## Advanced algorithms and tools for LHC Computing

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Current status

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### Objectives

- LHC Computing GRID (LCG) is the first global GRID infrastructure.
- Russian HEP Institutes actively participate in the LCG.
- The main goals of this project are
  - Development of advanced algorithms and tools for LCG,
  - Study of optimization problems,
  - Development of data-migration monitoring tools
  - Development methods of testing,
  - Evaluation of middleware for the LCG infrastructure,
  - Deployment of this infrastructure in the Russia

### Project structure

- CONSORTIUM
  - Information Technology Department CERN, Switzerland
  - Institute of Nuclear Physics MSU, Moscow
  - Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics, Novosibirsk
  - Institute for High Energy Physics, Protvino
  - Institute of Theoretical and Experimental Physics, Moscow
  - Laboratory of Information Technology JINR, Dubna
  - Petersburg Institute of Nuclear Physics
  - Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe, HIK Germany
  - Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare, Padova Italy
- Duration: 24 Months

### Project structure-2

- Specific feature of the project is a multidisciplinary. It is on the cross:
  - Computer science
  - GRID technology
  - MW engineering
  - SW deployment
  - HEP applications
- The works are doing with close collaboration with LCG and ARDA in particular.

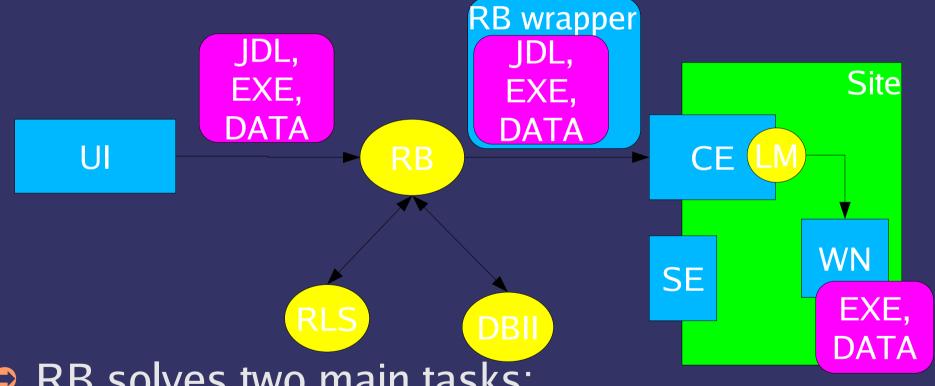
### Project structure-3

#### Task List

- Advanced mathematical techniques for LCG ( A. Kryukov, SINP-MSU);
- GRID monitoring tools (Yu. Ryabov, PNPI);
- Optimization of data access and transfer in the LCG (V. Korenkov, JINR).
- The development of test suite for new LCG middleware (I.Bird, CERN-IT, E.Slabospitskaya, IHEP).
- The use of the Windows platform for LCG tasks (M. Kunze, FZK, V. Korenkov, JINR);
- Deployment of LCG infrastructure for creating Russian Grid segment (V. Ilyin, SINP-MSU).

### Advanced algorithms and tools for resource allocation and job scheduling

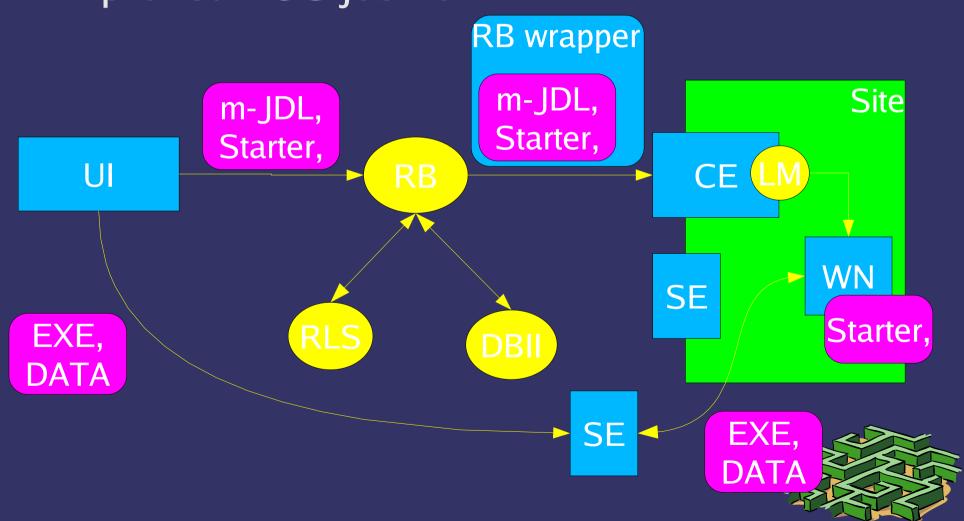
EDG/LCG job flow



- RB solves two main tasks:
  - Find resource matched to job requirements
  - Transport files to the CE all files necessary file

