



Computing Models at LHC

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Requirements from Physics groups and experience at running experiments

- ✓ Based on operational experience in Data Challenges, production activities, and analysis systems.
- ✓ Active participation of experts from CDF, D0, and BaBar
- ✓ DAQ/HLT TDR (ATLAS/CMS/LHCb/Alice) and Physics TDR (ATLAS)

Main focus is first major LHC run (2008)

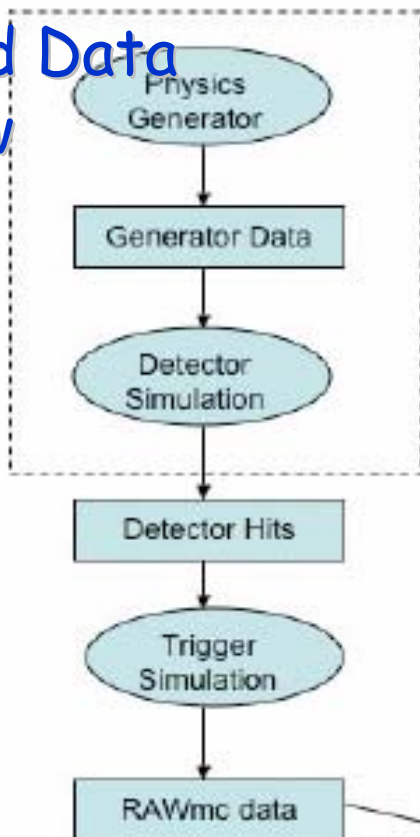
- 2007 ~ 50 days ($2-3 \times 10^6$ s, 5×10^{32})
- 2008 200 days (10^7 s, 2×10^{33}), 20 days (10^6 s) Heavy Ions
- 2009 200 days (10^7 s, 2×10^{33}), 20 days (10^6 s) Heavy Ions
- 2010 200 days (10^7 s, 10^{34}), 20 days (10^6 s) Heavy Ions

This talk focus on computing and analysis model for pp collision

Numbers from official experiments report to LHCC: Alice: CERN-LHCC- 2004-038/G-086, Atlas: CERN-LHCC-2004-037/G-085, CMS: CERN-LHCC-2004-035/G-083, LHCb: CERN-LHCC-2004-036/G-084

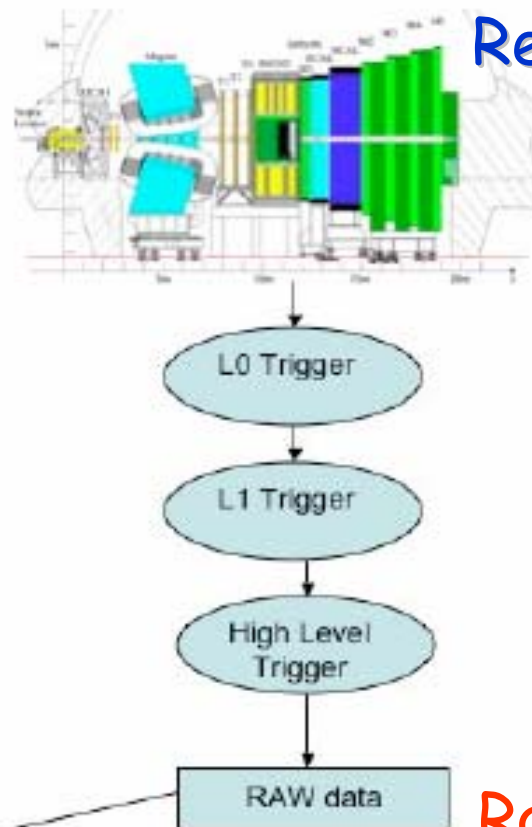
LHC Computing TDR's submitted to LHCC on 20-25 June 2005

Simulated Data Flow

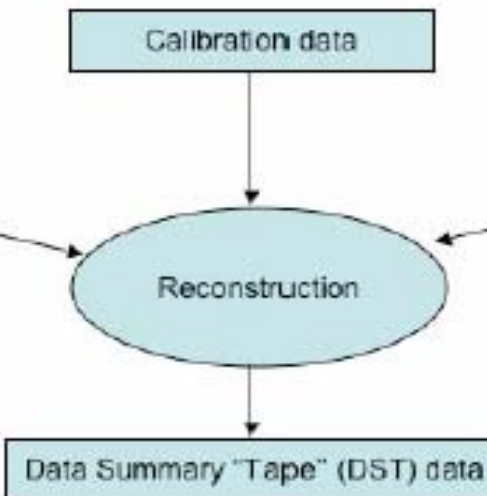


SIMU

Real Data Flow



Raw



RECO/DST/ESD



Event Data Model - Data Tiers



RAW

- Event format produced by event filter (byte-stream) or object data
- Used for Detector Understanding, Code optimization, Calibrations,...two copies

RECO/DST/ESD

- Reconstructed hits, Reconstructed objects (tracks, vertices, jets, electrons, muons, etc.)
Track Refitting, new MET
- Used by all Early Analysis, and by some detailed Analyses

AOD

- Reconstructed objects (tracks, vertices, jets, electrons, muons, etc.), small quantities of very localized hit information.
- Used by most Physics Analysis, whole copy at each Tier-1

TAG

- High level physics objects, run info (event directory);

Plus MC in ~ 1:1 ratio with data

Raw Data size is estimated to be 1.5MB for 2×10^{33} first full physics run

- ~300kB (Estimated from current MC)
- Multiplicative factors drawn from CDF experience
 - MC Underestimation factor 1.6
 - HLT Inflation of RAW Data, factor 1.25
 - Startup, thresholds, zero suppression,... Factor 2.5
- Real initial event size more like 1.5MB
 - Expect to be in the range from 1 to 2 MB
 - Use 1.5 as central value
- Hard to deduce when the event size will fall and how that will be compensated by increasing Luminosity

Event Rate is estimated to be 150Hz for 2×10^{33} first full physics run

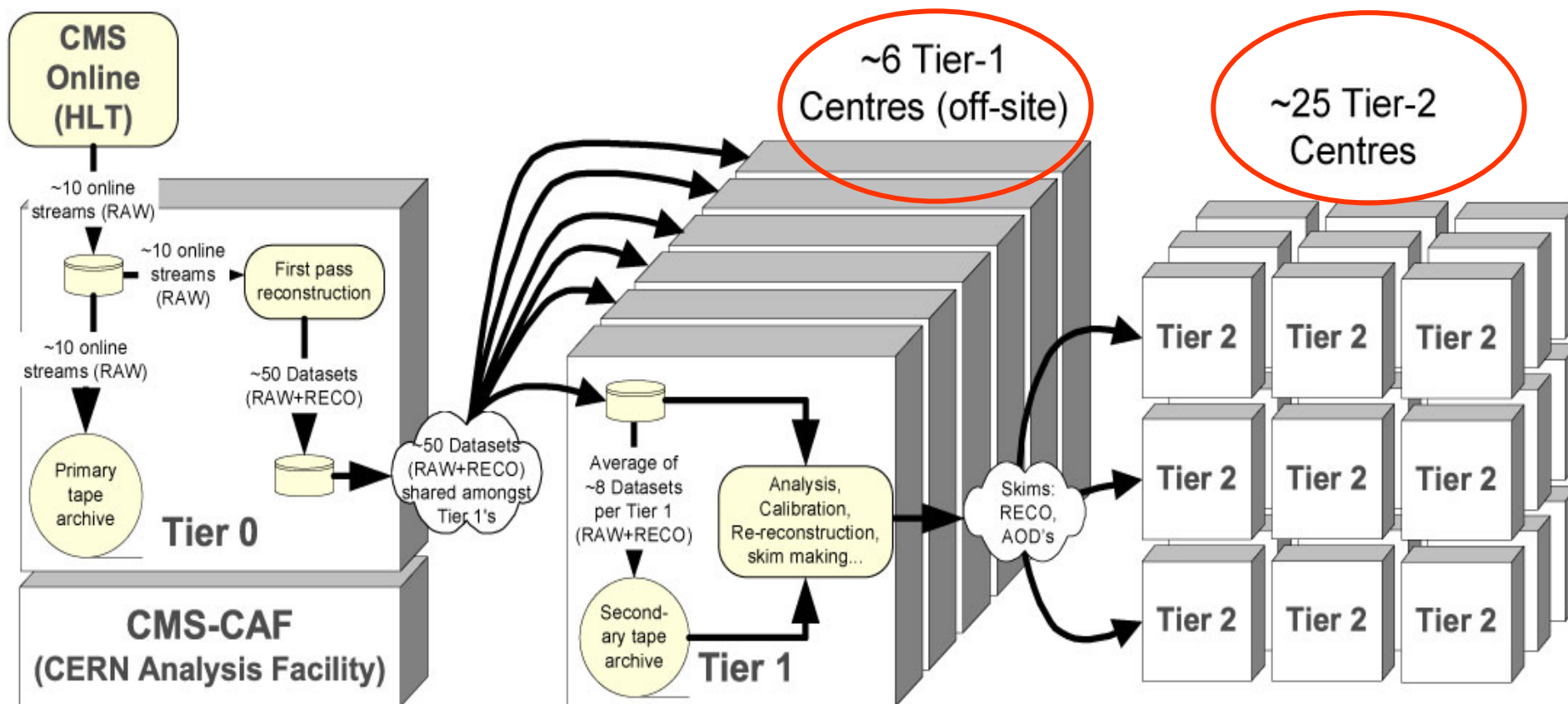
- Minimum rate for discovery physics and calibration: 105Hz (DAQ TDR)
- +50Hz Standard Model (B Physics, jets, hadronic, top,...)

