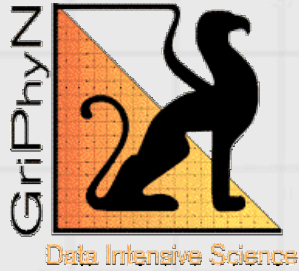


# Realizing LIGO Virtual Data

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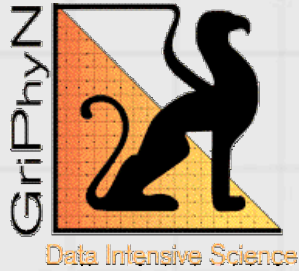
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# Outline

- GriPhyN/LIGO Prototype Overview
  - User interface
  - Request interpreter
  - Security model
  - Request planner
  - Request execution
- Plans for Year 2
  - Pulsar search
  - Virtual data
  - Request planning and execution
- Issues and Challenges



# GriPhyN/LIGO prototype functionality

LIGO Specific  
Data  
Specification

XML

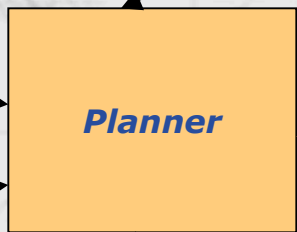
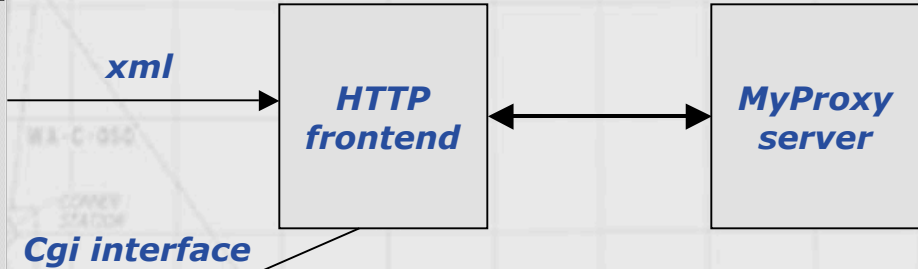
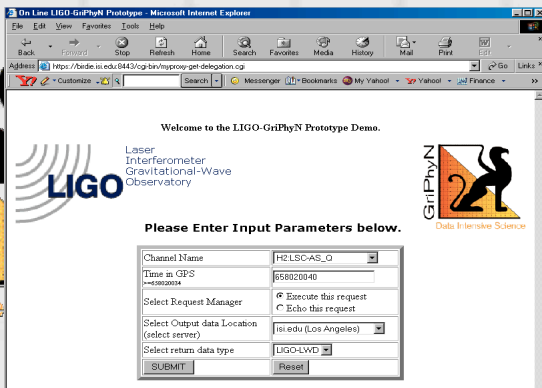
GriPhyN/LIGO

XML

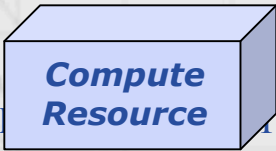
LIGO Data  
Product

- Interpret an XML-specified request
- Acquire user's proxy credentials
- Consult replica catalog to find available data
- Construct a plan to produce data not available
- Execute the plan
- Return requested data in Frame or XML format

Compute resources (LDAS) at Caltech and UWM, storage resources at ISI, UWM and Caltech



G-DAG (DAGMan)



# Template instantiation

**Information gathered by Planner:**  
*C\_A\_100* in *dc.isi.edu/frames*  
**Output location:**  
*host.uwm.edu/myframes*

**Concrete G-DAG  
(DAGMan)**

*globus\_url\_copy X*  
From *a* to *b*

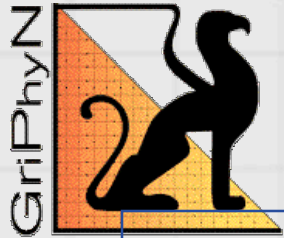
**Register *X***  
In RC with  
location *b*

*globus\_url\_copy C\_A\_100*  
From *dc.isi.edu/frames* to  
To *host.uwm.edu/myframes*

**Register *C\_A\_100***  
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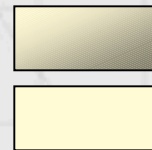
**Abstract G-DAG**

