

The National Center for Genome Analysis Support and Galaxy

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Summary

- NCGAS and its mission
- NCGAS cyberinfrastructure
- The 100 Gigabit demonstration
- Scaling genomics analysis
- Trinity optimization



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Changing genomics analytical needs

- Next Gen sequencers are generating more data and getting cheaper
- Sequencing is:
 - Becoming commoditized at large centers and
 - Multiplying at individual labs
- Analytical capacity has not kept up
 - Bioinformatics support
 - Computational support (thousand points solution)
 - Storage support



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NCGAS widens the analytical bottleneck

- Funded by National Science Foundation
- Large memory clusters for assembly
- Bioinformatics consulting for biologists
- Optimized software for better efficiency
- Open for business at: <http://ncgas.org>



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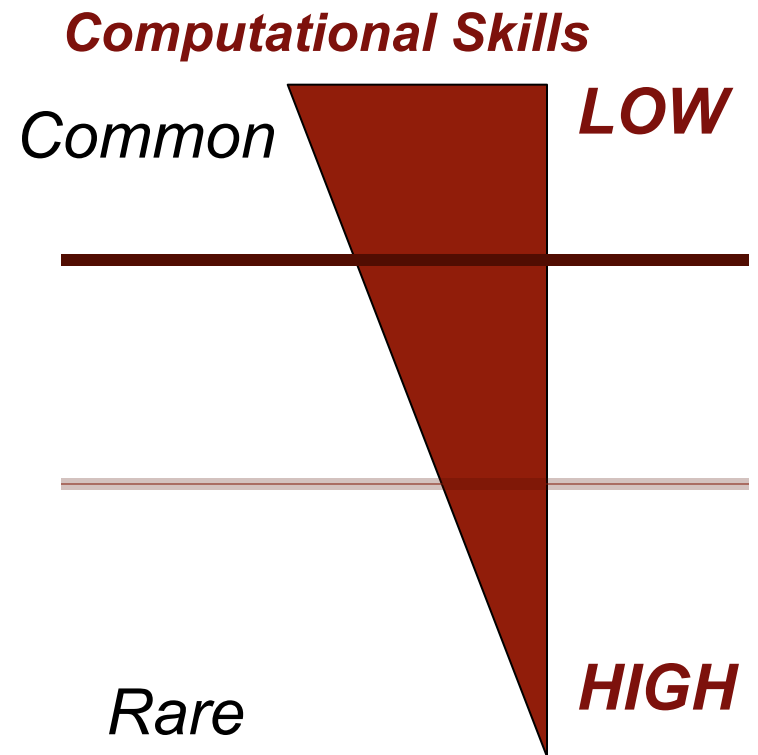
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Making it easier for Biologists

- Galaxy interface provides a “user friendly” window to NCGAS resources
- Supports many bioinformatics tools
- Available for both research and instruction.





