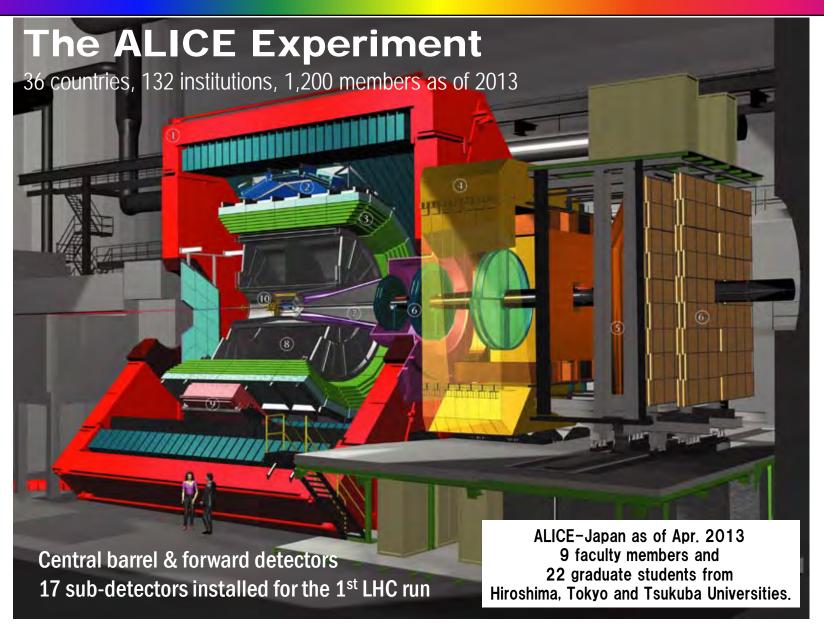


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 \sqrt{s} = 8 TeV in proton + proton $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 2.76 TeV on Pb + Pb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV on p + Pb}$ $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ at LHC = 28 × RHIC = 320 x SPS = 1000 x AGS ◆ understand "strong" QCD, and reveal dynamics at early Universe. 1200 members from 132 institutes in 36 countries



