

# Grid enabled Remote Instrumentation with Distributed Control and Computation (GRIDCC)

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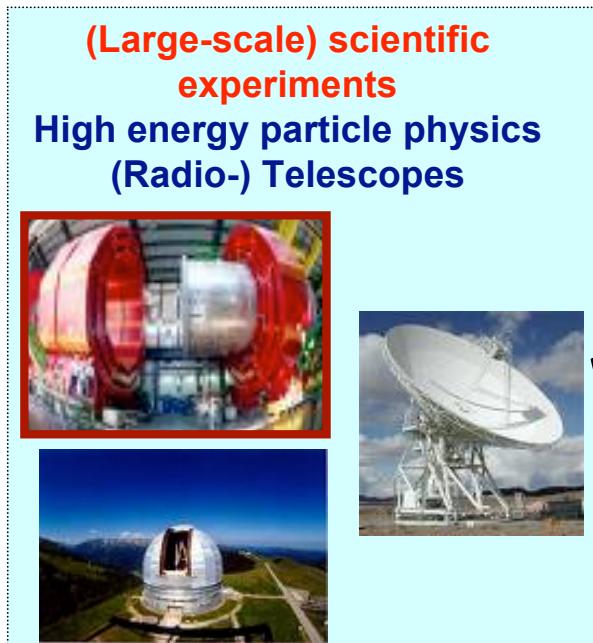
# The GRIDCC Project

- GRIDCC is a 3-years EU FP6 project started in September 2004
- The goal of this project is to build a widely distributed system that is able to remotely control and monitor complex instrumentation
  - develop generic Grid middleware, based on existing building blocks (eInfrastructure) to allow remote control and monitoring of sensors and instruments
  - evaluate the middleware on a set of pilot applications

# GRIDCC project partners

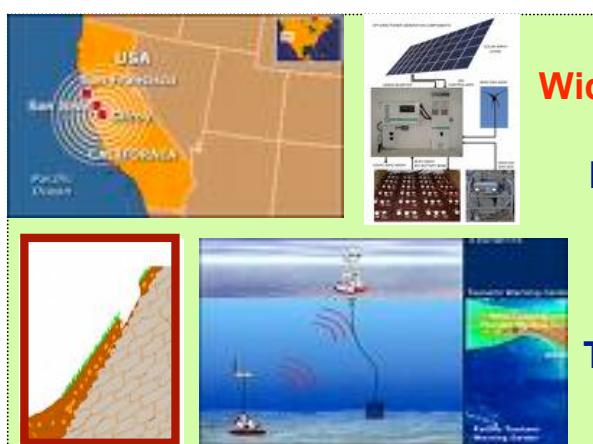
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Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare	Italy
Institute Of Accelerating Systems and Applications	Greece
Brunel University	UK
Consorzio Interuniversitario per Telecomunicazioni	Italy
Sincrotrone Trieste S.C.P.A	Italy
IBM (Haifa Research Lab)	Israel
Imperial College of Science, Technology & Medicine	UK
Istituto di Metodologie per l'Analisi ambientale – Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche	Italy
Universita degli Studi di Udine	Italy
Greek Research and Technology Network S.A.	Greece

