

# Grid Computing: Application to Science

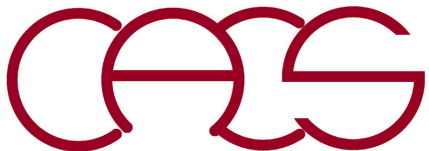
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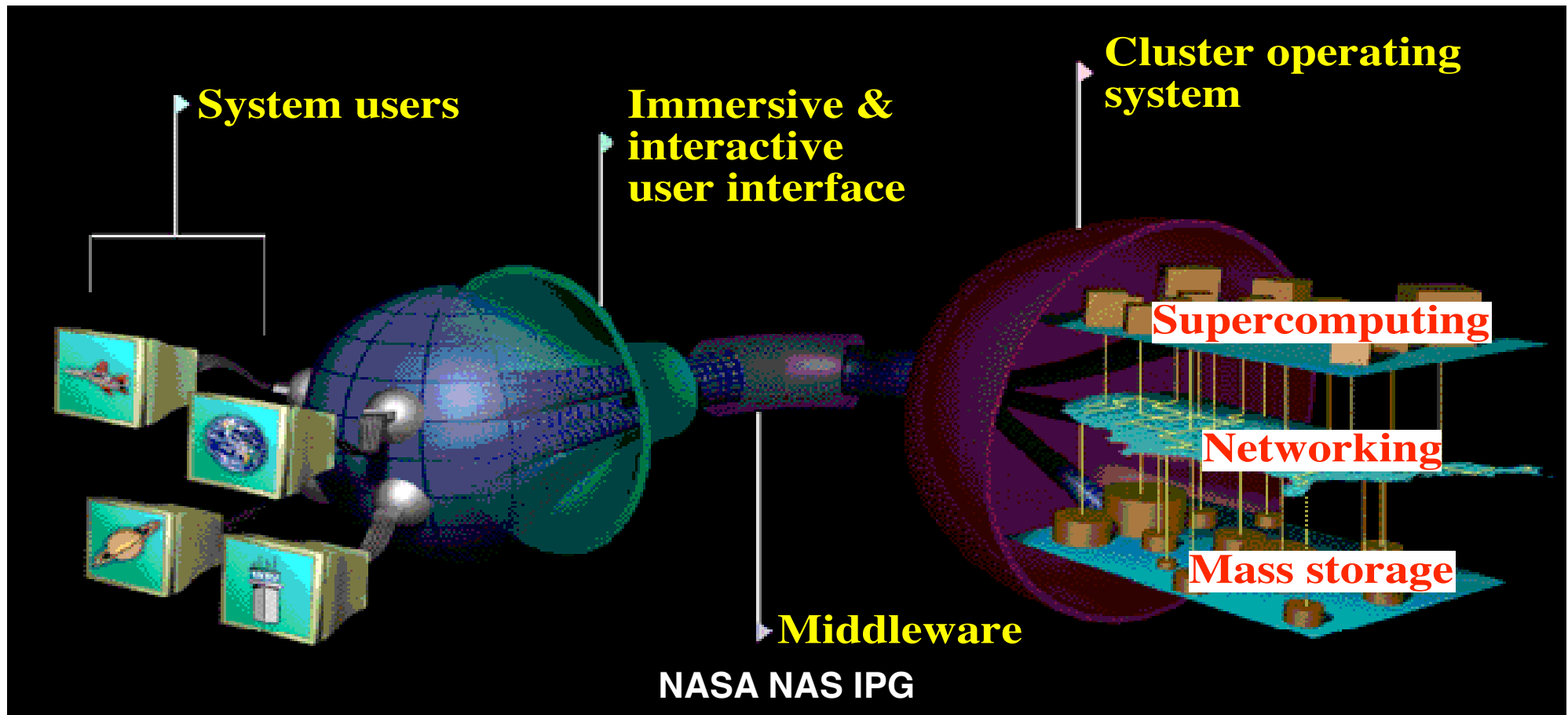
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**Grid = gateway to exascale (fault resilience, latency hiding) & cloud computing**



# 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**

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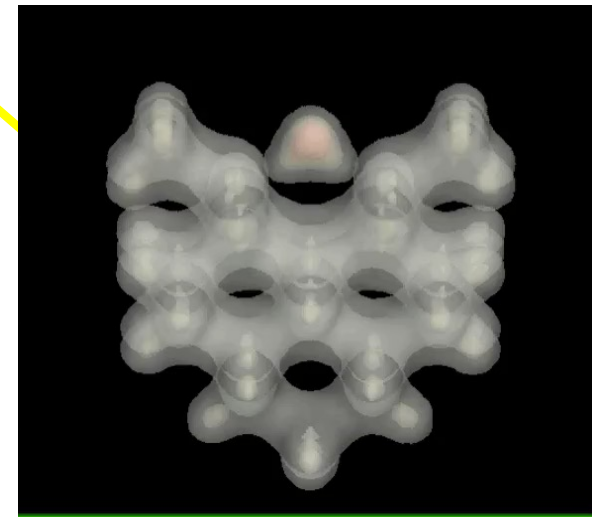
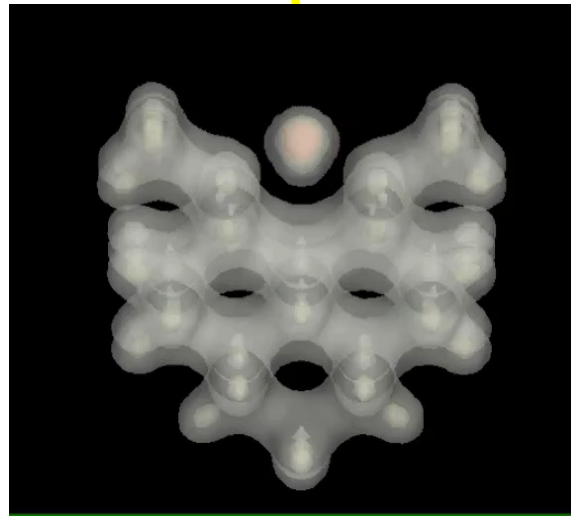
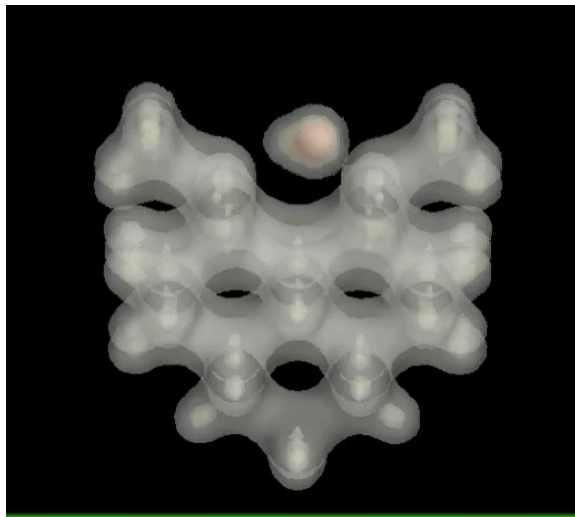
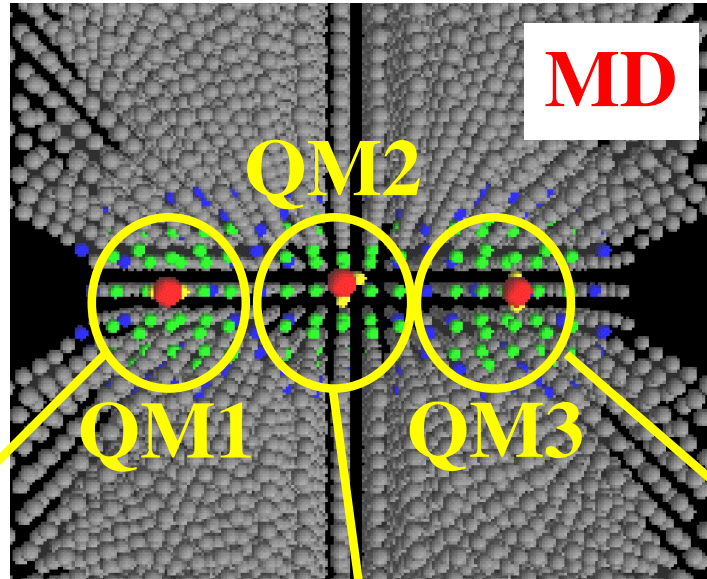
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# Grid Enabling: Multiple QM Clustering

