

The Grid Services of Consorzio COMETA for Industry

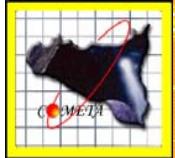
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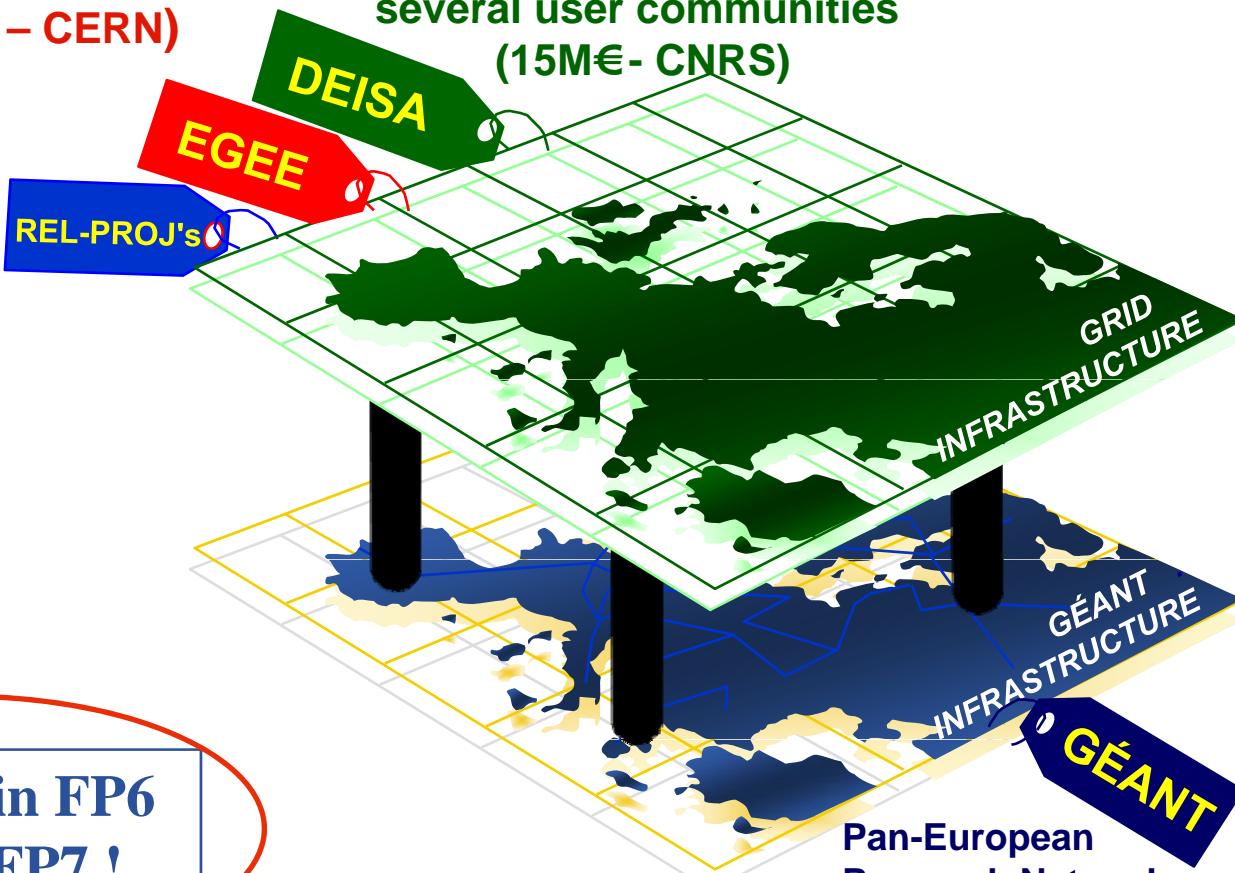


The European e-Infrastructure today...

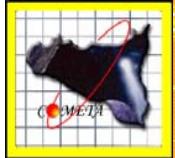
Production quality Grid,
HEP, Biomed..., int. links
(67M€ – CERN)

Grid of EU supercomputers
networked at Gbps, focus on
global filing systems,>40 Tflop/s,
several user communities
(15M€- CNRS)

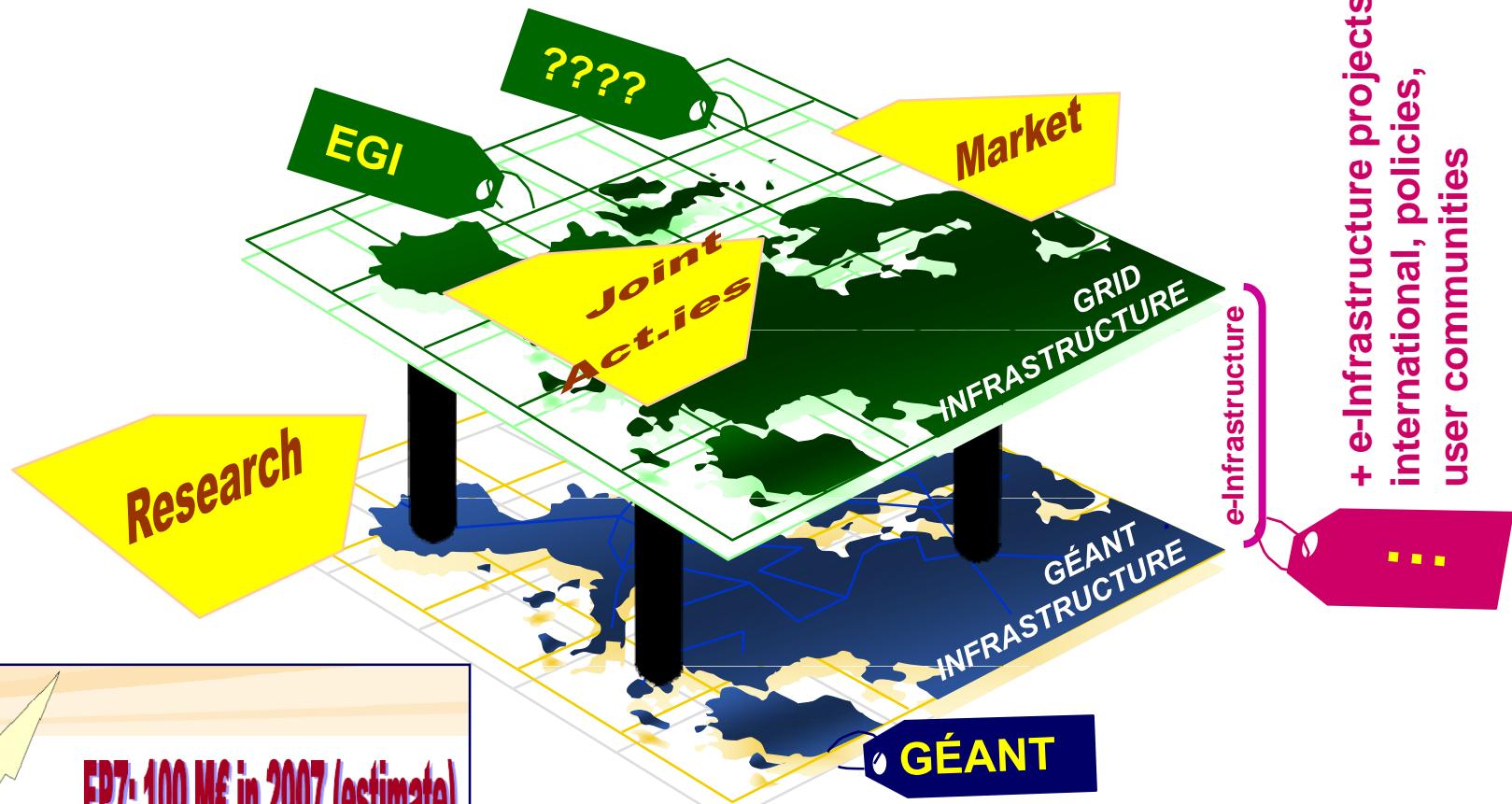
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Research Network,
3900 inst., 30+ million
users, 40+ countries
(~100 M€- DANTE)



...and tomorrow ?

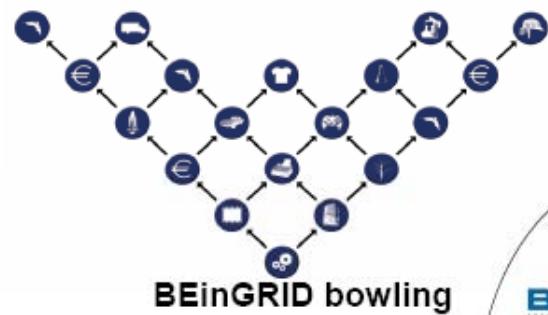




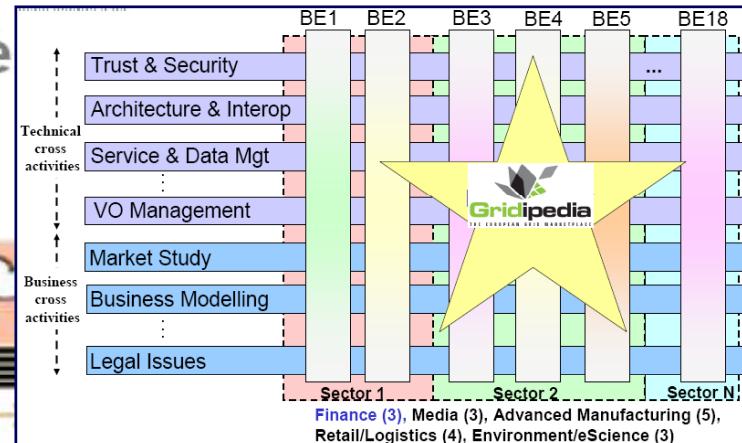
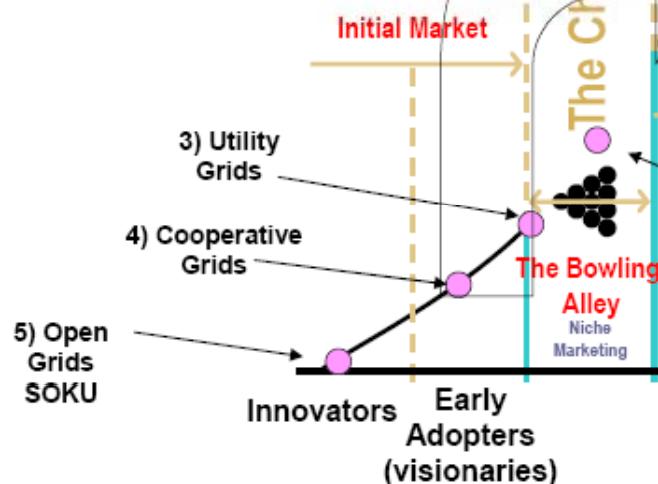
Grid & Industry: a concrete example



