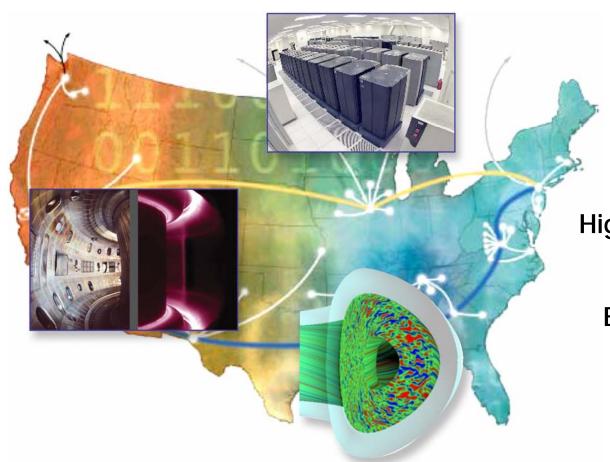
Network Quality of Service For Experimental Magnetic Fusion Energy Research



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Presentation's Key Points

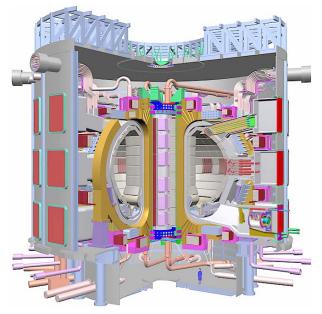
- Our ultimate goal is to advance fusion energy research
 - Leverage existing DIII-D (OFES) and SciDAC (OASCR) projects
- Robust, reliable, network QoS is aimed to help experimental operations
 - Allow a scale of calculation previously not possible
- WAN QoS demonstrated from DIII-D (San Diego) to NERSC
 - Data moved via MDSplus, experimental fusion's de facto data system
- On target to deploy fusion code with WAN/LAN QoS for DIII-D operations
 - April 2006 time frame for DIII-D to resume operations
- Network QoS via MDSplus is an extremely general solution for fusion
 - MDSplus used at over 30 sites worldwide
 - MDSplus extension being considered for next generation device (ITER)



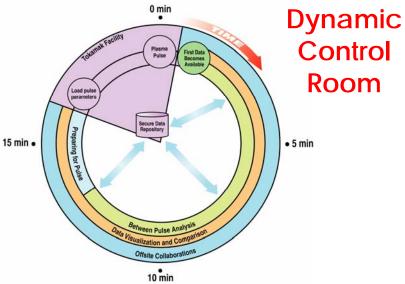
Experimental Fusion Science is a worldwide Very Demanding Pseudo-Real-Time Activity



ITER in France, Worldwide Team











Long Term Science Goal: Advanced Reservation Computation for Data Analysis to Support Experiments

SciDAC Supercomputing code between pulses

- Data management
- Network QoS
- Visualization
- CPU Scheduling
- Faster CPUs & algorithms
- Enhance the science
- Can have a safety impact for future devices
 - e.g. ITER: <10% of high power discharges can disrupt





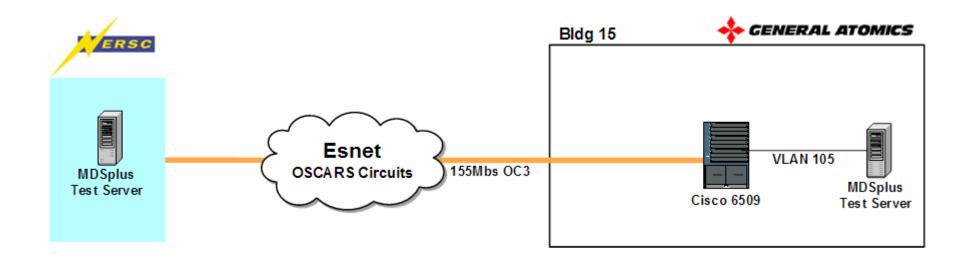
Network QoS Imbedded in MDSplus Data Systems is a Very General Solution for Worldwide fusion Research



- Full security via FusionGrid delployment
 - Authentication (X.509), authorization (ROAM)
- QoS in MDSplus makes vast majority of codes/data QoS enabled
 - Eliminate the piecemeal work of doing code to code



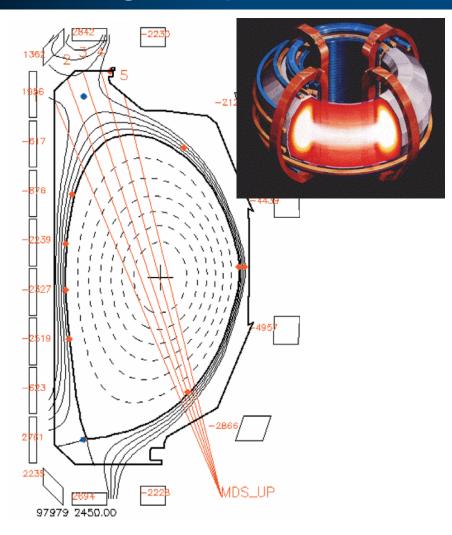
Successful QoS Test From NERSC to GA



- MPLS tunnel for layer 3 transport
 - Utilzing MDSplus



EFIT Code Will Calculate Plasma Shape at NERSC Utilizing MDSplus/QoS to Support Operations



- Simplify the problem
 - EFIT well understood
 - Not QoS in DIII-D LAN
- Utilize OSCARs reservation system
 - Point-to-point MPLS tunnel
- Simplified Security
 - IP-display based in control room
- MDSplus for data transfer



