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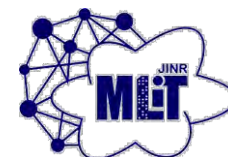
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Prototype of a software complex for creating digital twins of large-scale distributed computer systems for megascience projects



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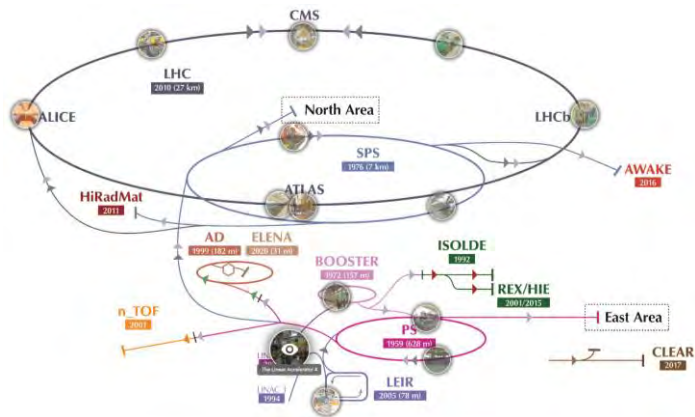


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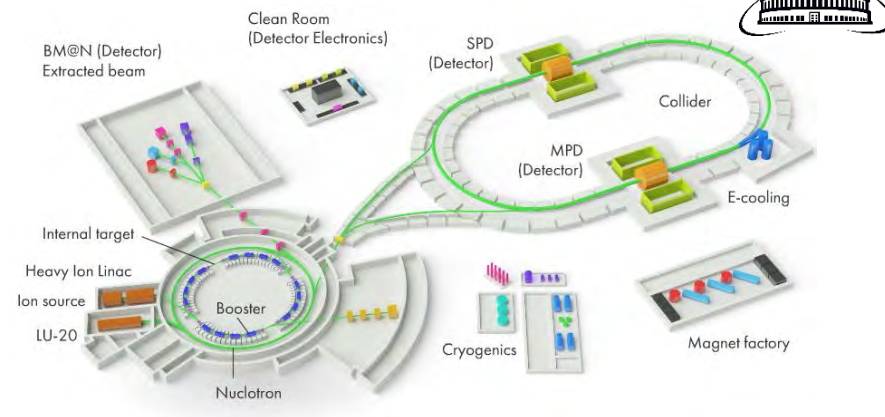
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Modern scientific research and megascience experiments

The CERN accelerator complex (Switzerland)



Nuclotron-based Ion Collider Facility (NICA, JINR, Dubna, Russia)



Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPC, China)

These and many others...

High Energy Photon Source project (HEPS, China)



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... need large-scale computing systems to store large amounts of data and process them in a relatively short time!

Beijing
Positron
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(BEPC,
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High
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Source
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Distributed data acquisition, storage and processing centers (DDC)



Data Center



Institute of High Energy Physics
Chinese Academy of Sciences

- Geographically distributed infrastructure.
- Large-scale systems.
- Designed to work with extremely large amounts of data.
- Consists of various types of resources.
- Collective shared access to data storage and processing resources.



Distributed data acquisition, storage and processing centers (DDC)

Important!

The systems must guarantee high-quality and efficient operation.

How to ensure design, continuous improvement and scaling of DDC?



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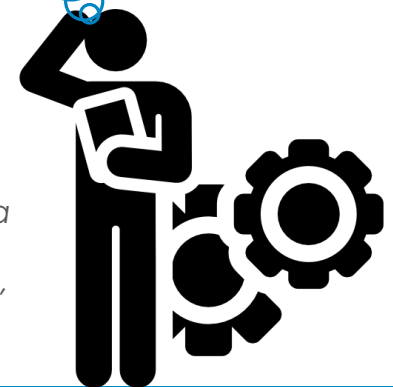
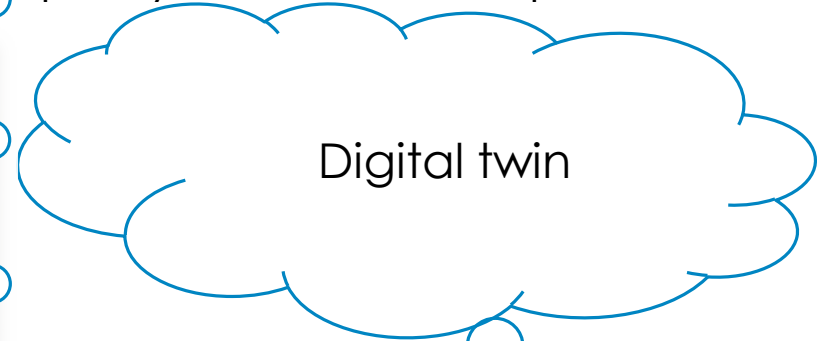
Distributed data acquisition, storage and processing centers (DDC)



Important!

