

# TCP/IP performance test 2

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# Outline

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- ✿ Motivation:
  - ✿ Measure the real performance and use it as P.D.F. input for more integrated study
- ✿ Setup: (more details in slides)
  - ✿ Software: mini-DAQ
  - ✿ Hardware: direct 10gbps connection
  - ✿ Hardware: Cisco 6120XP
- ✿ Results
- ✿ Summary & todo

# Motivation

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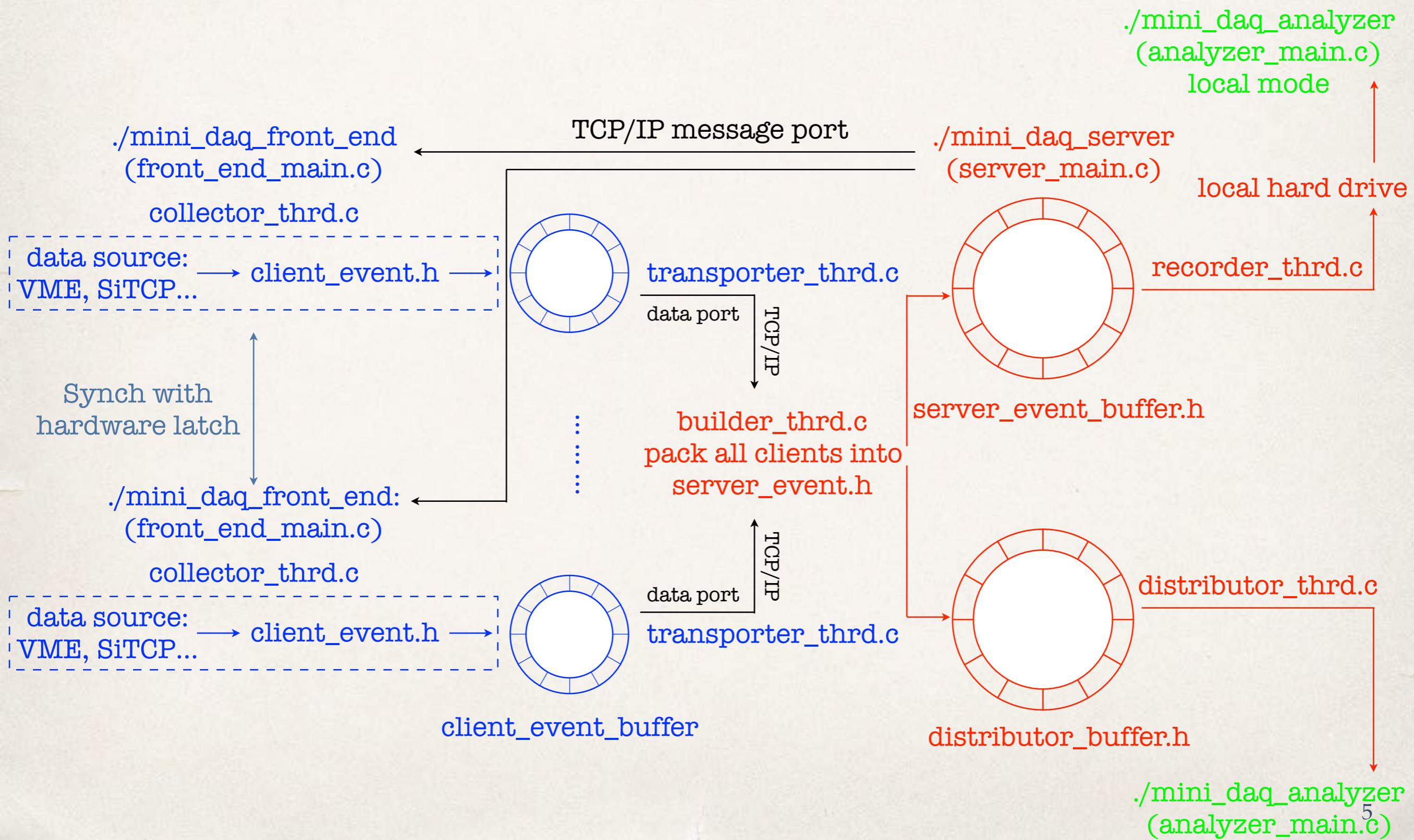
- ⌘ Sophisticated simulation for TCP/IP performance takes months to simulate a few seconds of Alice data
- ⌘ Reliability of simulation is always an open question
- ⌘ A direct measurement is indispensable
- ⌘ Results from direct measurement can be used a probability distribution function (P.D.F.) for a more integrated simulation

# Software: a minimalism DAQ

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- ✿ A tiny DAQ package with basic functionalities for data taking in physics experiment
- ✿ programed by Y. Ma from scratch with pure C and Linux system calls
- ✿ slightly overhead caused by data header filtering and so on shows real TCP/IP performance for DAQ task

# Software: a minimalism DAQ



# Software: default CentOS7 configuration

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- ✿ Default CentOS 7.0 x86\_64:
  - ✿ [oper@e50\_server0 ~]\$ cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/tcp\_rmem
  - ✿ 4096 (min [Byte]) 87380(default [Byte]) 6291456(max [Byte])
  - ✿ [oper@e50\_server0 ~]\$ cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/tcp\_wmem
  - ✿ 4096(min [Byte]) 16384(default [Byte]) 4194304(max [Byte])
- ✿ mini-DAQ:
  - ✿ minimum DAQ functionality from scratch in C
  - ✿ data source (ring buffer) —>*TCP/IP socket*—> data sink (ring buffer)



default C library function,  
no customization

# Hardware: server & switch

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Two sets of Alice O2 compatible server;  
40 threads / server;  
4 ports of 10Gbps, X710, Intel;  
2 ports of 40 Gbps, MT27700, Mellanox  
Purchased with E50 budget of Prof. Noumi

Cisco managed switch 6120XP;  
RIKEN blade server controller;  
Picked up by Itahashi-san before recycle...

# Hardware: Cisco 6120XP configuration

- Preparation: RJ45-DB9 serial cable; install minicom; Ctrl+A Z to select /dev/ttyS0 as serial device
  - Turn on Cisco 6120XP power; Ctrl+l to choose boot image; loader > boot /installables/switch/ucs-6100-k9-kickstart.5.2.3.N2.2.22c.bin; Fabric(boot)# config terminal; Fabric(boot)(config)# **admin-passwordpassword**; Exit config terminal mode and return to the boot prompt; Boot the system firmware version on the fabric interconnect: Fabric(boot)# **load /installables/switch/ucs-6100-k9-system.5.2.3.n(?)**
  - set password as: himitsu-301
  - from serial terminal (minicom), enter /system manual; scope fabric-interconnect a; show detail; obtain management port IP address

# Hardware: Cisco 6120XP configuration

- from serial terminal (minicom): enter /system manual; scope fabric -interconnect a; show detail; to obtain management port IP address
- configure Fujitsu laptop with proper IP and mask to access Cisco management port
- Add certificate exception to java data base

