



NETWORK AND COMPUTING IN THAILAND

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**With deepest gratitude and appreciation to
Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand**

HRH VISITED CERN



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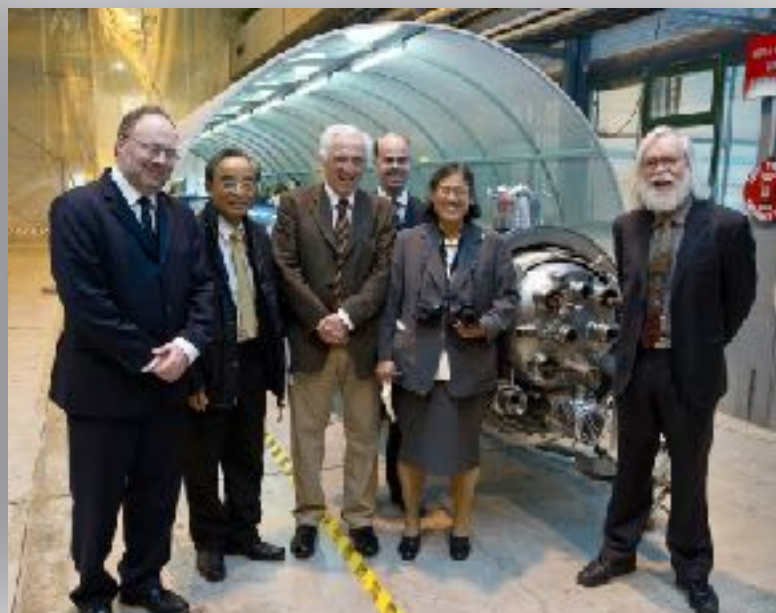
2003



2009

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2015



EOI: SLRI and CMS



During HRH's 3rd visit, an EOI was signed between The Synchrotron Light Research Institute (SLRI) and the CMS Collaboration

Expression of Interest In The Participation of Physicists from Universities and Research Institutes from Thailand in the CMS Experiment at the CERN LHC Accelerator

The Synchrotron Light Research Institute (Public Organization) of Thailand ("SLRI") and the Institutes of the CMS Collaboration at the European Organization for Nuclear Research ("CERN") Large Hadron Collider ("LHC") accelerator hereby express their joint interest in enabling physicists from Thailand to participate in this experiment.



THAI-CERN COLLABORATION



- Launched the Thai-CERN Collaboration Program under the initiative of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn in 2009
- Chaired by Prof. Pairash Thajchayapong, Former Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Science and Technology



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| 1. Chulalongkorn University (CU) | 7. Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute (HAI) |
| 2. Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) | 8. Thailand Institute of Nuclear Technology (TINT) |
| 3. King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT) | 9. Synchrotron Light Research Institute (SLRI) |
| 4. Mahidol University (MU) | 10. Thailand Center of Excellence in Physics (ThEP) |
| 5. National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) | 11. Thailand Research Fund (TRF) |
| 6. National Astronomical Research Institute of Thailand (NARIT) | 12. Agricultural Research Development Agency (ARDA) |
| | 13. Institute for Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology (IPST) |



National e-Science Infrastructure Consortium MOU Signing CU SUT KMUTT HAI NSTDA 27 September 2011

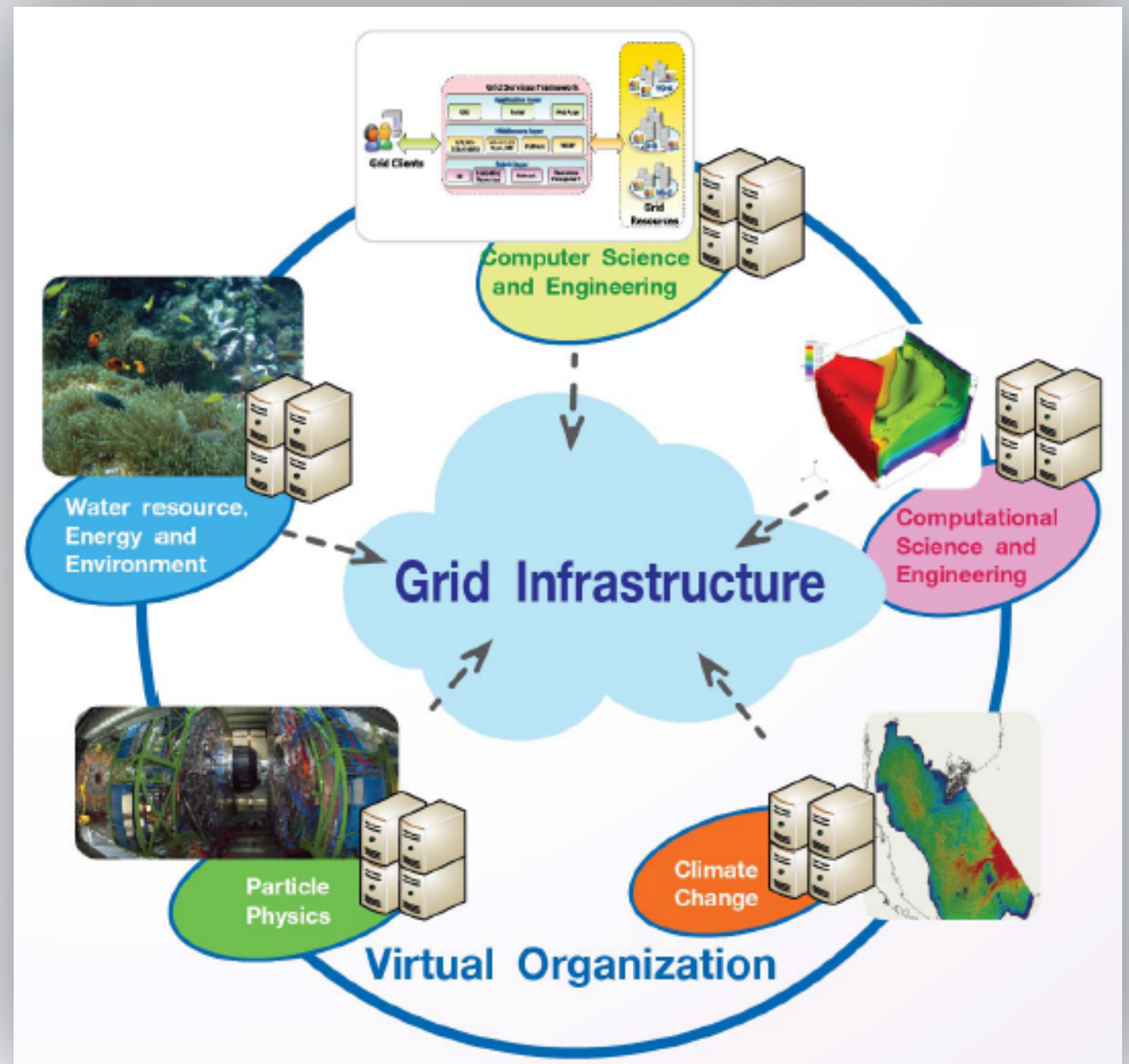
- Initiative to collaboratively develop national infrastructure for e-Science in Thailand
 - Run as a consortium
 - All members manage with their own budgets
- Heads of all institutes are steering committee
- Total Budget: USD\$3.7Million
- Use Virtual Organization (VO) to manage application areas
- Shared resource, CPU and Data
- Open for new members toward National Infrastructure



