



Orbiters and Clouds: Bringing Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter Data to the People

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Overview

Building on the legacy of `condor_annex`, we created an open-source, pool-on-demand AWS-based platform for high-throughput computing with HTCondor

We illustrate with an example of making Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter HiRISE imagery data more open and accessible for science

On Premises Resource Seems Ideal – *we have been running a large cluster for years*

0. Can be difficult to buy and maintain
on-premises computational resources
1. Consider the full costs on premises
 - buying equipment
 - the human cost of maintenance
 - power/cooling
 - carbon footprint of lacking efficiency
2. Who gets priority?

What about the cloud?

The Good Stuff:

- 0. Can scale big
- 1. Can configure things pretty much how you want
- 2. "Bring the compute to the data"
- 3. Everyone gets their own cluster

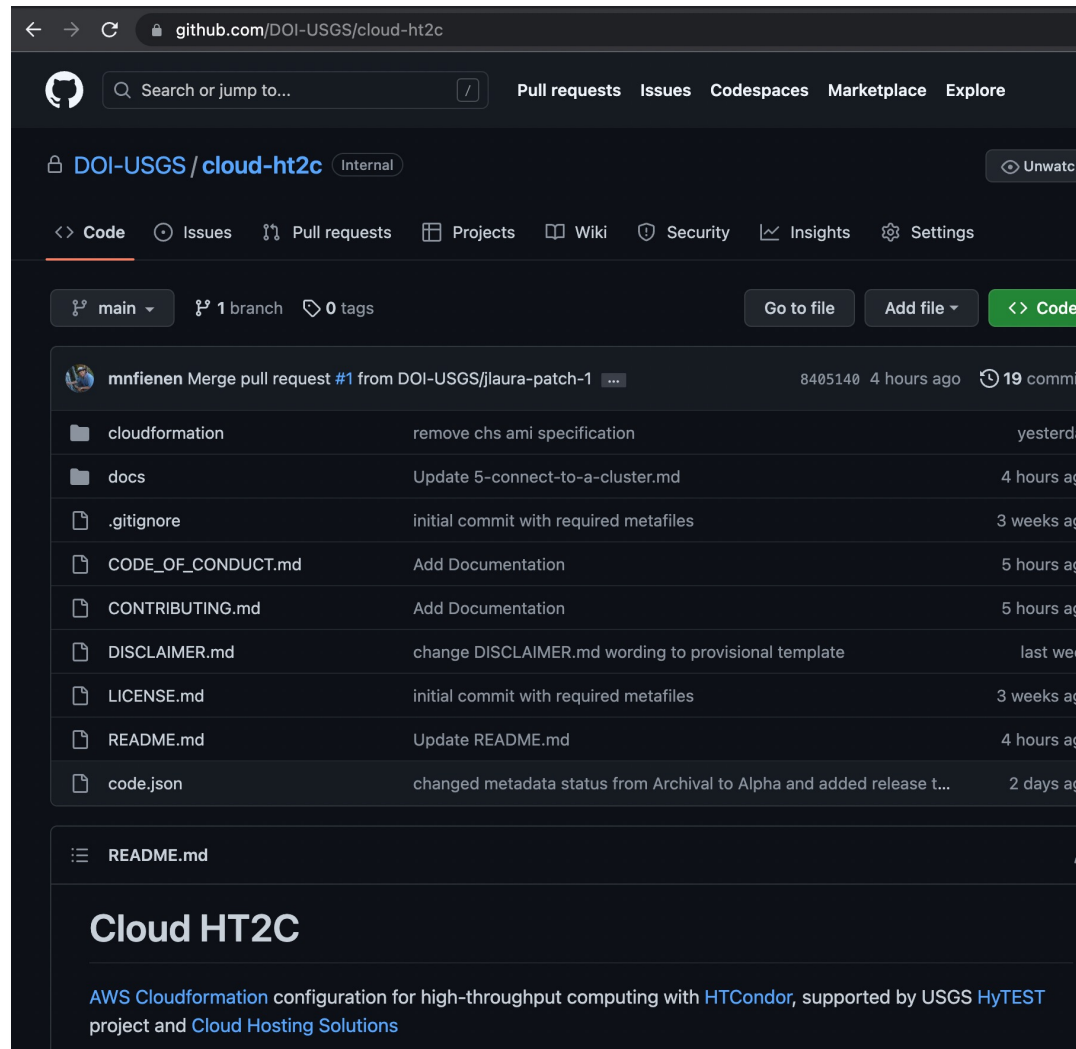
The Bad Stuff:

