BalticGrid-II Project

Status

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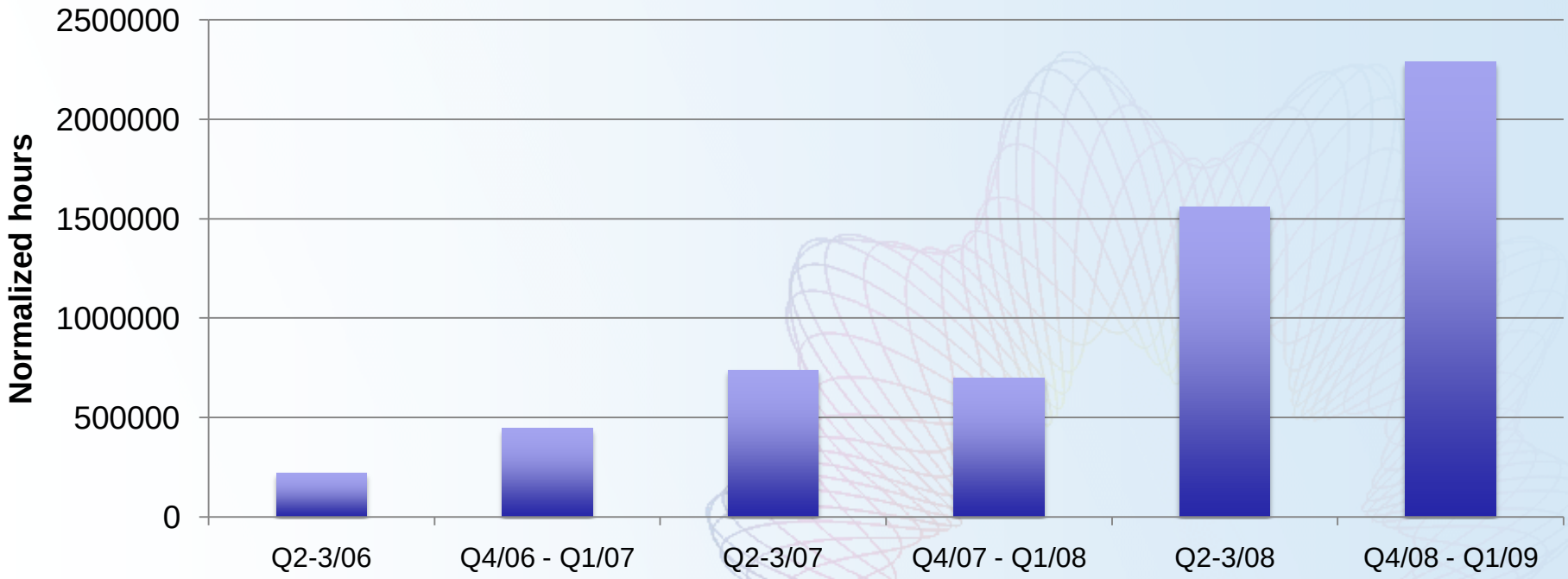
BG-II in one slide

