



#### Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

# Application Building on LCG & EGEE Grids

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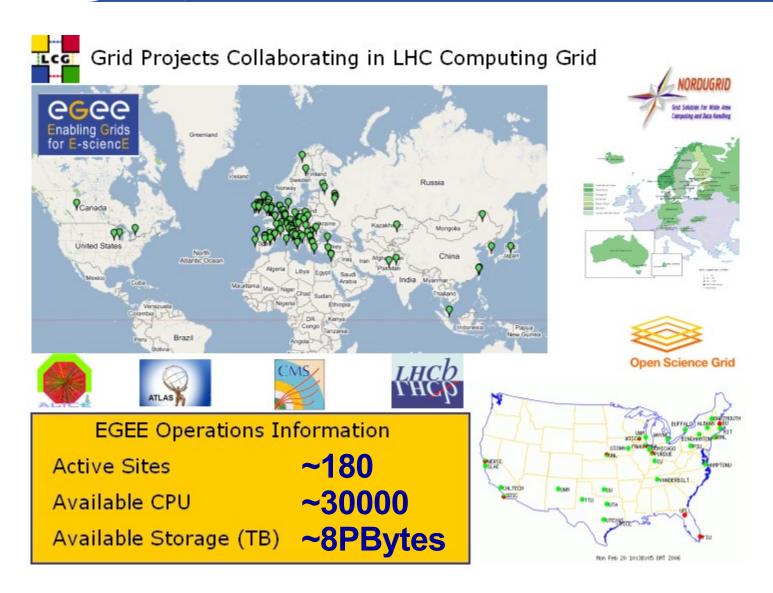






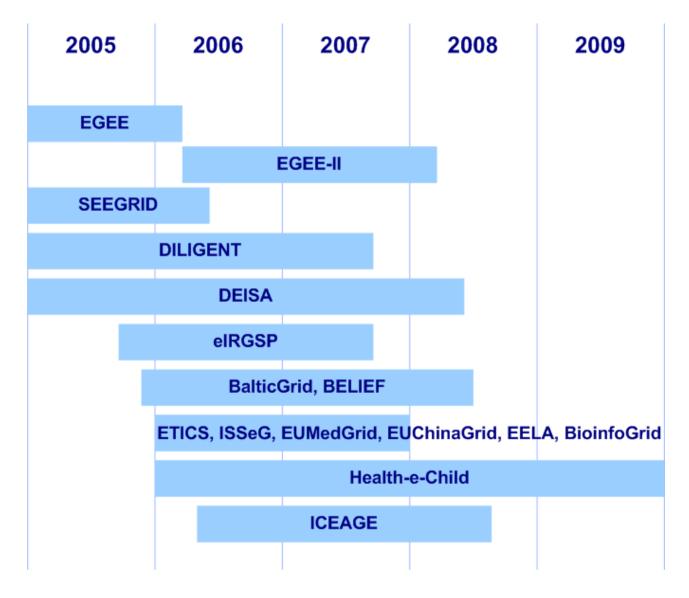


# LCG/EGEE collaboration





# **CGC** European Grid projects, a timeline



- Science is becoming increasingly digital and needs to deal with increasing amounts of data
- Simulations get ever more detailed:
  - Nanotechnology design of new materials from the molecular scale
  - Modelling and predicting complex systems (weather forecasting, floods, earthquakes)
  - Decoding the human genome
- Experimental Science uses ever more sophisticated sensors to make precise measurements
  - → Need high statistics
  - → Huge amounts of data
  - → Serves user communities around the world



# **Initial Grid cases: HEP & Biomed**

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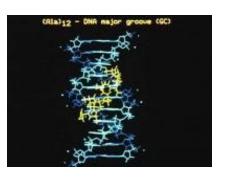
## High-Energy Physics (HEP)

