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Parsl on Parallel Works for Science and Industry

Parallel Works

PRESENTATION AGENDA

1. What is Parallel Works?
2. Platform Updates & Roadmap
3. Parsl in-the-Wild
    - Tier-1 Auto Supplier
    - Software Vendors
    - University Collaborations
    - NOAA

SECTION ONE

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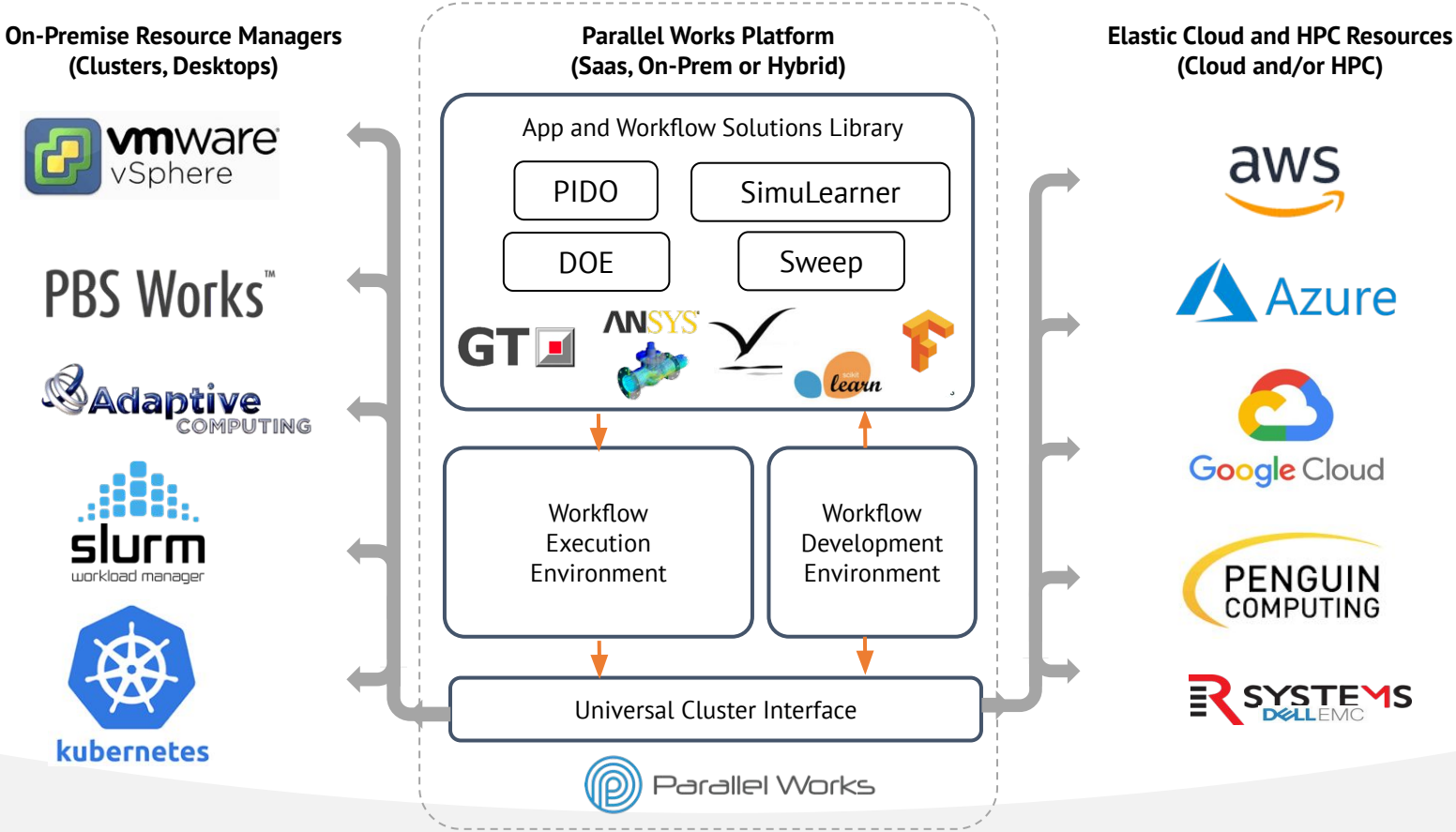
WHAT IS PARALLEL WORKS?

MIDDLEWARE HPC PLATFORM



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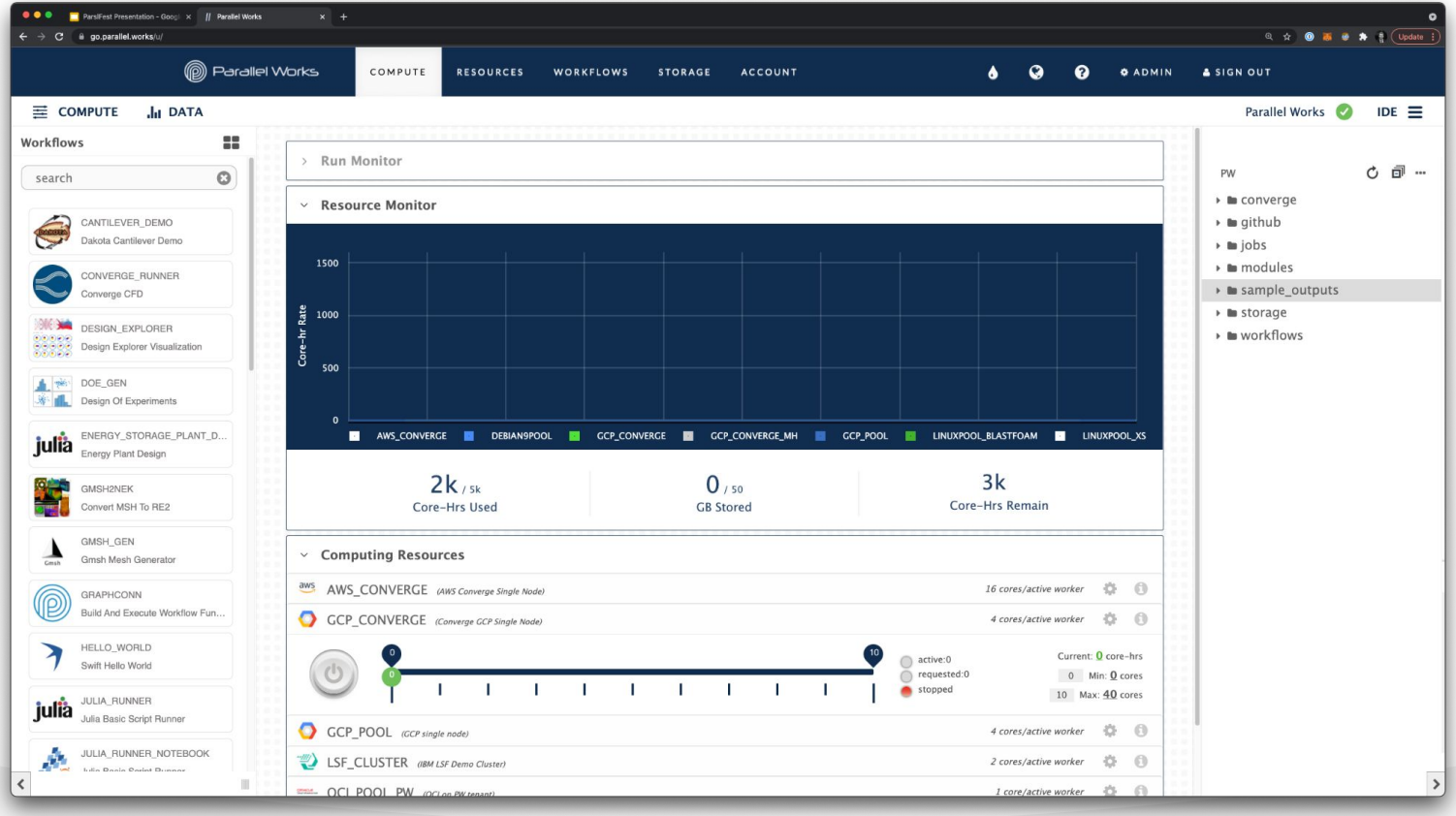

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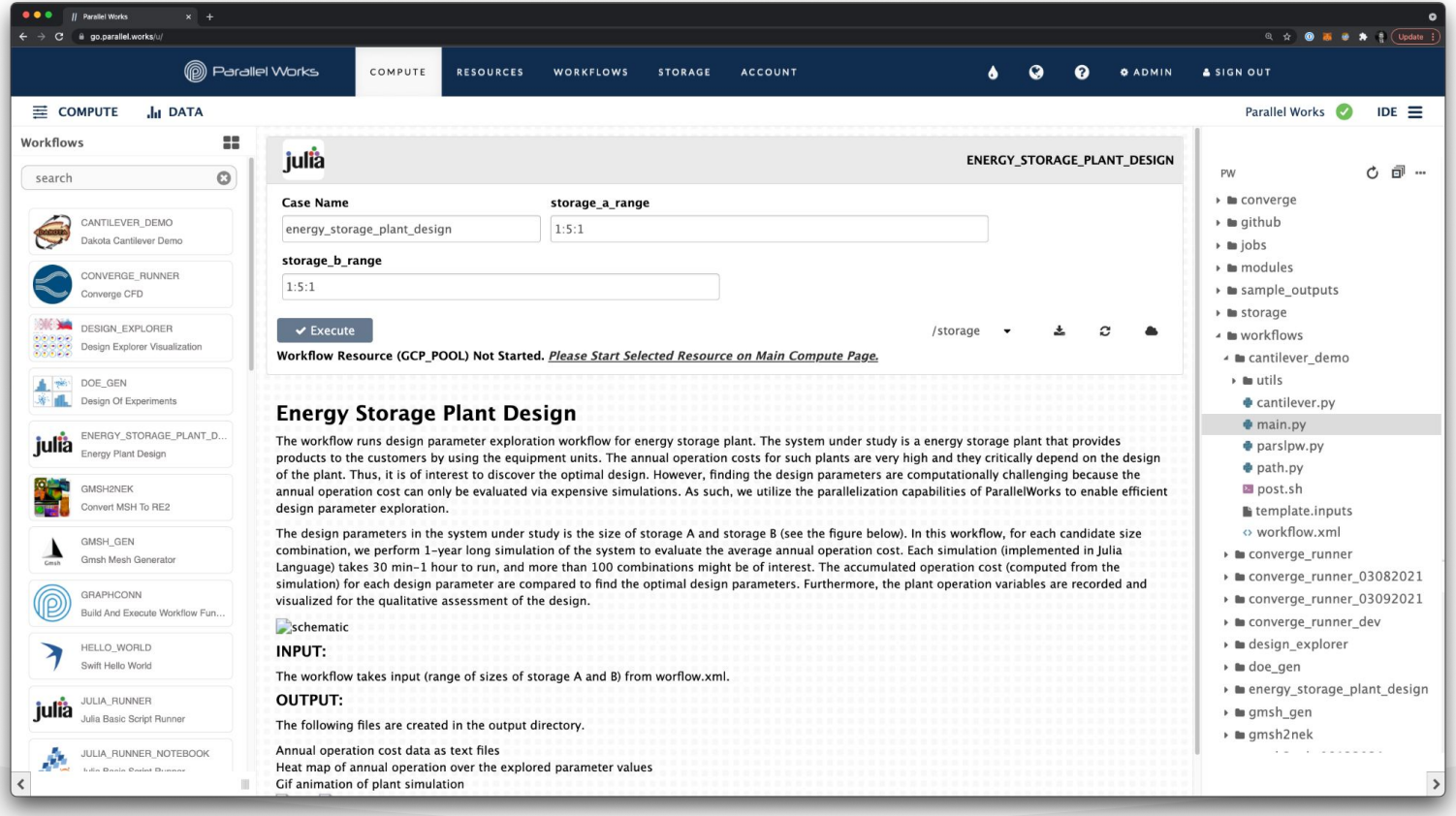

