

Asian Grid Projects

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- ApGrid: Asia Pacific Partnership for Grid Computing
 - Open community for Grid researchers in Asia Pacific



- ApGrid:
 - ▶ A meeting point for all Grid researchers in Asia-Pacific
 - ► A communication channel to the GGF, and other grid communities (e.g. TeraGrid, UK-eScience, EUGrid, etc.)
 - A computing testbed for making real grid-collaboration
 - ► Kick off 1st meeting in 2000

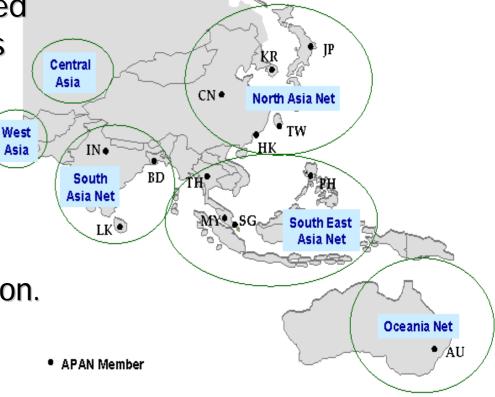




Asia-Pacific Advanced Network

- Non-profit international consortium established on 3 June 1997.
- Being a high-performance network for R&D on advanced next generation applications and services.
- Providing an advanced networking environment for the research and education community in Asia-Pacific.
- Promoting global collaboration.

- Tightly collaborating with TransPAC, TEIN.
- Having meetings twice a year.



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Pacific Rim Application and Grid Middleware Assembly - PRAGMA:





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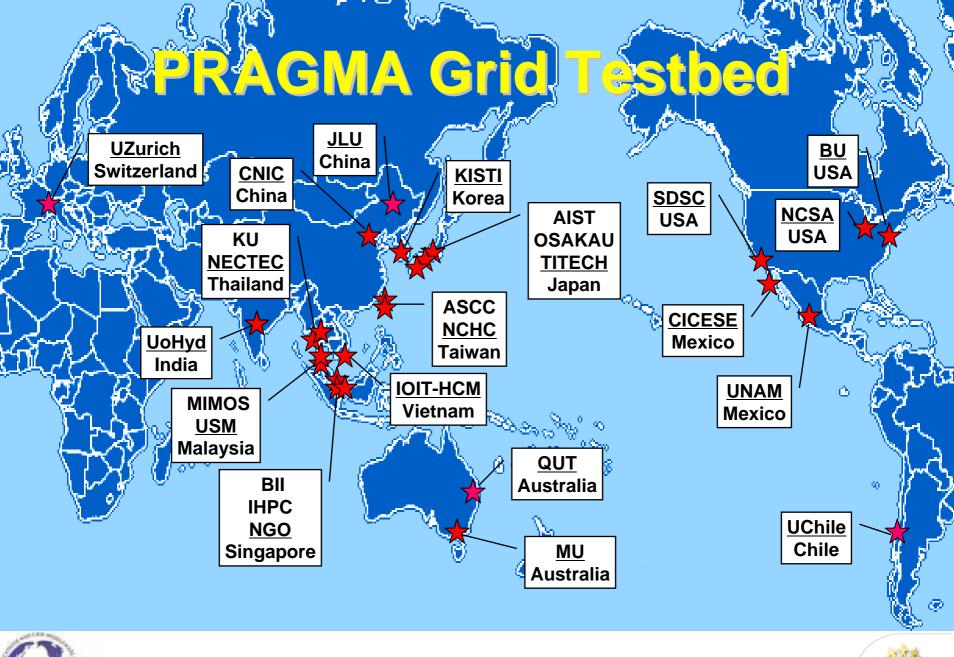


- NSF-funded project lead by UCSD/SDSC.
- 1st workshop was held in March 2002.
- Establish sustained collaborations and advance the use of the Grid technologies for applications.



PRAGMA 11 Workshop attendees gather in Osaka, Japan

- Expected outcomes:
 - Advance scientific applications
 - ► I ncrease productive and effective use of the grid by researchers and scientists in the Pacific Rim
 - ► Increase interoperability of grid middleware in Pacific Rim and throughout the world









Applications

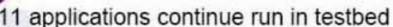
http://goc.pragma-grid.net

Achieved long run and scientific results

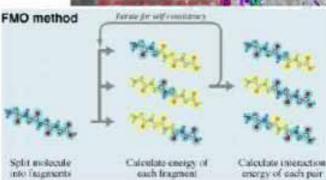
- Savannah/Nimrod, MU, Australia
- FMO/Ninf-G, AIST, Japan

Successful run

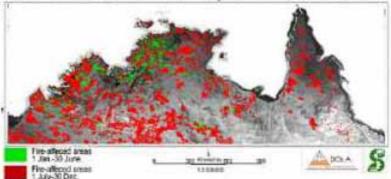
 MM5/Mpich-Gx, CICESE/KISTI, FMO method Mexico/KISTI



- Savannah: climate model, MU, Australia
- MM5: climate model, CICESE, Mexico
- QM-MD, FMO: quantum-mechanics, AIST, Japan
- iGAP: genomics, UCSD, USA
- HPM: genomics, IOIT-HCM, Vietnam
- mpiBlast: genomics, ASCC, Taiwan
- Gamess-APBS: organic chemistry, UZurich, Switzerland
- Siesta: molecular simulation, UZurich, Switzerland
- Amber: molecular simulation, USM, Malaysia



Fire-affected areas of the Tropical Savannas: 2000







Grid Security

- IGTF (OGF) http://www.gridpma.org/
 - APGrid PMA, http://www.apgridpma.org/
 - 5 site-CAs are IGTF accredited
 - AIST, ASGC, CNIC, KISTI, NCSA
- PRAGMA CA
 - Naregi-CA, https://www.naregi.org/ca/
 - APGrid, UChile, ...
 - Experimental CA in use for users/hosts
 - Working on production CA under APGrid PMA
- GAMA and Naregi-CA integration
 - GAMA, http://grid-devel.sdsc.edu/gridsphere/gridsphere?cid=gama
 - User private key issue













