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Globus Toolkit version 4

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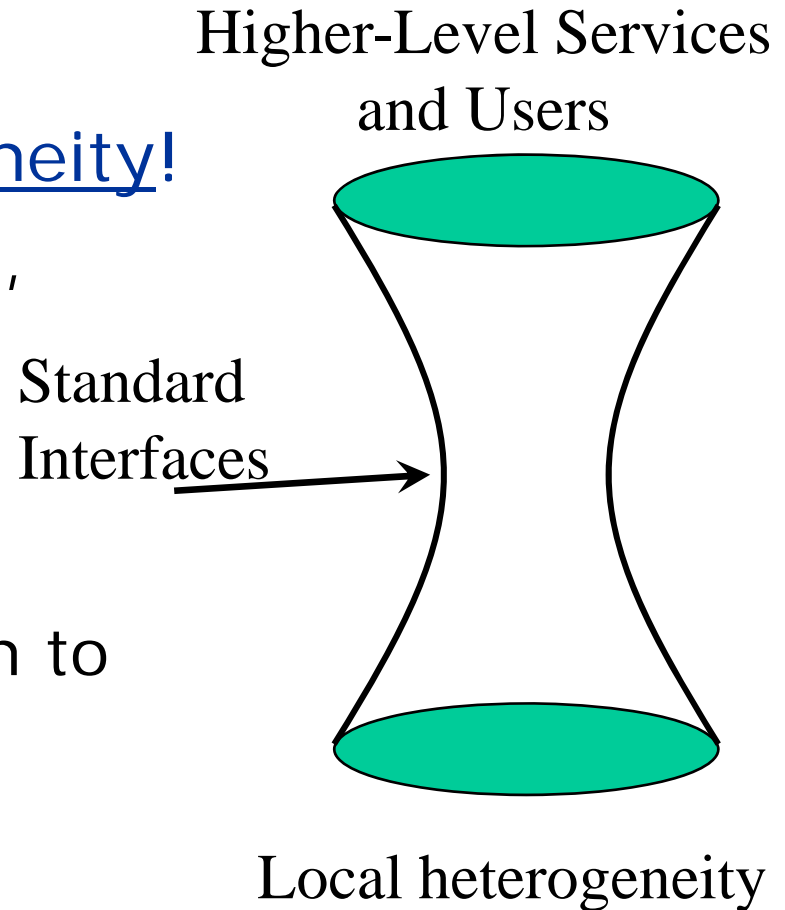
The Role of Globus

- A collection of solutions to problems that come up frequently when building collaborative distributed applications
- Heterogeneity
 - **A focus, in particular, on overcoming heterogeneity for application developers**
- Standards
 - **Capitalizes on and encourages use of existing standards (IETF, W3C, OASIS, GGF)**
 - **GT also includes reference implementations of new/proposed standards in these organizations**