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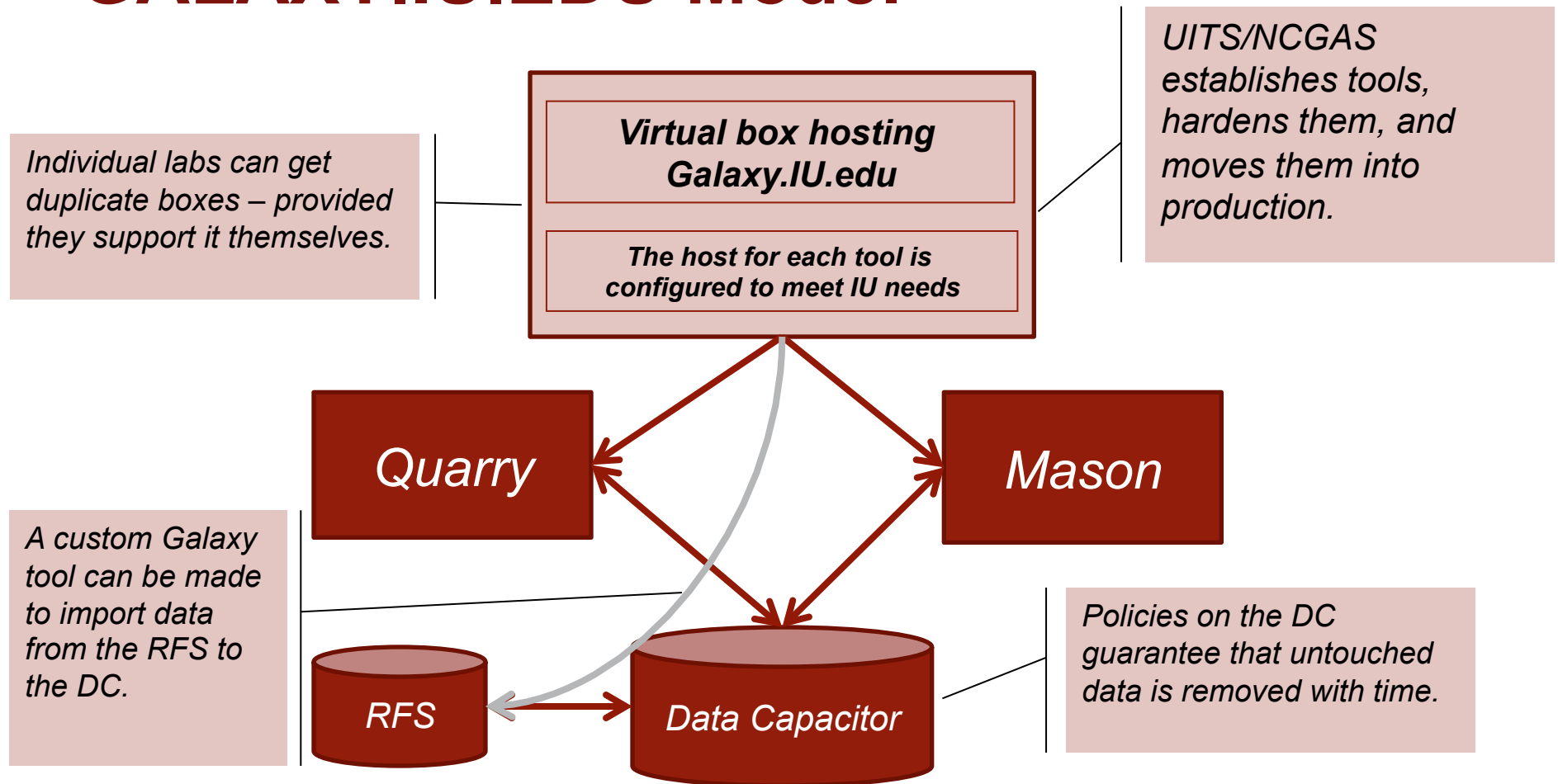
NCGAS Cyberinfrastructure at IU

- Mason large memory cluster (512 GB/node)
- Quarry cluster (16 GB/node)
- Data Capacitor (1 PB at 20 Gbps throughput)
- Research File System (RFS) for data storage
- Research Database Cluster for managing data sets.
- All interconnected with a high speed internal network (40 Gbps)



