

Operations in NDGF/NeIC (and SE-SNIC-T2)

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- In addition to the NDGF-T1, there's a few T2:s
 - FI-HIP-T2 for CMS
 - NO-NORGRID-T2 for Atlas
 - SE-SNIC-T2 for ALICE and Atlas
 - Sometimes hard to distinguish from NDGF-T1



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- Lots of people have left NDGF/NeIC during the last 6 months.
 - No ARC developer at the moment
 - No dCache developer at the moment
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- 50 % of swedish CPU hours contributed to NDGF-T1, 50 % contributed to SE-SNIC-T2.



Sites: CSC

- Owned by Helsinki Institute of Physics (HIP), hosted by CSC
- Geographical location: Espoo (almost Helsinki), Finland
- Backend: SGE
 - Big array jobs have been problematic
- 768 cores
 - Shared with local ALICE users, and CMS
 - Number of ALICE grid jobs limited by batch queue system to 150 \Rightarrow underutilization of the cluster.
 - 1190 HEPSPEC06 CPUs on average 2011



Sites: PDC

- Parallell Data Centrum, Royal Technical University
- Geographical location: Stockholm, Sweden
- Backend: ARC
- Has been broken lately
- 712 cores
 - Shared with Atlas and lots of other stuff
 - 943 HEPSPEC06 CPUs on average 2011



Sites: NSC

- National Supercomputer Center, Linköping, Sweden
- Backend: PBS / Torque
- Oscillating job numbers
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Sites: LUNARC

- Center for scientific and technical computing for research at Lund University, Lund, Sweden
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Sites: DCSC/KU

- Danish Center for Scientific Computing / Københavns Universitet
- Geographical location: Copenhagen, Denmark
- Backend: ARC
- 5080 Cores in total
 - ~ 800 CPUs shared with Atlas and lots of other stuff
 - 1675 HEPSPEC06 CPUs on average 2011
- Broken Fairsharing \Rightarrow ALICE suppressed by Atlas \Rightarrow expired proxies.
- “Solution”: Max job number per project: 750.



Sites: UiB

- Universitet i Bergen
- Geographical location: Bergen, Norway
- Backend: PBS
- 372 Cores
 - ~ 1738.5 HEPSPEC06 CPUs on average 2011

