

# “Global Research Platforms: Past, Present, Future”

**1st Global Research Platform Workshop  
Calit2's Qualcomm Institute  
UC San Diego  
September 17, 2019**

**Dr. Larry Smarr**

**Director, California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology**

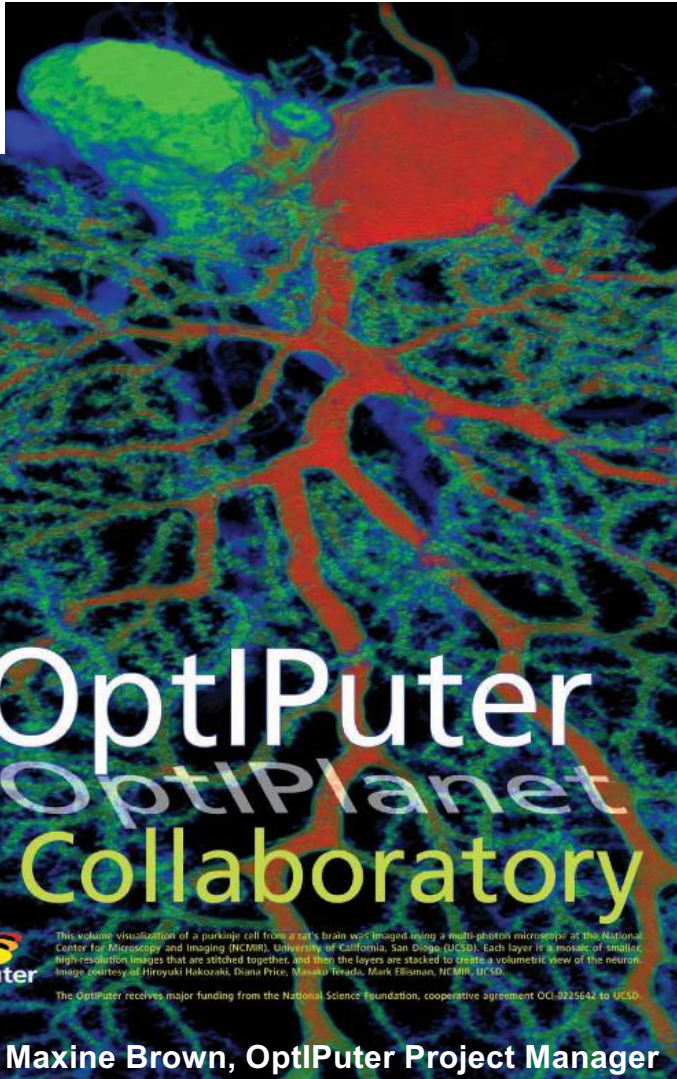
**Harry E. Gruber Professor,**

**Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering**

**Jacobs School of Engineering, UCSD**

**<http://lsmarr.calit2.net>**





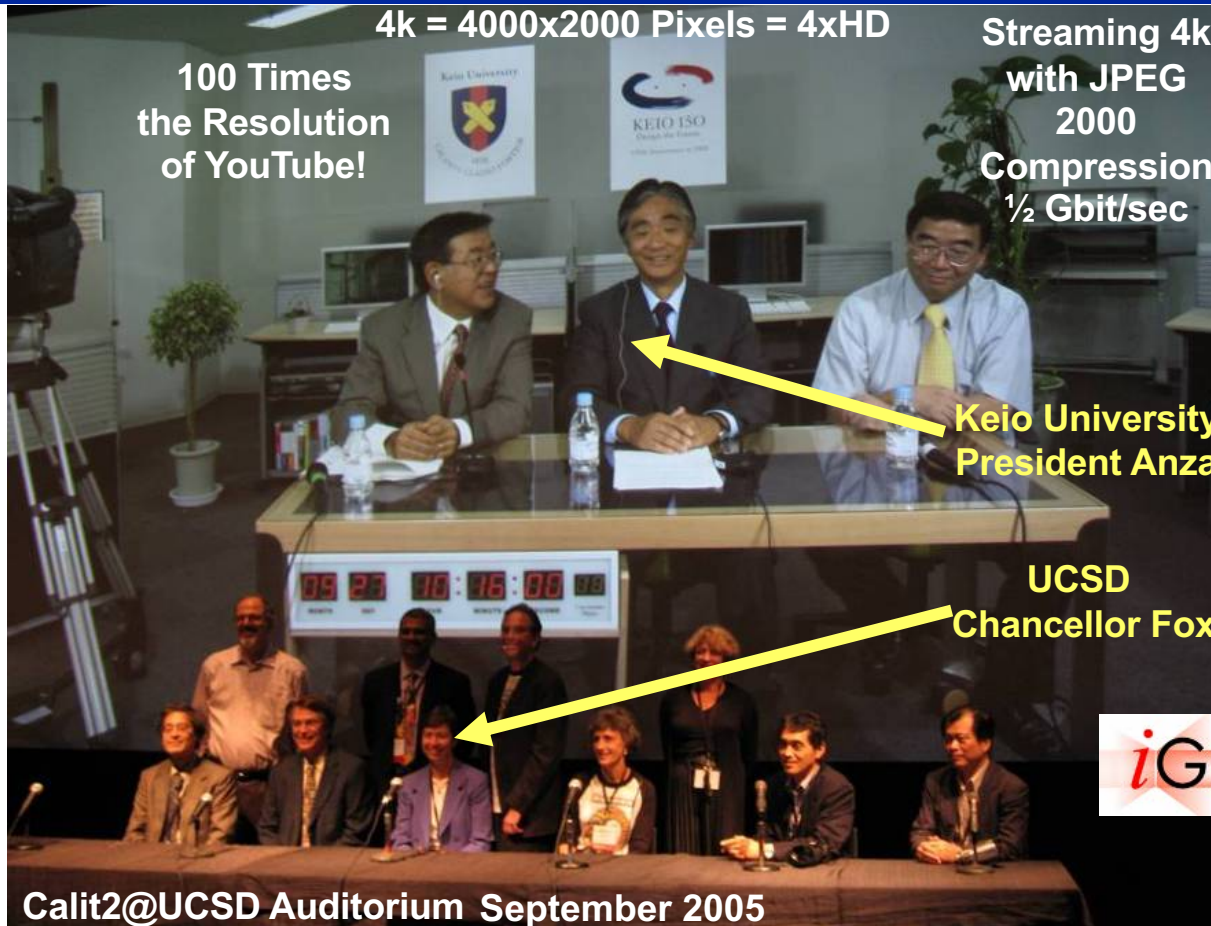
**The OptIPuter  
Exploits a New World  
in Which  
the Central Architectural Element  
is Optical Networking,  
Not Computers.**

**Distributed Cyberinfrastructure  
to Support  
Data-Intensive Scientific Research  
and Collaboration**

**PI Smarr,  
2002-2009**



# First Global Telepresence Meeting Using Digital Cinema 4k Streams Over 1 Gbps Optical Fiber



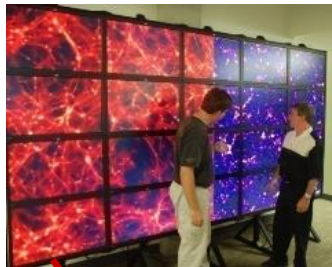
Lays  
Technical  
Basis for  
Global  
Digital  
Cinema

