Grid Computing
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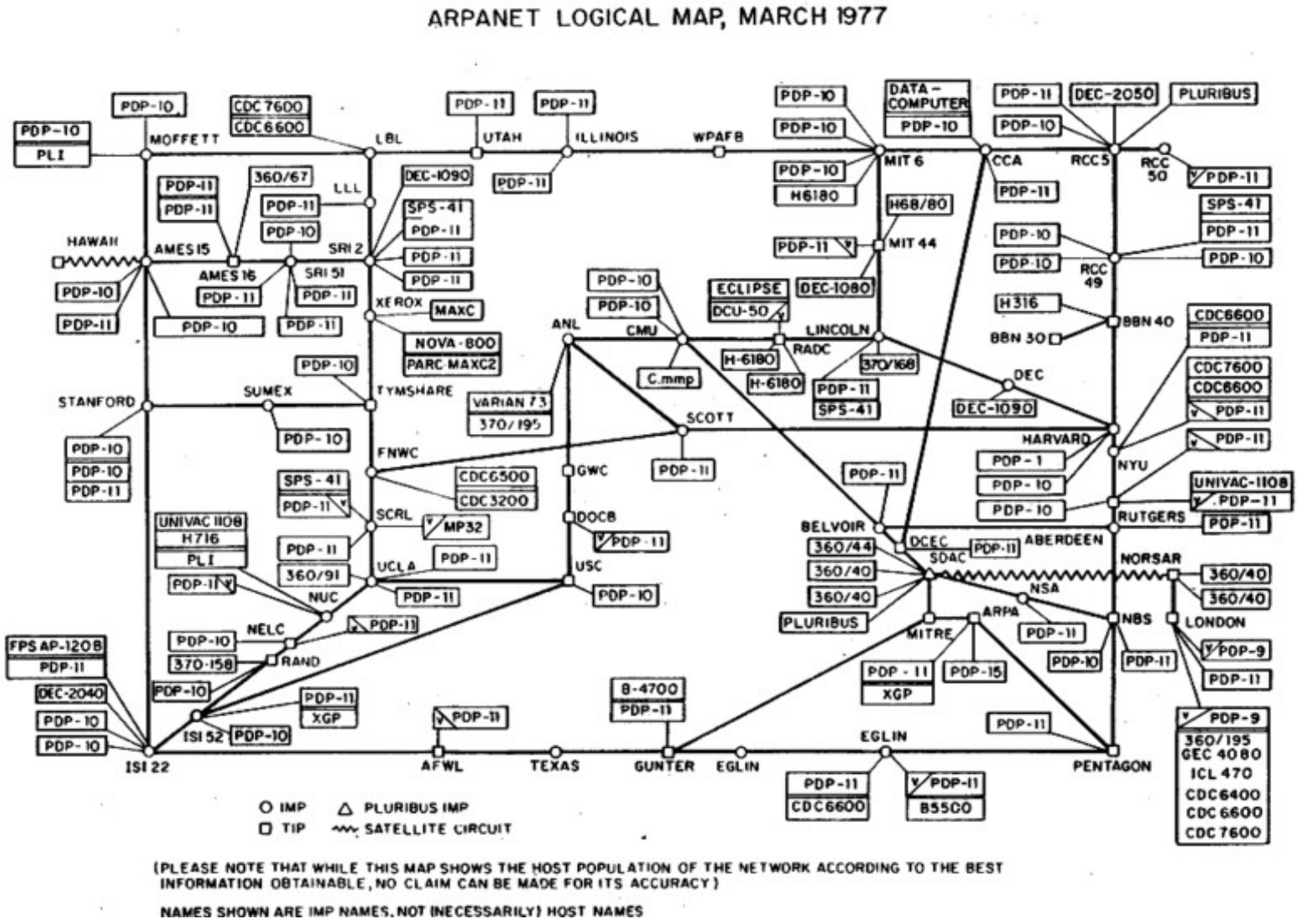
Outline

- Networking
- Web
- Web 2.0
- Distributed computing
- Grid
- Cloud

Networking



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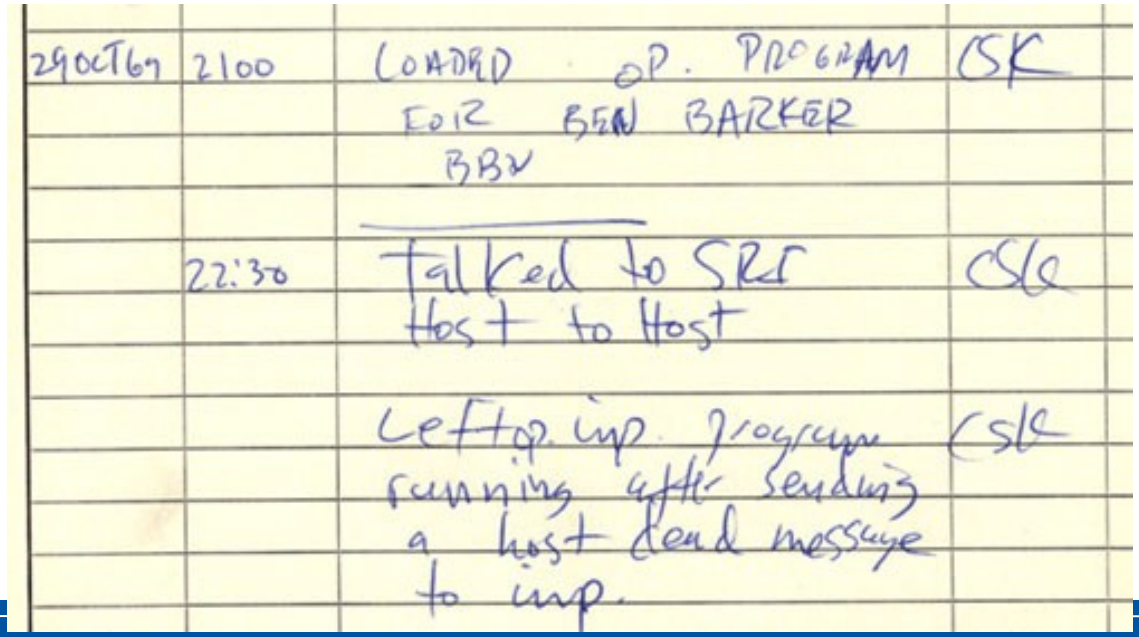
Networking

- ARPAnet (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network, 1962)
  - MIT, DARPA, US Dept. of Defense,
  - first operational packet switching network
  - data system could use one communications link to communicate with more than one machine by disassembling data into datagrams, then gather these as packets.

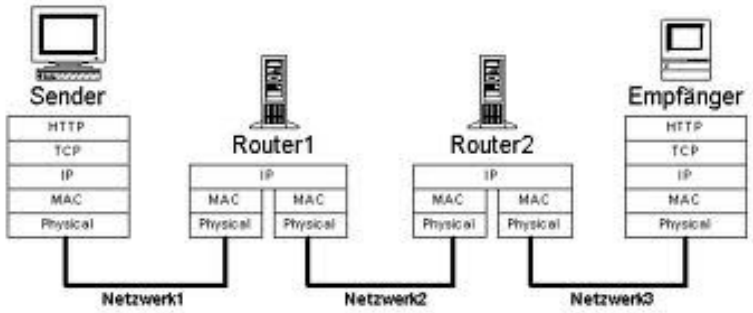


Networking

- + many others (UUCP, NPL, X.25, etc.)
- TCP/IP network stack
- IP(Internet protocol) – datagrams, packets, addressing
  - IP Address
    - 32bit (4 bytes) (e.g. 209.85.229.147)
    - 4,294,967,296 (2^32)
  - Domain Name System (DNS)
    - www.google.com -> 209.85.229.14
- TCP (Transmission Control Protocol)
  - provides the service of exchanging data reliably directly between two network hosts

Networking

- Routing
  - how to deliver packets from one host to another
    - Graph theory
    - Minimum spanning tree
    - Shortest path



- Throughput/Latency
  - average rate of successful message delivery over a communication channel
    - 10Mbit/100Mbit/1Gbit
  - measure of time delay experienced in a system

Web of Today!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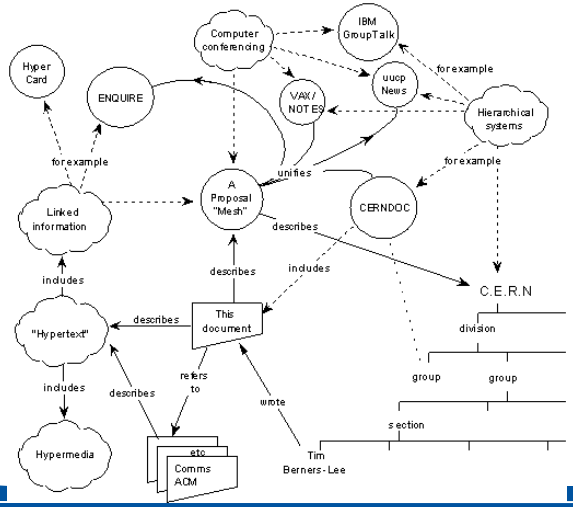
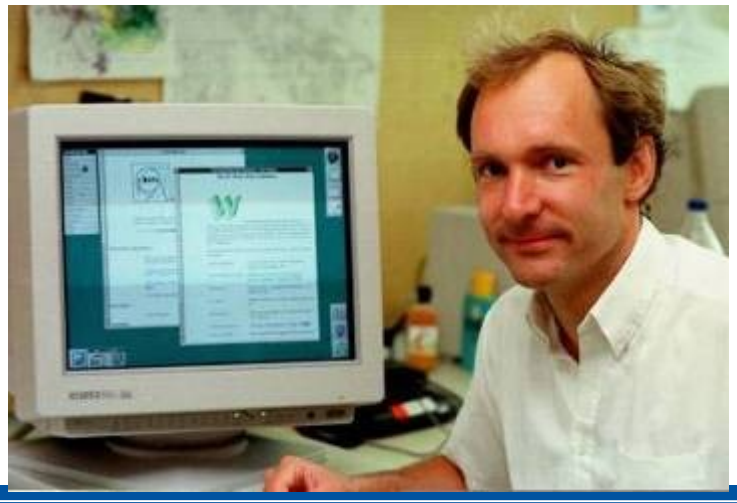
What is the Web ?

- Internet + Hypertext
- Hypertext ?
  - text displayed on a computer or other electronic device with references

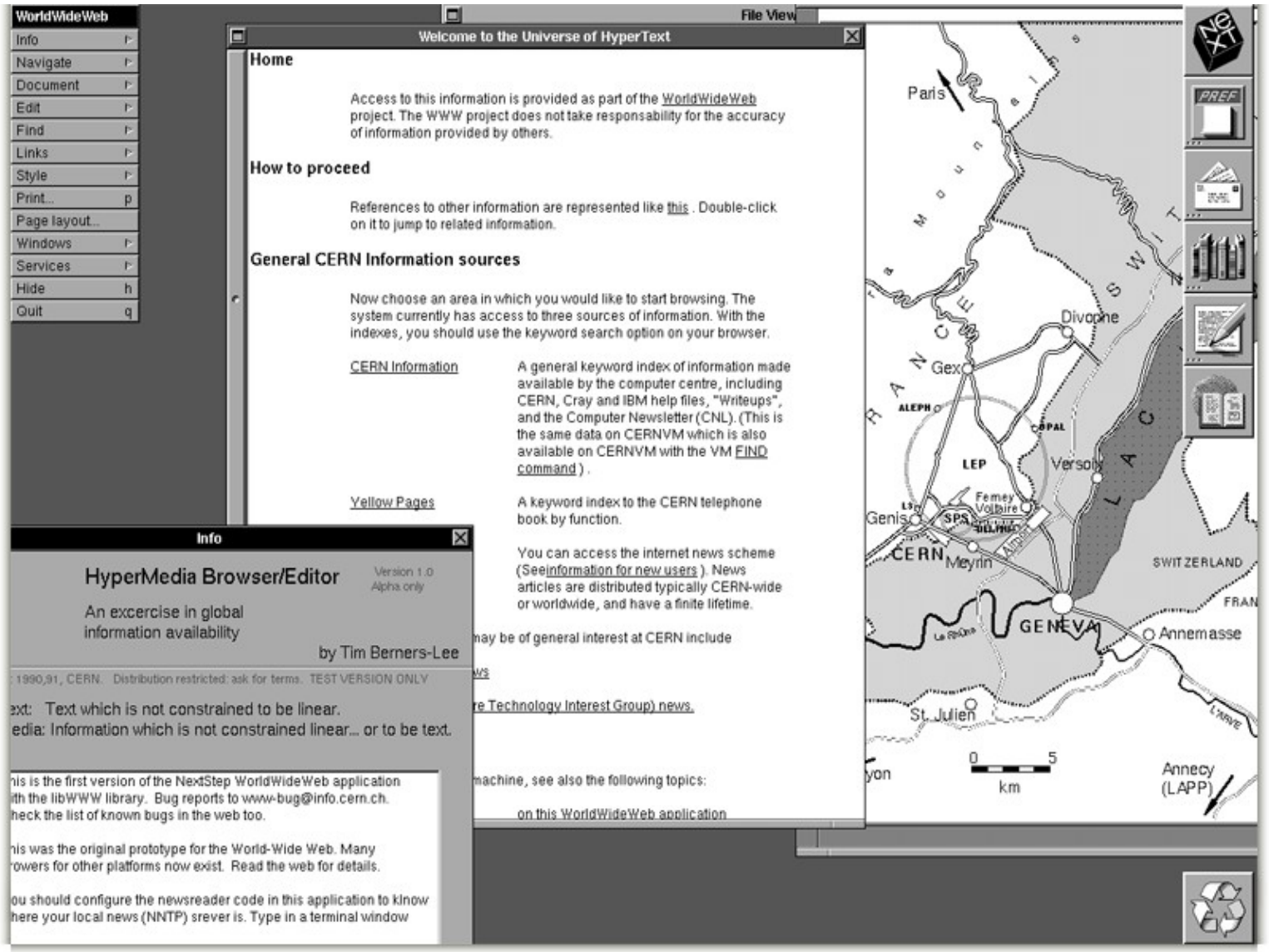
1991: Early **www system released** to HEP via the CERN program library. First web servers located in European physics laboratories.

1993: First Mosaic browser; web reaches 500 servers and 1% of Internet traffic; CERN places **WWW in the public domain**.





