



# CERN Data Services for Science

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CERN: founded in 1954: 12 European States  
 “Science for Peace”  
 Today: 21 Member States



**Member States:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom

**Associate Member States:** Pakistan, Turkey

**States in accession to Membership:** Cyprus, Romania, Serbia

**Applications for Membership or Associate Membership:** Brazil, Croatia, India, Lithuania, Russia, Slovenia, Ukraine

**Observers to Council:** India, Japan, Russia, United States of America; European Union, JINR and UNESCO

# CERN

- **Mandate:**
  - Push back the frontiers of knowledge
  - Develop new technologies for accelerators and detectors
    - E.g. the Web
  - Train scientists and engineers of tomorrow
  - Unite people from different countries and cultures

**Distribution of All CERN Users by Nationality on 12 January 2016**





# Large Hadron Collider



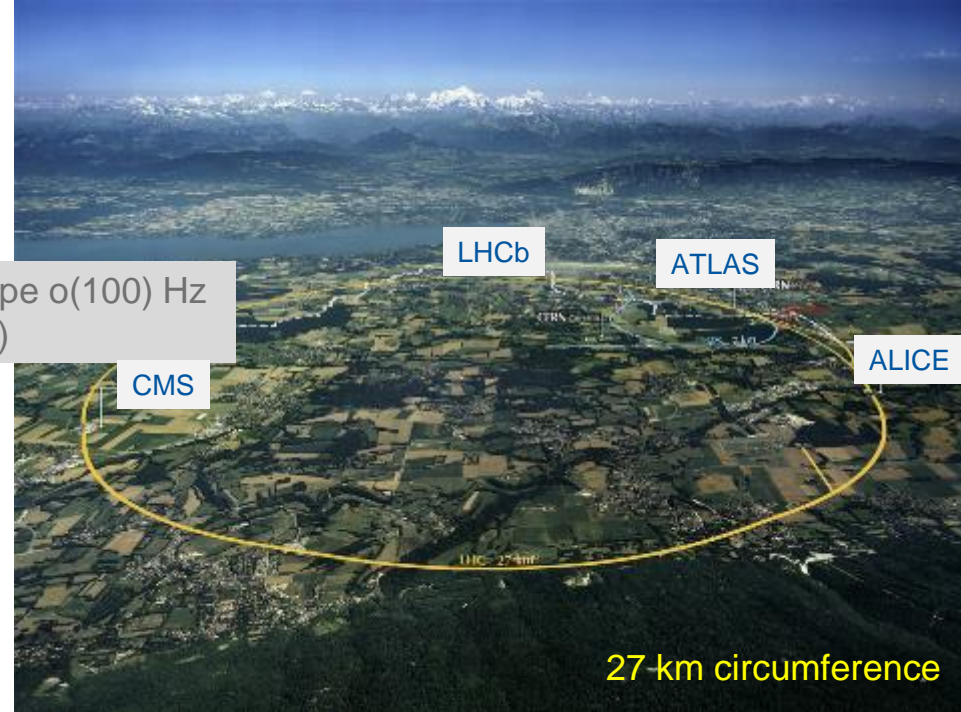
Quantity	number
Circumference	26 659 m
Dipole operating temperature	1.9 K (-271.3°C)
Number of magnets	9593
Number of main dipoles	1232
Number of main quadrupoles	392
Number of RF cavities	8 per beam
Nominal energy, protons	7 TeV
Nominal energy, ions	2.76 TeV/u (*)
Peak magnetic dipole field	8.33 T
Min. distance between bunches	~7 m
Design luminosity	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
No. of bunches per proton beam	2808
No. of protons per bunch (at start)	$1.1 \times 10^{11}$
Number of turns per second	11 245
Number of collisions per second	600 million

(\*) Energy per nucleon



Event rate to tape  $\sim 100$  Hz  
(Online filtering)

- 10,000 magnets
  - 1232 19-metre dipoles
- Largest superconductive installation in the world
  - 8000 km super-conducting cables
  - 120 t of liquid Helium



# ATLAS

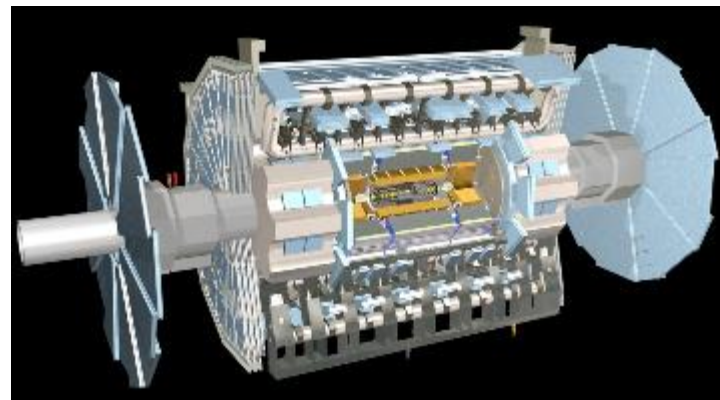
**ATLAS** is one of the 4 main LHC experiments (together with ALICE, CMS and LHCb).

It is a general-purpose detector designed to cover the widest possible range of physics at the LHC, from the search for the Higgs boson to supersymmetry (SUSY) and extra dimensions. The main feature of the ATLAS detector is its enormous doughnut-shaped magnet system. This consists of eight 25-m long superconducting magnet coils, arranged to form a cylinder around the beam pipe through the centre of the detector. ATLAS is the largest-volume collider-detector ever constructed. The collaboration is the largest among the LHC experiments and consists of more than 3000 physicists (~1000 students) from 171 institutes in 37 countries (May2013).

Detector: 46 m long, 25 m high and 25 m wide; 7000 t

<http://atlas.ch/>

Data rate (proton-proton):  $\approx 1\text{GB/s}$

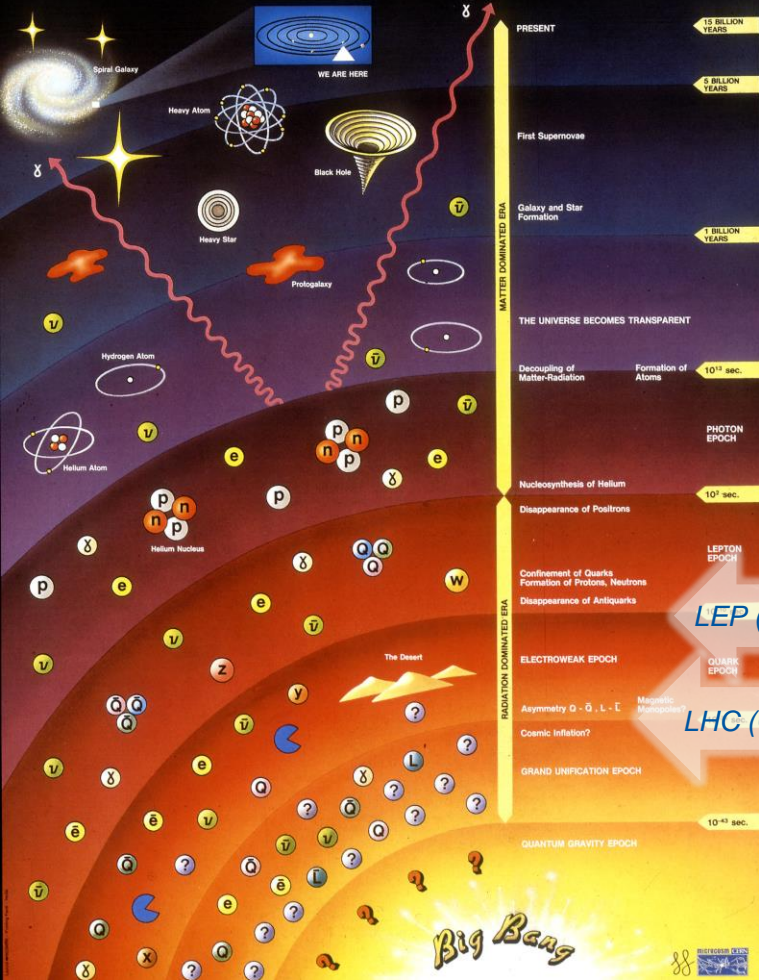


$\sim 100$  million electronic channels  
 $\sim 3\,000$  km of cables



Part of the ATLAS collaboration





# Fundamental research

Higher energies



smaller scale

Higher temperature (energy)



Big Bang earlier points in time

Microscopic phenomena

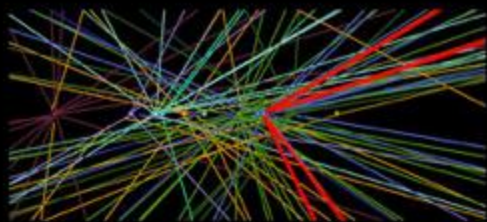


Large-scale structure of the universe

LEP (CERN) 1989-2000

LHC (CERN)

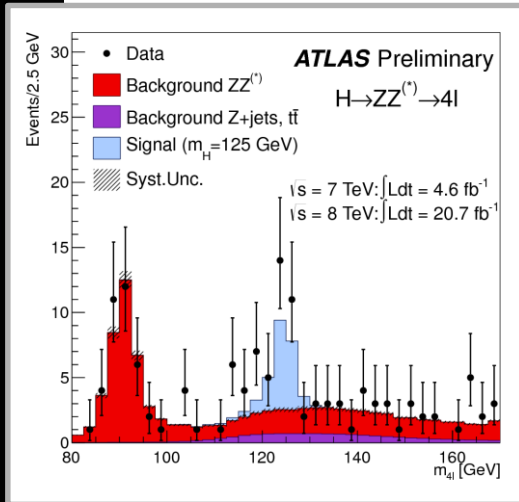
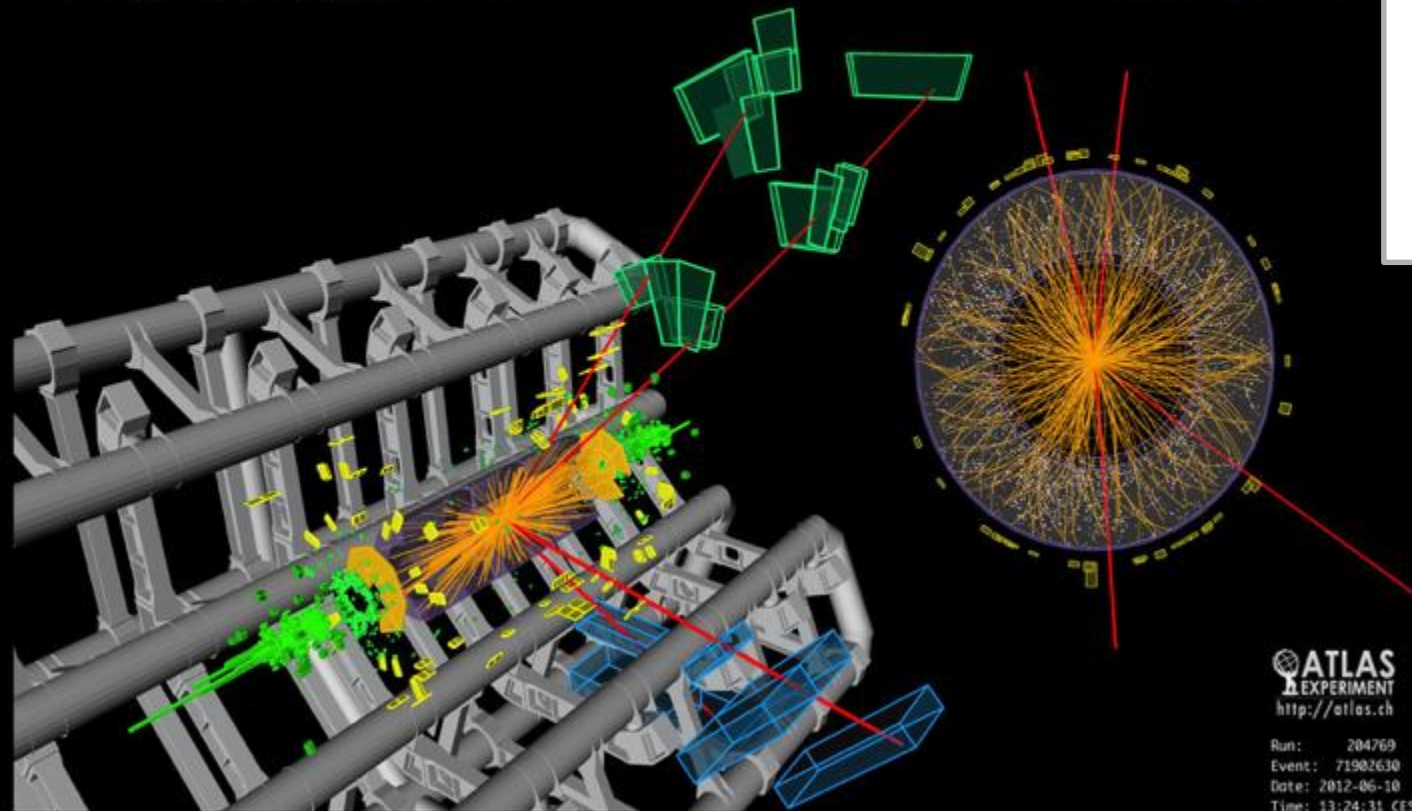




