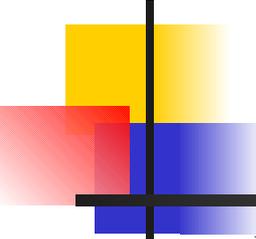


Metadata for the Common Physicist

*Rick St. Denis, University of Glasgow
Wyatt Meritt, Julie Trumbo, Fermilab*

- What is SAM?
- From 1 to 2, 2 to N – D0, CDF, MINOS, CMS
- Use Cases: reality, abstract, Abstract meets Reality
- Operations and Support
- Conclusions and Future



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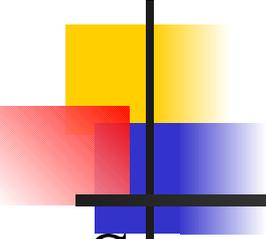
Anil Kumar

Associated external projects:

PPDG, GridPP, SBIR II

Core Development Currently @ 7 FTEs

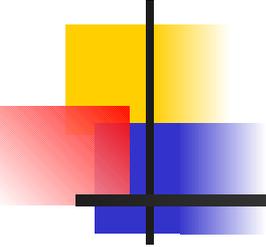
*** Deceased | ** Left project | *** Summer Students**



What is SAM?

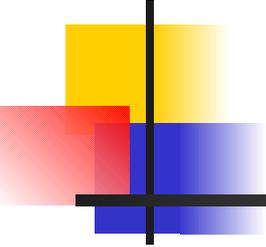
- Sam is a bundle of data handling services modelled on a relational database using Oracle and having interfaces to other services
- Services include
 - Routed file delivery with accounting
 - Caching and Replica location
 - User authentication and authorization
 - Dataset creation based on file and processing metadata
 - Local and remote monitoring capabilities

What is SAM?

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- Data handling system for Run II DØ and CDF
 - **SAM manages file storage (replica catalogs)**
 - Data files are stored in tape systems at FNAL and elsewhere (most use ENSTORE at FNAL)
 - Files are cached around the world for fast access
 - **SAM manages file delivery**
 - Users at FNAL and remote sites retrieve files out of file storage. SAM handles caching for efficiency
 - You don't care about file locations
 - **SAM manages file meta-data cataloging**
 - SAM DB holds meta-data for each file. You don't need to know the file names to get data
 - **SAM manages analysis bookkeeping**
 - SAM remembers what files you ran over, what files you processed successfully, what applications you ran, when you ran them and where
 - Designed for PETABYTE (10^{15}) sized experiment datasets (that's us)!

SAM Terms and Concepts

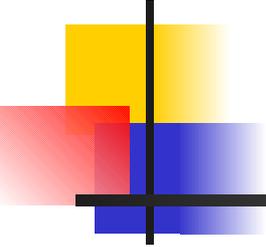
- A **project** runs on a **station** and requests delivery of a **dataset** to one or more **consumers** on that station.
- **Station:** Processing power + disk cache + (connection to tape storage) + network access to SAM catalog and other station caches
Example: a linux analysis cluster at D0
- **Dataset:** metadata description which is resolved through a catalog query to a list of files. Datasets are named.
Examples: (syntax not exact)
 - data_type physics and run_number 78904 and data_tier raw
 - request_id 5879 and data_tier thumbnail
- **Consumer:** User application (one or many exe instances)
Examples: script to copy files; reconstruction job

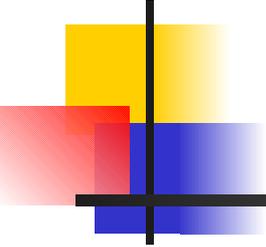


Interfacing

- Interfaces:
 - Batch system interaction
 - Experiment-specific metadata
 - Storage and use of external caching

SAMGrid & Grid Services

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- Distributable `sam_client` provides access to:
 - VO storage service (`sam store` command, interfaced to `sam_cp`)
 - VO metadata service (`sam translate constraints`)
 - VO replica location service (`sam get next file`)
 - Process bookkeeping service



From 1 to 2 to many

- D0 started SAM: 40 active sites (9 @ FNAL)
- CDF uses SAM: 25 active sites (2 @ FNAL)
- MINOS committed
- CMS starting

CDF SAM Deployment

SAM Stations:

Monitor Level: Critical



[cdf-sam](#)

Monitor Level: High



[cdf-cnaf](#)



[cdf-fzkka](#)



[cdf-knu](#)



[cdf-oxford](#)



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[cdf-toronto](#)



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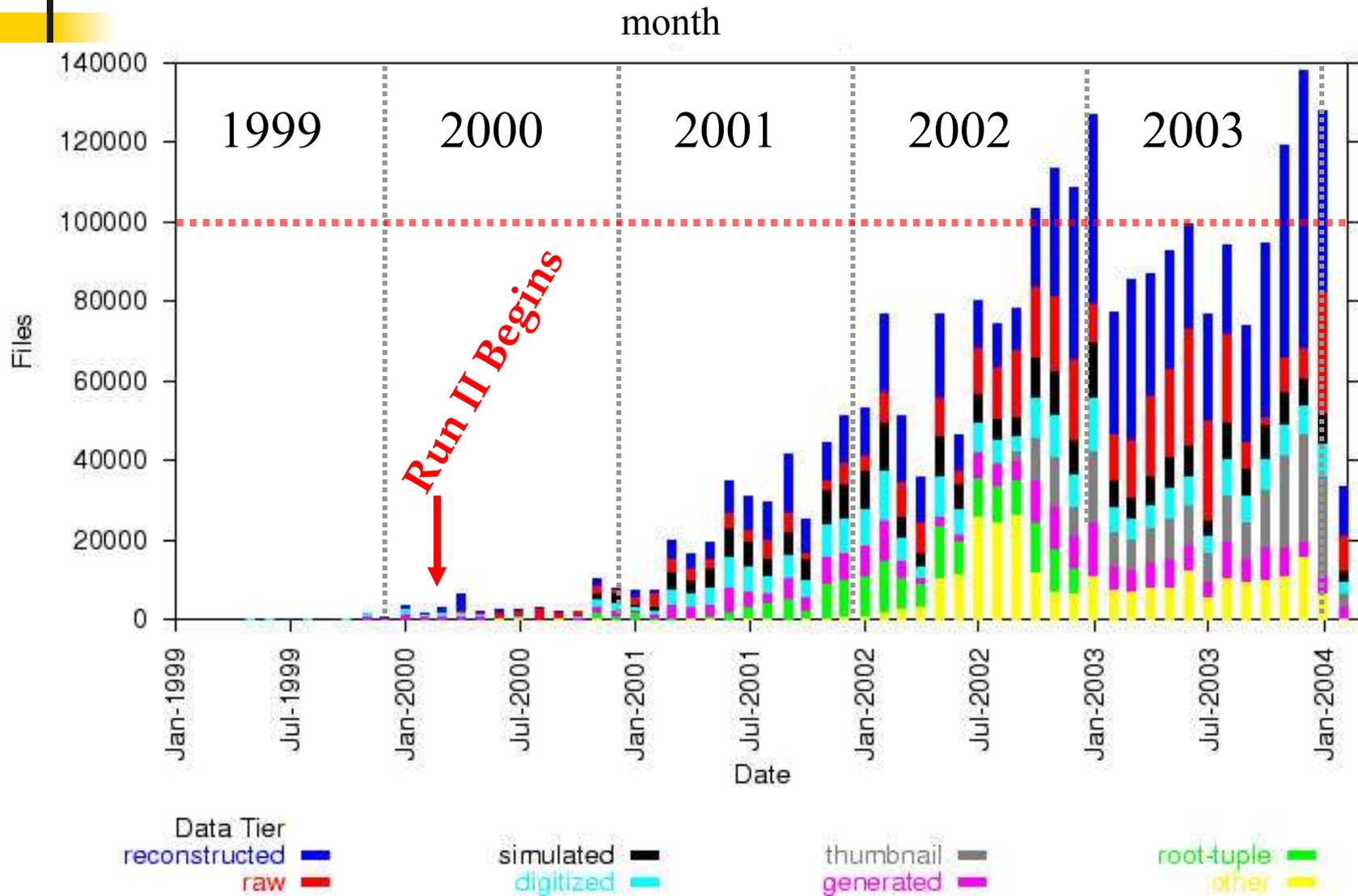
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matrix.physics.ox.ac.uk	v4_2_1_71	20 Jul 2004 11:34:23
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pantheon.cs.ttu.edu	v4_2_1_63	23 Jul 2004 08:58:07

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cdf-mit-1		
cdf-ncdf151		
cdf-ral	cdffa.rl.ac.uk	v4_2_1_63 08 Jul 2004 09:34:33
cdf-rdk-fnal-1		
cdf-sam2		
cdf-scotgrid		
cdf-scotgrid-2		
cdf-taiwan2		
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cdf-tufts		
cdf-ucsd		
samadams	samadams.fnal.gov	v4_2_1_63 21 Jun 2004 16:20:32
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Sam Statistics - DØ

