

# Grid Computing: Application to Science

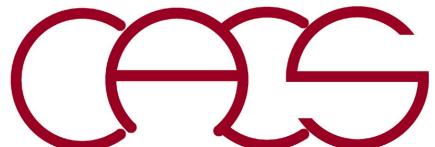
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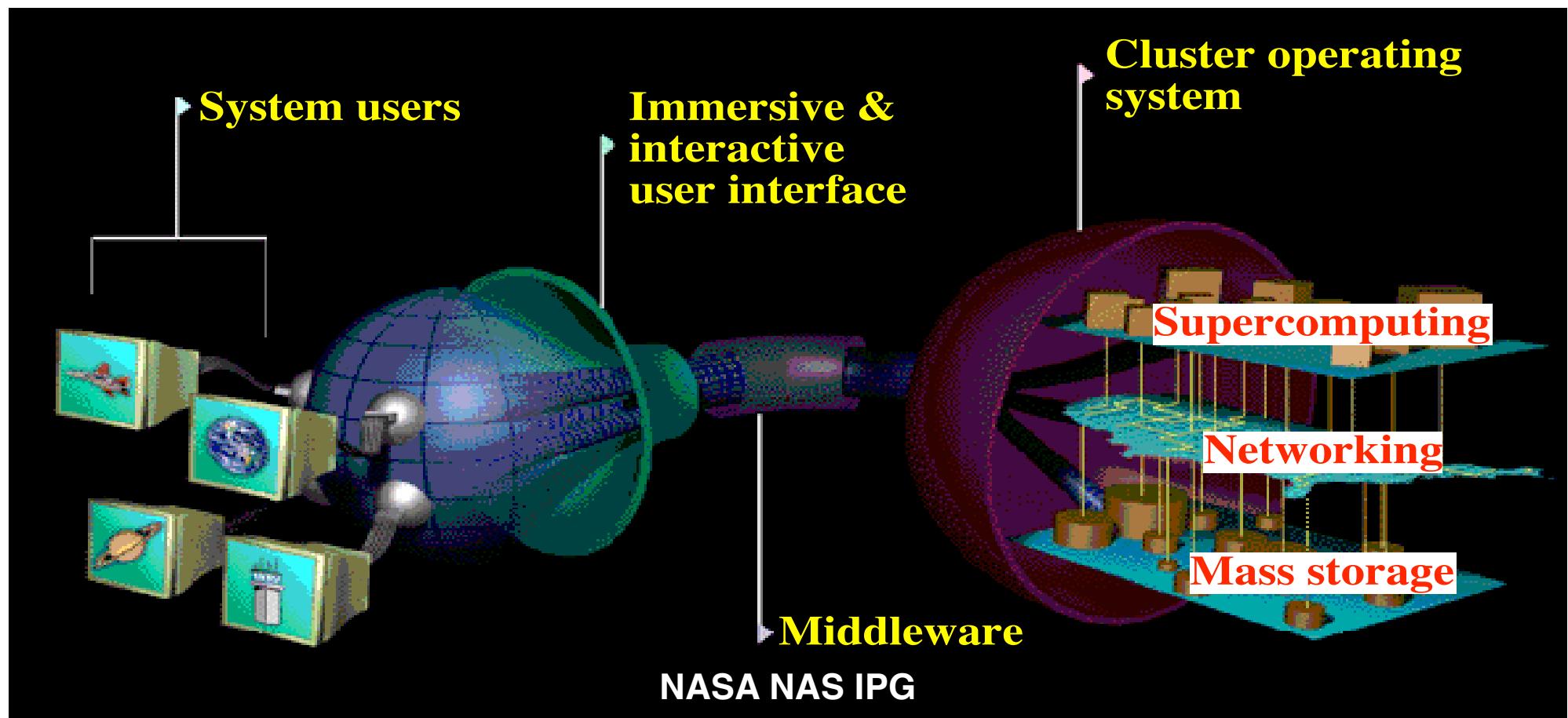
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Grid = gateway to exascale (fault resilience, latency hiding) &  
cloud computing



# Grid Computing

- **World Wide Web:** Universal interface to digital library on the Internet
- **Information Grid:** Pervasive (from any place in the world at any time) access to everything (computing, mass storage, experimental equipments, distributed sensors, etc., on high-speed networks)



# **Application-Level Grid Tools**

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## **Grid programming models**

- Message passing: **MPICH-G2**
- Remote procedure call: **Ninf-G**

## **Grid application types**

- Metacomputing
- Parameter-sweep (high throughput) applications
- Workflow applications
- Portals: Thin-client, graphical user interfaces to the Grid

# Outline

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- > Metacomputing – multiscale MD/quantum-mechanical (QM) simulations:  
**Grid-enabled MPI (MPI-G2)**
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- > Sustainable & adaptive Grid supercomputing