Prioritisation will be important

- In 2007/8, computing system efficiency may not be 100%
- Cope with potential reconstruction backlogs without delaying critical data
- Reserve possibility of 'prompt calibration' using low-latency data
- Also important after first reco, and throughout system
 - E.g. for data distribution, 'prompt' analysis

Streaming

- Classifying events early allows prioritisation
- Crudest example: 'express stream' of hot / calib events
- Propose $O(50)$ 'primary datasets', $O(10)$ 'online streams'
- Primary datasets are immutable, but
 - Can have overlap (assume $\sim 10\%$)
 - Analysis can (with some effort) draw upon subsets and supersets of primary datasets





Data Flow: EvF -> Tier-0



HLT (Event Filter) is the final stage of the online trigger

Baseline is several streams coming out of Event Filter

- Primary physics data streams
- Rapid turn-around "express line"
- Rapid turn-around calibration events
- Debugging or diagnostics stream (e.g. for pathological events)

Main focus here on primary physics data streams

- Goal of express line and calibration stream is low latency turn-around
- Calibration stream results used in processing of production stream
- Express line and calibration stream contribute ~20% to bandwidth
 - Detailed processing model for these is still under investigation

Online Streams arrive in a 20 day input buffer

- They are split into Primary Datasets (50) that are concatenated to form reasonable file sizes
- Primary Dataset RAW data is:
 - archived to tape at Tier-0
 - Allowing Online buffer space to be released quickly
 - Sent to reconstruction nodes in the Tier-0

Resultant RECO Data is concatenated (zip) with matching RAW data to form a distributable format FEVT (Full Event)

- RECO data is archived to tape at Tier-0
- FEVT are distributed to Tier-1 centers (T1s subscribe to data, actively pushed)
 - Each Custodial Tier-1 receives all the FEVT for a few 5-10 Primary Datasets
 - Initially there is just one offsite copy of the full FEVT
- First pass processing on express/calibration physics stream
- 24-48 hours later, process full physics data stream with reasonable calibrations
- AOD copy is sent to each Tier-1 center

p-p collision

Efficiency for scheduled CPU	85%
Efficiency for "chaotic" CPU	60-75%
Disk utilization efficiency	70%
Mass Storage utilization efficiency	100%

	Units	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb
Recon. Time/ev	kSI2k sec	15	25	2.4
Simul. Time/ev	kSI2k sec	100	45	50

	Units	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb
Tier 0 CPU	MSI2k	4.1	4.6	
CPU at CERN	MSI2k	6.3	7.5	0.9
Tier 0 Disk	PB	0.4	0.4	
Disk CERN	PB	2.0	1.7	0.8
Tier 0 Tape	PB	4.2	3.8	
Tape CERN	PB	4.6	5.6	1.4

Receive Custodial data (FEVT (RAW+DST) and AOD)

- Current Dataset "on disk"
- Other bulk data mostly on tape with disk cache for staging
- Good tools needed to optimize this splitting

Receive Reconstructed Simulated events from Tier-2

- Archive them, distribute out AOD for Simu data to all other Tier-1 sites

Serve Data to Analysis groups running selections, skims, re-processing

- Some local analysis possibilities
- Most analysis products sent to Tier-2 for iterative analysis work

Run reconstruction/calibration/alignment passes on local RAW/RECO and SIMU data

- Reprocess 1-2 months after arrival with better calibrations
- Reprocess all resident RAW at year end with improved calibration and software

Operational 24h*7day



Data Flow: Tier-1 Specifications



Average for each T1

p-p collision

	Units	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb
Tier 1 CPU	MSI2k	1.8	2.1	0.73
Tier 1 Disk	PB	1.23	1.11	0.4
Tier 1 Tape	PB	0.65	1.85	0.35

Σ T1 Atlas 10
 CMS 6
 LHCb 6

	Units	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb
Tier 1 CPU	MSI2k	18	12.8	4.4
Tier 1 Disk	PB	12.3	6.7	2.4
Tier 1 Tape	PB	6.5	11.1	2.1

Run Simulation Production and calibration

- Not requiring local staff, jobs managed by central production via Grid. Generated data is sent to Tier-1 for permanent storage.

Serve "Local" or Physics Analysis groups

- (20-50 users?, 1-3 groups?)
- Local Geographic? Physics interests
- Import their datasets (production, or skimmed, or reprocessed)
- CPU available for iterative analysis activities
- Calibration studies
- Studies for Reconstruction Improvements
- Maintain on disk a copy of AODs and locally required TAGs.

Some Tier-2 centres will have large parallel analysis clusters (suitable for PROOF or similar systems).

- It is expected that clusters of Tier-2 centres ("mini grids") will be configured for use by specific physics groups.



Data Flow: T2 Specifications



CMS Example: Average T2 center

p-p collision

		<i>Eff Factors</i>	
CPU scheduled	250	kSI2K	85.00%
CPU analysis	579	kSI2K	75.00%
Disk	218	Tbytes	70.00%

$\Sigma T2$ Atlas ~30
CMS ~25
LHCb ~14

	Units	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb
Tier 2 CPU	MSI2k	16.2	19.9	7.6
Tier 2 Disk	PB	6.9	5.3	0.02
Tier 2 Tape	PB	0	0	0

Functionality

- User interface to the computing system
- Final-stage interactive analysis, code development, testing
- Opportunistic Monte Carlo generation

Responsibility

- Most institutes; desktop machines up to group cluster

Use by experiments

- Not part of the baseline computing system
 - Uses distributed computing services, does not often provide them
- Not subject to formal agreements

Resources

- Not specified; very wide range, though usually small
 - Desktop machines -> University-wide batch system
- But: integrated worldwide, can provide **significant resources** to experiments on best-effort basis



Main Uncertainties on the Computing models



- Chaotic user analysis of augmented AOD streams, tuples (skims), new selections etc and individual user simulation and CPU-bound tasks matching the official MC production
- Calibration and conditions data.



Example: Calibration & Conditions data



Conditions data: all non-event data required for subsequent data processing

1. Detector control system data (DCS) - 'slow controls' logging
2. Data quality/monitoring information - summary diagnostics and histograms
3. Detector and DAQ configuration information
 - Used for setting up and controlling runs, but also needed offline
4. 'Traditional' calibration and alignment information
 - Calibration procedures determine (4) and some of (3), others have different sources
 - Also need for bookkeeping 'meta-data', but not considered part of conditions data

Possible strategy for conditions data (ATLAS Example):

- All stored in one 'conditions database' (condDB) - at least at conceptual level
- Offline reconstruction and analysis only accesses condDB for non-event data
- CondDB is partitioned, replicated and distributed as necessary
 - Major clients: online system, subdetector diagnostics, offline reconstruction & analysis
 - Will require different subsets of data, and different access patterns
 - Master condDB held at CERN (probably in computer centre)

Atlas

Different options for calibration/monitoring processing - all will be used

- Processing in the sub-detector readout systems
 - In physics or dedicated calibration runs, only partial event fragments, no correlations
 - Only send out limited summary information (except for debugging purposes)
- Processing in the HLT system
 - Using special triggers invoking 'calibration' algorithms, at end of standard processing for accepted (or rejected) events - need dedicated online resources to avoid loading HLT?
 - Correlations and full event processing possible, need to gather statistics from many processing nodes (e.g. merging of monitoring histograms)
- Processing in a dedicated calibration step before prompt reconstruction
 - Consume the event filter output - physics or dedicated calibration streams
 - Only bytestream RAW data would be available, results of EF processing largely lost
 - A place to merge in results of asynchronous calibration (e.g. optical alignment systems)
 - Potentially very resource hungry - ship some calibration data to remote institutions?
- Processing after prompt reconstruction
 - To improve calibrations ready for subsequent reconstruction passes
 - Need for access to DST (ESD) and raw data for some tasks - careful resource management



LHC experiments are engaged in an aggressive program of "data challenges" of increasing complexity.

Each is focus on a given aspect, all encompass the whole data analysis process:

- Simulation, reconstruction, statistical analysis
- Organized production, end-user batch job, interactive work

Past: Data Challenge `02 & Data Challenge "04

Near Future: Cosmic Challenge end '05-begin "06

Future: Data Challenge `06 and Software & Computing
Commissioning Test.



Focused on High Level Trigger studies

- 6 M events = 150 Physics channels
- 19000 files = 500 Event Collections = 20 TB
 - NoPU: 2.5M, 2×10^{33} PU: 4.4M, 10^{34} PU: 3.8M, filter: 2.9M
- 100 000 jobs, 45 years CPU (wall-clock)
- 11 Regional Centers
 - > 20 sites in USA, Europe, Russia
 - ~ 1000 CPUs
- More than 10 TB traveled on the WAN
- More than 100 physics involved in the final analysis