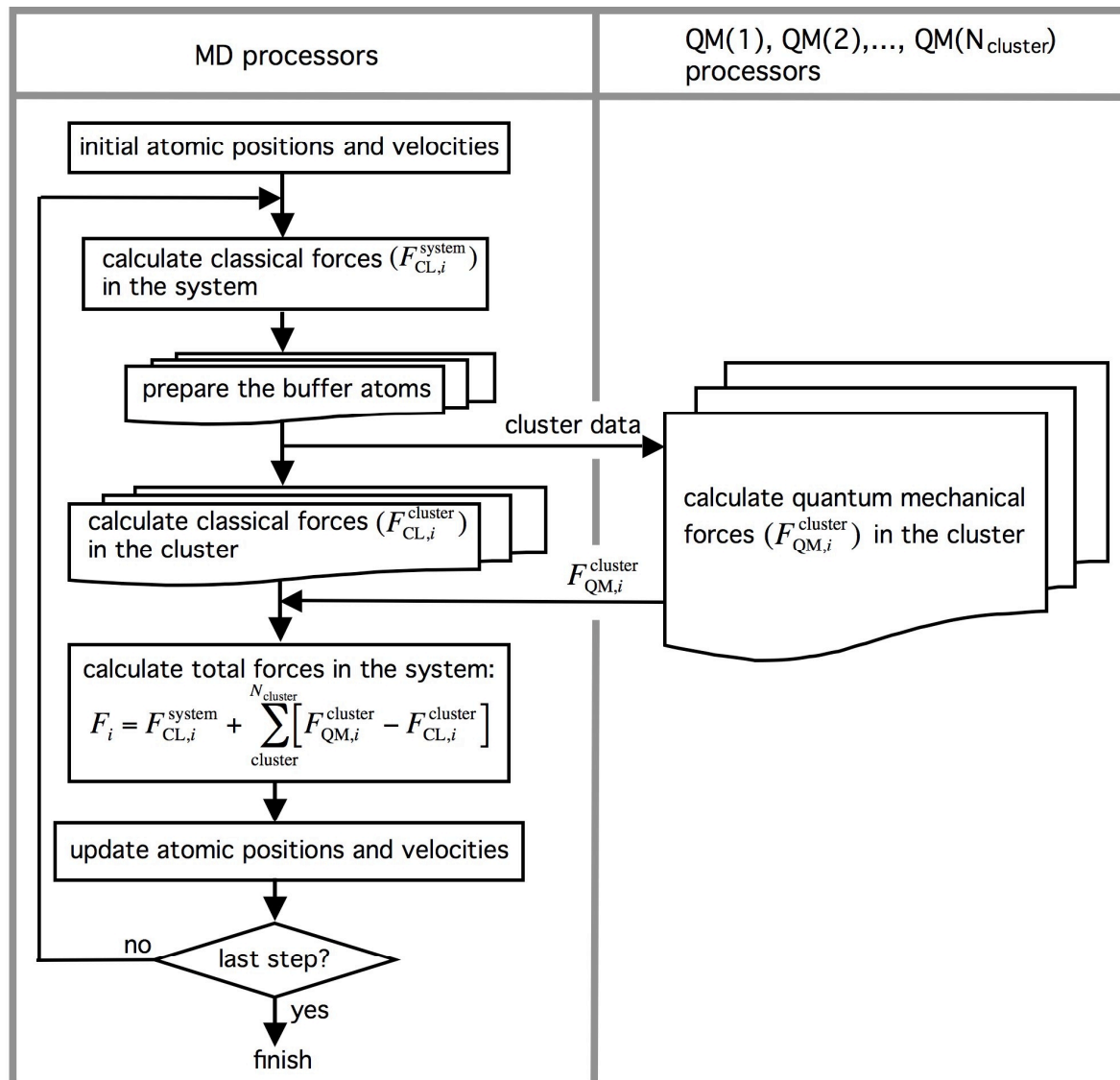
$$E = E_{\text{MD}}^{\text{system}} + \sum_{\text{cluster}} [E_{\text{QM}}^{\text{cluster}}(\{\mathbf{r}_{\text{QM}}\}, \{\mathbf{r}_{\text{HS}}\}) - E_{\text{MD}}^{\text{cluster}}(\{\mathbf{r}_{\text{QM}}\}, \{\mathbf{r}_{\text{HS}}\})]$$

