Grids at Indiana University

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Grid Activities at IU

- TeraGrid Resource Partner
- Open Science Grid Atlas Tier 2 Site
- Hydra Portal/Condor Pool
- IVDGL Grid Operations Center (iGOC)
- Indianapolis/Bloomington intercampus grid
- Environmental, political factors that shaped the development of grid activities at IU?





One IT Department Serving Two Research Communities

- Bloomington campus
 - Astronomy, Biology,
 Computer Science,
 Chemistry, Physics...





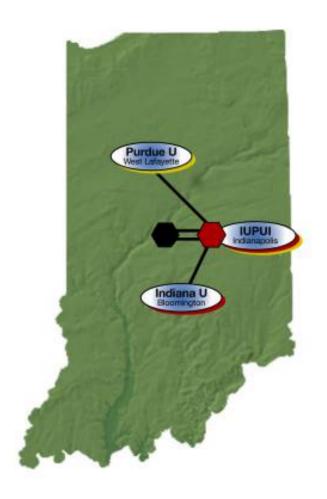
- Indianapolis campus
 - IU School of Medicine
 - Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)





The I-Light Network

- \$5.3 million appropriation from the state of Indiana in 1999, operational in 2001
- Indiana became the first state to deploy its own high-performance data network
- Connects IU Bloomington, IUPUI Indianapolis and Purdue West Lafayette campuses
- Opened up a host of new opportunities...







AVIDD Cluster

(Analysis and Visualization of Instrument-Driven Data)



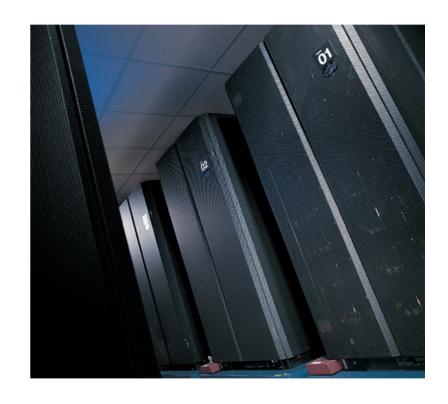
- First geographically distributed Linux cluster to top 1 TFLOPS on Linpack
- Nodes communicate through a Force 10 gigabit Ethernet network
- Indianapolis and Bloomington clusters connected via dual 10gigabit pipeline through I-Light
- Funded in part by a \$1.8 million grant from the NSF
- Aggregate peak computing power of 2.2 TFLOPS





IBM Research SP

- IBM Scalable POWERparallel system geographically distributed between Bloomington and Indianapolis
- Provided a computing capacity of approximately 1 teraFLOP
- Funding for the SP system and its expansions came from Lilly Endowment, Inc. and from IBM SUR grants
- Supported over 900 researchers on both campuses, partially retired as of September 30,2005







Massive Data Storage System

- HPSS (High Performance Storage System)
- Automatic data replication between Indianapolis and Bloomington, via I-Light
- 720 TB current tape capacity, total capacity of 2.2 PB
- >250 TB currently in use;
 >5 TB for biomedical data
- Will be available to TeraGrid users via HSI, eventually vid gridFTP



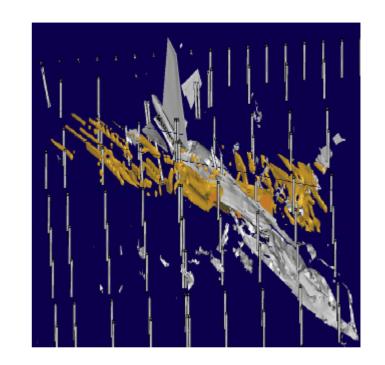
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Uses of Linked Computational Resources

- The I-Light network has been used in a Purdueled simulation of the Sept 11 crash of a jet into the Pentagon
- Global Grid HPC Challenge award at the SuperComputing 2003 conference
- Support for Center for Computational Homeland Security
- Ongoing cycle sharing agreement, IU-Purdue









Distribution of Systems Across Two Campuses

- A potential weakness becomes a strength for grid computing at Indiana University
- Disaster resiliency, AVIDD & SP users on both campuses can still be supported if one machine room goes out
- Automated data replication between Indianapolis and Bloomington
- Spread machine room load, some relief from power and cooling headaches
- Additional opportunities at regional campuses with I-Light 2

















