Εισαγωγή στο EGEE και το HellasGrid

Introduction to EGEE and HellasGrid

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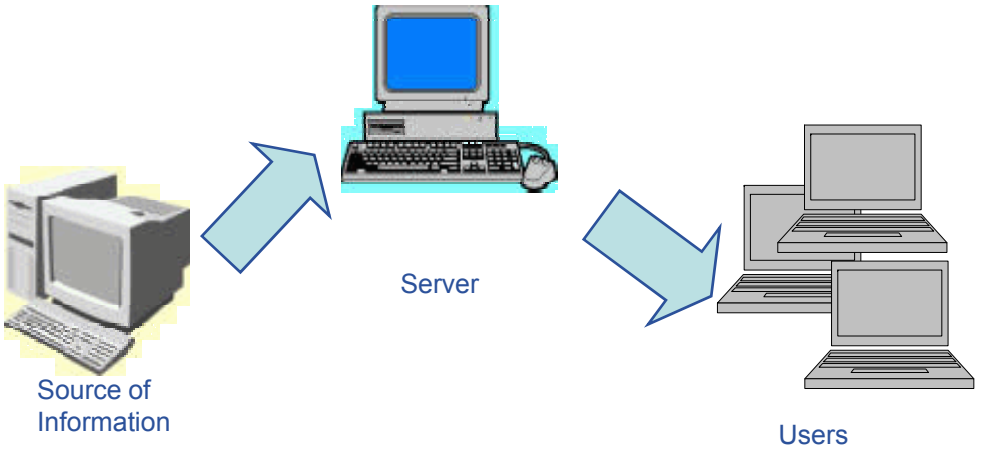
Grid Technologies (Grids)

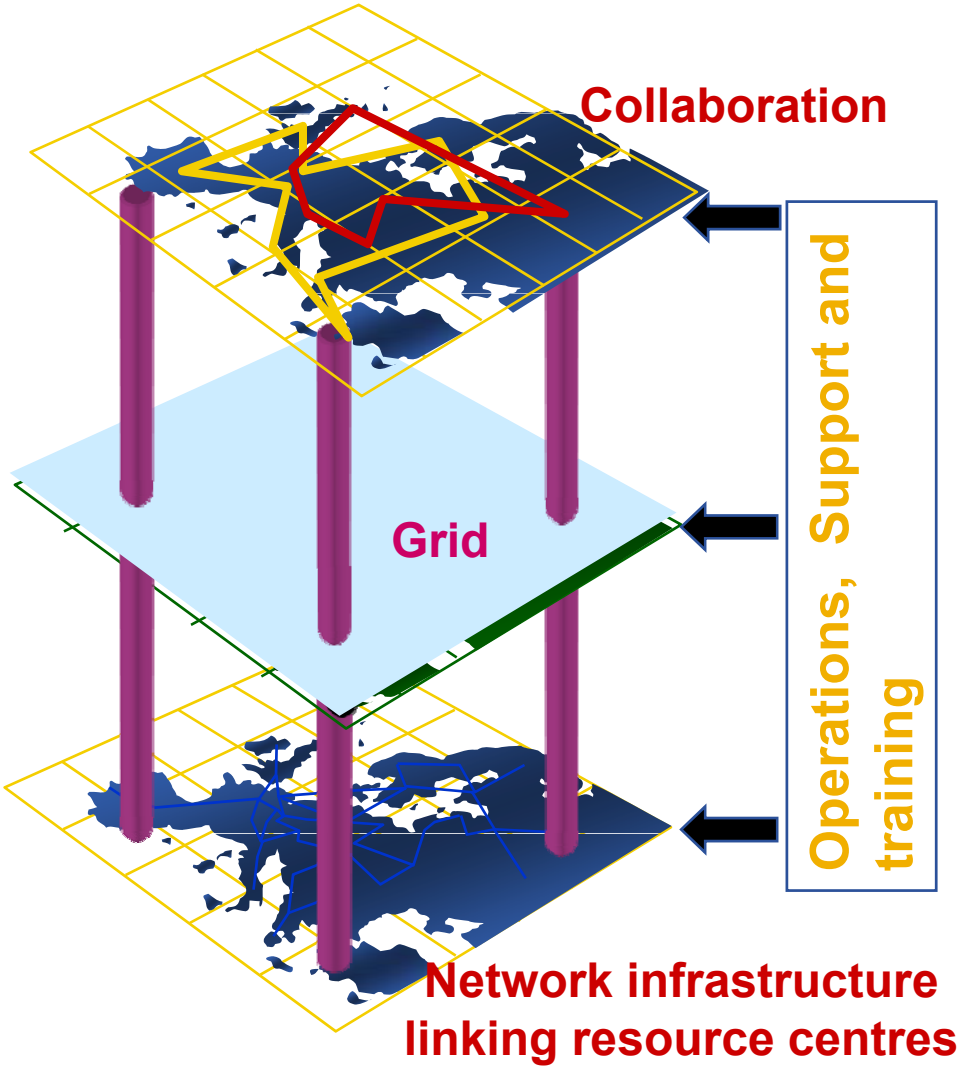
What is the Grid?

- **The *World Wide Web* provides seamless access to information that is stored in many millions of different geographical locations**



- **The *Grid* is an emerging infrastructure that provides seamless access to computing power and data storage capacity distributed over the globe**

The Grid


Collaboration
Grid
Operations, Support and training
Network infrastructure linking resource centres

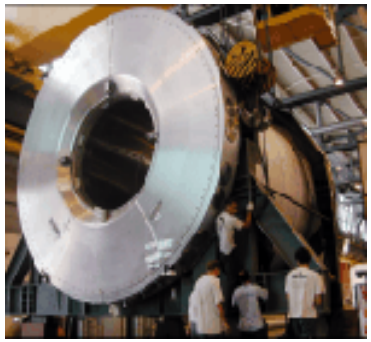
Definition of Grid systems

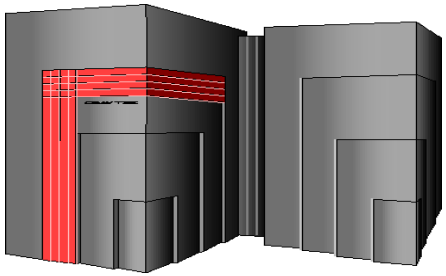
- **Collection of geographically distributed heterogeneous resources**
  "Most generalized, globalized form of distributed computing"
- "An infrastructure that enables flexible, secure, coordinated resource sharing among dynamic collections of individuals, institutions and resources"
  Ian Foster and Carl Kesselman
- **Offers access to a virtual and very powerful computing system**
- **A user does not care, in which resource his / her job / jobs is going to be executed**

Resources

- **An entity that is going to be shared**

  such as:
  - ✓ **computational units**
  - ✓ **storage units**
  - ✓ **sensors**
  - ✓ **visualization tools**
  - ✓ **software**





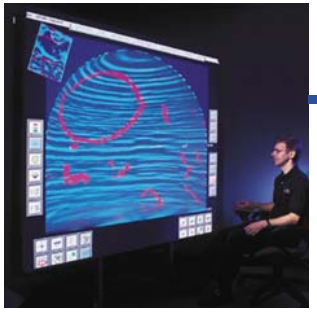
Principles of grid

- **Resource sharing**
  - Geographically distributed resources offer computational power, storage capacity and bandwidth to the users
- **Secure and reliable access**
  - Authentication
  - Authorization
  - Access policy
- **Open standards**
- **Co-operation among people belonging to different organizations, institutes, groups**

Grid metaphorically …

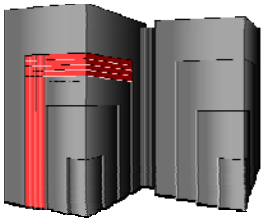
Mobile Access

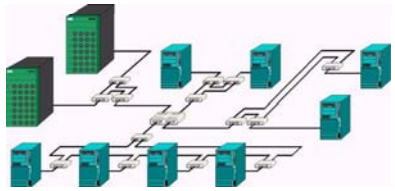
Workstation



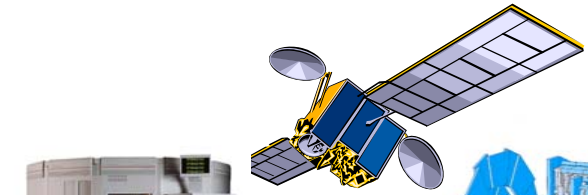
Visualising

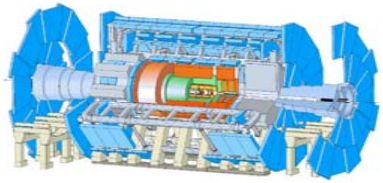
GRID MIDDLEWARE



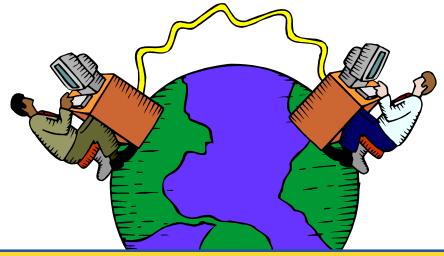


Supercomputer, PC-Cluster





Data-storage, Sensors, Experiments

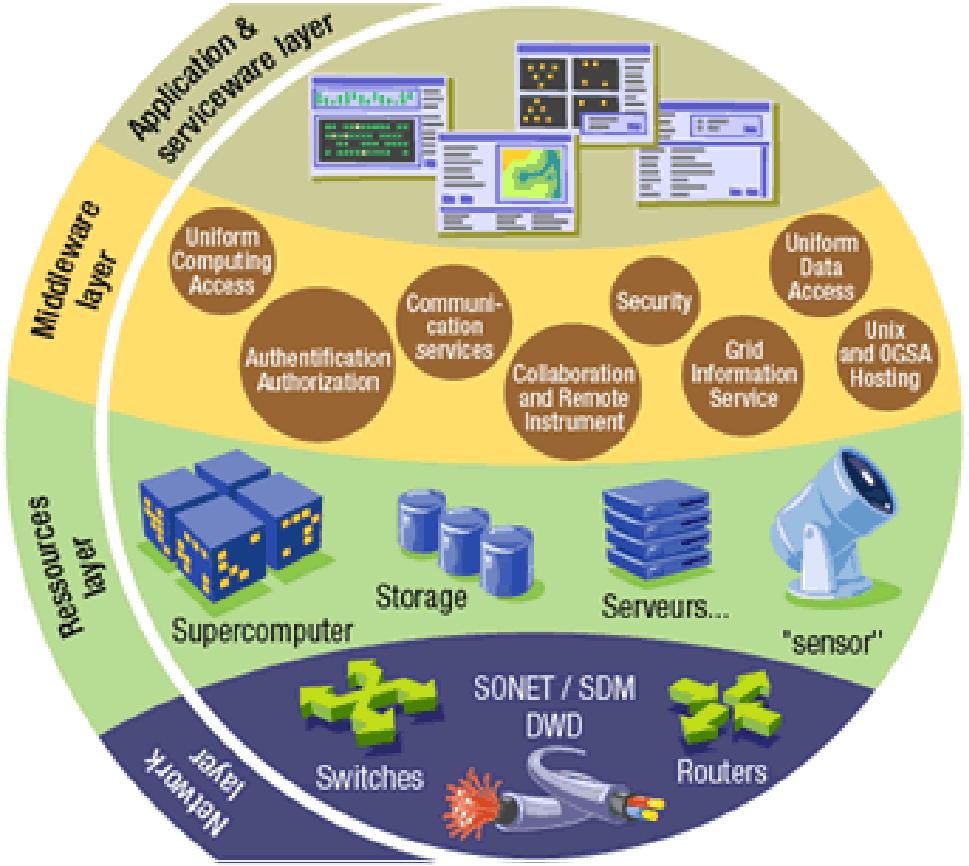


Internet, networks

Grid middleware

- **The Grid relies on advanced software, called middleware, which interfaces between resources and the applications**

- **The Grid middleware:**
  - Basic services
    - Secure and effective access to resources
  - High level services
    - Optimal use of resources
    - Authentication to the different sites that are used
    - Job execution & monitoring of progress
    - Problem recovery
    - Transfer of results back to the user



Grid Middleware

- **When using a PC or workstation you**
  - Login with a username and password (“Authentication”)
  - Use rights given to you (“Authorisation”)
  - Run jobs
  - Manage files: create them, read/write, list directories
- **Components are linked by local hardware**
- **Operating system**
- **One admin. domain**

- **When using a Grid system**
  - Login with digital credentials – single sign-on (“Authentication”)
  - Use rights given you (“Authorisation”)
  - Run jobs
  - Manage files: create them, read/write, list directories
- **Services are linked by the Internet**
- **Middleware**
- **Many admin. domains**

Why now?