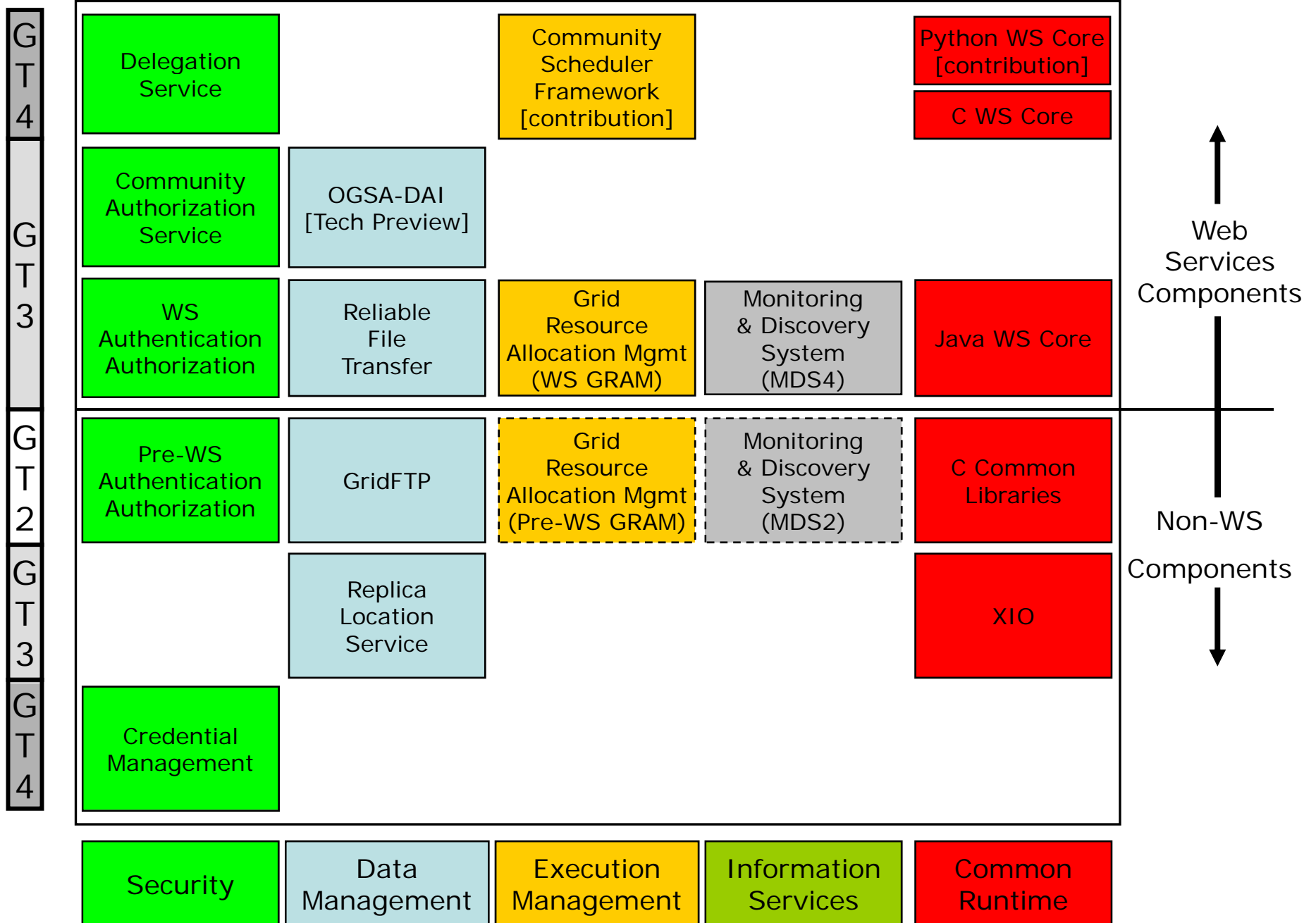


Globus is an Hour Glass

- Local sites have their own policies, installs – heterogeneity!
 - Queuing systems, monitors, network protocols, etc
- Globus unifies – standards!
 - Build on Web services
 - Use WS-RF, WS-Notification to represent/access state
 - Common management abstractions & interfaces



