# The ATLAS Experiment on the Grid

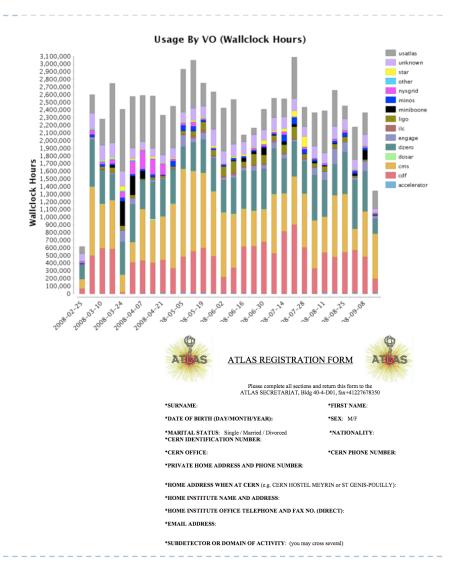
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#### Outline

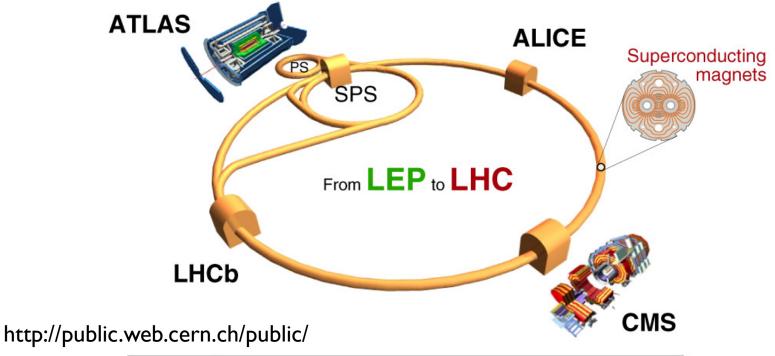
- The ATLAS VO
- ATLAS and the LHC
- Computing model
- Panda
- Panda monitor and ARDA Dashboard
- Distributed Data Management
- Operation Shifts
- Production and Analysis overview

#### The ATLAS VO

- Virtual Organization in OSG (and other Grids)
  - In OSG since the beginning
  - https://twiki.grid.iu.edu/bin/ view/VO/ATLAS
  - https://lcg-voms.cern.ch: 8443/vo/atlas/vomrs
- Collaboration for the ATLAS experiment in the LHC at CERN
  - http://atlas.ch/
  - http://atlas.web.cern.ch/ Atlas/ATLASreg\_form.pdf



