The Open Science Grid and High Energy Physics

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An aside: who am I?

- "Who are you and how did you get in here?"
 - "I'm a locksmith. And I'm a locksmith."
- Not strictly from HEP -- dissertation and Postdoc in nuclear physics (heavy ions) at RHIC / BNL
- Currently working for CMS Grid Services @ Fermilab and manage several projects contributing to the Open Science Grid





What is the Grid?

"The Grid is an emerging infrastructure that will fundamentally change the way we think about — and use — computing. The word *Grid* is used by analogy with the electric power grid, which provides pervasive access to electricity"

[I. Foster & C. Kesselman, 1998]





What is OSG?

"Transform processing and data intensive science through a cross-domain self-managed national distributed cyber-infrastructure that brings together campus and community infrastructure and facilitating the needs of Virtual Organizations (VO) at all scales."

[M. Livny, 2007]





What is OSG, really?

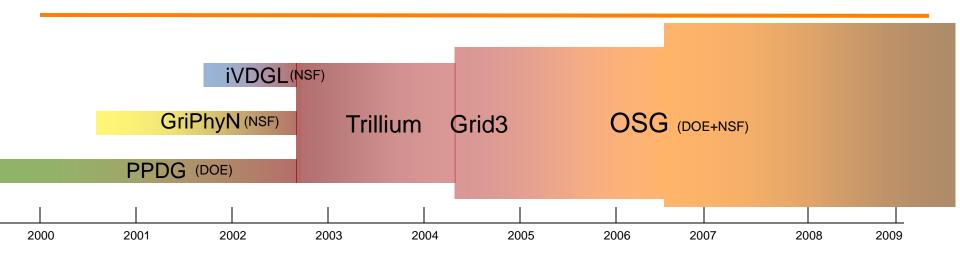
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- Opportunistic use
- Interoperability with other grids





Birth of the OSG

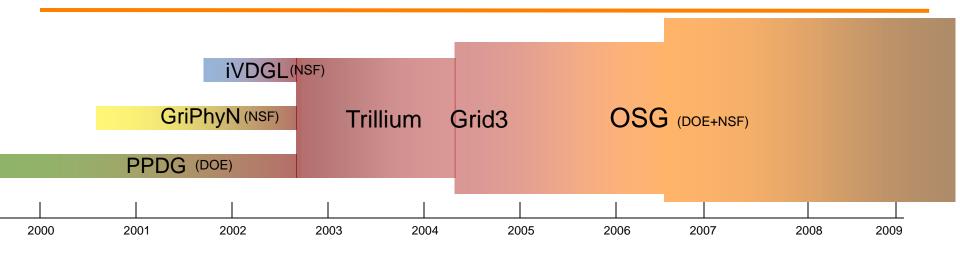


OSG "born" about 2005





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The Grid as Baby



Input

Output





Congratulations! It's a Grid!



 Babies are born knowing how to do 3 things: eat, sleep, and cry.

- OSG was born with
 - Globus
 - X.509 authentication
 - Condor
 - Virtual Organizations

- Allows management of collaboration users world-wide
- Distribution of global resources





Crawling and Babbling









- VDT packaging
 - Built on top of NMI
 - One stop shop for grid software

Accounting ("Gratia")



• LHC Tier 3s

 Is HEP getting what we pay for?





Walking and Talking









Talking with others:
 OSG-EGEE
 Interoperability

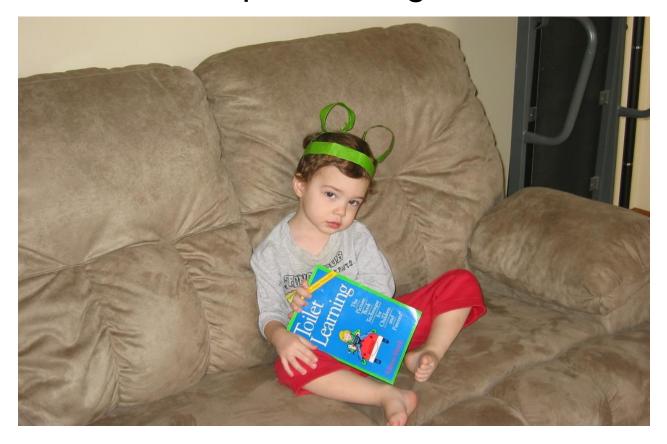
 Wider reach of resources (WLCG)