- **Development of networking technology (doubling every nine months or so over the last years) and high-speed networks**
  - ✓ **widespread penetration of optical fibers**
  - ✓ **wireless connections**
  - ✓ **new Internet technologies (ADSL, WiMax)**

- **Moore's law everywhere**
  - ✓ **Instruments, detectors, sensors, scanners, …**

    ⇨ Organising their effective use is the challenge

- **Applications require a huge amount of computations to be executed and the collaboration among scientists**

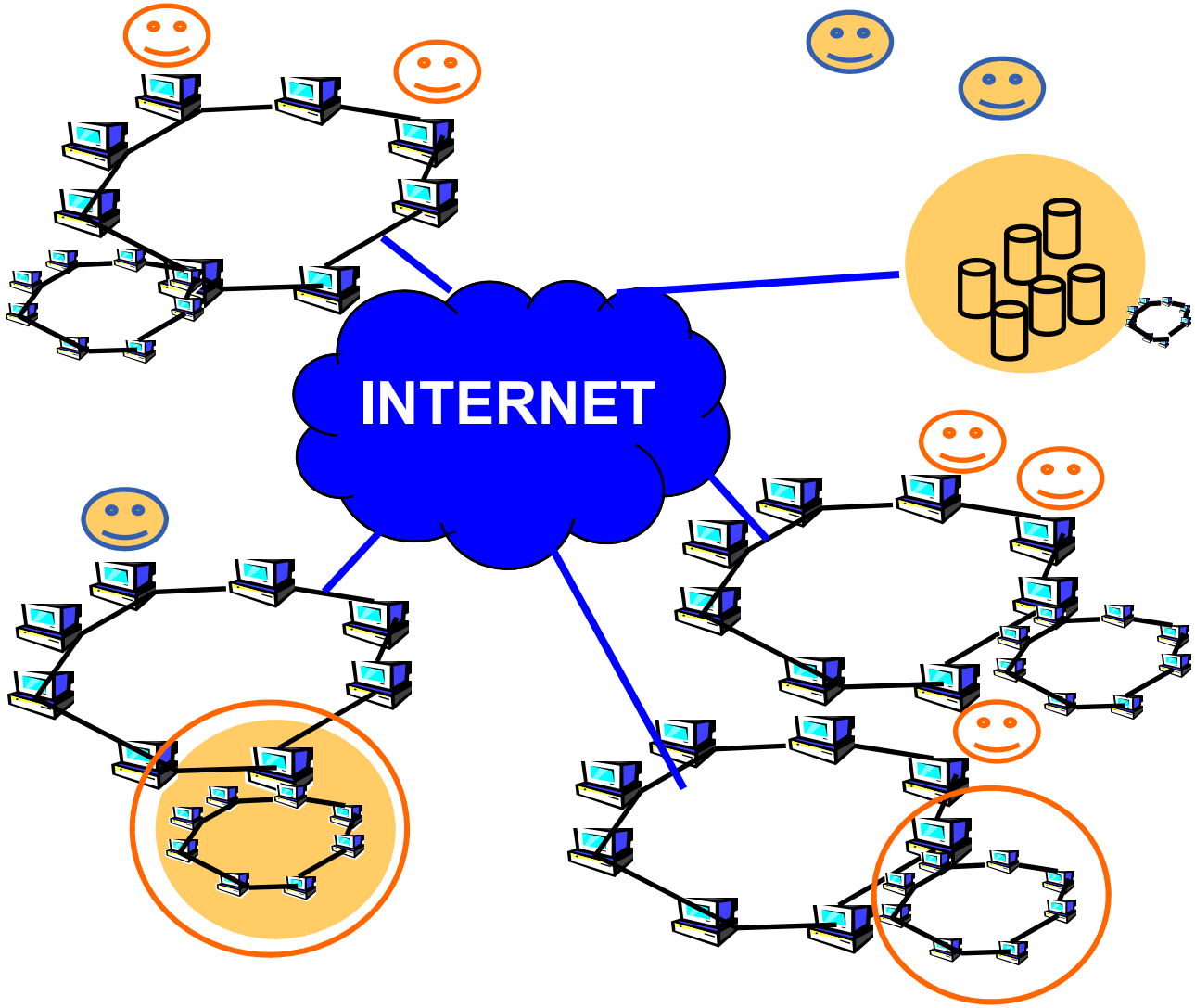
E-science

- **Science that became feasible and promiscuous by resource sharing (sharing of data, scientific instruments, computational resources, colleagues) across the Internet**

  - ✓ Often very compute intensive
  - ✓ Often very data intensive (both creating new data and accessing very large data collections) – data deluges from new technologies
  - ✓ **Crosses organisational and administrative boundaries**

VO concept

- gLite middleware runs on each shared resource to provide
  - **Data services**
  - **Computation services**
  - **Security service**
- Resources and users form Virtual organisations: basis for collaboration
- Distributed services (both people and middleware) enable the grid



Virtual Organizations

- **Virtual Organization**

  "A set of individuals and / or institutions defined by highly controlled sharing rules, with resource providers and consumers defining clearly and carefully just what is shared, who is allowed to share and the conditions under which sharing occurs"

  Ian Foster

- **Abstract entities grouping users, institutions and resources in the same administrative domain**

- **What is going to be shared ?**
  - ✓ resources
  - ✓ software
  - ✓ special equipment
  - ✓ licenses
  - ✓ services
  - ✓ Internet bandwidth

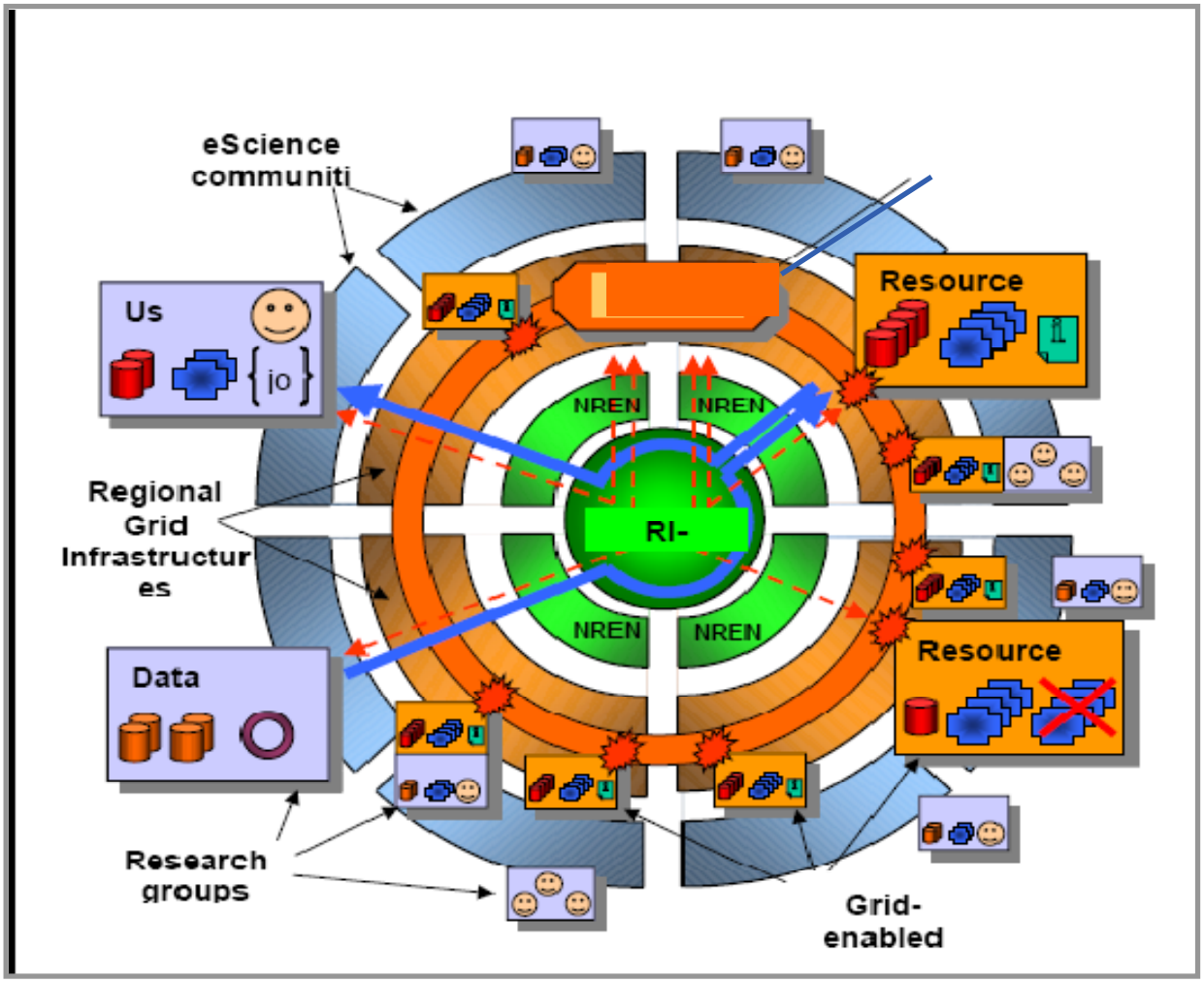
Virtual Organizations (VOs)

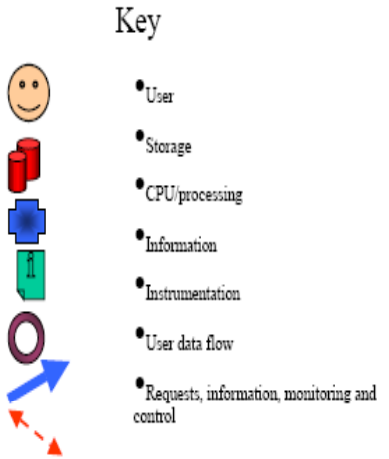
- Astrophysics, astro-particle physics
- Biomedical and Bioinformatic Applications
- Computational chemistry
- Earth sciences
- Finance
- Fusion
- Geophysics
- High-energy physics
- Infrastructure
- Other …

- Our regional VO: SEE
- VO for trainings : hgdemo

- **List of existing VOs**
  - http://cic.gridops.org/index.php?section=home&page=volist#1

GEANT, NRENs και GRIDs





The European Network - GÉANT 2

"GÉANT2 is the seventh generation of pan-European research and education network, successor to the pan-European multi-gigabit research network GÉANT"