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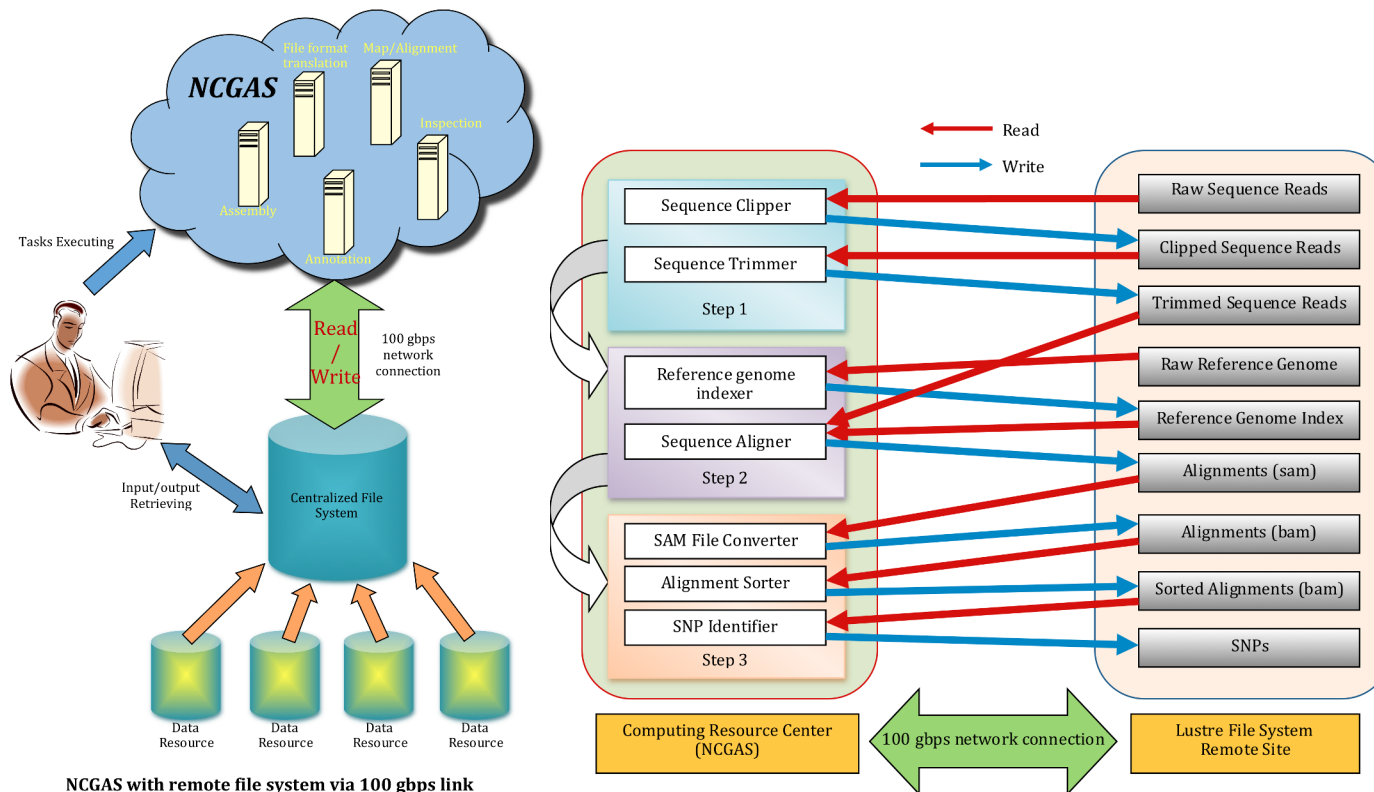
GALAXY.IU.EDU Model