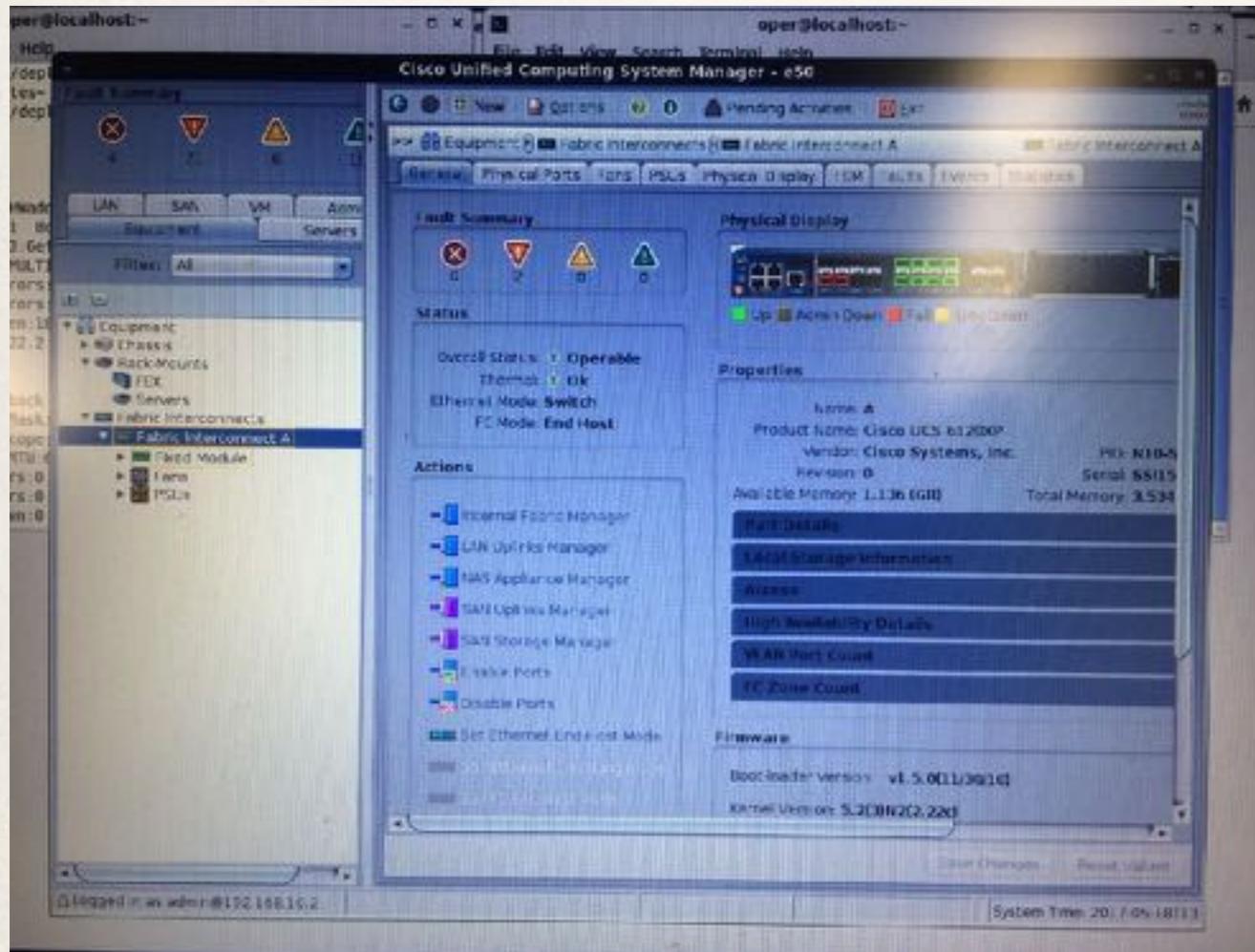
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No|e50-A /system # scope fabric-interconnect a  
e50-A /fabric-interconnect #  
e50-A /fabric-interconnect #  
e50-A /fabric-interconnect #  
e50-A /fabric-interconnect # show detail  
Fabric Interconnect:  
ID: A  
Product Name: Cisco UCS 6120XP  
PID: N10-S6100  
VID: V01  
Vendor: Cisco Systems, Inc.  
Serial (SN): SSI15370F36  
HW Revision: 0  
Total Memory (MB): 3534  
00B IP Addr: 172.27.42.155  
00B Gateway: 172.27.42.254  
00B Netmask: 255.255.255.0
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```
|DEVICE=eth0  
HWADDR=8C:73:6E:7A:BC:F4  
ONBOOT="yes"  
#following config for hosting Kalliope  
BOOTPROTO="none"  
IPADDR=192.168.10.1  
#IPADDR=172.27.42.150  
NETMASK=255.255.255.0  
TYPE="Ethernet"  
USERCTL="no"  
IPV6INIT="no"  
#GATEWAY=192.168.10.1  
/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0 (END)
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```
[open@localhost ~]$ emacs .java/deployment/security/  
exception.sites  exception.sites~  trusted.jsscercerts  
[open@localhost ~]$ emacs .java/deployment/security/exception.sites
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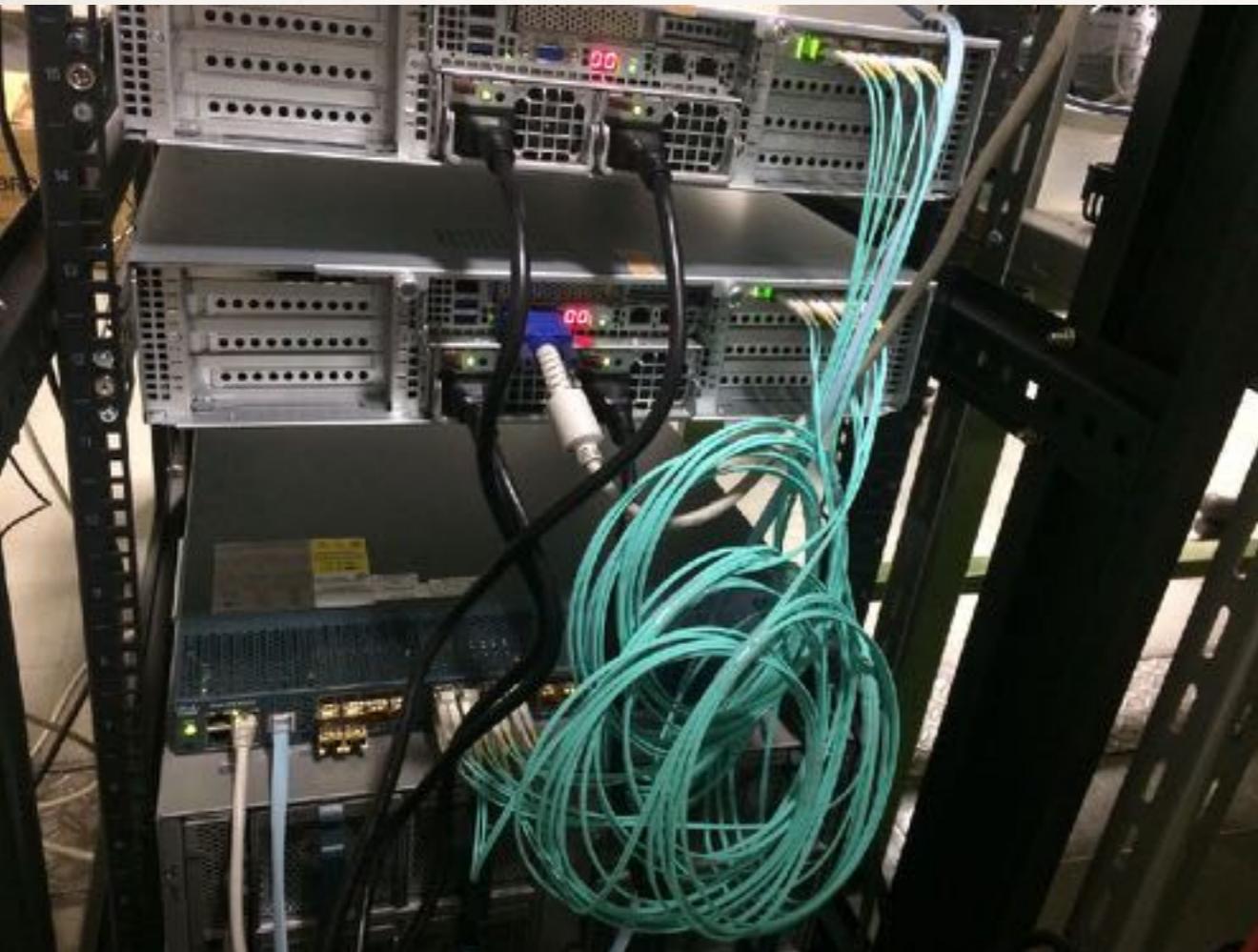
# Hardware: Cisco 6120XP configuration

- ❖ Finally, it works!

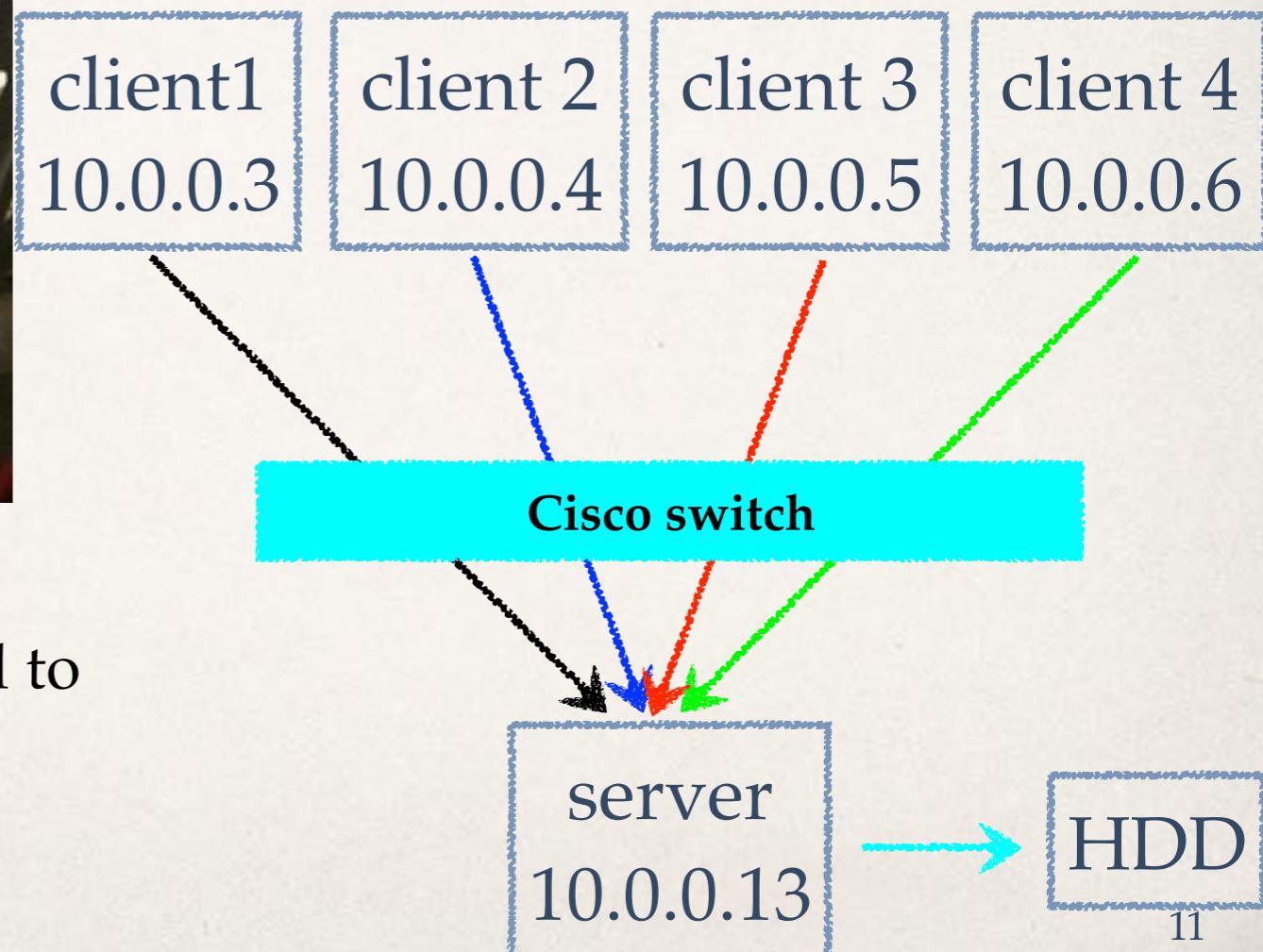


- ❖ iperf -s -B 10.0.0.5
- ❖ iperf -c 10.0.0.5 -B 10.0.0.15
- ❖ 10Gbps performance as expected

