

# A few Computing Items

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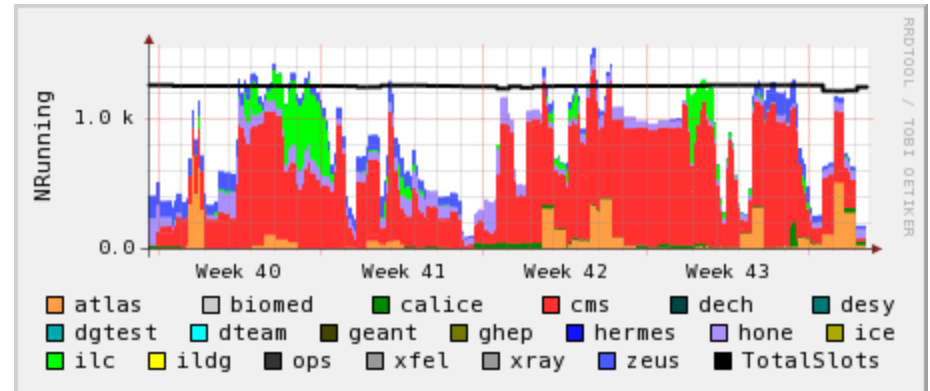


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- ◆ **User analysis in a distributed environment**
  - Quite a hot topic and active field
  - Where to run skim jobs (T1 or T2)?  
Centrally managed or by working group
  - New *Analysis Support Task Force* in setup
  - New PAT version (2.0) almost ready
- ◆ **Tier-2 round table**
  - **Common contribution by FZK related Tier-2 (ChW & Th.Kress)**
    - Aachen, DESY, CSCS (Manno, Swiss), Warsaw (Poland)
  - **Communication between Tier-2 sites and physics groups?**
  - **Storage management is the biggest concern (From site and physics perspective)**
  - **Many technical issues to be solved**
- ◆ **Many more things:** <http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=37243>

# DESY related Items

- ◆ **Rather stable running**
  - Good usage by CMS
  - Analysis & MC
- ◆ **New hardware in commissioning**
  - Steady ramp-up
  - Storage and CPU
- ◆ **MoA credits for Tier-2**
  - Recently reviewed by CRB
  - 0.4 per site and 0.4 per hosted group
  - 3.2 for Germany (2 sites, 6 groups hosted)
    - Distribution to be done inside Germany



- ◆ **All CMS production sites get CMSSW releases centrally**
  - 15 sites in OSG (US + Brazil)
  - About 40 sites in EGEE region (Europe + Asia)
    - Responsible for EGEE installations: ChW & Brussels team
- ◆ **No major problems** (Even during 3 weeks of holidays)
  - Releases typically available 24h after release
- ◆ **Person power situation improved**
  - Two new members from Belgium joined
  - Actual work basically done in “shifts” per week