

The Grid Observatory Specific Support Center and the EGI ecosystem

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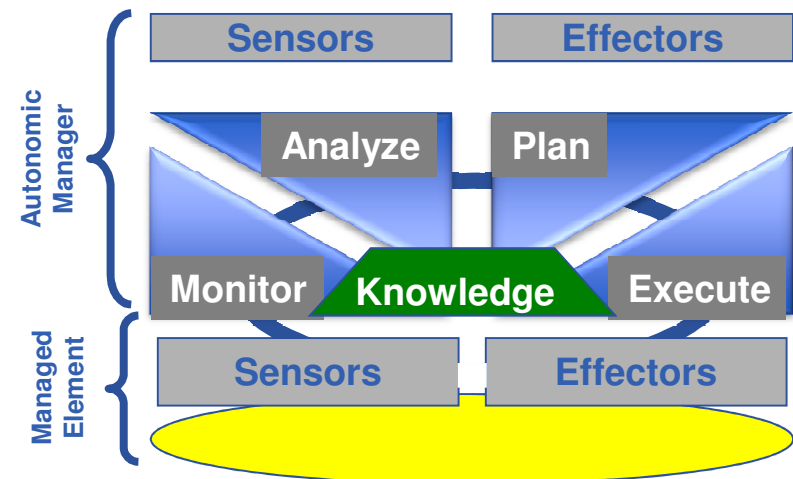
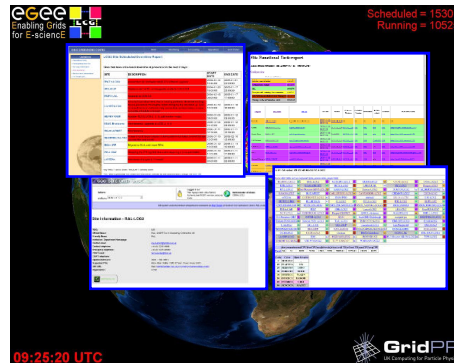


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- Service
- Communities
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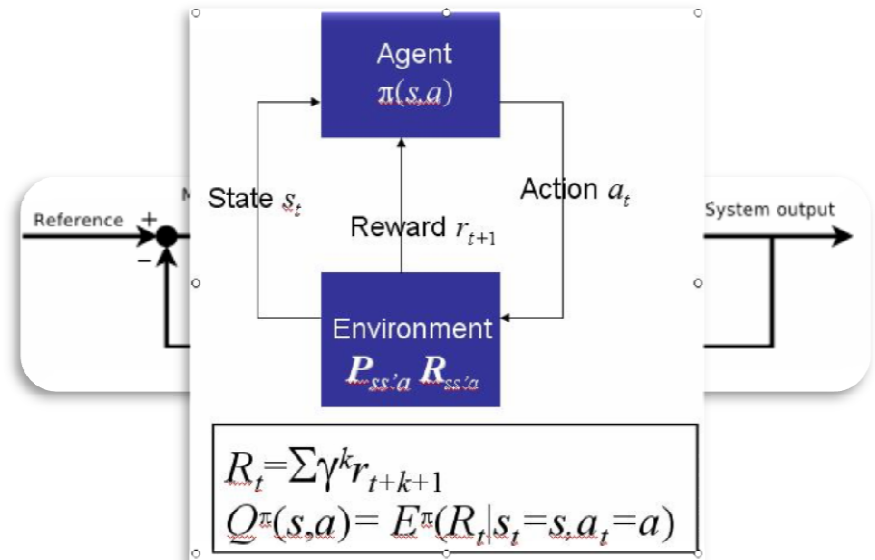
