



HEPCloud: provisioning heterogeneous resources using GlideinWMS and HTCondor

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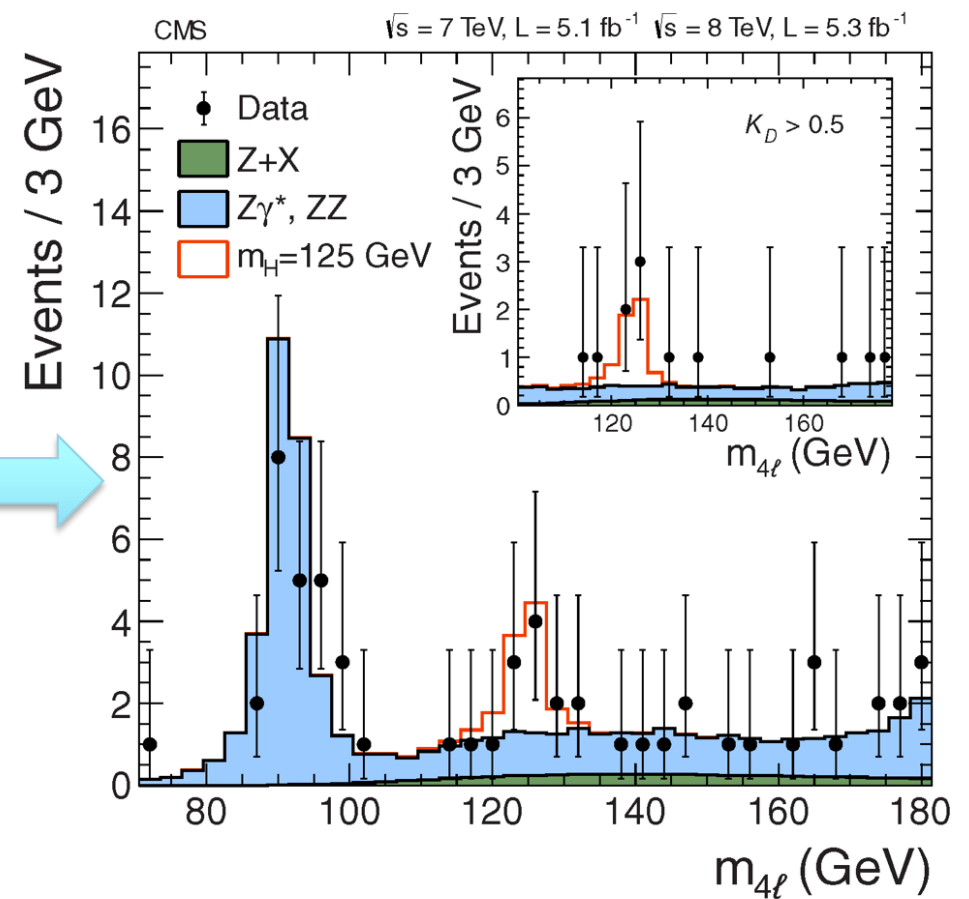
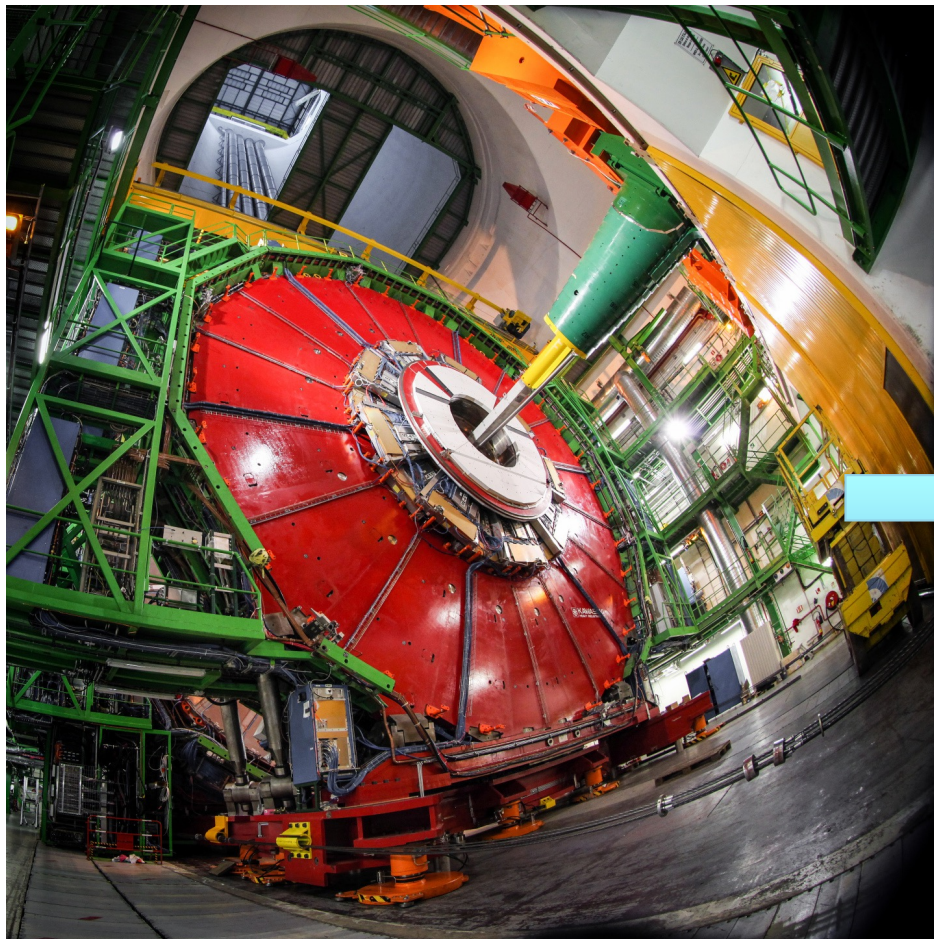


