



CERN Computer Centre Support for LHC Operations, Data Collection, Processing & Analysis

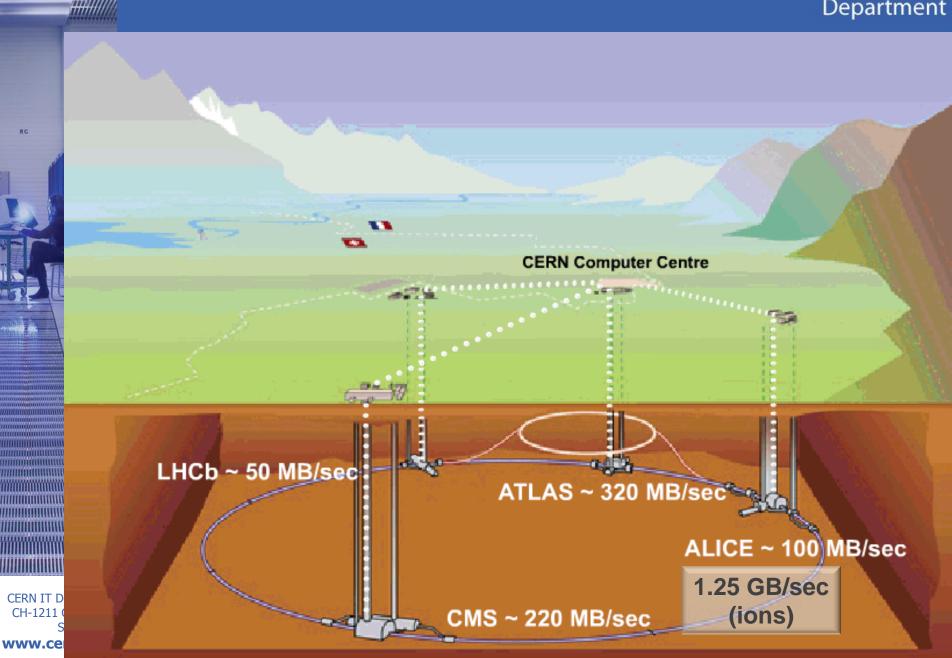
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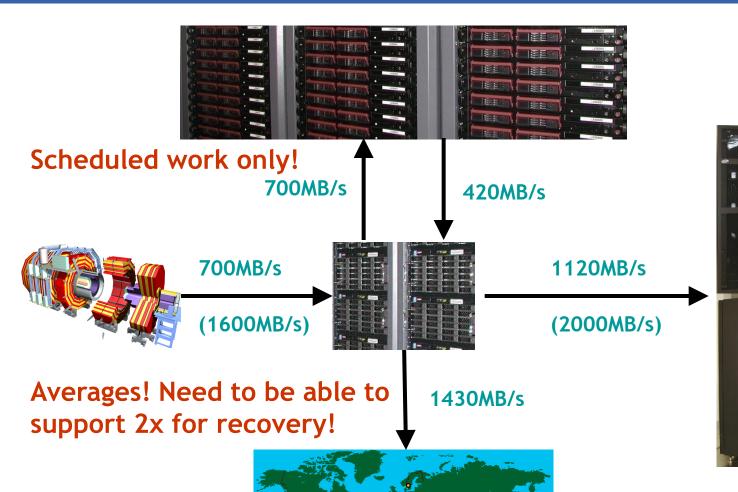
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Computing Tasks



