

Data Rates

- Nominal data rate between CERN and all Tier-1s
 - → the long term sustained average data rate
 - Raw data + ESD
 - Calculated by me from the computing model papers to be verified after the LHCC Review next week
 - Mbytes/sec network and magnetic tape

	ALICE	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb	Total
CERN	600	750	300	150	1.8 GBytes/sec
Av.Tier-1	100	75	40	25	240 Mbytes/sec

- To achieve this
 - -- we must be able to run for long periods at at least twice this rate



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SC2 - Robust Data Transfer Challenge

Set up infrastructure for 6 sites

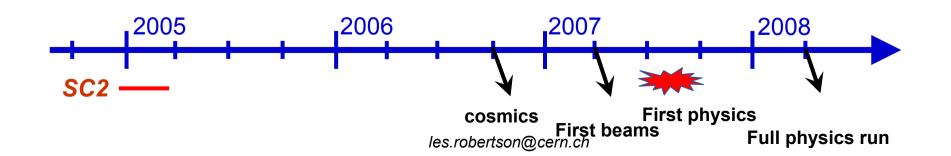
Fermi, NIKHEF/SARA, GridKa, RAL, CNAF, CCIN2P3

Test sites individually

at least two at 500 MByte/s with CERN

Agree on sustained data rates for each participating centre Goal – by end March sustained 500 Mbytes/s aggregate at CERN

In parallel - serve the ATLAS "Tier0 tests"





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Prepare for the next service challenge (SC3)

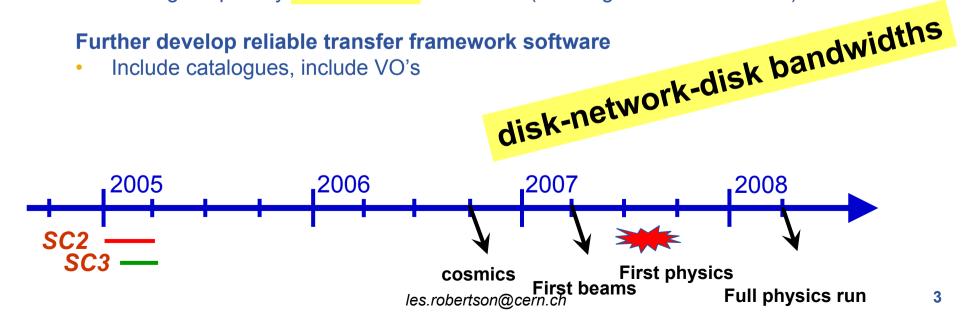
-- in parallel with SC2 (reliable file transfer)

Build up 1 GByte/s challenge facility at CERN

The current 500 MByte/s facility used for SC2 will become the *testbed* from April onwards (10 ftp servers, 10 disk servers, network equipment)

Build up infrastructure at each external centre

Average capability ~150 MB/sec at a Tier-1 (to be agreed with each T-1)





2005 Q2-3(i)



SC3 - 50% service infrastructure

- Same T1s as in SC2 (Fermi, NIKHEF/SARA, GridKa, RAL, CNAF, CCIN2P3)
- Add at least two T2s
- "50%" means approximately 50% of the nominal rate of ATLAS+CMS

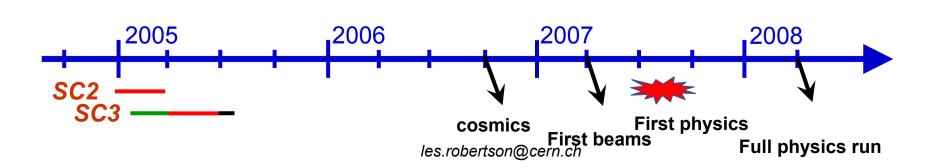
Using the 1 GByte/s challenge facility at CERN -

- Disk at T0 to tape at all T1 sites at 60 Mbyte/s
- Data recording at T0 from same disk buffers
- Moderate traffic disk-disk between T1s and T2s

Use ATLAS and CMS files, reconstruction, ESD skimming codes (numbers to be worked out when the models are published)

Goal - 1 month sustained service in July

500 MBytes/s aggregate at CERN, 60 MBytes/s at each T1





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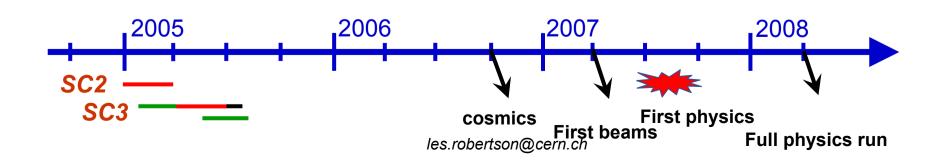


In parallel with SC3 prepare additional centres using the 500 MByte/s test facility

Test Taipei, Vancouver, Brookhaven, additional Tier-2s

Further develop framework software

Catalogues, VO's, use experiment specific solutions





2005 - September-December (i)



50% Computing Model Validation Period

The service exercised in SC3 is made available to experiments for computing model tests

Additional sites are added as they come up to speed

End-to-end data rates -

- 500 Mbytes/s at CERN (aggregate)
- 60 Mbytes/s at Tier-1s
- Modest Tier-2 traffic

