

**US ATLAS**

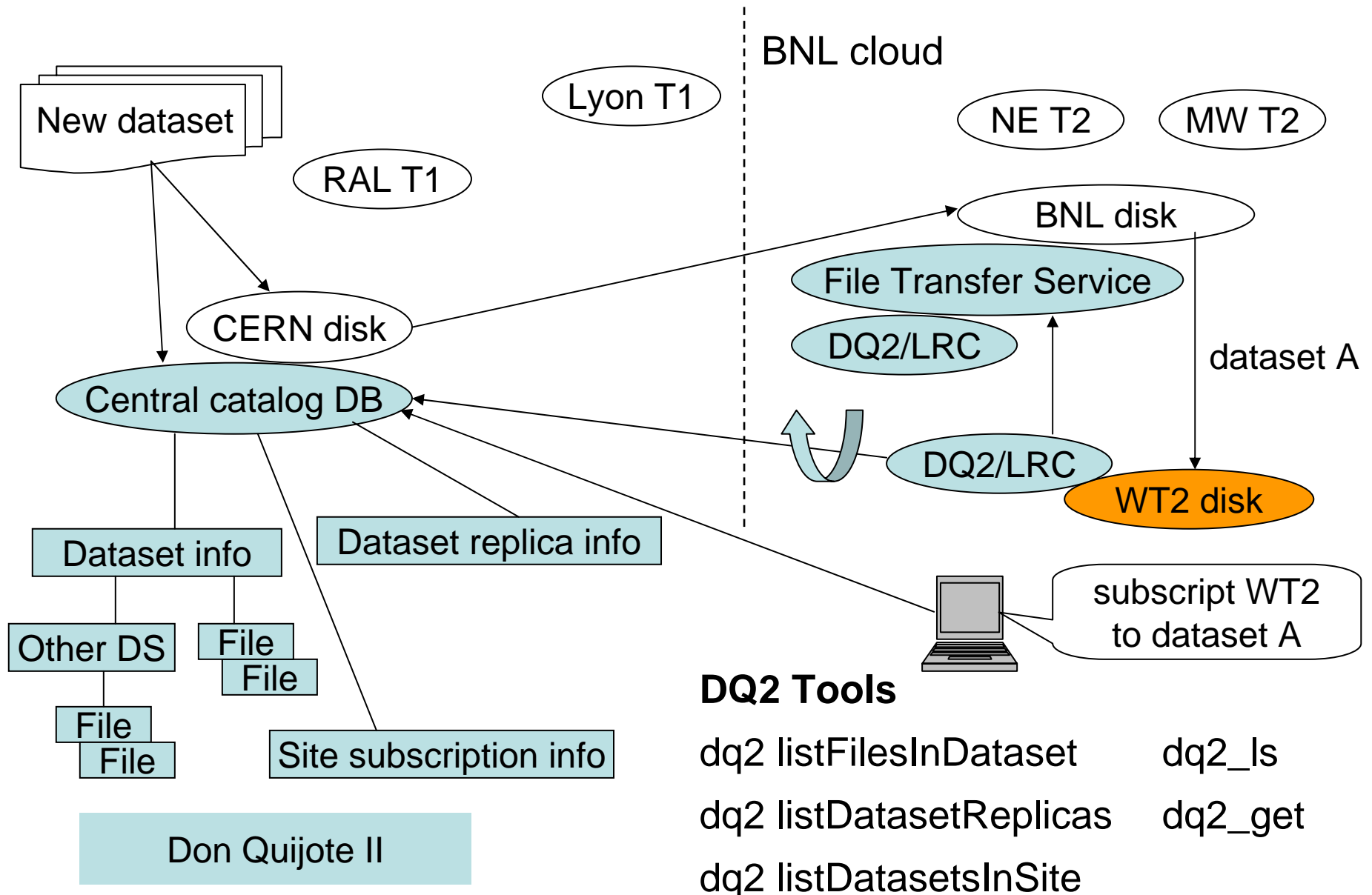
# **Western Tier 2 Status and Plan**

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# ATLAS Distributed Data Management system