**Divide-&-conquer**



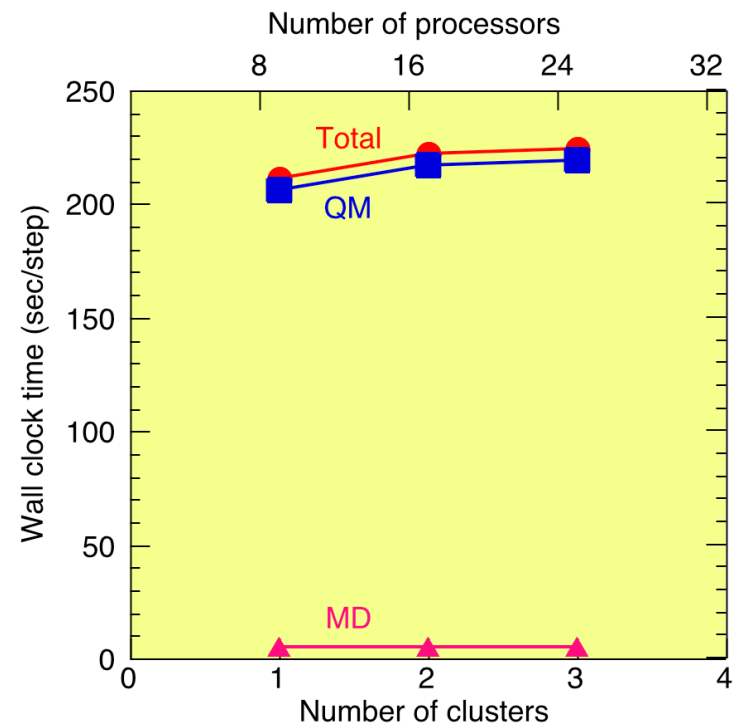
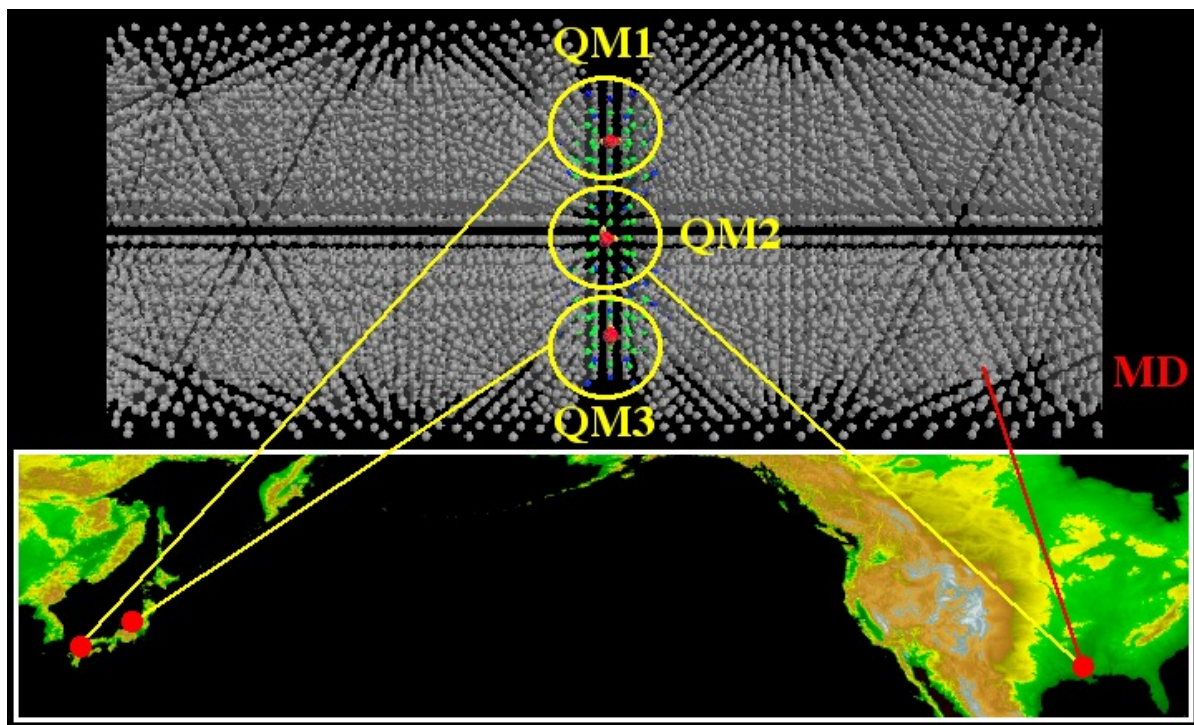
# Grid Implementation

- 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)** — 76*n* 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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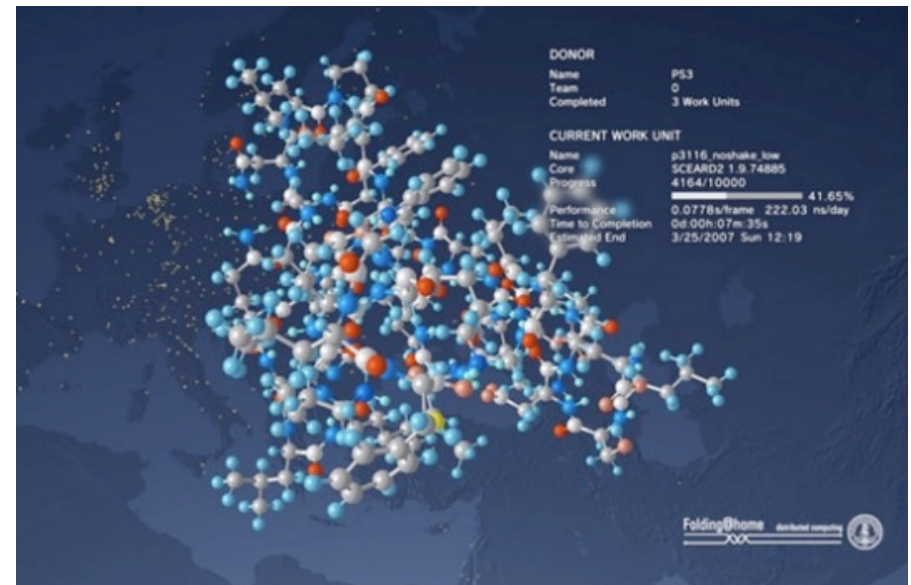


