Distributed Simulation of Multiple Failure Events on Optical Networks

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Introduction

- The routing and wavelength assignment (RWA) algorithms with survivability has a great interest in optical networking
 - A fiber cut can affect thousands or even millions of users
- The application to be "gridified" simulate a single failure of each component (link or node) of the network and repeat this process at different time intervals. Indeed, the simulation of each failure must be repeated many times to be statistically significant
- Problem: simulations of multiple sequential failure events need a lot of processing power





Motivation

- Let N be the number of nodes, L the number of links of a network, and F the number of simulated failure events at a different time
- The total number of simulations needed is equal to N F (for single node failure) or L F (for single link failure)
- For a double sequential failure, the total number of simulations needed is equal to N(N-1) F^2 or L(L-1) F^2 , respectively
- Finally, a simulation of a triple failure sequential event would require a number of simulations of N (N 1) (N 2) F³ or L (L 1) (L 2) F³, respectively





Restorability

- Restorability is the average fraction of failed connections that can be restored by a specified mechanism within the spare capacity that is provided in a network
 - The average is taken over some previously stipulated set of failure scenarios, most often the set of all complete single-link failures
- Current research works do not simulate double or higher-order failures due to the huge amount of processing needed to achieve consistent results
 - A large Grid infrastructure can be the answer to this problem



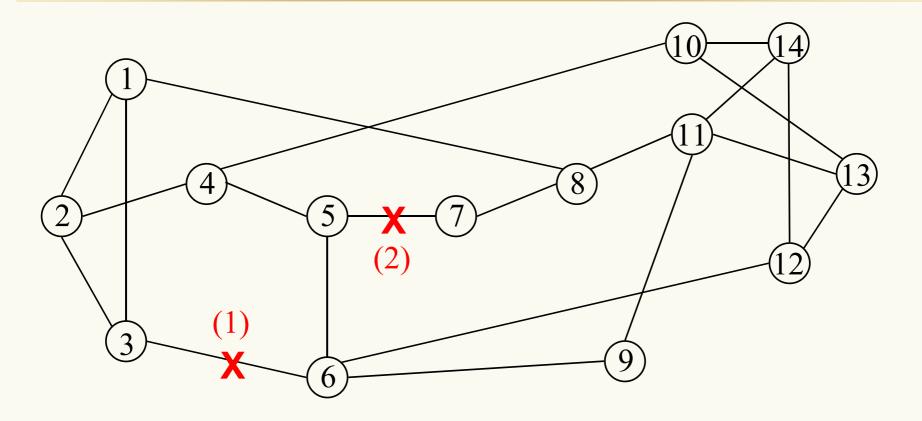
Envisioned Grid Architecture

- Use of a central entity to act as a broker
 - The broker assigns the simulation of a failure event to a machine elsewhere in the grid
 - The simulation is performed at the remote machine
 - At the end of the simulation, its state is recorded. Then, the results and the simulation state are transferred back to the broker.
- Example: a double sequential failure simulation
 - The state of the single failure simulation is uploaded to the broker, which applies a second failure to it, assigning the processing to a remote machine.
 After the simulations is done, the resulting state is again recorded and uploaded to the broker, being ready to be the base for a triple failure simulation, and so on.
- The broker plays a very important role by coordinating the parameters of the simulation, assigning the simulations with a failure event to the processing nodes and managing the upload and download of the recorded states from/to the processing nodes.





Double-failure example in the NSFNet Network



• The state of the previous simulation of the link 3-6 failure is used to process the failure of link 5-7.





