Open Storage Network

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Large Scale Data Intensive Science Motivates the Creation of Next Generation Communications

- Large Scale, Data (and Compute) Intensive Sciences Encounter Technology Challenges Many Years Before Other Domains
- Resolving These Issues Creates Solutions That Later Migrate To Other Domains
- 30+ Year History of Communication Innovations Has Been Driven Primarily By Data and Compute Intensive Sciences
- Best Window To the Future = Examining Requirements of Data and Compute Intensive Science Research
- Science Is Transitioning From Using Only Two Classic Building Blocks, Theory and Experimentation To Also Utilizing a Third – Modeling and Simulation – With Massive Amounts of Data
- Petabytes, Exabytes, Zettabytes
- For Communications, Data Volume Capacity Not Only Issue, But a Major Issue



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Petascale Computational Science





For Decades, Computational Science Has Driven Network Innovation Today – Petascale Computational Science

BLUE WATERS SUSTAINED PETASCALE COMPUTING

National Center for Supercomputing Applications, UIUC



XSEDE

- Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE)
- Goal: Create a Distributed Computational Science Infrastructure to Enable Distributed Data Sharing and High-Speed Computing for Data Analysis and Numerical Simulations
- Builds on Prior Distributed TeraGrid







Open Science Grid: Selected Investigations





Gravity Wave Modeling







Nutrino Studies

This Distributed Facility Supports Many Sciences



The Open Science Data Cloud (OSDC) is an **open-source**, **cloud-based** infrastructure that allows scientists to manage, share, and analyze medium to large size scientific datasets.



Total OSDC Resource Size



Public Data Commons

The OSDC hosts a local mirror of **1 PB** of publically available datasets. The data can also be freely downloaded using rsync or UDR.

EXAMPLE AVAILABLE DATASETS



Application for resources available to anyone doing scientific research:

Open Commons Consortium

www.opensciencedatacloud.org

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First NSF Supported Cloud Infrastructure for Science &; Engineering Research



Summit At Oak Ridge National Laboratory – A Step To A21 Exescale Computer at Argonne National Laboratory (2021)





HEP = Staggering Amounts of Data



CMS or ATLAS 2 PetaBytes/year (~2008)

Network-Centric View of Large Hadron Collider (@CERN)



LHCOPN map





LHCONE: A global infrastructure for the High Energy Physics (LHC and Belle II) data management



Argonne National Laboratory Advanced Photon Source







Square Kilometer Array



LSST Data Movement Upcoming challenges for Astronomy





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Current Storage Landscape

- Storage Is Isolated, Difficult To Access
 - Multiple Isolated Facility, Campus, instrument Systems
 - Incompatibilities, Inefficiencies
 - Especially Problematic for Petabytes Exebytes Are Also Required
- Commercial Clouds Not A Solution
 - Cost Model Makes Collaborative Distribution Prohibitive
 - Operations Prevent Detailed Performance Analytics
 - Limited Data Tools





Opportunity: Next Gen Storage For Science

- Large National Distributed Storage System:
- – Perhaps 1-2PB Storage Rack On Each CC* Campus (~200PB)
- Create Redundant Interconnected Storage Substrate
- Using Industrial Strength Erasure Code Storage
- Provide High Capcity Aggregate Bandwidth, Easy Data Flow Among Sites (100 Gbps Channels)
- – Potential For Acting As Gateways To Cloud Providers
- – Automatic Compatibility, Simple Standard API (S3)
- Implement a Set of Simple Policies
- Enable Sites To Add Additional Storage Locally Funded
- Provide Variety of Services Built By Communities





Transformational Impact

- Potentiual To Totally Change Landscape For Academic Big Data Research (Even At Petabyte Scale)
- – Create Homogeneous, Uniform Storage Tier For Science
- Liberate Communities To Focus On Science, Discovery, Analytics Collaboration, and Preservation
- – Amplify NSF CC* Investment
- – Very Rapidly Spread Best Practices Nationwide
- Links to Large Science Instruments, Compute Facilities, Data Facilities (Including Big Data Hubs), Analytics Sites, et al
- – Big Data Projects Can Use It For Data Distribution
- – Small Projects Can Build On Existing Infrastructure
- – Enablibg Whole Ecosystem of Specialized Services to Flourish
- Major Opportunities for Novel Interdisciplinary Research