 Mature information system, Resource Selection Service Matchmaking





Complex Thoughts



Mine MINE MINE







Storage: dCache,
 BeSTMan + various
 backends (including
 Hadoop)

Pilot-basedWorkloadManagement

- Well-defined storage

 (and publication of it!) enhances
 opportunistic
 computing
- Scalability, robustness, latebinding validation





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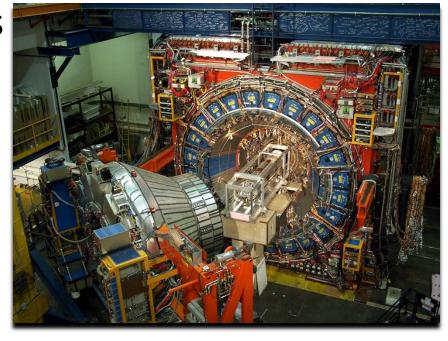




"Common Interfaces"



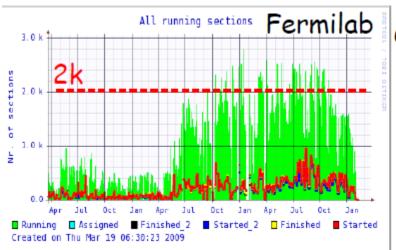
- CDF transitioned from distributed CDF Analysis Facilities ("CAF") to the Grid
- Several grid access points (i.e. PacCAF, CNAFCAF, GlideCAF @ FNAL)

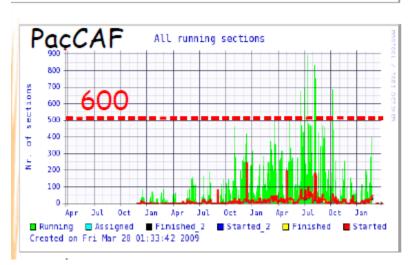






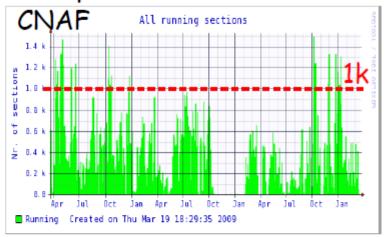
CDF on the Grid





GlideCAF at Fermilab

Europe GlideCAF - CNAFCAF

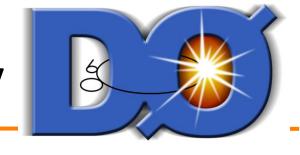


Asian GlideCAF - PacCAF

[D. Lucchesi CHEP09]



Opportunity



- DØ committed to opportunistic use of OSG
- Concentrated effort on both computing and storage

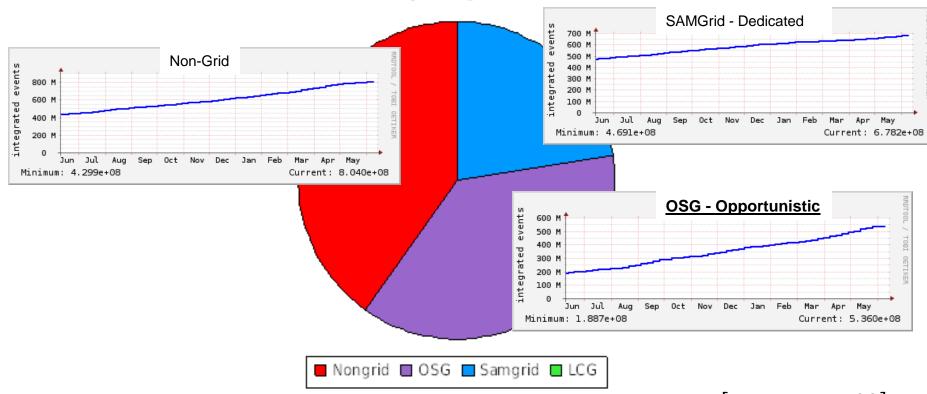






DØ on non-DØ resources

Production Last Year By Segment



[J. Snow CHEP09]

