

Grid Job Submission Concepts And Basic Examples

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- **General Grid Job Submission concepts**
 - What is the Grid from a job submission perspective
 - Involved Actors
 - UI, WMS, LB
 - Submission models
 - Input and Output
 - Resource Selection
 - Grid Failures/Error Recovery
- **The Grid Job**
 - Anatomy of a Grid Job
 - The Job State Machine
 - The Grid JOB ID
 - Job Types
- **Hands On**
 - Let's submit our first Grid job...

Ian Foster's "What is the Grid? A Three Point Checklist" [3]



Ian Foster

- 1) coordinates resources that are not subject to centralized control
- 2) *using standard, open, general-purpose protocols and interfaces*
- 3) to deliver nontrivial qualities of service

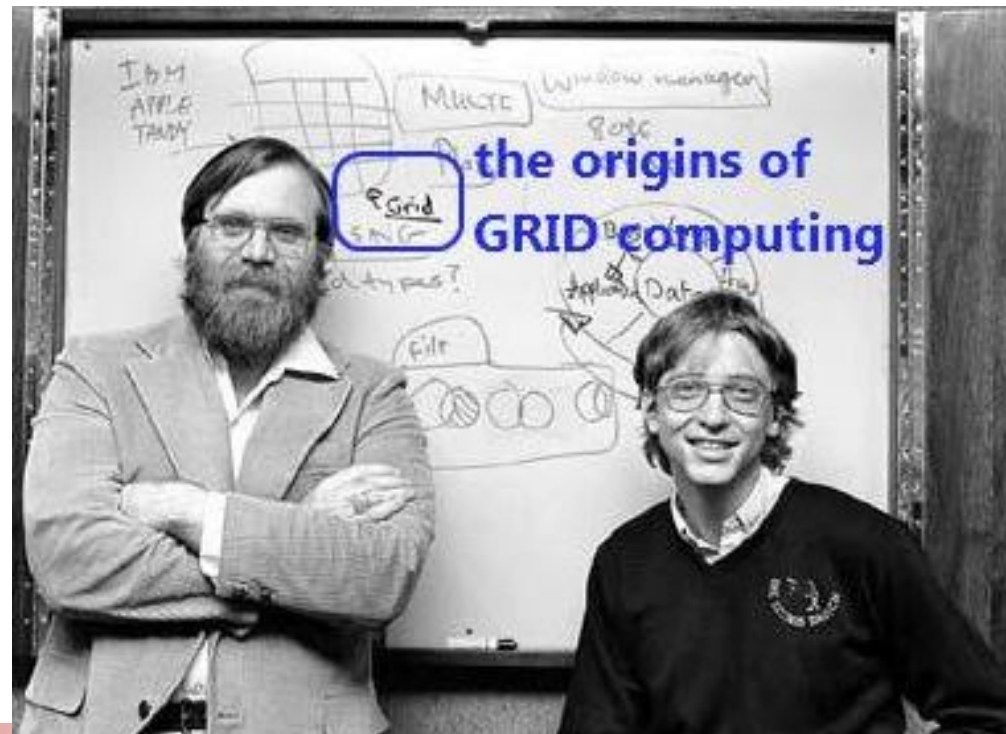


Carl Kesselman

[1] Foster, I. and Kesselman, C. eds. The Grid: Blueprint for a New Computing Infrastructure, Morgan Kaufmann, 1999, 259-278

[2] Ian Foster, Carl Kesselman, and Steven Tuecke. 2001. The Anatomy of the Grid: Enabling Scalable Virtual Organizations. Int. J. High Perform. Comput. Appl. 15, 3 (August 2001), 200-222. DOI=10.1177/109434200101500302

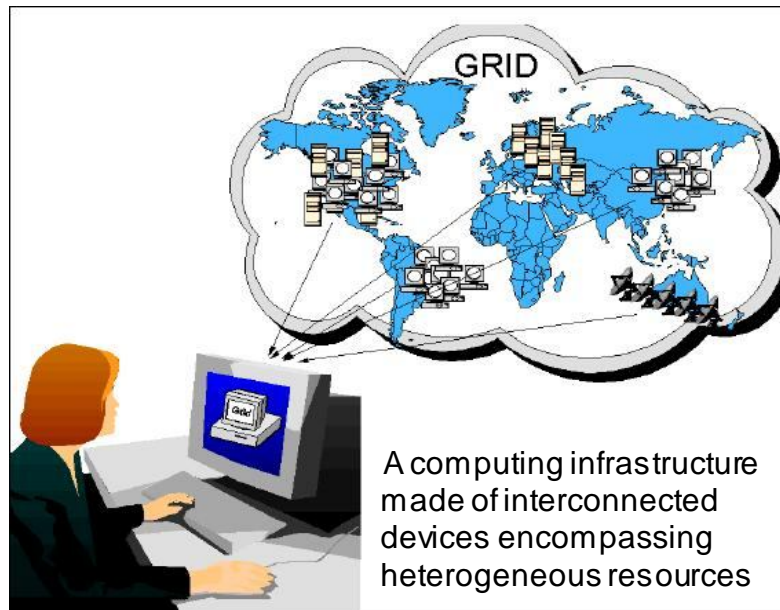
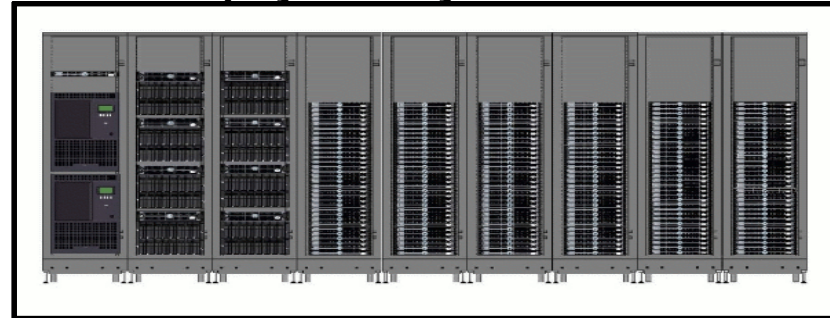
[3] What is the Grid? A Three Point Checklist. I. Foster, GRIDToday, July 20, 2002.



The user in general has full ownership of a desktop workstation.



A Cluster is a shared resource – Only the administrator has full control of the system
The physical layer is well defined



In a Grid both users and physical layer are (should be) virtualised

I submit my jobs to “the GRID” and they get processed: somehow, somewhere, after some time.

The is no GRID owner!

In this school Grid means the
WLCG/EGI **gLite** based Grid

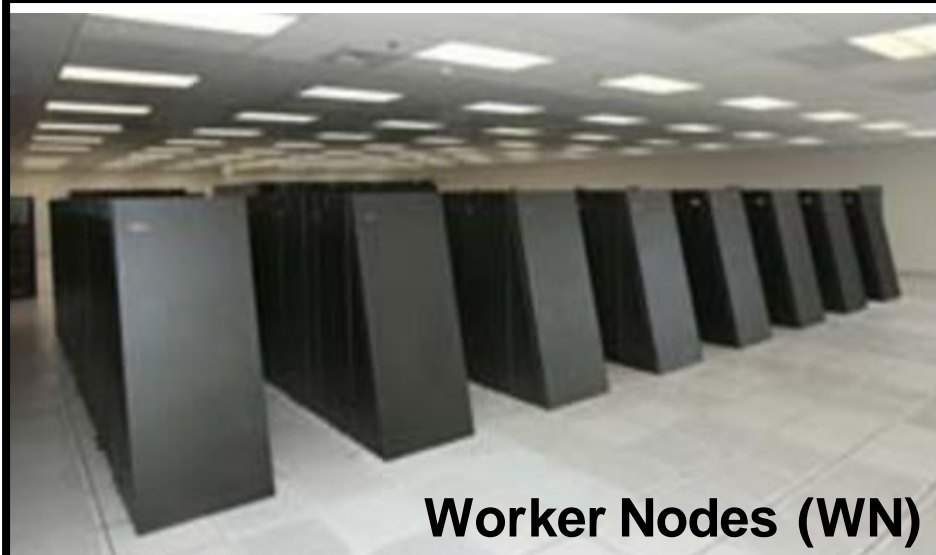
Job submission is done through the
gLite WMS or via direct access to the
CREAM Computing Element

gLite Home: <http://www.glite.org>

WMS Project: <http://web.infn.it/gLiteWMS/>

CREAM Project: <http://grid.pd.infn.it/cream/>

EGI Project: <http://www.egi.eu>



Worker Nodes (WN)



Storage

Batch System (PBS, LSF...)



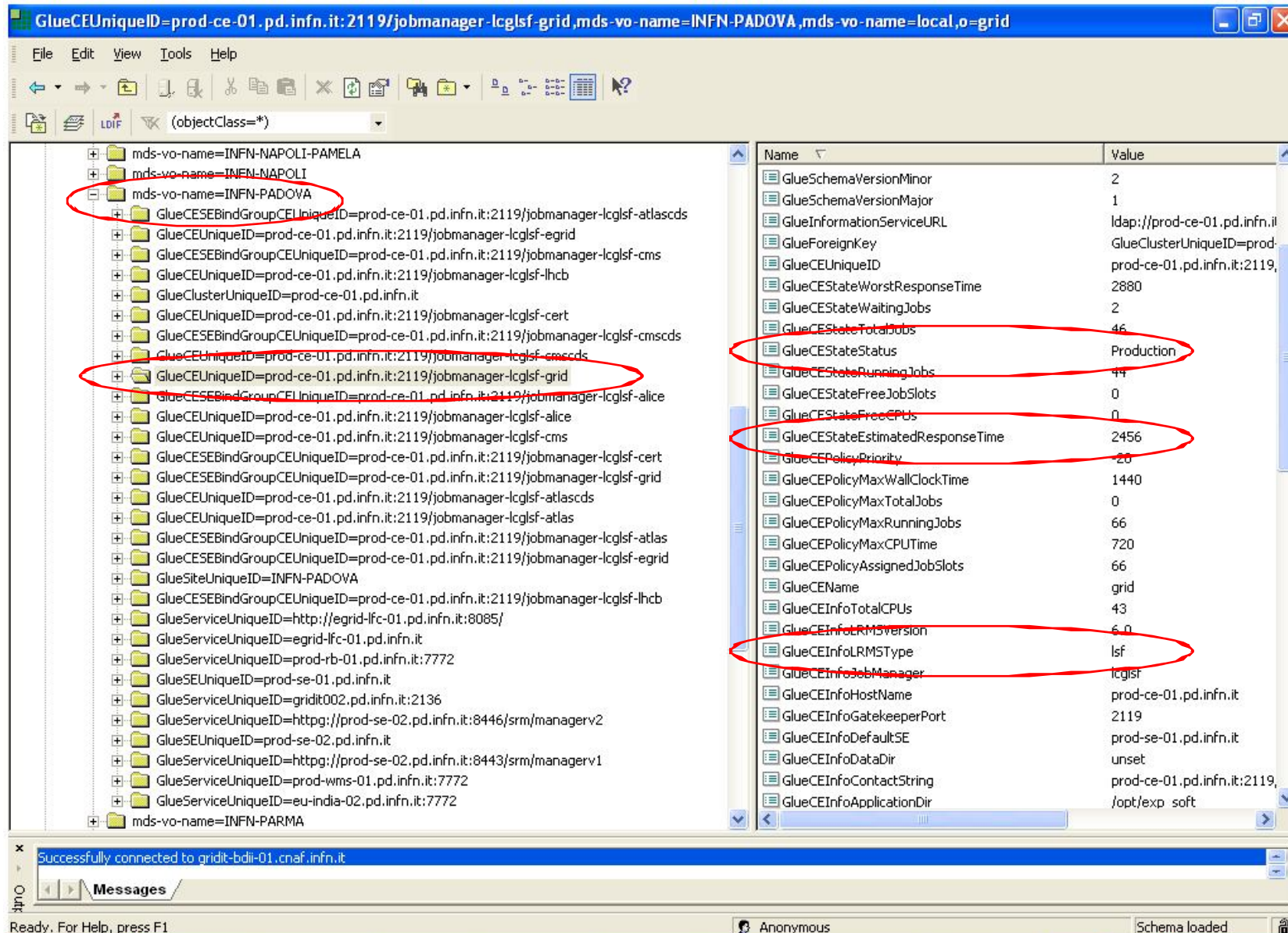
Computer Element (CE)