# GRIDCC main application areas

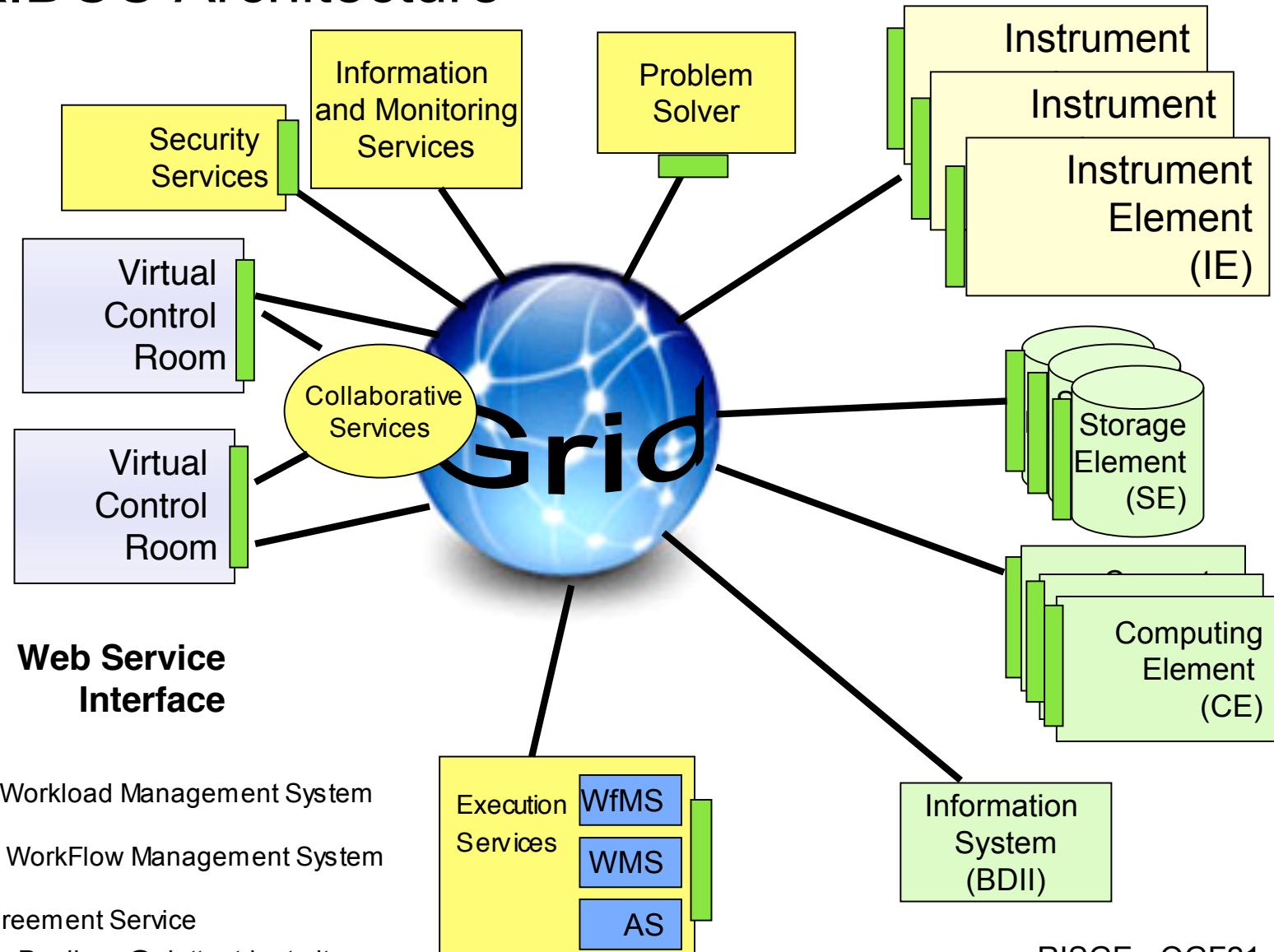


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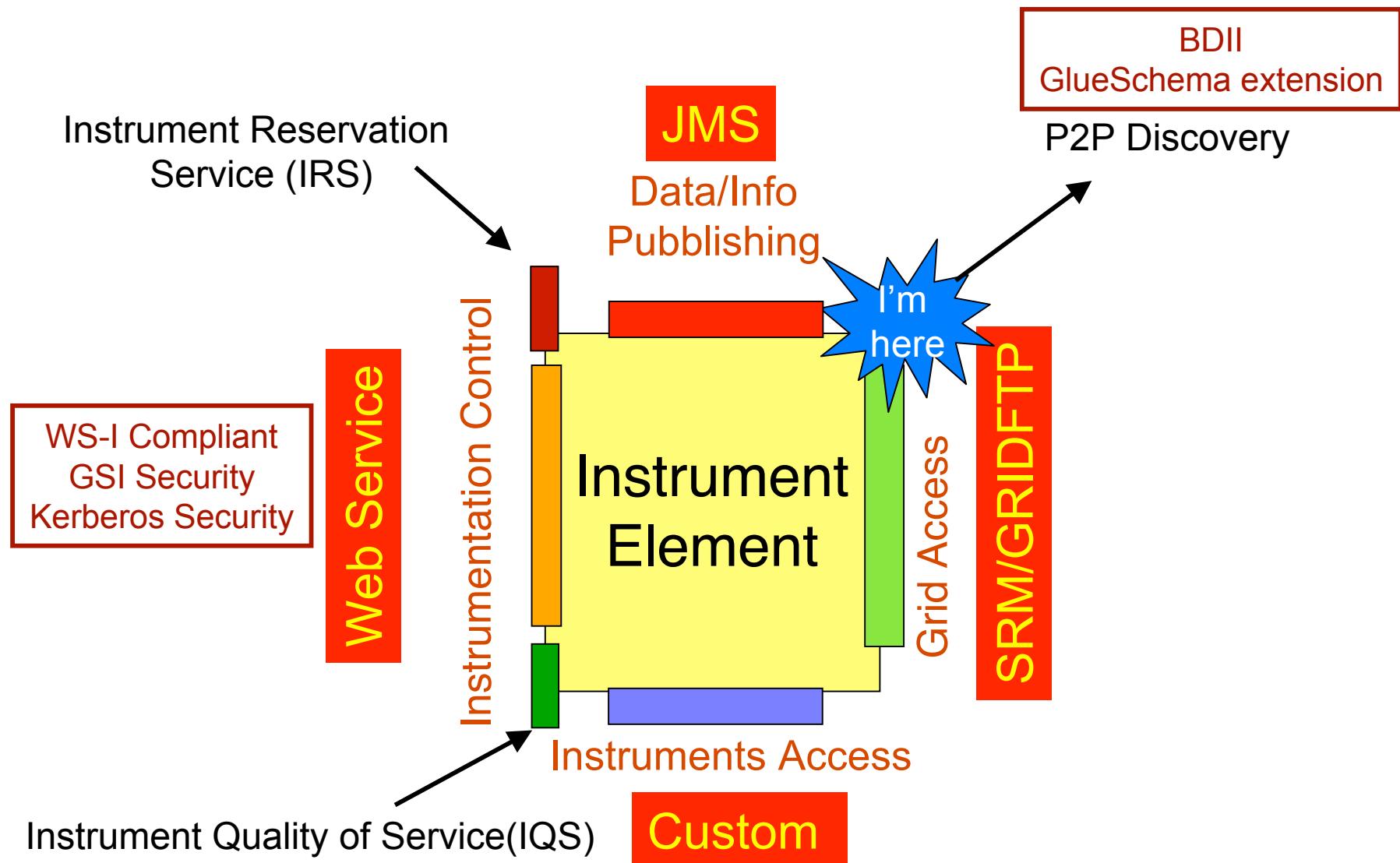
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(Tele-) Biomedicine  
Robotics  
Automotive  
Electronic microscopes

