

# Enabling Collaborative Science Through Grid Technology

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# Outline

- **Bioinformatics in Buffalo**
- **Supercomputing in Buffalo**
- **Grid Computing**
- **Grid Computing in Buffalo**
  - *Shake-and-Bake: Computational Crystallography*
  - **ECCE: Computational Chemistry**

# Biomedical Advances

■ PSA Test (screen for Prostate Cancer)

■ Avonex: Interferon Treatment for Multiple Sclerosis

■ Artificial Blood

■ Nicorette Gum

■ Fetal Viability Test

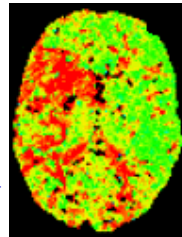
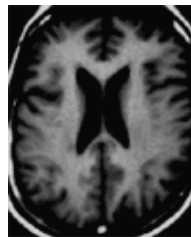
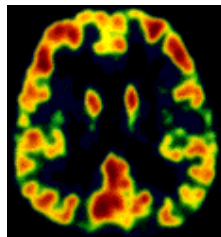
■ Implantable Pacemaker

■ Edible Vaccine for Hepatitis C

■ Timed-Release Insulin Therapy

■ Anti-Arrhythmia Therapy

□ Tarantula venom



■ Direct Methods Structure Determination

□ Listed on “Top Ten Algorithms of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”

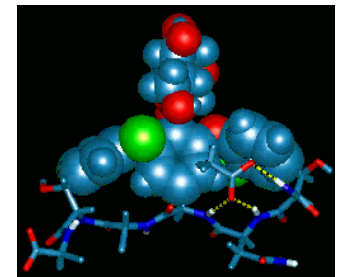
□ Vancomycin

□ Gramacidin A

■ High Throughput Crystallization Method: Patented

■ NIH National Genomics Center: Northeast Consortium

■ Howard Hughes Medical Institute: Center for Genomics & Proteomics



# Bioinformatics in Buffalo

## A \$290M Initiative

- **UB Center for Advanced Bioengineering & Biomedical Technologies**
  - \$1M/yr NYS
  - Med Tech for Product Dev & Commer.
- **Center Disease Modeling & Therapy Discovery**
  - UB, HWI, RPCI, Kaleida
  - \$15.3M NYS
  - Software, device development, and drug therapies
- **Buffalo Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics**
  - UB, HWI, RPCI
  - \$61M NYS
  - \$10M Federal Government
  - \$151 Corporate Funding
- **UB Faculty Funding: \$64M**



# Partnerships

■ **Lead Partners: SUNY-Buffalo, Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute, Roswell Park Cancer Institute**

■ **Corporate Partners: Amersham Pharmacia, AT&T, Beckman Coulter, BioPharma Ireland, Bristol Myers Squibb, Confederation of Indian Industries, Dell, General Electric, Human Genome Sciences, HP, Immco, InforMax, Invitrogen, Pfizer Pharmaceutical, Q-Chem, Sloan Foundation, SGI, Stryker, Sun, 3M, Veridian, Wyeth Lederle, Zeptomatrix**

# Experimental Facilities I

- **Molecular Targeting Laboratory**
  - ❑ Screen 30-50K compounds every 3 months
  - ❑ Apply compound to cell (different genes treated w fluor markers)
  - ❑ Rapidly identify effect on specific gene expression pathways
- **Gene Expression Laboratory**
  - ❑ High-throughput microarray and gene chip
  - ❑ Discover new genes, their functions, and pathways
- **Proteomics and Molecular Kinetics Lab**
  - ❑ Identify molecular targets found in Gene Expression Lab
- **Disease Modeling Laboratory**
  - ❑ In vivo testing (flies, mice, baboons,...)
  - ❑ Gene targeting and genetic mapping facilities

# Experimental Facilities II

## ■ Bioengineering Support Laboratory

- Capabilities in photonics and nano-tech research
- E.g., handheld devices to test for diseases

## ■ Protein Scale-Up and Purification

## ■ High-Throughput Robotic Combinatorial Chemistry/ Parallel Synthetic Chemistry Capabilities

- Drugs created robotically; Tested for interaction with target protein
- Rapid identification of a large number of potential drugs

## ■ Public Health and Molecular Pathology

- Tissue repositories; disease gene maps; medical informatics

## ■ *High-Throughput Search Process for Structural Biology*

- Tests 1536 “chemical cocktails” to determine effective parameters for crystallization

# SUNY-B 2002-03 Snapshot

## ■ Personnel

- Hired Jeff Skolnick as Director (7/02)
  - Brought 13 additional staff to Buffalo
  - Authorized to hire 10 additional research groups
- Hired Norma Nowak as co-Director (4/03)
  - Authorized to hire 10 additional research groups
- Additional members TBD

## ■ External Funding (\$0)

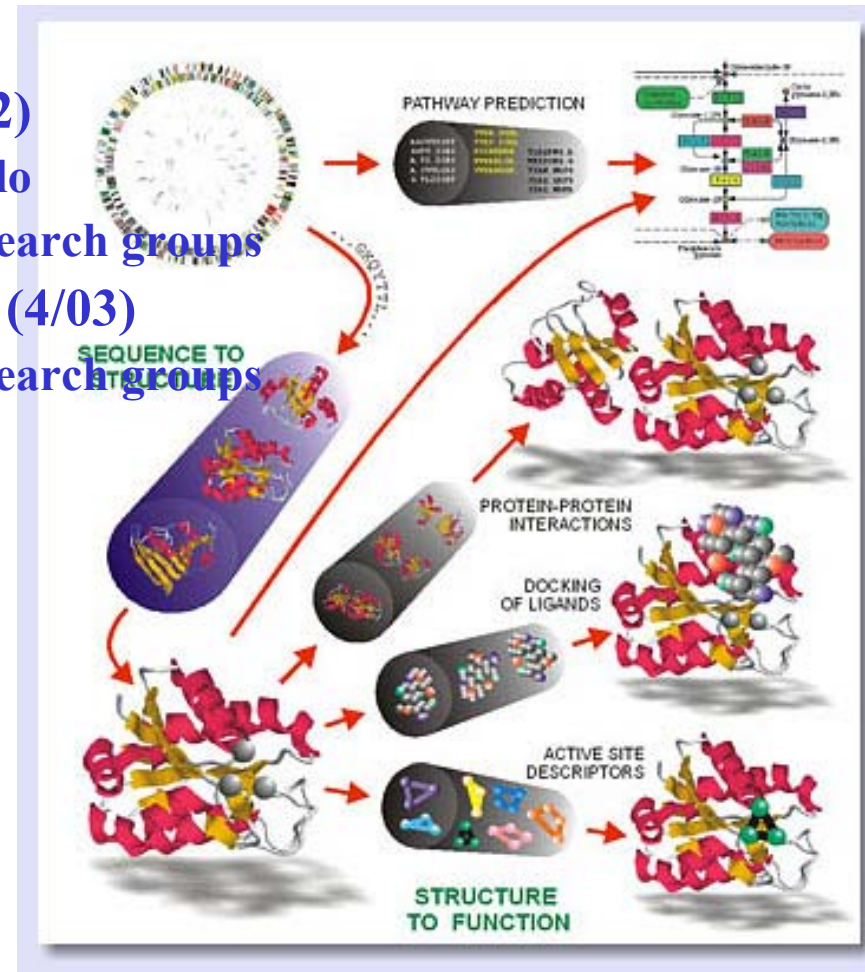
- Applications submitted

## ■ Deliverables

- Six (6) scientific papers

## ■ Resources

- Building
- 6TF → 10TF Compute Cluster





# Center for Computational Research

## ■ High-Performance Computing and High-End Visualization

- ❑ 110 Research Groups in 27 Depts
- ❑ 25 Companies and Institutions

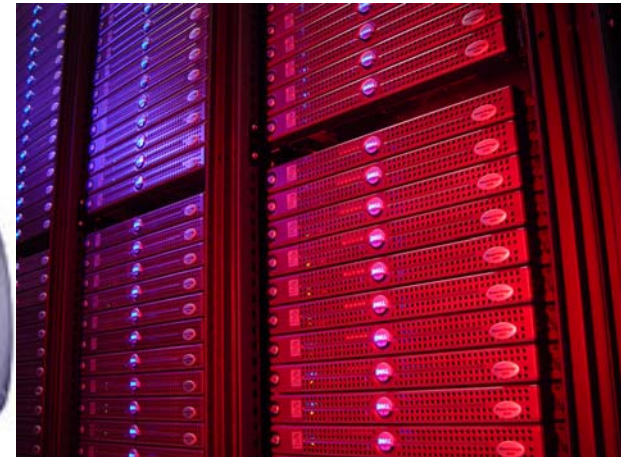


## ■ Sample Areas

- ❑ Urban Visualization and Simulation
- ❑ Computational Chemistry
- ❑ Ground Water Modeling
- ❑ Geophysical Mass Flows
- ❑ Networked Multimedia
- ❑ Medical Imaging

