



Enabling Grids for E-scienceE

Building international e-Infrastructure

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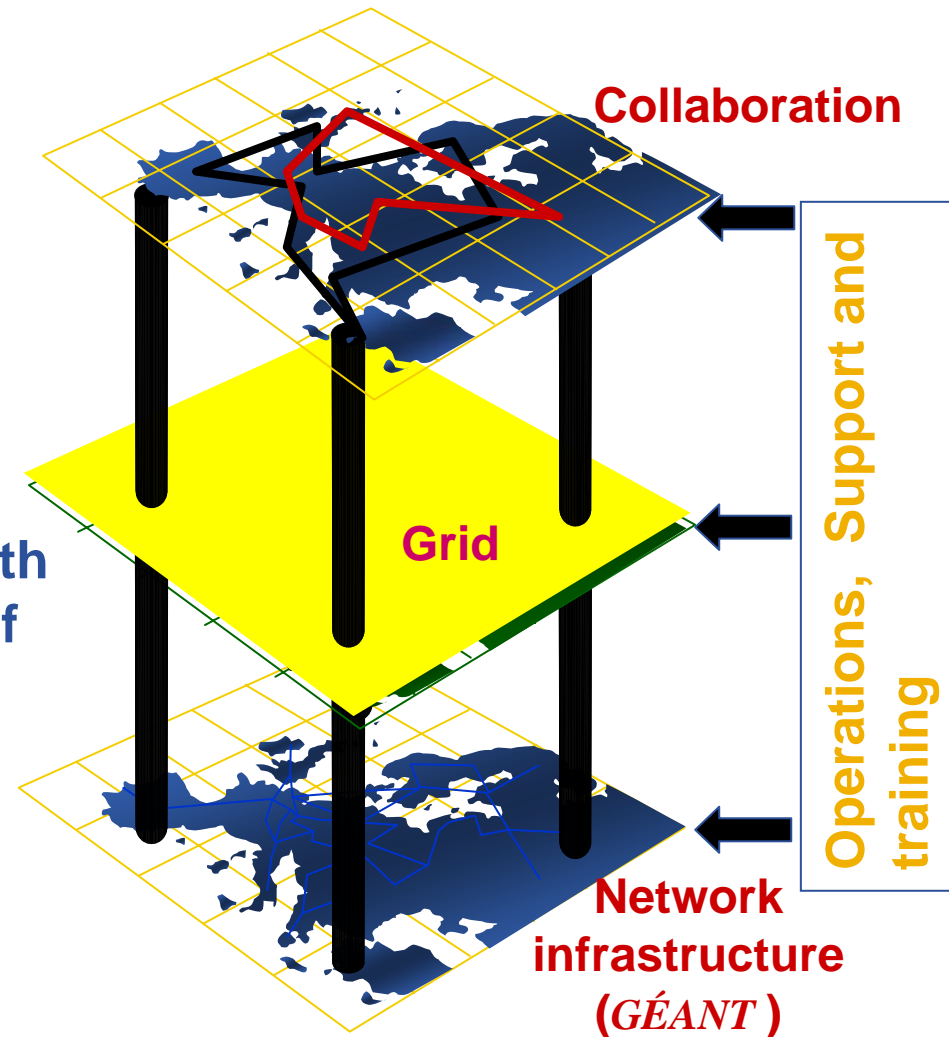
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- **EGEE view of e-infrastructure**
- **Some frontiers – where research and development are particularly active or needed**

This presentation attempts to open discussion rather than being a complete review!

- To underpin collaboration
- Link with and build on national, regional and international initiatives
- Foster world-wide international cooperation both in the creation and the use of the e-infrastructure



- **Across geography - Networks**
- **Across administrative domains – Grids – EGEE focus**
- **Across disciplines - Semantics**
- **Across time - Curation**

