



Scientific Data Grid on NGI

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Agenda

- Background & History
- Scientific Data Grid
- Next Steps with NGI

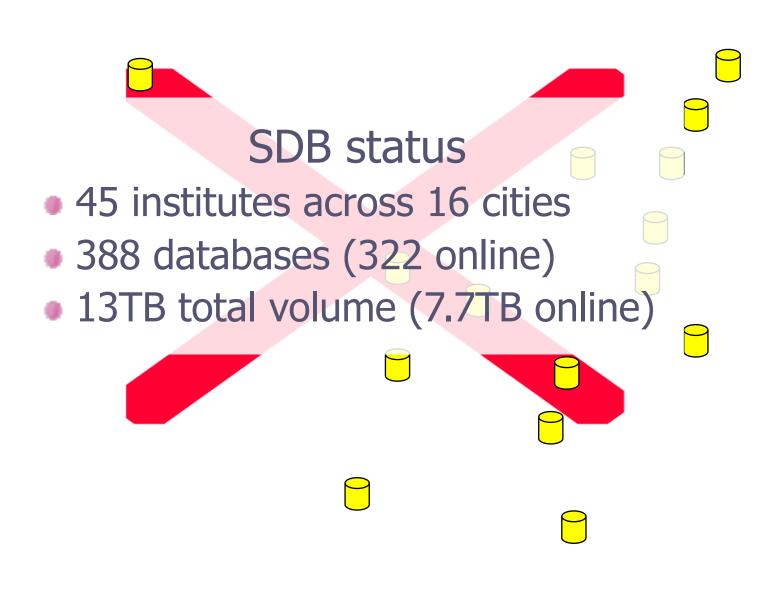


Background

- SDG is built upon the mass scientific data resources of the Scientific Database (SDB).
- Scientific Data Grid (SDG) is a typical project of CAS e-Science, also a pilot.
- The vision of SDG is to take valuable data resources into full play by benefiting from advanced information technologies, in particular, the Grid technology.

Scientific Database (SDB)

- SDB is a long-term project since 1983, in which there are multi-disciplinary scientific data accumulated through the course of science activities in CAS.
- many institutes involved
- long-term, large-scale collaboration
- data from research, for research





e-Science

- CAS Informatization Program
 e-Science and ARP
- Scientific data is one of three poles of the e-infrastructure
 - Networks
 - Computing
 - Data
- SDG is a project of CAS e-Science



Milestones

- In 2000, the Scientific Database (SDB) project renewed fund by CAS 10th Five-year Program
- In March 2001, proposed "Scientific Data Grid"
- In October 2002, SDG joined the China National Grid (fund from MOST)
- In Nov 2003, SDG Middleware v1.0 released
- In July 2004, SDG got fund from NSFC
- In Sep 2004, SDG renewed fund from MOST
- In Oct 2004, DeepComp 6800 for SDG installed
- In Nov 2004, SDG Middleware v2.0 released



Supported by

- Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
 Informatization Program 2001-2005
- Ministry of Science and Technology of China (MOST)
 - 863 Program/China National Grid 2002-2005
- National Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
 - Network-based Science and Research Environment (aka. NSFC e-Science) 2004-2006



What we do for SDG

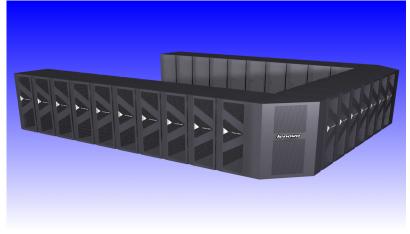
- System Platform
- SDG Middleware
- Demo Applications