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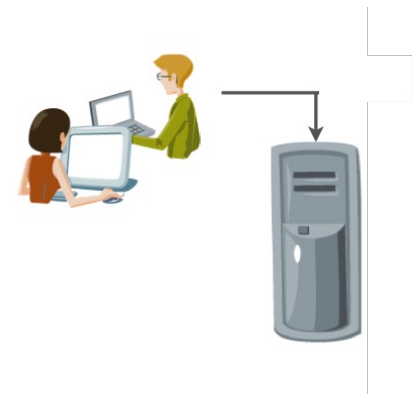
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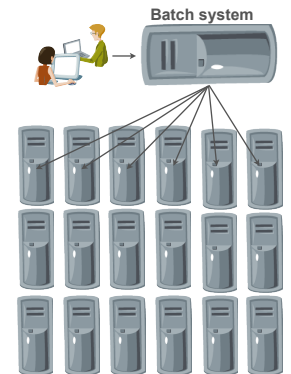
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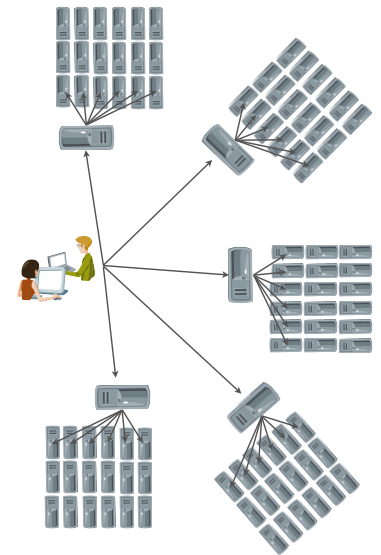
From dedicated supercomputers...



... to computer centers ...

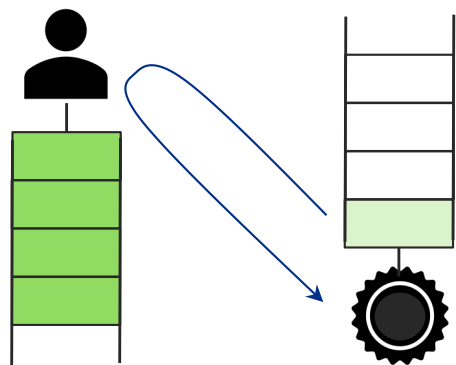


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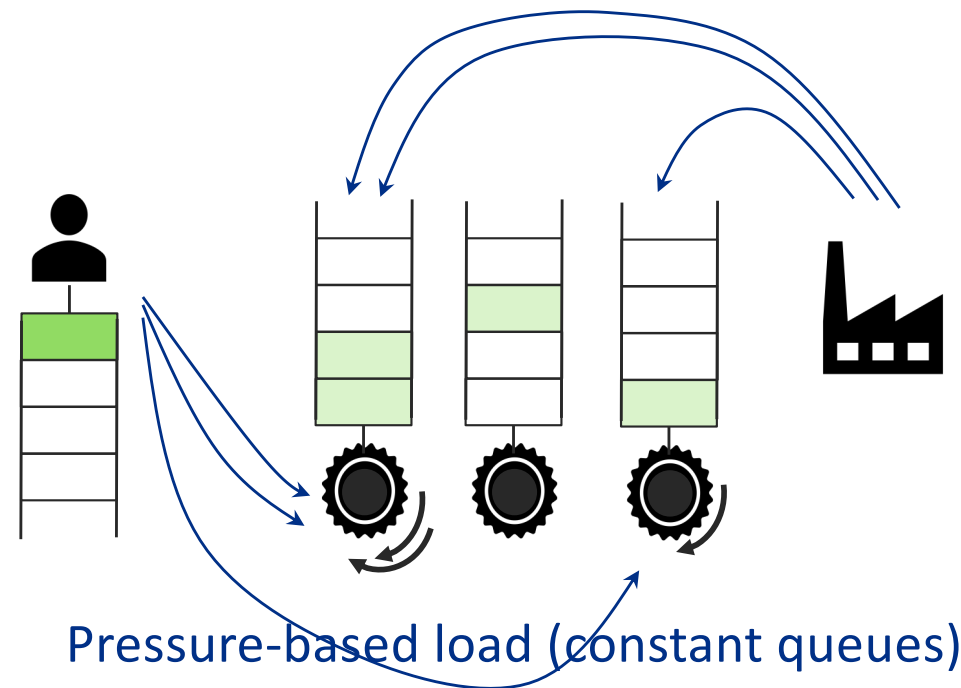


