

EGEE Activities & Services @ Taiwan

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Academia Sinica Grid Computing (ASGC)



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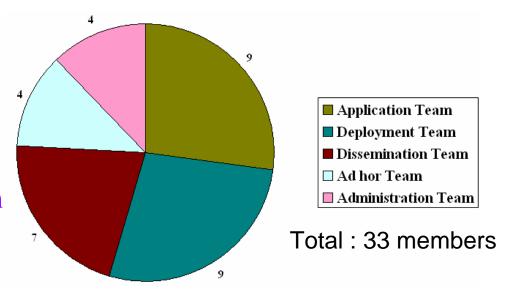
Academia Sinica Grid Computing (ASGC)

Objective

• to **develop**, **deploy** Grid middleware and **operate** Grid system as a new scientific research platform (e-Infrastructure) to **benefit** researches from every science discipline in Taiwan.

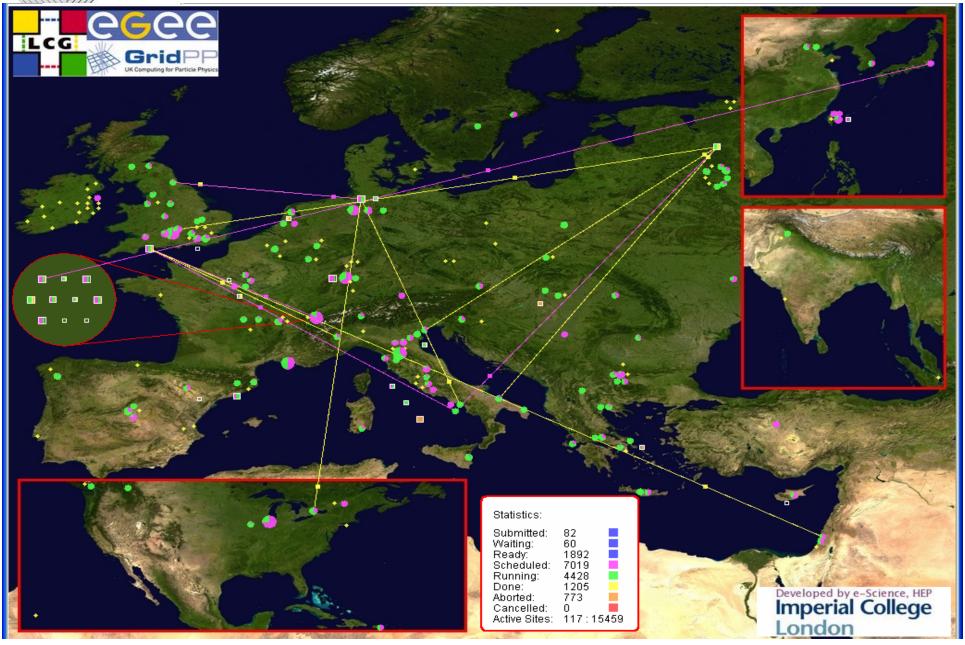
Team Structure

- Deployment team
- Application team
- Dissemination team
- Ad-hoc Computing team
- Administration team





WHY EGEE



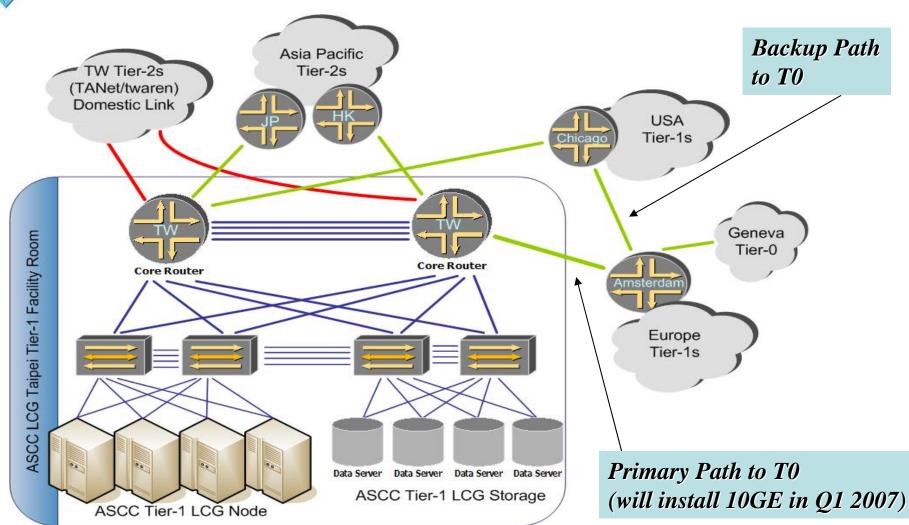


EGEE Participation

- Joined EGEE-I as a non-funded member from 2004
 - NA1: Management
 - NA2: Dissemination & Outreach
 - NA3: Training & Induction
 - NA4: Application
 - High Energy Physics
 - HealthGrid
 - Diligent
 - NA5: Policy and Internation Cooperation
 - SA1: Support and Operation Management
 - CIC/ROC
 - SA2: Network Resource Provision
 - JRA1: Middleware Re-engineering
 - gLite testbed
 - gLite pre-production site
 - JRA2: Quality Assurance
 - JRA3: Security
 - JRA4: Network Service Development
- Joined EGEE-II and signed contractas as an official Partner from 2006



