



EOS Report, Evolution & Strategy

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CERN IT-SD for the EOS project

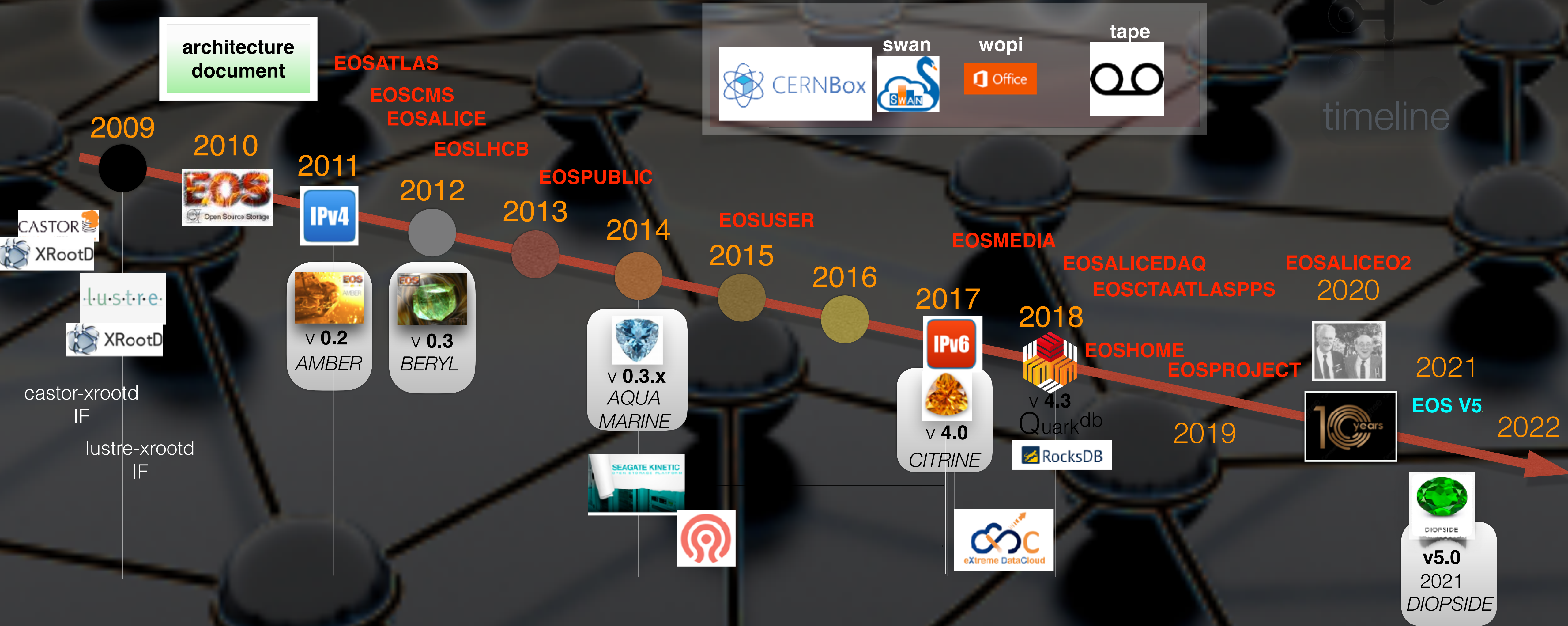


Overview

- EOS Project Overview
- Highlights from the EOS '22 workshop
- Roadmap - Evolution - Strategy

Project History

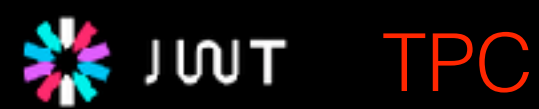
timeline



- EOS Releases
 - 29 x Citrine
 - 3 x Diopside
 - C8 Stream



- Production
 - HTTP(S) Protocol
 - Erasure Coding @ TBit/s



- Completion & Consolidation
 - FSCK - integrity
 - GRPC -  EOSaaS



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DOC: Update release notes for 5.0.0

EOS 5

EOS@CERNBOX
Availability **99.9999%**

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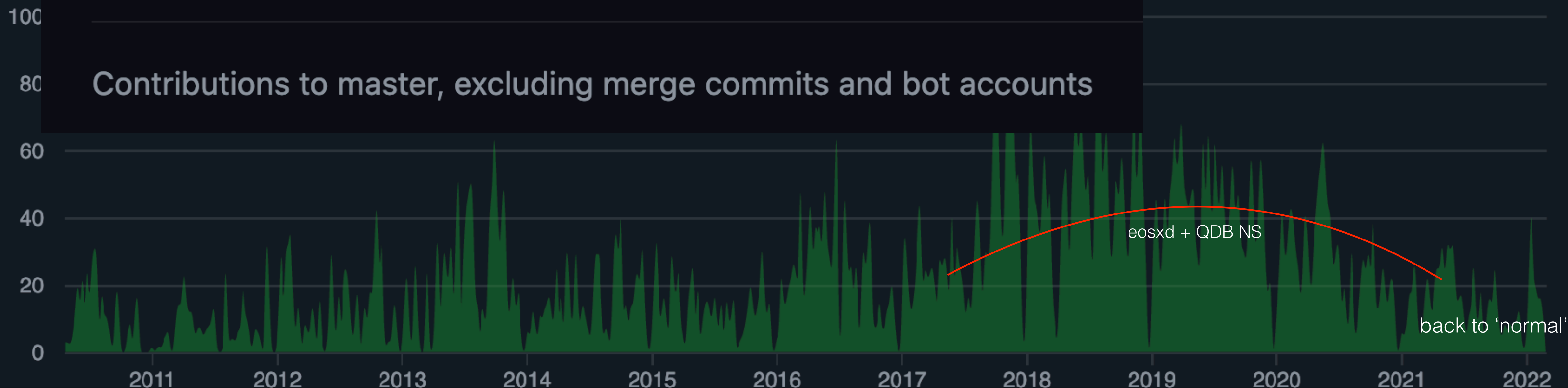


Development Activity 2021

- **2018-20** were years with very **high development activity** due to the architectural changes coming with QuarkDB and eosxd FUSE implementation
- **2021** activity got **back to 'normal'**

Apr 25, 2010 – Mar 2, 2022

Contributions to master, excluding merge commits and bot accounts





*platform for exchange between developers, users, sites
and people interested in storage technology*

