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Why High-Energy Physics (HEP) needs computing?

Computing: CPU cycles and Data Storage

Lots of CPU, disks and tapes!

How can we deliver enough computing to HEP?

Any relevance beyond HEP?

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Who is CERN IT? Staff, fellows and students!

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And of coursetrying to answer all your questions!



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What are all these computers/disks/networks... for?



Theory and (Detector) simulation





CMS Preliminary (s = 7 TeV, L = 5.05 fb⁻¹; (s = 8 TeV, L = 5.26 ft Events / 3 GeV Data Z+X 10 Zγ,ZZ m_H=126 GeV Data analysis and 80 100 120 140 160 180 **Results interpretation** m₄₁ [GeV]

From Physics to Raw Data



From Raw Data to Physics



(Innovation in) Computing in High-Energy Physics







- Demanding science → Demanding computing
- Power usage
- Innovation
 - Web invention

- Grid computing (LHC Computing Grid)





World Wide Web born at CERN 25 years ago





Invented by/in/for the HEP community Now at the hearth of our lives



License model: http://home.web.cern.ch/topics/birth-web/licensing-web

WLCG (Worldwide LHC Computing Grid)



- The Worldwide LHC Computing Grid (WLCG) collaboration was set up in 2002 for the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) physics programme at CERN. It links up national and international grid infrastructures.
- WLCG mission is to provide global computing resources to store, distribute and analyse the ~25 Petabytes (25 million Gigabytes) of data annually generated by the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN
- Challenging points:
 - Large data volumes
 - Large computing needs (simulation and data reconstruction and analysis)
 - Very large community (including large number of computer centres and other institutes not necessary part of a LHC experiment)
 - Aiming to total:CERN resource ratio of the order of 5:1 or more (20%)
- Historical notes:
 - Computing activities in the late 1990 (e.g. Monarc project: http://monarc.web.cern.ch/MONARC/)
 - "Grid" concepts (I. Foster and K. Kesselman) matched with our approach
 - Distributed approach "matches" our distributed user communities
 - Participation to multiscience Grid projects (notably EGEE 2004-2010)
- WLCG now operates a distributed infrastructure with 200+ major cooperating computer centres worldwide and provides the foundation for all data processing activities. WLCG delivers access to LHC data and computing power for extensive data analysis to virtually every LHC physicists.
- Several tens of PB per year of data files are collected and distributed: experimental data (collected at rates up to several GB/s) supplemented by derived data (processing and filtering) and simulation data (generated on the same infrastructure). Depending on data type and usage, files are replicated on disk farms and tape repositories to ensure best access and durability.



Typical data rates 100-1000 MB/s aver multiple 10 Gb fibres. Large (and final) filtering takes place at the experiment (trigger filter farms). All data are then kept (RAW data)





Intercontinental links (data and jobs)

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South America: several Tier2s Africa: few sites as the South Africa Tier2s



57°55'16.23" N 87°09'44.59" E elev 191 m eye alt 14415.36 km 🔘

AP area: Taipei (Tier1),

Tokyo, Beijing, Seul,

Melbourne, Mumbai, ...



- Data distribution (e.g. CERN distributes RAW data to Tier1s)
 - 12 centres on-line
 - Tier1s being built in Moscow area (@Dubna and @Kurchatov Institute)
- (Large) processing campaigns on preplaced data (e.g. Reprocessing)
- Download small sample for local analysis? ... but
 - Scale out with grid jobs (user executable dispatched where data are)
 - Using file parallelism (data set \rightarrow list of files \rightarrow list of independent jobs)
- Federating storages
 - Recall data `on the flight'

Grid at work (computing power)







CMS processing: wall clock consumption



- Tier0 and Tier1 processing
 - Top/Bottom: particle collisions off/o
 - Sizeable even if no data taking: continuous reprocessing
- Reconstruction activities
 - RAW → reconstructed objects
 - Organised processing
 - Output for physicists analysis
 - They can access RAW data if needed
 - Final analysis more efficient on the files containing the "reconstructed objects"

The grid never sleeps...

T0_CH_CERN

T1_FR_CCIN2P3

T1_DE_KIT

T1 ES PIC

Data on the Grid (CMS experiment)





Maximum: 71,041 TB, Minimum: 70,859 TB, Average: 70,946 TB, Current: 71,041 TB

- + their replicas
- Different levels of reconstructed and filtered data sets
 - + their replicas

LHC run 1 (2012) data (transfers)

CERN

- Data taking is part of the full picture
 - Primary data
- Replication, multi-step analysis and simulation "generates" more data
 - And network traffic (data placement)





Data handling is an operational challenge



Source destination correlation matrix

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Matrix

Analysis flow (user view)



But how this is done *in practice*? Of course we need CPUs, disks, networks etc.. The problem is orchestrating hardware resources, software and humans :)

"All" data are stored in files (aggregated as "datasets" = collections of files). Only a small fraction of data in real DBs (e.g calibrations). This is one characteristics of HEP computing.