Grid Technology Adoption Life cycle



BEinGRID bowling



Coordinator: Atos Origin

Project start date: 1st June 2006

Duration: 42 months (Nov 2009)

Budget: 24.7 M Euros

Max EC contribution: 15.7 M euros

Effort: 2713 PM (226 PY, 65 P, 360.000h)

Consortium: 77 partners (+10 additional)

Website: www.beingrid.eu

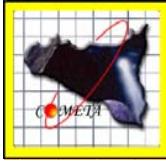
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Things are however not so easy...

- The adoption of Grid technology by Industry is slower than it could be (and than what happened with the web 15 years ago)
- Recent surveys (conducted also by EGEE) confirm that the most important “brakes” are:
 - Security
 - Strict ACLs and strong “privacy” rules for sensible data;
 - Standards
 - Their adoption would encourage long term investments
 - Training
 - Need of a formative offer “tailored” for the business world
 - Management of commercial software licences
 - Usage control and protection of revenues of commercial software providers



Objectives of an e-Infrastructure in Sicily

- Create a Virtual Laboratory in Sicily, both for scientific and industrial applications, built on top of a Grid infrastructure and with a special support for HPC
- Connect the Sicilian e-Infrastructure to those already existing in Italy, in Europe, and in the rest of the world improving the scientific collaboration and increasing the “competitiveness” of e-Science and e-Industry ***“made in Sicily”***
- Disseminate the “grid paradigm” through the organization of dedicated events and training courses
- Trigger/foster the creation of spin-offs in the ICT area in order to reduce the “*brain drain*” of brilliant young people to other parts of Italy and beyond



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(www.consorzio-cometa.it)



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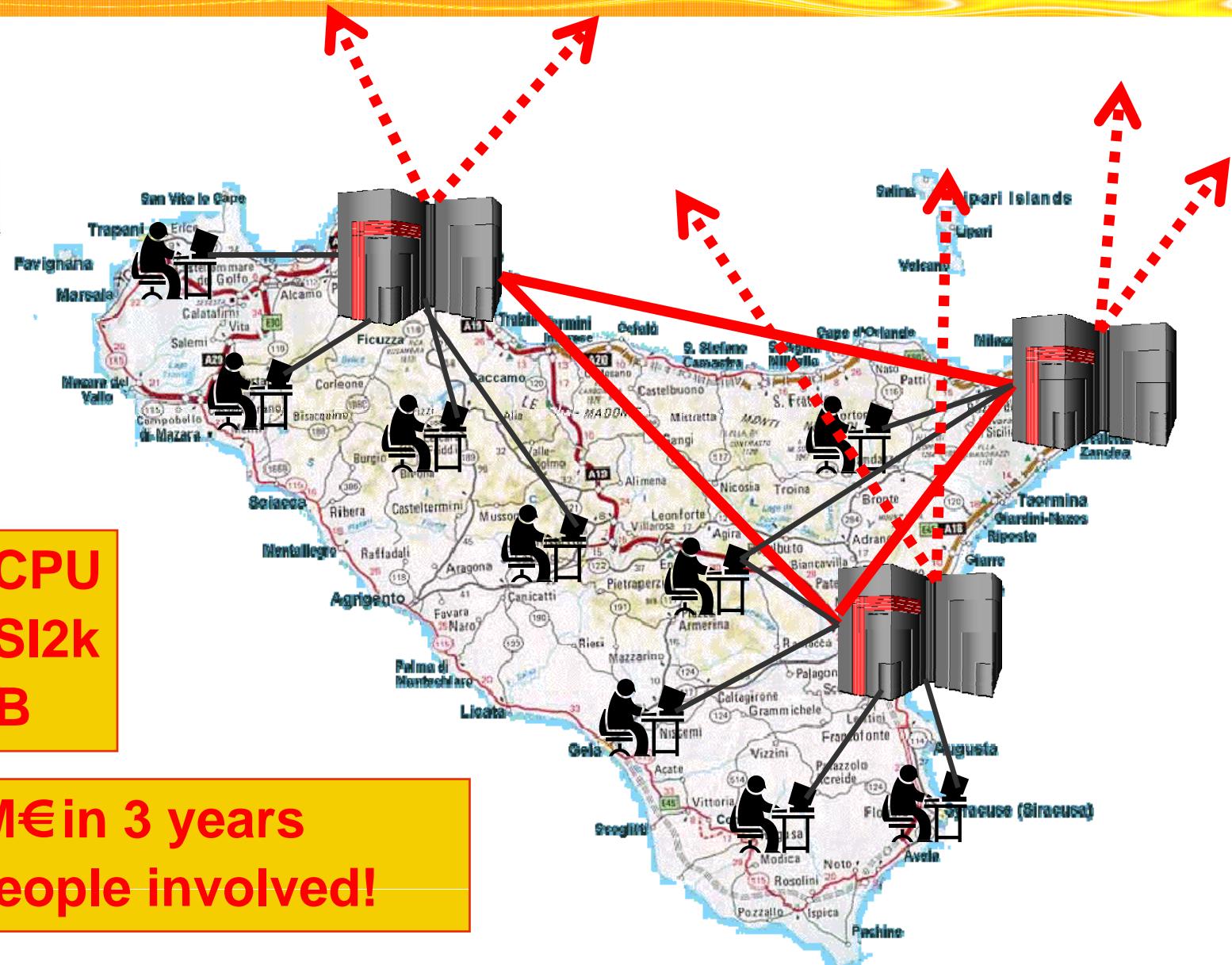


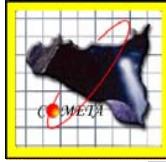
The Sicilian Grid in one slide...



**~2000 CPU
~3.2 MSI2k
~250 TB**

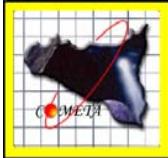
**~11.3 M€ in 3 years
>270 people involved!**





The Sicilian e-Infrastructure (1/2)





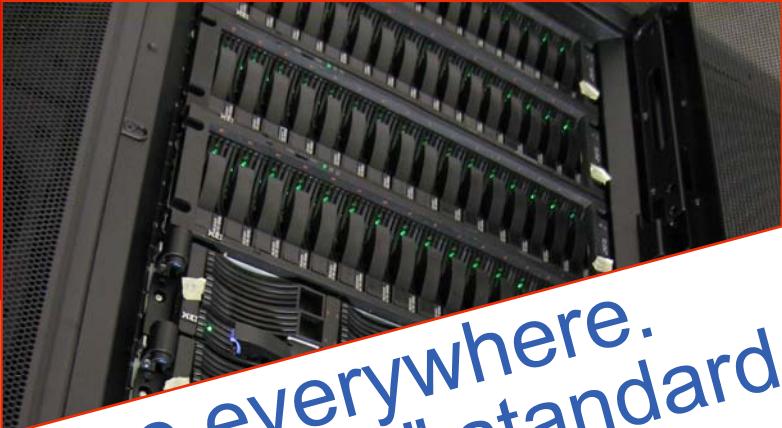
The Sicilian e-Infrastructure (2/2)





Computing and Storage resources available

1. **~2000 cores** AMD Opteron 2218 rev. F
2. 2 GB of RAM per core
3. Commercial LRMS (LSF)
4. Infiniband-4X (**for MPI applications**)



gLite 3.1 as Grid middleware everywhere.
A deliberate investment on a “de facto” standard.
Vendors taught to install and configure it.

1. **~250+ TB** of storage
2. **Distributed parallel filesystem (GPFS)**

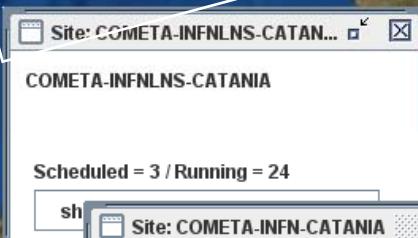


Usage of the Sicilian e-Infrastructure

eGEE
Enabling Grids
for E-sciencE

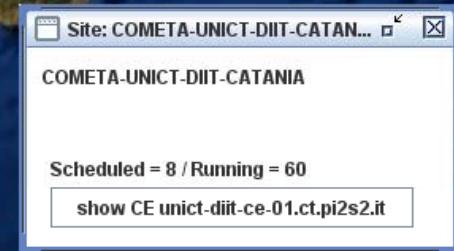
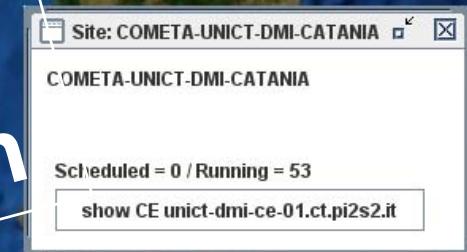


>1000 jobs/day
(mostly parallel)
~30-40 CPU years/month



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Scheduled = 187
Running = 251



GridPP
UK Computing for Particle Physics



Commercial Software Available

(www.pi2s2.it/tecn/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=27&Itemid=58)

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ABAQUS

ABAQUS è un pacchetto, per l'analisi agli elementi finiti adatto ad una vasta gamma dall'analisi strutturale (di tipo statico e dinamico sia lineare che non lineare), alla termodinamica (problemi di scambio termico conduttivo sia lineare che non lineare), a problemi termo-mecanici lineari e non), all'acustica e alle analisi elettroniche.

