Wuppertal Report

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Introduction

- Topics covered within the project
 - ATLAS-D-Cloud: operation, user support, local group disk monitoring
 - Development and maintenance of the JEM/Paver project (automatized validation of ATLAS simulations)
 - Contributions to the development and maintenance of central software components of the ATLAS experiment (topic changed wrt proposal)
- Involved people by topic
 - ATLAS-D-Cloud: Marisa Sandhoff, Torsten Harenberg
 - JEM/Paver: Joshua Reidelstürz, Johanna Kraus, Jens Roggel (until 31.12.22), Dominic Hirschbühl, Frank Ellinghaus
 - ATLAS central software: Mustafa Schmidt (since April 2022)
- Hardware for the ATLAS-Tier-2
 - Federated Tier-2 together with Freiburg
 - ▶ Up to now €133k spent to fulfill the pledge to the Worldwide LHC Computing Grid (WLCG) for 2023



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Wuppertal ATLAS Cloud Operations - Marisa Sandhoff / Torsten Harenberg -

- Running an integrated uni-wide HPC + ATLAS Tier-2 center (Pleiades)
 - 17152 CPU cores, 3635 TB dCache storage, 931 TB fast, parallel cluster file system (BeeGFS)
 - providing official pledge + "opportunistic" resources to ATLAS
 - most grid services available as Ansible scripts (tool for orchestration), and/or are already running containerized
 - available on GitHub, common effort with DESY (who provides Puppet recipes)
- Chairing (T. H. with Günter Duckeck, LMU) ATLAS DE cloud computing group
 - weekly, monthly meetings
 - data management for the cloud (clean-up etc.)
 - central CRIC ("Computing Resources Information Catalog") operations (special catalog from WLCG)
- DE dCache Support group
- First ideas generating a federated dCache storage (with Thomas Hartmann and Christian Voss (DESY))



ATLAS LOCALGROUPDISK monitoring - Marisa Sandhoff / Torsten Harenberg -

https://localgroupdisk.pleiades.uni-wuppertal.de/ Daily usage overview of local - rucio integrated - storage resources Used by many sites, still growing





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DE cloud SCRATCHDISKs CSCS-LCG2 CYFRONET-LCG2

 DESY-HH DESY-ZN • FMPHI-UNIBA FZK-LCG2

 GOEGRID HEPHY-UIBK IEPSAS-KOSICE LRZ-LMU MAINZ

MPPMU

JEM-PAVER – Frank Ellinghaus / Dominic Hirschbühl –

- Validation of MC generators using the production system
- Production of 20B evgen events in 2022
- Main developments done by QTs (transition from JEM to PAVER): Switch to PMG systematic tools (Jens), improving validation layout (Joshua), adding custom labels (Johanna) etc.
- MC validation with PAVER:
 - Finding hidden issues with generators, processes, distributions etc.
 - Used for generator studies: 8 main generator setups
 - Focus on validation for run 3: Change to HepMC3, updates to core event data model, validation of physics as extracted from the HepMC3 record

New logo designed by Johanna:

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Validation workflow and overview of 2022 validations:



Twiki: https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasProtected/GeneratorValidationPage

PAVER website: https://jem.cern.ch



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- Main focus on simulation part of Athena
- Geant4 optimizations (Voxel density optimization, GPU implementation, ISF particle killer etc.)
- Feedback to Geant4 developers
- Implementation of Geant4 v11 into Athena
- Additionally bug fixing:
 - Monopole propagation issue
 - Floating-point warnings
- Working on job transform:
 - Fixing issues in log files related to YODA files



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Optimizing voxel density with respect to CPU time and memory consumption



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