

When databases meet the Grid

A New Data Source Oriented CE for GRID

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- What is a G-DSE
- An overview of the G-DSE
- Some practice
- A use case: the AstroDB

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- I have a DB and I want to USE it from my GRID.
- I have a number of DBs and I want to USE all of them.
- Move the execution to the data and not data to the code.
- Fully compliant with (LCG) GLite.
- No space for WS (Web Services).







- The Grid limit: it is able to execute binary code or shell scripts and to store files.
- DB in the Grid? Extension of the existing Resource Manager of Globus for providing transparent access to heterogeneous DS and DSE.







- Until now, only **two types of computational resources**, the hardware machines and batch queuing system, have been taken into account as valid Resource Framework Layer instances.
- Different types of virtual computing machines exist such as Java Virtual Machine, Parallel Virtual Machine and Data Source Engine.
- The Grid Information System and Data Model have been used to represent hardware computing machines only; a software computational machine resource however can also be represented.







- We extend the Grid Resource Framework Layer, Information System and Data Model so that a software virtual machine as a Data Source Engine becomes a valid instance for a Grid computing model.
- We define therefore a **new Grid component** (G-DSE) that enables the access to a Data Source Engine and Data Source, totally integrated with the Grid Monitoring and Discovery System and Resource Broker.
- The new **Grid Element**, finally, can be built on top of the G-DSE component.







- **May exist** a pool of Data Sources on which USERs' Query/Transaction can be processed through some Engine (DSE)
- May be possible a Mapping for Query/Transaction on more LOCAL DSE to a Data Source
- **Must be possible** to Grant/Revoke all LOCAL DSEs needed for a mapped Query/Transaction
- **Must be possible** to enter Query/Transaction running state with specialized mechanisms
- **Must be possible** to Grant/Revoke additional DSE resources request based on DATA SET, TABLE SPACE, etc., at run time
- May be possible a Query/Transaction Spawning for JOIN intra/inter G-DSEs
- **Must be possible** to Send Query/Transaction on a DSE
- **Must be possible** to Receive Query/Transaction from a DSE
- **Must be possible** to enter Termination requests for cancelling Query/Transaction
- Must be possible to make Query/Transaction Match-Making based on specific Knowledge Base of DSE and DS







- Provide a proper extension of the Grid to take care of a new resource
- Security GSI: no need to extend but to use!
- First theory (Grid Abstract State Machine), then...application.

"A Formal Framework for Defining Grid Systems" Zsolt N. Nemeth & Vaidy Sunderam 2nd IEEE/ACM (CCGRID'02)





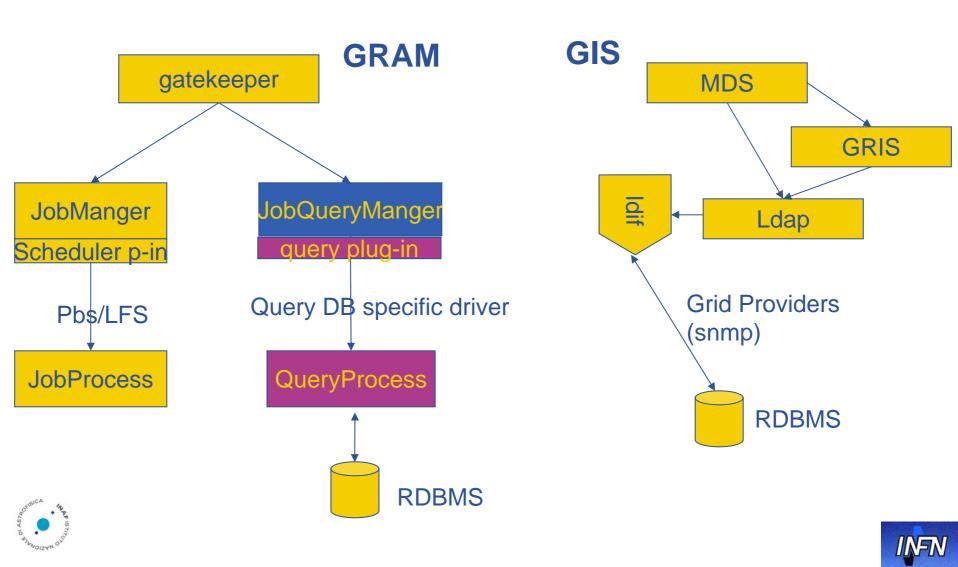
- No access to astronomical databases from the Grid middleware chosen for the GRID.IT project
- Some possible solutions evaluated (Spitfire, OGSA-DAI)
- A tight correlation between data access/management and computation is of paramount importance within the Astronomical Community





