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Advanced Computing and GRID Technologies for Research

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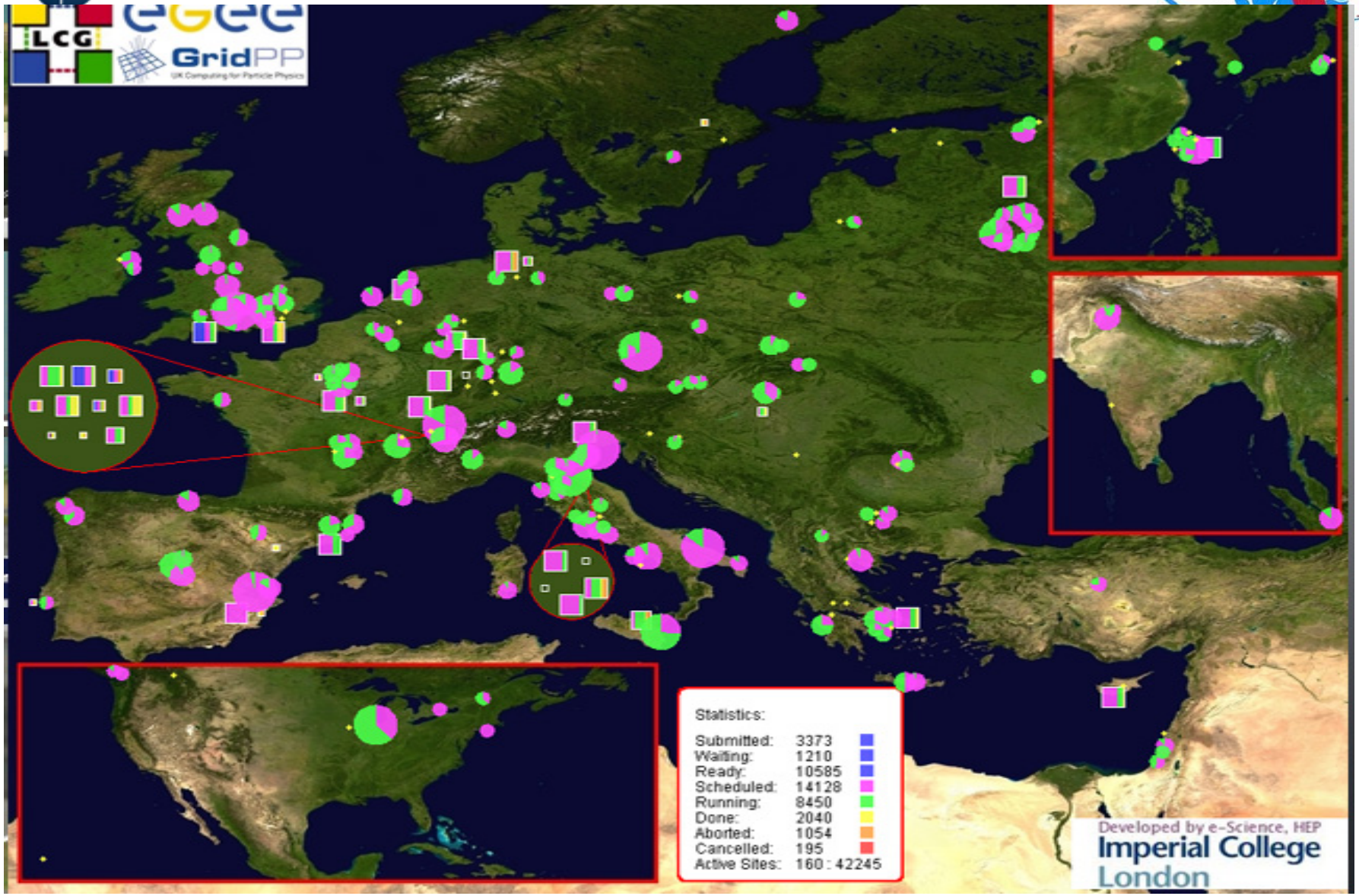
ACGRID School Motivation: Computing in research

- No scientific research without computing expertise
  - Experimental design, simulation, experiment construction, data acquisition, data analysis, model interpretation and theory development
- But computing tools are complex and need training

  → In order to develop scientific cooperations

  Computing training schools are needed

- ACGRID stands for:
  - Advanced Computing
    - Software engineering: Languages, CASE, Databases,
    - Artificial Intelligence: Symbolic manipulation, Genetic algorithm,
    - Distributed computing: parallelism, cluster, GRID, BOINC
    - General purpose Packages: ROOT, GEANT4, TAVERNA
  - Grid
    - Analog to the electrical power grid
    - "Hidden" computing support from distributed resources open to the world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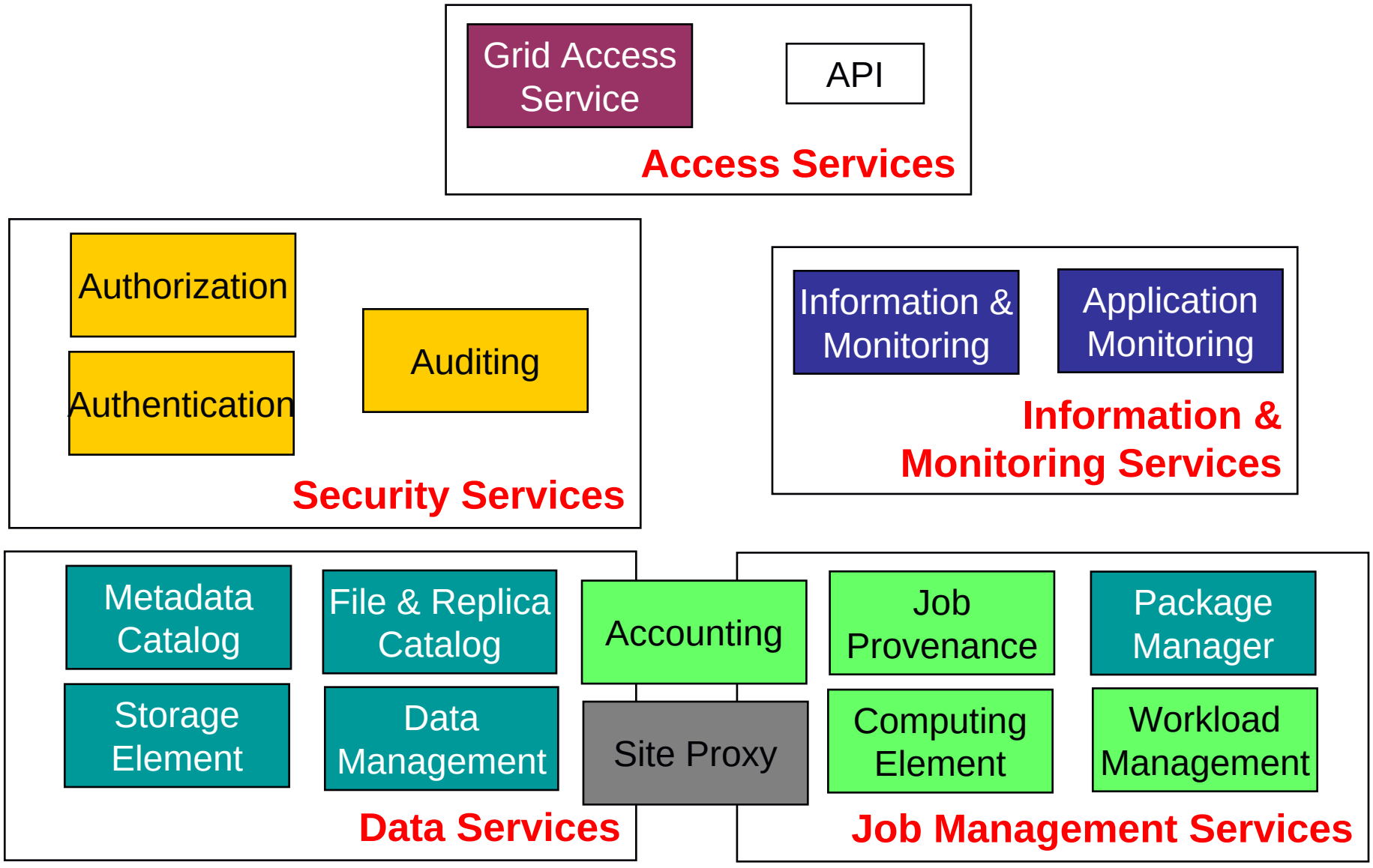
School programme
Week I