Mechanisms

Ant Colony Optimization (ACO)

- ACO is used to refer to the class of algorithms that are inspired in the process of foraging for food by natural ants for the optimization of hard-to-solve problems
- It is characterized by ant-like mobile agents that cooperate and stochastically explore a network, iteratively building solutions based on their own memory and on the traces (pheromone levels) left by other agents

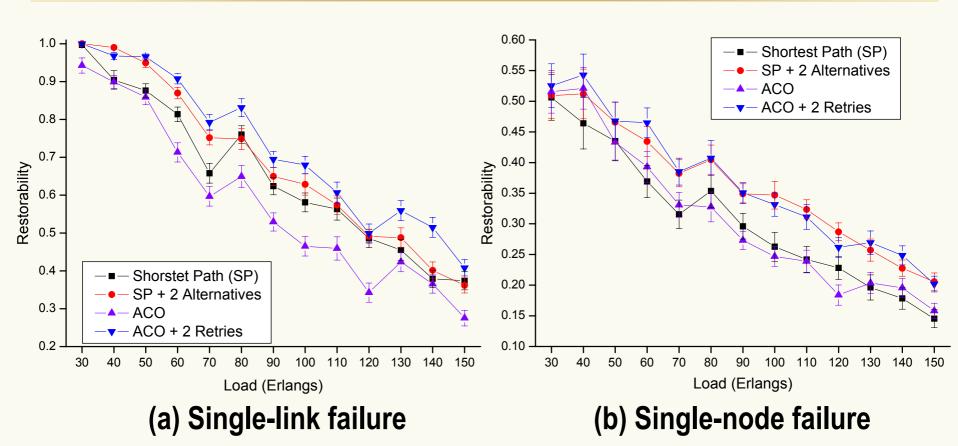
K-shortest paths

- Traditional routing in optical networks
- Use of an ordered list of a number of fixed routes to each destination node. For instance, these routes may include the shortest-path route, the second-shortest path and so on.





Restorability for the NSFNet Network



Comparison between k-shortest path and ACO restoration





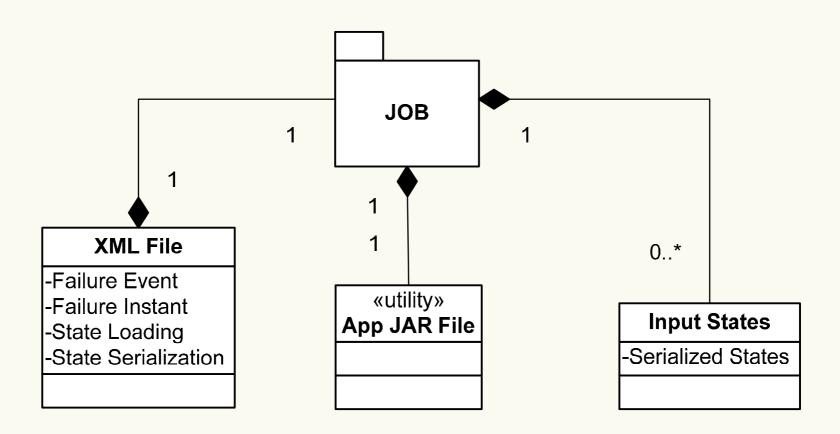
Details about the application

- Event-driven simulator written in Java (JDK 1.5)
- The input files for the simulator are well-formed XML files and, optionally, a serialized state. The output files, on the other hand, are plain text
- There is a tool for generating the XML files needed for a complete failure scenario
- To generate the restorability statistics these output files are parsed by a small Java application
- The simulator is capable of loading or recording a simulation at any specific simulation time by the use of the Java Serialization API