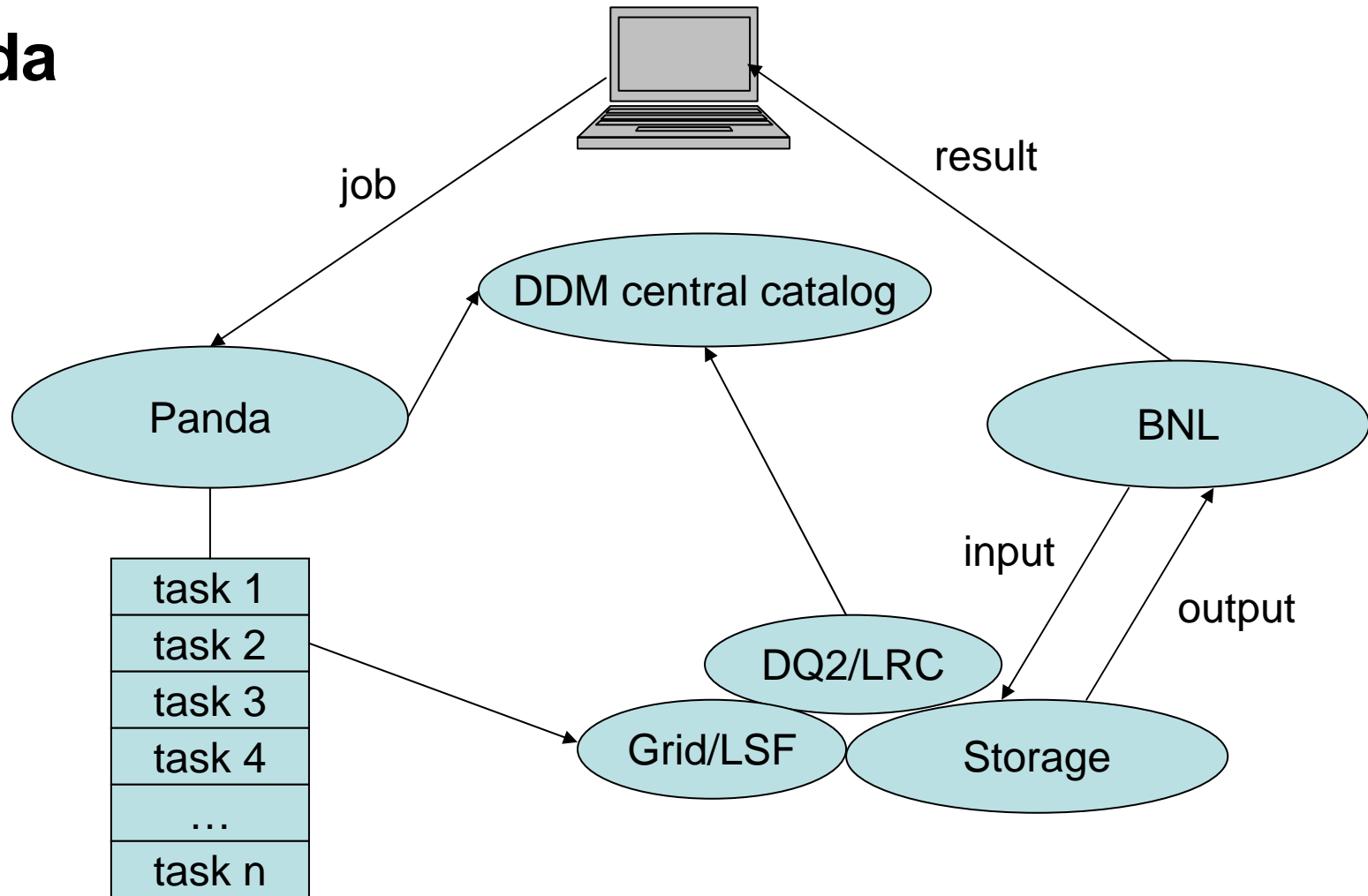
# How local users access datasets

- ◆ Use the “dq2” command:
  - Check files in dataset
  - Which site has interesting datasets
  - Go to that site and run jobs

