

ATLAS Computing @ RZG

Status

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Operation: hardware

- Repeated disk failures in fileservers
 - about 25% now (Maxtor 7Y250M)
- Suppliers actively investigate the problem
 - 12 new disks on loan in mpp-fs4 (ATLAS)
 - no problems so far
 - also no problems with “old” disks
 - server room at RZG now at 18° C
- Still plan to increase disk capacity
 - 15 TB on six servers, cost ca. 30 k€

Operation: SGE

- Batch queue management
 - reminder: functional shares 10/30/30/30 for users/ATLAS/MAGIC/GRID
 - please use resource requirements for RAM and CPU time
 - `qsub -l v_hmem=2G`
 - `qsub -l h_cpu=1:00:00`
 - SGE selects correct queues
 - queue changes will be transparent to users

Operation: network

- Recently afs problems
 - timeouts mostly on large files
 - HEC simulation production disturbed
 - similar problems observed by MAGIC
- Suspect network equipment
 - investigation ongoing
- Power cut at RZG last Sunday
 - the last power cut killed the network switch

LCG @ MPI/RZG

- still almost ready
- upgraded to LCG 2.6
- “we” (FZK, RZG) are fixing small bugs
- tests with MAGIC done
- ATLAS tests soon (we want you!)
- RZG is member of “Kern-D-Grid”
 - install grid sw incl. LCG/glite
- Plan to be on Grid for FZK school and DC3

Munich Tier-2

- Collaboration MPI/RZG/LMU/LRZ
- average ATLAS Tier-2 a la ATLAS cm
 - 542 kSi2k CPU and 238 TB disk for 2008
 - serves ca. 20 “power users”
 - 0.5 avTier-2 as Tier-3 for MPI & LMU in addition
- MOU between MPI/RZG/LMU/LRZ in preparation
- Sign LCG MOU

Summary

- Follow-up of hard disk failures
 - hopefully conclude this month
- Network problems, power cuts at RZG
- LCG@RZG is making progress
- Planning for Munich Tier-2 centre