# Higgs Boson Discovery

## 2012

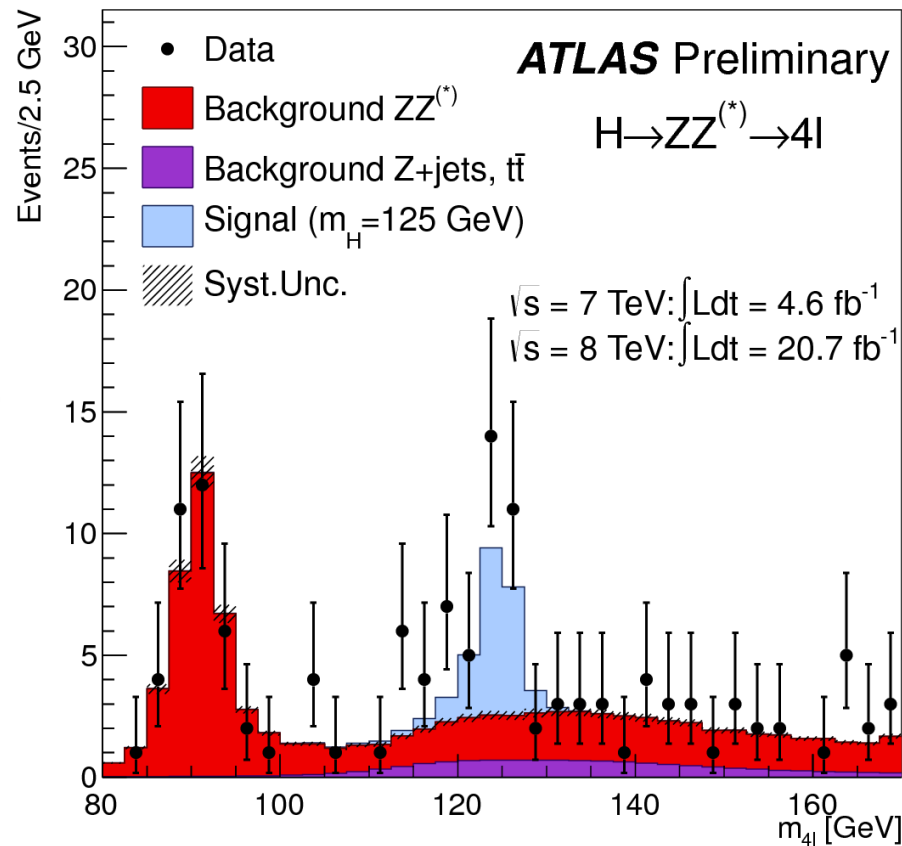
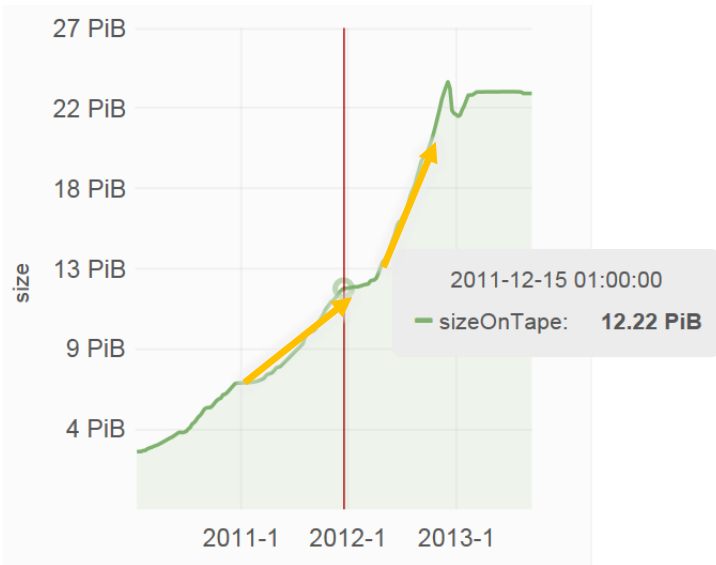
Higgs to  $4\mu$  candidate event



**ATLAS**  
 EXPERIMENT  
<http://atlas.ch>

Run: 204769  
 Event: 71902630  
 Date: 2012-06-10  
 Time: 13:24:31 CEST

# Data science

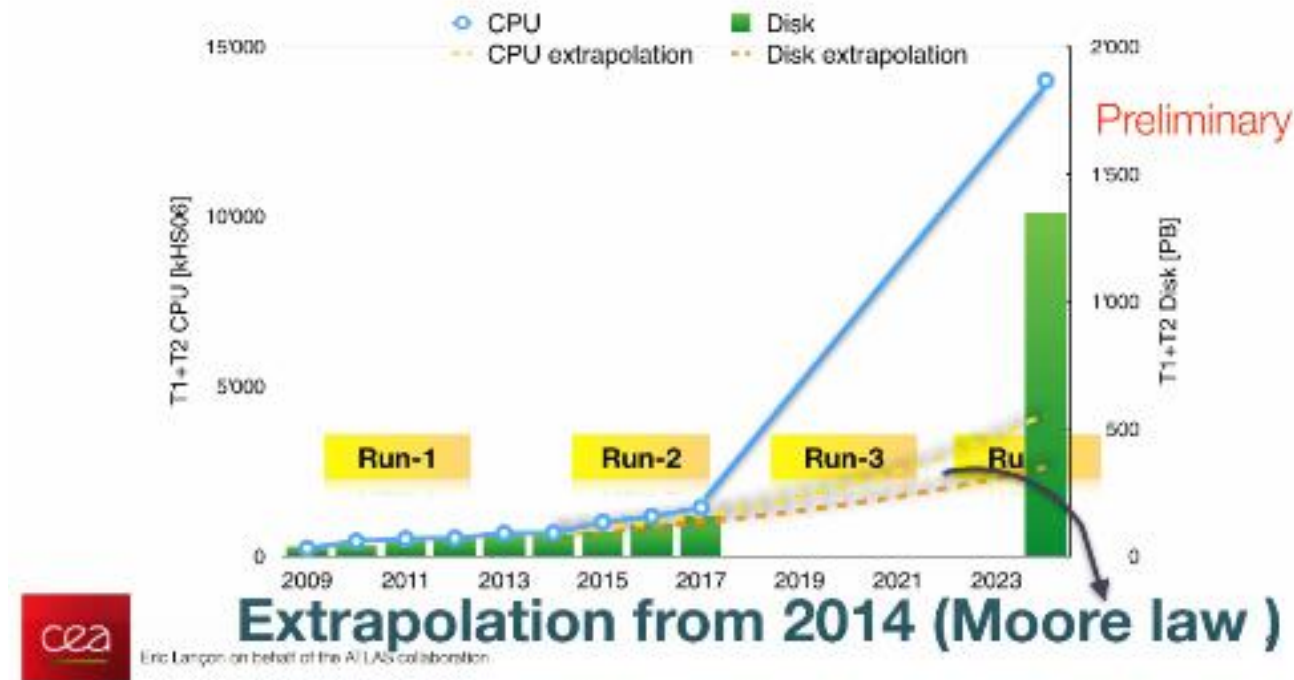


ATLAS data in Run 1 (2011 and 2012)



# Steady requirements?

## ATLAS resource needs at T1s & T2s



M.Krzewicki, E. Lancon et al., ECFA HL-LHC Computing Workshop, 2014



# WLCG

Worldwide LHC Computing Grid

## Make LHC computing possible

Worldwide infrastructure (collaboration) open to all LHC physicists

Computing/storage resources at CERN: ~ 20%; 80% across about 200 sites worldwide

## Data Reconstruction

Goals: data quality and immediate access for analysis

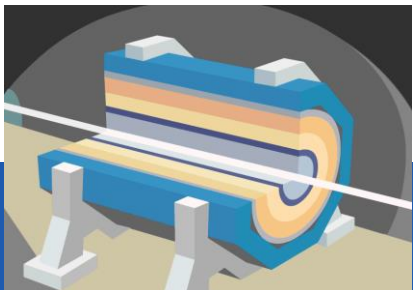
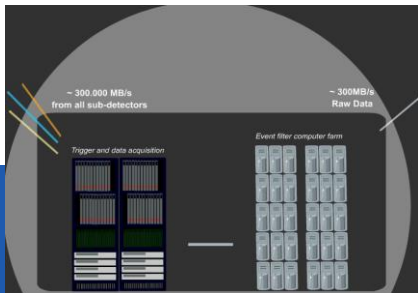
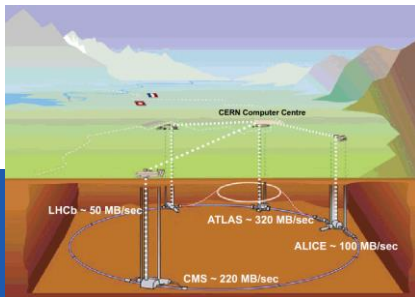
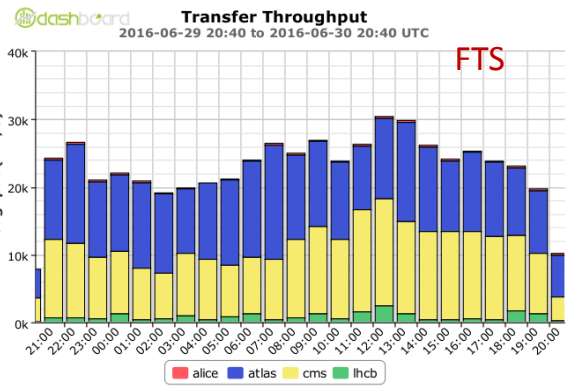
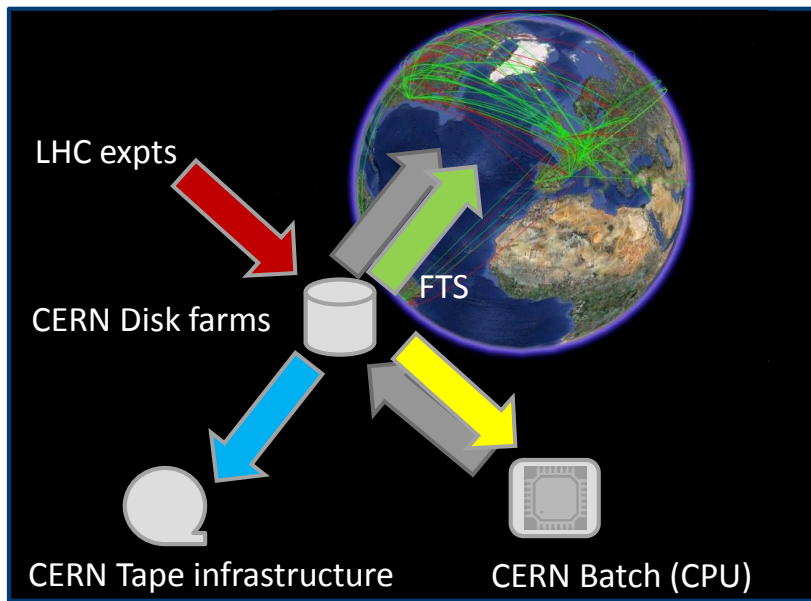
Organised activity dominated by heavy processing and replication (each expt: 1-8 GByte/s)

## Data Analysis

Goals: extract physics quantities (discovery)

Individual activities dominated by event selection and sharing (thousands of physicists)