OR

- ◆ dq2 client tools to get dataset to your own storage
  - dq2\_ls
  - dq2\_get
  - Run jobs on your laptop

# Panda



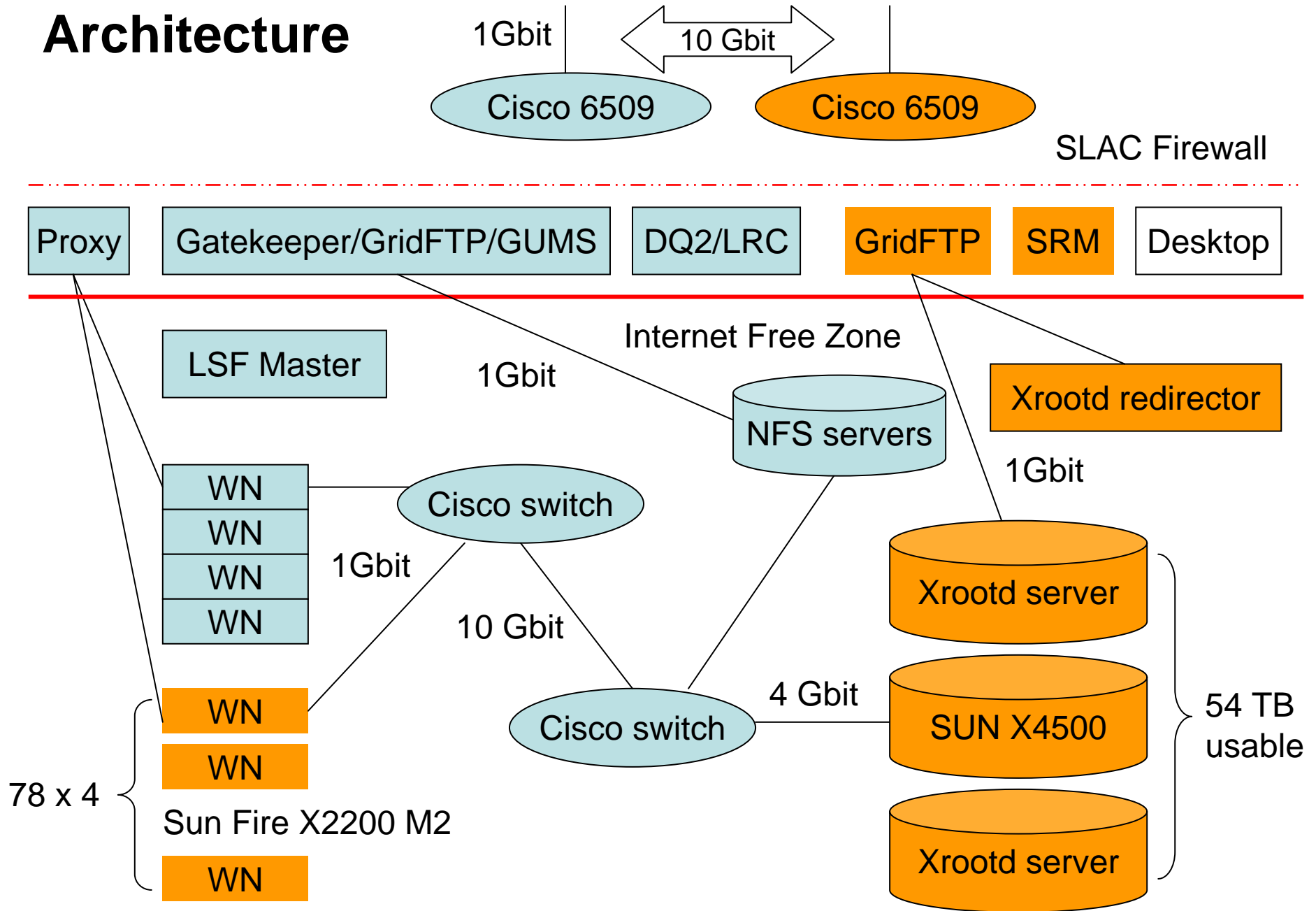
- ◆ Panda uses DDM
- ◆ Panda is a US ATLAS production system
- ◆ Panda supports distributed analysis via grid