- 0. IT nerdery overload to get going 🧐
- 1. Ubiquity of error has a side effect



cloud-ht2c

Alpha Version 0.1



github.com/DOI-USGS/cloud-ht2c

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cloudformation	remove chs ami specification	yesterday
docs	Update 5-connect-to-a-cluster.md	4 hours ago
.gitignore	initial commit with required metafiles	3 weeks ago
CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md	Add Documentation	5 hours ago
CONTRIBUTING.md	Add Documentation	5 hours ago
DISCLAIMER.md	change DISCLAIMER.md wording to provisional template	last week
LICENSE.md	initial commit with required metafiles	3 weeks ago
README.md	Update README.md	4 hours ago
code.json	changed metadata status from Archival to Alpha and added release t...	2 days ago

README.md

Cloud HT2C

AWS Cloudformation configuration for high-throughput computing with HTCondor, supported by USGS HyTEST project and Cloud Hosting Solutions

Architecture of cloud-ht2c

0. Configure an AMI (Amazon Machine Image)

AMI=blueprint.

Single running instance=one building from the blueprint

There are a few prereqs for the AMI

1. Spin up a cluster on demand using cloudformation yml configuration

decide which AMI and architecture to base the control node and each worker on

decide how many workers you want

choose optional spot option

assign timeout options

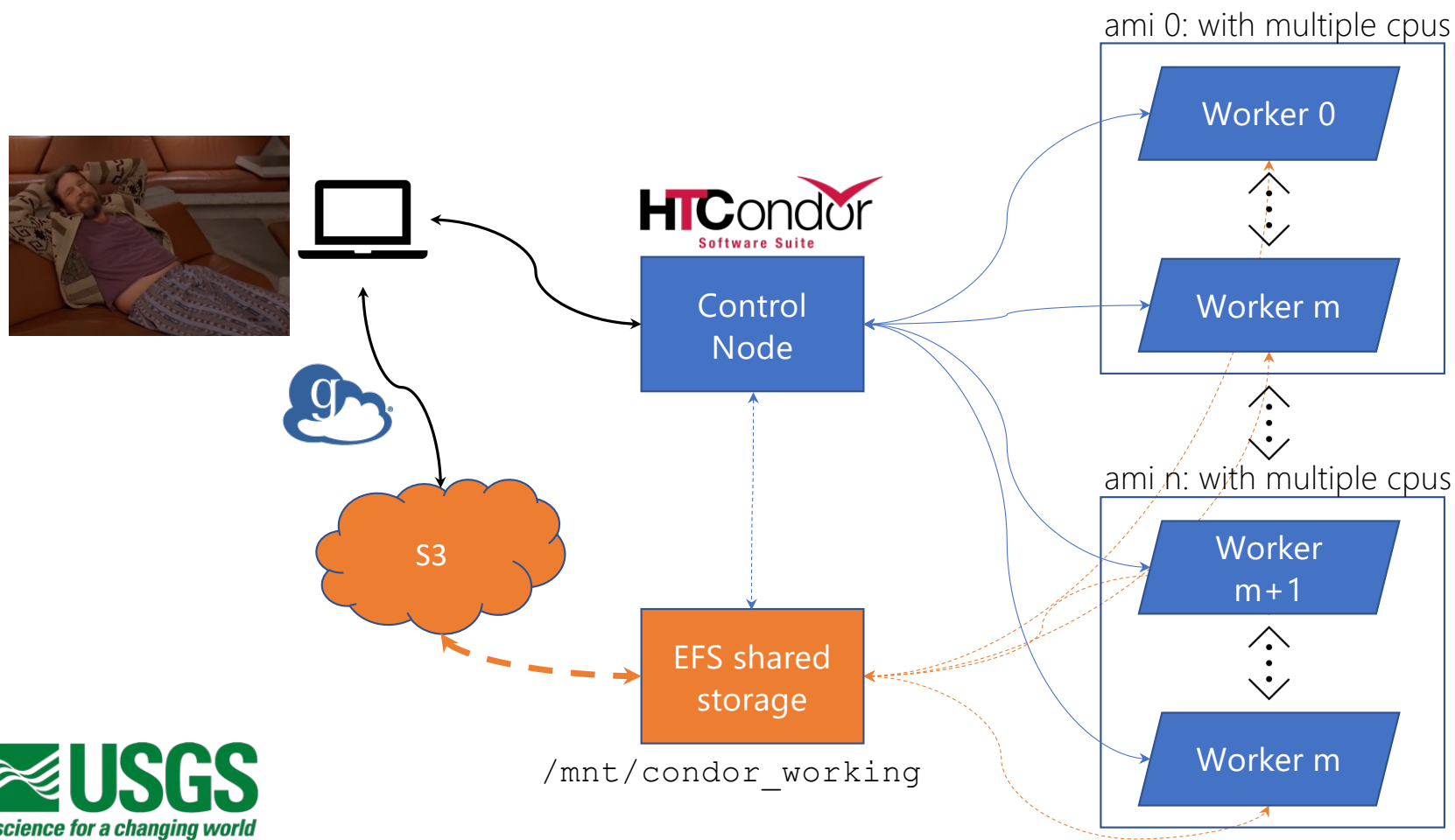
2. Cloudformation coordinates a flexible setup