Storage Element (SE)



Site BDII (sBDII)



GlueCEUniqueID=prod-ce-01.pd.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcglsf-grid,mds-vo-name=INFN-PADOVA,mds-vo-name=local,o=grid

File Edit View Tools Help

(objectClass=*)

| Name | Value |
|----------------------------------|--|
| GlueSchemaVersionMinor | 2 |
| GlueSchemaVersionMajor | 1 |
| GlueInformationServiceURL | ldap://prod-ce-01.pd.infn.it |
| GlueForeignKey | GlueClusterUniqueID=prod-ce-01.pd.infn.it:2119 |
| GlueCEUniqueID | prod-ce-01.pd.infn.it:2119 |
| GlueCEStateWorstResponseTime | 2880 |
| GlueCEStateWaitingJobs | 2 |
| GlueCEStateTotalJobs | 46 |
| GlueCEStateStatus | Production |
| GlueCEStateRunningJobs | 44 |
| GlueCEStateFreeJobSlots | 0 |
| GlueCEStateFreeCPUs | 0 |
| GlueCEStateEstimatedResponseTime | 2456 |
| GlueCEPolicyPriority | 20 |
| GlueCEPolicyMaxWalkClockTime | 1440 |
| GlueCEPolicyMaxTotalJobs | 0 |
| GlueCEPolicyMaxRunningJobs | 66 |
| GlueCEPolicyMaxCPUTime | 720 |
| GlueCEPolicyAssignedJobSlots | 66 |
| GlueCEName | grid |
| GlueCEInfoTotalCPUs | 43 |
| GlueCEInfoLRMSType | lsf |
| GlueCEInfoJobManager | lcglsf |
| GlueCEInfoHostName | prod-ce-01.pd.infn.it |
| GlueCEInfoGatekeeperPort | 2119 |
| GlueCEInfoDefaultSE | prod-se-01.pd.infn.it |
| GlueCEInfoDataDir | unset |
| GlueCEInfoContactString | prod-ce-01.pd.infn.it:2119 |
| GlueCEInfoApplicationDir | /opt/exp soft |

Successfully connected to gridit-bdi-01.cnaf.infn.it

Messages

Ready. For Help, press F1

Anonymous

Schema loaded

GlueCEUniqueID=gritit-ce-001.cnaf.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-prod,mds-vo-name=INFN-CNAF,mds-vo-name=local,o=grid

File Edit View Tools Help

LOIF (objectClass=*)

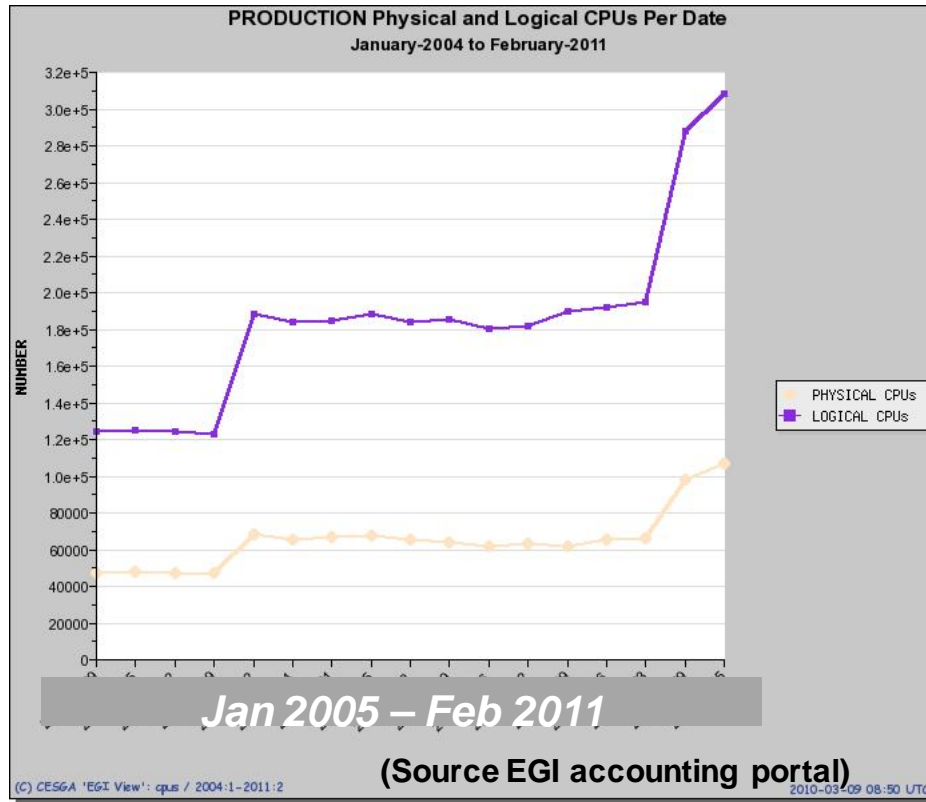
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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| GlueCEStateTotalJobs | 0 |
| GlueCEStateStatus | Draining |
| GlueCEStateRunningJobs | 0 |
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| GlueCEStateFreeCPUs | 0 |
| GlueCEStateEstimatedResponseTime | 777777 |
| GlueCEPolicyPriority | 1 |
| GlueCEPolicyMaxWallClockTime | 4320 |
| GlueCEPolicyMaxTotalJobs | 0 |
| GlueCEPolicyMaxRunningJobs | 0 |
| GlueCEPolicyMaxCPUTime | 2880 |
| GlueCEPolicyAssignedJobSlots | 0 |
| GlueCEName | prod |
| GlueCEInfoTotalCPUs | 0 |
| GlueCEInfoLRMSVersion | 2.1.6 |
| GlueCEInfoLRMSType | pbs |
| GlueCEInfoJobManager | lcgpbs |
| GlueCEInfoHostName | gritit-ce-001.cnaf.infn.it |
| GlueCEInfoGatekeeperPort | 2119 |
| GlueCEInfoDefaultSE | grid007g.cnaf.infn.it |
| GlueCEInfoDataDir | unset |
| GlueCEInfoContactString | gritit-ce-001.cnaf.infn.it:2119 |
| GlueCEInfoApplicationDir | /opt/exp_soft |
| GlueCEHostingCluster | gritit-ce-001.cnaf.infn.it |
| GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule | VO:cdi |
| GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule | VO:gritit |
| GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule | VO:lights |
| GlueVOViewLocalID | lights |
| GlueVOViewLocalID | gritit |
| GlueVOViewLocalID | cdf |

Messages

Successfully connected to gritit-bdii-01.cnaf.infn.it
Schema has been cached. Using cache...

Ready. For Help, press F1

Anonymous Schema loaded



Tianhe-1A:
14,336 Xeon X5670
7,168 Tesla M2050

2566 Tflops max
4701 Tflops peak



Bull Tera-100:
140,000 Intel Xeon

1050 Tflops max
1255 Tflops peak

HPC

(Source top500.org)

$\sim 3 \cdot 10^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 10^9 \sim 9 \cdot 10^{14} \sim 900 \text{Tflops}$

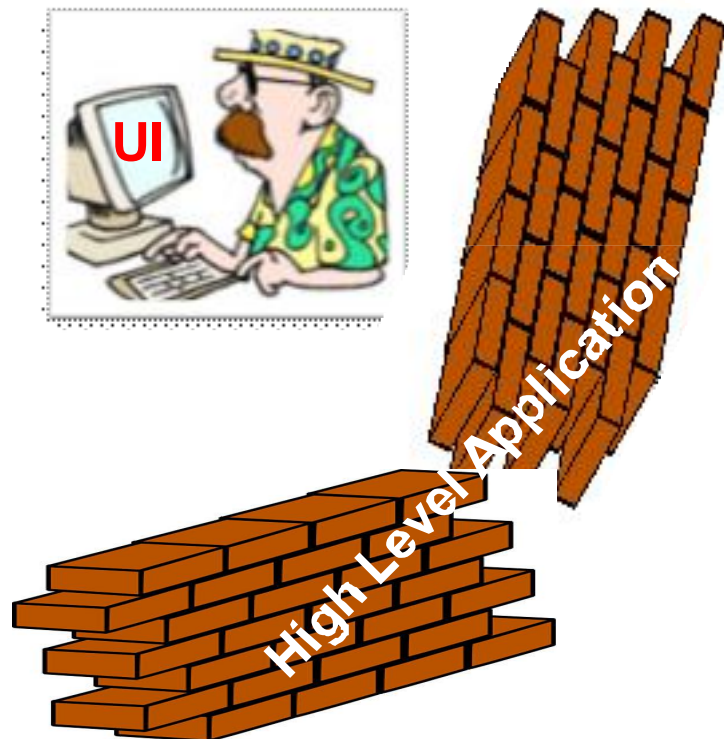
HTC = High throughput computing



2,829,110 Hosts
486 Tflops
(source boincstats.com 02/2011)



Information
Systems (IS)



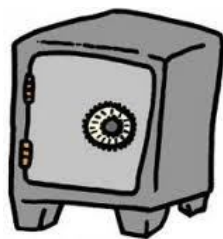
WMS



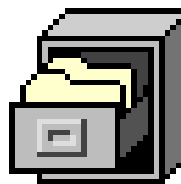
Logging &
Bookkeeping
(LB)