Sony  
NTT  
SGI

iGrid 2005



# Integrated "OptPlatform" Cyberinfrastructure System: A 10Gbps Lightpath Cloud



End User  
OptIPortal

Osaka University



Instruments



HD/4k Telepresence



HD/4k Video Cams

HPC



TeraGrid™

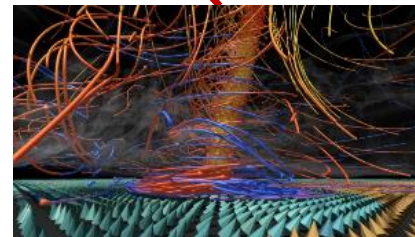


Campus  
Optical  
Switch

10G  
Lightpath



Data Repositories & Clusters



HD/4k Video Images

LS 2009  
Slide



## Launch of the 100 Megapixel OzlPortal Kicked Off a Rapid Build Out of Australian OptlPortals

January 15, 2008



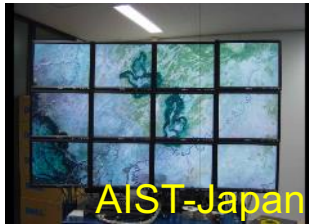
**No Calit2 Person Physically Flew to Australia to Bring This Up!**

Covise, Phil Weber, Jurgен Schulze, Calit2

CGLX, Kai-Uwe Doerr, Calit2

<http://www.calit2.net/newsroom/release.php?id=1421>

# OptiPortals Were Adopted Globally



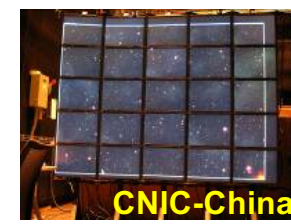
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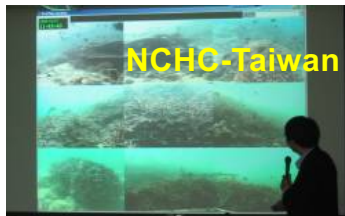
Osaka U-Japan



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NCHG-Taiwan



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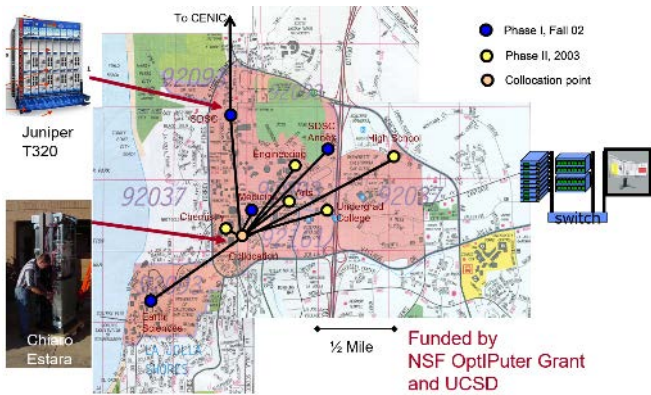
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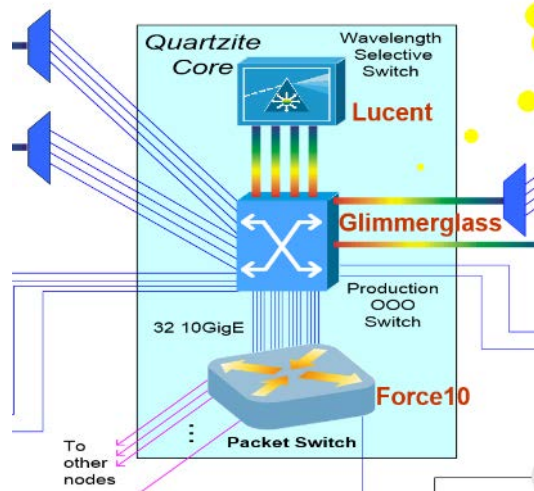
U. Melbourne,  
Australia



# We Have Been Working Towards Distributed Big Data for 15 Years: NSF OptIPuter, Quartzite, Prism Awards



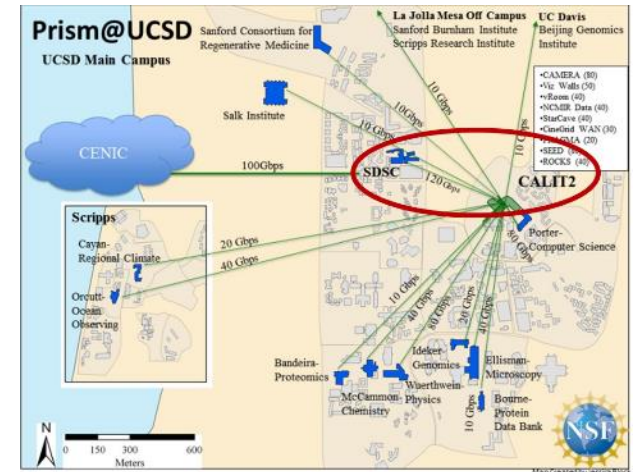
## Quartzite Communications Core Year 3



### Goals by 2008:

- >= 50 endpoints at 10 GigE
- >= 32 Packet switched
- >= 32 Switched wavelengths
- >= 300 Connected endpoints

See Following Talk by  
UCSD's Valerie Polichar



PI Smarr,  
2002-2009

PI Papadopoulos,  
2004-2007

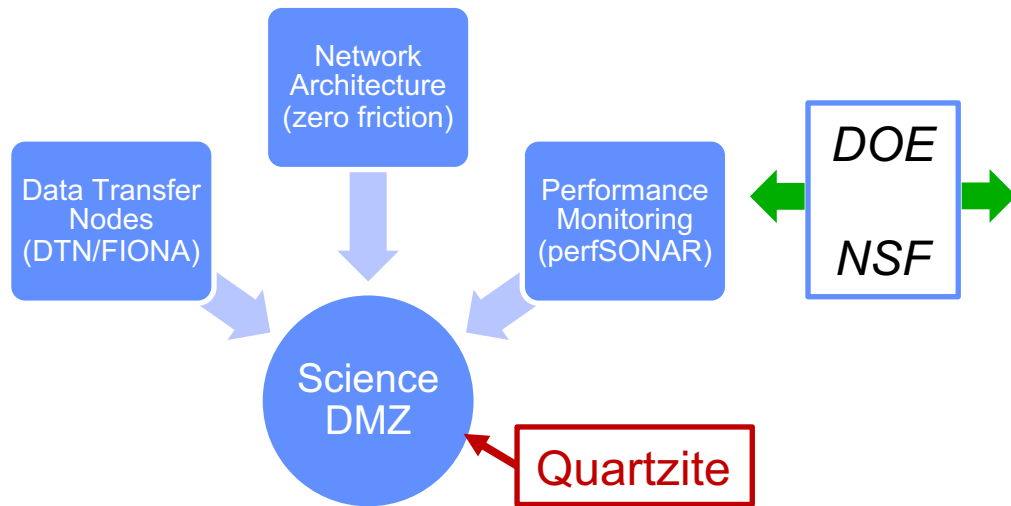
PI Papadopoulos,  
2013-2015



# Before the PRP: ESnet's ScienceDMZ Accelerates Science Research: DOE & NSF Partnering on Science Engagement and Technology Adoption