- All you need to use the GRID

  Learning gLite Middleware
- All you need to GRIDify your application

  - Vincent Breton: Grids: a new paradigm for science
  - Jean Salzemann: Embrace: Integrated system for Bioinformatics
  - Matthieu Reichstadt: Bioinformatics portal, AuverGrid
  - Vincent Bloch: WISDOM: Wide In Silico Docking On Malaria
  - Hung-Chun Lee: AMGA: Access Metadata, GANGA: user interface to the GRID

gLite Services



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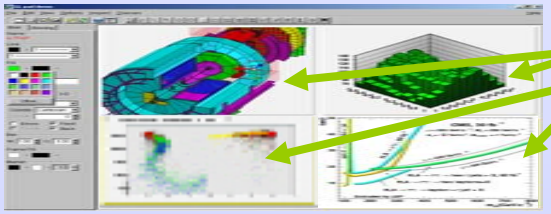
ROOT Workshop 2007: Graphics News (2D and 3D)

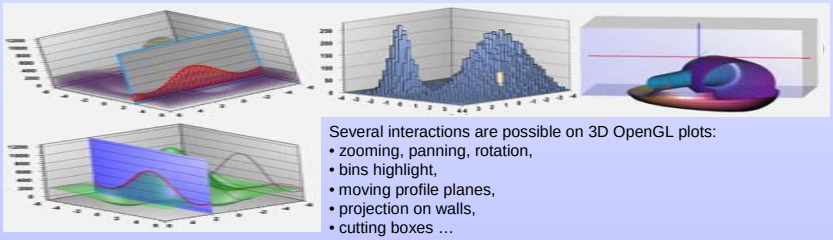
This poster shows some of the new features recently introduced in ROOT 2D and 3D graphics.



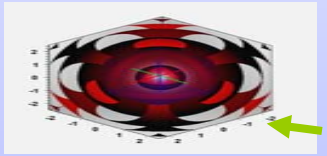
OpenGL 3D graphics can be mixed in a TPad with **standard 2D graphics**. Output can be generated in various formats (postscript, gif, jpeg etc ..).

Parametric functions:

```
TGLParametricEquation p1("Conchoid",
                         "1.2 ^ u * (1 + cos(v)) * cos(u)",
                         "1.2 ^ u * (1 + cos(v)) * sin(u)",
                         "1.2 ^ u * sin(v) - 1.5 * 1.2 ^ u",
                         0., 6 * TMath::Pi(),
                         0., TMath::TwoPi());
p1.Draw();
```



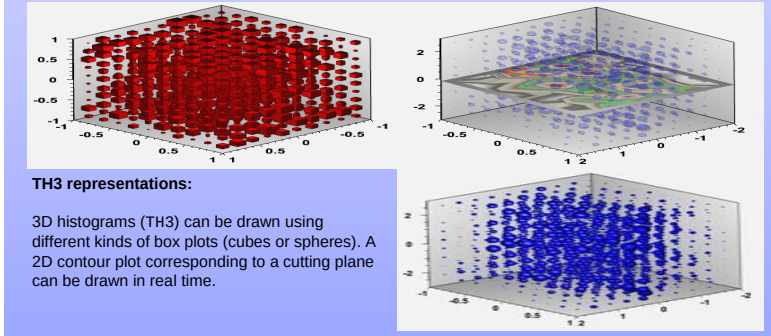
Several interactions are possible on 3D OpenGL plots:
- zooming, panning, rotation,
- bins highlight,
- moving profile planes,
- projection on walls,
- cutting boxes …



TF3 representations:

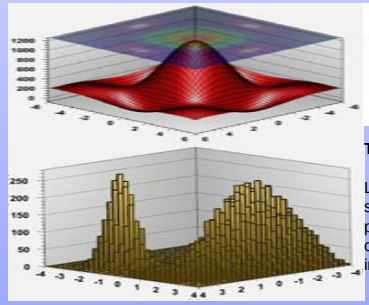
```
TF3 fun3("fun3",
         "sin(x*x+y*y+z*z-36)",
         -2,2,-2,2,-2,2);
fun3.Draw();
```

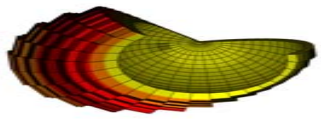
One can interact with the function representation using, for instance, the cutting box.

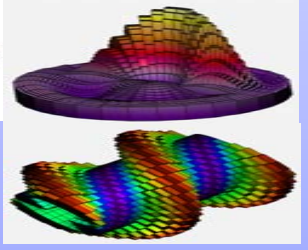


TH3 representations:

3D histograms (`TH3`) can be drawn using different kinds of box plots (cubes or spheres). A 2D contour plot corresponding to a cutting plane can be drawn in real time.

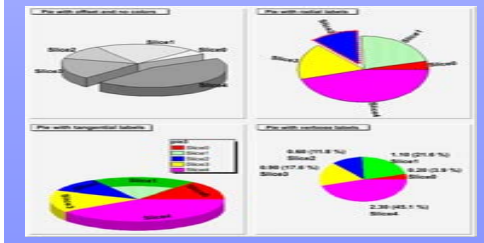






TH2 representations:

Lego and surface plots can be drawn with several options, projection modes and color palettes. Many extensions have been added compared to the "non-GL" way, in particular in the GUI area.

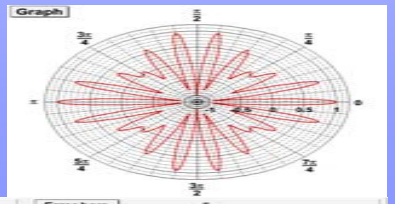


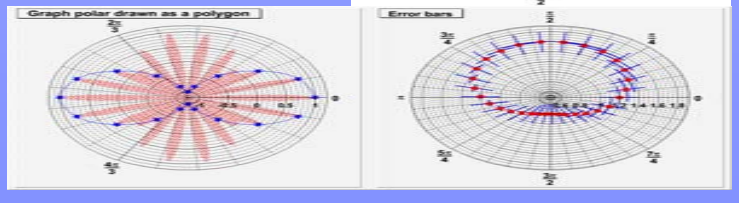
TPie:

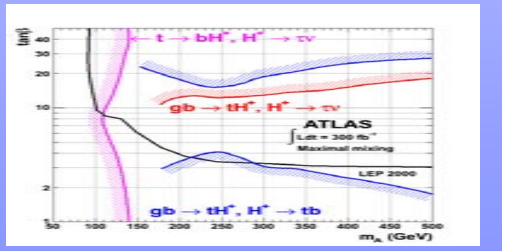
The `TPie` class allows to define and draw pie charts. This class offers various options to draw a pie chart (flat, 3D effect, label format etc …) and provides a very flexible and intuitive way to manipulate the drawing interactively. This class can also be used to draw `TH1` histograms.

TGraphPolar:

`TGraphPolar` creates a polar graph (including error bars). A `TGraphPolar` is a `TGraphErrors` represented in polar coordinates. It uses the class `TGraphPolargram` to draw the polar axis.







Exclusion graphs:

A `TGraph` extension allows to draw exclusion graphs. One can choose on which side of the graph the hatches are drawn, the width of the hatched zone, the type of hatches (or patterns) used.

User Interface Classes

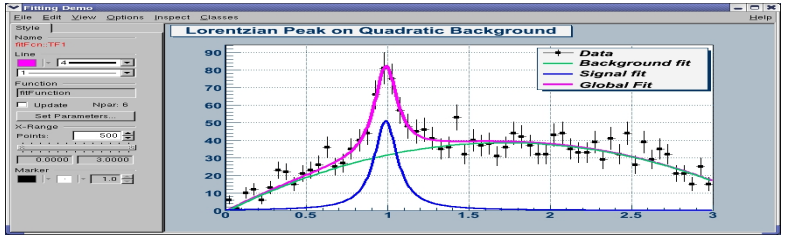
The ROOT GUI classes provide a rich and complete set of widgets allowing the construction of modern looking graphical user interfaces.

Like everything else in ROOT the GUI classes are fully cross platform and provide the same look and feel on either X11, Win32 or Mac OS X.

Complex GUI's can easily be constructed using a GUI builder, which allows widgets to be dragged and dropped into frames.

The GUI and the ROOT graphics classes are fully integrated and it is simple to embed a scientific data display into a GUI .

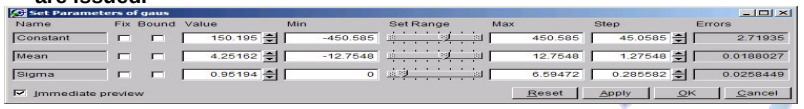
ROOT comes with many examples of high level GUI's like the browser, tree viewer, fit panel, etc.



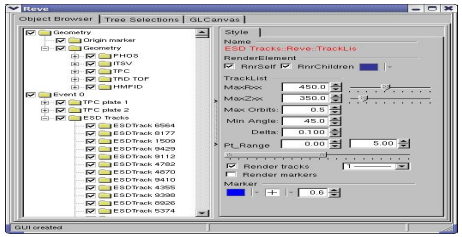
Signals / Slots

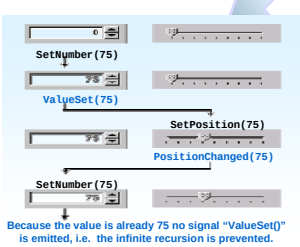
Using the signal/slot communication mechanism GUI elements can be easily connected to any number of action (slot) methods.