# Preliminary GriPhyN Data Grid Architecture



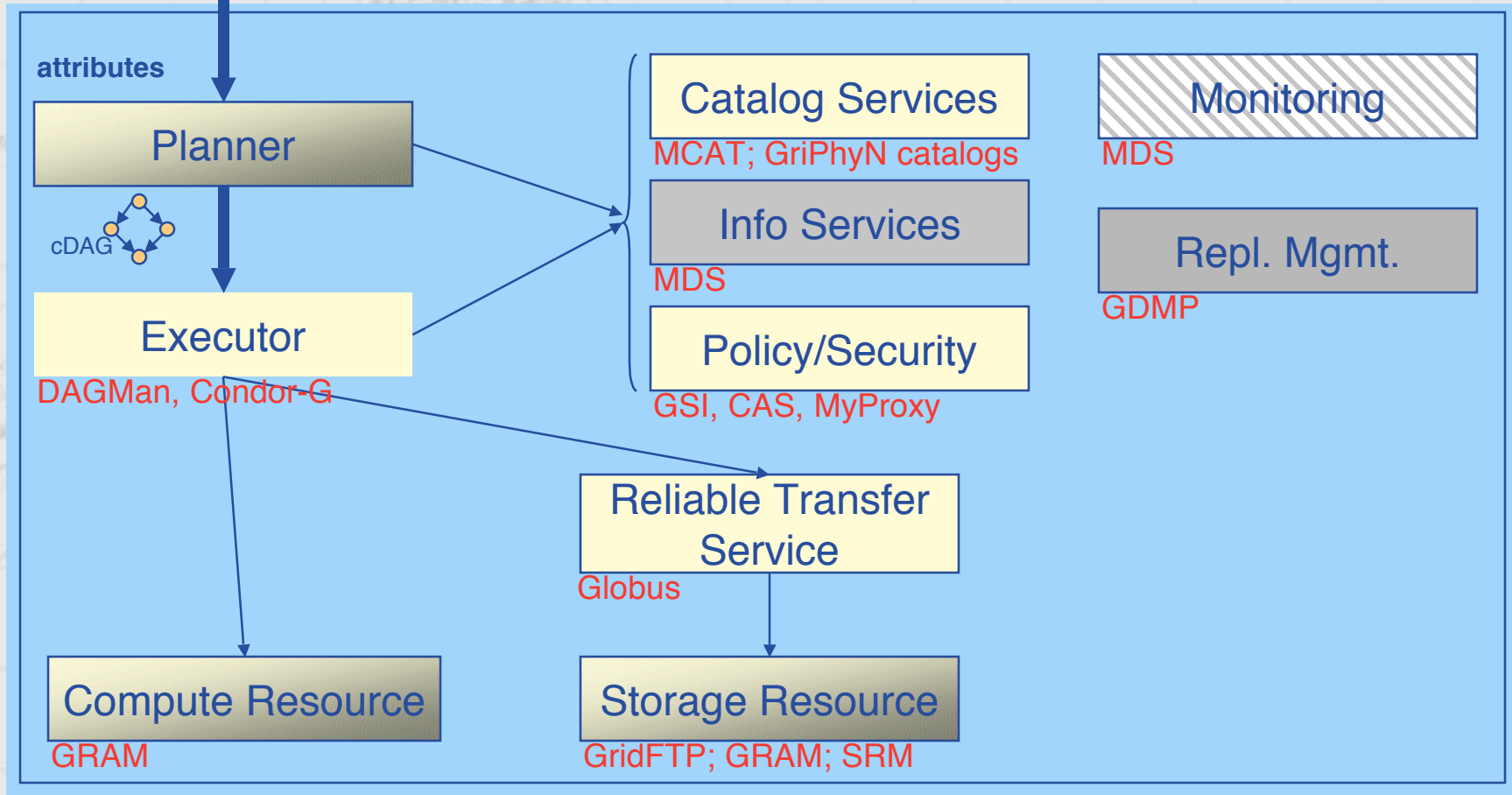
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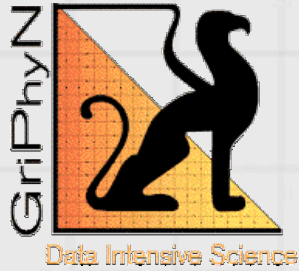
Application



*New/modified in Prototype*

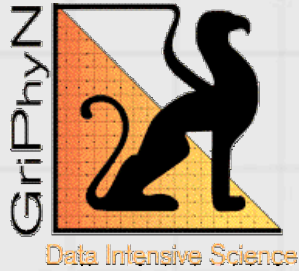
*Standard Globus or Condor-G component*





# Accomplishments

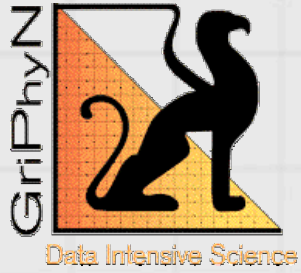
- Simple demonstration of Virtual Data Concepts
  - Transparency with respect to location
  - Transparency with respect to materialization
- Provided a Globus interface to LDAS
  - basis for a secure access to LIGO resources
- Designed the Transformation Catalog
  - can be used in many systems
- Basic infrastructure for the development of Virtual Data concepts
  - foundation for Year 2



# The Physics of LIGO's Pulsar Search

- EM pulsars not likely to generate strong GW signature
  - need to develop techniques for locating presently unidentified sources of continuous gravitational waves ("GW pulsars")
  - Support for the so-called "blind" or "all-sky" search for new sources.
- GW signals are frequency modulated by Doppler shift produced by Earth's rotation and barycentric motion around the Sun.
  - Need to account for this as a function of different lines of sight to putative sources, with different parameters.
  - Exploiting full SNR potential of LIGO data becomes a peta-flops class problem.
- Grid provides a fabric on which to process such searches as background tasks
  - target of next phase of development for GriPhyN-LIGO applications.