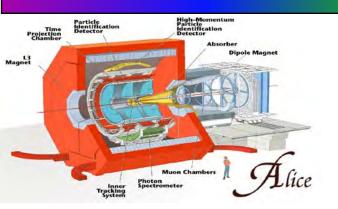




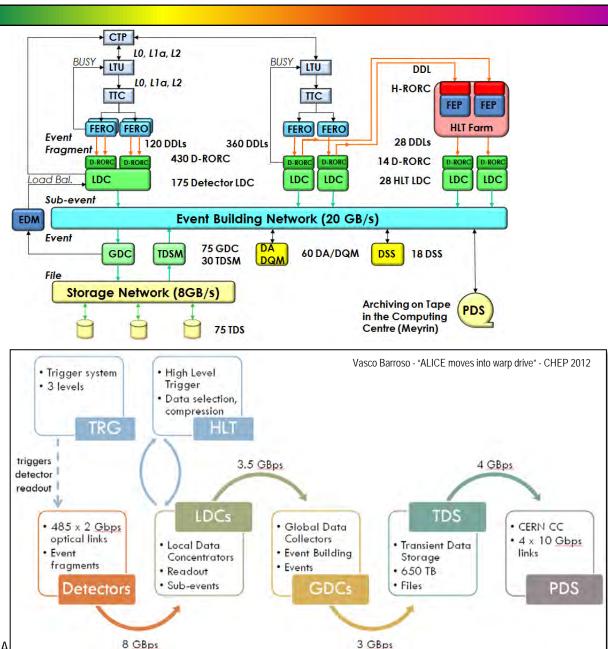
ALICE Data Stream to Tape



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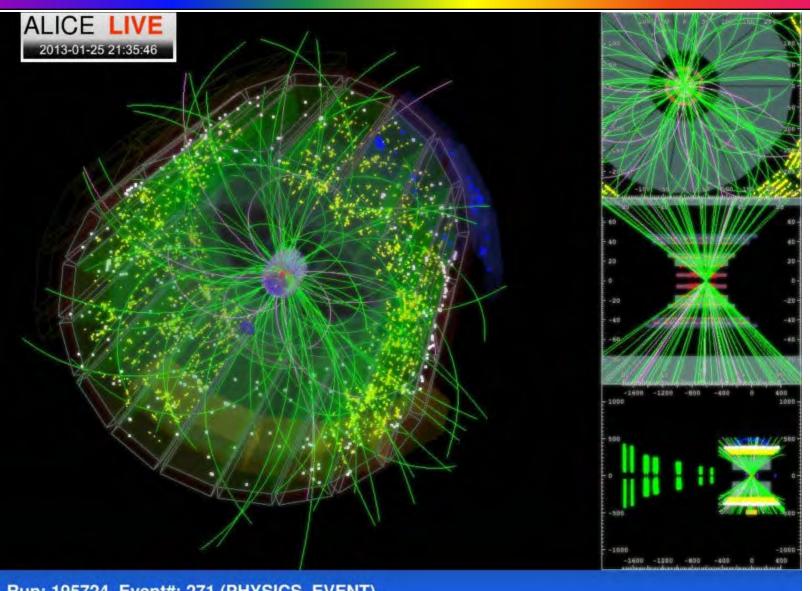


- Run plan:
 - p+p in 10⁷ sec (7 months)
 - A+A in 10⁶ sec (1 months)
- Raw data: 2.5 PB/year
 - 2x10⁸ events/year for A+A
 - 12.5 MB/event
- Event Summary Data
 - 3 MB/event for A+A
- Analysis Object Data
 - 300 KB/event for A+A



ALICE Live of p+Pb Event

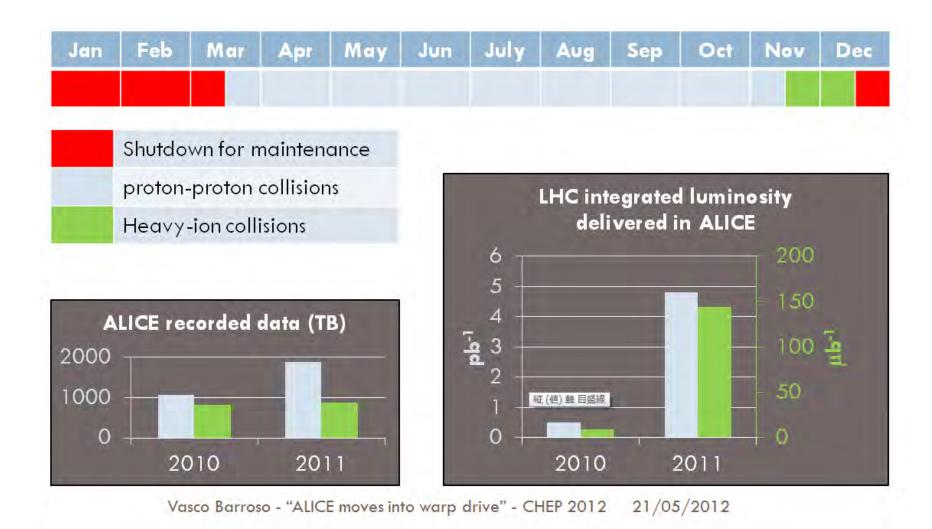




Run: 195724 Event#: 271 (PHYSICS_EVENT)

