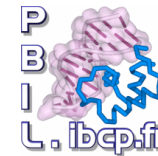


Bioinformatics Applications in EU-EGEE project

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The EU EGEE grid project



◦ EGEE

- 1 April 2004 – 31 March 2006
- 71 partners in 27 countries, federated in regional Grids

◦ EGEE-II

- 1 April 2006 – 31 March 2008
- 91 partners in 32 countries
- 13 Federations

◦ Objectives

- Large-scale, production-quality infrastructure for e-Science
- Improving and maintaining “gLite” Grid middleware
- Attracting new resources and users from industry as well as science

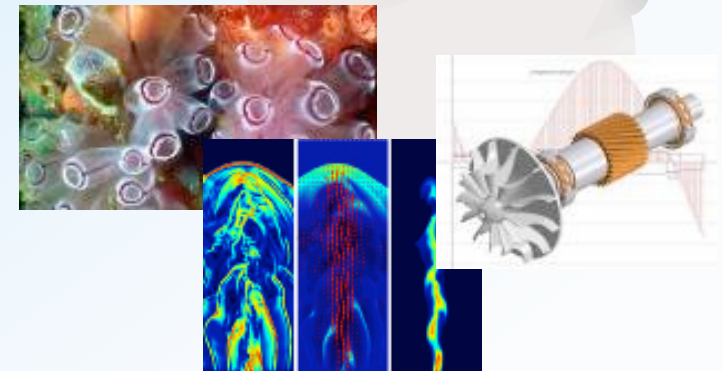


Size of the infrastructure (Sept. 2006):

192 sites in 40 countries

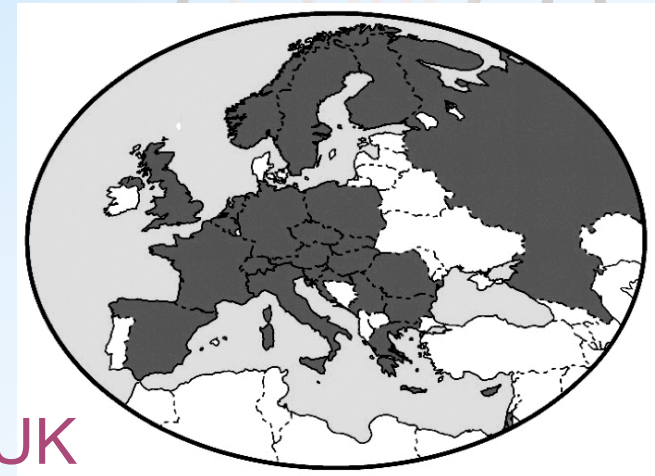
~25 000 CPU

~ 3 PB disk, + tape MSS



NA4 Activity

- **Application Identification and Support (NA4)**
 - 25 countries, 40 partners, 280+ participants, 1000s of users
- **Support the large and diverse EGEE user community:**
 - **Promote dialog:** Users' Forums & EGEE Conferences
 - **Technical Aid:** Porting code, procedural issues
 - **Liaison:** Software and operational requirements
- **Need active participation:**
 - **Feedback:** Infrastructure, configuration, and middleware
 - **Resources:** Hardware and human
- **Users' Forum**
 - In conjunction with OGF Manchester, UK
 - OGF — May 7-9
 - EGEE Users' Forum — May 9-11



*Source: Dr C. Loomis
NA4 Leader*

Biomed VO Status

- **Three active subgroups**

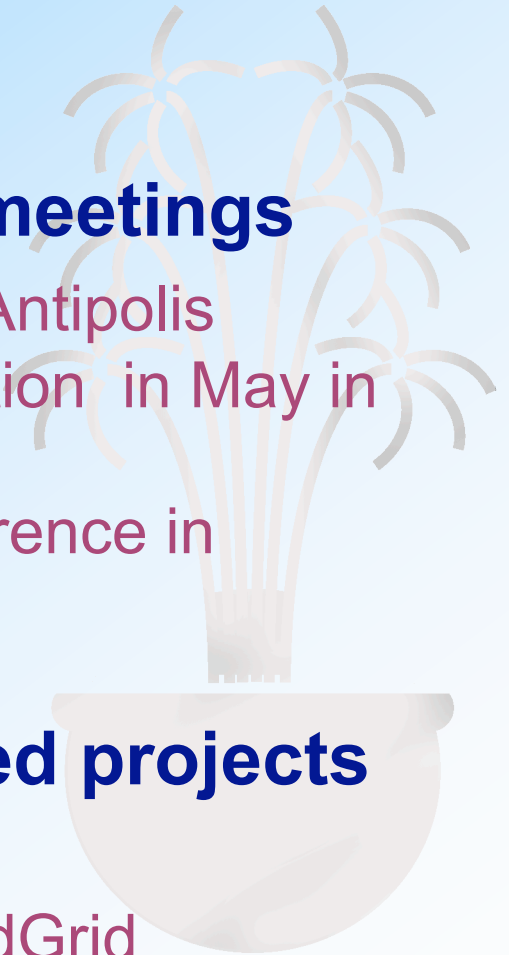
- Medical imaging (J. Montagnat)
- Bioinformatics (C. Blanchet)
- Drug discovery (V. Breton)

- **The three subgroups have separate meetings**

- Medical imaging meeting in July in Sophia-Antipolis
- Bioinformatics meeting on database replication in May in Pisa
- Drug discovery meeting at Healthgrid conference in Valencia in June

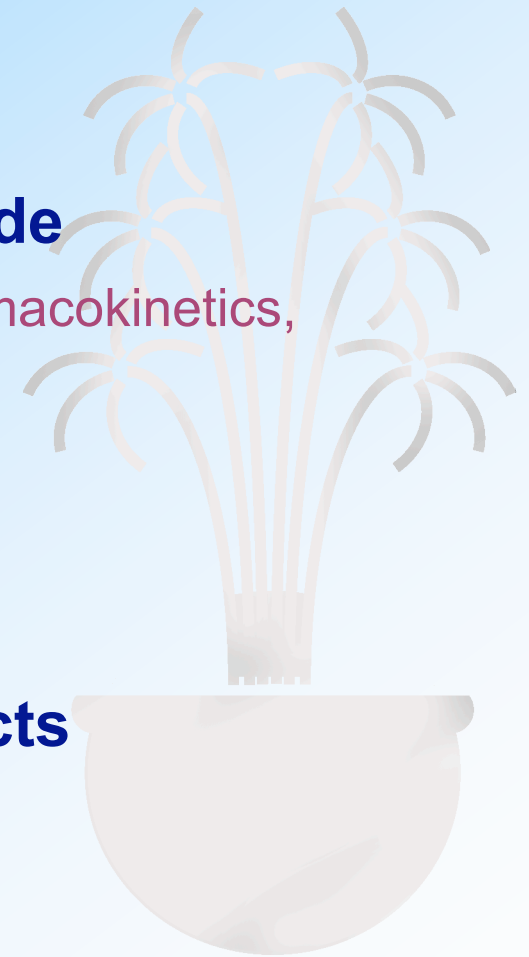
- **Active relationships with EGEE related projects and other EC projects**

- BioinfoGRID, EELA, EUChinaGRID, EUMedGrid
- Embrace



Medical imaging

- **Services are available on EGEE for the medical imaging community**
 - Medical Data Management
 - Workflow engines: Moteur, DAGMAN
 - Portals: P-GRADE, GENIUS
- **Several applications are in production mode**
 - Bronze standard, GATE, 3D MRI simulation, pharmacokinetics, GPTM3D, Clinical Decision Support System
- **New applications are under development**
 - SEE++ strabismus surgery planning
 - SPM based early diagnosis of Alzheimer
 - FreeSurfer-based brain image analysis
- **Emerging collaboration with related projects**
 - Health-e-child



*Source: Dr J. Montagnat
NA4 Med. Imaging Leader*

Bioinformatics Activity

- **10 Bioinformatics Applications**
 - In production: **Splatche**
 - Prototype: **GPS@, bioDCV, Dengue Docking**
 - Porting: **Large Scale Pathway, BiG, 3DEM, ...**
- **Key activities:**
 - Data Virtualization: Enabling legacy bioinformatics applications
 - *with grid and secure data access (**EncFile, GFAL, Perroquet**)*
 - *with large-scale data capability (**3DEM**)*
 - Grid-enabling bioinformatics tools with special requirements:
 - *short job (**GPS@**),*
 - *large job, workflow (**Large Scale Pathway, Splatche, BiG,**)*
 - End-user interfaces: providing biologists with Web portal, Web services (**BiG, GPS@, bioDCV**)
- **Collaboration with related projects: NoE EMBRACE, EELA, BIOINFOGRID, SwissBioGrid.**
- **Contact: Christophe.Blanchet@ibcp.fr**



Next event: EGEE User Forum, Manchester, UK, 9-11 april 2007

Drug discovery

- **First WISDOM data challenge**

- Results analyzed
- Further processing using Molecular Dynamics explored within BioinfoGRID

- **Avian flu data challenge**

- Results under analysis
- Need for a second data challenge on a newly published protein structure

- **Second WISDOM data challenge (Oct 1st – Dec 15th)**

- Focus on malaria (4 targets)
- 5 infrastructures are contributing: Auvergrid, EGEE, EELA, EUChinaGRID, EUMedGRID
- 2 other EC projects involved: BioinfoGRID, Embrace



*Source: Dr V. Breton
NA4 Drug Discov. Leader*

Current major issues

◦ Short Jobs (<5 min): SDJ workgroup

- SDJ WG has defined some CE setup rules to decrease grid middleware overhead to ~2 min
- But only one site (LAL) is enabled (at least publishing it!)