## (Detector) simulation

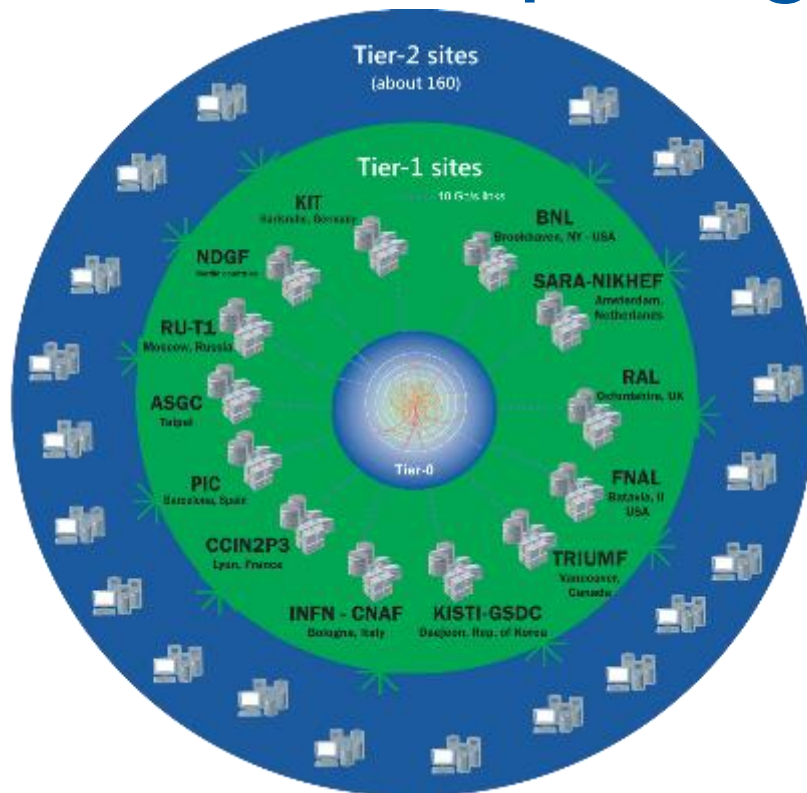


# Worldwide LHC Computing Grid

Tier-0:  
data recording,  
reconstruction and  
distribution

Tier-1: permanent  
storage, re-  
processing, analysis

Tier-2: Simulation,  
user analysis



~170 sites, 40 countries

~500k CPU cores

500 PB of storage

2+ million jobs/day

Multiple 10-100 Gb links

LCG:  
Initial description: 2001  
Tech. Design Report: 2005




# CERN data centre (main room)



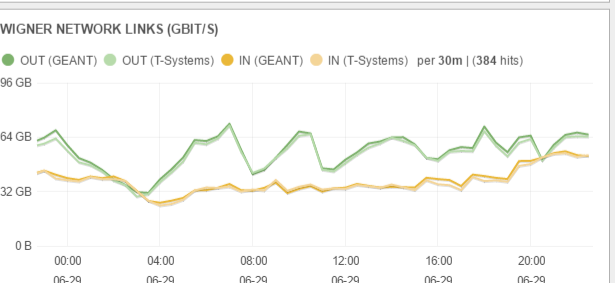
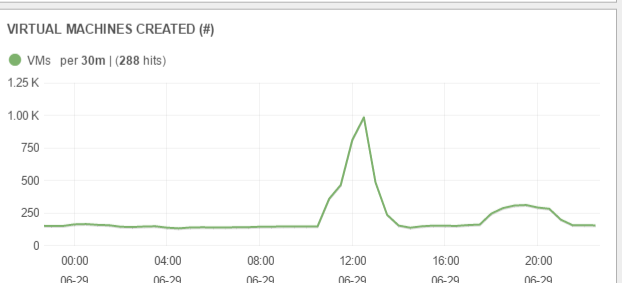
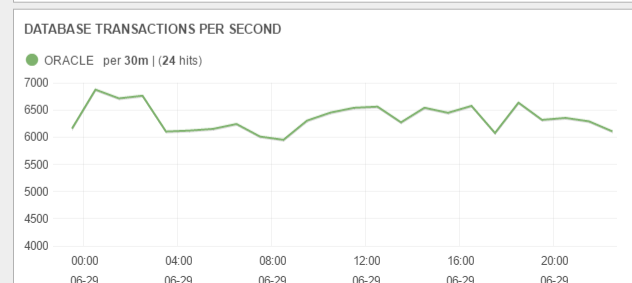
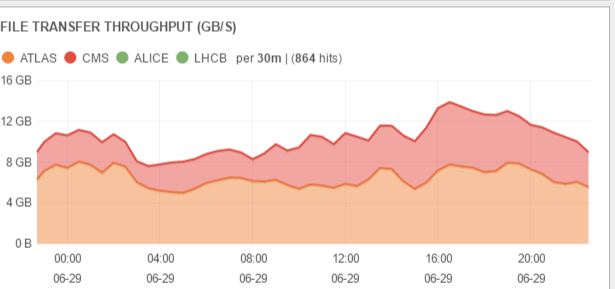
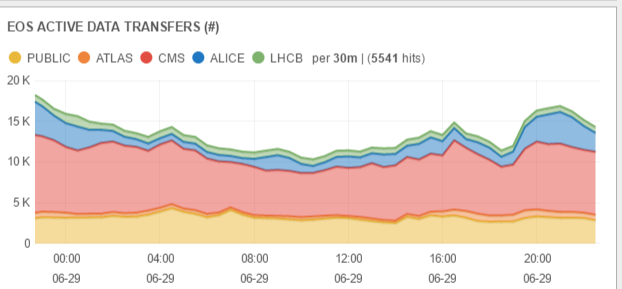
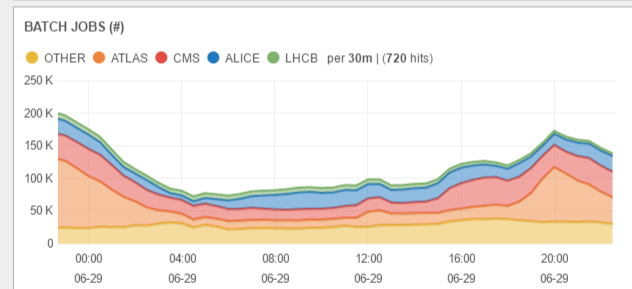
# CERN data centre

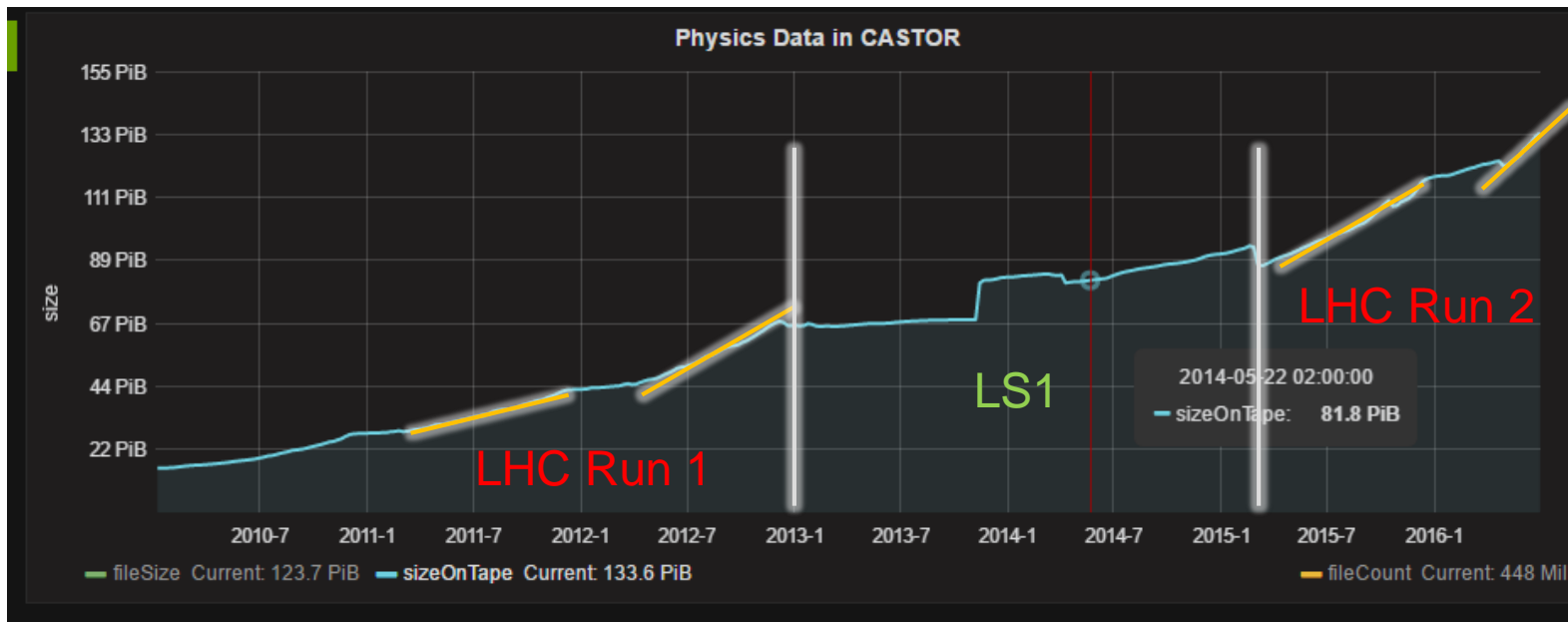
## Overview: Data Centre

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● Number of Cores in Meyrin	146,156
● Number of Drives in Meyrin	83,433
● Number of 10G NIC in Meyrin	8,763
● Number of 1G NIC in Meyrin	22,258
● Number of Processors in Meyrin	24,629
● Number of Servers in Meyrin	13,116
● Total Disk Space in Meyrin (TB)	163,652
● Total Memory Capacity in Meyrin (TB)	593

WIGNER DATA CENTRE 	
	last_value
● Number of Cores in Wigner	56,000
● Number of Drives in Wigner	29,694
● Number of 10G NIC in Wigner	2,981
● Number of 1G NIC in Wigner	6,579
● Number of Processors in Wigner	7,002
● Number of Servers in Wigner	3,504
● Total Disk Space in Wigner (TB)	97,315
● Total Memory Capacity in Wigner (TB)	221

NETWORK AND STORAGE	
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● Tape Drives	104
● Tape Cartridges	20,517
● Data Volume on Tape (TB)	150,321
● Free Space on Tape (TB)	33,600
● Routers (GPN)	140
● Routers (TN)	30
● Routers (Others)	106
● Switches	3,695

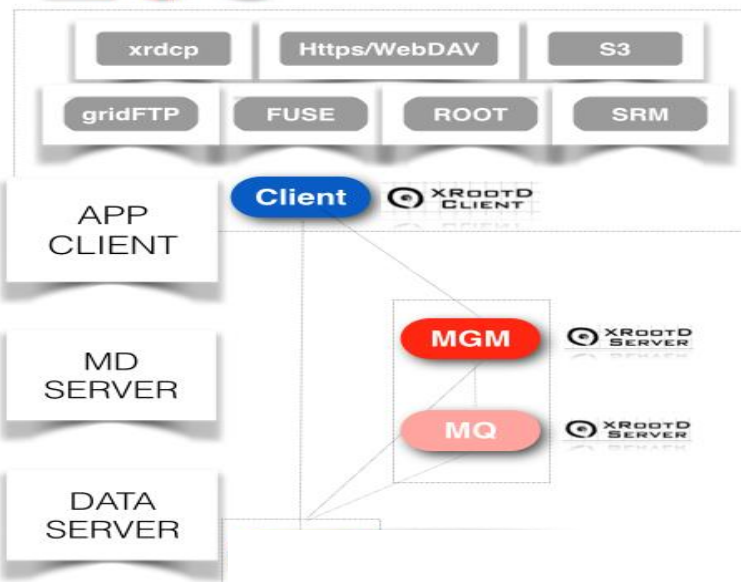




N.B. Last month LHC  
Recorded 10 PB (in a month!)



EOS

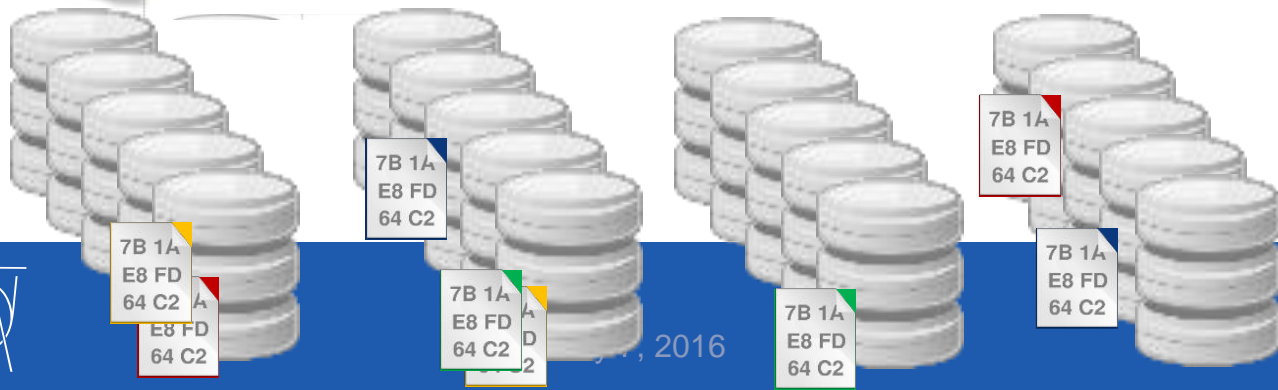


## › EOS: Large disk farms for physics and beyond

- Developed at CERN
- LHC: PBs for 100s/1000s independent scientists
- 200 PB JBOD installed (CERN installations)

## › Strategic points

- Distill **20+ years** of experience data management
- **Ultra-fast** name space
- Arbitrary level of data durability: cross-node file replication or RAIN on **commodity** hardware
- Optimised **protocols**