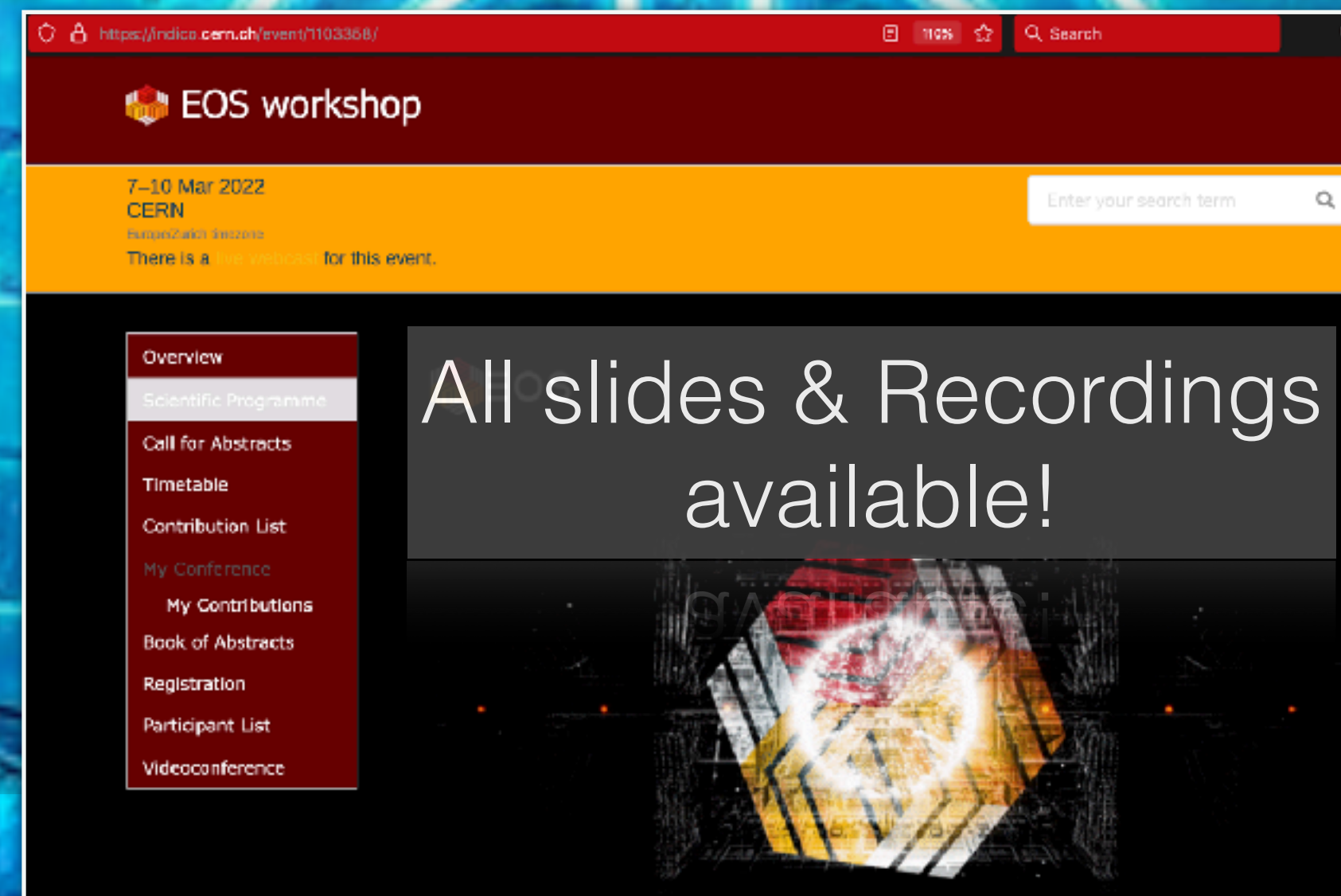
disk - tape - cloud - sync & share - devops