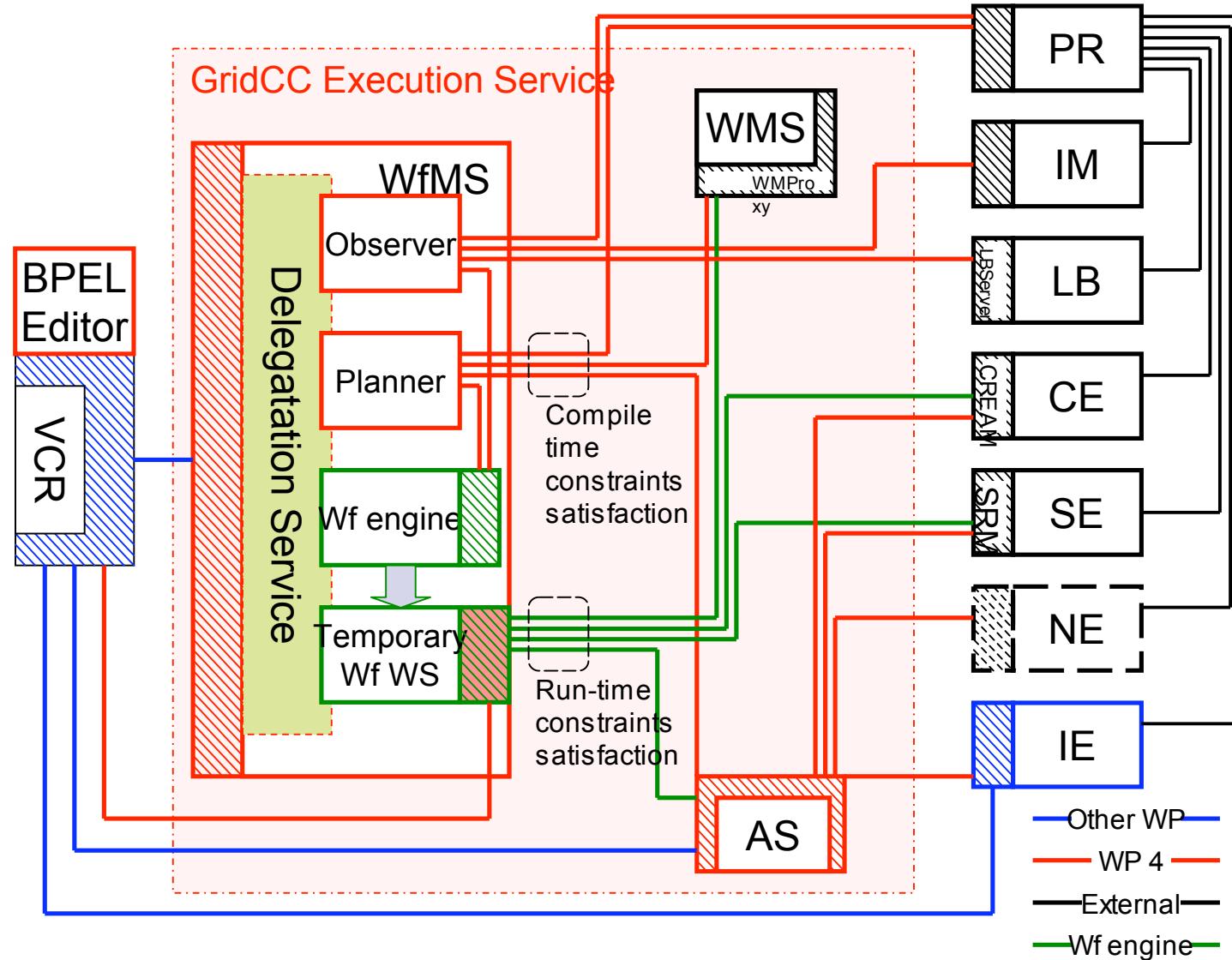
# GRIDCC Architecture



# Instrument Element (IE)



# WfMS architecture



# The Virtual Control Room (VCR)

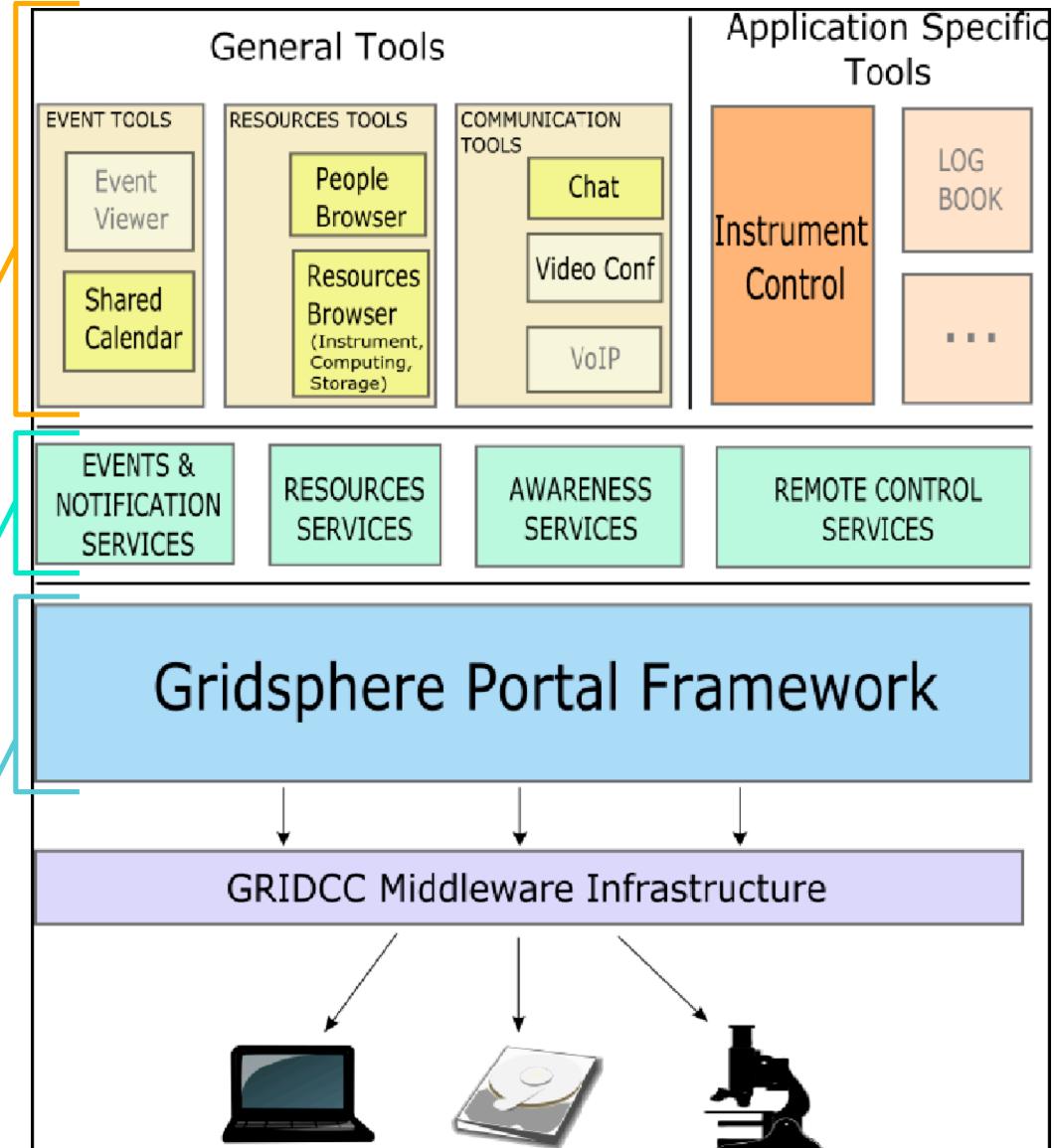
- The VCR provides a web-based collaborative environment where users:
  - **Meet and collaborate** by means of groupware tools (e.g. chat, shared calendar, logbook, video conference tools)
  - **Browse resources** such as people, instruments and other Grid resources (e.g. computing and storage ones)
  - **Transparently operate with remote Grid / non Grid resources**, including the GRIDCC instruments and services

