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The Russian Research Centre Kurchatov Institute

Partner Introduction



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History of the Kurchatov Institute

- The Russian Research Centre Kurchatov Institute founded in 1943 has a rich history. All 55 years of the Institute life are marked with historically valuable events important not only for Russia but also for the whole present-day world. They have science, politics, particular human destinies got mixed up.

- Laboratory No.2 of the USSR Academy of Sciences - 12.04.1943

100 persons

- Russian Research Center Kurchatov Institute -01.01.2002

5300 persons:

engineers - 1850
Workes - 1050
Research workers - 2400.
RAS Members - 17
Doctors and
Candidates of Sciences - 1015

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Main Direction of the R&D Activity

The Russian Research Centre Kurchatov Institute has available a high-capacity high-resource research and experimental basis which includes large and sophisticated installations (plasma thermonuclear installations, various-purpose nuclear reactors, various-type accelerators, test facilities and other unique research equipment) as well as designing basis, large pilot-scale production. This extensive basis permits a full cycle of studies from the birth of scientific idea to development of technology and fabrication of finished product to be accomplished.

- Safe development of Nuclear Power (Nuclear Power and its Fuel Cycle)
- Controlled Thermonuclear Fusion and Plasma Processes
- Nuclear Physics
- Solid State Physics and Superconductivity
- **Communications Network for science and ISP (RIPN, Relcom)**

Russian HEP Institutions



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REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY for RUSSIA HEP



- *Moscow* 1 Gbps
- *IHEP* 8 Mbps (m/w), under construction 100 Mbps fiber-optic (Q1-Q2 2004?)
- *JINR* 45 Mbps, 100-155 Mbps (Q1-Q2 2004), Gbps (2004-2005)
- *INR RAS* 2 Mbps+2x4Mbps(m/w)
- *BINP* 1 Mbps, 45 Mbps (2004 ?), ... *GLORIAD*
- *PNPI* 512 Kbps (commodity Internet), and 34 Mbps f/o but (!) budget is only for 2 Mbps

▪ INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIVITY for RUSSIA HEP

- USA NaukaNET 155 Mbps
- GEANT 155 Mbps basic link, plus(???) 155 Mbps additional link for GRID projects
- Japan through USA by FastNET, 512 Kbps Novosibirsk(BINP) – KEK(Belle)

RRC KI (networks's history)

- Domains .su, .ru
- “childhood” of the Russian Internet (companies, staff)
- “parent” of Russian scientific networks (RIPN)
- GLORIAD
- RDIG

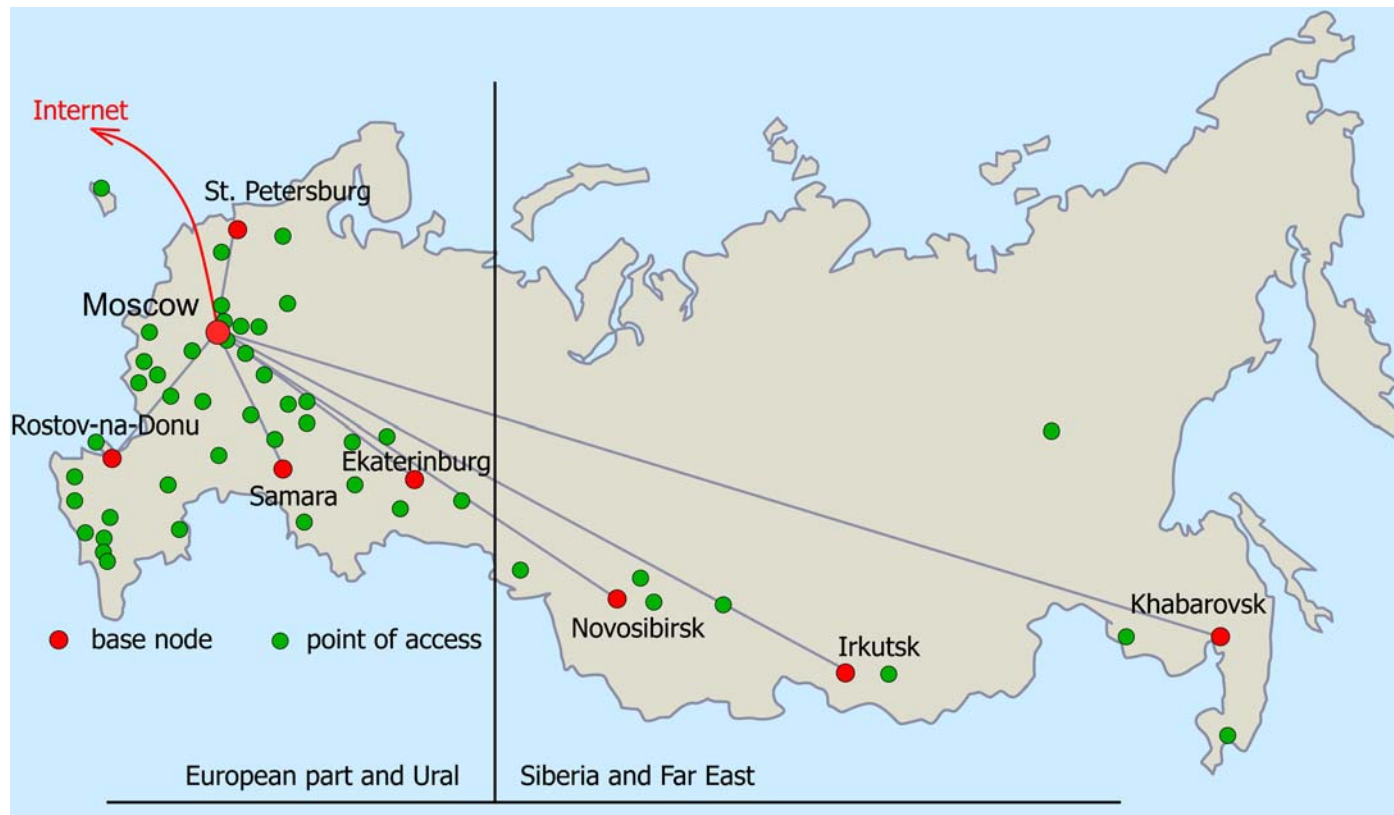
Russian Institute for Public Networks (RIPN) autonomous non-profitable organization by RRC KI. The aims declared were the following:

