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AEGIS

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

EGEE-III, SEE-GRID-SCI and AEGIS infrastructure and projects

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www.eu-egee.org



- AEGIS = Academic and Educational Grid Initiative of Serbia
- http://aegis.phy.bg.ac.yu/
- Founded in April 2005
- Mission: to provide Serbian research and development community with reliable and sustainable grid infrastructure.
- Specific goals:
 - Coordinate efforts
 - to further develop academic and educational high performance computing facilities
 - to help integration into AEGIS infrastructure;
 - Organize dissemination and training activities;
 - Promote development and deployment of applications on AEGIS infrastructure;
 - Coordinate fund raising efforts (NIP) to improve AEGIS infrastructure and human resources:
 - Facilitate wider participation of AEGIS members in FP6, FP7, and other international GRID projects;
 - Create a national GRID development policy;
 Lobby for its position within the national research development policy.





Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

AEGIS members

Coordinating institution:

Institute of Physics, Belgrade

University computer centres:

- AMRES RCUB University of Belgrade,
 NREN of Serbia
- ARMUK University of Kragujevac
- ARMUNS University of Novi Sad
- JUNIS University of Nis

Public research organisations:

- Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Belgrade
- Institute for Chemistry, Technology and Metallurgy, Belgrade
- Institute of Mathematics, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts
- Astronomical Observatory, Belgrade
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Belgrade
- Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade

- Faculty of Mathematics, University of Belgrade
- Faculty of Physics, University of Belgrade
- Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, University of Belgrade
- Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad
- Faculty of Technical Sciences,
 University of Novi Sad
- Faculty of Agriculture, University of Novi Sad
- Faculty of Sciences, University of Nis
- Faculty of Electronic Engineering, University of Nis
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Nis
- Faculty of Natural Sciences,
 University of Kragujevac

International collaborations

- ATLAS group in Serbia
- CMS group in Serbia

SMEs:

- Irvas International d. o. o., Nis
- South European Weather Agency, Belgrade



AEGIS Infrastructure

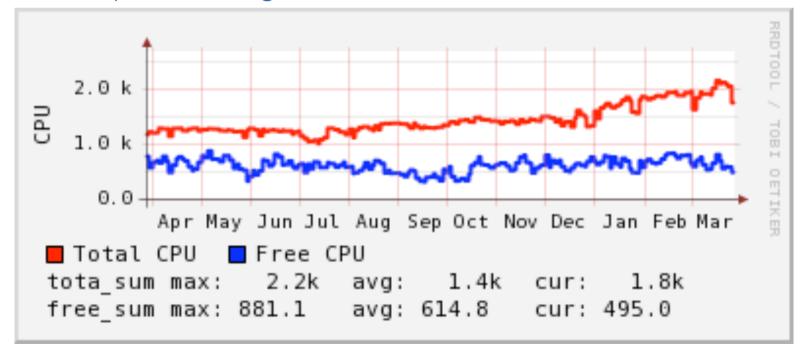
- AEGIS01-PHY-SCL, Institute of Physics, Belgrade: 704
 CPUs, 25 TB
- AEGIS02-RCUB: 12 CPUs
- AEGIS03-ELEF-LEDA, Faculty of Electronic Engineering, Nis: 4 CPUs
- AEGIS04-KG, CSANU & University of Kragujevac: 42 CPUs, 0.85 TB
- AEGIS05-ETFBG: 28 CPUs
- AEGIS06-AOB, Astronomical Observatory Belgrade (currently off-line)
- AEGIS07-PHY-ATLAS, Institute of Physics, Belgrade:
 128 CPUs
- All core services sufficient for the operation of our national VO AEGIS





SEE-GRID projects

- Two EU FP6 SSA projects
- SEE-GRID: 05/2004 04/2006
- SEE-GRID-2: 05/2006 04/2008
- SEE-GRID-2 budget: 2 M€
- FP7: SEE-GRID-SCI started on 05/2008, I3 project
- http://www.see-grid-sci.eu/
- http://wiki.see-grid.eu/