ScienceDMZ Coined in 2010 by ESnet  
Basis of PRP Architecture and Design

NSF Campus Cyberinfrastructure Program  
Has Made Over 250 Awards



<http://fasterdata.es.net/science-dmz/>

Prism

Slide Adapted From Inder Monga, ESnet

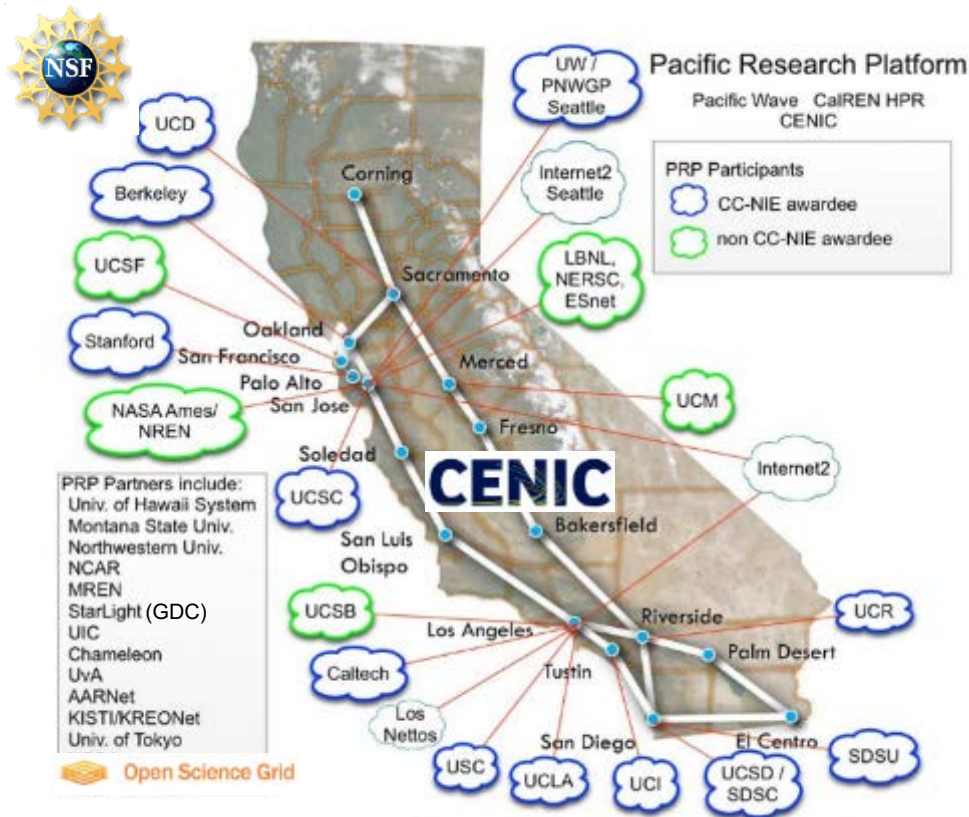


**ESnet**  
FASTERDATA KNOWLEDGEBASE





# 2015 Vision: The Pacific Research Platform Will Connect Science DMZs Creating a Regional End-to-End Science-Driven Community Cyberinfrastructure



Note: this diagram represents a subset of sites and connections. v1.16 - 20151019

Source: John Hess, CENIC

**NSF CC\*DNI Grant**  
**\$6.3M 10/2015-10/2020**  
**Year 5 Starts in 3 Weeks!**

**PI: Larry Smarr, UC San Diego Calit2**

**Co-PIs:**

- Camille Crittenden, UC Berkeley CITRIS,
- Tom DeFanti, UC San Diego Calit2/QI,
- Philip Papadopoulos, UCI
- Frank Wuerthwein, UCSD Physics and SDSC

**Letters of Commitment from:**

- 50 Researchers from 15 Campuses
- 32 IT/Network Organization Leaders

**ESnet: Given Fast Networks, Need DMZs and Fast/Tuned DTNs**

PACIFIC RESEARCH  
 PLATFORM

**SDSC**

**CITRIS**  
 BY BANATAO  
 INSTITUTE



## PRP Engineers Designed and Built Several Generations of Optical-Fiber Big-Data Flash I/O Network Appliances (FIONAs)

UCSD-Designed FIONAs Solved the Disk-to-Disk Data Transfer Problem  
*at Near Full Speed on Best-Effort 10G, 40G and 100G Networks*



Two FIONA DTNs at UC Santa Cruz: 40G & 100G  
Up to 192 TB Rotating Storage



Add Up to 8 Nvidia GPUs Per 2U FIONA  
To Add Machine Learning Capability



FIONAs Designed by UCSD's Phil Papadopoulos, John Graham,  
Joe Keefe, and Tom DeFanti



## 2018/2019: PRP Game Changer! Using Kubernetes to Orchestrate Containers Across the PRP

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### GOOGLE OPEN SOURCES ITS SECRET WEAPON IN CLOUD COMPUTING

WIRED

"Kubernetes is a way of stitching together a collection of machines into, basically, a big computer,"  
--Craig McLuckie, Google  
and now CEO and Founder of Heptio

"Everything at Google runs in a container."  
--Joe Beda, Google

### How Kubernetes Conquered 2017 (and is Positioned for 2018)



Dan Meyer  
December 25, 2017



Kubernetes, an open-source software project that started at Google, has exploded in popularity and is now used by at least 54% of the Fortune 500. **BUSINESS INSIDER** Rosalie Chan Jan. 27, 2019,



## PRP Has Adopted Rook Cloud-Native Storage Orchestrator, Which Runs 'Inside' Kubernetes

 **ROOK** <https://rook.io/>

Open source file, block and object storage for  
your cloud-native environment.

### Battle-tested, production storage

Rook is based on an embedded version of Ceph, which has 10+ years of production deployments and runs some of the worlds largest clusters.

### Cloud-native environment integration

Rook runs as a cloud-native service for optimal integration with applications in need of block, object, or file storage.



Source: John Graham, Calit2/QI



## PRP's Nautilus Hypercluster Adopted Kubernetes to Orchestrate Software Containers and Manage Distributed Storage



Kubernetes (K8s) is an open-source system for automating deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications.



### Planet Scale

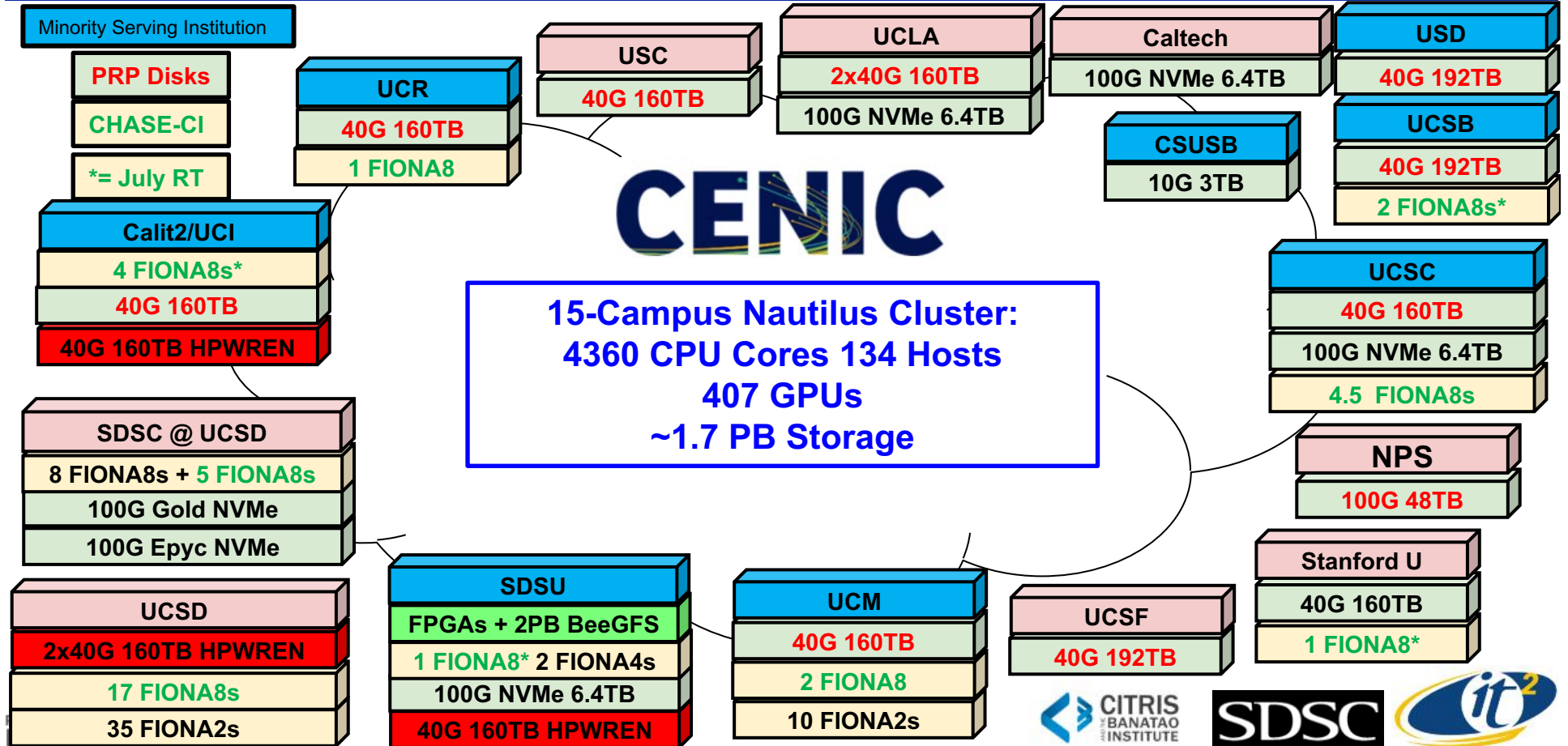
Designed on the same principles that allows Google to run billions of containers a week, Kubernetes can scale without increasing your ops team.

