

# Data Life Cycle Panel COMPASS

#### Distributed Database Operations Workshop

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## COMPASS experiment

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#### COMPASS

- fixed-target experiment at CERN studying the structure of the nucleon and spectroscopy.
- 500 TB of data (during 2002 and 2003 runs), estimated of 300 TB data/year.
- At the beginning these data together with the reconstructed events information were put in CASTOR and metadata in a database infrastructure based on Objectivity/DB.
- Starting from 2003 Oracle has been adopted as the database technology for storing experiment metadata (currently over 7.2 TB of data in Oracle DB).



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#### **COMPASS** event metadata

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- Event metadata organized by weeks into separate users with different tablespaces
- Each user have the same tables' structure
- IOTs (Index Organized Tables) used to store data and retrieve them very efficiently
- One of the biggest schema (event metadata of week 39/2008) has ~220GB of data (over 4 billion rows in one table!)

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# **COMPASS** reconstruction metadata



- Reconstruction metadata organized into separate users with different tablespaces
- Each user have the same tables' structure

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- IOTs (Index Organized Tables) used to store data and retrieve them very efficiently
- One of the biggest schema has ~139GB of data (over 3 billion rows in one table!)



# COMPASS – Data Life Cycle

- Advantages
  - Data fully separated self contained set of data (different schemas/tablespaces)
  - Manageability data can be easily exported/imported/dropped (schema export/datapump)

#### Disadvantages

- Complex cross-schema dependencies may be needed to be maintained (not an issue for COMPASS)
- Password and privileges management issues (multiple schemas for single application) – higher management overhead
  - Common reader/writer accounts and access
    management needed



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