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*NA4 Open meeting
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Jul 15-16*

NA4/HEP work

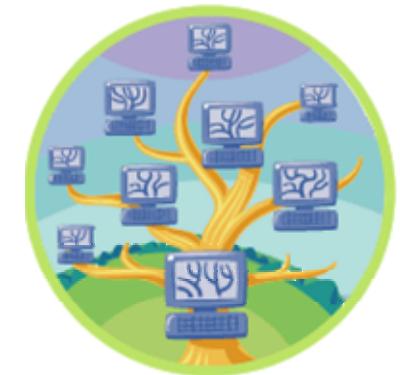
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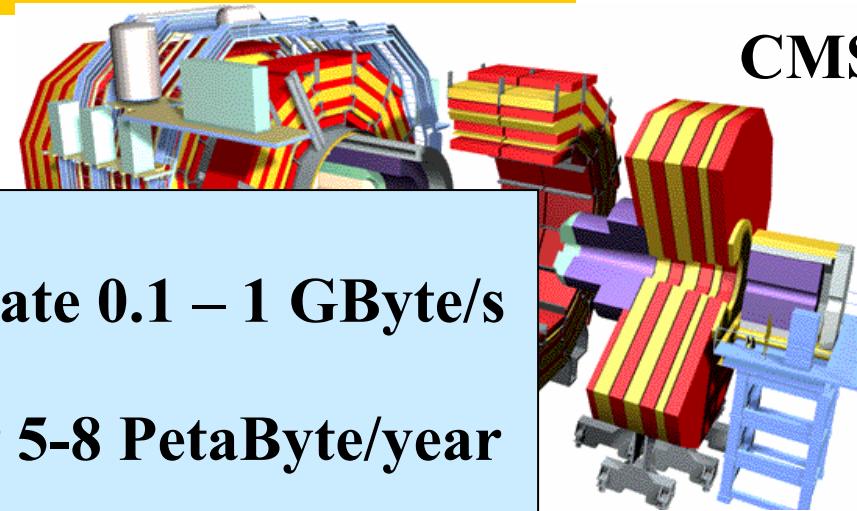
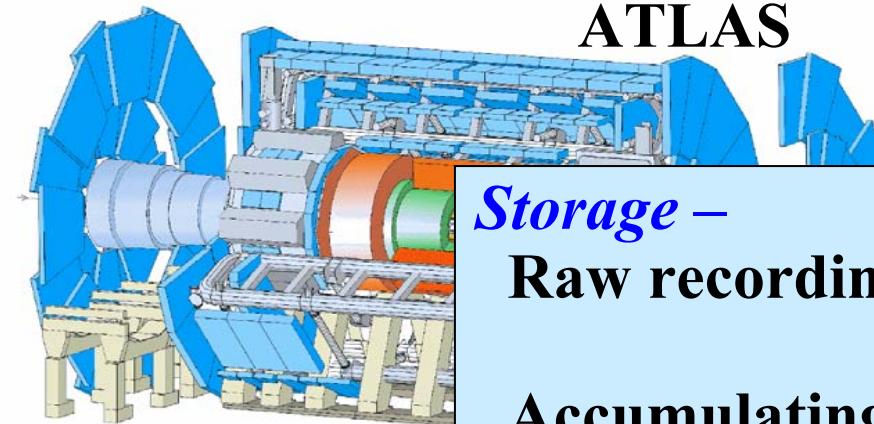
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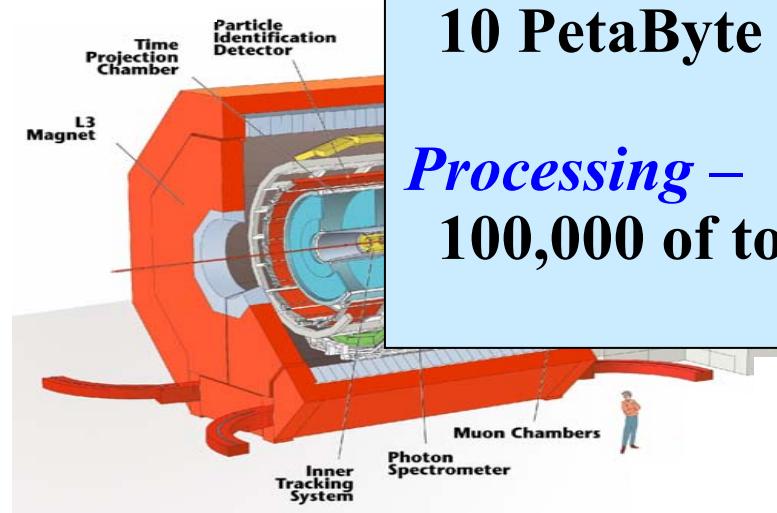


