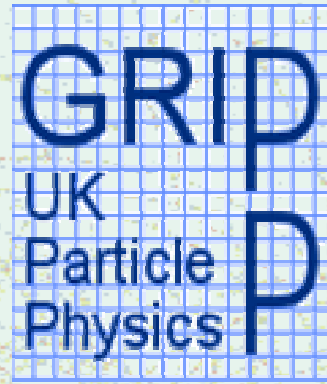


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What is The Grid?
IOP HEPP Annual
Conference 2004,
Birmingham, 7 April 2004



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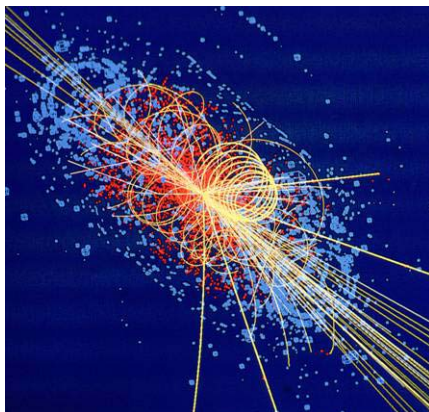


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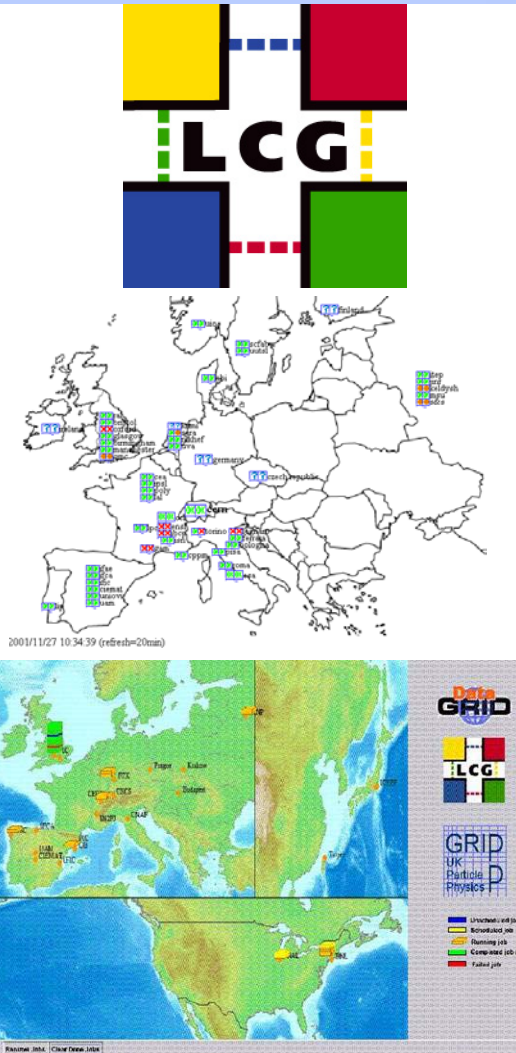
GridPP – the UK Computing Grid for Particle Physics

- The UK's contribution to LHC computing
 - 19 UK Institutes and CERN
 - collaboration of particle physicists and computer scientists
 - PPARC funded £33m over 6 years (2001-2007)



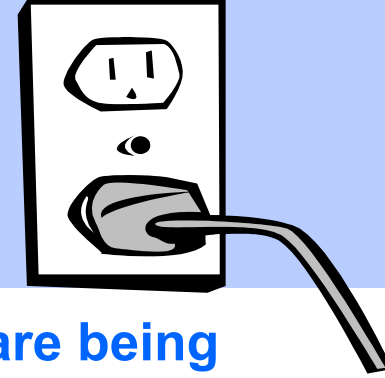
GridPP International Collaboration

- CERN IT – PPARC funded £5.7m for staff and hardware
 - prototype LHC Computing Grid went live in September 2003 in 12 countries
 - UK sites among the first to join
 - Grid Operations Centre based at RAL, UK
- EU DataGrid – PPARC one of 6 main partners
 - GridPP software central to the project
 - testbed at more than 40 sites across Europe with 1,000+ computer processors
 - around 100,000 jobs successfully submitted via the UK to the prototype EU-wide grid
 - 3 main areas
 - high energy physics
 - biology and medical image processing
 - Earth observation



What is the Grid?

1: Hype



EITHER The new Grid computing technologies are set to revolutionise the way scientists use the world's computing resources?

"The technology now being deployed for particle physics will ultimately change the way that science and business are undertaken in the years to come. This will have a profound effect on the way society uses information technology, much as the World Wide Web did.

Grid technology will extend to fields like bioinformatics, digital archive and biodiversity informatics."

"The Grid', as it is provisionally known, will work far more quickly and reliably than today's internet. It should eventually enable computer users to receive exactly the information they want from anywhere in the world within seconds – and without having to go through a tortuous search process."

"The Grid will link super-computers on every continent to create the first 'self-conscious' and virtual computer system, capable of exhibiting artificial intelligence"

"A scientist anywhere could access the world's most powerful computers. The Grid itself will decide where best to obtain data and necessary processing power"

"The end is in sight, even for the internet. Personal computers and the web are outdated technologies"

"When the network is as fast as the computer's internal links, the machine disintegrates across the net into a set of special purpose appliances"

"e-Science means science increasingly done through distributed global collaborations enabled by the Internet, using very large data collections, terascale computing resources and high performance visualisation"

"e-Science will change the dynamic of the way science is undertaken"

"We are very excited to be able to participate in such a revolutionary global collaboration."

OR Grids exist and are being routinely deployed now?

1,865,989 years of cpu time

4,935,832 users

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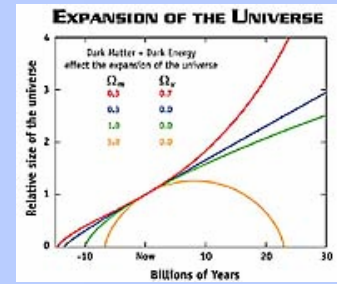
313,868 years of cpu time

1,144,738 users



Answer in the small print..

Gartner Hype Cycle Big Bang (or Big Crunch)

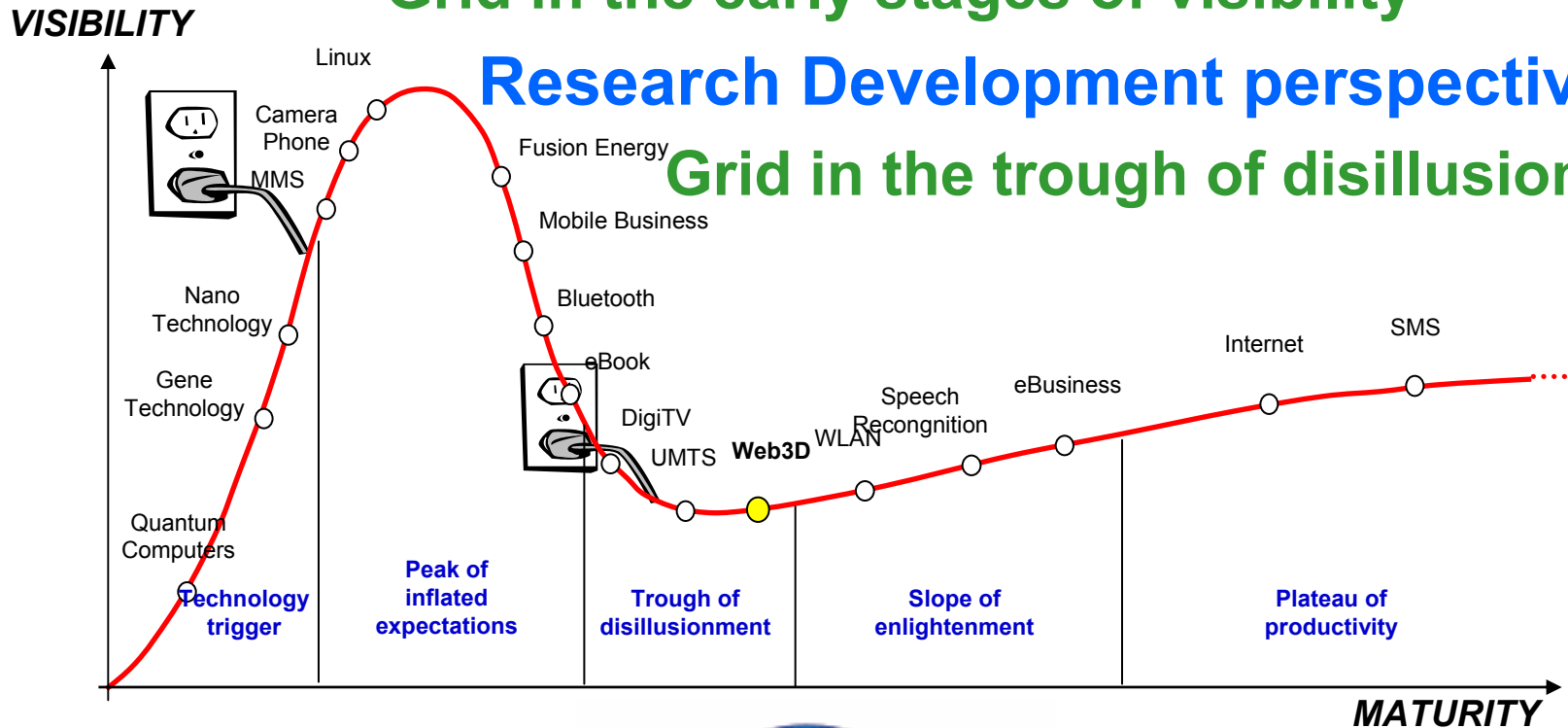


Business Development perspective:

Grid in the early stages of visibility

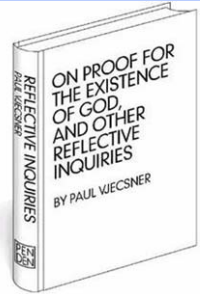
Research Development perspective?:

Grid in the trough of disillusionment



Take back the web

The Grid: Demonstrations (QED?)

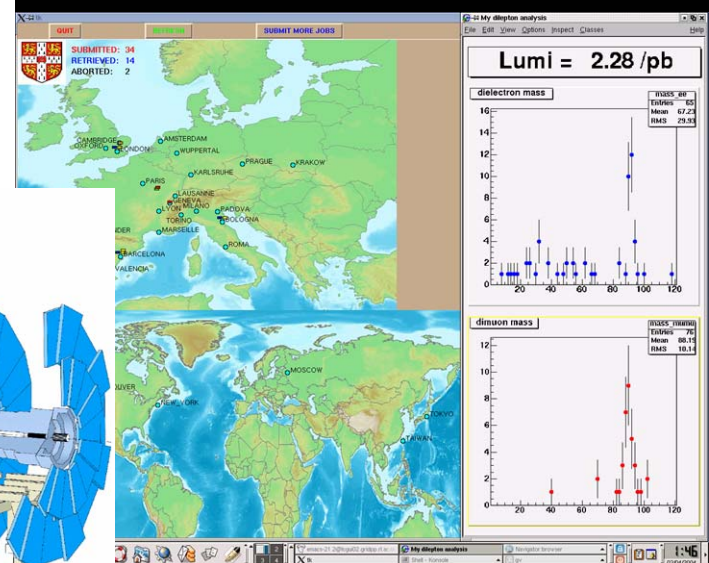
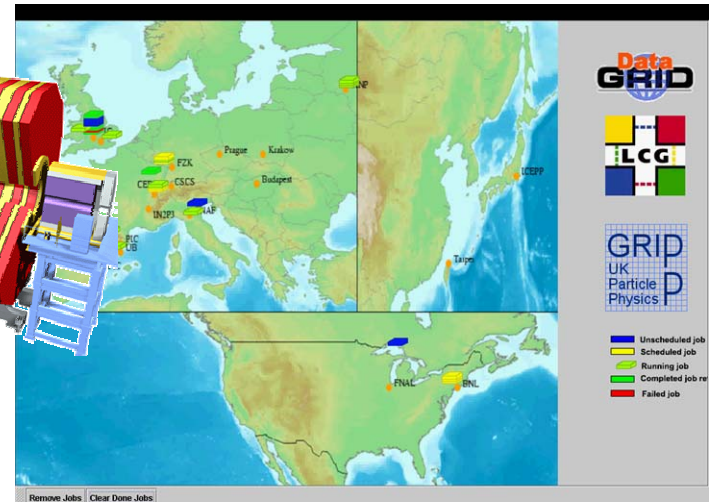
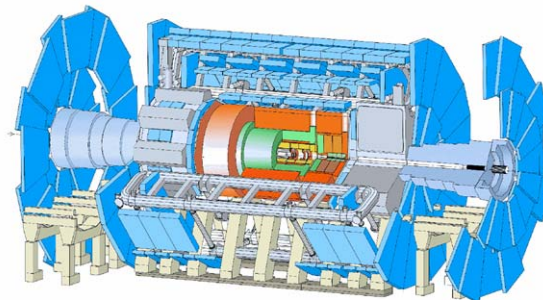
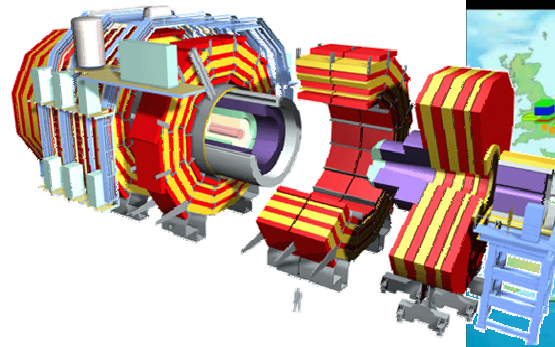