Il Consorzio COMETA dispone di una licenza DEMO (scadenza 31-10-2007) vers. 6.3.26 E' possibile consultare i sottoelencati siti per una panoramica del prodotto e degli sviluppi commerciali di questo, dei corsi disponibili:

<http://abaqusdocs.ecn.purdue.edu:2080/v6.7/index.html>

L'utilizzo di ABAQUS sull'infrastruttura PI2S2

FLUENT

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<http://www.fluent.com/software/fluent/index.htm>

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IDL

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<http://www.ittvis.com/idl/analyst/index.asp>

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MATLAB

Il Consorzio COMETA dispone di una procedura che permette di far girare codice generato da MATLAB

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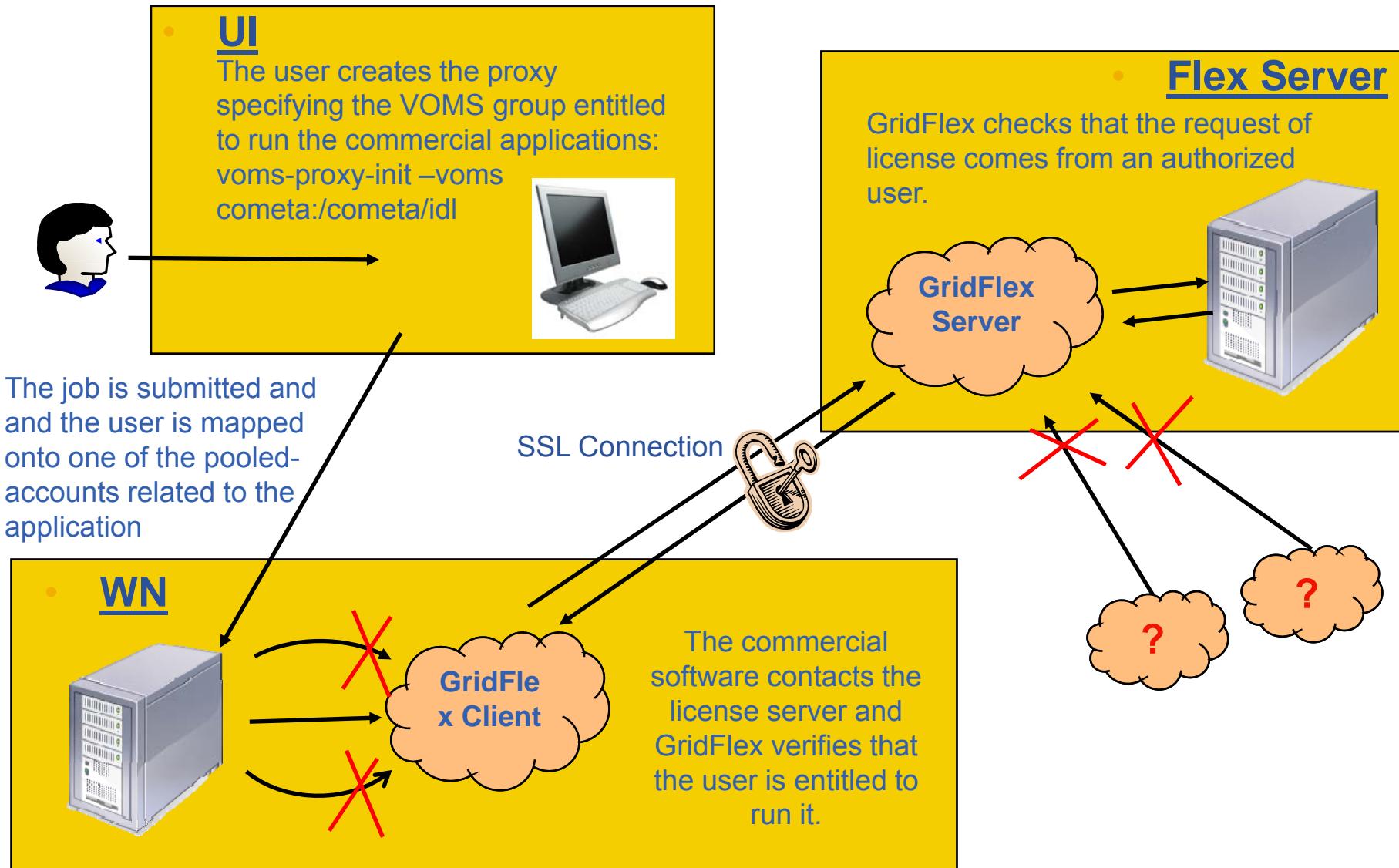
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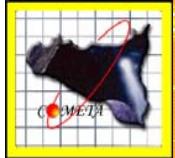
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GridFlex (1/2)





GridFlex (2/2)

1. What is it ? What is it not ?

GridFlex is NOT a license manager but a tool that implements a license server (e.g. Flexlm) with the Grid Security Infrastructure (certificates, proxies, etc.) and the VOMS extensions (groups, roles, etc.);

2. Why to use it ?

Because the actual license servers can not be used in a Grid environment. GridFlex opens e-Infrastructures to commercial software and allows external users to use their own licenses “on demand” on business-oriented e-Infrastructures.



Other Grid Services available on the Sicilian Grid

1. Full support for MPI-1 and MPI-2 applications;
2. Transactional frameworks for the creation and management of digital repositories;
3. Grid portals for “clouds”;
4. QoS and SLA in Grid
(see A. Puliafito talk tomorrow afternoon in the session
“Business models and Grid environments – SME perspectives”);
5. Porting of gLite to MS Windows;
6. Secure Storage (encrypted);
7. Storage accounting



Grid & HPC in COMETA (1/2)

(grid.ct.infn.it/twiki/bin/view/PI2S2/HowToRunAMpiJob)

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1 - 23 May 2008 - 17:44:38 - Gianluca Passaro

How to run a MPI job

Introduction

Actually PI2S2 Grid infrastructure supports the following MPI versions:

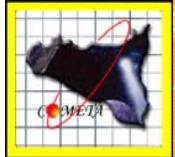
MPICH-1.2.7p1	mpich2-1.0.6p1	(on Gigabit Network)
mvapich-1.0	mvapich2-1.0.2	(on Infiniband Network)

Each MPI version has been built with a different compiler. The supported tags are:

- MPICH_GCC4
- MPICH_INTEL9
- MPICH_PGI706
- MPICH2_GCC4
- MPICH2_INTEL9
- MPICH2_PGI706
- MVAPICH_GCC4
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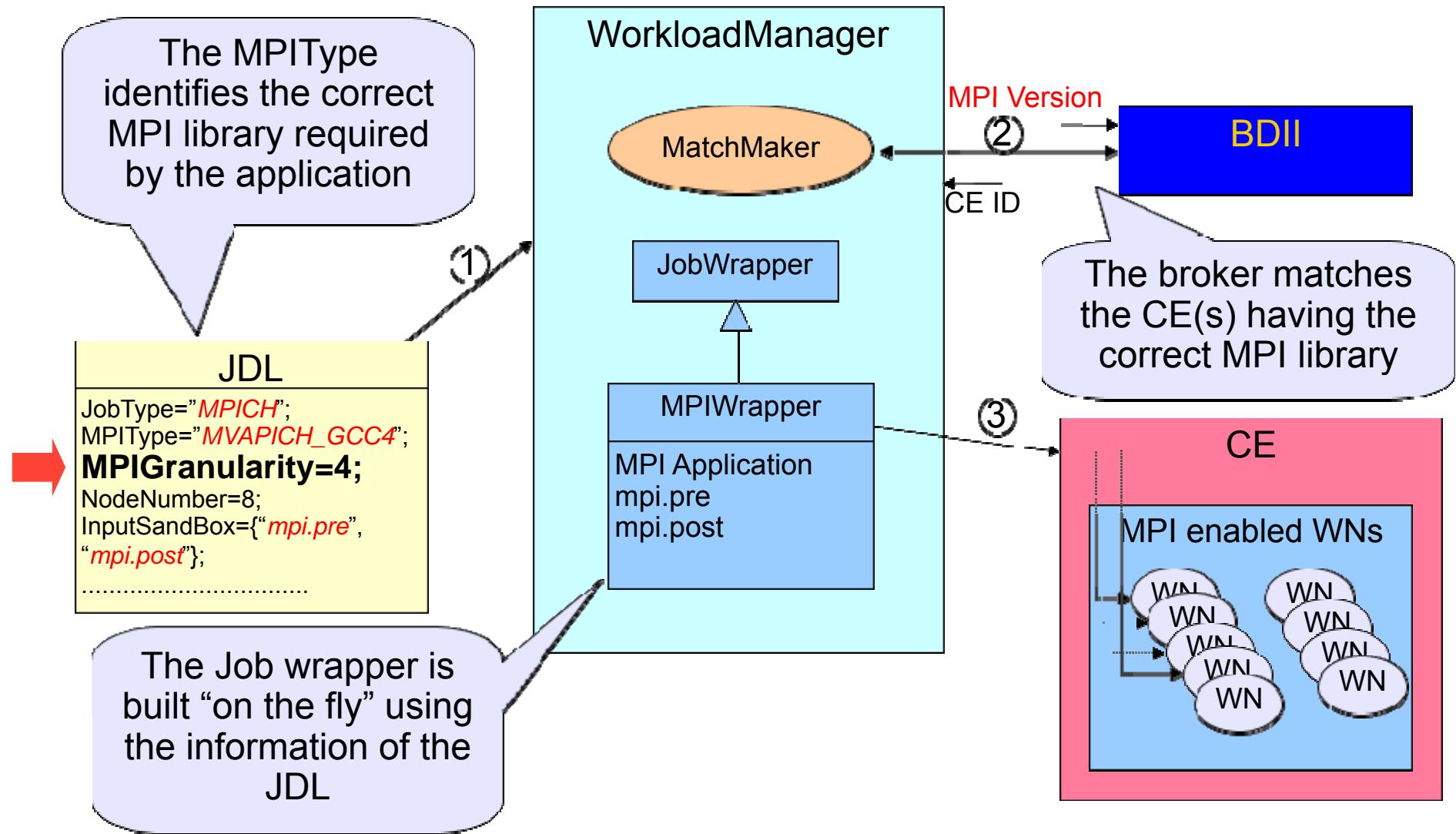
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MPIType = "MVAPICH_gcc4";
NodeNumber = 12;
Executable = "mergesort-ib1-gcc4";
StdOutput = "mpi.out";
StdError = "mpi.err";
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OutputSandbox = {"mpi.err","mpi.out"};
RetryCount = 1;

