



ATLAS Italia Computing

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- **Coordinatori del Computing in Italia**
 - **Nazionali**
 - Coordinatore del Calcolo di ATLAS Italia: responsabilità politico/amministrativa
 - Coordinatore della Federazione Italiana dei Tier2: responsabilità tecnica
 - **Locali**
 - Coordinatori dei centri locali di calcolo e/o di attività nelle sedi preposte
- **Sezioni che partecipano (più o meno) attivamente al Computing in Italia o in contatto con il management italiano del calcolo**
 - Tier1 (CNAF)
 - Tier2 (LNF, MI, NA, RM1)
 - Tier3 “R&D and operations”
 - GE (Tier3 + attività varie, vedi slide dopo)
 - Tier3 “resource only”
 - LE
 - RM3
 - Tier3 “disk only”
 - TS
 - Tier3 “outsiders”
 - Grecia, Sudafrica



- **Compiti dei coordinatori del calcolo**
 - **Coordinatore del Calcolo di ATLAS Italia:**
 - Essere il punto di riferimento della comunità nazionale per quanto riguarda le attività di calcolo. In tale ruolo deve:
 - Avere adeguata conoscenza dei mezzi di calcolo a disposizione della comunità Atlas Italia nei centri Tier1 e 2 e localmente nelle sedi dei gruppi.
 - In stretto contatto con il Responsabile Nazionale ed in collaborazione con il Coordinatore delle Analisi deve operare per armonizzare, a vantaggio di tutti, l'utilizzo delle risorse nazionali di calcolo (Tier1; Tier2), favorirne l'uso efficiente, segnalare situazioni di criticità e suggerire soluzioni per il loro superamento.
 - Su richiesta del Responsabile Nazionale, deve presentare periodicamente nelle riunioni di Atlas Italia un quadro complessivo dello stato del Calcolo.
 - Deve avere un ruolo di riferimento verso la CSN1 per quanto riguarda le attività di Calcolo.
 - Per svolgere queste funzioni il Coordinatore del Calcolo dovrà tenersi aggiornato sullo stato del Software & Computing in Atlas, sulle iniziative e sulle attività ad esso relative e dovrà presenziare il più possibile alle pertinenti riunioni di Atlas.
 - Il Coordinatore del Calcolo è il rappresentante italiano nell'International Computing Board di Atlas.
 - **Coordinatore della Federazione Italiana dei Tier2**
 - Proposto dal Coordinatore e dalla comunità italiana ed eletto tramite endorsement dei 2/3 degli aventi diritto al voto (con le astensioni contate come voti contrari) per la durata del mandato del Coordinatore del Calcolo.
 - I compiti principali del Coordinatore della Federazione Italiana dei Tier2 sono:
 - l'organizzazione e la supervisione delle attività tecniche inerenti la Federazione Italiana del Calcolo di ATLAS
 - l'interfaccia tecnico-operativa nei confronti dell'ATLAS Distributed Computing al CERN



- **ATLAS Italia partecipa alle attività di Atlas Distributed Computing (ADC) in diversi aspetti**
 - Containers (docker, singularity) [A. De Salvo]
 - Database (Frontier, Conditions) [A. De Salvo, L. Rinaldi]
 - Harvester/Site Description (evoluzione del WFMS di ATLAS) [A. De Salvo]
 - CREM [dal 2018] [D. Barberis]
 - Installazione del software (CVMFS e distribuzione) [A. De Salvo]
 - ADC Monitoring [dal 2017] [D. Barberis]
 - ASCIG (ATLAS Software & Computing Infrastructure Group) [dal 2019] [D. Barberis]
 - Network infrastructure (LHCONE) [Tutta la federazione italiana dei T1/T2/T3 italiana]
 - Storage [G. Carlino, A. De Salvo, A. Doria, E. Vilucchi]
 - Federazioni di xrootd e HTTPD, DPM, Storage Caching, ...
 - VO management [A. De Salvo, E. Vilucchi]
- **Altre attività (ex-PRIN)**
 - Cloud Computing, Object storage, etc. [A. De Salvo]
 - Hadoop (EventIndex) [D. Barberis, M. Villaplana]
- **Tier2**
 - Gestione infrastrutture, R&D, etc. [A. De Salvo, A. Doria, D. Rebatto, E. Vilucchi]

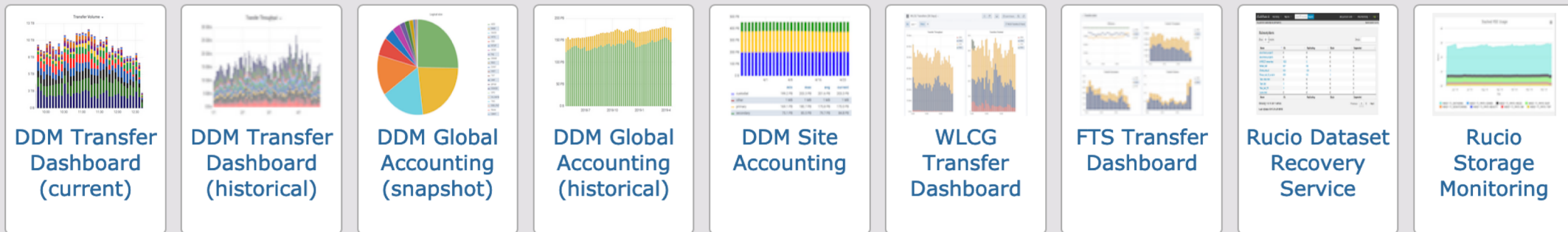


- <https://adc-monitoring.web.cern.ch/>



ADC Monitoring

Data Management



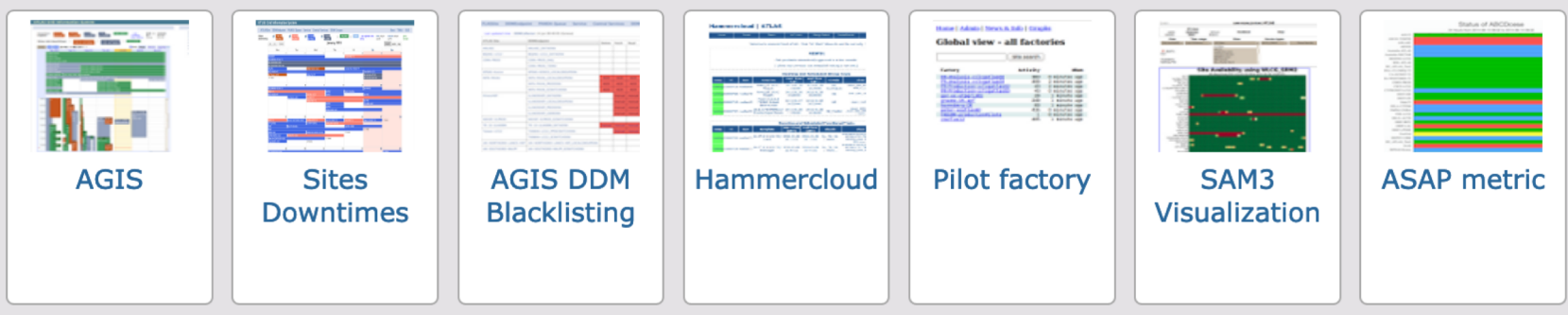
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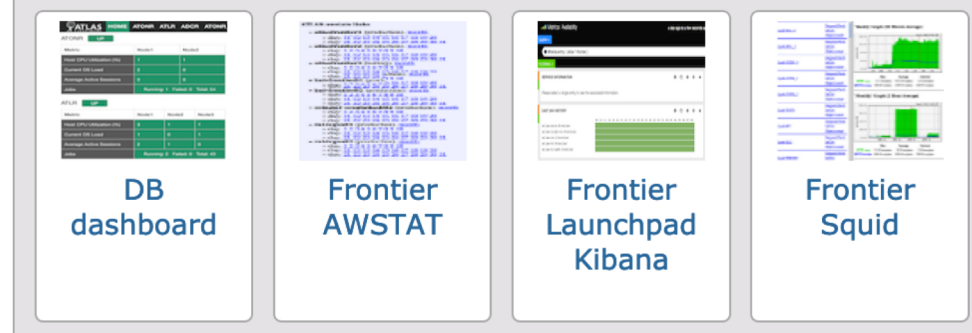
Tier-0 and Point 1