Demos at this meeting established that the two LHC multi-purpose detector collaborations

- can run jobs on an International Grid
- Use common Grid infrastructure with secure Grid access
- But doesn't mean that the Grid works in production mode (yet)
- This is however

significant

- Thanks esp. to Frederic Brochu (ATLAS), Dave Colling (CMS)++



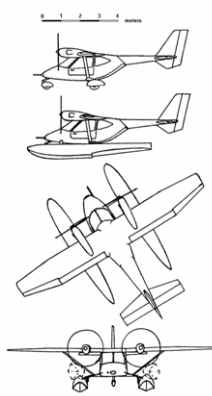
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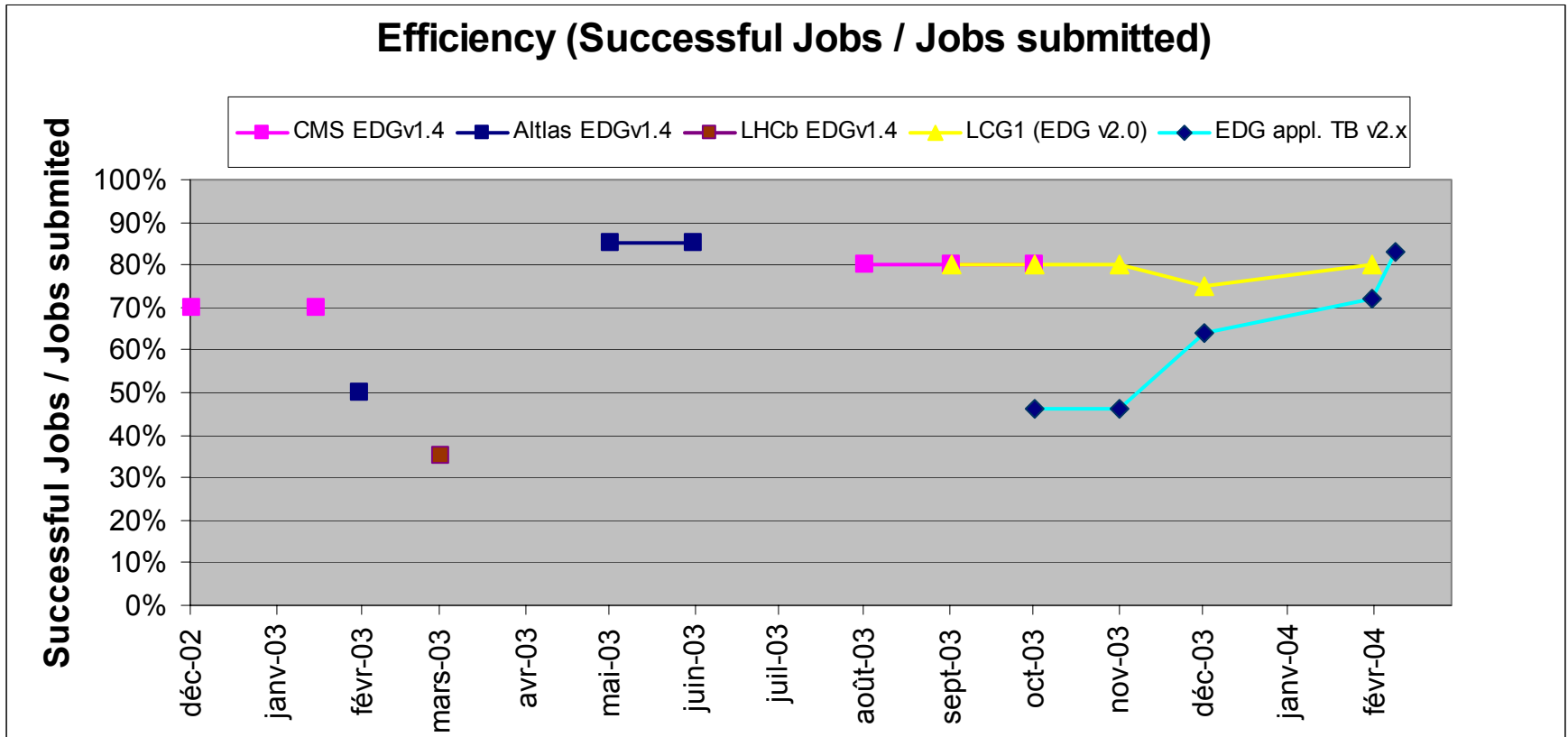


Grid Really Is Demonstrated

What is the Grid? 3. Prototype Performance indicators (as measured by end users)



$$E_{crude} = \frac{\text{Number of jobs successfully completed}}{\text{Total Number of jobs submitted}}$$



Conclusion: **prototype** performance,
but with quality assurance mechanisms built-in

What is the Grid? Hour Glass



Judi's Calico Fills #1

I. Experiment Layer

e.g. Portals

II. Application Middleware

e.g. Metadata

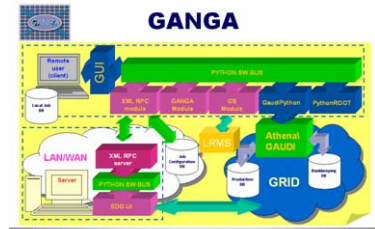
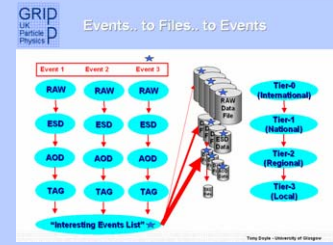
III. Grid Middleware

e.g. Information Services

IV. Facilities and Fabrics

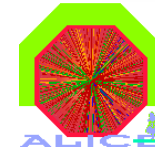
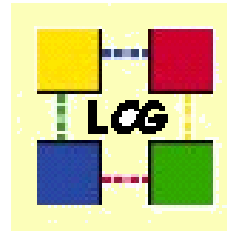
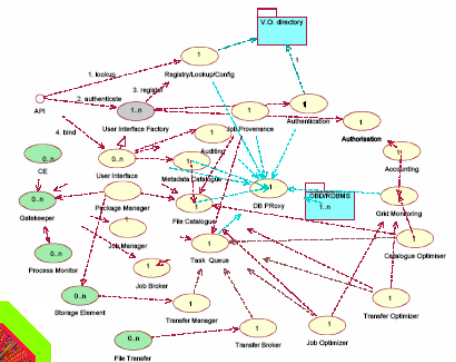
e.g. Storage Services

Application Middleware Development

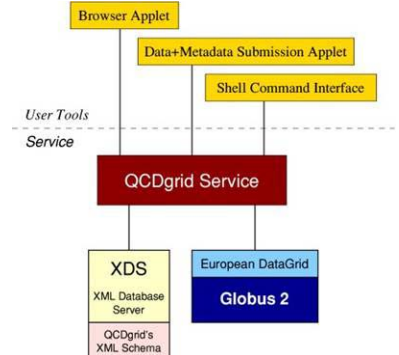
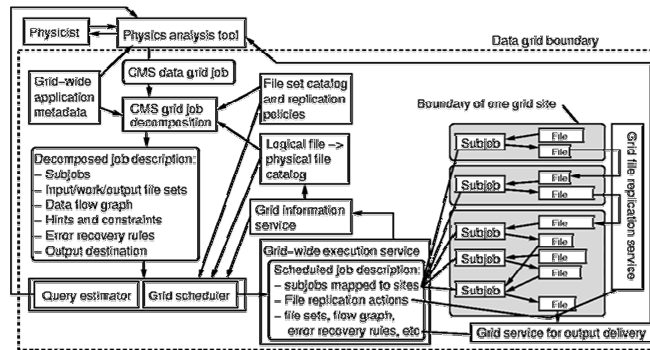
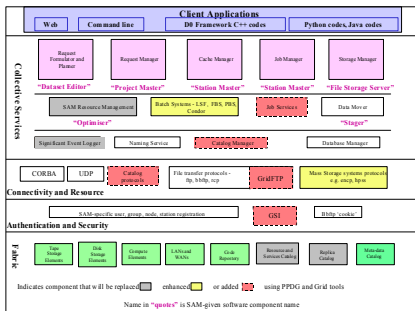


Job submission

- | Today | Tomorrow |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate data at sites Submit jobs remotely, with automatic authorisation Retrieve output | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specify data Submit jobs - sent automatically to best site Output sent back |



UK QCD collaboration



What is the Grid?

4. Standard 5. Evolving Grid Middleware Development



Grid Data Management

- Secure access to metadata
 - metadata: where are the files on the grid?
 - database client interface
 - "grid service" using standard web services
 - develop with UK e-science programme
- Optimised file replication
 - simulations required
 - economic models using CPU, disk, network inputs

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Network Monitoring

- Network monitoring essential
 - user writes sensor code to collect or measure networking information
- Format of metadata requires (International) agreement
 - emerging standards

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Configuration Management

- software updates and maintenance
- Need to configure every component automatically

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Information Service

- Information service essential
 - user writes sensor code to collect or measure information
 - information is stored in buffers of appropriate length, duration
 - efficient access required for all metadata
 - relational model natural for e.g. network monitoring information
- Format of metadata requires (International) agreement
 - diplomacy required

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Security

- User authentication required
 - who am I?
- User authorisation required
 - What experiment am I in?
 - What am I allowed to do?
- Automated tools
- International trust relationships required
 - Matrix of trust relationships
 - Agreed arrangements when security is compromised = certificate revocation

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Storage Interfaces

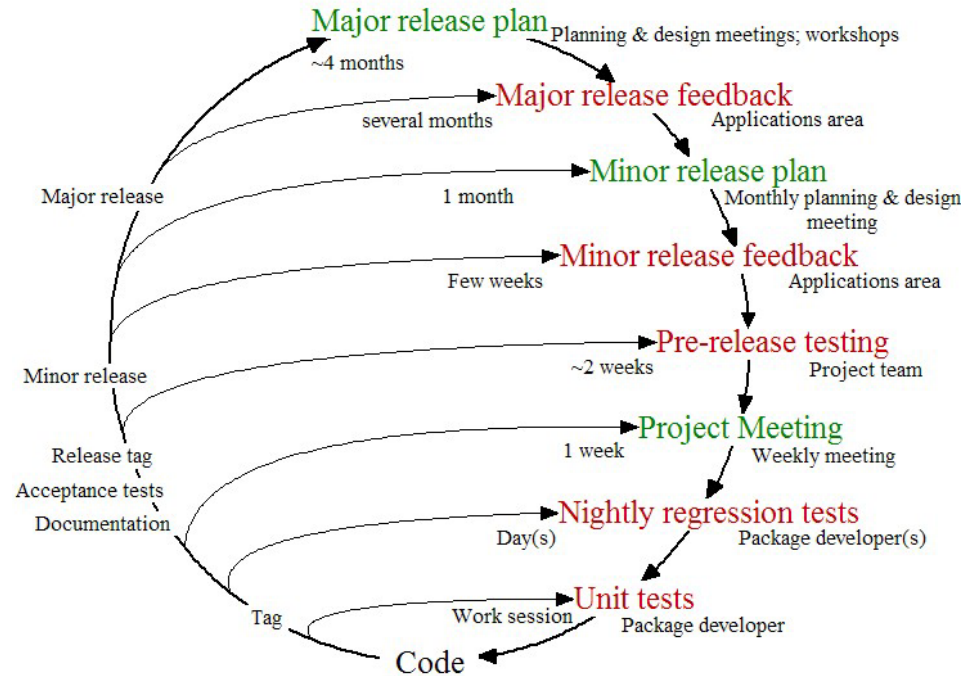
- A consistent interface to Mass Storage Systems
 - MSS
 - Castor
 - HPSS
 - RAID arrays
 - SRM
 - DMF
 - Enstore
 - Interfaces
 - GridFTP
 - GridRFIO
 - Jgrid
 - OGSA
- Efficient access standard needed