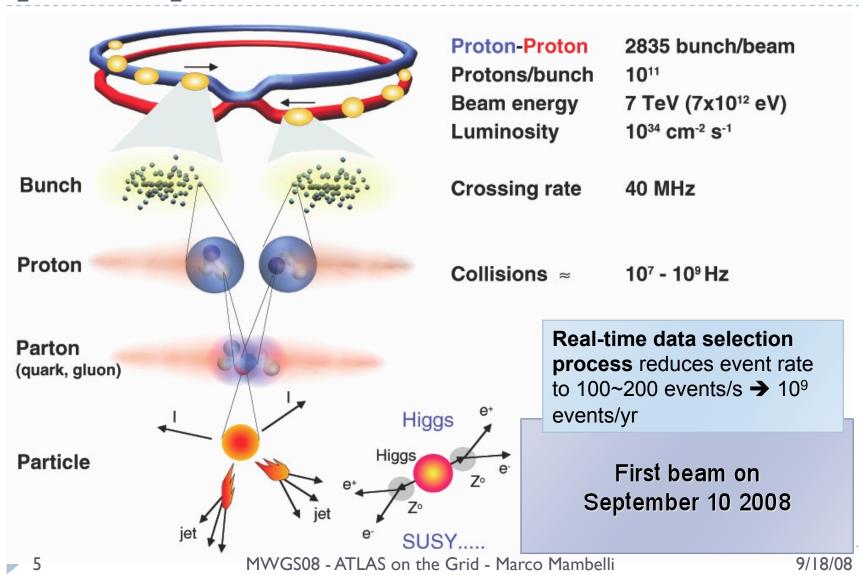
### LHC experiment at CERN



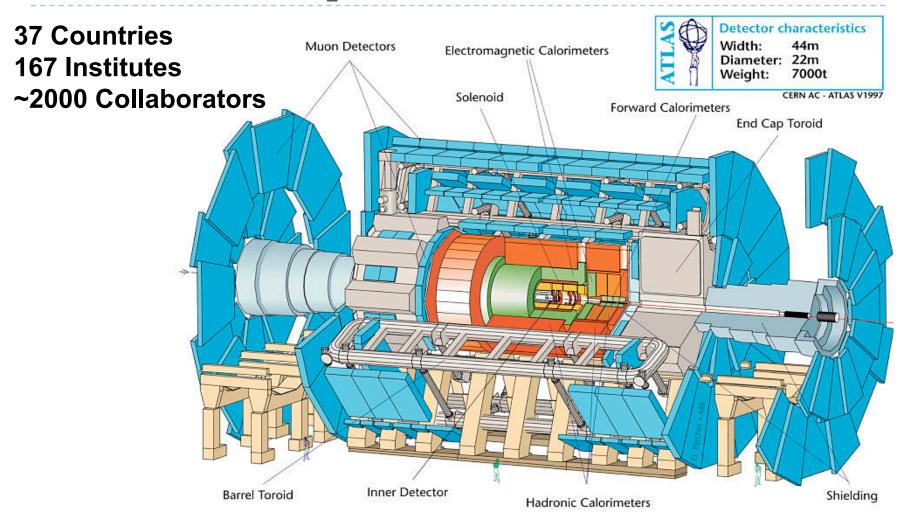
	Beams		Energy		Luminosity
LEP	e+	e <sup>-</sup>	200	GeV	10 <sup>32</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
LHC	p	p	14	TeV	1034

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j50ZssEojtM

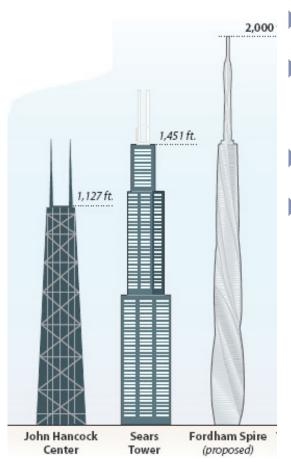
### proton-proton collision



# The ATLAS experiment



### Data produced



- ▶ 2x109 events/yr and I event ~ I.6 MB
- ATLAS will record about 3.2 Petabytes of data per year (3.2 million GB)
- ▶ plus 2-3 times as much simulated data
- invites comparisons like "if we wrote one year's data on DVDs it would make a stack taller than the Sears Tower (1451 feet = 442.3m)"

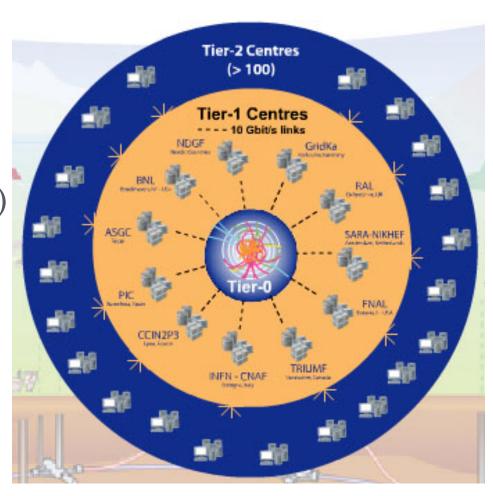
**DVD** thickness: 1.2 mm

DVD capacity: 8.5 GB (1-side, 2-layer)

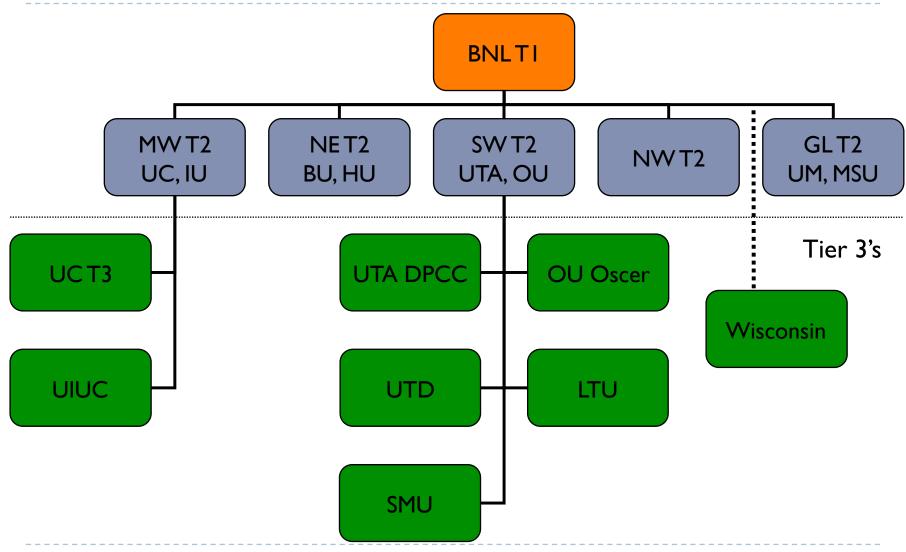
3.2 PB/8.5 GB = 376470 discs = 452 m

## LHC Computing Grid

- 3 major Grid Environments
  - WLCG/EGEE (Enabling Grids for E-sciencE)
  - OSG (Open Science Grid)
  - ▶ NG (NorduGrid)
- Grids have differences in
  - Middle-ware
  - Replica catalogs to store data
  - Software tools to submit jobs



