





A Worldwide e-Infrastucture for NMR in structural biology

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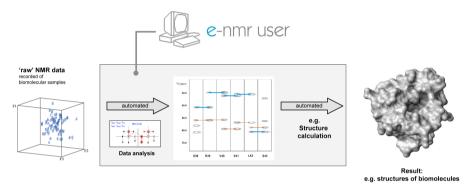








e-NMR will allow researchers to enjoy all of the benefits of bio-NMR with only minimal efforts for the set-up of data analysis & calculations.



The e-NMR web portal is accessible through the web and exploits GRID technology to provide users with high computational capacity and a secure protocol for access



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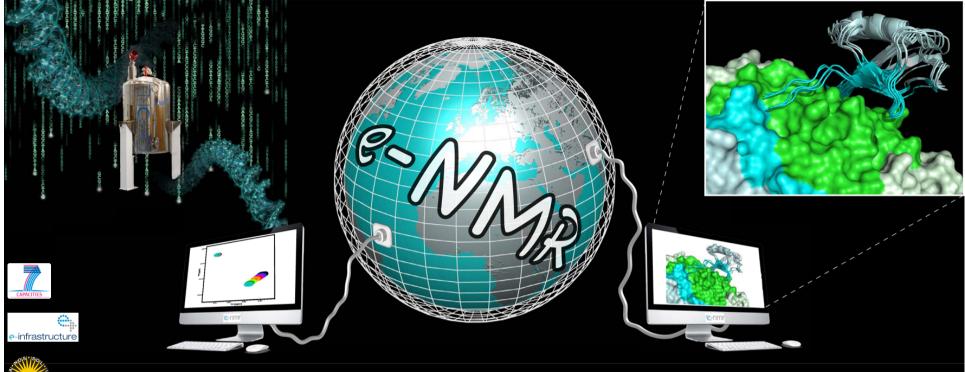
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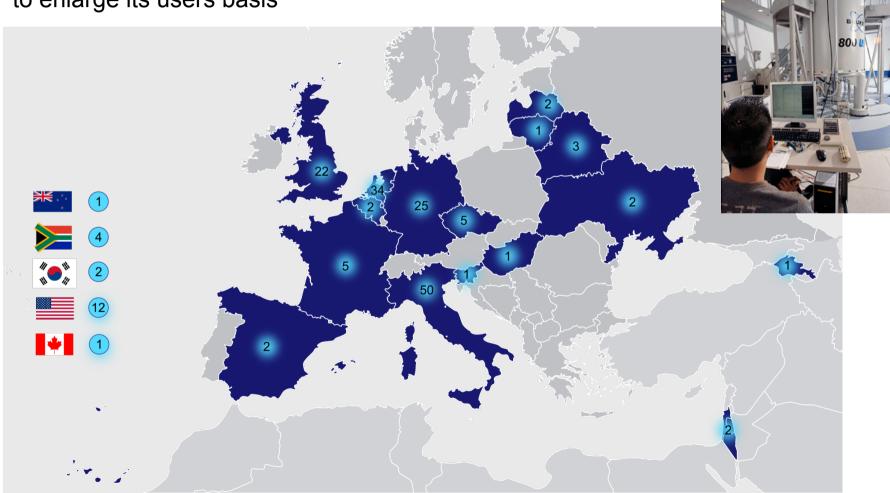
eNMR platform operational and well used!

