Grid Deployment at KEK: Status and Plan


High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK)
Computing Research Center (CRC)
KEK & CRC

- Japanese accelerator research laboratory
- Leading high energy & nuclear physics experiments with accelerator as well as without accelerator
  - Belle, Belle2, ILC, J-PARC, T2K, KAGRA, and material/life science

- CRC’s mission:
  - Provide computer infrastructure including networking and common IT services
  - For storing, analysing, and distributing experimental data

Rolled-in Belle2 detector (Apr 2017)
KEKCC: A Large Scale Computer System

- Linux Cluster + Storage System (GPFS/HSM)
- CPU: 10,024 cores
  - Intel Xeon E5-2697v3 2.6 GHz
  - 28 cores/node
  - 358 nodes
- Memory: ~2 TB
  - 4 GB/core (80%) + 8 GB/core (20%)
- Disk: 13 PB = 10 PB (GPFS) + 3 PB (HSM cache)
- Tape: 70 PB (max cap.)

INFO: Supercomputer was decommissioned in the summer of 2017.

Grid instance is running in the KEKCC
KEKCC Overview

• Supporting a lot of KEK projects, e.g. Belle/Belle2, ILC, J-PARC, and so on.
  – Rental system: KEKCC is entirely replaced every 4-5 years.
  – Current KEKCC has started in September 2016 and will be ended in August 2020.

• Data Analysis System
  – Login servers, batch servers
    • Lenovo NextScale, Intel Xeon E5-2697v3 2.6 GHz, 10,024 cores (28 cores x 358 nodes)
    • Linux Cluster (SL6) + LSF (job scheduler)
  – Storage System
    • IBM Elastic Storage (10 PB for GPFS) + DDN SFA12K (3 PB for HSM cache)
    • IBM TS3500 tape library (70 PB max.)
    • Tape drive: TS1150 x54
    • Storage interconnect : IB 4xFDR
    • Grid (EGI) SE, iRODS access to GHI
    • Total throughput:
      – 100 GB/s (Disk, GPFS)
      – 50 GB/s (HSM, GHI)

• Grid Computing System: UMD and iRODS

• General-purpose IT Systems: mail, web (Indico, wiki, document archive), CA as well.

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Resource History
Last 4 generation

~10 PB in use as of Jan 2018

Disk (PB) 13 PB
Tape (PB) Max 70 PB
HEPSPEC (kHS06) 236 kHS06
Stability Improvement

• The big difference between the current KEKCC and previous one is many Belle2-critical services are isolated to the other VOs for more stable operation
  – LFC, SRM, AMGA, CVMFS Stratum 0 & 1 and FTS3

• HA configuration for Belle2-critical services
  – VOMS, AMGA, LFC by LifeKeeper
  – CREAM, CVMFS, FTS3, Top BDII, GridFTPs behind of StoRM by hot or cold standby

• UPS upgrade in January 2017
  – VOMS, AMGA, LFC, FTS3, ARGUS, and Site BDII keep running with **NO downtime** during the annual safety check for the power-supply facility in August
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2 Years Stats: CPU utilization was 80-90%

Almost 100% jobs are for Belle2

MC campaign
CPU Consumption by Grid Jobs

- Current System vs. Previous System
- Cumulative Computation Hours (x10^6 HS06 x Hours)
- Decomposition of Computation Hours into Belle, ILC, Others, Total
- Monitoring of CPU Usage: @100% CPU usage with NO downtime
- Benchmark: ~30% of KEKCC-16 @50M HS06 Hours
- Project Timelines: Jan 29, 2018
- Data Production Campaign: Belle2 MC9

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Monthly 1PB of Readout during the MC9 (Not Including Internal Data Transfer)

6 PB of readout and 600 TB of writing to the SRM has been achieved in 2017
KEK Grid CA

12 years operation
2,500 user cert
3,000 host cert

Robot certificate to the privileged users in March 2017
Data Transfer Capability

- **IBM ESS**: 2x 56 Gbps (IPoIB)
- **HSM**: 4x FDR (~3 GB/s)
- **Grid FTP**: 4x 10 Gbps
- **StoRM**: 4x 10 Gbps
- **Disk**: 2x 10 Gbps

- **Border between ONLINE and OFFLINE (KEKCC)**
- **Staging speed > 50 TB/day**
- **Migration speed > 200 TB/day**
- **For analysis – supposed any activities other than raw data transfer**

**Notes**:
- Jan 29, 2018
- SROOT-ROOT conversion
- Online Storage
- ~3 GB/s
LHCONE in Asia

VRF
SINET London
GÉANT
SIBERIAN ROUTE
20G
SINET Ibaraki
JGN Tokyo
KREONET
TEIN
JGN HK
Oct 2017
JGN TOKYO
100G
SINET NY
SINET LA
100G
100G
10G
backup

ESnet
ICEPP
ASGC
VRF
VRF
VRF
Conclusion

- We have successfully minimised the downtime of critical services for Belle2
  - UPS upgrade, HA configuration to services
- Belle2 is the most significant consumer for the KEKCC. ~40% of resources have been utilised during MC9.

- A lot of improvements of service performance and stability for launching the Belle2 experiment
  - Service performance tuning and optimisation for experimental requirements
  - Assessing security risks, threats, and vulnerabilities, and keeping the system secure!
- We are confidently READY to receive and deliver raw data from Belle2 as well as distribute DST data for sites

- LHCONE is expanding Asian courtiers as Belle2 collaboration scaling-up
  - Japan, Taiwan, and Korea are now via LHCONE.

- Phase 2 run of Belle2 will start in February
  - Beam commissioning and data taking with no VXD by summer shutdown
  - Pseudo but almost same size with real data will be delivered
  - Performance tuning both for the frontend (SRM/GridFTP) and the backend (GPFS/HPSS) of the storage system in collaboration with Belle2 computing group
Thank You

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HPSS / GHI PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

Requirements:
- Max. expected data writing (sustained) / migration: 200 TB / day (data taking)
- Max. expected staging: 50 TB / day (for reprocessing)
- Requirements from Belle II experiments

Measurements:
- Mover IO: 3 GB/s (read / write)
- Migration speed:
  - 3.4 GB/s (4GB, 24p), > 200 TB / day
- Staging:
  - > 100 TB / day (1GB, tape-order, >1.2GB/s, 8p)
  - 20 TB / day (2GB, non-tape-order, 0.25 GB/s, 8p)
- Staging & Migration:
  - 0.2 GB/s staging & 2.4 GB/s migration (2GB, non-tape-order, 24p)