## ■ Training

- ❑ Workshops; Courses
- ❑ Degree Programs



# CCR 1999-2003 Snapshot

## ■ Personnel

- ❑ 18 State-Supported Staff
- ❑ 2 Grant-Supported Staff

## ■ External Funding

- ❑ \$111M External Funding
  - \$13.5M as lead
  - \$97.5M in support
- ❑ \$41.8M Vendor Donations

## ■ Deliverables

- ❑ 350+ Publications
- ❑ Software, Media, Algorithms, Consulting, Training, CPU Cycles, etc.



# Computational Resources (9TF)

- Dell Linux Cluster - #22 on top500
  - ❑ 600 P4 Processors (2.4 GHz)
  - ❑ 600 GB RAM; 40 TB Disk; Myrinet
- Dell Linux Cluster - #187 on top500
  - ❑ 4036 Processors (PIII 1.2 GHz)
  - ❑ 2TB RAM; 160TB Disk; 16TB SN



- SGI Origin3800
  - ❑ 64 Processors (400 MHz)
  - ❑ 32 GB RAM; 400 GB Disk
- IBM RS/6000 SP
  - ❑ 78 Processors
  - ❑ 26 GB RAM; 640 GB Disk
- Sun Microsystems Cluster
  - ❑ 48 Sun Ultra 5s (333MHz)
  - ❑ 16 Dual Sunblades (750MHz)
  - ❑ 30 GB RAM, Myrinet
- SGI Intel Linux Cluster
  - ❑ 150 PIII Processors (1 GHz)
  - ❑ 75 GB RAM, 2.5 TB Disk Storage
- Apex Bioinformatics System
  - ❑ Sun V880 (3), 6800, 280R (2), PIIIs
  - ❑ Sun 3960: 7 TB Disk Storage
- HP/Compaq SAN
  - ❑ 25 TB Disk; 250 TB Tape



# Sample Computational Research

- **Computational Chemistry** (King, Kofke, Coppens, Furlani, Tilson, Lund, Swihart, Ruckenstein, Garvey)
  - ❑ Algorithm development & simulations
- **Groundwater Flow Modeling** (Rabideau, Jankovic, Becker, Flewelling)
  - ❑ Predict contaminant flow in groundwater & possible migration into streams and lakes
- **Geophysical Mass Flows** (Patra, Sheridan, Pitman, Bursik, Jones, Winer)
  - ❑ Study of geophysical mass flows for risk assessment of lava flows and mudslides
- **Bioinformatics** (Zhou, Miller, Hu, Szyperski – NIH Consortium, HWI)
  - ❑ Protein Folding: computer simulations to understand the 3D structure of proteins
  - ❑ Structural Biology; Pharmacology
- **Computational Fluid Dynamics** (Madnia, DesJardin, Lordi, Taulbee)
  - ❑ Modeling turbulent flows and combustion to improve design of chemical reactors, turbine engines, and airplanes
- **Physics** (Jones, Sen)
  - ❑ Many-body phenomena in condensed matter physics
- **Chemical Reactions** (Mountziaris)
- **Molecular Simulation** (Errington)

# Visualization Resources

- **Fakespace ImmersaDesk R2**
  - Portable 3D Device
- **Tiled-Display Wall**
  - 20 NEC projectors: 15.7M pixels
  - Screen is 11'×7'
  - Dell PCs with Myrinet2000
- **Access Grid Node**
  - Group-to-Group Communication
  - Commodity components
- **SGI Reality Center 3300W**
  - Dual Barco's on 8'×4' screen
- **VREX VR-4200 Stereo Imaging Projector**
  - Portable projector works with PC

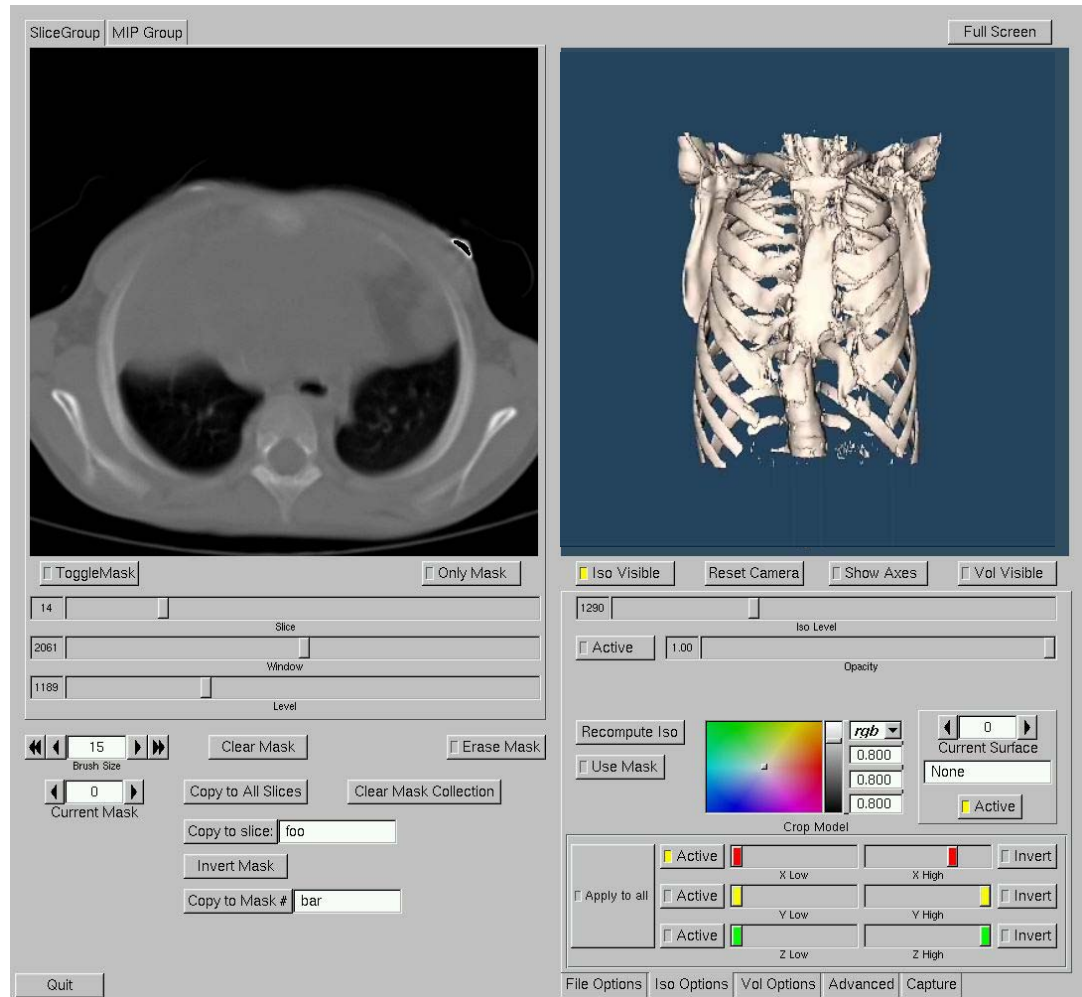


# Sample Visualization Areas

- **Computational Science** (Patra, Sheridan, Becker, Flewelling, Baker, Miller, Pitman)
  - Simulation and modeling
- **Urban Visualization and Simulation** (CCR)
  - Public projects involving urban planning
- **Medical Imaging** (Hoffmann, Bakshi, Glick, Miletich, Baker)
  - Tools for pre-operative planning; predictive disease analysis
- **Geographic Information Systems** (CCR, Bisantz, Llinas, Kesavadas, Green)
  - Parallel data sourcing software
- **Historical Reenactments** (Paley, Kesavadas, More)
  - Faithful representations of previously existing scenarios
- **Multimedia Presentations** (Anstey, Pape)
  - Networked, interactive, 3D activities

