



# Lithuanian GRID – LitGRID

## Infrastructure, activities, applications

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# How LitGRID project started

- **2004 Oct.** Grid workshop at Vilnius University together with EGEE, CrossGRID, SweGrid dissemination teams.
- **2004 Dec.** VU-VGTU-KUT grid testbed (48 CPU) based on ARC middleware (*NorduGRID*). BGM cluster (8 CPU) has join Estonian Grid.
- **2005 Jan.** *NorduGrid* workshop in Tallinn. Discussions about NGI in Baltic States and BalticGrid.
- **2005 Jul.** **LitGRID infrastructure project was supported by Lithuanian Science and Studies Foundation (29 k€).**
- **2005 Oct.** Grid testbed (20 CPU) based on LCG v.2.6 middleware (EGEE).
- **2005 Nov.** BalticGrid project started. VU and ITPA – project partners from Lithuania.
- **2006 Jan.** **LitGrid project extension for 12 month. Budget 87k€**



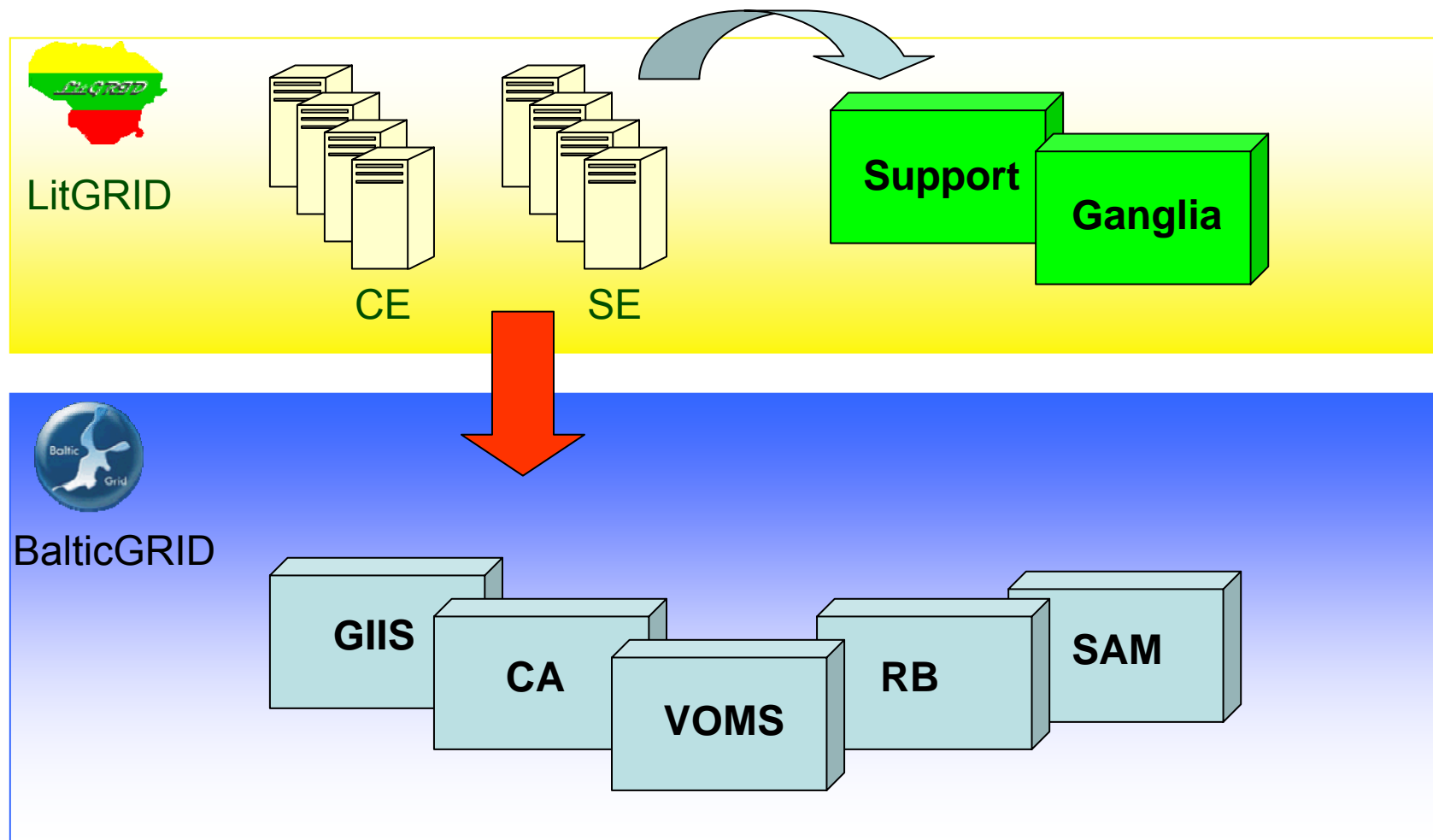


# LitGRID objectives

- Build computational grid infrastructure in Lithuania
- Integrate LitGRID infrastructure into BalticGrid and EGEE infrastructure
- Bring the knowledge in grid technologies and use of grids in Lithuania to a level comparable to that in EU member states with a longer experience in the development, deployment and operation of the grids.
- Gridification of major applications
- Engage Lithuanian scientists in grid standards and infrastructure development.



