



CS3 2019

Programme Development, SIG-CISS & Strategic Directions

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3rd SIG-CISS meeting
Berlin, November 2018

What is CS3 about?

- **“Dropbox for science”** -> sync/share on premise
 - innovative storage systems and their integration with user environments
 - to enable progress in data sciences at all levels: local laboratory, regional collaborations and global science
 - CS3 applications range from innovative big-data analysis to science outreach and education

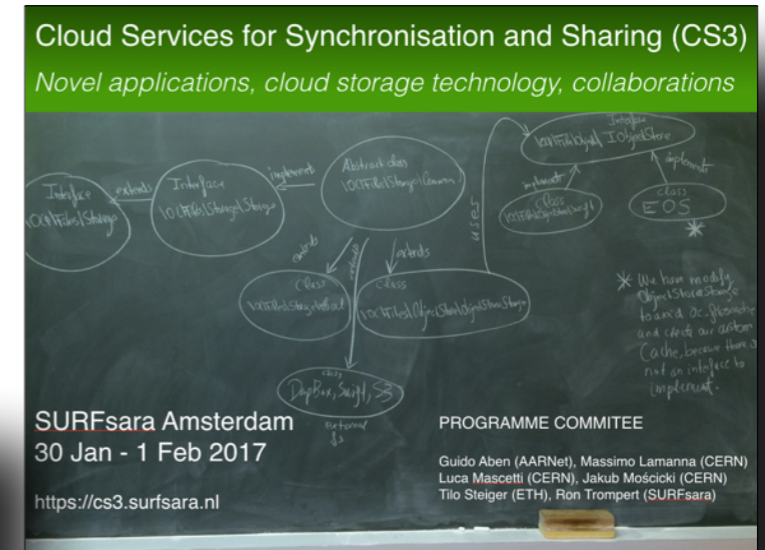
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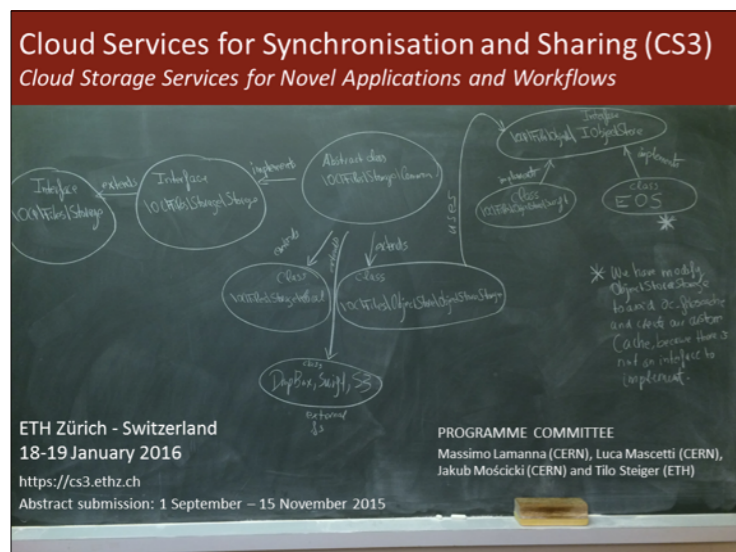
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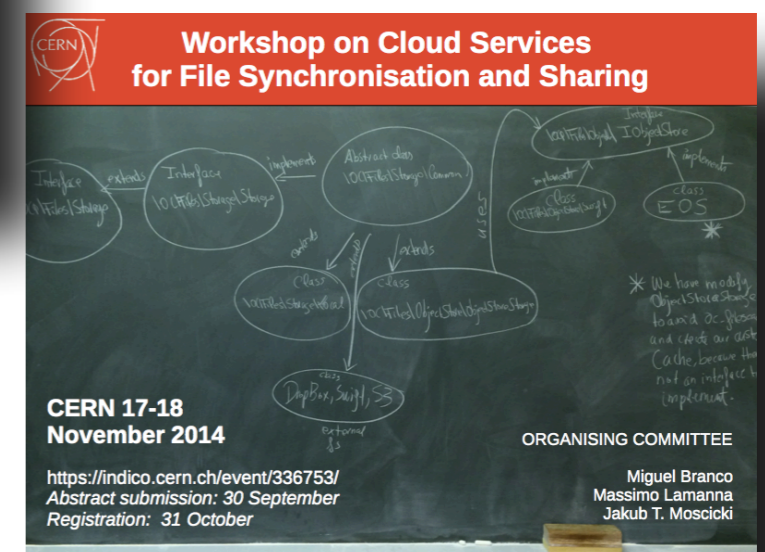
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Amsterdam 2017