“Kubernetes with Rook/Ceph Allows Us to Manage Petabytes of Distributed Storage and GPUs for Data Science, While We Measure and Monitor Network Use.”

--John Graham, Calit2/QI UC San Diego

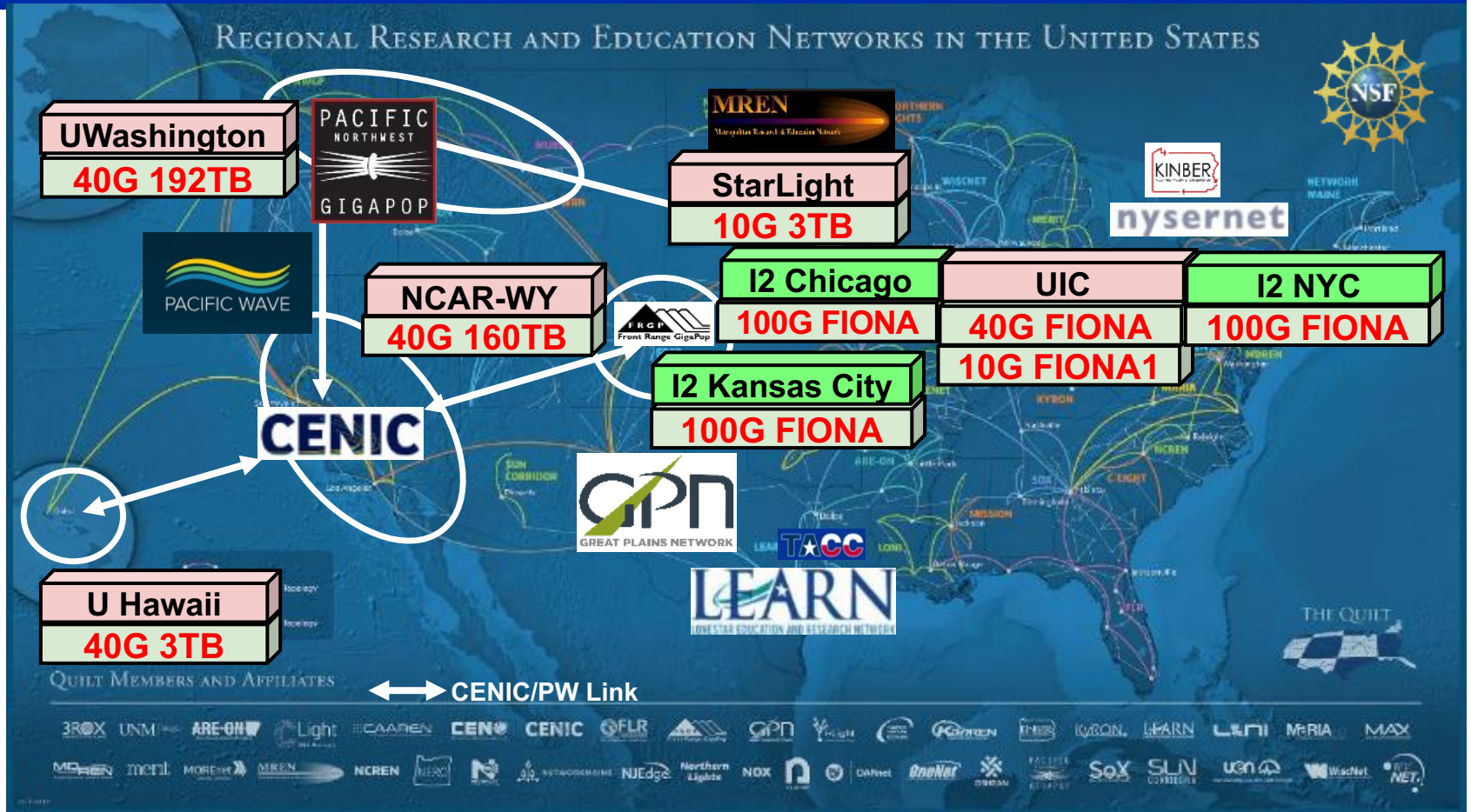


# PRP's California Nautilus Hypercluster Connected by Use of CENIC 100G Network

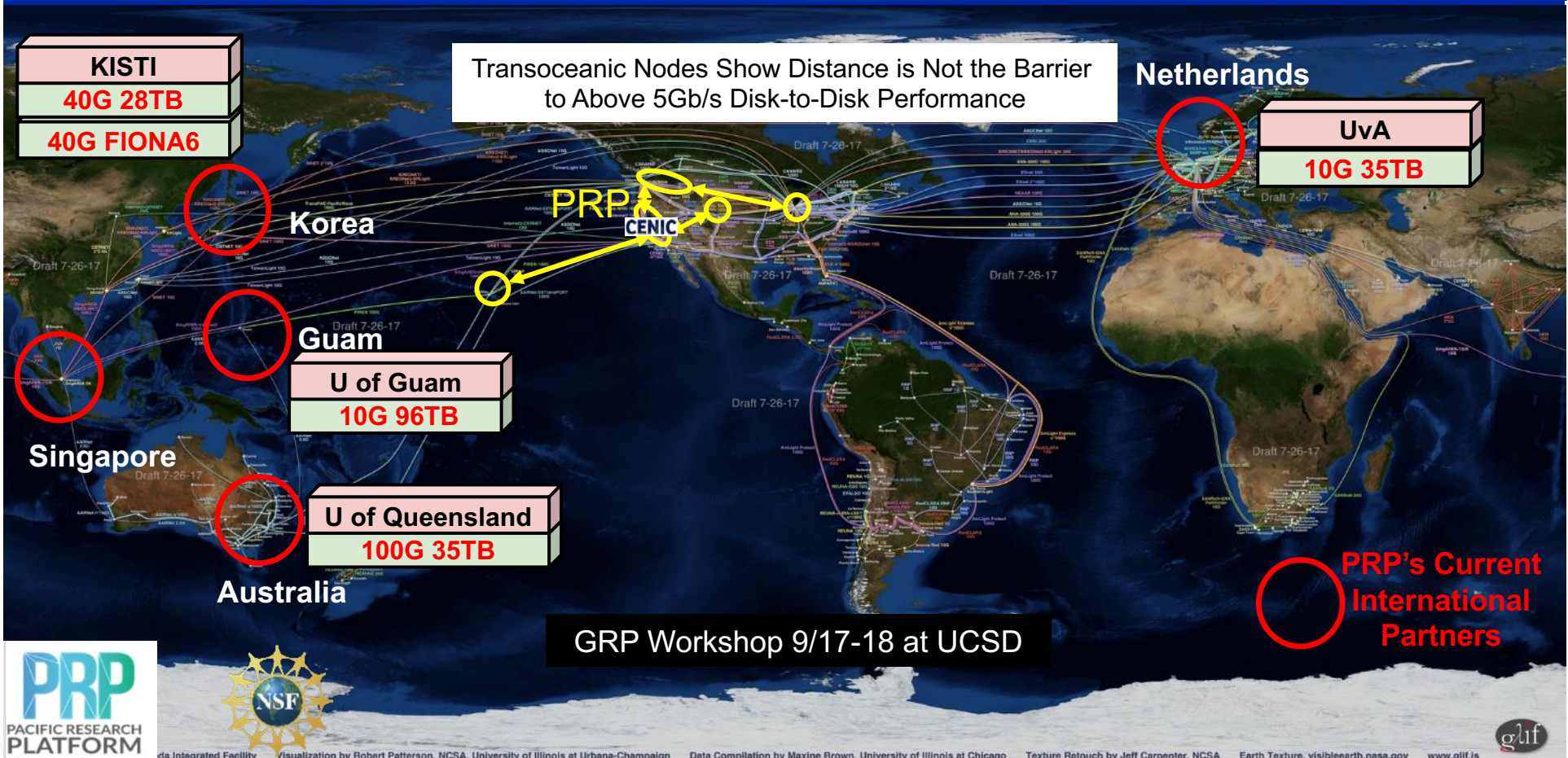


# PRP's United States Nautilus Hypercluster FIONAs

## We Now Connect 3 More Regionals and 3 Internet2 sites



# Global PRP Nautilus Hypercluster