

# The Ganga job management system

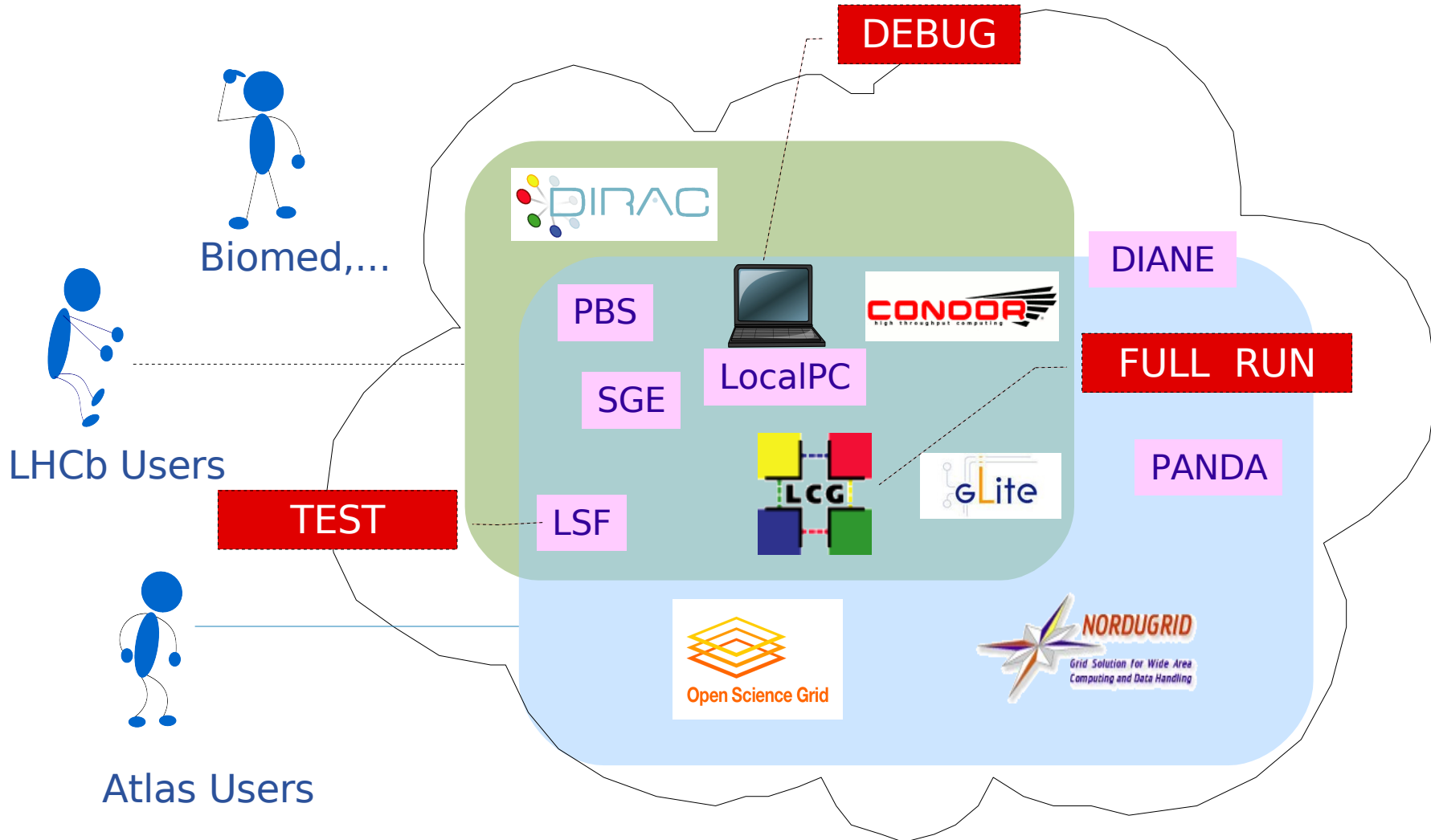
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- **Help the “Physicist” to do his/her analysis work**
  - Help configuring and submitting analysis jobs (Job Wizard)
  - Help users to keep track of what they have done
  - Hide completely all technicalities
  - Provide a palette of possible choices and specialized plug-ins:
    - pre-defined application configurations
    - batch/grid systems, etc.
    - GANGA “knows” what the user is running, so it can really help him/her.
  - Single “desktop” for a variety of tasks
  - Friendly user interface is essential
    - do not impose a single working style, adapt to the users!

# Motivation

- In practice users deal with multiple computing backends



# Who does Ganga

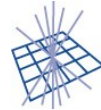
- Ganga is an ATLAS/LHCb joint project



-Support for development work



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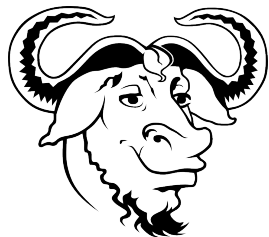
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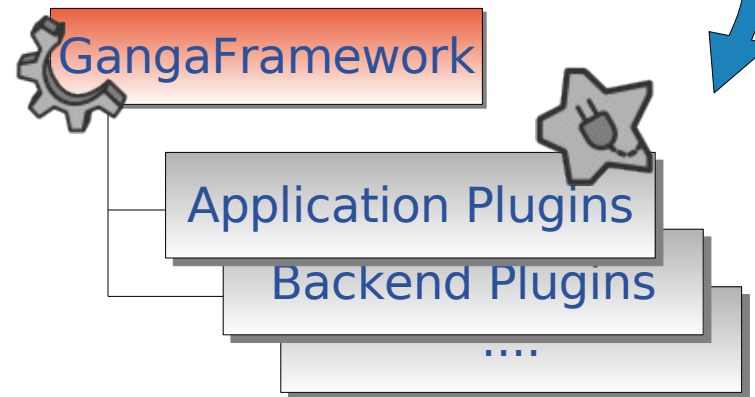