Web browser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CERN Information
A general keyword index of information made available by the computer centre, including CERN, Cray and IBM help files, "Writeups", and the Computer Newsletter (CNL). (This is the same data on CERNVM which is also available on CERNVM with the VM FIND command) .
Yellow Pages
A keyword index to the CERN telephone book by function.
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This is the first version of the NextStep WorldWideWeb application
With the libWWW library. Bug reports to www-bug@info.cern.ch.
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What happens when you visit a web page

- HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol) request

```
GET http://facebook.com/ HTTP/1.1
Accept: application/x-ms-application, image/jpeg, application/xaml+xml, [...]
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; [...]
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Connection: Keep-Alive
Host: facebook.com
Cookie: datr=1265876274-[...]; locale=en_US; lsd=WW[...]; c_user=2101[...]
```

- DNS
  - facebook.com -> 66.220.156.25
- TCP/IP
  - Message -> packets -> datagrams
  - Routed to 66.220.156.25 port 80
- HTTP

What happens when you visit a web page

- HTTP response
  - DNS, TCP/IP
  - HTML (HyperText Markup Language)


```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Cache-Control: private, no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate, post-check=0,
    pre-check=0
Expires: Sat, 01 Jan 2000 00:00:00 GMT
P3P: CP="DSP LAW"
Pragma: no-cache
Content-Encoding: gzip
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
X-Cnection: close
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Date: Fri, 12 Feb 2010 09:05:55 GMT


<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
      "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en"
      lang="en" id="facebook" class=" no_js">
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />
<meta http-equiv="Content-language" content="en" />
...
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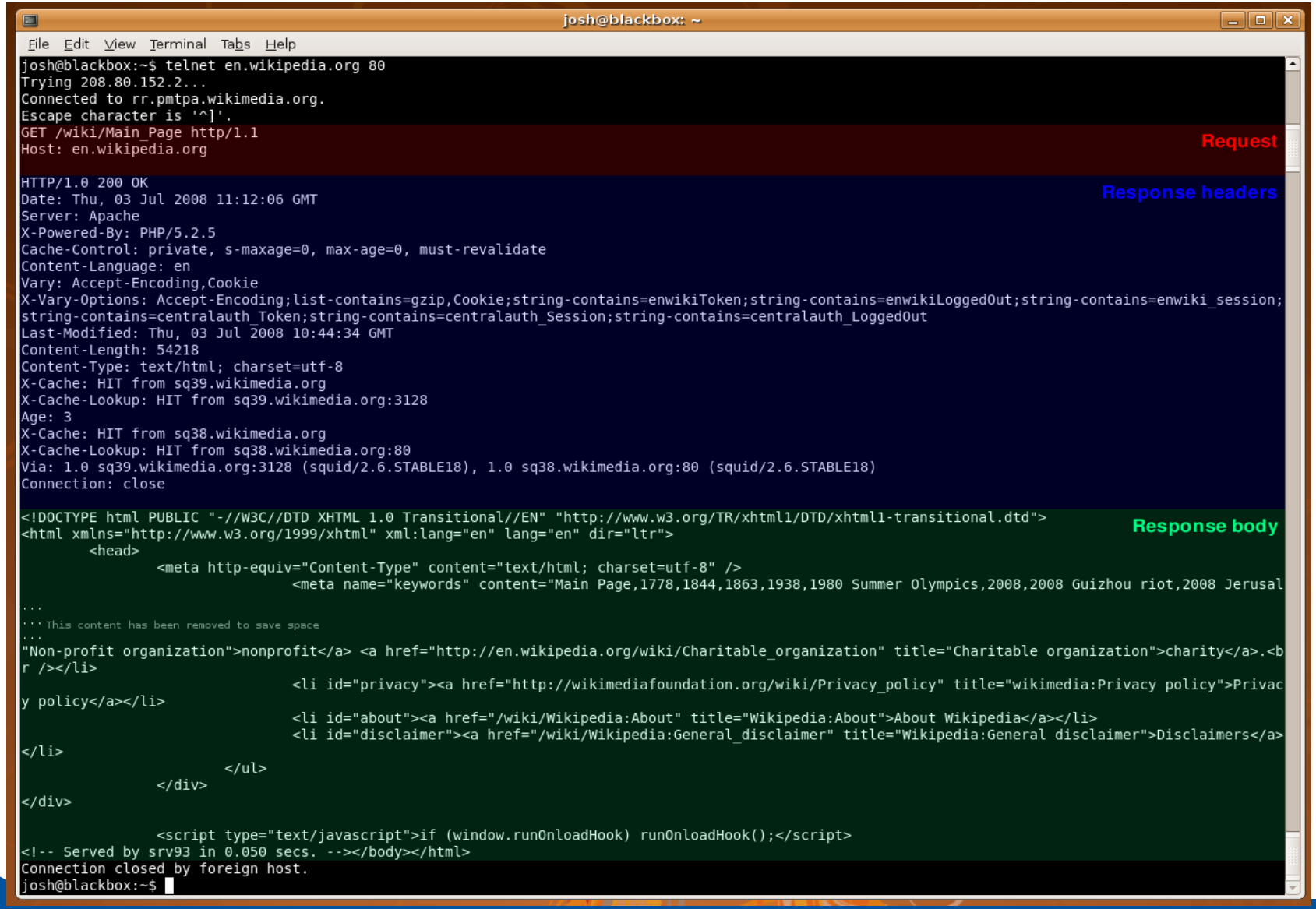

Web

- Search
  - Pagerank – Sergey Brin, Larry Page (Google)
  - rank web pages that match a given search string
  - assumes that web pages linked from many important pages are themselves likely to be important
  - a recursive score for pages, based on the weighted sum of the PageRanks of the pages linking to them

Web 2.0


Spongecell
Jyla
kiko
Trumba
eskobo
mayomi
Pageflakes
vimeo
skobsie
shadows
groovee
YouTube
Zimbra
LookSmart FURL | Your Personal Web File
smugmug
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RSS MAD