# 3D Medical Visualization App

- Collaboration with Children's Hospital
  - Leading miniature access surgery center
- Application reads data output from a CT Scan
- Visualize multiple surfaces and volumes
- Export images, movies or CAD representation of model

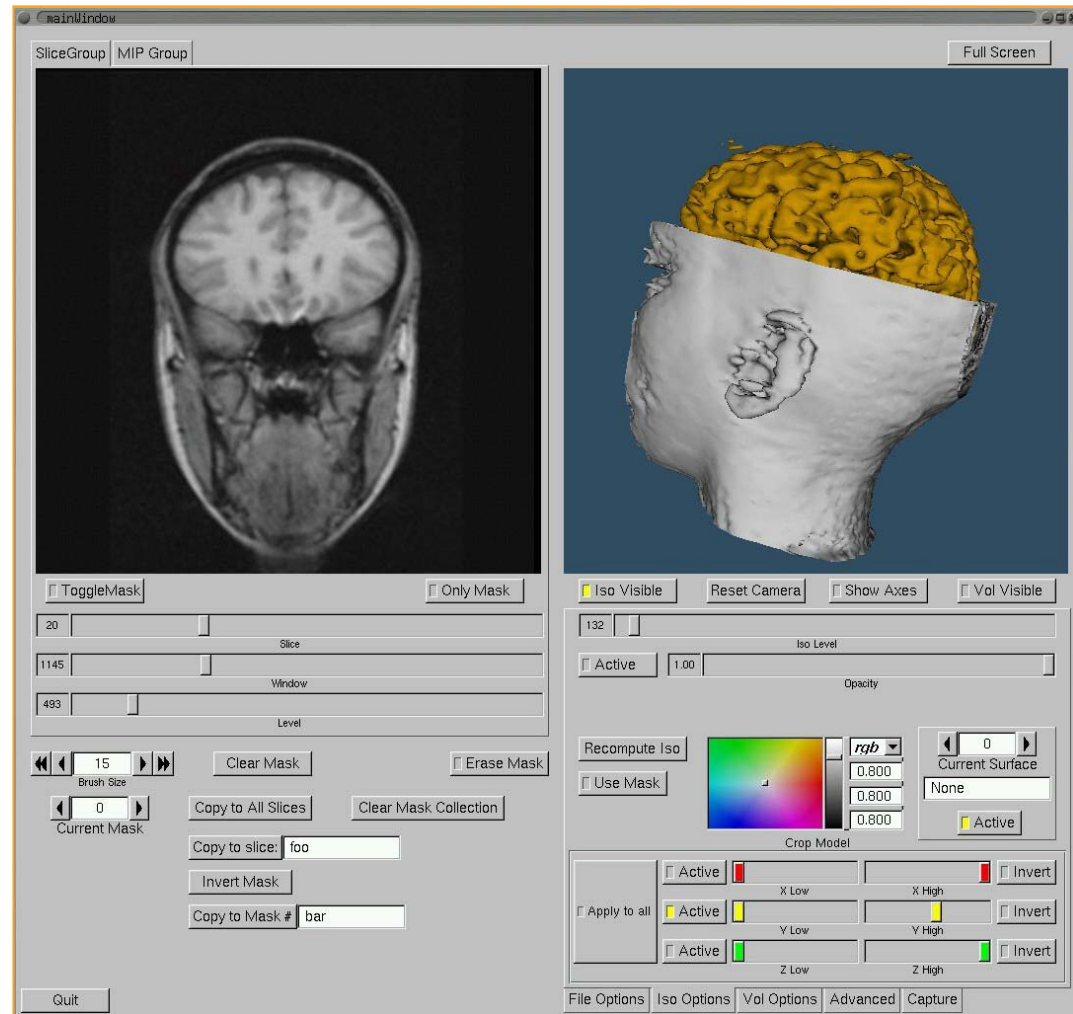


# Multiple Sclerosis Project

- Collaboration with Buffalo Neuroimaging Analysis Center (BNAC)

- Developers of Avonex, drug of choice for treatment of MS

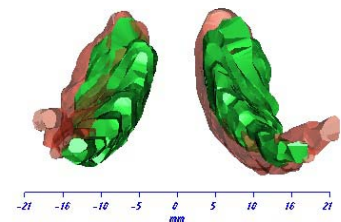
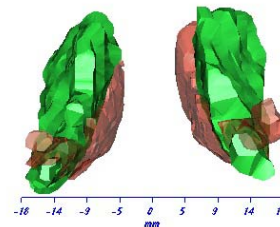
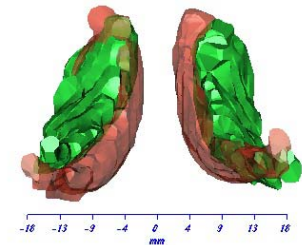
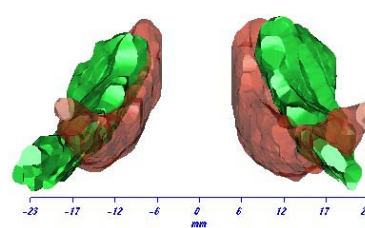
- MS Project examines patients and compares scans to healthy volunteers





# Multiple Sclerosis Project

- Compare caudate nuclei between MS patients and healthy controls
- Looking for size as well as structure changes
  - Localized deformities
  - Spacing between halves
- Able to see correlation between disease progression and physical structure changes

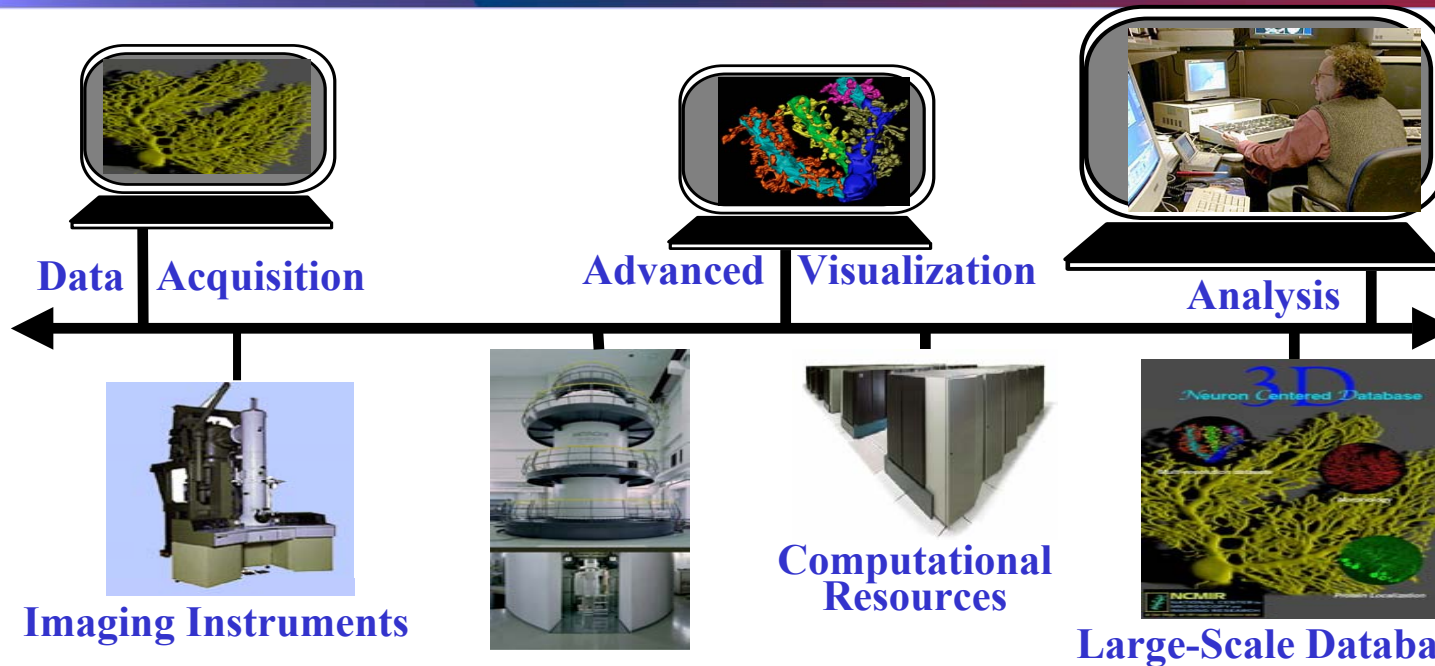


# Grid Computing 2003

The collage features the following logos and images:

