HTTP Federations and Caching

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Outline

- Dynafed
- DPM Volatile Pool
- Belle II Case Study
- Atlas Case Study
- Possible usage in IDDLS





Activities are carrying on in different context

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Dynamic Federation with Dynafed

The Dynamic Federations system allows to aggregate remote storage. The aggregation is performed on the fly, by distributing quick <u>WebDAV</u> queries towards the endpoints and scheduling, aggregating and caching the responses.

HTTP and WebDAV clients can browse the Dynamic Federation as if it were a unique partially cached name space, which is able to redirect them to the right host when they ask for a file replica.





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Dynamic Federation with Dynafed

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Caching laboratory with DPM

- DPM 1.9 with Dome will allow investigation of operating WLCG storage as a cache
- Scenarios
 - Data origin a regional federation of associated sites
 - Data origin the global federation
- A volatile pool can be defined which calls out to a stager on a miss
 - Caching logic implemented in a pluggable way
 - Hybrid cache/conventional setup
- Questions to investigate
 - Cache management logic
 - Different client strategies on miss
 - blocking read, async read, redirection to origin

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- Authentication solutions
- Workflow adaptation for locality





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Concept of DPM Volatile Pool

A Volatile Pool is a special storage area in a DPM system that can download files from external sources when clients ask for them.

Two main scripts configurable by the system admin:

- Script running on DPM head node that manage stat operations
- Script running in Disk Nodes responsible to get file from external sources









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Combining Dynafed and Volatile Pool

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What happen if we aggregate a set of standard http endpoints with a DPM Volatile Pool?

When Dynafed stat a file, it receive always a positive answer from the Volatile Pool.

So that the metalink representing a file in Dynafed, will included always at least two link: the real URL and the corresponding virtual copy in the cache (even if the latter does not exist yet)

Moreover thanks to the GeoPlugin, Dynafed prioritize the cache copy if the Volatile Pool is local to the Client or close to it.

This combination allows to create a cache system





























Belle II Case Study







Dynafed Server for Belle II



#	STORGE NAME	HOSTNAME	ΤΥΡΕ
1	DESY-DE	dcache-belle-webdav.desy.de	DCACHE
2	GRIDKA-SE	f01-075-140-e.gridka.de	DCACHE
3	NTU-SE	bgrid3.phys.ntu.edu.tw	DCACHE
4	SIGNET-SE	dcache.ijs.si	DCACHE
5	UVic-SE	charon01.westgrid.ca	DCACHE
6	BNL-SE	dcbldoor01.sdcc.bnl.gov	DCACHE
7	Adelaide-SE	coepp-dpm-01.ersa.edu.au	DPM
8	CESNET-SE	dpm1.egee.cesnet.cz	DPM
9	CYFRONNET-SE	dpm.cyf-kr.edu.pl	DPM
10	Frascati-SE	atlasse.lnf.infn.it	DPM
11	HEPHY-SE	hephyse.oeaw.ac.at	DPM
12	Melbourne-SE	b2se.mel.coepp.org.au	DPM
13	Napoli-SE	belle-dpm-01.na.infn.it	DPM
14	ULAKBIM-SE	torik1.ulakbim.gov.tr	DPM
15	IPHC-SE	sbgse1.in2p3.fr	DPM
16	CNAF-SE	ds-202-11-01.cr.cnaf.infn.it	STORM
17	ROMA3-SE	storm-01.roma3.infn.it	STORM
18	KEK-SE	Kek-se03.cc.kek.jp	STORM
19	McGill-SE	gridftp02.clumeq.mcgill.ca	STORM

Testing Dynafed server in Napoli since Feb 2016

In January 2018 we installed the new version of Dynafed on CENTOS-7

https://dynafed-belle.na.infn.it/myfed

19 Storages (about 75%)

Proxy generated by a robot certificate

Version on SL6 Still available https://dynafed01.na.infn.it/mg



Cache Implementation via DOME in Belle II use case

Script on the Head Node:

The implemented script recognize if the requested path is a file or a directory then reply to the client consequently. The plugin retrieve as well the size of the real copy of the file.