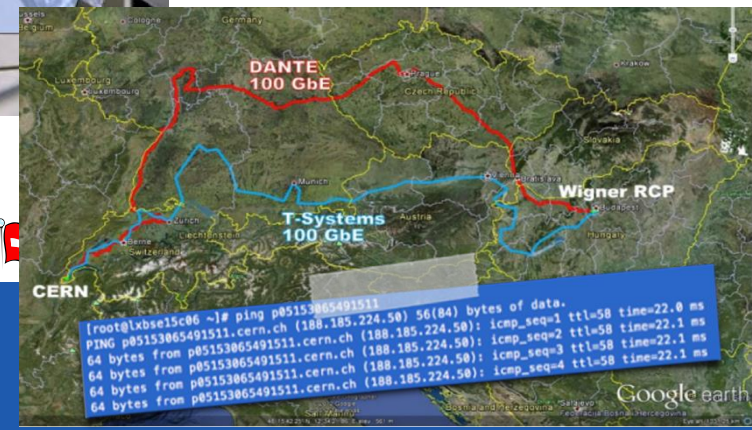
# Our “20-ms-large” computer centre



Autonomic,  
Locality,  
Disaster recovery/  
business continuity

MGM = NameSpace/Metadata

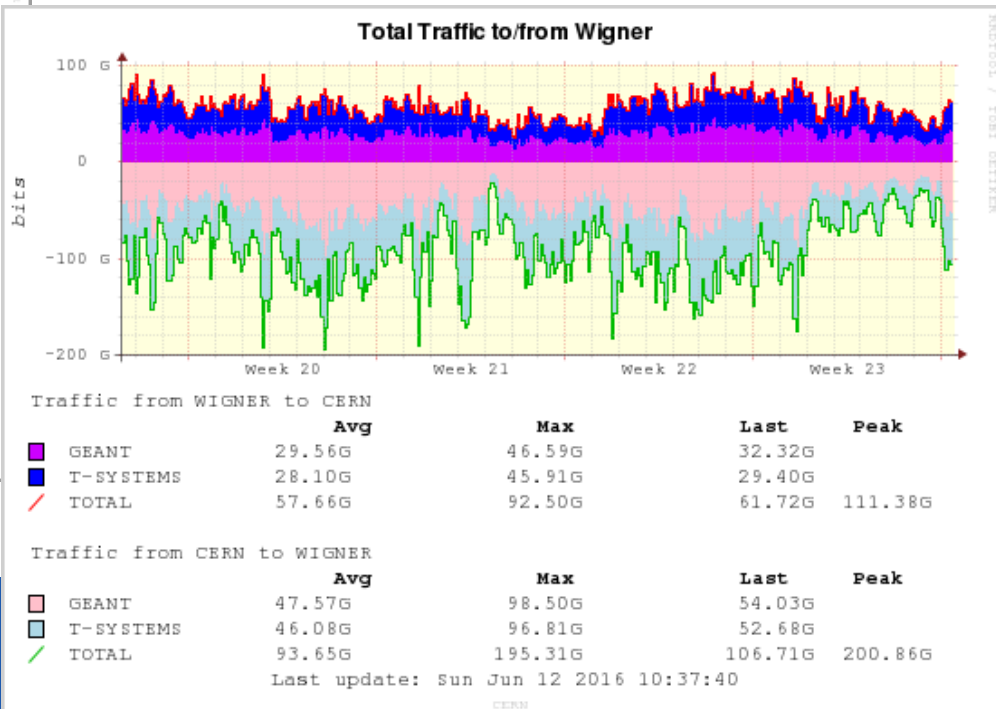
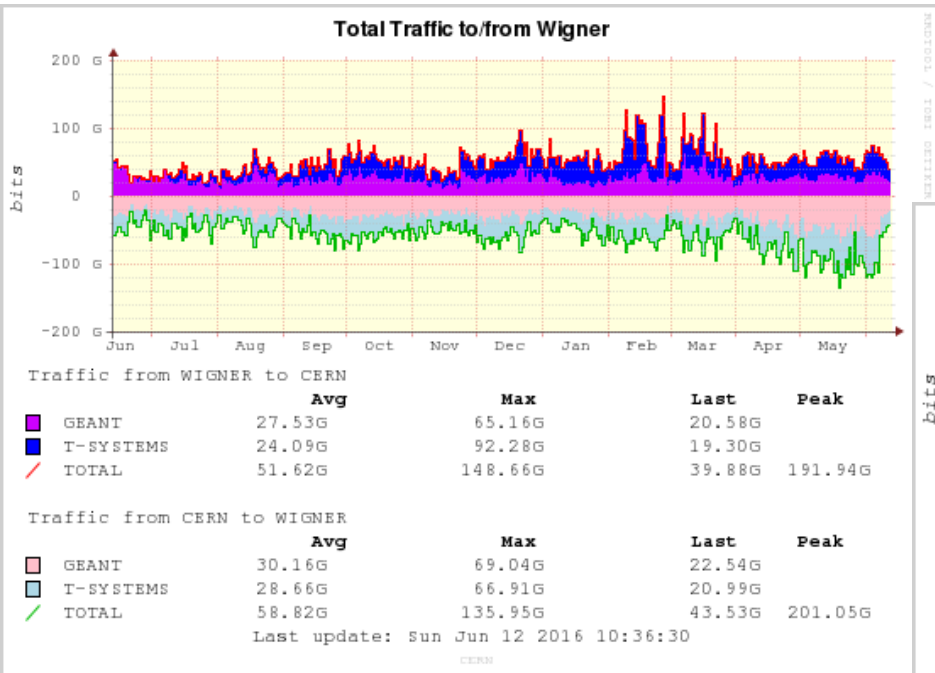
FST = Disk servers



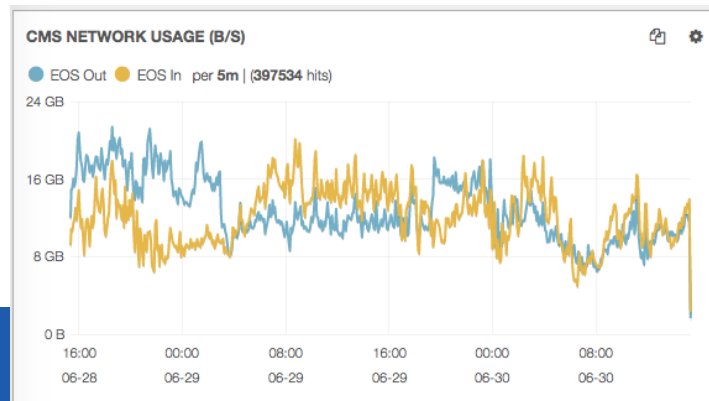
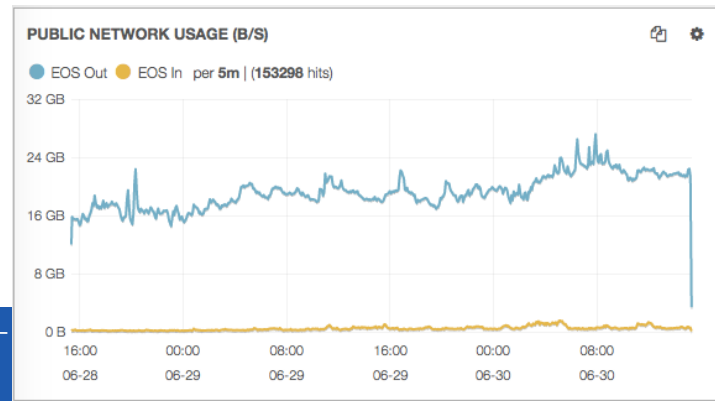
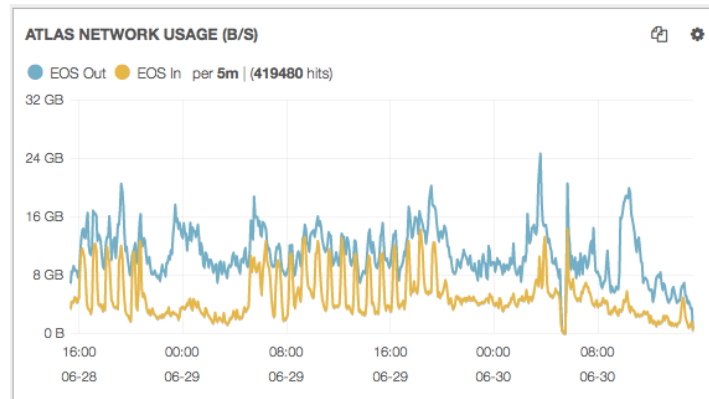
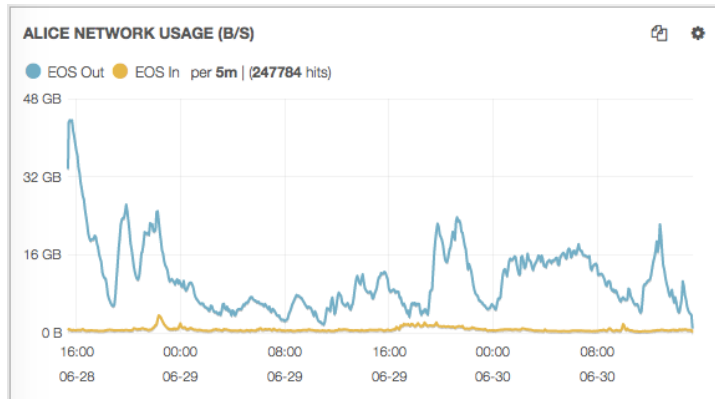
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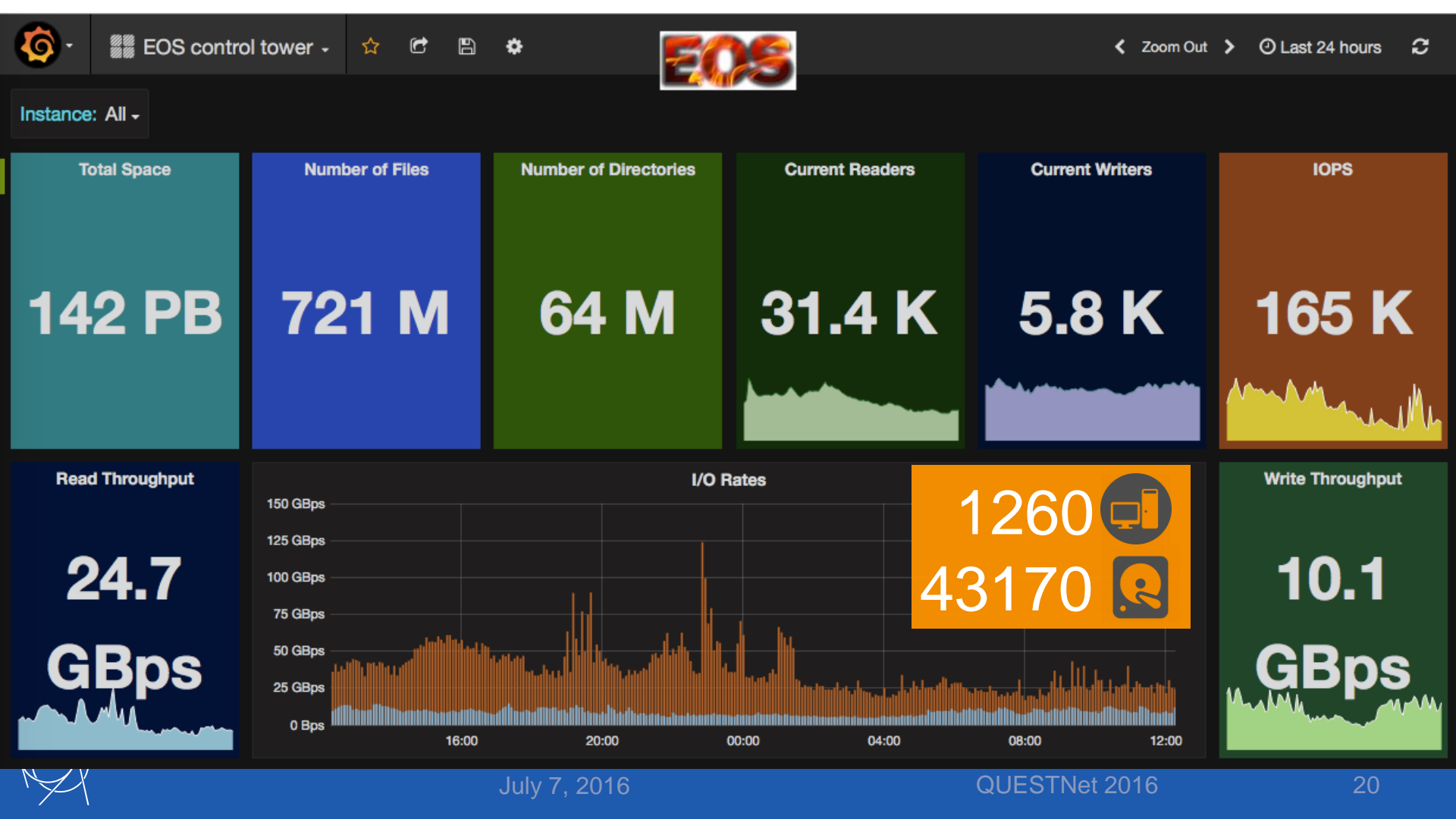