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The Software Process: Extreme Programming



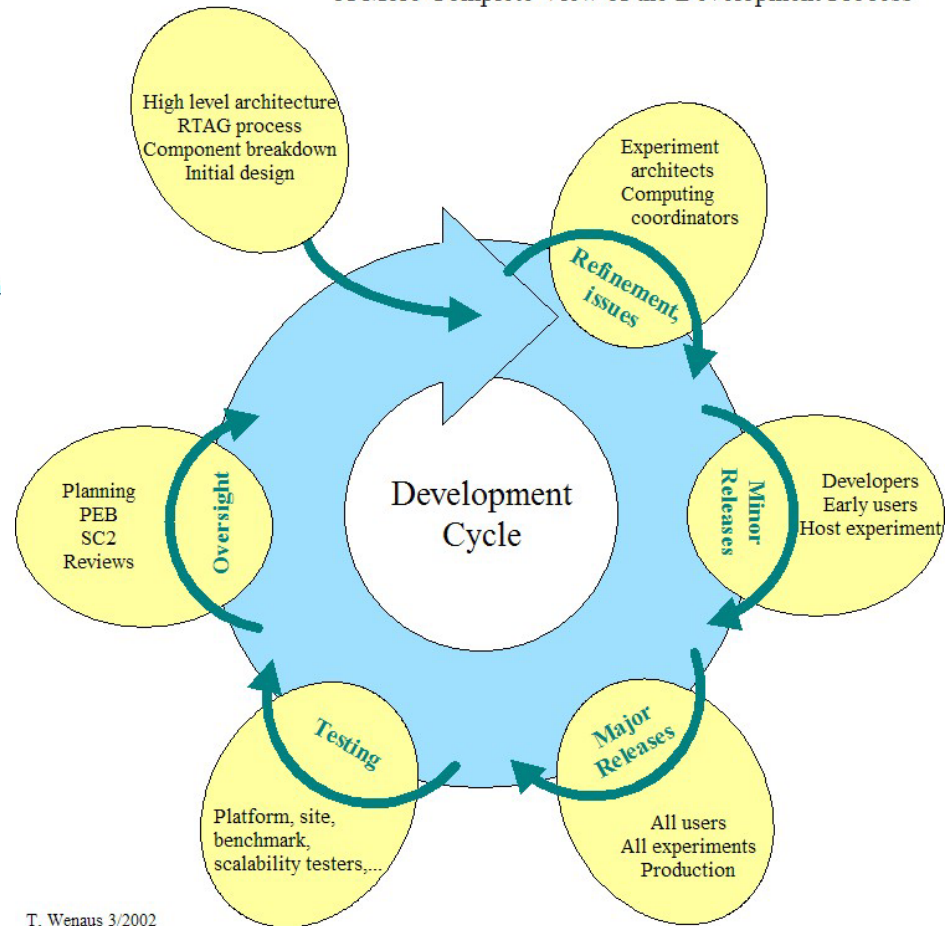
Development Cycle Iterative Planning/Feedback Loops



For planning stages, the forum in which the planning is done is indicated.
For feedback stages, the level at which the feedback is managed is indicated.

T. Wenaus 3/2002. Adaptation of Don Wells <http://www.extremeprogramming.org/map/loops.html>

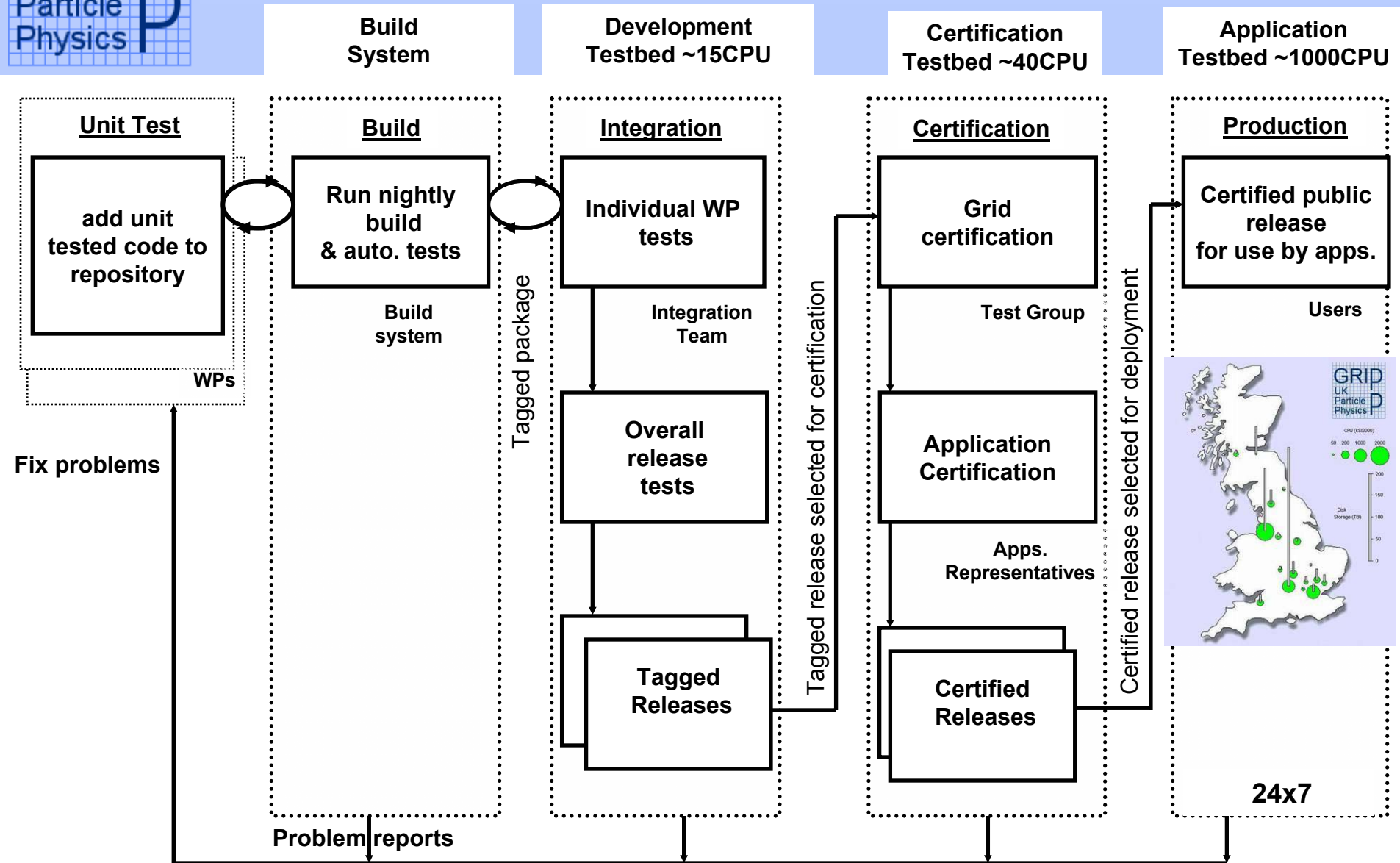
A More Complete View of the Development Process



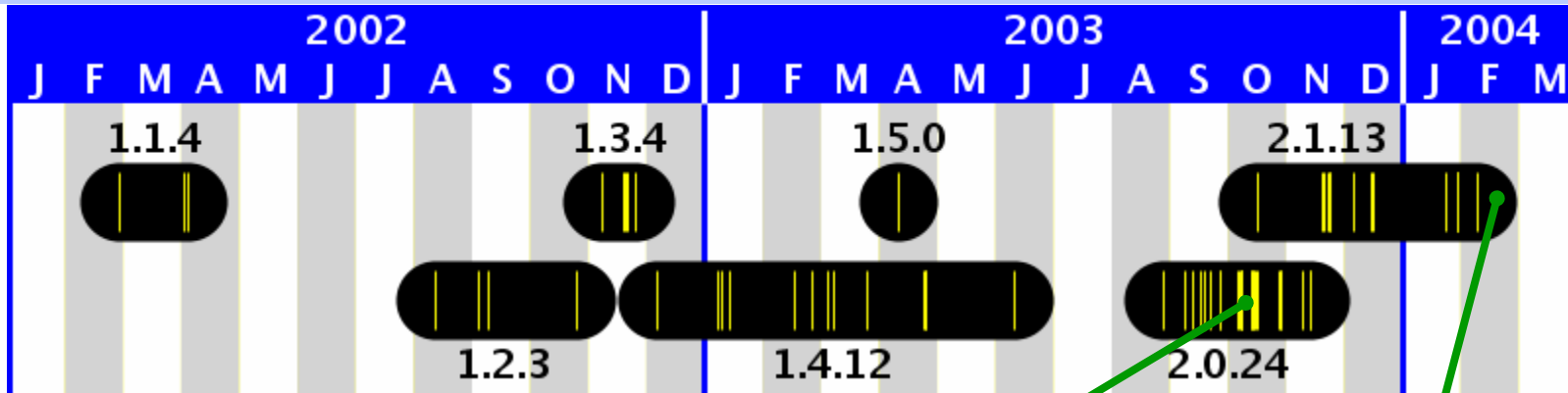
T. Wenaus 3/2002

How Is the process applied?

Middleware Validation: From Testbed to Production



DataGrid Release Milestones



Evaluations (2.0.12)

• Features (2.0.12)

- R-GMA replaced MDS
- Refactored workload mgt.
- Interactive, MPI, chkpt. jobs
- Replica Location Service
- Web Service SE

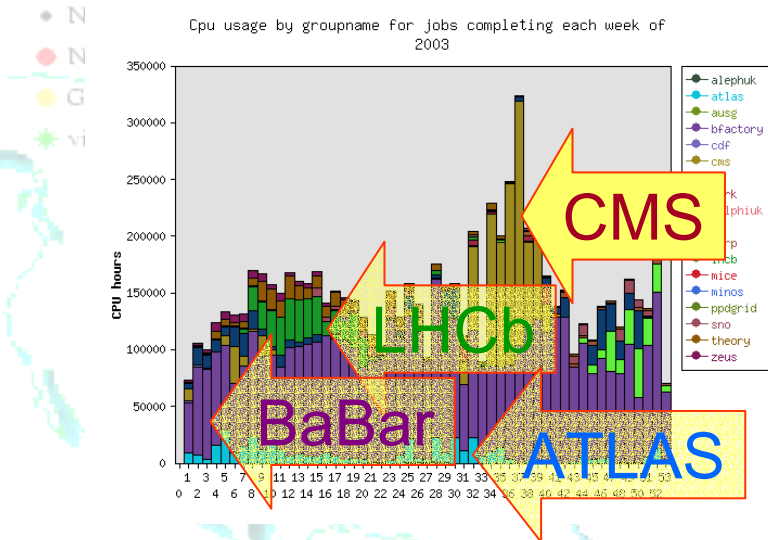
EU Review (2.1.13)

• Features (2.1.13) [0.5Mloc]

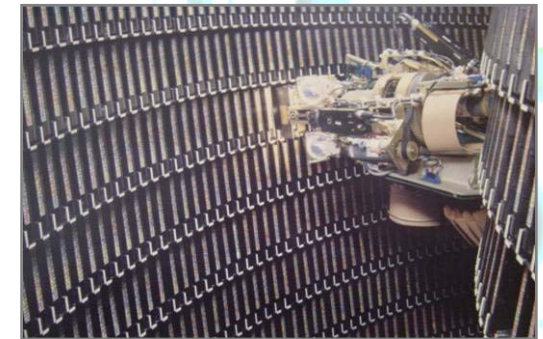
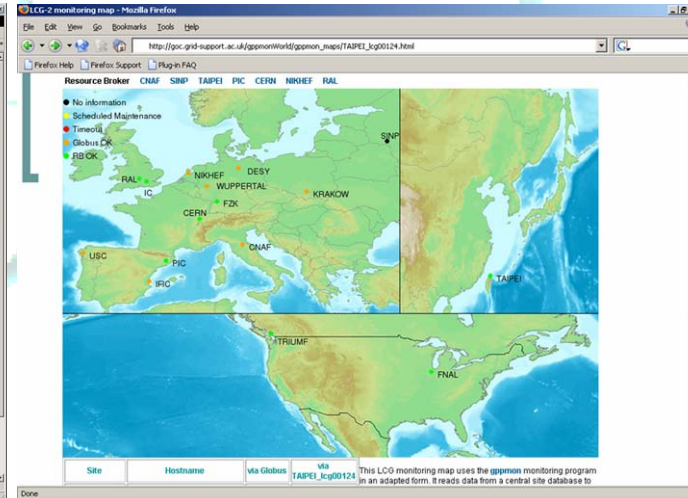
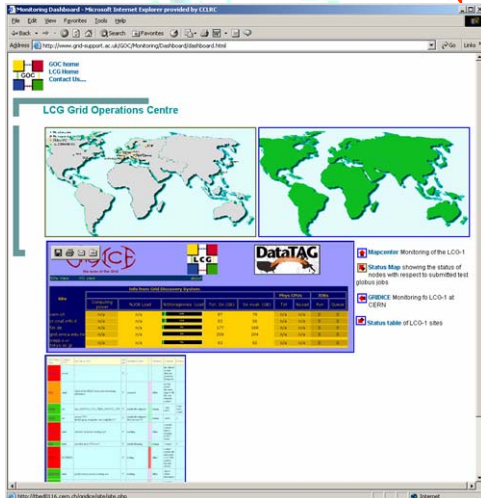
- Reasonable stability, reliability
- VOMS incorporated
- Bug fixes for all services.