- 2nd largest VO in the life sciences
- Over 190 registered users and growing
- >13000 CPUs
- >350 CPU years over the last 12 months
- 20% of Life Sciences on the Grid
- User-friendly access to e-Infrastructure via web portals

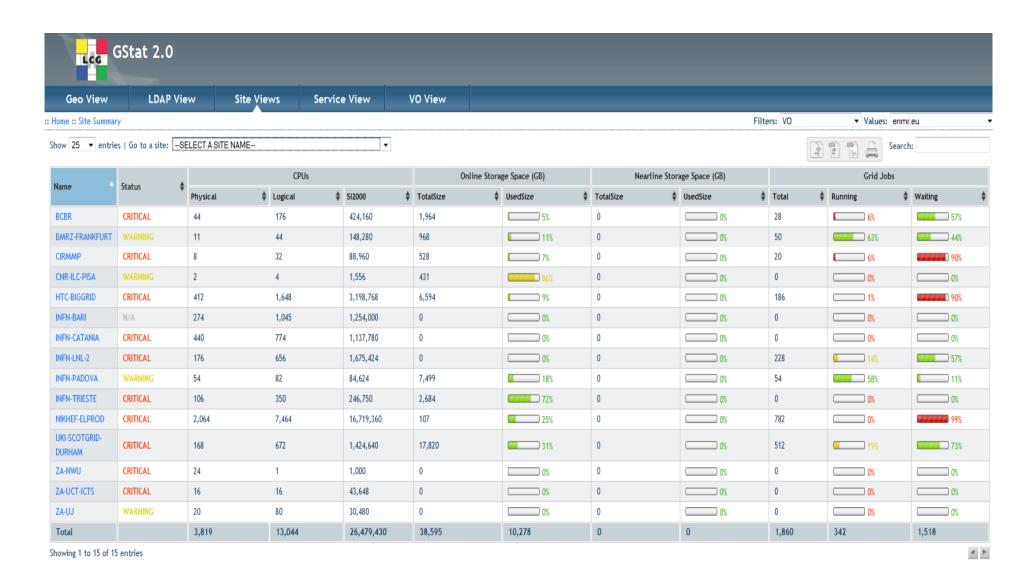
www.enmr.eu

Users distribution

The project also leveraged on EU-NMR (FP6), EAST-NMR, and the new BioNMR (FP7) Research Infrastructures projects to enlarge its users basis



The eNMR infrastructure



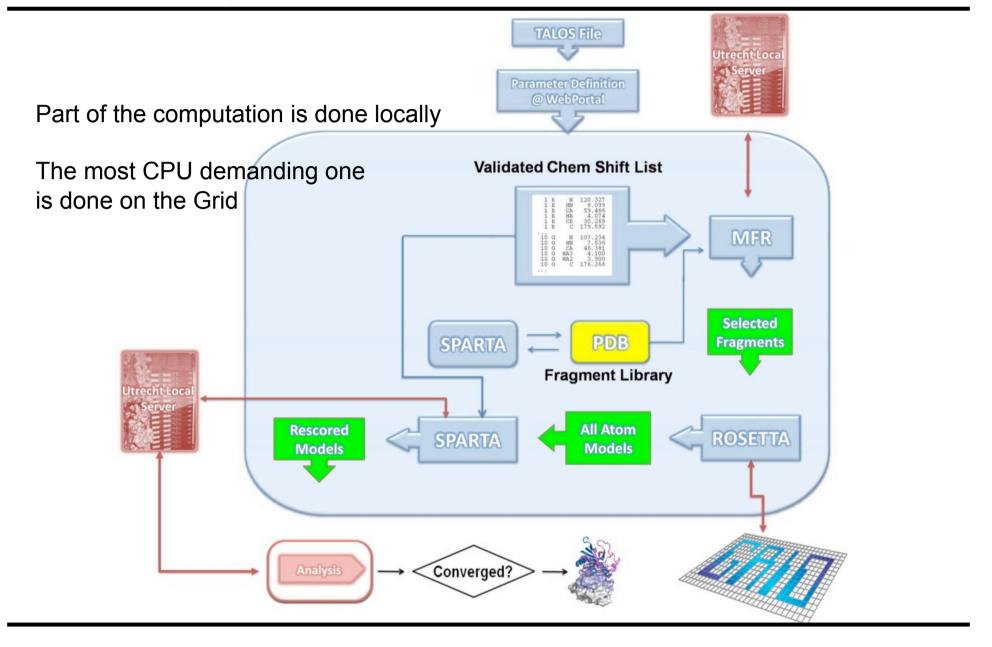
Easy access to Grid resources vie eNMR application web portal