Submission Infrastructure (up to the Grid)

- distributed High Throughput Computing (dHTC)
- (Semi-)dedicated (shared) resources
- Pilot based systems
 - resource validation
 - late binding
- Pressure based workloads

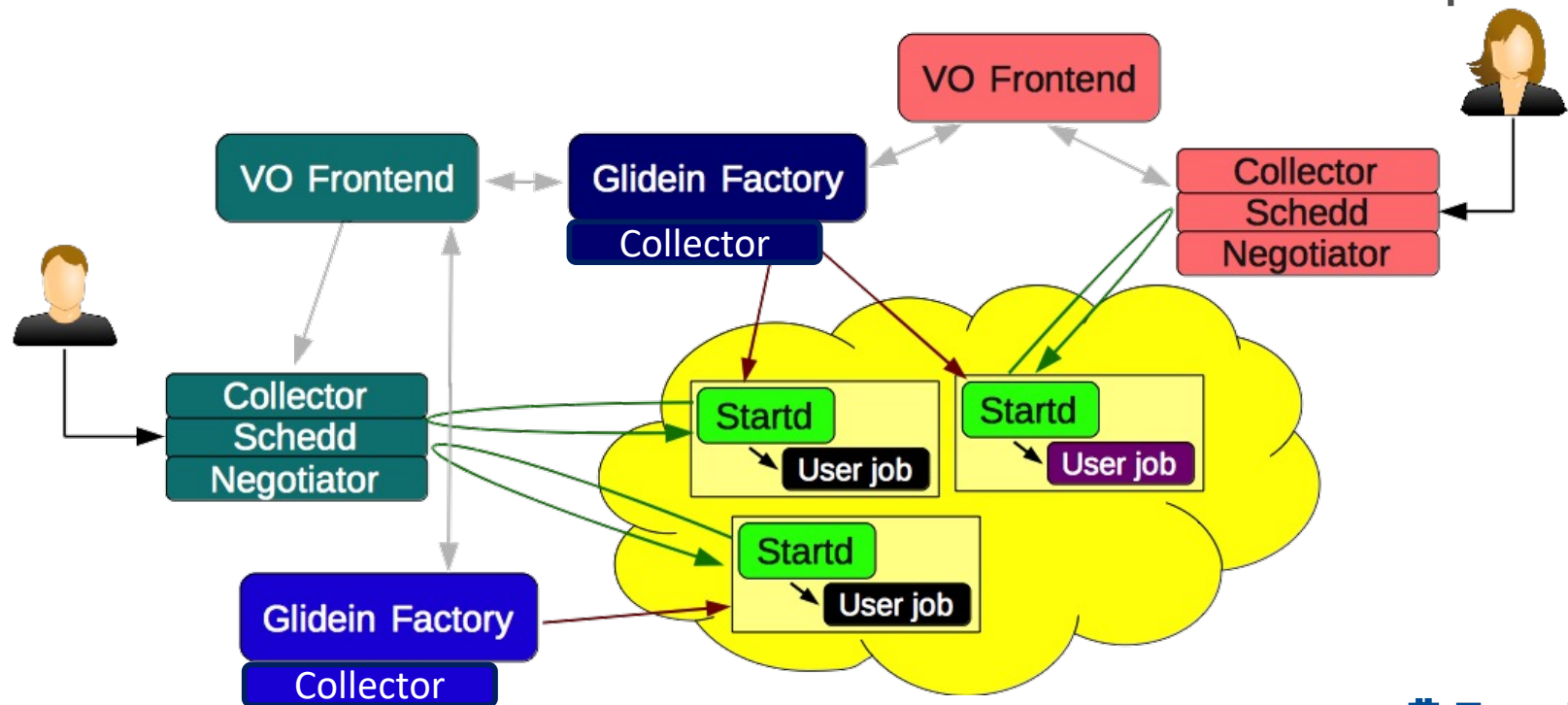


Pilot system



GlideinWMS pressure-based pilot system

- Used by CMS, DUNE and Fermilab experiments
- Factories use HTCondor (vanilla or grid -batch/ec2/gce-universe) to submit Glideins, pilot jobs
- Frontends trigger the Glidein submissions
- Glideins start startds for a distributed HTCondor virtual pool



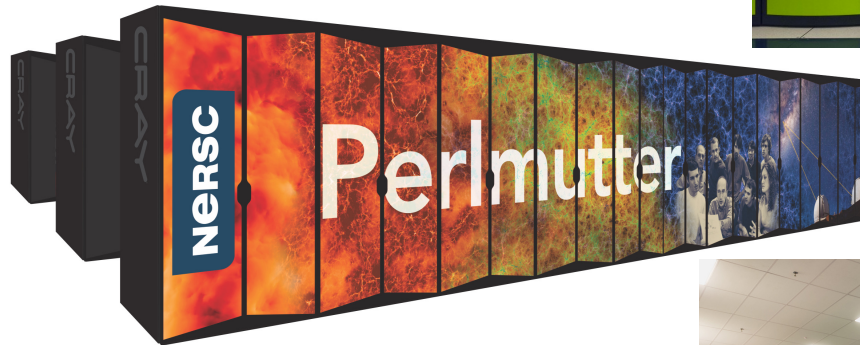
... to also Clouds and many supercomputers