GEANT3, Objectivity, Paw, Root

CMS Object Reconstruction & Analysis Framework COBRA and applications ORCA

Successful validation of CMS High Level Trigger Algorithms

Rejection factors, computing performance, reconstruction-framework

Results published in DAQ/HLT TDR December 2002

Event generation
PYTHIA

Detector simulation
OSCAR

Digitization
ORCA

Reconstruction,
L1, HLT
ORCA

Calibration

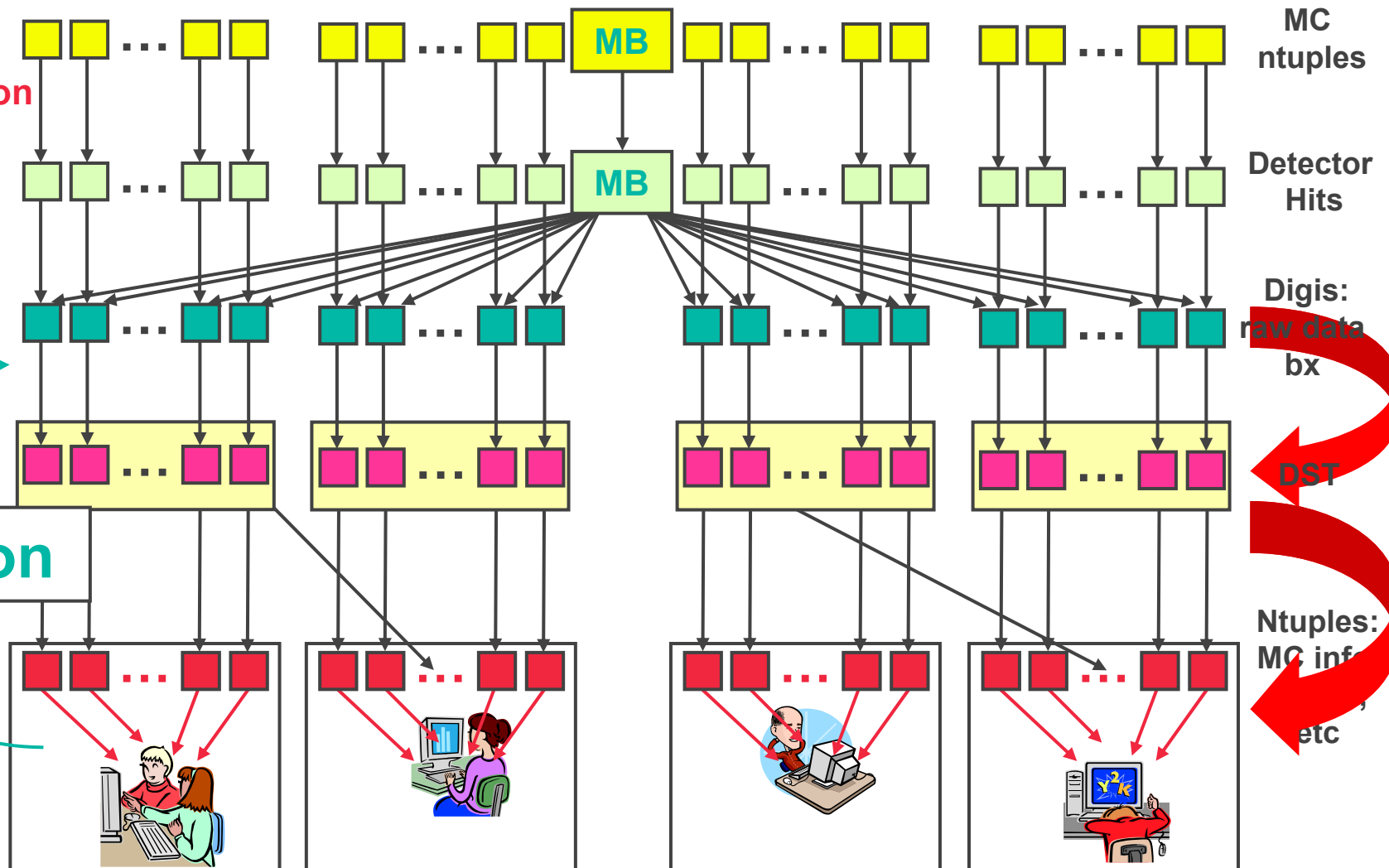
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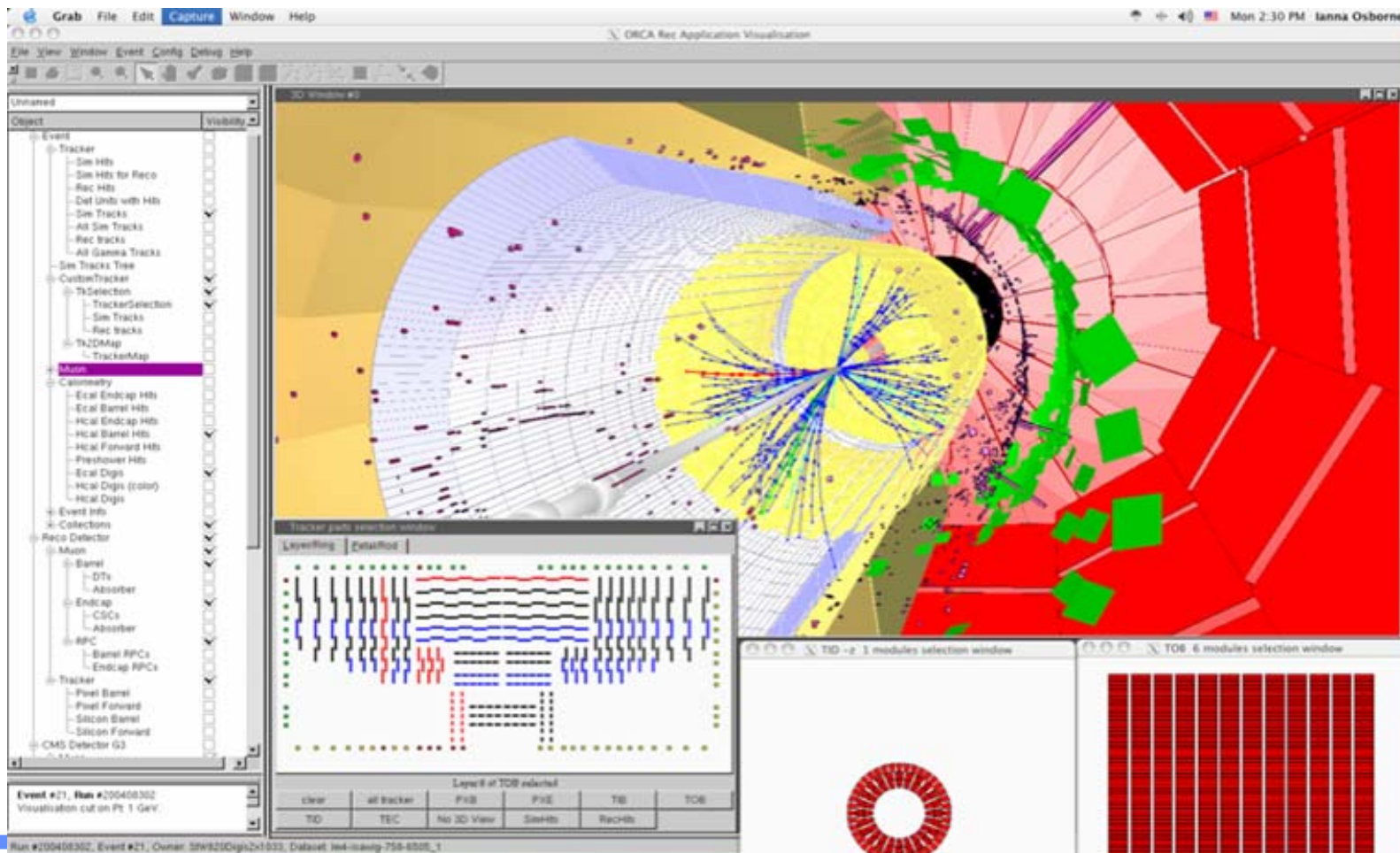
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JetMet



Visualization applications for simul, reco and test-beams (DAQ application);
 Visualization of reconstructed and simulated objects: tracks, hits, digis, vertices,
 etc.; Event browser;





Computing & Software Commissioning Goals



Data challenge "DC06" should be considered as a Software & Computing Commissioning with a continuous operation rather than a stand-alone challenge.

Main aim of Software & Computing Commissioning will be to test the software and computing infrastructure that we will need at the beginning of 2007:

- Calibration and alignment procedures and conditions DB
- Full trigger chain
- Tier-0 reconstruction and data distribution
- Distributed access to the data for analysis

At the end (autumn 2006) we will have a working and operational system, ready to take data with cosmic rays at increasing rates.

Computing & Analysis Models

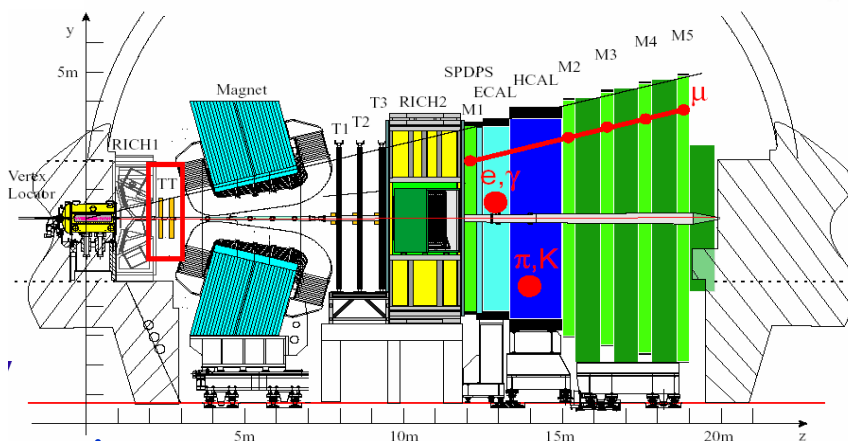
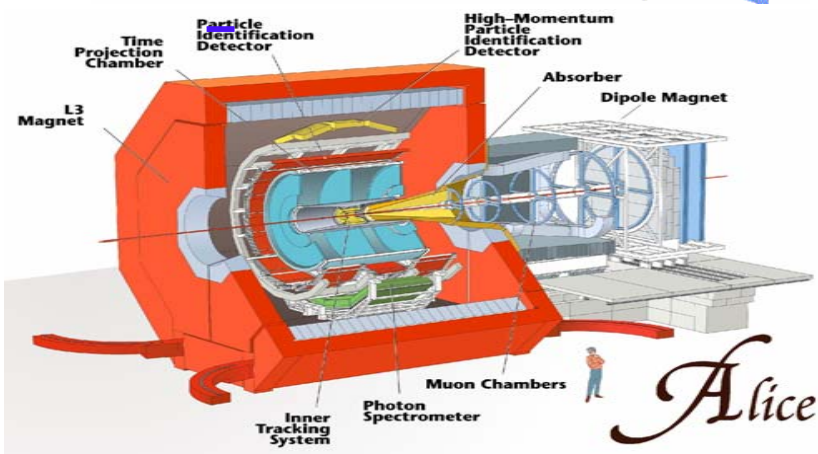
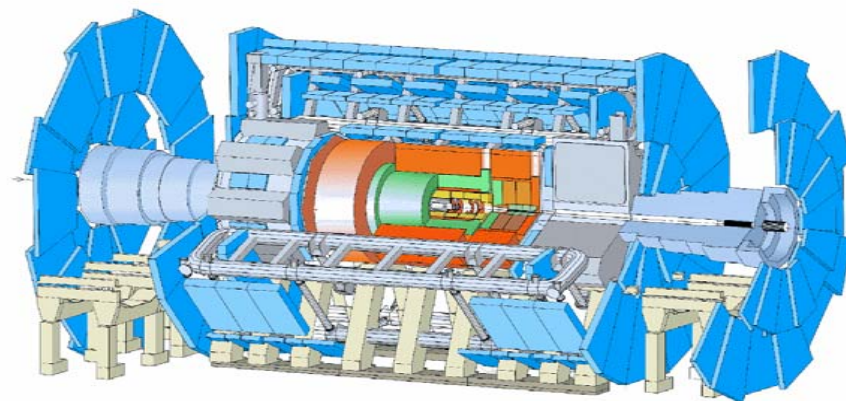
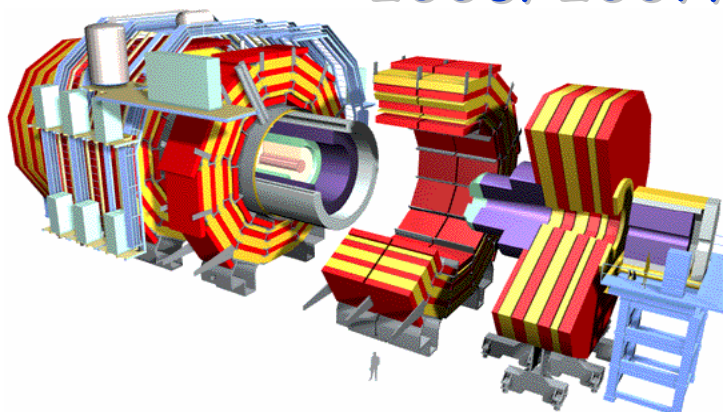
- Maintains flexibility wherever possible

There are (and will remain for some time) many unknowns

- Calibration and alignment strategy is still evolving (DC2 Atlas) & Cosmic Data Challenge (CMS)
- Physics data access patterns start to be exercised this Spring (Atlas) or P-TDR preparation (CMS)
 - Unlikely to know the real patterns until 2007/2008!
- Still uncertainties on
 - the event sizes
 - # of simulated events
 - on software performances (time needed for reconstruction, calibration (alignment), analysis ...)

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2006/2007/first year of data taking...



