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## Widening the number of e-Infrastructure users with Science Gateways and Identity Federations (access for success)

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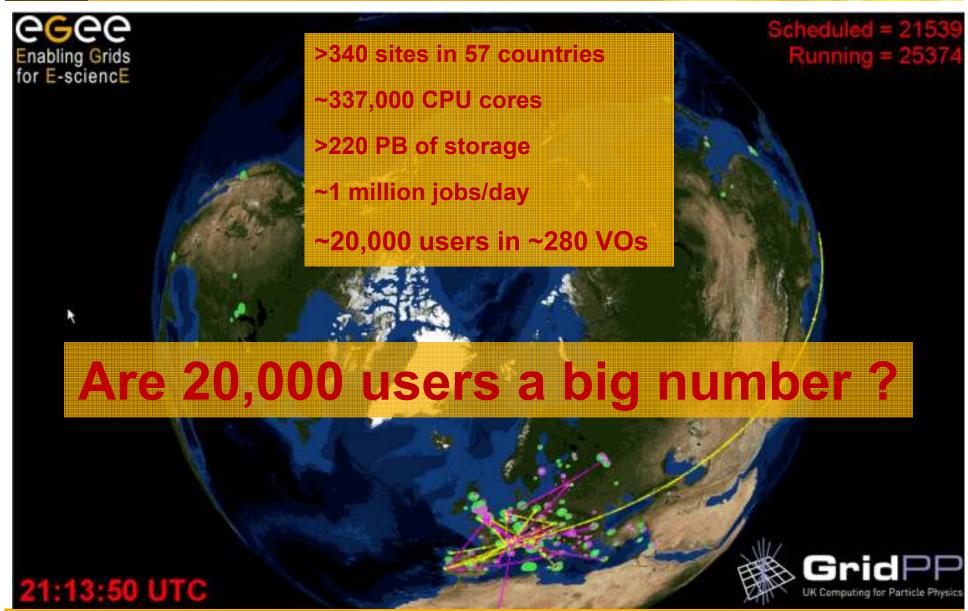




- Driving considerations
- The Science Gateway paradigm:
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  - Authentication and Authorisation
  - Access workflow
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- Science Gateways in action
- Summary and conclusions

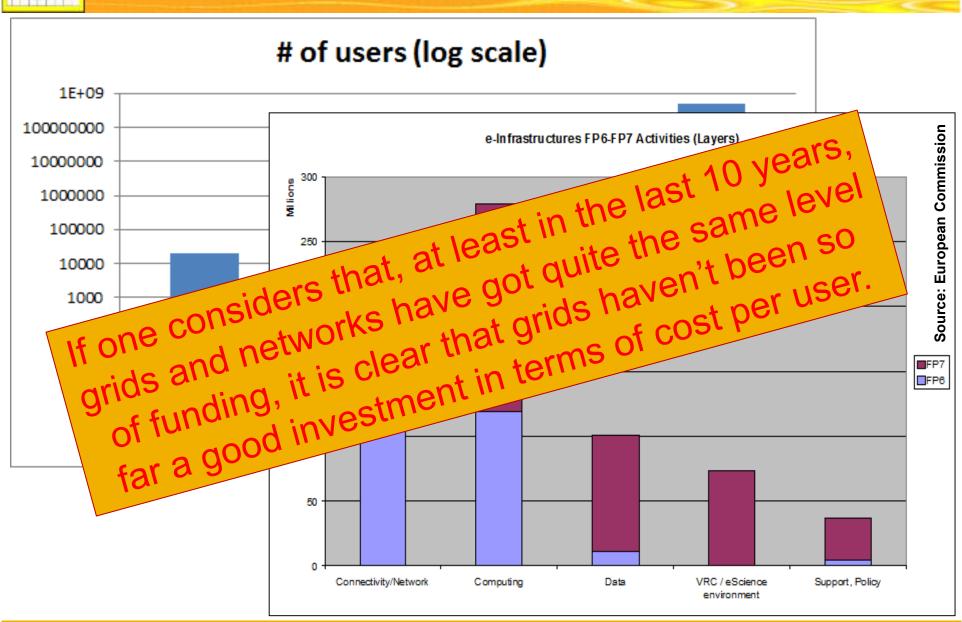


### e-Infrastructure at «global» scale





## Some interesting figures



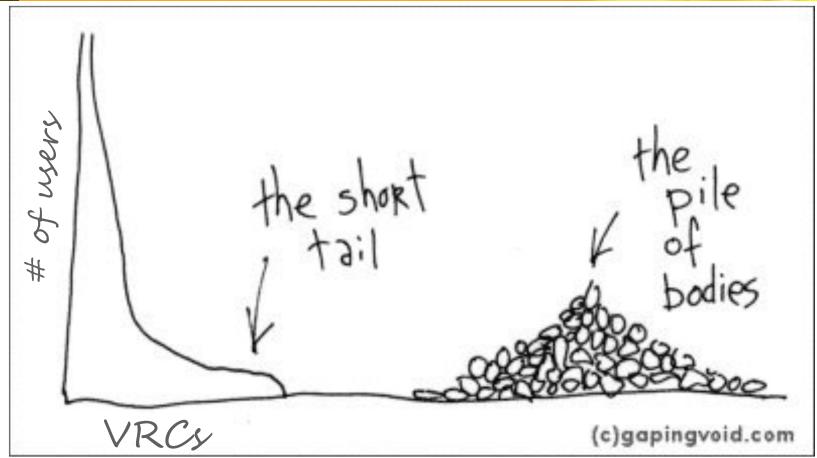


# The reason is that using Grids is <u>not</u> straightforward ⊗





### **Another consideration...**

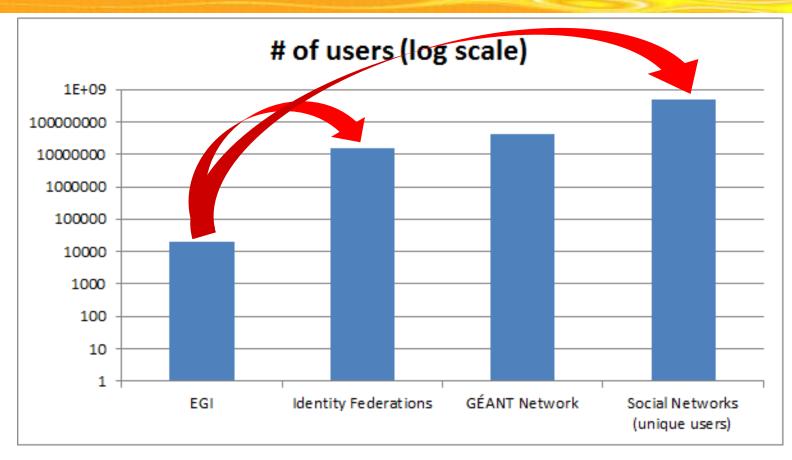


There is a huge number of non IT-experts out there who do not belong to any constituted Virtual Research Community.