- to develop computer communications in the interests of Research & Education (R&E);
- to coordinate IP networking in Russia;
- to promote research studies in the field of computer communications;
- to support R&E organizations in getting access to the Internet information resources via public networks.

RBNet general information

- About 50 points of presence around Russia
- Backbone services for R&E networks: regional, corporate, specialized ...
- Two-level architecture
- Protocols supported:
 - IP
 - Frame relay
 - ATM
 - IP MPLS
- VPN services
- Support of regional Internet Exchanges

RBNet links



Plan of development – 2004

- International links:
 - 622 Mbps Moscow-Stockholm (RBN Net POP)
 - 2x155 Mbps Stockholm-Chicago
(connection to Star TAP/ StarLight via FASTNet)
 - 2x155 Mbps, connection to GEANT in Stockholm (or Ams?)
- Domestic
 - 155 Mbps Novosibirsk-Moscow
 - 90 Mbps Ekaterinburg-Moscow
 - 45 Mbps Khabarovsk-Novosibirsk
 - 45 Mbps Kazan-N.Novgorod-Moscow

Six Russian HEP institutes participate in the EGEE project (*Enabling Grids for E-science in Europe – EU FP6 Contract 508833*).

This is an infrastructure project:

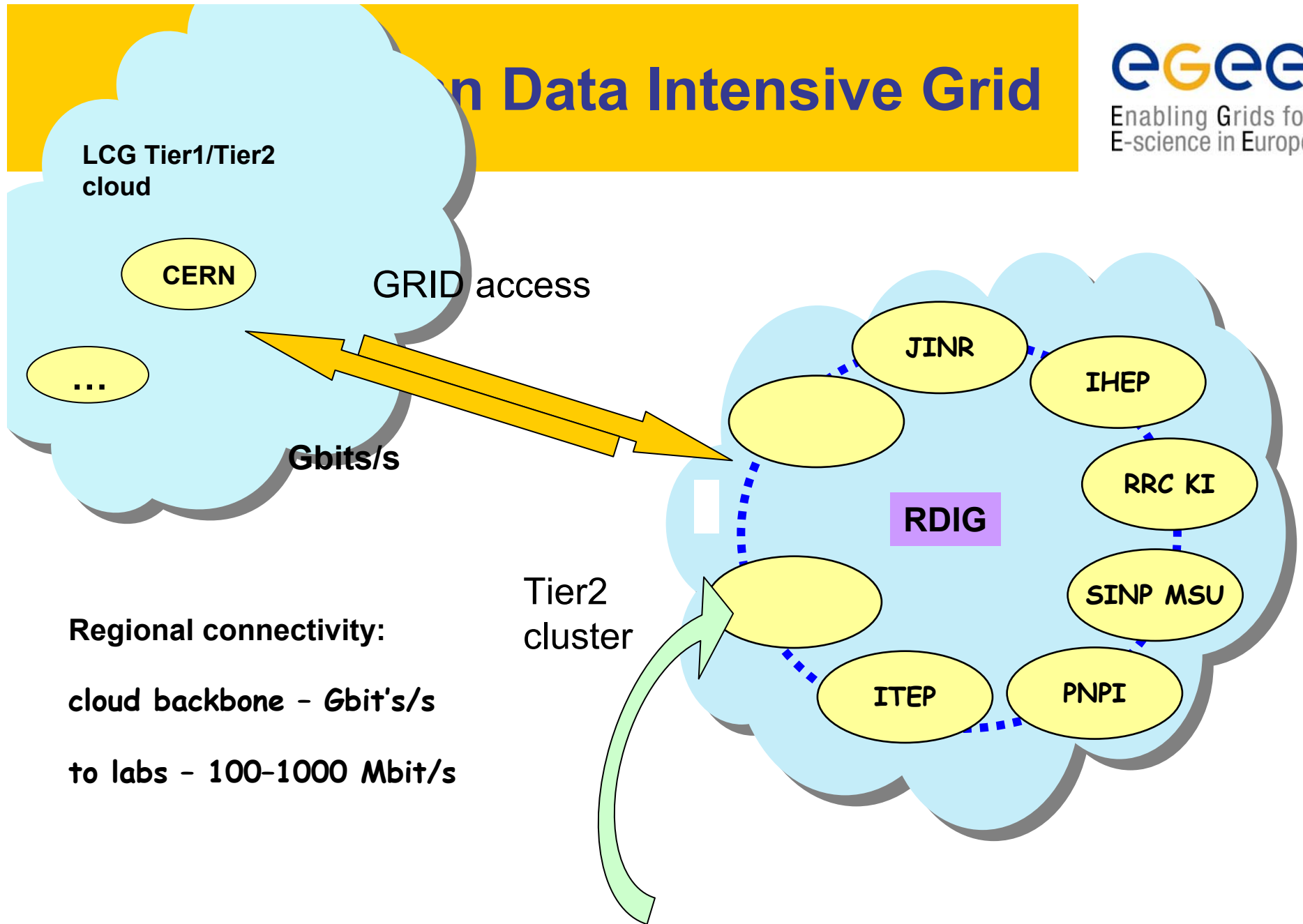
distributed Regional Operation Center (ROC, 24x7 service) –
IHEP, ITEP, PNPI, IMPB RAS