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Zurich 2016

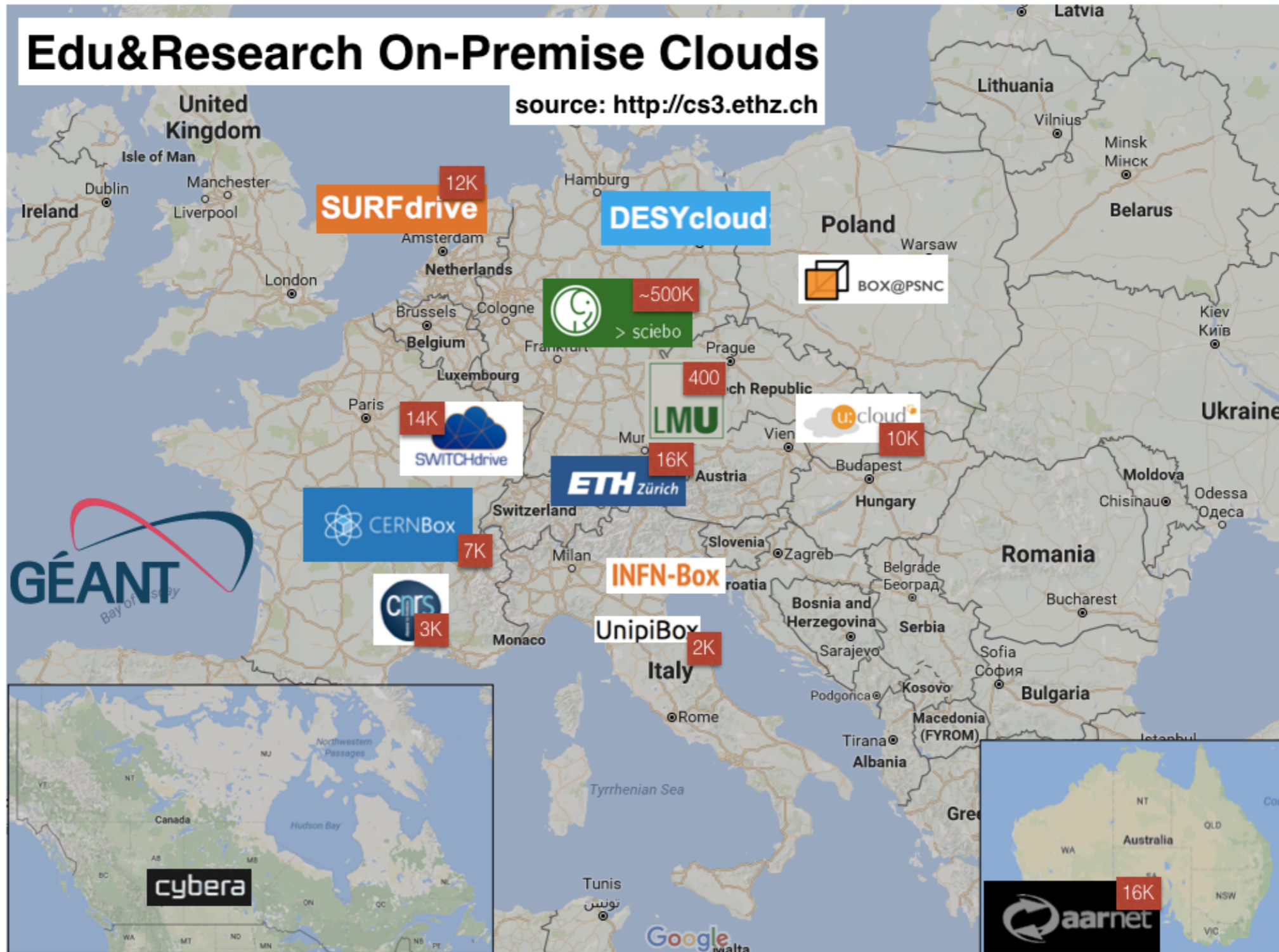


CERN
Geneva 2014

Evolution of CS3

- Kick-started by CERN in collaboration with TF-Storage and GEANT partners, designed to be **inclusive**
- Technical focus, share ideas, speak up about problems,...
- Neutral ground for competitors: multiple software providers from early days
- Evolved
 - from small sync/share core technology focus
 - to a place for creating opportunities for everyone