Is Rapidly Adding International Partners Beyond Our Original PRP Partner in Amsterdam

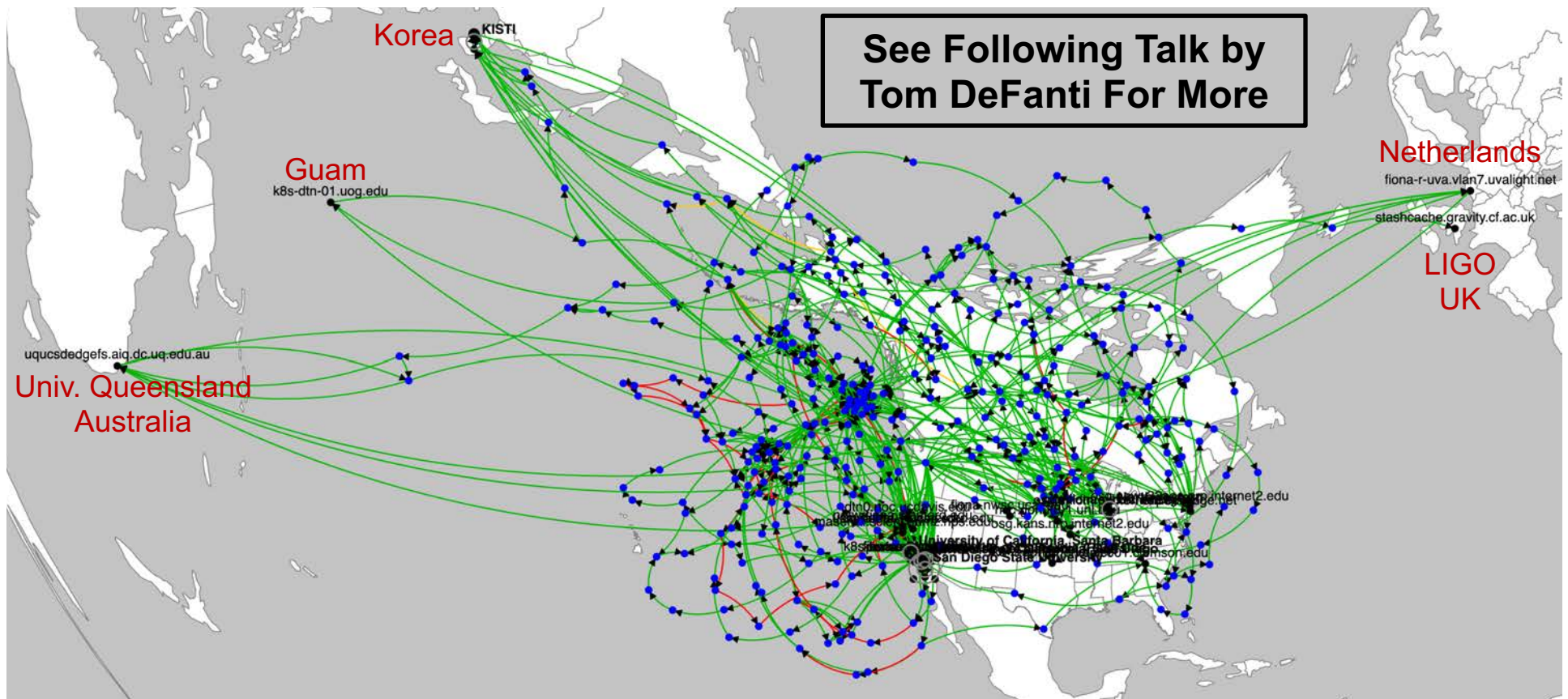




# Operational Metrics: Containerized Trace Route Tool Allows Realtime Visualization of Status of PRP Network Links on a National and Global Scale

9/16/2019

Source: Dima Mishin, SDSC



# PRP is Science-Driven: Connecting Multi-Campus Application Teams and Devices



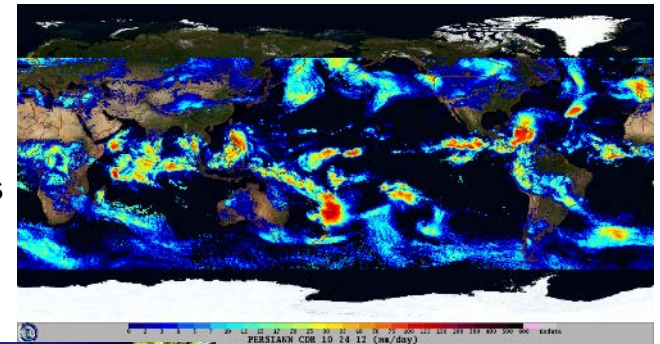
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Physics**