Typical LHC Year





Data Samples as of Today

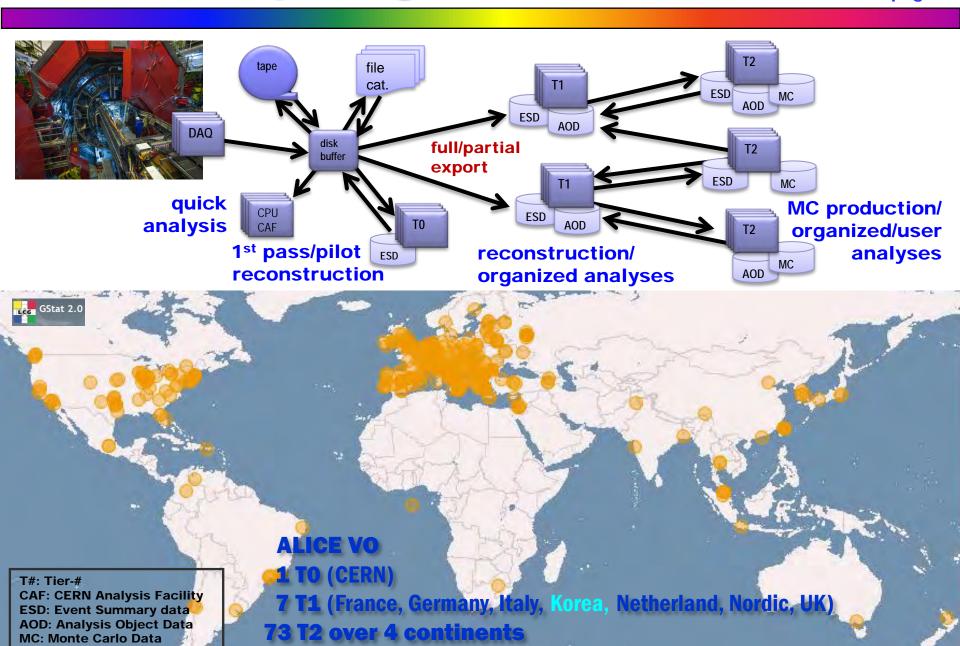


This is my private compilation and can be different from official numbers.

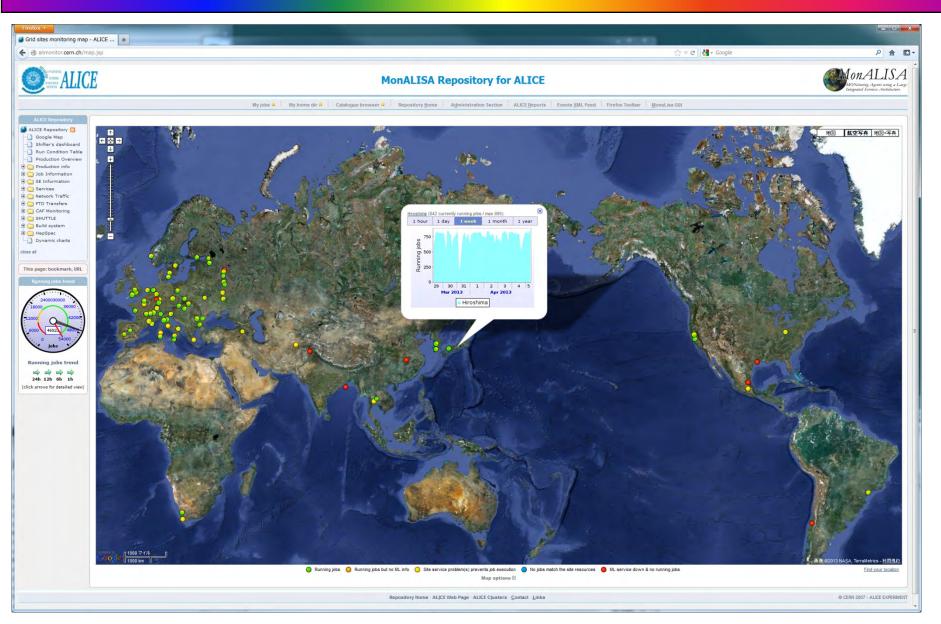
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year	collisions	# of events recorded on tape
2013	p+Pb/Pb+p @5.02TeV	140M minimum bias and about 10M events with specific triggers out of L _{int} =31.94 nb ⁻¹ delivered in 4 weeks.
2012	p+p @8TeV	Continuing p+p data taking until X'mass shutdown (Wk 50) L _{int} =2.47 pb ⁻¹ recorded out of 3.49 pb ⁻¹ triggered as of Oct. 11.
2012	p+Pb@5.02TeV	1.8M events during the pilot run in Sept.
2011	Pb+Pb @2.76TeV/A	132M events in various triggers in 3.2PB (24MB/event) in 24days L _{int} =143.6 μb ⁻¹
2011	p+p @7TeV	10 ⁹ events in minimum bias trigger at 10kHz in 100 days L _{int} =2 pb ⁻¹ for rare triggers
2010	p+p @2.76TeV	74M events in minimum bias trigger in 35 hours 10M events and L _{int} =18 nb ⁻¹ for rare triggers
2010	Pb+Pb @2.76TeV/A	30M events in minimum bias trigger
2010	p+p @7TeV	800M events in minimum bias trigger 50M events in muon triggers 20M events in high N _{ch} triggers
2010	p+p @900GeV	8M events in minimum bias trigger
2009	p+p @2.36TeV	40k events in minimum bias trigger
2009	p+p @900 GeV	300k events in minimum bias trigger