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Platial
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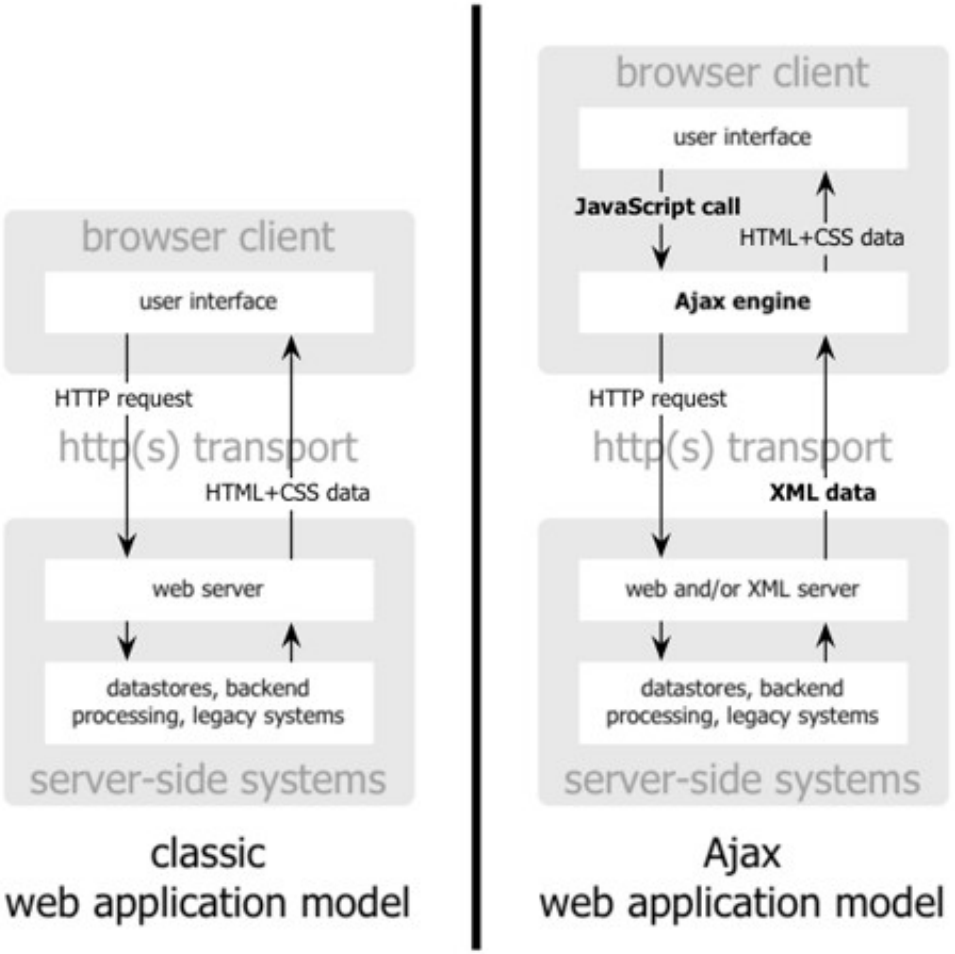
Web 2.0

- Javascript
- AJAX



Semantic Web

- group of methods and technologies to allow machines to understand the meaning - or "semantics" - of information on the Web
- Based on
  - Logic models
  - Information retrieval
  - Machine learning
- e.g. Wolfram Alpha (http://www.wolframalpha.com/)

Distributed systems

- Distributed system
  - Web (WIKIPEDIA)
  - Torrent
  - Distributed computing system:
    - Data intensive (Hadoop)
    - CPU intensive (Condor)

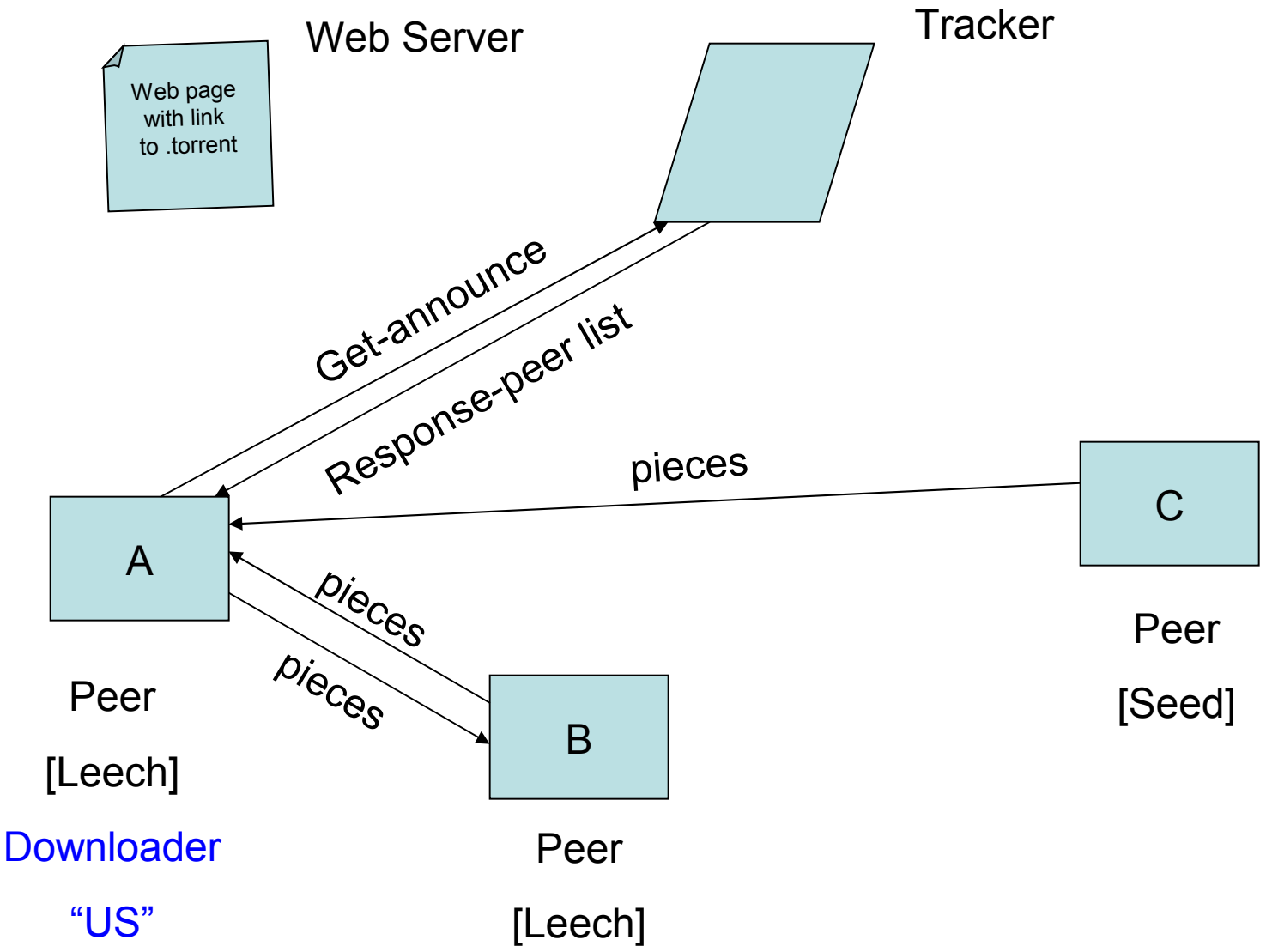
Distributed systems

- Common properties
  - Fault tolerance
    - When one or some nodes fails, the whole system can still work fine except performance.
    - Need to check the status of each node
    - Each node play partial role
    - Each computer has only a limited, incomplete view of the system. Each computer may know only one part of the input.
  - Resource sharing
    - Each user can share the computing power and storage resource in the system with other users
  - Load Sharing
    - Dispatching several tasks to each nodes can help share loading to the whole system.
  - Easy to expand
    - We expect to use few time when adding nodes. Hope to spend no time if possible.

Wikipedia

- Web

Torrent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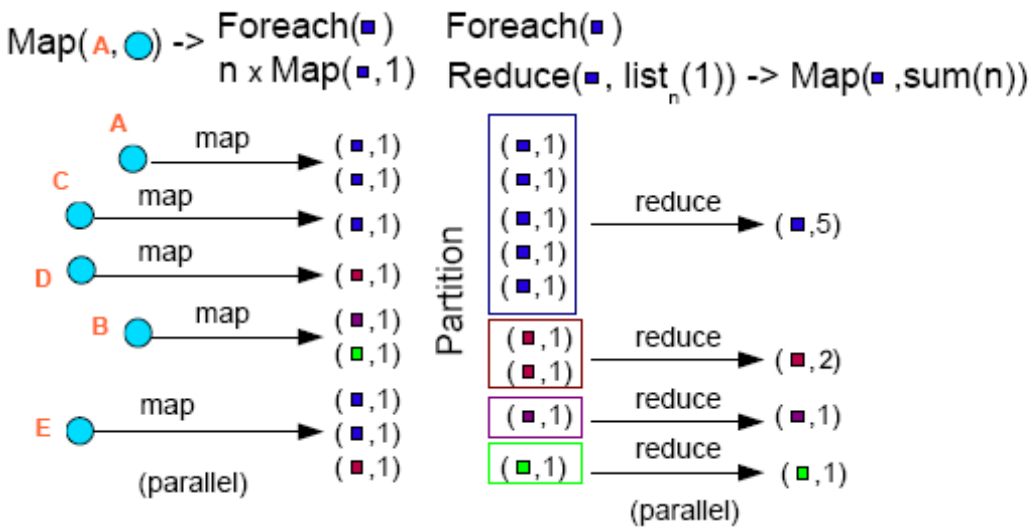
Hadoop (MapReduce)

MapReduce Algorithm Example

count the appearances of each different word in a set of documents



All documents are processed in parallel

Each document is split up into maps with key = word and value = word count

The reduce function processes the partitions in parallel and returns a result map

Legend:

- document content (text)
- A document name (title)
- single word (different color = different word)
- partition

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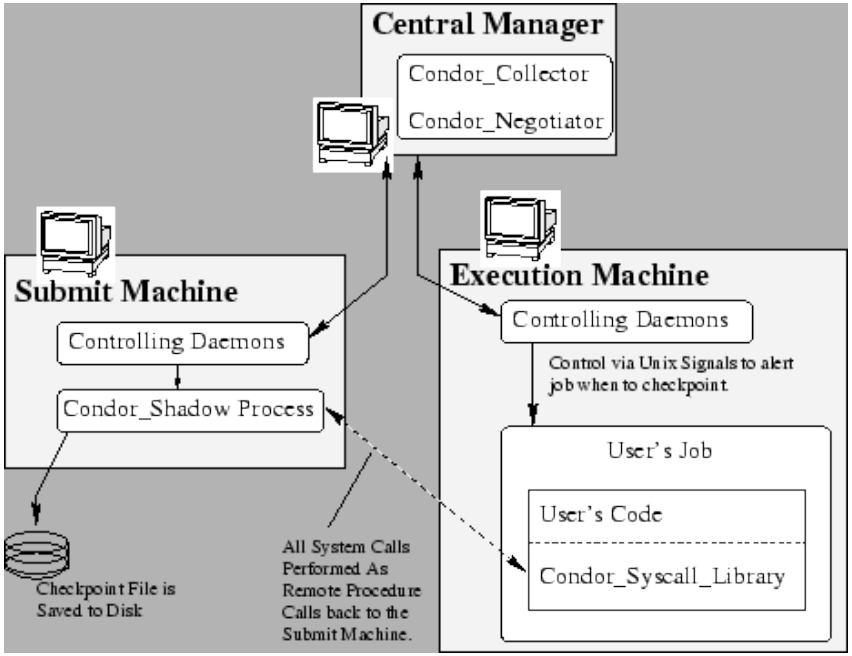
Condor

- Distributed computing (clusters, farms)

Condor



- 1992
- Queuing policy
  - Match task and computing nodes
- Resource Classification
  - Each resource can advertise its attributes and master can classify according to this
- 2010 (680k LOC)
  - Apache Web Server: ~60,000 LOC
  - Linux TCP/IP network stack: ~80,000 LOC
  - Windows XP (complete) : ~40 million LOC

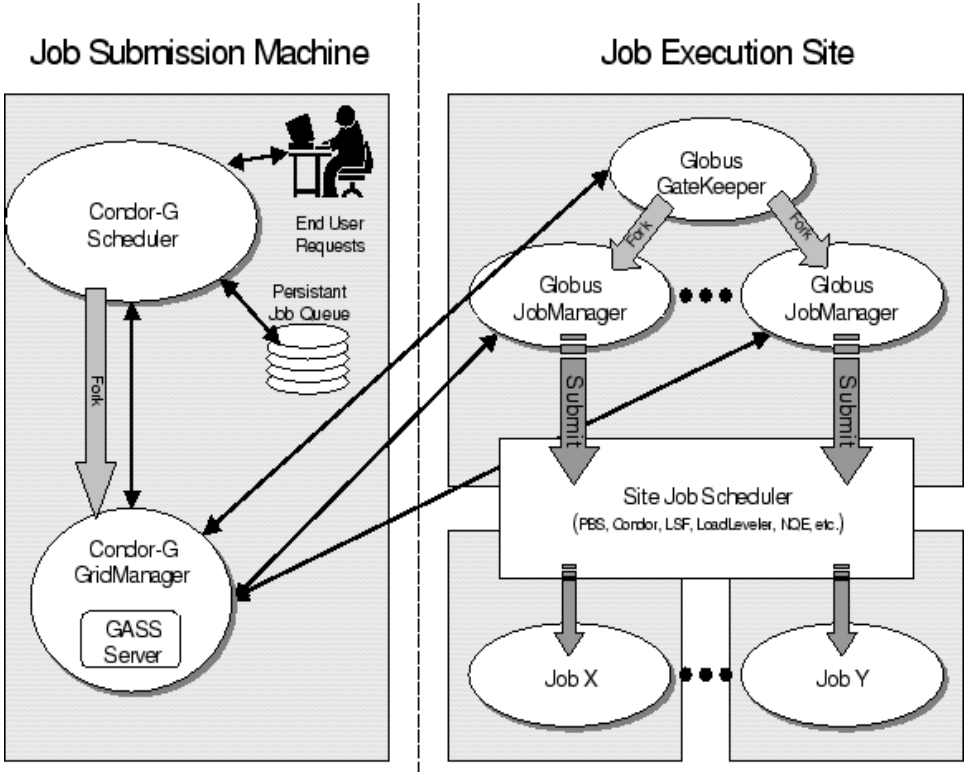
What is the Grid?

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

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

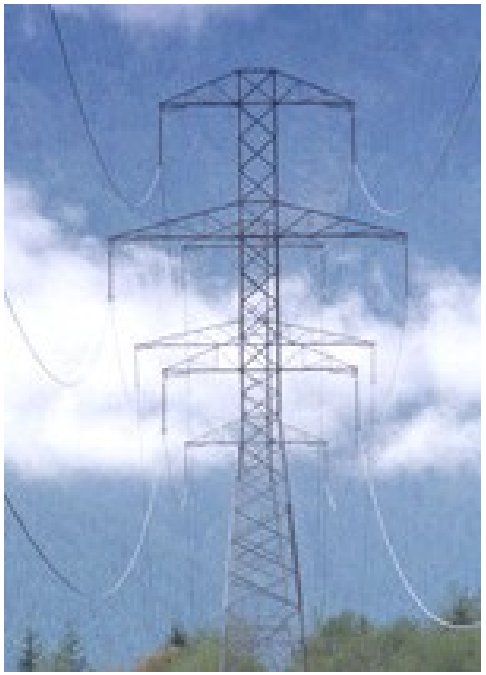
What is the Grid?

- Distributed computing + Web ;-)
- Request/response