with a single central manager and workers can come and go

HTCondor uses TCP/IP so port 9618 is open

Also ports 9700-9710 are available for PEST/PEST++

Cloud-based hybrid of HPC and HTC



Configuring a cloud-based compute cluster

1. **Parameters**

Network Configuration

Name Prefix
Enter a unique prefix to help identify your cluster's specific resources

mnf_demo

Malformed input-Parameter pNamePrefix must match pattern [_\./#A-Za-z0-9]+

VPC
VPC Id for deployment

vpc-0af42fd592a1efc5b - csr-vpc-ephemeralDev

Subnets (Select 3)
Subnets for deployment

Choose options

subnet-06e8cb2055f9477b3 X subnet-0f29464029b7f677c X

subnet-0bcd68692d4d2279d X

CIDR Range with access to the Control Node
Input the CIDR range of the selected VPC.

0.0.0.0/0

Default value can be overridden.

2. **Controller Configuration**

Control Node Instance Type
Instance type for the Control Node

c5.xlarge

Control Node Volume Size
The EBS volume size of the Control Node. NOTE: AWS Elastic File System storage is comes configured on the Control Node.

256

Control Node AMI ID
The AMI to run the HTCondor Controller node on. Default is the chs-centos-7-awstools AMI.

ami-02b40f4187a3c2fe4

Default value can be overridden.

3. **Worker Configuration**

Number of Worker Nodes to launch
The number of Worker Nodes to spin up. Update this parameter to alter available compute power or save on costs.

2000

Worker Node Instance Type
Instance type for Worker Nodes

c5.large

Worker Node Volume Size
The EBS volume size of the Worker Nodes.

64

Default value can be overridden.

Worker Node AMI ID
The AMI to run the HTCondor Worker nodes on. Default is the chs-amazon-linux-2-htcondor

ami-02b40f4187a3c2fe4

Default value can be overridden.

Worker Node Timeout
The Idle Time in seconds a Worker Node is allowed to exist before it is terminated. Set value to 0 to disable auto termination of idle Worker Nodes.

600

Default value can be overridden.

Worker Node Kill Switch Timestamp
If specified, executes a hard scale-in of all worker nodes in the AutoScaling Group to zero instances at the designated timestamp (UTC, 24-hr time notation). Enter "NULL" if you do not wish to enable a hard termination timestamp for your Worker Nodes. Timestamp must be formatted as "YYYY-MM-ddTHH:mm:ssZ", e.g. "2023-01-01T22:00:00Z"

2023-07-10T22:00:00Z

4. **Spot Instance Configuration**

Use Spot Instances
Whether to use Spot Instance for the worker nodes

true

(Optional) Spot Instance Type 1
An additional instance type to use in the Spot Pool for Worker Instances

c5.xlarge

(Optional) Spot Instance Type 2
An additional instance type to use in the Spot Pool for Worker Instances

c5.2xlarge

(Optional) Spot Instance Type 3
An additional instance type to use in the Spot Pool for Worker Instances

c5.4xlarge

Thanks to
Todd Miller for
the lowdown!

Worker Node Timeout
The Idle Time in seconds a Worker Nodes.