Sites



Databases



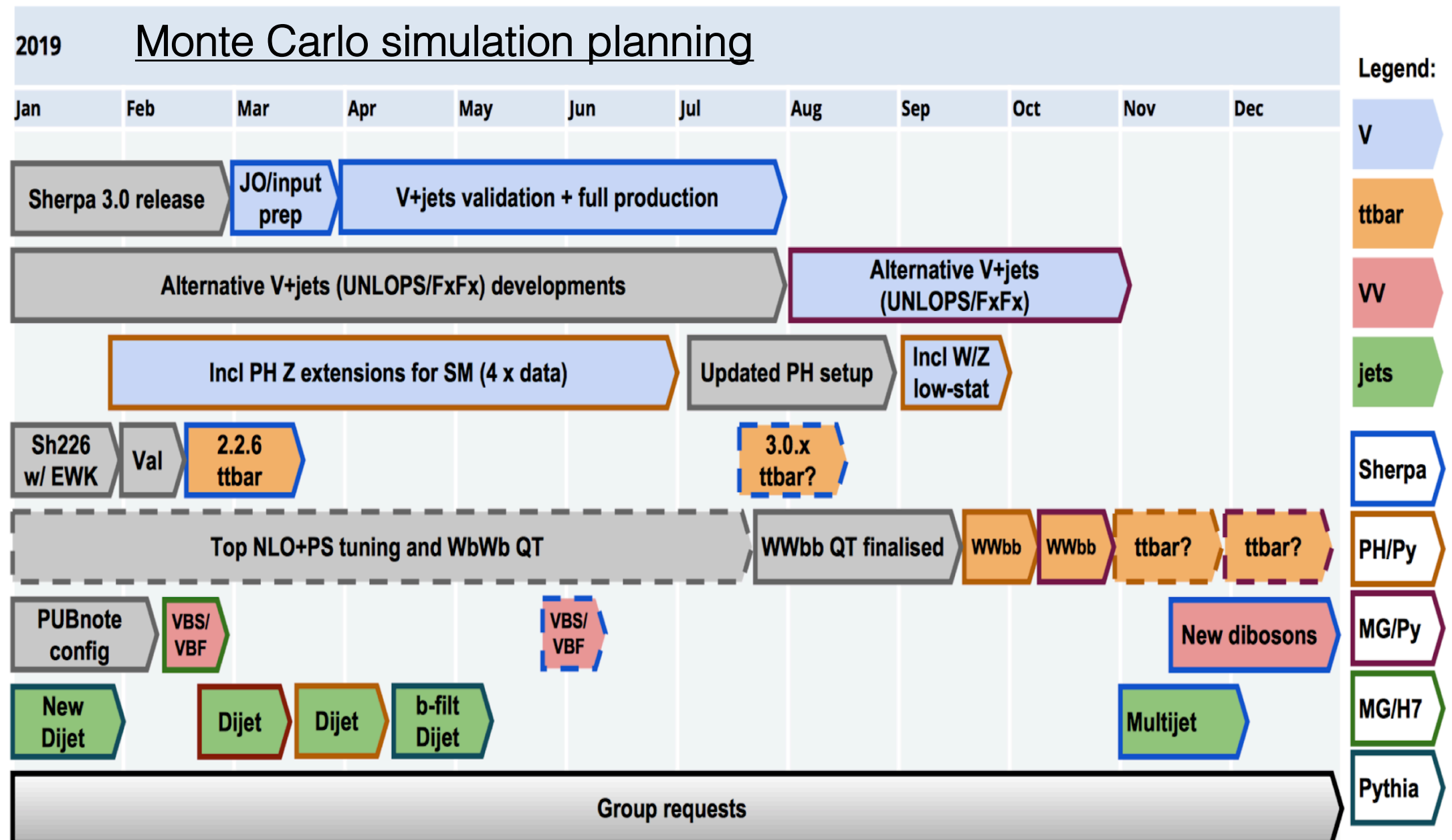
- **Sommario risorse**

- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1n3aJj05vv3vAbJ94zpgY-ebxRhWL7EWh2HsMUuLfHDA/edit#gid=852131157>