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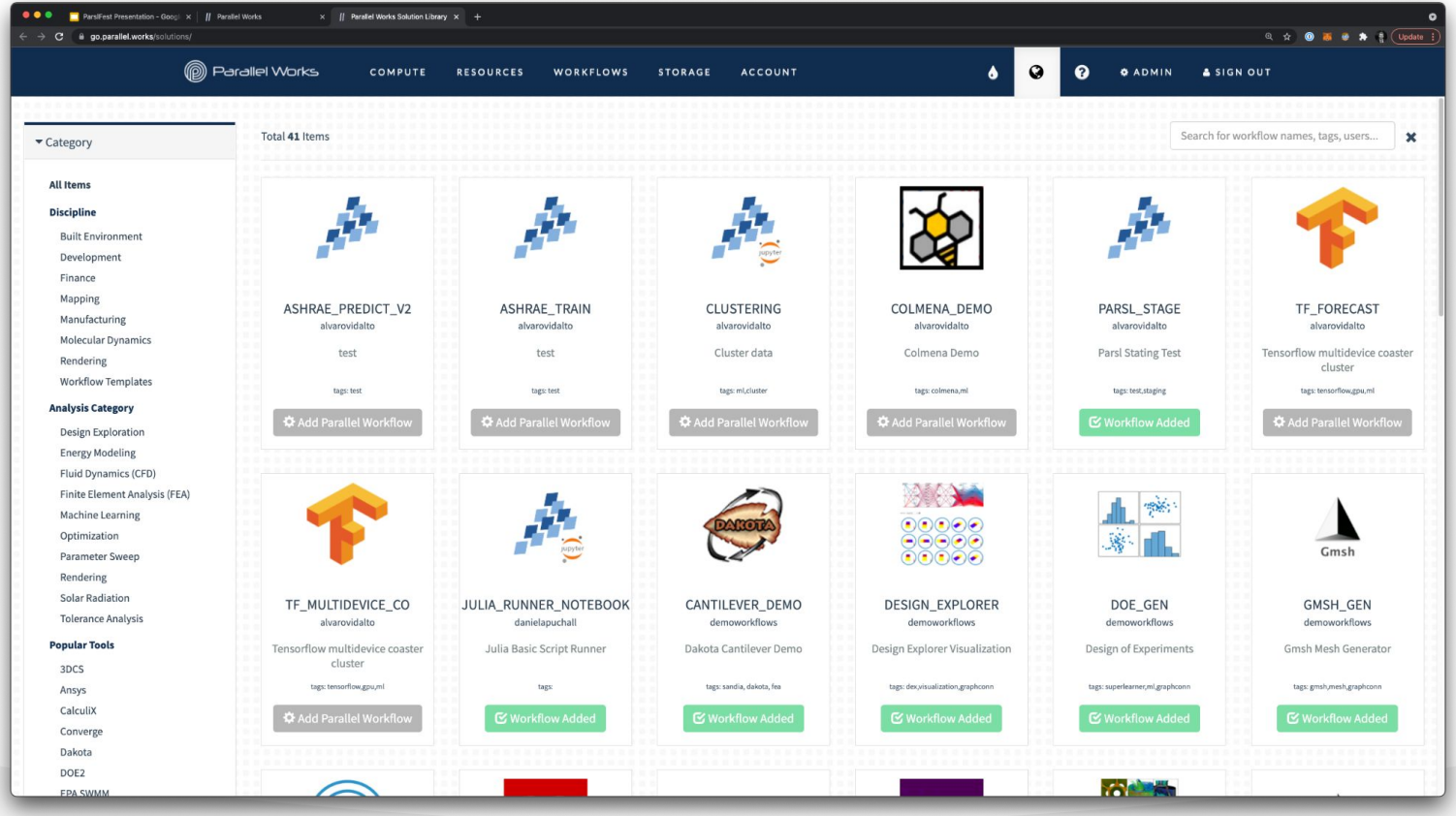

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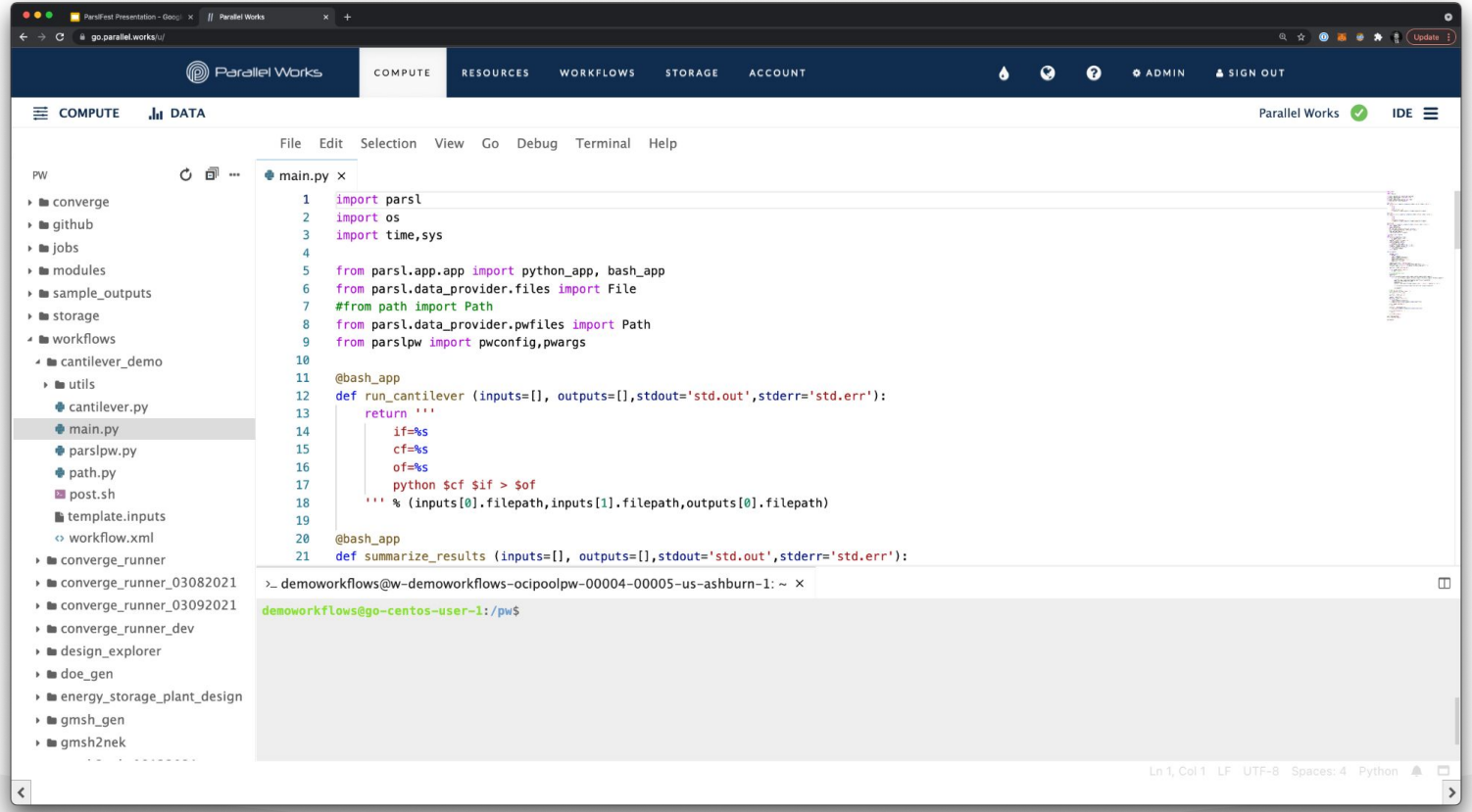
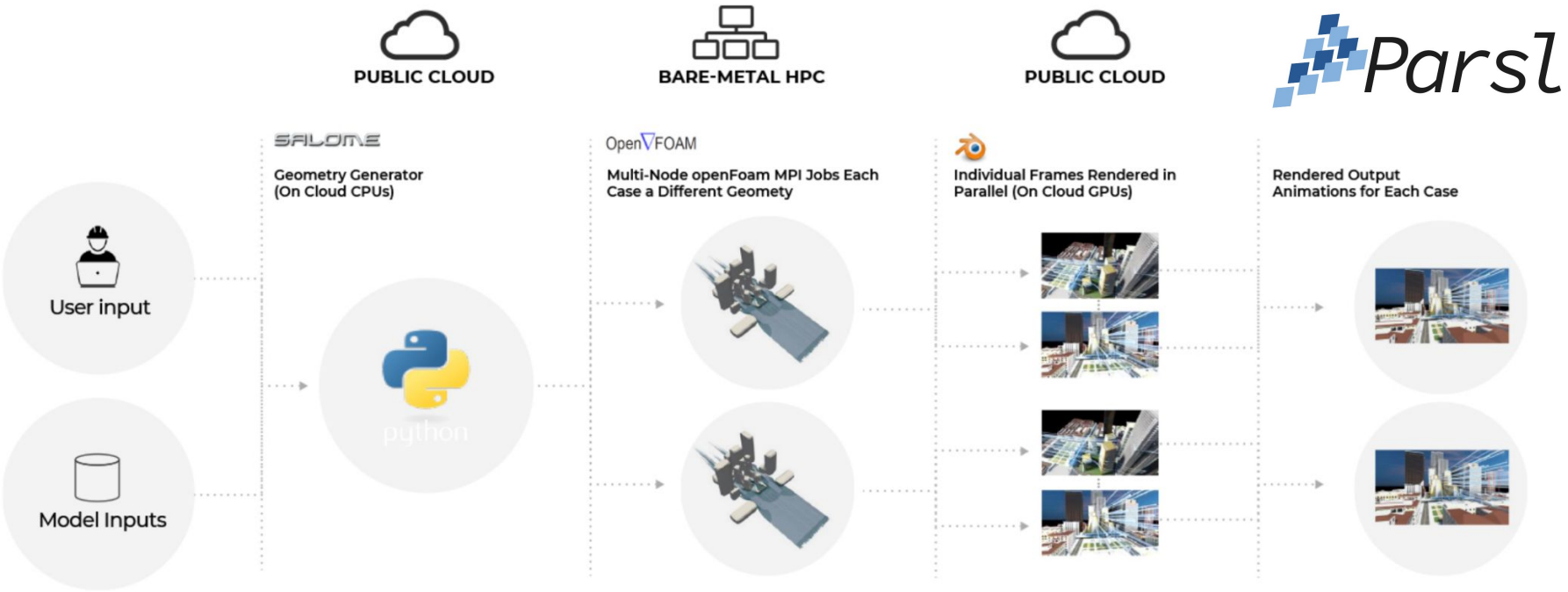