SDG System Platform

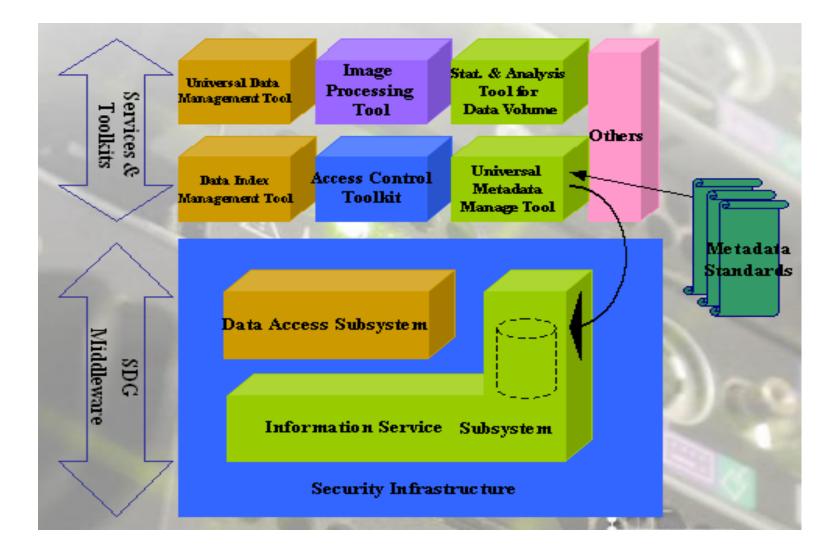
- Data Center
 - 59 nodes of DeepComp 6800
 - SAN Storage
 - 20TB Disk Array
 - 50TB Tape Library
 - TFLOPS-scale computing

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SDG Software Modules





SDG Middleware

applications

app-oriented, unified program interface

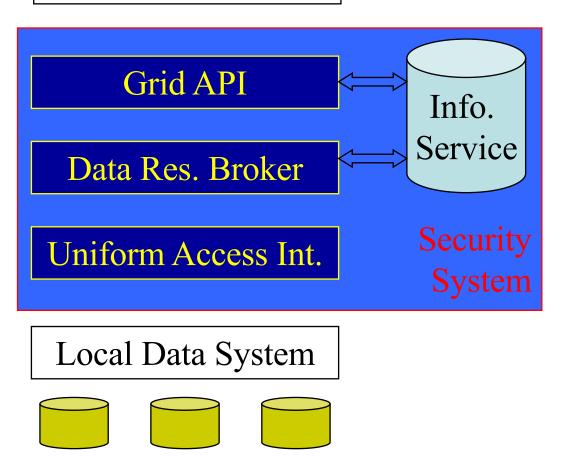
coordinated access to multiple data resources

uniform access interface to single data resource

local data management system, could be DBMS or file system

databases

Application



SDG Middleware and ToolKits

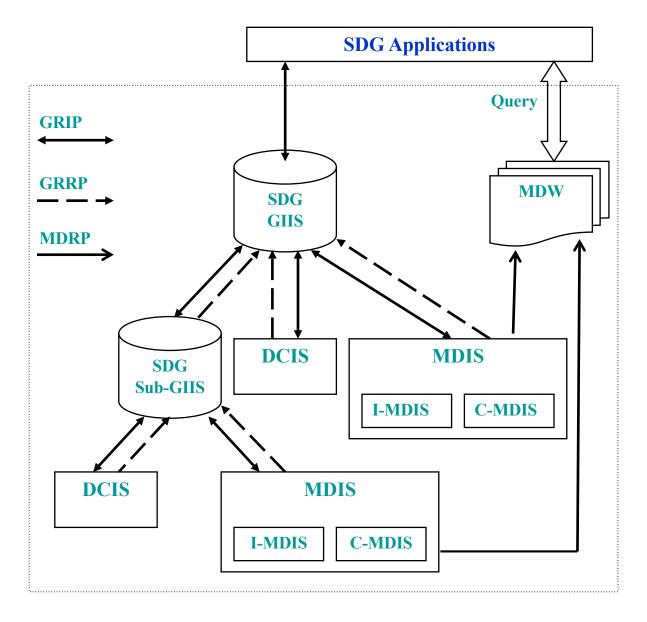
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 - Grid Information System
 - SDG Data Access System
 - SDG Security System
- SDG Toolkits