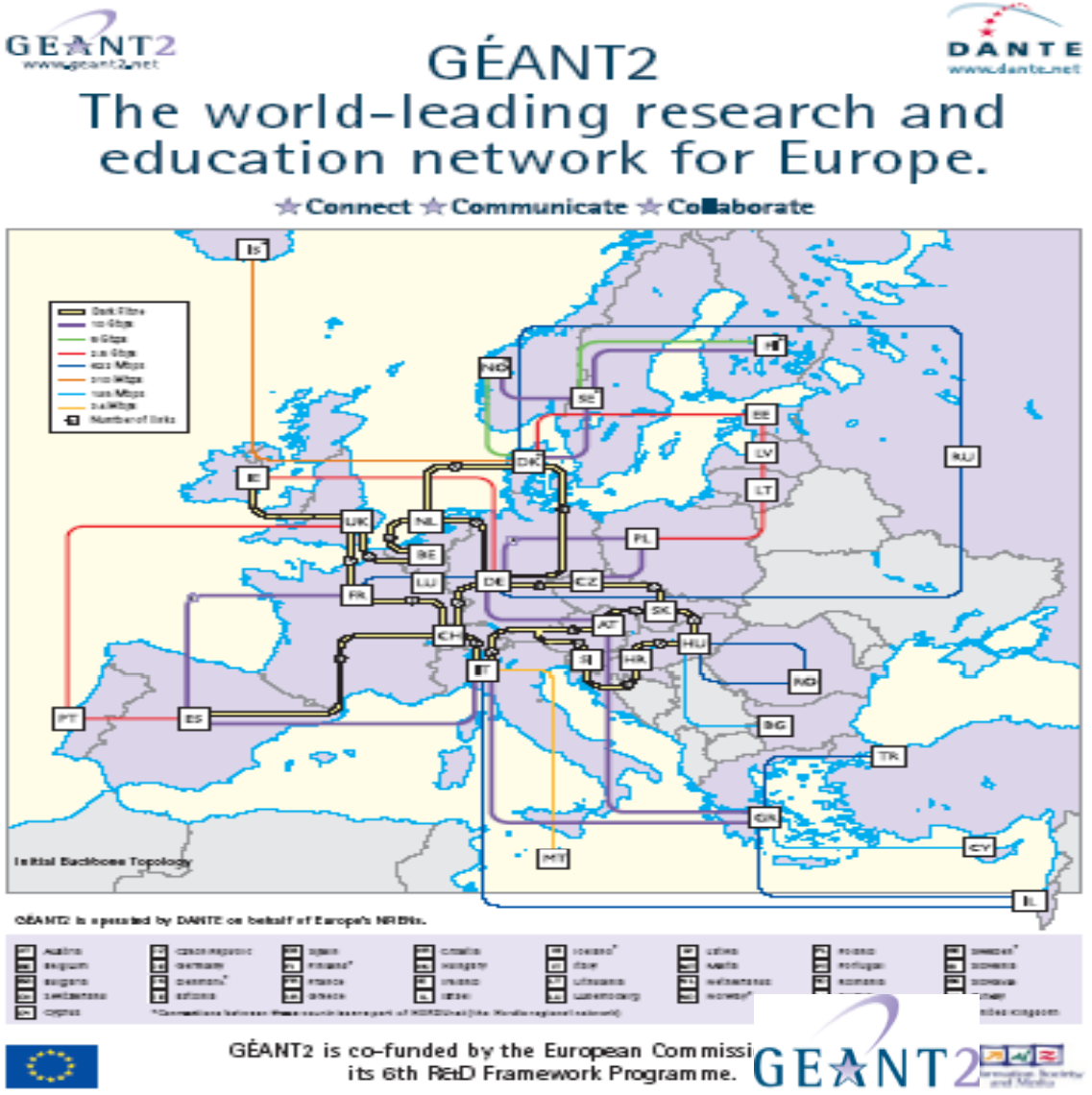
http://www.geant2.net/

European Commission
Information Society
and Media

- The project officially started on 1 September 2004 and will continue to take place for the next 4 years
- The project is supported by the European Committee and by 30 European National Research and Education Networks (NRENs) in 34 countries and is administrated by DANTE (*Delivery of Advanced Network Technology to Europe*).
- It provides services of high quality and readability in the European Education and Research community and connects all the National Research Networks of European Union, Centre and East Europe, Israel and Cyprus

GÉANT 2

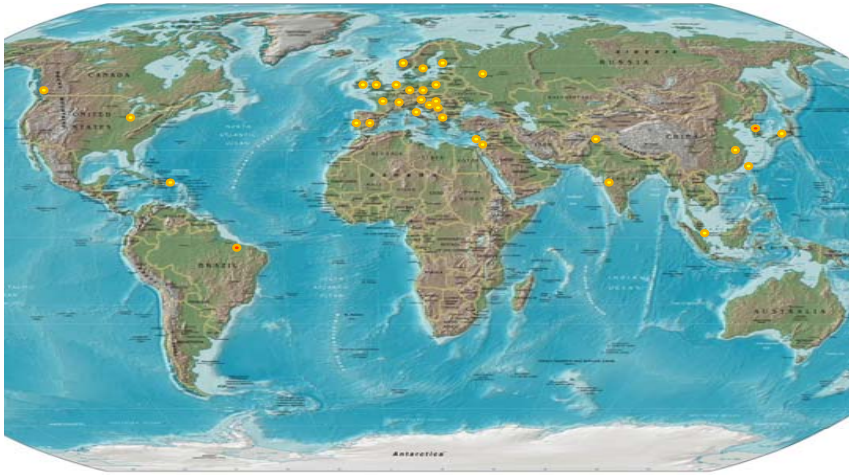
- **It provides:**
  - Basic IPs services
  - Quality of service levels
- **Two main services:**
  - Routed (Internet) and switched (L1-L2)
- **Backbone mixed:**
  - Part of will be based on dark fiber
  - Part of it on leased services
- **Greece interconnection:**
  - 2 * 10Gbps lambdas



From EGEE to EGEE II

- **EGEE objective:**

  "to establish a seamless European Grid infrastructure for the support of the European Research Area (ERA)"



- **EGEE:**
  - Accomplished all of its objectives
  - Scope expanded beyond Europe

- **EGEE-II start:**
  - → Full capacity from day one
  - → Large-scale, production-quality infrastructure
  - → Supporting a wide range of applications
  - → Staff with extensive knowledge of Grid technology

- **EGEE-II aims to provide a production quality Grid infrastructure across the European Research Area and beyond.**

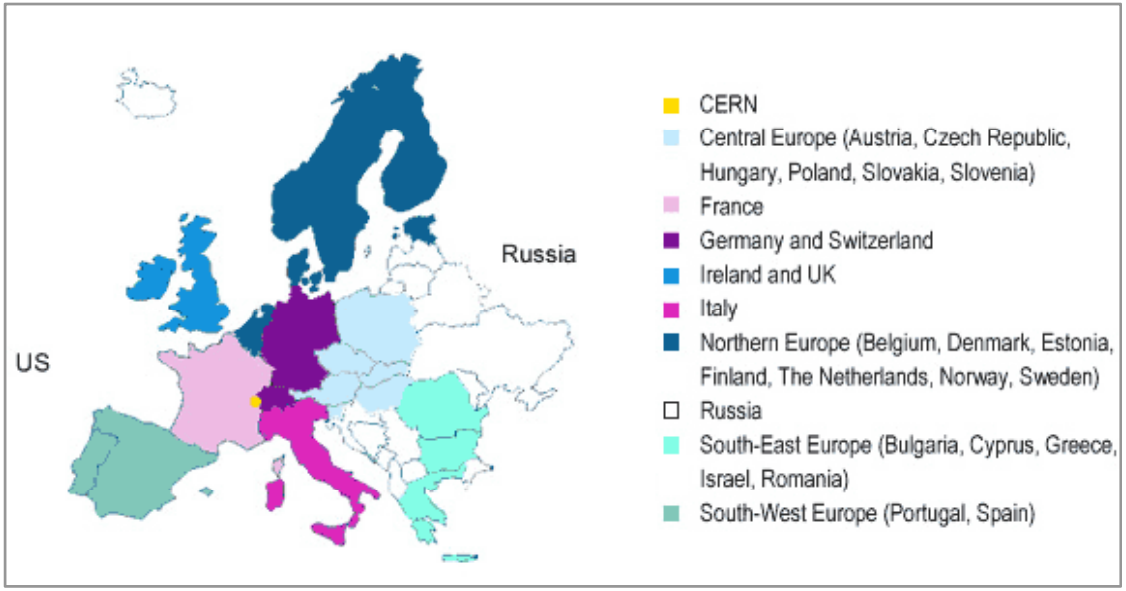
- Started on 1 April 2006

- Available infrastructure to the Research and Academic community 24 hours per day and 7 days per week

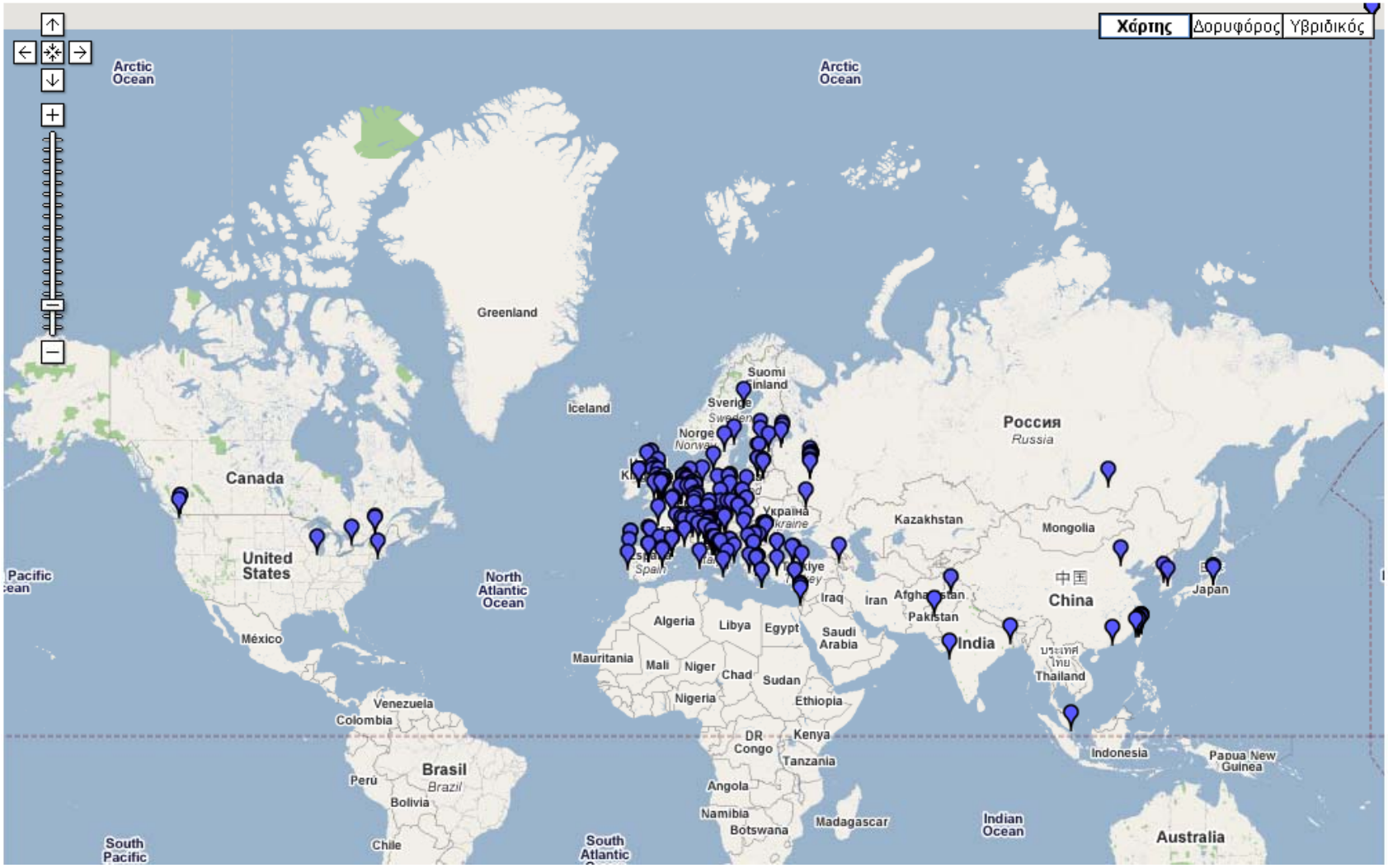
- Participants:
  - ✓ 240+ institutions
  - ✓ 45 countries

