RAL Service Challenge Status

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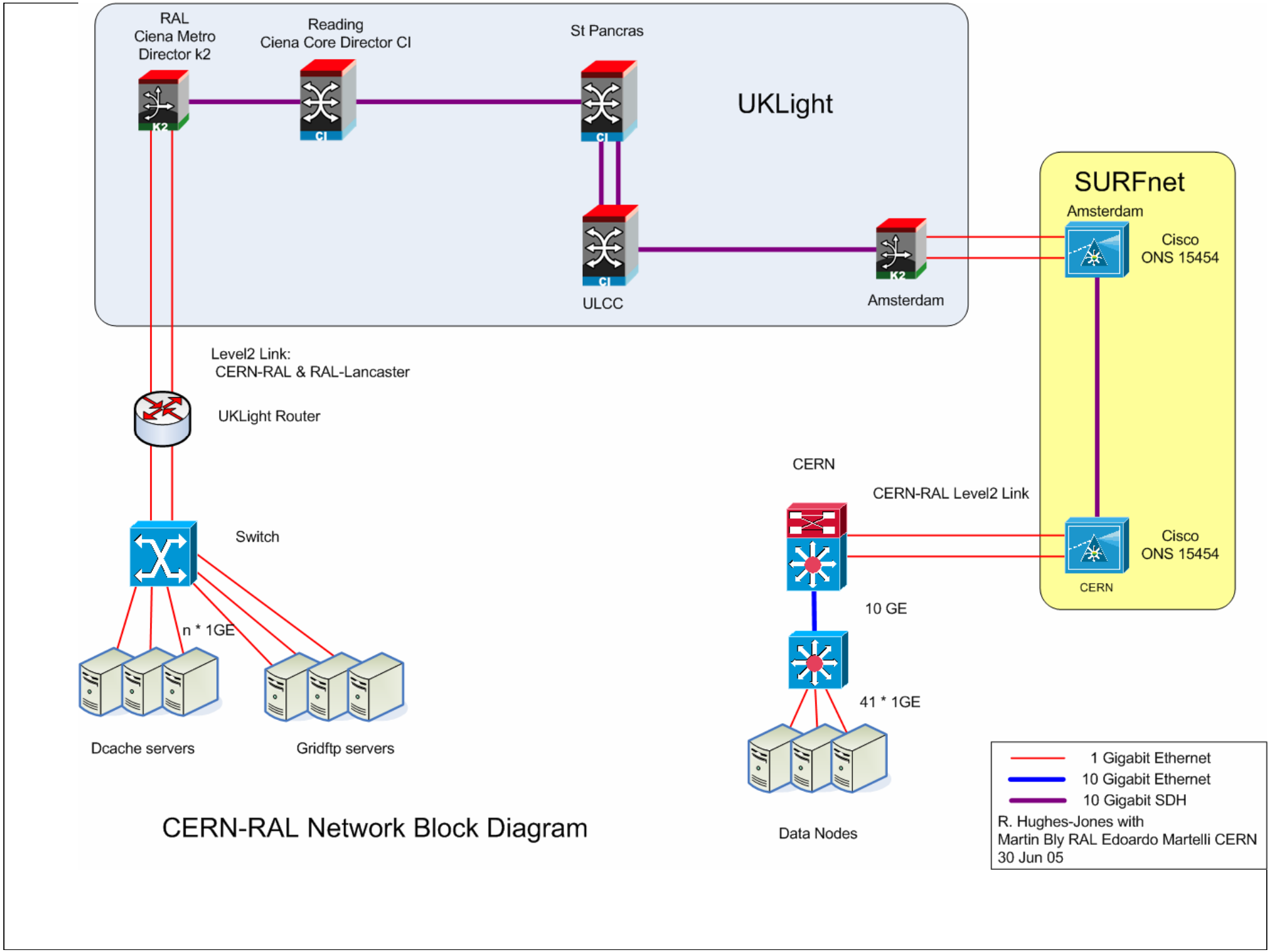
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Data Nodes
1 Gigabit Ethernet