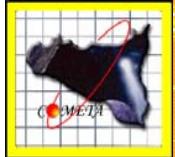




Grid & HPC in COMETA (2/2)

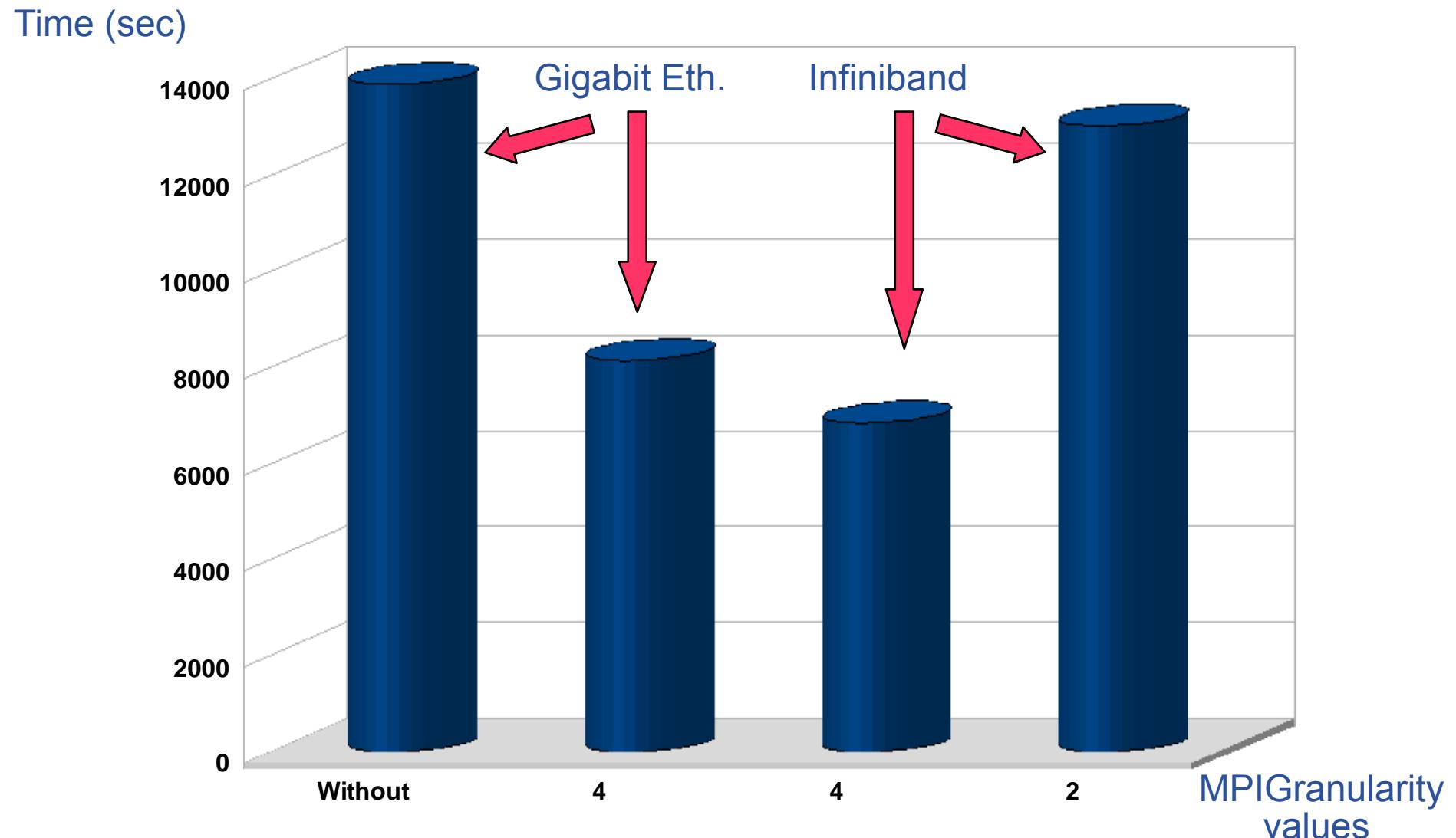
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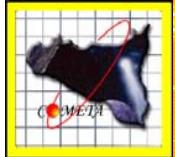




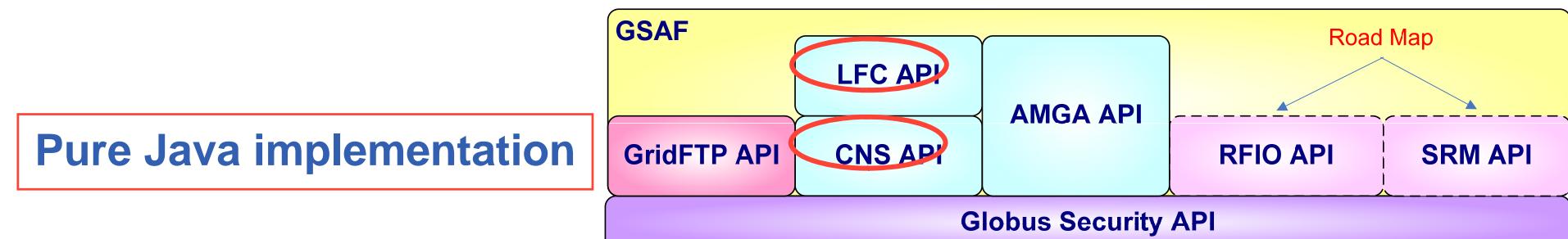
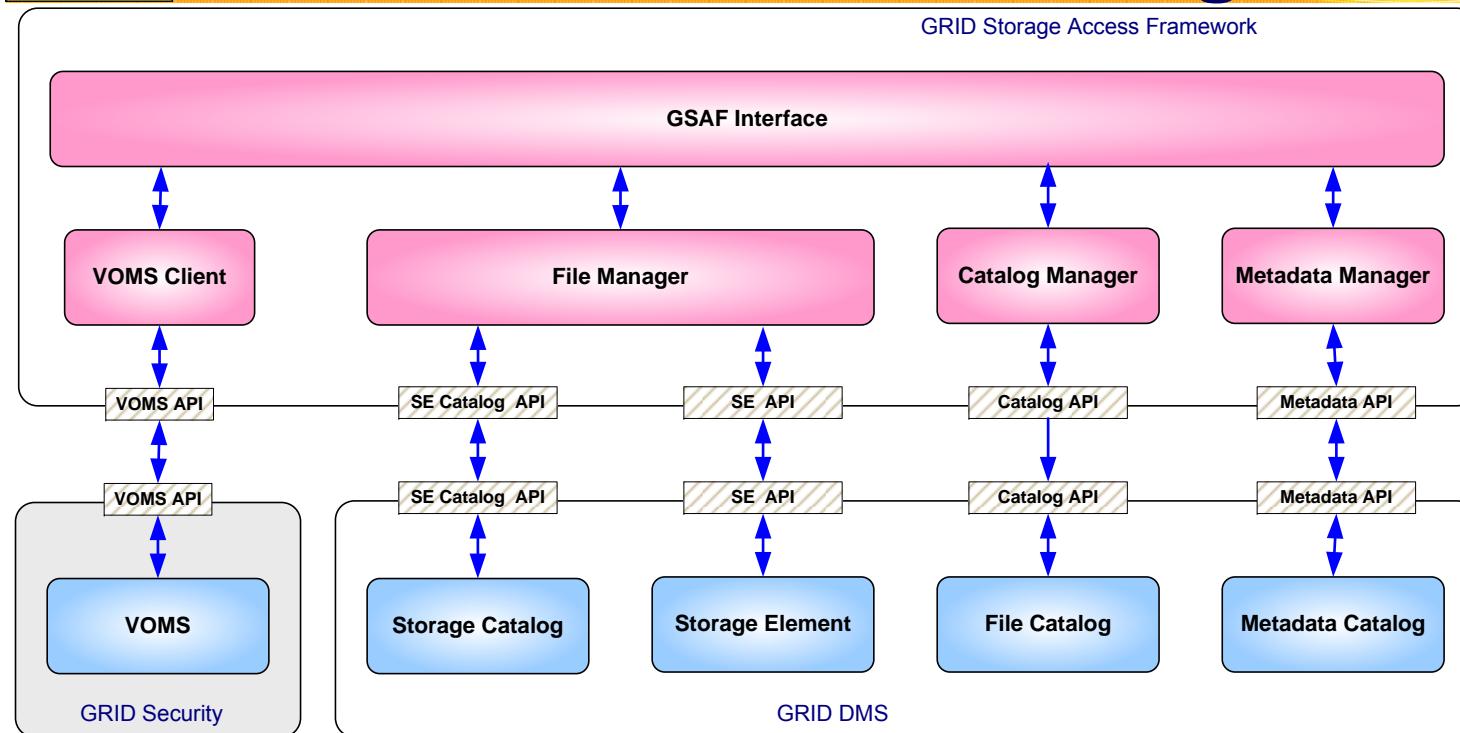
Effect of MPIGranularity