- ivd gl**: A circular logo with a grid pattern and the text 'ivd gl'.
- NEESgrid**: A logo featuring a grid of blue squares and the text 'NEESgrid'.
- Data GRID**: A logo with 'Data' in orange and 'GRID' in black, with a globe icon.
- GLOBAL GF**: A logo with a globe and the text 'GLOBAL GF'.
- GriPhyN**: A logo with a black silhouette of a giraffe and the text 'GriPhyN' and 'Data Intensive Science'.
- European GRID Forum**: A logo with a blue circle and the text 'European GRID Forum'.
- TERAGRID**: A logo with the text 'SDSC/UCSD • NCSA/UIUC • Caltech • ANL' and 'TERAGRID' in large, colorful letters, with 'NSF PACI' below.
- Map of the US**: A map of the United States showing a network of connections between various locations. A legend includes: Alliance Partners, NPACI Partners, Supercomputing Projects, Virtual Reality Environments, PACI Communities (CIC, SURA, EPSCoR), Internet2 NOC, and vBNS Connections (DS3 (45 Mbps), OC3 (155 Mbps), OC12 (622 Mbps), OC48 (2.48 Gbps)).
- PDB**: A logo for the Protein Data Bank, featuring a 3D molecular structure and the text 'PDB PROTEIN DATA BANK'.
- United States virtual observatory**: A logo with a black background, white stars, and the text 'United States virtual observatory'.
- DISCOM**, **SinRG**, **APGrid**, **IPG ...**: Text labels for various grid computing projects.
- APAN**: A logo with the text 'APAN' and 'Asia-Pacific Advanced Network' below it.
- EUROGRID**: A large logo with the text 'EUROGRID' and a globe icon.

# Grid Computing Overview



Thanks to  
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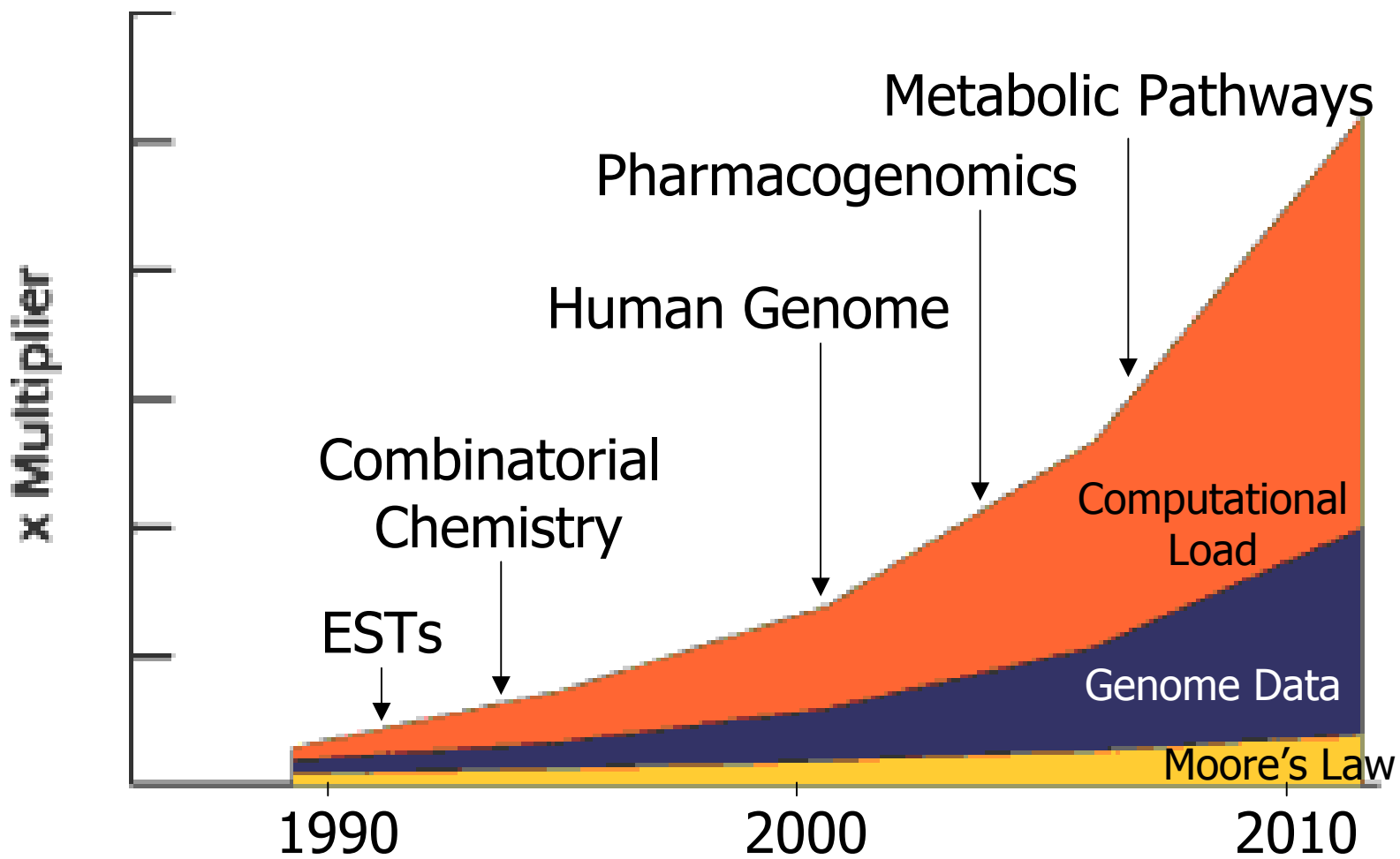
- **Coordinate Computing Resources, People, Instruments in Dynamic Geographically-Distributed Multi-Institutional Environment**
- **Treat Computing Resources like Commodities**
  - ❑ Compute cycles, data storage, instruments
  - ❑ Human communication environments
- **No Central Control; No Trust**

# Computational Grids & Electric Power Grids

- **Similarities/Goals of CG and EPG**
  - Ubiquitous
  - Consumer is comfortable with lack of knowledge of details
- **Differences Between CG and EPG**
  - Wider spectrum of performance & services
  - Access governed by more complicated issues
    - Security
    - Performance
    - Socio-political factors

# Growth of Data and Load vs. Moore's Law

Courtesy of Rick Stevens



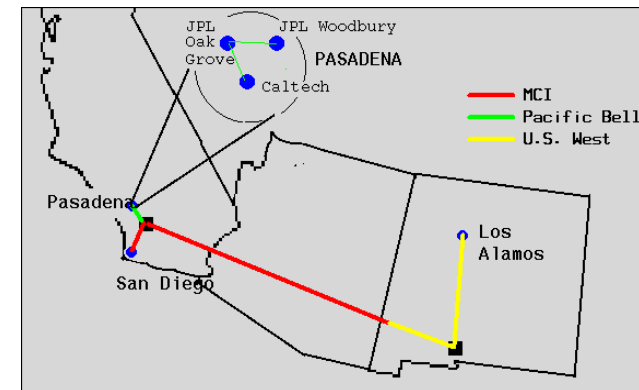
# A Short History of the Grid

## ■ Grand Challenge Problems (1980s)

- NSF and DOE initiatives
- “Science is a team sport”
- Initiate multi-resource projects involving computation, instruments, visualization, data

## ■ Evolution of Related Communities

- Parallel computation
  - Address resource limitations
- Networking
  - Gigabit testbed program
    - Investigate potential testbed network architectures
    - Explore usefulness for end-users