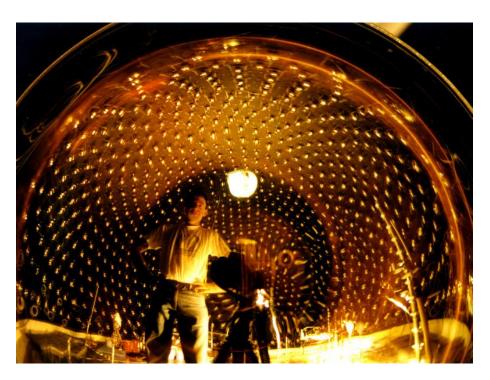


Opportunity strikes again: BOOSTER NEUTRING EXPERIMENT

The MiniBooNE
 experiment is a 12m
 diameter sphere filled
 with 800 tons of
 mineral oil and
 instrumented with 1520

 Goal: search the range of the LSND oscillation signal

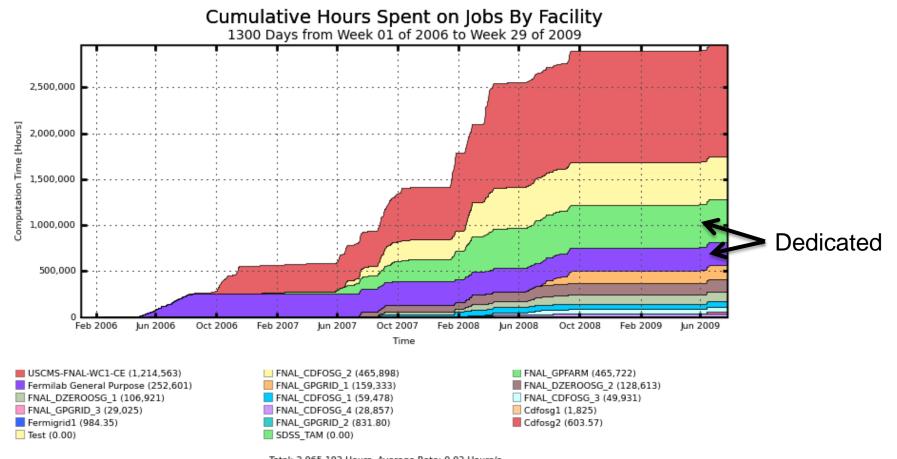
phototubes



 Computing challenge: reduce systematic errors from optical model



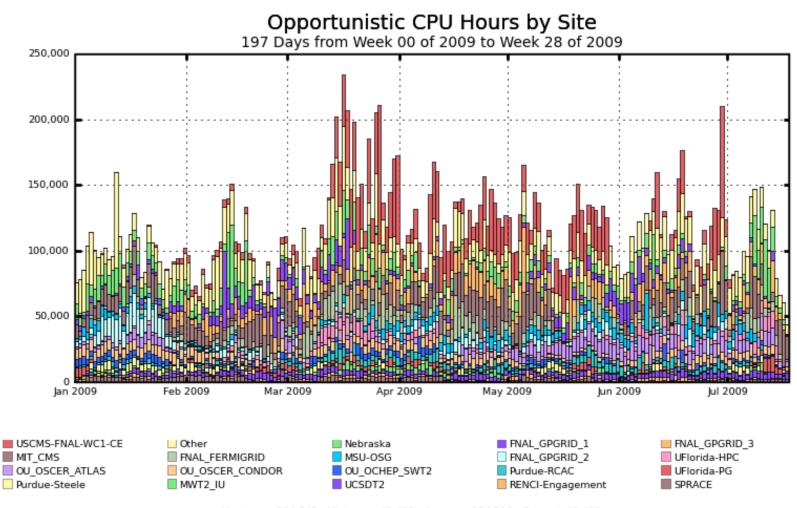
"It took us 6 months on OSG instead of 560 days" [C.Polly]