Activities - Networking

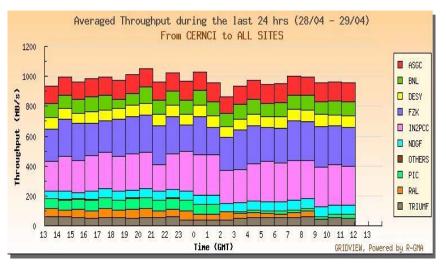




Activities - Networking

• Service Challenge

- To sustain a continuous flow of physics data on a worldwide Grid infrastructure
- Data transferred performance (from CERN to 10 Tier-1 Centre) reaches 1000MB/s
- ASGC essentially stable at 120 MB/s







Activities – Grid Deployment

Deployment Milestone

• LCG-0 deployed: Mar. 2003 experimental stage

• LCG-1 deployed: Sep. 2003 Grid in production

• LCG-2 deployed: Jan. 2004 fully supported experiments

• VOMS deployed: May 2005 provided VO services

• PPS deployed: July 2005 gLite preproduction site

WLCG MoU signing ceremony

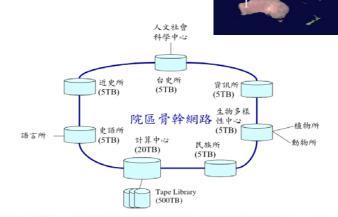
• Dec. 2005

First tier-1 centre in Asia Pacific.



Activities - Application

- ARDA (An Architectural Roadmap towards Distributed Analysis)
- Grid Application Framework
 - To provide a generic and systematic approach in building high quality Grid application services
- mpiBLAST-G (Grid-enabled parallel Gene Alignment Software)
- DataGrid
 - Digital Archive DataGrid
 - Atmosphere DataGrid





Activities - Dissemination

- Target a full breadth of disciplines & industries
- Event / Activities
 - ISGC International Symposium on Grid Computing
 - Grid Tutorial
 - Grid tutorial
 - Grid Administrator Training
- Printed Material
 - Gridcafe Chinese version
 - Brochure
 - EGEE Information sheet
 - EGEE press release









Industrial Cooperation

• NSC-Quanta Project

- To evaluate and tuning performance of homemade Blade system for High Performance Computing and Grid Computing
- Participants: AC, NTU, NCTS, NTHU and NCHC

Microsoft collaboration Project

- Grid Computing is based on linux environment at this phase.
- Extending the EGEE MW to Windows platform for e-Science application
- Porting gLite on MS.
- Heterogeneous computing environment



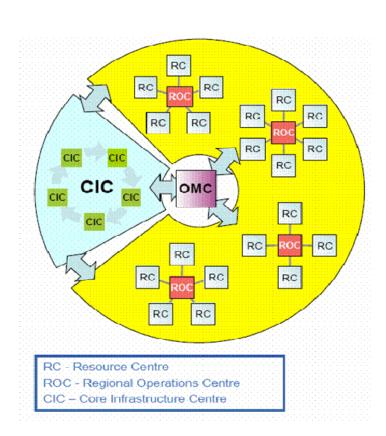
EGEE Services of Taiwan

- Grid Operation Service
 - CIC (Core Infrastructure Service)
 - APROC (Asia Pacific Regional Operation Centre)
 - GStat Monitoring services
 - CA Monitoring services
- Grid Security Service
 - ASGCCA (Production Certification Authority service)
 - VO Service
- Grid User Support
 - GGUS (Global Grid User Support)



EGEE Services of Taiwan (Grid Operation Service)

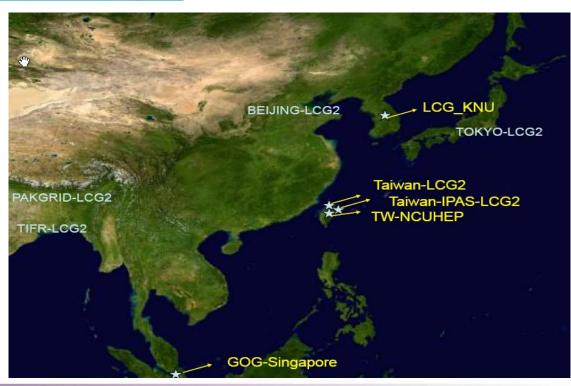
- Grid is flat but Responsibility is hierarchical
 - To scale the operation
 - CIC / ROC / RC
- CIC (Core Infrastructure Centre)
 - Act as a single Grid Operation Centre
 - Operational oversight
 - Report problem to ROC / RC
- ROC (Regional Operation Centre)
 - Responsible for organizing the regional operation
 - Overseeing regional RCs
 - Ensuring problem of RC is resolved