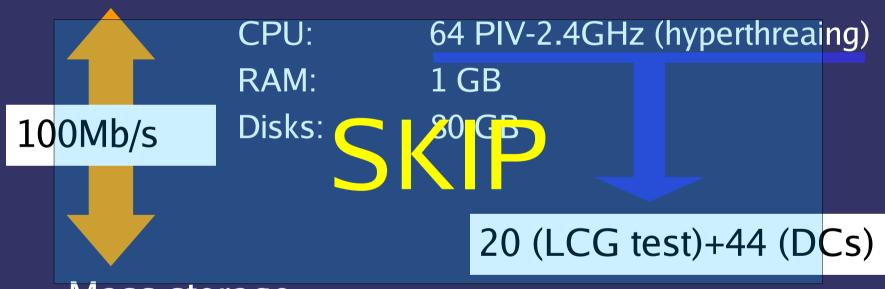
# Advanced algorithms and tools for resource allocation and job scheduling

Improved LCG job flow



### Advanced mathematical techniques for LCG (cont.)

Large scale data flow simulation in local and GRID environment BATCH nodes



Mass storage

Disk servers: 6 x 1.6 TB + 1 x 1.0 TB + 1 x 0.5 TB

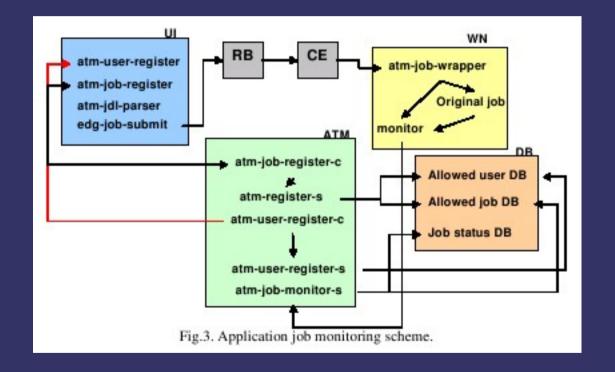
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### GRID monitoring tools

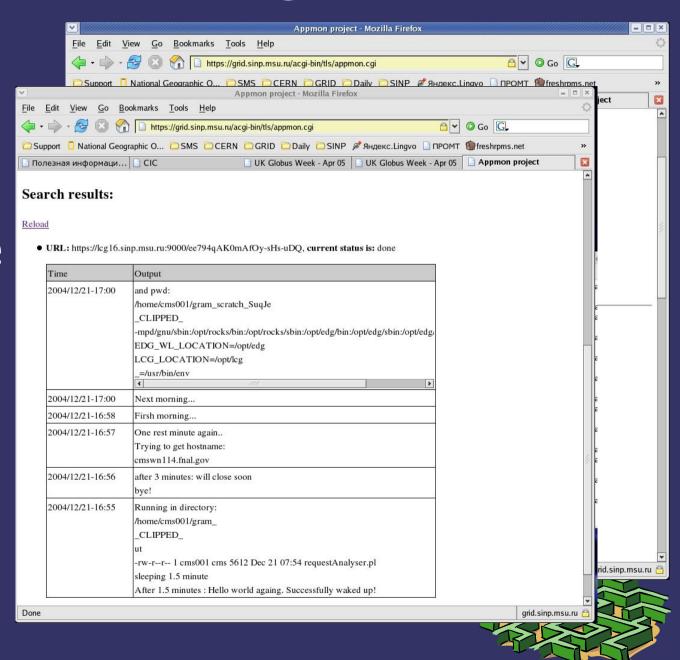
Monitoring of application jobs: General scheme





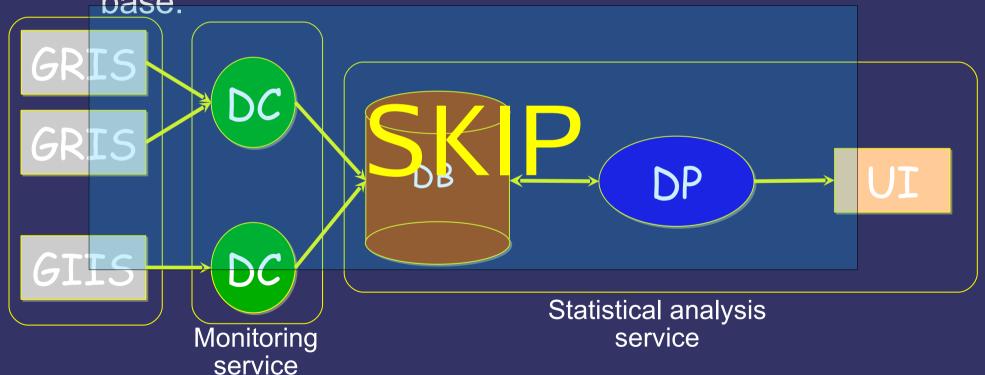
### GRID monitoring tools

Monitoring of application jobs: User Web-interface



### GRID monitoring tools (cont.)

- Monitoring of the GRID infrastructure state
  - There are already more than 3000 resources with more than 160 millions statistical records registered in the database.