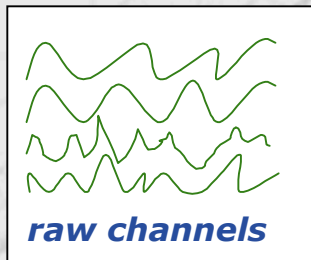
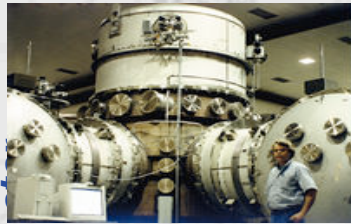




# LIGO's Pulsar Search

(Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory)

Interferom



Single Frame

Extract channel



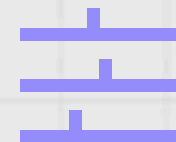
Short time frames

transpose

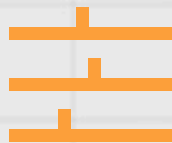


Long time frames

SFT



Extract frequency range

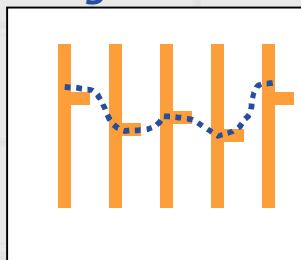


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Construct image

Hz

Time-frequency Image

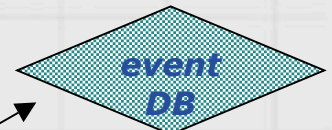


Time

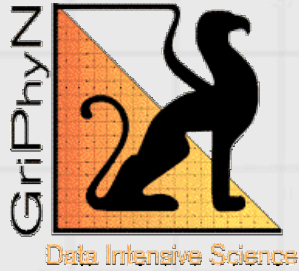
Find Candidate



Store

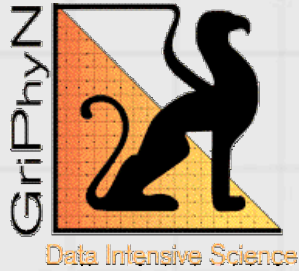


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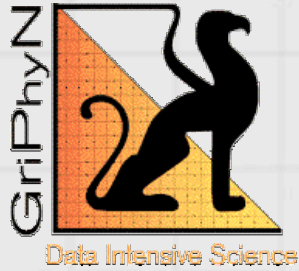
## Year 2 The Year of the Pulsar Search Mock Data Challenge

- Broaden the GRAM/LDAS interface
  - greater variability and functionality: SFTs, concatenation, decimation and resampling.
- Design a Data Discovery mechanism for discovery of data replicas on a Grid.
  - ability to interact with the LDAS Diskcache resources
- Implementation of the Data Discovery mechanism to support the pulsar search



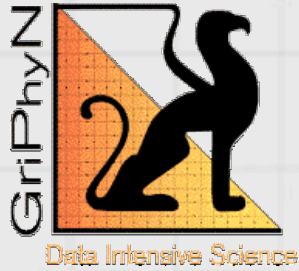
# Virtual Data Concepts

- Implement the Transformation Catalog.
- Explore the design of the Derived Data Catalog, which specifies how Virtual Data products are materialized.
- Unify the catalog schemes used by CMS and LIGO – base it on a common VDT 2.0 release.
- Apply replication concepts by developing a real-time international mirror, and a fault-tolerance replica at UW-Mil.
- Use of Catalogs to materialize Virtual data required in the pulsar search (including Transformation Catalog).



# Planning and Fault Tolerance

- Specify the planning requirements
- Evaluate the available solutions
- Prototype a more sophisticated planner
- Specify LIGO's fault tolerance requirements, extrapolate to GriPhyN in general
- Assess existing fault and failure issues within LIGO
- Assess the applicability of existing techniques



# Year 2 Challenges

- Explore bulk data operations
  - Finding new available data
  - Registering data into catalogs
- Deepen the understanding of Virtual Data naming
  - How do you ask for what you want?
- Planning and Fault Tolerance
  - Need to specify model
  - Explore existing planning solutions
  - Examine fault tolerance issues at the system level
- Scalable pulsar search to scientifically interesting levels of sensitivity at SC'2002