# Task Farm Applications



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	

Screen saver  
(cf. OpenGL idle event handler)



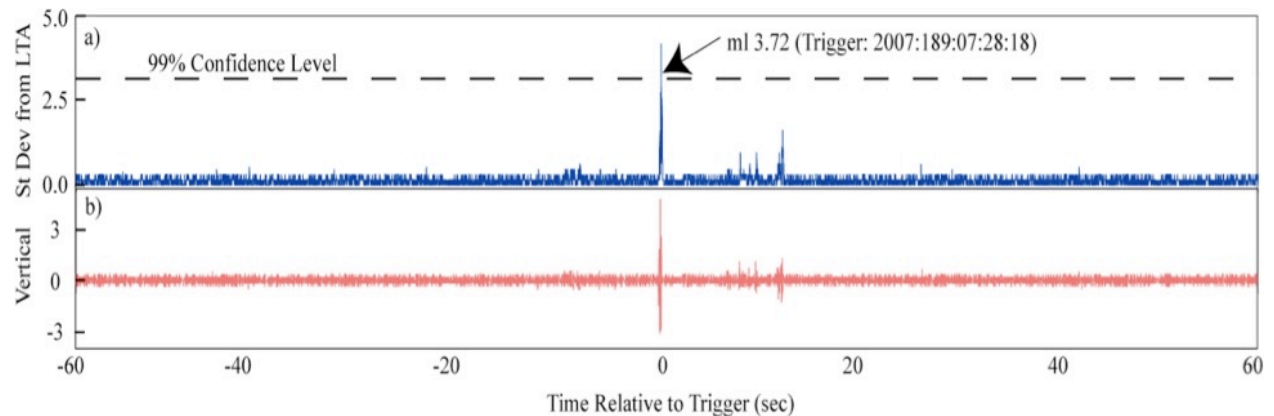
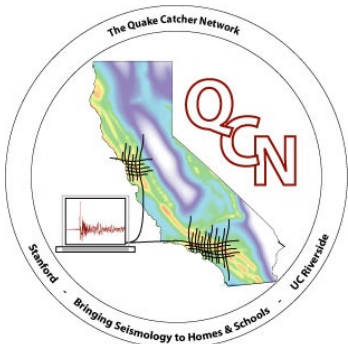
<http://folding.stanford.edu>

# Quake-Catcher Network

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

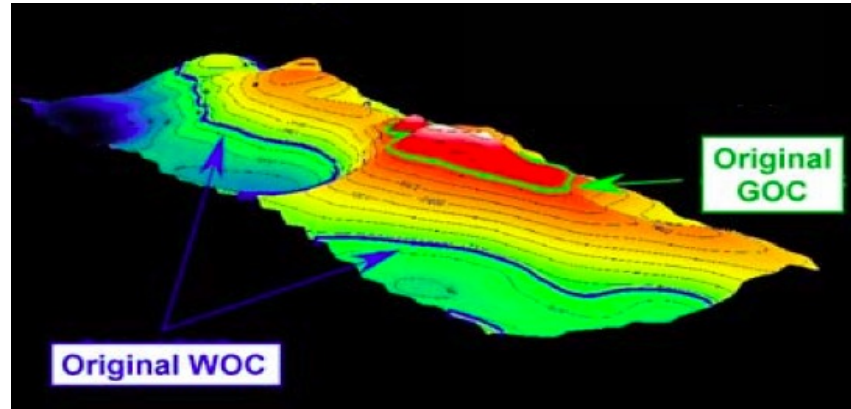
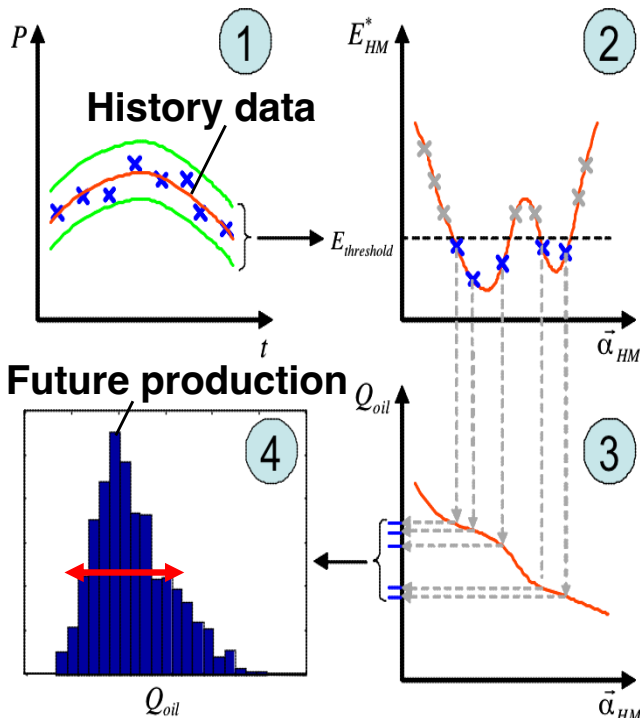


