

# AMGA Metadata catalogue service for managing mass data of high-energy physics

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# What is AMGA?

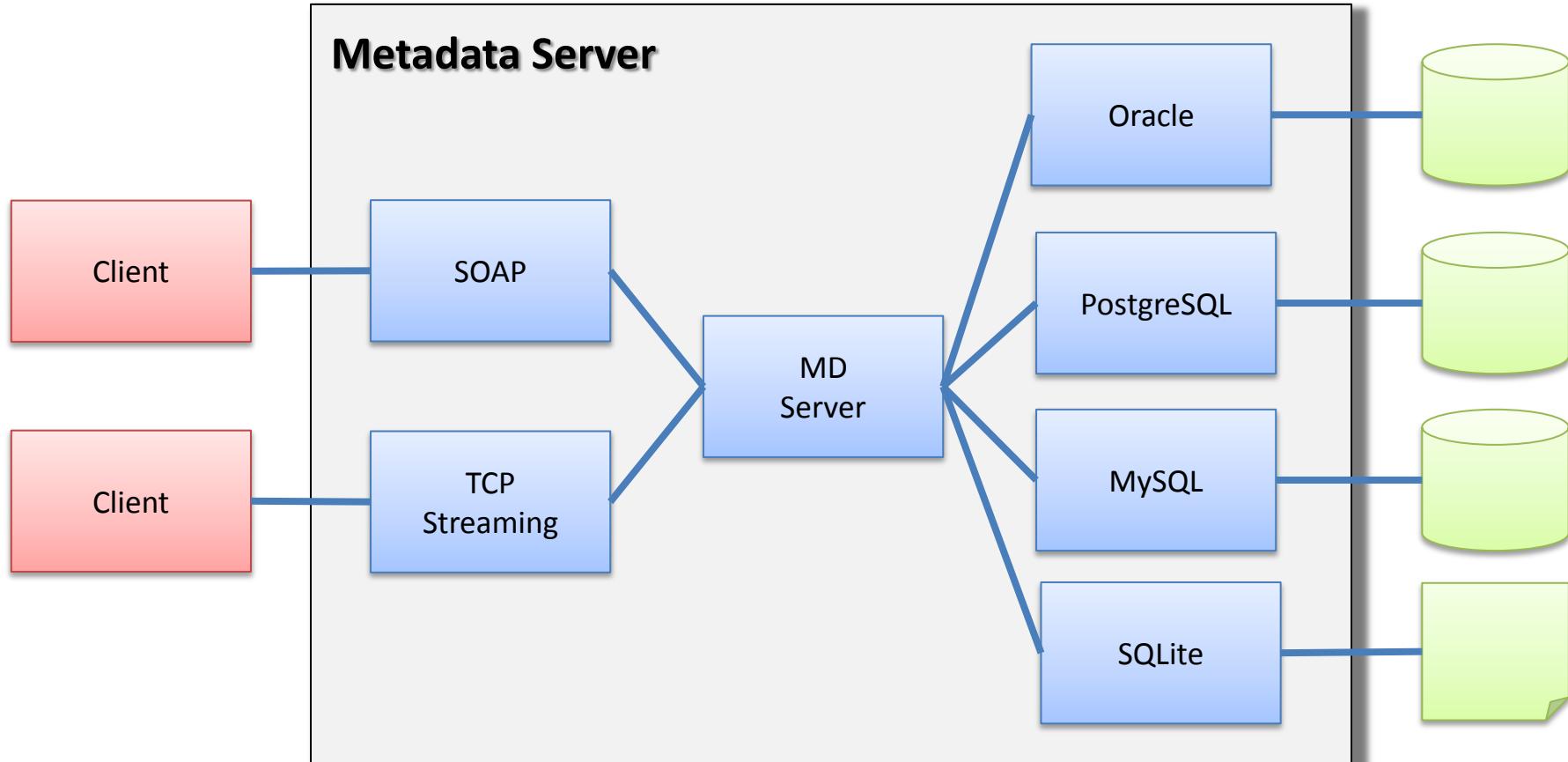
- **AMGA is a metadata service for the Grid**
  - It represents a database access service for Grid applications which allows user, and user jobs to **discovery data describing their files** in order to access them in the appropriate way.
- **Part of gLite middleware and EMI distribution**
- **Requirements from HEP community**
  - Millions of files, 6000+ users, 200+ computing centres
  - Mainly (real-only) file metadata
  - Main concerns : Scalability, Performance, Fault-tolerance, Support for Hierarchical Collection
- **Requirements from Biomed community**
  - Smaller scale than HEP
  - Main concerns : Security