**CASA Gigabit Testbed  
(1990s)**

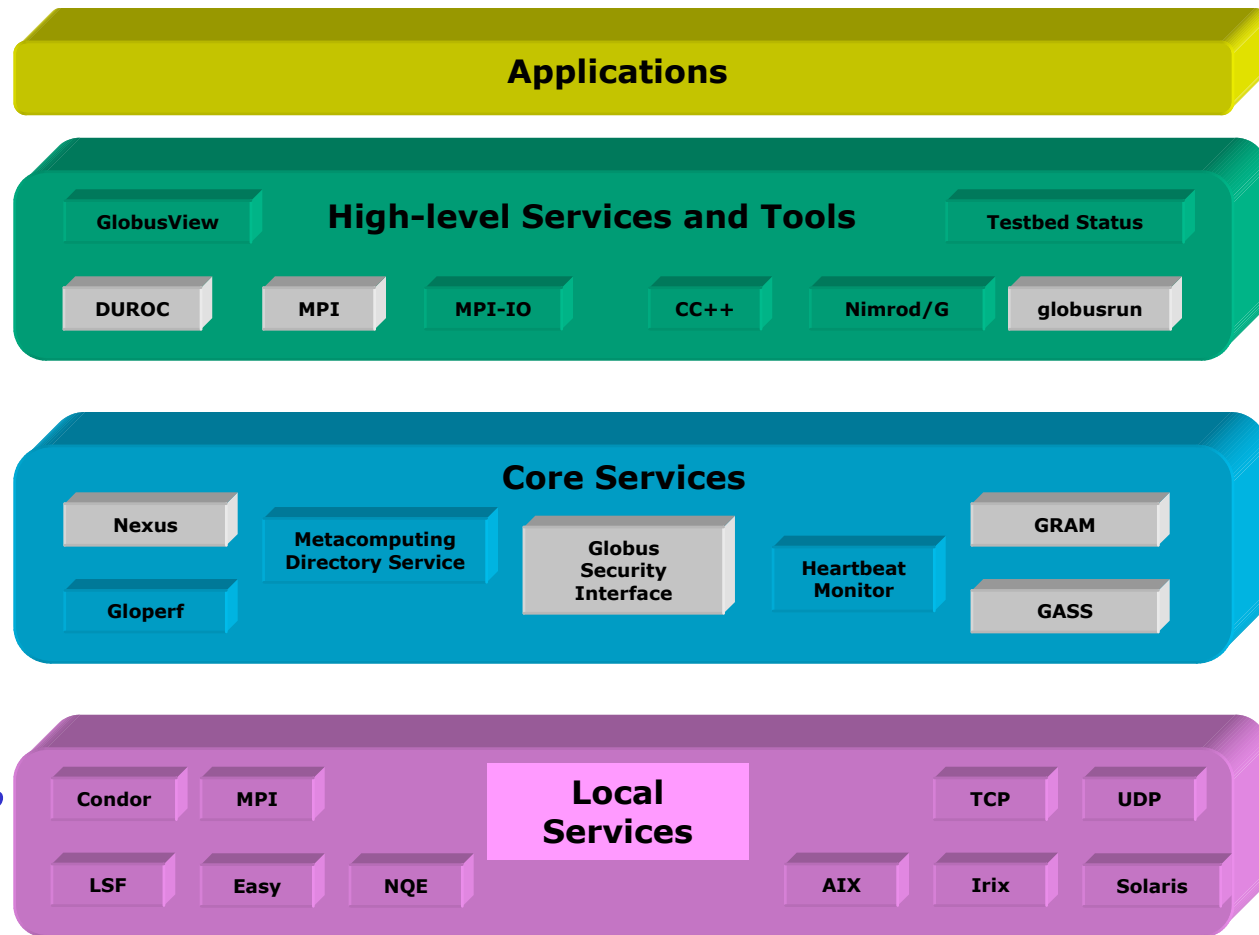
# The Globus Project

## (Ian Foster and Carl Kesselman)

■ Globus model focuses on providing key Grid services

- ❑ Resource access and management
- ❑ Grid FTP
- ❑ Information Service
- ❑ Security services
  - Authentication
  - Authorization
  - Policy
  - Delegation
- ❑ Network reservation, monitoring, control

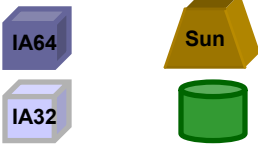
### The Grid as a Layered Set of Services



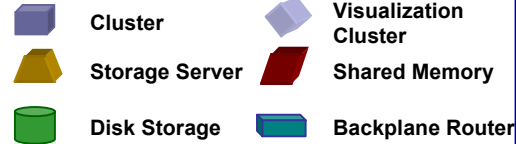
# Extensible TeraGrid Facility (ETF)

## Caltech: Data collection analysis

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IA32 Datawulf  
80 TB Storage

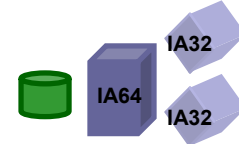


### LEGEND

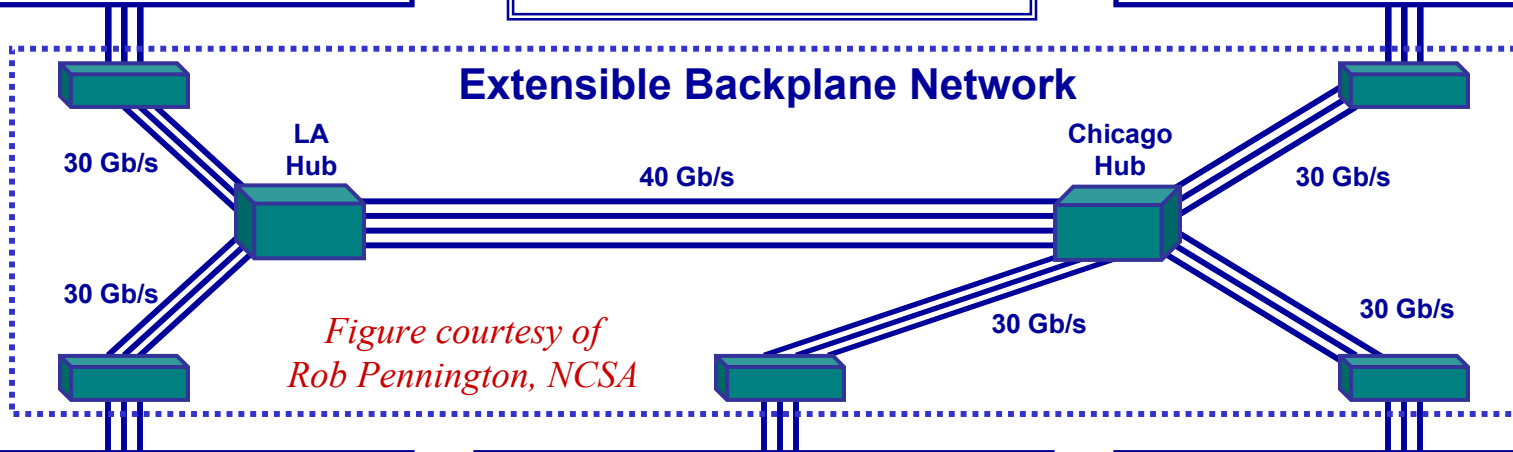


## ANL: Visualization

1.25 TF IA-64  
96 Viz nodes  
20 TB Storage

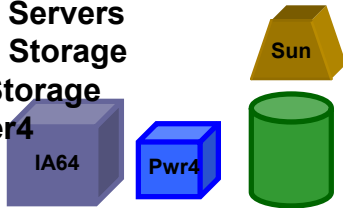


## Extensible Backplane Network



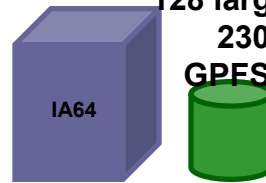
*Figure courtesy of Rob Pennington, NCSA*