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EC2



Google
Compute
Engine

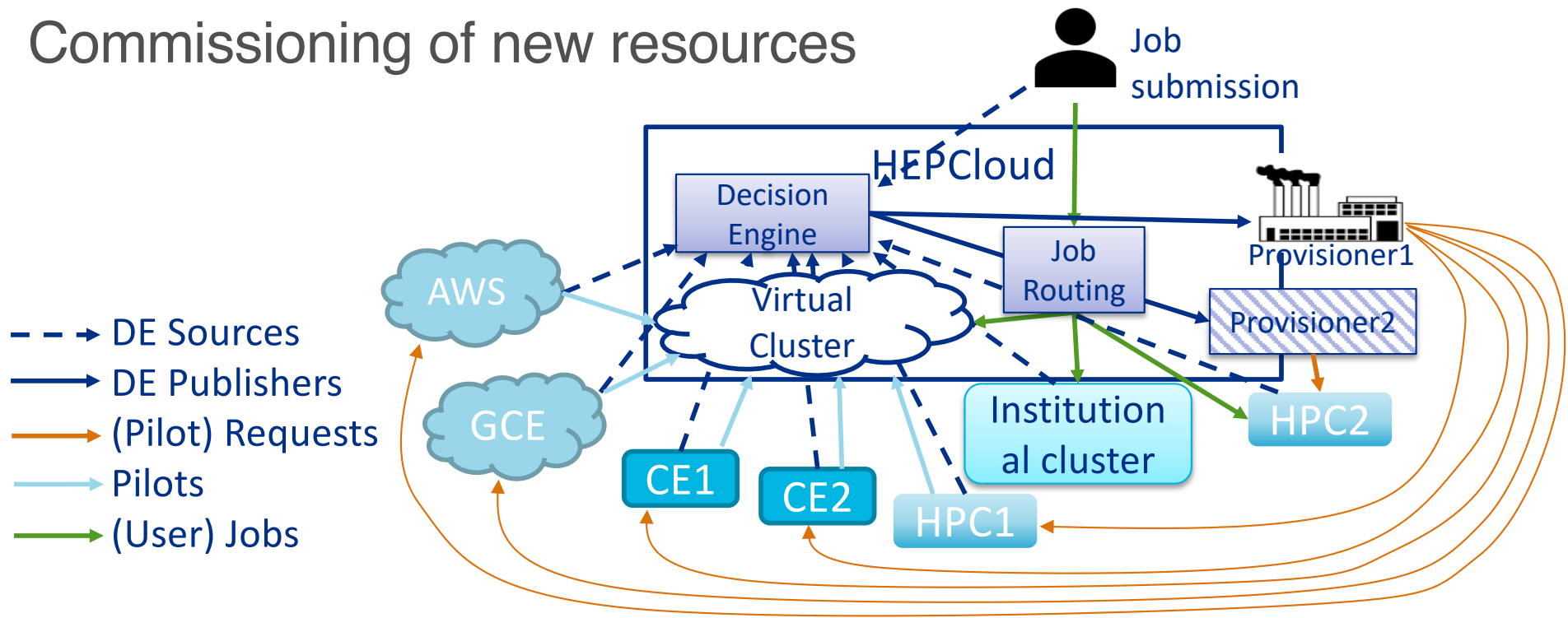


Increasing heterogeneity

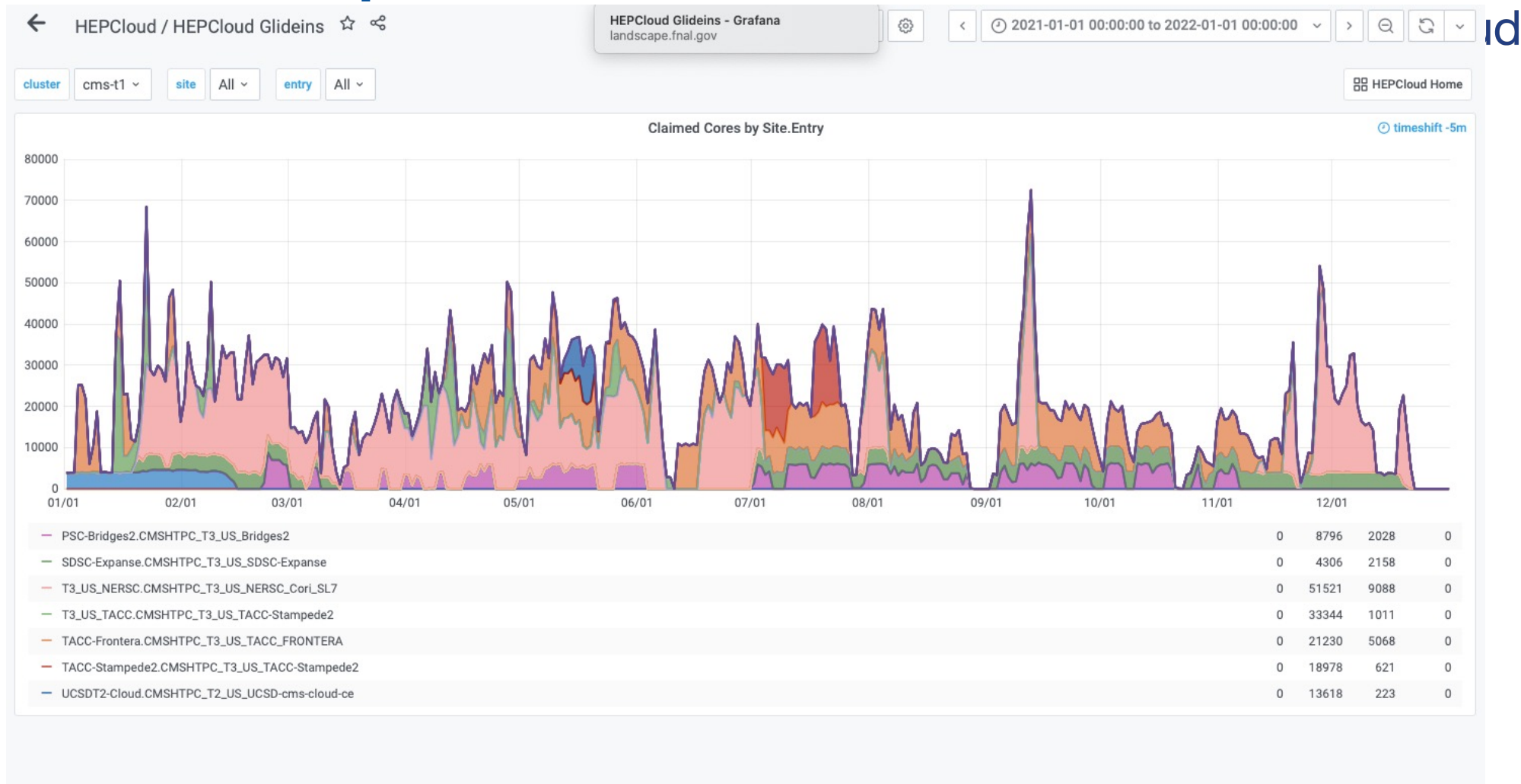
- Clouds
 - On-demand
 - Budget
 - Cost optimization
 - Services
- Supercomputers
 - Allocation
 - One-of-a-kind resources
 - Built for specific scopes

HEPCloud (Facility)

- Built on top of dHTC (GlideinWMS and HTCondor)
- Portal, job routing, resource provisioning
- Decision Engine
 - Business rules
 - Figure of Merit: multidimensional optimization
- Commissioning of new resources