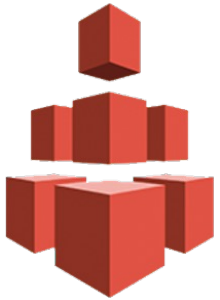
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How to deploy dependencies and model files



Amazon EFS

/mnt/condor_working



wine

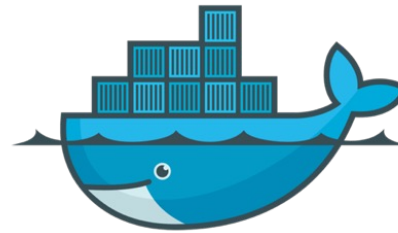


Amazon Machine
Image (AMI)

"AMI is the OG Docker"

conda/**conda-pack**

Package conda environments for redistribution



docker



Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter and Analysis Ready Data

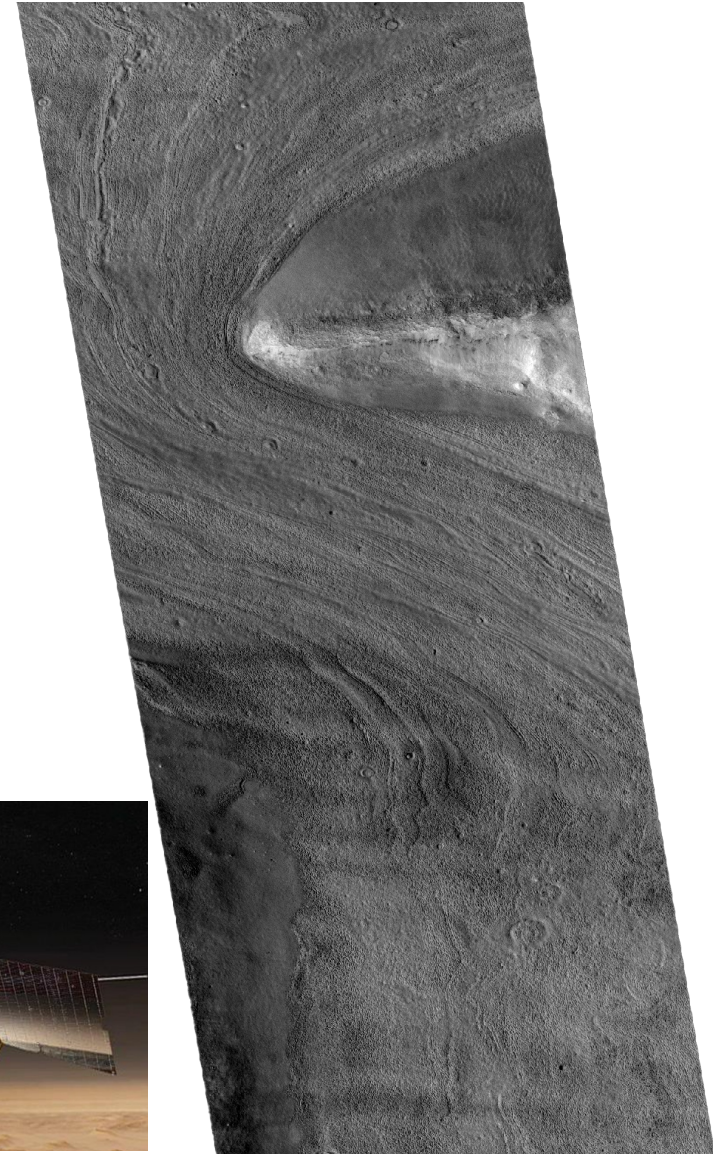
Different missions have different specs/needs.

Big issues are image format (JPEG 2000 are not registered in space so harder to find).

Cloud-optimized geoTIFF is explorable via browser.