Core Infrastructure Center (CIC) – SINP, plus some functions by
JINR, RRC KI

Dissemination&Outreach – JINR, KIAM RAS

Major application – LHC computing (some 100%, at least in 2004), also pilot applications from Bioinformatics; FusionGrid.

Open Data Intensive Grid



Regional connectivity:
cloud backbone - Gbit's/s
to labs - 100-1000 Mbit/s

Collaborative centers

- *Actual problem: get few-to-few connectivity with GEANT (GRID motivation) – MPLS (infrastructure INTAS project RuGNet)*
- RunNET (Moscow-St-Petersburg-Helsinki (NordUNET) – GEANT) 622 Mbps (soon 2.4 Gbps). *Some bandwidth can be used for HEP (LCG/DC04) applications.*
- *Some prospects:*
 - Project GLORIAD (global f/o ring Chicago-Amsterdam-Moscow-Novosibirsk-Khabarovsk-Beijing-Japan-Chicago), initiated by USA (NSF+DoE). Protocol was signed at official level by USA, Russia and China.
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GLORIAD (Global Ring Network for Advanced Applications Development)



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RRC KI: Network support experience

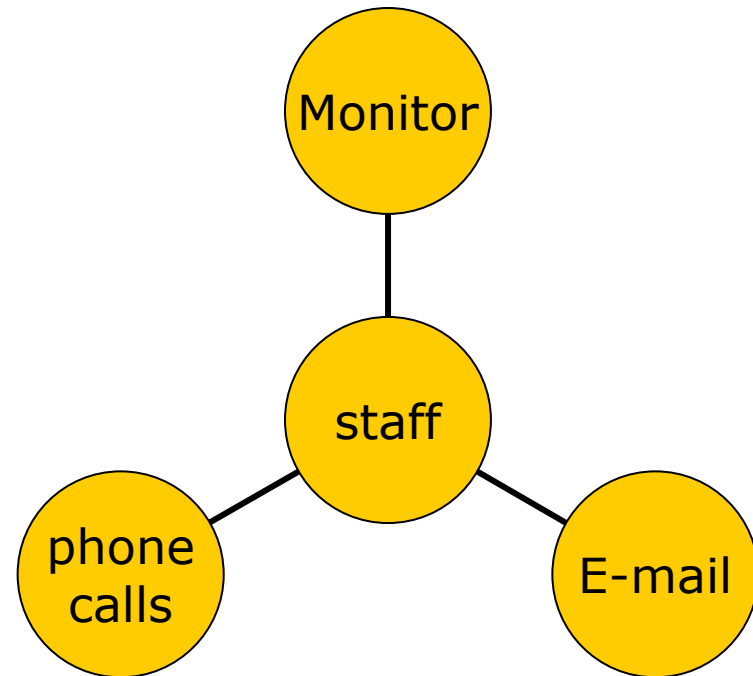
- NOC - Network operational center
- STAFF - 24x7 service
- Developers



- Network engineers
- Abuse group (incident tracking team)
- IP-Service engineers
- Statistics

Operational interface

- 24h on-duty service
- Front-office



RRC KI SA2 tasks and goals

- To collaborate with CNRS and GRNET in SA2 tasks
- To provide requirements and conditions for Russians NRENs and ISPs to be a part of European infrastructure and serve EGEE needs.

RRC KI looks for effective cooperation



Thank You!

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