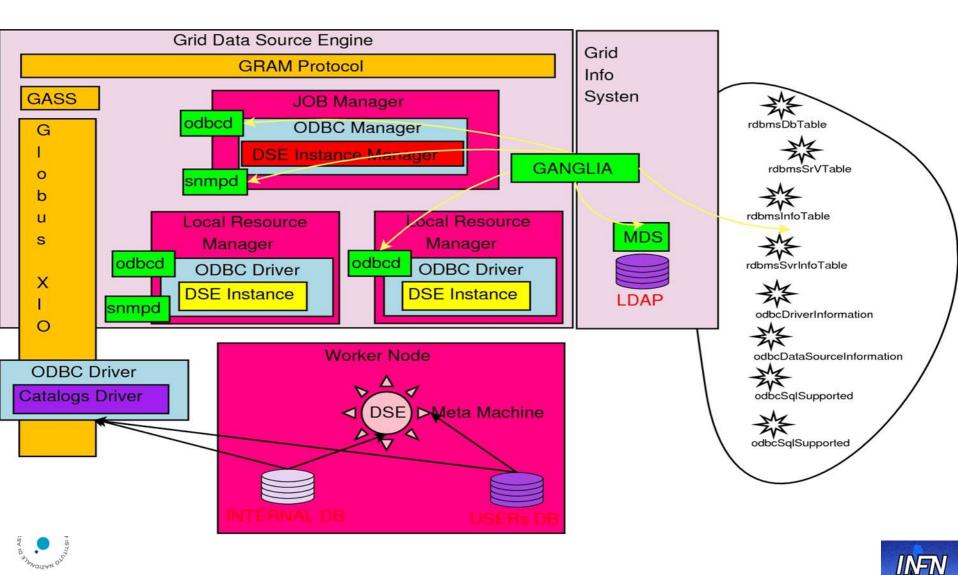
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Globus G-DSE integration





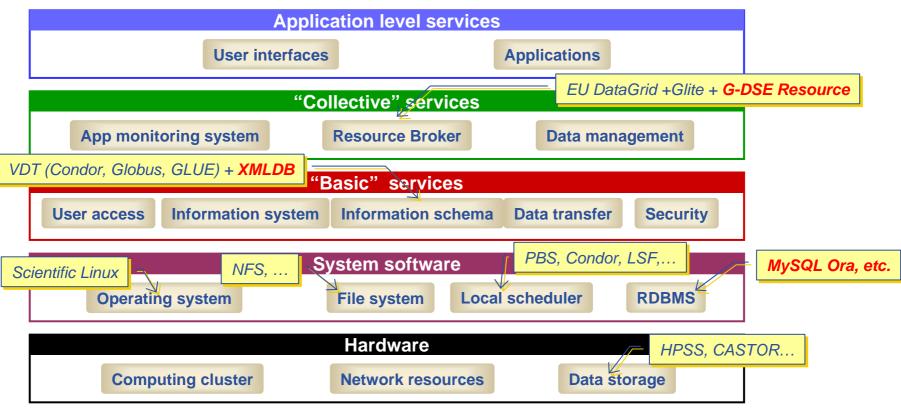
G-DSE Model





G-DSE enabled middleware







- Architectural Analysis of GRID software, its workflow, its programming language, internal mechanism, and its functionality;
- Architectural Analysis of a DSE, its workflow, its programming language, internal mechanism, and its functionality;
- Conceptual mapping between DSEs and GRFL, trying to represent a DSE through the grid resource abstraction, i.e. the GACM (Grid Abstract Computing Machine);
- Globus XIO integration with I/O ODBC Driver;





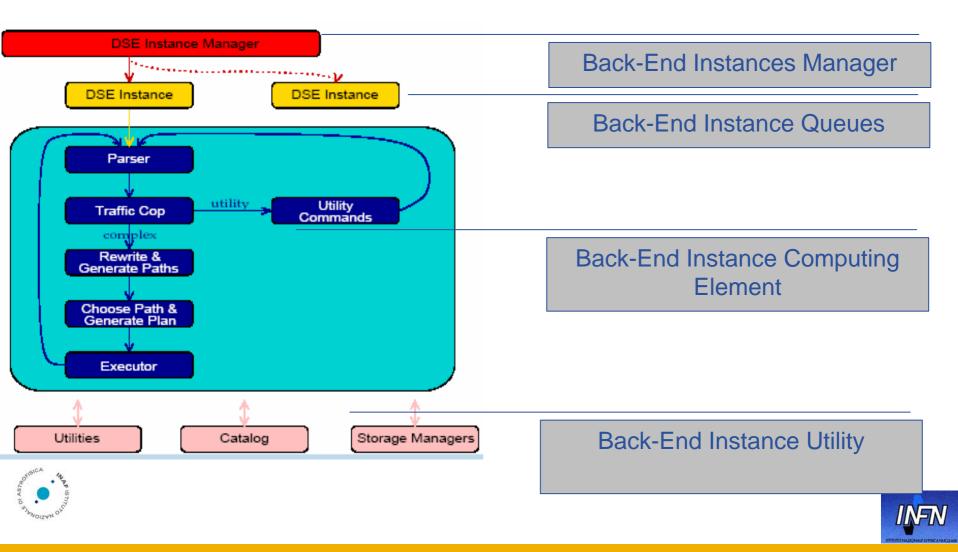


- Enabling Grids for E-sciencE
- Transparent mechanisms: QueryJobManager component, LocalQueryJobManager component, Distribution QueryJob Framework over G-DSE;
- Interfacing the Grid Resource Information Index Backend with the G-DSE Information Provider;
- Enhancement of the Grid Resource Specification Language (RSL) for DSE;
- Adoption of standards, such as ODBC, JDBC, SNMP, MIB (Management Information Base), GLOBUS, EDG and VOMS.