Common projections enhance interoperability

Processing and serving the entire dataset empowers scientists to focus on the science rather than endless fussing with a complex image/geo-processing workflow



Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter and Analysis Ready Data by the Numbers

155,317 total images to process

Input from USGS/NASA S3 bucket: 100 TB

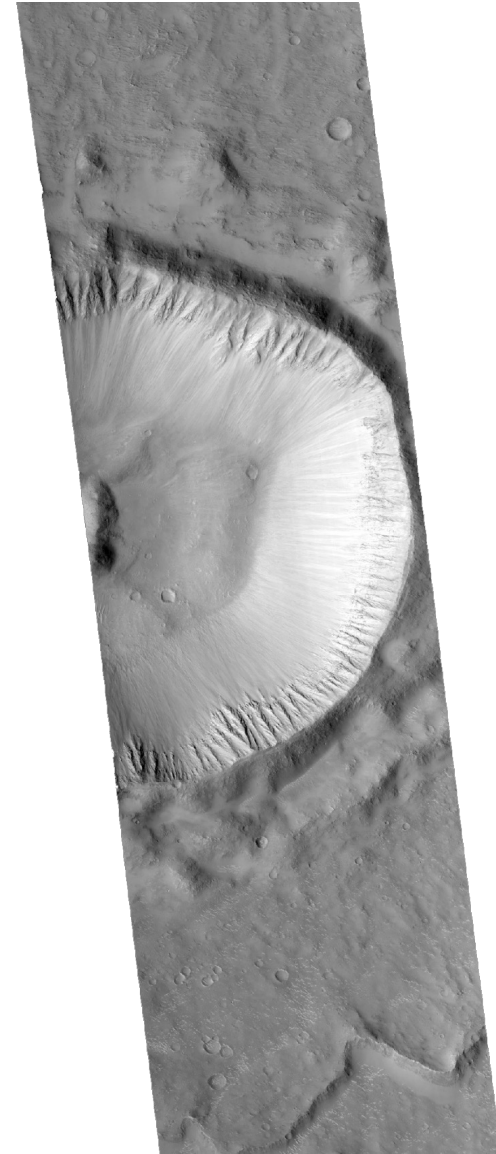
Output to NASA/Amazon Registry of Open Data S3: 114 TB

2,000 AMLs supporting 4,664 concurrent jobs

Total wall time: about 4 hours

(not quite enough time to watch *The Martian* twice!)

Cost: about 10% of planned (#spotInstnaces)



HiRISE KickOff Part 2



10:09



Take control



Pop out



Chat



People



Raise



React



View



Apps



More



Camera



Mic



Share



Leave



Session ID: mnfien@usgs.gov-

Instance ID: i-092528f04fcec81e1

Terminate

Every 5.0s: condor_status | tail

Tue Mar 28 23:42:27 2023

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slot1@ip-172-16-255-221.us-west-2.compute.internal LINUX X86_64 Unclaimed Idle 0.000 7524 0+00:00:00
slot1@ip-172-16-255-230.us-west-2.compute.internal LINUX X86_64 Unclaimed Idle 0.000 3577 0+00:14:31
slot1@ip-172-16-255-237.us-west-2.compute.internal LINUX X86_64 Unclaimed Idle 0.000 7524 0+00:09:31
slot1@ip-172-16-255-252.us-west-2.compute.internal LINUX X86_64 Unclaimed Idle 0.000 3577 0+00:09:31
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Total Owner Claimed Unclaimed Matched Preempting Back

	X86_64/LINUX	2000	0	0	2000	0	0
Total		2000	0	0	2000	0	0

S3 CloudFront EC2 Service Catalog Elastic Container Registry IAM CloudFormation

New EC2 Experience

EC2 Dashboard

EC2 Global View

Events

Tags

Limits

Instances

Instances

Instance Types

Launch Templates

Spot Requests

Savings Plans

Reserved Instances

Dedicated Hosts

Scheduled Instances

Capacity Reservations

Instances (1100+) Info

Find instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)

Instance state = running

Clear filters

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone
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<input type="checkbox"/>	R3_HTCondor Worker Node	i-015ec775fa7046fd	Running	c5.large	Initializing	No alarms	us-west-2a
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Total Owner Claimed Unclaimed Matched Preempting Backfill Drain
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Total 6664 0 4664 2000 0 0 0 0
[ssm-user@ip-172-16-32-159 ~]$