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NCGAS Sandbox Demo at SC 11

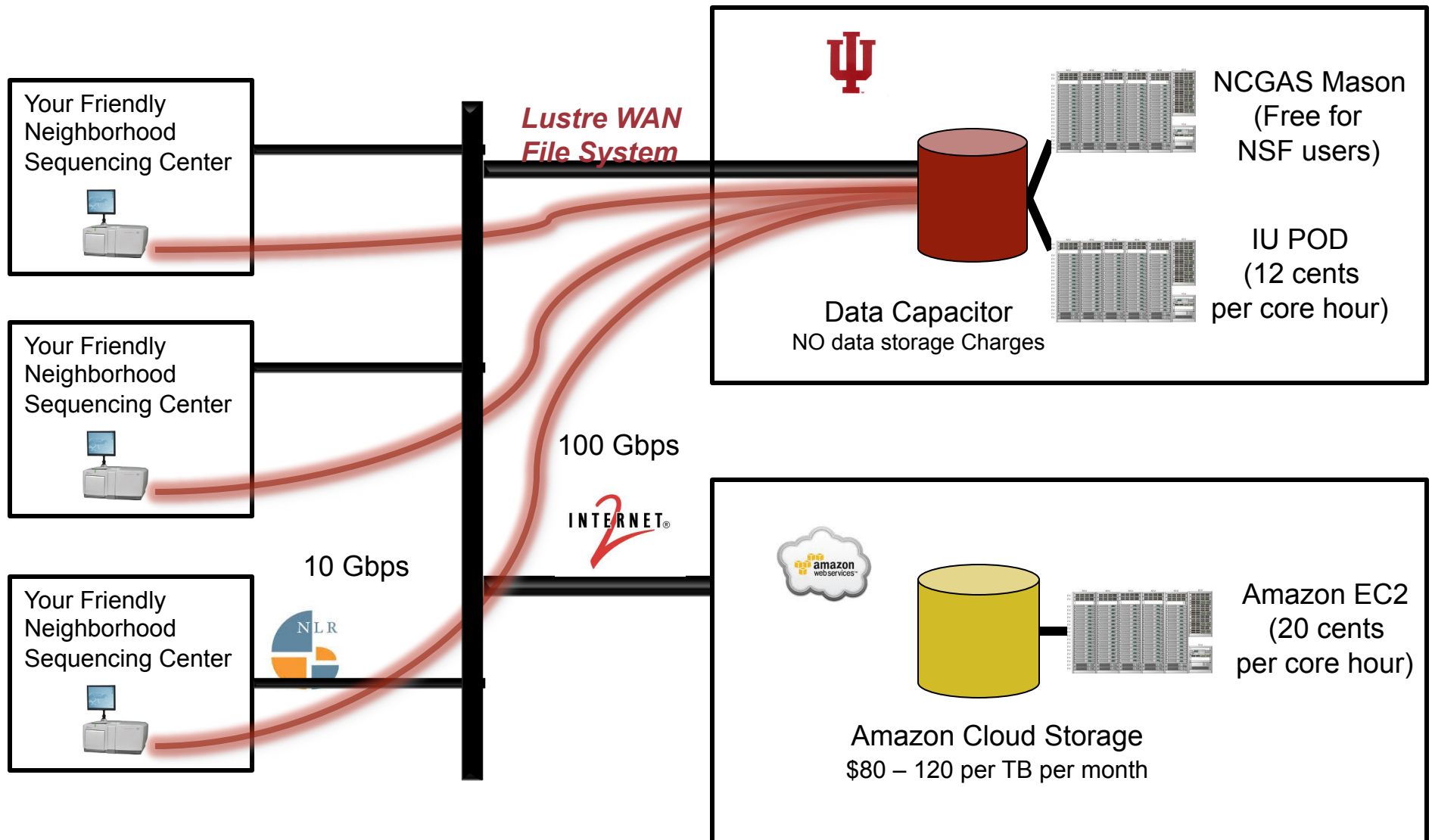


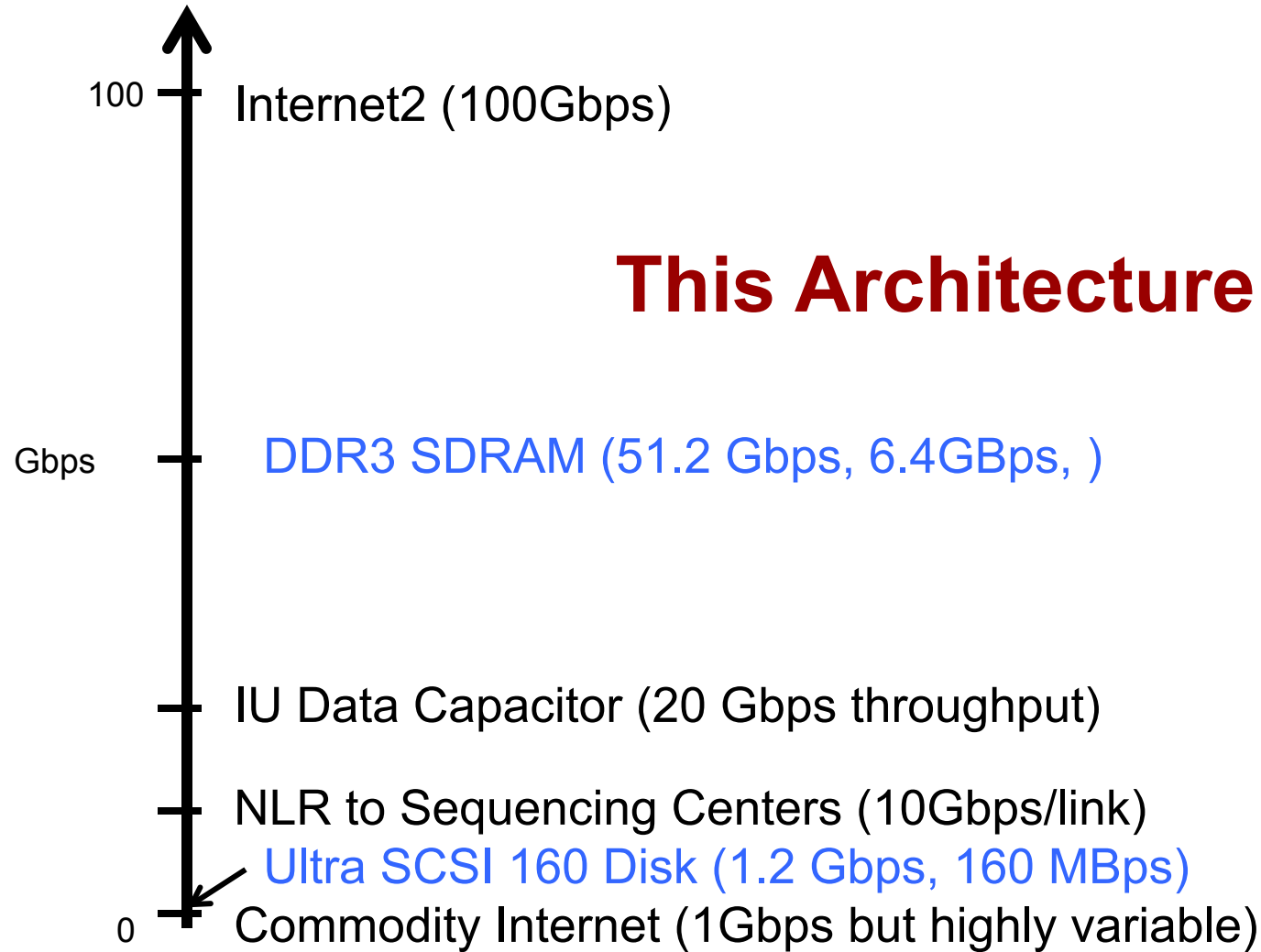
- **STEP 1: data pre-processing**, to evaluate and improve the quality of the input sequence
- **STEP 2: sequence alignment** to a known reference genome
- **STEP 3: SNP detection** to scan the alignment result for new polymorphisms



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Two Options for Computation and Storage





This Architecture Scales!

