# HEPGrid and e-Learning Initiatives in Brazil

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## HEPGrid and e-Learning

- HEP Data Avalanche and Grid
- Brazilian Grid Initiatives
  - HEPGrid/Brazil and SPRACE
- Implementation of Grid Infrastructure
  - GridUNESP
- e-Learning and TIDIA Project
  - CEPA Associate Laboratory

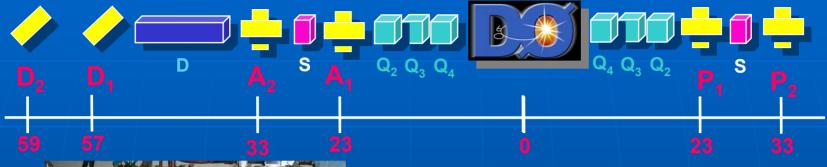
### **Tevatron at Fermilab**



- World's highest energy
  - E = 1.96 TeV
  - Luminosity = 0.5 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- Two interaction points:
  - CDF
  - DØ



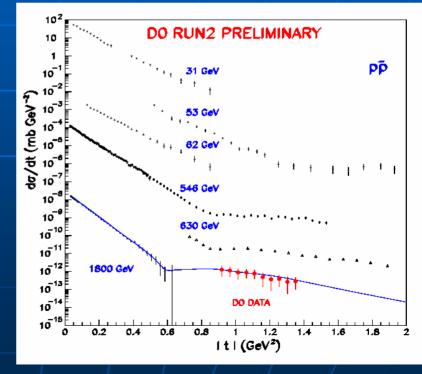
### Forward Proton Detector





A Brazilian Enterprise!

- Elastic p-pbar cross section
- Several analyses underway



### **CERN:** An Avalanche of Data

### LHC

• 10 PB/year



- Transmission of data "on demand" (~ 1 TB)
  - 2 hours @ 50% of 2.5 Gbps
  - Goal: South America at 10 Gbps by 2009

### Brazilian Consortium at DØ and CMS

#### • Experimental Physicists:

- Alberto Santoro (UERJ)
- Marcia Begalli (UERJ)
- Wagner de Paula Carvalho (UERJ)
- José Guilherme R. de Lima (UERJ)
- José Roberto P. Mahon (UERJ)
- Carley P.O. Martins (UERJ)
- Luiz M. Mundim (UERJ)
- Vitor Oguri( UERJ)
- Wanda L. Prado (UERJ)
- Andre Sznajder (UERJ)
- Gilvan Augusto Alves (CBPF)
- Helio da Motta (CBPF)
- Maria Elena Pol (CBPF)
- Moacyr Souza (CBPF)
- Jorge Barreto (UFRJ)
- Sérgio F. Novaes (IFT-UNESP)
- Eduardo Gregores (IFT-UNESP)
- Newton Oliveira (UFBA)

#### Phenomenologists

- Oscar J. P. Eboli (USP)
- Renata Z. Funchal (USP)
- Maria Beatriz Ducatti (UFRGS)

#### • Enginners / IT

- Mario Vaz (UFRJ/CBPF)
- Antonio C. Mesquita (UFRJ)
- Claudio Geyer (UFRGS)
- Alexandre Sztajnberg (UERJ)

#### New members

- Sérgio M. Lietti (IFT-UNESP)
- Pedro G. Mercadante (IFT-UNESP)

### **HEPGrid-Brazil**

- Implementation of National and Regional Clusters (Tiers)
  - São Paulo Regional Analysis Center for DØ Collaboration.
  - CMS Grid Tier
    - Alberto Santoro (UERJ): Tier 2 → Tier 1
  - Gigabit Connection São Paulo-Rio
- Partnership with International Grid Iniciatives
  - CHEPREO
  - GriPhyN and iVGDL (Paul Avery), GAE (Harvey Newman), SAMGrid (DØ)

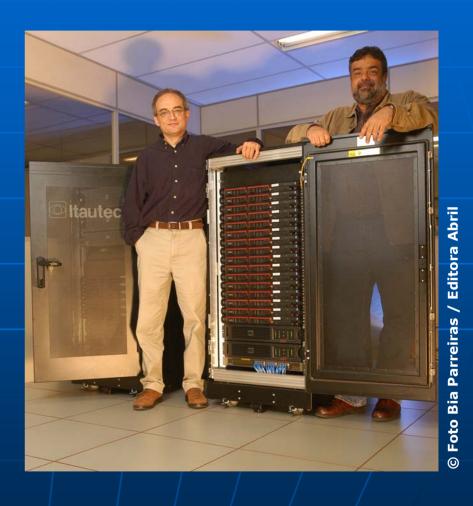
#### Benefits:

