

# EUFORIA

## EU for ITER Applications

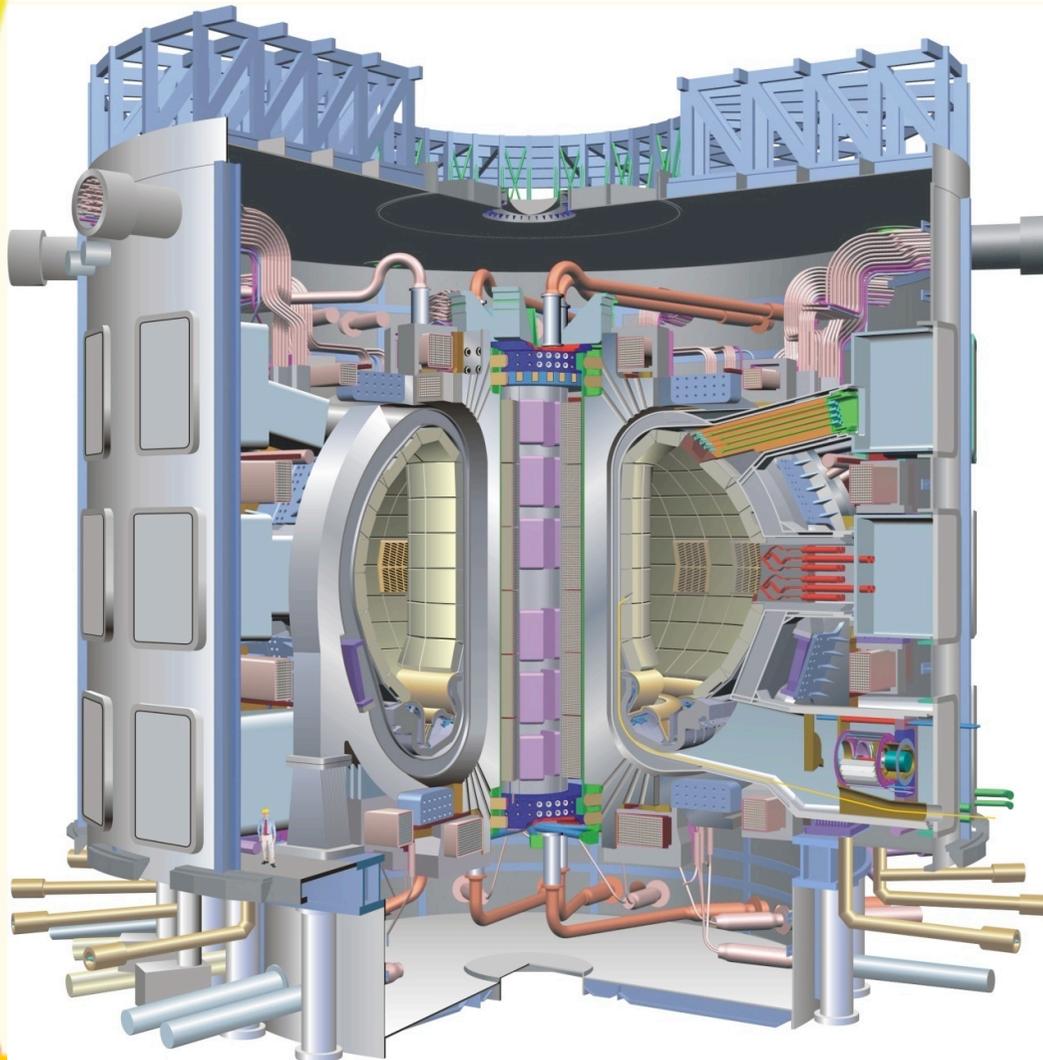
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GridKa School 2009

# ITER



Involves 7 partners representing more than 50% world population

Costs > 10 G\$

Under construction in Cadarache, France

Key element on the path to fusion energy production

# ITER

- **ITER** is an experiment that aims to demonstrate that it is possible to produce commercial energy from fusion.
- Requires a high degree of physics modelling and simulation (even in current construction phase)
- Plasmas are **complex** systems
  - Very demanding from a computational point of view
  - Simulate 1ms takes **several days** in a 50-100TFlop machine
    - ITER expects to reach **5 minutes**

## EUFORIA Objective:

Develop a comprehensive framework and infrastructure for the european fusion modelling community.

