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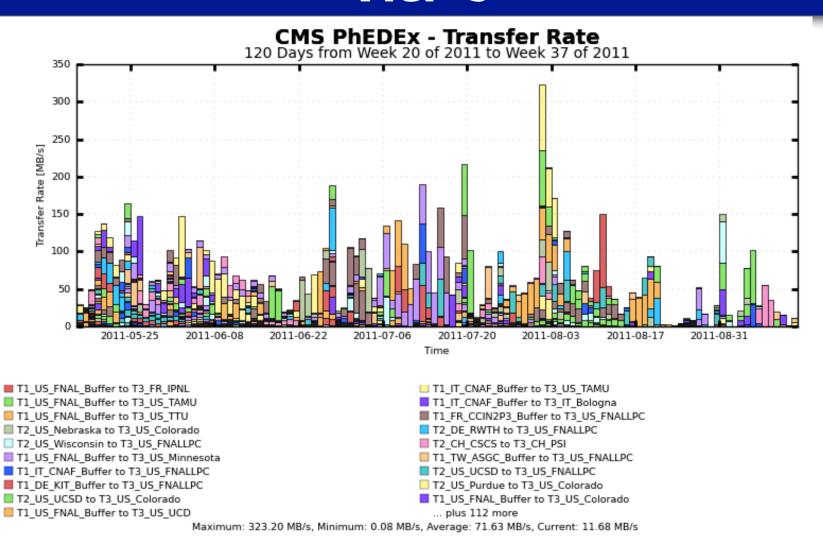
- ▶ Tier-3s have typically had a vague definition in CMS
 - Basically anything that was not a Tier-2 was classified as a Tier-3
 - Contained the facilities that did not have official obligations to CMS
 - Harder to plan against
 - Controlled by their local communities
- Huge variation
 - Sizes range from a few desktops up to facilities that are as large as Tier-2s
 - Functionality runs from being able to run CMSSW to being a fully functional grid node

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Tier-3s by the Numbers

- There are 59 sites registered in the site DB as being Tier-3s
 - More than the Tier-2 sites registered
 - Half are in the US
- ~30 have received data with PhEDEx during the last 6 months
 - Requires a functional SE and a PhEDEx node to support the site
- 27 have received CRAB jobs in the last week

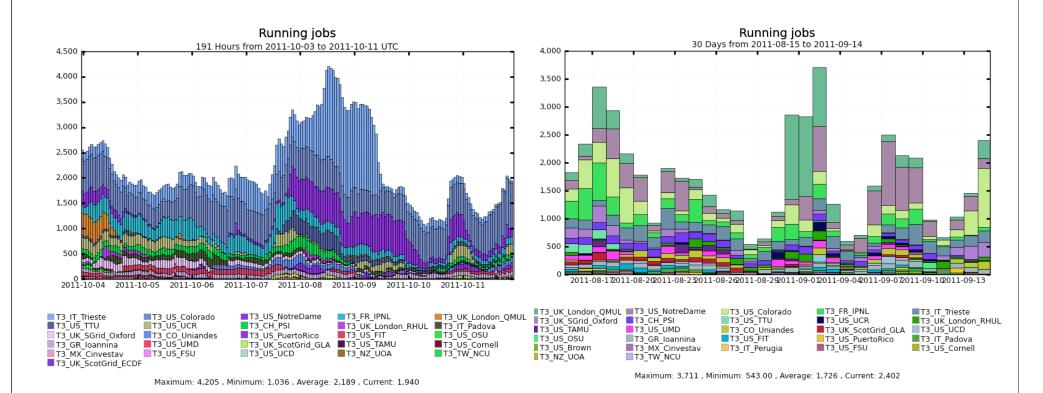
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This is about 10% of the average traffic to Tier-2s

Tier-3 Jobs

- Tier-3 Activities
 - ▶ About 10-15% of the analysis computing, but additional resources



Tier-3 Monitoring

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Tier-3s

- ▶ About half of the Tier-3s are functioning like small Tier-2s
 - Transferring data and accepting grid jobs
 - Also routinely monitored
 - Presents a support challenge
 - Both locally and centrally to CMS these are centers without obligations to CMS, but are reducing our load
- The other half are in various stages of commissioning or are functioning as local facilities
 - Submitting sites and running independently

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Evolution

- Looking at a variety of directions for Tier-3s
 - Improving the documentation and community support
 - We've done some opportunistic production, but still an area for increases
 - Looking at xrootd access to data from a distance to avoid locally transferred data
- Trying to maximize the contribution of Tier-3s which is analysis processing above the central system, while trying to minimize the support load for the sites and central operations

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