Toy model of user analysis:

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2011 data; quality; run conditions... to be analyse it with myprog.exe

- Central services
- Regional services
- Tier2/3 (data on disk + CPU)
- Execution site

- [f₁,f₂,...f_n]
 - Federation/location: f_j is in [site₁,site₂,...site_m]
 - Executed myprog.exe(/storage/data/2011/run4/f_j)



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Filters Help FAQ XML

CMS user analysis as May the 11th

Main Jobs Chart

Chart

Start » Jobs Table

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Close collaboration with CERN IT

COMPASS was the first/among the first to:

- Migration to Linux PC farms
 CHEP2000
 CCF at CERN
 ACID in Trieste
- Use of Objectivity/DB at the 10² TB scale
- First production user of CASTOR
- Deliver and operate CORAL (C++ framework) for data processing

OR SCIENCE ARTS

• And the algorithmic parts, notably the RICH reconstruction



5th of May 2014 CASTOR statistics (tape files only)

Total size: 87.337 PB Total number of files: 262.601 M

Top-6 size (by group) 30.436 PB with group ATLAS (id 1307) 17.266 PB with group CMS (id 1399) 13.888 PB with group COMPASS (id 1665) 9.616 PB with group ALICE (id 1395) 6.585 PB with group LHCb (id 1470) 1.839 PB with group zf (id 1018)

Zoom to CERN





CERN Computer Centre

CERN computer centre:

- Built in the 70s on the CERN site (Meyrin-Geneva)
- ~3000 m² (3 main machine rooms)
- 3.5 MW for equipment
- Est. PUE ~ 1.6

New extension:

- Located at Wigner (Budapest)
- ~1000 m²
- 2.7 MW for equipment
- Connected to the Geneva CC with 2x100Gb links (21 and 24 ms RTT)
- Another room ~20 ms away...









CASTOR and EOS: developed at CERN (IT department)

Workhorses for physics data (archival, reconstruction, analysis and distribution) CASTOR and EOS are using the same commodity HW

- RAID-1 for CASTOR
 - 2 copies in the mirror (same box, multiple copies possible)
- JBOD with RAIN for EOS
 - enforce replicas to be on different disk servers
 - tunable number (usually 2 replicas)
 - Erasure coding
 - "Arbitrary" configurable durability
 - Disaster recovery: cross-site replication

Data durability





Data durability (2)





Single disk failure: probability p; Double failure: p² effect; overlapping failure during healing time $\approx \Delta t$; \cap (disk_x,disk_y)



CERN data management (physics data)





Availability and I/O performances





cd1001521_1:42 (4.5%)

cd1001523 : 26 (2.8%)

d1001533_1 : 7 (0.7%)

cd1001534_1:1 (0.1%)

cp_09_10 : 46 (4.9%)

e4_11_30:92 (9.8%)

e4_10_30 : 48 (5.1%)

e4_10_22 : 12 (1.3%)

e4_10_10 : 70 (7.4%)

e4_09_20 : 1 (0.1%)





Analysis driven



EOS 2-site deployment

Multiple copy

- Geolocalisation
- 1 in Meyrin (CERN Geneva), 1 in Budapest (Wigner)
- Whenever possible

Multiple MGM deployment

- Complex deployment to guarantee low latency
- Xroot protocol: redirect clients
- Single master MGM
- Most operations can be done on R/O MGM
- Transparent redirection







CASTOR (tape archive)

Data:

- ~90 PB of data on tape; 250 M files
- Up to 4.5 PB new data per month
- Over 10GB/s (R+W) peaks

Infrastructure:

- ~ 52K tapes (1TB, 4TB, 5TB, 8TB)
- 9 Robotic libraries (IBM and Oracle)
- 80 production + 30 legacy tape drives



DSS/FDO weekly report (16 Mar 2014)

ACRON service

Instance	Jobs	Efficiency (*)	Unique	user/host
@cern	908.9 K	96.0	%		761.0
AFS service					
Instance	Capacity	Files	Δ	Size	Δ
@cern	992.0 TB	2.3 G	2.6 M	292.5 TB	-2.5 TB
CEPH service					
Instance	Capacity	Objects	Δ	Size	Δ

Instance	Capacity	Files	Δ	Size	Δ
@cern	192.0 TB	213.7 M	-0.1 M	40.6 TB	0.2 TB

CASTOR service

Instance	Files	Δ	Size	Δ	OnTape	Δ
@cern	326.0 M	0.4 M	89.1 PB	31.0 TB	79.0 PB	97.0 TB