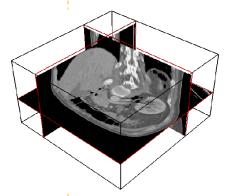
- Requires computing infrastructure (LCG)
- Challenging:
  - thousands of processors world-wide
  - generating petabytes of data
  - 'chaotic' use of grid with individual user analysis (thousands of users interactively operating within experiment VOs)



### Biomedical Applications

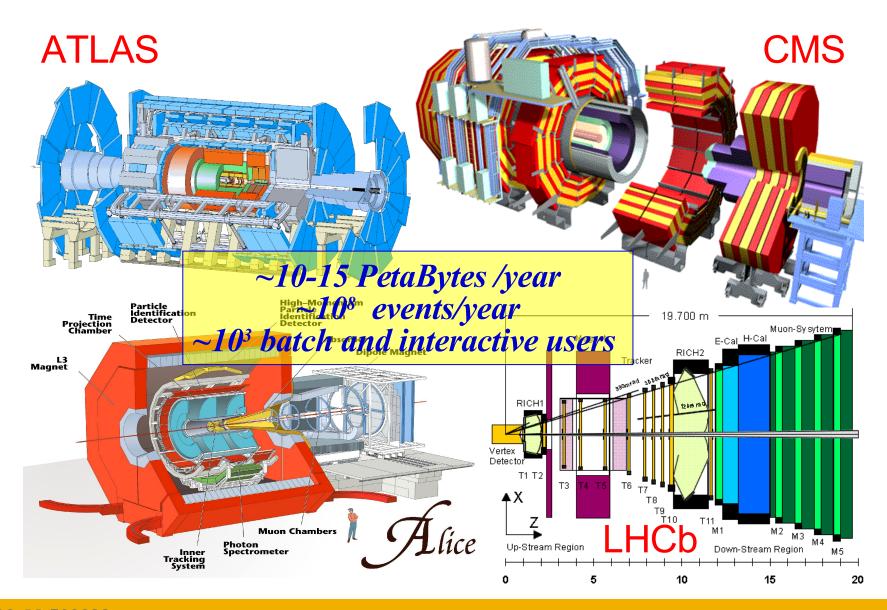
- Similar computing and data storage requirements
- Major additional challenge: security & privacy







# **HEP: LHC collaborations**





# LHC: Big "Big Science"

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#### Over 6000 LHC Scientists world wide



Europe: 267 Institutes, 4603 Users Other: 208 Institutes, 1632 Users

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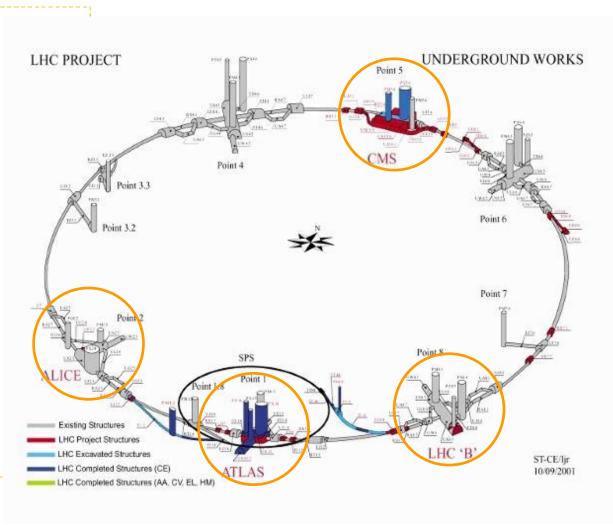
Want transparent and quick access (very rightly so).
Interested more in physics results, than computing revolutions

