



Common VO Computing Readiness Challenge'08

CCRC'08 == CSA08_[CMS]

Draft Plan v0.03

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Goals for CMS:

Verify solutions to CSA07 issues and lessons

don't repeat CSA07 where solution is not ready

Attempt to reach '08 scale on individual tests

- don't repeat CSA07 where no increase in scale possible

Guiding principles:

- CCRC'08-Phase 1 will be a Computing&Software challenge fro CMS
- Cosmics run, MC production and Physics Analysis have priority and cannot be interrupted by CCRC'08 tests for long
- We defined blocks of tests, which stress a specific service or workflow
- Tests should be as independent from each other as possible
- Tests should be done in parallel where possible
- Individual test is considered successful if sustained for (3-5) days
- Where full '08 scale is not possible (hardware) tests are scaled down to hardware limit

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Status of preparation

- Draft plan of tests available
- Goals of tests agreed by computing
- Area or responsibility and coordination is defined

- Many tests are to be scheduled together with other VO's (ATLAS, ...) to reach scale of stress test
- Tests are being coordinated and agreed within CMS (not finished)
 - Exact details of tests
 - Exact metrics
 - Constraints and specify resources required
 - Exact schedule of test

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Responsible: DataOperations / T0 team

Unit tests:

- 1a) Transfers and Tape write
 - nominal rate in conjunction with other experiments
- 1b) Repacking of CMS Data at full rate
- 2) Processing jobs
 - full rate with ATLAS/ALICE jobs in parallel

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Responsible: DataOperations / T0 team

1a) Transfer data from Cessy and write to tape

- nominal rate in conjunction with other experiments
- demonstrate transfer into t0input, t0export
- write to tape at nominal (500 MB/sec)
- measure tape write rate
- test dependence on file sizes, types

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1b) Repacking of CMS Data at full rate

- Biggest load for T0
- Goal:
 - deploy repacker program
 - TOAST + new PordAgent components = T0 state machine
- Plans to prepare:
 - Isolated t0export pool, completely decoupled from phedex, ready to disable Garbage Collection (when TOAST is deployed)
 - Files from Storage Manger (HLT output):
 - 8 files with lumi info in streamer format (nominal HLT output)
 - Process data streams:
 - Repack a single stream
 - Repack multiple streams of same size
 - Repack multiple streams of asymmetric sizes, etc.

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2) Processing jobs

full rate with ATLAS/ALICE jobs in parallel

This test has to be synchronized with other VO activity

Goal: study interaction of CMS reconstruction with Atlas, Alice jobs

goal here is to make some quantitative measurements

CMS event samples are prepared (20M 1_7_4 Minbias MC data)

Coordinate submissions with other exp's

Requirements:

- Need a tool to sample what the other jobs on the node are doing (#processes, cpu, mem, network stagein/stageout)
- Can be launched at 2k job slot scale now, but would be better with full 3k job slots + new hardware from IT
 - current csa07 nodes not homogeneous, need at least some fraction of the new boxes for this measurement

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Planned blocks of tests

- 3. CERN data export to T1 at full / high rate
 - Goal: verify CERN export and T1 import performance under CMS + ATLAS load
 - Responsible: Facility Operations / D.Bonacorsi
- 4. T1 data handling and processing
 - Goal: verify full CMS T1 re-processing workflow in presence of ATLAS load at T1's
 - Responsible: want to find coordinator from site / DataOperations

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Data Transfer tests

Responsible: Facility Operations / D.Bonacorsi

These tests need to be synchronized with other VO's

- 3. CERN data export to T1 at full / high rate
 - Goal: verify CERN export and T1 import performance under CMS + ATLAS load
- 5. Data Transfer performance tests
 - Goal: verify T1/T2 export + import performance under CMS +ATLAS load
 - 5.1 T1 T1 data transfer at real rates
 - 5.2 T1 T2 data transfer at real rates
 - 5.3 T2 T1 data transfer at real rates

Data Transfer tests (5.1-3) should be done individually and then together

Details are under preparation.

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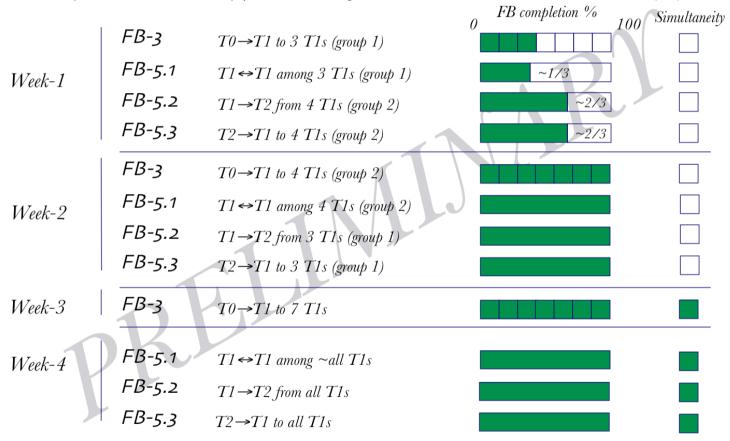
T0-T1-T2 data transfers: Draft Schedule



Proposal for the "simultaneity" goal in FB-5



Driven by the need to carefully plan the timing of the sub-tests of the functional block (FB):



In some of these weeks, other tests can be accommodated (e.g. To processing in all, T1 processing in week-4, ...)

CMS CCRC'08 preparation meeting - 20 Dec 2007

D. Bonacorsi

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Planned blocks of tests

- 6. Monte Carlo Production and Analysis at Tier-2
 - Goal: verify Pile-up and FastSim production at Tier-2 centers
 - Responsible: Data Operations / MC productions coordination
- 7. Data transfer request system tests
 - Goal: verify Data Transfer and SE's at Tier-2 centers
 - Responsible: PADA taskforce
- 8. CAF tests: (depending on CAF infrastructure schedule)
 - Goal: verify basics CMS use cases at scale
 - Responsible: Facility Operations / P.Kreuzer

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Status of preparation:

Weekly CMS Coordination meetings, next Thursday 17.1.

Next step: define tests in more details:

- test metrics
- Exact scope:
 - Which sites participate
 - Data volumes handled
- resource requirement

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