



www.eu-eela.org

E-infrastructure shared between Europe and Latin America

Reunión Red Ibérica MM5

26-27 Abril 2007

Aveiro, Portugal

# GRID distributed computation of nested climate simulations. The EELA project

www.eu-EELA.org

E-Infraestructura shared between Europe and Latin America

Grupo de Meteorología Aplicada

Universidad de Cantabria/Instituto de Física de Cantabria

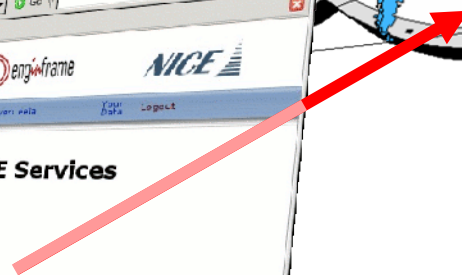
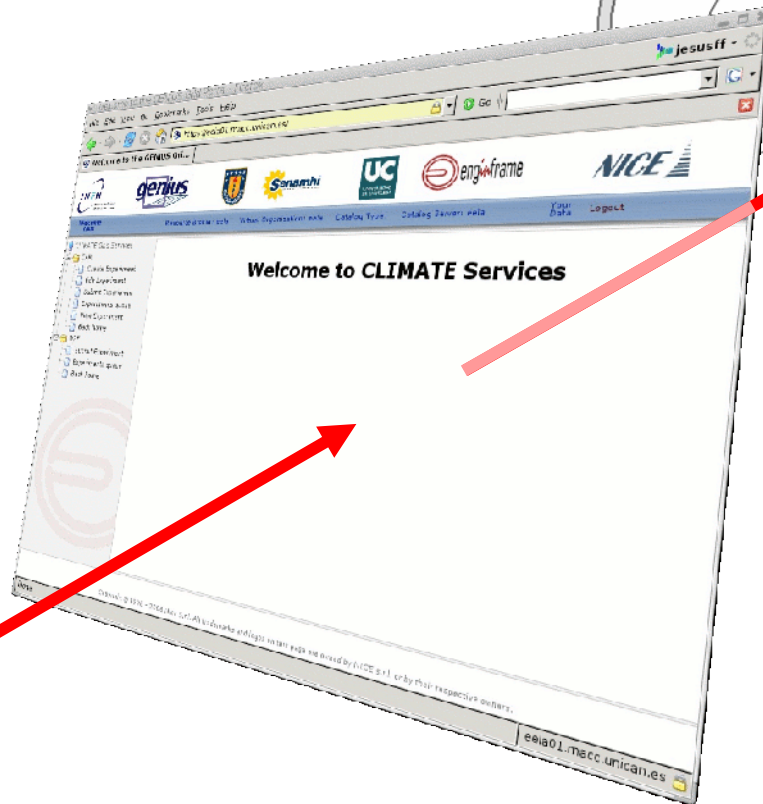
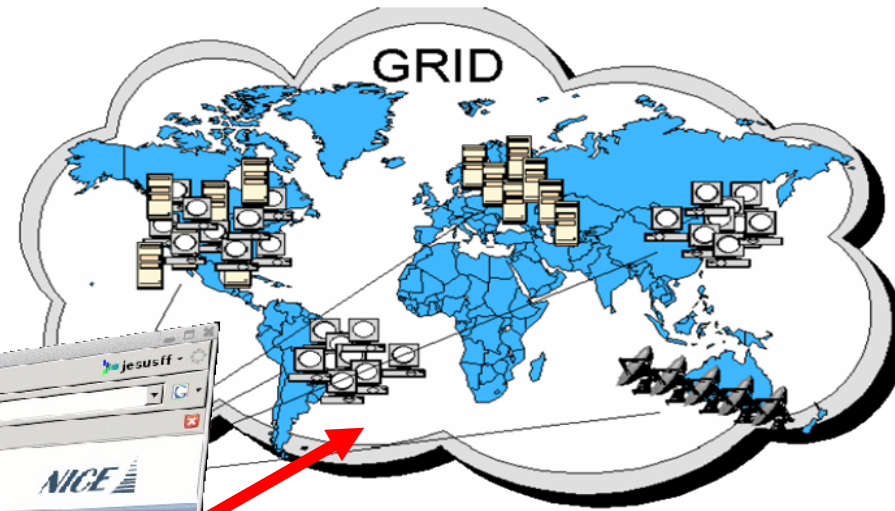
<http://www.meteo.unican.es>

Antonio S. Cofiño

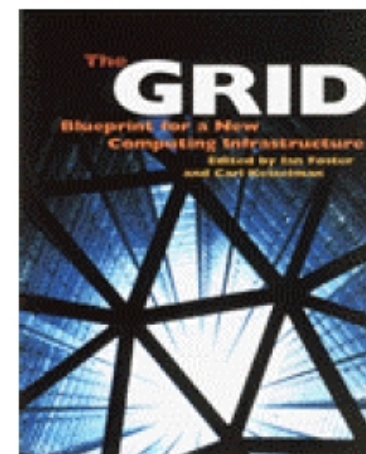
[antonio.cofino@unican.es](mailto:antonio.cofino@unican.es)



Applications draw computing power from a Computational Grid in the same way electrical devices draw power from an electrical grid



Applications draw computing power from a Computational Grid in the same way electrical devices draw power from an electrical grid



- **Developed in the mid-90**
- **Use of distributed, heterogeneous, dynamic and, usually, parallel computational resources.**
- **Middleware and standard software to build applications (Globus Toolkit, OGSA, ...)**
- **Several research projects (and commercial products) developing this technology.**

## E-infrastructure shared between Europe and Latin America

- **Goal:**

To build a bridge between consolidated e-Infrastructure initiatives in Europe and emerging ones in Latin America.

- **Objectives:**

- Establish a human collaboration network between Europe and Latin America
- Setting a pilot e-infrastructure in Latin America
- Identifying and promoting a sustainable framework for e-Science in Latin America

## EELA is structured in four Working Packages:

- **WP1. Project administrative and technical management**
- **WP2. Pilot testbed operation and support**
- **WP3. Identification and support of Grid-enhanced applications**
  - Task 3.1. Biomed Applications
  - Task 3.2. High Energy Physics Applications
  - **Task 3.3. Additional Applications:**
    - E-Learning
    - **Climate**
- **WP4. Dissemination activities**

- **EU**

- Spain: CIEMAT, CSIC, UPV, RED.ES, **UC**
- Italy: INFN
- Portugal: LIP

- **Latin America**

- Venezuela: ULA
- Cuba: CUBAENERGIA
- Chile: UTFSM, REUNA, **UDEC**
- Peru: **SENAMHI**
- Mexico: UNAM
- Argentina: UNLP
- Brazil: UFRJ, CNEN, CECIERJ/CEDERJ, RNP, UFF

- **International**

- CLARA
- CERN







# Available resources

GridICE >> Site::ALL

General	Gris	Host	Job	Charts	Network									
Computing Resources											Storage Resources			
Site ▼	GK#	Q#	RunJob	WaitJob	SlotLoad	MH#	Power	WN#	CPU#	CPUload	Available	Total	%	
CERN-PROD	2	32	6967	2435	99%	-	-	-	-	-	651.2 GB	1.7 TB	64%	
EELA-CETA-CIEMAT	1	3	23	0	43%	28	371K	23	92	25%	15 TB	15 TB	0%	
EELA-CIEMAT	1	10	61	30	62%	53	1M	47	188	31%	152.7 GB	236.8 GB	36%	
EELA-UC	1	2	0	0	0%	8	36K	6	6	0%	89.4 GB	99.5 GB	10%	
EELA-UFF	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	26.6 GB	33.8 GB	21%	
EELA-UFRJ	1	5	0	3	-	18	175K	12	44	0%	-	-	-	
EELA-UNAM	2	8	2	0	26%	22	147K	17	34	6%	89 GB	848.2 GB	90%	
EELA-UTFSM	1	6	0	0	64%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
INFN-CATANIA	1	3151	45572	32624	61%	92	1M	84	244	43%	18.5 TB	21.2 TB	13%	
LIP-Lisbon	1	8	6	0	3%	42	139K	11	32	0%	27.5 TB	27.9 TB	1%	
ULA-MERIDA	1	2786	103	0	✘	-	-	-	-	-	486.4 GB	512.4 GB	5%	
UPV-GRyCAP	1	6	0	0	0%	3	-	-	-	-	60 GB	68.7 GB	13%	
UdeC-EELA-s1	1	8	0	17776	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
[cern.ch]	-	2	32	6964	2438	99%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b># 14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6057</b>	<b>59698</b>	<b>55306</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>3M</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>62.5 TB</b>	<b>67.6 TB</b>	<b>25%</b>

We deal with a climate challenge with huge socio-economical impact in Latin America: El Niño phenomenon.