ATLAS Planning for LS2

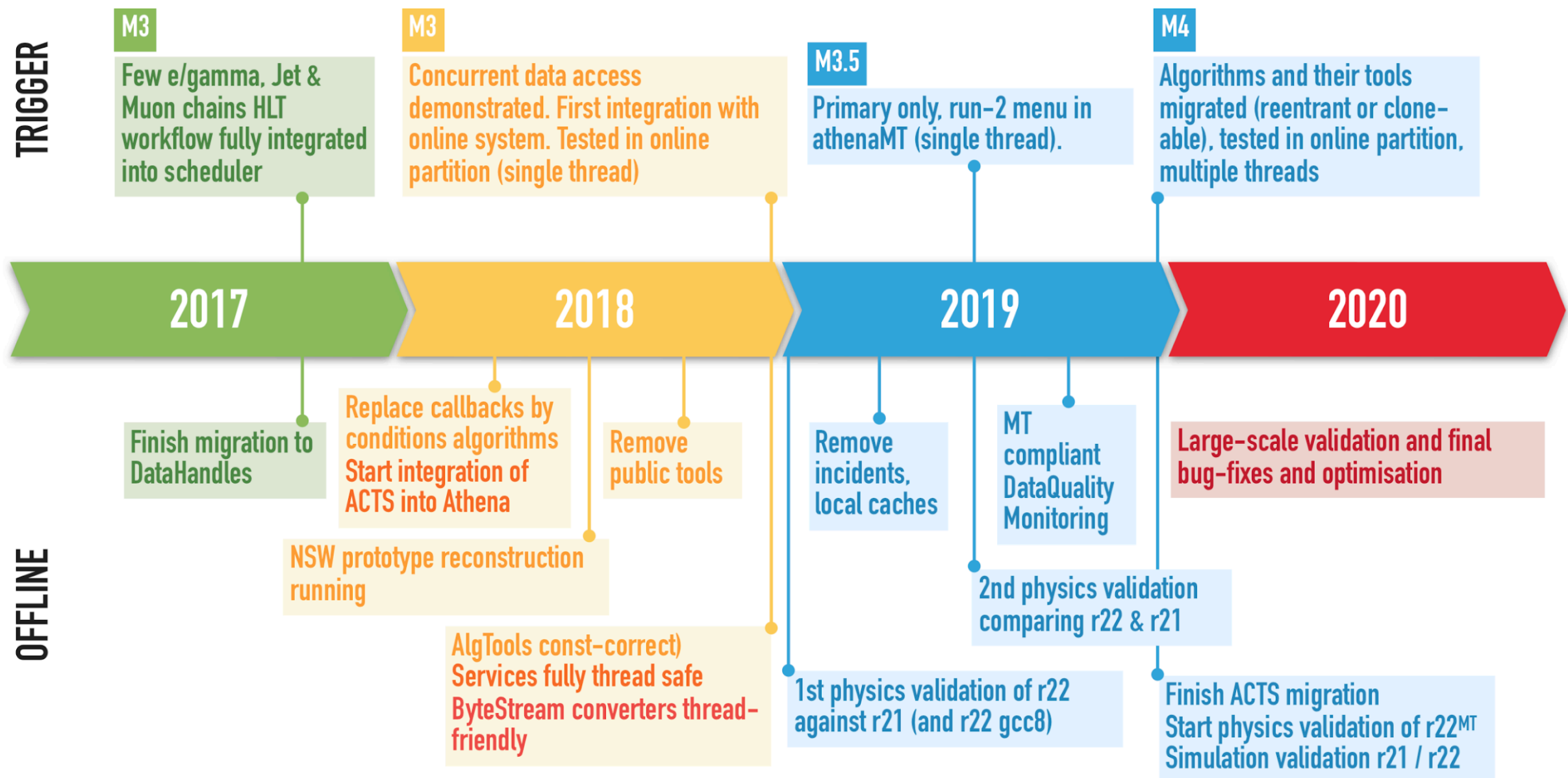


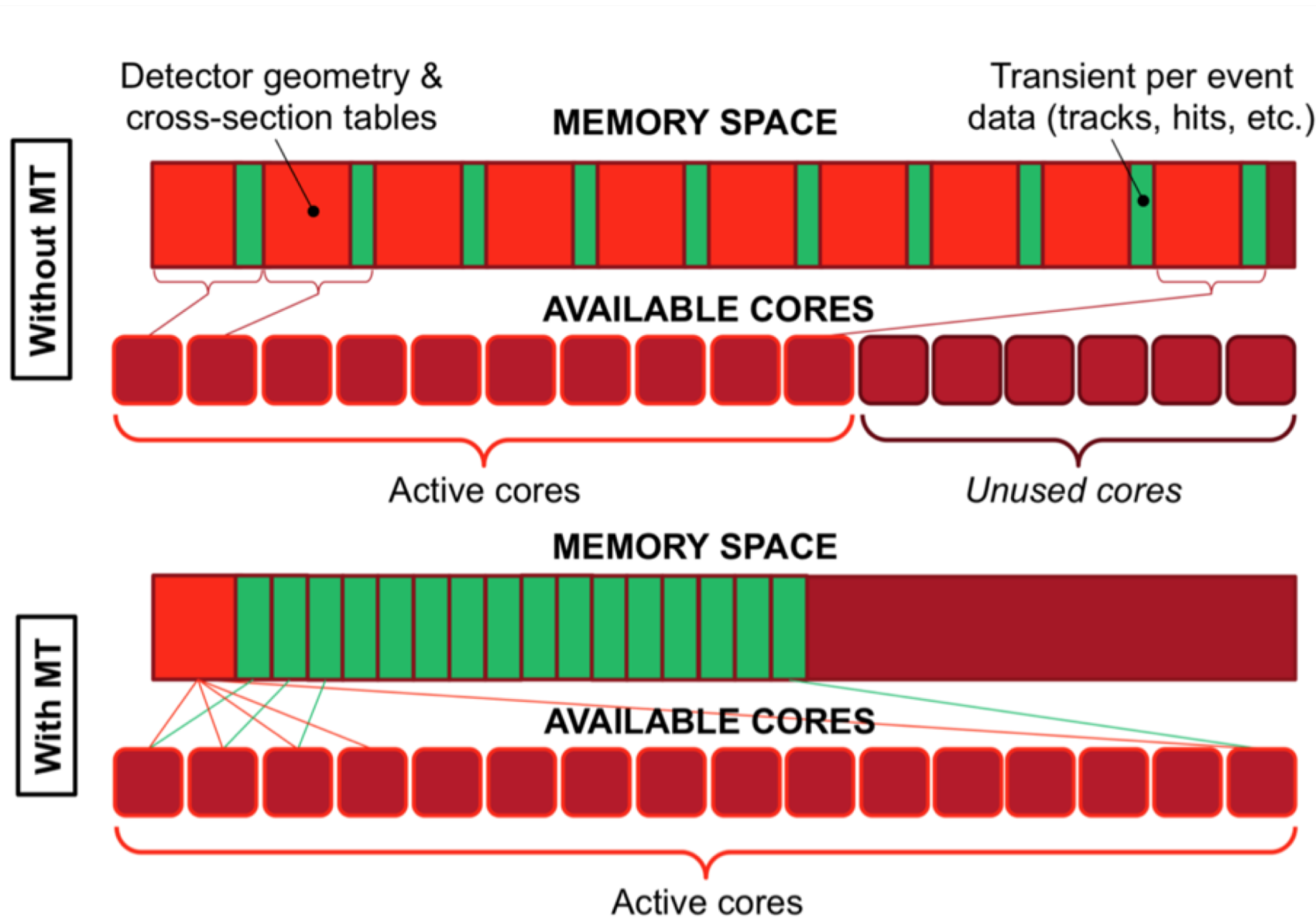
- Data reprocessing planned for specialised cases
 - eg BPhysics and Light State stream for a fraction of 2019, Heavy Ion
- Full reprocessing of 2017-18 data under discussion
 - No compelling reason at present. 2017 reprocessing and 2018 Tier0 reconstruction are good for physics



Long Shutdown 2 (LS2) ATLAS Software plans

- Updates software release plan.
 - Linked with Trigger milestones
 - More emphasis on validation
- Still understaffed. But we are seeing a reaction from the collaboration
 - Actively seeking new effort. A list of missing tasks was circulated to the collaboration





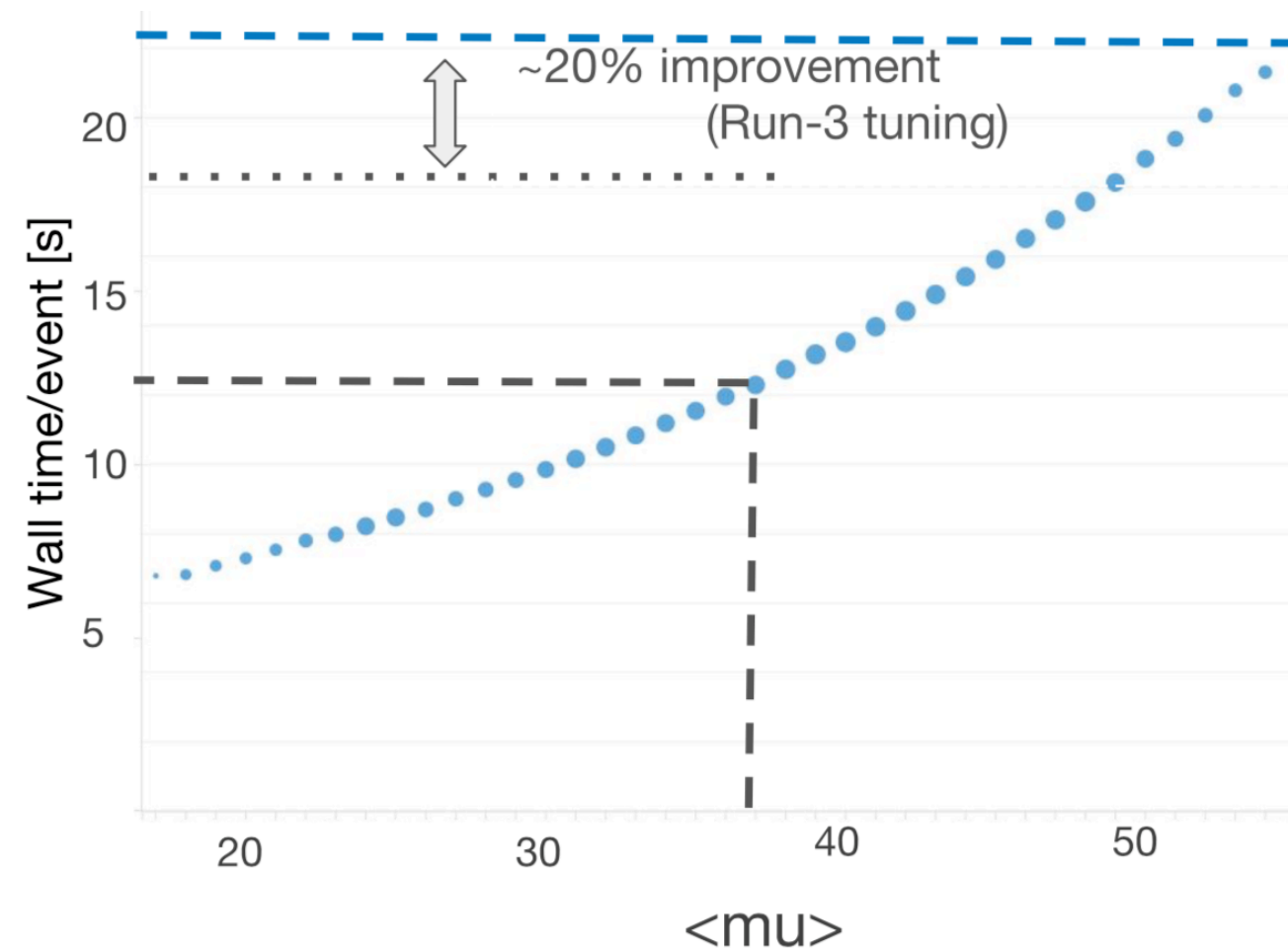
- Simulation with Geant4MT operational
 - Technical issues being sorted
- Parts of the reconstruction workflows now work in MT
 - Goal to expand the test suite validation in H2 of 2019
- Tracking migration team
 - Evolving towards ACTS
 - Closely monitored



- Broadly similar computing model to Run 2
 - Continue to use the highly successful nucleus-satellite model instead of the old Tier1/2
 - More HPCs coming on stream but traditional pledged and beyond-pledge grid resources still expected to provide the large bulk of the processing capacity (especially for data)
 - HLT reprocessing workflow on PanDA will stay the same as before.
 - Proven capability to spill excess Tier-0 workloads onto the wider grid when needed
 - How much availability of the HLT farm will we get for simulation?
- Disk and CPU resources are expected to increase in line with a “flat budget” (see next slides)
- Other innovations which will not affect the trigger:
 - More dynamic use of tape likely (tape carousel)
 - More operational intelligence and seamless access to different kinds of resources; new pilot mechanism