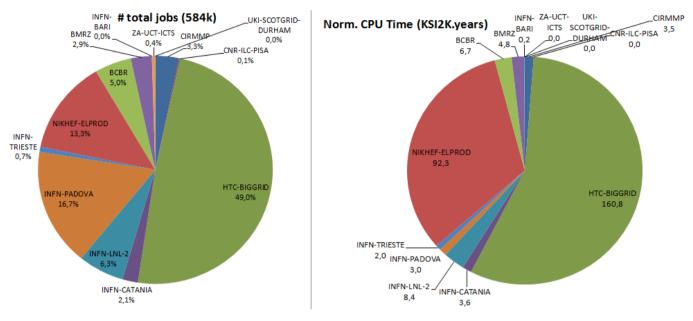
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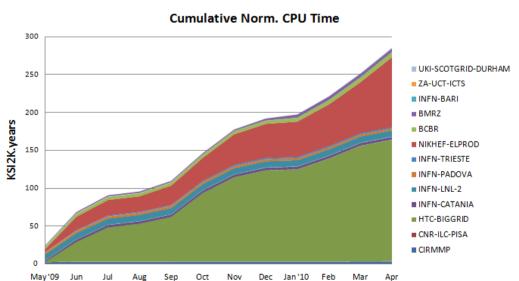


Example: the CS-Rosetta web portal flowchart



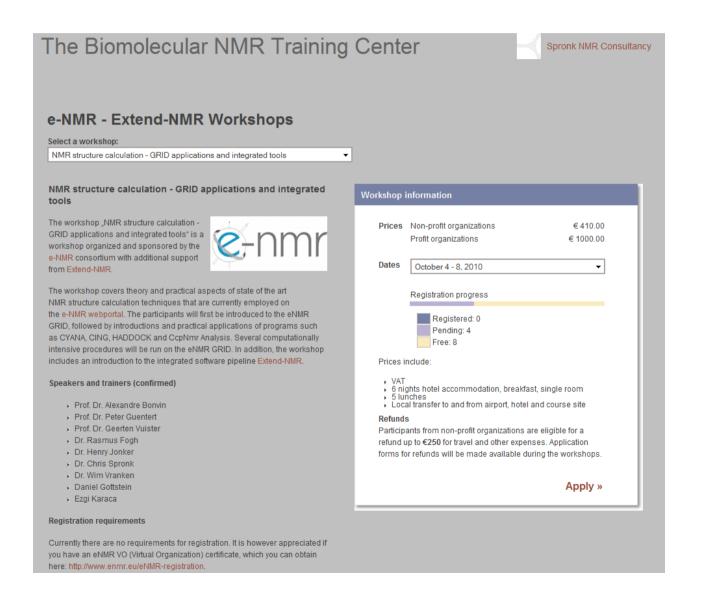
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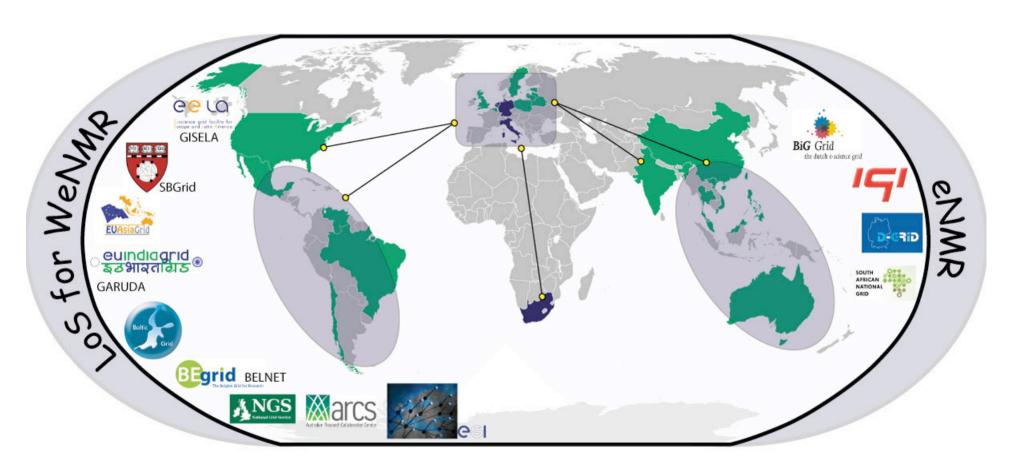