Initial nucleus



a place for creating opportunities





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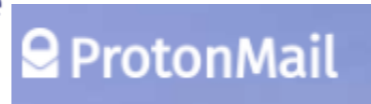
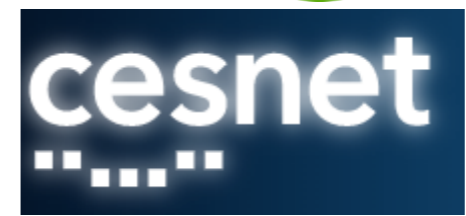
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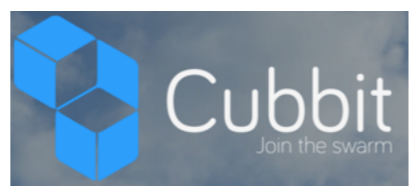
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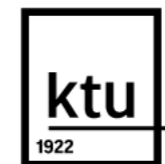
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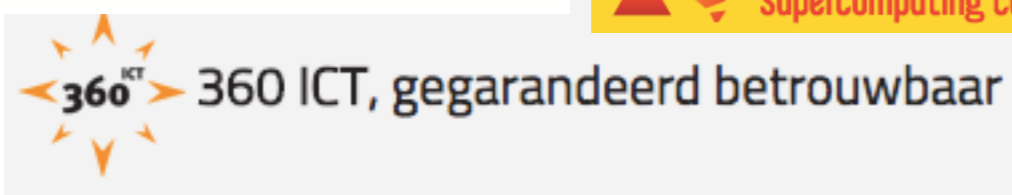
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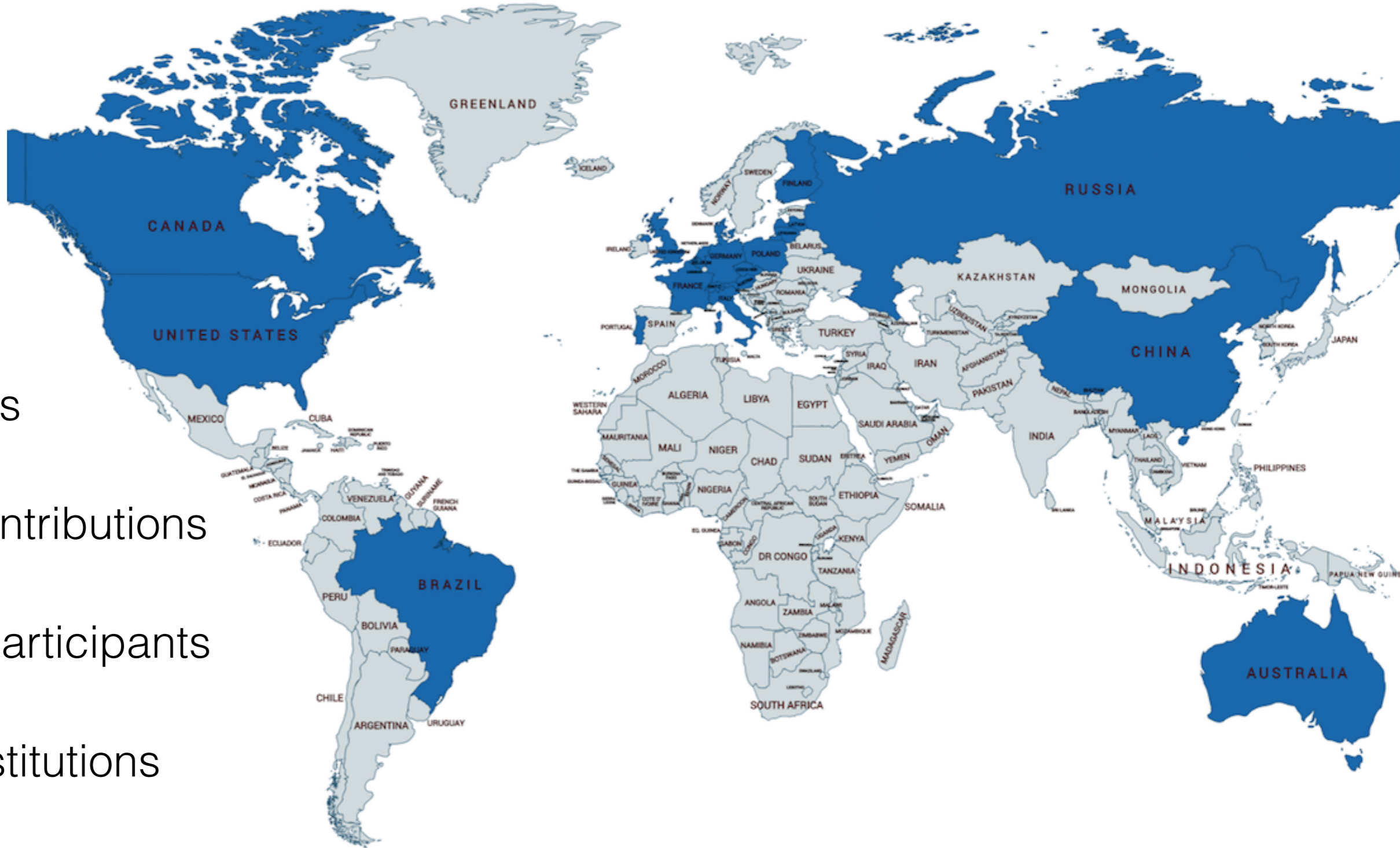
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CS³ 2018 – Worldwide Community