# Linking the CERN Data Centres



# Data Rates during Run2





# CERNBox



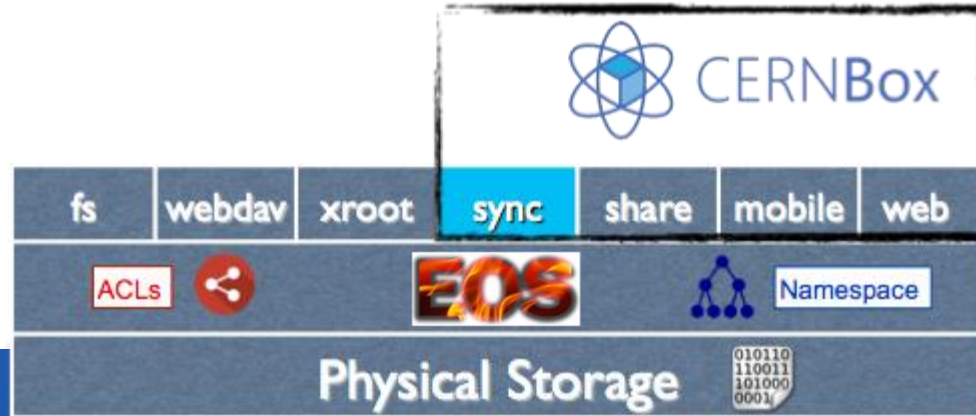


# Rationale behind cloud storage

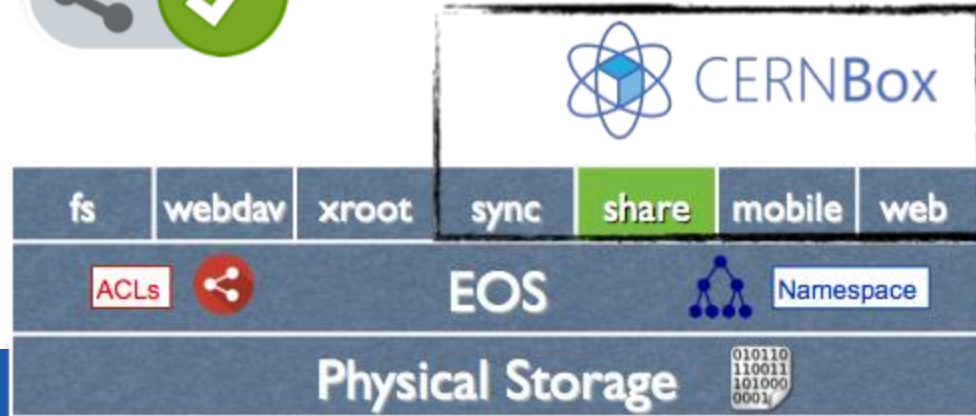
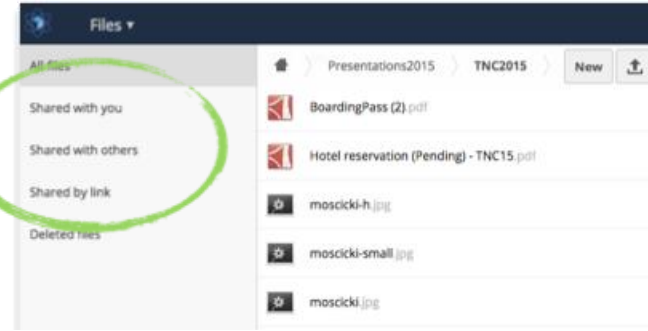
- Existing professional usage of public cloud storage (Dropbox) at CERN
  - CERN (IT)
    - Harmonically extend our service portfolio
  - Today users expect:
    - Cross-platform, easy install and setup (BYOD)
    - Modern web interfaces
    - Mobile access
- Selected ownCloud as starting point
  - Open software
  - Data on premise
  - General public use and deployments in edu/research
- **Scale up in size:** interesting challenge (leverage on EOS)
- **Extend in the use-case phase space:** innovation



# Access Methods: Sync



# Access Methods: Sharing

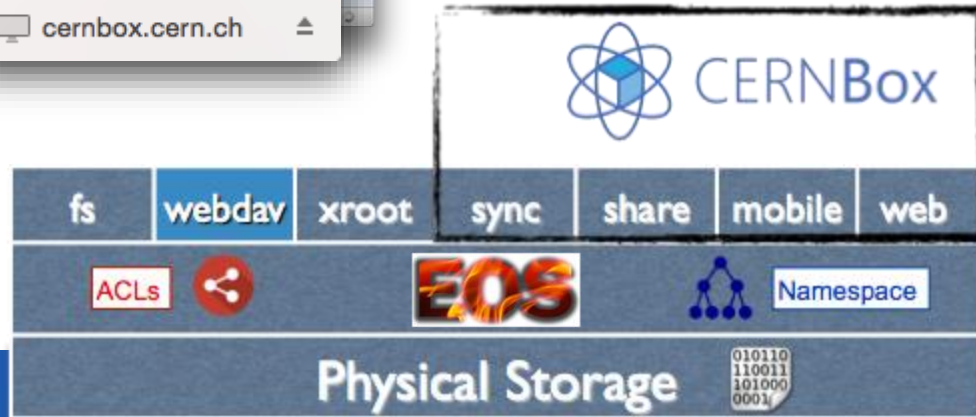
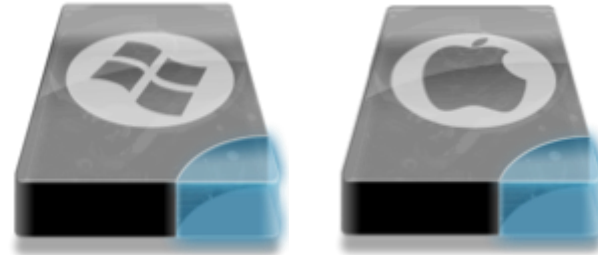
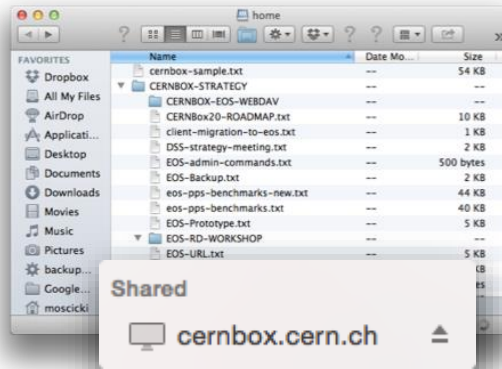


# Access Methods: Mobile & Web





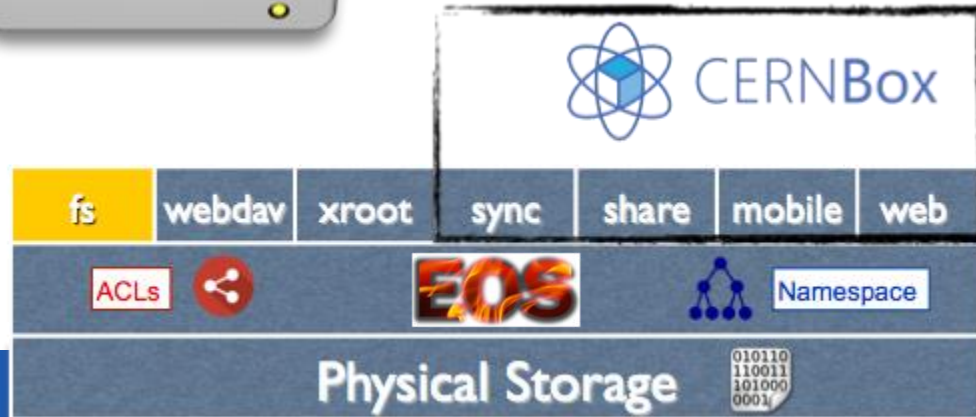
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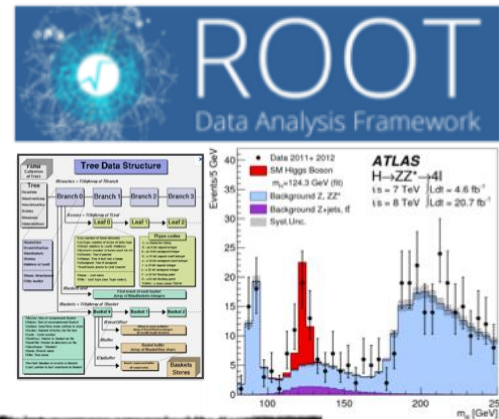
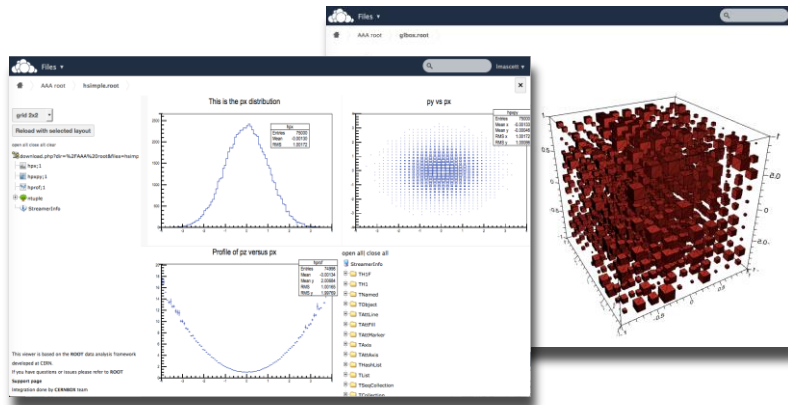
# Access Methods: FUSE



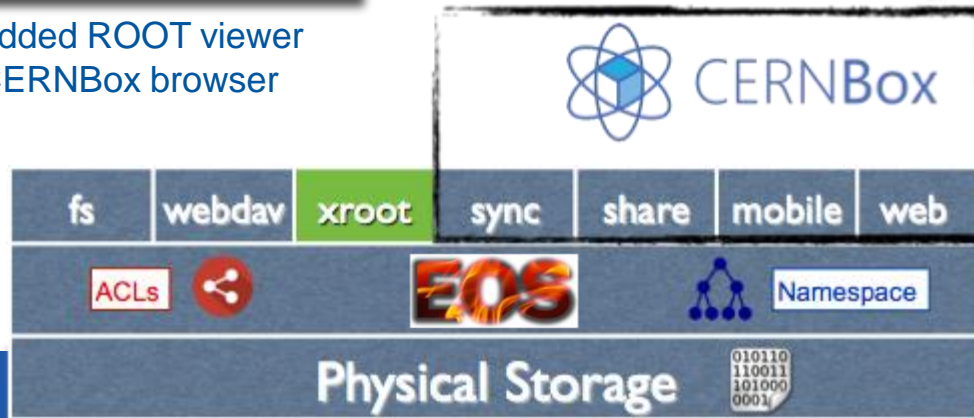
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Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on  
eosuser         506T   70T  437T   14% /eos/user  
eosatlas        36P    17P   20P   45% /eos/atlas  
eosalice        20P    11P   8.5P   57% /eos/alice  
eoscms          28P    14P   15P   49% /eos/cms  
eoslhcb         13P    7.6P  4.6P   63% /eos/lhcb  
eospublic       16P    5.8P   11P   36% /eos/public  
[lmascett@lxplus2015 ~]#  
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total 6644  
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drwx-----, 1 lmascett c3      8 Jan 26 18:18 debug  
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# Optimised access



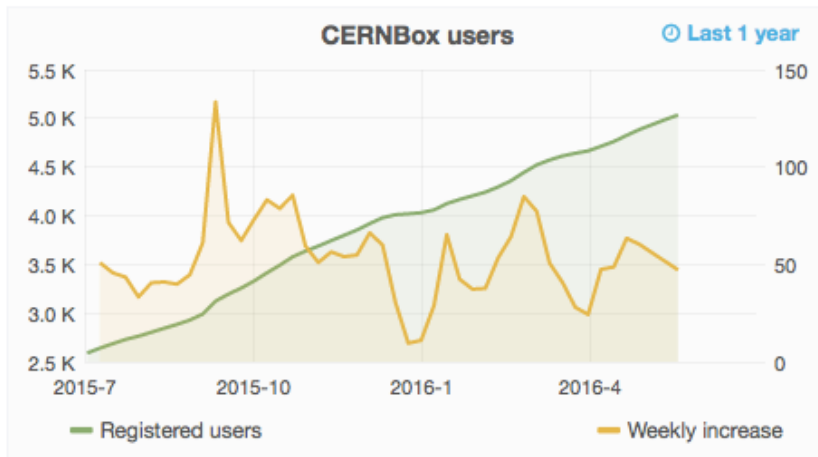
Embedded ROOT viewer  
in CERNBox browser