  - Data resource (dataset)
  - Computational job



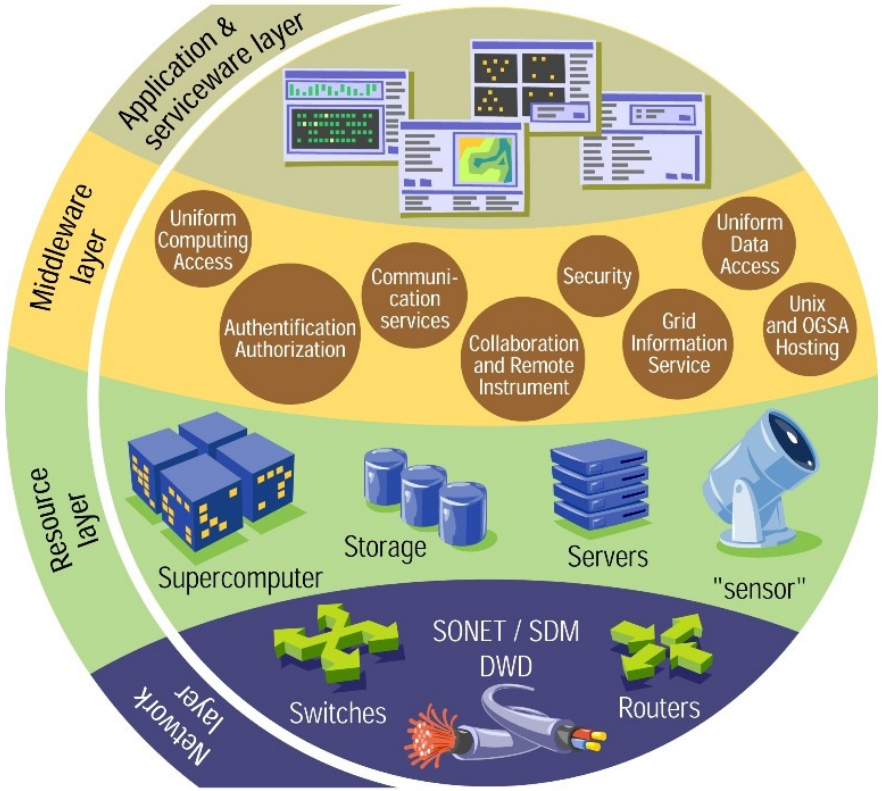
Grid history

- Name “Grid” chosen by analogy with electric power grid (Foster and Kesselman 1997)
- Vision: plug-in computer for processing power just like plugging in toaster for electricity.
- Concept has been around for decades (distributed computing, metacomputing)
- Key difference with the Grid is to realise the vision on a global scale.



How does the Grid work?

- It relies on advanced software, called **middleware**.
- Middleware automatically finds the **data** the scientist needs, and the **computing power** to analyse it.
- Middleware balances the load on different resources. It also handles **security, accounting, monitoring** and much more.



Virtual Organization

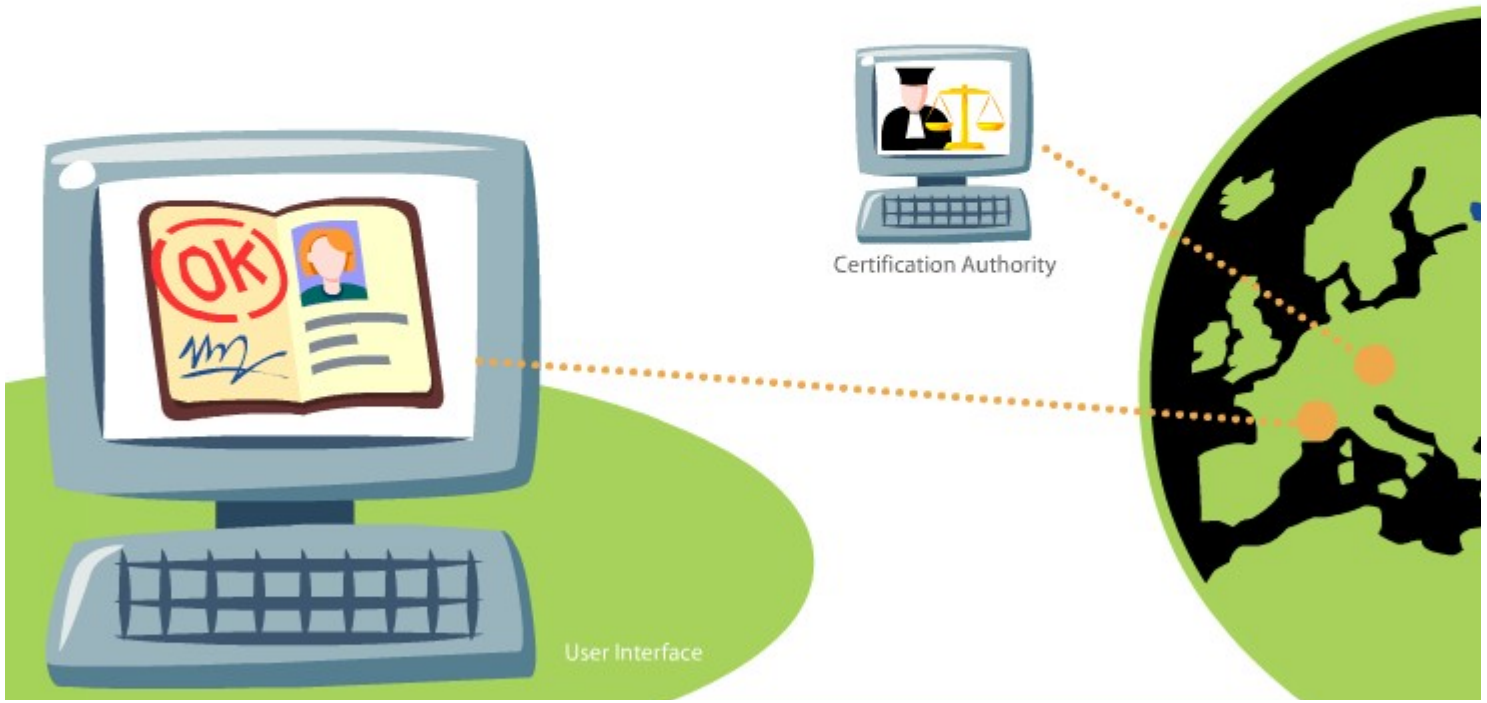
High Energy Physics, Earth Observation and Biology are examples of communities made up of several institutions and individuals sharing the same interests and the same scientific goals. They greatly benefit from putting together their computing resources, data and scientific instruments.

Such distributed communities are called *Virtual Organisations*.

Step 1: Join Virtual Organization

To have access to the Grid facility, you need to join a *Virtual Organisation*.

Step 3: Get a permission



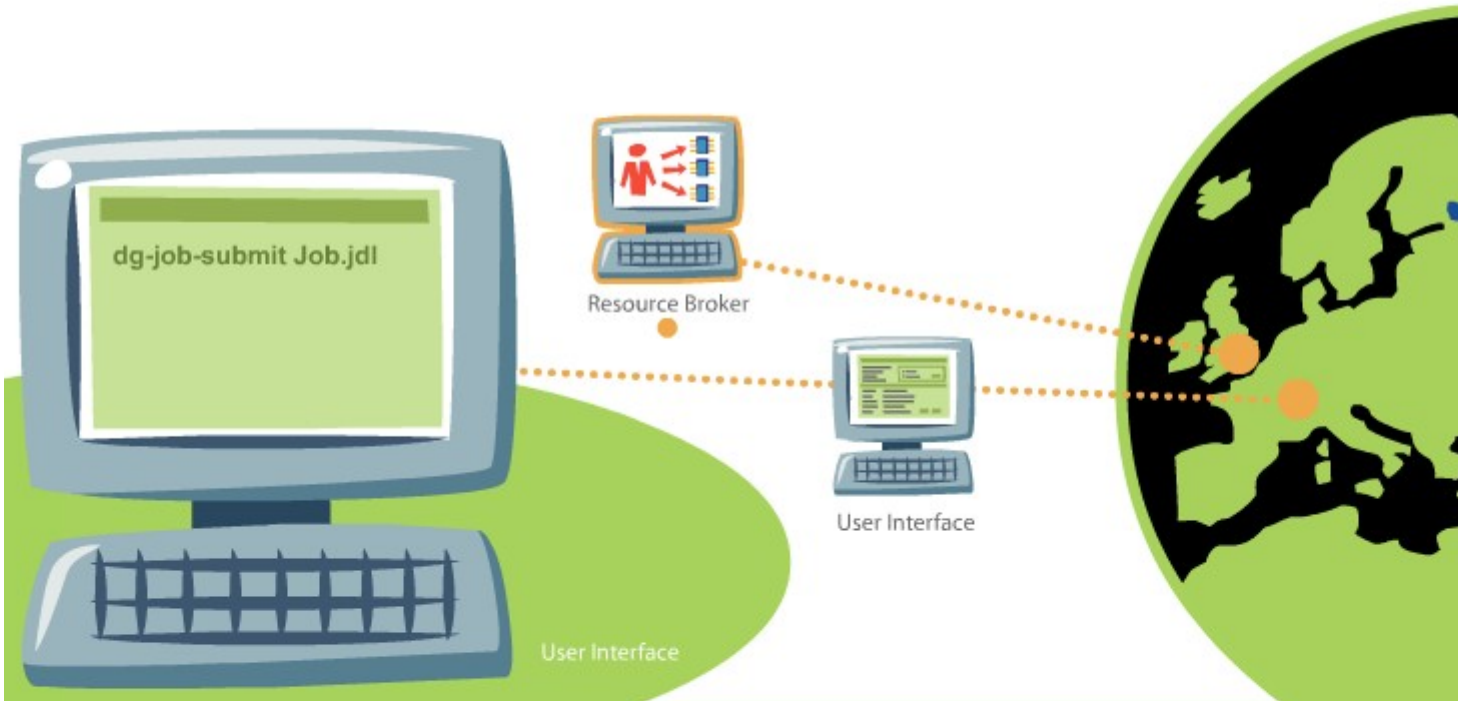
Step 4: Write a file describing your job

To run a job on the LCG/EGEE Grid Facility, you have to describe it in the *Job Description Language (JDL)*.

JDL specifies job characteristics such as the application to use, the input data, the required resources, etc.

Step 5: Submit your job to the resource broker

Once you have the jdl file for your job, you can submit it to the *Resource Broker*.



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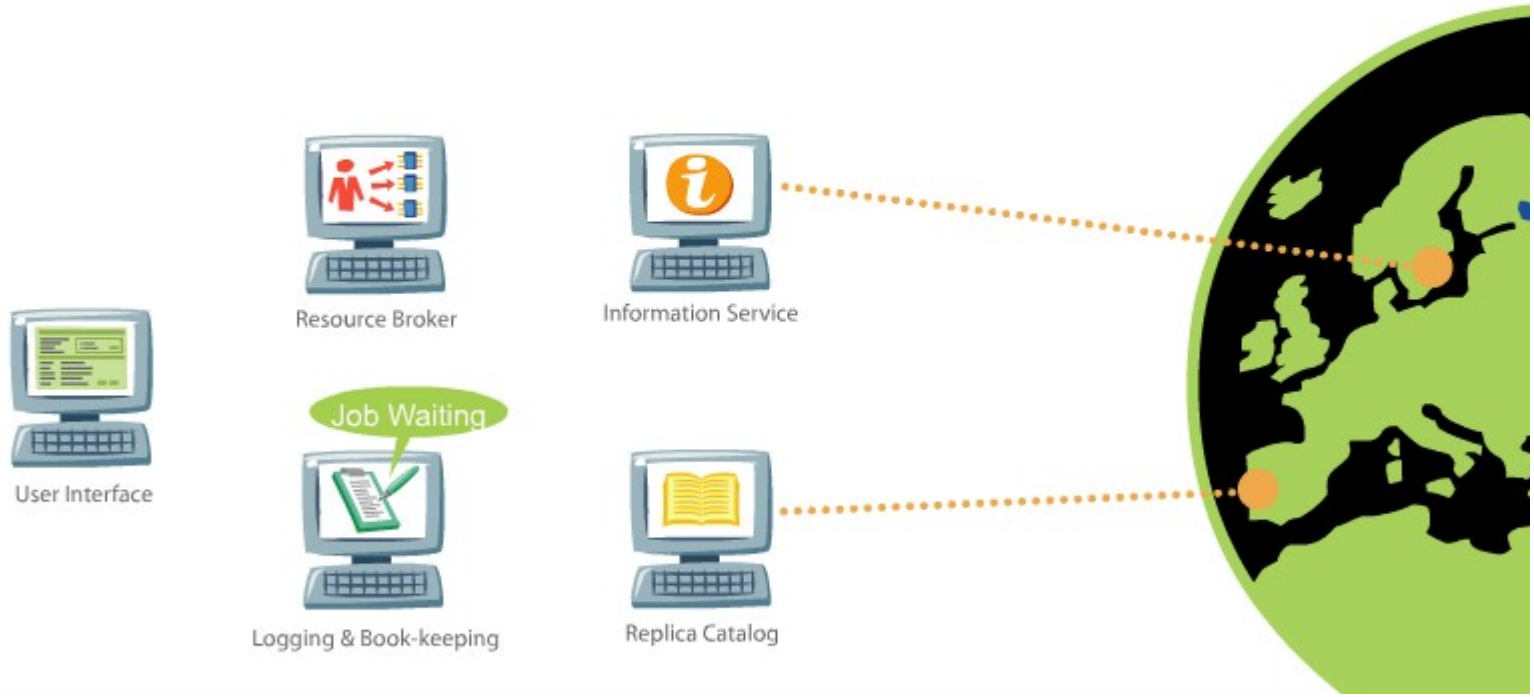
Based on the information given in the JDL file, the *Resource Broker* queries the *Information Service* and the *Replica Catalog* to check resources.



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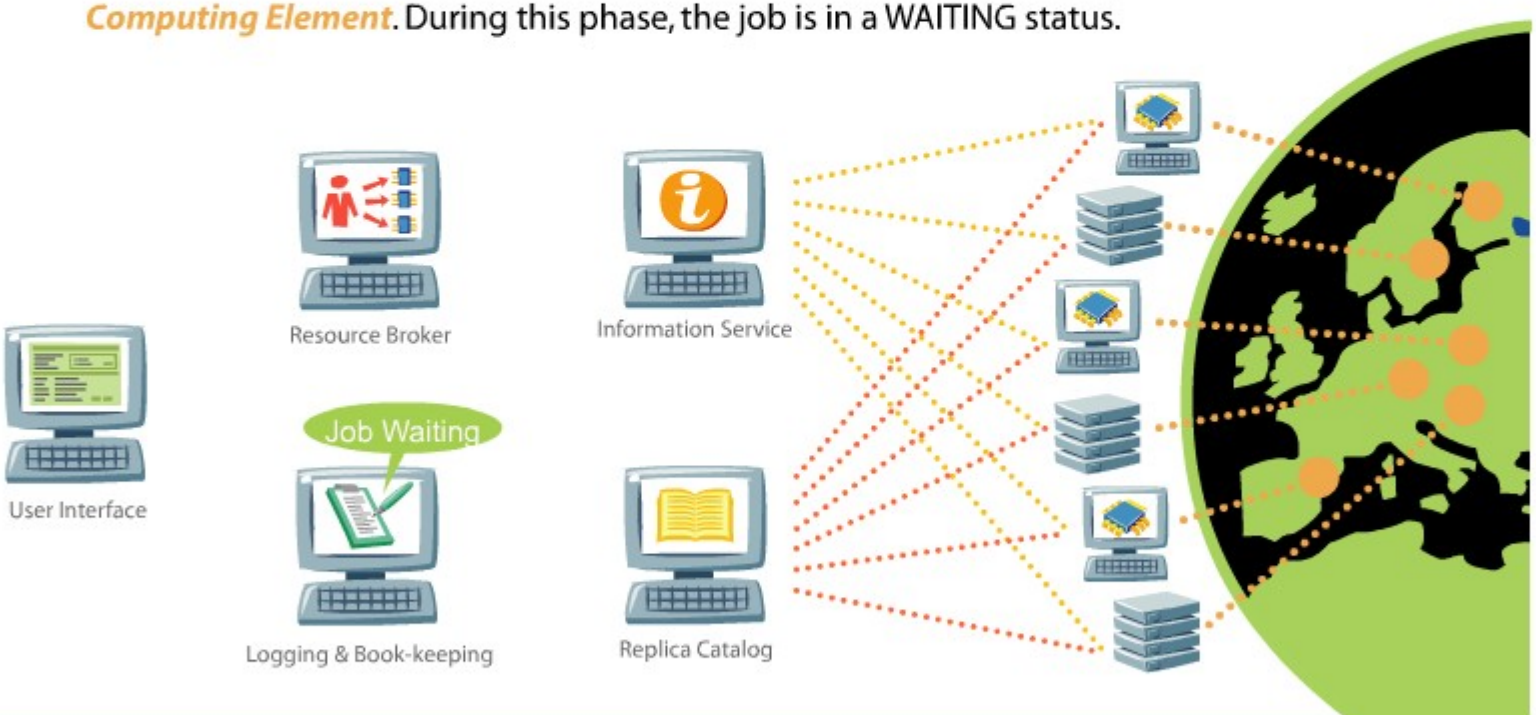
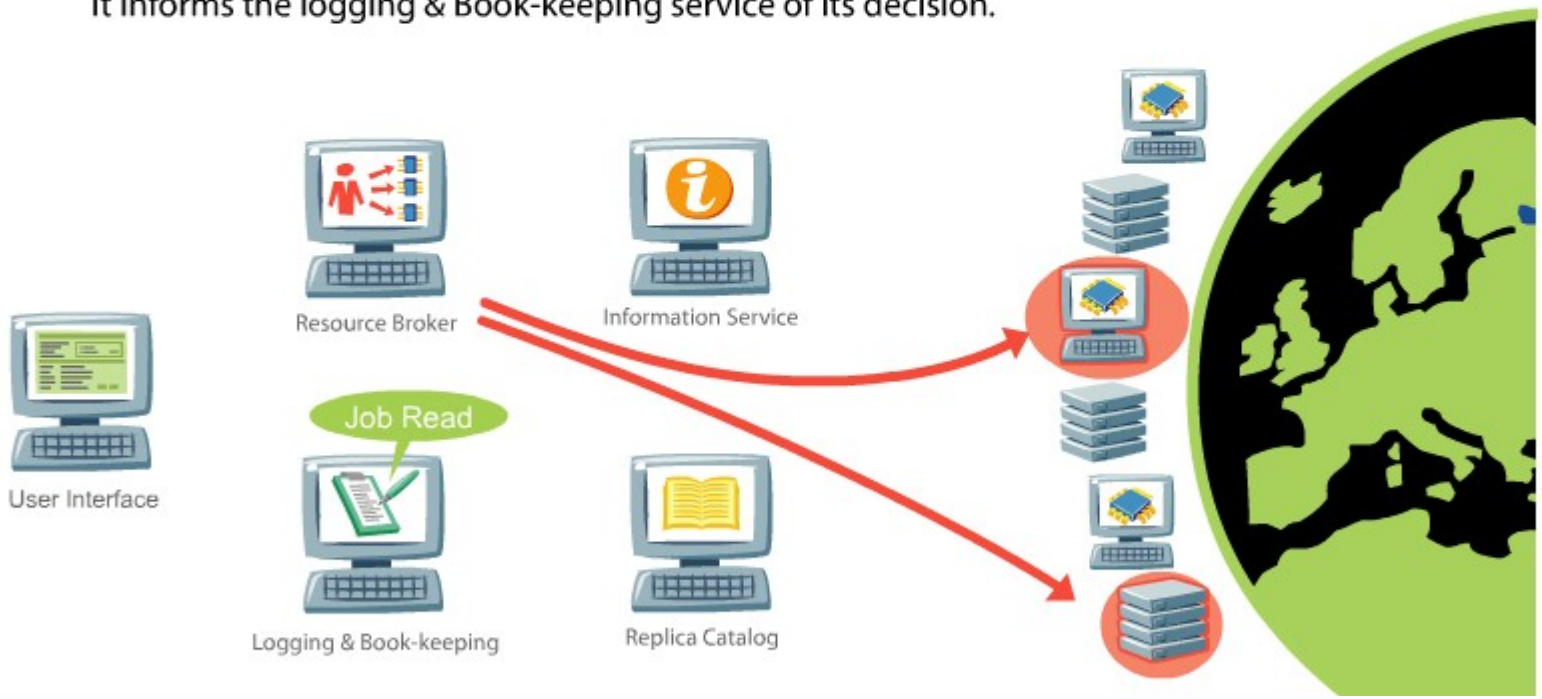
The *Replica Catalog* and the *Information Service* hold information on the current status of all the sites. The Resource Broker uses this info to match the job to a suitable *Computing Element*. During this phase, the job is in a WAITING status.



Step 5: Submit your job to the resource broker

The Resource Broker *makes its choice*. It has found a suitable Computing Element and the Storage Element with the necessary data.
It informs the logging & Book-keeping service of its decision.



Step 6: Check the status of your job