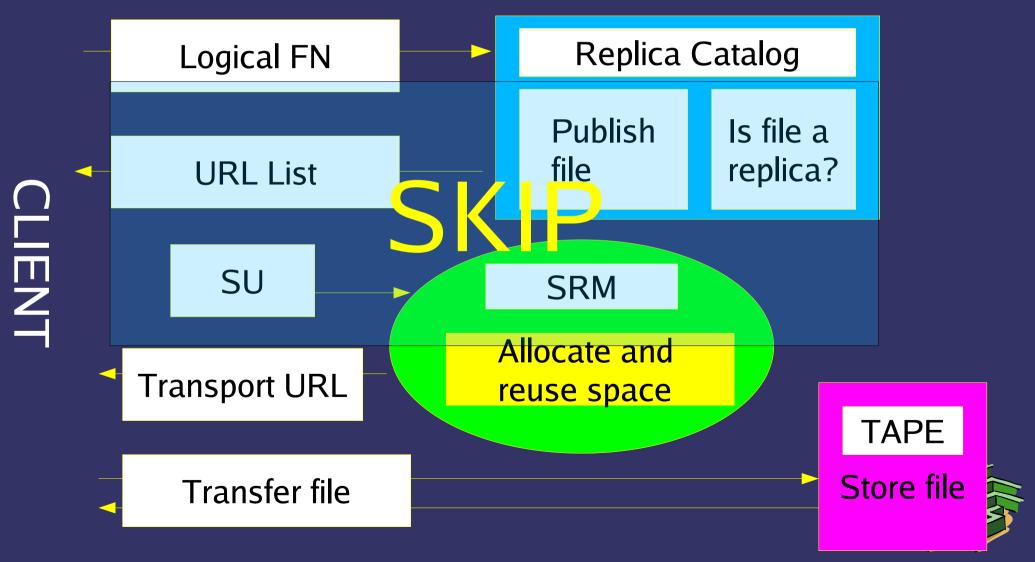


DC – Data Collector, DB – DataBase, DP – Data Processor



### The development of test suite for new LCG middleware

A logical schema of SRM



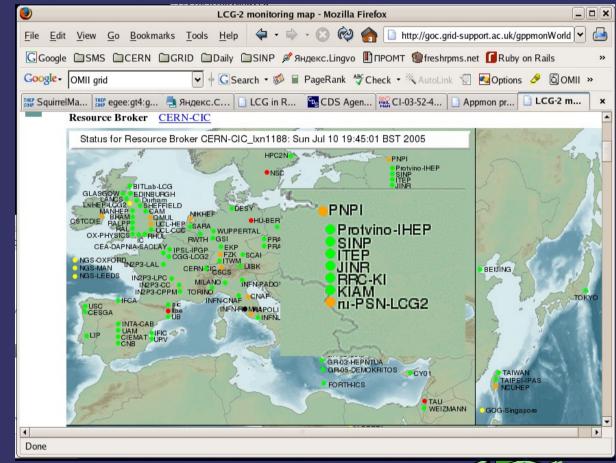
### The use of the Windows platform for LCG tasks

- Use of the VMware for construction of VO's on different platforms and OS versions
  - 50-100 WS w/ Windows2000 + 2 servers in the Cluster "Dubna-Grid" at mean time.
  - SLC305 as the guest OS under VMware WS v.4.5.
  - Ready to connect a few hundreds WN in the Cluster, have temporary administrative issues only.



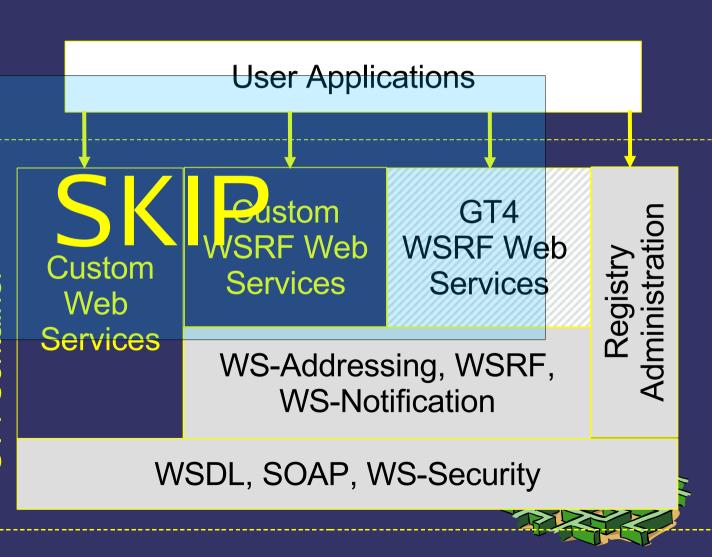
### Deployment of LCG infrastructure for creating Russian Grid segment

