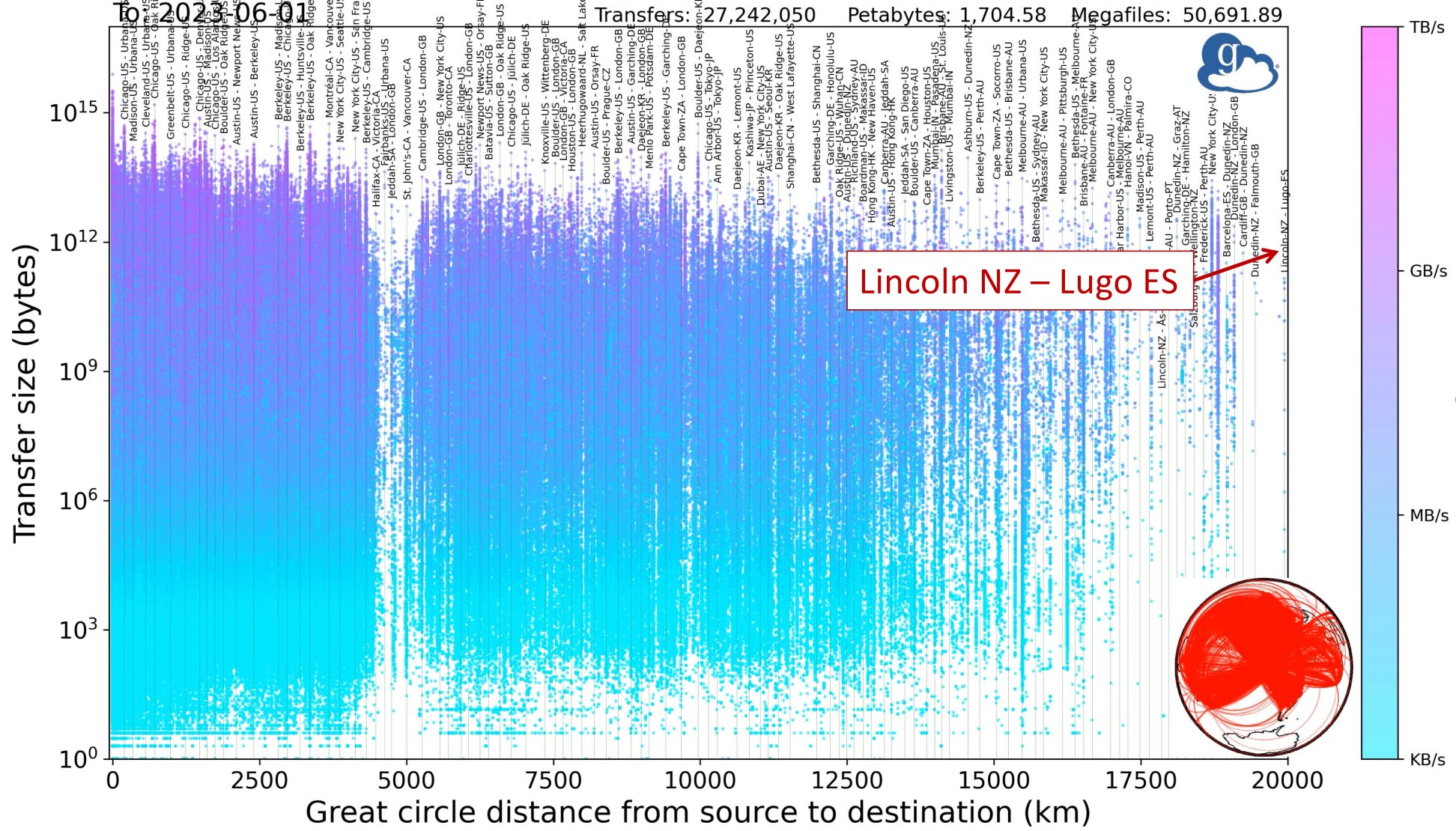
Transfers: 149

Petabytes: 0.00

Megafiles: 0.05

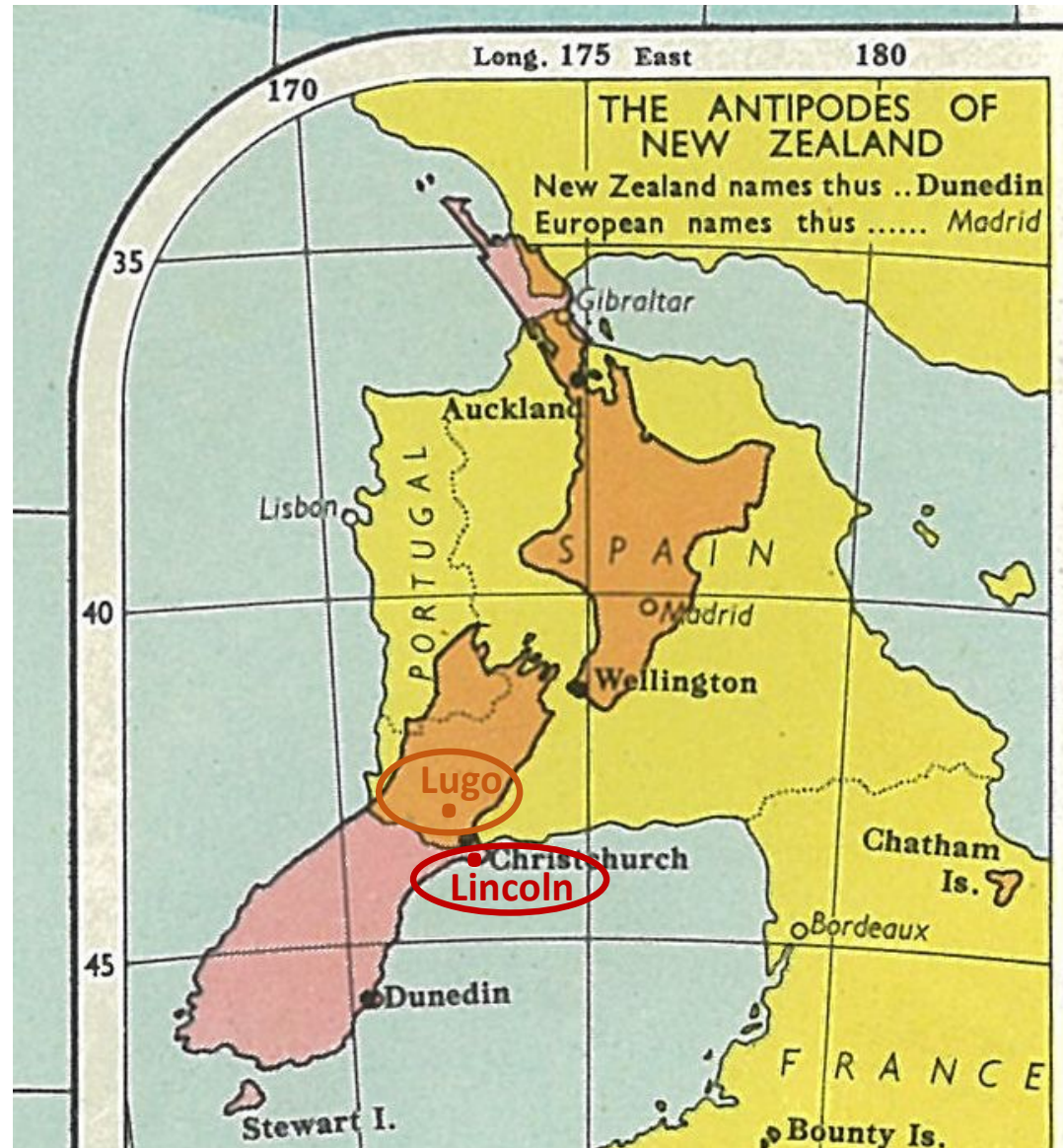


Globus transfers involving any location host(s)