Signal/slots are integrated into the ROOT core and heavily use CINT to connect the signals to the slots and to call the slot methods when signals are issued.



On interaction, widgets send out various signals. Any public object method can be connected to these signals.





Because the value is already 75 no signal "ValueSet()" is emitted, i.e. the infinite recursion is prevented.

Fast Prototyping

Like all classes in ROOT the GUI classes are fully scriptable allowing for fast prototyping via the embedded CINT C++ interpreter. In addition any GUI can be saved as C++ macro by typing ctrl-s when the mouse is over a GUI window. As macros can be stored in ROOT files one can envisage to store the GUI with the data:

```
root[] TMacro m("myApplication")
root[] m.ReadFile("myApplication.C")
root[] m.Exec()
root[] TFile f("myFile.root","recreate")
root[] m.Write()
root[] hpxpy.Write()
```

Executing the saved macro restores the complete applicati… …tor…

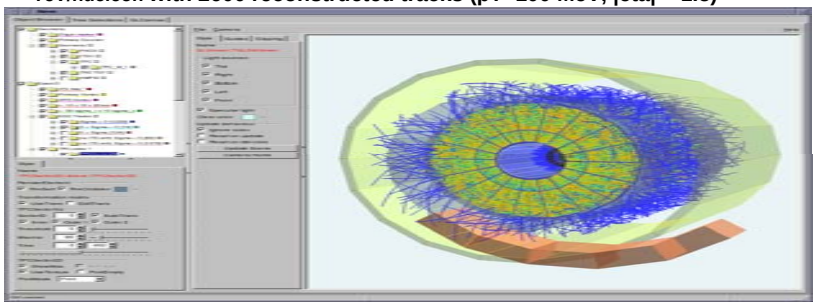
```
root[] TFile f("myFile.root")
root[] f.ls()
TFile**         myFile.root
  TFile*         myFile.root
   KEY: TMacro   myApplication;1
   KEY: TH2F     hpxpy;1 py vs px
root[] TMacro *d = f.Get("myApplication")
root[] d.Exec()
```

Examples

The ALICE Event Visualization Environment (AliEVE) is based on ROOT and its GUI, 2D/3D graphics classes. A small application kernel provides for registration and management of visualization objects. CINT scripts are used as an extensible mechanism for data extraction, selection and processing as well as for steering of event-related tasks.

AliEVE is used for event visualization in offline and high-level trigger frameworks.

The event below is a simulated peripheral lead-lead collision at 5.5 TeV/nucleon with 2600 reconstructed tracks (pT>100 MeV, |eta| < 1.5)



For more information see: http://root.cern.ch
For any questions please use the address: rootdev@pcroot.cern.ch

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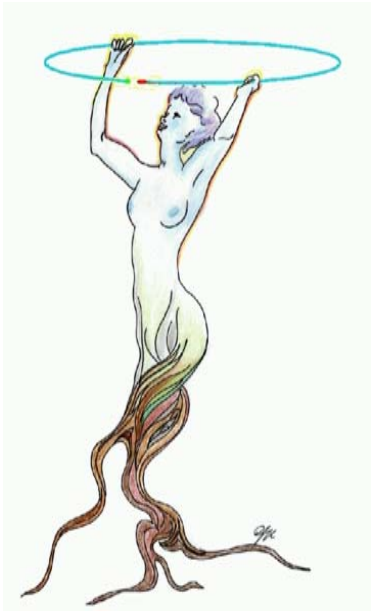

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PROOF

PROOF enables **interactive analysis** with **ROOT** [1] on distributed computing resources. It realizes **basic parallelism** by exploiting the independence of uncorrelated events.

PROOF is designed for use at
- **Central Analysis Facilities**
- **Departmental workgroup computing resources (desktop's)**
- **Multi-core, multi-disks desktops**

Design goals

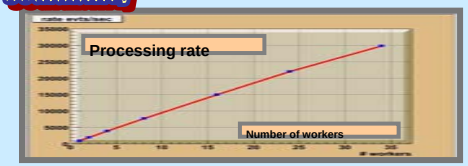
- **Transparency**: distributed system perceived as an extension of the local ROOT session (same syntax, scripts, ...)
- **Scalability**: efficient use of the available resources:
  - Processing manager
  - performance scales with the number of CPUs and disks.
- **Adaptability**: adapt to heterogeneous resources
  - Handling of additional libraries, classes, data files, etc.

Features

- **Support for dynamic environment setting**
  - On-the-fly definition of variables and/or sourcing of relevant scripts
- **Query manager for easy handling of results**
  - Results can be saved on any mass storage
- **Support for "interactive batch"**
  - **Smooth interactive -> batch transition**
  - **Client disconnection / reconnection**
    - Users can reconnect later from a different place to e.g. check a long-query status and retrieve the results
  - **Background, non-blocking running model**
  - **Multiple-session control from single ROOT shell**
    - Concurrent execution of queries on different sessions
- **Dataset manager and uploader**

Scalability

- **ALICE and PROOF**
- **Central Analysis Facility (CAF)**
- **34 Xeon 2.8 GHz**
- **4 GB RAM, GB Ethernet**
- **Data read from mass storage via XROOTD [2]**
- **Processing rate up to**

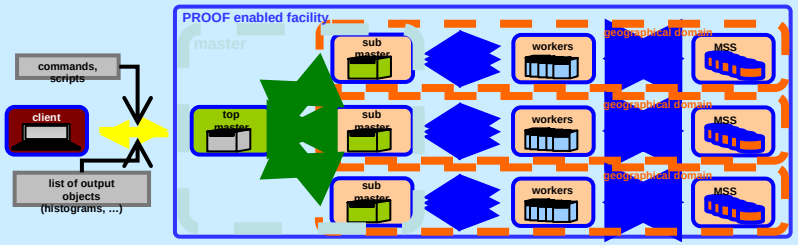


Multicore Scalability

- **ALICE analysis repeated *ad infinitum* on dual-socket machines equipped with quad-, dual- and single-core processors**
- **Speed-o-meters show the instantaneous event and MB processing rates: the advantage of having more CPU is clear**
- **The rate normalized by the clock speed and # of CPU sockets Scales nearly with the # of cores, indicating that the available computing power is fully exploited**

[1] http://root.cern.ch
[2] http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xrootd

Multi-tier architecture



Connection lay-out set up via dedicated daemons in charge of authenticating the clients and spawning the server applications. XROOTD [2] has been instrumented for this purpose.

Work distribution and Data Access Strategies

Low-latency access to data is crucial
- **Optimizing to process data in it's current location**
- **Using caching and pre-fetching techniques for data from mass storages**

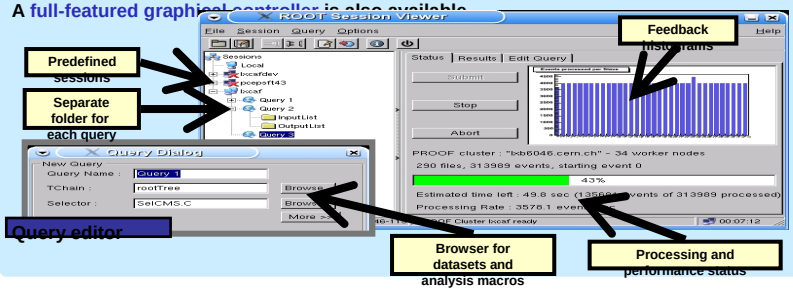
Dynamic load balancing: pull architecture
- **Workers ask for more work when they are ready**
- **Packet generation (*packetizer*):**
  - **Adaptive mechanism to avoid node overloading**

Resources Scheduling

To face the needs of large, multi-user analysis environments expected in the LHC era, optimized sharing of resources among users is required.
The resource scheduling improves the system utilization, insures efficient operation with any number of users and realizes the experiment's scheduling policy. To achieve the goal, two levels of resource scheduling are introduced:
- **At worker level, a dedicated mechanism controls the fraction of resources used by each query, according to the user priority and current load.**
- **At master level, a new central component, the *scheduler,* decides which resources can be used by a given query, based on the overall status of the cluster, the query requirements (data location, estimated time for completion, ...), the client history, etc.**

Running PROOF: ROOT shell or GUI

A PROOF session is controlled by a dedicated class which can be instantiated on the ROOT shells or within ROOT-enabled applications (see the *grid interface* box for an example).
A full-featured graphical controller is also available