# Architecture of the VCR

**User interface Layer**  
providing General and Application Specific tools

**Services Layer**  
providing low-level functionalities needed by the VCR

**Web-based portal**  
providing some basic functionalities and support for aggregating components



# VCR in action

Elettra Virtual Control Room

<http://testbed.grid.elettra.trieste.it/GridSphere/GridSphere?cid=82&JavaScript=enabled#>

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Accelerator

- PositionMonitors
- Correctors
- CorrectorCE

<a href="#">cheesecake.grid.elettra.trieste.it:8080/rcms/</a>	AS QoS
<a href="#">gladgw.lnl.infn.it:2010/rcms/</a>	AS QoS
<a href="#">gladgw.lnl.infn.it:8110/rcms/</a>	AS QoS
<a href="#">IE DUMMY</a>	AS QoS

Computing Elements

<a href="#">gridcc01.grid.elettra.trieste.it:2119/blah-pbs-gridcc</a>	QoS
<a href="#">gridcc01.grid.elettra.trieste.it:2119/blah-lcpbs-gridcc</a>	QoS
<a href="#">sadgw.lnl.infn.it:8553/cream-lsf-cream</a>	QoS

Storage Elements

<a href="#">gridcc01.grid.elettra.trieste.it:2811</a>	AS QoS
<a href="#">stormse2.grid.elettra.trieste.it:2811</a>	AS QoS
<a href="#">gladgw.lnl.infn.it:2811</a>	AS QoS

People Browser

Select: All, None, On-line, Off-line

Organization

- ELETTRA
  - Milan Prica
  - guest user
  - VCR admin
  - Roberto Pugliese
  - Laura del Cano
  - Andrea Del Linz
  - user demo VCR
- HCI Lab
  - Luca De Marco
  - Roberto Ranon
  - Augusto Senerchia
  - Silvia Gabrielli

Status:

ON

Transitions List:

Choose Trans...

Arguments:

No Transition Selected

Show Parameters

COMMANDS

Commands List:

Choose Comm...

Arguments:

No Command Selected

MONITORING

Name	Min	Max	Value	Unit	Op.
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current	--	--	206.19462280663262	--	SET
lifetime	--	--	86400.0	--	SET
status	--	--	The device is in ON state.	--	SET
num_bpm	--	--	96	--	SET