# EOSUSER/CERNBox Numbers

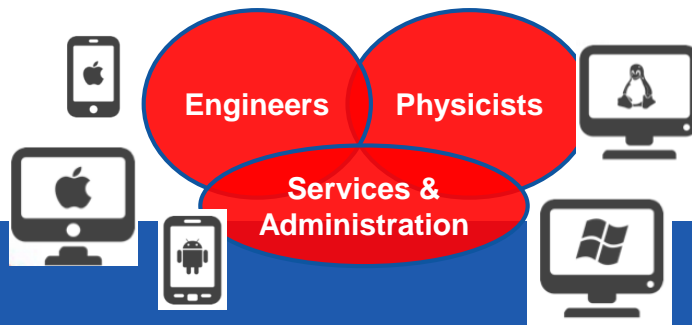
EOS offers “virtually unlimited” cloud-storage for our end-users

<b>Users</b>	<b>5612</b>
<b># files</b>	<b>83 Million</b>
<b># dirs</b>	<b>11 Million</b>
<b>Quota</b>	<b>1TB/user</b>
<b>Used Space</b>	<b>173 TB</b>
<b>Deployed Space</b>	<b>1.3 PB</b>



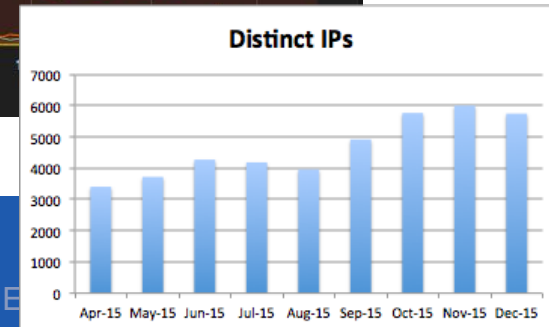
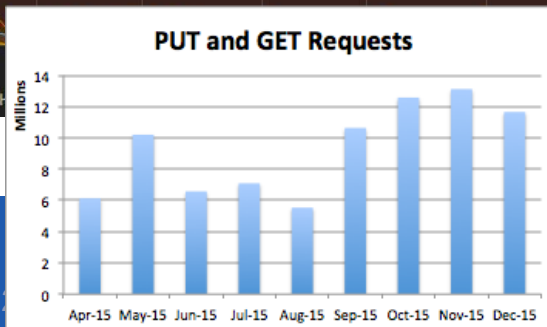
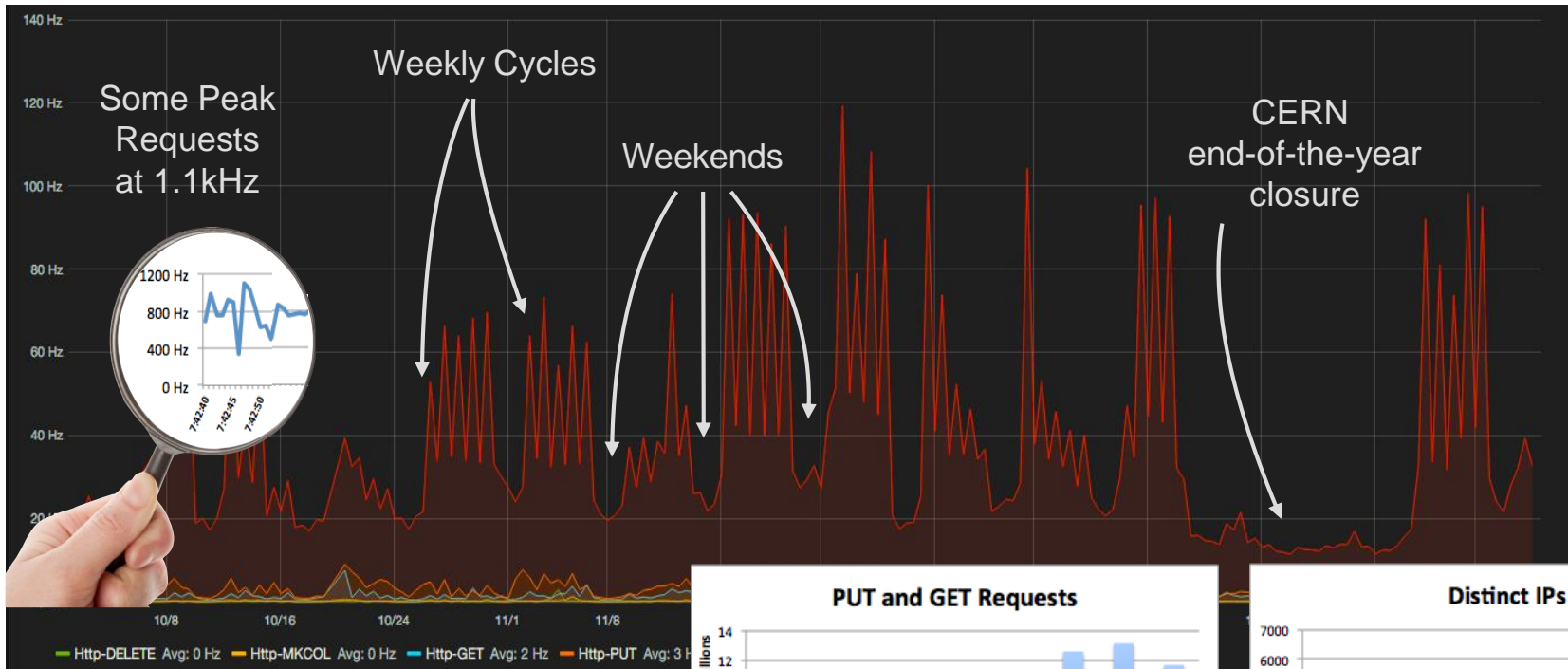
Windows 20% Apple 60% Linux 20%

NB: all batch is Linux





# EOS/CERNBox HTTP Operations

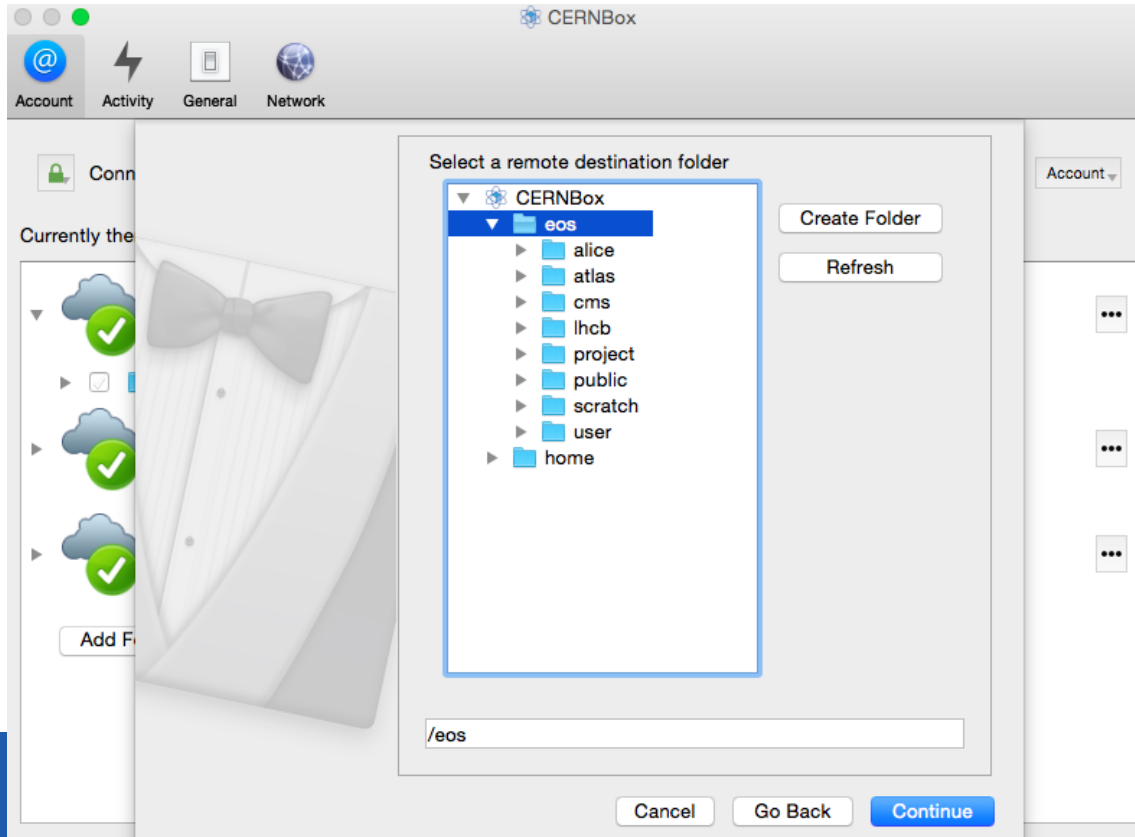


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# Collaborations

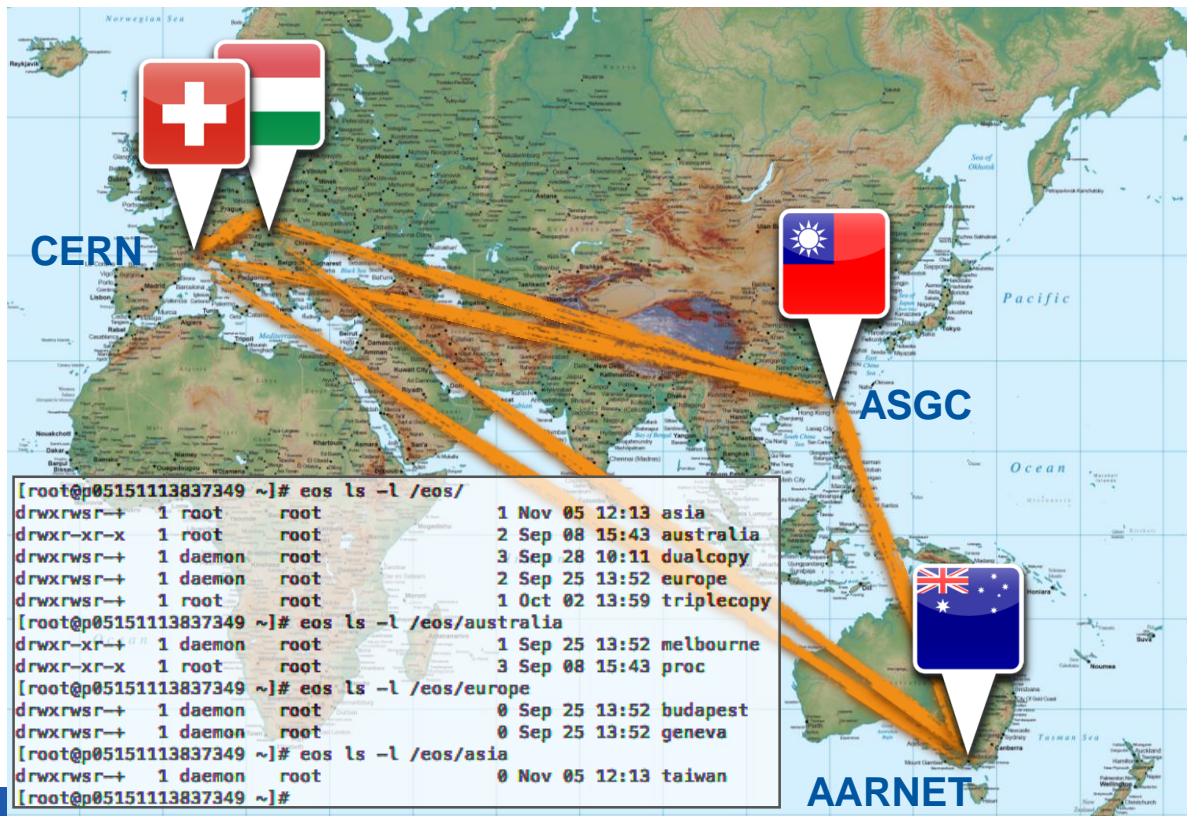
# CERN data at your fingertips





# AARNET collaboration

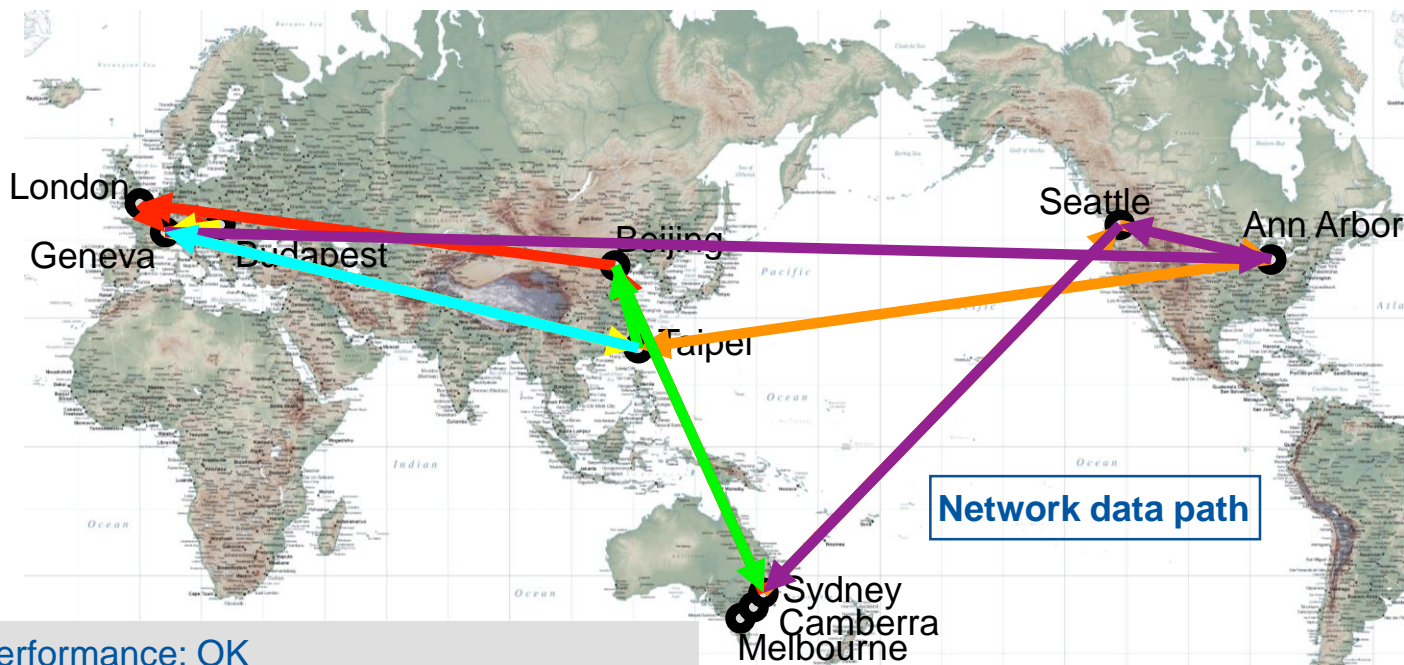
More EOS deployments: “Exploring the 300 ms region”...