Files delivered by

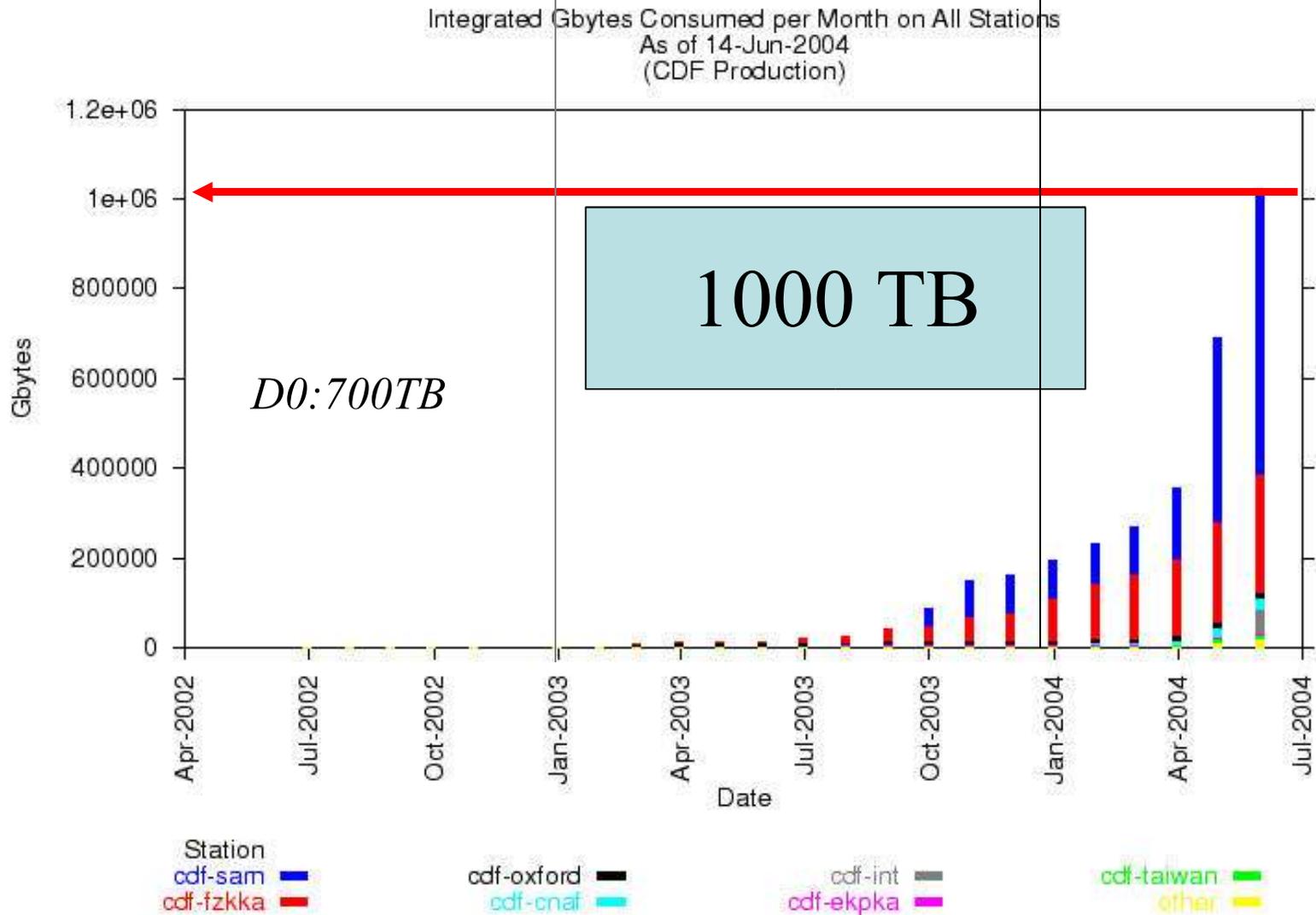


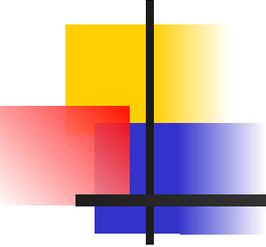
Total CDF Files To User

2002

2003

2004



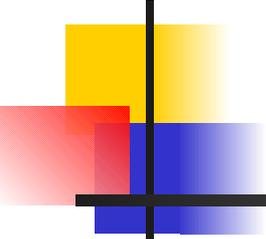


Sam in Operation

- Looking at SAM in operation -

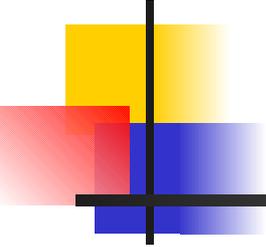
[SAM TV @ DØ](#) [SAM TV @ CDF](#)

- Currently created from log files
- Version in development is created from MIS database, filled by new MIS server



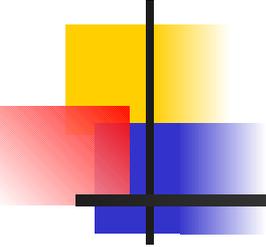
The Impact of CDF requirements and nonrequirements

- Many runs in a file and hooks to separate luminosity bookkeeping
- Clean separation of file types: Generic, MC, processed
- Keep track of group responsible for file
- Require: format, size, crc type/value, file content status id
- Not Required: data tier, file partition, process id, stream, event count, first/last event number start/end times
- Removed: min bias number, type and physics process (left over from MC: put into generic metadata)



Introspection

- CDF participation drove a revisiting of the D0 Design
- An entirely new user community enforced validity of user requirements and forced designers and implementers to confront the difficulties of implementation
- Rules in Relational Database were moved in part to API to allow for experiment-specific needs.
- Boundries became more clearly defined

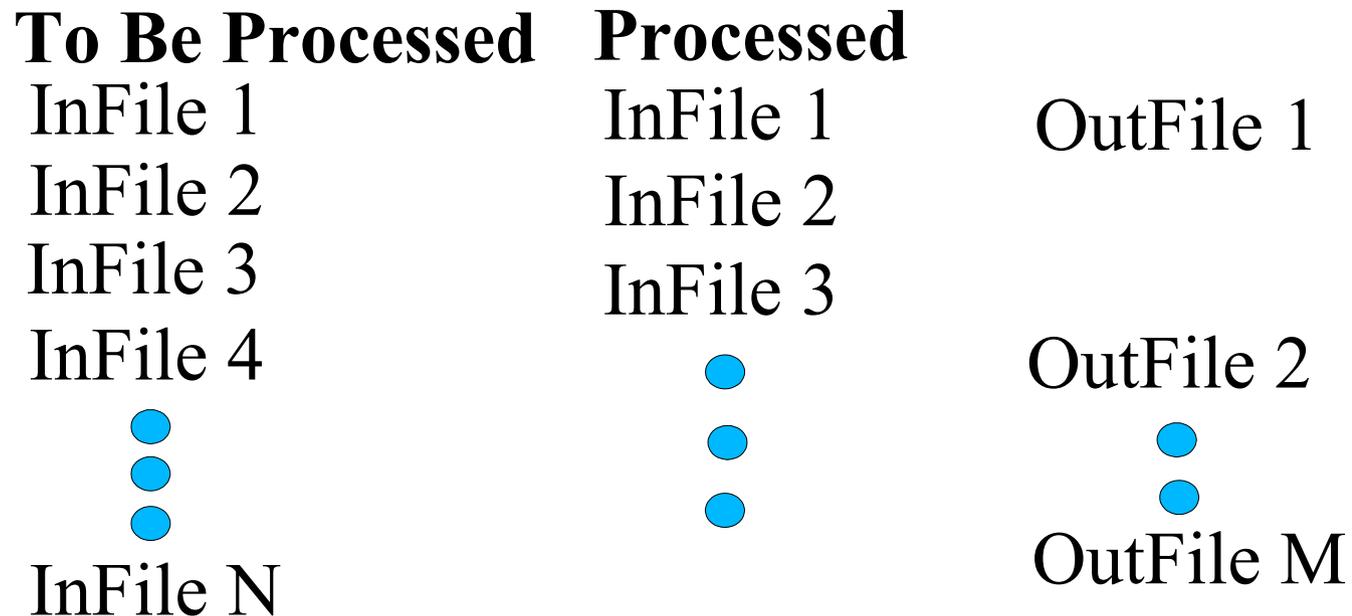


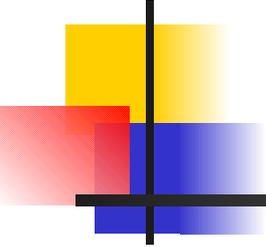
Implement Rules in API

- physicsGeneric
 - **Data tier** is *unofficial reco* (D0)
- NonPhysicsGeneric
 - **File status** of *being imported* or *deleted* (CDF)
- Imported detector
 - **File status** of *available* with **Data tier** of *raw* and 17 characters.
- Imported Simulated and so on....

Valid Data Groups: Workflow-Data handling interaction

- Specifies the transitions in a workflow step
- Need to keep file operations as atomic when doing bookkeeping:





Requirements

- Data on computers in remote sites
- Data storage from remote sites
- Different modes:
 - MC production
 - User MC production
 - Reconstruction
 - User Reconstruction
 - Analysis
- CDF: 25K files, 1G; D0: 100K files, small

Current Resources			
Cluster Name and Home Page	Monitoring and Direct Information Links	CPU (GHz)	Disk space (TBytes)
Original FNAL CAF	queues , user history , ganglia , sam station , consumption	1200	200
FNAL CondorCAF (Fermilab)	queues , user history , analyze , ganglia , sam station , consumption	2000	~(shared w/CAF)
CNAFCAF (Bologna, Italy)	queues		7.5
KORCAF (KISTI)			6
ASCAF (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)			6
SDSC Condor (San Diego)			7.0
HEXCAF (Rutgers)	consumption		4.0
TORCAF2 (Toronto CDF)	queues , ganglia , disk status , sam station , datasets , consumption	576	10
JPCAF (Tsukuba, Japan)	queues , user history , sam station , datasets , consumption	152	5.0
<i>Current Totals:</i>		5012	234

1.8 of 5.0 THz is now offsite

Datasets Stored Locally on cdf-cnaf

DATASET ID	GBYTE	FILES	CACHED	LOCKED
xbhd0d	4096.00	140552899	408(1%)	325(1%)
xbhd0c	4096.00	140552899	109(1%)	109(1%)
hbhd0d	4096.00	169644634	32359	351(1%)
jbot0h	649.09	3240403	690	1(0%)
gmbs09	1224.65	7676037	1330	17(1%)
bpel0d	1384.00	2194	all	all
gpjj08	524.53	16019542	1(1%)	1(1%)
xpmm0d	524.53	16019542	all	all
xpmm0c	524.53	16019542	all	all
jpmmm08	575.70	27928	all	none

Expert Usage!

