NAF Operation Status

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General Remarks:

> General stable running

> One ATLAS-WGS had defective RAM

  ▪ Unscheduled downtime and change

> Problems with one AFS server

  ▪ Does not affect users, as failover mechanisms used

> Problems with afs_admin

  ▪ Solved.

> Change of Queue made as discussed in last NUC (see later)

Subversion version

> Atlas needs newer subversion version

  - New: 1.4.4, currently installed: 1.1.4

> Problem: Once repository treated with the new version, older clients cannot access it anymore

  - Potential problems if client@NAF newer than client@elsewhere

> Installing new version no problem for us

  - We prefer to roll out one version for all VOs

  - Although we could roll out a special version on ATLAS WGS only

> CMS/ILC/LHCb???

SL5 migration (1)

> Added "SLC5 compatibility RPMs" for ATLAS

  - Wishes from CMS/ILC/LHCb?

> Converted some WNs to SL5 ->special queue

  - Converting SL5 WNs and queue setup works!
  - Positive result from one ATLAS user
  - No negative feedback from SL5 users (but not much usage either…)
  - Why aren't the others using this queue if there are no problems?

> Our hard **dead**line: No SL4 after Oct. 2010!

  - This is not so far as it seems: We certainly cannot change during the first data taking period. So, we must be SL5 ready before the summer holidays.

> Purchase of hardware end 2009

  - Cannot buy newest HW if SL4 support needed

> No new Lustre client not available for SL5

  - New feature / bugfixes might not be available

SL5 migration (2):

> WGS:

- After Detector School, give each VO one dedicated SL5 WGS.

- $VO.naf.desy.de still points to SL4 WGS

- If $VO is ready, one SL4 WGS transformed to SL5 WGS

- $VO.naf.desy.de points to SL5 WGS

- One SL4 WGS remains (until deemed unnecessary) -> WGS or WN

- SL4 WGS might not have all Lustre available

> WNs:

- New Hardware: SL5

- Current Hardware: Migrate as needed, Incitation to users to use SL5

- Target: Have >50% WNs migrated to SL5 and SL5 queue default before data taking

> Grid: Migration at DESY-HH not yet done, several technical problems

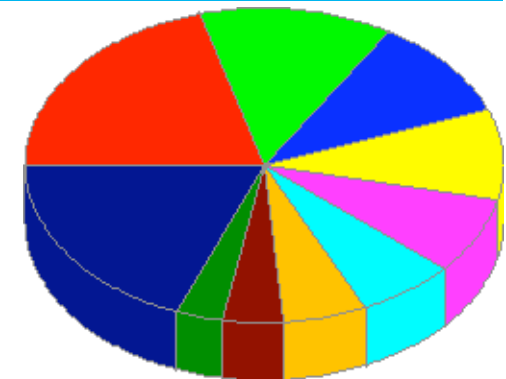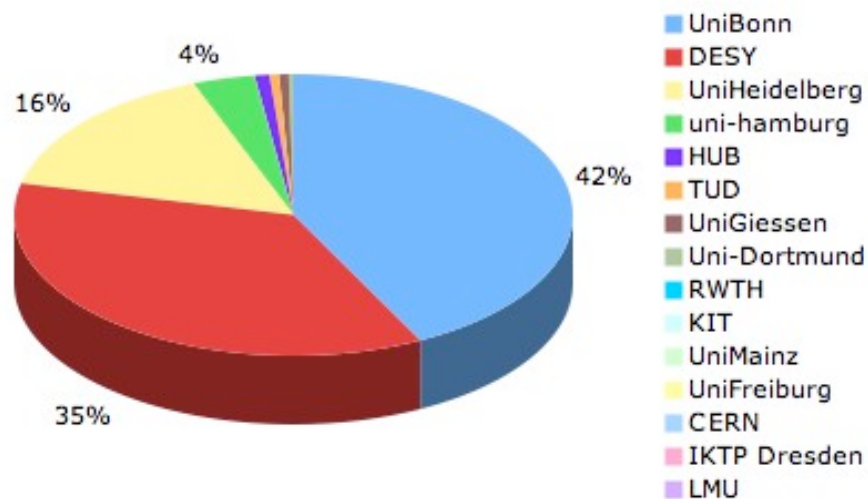- Will be done when these are solved (Quattor, RPMs, NFS server…)

