

Discussions

- summary of ILDG status and activities this year
 - ✓ ILDG continues stable operation and is working as a useful research infrastructure (as seen in site reports)
 - ✓ activities (on-going/planned) to improve/enhance regional grids (as seen in RG reports)
 - got some new resources (man power, disks) in several RG
 - SRM interface of UKQCD
 - Grid/ILDG interface of NERSC gauge connection in USQCD
 - daily data sharing in JLDG
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 - ✓ ILDG paper completed and submitted to J. Grid Computing
 - ✓ little progress on propagator sharing
 - ✓ (almost) no action to invite new groups / countries
 - invited three (small) research groups in US, Japan, Canada to ILDG as users

- future direction of ILDG

- ✓ no my idea at this moment
- ✓ to be discussed at this workshop

- action plan for next (half) year

- ✓ restart (and hopefully complete) works on propagator sharing
- ✓ inviting new groups / countries
 - but how? write invitation letters to major groups by the name of ILDG board ?
- ✓ any other action plan ?



- how to organize future workshops

- ✓ progress of ILDG is not so fast, compared to previous years
- ✓ probably because, ILDG is working as a completed and stable system
- ✓ worth continuing biannual video workshops of this style ?
- ✓ got suggestions that future workshops are better to focus more on physics progress (I agree)

- ✓ on the other hand, I'm not sure whether 3 hour video workshop is suitable for reports/discussions on physics.
- ✓ it may also be true that, getting together biannually is worth to understand status with each other, even if progress is not much

- how to organize future workshops (cont.)
 - ✓ propose a combination of biannual progress report and (annual) face-to-face workshop on physics
 - board, two working groups and regional grids write short summary reports of their activities biannually and post them to the ILDG web page
 - workshop mainly for physics (some of them will be outputs of ILDG usage), combined with grid session (can be operated as a video session)
an image of the workshop:
CCS workshop on
“Perspectives on Light Quark Simulations through Machine, Algorithm and ILDG” March, 2009
 - ✓ if you agree, I'll arrange conveners for the first workshop

Other Business

- appointment of Chair for 2010
 - ✓ if we follow previous cycle, a candidate is the representative of the USQCD grid.
- date of next workshop
(if we continue biannual video workshop)

candidates are:

Friday 4th June 2010

Friday 11th June 2010

Friday 28th May 2010