SDG GIS V1.0 Universal Metadata Tool V2.0 Statistics Tool V1.1



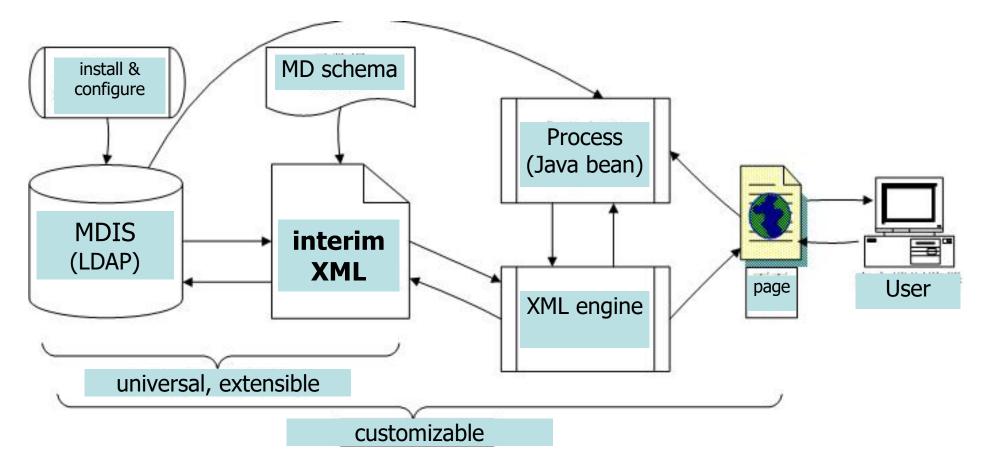
SDG GIS V1.0

- Backend MDS/LDAP
- Two types of Information
 - System info
 - Metadata
- Management and Service
 - Centralized
 - Distributed





SDG Universal Metadata Tool

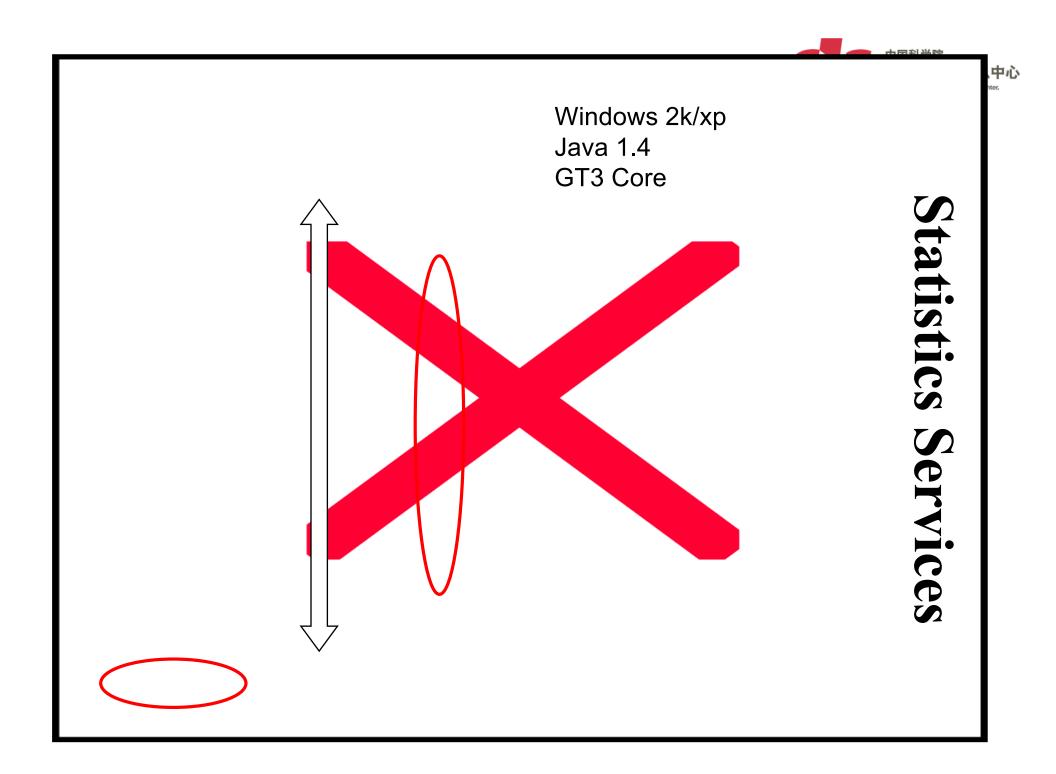


-metadata is tree-like and more flexible than fix-column tables, difficult to deal with on web UI

-use xml files to store interim results

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Statistics & Analysis Tool (SAT)

- Features
 - Win2000/XP, Linux
 - Java 1.4
 - Globus Toolkit 3 Core
 - Oracle, SQL Server, File System
- Deploy
 - Data nodes: 45 institutes at CAS, across 16 cities in China
 - Mediator: CNIC
 - Service Monitor