LOCATION INDEPENDENT MULTI-SITE WORKFLOW W/ PARSL

Simple automation scripts enable complex workflows to run across multiple Cloud service providers using multiple applications, with automated data movement.



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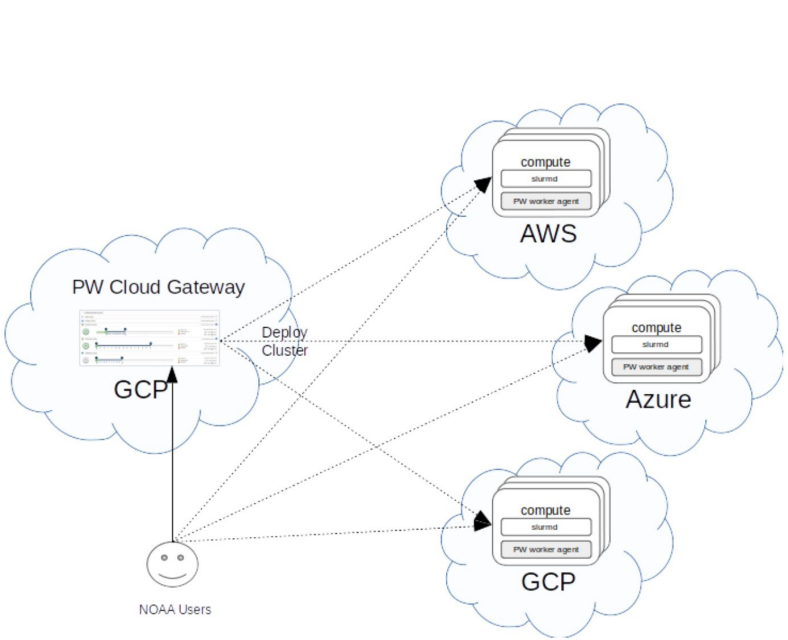
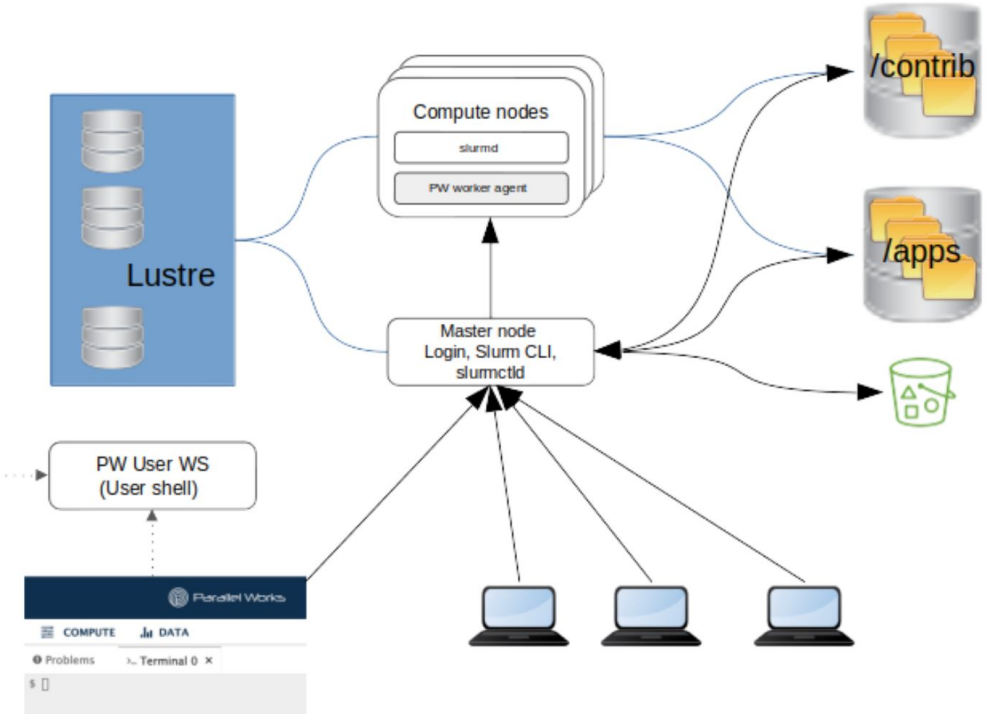
PLATFORM UPDATES & ROADMAP

CLUSTERS-IN-THE-CLOUD

Transient fully provisioned slurm/lustre clusters on AWS, GCP, Azure and OCI.

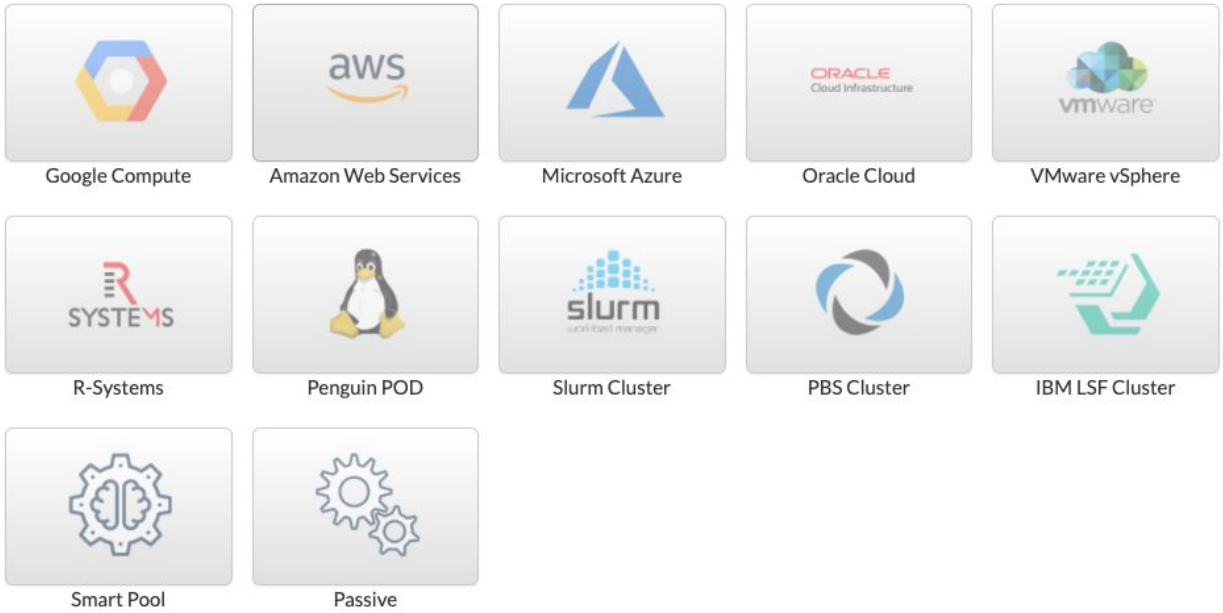




NEW UNIFORM “ELASTIC” PROVIDERS

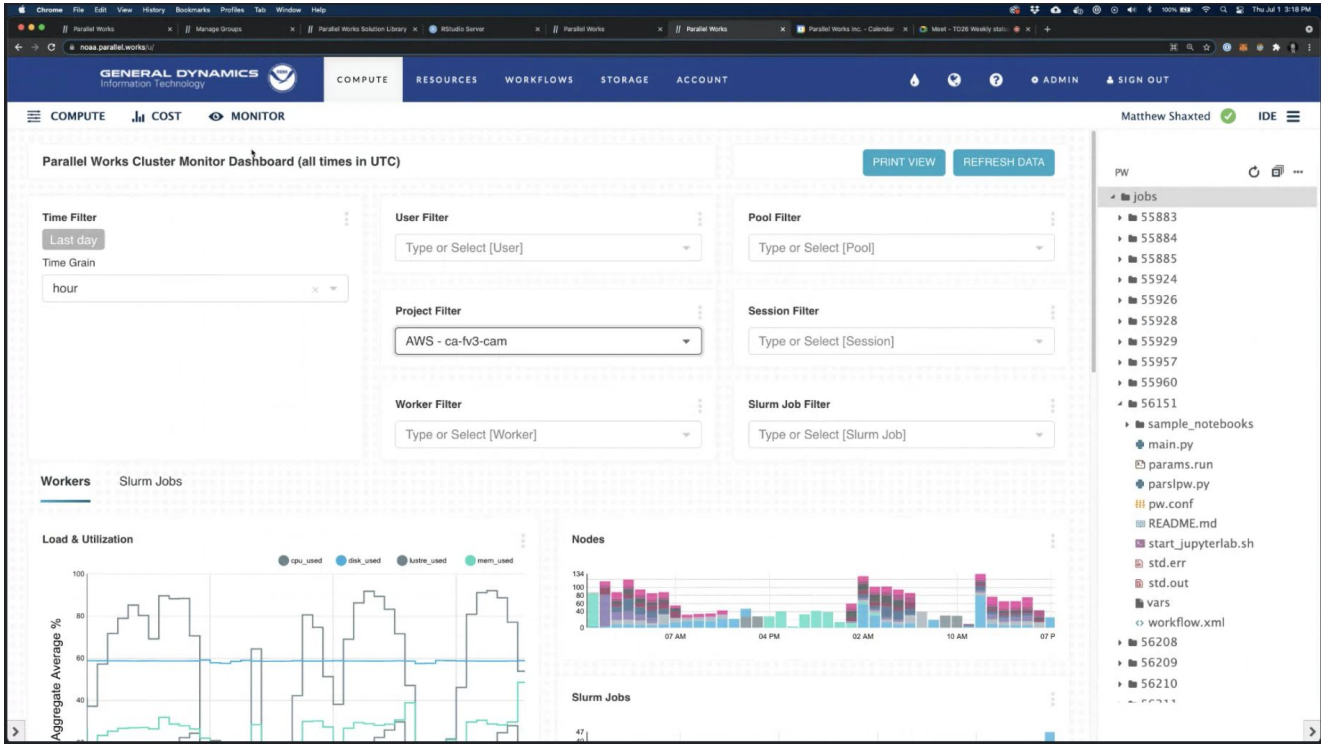
Elastic providers running over Swift “Coaster” shell-based service - custom provider integrated into Parsl.