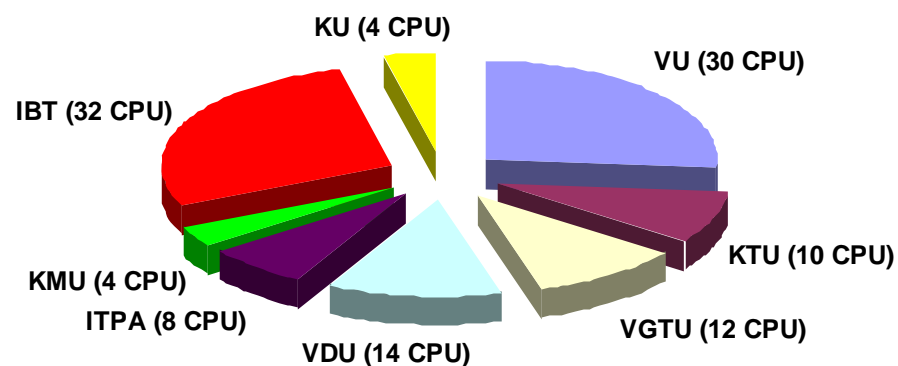
# LitGRID infrastructure





# Resources

## Computing Elements



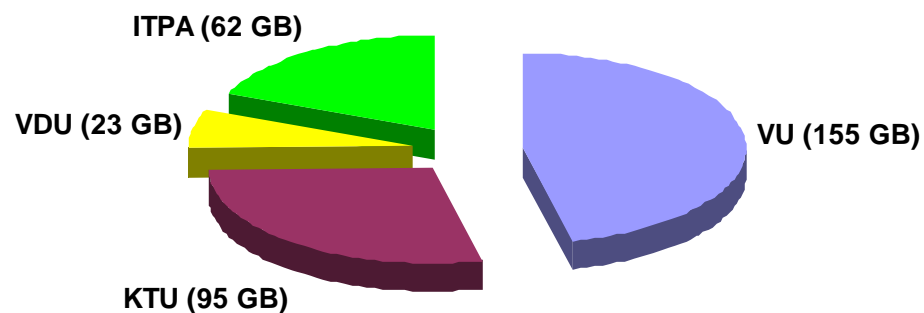
*Today:*

8 sites: 114 CPU  
335 GB

*2007:*

12 sites: ~300 CPU  
~20 TB

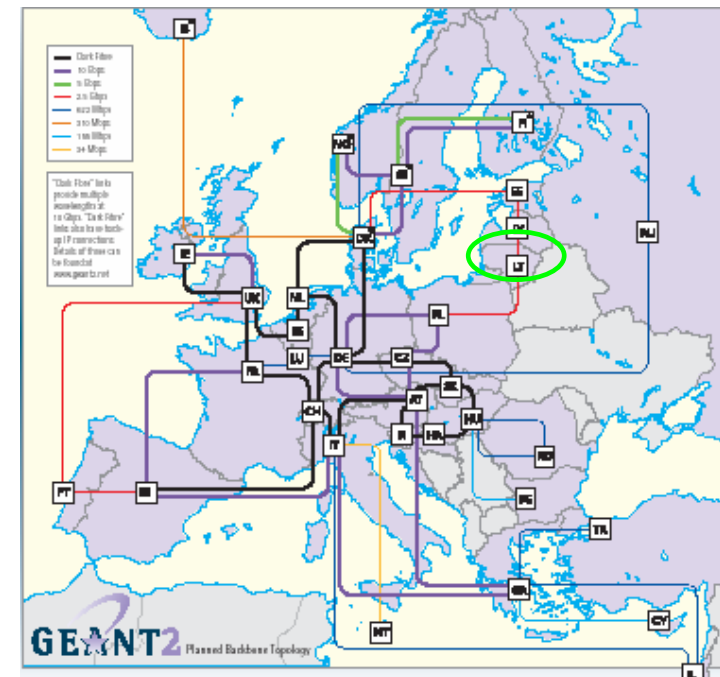
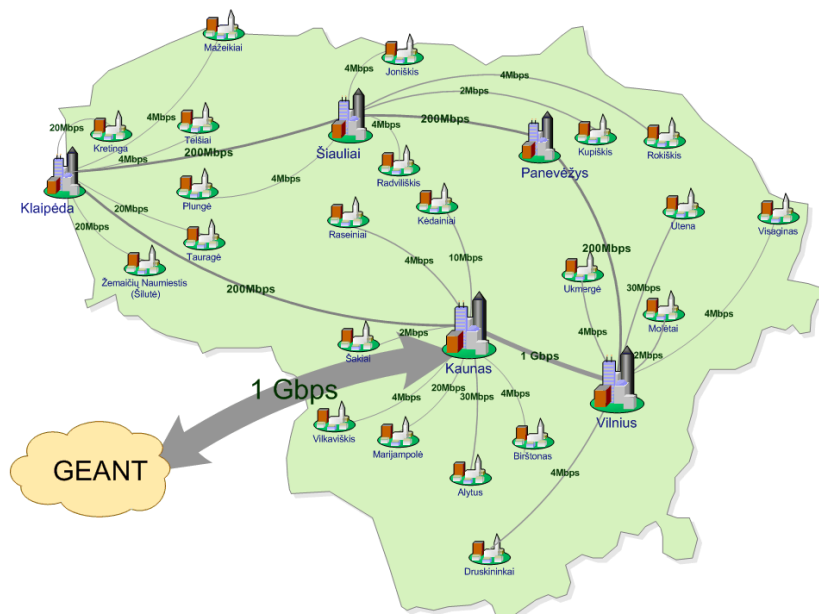
## Storage Elements





# Networking

LitGRID networking is based on Litnet infrastructure.