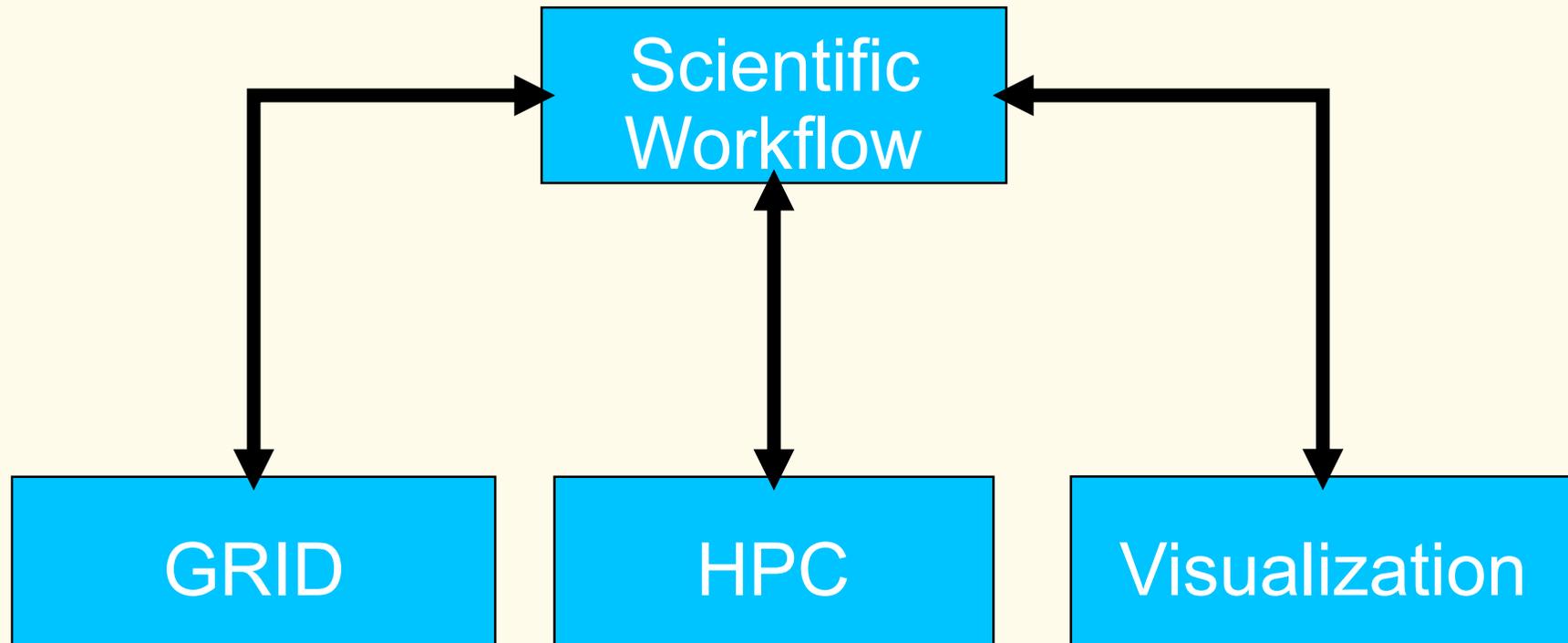
- Deploy **Grid** and **HPC** infrastructures
- Adaptation and optimization of fusion codes
  - Oriented to grid and/or HPC
- Development of advanced tools for:
  - Workflows
  - Visualization
  - Data Mining

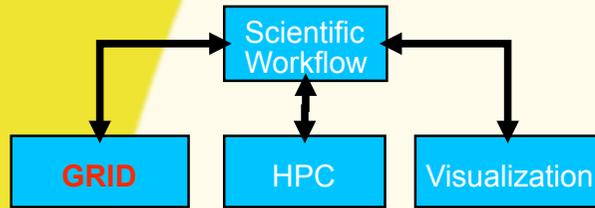


# Consortium Members

Country	Institute	Capabilities
SWEDEN:	CHALMERS University of Technology (coordinating)	Fusion, Grid, (CS)
FINLAND:	CSC - Tieteellinen laskenta Oy	HPC, (Grid),
	Åbo Akademi University	Code Optimization, CS
FRANCE:	CEA - Commissariat à l'énergie atomique – Cadarache	Workflow, Fusion, CS
	Université Louis Pasteur	Visualization, Applied Math
GERMANY:	Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe GmbH -FZK	Grid, Code parallelisation
	Max-Planck-Institut für Plasmaphysik - IPP	Fusion, (HPC, Grid)
ITALY:	ENEA	Fusion, Grid, HPC, GATEWAY
SLOVENIA:	University of Ljubljana -LECAD	Visualization, CS
POLAND:	Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Centre	Grid, Migrating Desktop, CS
SPAIN:	Barcelona Supercomputing Center – Centro Nacional de Supercomputación -BSC	HPC, Code optimization
	Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas Medio Ambientales y Tecnológicas -CIEMAT	Grid, Code parallelization, Fusion, Grid, NA
	Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas - CSIC	Grid, CS, (NA activities)
UNITED KINGDOM:	The University of Edinburgh - EPCC	HPC, Code Optimization, NA, User support, (GRID)

# Developing a new paradigm for fusion computing





# Grid Computing

- Grid computing needs
  - To be transparently coupled into the scientific workflows
  - Needs to be reliable (every launched job should run)
  - Needs to improve performance (if resources are available, a launched job should start rapidly)
  - To inter-operate with the other levels at the data access level

# Grid Infrastructure

- Largely based on the developments of the *Interactive European Grid* project (<http://www.i2g.eu>)
  - Advanced Scheduling Capabilities (**CrossBroker**)
    - Support to **parallel** jobs with MPI (mpi-start)
    - Support to **interactive** jobs via i2glogin
  - **RAS** in combination with **Migrating Desktop**
- Full **interoperability** with other gLite based infrastructures
  - Like **EGEE**
- Access through the **EUFORIA VO**





## Crossbroker: MPI , interactivity

- CrossBroker: Int.EU.Grid meta-scheduler
  - Offers the same functionalities as the EGEE Resource Broker, plus:
    - Support for Interactive Applications
      - Interactive agent injection
      - Scheduling priorities;
      - Time Sharing
    - Full support for Parallel Applications
      - OpenMPI, PACX-MPI and MPICH
    - Flexible MPI job startup based on MPI-START