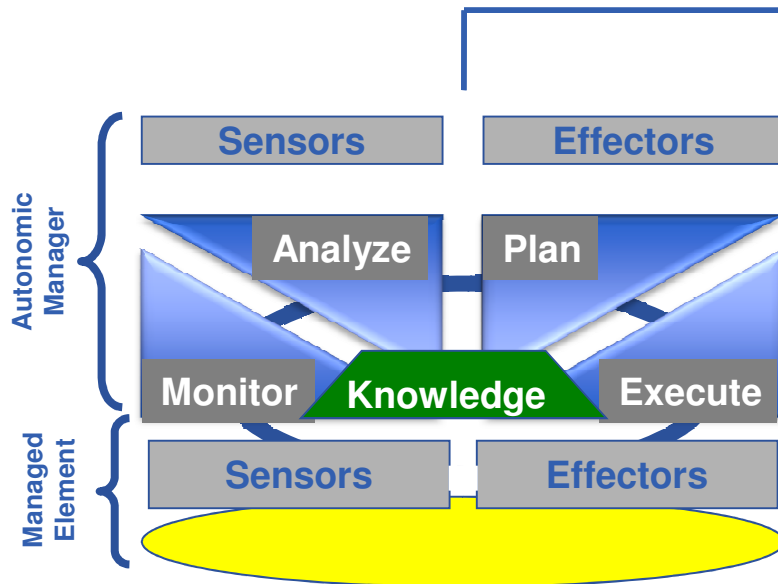
- Bottom line is: EC-funded effort should be **SMALL** part of SSC work plan
- Community identification and involvement
- Adequate contextualization is essential: well-established engineering and/or scientific areas

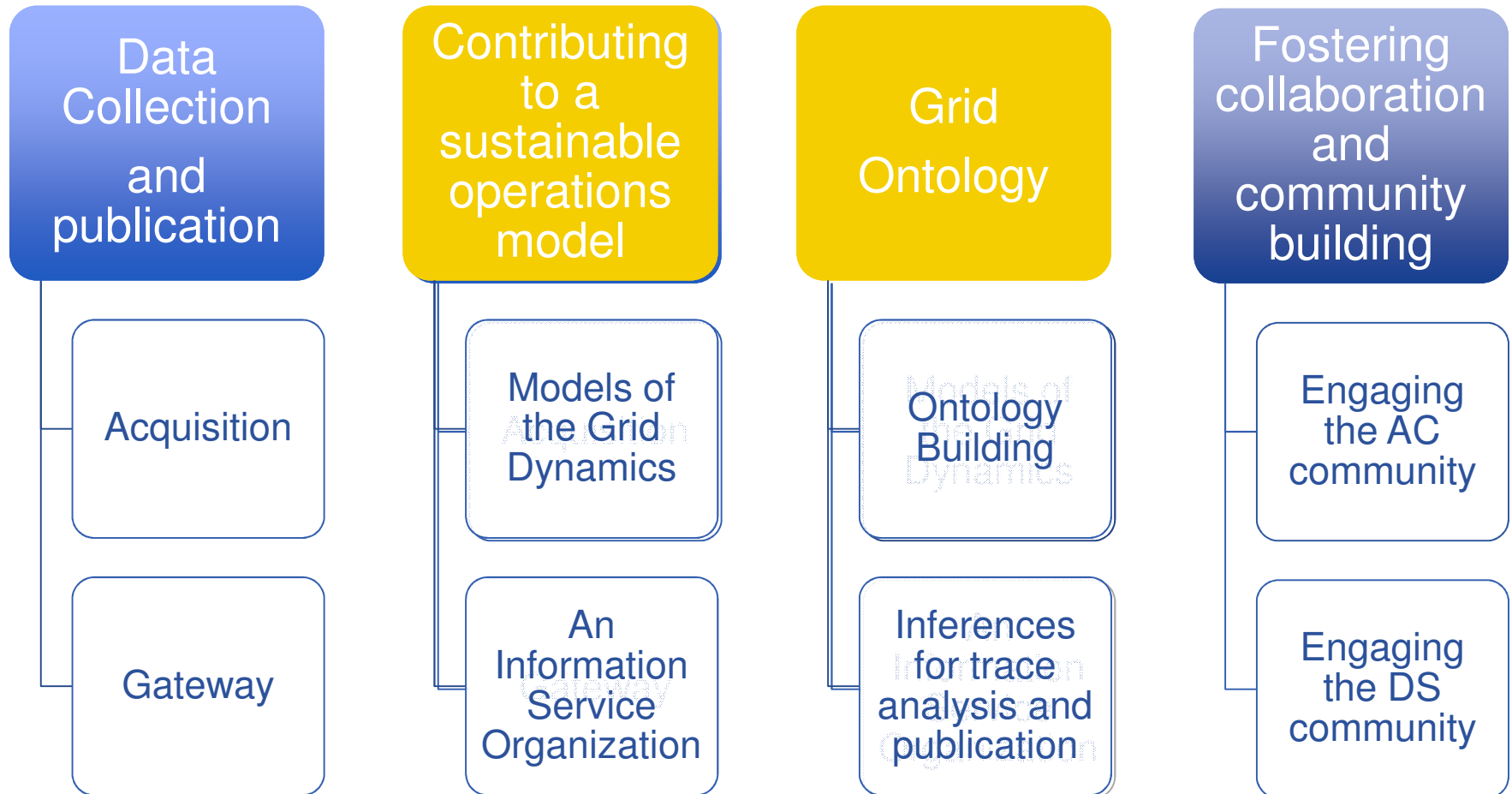


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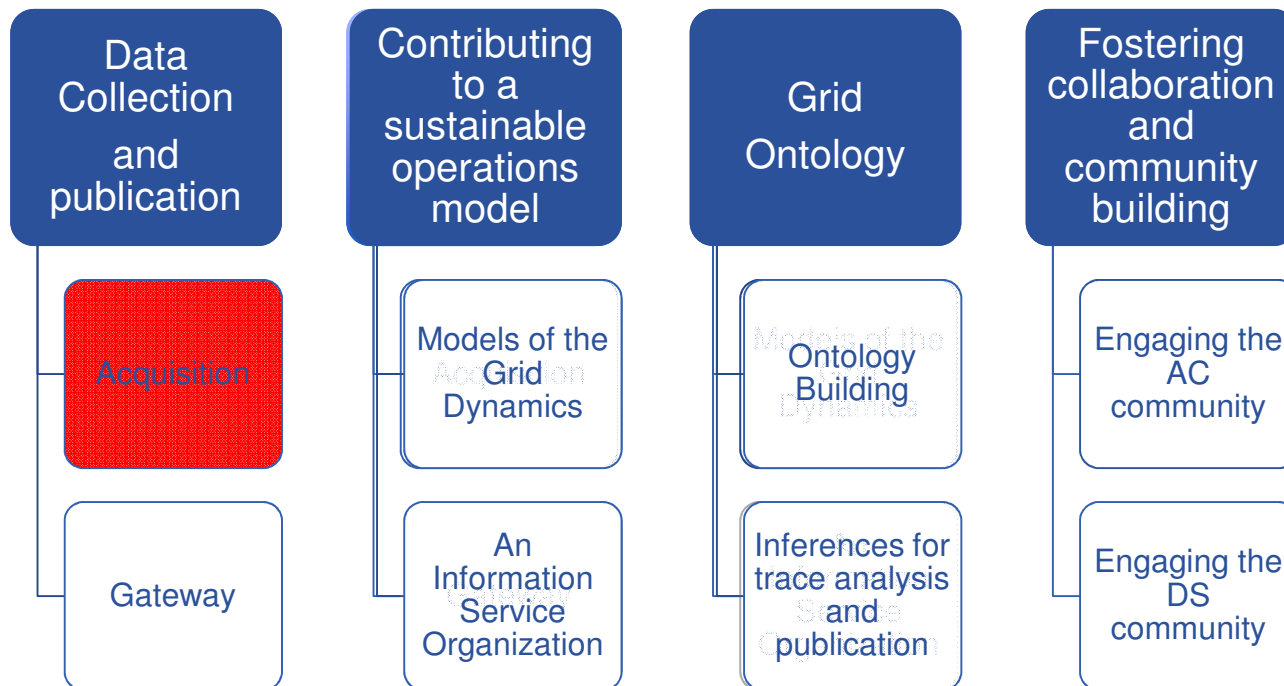