- Consists of:
  - ✓ 202 sites
  - ✓ ≈41.000 CPUs
  - ✓ ≈5 PB
  - ✓ 100,000 concurrent jobs

- **http://www.eu-egee.org/**



Infrastructure of EGEE



- Information about sites: http://goc.grid.sinica.edu.tw/gstat/

EGEE-II Mission

- ***Mission:***

✓ **Manage and operate production Grid infrastructure for the European Research Area**

✓ **Interoperate with e-Infrastructure projects around the globe (Open Standards-GGF) and Contribute to Grid standardisation efforts**

✓ **Incorporate new users from the industry and from the research community as well assuring the best possible training and support**

- **Support applications deployed from diverse scientific communities:**
  - ✓ High Energy Physics
  - ✓ Earth Sciences
  - ✓ Computational Chemistry
  - ✓ **Fusion**
  - …
  - ✓ Biomedicine
  - ✓ Astrophysics
  - ✓ Finance, Multimedia
  - ✓ Geophysics
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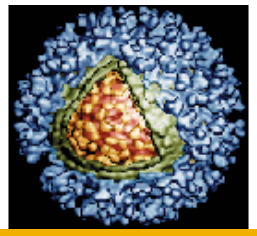
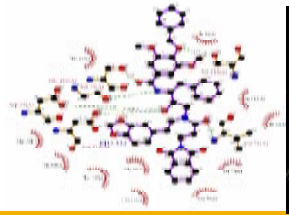
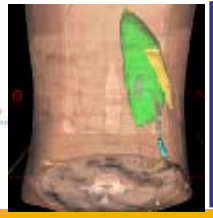
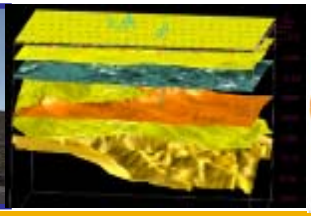
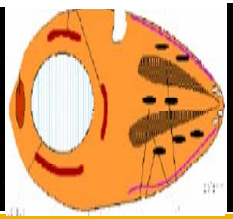
- **Prepare for a permanent/sustainable European Grid Infrastructure (in a GÉANT2-like manner)**


Project activities Activities

- **Networking activities**

  Include NA1 (Project Management), NA2 (Dissemination, Outreach and Communication), NA3 (User Training and Induction), NA4 (Application Identification and Support), and NA5 (Policy and International Cooperation)

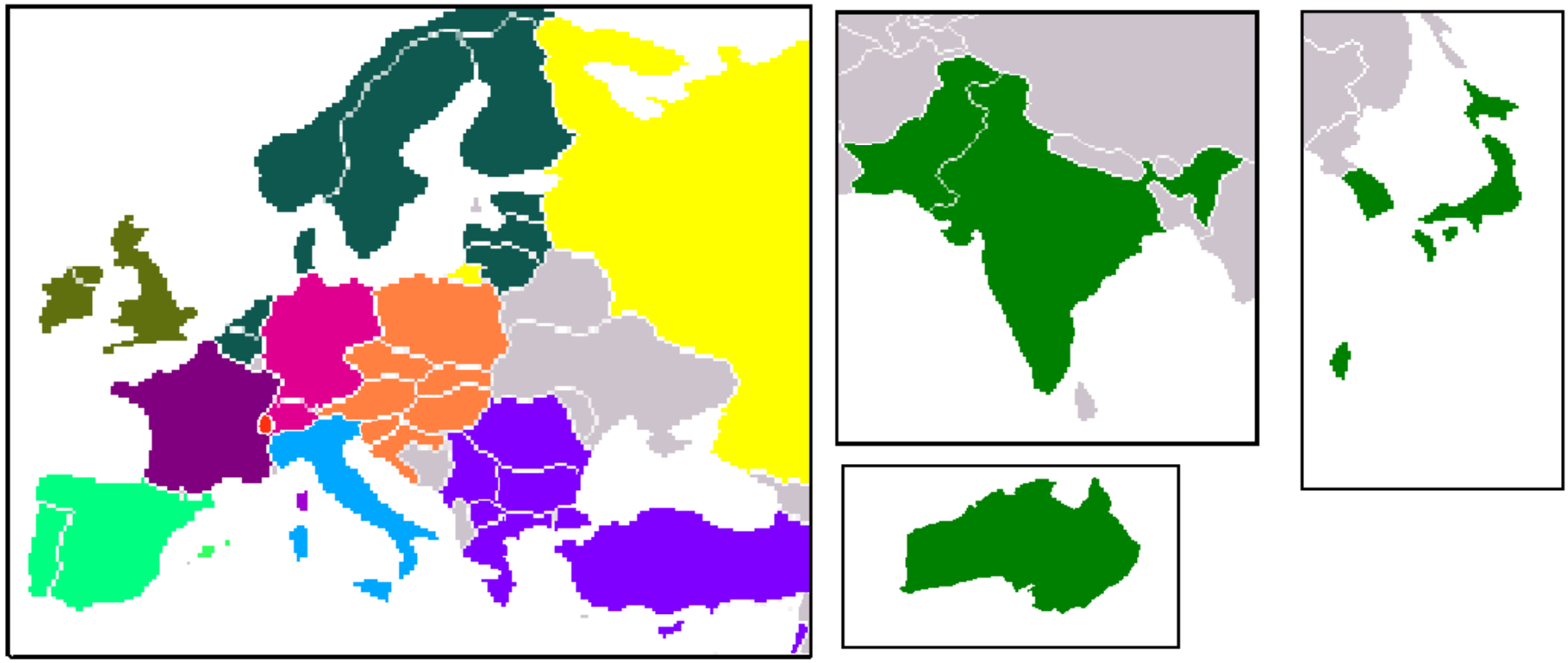
- **Service activities**

  Consist of SA1 (European Grid Operations, Support and Management), SA2 (Networking Support) and SA3 (Middleware Integration, Testing and Certification) combing software elements from a variety of sources to provide integrated releases for deployment on the infrastructure

- **Joint Research activities**

  JRA1 (Middleware Re-Engineering) will continue to develop and support the gLite middleware and JRA2 (Quality Assurance) will manage quality throughout the project, including overall security and coordination.

Operations centres in EGEE



Regional Operations Centres (ROC)

- Front-line support for user and operations issues
- Provide local knowledge and adaptations
- One in each region – many distributed

User Support Centre (GGUS)

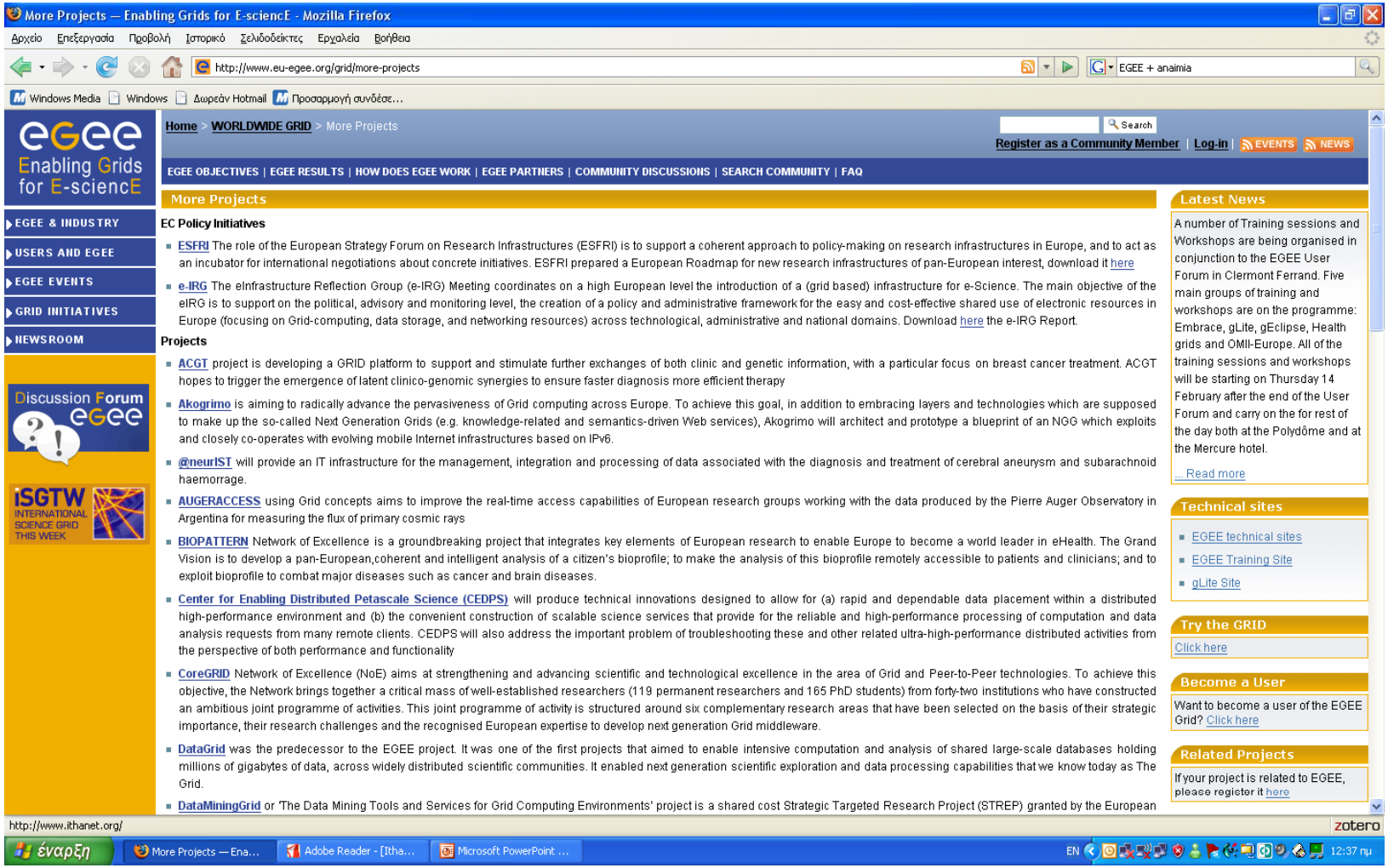
- In FZK: provide single point of contact (service desk), portal
- https://gus.fzk.de/pages/home.php

gLite
Lightweight Middleware for Grid Computing

- **Part of the EGEE project**
- **Next generation middleware for grid computing**
- **In its development participate from different academic and industrial European centers**
- *Provides services for computing element, data management, accounting, logging and bookeping, information and monitoring, service discovery, security, workload management*