EGEE Services of Taiwan (Grid Operation Service)

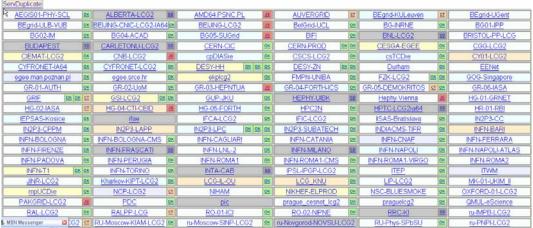
- CIC
 - 6 CICs
 - ASGC, CERN, RAL(UK), CC-IN2P3, CNAF(Italy) and RDIG(Russia)
- APROC Service (http://twgrid.org/aproc)
- AP Resource Centre
 - Taiwan-IPAS
 - Taiwan-NCU
 - Taiwan-NTU
 - GOG-Singapore
 - PAKGrid-Pakinstan
 - Beijing-LCG2, China
 - Tokyo-LCG2, Japan
 - Melbourne, Australia
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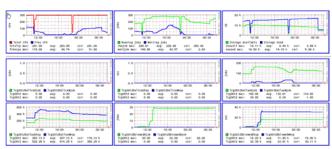




EGEE Services of Taiwan (Grid Operation Service)

- GStat (Global Grid Information Monitoring System)
 - To proactively monitor and search for anomalies in the Information System





GStat global resource centers status page

GStat site resource status

| | sites | countries | totalCPU | freeCPU | runJob | waitJob | seAvail TB | seUsed TB | maxCPU | avgCPU |
|-------|-------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|---------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Total | 180 | 42 | 33187 | 8354 | 9745 | 177293 | 2452.76 | 1183.94 | 46816 | 31196 |

Overall statistic information of Grid system



EGEE Services of Taiwan (Grid Security Service)

- ASGCCA (Academia Sinica Grid Computing Certification Authority)
 - Participated in LCG Global CA Group in 2003
 - Define CA common policy and practice statement
 - Provide CA service to Grid users in Taiwan
 - Joined APPMA (Asia Pacific Policy Management Authority) in 2004
 - to expand service scope, provided Regional CA service





Certificate statistics

| | User | Host | Service | Total |
|----------|-------------|------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Certificate | Certificate Certificat | | |
| Issued | 102 | 187 | 3 | 290 |
| Effected | 48 | 117 | 3 | 168 |
| Revoked | 54 | 70 | 0 | 124 |



EGEE Services of Taiwan (Grid Security Service)

- VO Services
 - Atlas
 - CMS
 - BioMed
- VOMS (Virtual Organization Membership Service)
 - Deployed from May 2005
 - VO suuported
 - TWGRID VO support Grid communities in Taiwan
 - APeScience VO support Grid communities in Asia Pacific

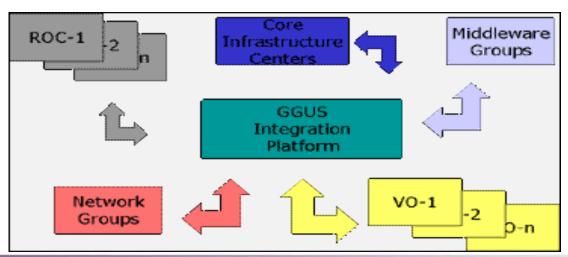


EGEE Services of Taiwan (Grid User Support Service)

- GGUS (Global Grid User Support)
 - to build a knowledge base for all grid related problems and their solution.

APROC

- was responsible for first line support for GGUS
- started to receive / process ticket from GGUS since June 2005.





Summary

- Demanding program of work
 - Keep improving, expanding and stabilizing Grid Infrastructure (e-Science Infrastructure)
 - Keep inducting, disseminating and training user communities
 - Expand & Improve partnership in every aspects
- Failure is **NOT** an option
 - Success of the project will be decisive for long-term sustainability of Grid Infrastructure in Taiwan.



Summary



Grid is about people working together!





Reference

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- ASGCCA: http://ca.grid.sinica.edu.tw/
- GGUS: https://gus.fzk.de/
- APROC Ticket System: http://roc.grid.sinica.edu.tw/otrs/index.pl
- GridCafe: http://www2.twgrid.org/gridcafe/
- EGEE Information Sheet: http://public.eu-egee.org/sheets/



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