Expected ATLAS Grid resources in Run3: CPU

- No increases requested for 2020 for either disk or CPU
- Current working assumptions for Run 3
 - $\mu \sim 60$ during levelling, expected to be 12 hours/fill
→ pessimistically implies a doubling of processing time
 - Reconstruction tuning (especially: $7 \rightarrow 8$ hits in track selection) should offset this by $\sim 20\text{-}30\%$ so we expect to need 1.5-1.7x the current T0 CPU overall
- Should the T0 be unable to deliver this, we have the option of spilling over onto the wider grid
 - T0 processing rate should not be a limiting factor
 - BUT we need to understand the potential scale of such an eventuality to allow thorough testing: again this comes down to knowing the expected rate



- Simulation will drive the CPU requirements for the wider grid: expect overall 50% w.r.t. 2019 in 2020



- No increases requested for 2020 for either disk or CPU
- Disk for Run 3
 - AOD and DAOD dominates the usage; this will be restrained in Run 3 by the AMMSG3 reductions (see the [draft report](#))
 - **Reminder that the trigger domain will deliver a significant portion of these savings:** replacing navigation and trigger objects with decorations on offline objects in DAOD; activation of AOD_Run3_SMALL content in AOD
 - Expect to request disk increases according to “flat budget”, e.g. 1.5-1.7x the Run 2 volumes; this will fully materialise in 2022-2023
- Tape for Run 3
 - Expect to use tape more extensively in Run 3 in the “tape carousel” mechanism which will be mandated by AMMSG3
 - Tape currently under-used; expect a request of around 1.5x Run 2, fully materialising in 2022-2023
- Storage is dominated by MC rather than data

ATLAS CPU, Disk, Tape for Run-3

- **CPU: We aim to produce 50% of our simulation using Fast Calo Sim v2**
 - Faster simulation means faster turnaround time for MC samples
 - MC statistics was an issue at the beginning of Run-2
 - ATLAS will be more agile to changes in generators, simulation, etc
 - Overall more MC will be produced
- **Disk: ongoing analysis model for Run-3 study group**
 - Disk growth is a concern (as highlighted by the C-RSG)
 - We aim to reduce our disk footprint for Run-3
 - Preliminary recommendation to the collaboration in February. Final report in June
 - Move towards DAOD_PHYS and DAOD_PHYSLITE
- **Tape: No issues in Run-2**
 - About 75% of our tape storage used. Will catch up towards the end of 2020
 - Reprocessing of MC and data running from tape
 - We will request more tape in 2021
- **Resources expectations**
 - Below flat-budget in 2019, No increase in 2020
 - We expect to return to flat budget increases in Run-3
Eg (2021 resources) ~ 1.5x (2018 resources)
 - 2021 is a commissioning year, increase could be over 2021/22.
 - Still plan for a rich physics programme in 2021!



Analysis software deliverables	Run 3 physics	Run 4 development
AMSG 3 recommendations implemented leading to at least 30% disk savings	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
Review of EDM and possible simplifications	EXPEDIENT	EXPEDIENT

Simulation deliverables	Run 3 physics	Run 4 development
FastCaloSimV2 fully validated and ready for production	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
FastChain complete and ready for production	EXPEDIENT	CRITICAL
Multi-threaded simulation production-ready	EXPEDIENT	CRITICAL

Conditions / databases deliverables	Run 3 physics	Run 4 development
MT-compliant in-file metadata	EXPEDIENT	CRITICAL
PyCOOL and AMI fully compliant with Python 3	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
Oracle services compliant with new licencing regime	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
COOL-REST prototype ready for production	EXPEDIENT	CRITICAL

Reconstruction deliverables	Run 3 physics	Run 4 development
Release 22 fully validated and performant in single threaded mode (AthenaMP)	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
Integration of New Small Wheels	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
Integration of new tracking software (ACTS)	EXPEDIENT	CRITICAL
Release 22 able to run in multi-threaded mode (AthenaMT)	EXPEDIENT	EXPEDIENT

Common software deliverables	Run 3 physics	Run 4 development
Offline software fully Python 3 compliant	EXPEDIENT	CRITICAL
Configuration mechanism overhauled	CRITICAL	CRITICAL
New geometry framework ready for integration for Run-4	Not relevant	CRITICAL
AthenaMT performance optimised	EXPEDIENT	CRITICAL



- **Community White Paper**

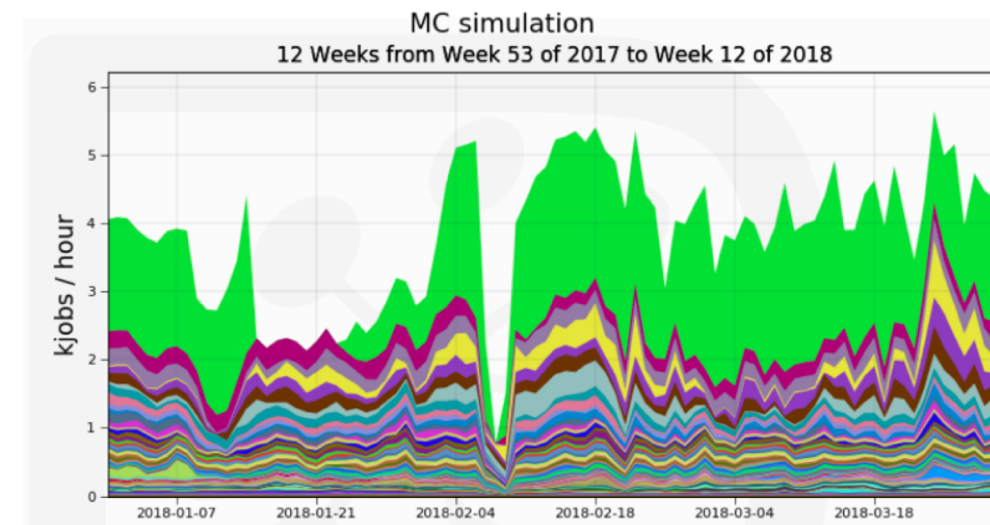
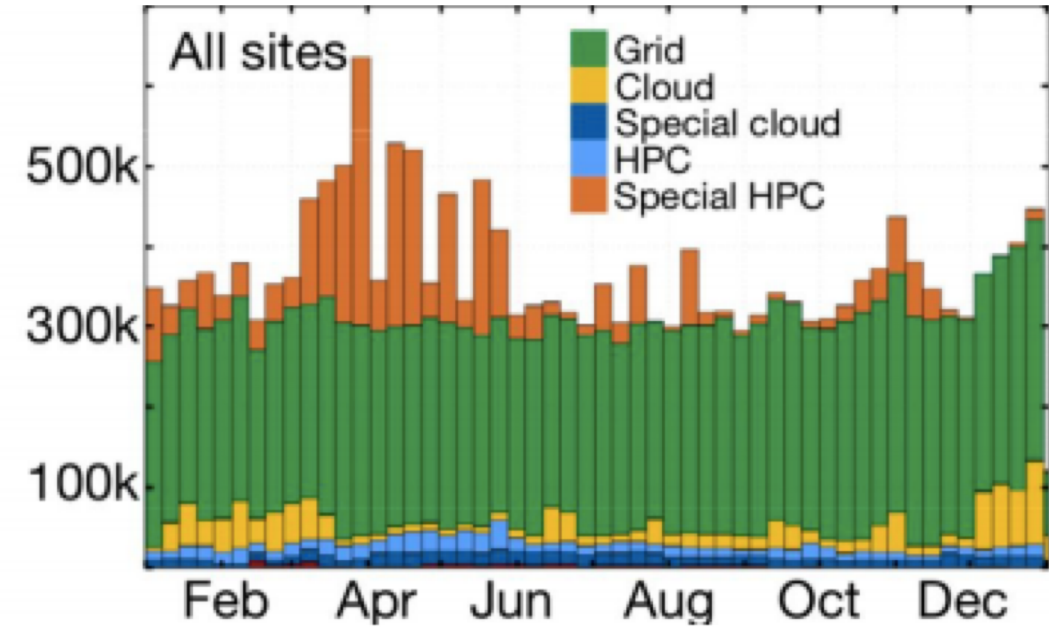
- 1 year – bottom up review of LHC computing topics
- 13 working groups on all aspects
- Outlines how HEP computing could evolve to address computing challenges
- <https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.06982>

- **WLCG Strategy Document**

- Prioritisation of topics in the CWP from the point of view of the HL-LHC challenges
- Set out a number of R&D projects for the next 5 years
 - Running global system should evolve towards HL-LHC
- <http://cern.ch/go/Tg79>



- Today get opportunistic use of many types of compute, in particular HPC systems, and HLT
- In future, this heterogeneity will expand; we must be able to make use of all types:
 - Non-x86 (esp GPU), HPC, clouds, HLT farms (inc FPGA?)