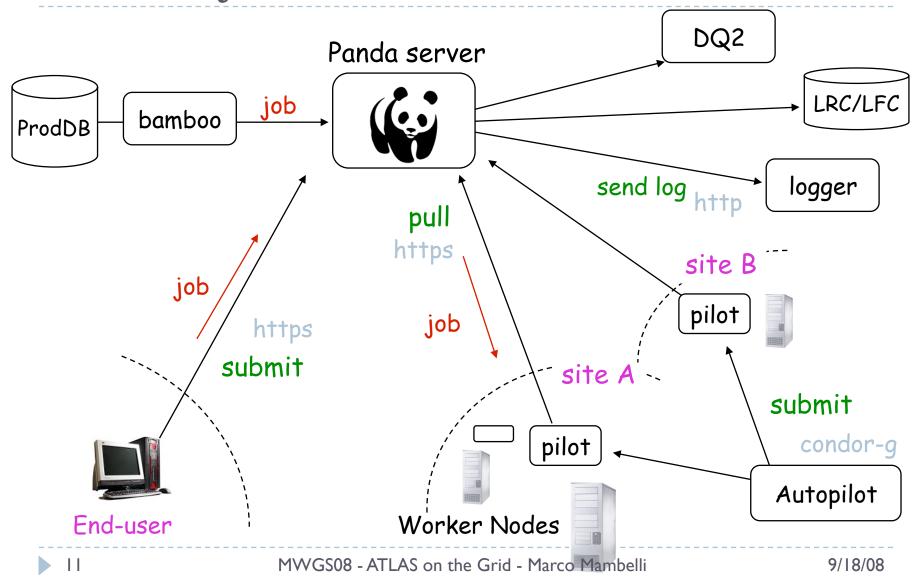
### Computing hierarchy: the US Cloud



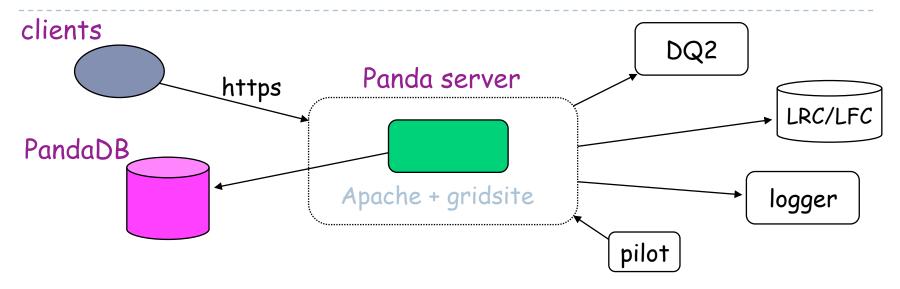
#### PANDA

- PANDA = Production ANd Distributed Analysis system
  - Designed for analysis as well as production
  - Project started Aug 2005, prototype Sep 2005, production Dec 2005
  - Works both with OSG and EGEE middleware
- A single task queue and pilots
  - Apache-based Central Server
  - ▶ Pilots retrieve jobs from the server as soon as CPU is available → late scheduling
- Highly automated, has an integrated monitoring system
- Integrated with ATLAS Distributed Data Management (DDM) system
- Not exclusively ATLAS: has its first OSG user CHARMM

### Panda System

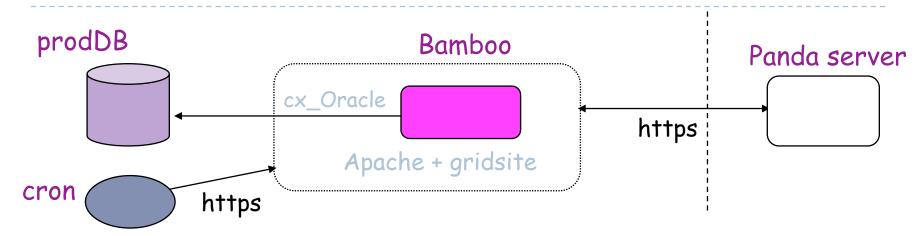


#### Panda Server



- Central queue for all kinds of jobs
- Assign jobs to sites (brokerage)
- Setup input/output datasets
  - Create them when jobs are submitted
  - Add files to output datasets when jobs are finished
- Dispatch jobs