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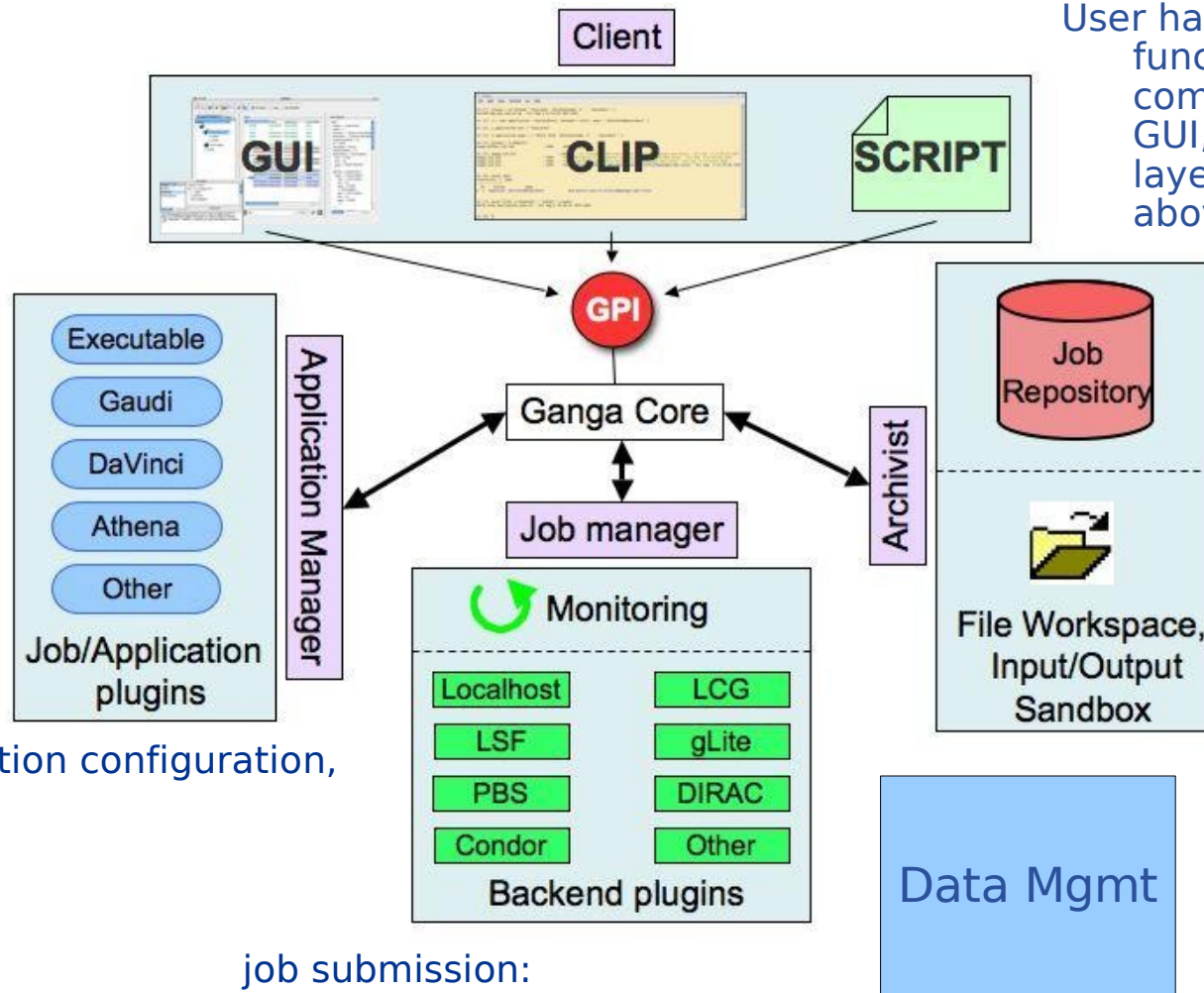


Ganga is GPL, has been commercially used  
so recently we had to put the license

- **Ganga: a lightweight tool in python**
  - a utility which you download to your computer
    - or it is already installed in your institute in a shared area
      - *for example: /afs/cern.ch/sw/ganga/install/4.3.0*
    - it is an **add-on** to installed software
  - comes with a set of plugins for **Atlas** and **LHCb**
    - **open** - other applications and backend may be easily added
      - *even by users*



# Architecture



User has access to functionality of GANGA components both through GUI, and through CLI, layered one over the other above the software bus

storage and recovery of job information in a local or remote DB storage of sandbox files

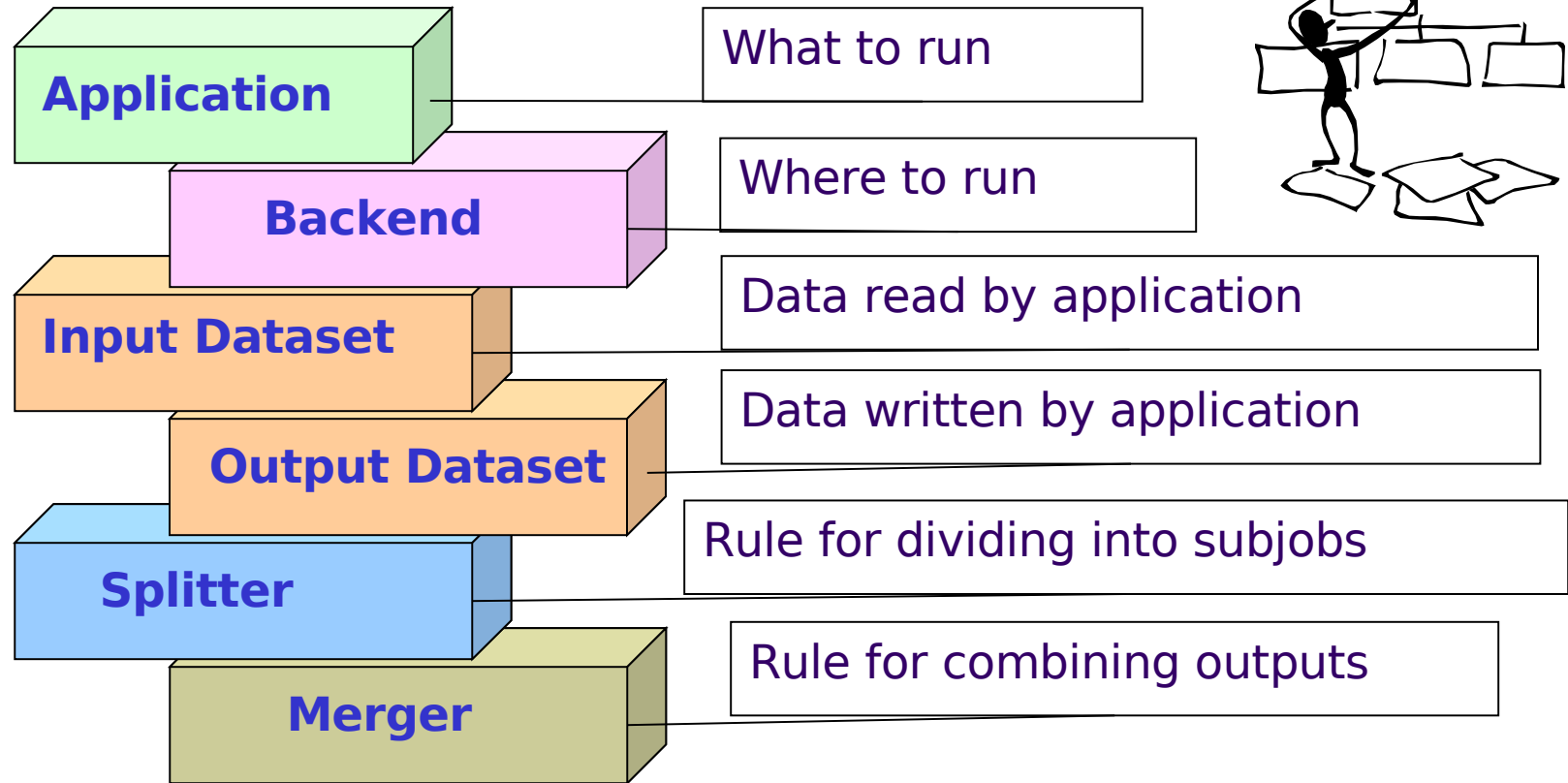
application configuration,  
...