ALICE Computing Model





ALICE Tiers



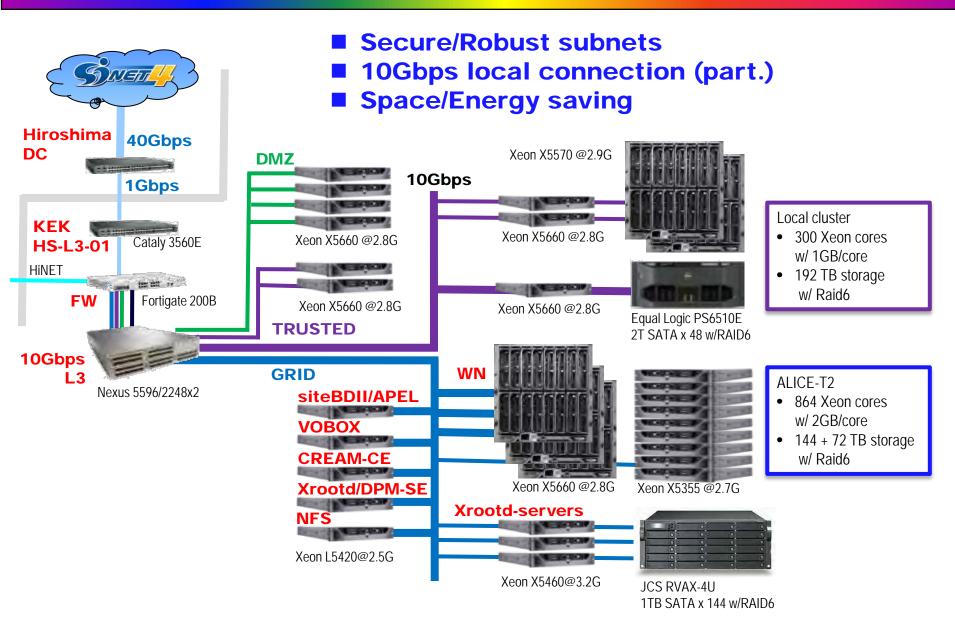
- The ALICE LCG site "JP-HIROSHIMA-WLCG" with grid middleware EMI-1 on SLC5 until the last week.
- LCG service; APEL, sBDII, CREAM-CE, XROOTD, DPM-SE, VOBOX... minimum LCG service at minimum cost
- ●WN resources; 1164 Xeon-cores in total
 Xeon5355(4cores@2.6GHz) x 2cpu x 32boxes &
 Xeon5365(4cores@3.0GHz) x 2cpu x 20blades &
 Xeon5570(4cores@2.9GHz) x 2cpu x 26blades &
 Xeon5670(6cores@2.9GHz) x 2cpu x 3blades &
 Xeon5660(6cores@2.8GHz) x 2cpu x 42blades
- Storage cap; 408TB disks on 6 servers and no MS
- Around 2/3 resource deployed in the ALICE GRID
- Network B/W: 1Gbps on 40Gbps-SINET4 in Japan
- WLCG support by ASGC in Taiwan
- **◆ALICE associated Tier-1 in Lyon**
- Responsible by Prof. Toru Sugitate
- Operated by TS and 中宮義英, and remote technical supports by a part-time SE of 創夢 (株) in Tokyo