All in Cache

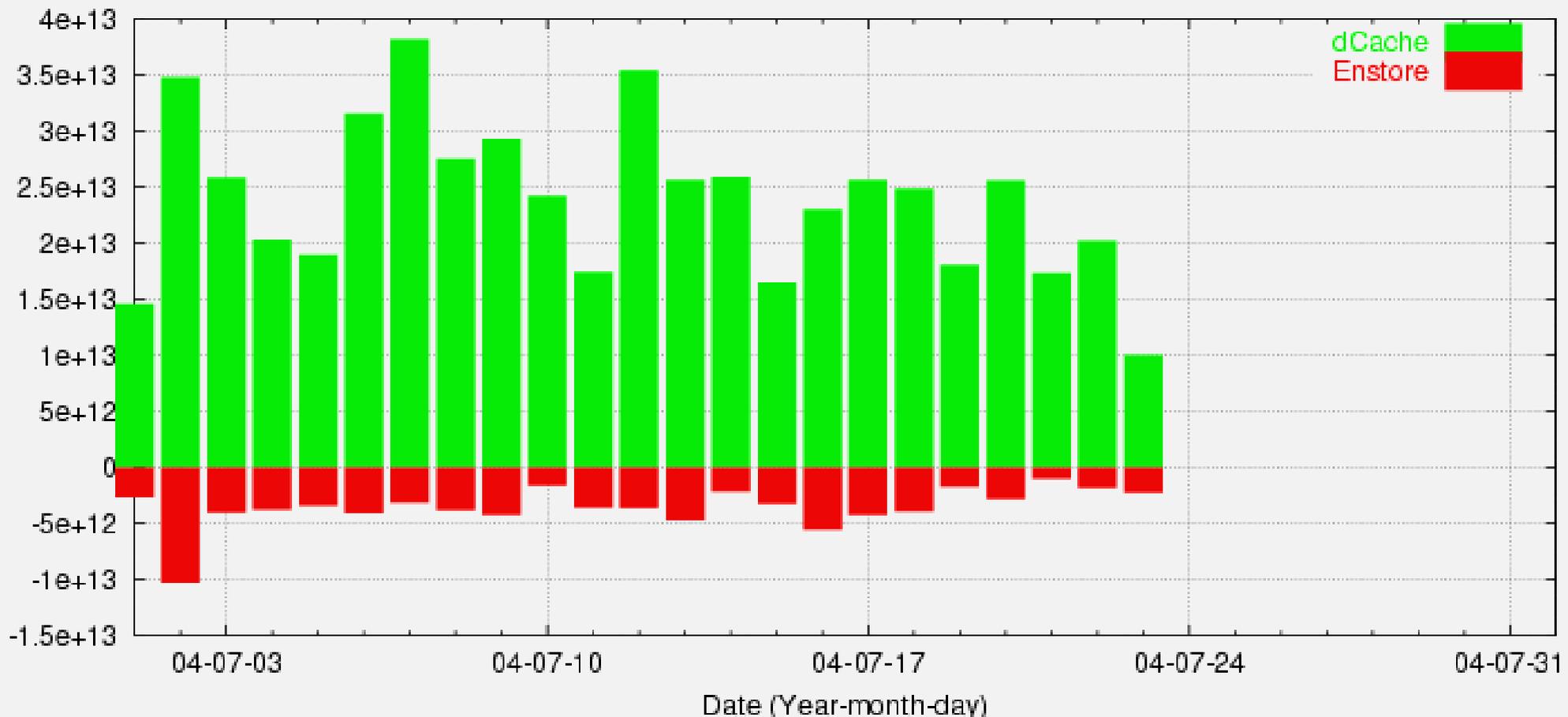
And Locked Via SAM

CDF Data Handling: Dcache on CAF

ALL CDF on CAF
reads 25TB/Day

NonGrid Running

Bytes Read (Plotted: Fri Jul 23 12:29:41 CDT 2004)



Analysis Farm: fcdhead1.fnl.gov:8000

Specify SAM dataset? SAM Dataset ID:

Process Type:

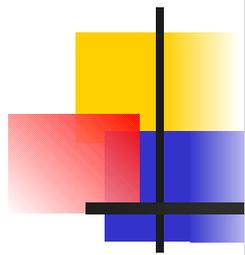
Initial Command:

Original Directory:

Output File Location:

Email? Email Address:

(2004-01-29 12:29:30) Specifying of SAM dataset enabled



Easy Use
of SAM

Originally
Fermilab only

Analysis Farm: fcdhead1.fnal.gov:8000

Specify SAM dataset? SAM Dataset ID:

Process Type:

Initial Command:

Original Directory:

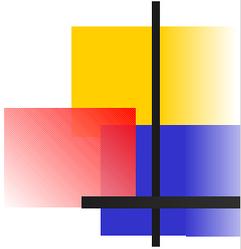
Output File Location:

Email? Email Address:

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(2004-01-29 12:29:30) Specifying of SAM dataset enabled
(2004-01-29 12:31:58) toronto analysis farm selected
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Easy Use
of SAM

Now Works the Same
Inside or Outside Lab



Analysis Farm: fcdhead1.fnal.gov:8000

Specify SAM dataset? SAM Dataset ID:

Process Type:

Initial Command:

Original Directory:

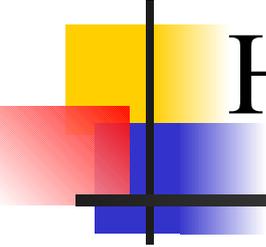
Output File Location:

Email? Email Address:

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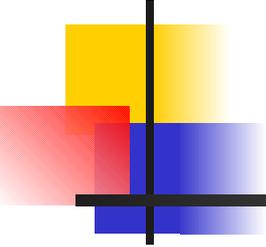
Uses SAM
In Same Way

Example Use of
Grid Resource!



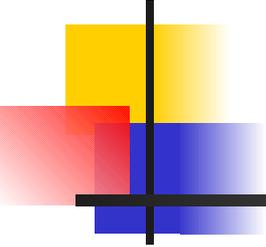
Use Cases Summary: HEPCAL, CDF, BABAR, ATLAS

- Dataset Handling
- Analysis
- Job Handling



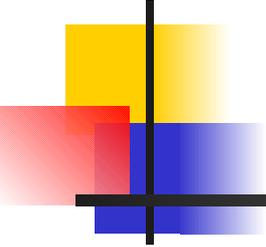
Dataset Handling I

- Specify a new dataset
- Read metadata for datasets
- Predefine metadata for a dataset to run
- Update and/or Add metadata for datasets
- Resolve physical data
- Download a dataset to a local disk
- Write experiment-specific metadata for the new dataset



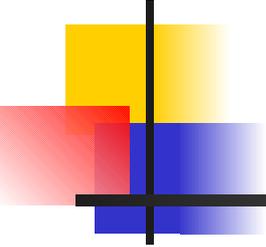
Dataset Handling II

- Read all the visible metadata for a specified dataset
- Search for datasets whose metadata match a user query
- Publish private metadata
- Publish a private dataset
- Merge datasets
- Perform a transform on a dataset



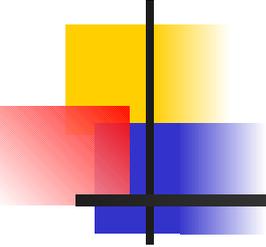
Analysis

- Run a physics simulation
- Select a subset of data
- Run an algorithm over an input dataset



Job Handling

- Submit a job to a Grid
- Submit a job to the grid with predefined metadata
- Retrieve/Access the output of a job
- Estimate the system resource cost of running a job
- Monitor the progress of a job
- Repeat a previous job
- Recover failures in a previous job