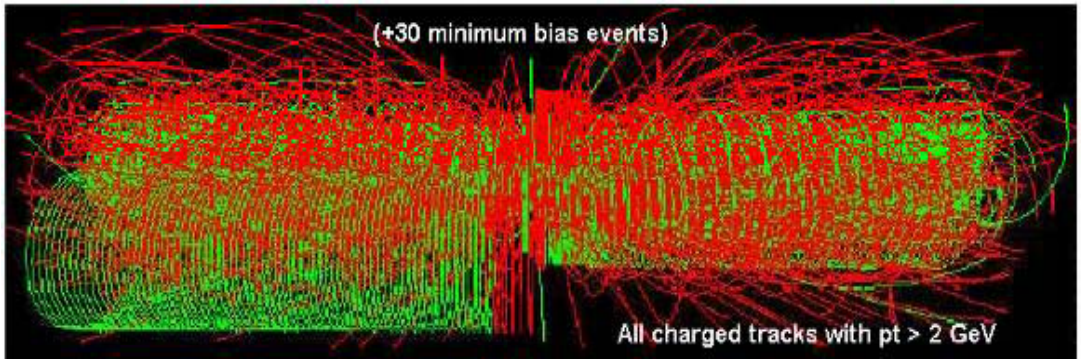
EGEE Related Projects

- http://www.eu-egee.org/grid/more-projects



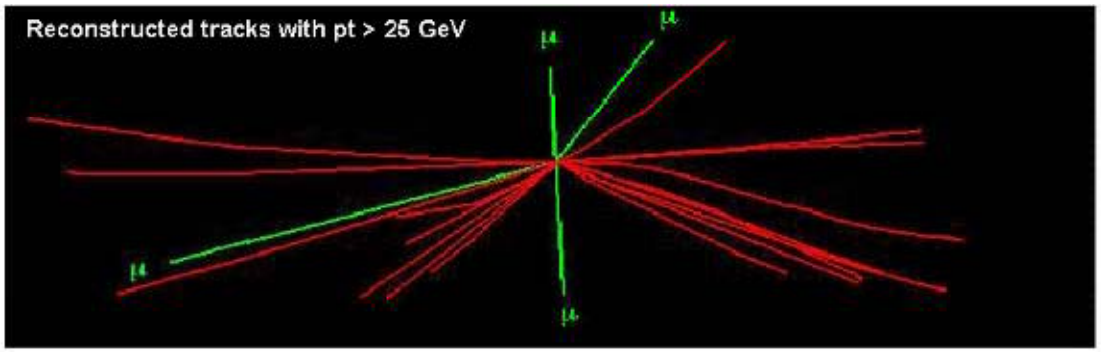
LHC Data Challenge

Starting from this event (particle collision) …



- ✓ Data Collection
- ✓ Data Storage
- ✓ Data Processing

You are looking for this "signature"…

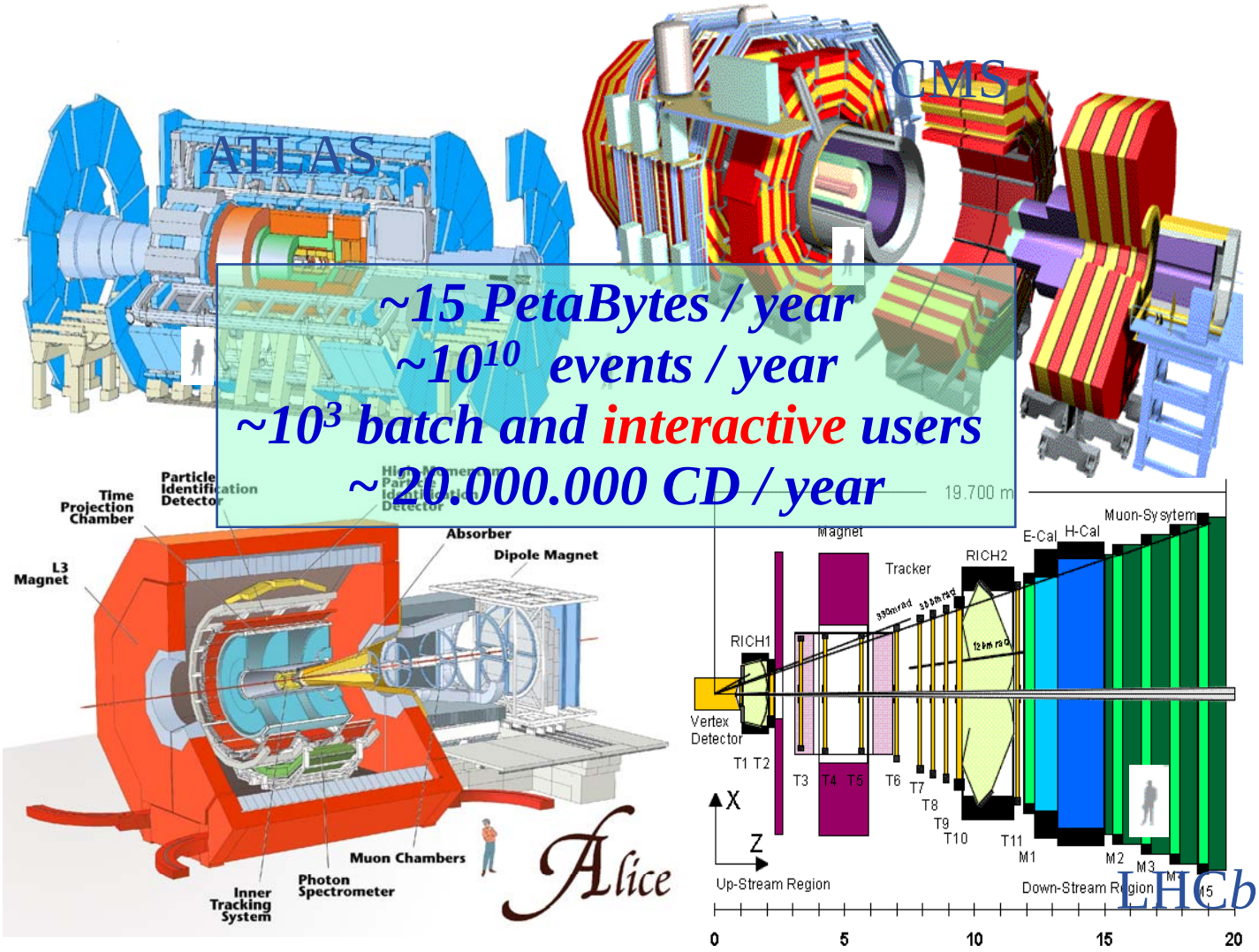


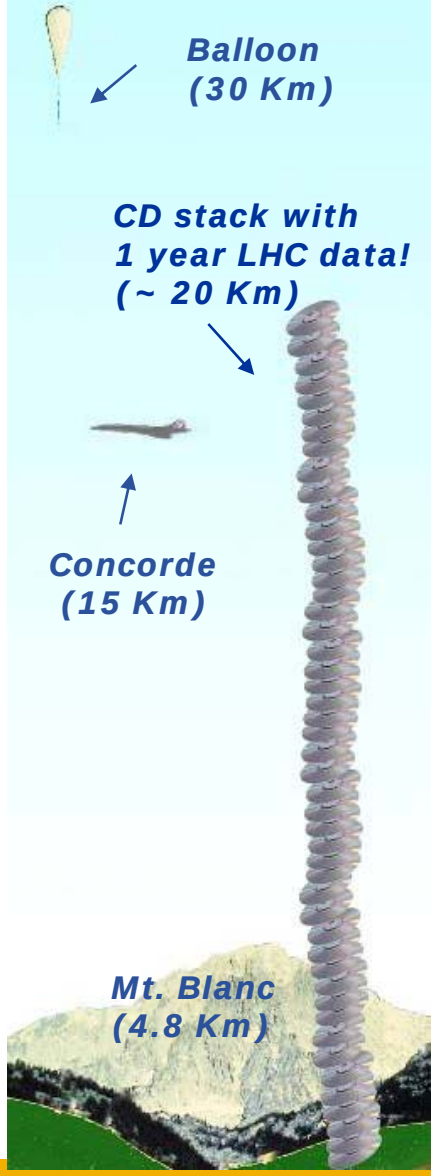
- *Selectivity: 1 in 1013*

✓Like looking for 1 person in a thousand world populations!

✓Or for a needle in 20 million haystacks!

Amount of data from the LHC detectors





LHC Computing Grid

- The LHC Computing Grid Project (LCG) was born to prepare the computing infrastructure for the simulation, processing and analysis of the data of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) experiments.

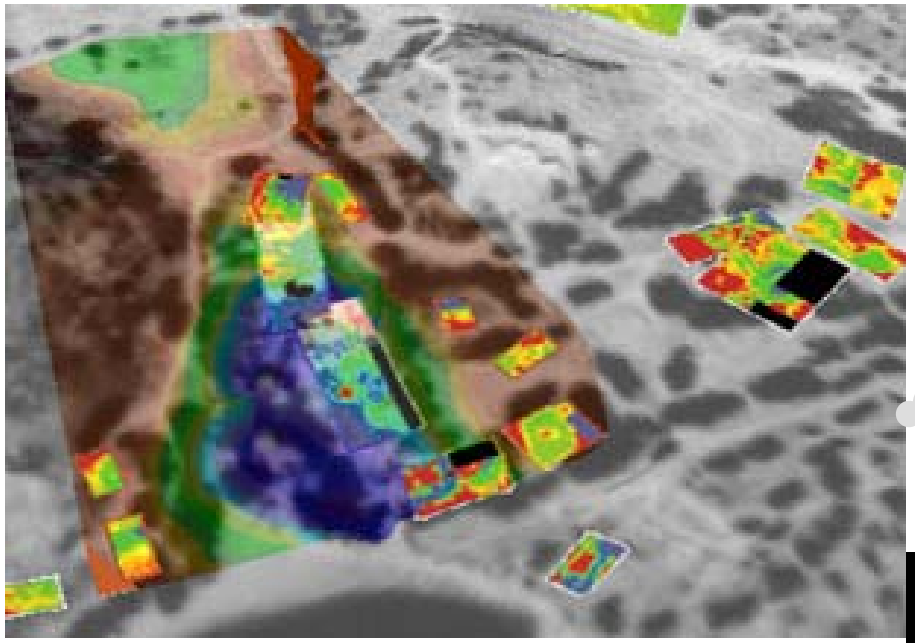
⇨ The processing of the enormous amount of data, that will be generated, will require large computational and storage resources and the associated human resources for operation and support.

⇨ Preparation of a common infrastructure of

- ✓ libraries
- ✓ tools
- ✓ frameworks

required to support the physics application software

Some examples

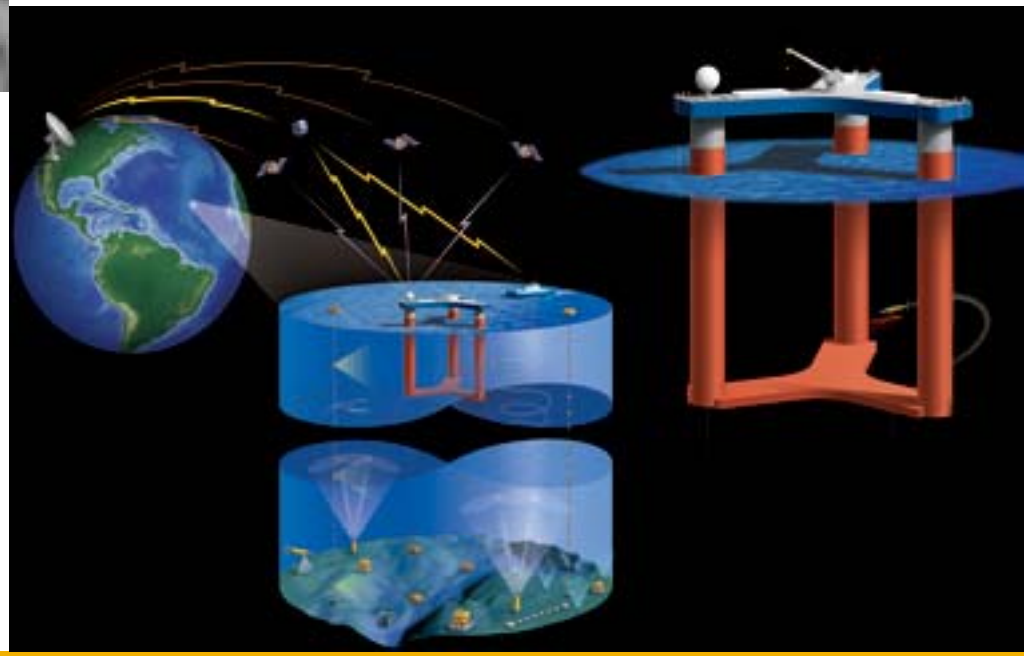


ArchaeoGrid

Create a computer model that weaves together data from many sources and predicts feedback interaction

LOOKING

Observe and analyze data streams in real time. A sensor grid with thousand of different sensors providing real time data and measurements from ocean-going researchers enabling an enormous data grid infrastructure.