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Geant 4

The Large Hadron Collider Experiments

ALICE

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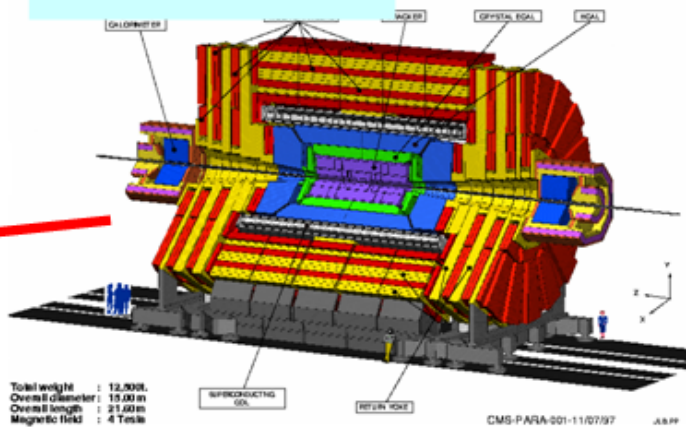

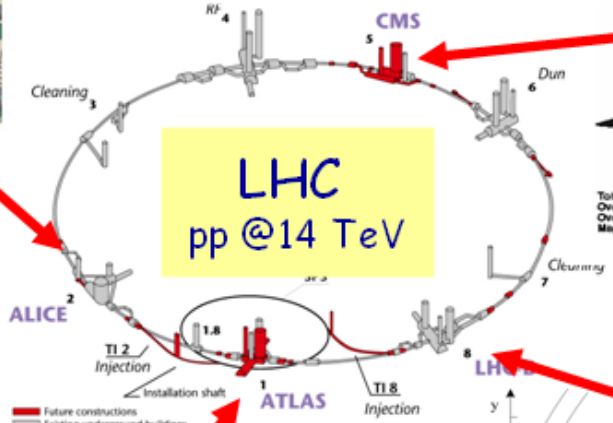

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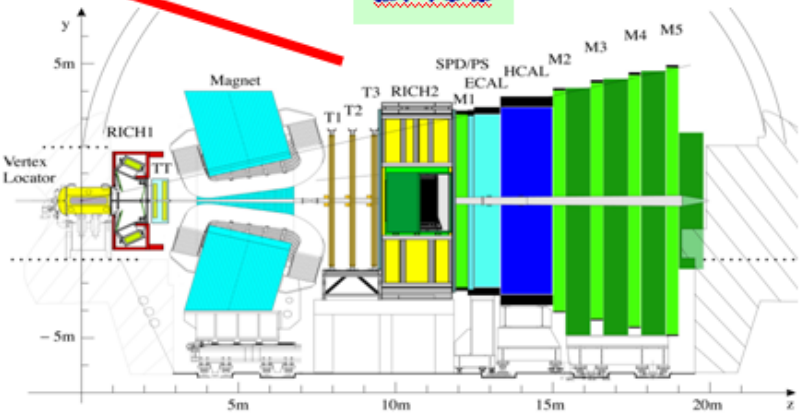

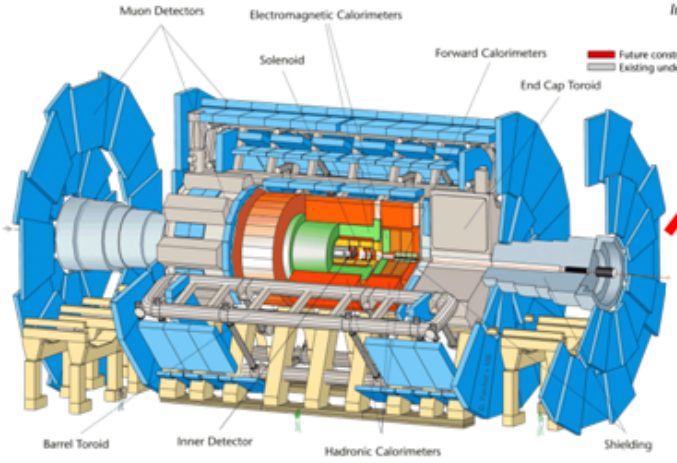

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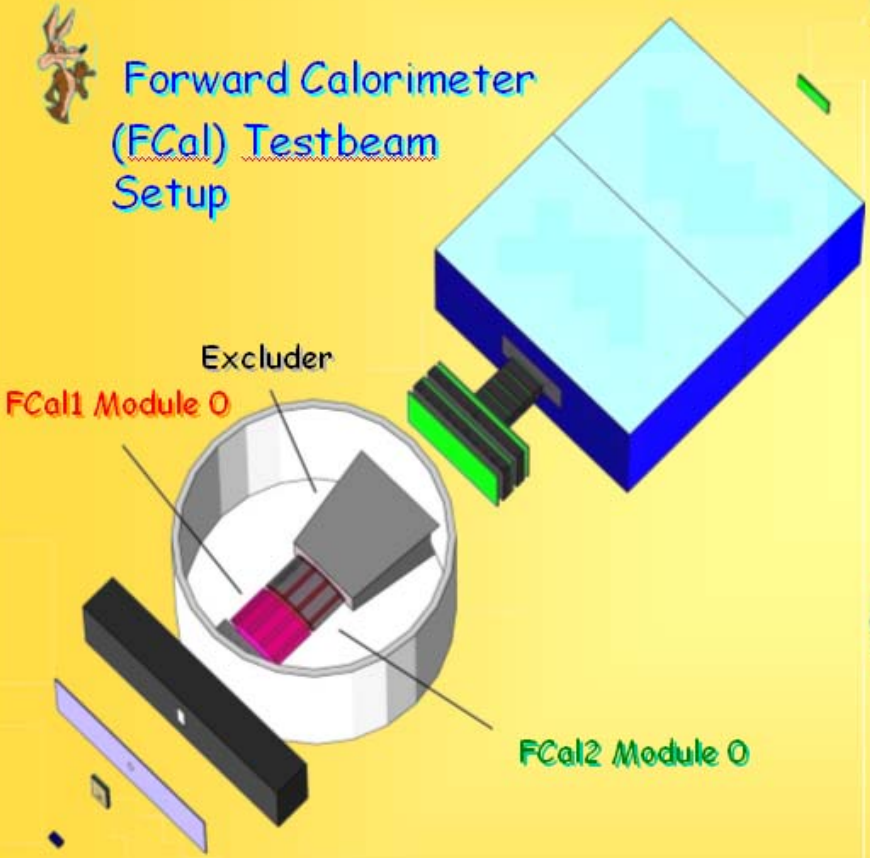
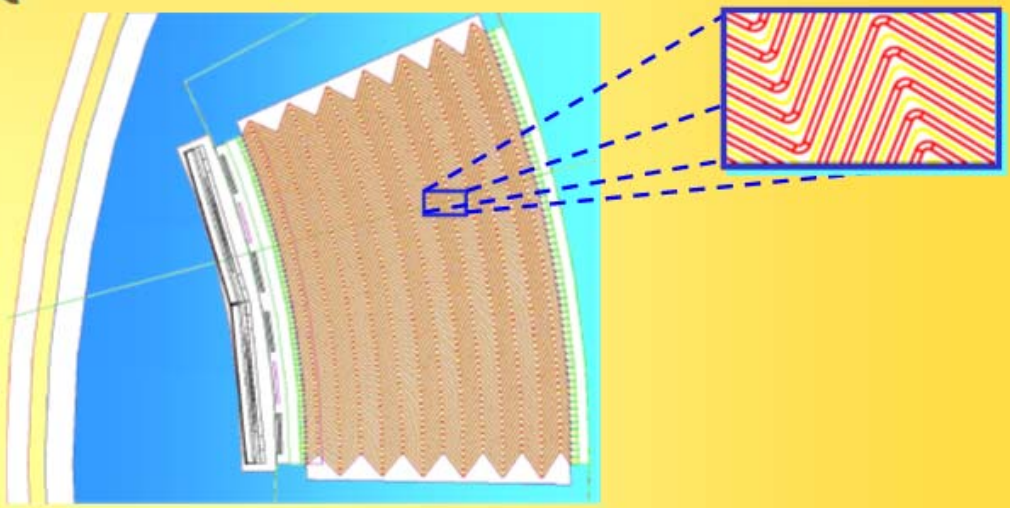
Geant4 Setups (2)

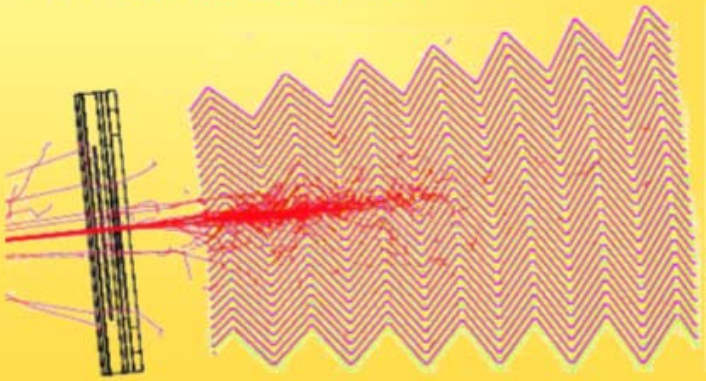
Forward Calorimeter (FCal) Testbeam Setup