EOS service

Instance	Files	Δ	Size	Δ
@cem	166.5 M	3.0 M	20.4 PB	85.4 TB
alice	90.2 M	0.5 M	4.4 PB	44.3 TB
atlas	59.9 M	0.0 M	6.9 PB	-33.4 TB
cms	9.2 M	0.2 M	5.1 PB	-9.8 TB
Ihcb	4.6 M	2.0 M	3.2 PB	80.6 TB
public	2.6 M	0.2 M	0.8 PB	3.7 TB



Other main services:

• TSM

Internal/beta services:

- Hadoop (*)
- CERNBOX (cloud sync)

(*) Initiated by a Technical Student (S. Russo) from TS+UD uni (ATLAS experiment)

New end-user services?



CERNBOX provides a cloud synchronisation service for all CERN users between personal devices (laptops, smartphone, tablets) and a centrally-managed data storage.

Coherent data handling (with our other services): SLA, ACL, curation...

CERNBOX is built on top of the ownCloud software. CERNBOX supports access via web browsers, desktop clients (Linux, Mac and Windows) and mobile-device applications (Android and iOS).







http://owncloud.com

New foundation services?



Ceph Architecture and Use-Cases

- Open-software storage solution
- Scalable from 10s to 10,000s of machines, from Terabytes to Exabytes (10³ PB)
- Fault tolerant with no SPOF, uses commodity hardware
- Self-managing, selfhealing



Deploying a 3-PB prototype

- Fully puppetized deployment
- Automated machine commissioning and maintenance
 - Add a server to the hostgroup (osd, mon, radosgw)
 - OSD disks are detected, formatted, prepared, auth'd
 - Also after disk replacement
 - Auto-generated ceph.conf
 - Last step is manual/controlled: service ceph start
- Mcollective for bulk operations on the servers
 - Ceph rpm upgrades
 - daemon restarts

Service information			Part of (subservice of):
full name: Ceph Storage Service			IT/DSS services
short name: Ceph			
group: IT/DSS			Subservices
site: CERN			none / not declared
email: ceph-admins@cern.ch			Clusters, subclusters and nodes
web site: 🍽 https://twiki.cern.ch/twi	ki/bin/viewauth/DSSGroup	/CephP	cluster ceph beesly mon
alarms page: 🍑 http://cern.ch/ceph/alarn	ms.html		cluster ceph beesly osd
sonvice Arne Wiebalck 🤗			
managers: Dan van der Ster 🔶			Depends on
			none / not declared
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availability:	Num Mons:	5	services that depend on this service
percentage: 100%	Num Mons in Quorum:	5	Cloud Infrastructure
status: available	Num Pools:	12	
last update: 11:16:09, 2 Oct 2013	Num OSDs:	1,056	
(13 minutes ago)	Num OSDs Up:	1,056	
expires after: 15 minutes	Num OSDs In:	1,056	
- rss feed with status	Num PGs:	19,584	
Changes	Num PGs Active:	19,584	
how is availability measured or estimated:	OSD Gigabytes Total:	2,949,955	
Availability is 100% when Ceph reports	OSD Gigabytes Used:	13,371	
HEALTH_OK, otherwise it is the	OSD Gigabytes Avail:	2,936,583	
percentage placement groups which can	PG Gigabytes:	762	
actively accept 10s.	Num Objects:	134,787	
availability in the last 24 hours (more):	Num Object Copies:	404,359	
	Num Objects Degraded:	0	
100	Num Objects Unfound:	0	
0	Total Read (GB):	3,501	
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d on this service

df -h /mnt/ceph Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on xxx:6789:/ 3.1P 173T 2.9P 6% /mnt/ceph

Beyond HEP

Ground floor exposition

A European cloud computing partnership:

Sharing experience with other activities (e.g. Biology) Planning strategic partnership with other sciences (HelixNebula) Collaboration with technology providers (OpenLab)



HULIX

CERN openlab in a nutshell

- A science industry partnership to drive R&D and innovation with over a decade of success
- Evaluate state-of-the-art technologies in a challenging environment and improve them
- Test in a research environment today what will be used in many business sectors tomorrow



Train next generation of engineers/employees

and outreach to new



•Basic idea:

- -Compute how a given chemical interacts with a protein (e.g. belonging to a virus)
- High affinity means the chemical is a potential drug against the virus
 In silico (i.e. use your PC):
 - -Scan millions of chemicals (~10 minutes per chemical-protein pair) With 1,000 PCs, 1 docking per second
 - -Good candidate given to biologist (verification longer -and more expensive- than in silico docking)
 - In practice, you enrich the initial sample saving time.
 - (and money)
 Essential to fight to pandemic (H5N1) or neglected diseases (like Malaria)

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- WISDOM collaboration
 - -Malaria -H5N1 (Bird Flu)



Molecular docking

- openiab
- ASSOCIATE Vandes

PARTNERS

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what does big data mean

- what does big data mean what does big data do
- what does big data look like
- what does big data know about me

Learn more

big data

noun COMPUTING

data sets that are too large and complex to manipulate or interrogate with standard methods or tools.