# Test configuration 1

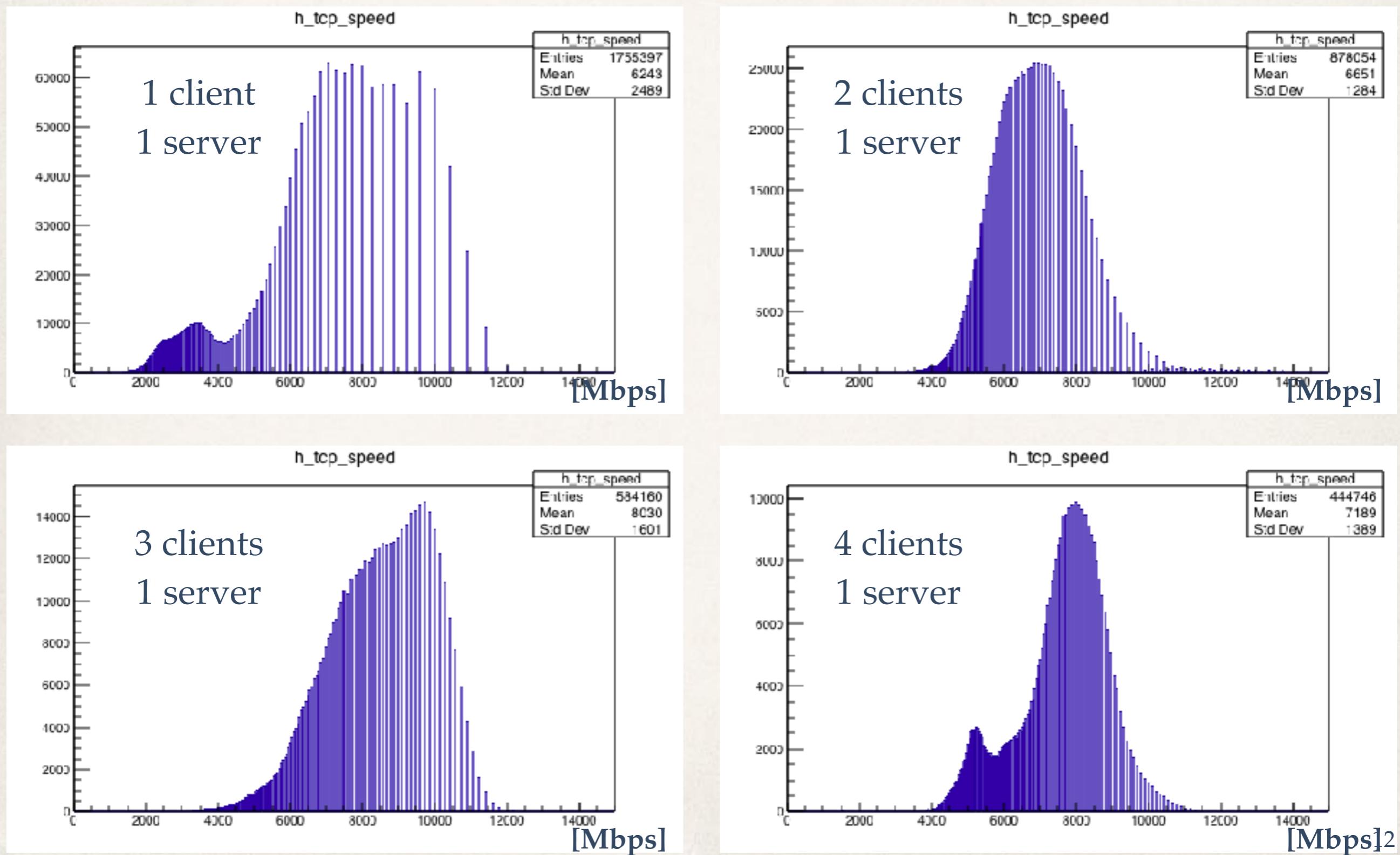


- data saved into hard drive
- server packs all clients data and create a time stamp to calculate the speed



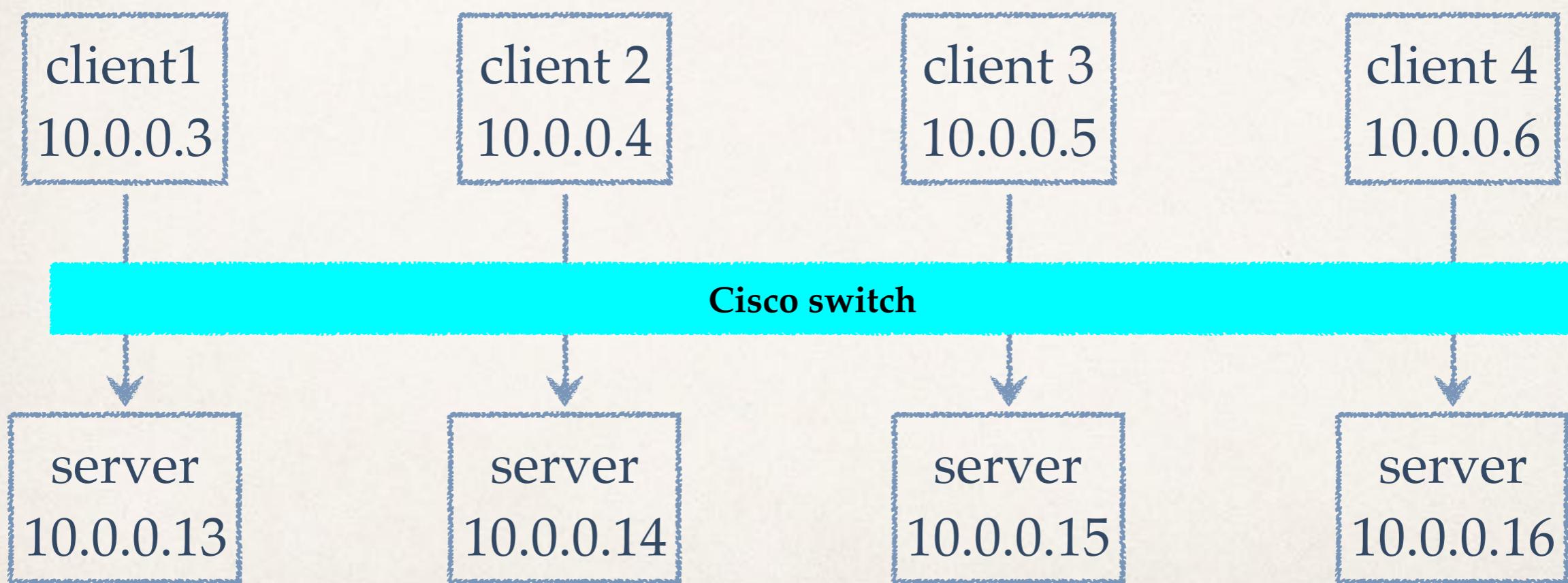
- All 8 ports from two servers are connected to Cisco 6120XP switch with SFP+ and fibers

# Preliminary results (30kB event size/client)

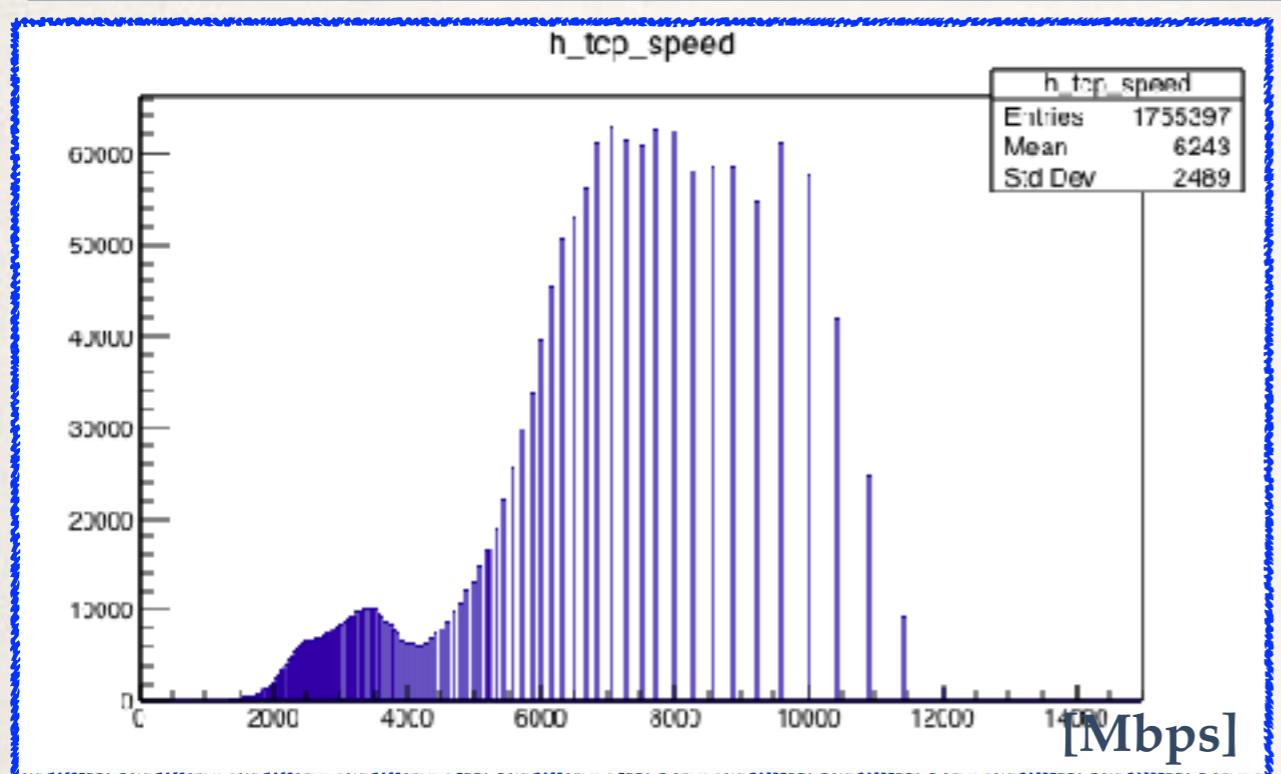


# Test configuration 2

- All ports are connected to Cisco switch
- Run in parallel between two servers
- HDD becomes bottle neck —> **run online analyzer** —> **an offset due to total throughput**