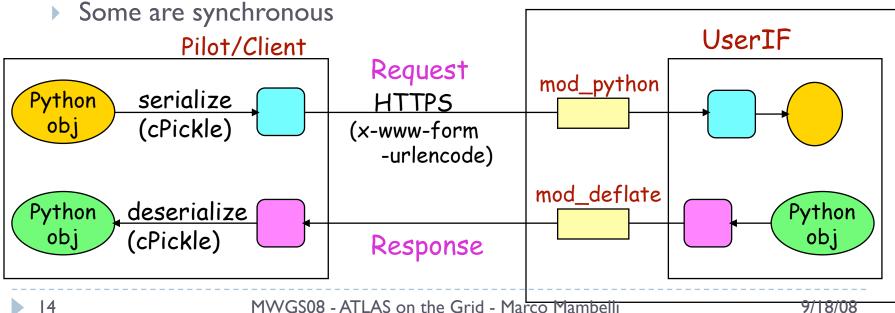
#### Bamboo



- Get jobs from prodDB to submit them to Panda
- Update job status in prodDB
- Assign tasks to clouds dynamically
- Kill TOBEABORTED jobs
- A cron triggers the above procedures every 10 min

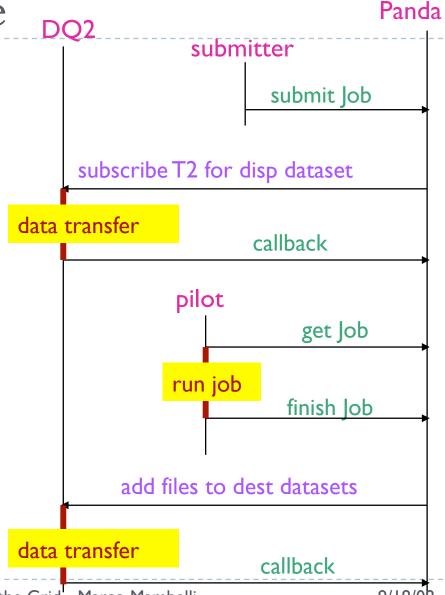
#### Client-Server Communication

- HTTP/S-based communication (curl+grid proxy+python)
- GSI authentication via mod\_gridsite
- Most of communications are asynchronous
  - Panda server runs python threads as soon as it receives HTTP requests, and then sends responses back immediately. Threads do heavy procedures (e.g., DB access) in background → better throughput Panda Server



### Panda Job Timeline

- Rely on ATLAS DDM
  - Panda sends requests to DDM
  - DDM moves files and sends notifications back to Panda
  - Panda and DDM work asynchronously
- Dispatch input files to T2s and aggregate output files to TI
- Jobs get 'activated' when all input files are copied, and pilots pick them up
  - Pilots don't have to transfer data (asynchronous)
  - Data-transfers and Jobexecutions can run in parallel



### How the pilot works

- Sends the several parameters to Panda server for job matching (HTTP request)
  - CPU speed
  - Available memory size on the WN
  - List of available ATLAS releases at the site
- Retrieves an `activated' job (HTTP response of the above request)
  - ▶ activated → running
- Runs the job immediately because all input files should be already available at the site
- Sends heartbeat every 30min
- Copy output files to local SE and register them to Local Replica Catalogue

#### Pilot vs ATLAS Job

#### **Pilot**

- Submitted by factories
  - autopilot
  - cluster factories
- Managed by factories
- Python code to support ATLAS Job execution
- Submitted continuously
- Partially accounted
  - no big deal if some fail