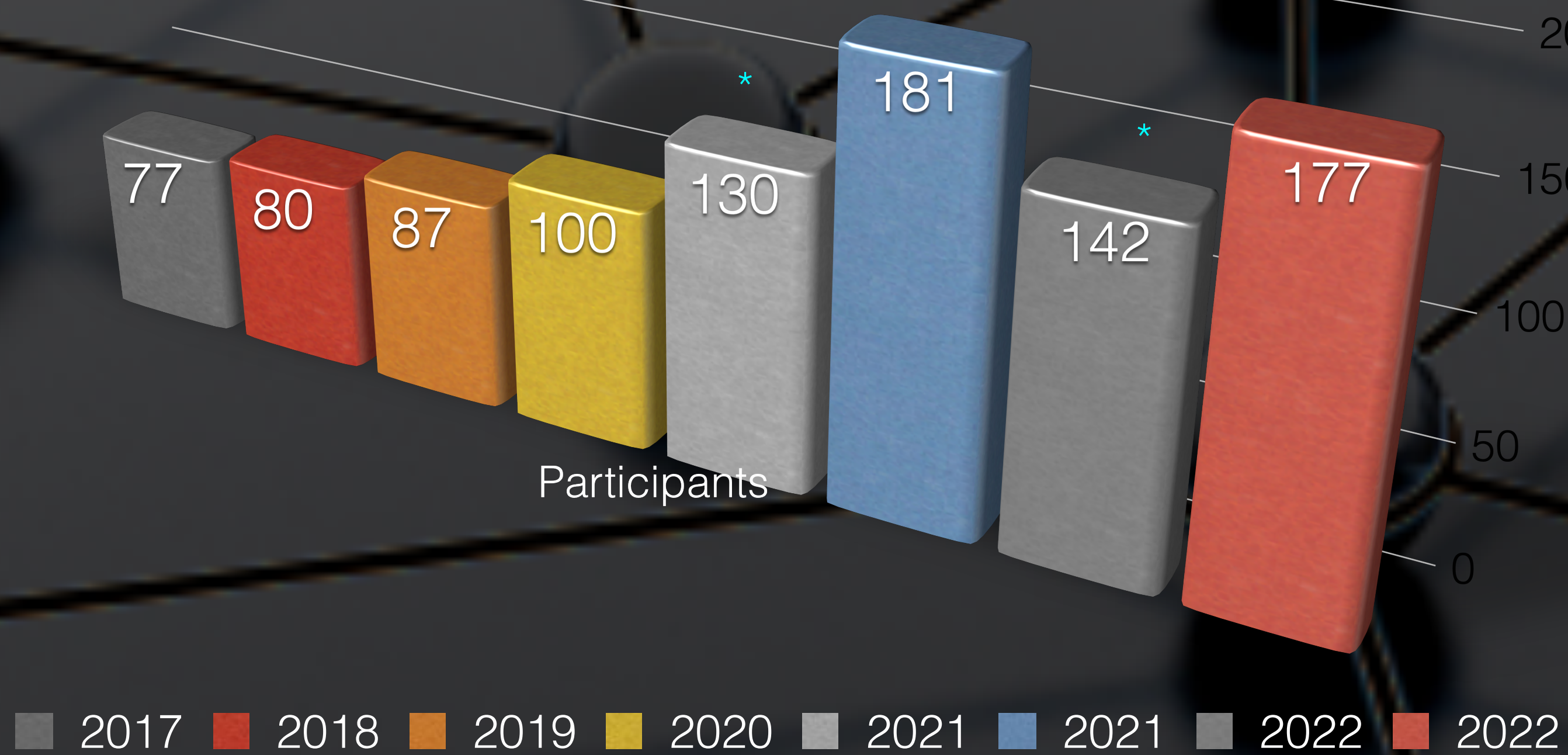
EOS WORKSHOP ... find it in INDICO



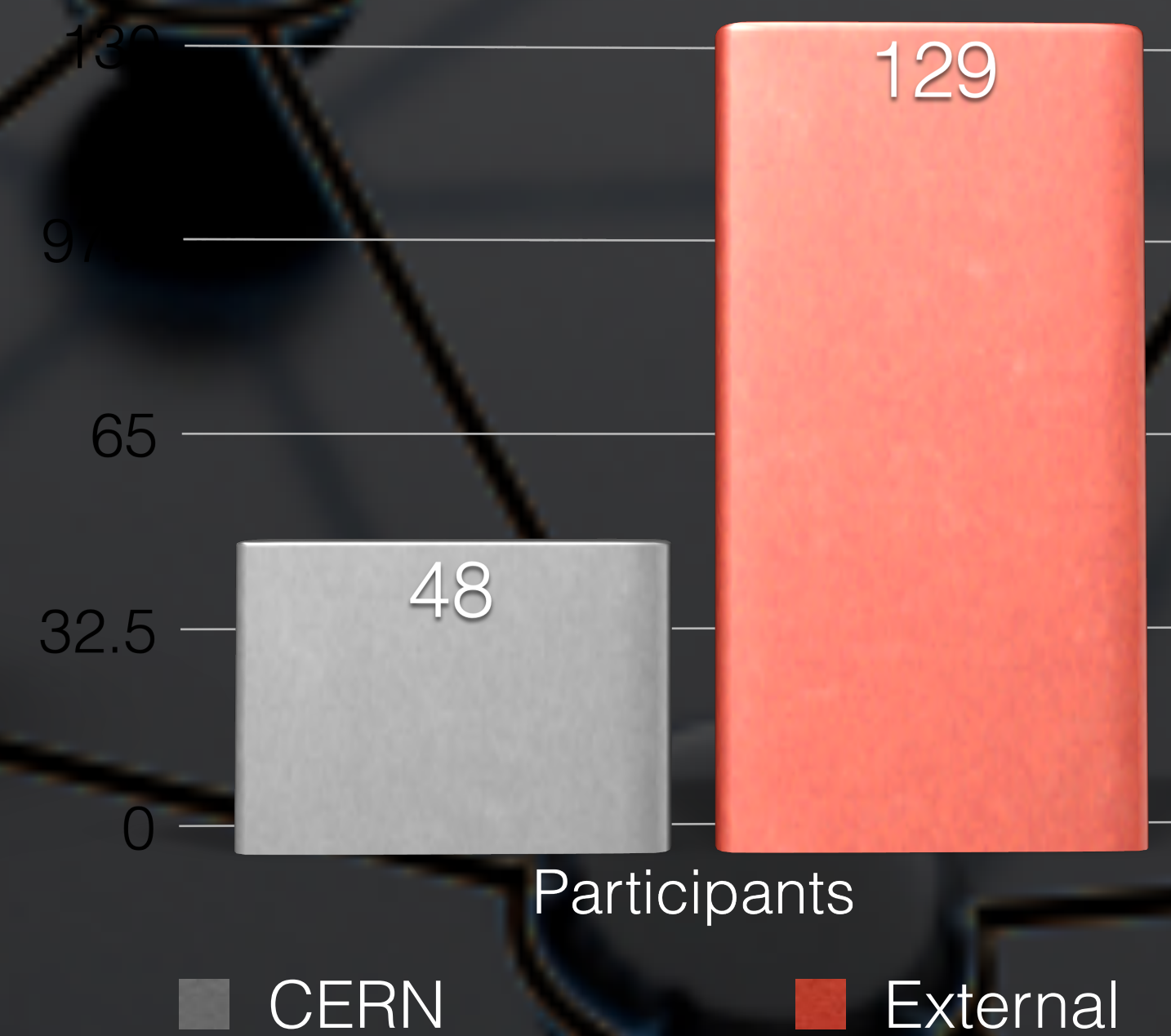
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1103358/>



Who was participating ... ?



*before start of the workshop



up to 100 following in ZOOM +Webcast

Scope of '22 workshop

- **Where are we today with EOS** for disks and tape storage, how does the EOS 5 version look like, what is the **direction** of the project?
- **Where and how** do people use it?
- **What** does EOS, XRootD, CTA and CERNBox offer to you?

46 Presentations - 16 hours



Workshop Contents

Monday Morning

**EOS5, EOS@CERN,
ALICE02 Commissioning**

XRootD Landscape, Monitoring,
Workload Replay & Benchmarking,
ScienceBox

09:00	Introduction	Andreas Joachim Peters	
	31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:00 - 09:15	
	EOS 5 highlights and functionality consolidation	Elvin Alin Sindrilaru	
	31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:15 - 09:35	
	EOS service @CERN 2022	Dr Maria Arsuaga Rios	
	31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:35 - 09:55	
10:00	High-capacity, high-throughput EOS storage for ALICE data taking	Latchezar Betev	
	31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:55 - 10:15	
	Coffee Break		
	31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	10:15 - 10:35	
	XRootD5 landscape	Michal Kamil Simon	
	31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	10:35 - 10:55	
11:00	C++ Atomics: An Overview	Abhishek Lekshmanan	
	31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	10:55 - 11:05	
	EOS monitoring of finished transfers	Dr Jaroslav Guenther	
	31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	11:05 - 11:20	
	Prometheus EOS exporter	Aritz Brosa Iartza	
	31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	11:20 - 11:30	
	Record and Replay	Michal Kamil Simon	
	31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	11:30 - 11:45	
	Benchmarking TBits/s	Andreas Joachim Peters	
12:00	31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	11:45 - 12:05	
	ScienceBox 2.0: From EOS Storage to Jupyter notebooks in Kubernetes	Enrico Bocchi	
	31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	12:05 - 12:25	



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Monday Afternoon

Run-3 **Comissioning**
EOS@Vienna, Fermi, Purdue,

EOS-**PoC**@CNAF
(Kubernetes+ObjectStorage)

WLCG **Token** Support in EOS

LHC Data Storage: RUN 3 Data Taking Commissioning	<i>Dr Maria Arsuaga Rios</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	15:45 - 16:05	
EOS site report Vienna	<i>Erich Birngruber</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	16:05 - 16:25	
EOS at the Fermilab LHC Physics Center	<i>Dan Szkola</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	16:25 - 16:40	
EOS deployment at Purdue	<i>Stefan Piperov</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	16:40 - 16:55	
EOS and Ceph integration with Kubernetes	<i>Federico Fornari</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	16:55 - 17:10	
Data flowing on the Stream	<i>Cristian Contescu</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	17:10 - 17:30	
WLCG tokens integration and support in EOS	<i>Elvin Alin Sindrilaru</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	17:30 - 17:40	