Large-Scale Simulation Research Laboratory
National Electronics and Computer Technology Center

Current application areas:

- High energy physics & Astroparticle
- Climate change
- Water and energy resources, and, environment
- Computational science and engineering
- Computer science and engineering



National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)

- under the administration of Ministry of Science and Technology
- consist of 4 national R&D centers:
 - National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (BIOTEC),
 - National Metal and Materials Technology Center (MTEC),
 - National Electronics and Computer Technology Center (NECTEC),
 - and National Nanotechnology Center (NANOTEC)
- develop and apply computational approaches in research areas such as nanoscience, molecular biology, bio-informatics, engineering designs, and, environmental sciences as well as in the areas of networking infrastructure, technology and application development
- maintain a number of national scientific databases such as Genome Databases, Life Cycle Inventory Database, and, Annotated and Multimedia Corpus

Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute (HAI)

- a public organization under the Ministry of Science and Technology
- develop a coherent plan to improve water resource management in Thailand
- research areas
 - Short-term weather prediction using coupling atmosphere and ocean models (WRF-ROMS)
 - Wind-Wave prediction using Simulating WAve Near-shore (SWAN) model and storm surge
 - Seasonal precipitation prediction
 - Flood forecasting system
 - Hydroinformatics

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)

- high performance computing and mobile sourcing platforms in collaboration with CERN
- data and opinion mining and the 3D medical imaging engines frameworks
- multidisciplinary research in the fields of bio-engineering and bioinformatics, Computation Fluid Dynamics, and particle physics simulation

Suranaree University of Technology (SUT)

- Thailand's first autonomous university founded in 1990
- contribute to ALICE Tier-2 since 2013
- take part in promoting the Nakhon Ratchasima Province as the center for 5 areas, including the Education Hub, Medical Hub, Transportation and Logistics Hub, Food Hub and Tourism and Sports Hub

Chulalongkorn University (CU)

- Thailand's first institution of higher education founded in 1917
- contribute to CMS Tier-2 since 2013
- current research projects under e-Science include physics, chemistry, material science, and computer science

Electronic Government Agency (EGA)

- under supervision of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology
- key organization responsible for promoting and supporting the development of e-Government services