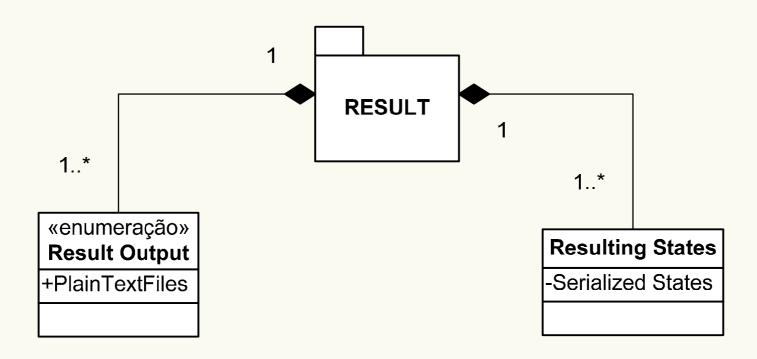
Job schematics







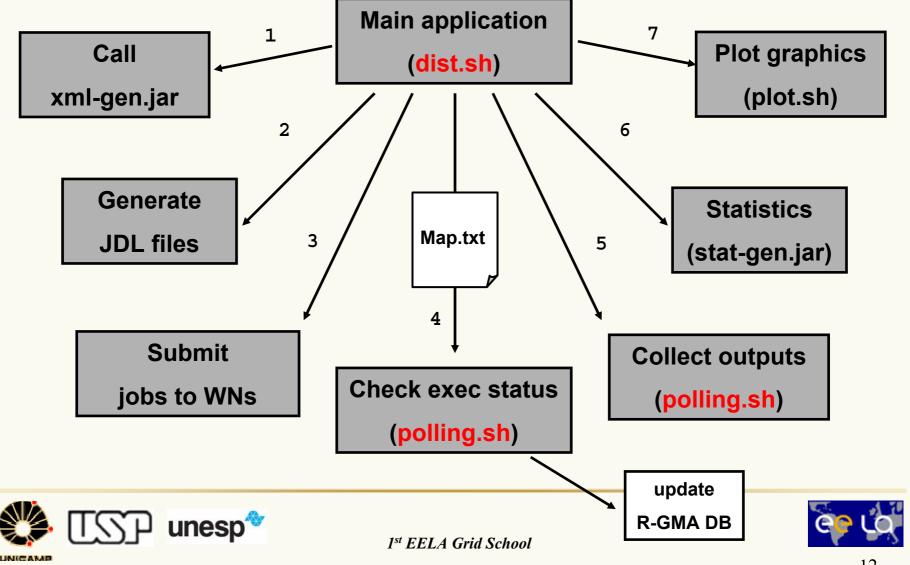
Result schematics







Main application behavior



Two-Level Simulation

First level:

Single Failure

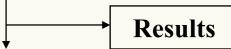
Copy serialized states to SE

Results

Second level:

Double Failure

Retrieve serialized states from SE







XML Configuration Files (First Level)

```
1. config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 10-13 time30000.xml
2. config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 3-6 time30000.xml
3. config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 10-14 time30000.xml
4. config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 4-10 time30000.xml
5. config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 11-13 time30000.xml
6. config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 4-5 time30000.xml
7. config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 11-14 time30000.xml
8. config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 5-6 time30000.xml
9. config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 12-13 time30000.xml
10.config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 5-7 time30000.xml
11.config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 12-14 time30000.xml
12.config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 6-12 time30000.xml
13.config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 1-2 time30000.xml
14.config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 6-9 time30000.xml
15.config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 1-3 time30000.xml
16.config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 7-8 time30000.xml
17.config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 1-8 time30000.xml
18.config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 8-11 time30000.xml
19.config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 2-3 time30000.xml
20.config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 9-11 time30000.xml
21.config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 2-4 time30000.xml
```







JDL Files (First Level)

```
1. job config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 3-6 time30000.xml.jdl
2. job config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 10-13 time30000.xml.jdl
3. job config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 4-10 time30000.xml.jdl
4. job_config_RWA_NSF_SP LinkFailure 10-14 time30000.xml.jdl
5. job config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 4-5 time30000.xml.jdl
6. job config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 11-13 time30000.xml.jdl
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17.job config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 8-11 time30000.xml.jdl
18.job config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 1-8 time30000.xml.jdl
19.job config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 9-11 time30000.xml.jdl
20.job config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 2-3 time30000.xml.jdl
21.job config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure 2-4 time30000.xml.jdl
```