APGrid PMA Members

Member

Proposal

Review

Accredited

Operation





- ▶ In operation
 - Q AIST (Japan)
 - Q APAC (Australia)
 - ASGCC (Taiwan)
 - @ CNIC (China)
 - Q I HEP (China)
 - KEK (Japan)
 - NAREGI (Japan)
- Will be in operation
 - NCHC (Taiwan)
 - NECTEC (Thailand)



- NGO (Singapore)
- Will be re-accredited
 - ► KISTI (Korea)
- Planning

Audit

- ▶ PRAGMA (USA)
- ► ThaiGrid (Thailand)

General membership

- Osaka U. (Japan)
- ▶ U. Hong Kong (China)
- U. Hyderabad (India)
- USM (Malaysia)



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Thailand National Grid Project

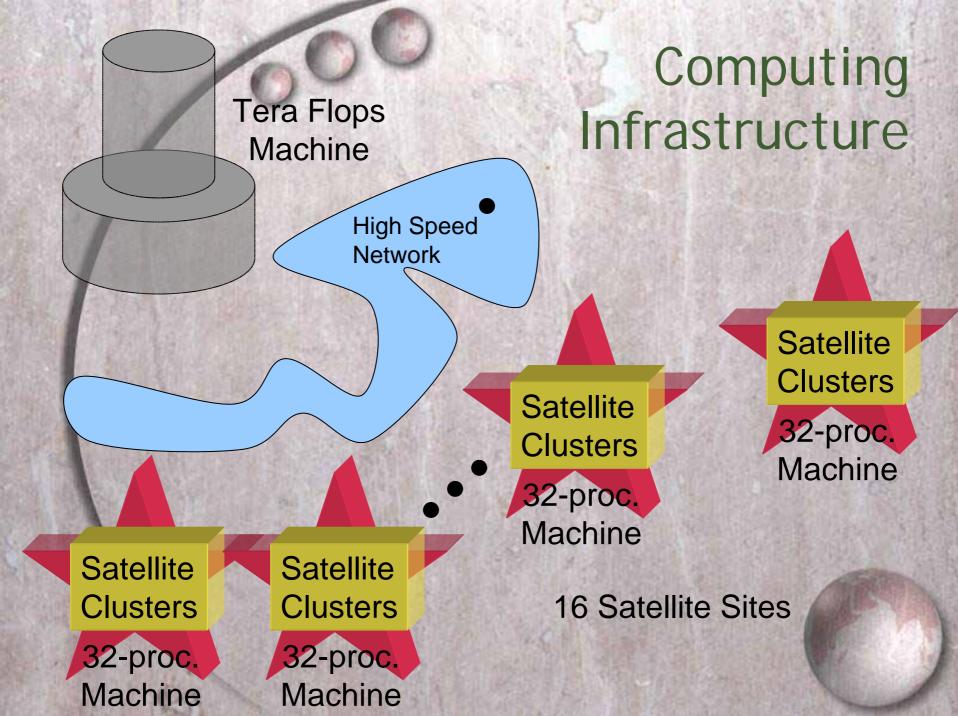
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ThaiGrid Project

- Found Jan 2002
- Build up a long term research partnership to explore
 - The construction of Grid testbed and production environment
 - The building of Grid tools and middleware.
 - The deployment of grid technology to support the mission of scientific discovery
 - The development of Grid application



Applications

- **O8**Health Care Data Grid
- High Performance Computing

Applications

- Drug Design
- **O**CFD
- **O**FEM
- Evolutionary Computing
- **OFinancial Application**

Based on Participated Inst. Expertise

National Grid in Singapore

Hing-Yan Lee Deputy Director, National Grid Office



National Grid Vision

to facilitate the seamless use of an integrated cyber infrastructure in a secure, effective and efficient manner to advance scientific, engineering & biomedical R&D,

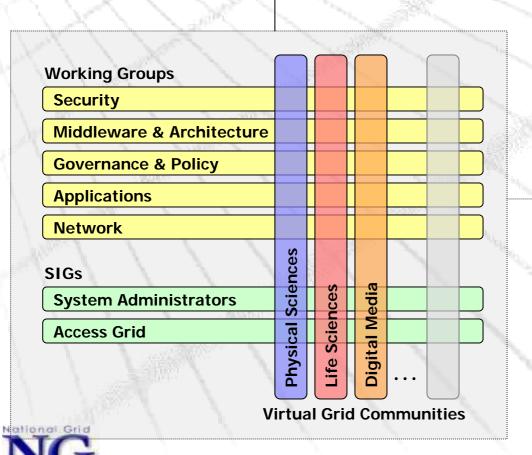
with the longer term goal of transforming the Singapore economy using grid



National Grid Steering Committee

Chairman - Mr. Peter Ho

MTI (A*STAR, EDB, RIs) MINDEF (DSTA, DSO) MITA (IDA, MDA) MOH (Hospitals) MOE (Schools, NUS, NTU) Industry (Lilly, Philips. SCS, StarHub)



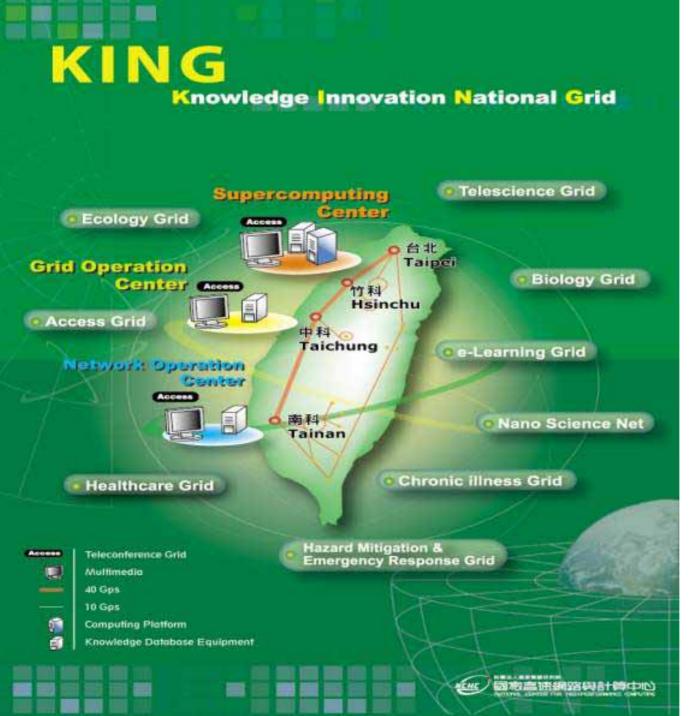
National Grid Governance Council (NGGC)