LHC Experiments

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ALICE



Storage –

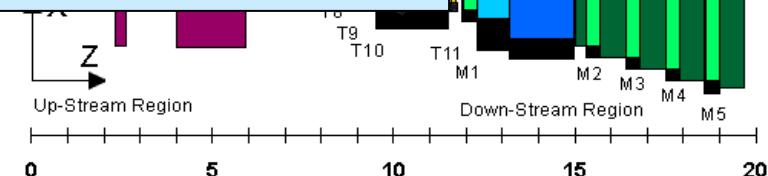
Raw recording rate 0.1 – 1 GByte/s

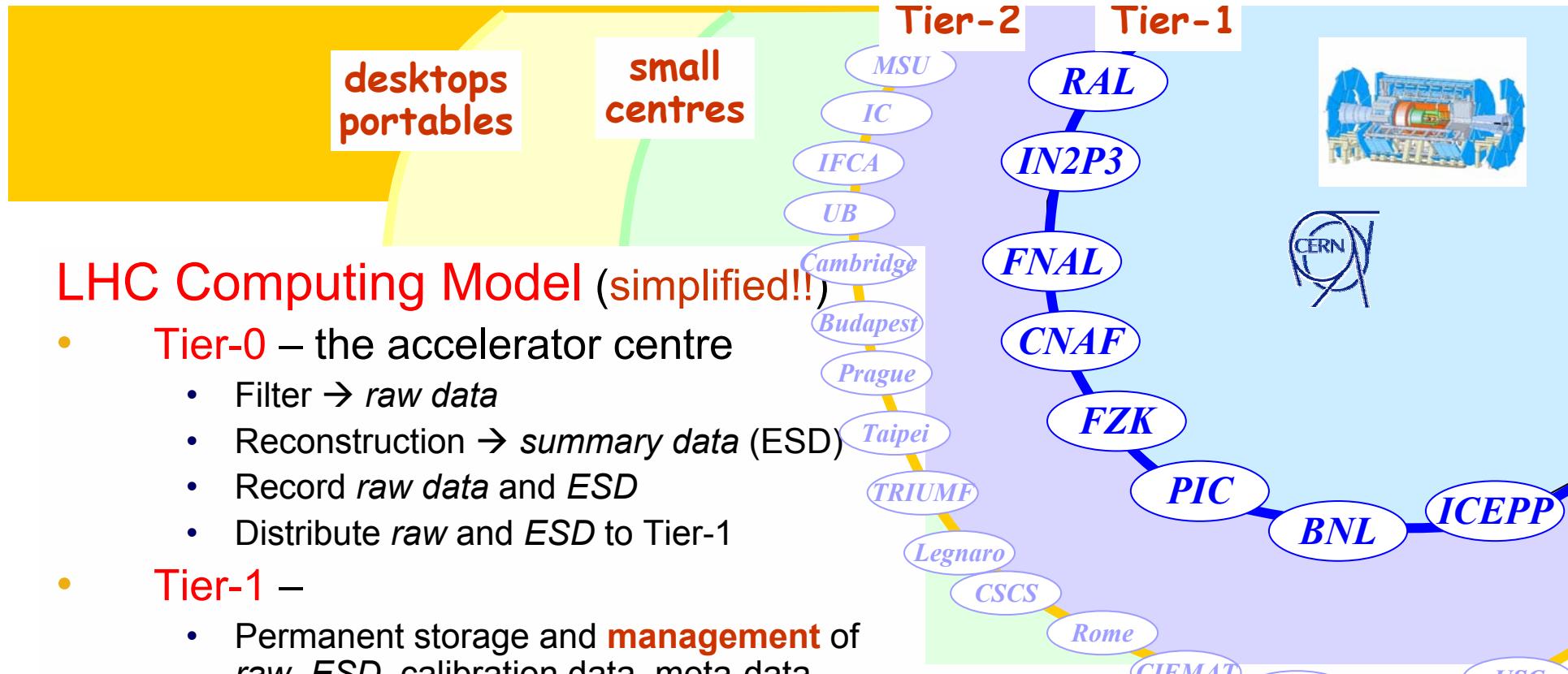
Accumulating at 5-8 PetaByte/year

10 PetaByte of disk

Processing –

100,000 of today's fastest PCs



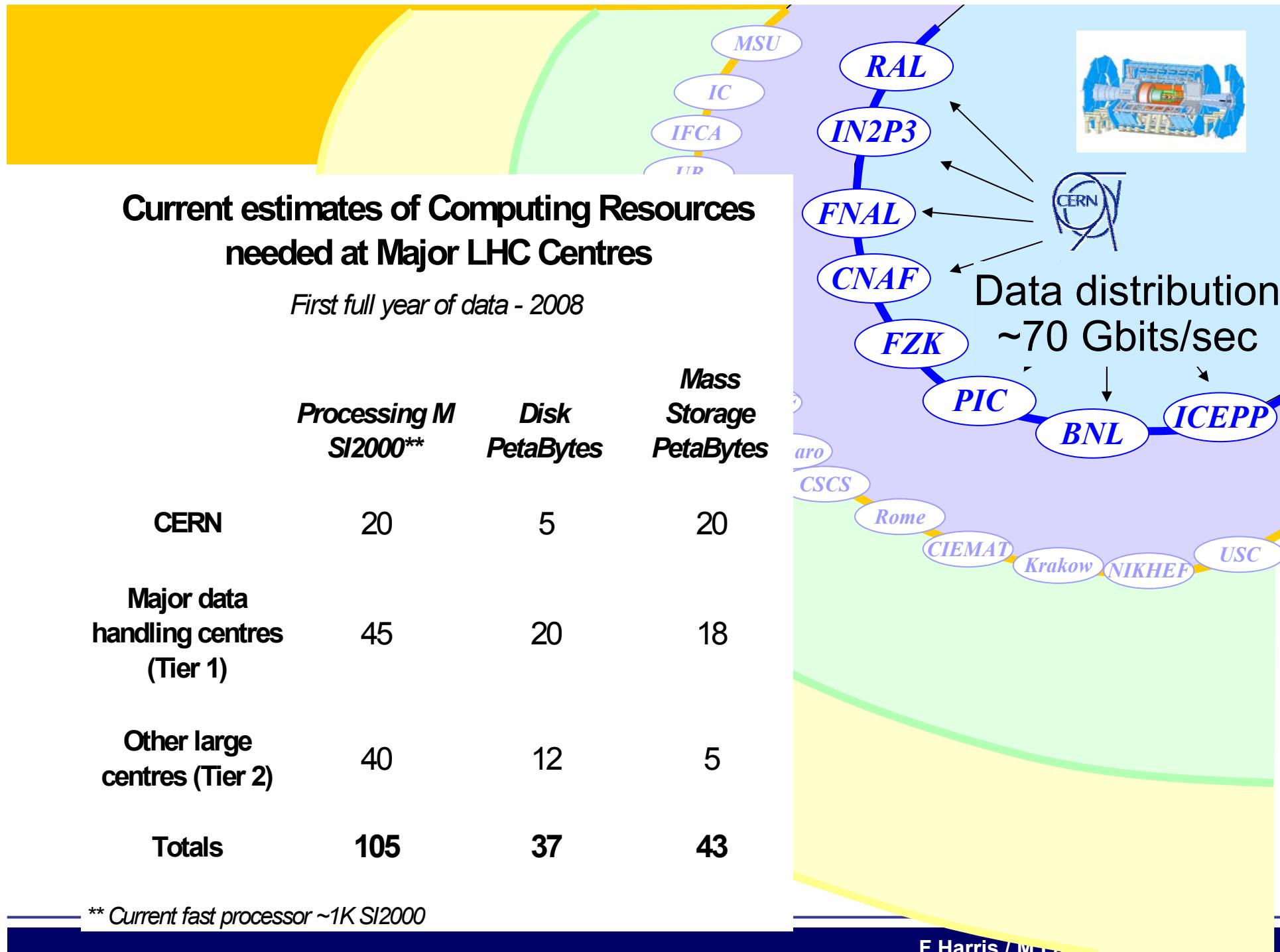


LHC Computing Model (simplified!!)

- **Tier-0** – the accelerator centre
 - Filter → *raw data*
 - Reconstruction → *summary data (ESD)*
 - Record *raw data* and *ESD*
 - Distribute *raw* and *ESD* to Tier-1
- **Tier-1** –
 - Permanent storage and **management** of *raw*, *ESD*, calibration data, meta-data, analysis data and databases → **grid-enabled data service**
 - Data-heavy analysis
 - Re-processing raw → ESD
 - National, regional support

“online” to the data acquisition process
 high availability, long-term commitment
 managed mass storage

- **Tier-2** –
 - Well-managed disk storage – grid-enabled
 - Simulation
 - End-user analysis – batch and interactive
 - High performance parallel analysis (PROOF)



LCG service status Jul 9, 2004

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HEP applications and data challenges using LCG-2