job submission:  
selection between Grid  
and local system

input data selection,  
output location specification

# Job Abstraction

- simple but powerful job abstraction



- Python-based interface
- 3 different views

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*** Welcome to Ganga ***
Version: Ganga-4-2-8
Documentation and support: http://cern.ch/ganga
Type help() or help('index') for online help.
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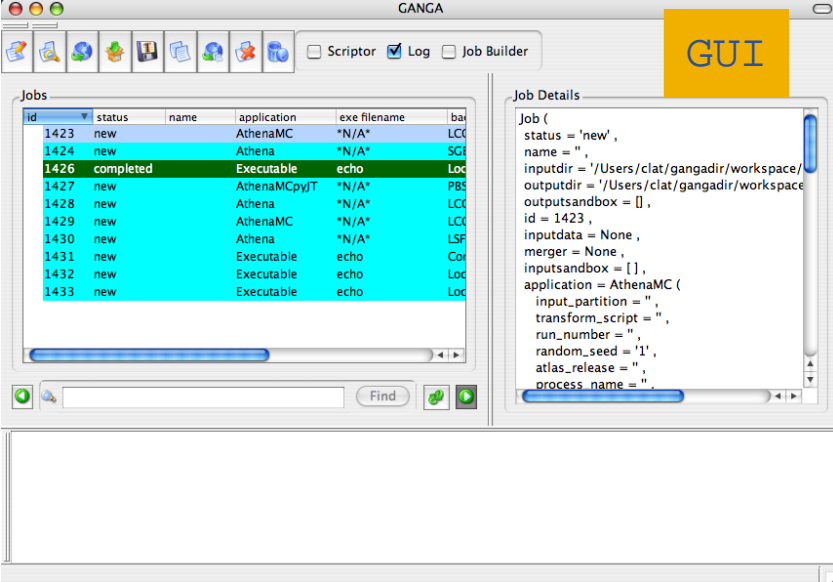
CLIP

```
In [1]: jobs
Out[1]: Statistics: 1 jobs
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#   id      status      name      subjobs      application
#   1      completed
In [2]: █
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env ganga
#-*-python-*-
import time
j = Job()
j.backend = LCG()
j.submit()
while not j.status in ['completed', 'failed']:
    print('job still running')
    time.sleep(30)
```

Scripting (GPI)



The screenshot shows the Ganga GUI window. At the top right, there is a yellow box labeled "GUI". The main window is titled "GANGA" and has a menu bar with "Scriptor", "Log", and "Job Builder". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons. The main area is divided into two panes. The left pane is titled "Jobs" and contains a table with columns: "id", "status", "name", "application", "exe filename", and "backend". The table lists several jobs, with job 1426 highlighted in green. The right pane is titled "Job Details" and shows a Python dictionary representing the job configuration.

id	status	name	application	exe filename	backend
1423	new	AthenaMC	*N/A*		LCG
1424	new	Athena	*N/A*		SGE
1426	completed	Executable	echo		Local
1427	new	AthenaMCpyT	*N/A*		PBS
1428	new	Athena	*N/A*		LCG
1429	new	AthenaMC	*N/A*		LCG
1430	new	Athena	*N/A*		LSF
1431	new	Executable	echo		Local
1432	new	Executable	echo		Local
1433	new	Executable	echo		Local

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Job (
status = 'new',
name = "",
inputdir = '/Users/clat/gangadir/workspace/
outputdir = '/Users/clat/gangadir/workspace
outputsandbox = [],
id = 1423,
inputdata = None,
merger = None,
inputsandbox = [],
application = AthenaMC (
input_partition = "",
transform_script = "",
run_number = "",
random_seed = '1',
atlas_release = "",
process_name = "",
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```
> ./myjob.exec
> ganga ./myjob.exec
In [1]:execfile("myjob.exec")
```





- **shell command**

```
> ganga athena --inDS csc11.005300.PythiaH130zz4l.recon.AOD.v11004103 \  
--outputdata AnalysisSkeleton.aan.root \  
--lsf --maxevt 100 \  
AnalysisSkeleton_jobOptions.py
```



quick

- **interactive command line in python**

```
In[1]: j = Job()  
In[2]: j.application=Athena()  
In[3]: j.application.prepare()  
In[4]: j.application.option_file='AnalysisSkeleton_jobOptions.py'  
In[5]: j.inputdata=DQ2Dataset()  
In[6]: j.inputdata.type='DQ2_LOCAL'  
In[7]: j.inputdata.dataset="csc11.005300.PythiaH130zz4l.recon.AOD.v11004103"  
In[8]: j.outputdata=DQ2OutputDataset()  
In[9]: j.outputdata.outputdata=['AnalysisSkeleton.aan.root']  
In[10]:j.outputdata.location = '$HOME/athena/output'  
In[11]:j.backend=LSF()  
In[12]:j.submit()
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In[13]: j2 = j.copy()  
In[14]: j2.backend=LCG()  
In[15]: j2.submit()
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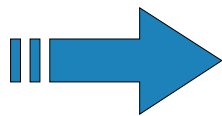


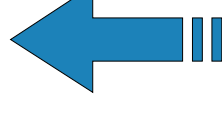
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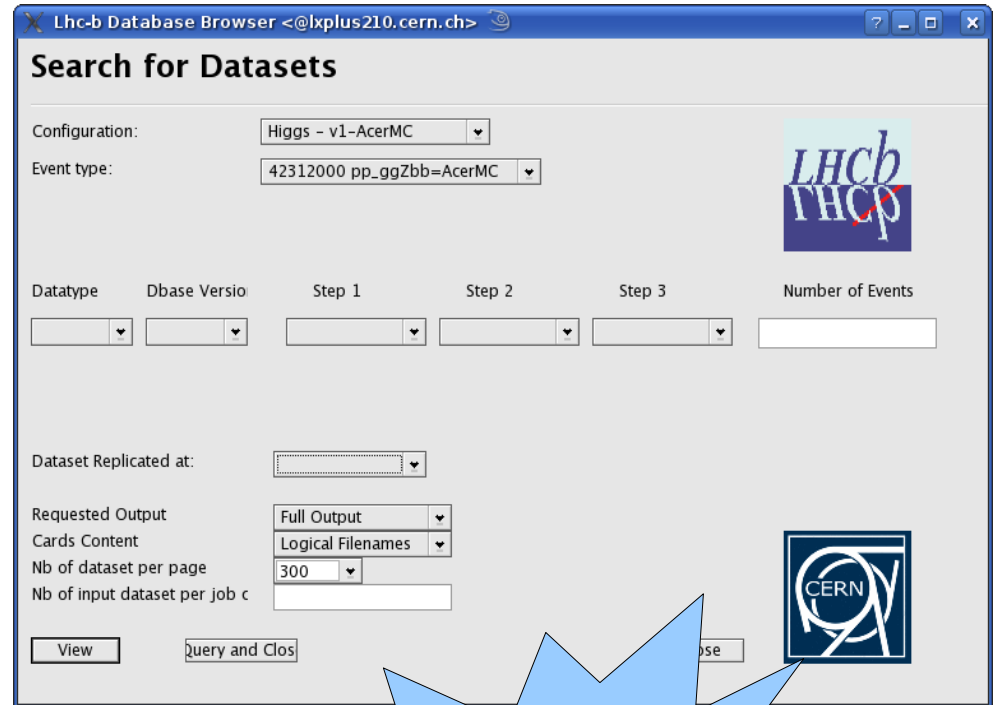
- Additional application-specific services

In[1]: d = browseBK() 

Out[1]: LHCbDataset ( files = [ ... ] ) 

In[2]: j.inputdata = d

**mix  
CLIP/GUI**



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Lhc-b Database Browser <@lplus210.cern.ch>". The main heading is "Search for Datasets".