Facilitates & coordinates activities

National Grid Operations Centre (NGOC) National Grid Competency Centre (NGCC)

National Grid

Office (NGO)



National
Development
Project
2003~2006; 30M USD
(TWAREN 60M USD)

Deploy Grid Infrastructure and Applications

Build Advanced & Collaborative Environment for Research Communities





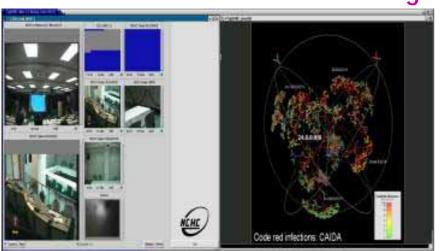
Group and Group Communication On-Line Information Sharing





Multiple Communication

AG for EDU Grid/E-learning



Web-Based Access Grid



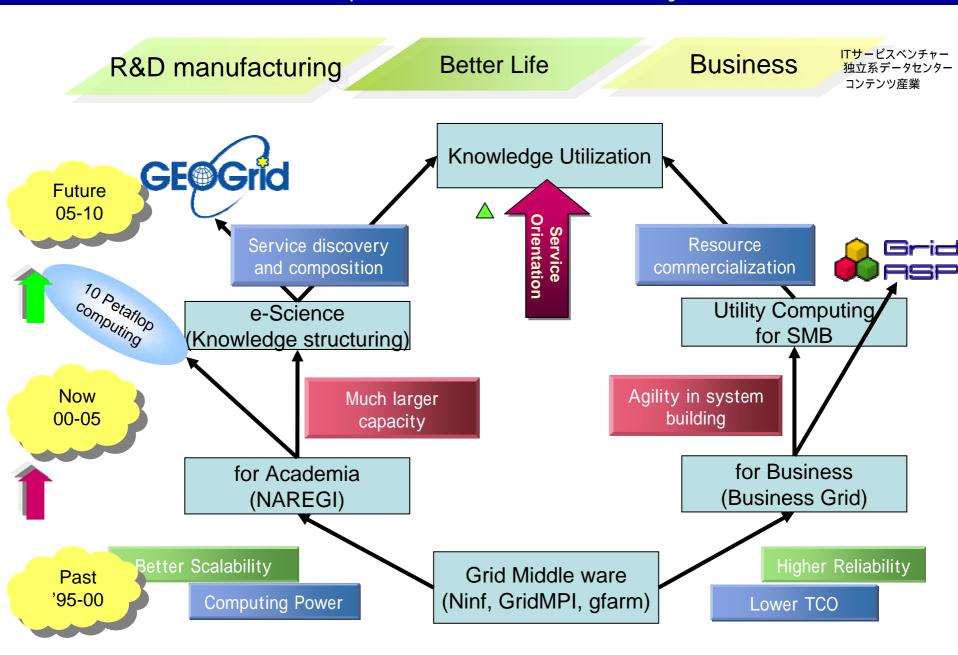
Sensor net



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Sustainable development for sustainable society and environment





NAREGI at work



NAREGI Activities for Grid Interoperation

NAREGI program

National Institute of Informatics



NAREGI GIN Activities



- Developing an interoperation island with EGEE
- Developing an Interoperation island with WS-GRAM based grids
- JSDL interoperability (for Phase-2)



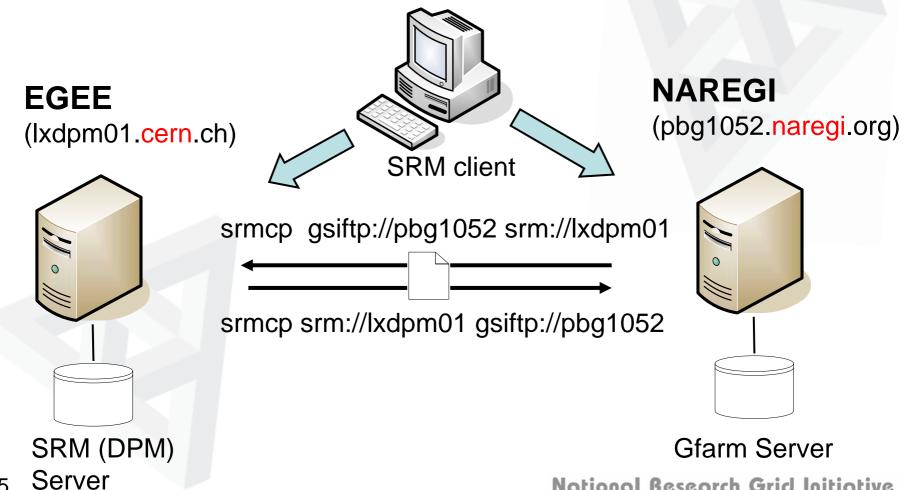


GIN-data: SC06 Demonstration (NAREGI → EGEE and EGEE → NAREGI File



National Research Grid Initiative

SRM copy (srmcp) command was ported in NAREGI. Bi-directional file copy can be performed by srmcp.