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# Parallel History Matching

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

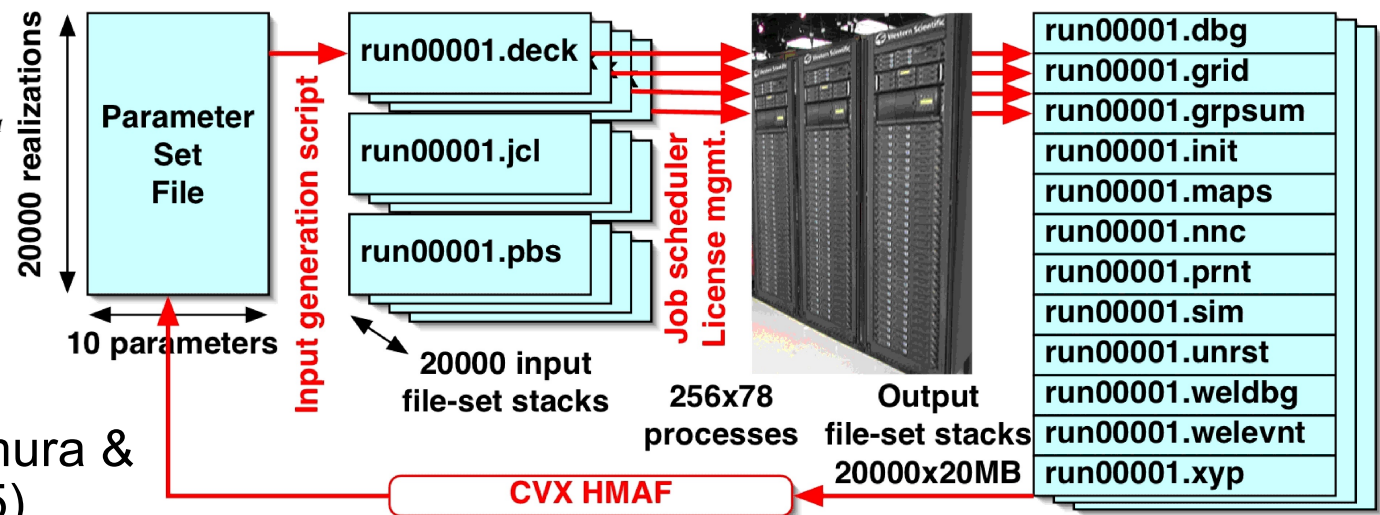


- Real field—offshore Africa
- 32 wells
- 30 years production history
- 30 years production forecast

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

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

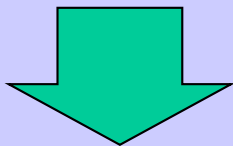
Parallel HMAF:  
Landa, Kalia, Nakano, Nomura & Vashishta, *IPTC* 10751 ('05)