D. Jericho (AARNET), L. Mascetti (CERN),  
Asa Hsu (ASGC Taipei)



# R&D - EOS World-Wide Deployment



- Streaming performance: OK
- Possible problems in case of packet drops (tcp window)
  - TCP settings could be optimised
- Latency in read hidden by the read-only NS
- Latency in write to contact the read-write NS

# JRC collaboration

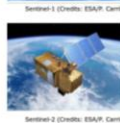
## The Joint Research Centre (JRC)

- JRC is the science service of the European Commission
- JRC provides independent scientific support to EU policy making
- Wide usage of **Earth Observation [EO] data** as basis for research and policy support



## "Earth Observation & Social Sensing Big Data Pilot Project"

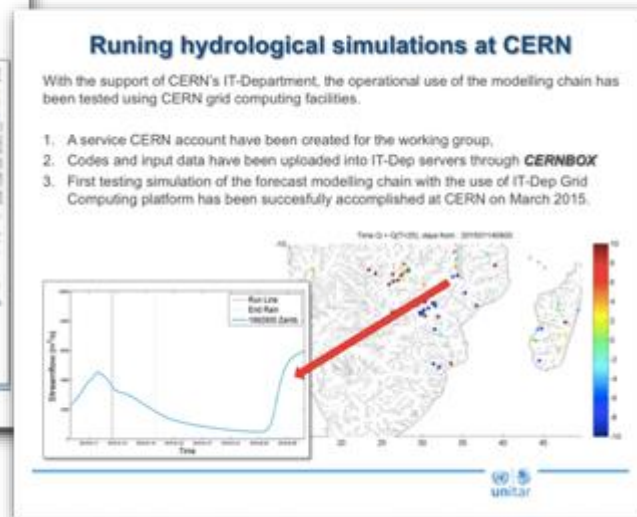
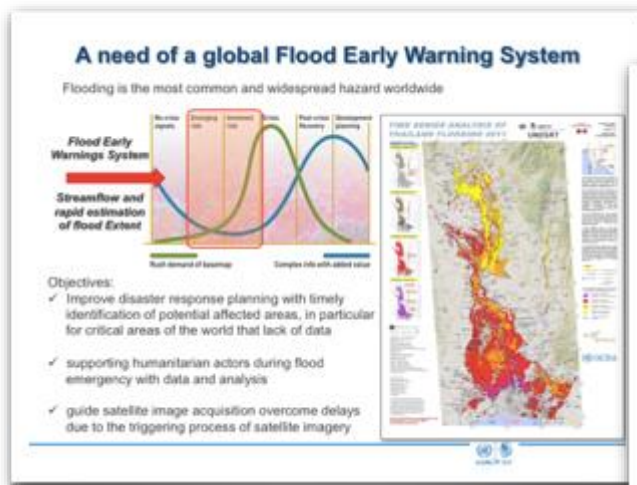
- The EU **Copernicus** Programme with the **Sentinel** fleet of satellites acts as a game changer by bringing EO in the Big Data era:
  - expected 10TB/day of **free and open** data
  - Requires new approaches for data management and processing
- Pilot project launched in January 2015
- Major goal: set up a central infrastructure for storing and processing of Earth Observation and Social Sensing data at JRC



## Proposal for a "JRC Earth Observation Data Processing Platform" (JEO-DPP)

- Main focus on **satellite image** data
- Shall support existing processing workflows and environments (C/C++, Python, Matlab, Java)
- Provide different processing levels:
  - *Low-level batch processing*
  - *High-level interactive processing*
- Project timeline:
  - *Prototype development: end 2015 – mid 2017*
  - *Scaling-up in 2017/18: JRC Data Centre vs a public cloud solution*





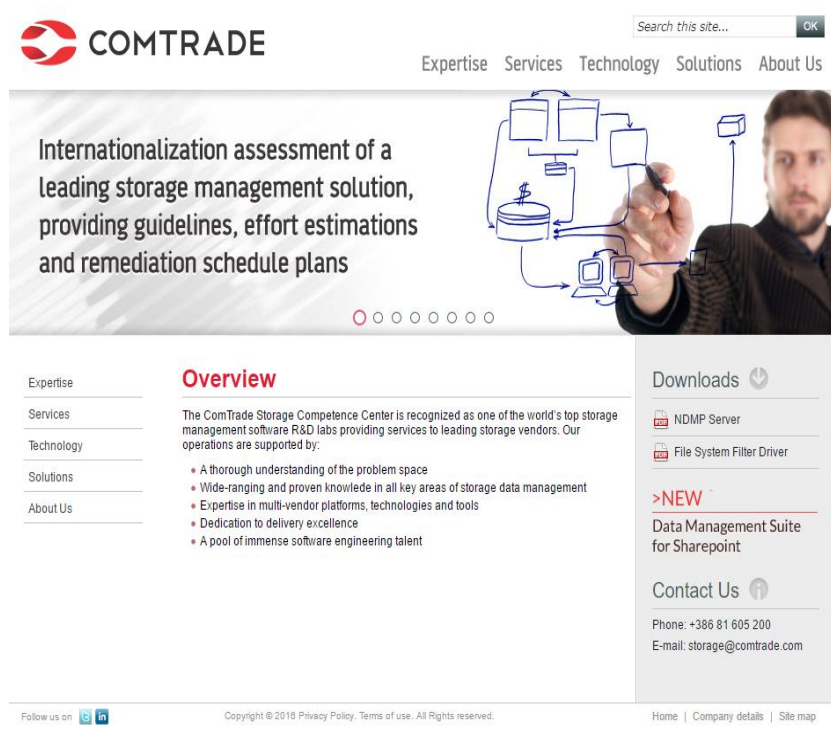
- Enable non-experts to easily use CERN Storage resources
- Powerful integration with the batch system
- Simple to share result with collaborators

Thanks to Mauro Arcorace, members of **UNITAR/UNOSAT** and **CIMA foundation** for the material provided



# EOS and COMTRADE

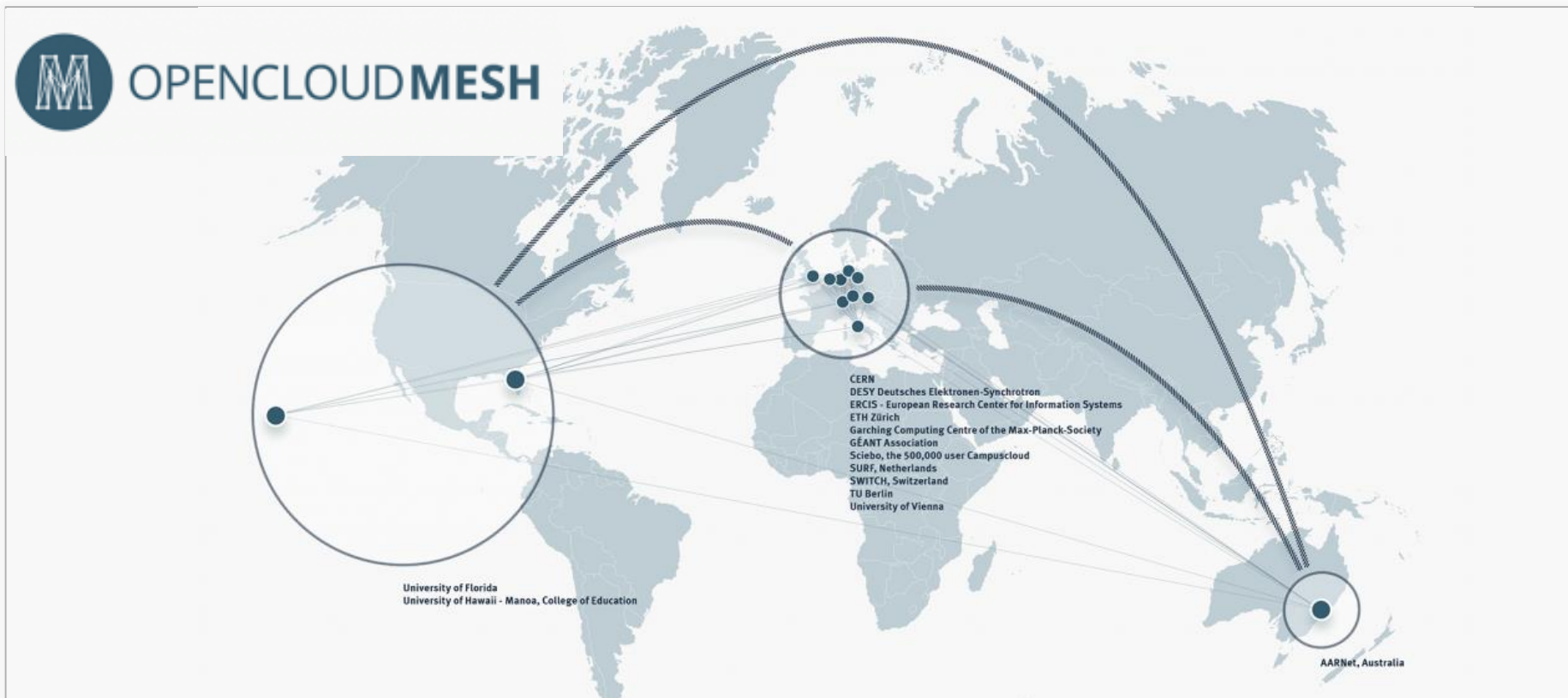
- **Streamline EOS**
  - More platforms
  - More “generic” installations
    - Remove CERN dependencies
  - More documentation
- **Collaboration with Comtrade**
  - 24-month project (started in July 2015)
  - <http://storage.comtrade.com>
  - Company based in Serbia
  - Technology interest
  - Support opportunity for EOS
    - N.B. EOS is open software



The screenshot shows the COMTRADE website. At the top is the COMTRADE logo and a navigation bar with links: Expertise, Services, Technology, Solutions, and About Us. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main banner features a man pointing at a diagram of storage architecture, with the text: "Internationalization assessment of a leading storage management solution, providing guidelines, effort estimations and remediation schedule plans". Below the banner is a sidebar with a menu: Expertise, Services, Technology, Solutions, and About Us. The main content area is titled "Overview" and describes the ComTrade Storage Competence Center as a world-leading storage management software R&D lab. It lists four key areas of expertise: understanding of the problem space, wide-ranging knowledge in storage data management, expertise in multi-vendor platforms, and dedication to delivery excellence. On the right, there is a "Downloads" section with links to "NDMP Server" and "File System Filter Driver", and a ">NEW" section for a "Data Management Suite for Sharepoint". At the bottom, there is a "Contact Us" section with a phone number and email address, and a footer with social media links, copyright information, and a site map.