Lincoln, New Zealand
to Lugo, Spain:
19,932 km

Circumference of the earth:
40,075 km
Semi-circumference:
20,037 km



Globus platform



MODULAR APPS

513,000



REGISTERED
USERS/APPS



1,850+

IDENTITY
PROVIDERS



LOCAL
STORAGE

RCC



INSTITUTIONAL
STORAGE

USERS IN
80+
COUNTRIES



PLATFORM AS A SERVICE



globus

SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE

58,000

ACTIVE
ENDPOINTS



TAPE
ARCHIVES



HIGH
PERFORMANCE
COMPUTING

RELIABLE
TRANSFER



1.8PB
PER DAY

2,600+
CONNECTED
INSTITUTIONS



15,000+
ACTIVE SHARED
ENDPOINTS

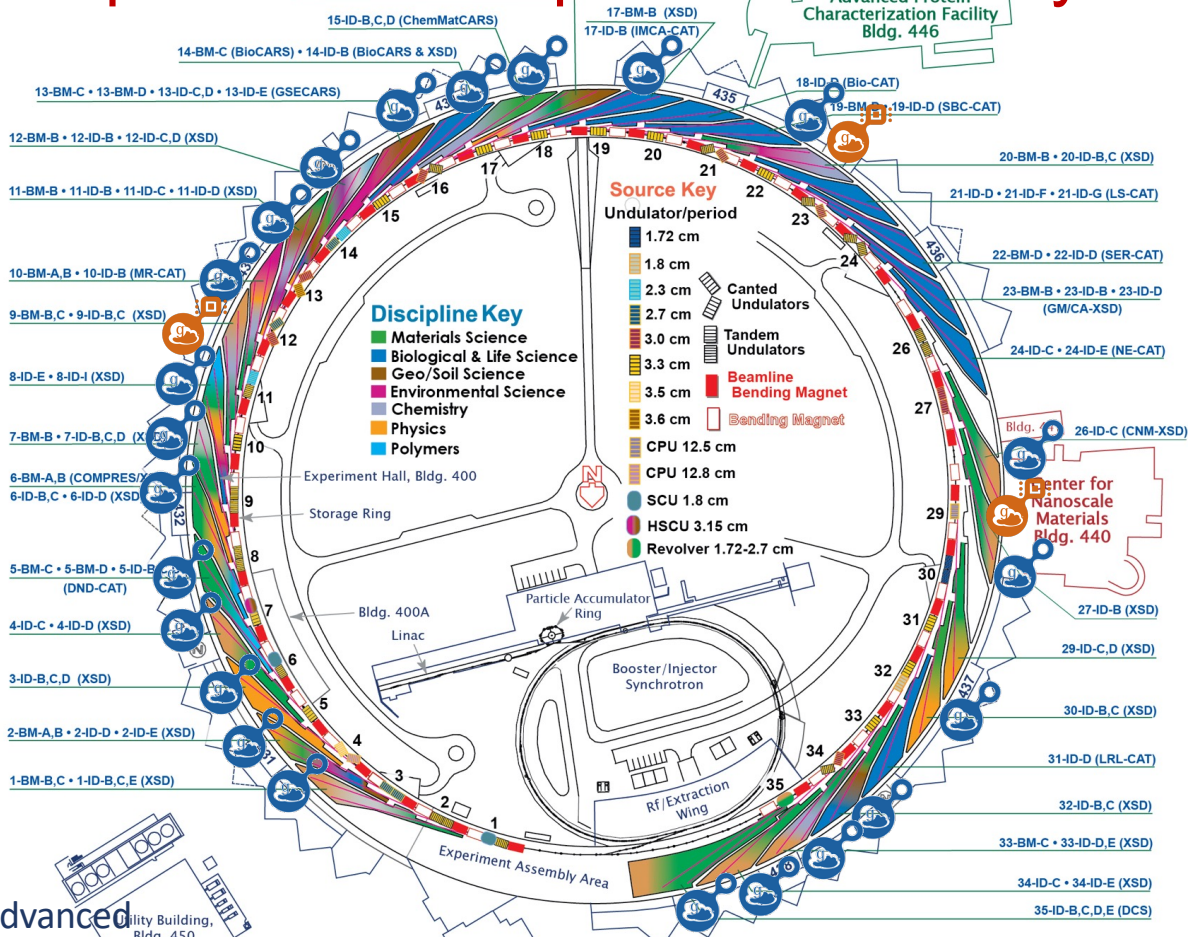


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Endpoints at an experimental facility

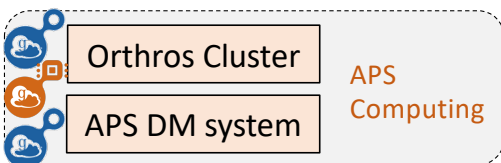
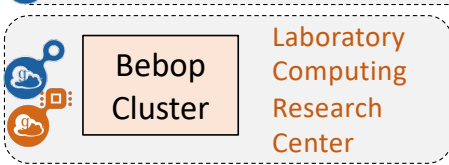
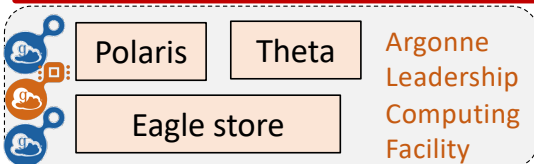
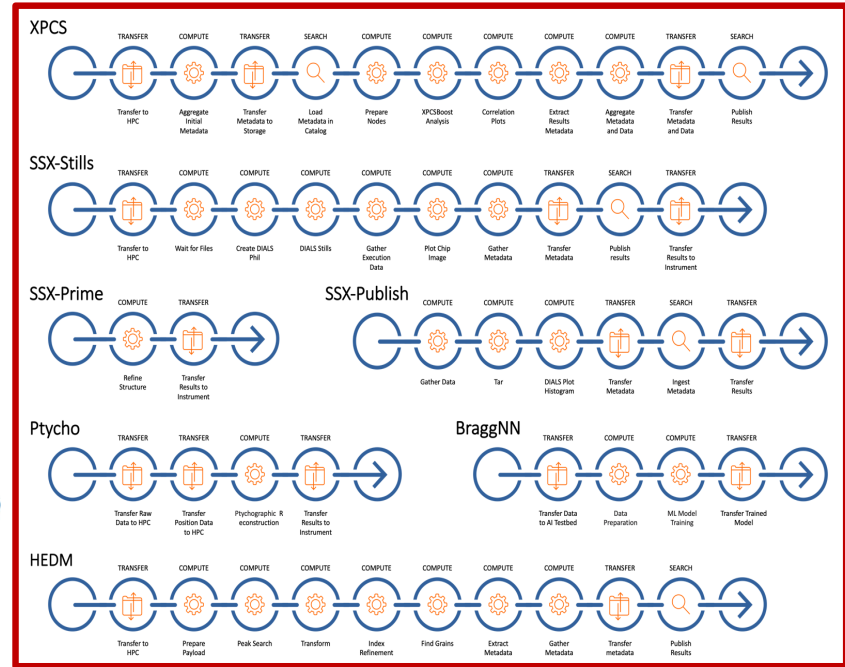