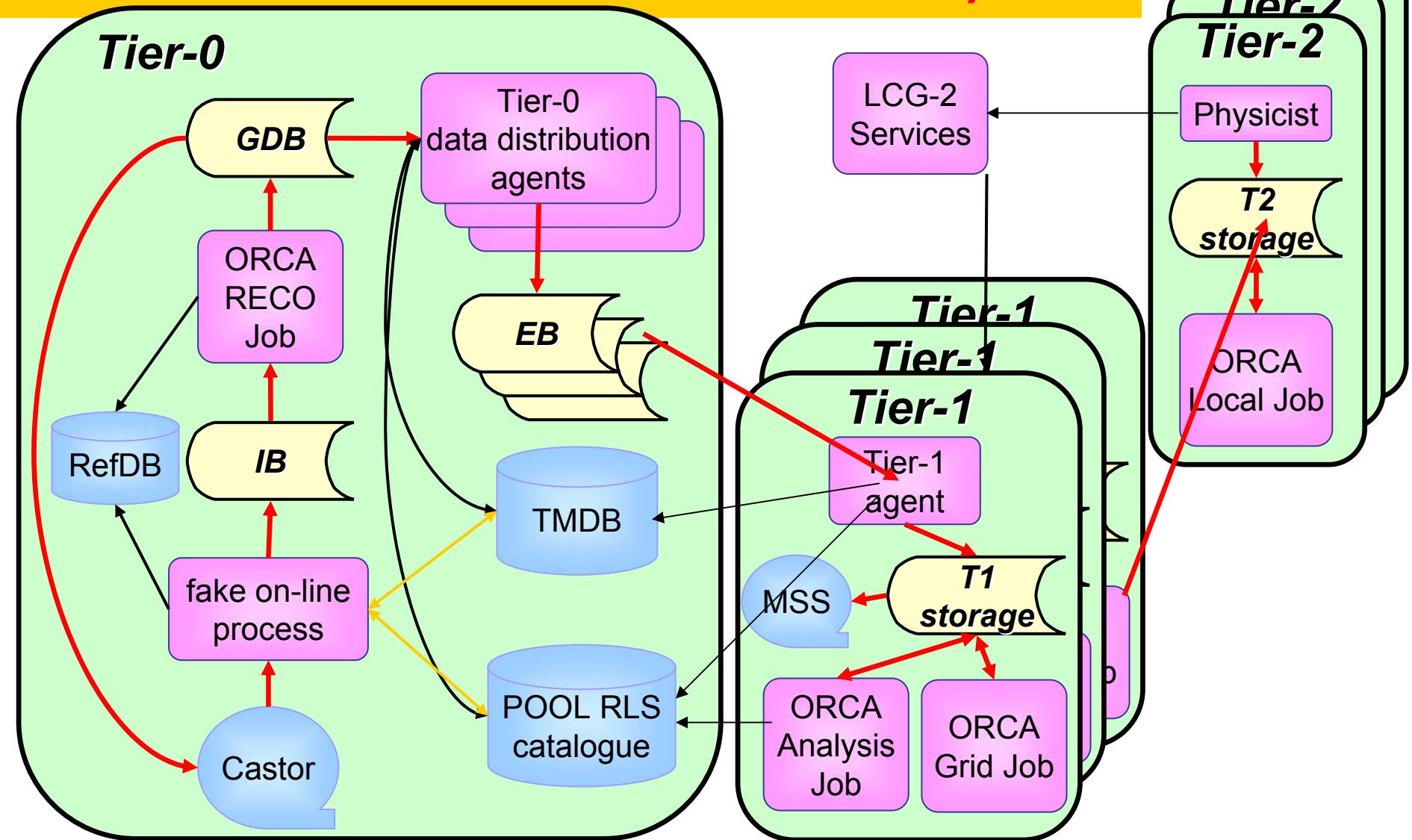
- All have the same pattern of event simulation, reconstruction and analysis in production mode (with some limited 'user' analysis)
- All are testing their running models using Tier-0/1/2 with different levels of ambition, and doing physics with the data
- Larger scale user analysis to come with ARDA
- All have LCG-2 co-existing with use of other grids

- ALICE and CMS started around February
- LHCb in May
- ATLAS just getting going
- D0 also making some use of LCG

- Next slides give a flavour of the work done so far by experiments
- Regular reports in LCG GDB and PEB
 - see reports of June 14 at LCG/GDB
 - <http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a04114>
- All very happy about LCG user-support 'attitude' – very cooperative

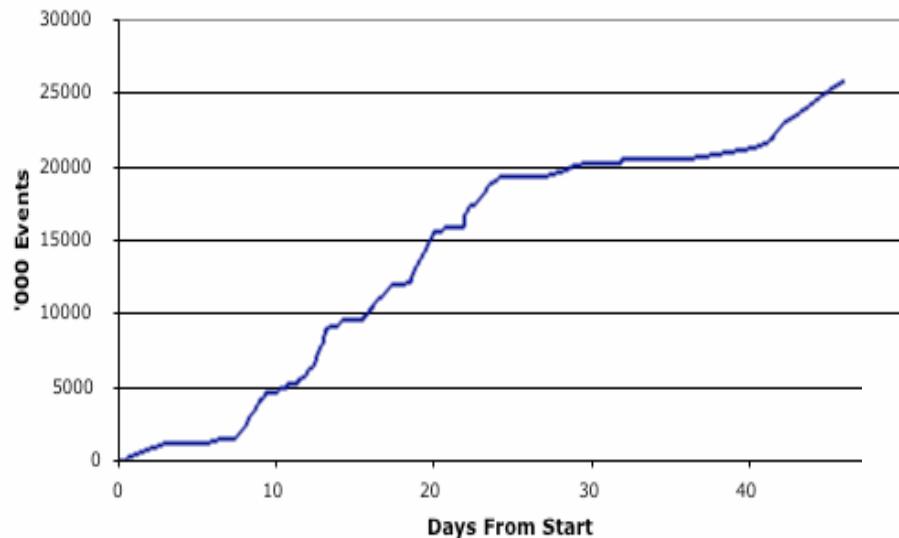
CMS DC04 layout (included US Grid3 and LCG-2 resources)