**Biomedical  
'omics**

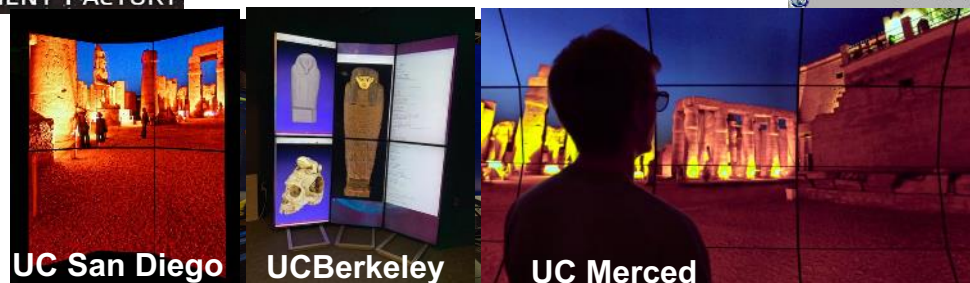


**Telescope  
Surveys**

**Earth  
Sciences**

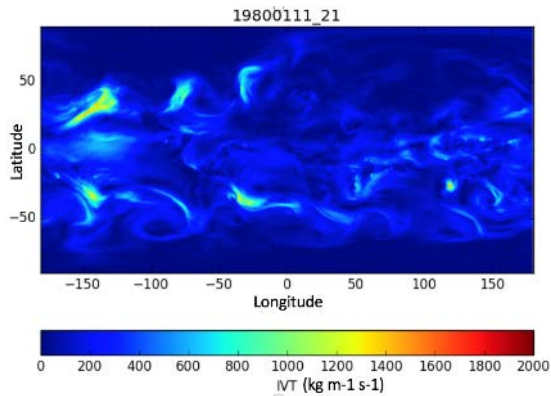


**Visualization,  
Virtual Reality,  
Collaboration**

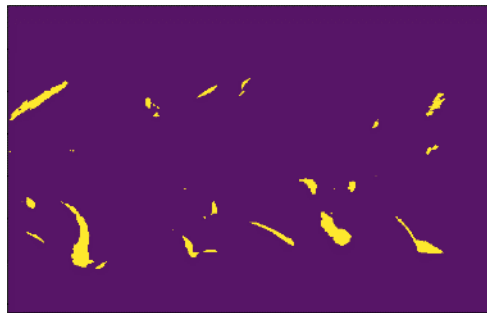


# Scott Sellars Rapid 4D Object Segmentation of NASA Water Vapor Data - "Stitching" in Time and Space

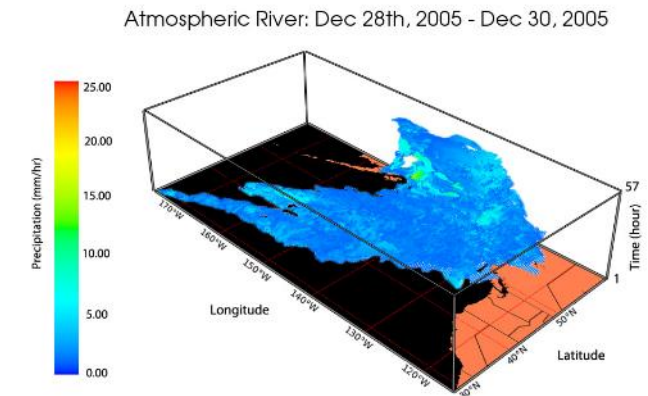
NASA \*MERRA v2 –  
Water Vapor Data  
Across the Globe



Object Detection,  
Segmentation and Tracking



4D Object Constructed  
(Lat, Lon, Value, Time)



Scott L. Sellars<sup>1</sup>, John Graham<sup>1</sup>, Dima Mishin<sup>1</sup>, Kyle Marcus<sup>2</sup>, Ilkay Altintas<sup>2</sup>, Tom DeFanti<sup>1</sup>, Larry Smarr<sup>1</sup>, Joulien Tatar<sup>3</sup>, Phu Nguyen<sup>4</sup>, Eric Shearer<sup>4</sup>, and Soroosh Sorooshian<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Calit2@UCSD; <sup>2</sup>SDSC; <sup>3</sup>Office of Information Technology, UCI; <sup>4</sup>Center for Hydrometeorology and Remote Sensing, UCI



# PRP Enabled Scott's Workflow to Run 532 Times Faster!

Pacific Research Platform (10-100 Gb/s)

**Complete workflow time: 19.2 days → 52 Minutes!**

UC, Irvine



GPUs



Calit2's FIONA

SDSC's COMET



Source: Scott Sellers, CW3E

UC, San Diego

GPUs

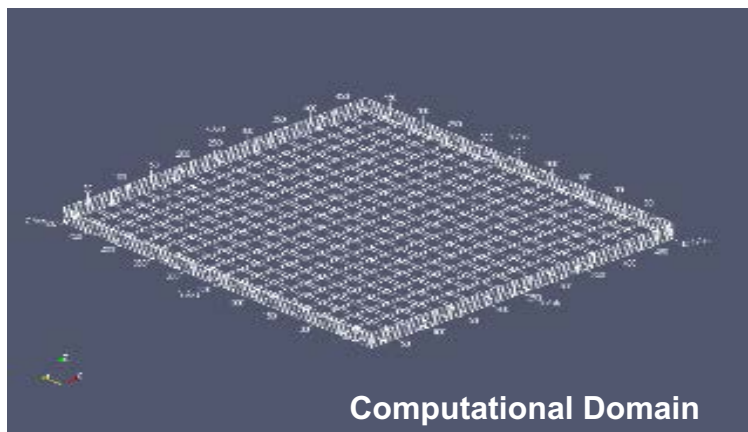


Calit2's FIONA

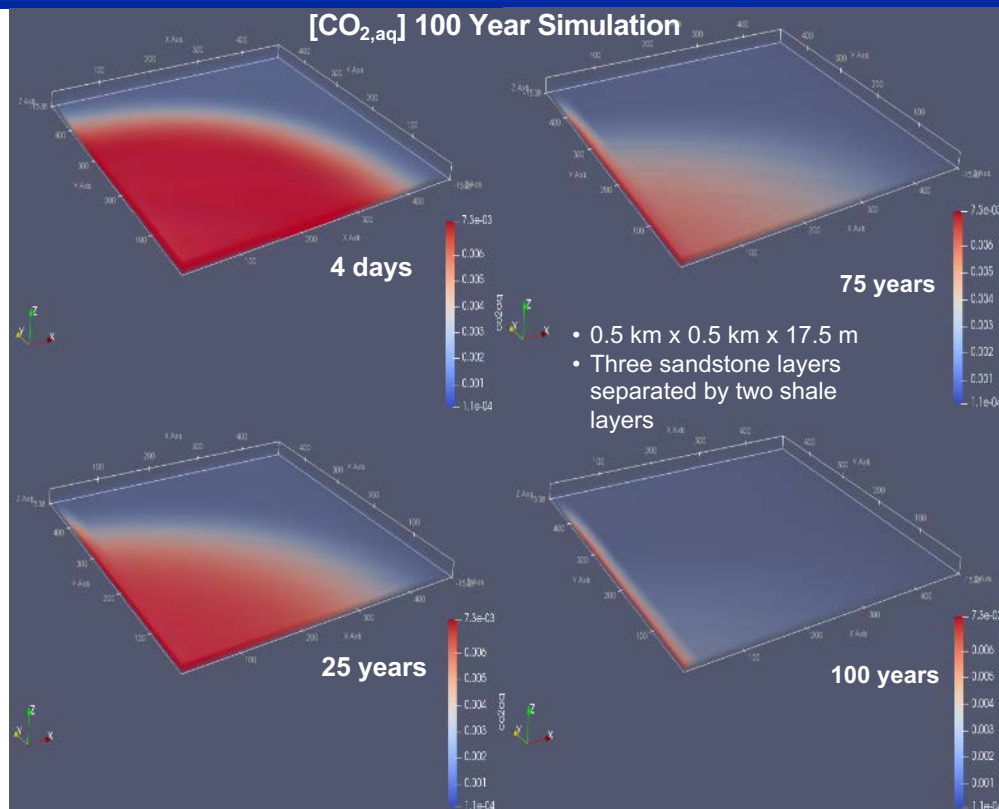


## Moving a Supercomputer Application to a Distributed Computation on PRP:

**Simulating the Injection of CO<sub>2</sub> in Brine-Saturated Reservoirs:**  
*Poroelastic and Pressure-Velocity Fields Solved In Parallel Over the PRP, Using MPI for Domain Decomposition, Orchestrated by Kubernetes Containers on FIONA Nodes*



*Numerical methods:*  
Finite Elements for Solid Phase,  
Finite Volume for Aqueous Phase