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Tuesday Morning

EOS@Kisti, GRIF, JRC

EOS Tools

EOS Enhancements for **IO Shaping**

(see following presentation)

EOS **Windows** Client

EOS **Durability**

Operation status of Custodial Disk Storage for the ALICE experiment	Sang Un Ahn	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:00 - 09:15	
EOS deployment at GRIF	Dr Emmanouil Vamvakopoulos	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:15 - 09:35	
EOS site report of the Joint Research Centre	Armin Burger	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:35 - 09:55	
EOS GroupBalancer improvements	Abhishek Lekshmanan	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:55 - 10:15	
EOS migration tools	Dr Jaroslav Guenther	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	10:15 - 10:35	
Coffee Break		
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	10:35 - 10:55	
Direct IO, IO priority and Bandwidth Policies in EOS	Andreas Joachim Peters	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	10:55 - 11:10	
Encryption and Obfuscation Support in EOS	Andreas Joachim Peters	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	11:10 - 11:25	
Taming Batch Access to EOS at CERN	Andreas Joachim Peters	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	11:25 - 11:35	
xrdcp primer	Michal Kamil Simon	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	11:35 - 11:45	
EOS Windows client productisation	Gregor Molan	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	11:45 - 12:00	
EOS Durability Summary	Manuel Reis	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	12:00 - 12:10	



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Tuesday Afternoon



CERNBox Project/Service, **Backup**,
Storage **Virtualisation**, **Samba** Export,
EOS **Authentication**

CERNBox: today and tomorrow	Hugo Gonzalez Labrador	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	15:30 - 15:50	
EOS for CERNBox Report	Roberto Valverde Cameselle	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	15:50 - 16:05	
CERNBox backup evolution	Gianmaria Del Monte	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	16:05 - 16:20	
Converging Storage Layers with Virtual CephFS Drives for EOS/CERNBox	Roberto Valverde Cameselle	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	16:20 - 16:35	
Share ACLs and EGroup-Ownership in EOS	Andreas Joachim Peters	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	16:35 - 16:50	
EOS log aggregation with Grafana Loki.	Sami Mohamed Chebbi	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	16:50 - 17:05	
Samba: service evolution and experience with bind mounts	Aritz Brosa Iartza	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	17:05 - 17:15	
Authentication Logic on leos	Andreas Joachim Peters	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	17:15 - 17:20	
Enabling lightweight and federated accounts access in CERNBox	Ishank Arora	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	17:20 - 17:35	
Managing locks in CERNBox and EOS	Giuseppe Lo Presti	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	17:35 - 17:50	



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Wednesday CTA Day

CTA Project, Status & Community

CTA Operation

Tape Rest API

CTA@AARNet, IHEP, dCache, FNAL, RAL

Tapeformat



CERN
Tape Archive

Evaluation of CTA for use at Fermilab	<i>Ren Bauer</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	16:00 - 16:20	
An HTTP Rest API as SRM replacement for tape access	<i>Cedric Caffy</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	16:20 - 16:40	
CTA at RAL	<i>Dr George Patargias</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	16:40 - 17:00	
dCache integration with CTA	<i>Mr Tigran Mkrtchyan</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	17:00 - 17:20	
CTA tape format support : BoF discussion	<i>Michael Davis</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	17:20 - 18:00	

The CTA project, team and community	<i>Oliver Keeble</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	08:55 - 09:05	
CTA at AARNet	<i>Mr Denis Lujanski Not Supplied</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:05 - 09:20	
EOS and CTA Status at IHEP	<i>Yujiang Bi</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:20 - 09:35	
CTA Status and Roadmap	<i>Michael Davis</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:35 - 09:55	
How to enable EOS for tape	<i>Julien Leduc</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:55 - 10:15	
Break		
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	10:15 - 10:35	
Configuring user access control in CTA	<i>Volodymyr Yurchenko</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	10:35 - 10:50	
Tape Drive Status Lifecycle	<i>Jorge Camarero Vera</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	10:50 - 11:05	
EOSCTA file restoring	<i>Miguel Barros</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	11:05 - 11:20	
Maintaining consistency in an EOSCTA system	<i>Richard Bachmann</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	11:20 - 11:40	



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Thursday Morning

XRootd Erasure Encoding
EOS & XCache **Access Analytics** at CERN
EOS Run-3 **Roadmap**

Native XRootD EC @ SLAC	<i>Michal Kamil Simon</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:00 - 09:20	
EOS and XCache data access performance for LHC analysis at CERN	<i>Dr Andrea Sciabà</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:20 - 09:45	
EOS 5 during Run-3 Roadmap	<i>Andreas Joachim Peters</i>	
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	09:45 - 10:05	
Community Feedback & Open Discussion		
31/3-004 - IT Amphitheatre, CERN	10:05 - 11:00	



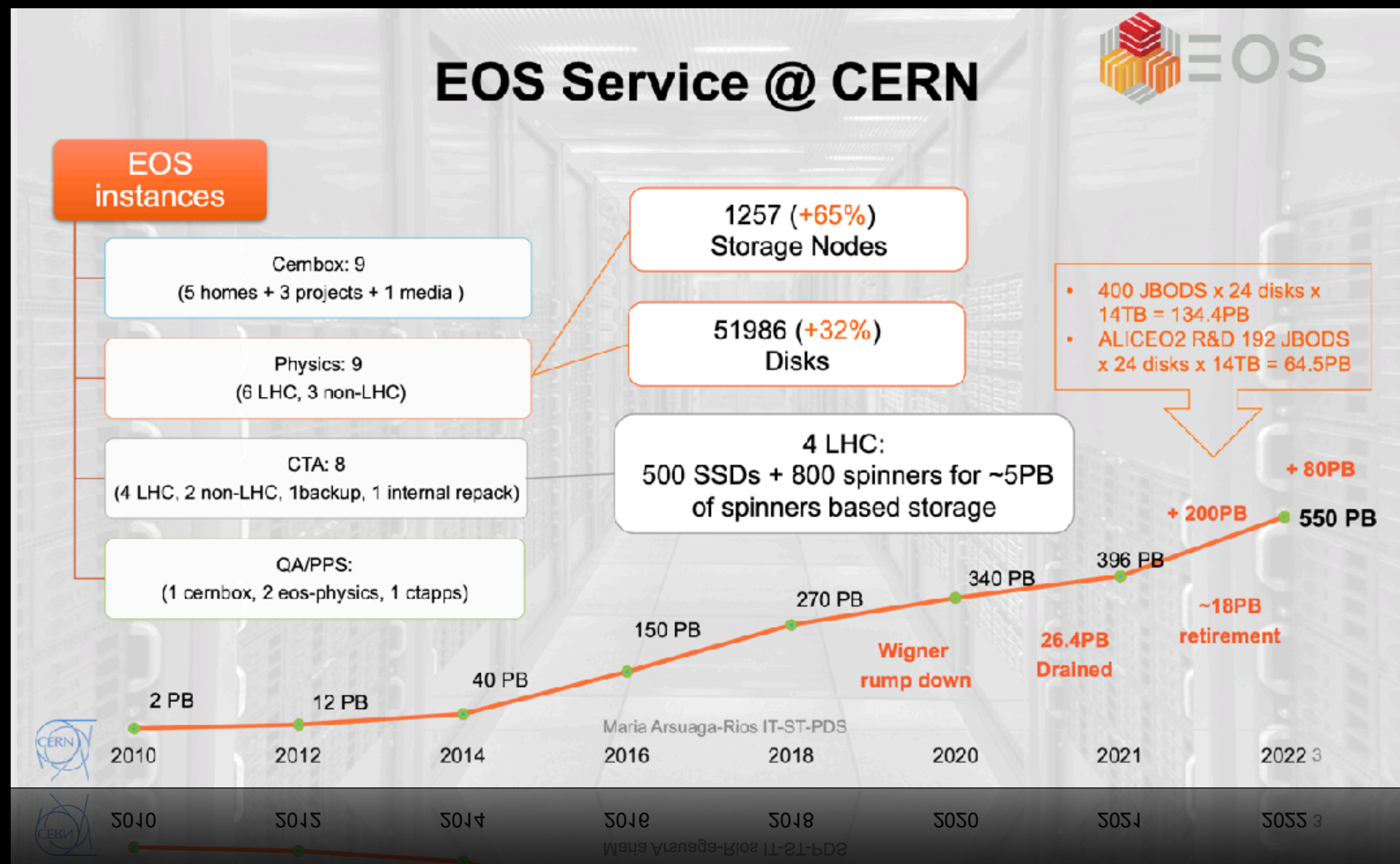
Few Highlights (1)