Essential tasks:

Detector, Event Filter, software and computing commissioning
only after ...

b production at LHC

- Peak luminosity: $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \longrightarrow 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- $\sigma = 500 \text{ } \mu\text{b} \longrightarrow O(10^5 - 10^6) \text{ b pairs/sec}$
- Only 100 ev/sec on tape for ALL interesting physics channels

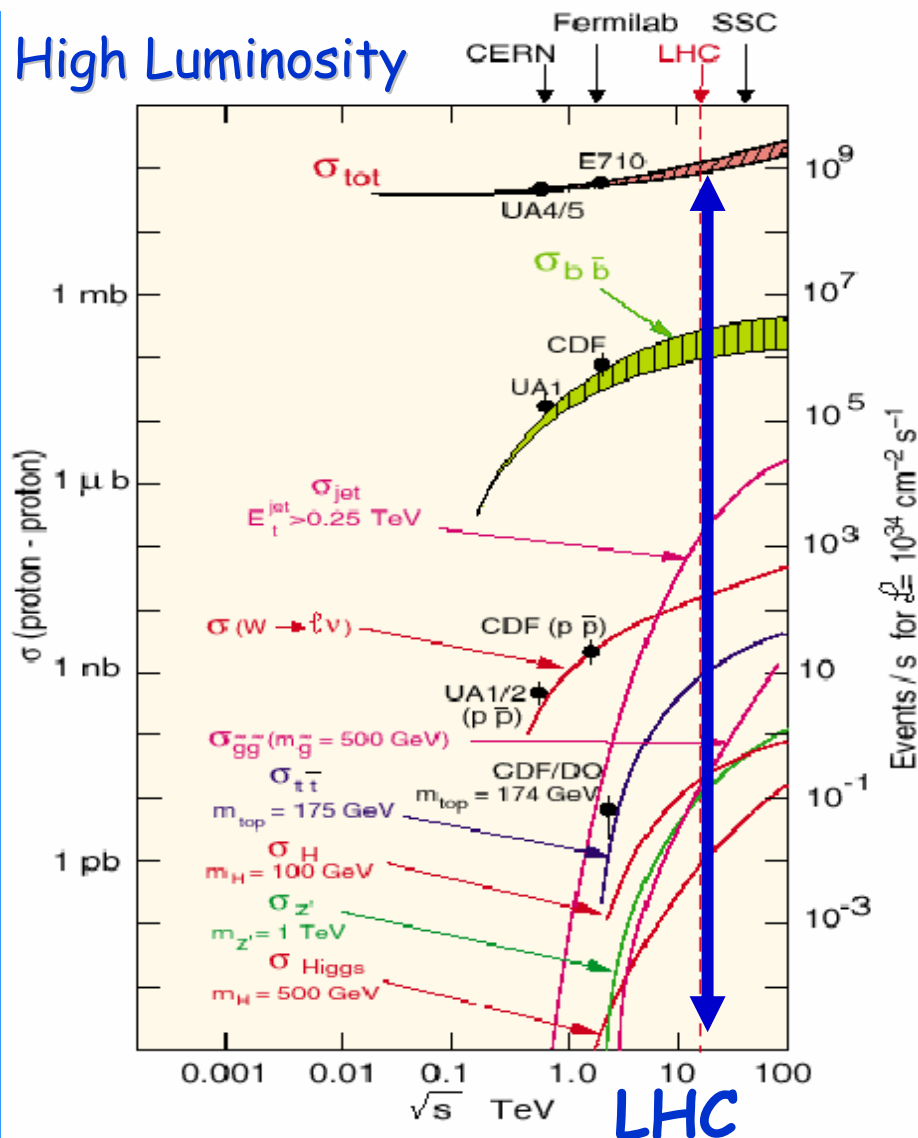
B-physics program

- Rare decays
- CP violation
- $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing

Trigger highly challenging

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \rightarrow \mu\mu \text{ KK}$
- $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi \rightarrow \text{KK } \pi\pi$

**Benchmark
channels**



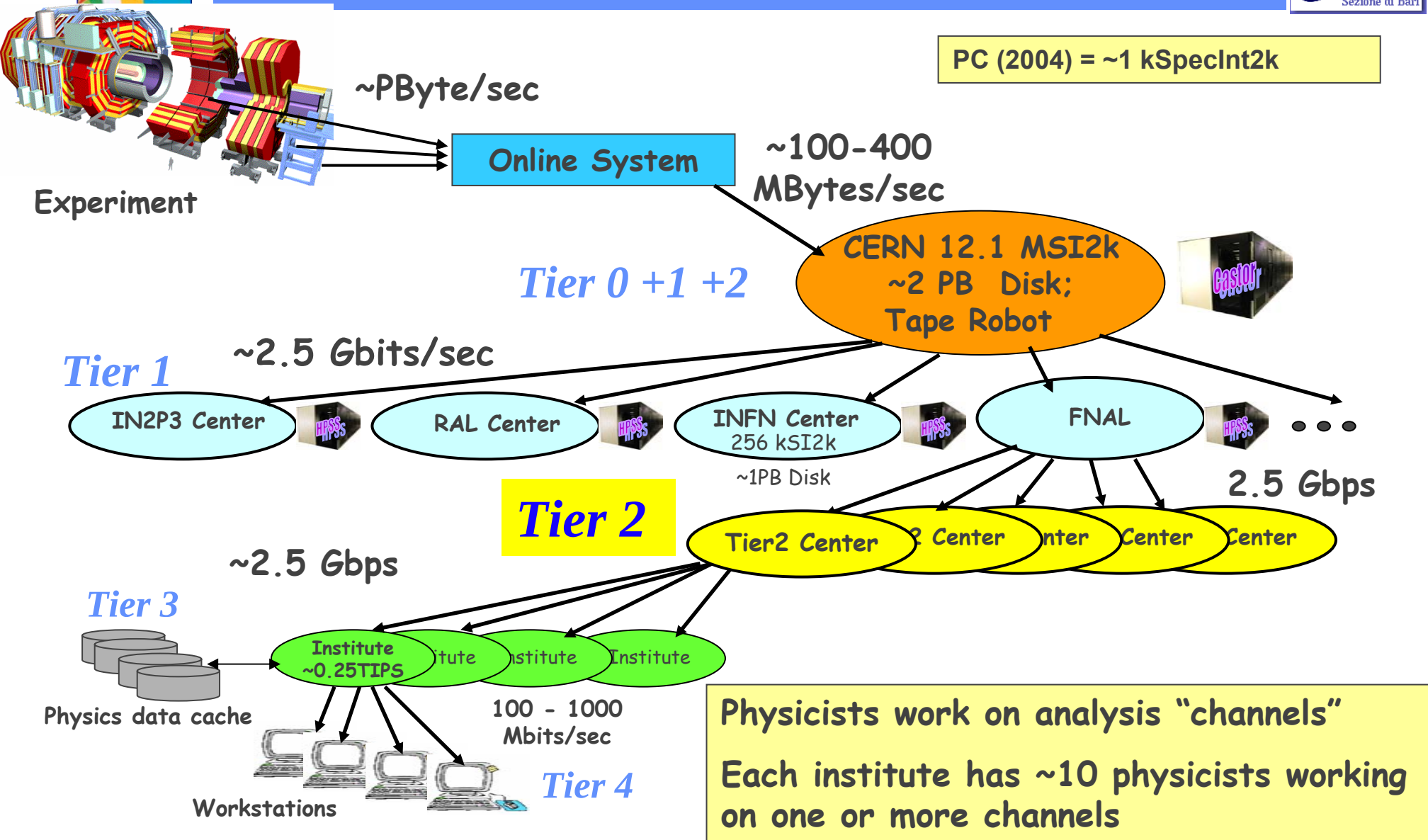


Back-up Slides





LHC Data Grid Hierarchy





CMS Example Calculation: Tier-0 CPU



$$\text{Required CPU} = 4588 \text{ kSI2k} = \frac{\text{Scheduled_CPU}}{\text{EffSchCPU}}$$

$$\text{Scheduled_CPU} = 3900 \text{ kSI2k} = \text{Reco_CPU} + \text{Calib CPU}$$

$$\text{Reco_CPU} = 3750 \text{ kSI2k} = \frac{(\text{NRawEvts} \times \text{RecCPU/ev})}{\text{LHCYear}}$$

$$\text{Calib_CPU} = 150 \text{ kSI2k} = \frac{(\text{NRawEvts} \times \text{CalFrac} \times \text{CalCPU/ev})}{\text{LHCYear}}$$

$$\text{NRawEvts} = 1.5 \times 10^9 = \text{L2Rate} \times \text{LHCYear}$$

L2Rate	=150Hz
LHCyear	= 10^7 Sec
RecCPU	=25kSI2k/ev
CalCPU	=10kSI2k/ev
CalFrac	=10%
EffSchCPU	=85%



CMS Example Calculation: Tier-0 Tape



**Required Tape = 3775 TB =
Annual_Tape / EffTape(100%)**

**Annual_Tape = 3775 TB =
SUM(RAW+HIRaw+Calib+1stReco+2ndReco
+HIReco+1stAOD+2ndAOD)**

Raw	=	2250	TB
HIRaw	=	350	TB
Calib	=	225	TB
1stReco	=	375	TB
2ndReco	=	375	TB
HIReco	=	50	TB
1stAOD	=	75	TB
2ndAOD	=	75	TB



CMS Example Calculation: Tier-1 CPU



$$\text{Required CPU} = 2128 \text{ kSI2k} = \frac{\text{Scheduled_CPU (1199)}}{\text{EffSchCPU}} + \frac{\text{Analysis_CPU (929)}}{\text{EffAnalCPU}}$$

$$\text{Scheduled_CPU} = 1019 \text{ kSI2k} = \text{ReReco_Data} + \text{ReReco_Simu}$$

$$\text{Analysis_CPU} = 697 \text{ kSI2k} = \text{Selection} + \text{Calibration}$$

$$\text{ReReco_Data} = 510 \text{ kSI2k} = \frac{(\text{NRawEvts} / \text{NTier1}) \times \text{RecCPU/ev}}{(\text{SecYear} \times \text{NReReco/yr} \times 6/4)}$$

$$\text{Selection} = 672 \text{ kSI2k} = \frac{(\text{NRawEvts} + \text{NSimEvts})}{(\text{NTier1} - 1) \times \text{SelCPU/ev}} \times \text{TwoDay}$$

$$\text{ReReco_Simu} = 510 \text{ kSI2k} = \frac{(\text{NSimEvts} / \text{NTier1}) \times \text{RecCPU/ev}}{(\text{SecYear} \times \text{NReReco/yr} \times 6/4)}$$

$$\text{Calibration} = 25 \text{ kSI2k} = \frac{(\text{NRawEvts} / (\text{NTier1} - 1)) \times \text{CalFrac} \times \text{CalCPU/ev}}{\text{LHCyear}}$$

NRawEvts = 1.5×10^9 = NSimEvts
LHCyear = 10^7 Sec
RecCPU = 25 kSI2k/ev
SelCPU = 0.25 kSI2k/ev

CalCPU = 10 kSI2k/ev
CalFrac = 10%
EffSchCPU = 85%
EffAnalCPU = 75%

NReReco/yr = 2
"6/4"- complete rereco
In 4 months, not 6

$$\text{Selection} = 672 \text{ kSI2k} = \frac{(\text{NRawEvts} + \text{NSimEvts})}{(\text{NTier1} - 1) \times \text{SelCPU/ev}} \times \frac{1}{\text{TwoDay}}$$

$$\text{Data I/O Rate} \approx 800 \text{ MB/s} = \frac{\text{Local Sim+Data Reco Sample size}}{\text{TwoDay}}$$

Note, one complete selection pass every two days, is also/only one pass every month for each of 10-15 analysis groups

CMS more than ATLAS and LHCb is pushing available networks to their limits in the Tier-1/Tier-2 connections

- Tier -0 needs $\sim 2 \times 10 \text{ Gb/s}$ links for CMS
- Each Tier-1 needs $\sim 10 \text{ Gb/s}$ links
- Each Tier-2 needs 1 Gb/s for its incoming traffic
- There will be extreme upward pressure on these numbers as the distributed computing becomes more and more useable and effective

Service Challenges with LCG, CMS Tier-1 centers and CMS Data Management team/components planned for 2005 and 2006

- Ensure that we are on path to achieve these performances.