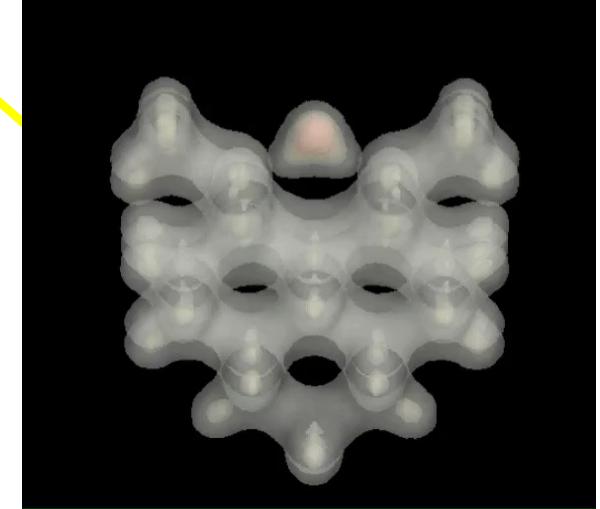
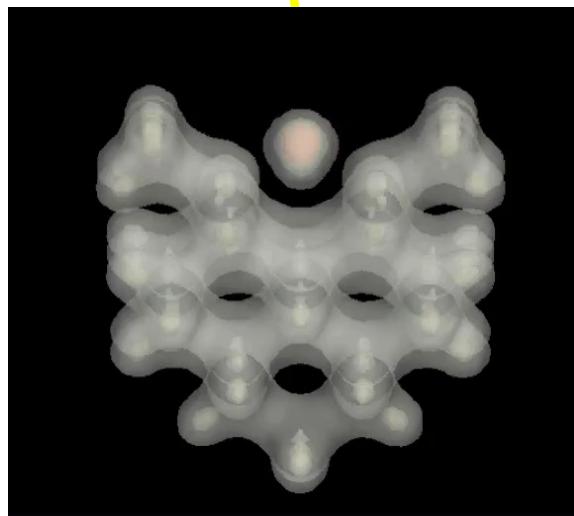
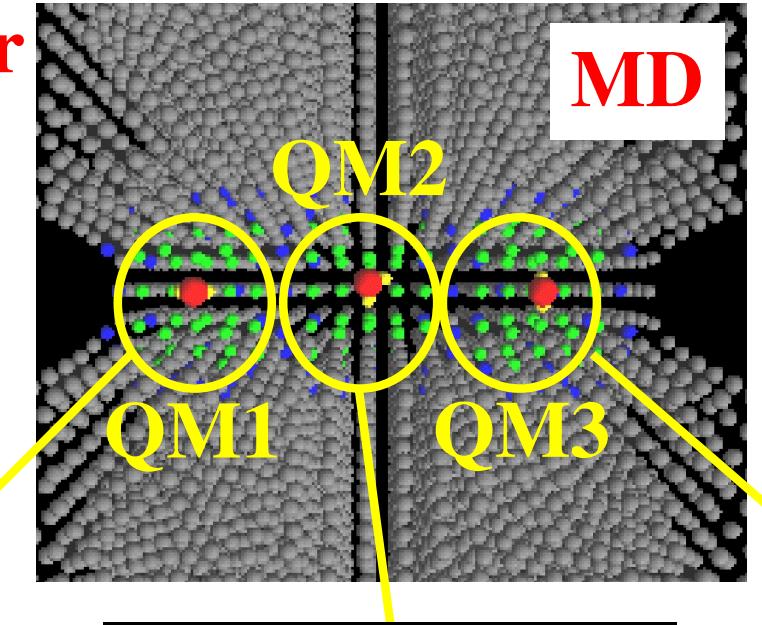
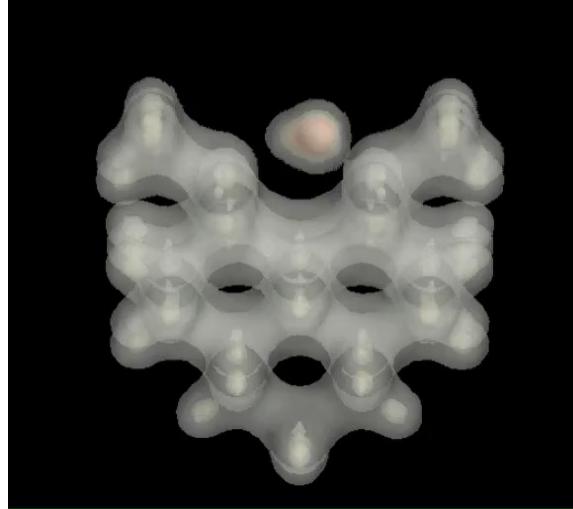
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- > Globus toolkit
- > Open Grid Services Architecture (**OGSA**)

# Grid Enabling: Multiple QM Clustering

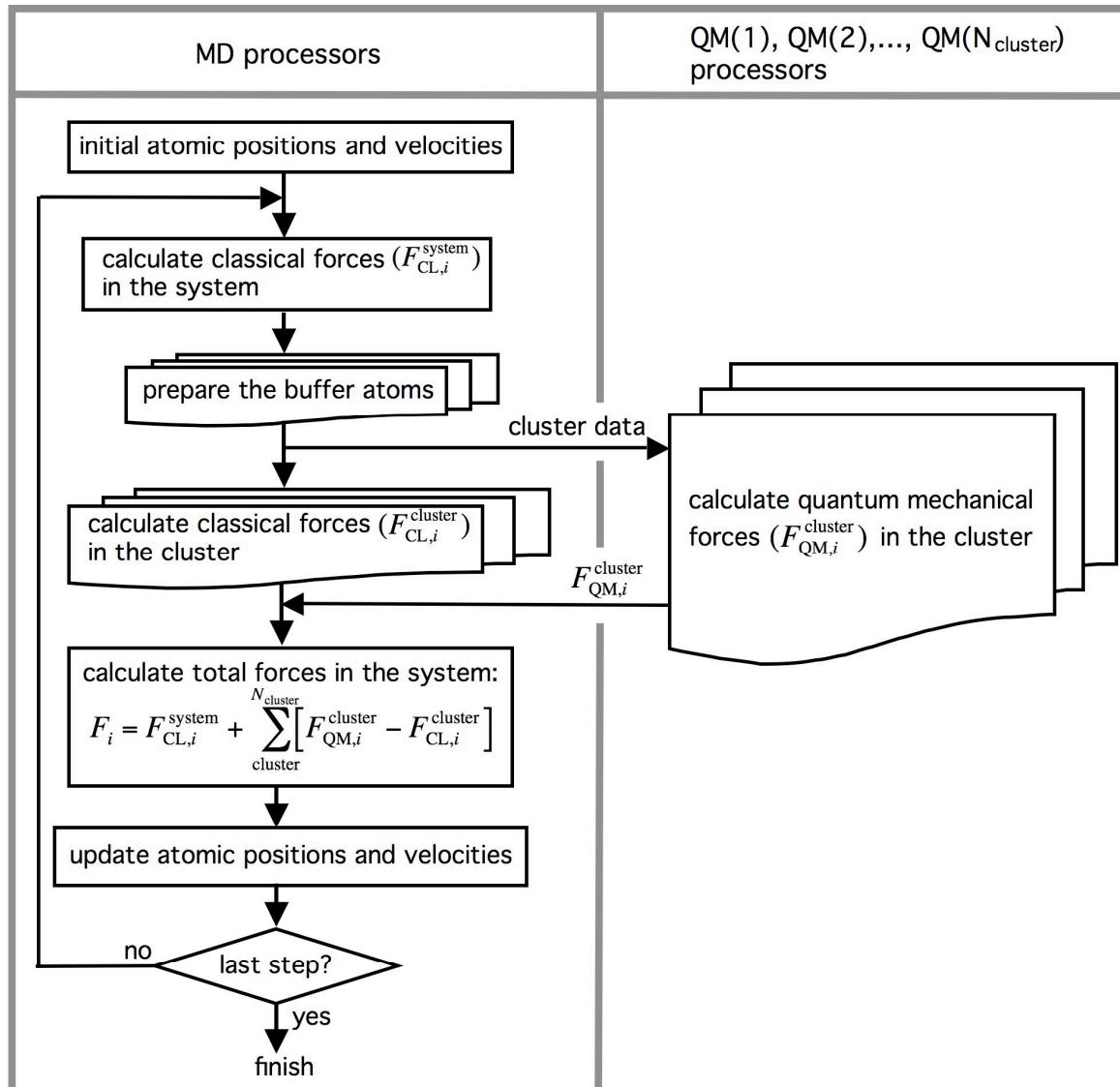
$$E = E_{\text{MD}}^{\text{system}} + \sum_{\text{cluster}} [E_{\text{QM}}^{\text{cluster}}(\{\mathbf{r}_{\text{QM}}\}, \{\mathbf{r}_{\text{HS}}\}) - E_{\text{MD}}^{\text{cluster}}(\{\mathbf{r}_{\text{QM}}\}, \{\mathbf{r}_{\text{HS}}\})]$$