How can we attract them?



### I have a dream...



Can we increase the number of potential grid users by a factor of 1,000...

... or even by a factor of 25,000 and more?



### A new paradigm: the Science Gateway







"A Science Gateway is a community-developed set of tools, applications, and data that is integrated via a portal or a suite of applications, usually in a graphical user interface, that is further customized to meet the needs of a specific community."

**Teragrid** 

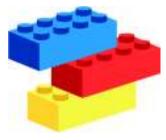




# Primary requirement: building Science Gateways should be like playing with







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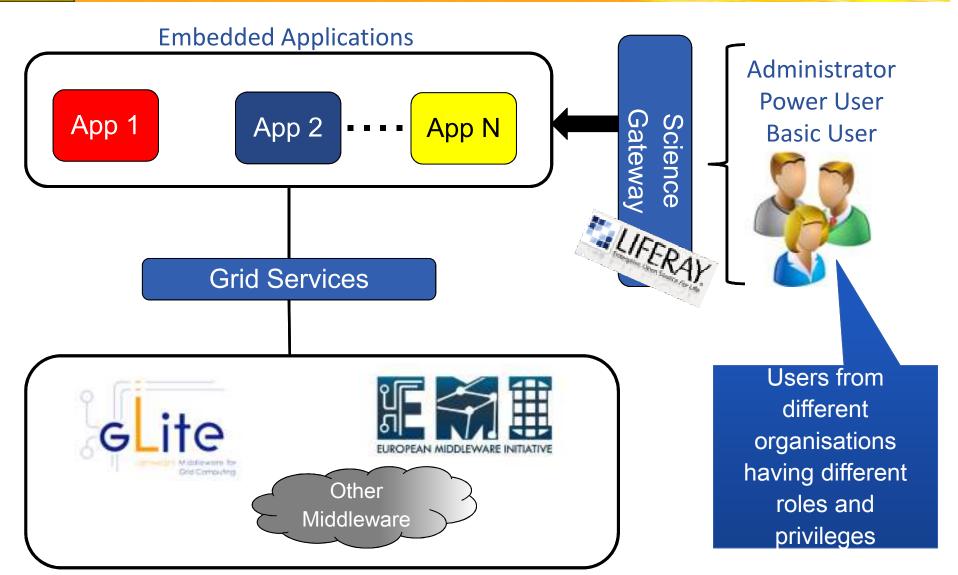


- Standards
- Simplicity
- Easiness of use
- Re-usability





### Our reference model



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### Liferay

(www.liferay.com)

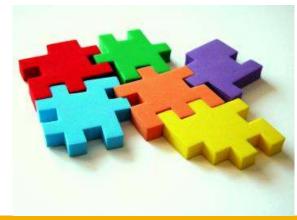
 Award winning, highly-configurable, scalable, open source portal framework;

 Compatible with JSR 168/286 standards and based on modern web 2.0 technologies;

- Examples of Liferay services:
  - Portal;
  - CMS;
  - eCollaboration and "social" software.

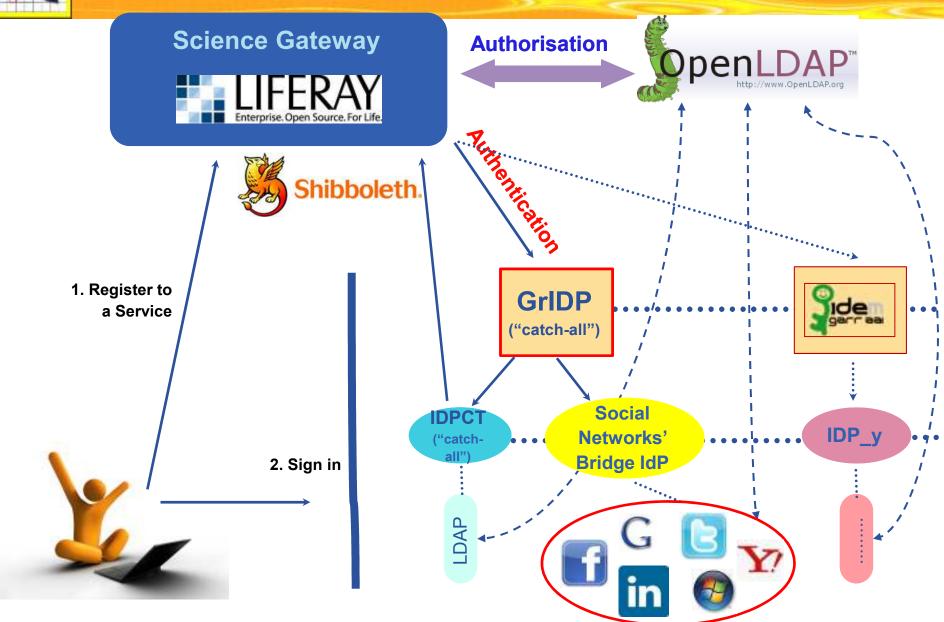








### **AuthN & AuthZ Schema**



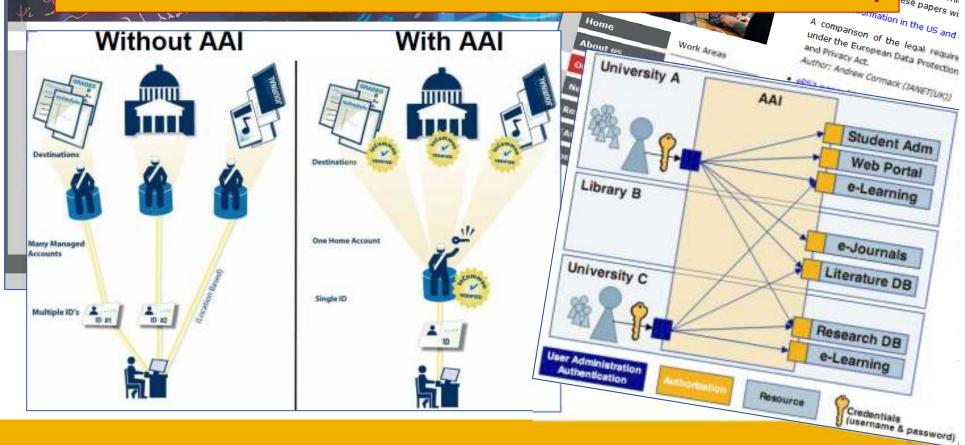


## Wanna get started with Identity Federations?

(https://refeds.org)

An Identity Federation consists of "[...] the agreements, standards, and technologies that make identity and entitlements portable across autonomous domains."