Data streams from the event filter

1. Bulk physics data stream (~ 300 MB/sec)
2. Express physics stream (duplicating events in bulk stream)
3. Dedicated calibration streams
4. Diagnostic and debugging stream (problem events)

Motivation and role of calibration streams

- Read out of calibration triggers not useful for physics
 - May be processed differently
- Partial detector readout (selected subdetectors only, regions of interest through whole detector around lepton candidates)
 - Implications for TDAQ system being studied
- Separate out events useful for calibration and subdetector diagnostics from bulk physics sample
 - Easier and more efficient access to selected data, especially during start up phase
 - Implies some duplication of data in bulk physics and/or express stream
- Calibration + express stream should consume $\sim 20\%$ of bandwidth

Calibration streams provide input to determine calibration/alignment for first-pass reconstruction

- Calibration data arrives at Tier-0 buffer disk with minimal latency
- Processing can start soon after end of fill, or even during fill itself

Typical tasks during calibration step

- Process calibration stream data for fill or subset (may need event reconstruction)
- Derive updated calibration constants and upload to conditions database
 - Also incorporate results of 'asynchronous' calibration processes (e.g. optical alignment)
- Verify correctness of constants
 - Re-reconstruct control samples of events (part of calibration stream, or express?)
 - Manual human checking may be required, at least initially
- Initial target to be ready for bulk physics reconstruction 24 hours after end of fill
 - Time to process, derive constants, re-reconstruct and check on ~10% of full data sample - needs $O(10\%)$ Tier 0 reconstruction resources in steady state
 - Anticipate need to devote greater resources during startup, process over and over
 - Obvious place to use remote resources - ideas, but no concrete plans as yet

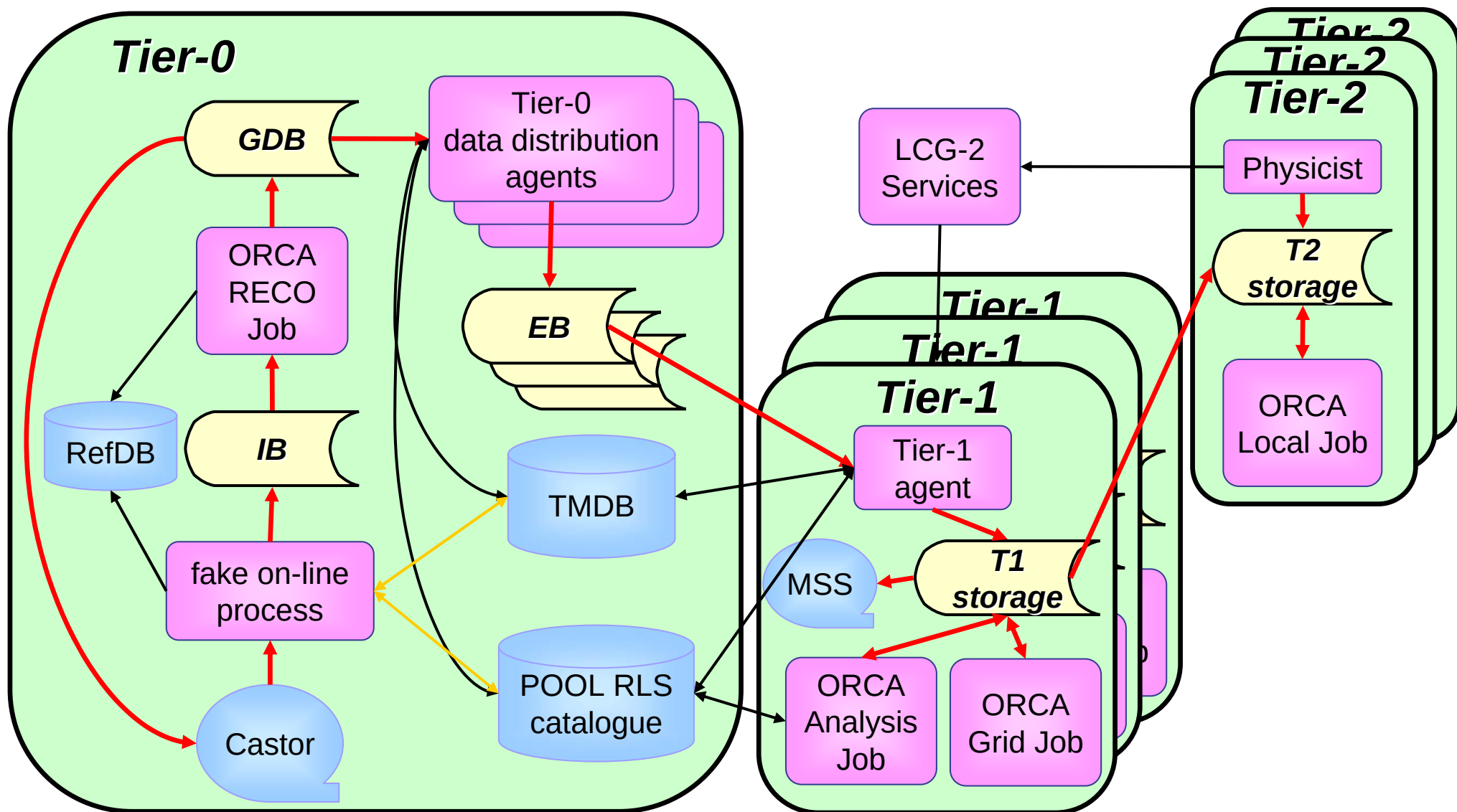
Process is not fast enough for express stream - use constants from last fill?

Processing after pass 1 reconstruction

- To improve calibration constants ready for subsequent reconstruction passes
- 'Analysis' type processing - individual groups working independently to understand all details of subdetector performance and calibration
- But requires access to ESD and sometimes RAW data - resource-hungry
 - Passes over large samples of RAW (and ESD) data will have to be centrally scheduled and coordinated

Subdetector calibration groups starting to consider these issues

- First definition of DST (ESD) now available
 - What calibration tasks can be done with what datatype?
 - What changes could be made to improve usability of samples
 - - e.g. on ESD add hits not associated but close to a track to allow iterating ID pattern recognition after alignment, without going back to RAW data
- Calibration issues starting to receive higher priority after combined testbeam
 - Detailed definition of calibration streams and samples, going beyond what was presented today
 - Discussions with Tridas (TDAQ) on feasibility of various calibration strategies and run types

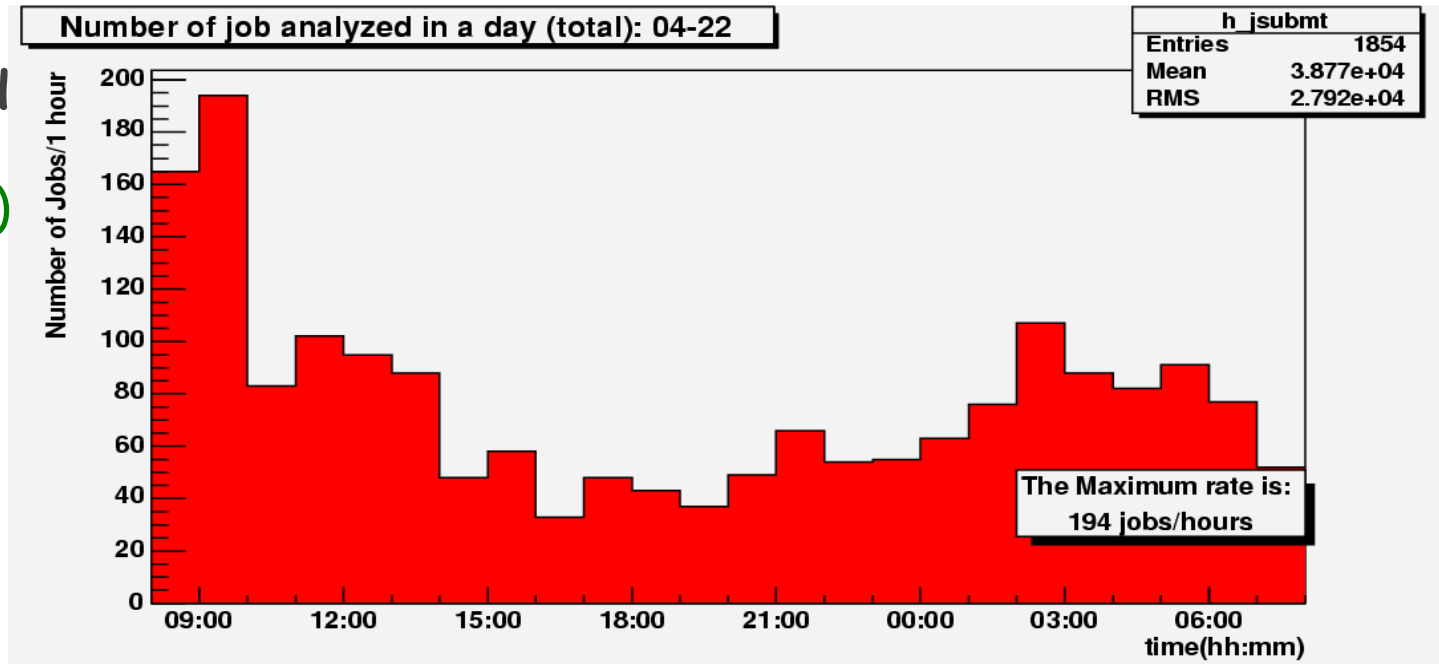


❑ Maximum rate of analysis jobs: **194 jobs/hour**

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❑ Maximum rate of analysed events: **26 Hz**