## *Four powerful-features of AMGA*

- **AMGA supports the various databases**
  - Oracle, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite
- **AMGA provides easy interfaces**
  - Easy interfaces what look like linux file system, Native SQL and GUI Client
- **AMGA provides two special feature for Grid.**
  - Replication and Federation
- **AMGA provides APIs of the various programming languages**
  - C++, Java, php, Phyton, shell scripts

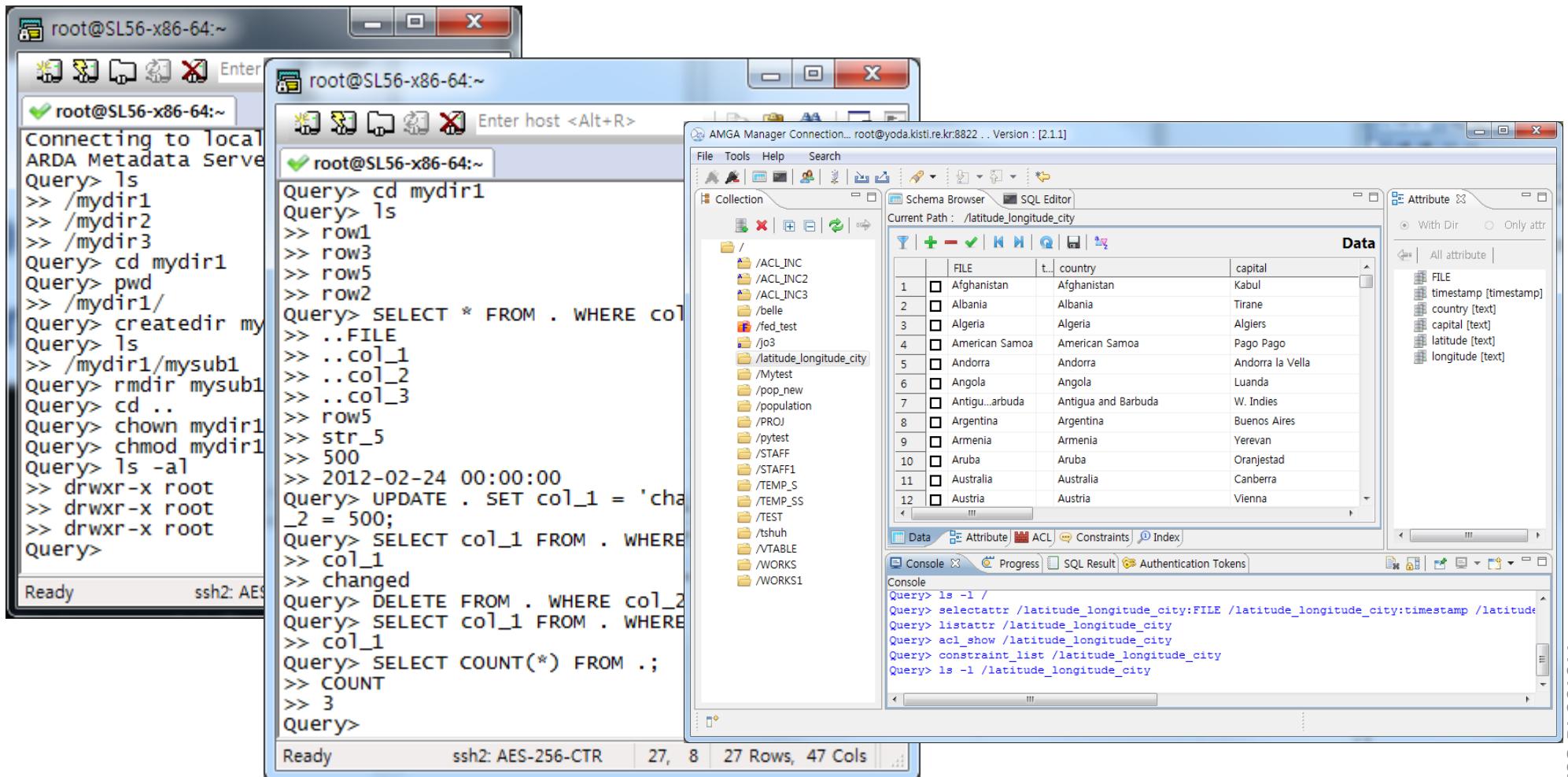
# AMGA's Databases

- **Two Front-ends : TCP/IP, SOAP**
- **Various Backend : PostgreSQL, Oracle, MySQL, and SQLite**