Connections



Big Data Hubs



Many Issues

- Architecture
- Technologies
- Services
- Mechanisms For Integration With Instruments, Compute Facilities, Data Hubs, Analytic Centers, etc
- Policies
- Communications/Education
- Security
- Financial Models
- Mechanisms For Innovation and On-Going Extensions and Enhancements
- Governance/Management of Data and Facilities
- Long vs Short Term Repositories
- Etc



Building Blocks

Scalable element (SE)

- 500TB of storage+ single server
- Support 40G interface for sequential read/write
- Should saturate 40G for read, about half for write
- Stack of multiple SEs
 - Aggregated to 100G on a fast TOR switch, now becoming quite inexpensive (<\$20K)
- These can also exist inside the university firewall
 - But purchased on local funds, storing local data
- Software stack to be discussed
 - ZFS, Ceph, Mero,...
 - Integrated with Globus "Lite", with streamlined stack





Building Blocks 2

- E2E Services (e.g., BigData Express, SENSE)
- APIs
- Workflow Managers (e.g., Jupyter)
- Data Transfer Nodes
- Performance Monitoring/Measurement/Analytics
 Instrumentation
- Ultra High Performance File Systems
- Piplines Based On Direct Connections Between HP File Systems and High Performance Optical Channels (e.g., Lightpaths)
 - Interdomain Services



Management

- Who owns it?
 - OSN storage should remain in a common namespace
 - This would enable uniform policies and interfaces
- Software management
 - Central management of software stack (push)
 - Central monitoring of system state
- Hardware management
 - Local management of disk health
 - Universities should provide management personnel
- Policy management
 - This is hard and requires a lot more discussion
- Monitoring
 - Two tier, store all events and logs locally, send only alerts up
 - Try to predict disk failures, preventive maintainance
- Establish metrics for success



Initial OSN Facility Sites

- Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore Maryland
- StarLight International/National Communications Exchange Facility, Chicago, Illinois
- University of California At San Diego Supercomputing Center, La Jolla, California
- Future Sites Under Discussion
- International Extensions Possible





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IRNC: RXP: StarLight SDX A Software Defined Networking Exchange for Global Science Research and Education

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Global Research Platform: Building On CENIC/Pacific Wave, GLIF and GLIF GOLEs (e.g., StarLight et al)



Current International GRP Partners

A Disaggregated SCinet Optical Layer



Reconfiguration options

- Booth to booth connections Α.
- Booth to WAN connections B
- С Booth to switch or router connections
- D WAN to switch or router connections

Examples Α.

- B-B
 - Booth 1001-1 to 1002-1 via а optical layer
 - Booth 1001-1 to 1004-3 via b optical layer (assumes OLS2 to OLS4 path)
- B. Booth to WAN
 - Booth 1001-2 to PoP1-1 via a. OLS2-2 and OLS1-1
 - Booth 1001-2 to PoP2-B1 via b. OLS2-2, OLS4, OLS6 and OLS5-1
- С Booth to switch/router
 - Booth 1001-3 to SW1-A1 а
 - b Booth 1003-1 to RTR1-A5 (assumes OLS4 to OLS6 path)
- WAN to switch/router D
 - PoP2-A1 (WAN2) to SW1-3 via a. OLS3-1 and OLS4-3
 - PoP2-A2 (WAN2) to RTR1-3 via b. OLS3-2 and OLS4-7

Notes

- Transponders could be from multiple vendors but for near term the links would need to be built with matching transponders.
- Controllers and orchestration systems are not shown but all Tpndr/OLS systems must be connected





Bioinformatics Software-Defined Network Exchange (SDX): Architecture, Services, Capabilities, and Foundation Technologies

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StarLight SDX Geoscience Research Workflow



GeoScience SDX DTN Service Prototype



Eile Screening workflow

File Transfer Svørkfl*p*wL I G H T[™]



A Cross-Pacific SDN Testbed







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