Divide-&-conquer



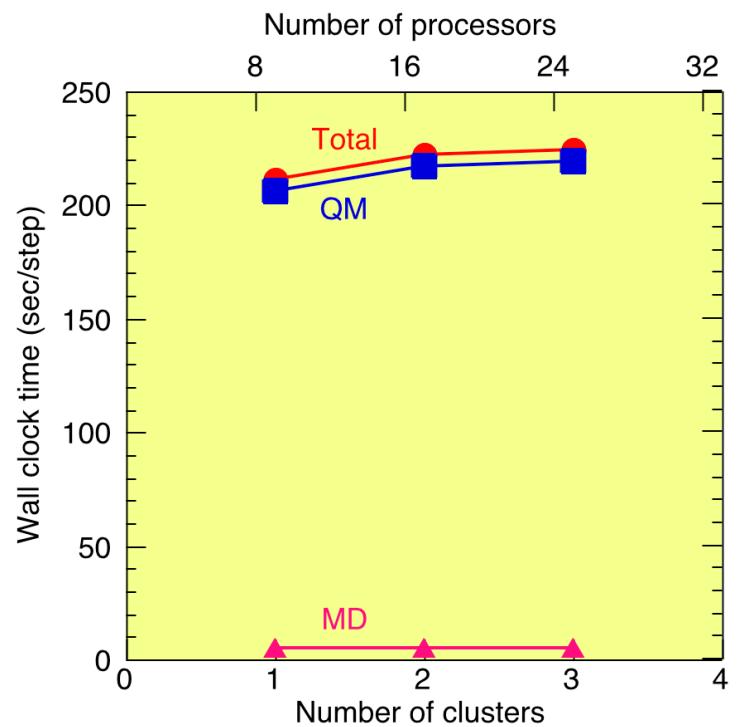
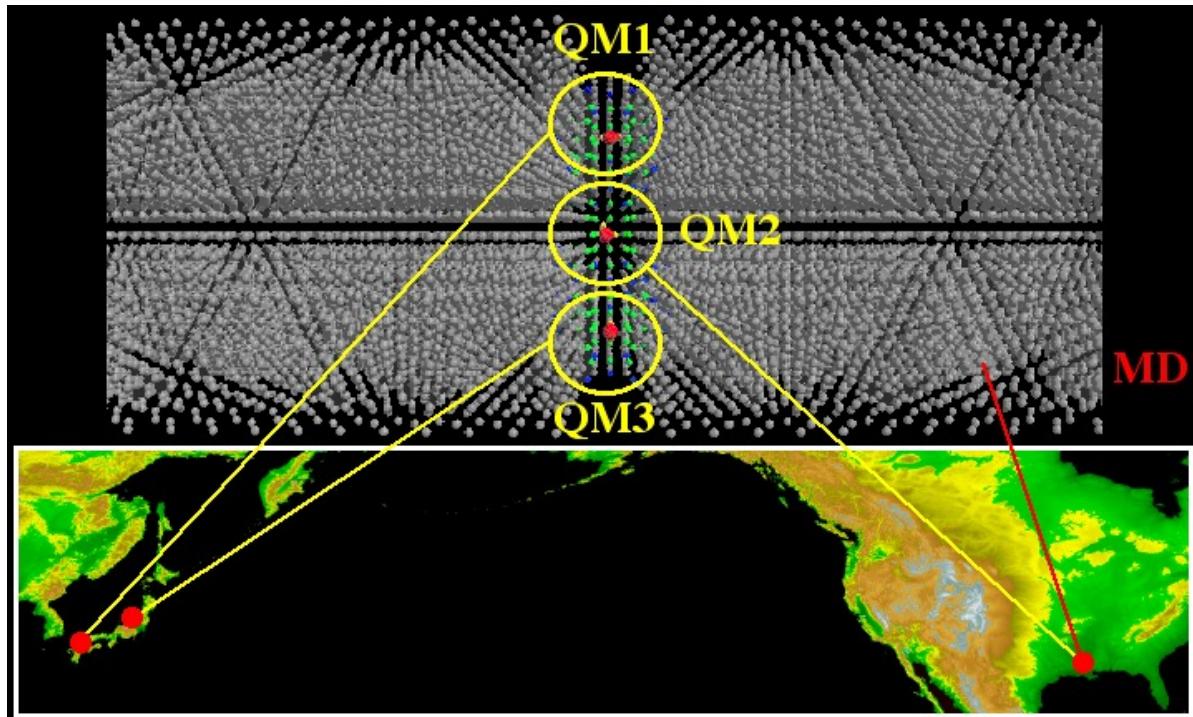
# Grid Implementation

- Task decomposition (MPI Communicator) + spatial decomposition
- Computation/communication overlapping to hide latency
- MPICH-G2 ([www3.niu.edu/mpi](http://www3.niu.edu/mpi)) / Globus ([www.globus.org](http://www.globus.org))



# Global Collaborative Simulation

Hybrid MD/QM simulation on  
a Grid of distributed PC clusters in the US & Japan



Japan: Yamaguchi – 65 P4 2.0GHz

Hiroshima, Okayama, Niigata – 3×24 P4 1.8GHz

US: Louisiana – 17 Athlon XP 1900+

MD – 91,256 atoms

QM (DFT) – 76n atoms on n clusters

- Scaled speedup,  $P = 1$  (for MD) +  $8n$  (for QM)
- Weak-scaling efficiency = 0.94 on 25 processors over 3 PC clusters

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# Task Farm Applications



Number CPUs	Number Active CPUs	Number Users	Number Teams	Last Update
423995	90438	210257	25971	2003-05-05 20:04:04
OS type		Active	Total	
Windows		86473	369859	
Mac OS X		2653	24129	
Linux		1294	29931	
Other		0	13	
Total		90420	423932	

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**Folding@home**  
from genome to structure

**Using Folding@home**

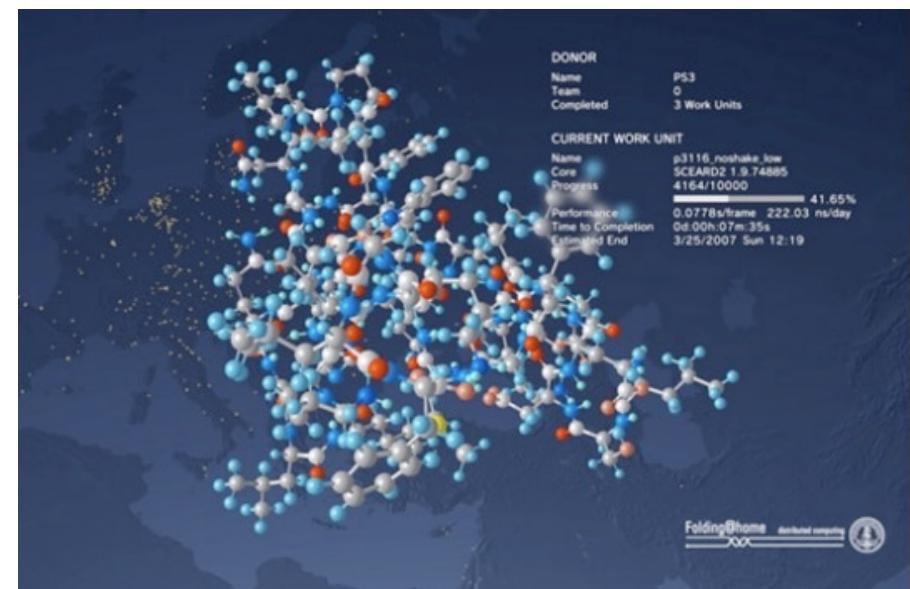
- Project Goals: solving the protein folding problem
- How you can help
- Downloading the Folding@home software
- How to install our software
- Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

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What's new?