# The LHC experiment

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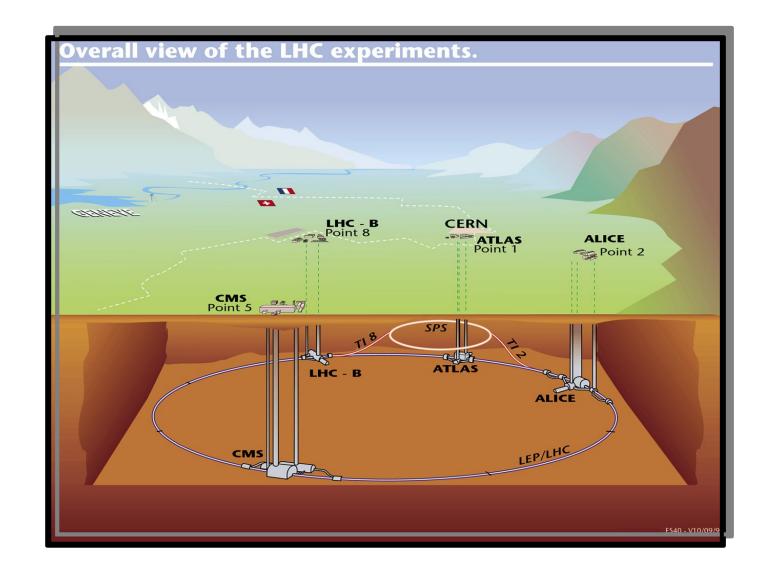
#### Large Hadron Collider:

- four experiments:
  - ALICE
  - ATLAS
  - CMS
  - LHCb
- 27 km tunnel
- Start-up in 2007





# The underground LHC facility

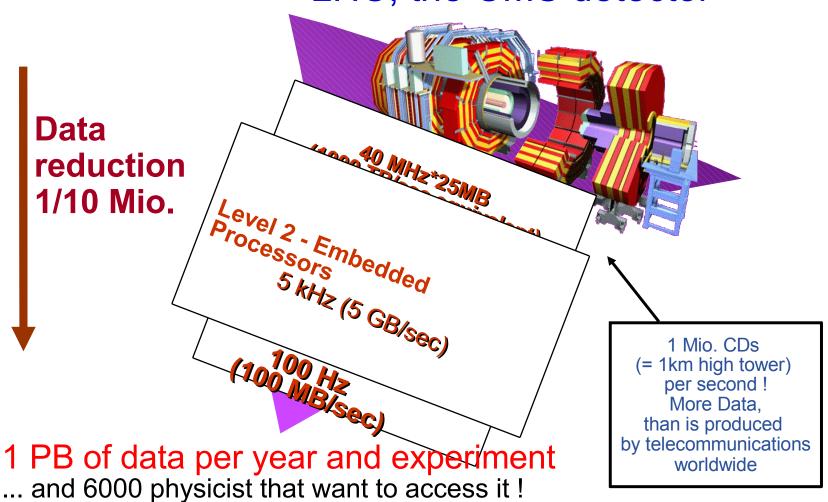




# LHC, the CMS detector

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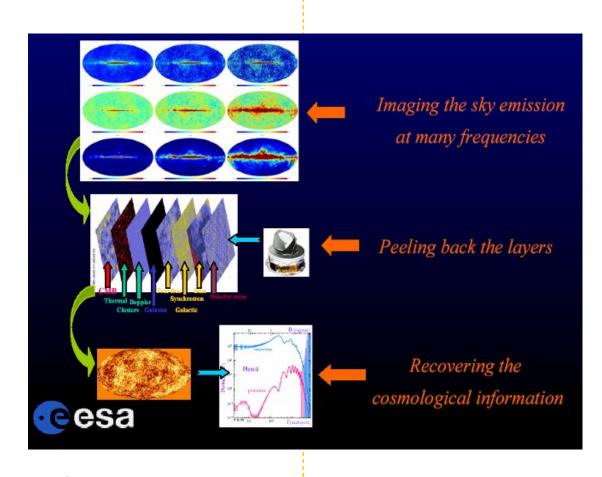
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# **HEP case: Planck experiment**