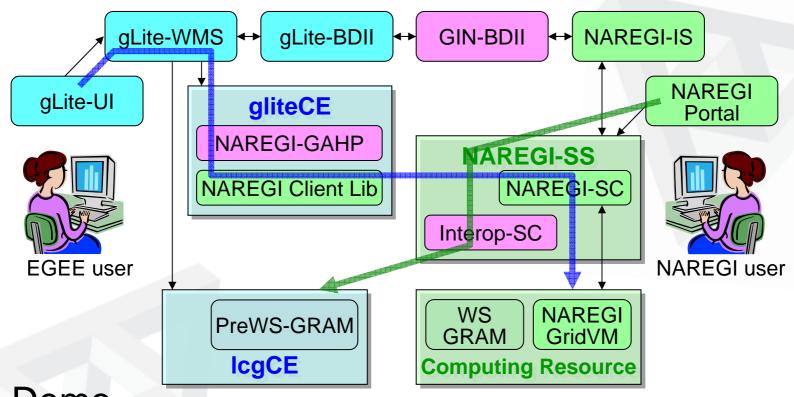




GIN-jobs: NAREGI-EGEE Architecture & Demo



Architecture

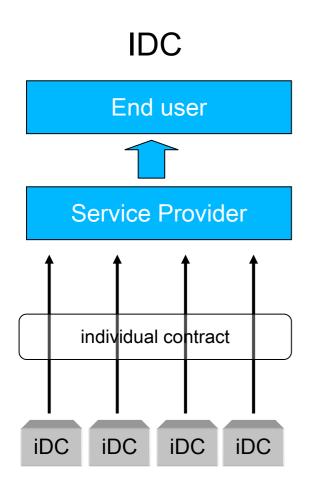


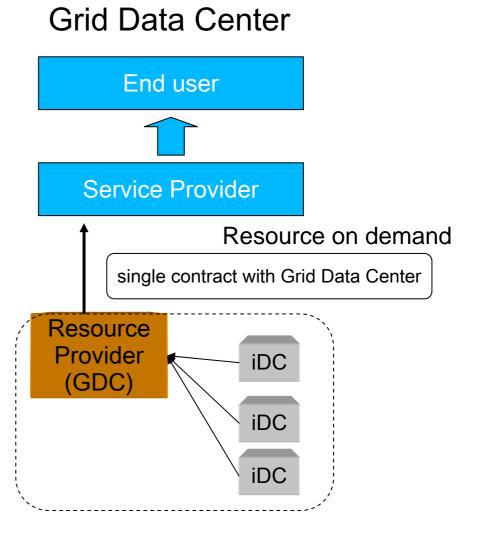
- Demo
 - > NAREGI → EGEE: using NAREGI Workflow
 - > EGEE → NAREGI: using glite WMS commands

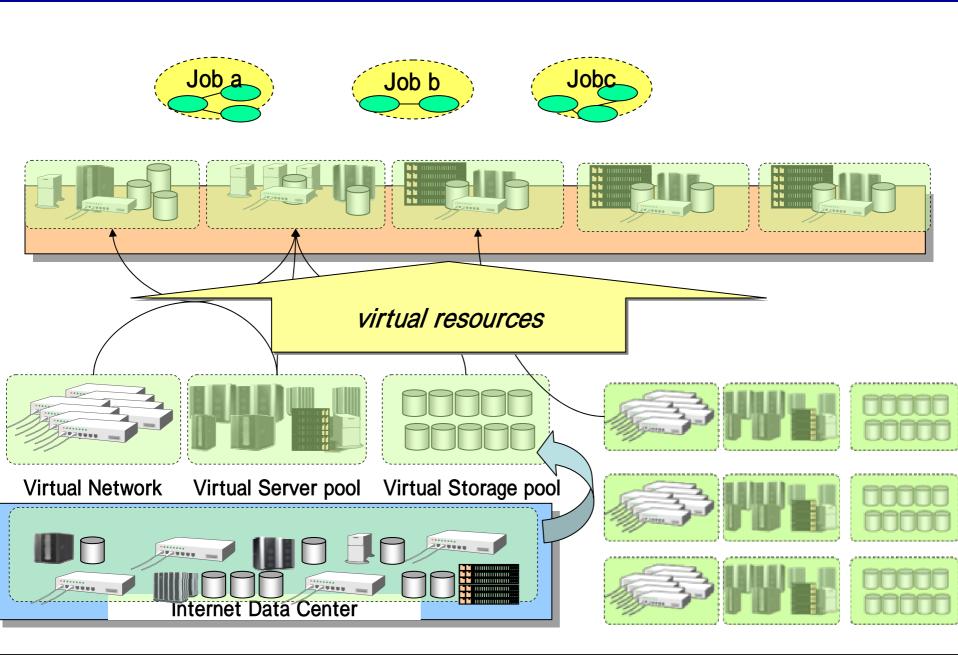


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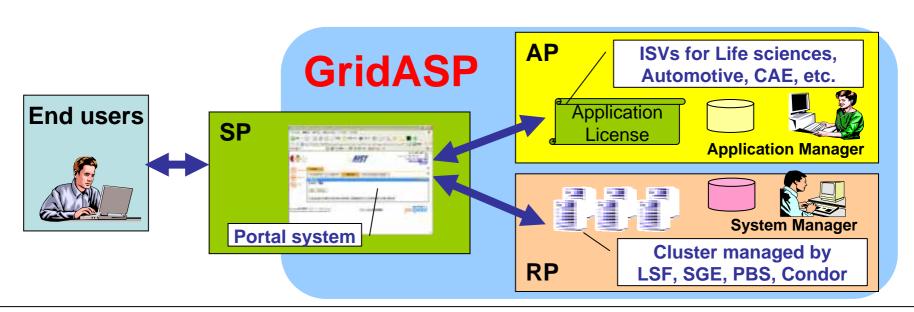








- The GridASP is a utility framework for grid-enabled Application Service Providers (ASP) that supports technical enterprise applications
- Three independent organizations federate as the ASP
 - ▶ AP (Application Provider)
 - Application packages and license management
 - ► RP (Resource Provider)
 - Resource management and job execution
 - ► SP (Service Provider)
 - Web portal and mediation between users and RP



Not just a PAPER WORK!

