User Analysis Computing at U.S. Tier-2 Centers

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Goals

- Bring the U.S. Tier-2s up to speed:
 - Enable local data analysis (first)
 - Enable remote data analysis (second)
- Contribute to CMS Grid Integration
 - LCG integration exists
 - Provide OSG integration
 - Interface to common CMS tools

Stitch Together Several Funded Projects

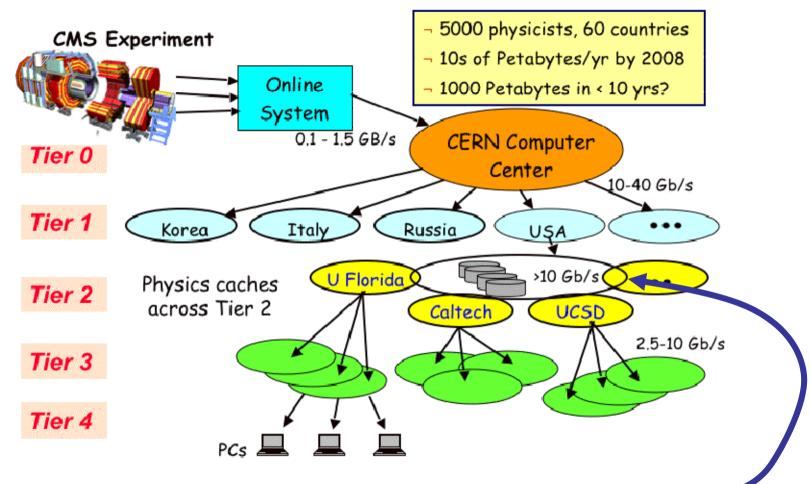
- USCMS S&C
 - Provides leadership
 - Basic U.S. Tier-2Funding

- UltraLight
 - Focuses on network &
 CMS integration

- GriPhyN/iVDGL
 - Established prototype
 U.S. Tier-2s
- DISUN (anticipated)
 - Focuses on U.S. T2User Analysis

Provide tactical and strategic effort to enable and sustain analysis at U.S. Tier-2s

CMS Global Data Grid



- Advanced UltraLight network connecting T1 & T2s
 - Provides distributed data cache amongst U.S. Tier-2 centers
 - Creates a single "virtual" Tier-2 cyber-infrastructure ⇒ "DISUN"
- Exploit the network as additional Tier-2 resource

UltraLight Considerations

- Provides U.S. Network backbone
 - Infrastructure currently in deployment phase
 - Services currently in design phase
- Facilitates Terabyte-scale transactions
 - Movement initiated by individual users
 - Controlled via VO prioritisation/policies
- Distributes load of hosting analysis data
 - U.S. Tier-1 ⇒ Primary storage facility
 - U.S. Tier-2 ⇒ Analysis data cache (a la dCache)
- Strongly affects the U.S. T1-T2-T3 computing model

Grid3/OSG Considerations

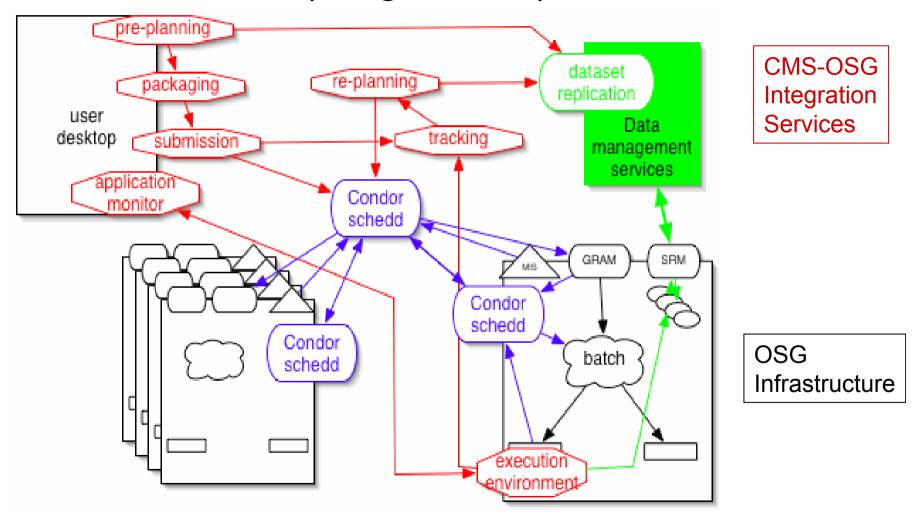
- Current Grid3 Picture
 - VOMS
 - Client side
 - Condor-G, Globus
 - CE/SE
 - GRAM, GridFTP
 - public
 - Condor/PBS WNs
 - Private (NFS)