Execution of Fluent on the COMETA infrastructure



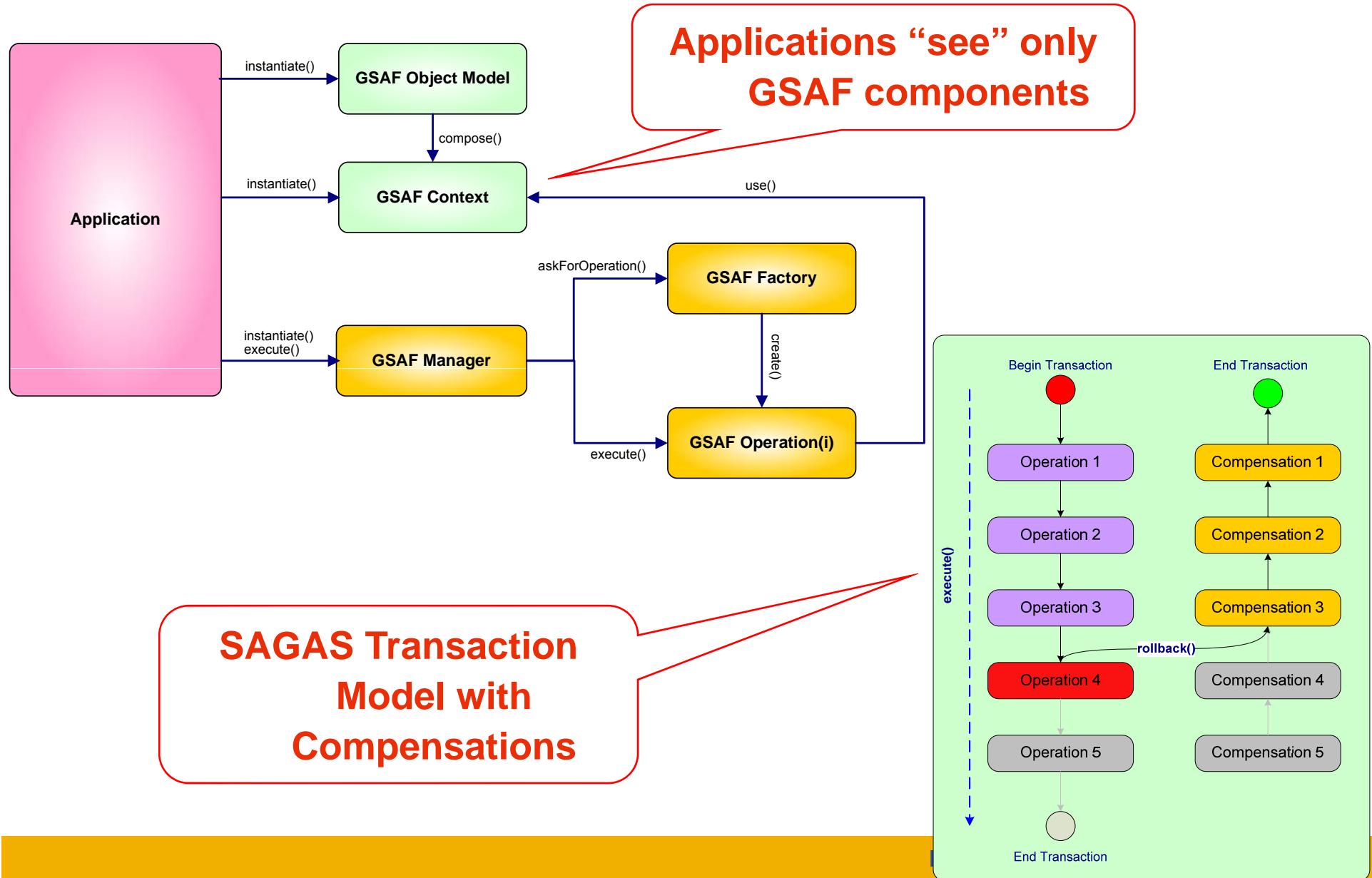


Grid Storage Access Framework - (1/3) The Logical Architecture

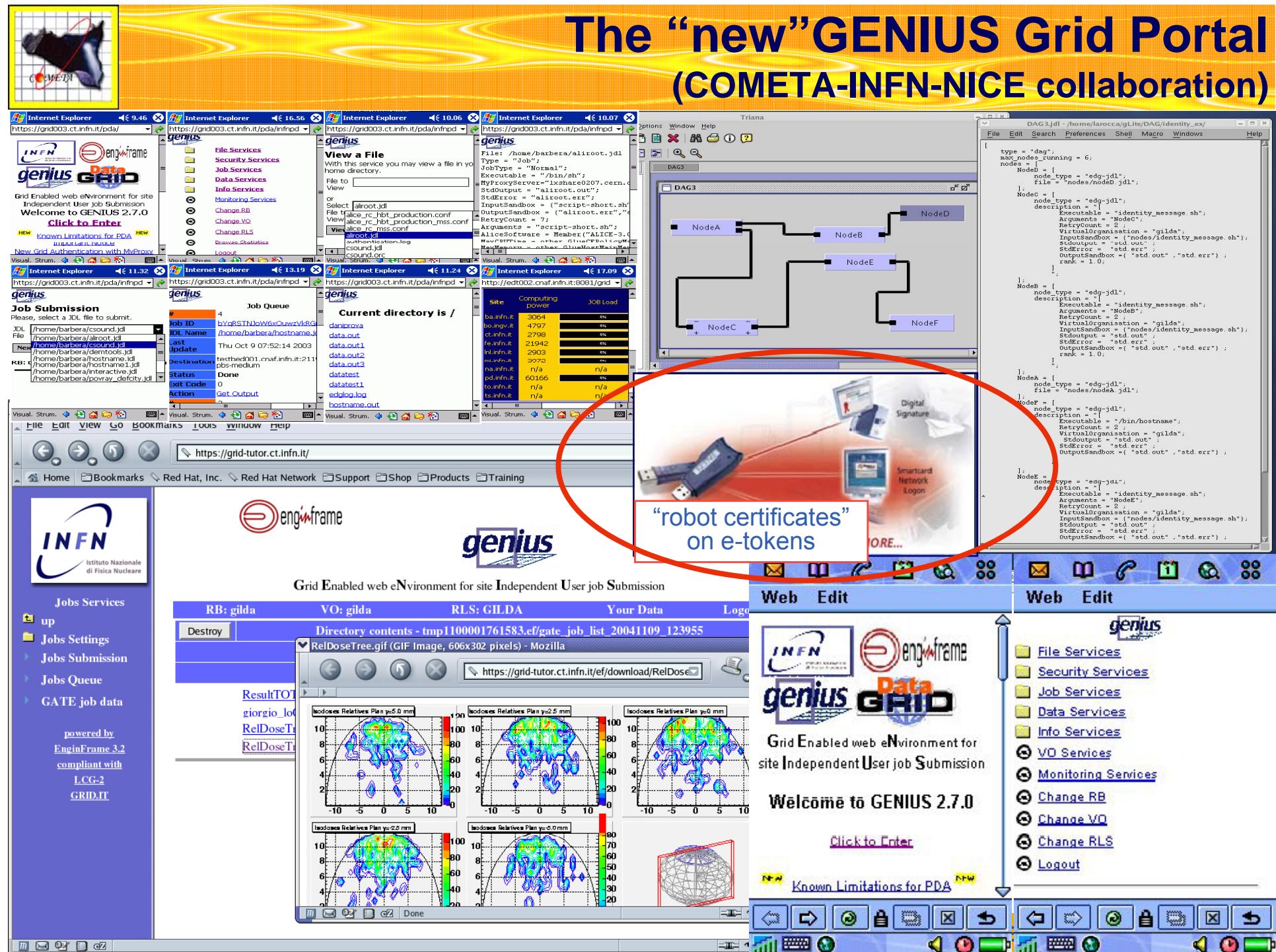




Grid Storage Access Framework - (2/2) Software Model and Transactionality



The “new”GENIUS Grid Portal (COMETA-INFN-NICE collaboration)



TryGrid:

Cloud Computing with gLite at Consorzio COMETA

First version online by the end of the year.

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Job Wizard

This service allows users to submit a Job to the TryGrid infrastructure. The script can use argument and input files that can be sent together with the script.

