

Fusion data management in the Grid

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Scales of data storing

• On site laboratory storage

- Centralized storage
- Local access policy
- High throughput, low latency
- Laboratory-specific tools
- Relatively low Security requirements
- Direct operative support
- Examples
 - Tokamak T-10 (Kurchatov)
 - NSTX (PPPL)
 - TJII (CIEMAT)
- + ~50 others over the world







Scales of data storing

- National storage
 - Distributed storage

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- Access from/to several datacenters
- Middle throughput, dedicated communication channels
- Standard tools (IDL, MatLab, LabView, MDS+)
- Inter-laboratory agreements, national laws
- Examples

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- EFDA (EU)
- DOE (USA)
- RosAtom (Russia)





- International storage
 - Distributed storage
 - Interoperation between several datacenters
 - High latency (usually connected over the Internet)
 - Inter-government agreement

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- Standard tools (society-specific tools)
- High security requirements
- High fault tolerance requirements
- High overall performance of data storages
- Examples

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- LHC (LCG)
- ITER (CODAC developing)









combine the best features of local and distributed storages?

- Improve the fault tolerance
- Reduce latencies
- Save functionality of local storage (quick browsing)
- Provide data granularity up to signal time slice (to be discussed)
- Ensure data consistency
- Reduce hardware performance requirements
- Manage great amount of data
- Cut data into small pieces and use existing t Blanc Grid services for international data exchange
- $\frac{1}{2} > Use fusion-specific services for fine-granular$
 - data exchange

Balloon (30 km)

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Use cases: ITER example

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- Distributed storage, data replication
- Use present Grid infrastructure
- Common data storage model

- Use conventional IT standards
- Self-descriptive data
- Use Grid VOMS security model
- Provide data URLs for Grid jobs (in JDL)



- AMGA is the Metadata Catalogue for gLite
- Used for low-level files manipulation in the Grid
- AMGA works in 2 modes:

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- Side-by-Side a File Catalogue (LFC): File Metadata
- Standalone: General relational data on Grid
- AMGA has 2 front-ends:
 - SOAP standardised interface
 - Text-based TCP streaming protocol (proprietary, documented)



SOAP - Simple Object Access Protocol

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Basic Concepts

- Entry (aka row)
 - Live in a schema, assign values to attributes
- Attribute (aka columns)
 - Has name (string), type (depends on backend, support for basic types)
 - Belongs to schema
 - An entry in a schema has a value for each attribute
- Schema (aka table, think directory)

- Has hierarchical name and list of attributes
- In AMGA: Every entry belongs to one schema, schemas are hierarchical: /collaboration1/jobs
- Query
 - SELECT ... WHERE ... clause in SQL-like query language



AMGA for code benchmarking



LFN – Logical File Name Ifn:/grid/<MyVO>/<MyDirs>/<MyFile>



UAL features

UAL - fusion community standard describing fusion-related data structures

- MDSplus & HDF5 underlying storages
- Client-server architecture, typically for centralized storages

but...

- Doesn't involve Grid benefits (such as replication and security policies)
- No data description: cannot browse metadata

Grid data service with UAL in mind

 HTTPS interface to UAL-enabled data storage

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 It can use UAL as Grid interface to all experimental data bases





- High level data description (RDF)
- Already works in AstroGrid-D community
- Enables to make self-descriptive system
- Can invlolve UAL metadata hierachy as subset of data description
- Ready to use
- User-friendly data navigation can be easily realized
- Academy & training
 - To be discussed

Stellaris built-in web-interface

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Conclusion

- HTTPS data service with UAL interface is prototyped
- AMGA HTTPS inteface is proposed

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• Stellaris information service is good as a component for self-descriptive data storages

To be discussed:

- Granularity of data needed (consistent description (CPO) is too large, time slice is too small, simultaneous processing of small chunks of data)
- File formats to be supported by UAL data service (HDF5?)
- Use cases needed!!!



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