• Stabilisation time on application testbed typically a few months

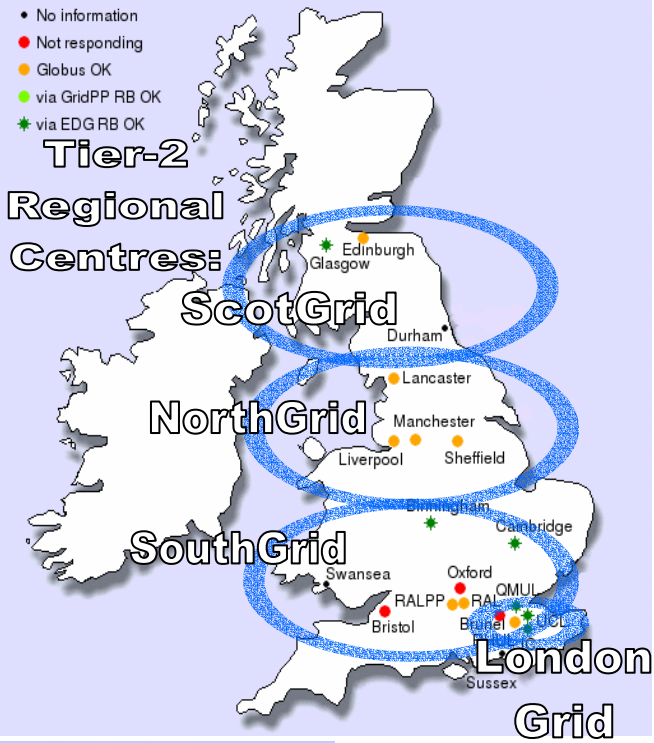
Tier-1/A Services



- High quality data services
- National and International Role
- UK focus for International Grid development



The UK Testbed



GRID UK Particle Physics ScotGrid: Glasgow, Edinburgh and Durham

• WNs on a private network with outbound NAT in place.
• Various WP2 development boxes.
• 34 dual blade servers just arrived. 5TB FastT500 expected soon.
• Shared resources (CDF and Bioinformatics)

EDG 1.4: CE, SE, 5xWN

WP3 Testbed: EDG 2.0, CE, SE, MON

- Edinburgh: 24TB FastT700 and 8-way server just arrived.
- Durham: existing farm available.
- Plan to be part of LCG.

GRID UK Particle Physics NorthGrid: Manchester and Liverpool

EDG Testbed EDG 1.4: CE, SE, 9xWN

BaBar Farm EDG 1.4: CE, SE(1.5TB), 80xWN

DZero Farm EDG 1.4: CE, SE(5TB), 60xWN

- GridPP and BaBar VO Servers.
- User Interface
- Plan that DZero farm will join LCG.
- SRIF bid in place for significant HEP resources.
- Liverpool plan to follow EDG 2, possibly integrating newly installed Dell (funded by NW Development Agency) and BaBar farm. **Largest single Tier-2 resource**

GRID UK Particle Physics Southern Grid: RAL PPD and Birmingham

EDG Testbed EDG 2.0: CE, SE, 9xWN

WP3 Testbed EDG 2.0: CE, SE, MON, 1xWN

- PPD User Interface
- Part of Southern Tier-2 Centre within LCG1.
- ~50 CPUs and 5TB of disk expected for the end of year.
- Birmingham: Expansion to 60 CPUs and 4TBs.
- Expect to participate within LCG1/EDG2

GRID UK Particle Physics Southern Grid: Bristol

EDG Testbed EDG 2.0: CE, SE, 1xWN

WP3 Testbed EDG 2.0: CE, SE, MON, 1xWN

CMS/LHCb Farm CMS-LCG0 EDG 1.4: CE, SE, 24xWN

BaBar Farm EDG 1.4: CE, SE, 78xWN

- GridPP RC.
- Plan to join LCG1

GRID UK Particle Physics Southern Grid: Cambridge and Oxford

EDG Testbed EDG 1.4: CE, SE, 15xWN

EDG Testbed EDG 1.4: CE, SE, 2xWN

- Cambridge farm shared with local NA-48, GANGA users.
- Some RH73 WNs for ongoing ATLAS challenge.
- 3TB GridFTP-SE
- Plan to join LCG1/EDG2 later in the year with an extra 50 CPUs.
- EDG jobs will be fed into local e-Science farm.
- <http://farm002.hep.phy.cam.ac.uk/cavendish/>
- Oxford: Plan to join EDG2/LCG1.
- Nagios monitoring has been set up.
- (RAL is also evaluating Nagios)
- Planning to send EDG jobs into 10 WN CDF farm.
- 128 node cluster being ordered now.

GRID UK Particle Physics Tier-1 @ RAL

LCG Testbed LCG 1.0/EDG 2.0: CE, SE, 5xWN

Tier-1A LCG 1.0/EDG 2.0: CE, 230xWN

WP3 Testbed EDG 2.0: CE, SE, MON

LCG0 Testbed: CE, SE, 1xWN

EDG Dev Testbed EDG 2.0: CE, SE, MON, SE, 1xWN

- UI within CSF.
- NM for EDG2
- Top level MDS for EDG.
- Various WP3 and WP5 dev nodes.
- VOMS for DEV TB.
- <http://ganglia.gridpp.rl.ac.uk/>

GRID UK Particle Physics London Grid: Imperial College

EDG Testbed EDG 2.0: CE, SE, WNs

BaBar Farm EDG 2.0: CE, WNs

- RB for EDG 2.0.
- Plan to be in LCG1 and other testbeds.

CMS-LCG0 CMS-LCG0: CE, SE, WN

WP3 Testbed EDG 2.0: CE, SE, MON, 1xWN

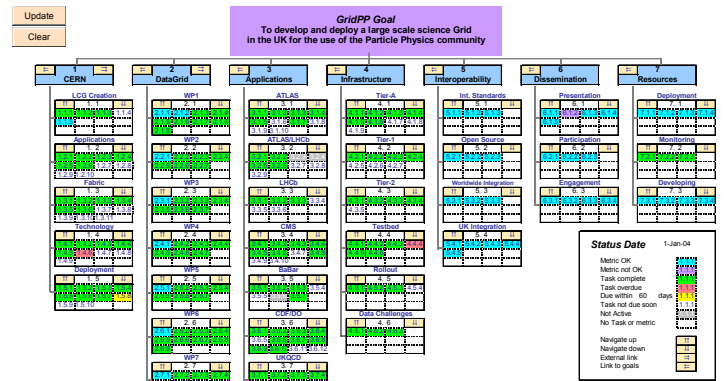
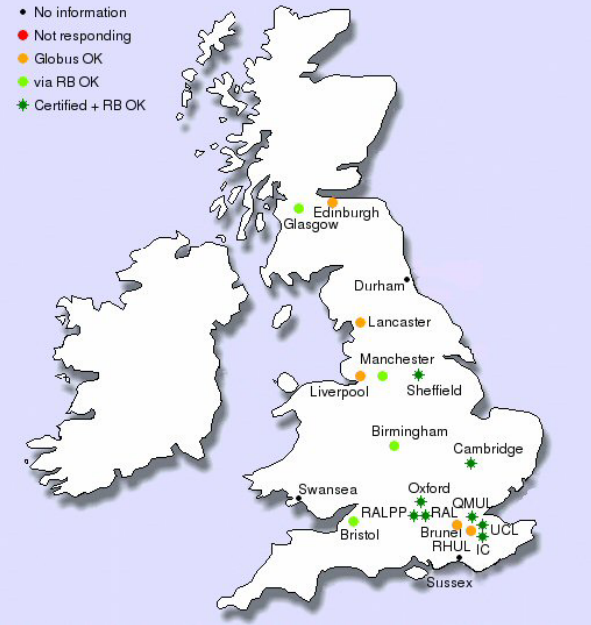
GRID UK Particle Physics London Grid: Queen Mary and UCL

EDG Testbed EDG 1.4: CE, SE, 1xWN, 32xWN

- Queen Mary CE also feeds EDG jobs to 32 node e-Science farm.
- Plan to have LCG1/EDG2 running for the end of the year.
- Expansion with SRIF grants (64WN+2TB in Jan 2004, 100WN + 8TB in Dec 2004.)
- <http://194.36.10.1/ganglia-webfrontend>
- UCL Network Monitors for WP7 development.
- SRIF bid in place for ~200 CPUs for the end of the year to join LCG1.

What is GridPP?

- A team that have built a working prototype grid
 - hundreds of computers across 16 UK institutions
 - Allows scientists to access data and processing power seamlessly, wherever they are:
 - No need for accounts at many different universities
 - No need for lots of passwords
 - ‘Middleware’ detects where the computing power and data is available and deals with security
- A project where 76% of the 190 tasks for the first three years have been completed
- Working with other disciplines
 - e.g. UK e-Science (Grid deployment)
 - medical researchers (Grid security)
 - BT (Grid Info. Services, networking)



What is “The Grid” Is GridPP a Grid? Anyway?

<http://www-fp.mcs.anl.gov/~foster/Articles/WhatIsTheGrid.pdf>

1. **Coordinates resources that are not subject to centralized control**
2. **... using standard, open, general-purpose protocols and interfaces**
3. **... to deliver nontrivial qualities of service**

1. **YES. This is why development and maintenance of a UK-EU-US testbed is important**
2. **YES... Globus/CondorG/EDG meet this requirement. Common experiment application layers are also important here.**
3. **NO(T YET)... Experiments define whether this is true - currently only ~100,000 jobs submitted via the testbed c.f. internal component tests of up to 10,000 jobs per day. Next step: LCG-2 deployment outcome... this year**