Add Time chart, Add Bar chart

Show/Hide Parameter

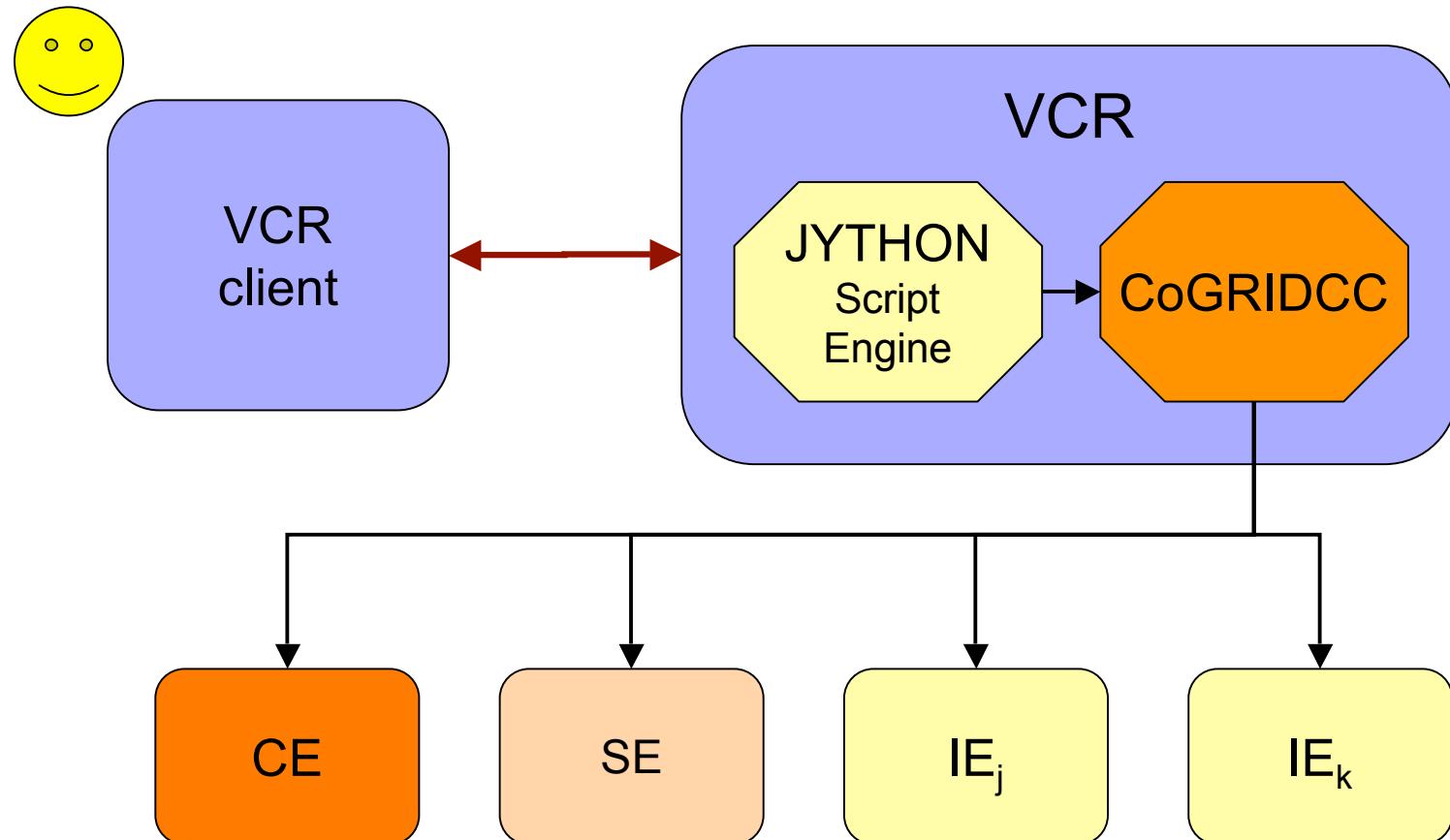


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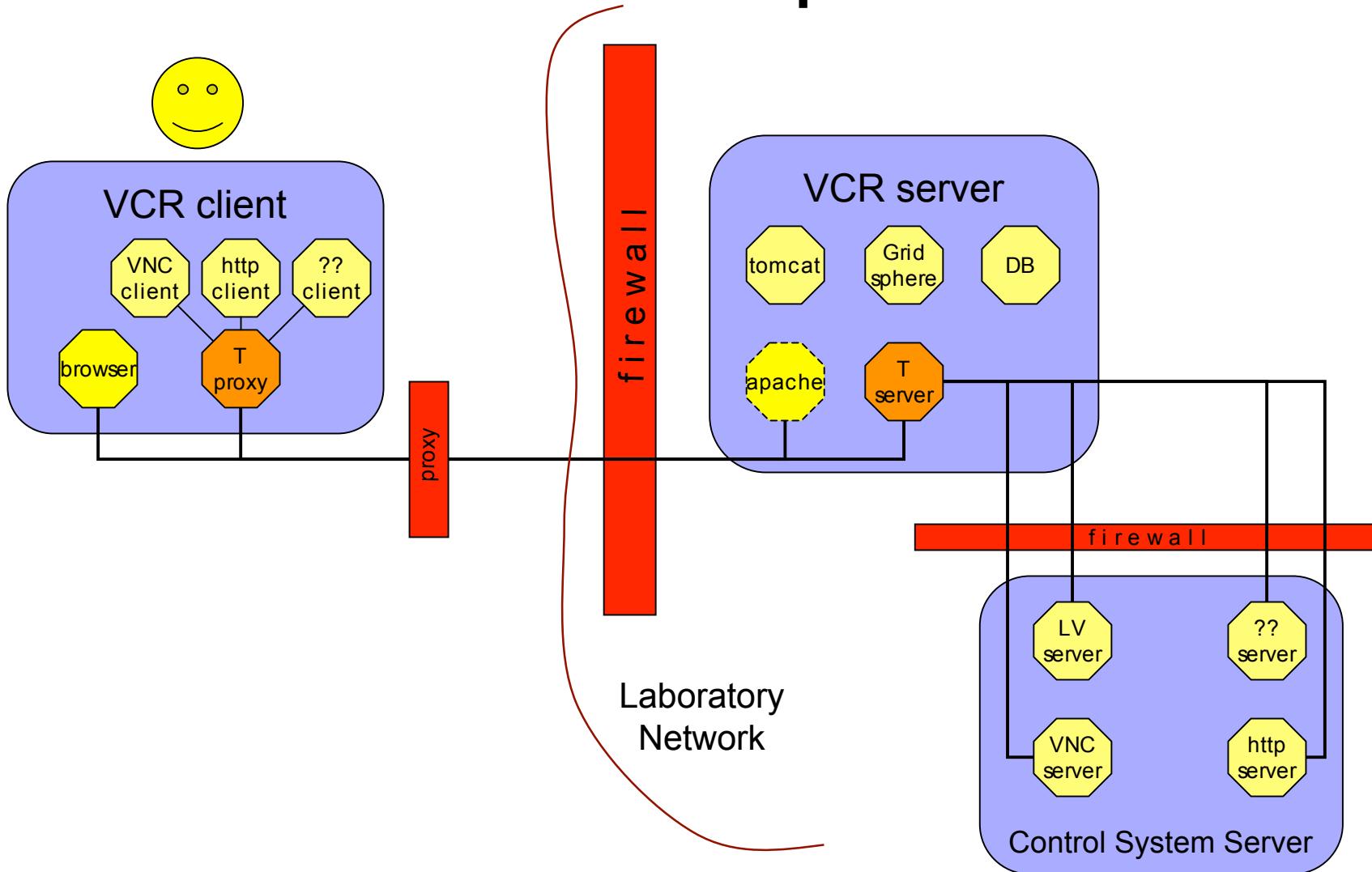