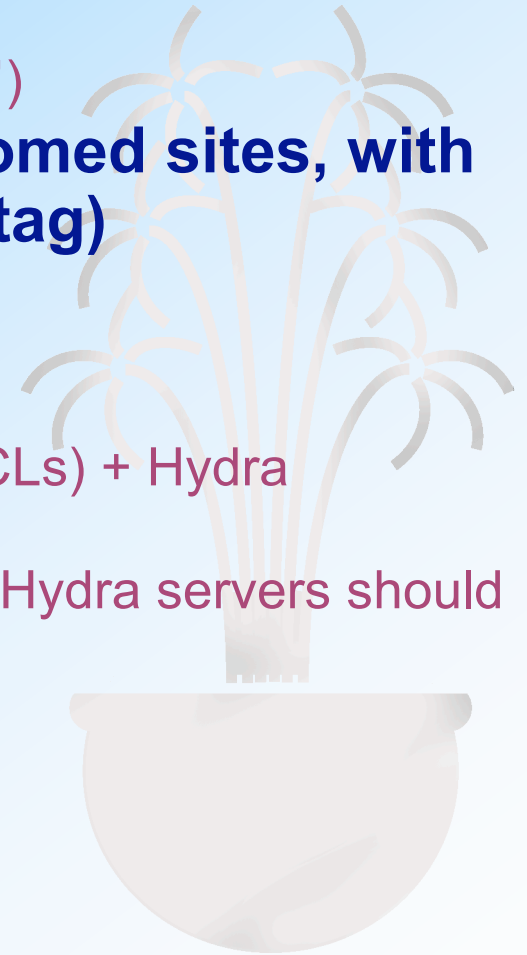
⇒ **deploying SDJ recommendations on other biomed sites, with adequate publication (CE named with « sdj » tag)**

◦ Data confidentiality

- Data security addressed through gLiteIO + Fireman (ACLs) + Hydra (encryption)
- Only clients available in gLite3.0: gLiteIO, Fireman and Hydra servers should be installed by the users
- Limited security through GFAL + LFC

◦ Data management

- No tool available in gLite to allow database integration

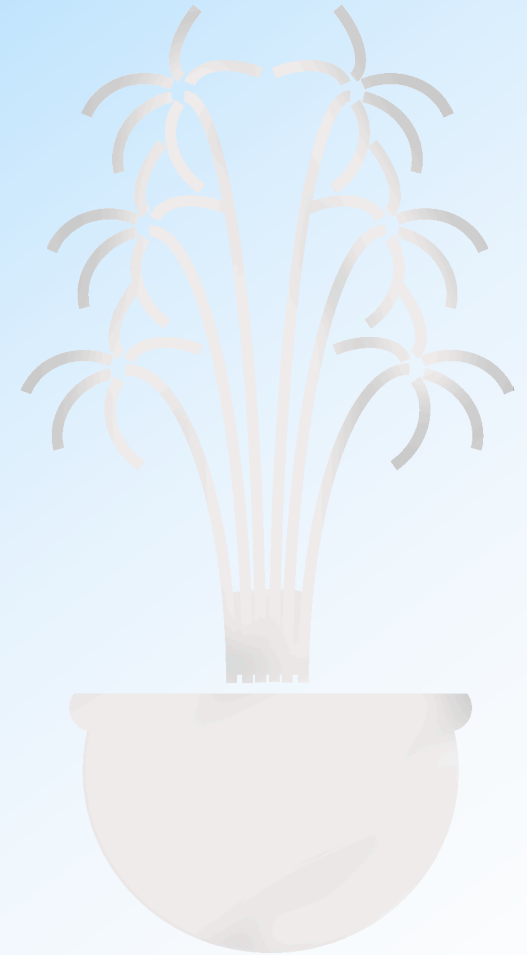


- « A European Model for Bioinformatics Research and Community Education »
- **Goals:**
 - simplify and standardize the way in which biological information is served to the researchers who use it.
 - Integrating biological data and bioinformatics tools in grid
- **Network of Excellence (2005-2010)**
 - From Feb 1st, 2005
 - partners: EBI (PI), EMBL, SIB, CNRS, MPI_MG, INRA, ITB CNR, CNB, ...
- **Funded by the European Union (EU-FP6, LHSG-CT-2004-512092)**
 - EMBRACE uses a test problem driven development method. The services will be developed through a set of test problems, which will use tasks from real biological research, designed to stretch the system in critical ways



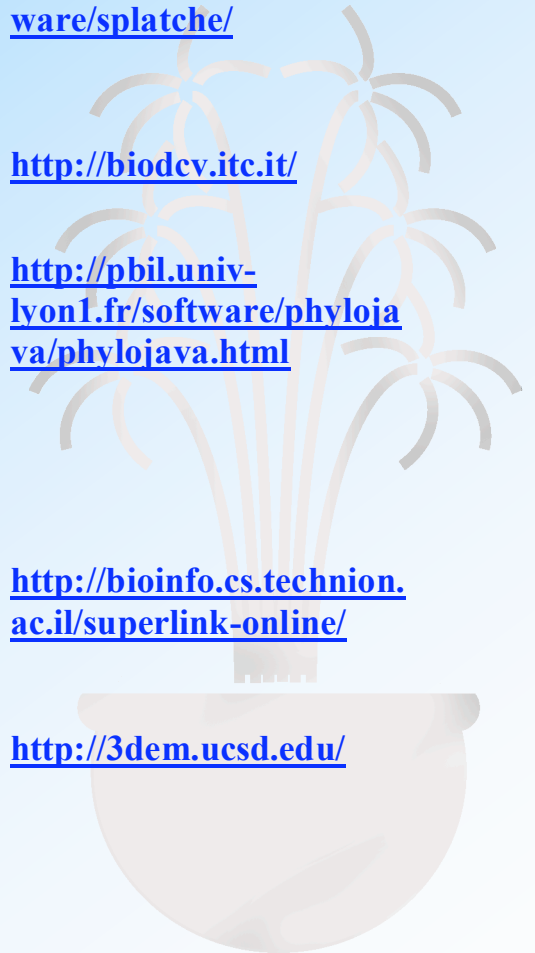
GRID: a Challenge in Bioinformatics

- **Very different applications ...**
 - Different requirements and priorities
 - Different resources involved
 - *Hardware*
 - *Human*
 - Different scientific communities addressed
 - *But all are biologists*
 - *Don't care of the « infra »-structure*
- **... but some common requirements**
 - Data
 - *Deploying updatable databases*
 - *Security of biological data (medical or industrial)*
 - Tools
 - *Integrating numerous, complex programs*
 - *Legacy application*
 - *Portal and user interfaces*
 - *MPI parallel applications*



Bioinformatics Applications

GPS @	CNRS IBCP	Christophe Blanchet (IBCP) Christophe.Blanchet@ibcp.fr	Prototype	http://gpsa-pbil.ibcp.fr/
SPLATCHE	External	Dr. Nicolas Ray nicolas.ray@zoo.unibe.ch	Production	http://cmpg.unibe.ch/software/splatche/
Large-scale Pathway Analysis	CNRS IBCP	Ralf Herwig herwig@molgen.mpg.de	Porting	
bioDCV	INFN, ICTP (E-GRID)	Cesare Furlanello furlan@itc.it	Prototype	http://biodev.itc.it/
Phylojava	CNRS	Manolo Gouy mgouy@biomserv.univ-lyon1.fr	Porting	http://pbil.univ-lyon1.fr/software/phylojava/phylojava.html
BiG	UPV	Alexandre Dehne Garcia dehneg@prabi.fr	Porting	
Superlink-online	TAU	Ignacio Blanquer iblanque@dsic.upv.es	Porting	
3DEM	TAU	Prof. David Horn horn@post.tau.ac.il	Feasibility	http://bioinfo.cs.technion.ac.il/superlink-online/
CAST	TAU	Mark Silberstein marks@techunix.technion.ac.il	Feasibility	
Dengue Docking Project	CNRS/CSIC	Jose-Maria Carazo carazo@cnb.uam.es	Porting	http://3dem.ucsd.edu/
	UCY	George Tsouloupas (UCY) georget@ucy.ac.cy	Feasibility	
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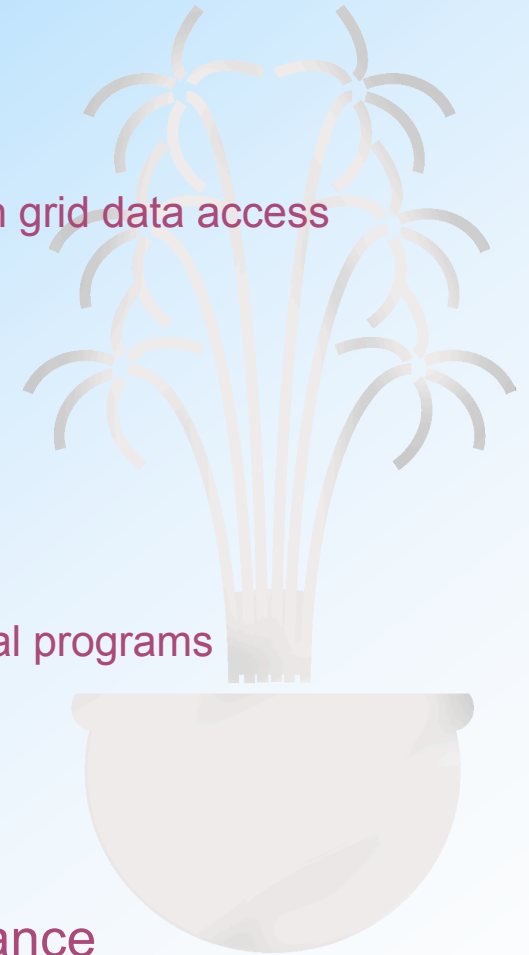
Next Meeting of EGEE-Bioinformatics

