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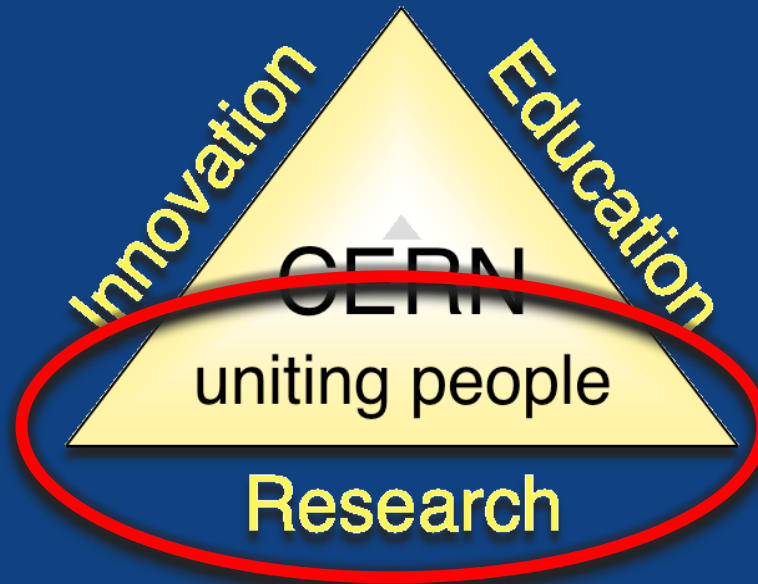
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CERN, Accelerating Science and Innovation

The Mission of CERN



We are here



Accelerating particle beams



Detecting particles (experiments)



Large-scale computing (Analysis)



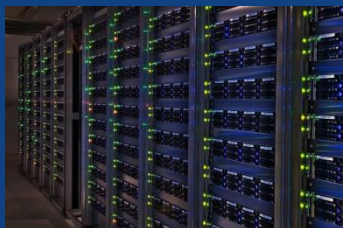
Discovery

CERN Computing Infrastructure

of cores: 94,684
of disks: 73,521
of processors: 18,074
of 10GB NICs: 2,917
of 1GB NICs: 19,013
of servers: 10,529
Disk space (TiB): 107,533
RAM memory (TiB): 328



AFS is here



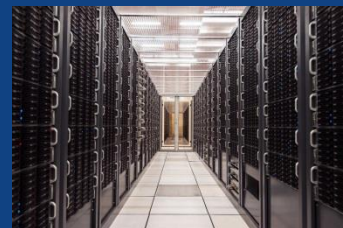
CPU



Network



Databases

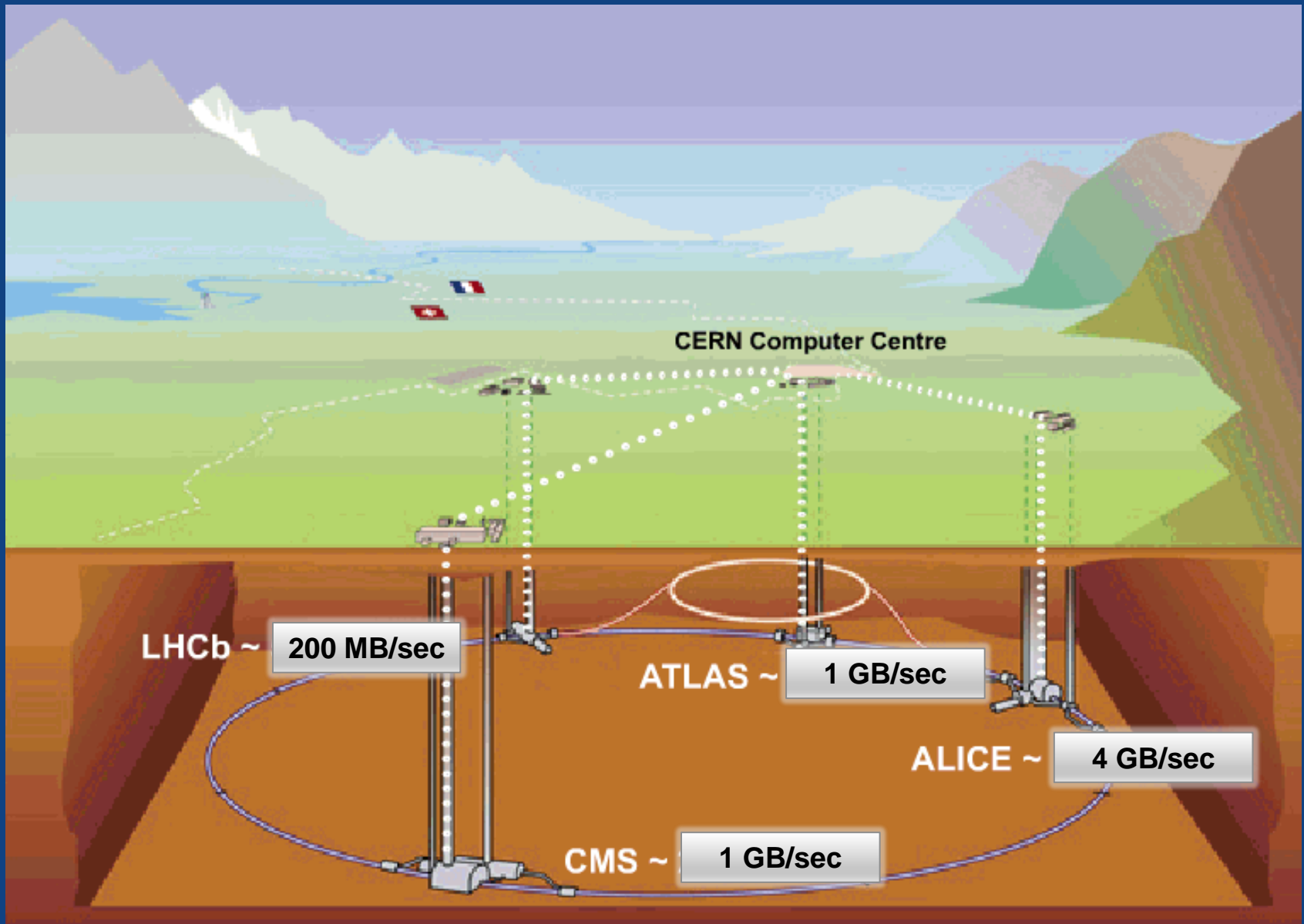


Storage



Infrastructure

At CERN: Acquisition, First pass reconstruction, Storage, Distribution, and Data Preservation



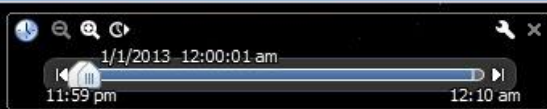
Only few words on AFS @ CERN

- Probably the oldest and most consolidated service of the IT department
- Repository of files and home directories for thousands of users
- Repository of files and documents for thousands of projects
- A global namespace, accessible worldwide, shared between desktops, interactive and batch servers
- AFS is in the dependency list of the LHC experiments
- **A strategic, critical service for CERN.**

In addition ...

- unprecedented usage growth
- excellent reliability and scalability
- running on low cost, commodity hardware
- **What are we missing for the perfect online file system ?**

Computing without borders



Running jobs: 246791
Transfer rate: 13.98 GiB/sec



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