Folding@home dedicated computing

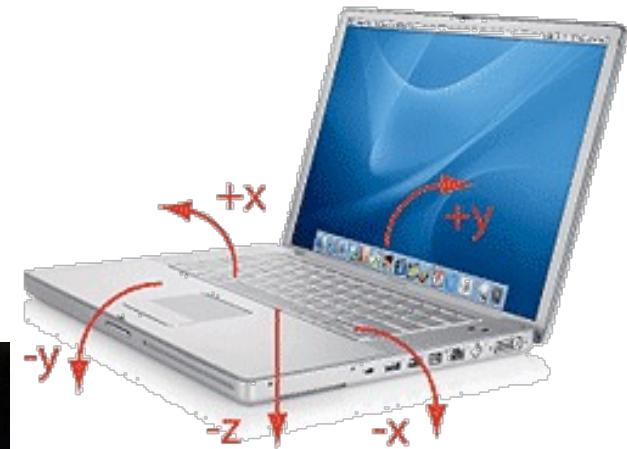
Screen saver  
(cf. OpenGL idle event handler)



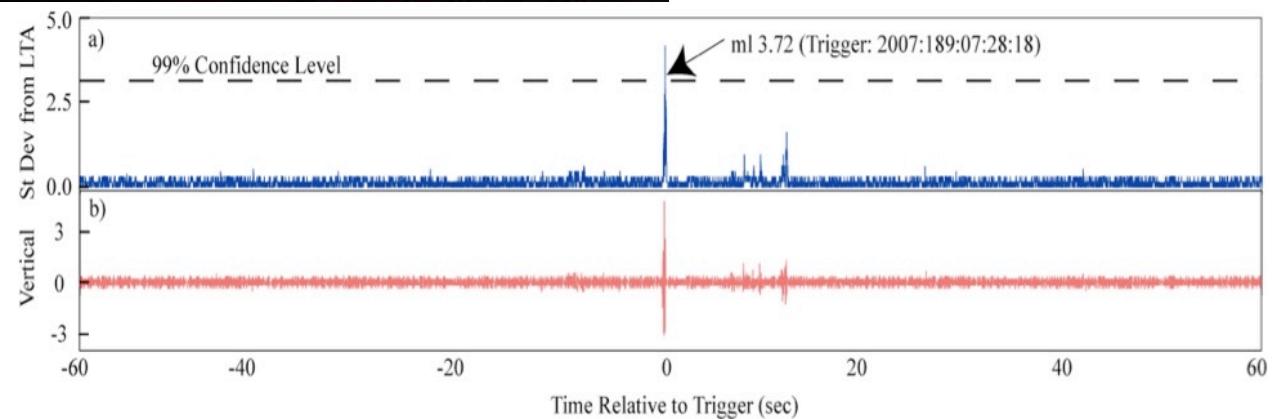
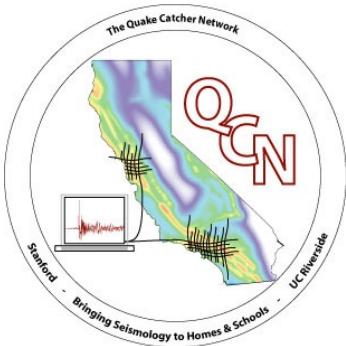
<http://folding.stanford.edu>

# Quake-Catcher Network

- Network of accelerometer-equipped laptops/desktops for early earthquake warning & research
- Clustering accelerometer time series data to detect earthquakes

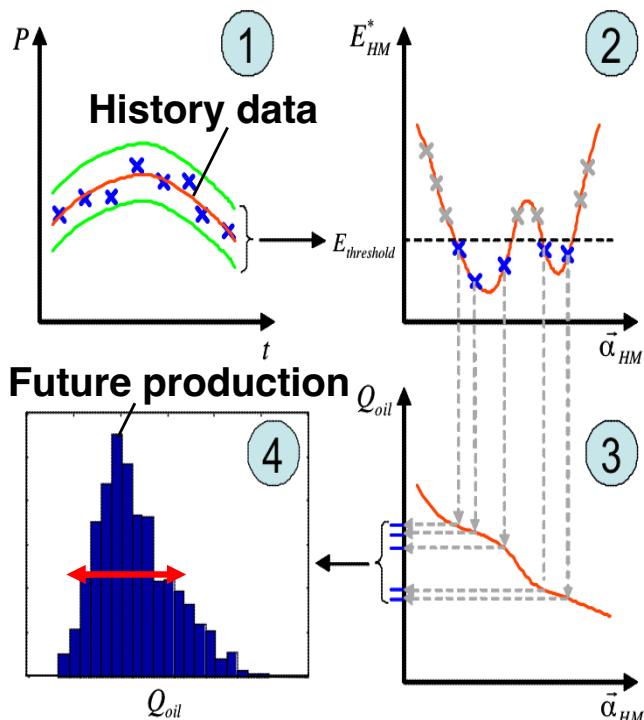


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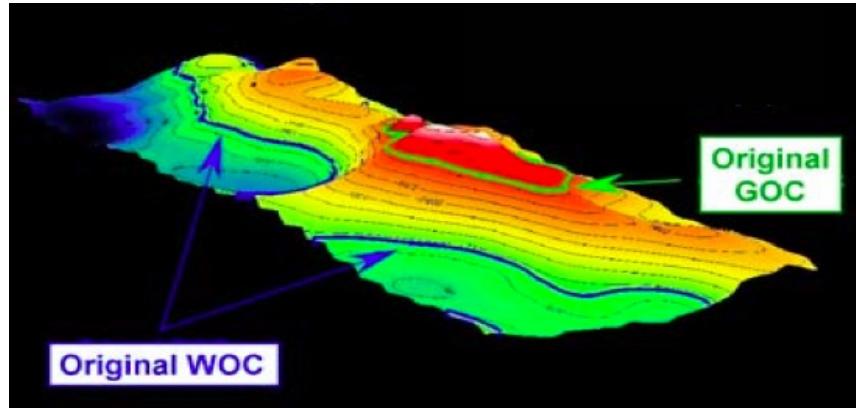
# Parallel History Matching

- Inverse problem: Calibration of reservoir simulation models to the observed production data