0. Web User Interface... or CLI

1. Authentication

grid-proxy-init

2. Job submission

edg-job-submit

3. Monitoring and control

edg-job-status

edg-job-cancel

edg-job-get-output

4. Data publication and replication

globus-url-copy, RLS

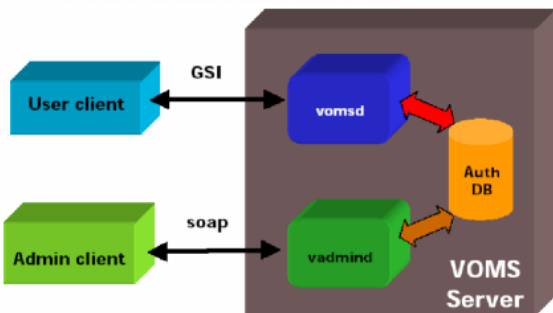
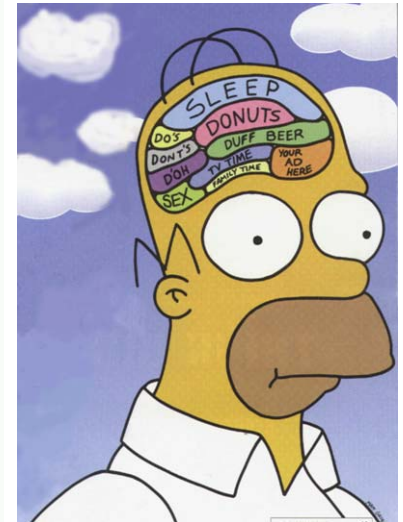
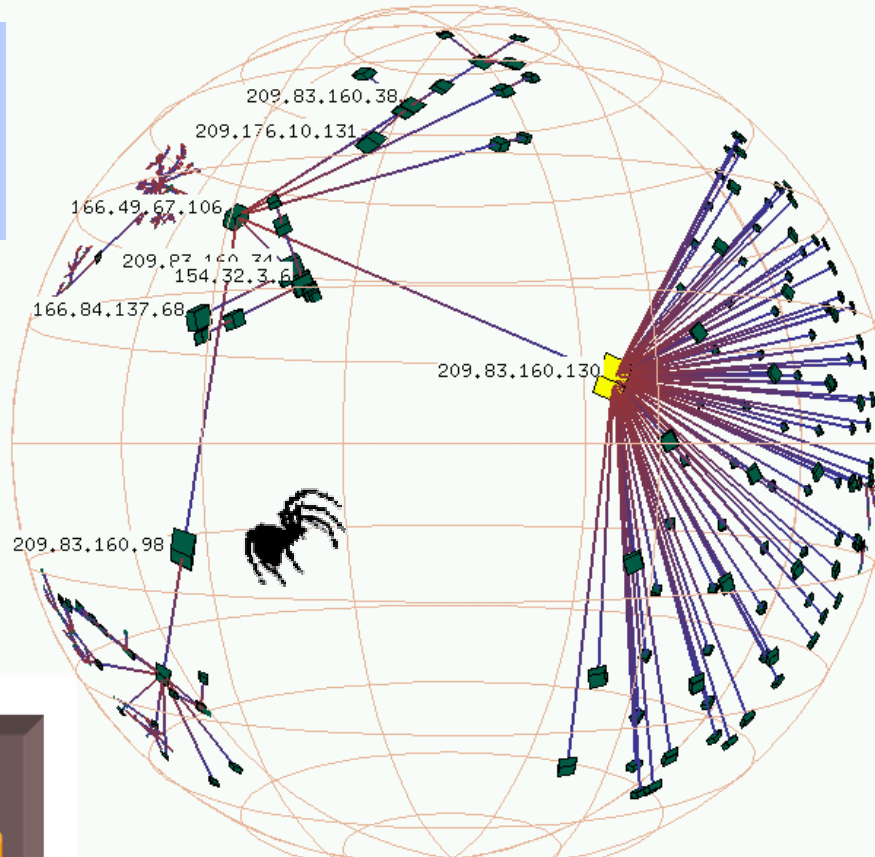
5. Resource scheduling – use of Mass Storage Systems

JDL, sandboxes, storage elements

From Web to Grid... Who do you trust?



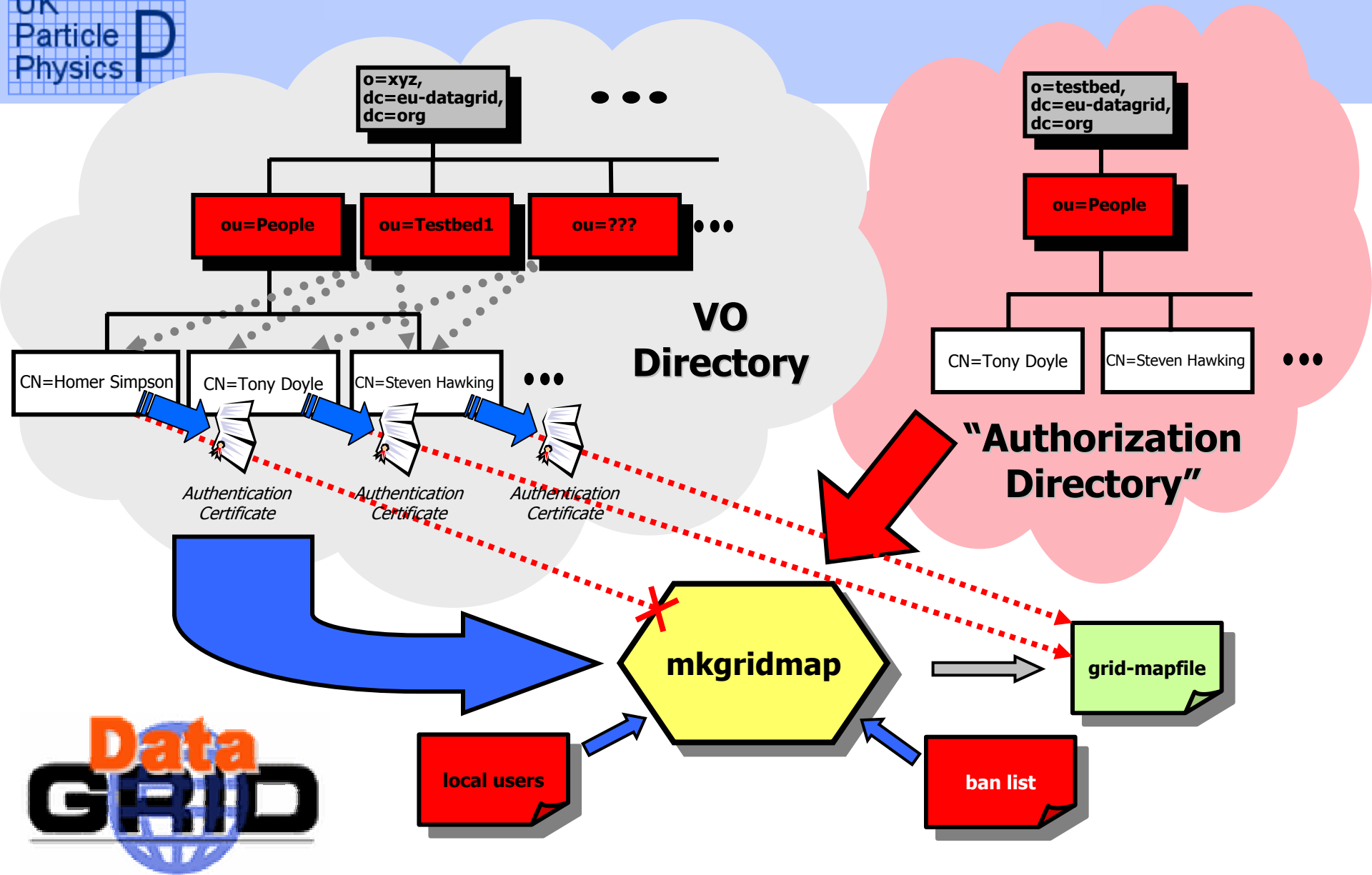
No-one?



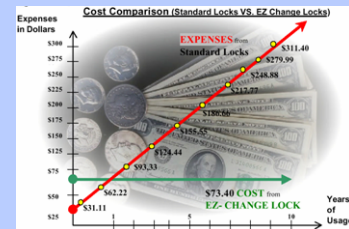
It depends on what you want... (assume its scientific collaboration)



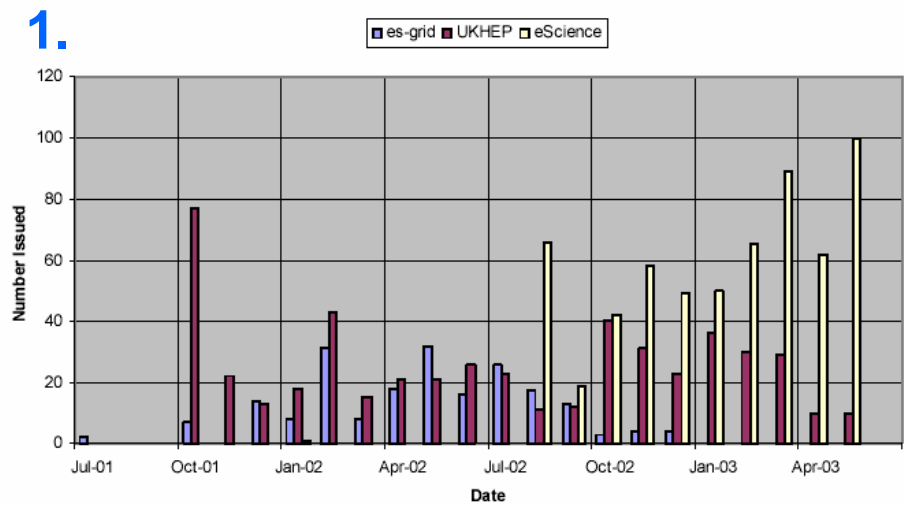
How do I Authorize?



UK Certificate Authority and Virtual Organisation membership



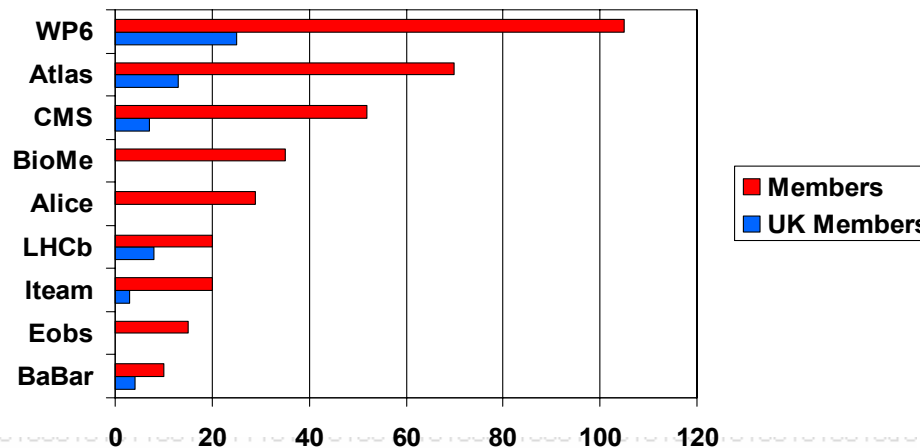
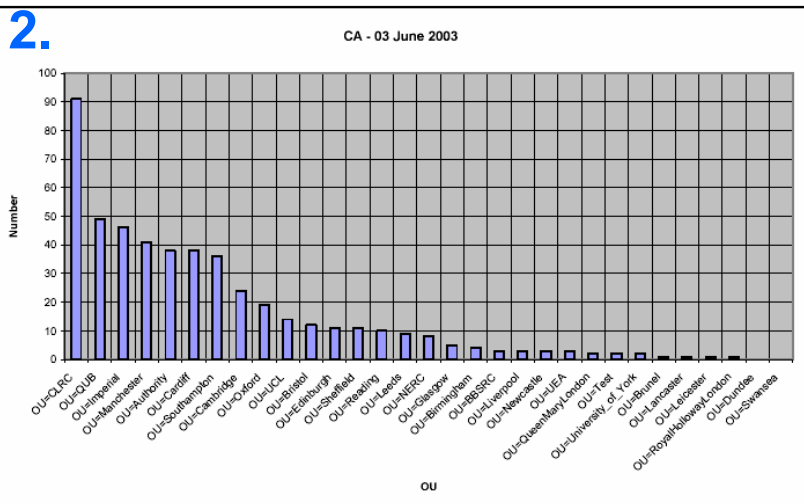
Certificates issued monthly per CA to date