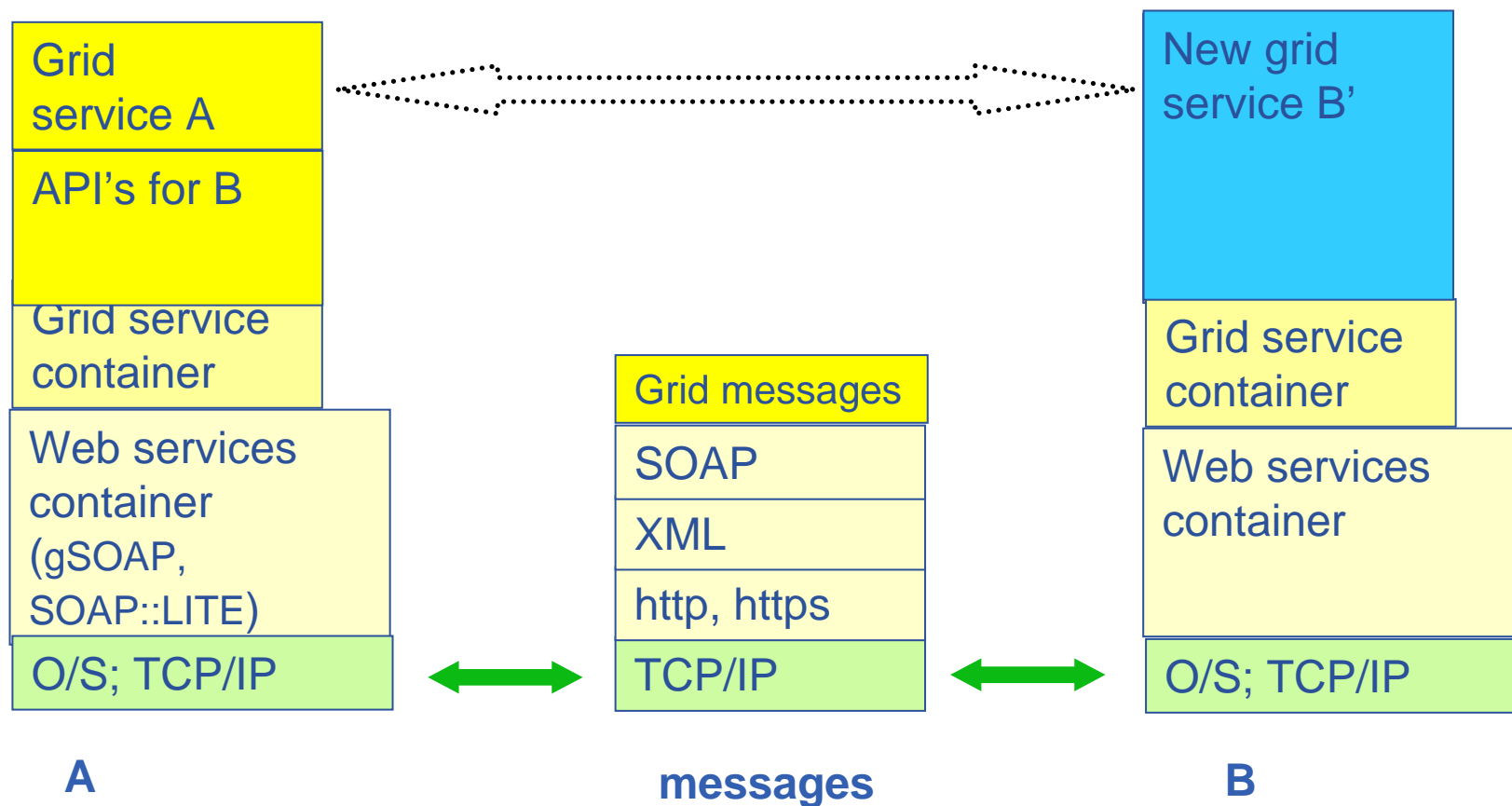
**e-Infrastructure: enables all these
(Ok, it *will* do so!)**

EGEE's "NA5" activity – goals:

- **To foster cooperation between EGEE and other Grid activities around the world**
 - Globus Alliance, Condor
 - Training/workshop events (like this one)
- **To participate in an eInfrastructure reflection group in Europe <http://www.e-irg.org/>**
- **To play a leading role in standard setting through attendance at global standard bodies such as the Global Grid Forum.**
 - Grid Storage Management GGF working group - <http://sdm.lbl.gov/gsm/>
 - Security, Authentication: US – EU cooperation
- **Mutual recognition of CA's**
 - Requires collaboration to establish policy - and mutuality

Some frontiers

- Using service B from service A
- Replace B with B' if:
 - a) messages conform to same standard , or b) APIs are the same



- **Support for broader domains of research**
 - Increasingly see interest in humanities, social science, arts
 - Service Orientation, semantic approaches will stimulate cross-disciplinary research

- **University research**
 - Campus grids, regional/disciplinary grids ...
 - But for international collaboration need an international infrastructure

- **Using “legacy databases” – not “just” new experimental results**
 - Many priceless resources can be exposed by grid-enabled services
 - Grid-enabled digital libraries, for example in the EU, DILIGENT
 - *Need to enable wider re-use of data / information gained by research*

- **Creation of e-infrastructure**
 - Federation of regional, national infrastructures
 - Interoperability – adopt the best development in the Grid ecosystem
 - Establishing new Certificate Authorities; t-Infrastructure