Project status and preparations for the EU review

WP4 workshop, 13/12/2002

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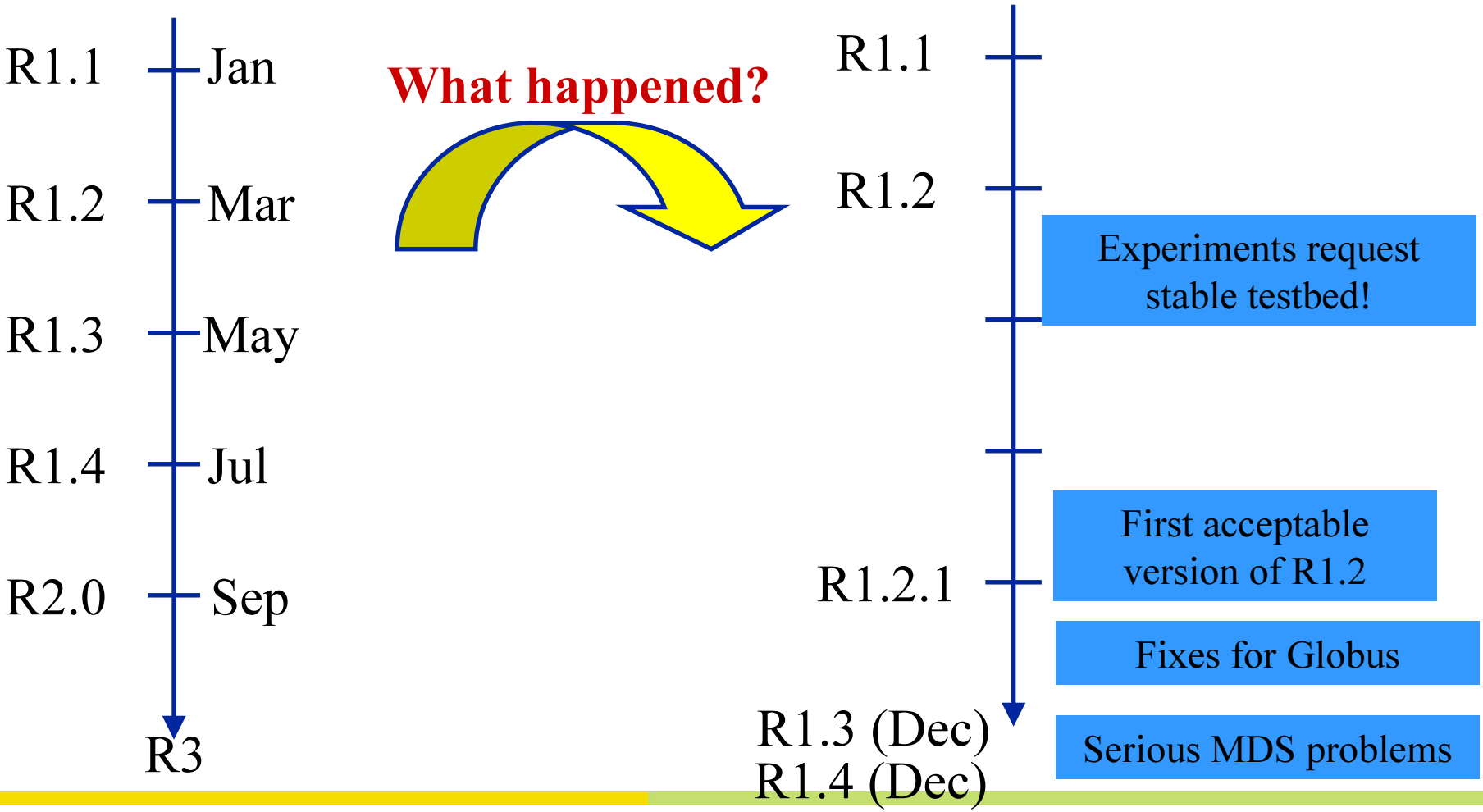
Project status

- Remember the glorious plans from last year?



EDG project policy

- At the EDG technical board meeting in July it was decided to focus the project on
  - Stable testbed for application groups (WP8,9,10)
  - Quality assurance (software, release/integration procedures)
- EDG retreat in end of August
  - Quality assurance group (QAG) resurrected … (it didn't really exist before but the intention had been there since long)
  - Focus the WP mgrs meeting on discussing/resolving(?) technical issues
- Despite all EDG efforts spent on improving the stability and quality: Globus showstoppers have prevented an acceptable release up to now.
  - GASS-cache
  - Long GridFTP transfers
  - Slow MDS queries.
  - ….

2nd EU review

- Date fixed: 4th – 5th of February 2003
  - Exceptionally early: EU has accepted to shorten the reviewed period from PM13 – PM24 to PM13 – PM23
- Agenda:
  - Normal political stuff + technical status reports from Bob&co
  - Demonstrations:
    - Application WPs: three demos using the 1.4.x release from December 2002
    - Middleware WP: parallel demos (2x3) of their newest stuff
    - Each demo: total 30' including presentation and questions

WP4 demo for the EU review

- Show something that hangs together
  - New configuration system: too early. We only have the high level ready and it doesn't make sense to show the reviewers that we are able to generate XML files…
  - LCFG: we are going to phase it out…
  - New installation system: not ready
  - Monitoring: OK but it would be nice to show it working together with another WP4 subsystem…
  - Fault tolerance + Monitoring: yes but a lot of preparation is required

timeline

17/12	FT system installed at CERN
holidays	
10/1	Finalise the software for the review. **Define demo use-case**. **TEST**
17/1	Test. Internal WP4 demo
20-22/1	EDG demo rehearsal (serialised)
28/1	EDG demo rehearsal (parallel)
4-5/2	Review!!!!

All demo people at CERN