# 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 */
```

- **Ninf-G Grid RPC system**  
<http://ninf.apgrid.org>



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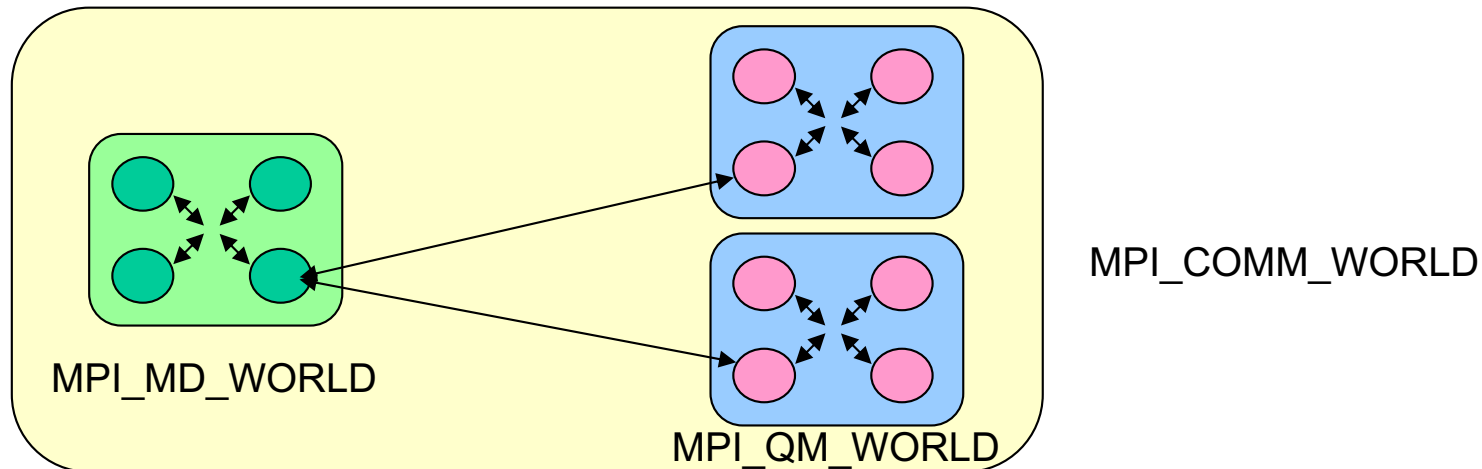
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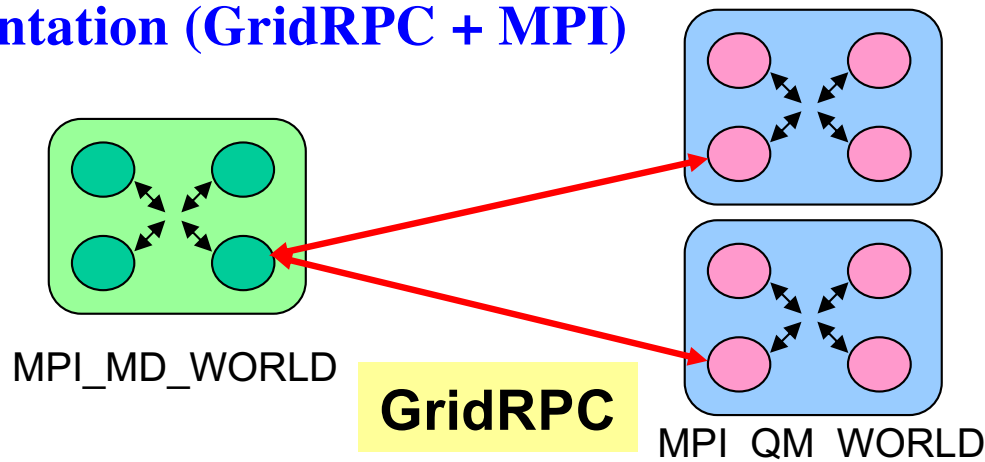
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# Combined GridRPC+MPI MD/QM

- **Original implementation (MPICH-G2)**

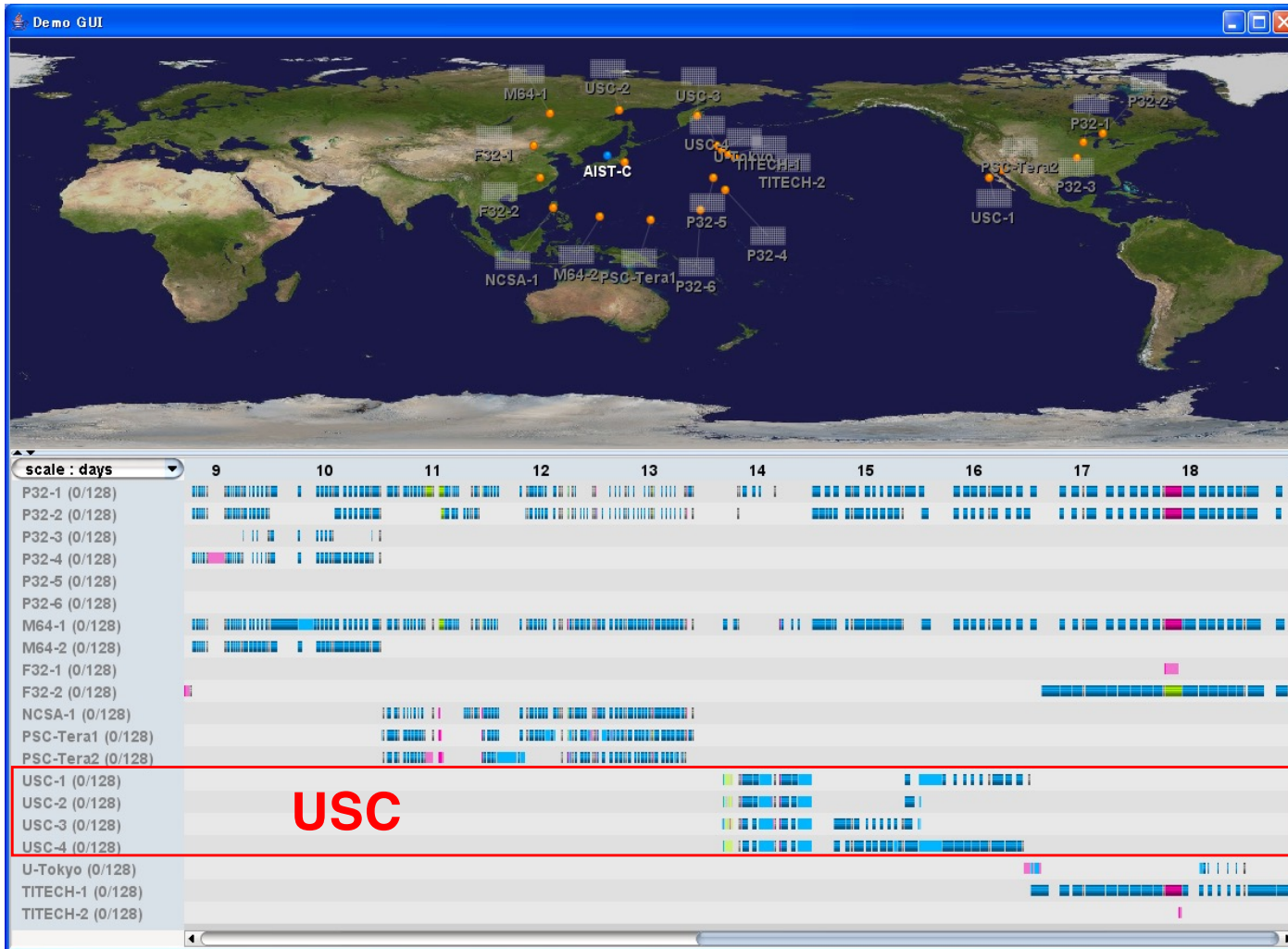


- **Hybrid implementation (GridRPC + MPI)**



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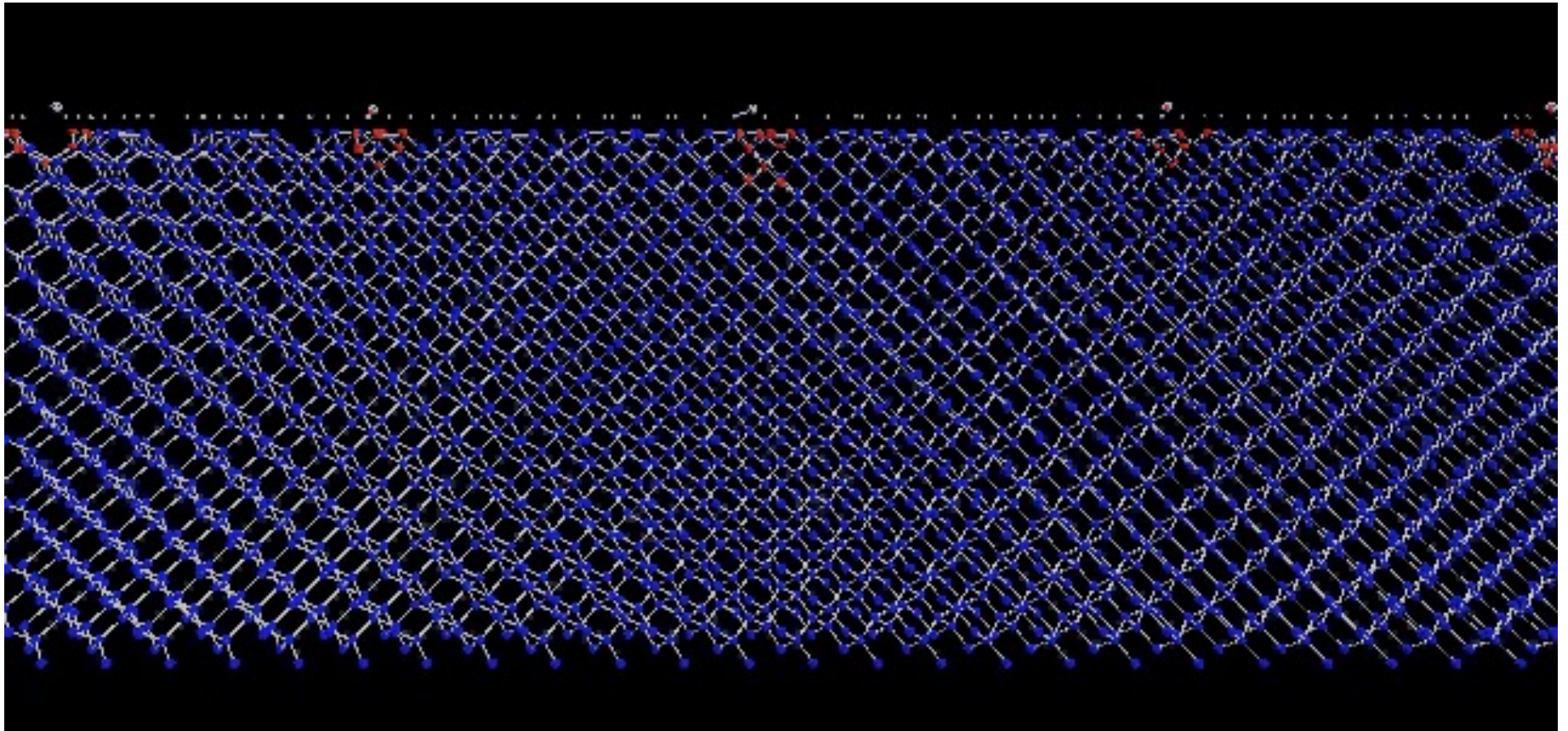