"much IT investment is going towards managing and maintaining big data"

Big data - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big data -

Big data is the term for a collection of data sets so large and complex that it becomes more than 1 billion people worldwide entered the middle class which means more "A crucial problem is that we do not know much about the underlying ... Big Data (band) - Exabyte - Splunk - Programming with Big Data in R

The Big Deal About Big Data And What It Means For IT And ... www.forbes.com/.../the-big-deal-about-big-data-and-what-it-means-for-i... *

Jan 28, 2014 - Big Data is the new IT buzzword. Companies are spending on Big Data, but how do the use it to make better decisions, work more productively ...

What is **Big Data**? Webopedia

www.webopedia.com > TERM > B -

Big data is a buzzword, or catch-phrase, used to describe a massive volume of both structured and unstructured data that is so large that it's difficult to process ...

News for what does big data mean

Why big data only tells half the story

The Globe and Mail - 20 hours ago With big data, we use automated algorithms to infer meaning from the ... and solve my customers' challenges before my competitors do. then I ...

More news for what does big data mean

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Big Data Cloud Analytics

cloud.google.com/BigQuery -Sign-Up For Real-Time Big Data Analytics On BigQuery

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Big Data

The 3 Vs in HEP

Volume

For sure at somewhere between 10 and 100 PB you are getting big

Variety

- # of different technical solutions, operational procedures, users and <u>workflows</u>?
- # of different types (>3? >30?)

Velocity

- Δ volume/ Δ t in 1 PB/month (disk installation)
- Last 2 years of EOS@CERN
- ∆volume/∆t in 4 PB/month (recording, processing and redistributing)
- LHC running (end of pp Run1)

But do not forget:

- Max time you can be down!
- Max integrated time in a month!
- # of human interventions per day!

...and we want to read high **volume** of data at high **velocity** in a **variety** of <u>ways</u> ©



// Handle to the muon collection
edm::Handle<std::vector<Muon> > muons;
event.getByLabel(std::string("muons"), muons);

```
// loop muon collection and fill histograms
for(std::vector<Muon>::const_iterator mul=muons->begin(); mul!=muons->end(); ++mul){
    muonPt_ ->Fill( mul->pt() );
    muonPhi_->Fill( mul->eta() );
    muonPhi_->Fill( mul->phi() );
    if( mul->pt()>20 && fabs(mul->eta())<2.1 ){
      for(std::vector<Muon>::const_iterator mu2=muons->begin(); mu2!=muons->end(); ++mu2){
      if(mu2>mul){ // prevent double conting
        if( mul->charge()*mu2->charge()<0 ){ // check only muon pairs of unequal charge
        if( mu2->pt()>20 && fabs(mu2->eta())<2.1 ){
            mumuMass_->Fill( (mu1->p4()+mu2->p4()).mass() );
        }
    };
}
```

Complex output created by the program(s) ...

Our "Big Data"

Physics Data on CASTOR/EOS

• LHC experiments produce ~10GB/s 25PB/year

User Data on AFS & DFS

- Home directories for 30k users
- Physics analysis development
- Project spaces for applications

Service Data on AFS/NFS/Filers

• Databases, admin applications

Tape archival with CASTOR/TSM

- Physics data (RAW and derived/additional)
- Desktop/Server backups

Data growth

- 2 PB/month over the last 2 years (raw disk space)
- 4 PB/month new data at the end of LHC phase 1
 - Factor of 2 more at the beginning of phase 2?

	Service	Size	Files
CÉRN 🕅	AFS	290TB	2.3B
	CASTOR	89.0PB	325M
\searrow	EOS	20.1PB	160M



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- Many opportunities for students!
 - Physicists & Engineers (incl. Computer science)
- Challenging but exciting!
 - Summer Student (Jan/Feb → 8-12 weeks in summer)
 - OpenLab Summer Students (Jan/Feb \rightarrow 8-12 weeks in summer)
 - Technical Students (2 times per year → 6-12 months)
 - ...maybe too early for applying for DG but check out the student pages



Imagine

Taking part in the largest scientific experiment in the world. CERN needs more than physicists and engineers – if you're a student, a graduate, just starting your career or an experienced professional, Whatever your field of expertise, CERN could be your next apport site rates art!

Invitation for applications for the appointment of a Director General closing date for applications 31st May 2014.



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It is a measurement of the potential statistics accumulated in the collisions over time (here it accounts for the 2011 and 2012 data taking)

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