

Resources - Definitions & Process

Experiment Requests

- Specified in gross units calculated as the real needs plus an allowance for efficiency
- Standard efficiency factors as in the TDR
- Requests formally updated in
 - July for the October C-RRB at which the pledges will be committed for the following year
 - January with the experience of the previous year's run

Regional Centre Resource Table

- Defines the current status of the resources pledged or planned by funding agencies, organised by regional centre
- Formally reported by the funding agencies to Chris Eck but it is assumed that the numbers have been agreed in advance with the experiments
- Pledges are in gross units

Megatable

- specifies relationships between Tier-1 and Tier-2 centres for each site & experiment – according to the way in which the experiment expects to be able to use its resources at the site during the 2008 run
- inter-site data rates
 - T0->T1 peak
 - T1<->T1 aggregate peak
 - T1<->T2 peak and average for each T1,T2
- sizing and utilisation of storage classes at the T1



Harry's Table

- Current and following (1-3) quarters
- A set of tables that show the experiment requests at each Tier-1 site for computing and storage by storage class
- Requests are expressed in *net units* what is expected to be practically usable
- Also shows the installed (current quarter) or planned (future quarters) capacity at the site as reported by the site
- Installed capacity is specified in gross units, but Harry's table also computes the net values that can be compared directly with the experiment requests