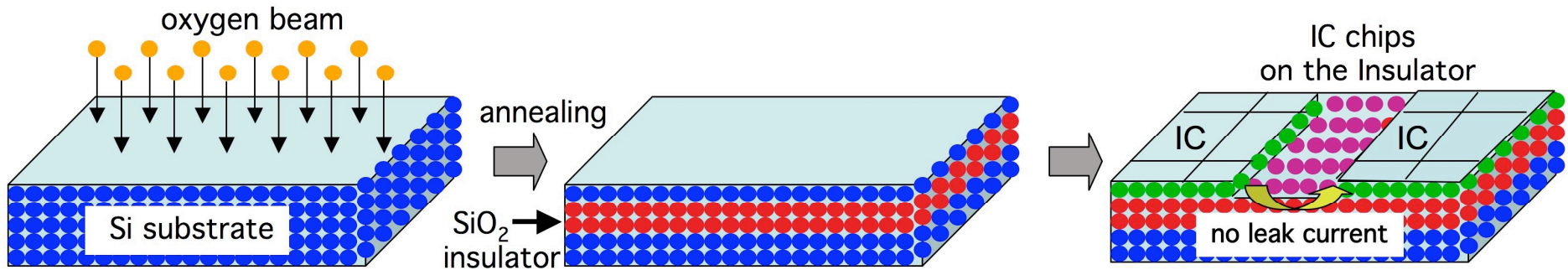
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- **Hybrid GridRPC**([ninf.apgrid.org](http://ninf.apgrid.org))+**MPI**([www.mcs.anl.gov/mpi](http://www.mcs.anl.gov/mpi)) **Grid computing**
- **153,600 cpu-hrs metacomputing at 6 sites in the US (USC, PSC—Pittsburgh, NCSA—Illinois) & Japan (AIST,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

H. Takemiya et al., *Proc. IEEE/ACM SC06*; Y. Song et al., *Int'l J. Comput. Sci.* ('09); *CCGrid09*