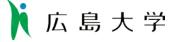
New Configuration from Feb. 2012

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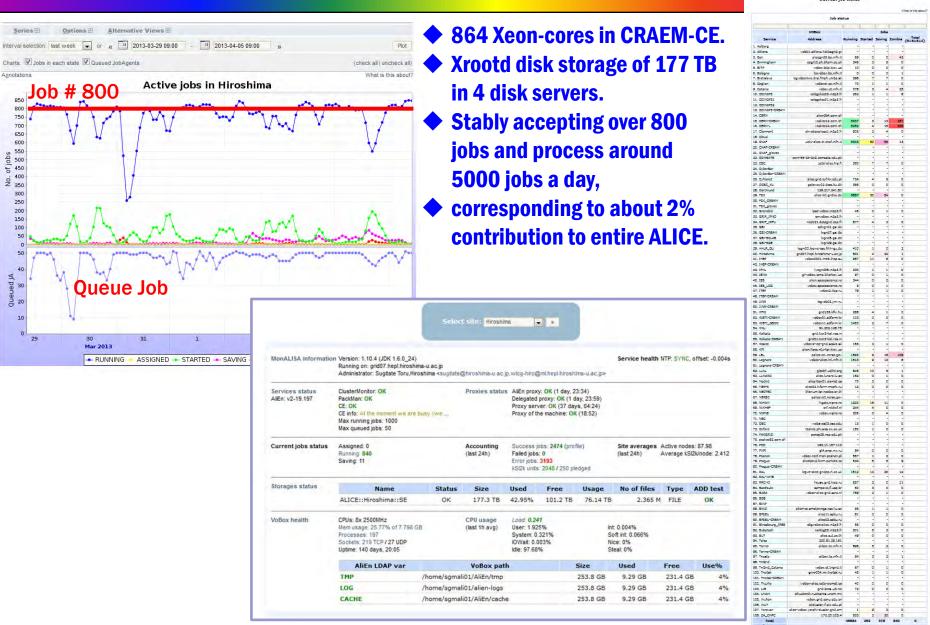
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JP-HIROSHIMA-WLCG