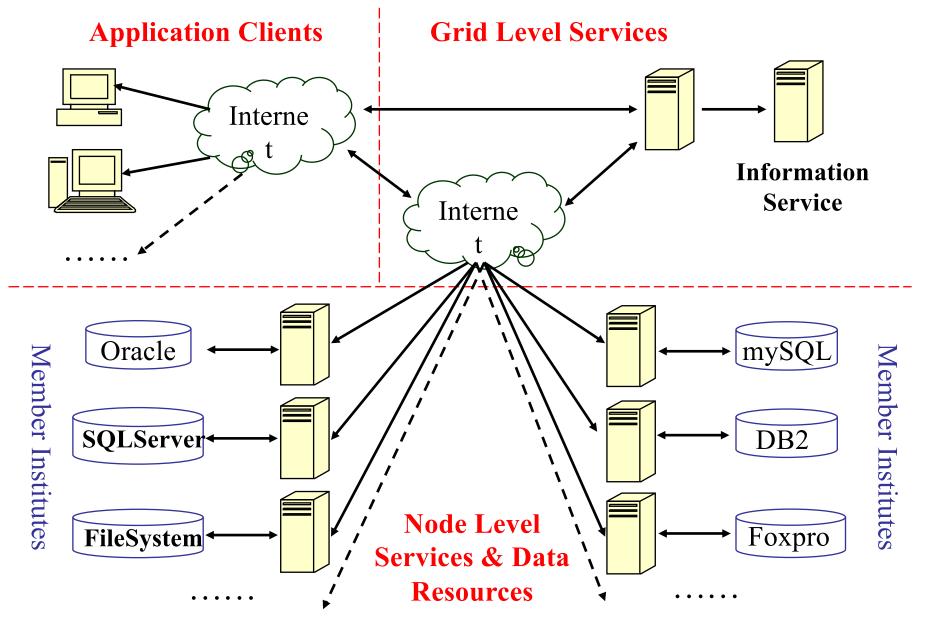
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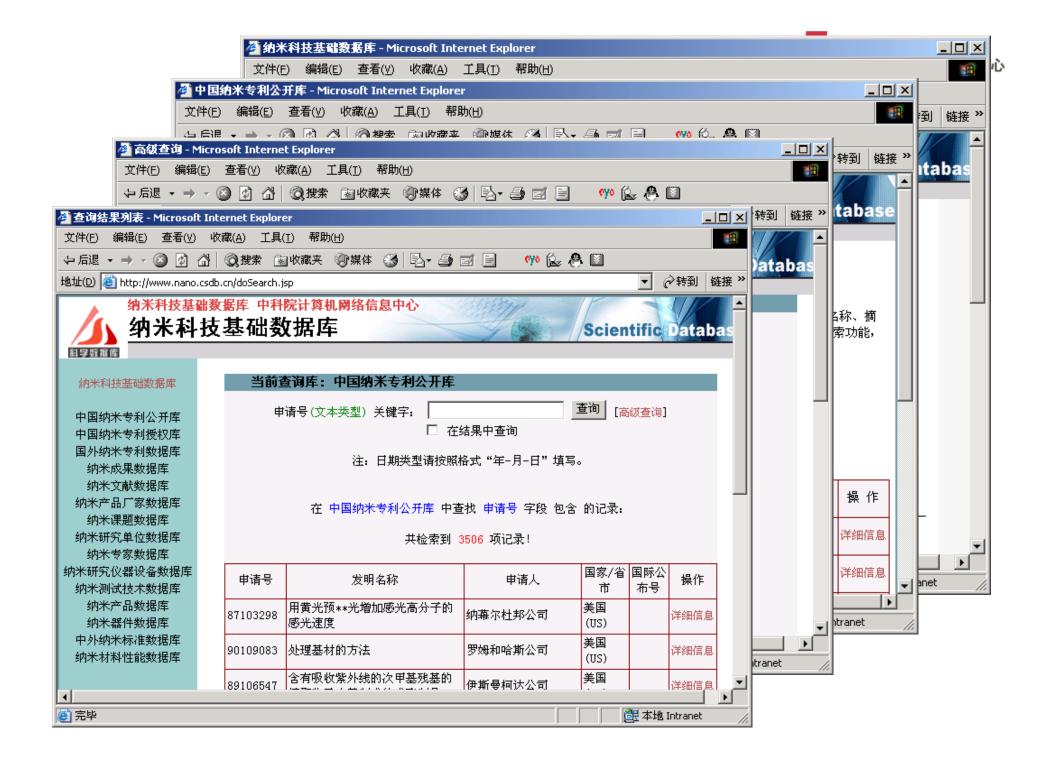
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Data Access Subsystem 1.0