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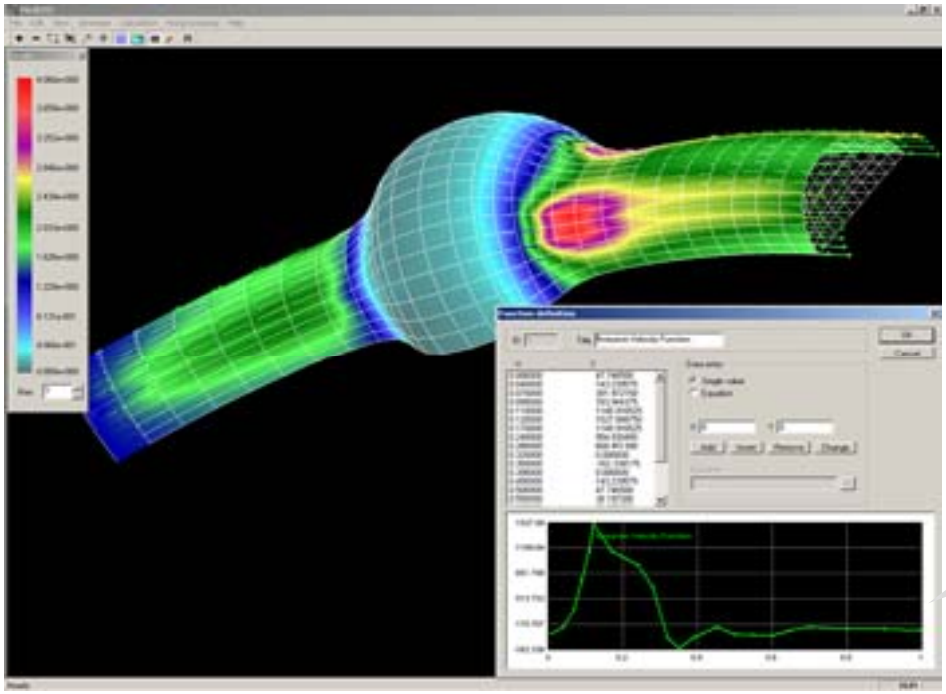


Parallel Blood Flow Simulation

Allows surgeons to perform virtual stent surgery until they get it just right. It combines parameters such as blood velocity and pressure with a series of medical images to automatically create a 3D computational model.

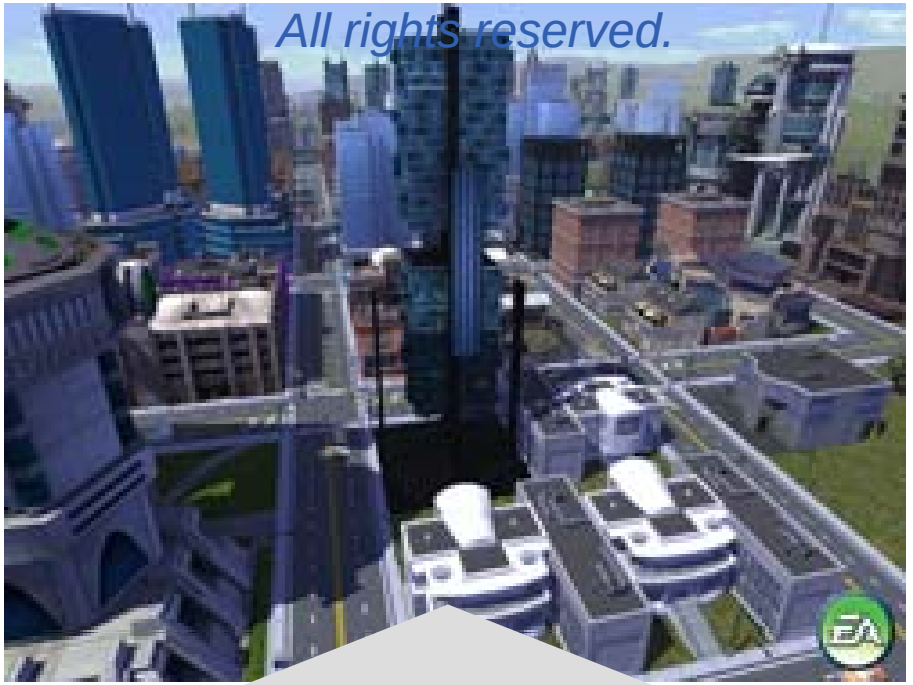
ViroLab

Aims to create a collaborative virtual labaratory for grid-based decision support for viral disease treatment. HIV treatment in the increasingly common case of HIV drug resistance is mainly studied. Virolab “vertically” integrates biomedical information relating to viruses, patients and literature resulting in a rule-based decision support system for drug ranking.

Some examples

Polar Grid

A planned project for an advance cyberinfrastructure, empowering smaller universities, and provide scientists with a gateway to teraflops of power: enough to drive new and improved high-performance simulations and enable measurement and prediction of ice sheet response to climate change and effect on ocean levels.



MoSES (Modelling and Simulation for e-Social Science)

Runs predictive models integrating real Census data, survey data, healthcare data of UK population. Determine the impact of different policy decisions and various social aspects like increasing life expectancy, immigration, aging population.

Grid systems' related software

- **Operating system:**
  - Linux (+GNU utilities), usually a RHEL3-like,
    for example Scientific Linux 3.0.7, Fedora Core 3, etc
- **Middleware:**
  - gLite v3.0 (LCG)
- **Libraries and Applications**
  - Defined by the system and VOs administrators' foresight
  - The user can install and execute its own programms

VOs software

Each VO according to its needs installs experimental software:

- ATLAS: atlas software (a big collection, v12.2.0 etc)
- CMS: cmkin, cobra, famos, geometry, ignominy, orca, oscar
- ALICE: alien, alice, root, proof
- LHCb: dirac, boole, DC, decfiles, gauss, paramfiles
- BIOMED: gate, cdss, gps@, gromacs, simri3d, gptm3d
- ESR: (earth science specific… eg, idl package)

- The users can negotiate with their VOs for the installation of needed software

Infrastructure Sites

- http://www.grid.auth.gr/pki/seegrid-ca/

http://wiki.egee-see.org/index.php/SEE-GRID_Wiki

- **EGEE Helpdesk:**
  https://helpdesk.egee-see.org/index2.php

- http://www.egee-see.org/User_documentation.php

https://voms.irb.hr:8443/edg-voms-admin/seegrid/index.html

GridICE Monitoring for SEE

http://mon.egee-see.org

GridICE — the eyes of the Grid

Geo view | Site view | VO view | Help

GridICE >> Site::ALL

General | Gris | Host | Job | Charts | Network

Overview | Computing | Management

Site	Region	GK#	Q#	RunJob	WaitJob	Computing Resources: JobLoad	Power	WN#	CPU#	CPULoad	Storage Resources: Available	Total	%
AEGIS01-PHY-SCL	SEE	1	8	90	396	90%	95K	25	101	91%	-	-	-
BG-INRNE	SEE	-	-	-	-	16%	0	14	25	17%	-	-	-
BG01-IPP	SEE	2	22	12	954	64%	0	10	11	61%	916.2 GB	1 TB	11%
BG02-IM	SEE	1	6	2	22	100%	0	3	2	100%	15 GB	32.9 GB	54%
BG04-ACAD	SEE	1	12	54	241	98%	0	40	62	96%	24.8 GB	63.7 GB	61%
BG05-SUGrid	SEE	1	8	10	208	69%	0	5	16	38%	35.2 GB	83.5 GB	58%
CY-01-KIMON	SEE	1	10	37	11	5%	0	37	74	4%	-	-	-
GR-01-AUTH	SEE	1	12	10	341	92%	0	8	12	75%	165.2 GB	217.6 GB	24%
GR-03-HEPNTUA	SEE	-	-	-	-	10%	0	15	30	7%	-	-	-
GR-04-FORTH-ICS	SEE	1	10	2	429	100%	0	4	3	100%	-	-	-
GR-05-DEMOKRITOS	SEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.1 GB	67.7 GB	26%
GR-06-IASA	SEE	-	-	-	-	20%	0	10	20	0%	-	-	-
HG-01-GRNET	SEE	-	-	-	-	100%	0	23	64	68%	-	-	-
HG-02-IASA	SEE	-	-	-	-	7%	0	59	118	9%	-	-	-
HG-03-AUTH	SEE	1	16	92	463	97%	0	58	118	90%	2.5 TB	2.7 TB	9%
HG-04-CTI-CEID	SEE	1	15	113	71	97%	0	59	118	100%	2.3 TB	2.5 TB	6%
HG-05-FORTH	SEE	1	15	92	78	92%	0	59	118	100%	-	-	-
HG-06-EKT	SEE	1	17	225	280	100%	0	113	224	100%	-	-	-
HR-01-RBI	SEE	1	4	2	0	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
IL-BGU	SEE	1	2	0	8888	0%	0	5	5	5%	153.3 GB	154.9 GB	1%
LCG-IL-OU	SEE	-	-	-	-	100%	0	5	8	100%	-	-	-
MK-01-UKIM_II	SEE	1	5	9	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

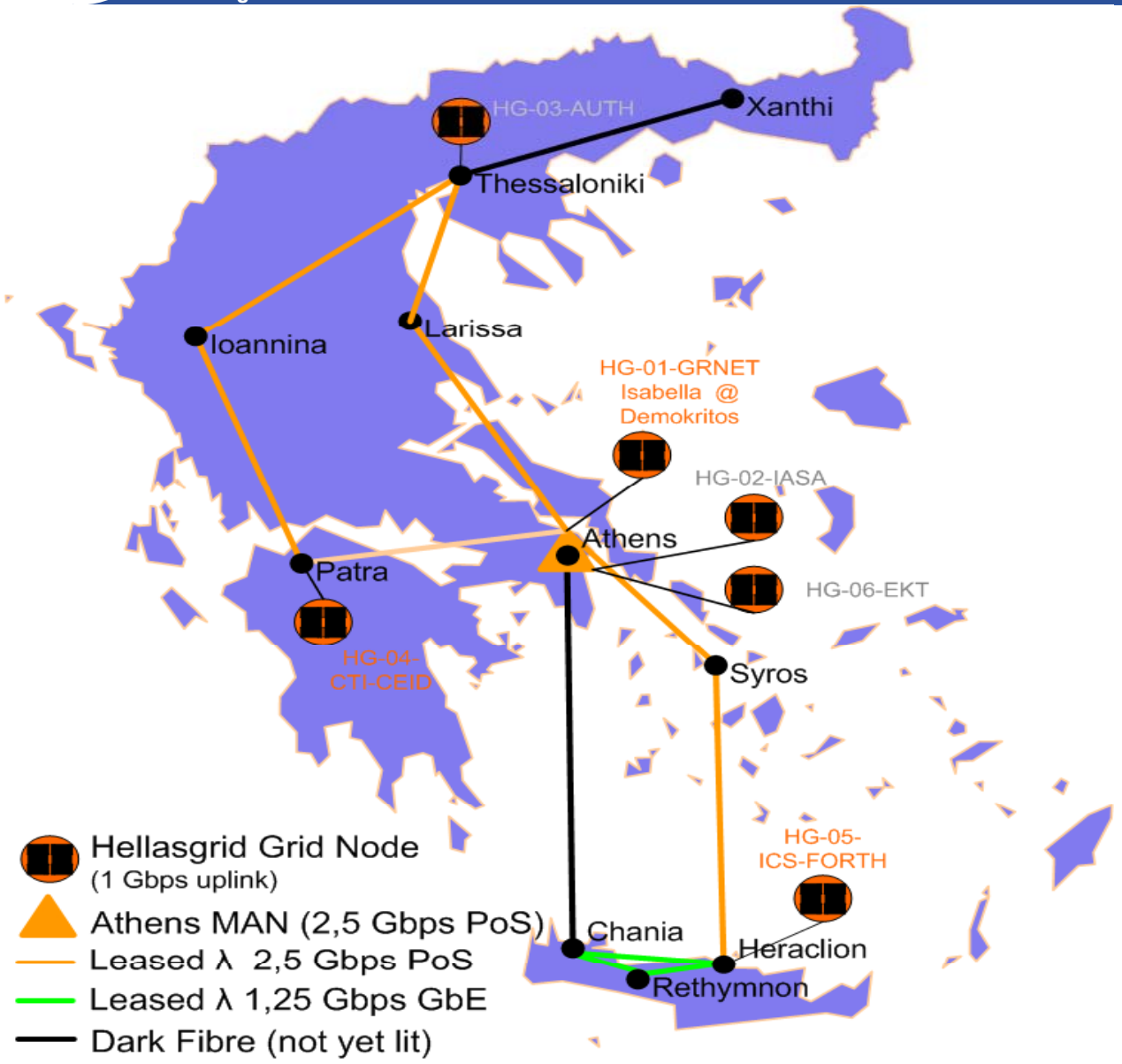
HellasGrid Infrastructure, Phase I & II

- **HellasGrid I**
  - Located at N.C.S.R. Demokritos (a.k.a. Isabella)
  - 34 dual Intel **P4 Xeon @ 2.8GHz, 1GB RAM, 2x 70GB SCSI HDD**, 2x Gbit
  - IBM FAStT900 Storage Area Network
    - 2x Redundant Fiber Channel Controllers with 1Gbyte Cache each
    - 70x146.8GB= **10,276TB raw storage capability,** over 5 disk shelves
  - Tape Library ~30 TBytes, integrated monitoring
  - December 2004