The Grid helps to access the infrastructure and know-how in a user-friendly way.

Three different applications have been identified:

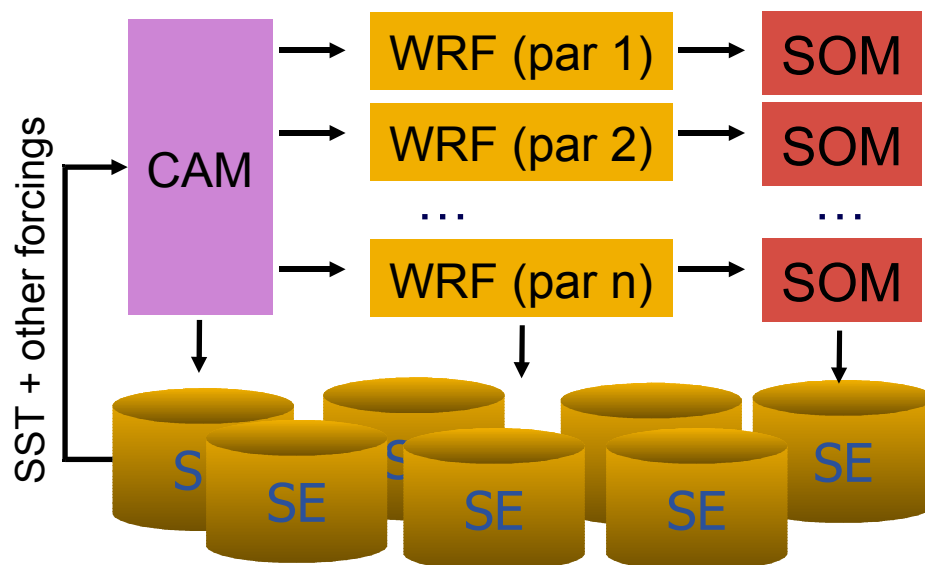
- Global atmospheric circulation model (CAM) **deployed!**
- Regional weather model (WRF) **deployed!**
- Datamining clustering tools (SOM)

**Scientific challenge:** High resolution regional simulations over Latin American regions for El Niño 1982-1983 and 1997-98 strong events. Comparison with historical local data, including sensitivity studies to SST and parameterizations.

The problem is well suited for its execution on the Grid since many independent simulations will be needed.



Challenging computational problem with nontrivial dependent relationships among the applications. A cascade of dynamic dependent jobs is adopted.



The cascade of applications interacts with the middleware to:

- Prepare and submit dependent jobs.
- Store and retrieve the generated data sets (data sharing).
- Manage metadata (for the data sets and application status).
- Restarting broken experiments

The **Community Atmosphere Model (CAM)** and the **Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF)** models are state-of-the-art atmosphere (global and regional) models developed at NCAR.

**Output format: NetCDF**

**CAM:** FORTRAN90 system() calls were introduced into the model to make it move data and status info to the Grid catalogs (LFC and AMGA)

**WRF:** The model does not yet interact with the middleware. Although it runs in the Grid testbed, it is not yet coupled to CAM.



[www.eu-eela.org](http://www.eu-eela.org)

E-infrastructure shared between Europe and Latin America

DEMO

Using GENIUS to interact with the applications (CAM+WRF). In the future a climate specific portal will be developed (JSR168) to run and track scientific experiments.

The screenshot displays the GENIUS Grid Portal interface. On the left, a navigation menu includes 'CAM' and 'WRF', both highlighted with red circles. The main content area shows a table titled 'WRF JOBS STATE' with the following data:

caseid	status	Start Time	jobID
Peru3	Running	2007-02-22 16:10:39	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciem">https://rb-eela.ciem</a>
Peru2	Aborted	2007-02-22 16:07:36	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciem">https://rb-eela.ciem</a>
Peru	Done(Success)	2007-02-22 15:48:07	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciem">https://rb-eela.ciem</a>
concepcion	Done(Success)	2007-02-22 11:28:31	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciem">https://rb-eela.ciem</a>
ConcepcionFloodings	Done(Success)	2007-02-22 11:09:54	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciem">https://rb-eela.ciem</a>
kyrill_GB2	Done(Success)	2007-02-22 10:01:30	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciem">https://rb-eela.ciem</a>

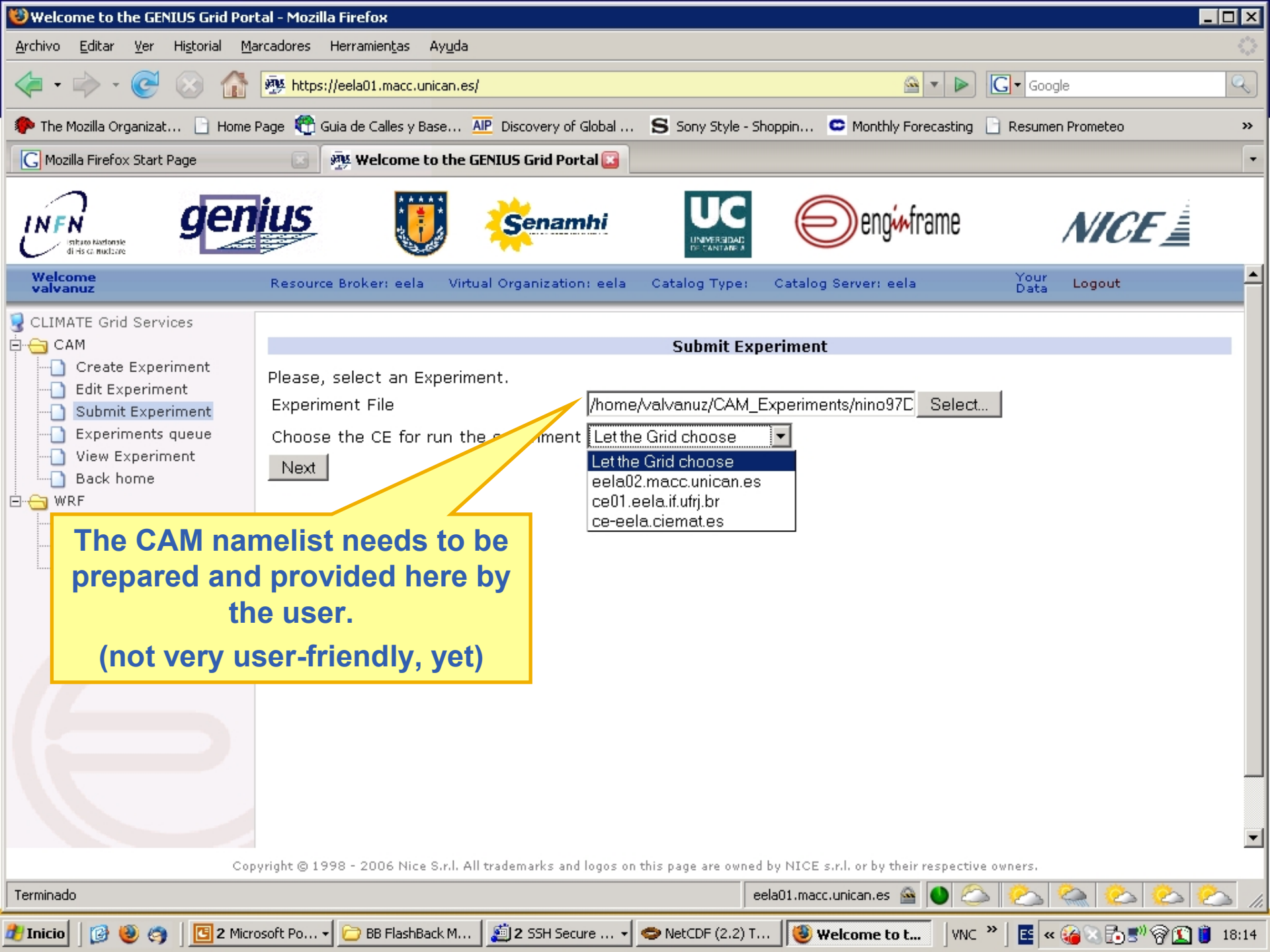
Below the table, a plot titled 'Plot de nino97.cam2.h0.1997-10-25-00000.nc' is displayed, showing a global map with a color scale from 25H to 60S. The plot shows a significant area of high values (red/yellow) in the central Pacific Ocean, characteristic of an El Niño event.