Operations

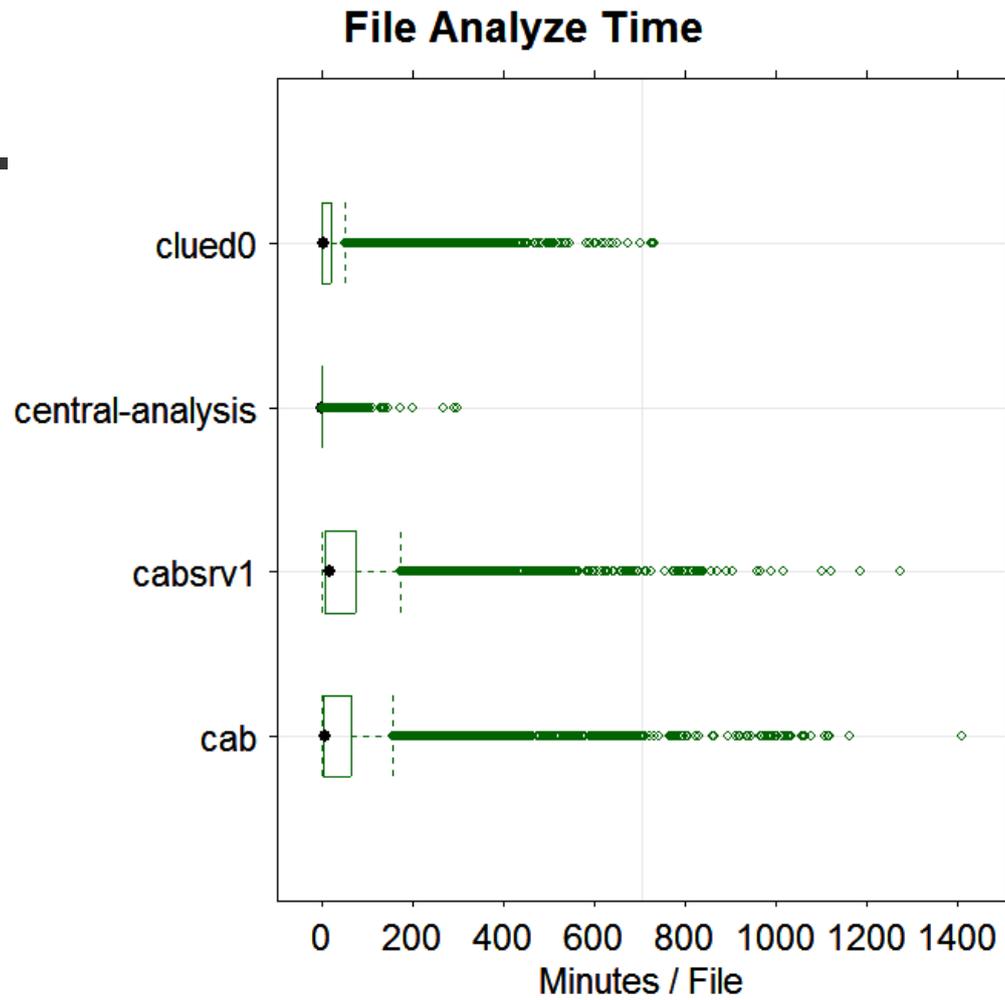
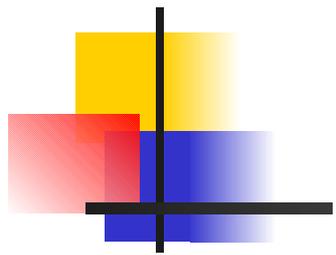
- Major operational issues Sep 03 – Sep 04
 - DØ – hardware problems with production database machine (central point of failure) Dec03-Jan04; 15% drop in file deliv

Problems

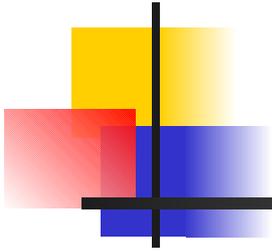
Encountered/Solved/Unresolved

- CDF Contentious design issues Sep 03 – Sep 04
 - installation difficulties
 - file name as GUID **no change to model**
 - interface into experiment framework **work in SAM**
 - communication with dcache **work in SAM, future work**
 - use of dimensions and parameters **proposed work in SAM**
 - process bookkeeping **future work in SAM**
- MINOS – file delivery ordering & grouping **no change to model**

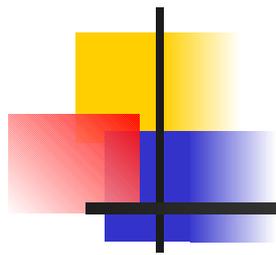
SAM Statistics - Operations Data



SAM: The work plan for the next 2 years

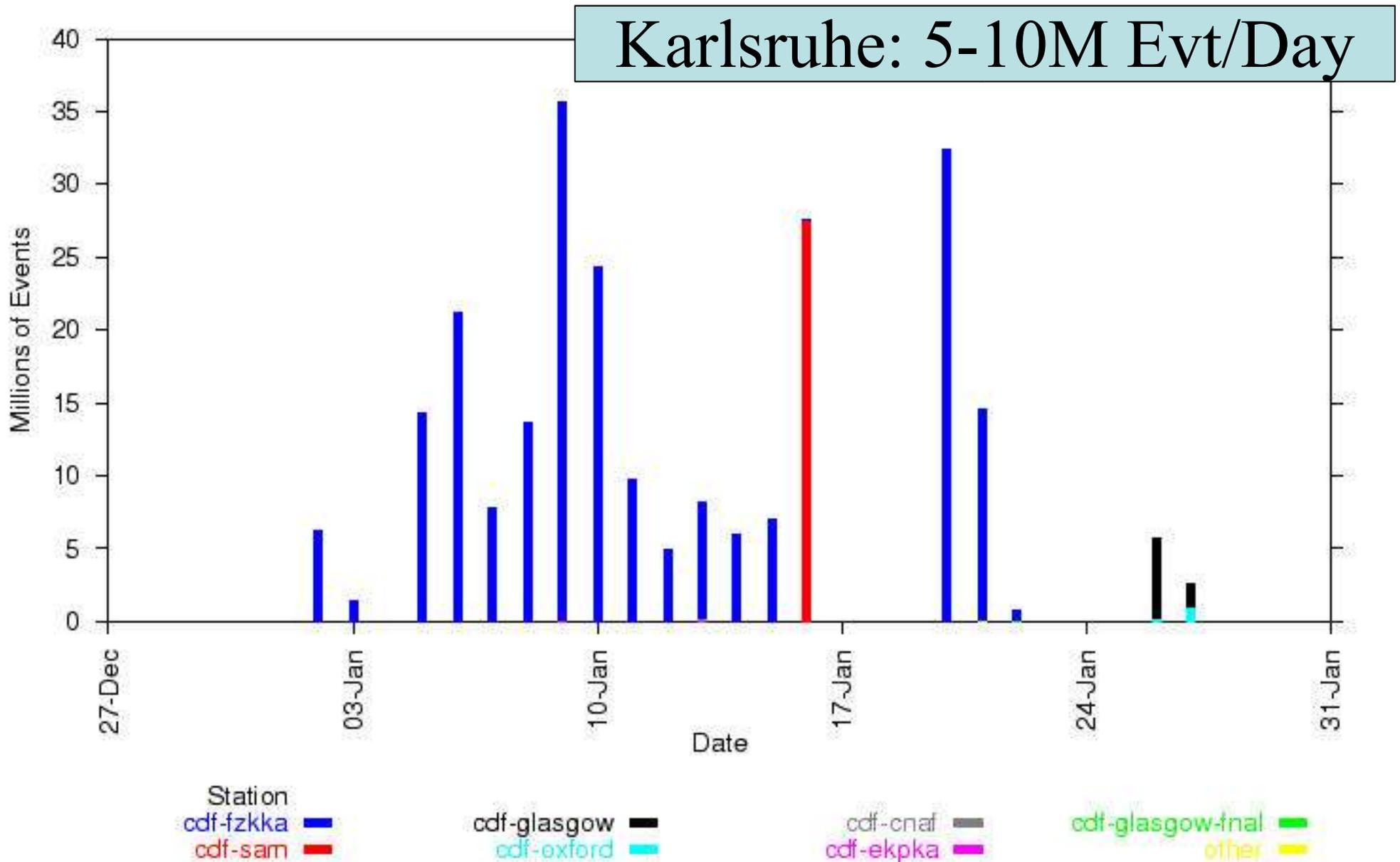


- Evaluate technology changes/upgrades
 - Improvements for installation/config management
 - CORBA to Web Services
 - XML based logging
 - Distributed database
 - Merge SAM catalog w/ other replica schemas
 - Working with SRM
 - Interaction of tools with data handling: Workflow, local and global job management
 - VO Organisation/security: file transfer