- **HellasGrid II**
  - 5 sites: ΕΚΤ (>220), ΙΕΣΕ (48), ΑΠΘ (128), ΙΤΕ (128), ΙΤΥ (128)
  - ~700 CPUs **x86_64, 2 GB RAM, 1x 80GB SATA HDD**, 2x Gbit
  - ~20 TBytes storage space in SAN (5x 4TBs)
  - ~50 TBytes Tape Library in National Documentation Center

http://www.hellasgrid.gr/

HellasGrid e-Infrastructure



HellasGrid structure

- **Main site: HG-01-GRNET (Isabella, cslab@ICCS/NTUA)**
- **HG-02…HG-06 sites @ (NDC, IASA, AUTH, FORTH, CTI)**
- **Smaller sites (AUTH, UoM, FORTH, Demokritos, HEP-NTUA, IASA)**

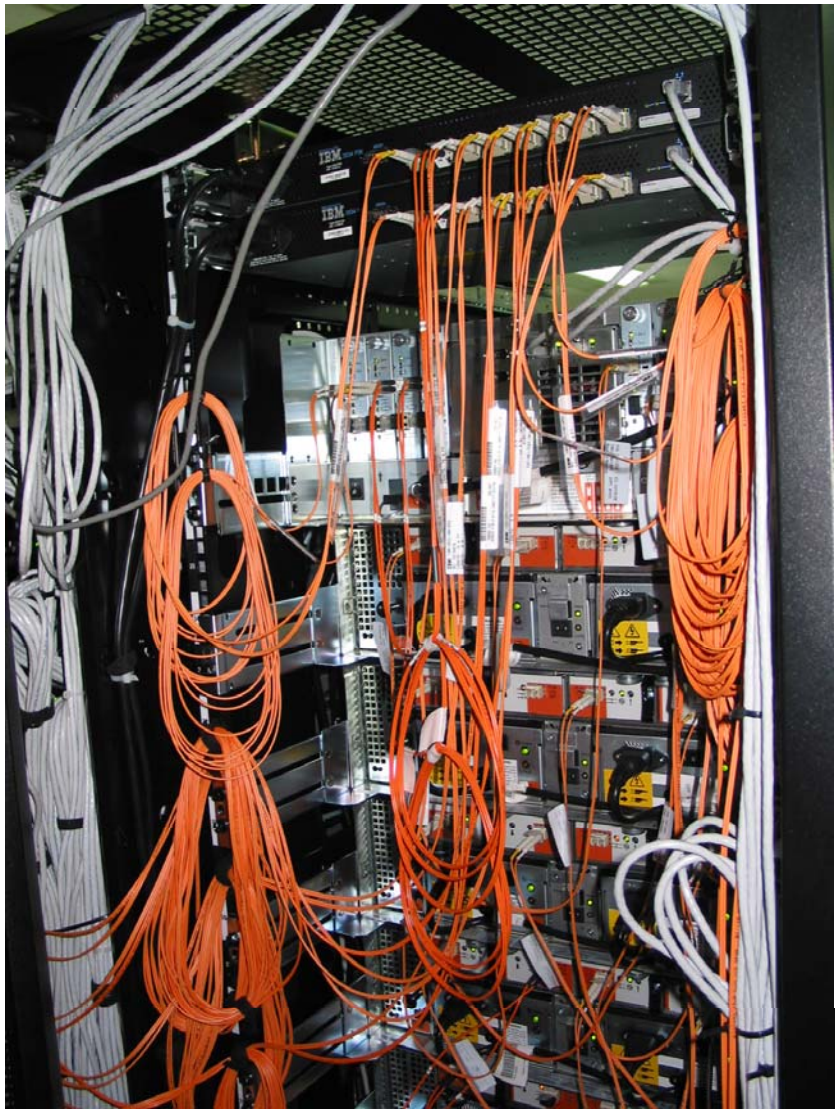
- **HG CA and VOMS** (AUTH):
  http://www.grid.auth.gr/pki/seegrid-ca/

- **Helpdesk (CTI):**
  user-support@hellasgrid.gr

- **Regional monitoring tools (FORTH):**
  http://hellasgrid-ui.ics.forth.gr/acctROC/

- **Apps support** (IASA):
  application-support@hellasgrid.gr

HellasGrid I Infrastructure, Isabella



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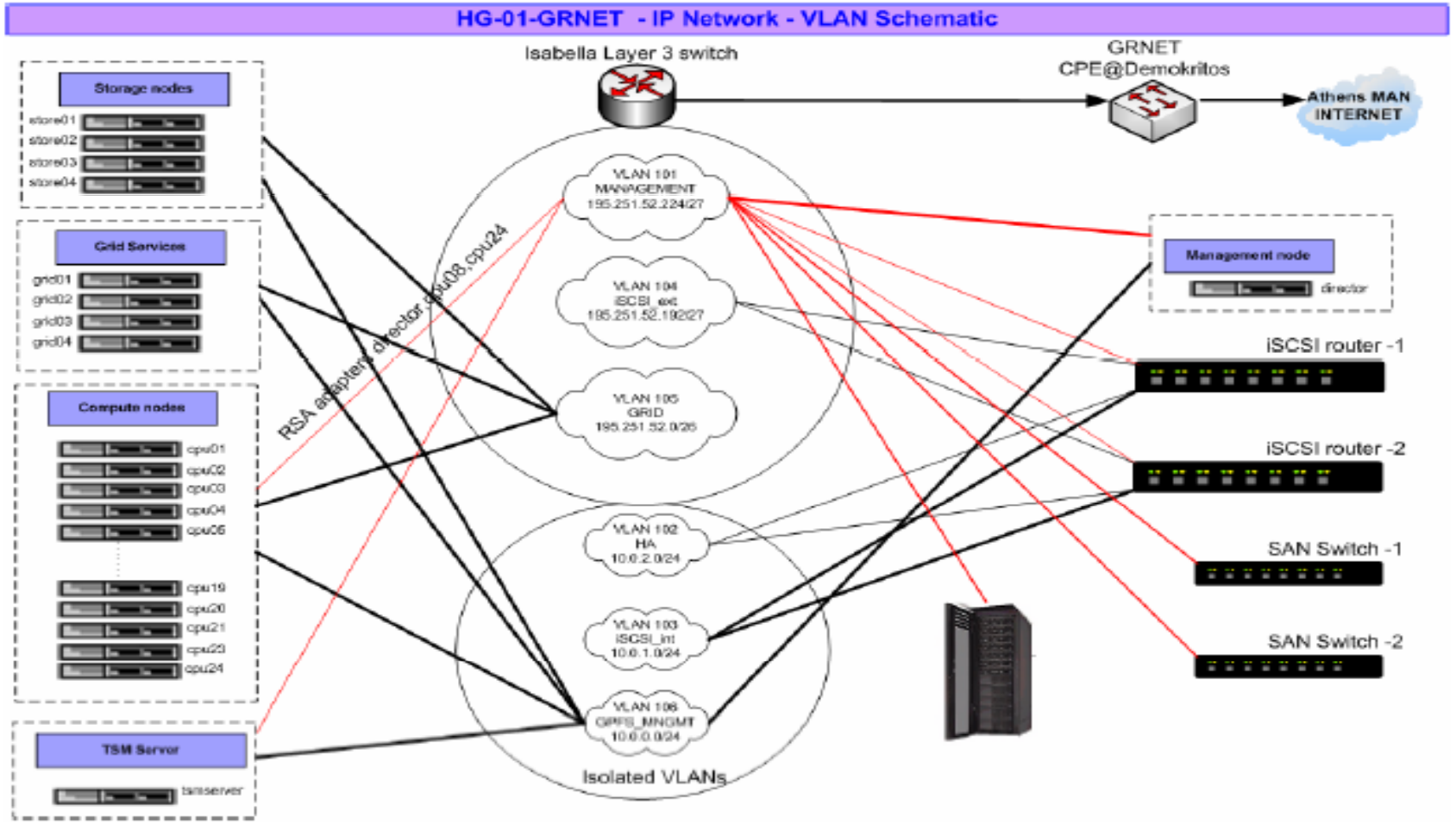

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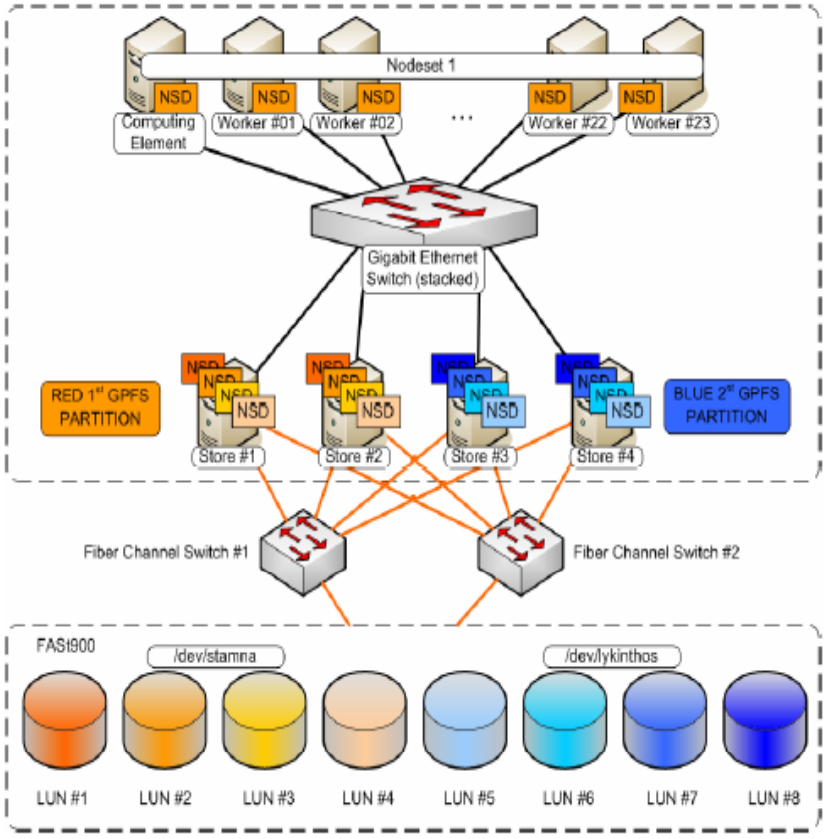