- CLIMATE Grid Services
  - CAM
    - Create Experiment
    - Edit Experiment
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - View Experiment
    - Back home
  - WRF
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - Back home

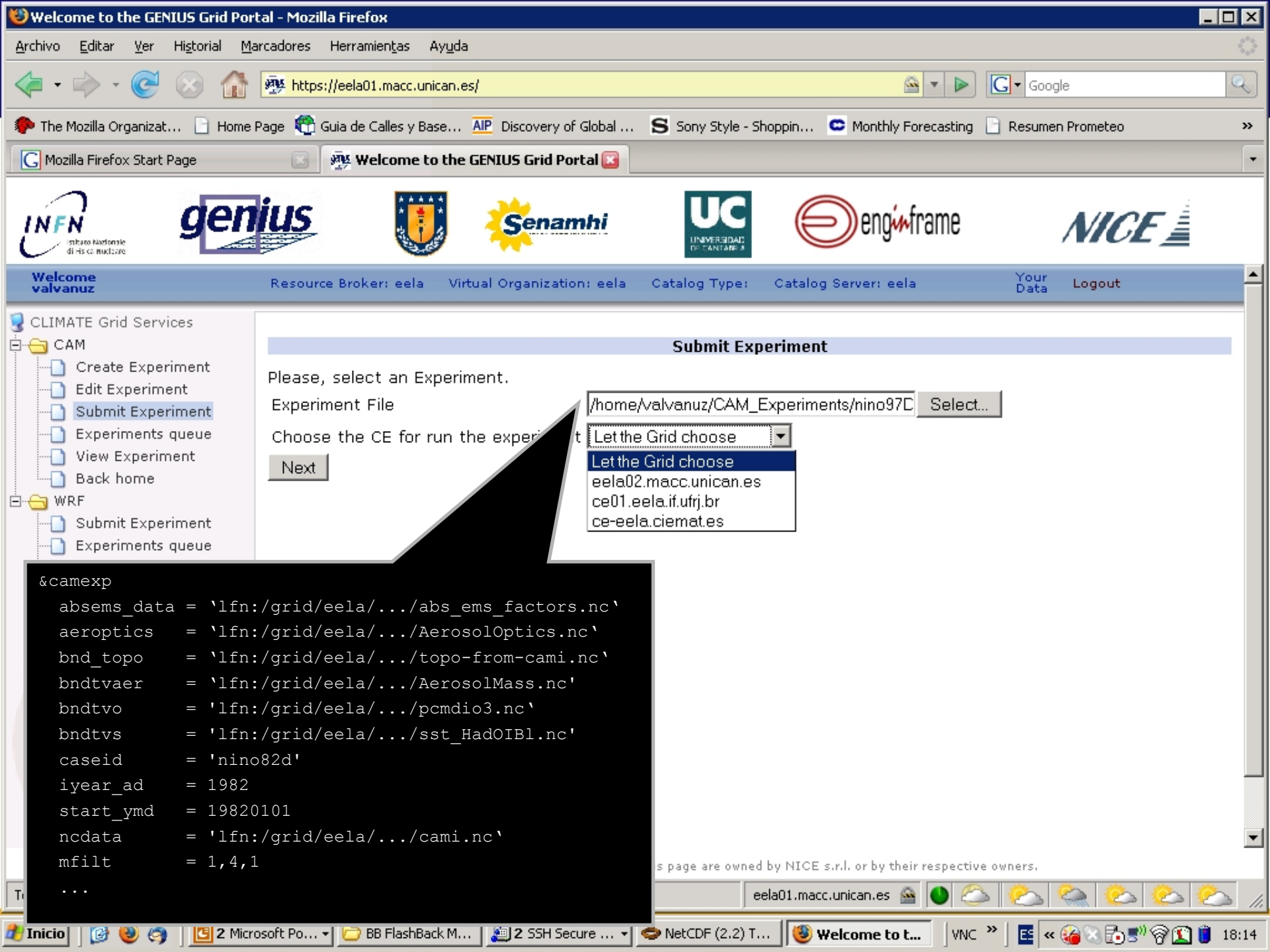
# Welcome to CLIMATE Services





The CAM namelist needs to be prepared and provided here by the user.  
(not very user-friendly, yet)





- CLIMATE Grid Services
  - CAM
    - Create Experiment
    - Edit Experiment
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - View Experiment
    - Back home
  - WRF
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue

### Submit Experiment

Please, select an Experiment.

Experiment File

Choose the CE for run the experiment

- Let the Grid choose
- Let the Grid choose**
- eela02.macc.unican.es
- ce01.eela.if.ufrj.br
- ce-eela.ciemat.es

```
&camexp
  absems_data = '\fn:/grid/eela/.../abs_ems_factors.nc\'
  aeroptics   = '\fn:/grid/eela/.../AerosolOptics.nc\'
  bnd_topo    = '\fn:/grid/eela/.../topo-from-cami.nc\'
  bndtvaer    = '\fn:/grid/eela/.../AerosolMass.nc\'
  bndtvo      = '\fn:/grid/eela/.../pcmdio3.nc\'
  bndtvs      = '\fn:/grid/eela/.../sst_HadOIB1.nc\'
  caseid      = 'nino82d'
  iyear_ad    = 1982
  start_ymd   = 19820101
  ncdata      = '\fn:/grid/eela/.../cami.nc\'
  mfilt       = 1,4,1
  ...
```

This page are owned by NICE s.r.l. or by their respective owners.



- CLIMATE Grid Services
  - CAM
    - Create Experiment
    - Edit Experiment
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - View Experiment
    - Back home
  - WRF
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - Back home

Climate queue					
caseid	status	status time	CE	jobID	
nino82b	Running	2007-02-22_11:24:32	eela02.macc.unican.es		<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/oY0-nNOF">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/oY0-nNOF</a>
nino82c	Running	2007-02-22_15:51:19	eela02.macc.unican.es		<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/k72VOKW">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/k72VOKW</a>
nino97Demo1	Running	2007-02-23_10:04:35	ce01.eela.if.ufrj.br		<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/QF-zf7TF">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/QF-zf7TF</a>
nino97	Done	2007-02-20_21:44:23	ce01.eela.if.ufrj.br		<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/CEPFCfNs">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/CEPFCfNs</a>
nino82Demo2	Running	2007-02-23_15:43:06	eela02.macc.unican.es		<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/uSIIsEaCS">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/uSIIsEaCS</a>
nino82Demo3	Scheduled	2007-02-23_16:05:19	ce-eela.ciemat.es		<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/gCJvOvv3">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/gCJvOvv3</a>
nino82	Done	2007-02-21_12:51:06	ce-eela.ciemat.es		<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/juE3cbX2">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/juE3cbX2</a>
nino97Demo2	Scheduled	2007-02-23_15:39:57	ce01.eela.if.ufrj.br		<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/f_ifMgqF">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/f_ifMgqF</a>
nino97DemoJose	Scheduled	2007-02-23_17:14:30	ce01.eela.if.ufrj.br		<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/1XDKAiE2">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/1XDKAiE2</a>
nino82Demo1	Done	2007-02-23_13:59:55	ce01.eela.if.ufrj.br		<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/OAkdL4vV">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/OAkdL4vV</a>
nino97Demo	Scheduled	2007-02-23_18:15:03	ce01.eela.if.ufrj.br		<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/PKk3zqii8e">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/PKk3zqii8e</a>



- CLIMATE Grid Services
  - CAM
    - Create Experiment
    - Edit Experiment
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - View Experiment
    - Back home
  - WRF
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - Back home

### Choose an Experiment

With this service you can choose an experiment and check it's status and output.

