

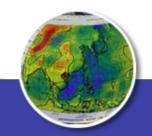




EUAsiaGrid – e-Infrastructure Platform for Asian-Pacific Region

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EUAsiaGrid consortium

- Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (Italy) (coordinator)
- CESNET (Czech Republic)
- University of Manchester (United Kingdom)
- HealthGrid (France)
- Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines)
- Australia National University (Australia)
- Academia Sinica (Taiwan)
- Advanced Science and Technology Institute (Philippines)
- **09** Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute (Thailand)
- Infocomm Development Authority (Singapore)
- Institute of Information Technology (Vietnam)
- 12 Institute Teknologi Bandung (Indonesia)
- 13 National Electronics and Computing Technology Center (Thailand)
- University Putra Malaysia (Malaysia)
- MIMOS Berhad (Malaysia)
- Institut de la Francophonie pour l'Informatique (Vietnam)
- 17 National University of Singapore (Singapore)



EUAsiaGrid project aims

- Promote awareness in the Asian countries of the EGEE infrastructures, middleware and services
- Capture local e-Science user requirements in terms of resources, Grid services, applications
- Build a EuroAsian Grid community
- Assist regional integration with the wider Grid infrastructure in collaboration with the EGEE III
- Promote common e-Science applications in Asia and Europe
- Provide specific training materials and events targeted to the needs of users in Asian countries

Internal project structure



- WP1
 - Project management
- WP2
 - Requirements capture
- WP3
 - Support of applications
- WP4
 - Dissemination
- WP5
 - Training

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Application achievements

Data challenges as activity

- in which more than two Asian partners take part
- that requires non-trivial use of resources
- that requires long sustainable effort
- that utilizes grid for collaboration, compute power and necessary logistic arrangements

EUAsiaGrid data challenges

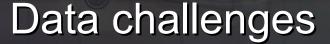
- Dengue fever
- Climate change
- Social simulations

forerunner, already finished

Earthquake mitigation key area, currently active

key area, currently active

newly derived, planned





Dengue fever

- used as a test case of established infrastructure
- kind of feasibility study to computationally evaluate EUAsiaGrid environment

Objective

- reduce time and money for drug discovery by Grid *in silico* simulation
- 2,5 B people are at risk, 50 M cases/year
 - in more than 100 countries
- 95% cases are children younger than 15 years in South-East Asia

Aedes

Aedes aegypti



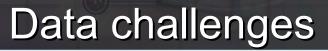
Data challenges

Dengue fever

- screening on 300 000 compounds
- extraction of the top-most 10 %
 compounds according to their binding energy
- preparation for the first phase wet-lab assay

for the most potential 200 compounds

No. of docking jobs	300 000
Estimated computing power	4 167 CPU*days
Experiment duration	60 days
Cumulative results	42,5 GB
Compute resources	268 cores
No. of used CEs	6





Climate change

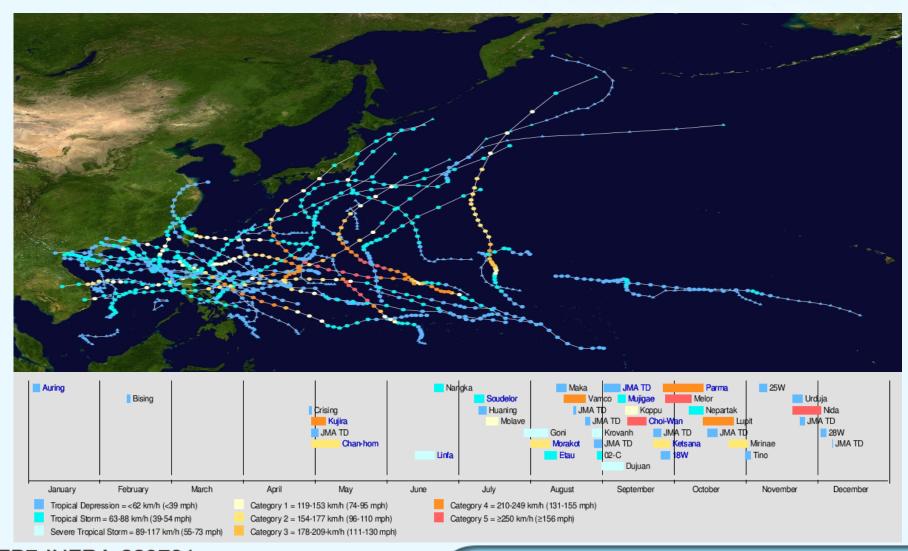
- climate change causes more frequent and
- severe weather extremes, the "unusual" events are becoming "usual" and more frequent

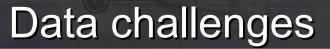
Objectives

- understand changes and trends of sea level and weather conditions
- track sea surface temperature and sea surface height anomalies
- forecast typhoons and change of season
- pilot platform for weather simulation on Grid



Data challenges







Earthquake mitigation

- provide improved risk analysis by
- better understanding of fault rupture mechanism
- detailed knowledge of local geological structure
- more accurate simulation of 3-D seismic wave propagation

Objectives

- collect as much data as possible for each earthquake events and related disasters
- sensor networking and earthquake data center
- hazard mapping, early warning, also for tsunami





Welcome!