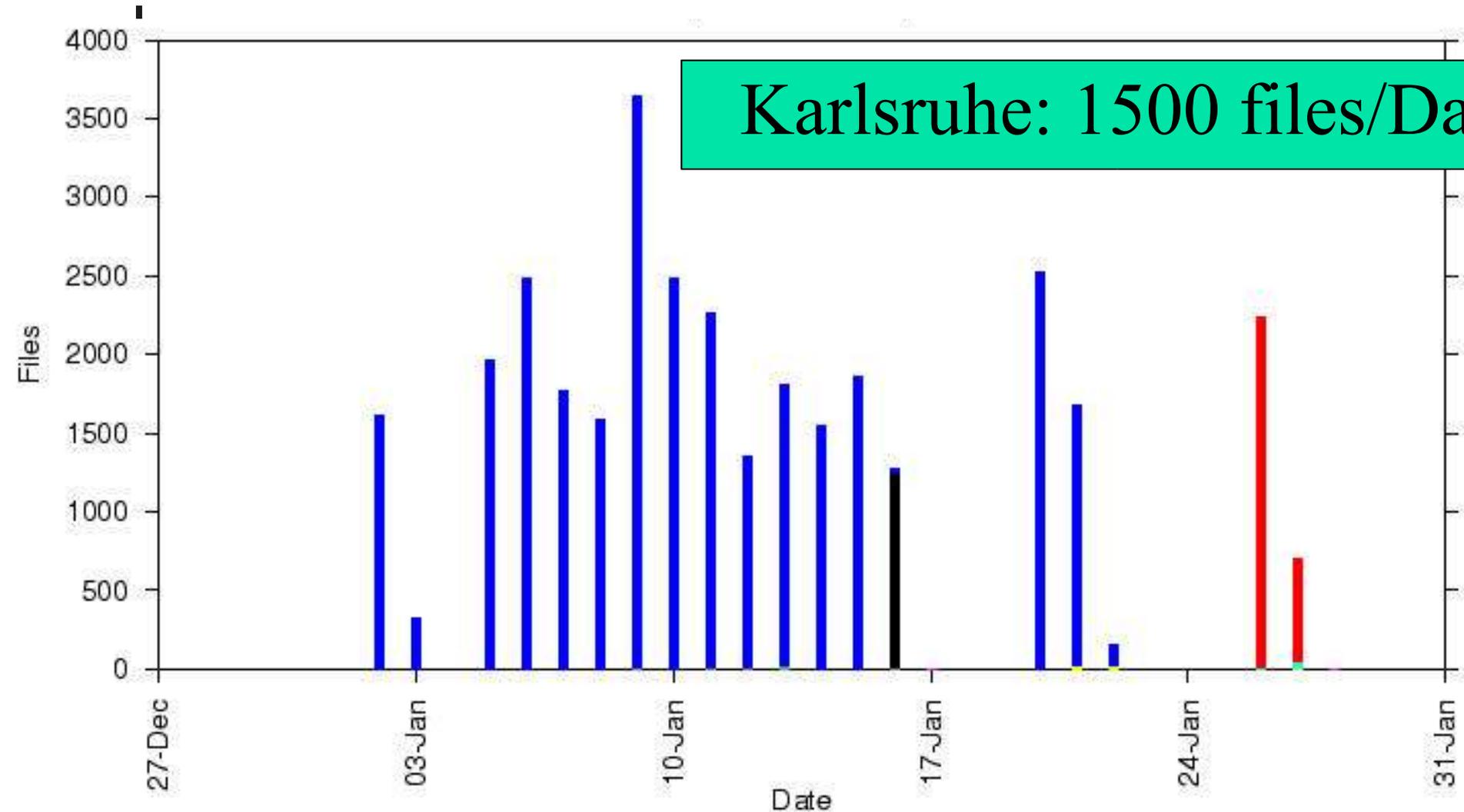
Extra Slides

CDF Events Transferred per Month



CDF Files in a Month

Karlsruhe: 1500 files/Day



Station
cdf-fzkka
cdf-glasgow

cdf-sam
cdf-oxford

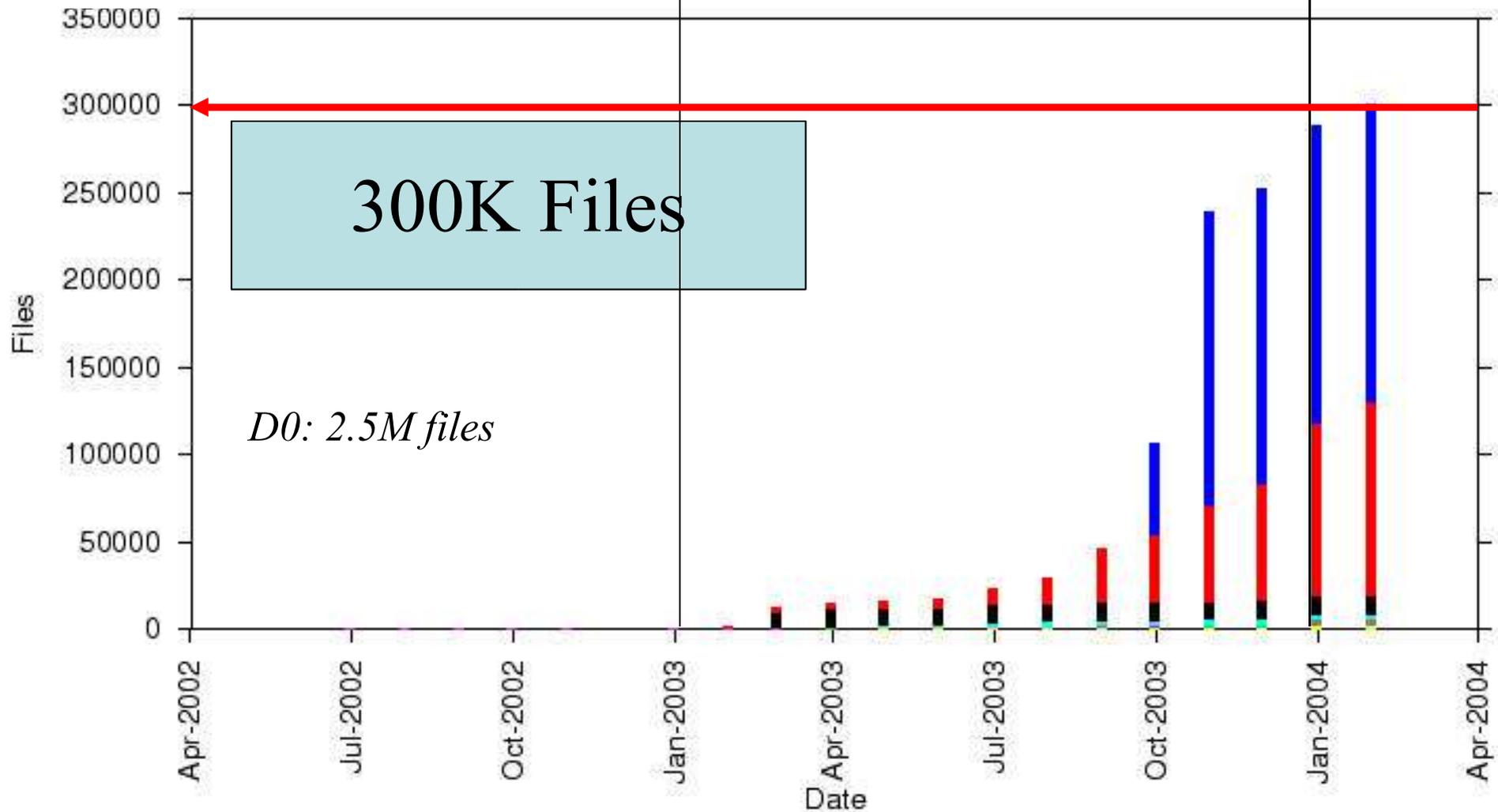
cdf-ekpka
cdf-test

cdf-cnaf
other

All CDF Files Moved by SAM

2002

2003



Station

cdf-sam (blue)
cdf-fzkka (red)

cdf-oxford (black)
cdf-ekpka (cyan)

cdf-glasgow (grey)
cdf-glasgow-fnal (magenta)

