PanDA for COMPASS: processing data via Grid

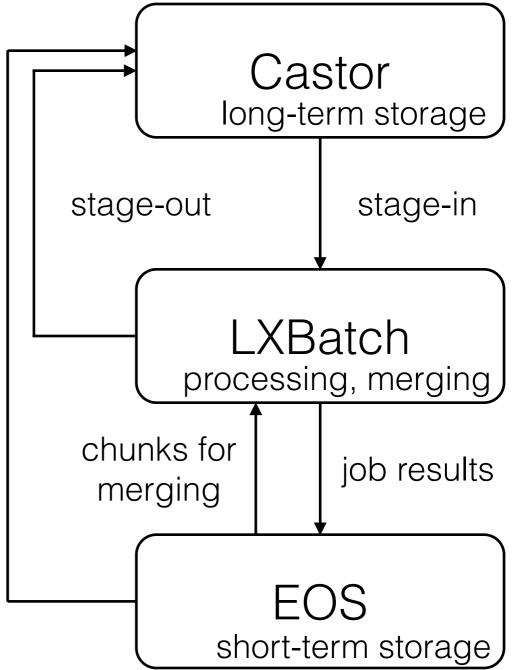
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What is COMPASS

- COmmon Muon Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy (COMPASS) is a high-energy physics experiment at a Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS) at CERN
- The purpose of the experiment is the study of hadron structure and hadron spectroscopy with high intensity muon and hadron beams
- First data taking run started in summer 2002 and sessions are continue
- Each data taking session containing from 1.5 to 3 PB of data
- More than 200 physicists from 13 countries and 24 institutes are the analysis user community of COMPASS

COMPASS production dataflow

- All data stored on Castor
- Data is being requested to be copied from tapes to disks before processing (may take ~6 hours)
- Task moves files directly from Castor to lxbatch for processing, several programs are used for processing
- After processing results are being transferred to EOS for merging or shortterm storage or directly to Castor for long-term storage
- Merging
- Results are being copied to Castor for long-term storage



Motivation items

- Data management is done by a set of scripts, deployed under production account on AFS
- Execution of user analysis jobs and production jobs are separated and managed by different sets of software
- Number of jobs which can be executed by the collaboration at Ixbatch is limited
- Available space on home of COMPASS' production user at lxplus is limited and strictly managed
- Although COMPASS data flow has conditions to have distributed computing, it is implemented as single-site processing which uses only one computing facility
- Absence of monitoring does not allow to see
 how users work with data

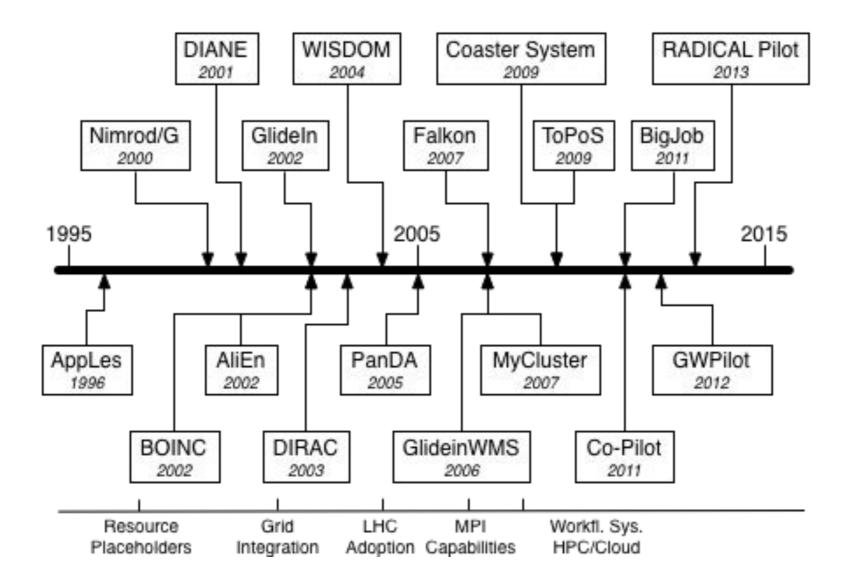
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What is WMS?