Configuration: Higgs - v1-AcerMC  
 Event type: 42312000 pp\_ggZbb=AcerMC

Logos for LHCb THCP and CERN are visible in the top right and bottom right corners of the interface.

Datatype	Dbase Versio	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Number of Events
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Dataset Replicated at:

Requested Output: Full Output  
 Cards Content: Logical Filenames  
 Nb of dataset per page: 300  
 Nb of input dataset per job c:

Buttons: View, Query and Clos, Close

**query data from  
the same tool**

- **access previously created jobs**
  - peek into output and job configuration
  - reuse parts of job configuration
  - save commonly used configurations as job templates

The screenshot shows the Ganga Job Management System interface. On the left, there is a 'Logical Folders' pane with a tree view containing 'Folders', 'Interesting jobs' (with sub-items 263, 264, 267), and 'Problem jobs'. The main 'Jobs' pane displays a table of jobs with columns for id, name, status, and backend. Job 263 is highlighted in yellow and is in a 'running' state. A blue starburst graphic with the text 'splitting merging' is overlaid on the table. To the right, the 'Job Details' pane shows configuration parameters for a job, including 'status', 'name', 'dataset', and 'application'. A blue arrow points from the 'many more features to explore' text towards the Job Details pane.

id	name	status	backend
262		completed	LCG
263		running	LCG
264		completed	LCG
26400001		completed	LCG
26400002		completed	LCG
26400003		completed	LCG
267		completed	LCG
269	Athena_1	new	LCG
270	Athena_2	new	LCG
271	Athena_3	new	LCG
272	AthenaMC_1	new	LCG
273	AthenaMC_2	new	LCG

many more features to explore



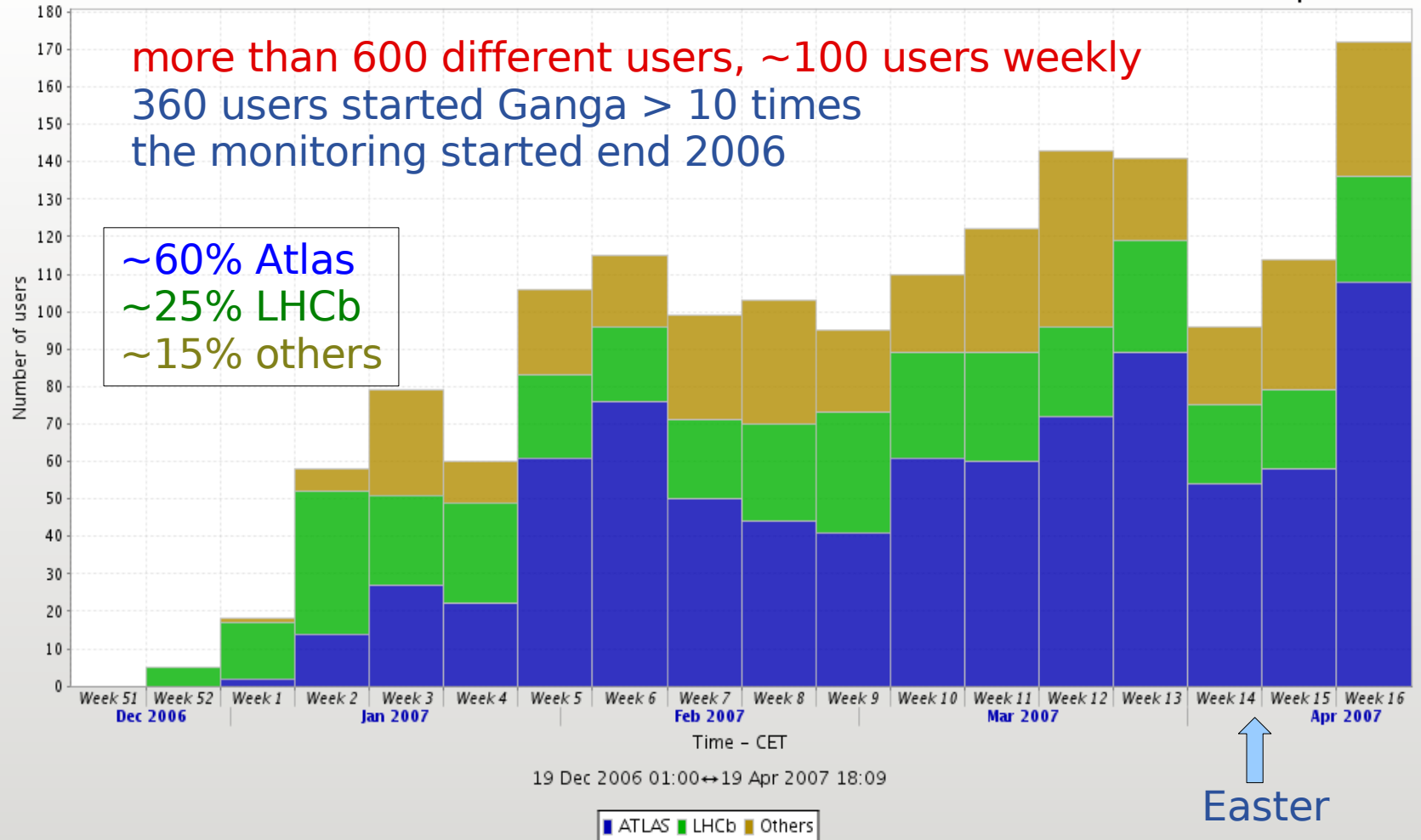
# Usage of Ganga

## Unique Users

Number of unique users: 473

more than 600 different users, ~100 users weekly  
360 users started Ganga > 10 times  
the monitoring started end 2006

