

# LHC Computing Model Summary: Update +Tier2 Plans

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## Summary of Key Questions / Issues

- Zero suppression, HLT efficiency factors in raw event sizes
- Variation in TAG sizes (1-10KB)

[ Stick with Computing Model Numbers on these for now ]

[ Revisit TAG issues when we get to end-user analysis ]

- Heavy ion model
- Better understanding of T2 (and T1-T2) issues

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# Heavy Ion Model Revisited

- [ pp data taking and inline reconstruction as before (7 months) ]
- No 'first pass' reconstruction during Heavy Ion data taking (1 month)
- **Full first pass reconstruction completed at least 6 months prior to next year's Heavy Ion data taking**
  - 4 months shutdown + 2 month overlap with pp run
- **Data distribution during 4 months**
  - + overlap for reconstructed data generated during pp run
- **2nd and 3rd pass reconstruction overlaps with pp run**
  - Should not overlap with next year's Heavy Ion run
- **Network requirement:**
  - Raw Data distributed over 4 (+1) month period
- **CPU requirement:**
  - overlap of Heavy Ion reconstruction passes with pp needs

# Tier 2 issues

Roles of T0 / T1 / T2

Plans for adding Tier 2 sites to LCG Service Challenges

Services offered by / required by T2s

Network issues

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# Tier2 Plans

- SC3 should include a couple of T2s
- SC4 should complete with essentially all T2s on board
- How many? 50 - 100? [ [Draft compilation](#) - Kors ]
- Cannot use 'T1 model' for adding these
- Suggestion:
  - Work through bodies such as GridPP and INFN
  - Use this experience to provide guidance for adding others
  - Use HEPiX, regional / national events and workshops

➤ Do not leave until last minute!

	ALICE	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb
Parameters:				
Number of Tier-1s	4	6	6	5
Number of Tier-2s	20	24	25	15



## T2 Plans

- Discussions at GridPP T2 board meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Session(s) at / around HEPiX May 9 - 13 in FZK
- INFN T2 workshop foreseen end-May in Bari
- T2-fest at Fall HEPiX (Sep 19+ at SLAC)
- For other T2s, organise workshop(s) at CERN
  - October 2005?
- Clarify roles of T2s, requirements in terms of services, services required from T1, network topology issues etc.

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## T2 Requests

- So far, both Prague and "Russian Tier2 cluster" have made requests to join Service Challenges
- Foresee T2s from other regions
  - Interest from Italy, UK, US, ...
- It is clear that we need a plan...

## Backup slides

- Copy of some of the main slides from the January Computing Model summary (RAL Service Challenge meeting)

<http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a045745>

## Goals

- Present key features of LHC experiments' Computing Models in a consistent manner
- High-light the commonality
- Emphasize the key differences
- Define these 'parameters' in a central place (LCG web)
  - Update with change-log as required
- Use these parameters as input to requirements for Service Challenges
- To enable partners (T0/T1 sites, experiments, network providers) to have a clear understanding of what is required of them
- Define precise terms and 'factors'

# Where do these numbers come from?

- Based on Computing Model presentations given to GDB in December 2004 and to TO/T1 networking meeting in January 2005
- Documents are those publicly available for January LHCC review
  - ✕ Official website is protected
- Some details may change but the overall conclusions do not!
- Part of plan is to understand how sensitive overall model is to variations in key parameters
- Iteration with experiments is on-going
  - i.e. I have tried to clarify any questions that I have had
- Any mis-representation or mis-interpretation is entirely my responsibility
- Sanity check: compare with numbers from MoU Task Force

Nominal	These are the raw figures produced by multiplying e.g. event size x trigger rate.
Headroom	A factor of 1.5 that is applied to cater for peak rates.
Efficiency	A factor of 2 to ensure networks run at less than 50% load.
Recovery	A factor of 2 to ensure that backlogs can be cleared within 24 - 48 hours and to allow the load from a failed Tier1 to be switched over to others.
<b>Total Requirement</b>	<p><b>A factor of 6 must be applied to the nominal values to obtain the bandwidth that must be provisioned.</b></p> <p><b>Arguably this is an over-estimate, as "Recovery" and "Peak load" conditions are presumably relatively infrequent, and can also be smoothed out using appropriately sized transfer buffers.</b></p> <p><b>But as there may be under-estimates elsewhere...</b></p>

All numbers presented will be nominal unless explicitly specified



## High Level Overview

- All experiments assume a Grid-based solution - i.e. LCG
- Computing Models can be viewed as that proposed by MONARC with Grid extensions
- Largely similar functions for Tier0 / Tier1 / Tier2
- ...but there are important differences...
- First focus on commonality
- Differences stress absolute necessity for including all main experiment Use Cases into (later, but not much) Service Challenges
- 'We' cannot run experiments' offline frameworks...
- Requires significant commitment from them... now...
- Have started discussions with experiments on this basis.

