數據科學的緩存基礎架構 Caches All the Way Down: Infrastructure for Data Science

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Turtles all the way down

"a jocular expression of the infinite regress problem in cosmology posed by the "unmoved mover" paradox.

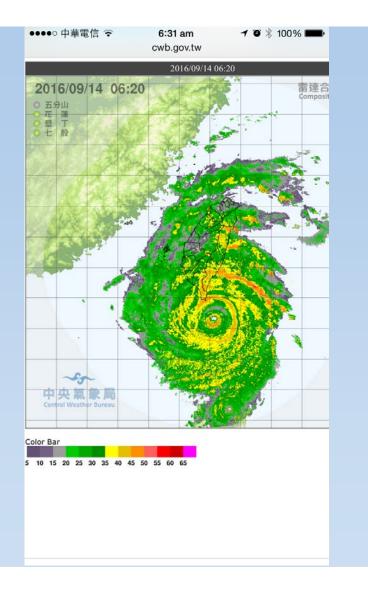
The metaphor in the anecdote represents a popular notion of the theory that Earth is actually flat and is supported on the back of a World Turtle, which itself is propped up by a chain of larger and larger turtles.

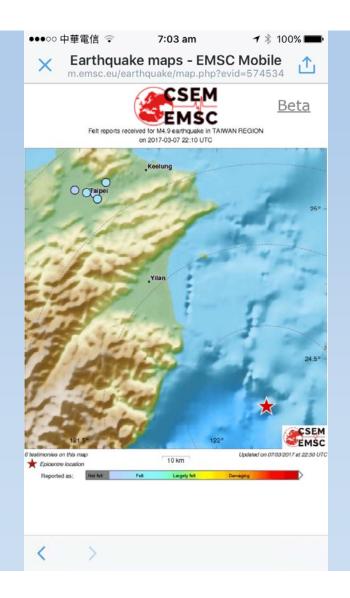
Questioning what the final turtle might be standing on, the anecdote humorously concludes that it is turtles all the way down""



https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turtles_all_the_way_down

Last time I gave a version of this talk in Taiwan!





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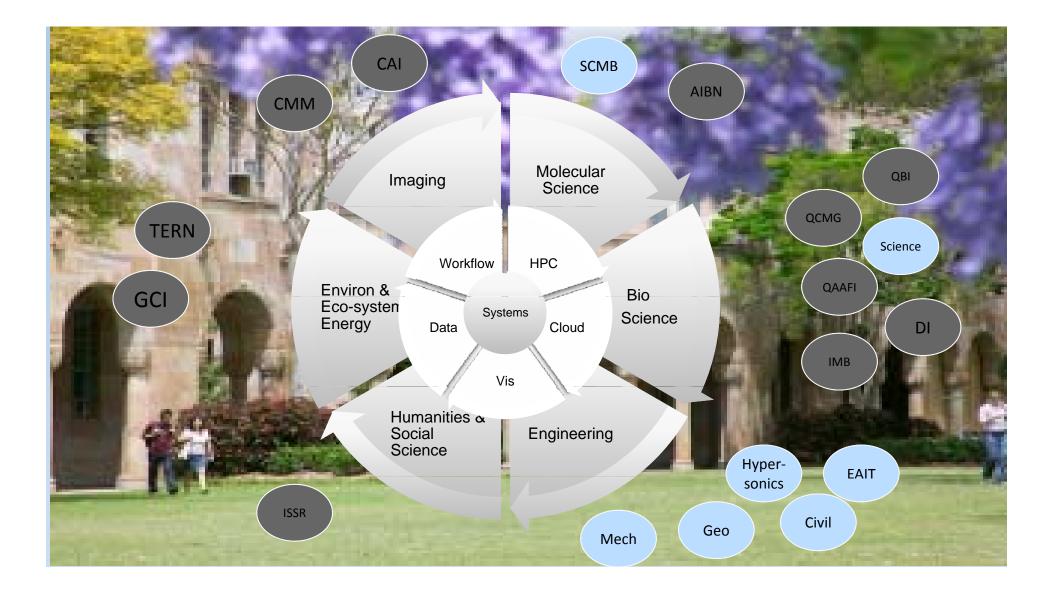


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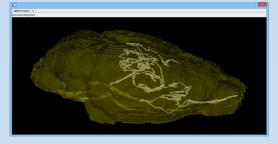
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Core Technologies

- High Performance Computing
- Data Management
- Scientific Visualization
- Cloud Computing
- Scientific Workflows







What is Data Intensive Computing?

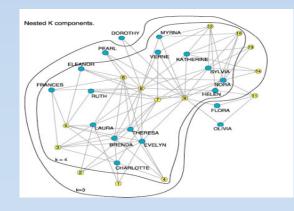
Data-Intensive Computing

- Very large data-sets or very large input-output requirements
- Two data-intensive application classes are important and growing