# Interconnected Private Clouds for Universities and Researchers



# CS3 Workshops

Cloud Services for Synchronisation and Sharing

**CS3 in ETH Zurich (Jan 2016):**

- 90 participants
- 40 institutions
- 33 contributions
- 16 countries

**See you at the 3<sup>rd</sup> CS3 in Amsterdam!**

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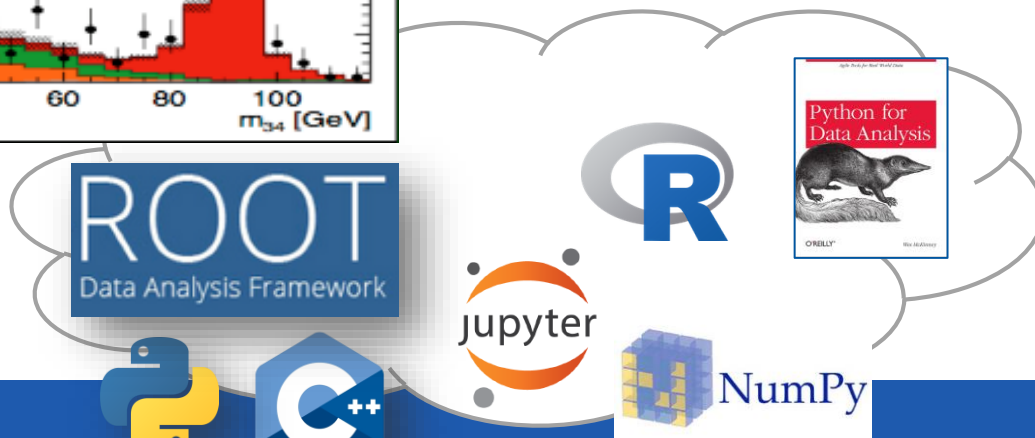
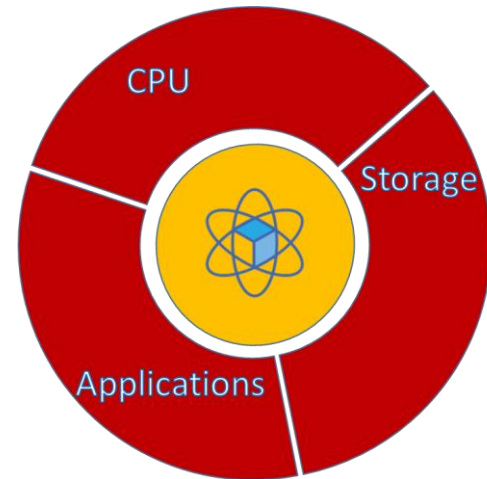
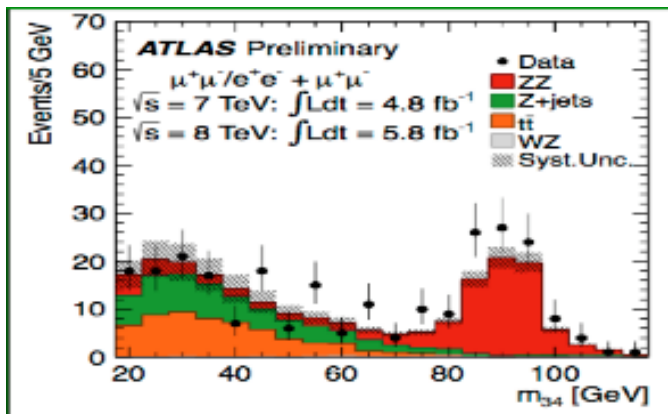


Novel applications?

# Notebook analysis

## SWAN project

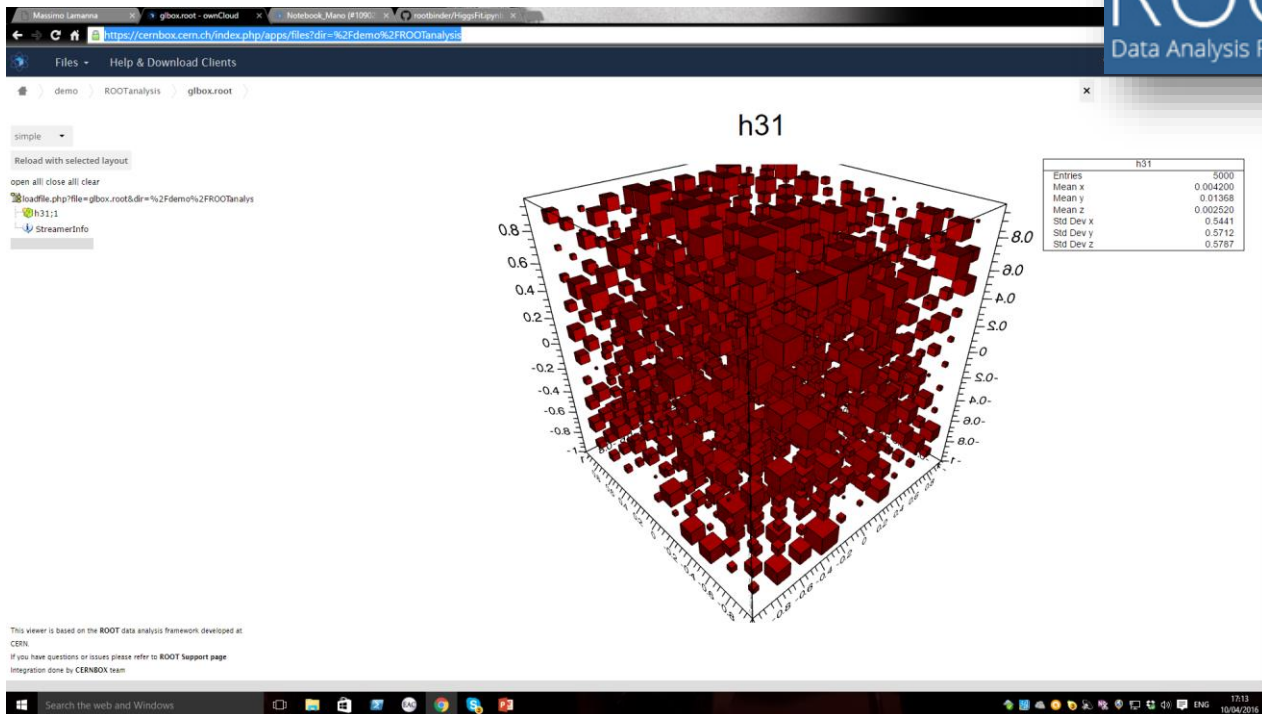
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ROOT is the CERN data analysis framework: <http://root.cern.ch>

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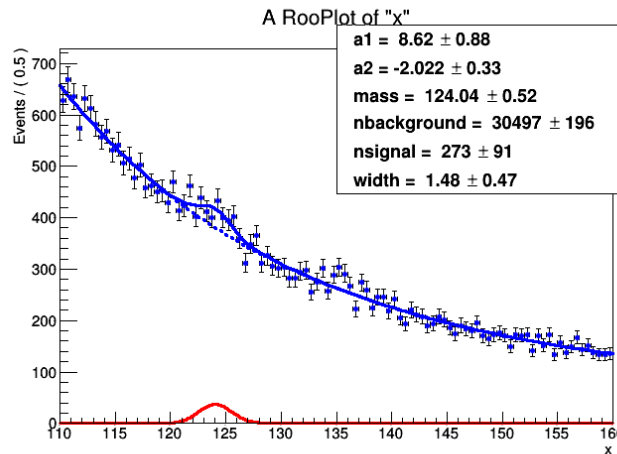


Traditional data analysis → Web-based analysis



```
In [8]: auto plot = x->frame();
data.plotOn(plot);
model->plotOn(plot);
model->plotOn(plot, RooFit::Components("bmodel"), RooFit::LineStyle(kDashed));
model->plotOn(plot, RooFit::Components("smodel"), RooFit::LineColor(kRed));
model->paramOn(plot);
```

```
TCanvas c;  
plot->Draw();  
c.Draw();
```



```

r1D INFO:NumericIntegration -- RooRealIntegral::init(bmodel_Int[x]) using numeric integr
r1D to calculate Int(x)
[1] INFO:Plotting -- RooAbsPdf::plotOn(model) directly selected PDF components: (bmodel)
[1] INFO:Plotting -- RooAbsPdf::plotOn(model) indirectly selected PDF components: (z)
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```

# New environment for physics research!

## Enabled by cloud storage (CERNBox)

e.g. [http://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/dpiparo/swanExamples/blob/master/notebooks/CMSDimuon\\_py.ipynb](http://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/dpiparo/swanExamples/blob/master/notebooks/CMSDimuon_py.ipynb)

```
import math
PI_Y.append(math.pi) #On defini La valeur de Pi pour L'axe y
PI_Y.append(math.pi) #Et pour L'axe y

c1.cd().SetLogx()

gr = TGraph( n, X, y )
gr.SetLineColor( 1 ) #On choisi La couleur de La ligne
gr.SetLineWidth( 1 ) #Son epaisseur
gr.SetMarkerColor( 4 ) #La couleur des points
gr.SetMarkerStyle( 18 ) #Et Le style de point
gr.SetTitle( 'Methode de Monte Carlo' ) #On choisi Le nom du graphique
gr.GetXaxis().SetTitle( 'Nombre de Points' ) #Et Le nom des axes x et y
gr.GetYaxis().SetTitle( 'Valeurs estimee de Pi' )

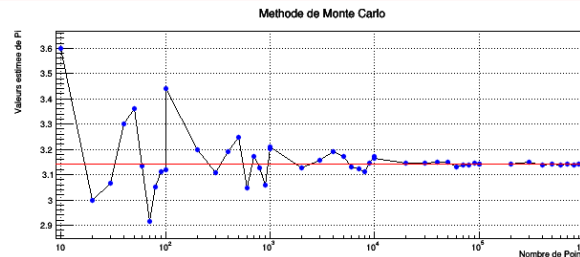
gr.Draw( '' )

gr2=TGraph(2, PI_X, PI_Y)
gr2.SetLineColor( 2 )
gr2.SetLineWidth( 1 )

gr2.Draw("Same")

c1.Draw()
```

TCanvas::Constructor:0: RuntimeWarning: Deleting canvas with same name: c1



On sauvegarde la liste 1 comme ca on peut renouveler l'experience et comparer les resultats.

In [25]: list2 = list[:]

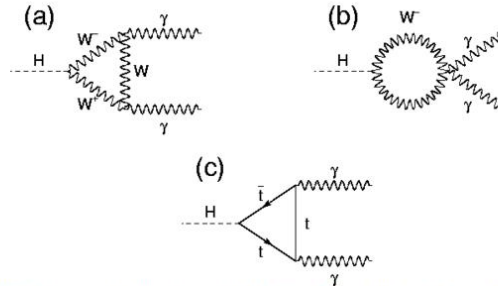
In [26]: list2

Out[26]: [[10, 3.6, 0.458407346418207],  
[20, 3.0, -0.14159265358979312],  
[30, 3.0666666666666667, -0.07492598692312624],

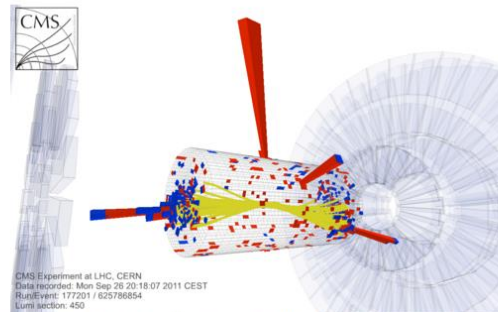
Training tool to get used  
with computing,  
mathematics, ...

## Higgs decay to two photons

The Standard Model predicted the decay of the [Higgs bosons](#) into photons. The process is depicted by the diagrams below:



At the [Large Hadron Collider](#), this process has been measured. This figure shows how an Higgs boson decay looks in the CMS detector:



This ROOTbook illustrates a simplified fitting procedure aiming to identify the peak due to the Higgs boson decay over the exponentially falling background.

## Importing input data into a ROOT file

First of all we import the input data, here simplistically stored into a text file, into a [ROOT file](#).

```
In [1]: TTree tree("HiggsTree","The tree cont");
auto nevt = tree.ReadFile("Hgg.txt","x");
if (nevt <= 0) {
    // Error: "File not found"
}
```

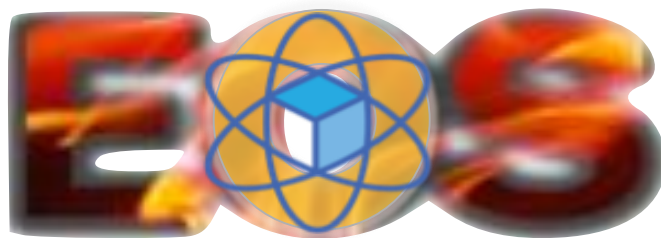
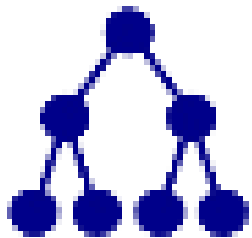
Outreach to explain  
our research...

# Summary



- **Solid foundations**
  - 200 PB LHC disk infrastructure
    - Steadily growing!
  - Data management experience in innovation and service provision
- **Cloud storage enables new use cases**
  - and new ways to work and to collaborate
- **CERNBox/EOS**
  - Home for innovative applications
  - CS3 workshop: visit [cs3.ethz.ch](http://cs3.ethz.ch)

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