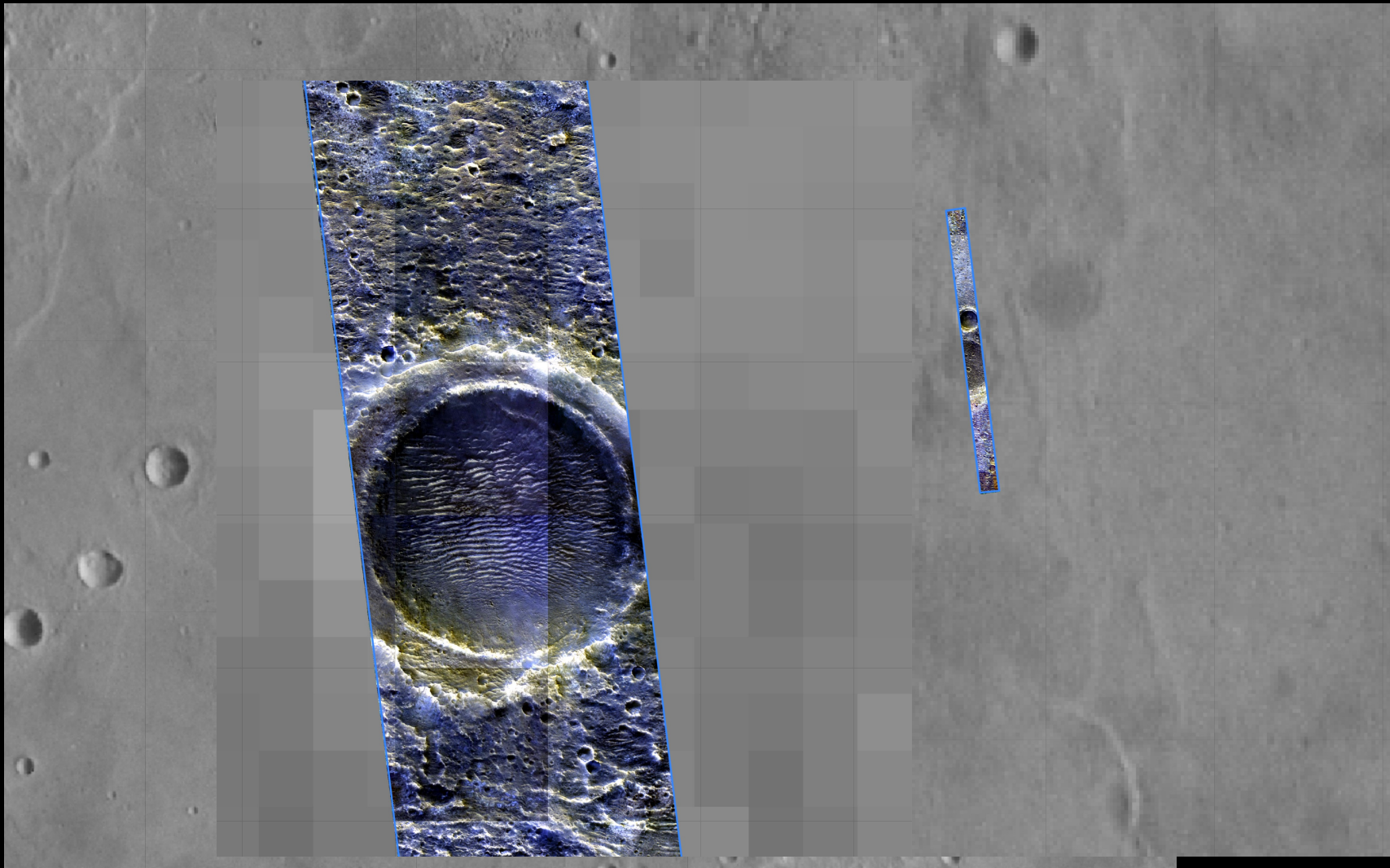
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-- Schedd: ip-172-16-32-159.us-west-2.compute.internal : <172.16.32.159:9618?... @ 03/29/23 12:15:49
OWNER  BATCH_NAME  SUBMITTED  DONE  RUN  IDLE  HOLD  TOTAL JOB_IDS
ssm-user ID: 1      3/28 23:58 155293    _    _      24 155317 1.1422-89355