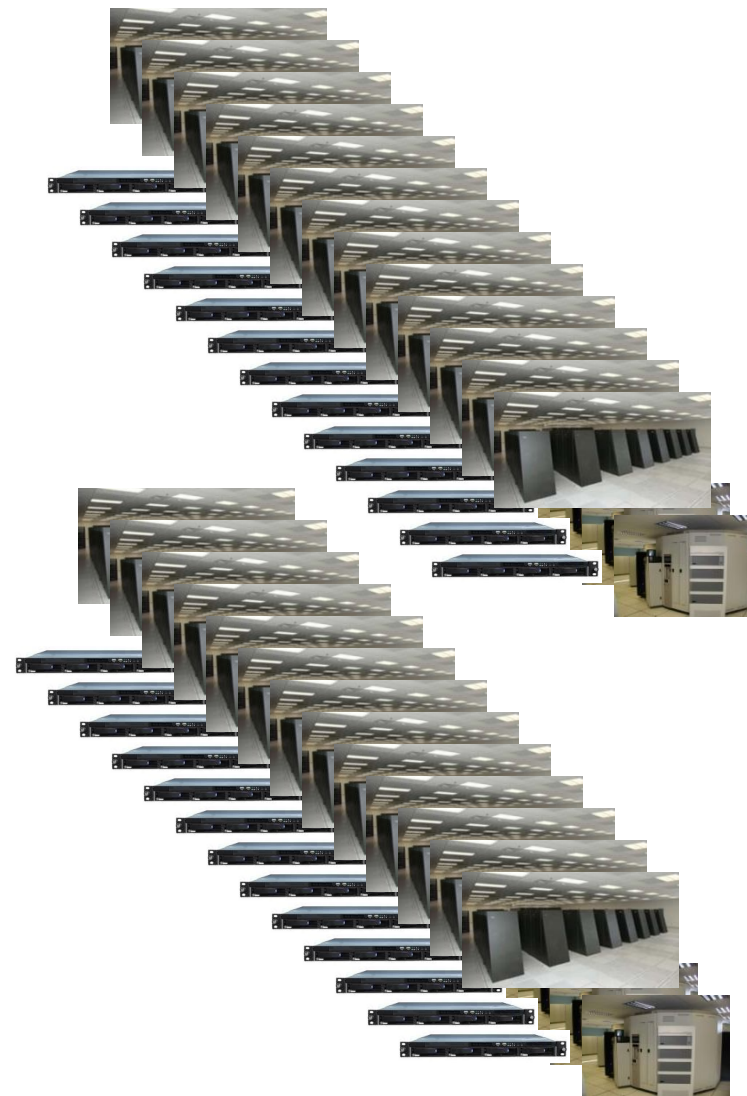
VOMS



MYPROXY



LCG File Catalog
(LFC)





The Job Submission Actors



Grid Resources: ...well, it's the Grid...

User: ...well you know who you are...

UI: a machine containing a collection of clients to access the Grid services

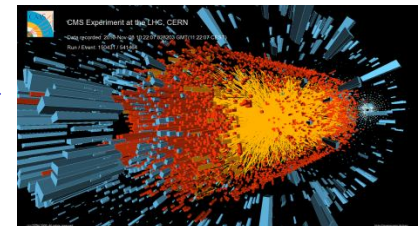
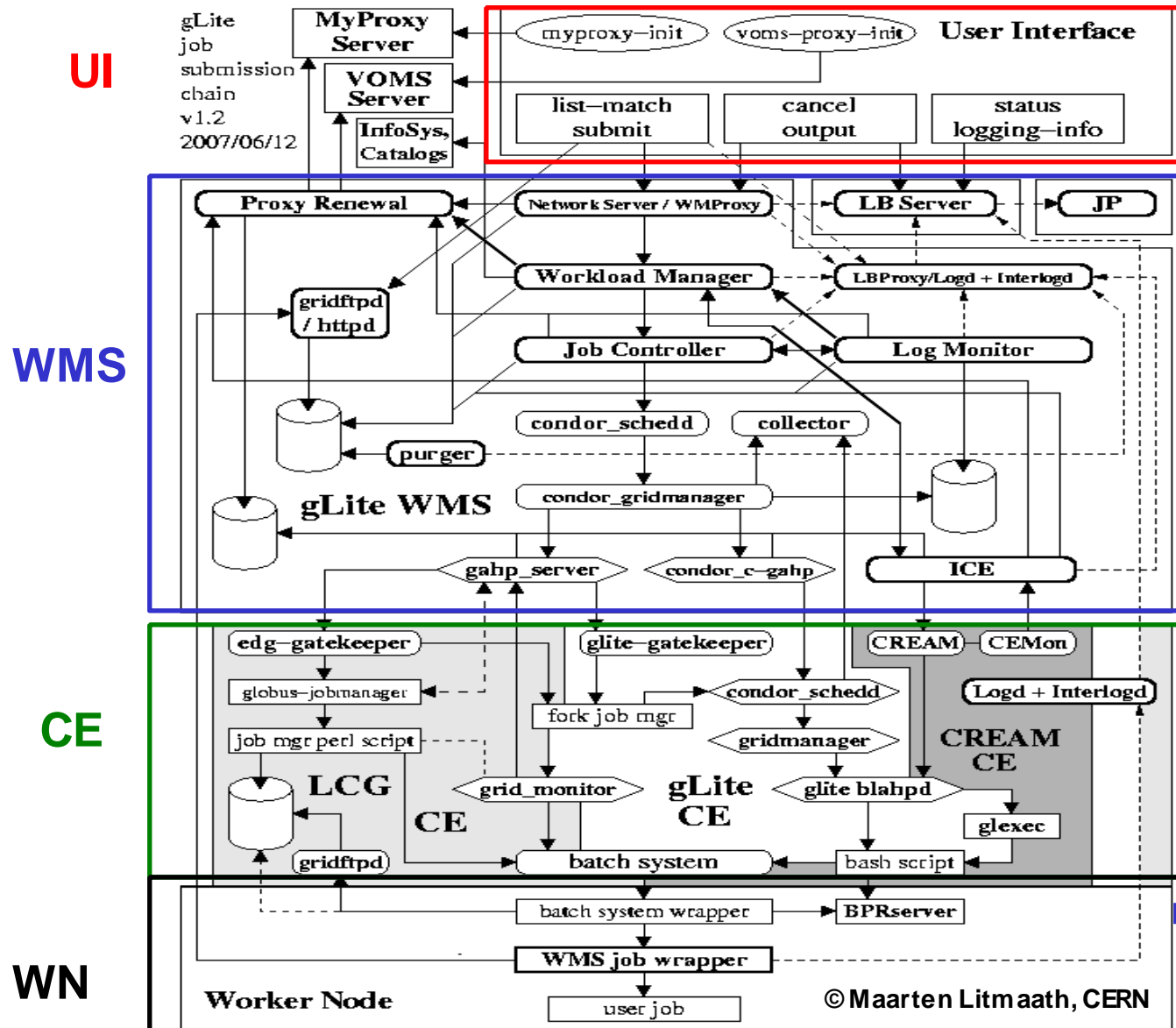
WMS: responsible for dispatching user jobs selecting the best possible resource according to the job requirements

LB: contains detailed information about jobs lifecycle – tightly coupled to the WMS

IS: information system – contains an updated snapshot of what is contained in the Grid

LFC: a file catalog, links logical file names to physical locations

VOMS & Myproxy: security stuff to obtain valid certificates



Scheduling of distributed, data-driven applications in a Grid environment is a challenging problem. From the initial design two submitting models have been foreseen:

eager scheduling (“push” model)

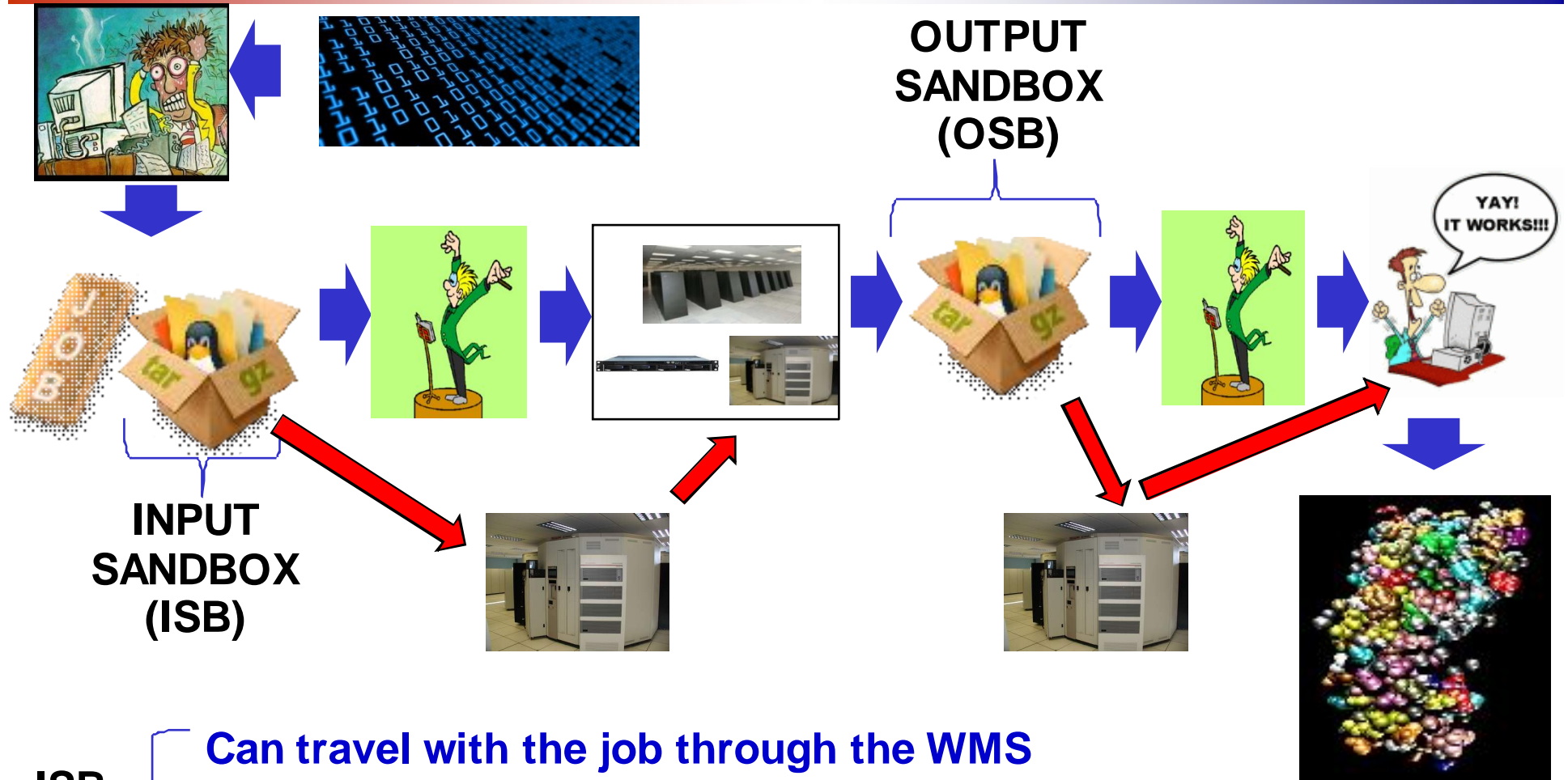
- The job is bound to a resource as soon as possible.
- Once the decision has been taken, the job is passed to the selected resource for execution
- It will probably end up in a queue.

lazy scheduling (“pull” model)

- The job is held by the WMS until a resource becomes available.
- When this happens the resource is matched against the submitted job.