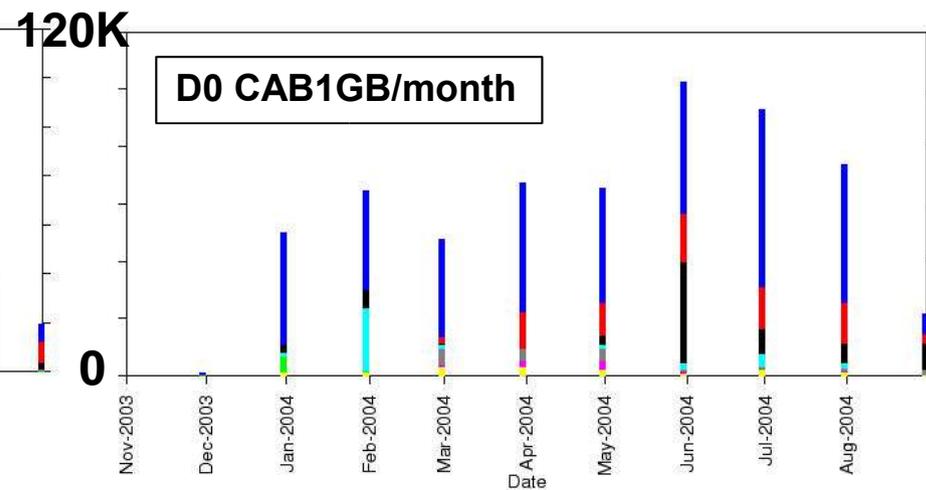
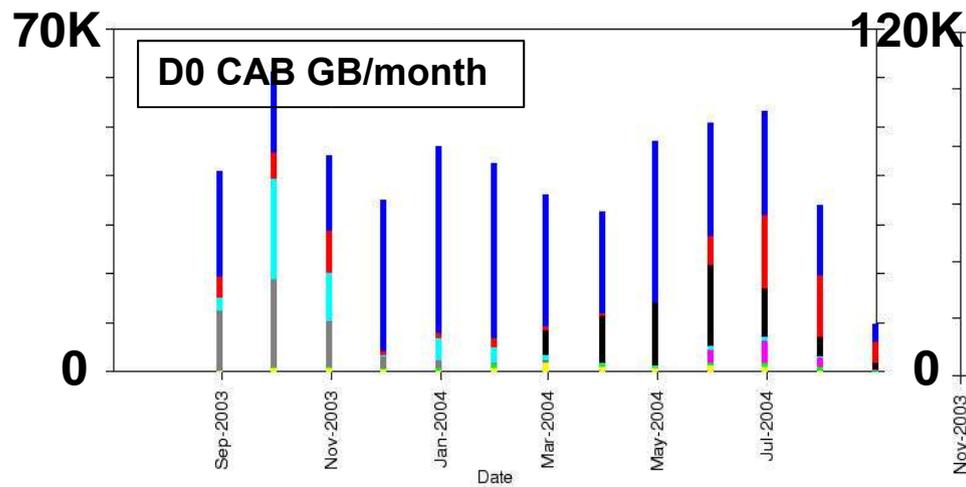
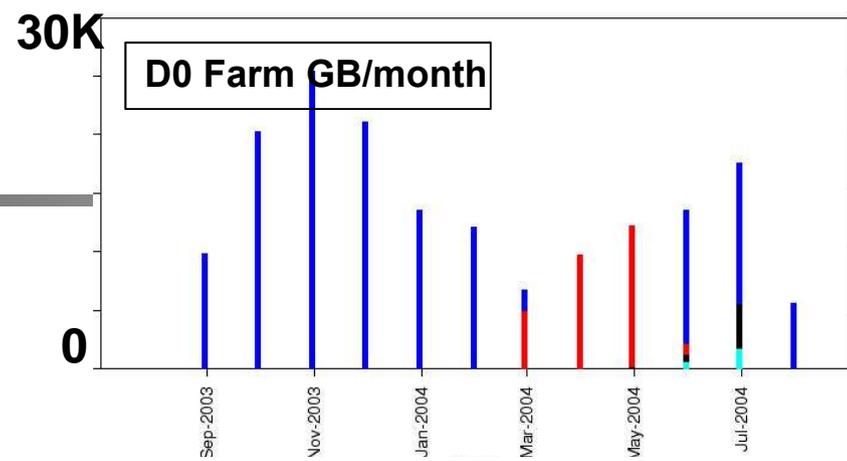
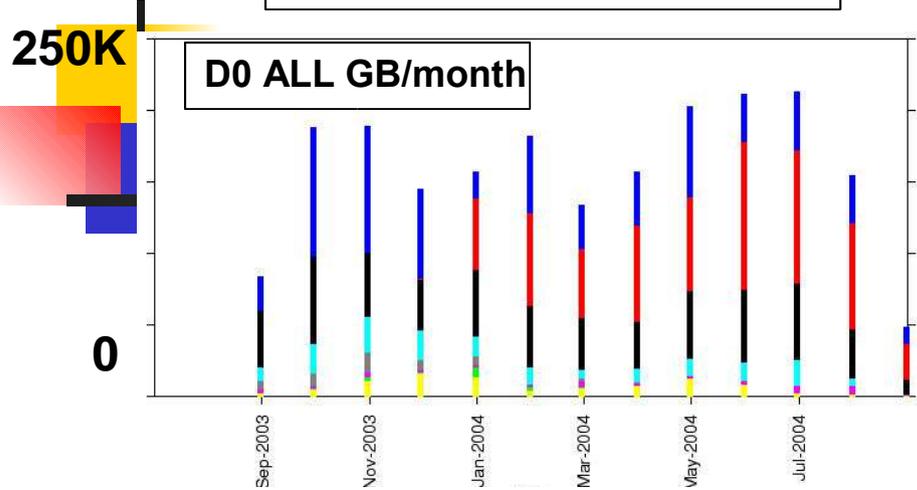
cdf-trieste (green)
other (yellow)

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Sam and the Grid at CDF

Usage Statistics for D0

Sum = 2.1 PB; 50B evts **SAM**



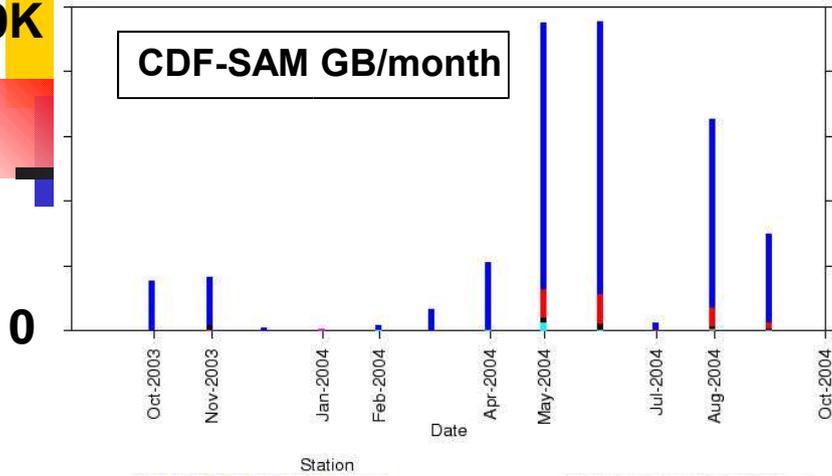
Usage Statistics for CDF

Sum = 1.5 PB; 12B evts

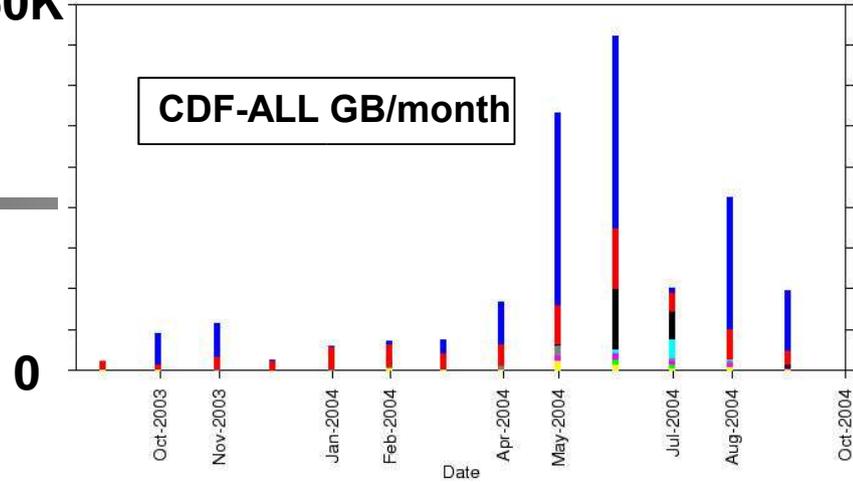
SAM

450K

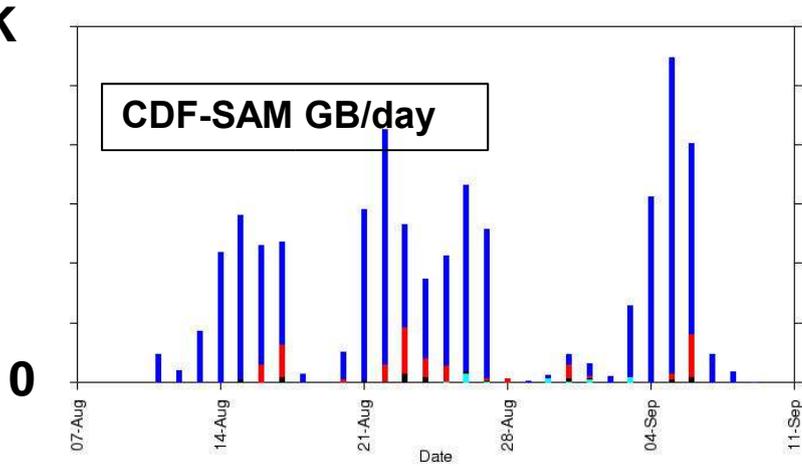
CDF-SAM GB/month



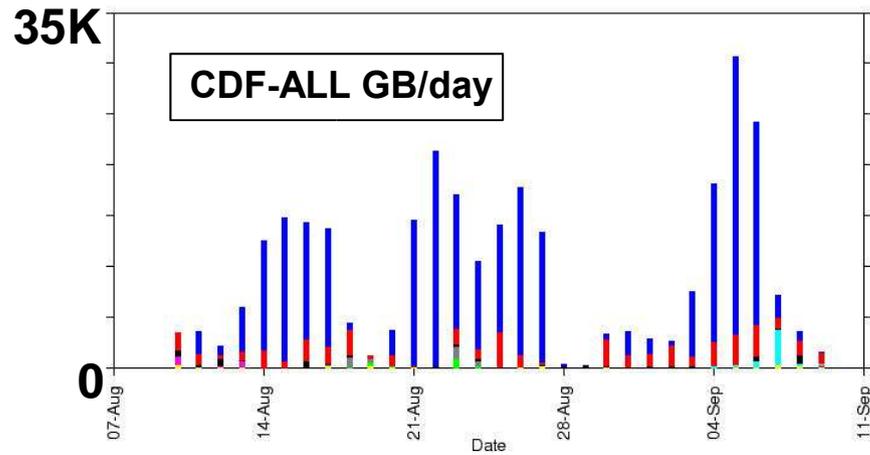
CDF-ALL GB/month

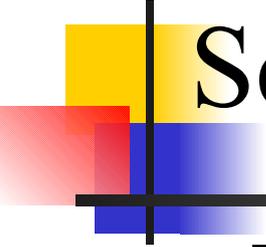


CDF-SAM GB/day



CDF-ALL GB/day





Scale of CDF Offsite Requirements

	THz	%offsite	CPU Speed	#duals offsite
FY04	3.7	25%	3GHz	150
FY05	9.0	50%	5GHz	360 more
FY06	16.5	50%	8GHz	220 more