# AMGA's interfaces

## • AMGA Commands, Native SQL, AMGA Manager(GUI)



The screenshot displays three windows illustrating AMGA's interfaces:

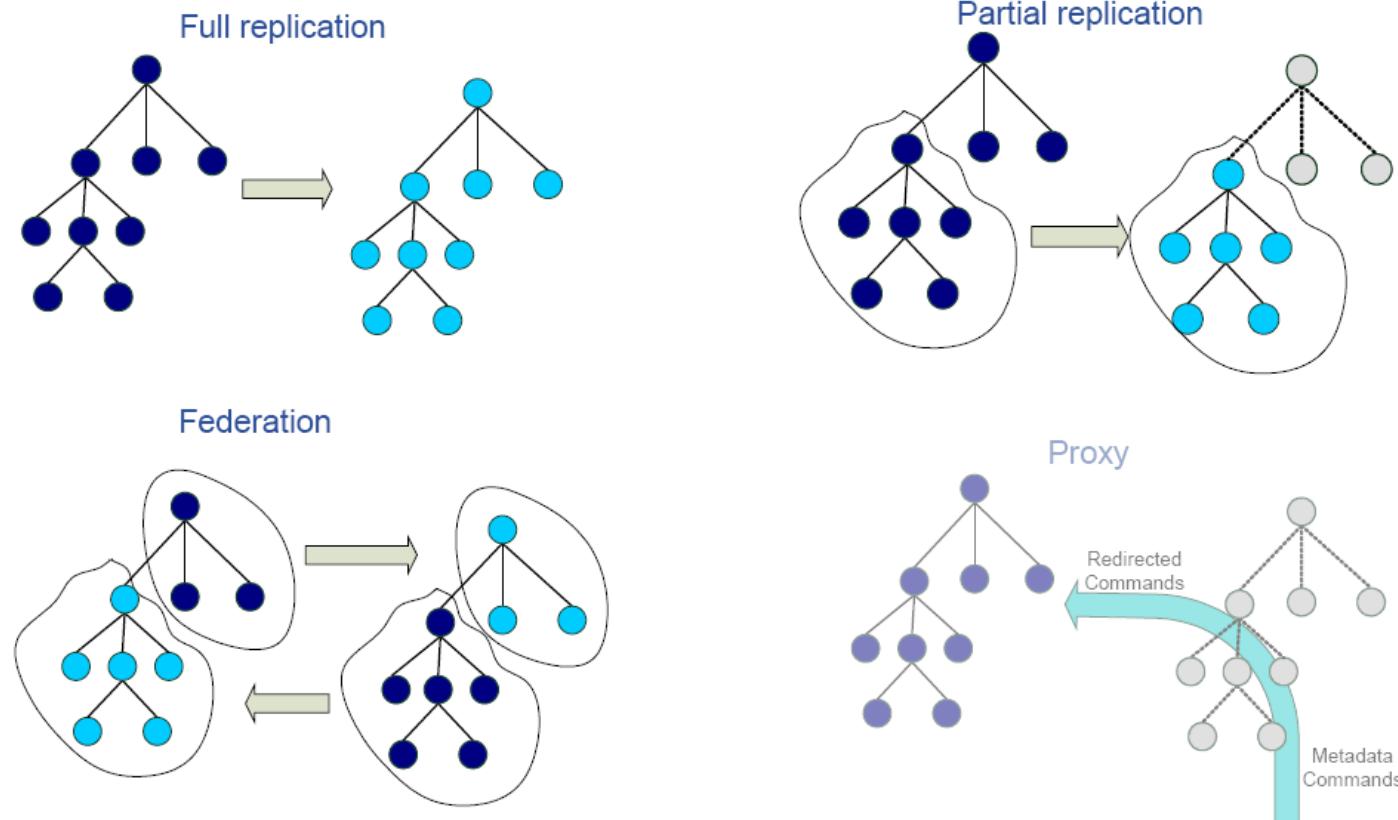
- Terminal Window 1:** Shows AMGA commands being run against a local ARDA Metadata Server. The session starts with "root@SL56-x86-64:~" and includes commands like "ls", "cd mydir1", "SELECT \* FROM . WHERE col\_1 = 500", and "DELETE FROM . WHERE col\_2 = 500".
- Terminal Window 2:** Shows Native SQL queries being run against the same server. It includes "SELECT col\_1 FROM . WHERE col\_1 = 500" and "SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM .;".
- AMGA Manager GUI:** A graphical user interface for managing metadata. It features:
  - Collection View:** A tree view of directory structure, including /ACL\_INC, /FILE, /ATTRIBUTE, and /WORKS.
  - Schema Browser:** Shows the current path as /latitude\_longitude\_city. It lists columns: FILE, t..country, and capital. Data rows are listed below:

FILE	t..country	capital
1 Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Kabul
2 Albania	Albania	Tirane
3 Algeria	Algeria	Algiers
4 American Samoa	American Samoa	Pago Pago
5 Andorra	Andorra	Andorra la Vella
6 Angola	Angola	Luanda
7 Antigua...arbuda	Antigua and Barbuda	W. Indies
8 Argentina	Argentina	Buenos Aires
9 Armenia	Armenia	Yerevan
10 Aruba	Aruba	Oranjestad
11 Australia	Australia	Canberra
12 Austria	Austria	Vienna
  - Attribute View:** A list of attributes: FILE, timestamp [timestamp], country [text], capital [text], latitude [text], and longitude [text].
  - Console:** A text area showing the history of commands entered in the Schema Browser.

# Metadata Replication

- **Metadata Replication**

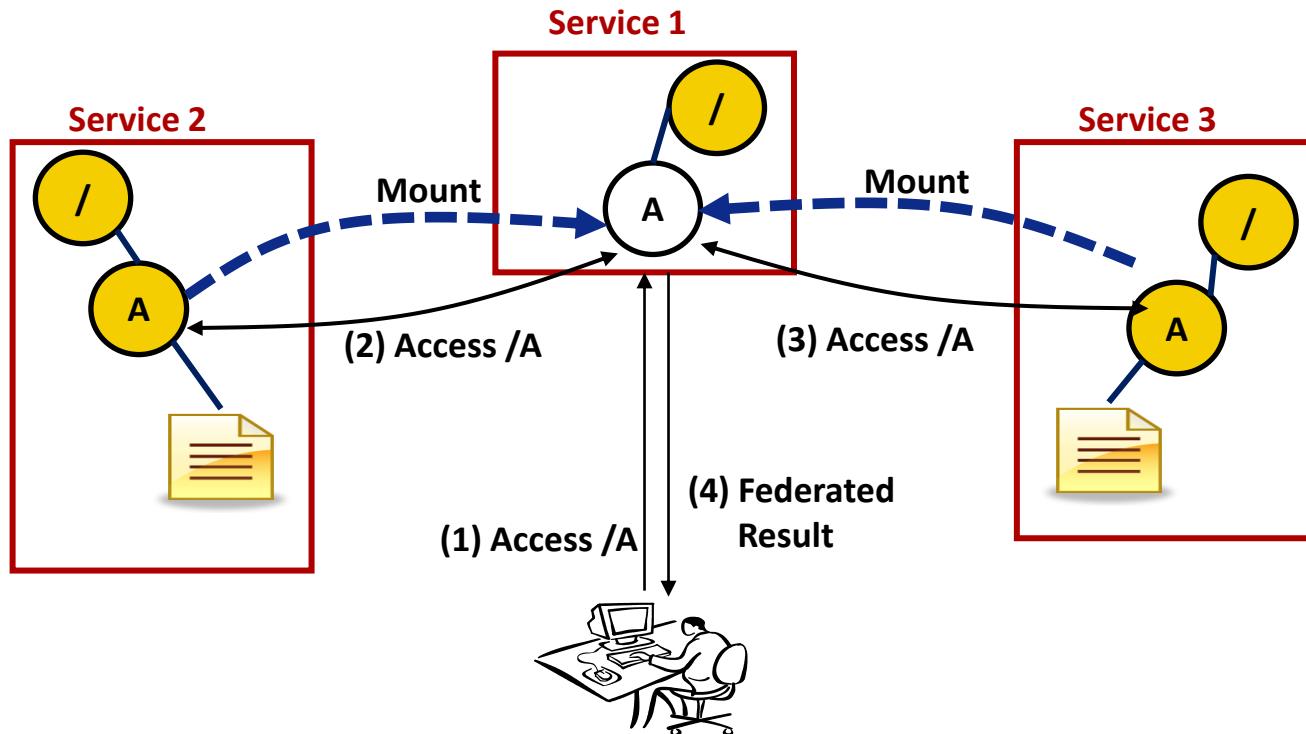
- Master-Slave & Asynchronous communication model
- Full & Partial replications allowed