Choose a job name

Write an executable script

Insert, if necessary, a string of arguments

Select an input file: Select... Clean

Standard output

Specify the name of output files produced by your script, to be retrieved from grid

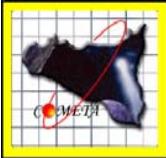
Job Memory required

Submit

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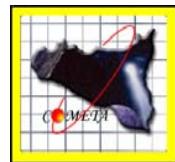


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3 classrooms available for
a total of ~100 seats

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gLite 3.0 User Tutorials

Basic

- [Introduction to gLite](#)
- [Certificate Management](#)
- [How to use the VO2B SERVER interface \(WWW\)](#)
- [How to interact with gLite PGMs](#)
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Features

	Enabled	Features	Usage and Quotas
✓	System Features		Bandwidth per Month (MB): 37.6 / Unlimited Disk Usage (MB): 191.8 / Unlimited
✓	Presentation		Authors: 0 / 0
✓	Training		Concurrent Learner Pricing Model Training Managers: 0 / Unlimited Named Training Learners: 0 / 0 Training Concurrent Learner License Limit: 75
✓	Meeting		Concurrent Attendee Pricing Model Meeting Administrators: 7 / Unlimited Meeting Peak Concurrent Users: 0 / 1 (Soft Limit:1) Concurrent Users Per Meeting: Unlimited
✓	Seminar Rooms		Seminar Administrators: 9 / Unlimited
	Event Management		Event Administrators: 0 / 0

Advanced Features

	Enabled	Features
✓	Enable Flash Paper	
✓	Customization and Rebranding	
	Requires SSL Connection	

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- [How to Execute FLUENT Jobs on the PI2S2 Infrastructure](#)
- [How to Execute ABAQUS Jobs on the PI2S2 Infrastructure](#)
- [How to Execute R-CRAN Jobs on the PI2S2 Infrastructure](#)
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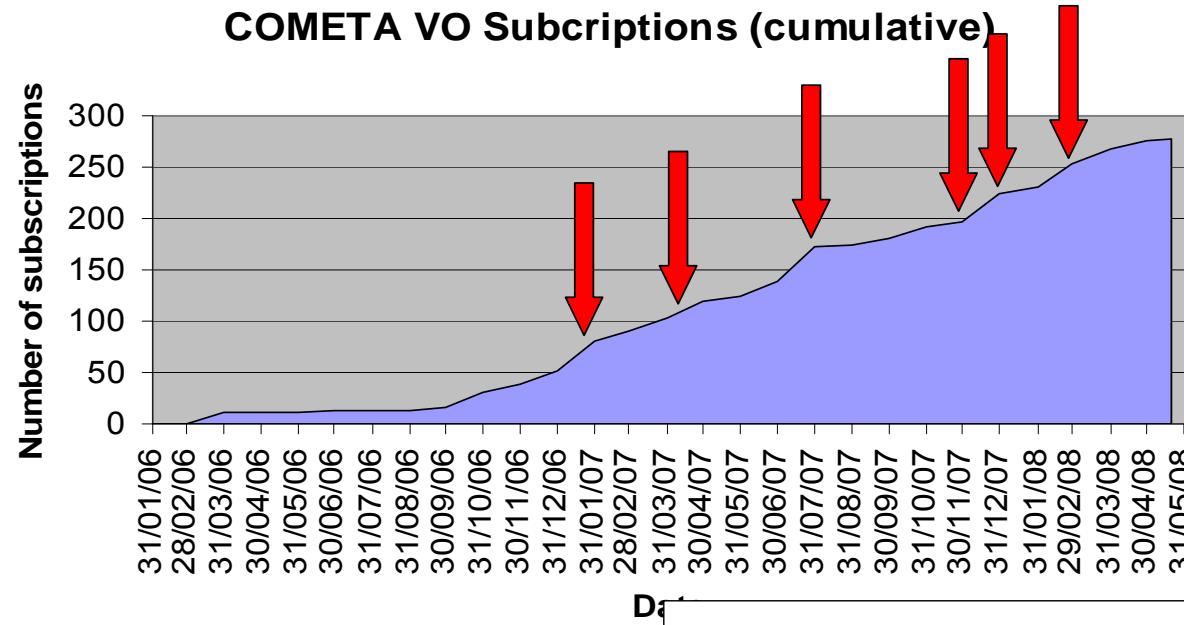
Training material repository with about 100 topics sorted in 3 levels of difficulty.

Educational formats customized for Industry.

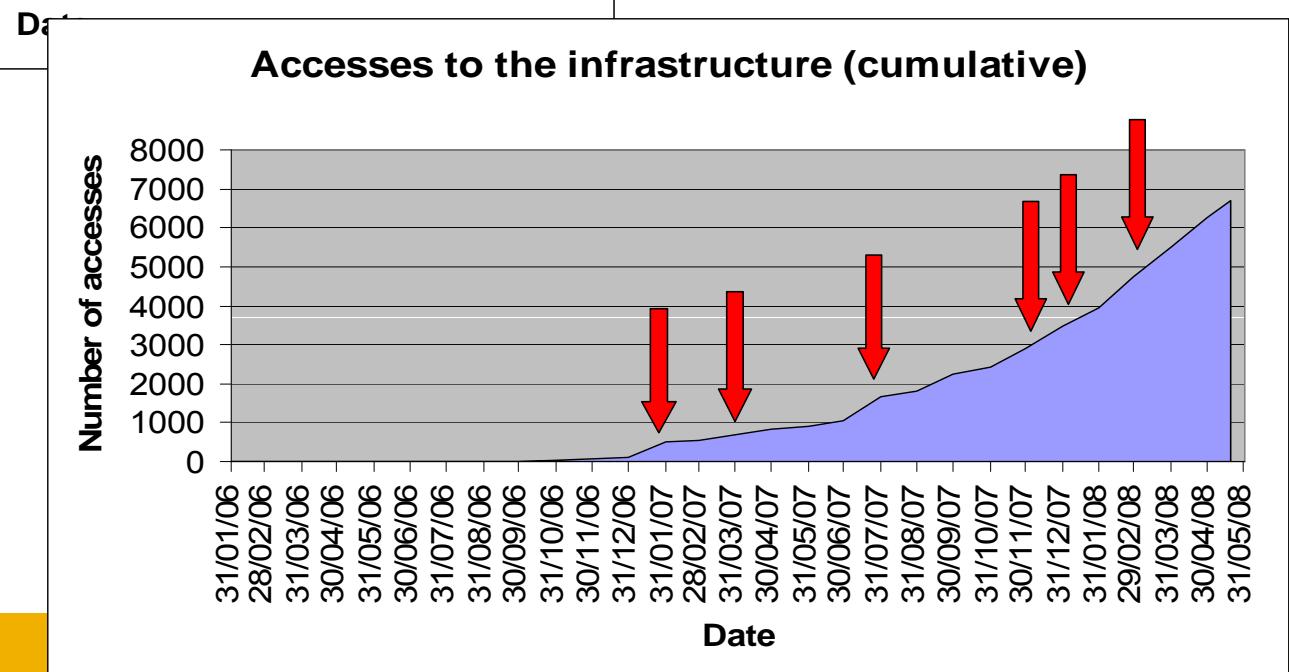
Use of Adobe Connect® and Adobe Training® to organize and broadcast training events (synergy INFN-COMETTA)



Quality metrics: VO subscriptions and accesses to the infrastructure



Direct correlation between training and usage of the infrastructure

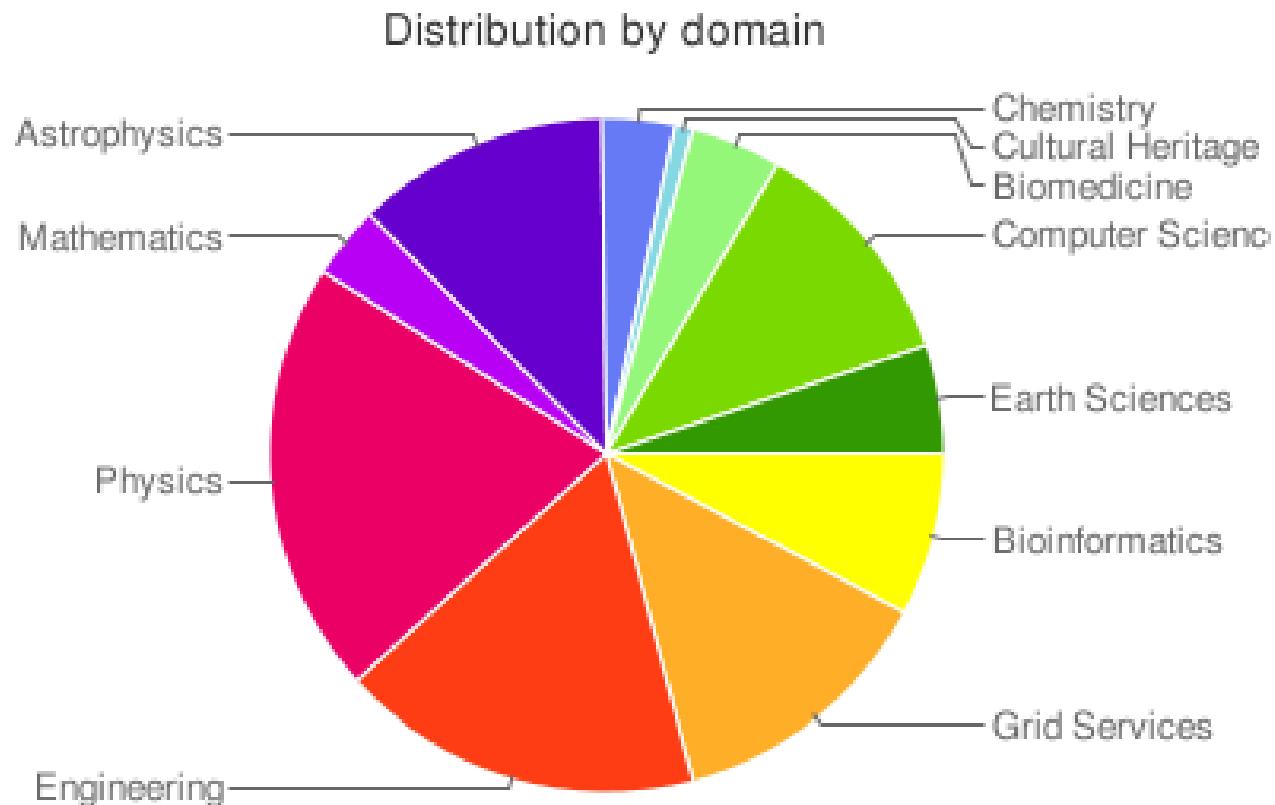


Arrows indicate
Tutorials and
Grid Open Days



The Applications of COMETA

- A comprehensive database is available at:
 - www.pi2s2.it/applications (**116** entries as of today)