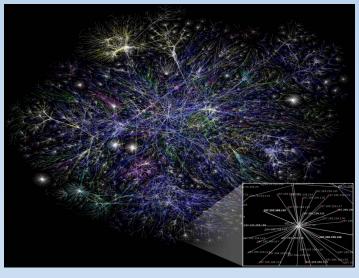


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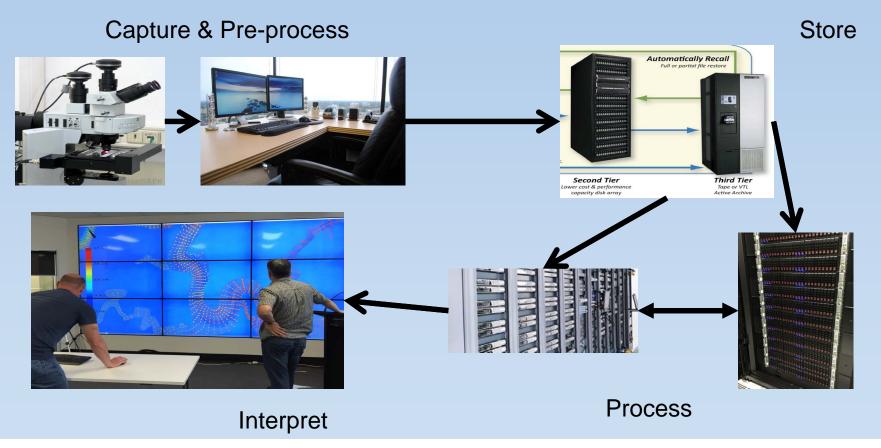
- Examples Applications:
 - Genome sequence assembly
 - Climate simulation analysis
 - Social network analysis