Lithuanian Academic and Research Network - Litnet

- 900+ academic, research and educational institutions of Lithuania
- 200K+ users



# GRID middleware and software

EGEE based middleware on *Scientific Linux* clusters

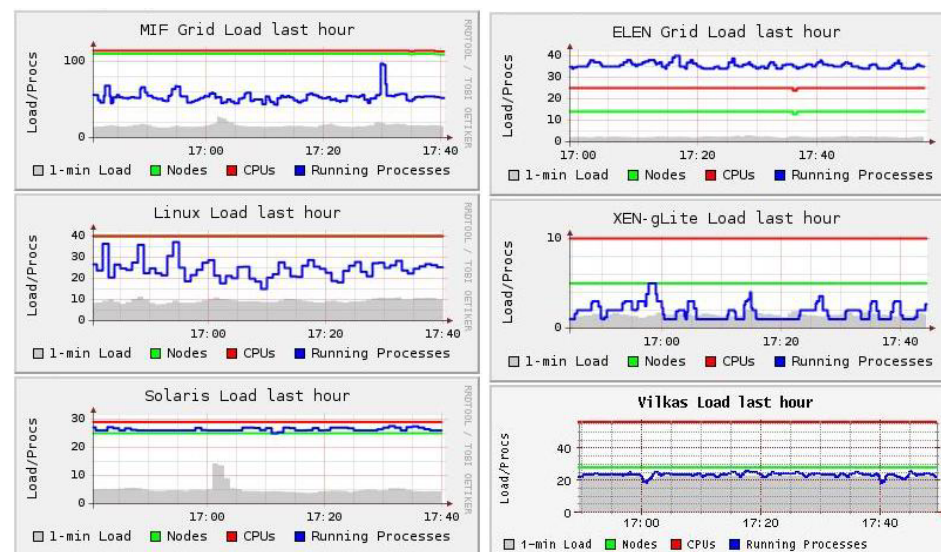
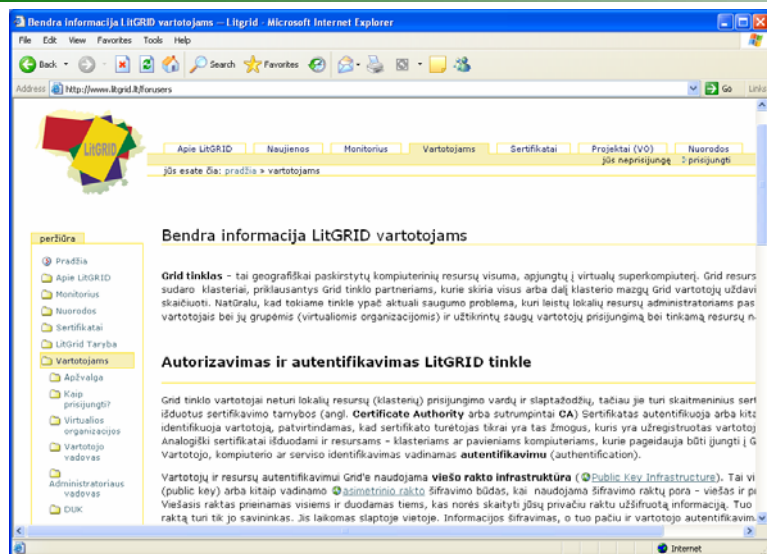
- gLite v.3.0
- LCG v.2.7
- MPI implementation (MPICH)
- VO Litgrid, Gamess, Balticgrid

