# **European e-Infrastructure**

experiences gained and way ahead

**IBERGRID Conference** First Iberian Grid Infrastructure Conference 14th May 2007



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### **Embracing a new vision for Science**

- Virtual Research Communities
- Improved scientific process... role of simulation
- Cross-disciplinarity
- Data deluge Wet-labs versus ICT infrastructures

**Technology push** 

networking grids instrumentation computing data curation... revolution
in science & engineering,
research & education

value added of distributed collaborative research (virtual organisations)

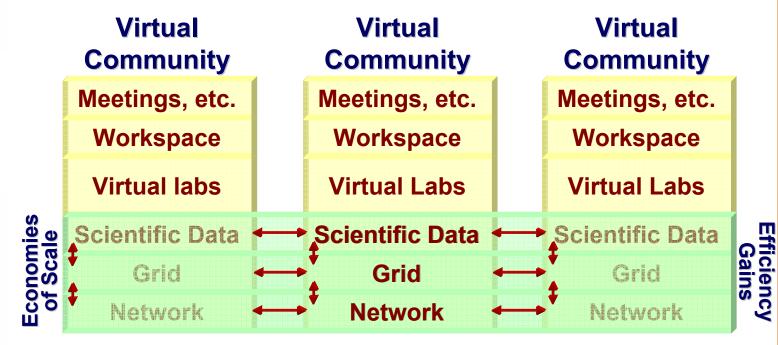
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## **Global Virtual Research Community**



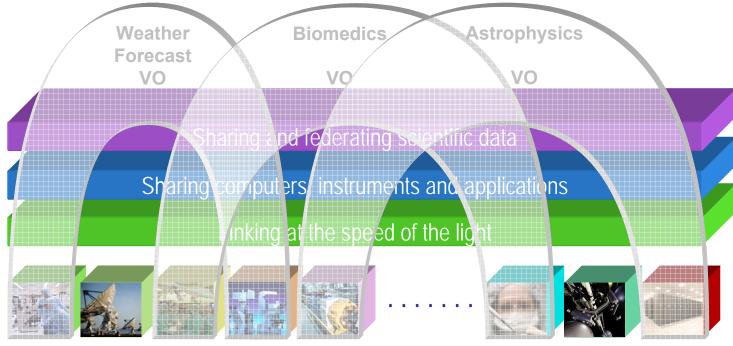






### e-Infrastructures: strategy

Connecting the finest minds
Sharing the best scientific resources
Building global virtual communities