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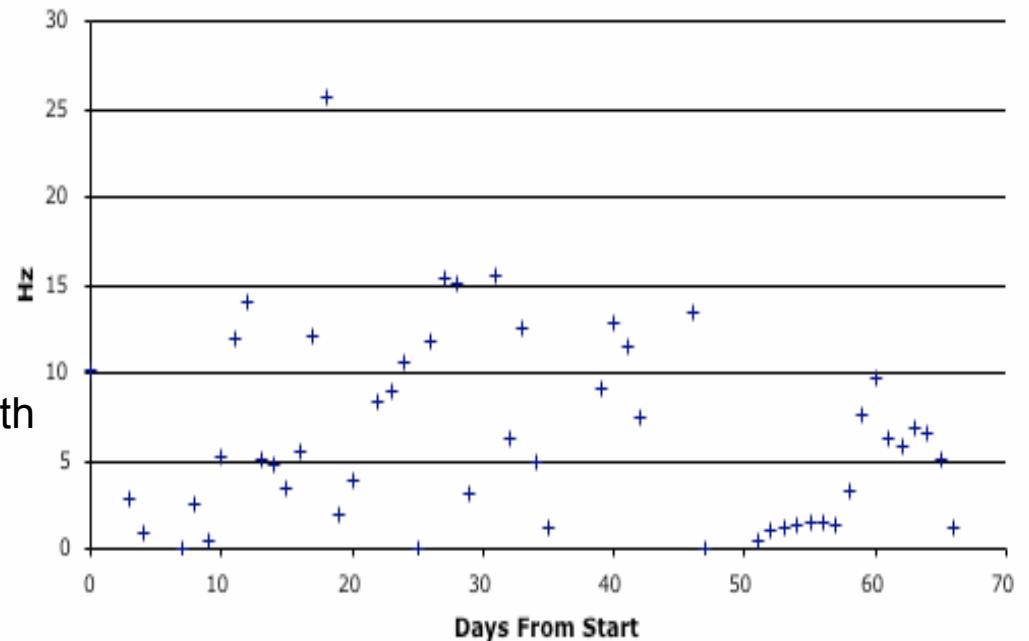
CMS DC04 Processing Rate

T0 Events Per Time



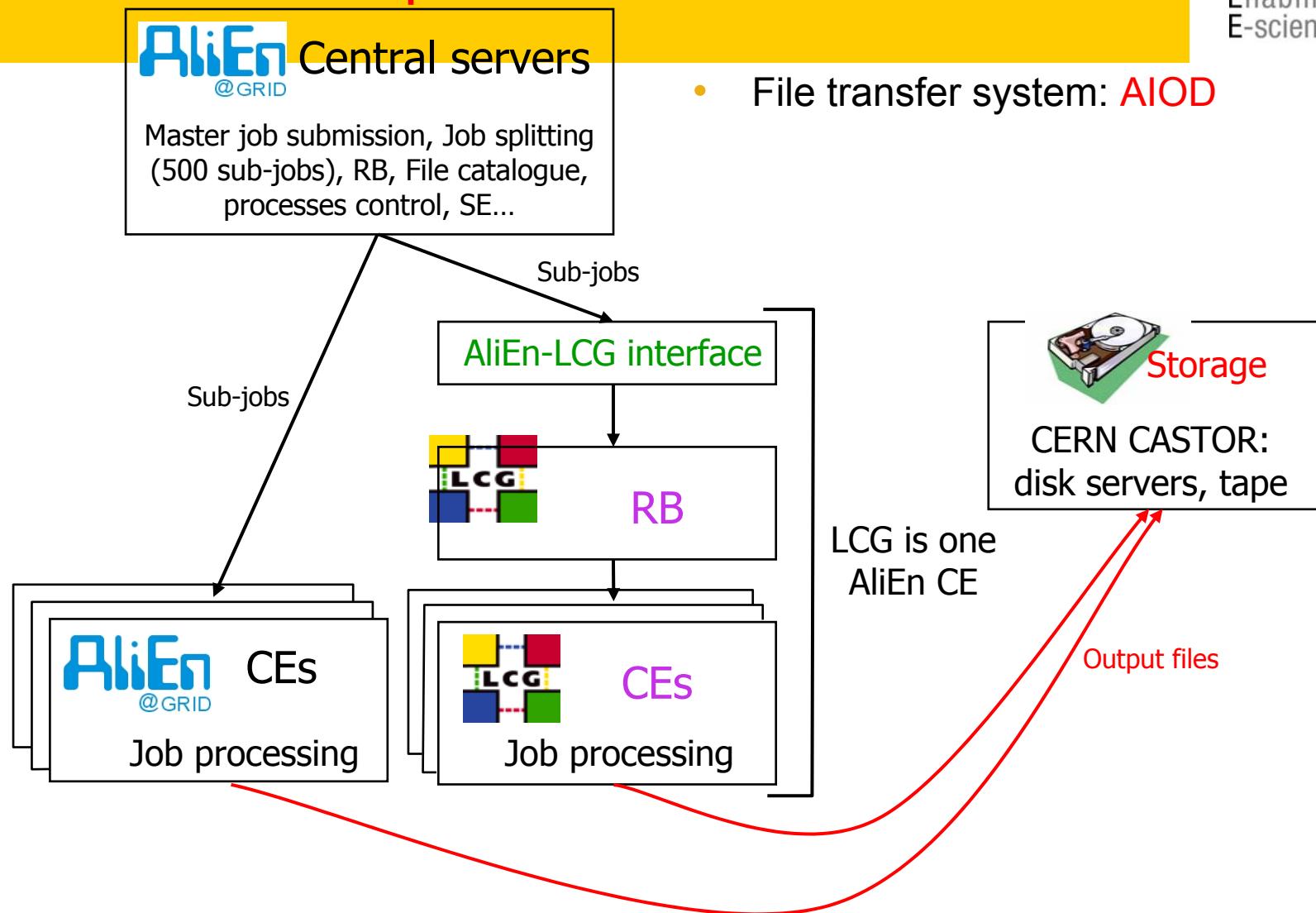
- Processed about 30M events
 - But DST “errors” make this pass not useful for analysis
- Generally kept up at T1’s in CNAF, FNAL, PIC

