



ALICE Tier-2 at Hiroshima

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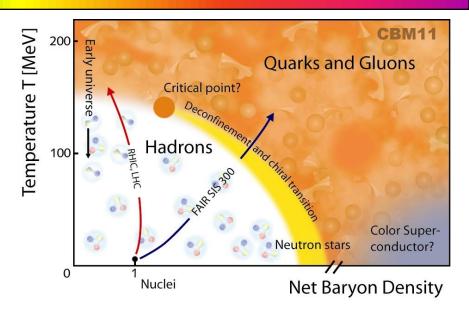
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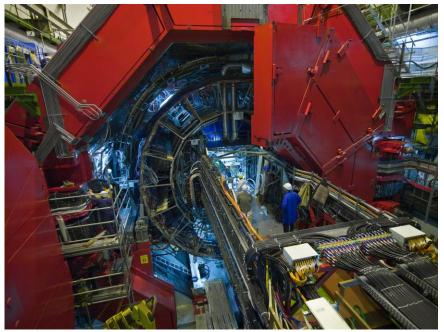
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ALICE has unique capabilities measuring various particles in wide p_T ranges (e.g. 0.1-100 GeV) with excellent PID abilities in extreme particle densities at the LHC, to

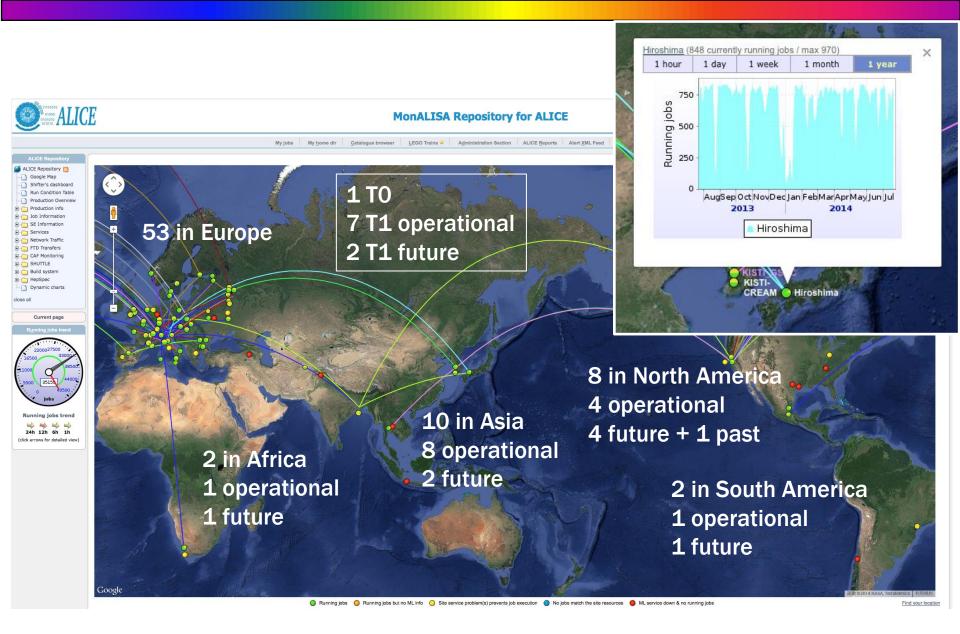
- study Quark-Gluon-Plasma,
- Understand the properties of strong QCD, and then to
- reveal the *primordial Universe* filled with the *QGP*.