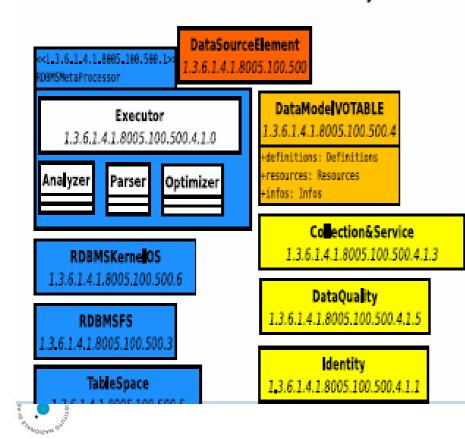
G-DSE Architectural and Information System





G-DSE Information Schema

GlueSchema Extended for DataSourceEngine and for MetaDataModel FileSystem P



Provided 250 MIB-RDBMS and ODBC information parameters. Some of them are:

- Requesting Transactions
- Executing Transactions
- Handling Transactions
- Committing Transactions
- Rolling Back Transactions
- SQL capability of DSE;
- Scientific Functions provided by DSE;



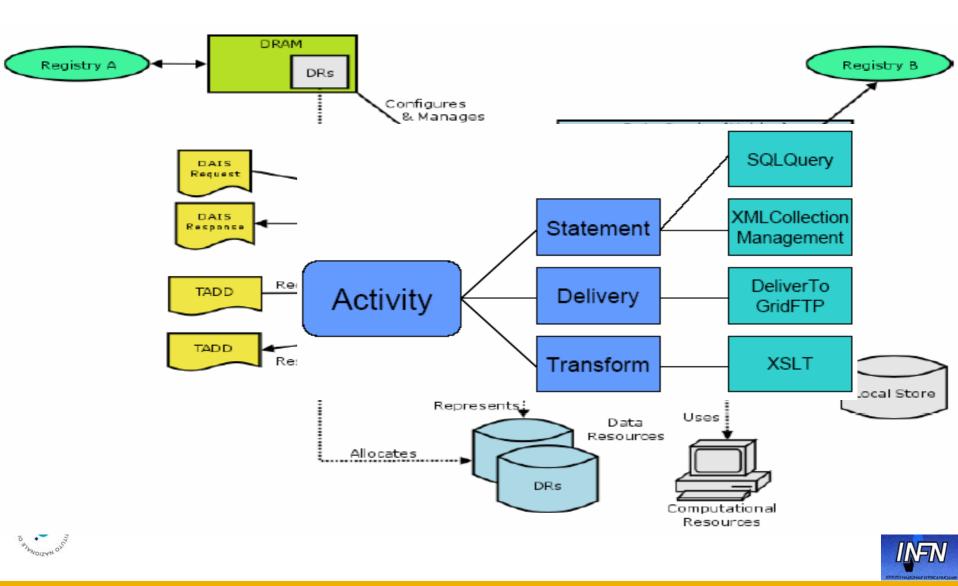


- The Data Resource Access Manger (DRAM) supports data service (re)configuration, monitoring, management and recovery.
- The core of *Data Services* (DS) is the *OGSA-DAI Engine* (ODE) that provides a framework for activity and task management.
- A *Task And Data Document* (TADD) permits a number of tasks to be specified, together with their parameters, inputs, outputs and control flow.
- The response to a request is generated by the ODE within a *Session*, which may also be a *Transaction* (Tx). The ODE analyses incoming TADDs, conducts authentication and authorisation, and then constructs an optimised execution graph.
- A DRAM will monitor a DS's status digest produced by its internal monitor.
- The ODE is being designed to support dynamic configuration, sessions, transactions, recovery and concurrency.



