

# Are Grid Standards Suitable for P2P?

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# NPACI Grid

- Blue Horizon (sdsc)
  - 1152 IBM Power3 processors (8 procs/node, 4GB/node)
  - 15 TB parallel GPFS file system
- Rocks Clusters (sdsc)
  - Redhat Linux-based
- HPSS Archival Storage (sdsc)
- 500 Terabyte SAN (sdsc)
- 64 cpu IBM Power4 cluster (utexas)
- 64 cpu IBM Power2-based SP (umich)
- 24 cpu IBM Power3-based SP (umich)
- 134 cpu & 256 cpu AMD Linux Cluster

## **NPACI Partner Sites:**

Caltech  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Michigan  
UC Berkeley  
UC Santa Barbara  
University of Southern California  
University of Virginia

## **NPACI Application Thrusts:**

Molecular Science  
Neuroscience  
Earth Systems Science  
Engineering

## **NPACI Alpha Projects**

Monte Carlo Cellular  
Microphysiology  
Protein Folding  
Bioinformatics Infrastructure  
Scalable Visualization Toolkits  
Advanced Tomography  
Multi-Component Models  
Adaptive Computations for Fluids

# GeonGrid

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- Provide Data Federation
    - Ontologies and data semantics
    - Data Mediation
    - Data Replication & Caching
  - Decentralized Resources (mainly data)
  - Best-effort guarantees

## **Geon Institutions:**

San Diego Supercomputer Center  
Penn State University  
Geological Survey of Canada  
San Diego State University  
Arizona State University  
Rice University  
University of Arizona  
University of Idaho  
University of Missouri  
University of Texas, El Paso  
Univeristy of Utah  
Virginia Tech  
UNAVCO Inc.  
DLESE  
US Geological Survey  
ESRI Inc.  
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

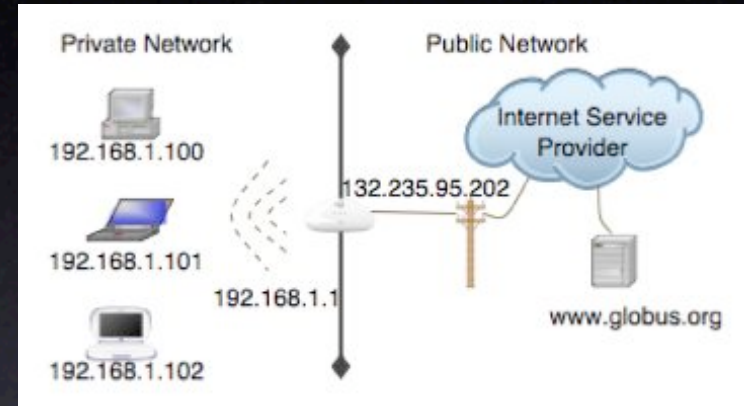
# P2P Requirements

- Connectivity
- Security
- Resource Variability
- Locality and Interactivity



# Connectivity

- Support for NATs
  - no use of ipsec (checksums include headers)
  - Service Endpoint Rewrites
  - Proxy forwarding (push vs. pull mechanisms)
  - NAT identification
  - UPnP or IETF middlebox solutions?
- Support for Laptops (and other devices) as service endpoints
  - DHCP is here to stay (as are NATs)
  - Determine network characteristics (802.11 vs. cell vs. bluetooth)



# Security

- Support richer trust models
  - Community-based trust (reputation models)
  - different trust domains (condor universes?)
- decentralized identity establishment
  - multi-CA management
- Support authorized, but anonymous
- Roll-based authorization
- Data Security/Trust

# Resource Variability

- Even Servers crash!
  - Decentralized infrastructure services
  - Dynamic enter/exit
- Networks also crash
  - auto-reconfiguration, best effort
- Data quality and corruption



# Locality/Interactivity

- Query Absolute and Relative Geographic Location
- Query Absolute and Relative Network Location
- Group Creation and Management
- Presence & Notifications

# Can One Build P2P Apps on the Grid?

- Answer is ... yes, i think so.
- But, the infrastructure doesn't help to do so.
- Is this important? ... yes!
  - grids are looking more and more like P2P