HPC computing in WLCG



- HPC are optimized for tightly coupled calculations, HEP applications are not designed to exploit those capabilities
 - HEP use cases require finer granularity than typical HPC applications
 - Hard to optimize: The software framework for each of the experiments is several million lines of C++ & Python and contributions from ~1000 people
- Each resource is huge but independent
 - Authorization, access, interfaces are all specific to the site
- Data access: HEP workflows often make heavy use of data and experiment specific services
 - Limitations in ingoing/outgoing access (policy) require rethinking
 - HEP data scale not suited to data distribution on an HPC
- Interfaces: Need for common interfaces for access, data handling and site services (connectivity, s/w distribution, containers, ..)
 - FNAL HEPCloud and CERN have similar approaches



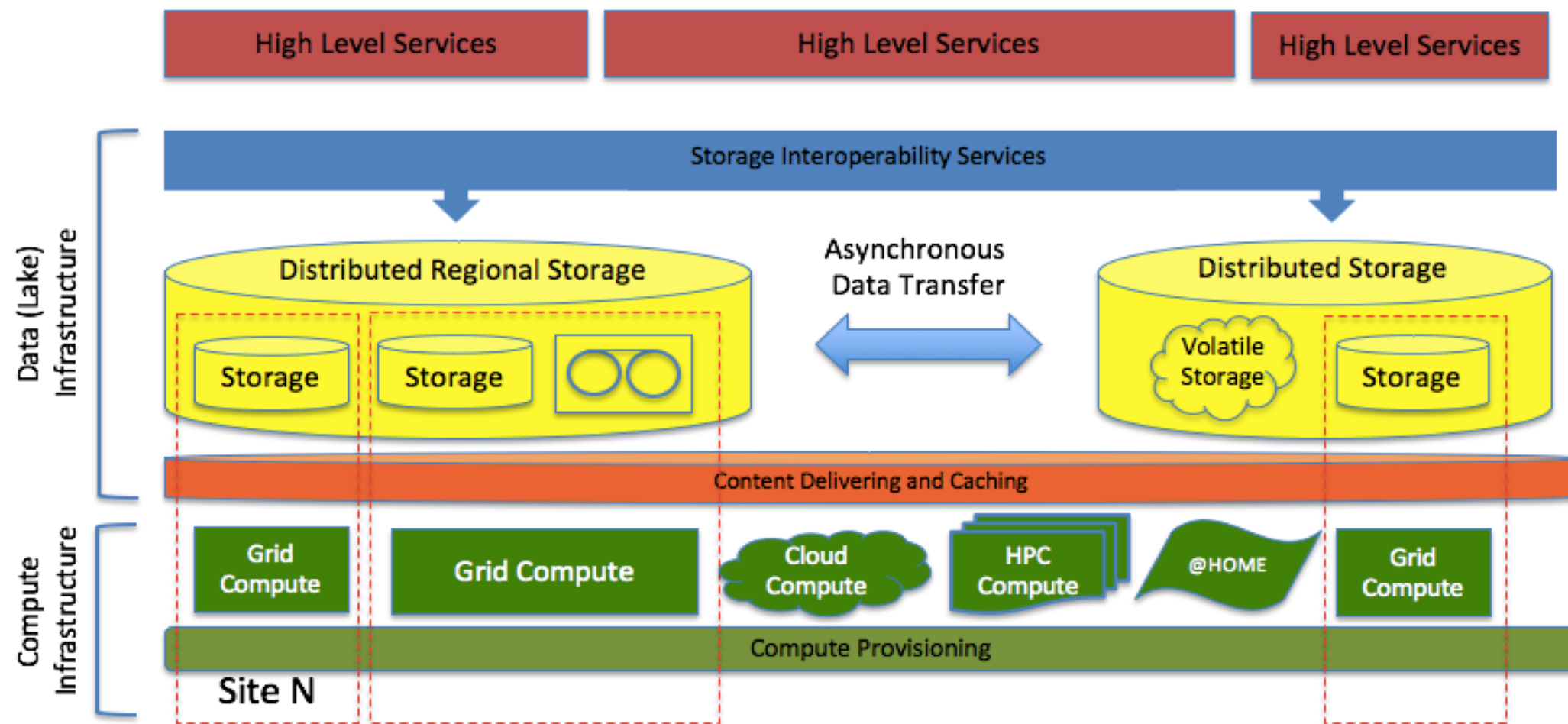
HEP engagement with DOE & NSF in USA and (together with SKA) with PRACE and EuroHPC in Europe and participating in BDEC2 workshops



EuroHPC
Joint Undertaking



WLCG: Data delivery “data lake (cloud)”



Idea is to localize bulk data in a cloud service (Tier 1's → data lake): minimize replication, assure availability

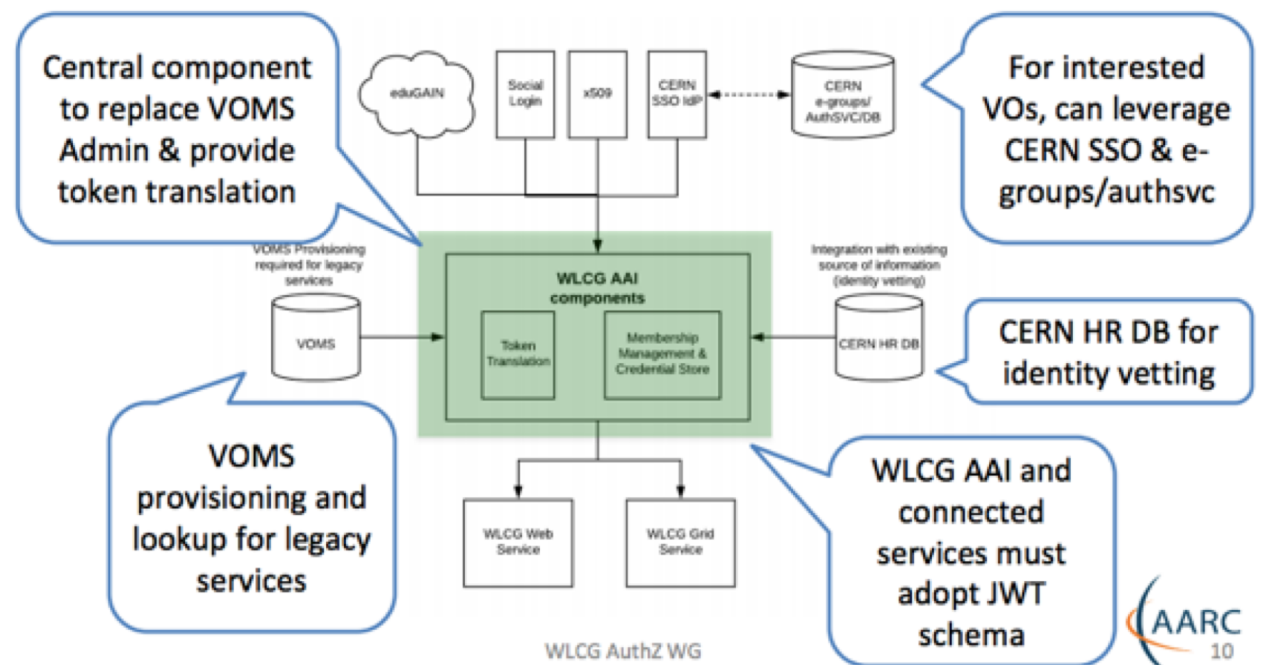
Serve data to remote (or local) compute – grid, cloud, HPC, ???