Currently only the push mode is adopted.
LHC VO are moving towards “pull models” built on top of the native “push implementation”

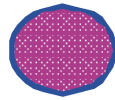
- **Direct submission to computing resources**
 - WMS bypassed
 - Users cannot have a global view of the whole picture
 - The responsibility of the job remains to the user, most of the time becoming a 'burden'
- **Submission through the WMS**
 - passes the responsibility of the outcome of the job to this service which provides value-added capabilities and instrumented to always know the whole picture (i.e. Non-trivial QoS).
 - Match Making can be avoided using the `-r` option
 - Other capabilities preserved



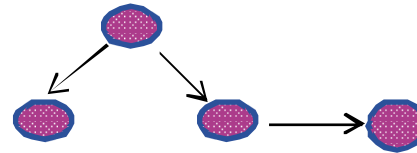
ISB & OSB

- Can travel with the job through the WMS
→ MUST BE SMALL (~5MB) !!!
- Can be remote → Any size
USE DATA MANAGEMENT COMMANDS

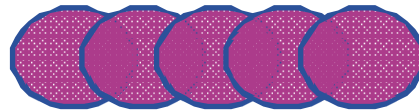
- Batch-like



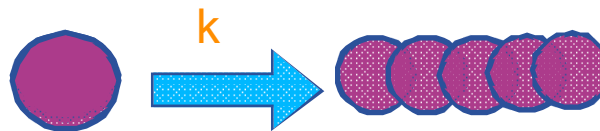
- DAG workflow



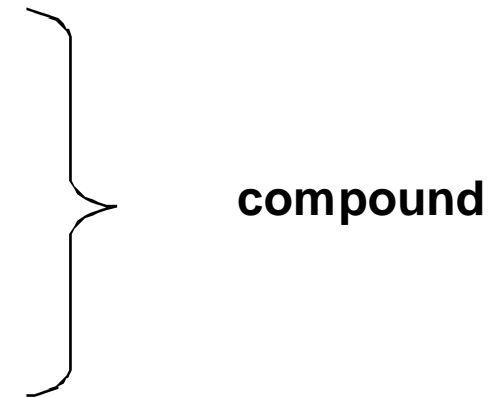
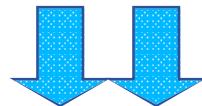
- Collection



- Parametric



- MPI





**“A distributed system is one in which the failure of a computer you didn’t even know existed can render your own computer unusable.”
Leslie Lamport**



“If anything can go wrong, it will” 

Expect the unexpected

- **When services / servers don't respond or return an invalid status / message;**
- **When the air-conditioning / power fails (again & again & again);**
- **When disks fail and you have to recover from backup – and the tapes have been overwritten;**
- **When a service engineer puts a Coke into a machine to 'warm it up'**
- **When Oracle returns you someone's else data**
- **When a fishing trawler cuts a trans-Atlantic network cable;**
- **When a Tsunami does the equivalent in Asia Pacific;**

All these things really happened ©Jamie Shiers
2008 J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 119 052030

The Grid (i.e. the WMS) can recover Grid errors

Executable errors are not Grid errors!!

Errors are recovered through resubmission

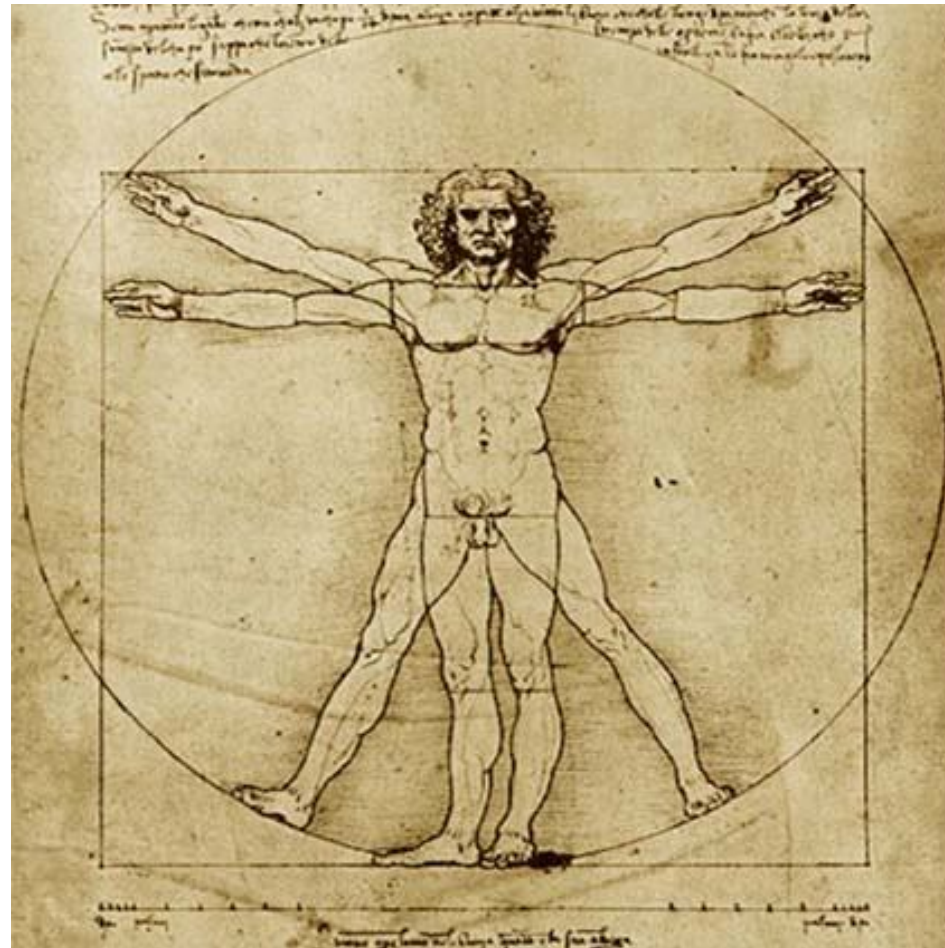
Deep resubmission:

- When the user's job fails after having started running on the WN
- On every grid failure (even before the job started on the WN) if the shallow is disabled
- May be problematic if the job touches data

Shallow resubmission:

- If failed before having started the execution on the WN
- Safer than the deep

- **Implements a “push” submission model**
- **Hides the Grid complexity to the user**
- **Takes charge of completing the job**
- **Select (hopefully) the best resource for the job**
 - Based on user defined criteria
- **Offers Sandbox management capabilities**
- **Implements error recovery capabilities**
- **Allows to submit multiple job types and workflows**



JOB Type

`JobType = "Normal";`

Prologue

`Prologue = "prologue.sh";`

Input SandBox

`InputSandbox = {"test.sh", "fileA"};`

Requirements

`Requirements = false;`

Executable

`Executable = "test.sh";`

Std Output/Error

`StdOutput = "std.out";`
`StdError = "std.err";`

Output SandBox

`OutputSandbox={"std.out", "std.err"};`

Epilogue

`Epilogue = "compress.sh";`

Error Recovery

`RetryCount = 1;`
`ShallowRetryCount = 2;`

JDL for compound jobs are based on normal job JDL



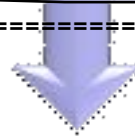
The GRID Job Identity Card



```
===== glite-wms-job-submit Success =====
```

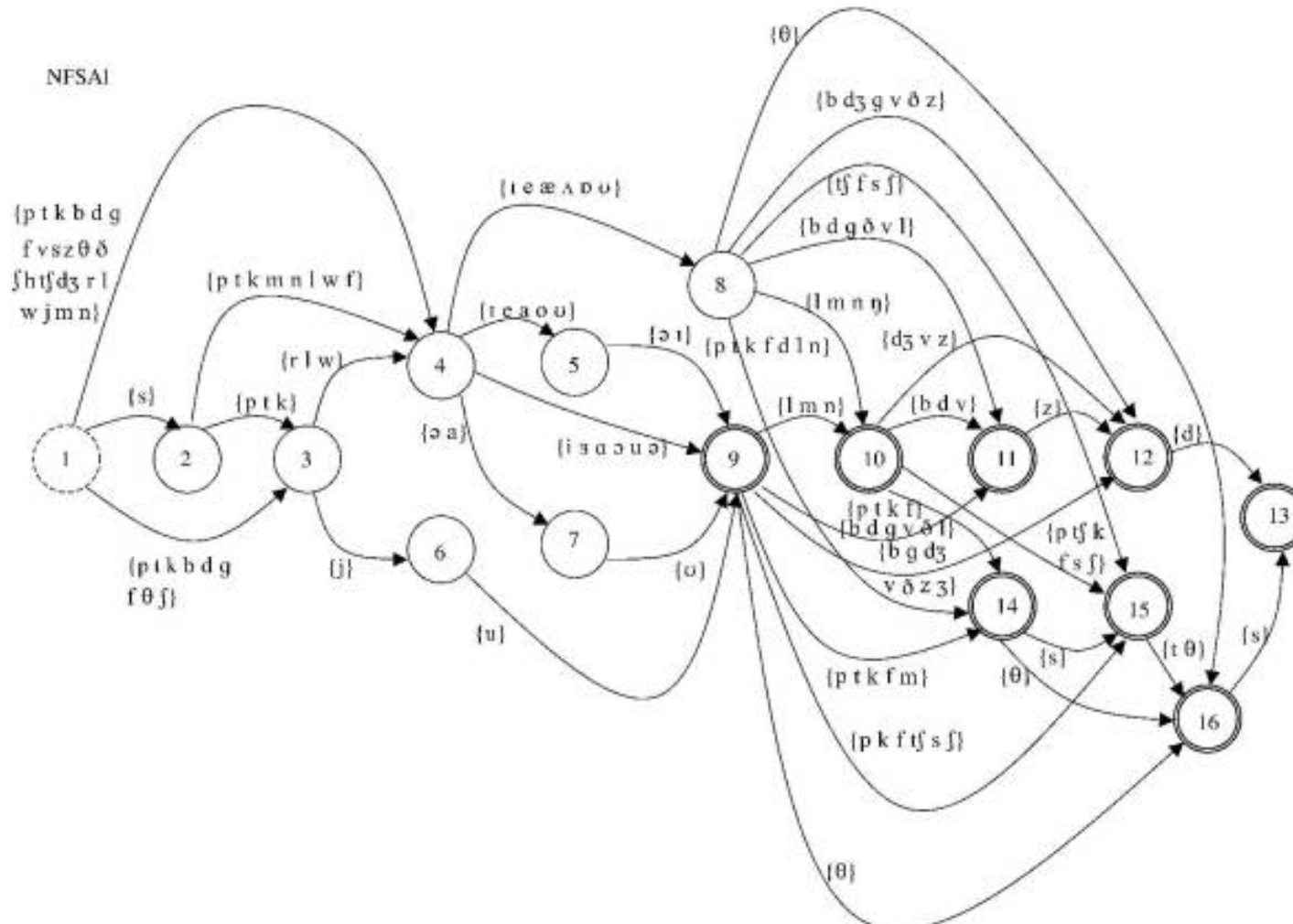
The job has been successfully submitted to the WMPProxy
Your job identifier is:

<https://lb-server-03.cnaf.infn.it:9000/C-Et5jbMMBjjUHkT1X6wVg>

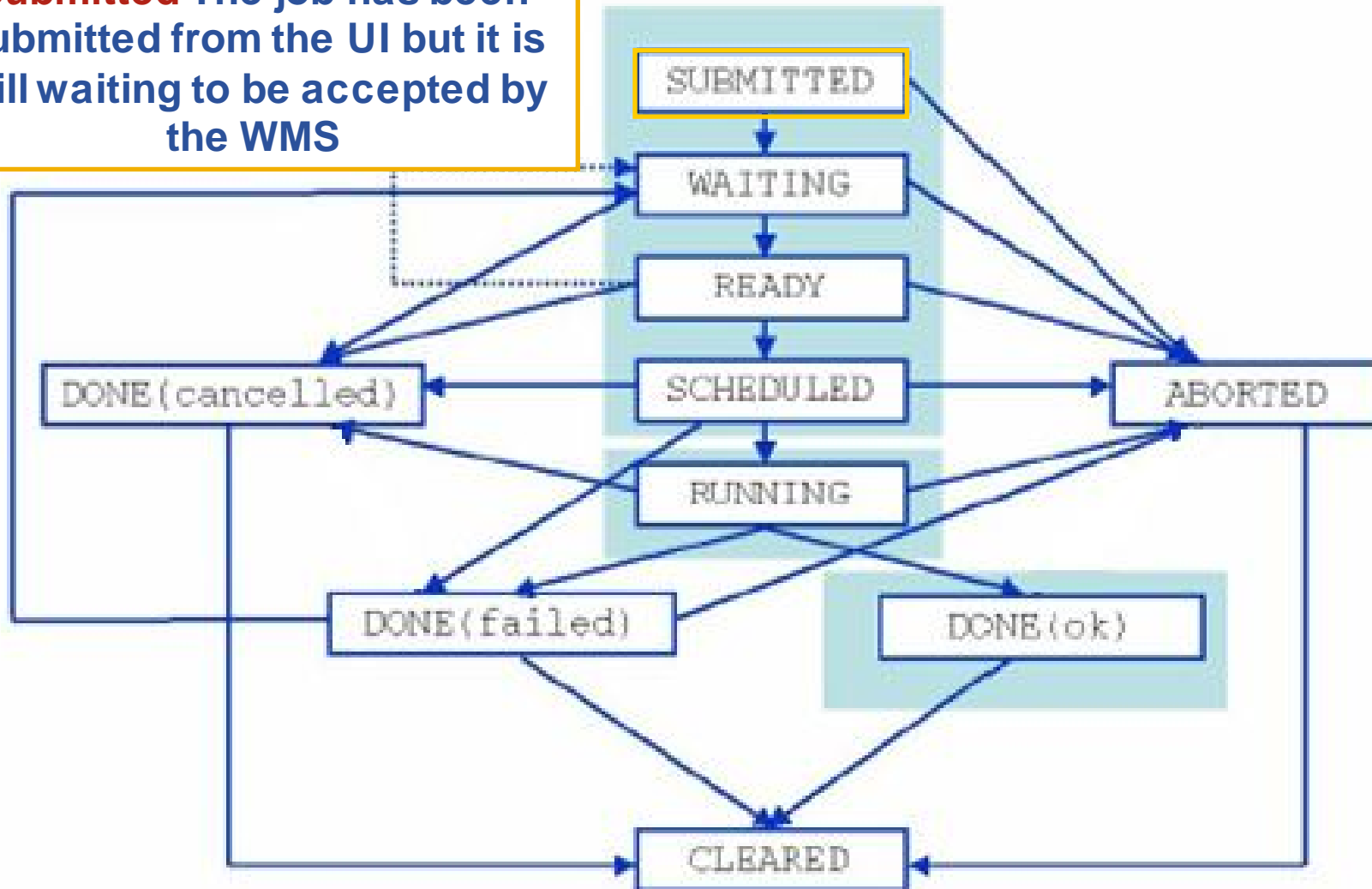


JobID:

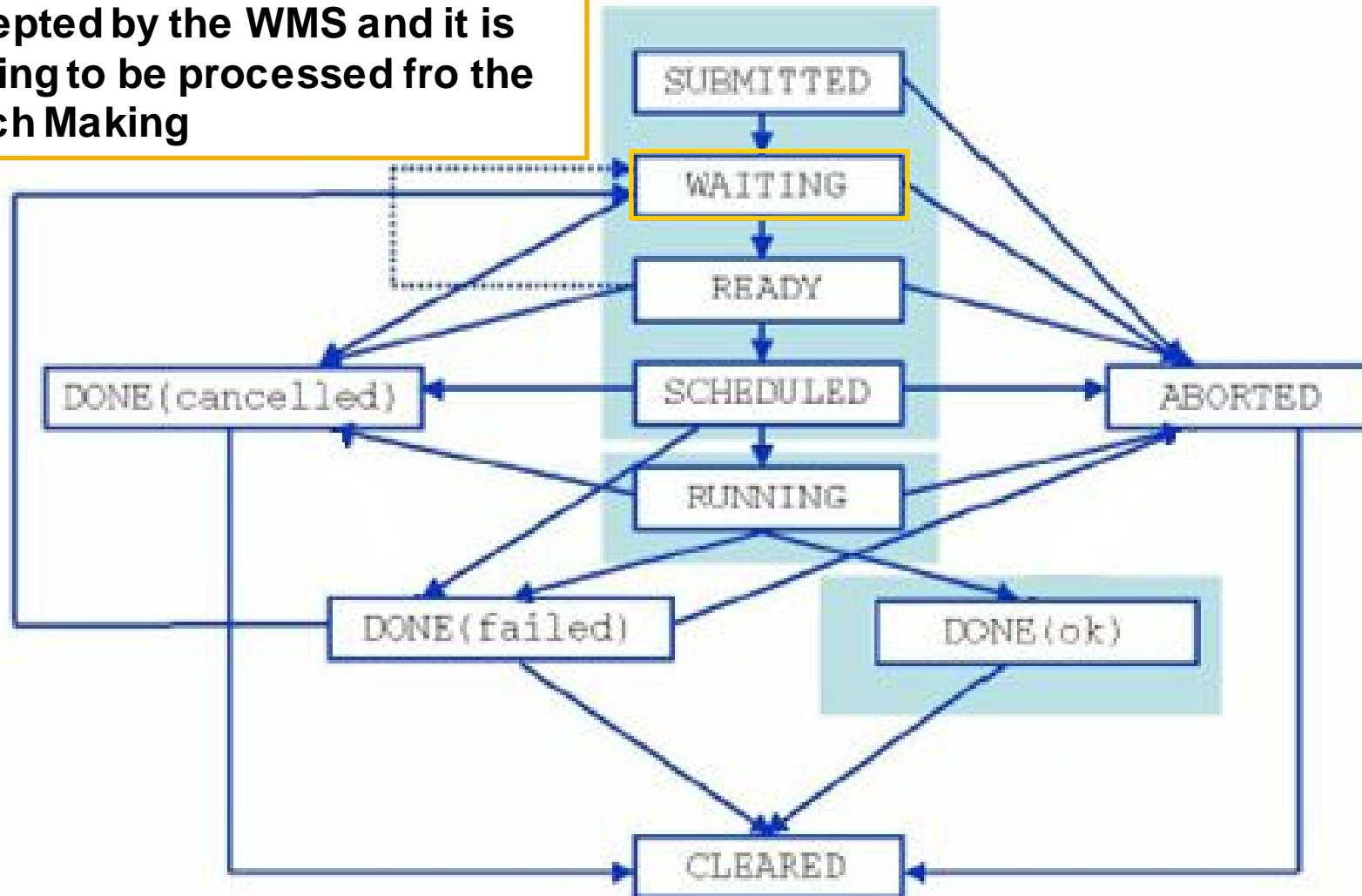
- Upon submission each job is assigned a unique, virtually non-recyclable job identifier in an URL form.
- The server part of the URL designates the **LB server**
- The remainder is a random generated sequence: the Grid is a highly decentralized system, characterized by lack of unified control → **no serial numbering is possible**