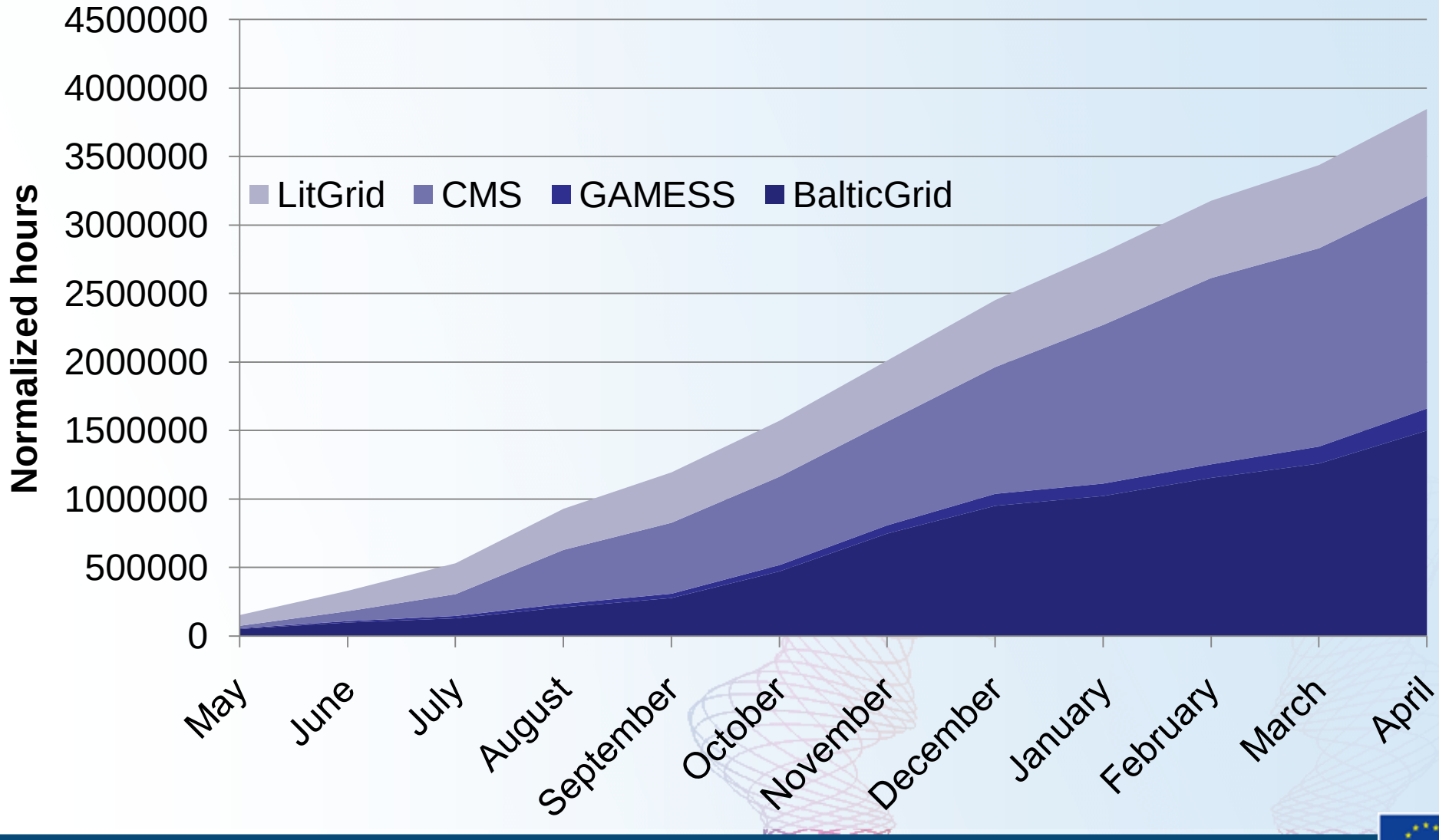
- Started 1st of May, 2008, duration - 2 years
- Continues the BalticGrid project (2005-2008)
- 13 partners from Baltic States, Belarus, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland
- Financing – 3 MEUR
- Collaborating project for EGEE
- Supporting NGIs and their collaboration
- The home of BalticCloud and BalticGrid Innovation Lab (BGi)
- Leading part of the Northern Europe Cloud

Computing hours

- More than linear growth since start of BG-I (with the exception of the last six months of BG-I)
- Exceeding expectations