❑ Total of **~15000** analysis jobs via **Grid** tools in ~2 weeks (**95-99% efficiency**)



➤ Datasets examples:

❑ $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

Bkg: mu03_tt2mu, mu03_DY2mu

❑ $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ $t \rightarrow Wb$ $W \rightarrow l\nu$ $T \rightarrow Wb$ $W \rightarrow \text{had.}$

Bkg: bt03_ttbb_tth

Bkg: bt03_qcd170_tth

Bkg: mu03_W1mu

❑ $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\mu 2\nu$

Bkg: mu03_tt2mu, mu03_DY2mu

Using LCG-2

Sub-system (component) tests with well-defined goals, preconditions, clients and quantifiable acceptance tests

- Full Software Chain
 - Generators through to physics analysis
- DB/ Calibration & Alignment
- Event Filter & Data Quality Monitoring
- Physics Analysis
- Integrated TDAQ/Offline
- Tier-0 Scaling
- Distributed Data Management
- Distributed Production (Simulation & Re-processing)

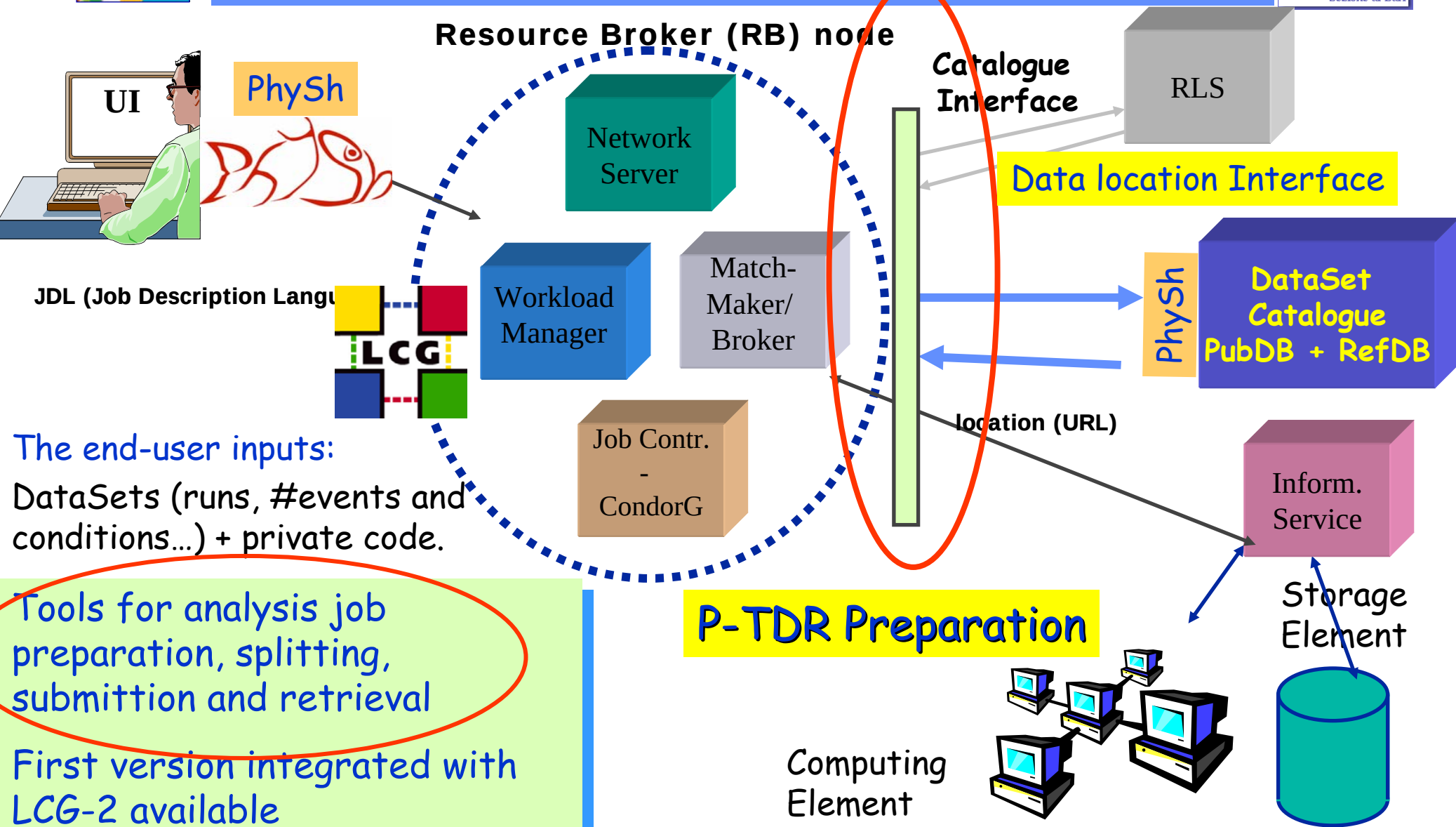
Each sub-system is decomposed into components

- E.g. Generators, Reconstruction (DST creation)

Goal is to minimize coupling between sub-systems and components and to perform focused and quantifiable tests

Several different tests

- Physics Performance - e.g.
 - Mass resolutions, residuals, etc.
- Functionality - e.g.
 - Digitization functional both standalone and on Grid
- Technical Performance - e.g.
 - Reconstruction CPU time better than 400%, 200%, 125%, 100% of target (target need to be defined)
 - Reconstruction error in $1/10^5$, $1/10^6$, etc. events
 - Tier-0 job success rate better than 90%, etc.

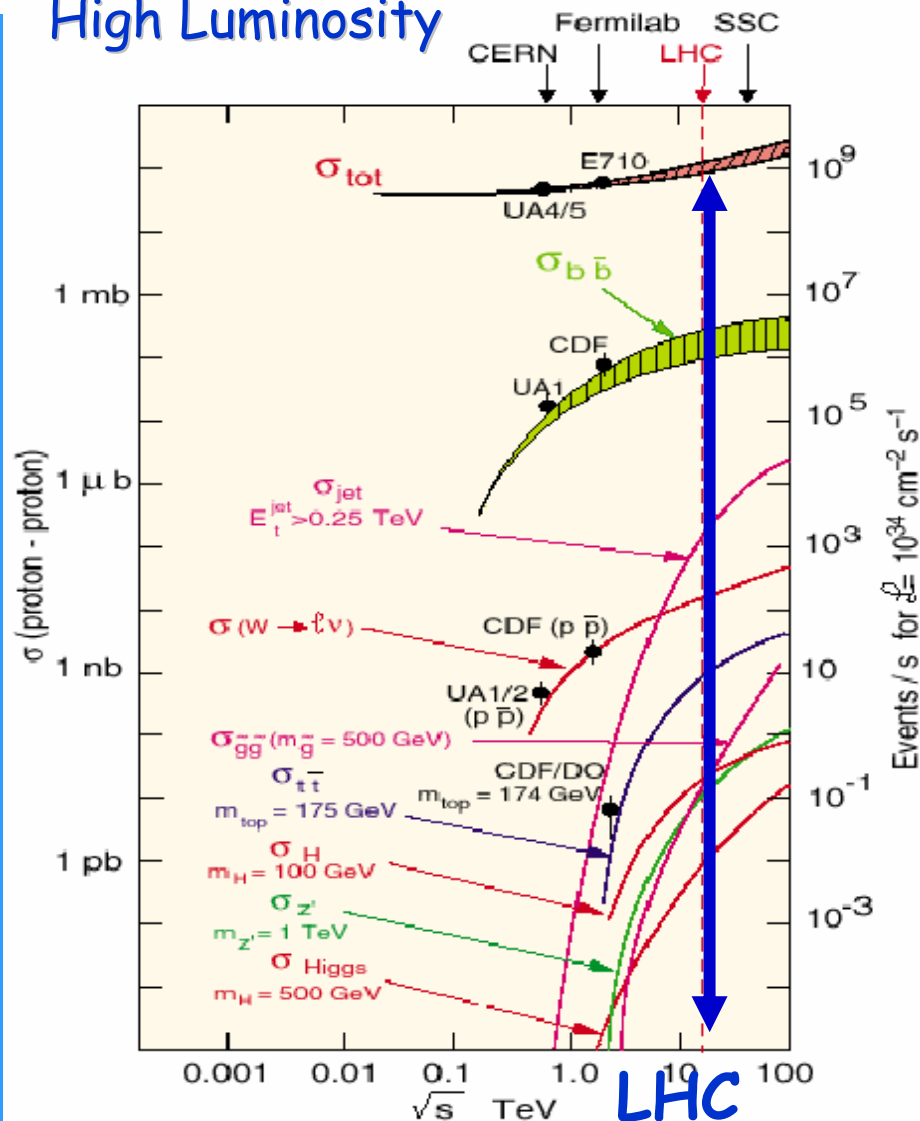


This physic program..

Cross-sections of physics processes vary over many orders of magnitude:

- inelastic: 10^9 Hz
- $b\bar{b}$ production: 10^6 - 10^7 Hz
- $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$: 10^2 Hz
- $t\bar{t}$ production: 10 Hz
- Higgs ($100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$): 0.1 Hz
- Higgs ($600 \text{ GeV}/c^2$): 10^{-2} Hz
- SuSy and BSM....