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R. Hughes-Jones with
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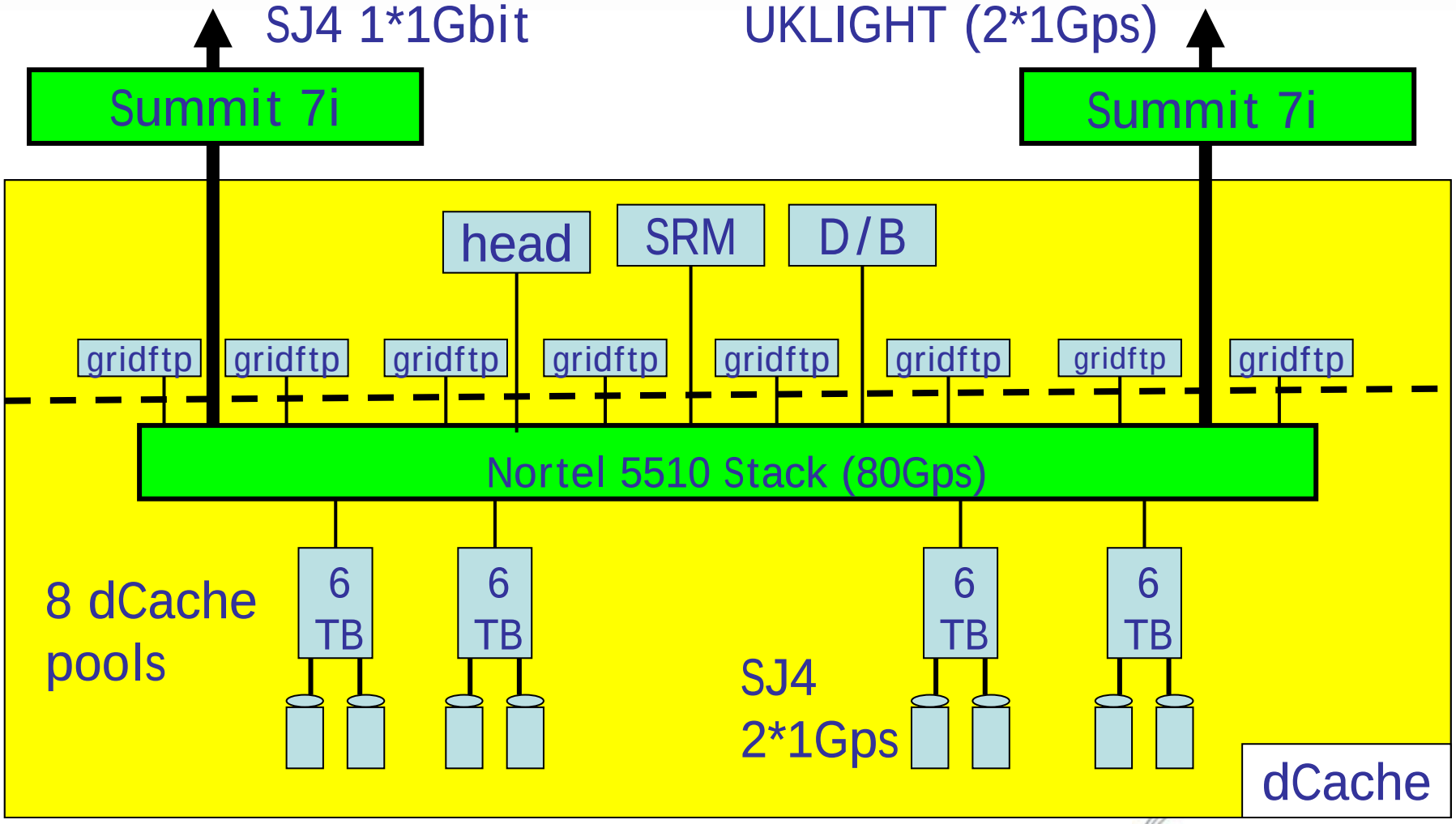
CERN-RAL Network Block Diagram