4 TF IA-64  
DB2, Oracle Servers  
500 TB Disk Storage  
6 PB Tape Storage  
1.1 TF Power4



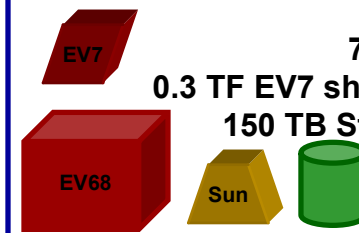
**SDSC: Data Intensive**

10 TF IA-64  
128 large memory nodes  
230 TB Disk Storage  
GPFS and data mining



**NCSA: Compute Intensive**

6 TF EV68  
71 TB Storage  
0.3 TF EV7 shared-memory  
150 TB Storage Server



**PSC: Compute Intensive**



# Enabling the Grid

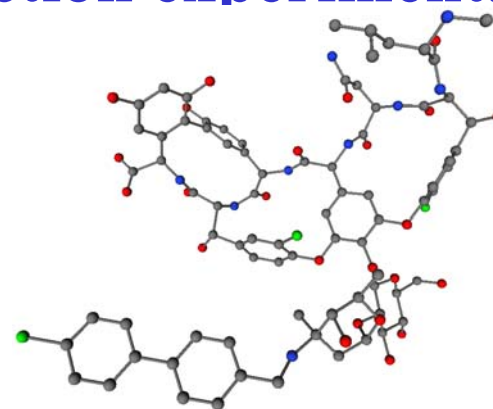
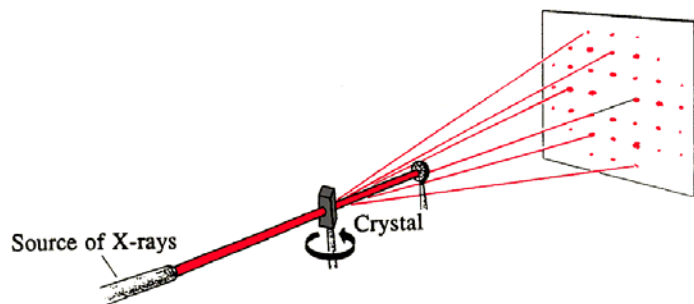
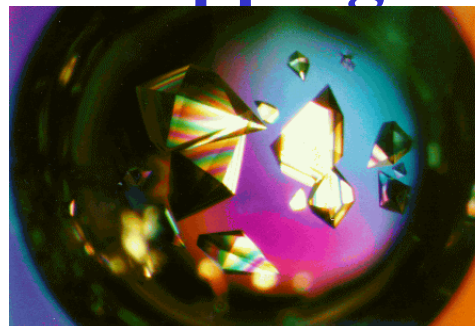
- **Internet is Infrastructure**
  - Increased network bandwidth and advanced services
- **Advances in Storage Capacity**
  - Terabyte costs less than \$5,000
- **Internet-Aware Instruments**
- **Increased Availability of Compute Resources**
  - Clusters, supercomputers, storage, visualization devices
- **Advances in Application Concepts**
  - Computational science: simulation and modeling
  - Collaborative environments → large and varied teams
- **Grids Today**
  - Moving towards production; Focus on middleware

# X-Ray Crystallography

- **Objective: Provide a 3-D mapping of the atoms in a crystal.**

- **Procedure:**

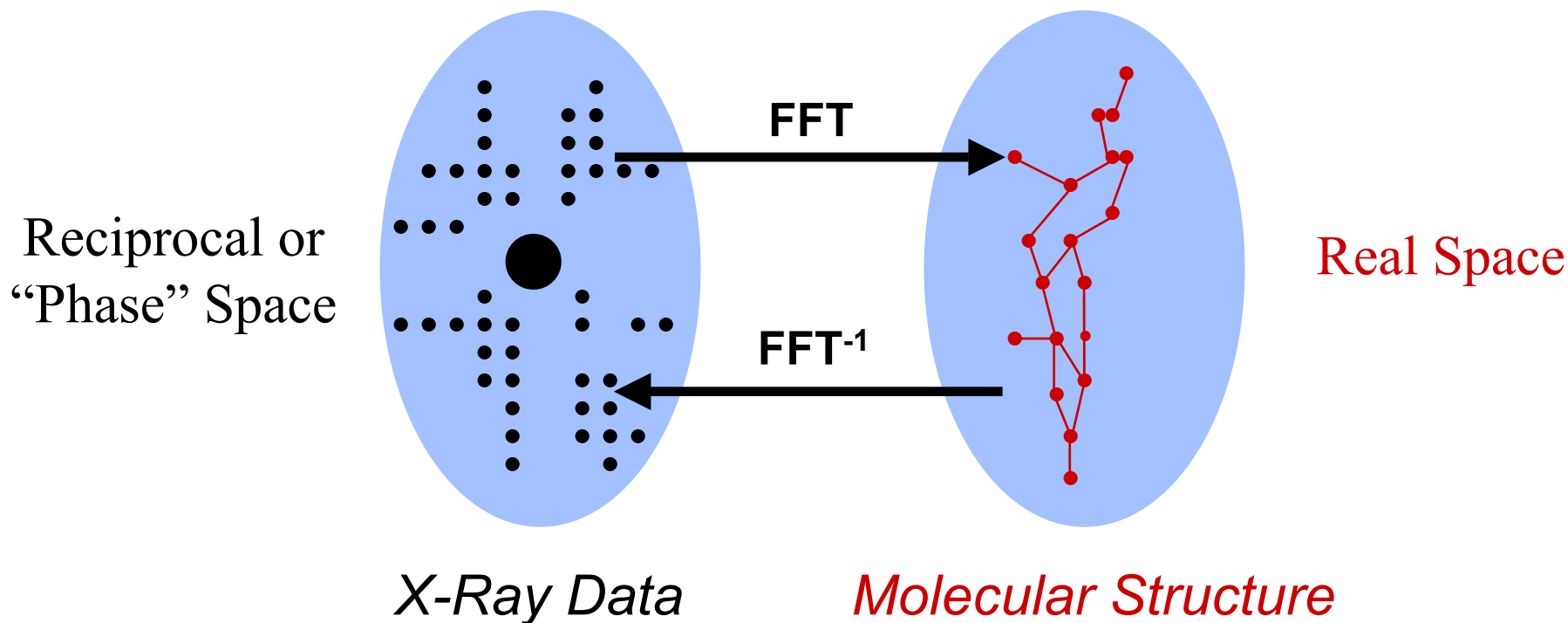
1. **Isolate a single crystal.**
2. **Perform the X-Ray diffraction experiment.**