Script for First Level

```
#!/bin/sh
# env vars
LFC HOST=egris196.eela.ufrj.br
LFC HOME=/grid/gilda/distsim
LCG GFAL VO=gilda
LCG GFAL INFOSYS=egris195.eela.ufrj.br:2170
LCG CATALOG TYPE=1fc
VO GILDA DEFAULT SE=egris204.eela.ufrj.br
export LFC HOST LFC HOME LCG GFAL VO
LCG GFAL INFOSYS \
VO GILDA DEFAULT SE
export PATH=/usr/java/jdk1.5.0 10/bin:$PATH
# shell vars
GREP="/bin/grep"
LCG CMD="/opt/lcg/bin"
UPLOAD="lcg-cr"
COPY="lcg-cp"
DEL="lcg-del"
GET GUID="lcg-lg"
LIST="lfc-ls"
```

```
echo "Start running the application at: " `date`
java -server -Xmx256m -jar $1 $2
# Now zip the output text files
tar -cf - ./RWA*.txt | gzip -9 > output txt.tgz
# Generate list of serialized objects $3 -> preffix
ls ${3}*.obj > ./list obj level1.txt
# Send the serialized objects to SE
while read got line;
 do
    $LCG CMD/$UPLOAD -1 lfn:$got line \
      file://$ROOT DIR/$got line 2>&1 > /dev/null
done < ./list obj level1.txt</pre>
# done
echo "Finishing running the application at: " `date`
```



ROOT DIR="'pwd'"



Recorded Serialized States in SE

For instance, for link 1-2 we have:

```
RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_1-2_load_100.0_t30000.0.obj
RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_1-2_load_110.0_t30000.0.obj
RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_1-2_load_120.0_t30000.0.obj
RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_1-2_load_130.0_t30000.0.obj
RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_1-2_load_140.0_t30000.0.obj
RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_1-2_load_150.0_t30000.0.obj
RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_1-2_load_30.0_t30000.0.obj
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RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_1-2_load_70.0_t30000.0.obj
RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_1-2_load_80.0_t30000.0.obj
RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_1-2_load_90.0_t30000.0.obj
```

Total recorded states: 273 (95 MB)





Script for Second Level

```
echo "Start running the application at: " `date`
# get the previous failed link
link="`ls *.xml | sed -e
\"s%config RWA NSF SP LinkFailure2 %%g\" | awk -F
'{print $1}'`"
echo
"RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 30.0 t30000.0.obj
RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 40.0 t30000.0.obj
RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 50.0 t30000.0.obj
RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 60.0 t30000.0.obj
RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 70.0 t30000.0.obj
RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 80.0 t30000.0.obj
RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 90.0 t30000.0.obj
RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 100.0 t30000.0.obj
RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 110.0 t30000.0.obj
RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 120.0 t30000.0.obj
RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 130.0 t30000.0.obj
RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 140.0 t30000.0.obj
RWA NSF SP LinkFailure ${link} load 150.0 t30000.0.obj"
> ./filelist.txt
```

```
# get the files
while read got line;
 do
    $LCG CMD/$COPY lfn:$got line \
     file://${ROOT DIR}/$got line 2>&1 > \
      /dev/null
done < ./filelist.txt</pre>
# run the app
java -server -Xmx256m -jar $1 $2
# Now zip the output text files
tar -cf - ./RWA*.txt | gzip -9 > \
    output txt.tgz
echo "`ls -l`" > ./ls.txt
echo "Finishing running the application \
   at:" `date`
```





Polling



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<u>Home</u> Predefined

> GlueCE GlueSE

<u>GlueSubCluster</u> <u>GlueService</u>

GlueSite

Table Set

Query: SELECT jobID, configXMLFile, status	, MeasurementDate, MeasurementTime FROM DistSimMonitor
Properties: Continuous[1000 days]	

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https://egris195.eela.ufrj.br:9000/YtcDvdl5O_jMhbrVkY_CZg	config_RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_11-14_time30000.xml	Scheduled	2006-12-13	21:03:12
https://egris195.eela.ufrj.br:9000/yjpiSpup3Z6lsEIL86DRgg	config_RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_12-13_time30000.xml	Scheduled	2006-12-13	21:03:12
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https://egris195.eela.ufrj.br:9000/_2WY8TSDi7ZN5ZLw8Sibvw	config_RWA_NSF_SP_LinkFailure_1-2_time30000.xml	Scheduled	2006-12-13	21:03:12
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Getting Results from Output Sandbox