Elastic Resource Providers:



CLOUD COST & ALLOCATION ENFORCEMENT

Uniform monitoring capability for tracking all costs and node health information across all resource pools and enforcement of project allocations to Parallel Works users.



TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP

- Policy-Driven Task Placement (e.g. Smart Pools)
- Moving Platform to HA with Kubernetes
- Uniform cluster-in-the-cloud provider w/ terraform
- Exploring use of native parsl for compute providers
- FuncX native integration to the platform
- Supporting Additional Workflow Fabrics (e.g. Dask, Jetstream, Prefect.io, Rocoto)

SECTION THREE

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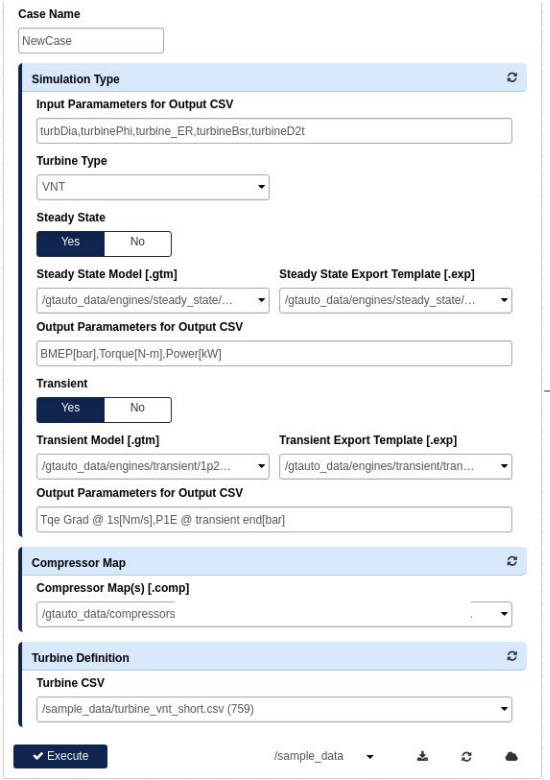
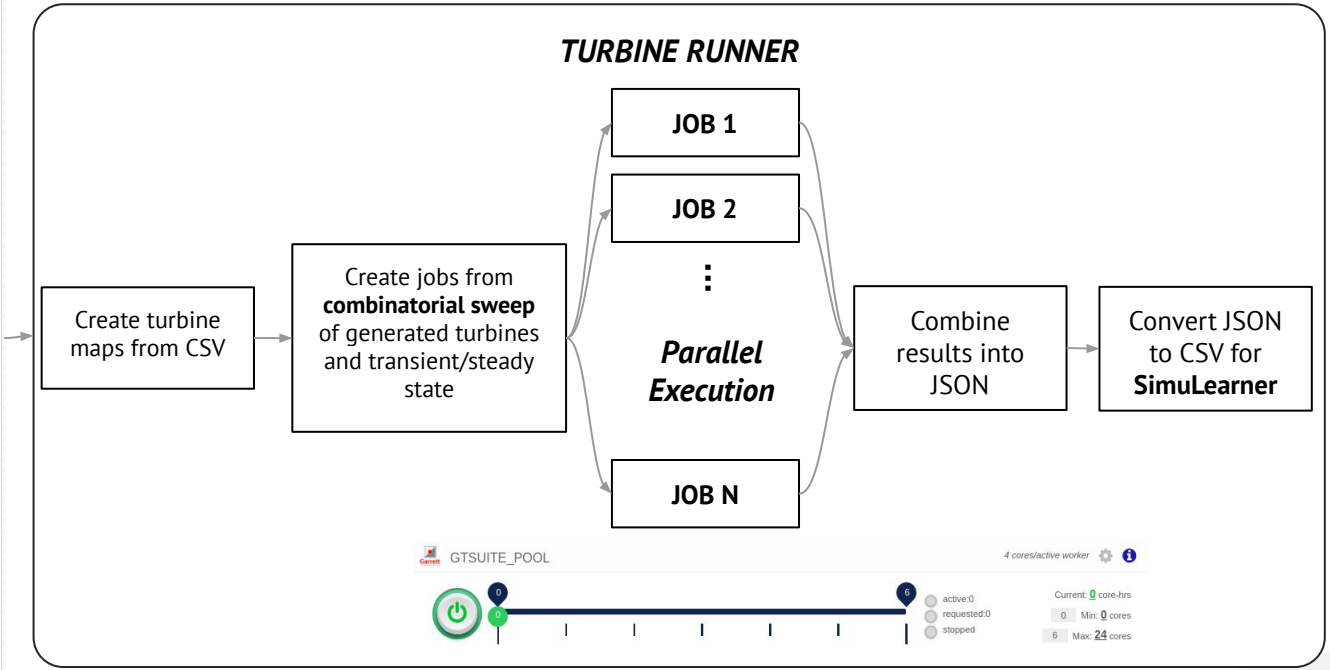
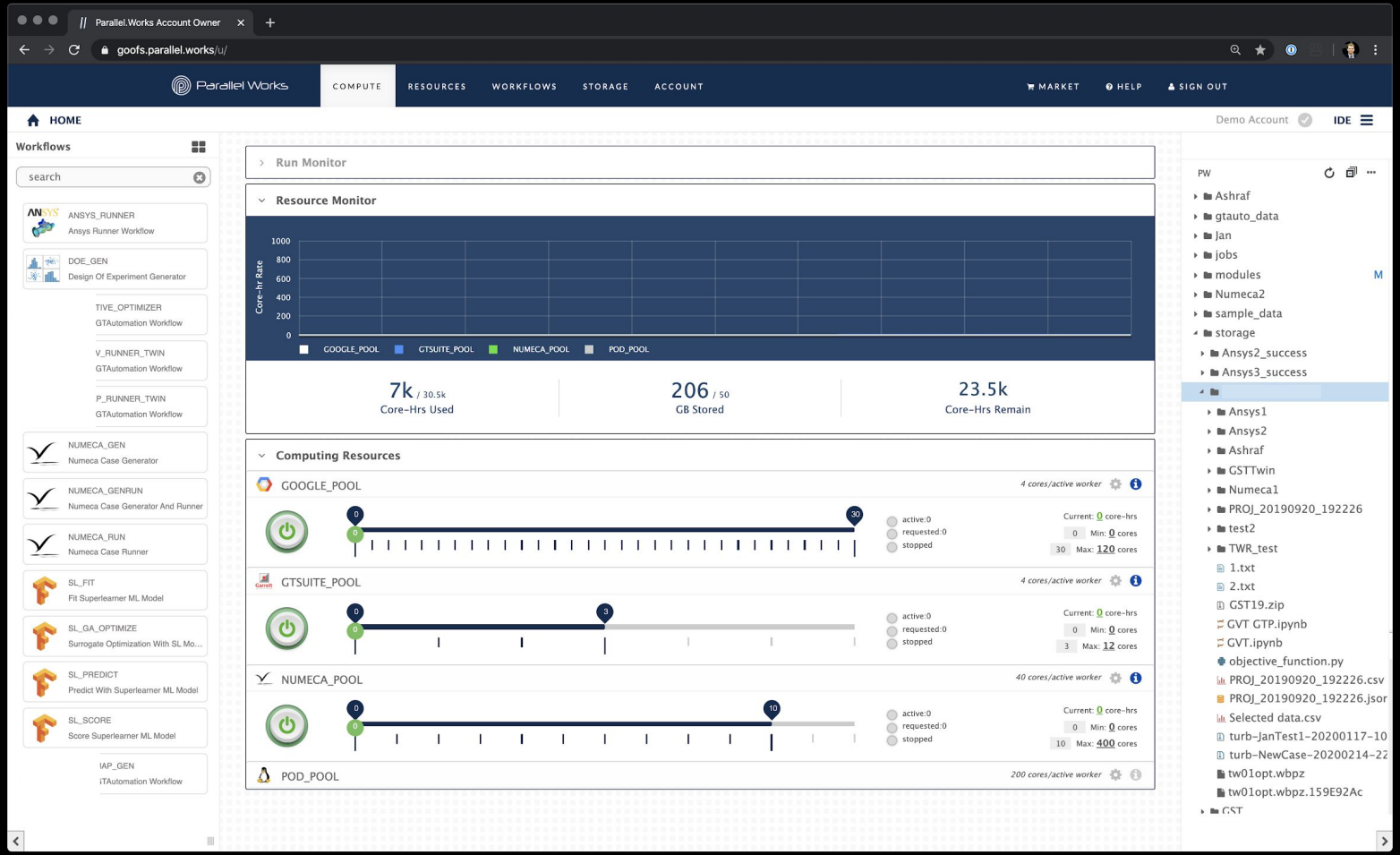
PARSL IN-THE-WILD