# Metadata Federation

- **Metadata Federation**

- A mechanism to integrate distributed metadata seamlessly.
- provide a user with a virtualized view on metadata as if one metadata server has all data which are actually distributed at multiple sites.



# AMGA Using – Shell Script

- **AMGA in the Sell Script**

- AMGA provides “mdcli” executable file.
- Using mdcli command in the shell scripts.
- Communicate with TCP/IP directly.

```
#!/bin/sh

MDCLI=mdcli
LSTPX=$(date +%y%m%d_%N)
.....
if [ $ISDIR = 'd' ]
then
  DIR=$(echo ${ENTRY} | sed s/*/* / | awk '{ s=$2;
print s;}')
  ARG=$2"--"
  echo $2$DIR"/"
  $MDCLI "listattr $DIR" | awk '{ print " a:\"$1 \""
$0 $DIR $ARG
else
....
```

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w
# make socket
$sock = IO::Socket::INET->new(
  PeerAddr => $host,
  PeerPort => $port,
  Proto => 'tcp'
);
if (!defined $sock) {
  my $s_str="Failed to connect AMGA Server
($host:$port)";
  comm_nagios(2,$s_str);
}

# Send AMGA Monitoring Command
print $sock "statistics\n\n";
```

- **C++ Client API**
  - Two APIs available(md\_api, MDClient class)
- **C++ Simple Source**

```
#include <MDClient.h>
.....
MDClient client;
client.connectToServer()
.....
comm = "transaction" ;
res=client.execute(comm)
.....
res=client.execute(amgaQuery)
.....
while(!client.eot()) {
    string row;
    if(res=client.fetchRow(row))
.....
```

- **Python API**
  - glite.amga.api-python RPM
- **Python Simple Source**

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
.....
try:
    import mdstandalone
    import mdclient
    import mdparser
    import mdinterface
except ImportError, e:
.....
client = mdclient.MDClient('localhost', 8822, 'guest')
client.createDir("/pytest")
client.cd("/pytest")
client.addAttr(".", "events", "int")
client.addAttr("/pytest", "eventGen", "varchar(20)")
.....
```

- **Java API**
  - RPM and tar ball(glite-amga-api-java.jar)
- **Java Simple Source**

```
import arda.md.javaclient.*;  
.....  
MDServerConnection serverConn = new MDServerConnection(  
MDServerConnectionContext.loadDefaultConfiguration());  
MDClient mdClient = new MDClient(serverConn);  
.....  
AttributeDef[] attrs = mdClient.listAttr("/test");  
.....  
String[] keys = {"gen", "events"};  
NamedAttributesIterator attrs = mdClient.getAttr("/test", keys);  
.....  
while (attrs.hasNext()) {  
    NamedAttributes entry = attrs.next();  
    System.out.println("File: " + entry.getEntryName());  
.....
```

- **PHP API**
  - mdclient.php
- **PHP Simple Source**

```
include 'mdclient.php';
.....
$client = new gLibrary($host, $port, $login);
$client->requireSSL("x509_xxx", "x509_xxx");
$client->connect();
.....
$attrs = array("/gLibTest/Entries:FileName", "Size");
$condition = "Size > 1000000 order(FileName)";
$num_attrs = count($attrs);
$result = $client->selectAttr($attrs, $condition);
while (!$client->eot()) {
$FileName = $client->getSelectAttrEntry();
$Size = $client->getSelectAttrEntry();
echo $FileName[0].".".$Size[0]."<br>"; }
.....
```

# Conclusion

- **AMGA is the best solution of a metadata catalogue service for HEP.**
  - AMGA supports the various databases
  - AMGA provides easy interfaces
  - AMGA provides two special feature for Grid.
  - AMGA provides APIs of the various programming languages
- **You can use AMGA.**
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