Simple caching is all that is needed at compute site

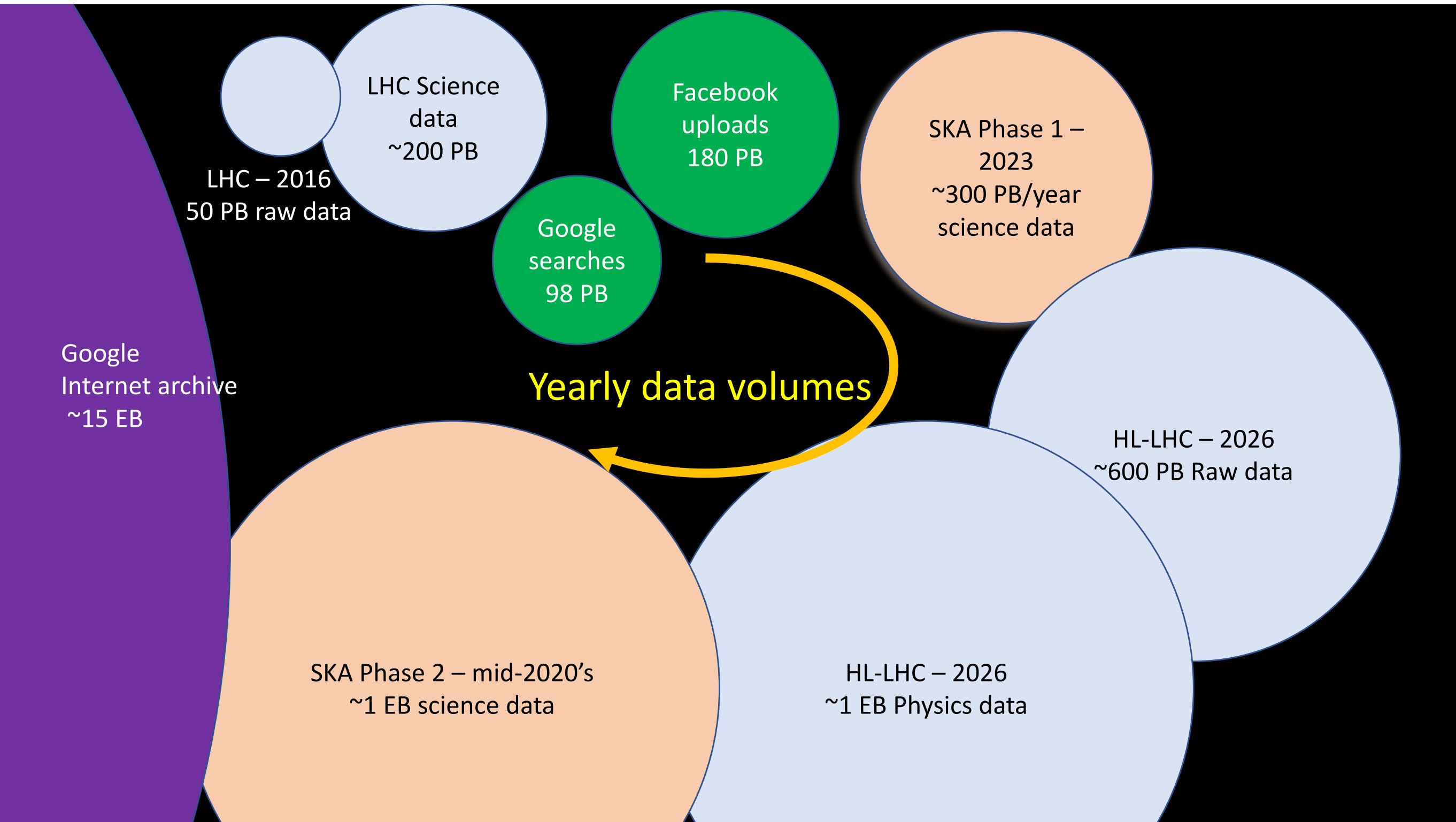
Works at national, regional, global scales



- Set of R&D projects to prototype such a data management infrastructure – and associated tools
- Aims:
 - Reduce the global cost of storage (hw and operations)
 - Enable a more effective use of existing storage
 - Be able to efficiently and scalably deliver data to large, remote, heterogenous, compute resources (LHC Tier centres or HPC, clouds, other opportunistic)
 - Build a common set of DM tools that can be used by a broad set of scientific experiments
 - Today LHC, DUNE, SKA, Belle-II, GW-3G, and others are all looking at a common set of identified tools
- Also collaboratively (LHC+SKA with GEANT) looking at underlying data transfer and network tools (replace gridftp, network protocols, etc.)
- Evolution of the AAI solutions from X.509 towards token-based systems
 - Following AARC, AARC2 models
 - In line with most modern network services



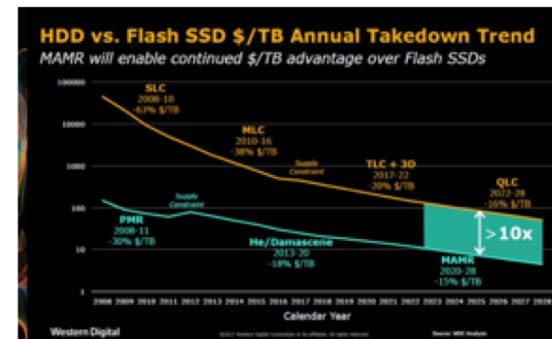
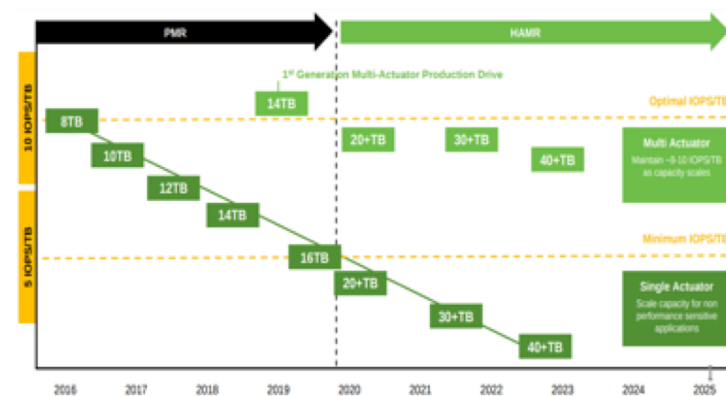
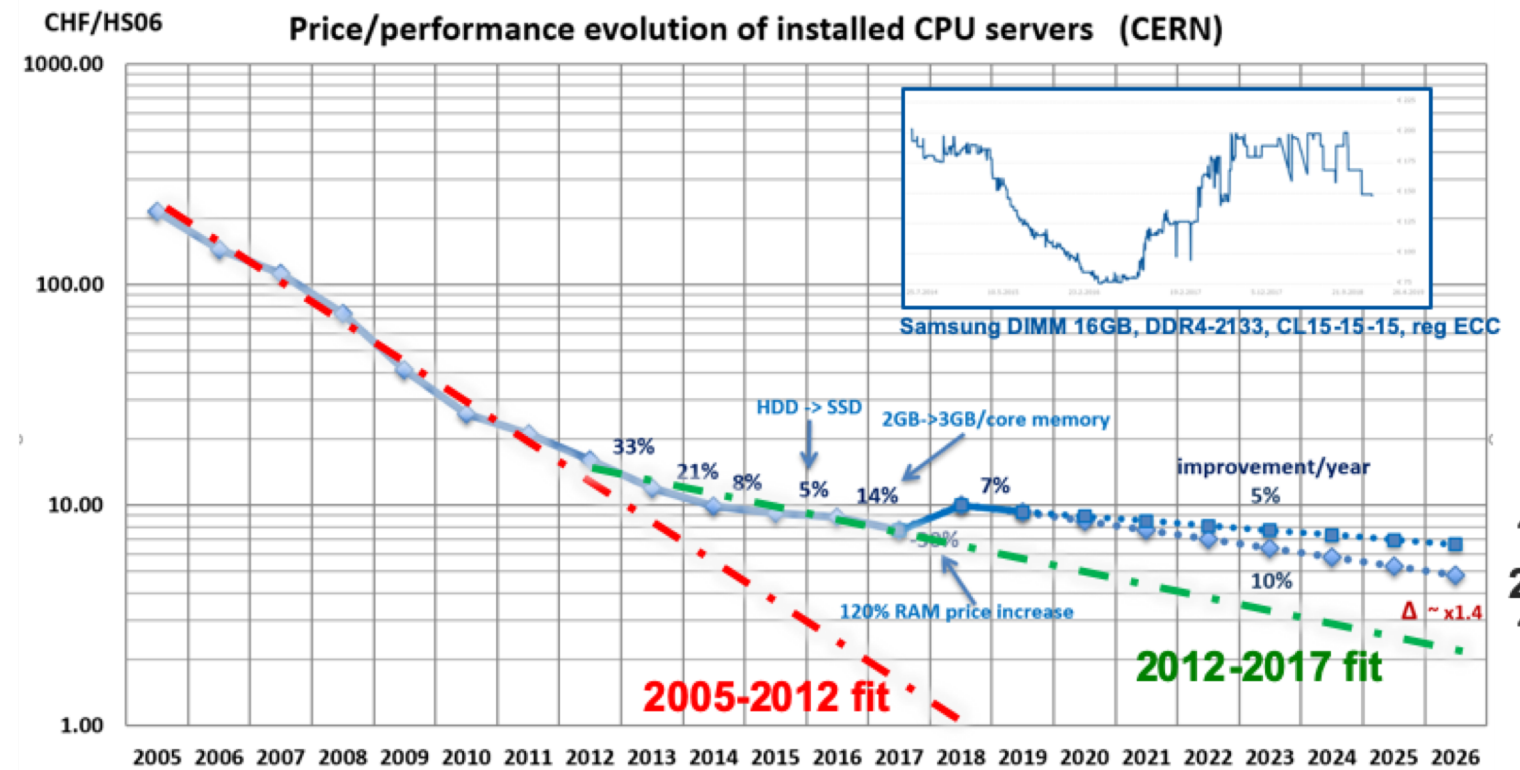
Data sizes