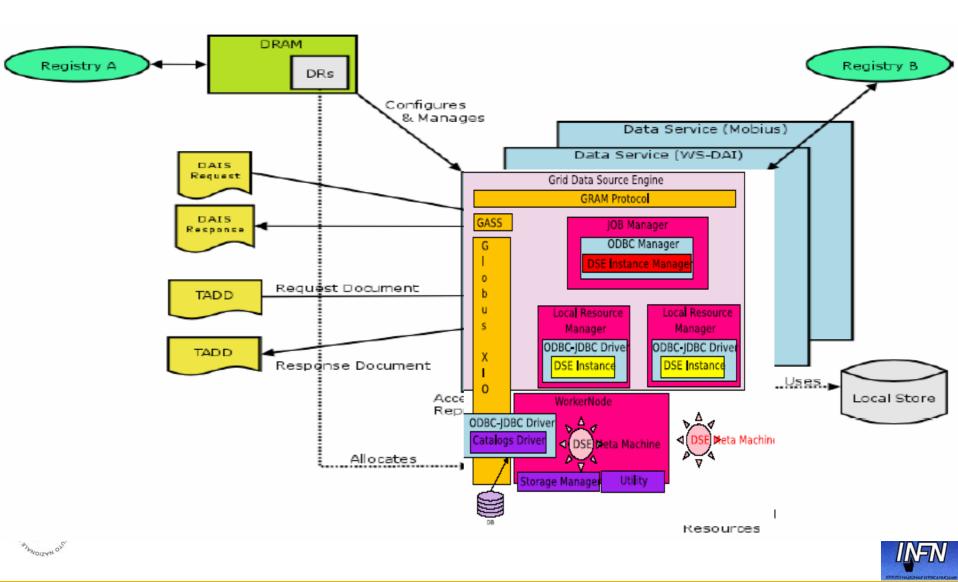
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DSE Service Oriented



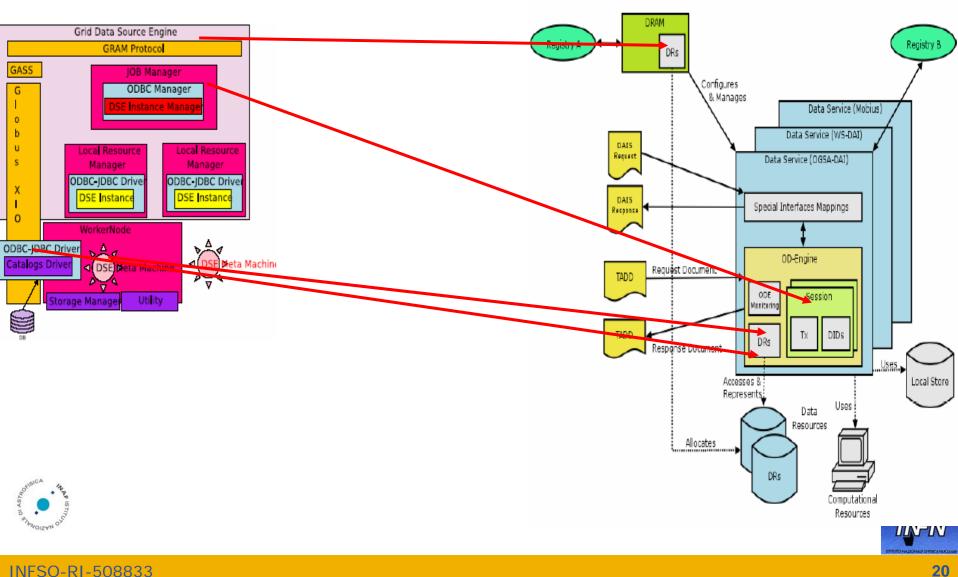
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DSE Service Oriented





DSE Service Oriented Matching





G-DSE Grid formalization

• New Grid component:

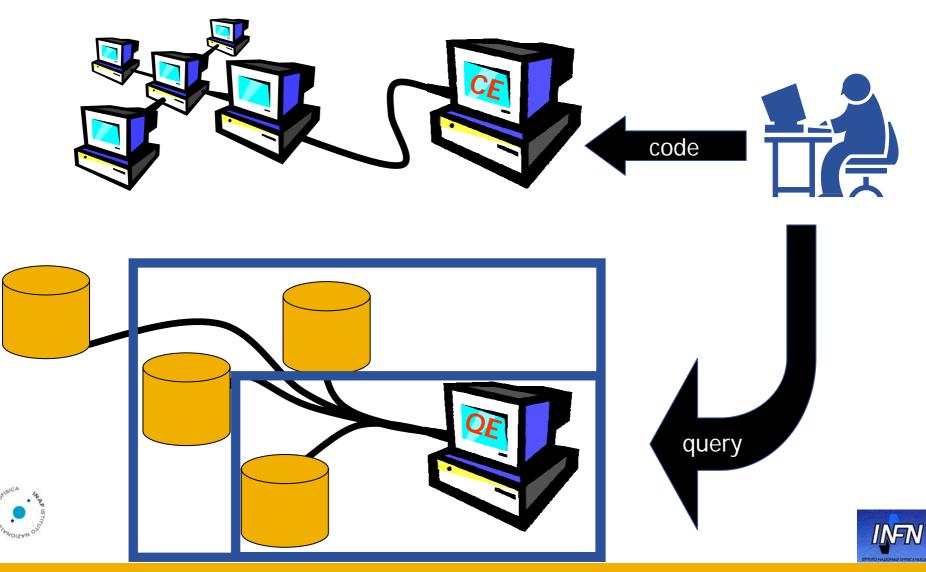
- Integrated within the Grid Information System
- -May be integrated in the WMS
- New Grid Element on top of the G-DSE component