# SIMOX (Separation by Implantation by Oxygen)

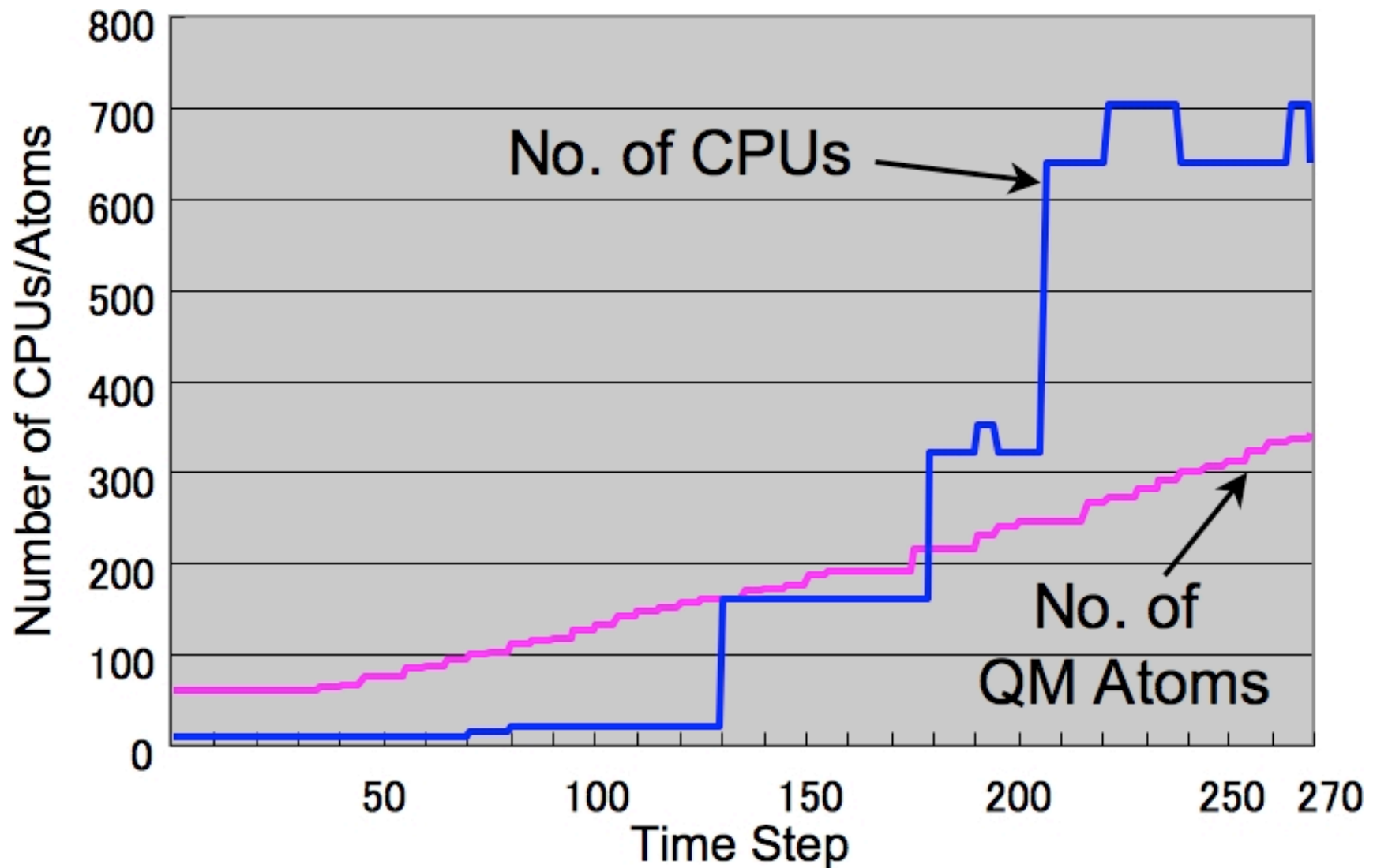


**Red: quantum mechanically treated atoms  $\sim O(N^3)$**



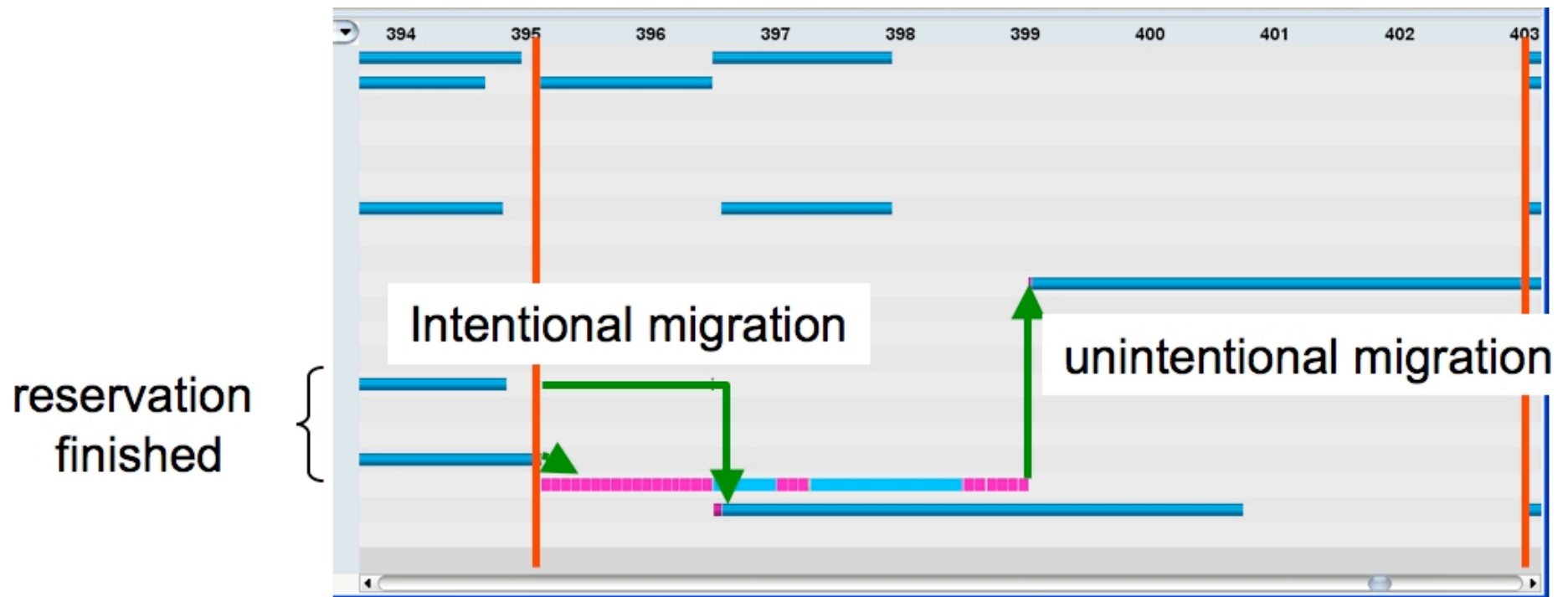
# Flexibility: Adaptive MD/QM

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



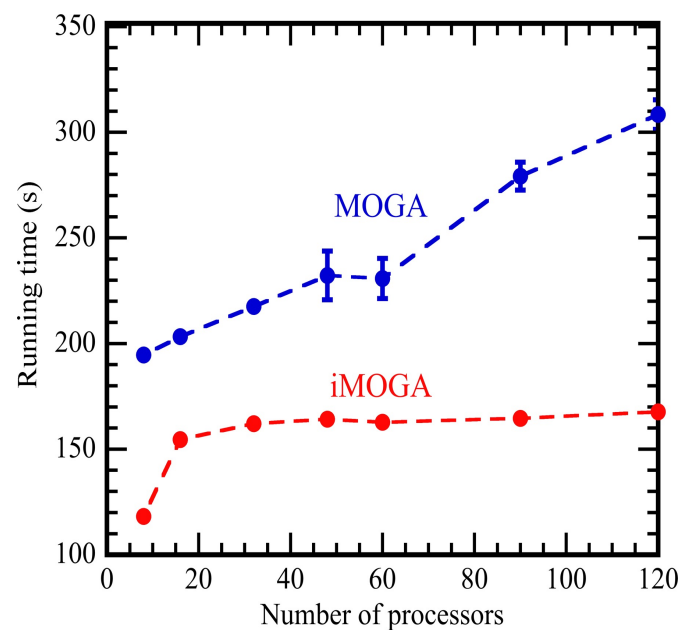
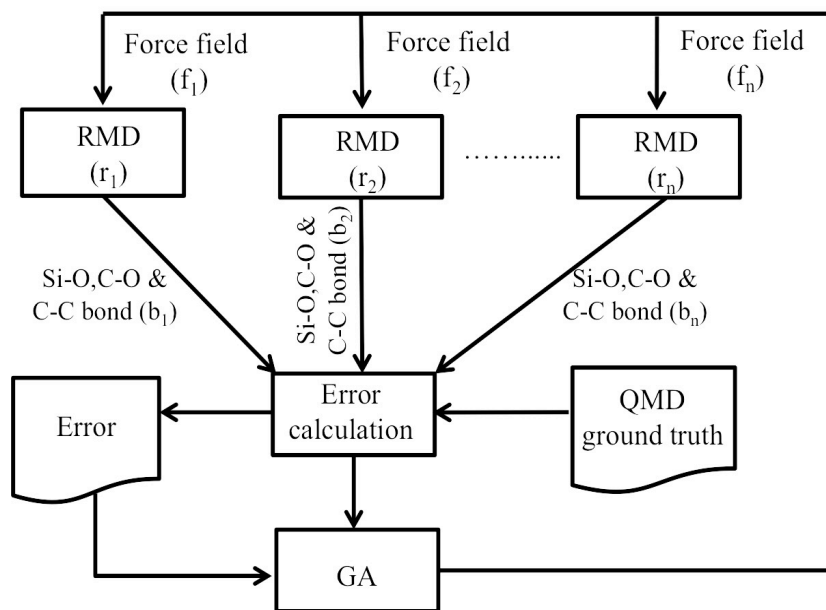
# Fault Tolerance

- 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)**

<http://www.globus.org>

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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**  
<http://www.globus.org>