- A volume edited by COMETA is also available at:
 - indico.ct.infn.it/materialDisplay.py?materialId=12&confId=24

Some examples... (www.pi2s2.it/applications)

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JFLASH - JetFLASH
Domain: Astrophysics
Abstract:

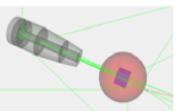

Software requirements: MPI2, FFT, PARAMESH
Website: http://www.pi2s2.it/application/application_details.php?ID=50
Website: Not available
Wiksite: Not available

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GammaKnifeRS - Stereotactic Radiosurgery with Gamma Knife
Domain: Physics
Abstract:


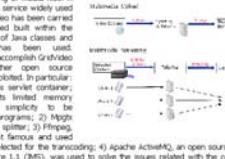
Software requirements: Gamma Toolkit libraries
Website: <http://geant4infn.wikispaces.com/GammaKnifeRS+-+Simulation+of+the+Leikell+Gamma+Knife>
Website: Not available
Wiksite: Not available

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GridVideo - GridVideo
Domain: Engineering
Abstract: GridVideo is a multimedia application for the distributed tailoring and streaming of media files. A solution as this kind could represent the basis of a Video On Demand (VOD) service widely used in both educational or commercial environments.


2.0 (Java) message broker which fully implements the Java Message Service 1.1 (JMS), was used to solve the issues related with the coordination between different application elements across Grid infrastructures. All components, except Apache ActiveMQ, no need to be installed on VMs. They are included into input/output jobs. Apache ActiveMQ, instead, must be installed on a public server (now it runs on SE of Messina) which can be reached from all VMs in all sites.
Website: Not available
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GENERAL INFO

BH Portal - Bio Medical Portal
Domain: Physics
Abstract: Experiment: Biomedical studies are starting to deal with large, distributed, and heterogeneous repositories as well as computationally intensive analyses. Data access, algorithm development and integration solutions are more often required to handle this complexity, especially when applications are distributed. The scenario is frequently found in neuroinformatics, where the health care provider, is not a single institution but a collection of actors play different roles in the territory following a patient during years and collecting several kind of data and information. This complex requires an integrated approach, where the traditional design paradigm is not a service based approach.

Application: The platform is not designed and developed by a single actor or institution but is a collection of services exposing hardware and software resources in the territory. The software is designed to exploit the existing medical services and to support the medical community, hospitals, clinics, and other medical institutions. Such a complex system needs to be able to interact with different levels of the technology stack: doctors, bioinformaticians, application developers, libraries and tools developers, middleware developers, grid service providers, infrastructure maintainers.

Results: At the end of 2007 the development of a container for bioinformatics application (BHPortal). This then evolved to a more general biomedical portal and it is currently used to re-engineer previously developed biomedical applications. A use case for the early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease will be shown in the poster. The work is undertaken at BEGA (application development based on BEG Engine Grid Port and Alzheimer's disease contributed by ANEL SpA). Security, data and metadata management components are developed by researchers and SMEs in Catania (SME Srl, Srl, Srl, INFN Catania, University of Catania). The infrastructure grid services adopted in the PI2S2 project is managed by the COMETe Consortium. The scope of the work is both to promote a grid application with its own medical use case and emphasize the benefit that a new Internet of Services based on Grid could provide to distant research groups.

Software requirements: Java 1.5, gLite 3.1, gEngines 1.5, oSIS 0.5
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GENERAL INFO

GridWin - GridWin
Domain: Grid Services
Abstract: Many research domains are exploring or grid computing, from Financial Services to high Energy Physics. However, to be able to properly exploit the current Grid infrastructures, usually it is required that the user has advanced skills in Linux based systems, since most available middleware are based on such platforms. Even if the Linux distributions are in full growth, many users still prefer to use Microsoft Windows.

The GridWin project aims at "Opening" grid services to Microsoft applications and integrating MS Windows Clusters into existing Grid infrastructures. This is done by porting the gLite middleware to Windows platforms.

The gLite middleware is a collection of software tools and services developed by the EGEE project. gLite is built on top of Globus Toolkit (GT) in order to solve the problems related to the use of grid services in Windows operating systems.

The GridWin project is still in its initial phase, but many features are already implemented. The User Interface (UI) is fully functional with a Graphical Interface built on C. The Torque/Maule based Computing Element is implemented and the Compute Cluster Server (CCS) - the first native Windows batch system - was integrated into the gLite middleware.



Website: <http://gridwin.cs.tut.fi/>
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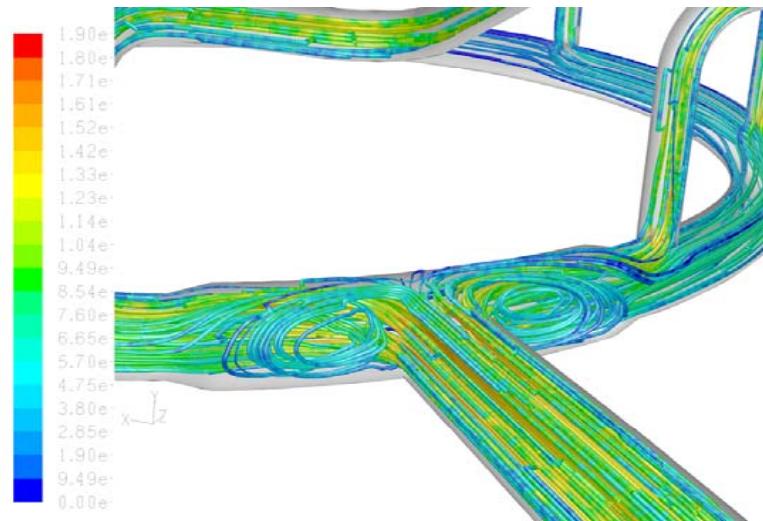
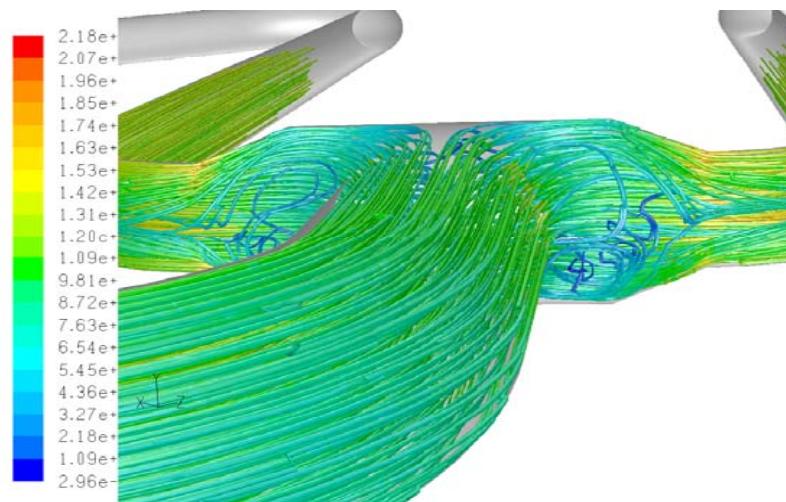
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Industrial/Commercial Use Cases (1/4)

- Study of the syngas adduction system to check out the fluid-dynamics of the inlet of the Siemens V94.2K turbine, the “topper” of the IGCC ISAB Energy plant.

(Courtesy: Prof. R. Lanzafame, UNICT)

