Introduction

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GDB meeting, CERN Nov. 9 2005

Since the last meeting

- Minutes of the October meeting at agenda page
  - Comments? Thank you Jeremy!!
  - We will re-discuss the 'agreement' on the VO-Boxes
  - I will go over the action list with Jeremy: many can be closed
- Remaining actions from that meeting:
  - Feedback on meeting dates for 2006 (all)
  - Present a plan for service monitoring (this meeting)
  - Recollection of the Tier-1 SC4 planning sheets (this meeting)
  - SC infrastructure plans for January and beyond (this meeting)
  - VOBox Questionnaire from the Experiments (ongoing, this meeting)

Phase II

see attachment to this presentation on Boards and Committees

- **Collaboration Board (CB)**
  - Decides on main technical directions
  - Reps of all institution or Federation in the collaboration
- **Overview Board (POB)**
  - Oversees the functioning of the collaboration
  - Reps of the funding agencies
- **Management Board (MB)**
  - Supervises the work of the Project
  - Reps of Tier-0 and Tier-1's
- **Grid Deployment Board (GDB)**
  - discuss, take or prepare decisions for planning, deploying and operation
  - Reps from experiments and sites
- **Architects Forum (AF)**
  - Manages the work of the application areas (AA)
  - Leaders of the AA software projects
- **Experiment Related Task Forces**
  - Coordinated the usage by the experiments of software and services
  - Each task force is ran by an experiment

Mode of operation

- **Collaboration Board (CB)**
  - Meets annually or when need arises
- **Overview Board (POB)**
  - Four times per year
- **Management Board (MB)**
  - Weekly phone meetings (for 1 hour) on Tuesdays at 16:00 hrs.
  - Monthly (for 2 hours) 'face-to-face' meeting on Tuesday before the GDB
  - At the location where the GDB takes place
- **Grid Deployment Board (GDB)**
  - Meets monthly for a full day
  - Optionally precede by a technical pre-GDB meeting when need arises
- **Architects Forum (AF)**
  - Meets every 2 weeks
- **Experiment Related Task Forces**
  - Defined by the task forces

Dates for 2006

- **January 11**
- **February 8**   *Feb 13-17 CHEP, Mumbai*
- **March 8**
- **April 5**   *April 3-7 HEPIX, Rome, combine?*
- **May 3**   *May 1-6 ISGC, Taipei*
- **June 7**
- **July 5**   *in Prague ?*
- **Not in August**
- **September 6**   *at BNL?*
- **October 4**   *or this one?*
- **November 8**
- **December 6**