***** Polling session for querying job status finished. *****

```
Getting results from egris 2WY8TSDi7ZN5ZLw8Sibvw
Getting results from egris 4eh-o06uZ z9AY4zFITslQ
Getting results from egris aAcXM N2ggwheK6GvWV3Fg
Getting results from egris dH-NV4d6EMjWU4z1MAwh9A
Getting results from egris DzG3rx7J1awV2VsKE375gQ
Getting results from egris hFLEQdwBM4 YVSYec26J-Q
Getting results from egris kgr0JFyILt3o-8U3ElzxQ
Getting results from egris LNU5PWXxI-oELdbFFHrAlA
Getting results from egris pj2EXw91zbKvHoce9KXB5Q
Getting results from egris pZ1ywnHxOy9Owke60Qlh2w
Getting results from egris QwcIqXYcT1xVHvKzWQE Sw
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Getting results from egris RBT5fVf1tVGEQhdQAihWxA
Getting results from egris rxUf5-QHqIeIDssQwEySWA
Getting results from egris sMMSYrwFfOjVar 7kAgY9Q
Getting results from egris VORWHBiJKmUfMtIdnrTasQ
Getting results from egris VyLRT3YcBeqZKu uzuuP4g
Getting results from egris XhznjjK5FaJMqWB0GXkgzQ
Getting results from egris XrSnFsBmQDy3ZDV8cnjznQ
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Getting results from egris YtcDvdl50 jMhbrVkY CZg
Getting results from egris zV4zSmOm75oOz7K-haBmbw
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Doing Restorability Statistics

Doing statistics...