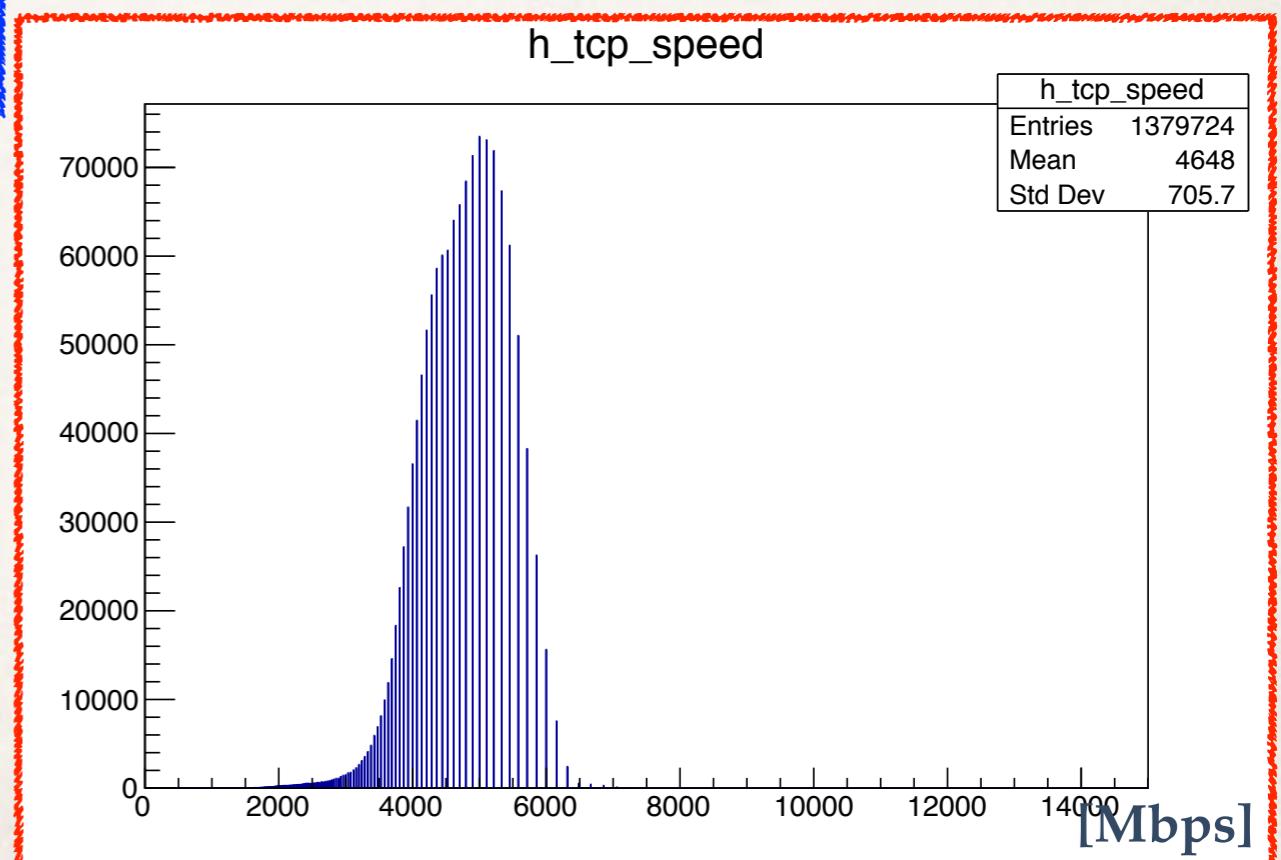
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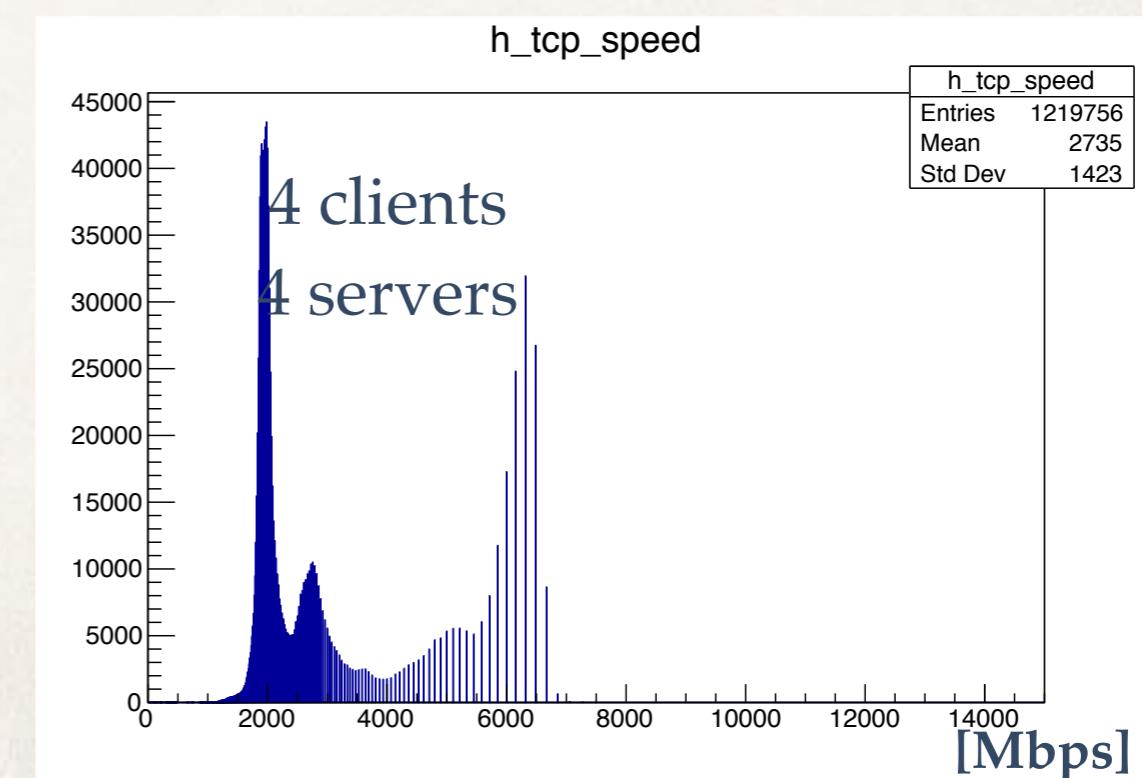
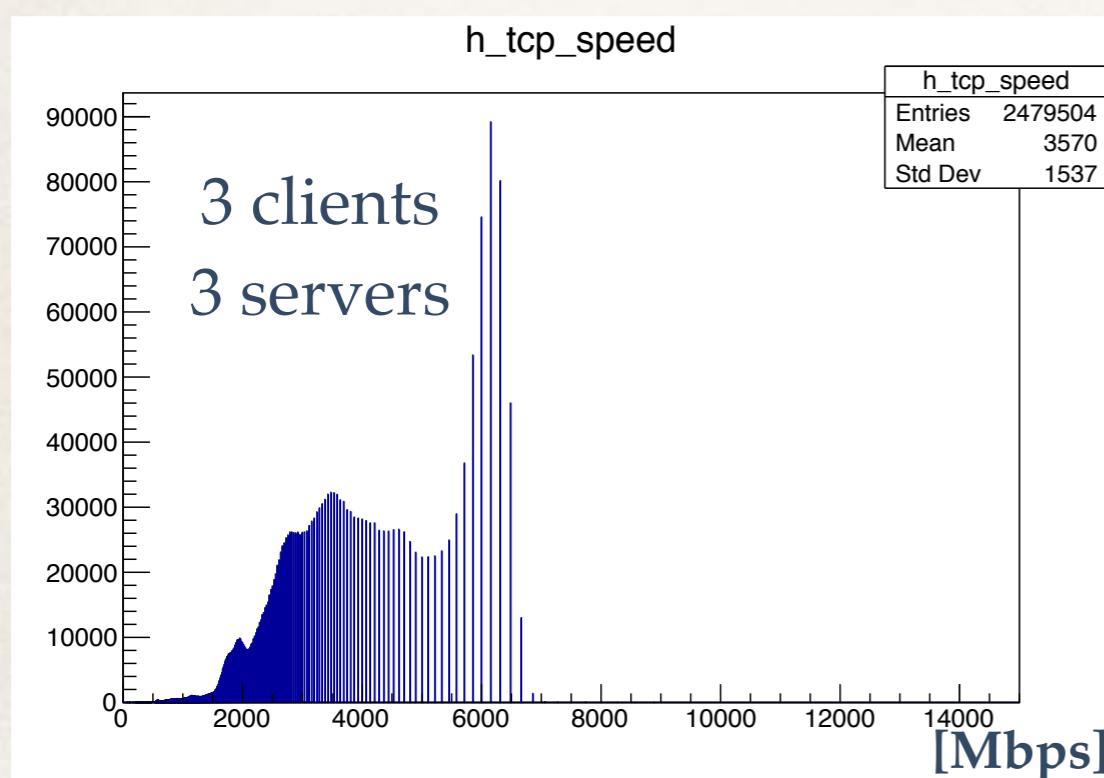
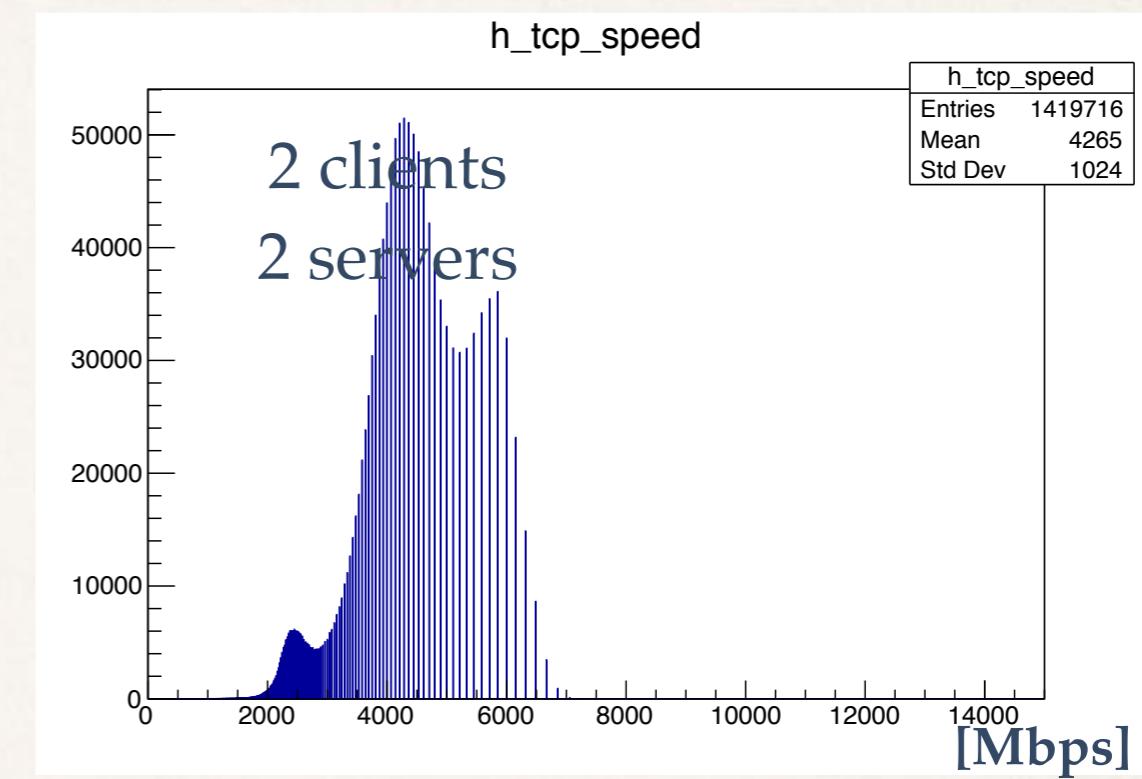
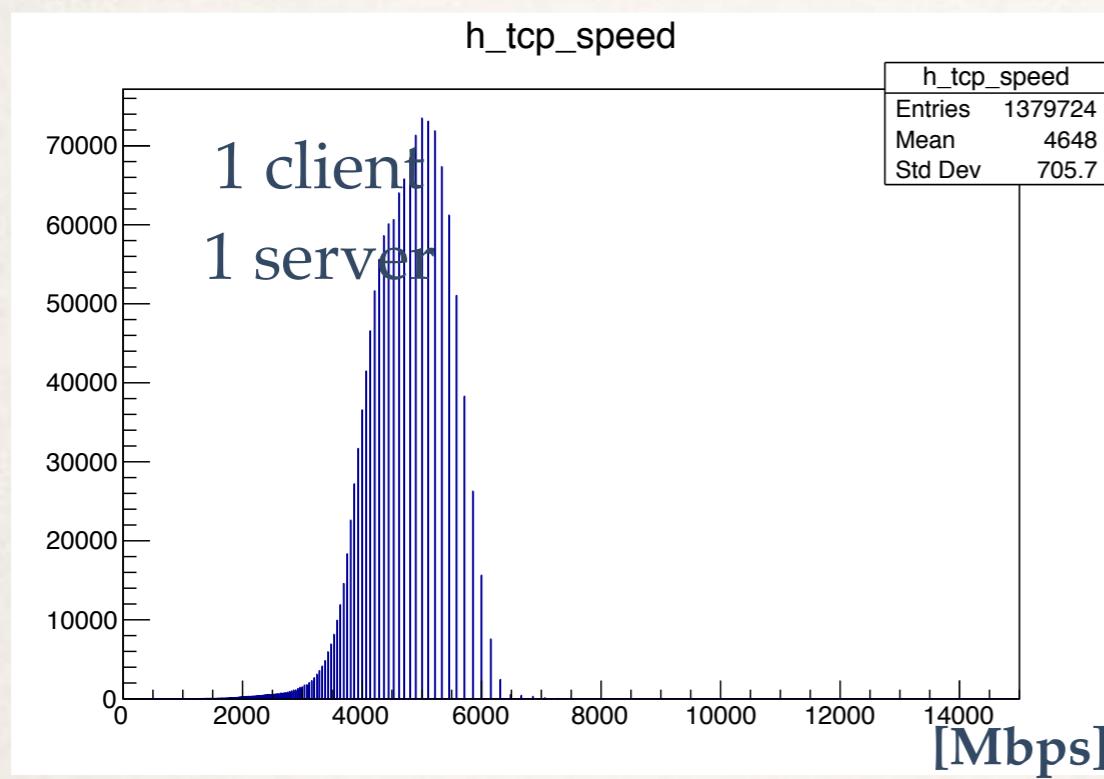
W/ HDD + offline  
analysis