- **The first node of the Greek Grid Infrastructure, consisting a prototype for the next HellasGrid nodes**
- **Remarkable and innovative organization of SAN and filesystems**

⇨ Scientific Linux, gLite 3.0._, LCG, MPICH, CODESA3D-1.0, VO-alice, VO-atlas, VO-biomed, VO-dteam, VO-cms, VO-esr, VO-lhcb, VO-see (octave), VO-seegrid

Core Services (HG-01-GRNET)

- **Core Services**
  - Central LCG File Catalog (LFC) for the users of the VOs:
    - eumed, hgdemo, see
  - Resource Broker and Information Index (BDII) which can be accessed by the users of the VOs:
    - atlas, alice, lhcb, cms, dteam, sixt, biomed, esr, magic, compchem, see, planck, hgdemo, eumed
  - Catch-All User Interface for HellasGrid
    - Registration is handled through the Hellasgrid User-Support Team
    - UI services are offered by all HG sites

- **Certification Services for new sites (SFTs)**
  - https://mon.isabella.grnet.gr/sft/lastreport.cgi (Need a valid HellasGrid Certificate)

HellasGrid II Infrastructure

In more details …

- **HG-02-IASA** (Institute of Accelerating Systems and Applications (IASA) (iasa) located in the campus of the University of Athens (uoa)):
  - ✓ Cluster of 66 Dual CPUs, 4,2 TB SAN Storage
  - ✓ Scientific Linux, gLite 3.0._, LCG, VO_atlas, VO_cms, VO_lhcb

- **HG-03-AUTH** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (auth)):
  - ✓ Cluster of 64 Dual CPUs, 4 TB SAN Storage
  - ✓ Scientific Linux, gLite 3.0._, LCG, MPICH, VO_atlas, VO_lhcb

- **HG-04-CTI-CEID** (Research-Academic Computer Technology Institute (CTI) in Patra)
  - ✓ Cluster of 64 Dual CPUs, 4 TB SAN Storage
  - ✓ Scientific Linux, gLite 3.0._, LCG, MPICH, VO_atlas, VO-biomed, VO_cms, VO_lhcb,

In more details …

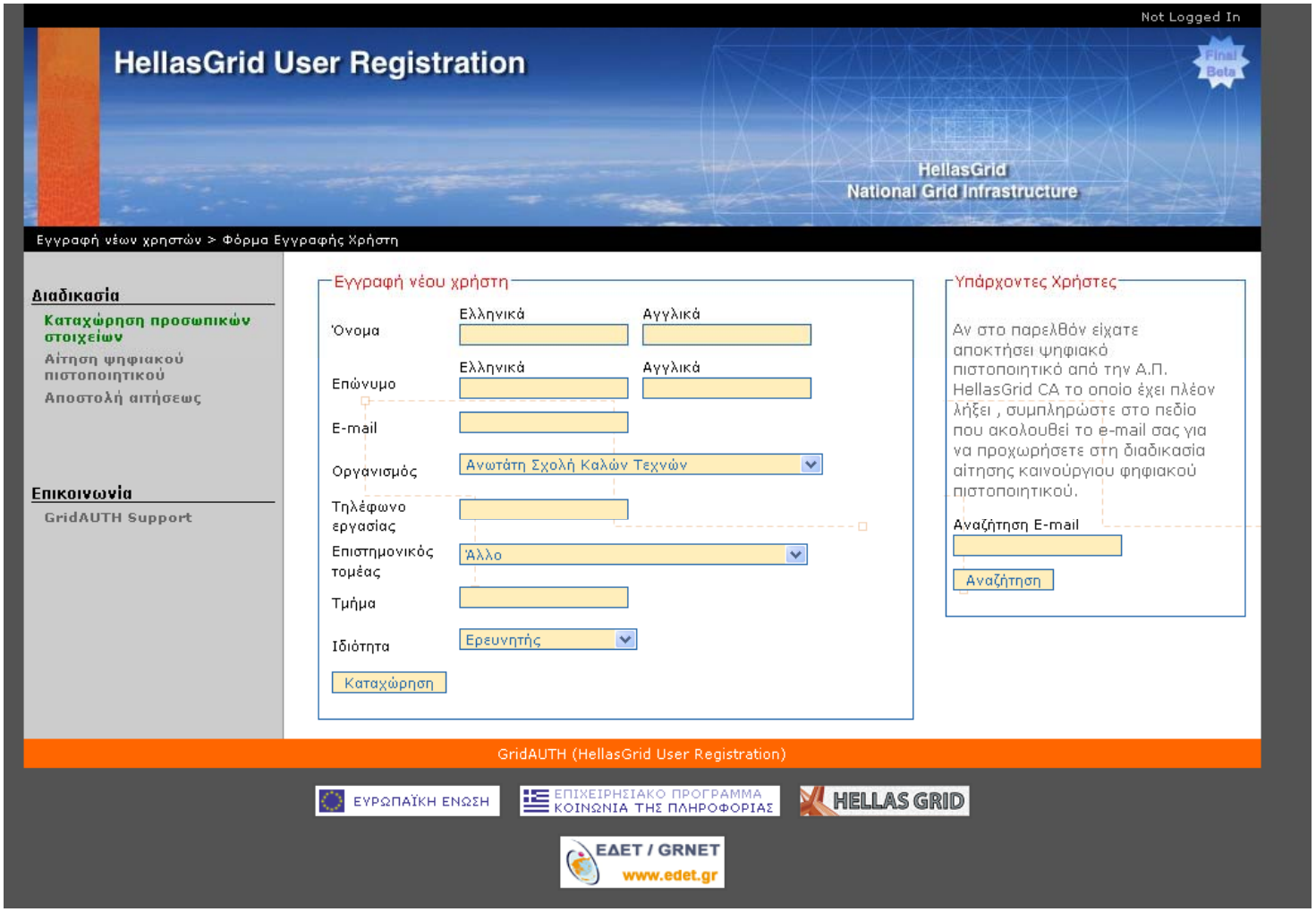
- **HG-05-FORTH** (Institute of Computer Science - Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (ICS-FORTH)):
  - ✓ Συστοιχία με 64 Dual CPUs (3.4GHz), 4,2 TB SAN Storage
  - ✓ Scientific Linux, gLite 3.0._, LCG, VO_atlas, VO-biomed, VO_cms, VO_lhcb,

- **HG-06-EKT** (National Documentation Centre):
  - ✓ Συστοιχία με 64 Dual CPUs, 4 TB SAN Storage
  - ✓ Scientific Linux, gLite 3.0._, LCG, VO_atlas, VO_biomed, VO_lhcb

- Statistics: http://mon.egee-see.org/gridice/site/site.php

Registration to HellasGrid

https://access.hellasgrid.gr/register/registration_form



Accounting statistics for the HellasGrid Infrastructure

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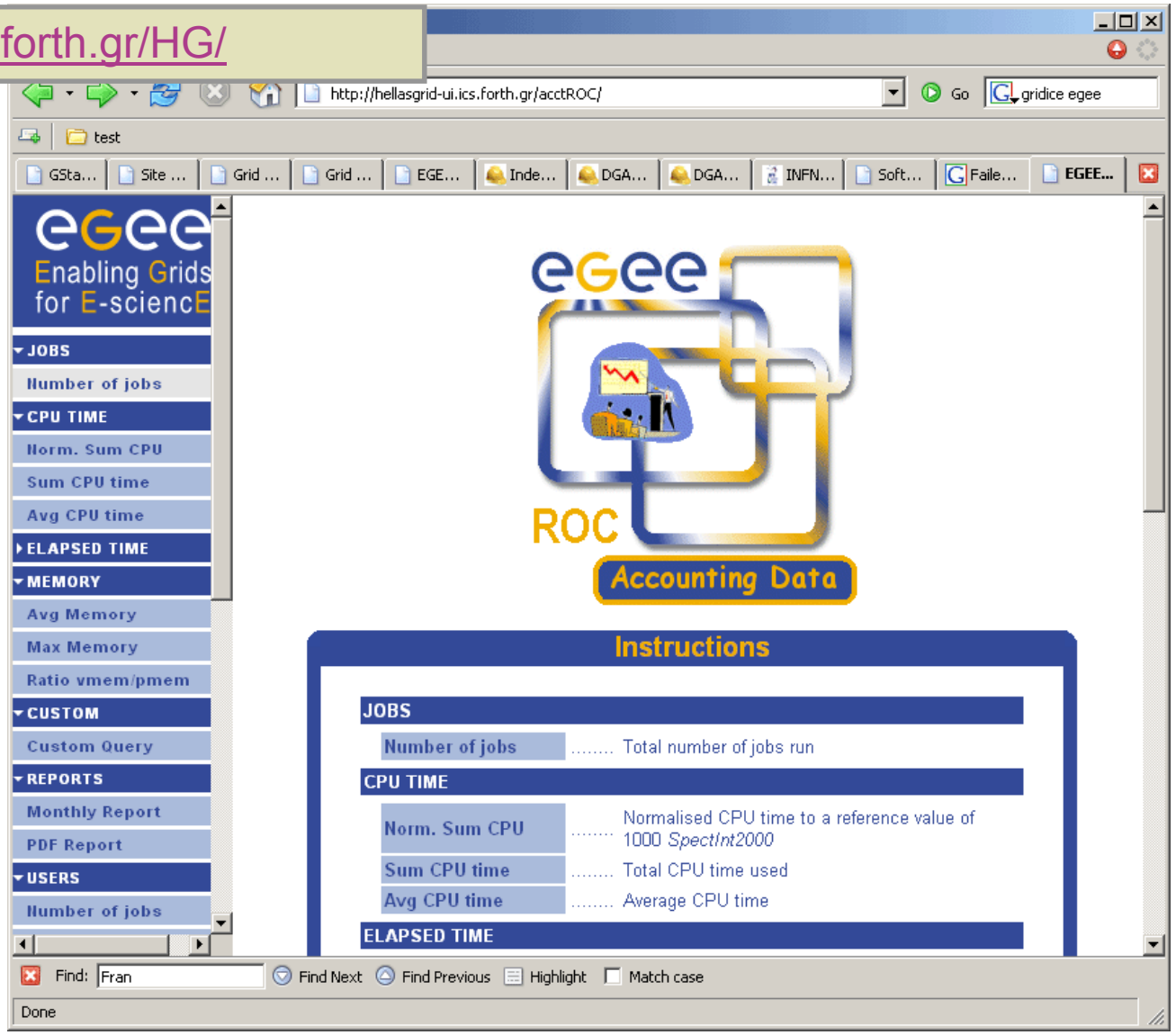

Q&A

Thank you!

Αναφορές

- **Grid café:**
  http://gridcafe.web.cern.ch/gridcafe
- **Open Grid Forum:**
  http://www.gridforum.org/
- **HellasGrid Task Force**
  http://www.hellasgrid.gr/
- **EGEE (Enabling Grids for E-science)**
  http://public.eu-egee.org/intro/
- **The Globus Alliance**
  http://www.globus.org/
- **Worldwide LHC Computing Grid**
  http://goc.grid.sinica.edu.tw/seegridwiki/
- **Grid Operations Centre**
  http://goc.grid-support.ac.uk/gridsite/gocmain/
- **gLite UserGuide**
  https://edms.cern.ch/file/722398//gLite-3-UserGuide.pdf

Χρήσιμα web links

- **EGEE**
  http://www.eu-egee.org/
- **EGEE – South East Europe**
  http://www.egee-see.org/
- **SEE-GRID**
  http://www.see-grid.org/
- **Hellas Grid Task Force**
  http://www.hellasgrid.gr/
- **GRNET**
  http://www.grnet.gr/
- **gLite**
  http://glite.web.cern.ch/glite/
- **SEE-GRID Wiki**
  http://goc.grid.sinica.edu.tw/seegridwiki/
- **GOC Wiki**
  http://goc.grid.sinica.edu.tw/gocwiki/
- **SEEREN2**
  http://www.seeren.org/