HEPCloud operations: CMS 2021



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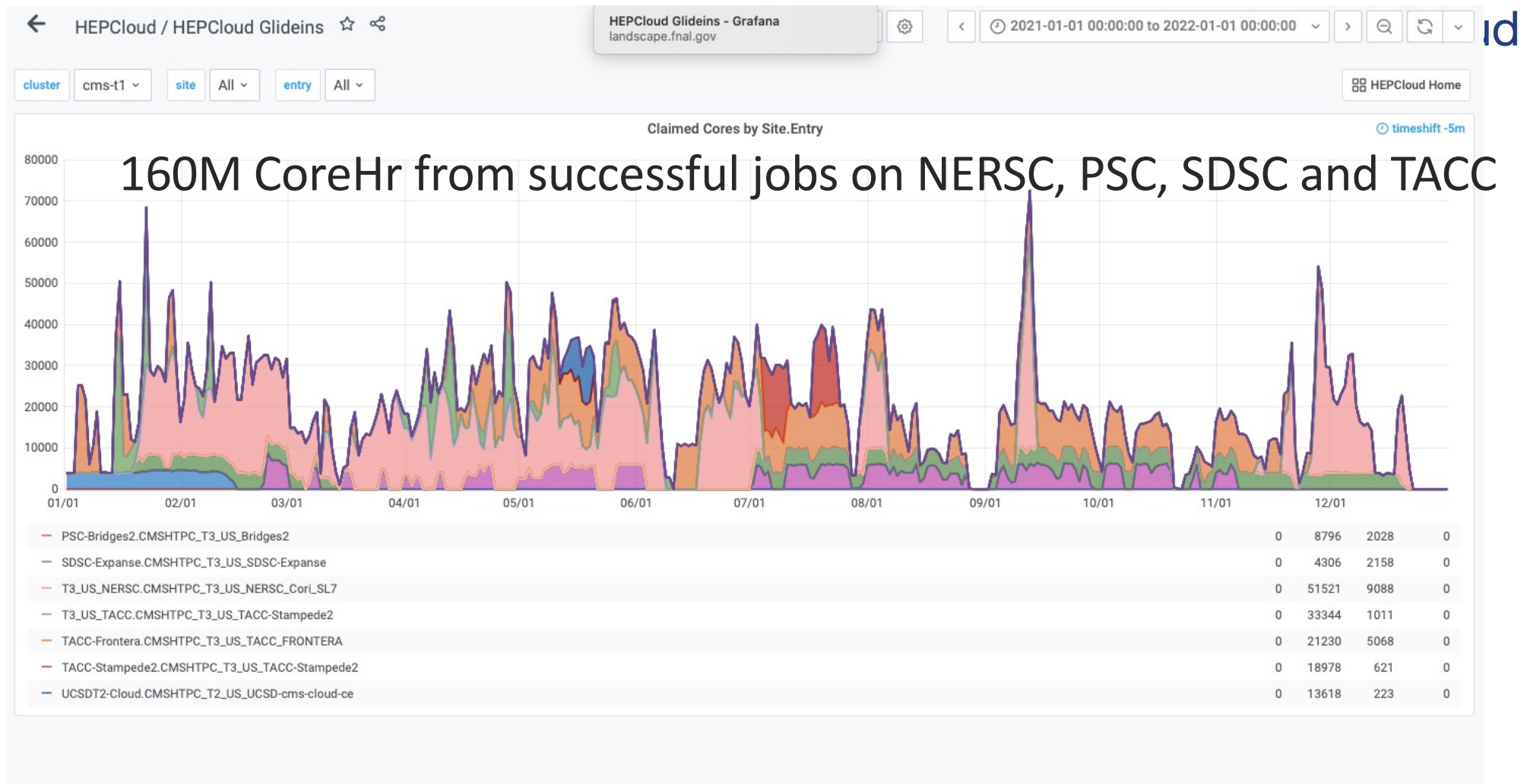
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