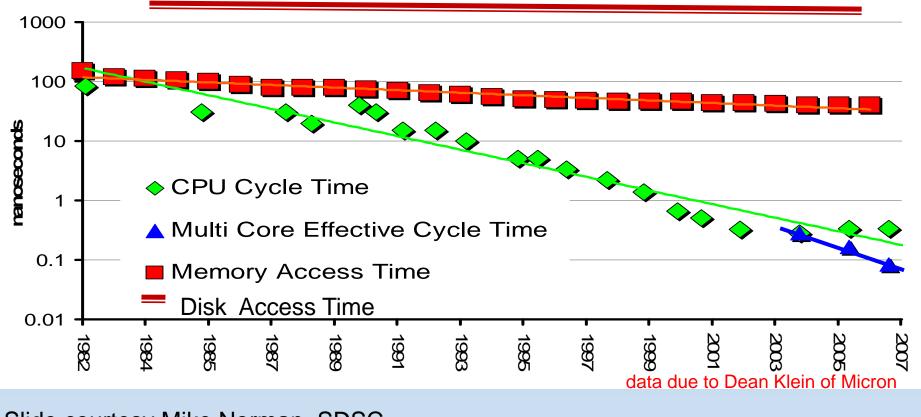


Data Intensive Pipelines

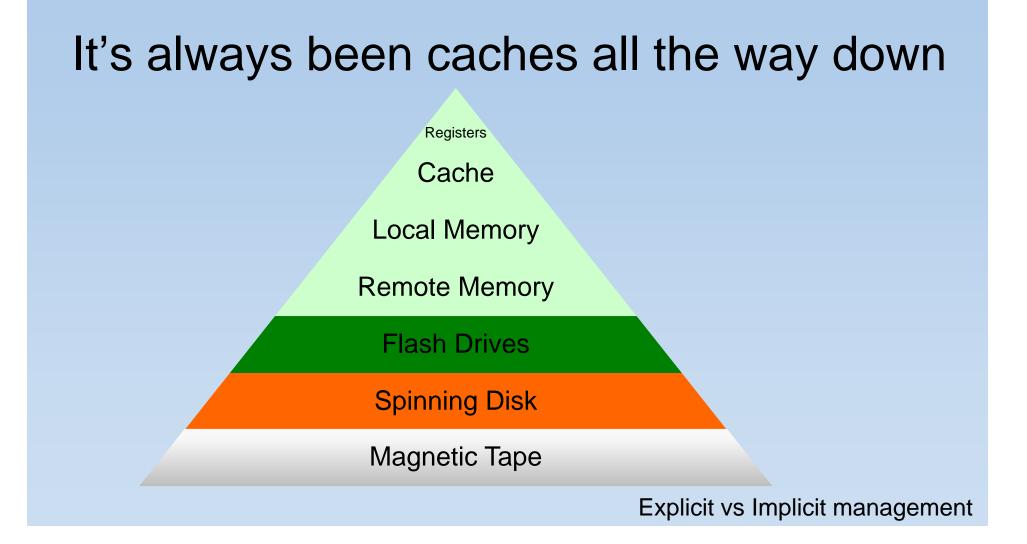


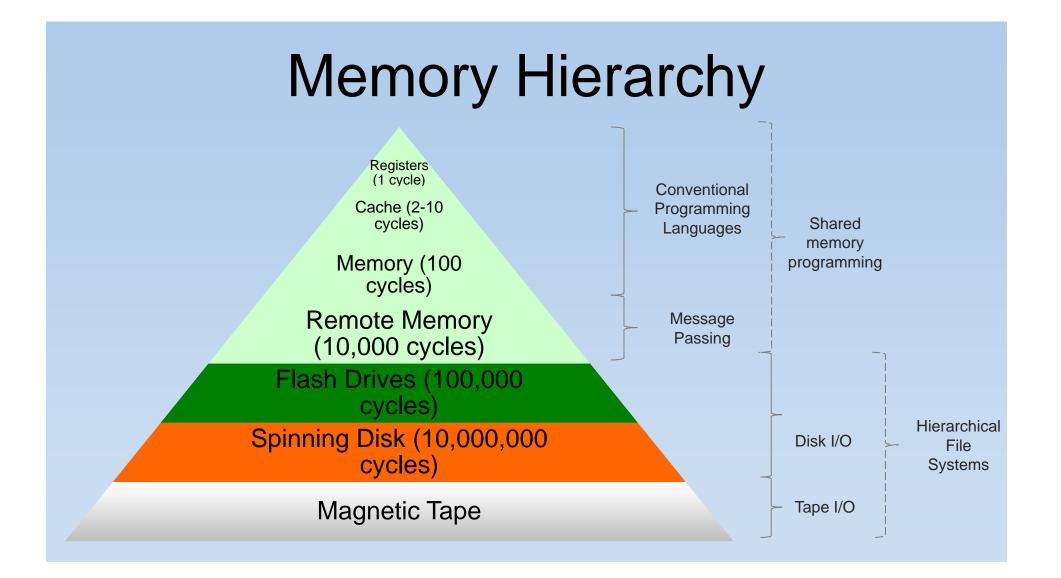
Infrastructure Challenges of Big Data

Red Shift: Data keeps moving further away from the CPU with every turn of Moore's Law



Slide courtesy Mike Norman, SDSC





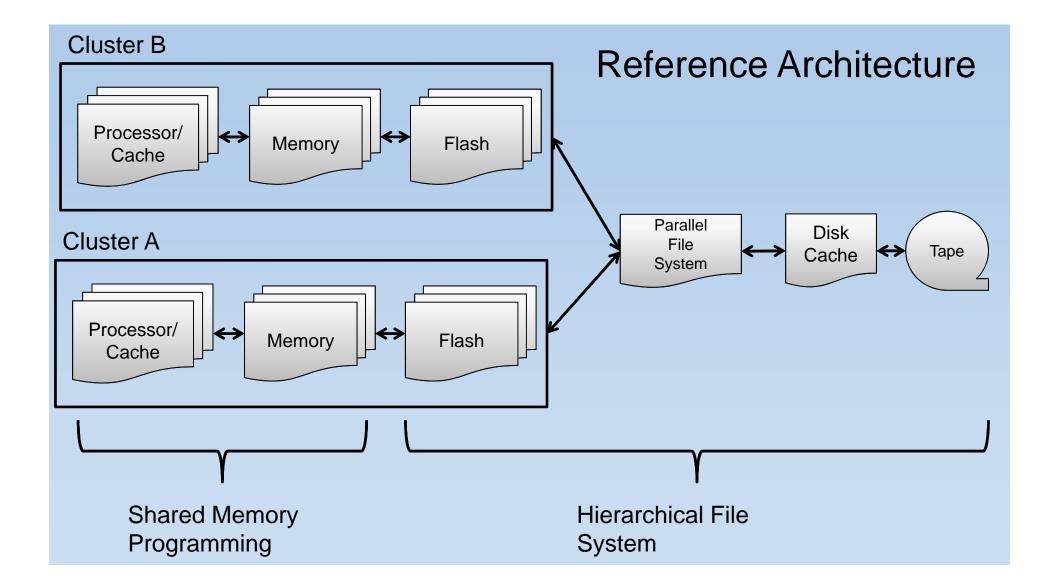
Infrastructure for Data Intensive Computing

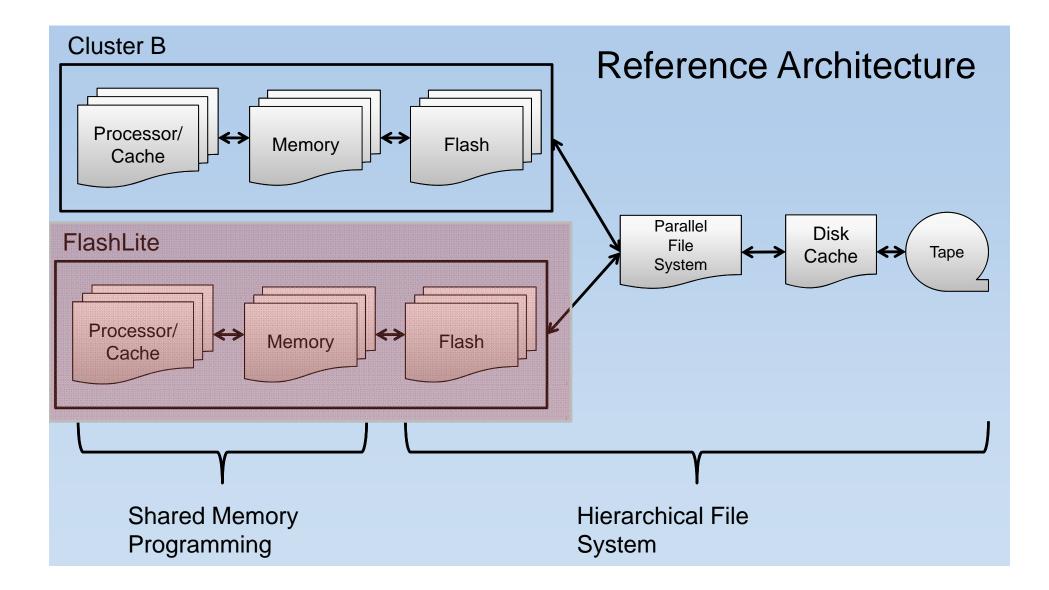
- Computation
 - Large amounts of main memory
 - Parallel processors
 - Smooth out memory pyramid
- Storage
 - Significant long term storage
 - Smooth out the memory pyramid
 - Many views of same data
 - Parallel File System
 - Local access (POSIX)
 - Remote collaboration and sharing (Object store)
 - Sync-and-share
 - Web
 - Cloud