◦ Agenda

- Opening and status of EGEE project
- Applications status and feed-back
- Key themes:
 - *Biological data on EGEE, access and security.*
 - Data Virtualization: Enabling bioinformatics applications with grid data access
 - SE DPM ? GFAL ? Parrot/Perroquet ? Fuse ?
 - Security: Working on security issues about biological data
 - MDM ? EncFile ?
 - *Computation management*
 - Portal and user interfaces
 - Workload mgmt: short job (SDJ), prioritized job, pilot job
 - Complex job: parallel job (MPI) , application built with several programs
- AOB
- Conclusions

◦ Location and date

- Institute of Biology and Chemistry of Proteins, Lyon, France
- November 7, 2006



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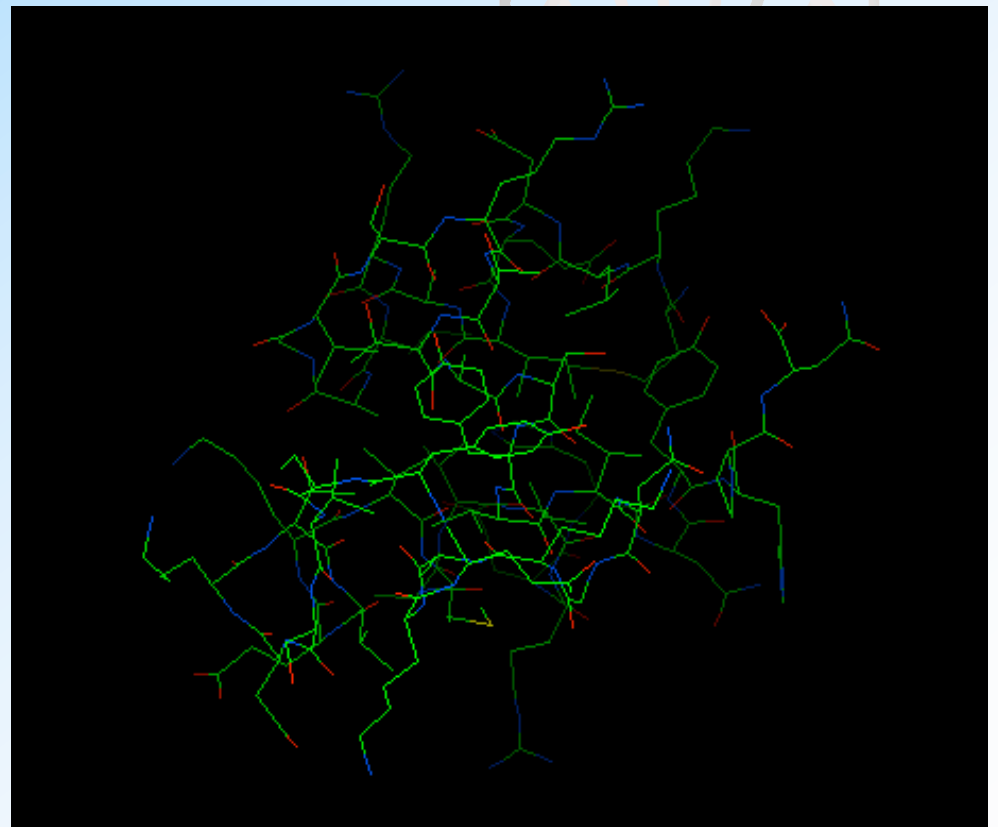
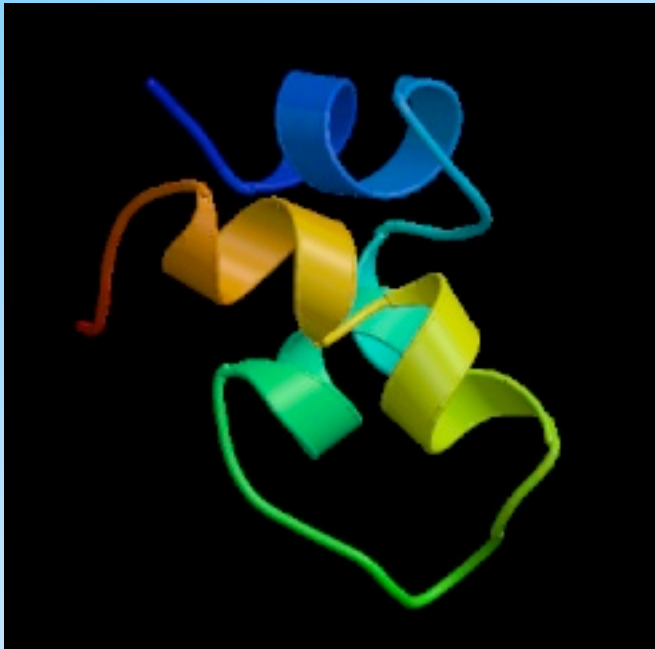
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Protein ?

◦ FRUCTOSE REPRESSOR DNA-BINDING DOMAIN, NMR, MINIMIZED STRUCTURE

- Penin, F., Geourjon, C., Montserret, R., Bockmann, A., Lesage, A., Yang, Y., Bonod-Bidaud, C., Cortay, J.C., Negre, D., Cozzone, A.J., Deleage, G
- >1UXC:|PDBID|CHAIN|SEQUENCE
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Biological Data and Tools

Numerous

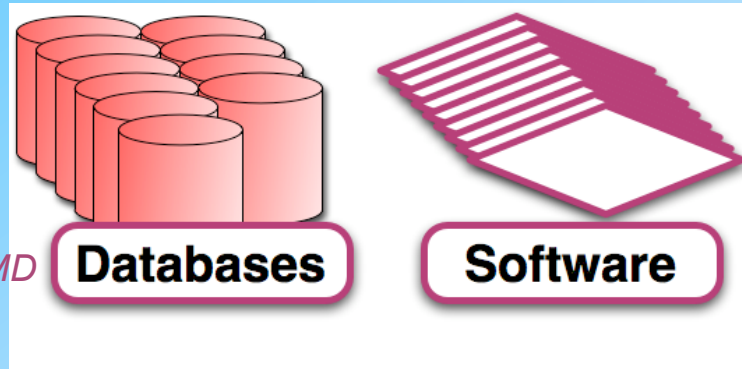
- + 800 (Galperin *et al.*, 2006)

Heterogeneous

- Data & metadata (MD)
 - *Swiss-Prot*: 12 % of data, 88% MD
 - *TrEMBL*: 19% data, 81% MD
- Size: kB to 100s GB
- Authors & initial location
- Storage: file, object, image
- Format: EMBL, GenBank, Pearson-Fasta, PDB, pubmed, ...

Updatable !!

In some case sensitive (Patient, Industrial, Scientific)



Numerous

- BioCatalog: > 600 (end of 90s)
- EMBOSS toolkit: > 200

Heterogeneous

- Bioinformatics algorithm: Sequence similarity, Multiple alignment, Structural prediction, ...
- Execution: sequential, parallel, workflow