## Current Resource at Western Tier 2

- ◆ 7 % fair share of SLAC “shared” LSF batch resource for local ATLAS users
- ◆ 2.4 TB NFS space for user working directories
- ◆ AFS space for ATLAS release
- ◆ Pacman mirror for ATLAS software
  
- ◆ Grid infrastructure. Gatekeeper/gridftp, GUMS
- ◆ DQ2 site service
- ◆ 2.3 TB NFS space (NetApp) for DQ2 repository
- ◆ 500 GB NFS space for ATLAS production software
- ◆ 7 % LSF fair share for production

None from ATLAS funding. ATLAS equipments will arrive in March/April

# Architecture



# Western Tier 2 Plan

## Software:

- ◆ RedHat Enterprise

  - RHEL 3 32 bit, RHEL 4 32/64 bit

- ◆ LSF 6.1

  - Many years of experience with LSF

- ◆ Xrootd

  - Expertise in Xrootd

  - Experience of real usage by Babar

## Western Tier 2 Plan (cont'd)

### Hardware:

- ◆ Expect ATLAS equipment to arrive at March/April
- ◆ 312 CPU cores in 78 node
  - Sun X2200 M2 AMD Opteron 2218, 4 core, 8GB memory, 2 x 250GB
- ◆ 54 TB usable storage in 3 Thumper Boxes
  - Sun X4500, 18 usable TB (48 SATA drive),  
4 AMD Opteron CPU core, 16GB, 4 x 1Gbit,  
Solaris 10 x86 and ZFS
- ◆ 10 Gbit external network



# Resource

Revised hardware plan for CPU and storage

	2006 - 2007	2007-
CPU \$ ratio	2/3	1/3
Storage \$ ratio	1/3	2/3

	Projected	Purchased	Current
CPU (kSI2K)	346	421	
Disk (usable TB)	54	54	5.2

## Current Resource Allocation

CPU	Production	50%	7% LSF shares
	Local user	50%	7% LSF shares
Disk	Production data	44%	2.3 TB
	Production software	10%	0.5 TB
	Local user	46%	2.4 TB

Future resource allocation is determined by ATLAS management and Western Tier 2 Advisory Committee