During all this process, you can check the status of your job by contacting the ***Logging & Book-keeping Service***.

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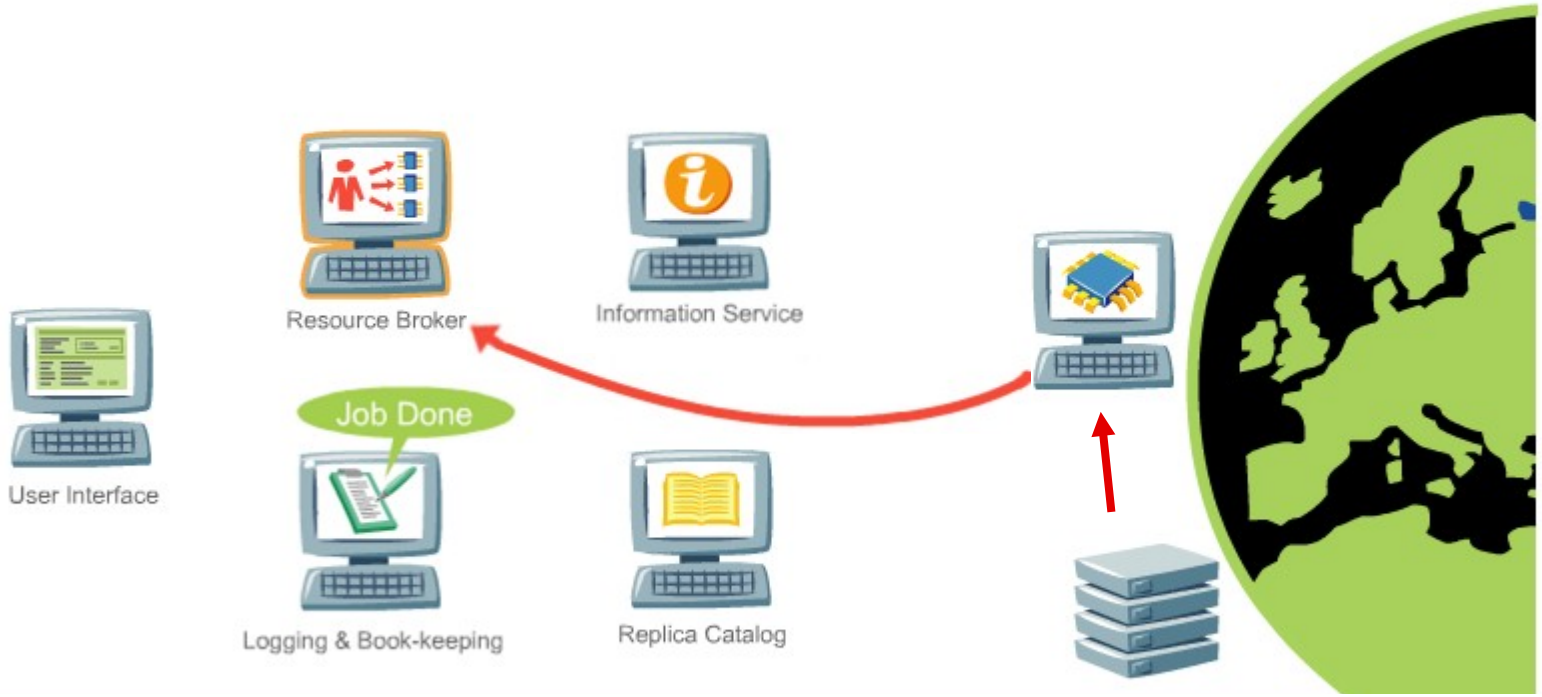
The execution of the job has completed on the Computing Element.
The *Computing Element transfers the output to the Resource Broker*.

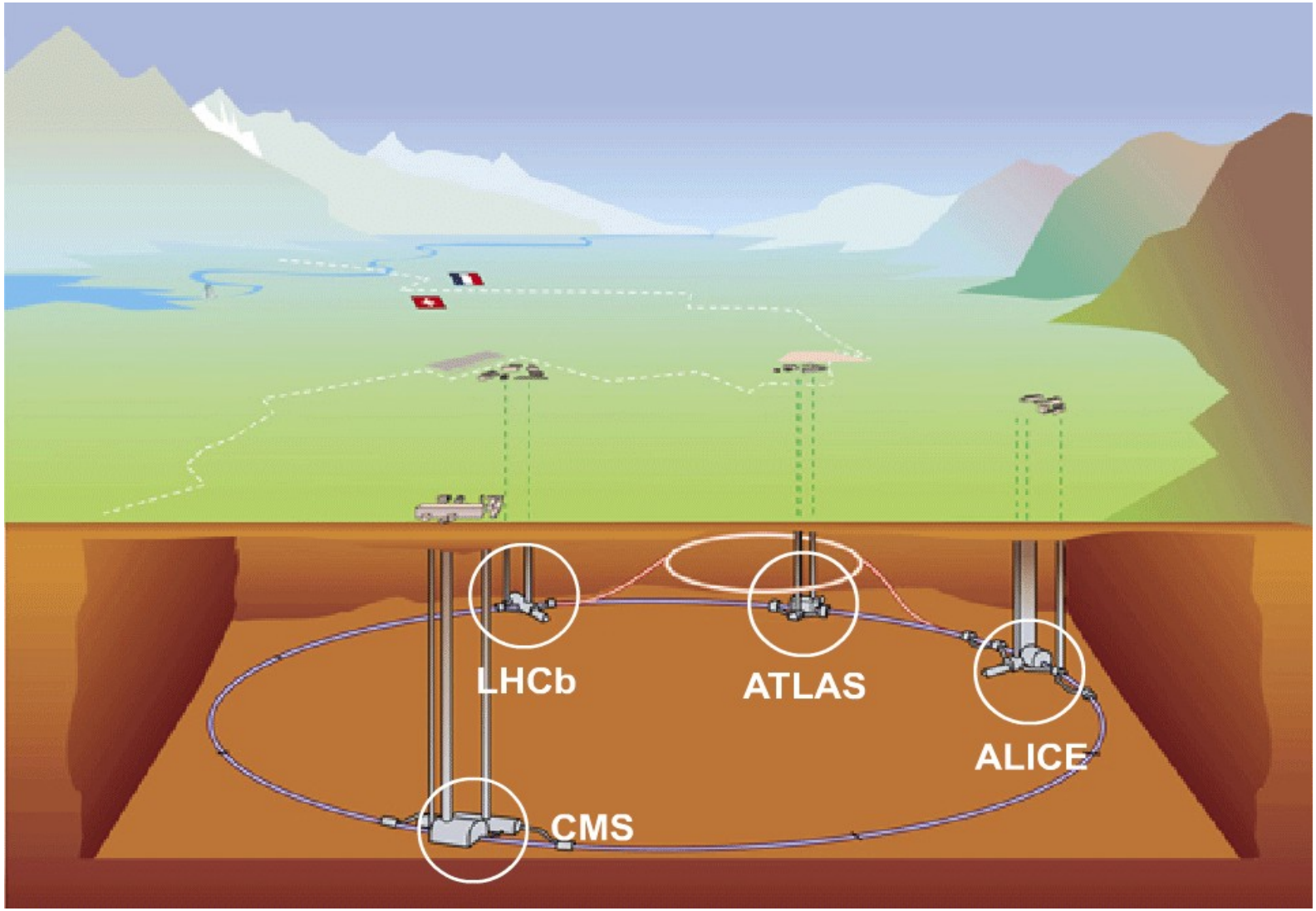


Step 7: Get the results

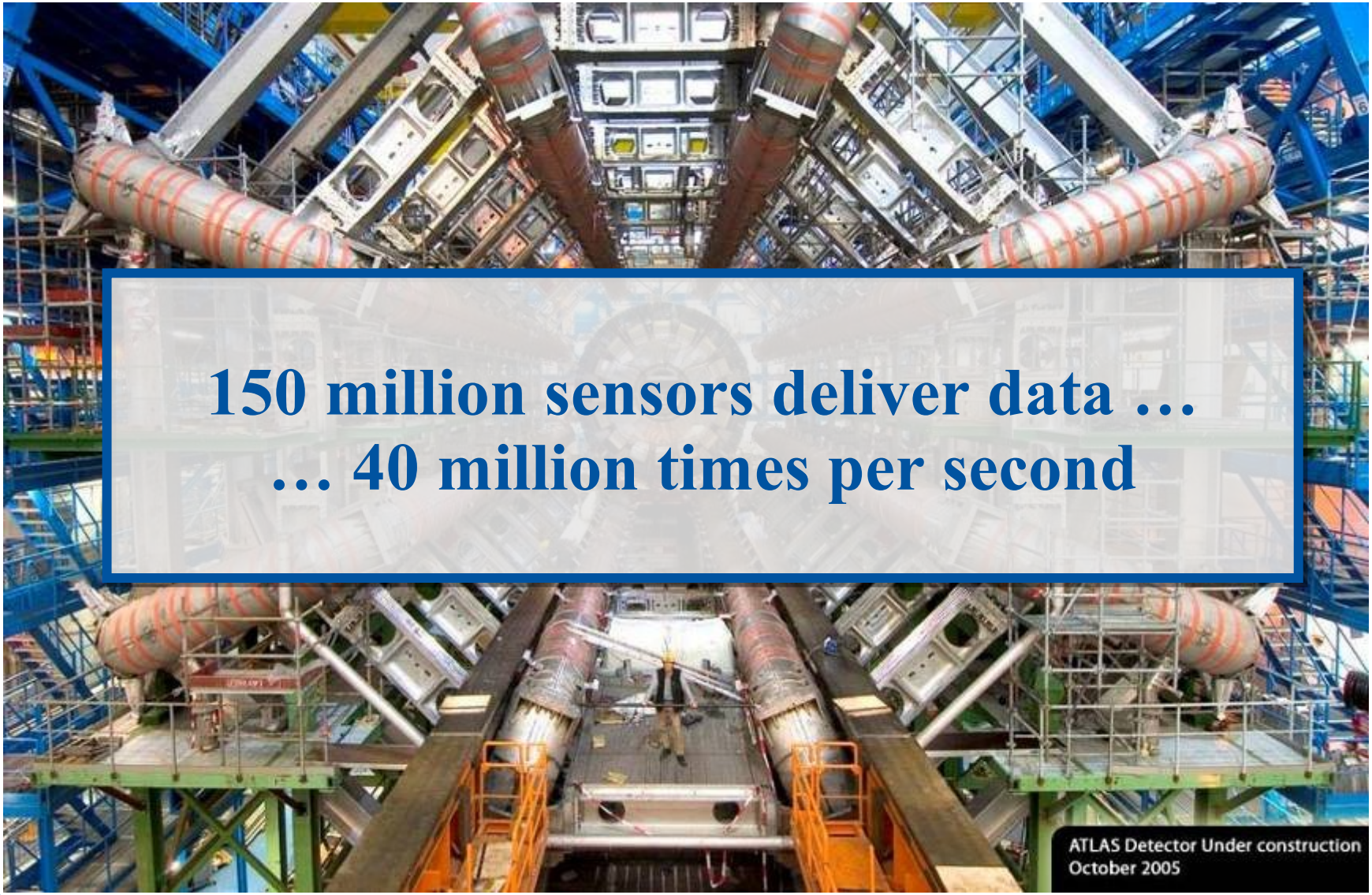
You can now retrieve your Output from the Resource Broker.
When finished, book-keeping *information is purged*.

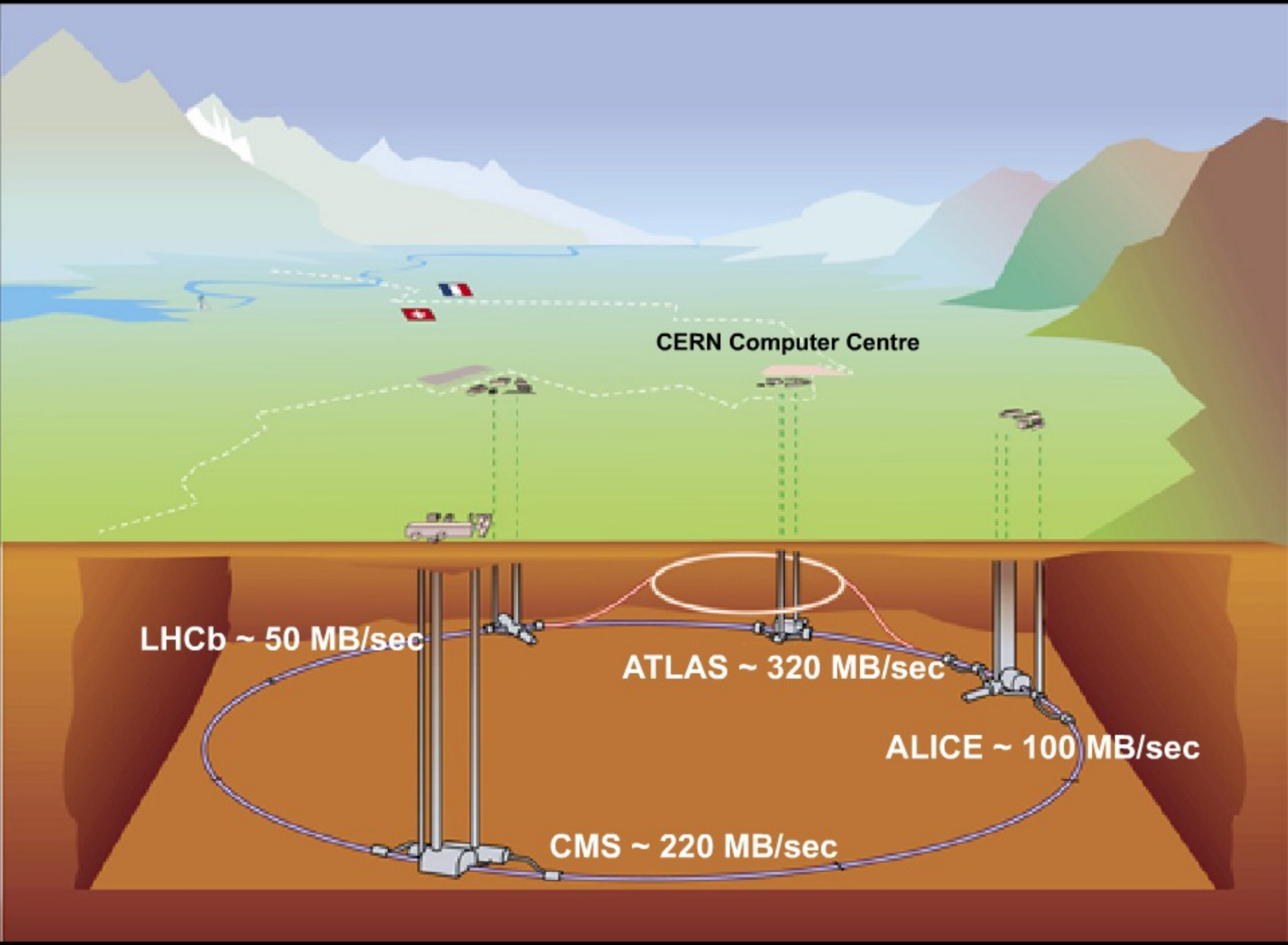
Why the Grid at CERN?

The LHC accelerator and the 4 experiments



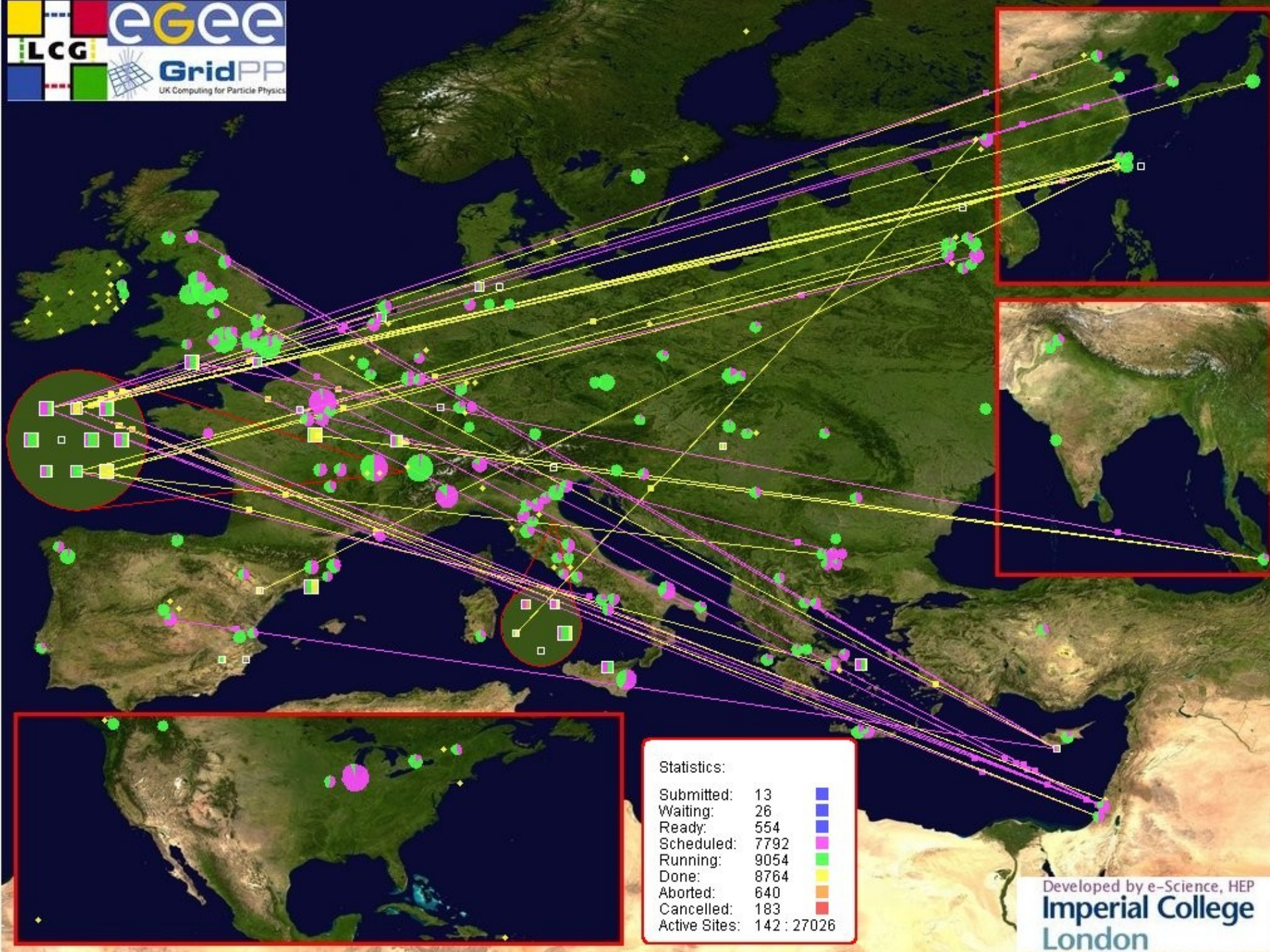
View of the ATLAS detector




CERN Computer Centre
LHCb ~ 50 MB/sec
ATLAS ~ 320 MB/sec
ALICE ~ 100 MB/sec
CMS ~ 220 MB/sec

The LHC Data Challenge

- The accelerator has been completed this year and will run for 10-15 years
- Experiments will produce about **15 Million Gigabytes** of data each year (about 20 million CDs!)
- LHC data analysis requires a computing power equivalent to **~100,000 of today's fastest PC processors**
- Requires many cooperating computer centres, as CERN can only provide ~20% of the capacity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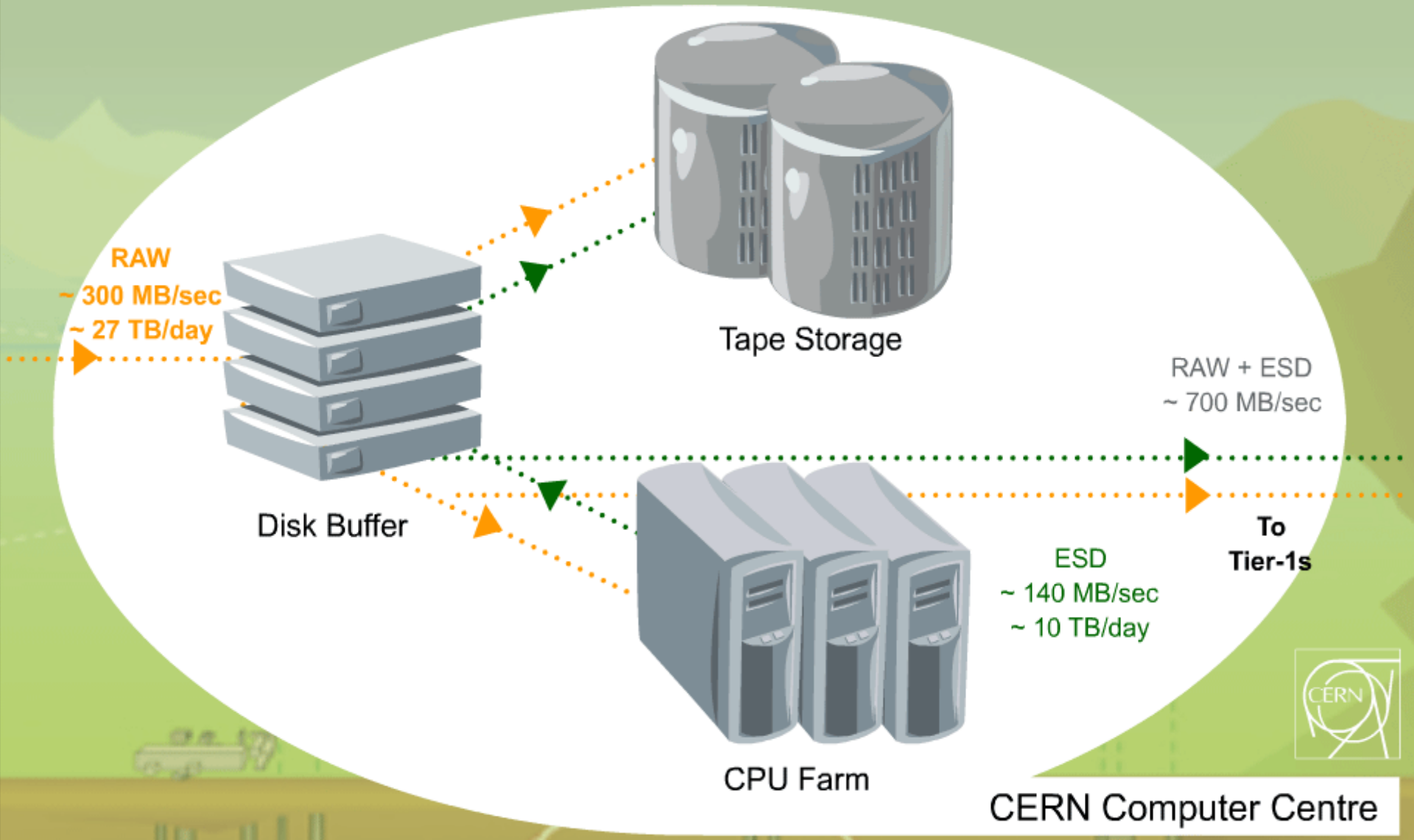
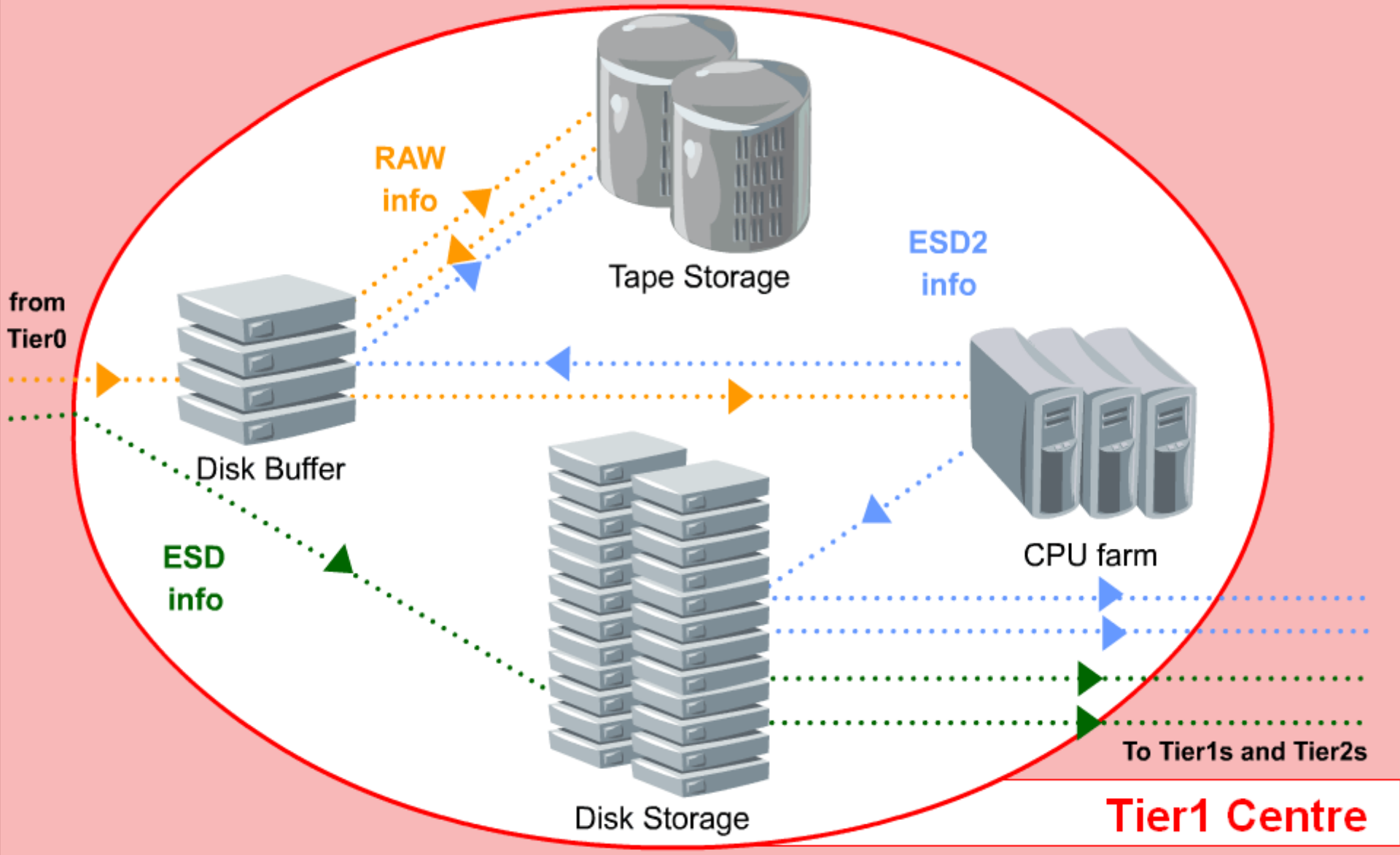
Imperial College
London

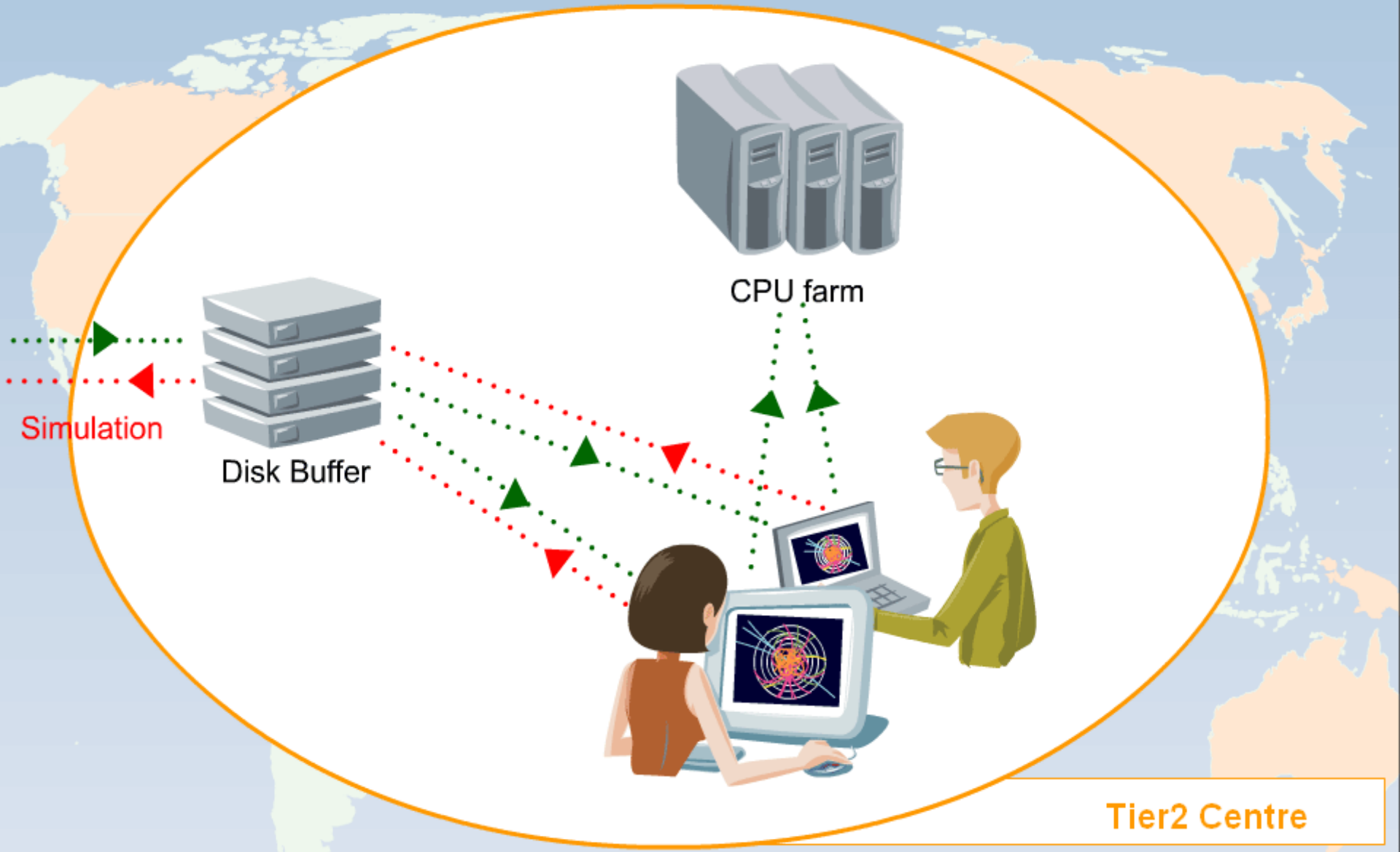
One Tier0 Centre (CERN)



Eleven Tier1 Centres

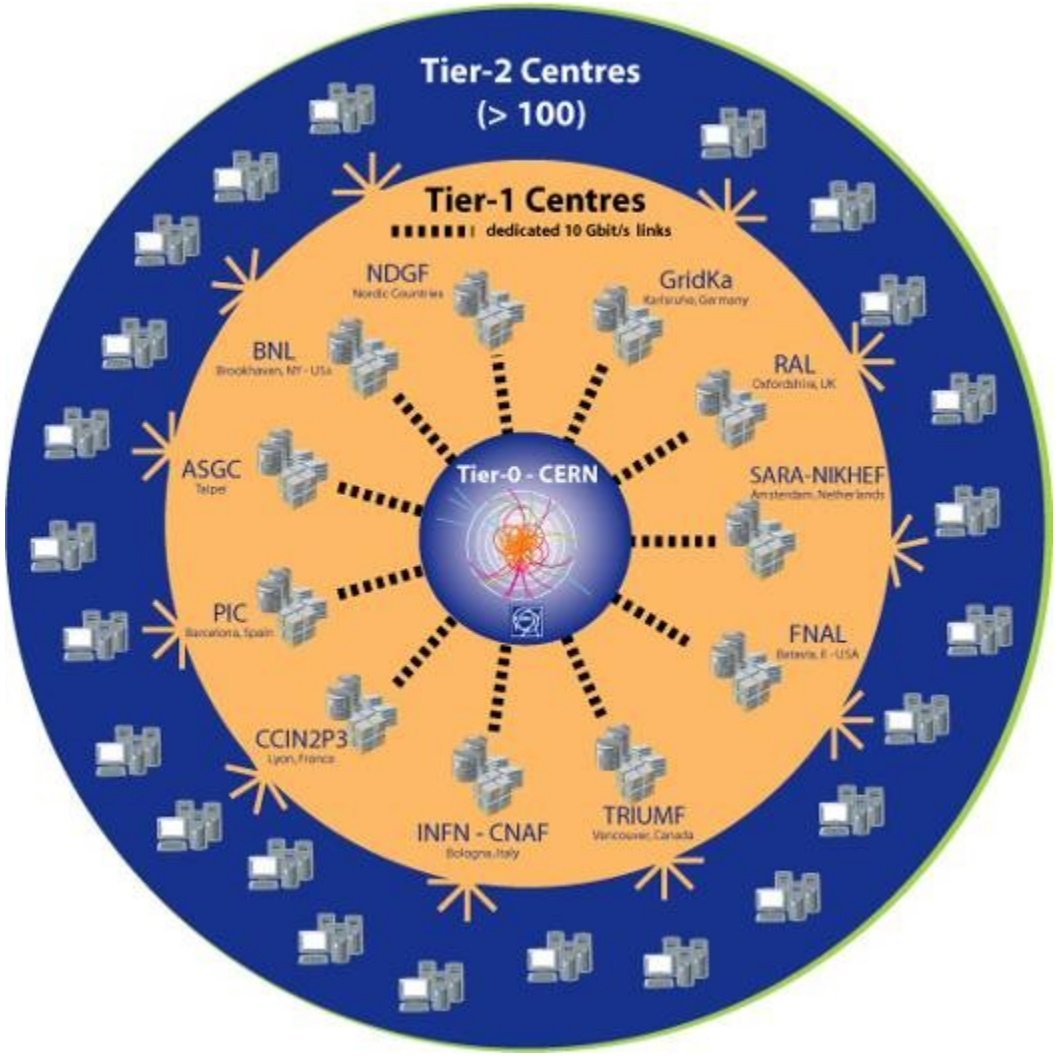


>100 Tier2 Centres



LHC Computing Grid project (LCG)

- More than 140 computing centres
- 12 large centres for primary data management: CERN (Tier-0) and eleven Tier-1s
- 38 federations of smaller Tier-2 centres
- 35 countries involved



WLCG: Worldwide LHC Computing Grid

- Project to build and maintain data storage and computing infrastructure for LHC
- Uses infrastructure of several Grid organizations where 2 the biggest ones are
  - EGEE (founded by EC)
  - OSG (founded by US)

GridPP
UK Computing for Particle Physics

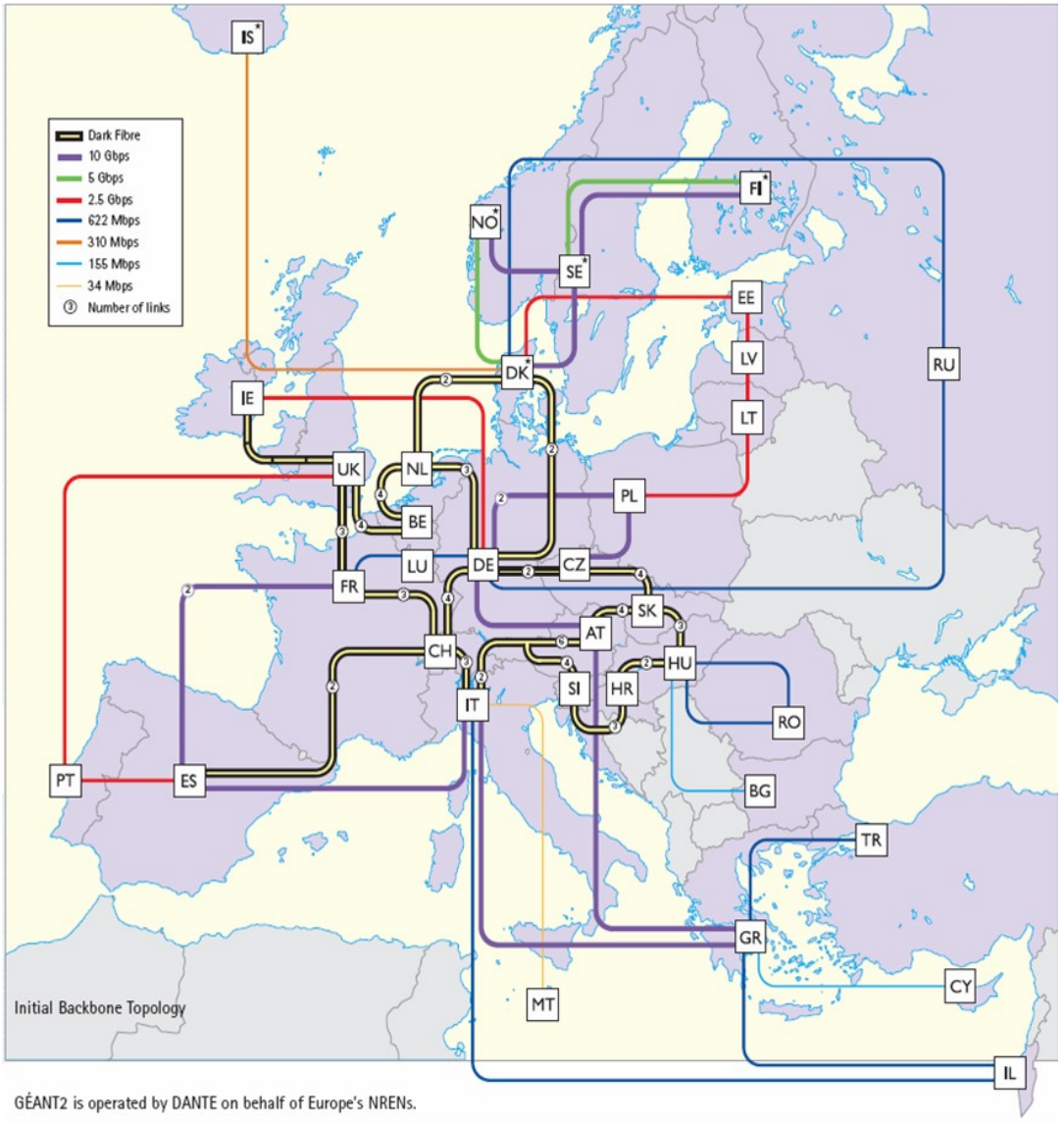
NORDUGRID
Grid Solution for Wide Area Computing and Data Handling

Resources needed for the LHC computing

Name	Sites	CPUs			Online Storage Space (GB)		Nearline Storage Space (GB)		Grid Jobs		
		Physical	Logical	SI2000	TotalSize	UsedSize	TotalSize	UsedSize	Total	Running	Waiting
AEGIS	6	312	1,056	2,305,920	27,761	35%	0	0%	576	54%	0%
ArmGRID	4	36	144	345,600	2,179	13%	0	0%	12	2%	75%
BALTICGRID	3	56	92	102,684	0	0%	0	0%	11	10%	9%
BIGGRID	14	4,017	17,152	41,226,064	4,204,350	50%	1,265,011	90%	13,973	65%	19%
Consorzio Cometa	6	684	1,368	2,243,288	115,679	34%	0	0%	763	0%	98%
