Human-Centered Grids supported by Access Grid

Karaoke Grid
- A mode of Entertainment Grid

- A trans-global Karaoke session was held over Access Grid (AG) as part of SC Global 2003, a distributed int’l conference on the Grid.
- Special AG nodes, Karaoke Grid nodes were developed and deployed at Phoenix, a karaoke room in service and Waseda University. They formed a globe-wide virtual karaoke room.
- Over 20 singing sites from 5 countries, Australia, German, Japan, Thailand and the U.S. produced a fabulously exciting session.

Cafenet - AG-compatible media tool

- AG-compatible software, but
  - with less latency, -30 msec
  - with a sophisticated and cool user interface
- Developed by Utagoe, Ltd., enhanced by AIST
  - RTP and RTCP interoperability
  - AGTk (VIC and RAT)
- See me at
  - WIRED CAFÉ SHIBUYA, CAFE246, BOOK246, …
- Also at EXPO 2005 AICHI JAPAN
  - Dialogs between citizens of the globe