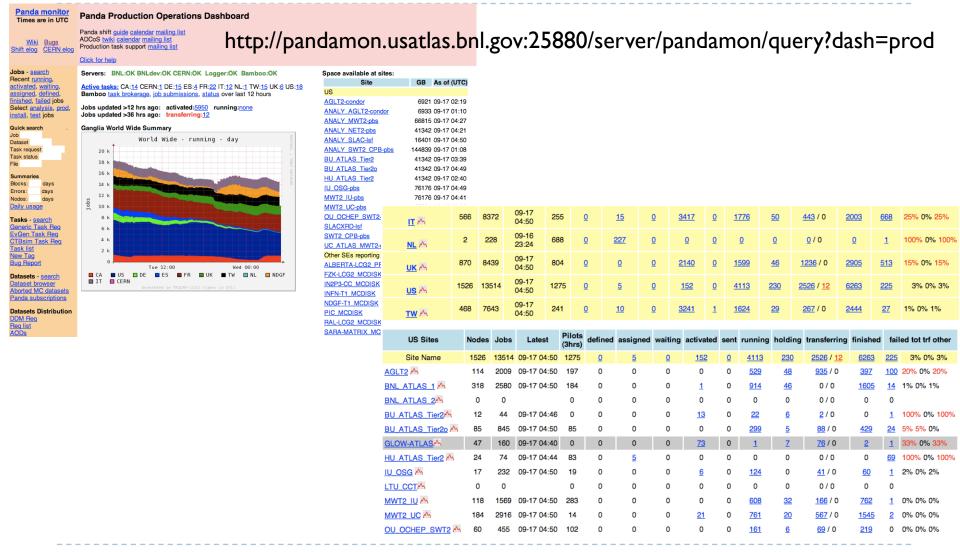
#### **ATLAS** Job

- Submitted by users or production managers (Bamboo)
- Managed by Panda Server
- Runs Athena software (ATLAS libraries)
- Submitted when needed
- Fully accounted
  - error statistics

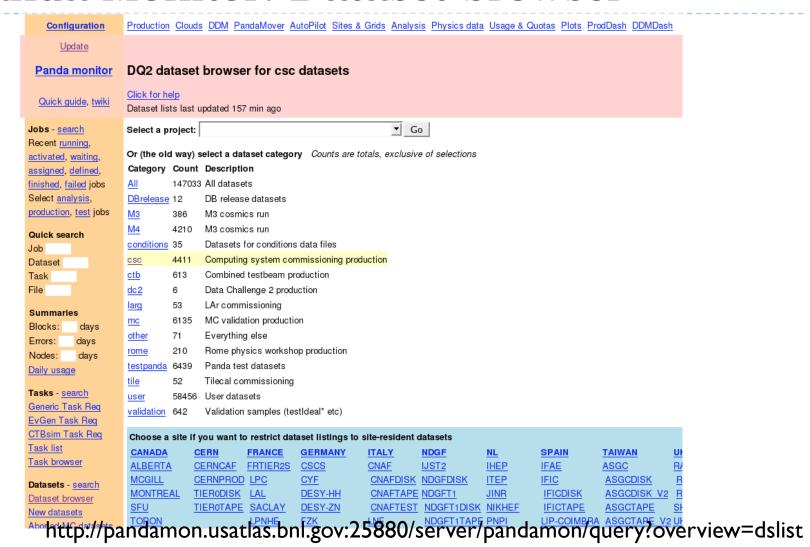
### Some monitoring resources

- ▶ The following pages present some monitoring example
- Screenshots are just example pages, actual content varies
- URLs are one of the possible URLs providing a similar page
  - e.g. queries may vary the actual Site or Time interval
- Main URLs:
  - DDM Dashboard: <a href="http://dashb-atlas-data-test.cern.ch/">http://dashb-atlas-data-test.cern.ch/</a> <a href="dashboard/request.py/site">dashboard/request.py/site</a>
  - Panda Monitor: <a href="http://pandamon.usatlas.bnl.gov:25880/">http://panda.atlascomp.org/?redirect=pandamon</a>
    (hostname may change since there are multiple servers)
- Take time to navigate Panda Monitor and the Dashboard