The systems must guarantee high-quality and efficient operation.

- Modeling of complex computing systems.
- Describes the system.
- Reflects the processes taking place in the system.
- Testing of the system with different variants of equipment parameters, data flows and jobs.



*Priakhina D., Korenkov V.
The relevance of creating a digital twin for managing distributed data acquisition, storage and processing centers (accepted in print)*

Digital twin (DT)

Real-time operation throughout the entire DDC life cycle.

COMPUTER MODEL



INPUT DATA

- Architecture and hardware parameters of DDC.
- Characteristics of data flows and job flows.

FUNCTIONAL PURPOSE

- Designing of DDC.
- Analysis of the efficiency and reliability of DDC.
- Testing scaling scenarios based on data flows and job flows requirements.
- Assessment of the required amount of resources for specific tasks.
- Checking job flows management strategies.

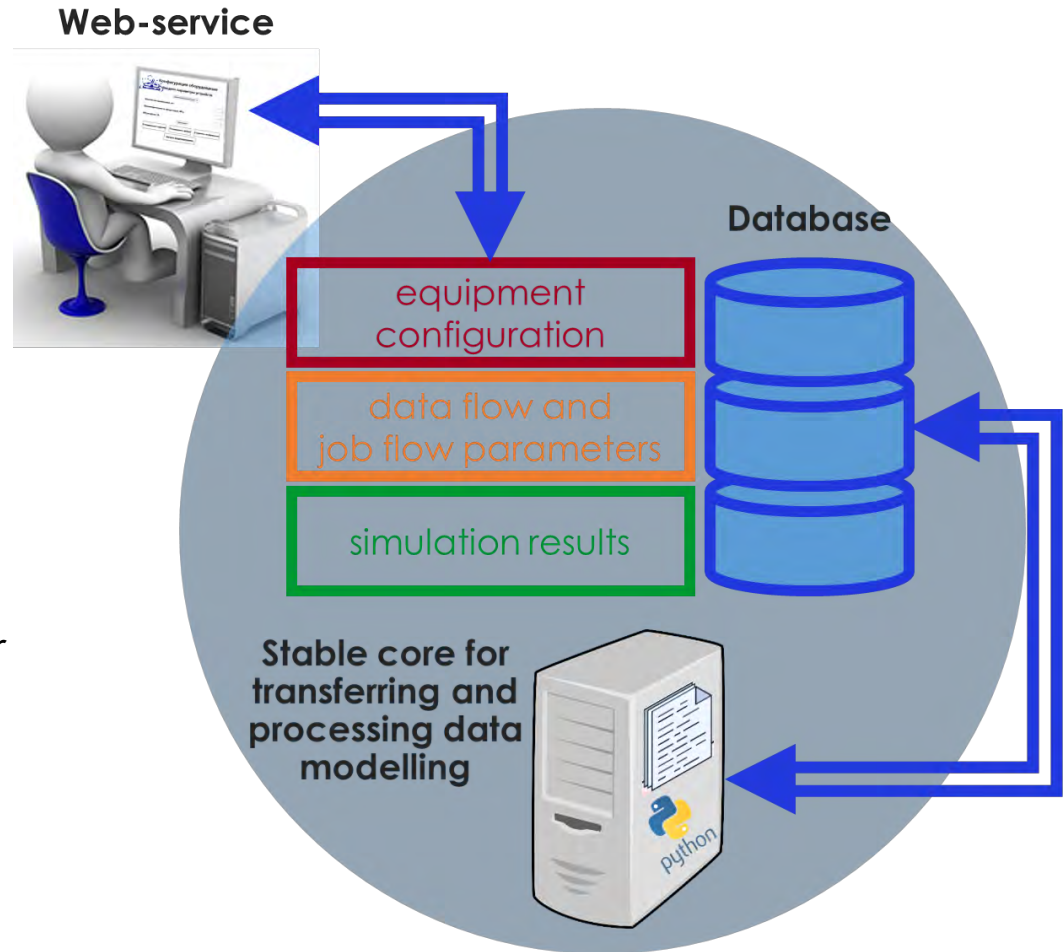
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Software complex for creating digital twins of DDC



Modeling core

- Universal – applicable for modeling any data center without changing the program code.
- Probabilistic distributions are taken into account when forming data flows, job flows, and criteria for the functioning of equipment.
- Used for design tasks, data center scaling during operation, searching for problem areas when data flows and job flows change.