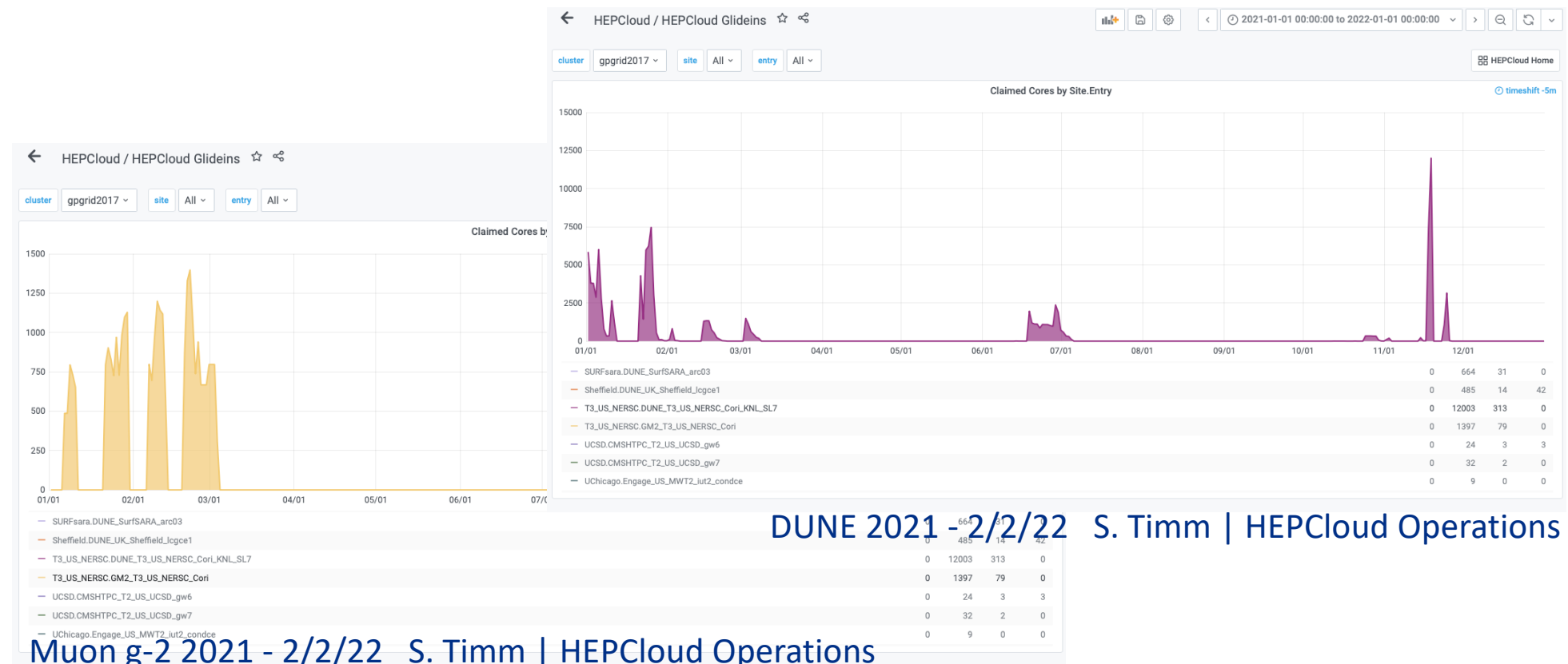
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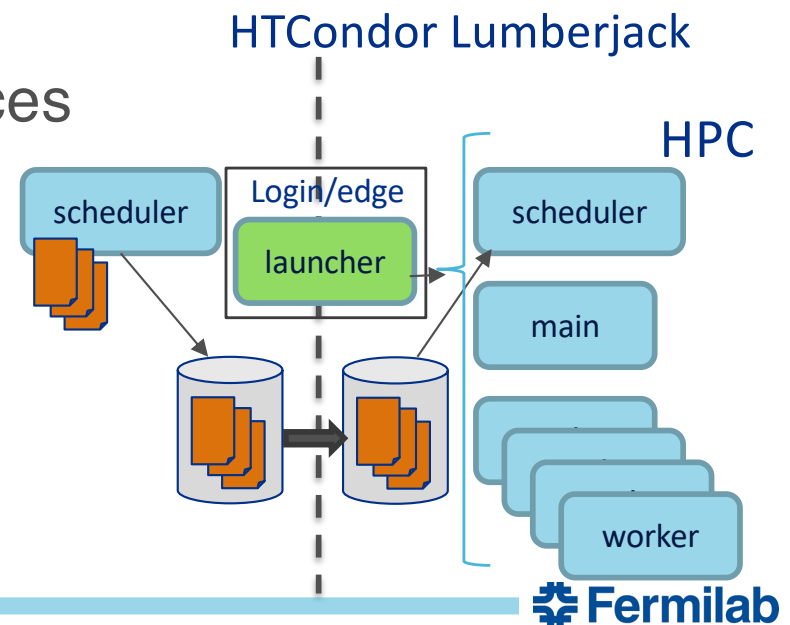
HEPCloud serving different load types