TIER-1 AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIER

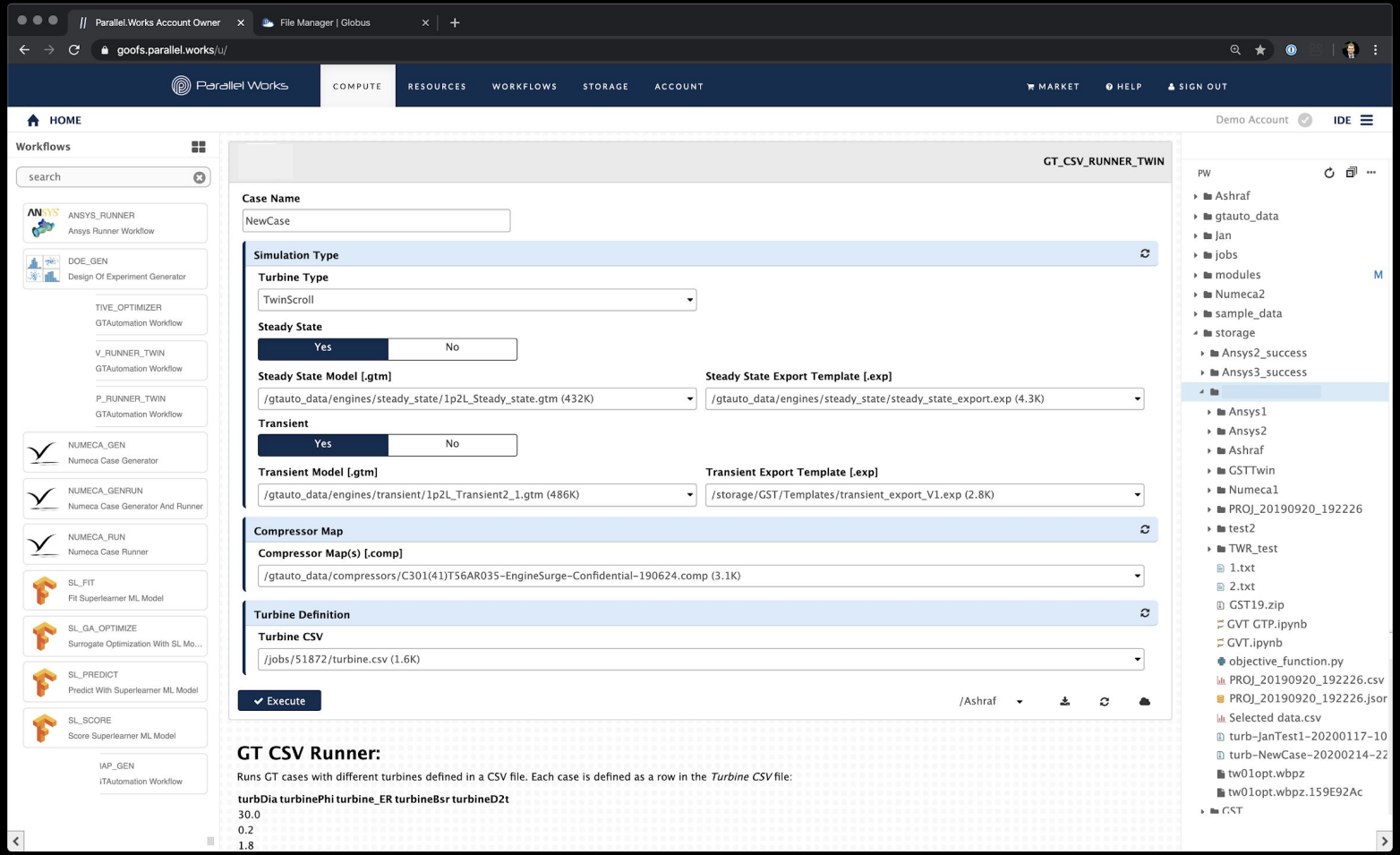
Multi-stage parsl workflow with conditional inputs running a combinatorial sweep of cases on primarily cloud resources connected to on-premise license servers.



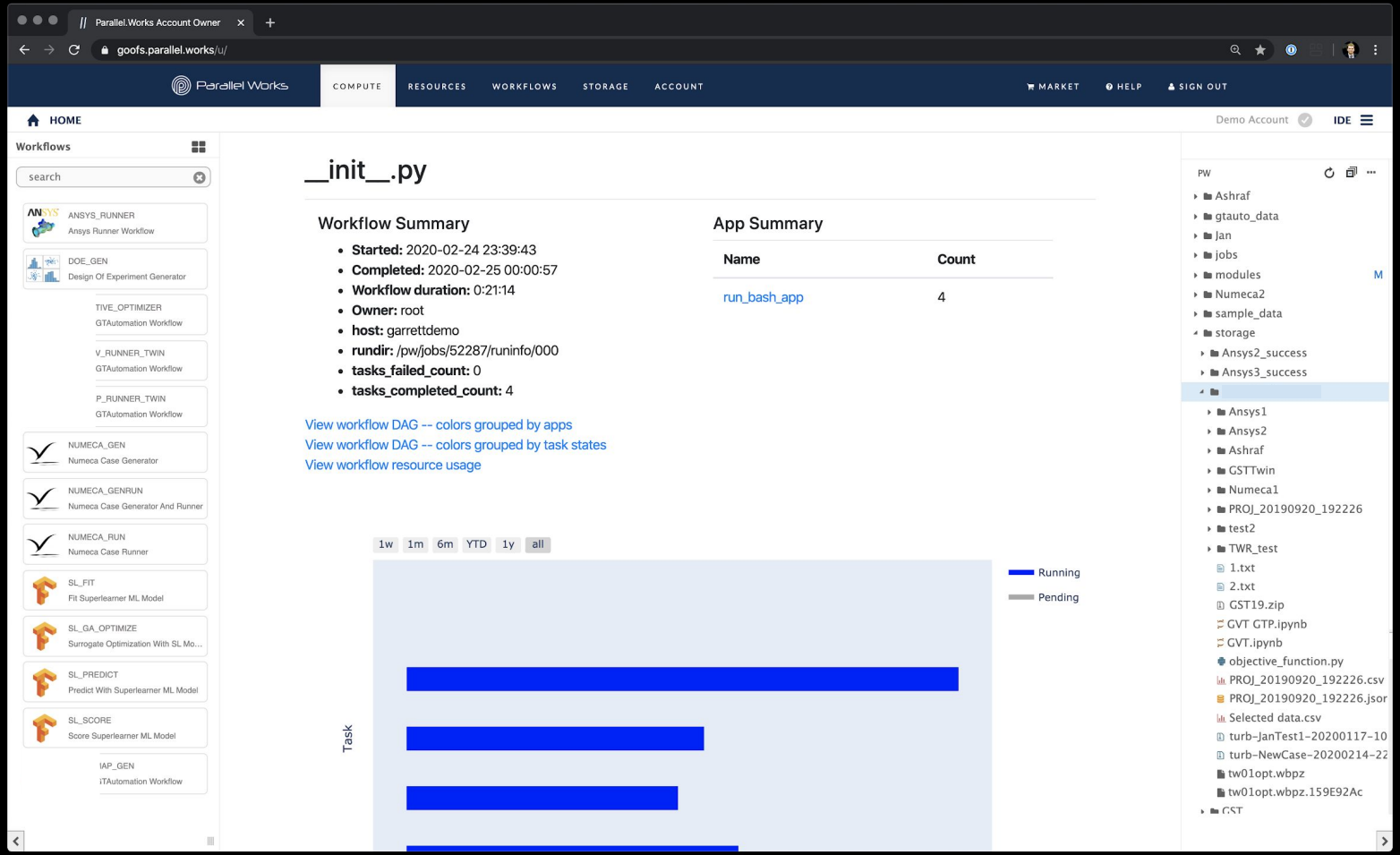




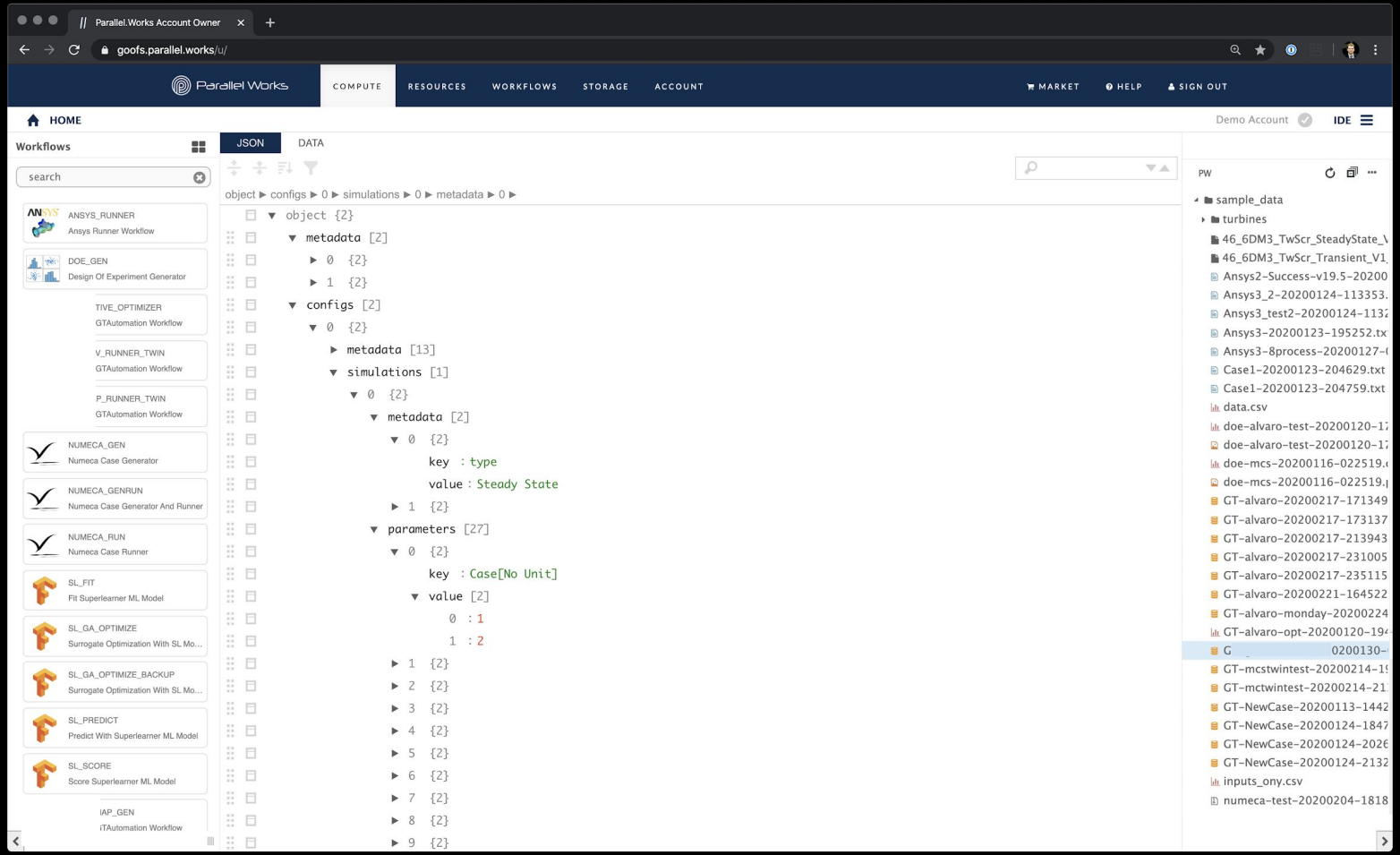
Account containing multiple private workflows, S3 data stores, and various computing resource pools.