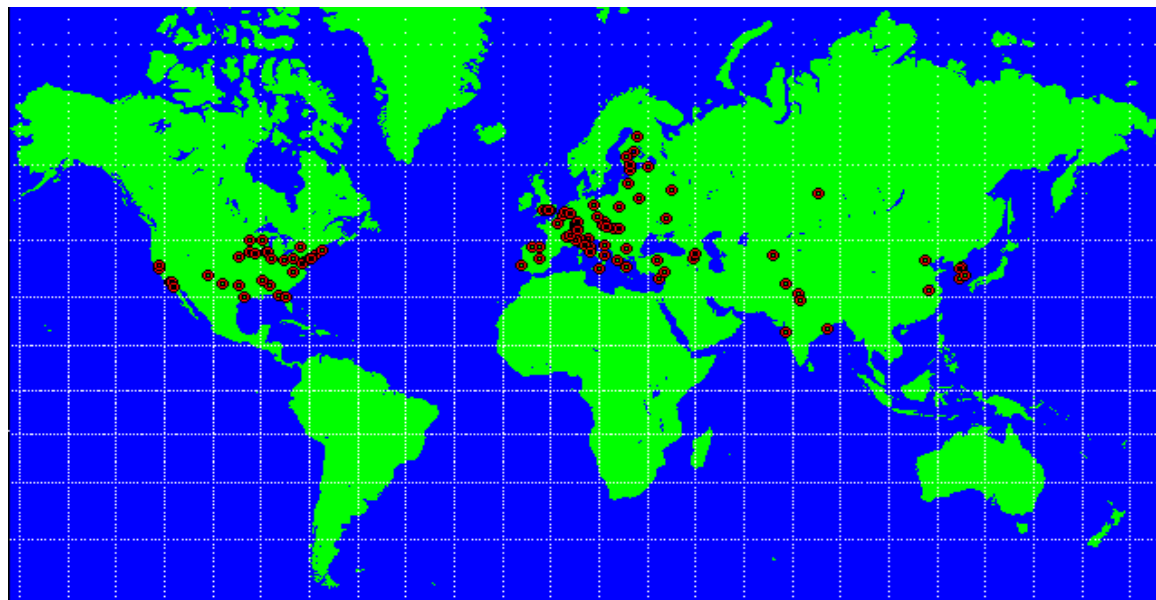
High Luminosity



Example in CMS

~1700 Physicists
 ~150 Institutes
 ~ 32 Countries
(and growing)

CERN Member state	55 %
Non Member state	45 %



Major challenges associated with:

- Communication and collaboration at a distance
- Distributed computing resources
- Remote software development and physics analysis

Example: b physics in CMS

A large distributed effort already today

- ~150 physicists in CMS Heavy-flavor group
- > 20 institutions involved

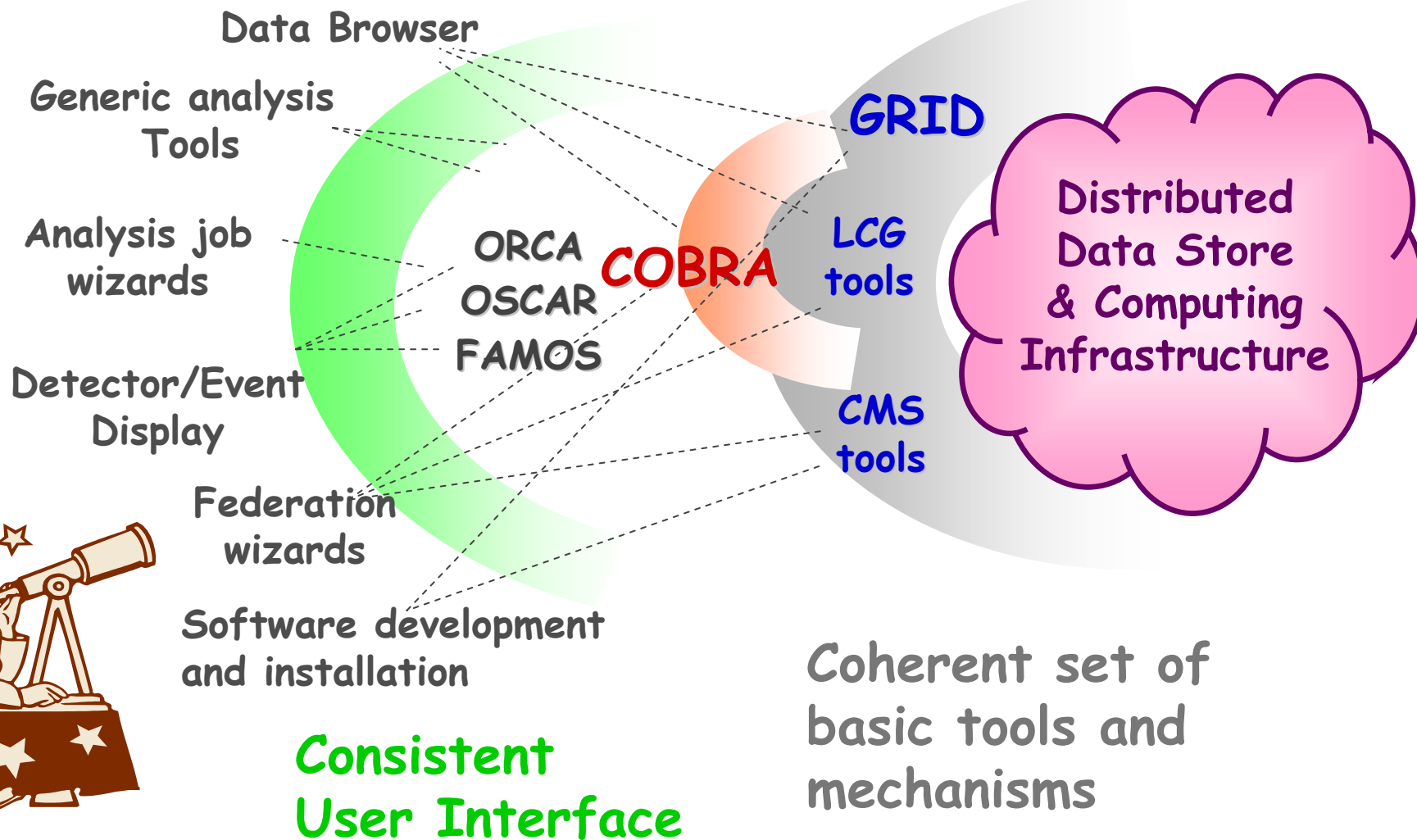
Requires precise and specialized algorithms for vertex-reconstruction and particle identification

Most of CMS triggered events include B particles

- High level software triggers select exclusive channels in events triggered in hardware using inclusive conditions

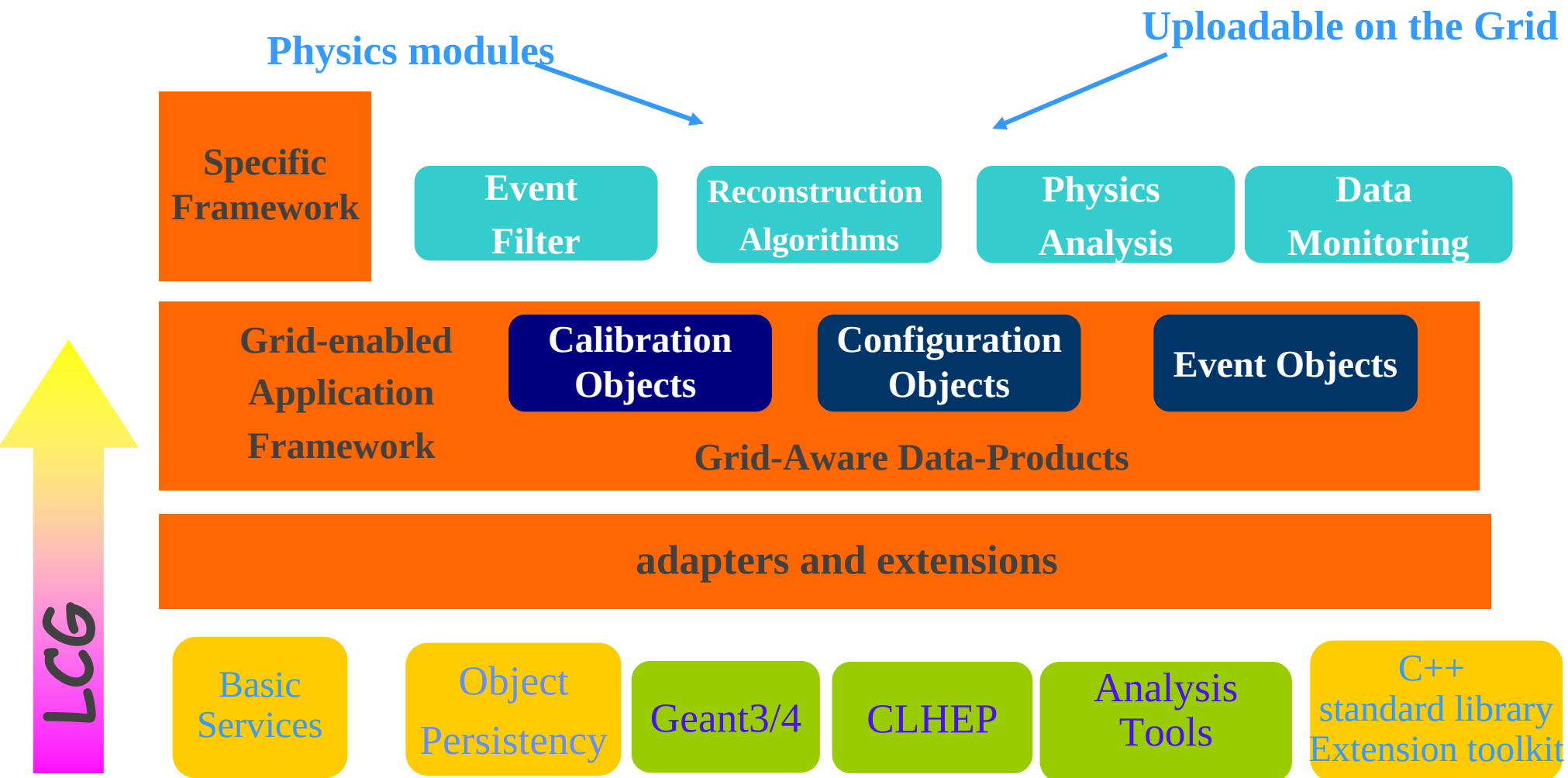
Challenges:

- Allow remote physicists to access detailed event-information
- Migrate effectively reconstruction and selection algorithms to High Level Trigger