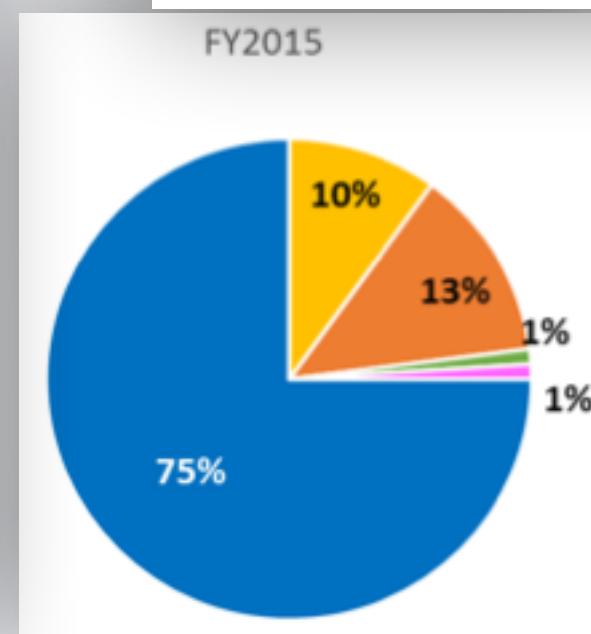
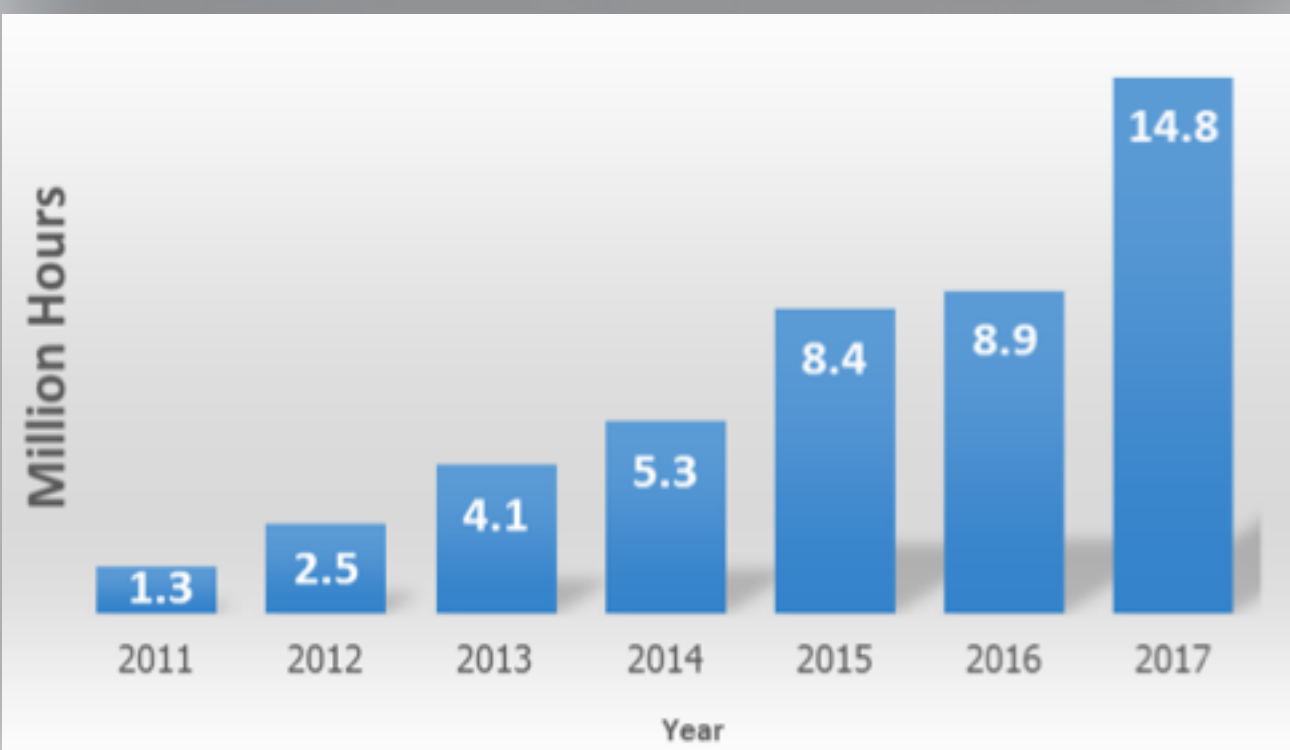
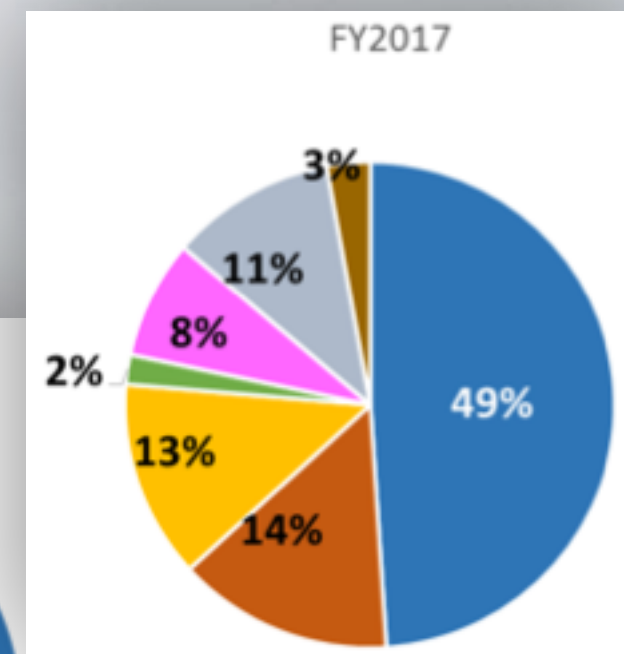