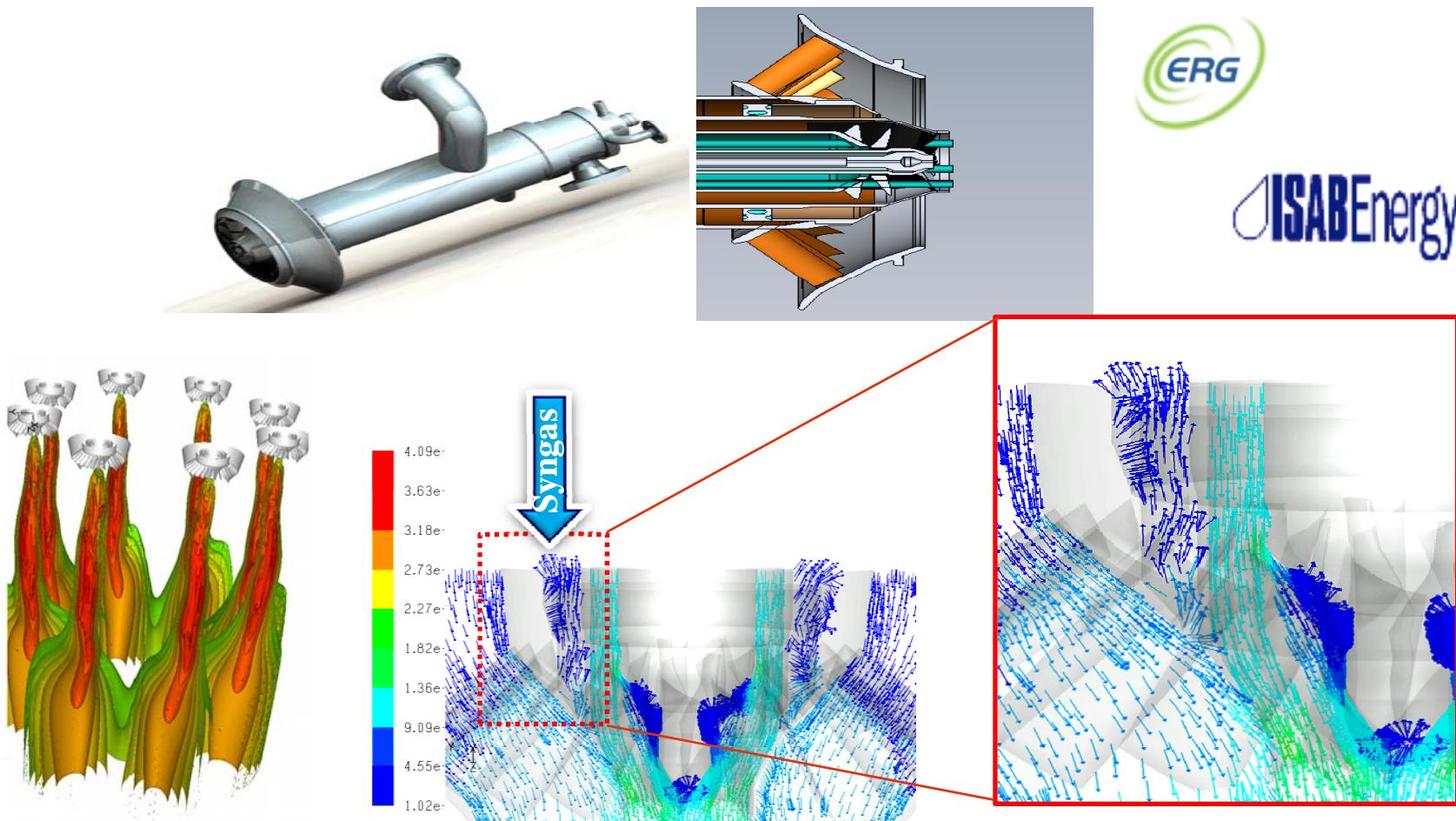




Industrial/Commercial Use Cases (2/4)

- Fluid-dynamics study of the hybrid burning in the Siemens V94.2K turbine, "topper" of the IGCC ISAB Energy plant.

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Hot air flow in the syngas pipe

Istanbul, EGEE'08, 22.09.2008

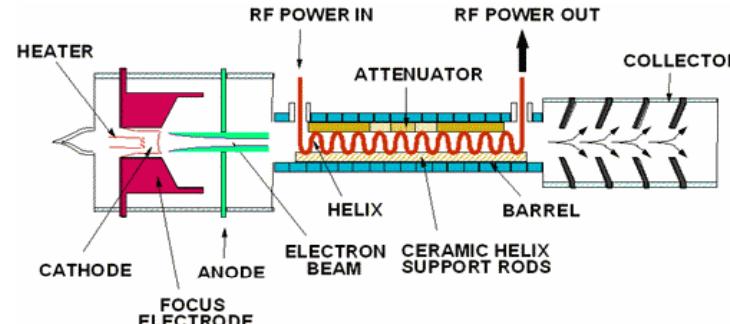
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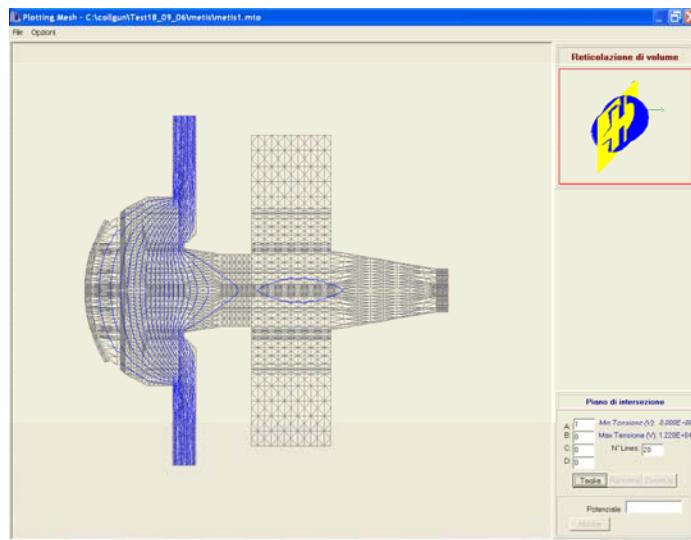
Industrial/Commercial Use Cases (3/4)

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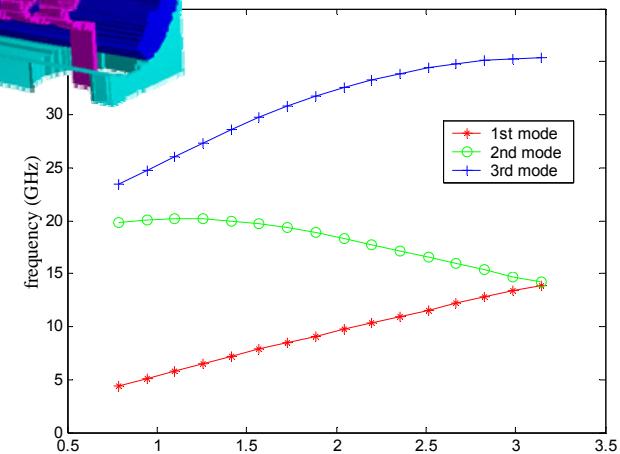
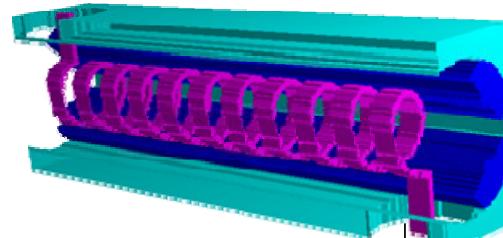
- Electromagnetic Analysis of Progressive Wave Tubes.



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*Simulation time on 1 PC: 400 min.
Simulation time on Grid: 30 min.*

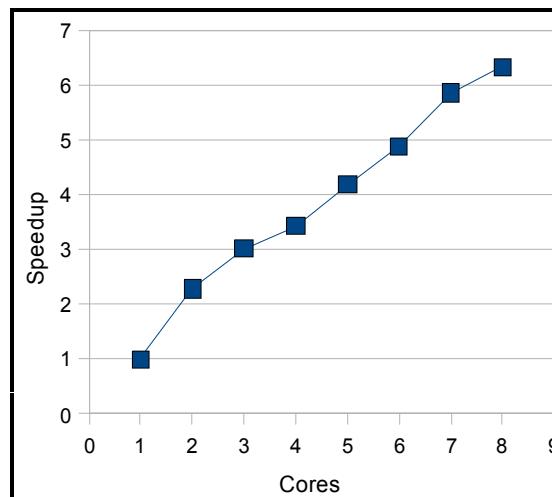
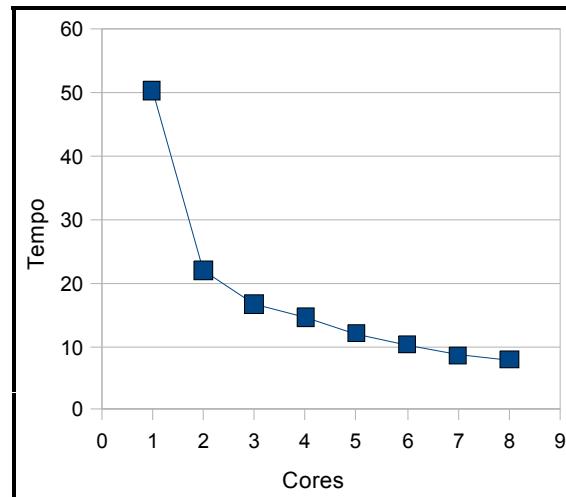
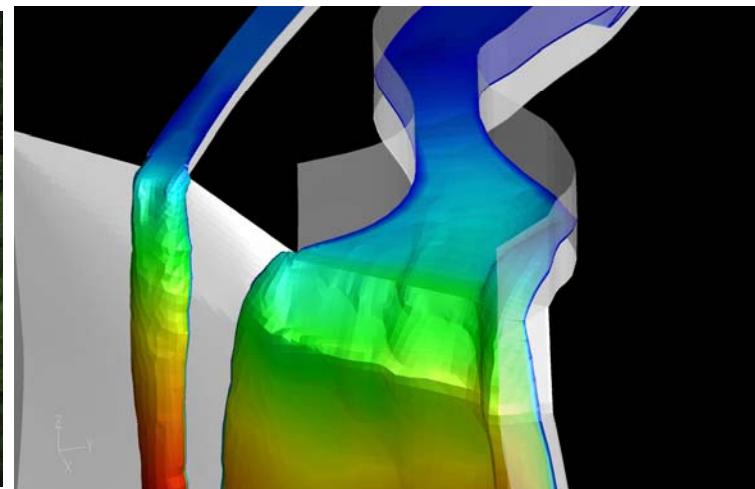


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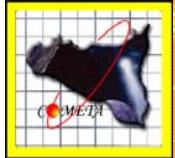


Industrial/Commercial Use Cases (4/4)

(Courtesy: Dr. E. Leggio, COMETA – Dr. M. Testa, Numidia)

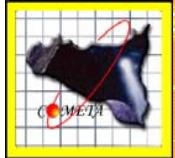


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Summary and conclusions

- The Consorzio COMETA and the PI2S2 project have changed the perspective of scientific computing in Sicily, conjugating in a unique way Grid and HPC;
- The gLite middleware has been extended with new services thought, since the beginning, with the needs of Industrial applications in mind;
- Training material has been developed along with educative formats customized for the world of industry and business;
- **More than 115** applications and services have been developed and deployed; several of them have industrial/ commercial interest;
- The Sicilian e-Infrastructure is open to all Industrial subjects interested in using it and/or establishing partnerships with COMETA. Feel free to contact me.



Thank you for your kind attention !

Any questions ?