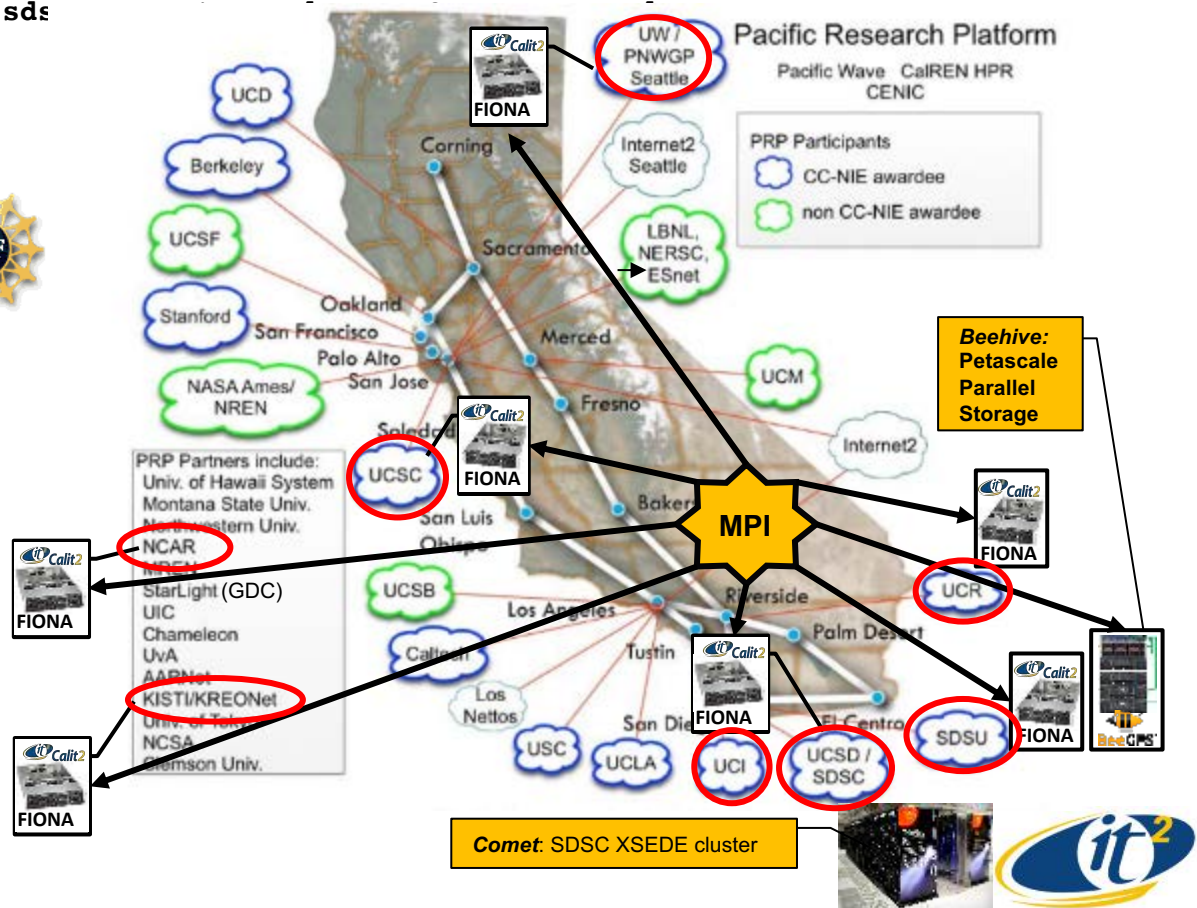
**Evolution of Formation Water Carbonic Acid Concentration in Time, After 4 Days of Injection**



# PRP Distributed-Parallel Computation: Using OpenMPI on Kubernetes to Create Distributed Pods

```
[paolini@fiona k8s]$ kubectl get pod -n sds
NODE [Creating Kubernetes Distributed Pods]
k8s-nvme-01.sdsc.optiputer.net
fiona.cac.washington.edu
dtn-main.ucr.edu
siderea.ucsc.edu
dtn2-daejeon.kreonet.net
fiona-dtn-1.ucsc.edu
fiona.nwsc.ucar.edu
k8s-epyc-01.sdsc.optiputer.net
```

Source: Chris Paolini, SDSU



## The IceCube Science Program Needed GPUs to Improve Its Pointing Accuracy



GPU Simulations Needed to Improve Ice Model.  
=> Results in Significant Improvement in Pointing Resolution  
for Multi-Messenger Astrophysics

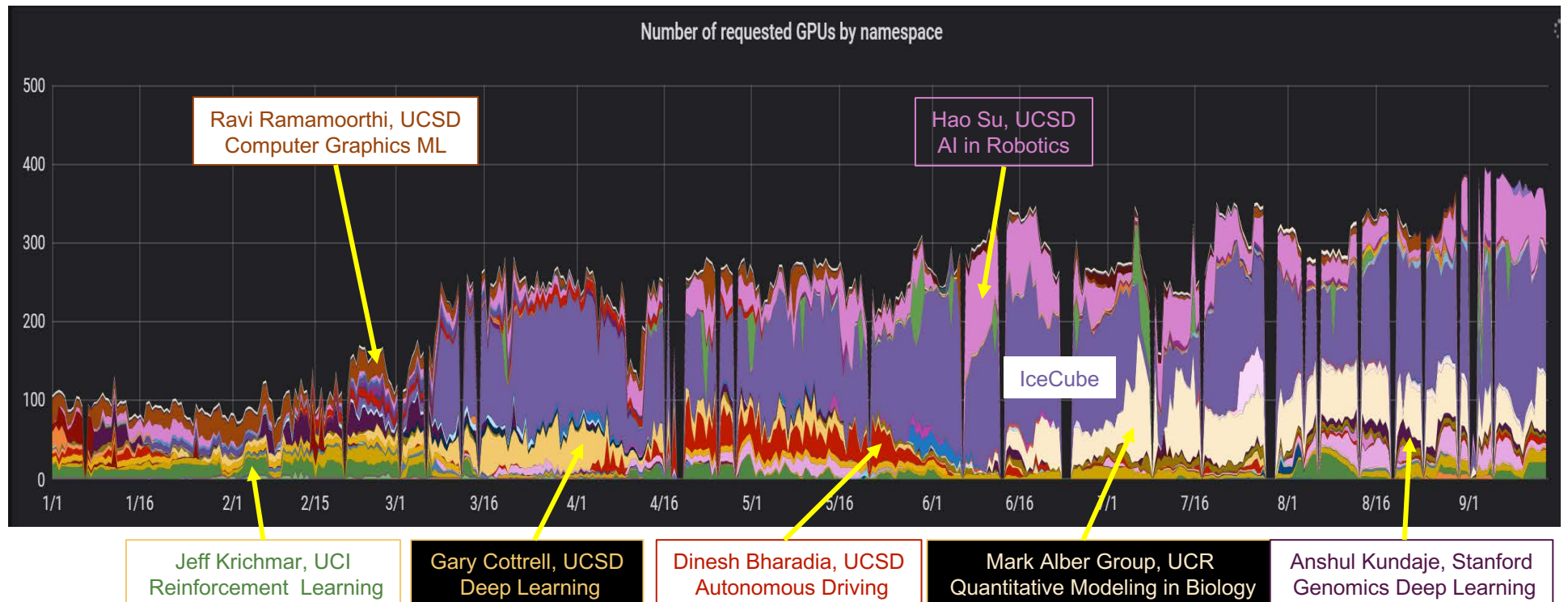
IceCube is Now a Major PRP CPU/GPU Application  
Through the OSG Portal



See Following GRP Talk by Igor Sfiligoi, SDSC/UCSD

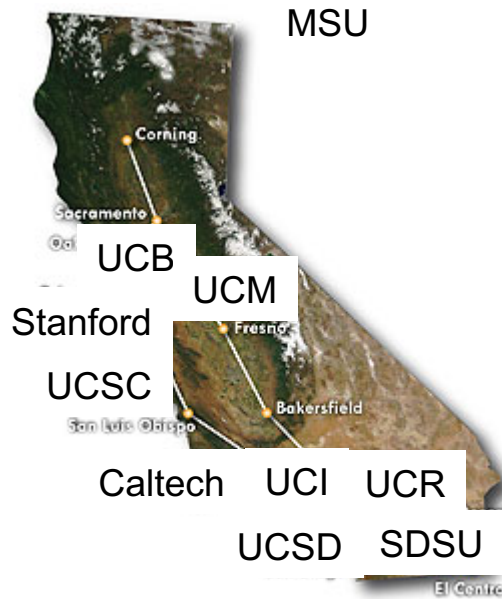


# In 2019 a Growing Number of Applications and Campuses Have Driven a 4-Fold Increase in Requested Nautilus GPUs





# NSF CHASE-CI Grant Creates a Community Cyberinfrastructure Adding a Machine Learning Layer Built on Top of the Pacific Research Platform