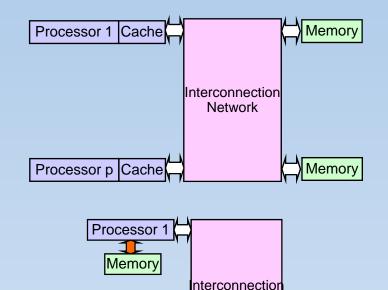
Data Intensive Computation Engine

- Parallel
 - High performance network
 - Good numeric performance
- Massive memory
 - Ability to hold whole data sets or data bases in memory
- High IO throughput



Parallel Supercomputers

- Shared memory
 - Non-uniform memory access
 - Cache coherence
 - Open MP
- Distributed Memory
 - Message passing
 - MPI
- Programming methodology
 - Domain decomposition



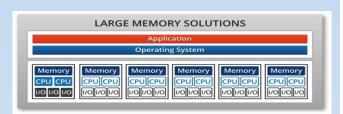
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Memory

Network

Massive Memory

- Put lots of memory on each node
 - What is the optimal size?
- Distributed Memory
 - Message passing?
- CC-NUMA architecture
 - Paying for cache coherence
- Distributed virtual memory
 - No free lunch locality



Processor

FlashLite

- High throughput solid state disk
- Large amounts of main memory
- Software shared memory
- Inspired by SDSC Gordon





Why is flash SSD better than disk?

 Read latency for random IO is up to 100x faster than HDD (read head seek time)



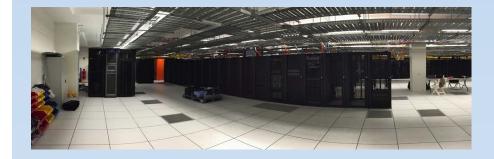
• This speeds up database accesses enormously





What is FlashLite?

- FlashLite
 - ~ 70 compute nodes (~1600 cores)
 - Dual socket Intel E5-2680v3 2.5GHz (Haswell)
 - 512 GB DDR-2
 - 4.8 TB NVMe SSD
 - ScaleMP vSMP virtual shared memory
 - 4TB RAM aggregate(s)

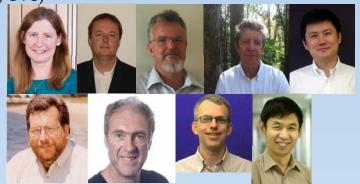




Xeon Processor E5-2600 v3 Overview

FlashLite: Data Intensive Themes ARC LIEF grant

- Directly manipulate large amounts of data
 - Large Memory Database Systems (Zhou, UQ)
 - Machine Learning and Classification (Zhang, Zhu, Tao and Chen, UTS)
- Integrate observational data and computation
 - Astrophysics (Drinkwater, UQ)
 - Healthy hearts (Burrage, Turner, QUT; Abramson, UQ).
 - Coastal Management (Tomlinson, Griffith)
 - Climate Change (Mackey, Griffith)
 - LIDAR processing (Olley, Griffith)
- Large main memories to operate efficiently
 - Genomics (Edwards, UWA/UQ; Coppel, Monash; Griffiths, Griffith)
- Significant temporary storage requirements.
 - Computational Chemistry (Bernhardt, UQ; Du, QUT)

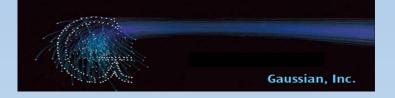


Results to date

Significant Temporary Storage

Marlies Hankel, AIBN

- Gaussian 90
- Coupled cluster with single and double (substitutions from Hartree-Fock)
 - 24 cores, 30GB of ram for jobs, 200GB MaxDisk, about 143GB used
 - Walltime with SSD= 120751 s
 - Walltime with GPFS = 239289 s
 - 1.98 speedup
- Moeller-Plesset second order correlation
 energy correction
 - 24 cores, 250GB of ram for job, 100GB MaxDisk, about 1GB used
 - Walltime with SSD= 21191 s
 - Walltime with GPFS = 34653 s
 - 1.63 speedup



MPI with lots of memory

Christoph Rohmann , AIBN

- VASP
- Job running within one node on FlashLite used ~232GB of memory.
- So need 48 cores with 5GB per core on Tinaroo to be able to run this job.

Cluster	cores	ram/core	flashdrive	walltime/s
Tinaroo	24			
FlashLite	24	6GB	no	Insufficient memory
FlashLite	24	10GB	no	10709
FlashLite	24	10GB	yes	8489
FlashLite	48	6GB	no	8705
Tinaroo	48	5GB	no	7799



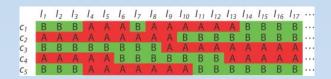
Large Shared Memory Machine

Kevin Smith, RCC, UQ

Juan Daniel Montenegro, School of Agriculture & Food Science, UQ

- MSTMap
- The advent of the genomics era has increased exponentially the amount of data that needs to be analysed.
 - Marker datasets now contain millions of markers instead of thousands.
- Cluster and order markers on a genetic linkage map.
- Efficient in memory management and "large" data sets with thousands of genetic markers.
- It uses an "all vs all" distance calculation that can be parallelised.
- OpenMP & C, vSMP



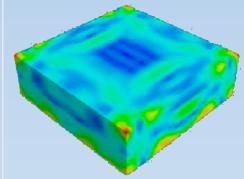


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Hybrid SMP and DMM

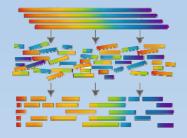
Lutz Gross, Cihan Altinay, School of Earth Sciences, UQ