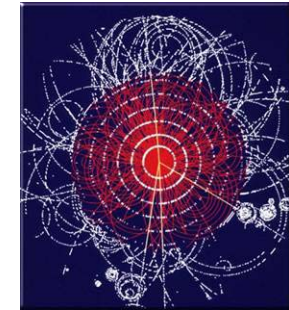
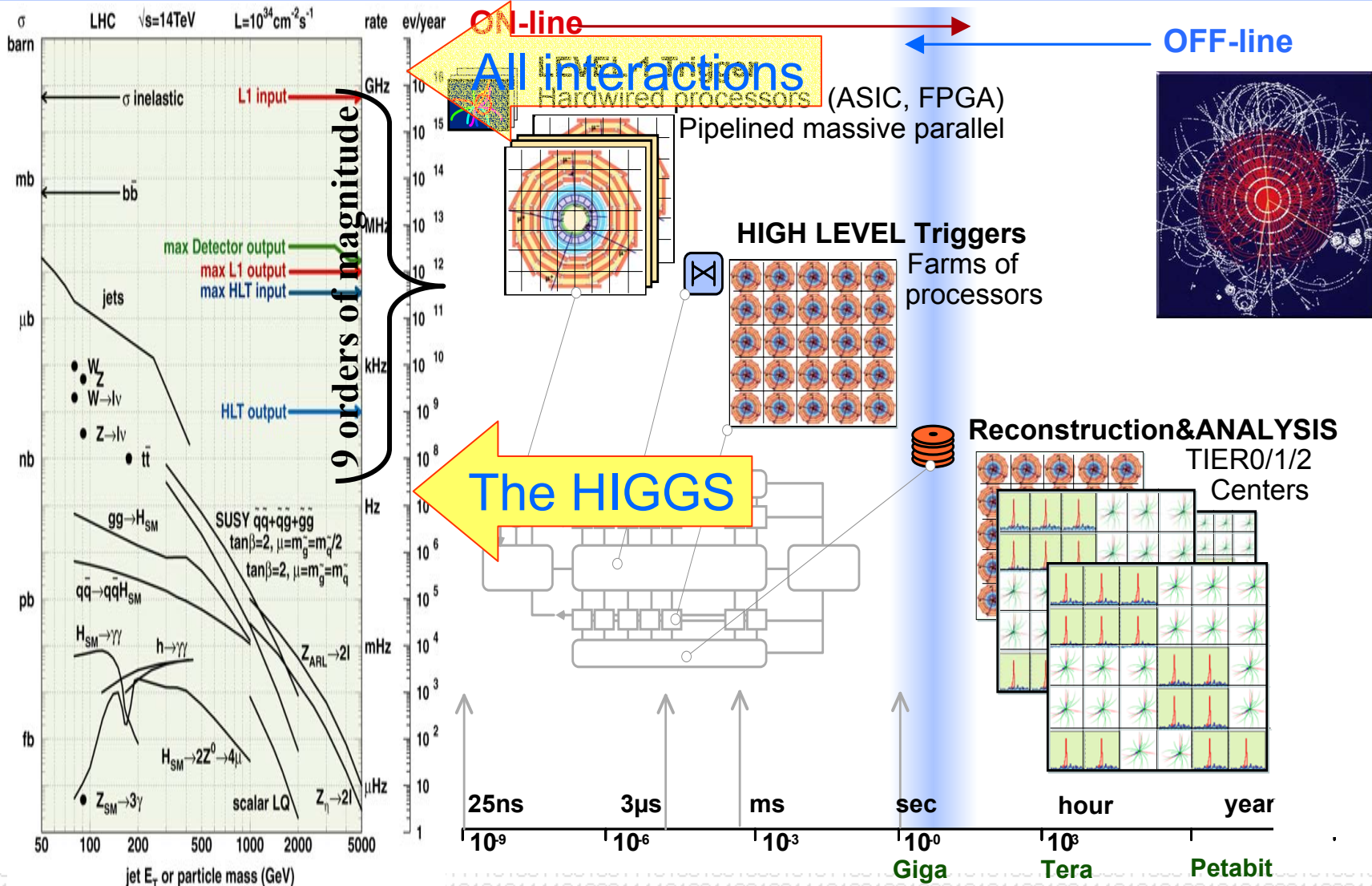
1. UK e-Science Certificate Authority now used in application testbed

2. PP “users” engaged from many institutes

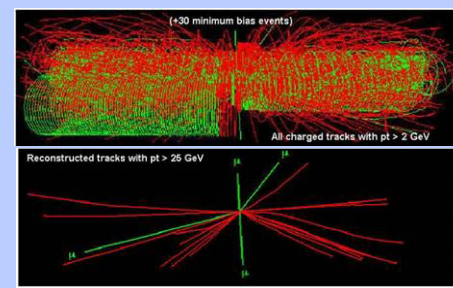
3. UK participating in 6 ex 9 EDG Virtual Organisations



The Challenges Ahead I: Event Selection



The Challenges Ahead II: Complexity



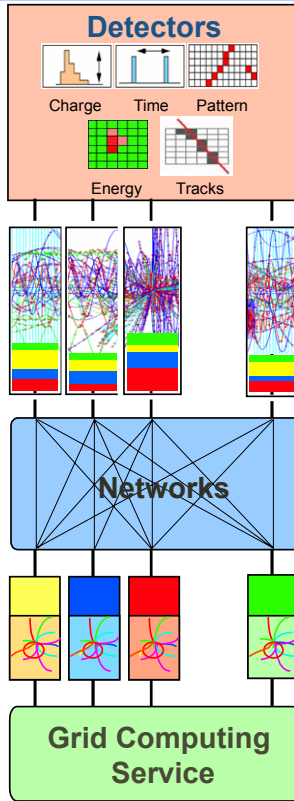
40 MHz
COLLISION RATE

100 kHz
LEVEL-1 TRIGGER

1 Terabit/s
(50000 DATA CHANNELS)

500 Gigabit/s

Gigabit/s SERVICE LAN



16 Million channels
3 Gigacell buffers

1 MegaByte EVENT DATA

200 GigaByte BUFFERS
500 Readout memories

EVENT BUILDER

20 TeraIPS
EVENT FILTER

PetaByte ARCHIVE
300 TeraIPS

- Many events**

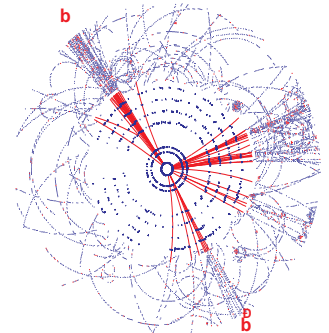
- $\sim 10^9$ events/experiment/year
- $> \sim 1$ MB/event raw data
- several passes required

→ **Worldwide Grid computing requirement (2007):**

~ 300 TeraIPS

(100,000 of today's fastest processors connected via a Grid)

ATLAS Barrel Inner Detector
 $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

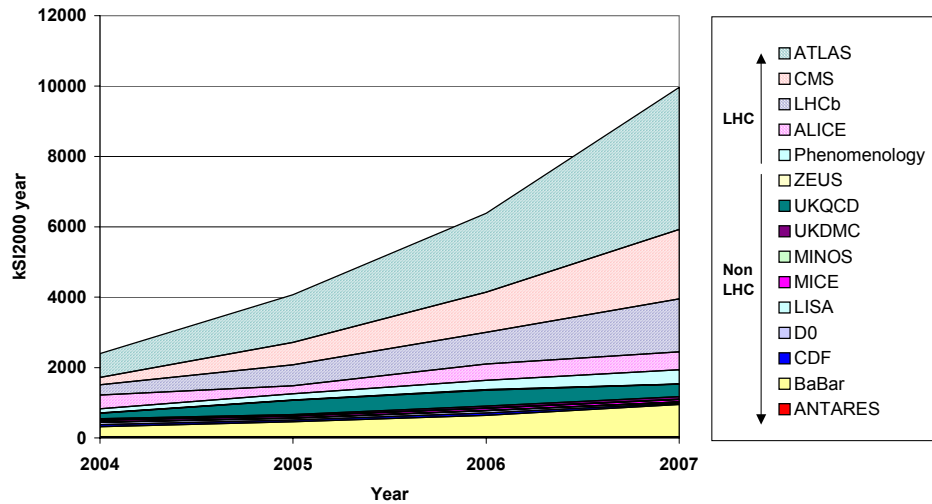


Understand/interpret data via numerically intensive simulations:

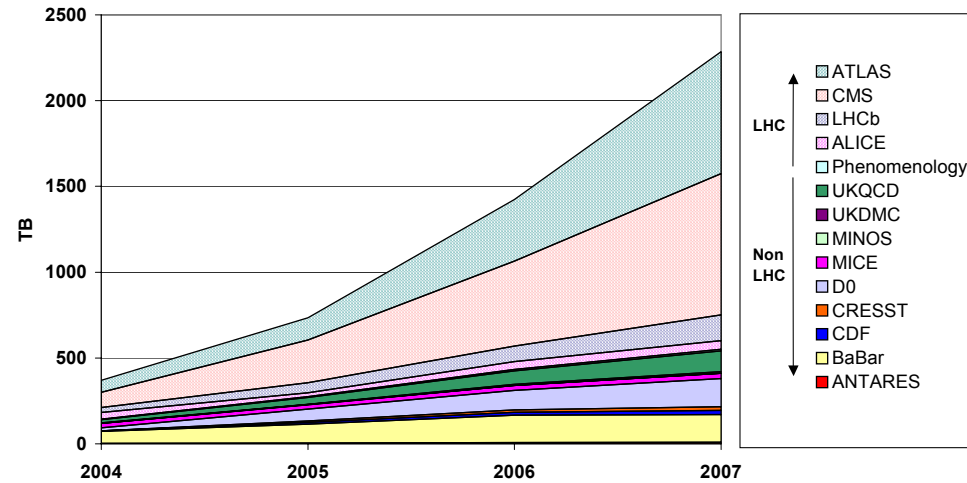
- e.g. ATLAS Monte Carlo ($gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$)
182 sec/3.5 MB event on 1 GHz linux box

The Challenges Ahead III: Experiment Requirements: UK only

CPU



Disk



Total Requirement:

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007
CPU [kSI2000]	2395	4066	6380	9965
Disk [TB]	369	735	1424	2285
Tape [TB]	376	752	1542	2623

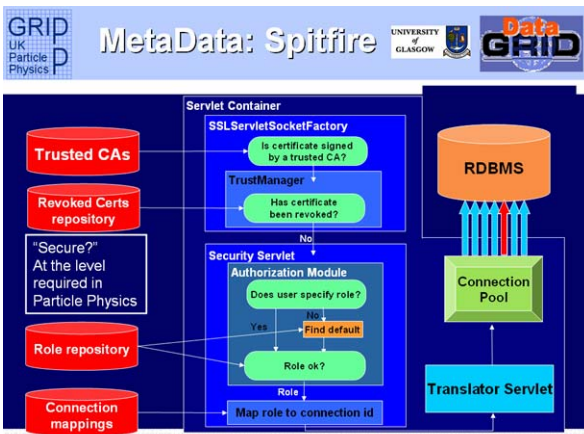
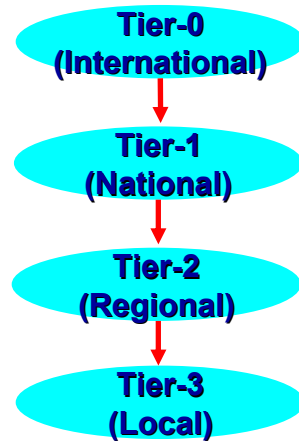
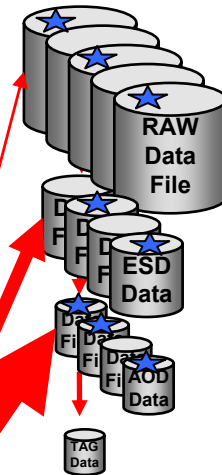
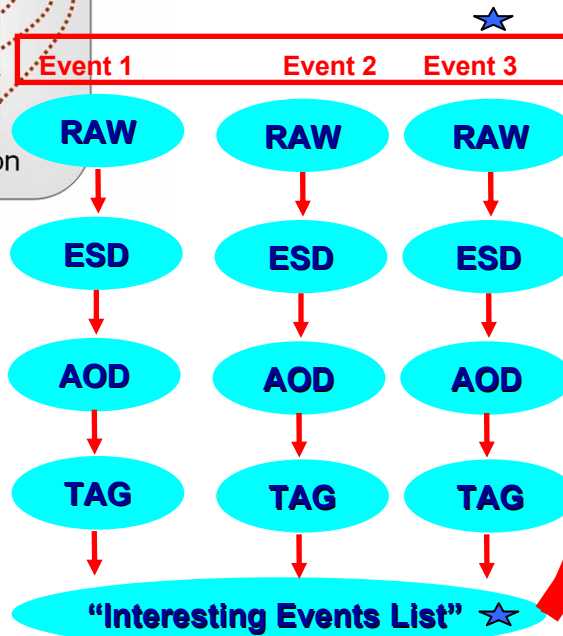
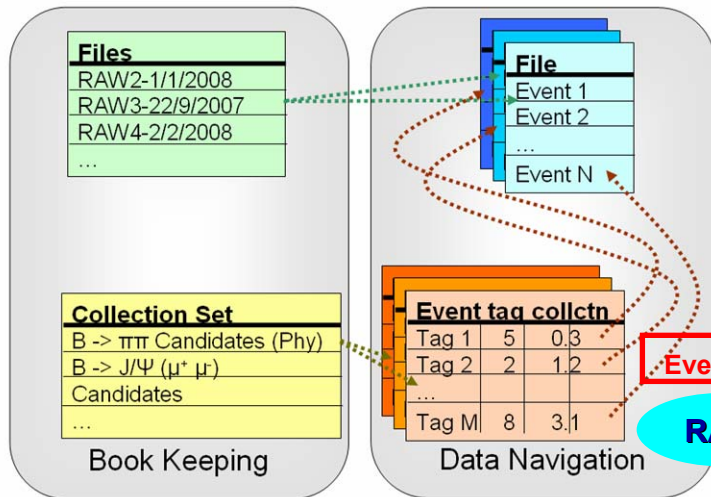
In International Context - Q2 2004 LCG Resources:

Country	Q2 2004		
	CPU [kSI2000]	Disk space [TB]	Tape space [TB]
Austria	7	1	0
Canada	373	25	30
CERN	700	50	1000
Czech Republic	17	6	5
France	140	27	180
Germany	325	45	77
Italy	945	114	200
Japan	127	34	0
Netherlands	210	10	100
Portugal	2	1	0
Russia	140	29	21
Spain	137	8	46
Switzerland	18	5	20
UK	2042	229	140