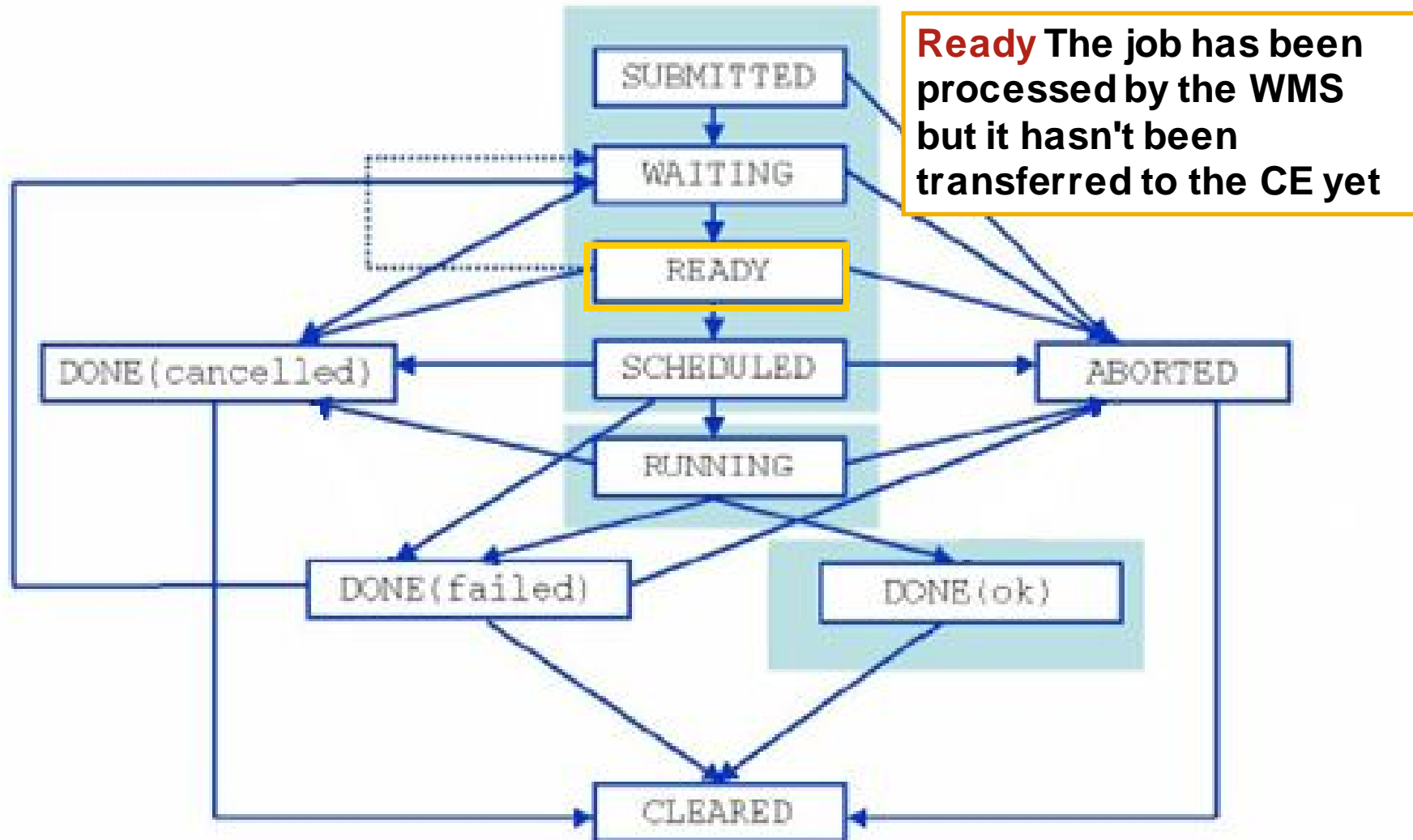


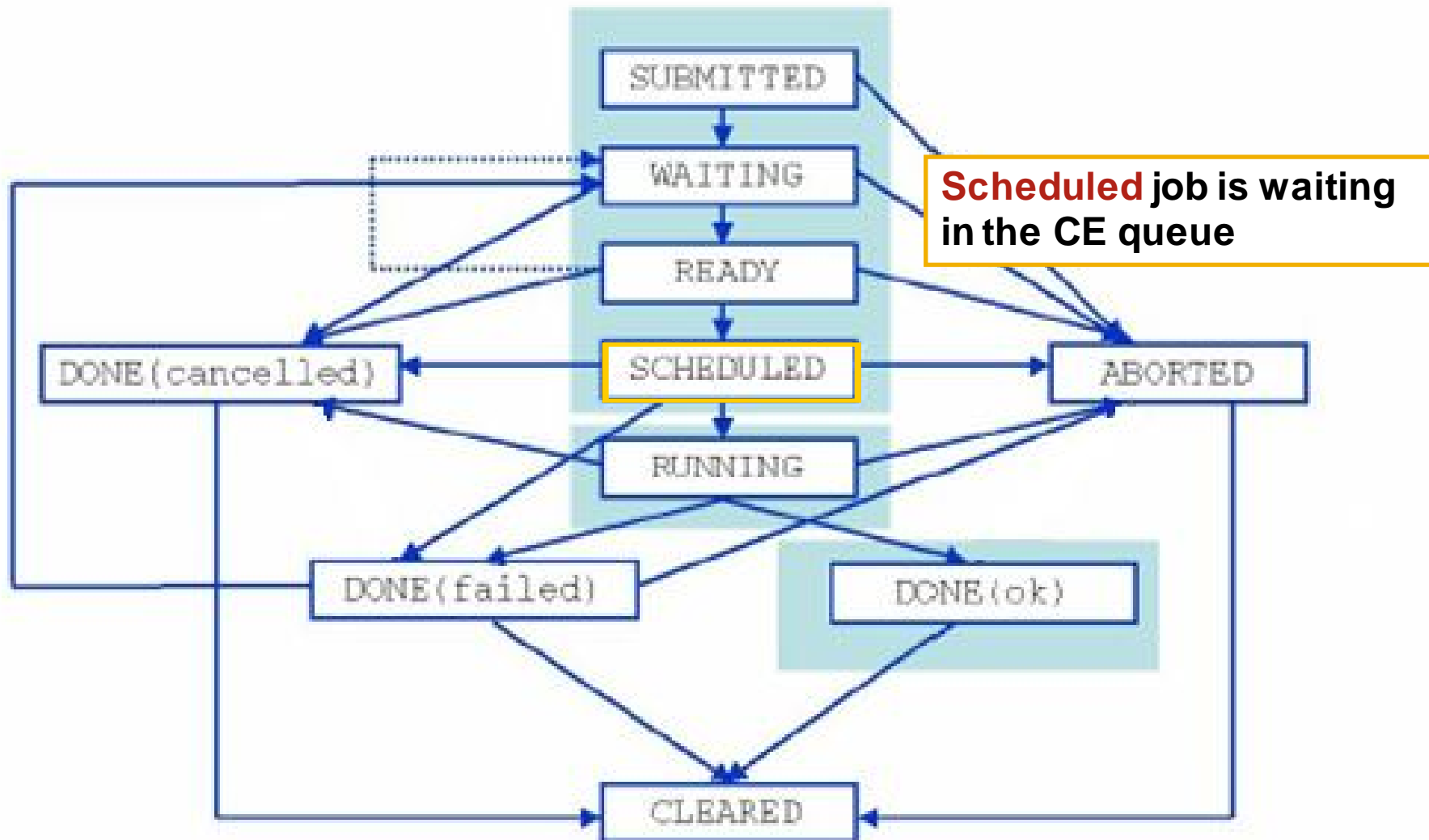
Submitted The job has been submitted from the UI but it is still waiting to be accepted by the WMS

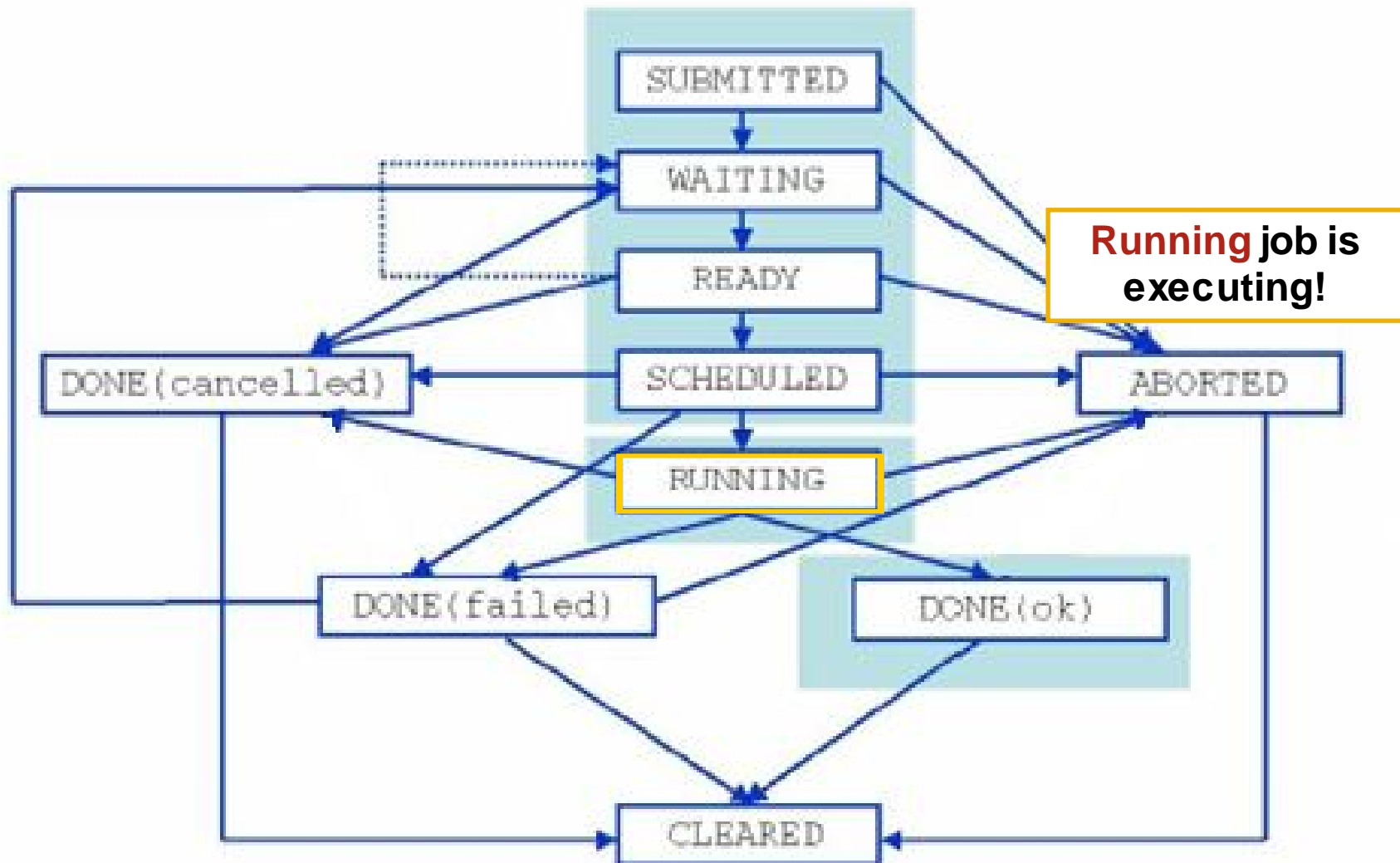


Waiting The job has been accepted by the WMS and it is waiting to be processed from the Match Making