# Resource Utilization

78 x 4 x 1.35 kSI2K    421 kSI2K    →    6.0 x 10<sup>4</sup> CPU hours / day

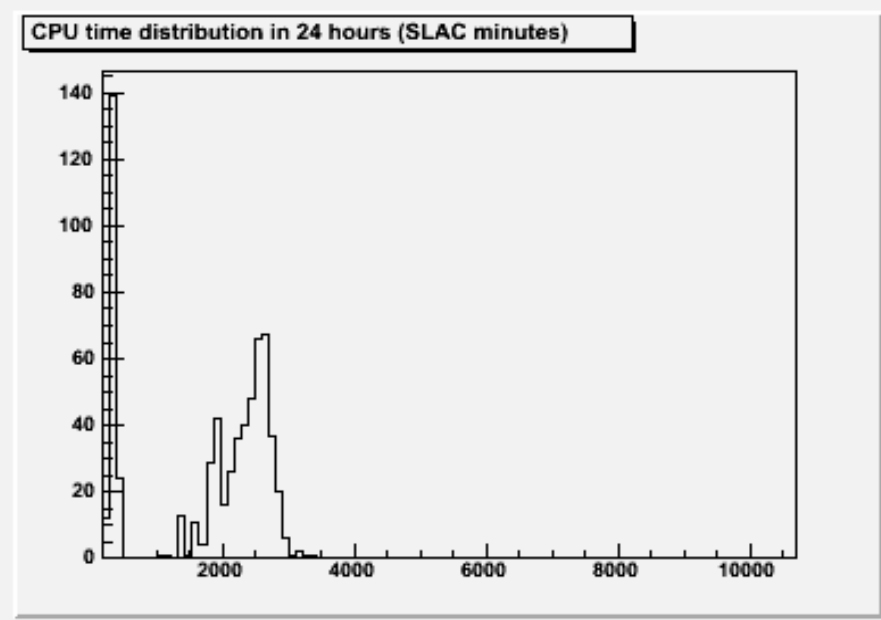
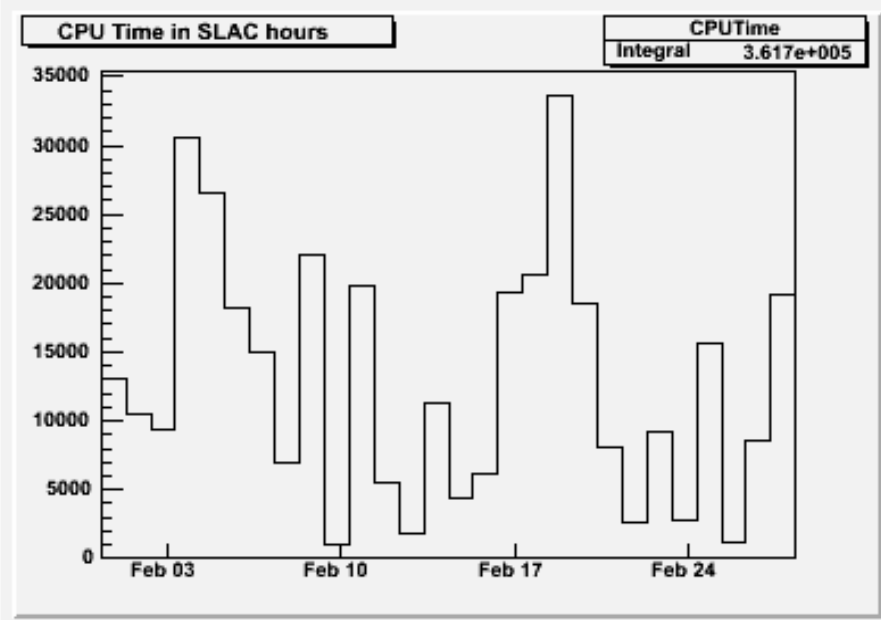