D-Grid	11	5,518	21,802	47,901,980	10,631,901	38%	0	0%	68,635	250%	20%
DE-KIT	1	108	216	491,712	167,405	33%	0	0%	16	6%	12%
DECH	1	112	448	879,424	86,995	0%	0	0%	174	38%	1%
EELA	7	115	317	515,295	7,144	10%	0	0%	81	17%	18107008%
EELA2	1	152	344	1,037,504	35,641	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%
EGEE	248	56,492	167,714	373,956,582	60,176,251	54%	60,083,689	65%	274,805	124%	45315%
EGEE IBERGRID	1	128	512	1,143,296	73	12%	0	0%	3	0%	0%
EGI	59	13,711	48,770	106,364,766	13,836,881	41%	40,000	43%	81,129	121%	19200%
EUFORIA	1	152	344	1,037,504	35,641	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%
EUMED	2	227	668	1,224,960	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	399999650%
GILDA	3	86	120	137,616	545	19%	0	0%	78	1%	97%
GRID-CSIC	1	0	0	0	322	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0%
GRIDPP	15	3,569	11,309	23,138,493	4,037,221	57%	0	0%	15,078	69%	353763%
GRISU	8	755	1,894	2,978,876	120,491	32%	0	0%	1,174	20%	66%
http://www.euasiagrid.org	1	12	48	790,176	131	8%	0	0%	1	2%	0%
I2G	2	451	1,780	3,489,248	539,422	48%	0	0%	960	53%	0%
IBERGRID	7	987	3,438	6,864,770	556,196	45%	0	0%	1,028	29%	648508%
INGRID	2	317	1,258	2,153,914	281,304	45%	0	0%	844	66%	0%
LCG	1	1	2	762	72	30%	0	0%	0	0%	0%
LITGRID	2	44	44	16,764	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	100%
Total	**599**	**158,633**	**473,428**	**1,053,365,254**	**179,214,559**	**92,301,318**	**132,426,147**	**85,373,578**	**817,785**	**612,548**	**354,444,881**

The Géant Research Network

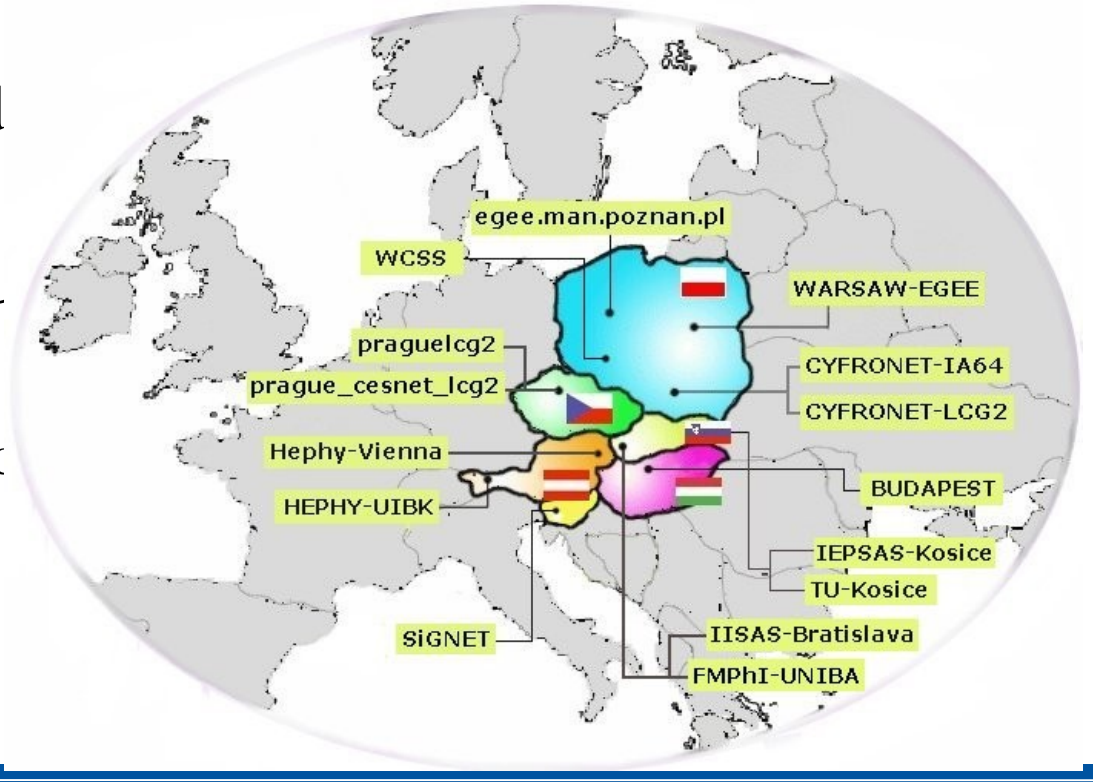
- General purpose network connecting national research and education nets (NREN)
- For LHC in addition: Optical Private Network with 10Gb/s links over dark fibres



Central European Grid

- Central European (CE) Federation is one of 12 federations in EGEE project
- seven countries: Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.
- 10 of 11 EGEE-approved organizations (VOs)
- Sites, around 10 000 CPU
- 850 TBs

Source: http://goc.grid.sinica.edu.tw/gstat//C

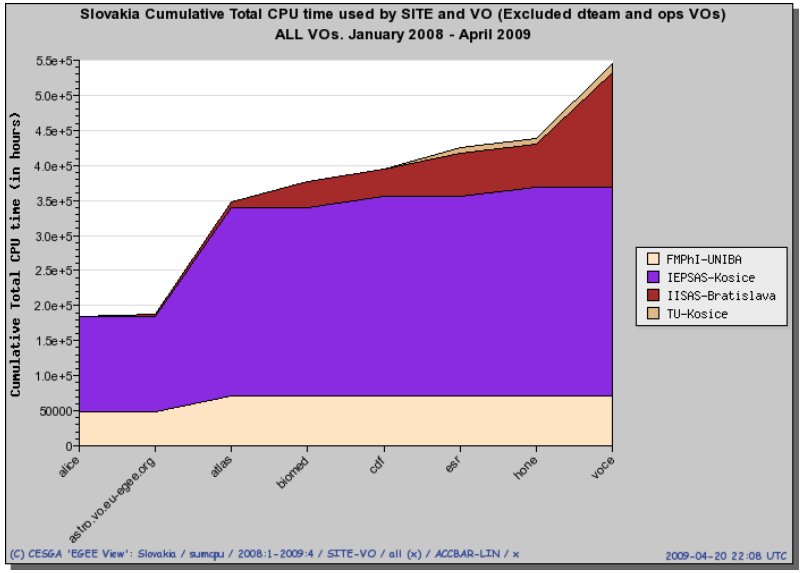


Slovak Grid infrastructure

- Slovakia is a federated Tier-2/3 HEP community
- Slovak Grid Initiative / www.slovakgrid.sk
- But there are also general pu
with wide

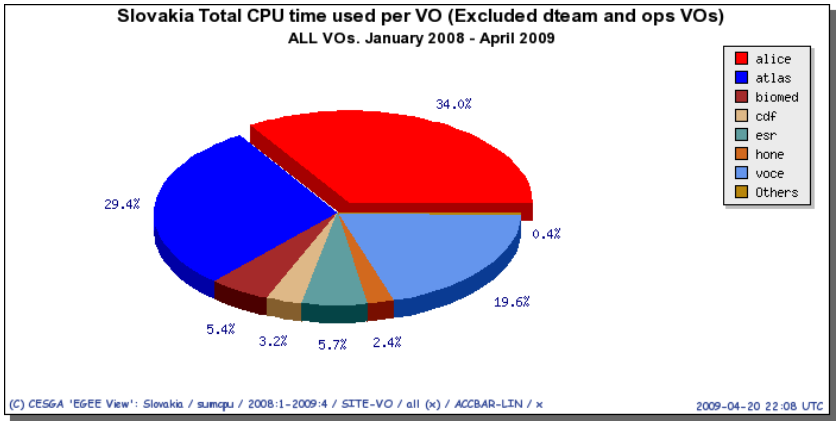
- FMPHI-UNIBA – ATLAS, ALICE
- IEPSAS-Kosice – ATLAS, ALICE, CDF, H1
- TU-Kosice – VOCE, BIOMED
- IISAS-Bratislava – ESR, VOCE, BIOMED

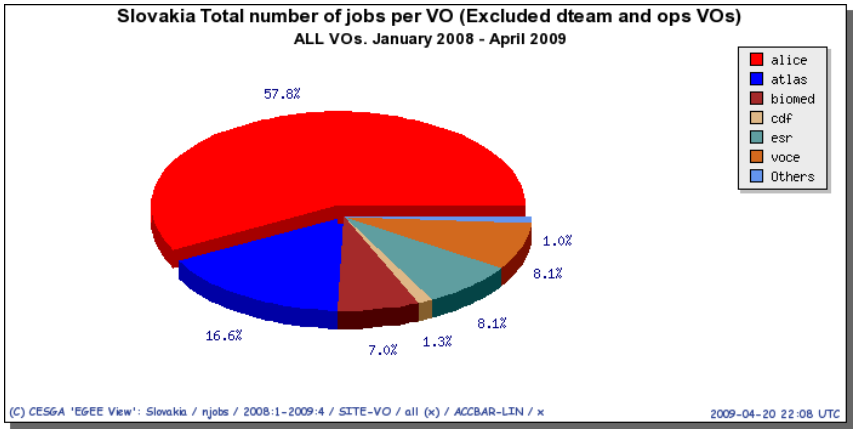
Slovak Grid activity



WLCG ran ~ 250k jobs in 2008 – workload has continued to increase

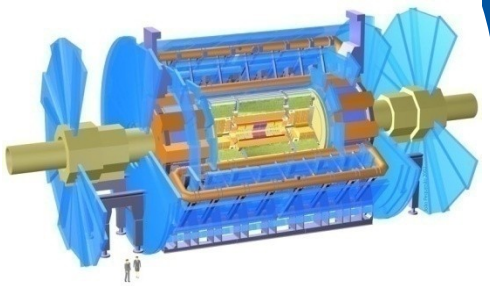
Distribution of work across Tier 2/Tier3 really illustrates the importance of the grid system