- Access to the (World) Power of Grid Computing
- Improvement of Local, National and International Networks
- Help to Develop Expertise in the IT Frontier
- Enable the Research in High Energy Physics in the Near Future

# São Paulo Regional Analysis Center



- Implementation in 3 phases:
  - In 3 years = 80 CPU's
  - Dual Xeon 2.4 GHz / 1 GB
  - Gigabit Switches / Interface.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Phase:
  - 1 Server + 288 GB SCSI
  - 22 Nodes + 792 GB SCSI
  - 1 Server + 4 TB RAID
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase:
  - Add 32 Nodes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase:
  - Add 32 Nodes + 1 Server



# Tentative Goals



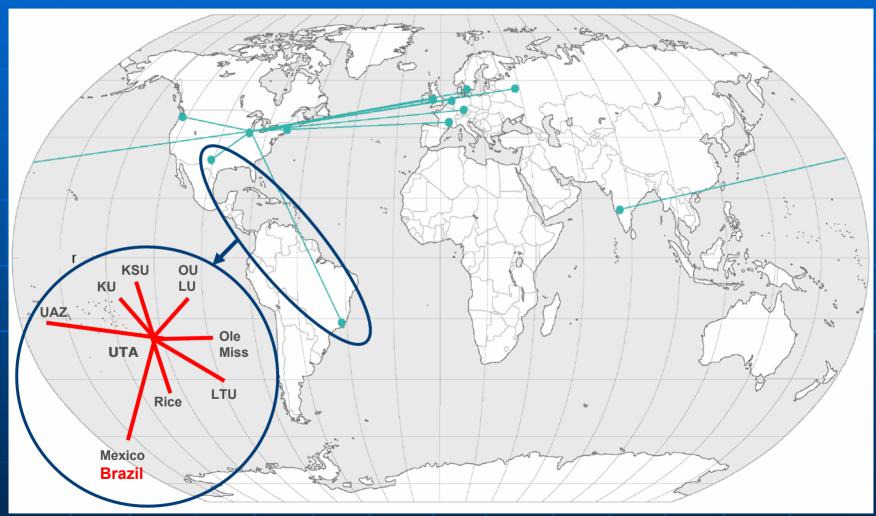
- 2004 (1<sup>st</sup> Phase)
  - ✓ Implementation of the initial cluster.
  - ✓ Instalation of DØ software.
  - ✓ Start Monte-Carlo production for DØ.
  - Integration with Grid2003
- 2005 (2<sup>nd</sup> Phase)
  - Integration of the cluster into SAM-GRID.
  - Start Reprocessing and Physics analysis for DØ.
- 2006 (3<sup>rd</sup> Phase)
  - DØ Physics analysis and other tasks.
  - Instalation of CMS software.
  - Start Monte Carlo production for CMS.
- **2007** 
  - DØ Physics analysis and other tasks.
  - Integration of cluster in the CMS Grid.
  - Prepare for CMS analysis.



(Nodes colored by 1-minute load) | Legend

# DØ Southern Analysis Region





### **SAMGrid**





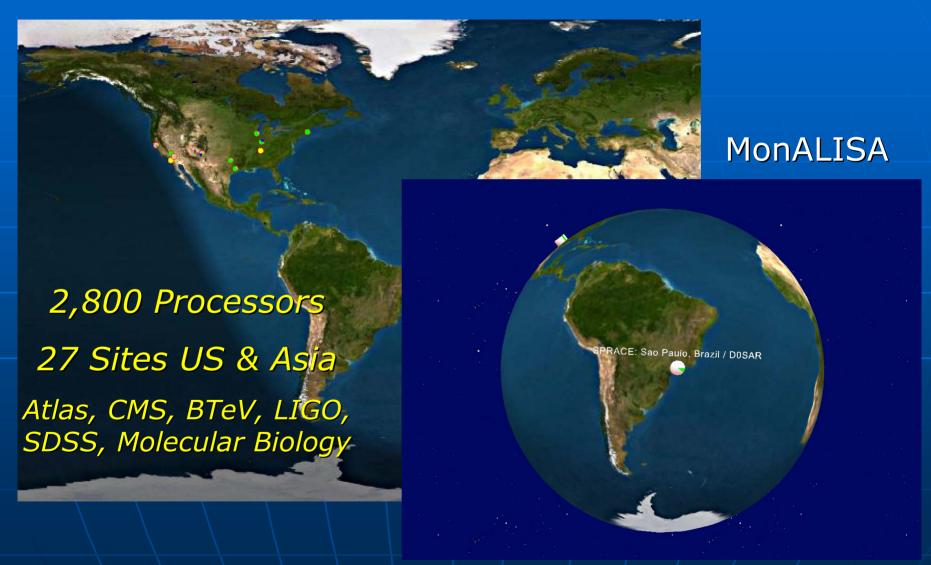




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CDF







FIU AMPATH

# Metropolitan Connection Upgrade

(US\$ 83,250.00)