EOS5 & XRootD5 is in production (1st instance EOSAMS)

- not a completely smooth ride so far, but we are almost there - bugs, race conditions++
- main interest for EOS5 encrypted wire protocol in XRootD5, few new client features

EOS@CERN growing and growing and...

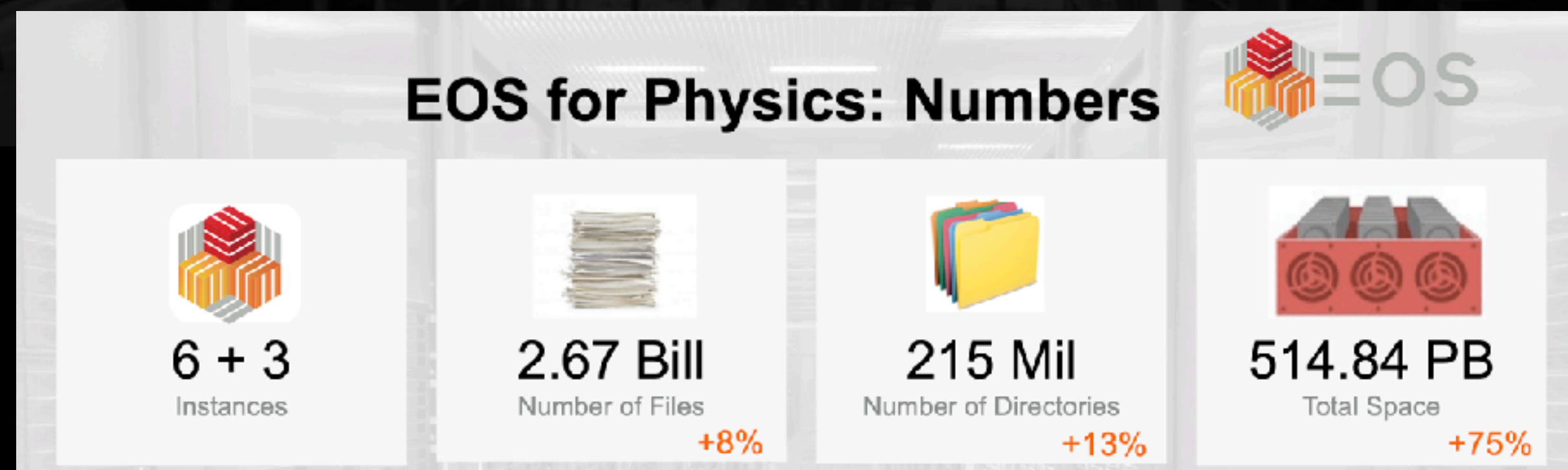
~**660-680 PB** in '22



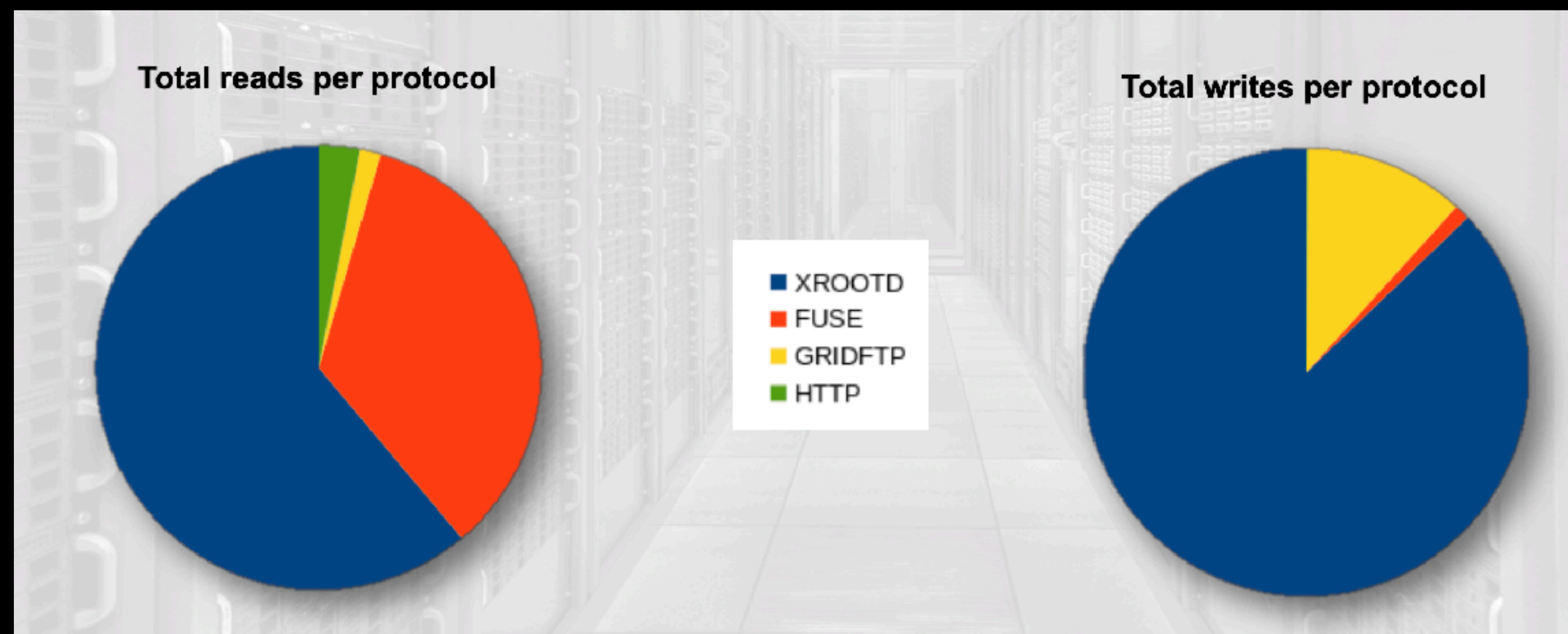


CERN Services

Few Highlights (2)