- eScript
- Solution of Partial Differential Equations (PDE) using Finite Elements (FEM)
- Timings @ 120 cores
 - MPI Only
 - Speedup: 54
 - MPI and OpenMP
 - Speedup: 52
 - OpenMP Only (vSMP)
 - Speedup of 41

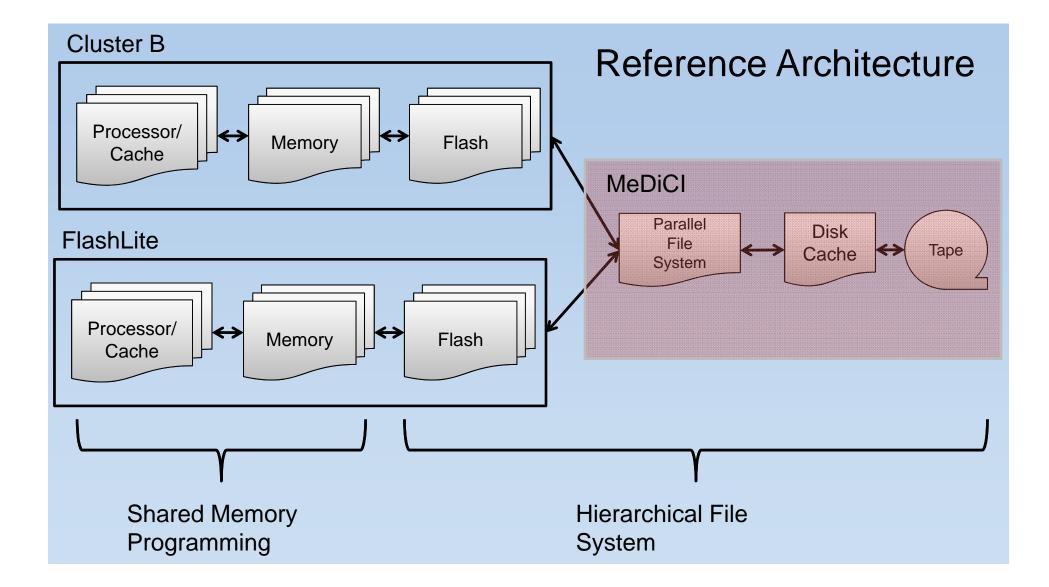


Large Memory Ondrej Hlinka, Stuart Stephen, CSIRO

- BioKanga Genome Assembly
- Integrated toolkit of high performance bioinformatics subprocesses targeting the challenges of next generation sequencing analytics.
- Highly efficient short-read aligner which incorporates an empirically derived understanding of sequence uniqueness within a target genome
 - Hamming distances between putative alignments to the targeted genome assembly for any given read as the discrimative acceptance criteria
 - can process billions of reads against targeted genomes containing 100 million contigs and totaling up to 100Gbp of sequence.
- A large synthetic dataset (Similar CPUs):
 - Dell blade with 48 (2.1GHz) cores 3TB of RAM 32.25 hours
 - SGI UV 3K 48 (2.6GHz) cores and 3TB RAM
 - FlashLite (MEX mode) 24 (2.5 GHz) cores and 3TB RAM (6 nodes) 38.62 hours



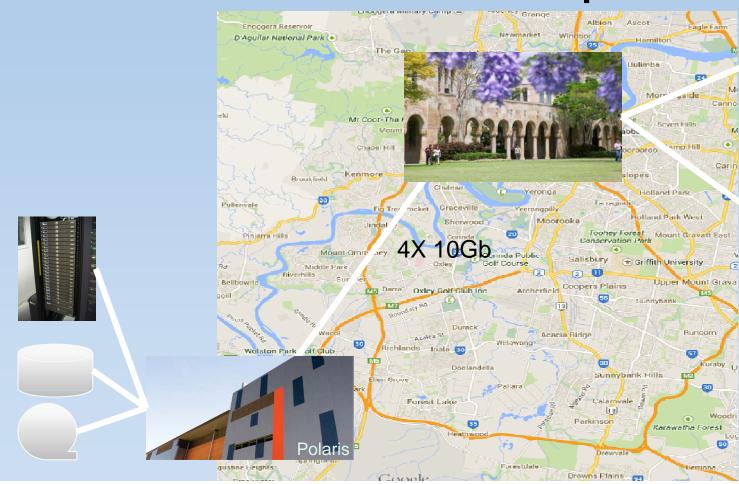
36.80 hours



But the caches continue ...

MeDiCl

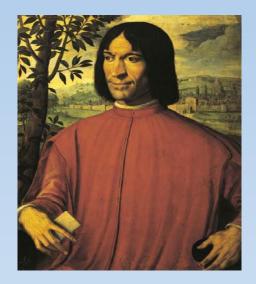
UQ Landscape



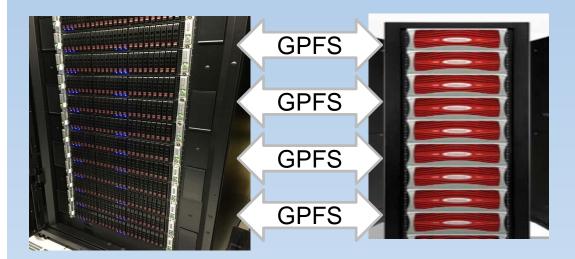


MeDiCl

- Centralising research data storage and computation
- Distributed data is further from both the instruments that generate it, some of the computers that process it, and the researchers that interpret it.
- Existing mechanisms manually move data
- MeDiCl solves this by
 - Augmenting the existing infrastructure,
 - Implementing on campus caching
 - Automatic data movement
- Current implementation based on IBM Spectrum Scale (GPFS)