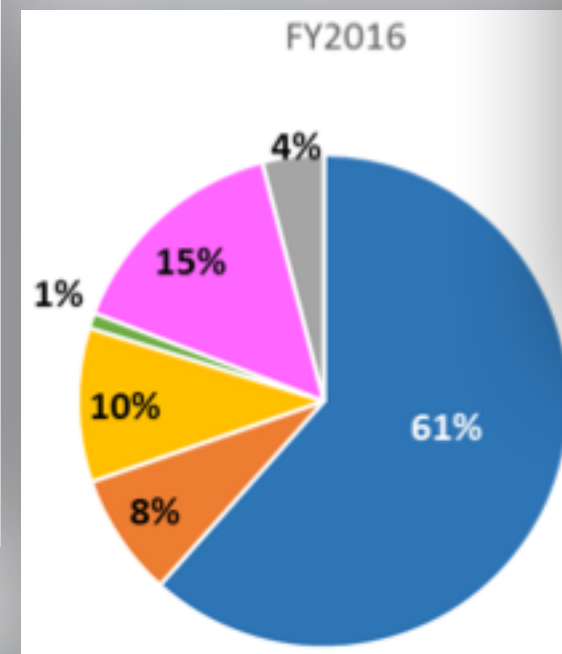
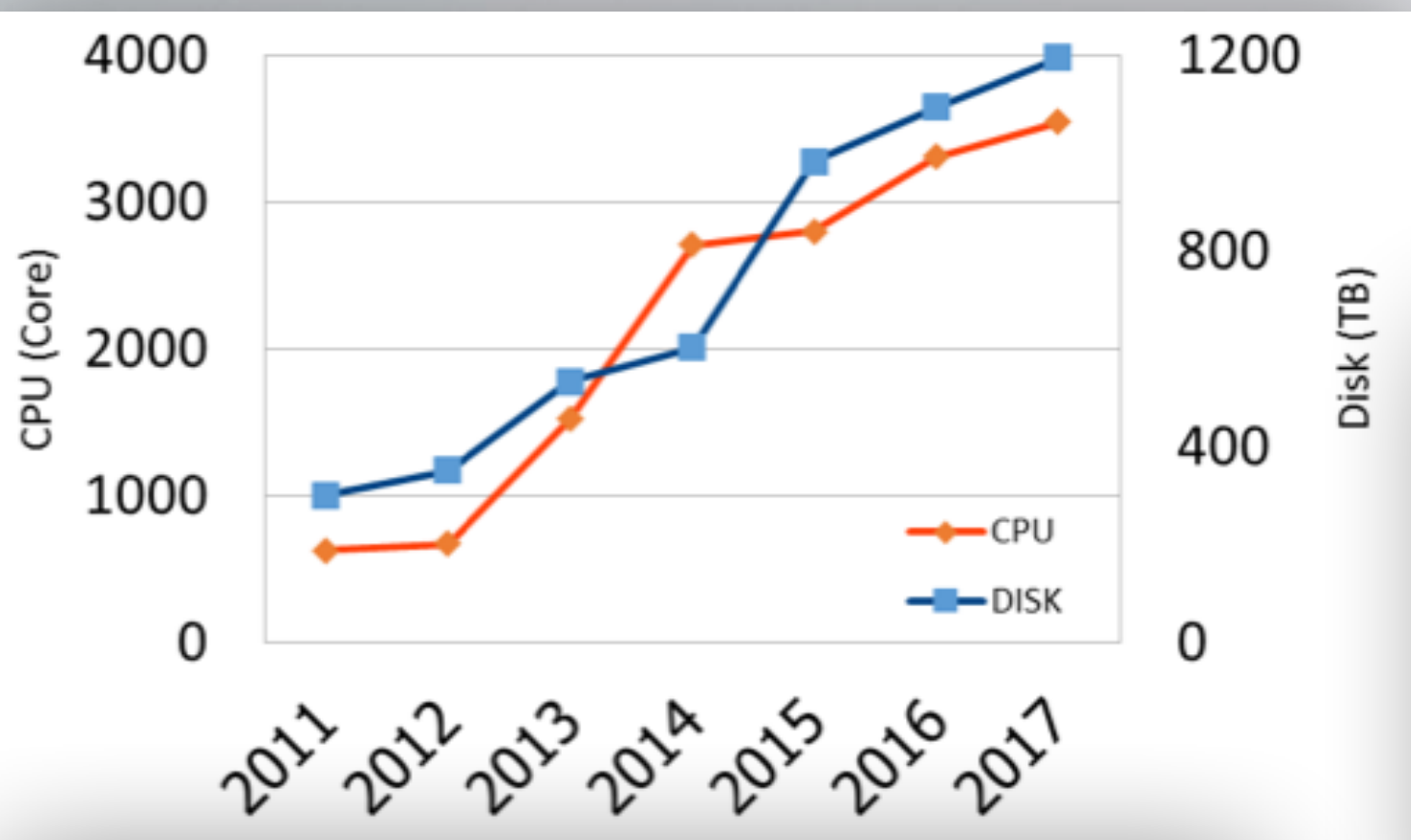
National Astronomical Research Institute of Thailand (NARIT)