- 3 days
- 55 contributions
- 120 participants
- 47 institutions
- 21 countries

1 track: 1 main room



networking area



splinter meetings



breaks

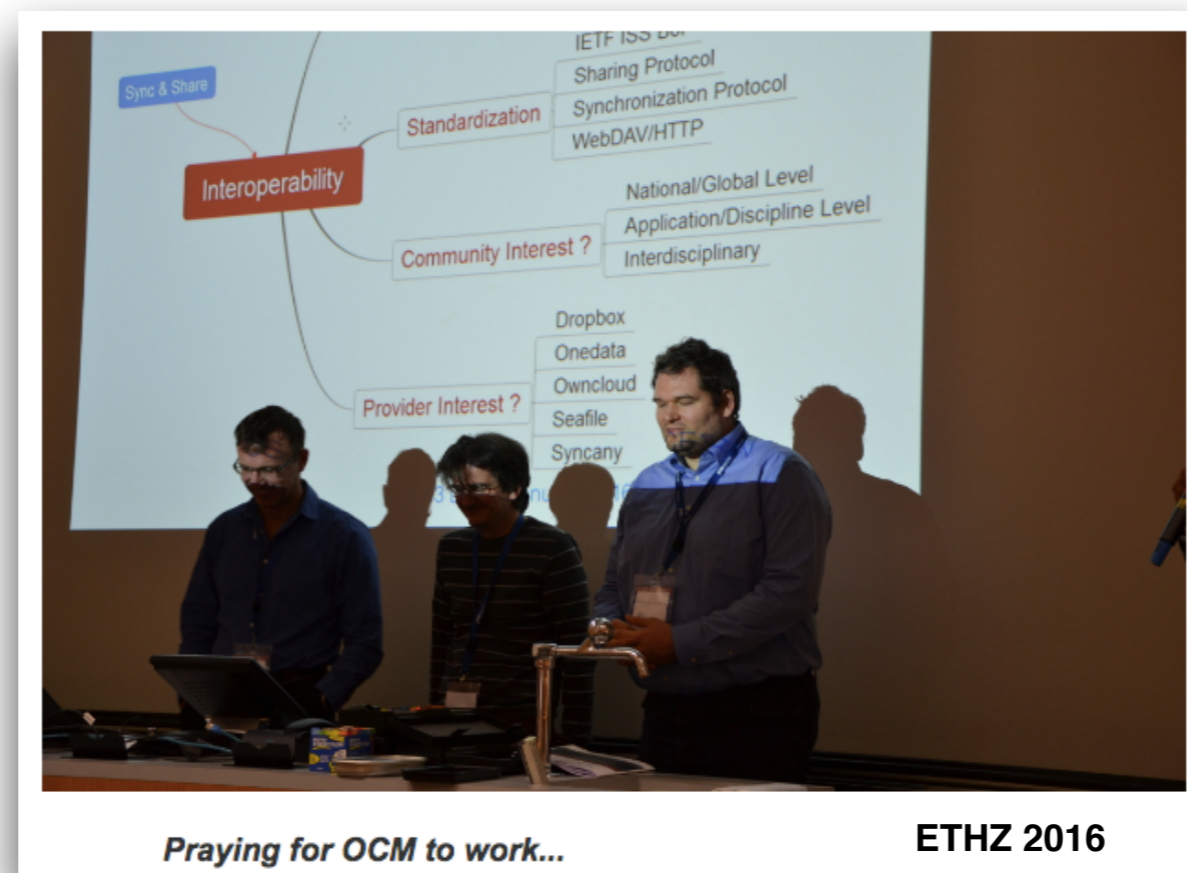


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- multiple initiatives and projects joining, *some examples*
 - **sync/share federation**
 - CS3 became the “home” of Open Cloud Mesh (federated sharing)
 - **integrated user environments for Data Science**
 - bottom-up introduction of Jupyter notebooks via user/application session
 - connection to compute and interplay with open source cloud stacks (“CISS”)
 - **interaction with HPC**