The screenshot displays a workflow management system interface. On the left, under 'AVAILABLE WORKFLOWS', a list of workflow names is shown, including 'Full\_FeedbackCorrection', 'Full\_FeedbackCorrection\_withGREAM', 'Full\_FeedbackCorrection\_withWMP', 'Full\_OneButtonMachine', 'demo', and 'hello'. A 'Submit' button is at the bottom of this list. On the right, under 'SUBMITTED WORKFLOWS', a table lists eight submitted workflows with details like file name, status, and submission date. Below the table is a 'Workflow Monitoring' tab. The main area shows a workflow timeline with states: 'Signed' (blue), 'Report\_Submitted\_Invoke\_monitor' (blue), 'Report\_StatusChanged\_Status\_Invoke\_monitor' (blue), 'AN\_SF\_newAgreement\_Invoke\_monitor' (red), 'Report\_SE\_ReservableInvoke\_monitor' (blue), and 'AN\_SF\_createAgreement\_Invoke\_monitor' (red). To the left of the timeline, a vertical list of states is shown: 'Inactive' (green), 'Executing' (green), 'Finished' (blue), 'Suspended' (orange), 'Terminated' (brown), and 'Failed' (red).

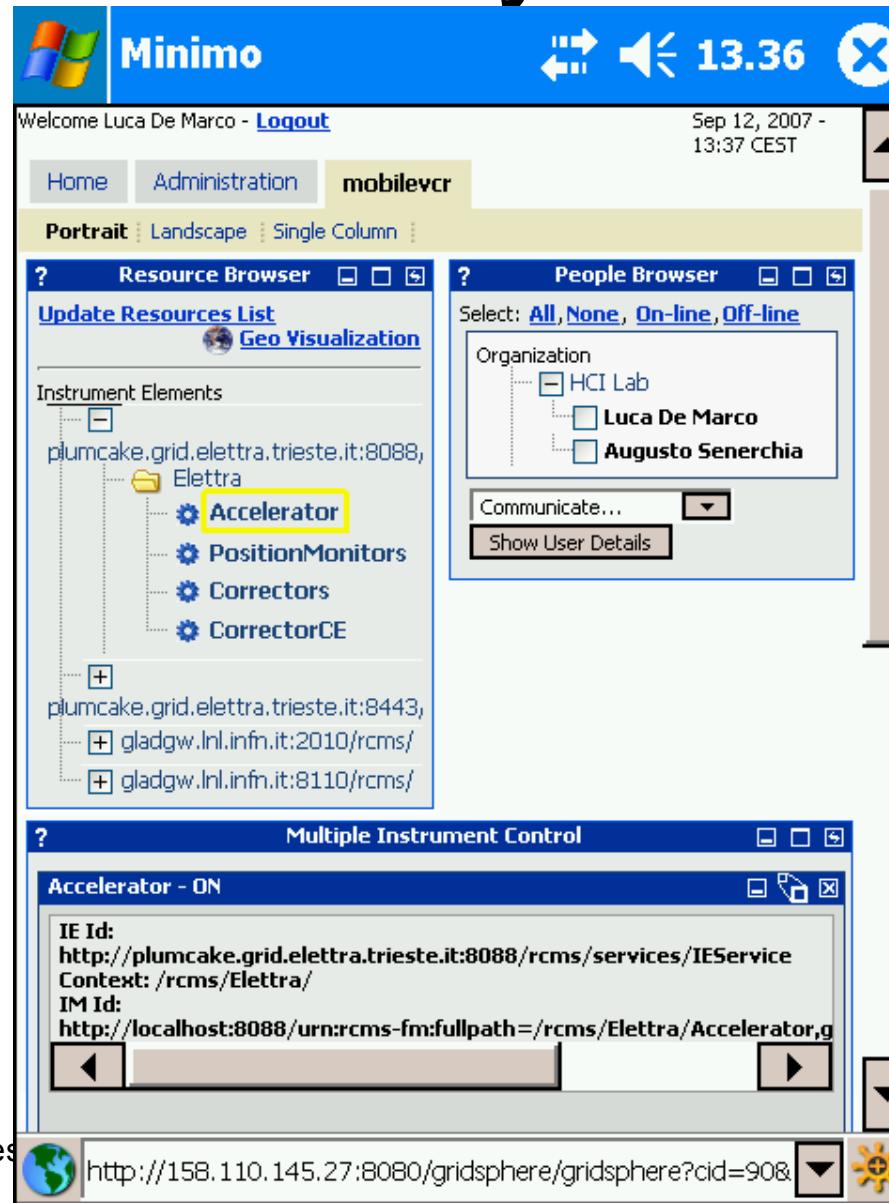
# VCR CoGRIDCC - Scripting



# VCR remote desktop



# Portrait Mobile Layout

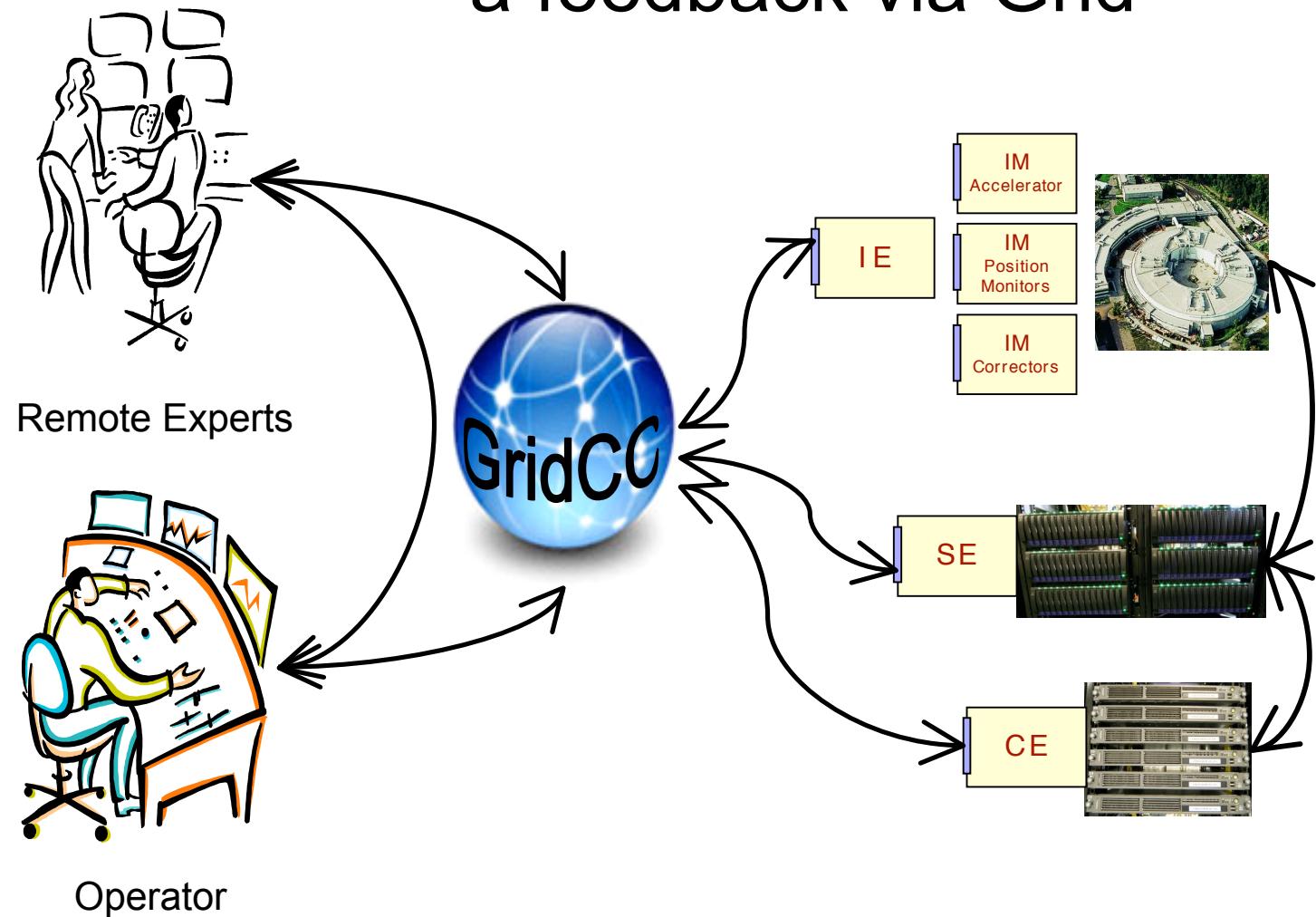


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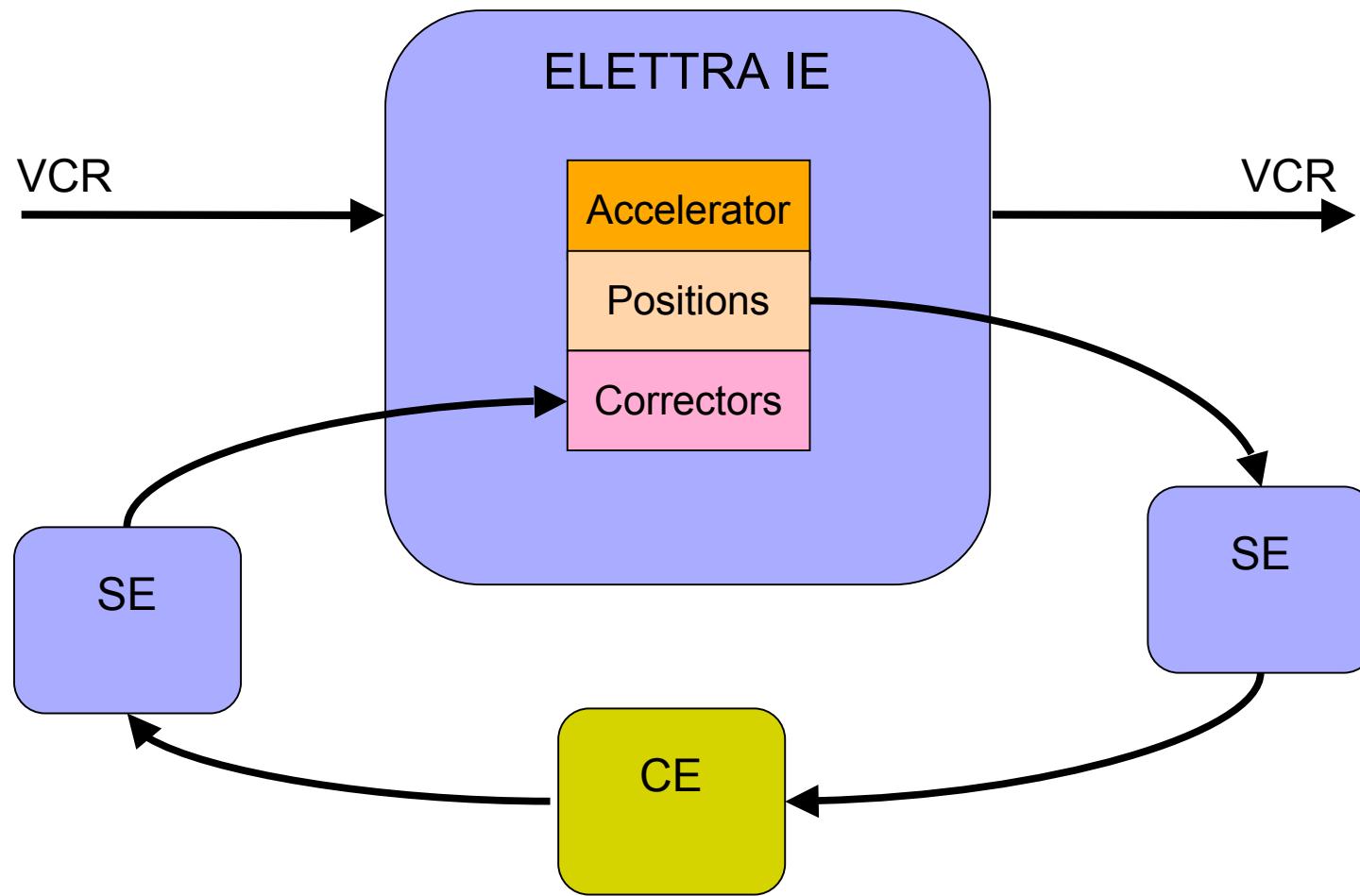
# Remote Operations of ELETTRA: a feedback via Grid