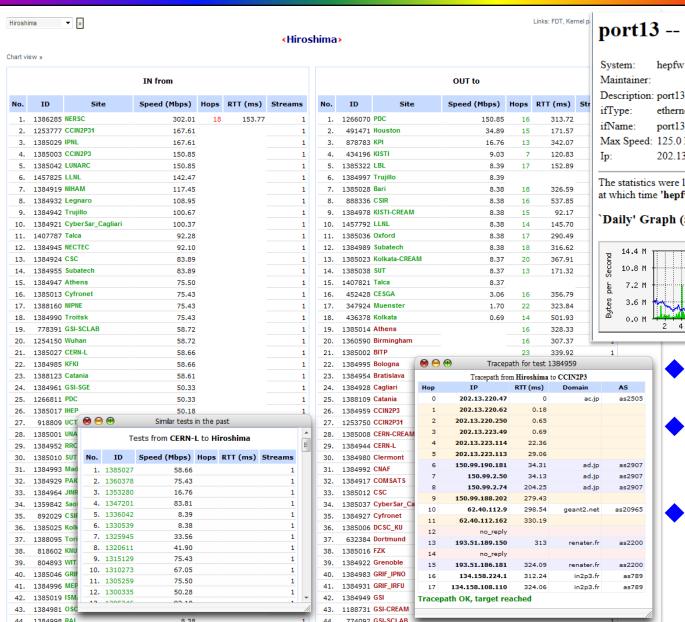


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Network Speed and Traffics





Toru Sugnator Emosimina Officer vices informing in Tokyor Apr. 12, 2010

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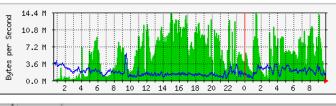
ethernetCsmacd (6)

Max Speed: 125.0 MBytes/s

202.13.220.249 (hepfw.hepl.hiroshima-u.ac.jp)

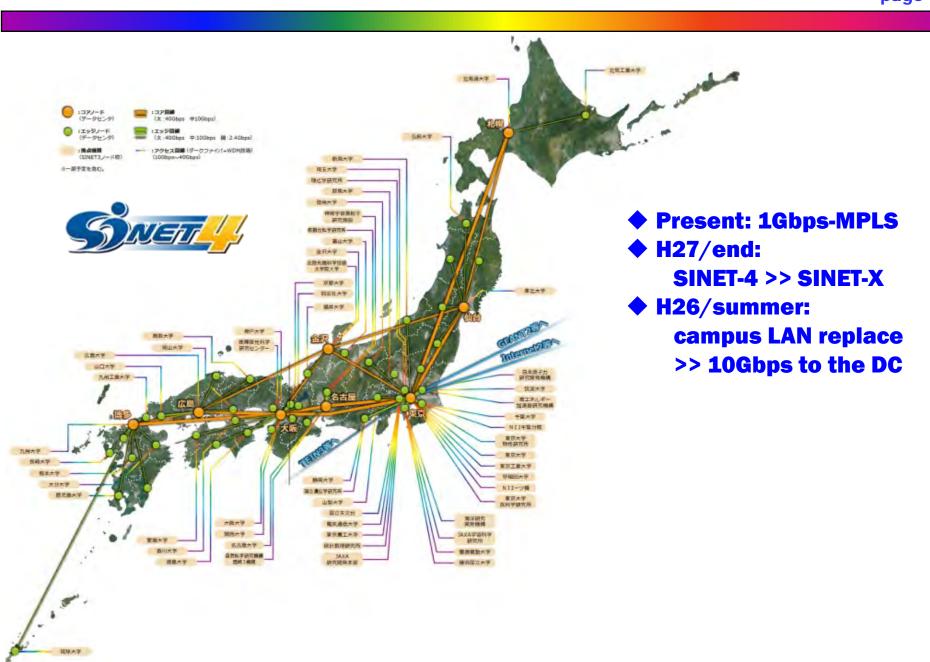
The statistics were last updated Saturday, 16 February 2013 at 9:55, at which time 'hepfw' had been up for 24 days, 4:21:43.

`Daily' Graph (5 Minute Average)



- **Network speed varies** from time to time?
- Slow connection from/to the world, especially the out-going traffic?
- Appreciate any help to tune/train the network routing/performance!!