Opportunity keeps knocking



Maximum: 234,043 , Minimum: 43,495 , Average: 114,310 , Current: 43,495

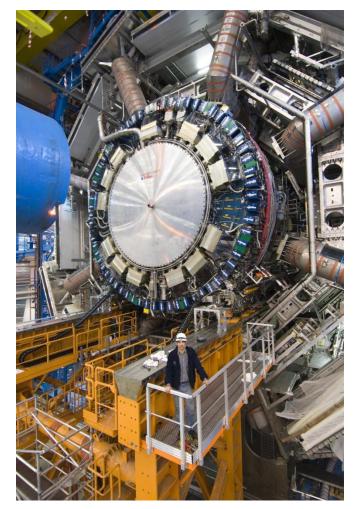




Success with Pilots



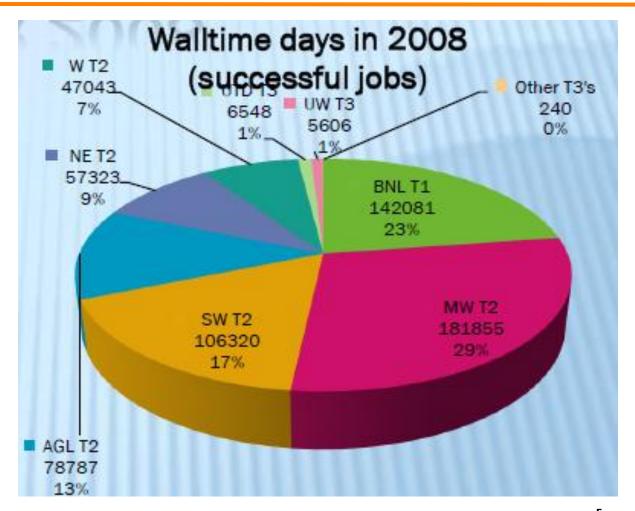
- ATLAS's PanDA software turns OSG into big virtual pool!
- Abstracts the entire grid for ATLAS and analysis use
- Job slots are pre-validated before jobs begin







ATLAS - PanDA in 08



Total of 15 million hours in 2008

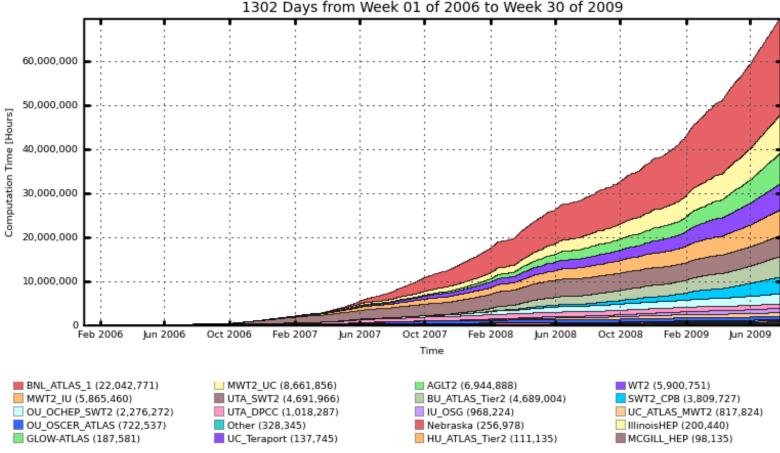
[P. Nilsson ACAT08]