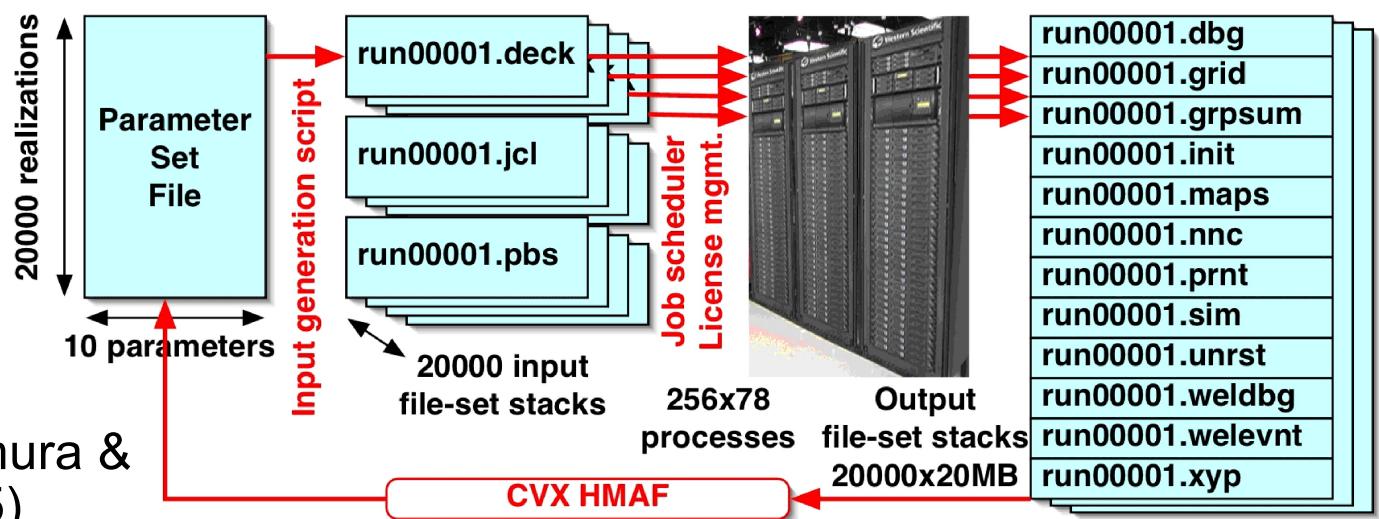


HMAF:  
Landa & Guyaguler,  
SPE 84465 ('03)

Parallel HMAF:  
Landa, Kalia, Nakano, Nomura &  
Vashishta, IPTC 10751 ('05)



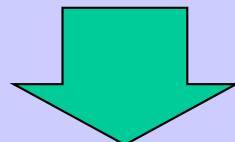
- CVX History Match & Associated Forecast (HMAF) framework: History matching & the assessment of uncertainties associated with flow prediction