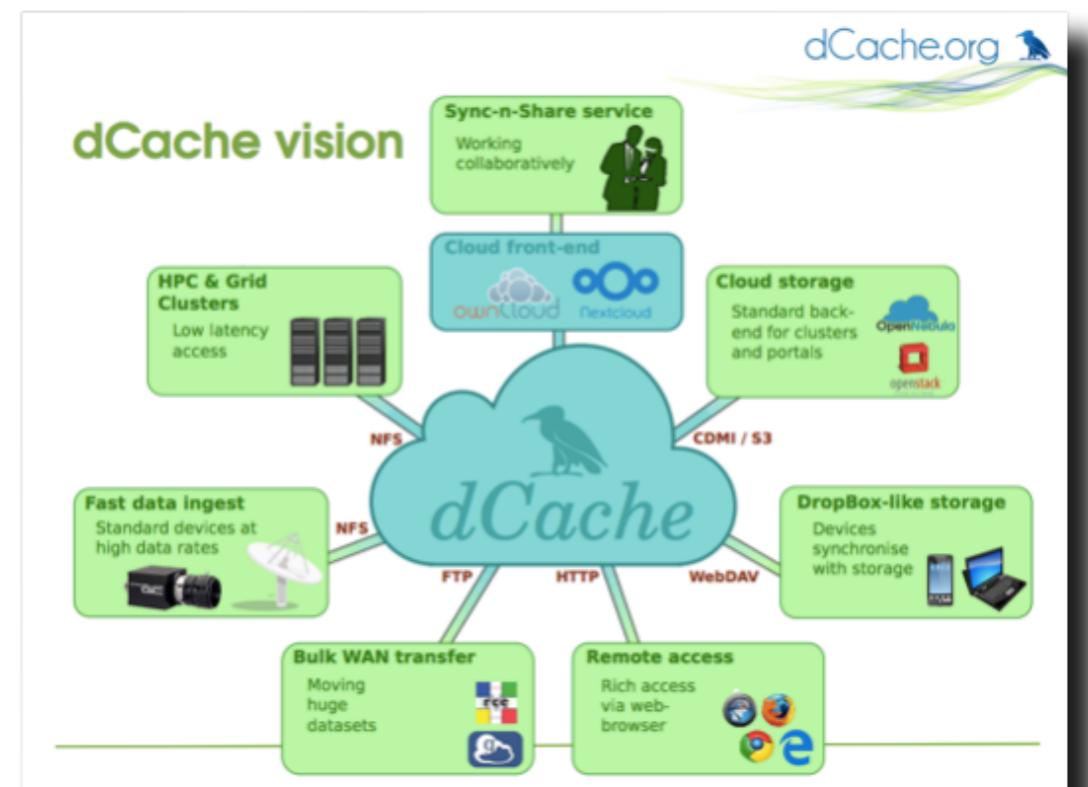
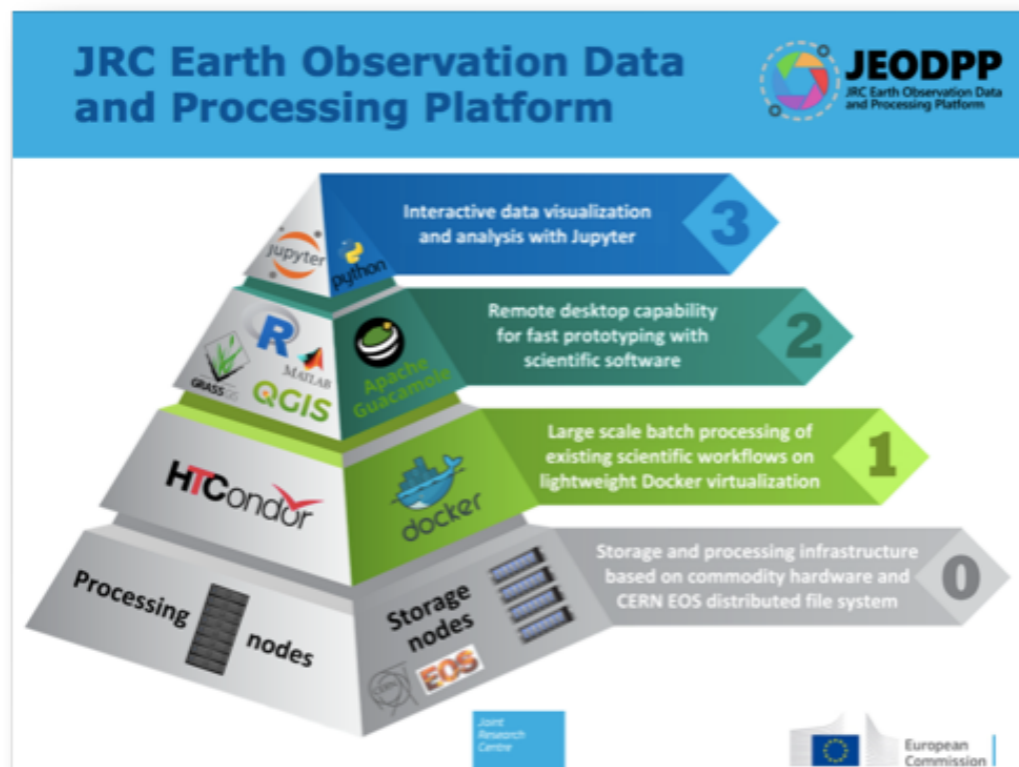
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