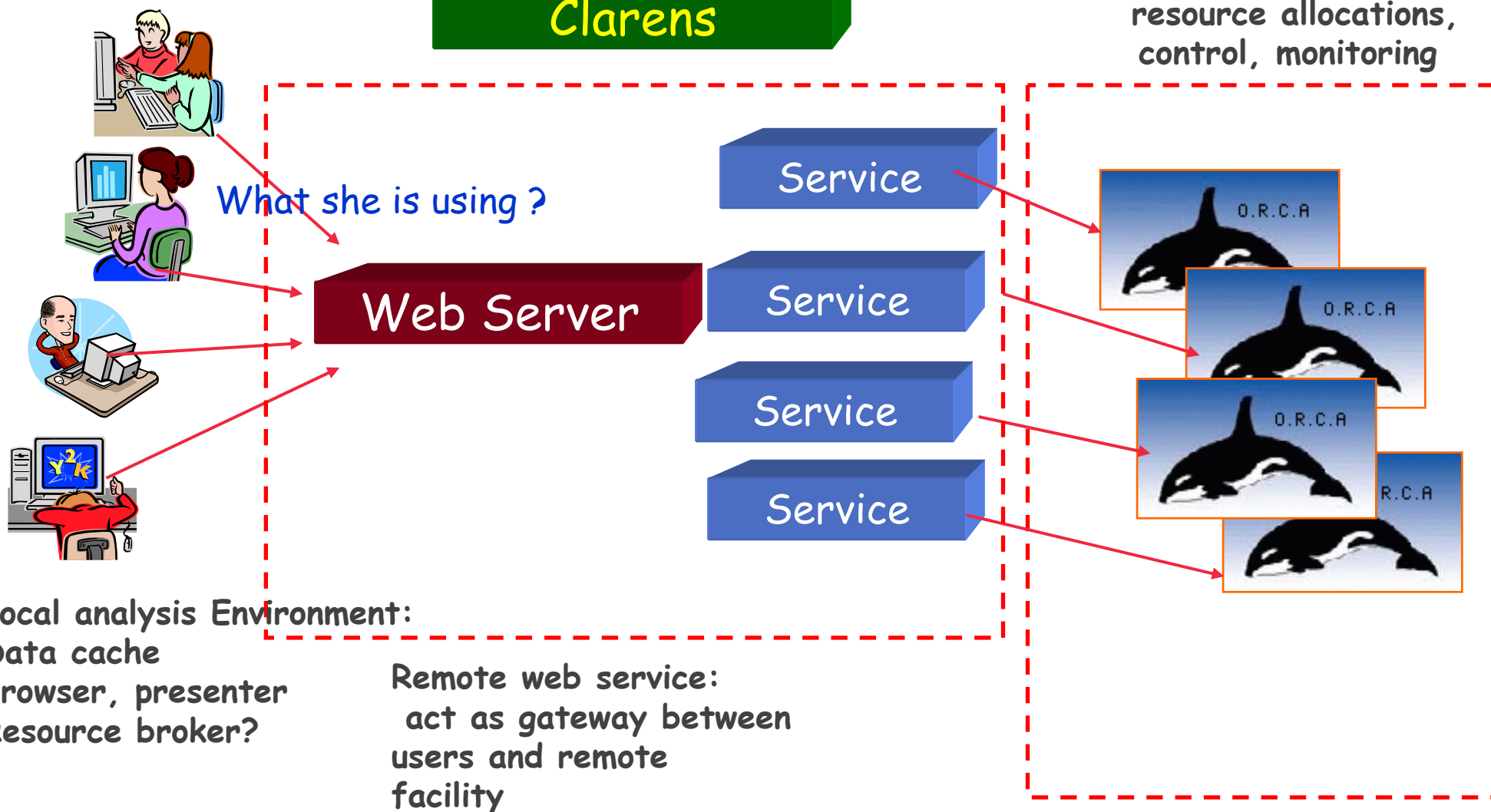


Simulation, Reconstruction & Analysis Software System



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Remote batch service:
resource allocations,
control, monitoring

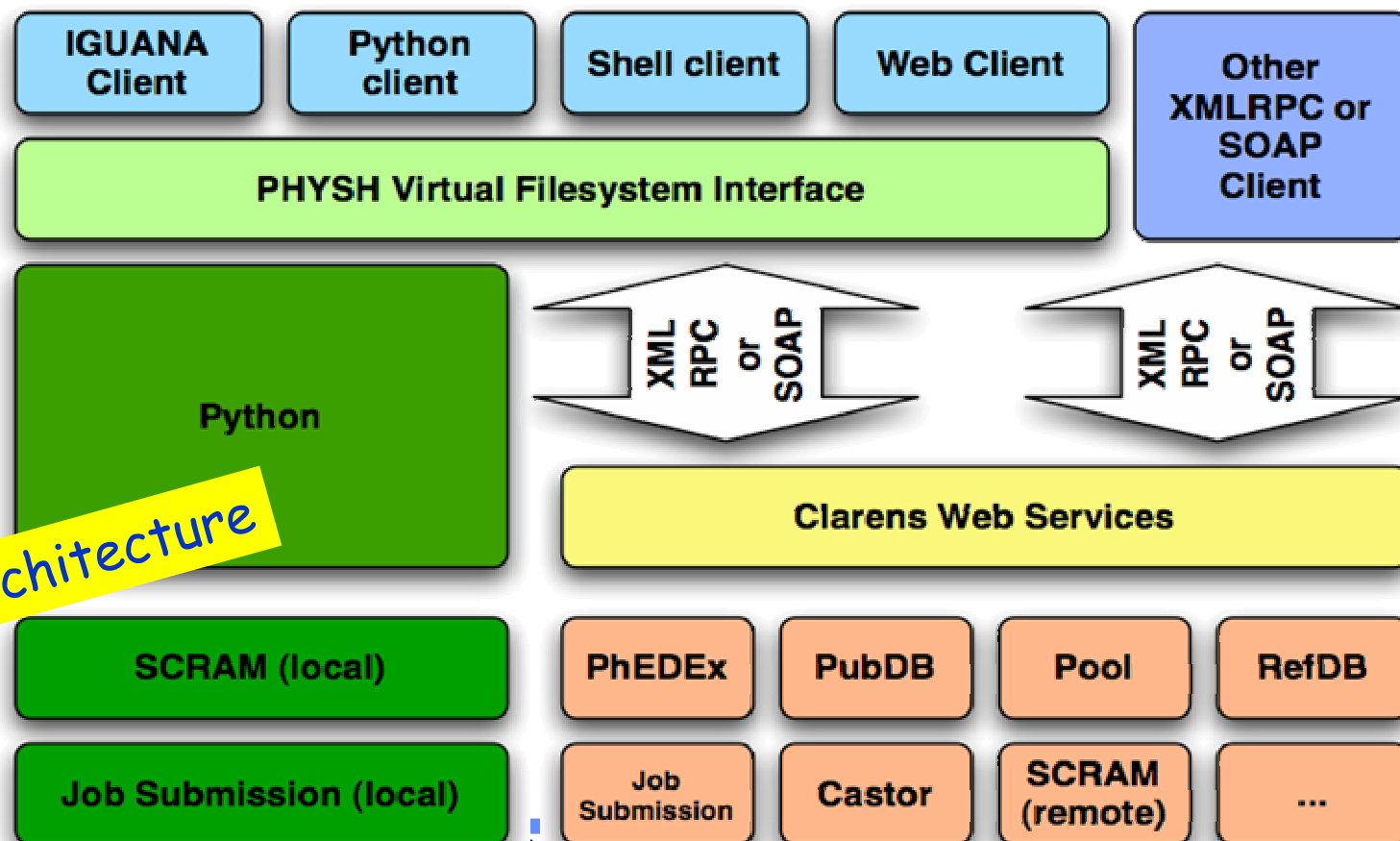


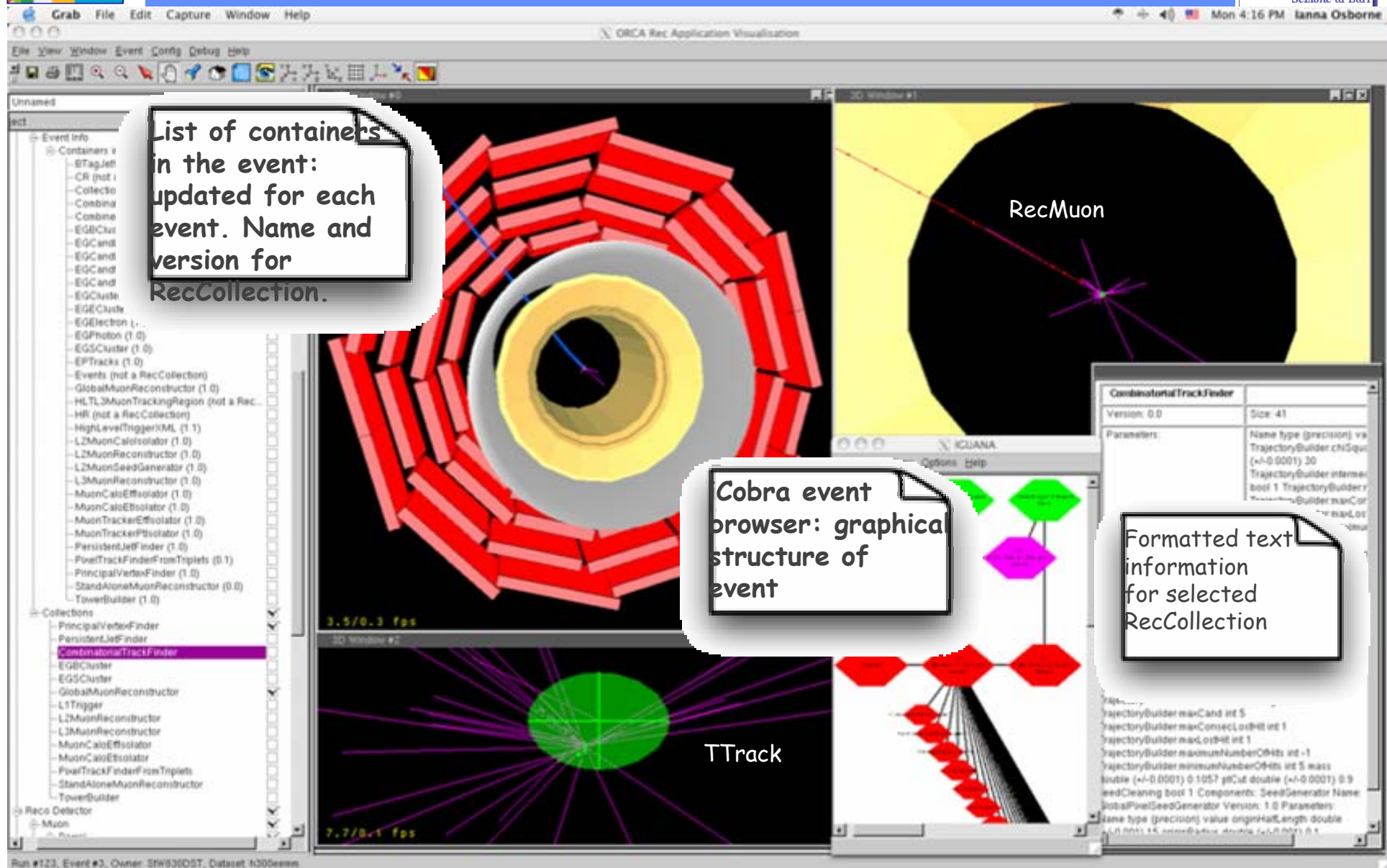
PhySh is thought to be the end user shell for physicists.

- It is an extendible glue interface among different services (already present or to be coded).
- The user's interface is modeled as a virtual file system interface.



WebService based architecture





Computing support for **Physics TDR**, -> Spring '06

- Core software framework, large scale production & analysis

Cosmic Challenge (Autumn '05 -> Spring '06)

- First test of data-taking workflows
- Data management, non-event data handling

Service Challenges (2005 - 06)

- Exercise computing services together with WLCG + centres
- System scale: 50% of single experiment's needs in 2007

Computing, Software, Analysis (**CSA**) Challenge (2006)

- Ensure readiness of software + computing systems for data
- 10M's of events through the entire system (incl. T2)

Commissioning of computing system (2006 - 2009)

- Steady ramp up of computing system to full-lumi running.