**Burton Group** 





## Just a use case: eduroam (http://www.eduroam)

eduroam (education roaming) is the secure, world-wide roaming access service developed for the international research and education community.



eduroam allows students, researchers and staff from participating institutions to obtain Internet connectivity across campus and when visiting other participating institutions by simply opening their laptop.



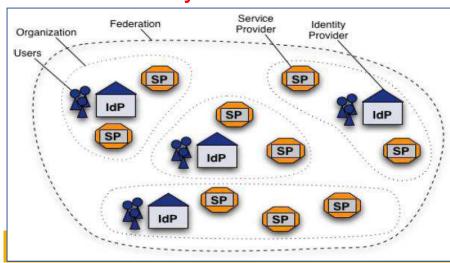


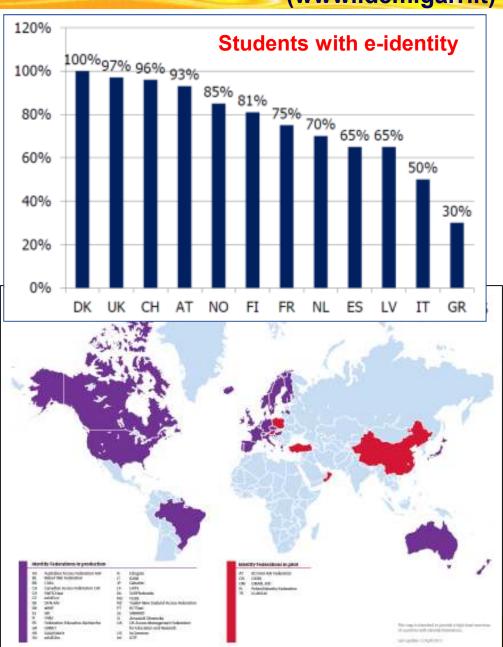
## **IDEM Identity Federation in Italy**

(www.idem.garr.it)

### **IDEM** figures:

- 33 Members (<u>INFN and</u> <u>COMETA are two of them</u>);
- 9 Partners;
- 38 Identity Providers;
- 35 Services Providers
- ~3,000,000 end users;
- ~50% of the Italian higher education & research community