Enabling Grids for  
E-science in Europe

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CrossBroker

**Support for interactivity via GVis/Glogin**

**PACX-MPI and OpenMPI support**

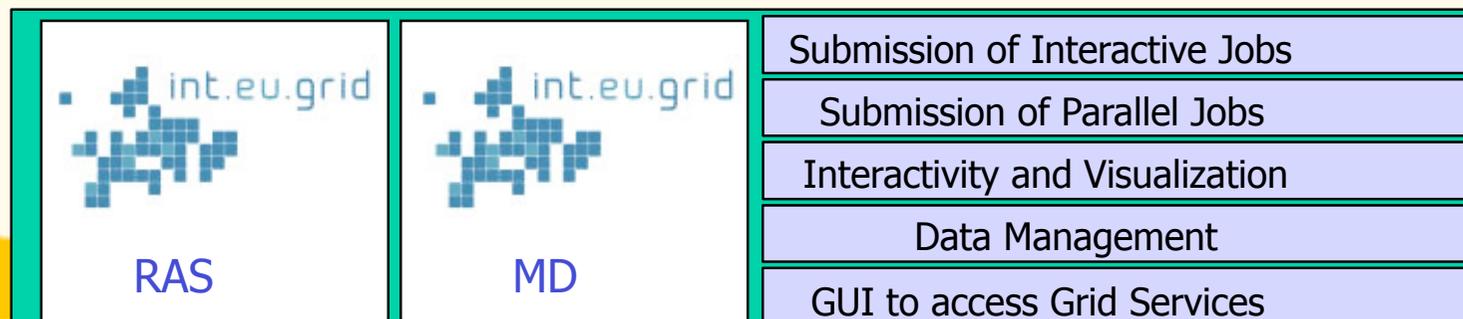
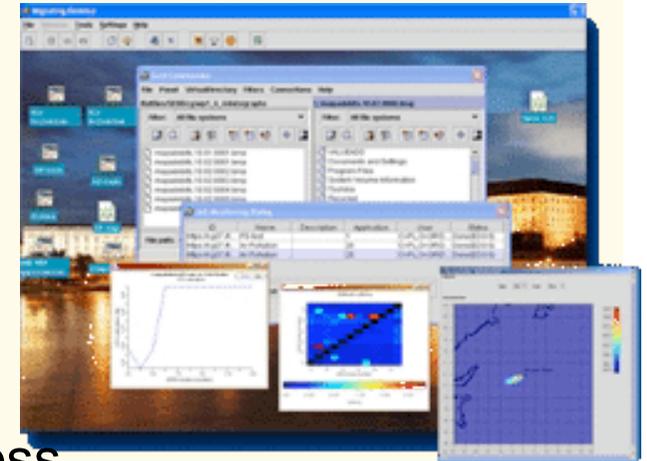
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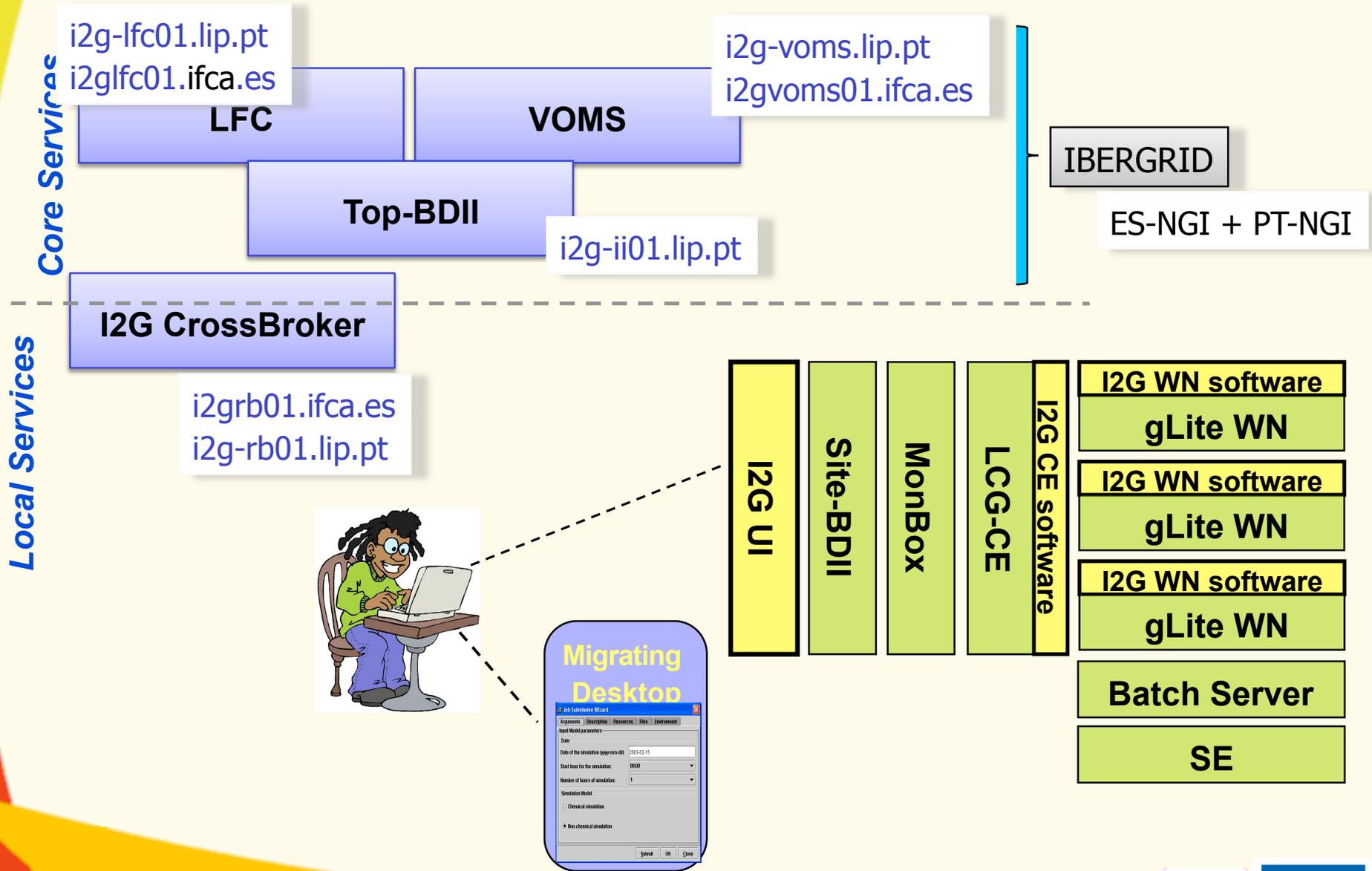
# Grid Core Services

## RAS / Migrating Desktop

- Roaming Access Server (RAS): web service for Grid Access
  - Used by the Migrating Desktop
  - Performs actions on the grid on behalf of the MD
  - There are two RAS installed
    - Three at PSNC for development
    - One at CSIC for production + one for testing
- Migrating Desktop (MD): User Friendly Grid Access
  - Java based GUI that hides the details of the grid infrastructure
  - Provides interactivity and visualization features
    - GVid enables interactivity for OpenGL and X applications
    - Visualization of graphical output