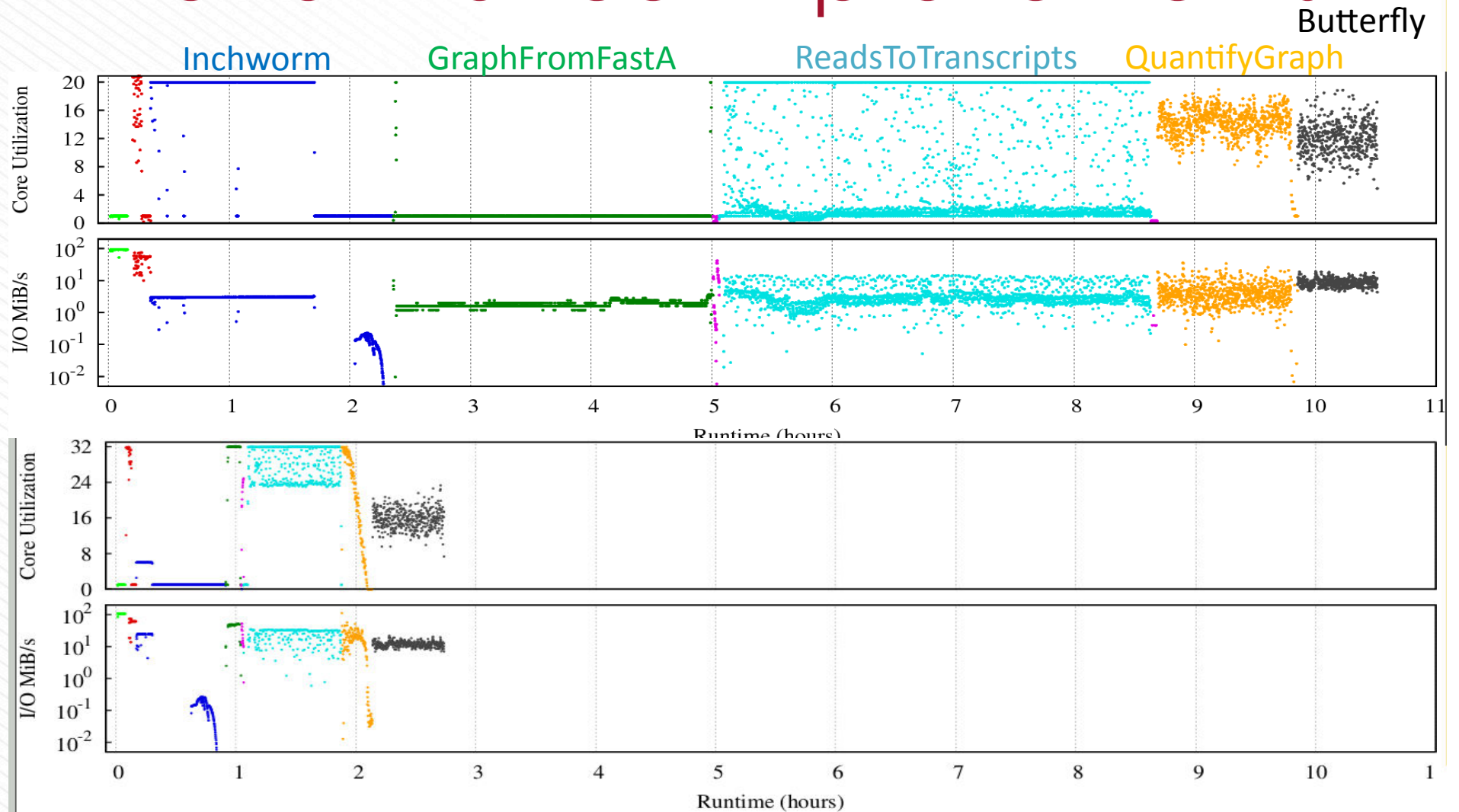


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How would this work at scale?

1. Biologists use Galaxy to execute workflows
2. Sequence data mounted via Lustre WAN or automatically transferred using Internet2
3. Data Capacitor flows data into Mason or other computational clusters
4. Data Capacitor mounts or mirrors reference data from NCBI or other sources
5. Results delivered through web interfaces and to visualization or other science tools