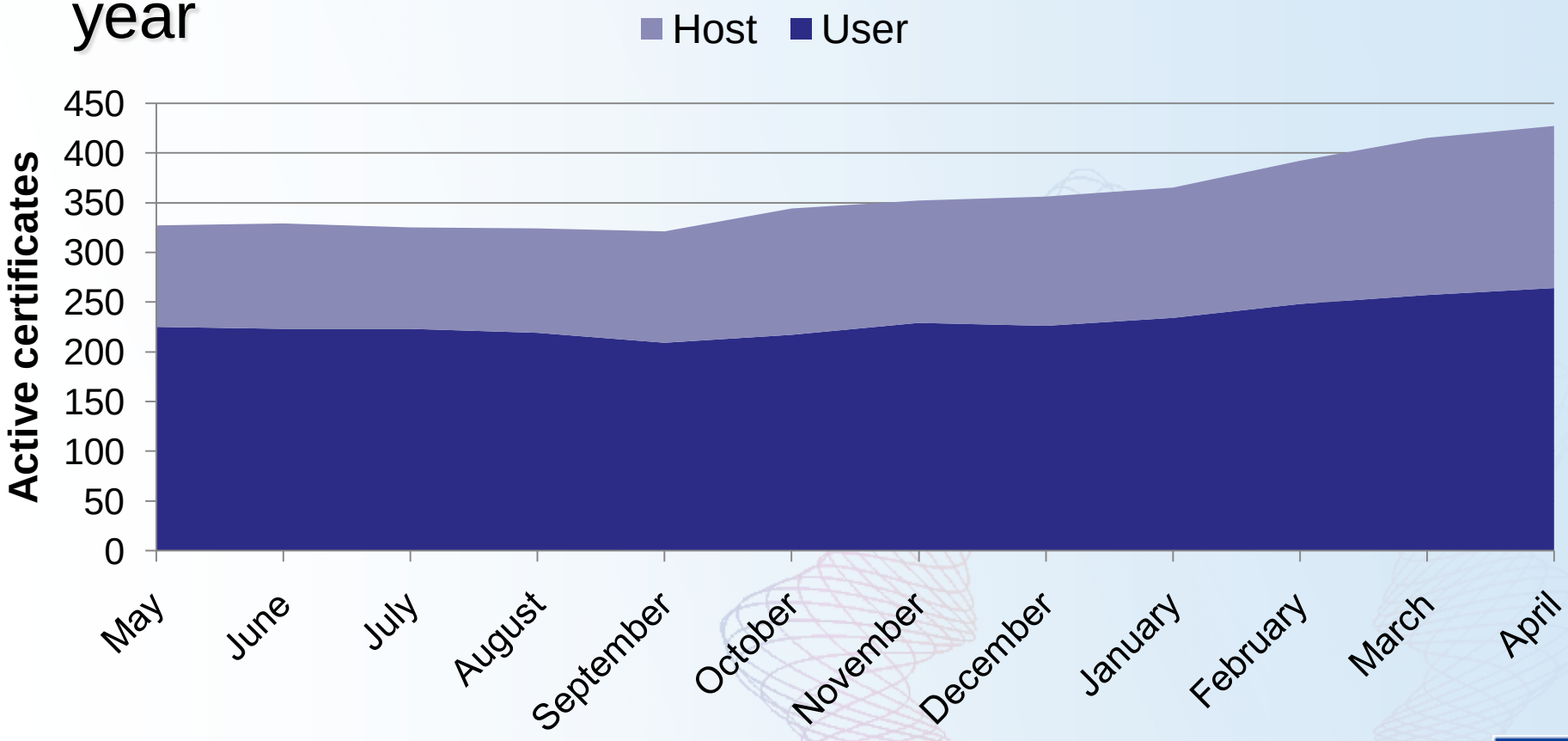


Usage by virtual organization



Active users

- Certificates expire in one year, hence an active certificate means usage at least once in the last year



NGI status

Country	NGI	LoI	MoU	Funding	EGI council status
Estonia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Uncertain	Member
Latvia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Uncertain	Member
Lithuania	Yes	Yes	No	Uncertain	Observer
Belarus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Observer

Conclusions

- BalticGrid has evolved according to plan, and exceeded the expectations w r t operations
- The EGI preparation is in sync with EGEE
- The political support of the BG-II NGI's still leaves room for improvements in EST, LV and LT.
- Funding of the NGIs is very uncertain due to the effects the financial downturn had on the BG-II countries.
- Belarus is an exception to above, but still in observer status since they are not a member of EU.

QUESTIONS