W/O HDD + online  
analysis

The same one server + one  
client setup;  
keep this “offset” in mind.



# Test configuration 2



# iperf gives similar speed drops

```
[ 3] local 10.0.0.13 port 54576 connected with 10.0.0.3 port 5001
[ ID] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 4.12 GBytes 3.54 Gbits/sec
[oper@e50_server1 mini_daq v2.0 10.0.0.13]$ iperf -c 10.0.0.3 -B 10.0.0.13
[oper@e50_server1 mini_daq v2.0 10.0.0.13]$ cd
[oper@e50_server1 -]$ iperf -c 10.0.0.3 -B 10.0.0.13

Client connecting to 10.0.0.3, TCP port 5001
Binding to local address 10.0.0.13
TCP window size: 1.06 MByte (default)

[ 3] local 10.0.0.13 port 5001 connected with 10.0.0.3 port 5001
[ ID] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 3.22 GBytes 2.77 Gbits/sec
[oper@e50_server1 -]$ cd

[oper@e50_server1:~ (on e50_server1)]$ iperf -c 10.0.0.4 -B 10.0.0.14cd^C
[oper@e50_server1 mini_daq v2.0 10.0.0.14]$ cd
[oper@e50_server1 -]$ iperf -c 10.0.0.4 -B 10.0.0.14
bind failed: Address already in use

Client connecting to 10.0.0.4, TCP port 5001
Binding to local address 10.0.0.14
TCP window size: 85.0 KByte (default)

[ 3] local 10.0.0.13 port 57694 connected with 10.0.0.4 port 5001
[ ID] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 2.97 GBytes 2.55 Gbits/sec
[oper@e50_server1:~ (on e50_server1)]$ iperf -c 10.0.0.5 -B 10.0.0.15cd^C
[oper@e50_server1 mini_daq v2.0 10.0.0.15]$ cd
[oper@e50_server1 -]$ iperf -c 10.0.0.5 -B 10.0.0.15
bind failed: Address already in use

Client connecting to 10.0.0.5, TCP port 5001
Binding to local address 10.0.0.15
TCP window size: 85.0 KByte (default)

[ 3] local 10.0.0.13 port 56226 connected with 10.0.0.5 port 5001
[ ID] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 5.73 GBytes 4.92 Gbits/sec
[oper@e50_server1:~ (on e50_server1)]$
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- ✿ 3 servers: iperf -s -B 10.0.0.3; ...
- ✿ 3 clients: iperf -c 10.0.0.3 -B 10.0.0.13; ...
- ✿ total throughput of 10Gbps

# Update: solution found

- ❖ Default route policy isn't smart enough for multiple ports on the same machine;
- ❖ Problem solved by assigning a static route to each pair of IP address

```
#!/bin/bash
# run as SU

#ip address for server0, 50Gbps, port 1
#ip addr add 10.0.0.1/24 dev ens2f0
#ip r add 10.0.0.0/8 dev ens2f0
#ip address for server0, 50Gbps, port 2
#ip addr add 10.0.0.2/24 dev ens2f1
#ip r add 10.0.0.0/8 dev ens2f1
#ip address for server0, 10Gbps, port 1
#ip addr add 10.0.0.3/24 dev ens6f0
ip route add 10.0.0.13 via 10.0.0.3 dev ens6f0
#ip r add 10.0.0.3/32 dev ens6f0
#ip address for server0, 10Gbps, port 2
#ip addr add 10.0.0.4/24 dev ens6f1
ip route add 10.0.0.14 via 10.0.0.4 dev ens6f1
#ip r add 10.0.0.4/32 dev ens6f1
#ip address for server0, 10Gbps, port 3
#ip addr add 10.0.0.5/24 dev ens6f2
ip route add 10.0.0.15 via 10.0.0.5 dev ens6f2
#ip r add 10.0.0.5/32 dev ens6f2
#ip address for server0, 10Gbps, port 4
#ip addr add 10.0.0.6/24 dev ens6f3
ip route add 10.0.0.16 via 10.0.0.6 dev ens6f3
#ip r add 10.0.0.6/32 dev ens6f3

#ip r add 10.0.0.2/32 dev eth0      # only 10.0.0.2
#ip r add 10.0.0.0/8 dev eth0      # 10.0.0.0 - 10
```