WLCG: Hardware Cost Evolution



- ❑ Previous assumptions of ~20%/year effective cost improvement for CPU & storage no longer true
- ❑ *Market-driven* rather than technology
- ❑ Science has no influence on these markets
- ❑ **We have serious risks:**
- ❑ Our budget outlooks are constrained (flat!)
- ❑ Risk of technologies disappearing
 - e.g. tape due to market forces
 - disk technology future not clear – costs not obvious



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The Register
Biting the hand that feeds IT

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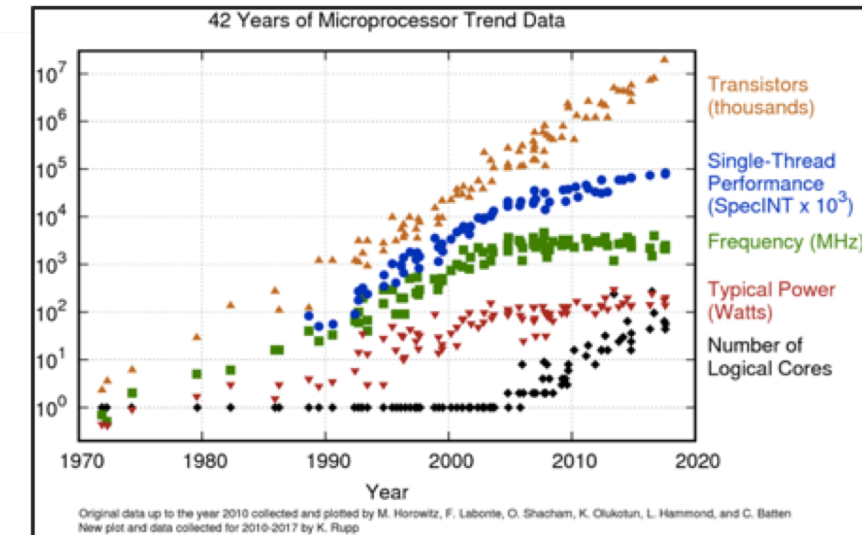
Did Oracle just sign tape's death warrant? Depends what 'no comment' means

Big Red keeps schtum over the status of StreamLine

By Chris Mellor 17 Feb 2017 at 10:44

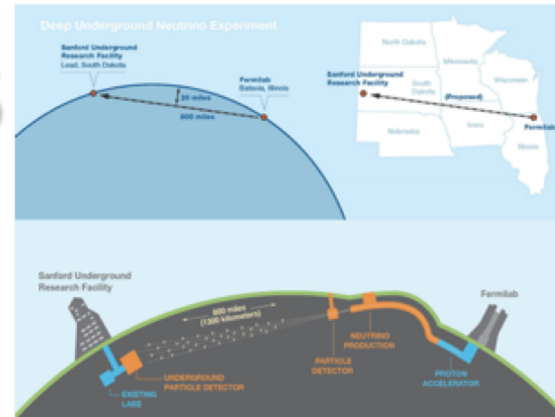
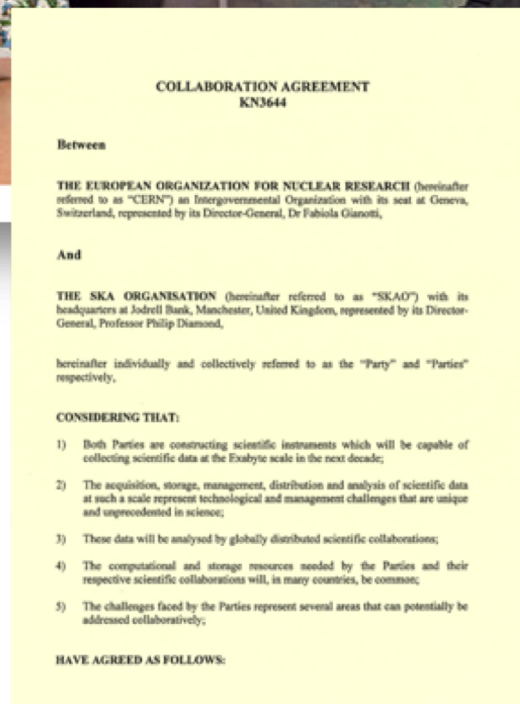
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Oracle's StorageTek (StreamLine) tape library product range will be end-of-lifed, *ET Reg* has learned.



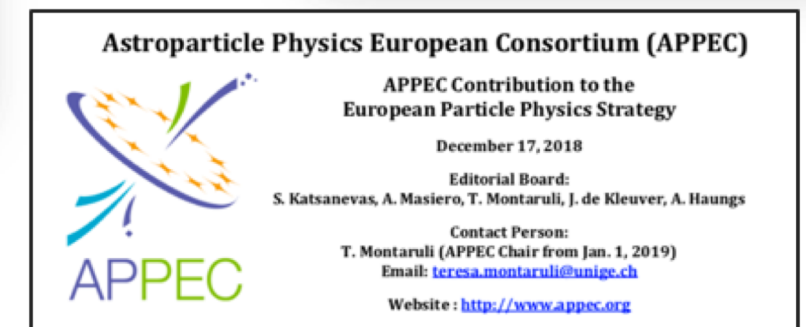
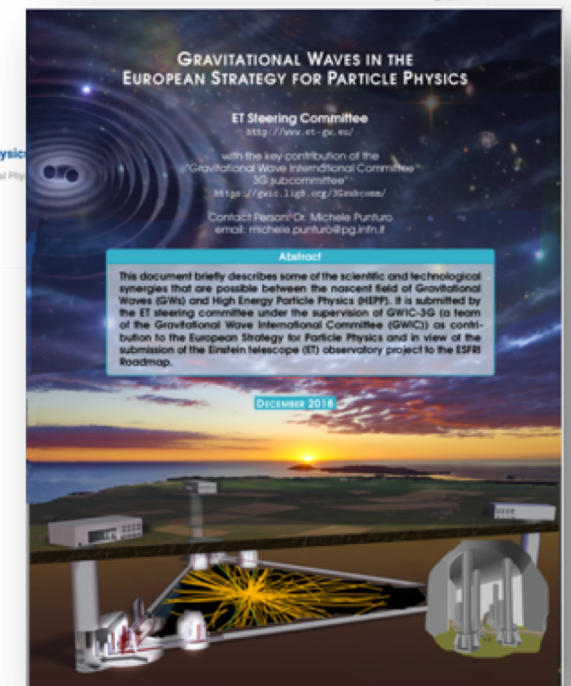
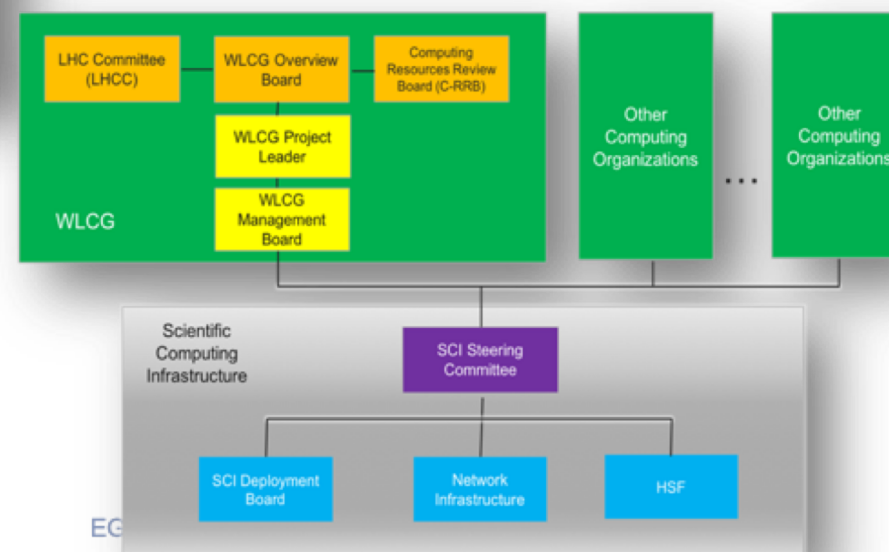