```
Adding: RWA NSF Failure SP t30000 1-8.txt
Adding: RWA NSF Failure SP t30000 11-13.txt
Adding: RWA NSF Failure SP t30000 4-10.txt
Adding: RWA NSF Failure SP t30000 1-2.txt
Adding: RWA NSF Failure SP t30000 10-13.txt
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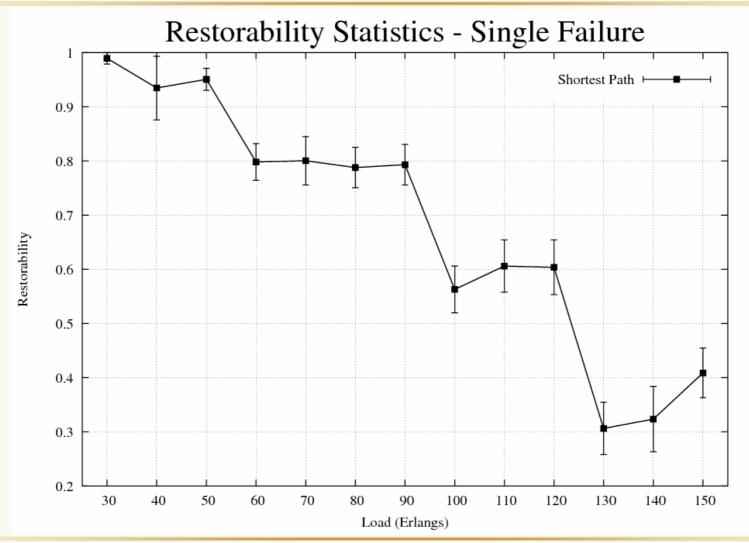
Plotting script

```
#!/usr/bin/gnuplot -persist
set terminal postscript enhanced color solid "Times-Roman" 14
set output "output.ps"
set title "Restorability Statistics" font "Times-Roman, 30"