- On the Grid:> 12 time faster(only ~5% failures)
- Complex data structure
  - data handling important
- The Grid as
  - Collaboration tool
  - common user-interface
  - flexible environment
  - new approach to data and S/W sharing

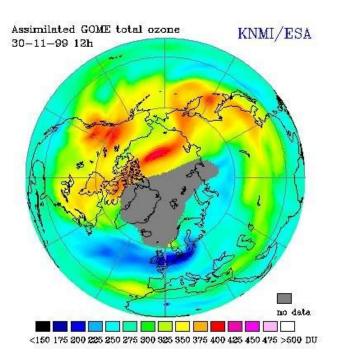




# **CGC** Earth Observation: success cases

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#### **FSA** missions: 100's of Gbytes of data per day



AATSR SCIAMACHY MERIS MWR Ka-band GOMOS DORIS RA-2 Antenna X-band ASAR Antenna Grid contribution to EO:

Enhance the ability to access high level products Allow reprocessing of large historical archives Improve Earth science complex applications (data fusion, data mining, modelling ...)

Federico.Carminati, EU review presentation, 1 March 2002

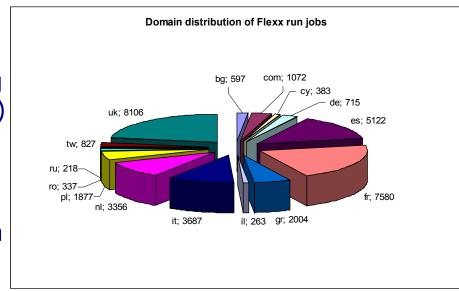


# Biomed case: WISDOM

World-wide In-silico Docking on Malaria

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- Significant biological parameters
  - two different molecular docking applications (Autodock & FlexX)
  - about one million virtual ligands selected
  - target proteins from the parasite responsible for malaria
- Significant numbers
  - Total of about 46 million ligands docked in 6 weeks
  - 1TB of data produced
  - Up 1000 computers in 15 countries used simultaneously corresponding to about 80 CPU years
- Next case: SARS. H5N1 on the grid!



WISDOM open day December 16th, 2005, Bonn (Germany)

Discuss Data Challenge results

Prepare next steps towards a malaria

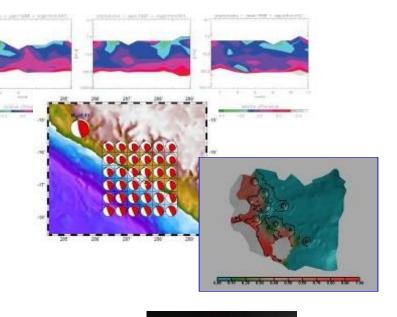
Grid (EGEE-II, Embrace, Bioinfogrid)

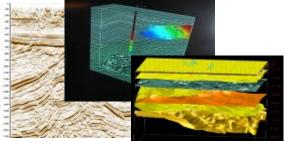
Information: http://wisdom.eu-egee.fr



# **Earth Sciences**

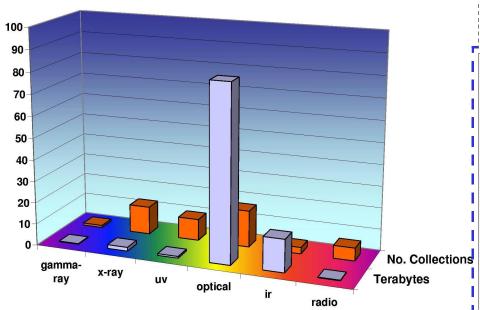
- Earth Observations by Satellite
  - Ozone profiles
- Solid Earth Physics
  - Fast Determination of mechanisms of important earthquakes
- Hydrology
  - Management of water resources in Mediterranean area (SWIMED)
- Geology
  - Geocluster: R&D initiative of the Compagnie Générale de Géophysique





- A large variety of applications ported on EGEE which incites new users
- Interactive Collaboration of the teams around a project