Choose the experiment you want to study:

- nino97
- nino82
- nino82b
- nino82c
- nino97Demo1
- nino82Demo1
- nino82Demo2



- CLIMATE Grid Services
  - CAM
    - Create Experiment
    - Edit Experiment
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - View Experiment
    - Back home
  - WRF
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - Back home

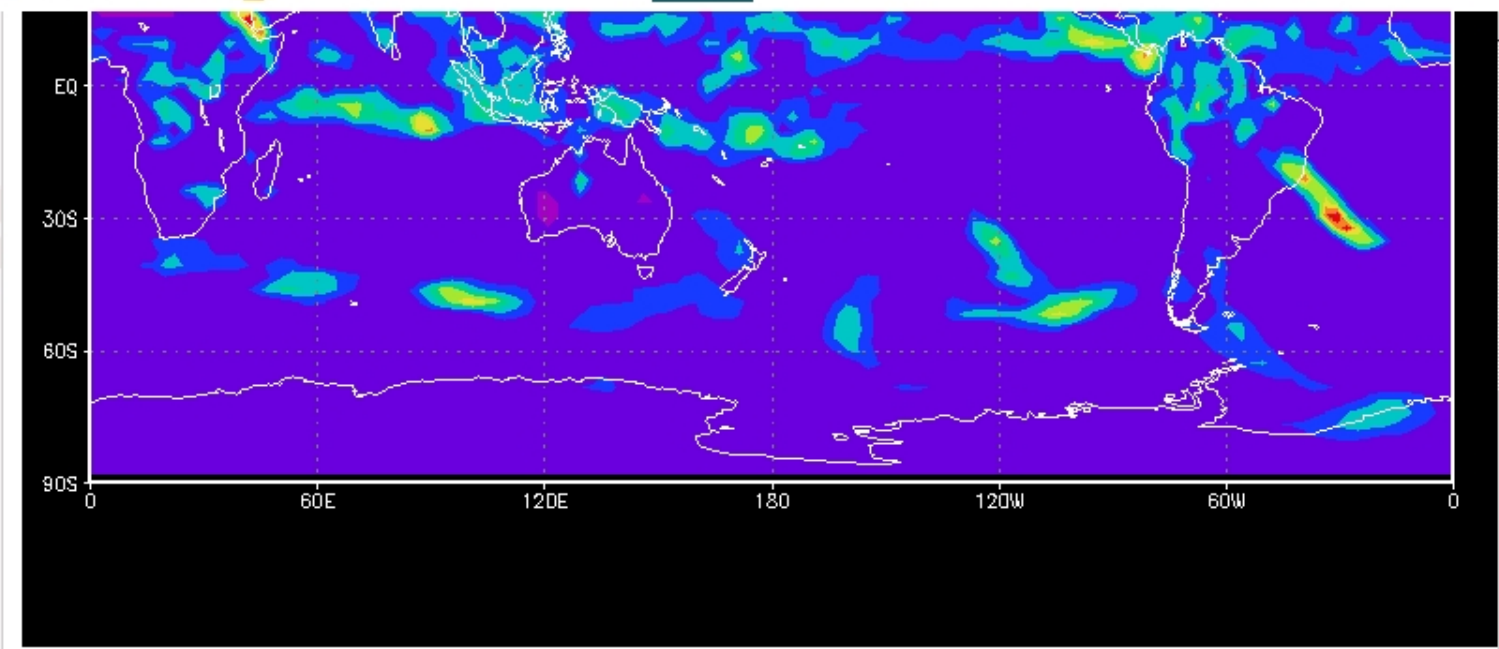
Experiment: nino82

Job Information:

caseid	status	Status Date	jobID	owner
nino82	Done	2007-02-21_12:51:06	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/juJE3cbX2Wbzb-GfvnqDsA">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/juJE3cbX2Wbzb-GfvnqDsA</a>	/DC=es/DC=irisgrid/

Choose a time to plot:

- [1982-10-01 00:00:00](#)
- [1982-10-02 00:00:00](#)
- [1982-10-03 00:00:00](#)
- [1982-10-04 00:00:00](#)
- [1982-10-05 00:00:00](#)
- [1982-10-06 00:00:00](#)
- [1982-10-07 00:00:00](#)

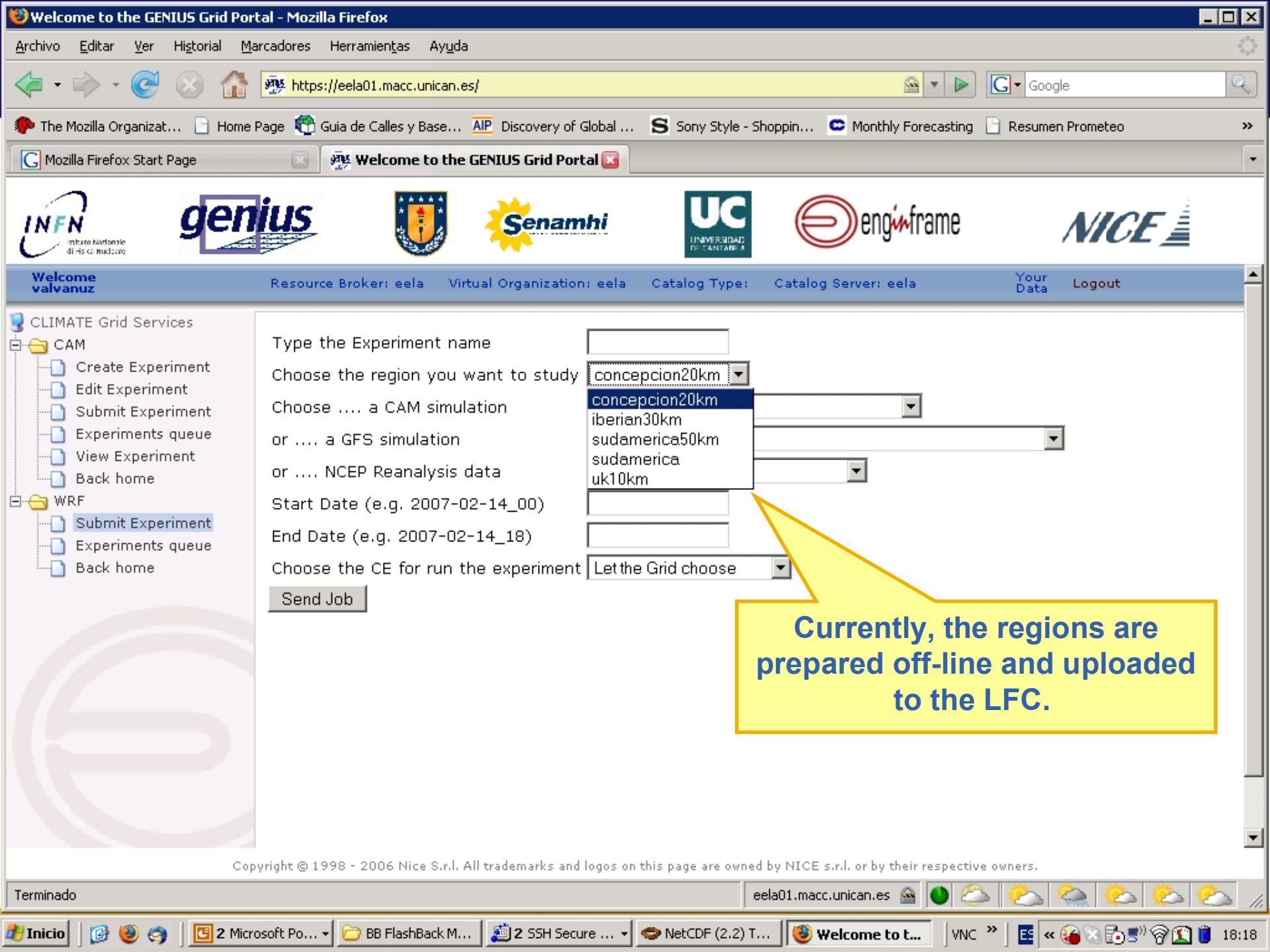


[Download NETCDF: nino82.cam2.h0.1982-10-22-00000.nc](#)