Software

- ATLAS (Automatically Tuned Linear Algebra Software)
- GAMESS (General Atomic and Molecular Electronic Structure System)
- GNU C/C++, fortran compilers



# LitGRID website



LitGRID website (<http://www.litgrid.lt>)

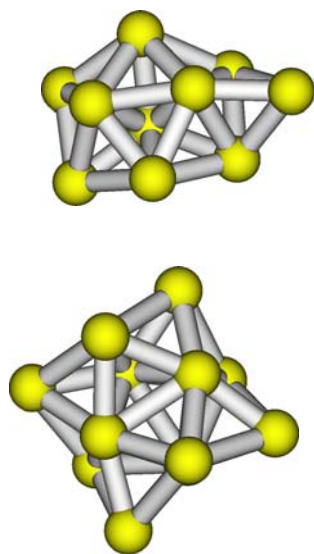
- Zope-based website
- Resources monitor (Ganglia based)
- User guides
- Users forum and subscribe mail-list



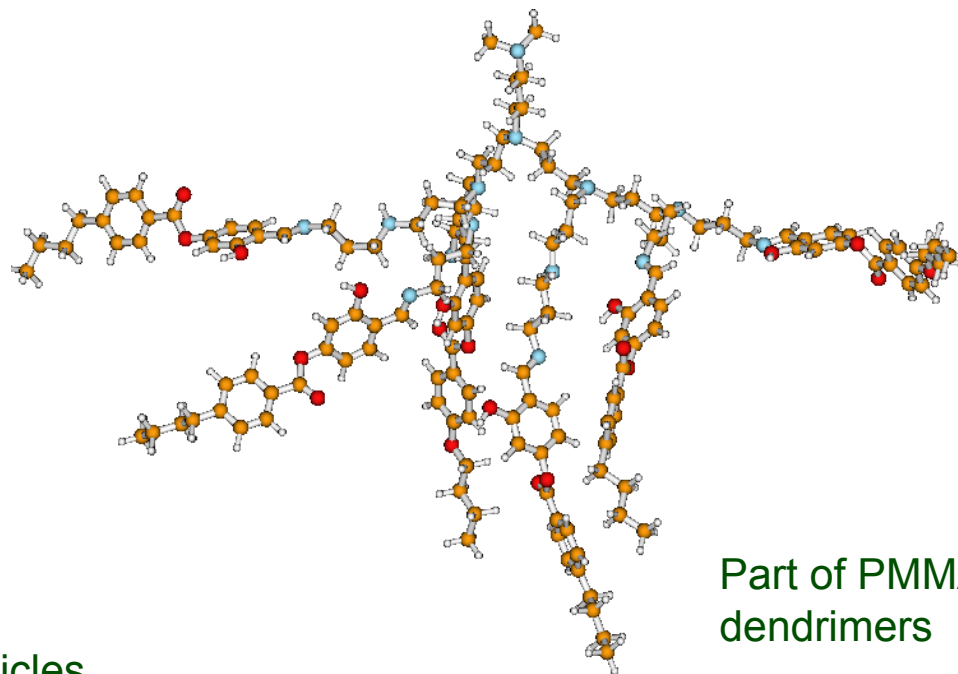
# Applications

## Material science (GAMESS VO)

- Modelling of Processes in Artificial Living Organisms and Elements of Molecular Computers
- Modeling of organic and bioorganic molecules and metal clusters