Script on the Disk Node:

When a file is not in the cache, the disk node download the requested file from the datagrid by resolving the location via Dynafed. (Using Robot Certificate registerd in the VO)



Client Behaviour

- If the file is not in cache or not ready yet, the client receives a 202 Message that ask for waiting.
- Davix or gfal clients will retry after a n-seconds (retry_delay) up to max_retry.
- Then the file will be downloaded from the volatile pool





Belle II - Federation Views

With Dynafed is possible to create multiple views by aggregating storage paths in different manner. Two new views as been added

- myfed/PerSite/ Shows the file systems of each storage separately (without aggregation)
- myfed/belle/ Aggregation of all the directory /DATA/belle and /TMP/belle/ + VOLATILE POOL
- myfed/nocache/ Aggregation of all the directory /DATA/belle and /TMP/belle/ + WITHOUT VOLATILE POOL

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Belle II Case Study – Ongoing Activities

• Performance analisys via grid-hammer tools

• Integration with DIRAC Framework

• Testing with a full Analysis Workflow

• Testing with Cloud Storage



ATLAS Case Study

- The current trend in experiments (ATLAS) and WLCG is to optimize storage hardware usage and operational costs .
- The keywords in Data Lakes R&D WLCG project are:
 - Common namespaces
 - Distributed storage and redundancy
 - Co-existence of different QoS (storage media)
 - Geo-awareness
 - Usage of caches
- **DPM** storage system is used since 2006 in 3 out of 4 ATLAS Tier2 in Italy. Our interest is to keep using DPM in the future and to verify how it fits some/all of this optimization requirements

We tested a DPM setup that allows:

- to federate DPM systems distributed over different sites
- Use DPM caching features in the environment of ATLAS Distributed Data Management System.



ATLAS Case Study

- The testbed is installed with DPM latest releases
- Distributed over three Italian INFN sites, namely INFN-NAPOLI, INFN-ROMA1 (Alessandro DeSalvo) and INFN-FRASCATI (Elisabetta Vilucchi)
- DPM Head Node and DB in Naples
- 3 Disk Nodes, one per site.
- One permanent pool, made of distributed file systems
- 3 volatile pools, one cache per site
- In our setup the caches interact with Rucio Data Management to get any ATLAS file locally.

DPM head node











- ATLAS Distributed Data Management is based on Rucio.
- It manages experiment data in the heterogeneus collection of storage systems distributed over the sites.
- Rucio defines the Name Space, manages authentication and provides the tools to catalog, list, transfer and monitor distributed data.
- Data files are grouped in datasets , datasets can be grouped in containers and Rucio manages metadata for each entity. Files, datasets and containers follow an identical naming scheme which is composed of two strings: the scope and name.
- Rucio handled only permanent data so far, there is an ongoing discussion in ATLAS about managing storage caches in Rucio environment.





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ATLAS Case Study

- DPM DOME offers the possibility to fill volatile pools with a custom mechanism.
- Complex retrieval algorithms can be implemented and the file source can be any other storage system or any kind of Data Federation as Dynafed
- In our setup the cache interacts with Rucio Data Management to get the requested file from any ATLAS site, but ATLAS Data Management is not aware of the existence of the local caches, that can be added or removed according to the local needs.
- The cache simply acts as a Rucio client to download files. When the cache is not yet populated, its behavior (implemented via DPM DOME) is driven by two scripts that are triggered by the file requests toward a volatile pool.





Technologies for IDDLS

- DPM Volatile pool can be implemented on a Storage Endpoint directly connected at the IDDLS Network offering Caching service for the community.
- Multisite-DPM can be implemented in IDDLS to exploit new setups
- DYNAFED Can aggregate different HTTP Storage of the data lake offering a Global-Storage Like view.







A.Doria et al "Distributed caching system for a multi-site DPM storage " – CHEP18 Sofia, Bulgaria 2018

D. Michelino et al "An http data-federation eco-system with caching functionality using DPM and Dynafed" – CHEP18 Sofia, Bulgaria 2018



Backup Slide





File Download Test 1GB from a UI in Napoli

Mbit/s (Higher is better)

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1GB Test

Local job reading file through dynafed

basf2 B2A602-BestCandidateSelection.py -i dav://dynafedbelle.na.infn.it/myfed/belle/MC/mdst_000028_prod00003102_task00000028.root

USER INTERFACE IN NAPOLI – PHYSICAL COPY AT KEK



IDDSL Kickoff

Using the DIRAC Validation server of Belle II we are investigating different approaches:

- Register the Volatile Pool among SEs (in that case we loss the benefit of dynafed)
- Register dynafed as a Storage (In that case DIRAC loss the control in writing)
- Make a special configuration for the HTTP endpoints registered in DIRAC in order to be used directly in writing and through Dynafed in reading.

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Ongoing test are focussed on three main use-cases:

- DAVS protocol in DIRAC
- DAVS + Dynafed + DIRAC
- DAVS + Dynafed + DPM Volatile Pool (Cache) + DIRAC





The site VCYCLE.HNSC01.it in PNNL DIRAC has been configured to use the testing http endpoint, included dynafed

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VCYCLE.HNSC02.it

VCYCLE.HNSC03.it

We created a set of datasets locally with basf2 then we copied and registered it on KEK-DAVS-SE storage via gb2_ds_put command.