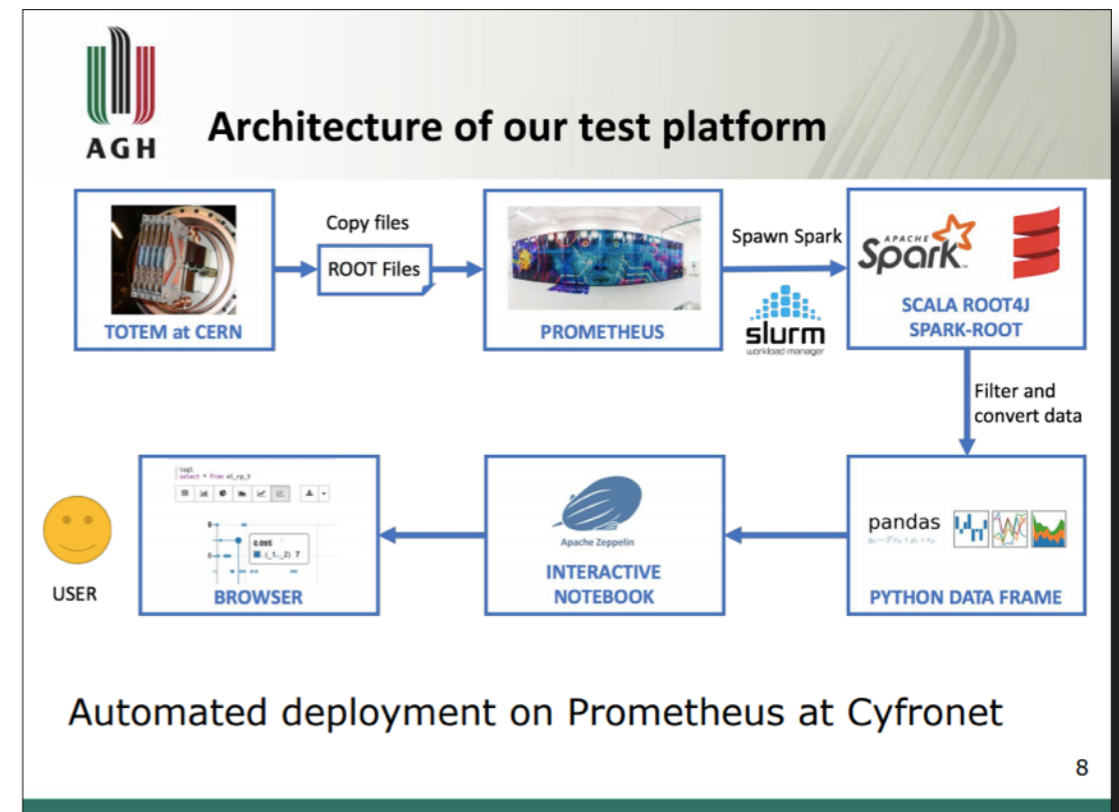
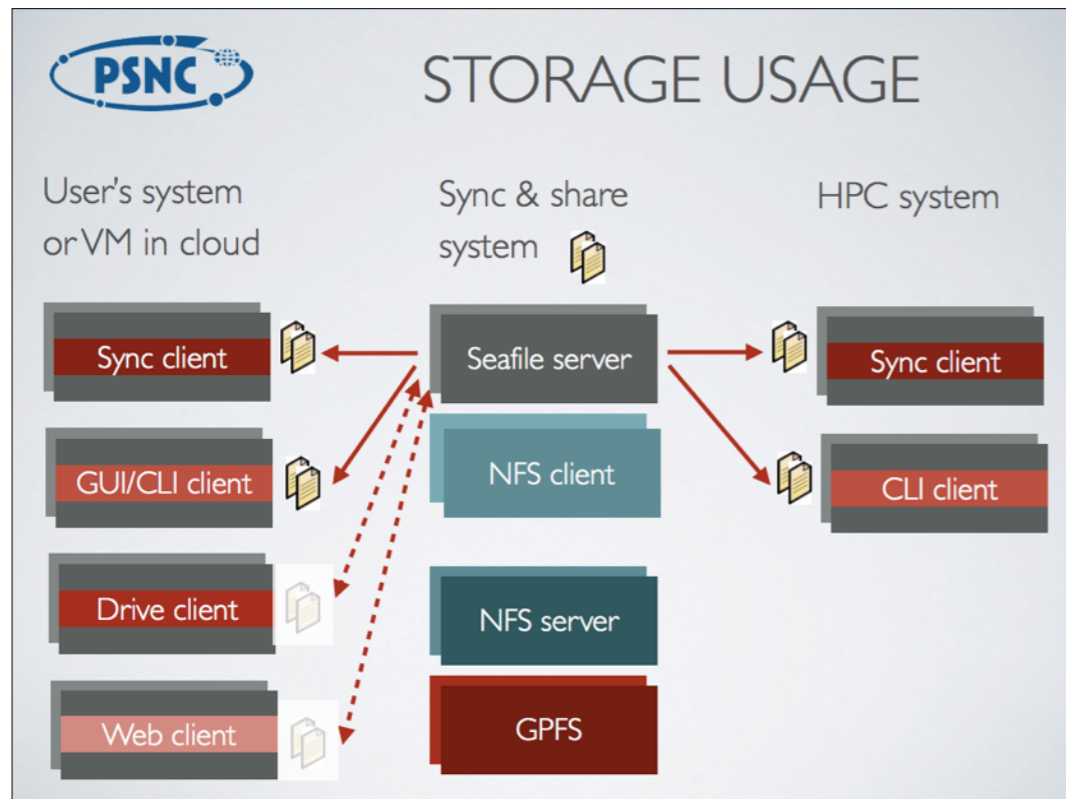
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Commercial interest: keeping high