Total for query: 24 jobs; 0 completed, 0 removed, 0 idle, 0 running, 24 held, 0 suspended
Total for ssm-user: 24 jobs; 0 completed, 0 removed, 0 idle, 0 running, 24 held, 0 suspended
Total for all users: 24 jobs; 0 completed, 0 removed, 0 idle, 0 running, 24 held, 0 suspended

```



Let's talk about MONEY

On-demand pricing

Instance name ▲	On-Demand hourly rate ▼	vCPU ▼	Memory ▼	Storage ▼	Network per
c5.large	\$0.085	2	4 GiB	EBS Only	
c5.xlarge	\$0.17	4	8 GiB		
c5.2xlarge	\$0.34	8	16 GiB		
c5.4xlarge	\$0.68	16	32 GiB		
c5.9xlarge	\$1.53	36	72 GiB		
c5.12xlarge	\$2.04	48	96 GiB		
c5.18xlarge	\$3.06	72	144 GiB		
c5.24xlarge	\$4.08	96	192 GiB		
c5.metal	\$4.08	96	192 GiB		
c5a.large	\$0.077	2	4 GiB		
c5a.xlarge	\$0.154	4	8 GiB	EBS Only	Up to 10 Gbps
c5a.2xlarge	\$0.308	8	16 GiB	EBS Only	Up to 10 Gbps

Spot pricing

c5.large	\$0.0349 per Hour	\$0.1242 per Hour
c5.xlarge	\$0.0736 per Hour	\$0.2484 per Hour
c5.2xlarge	\$0.1356 per Hour	\$0.4968 per Hour
c5.4xlarge	\$0.2576 per Hour	\$0.9936 per Hour
c5.9xlarge	\$0.5795 per Hour	\$2.2355 per Hour
c5.12xlarge	\$0.7747 per Hour	\$2.9807 per Hour
c5.18xlarge	\$1.1683 per Hour	\$4.471 per Hour
c5.24xlarge	\$1.6719 per Hour	\$5.9614 per Hour
c5a.large	\$0.0329 per Hour	\$0.1242 per Hour
c5a.xlarge	\$0.0649 per Hour	\$0.2484 per Hour
c5a.2xlarge	\$0.1288 per Hour	\$0.4968 per Hour
c5d.large	\$0.2801 per Hour	\$0.9936 per Hour
c5d.xlarge	\$0.5887 per Hour	\$2.2355 per Hour
c5d.2xlarge	\$0.7727 per Hour	\$2.9807 per Hour
c5d.18xlarge	\$1.1671 per Hour	\$4.471 per Hour
c5d.24xlarge	\$1.5454 per Hour	\$5.9614 per Hour



Let's talk more about MONEY

Break it down:

each CPU on-demand is ~\$0.043/hr

but likely need to reserve some (25%?) CPUs for OS, so ~\$0.057/hr

Spot market? Cost is often ~40%-50% so maybe **\$0.02-\$0.03/hr?**

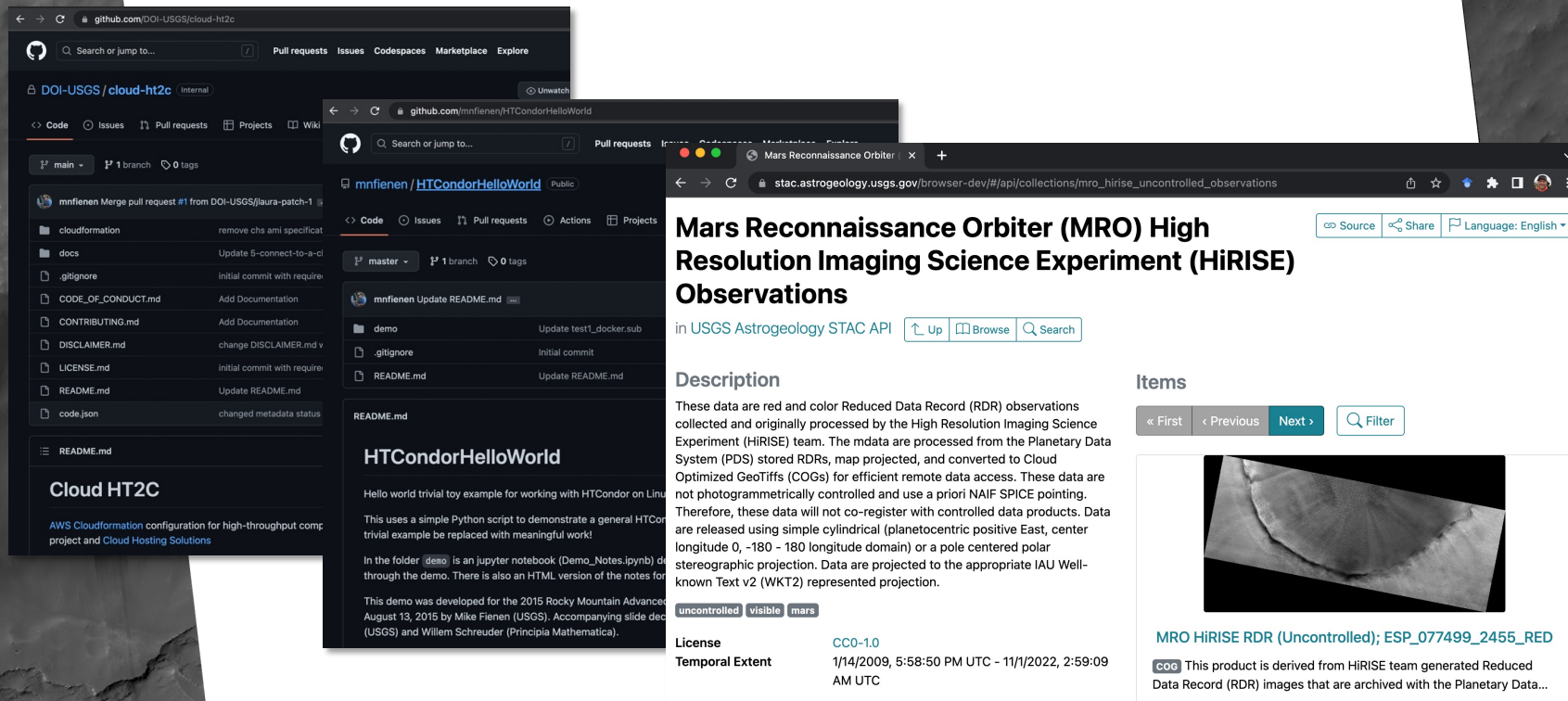
BUT! If runs get dropped, can add up – think about forward runtimes

Spot is cheaper for AMLs with more CPUs, but that may hurt performance



THANKS!

Go kick the tires on cloud-ht2c – just remember it's
Alpha v 0.1 – let me know how it goes mnfienen@usgs.gov