the Query Element













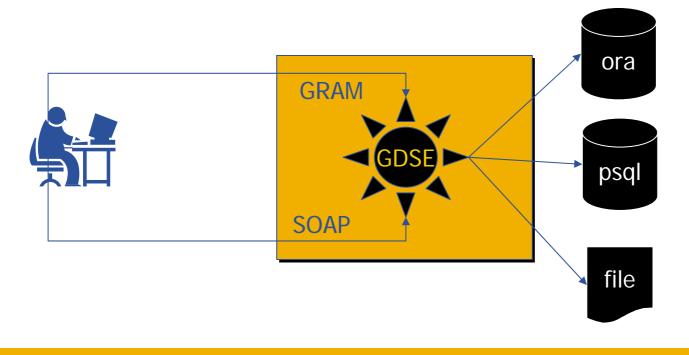
- With the "G-DSE enabled" collective and resource Grid layers, the new QE (Query Element) Grid Element is built
- QE is a CE able to manage Queries and to connect RDBMS resources via Grid
- It speaks RSL to interact with Grid services, VOQL when exchanging data with RDBMS resources and processing query requests coming from UIs (Users)







- Runs on any linux/unix flavour: GT>=2.4.3
- Backends: any DB vendor (MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL etc...) + flat files
- Two protocols: GRAM or WS
- API: C, C++, python, java, perl

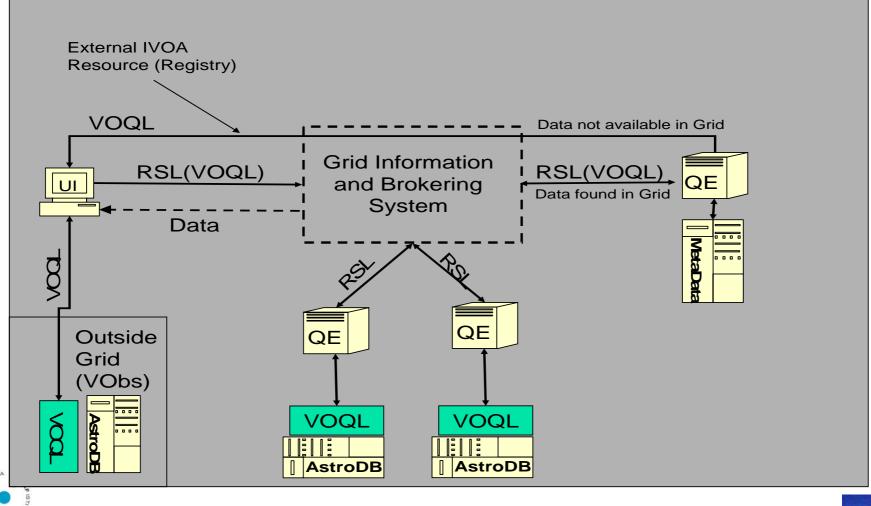






Working with G-DSE and QE

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Access control using GSI and VOMS

The certificate + roles identify the user permissions on DB



Super user: create, modify, admin, grant and revoke users.... ANYTHING!!!





Simple user: select



And so on...

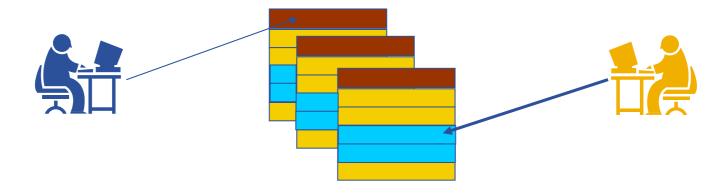




• Granularity access control:

- Permissions on whole DB, on one table, on one row;

- "rw" or "ro" or "rwx" etc...
- "delegation"



The super user from a UI can modify the acl or delegate a new user to do it.









• The present

- Interactive query
- Off line access
- Parallel sql to many DSE:
 - SIMD (Single Instruction Multiple Data)
 - MIMD (Multiple Instruction Multiple Data)
- Redirect output to a SE
- Discovery system: BDII integrated.

• The future

- XIO (distributed join)
- Automatic intra-GDSE parallel access
- WMS integration
- Workflow implementation









- UI/QE interactions trough a <u>STANDARD LANGUAGE</u>
- RSL (SQL)

<pre>> globus-job-run g.dse.host/dbmanager-ODBC -queue PSQL1 "select a,b from table;"</pre>	
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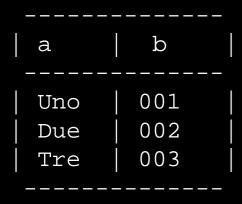
Off line access

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"select a,b from table;"

https://g.dse.host/20001/23297/113699980234

>globus-job-status https://g.dse.host/20001/23297/113699980234
DONE

>globus-job-get-output https://g.dse.host/20001/23297/113699...