- Last year included new market segment with collaborative tools (OnlyOffice, Collabora)
- 2019 may see some big names again
 - interesting talks in progress!
- We do invite inspiring **technical** talks from commercial partners
- We don't invite sales talks

Community building & Site reports

Summary of site report session – Tue. Jan. 31st

SURFdrive growth

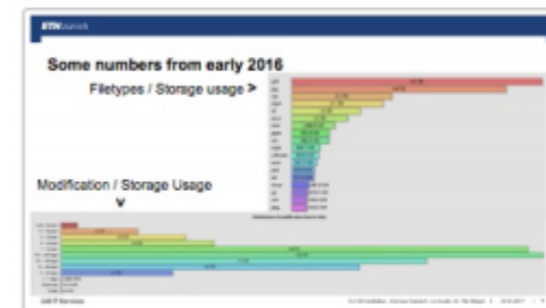
More than 20,000 SURFdrive users at 48 institutions. Read the news item about the 20,000th user ow.ly/L4O1305kTpt

- 15,000 users are now using SURFdrive! *RT
- Now 5,000 users are using SURFdrive!!
- 13,000 users are now using SURFdrive. *RT
- 7,500 users are now using SURFdrive!!

CERNBox Service Numbers

	Jan 2016	Jan 2017
Users	4074	8411
# files	55 Million	176 Million
# dirs	7.2 Million	19 Million
Used Raw Space	208 TB	806 TB
Deployed Raw Space	1.3 PB	3.2 PB

Users: Engineers, Physicists, Services & Administration



2.7 FOLLOW-UP - INDICATORS

Trainings sessions :

- 21 sessions & 230 trainees (from various horizons and levels!)

Documentation

- 2052 connexions on detailed documentation in 2016

More stats :

- 1083 unique users in december 2016
- +8% of unique users more per month (average)
- 17 libraries (top folders) / user
- 1138 groups created
- Only 35 persons who used Seafile in 2015 didn't return in 2016.
- 11% of guests accounts are students accounts ...

Usage Statistics - b2drop.eudat.eu

- users: 1000
 - 330 in 9/2015
 - 125 in 3/2015
- volume: 950 GB
- objects: 990.000 #
- requests:
 - 313.000 #/day
 - 3,6 #/sec

Cluster design

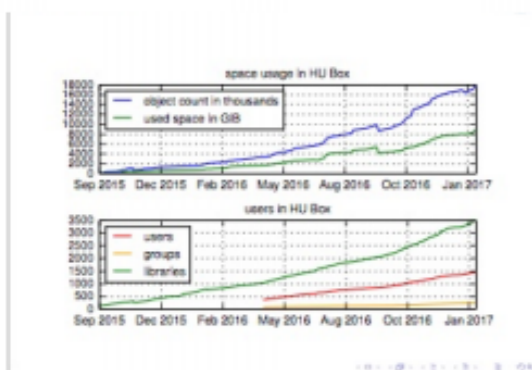
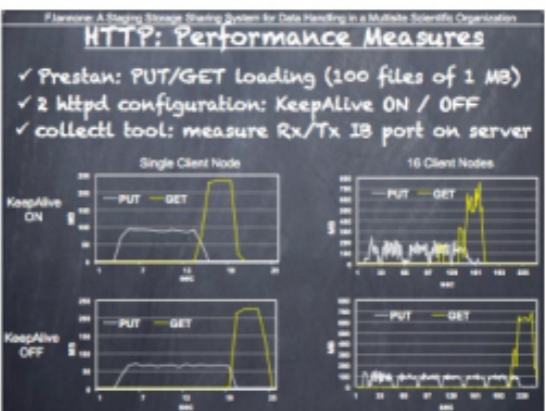
Load balancer
NFS storage
4 Virtual servers
1 Seafile cluster

- 5.000+ active users
- 8 TByte data
- **Fast!**
- All servers are idling!
- File transfers at cable speed!