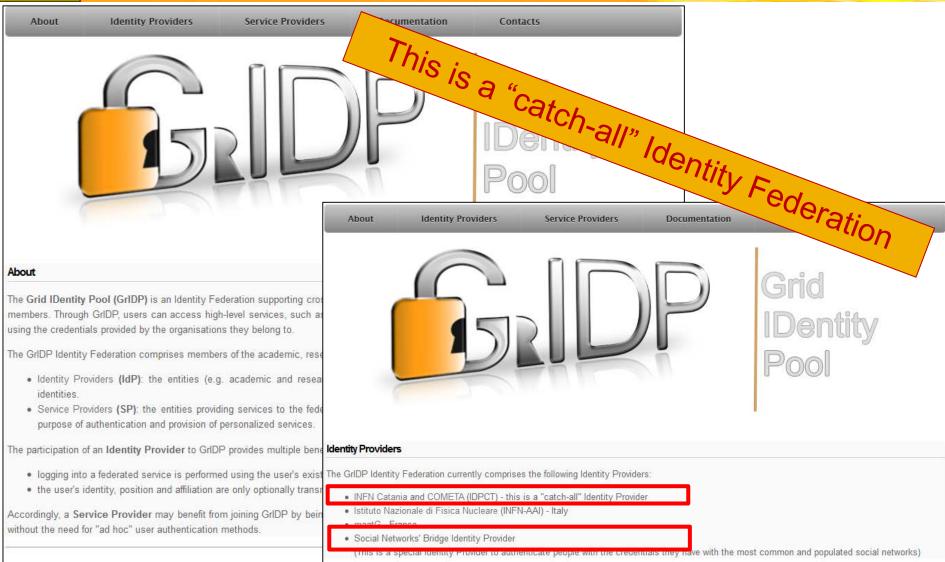






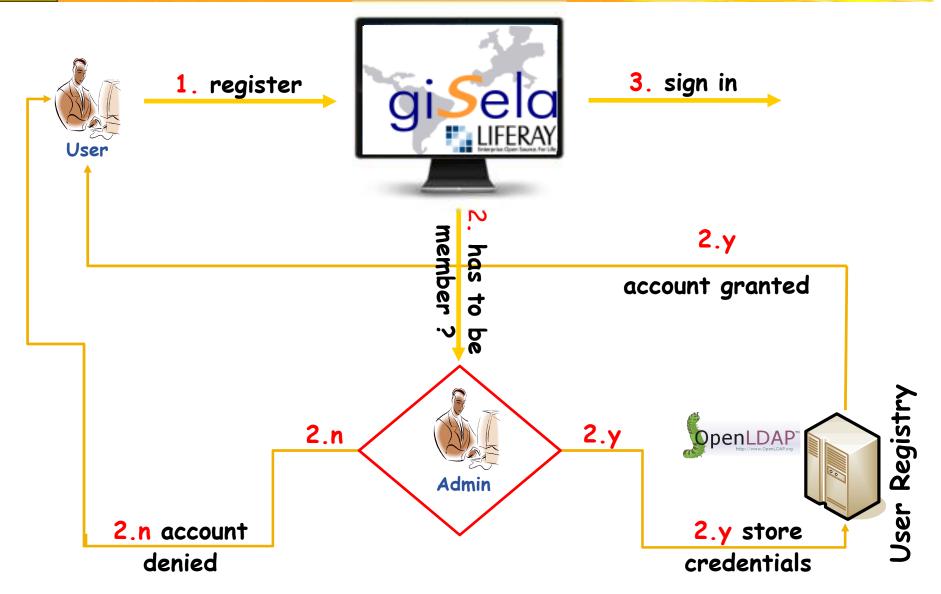
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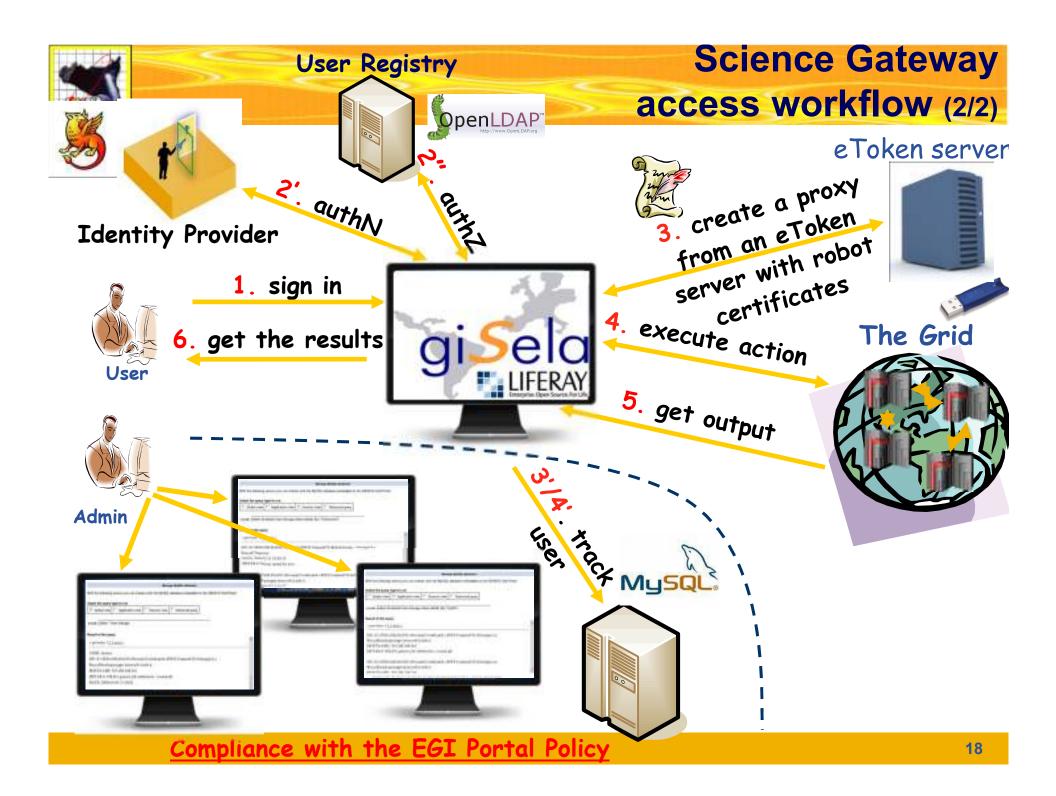
(http://gridp.ct.infn.it)





### Science Gateway access workflow (1/2)







### A Simple API for Grid Applications (SAGA)

- SAGA is an API that provides the basic functionality required to build distributed applications, tools and frameworks;
- It is independent of the details of the underlying infrastructure (e.g., the middleware);
- SAGA is an Open Grid Forum standard: http://www.gridforum.org/documents/GFD.90.pdf
- Several implementations are available:
  - A C++ and a Java implementation developed at the Louisiana State University/CCT and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (http://saga.cct.lsu.edu);
  - A Java implementation developed at CCIN2P3 (<a href="http://grid.in2p3.fr/jsaga/">http://grid.in2p3.fr/jsaga/</a>);
  - A Python implementation based on those above.



### A Simple API for Grid Applications (SAGA)

- SAGA is made of:
  - SAGA Core Libraries: contain the SAGA base system, the runtime and the API packages (job management, data management, etc.);
  - SAGA Adaptors: provide access to the underlying grid infrastructure (adaptors are available for gLite, ARC, Globus, UNICORE and other middleware);
- SAGA defines a standard



We then need an

implementation!

(http://grid.in2p3.fr/jsaga)

 JSAGA is a Java implementation of SAGA developed at CCIN2P3 Lyon (France);

#### JSAGA:

- Enables uniform data and job management across different grid infrastructures/middleware;
- Makes extensions easy: adaptor interfaces are designed to minimize coding effort for integrating support of new technologies/middleware;
- Is OS independent: most of the provided adaptors are written in full Java and they are tested both on Windows and Linux.