Performance Improvements



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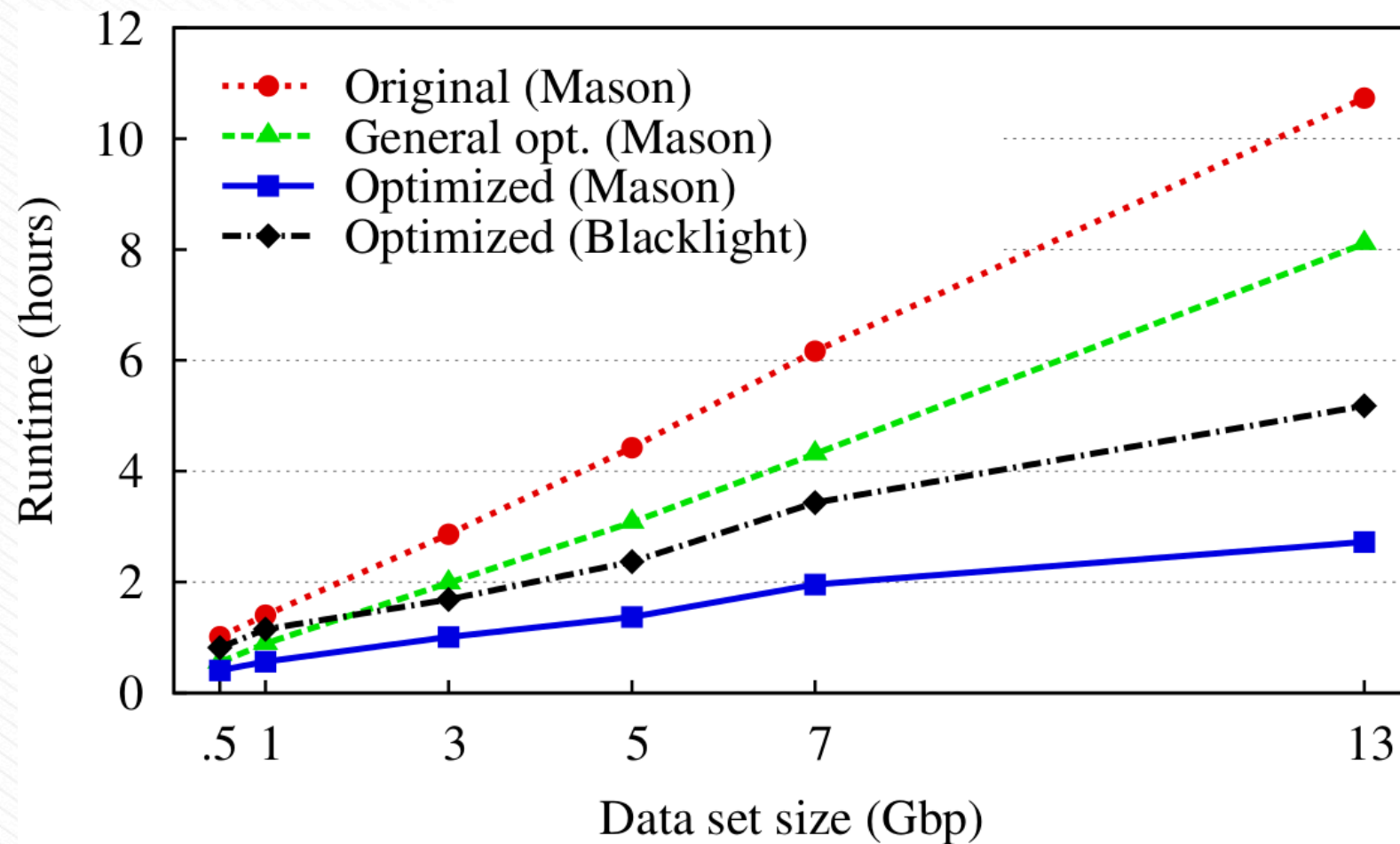


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Final Results



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Trinity Results

- Significantly reduced runtime, while maintaining correctness of results
- Results are published
- Source code is commit to official SourceForge repository
- Continued support for HPC optimization for Trinity
- Brian Haas at Broad is developing Trinity workflows for Galaxy



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In Sum...

- NG Sequencing is creating a analytical problem that cannot be solved at sequencing centers
- NCGAS can provide a global scale infrastructure to better serve the needs of biologists who cannot become bioinformaticians to accomplish their research.
- Trinity is no longer a resource hog



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Thank You

Questions?

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