Proof-of-Concept experiment of GridASP business model

End users

Pharmaceutical company Sankyo Co., Ltd.

Construction company: Kajima Corp.

Copying machine company: Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.

Telecom company: NTT Corp.



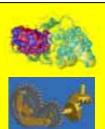
Application Provider

Altair Engineering, Ltd.

The Japan Research Institute, Ltd.

Platform Computing KK

Fluent Asia Pacific Col, Ltd.



Portal Company

Resource Provider
TOKYO LEASE Corp.



NEC Fielding, Ltd.
NIWS Co., Ltd.
INTEC Web and Genome Informatics Corp.

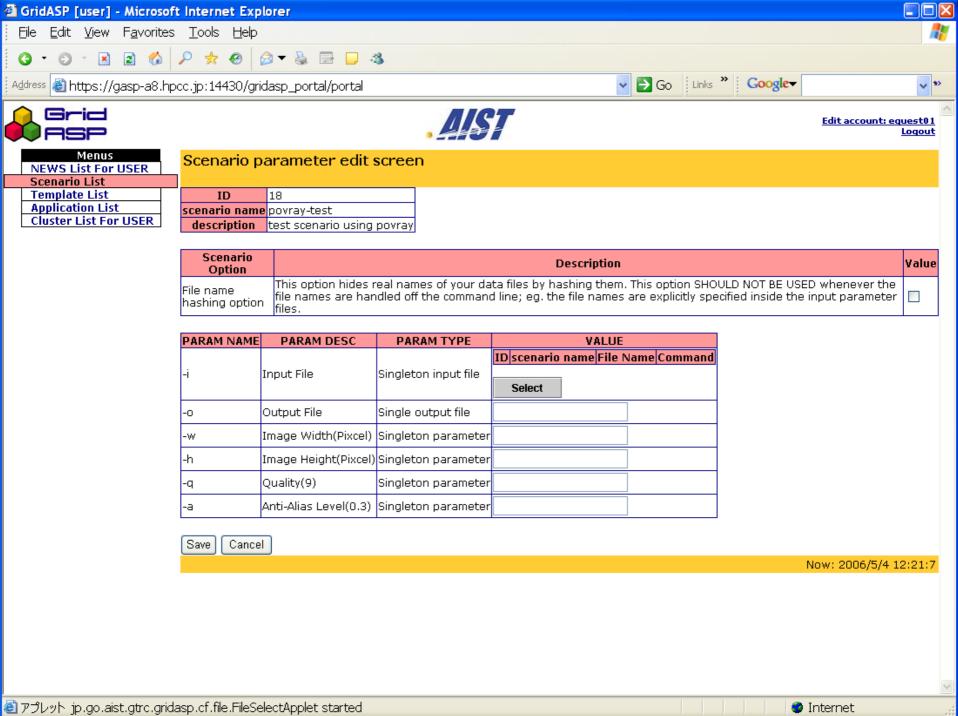


System Integrator

Business Search Technologies Corp. Sumisho Computer Systems Corp.







Pharmaceutical company: Sankyo Co. Ltd.

- Trial use 2005/10 2006/2
 - Use outside resource (outsourcing)

When in-house computers are fully utilized, they want to outsource

- ▶ Use quantum chemistry application which is required in pharma.
- Evaluate GridASP from user point of view

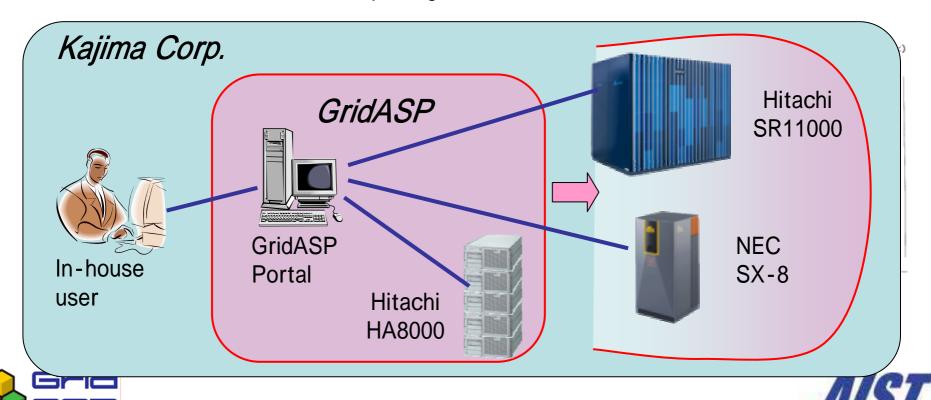
Organization	Role
Sankyo Co. Ltd.	●User of GridASP system
INTEC Web and Genome Informatics Corporation	●Operator of GridASP Portal
Business Search Technology Corporation	●Integrator of GridASP system
AIST	Provider of GridASP ToolkitProvider of AIST super cluster as a resource



Construction company: Kajim

Improvement of user environment on in-house computing resources

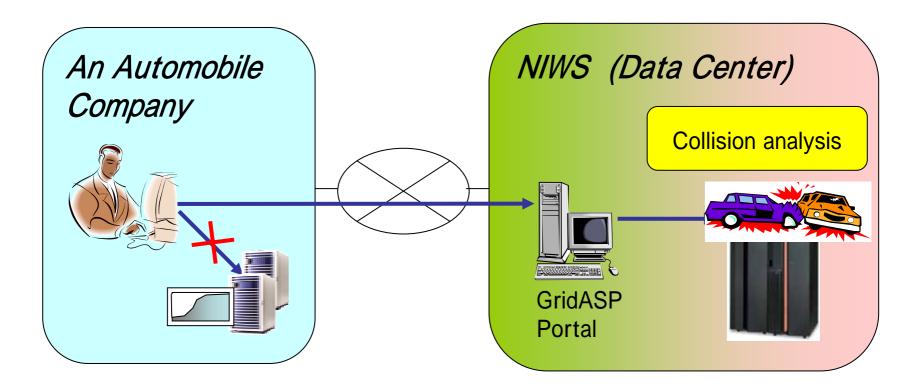
- Collaboration 2006/2-
 - ▶ Integrate in-house resources in the same environment.
 - ► Moved a part of the computing resources to GridASP environment
 - Implemented in-house application and ISV software (Nastran) in GridASP
 - ► Plan to move other computing resources to GridASP environment



NIWS Co. Ltd.