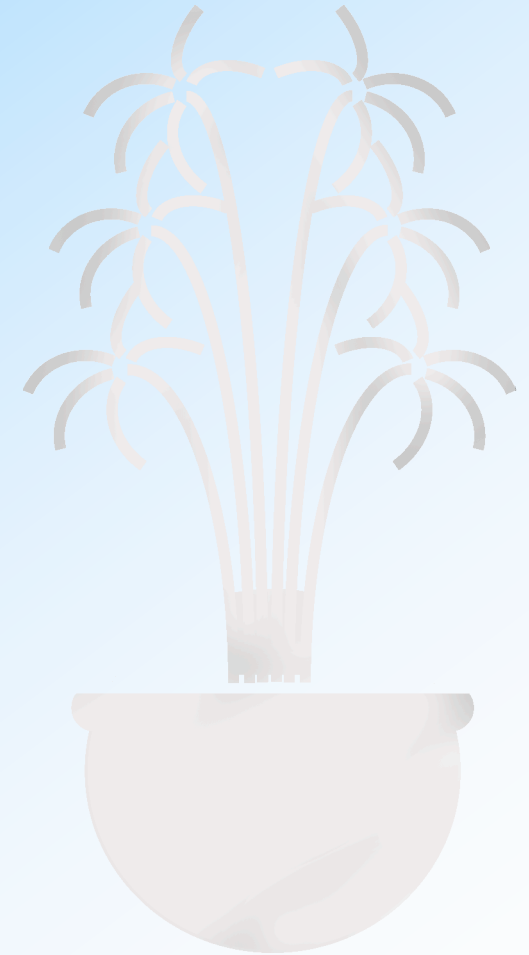
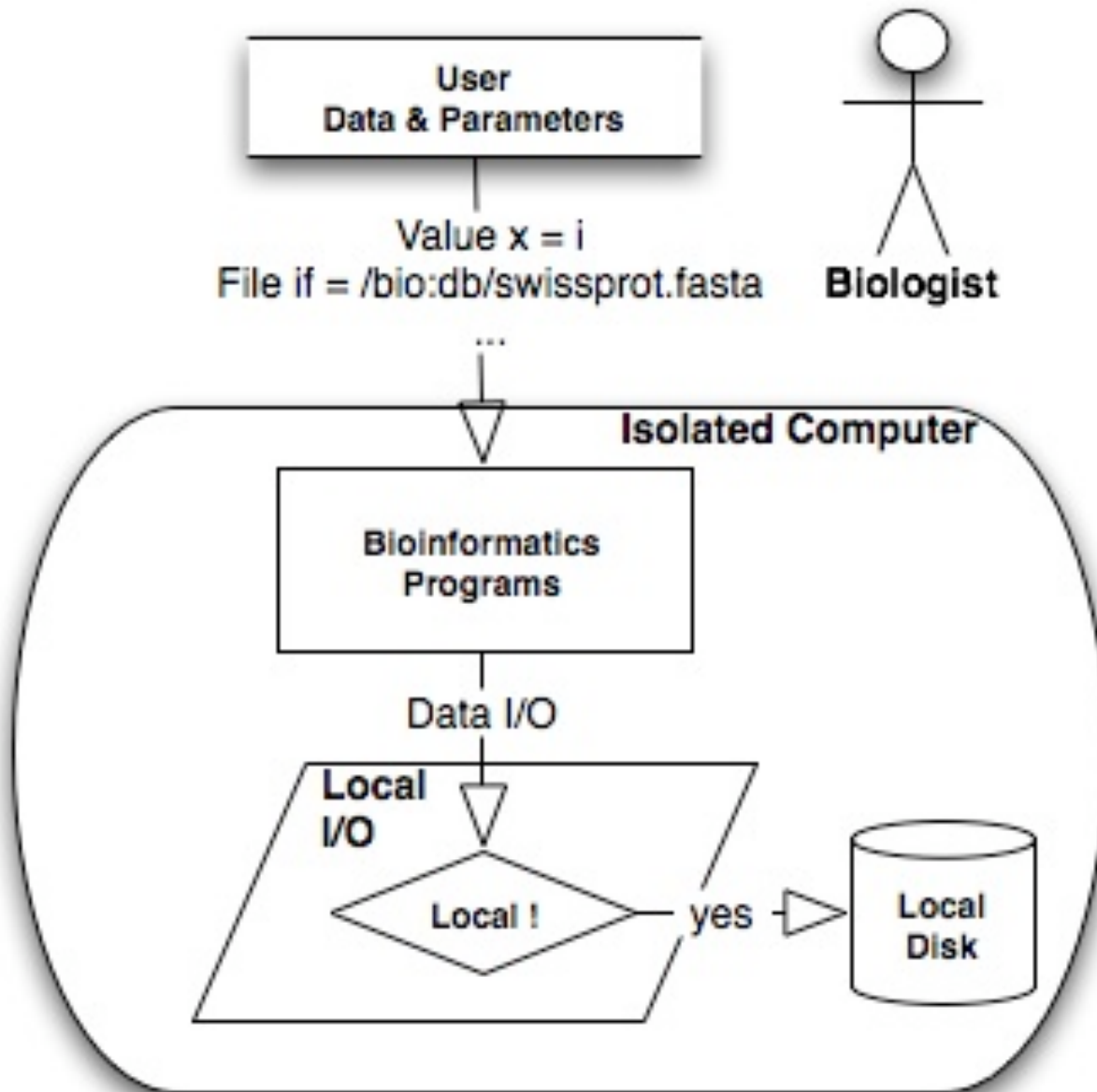
Data I/O

- *Text files*
- *Specific format*
- *Local I/O only*

SIZE OF SOME BIOLOGICAL DATABASES

Name	Nature	Rel.	Entries	Size (MB)
<i>GenBank</i>	Gene Sequence	153	56,620,500	224,000
<i>EMBL</i>	Gene Sequence	86	69,783,593	~100,000
<i>Swiss-Prot</i>	Protein Sequence	49.5	216,380	824
<i>TrEMBL</i>	Protein Sequence	32.5	2,807,081	6,347
<i>PROSITE</i>	Protein Signature	19.25	1,411	14
<i>pFAM-A</i>	Protein Signature	19.0	8,183	2,104
<i>PDB</i>	Protein Structure	04/2006	36,121	23,316

Legacy bioinformatics tools

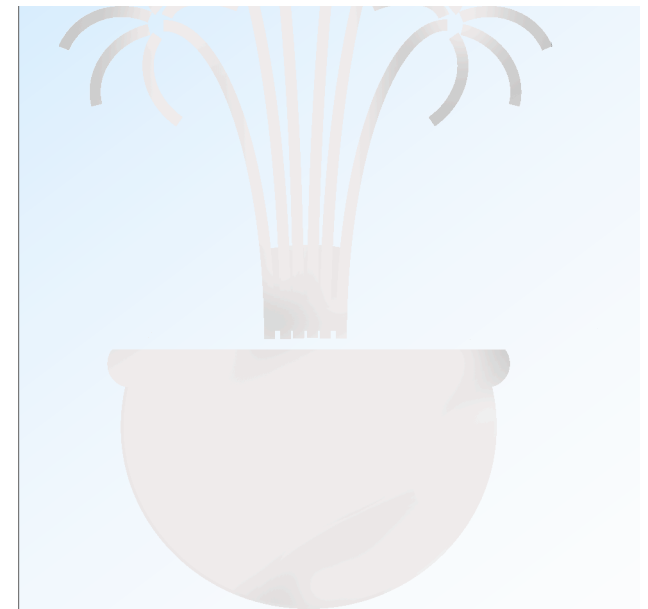
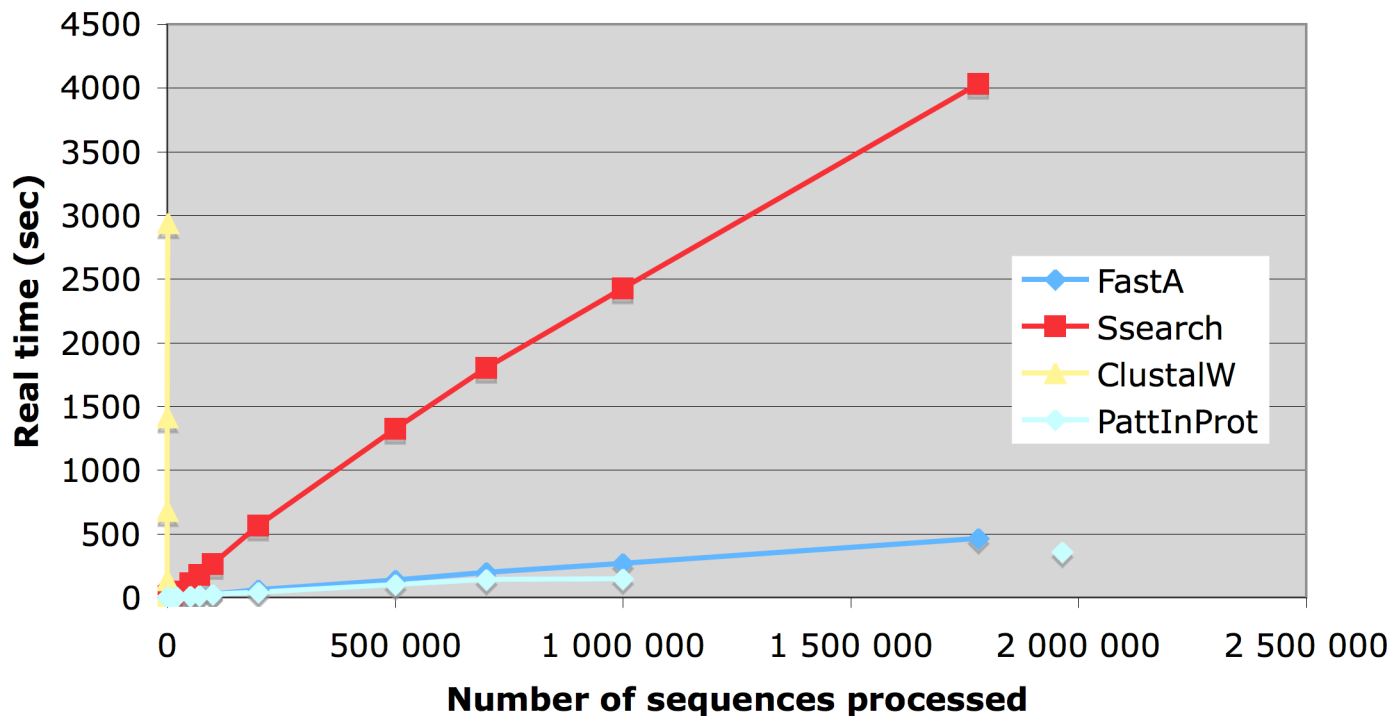