Event Processing Rate

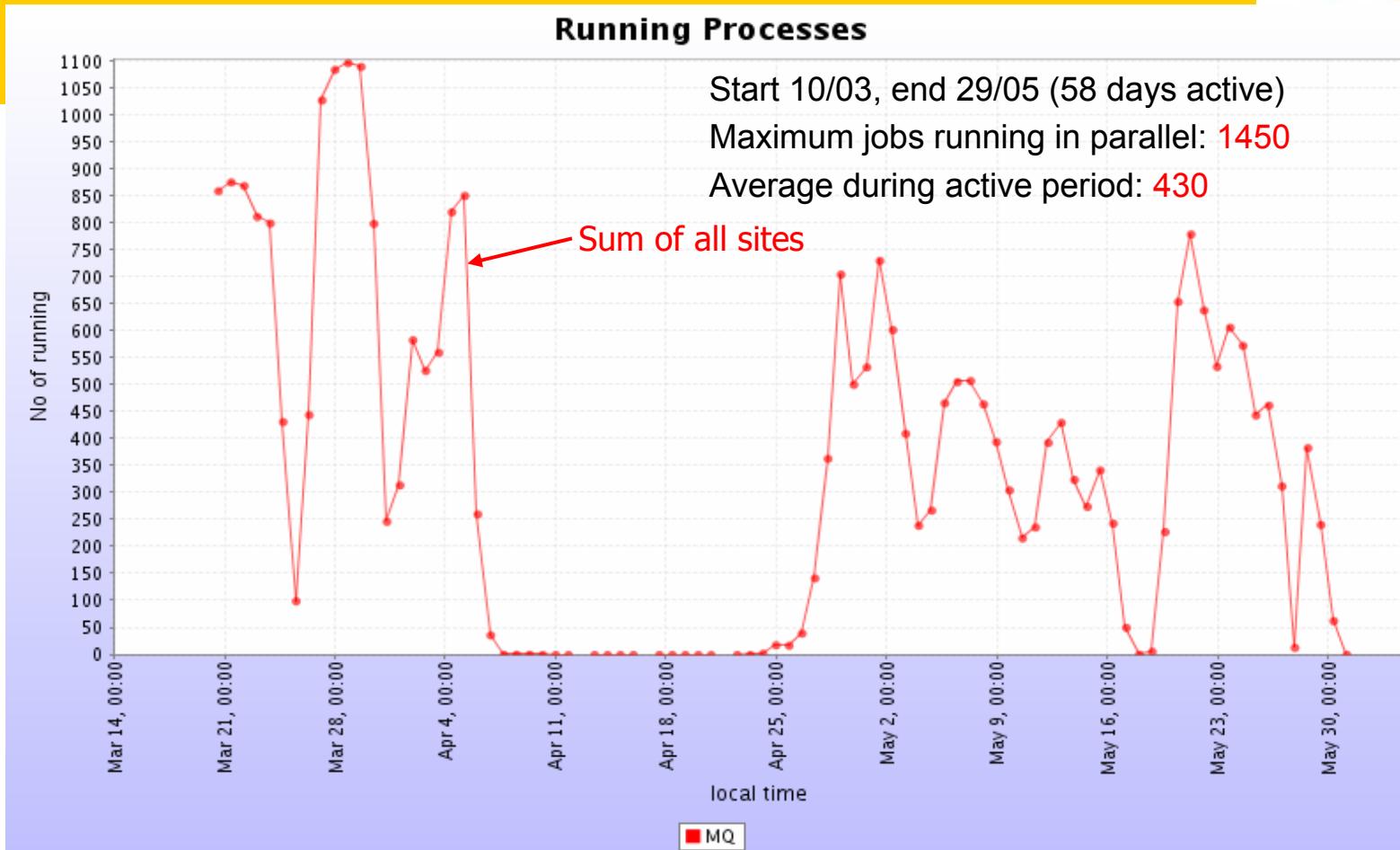


- Got above 25Hz on many short occasions
 - But only one full day above 25Hz with full system
- Working now to document the many different problems