3. **Determine molecular structure that agrees with diffraction data.**

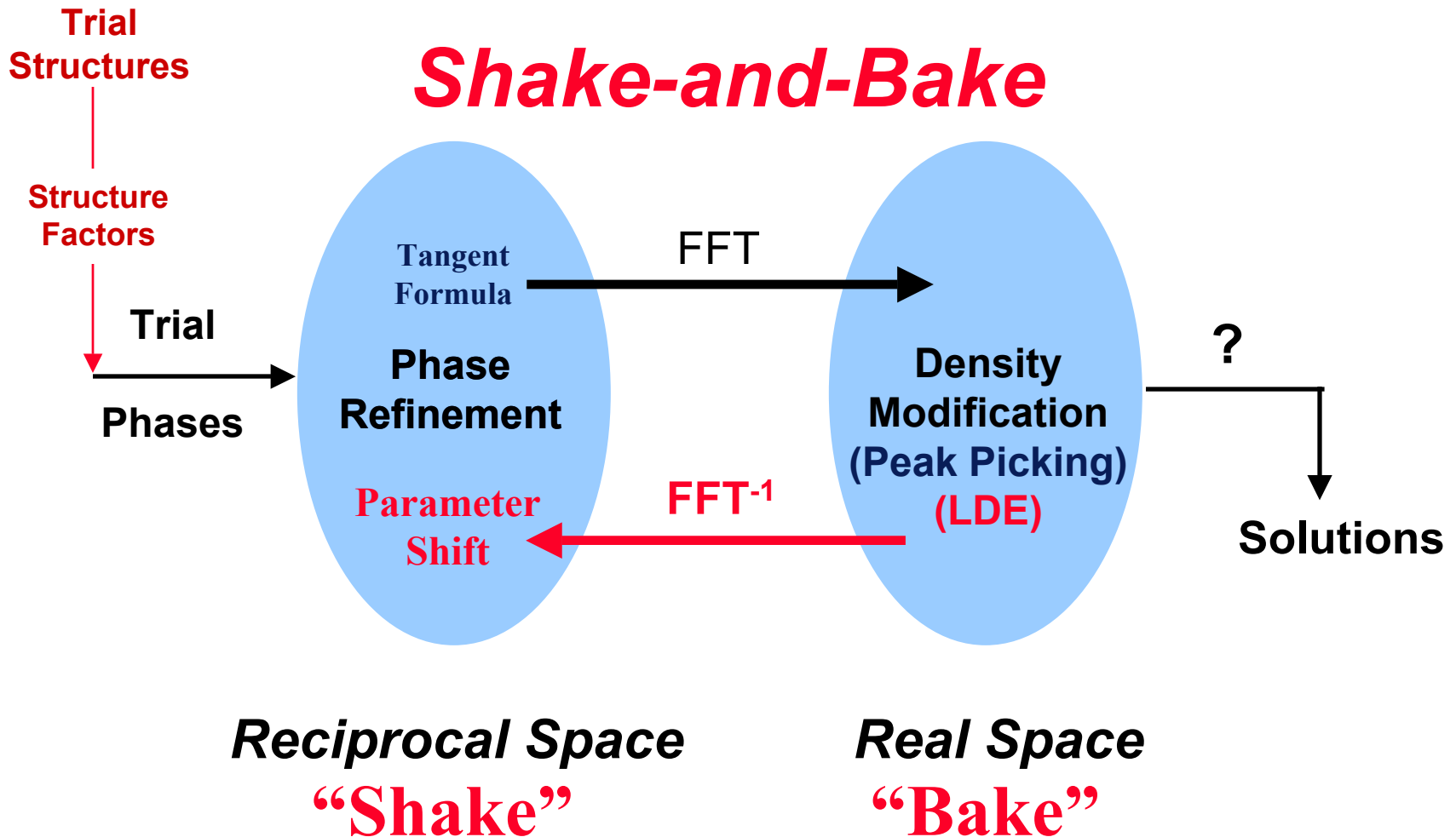
# X-Ray Data & Corresponding Molecular Structure

Underlying atomic arrangement is related to the reflections by a 3-D Fourier transform.



- Phases lost during the crystallographic experiment.
- *Phase Problem*: Determine phases of the reflections.

# Shake-and-Bake Method: Dual-Space Refinement



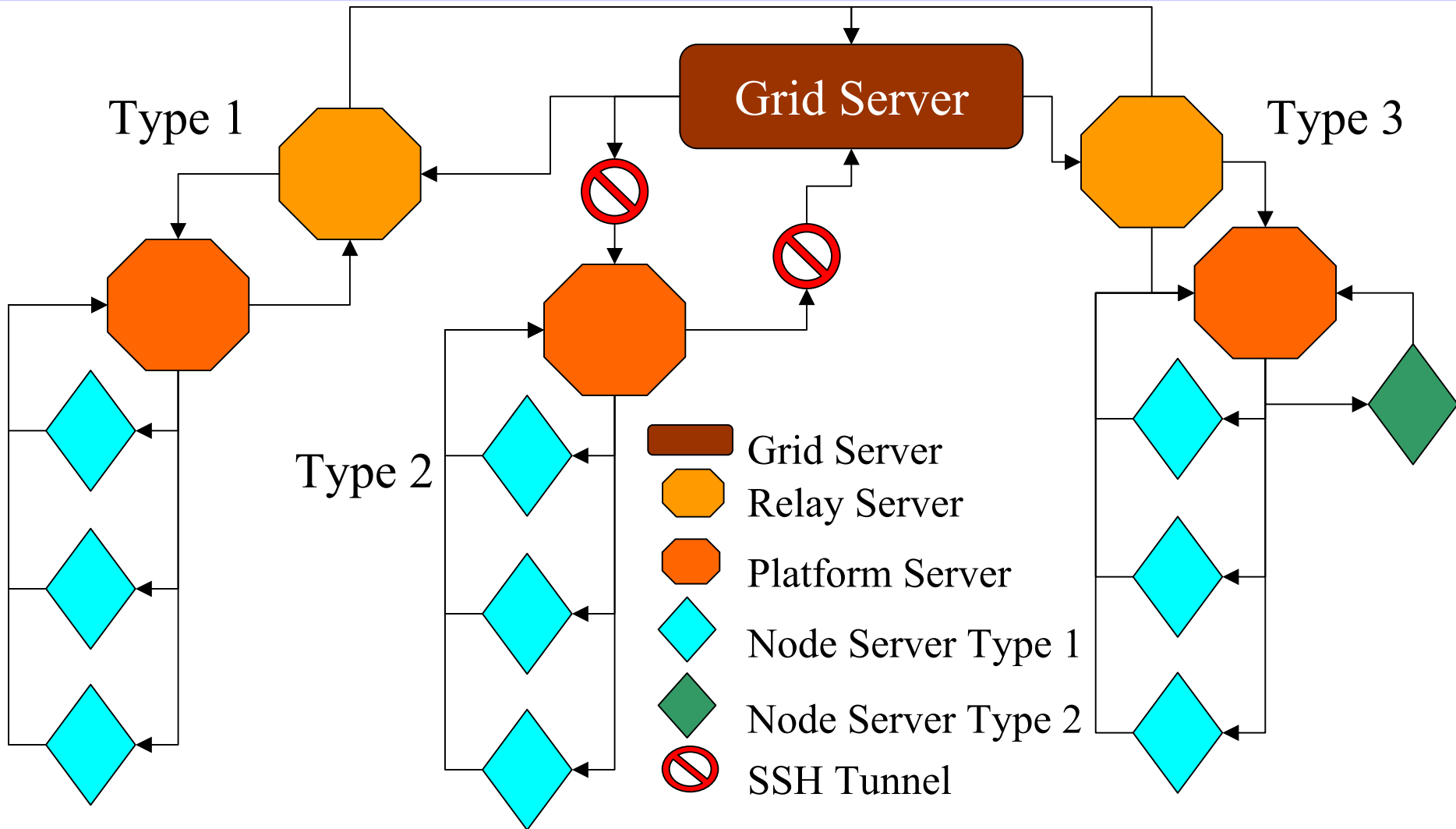
# Grid-Based *SnB* Objectives

- Install Grid-Enabled Version of *SnB*
- Job Submission and Monitoring over Internet
- *SnB* Output Stored in Database
- *SnB* Output Mined through Internet-Based Integrated Querying Tool
  
- Serve as Template for Chem-Grid & Bio-Grid
- Experience with Globus and Related Tools

# Proof of Concept

- **Combine CCR's Heterogeneous Compute Platforms into a Grid**
  - ❑ Client/Server Configurations
  - ❑ Rapid Prototype 4Q02 (not Globus)
- **Develop a user interface to monitor system**
  - ❑ Dynamic HTML Grid Interface
- **Key Features for Proof of Concept**
  - ❑ Load Balancing
  - ❑ Fault Tolerance
  - ❑ Result and Grid Statistics

# Client/Server Configuration



# Internet Grid Console

## ■ Dynamic HTML Grid Status

### □ Grid Server Information

- Date/Completion Time
- Parallel Run Time/Serial Run Time/Speedup
- Trial Result Rate (Trial/Minute)

### □ Shows Configured Platform Information Dynamically

- Platform – Type/Name/Picture
- Status – Idle/Working/Offline
- Resources – Nodes/Total Process/Available Process/Running Process














### □ Shows Job Status Dynamically

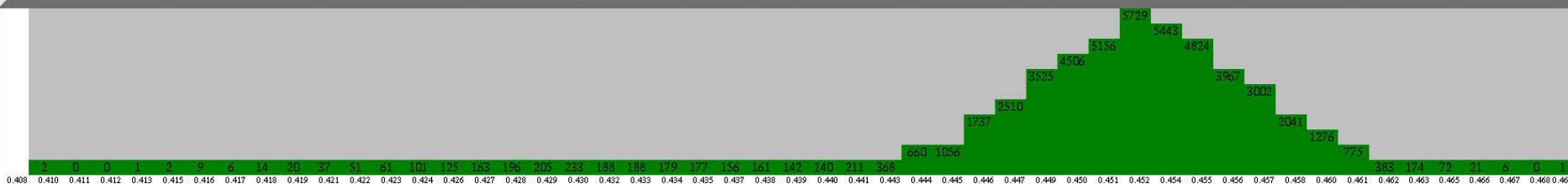
- Trails – Total Number/Amount Processed
- Platform Server State – Block Queue/Float/Race
- Result Figure of Merit Histogram