- a public organization under the Ministry of Science and Technology
- on-going researches involve handling and analysis of big dataset as well as complicated modeling of astrophysical processes and simulations
- computational astronomy at NARIT covers a wide range of subjects from stellar, extra-galactic astrophysics, astroclimate to cosmology

Site	CPU (Cores)	Storage (TB)
NSTDA	688	660
HAII	896	112
KMUTT	224	30
SUT	656	150
CU	340	106
EGA	80	13
NARIT	540	100
Total	3,424	1,171



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 **NSTDA**

 **KMUTT**

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 **CU**

 **HAI**

 **EGA**

 **NARIT**

OUTPUTS

FY	International Journal	National Journal	International Conference Proceedings	National Conference Proceedings	Others	Total
2012	17	1	12	15	7	52
2013	17	-	28	6	21	72
2014	47	1	18	5	15	86
2015	40	17	21	3	17	98
2016	37	1	18	5	26	87

Between the fiscal year 2011 and 2016, there are 167 research projects from 35 institutions using computing resources.



Chulalongkorn University is Thailand's oldest and one of the country's most prestigious universities.

Officially established on March 26, 1917 by King Vajiravudh (Rama VI) and named after his father King Chulalongkorn (Rama V).

- 18 Faculties, 3 Schools, 3 Colleges and 6 Institutes.
- ~20,000 Undergraduate students
- ~9,800 Master and 1,800 PhD students
- ~7,800 Faculty and staff