SWITCHdrive

- Owncloud 8.1 (upgrade 9.0 in March)
- Users: 24'000
- Quota: 50 GiB / user
- Number of files: 62M
- Storage: 61 TiB
 - 50 TB live data
 - 7.2 TB trash
 - 2.2 TB versions
 - 1.5 TB ...

Paid service since 1.1.2016



our deployment

- active users: 810
- shares: 5336
- public links: 3762
- direct shares to accounts or groups: 1297
- file count: 14.129.395 (x2 in dCache backend) (max count 2016: 30*10⁶)

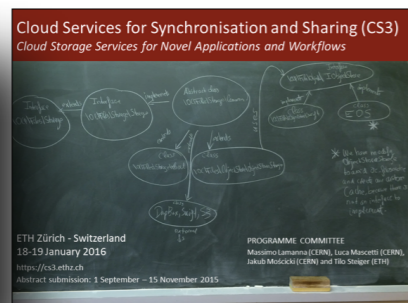
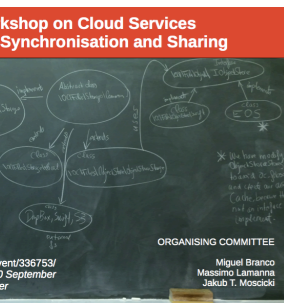
site report survey summary

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Summed up user accounts:

owncloud	: 266646
nextcloud	: 24654
seafiler	: 15246
powerfolder	: 87737
openstack swift	: 1400



Discussions last year

- **Future** panel: how to face public clouds?
 - From “raw” storage to integrated application-aware storage
 - Proximity to the end users and applications
 - Consolidation as a community, federated collaboration
- EU recognition and role in EOSC
- Increasing role of Open Data => impact of FAIR

Sessions 2019

- <https://indico.cern.ch/event/726040/program>
- **Cloud infrastructure and software stacks for data science**
 - integration of CS3 services in modern cloud infrastructure and software stacks (CISS).
 - uniform environments shared across different researchers
 - access to computing facilities or workflow engine
 - **batch facilities, OpenStack&Container services, Spark clusters, Cloud-based resources, GPU hardware**
- **Open Data Ecosystems and CS3 (NEW)**
 - coordinated system between CS3 and OpenData services: **RDA, ORCID, DataCite, GO-FAIR, the Open Science Foundation**
 - where a CS3 type service acts as the live data fulcrum

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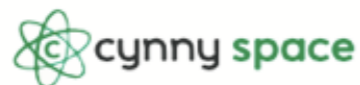
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Registration already open
Abstract submission deadline — end of November
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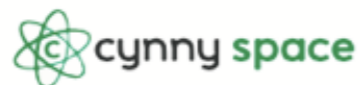
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Can CS3 help?

- It seems to make sense to capitalise on existing CS3 community
 - successful track record
 - exploitation plan already there: services exist and are used
 - community is large and varied (beyond HEP, beyond NRENs,...)
 - CS3 sustained itself for 5 years via bottom-up interest of participants
 - open, inclusive environment already proven => a necessary component for wide adoption of the outcomes of the INFRA-EOSC-02 call

Service areas?

- Sync/Share services as a first-class citizen in data science
 - federated FAIR-compliant infrastructure for sharing open data with easy access from end-user devices
 - “federation” of trust and quality
 - bridge to compute and integrated user environments
 - infrastructure-agnostic service-layer
 - flexible deployment on premise or in hybrid clouds

Would help to further evolve CS3 community itself...

- For users/sites: FAIR-compatible by definition
- For companies: new paths to market solutions
- ...

Considerations (1)

- Must benefit everyone in the CS3 community
 - consortium must be relatively small number of partners to be efficient
 - but initial nucleus of partners is just to lay out first few bricks
 - everyone should have a possibility to adopt and contribute as early as possible
- Adopt similar principles as commercial-grade services: added value for the users
 - ease of access
 - match user needs
 - QoS

Considerations (2)

- Very short time to prepare the proposal
- What would it produce, provide and actually do?
- Relation to other ongoing projects
 - OCRE, EUDAT,...
- Long-term integrated into EOSC Catalog/Hub