## Contacts with Experiments

- Using names from CM documents:
- ALICE: F. Carminati, Y. Schutz
- ATLAS: R. Jones (+ others)
- CMS: C. Grandi, D. Stickland, L. Taylor
- LHCb: Nick Brook
- Also contacting production teams (see later)

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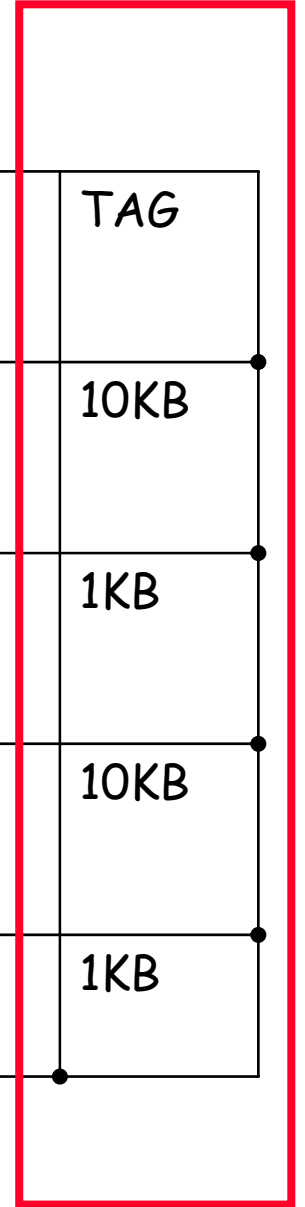
## Tier-1 Centres (January 2004)

				ALICE	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb	
1	GridKa	Karlsruhe	Germany	X	X	X	X	4
2	CCIN2P3	Lyon	France	X	X	X	X	4
3	CNAF	Bologna	Italy	X	X	X	X	4
4	NIKHEF/SARA	Amsterdam	Netherlands	X	X		X	3
5	Nordic	Distributed	Dk, No, Fi, Se	X	X			1
6	PIC	Barcelona	Spain		X	X	X	3
7	RAL	Didcot	UK	X	X	X	X	4
8	Triumf	Vancouver	Canada		X			1
9	BNL	Brookhaven	US		X			1
10	FNAL	Batavia, Ill.	US			X		1
11	ASCC	Taipei	Taiwan		X	X		2
				6	10	7	6	

**x – announced at January GDB**

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# pp questions / uncertainties

- Trigger rates essentially independent of luminosity
  - Explicitly stated in both ATLAS and CMS CM docs
- Uncertainty (at least in my mind) on issues such as zero suppression, compaction etc of raw data sizes
  - Discussion of these factors in CMS CM doc p22:
- RAW data size ~300kB (Estimated from 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**
    - Could be anywhere between 1 and 2 MB
  - Hard to deduce when the even size will fall and how that will be compensated by increasing Luminosity
- i.e. total factor = 5 for CMS raw data
- N.B. must consider not only Data Type (e.g. result of Reconstruction) but also how it is used
  - e.g. compare how Data Types are used in LHCb compared to CMS
- All this must be plugged into the meta-model!

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# Data Rates from MoU Task Force

MB/Sec	RAL	FNAL	BNL	FZK	IN2P3	CNAF	PIC	T0 Total
ATLAS	106.87	0.00	173.53	106.87	106.87	106.87	106.87	707.87
CMS	69.29	69.29	0.00	69.29	69.29	69.29	69.29	415.71
ALICE	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.21	135.21	135.21	0.00	405.63
LHCb	6.33	0.00	0.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	31.67
T1 Totals MB/sec	182.49	69.29	173.53	317.69	317.69	317.69	182.49	1560.87
T1 Totals Gb/sec	1.46	0.55	1.39	2.54	2.54	2.54	1.46	12.49
Estimated T1 Bandwidth Needed								
(Totals * 1.5(headroom))*2(capacity)	4.38	1.66	4.16	7.62	7.62	7.62	4.38	37.46
<b>Assumed Bandwidth Provisioned</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>70.00</b>

*Spreadsheet used to do this calculation will be on Web.*

*Table is in*

*[http://cern.ch/LCG/MoU%20meeting%20March%202010/Report\\_to\\_the\\_MoU\\_Task\\_Force.doc](http://cern.ch/LCG/MoU%20meeting%20March%202010/Report_to_the_MoU_Task_Force.doc)*

# Data Rates using CM Numbers

## Steps:

- Take Excel file used to calculate MoU numbers
- Change one by one the Data Sizes as per latest CM docs
- See how overall network requirements change
- Need also to confirm that model correctly reflects latest thinking
- And understand how sensitive the calculations are to e.g. changes in RAW event size, # of Tier1s, roles of specific Tier1s etc.
- This will take several iterations but will need to converge relatively rapidly to satisfy request from 'Networkers' (see below)
- [ Did want to do this 'live' now, but think it makes sense for LHCC review to be made public - the models are still changing!]

# Base Requirements for T1s

- Provisioned bandwidth comes in units of 10Gbits/sec although this is an evolving parameter
  - *From Reply to Questions from Computing MoU Task Force...*
  - Since then, some parameters of the Computing Models have changed
  - Given the above quantisation, relatively insensitive to small-ish changes
  - Important to understand implications of multiple-10Gbit links, particularly for sites with Heavy Ion programme
- For now, need plan for 10Gbit links to all Tier1s