The Grid Observatory: Status and Issues

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A collection of data for Computer Science and Engineering

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2003 NSF Blue-Ribbon Advisory Panel on Cyberinfrastructure Report : Revolutionizing Science and Engineering through Cyberinfrastructure

- Grids of computational centers
- Comprehensive libraries of digital objects
- **Well-curated collections of scientific data**
- Online instruments and vast sensor arrays
- Convenient software toolkits

Goals

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Grid digital assets curation

- Collecting verifiable digital assets
- Providing digital asset search and retrieval
- Certification of the trustworthiness and integrity
- Semantic and ontological continuity and comparability

Building the domain knowledge

- Answering operational issues
- Descriptive/generative/predictive models
- Design and validation of model-free policies

Support and collaborations

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The Grid Observatory Portal

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Audience

Pie chart legend:
- US +Canada — 17%
- UK — 13%
- IT — 6%
- France — 21%
- OTHER EUROPE — 33%
- ASIA_PACIFIC — 10%

Activity

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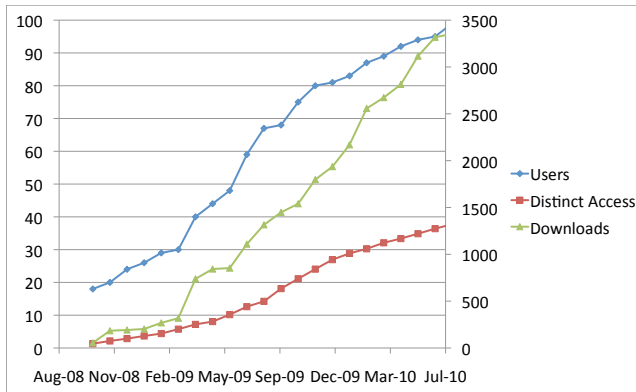$\sim$ 20 peer-reviewed papers that we know of, latest M. Parashar et al. *Energy-Efficient Application-Aware Online Provisioning for Virtualized Clouds and Data Centers* Proceedings of the 1st IEEE International Green Computing Conference.

Example of use: is the ERT a good predictor for ART?

A request from EGEE JRA-3

1. Integrating heterogeneous data

- ERT - expected response time- published by the BDII
- ART- Actual Response Time- from local schedulers (eg PBS)
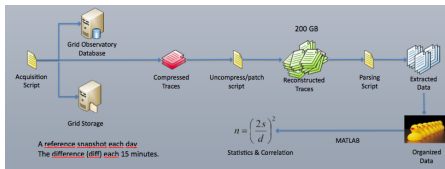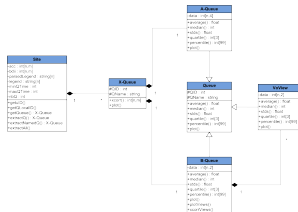
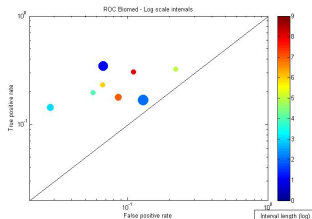# Example of use: is the ERT a good predictor for ART?

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2. What is your definition of good predictor?

- À la BQP (Batch Queue Predictor): how often does the prediction lie within a reasonable distance of the actual?
- ERT is a classifier, the classes are intervals of the value range Intervals
- ROC: True Positive Rate vs False Positive Rate

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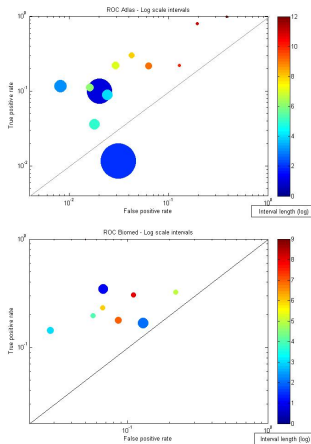
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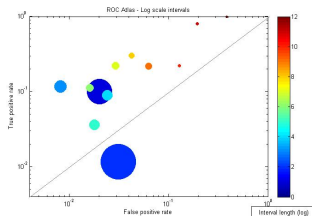
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3. Systematic Analysis

- On representative sites
- Not yet possible: ART data available only for one site (LAL)
- while comprehensive ERT are available

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Data traffic

- Gridftp logs from the LAL site
- Collected and formatted
- Publication coming soon...
- Top priority for exhaustive collection
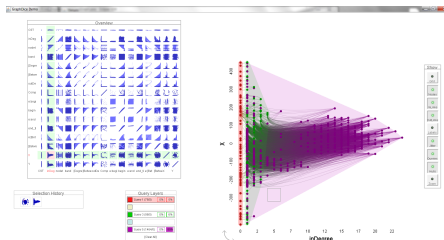
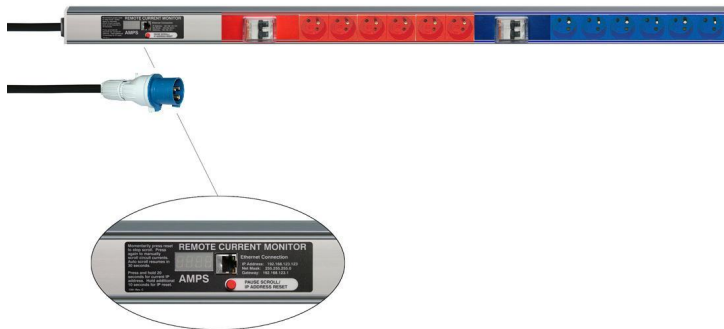Users/Files/Clients worker nodes graph display with AVIZ GraphDice

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The PowerMon@LAL project

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Monitoring of energy consumption at the LAL computing center

- Provide fine grain data in the form of time series
- Operational infrastructure planning and optimization
- Prototype based on 32 machines, 300 ($\sim$ 1500 cores) planned

Method

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Power Distribution Unit (PDU) with SNMP-based remote monitoring

- Python scripts collect the data about individual machine power consumption and load, running every 5 minutes
- All these data are stored in a unique SQL database
- Visualization tools allowing correlations between these series

First results

Towards GO 2.0

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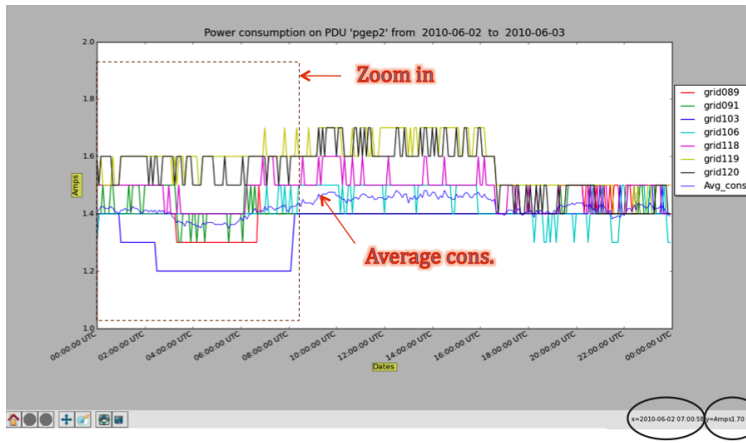
- **Users Community** building
- More **user-friendly formats**, automatic consistency checking, more semantics
- More **participating sites**. Technology and process?
- **Actors Community** building

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