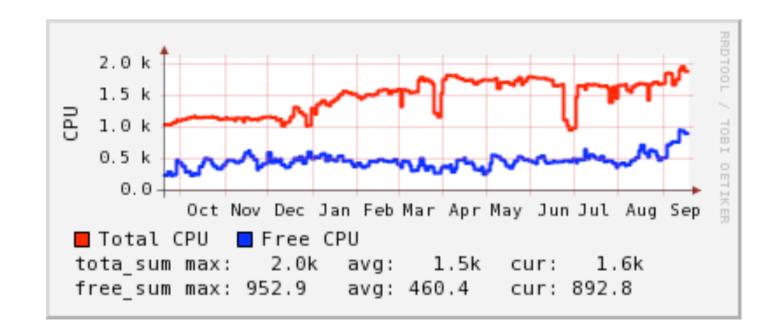






SEE-GRID-SCI Infrastructure

- 33 Grid sites in 3 countries
- Around 1750 CPUs
- Around 55 TB of storage







SEE-GRID Countries

SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING LABORATORY



SEE-GRID-SCI Overview

- SEE-GRID-SCI stimulates widespread eInfrastructure uptake by new user groups extending over the region, fostering collaboration and providing advanced capabilities to more researchers, with an emphasis on strategic groups in seismology, meteorology and environmental protection. The initiative thus aims to have a catalytic and structuring effect on target user communities that currently do not directly benefit from the available infrastructures.
- In parallel, it aims to enlarge the regional elnfrastructure to cater for demands of the communities by increasing the computing and storage resources and involving new partner countries in the region.
- Finally, SEE-GRID-SCI targets to help mature and stabilise the National Grid Initiatives in the region, allowing them to join the new era of longer-term sustainable Grid infrastructure in Europe.





SEE-GRID-SCI structure

- NA1 Project administrative and technical management
- NA2 National Grid Initiatives support and international collaboration
- NA3 Dissemination and Training
- NA4 User communities support
- SA1 Infrastructure Operations (IPB)
- JRA1 Development of application-level services (UOB-RCUB)





Serbia in SEE-GRID-SCI

- Contractor: UOB-RCUB
- 3rd parties:
 - IPB
 - CSANU
 - UOB-ETFBG
 - ELEF-LEDA, Nis
 - SEWA Weather



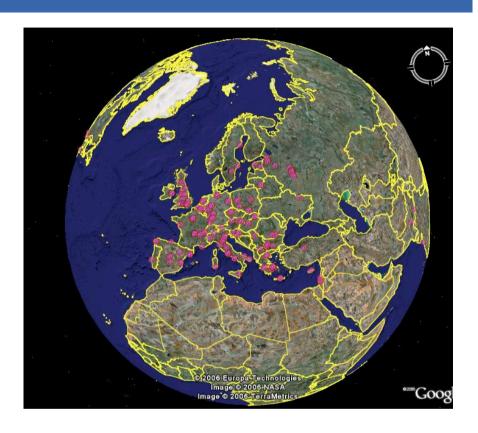
SEE-GRID-SCI

- Approved in the first FP7 call
- Two new countries: Armenia and Georgia
- Emphasis on scientific use of the regional Grid infrastructure in:
 - Meteorology
 - Seismology
 - Environmental sciences





- Three EU FP6 and FP7 I3 projects
- EGEE: 04/2004 03/2006
- EGEE-II: 04/2006 04/2008
- EGEE-II budget: 34 M€
- FP7: EGEE-III started on 05/2008
- Duration: 2 years
- EGI should follow
- http://www.eu-egee.org/
- http://www.egee-see.org/







EGEE-III in brief

- Enabling Grids for E-sciencE (EGEE) is the largest multi-disciplinary grid infrastructure in the world, which brings together more than 140 institutions to produce a reliable and scalable computing resource available to the European and global research community. At present, it consists of approximately 300 sites in 50 countries and gives its 10,000 user's access to 80,000 CPU cores around-the-clock.
- EGEE-III, co-funded by the European Commission, aims to expand and optimise the Grid infrastructure, which currently processes up to 300, 000 jobs per day from scientific domains ranging from biomedicine to fusion science.





EGEE-III Structure

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

Networking Activities:

- NA1 Management of the Consortium
- NA2 Dissemination, Communication & Outreach
- NA3 User Training & Induction
- NA4 User Community Support & Expansion
- NA5 Policy & International Cooperation
- NA6 Technology Transfer & Outreach to Business

Specific Support Activities

- SA1 Grid operations
- SA2 Networking Support
- SA3 Integration, Testing & Certification

Joint Research Activities:

JRA1 - Middleware Engineering





Serbia in EGEE

- Institute of Physics Belgrade joined EGEE as unfunded effort in May 2005
- IPB officially one of the partners in EGEE-II and EGEE-III
- Part of EGEE-SEE ROC
- Hosts two Grid sites:
 - AEGIS01-PHY-SCL
 - AEGIS07-PHY-ATLAS
- Involved in NA2, NA3, NA4, SA1 activities
- http://egee.phy.bg.ac.yu/