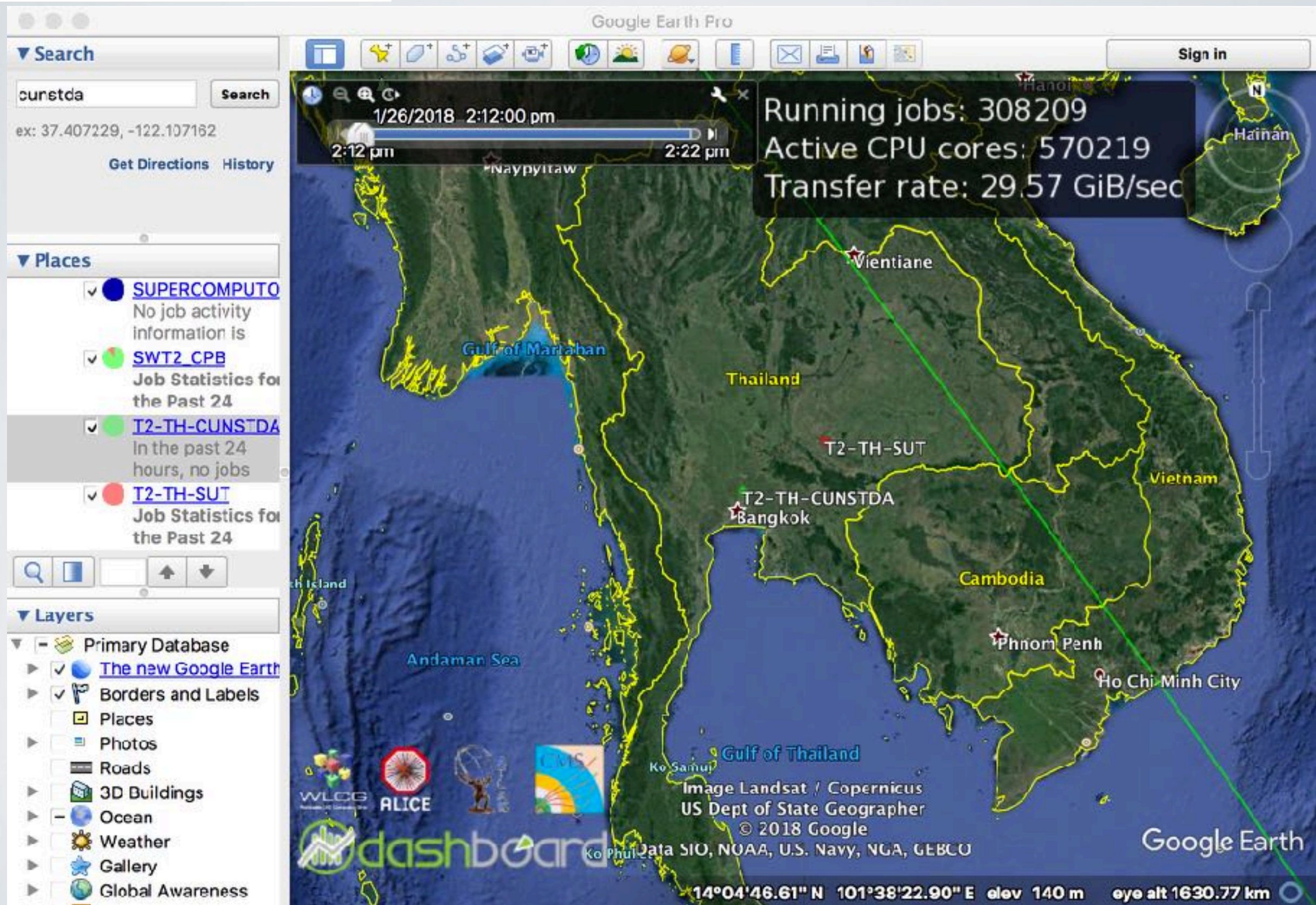
CU-CMS MOU Signing at Sra Patum Palace 14 July 2012



Chulalongkorn University together with the National Electronics and Computer Technology Center (**NECTEC**, under the NSTDA) will provide the necessary computing resources for the **CMS Tier-2**

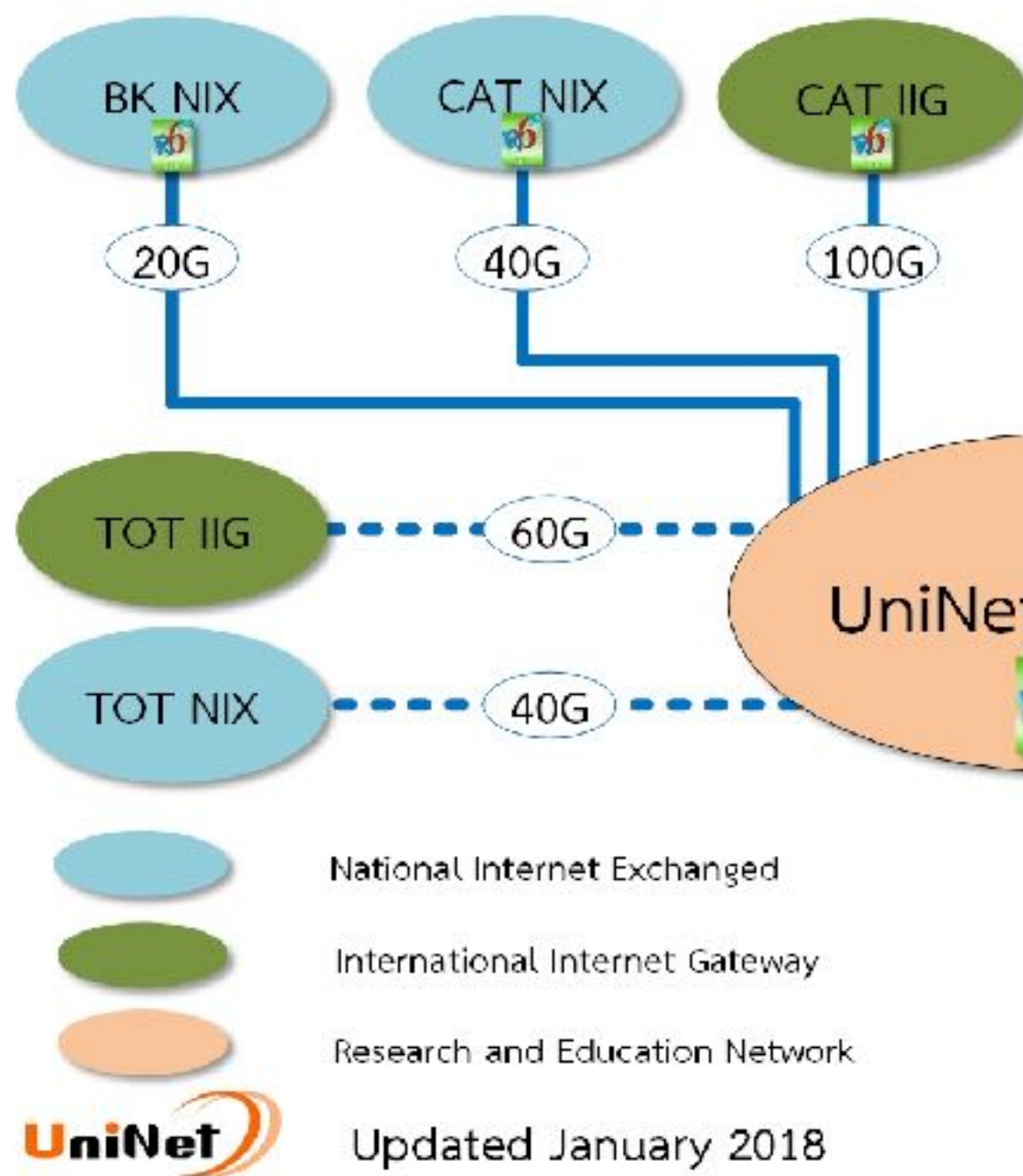
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 at Sra Patum Palace
 10 October 2013