1 TFLOPS SP – INGEN, IBM 2 TFLOPS AVIDD - NSF, IBM 2.2 PB Storage – STK, NSF, INGEN





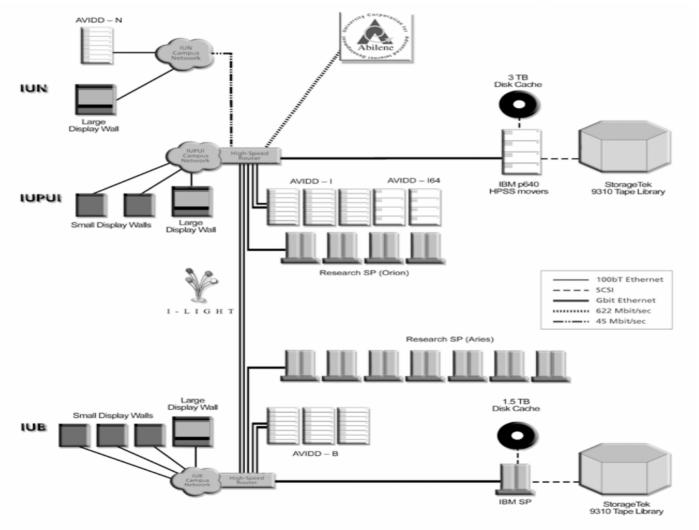








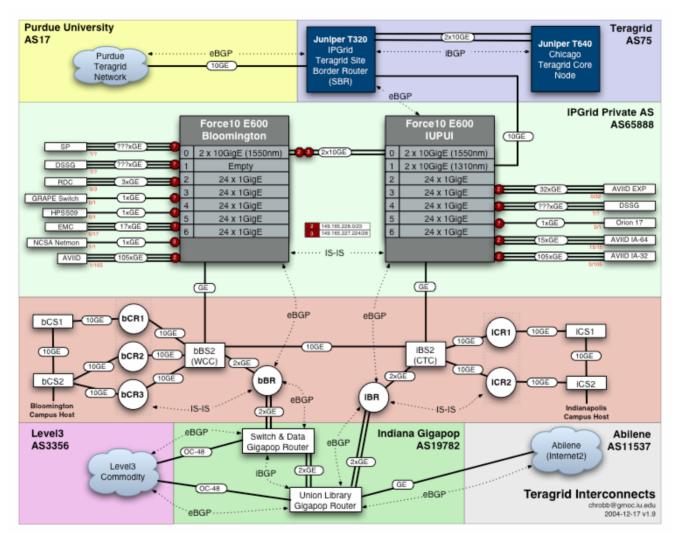
One view of the IU System







Network







Open Science Grid

IVDGL Tier 2 Operations for Atlas







TeraGrid

- Received \$4.4 million NSF grant to participate as a resource partner in the TeraGrid
- Plan to provide computing resources, storage, data sources, "unique" resources

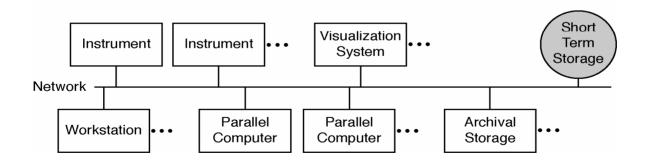






Data Capacitor

- Announced September 27,2005, \$1.72 million NSF grant to build a massive short-term data storage system
- Data acts (sort of) as an incompressible fluid
- Catching the data deluge
- Parallel high speed I/O of files transported in serial
- Temporary storage between different parts of a work flow



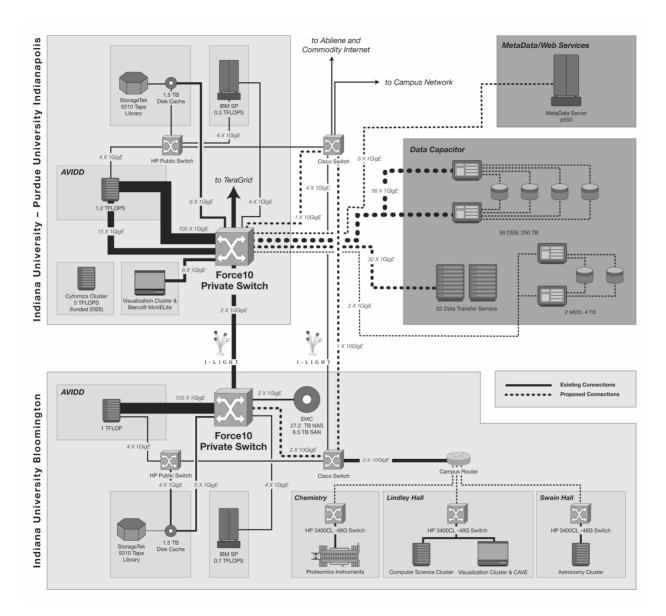




	Production rate (TB/year)		Disk use per job (TB)		Local archive or remote data source (TB)		Published to Web (TB)	
Project	Current	2008	Current	2008	Current	2008	Current	2008
Chemistry	3.5	12,900	1	100				
Biology								
Protein structure searching			1	10	0.26	10	1	10-100
Text mining for protein sites			1	10	0.1	1		
Functional genomics	2	6	4	4-10	3*	12*	4	10
Genome assembly			10	100	2.5	10		
Genome comparisons			10	100s	0.26	10		
Bio knowledge warehousing	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	1-2	10s to 100s	0.5	~1
Astronomy								
WIYN 3.5M & 0.9M	3.5	3.5	1-2	≥2	7*	10-20	2	
WIYN 3.5-m+ODI		120	-	120	-	50		
High energy physics		1.5	20	100	2.5*	**		
Informatics								
Complex network analysis			10	100	1	1000		10
Linguistic analysis					1			
Computer Science								
NEXRAD Level II data management	1	5	5	5	68*	88*	4	100s
Network traffic analysis		13	1	13	12.8*	100s*		
TOTALS	10.1	13049	-	-	≥99	≥1300	>10	≥100











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