# Grid Infrastructure



# Grid Infrastructure

- Centers with infrastructure in Euforia
  - IFCA in Santander, Spain
  - FZK in Karlsruhe, Germany
  - Chalmers University, Sweden
  - Ciemat in Trujillo, Spain
- From the Grid Information System (~2700 CPUs, 40 TB online)

#CPU|Free|Total|Jobs|Run|Waiting|ComputingElement

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640   113   0   0   0   0  svea-gl2.c3se.chalmers.se:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-euforia
56    56   0   0   0   0  ce-euforia.ceta-ciemat.es:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-euforia
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Avail Space(Kb) Used Space(Kb) Type      SEs
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38 TB          6TB          n.a      storm.ifca.es
1.8 TB        129931        n.a      iwrse2.fzk.de
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# Grid Infrastructure: towards EGI

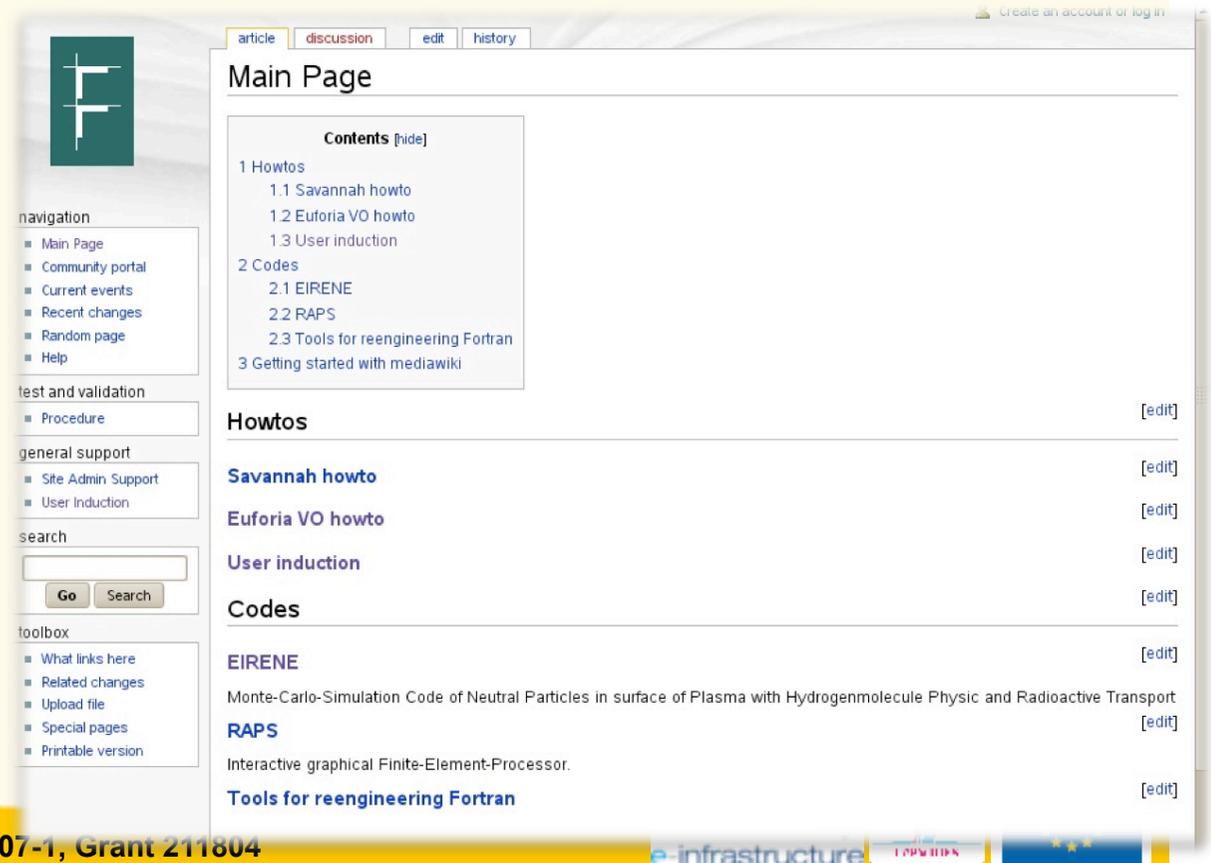
- Central services are **guaranteed** by IBERGRID (LIP and CSIC)
- Main middleware pieces have a **continuity path** in EGI
  - Migrating Desktop and RAS (PSNC)
  - CrossBroker and MPI support (CSIC)
- **Infrastructure** itself is already a part of the NGIs resources
  - CSIC and Ciemat in Spain
  - FZK in Germany
  - Chalmers in Sweden

# User Oriented Services

- Euforia VO
  - VOMS server is integrated in the i2g infrastructure
  - ~30 people are inscribed

- Wiki pages and User Documentation

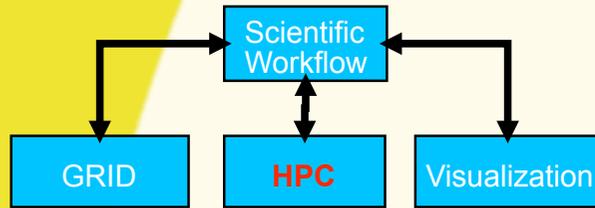
<http://wiki.eu-euforia.eu>



The screenshot shows the 'Main Page' of the Euforia VO Wiki. The page features a navigation sidebar on the left with sections for navigation, test and validation, general support, search, and toolbox. The main content area includes a table of contents, a 'Howtos' section with links to Savannah, Euforia VO, and User induction, and a 'Codes' section with links to EIRENE, RAPS, and Tools for reengineering Fortran. Each link in the 'Howtos' and 'Codes' sections has an '[edit]' link next to it. The page also includes a search box and a 'Go' button.