CPU- or data-intensive tools

*Blanchet, C., Mollon, R., and Deleage, G.
Integrating Bioinformatics Resources on the EGEE platform.
ccgrid, p. 48, Sixth IEEE International Symposium on
Cluster Computing and the Grid Workshops (CCGRIDW'06),
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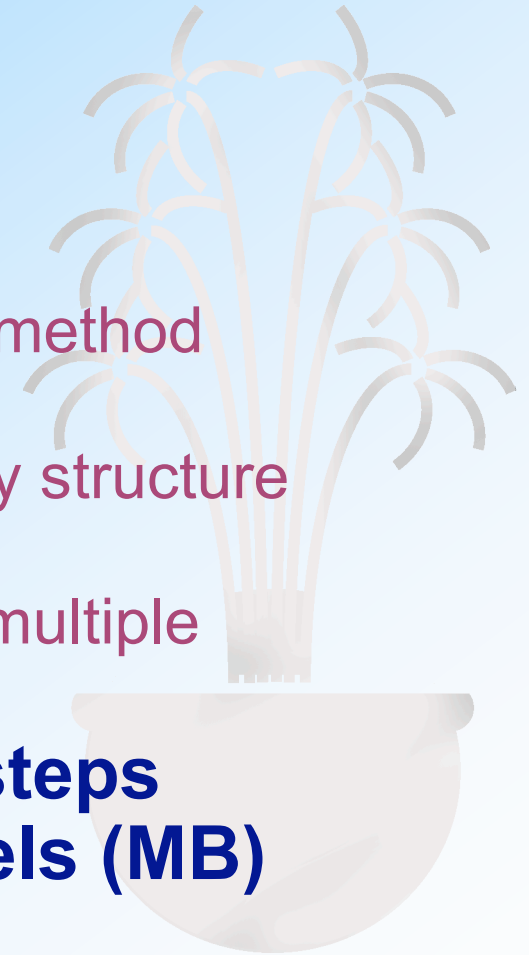
Name	Algorithm	Input data
BLAST	Similarity	Gene/Protein Sequence
FASTA	Similarity	Gene/Protein Sequence
SSearch	Similarity	Gene/Protein Sequence
ClustalW	MSA	Protein Sequence
Multalin	MSA	Protein Sequence
PattInProt	Pattern/Profile	Sequence, Pattern, profile
GOR4	PSSP	Protein Sequence
SIMPA96	PSSP	Protein Sequence
SOPMA	PSSP	Protein Sequence

Local execution of bioinformatics algorithms

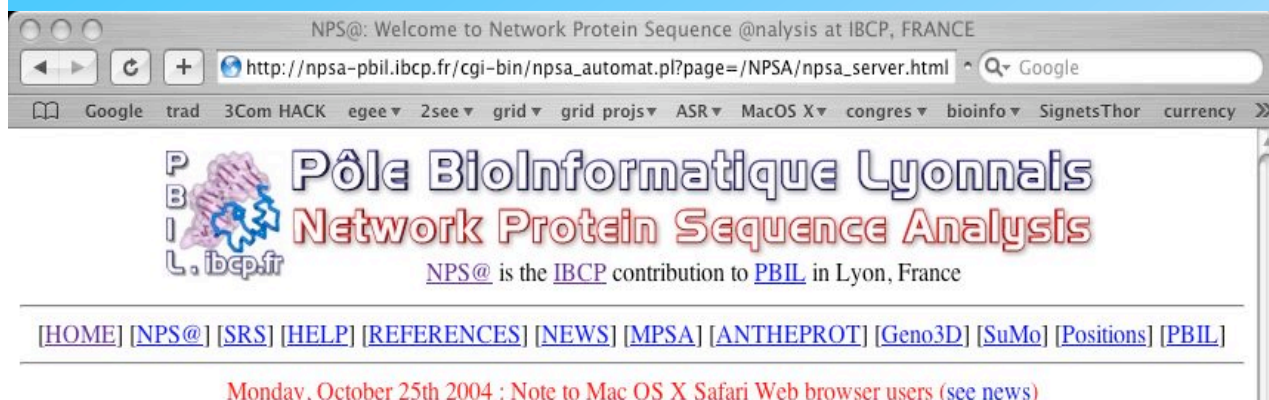


Typical usecase

- **Example of usual bioinformatics workflow:**
 1. Protein database
 2. Semantic selection of sequences
e.g.: species = human
 3. Similarity selection of sequences
e.g.: with BLAST algorithm
 4. Aligning these subset of sequences
e.g.: with ClustalW multiple alignment method
 5. Validating this alignment
e.g.: with insertion of protein secondary structure predictions : SOPMA, GOR4, PHD, ...
 6. Building a 3D structural model with this multiple alignment ...
- **Transferring data among all these steps
*e.g. from TrEMBL (6.4 GB) to models (MB)***



NPS@: Bioinformatics Web Portal



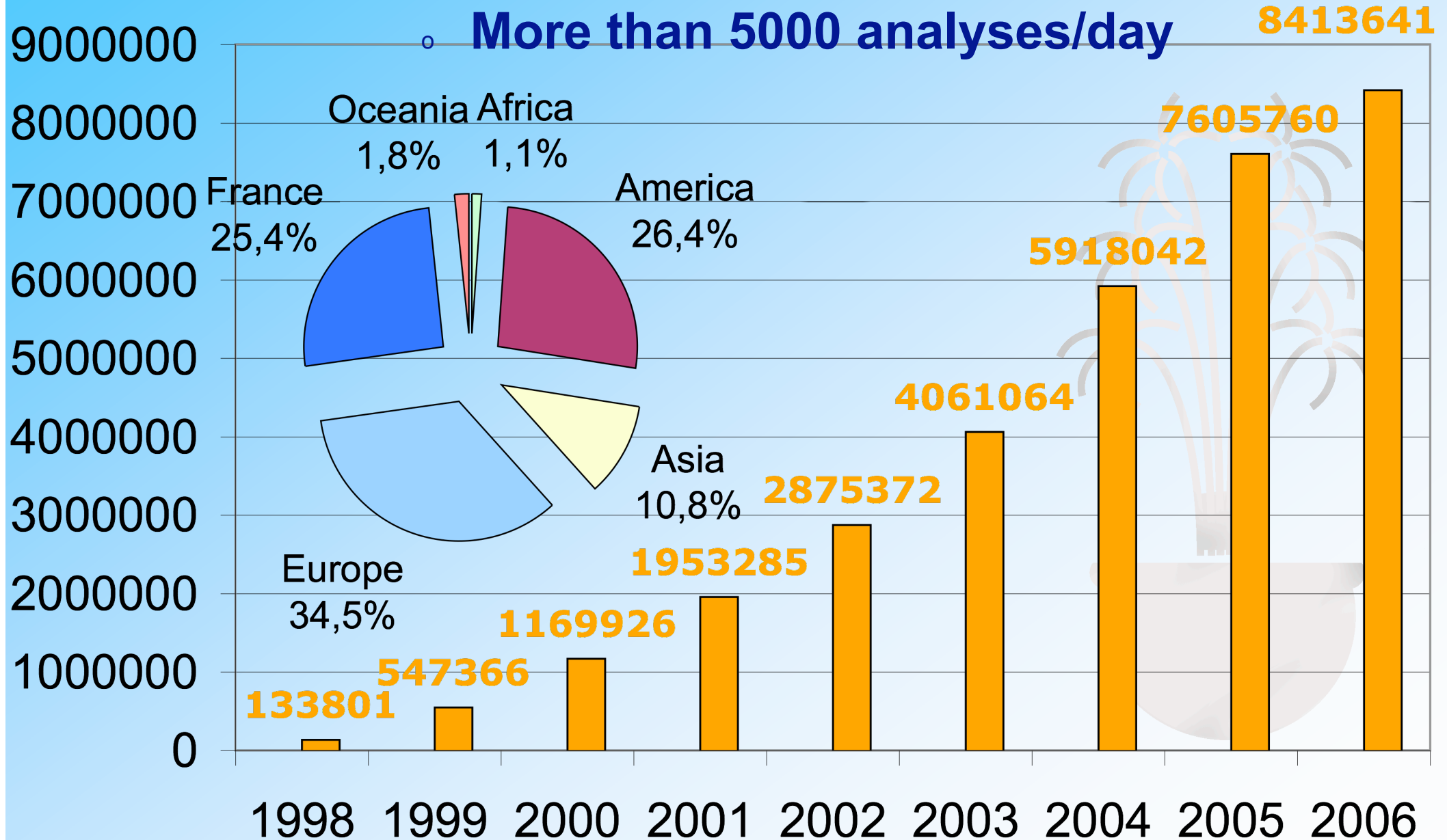
- **What is NPS@ ?**
- **Software facilities** to analyse NPS@'s data: [AnTheProt](#) and [MPSA](#).
- **Work with your own database**
- **Geno3D : Automatic modeling of proteins 3D structure**
- **SRS : Sequence Retrieval System**
- **Sequence homology search against proteic databases :**
 - [BLAST search](#) (protein (blastp) or nucleic (blastx) query sequence)
 - [PSI-BLAST search](#) (protein query sequence)
 - [FASTA search](#) (protein query sequence)
 - [SSEARCH search](#) (protein query sequence)
 - [HMMSEARCH](#) (protein query profile, hmmer format) **NEW**
- **Patterns and signatures search :**
 - [PATTINPROT](#): scan a protein sequence or a protein database for one or several p
 - [PROSCAN](#): scan a sequence for sites/signatures against PROSITE database
 - [InterProScan](#): scan a sequence for signatures against InterPro database
- **Profile building :**
 - [HMMBUILD](#): build a profile with HMMER (HMMER profile format) **NEW**
- **Multiple alignment:**
 - [Clustal W Protein](#) sequences (Des Higgins, EBI, Hinxton Hall, UK)
 - [Clustal W DNA](#) sequences (Des Higgins, EBI, Hinxton Hall, UK)

- **Network Protein Sequence Analysis (NPS@ release 3)**
<http://npsa-pbil.ibcp.fr>
- **Online since 1998**
- **46 integrated methods for protein sequence analysis**
- **12 Online up-to-date biological databanks**
- **International pointers: Expasy (Ch) , University of California, ...**
- **Ref.: “ NPS@: Network Protein Sequence Analysis”, Combet C., Blanchet C., Geourjon C. et Deléage G. Tibs, 2000, 25, 147-150.**