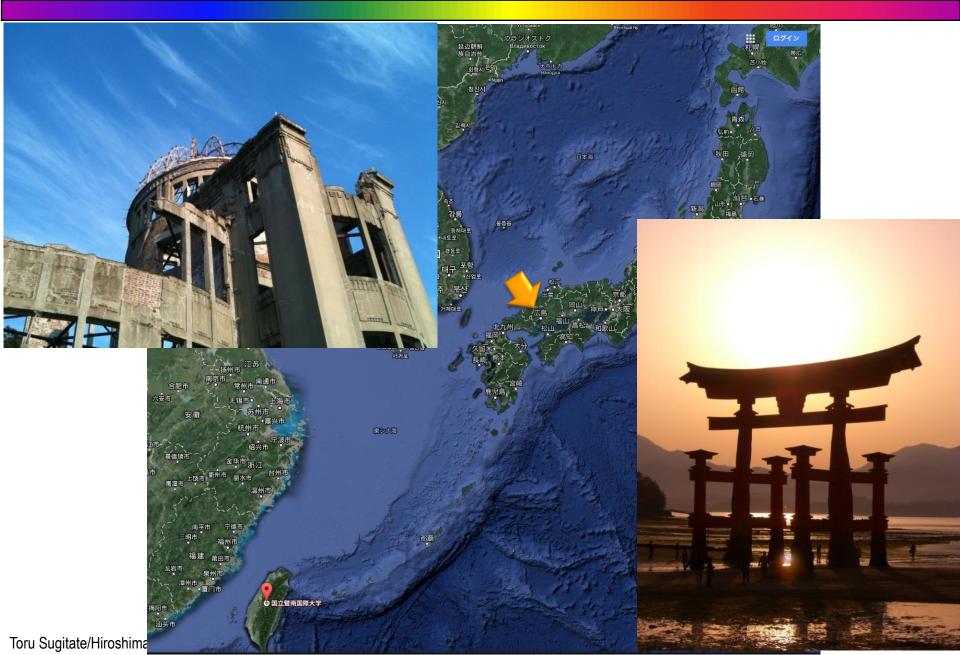
ALICE Tiers in WLCG

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A Little Information about Us





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Hiroshima University, Japan

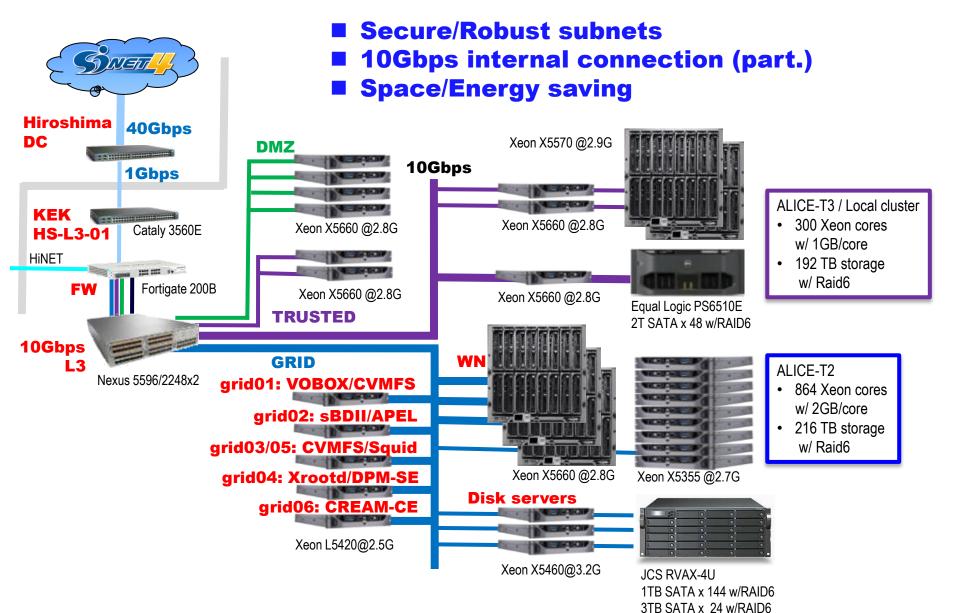
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- The ALICE T2 site "JP-HIROSHIMA-WLCG" with grid middleware EMI-3 on SL6.4... as stable as possible.
- GRID service; APEL, sBDII, CREAM-CE, XROOTD, DPM-SE, VOBOX... as compact as possible.
- WN resources; 1164 Xeon-cores in total Xeon5355(4cores@2.6GHz) x 2cpu x 32 boxes Xeon5365(4cores@3.0GHz) x 2cpu x 20 blades Xeon5570(4cores@2.9GHz) x 2cpu x 26 blades Xeon5670(6cores@2.9GHz) x 2cpu x 3 blades Xeon5660(6cores@2.8GHz) x 2cpu x 42 blades
- Storage cap; 408TB disks on 6 servers and no MS
- Around 2/3 resource deployed to the ALICE GRID
- •The rest in a local cluster
- Network B/W: 1Gbps on 40Gbps-SINET4 in Japan
- •WLCG support by ASGC in Taiwan
- Responsible by Prof. Toru Sugitate
- Operated by TS with remote technical support by a part-time SE of SOUM corp. in Tokyo