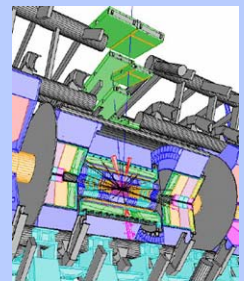


The Challenges Ahead V: Events.. to Files.. to Events

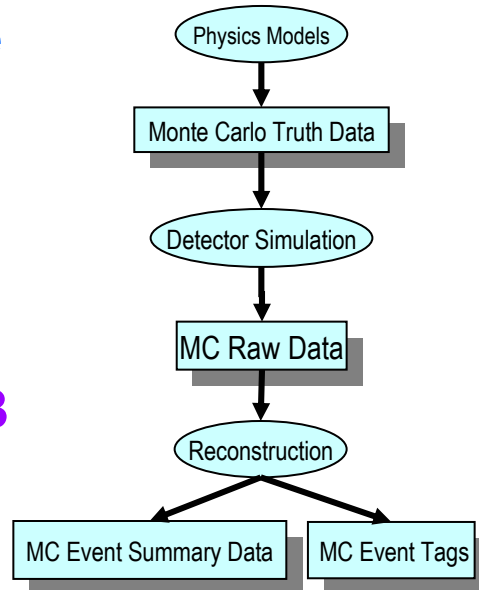
- **VOMS-enhanced Grid certificates to access databases via metadata**
- **Non-Trivial..**



The Challenges Ahead VI: software distribution

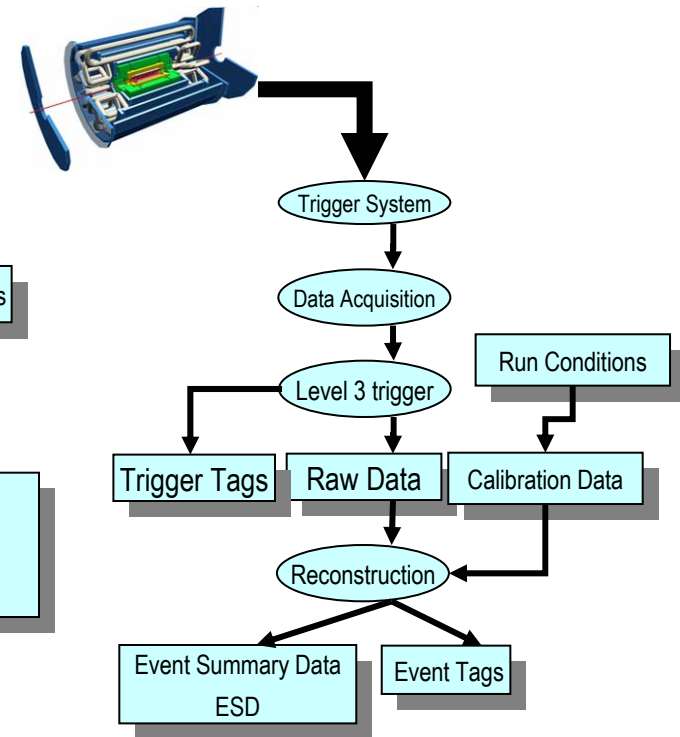


- **ATLAS Data Challenge (DC2)** this year to validate world-wide computing model
- **Packaging, distribution and installation:**
Scale:
one release build takes 10 hours produces 2.5 GB of files
- **Complexity:**
500 packages, Mloc, 100s of developers and 1000s of users
 - ATLAS collaboration is widely distributed: 140 institutes, all wanting to use the software
 - needs 'push-button' easy installation..

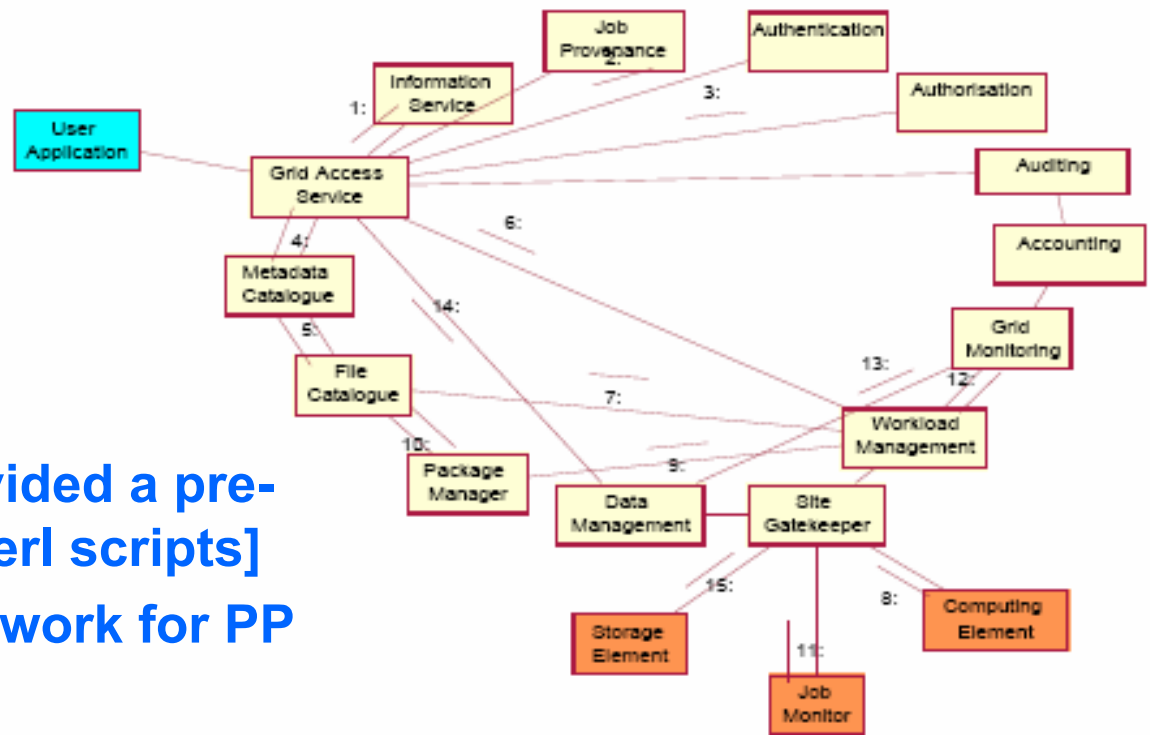
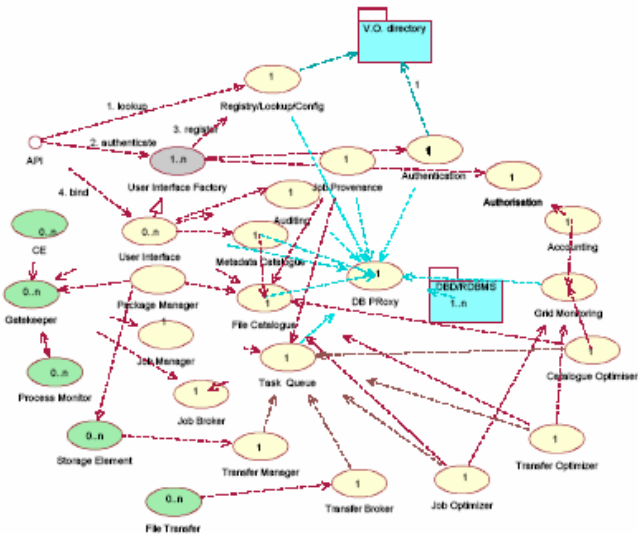


Step 2: Real Data

Step 1: Monte Carlo
Data Challenges



The Challenges Ahead VII: distributed analysis



1. AliEn (ALICE Grid) provided a pre-Grid implementation [Perl scripts]
2. ARDA provides a framework for PP application middleware

Philosophy of the Grid?



- “Everything is becoming, nothing is.” Plato
- “Common sense is the best distributed commodity in the world. For every (wo)man is convinced (s)he is well supplied with it.” Descartes
- “The superfluous is very necessary” Voltaire
- “Only daring speculation can lead us further, and not accumulation of facts.” Einstein
- “The real, then, is that which, sooner or later, information and reasoning would finally result in.” C. S. Pierce
- “The philosophers have only interpreted the world in various ways; the point is to change it.” Marx
- **(some of) these may be relevant to your view of “The Grid”...**

Historical Perspective



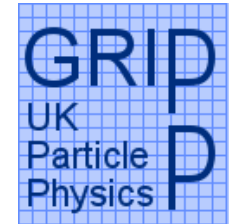
- I wrote in 1990 a program called "WorldwidEweb", a point and click hypertext editor which ran on the "NeXT" machine. This, together with the first Web server, I released to the High Energy Physics community at first, and to the hypertext and NeXT communities in the summer of 1991.
- **Tim Berners-Lee**
- The first three years were a phase of persuasion, aided by my colleague and first convert Robert Cailliau, to get the Web adopted...
- We needed seed servers to provide incentive and examples, and all over the world inspired people put up all kinds of things...
- Between the summers of 1991 and 1994, the load on the first Web server ("info.cern.ch") rose steadily by a factor of 10 every year...

Next steps



- **From prototype to production**

- UK particle physics grid equivalent to 20,000 1GHz personal computers by 2007
- available for day-to-day use by particle physicists
- web portal for other e-scientists



- **GridPP will support Enabling Grids for E-science in Europe (EGEE)**

- to integrate national and international grids, and grids from different scientific disciplines
- particle physics is a pilot project



What is The Grid?

The Grid is:

not hype, but surrounded by it

a working prototype running on testbed(s)...

about seamless discovery of PC resources around the world

using evolving standards for interoperation

the basis for particle physics computing in the 21st Century

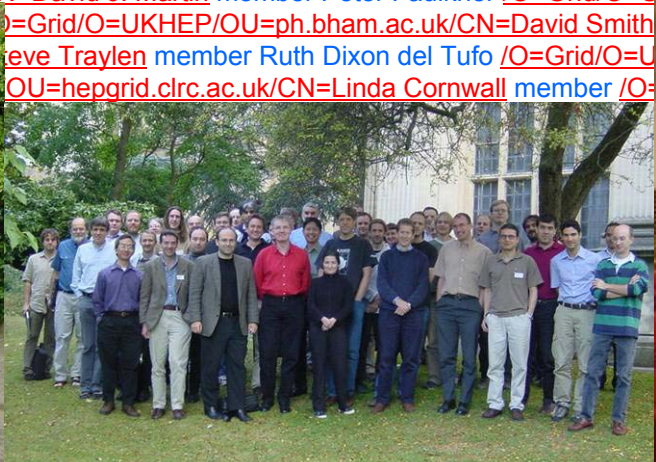
not (yet) as transparent as end-users want it to be

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 Tony Doyle - University of Glasgow

Final Test at Grid School

Condor

- C1) The condor_master daemon launches all other required Condor-G daemons, and restarts them in case of trouble.
a) true b) false
- C2) Which one of the following is *not* a Condor-G command-line utility?
a) condor_q
b) condor_history
c) condor_login
d) condor_submit
e) condor_off
- C3) The condor_submit_dag command submits a job to which Condor job universe?
a) scheduler
b) globus
c) standard
d) vanilla
e) dependency
- C4) Condor-G can currently do which of the following? Check all that apply.
a) Monitor your jobs and keep you posted on their progress.
b) Replicate your job's data and update a replica catalog service.
c) Implement your policies for the execution order of your jobs.
d) Add fault tolerance to your jobs.
e) Implement your policies on how your jobs respond to grid and execution failures.
f) Improve the execution speed of individual jobs by overlapping I/O and computation.
- C5) When DAGMan notices that one of the jobs it submitted to Condor-G has failed, which of the following best describes what it does next?
a) Immediately stops.
b) Runs as much of the DAG as possible and then outputs a rescue DAG.
c) Immediately outputs a rescue DAG.
d) Runs as much of the DAG as possible and then stops.
- C6) Condor-G GlideIn provides which TWO of the following?
a) A mechanism to submit jobs with complex interdependencies.
b) A mechanism to get transparent job migration capabilities.
c) A mechanism to browse available grid computation sites.
d) A mechanism to dynamically schedule your jobs across worksites.
e) A mechanism to stage data at remote worker sites on