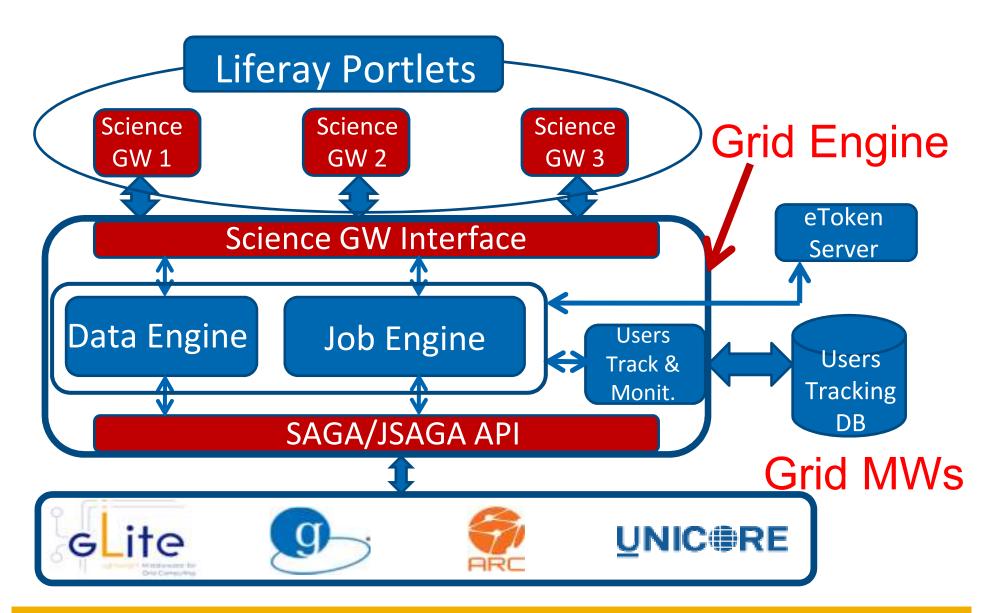


## **JSAGA Adaptors**

Module	Description	License
Adaptor for accessing clusters via SSH	This module provides support for accessing cluster systems through ssh.	GNU Lesser General Public License 🕏
Adaptor for BES		General Public
Adaptors for class		eral Public
Adaptors for pLite-CREAM	JSAGA supports several middlewa	eral Public
daptors for Lite-WMS		eral Public
Adaptors for Glob Toolkit v2	gLite, Globus, ARC, UNICORE, e	eral Public
daptors for Glob VS-GRAM		eral Public
Adaptors for IROD GRB		eral Public
Adaptors for LFC		General Public
daptors for NAREGI	This module provides support for NAREGI execution management technologies (Super Scheduler).	GNU Lesser General Public License ௴
daptors for SRM		neral Public
Adaptors for SSH	SAGA is an EGI.eu Technology Provid	der eral Public
daptors for Unic	(MoU signed on 11 April 2011)	eral Public
daptors for Unix, ile systems	(MOS signed on 117 tpm 2011)	eral Public
Adaptors for VOM	This means sustainability!	eral Public
saga-adaptor-arc		neral Public
saga-adaptor- pes-unicore6	This module provides support for Unicore6 via BES (Basic Execution Service) interface	GNU Lesser General Public License 🕏



## A Generic Grid Engine for Science Gateways based on SAGA/JSAGA





### **EGI Portal Policy & Security Policy (1/2)**

### **Identified Web User**

Portal Classes					
Portal Class	Executable	Parameters	Input		
Simple one- click	provided by portal	provided by portal	provided by portal		
Parameter	provided by portal	chosen from enumerable and limited set	chosen from repository vetted by the portal		
Data processing	provided by portal	chosen from enumerable and limited set	provided by user		
Job management	provided by user	provided by user	provided by user		



## EGI Portal Policy & Security Policy (2/2)

- The Portal, the VO the Portal is associated to, and the Portal manager are all individually and collectively responsible and accountable for all interactions with the Grid;
- The Portal must be capable of limiting the job submission rate;
- The Portal must keep audit logs for all interactions with the Grid as defined in the Traceability and Logging Policy (minimum 90 days);
- The Portal manager and operators must assist in security incident investigations;
- Where relevant, private keys associated with (proxy) certificates must not be transferred across a network, not even in encrypted form.



## Two Tables: one for active Jobs and File Transfers and one for the finished ones.



### Example of entry in the Users Tracking DB

Common Name	Portal User Name as stored in LDAP
IP + Port	IP address and TCP port used by the requester

ID	70
Common Name	fpistagna
IP + TCP Port	193.206.208.183:8162
Timestamp	2011-07-06 14:16:29
Grid Interaction	1
Grid ID	[wms://infn-wms-01.ct.pi2s2.it:7443/glite_wms_wmproxy_server]-[https://infn-lb-01.ct.pi2s2.it:9000/7rQ458xozactEEjoXMlxQg]
Robot Certificate	/C=IT/O=INFN/OU=Robot/L=COMETA/CN=Robot: ViralGrid Science Gateway - Roberto Barbera
Virtual Organisation	cometa



## Science Gateways developed at Catania

(http://gridp.ct.infn.it)

About Identity Providers Service Providers Documentation Contacts

Grid
IDentity
Pool

#### Service Providers

The GrIDP Identity Federation currently comprises the following Service Providers:

- 1. The CHAIN portal
- 2. The DECIDE Science Gateway
- 3. The EUMEDGRID Science Gateway
- 4. The GILDA t-Infrastructure portal
- 5. The GISELA Science Gateway (under construction)
- 6. The INDICATE e-Culture Science Gateway
- 7. The RICeVI portal (in italian)
- 8. The SPECIAL portal
- 9. The ViralGrid Science Gateway

Some of the GrIDP Service Providers are also resources of other Identity Federations. In particular:

- . The CHAIN portal is a resource of GRNET-AAI
- . The DECIDE Science Gateway is a resource of IDEM
- The EUMEDGRID Science Gateway is a resource of GRNET-AAI and IDEM
- The INDICATE e-Culture Science Gateway is a resource of CARSI, GRNET-AAI and IDEM
- . The RICeVI portal is a resource of IDEM









### The Social Networks' Bridge Identity Provider

(https://idpsocial.ct.infn.it)

Connect Social Networks' Studge Literatus

Facebook, Google and Windows Live

already integrated and working



LinkedIn, Twitter and Yahoo! will be added soon

the credentials they have with the most common and populated social networks. The Social Networks' Bridge Identity F hundreds of millions the number of potential users who can login on an access-controlled web service without the need Facebook, Google and Windows Live networks are currently supported white Linkedin. Twitter and Yahool ones will be If you are interested either in using the Social Networks Bridge Identity Provider to authenticate people on your webs

of your identity Federation(s), please contact credentials-admin act infinit.

T<sup>41</sup> step: from the web page where authentication is needed

2<sup>nd</sup> step: selection of the Social Networks' Bridge Identity Provider

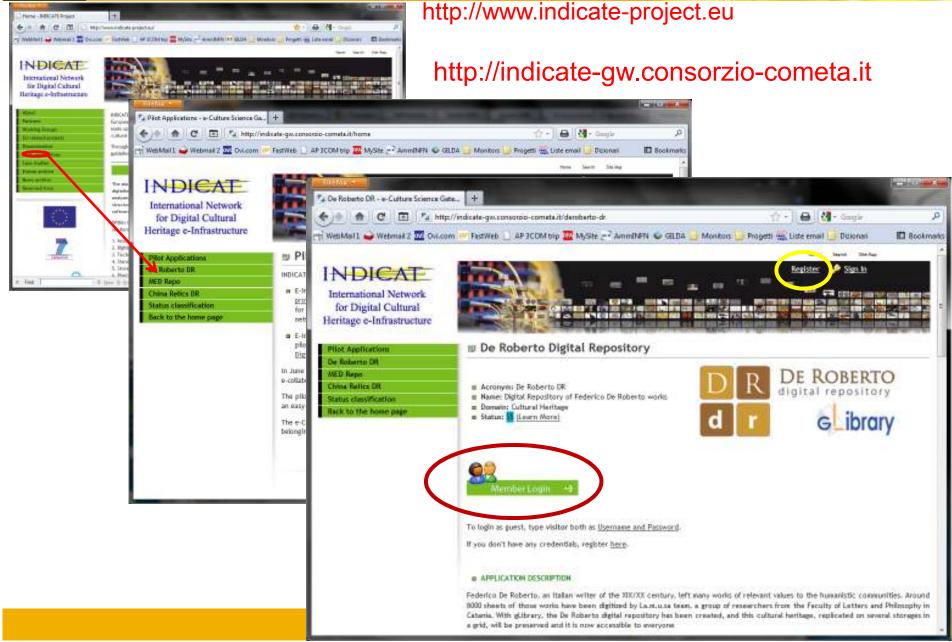
3<sup>rd</sup> step. selection of the occial network

