

O2 Project Status

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TDR

ALICE

O² Technical Design Report

Schedule

Apr '14: Draft 0 of the text for review inside CWGs

– May '14: Draft 1 for review inside EC

4th July '14: Draft 2 for review inside EC (text completed)

1st Sep '14: Draft 3 for review inside EC (week 22 September)

15th Sep '14: Freeze and release for the EC review

10th Oct '14: Fixes decided by EC (editorial) (2 weeks from meeting)

24TH Oct '14: General coherence decided by EC (4 weeks from meeting)

Start of proof-reading

1 Dec '14: demonstrators

Jan '15: End of proof-reading for Draft 4

Draft 4 for review inside O²

EC review week

Feb '15: ALICE internal review

– Mar' 15: Final version for editing

Circulate TDR to the ALICE collaboration

Draft to LHCC

Apr '15: end: Submission TDR to LHCC 29 (1 month before)

Jun '15: LHCC meeting (not yet fixed 4-5 June in 2014)



ALICE

Next steps

- Urgent issues
 - Fix elements giving the general coherence
- Issues delaying other parts
 - System size and Project budget, modelling
 - Chapter 2 Physics programme: 2.4 ALICE running scenario
 - Chapter 5 Architecture : 5.3.3 CPU requirements
 - TPC CPU requirements
- Proceed with Jira and email exchange till the next draft
- During week 10 Nov: decide if a new TDR EC is needed in January or February



Review responsibilities

Following-up of the TDR chapters:

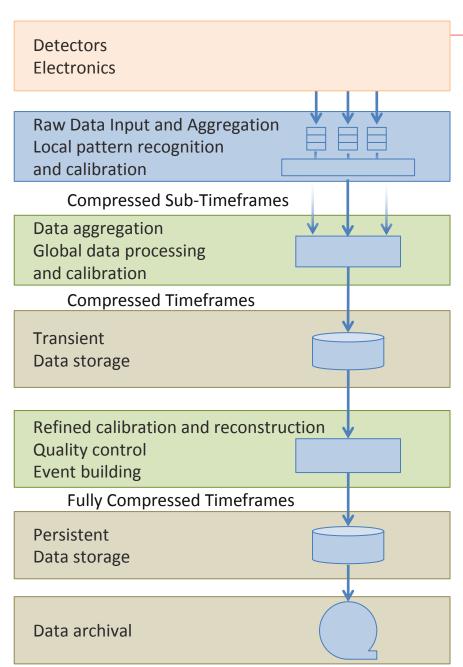
- Chapter 1 Introduction : Predrag, Ken, Pierre
- Chapter 2 Physics programme : Peter
- Chapter 3 Requirements: Jochen
- Chapter 4 Computing model: Frank
- Chapter 5 O2 architecture : Pierre
- Chapter 6 Technology survey : Peter
- Chapter 7 O2 software design : Barth, Frank
- Chapter 8 O2 facility design : Latchezar
- Chapter 9 Project organisation, cost estimate and schedule: Ken, Latchezar, Sylvain

TBD:

- Issue Jira tickets and follow up to make sure that addressed in time
- Check the result and iterate if needed



Design





Functional Requirements

- Global functional requirements of the O2 system
- Shows the 2-step reconstruction with calibrations of increasing quality
- Quality control needed to decide if the fully compressed timeframes are of the required quality to be recorded ...and the original data erased!



Model



Modeling and simulation

- Fundamental to model the system at P2 and the global Grid/Cloud system: lots of work needed.
- LIPI will take over the simulation of Charles.
- Technical University of Split FESB will work on the Grid modeling

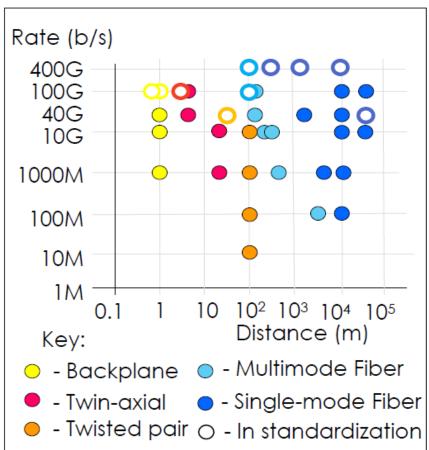


Technology watch and benchmark



Network technologies: Ethernet

Ethernet: 40 GbE now and probably 100 GbE by 2015
100GBASE-SR4 over OM3, OM 4 fibers (70/100 m)

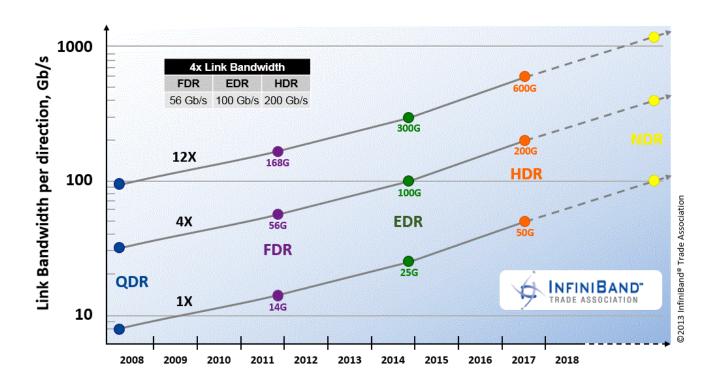






Network technologies: InfiniBand

InfiniBand: 56 GbIB now and probably 100 GbIB (EDR) by 2015





Network technologies: Omniscale

- New network technology announced by Intel in June '14
 - Intel® Omni Scale Fabric
 – an end-to-end interconnect optimized for fast data transfers, reduced latencies and higher efficiency
 – initially available as discreet components in 2015, will also be integrated into next-generation Intel Xeon Phi processor (Knights Landing) and future 14nm Intel® Xeon® processors.
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- Several solutions for the network technologies



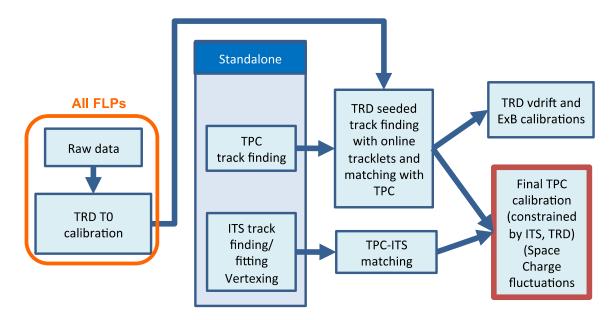
Prototype



Online calibration and reconstruction

See presentation of Ch.Zampolli, R. Shahoyan for CWG6/CWG7

- Needed to proof feasibility of the processing schema
- Necessary ingredients: TPC, TRD, ITS



- ☐ ITS, TRD input for TPC SCD calibration:
 - \rightarrow need fast reconstruction (standalone for ITS) for at least p_T > 0.6 GeV/c