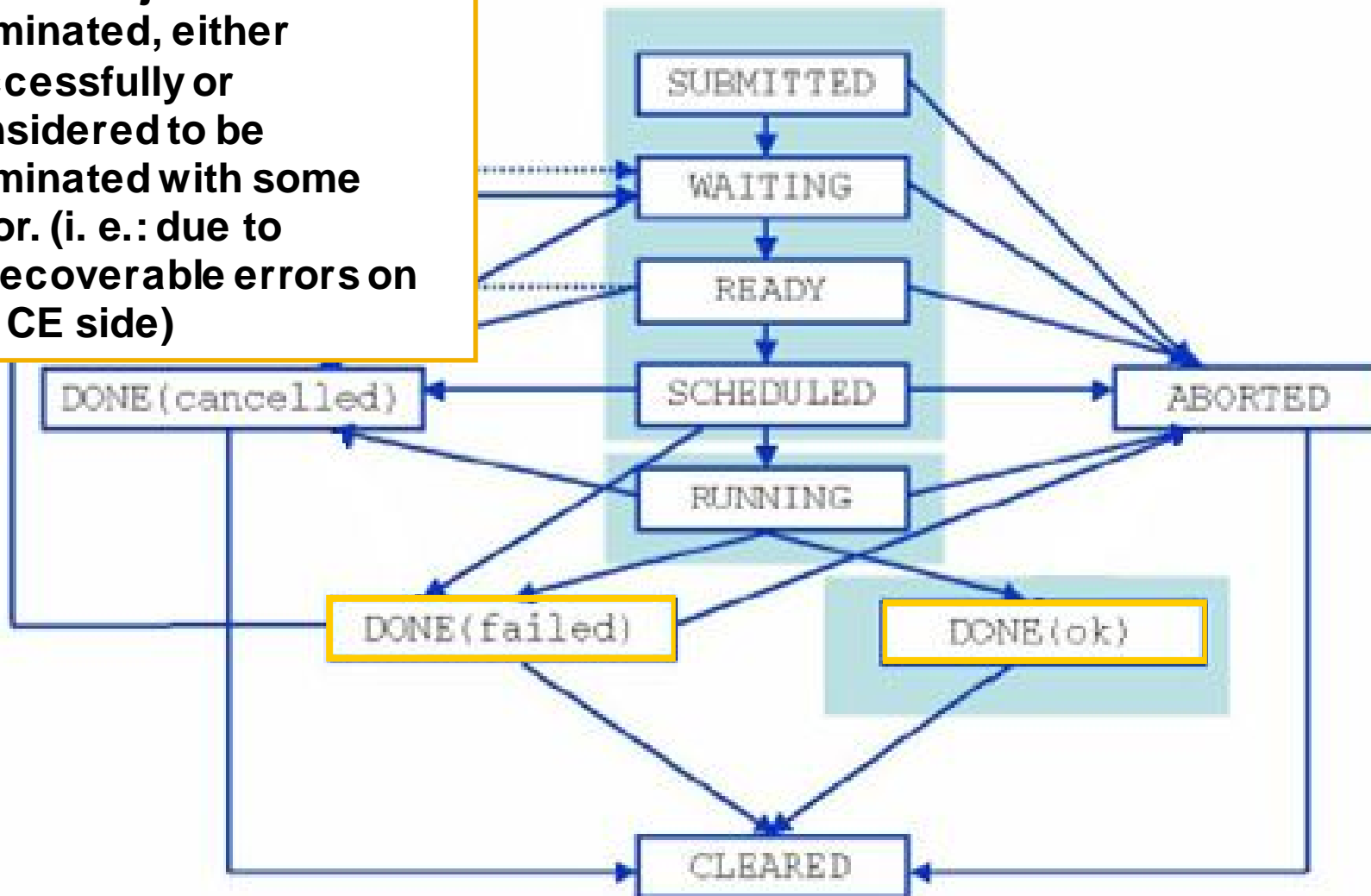


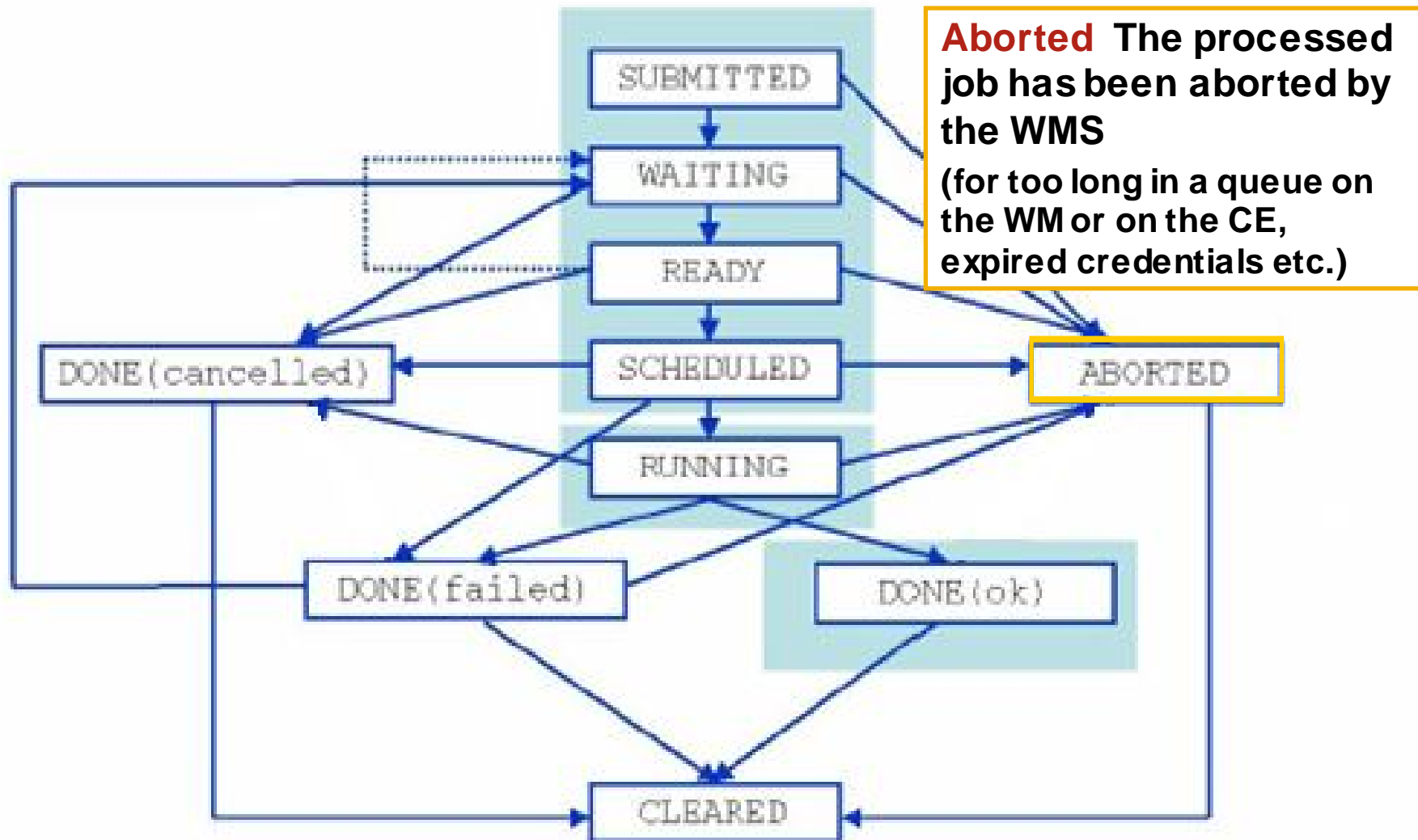


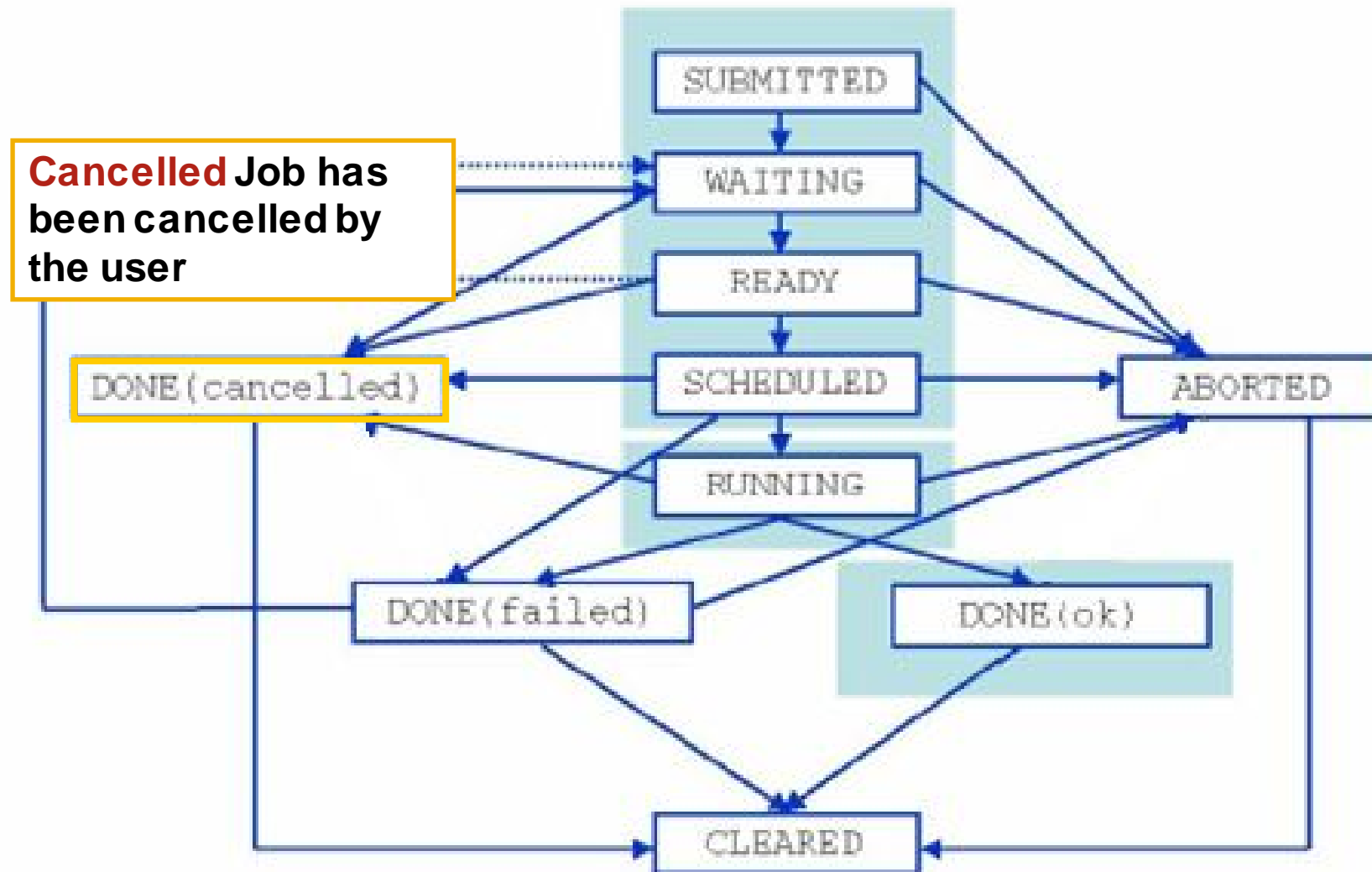


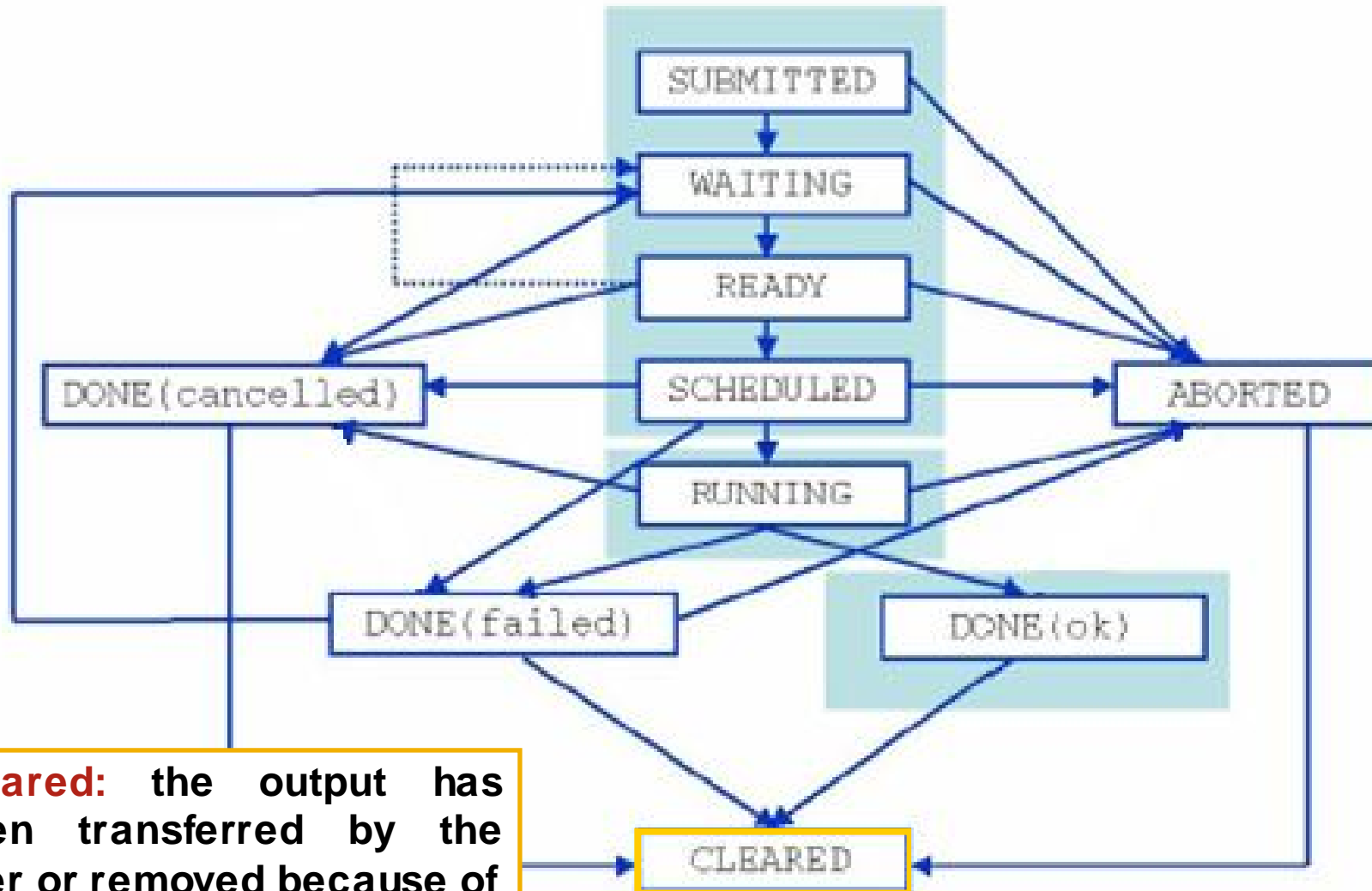


Done The job has terminated, either successfully or considered to be terminated with some error. (i. e.: due to unrecoverable errors on the CE side)









Cleared: the output has been transferred by the user or removed because of some timeout



Make sure you have your certificate in the .globus dir



```
[cesini@ui cesini]$ ll .globus/
```

```
-rw----- 1 cesini cesini 2126 Jul 7 2007 usercert.pem  
-r----- 1 cesini cesini 1910 Jul 7 2007 userkey.pem
```

```
voms-proxy-init --voms <vo_name>
```

```
voms-proxy-info --all
```



```
[cesini@ui corso]$ cat minimal.jdl  
Executable = "/bin/hostname";  
StdOutput = "std.out";  
StdError = "std.err";
```



Submit this minimal, completely useless JDL

Why is it useless??

```
glite-wms-job-submit -a minimal.jdl
```

If it's not working don't worry...

```
[cesini@ui corso]$ glite-wms-job-submit -a minimal.jdl
```

```
Connecting to the service https://glite-rb-00.cnaf.infn.it:7443/glite wms wmpoxy server
```

```
=====glite-wms-job-submit Success =====
```

```
The job has been successfully submitted to the WMPoxy
```

```
Your job identifier is:
```

```
https://lb009.cnaf.infn.it:9000/TWr2bZ0QlaWsBrd43zslAg
```



UNIQUE JOB ID
LB host in the JOBID



- e <server endpoint>** allows to override the default server used by the client
- c <conf_file_name>** allows to use a custom config file

Exercise: try to change the WMS endpoint with both options

Hint1: you first need to discover which are the WMS available to your VO (`lcg-infosites -vo <your_vo> wms`)

Hint2: a config file is on the course UI in the “corso” folder



```
[cesini@ui corso]$ glite-wms-job-status  
https://albalonga.cnaf.infn.it:9000/TWr2bZ0QlaWsBrd43zslAg
```

BOOKKEEPING INFORMATION:

Status info for the Job :

~~https://albalonga.cnaf.infn.it:9000/TWr2bZ0QlaWsBrd43zslAg~~

Current Status: Ready

Destination: grid003.roma2.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-cert

Submitted: Mon Nov 19 15:09:42 2007 CET

Try to increase the output verbosity

Hint: Use `-v <1|2|3>`

Try to open the JobID URL!!!



Exercise: try to submit a JDL with ISB and OSB

Hint: Locate the first.jdl file in your UI

```
[cesini@ui corso]$ cat first.jdl
#####
# My First JDL with very basic attributes #
#####

Executable = "test.sh";
Arguments = "fileA fileB";
StdOutput = "std.out";
StdError = "std.err";
InputSandbox = {"test.sh", "fileA", "fileB"};
OutputSandbox = {"std.out", "std.err"};
```



Exercise: try to submit many jobs saving the JobID to be used later on

Hint: use “-o” when submitting and “-i” with the status command

```
[cesini@ui corso]$ export i=0  
[cesini@ui corso]$ while [ $i -le 10 ]; do glite-wms-job-submit -a -c  
wms_rb00.conf -o ID_file.txt first.jdl ; let i=i+1; done >> submission.txt &
```

```
[cesini@lcg-ui corso]$ glite-wms-job-status -i ID_file.txt
```

```
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1 : https://albalonga.cnaf.infn.it:9000/8FjA0EJ05jYHdkgYX0JU3Q
```

```
.....
```

```
10: https://albalonga.cnaf.infn.it:9000/5ZWpn7uomUzXtjqxFxJe5g
```

```
11: https://albalonga.cnaf.infn.it:9000/kdaNgNOSEwHzlzV47K1Fwg
```

```
a : all
```

```
q : quit
```

```
-----  
Choose one or more jobld(s) in the list - [1-11]all:
```



Use - **-noint** to have directly the status for all the JOBIDs

-a means automatic delegation of the proxy to the WMS

- **is handy**
- **is SLOW – each job submission implies an SSL delegation**

-d <name> means use a pre delegated proxy

- **you need to pre delegate a proxy with name <name>**
- **is FASTER**

glite-wms-job-delegate-proxy --help

Exercise: try to test the submission timing with both options

Hint: Solution in the next slide



```
[cesini@gridlab20 corso]$ glite-wms-job-delegate-proxy -d pippo
Connecting to the service https://prod-wms-01.pd.infn.it:7443/glite_wms_wmproxy_server
===== glite-wms-job-delegate-proxy Success =====
Your proxy has been successfully delegated to the WMPProxy(s):
https://prod-wms-01.pd.infn.it:7443/glite_wms_wmproxy_server