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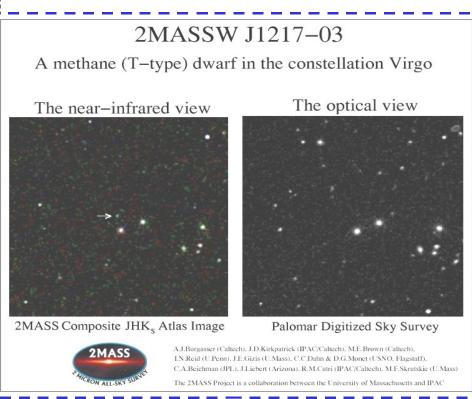
No. & sizes of data sets as of mid-2002, grouped by wavelength

12 waveband coverage of large areas of the sky

Total about 200 TB data

Doubling every 12 months

Largest catalogues near 1B objects



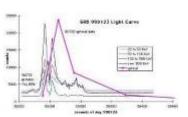
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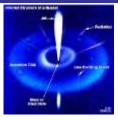


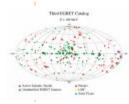
# **MAGIC** telescope and VO

- Ground based Air Cerenkov Telescope 17 m diameter
- Physics Goals:
  - Origin of VHE Gamma rays
  - Active Galactic Nuclei
  - Supernova Remnants
  - Unidentified EGRET sources
  - Gamma Ray Burst
- MAGIC II will come 2007
- Grid added value
  - Enable "(e-)scientific" collaboration between partners
  - Enable the cooperation between different experiments
  - Enable the participation on Virtual Observatories











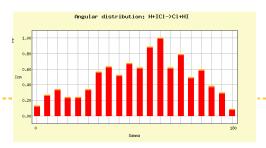


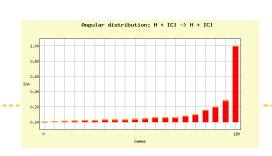
# Computational Chemistry

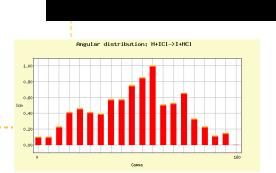
- The Grid Enabled Molecular Simulator (GEMS)
  - **Motivation:** 
    - Modern computer simulations of biomolecular systems produce an abundance of data, which could be reused several times by different researchers.

      data must be catalogued and searchable

- **GEMS** database and toolkit:
  - autonomous storage resources
  - metadata specification
  - automatic storage allocation and replication policies
  - interface for distributed computation