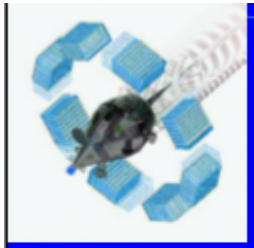


Electromagnetic Barrel Accordion Calorimeter

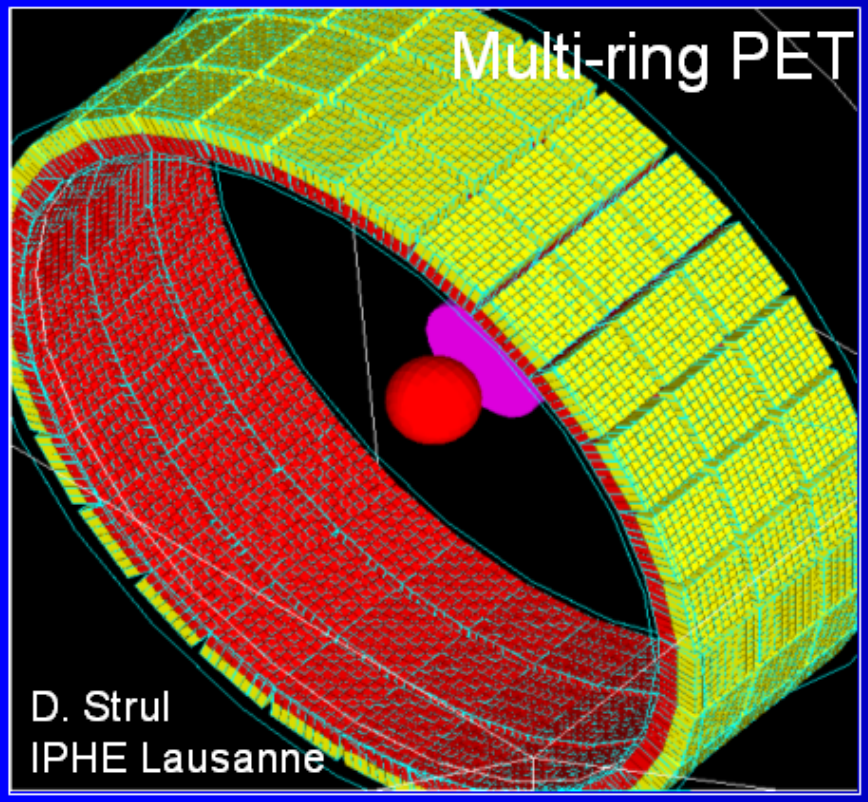


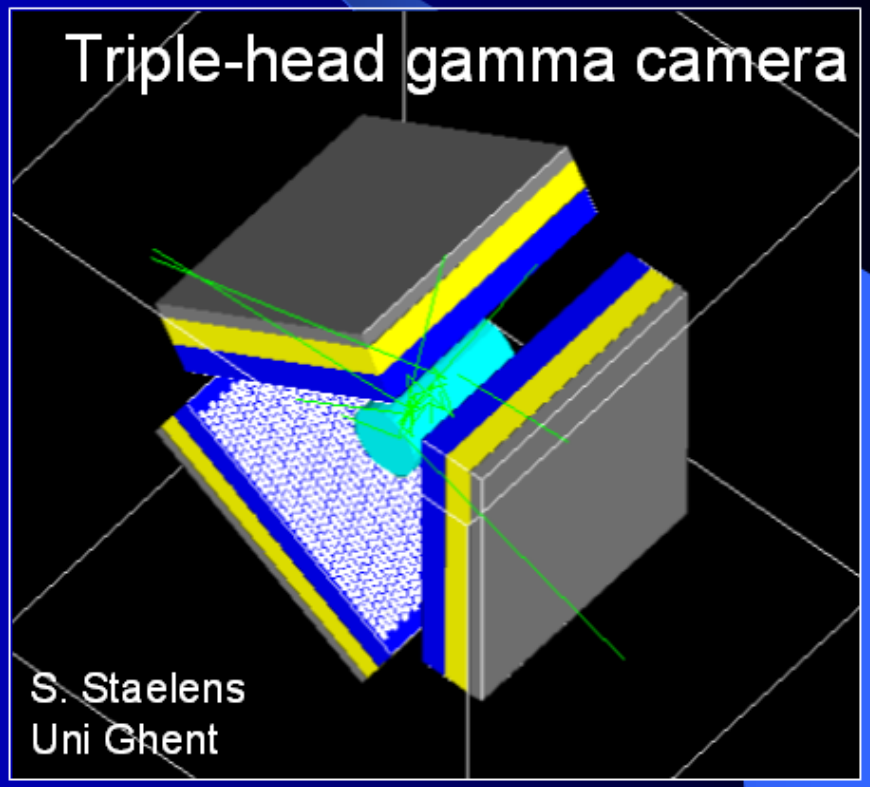
10 GeV Electron Shower





Geometry examples of GATE applications





Comparison with commercial treatment planning systems

M. C. Lopes [1], L. Peralta [2], P. Rodrigues [2], A. Trindade [2]
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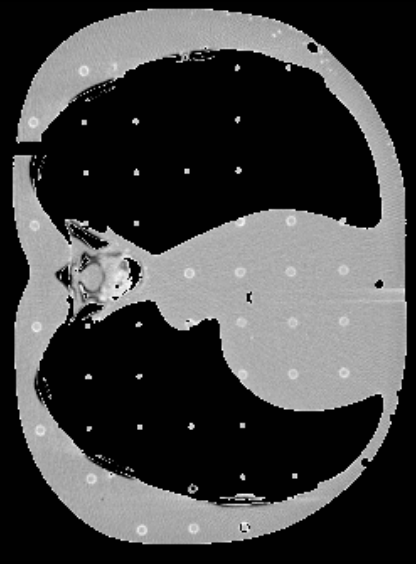
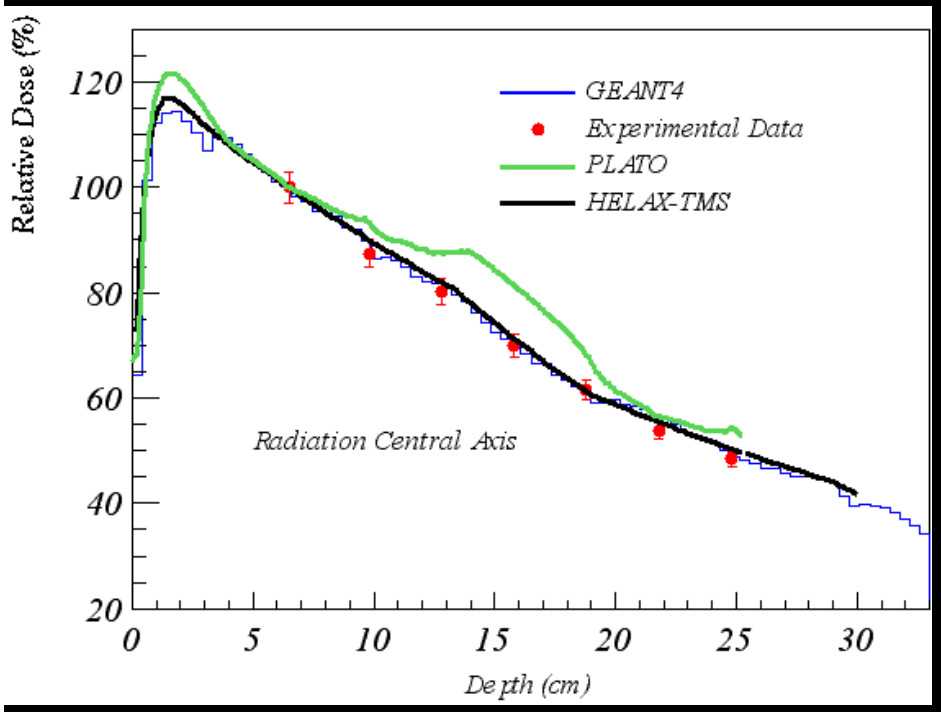
CT-simulation with a Rando phantom
Experimental data obtained with TLD LiF dosimeter