FlashLite in the Data Centre

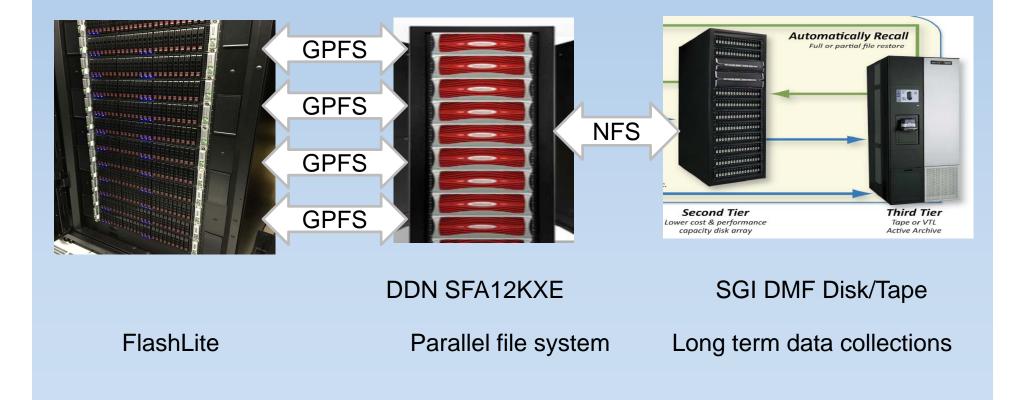


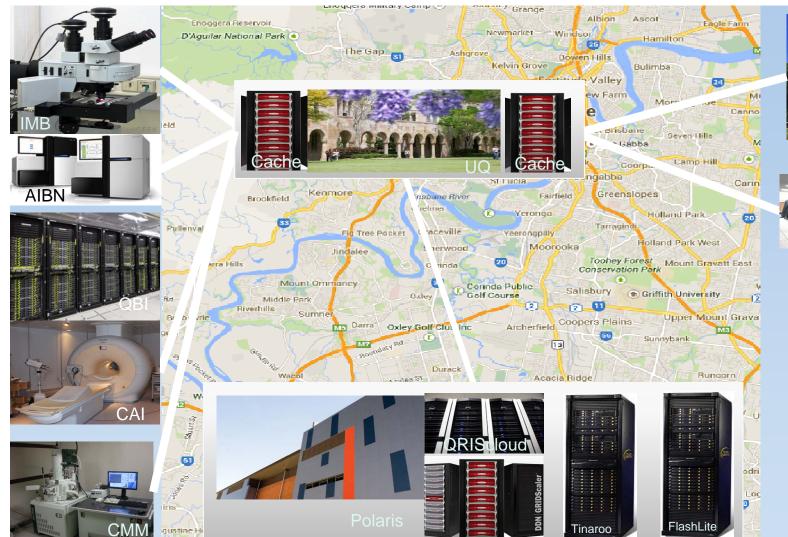
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FlashLite

Parallel file system

FlashLite in the Data Centre





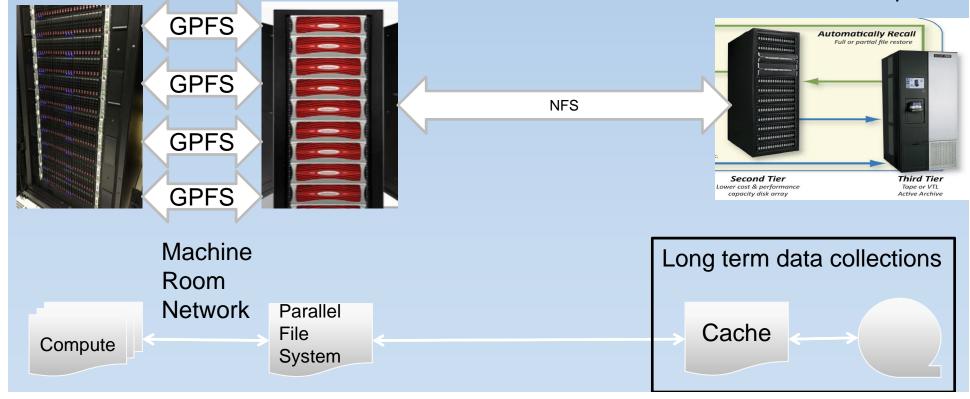
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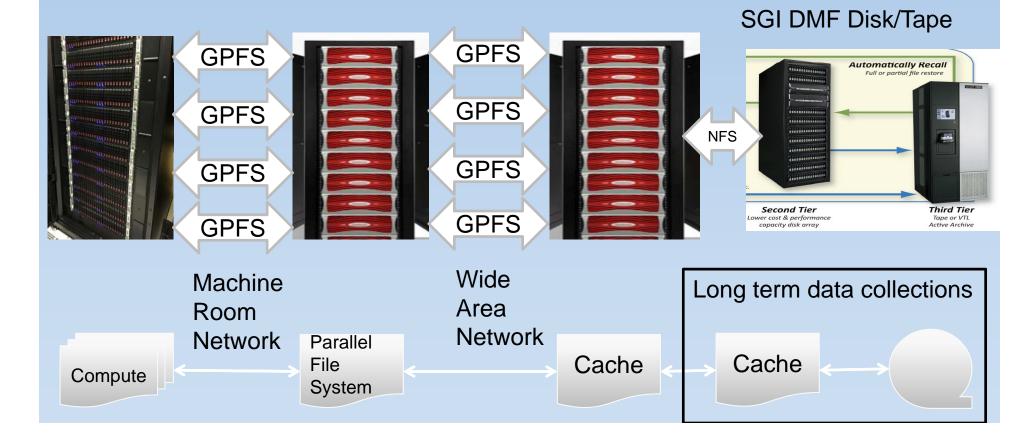