set xlabel "Load (Erlangs)"
set ylabel "Restorability"
set xrange [25:155]
set pointsize 5
set linestyle 1 lt -1 lw 1 pt 5 ps 1
set linestyle 2 lt -1 lw 1 pt 3 ps 2
set xtics 30,10
set grid
# set data style linespoints
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Results - First Level

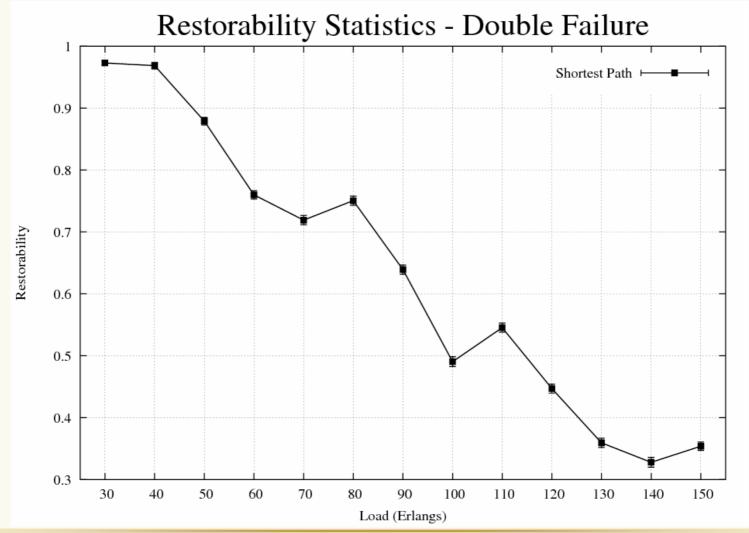








Results - Second Level

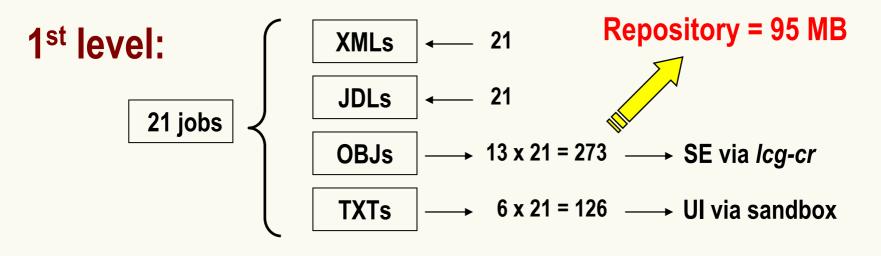


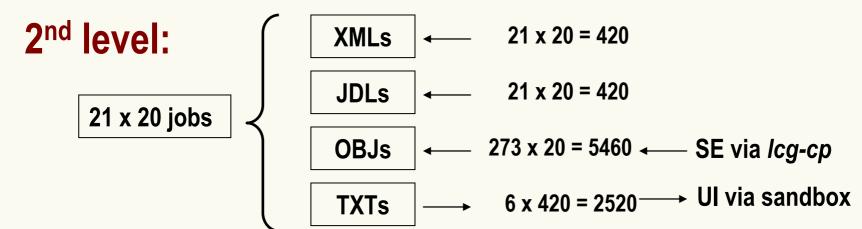






Some Figures

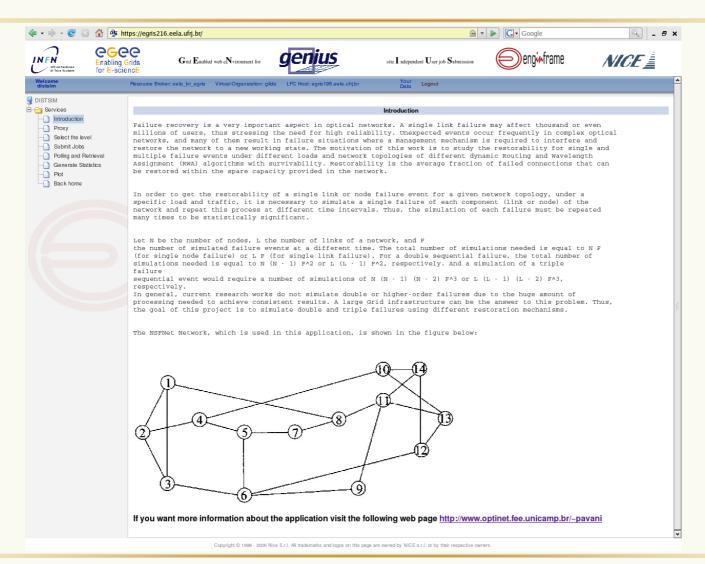