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Key: Globus Compute agent
 Globus Connect agent

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Globus-accessible storage and computing (10,000s of systems)





1.5 GB/s

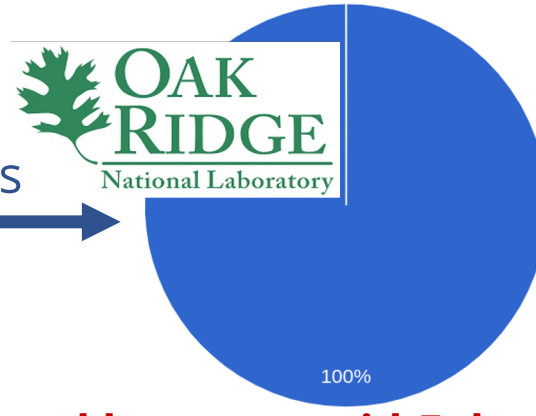


Data transferred to ALCF



4 to 6 GB/s

Data transferred to OLCF



7.5 PB transferred between mid-Feb and May 4, '22
17,347,671 directories and 28,907,532 files

Replication to ALCF

ACTIVE, PAUSED and the latest SUCCEEDED transfers

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2	/cmip5_css02_data/cmip5/output1/NCC/NorESM1-M	LLNL	2022-05-02 09:52:03	2022-05-02 11:31:27	SUCCEEDED	4017	7548	5367692747060	0	900 MB/s
3	/cmip5_css02_data/cmip5/output1/NCAR/CCSM4	LLNL	2022-05-02 01:53:03	2022-05-03 00:50:23	SUCCEEDED	52571	48925	33455438769668	11	405 MB/s
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Replication to OLCF

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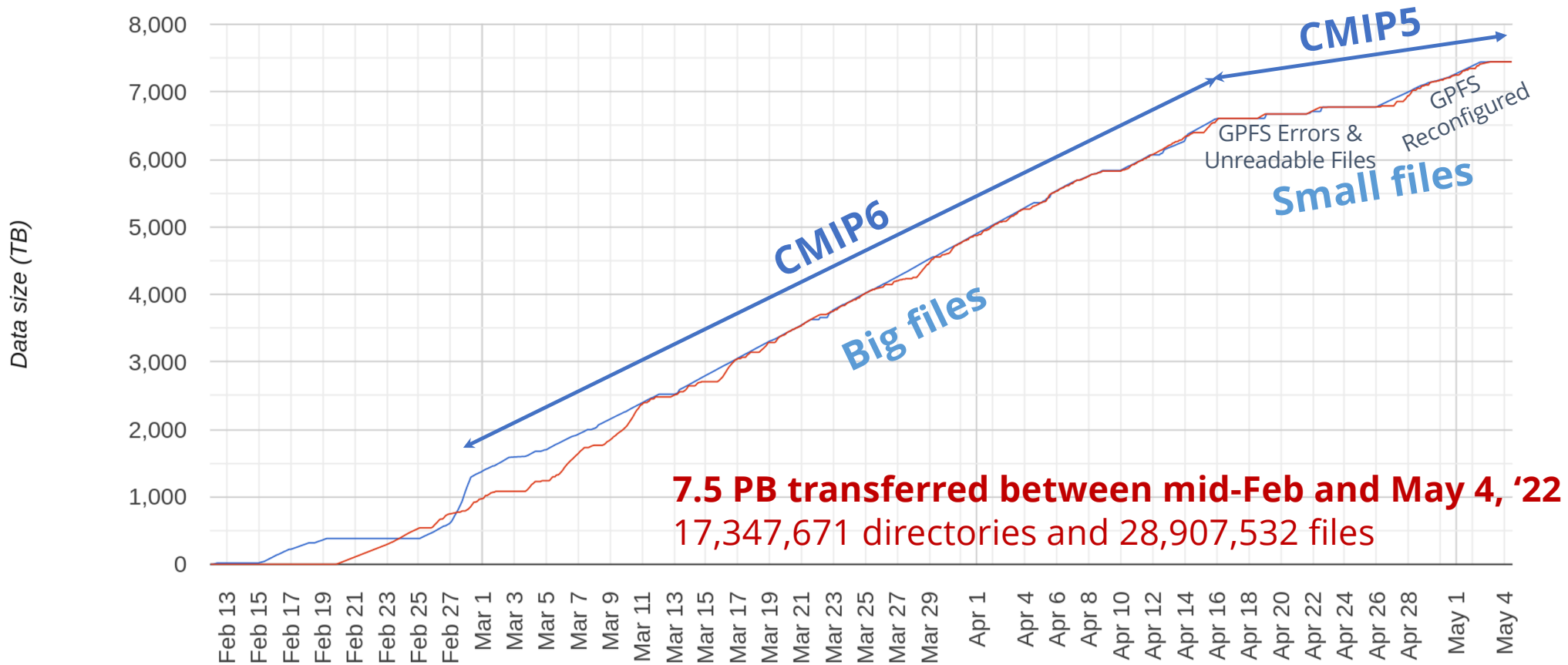
As of May 4, 2022



Cumulative data transferred over time

Progress of transfers

— to ALCF — to OLCF



Globus Compute: A hosted research supervision service that implements a universal computing fabric

```
def F(in_args):  
    # do something  
    return results  
  
gcc.register_function(F)
```

Register functions

Deploy Globus Compute agents

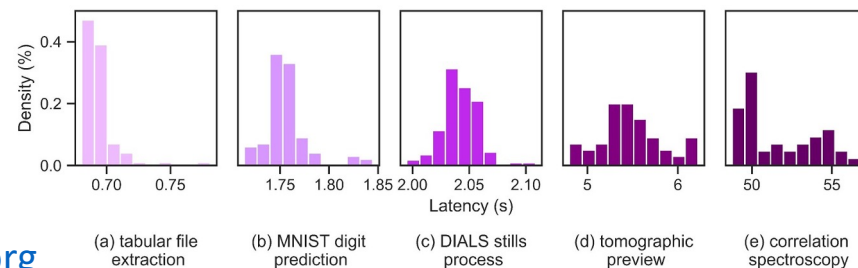
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$ globus-compute-endpoint start myep
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Run functions