Configuration since Feb. 2012





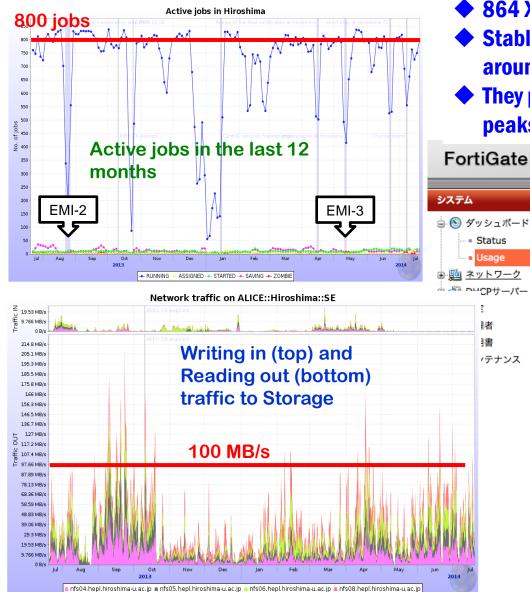
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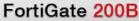
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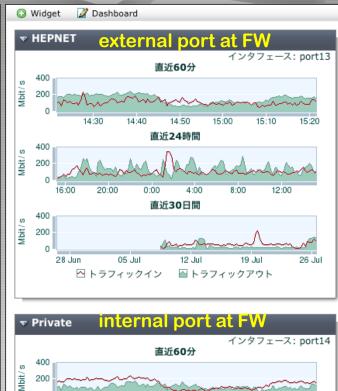
ALICE jobs in July 2014





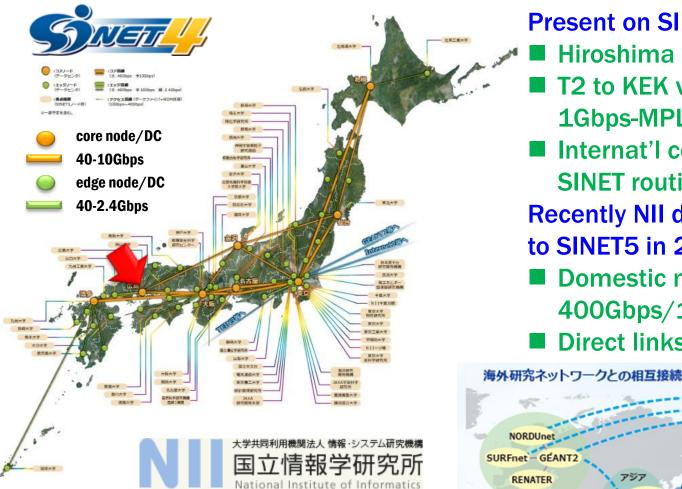
- 864 Xeon-cores in CRAEM-CE.
- Stably accepting over 800 jobs and process around 7,000 jobs a day.
- They produces 0.1-0.5 Gbps traffic in WAN at peaks.







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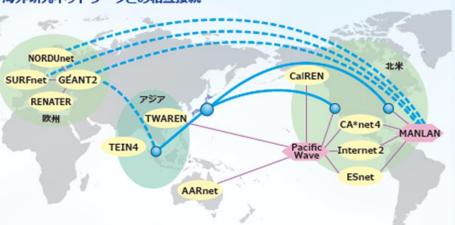


Present on SINET4

- Hiroshima DC: 40Gbps Core node
- T2 to KEK via Hiroshima DC on **1Gbps-MPLS of HEPNet-J**
- Internat'l connection via a default **SINET** routing

Recently NII declares major upgrade to SINET5 in 2016

- Domestic nodes at 100Gbps, and 400Gbps/1Tbps later
- **Direct links to US/Eu at 100Gbps**



Summary and Plan

- Hiroshima Tier-2 has been in operation since 2009.
- Accepts over 800 jobs stably and process around 7,000 jobs a day, which
- produces 0.2-0.5 Gbps traffic in WAN at peaks.
- Trace network and tune up connection may increase the productivity, but ...
- The T2 site declares a 10 Gbps connection to SINET5.
 - 2015 University campus LAN upgrade to multi-10 Gbps connection
 - 2015 A 10 Gbps line between the T2 site and Hiroshima DC
 - 2016 Transition to SINET5; 10 Gbps ports at Hiroshima DC
 - 2016 Replace the Router and FW with 10 Gbps ports (TBC)
 - 2016 Approach to LHCONE
 - 2017 Replacement of the T2 equipment may backup the plan