Ul implementation

- glite-query-submit -h g.dse.name -sql "select a from onetable where..;" -o gsiftp://se.name/tmp/out.dat
- glite-query -h g.dse.name
 - > interactive usage.

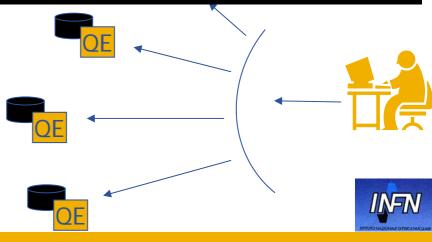






- Co-allocator: concurrently allocates more than one G-DSE
- Single SQL on multiple data
- Multiple SQL on same data

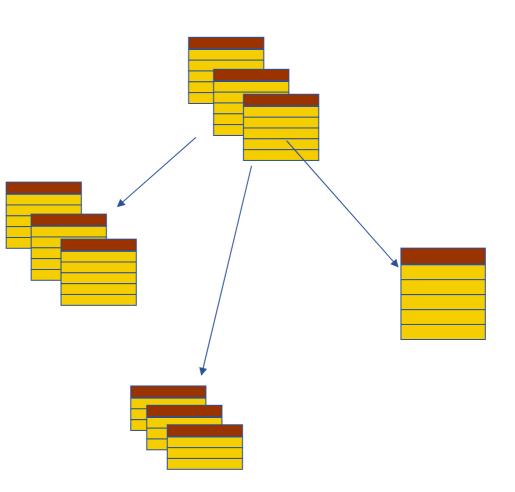
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- Scalability
- Reliability
- Two implementations:
 - DB replica
 - Data replica
- Performances
 - SIMD
 - MIMD
- Partial replica









The Information System

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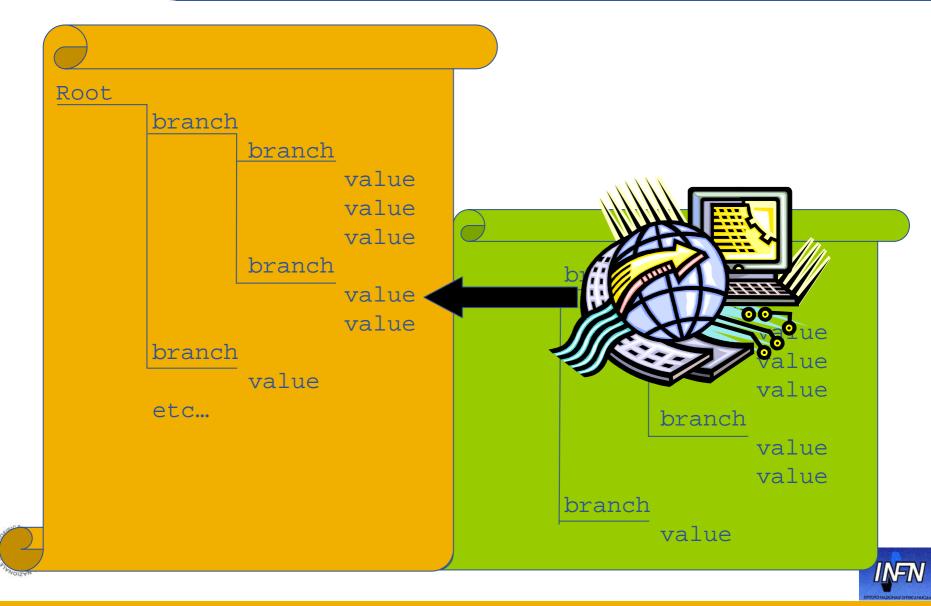




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G-DSE Information System







> ldapsearch -LLL -x -H g.dse.host -b "mds-voname=site,o=grid"

dn:GlueDSEUniqueID=g.dse.host:2119/dbmanager-ODBC, mds-voname=local,o=grid

objectClass: GlueCETop

objectClass: GlueCE

objectClass: GlueDSE

objectClass: GlueDSETop

objectClass: GlueKey

GlueDSEName: TESTDB

GlueDSEStateStatus: Production

GlueDSEInfoLRMSType: Postgresql

GlueDSEInfoLRMSVersion:7.3







- G-DSE supports Data Source (DS) and DSE indexing, monitoring, management and recovery through a rich set of Meta-Data bound to standard GIS.
- DS have their core engine into G-DSE, that provides a framework for activity and task management.
- A RSL/JDL Transaction/Query permits a number of tasks to be specified, together with their parameters, inputs, outputs and control flow.
- The response to a request is generated by the G-DSE within a JobQueryManager Session. The G-DSE analyses incoming Task and conducts authentication and authorisation
- The standard Grid WorkLoad Manager constructs an optimised execution graph.
- GIS will monitor a DS's and DSE's status digest produced by its internal monitor.
- The G-DSE has been designed to support dynamic configuration, sessions, transactions, recovery and concurrency.