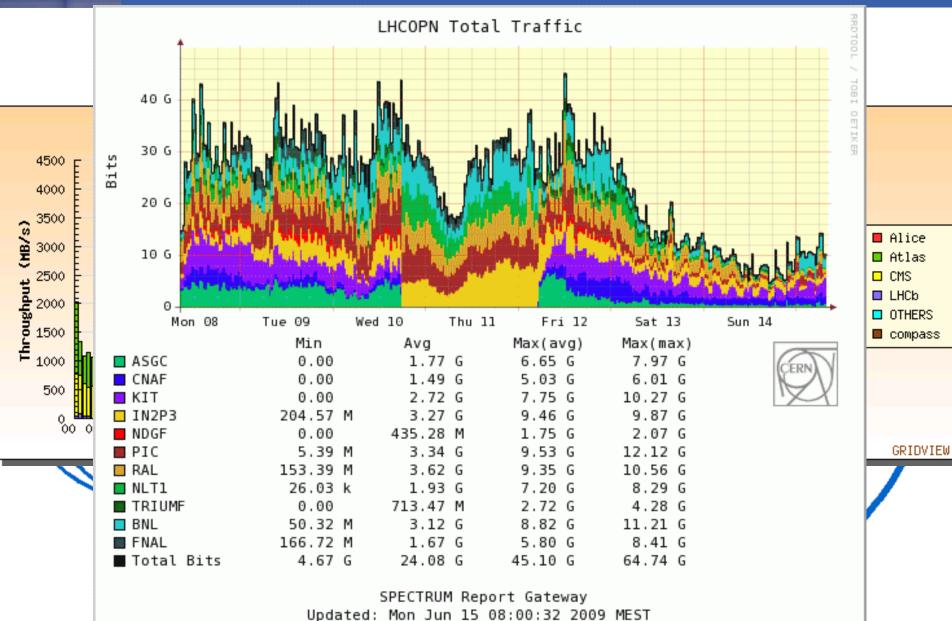






Network Connectivity







CERN Computer Centre in numbers

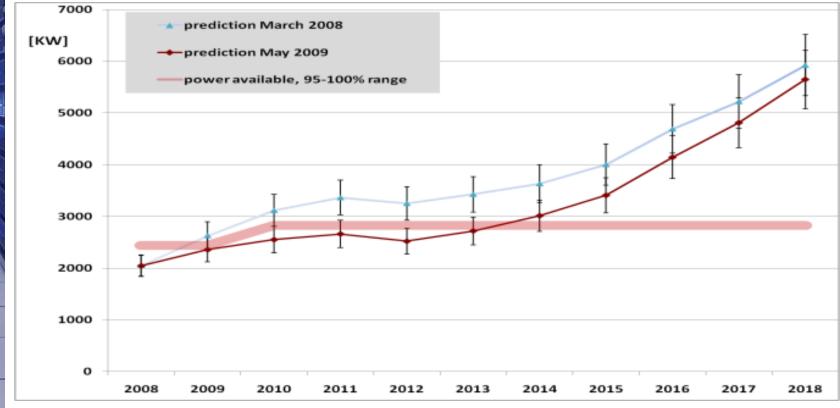


- 5700 systems, 34600 processing cores
 - CPU servers, disk servers, infrastructure servers
 - 2008: 3000 systems moved out, 1800 moved in
- 13900 TB usable on 41500 disk drives
 - ~2.5% yearly failure rate, i.e. ~1000 interventions
- 34000 TB on 45000 tape cartridges (56000 slots),
 160 tape drives
- Orders in preparation (est.)
 - 3000 systems, 20000 processing cores
 - 19000 TB usable on 21000 disk drives







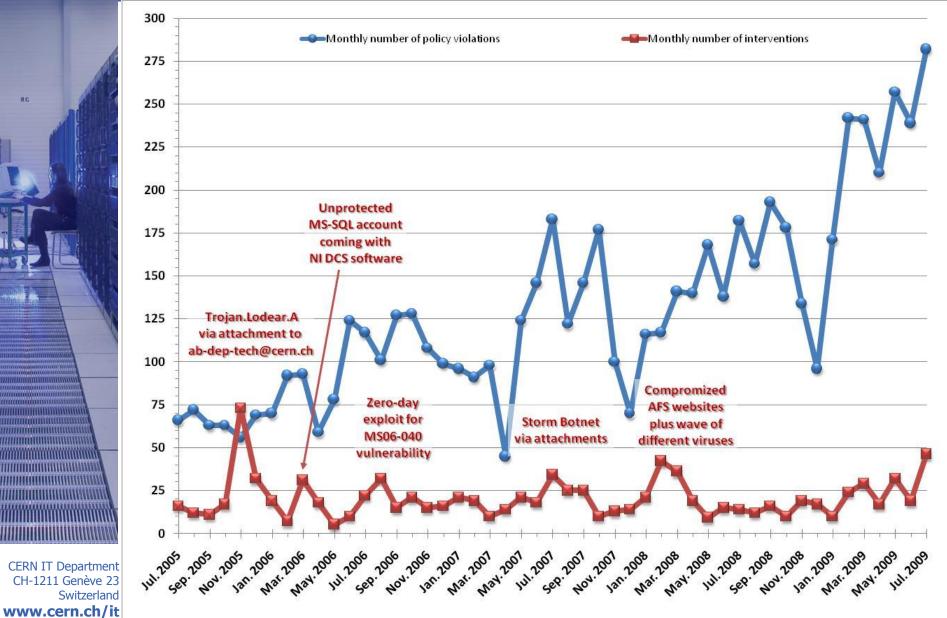


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Computer Security











- Computing in CERN Computer Centre is now an integral part of
 - LHC Machine operation
 - Experiments Data Taking
- Some challenges ahead
 - Unprecedented data rates, volumes & retention time
 - 24x7 Worldwide operation
 - Power consumption/dissipation & rapid technology changes
 - Computer Security