# Grid Server Console (Vancomycin)

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 University at Buffalo *The State University of New York*

CONSOLE		GRID SERVER		PLATFORM SERVER STATUS									
COMPLETE	WORKING	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE
100 % FLOAT	Tue Nov 5 23:29:10 2002									RACING			
	PARALLEL RUN TIME: 188.10 minute									100 %			90 %
	TRIAL/MINUTE: 265.82											73 %	
	COMPLETION TIME: 0.00 / 188.10 minute					63 %		59 %					
	SERIAL RUN TIME: 114705.08 minute	34 %											46 %
	SPEEDUP: 609.81												
READY	READY	READY	OFFLINE	READY	OFFLINE	READY	READY	READY	READY	OFFLINE	READY	READY	READY
1	1	1	0	0	0	41609	42008	1558	0	41974	41144	41244	
50000	50000	1557	0	0	0	41973	42501	41143	0	42007	41243	41608	
50000	50000 / 50000	544 / 1557	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	232 / 365	296 / 494	48645 / 39586	0 / 0	25 / 34	90 / 100	168 / 365	
	Nodes: 320 Process: 649 Available: 4 Running: 645												
JOB STATUS	SGI INTEL/ALPHA	SGI INTEL/ALPHA	DNA RNA DELL	SGI 3800 ORIGIN	BRIQS (SOLAR POWERED)	SUN BLADE/ULTRA	IBM SP2 PWR2/PWR3	DELL XEON	IBM 340	IBM 44P	SGI OCTANE	SGI ONYX2	
SHAKE-N-BAKE	NASH/MOONGLOWS	NASH/MOONGLOWS	DNA RNA	CROSBY	BRIQ	YOUNG	STILLS	JOPLIN	MAMA PAPAS	COASTERS	THEDOORS	CREAM	



# Status Report

## ■ Grid Portal

- Access control lists, security groups
- User attributes, history, proxies
- Managed through MySQL database
- Distributed data grid

## ■ Globus

- Vers 2.2.4 installed and in production
- Metacomputing Directory Services (MDS) stored in MySQL
  - Eliminates need for LDAP

## ■ Condor and Condor-G

- Used for resource management and grid job submissions

- Buffalo Grid Computing ▶
- Grid User Support ▶
- Grid Enabled Software ▶
- Hardware Resources ▶
- Software Resources ▶
- Seminars & Education ▶
- Skills Development ▶
- Other Services ▶
- Contact Information ▶

Tree Menu Help  
CCR Computational Grid

- CCR-Buffalo-Dev
  - young.ccr.buffalo.edu
  - yardbirds.ccr.buffalo.edu
  - fogerty.ccr.buffalo.edu
  - mama.ccr.buffalo.edu
  - joplin.ccr.buffalo.edu
    - memory
    - filesystems
    - networks
    - jobmanagers
      - jobmanager-fork
      - jobmanager-pbs
        - debug
        - grid
        - medium
        - vshort
        - short
        - feed
        - long\_d
        - long\_n
        - sp-1
        - benchmark
        - default
- crosby.ccr.buffalo.edu
- nash.ccr.buffalo.edu
- HWI

Red queue color indicates that there are currently running or queued jobs.

# ECCE “Grid” at CCR

- **Computational Chemistry**
  - Relativistic effects/Heavy elements
  - Algorithm development
  - Theoretical physical chemistry
- **Structural/Systems Biology**
  - Protein structure
  - Enzyme catalysis
- **Chemical Engineering**
  - Condensed phases/Mixed phase predictions
  - Catalysis
- **Geology, Pharmacology, Medical School**
- **Import Scientific Information**
  - Application independent input
  - ECCE automatically formats for target application (Gaussian98, NWChem)
- **Computing at CCR**
  - 881 available CPUs (>2.5TFlops)
    - (Xeon, P3, Power3, R12K)
  - Uniform access to all platforms via ECCE “job launcher”
- **Chemical Analysis**
  - Full complement of visual tools for understanding data/publication quality graphics



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ECCE - v3.0

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ECCE Machine Browser

Machine

Configured Machines

coasters  
drifters  
joplin-production  
joplin-short  
nash  
stills

Queue: feed

ECCE Calculation Viewer

Calculation Display View Options Surface Run Mgmt

- Chemical System
- Basis Set: aug-cc-pVDZ
- Launch Info: joplin-short
- Setup Parameters
- Run Statistics
- Energies: -76.0418435622
- Geometry Trace
- Moments
- Normal Modes
- Mulliken Charges

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ECCE Calculation Manager

Calculation Edit Options Run Mgmt Tools

Ecce Data Server--localhost

- share
- system
- users
  - crrgst35
  - ecceadm
  - ishulgjn
  - jbednasz
  - jtilson
    - G94-test
    - Project

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■ Asia Pacific BioGRID



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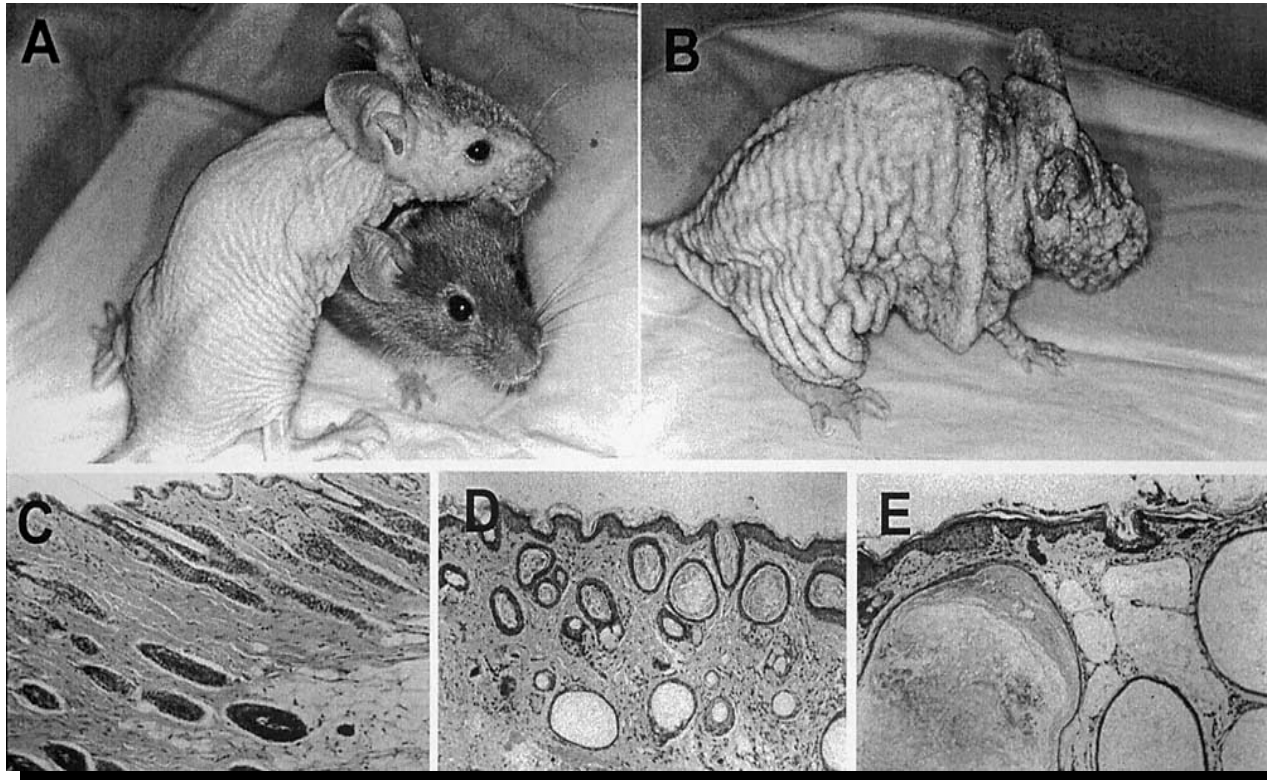


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