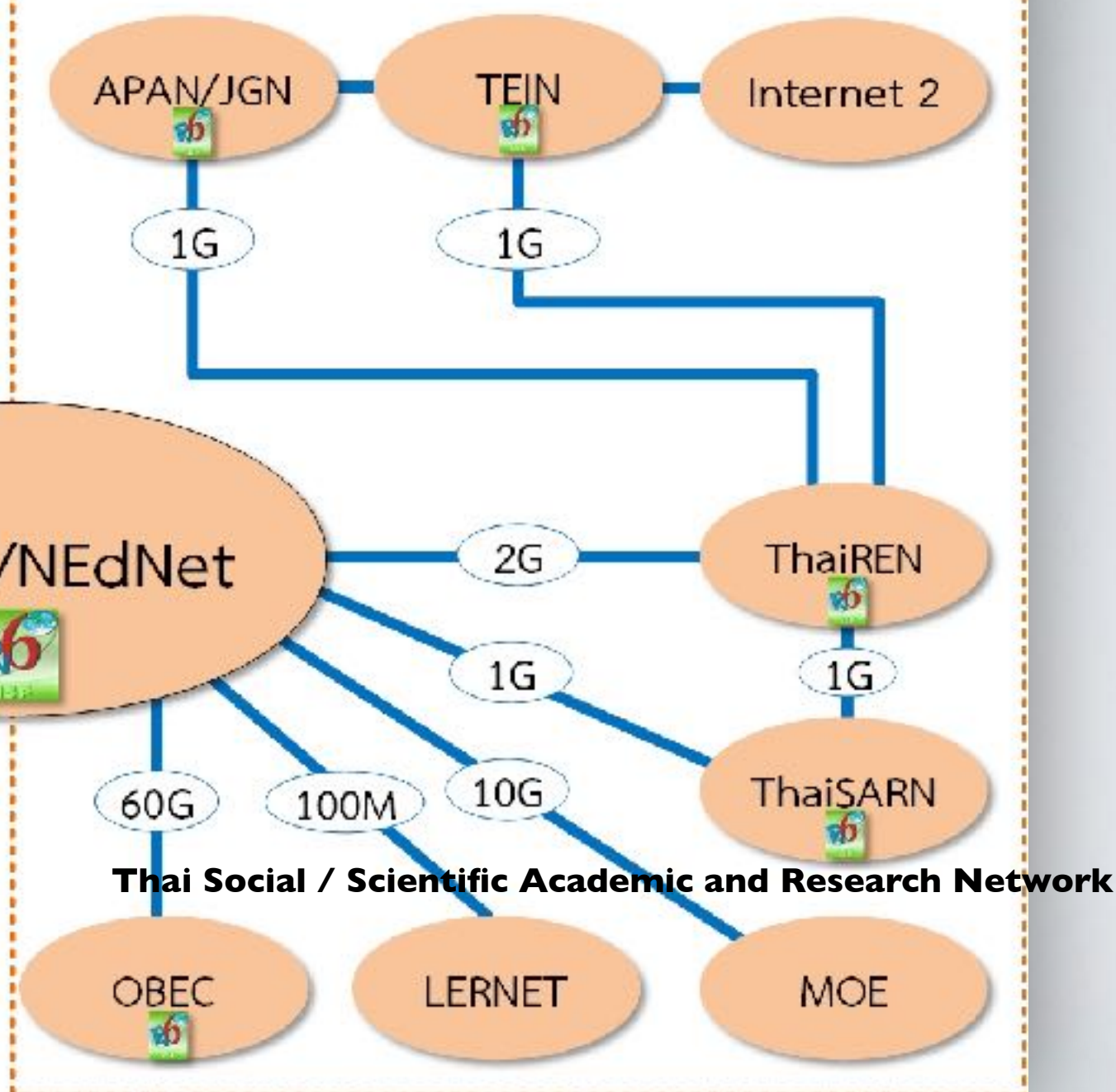


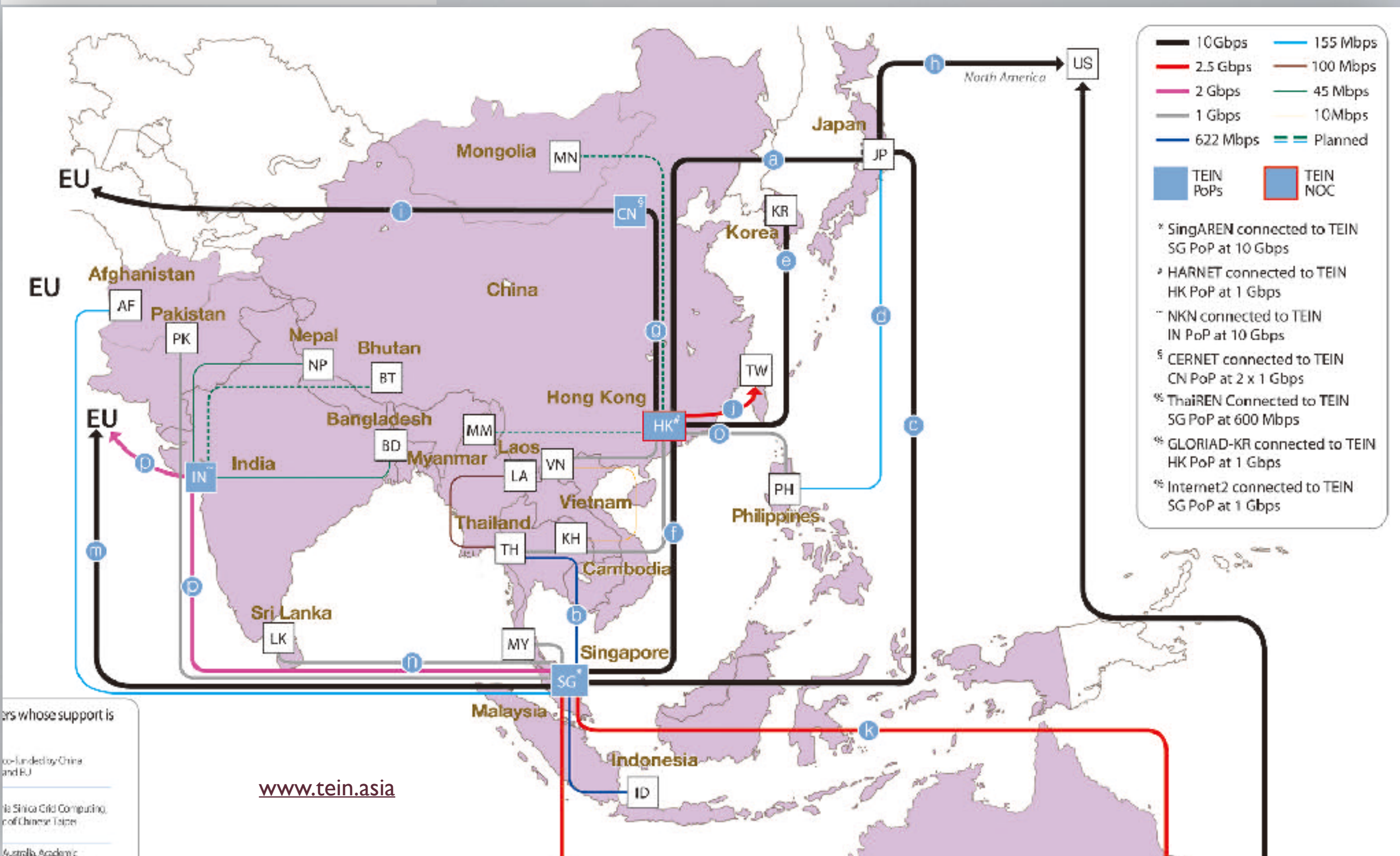


Peering Internet Map



Research and Education Network





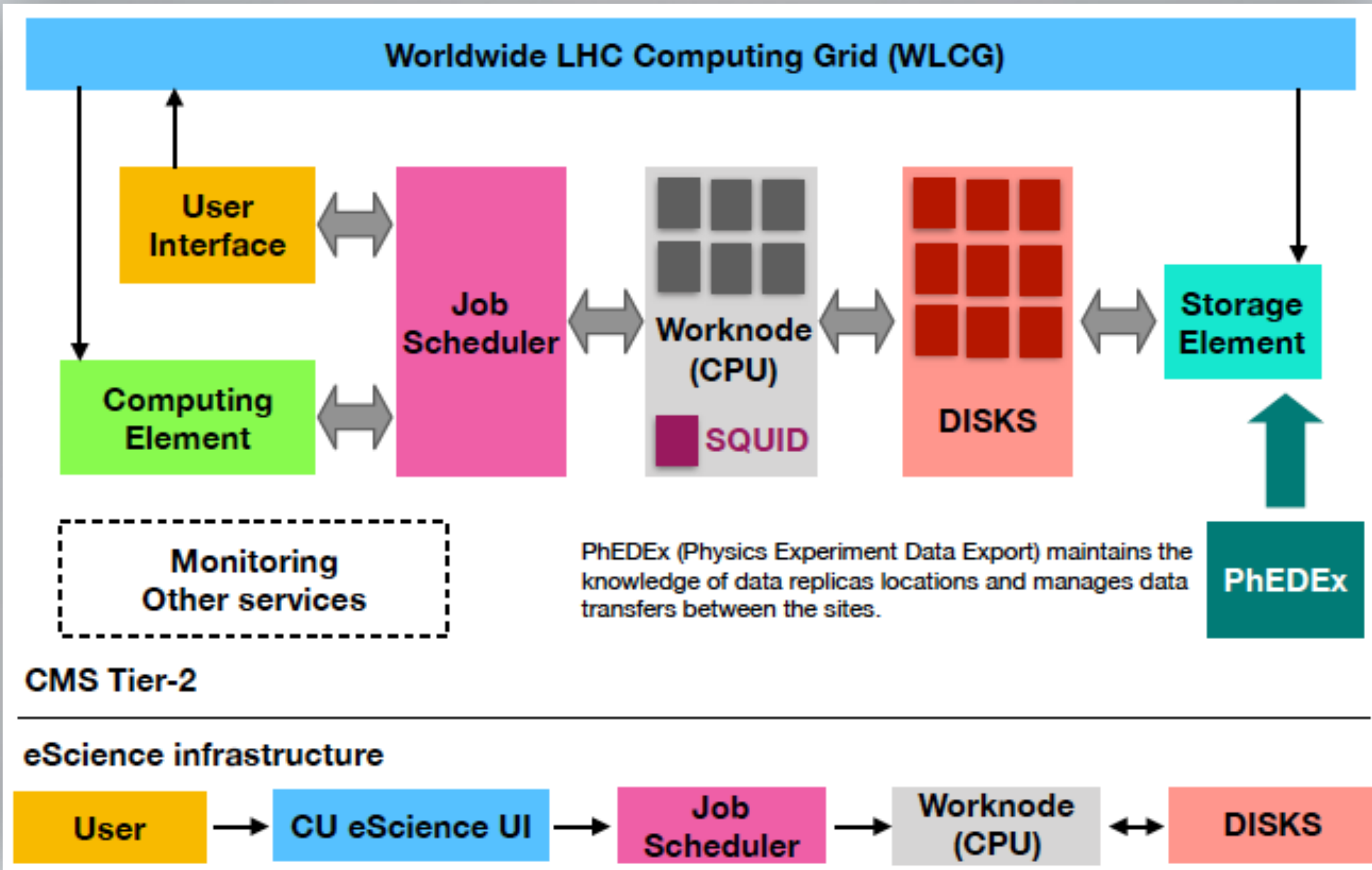
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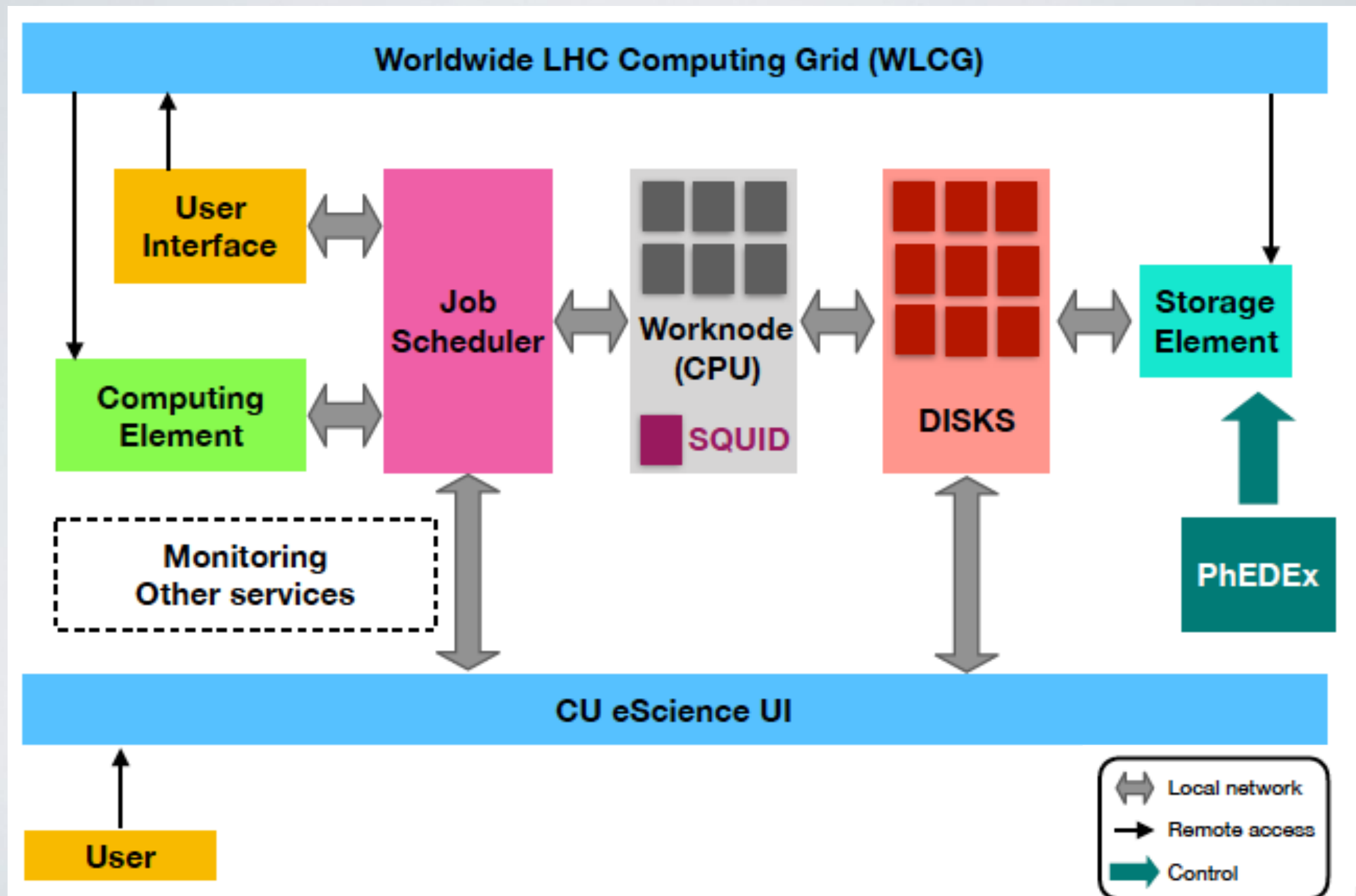


- **448 cores**
- **176 TB**

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SUMMARY

- National e-Science Infrastructure Consortium founded since 2011
- Member of CMS, ALICE, WLCG, etc.
- Successfully established CMS & ALICE Tier-2 in Thailand
- Maintain & upgrade

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