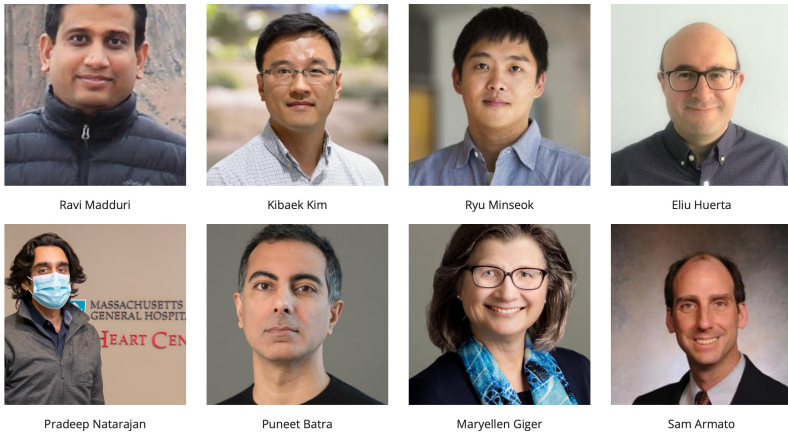
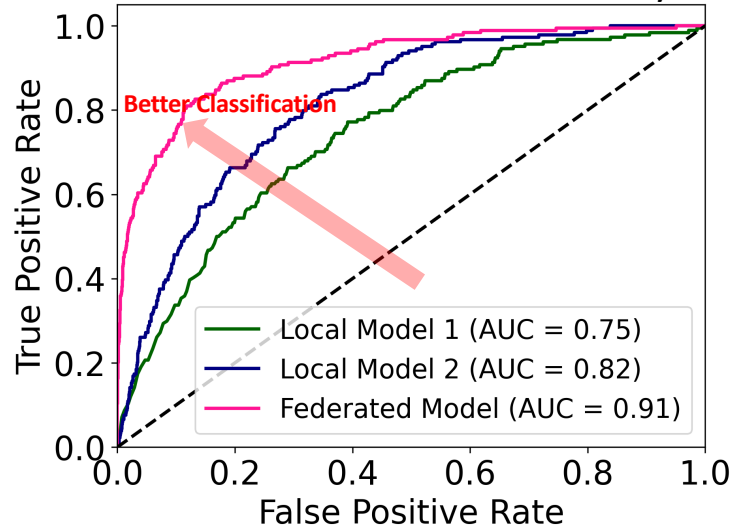
```
F(ep, "A")
```

```
f = gcc.run("A",  
            endpoint_id=ep,  
            function_id=F)  
  
R = gcc.get_result(f)
```



