

MC2E: Meta-Cloud Computing Environment for HPC

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Background



Current state:

- Huge data arrays in various science fields
- Large number of research teams
- Infrastructures are scattered
- Each new project requires additional infrastructure investments
- Experiments in many areas are not reproducible



• The rise of multidisciplinary research:

Multidisciplinary – a property of knowledge domains, when objects are studied in different research fields simultaneously: each field maintains its own methodology and is not influenced other fields.

- Thomson Reuters: more than 50% of 170000*
 papers published in 60 scientific journals are multidisciplinary by their nature
- The number of multidisciplinary projects in US, EU, Japan, Canada and others increased by 50% since 1996
- The amount of departments working of multidisciplinary fields in the university of Columbia US increased from 105 in 1996 up to 277 in 2004

Supercomputer Performance Growth





A global system of e-Infrastructures











Africa and Arabia: Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, South Africa



China: Institute of HEP, Chinese Academy of Sciences



Latin America: Universida de Federal do Rio de Janeiro



Open Science Grid

India: Centre for Development of Advanced Computing



Australia: Nectar Research Cloud



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EGI Federated Infrastructure





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E-Infrastructure Research Projects











- **GENI (US)** is an open infrastructure for large scale experiments in networking and distributed systems, with its servers located throughout the United States
 - PRAGMA (US, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand) is a scalable international networking testbed created for SDN/OpenFlow research
- EGI (EU, Netherlands) is an infrastructure for interdisciplinary research, that incorporates computational resources based on the federation principle
- Chameleon (US) is a configurable experimental environment for large-scale experiments with cloud HPC
- Sea-Cloud Innovation Environment (China) is an SDN&NFV based infrastructure for research in computational resources' virtualization methods
- **FABRIC (US)** is an adaptive programmable research infrastructure for research in networking, cybersecurity, distributed computing and storage systems, machine learning and science applications



Multidisciplinary Project Attributes

- Research teams are geographically distributed
- Heterogeneous data collections need a unified interface for accessing
- The necessity to integrate computational infrastructures and data storage with a policy defining shared data processing methods and experiments evaluation
- The groups of researchers form the project may already have tools, software for processing, collecting and storing data. Creating or mastering new ones for a project is usually unacceptable.
- Project teams often have different internal business processes, tools, specialize in different subject areas, have their own hardware and software preferences and are may be located far from each other;

MC2E Project goals

Based on SDN&NFV approach develop methods and tools enabling to build an information infrastructure based on the federation of heterogeneous clouds and HPC units for multidisciplinary research.

- The infrastructure is created as a <u>federation</u> of local computing units called <u>federates</u>
- All physical resources are <u>aggregated</u> and <u>virtualized</u>
- Federation resources can be <u>shared</u> between virtual infrastructure of the different projects

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- Resources have a high level of *abstraction*
- Results of the experiments could be <u>saved</u> and <u>loaded</u>
- Data processing is provided as a *virtual service*
- Users *can bring their own images* of the services







Project Participants









- Lomonosov Moscow State University
 Lomonosov Supercomputer, MAN Platform, DC
 - Peking University

docklet – MPI container

- Huazhong University
- Tsinghua University
- The Sunway TaihuLight #3 Top500



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Main Problems



- Integrate HPC-C and HPC-S environments
 - Automatically recognition those tasks in the queue to HPC-S that can be solved in HPC-C in the current resource amount/configuration and transferred to the HPC-C queue as a request for services.
- Verify the efficiency of virtualization techniques (sharing physical computational infrastructures) in a cloud environment with multiple HPC tenants
- Evaluate Capacity on Demand service feasibility for federates interconnection

Core Components

- MANO system
- Resource scheduler
- Virtual resource description API
- Gateway to other cloud initiatives
- Intra-federation transport connections
- Monitoring System
- User-oriented QoS provider













MANO Platform Architecture



MC2E Architecture





MC2E - an environment for academic multidisciplinary research

that aggregates *heterogeneous* computational resources under a

unified <u>easy-to-use</u> interface

irtual Cloud Services

Virtual Cloud Services



- High level of resource control
- Flexible capabilities to define virtual environments
 - High quality of resource scheduling and utilization
- It relieves a user from tedious system administration tasks
- It specifies a unified way to describe a data centre service

lifecycle