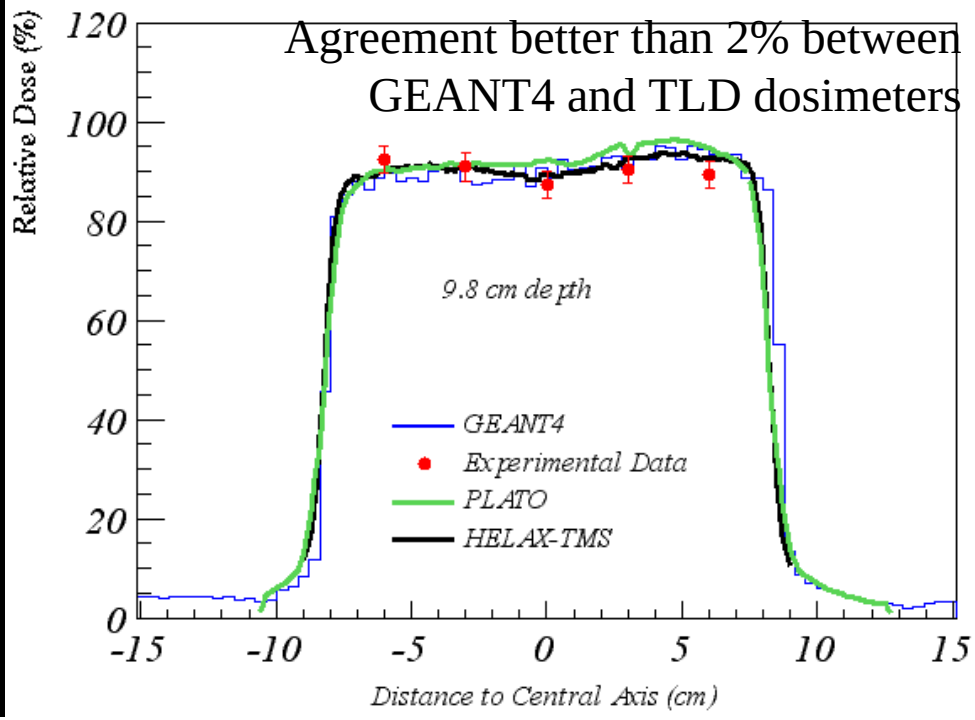
CT images used to define the geometry:

a thorax slice from a Rando anthropomorphic phantom



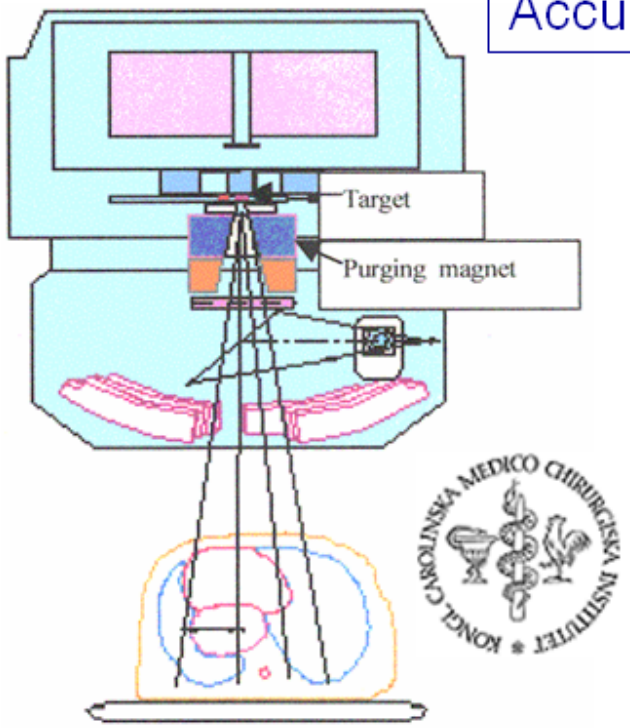


Agreement better than 2% between GEANT4 and TLD dosimeters

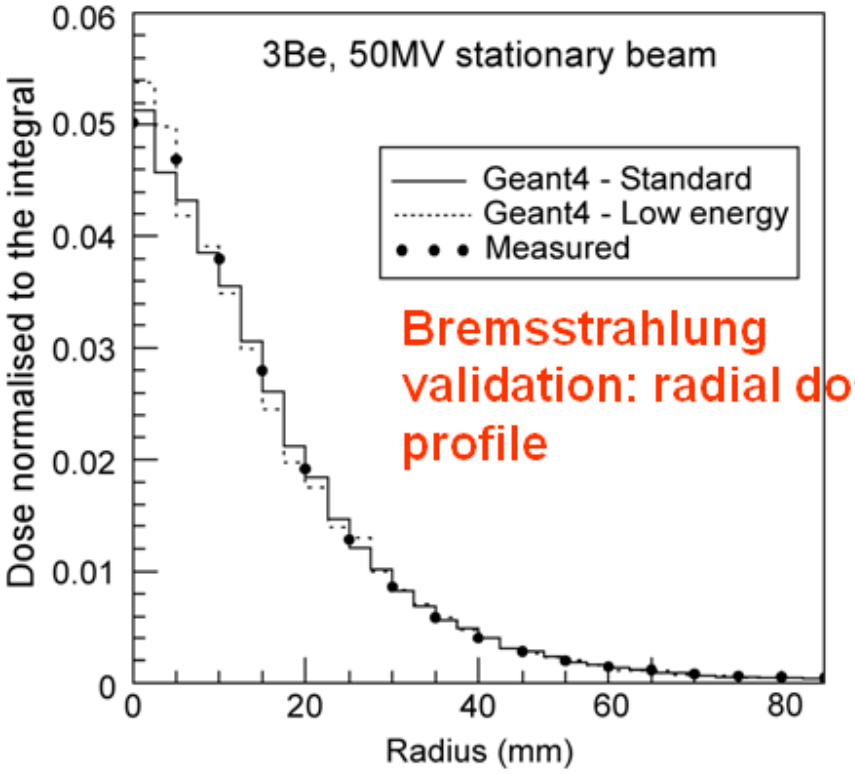


Simulation of a treatment head

Accuracy in the geometry and magnetic field modeling



- High energy electron beam, 50 MeV
- Target 3 mm Be



Bremsstrahlung validation: radial dose profile

Susanne Larsson, Roger Svensson
Irena Gudowska, Björn Andreasen (Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm),
Vladimir Ivanchenko (CERN)