Globus Compute application: Privacy Preserving Learning

COVID19 detection from chest X-rays



Privacy Preserving Federated Learning as a Service

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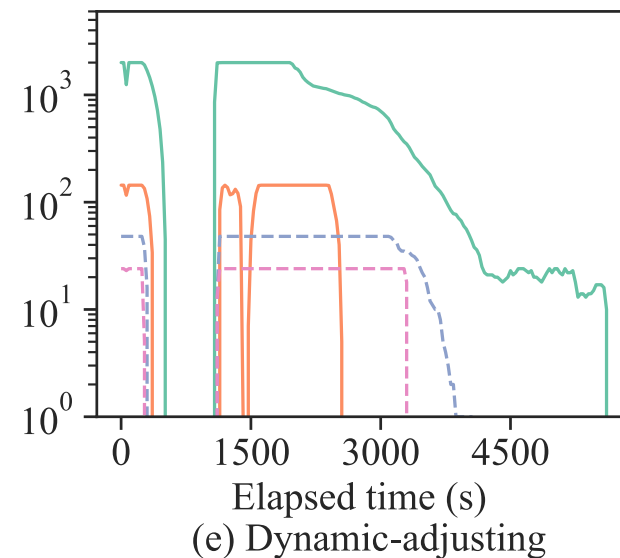
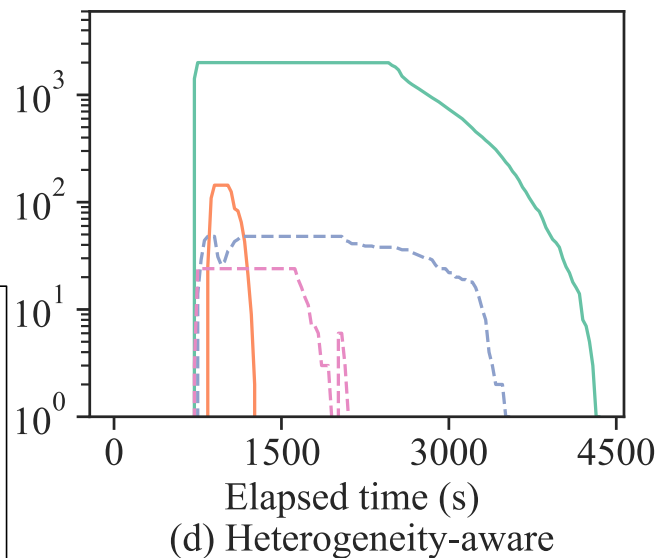
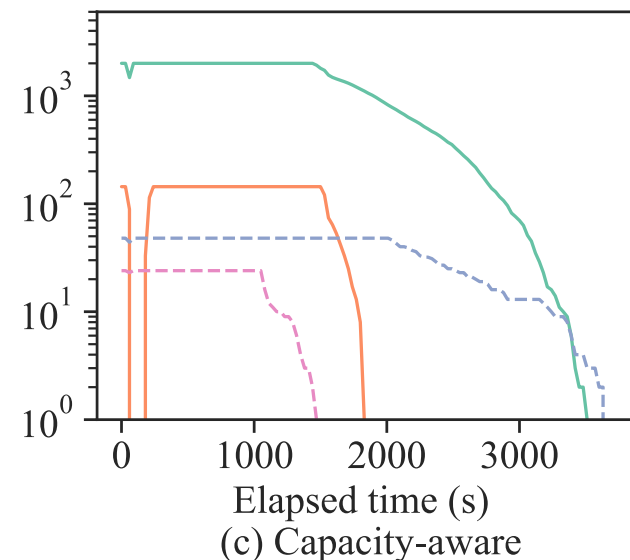
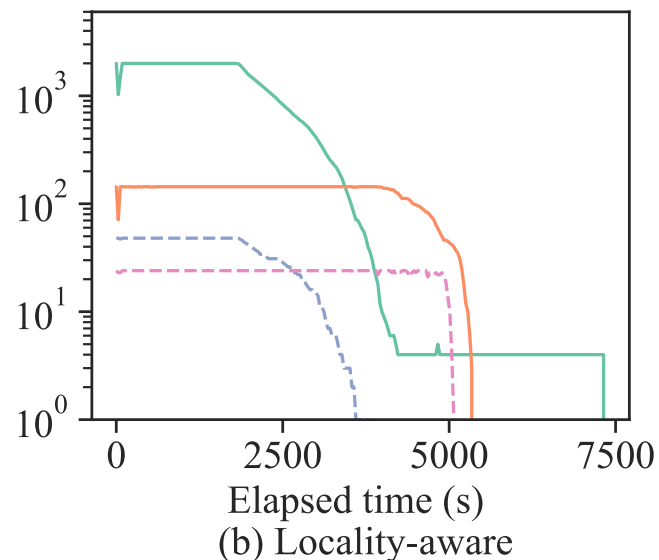
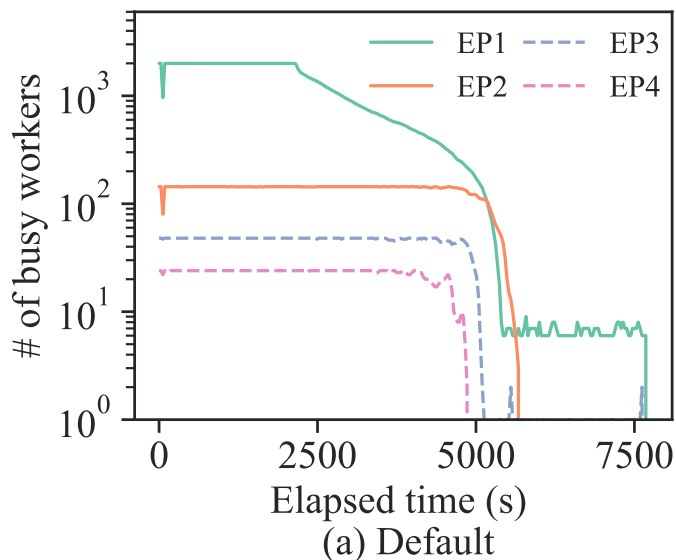
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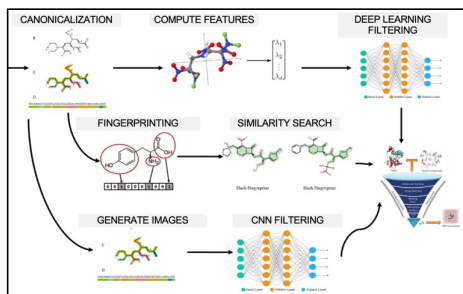
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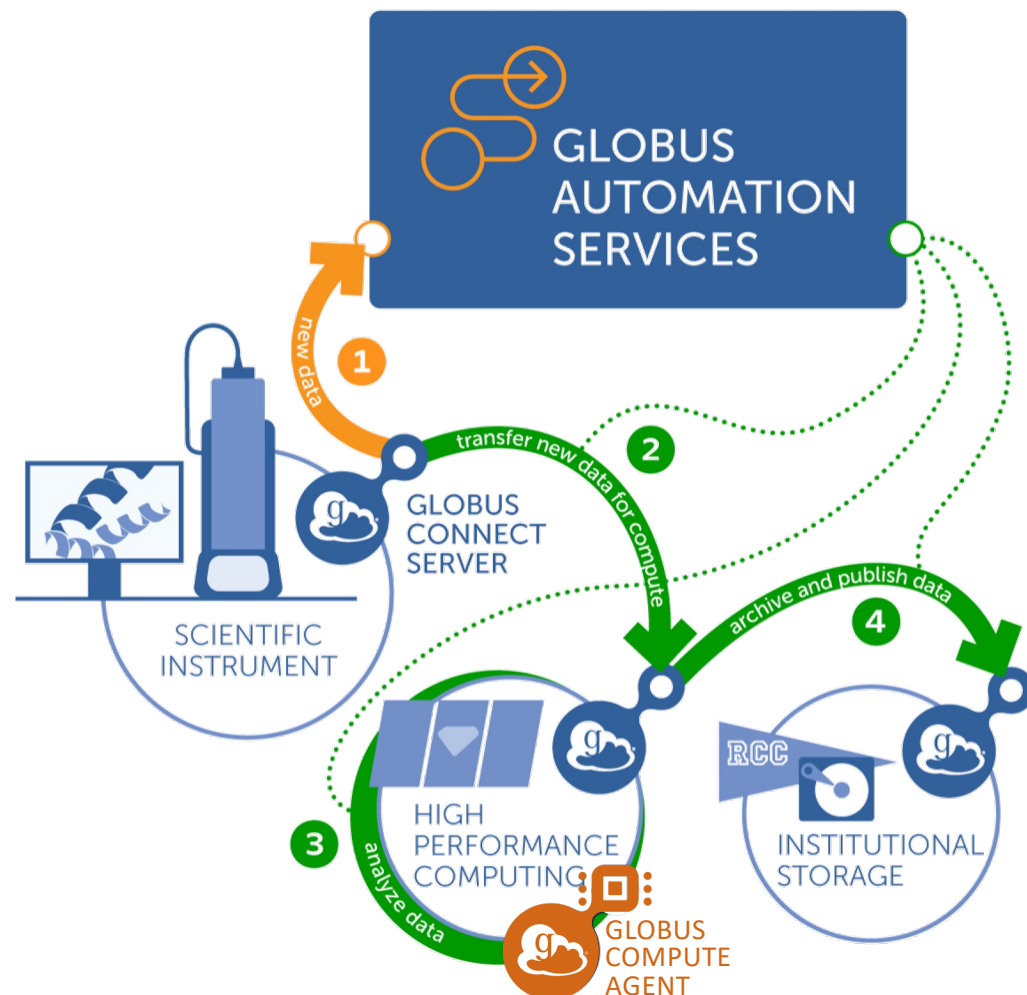
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“Globus Flows”: Hosted research supervision services for flow specification, execution, and management