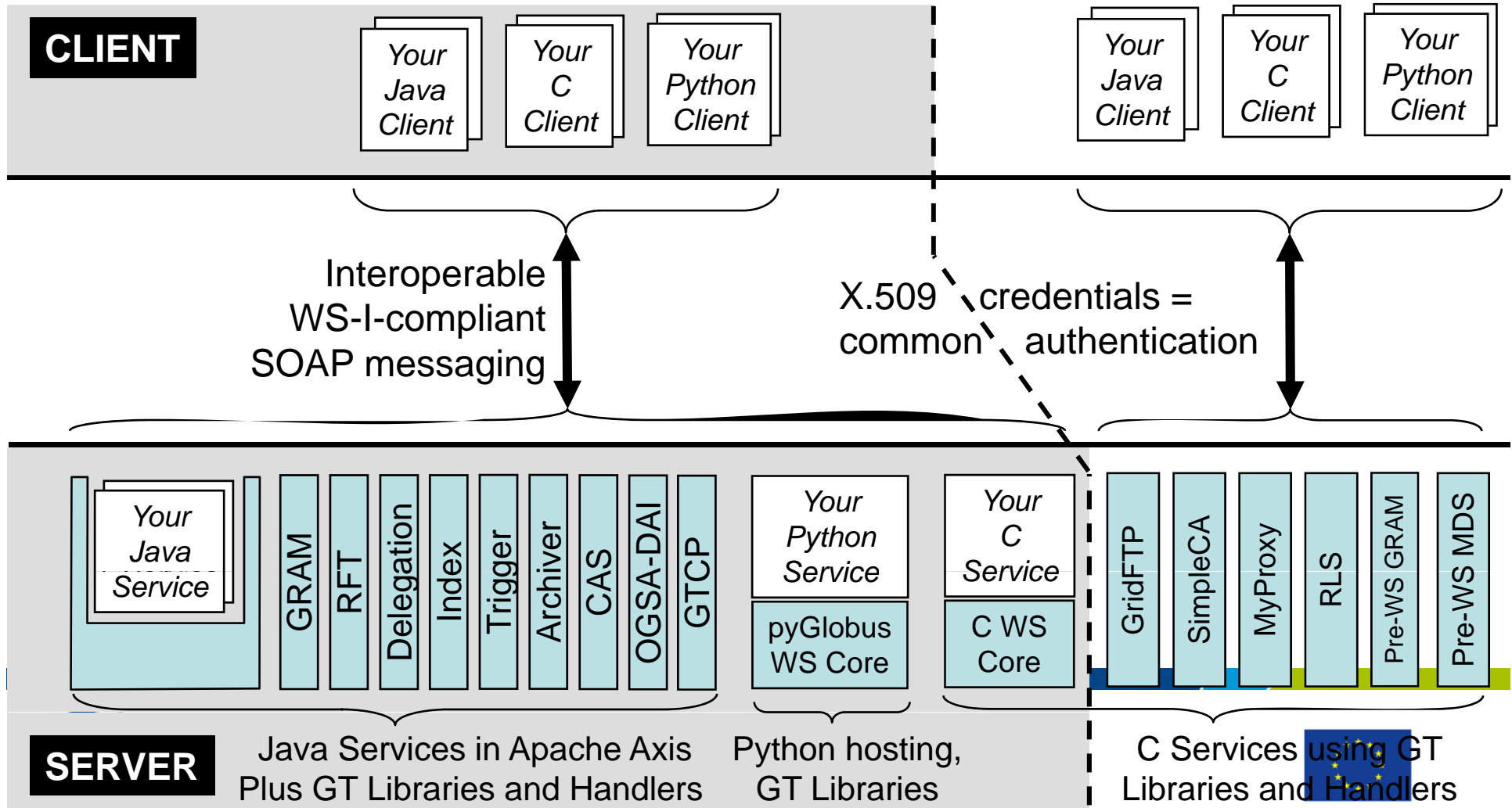
Globus Open Source Grid Software



GT2 vs GT4

- Pre-WS Globus is in GT4 release
 - **Both WS and pre-WS components (ala 2.4.3) are shipped**
 - **These do NOT interact, but both can run on the same resource independently**
- Basic functionality is the same
 - **Run a job**
 - **Transfer a file**
 - **Monitoring**
 - **Security**
- Code base is completely different