# Grid Remote Procedure Call (RPC)

- Simple RPC API (application program interface)
- Existing libraries & applications into Grid applications
- IDL (interface definition language) embodying call information, with minimal client-side management

```
double A[n][n],B[n][n],C[n][n]; /* Data Declaration */  
dmmul(n,A,B,C); /* Call local function */
```



```
grpc_function_handle_default(&hdl, "dmmul");  
grpc_call(hdl,n,A,B,C); /* Call server side routine */
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- **Ninf–G Grid RPC system**  
<http://ninf.apgrid.org>



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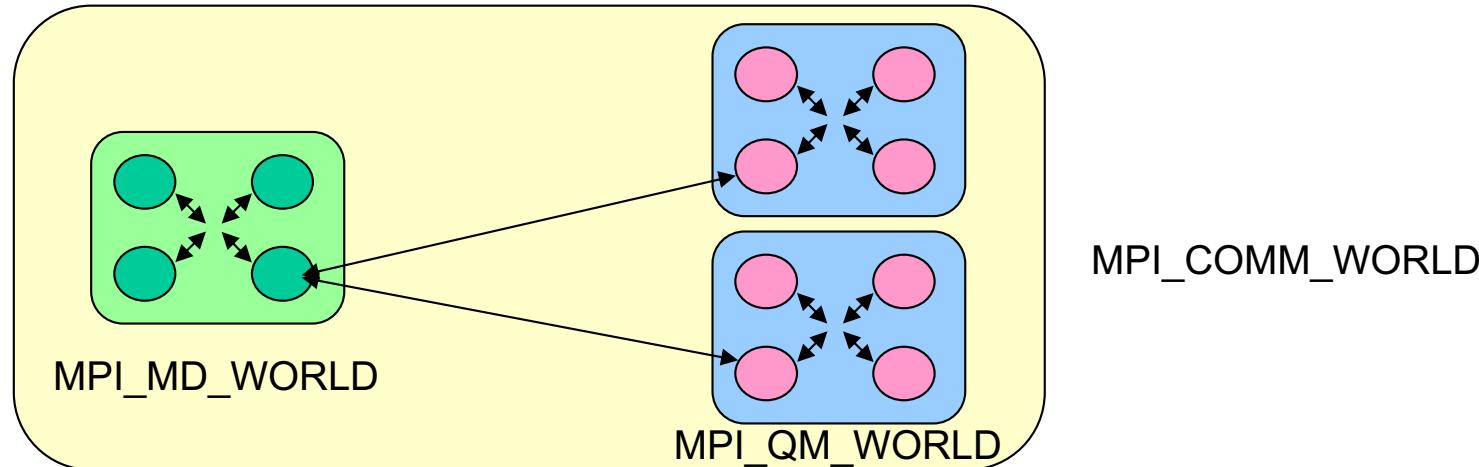
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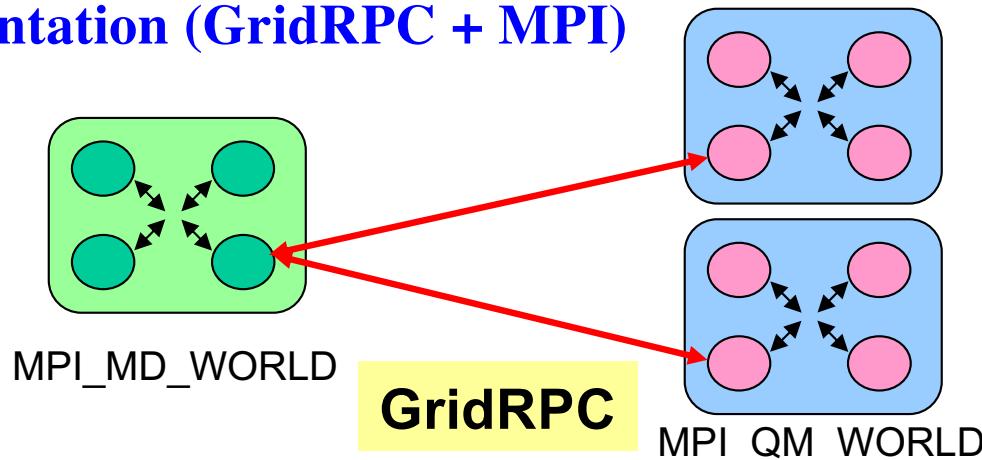
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# Combined GridRPC+MPI MD/QM

- Original implementation (MPICH-G2)

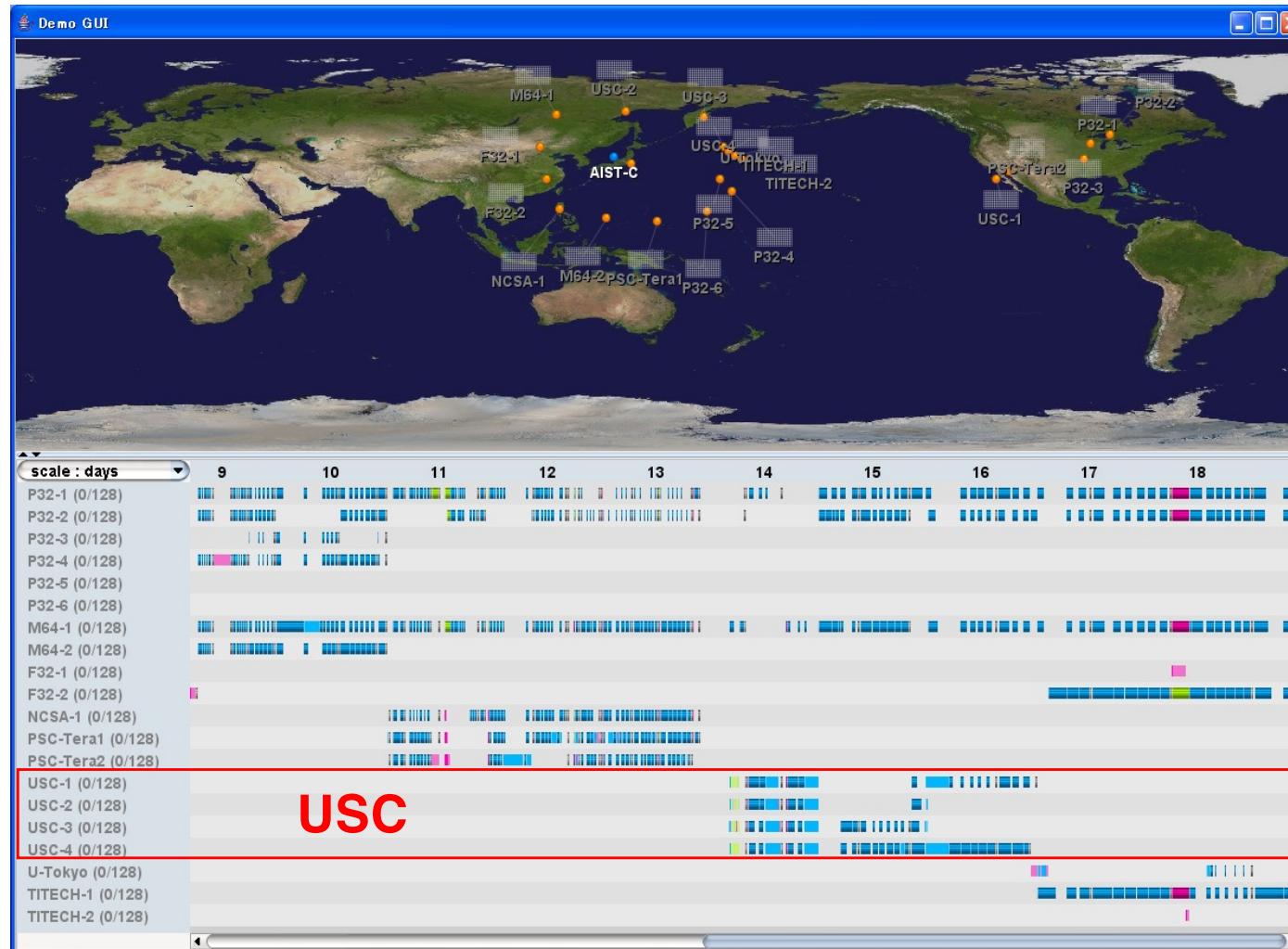


- Hybrid implementation (GridRPC + MPI)



- **Flexibility:** Dynamically add/subtract, allocate & migrate resources
- **Fault tolerance:** Automatically detect & recover from explicit (OS down or disconnected networks) & implicit (job stuck in a queue) faults
- **Scalability:** Manage 1000's of computing resources efficiently

# Global Grid QM/MD



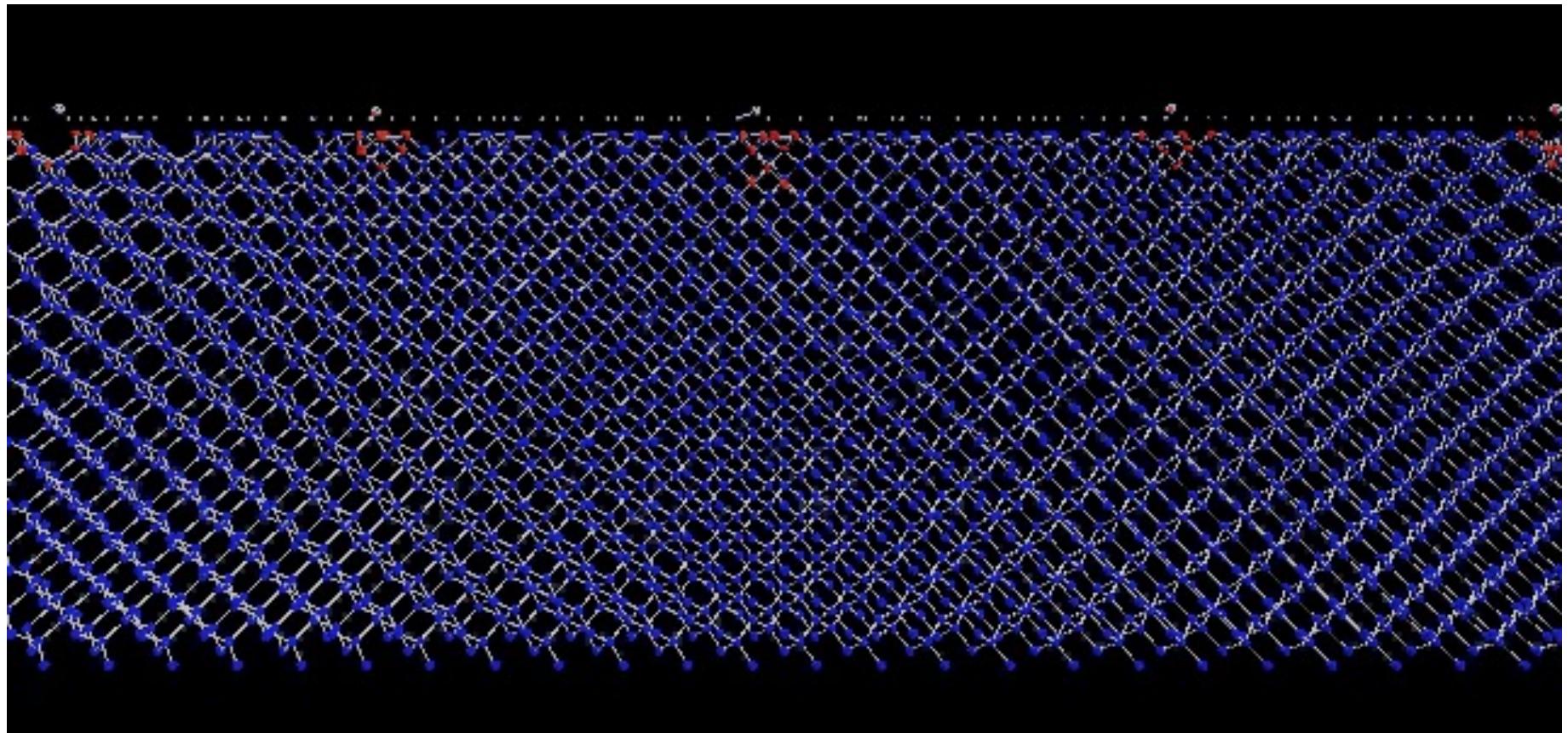