Installing and testing components of the LCG infrastructure to achieve full-scale functionality



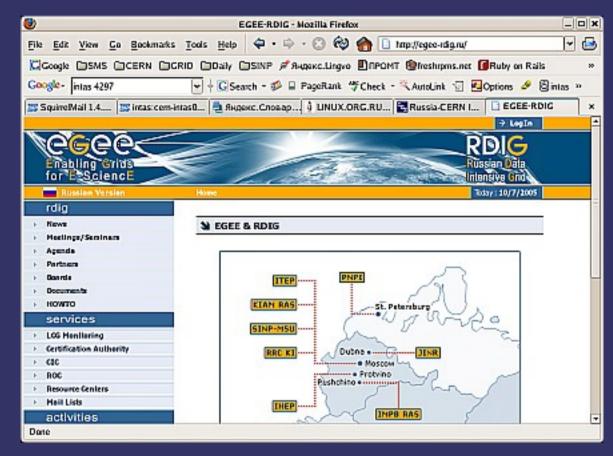
### Deployment of LCG infrastructure for creating Russian Grid segment

- OGSA/Globus evaluation for data intensive applications
  - OMII
  - GT4



### Deployment of LCG infrastructure for creating Russian Grid segment

Development of Russian LCG portal





### Milestones

Task	Milestone	Status
Advanced algorithm and tools for resource allocation and job scheduling	March 2005 Dec. 2005	Develop -done Testing – in prog.
Large scale data flow simulation in local and GRID environment	Sept. 2004 Nov. 2005	Develop -done Simulation –in prog
Monitoring of application jobs	Dec. 2004 Nov. 2005	Develop -done Testing – done



#### Milestones-2

Task	Milestone	Status
Monitoring of the GRID infrastructure state	May 2005 Dec. 2005	Develop -done Testing – in prog.
Optimization of data access and transfer in LCG	Dec. 2004 Dec. 2005	Develop -done Data migration tool –in prog.
The development of test suite for new LCG middleware	Dec. 2004 July. 2005	Develop -done gLite – in prog.



### Milestones-3

Task	Milestone	Status
Use of the VMware for construction of VO's on different platforms and OS versions	Sept. 2004 Oct. 2005	Develop -done Analysis – in prog.
Porting some of the LCG software on the MS Windows .NET platform	Sept. 2004 Sept. 2005	Develop -done Operation –in prog.
Installing and testing components of the LCG infrastructure to achieve full-scale functionality	March 2005 Dec. 2005	Deployment -done Operation – in prog



### Milestones-4

Task	Milestone	Status
OGSA/Globus evaluation for data intensive applications	June. 2004 March 2005	GT3 -done GT4 – postponed (appear 29, April)
Development of Russian LCG portal	Oct. 2004	Develop -done



### Web support of the project

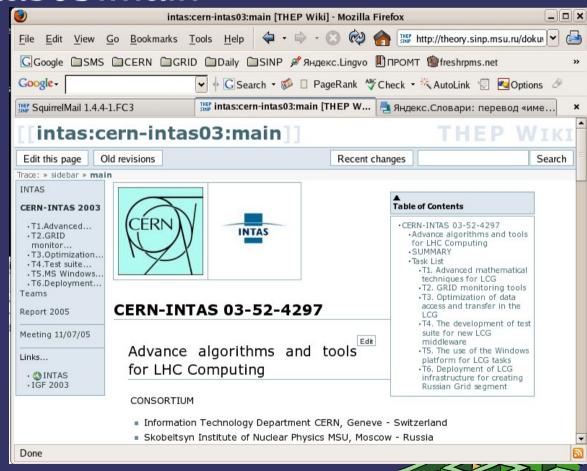
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Collaborative tools

- Wiki
- Mailing list



#### Conclusions

- Most teams have a good progress.
- There were obtained very important results which can be applied for improvement of LCG infrastructure, in particular:
  - Decreasing job submission failure rate
  - Improvement of monitoring facilities of jobs
- Get real experience of expanding grid on M\$ Windows computers via WMWare.
- And much more...
- CERN-INTAS grant provides a good financial basis for the scientific research

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