```
#!/bin/bash
# run as SU

#ip address for server0, 50Gbps, port 1
#ip addr add 10.0.0.11/24 dev ens2f0
#ip r add 10.0.0.0/8 dev ens2f0
#ip address for server0, 50Gbps, port 2
#ip addr add 10.0.0.12/24 dev ens2f1
#ip r add 10.0.0.0/8 dev ens2f1
#ip address for server0, 10Gbps, port 1
#ip addr add 10.0.0.13/24 dev ens6f0
ip route add 10.0.0.3 via 10.0.0.13 dev ens6f0
#ip route add 10.0.0.3 via 10.0.0.13 dev ens6f0
#ip address for server0, 10Gbps, port 2
#ip addr add 10.0.0.14/24 dev ens6f1
ip route add 10.0.0.4 via 10.0.0.14 dev ens6f1
#ip route add 10.0.0.4 via 10.0.0.14 dev ens6f1
#ip address for server0, 10Gbps, port 3
#ip addr add 10.0.0.15/24 dev ens6f2
ip route add 10.0.0.5 via 10.0.0.15 dev ens6f2
#ip route add 10.0.0.5 via 10.0.0.15 dev ens6f2
#ip address for server0, 10Gbps, port 4
#ip addr add 10.0.0.16/24 dev ens6f3
ip route add 10.0.0.6 via 10.0.0.16 dev ens6f3
#ip route add 10.0.0.6 via 10.0.0.16 dev ens6f3

#ip r add 10.0.0.2/32 dev eth0      # only 10.0.0.2
#ip r add 10.0.0.0/8 dev eth0      # 10.0.0.0 - 10
```

# Update: solution found

# iperf results from direct cable connection

```
[oper@e50_server1 ~]$ iperf -c 10.0.0.3 -B 10.0.0.13  
bind failed: Address already in use  
  
Client connecting to 10.0.0.3, TCP port 5001  
Binding to local address 10.0.0.13  
TCP window size: 85.0 KByte (default)  
  
[ 3] local 10.0.0.13 port 54638 connected with 10.0.0.3 port 5001  
ID| Interval Transfer Bandwidth  
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 18.4 GBytes 8.96 Gbits/sec  
iperf@e50...  
  
[oper@e50_server1 ~]$ iperf -c 10.0.0.4 -B 10.0.0.14  
bind failed: Address already in use  
  
Client connecting to 10.0.0.4, TCP port 5001  
Binding to local address 10.0.0.14  
TCP window size: 85.0 KByte (default)  
  
[ 3] local 10.0.0.14 port 34072 connected with 10.0.0.4 port 5001  
ID| Interval Transfer Bandwidth  
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 18.7 GBytes 9.23 Gbits/sec  
iperf@e50...  
  
[oper@e50_server1 ~]$ iperf -c 10.0.0.5 -B 10.0.0.15  
bind failed: Address already in use  
  
Client connecting to 10.0.0.5, TCP port 5001  
Binding to local address 10.0.0.15  
TCP window size: 85.0 KByte (default)  
  
[ 3] local 10.0.0.15 port 45584 connected with 10.0.0.5 port 5001  
ID| Interval Transfer Bandwidth  
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 10.6 GBytes 8.62 Gbits/sec  
iperf@e50...  
  
[oper@e50_server1 ~]$ iperf -c 10.0.0.6 -B 10.0.0.16  
bind failed: Address already in use  
  
Client connecting to 10.0.0.6, TCP port 5001  
Binding to local address 10.0.0.16  
TCP window size: 85.0 KByte (default)  
  
[ 3] local 10.0.0.16 port 36832 connected with 10.0.0.6 port 5001  
ID| Interval Transfer Bandwidth  
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 10.4 GBytes 8.96 Gbits/sec  
iperf@e50...
```

# iperf results from Cisco switch

```
oper@e50 server1:~/mini_daq_v2.0_10.0.0.13 (on e50 server1)
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 18.9 GBytes 9.34 Gbits/sec
[oper@e50 server1 mini_daq_v2.0_10.0.0.13]$ iperf -c 18.0.0.3 -B 10.0.0.13

Client connecting to 18.0.0.3, TCP port 5001
Binding to local address 10.0.0.13
TCP window size: 85.0 KByte (default)

[ 3] local 10.0.0.13 port 5001 connected with 18.0.0.3 port 5001
[ 1D] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 18.8 GBytes 9.30 Gbits/sec
[oper@e50 server1 mini_daq_v2.0_10.0.0.13]$ 

oper@e50 server1:~/mini_daq_v2.0_10.0.0.14 (on e50 server1)
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 18.8 GBytes 9.31 Gbits/sec
[oper@e50 server1 mini_daq_v2.0_10.0.0.14]$ iperf -c 18.0.0.4 -B 10.0.0.14

Client connecting to 18.0.0.4, TCP port 5001
Binding to local address 10.0.0.14
TCP window size: 85.0 KByte (default)

[ 3] local 10.0.0.14 port 5001 connected with 18.0.0.4 port 5001
[ 1D] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 18.3 GBytes 8.83 Gbits/sec
[oper@e50 server1 mini_daq_v2.0_10.0.0.14]$ 

oper@e50 server1:~/mini_daq_v2.0_10.0.0.15 (on e50 server1)
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
connect failed: Connection refused
[oper@e50 server1 mini_daq_v2.0_10.0.0.15]$ iperf -c 10.0.0.5 -B 10.0.0.15

Client connecting to 10.0.0.5, TCP port 5001
Binding to local address 10.0.0.15
TCP window size: 85.0 KByte (default)

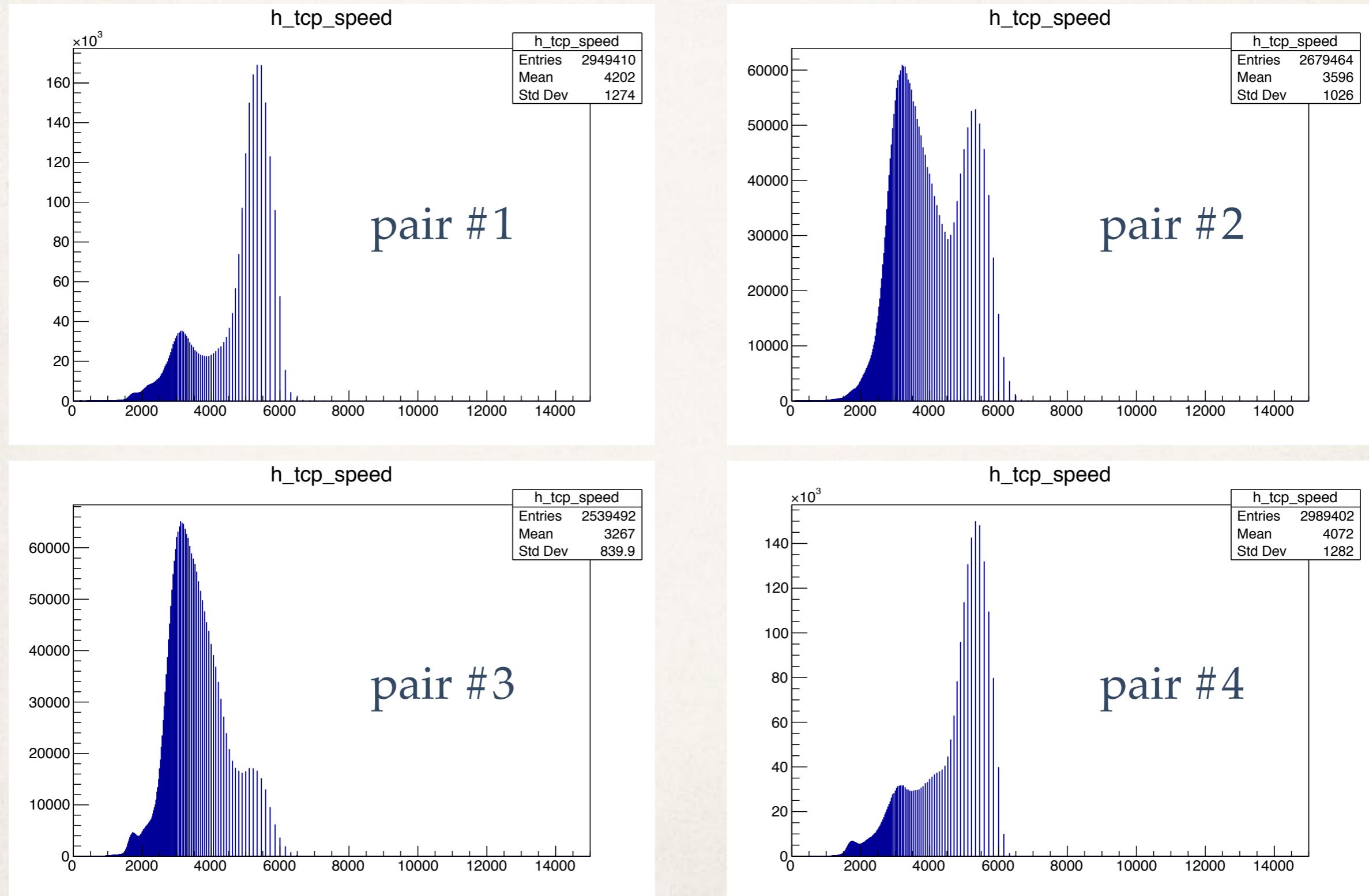
[ 3] local 10.0.0.15 port 5001 connected with 10.0.0.5 port 5001
[ 1D] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 18.3 GBytes 8.81 Gbits/sec
[oper@e50 server1 mini_daq_v2.0_10.0.0.15]$ 

oper@e50 server1:~/mini_daq_v2.0_10.0.0.16 (on e50 server1)
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
connect failed: Connection refused
[oper@e50 server1 mini_daq_v2.0_10.0.0.16]$ iperf -c 18.0.0.6 -B 10.0.0.16