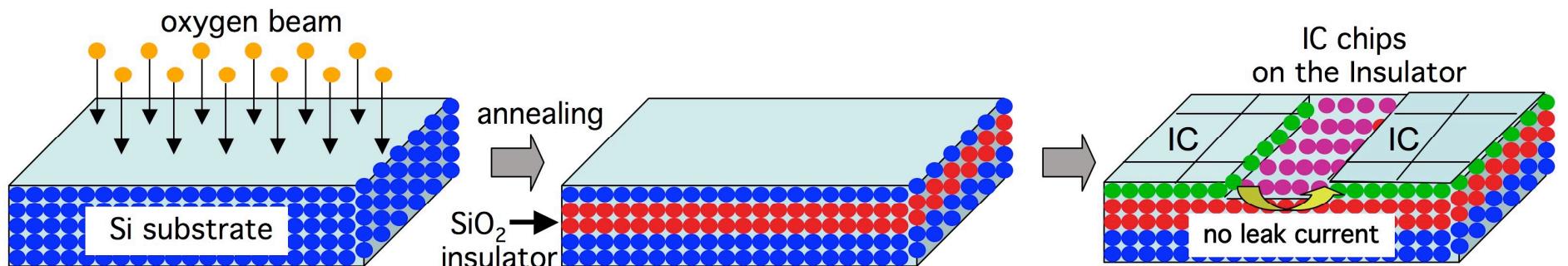
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- Hybrid GridRPC([ninf.apgrid.org](http://ninf.apgrid.org))+MPI([www.mcs.anl.gov/mpi](http://www.mcs.anl.gov/mpi)) Grid computing
- 153,600 cpu-hrs metacomputing at 6 sites in the US (USC, PSC—Pittsburgh, NCSA—Illinois) & Japan (AIST, U Tokyo, TITech)

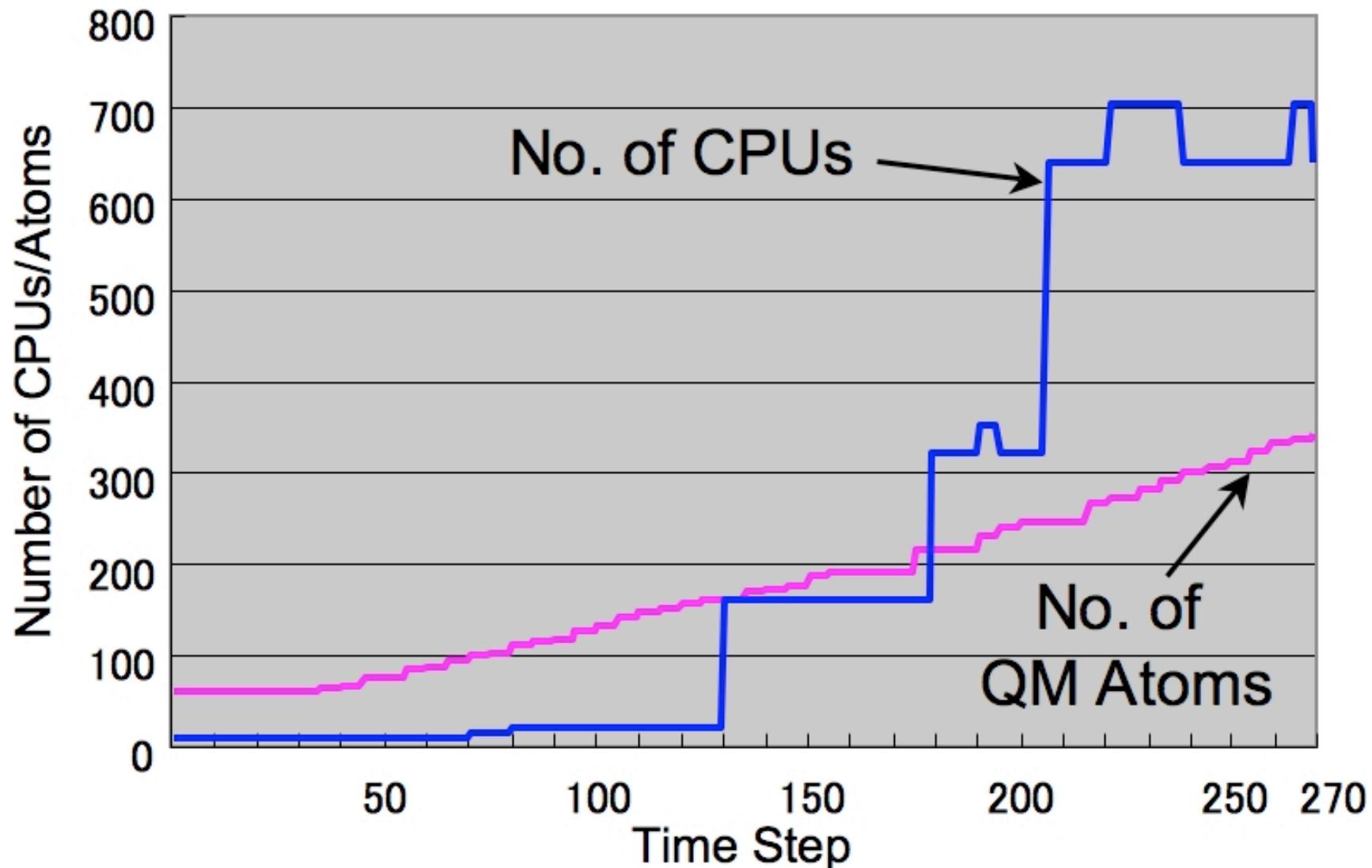
# SIMOX (Separation by Implantation by Oxygen)



**Red: quantum mechanically treated atoms  $\sim O(N^3)$**

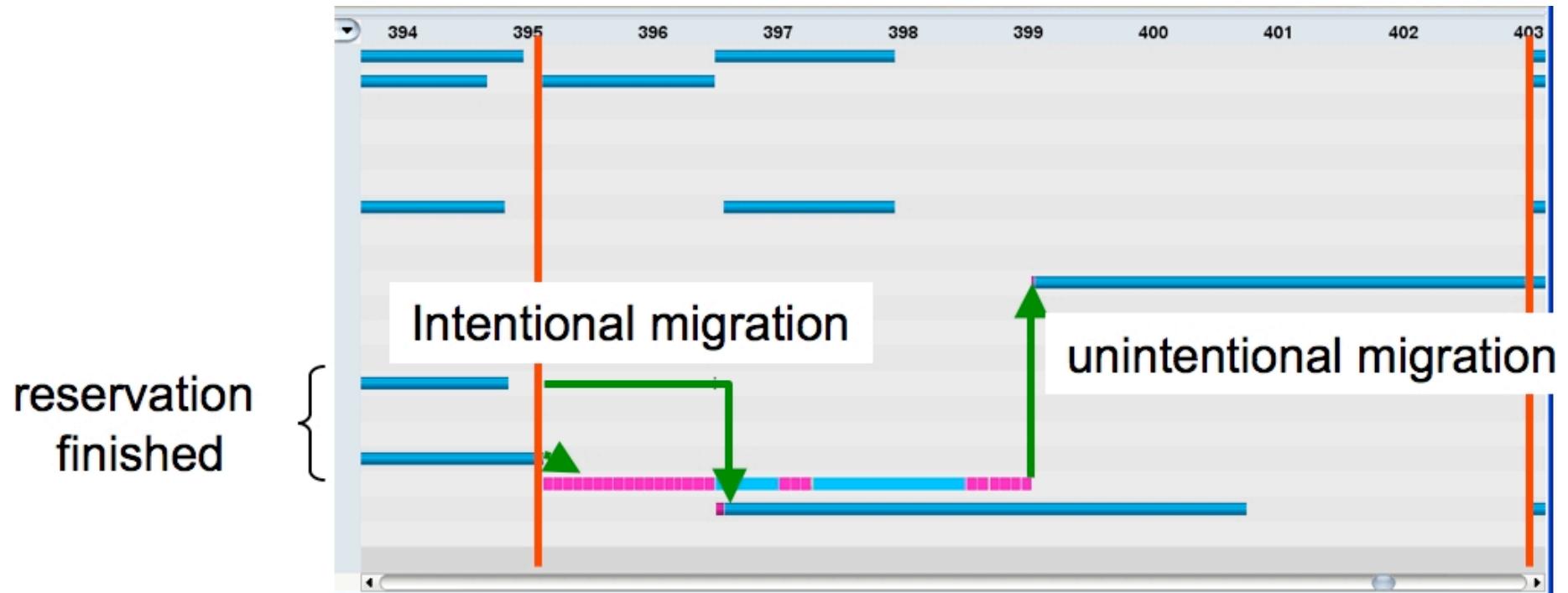
# Flexibility: Adaptive MD/QM

- **Flexibility:** Automated increase of the number of QM atoms on demand to maintain accuracy & associated dynamic re-allocation of CPUs



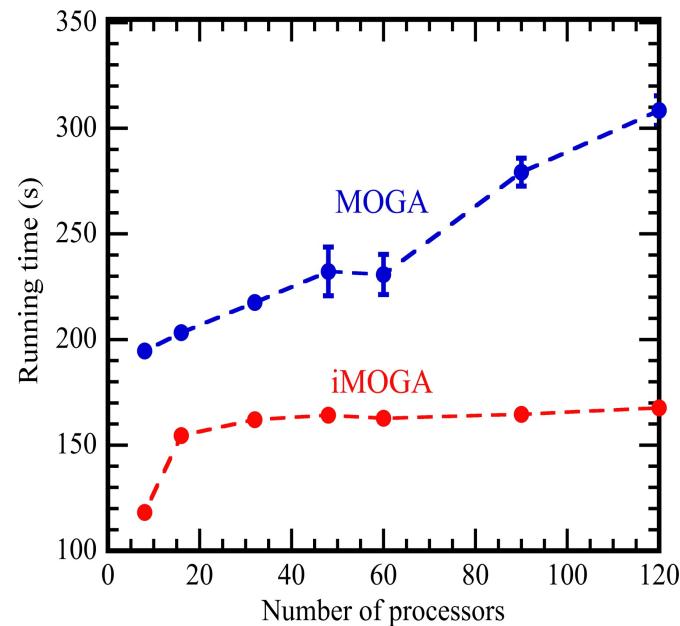
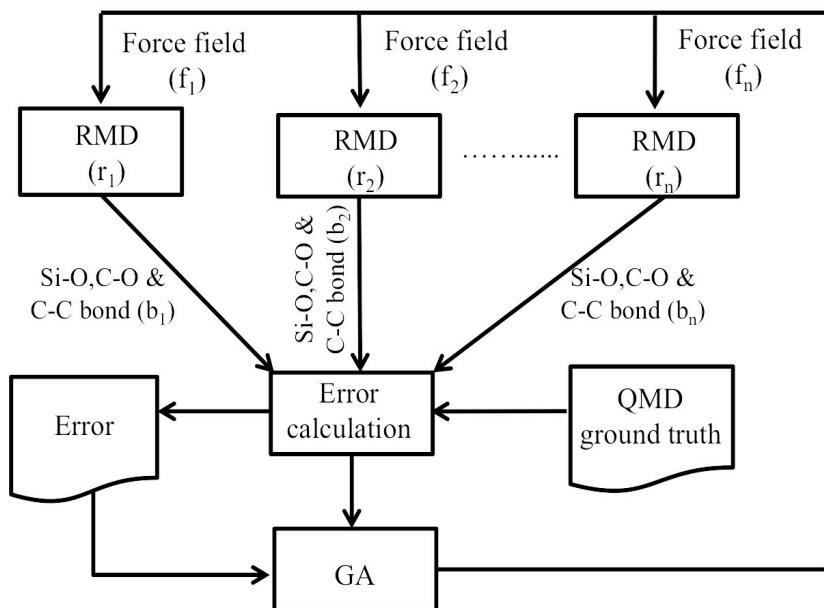
# Fault Tolerance

- Automated migration in response to unexpected faults



# In Situ Simulation & Learning Workflow

- Train reactive force-field parameters by dynamically fitting a large number of reactive molecular dynamics (RMD) trajectories to quantum molecular dynamics (QMD) trajectories on-the-fly
- **Pareto-frontal uncertainty quantification (UQ):** Pareto optimal front in multiobjective genetic algorithm (MOGA) provides an ensemble of force fields to enable UQ
- File-based workflow was not scalable for large GA population size
- ***In situ* MOGA (iMOGA):** File I/O bottleneck replaced by piping within each computing node & TCP/IP socket communication across nodes for scalability



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# Globus Toolkit

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- **Globus Toolkit version 2 (GT2): Open source, de facto standard of Grid computing middleware to construct interoperable Grid applications ('97)**
  - > Define & implement protocols, application program interfaces (APIs) & services
  - > Provide solutions to authentication, resource discovery & resource access
- **Globus Toolkit version 3 (GT3): OGSA-compliant standard ('02)**

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# Open Grid Services Architecture (OGSA)

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- OGSA = Definition of a service-oriented infrastructure
- Service: A network-enabled entity with a well-defined interface that provides some capability

1. Align Grid computing with industrial initiatives in service-oriented architecture & Web services
2. Provide a framework within which to define interoperable & portable services
3. Define a core set of standard interfaces & behaviors
4. Implemented in the OGSA-based Globus Toolkit 3

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