- Structure of ALICE event production



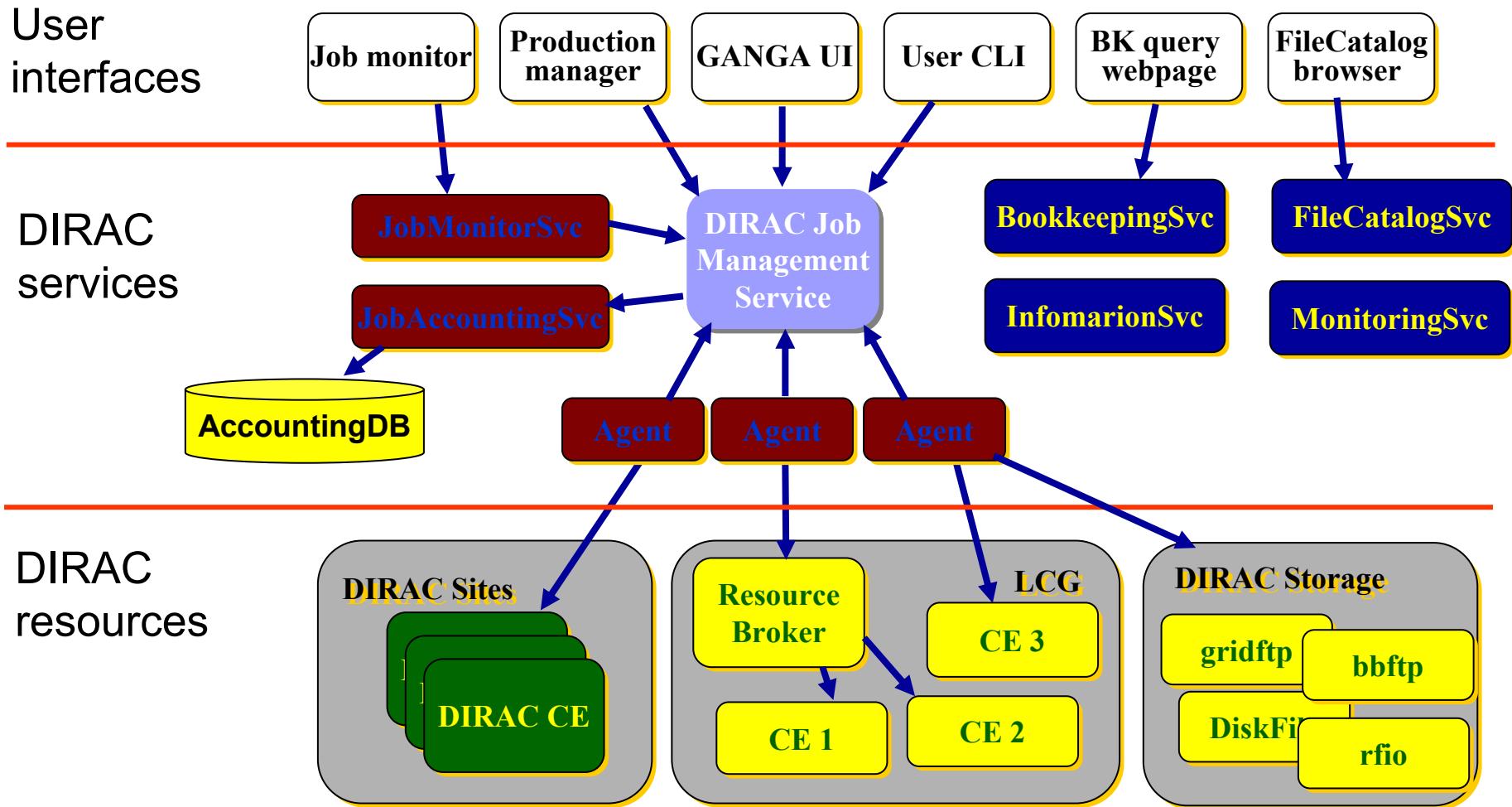
- ALICE DATA CHALLENGE HISTORY

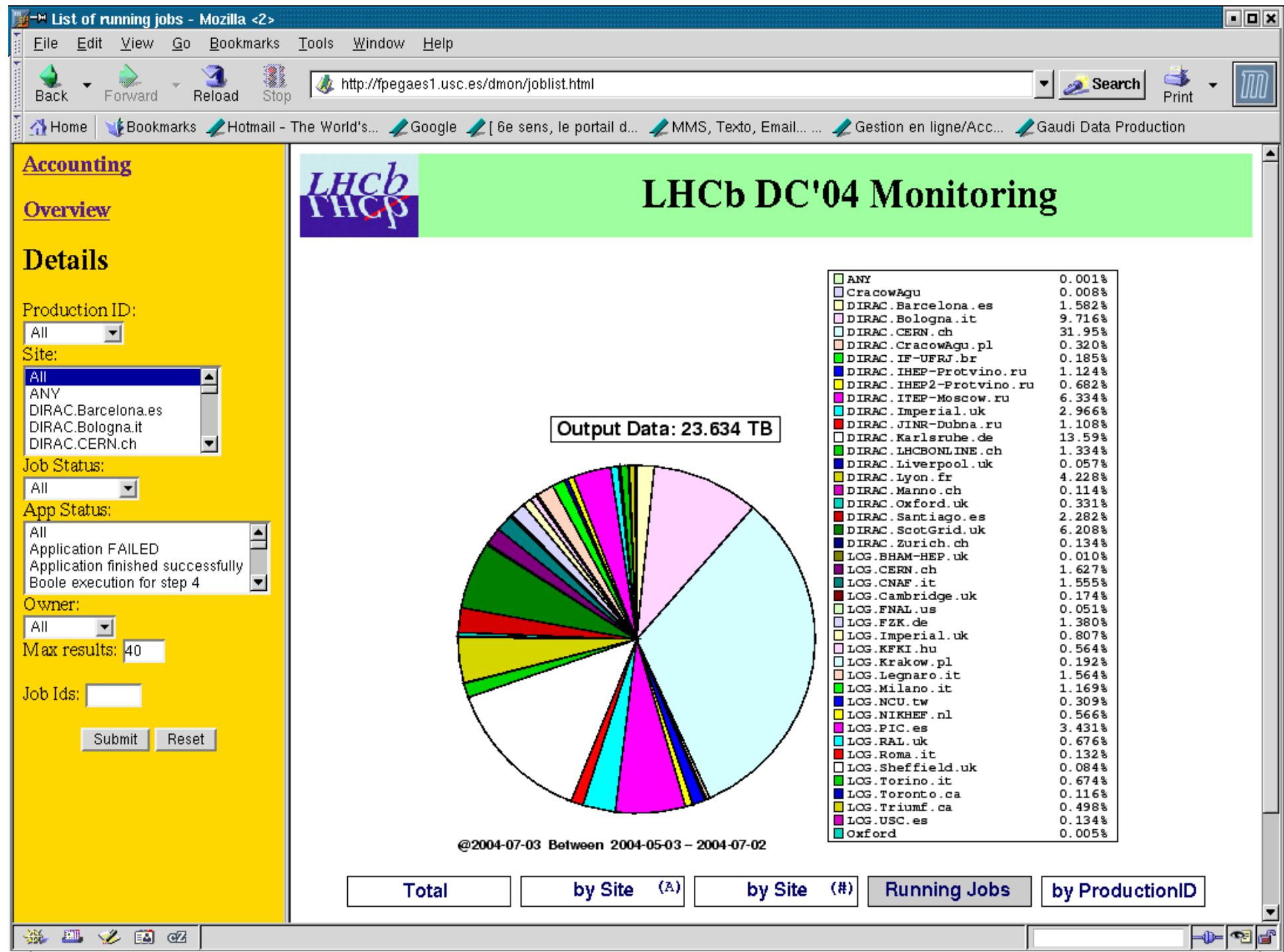


- CEs: Bari, Catania, Lyon, **CERN-LCG**, CNAF, Karlsruhe, Houston (Itanium), IHEP, ITEP, JINR, LBL, OSC, Nantes, Torino, **Torino-LCG (grid.it)**, Pakistan, Valencia (+12 others)

LHCb Grid Production (driven by DIRAC)

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ATLAS DC2: goals

- The goals include:
 - Full use of Geant4; POOL; LCG applications
 - Pile-up and digitization in Athena
 - Deployment of the complete Event Data Model and the Detector Description
 - Simulation of full ATLAS and 2004 combined Testbeam
 - Test the calibration and alignment procedures
 - Large scale physics analysis
 - Computing model studies (document end 2004)

 - Use widely the GRID middleware and tools
 - Run as much as possible of the production on Grids
 - Demonstrate use of multiple grids (LCG-2,Nordugrid,USGrid3)

“Tiers” in ATLAS DC2 (rough estimate)

Country	“Tier-1”	Sites	Grid	kSI2k
Australia			NG	12
Austria			LCG	7
Canada	TRIUMF	7	LCG	331
CERN	CERN	1	LCG	700
China			LCG	30
Czech Republic			LCG	25
France	CCIN2P3	1	LCG	~ 140
Germany	GridKa	3	LCG	90
Greece			LCG	10
Israel		2	LCG	23
Italy	CNAF	5	LCG	200