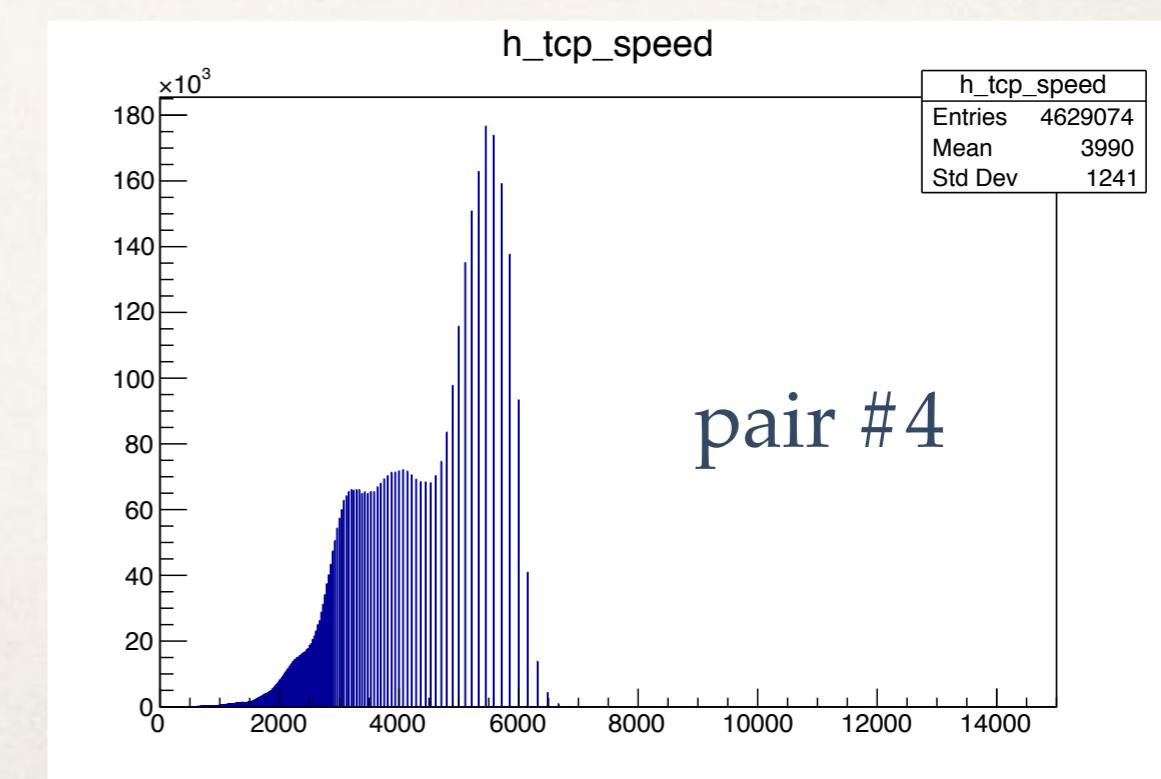
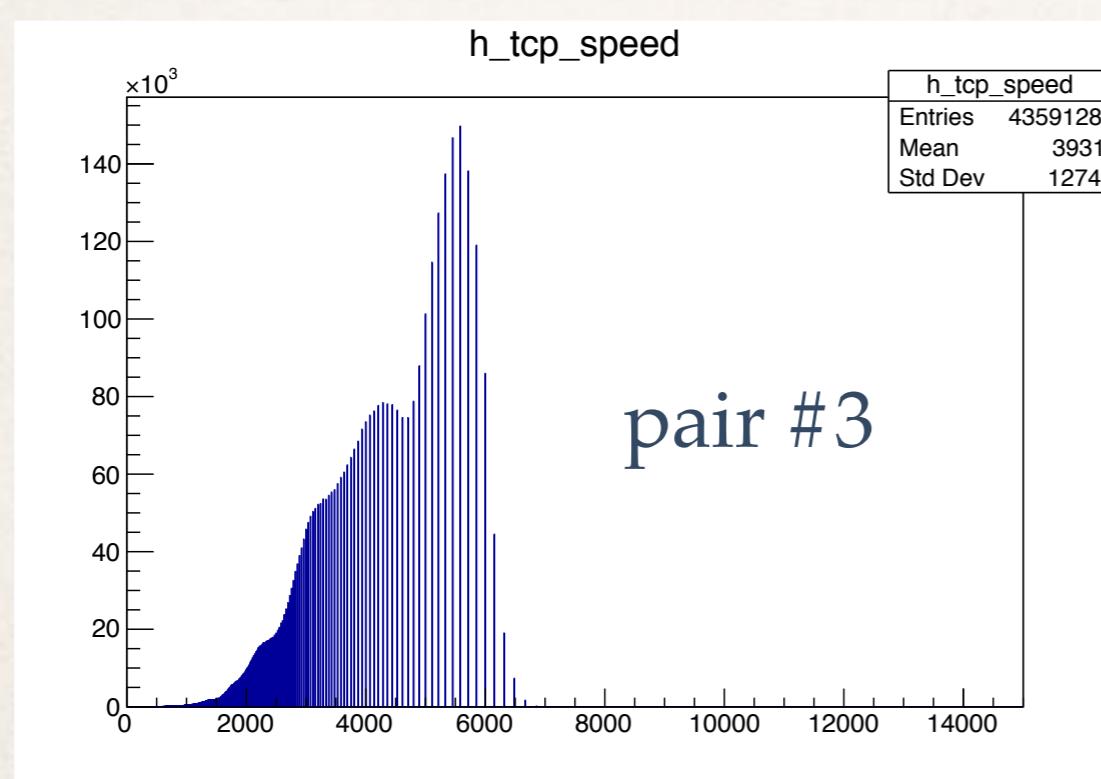
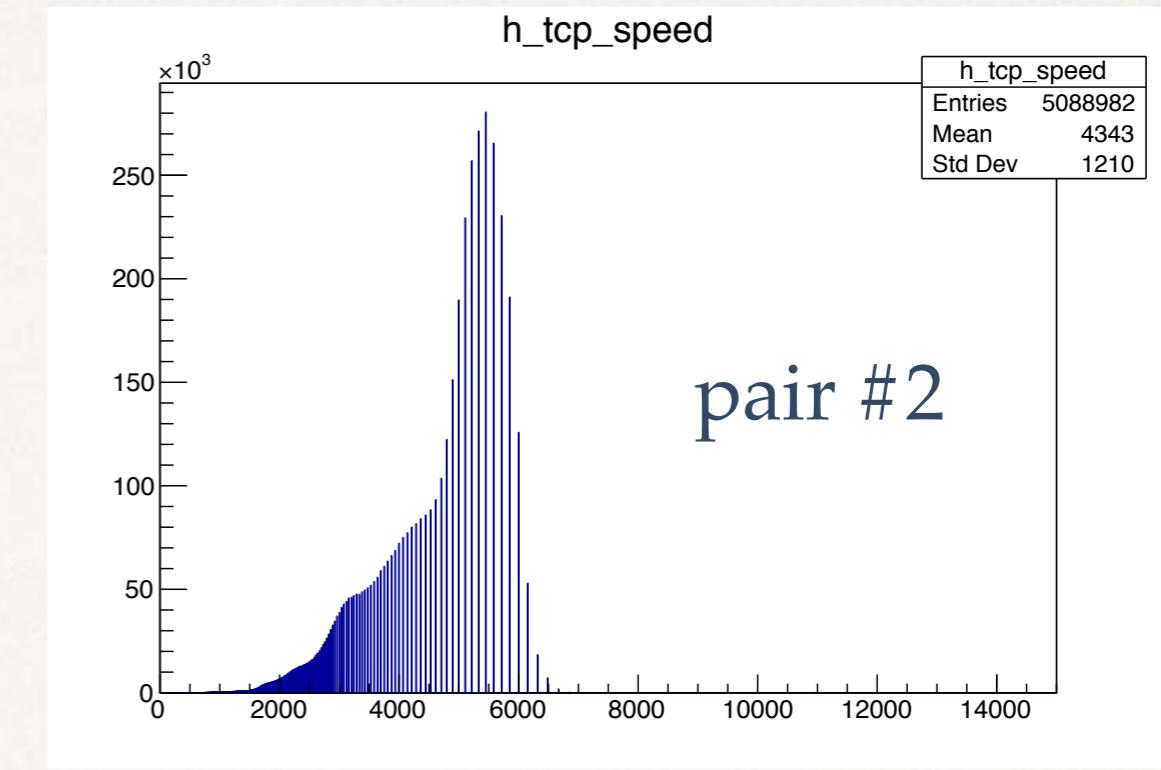
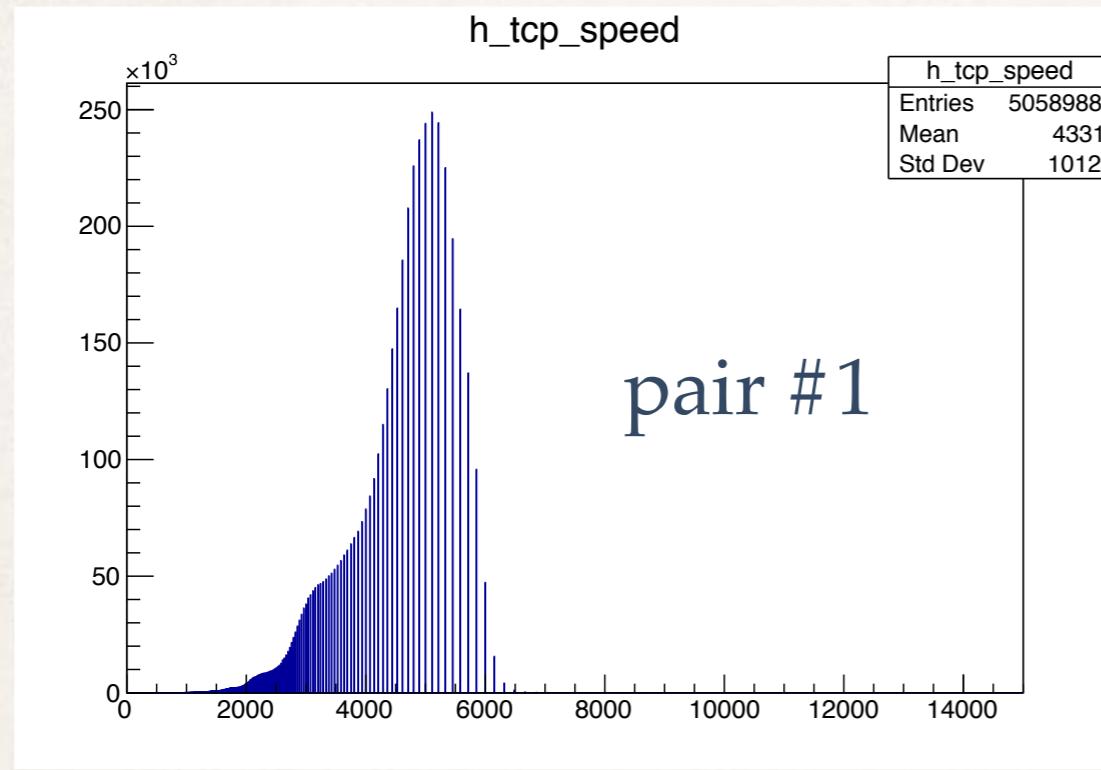
Client connecting to 18.0.0.6, TCP port 5001
Binding to local address 10.0.0.16
TCP window size: 85.0 KByte (default)