eNMR training

focused on the eNMR applications integrated via web portals



The future





3 new partners joined the consortium:

Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Netherlands

EMBL, Hamburg Outstation, Germany (brings in SAXS)

University of Cambridge, UK



WeNMR Main Objective

Establish an e-Infrastructure-based global virtual research community for structural biology in life sciences

Project Objective 1

To operate, maintain and further develop an user-friendly science gateway for the NMR and SAXS communities.

Project Objective 2

To establish a virtual research platform to serve as digital knowledge repository, data exchange medium, and forum for (interaction with) the user community.

Project Objective 3

To provide support to developers, users and other e-Infrastructure projects in an e-Science knowledge and training center.

Project Objective 4

To foster the adoption and use of e-Infrastructure at a global scale by exploring a wide range of flanking disciplines within life sciences.

Project Objective 5

To operate and consolidate the eNMR GRID infrastructure in line with NGIs and EGI and extend it to interoperate with other worldwide GRID initiatives.

Project Objective 6

To develop a model to ensure sustainability of the project

Joint Research Activities

- Obj. 1: Multidisciplinary approach to the characterization of biomolecular interactions
- Obj. 2: Secure remote access to SAXS instrumentation
- *Obj. 3:* Web services for the web portal applications and end user tools

WP7: Research Platform

2.4 FTEs

Service Activities

- *Obj. 1:* Operate, maintain, consolidate and build upon the e-NMR infrastructure
- Obj. 2: Expand the WeNMR infrastructure to worldwide GRIDs
- . Obj. 3: Establish a virtual research community
- Obj. 4: Provide user support and expertise centre

WP4: Operation & maintenance

WP5: Worldwide GRID deployment / extension

WP6: Virtual Research Community gateway

Networking Activities

- . Obj. 1: Project organisation and management
- Obj. 2: Develop a model to ensure sustainability of the project
- . Obj. 3: Dissemination and outreach

WP1: Management

WP2: Sustainability.

WP3: Outreach to stakeholders

5.7 FTEs

1.3 FTEs



Outreach

The e-Science community

Developers
Internal
interaction
Participation in eScience
conferences
Interaction with
related Grid
projects

The WeNMR community

Existing users, biomolecular software developers contribution to the VRC, assessment of their concerns and requirements, increasing the awareness of existing (e-Science) tools

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The Stuctural Biology community

Explore needs
Attract new users

Increase the awareness for e-Science solutions

The Life Sciences and Bioinformatics communities

Explore needs

Attract new users

Increase the awareness for e-Science solutions

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The general public and policy makers

Promotion and education material

General impact of WeNMR in science

Increase the awareness for e-Science solutions

Industry

Participation in industrial meetings

Explore needs

Increase the awareness for e-Science solutions

Attract commercial users

Expectations from a LS VRC

- eNMR deployed originally its own Grid infrastructure following the EGEE standards
- eNMR and WeNMR leverage on the NGIs for support
- WeNMR is interested to see if synergies are possible in the support of standards LS services
- Organization of workshops and schools (more Grid-oriented) where to exchange experiences and train the newcomers
- Other discipline-specific workshops should be kept at the level of the VRCs (e.g. like the current eNMR training workshops)
- Interaction with EGI / EMI for representing LS common instances:
 - Need to lower the barrier for grid adoption (e.g. via SLCS)
 - Security, data protection