Offer from Ruth Pordes to host a GDB meeting in 2006 in the US (BNL).
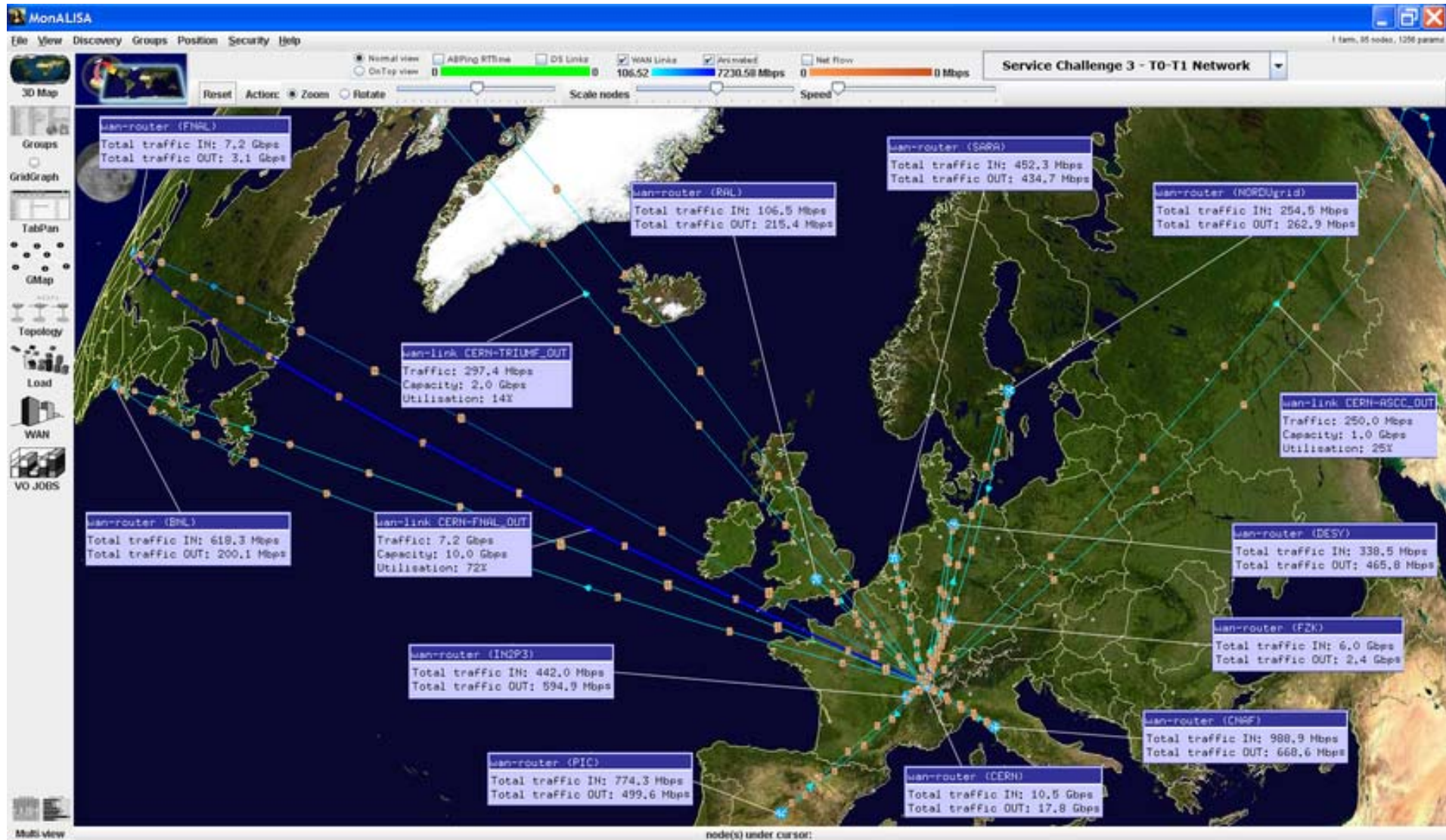*(Super computing 2006 is Tampa FL. November 12-16)*

Super Computing 2005

- SC05 wiki:

  https://uimon.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/SupComp05/WebHome

- Posters

  – I have 10 copies of the two posters on LCG sent to Seattle

- Flyers

  – Some copies here, 1000 sent to me in Seatlle

- Mona Lisa based network monitor has been added

  – Also a flyer with the description on how it works (by Martin Swany)

- Resource Broker monitor is at

  – *http://gridportal.hep.ph.ic.ac.uk/rtm* by Dave Colling (ICL)

Network Occupancy

Future meetings

- Nov.12-18 SC2005 in Seattle
  - *http://sc05.supercomputing.org/*
- Nov.14 T0/T1 network meeting in Seattle
  - *http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a056251*
- Nov.16 FTS Workshop at CERN
  - *http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a056842*
- Dec.20 WLCG Service Coordination Meeting at CERN
  - *http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a056628*
- **NO December GDB meeting**
  - Real End of Service Challenge III
- **Jan. 11 GDB meeting at CERN**
  - Preceded by an MB meeting on Jan.10
- **Feb. 8 GDB meeting at CERN**
- Feb. 10-12 SC4 workshop in Mumbai
  - *http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a056461*
- Feb. 13-17 CHEP06 in Mumbai
  - *http://www.tifr.res.in/~chep06/*