[ 3] local 10.0.0.16 port 5001 connected with 18.0.0.6 port 5001
[ 1D] Interval Transfer Bandwidth
[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 9.74 GBytes 8.36 Gbits/sec
[oper@e50 server1 mini_daq_v2.0_10.0.0.16]$ 
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# Update: solution found (direct connection)

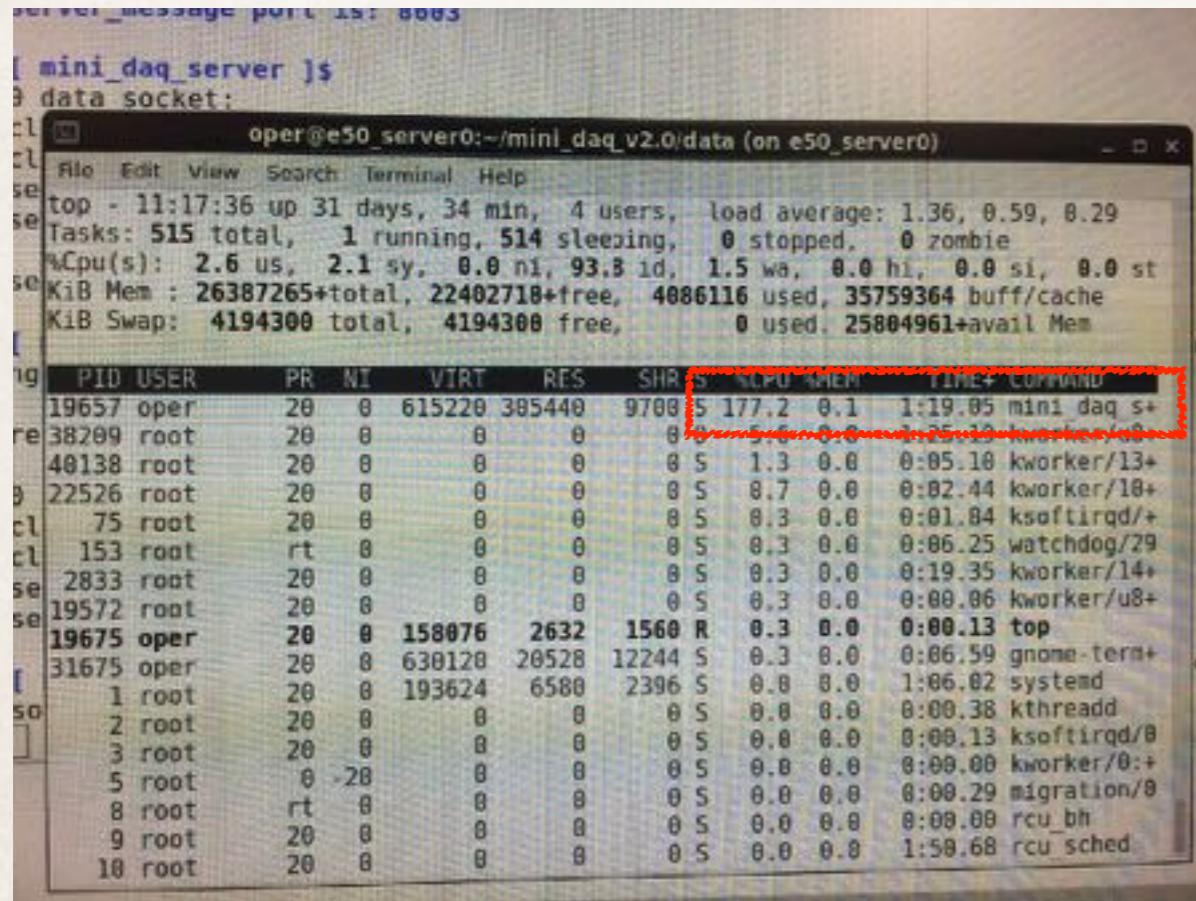


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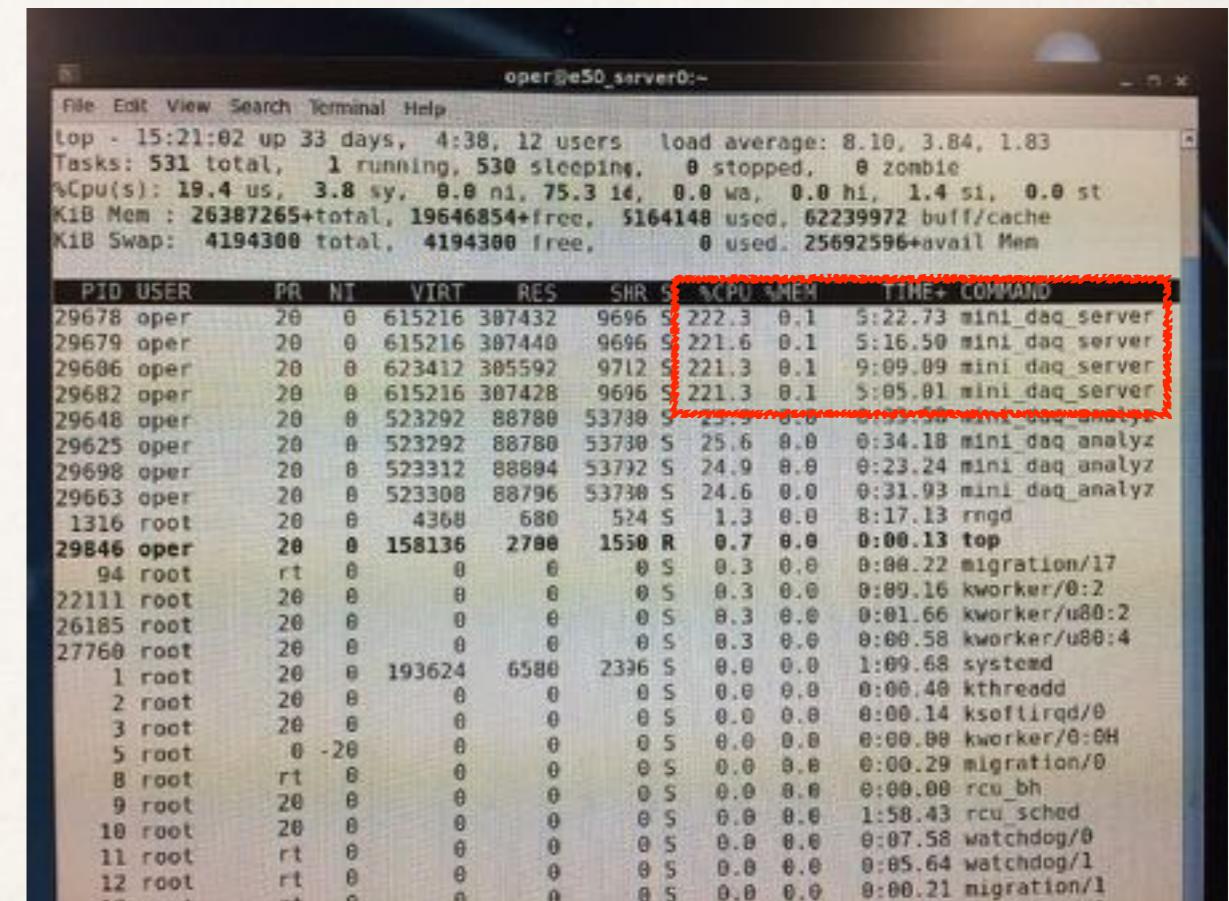


# CPU usage

- ✿ a rough CPU usage obtained with linux “top” command
- ✿ each thread is consuming the full power of CPU -> quite heavy



configuration 1;  
at server side



configuration 2;  
at server side

# Summary & todo

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- ❖ Spikes are from digits handling of time stamp (64bit beast!)?
- ❖ Configuration #1:
  - ❖ More clients improve the performance (parallel TCP buffer?)
- ❖ Configuration #2:
  - ❖ Need to be careful for the route table configuration;
  - ❖ Degraded performance compared to iperf is due to the CPU consumption of mini\_daq on a SMP system??
- ❖ Total throughput with Cisco switch seems fine! (no apparent “data collision effects” observed for 4 pairs of client-server connections)
- ❖ Results in Page 20 can be used as a “primitive” P.D.F. (probability distribution function) for a more integrated simulation study

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Thank you for your attention!