Usage

CPU usage 10.5-10.6.09
<- per project
            Anon. user ->
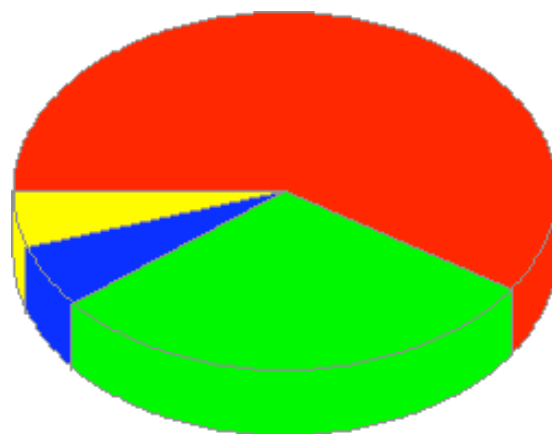
atlas:59%   ilc:30%
lhcb:6%   cms:5%
support:0%

atlas1:21%   ilc1:13%
ilc2:10%   atlas2:9%
atlas3:8%   atlas4:7%
ilc3:6%   cms1:4%
atlas5:3%   51 other:19%

NAF: CPU usage (1.1.09-15.5.09)
(according to user certificate)

4%
16%
42%
35%

UniBonn
DESY
UniHeidelberg
uni-hamburg
HUB
TUD
UniGiessen
Uni-Dortmund
RWTH
KIT
UniMainz
UniFreiburg
CERN
IKTP Dresden
LMU

CPU usage of last half-year
(statistics to be used carefully…)
DESY not the largest user
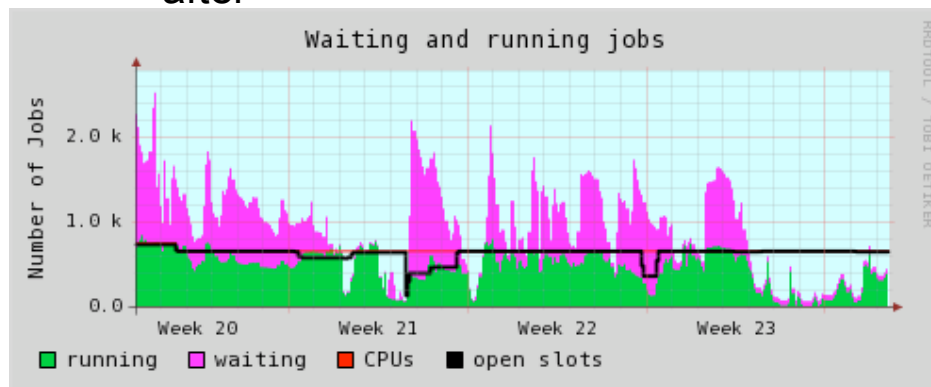Accepted well in German community

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Change of Queue Setup
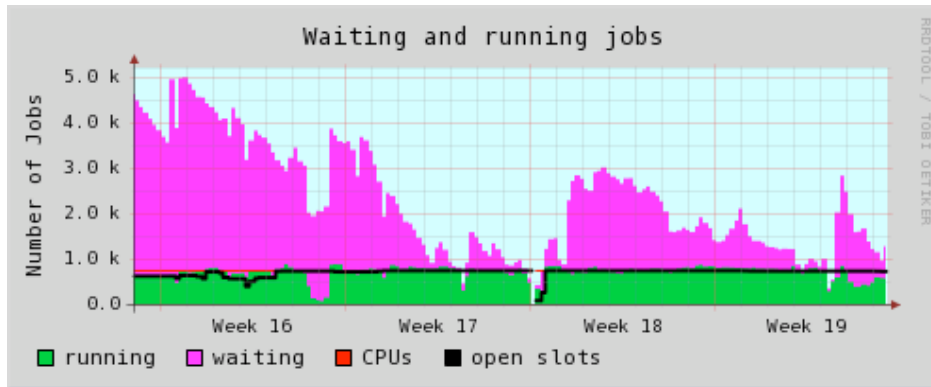
Before

plots do not say too much as last month the occupancy was not too high

after

Status Lustre

> News from Zeuthen:

> LHCb: 15.2 TB in production

  - /scratch/zn/lustre/lhcb

> Atlas: Tests finished. To be reconfigured as AFS-OSD (20 TB)

> Rest: Used for AFS-OSD tests

Grid usage

> Currently, DESY-HH is used a lot (STEP09…)

> Most Atlas users seems to ignore about /atlas/de

> There is currently only very little share left for normal atlas users! German users really should user /atlas/de

> Atlas (and other VOs!): Please inform your users about the correct usage of /$VO/de

> Please report any problems (with DESY-HH/DESY-ZN/NAF/external sites) to us!

TeraScale Detector School

> ATLAS and CMS using NAF for school (29.6.-3.7)

> (5+3) additional WNs converted WGS during this period

  - Not available to queue

> /pnfs will not be mounted on the additonal WGS

  - Question: Unmount /pnfs on all WGS?

> General comment about schools on the NAF

  - NOT supported: General purpose schools or inhomogeneous participants (e.g. MC-School)
  - Supported if audience homogeneous and the usual NAF target group
  - Contact the NAF operators beforehand for organizational details
  - If school at DESY: Contact it-training@desy.de : Will help you with organizing the whole infrastructure!