

THE CMS EXPERIMENT

Current Model &

Future Requirements

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CMS-Offline Software

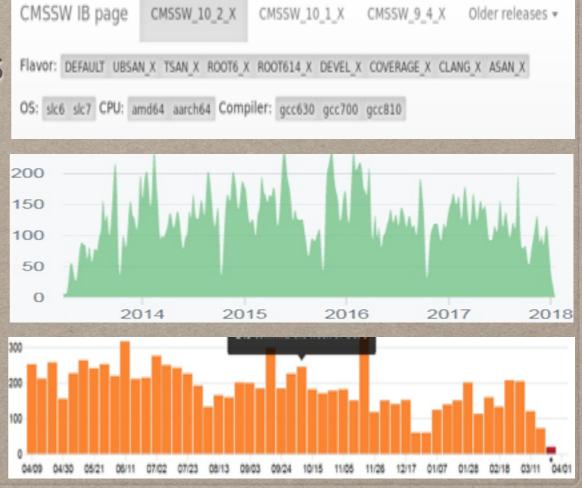


- CMS Offline Software (<u>CMSSW</u>) has a large code base
 - 15K C++/C/Fortran source files (excluding headers) in over 1200+ packages
 - LOC: 3M C++/C, 1.2M Python, 275K Fortran
 - 2250 shared libs, 650+ executables/tests
 - 1500+ EDM/Rivet/DD4Hep Plugins
 - 260+ **ROOT PCMs**
 - 360+ external packages/tools
 - Not all of these externals are required for building

CMS-offline Software



- 8 Open release cycles: <u>5.3.X</u>, <u>7.1.X</u>,.... <u>10.2.X</u>
- CMS SW code is available on Github
 - 120 contributors/months
 - 200 commits/week
 - Mirrored @ CERN Gitlab
 - Reference @ CVMFS





CMSSW Build System

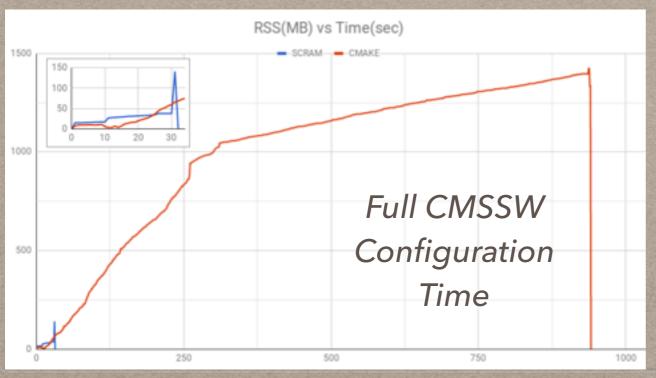


- Over 20 years, CMS is using <u>SCRAM</u> to configure and build <u>CMSSW</u>
- SCRAM is written in PERL and uses MAKE
 - XML based <u>build rules</u> -> MAKE fragments
 - Setting/Cleaning up runtime/build environment
 - Full, partial, patch release build supported
 - FWLITE

CMSSW Build System



- Recently we have looked in to CMAKE again
 - CMAKE overhead is too high for CMS developers
 - High disk usage: OK for release build but could slow down user dev on shared FS
 - Disk space: 30x (340MB vs 11 MB)
 - # of generated files: 12x (12 files/product vs 1 file/product)
 - I re-wrote SCRAM in 2008 to reduce its overhead from 2.5mins to 30sec





Packaging & Distribution



- CMS does not use software stack provided by LCG
 - We were using it till 2005/6 though
- Package Manager: <u>cmsBuild</u> (PKGTOOLS)
- Packaging: RPM (relocatable)
- Distribution: cmspkg
 - Developed to replaces the use of APT
 - Faster upload time (secs instead of hours)
- Build recipes: **CMSDIST**
 - Collection of simplified syntax RPM specs

CMS Software Stack



- Software stack for development release is built for many architectures and external tools versions
 - SLC6/CC7
 - AMD64/AARCH64
 - GCC 6/7/8, ICC, LLVM
 - Special IBs for ROOT (6.14 and master branches), GEANT4
- Software stack for production release cycles is built for couple of architectures though