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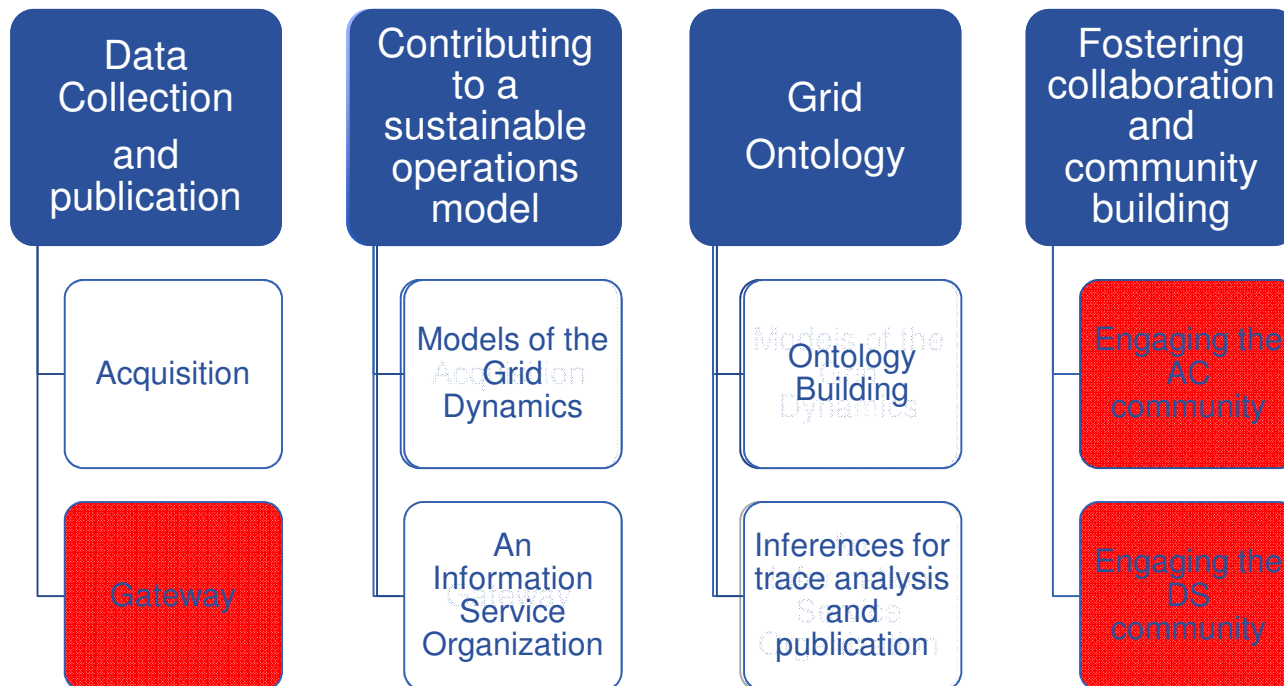




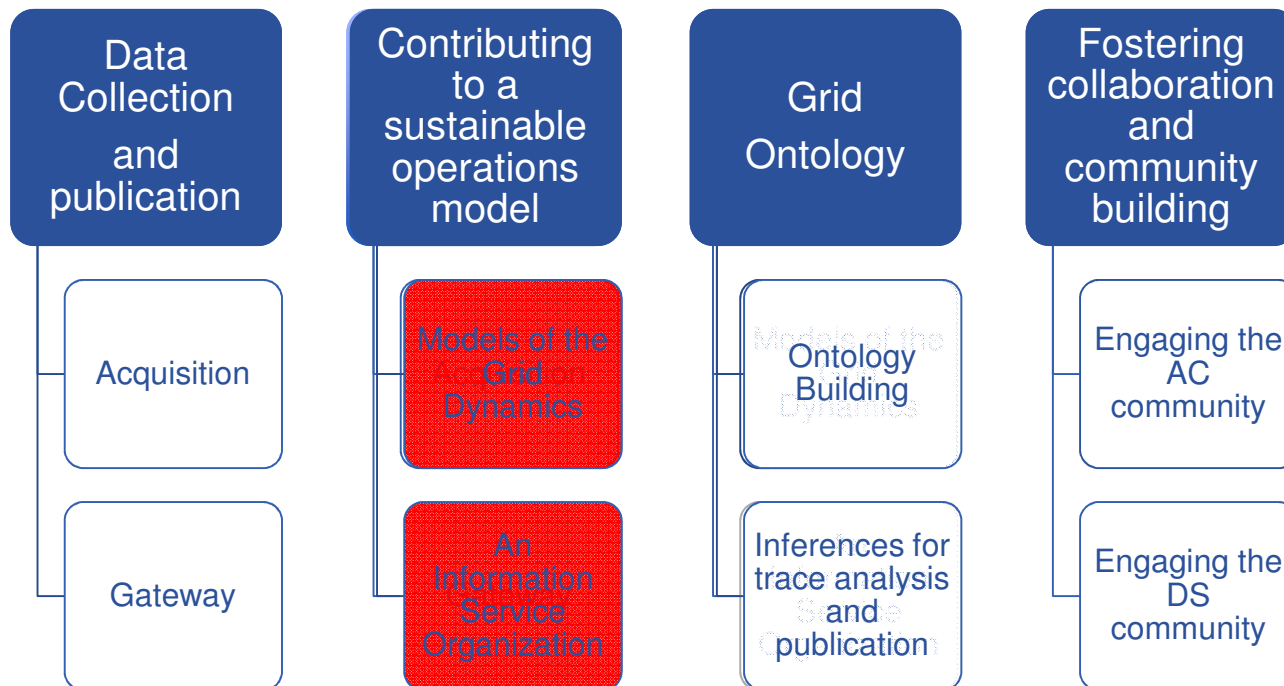
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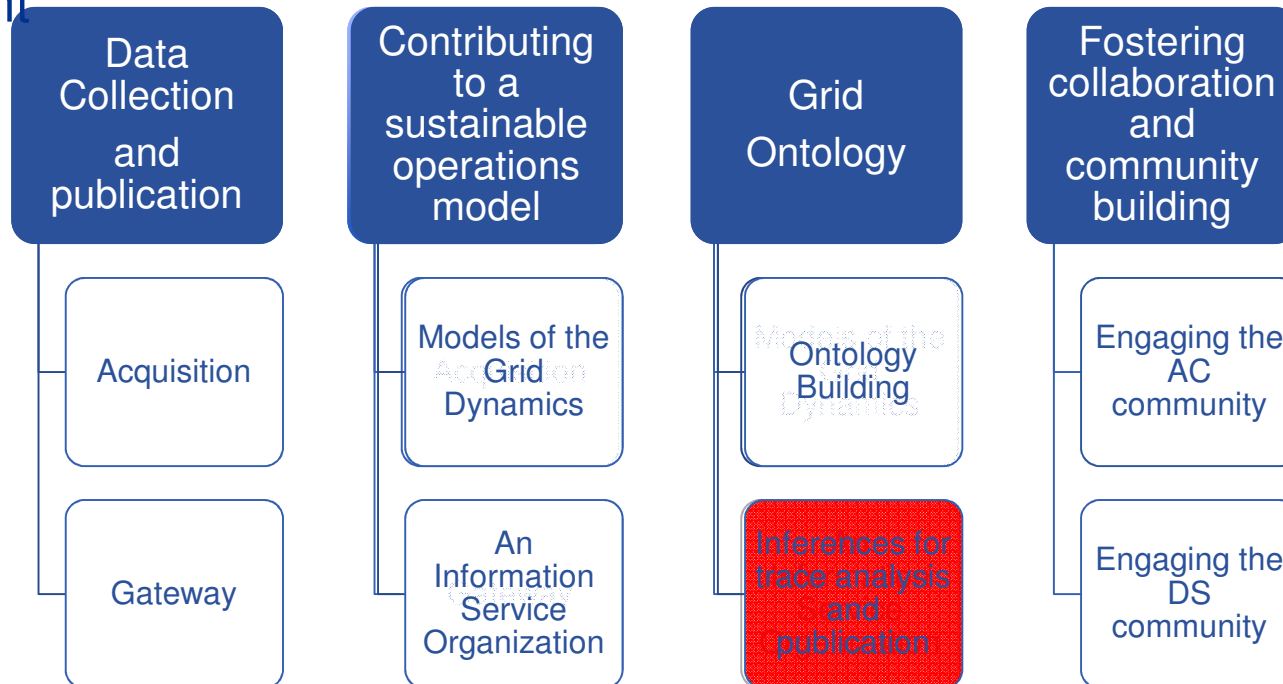
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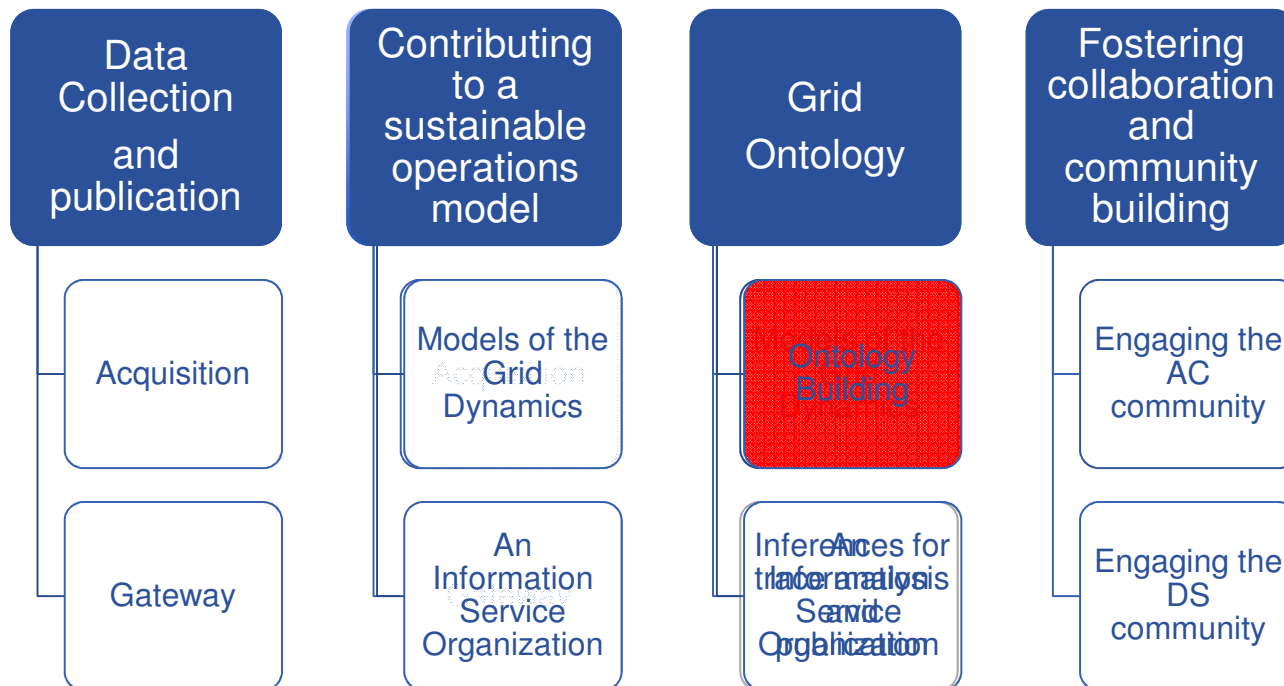