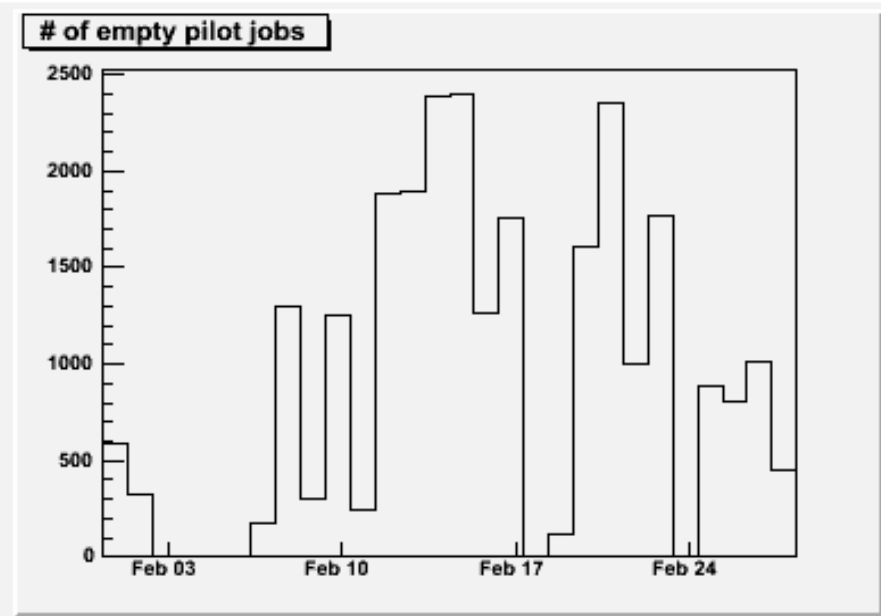
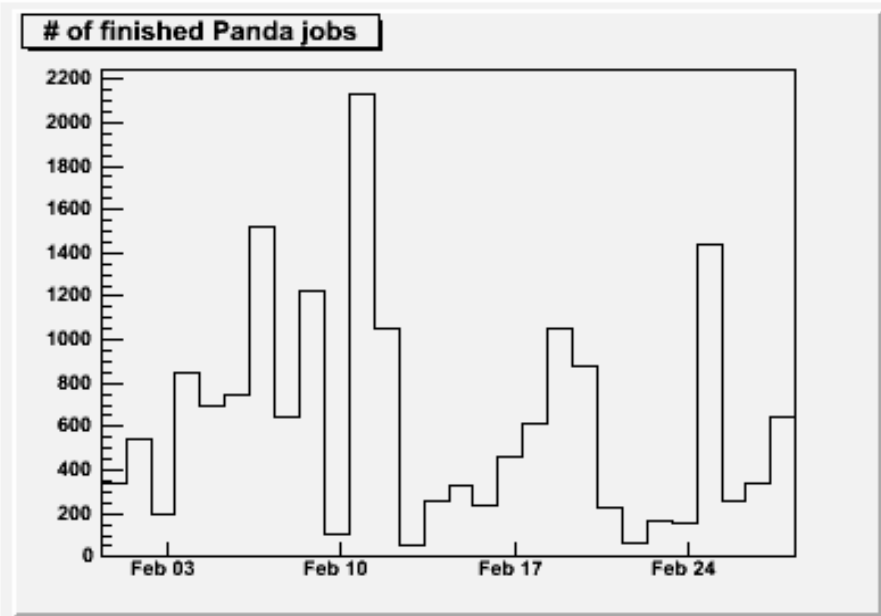
1/2 for production    210 kSI2K    →    3.0 x 10<sup>4</sup> CPU hours / day