GridPP
UK Computing for Particle Physics

SC3 dCache SRM



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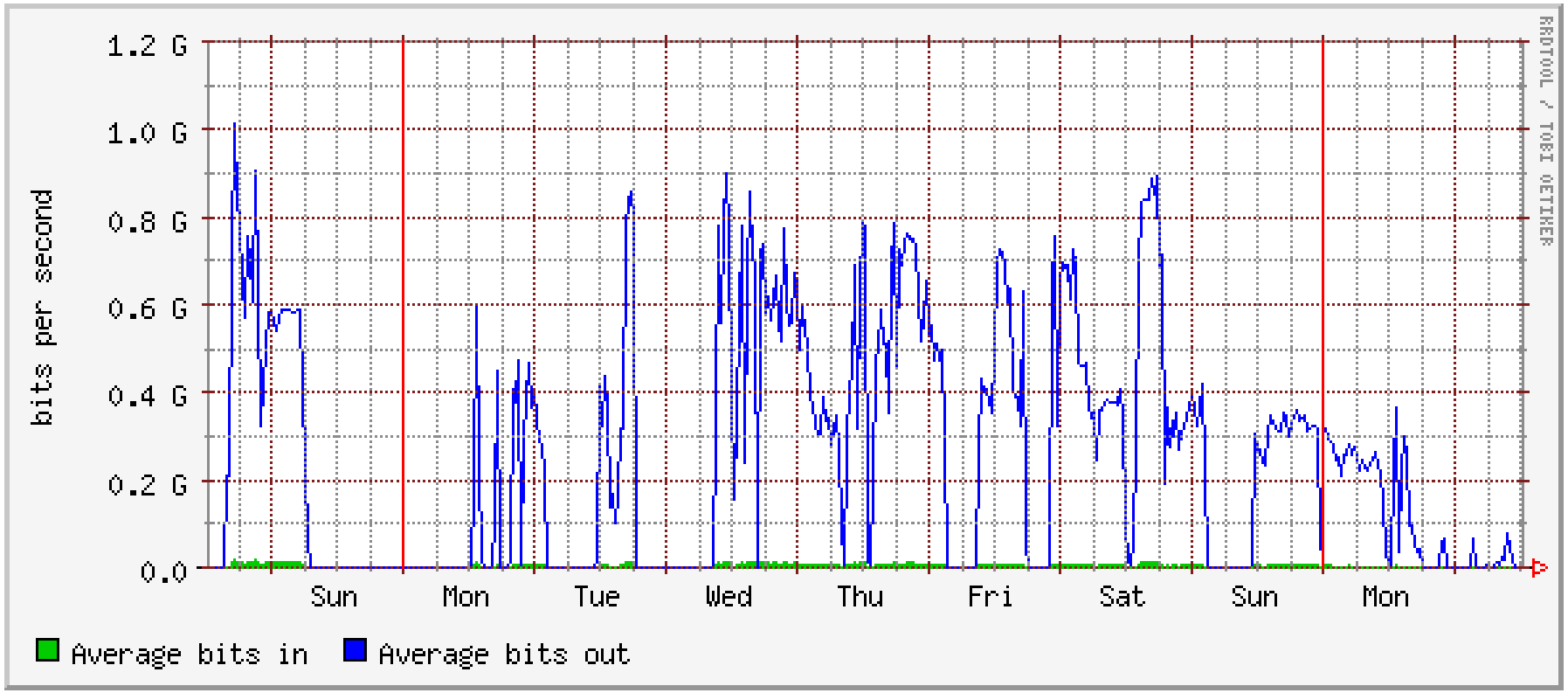
SC3 rate Week 1



Tier0-Tier1

- Only one SRM at RAL – Production SRM – also FTS and LFC.
- Best sustained rate during SC3 250-300Mbits/s. Saw much faster during tests prior to start of SC3.
- Stability problems on gridftp servers (never seen before). Gridftp door node locks up with no diagnostics – rate related?
- Problem deleting files from busy pools. Huge error rate causes logs to fill.
- Recent line fault (Monday – corrected on Tuesday)
- Also running ATLAS and CMS production through same SRM.

Tier-1 - Tier-2

- Good push with UK Tier-2s to deploy SRMs. 3 Tier-2 sites have deployed for SC3. Also testing DPM.
  - Lancaster via UKLIGHT (dCache)
  - Edinburgh by SJ4 (dCache)
  - Imperial by SJ4 (dCache)
- RAL-Edinburgh tested at 300Mb/s, Imperial at 50Mb/s, Lancaster (via UKLIGHT) at 40Mb/s.
- Sustained throughput tests have started but, rate still low (only Lancaster and Imperial).
- Experience with FTS functionality/reliability is good.

Resources

- Discussion between PPARC and GRIDPP about possible new financial profile for the Tier-1 hardware budget. Brought about by perceived (by PPARC) under utilisation of existing resources.
- No outcome to this discussion yet, but it is possible that there will be considerably reduced hardware spend in FY05 and increased spend in later years.