- Protocol Usage at CERN
(#file accessed not volume!)
- **XRootD** is most versatile
- **FUSE** is for convenience
- **HTTP(S)** mainly TPC
- **gridFTP** disappearing





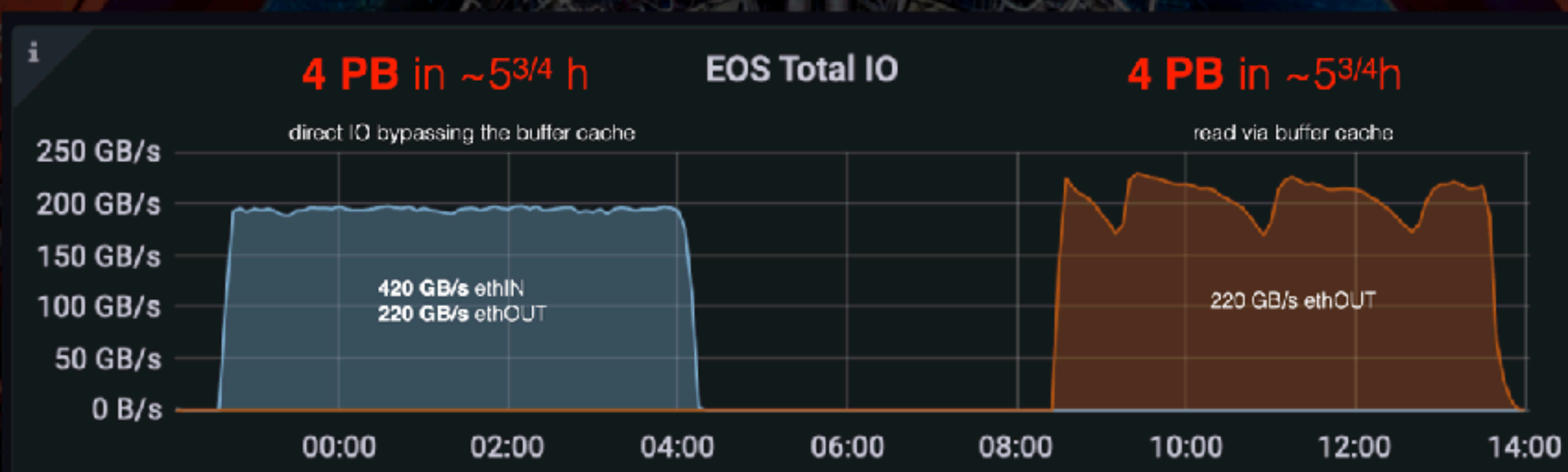
Few Highlights (3)

Storage@CERN **Scale Change** = **TBit/s** per Instance **GB/s** per client

- 200 GB/s R/W in **EOSALICE02**
- 8 GB/s for a single multithreaded analysis application
- 100GE **rocks!** ... but 12 GB/s Disks + 100GE Network != 100GE IO over network - 50%

O² Stream Results

left: 480 writers right: 480 readers



Gradient Aggregation on O²

run analysis with `env XRD_PARALLELEVTLOOP=16`

190s IO time

8 GB/s

for comparison: was benchmarked last february with local NVMe's around 5.2 GB/s

Reading all files in parallel on a single client!

- **O2 Benchmarking**

- with new 100GE disk server we push the maximum performance with erasure coding to 6-7 GB/s per disk server
- although machines have a theoretical performance of 10 GB/s we cannot exploit this for the time being

- **IO bound analysis** on 100GE with EC demonstrated ...

- ... that we can reach **8 GB/s** data INGRES on a single client using parallel IO and EC files using **root** protocol
- ... that xrdcl-record/replay is able to sample IO of a complex multithreaded application and replay with identical timing - easing future benchmarking