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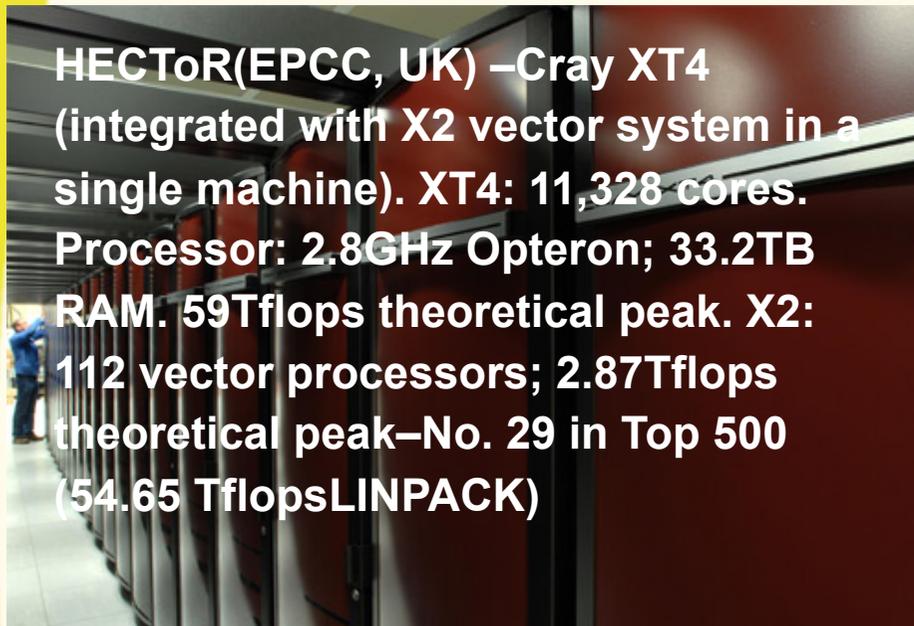
- FZK runs a savannah server
  - <http://savannah.fzk.de/projects/euforia>
  - Grid middleware repository
- The server also includes software repositories for the fusion codes
  - Savannah Projects associated with codes
  - E.g. <http://savannah.fzk.de/projects/eirene>
  - Access via SVN to code repository
- Compilation service provided by Autobuild
  - Middleware and applications
  - <http://savannah.fzk.de/autobuild/euforia>



# HPC

- Need to be transparently coupled into the workflows
- HPC facilities will need to deal with jobs coming from workflows
  - Negotiations about resource availability and expected response times
  - Deal with communications between the different parts of a workflow
  - Better integrate inter-operability of data between HPC and the other levels

# HPC Infrastructure



**HECToR(EPCC, UK) –Cray XT4**  
(integrated with X2 vector system in a single machine). XT4: 11,328 cores. Processor: 2.8GHz Opteron; 33.2TB RAM. 59Tflops theoretical peak. X2: 112 vector processors; 2.87Tflops theoretical peak–No. 29 in Top 500 (54.65 TflopsLINPACK)



**Louhi(CSC, Finland)–Cray XT4.**  
4,048 cores. 4.5TB RAM. 37.68Tflops peak.–No. 70 in Top 500 (26.80 TflopsLINPACK)



**MareNostrum(BSC, Spain)**  
–IBM Cluster. 10240 cores. Processor: 2.3GHz PPC 970; 20TB. 94.21Tflops peak. –No.26 in Top 500 (63.83 TflopsLINPACK)

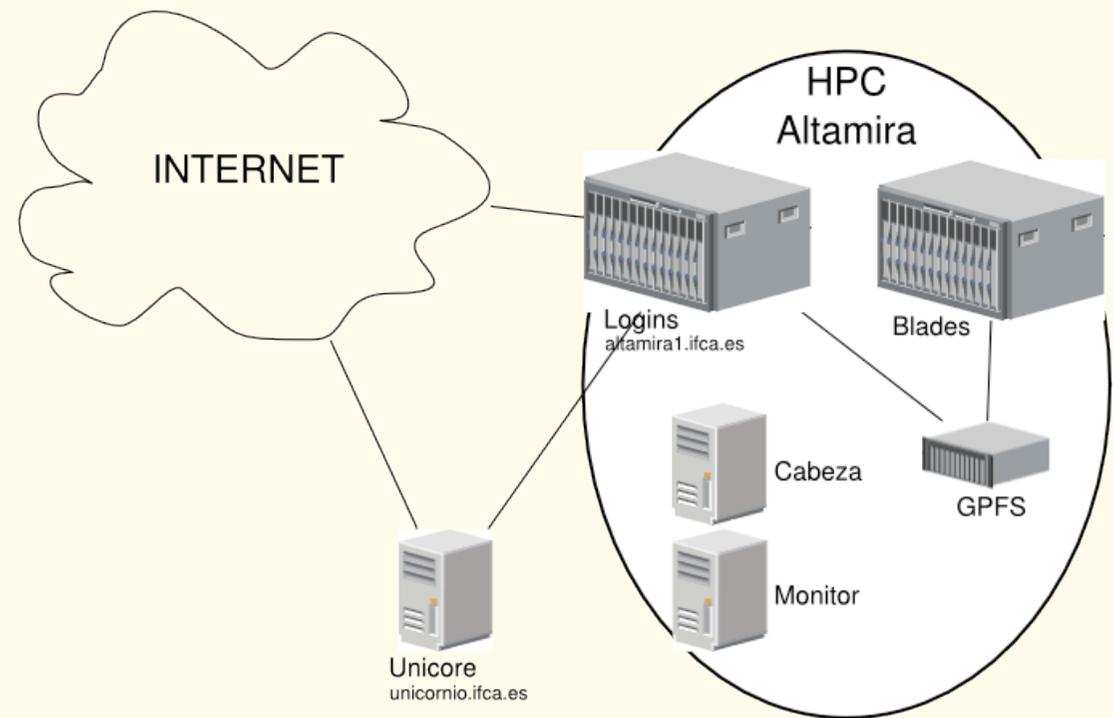
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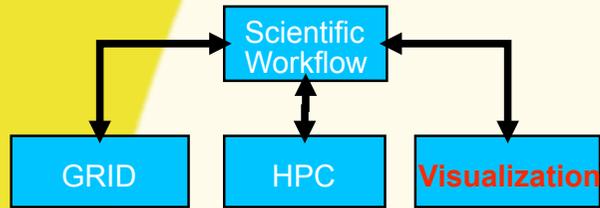
- HPC ecology more diverse than Grid
- Codes **optimized** for running in the facilities
  - Installation/compilation and profiling done until June 2008
  - Now users can execute their applications (2M CPU Hours available)
- Access through **DEISA**