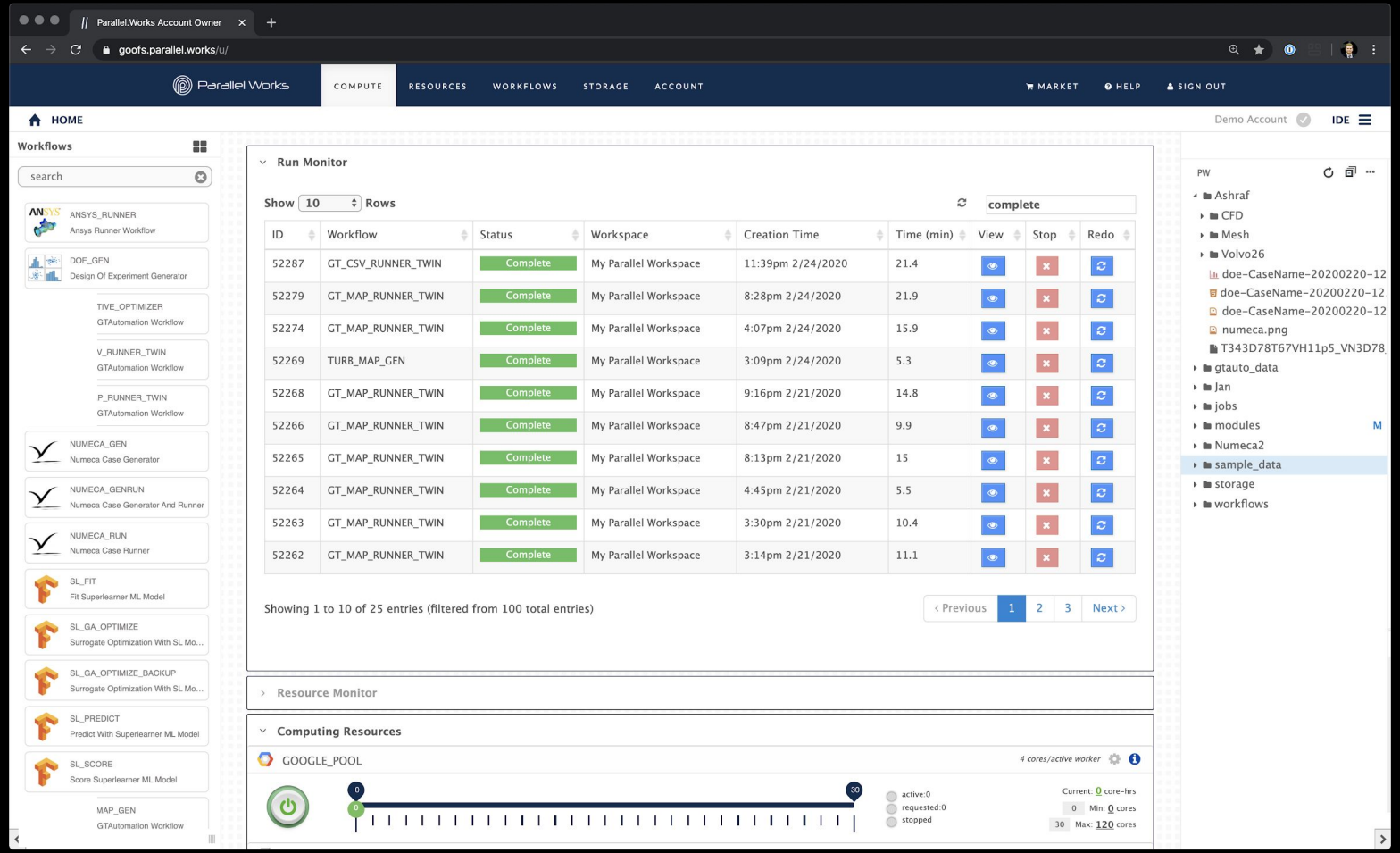
GT Automation tool combines turbine generation with GT Suite compressor / turbine map executions.



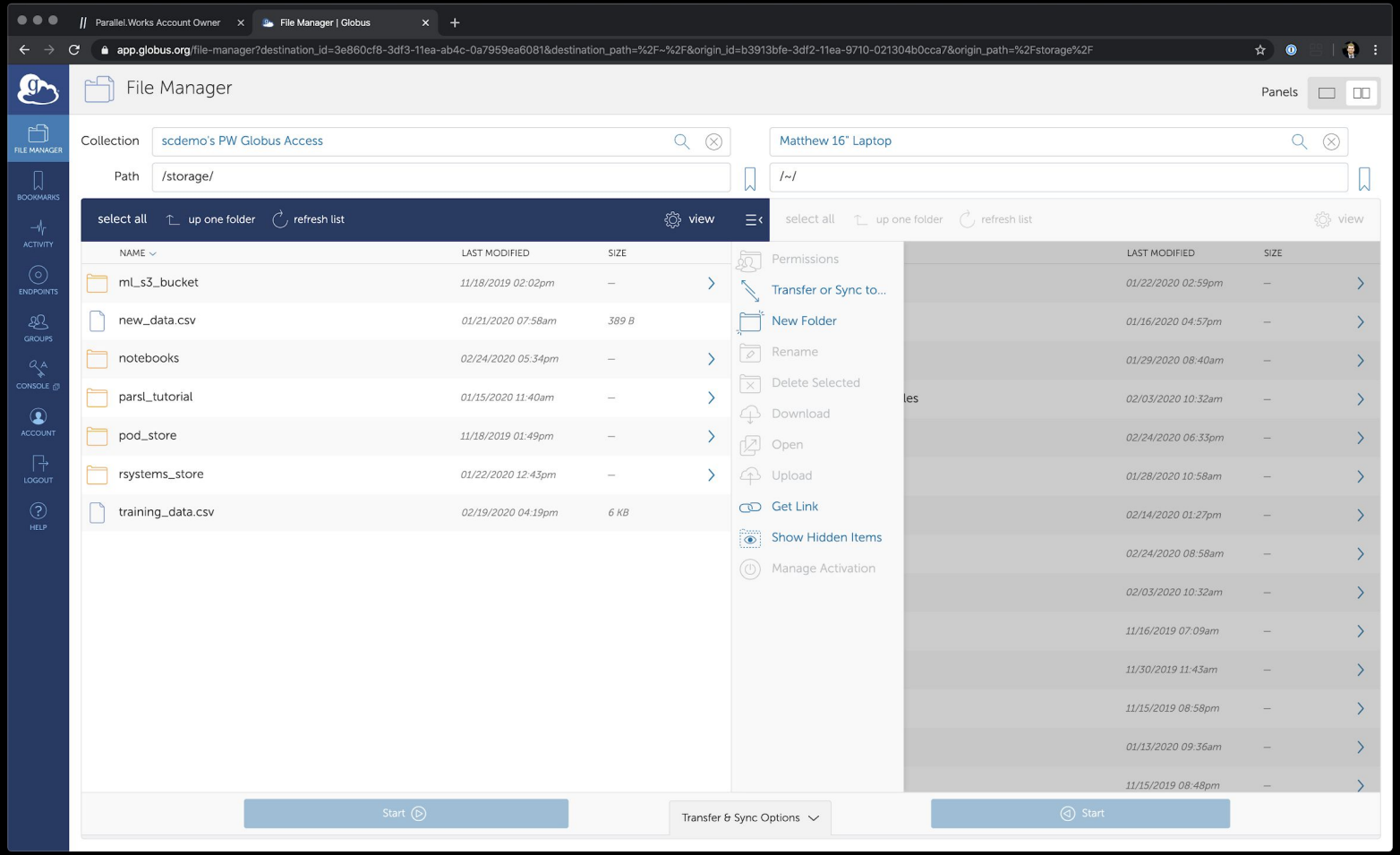
When a workflow is launched, resources activate elastically and monitor appears to view progress.



Results post-processed directly into JSON and pushed into private S3 data lake bucket.



Access or rerun any previous workflow executions.



Large datasets and directories synced in Parallel Works user environment with Globus.

AEROKIT DESIGN EXPLORATION

1) Generate Training Data

Case Generator

DAKOTA

Explore and predict with confidence.