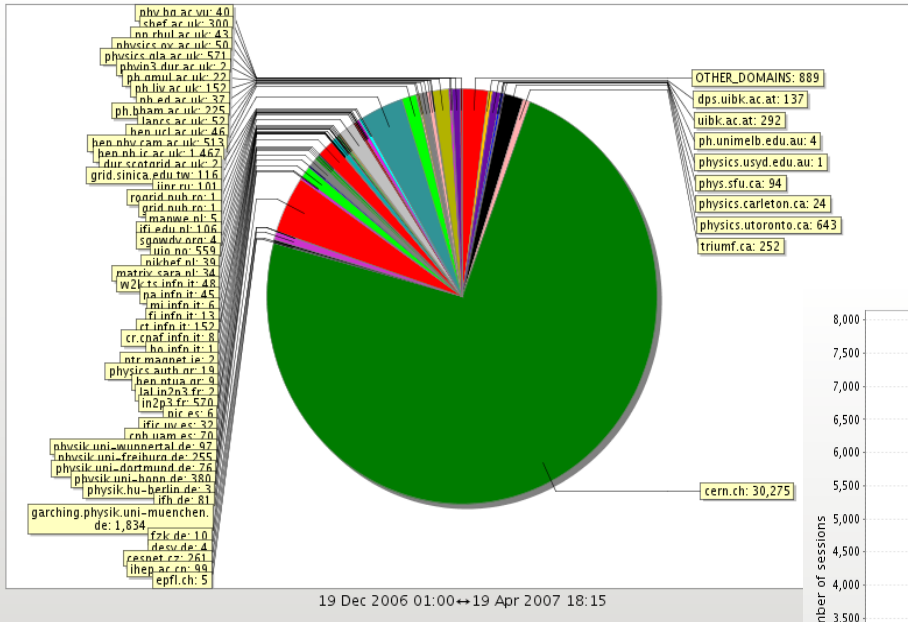
~60% Atlas  
~25% LHCb  
~15% others



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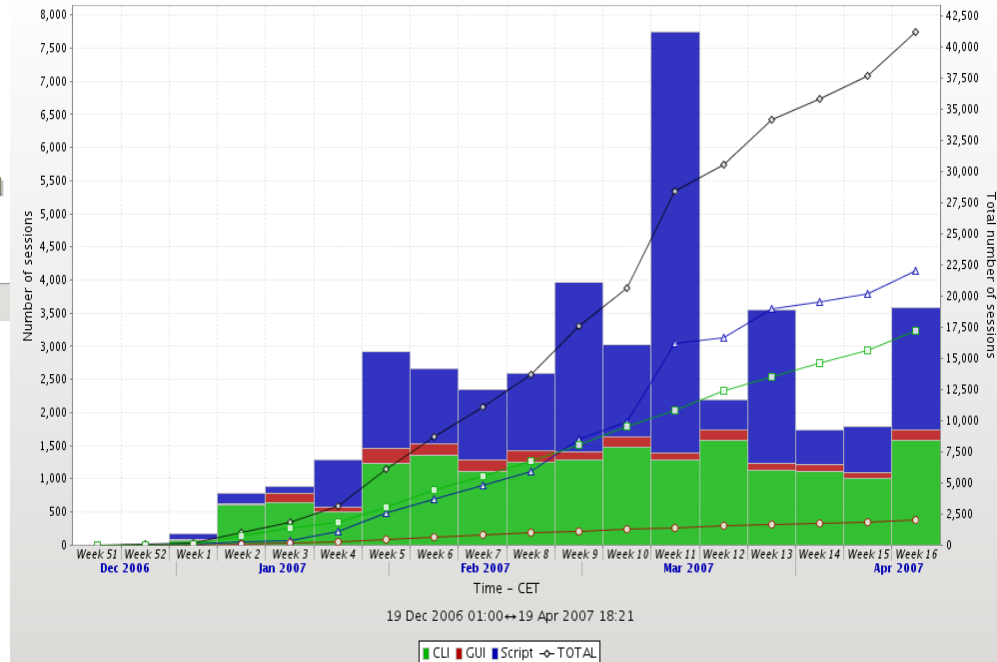
# Usage of Ganga

Total number of sessions per domain



~75% at CERN or Ixplus over 50 local sites

Session Type



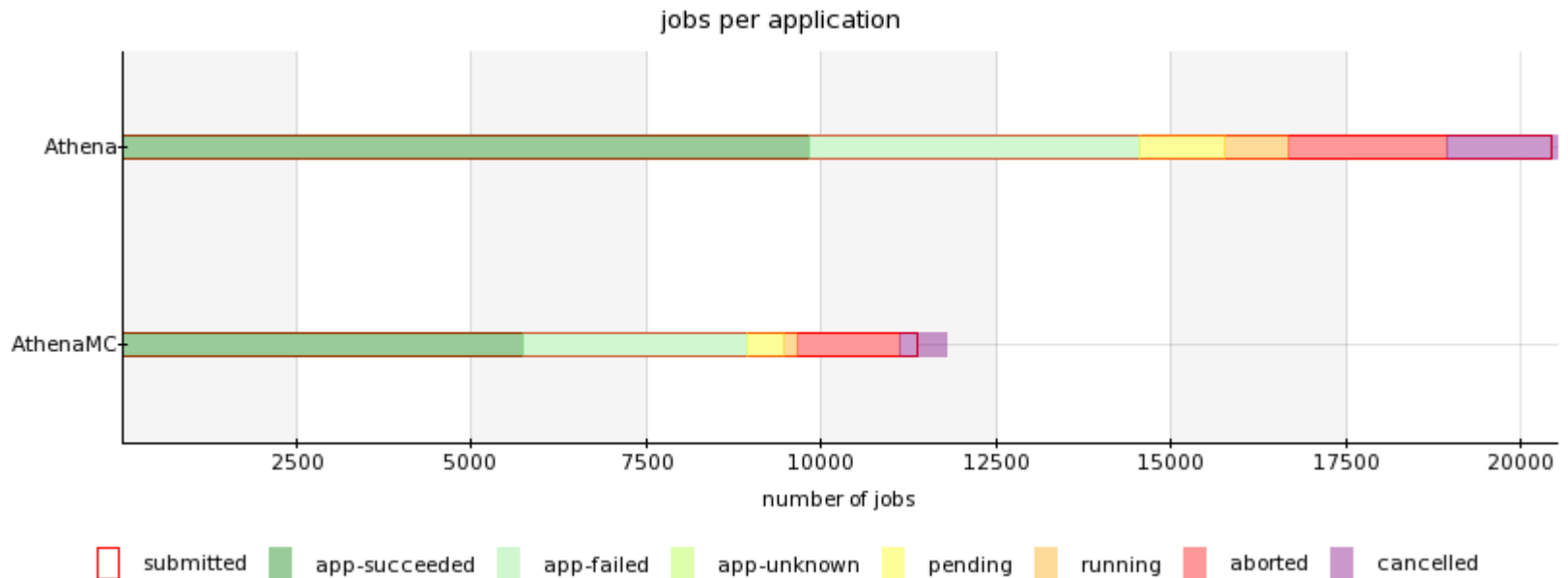
CLIP and scripts most popular



- **Data Analysis**
  - many systems: LCG/gLite, OSG/PANDA, NorduGrid, Condor
- **Usage Example**
  - BPhysics Group activities in 2007
    - production of validation samples (AthenaMC application)
      - *50K events produced so far*
        - single muons and simple benchmark B decays
    - analysis of CSC data
      - *10K events analyzed so far, soon expected 450K signal events and 700K background events*
    - 5 regular users now, expected to grow to 15-20 in the future
    - using mainly LCG now



- **analysis and simulations jobs run in ATLAS**
  - one month (mid-March to mid-April 2007)
    - 20K analysis jobs, 10K simulation jobs
  - only LCG jobs, others not shown
  - data collected by a **ARDA Dashboard** sensor integrated with Ganga



- **Data Analysis**

- **DIRAC** is the LHCb WMS system (and LCG gateway)
  - Ganga and DIRAC provide the “full” solution for LHCb

- **User examples**

- UK groups: 2006 activities

“Studies of signal and background simulation samples for understanding CP-violation in various B decays”