A simple example

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Biomed		
Private	medinfo	
Code	Code	
Family_name	Occupation	
Name	disease	
Address	Hospital	
Telephone		



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> voms-proxy-init -voms gilda:/gilda/Role=gildaDBAdmin
Your Identity ...

Code integer NOT NULL, FamilyName char(10) NOT NULL, Name char(10) NOT NULL, Address varchar(20) DEFAULT 'unknown', Telephone varchar(20), PRIMARY KEY (Code));" > globus-job-run g.dse.host/dbmanager-ODBC -queue PSQL1 \ "CREATE TABLE medinf (Code integer NOT NULL, Occupation varchar(20), Disease varchar(20) NOT NULL, Hospital varchar(20) NOT NULL);"





- > globus-job-run g.dse.host/dbmanager-ODBC -queue PSQL1 \
 "INSERT INTO Private VALUES (...);

Family Name	 Name	Work	Disease
Rossi etc	Ugo	Ricercatore	gastrite















Name Bianchi Rossi Neri







The International Virtual Observatory Alliance (IVOA) was formed in June 2002 with a mission to *facilitate the international coordination and collaboration necessary for the development and deployment of the tools, systems and organizational structures necessary to enable the international utilization of astronomical archives as an integrated and interoperating virtual observatory.*









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Astronomical Resources

- Catalogues & Archives structured in DB
- Complex DBs

Astronomical Standards

- VOResource
- VOTable
- VOQL
- SOAP
- Computational Operations, statistical analysis etc. on DataBases
 - Ex. exploring the values at the extreme of some distribution can take 2 hours



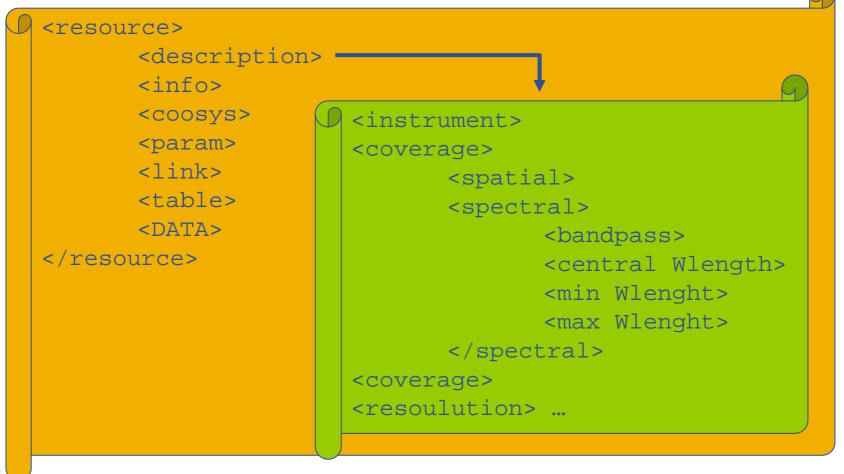




Astronomical "Resources"

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• Any Astronomical DB is a Resource









- Verify the ability of the GIS to act as VOTable;
- Astronomical Resource XSD (eXtensible Schema Definition) => Astronomical Resource GLUE;
- BDII ~= Registry;
- VOQL (XML) query;