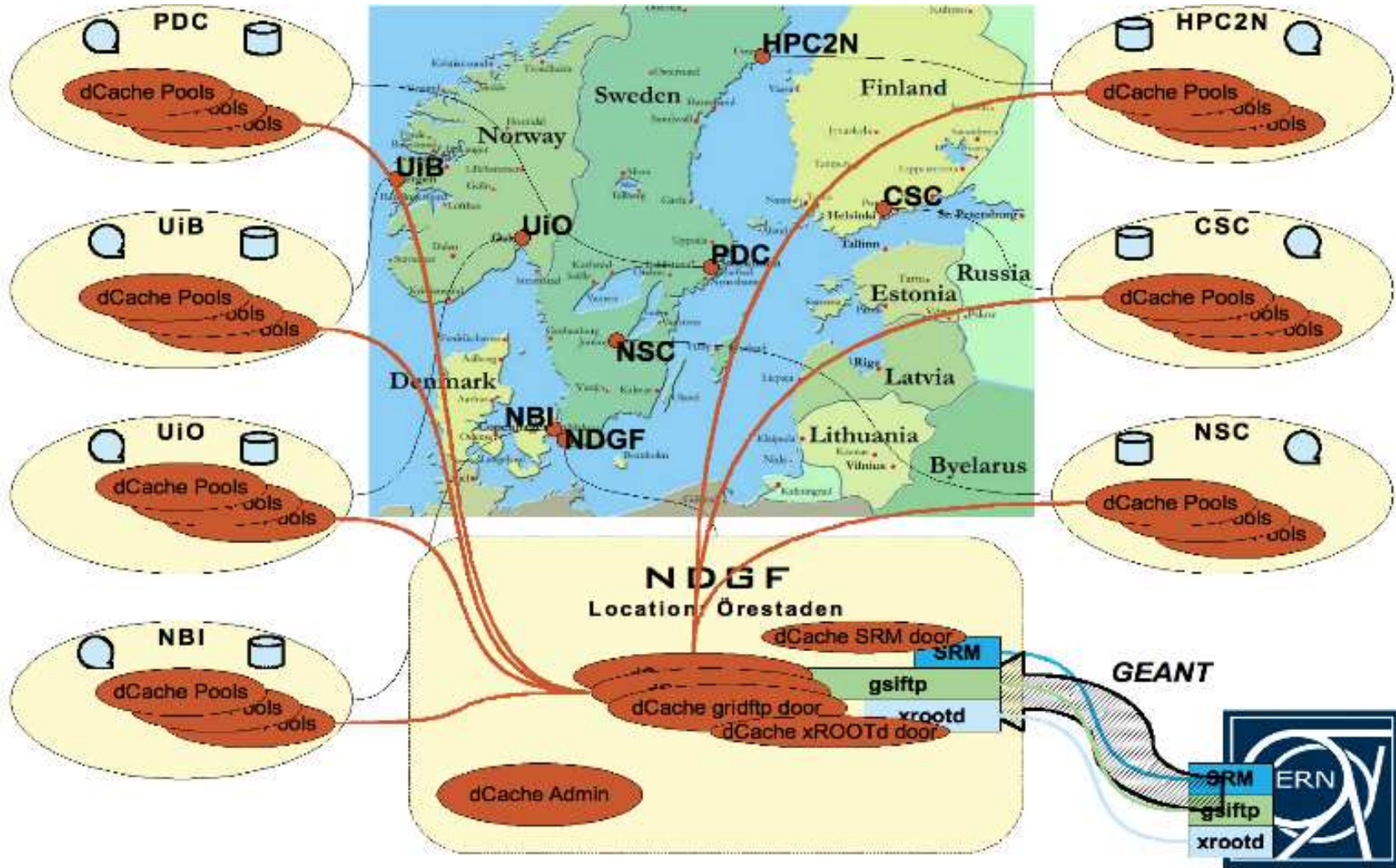


CPU summary

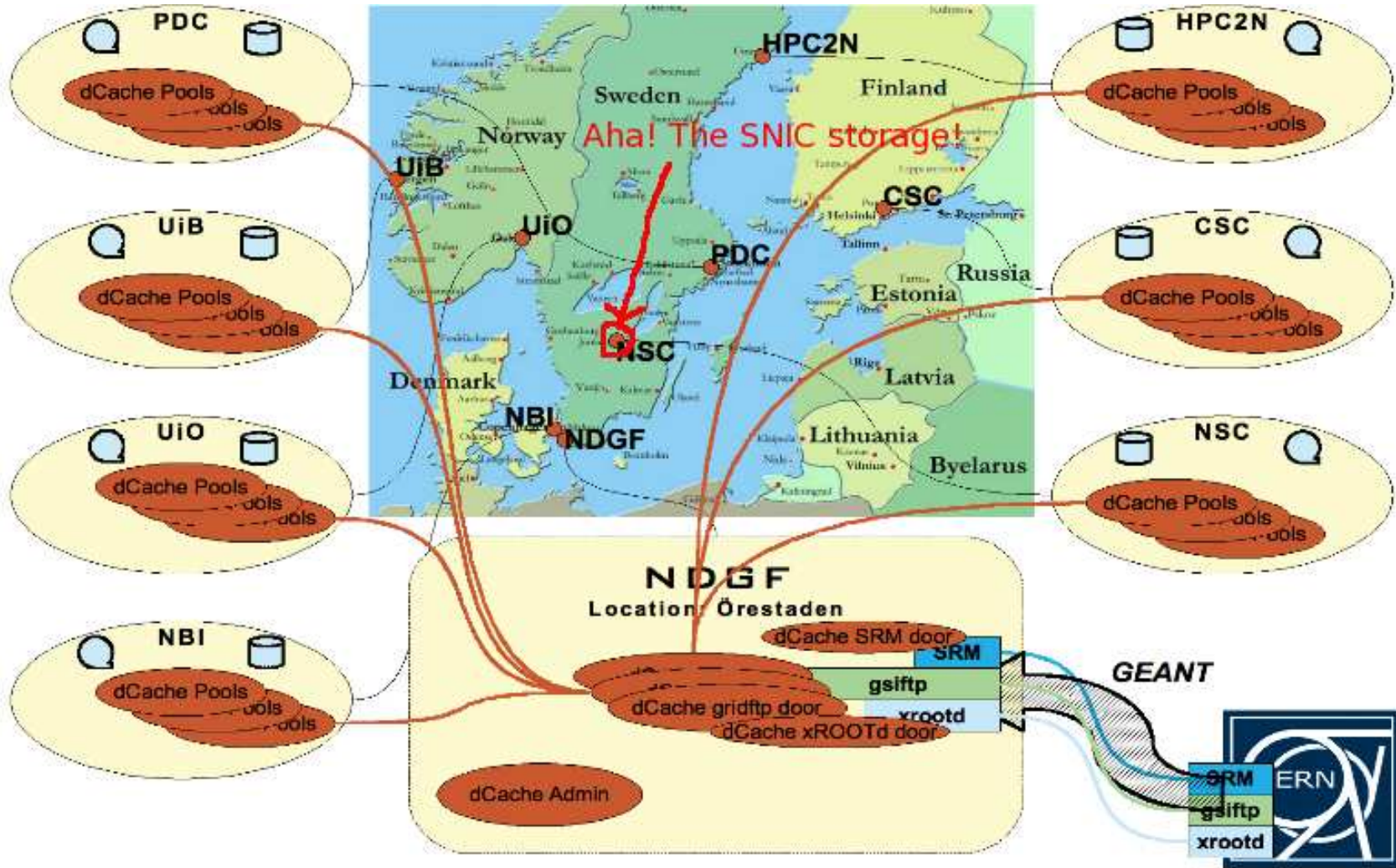
- 8707 HEPSPEC06 CPUs on average 2011
- 6883 (NDGF) + 2820 (SNIC) = 9703 was pledged for 2011
- We will try to be better in the future



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- Disk: 590 TB (NDGF) + 400 TB (SNIC) + Finland has order more. \Rightarrow We will soon have what we pledged for 2011.
- Tape: Pledged 1761 TB (2012); available: 2.4 PB of which \sim 100 TB in use