- Evaluation of background for  $B^+ \rightarrow D^0(K^0\pi^+\pi^-)K^+$

- *Analysis run on 400k  $B^+ \rightarrow D^0(K^0\pi^+\pi^-)K^{*0}$*

- Flavour tagging with protons

- *Analysis run on 100k  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$  tagHLT*

- 75 million events analyzed with **DaVinci** application

- *using DIRAC (Grid) and **Condor** (local resources)*

- Toy Monte-Carlo studies

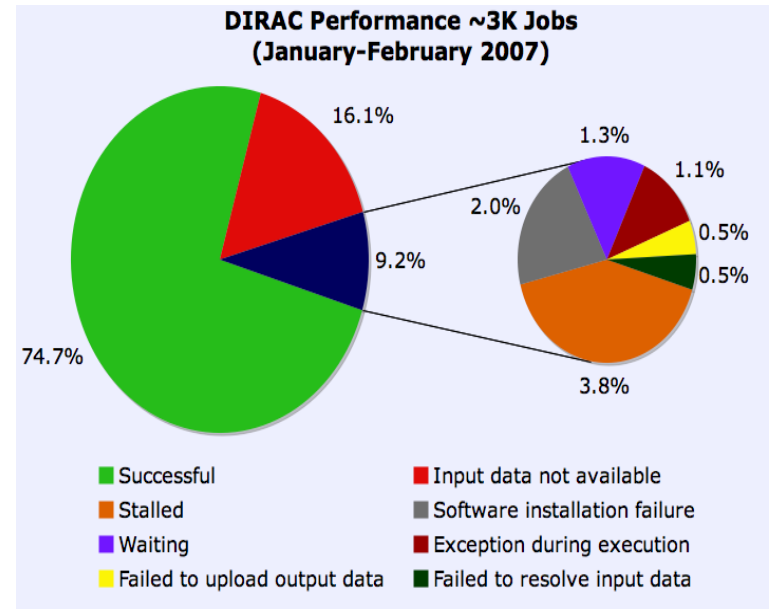
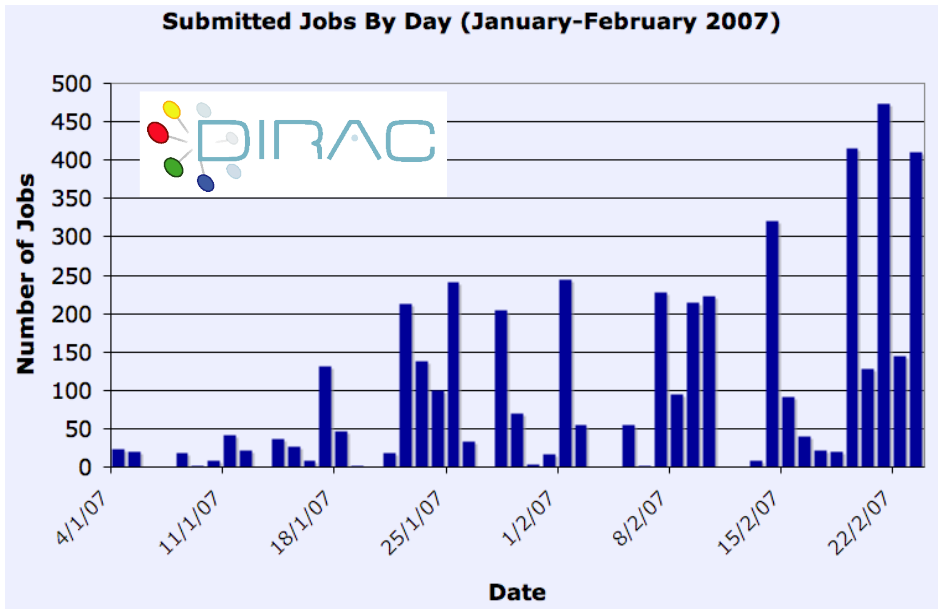
- ***RooFit** application on **LCG** (Grid) and **SGE** (local resources)*

- *Ganga used from within **pyRoot** and with **CINT***





- **Daily testing of the distributed analysis framework based on Ganga**
  - set of Ganga scripts submitting and monitoring LHCb jobs
  - the LHCb data analysis framework provides a more robust and fault-tolerant environment on the Grid



Source: Stuart K. Paterson, LHCb Software Week, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2007

# Ganga Communities

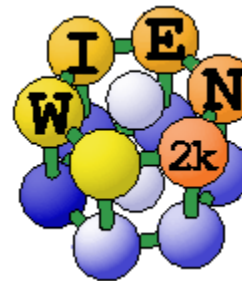
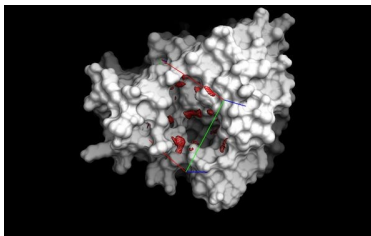
commercial application



Geant 4



Garfield



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Genomics Research Center

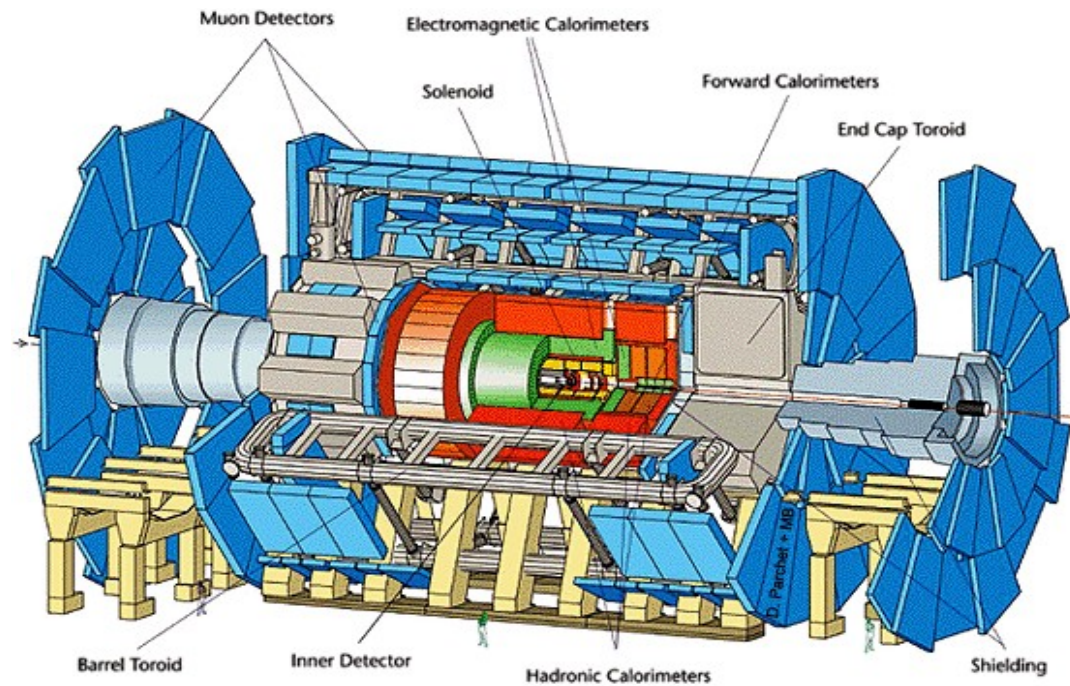


# Garfield on Grid

Example/DEMO

Thanks to Rob!