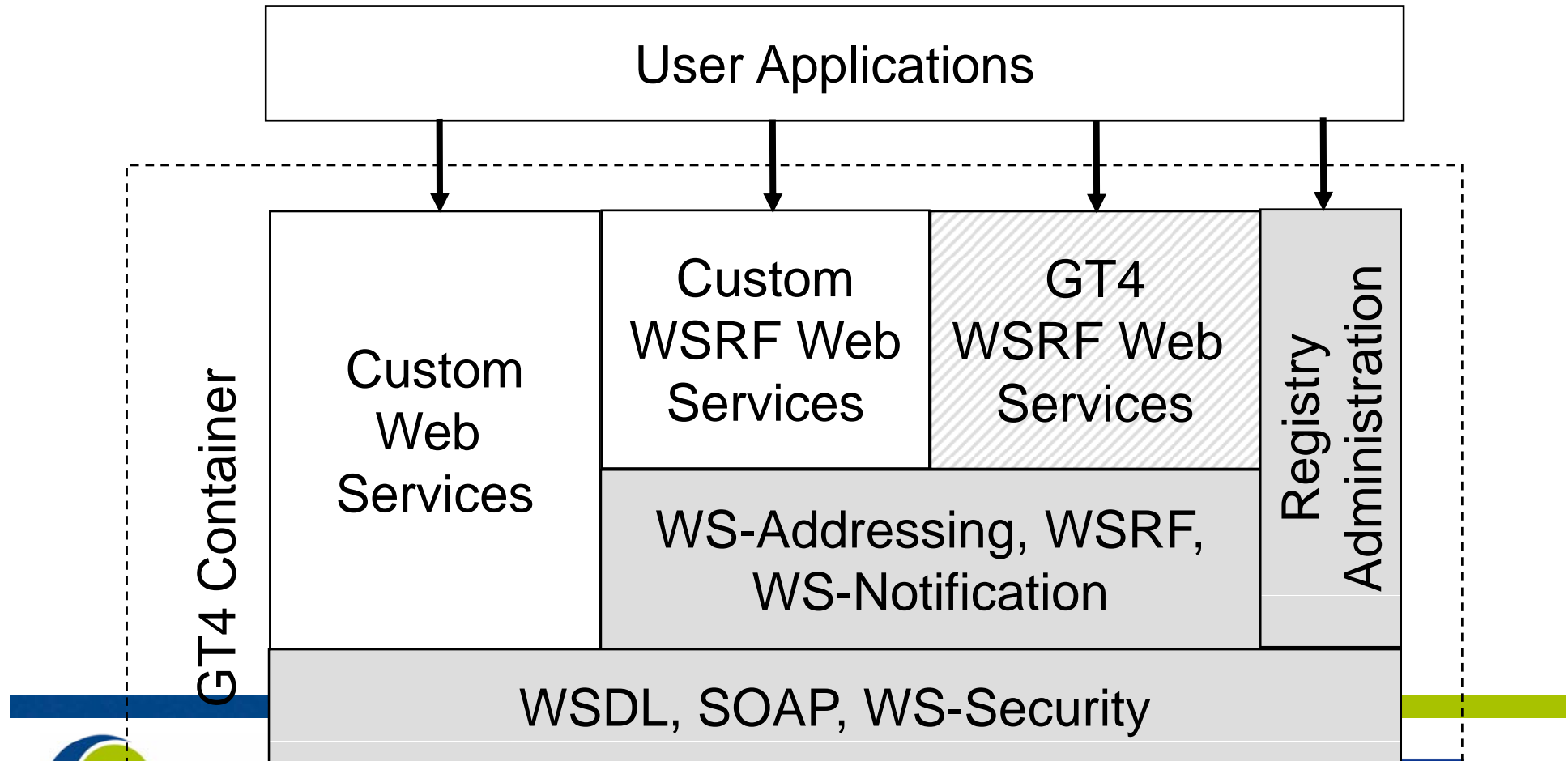
GT4 Components



Pre-WS GRAM

- **globus-job-submit <contact string> <executable>**
 - Contact string identifies host & queue for submitting job.
 - Returns URI used by subsequent commands to identify your job. (Not a URL)
 - e.g.
<https://crockett.epcc.ed.ac.uk:43839/16639/1183992570/>
- **globus-job-status <URI>**
 - Get status of job identified by URI
- **globus-job-get-output [-err] <URI>**
 - Get standard output (/error) of job identified by URI

GT4 Web Services Core



Tutorials

1. pre-WS GRAM using EPCC EI cluster

http://homepages.nesc.ac.uk/~gcw/OMII_Europe/jobs.html

2. WSRF service development

http://homepages.nesc.ac.uk/~gcw/OMII_Europe/WSRF.html