MeDiCI Wide Area Architecture

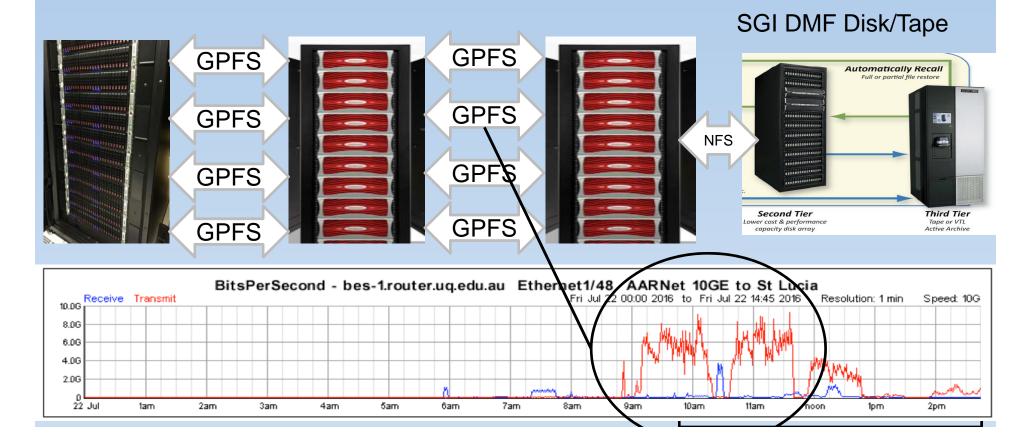
SGI DMF Disk/Tape



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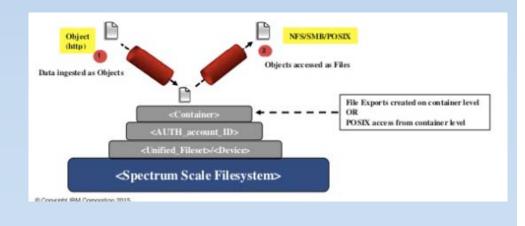
Identity!

- No single UID space across UQ/QCIF users
- Need to map UID space between UQ and Polaris
- GPFS 4.2
 - mmname2uid/mmuid2name

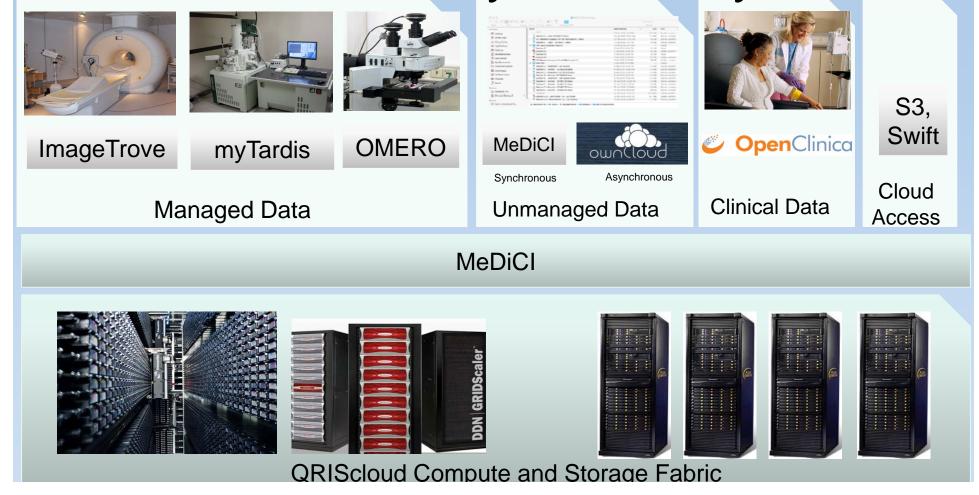


Object Storage

- S3 style objects becoming defacto standard for distributing data
- http put/get protocol
- Swift over GPFS
 - Unified Object/file interfaces



Data Data everywhere anytime

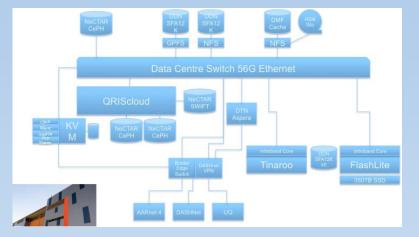


Building on basic architecture

- A Declarative Machine Room
- Leveraging Cloud Storage
- Very Very Wide Area File Systems
- Supporting repository stacks
- Orchestrating Workflows

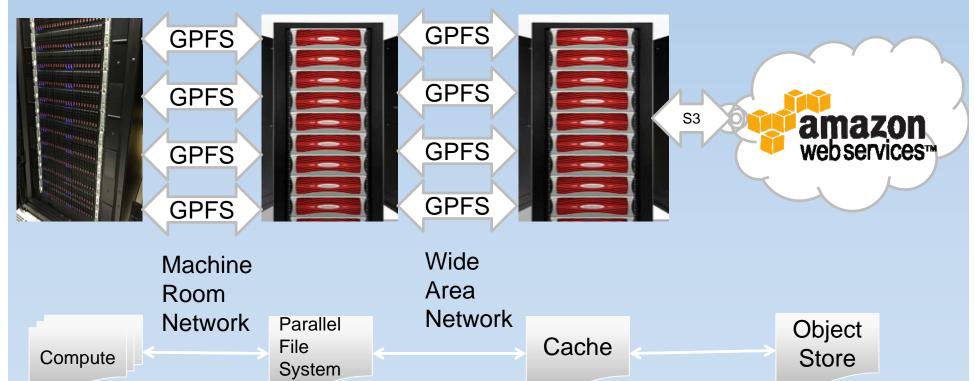
A Declarative Machine Room?