Japan	Tokyo	1	LCG	127
Netherlands	NIKHEF	1	LCG	75
NorduGrid	NG	~30	NG	380
Poland			LCG	80
Russia			LCG	~ 70
Slovakia			LCG	
Slovenia			NG	
Spain	PIC	4	LCG	50
Switzerland			LCG	18
Taiwan	ASTW	1	LCG	78
UK	RAL	8	LCG	~ 1000
US	BNL	28	Grid3/LCG	~ 1000
Total				~ 4500

General comments on data challenges



- All experiments making production use of LCG-2 – stability has steadily improved. LCG have learned from feedback of experiments. This will be ongoing till 2005
- Some issues being followed with LCG in a co-operative manner (Following input from CMS, ALICE and LHCb)
 - ***Mass Storage (SRM) support for variety of devices (not just CASTOR)***
 - ***Debugging is hard when problems arise (develop monitoring)***
 - ***Flexible s/w installation for analysis still being developed***
 - ***Site Certification being developed***
 - ***Disk Storage reservation fro jobs***
 - ***Developing use of RB(batches of jobs, job distribution to sites...)***
 - ***File transfer stability***
 - ***RLS performance issues (use of metadata and catalogues)***
- We are learning...**data challenges continuing**
- Experiments using multi-grids
- Looking to ARDA for user prototype analysis

ARDA (Architectural Roadmap for Distributed Analysis)

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