[THREDDS access: nino82.cam2.h0.1982-10-22-00000.nc](#)

OPeNDAP access: [nino82.cam2.h0.1982-10-22-00000.nc](#) [[link](#)] [[html](#)] [[info](#)] [[das](#)] [[dds](#)] [[dods](#)]





- CLIMATE Grid Services
  - CAM
    - Create Experiment
    - Edit Experiment
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - View Experiment
    - Back home
  - WRF
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - Back home

Type the Experiment name

Choose the region you want to study

Choose .... a CAM simulation

or .... a GFS simulation

or .... NCEP Reanalysis data

Start Date (e.g. 2007-02-14\_00)

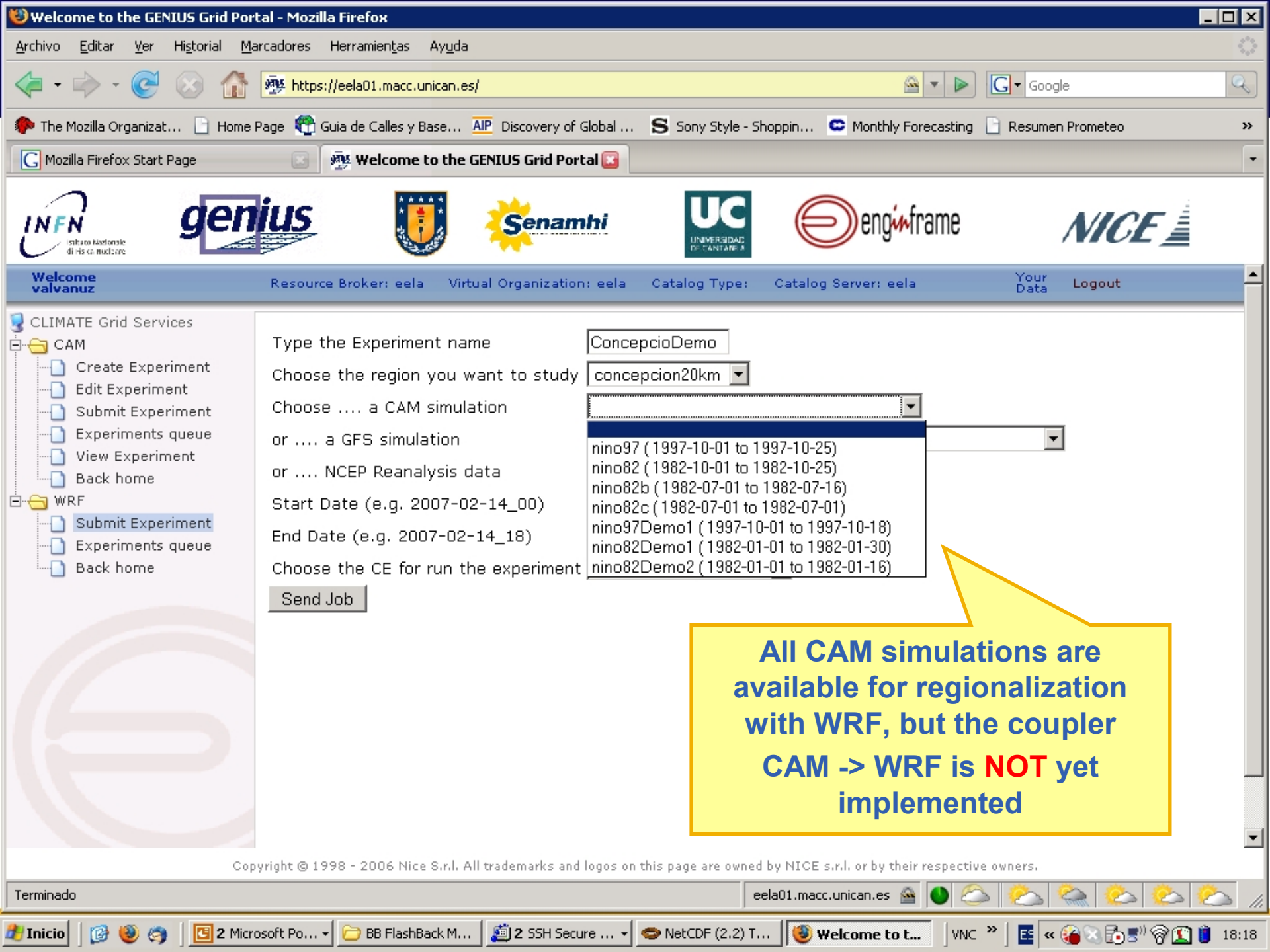
End Date (e.g. 2007-02-14\_18)

Choose the CE for run the experiment

Send Job

Currently, the regions are prepared off-line and uploaded to the LFC.





- CLIMATE Grid Services
  - CAM
    - Create Experiment
    - Edit Experiment
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - View Experiment
    - Back home
  - WRF
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - Back home

Type the Experiment name

Choose the region you want to study

Choose .... a CAM simulation

or .... a GFS simulation

or .... NCEP Reanalysis data

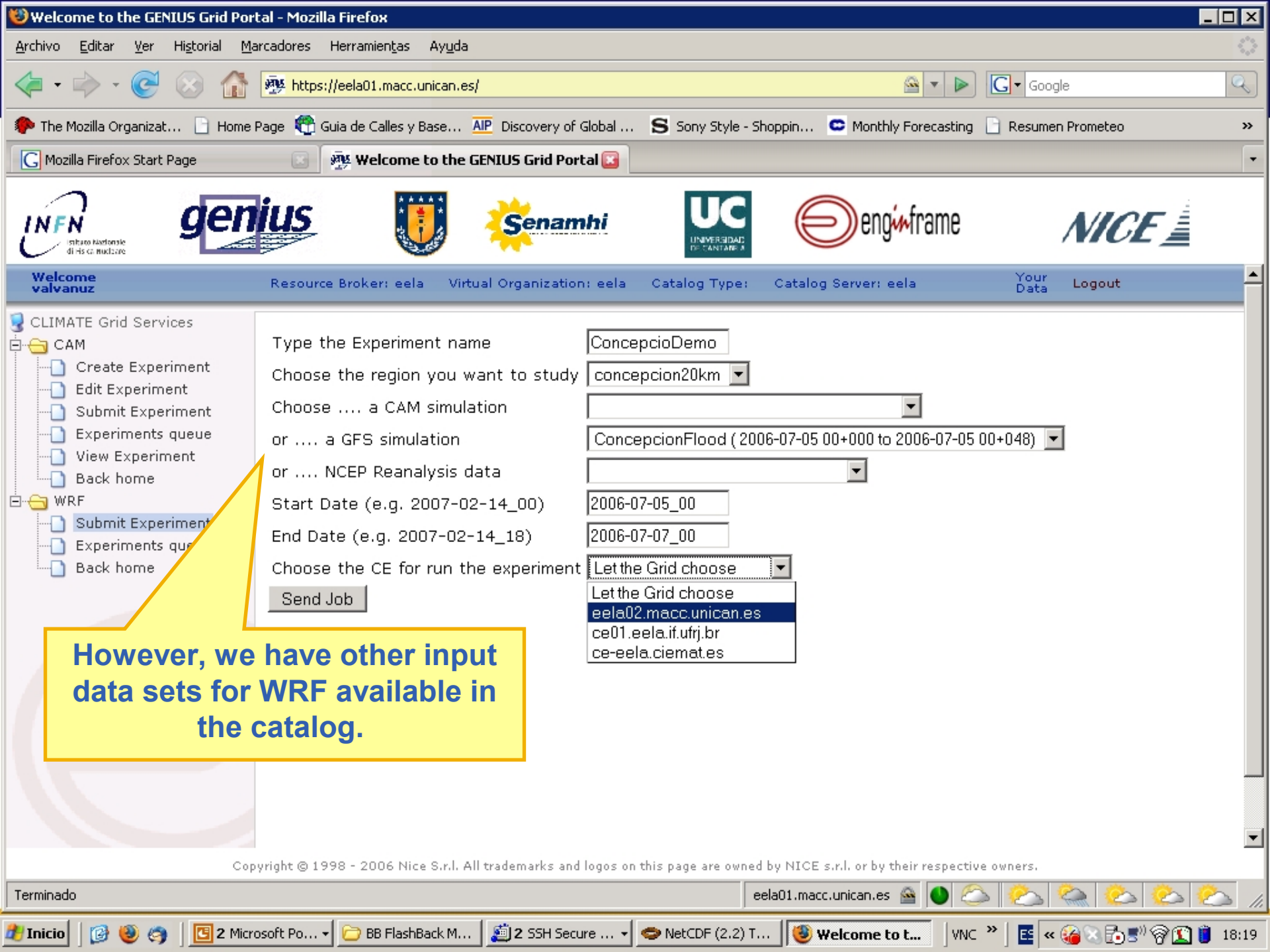
Start Date (e.g. 2007-02-14\_00)