with the delegation identifier: pippo
```



```
[cesini@gridlab20 corso]$ time glite-wms-job-submit -a -e https://prod-wms-01.pd.infn.it:7443/glite_wms_wmproxy_server minimal.jdl
Connecting to the service https://prod-wms-01.pd.infn.it:7443/glite_wms_wmproxy_server
===== glite-wms-job-submit Success =====
The job has been successfully submitted to the WMPProxy
Your job identifier is:
https://prod-lb-01.pd.infn.it:9000/XXYeKKsiwWGfWPfgVxBZVw
```

```
real 0m1.027s
user 0m0.151s
sys 0m0.013s
```

```
[cesini@gridlab20 corso]$ time glite-wms-job-submit -d pippo -e https://prod-wms-01.pd.infn.it:7443/glite_wms_wmproxy_server minimal.jdl
Connecting to the service https://prod-wms-01.pd.infn.it:7443/glite_wms_wmproxy_server
===== glite-wms-job-submit Success =====
The job has been successfully submitted to the WMPProxy
Your job identifier is:
https://prod-lb-01.pd.infn.it:9000/0ux6eOR-Kanrr0wV-anXRg
```

```
real 0m0.735s
user 0m0.090s
sys 0m0.016s
```

```
[cesini@ui corso]$ glite-wms-job-output  
https://albalonga.cnaf.infn.it:9000/TWr2bZ0QlaWsBrd43zslAg
```

```
Connecting to the service  
https://131.154.100.90:7443/glite_wms_wmproxy_server
```

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JOB GET OUTPUT OUTCOME

```
Output sandbox files for the job:  
https://albalonga.cnaf.infn.it:9000/TWr2bZ0QlaWsBrd43zslAg  
have been successfully retrieved and stored in the directory:  
/tmp/glite/glite-ui/cesini_TWr2bZ0QlaWsBrd43zslAg
```

Exercise1: try to retrieve the output of:

- 1) the first.jdl done job
- 2) the first.jdl job not done yet
- 3) the minimal.jdl done job

Exercise2: change the default target dir of the output

Hint: “ - -dir”



```
[cesini@ui corso]$ glite-wms-job-cancel
```

```
https://albalonga.cnaf.infn.it:9000/kFTSkFWGadkZqFgNb4m5WQ
```

```
Are you sure you want to remove specified job(s) [y/n]y : y
```

```
Connecting to the service
```

```
https://131.154.100.90:7443/glite_wms_wmproxy_server
```

```
===== glite-wms-job-cancel Success =====
```

```
The cancellation request has been successfully submitted for the following  
job(s):
```

```
- https://albalonga.cnaf.infn.it:9000/kFTSkFWGadkZqFgNb4m5WQ
```

Exercise: try to cancel one of your job:

- 1) Before it's done**
- 2) When it's done**





I need more info on my job!



[cesini@ui corso] \$ glite-wms-job-logging-info <https://albalonga.cnaf.infn.it:9000/fzxo1li1K-sCjAFfHljQ3Q>

LOGGING INFORMATION:

Printing info for the Job : <https://albalonga.cnaf.infn.it:9000/fzxo1li1K-sCjAFfHljQ3Q>

Event: RegJob

- source = NetworkServer
- timestamp = Mon Nov 19 15:27:36 2007 CET

Event: RegJob

- source = NetworkServer
- timestamp = Mon Nov 19 15:27:36 2007 CET

Event: Accepted

- source = NetworkServer
- timestamp = Mon Nov 19 15:27:37 2007 CET

Event: EnQueued

- result = START
- source = NetworkServer
- timestamp = Mon Nov 19 15:27:37 2007 CET

Event: EnQueued

- result = OK
- source = NetworkServer
- timestamp = Mon Nov 19 15:27:37 2007 CET

Event: DeQueued

- source = WorkloadManager
- timestamp = Mon Nov 19 15:27:37 2007 CET

Event: Match

- dest_id = spacin-ce1.dma.unina.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-cert
- source = WorkloadManager
- timestamp = Mon Nov 19 15:27:41 2007 CET

Try to increase
verbosity up to -v 3

Identify the JDL in
the output and
compare with your
JDL

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Useful Links



- **WMS Project Homepage**

<http://web.infn.it/gLiteWMS/>

- **WMPProxy submission**

<https://edms.cern.ch/document/590869/1>

- **LB documentation**

<http://egee.cesnet.cz/en/JRA1/LB/documentation.php>

- **Glite UserGuide**

<https://edms.cern.ch/file/722398//gLite-3-UserGuide.html>

- **Glite General Documentation Page**

<http://glite.web.cern.ch/glite/documentation/>

- **CREAM Project home page**

<http://grid.pd.infn.it/cream/>

- **Investigating Job Submission Description Language (JSDL)**

<https://forge.gridforum.org/projects/jsdl-wg/>

- **Condor ClassAdd**

<http://www.cs.wisc.edu/condor/classad/refman/>

- **MPI in gLite**

<http://grid.ie/mpi/wiki/JobSubmission>

http://egee-uig.web.cern.ch/egee-uig/production_pages/MPIJobs.html



Break!