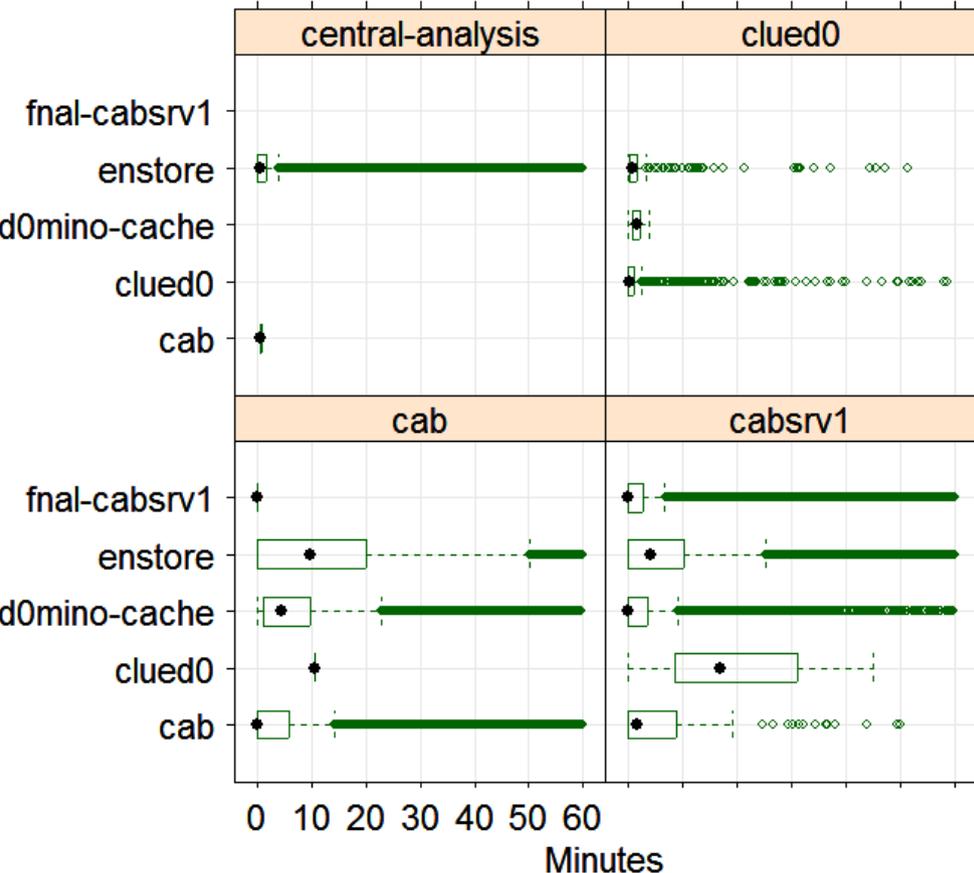
6-7 sites, 100 duals each (or larger number of smaller sites), by 2006
+ equivalent capacity @FNAL

SAM Statistics - Operations Data



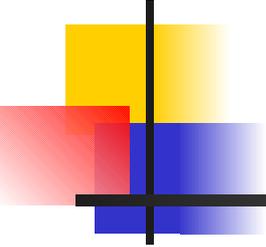
Wait Time for File Delivery (truncated)

0 10 20 30 40 50 60



- Time between *Request Next File* and *Open File*
- For CAB and CABSRV1
 - 50% of enstore transfers occur within 10 minutes.
 - 75% within 20 minutes
 - 95% within 1 hour
- For CENTRAL-ANALYSIS and CLUEDO
 - 95% of enstore transfers within 10 minutes

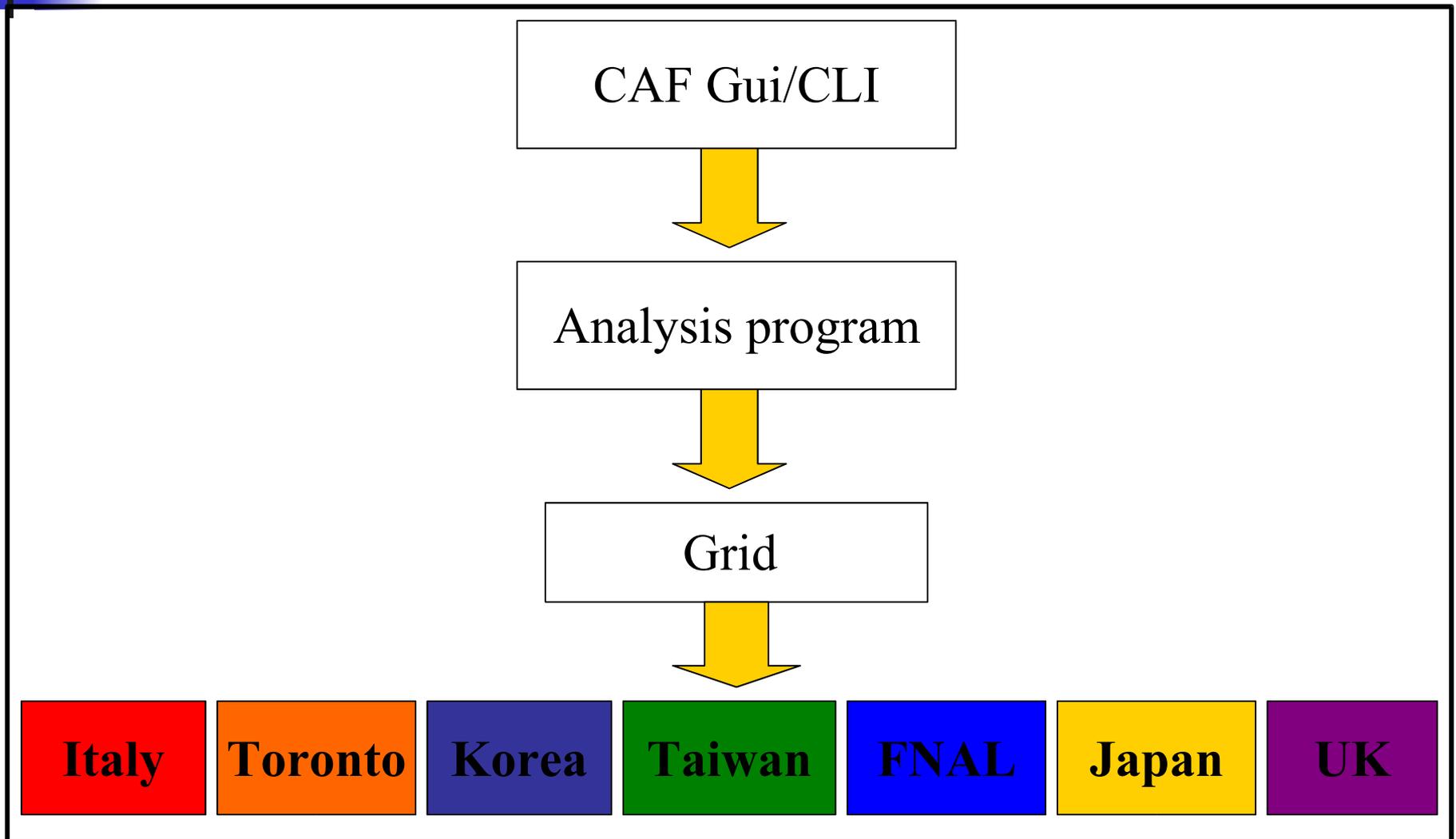
Station	CAB	CABSRV1	CLUED0	CA
% no wait	30%	40%	38%	18%

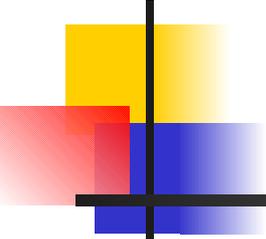


The Grid part of SAMGrid: JIM

- JIM components provide:
 - Job submission service via Globus Job Manager, augmented by some VO requirements
 - Job monitoring service from remote infrastructure
 - Authentication services

User Perspective: Task Submission & Execution





What can 20 duals and 6 TB do? (Example of Physics Datasets)

Stream	Events	Days	Input Size
Top, W/Z	20.5 M	10.3	4.5TB
Hadronic B and charm	156M	78.3	34.2TB

Need to transfer 0.6 GB/min or 1 TB/Day

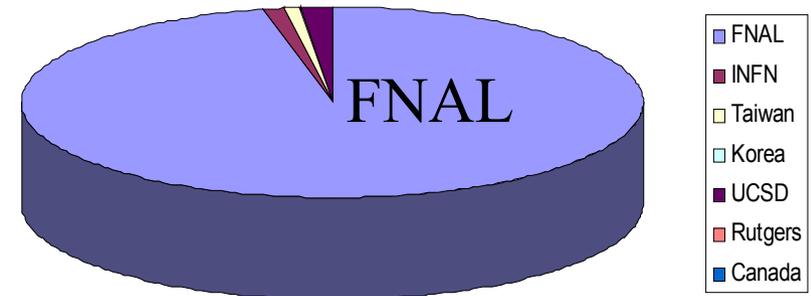
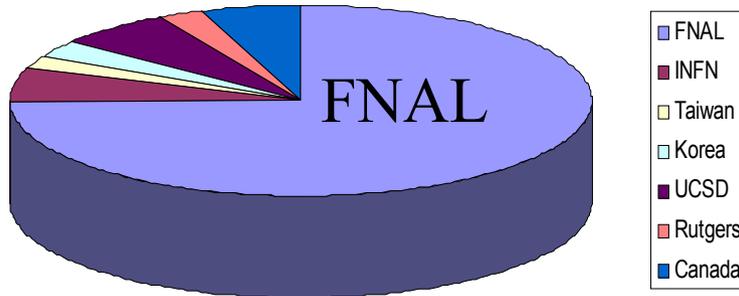
CPU Growth OK, Disk Growth Slower: Need network and/or use offsite for MC