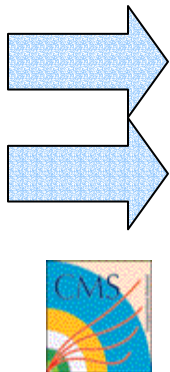
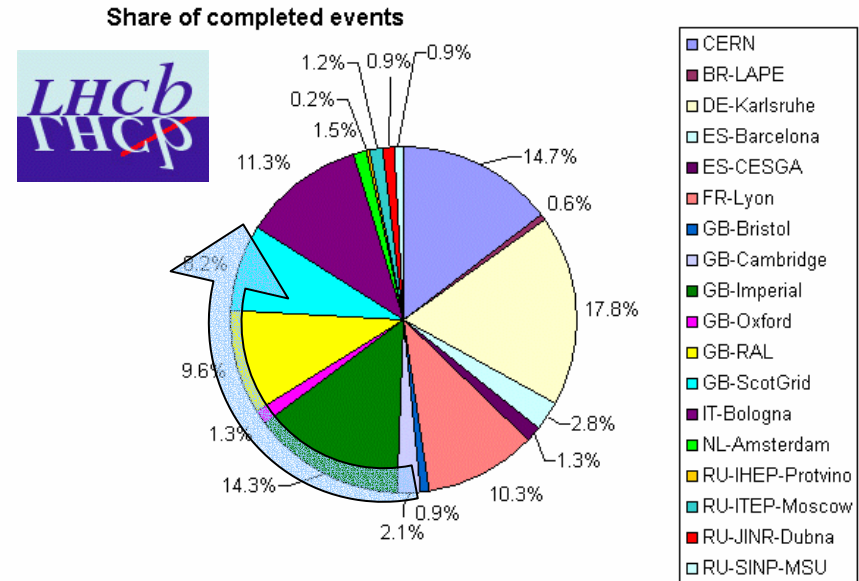
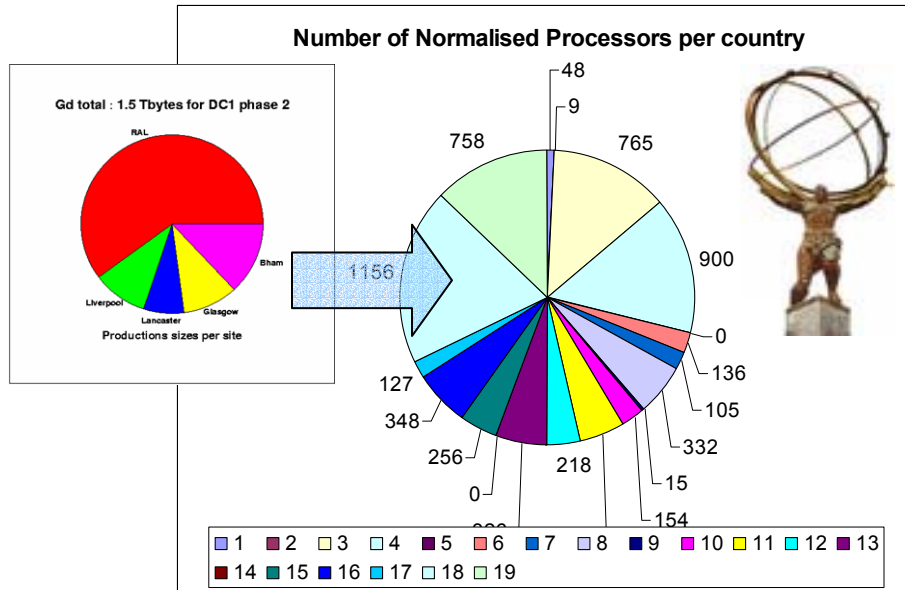
EU DataGrid

- E1) What are the main applications that DataGrid aims at?
a) business applications
b) data intensive scientific application
c) massively parallel computing problems
d) thermodynamics and modelling
- E2) What is the main focus of EDG middleware development?
a) higher level services for workload, data, and information management
b) application level portals
c) basic grid middleware for authentication/file transfer program execution
d) providing a grid operating system
- E3) What is *not* required in order to use the EDG testbed?
a) sign up with a VO
b) obtain a proxy certificate with 'grid-proxy-init'
c) obtain a local user account at the resource you want to run the job on
d) obtain a certificate from a recognized CA
- E4) What is the main role of the Resource Broker?
a) find out where all replicas are located
b) interface to Storage Systems
c) monitor the status of a fabric
d) matchmaking of job requirements
- E5) Your job requires access to a file "input.dat" which is available on some Grid storage (SES). Which field of the JDL do you use to make the broker aware of this requirement?
a) StdInput
b) InputSandbox
c) InputData
d) Requirements
- E6) In order to locate your files on the Grid you need to
a) register the file in R-GMA
b) register the file in the replica catalog
c) register the file in the local application database
d) register the file in the resource broker database
- E7) The EDG Replica Manager (EDG Release 2.0) client is responsible for replicating files and active interaction with other services, i.e. the Replica Manager *calls* the services. One in the list below is not called:
a) Replica Optimization Service
b) GridFTP server
c) Resource Broker
d) Replica Location Service
- E8) Which one of the following components is *not* part of R-GMA?
a) Registry
b) back-end to object-relational database
c) Producer
d) Archiver
- E9) In order to filter information within R-GMA you need to
a) set up an archiver that publishes into a new producer
b) modify the R-GMA registry
c) stream data into RLS
d) this cannot be done with R-GMA
- E10) LCFG has been chosen by EDG in order to fulfill the following tasks. One of them is *not* correct that you have to identify:
a) configuration of a farm or a single machine
b) act as a central software repository where each member of the DataGrid project can down-load the software via HTTP
c) managing user accounts on a machine
d) local software repository for a LAN

Globus

- G1) Which of the following is *not* a true statement about the Replica Location Service (RLS) in Globus GT3.0?
a) The soft state updates sent from Local Replica Catalogs (LRCs) to Replica Location Indexes (RLIs) eventually time out and are removed from the indexes unless refreshed by subsequent updates.
b) The RLS included in the GT3.0 release is not an OGSA service.
c) The contents of the LRCs and RLIs are kept strictly consistent with one another using the immediate mode for soft state updates.
d) Bloom filter compression of LRC updates reduces the network bandwidth and CPU overheads associated with soft state updates.
- G2) What type of failures can the GT3.0 Reliable File Transfer Service recover from that cannot be survived by the basic GridFTP transport protocol?
a) failure and recovery of client that submitted transfer request
b) destination host failure and recovery
c) temporary network partition between source and destination
d) removal of file on host machine during transfer operation
- G3) Soft state update in MDS-II is used to:
a) increase system scalability
b) decrease latency in access to information
c) increase system robustness
d) simplify the management of MDS.
- G4) Grids are distinguished from other distributed computing technology by
a) the number of different types of resources that they use
b) spanning different organizational domains
c) the response time needed for a requested operation
d) the use of Web services to implement them
- G5) In GSI, a proxy is distinguished by:
a) the number of bits in its key
b) using a symmetric encryption algorithm
c) having a lifetime
d) being signed by the users private key
- G6) To be an OGSI gridservice, one must define which of the following port types? [check all that apply]
a) Gridservice
b) Factory
c) NotificationSource
d) NotificationSink
e) HandleResolver
- G7) Every OGSI gridservice is also a webservice.
a) true b) false

Meeting Current LHC Requirements: Experiment Accounting (pre-Grid)



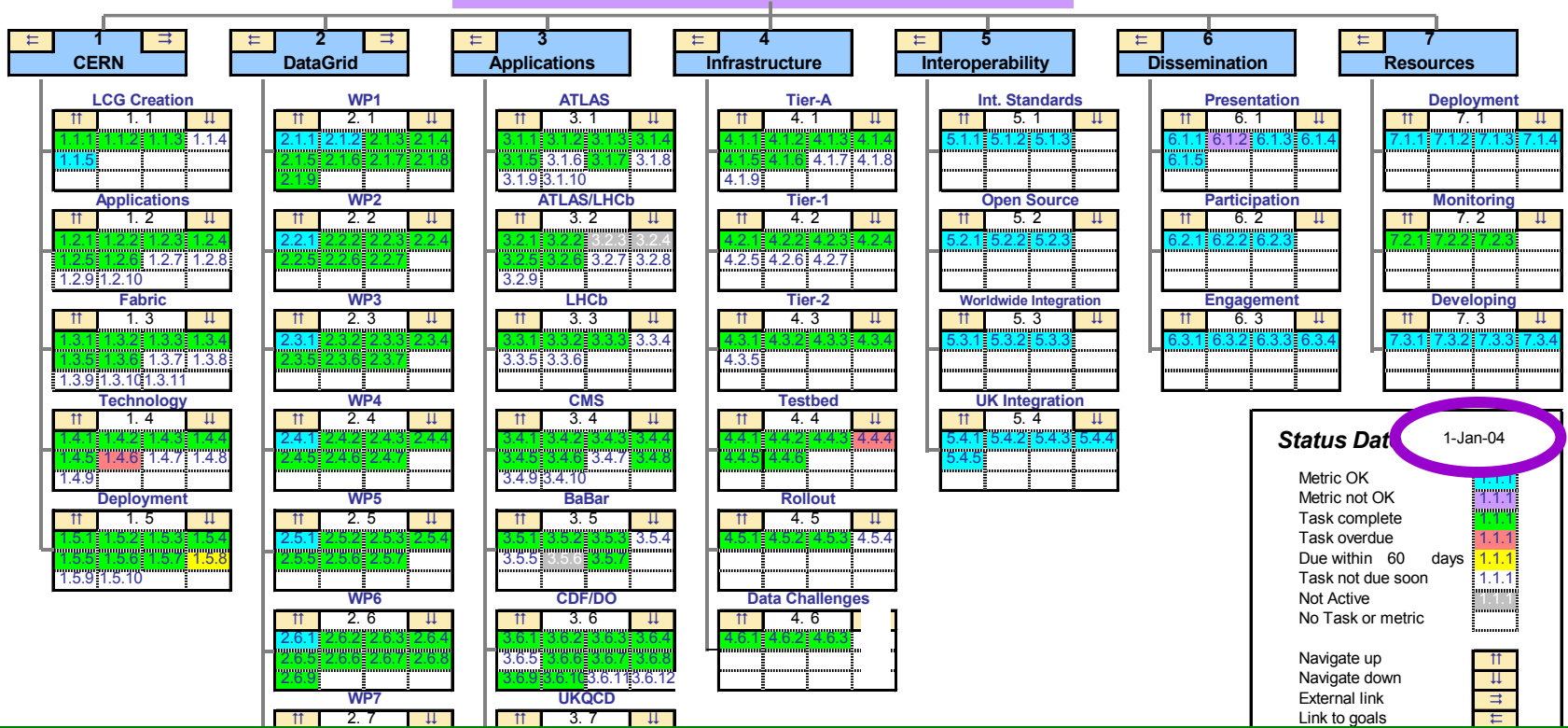
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Caltech	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.15	0.00	6
CERN	0.89	2.20	1.40	2.66	2.25	300
Fermilab	0.35	0.41	0.00	0.25	0.33	70
ICST&M	0.88	0.59	0.50	0.15	0.12	84
IN2P3	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
INFN	1.55	1.18	0.40	0.72	0.71	99
Moscow	0.43	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	41
UCSD	0.34	0.30	0.00	0.29	0.30	80
UFL	0.54	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.04	11
USMOP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
Wisconsin	0.07	0.08	0.00	0.06	0.00	12
TOTAL	5.94	5.40	2.47	4.36	3.77	

Experiment-driven project.
Priorities determined by Experiments Board.

What is the GridPP1 Project Status?

Update
Clear

GridPP Goal
To develop and deploy a large scale science Grid
in the UK for the use of the Particle Physics community

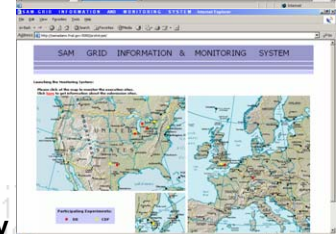
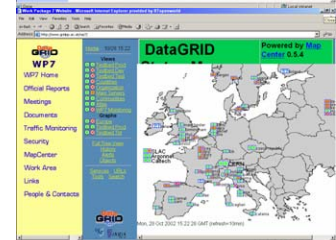


Metric OK	Metric not OK	Tasks Complete	Tasks Overdue	Tasks due in next 60 days	Tasks Deleted	ChangeForms Enacted	Tasks not due
43	1	145	2	1	3	17	42

➤ 76% of the 190 GridPP1 tasks have been successfully completed

Achievements I

1. Dedicated people actively developing a Grid
2. All with personal certificates
3. Using the largest UK grid testbed (16 sites and more than 100 servers)
4. Deployed within EU-wide programme
5. Linked to Worldwide Grid testbeds



Achievements II

6. Grid Deployment Programme Defined The Basis for LHC Computing
7. Active Tier-1/A Production Centre meeting International Requirements
8. Latent Tier-2 resources being monitored
9. Significant middleware development programme
10. First simple applications using the Grid testbed (open approach)