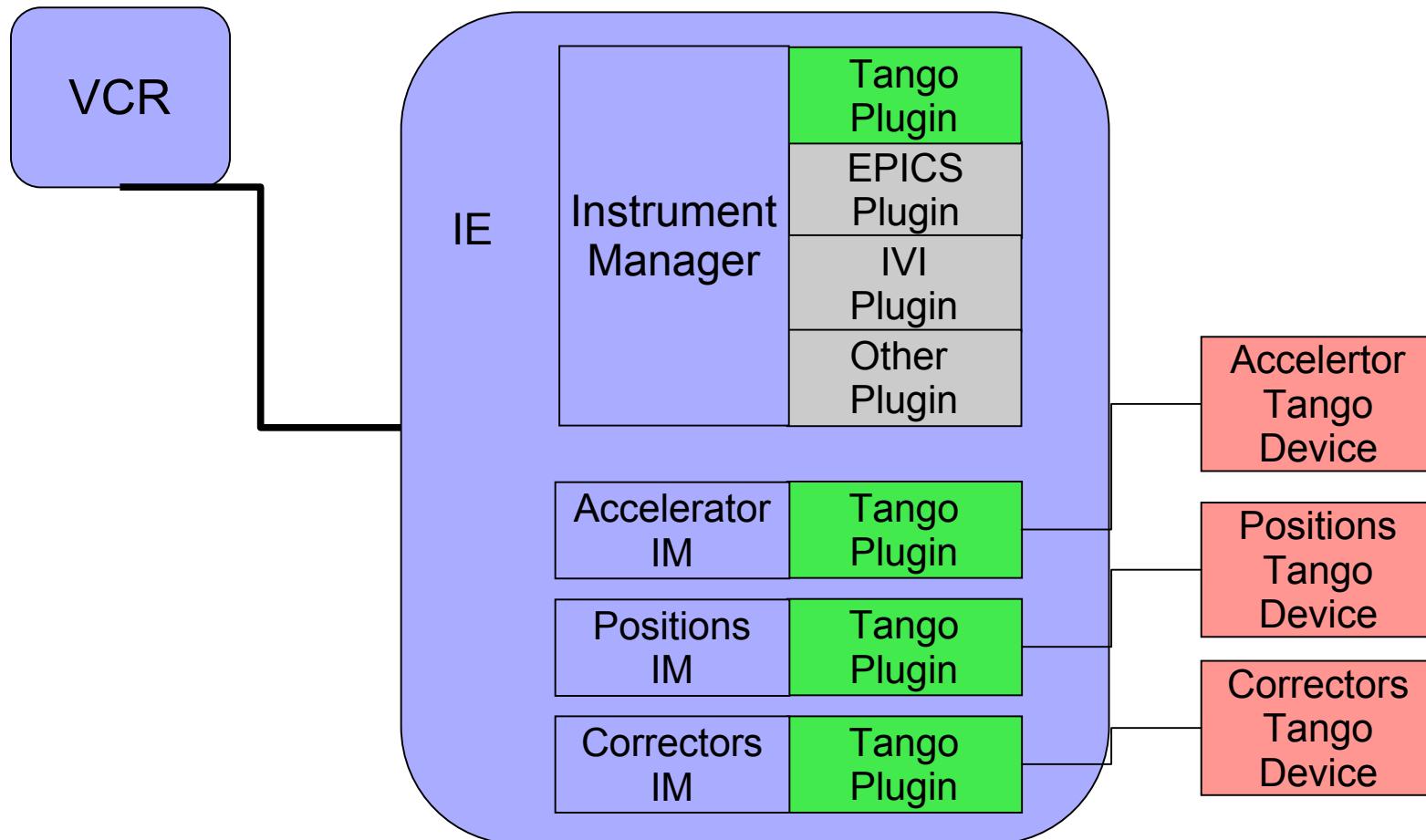
# Deployment in the ELETTRA Control Room



# A feedback via GRID



# Control Systems Plugins: Tango Plugin



# Final remarks

- The GRIDCC project is integrating instruments into the “classic” computational Grids
- The Instrument Element allows:
  - virtualisation of the real instruments
  - support of a variety of instruments from high end to embedded devices
- The Virtual Control Room is a Web-based collaborative environment that interacts with all the components of an Instrument Grid
- Complex collective behaviours integrating instruments, computational and storage resources can be code using BPEL4WS workflows or via CoGRIDCC scripting

# Final Remarks

- In order to guarantee (hard and soft) time constrains:
  - An Agreement Service has been developed to use reservation to guarantee hard time constraints
  - QoS has been added to guarantee soft time constraints. The workflow engine uses these parameters in the matchmaking process. The Instrument Element has been enriched with a Instrument QoS Service (IQS) that provides parameters defining the execution time of the IE methods and the accessibility of the service
- Components of the GRIDCC will be reused in other EU projects (DORII, CYCLOPS, GRIDCC-II, ...)
- More info and demos [www.gridcc.org](http://www.gridcc.org)