Collaborations



DUNE will leverage the WLCG for its computing infrastructure

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COLLABORATION AGREEMENT
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Between

THE EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (hereinafter referred to as "CERN") an Intergovernmental Organization with its seat at Geneva, Switzerland, represented by its Director-General, Dr Fabiola Gianotti,

And

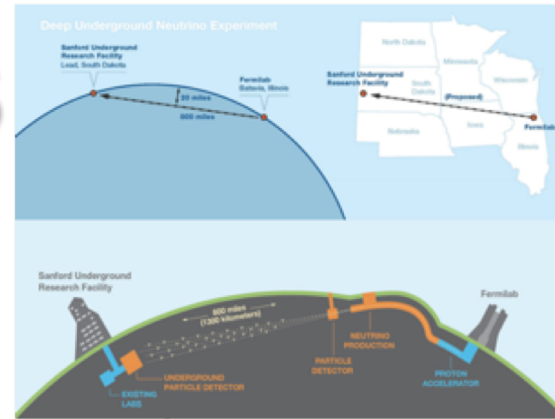
THE SKA ORGANISATION (hereinafter referred to as "SKAO") with its headquarters at Jodrell Bank, Manchester, United Kingdom, represented by its Director-General, Professor Philip Diamond,

hereinafter individually and collectively referred to as the "Party" and "Parties" respectively,

CONSIDERING THAT:

- 1) Both Parties are constructing scientific instruments which will be capable of collecting scientific data at the Exabyte scale in the next decade;
- 2) The acquisition, storage, management, distribution and analysis of scientific data at such a scale represent technological and management challenges that are unique and unprecedented in science;
- 3) These data will be analysed by globally distributed scientific collaborations;
- 4) The computational and storage resources needed by the Parties and their respective scientific collaborations will, in many countries, be common;
- 5) The challenges faced by the Parties represent several areas that can potentially be addressed collaboratively;

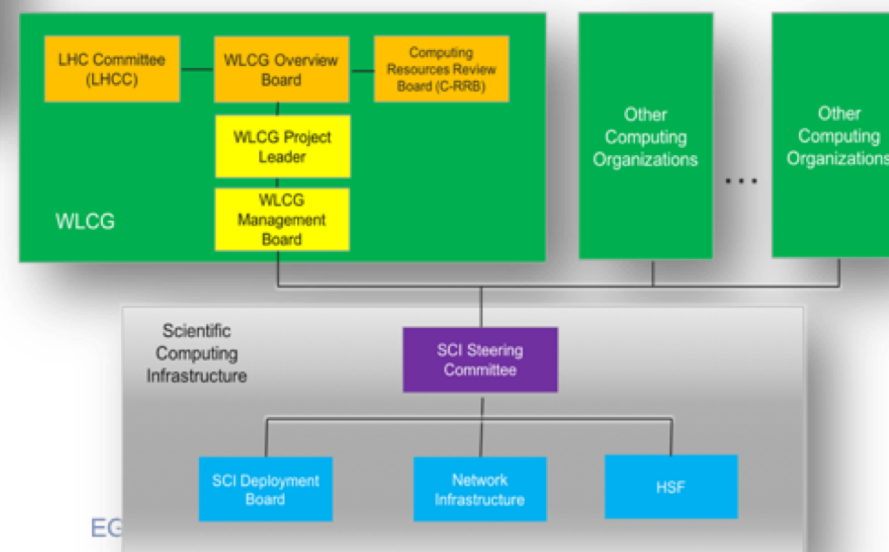
HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:



DUNE DEEP UNDERGROUND
NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT

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Joint Gravitational Waves and CERN Meeting

Friday 1 Sep 2017, 09:00 → 20:00 Europe/Zurich

500-1-001 - Main Auditorium (CERN)

Federico Ferrini (INFN Sezione di Pisa (INFN)) , Francesco Fidecaro (Dipartimento di Fisica) , Fulvio Ricci (Universita e INFN, Roma I (IT))

Videoconference Rooms: Joint_Gravitational_Waves_and_CERN_Meeting

09:00 → 09:20 **Welcome and introduction to the meeting**
Speakers: Eckhard Elsen (CERN), Federico Ferrini (INFN)

09:20 → 09:45 **GW from a particle physics perspective**
Speaker: Gian Giudice (CERN)
LigoVirgo.pdf

09:45 → 10:10 **The New Era of Precision Gravitational-Wave (astro)Physics**
Speaker: Alessandra Buonanno (Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics)
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10:10 → 10:30 **Discussion**



Astroparticle Physics European Consortium (APPEC)

APPEC Contribution to the European Particle Physics Strategy

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WLCG Collaborations

ESFRI Science Projects

HL-LHC	SKA
FAIR	CTA
KM3Net	JIVE-ERIC
ELT	EST
EURO-VO (LSST)	EGO-VIRGO (CERN,ESO)



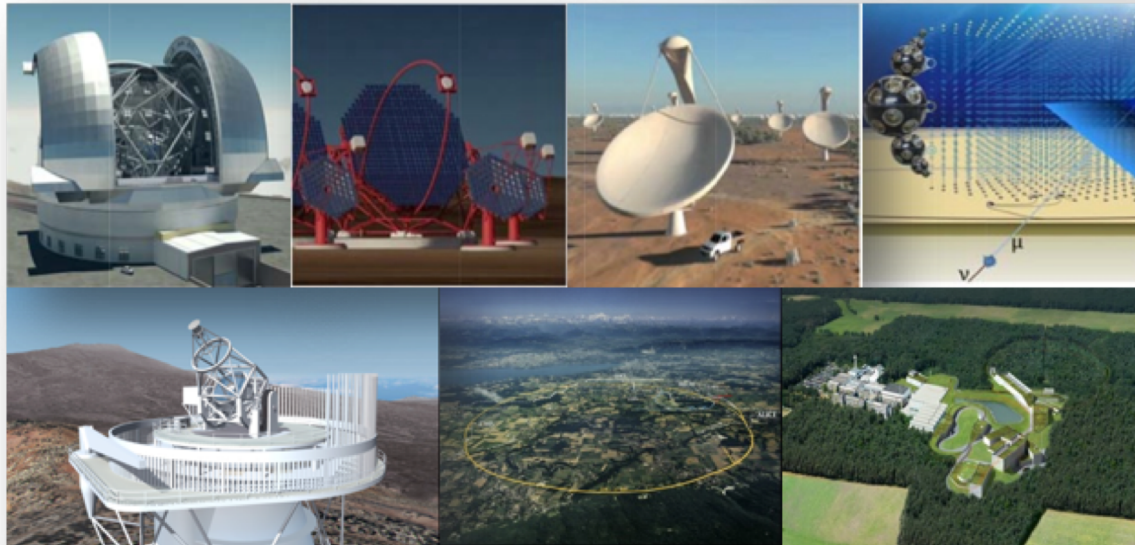
Horizon 2020 funded project

Goals:

Prototype an infrastructure for the EOSC that is adapted to the Exabyte-scale needs of the large ESFRI science projects.

Ensure that the science communities drive the development of the EOSC.

Has to address *FAIR* data management, long term preservation, open access, open science, and contribute to the EOSC catalogue of services.



Work Packages

WP2 – Data Infrastructure for Open Science
 WP3 – Open-source scientific Software and Service Repository
 WP4 – Connecting ESFRI projects to EOSC through VO framework
 WP5 – ESFRI Science Analysis Platform

Task 2.2 Content Delivering and Caching

Task 2.2 Storage Orchestration Service

Task 2.1 Storage Services

Task 2.1 Data transfer services

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Task 2.3 Efficient Access to Compute

HTC/Grid

HPC

Cloud/
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Task 2.4 Networking

Task 2.5 AAI

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Data centres (funded in WP2)

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