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Sommario/riassunto	In a lively tour around the world and through the millennia, Uncorking the Past tells the compelling story of humanity's ingenious, intoxicating quest for the perfect drink. Following a tantalizing trail of archaeological, chemical, artistic, and textual clues, Patrick E. McGovern, the leading authority on ancient alcoholic beverages, brings us up to date on what we now know about how humans created and enjoyed fermented beverages across cultures. Along the way, he explores a provocative hypothesis about the integral role such libations have played in human evolution. We discover, for example, that the

cereal staples of the modern world were probably domesticated for their potential in making quantities of alcoholic beverages. These include the delectable rice wines of China and Japan, the corn beers of the Americas, and the millet and sorghum drinks of Africa. Humans also learned how to make mead from honey and wine from exotic fruits of all kinds-even from the sweet pulp of the cacao (chocolate) fruit in the New World. The perfect drink, it turns out-whether it be mind-altering, medicinal, a religious symbol, a social lubricant, or artistic inspiration-has not only been a profound force in history, but may be fundamental to the human condition itself.

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Complemented by Domain Ontology Supporting Biomedical Community
-- Applications Architecture, Frameworks and Models -- A Generic
Architecture for Sensor Data Integration with the Grid --
Embarrassingly Distributed and Master-Worker Paradigms on the Grid
-- A Framework for the Design and Reuse of Grid Workflows --
Towards Peer-to-Peer Access Grid -- A Service Oriented Architecture
for Integration of Fault Diagnostics -- GAM: A Grid Awareness Model
for Grid Environments -- Accounting and Market-Based Architecture --
Grid Accounting Service Infrastructure for Service-Oriented Grid
Computing Systems -- Mercatus: A Toolkit for the Simulation of
Market-Based Resource Allocation Protocols in Grids -- Resource and
Information Management in Grid -- A Resource Monitoring and
Management Middleware Infrastructure for Semantic Resource Grid --
A Service-Oriented Framework for Traffic Information Grid.

Sommario/riassunto

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the reader of this extended post-ceedings publication of SAG 2004, the 1st International Workshop on Scientific Applications on Grid Computing. This workshop was held in September 2004, in conjunction with the 2004 IEEE/WIC/ACM International Joint Conference on Web Intelligence (WI 2004) and Intelligent Agent Technology (IAT 2004). The WI and IAT conferences have provided, for several years, a leading international forum to bring together researchers and practitioners from diverse fields, such as computer science, information technology, business, education, human factors, systems engineering, and robotics, to explore the fundamental roles as well as practical impacts of artificial intelligence (AI) (e.g., knowledge representation, planning, knowledge discovery, and data mining, intelligent agents and social network intelligence) and advanced information technology (IT) (e.g., wireless networks, ubiquitous devices, social networks, the Wisdom Web, and data/knowledge grids), and to examine the design principles and performance characteristics of various approaches in intelligent agent technology.
