

## 2nd Provenance Challenge – CESNET Team Results

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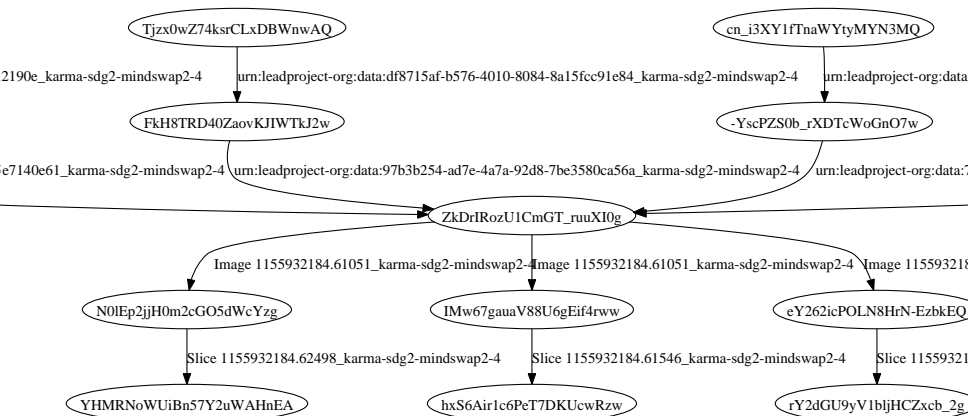


- see our former presentations/papers for details
- queryable **archive of jobs** executed on the Grid
- job (process) is the primary entity of interest
  - all data items assigned to a particular job
- logical data view – attributes
  - namespace:name = value
- physical data store
  - individual namespace:name = value tags
  - bulk files – processed by plugins to retrieve attributes
- part of EGEE gLite middleware
  - targeted at 1M jobs/day throughput

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- convert used workflow parts to our format
- adjust filenames (for challenge purpose only)
  - rename files to match on workflow part boundaries
  - eventually append unique suffixes to filenames to allow multiple debugging imports of the same data
- import adjusted files
  - assign new unique job identifiers in our format
  - original ones can be preserved as process attributes
- run data-dependence detection
- run challenge queries



- five systems chosen
  - ES3, SDG, Mindswap, Karma, MyGrid
  - subjective first choice, most suitable for conversion to our format
- chosen combinations
  - CESNET-Karma-SDG, ES3-CESNET-Karma, ES3-MyGrid-SDG, MyGrid-ES3-SDG, Karma-SDG-Mindswap
- virtually **no issues specific to cross queries**
  - file naming not considered important
  - in real-world either consistent naming would be used or unique name mapping available
- all other issues related to particular system
  - running also **homogeneous** queries to demonstrate them

- #1 *Find the process that led to Atlas X Graphic.*
  - #2 *Find the process that led to Atlas X Graphic, excluding everything prior to softmean outputting the Atlas Image.*
  - #3 *Find the Stage 3–5 details of the process that led to Atlas X Graphic.*
- OK in all homogeneous and heterogeneous queries
  - missing warping parameters (ES)
    - not critical for these queries, used only in #1
    - affects all combinations taking ES3 part 1
  - executables are named differently (#2)
    - appropriate name (matching workflow part 2) must be provided



- #4 Find all invocations of procedure align\_warp that have ever occurred in the system using a twelfth order nonlinear 1365 parameter model that ran on a Monday.*
- #6 Find all images ever output from softmean where the images were align\_warped using a twelfth order nonlinear 1365 parameter model.*
- depend on presence of warping parameters
    - ES3: parameters missing, query impossible
    - Mindswap: wrong format “-m -12”, query possible after fixing
    - MyGrid: not implemented but present, query possible
    - SDG, Karma: query possible
  - affects all combinations according to part 1

#5 *Find all Atlas Graphic images outputted from workflows where at least one of the input Anatomy Headers had an entry global maximum = 4095*

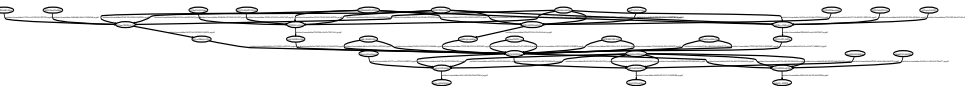
- depends on global maximum header entry
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  - MyGrid: encoded ambiguously, not implemented
  - SDG: query possible
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- processing details, file properties
- redundant data → process links
- additional processes (eg. MyGrid)



- double arcs (eg. Karma)



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- five foreign formats successfully imported
- queries on homogeneous workflows too
- no significant differences in query results
  - clearly show format-specific issues
- virtually no issues specific to cross-queries
- local effect on possibility to perform query and query results
  - e.g. warping parameters – part 1, queries #1, 4, 6
  - cross-query results follow those on homogeneous workflows
- process vs. data provenance
  - still apparent but less serious than expected
  - some convergence seen – pseudoprocesses “generate” wf. inputs