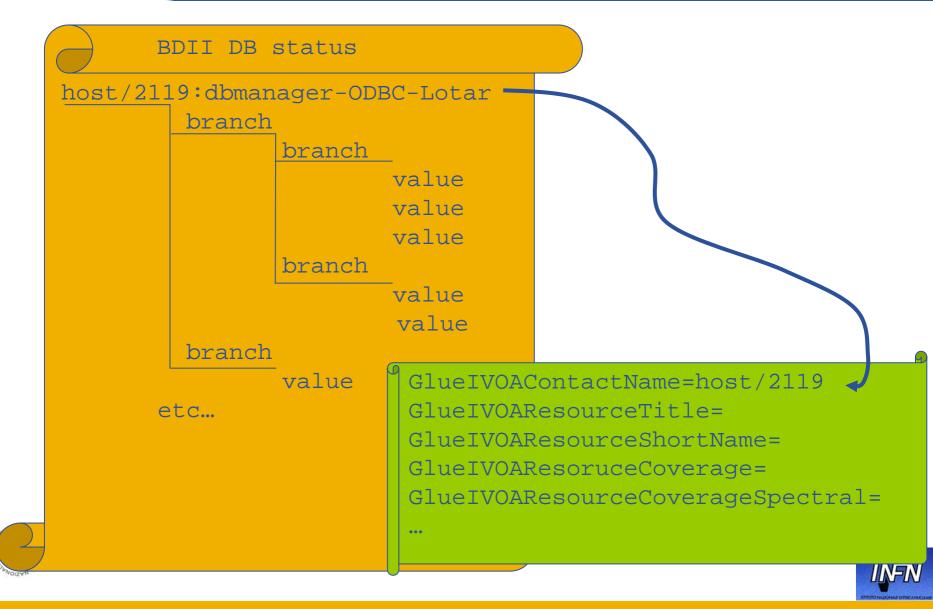






Resources in the Grid

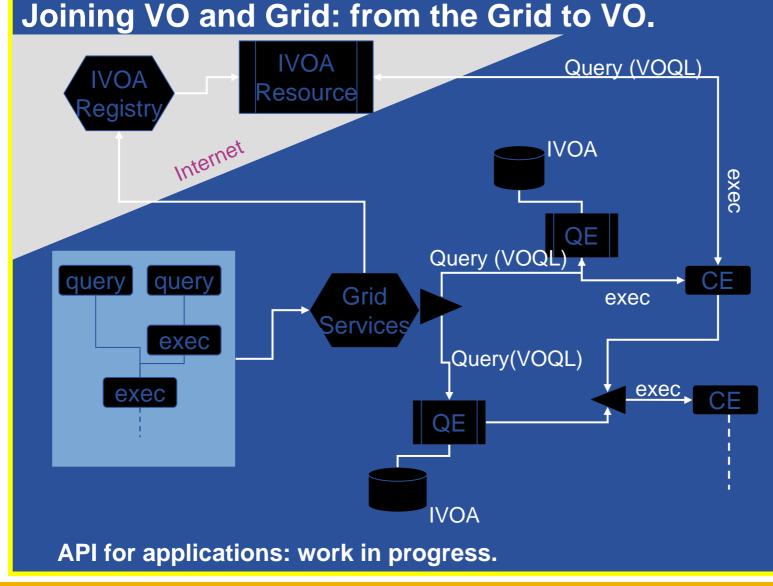
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Mixed Workflow

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- New Grid services (R-GMA,...)
- New Features on G-DSE
- May be integrated in the WMS
- G-DSE is going now to be installed in all sites within the VO INAF (extended tests of G-DSE within that VO in a short time).
- Bioinformatics
- ArcheoGrid
- G-DSE as FileStorage (some tests done...)
- Instruments...





CGCC Recycling G-DSE to enable G-ICS Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

- Provide a suitable formal definition of a Grid Abstract Computing Machine using Formal specification language
- Review the architectural definition of a Data Source Engine (DSE), to build an Instrument Control System
- Provide ICS integrated in the existing Grid Resource Framework Layer (G-ICS)
- Extend GIS capabilities to understand and handle monitoring and control requests to ICS
- Extend GIS capabilities to describe ICS Resources
- Provide a new Manager for ICS integrated in Globus
- Extend semantic and provide it to RSL to use G-ICS
- Etc...

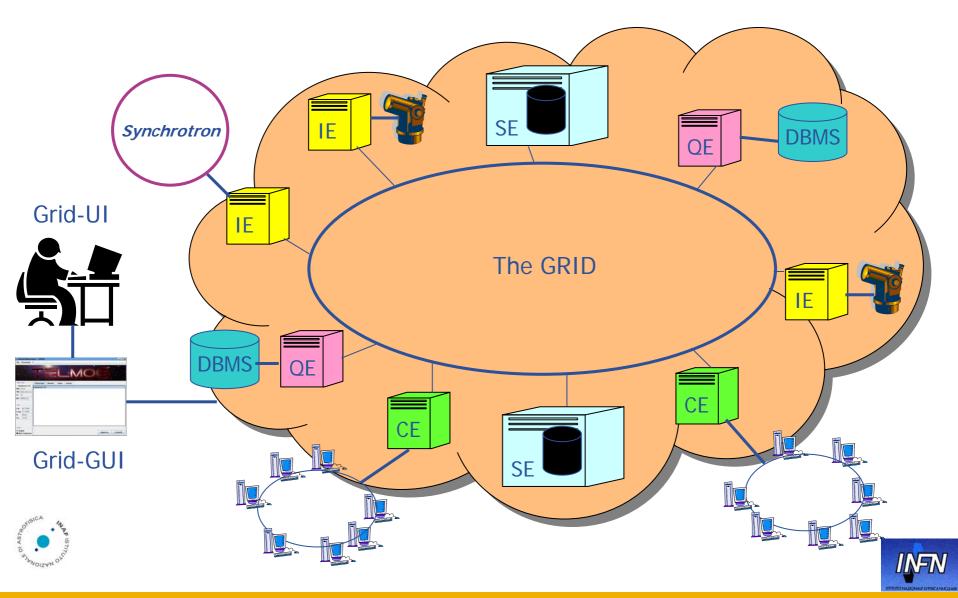






The final goal: An Integrated System

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