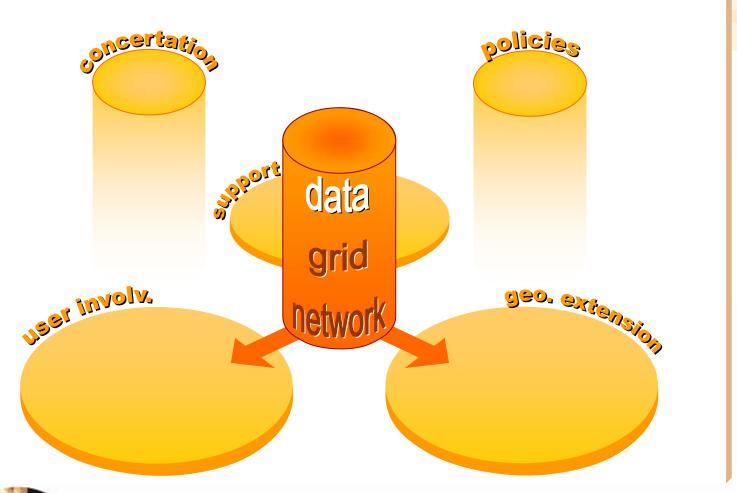








#### e-Infrastructures: reference model

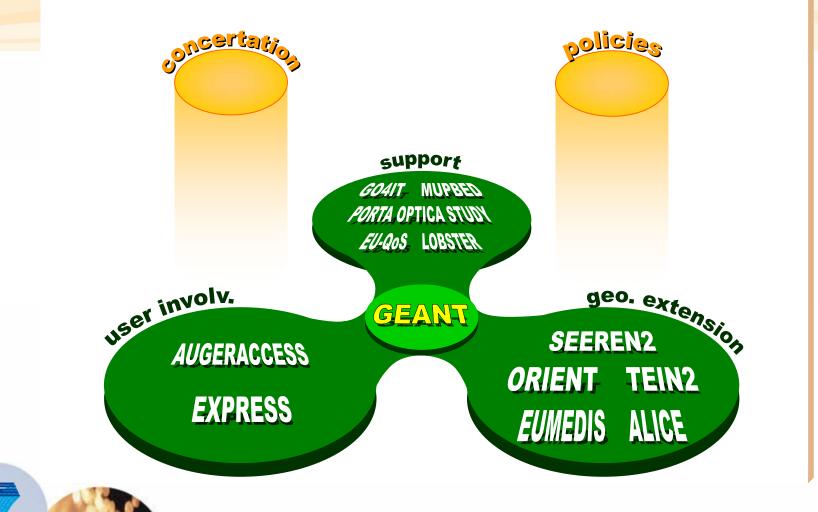








### e-Infrastructures: network layer

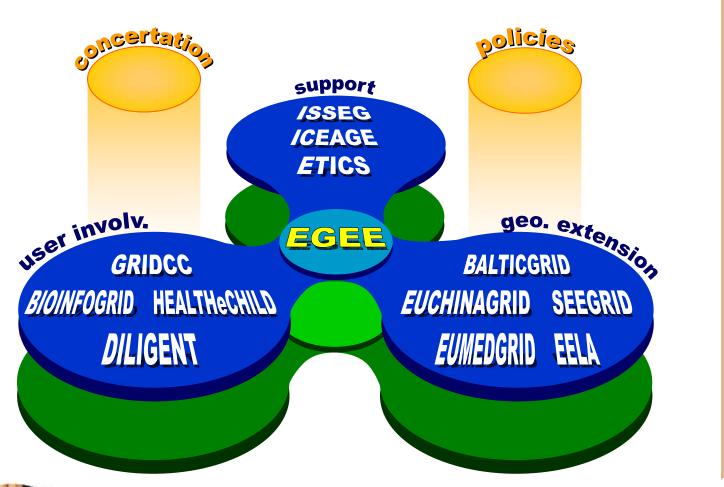








### e-Infrastructures: grid layer

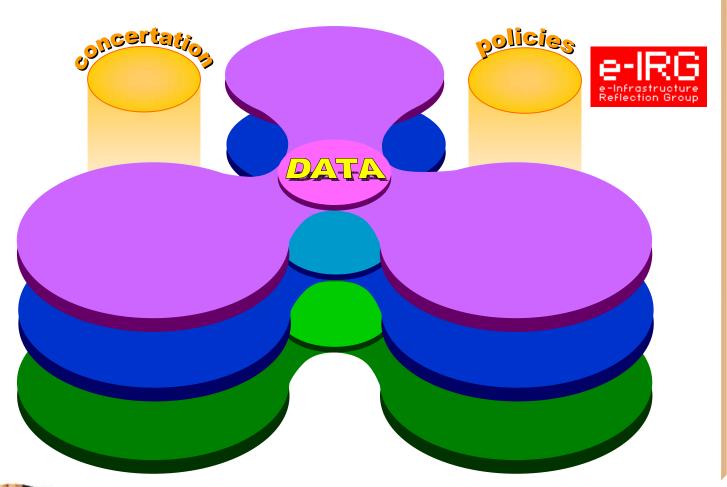








# e-Infrastructures: data layer



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### e-Infrastructures: global perspective









#### FP7: Research Infrastructures activities

support to existing research infrastructures

**Integrating activities** 

support to new research infrastructures

**Design studies** 

2006-2013 ≈ 600 M€

ICT based e-Infrastructures

Construction of new RIs (preparatory and implementation phases)

accompanying measures







### e-Infrastructures: evolutive approach

support to existing research infrastructures

Integrating activities

e-Infrastructures for Scientific Communities
e-Science Grid
infrastructures

support to new research infrastructures

**Design studies** 

Construction of new RIs (preparatory and implementation phases)

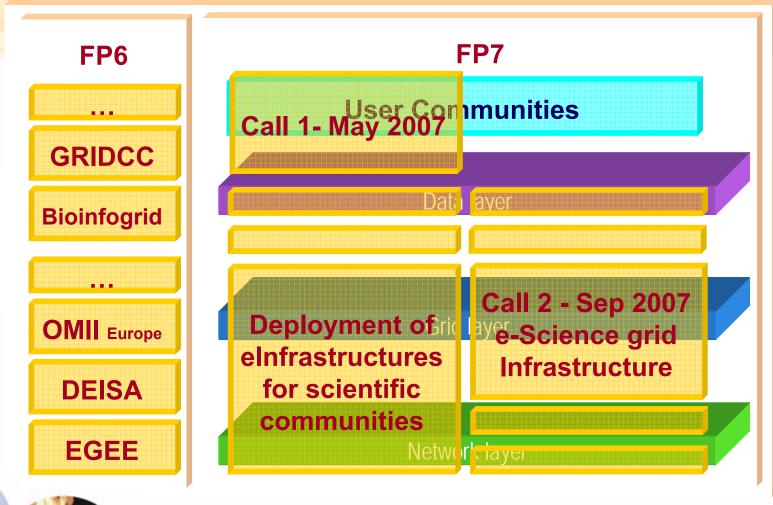
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### e-Infrastructure: grid core infra. and users