Functionality of the web service

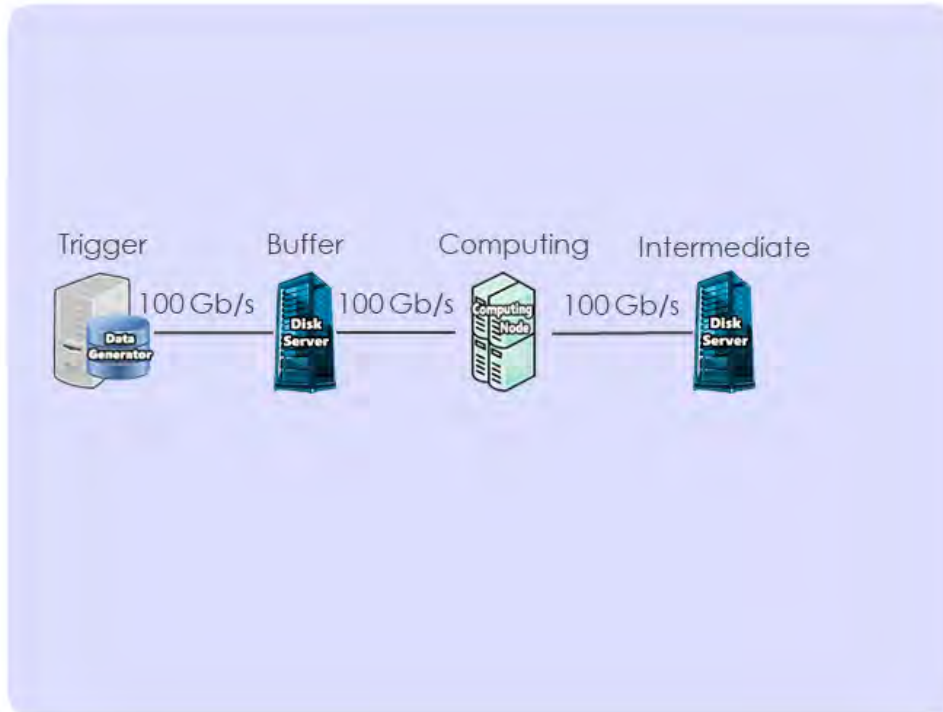
Построение инфраструктуры центра сбора, хранения и обработки данных



Create a digital twin

Building the computing infrastructure

- Setting the equipment parameters.
- Setting characteristics of data flows and job flows.



The prototype of the web service has not yet been localized.



Functionality of the web service

Добавление эксперимента

Заполните поля формы, чтобы добавить новый эксперимент для поиска оптимальной конфигурации оборудования

* Обязательное поле для заполнения

Название эксперимента *

Test 1

Описание эксперимента

Поиск оптимального количества ресурсов для хранения данных

Параметры моделирования

- Продолжительность работы моделируемой инфраструктуры – ч.
- Ускорение процесса моделирования в раз.

Параметры логирования

Выберите объекты и события, о которых необходимо сохранять информацию во время моделирования

- Объекты моделируемой инфраструктуры
 - Хранилища данных
 - Вычислительные компоненты
 - Каналы связи
- События
 - Генерация данных
 - Потери данных
 - Работа с файлами
 - Генерация, запуск, выполнение задач

Добавить

Очистить

Отмена

Configuration of computing infrastructure scaling scenarios

Parameters for modeling:

- experiment name;
- description;
- duration of work;
- speed up of modelling;
- objects and events for logging.



Functionality of the web service

Информация об эксперименте

Дата создания: 7 февраля 2023 г. 10:36

Название эксперимента

Test 1

Описание эксперимента

Поиск оптимального количества ресурсов для хранения данных

Параметры моделирования

- Продолжительность работы моделируемой инфраструктуры – 800 ч.
- Ускорение процесса моделирования в 1000 раз.

Параметры логирования

• Объекты моделируемой инфраструктуры

- Хранилища данных
- Вычислительные компоненты
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Посмотреть результаты

Выбрать другой эксперимент

Базовая конфигурация

Хранилища данных

Название	Описание	Объем (ТБ)
trigger	Trigger BM@N	10000,0
buffer	Data reception buffer	5400,0
eoslhep	Main storage LHEP	1000,0
eoslit	Main storage LIT	1000,0
dcach	pp	1000,0

Вычислительные компоненты

Название	Описание	Количество ядер
t2lit	LIT T2 farm	500
ncxlhep	LHEP main farm	1200
super	Govoron	190

Каналы связи

Название	Описание	Пропускная способность (ГБ/с)
raw0	trigger – buffer	100,0
raw1	buffer – lhep	10,0
raw2	buffer – lit	10,0
compute0	lhep – farm lhep	10,0
compute1	lit – Govoron	10,0
compute2	lit – farm lit	10,0
dataeosLhepLit	eoslhep – eoslit	10,0
dataeosLitLhep	eoslit – eoslhep	10,0

