CCIN2P3 & GRIF status report

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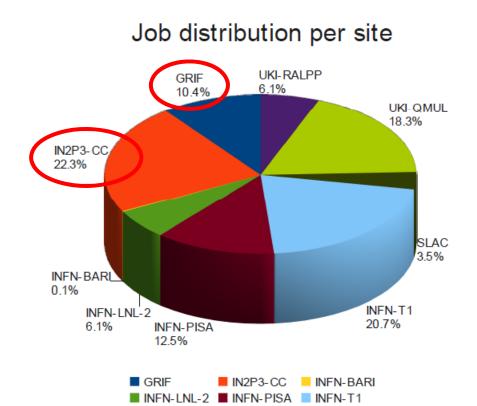




- Contributions of CCIN2P3 and GRIF to the February production
- CCIN2P3 vs. GRIF
- Toward next production(s)

Contributions to recent FastSim production

• From Armando's plenary talk on Tuesday morning:



■ UKI-QMUL ■ UKI-RALPP

Site Name	Jobs done	Events generated	
GRIF	2081	183650000	
IN2P3-CC	4457	383930000	
INFN-BARI	29	2850000	
INFN-LNL-2	1214	120070000	
INFN-PISA	2505	183310000	
INFN-T1	4143	284660000	
SLAC	699	69900000	
UKI-QMUL	3672	337745000	
UKI-RALPP	1217	94025000	
TOTAL	20017	~ 1.7x10^9	

CCIN2P3: 22.3% → First site!
 GRIF: 10.4%

■ SLAC

1/3 of the total production

More on the FastSim production

- I worked on the sites setup but not on the production itself
 - ⇒ Experience from Armando and Luca is essential
- In particular:

Site Name	Jobs done	Events generated	Jobs failed
GRIF	2081	183650000	169
IN2P3-CC	4457	383930000	293

→ Job failure analysis!?

- Other questions:
 - What defined/limited the # of jobs submitted to a given site?
- Thanks to Michel Jouvin (GRIF)
 Vincent Bel & Pierre Girard (CCIN2P3)

CCIN2P3 vs. GRIF

- CCIN2P3 (http://cc.in2p3.fr/): official computing center for the IN2P3 (~ 20 labs), used by most of the experiments in which IN2P3 is involved.
 - Tier center, simulation, analysis, etc.
 - Ressources officially requested in 2010 for SuperB
 - → CPU: ~27% of BaBar request for 2010 [will know by the end of the month which fraction was used by Feb. production]
 - \rightarrow AFS group area of 20 GB + 15 TB storage on NFS
 - → Grid ressources: software area of 8 GB + 500 GB on the SE (dcache)
 - Big center in which SuperB is a 'small' experiment
 - → Hard to get tailored intervention; SuperB needs to adapt to the existing framework (e.g. no yum) rather than the opposite
 - → Helped Marco Corvo test his standalone installation script; success at the end
 - All collaborators working on a project approved by IN2P3 (SuperB TDR) can get an account at CCIN2P3 and use its ressources (batch, etc.)
 - → BaBar is using CCIN2P3 a lot: analysis, simulation, skimming, etc.
 - → Accounts can now be requested by non-IN2P3 SuperB members
 - Bruno is running at CCIN2P3
 - → Center could be used for future FullSim production either

CCIN2P3 vs. GRIF

- GRIF: Grille Régionale de l'Ile de France (http://www.grif.fr/)
 - « GRIF is a joint initiative from 5 CNRS/IN2P3 laboratories and CEA/IRFU (ex: CEA/DAPNIA), all located in Paris region, in order to build a major grid resource. »
 - Smaller center located in a LAL-Orsay building
 - \rightarrow Easier access to admins...
 - Center funded by various partners (biology institutes, ATLAS, etc.)
 - → No guaranteed access for IN2P3-supported experiments
 - 'Parasitic' free access to the ressources for the Feb. Production
 - → Biologists bought much more CPUs than what they currently need ©
 - \rightarrow LHC not at full speed yet
 - → Conditions for next production(s) may be less favourable
- Points common to both centers:
 - All machines are SL5 64-bits
 - → Impossible so far to compile FastSim locally

Towards next production(s)

- The more sites the better
 - → SuperB should maintain access to both CCIN2P3 and GRIF!
- Money investment seems to be the right way to secure GRIF access in the future
 - \rightarrow I was told the following prices:
 - 1 k€by TB of storage
 - 2 k€by 8-core machine
- Will need to request CCIN2P3 ressources for 2011 in November
 - → Help will be needed to make it realistic and useful for SuperB
 - → More ressources could likely be asked if the project is finally approved
- Caveat: I'm a busy-enough physicist and not a computing expert
 - → I can help passing on information between sites and SuperB, make small tests but not much more than that (in particular no real development)
 - → BaBar has a dedicated people working at CCIN2P3