End Date (e.g. 2007-02-14\_18)

Choose the CE for run the experiment

- nino97 (1997-10-01 to 1997-10-25)
- nino82 (1982-10-01 to 1982-10-25)
- nino82b (1982-07-01 to 1982-07-16)
- nino82c (1982-07-01 to 1982-07-01)
- nino97Demo1 (1997-10-01 to 1997-10-18)
- nino82Demo1 (1982-01-01 to 1982-01-30)
- nino82Demo2 (1982-01-01 to 1982-01-16)

**All CAM simulations are available for regionalization with WRF, but the coupler CAM -> WRF is NOT yet implemented**



- CLIMATE Grid Services
  - CAM
    - Create Experiment
    - Edit Experiment
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - View Experiment
    - Back home
  - WRF
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - Back home

Type the Experiment name

Choose the region you want to study

Choose .... a CAM simulation

or .... a GFS simulation

or .... NCEP Reanalysis data

Start Date (e.g. 2007-02-14\_00)

End Date (e.g. 2007-02-14\_18)

Choose the CE for run the experiment

- Let the Grid choose
- Let the Grid choose
- eela02.macc.unican.es**
- ce01.eela.if.ufrj.br
- ce-eela.ciemat.es

However, we have other input data sets for WRF available in the catalog.

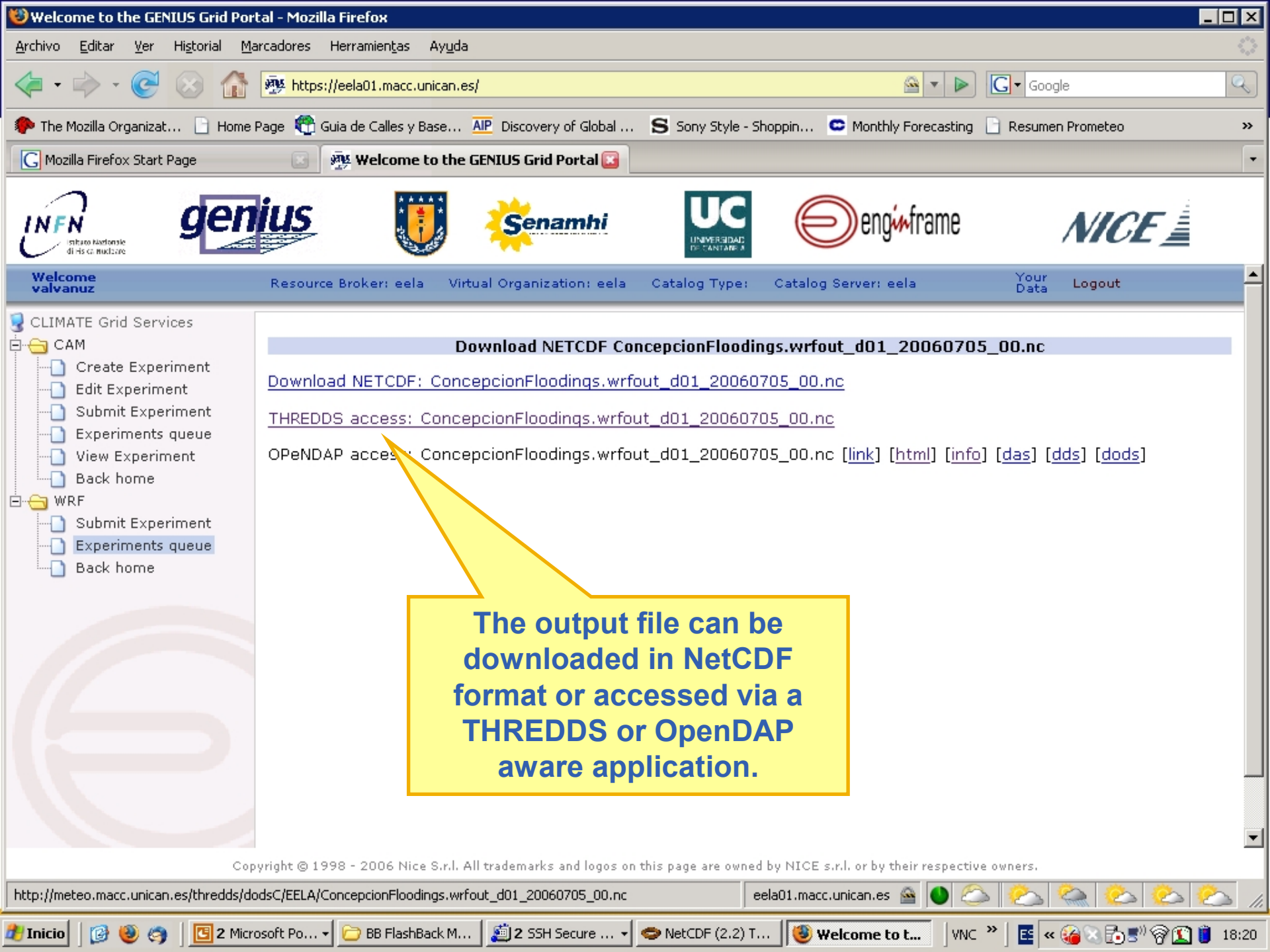


- CLIMATE Grid Services
  - CAM
    - Create Experiment
    - Edit Experiment
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - View Experiment
    - Back home
  - WRF
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - Back home