# Atlas MDTs



# Purpose of the calculation

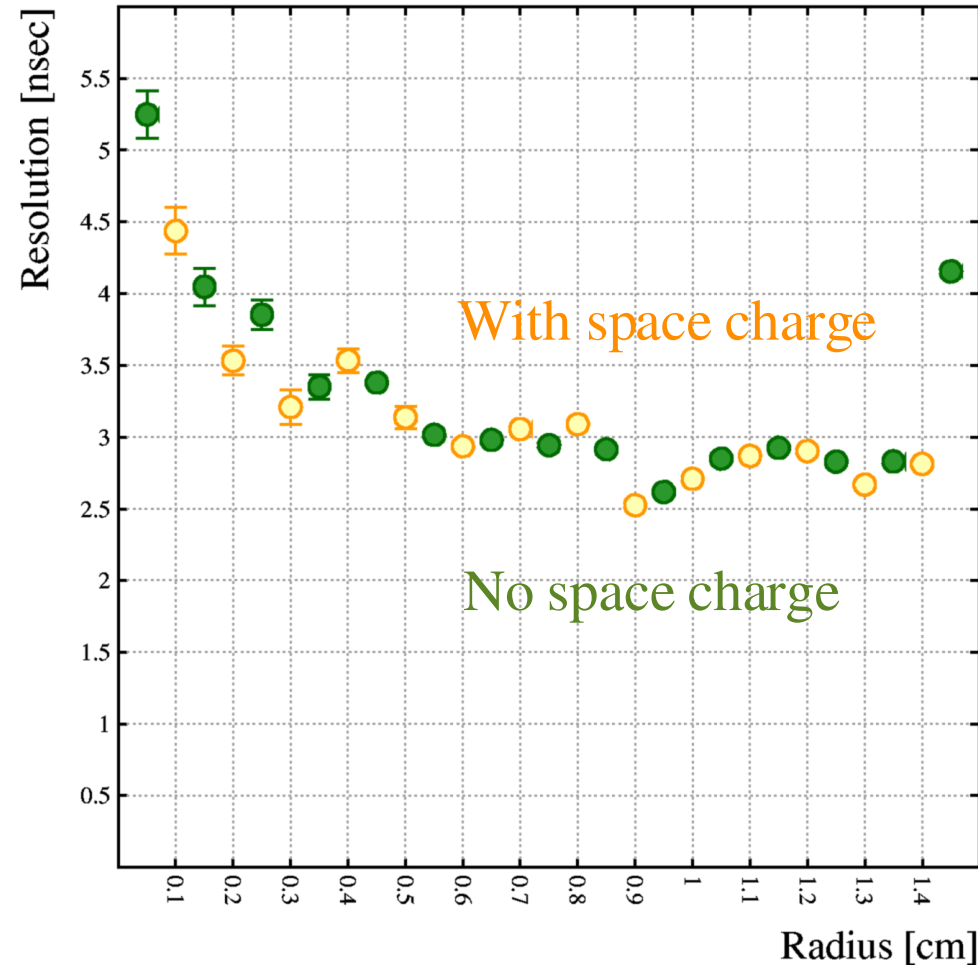
- ▶ The Atlas muon chambers consist of
  - ▶ round tubes with an inner radius of 1.46 cm,
  - ▶ a 50  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter W-Re wire,
  - ▶ an Ar-based gas under a pressure of 3 bar.
- ▶ These tubes can measure the passage of a muon with a spatial resolution better than 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .
- ▶ At high rate however, space charge builds up and the resolution deteriorates.
- ▶ The purpose of this example is computing the resolution, with and without space charge and, for Ar N<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>4</sub> (not the usual Atlas MDT gas).



# Resolution curve

- ▶ Repeat for radii ranging from 0 to 1.45 cm, both with and without space charge.
- ▶ Would have expected a bigger difference.

MDT resolution at low and high rate



# Technically ...

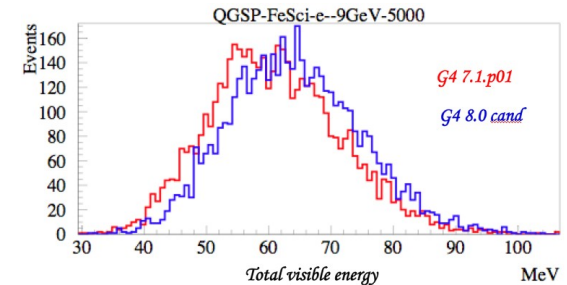
- ▶ This MC part of this calculation is easy to split:
  - ▶ each radius is independent,
  - ▶ for each radius, statistics can be collected in a large number of independent short jobs,
  - ▶ in each job, the random number generators are initialised according to the time of the day at which the job starts to run,
  - ▶ each job returns an histogram as only output.
- ▶ The histograms are collected by a program which does fits and shows the results.





# Geant4 Regression Testing

- Regression tests run for Geant 4 major releases - twice per year
  - Search for differences in calorimeter observables
  - Need a few years of CPU, concentrated in short period
- Geant 4 team now runs these tests on the Grid, using Ganga in conjunction with the DIANE job-distribution framework



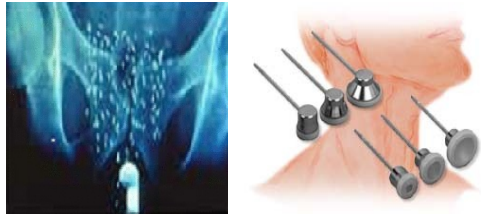
## The Grid improves efficiency of Geant4 production cycles

The Ganga/DIANE framework greatly improved the performance of the Geant4 production. In addition, the run completion time is more predictable and allows a better planning of the production and less intervention from the production operator.

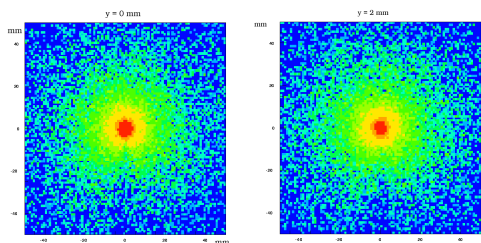
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- **Geant 4 medical applications**
  - radiotherapy
  - Ganga/DIANE on the Grid for treatment planning