SDG Data Access Service Framework





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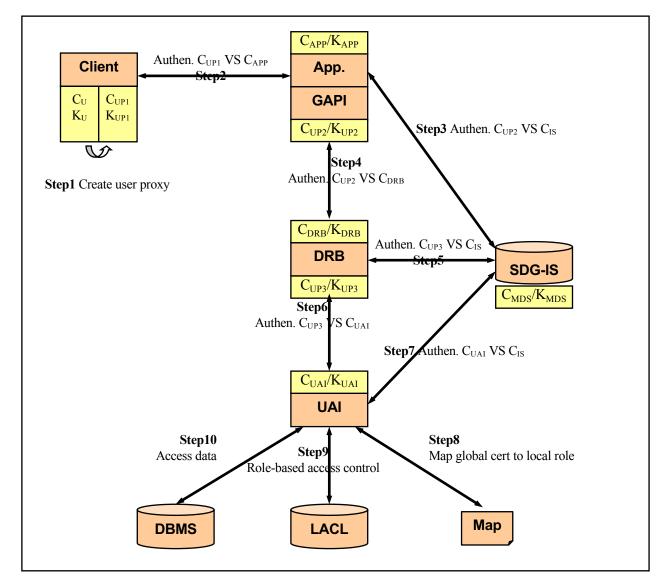
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SDG CA V1.0