In-house computing resources are fully utilized just before the time limit of product delivery, etc.

- Collaboration 2005/10-
 - ▶ Provide computing resources for a trial use of an Automobile company
 - ► Aims to new business by practical use of Data Center







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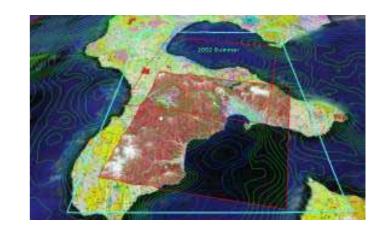
- Concept and System to integrate Global Earth Observation data -

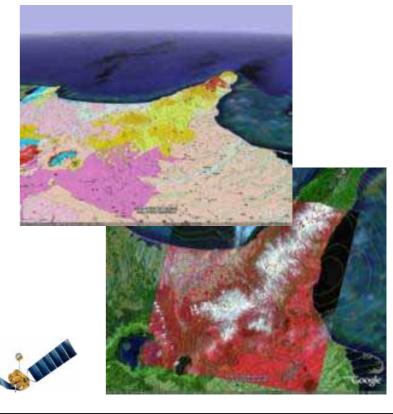
Grid @ ASIA in Seoul **December 12th**, 2006



Objectives of the GEO Grid

- Help Geo-* scientists to understand
 - Global warming, inventory of carbon dioxide
 - Alternate energy
 - @ Biomass
 - Wind-power generator network
 - Harvest yield prediction/estimation
 - Weather, Soil, temperature, humidity, sunshine, etc.
- Help decision makers to plan
 - Hazard mitigation
 - Earthquake, Landslide, Flood, Volcano eruption, Tsunami
 - Exploration of natural resources
 - Q Oil, natural gas, mineral
- Unbeknown applications
 - Games, Amusements, Personal geo record/history, etc.
 - Social science apps





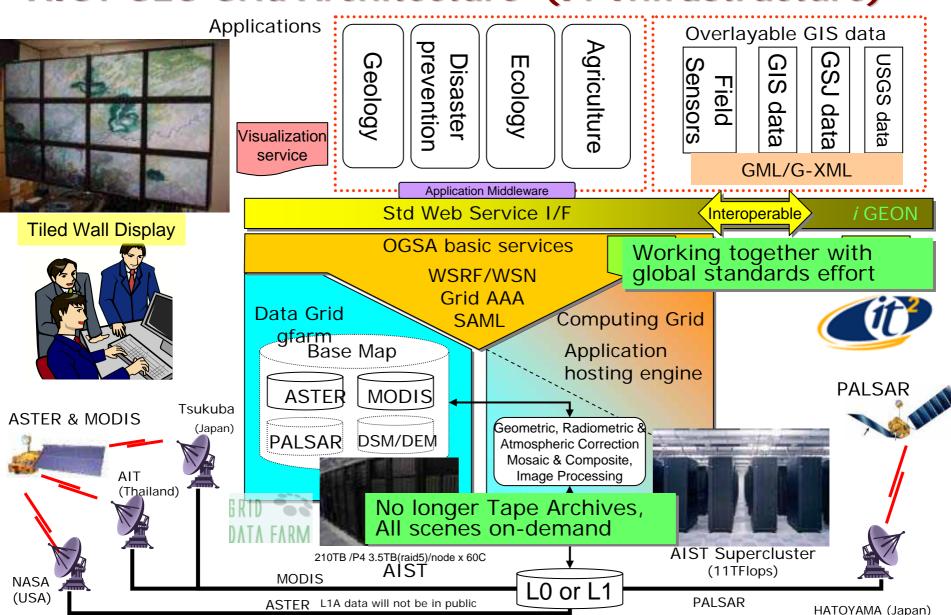


AIST activities for building GEO Grid

- Develop the prototype (initial) GEO Grid system
 - ▶ GEO* contents
 - Provide remote sensing data on-demand as the base map generated from primary ASTER, MODIS, PALSAR, and etc.
 - Provide Earth scientific information, such as geological and environment data, accumulated for a long period of time at AIST
 - ▶ IT Infrastructure
 - Adopt grid technology to accommodate applications with workflow hosted by Data Grids for the base map and Computing Grids for applications, map on-demand
 - Provide standard web service interface to compose applications including OGC service and working well with any OGC compliant browser
 - @ Maintain GEON interoperability
 - Applications
 - @ Geological and environmental studies



AIST GEO Grid Architecture (IT Infrastructure)





Why "GRID"?