#### e-Infrastructure: additional focus on data

support to existing research infrastructures

Integrating activities

Scientific Data Infrastructure

support to new research infrastructures

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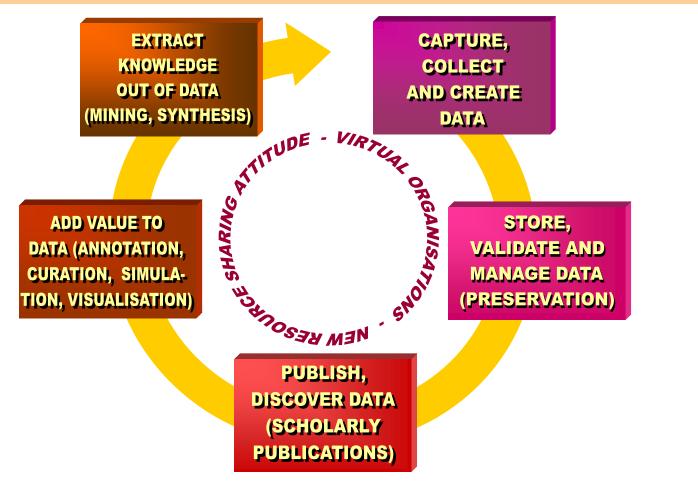
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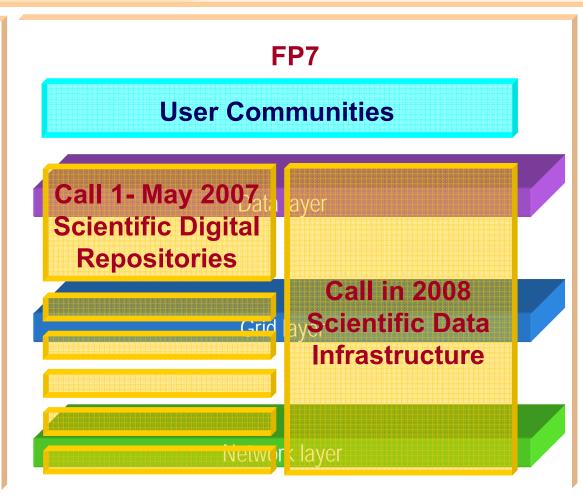








#### e-Infrastructure: additional focus on data





FP6

(testbeds)

**DILIGENT** 

**DRIVER** 





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### New Infrastructures: supercomputing

support to existing research infrastructures

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Design studies

European High-Performance Computing Service

accompanying measures







### New Infrastructures: supercomputing

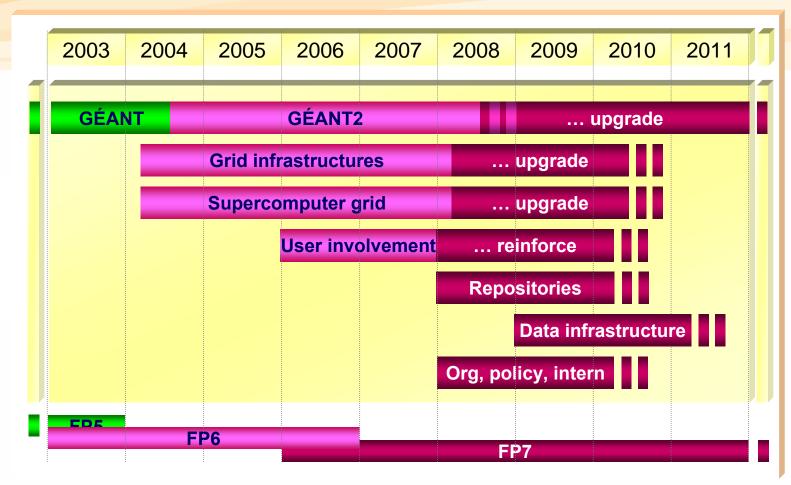
- key component of a science and industrial research infrastructure
- sustainable eco-system, pyramid shaped, requiring European expertise and services
- reaching petaflop level, ... building on a DEISAlike model
- consistent investment / upgrade on top of national
- supporting different algorithmic processes rather than different scientific disciplines and benefit from complementary research in ICT







### e-Infrastructures evolving approach







#### **Further information**



e-Infrastructures: www.cordis.europa.eu/ist/rn/