### WRF Experiments State

Experiment	Status	Start Time	jobID
ConcepcioDemo	Ready	2007-02-23 18:19:06	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/-rOLtn7Y24i4n2eXQJxaYq">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/-rOLtn7Y24i4n2eXQJxaYq</a>
Peru3	Aborted	2007-02-22 16:10:39	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/oCHPDhYnV4LM7KA63Rt1Vq">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/oCHPDhYnV4LM7KA63Rt1Vq</a>
Peru2	Aborted	2007-02-22 16:07:36	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/5RpsNGN48BzEkL2bzdBrKq">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/5RpsNGN48BzEkL2bzdBrKq</a>
Peru	<a href="#">Done(Success)</a>	2007-02-22 15:48:07	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/Rqxcll_ESmN-Ir794cZRdQ">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/Rqxcll_ESmN-Ir794cZRdQ</a>
concepcion	<a href="#">Done(Success)</a>	2007-02-22 11:28:31	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/GVuC_o9KZaRLdvqWObDhPg">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/GVuC_o9KZaRLdvqWObDhPg</a>
ConcepcionFloodings	<a href="#">Done(Success)</a>	2007-02-22 11:09:54	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/LzVD9P6XNuSdccw5OtDMJq">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/LzVD9P6XNuSdccw5OtDMJq</a>
kyrill_GB	<a href="#">Done(Success)</a>	2007-02-22 10:01:30	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/j81OscEYT1M1LTeetGRQ4A">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/j81OscEYT1M1LTeetGRQ4A</a>
kyrill_GB	Aborted	2007-02-22 09:43:24	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/IP6TMYVfFcR1V-yG6MbsVQ">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/IP6TMYVfFcR1V-yG6MbsVQ</a>
asc	<a href="#">Done(Success)</a>	2007-02-20 21:47:30	<a href="https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/9SuFrFY_5vU328Fng-XXkA">https://rb-eela.ciemat.es:9000/9SuFrFY_5vU328Fng-XXkA</a>

The simulations finished provide access to the results



- CLIMATE Grid Services
  - CAM
    - Create Experiment
    - Edit Experiment
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - View Experiment
    - Back home
  - WRF
    - Submit Experiment
    - Experiments queue
    - Back home

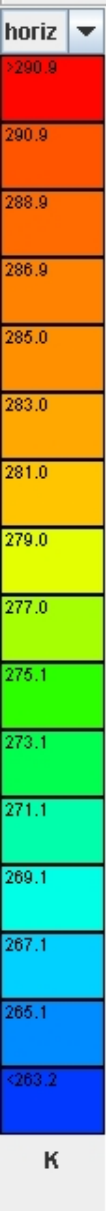
**Download NETCDF ConcepcionFloodings.wrfout\_d01\_20060705\_00.nc**

[Download NETCDF: ConcepcionFloodings.wrfout\\_d01\\_20060705\\_00.nc](#)

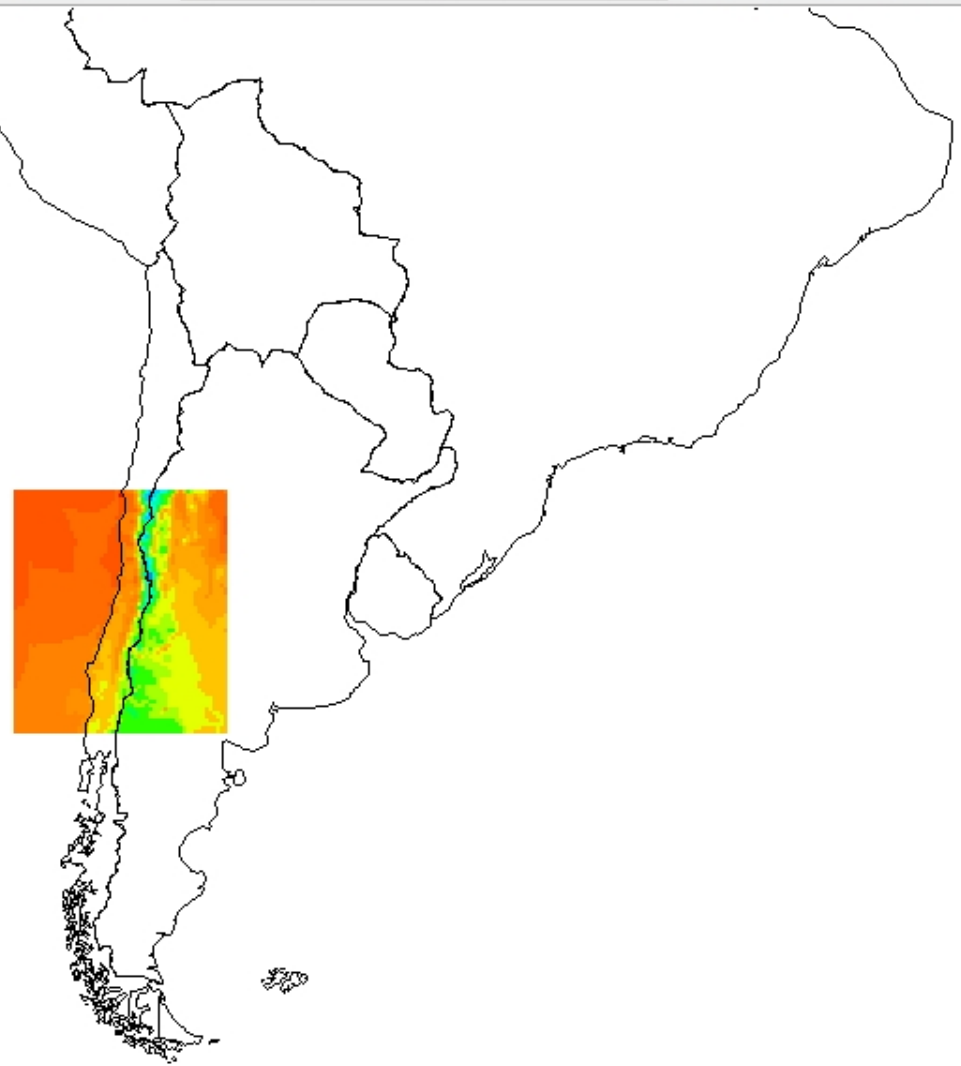
THREDDS access: [ConcepcionFloodings.wrfout\\_d01\\_20060705\\_00.nc](#)

OPeNDAP access: [ConcepcionFloodings.wrfout\\_d01\\_20060705\\_00.nc](#) [\[link\]](#) [\[html\]](#) [\[info\]](#) [\[das\]](#) [\[dds\]](#) [\[dods\]](#)

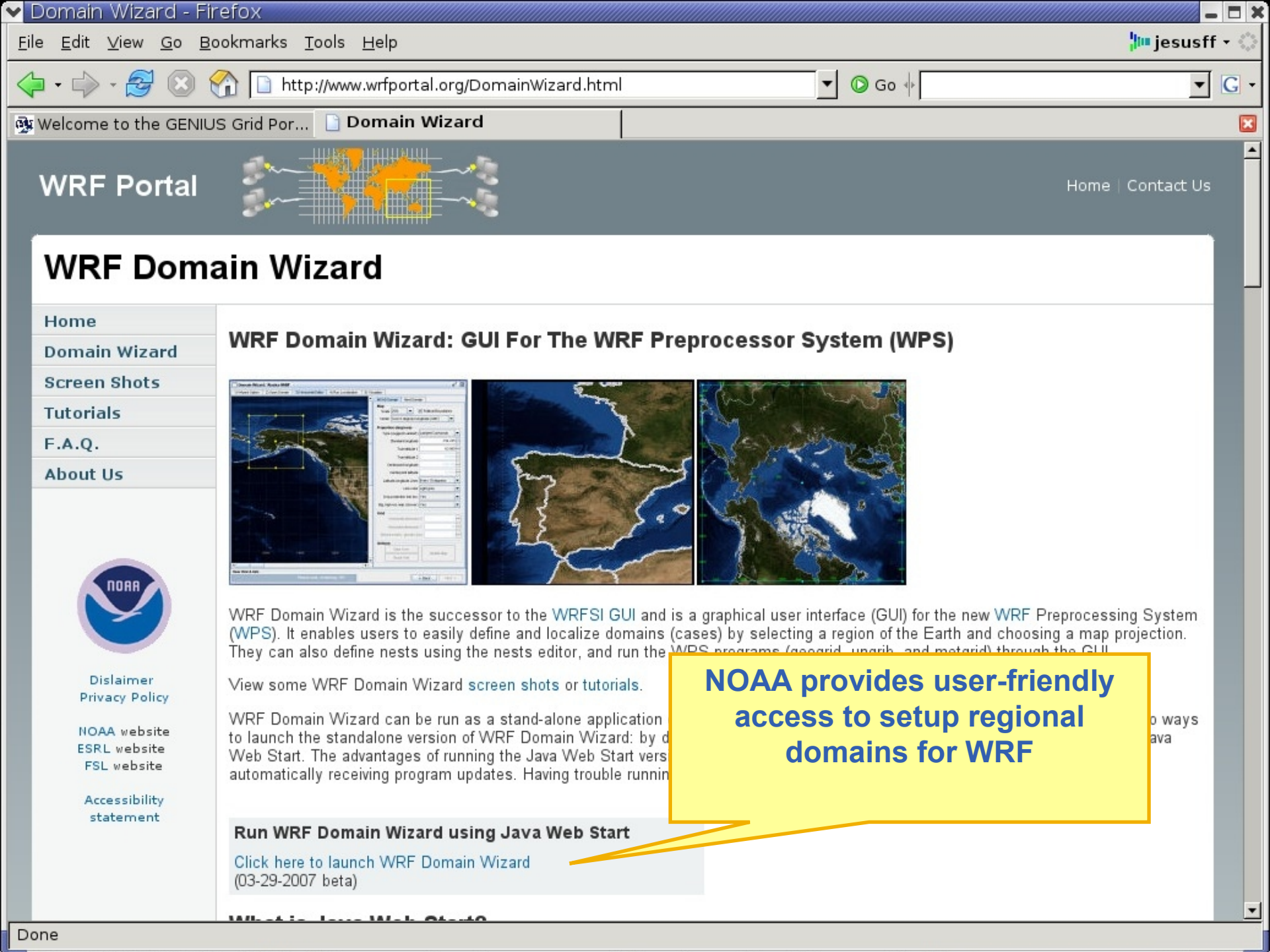
**The output file can be downloaded in NetCDF format or accessed via a THREDDS or OpenDAP aware application.**