*Future resource* ↑                      ↓ *Current resource*

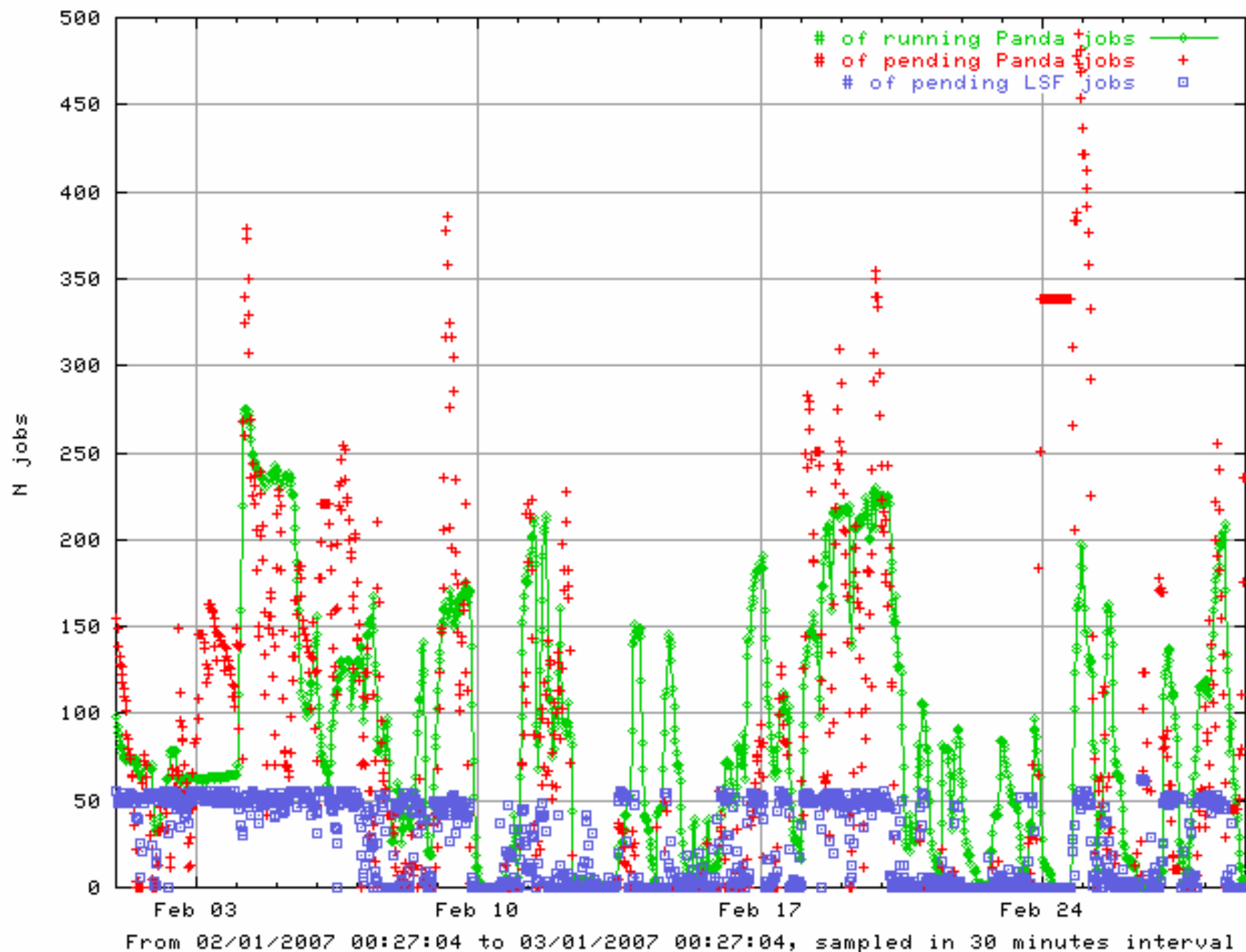
**Best day in February**    **239 kSI2K**    ←    **3.4 x 10<sup>4</sup> CPU hours / day**

**Average in February**    **91 kSI2K**    ←    **1.3 x 10<sup>4</sup> CPU hours / day**

- ◆ CPU hours in SLAC unit
- ◆ Utilization is low due to many reasons
- ◆ The above numbers don't tell us how to improve



Pictures at left column: **Monthly average is more accurate than single day**



## Recent Activities at Western Tier 2

- ◆ Developed a GridFTP Data System Interface for Xrootd
- ◆ Installed a DQ2 0.2.12 site services with Xrootd backend
- ◆ Working with Panda team to use this new DQ2 site and Xrootd storage
  - Can Pathena job **READ** root files from Xrootd server directly ?
  - Can local Athena job **READ** root files from Xrootd server ?
- ◆ Tier 2 hardware selection and purchasing order completed

# Issues

## ◆ Power

- 18 TB will be online in April. High priority
- CPU and the rest storage in racks in June/July, w/o power
- 10 Gbit external network installed, waiting for power
- Hope to solve the current power crisis in late summer

## ◆ Can dq2 client tools work with xrootd storage ? or any other non-UNIX/NFS storage ?

## ◆ DDM software is better than before, but still have problems