- CMS workload has been steady through the year
- DUNE has campaign bursts
- Muon g-2 is also computing specific numbers in bursts



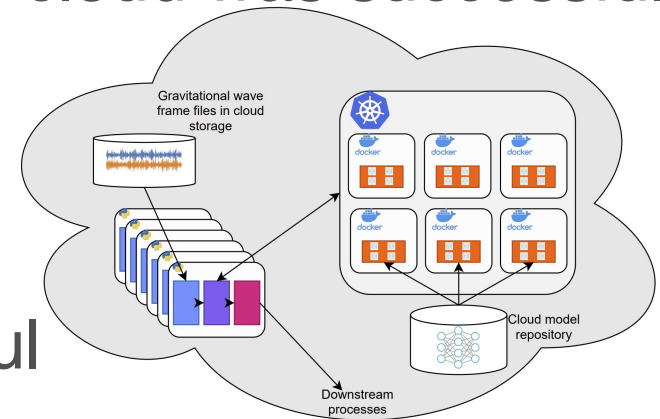
HPC Onboarding

- Sites with no network connectivity from the worker nodes
 - Theta integration and HTCondor Split-start and Lumberjack testing In progress
see M.Acosta talk
- Heterogeneous sites (CPUs, GPUs, large memory) In progress
 - Evaluation of NERSC Perlmutter and Purdue Anvil
- HEPCloud provides
 - Single, uniform access to all resources
 - Expertise
 - Solutions to resources constraints