Codes	Grid	Ported to (centre)	Libraries needed
CENTORI	No	Cray XT4 (EPCC)	---
GEM	Yes	Cray XT4 (EPCC-CSC) PPC970 (BSC)	FFTW 3.1.1
ERO	No	Cray XT4 (EPCC)	IBM ESSL and PMAPI
EIRENE	Yes	PPC970 (BSC)	---
ELMFIRE	Yes	PPC970 (BSC) Cray XT4 (BSC)	GSL, BLAS, PETSC, PESSL
GENE	Yes	PPC970 (BSC)	ESSL, MKL or FFTW BLAS/LAPACK/ PETSC/SLEPC OpenMP
BIT1	Yes	PPC970 (BSC) Cray XT4 (CSC)	X11
Esel	No	CSC	HDF4(version 4.2r2)
Isdep	Yes	CSC	---
SOLPS	No	CSC	NCARG (version 5.0.0) NetCDF (version 3.6.2) ACML (version 4-0-1) (or some other BLAS/ LAPACK library) X11

# HPC Infrastructure

- **Unicore** interface for **Altamira** (HPC facility at IFCA)
  - Access with User certificates
  - Job execution
  - File staging



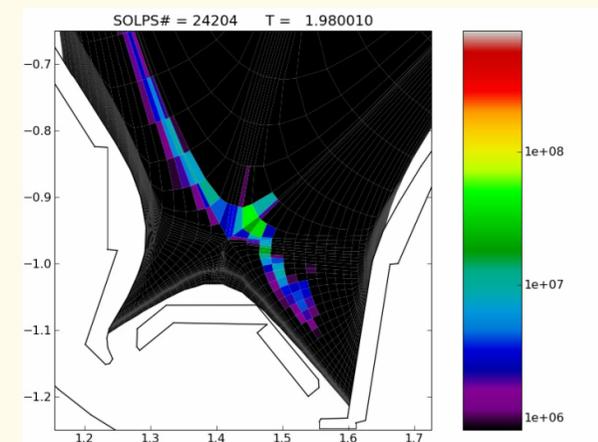
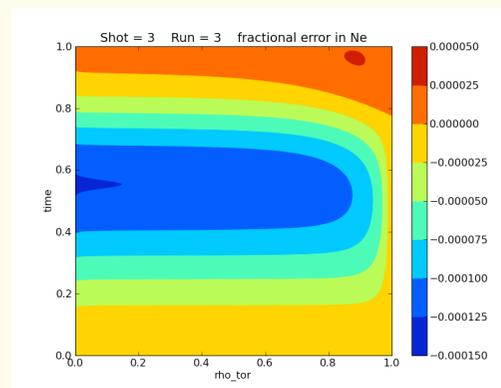
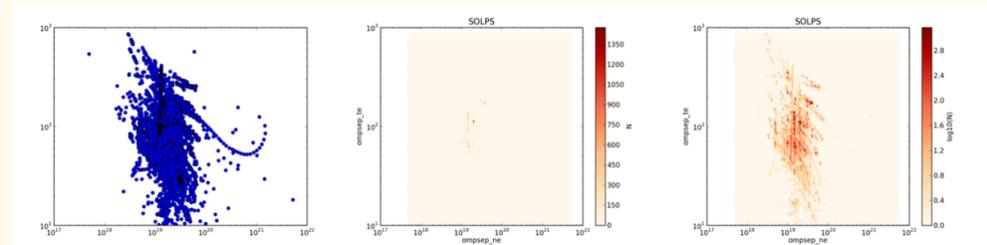
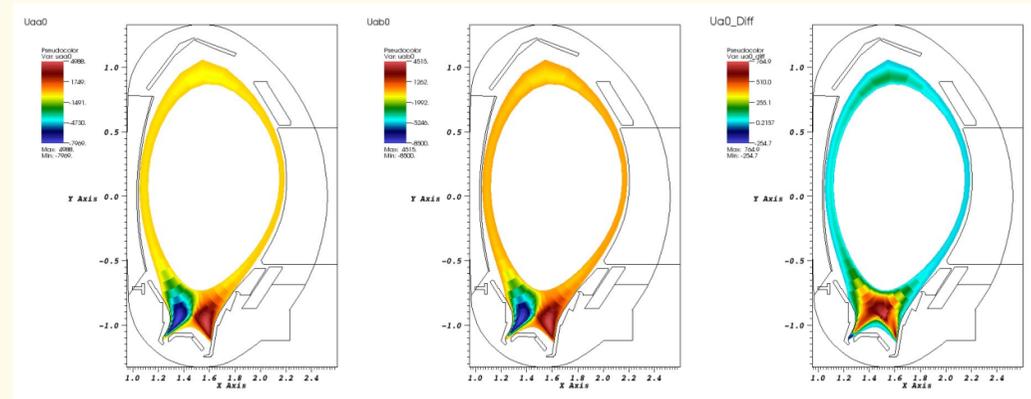


# Visualization

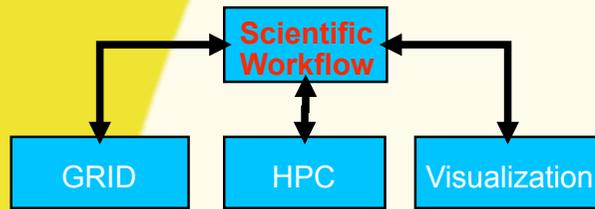
- Challenges in visualization include
  - Visualizing the data flowing around a workflow so that the scientist can monitor/diagnose a running job
  - Deal with very large amounts of data produced in a distributed environment
  - Help provide the scientist with a better understanding of his/her results
  - Help the scientist by producing visualizations with that “Wow!” factor

# Visualization

- Development of post-processing data analysis and visualization tools based on Python, NumPy, and Matplotlib packages.
- Development of post-processing data analysis and visualization tools based on VisIt.
- Integration of Python, NumPy, Matplotlib into the Kepler workflow.
- Integration of VisIt or VTK into the Kepler workflow.
- Development of a lossy wavelet based compressed data format.
- Develop visualization techniques for 4D and 5D particle distributions.