Not All MDSplus Traffic In/Out of DIII-D Will be for QoS



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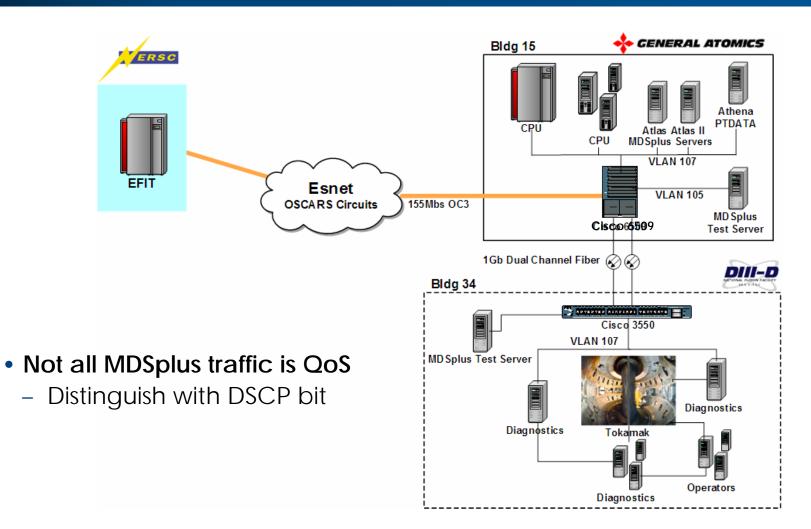
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 Worldwide team reads/writes MDSplus

- Only certain MDSplus bits special
 - Determined by the experimental team

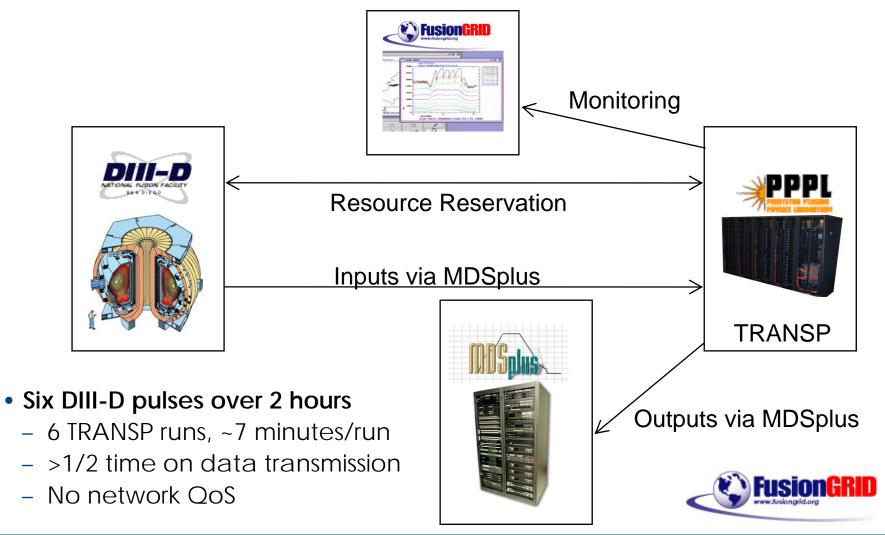


EFIT Running at NERSC Will Test QoS Both on ESnet and on the Local GA Network



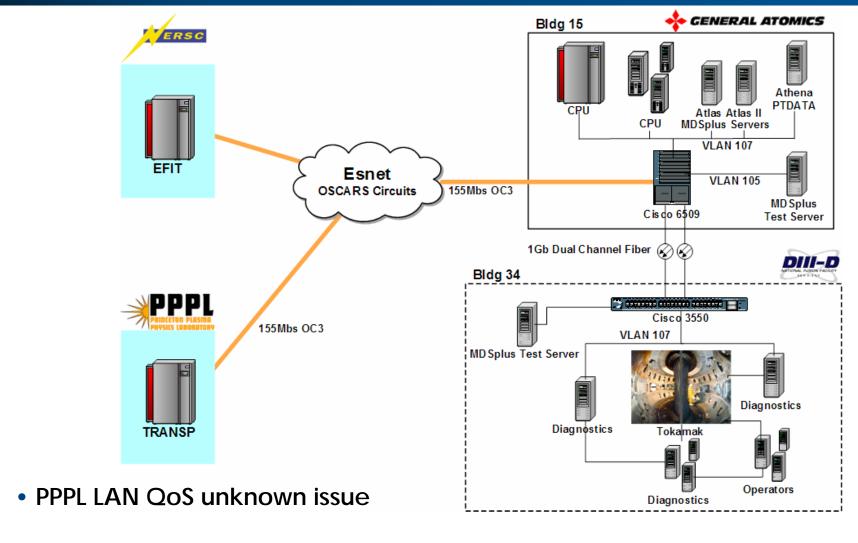


Between Pulse TRANSP Successfully Tested





TRANSP will be Tested with QoS After EFIT





Systems Refinements Added After Initial Success

Fusion Scientist User Interface for Reservation

- Code & data wanted, not bandwidth and QoS
- Behind the scene: select only WAN data traffic tagged for QoS

Security

- FusionGrid certificate and ROAM authentication based
- Role based authorization may be required

Use Policy

Facilities need to understand these issues





Concluding Comments

- Good initial progress showing capability
 - Operations in a few months time with EFIT and MDSplus big test
- Success making MDSplus QoS aware will have a large impact
 - Scales quickly to other codes and to the two other US tokamaks
- With success will come enhancements
 - Security and user (fusion scientist) interface
- Adds to our portfolio of work to present to ITER
 - QoS not being worked on in the world fusion community