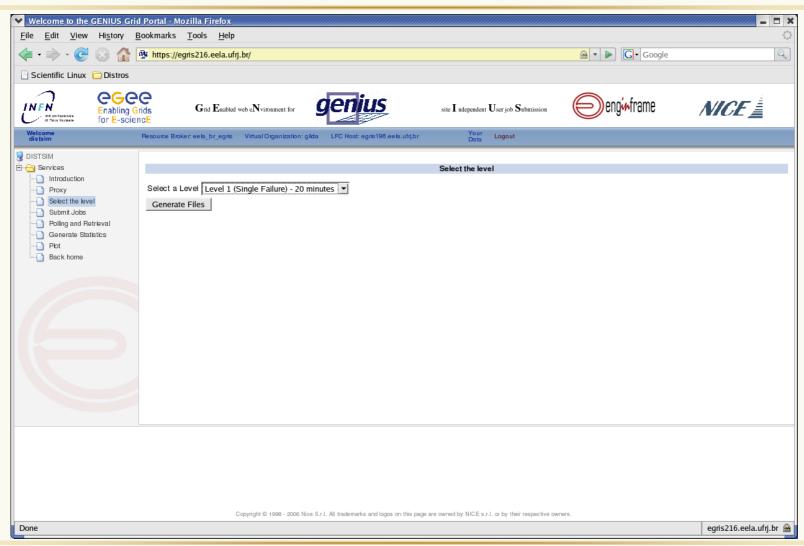
Genius Web Portal – Introduction







Genius Web Portal – Level

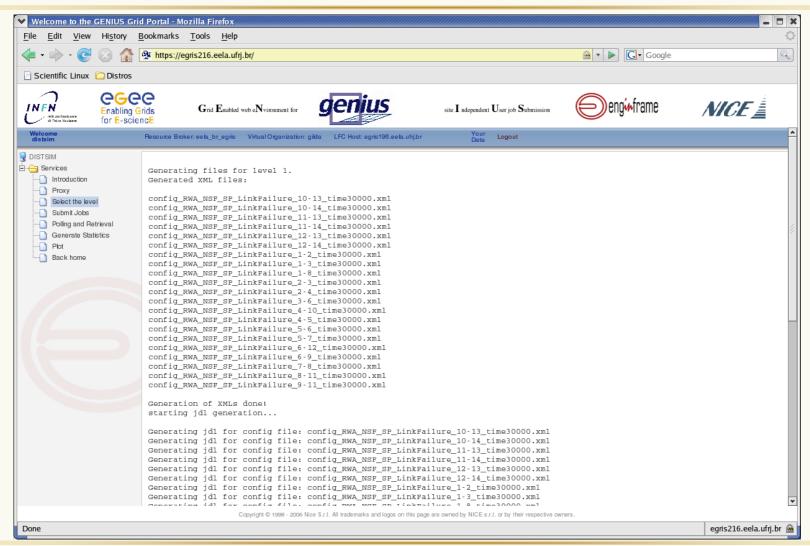








Genius Web Portal - Generation of XML & JDL Files

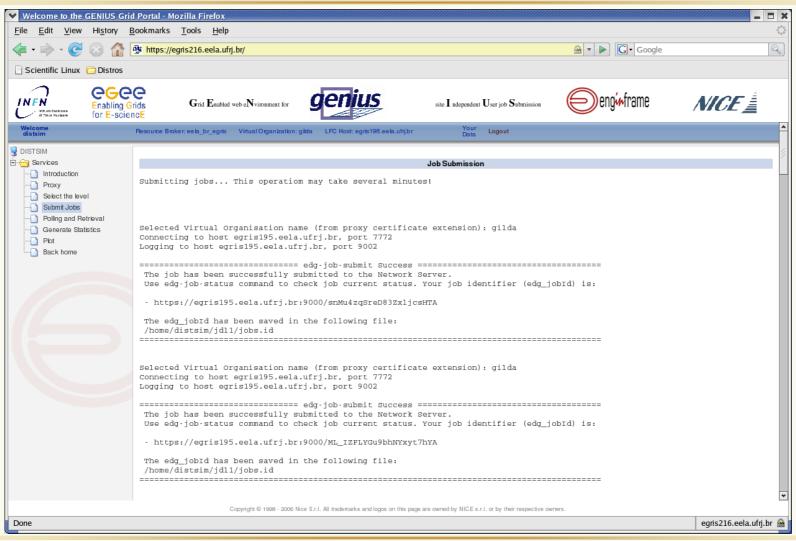








Genius Web Portal – Job Submission

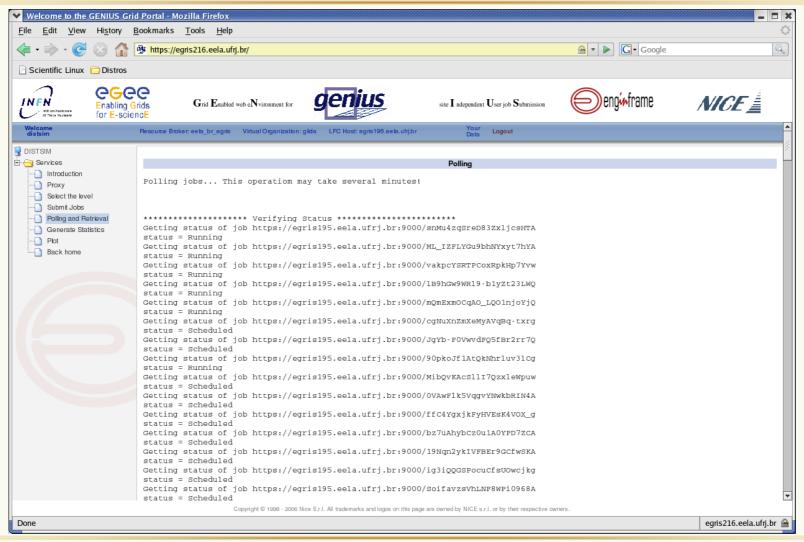








Genius Web Portal – Polling & Output Retrieval

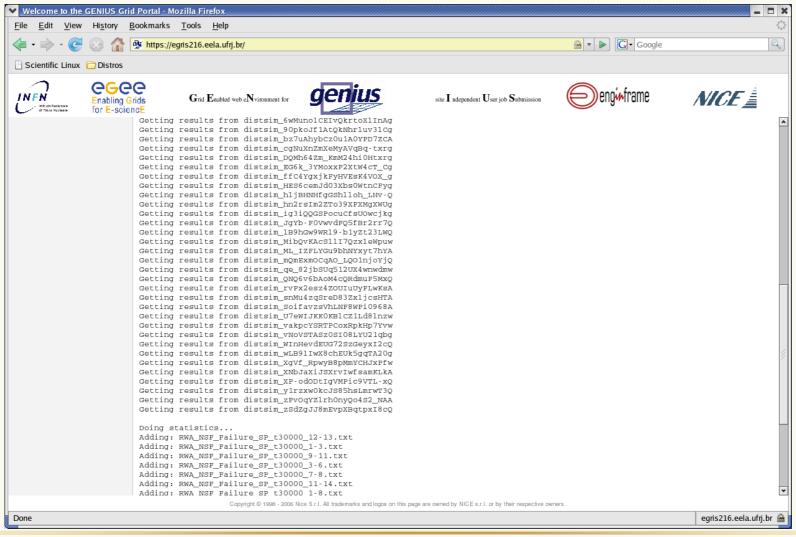








Genius Web Portal – Statistics Generation









Genius Web Portal – Postscript Download