# Scientific Workflows

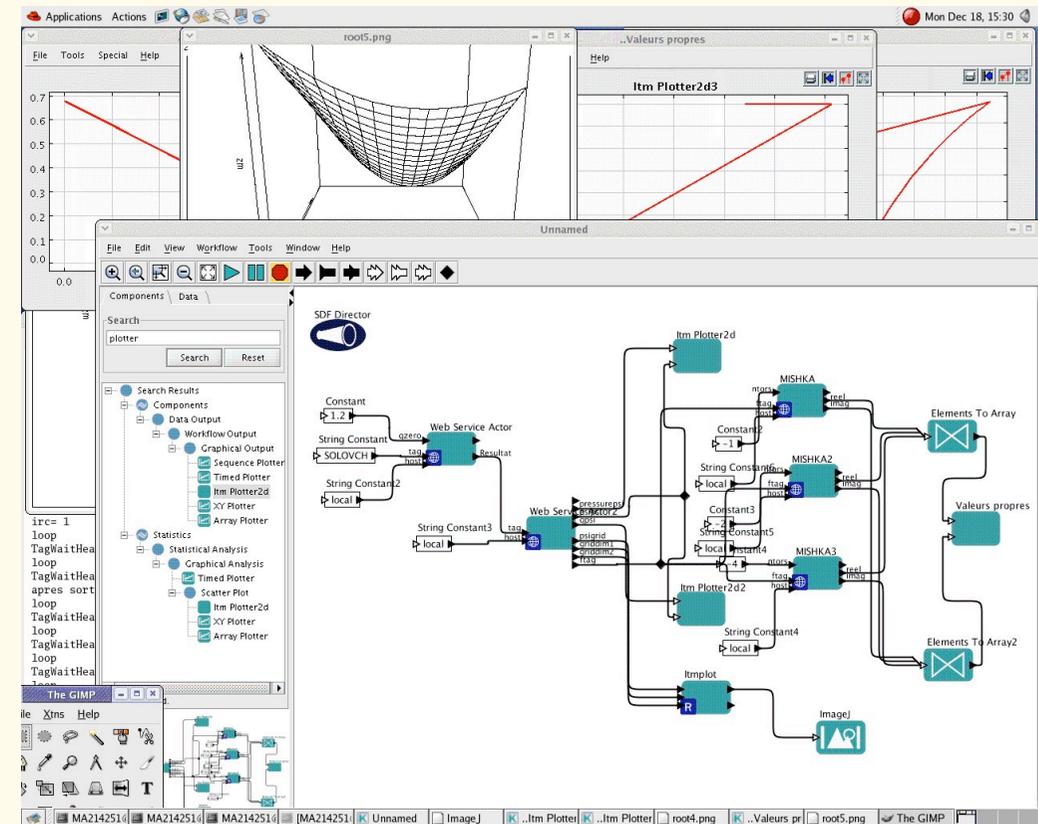


- End-to-end simulation of a fusion device requires **integration** and **coupling** of several complex codes
- Scientific Workflows:
  - Enhance productivity
  - Allow for new approaches problems to be solved
  - Allow for traceability, reproducibility, ...
  - Allow for a better use of resources

# Scientific Workflows

The objective is to schedule jobs on the GRID and HPC infrastructures together with jobs running on other computing facilities.

- launch and control jobs in a transparent manner for the users.
- data communication: data transfers and visualizations are required at run time and to access the experimental and simulated data.
- middleware connectivity for Kepler Workflow (java Library for gLite, HPC)
- scheduler notification tools
- Integration with ITM tools (UAL – Universal Access Layer)