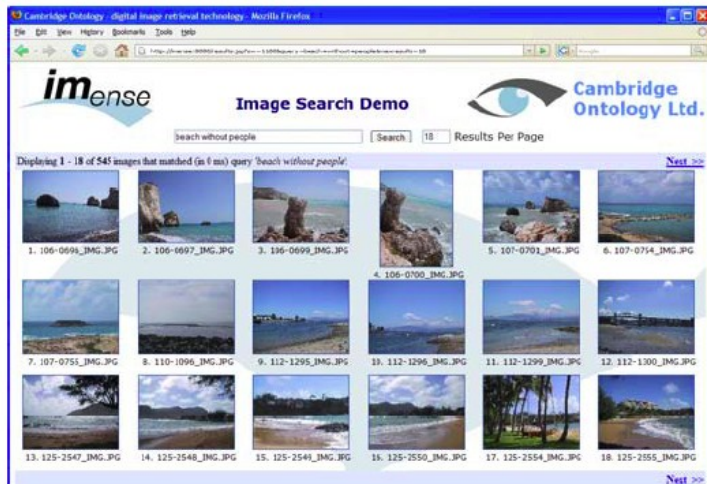
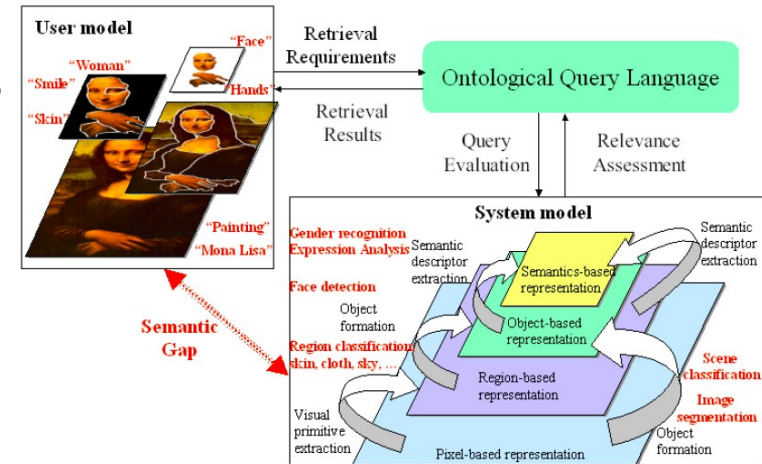


energy deposit  
histograms  
updated  
as the Grid job runs



- **Cambridge Ontology is developing solutions for image retrieval based on analysis of image content**

- combines state-of-the-art computer vision with machine learning, natural-language processing, and information-retrieval methods



- Large amounts of CPU time needed for image processing
- Mini-PIPSS project set up to enable processing to be done on the Grid
- Ganga is used for the job submission
  - Specialised Ganga components for Cambridge Ontology applications

- **Ganga is easy to use**
  - job submission and application configuration
  - rich functionality and batteries included
    - 13 backend plugins, 12 application plugins
  - choice of 3 interfaces: CLIP, GUI, script
- **Ganga is becoming the DA tool in Atlas/LHCb**
  - the main Grid interface for data analysis in Atlas and LHCb
  - numerous groups using it for their activities
- **Ganga is extensible and reusable**
- **Ganga is used**
  - 100 users per week, 600 users since January 2007
  - many user communities are picking it up
- **Excellent collaboration with EP/SFT projects**

# <http://cern.ch/ganga>

- documentation
- tutorials
- savannah
- presentations
- release information
- download



# Grid Portal for Biologists

ASGC

## Grid Application Portal

Logged in user: ga

VirtualScreening Job Management User Information Document

Home Help Logout

Description

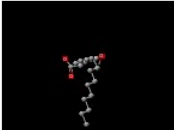
ParamFile: /usr/autodock/parameter/cpt3gen.awk generate paramFile

MacroFile: T01IAN view paramFile

Select Library: 500

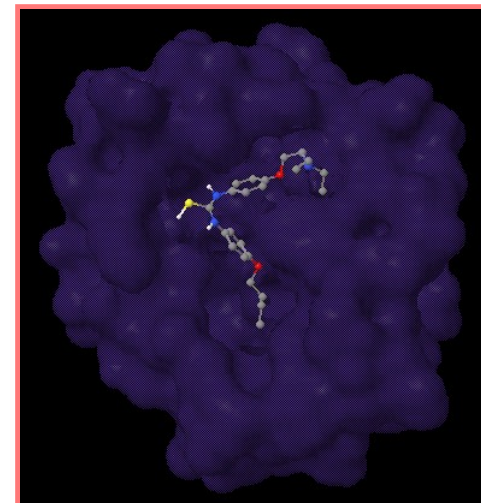
No filter rule filter select all deselect all submit to Grid

### Ligand Table

select	file_name	script
<input type="checkbox"/>	100.sdf	

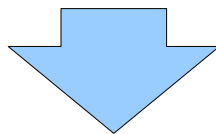
### Job Details

id	submitTime	startTime	finishTime	computing element	status	view results	output sandbox	resubmit	energy	pdb
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- **Interface created by biologists** (Model-View-Controller design pattern)
  - The **Model** makes use of **Ganga** as a submission tool and **DIANE** to better handle docking jobs on the Grid
  - The **Controller** organizes a set of actions to perform the virtual screening pipeline; The **View** represents biological aspects

- **User requirements**
  - interact with all backend systems in a very similar way
    - submit, kill, monitor jobs
  - configure the applications easily and transparently across desired backends
  - organize work
    - job history: keep track of what user did
    - save job outputs in a consistent way
    - reuse configuration of previously submitted jobs



## Ganga

## Mission statement

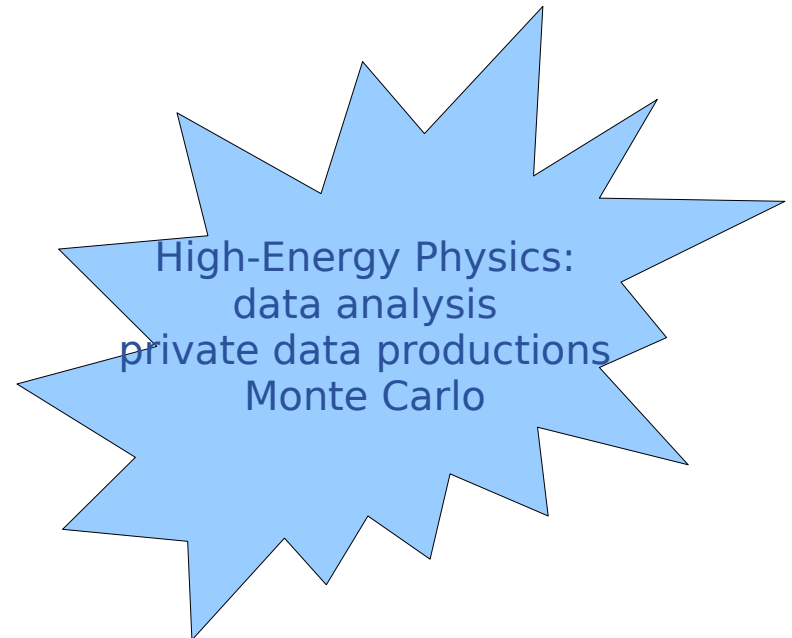
- Running jobs on the Grid
  - Make it easy and integrated with application environment
  - Allow quick transition between local PC, cluster, Grid...
  - Organize work, keep history of jobs,...

- **Users**

- Atlas, LHCb
- EGEE applications

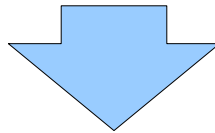
- **Developers/supporters**

- ATLAS, LHCb, ARDA
- multiple funding agencies





- **Wish list**
  - easy to learn and use
  - powerful: not limiting the features of the backends
  - close to the application (which is typically compiled locally)
  - not imposing single working style: scripts, command line, GUI,...



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