4<sup>th</sup> step: input of credontials

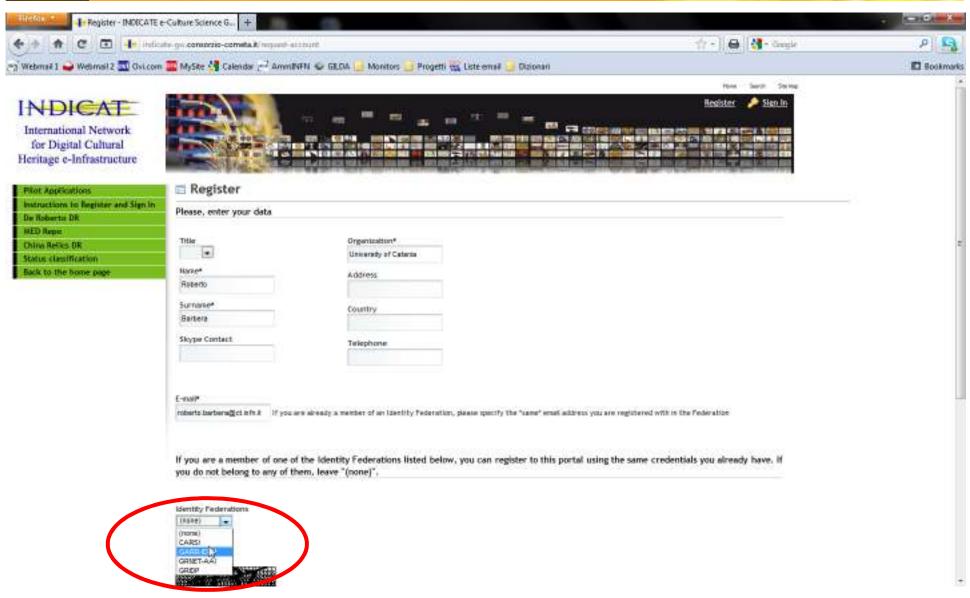
5<sup>th</sup> step: back to the web page, authenticated