CMS Software Stack



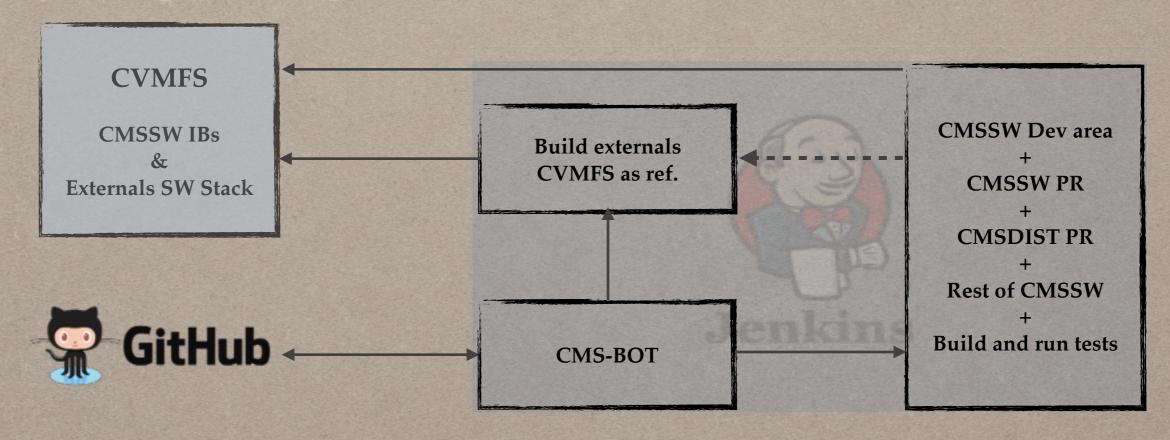
- CMSSW Integration Builds (IBs) along with externals are build twice a day.
 - IBs are built for all open release cycles/architectures (50 IBs/day)
 - Build full CMSSW if externals changed or its a new week (Sunday)
 - Build patch release if only CMSSW code changed w.r.t last IB
 - No change -> No build (only for some production release cycles)
 - RPMs are upload to CMS RPM repository server
 - IBs are installed on CVMFS (/cvmfs/cms-ib.cern.ch)
 - IBs and external SW stack are kept on CVMFS for N weeks (N>=2)