Добавить модификацию

Starting the digital twin

№	Статус	Дата обновления			
16	NEW	9 марта 2023 г. 14:52	Просмотр	Запуск	Результаты
15	DONE	10 марта 2023 г. 10:18	Просмотр	Запуск	Результаты

Simultaneous run of all modifications is possible



Functionality of the web service

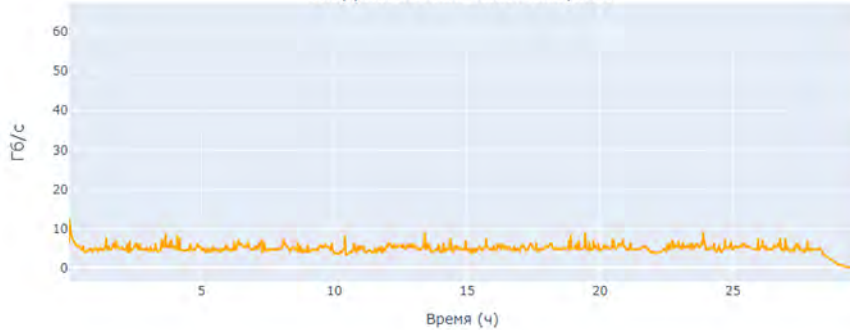
The digital twin results

Результаты эксперимента Test 1

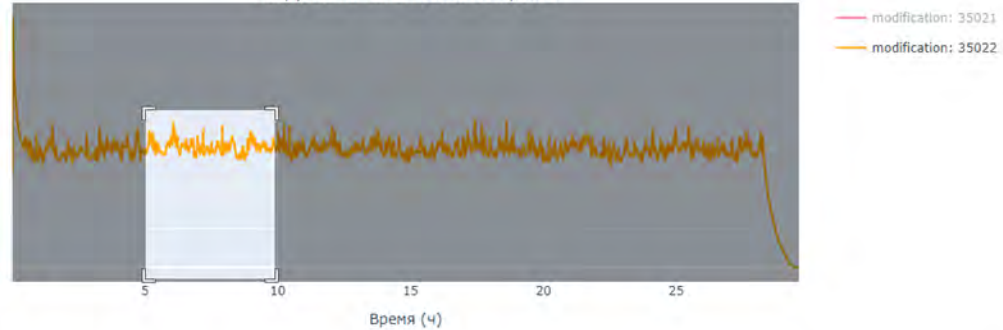
Выберите вкладку для просмотра результатов

Хранилища данных Вычислительные компоненты **Каналы связи** Очереди задач Распределения файлов

Нагрузка на канал связи compute0



Нагрузка на канал связи compute2

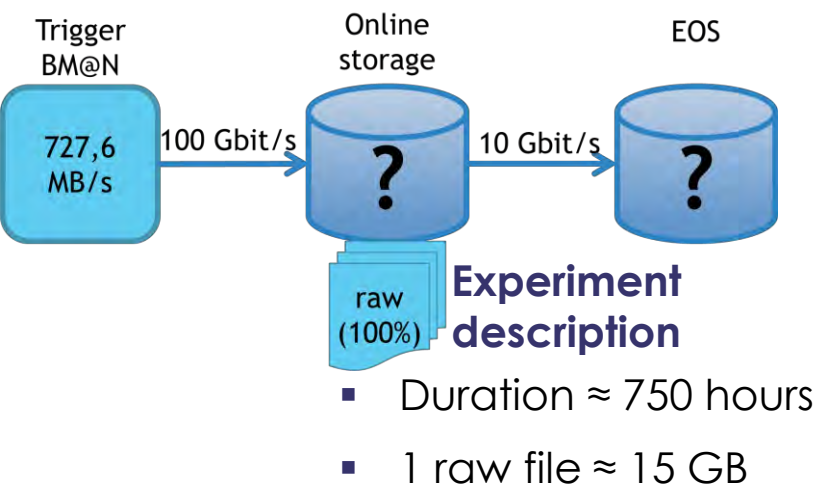


Available for viewing:

- data storage load volume;
- using cores on computing components;
- load on communication links;
- job queues, the number of completed jobs;
- distribution of files in storages.