ATLAS: OSG totals





Total: 69,729,937 Hours, Average Rate: 0.62 Hours/s

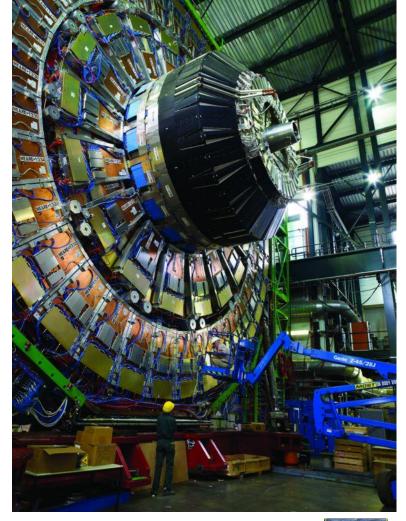




Interoperability



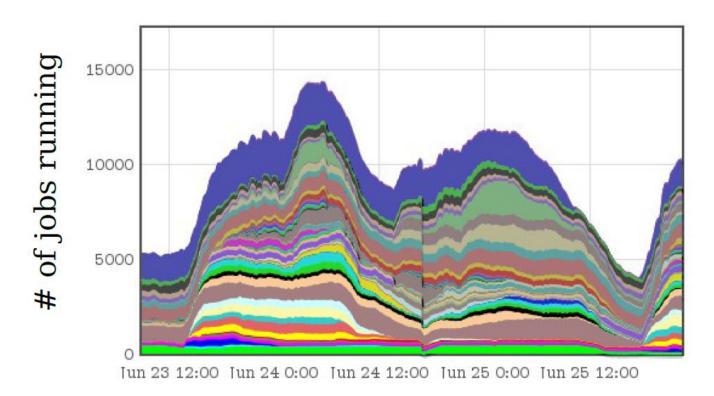
- Interoperability is crucial for the CMS experiment across OSG and EGEE
- OSG and EGEE information systems coherent
- "Which Grid" is transparent to end-user







CMS: analysis during STEP09

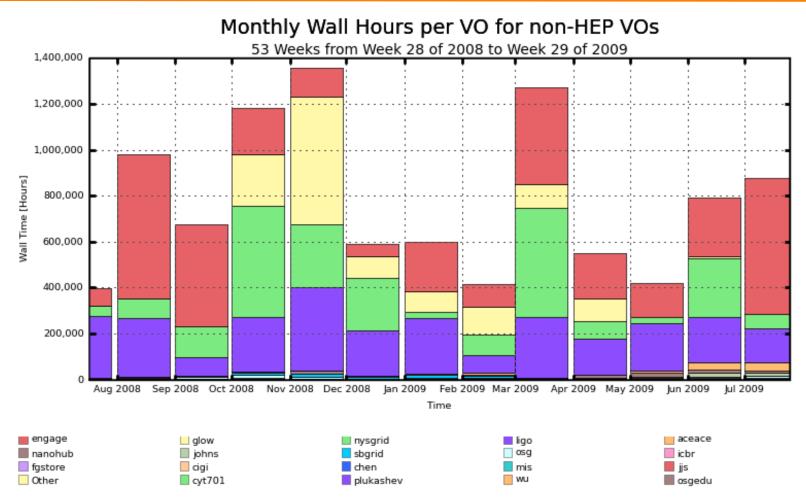


CRAB: CMS's analysis application User picks dataset, application does the rest (querying dataset bookkeeping service, information systems, handling jobs, etc.)





Not just HEP on OSG



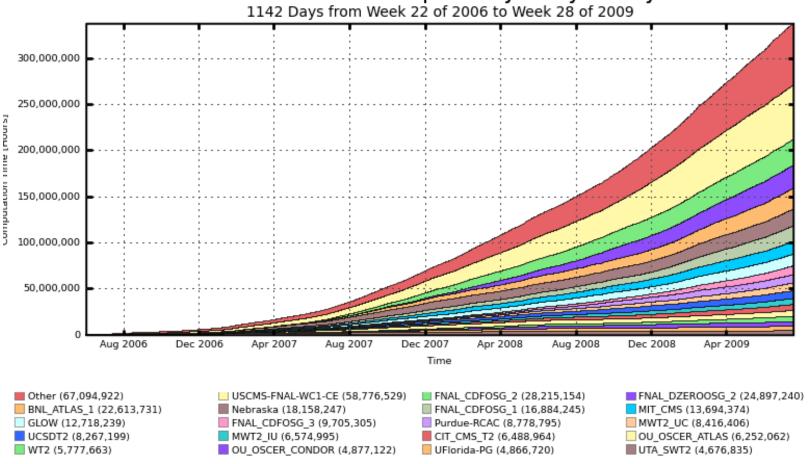
Maximum: 1,357,159 Hours, Minimum: 0.00 Hours, Average: 722,188 Hours, Current: 878,054 Hours





Over 330 million hours served

Cumulative Hours Spent on Jobs By Facility 1142 Days from Week 22 of 2006 to Week 28 of 2009



Total: 337,734,758 Hours, Average Rate: 3.42 Hours/s





Conclusions

- Open Science Grid provides
 - Common interfaces
 - Opportunistic Computing
 - Interoperability with other Cyberinfrastructures

What will Year 36 look like?







Regrets & Thanks

 Regrets to many, many OSG virtual organizations I left out (STAR, LIGO, and many many many more)

- Thanks to organizers of course!
- Thanks to Joel Snow, Doug Benjamin, Chris Polly