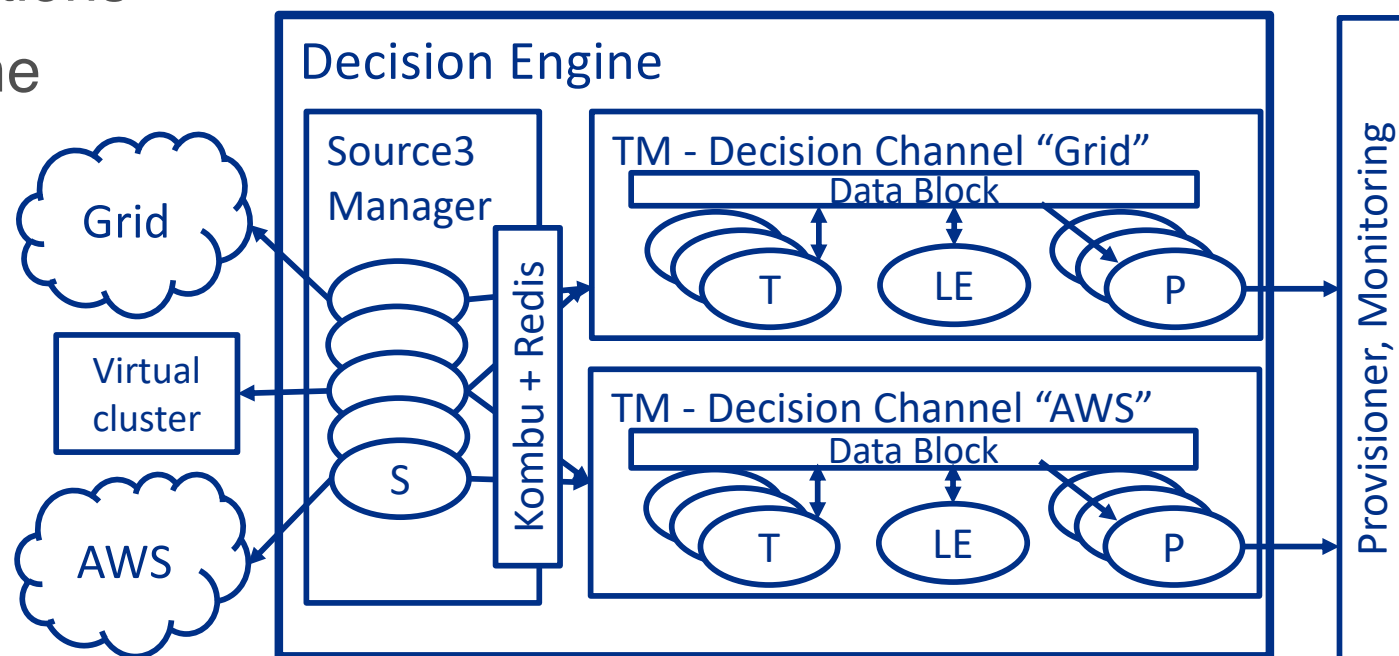
Other activities

- MIT Inference server testing on Google cloud was successful last summer
 - Paper accepted by Nature Astronomy
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2108.12430.pdf>
- Early Rigetti Computing tests successful
 - Public company building superconducting quantum processors
 - Aspen-10, 32 qbit QPU, available as a service, QCS
 - Running Quantum applications (Quil) on real QPUs via cloud-hosted HTCondor
- Collaboration with RADICAL Cybertools (RCT) In progress
 - More HPC resources
 - MPI and heterogeneous workflows
- Expanding to more applications and more users



Decision Engine

- Sensing environment, taking provisioning decisions
- Sources
 - Task Manager
 - Transformations
 - Logic Engine
 - Publishers



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- ```
graph TD
 subgraph GWMS_Factory_Box [GWMS Factory]
 DE[Decision Engine]
 UP[User pool]
 S[Submitter (schedd)]
 end
 GWMS_Factory[GWMS Factory]
 CE[CE]

 S -- Green --> UP
 UP -- Green --> DE
 DE -- Blue --> UP
 DE -- Blue --> CE
 UP -- Red --> CE
 S -- Green --> CE
 CE -- Red --> GWMS_Factory
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- The diagram illustrates the GWMS architecture. A large light blue box contains three components: a green rounded rectangle labeled "Decision Engine" at the top, a light blue rounded rectangle labeled "User pool" in the middle, and a light blue rounded rectangle labeled "Submitter (schedd)" at the bottom. To the right of this box is a light blue rectangle labeled "GWMS Factory". Below the "GWMS Factory" is another light blue rectangle labeled "CE". A thick green arrow points upwards into the "Submitter (schedd)". Within the box, a green arrow points from "Submitter (schedd)" to "User pool", and another green arrow points from "User pool" to "Decision Engine". A blue arrow points from "Decision Engine" back to "User pool". A blue arrow points from "Decision Engine" to the "CE". A red arrow points from "User pool" to the "CE". A green arrow points from "Submitter (schedd)" to the "CE". A red arrow points from the "CE" back to the "GWMS Factory". A blue arrow points from the "GWMS Factory" back to the "Decision Engine".

# Challenges where HTCondor could help



- Running Parallel/MPI jobs
  - Evaluate HTCondor Parallel universe
  - Use resources that do not have HTCondor as scheduler (most have SLURM)
- Expand HPC support See Maria Acosta's talk
  - Limited network connectivity
  - Two factor authentication and other complex authentication schemas
- Credentials renewal
  - Glideins use tokens to authenticate w/ the pool and to access resources
    - Should install credmon?
    - Mechanism to update an input file

# Challenges where HTCondor could help (cont)



- Reserve jobs
  - Park jobs associated to a resource until a timeout is met
  - Give the jobs time to complete on the resource, then reclaim and match with other resources
- Well supported and stable BLAH and tarball distribution
  - Recent changes and incompatibility required extra work to run again on HPC resources
- Easier to debug HTCondor-CE and configuration
  - E.g. less quotes and backslash, or JSON or YAML

# Using HEPCloud and collaborating



- Open Source project on GitHub:  
<https://github.com/HEPCloud>
  - <https://github.com/HEPCloud/decisionengine>
  - [https://github.com/HEPCloud/decisionengine\\_modules](https://github.com/HEPCloud/decisionengine_modules)
- RPMs available (DE and DEM 2.0.0)
  - <https://zenodo.org/record/6485889#.YmfuxvPML7E>
  - <https://zenodo.org/record/6485937#.YmfuyPPML7E>
- Instructions:  
<https://hepcloud.github.io/decisionengine/install.html#>
- Simple installation for HTC pressure-based submission
  - <https://github.com/HEPCloud/decisionengine/wiki/Decision-Engine-integration-test>