Verified by the example of the BM@N experiment computing infrastructure

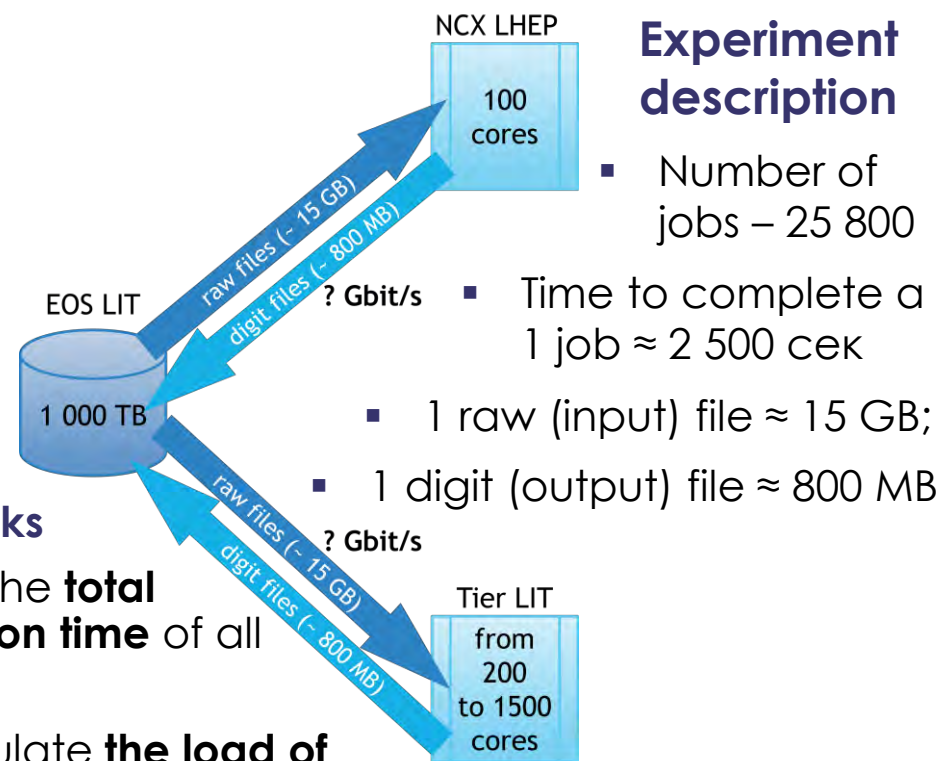
Experimental data acquisition and storage



Tasks

1. Find the **amount of resources** that are needed to store all **raw-data** on the Online storage.
2. Find the **number of raw files** in the EOS storage.

Running experimental data processing jobs



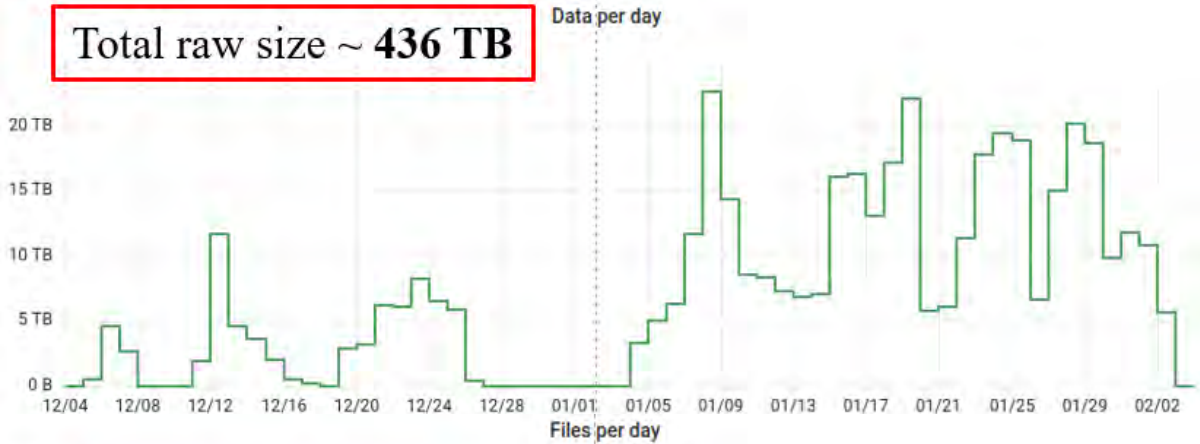
Tasks

1. Find the **total execution time** of all jobs.
2. Calculate the **load of computing resources** during the execution of jobs.
3. Calculate the **load of communication links**.