This wizard will help you set up simulation parameters:

- Location and tomography model
- Earthquake Source (CMTSOLUTION format)
- Stations

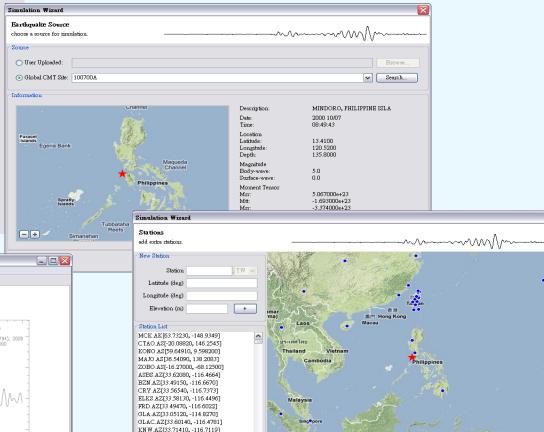
Available models:

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Sourtheast Asia (1D_isotropic_prem)

Taiwan (1D_isotropic_prem)

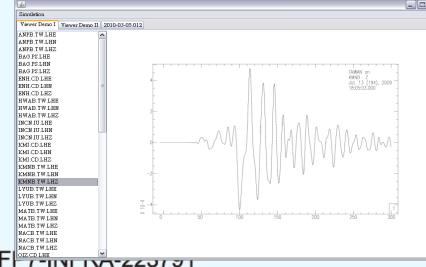


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Application achievements

Application domains supported

- Computational chemistry
- Bioinformatics and biomedical research
- Digital culture and heritage
- Trade modelling
- Engineering physics
- Ecology and biodiversity
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- Final Report on Applications under development!



Application achievements

Currently on-going studies and analyses

- g-Info grid-based international network for surveillance
- HOPE collaborative platform for telemedicine
- GAP GVSS virtual screening service

Application repository

- expected to contain up-to-date application programs information
- description of their status, type of availability,
 porting process and instructions for direct
 utilization within EUAsia VO



Undelying infrastructure

EUAsia virtual organization

- generic, application neutral VO for AP region
- starting from ASGC and UPM, now also EU resources from CESNET and INFN
- based on "catch-all" approach established in EGEE for researchers from any discipline with a simplified registration procedure

Resources in EUAsia VO

- ~ 600 CPUs and 65 TBs, about 200 users
- all partners have UI to access resources
- all partners have set up RA/CA





- Organisational and technical roadmap towards
 - a robust, persistent and sustainable e-Infrastructure in Asia-Pacific region
 - integrated with EGI and the worldwide e-Infrastructure
- Asia-Pacific Grid Initiative
 - APGI Union as interim model
 - JRU for participation
 within international projects

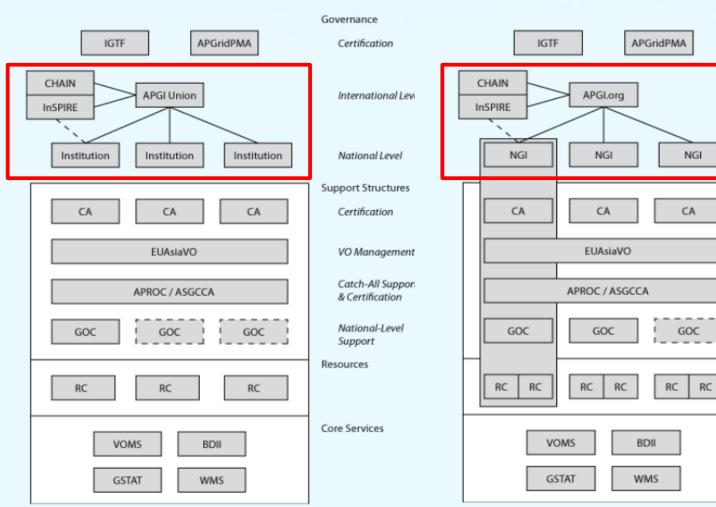












Governance Certification International Level National Level Support Structures Certification VO Management Cytch-All Support & Certification National-Level Support Resources Core Services



Sustainability analysis

- Heterogeneity in policy formation and authority within and between countries makes an easy adoption of EGI/NGI model impossible
- APGI-Union as an interim model and transition mechanism from (proto-) NGIs into full-fledged NGIs
- APGI-Union
 - institutions that are (emerging) resource providers
 - will evolve into APGI.org to reflect EGI/NGI model
 - will lobby at national and regional level for establishment of NGIs and suitable policy and funding support for APGI.org





Roadmap implementation

- establishment of JRU, APGI Union
- regular roadmap updates

Project CHAIN

- Asian-Pacific support in global scale
- Coordination and Harmonization of Advanced e-INfrastructures
- project accepted by European Union
- negotiations currently on-going