CPU

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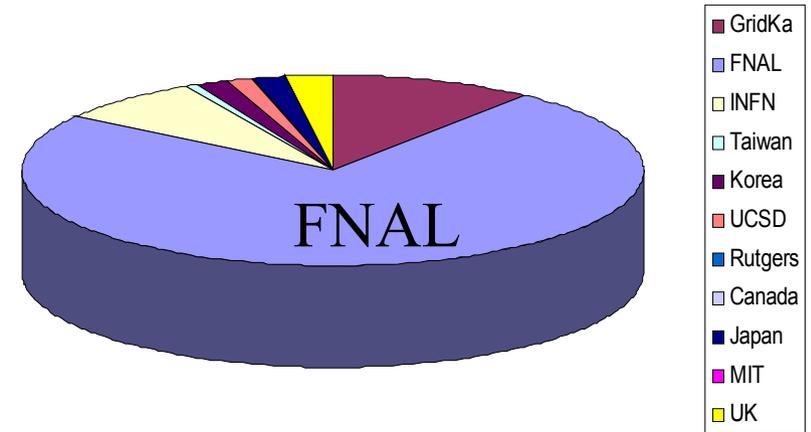
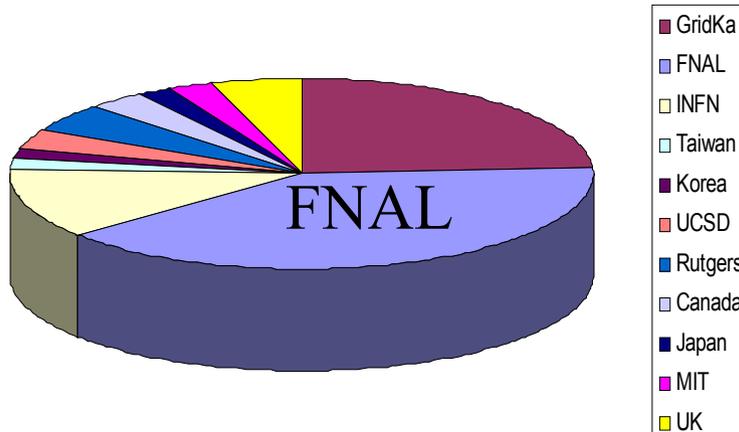
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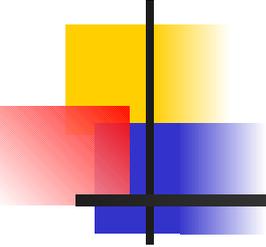
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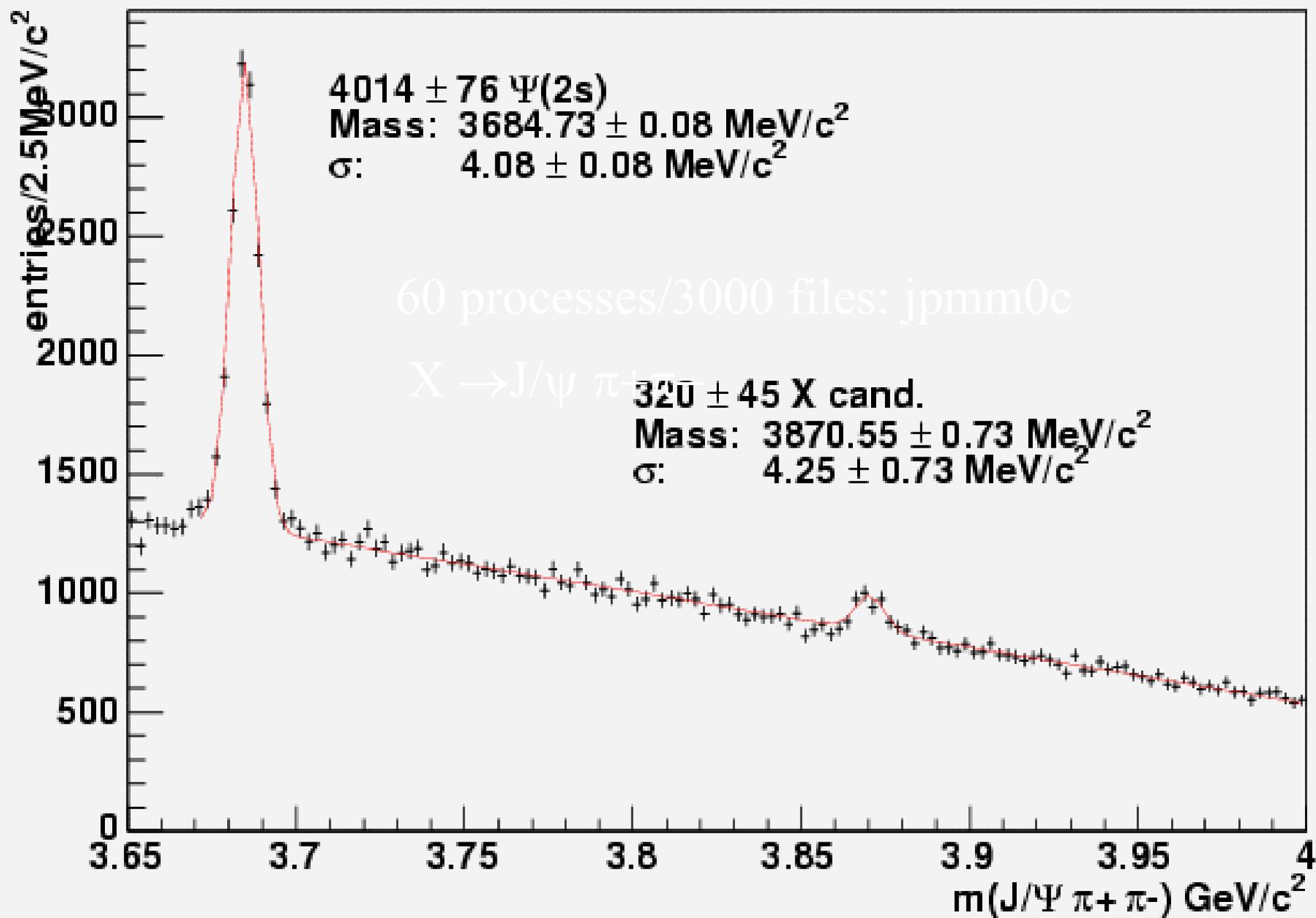


CPU from GridKa

(Biggest present off-site SAM user)

Cluster not CDF-exclusive -
Need Grid to make this
resource available
to full CDF collaboration!

- May 1-6: 650
- May 7-17: 704
- May 18-27: 604
- May 28-31: 710
- May total 492,860 cpu hrs, 1THz roughly
- June 1-7: 740, 8-14 780, 15 power out, 16-30 700
- June total 507,360 cpuhrs, 1THz roughly



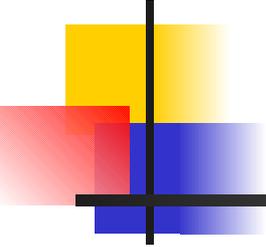
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CDF Datasets on SAM stations

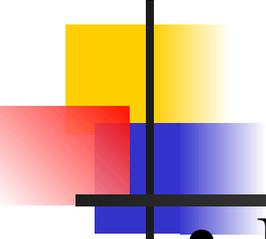
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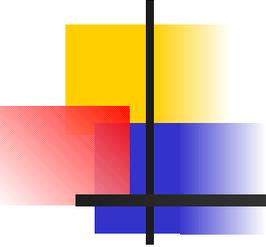
Summer 2004 Goal: Expand Resources, More Efficient Operations

- ✓ SAM on (D)CAFs
 - Reduce DH operations load: EMAIL/Fair Tape Share
- ✓ Pin Datasets Remotely via SAM
- ✓ MC Data Import:
 - Automate to reduce workload
 - Replace DFC with SAM
- **04 Goal was >25% offsite computing load**
- **Met this goal (35% of CDF collaboration-wide cpu capacity is now available offsite)**



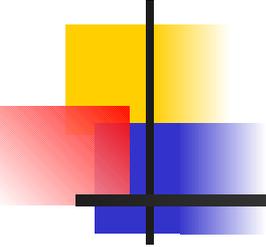
2004 Goals: Achievements So Far

- MC Data Import: will be in 5.3.4
- SAM on (D)CAF:
 - stress testing/fix bugs: need Beta Testers to do real analysis: used 20% of CAF reading golden Datasets (20TB/Day)
 - V6 schema adopted, product deployment now underway
- Datasets Pinned and available
 - http://hexfm1.rutgers.edu/DATA_INFO/sam_data/
- DCAF utilization: few high-intensity users so far but no problems in principle
 - Provided useful cpu capacity for summer conferences
 - Now need next phase of data handling and grid submission



CDF Grid Strategy: Outlook and Goals

- Currently 35% of CDF collaboration-wide open computing capacity from external resources.
 - Utilizes only resources fully controlled by CDF so far: Kerberos/fbsng/CDF Condor dCAF
 - SAM used and available on ALL resources
- December 15, 2004: JIM/Grid3-OSG/LCG comparison ends (Mainly MC)
- By end of 2005: 50% of computing resources from external sources, broader use of Grid



Conclusions

- CDF making good progress toward providing increased off-site computing and DH capacity.
- Can capture many more resources using Grid to achieve physics mission.
- SAM is working now for CDF and will reduce operational loads, improve user experience.
- To make progress, add new software tools and move to capabilities like those supported for/by the LHC and other global grid efforts.