**CI-New: Cognitive Hardware and Software Ecosystem  
Community Infrastructure (CHASE-CI)**



For the Period September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2020

SUBMITTED – January 18, 2017

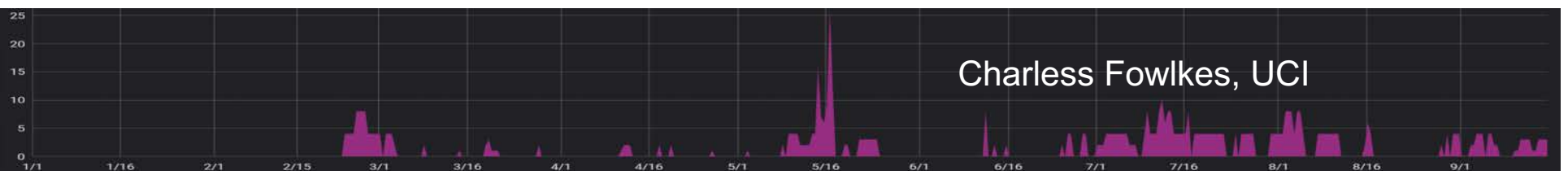
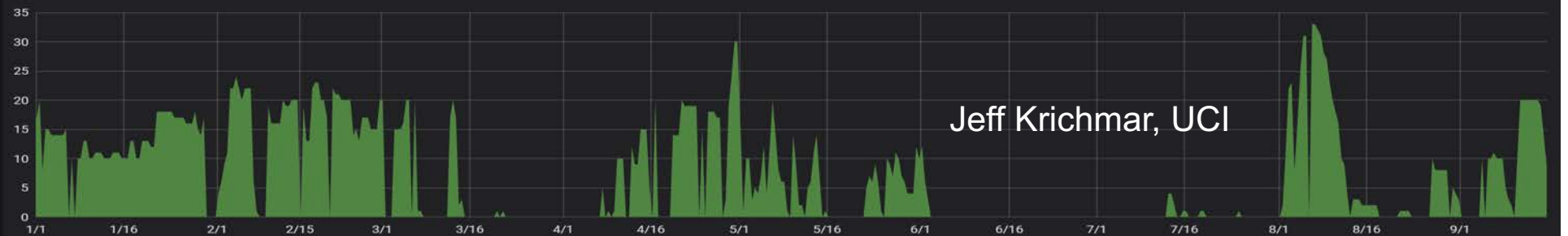
**PI: Larry Smarr, Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, Director Calit2, UCSD**  
**Co-PI: Tajana Rosing, Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, UCSD**  
**Co-PI: Ken Kreutz-Delgado, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, UCSD**  
**Co-PI: Ilkay Altintas, Chief Data Science Officer, San Diego Supercomputer Center, UCSD**  
**Co-PI: Tom DeFanti, Research Scientist, Calit2, UCSD**

NSF Grant for High Speed “Cloud” of 256 GPUs  
For 30 ML Faculty & Their Students at 10 Campuses  
for Training AI Algorithms on Big Data



## Three UC Irvine Information and Computer Science Professors Using CHASE-CI Over PRP This Year

Number of requested GPUs by namespace

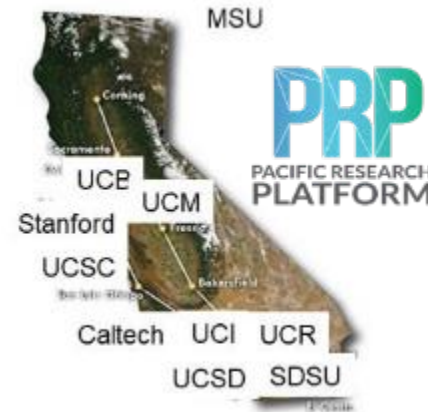


# Using Kubernetes to Surround the PRP/CHASE-CI Machine Learning Platform With Clouds of CPUs, GPUs and Non-Von Neumann Processors

288  
64-bit GPUs



CHASE-CI



Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA)



Amazon Boosts Cloud-Computing Performance With New, GPU-Accelerated AWS Instances



Japan plans to build the fastest deep learning supercomputer



4352x NVIDIA Tesla V100 GPUs



## AIST's Machine Learning Supercomputer Has Been Connected to PRP/CHASE-CI at 6.4 Gbps!

SDSC CTO Phil Papadopoulos and Satoshi Sekiguchi sign 5-Year MOU on behalf of UC San Diego and AIST.



“The two sides will collaborate on cyberinfrastructure projects, notably PRP/CHASE-CI and AIST’s AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure (ABCI).”



Source: Ryousei Takano, AIST

- **ABCI Has 4352 NVIDIA Tesla V100 GPUs**
  - Peak Performance: 550 PFlops (FP16)
  - Linpack: 20 PFlops (#8 in TOP500)
- **ABCI-PRP: Grand Challenge Project**
  - Gerald Pao, Salk Institute
  - George Sugihara, SIO
  - Creation of Neuromorphic Deep-Learning Architectures by Large-Scale Dynamic Modeling of Transparent Fish Brains on ABCI
  - Disk-to-Disk data transfer from UCSD to ABCI
    - FDT version 0.26.1
    - 574 GB Transferred in 12 Minutes
    - 6.4 Gbs



## Kubernetes Simplifies Moving Software Containers From Global PRP into Commercial Clouds



### Objective:

Quantify network capabilities of major Cloud providers and compare to what's available through Nautilus

# Global Scientific Instruments Will Produce Ultralarge Datasets Continuously Requiring Dedicated Optic Fiber, Supercomputers, and Machine Learning

**Square Kilometer Array – See Following Talk by Shaun Amy**



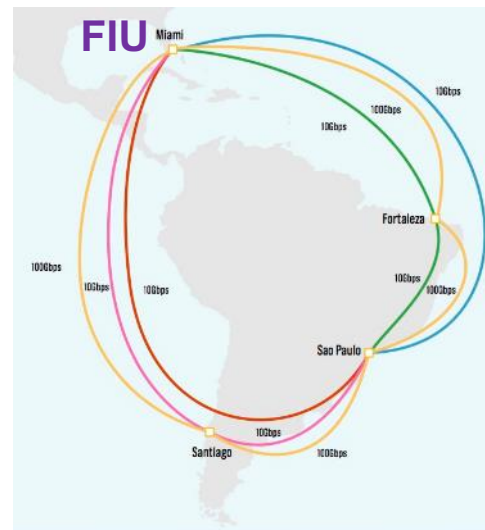
## SQUARE KILOMETRE ARRAY

Exploring the Universe with the world's largest radio telescope

Choose your local minisite



**Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST)**  
- See Following Talk by Jeff Kantor



**NCSA** will be the global central hub for the LSST processing, archiving, and serving the terabytes of data that will be collected every night of the decade-long survey



## PRP/TNRP/CHASE-CI Support and Community:

- **US National Science Foundation (NSF) awards to UCSD, NU, and SDSC**
  - **CNS-1456638, CNS-1730158, ACI-1540112, ACI-1541349, & OAC-1826967**
  - **OAC 1450871 (NU) and OAC-1659169 (SDSU)**
- **UC Office of the President, Calit2 and Calit2's UCSD Qualcomm Institute**
- **San Diego Supercomputer Center and UCSD's Research IT and Instructional IT**
- **Partner Campuses: UCB, UCSC, UCI, UCR, UCLA, USC, UCD, UCSB, SDSU, Caltech, NU, UWash UChicago, UIC, UHM, CSUSB, HPWREN, UMo, MSU, NYU, UNeb, UNC, UIUC, UTA/Texas Advanced Computing Center, FIU, KISTI, UVA, AIST**
- **CENIC, Pacific Wave/PNWGP, StarLight/MREN, The Quilt, Kinber, Great Plains Network, NYSERNet, LEARN, Open Science Grid, Internet2, DOE ESnet, NCAR/UCAR & Wyoming Supercomputing Center, AWS, Google, Microsoft, Cisco**