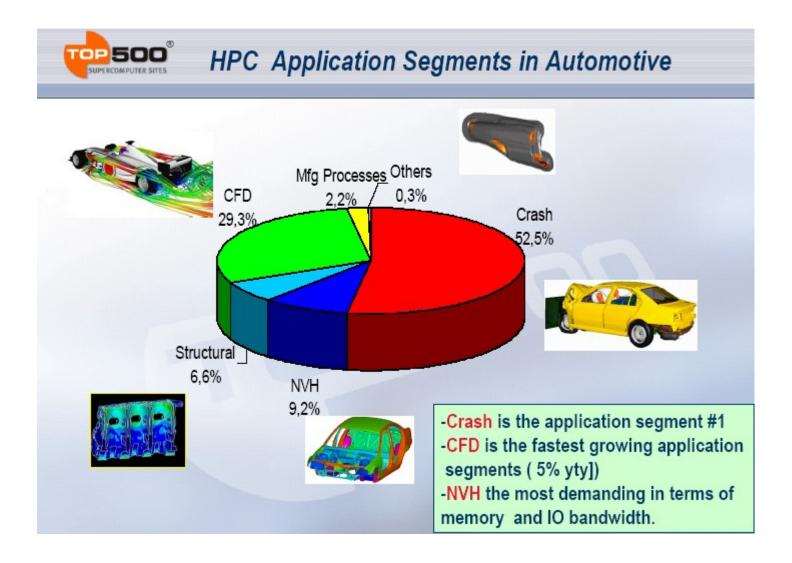








# **CGC** Automotive Industry: Grid potential



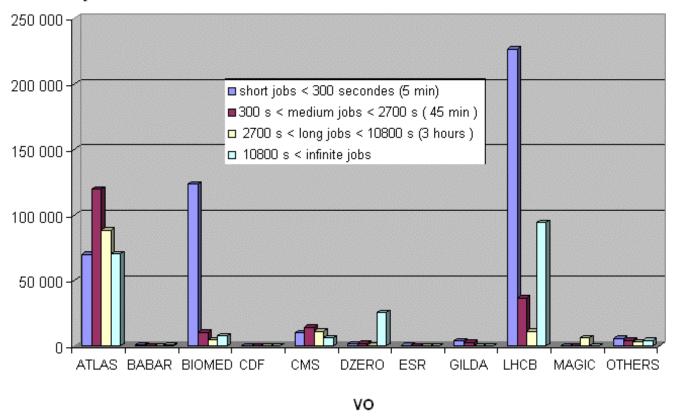


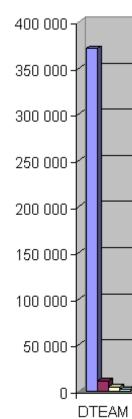
# EGEE infrastructure usage

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### Average job duration January 2005 – June 2005 for ten major VOs

#### Number of jobs







# **Future: Empowering VOs**

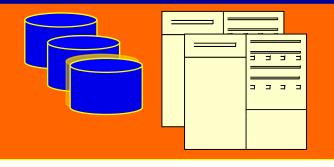
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## Application

Application toolkits, standards

Middleware: "collective services"

Basic Grid services: AA, job submission, info, ...



#### **VO-specific developments:**

- Portals
- Virtual Research Environments
- Semantics, ontologies
- Workflow
- Registries of VO services

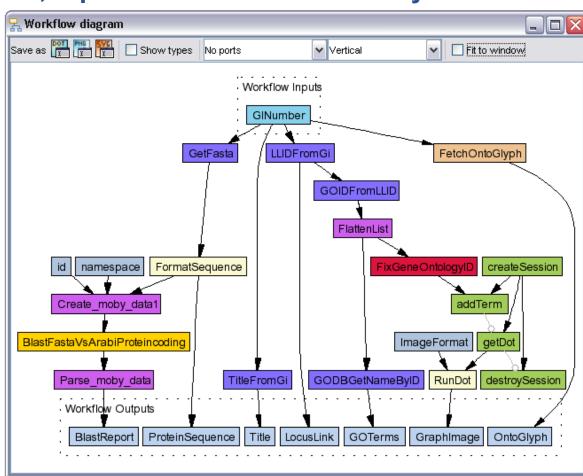
Production grids provide these services.

Develop above these to empower non-UNIX specialists!



## **Future: Workflow features**

- Taverna in MyGrid http://www.mygrid.org.uk/
- "allows the e-Scientist to describe and enact their experimental processes in a structured, repeatable and verifiable way"
- **GUI**
- Workflow language
- Enactment engine



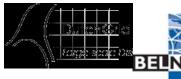


# **National Grid initiatives**

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# E-sciencE conclusions...

- We live in a time where the computing infrastructure makes distributed computation more attractive than centralised computation – at least for some applications
- Many scientific disciplines, application areas and organisation types create a demand for a global computing infrastructure
- Grid Computing has gained a lot of momentum, its meaning has started to change
- As explained, this gain in momentum stems from the drastically increased hardware capabilities and new application types
- The theoretical groundwork for a distributed computing infrastructure has been available since long time distributed computing and Grid computing is not really a new phenomenon (only the name is new, plus a couple of facilities)
- ► The challenge in building this infrastructure lies in the large scale and in the need for standardisation and bridge building