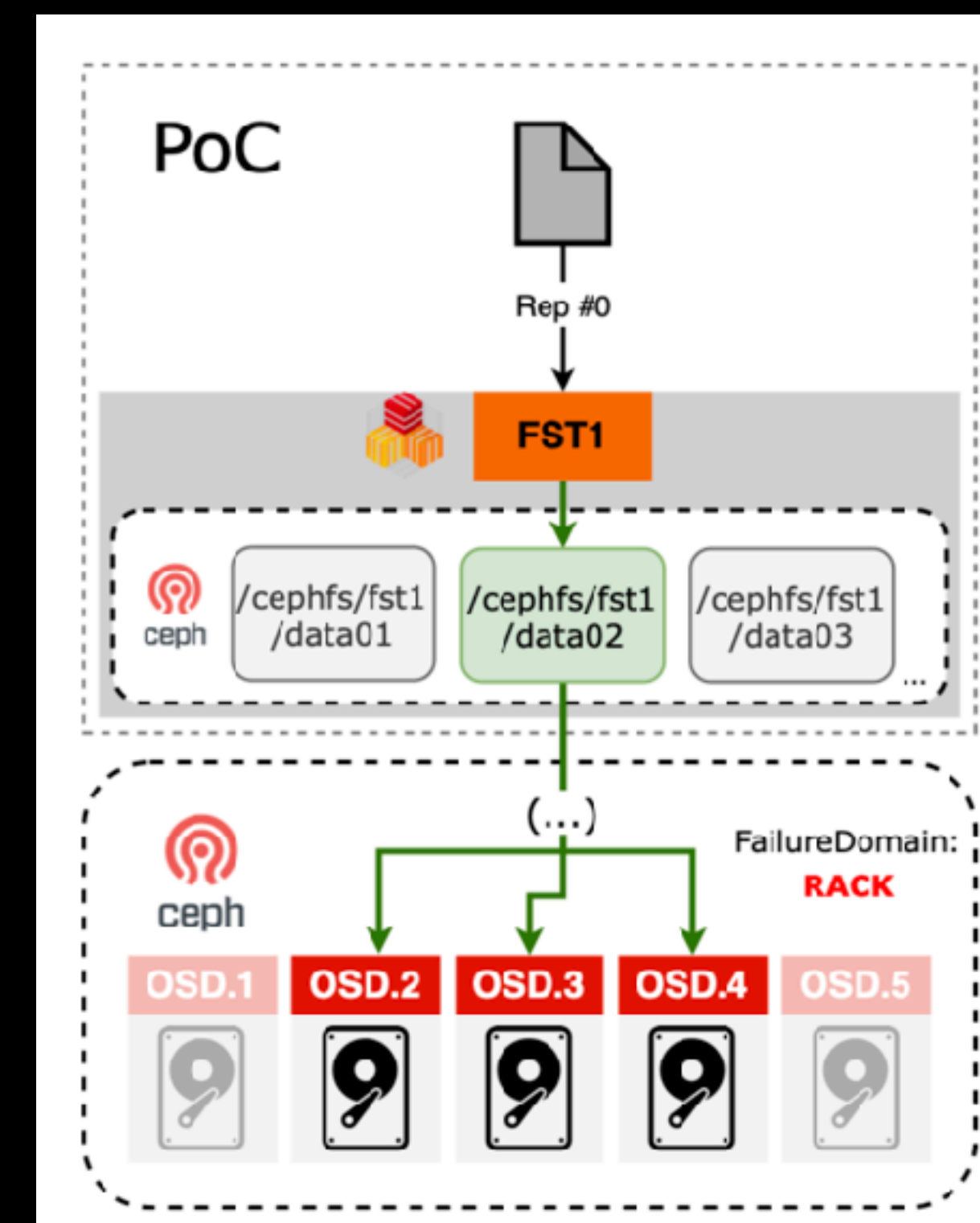


Few Highlights (4)

Site Reports : various reports about existing & new deployments with RAID, Replication & Erasure Coding

Storage Virtualisation : topic for PoC **CNAF**, PoC **CERNBOX**, but saw also interest from other external sites

- new feature in latest EOS version:
 - *available*: **local redirects** to shared filesystem
requires read-only access on shared filesystem for all clients
 - *prototype*: **file registration/adoption** from local filesystem
 - interesting for people who want to put a WLCG stack on top of shared filesystem





Few Highlights (5)

CTA Day

- CTA in **full production** at CERN, AARNet, IHEP, RAL
- **modular** design, envisaged for **dCache**
- RAL has migrated **CASTOR** to **ANTARES** [CTA]
ECHO = disk ANTARES = tape
- FNAL to decide about CTA options
- HTTP Tape API
 - agreement between CTA, dCache, Storm (& FTS)
 - hopefully: use and forget
 - write a JSON file and a three-line CURL command and enjoy - it is not for end-users!



Few Highlights (6)

Closing Session

- **XRootD** brings **client-side erasure coding** based on INTEL ISA-L library
 - XRootD native EC - see presentation this afternoon Michal Simon
 - until now only PoC prototype in EOS - goal is to coalesce XRootD & native EOS EC
- A study at CERN evaluated the need for **dedicated** high-performance **storage for analysis for Run-3** and xCache as cache-frontend to EOS

**EOS and XCache data access
performance for LHC analysis at
CERN**

Dirk Duellmann, Bernd Panzer-Steindl, Markus Schulz, Andrea Sciabà, David Smith (CERN IT-SC)

- results: see presentation by Andrea Sciabà **this afternoon**



Few Highlights (7)

EOS Roadmap Run-3

•EOS5 roadmap during Run-3

- Simplification / Deprecation
- Faster Namespace (Locking Model)
- Storage Virtualisation (Stateles Storage Server)
- High-Availability automatisation
- Erasure Coding Extension
- Filesystem Latency **/eos**
- More supported platforms: ARM, RH8, Ubuntu
- Documentation Trilogy



Latest EOS5 testing release **5.0.18**

Latest EOS4 testing release **4.8.83**



Developments / News

- support for EOS **token with HTTP & GRPC** using authorisation header/authz field
- fine-grained **IO policies** - configure IO by user/group, directory or application
- **FSCK** improvements for EC files
- new implementation of **monitoring** finished transfers
- per file optional **File encryption/obfuscation** of on-disk format
 - **codec** client-side for FUSE clients, server-side for remote-access protocols
- prototype: **Share ACLs** - ACL syntax extension tailored to share permissions
- merged: **TAPE REST API**
- EOS5 **EGI** release - C8S + RockyLinux8 available, C9S in CI (not KOJI)



Developments / News

Finished Transfer Monitoring

➔ Transfer (tf) sample info every 5 min: tf time for 90/95/99% of data, max tf and report times, average tf size, tf count.

io	application	90% [s]	95% [s]	99% [s]	max [s]	max report [s]	avg tf size	tf #	sample end time
out	eoscp	3	3	4	4	2	104.66 M	61	Tue Apr 26 11:25:18 2022
out	eos/gridftp	679	717	747	754	2	1.07 G	10	Tue Apr 26 11:24:17 2022
out	eos/converter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tue Apr 26 11:23:49 2022
out	eos/replication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tue Apr 26 11:24:49 2022
out	fuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tue Apr 26 11:23:15 2022
out	other	475	4.53 K	17.62 K	26.19 K	2	96.19 M	1.04 K	Tue Apr 26 11:22:51 2022
out	fuse::lxplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tue Apr 26 11:25:39 2022
out	fuse::bi	11	12	16	752	2	3.87 M	92.69 K	Tue Apr 26 11:22:34 2022
out	fuse::amssoc	23	29	38	44	2	1.54 K	125	Tue Apr 26 11:24:12 2022
out	tpc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tue Apr 26 11:23:04 2022
in	eoscp	17	18	19	20	2	2.40 G	25	Tue Apr 26 11:23:09 2022
in	eos/gridftp	78	88	102	116	2	324.98 M	49	Tue Apr 26 11:23:07 2022
in	eos/converter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tue Apr 26 11:23:54 2022
in	eos/replication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tue Apr 26 11:24:49 2022
in	fuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tue Apr 26 11:25:13 2022
in	other	30	32	33	33	2	345.02 M	15	Tue Apr 26 11:23:06 2022
in	fuse::lxplus	15	16	16	16	1	365	1	Tue Apr 26 11:21:03 2022
in	fuse::bi	2	3	3	3	2	7.26 M	38	Tue Apr 26 11:23:11 2022
in	fuse::amssoc	30	35	40	41	2	299	52	Tue Apr 26 11:22:22 2022



Developments / News

Encryption

```
[root@host ~]# export EOS_FUSE_SECRET=8ae6e775-300a-440d-9555-f05786622bdd
[root@host ~]# eos cp /tmp/hw root://localhost//eos/encryption/encrypted
[root@host ~]# eos file info /eos/encryption/encrypted --fullpath
File: '/eos/encryption/encrypted'  Flags: 0640
Size: 13
```

...

```
#Rep: 1
Crypt: encrypted
```

no.	fs-id	host	schedgroup	path	boot	configstatus	drain	active	geotag	physical
0	2	ajp.cern.ch	default.0	/data/02	booted	rw	nodrain	online	ajp /data/	
06/000000b5/001ba29c										

```
[root@host ~]# cat /data/06/000000b5/001ba29c
```

```
#u{o4c
```

```
[root@host ~]# eoscp -s -n root://localhost//eos/encryption/encrypted -
Hello World!
```

```
[root@host ~]# cat /eos/ajp/encryption/encrypted
Hello World!
```