NPS@ hits

More than 8 millions analyses since 1998

More than 5000 analyses/day



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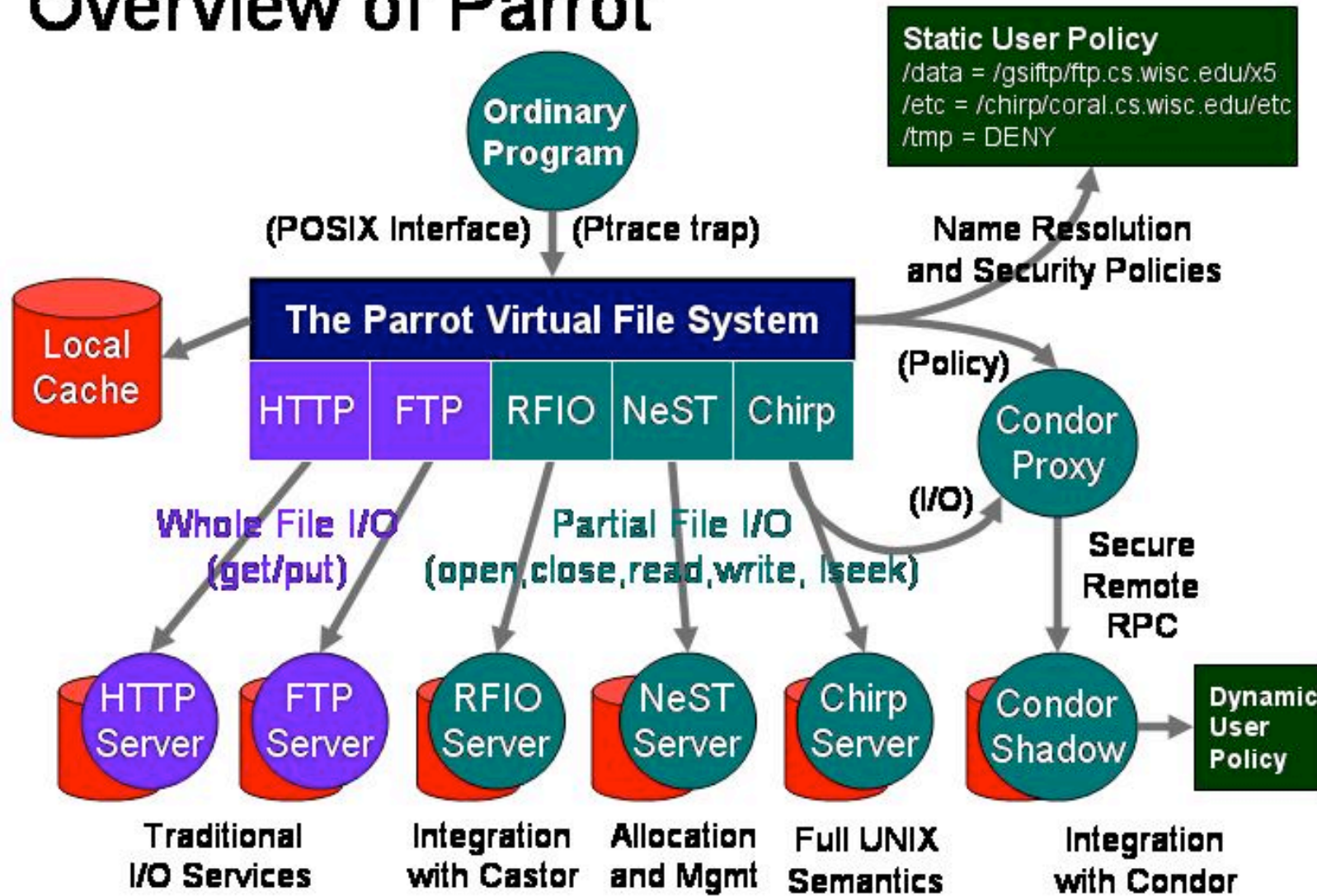
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Parrot Tool

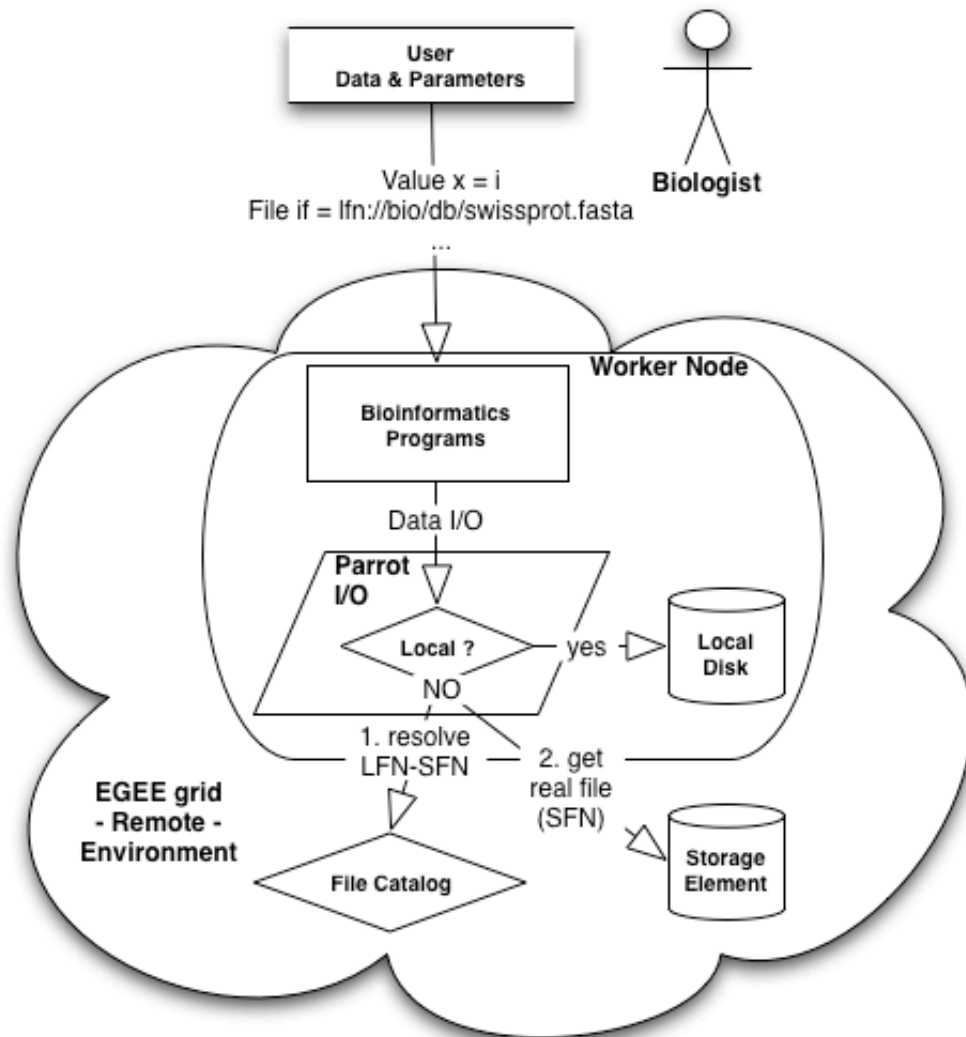


Overview of Parrot



. D. L. Thain (Univ. ND, USA).
<http://www.cctools.org/parrot>

Data Virtualization on EGEE DMS

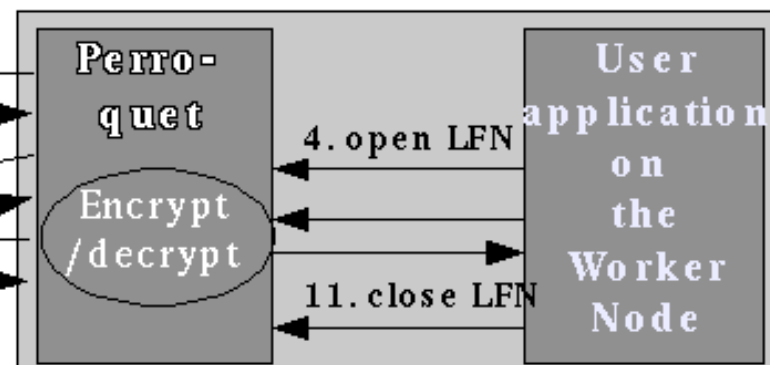
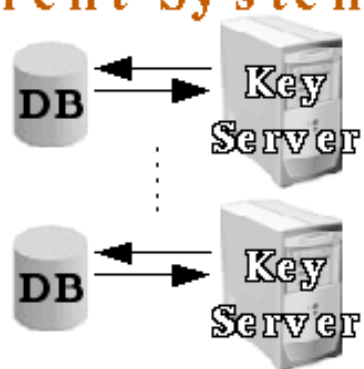


Adding LFN namespace

- Adding EGEE file namespace
 - LFN recognition
lfn://logical/path/to/file
- Adding EGEE name resolution
 - Querying File Catalog (RLS, LFC)
SFN <-> LFN

EGEE Name Resolution

Encrypted File Management System



Grid



1. Job submit
14. Job results



2. Job submit
13. Job results



7. LFN
8. SFN

Grid Site



3. Job launching
12. Job results



9. read SFN
10. Data

11. close LFN

Transparent use of logical filename

◦ Put a file on the EGEE Grid

- `parrot cp /local/path/to/my/file lfn:/grid/path/to/my/file`

◦ Get a file from the EGEE Grid

- `parrot cp lfn:/grid/path/to/my/file /local/path/to/my/file`

◦ EGEE-run of a BLAST on Swiss-Prot

- `parrot blastall -i my_sequence.fas -d
lfn:/grid/biomed/db/swissprot/last/sprot.fas -o
lfn:/grid/biomed/myspace/blast.out -p blastp`