5°step



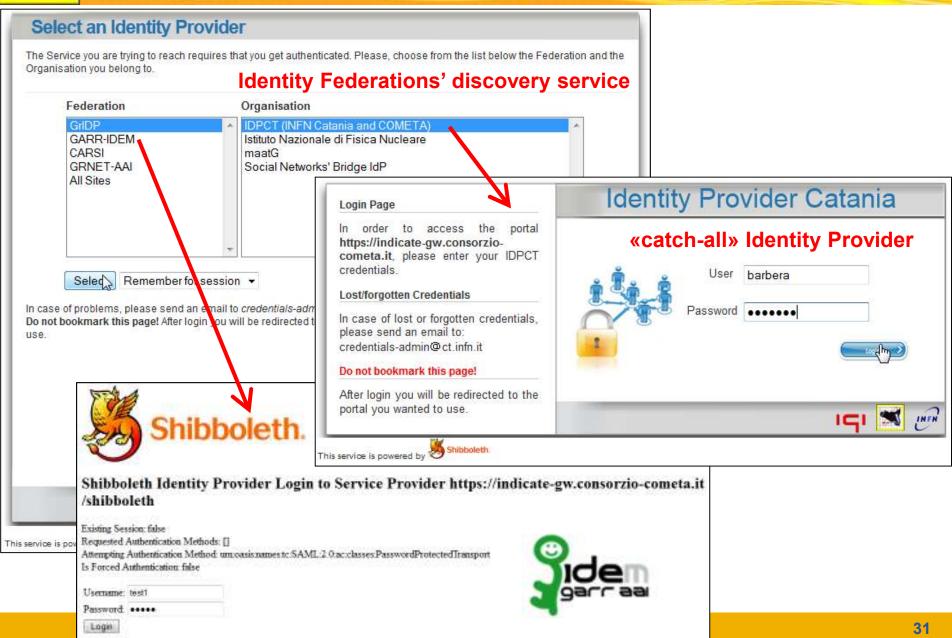








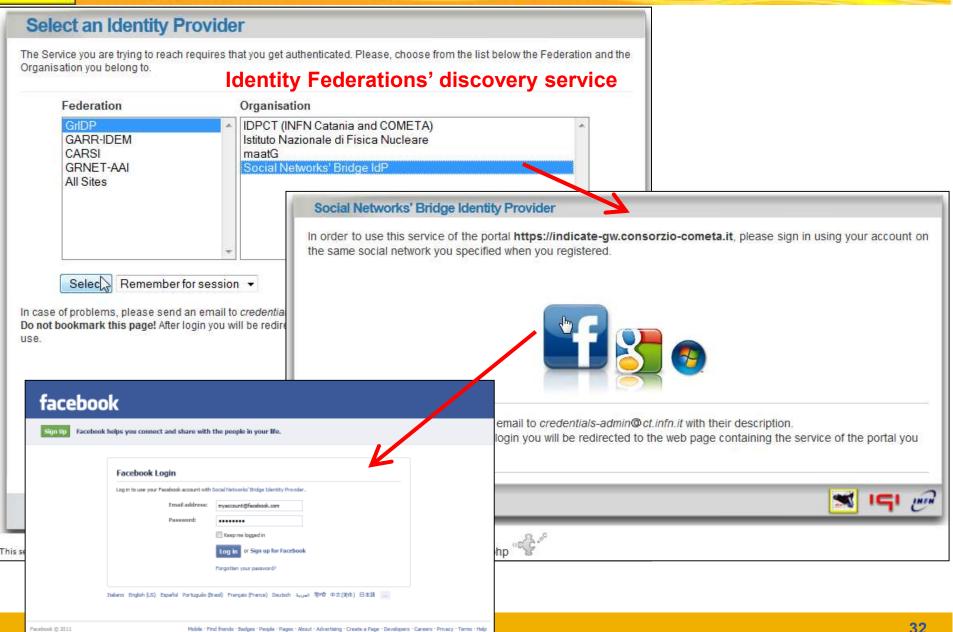
### **The Authentication Procedure**



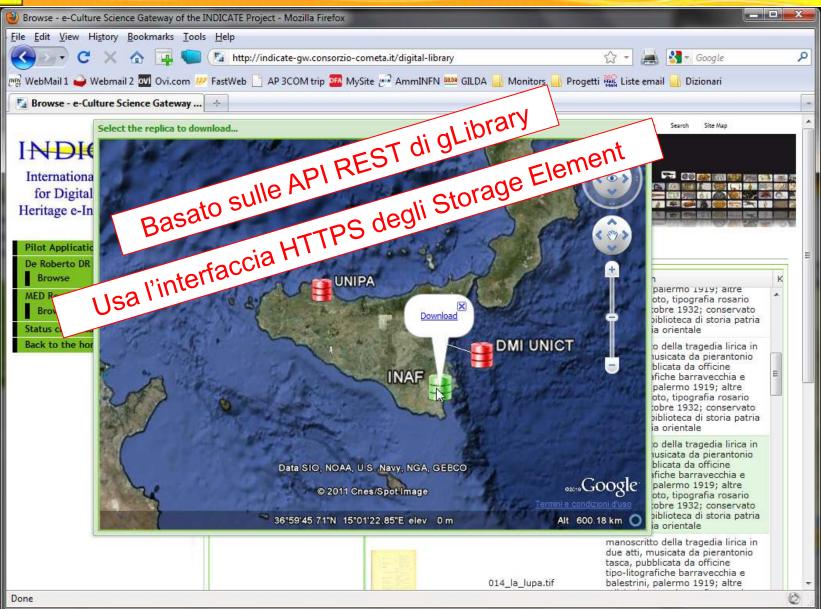


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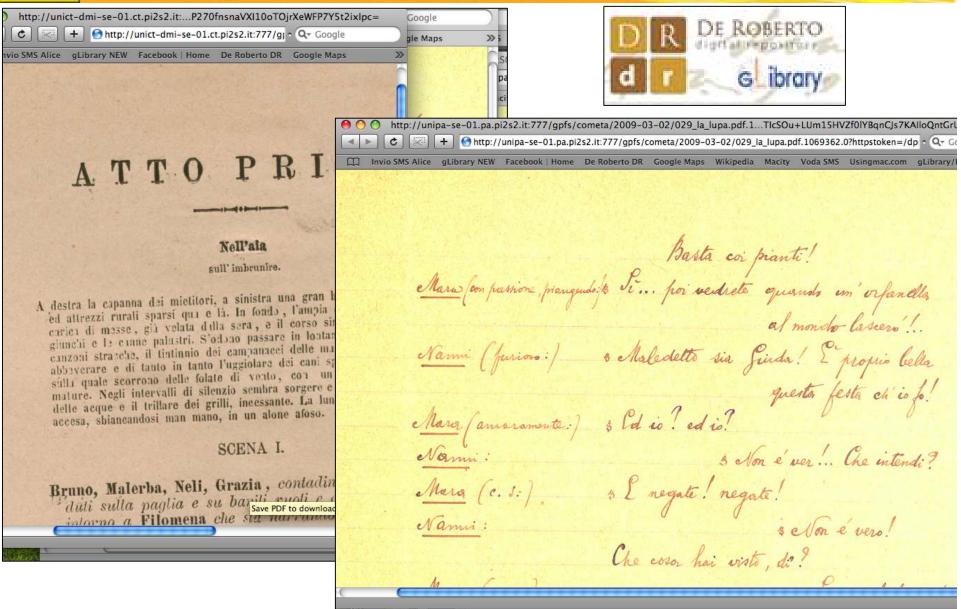
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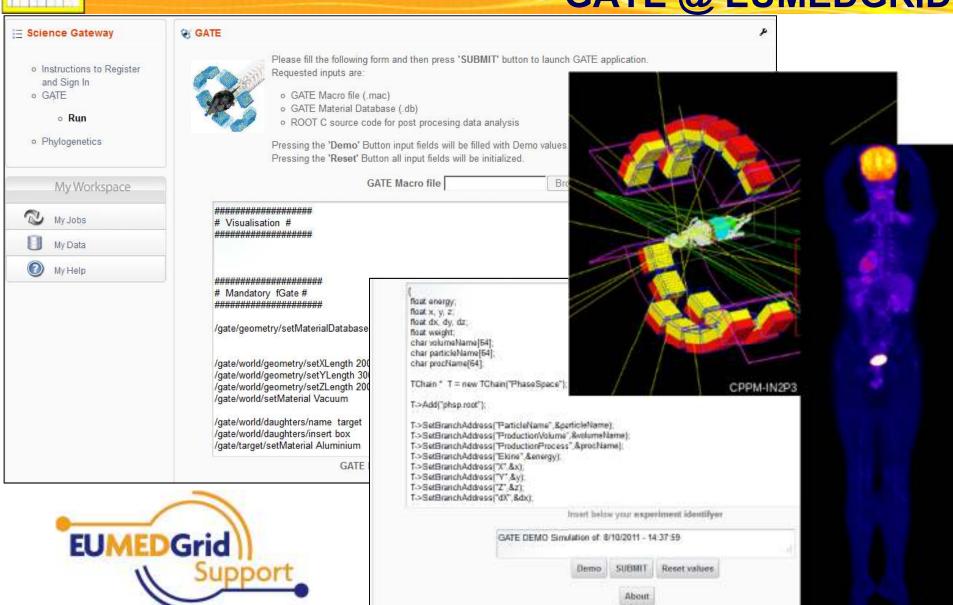