Geant 4

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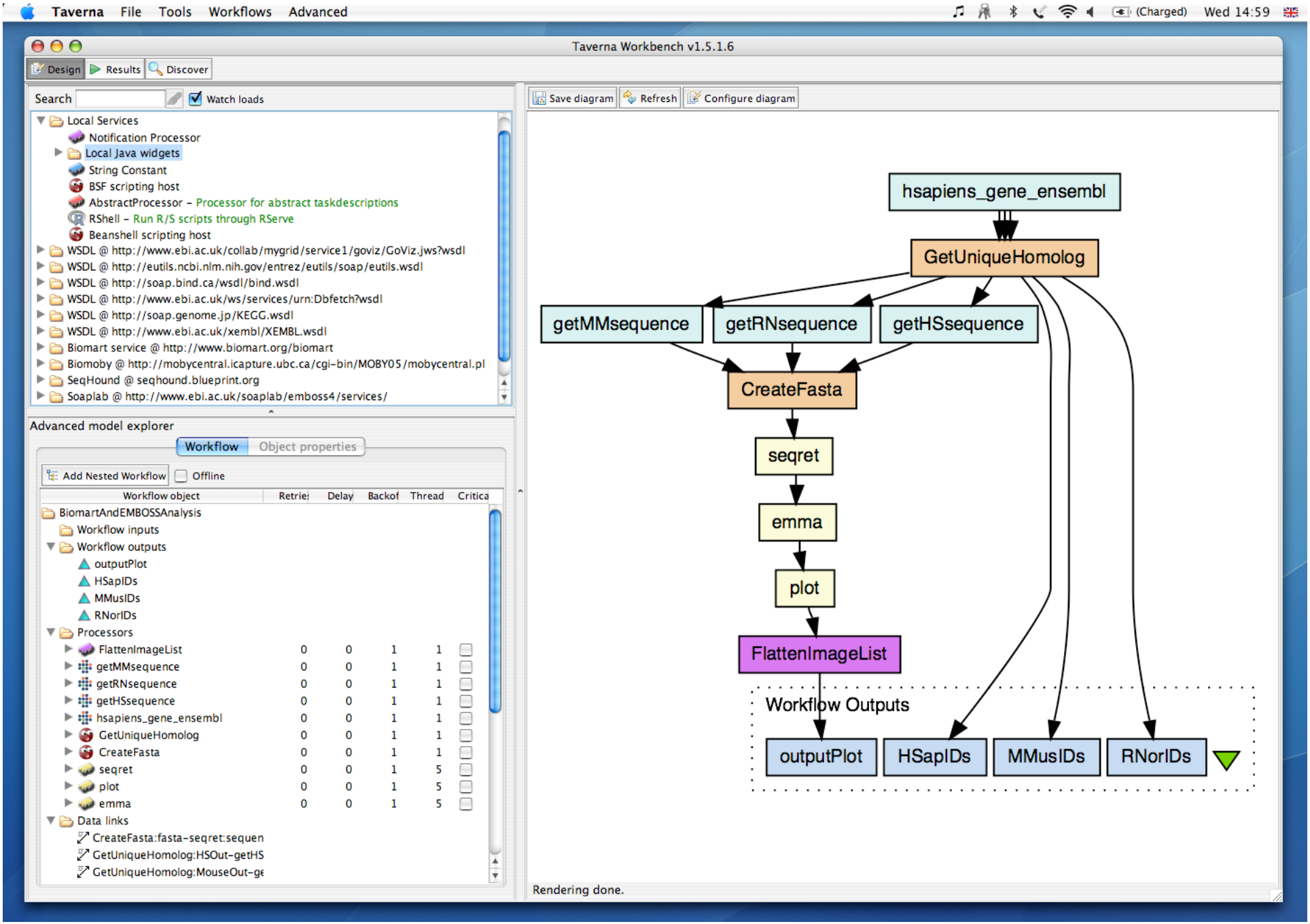
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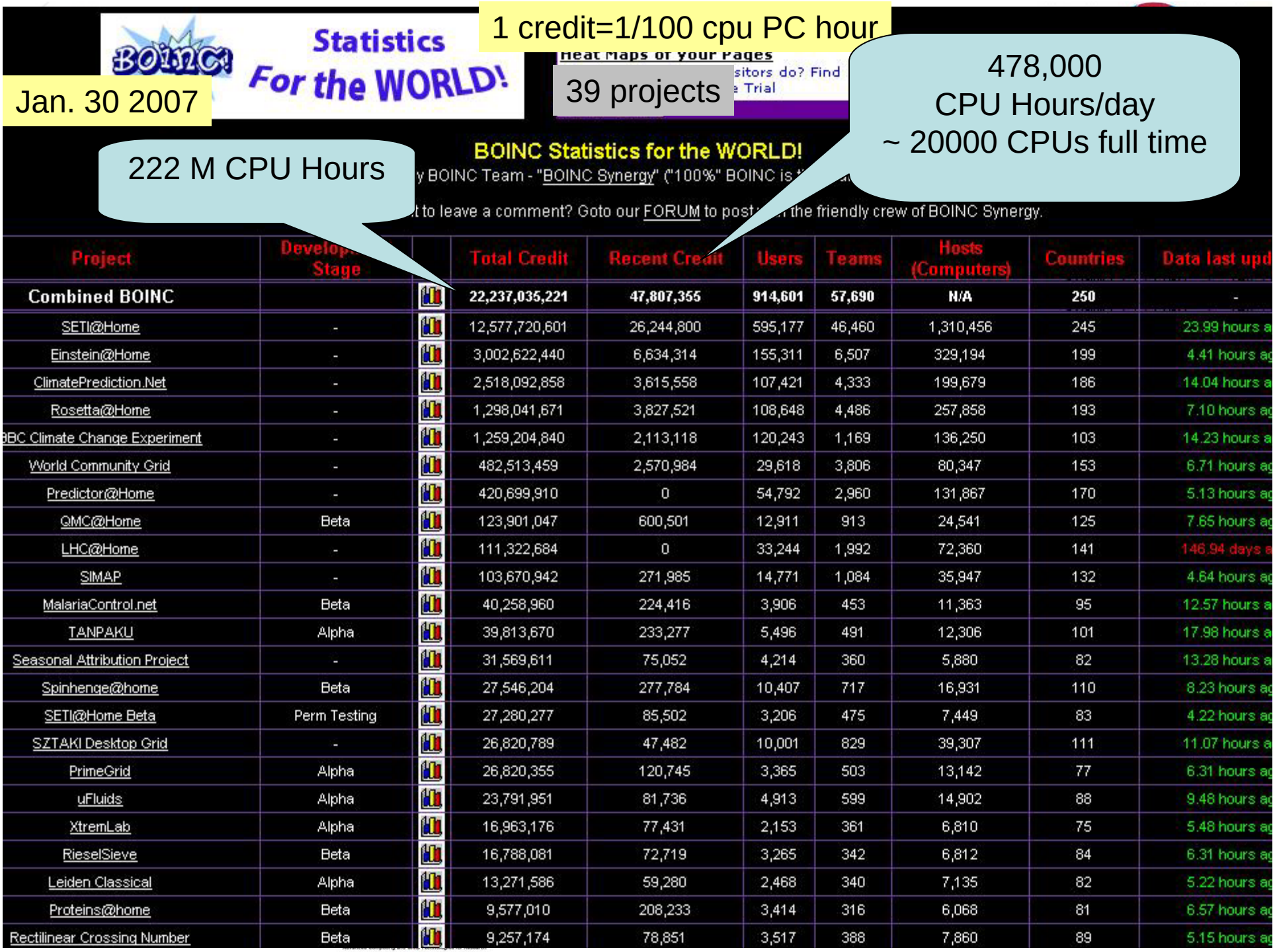
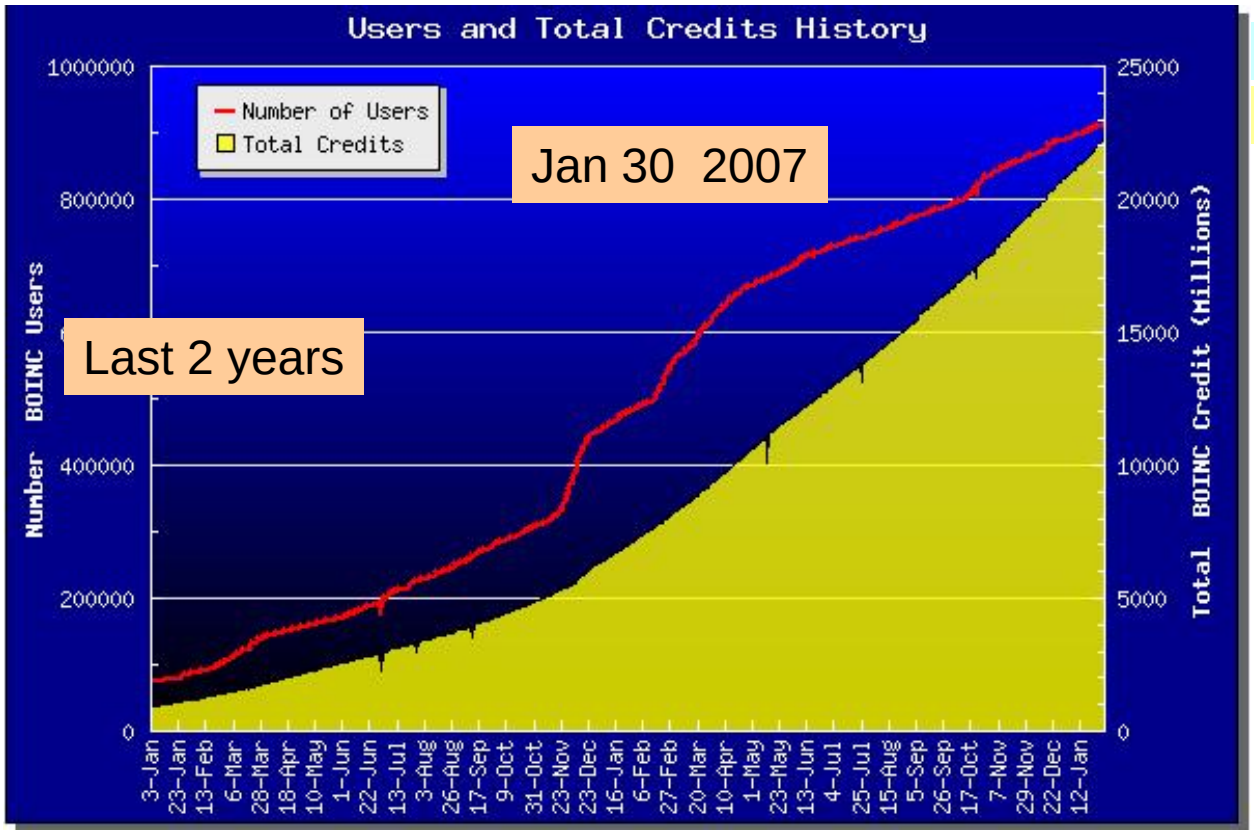