Performance tests

◦ Biological databases

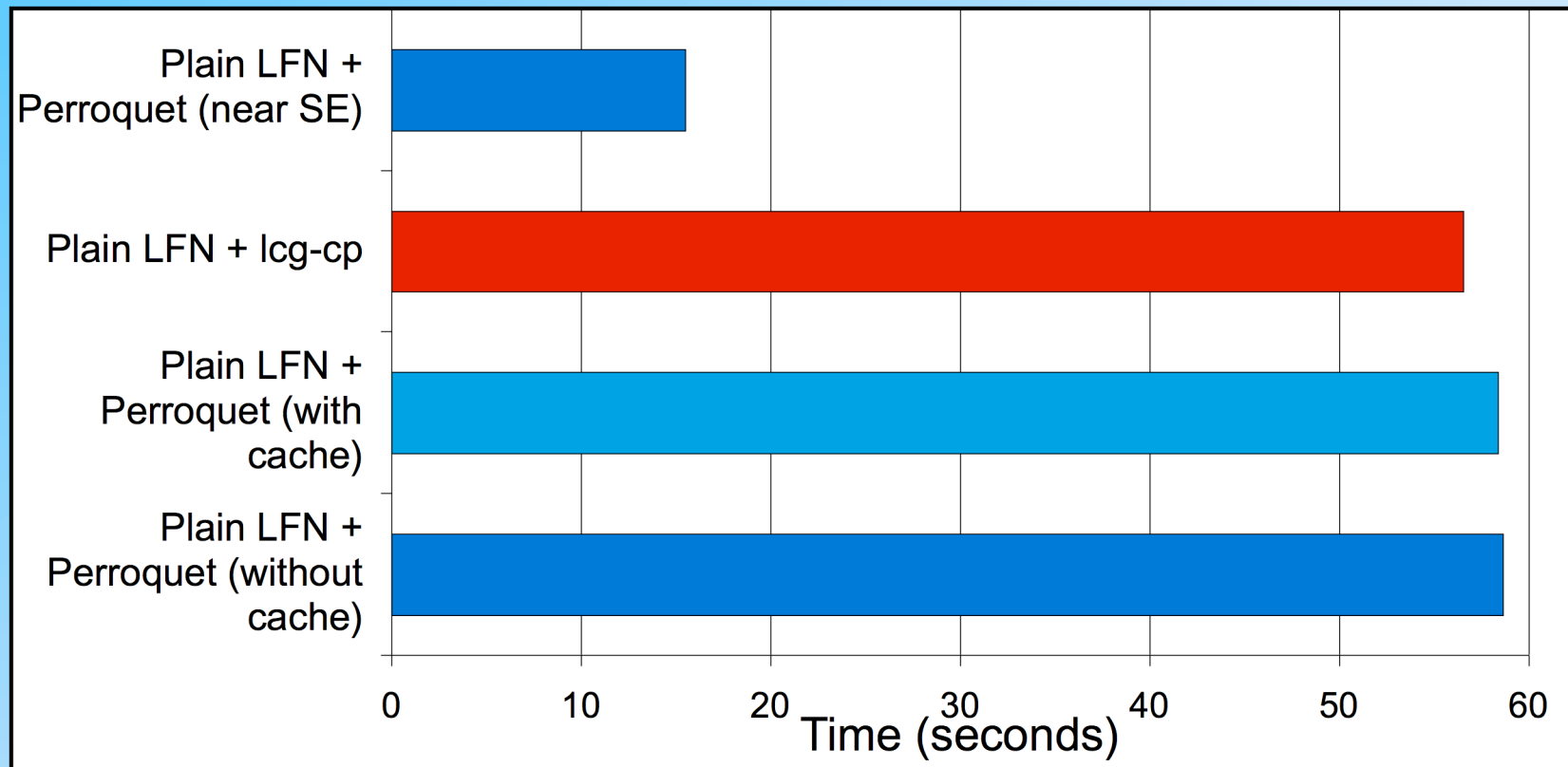
- Splitting Swiss-Prot and TrEMBL into several subsets of different size, from one-sequence file to the file containing the whole bank:
 - 184,034 entries for Swiss-Prot release 47.2
 - 1,779,481 entries for TrEMBL release 30.2.
- Deploying all the subsets onto the EGEE grid platform.
- Naming them with adequate logical filenames (LFNs) into the replica location system (RLS), and randomly replicated these LFNs on the storage elements of several grid nodes without applying any particular model of replication

◦ Grid execution of bioinformatics tools

- Sequence similarity search
- 3 tools as models
 - *SSEarch* : Exact algorithm, CPU-intensive, sequential access to file
 - *FastA*: heuristic algorithm, sequential access to file
 - *BLAST*: heuristic algorithm, use 3 indexes, hidden file (no argv)

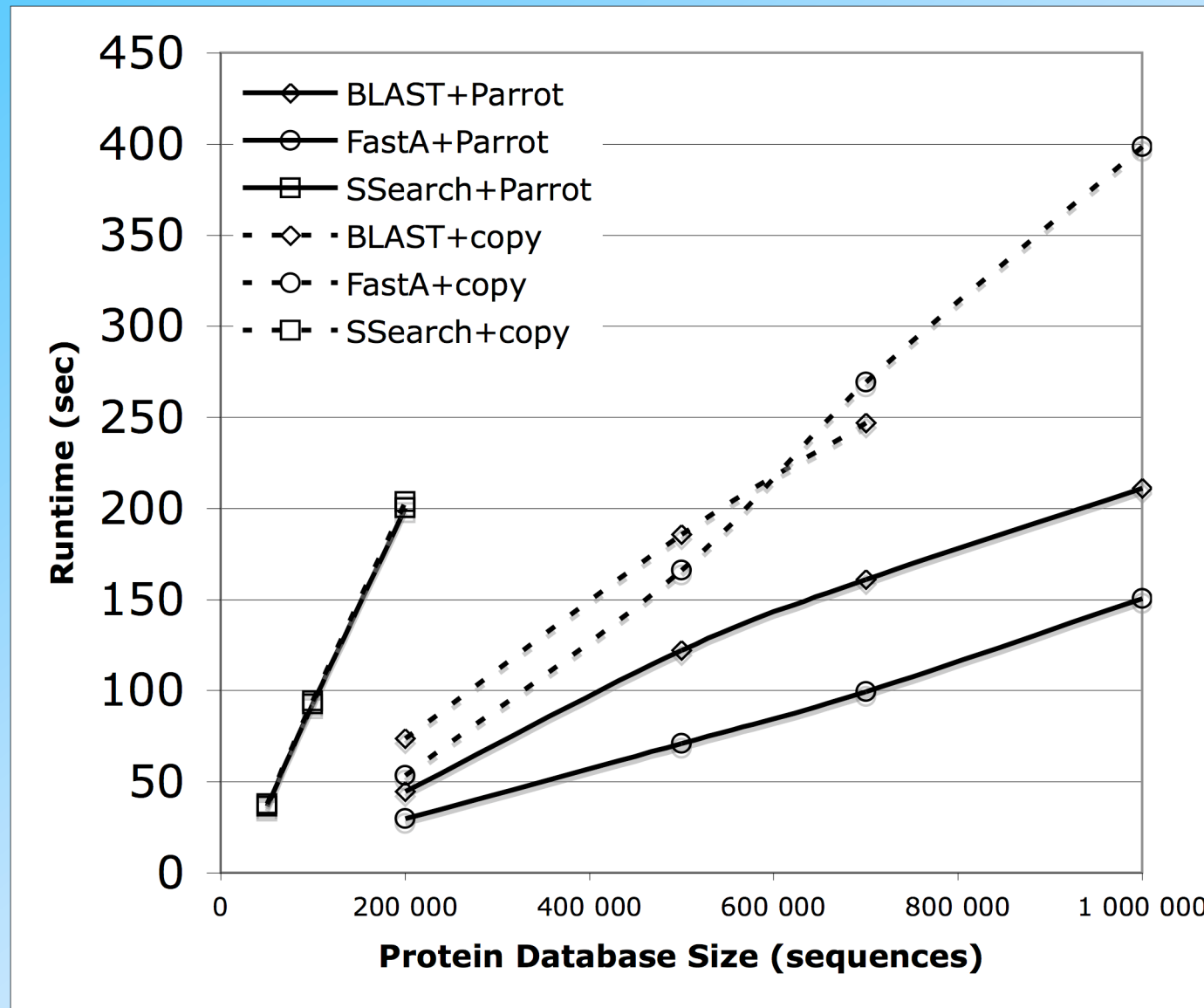
Resource	Grid Descriptor
<i>Swiss-Prot</i>	lfn://genomics_gpsa/db/swissprot/swissprot.fasta
<i>And Blast</i>	lfn://genomics_gpsa/db/swissprot/swissprot.fasta.phr
<i>indexes</i>	lfn://genomics_gpsa/db/swissprot/swissprot.fasta.pin lfn://genomics_gpsa/db/swissprot/swissprot.fasta.psq
<i>TrEMBL</i>	lfn://genomics_gpsa/db/trembl/trembl.fasta
<i>PROSITE</i>	lfn://genomics_gpsa/db/prosite/prosite.dat

Local copy vs I/O access forward (1)



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Pôle BioInformatique Lyonnais

Network Protein Sequence Analysis

GPS@ is the grid port of NPS@ from PBIL IBCP in Lyon, France

[HOME] [NPS@] [SRS] [HELP] [REFERENCES] [NEWS] [MPSA] [ANTHEPROT] [Geno3D] [SuMo] [Positions] [PBIL]

February 27, 2006: First public release of GPS@ online at <http://gpsa-pbil.ibcp.fr>
Take advantage of the EGEE Grid platform for your bioinformatic analysis on the NPS@ portal.