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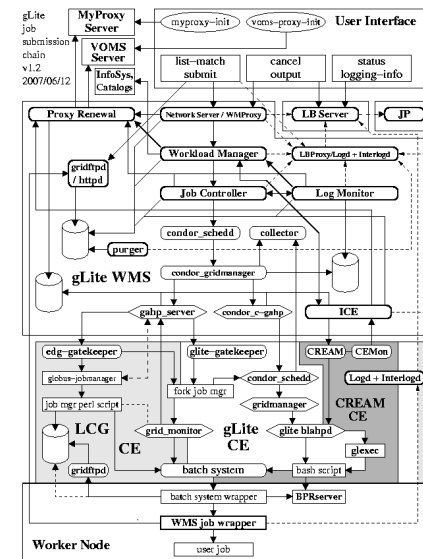
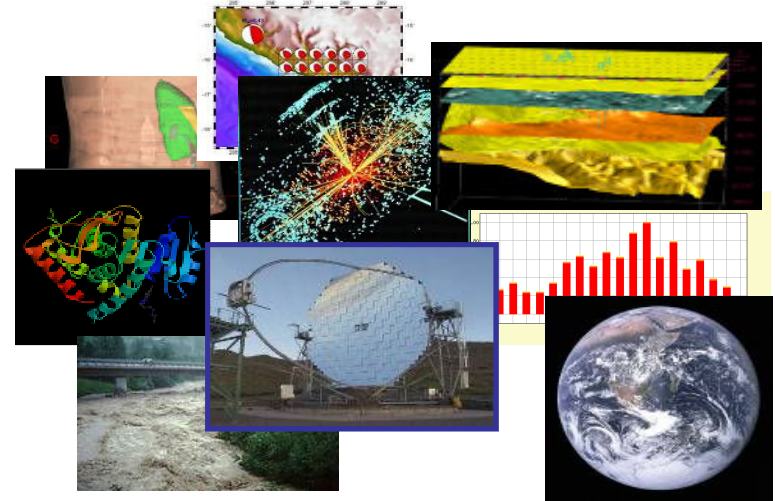
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- Very different from data centers
- Coupled usage: Virtual Organization
 - Community software, community activity
 - Access rights
- Feedback loops in the middleware