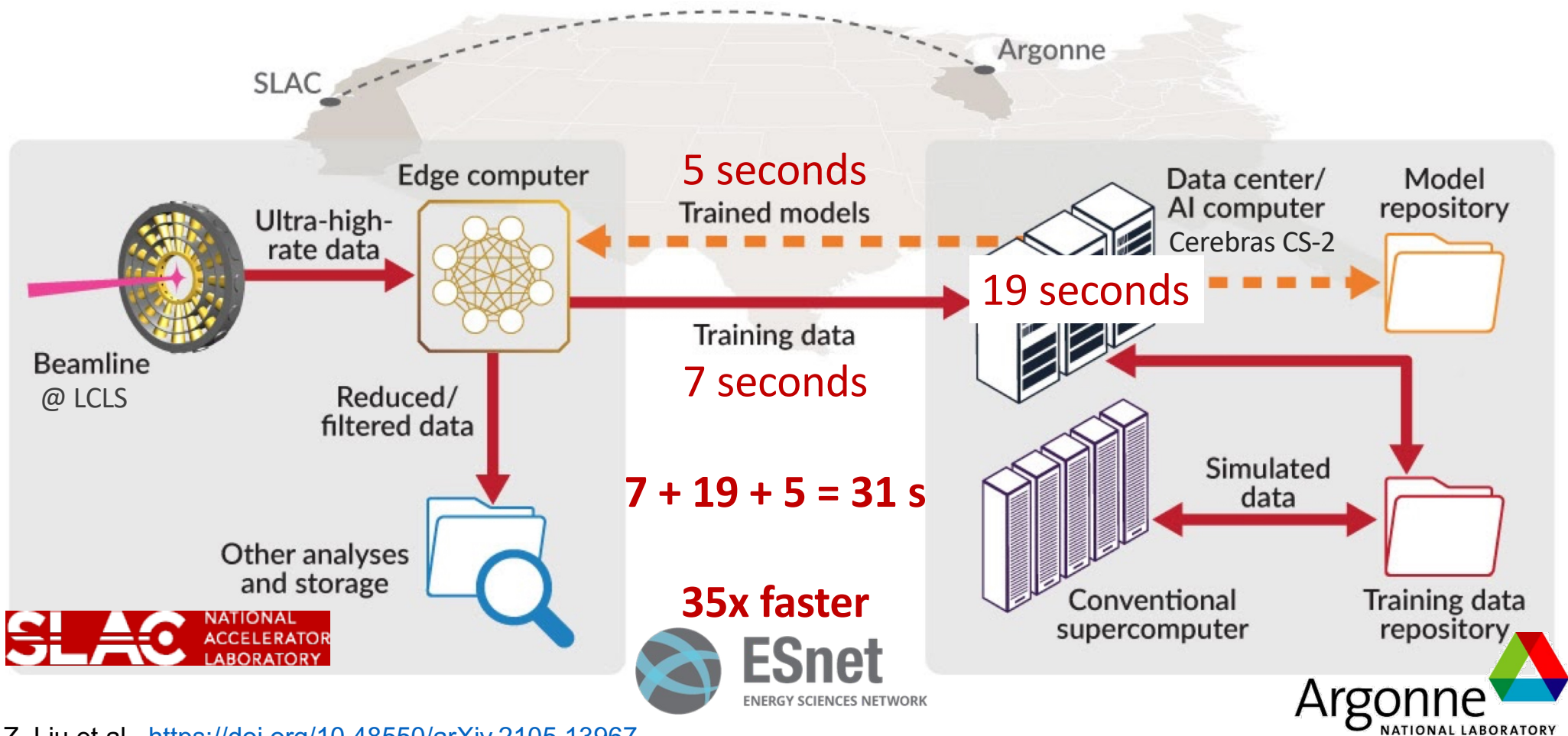
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Action	Duration
FlowSucceeded	
ShareResultFiles - ActionCompleted	1 second
ShareResultFiles - ActionStarted	0 milliseconds
TransferResults - ActionCompleted	6 seconds
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ProcessFiles - ActionStarted	0 milliseconds
TransferRaw - ActionCompleted	1 minute 40 seconds
TransferRaw - ActionStarted	