Project	Develop. Stage		Total Credit	Recent Credit	Users	Teams	Hosts (Computers)	Countries	Data last upd
Combined BOINC			**22,237,035,221**	**47,807,355**	**914,601**	**57,690**	**N/A**	**250**	-
SETI@Home	-		12,577,720,601	26,244,800	595,177	46,460	1,310,456	245	23.99 hours a
Einstein@Home	-		3,002,622,440	6,634,314	155,311	6,507	329,194	199	4.41 hours ag
ClimatePrediction.Net	-		2,518,092,858	3,615,558	107,421	4,333	199,679	186	14.04 hours a
Rosetta@Home	-		1,298,041,671	3,827,521	108,648	4,486	257,858	193	7.10 hours ag
BBC Climate Change Experiment	-		1,259,204,840	2,113,118	120,243	1,169	136,250	103	14.23 hours a
World Community Grid	-		482,513,459	2,570,984	29,618	3,806	80,347	153	6.71 hours ag
Predictor@Home	-		420,699,910	0	54,792	2,960	131,867	170	5.13 hours ag
QMC@Home	Beta		123,901,047	600,501	12,911	913	24,541	125	7.65 hours ag
LHC@Home	-		111,322,684	0	33,244	1,992	72,360	141	146.94 days a
SIMAP	-		103,670,942	271,985	14,771	1,084	35,947	132	4.64 hours ag
MalariaControl.net	Beta		40,258,960	224,416	3,906	453	11,363	95	12.57 hours a
TANPAKU	Alpha		39,813,670	233,277	5,496	491	12,306	101	17.98 hours a
Seasonal Attribution Project	-		31,569,611	75,052	4,214	360	5,880	82	13.28 hours a
Spinhenge@home	Beta		27,546,204	277,784	10,407	717	16,931	110	8.23 hours ag
SETI@Home Beta	Perm Testing		27,280,277	85,502	3,206	475	7,449	83	4.22 hours ag
SZTAKI Desktop Grid	-		26,820,789	47,482	10,001	829	39,307	111	11.07 hours a
PrimeGrid	Alpha		26,820,355	120,745	3,365	503	13,142	77	6.31 hours ag
uFluids	Alpha		23,791,951	81,736	4,913	599	14,902	88	9.48 hours ag
XtremLab	Alpha		16,963,176	77,431	2,153	361	6,810	75	5.48 hours ag
RieselSieve	Beta		16,788,081	72,719	3,265	342	6,812	84	6.31 hours ag
Leiden Classical	Alpha		13,271,586	59,280	2,468	340	7,135	82	5.22 hours ag
Proteins@home	Beta		9,577,010	208,233	3,414	316	6,068	81	6.57 hours ag
Rectilinear Crossing Number	Beta		9,257,174	78,851	3,517	388	7,860	89	5.15 hours ag



914 K users

222 M hours

Complementary to the GRID

- Large CPU power: 20,000 CPU full time and growing
- BUT
  - Low reliability: redundant computations
  - Not for time critical application

Project name Mouse over for details; click to visit web site	Project U Copy and paste into
Biology and Medicine	
SIMAP	http://boinc.bio.wzw.tum.de/boincsimap/
Predictor@ home	http://predictor.scripps.edu/
Rosetta@ home	http://boinc.bakerlab.org/rosetta/
Malariacontrol.net	http://www.malariacontrol.net
Tanpaku	http://issofty17.is.noda.tus.ac.jp/
World Community Grid	http://www.worldcommunitygrid.org/
Astronomy/Physics/Chemistry	
Spinhenge@ home	http://spin.fh-bielefeld.de/
SETI@ home	http://setiathome.berkeley.edu/
LHC@ home	http://lhcathome.cern.ch/lhcathome/
Leiden Classical	http://boinc.gorlaeus.net/
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Einstein@ home	http://einstein.phys.uwm.edu/
Quantum Monte Carlo at Home	http://qah.uni-muenster.de/
Earth Sciences	
Climateprediction.net	http://climateprediction.net
Mathematics and strategy games	
PrimeGrid	http://www.primegrid.com

Symposium

Friday 16 November 2007

Symposium: Intoduction and Scientific Applications - IoIT (VAST Campus) (16 November 09:00-13:00)

time	[id] title	presenter
09:00	[4] Opening and welcome (00h10')	Prof. MINH, Chau Van
09:10	[67] Institute of Information Technology and IT in Vietnam (00h30')	Prof. THI, Vu Duc Prof. CHI MAI, Luong
09:40	[10] Research and development cooperation (00h20')	FRENCH EMBASSY AND CNRS
10:00	[7] High Energy Physics physics and the GRID (00h30')	Prof. LE DIBERDER, Francois
10:30	break (00h30')	
11:00	[6] The International Linear Collider project (00h30')	Dr. MIYAMOTO, Akiya
11:30	[15] Astroparticles, Space detectors: JEM-EUSO and the GRID (00h30')	Prof. EBISUZAKI, Toshikazu
12:00	[14] Hot issues in the field of emerging diseases (00h30')	Prof. DUNG, Nguyen Tien
12:30	[66] Bioinformatics Grid-based Applications and IOIT-HCM Grid (00h30')	Prof. LANG, Tran Van Mr. LONG, Do Van

Lunch - IoIT (VAST Campus) (13:00-14:00)

Symposium: the GRID and Conclusions - IoIT (VAST Campus) (16 November 14:00-18:30)

time	[id] title	presenter
14:00	[5] The EGEE GRID in Asia (00h30')	Prof. LIN, Simon
14:30	[9] Grid as a tool for e-science (00h30')	BOUTIGNY, Dominique
15:00	[65] Networking in Vietnam (00h30')	
15:30	[8] VNGRID (00h30')	Prof. LANG, Tran Van Prof. THUY, Nguyen Thanh
16:00	break (00h30')	
16:30	[13] The GRID in Japan (00h30')	Dr. SASAKI, Takashi
17:00	[11] The GRID in China (00h30')	Prof. CHEN, Gang
17:30	[64] Conclusions and perspectives (00h30')	Dr. AURENCHE, Patrick

Researches using the GRID

GRID in ASIA and France

The first EGEE GRID nodes

- Use of the IoIT Network and Teaching Infrastructure.
- In addition
  - 35 new computers installed
    - 25 GRID servers + 10 desktops

- 5 GRID nodes are been installed (Vinaren, Tien 2)
  - IoIT(Hanoi), HUT, MS&T, IFI, IoIT(HCMC)
  - Steering committee (Vietnam, France, Taiwan)

- GRID: Opening for new collaborative projects
  - Nuclear and Particle Physics (LHC-CERN, Master Nuclear Physics)
  - Alert system for Avian Flu (IFI, MICA, IoIT, …) + Korea + China + Japan (?)
  - …
- Request for follow-up schools …

A gateway to a more ambitious project:
Joint lab CNRS-CEA, MoST, VAST
(after FJPPL, FCPPL, FKPPL)

Part of the 35 computers


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Many people involved:

- VAST President ***Dang Vu Minh*** and Vice President ***Chau Van Minh*** for their continuous support to the Do Son ACGRID school.
- IoIT (Institute of Information Technologies)
  - Director: ***Vu Duc Thi*** co-chair of the scientific committee of the ACGRID school
  - Vice-director ***Luong Chi Mai***
  - Director of Telecom dept: ***Tran Anh Ngo*** co-organizer with ***Vincent Breton***
  - All IoIT Staff… particularly ***Vu Trong Hieu***
- The regional CNRS office in Hanoi
  - Director: ***Bernard Mely***
  - Assistant: ***Trinh Le Tuyet***
- French Embassy in Hanoi
  - Scientific and Higher education Attaché: ***Alexis Rinckenbach***

More…

- All the School Professors:
  - FR: Jean Salzemann, Matthieu Reichstadt, Vincent Bloch, Nicolas Spalinger, Sébastien Incerti
  - UK: Georgina Moulton
  - CH: Nicolas Maire
  - TW: Hung-Chun Lee
  - CERN: René Brun,
- All Symposium Speakers
  - FR: Francois Le Diberder. Dominique Boutigny
  - JP: Akiya Miyamoto Toshikazu Ebisuzaki, Takashi Sasaki
  - TW: Simon Lin
  - VN: Nguyen Tien Dung, Do Van Long, Nguyen Ngoc Binh,, Gang Chen
- All the students
  - More than 100 students did register (Vietnam, Lao, Malaysia, Korea, China…)
  - We could only accepted 45 for technical limitations.

ACGRID 2009…

- The France-Asia Traveling school: French Director: Dr. Vincent Breton
  - 6 lecturers for a 1 week session
  - ½ day symposium, to give a larger scientific scope and a higher visibility to the school
- Vietnam
  - 3 sessions
    - Hanoi 2 sessions (IoIT(VAST), IFI) next September
    - Ho Chi Minh City 1 session
    - applications: Physics, Bio-medical, Alert systems,…
- Malaysia
  - 1 session (Malaya University) + 1 preparatory session organized by Malaya Univ.
  - Director: Prof. Wan Ahmad Tajuddin
  - applications: Physics, bio-medical, earth science
- Thailand 1 session (in discussion)

→ Building on the GRID, a Science collaborative network