 - Job dispatch
- Emerging policies
 - As the result of sites and stakeholders decisions
- **Inference** of models for middleware components and applications, users and usage profiles, users interactions



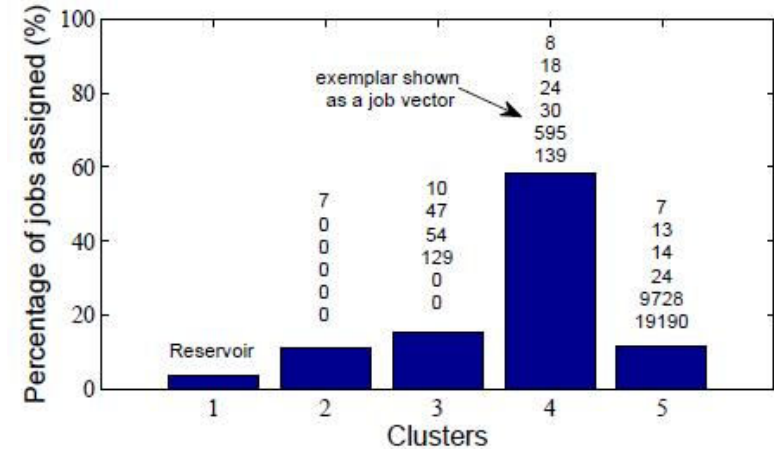
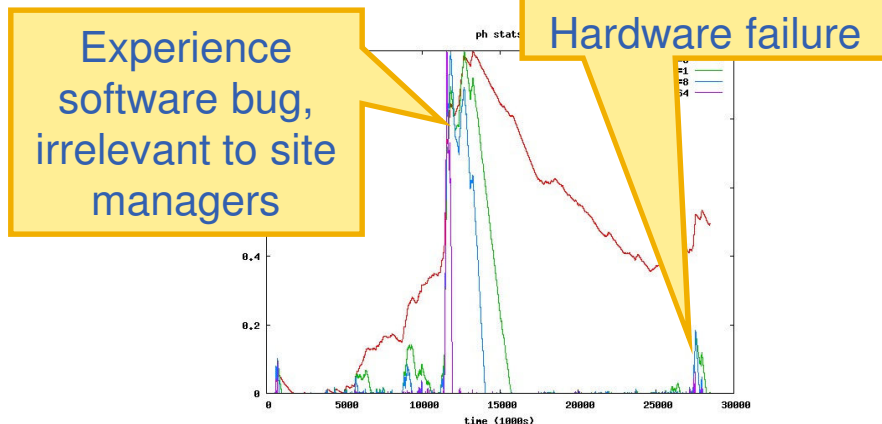
- **Sustainability**
 - Nascent community
 - EGI is the European reference for production grid
 - Unbalanced external/internal contribution in EGEE-III
- **Scalability**
 - Rate of creation of new data and data sets: Acquisition
 - Slashdot effect: Gateway
 - Pre-processing, inferences
 - All with impact on community building
- **Agility**
 - Storage format evolution and obsolescence
 - Broad access and searching flexibility and variety
- **Interaction with the EGI ecosystem**

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- Traces constrain to realistic hypotheses
- Expert interpretation needed
- No immediate return on investment for the expert

- **CUSUM** is the standard in industry
- Cache analysis concepts have been quite successful



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