Monitoring VS Digital Twin

The probability of stopping (failure) of the data generator – 80%

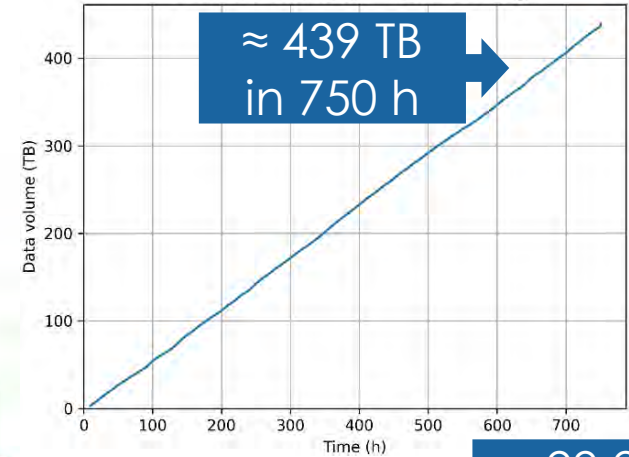
Total raw size ~ 436 TB



Total files: 31306

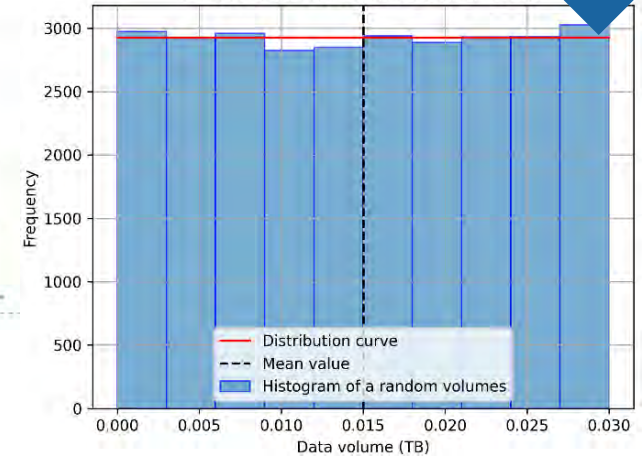


Total data volume on the Online storage



≈ 29 241 raw files

Distribution of Raw Files on the EOS LIT

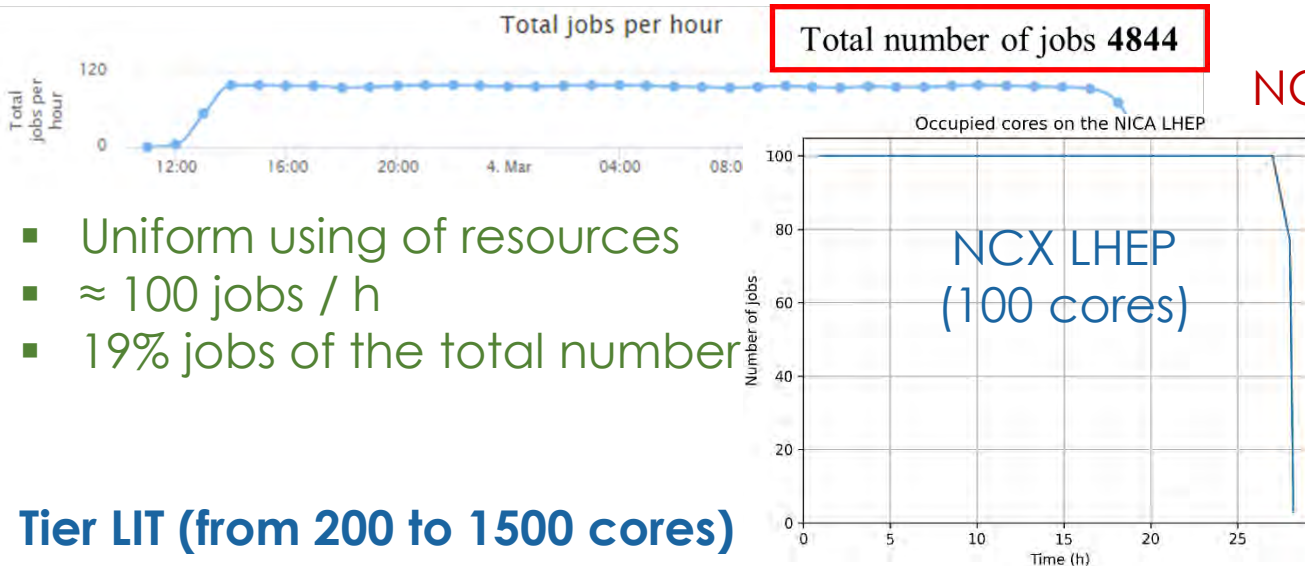


- Non uniform distribution.
- No data is received at all by some periods.

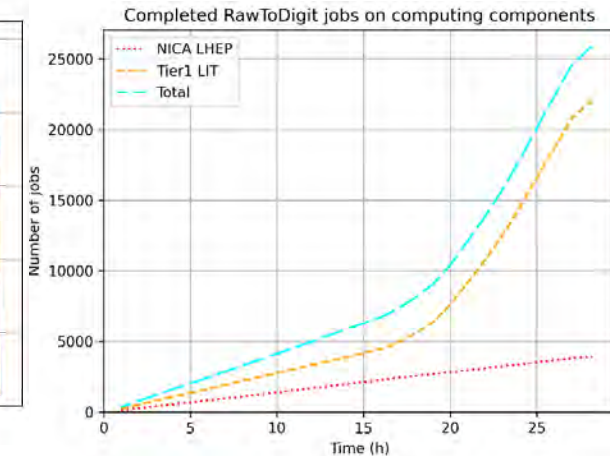
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Monitoring VS Digital Twin