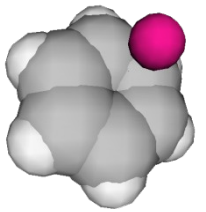


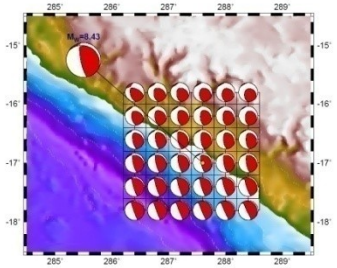


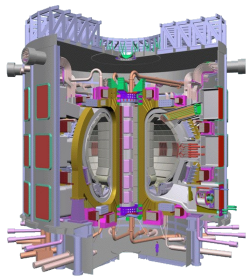
EGEE: Scientific disciplines

- Growth and diversification of applications.
- Reported apps. only ⇒*underestimate!*







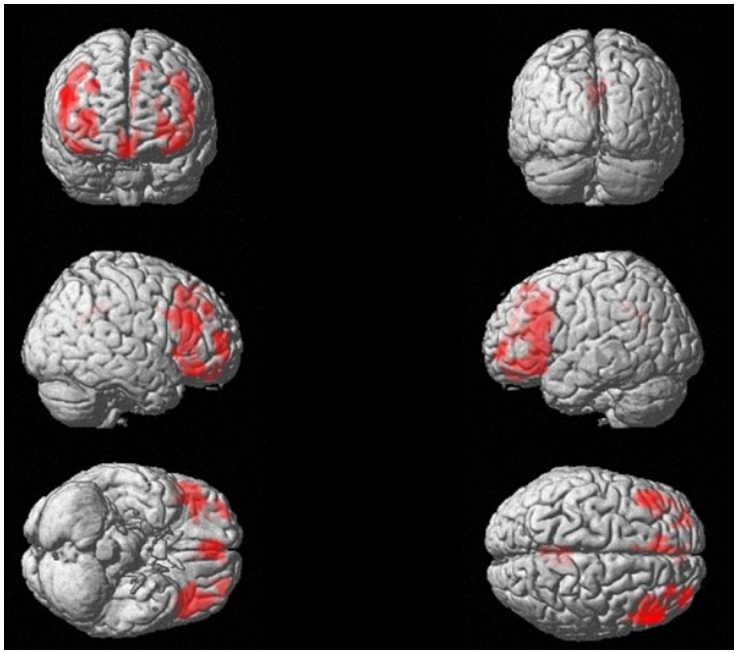


	6/2006	2/2007	1/2008
Astron. & Astrophysics	2	8	9
Computational Chemistry	6	27	21
Earth Science	16	16	18
Fusion	2	3	4
High-Energy Physics	9	11	7
Life Sciences	23	39	37
Others	4	14	21
Total	62	118	117

Condensed Matter Physics
Comp. Fluid Dynamics
Computer Science/Tools
Civil Protection
Finance

SPM: Alzheimer's disease evaluation

- Statistical Parametric Mapping (SPM) – powerful but difficult to use
  - Need of huge amount of data –> sharing instead of building own repositories
  - Computational power needed to achieve results fast enough

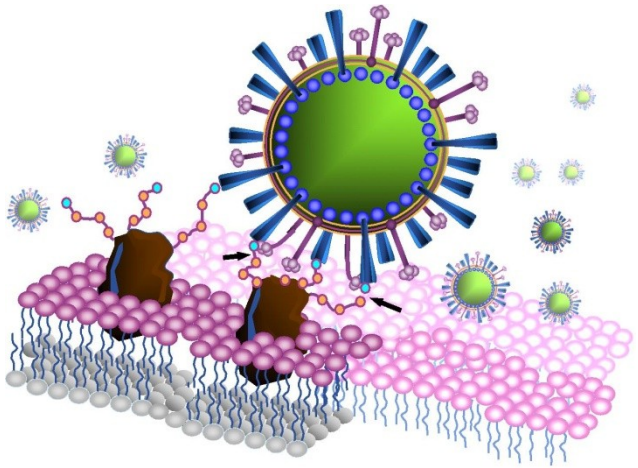


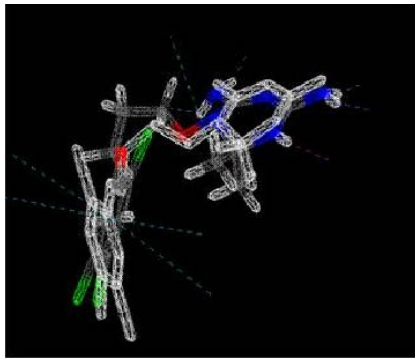
WISDOM: In silico drug discovery

April 2006, Asian and European labs analysed 300K possible drug components against the H5N1 virus using EGEE infrastructure

- 2000 computers for 4 weeks
- (equivalent of 100 years on a single computer)

Preparation for the second run are ongoing





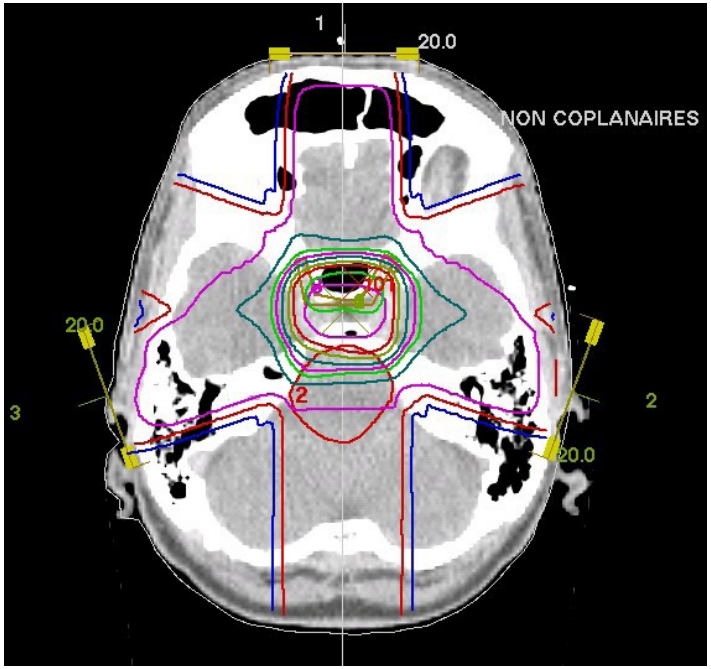
October 2006 – January 2007, the same analysis for malaria resulted in 140 million dockings (80 000 per hour)

- 5000 computers for 2.5 month (equivalent of 420 years on a single computer)

WISDOM
Initiative for grid-enabled drug discovery against neglected and emergent diseases

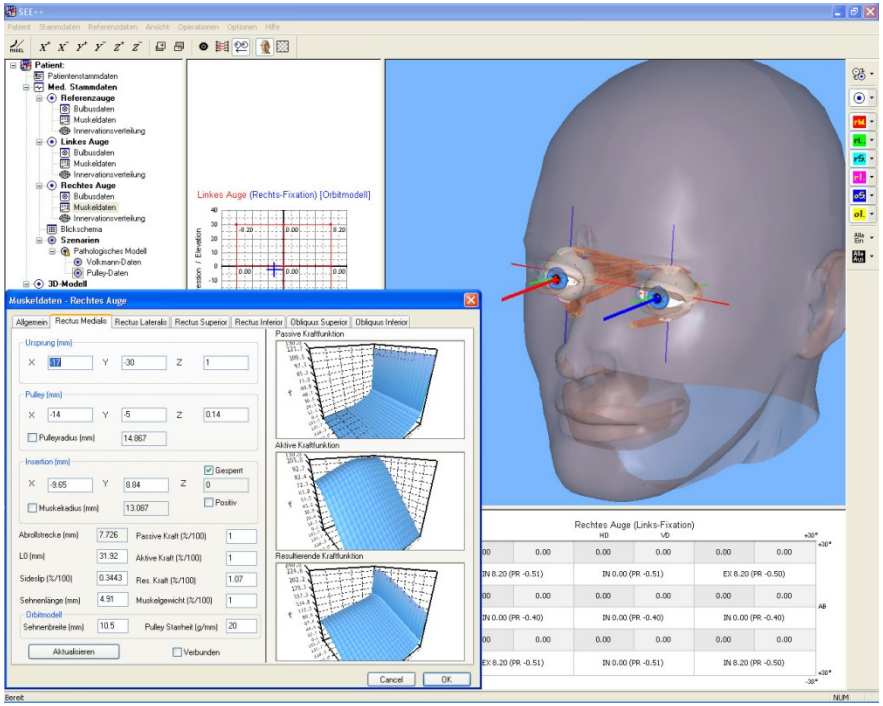
GATE: radiotherapy planning

- Goal is to improve accuracy of the treatment of cancer by ionizing radiations of the tumours
- Therapy planning is computed from the MR (Magnetic Resonance) scans
  - Tumours are accurately located in 3D
  - Radiation doses needed to be applied are computed
- Due to the Monte Carlo approach – very easy to divide in the parallel



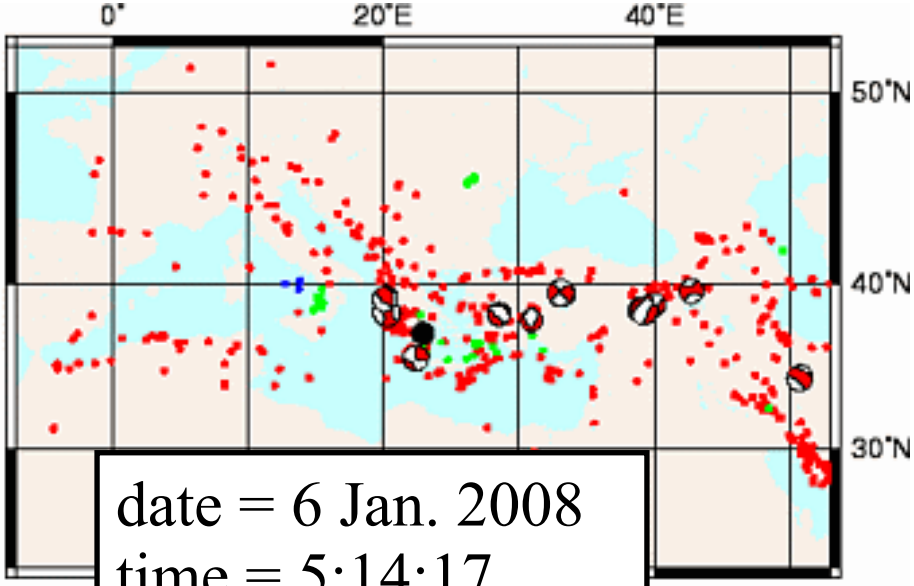
SEE++: Virtual Eye Surgery

- Simulation system that aims at the forecast of clinical operation results
- Used to simulate pathologies and evaluate possible treatments
- User presentation on the client -> computation in the Grid



GEOSCOPE: determine the earthquake source

- Localization of earthquakes
- Determination of rupture modes of the faults
- Results within a few hours of major earthquakes



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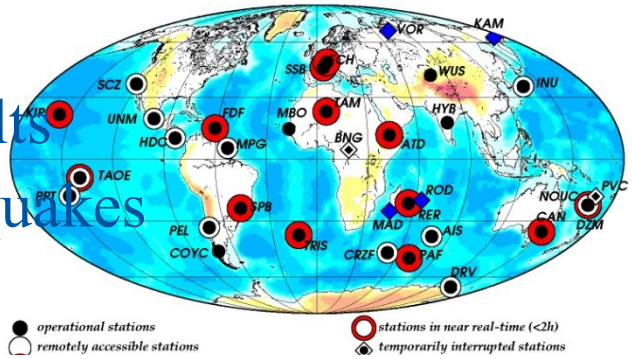

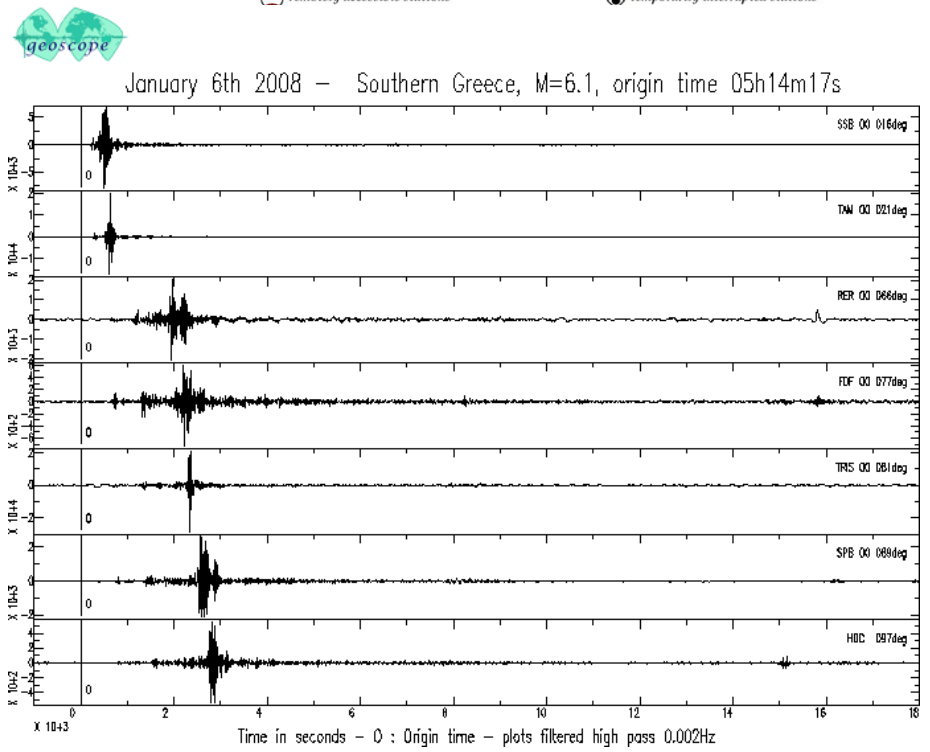

The Grid = SETI@HOME ???

- The GRID
  - Reliable computer centres
  - Hardware and software
    - Dedicated,
    - Static,
    - Fully controlled
  - costs
- SETI@HOME
  - Home PCs
