A NAF primer ... and how to get you started for the tutorials

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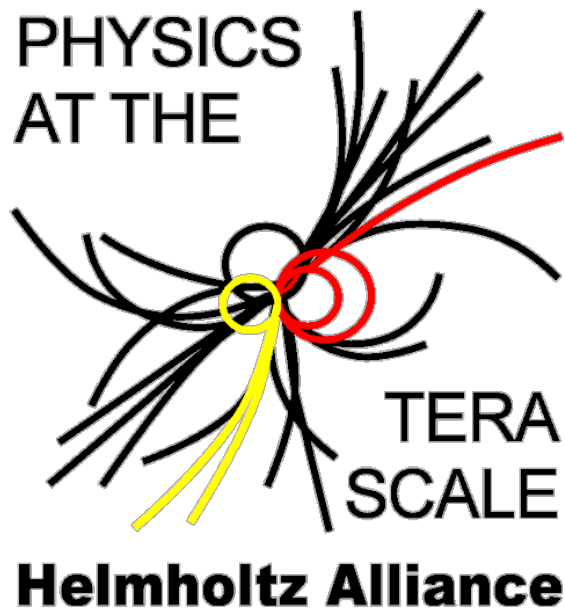
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What is the NAF?

> NAF stands for "National Analysis Facility"

> Facility means: Something where you can do real work

> Analysis means: Analysing data taken in the Terascale Alliance …
- ATLAS, CMS, ILC, Belle, Hera-Legacy

> National means: For people working in institutes in the Terascale Alliance

> Basically: The NAF is a facility where **YOU** can do your analysis (and stuff around your analysis)

What is the NAF?

> The NAF is located at DESY Hamburg and comprises

>> Some work-group-server to do interactive work, testing and development

>> A large batch cluster ... currently ~5000 CPU cores for the NAF (but not all for ATLAS, also CMS, ILC, BELLE, and some others using it)

>> Additional dCache storage

>> Dedicated fast filesystem

How to get an NAF account?

> You work with ATLAS/CMS/ILC/Belle? You are member of a German institute (participating in the Terascale Alliance) ?

> > probably all of you can say "yes" now...

> https://naf-wiki.desy.de/GettingANafAccount

> > If you never had a DESY account before, you will need a Grid certificate to register.

> For school purposes, we created school accounts with limited validity
> > You should have gotten a piece of paper with personalized information.

> You should create yourself a personal NAF account next week :-)

Accessing NAF school: 1) via ssh

> Use ssh for text-oriented, small graphics and/or good connections

> **NOT for the Roostats/Roofit tutorial!**

> Everybody has a computer with an SSH client?

>> Linux: Konsole, terminal, xterm, whatever, ... and then ssh

>> OSX: Terminal (look under Applications -> Utitlities) and then ssh

>> Windows: Putty (be aware that graphical applications will not work)

> ssh -Y schoolNN@naf-schoolMM.desy.de

>> "-Y" : trusted X-Forwarding turned on

>> schoolNN is written on your piece of paper. Beware: NN is a two-digit *number*!

>> naf-schoolMM.desy.de is your preferred WGS. (01 or 02)

>> Can you read your password? Beware of 0/O , l/1 and other similar characters

> Graphics-oriented

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> Either via browser: https://naf-schoolMM.desy.de:3389/
   – You must add an exception for the certificate

> Or via client: Get the adequate package from AFS:
   /afs/desy.de/products/source/starnet/StarNet_FastX2/client/

   – e.g. by using scp to a naf-schoolMM machine

   – You will not need an additional licence when connecting

Login & password: written on your piece of paper.

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> Web-client access

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> Use your browser: http://naf-schoolMM.desy.de:443/

– Beware: http , not https!

Login & password: written on your piece of paper.

naf-schoolMM.desy.de is your preferred WGS. (**03 or 04**)

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Starting the tutorial:

> Everyone is able to login?

> ... OK , let's start the real work

> Setting up stand-alone ROOT

    > Show available software: module avail

    > Load ROOT 5: module load root

    > Load ROOT 6: module load root6