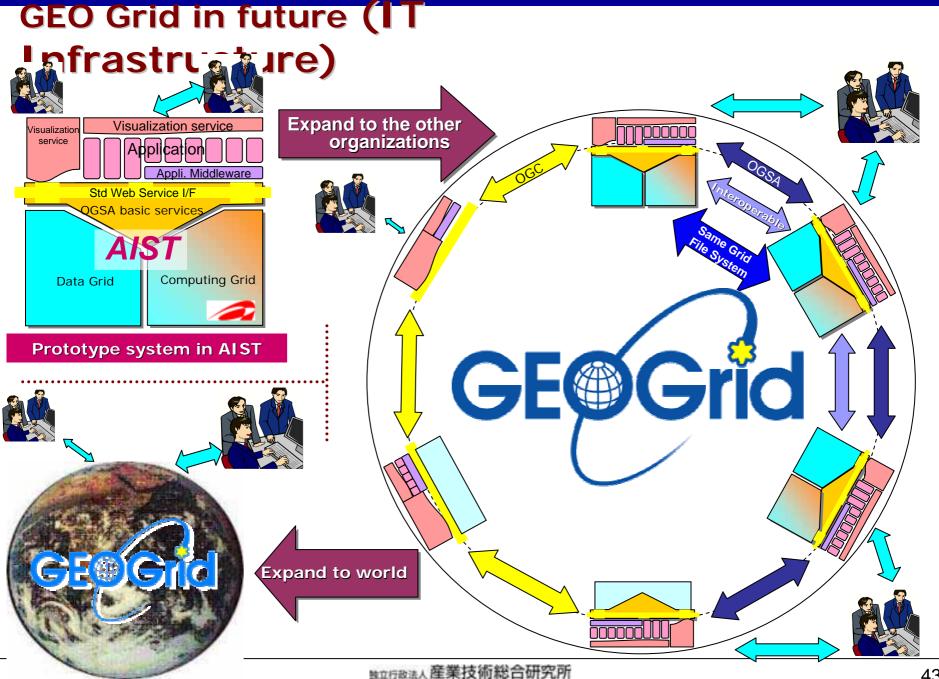
- Data Grid capability
 - ▶ large (>100TB) satellite imagery data
 - storage design, networking design
 - loosely couple of a wide variety of geographically distributed data
 - meta data (access method, server location,), ontology,
- Computing Grid capability
 - on-demand generation of high level data products
 - @ adopt the most accurate geometric-, radiometric- and atmospheric-correction methods on-the-fly
 - simulation jobs may consume computing resources
 - @ a "common" requirement of computing grid
- Grid Basic Service
 - compliance with owners' access control policy of data/service
 - @ Grid Security Infrastructure AuthN, AuthZ, Accounting
 - complex workflow support in portals incl. data access, simulation execution, visualization, etc.