Work supported in part by projects: French ACI Grid GriPPS, EU-FP6 EGEE and EU-FP6 EMBRACE.



BLAST search on protein sequence databank

[Abstract] [NPS@ help] [Original server]

Program:

Database:

Sequence name (optional):

Paste a protein/nucleic sequence below : [help](#)

```
MKKITTYDLAELSGVSASAVSAILNGNWKKRRISAKLAEKVTRIAEEQGYAINRQASMLR  
SKKSHVIGMIIPKYDNRYFGSIAERFEEMARERGLLIITCTRRRPELEIEAVKAMLSWQ  
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RRGELAPLTFIGGRRATITPASVYAASTMRIASWGLACRRRIFWLPKATLRTACRSR  
LAARRRCRCGYLLTRRYPWKGLCAGCRRWV
```

Use the GRID resources from

User : public@193.55.43.12. Last modification time : Fri Jan 20 10:11:15 2006. Current time : Fri Sep 22 14:29:02 2006
This service is supported by [Ministere de la recherche](#) (ACC-SV13), [CNRS](#) (IMABIO, COMI, GENOME) and [Région Rhône-Alpes](#) (Programme EMERGENCE) . [Comments](#).

Grid Protein Sequence Analysis (GPS@)



Blanchet, C., Lefort, V., Combet, C., Deleage, G..
GPS@ Bioinformatics Portal: from Network to EGEE Grid
Stud Health Technol Inform. 2006;120:187-93.

NPS@ blastp similarity search results

http://gpsa-pbil.ibcp.fr/cgi-bin/simsearch_blast.pl

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Job BLASTP (ID: 7154e8f16f97) has been transferred on the GP@ Portal, an EGEE Grid interface for Bioinformatics (started on 20060228-164226).
Results will be shown below. Please wait and don't go back.

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Computation Virtualization:

Web portal GP@

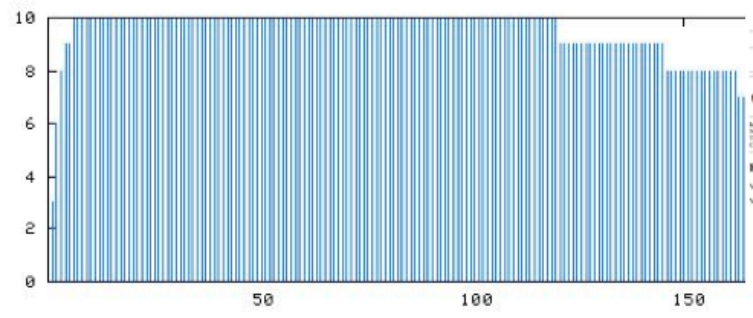
BLAST on GRID
But also ...

BLASTP results for : UNK_33610

View BLASTP in: [MPSA (Mac, UNIX)] , [About...] [AnTheProt]

View graphic in : [MPSA] [AnTheProt]

round(sum(score at a query sequence position)/max(score)*10



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GRID Network Protein Sequence Analysis

GP@ is the grid port of NPS@ from PBIL IBCP in Lyon, France

February 27, 2006: First public release of GP@ online at <http://gpsa-pbil.ibcp.fr>
Take advantage of the EGEE Grid platform for your bioinformatic analysis on the NPS@ portal.

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CLUSTALW
Paste a protein sequence database in FASTA/FASTA format below :

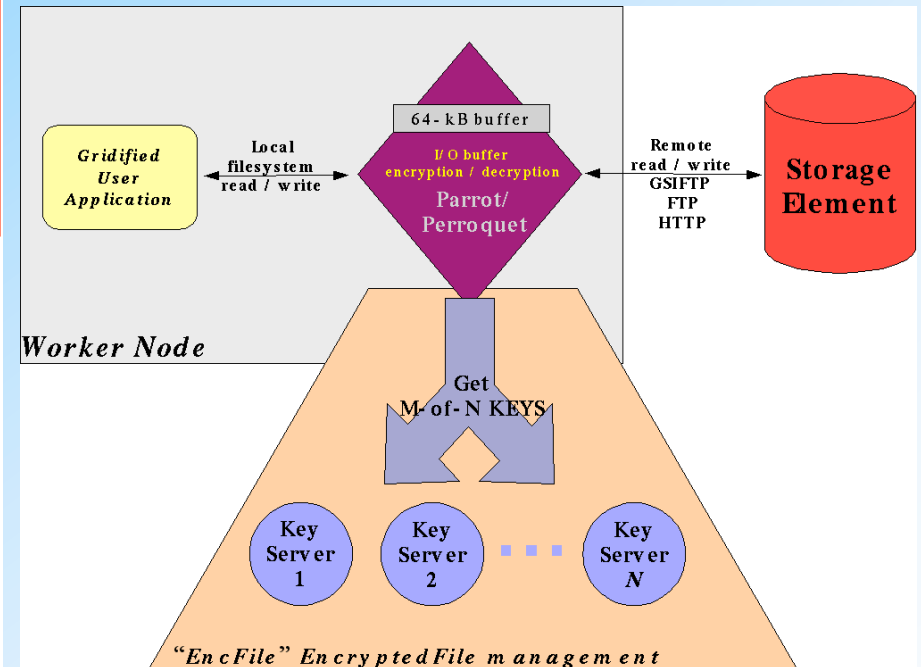
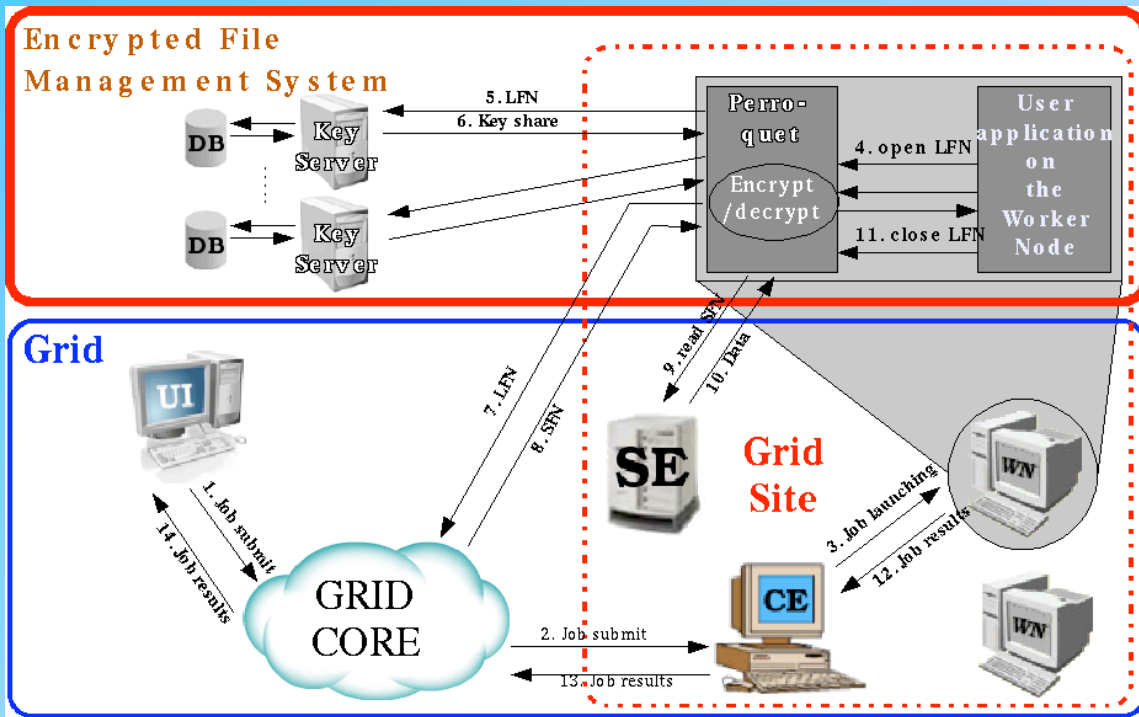
Output with : 50

SSEARCH results for : UNK_66550

SSearch, Fasta, ClustalW
And others bioinformatics tools we have ported on GRID ...

Secure Data Virtualization

C. Blanchet, R. Mollon and G. Deleage.
 Building an Encrypted File System on the EGEE grid: Application to Protein Sequence Analysis.
 IEEE Proceedings of the First International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security (ARES'06)



Put and encrypt a file on the EGEE Grid

- `parrot -e cp /local/path/to/my/clear/file lfn:/grid/path/to/my/encrypted/file`

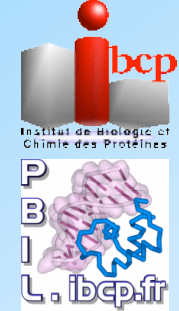
Get and decrypt a file from the EGEE Grid

- `parrot cp lfn:/grid/path/to/my/file /local/path/to/my/clear/file`

EGEE-run of a BLAST on an encrypted database

- `parrot blastall -i my_sequence.fas -d lfn:/grid/biomed/db/encrypted-db.fas -o blast.out -p blastp`

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Grid Protein Pattern Scanning

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Questions ?

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