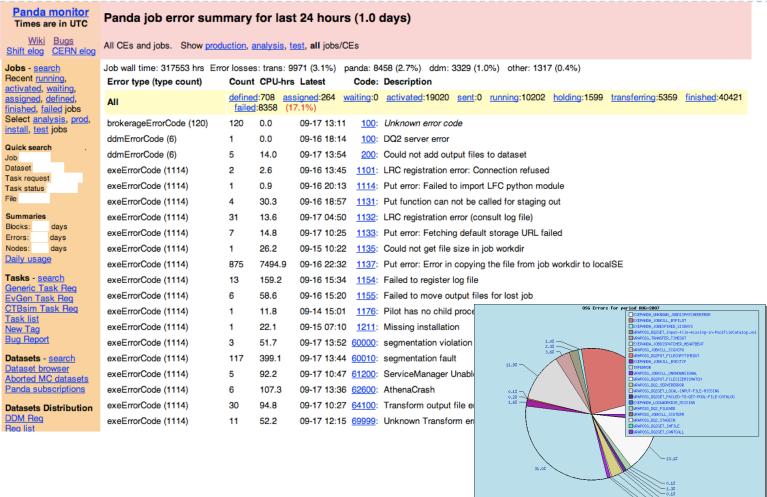
# Panda Monitor: production dashboard



#### Panda Monitor: Dataset browser

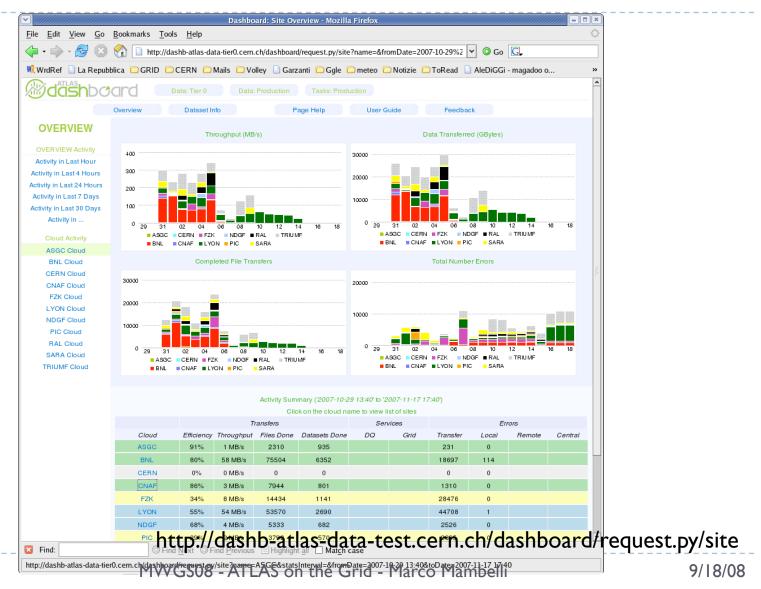


# Panda Monitor: error reporting

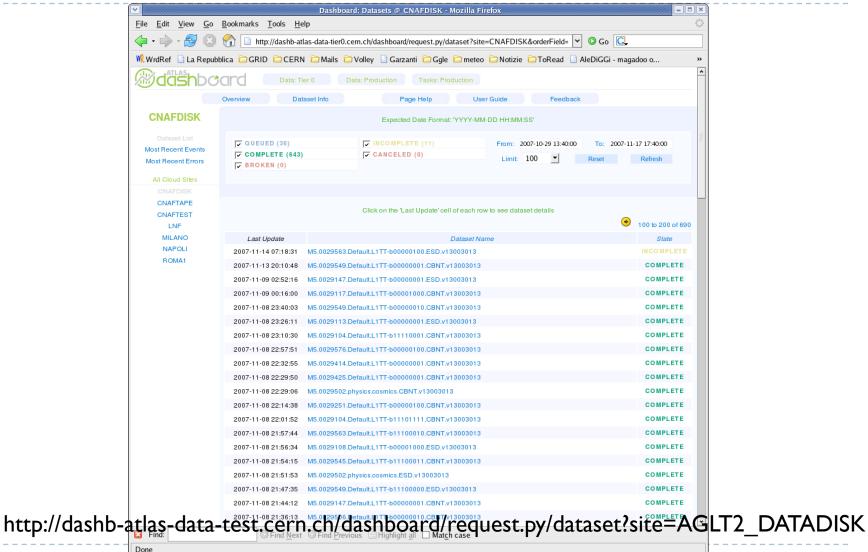


http://pandamon.usatlas.bnl.gov:25880/server/pandamon/query?days=1&overview=errorlist