  - Hardware and software
    - Heterogeneous
    - Shared
    - Dynamic
  - “for free”

Commercial Software

- Gaussian
  - http://www.gaussian.com/
  - Predicts the energies, vibrational freq., … of molecular systems.
  - VO-based licensing model, actually in use in gaussian VO.
- MathWorks
  - http://www.mathworks.com/
  - Integrate MATLAB & Distributed Computing Engine with EGEE.
  - Both client and server are licensed in this model.
- Interactive Supercomputing
  - http://www.interactivesupercomputing.com/
  - Similar to DCE; used from multiple clients (MATLAB, Python, R)
  - Server licensed, some clients licensed

Cloud

Cloud

- Web-based computing, whereby shared resources, software and/or information are provided to computers and other devices on-demand.
- Request/response
  - Computer
  - Database
  - Cluster
  - Web
  - Datasets
  - Jobs

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  - WLCG(lcg.web.cern.ch)
- Cloud
  - Amazon EC2 service, Google Web Apps

More information about the Grid:

- GridCafe (www.gridcafe.org)
- EGEE (www.ce-egee.org)
- Slovak Grid (www.slovakgrid.sk)
- Cloud computing
  - Amazon EC2, Google Web Apps, etc.

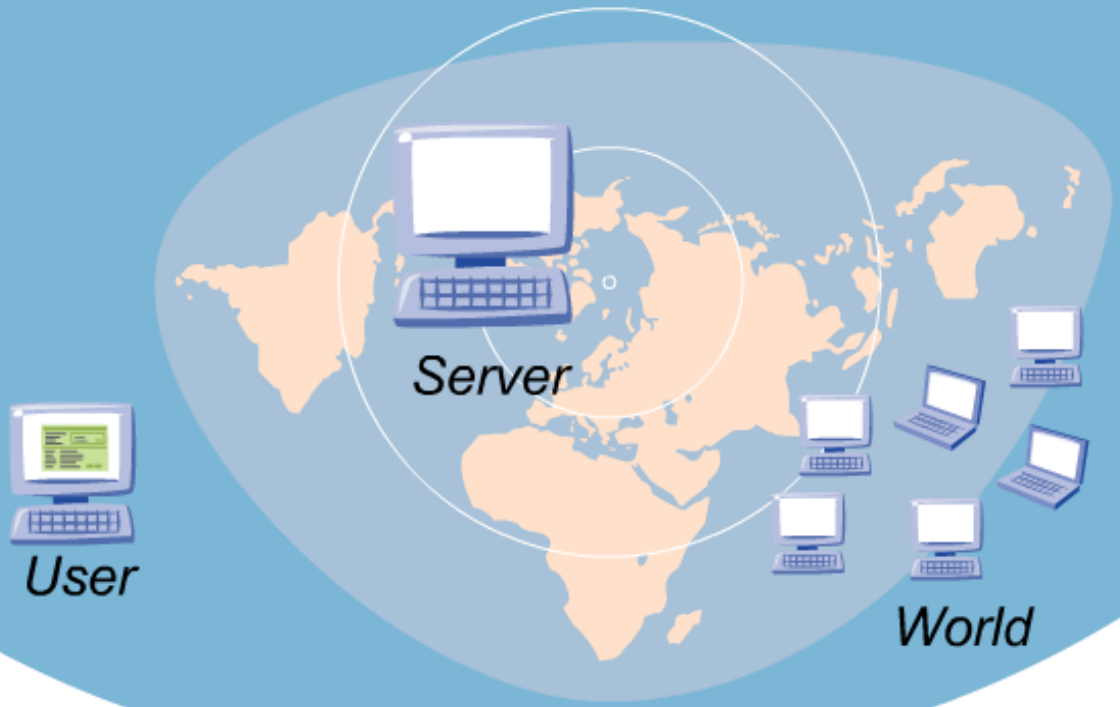
More information about the Web:

- Wolfram alpha project
- Semantic Web
  - Linked Data

Summary

- World Wide Web – born at CERN - elaborate set of interlinked documents accessible over the Internet
- Grid computing
  - infrastructure that provides seamless access to computing power and data storage
  - Suitable for problems that need huge/shared data, can run in parallel or need to be run frequently
- EGEE – largest existing Grid infrastructure (academic)
- Slovak Grid Initiative
- Many existing applications besides high energy physics

What is the Web?



GridCafé
www.gridcafe.org

Why was the Web invented at CERN?

- Science depends on free **access to information** and exchange of ideas. CERN is the hub of a worldwide community of **6500 scientists** in **80 countries.**
- CERN has a long history of being at the forefront of **scientific computing** and **networking** (first lab on Internet outside the US).
- During the preparation of the previous large project LEP, the need to share documents in a global way became vital.

How did it start?

- 1989: **Tim Berners-Lee** circulates “Information Management: A proposal” to help with future Large Hadron Collider project.
- 1991: Early **www system released** to high energy physics via the CERN program library. First web servers located in European physics laboratories.
- 1993: First Mosaic browser; web reaches 500 servers and 1% of Internet traffic; CERN places **WWW in the public domain**.