Access Control Toolkit V1.1



SDG Security System

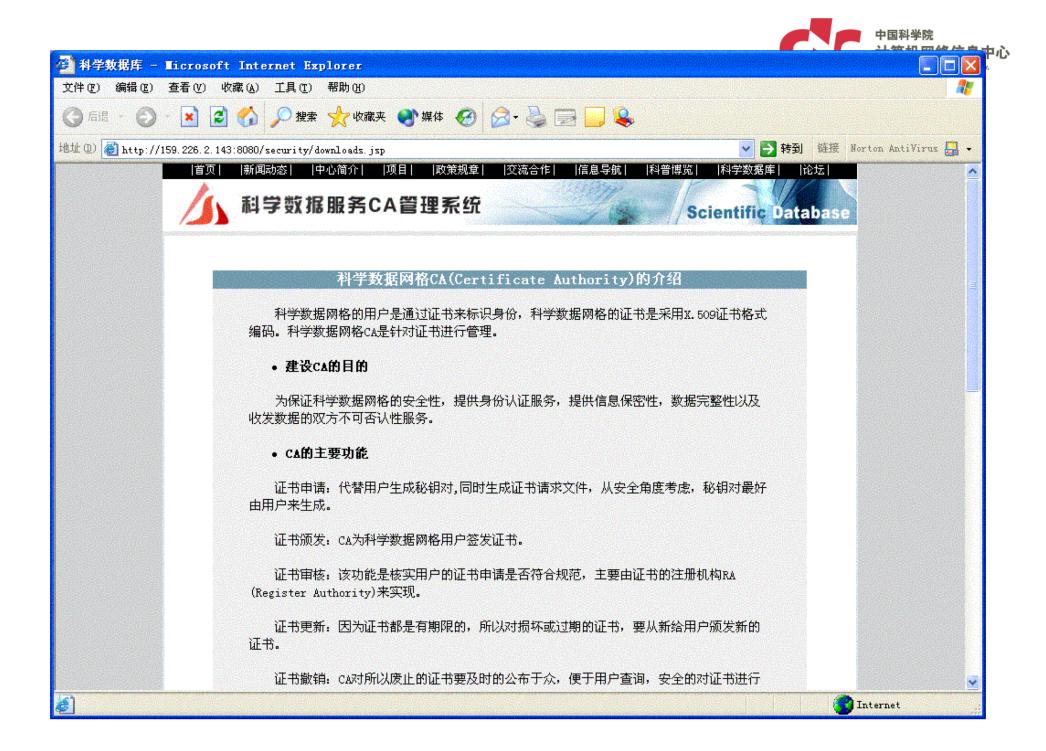


•GSI based

- Use certificates to identify users
- Role-based
 local access
 control

C _X , K _X	X's Cert & Key
UP1, UP2,	User Proxy, 2nd-level User Proxy,

Full Process of security-related operations under SDG Security System





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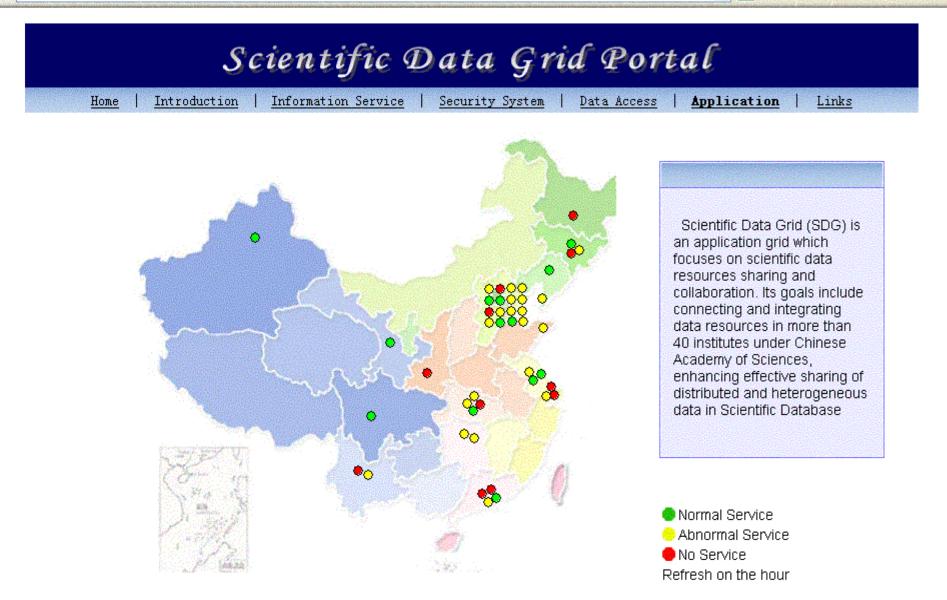
SDG Portal

Image Process Tool 1.0

Storage Sharing Service

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Demo Applications

- China Virtual Observatory
 - National Astronomical Observatory, CAS
 - Grid Services wrapping up astronomical data and code
 - quite a few services ready now
- HEP
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Training and Deployment

- SDB Technical Training
 - more than 100 participants
 - once a year
- SDB Work Evaluation Online
 - important to impel deployment of SDG middleware
- Distance training with partners
 - CNIC-UCSD/SDSC, February 2004



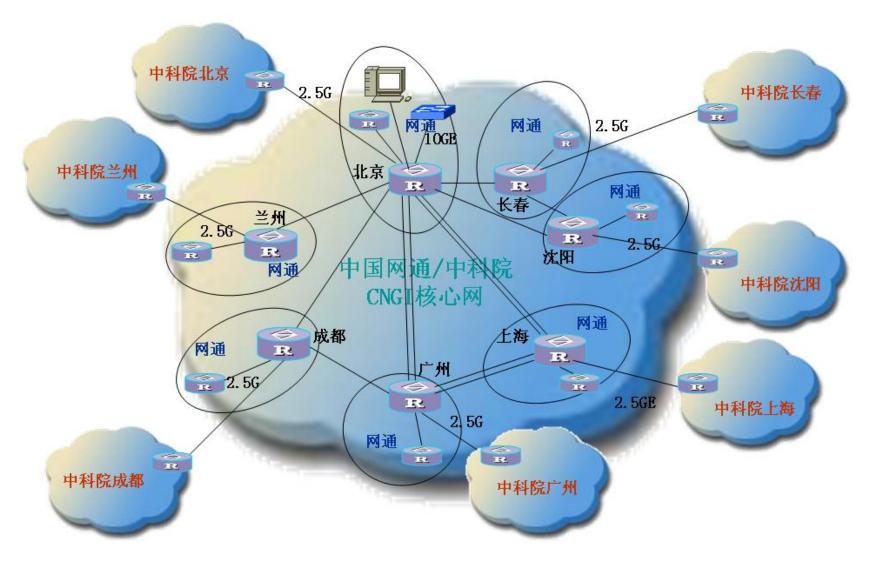








CNC/CAS CNGI Backbone





Next Steps with NGI

- With higher bandwidth (e.g., CNGI)
 - Mass data transmission, better data services
 - Data intensive applications using distributed superservers (not easy now)
 - Share data securely (often underestimated)



Next Steps with NGI

- 11th five-year Program (2006-2010)
 - to build some subject data centers, which are well connected by NGI
 - to run SDG system platform routinely
 - to get SDG Middleware aware of NGI, and steady
 - to expand SDG beyond CAS
 - to develop more *real* science applications



Thank you!