NCX LHEP (100 cores) Processing time of all jobs ≈ 30 h



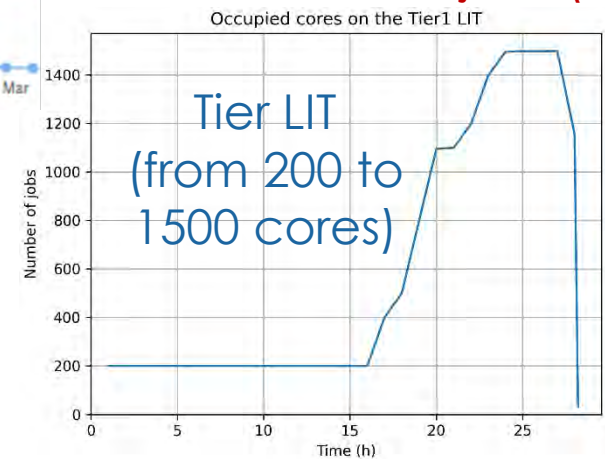
NCX LHEP $\approx 3\ 875$ jobs (15%)



Tier LIT (from 200 to 1500 cores)



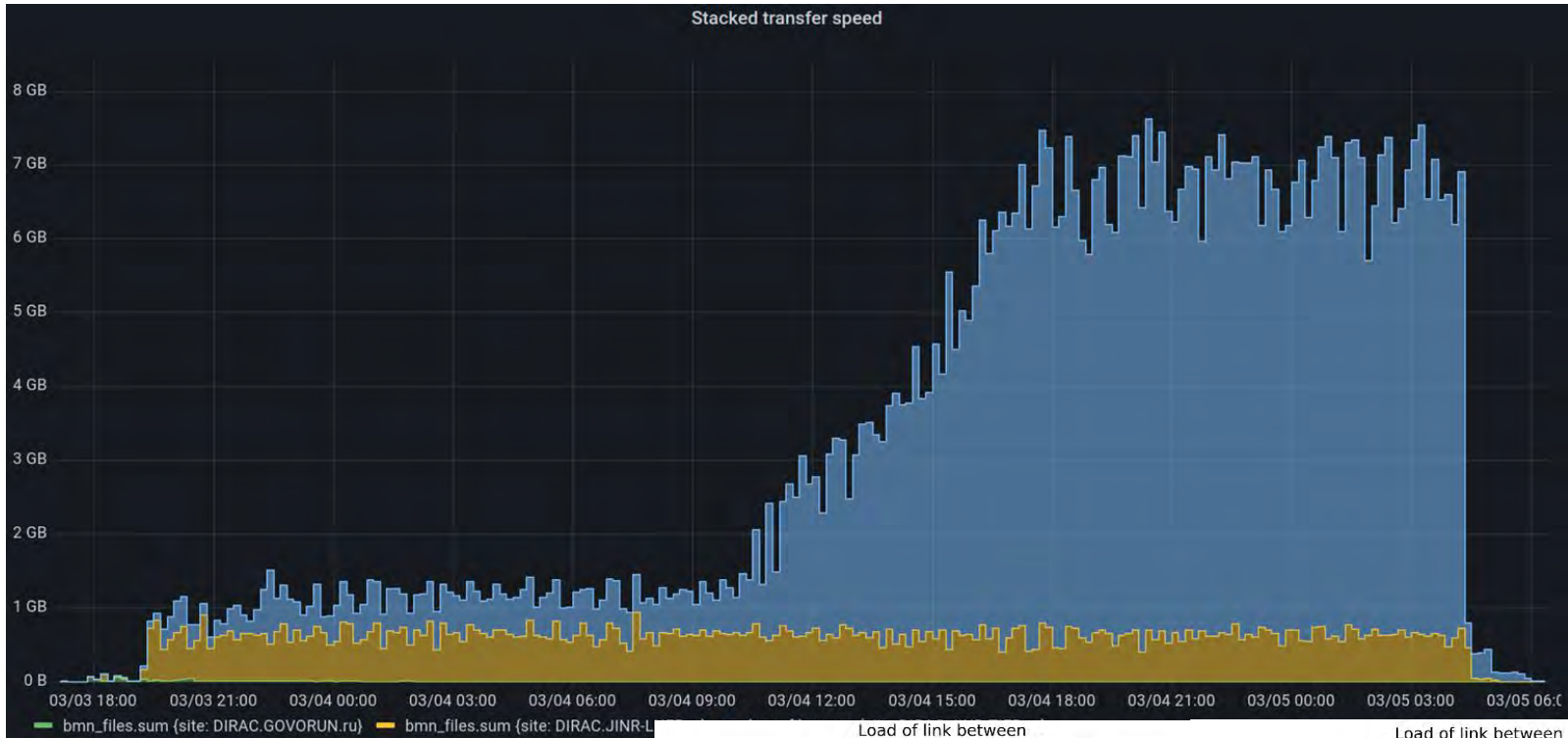
Tier LIT $\approx 21\ 925$ jobs (85%)