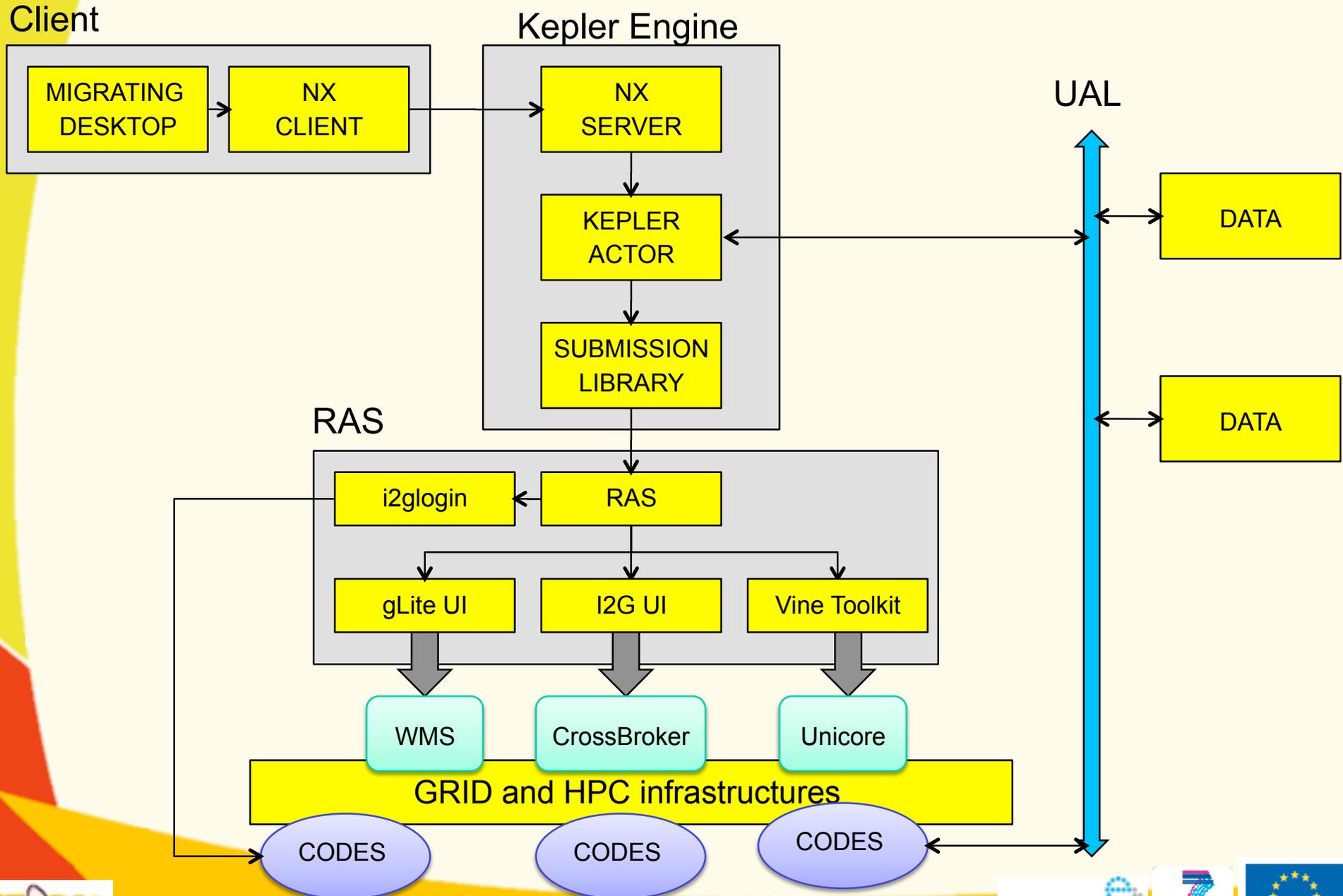
# Scientific Workflows

- EUFORIA integrates those codes and existing tools as Kepler workflows:
  - Kepler already used by the fusion community
  - Workflows seen as a set of **actors** with I/O ports for communication
  - Actors can be nested (**hierarchical workflows**)
- New actors developed in EUFORIA
  - Submission to i2g and gLite
  - Submission to HPC (via Unicore)

# Scientific Workflows

- Workflows started on a central facility
- Computation done elsewhere (mainly)
  - On the GRID
    - Serial and small scale parallel
    - For scenario scans
  - On an HPC
    - For larger runs
    - Chosen by the workflow on the basis of
      - Suitability
      - Minimum cost
      - Minimum time to completion
- Results (or a “reference”) are brought back to the central facility for permanent storage and further analysis

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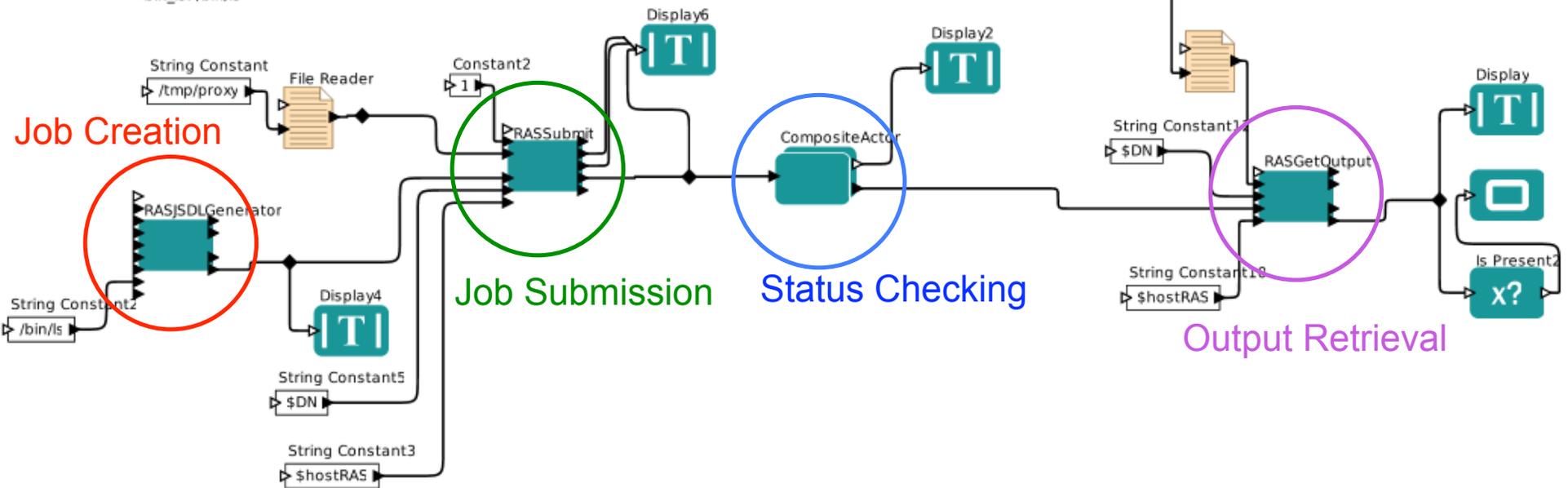


# Scientific Workflows

DDF Director



- hostRAS: http://gridui01.ifca.es:8090
- DN\_seagrass: seagrass.man.poznan.pl
- DN\_unicornio: unicornio.ifca.es
- DN: \$DN\_unicornio
- bit1: /gpfs/projects/uc18/Bit1app/script-moab.sh
- bin\_ls: /bin/ls



# Conclusions

- EUFORIA develops an integrated environment for fusion modelling
  - Grid and HPC infrastructure
  - Use of existing tools from i2g and fusion community
    - RAS/Migrating Desktop, CrossBroker, Vine, Unicore
    - Kepler, UAL
- Scientists able to perform end-to-end simulations of fusion devices with workflows
  - Executing codes in grid and HPC