STM-16/STM-4
AMPATH (622 Mbps)

**WDM Link** 

Switch/router RNP Giga Project Core Grid Router (Laver 3)

(Telefonica Perdizes)



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Gigabit Ethernet (1 Gbps)

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Cluster 3 - UERJ

Dr. Alberto Santoro

Gigabit Ethernet (optical patch-cord)

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Switch Layer 2 24 ports 10/100/1000 (uplink 10G) Gigabit Ethernet (single mode)

Core Switch (Layer 2) (dual-port 10G)

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Gigabit Ethernet (Single mode)

Switch Layer 2 24 ports 10/100/1000 (uplink 10G)



Cluster 1 - IFUSP

Dr. Sérgio Novaes

Cluster 2 - EPUSP

Dr. Líria Sato



### GridUNESP



### UNESP: Multicampi structure

- Size of Michigan
- Population of California
- Right Profile for the Grid architecture



### Financial Support

- "Partnership for Technological Innovation" (UNESP-FAPESP-Private)
- Implementation:
  - Primary Cluster at the new Terremark NAP at Barueri
     → international access without bottlenecks
  - Gradual expansion to the other unities, incorporating new resources

### Research Projects

#### São Paulo

- Lattice QCD
- High Energy Physics

#### Rio Claro

- Bioinformatics
- Protein Folding
- Geological and Hydrographic Modeling

#### Botucatu

Genomics and Cancer Treatment

#### Bauru

- Vortex Dynamics in High-Tc Superconducting
- Molecular Biology
- Highly Correlated Electron Systems
- Modeling of Semiconducting Ceramics
- Characterization of Electrical Properties of Oxide Catalysers

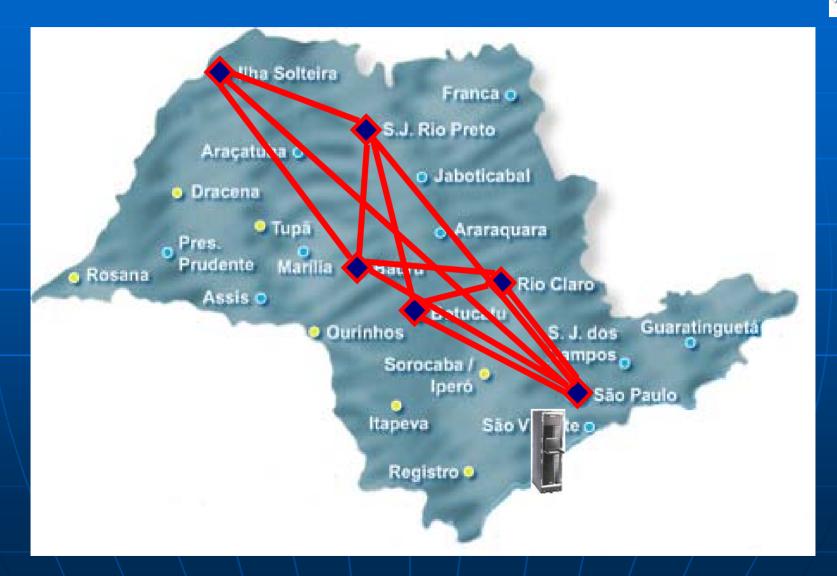
#### São José do Rio Preto

- Structural Genoma
- Stochastic Algorithm for Multiple Sequential Alignments

#### Ilha Solteira

Analytical and Numerical Methods in Mechanics Engineering

# Implementation



# São Paulo TIDIA Program

# Information Technology for the Development of Advanced Internet

- Optical Testbed
- Software Dynamical Repository
- E-Learning:
  - Uses of an advanced network for educational purposes.
  - Development of an open-source tools
  - Foster R&D on IT based solutions for education.

# TIDIA E-Learning Project

#### Characteristics

- Collaborative research
  - IT applications for asynchronous teaching.
- Products and Technology Development
  - Interactive Tools for different pedagogical environment.
- Human Resources Development

### Organization:

- 4 Development Laboratories
- 12 Associate Laboratories
- 3 working groups:
  - WG1: Methodology, Documentation, and Infrastructure.
  - WG2: Architecture, Language, and Learning Objects
  - WG3: Concept Proofing.

## **CEPA: Associate Laboratory**

### Center for Applied Research and Education

Intend to incorporate new communication and information technologies for Physics and Mathematics e-learning

- Previous Experience on:
  - Production of e-Courses and e-Book.
  - Development of Virtual Didactical Labs.
  - Development of educational object repository.
  - Development of educational portals and websites
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    - http://www.cepa.if.usp.br/e-calculo/
    - http://www.labvirt.if.usp.br/