SINET-4 to SINET-X



Computing Resources Scrutiny Group 2012



ALICE has historically faced a lack of computing resources. Partly because of insistence by the CRSG, ALICE lowered its requests in order to better reflect the anticipated resources. However, in 2012

	Fair share (base	d on M&O A	sharing)	Pledged resources (2012 data from REBUS)			
	CPU (K HEPSPEC06)	Disk (TB)	Tape (TB)	CPU (K HEPSPEC06)	Disk (TB)	Tape (TB)	
Member States	162	16223	11300	164	13059	11523	
Δ (required to pledged)				1%	-24%	2%	
Non Member States	102	10231	0	121	6845	0	
Δ (required to pledged)				16%	-49%	- 2	
Sub Total	264	26454	11300	285	19904	11523	
Δ (required to pledged)				7%	-33%	2%	
CERN	0	0	0	90	8100	20000	
Sum T1	120	10800	21000	76	6197	11523	
Δ (required to pledged)				-58%	-74%	-82%	
Sum T2	145	15800		214	14203	14	
Δ (required to pledged)				32%	-11%		
Sum T1&T2	265	26600	11300	290	20400	11523	
Δ (required to pledged)				9%	-30%	2%	

- T2s rescue T1s for CPU!
- Large disk and tape deficit in T1s
- After LS2 :
 - **■** Tape +163 PB (× 3)
 - Disk +125 PB (× 2)

Fair Share of Computing Resources B 大学 page 16

MB has approved "The Funding Agency will provide computing resources (CPU and disk) in a quantity greater than or equal to the fraction of the total resources required, minus the pledged CERN contribution, in proportion to its M&O-A contribution relative to the total ALICE M&O-A minus the CERN M&O-A.... The computing shares approved by the Computing RRB will then become the minimal resource requirements for each institution."

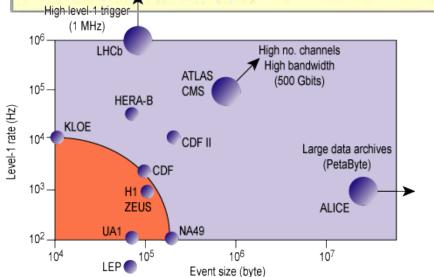
Country	Fair share (based on M&O A sharing)			Pledged resources (2012 data from REBUS)			Status
country	CPU (K HEPSPECO6)	CPU (K HEPSPECO6) Disk (TB)		CPU (K HEPSPECO6)	Disk (TB)	Tape (TB)	
Armenia	1,0	97	0	0	0	0	No pledges
Brazil	2,4	244	0	1	140	0	Under pledged
CERN	0,0	0	0	90	8100	20000	#DIV/01
China	1,9	195	0	2	6"	0	Under pledged
Croatia	2,4	244	0	0	0"	0	No pledges
Czech Republic	6,3	633	0	5	450	0	OK
France CEA + IN2P3	26,7	2679	4529	28	2445	800	OK
Germany	28,6	2874	2965	47	3200	5250	OK
Greece	1,5	146	0	0	0	0	Under pledged
Hungary	1,9	195	0	1	72	0	Under pledged
India	19,9	1997	0	6	240	0	Under pledged
Italy INFN + Centro Fermi	52,4	5262	8894	49	4100	3000	OK
Japan	4.9	487	0	4	118	0	Under pledged
Korea NRF	5,8	585	0	26	1050	0	OK
Mexico	5,8	585	0	8	500	0	OK
Netherlands	5,3	536	906	6	279	292	Under pledged
Nordic	18,0	1803	3047	15	1480	1761	OK
Pakistan	1,5	146	0	0	50	0	Under pledged
Peru	0,5	49	0	0	0"	0	No pledges
Poland	9,7	974	0	5	325	0	Under pledged
Romania	5,3	536	0	16	1240	0	OK
Russia	24,3	2436	0	18	1301	0	Under pledged
Slovak Republic	4,9	487	0	4	320	0	Under pledged
South Africa	3,4	341	0	12	100	0	Under pledged
Spain/Cuba	2,4	244	0	3	208	0	OK
Thailand	0,0	0	0	2	100	0	#DIV/01
Ukraine KIPT + Kiev	1,5	146	0	1	150	0	OK
United Kingdom	3,9	390	659	2	180	420	Under pledged
USA DOE+NSF	22,8	2290	0	24	1850	0	OK