The image displays three overlapping browser windows. The leftmost window shows the GitHub repository for `DOI-USGS/cloud-ht2c`, which is an AWS CloudFormation configuration for high-throughput computing project and Cloud Hosting Solutions. The middle window shows the GitHub repository for `mnfienen/HTCondorHelloWorld`, a demo for working with HTCondor on Linux. The rightmost window shows the USGS Astrogeology STAC API page for `Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (MRO) High Resolution Imaging Science Experiment (HiRISE) Observations`. The STAC page includes a description of the data, a list of items, and a license section.

Cloud HT2C

AWS CloudFormation configuration for high-throughput computing project and Cloud Hosting Solutions

HTCondorHelloWorld

Hello world trivial toy example for working with HTCondor on Linux

This uses a simple Python script to demonstrate a general HTCondor trivial example be replaced with meaningful work!

In the folder `demo` is a jupyter notebook (`Demo_Notes.ipynb`) that goes through the demo. There is also an HTML version of the notes for `demo`.

This demo was developed for the 2015 Rocky Mountain Advanced August 13, 2015 by Mike Fienen (USGS). Accompanying slide deck (USGS) and Willem Schreuder (Principia Mathematica).

Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (MRO) High Resolution Imaging Science Experiment (HiRISE) Observations

in USGS Astrogeology STAC API

Description

These data are red and color Reduced Data Record (RDR) observations collected and originally processed by the High Resolution Imaging Science Experiment (HiRISE) team. The data are processed from the Planetary Data System (PDS) stored RDRs, map projected, and converted to Cloud Optimized GeoTiffs (COGs) for efficient remote data access. These data are not photogrammetrically controlled and use a priori NAIF SPICE pointing. Therefore, these data will not co-register with controlled data products. Data are released using simple cylindrical (planetocentric positive East, center longitude 0, -180 ~ 180 longitude domain) or a pole centered polar stereographic projection. Data are projected to the appropriate IAU Well-known Text v2 (WKT2) represented projection.

Items

MRO HiRISE RDR (Uncontrolled); ESP_077499_2455_RED

This product is derived from HiRISE team generated Reduced Data Record (RDR) images that are archived with the Planetary Data...

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