

Belle II distributed computing with DIRAC

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Goal of Belle II experiment

- Confirmation of KM mechanism of *P* in the Standard Model
- In the SM too small (by many orders of magnitude) to generate observed baryon asymmetry in the universe
- → Need sources of *A*P beyond the SM





Super B factory
 Complementary to LHCb

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Belle II experiment



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Challenging performance

x50 larger integrated luminosity than Belle

Comparable data rate to all LHC experiments

Experiment	Event Size [kB]	Rate [Hz]	Rate [MB/s]
High rate scenario for Belle II DAQ:			
Belle II	300	6,000	1,800
LCG TDR (2005):			
ALICE (HI)	12,500	100	1,250
ALICE (pp)	1,000	100	100
ATLAS	1,600	200	320
CMS	1,500	150	225
LHCb	25	2,000	50



- Tape ~ 200PB
- Disk ~ 200PB (incl. MC)



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DIRAC matches well with our computing model!

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DIRAC servers at Belle II

In addition to main production setup, several development setups are deployed

• Belle-KEK (production)

- KEK master
- KEK slave (SiteDirector, AccountingDB, etc.)
- PNNL (SiteDirector)
- UVic (SiteDirector)

• Belle-IHEP

\rightarrow Belle-KEK-Development

Belle-PNNL (production@PNNL)

 \rightarrow Belle-PNNL-Development

• Belle-Krakow

KEK plans system renewal in 2015 and DIRAC will be also replaced

AMGA catalogue



ARDA Metadata Grid Application Metadata server for GRID environment

Metadata: data of data

LFN, run range, software version...

• Main feature

- Integration with GRID security
- Secure connection using SSL
- Replication of data
 - Asynchronous and hierarchical

e.g. replication of specific data set or run period for a GRID site



gBasf2 (BelleDIRAC)

• GRID UI dedicated for Belle II

- Based on DIRAC API (UI + job wrapper on WN)
- Not only job submitter but a collection of job and data management tools
- Provide transparent user experience of Belle II standard analysis framework (Basf2)



MC production campaign

- Good exercise to learn practical knowledge about bottle-neck, operation know-how...
- Belle II held two times MC mass productions in 2012
 - 1st MC campaign
 - 2nd MC campaign
- Based on the experience, we are performing 3rd iteration of MC mass production campaign
- Each job requires ~1GB input files (simulate beam background) which is provided by SE, and takes a few hours to be processed

First MC production campaign

- The 1st iteration of MC mass production using Belle II software on GRID
 - Feb. 28th ~ Mar. 20th, 2013
- The main goal
 - Find possible bottle-necks at everywhere
- Two stages
 - Event generation and detector simulation
 - Reconstruction
- 6oM events resulted in 19o TB data (raw level format: DST
 → high level format: mDST)
- 20% failure rate
 - Metadata registration
 - Input data download
 - Output data upload
 - Application errors



Second MC production campaign

• The 2nd iteration of MC has finished

- July 23rd ~ Sep. 8th, 2013
- More realistic situation
 - Event generation + reconstruction
 - Background mixing
- 560M events resulted in 8.5 TB data
 - mDST format

10% failure rate

- Getting decreased through production
- Final failure rate ~ a few percent
- No application crash



KEK shutdown

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Third MC production campaign

- The 3rd iteration of MC is ongoing
 - Apr. 3rd ~ , 2014
- Various resources
 - GRID, cloud, batch system
- More than 4 billion events ~900fb⁻¹
 ~86K HepSPEC at the maximum
- 5% failure rate at the beginning
 - Site specific trouble
 - Or wrong VOMS server configuration
 - Finally error rate ~1%



Contributing sites



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Dominant job failures

- At the beginning of the production, job failure happened due to pilot abort (proxy expiration) and AMGA load burst
- Solved by VOMS server reconfiguration (gives long life proxy) and dedicated BelleDIRAC agent to register AMGA metadata (AMGA proxy)
- After that almost no significant error happens except human error or any site specific failure
 Running jobs by Final Minor Status 7 Weeks from Week 13 of 2014 to Week 21 of 2014
- Input data inaccessible by SE trouble
 - Allow local data access inside
 DownloadInputData plugin



BelleDIRAC development plan

- gBasf2 refactoring
 - Redesign code structure and command syntax
- gBasf2 server side
 - Hide logic from client side so that response and security are improved
- Belle II production system
 - Workload management (complicated workflow is handled by Basf2 software)
 - Data transfer



- Belle II distributed computing system is based on DIRAC and (g)basf2, our own software framework
- We have performed two MC mass production campaigns in last year and running one just for now.
- BelleDIRAC is being actively developed
 - Next major milestone is production system implementation