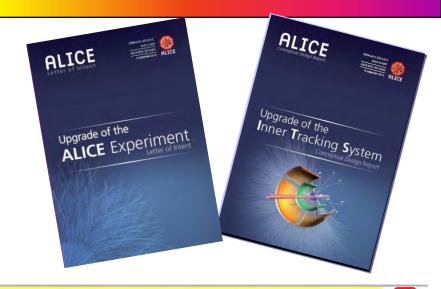


ALICE Upgrade: target LS2 (2018)

Ugrade ALICE for the last 3 years of the approved program and extend it for about three more, after LS3

- · Primary scope:
 - · precision studies of charm and beauty mesons and baryons and charmonia
 - · low mass lepton pairs and thermal photons
 - gamma-jet and jet-jet with particle identification from low momentum up to 30 GeV.
 - heavy nuclear states
- low-transverse momentum observables (complementary/orthogonal to the general-purpose detectors)
 - not triggerable => need to examine full statistics.
- Operate ALICE at high rate while preserving its uniqueness, superb tracking and PID, and enhance its secondary vertex capability and tracking at low-p_T





Experimental Strategy

- run ALICE at 50kHz Pb-Pb (i.e. L = 6x10²⁷ cm⁻¹s⁻¹), with minimum bias (pipeline) readout (max readout with present ALICE set-up ~500Hz)
 - Gain a factor of 100 in statistics over current program: x 10 integrated luminosity, 1nb⁻¹ => 10 nb⁻¹, x 10 via pipelined readout allowing inspection of all collisions, namely inspect O(10¹⁰) central collisions instead of O(10⁸)
- improve vertexing, and tracking at low pt
- This entails:
 - New, smaller radius beam pipe
 - New inner tracker (ITS) (scope and rate upgrade)
 - High-rate upgrade for the readout of the TPC, TRD, TOF, CALs, DAQ/HLT, Muons and Trigger detectors
- Furthermore, three major proposals are under consideration by the collaboration to extend the scope of ALICE (decision in September): VHMPID, MFT, and FoCal
 - new high momentum PID capabilities
 - b-tagging for J/ψ, low-mass di-muons
 - low-x physics with identified γ/π°

By PG in CB in Oct. 2012

Toru Sugitate/ Hiroshima Univ./ WLCG Meeting in Tokyo/ Apr.12, 2013



ALICE GRID

- ◆ Process 50k jobs in 7 T1's and about 80 T2's
- ◆ Need more CPU/Disks (x2) /Tapes (x3)
 - Eg. to Japan; 180TB >> 500TB. << pledge later
- Pressure to Japan to sign up WLCG << pending</p>
- **◆** Another pressure to migrate a Torrent type software << Refused!!

Hiroshima Tier-2

- **◆** Accepts over 800 jobs stably, and process around 5000 jobs a day,
- corresponding to about 2% contribution to the entire ALICE.
- ◆ Hiroshima is now under migration of EMI-2 on SL64, except VOBOX.
- Trace network and tune up speed to increase productivity, but....
 - Merits of 1st Asian Tier-1 unseen yet
- Need "expertized" manpower / understanding inside collabration / cooperation with outside groups
- ◆ Declare a 10Gbps connection to the DC in SINET-X

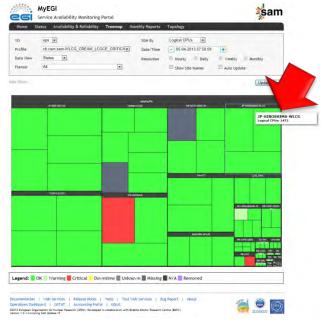
♦ LCG operation

- Thanks to EGI for their frequent requests to up-to-date.
 - SLC4 >> SLC5 >> SL6
 - gLite 3.1 >> gLite 3.2 >> EMI-1 >> EMI-2
 - Many security patch requests
- ◆ Thanks to 創夢 (株) for their remote SE.

Sites under SAM/GGUS by EGI







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