Google Cloud

Elements Run

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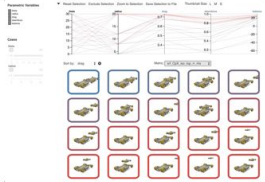
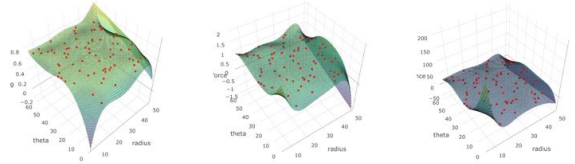
SYSTEMS

Post-Process Dataset



Google Cloud

2) Generate Response Surfaces & Predictive Models

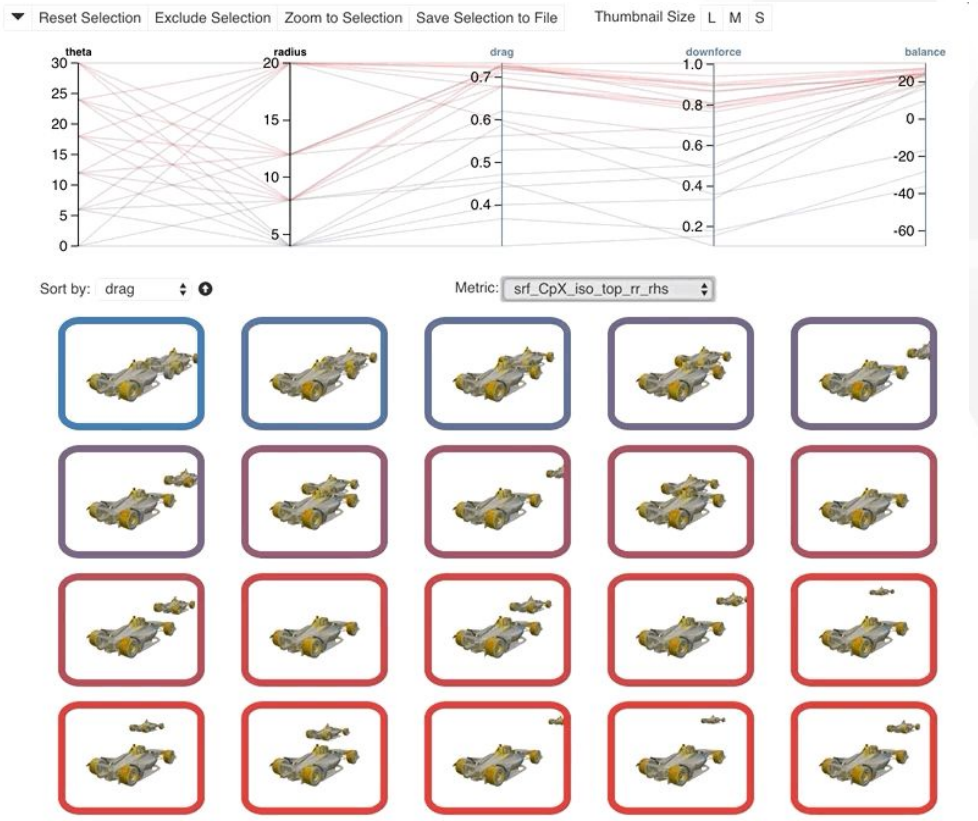


3) Point Predictions to Actuator Movements

Achieving the Vision

1. Generate a parametric model
2. Monte carlo training dataset
3. Generate response surfaces
4. Create predictive model

- Outputs of parameter sweep put into parametric design explorer (right).
- Allows design engineers to parametrically explore run results
- For example, as the trailing car moves closer into the slipstream, drag decreases.



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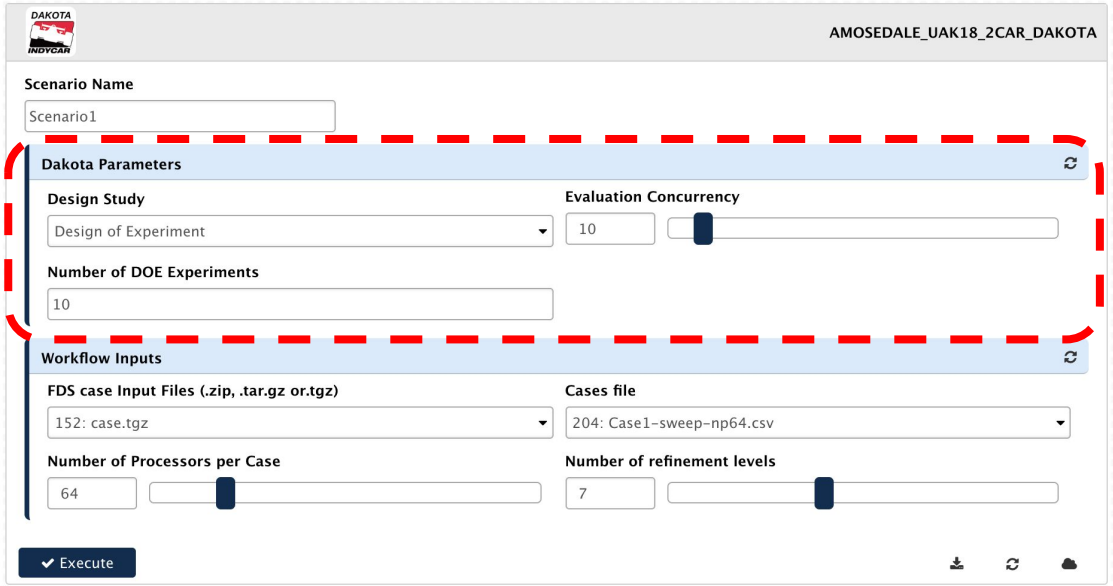
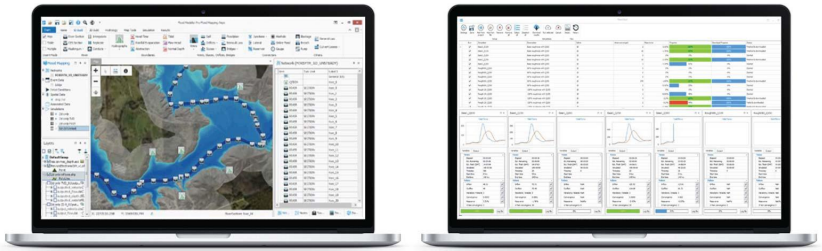
- Modular approach - parameter sweep workflows plug into Sandia's Dakota design exploration methods.
- Complex Dakota routines easy to run via Parallel Works form execution.

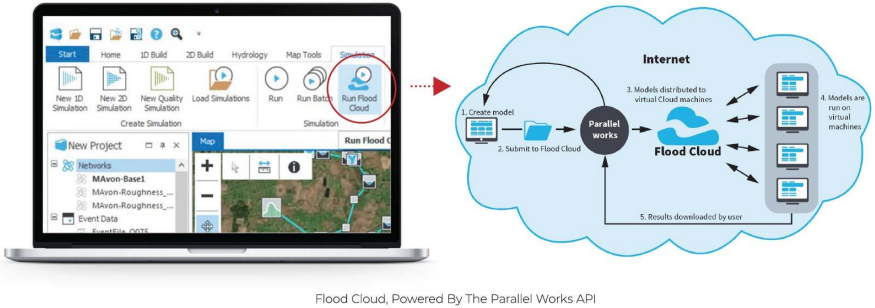


SOFTWARE VENDORS “POWERED BY PARALLEL WORKS”

Software vendors develop Parsl workflows on Parallel Works, and then integrate our REST API into their softwares to get a quick on-ramp to a cloud solution.