### DDM Dashboard: overview



### DDM Dashboard: Dataset detail

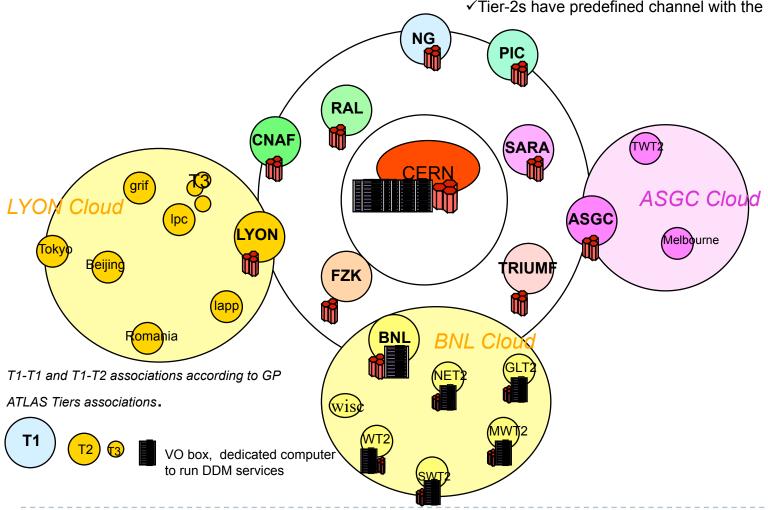


# ATLAS Data Management Software: Don Quijote

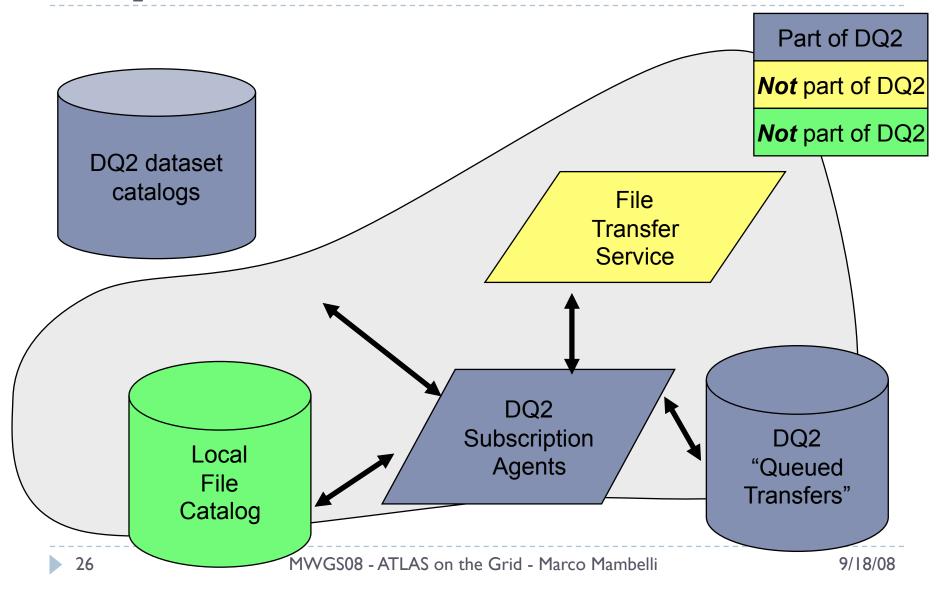
- DQ2 Don Quijote (second release)
- ▶ DQ2 is built on top of Grid data transfer tools
  - Dataset based approach
    - Datasets : an aggregation of files plus associated DDM metadata
      - Open: latest version is open, so new files may be added or existing files may be removed
      - Closed: latest version is closed, no changes can be done, but a new version may be created
      - □ Frozen: latest version is closed, No versions may be added
    - Datasets is a unit of storage and replication
    - Automatic data transfer mechanisms using distributed site services
      - ☐ Subscription system
      - □ Notification system
  - Hierarchical structure
    - Sites subdivided in 'clouds'
    - Topology in TiersOfATLASCache.py

#### Cloud Structure

- ✓ All Tier-1s have predefined (software) channel with CERN and with each other.
- √Tier-2s are associated with one Tier-1 and form the cloud
- ✓ Tier-2s have predefined channel with the parent Tier-1 only.



### Simplified DDM Schema and interactions



### Subscriptions

- Subscription
  - Request for the full replication of a dataset (or dataset version) at a given site
- Requests are collected by the centralized subscription catalog
- And are then served by a site of agents the site services
- Subscription on a dataset version
  - One time only replication
- Subscription on a dataset
  - Replication triggered on every new version detected
  - Subscription closed when dataset is frozen

#### Site Services

- Agent based framework
- ▶ **Goal**: Satisfy subscriptions
- Each agent serves a specific part of a request
  - Fetcher: fetches up new subscription from the subscription catalog
  - Subscription Resolver: checks if subscription is still active, new dataset versions, new files to transfer, ...
  - > Splitter: Create smaller chunks from the initial requests, identifies files requiring transfer
  - Replica Resolver: Selects a valid replica to use as source
  - Partitioner: Creates chunks of files to be submitted as a single request to the FTS
  - Submitter/PendingHandler: Submit/manage the FTS requests
  - Verifier: Check validity of file at destination
  - Replica Register: Registers new replica in the local replica catalog
  - ...

# Interaction with the grid middleware

#### File Transfer Services (FTS)

- One deployed per Tier0 / Tier1 (matches typical site services deployment)
- Triggers the third party transfer by contacting the SRM or Gridftp servers, needs to be constantly monitored

### LCG File Catalog (LFC)

- One deployed per Tier0 / Tier1 (matches typical site services deployment)
- Keeps track of local file replicas at a site
- Main source of replica information by the site services
- Currently is deployed as LRC (alternative version)

#### Storage Resource Manager (SRM)

- Extra level of abstraction on top of file transfers (e.g. gridftp)
- Allows operations like pinning and space reservation

### **ADC Operations Shifts**

- ATLAS Distributed Computing Operations Shifts (ADCoS)
  - World-wide shifts
  - ▶ 24h coverage (Asia, EU, USA)
  - ▶ To monitor all ATLAS distributed computing resources
  - ▶ To provide Quality of Service (QoS) for all data processing
  - Shifters receive official ATLAS service credit (OTSMoU)