For instance, the toolsUI java application from Unidata can load the OpenDAP (DODS) address and access only the requested portions of the data







# WRF Domain Wizard

- Home
- Domain Wizard
- Screen Shots
- Tutorials
- F.A.Q.
- About Us

## WRF Domain Wizard: GUI For The WRF Preprocessor System (WPS)



[Disclaimer](#)  
[Privacy Policy](#)

[NOAA website](#)  
[ESRL website](#)  
[FSL website](#)

[Accessibility statement](#)

WRF Domain Wizard is the successor to the [WRFSI GUI](#) and is a graphical user interface (GUI) for the new [WRF Preprocessing System \(WPS\)](#). It enables users to easily define and localize domains (cases) by selecting a region of the Earth and choosing a map projection. They can also define nests using the nests editor, and run the WPS programs (`geogrid`, `ungrb`, and `metgrid`) through the GUI.

View some [WRF Domain Wizard screen shots](#) or [tutorials](#).

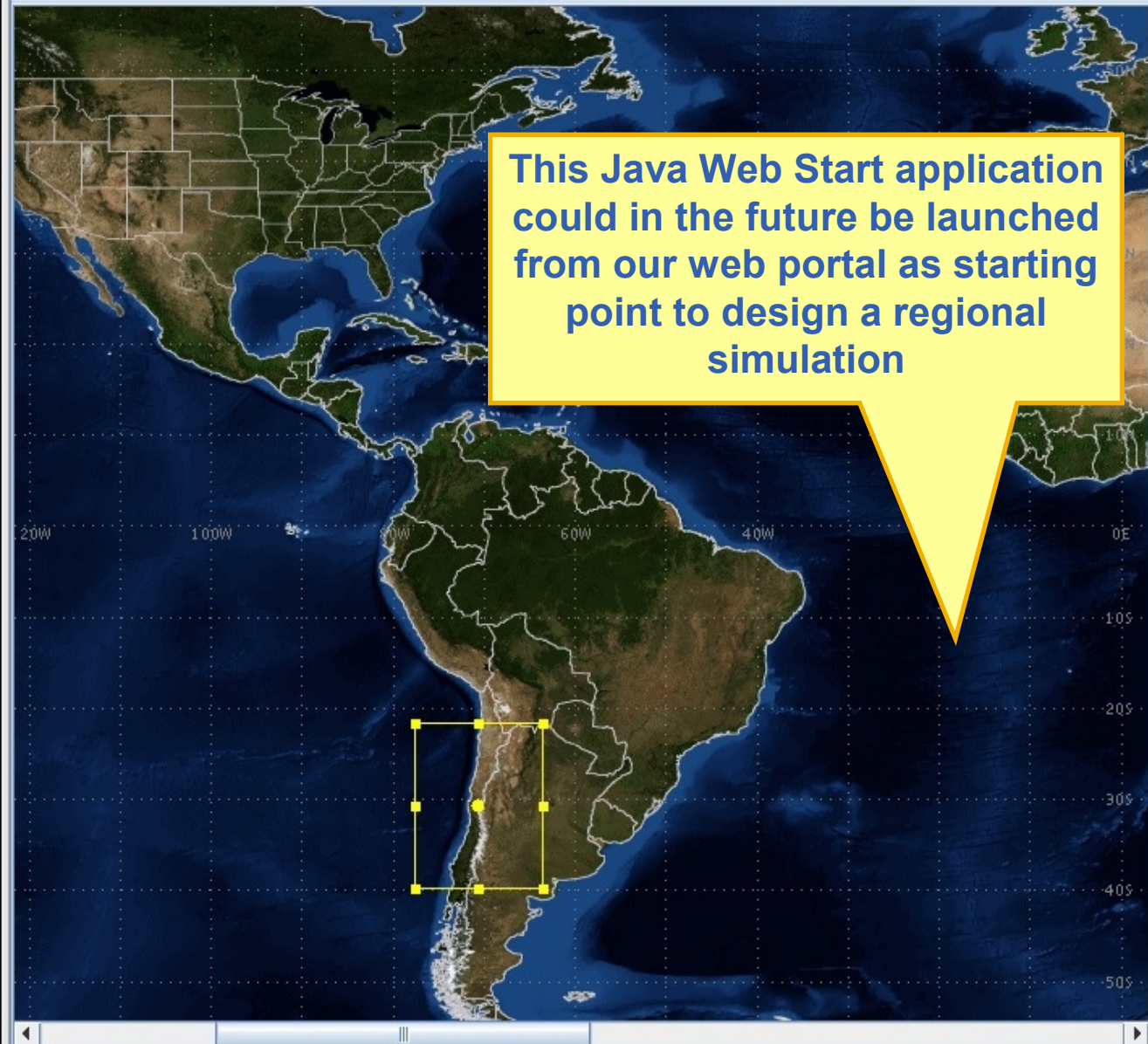
WRF Domain Wizard can be run as a stand-alone application to launch the standalone version of WRF Domain Wizard: by double-clicking on the [WRF Domain Wizard icon](#) or by using [Java Web Start](#). The advantages of running the Java Web Start version are that it automatically receives program updates. Having trouble running WRF Domain Wizard? See [troubleshooting](#).

**NOAA provides user-friendly access to setup regional domains for WRF**

### Run WRF Domain Wizard using Java Web Start

[Click here to launch WRF Domain Wizard \(03-29-2007 beta\)](#)





This Java Web Start application could in the future be launched from our web portal as starting point to design a regional simulation

**Map**  
Scale: 25%  Political Boundaries  
Center: Over 0 degrees longitude (GMT)

**Projection Options (degrees)**  
Type: Lambert Conformal  
Standard longitude: -70.5  
True latitude 1: -30.877  
True latitude 2: -30.877  
Centerpoint longitude: -70.5  
Centerpoint latitude: -30.877

**Grid Options**  
Horizontal dimension X: 0  
Horizontal dimension Y: 0  
Grid points distance (km): 0  
Geographic data resolution: 10m

**Actions**  
Start Over Update Map  
Reset Grid

User Hint & Info (38.45 N, 120.63 W)

Draw a rectangle around your domain, choose a projection, then click the Update Map button