- Static allocation of disk and tape
- Policy driven allocation RULE 'prefetch-list' LIST 'toevict'



WHERE CURRENT_TIMESTAMP - ACCESS_TIME > INTERVAL '7' DAYS AND REGEX(misc_attributes,'[P]') /* only list AFM managed files */

MeDiCI Very Wide Area Architecture

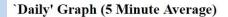


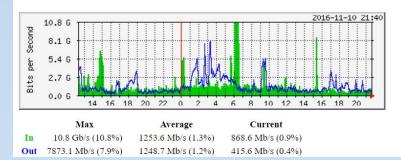
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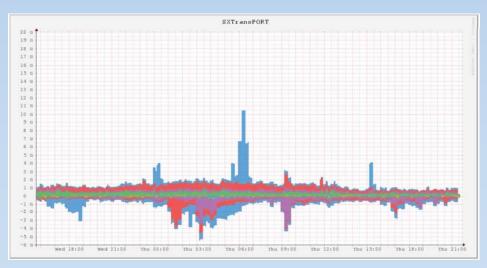


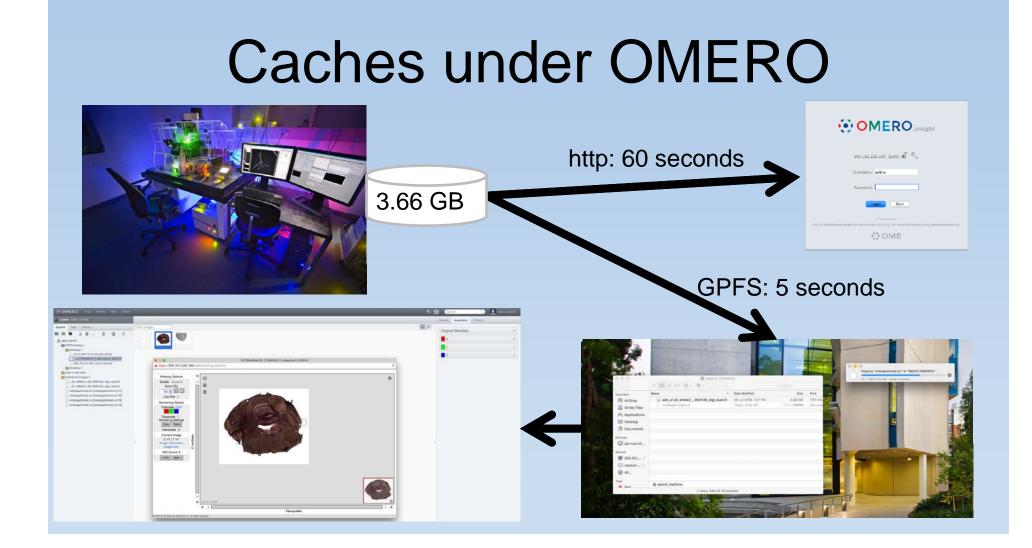
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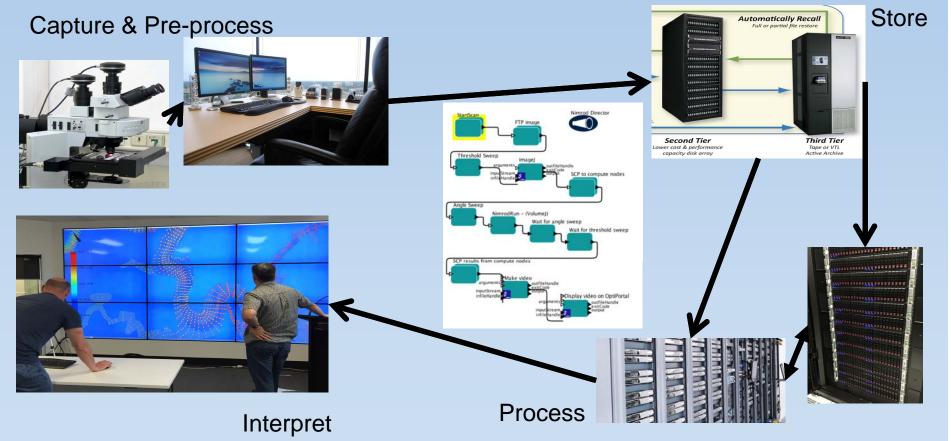








Caches under workflows



Conclusions

- FlashLite
 - Parallel computer
 - Very large amounts of local memory and Flash disk
 - Still learning what works
- MeDiCl
 - Caches all the way down
 - Current PoC based on IBM GPFS (SS 4.2)
 - Three DDN appliances on campus
 - Two DDN GS12K in data centre.
 - UID mapping, object store under test



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