### Typical Shift Plan

- Browse recent shift history
- Check performance of all sites
  - File tickets for new issues
  - Continue interactions about old issues
- Check status of current tasks
  - Check all central processing tasks
  - Monitor analysis flow (not individual tasks)
  - Overall data movement
- File software (validation) bug reports
- Check Panda, DDM health
- Maintain elog of shift activities

#### Shift Structure

#### Shifter on call

- Two consecutive days
- Monitor escalate follow up
- Basic manual interventions (site on/off)

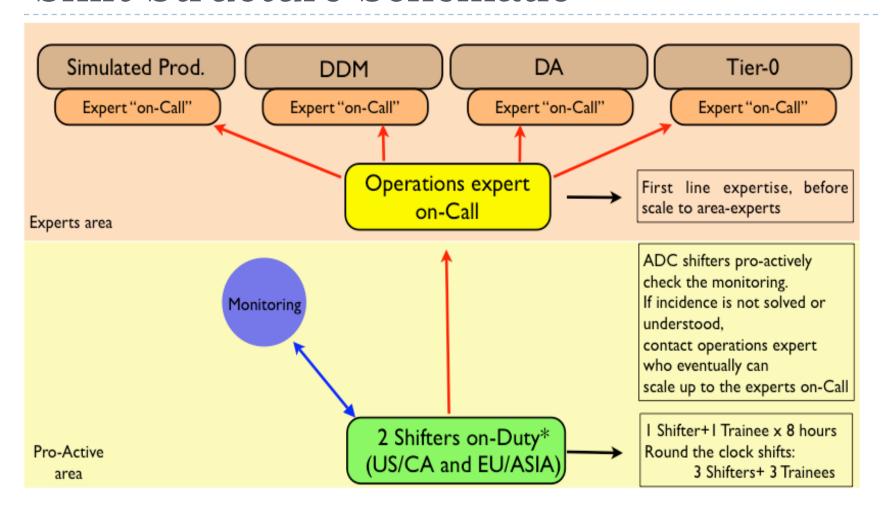
#### Expert on call

- One week duration
- Global monitoring
- Advice shifter on call
- Major interventions (service on/off)
- Interact with other ADC operations teams
- Provide feed-back to ADC development teams

#### ▶ Tier I expert on call

Very important

#### Shift Structure Schematic



# Production and Analysis jobs

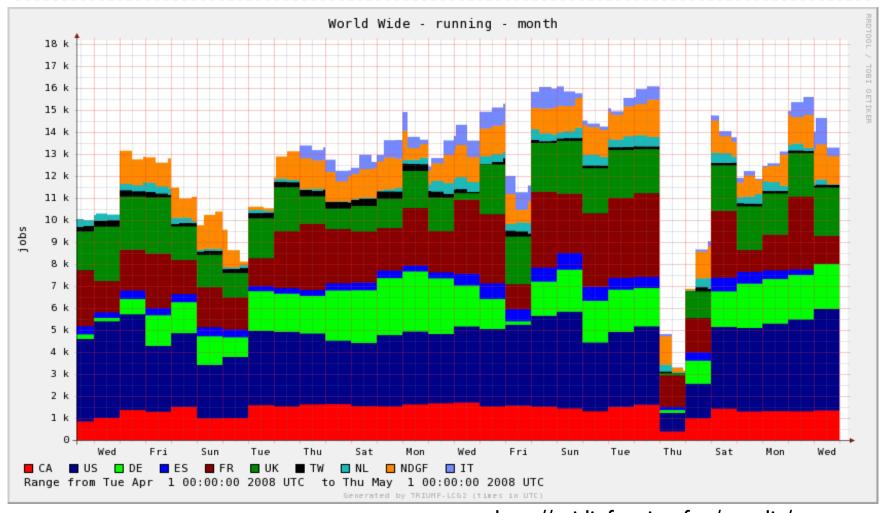
#### [Managed] Production

- Panda
- Production queues
- MC simulation, FDR,Detector data processing
- Centrally managed
- Bamboo
- Triggers data transfer (DDM, FTS channels)

#### **Analysis**

- ▶ Panda
- Analysis queues
- Varies, Data Analysis, Plot generation
- User driven
- Pathena
- Does not trigger data transfer (active staging)

# Monthly production overview



http://gridinfo.triumf.ca/panglia/

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#### For more information

- Panda twiki: https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Atlas/PanDA
- Panda development portal: <a href="https://savannah.cern.ch/projects/panda/">https://savannah.cern.ch/projects/panda/</a>
- Panda software repositories:
  - http://atlas-sw.cern.ch/cgi-bin/viewcvs-atlas.cgi/offline/Production/panda/
  - http://www.usatlas.bnl.gov/svn/panda/
- DDM (DQ2): https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Atlas/ DistributedDataManagement
- ATLAS: http://atlas.ch/

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