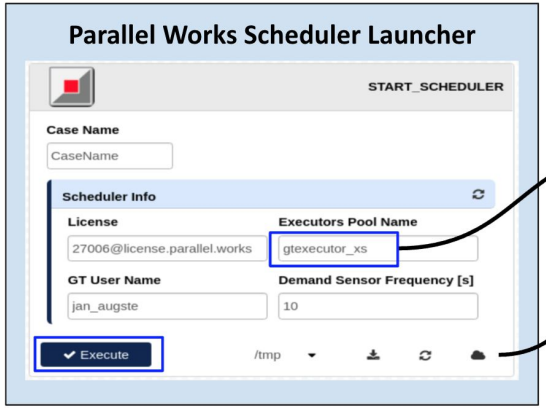


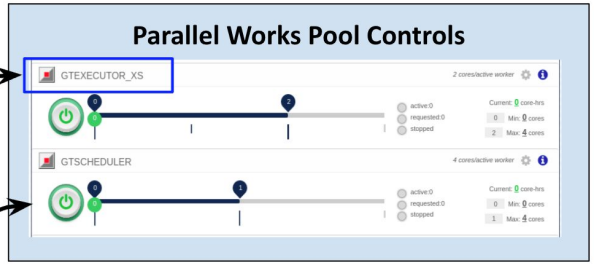
JACOBS Flood Cloud



Flood Cloud, Powered By The Parallel Works API

GT Gamma Technologies





Use the cloud icon to change / select the scheduler’s pool

FLOOD CLOUD WORKFLOW W/ STREAMING & BILLING MANAGER

```
    simnum = 1
    sims = []
    with open("example_upload/simulationlist.csv","r") as f:
        with open("FloodResults.csv","w") as output:
            outfile = csv.writer(output, delimiter=',', quotechar='"', quoting=csv.QUOTE_MINIMAL)
            outfile.writerow(["job","task","log","result","fmout","stdout","stderr","solver_versions","misc_metadata"])

            keys = f.readline().rstrip() # read headers
            for line in f.readlines():
                outputs = []
                inputs,output_log,cmd_line,run_dir = line_function(line)
                stream_in,stream_out,stream_csv = get_streams(line, simnum)
                output_dir = get_output_dir(line)
                inputs += stream_in
                outputs += stream_out
                try:
                    print(stream_in)
                except:
                    print(stream.__repr__())
                #fmlog = "./logs/fm/{}.log".format(simnum) Moved fm log to original .lf1 log file
                stdout = "./logs/out/{}.out".format(simnum)
                stderr = "./logs/err/{}.err".format(simnum)
                results = "./results/sim{}.zip".format(simnum)
                output_zip = File(cwd + "/results/./sim{}.zip".format(simnum))
                output_out = File(cwd + "/./" + stdout)
                output_err = File(cwd + "/./" + stderr)
                outputs.append(output_zip)
                outputs.append(output_out)
                outputs.append(output_err)
                #outputs.append(File(cwd + "/example_upload/./" + output_log))

                outfile.writerow([jobid,simnum,stream_csv,results,output_log,stdout,stderr,solver_versions,misc_metadata])  #add jobid and streamed file path

                script = gen_run_script(command_line=cmd_line,run_dir=run_dir,out_zip="sim{}.zip".format(simnum),solver_versions=solver_versions,output_dir=output_dir, log_file=output_log, simnum=simnum)
                x = app(script, inputs=inputs, outputs=outputs, stdout=stdout,stderr=stderr)
                sims.append(x)
                simnum +=1

    results = [sim.result() for sim in sims]
    #subprocess.run(["zip",""])

    print(pwargs)
    print("Flood Modeller Task Execution Complete")

PWlogger = get_PW_logger(filename="billing.log")
set_file_logger(filename="billing.log")
set_file_logger(filename="billing.log", name="interchange")
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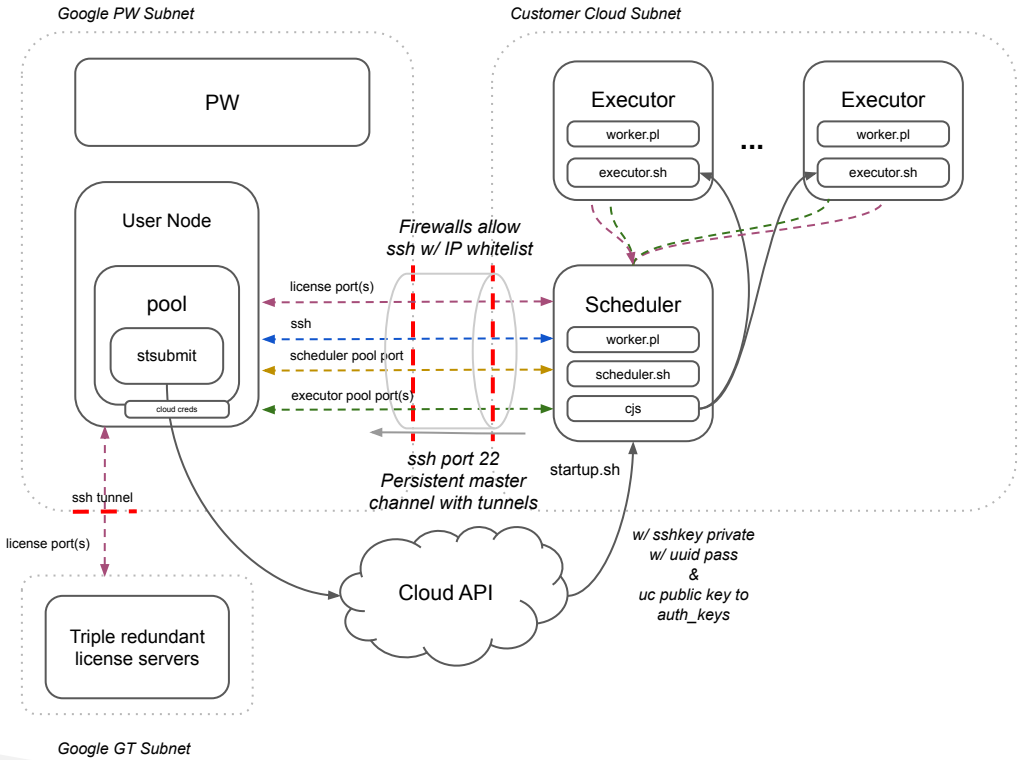
GT SUITE CLOUD EXECUTION ENGINE



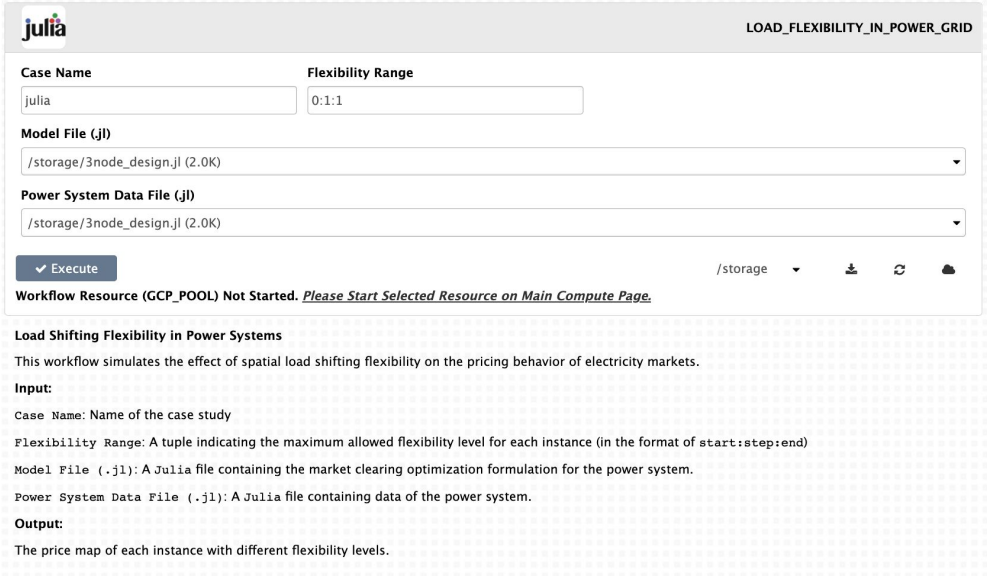
GT Customers submit jobs to the GT scheduler.

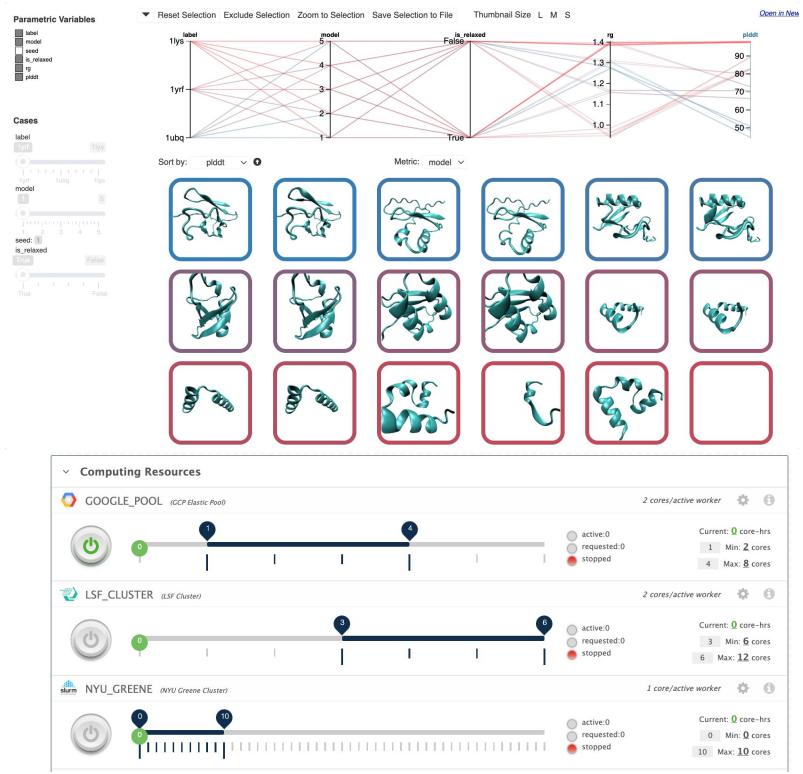
The scheduler senses the load and starts executor workers with cog-job-submit (cjs).

The executor script is called on the spawned executor nodes, connecting them to the Scheduler and allowing them to checkout the proper GT licenses (by accessing the license server ports on the Scheduler node).

Executors shutdown automatically when not in use. When scheduler is shutdown, all tunnels are removed.

UNIVERSITY COLLABORATIONS





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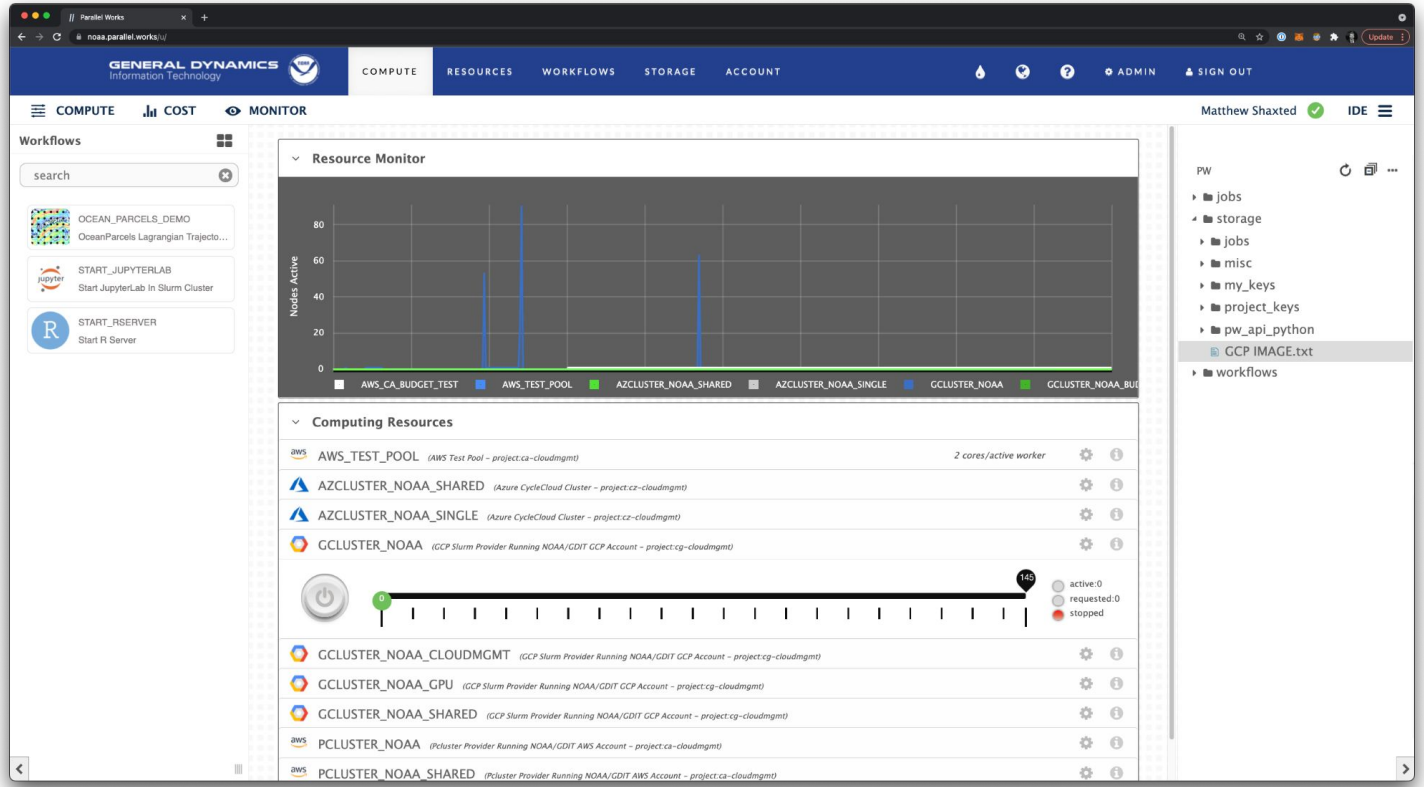
NOAA RDHPCS PLATFORM DEPLOYMENT



INTERESTED IN TRYING PARALLEL WORKS?

Can get demo accounts created on current system, and/or put you on a preview list for upcoming release.

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