Continuous Integration

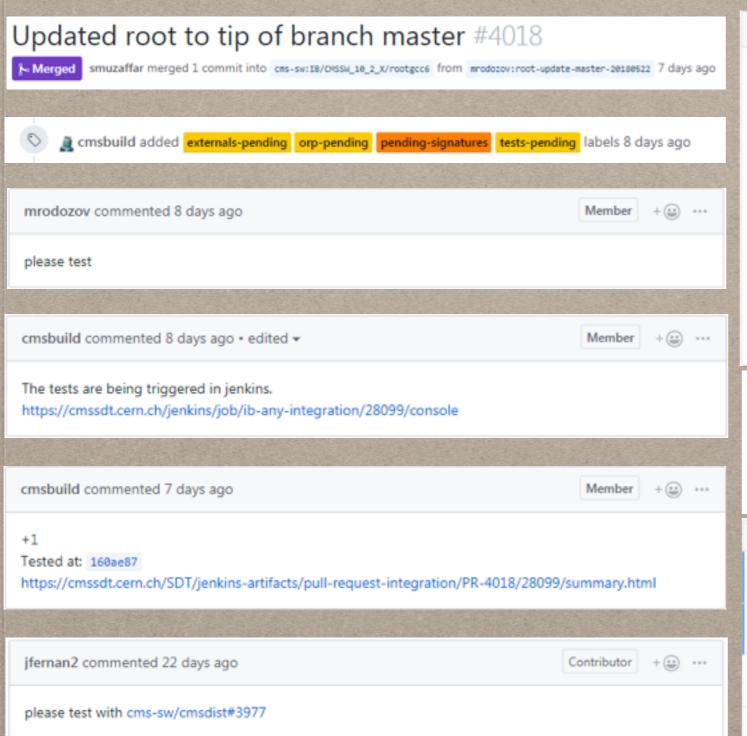


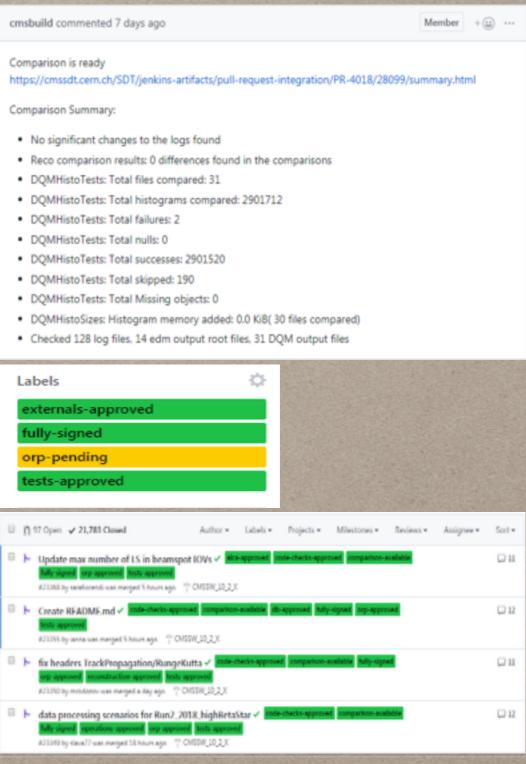
- Github webhook and Jenkins based CI setup
- One workflow to test and integrate CMSSW and external packages changes



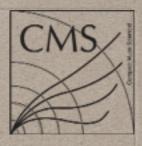
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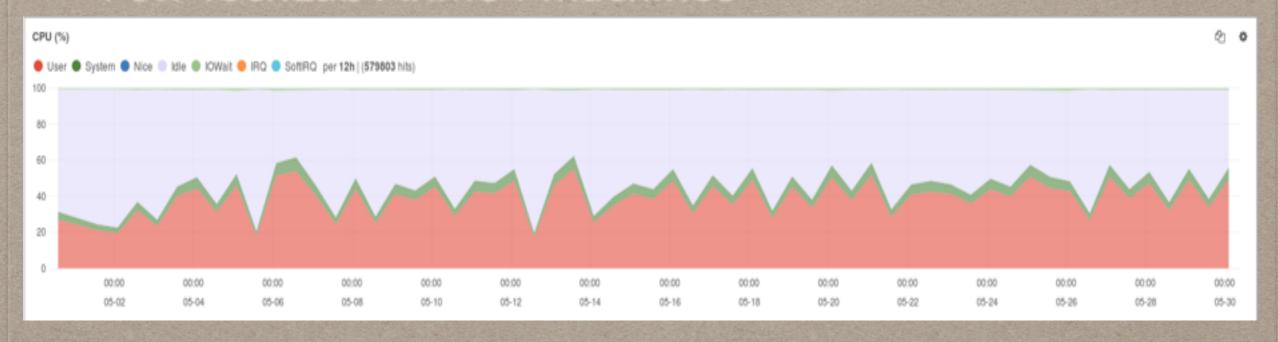




Build Infrastructure



- 400 Virtual Cores
 - OpenStack VMs (8 Core/16GB each)
- 80 Physical cores
- Few TechLab ARM64 machines





Heterogeneous computing



Some groups has already started exploring non-CPU resources

- GPU
- FPGAs
- Support external

tools

CUDA, OpenCL,



• Issue: What if binary distributed tools are not available for some of supported architecture (AARCH64/PowerPC)

Machine Learning



- Usage of Machine Learning (ML) techniques are growing
 - Many ML externals has been added to CMSSW
 - We now have 175 py2 externals shipped
- We already have CMS Event Data Producer using Tensorflow
- Issue: Some externals are not available for all arches

Mirco-architectures



- To better utilize the HPC resources, we need releases/externals build for specific instruction sets
 - sse4, avx, avx2
- Not all externals or full CMSSW need to be build with specific instruction set
 - For example we could have for slc7/amd64/gcc700 architecture
 - CMSSW_10_2_0: Default
 - CMSSW_10_2_0_AVX2: with avx2 instruction set
 - Shares all externals with default except those which have avx2 flavour available

Transition to Python 3



- We have start shipping Python 3.6 in CMS SW Stack
 - To avoid having separate full distribution based on Py2 and Py3, we build python packages for both

```
<package>/<version>/lib/python2.7
<package>/<version>/lib/python3.6
```

- Dropped usage of PYTHONPATH
 - Patched python to make use of env variables to select right path

Issue

- Some packages are only available for either Py2 or Py3
- User defined PYTHONPATH



Any more questions ...:-)