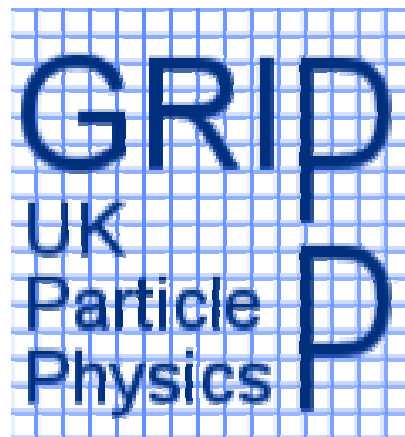


## GridPP9

The 9th GridPP Collaboration Meeting will be held in Edinburgh on 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February 2004. The first release version of the programme is given on the web pages (see <http://www.gridpp.ac.uk/gridpp9/>).

The main meeting starts at 11am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, and will incorporate presentations from the experiments. On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, the emphasis will be on Tier centre and middleware developments. Dave Berry and Richard Sinnott, the NeSC technical directors, will give us an overview of developments in Scotland. Meeting at NeSC gives the opportunity of having parallel sessions on the Thursday; already two have been listed, but if there are ideas for any further (hour-long) parallel sessions, please contact the organisers. To register, see the webpage:

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi/events/343/>



## Forthcoming Events

### January 2004

Thu 8 Jan

Planck and the Virtual Observatory:  
A WG8 kick-off meeting

Wed 14 Jan - Thu 15 Jan

Requirements Capture for  
Collaboration in e-Science

Wed 14 Jan - Thu 15 Jan

OGSI and Microsoft.NET

Tue 20 Jan - Wed 21 Jan

Globus 2 / Level 2 Grid connection  
training course

Thu 29 Jan

Charlie Hodgman Public Lecture

Fri 30 Jan

Tait Symposium II

### February 2004

Wed 4 Feb - Thu 5 Feb

9th GridPP Collaboration Meeting

Mon 23 Feb

Building Collaborative e-Research  
Environments

Tue 24 Feb - Wed 25 Feb

OGSI and Microsoft.NET

More information is available at:

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/events>

## e-Research Workshop

The workshop, "Building Collaborative e-Research Environments," is taking place at NeSC on 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The aims are to provide delegates with an update on the status of current developments in e-Research and gain feedback from delegates to help inform the future work of the JISC. Delegates will discuss and make recommendations to JISC and other organisations on taking the Research agenda forward.

## Grid Data Mining

An e-Social Science project has successfully used the Transfer-queue Over Globus (TOG) software to build a grid linking compute resources at the University of Edinburgh with those at the Curtin Business School in Perth, Australia. TOG software was developed as part of the Sun Data and Compute Grids Project and is available via the open source Grid Engine web site.

<http://gridengine.sunsource.net/project/gridengine/tog.html>

The ESRC-funded project, entitled 'Informing business and regional policy: grid fusion of global data and local knowledge', will investigate data mining of corporate data via the grid. More information is available at:

<http://www.epcc.ed.ac.uk/sungrid/>

## Staff & Other News

After 18 months working as PA to the NeSC Director, Prof. Malcolm Atkinson, we wish Alastair Knowles the best of luck in his new job after he leaves NeSC at the end of January.

If you are seeking employment in e-Science and related fields, be sure to check the "Career Opportunities" page on the NeSC web site, which is available for advertising posts in e-Science throughout the UK, as well as international jobs. More information is available at:

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/career>

## Glasgow Access Grid

If you would like to book time on the AG, please contact Susan Andrews on 0141 330 8648

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