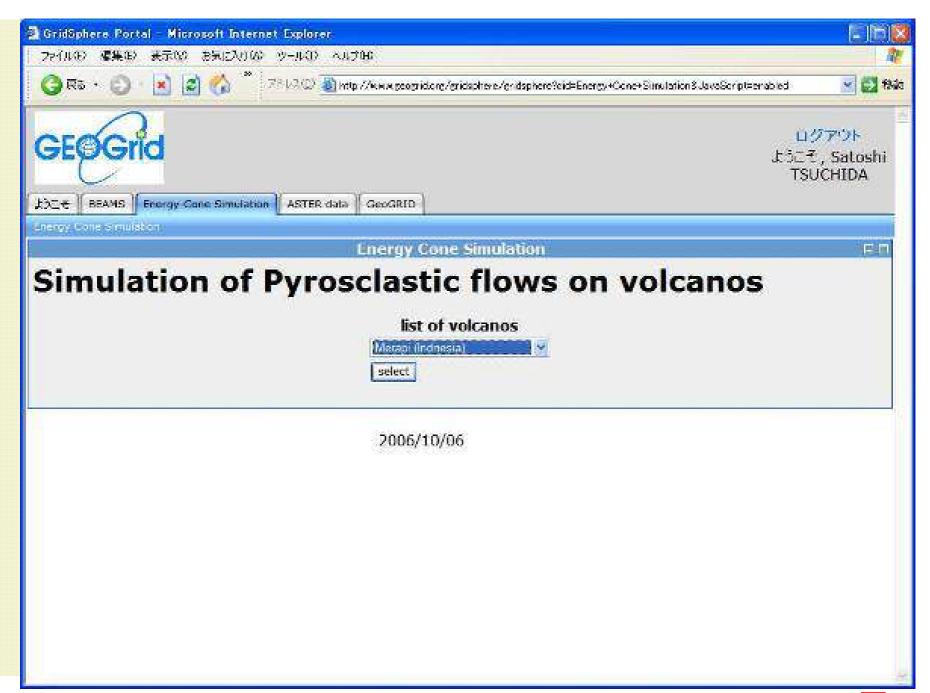


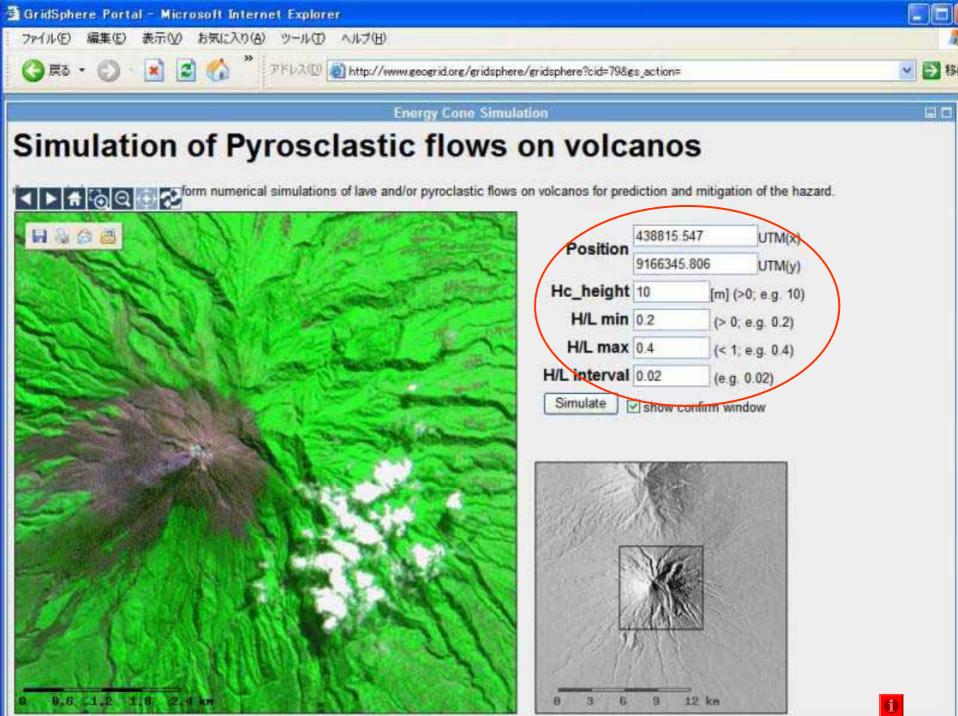
Available Satellite Data

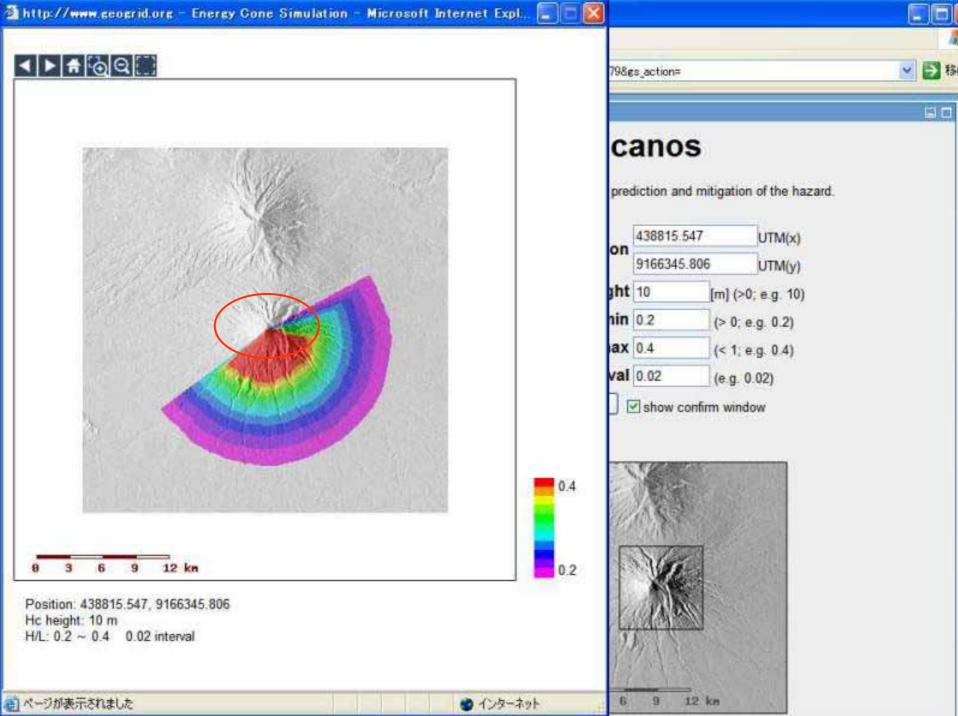
Sensor	Characteristic	Higher Level data	Original Data
ASTER	Global DEM generation (stereo pair), Excellent geo-location accuracy, Powerful spectral analysis.	JPEG images (Full resolution), Land-cover/Land-use map, Many kinds of Land Surface Map (Seamless DEM ?)	Only for Research Collaboration
MODIS	Daily Global observation. VIS-TIR 32bands for ocean, atmosphere and land		
PALSAR JERS/SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar	?	?
JERS/OPS	DEM generation, VIS- SWIR spectral bands	?	?



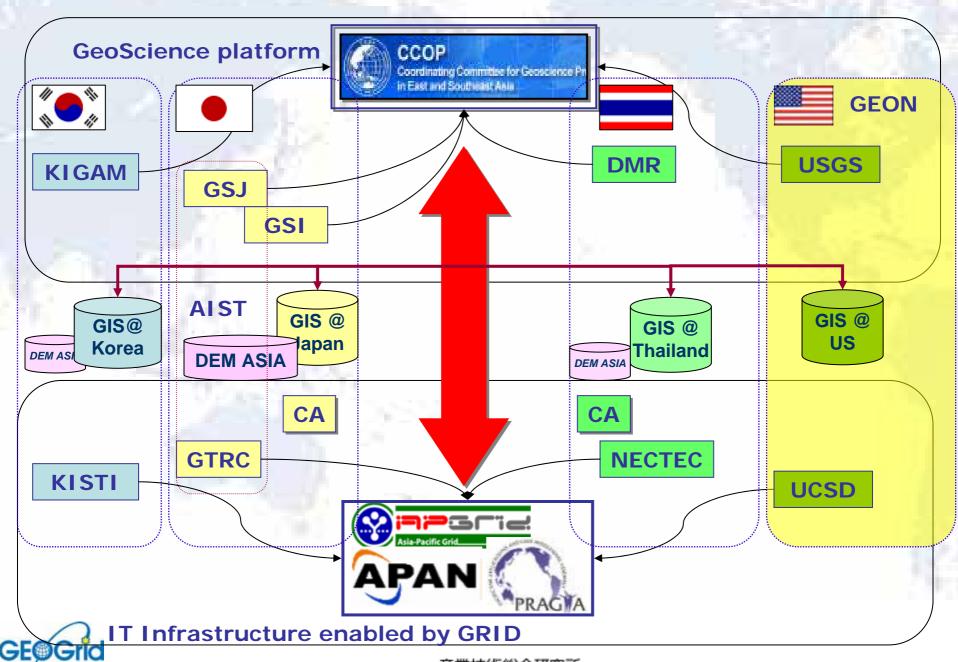










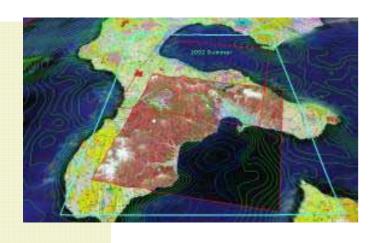


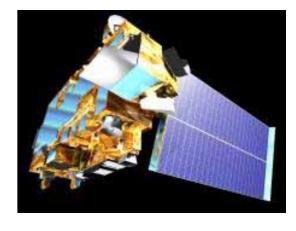


GEO Grid Workshop PR

- ▶Date: March 19(MON)-20(TUE), 2007
- ► Venue: NECTEC campus in Bangkok, Thailand
- ▶Program
 - @19th Tutorial/Hands-on "GEO Grid", "GEON"
 - @20th Activity report from early adaptors
 - Thailand, Vietnam, China, India, Japan, ,,
- ► Host
 - @AIST, NECTEC, PRAGMA/NSF
 - @with support of CCOP, etc.







Thank you very much for your attention!