- WMS workload management system
- Providing a central queue for all users, makes hundreds of distributed sites appear as local
- Hide middleware while supporting diversity and evolution
 - WMS interacts with middleware, users see only high level workflow
 - Automation engines built in WMS, not exposed to users
- Hide variations in infrastructure
 - WMS presents uniform 'job' slots to user
 - Easy to integrate grid sites, clouds, HPC sites
- Use the same system for simulation, data processing and users analysis
- Similar ideas have been implemented in several independent systems developed by LHC experiments: AliEn, Dirac, PanDA

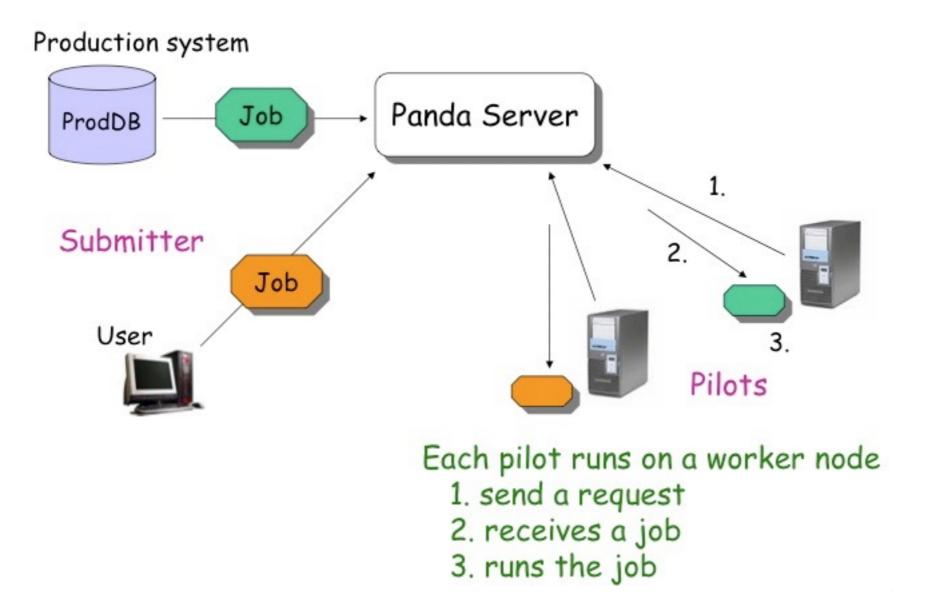
WMS timeline



What is PanDA?

- The PanDA Production and Distributed Analysis System has been developed by ATLAS to meet requirements of data-driven workload management system for production and distributed analysis processing capable at LHC data processing scale
- PanDA manages both user analysis and production jobs via same interface
- PanDA processing rate is 250-300K jobs on ~170 sites every day
- The PanDA ATLAS analysis user community numbers over 1400

PanDA job workflow



Action items

- PanDA instance installation
- Production chain management software
- Grid environment setup
- Validation of COMPASS software in Grid
- Production jobs execution by PanDA expert
- Physics validation
- Production by COMPASS production manager

PanDA instance at JINR

- Goal: evaluate the possibility of COMPASS jobs to be executed via PanDA server installed at JINR on local cloud service
- Steps were performed:
 - PanDA server was deployed on a cloud instance which was provided by LIT JINR cloud service
 - Several PanDA queues were defined
 - Several users were registered from both LIT and COMPASS sides
 - To define COMPASS-specific logic, several extensions were implemented in PanDA Pilot:
 - COMPASSExperiment.py
 - COMPASSSite.py

Production chain management software

- We needed to redefine job submission and task management for PanDA
- COMPASS data has a good files naming convention
 - Each filename defines its year, run, chunk
- Combining file name with production parameters it's quite easy to define any job

\$ python panda_compass_prod_coral.py CERN_COMPASS_PROD /castor/cern.ch/compass/data/2014/raw/T05/cdr11002-254440.raw 0 7 /
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 Executing this command is cycle for whole production files set allows to define a task

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Grid environment

- AFS COMPASS group
 - Production account
- Local batch queue
- EOS directory

- Virtual organization
 - Production role
- Computing element
- EOS storage element
- AFS directory to deploy
 production software
- CVMFS

Test production

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Summary

- Grid environment has prepared for COMPASS
 - We're now ready to send jobs to any Grid site after software validation and enabling VO on a site
- COMPASS production jobs are being managed by PanDA in Grid environment
 - All PanDA components behave well
- Bunch of infrastructure work was performed during evaluation
- New production management was prepared: we can submit thousands jobs by one command
- More than 5000 jobs were executed
- PanDA server deployed on JINR cloud service handles the load well
 - Instance running on a single virtual machine shows impressive productivity and reliability

Bright future :)

- Production system?
 - Production management environment which would cover all possible combinations of software, data files and execution parameters is a natural need
- More Grid sites?
 - JINR T2 ready to receive COMPASS jobs
- HPC?
 - Work on enabling 13.5 petaFlops Blue Waters facility has started
- DDM?
 - Evaluation of ATLAS Rucio distributed management system is being discussed

Links

• COMPASS home:

http://wwwcompass.cern.ch/

• PanDA home:

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/PanDA/PanDA

• Monitoring link to COMPASS PanDA queue:

http://vm127.jinr.ru/bigpandamon/jobjobs/?computingsite=CERN_COMPASS_PROD

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