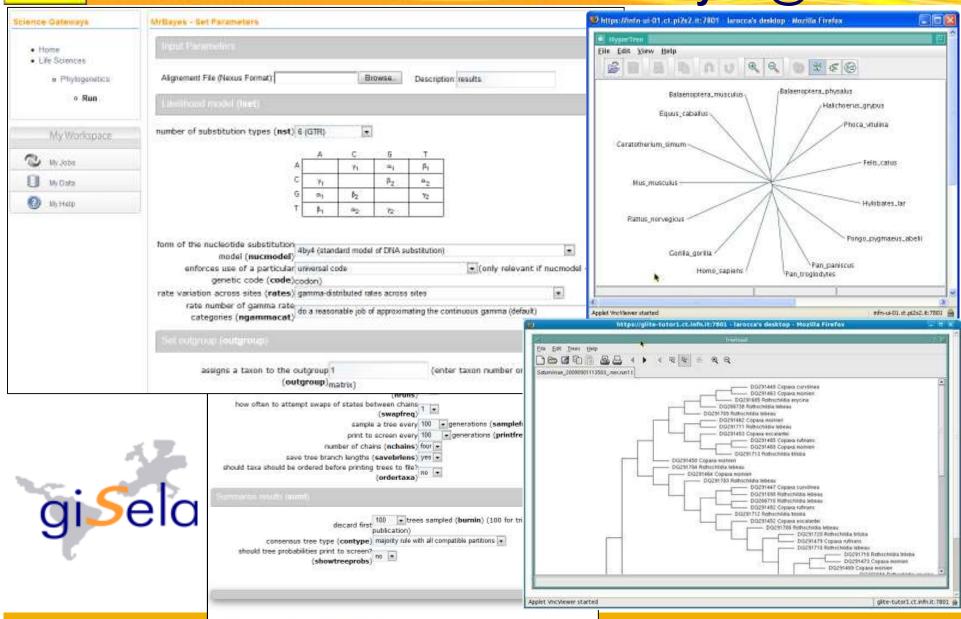


# Science Gateways in action: GATE @ EUMEDGRID





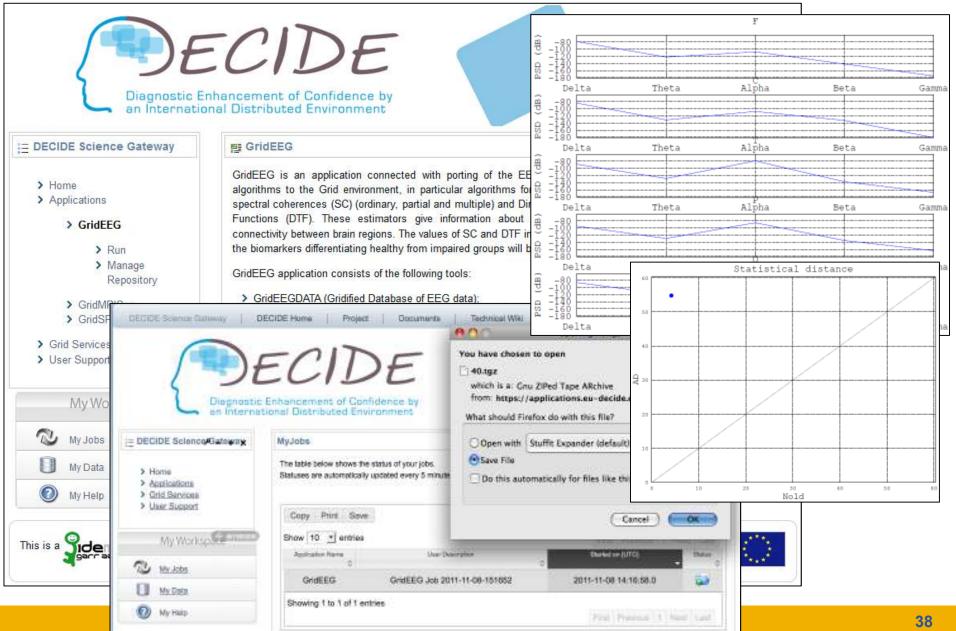
# Science Gateways in action: MrBayes @ GISELA



Reset to default values Run MrBayes Simulation

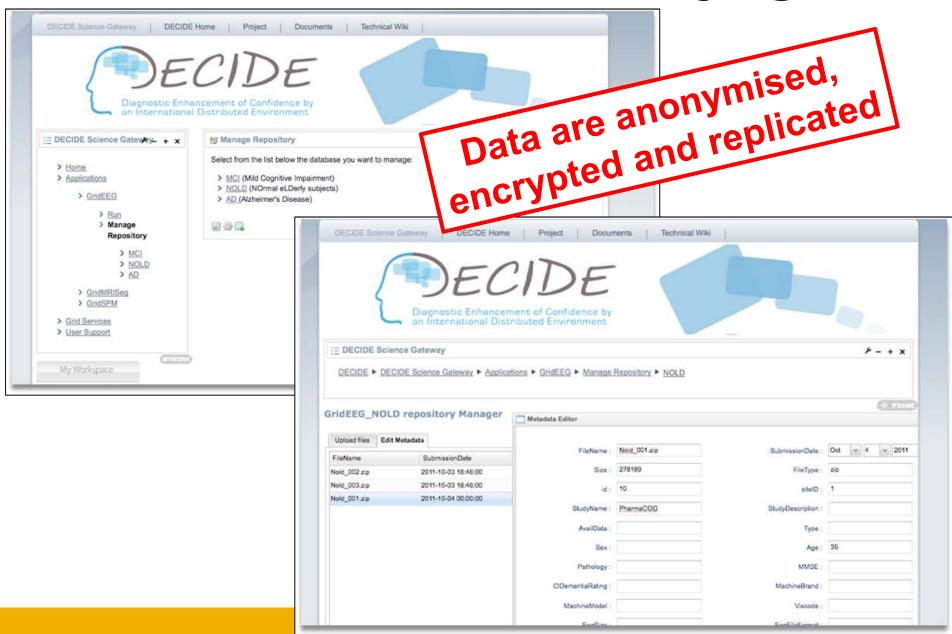


# Science Gateways in action: GridEEG @ DECIDE





# Science Gateways in action: DataManager @ DECIDE





# Science Gateways in action: e-Collaboration & e-Learning @ RICeVI











### **Summary and conclusions**

- Science Gateways, Identity Federations and Social Networks, can revolutionize the way Grid infrastructures are used, hugely widening their potential user base;
- The adoption of standards (JSR 286, SAGA, SAML, etc.) represents a concrete investment towards sustainability;
- Now that millions of users can potentially access and use our Science Gateways, we need to develop new «marketing» and «communication» strategies and create a portfolio of «appealing» applications to attract them;
- If you want to integrate your applications in our Science Gateways, or learn how to create your own Identity Federations and Science Gateways, please contact either me or sg-licence@ct.infn.it



### Thank you for your kind attention!

## Any questions?





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