Submit jobs to DIRAC via gbasf2, taking advantage from the cache.

Early results:

In a protected environment, we replicated datasets to KEK-DAVS-SE and then we ran a set of simple analysis on HNSC resources, reading files from the http storage via Dynafed, using the volatile pool feature as well, experiencing the caching effect.

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Dynafed and Cache: Model and implementation



Two challenges: User HTTP in the application workflow and implement a caching system



Current Status and ongoing activities

Up to now we manly focussed on setup a working testbed, overcoming the issues and investigating how to introduce the element in a computing model.

Last part 3 months of the SCoRES project will be dedicated in doing performance and resilience tests that should be ready by the end of Febbuary 2018 with the characterization of the testbed.

HammerCloud could be an option in order to produce comparable results.



Additional Initiatives

ATLAS Team of INFN-Napoli are working with similar technologies in the context of ATLAS using Volatile Pool in combination with RUCIO. Preliminary results has been presented at CHEP18, detailed and results will be presented soon.

There are currently a set of new initiatives submitted in different context in Italy to support activities related this topic

Included a research project named "HTTP in Physics (HTTPhy)" submitted within the national call PRIN 2017 (result expected by the end of the year).

I.Bi.S.Co. (Infrastructure for Big Data and Scientific Computing) is a new proposal submitted by several Italian institutions (including INFN and University Federico II) in the contest of the National CALL for datacenter extension. The goal of the project is the creation of a large southern italy distributed infrastructure composed by several sites connected the spectrum upsto 1000 gbpting @ GARR 24/01/2019



Preliminary Tests Details (File Download)

As preliminary test, we download from a **User Interface in Napoli** a set of Belle II files, stored in CESNET, KEK and UVic . Each file set is downloaded three times as follow:

- File Download using the direct link to the remote storage
- File Download using Dynafed with Cold cache
- File Download using Dynafed with Warm cache

Tests have been performed using files of different size: 50MB, 1GB



Dynafed and Cache: Model and implementation



Test this model in Belle II require two steps:

- Implement the caching system
- Study how to use HTTP/DAV in the application workflow













DYNAFED



Dynamic Federations system.

It can aggregate namespaces of different type of storages

- HTTP/Webdav Storage
- S3 storage
- NFS
- LFC
- Others

Storage aggregation is made on the fly File metadata are cached on the Dynafed machine.

For the client point of view, Dynafed works as a redirector:

When a client ask for a file to it will be redirect the one of the available replicas.





Dynafed file representation: Metalink

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USE CASE Belle II: integrazione in DIRAC 1/3

Configurazioni provate:

- Registrare il pool volatile come un SE standard (perdita vantaggi DynaFED)
- Registrare DynaFED come SE (perdita controllo delle scrittre)
- Configurazione lettura/scrittura "asincrona" degli endpoint HTTP

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USE CASE Belle II: integrazione in DIRAC 2/3



- Il sito VCYCLE.HNSC01.it nel DIRAC di PNNL è stato configurato per usare **endpoint HTTP**, incluso **DynaFed**.
- Sono stati copiati e registrati sullo storage KEK-DAVS-SE dei dataset con il comando gb2_ds_put.





USE CASE Belle II: integrazione in DIRAC 3/3

- Sottomissione di job **gbasf2** via **DIRAC** utilizzando la cache. •
- Dataset replicati a **KEK** ullet
- Job di analisi accedendo a **Dynafed via HTTP** •
- Test intero workflow di analisi •

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USE CASE Cloud Access: riduzione costi di accesso

- Utilizzo del sistema di cache per l'accesso a **risorse in cloud**
- Utilizzate **risorse di T-System** nell'ambito del progetto HNSC
- Stima trasferimento 100GB/mese:
 6.7€

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Capacity	= 2.30 €/mont - 0.02 €/gb/month []
Lifecycle Requests	- 0.00 €/mont - 0.004 €/1.000 request
Outbound Traffic	= 6.70 €/mont





USE CASE Cloud Access: nuovi plugin di DynaFED

- Necessità di gestire diversamente l'ordine delle repliche dei metalink
- Sviluppo di **due nuovi plugin** per DynaFED:
 - Price plugin
 - Default Plugin

L'uso combinato di questi due plugin permette di creare numerosi nuovi scenari!







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USE CASE Cloud Access: sperimentazione plugin

Stima costi da un client sulla rete DESY (Germania) usando i nuovi plugin:

	Total Size (GB)	Plugin	Costo I accesso	Costo II accesso	Costo III acceso
CLOUD	100	GeoIP	6,7€	6,7€	6,7€
SCORES	100	GeoIP+Price/Default	6,7€	0	0

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