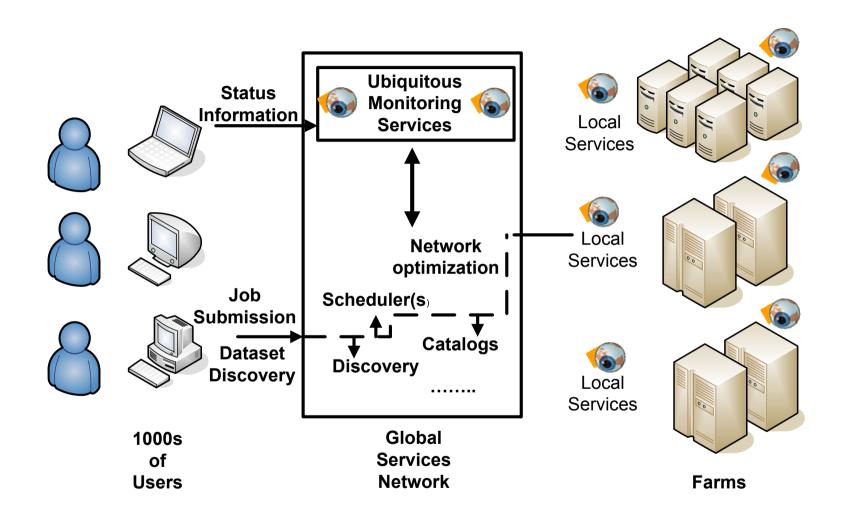
- Evolving OSG Picture
 - Privilege Project
 - Uses VOMS, replace gridmap file
 - Client side
 - Condor-G/C, Globus
 - CE
 - GRAM, schedd
 - SE
 - SRM

No official UI or RB

Scientific Distributed Analysis Framework (Single User)



SDAF (Multi User)



SDAF Model

- Users develop their analysis at their desktop.
- Large scale processing across the Tier-2s and on the grid "as if it were local".
 - Read-only access to running batch environment.
 - PROOF Enabled Analysis Center
- Data distributed across Tier-1 & Tier-2s
 - Initially static, later data movement on demand

DISUN Project

- Fully integrated with the central UAF at Fermilab
- First production quality infrastructure Summer 2005.
- Incrementally increase functionality over a 5 year period.
- Expect 10³-10⁴ parallelization per workload
- Collaboration between:
 - Caltech
 - University of California at San Diego
 - University of Florida
 - University of Wisconsin (HEP & Condor)
- Based on success of Grid3 & CDF Analysis Facility-CAF

Summer 2005

- Deploy PhEDEx on U.S. Tier-2s
 - Populate U.S. Tier-2s with P-TDR MC data
 - Baseline ⇒ local analysis
- Survey existing CMS tools
 - Understand precisely relation to Grid3/OSG/UltraLight
 - Integrate in a deliberate fashion
- Application monitor (based on Clarens and MonALISA)
- Analysis job submission on OSG
 - GRAM
 - SRM/dCache
 - Dynamic accounts via Privilege Project
 - Clarens "services gateway"

SDAF Effort

- Working on integration of CMS tools (e.g. PhEDEx, PHYSH, CRAB, etc)
 - Integrate to work on OSG
 - Integrate to take full advantage of UltraLight
- Interested to accept contributions to tools that SDAF develops
 - Make generic for all of CMS (e.g. on LCG)
- GOAL:
 - Contribute to common CMS Analysis Environment
 - Try to provide interface homogeneity if possible, even if underlying computing grid infrastructure is different

SDAF Integration Issues

- Several different CMS technologies
 - Sometimes a lot of overlap in functionality
 - Which one's to choose? (Whole tool? Part of tool?)
 - Not necessarily bad…
 - Pragmatic: allows rapid prototyping and deployment
 - Genetics: different solutions, same problem ⇒ evolution
- Contribute to Common CMS Analysis Environment
 - Stay flexible, choose US-Tier2 deployment baselines deliberately, carefully
 - Support CMS users early on ⇔ feedback

Areas of Interest to PhEDEx

- Any U.S. User
 - Needs to be able to initiate data movement within the U.S.
- If necessary, special (designated) user
 - Needs to be able to initiate data movement from CERN to U.S.
- Would like to help address any :
 - Technical issues
 - Organisational issues

User Analysis Jobs

- Examine existing CMS tools
 - CRAB, GROSS, RunJob, Physh
 - Determine how best to proceed on Grid3/OSG/UltraLight
- Settle on an interface,
 - SDAF can integrate Grid3/OSG/UltraLight services to that interface
 - Our preferred solution