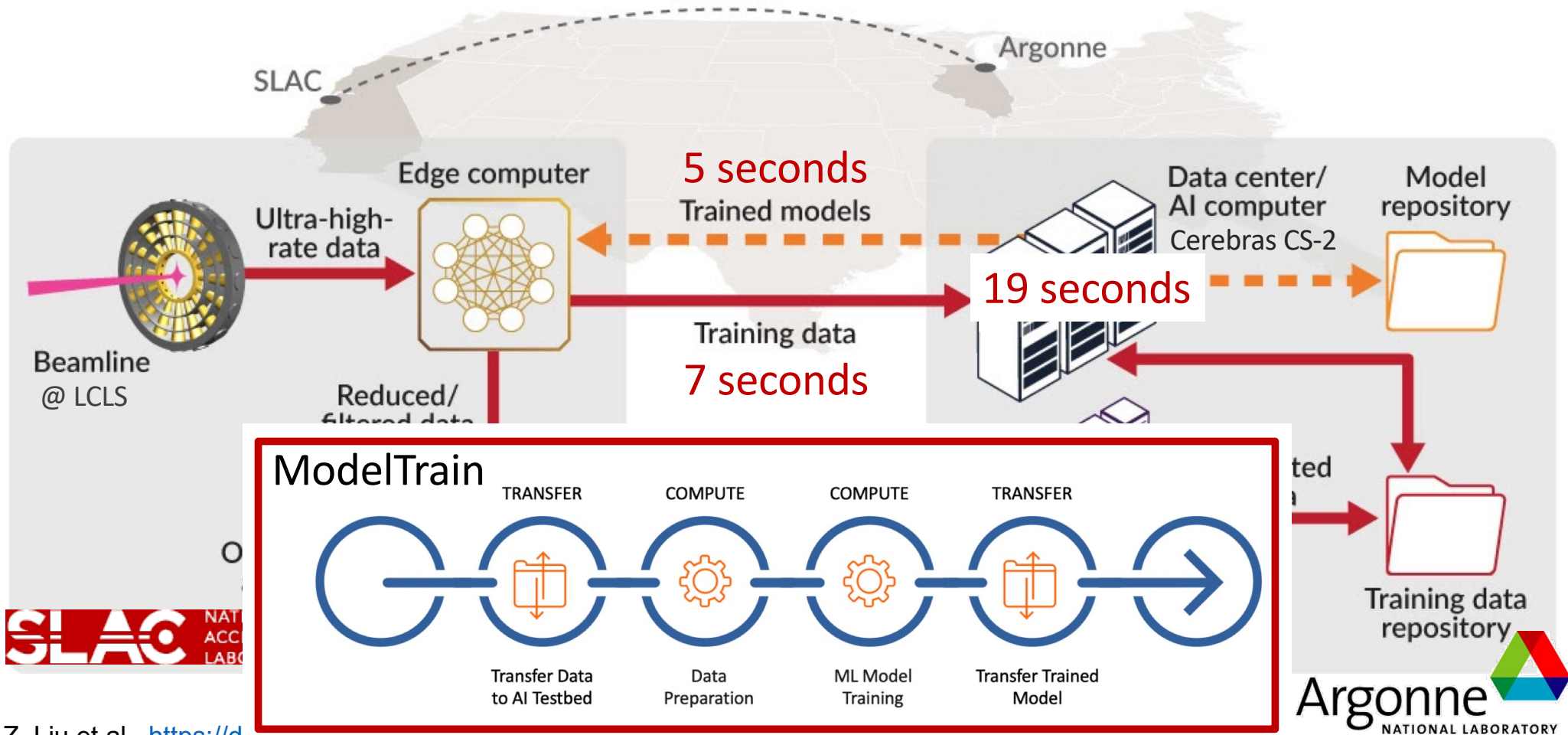
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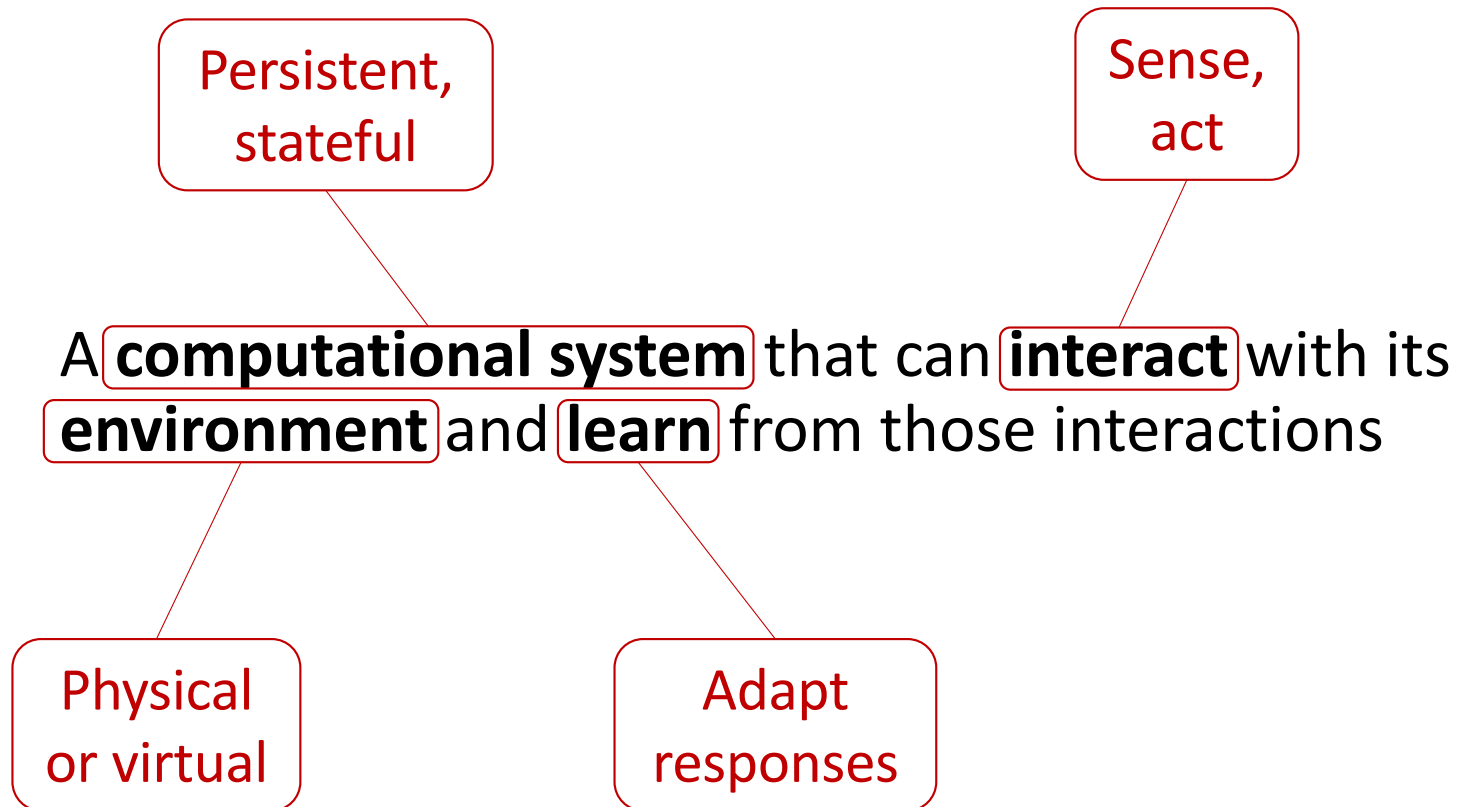
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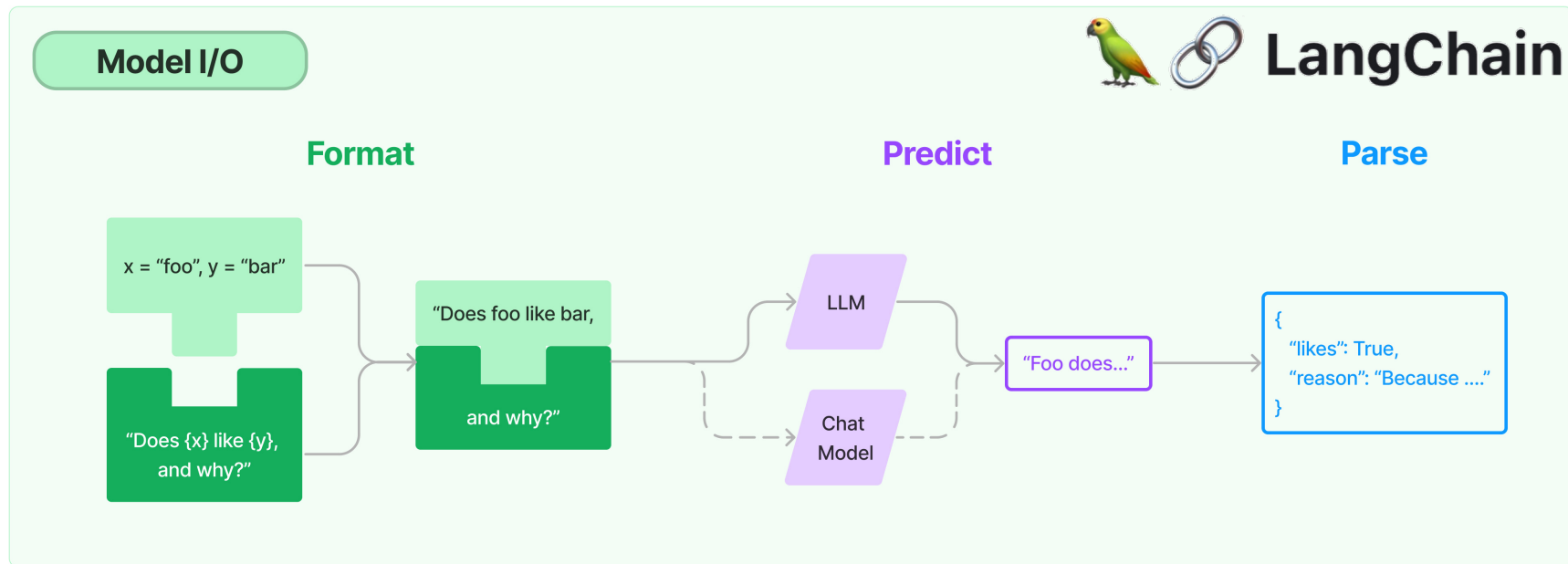
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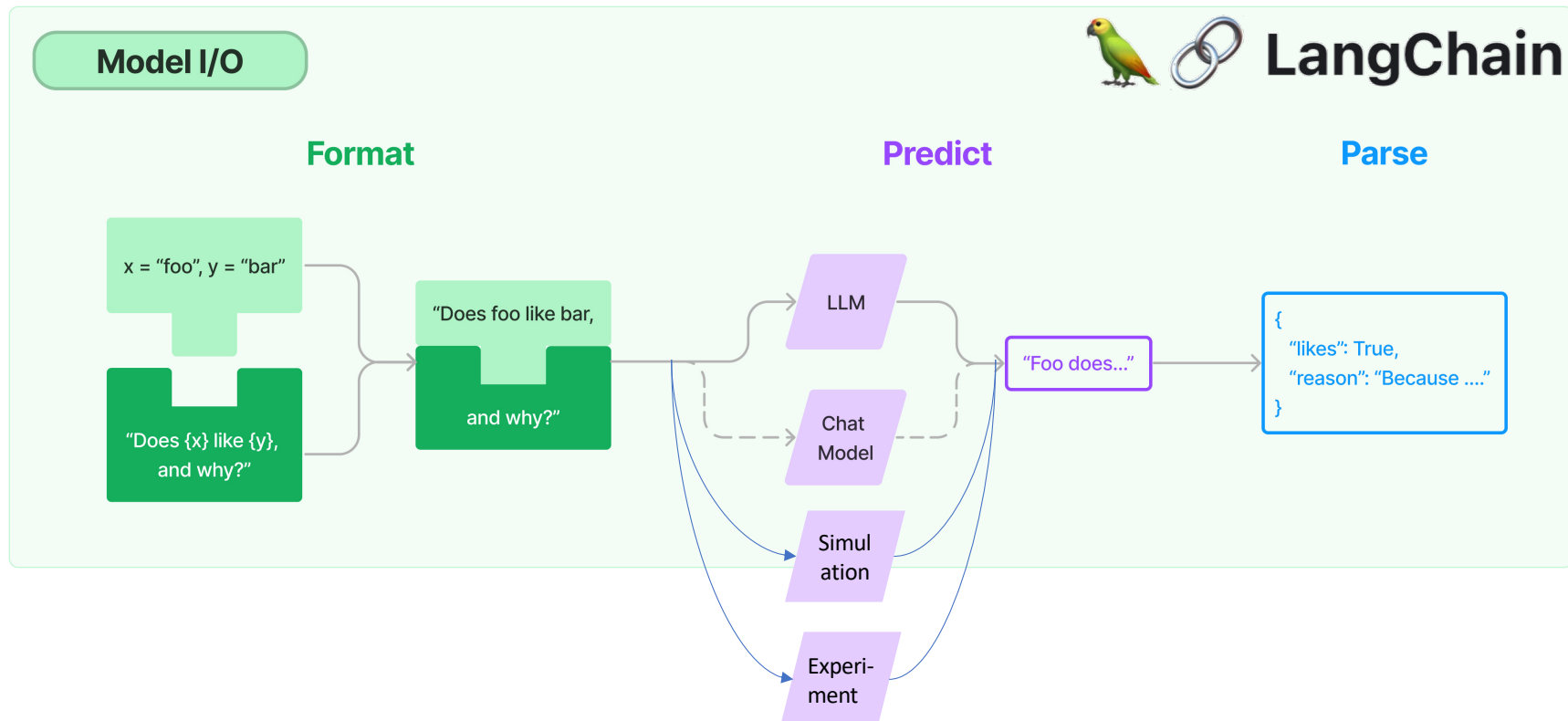
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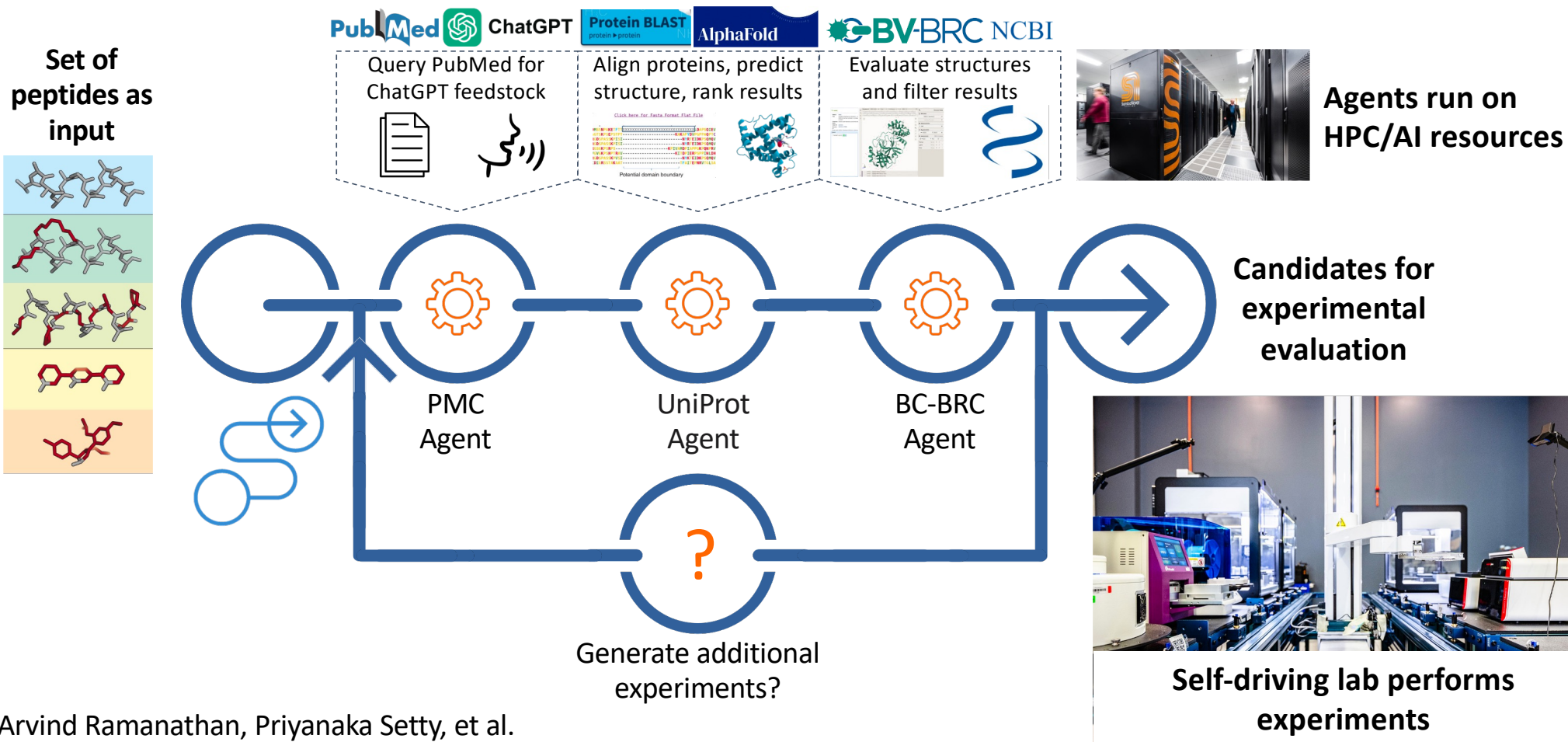


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Example: Design of antimicrobial peptides



Questions

- It used to be that computers were reliable and networks were unreliable. Now computers are unreliable and “networks” are reliable. How does that change what we do, and how?
- Global science services make it trivial to write programs that integrate resources at global scale. What new programs do we want to write? What new instruments can we create?

Thank you for your attention!

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