Geometrical structure of **Co** nanoparticles

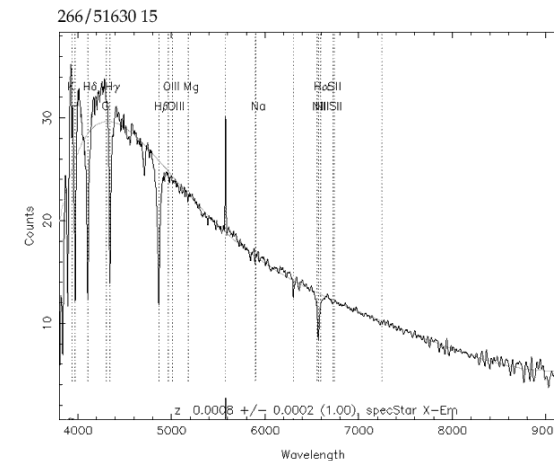


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# Candidate applications

## Astrophysics

- simulation of the elementary processes in plasmas;
- modeling star formation history in nearby resolved galaxies;
- space observatory Gaia: data modeling and analysis;
- Astrovirtel (Astronomical Archives as Virtual Telescopes): data reduction and analysis.



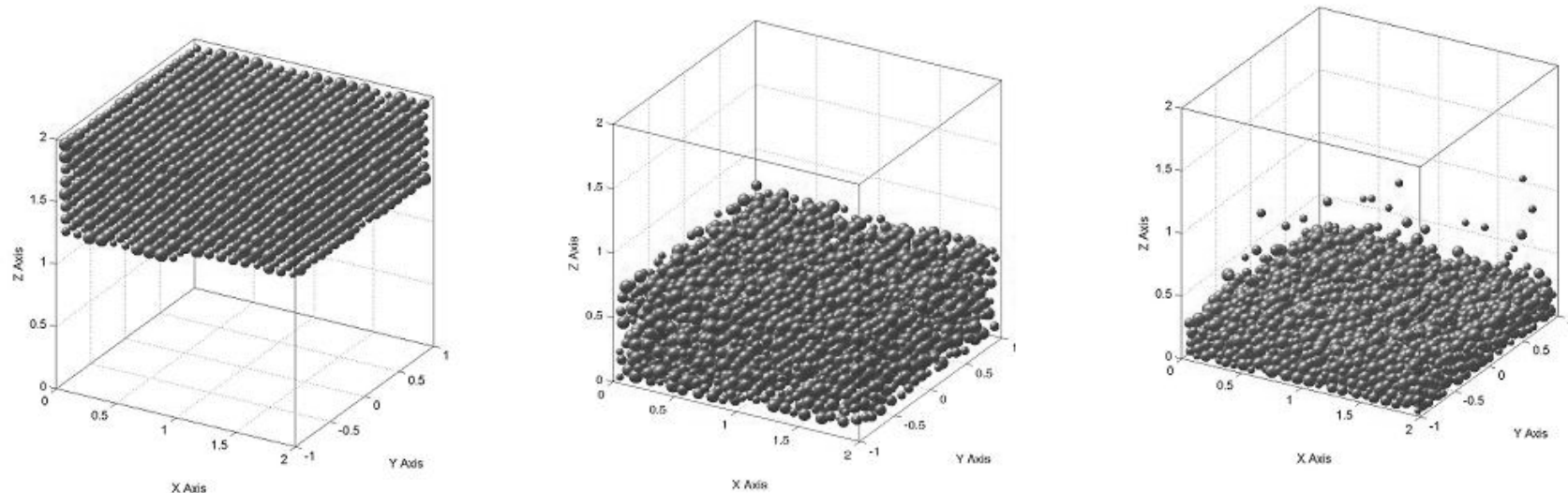




# Candidate applications (cont.)

## Numerical modeling and simulation

- CFD (computational fluid dynamics)
- Nonlinear optics and spectroscopy problems
- Bioinformatics, etc.



Simulation granular material flow

# Dissimination & training

## Dissimination (2005-2006)

- 20+ presentations and talks
- 15 published papers

## Training

- 4 workshops for users and clusters administrators
- 3 tutorials (50+ participants)







# Summary

- LitGRID project is the beginning of NGI in Lithuania.
- We hope that LitGRID project will be supported by Ministry of Science and Education of Lithuania as national programme.
- LitGRID resources will be tripled during nearest 6 months.
- Attraction of the new users and gridification of the applications is important.