Developments / News

eoscp with EGRESS/INGRESS measurement

```
[root@host ~]# env EOS_FUSE_SECRET=8ae6e775-300a-440d-9555-f05786622bdd eos cp -S root://localhost//
eos/ajp/encryption/encrypted.1 /var/tmp/128M.1
[eoscp] encrypted.1                Total 122.07 MB|=====| 100.00 % [423.8 MB/s]
[eoscp] #####
[eoscp] # Date                      : ( 1646311354 ) Thu Mar  3 13:42:34 2022
[eoscp] # auth forced=<none> krb5=FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_0_mN5SPEj0n9 gsi=<none>
[eoscp] # Source Name [00]          : root://localhost//eos/ajp/encryption/encrypted.1
[eoscp] # Destination Name [00]     : /var/tmp/128M.1
[eoscp] # Data Copied [bytes]        : 128000000
[eoscp] # Realtime [s]              : 0.302000
[eoscp] # Eff.Copy. Rate[MB/s]       : 423.841063
[eoscp] # INGRESS [MB/s]            : 694.433142
[eoscp] # EGRESS [MB/s]             : 1478.948098
[eoscp] # Write Start Position      : 0
[eoscp] # Write Stop Position       : 128000000
[eos-cp] copied 1/1 files and 128.00 MB in 0.36 seconds with 354.46 MB/s
```




EOS Software & Service Strategy

- **EOS4** will reach EOL in 2022
- **move all LHC instances** to **EOS5** when possible
 - EOSAMS running with EOS5
 - EOS5 clients in testing at CERN
- recommendation to **move external deployments to EOS5** when possible
 - new functionality/performance NS improvements limited to EOS5
- **EC Erasure Coding in production**
 - EC in ALICEO2 EC(10+2) for all files
 - EC in CMS via policy in selected subtrees converting large files >1GB to EC (10+2)
 - expect more and more usage during Run-3

CERN storage technology
used at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

EOS Open Storage

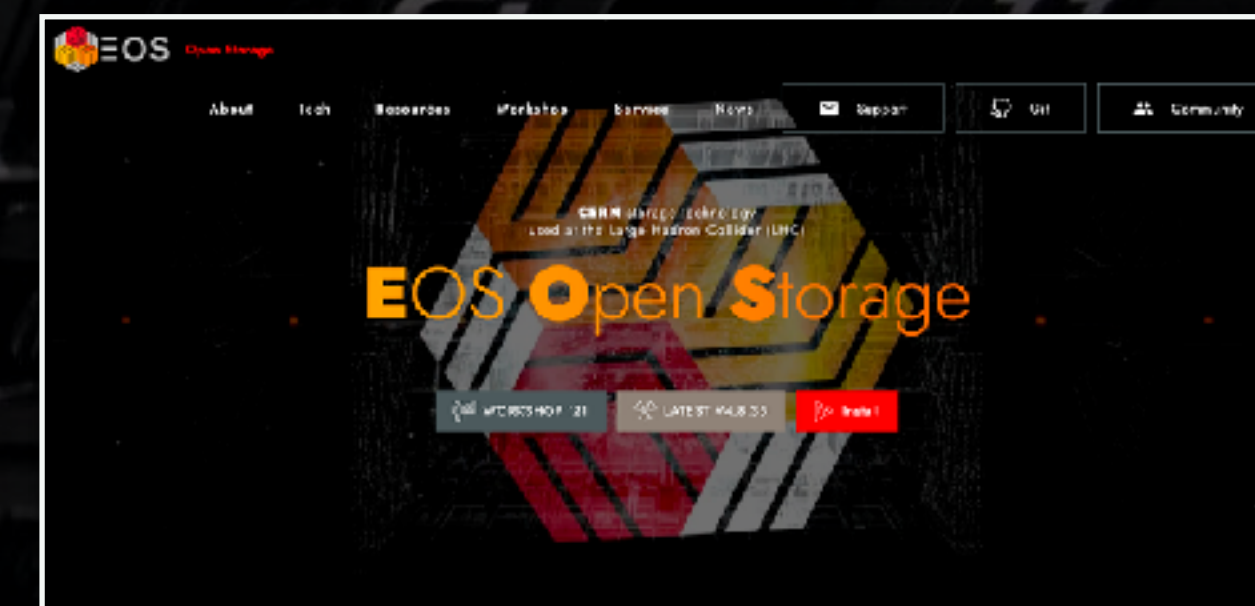
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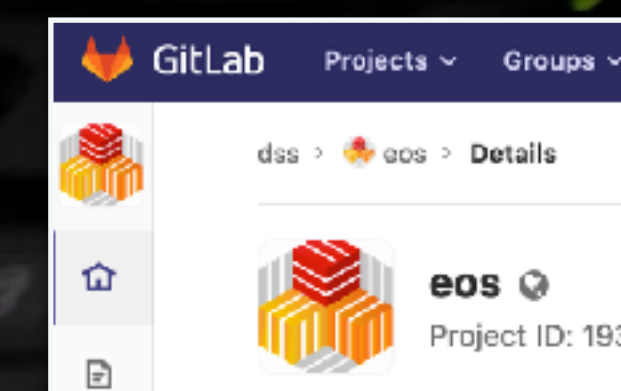
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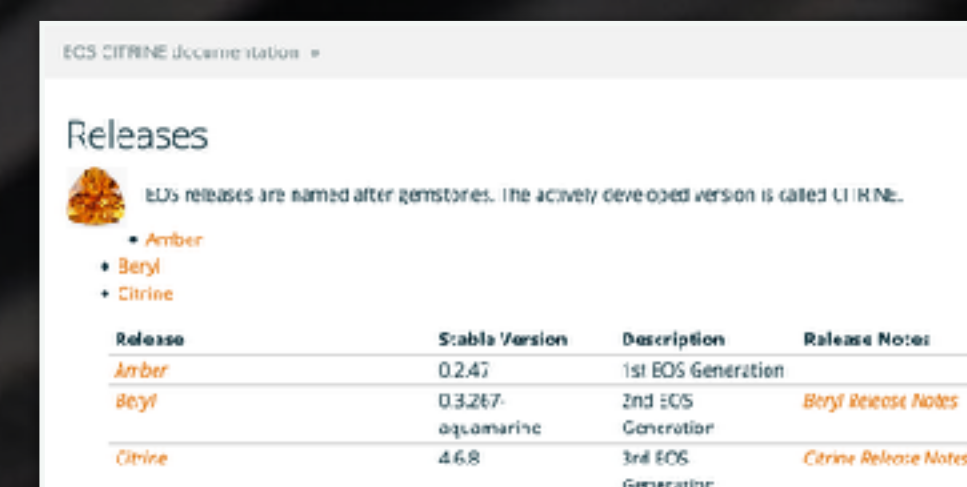
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