- Non uniform using of resources
- 200 – 1 500 jobs / h
- 81% jobs of the total number

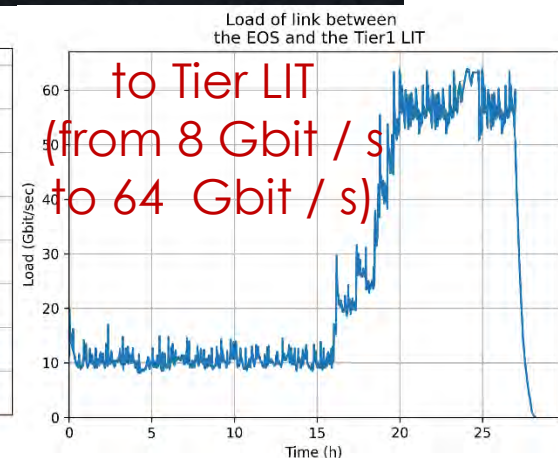
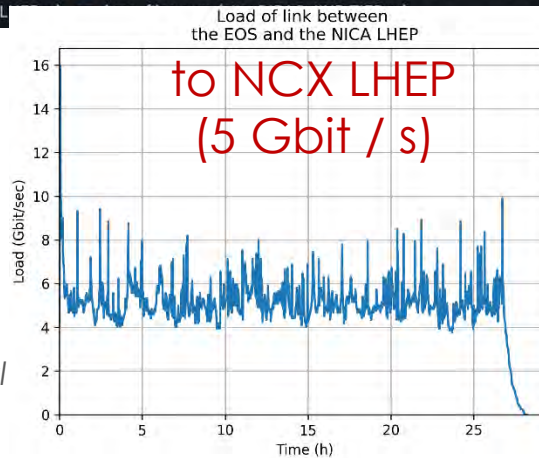
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- Avg. data transfer rate to NCX LHEP ≈ 4 Gbit / s
- Avg. data transfer rate to Tier LIT from 8 Gbit / s to 64 Gbit / s

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Digital Twin of SPD Online filter

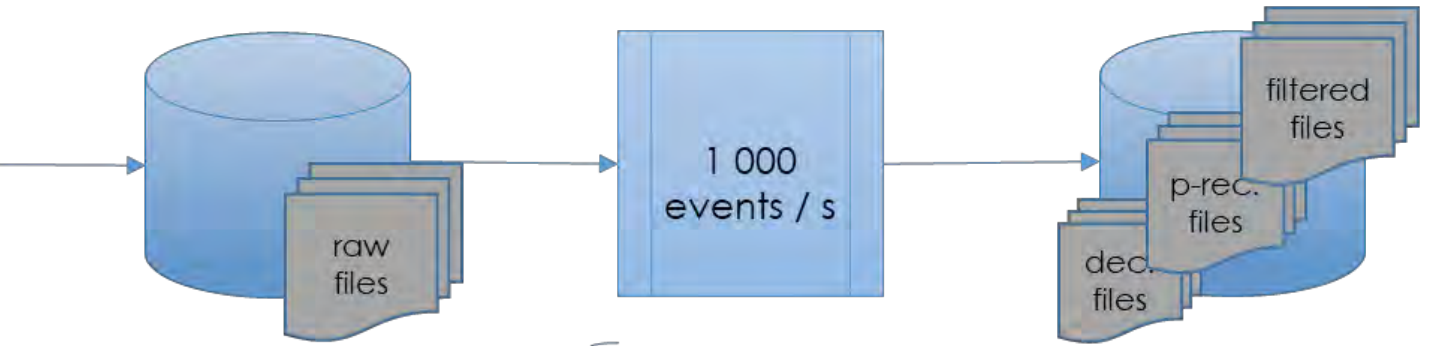
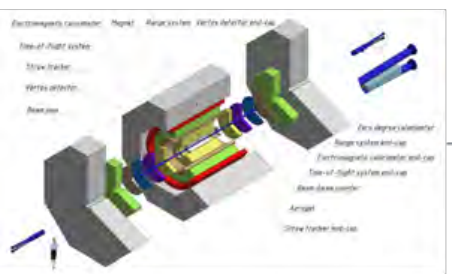
First experience

Raw data rate
20 GB/s

Buffer for
data received
from the detector

Computing
resources

Storage for
intermediate
data



1 raw event = 7 KB

1 raw file = 4 GB

Processing raw file
to filt. file: **10 min**

- 1) Decryption:**
raw file → dec. file 1 dec. file = 4 GB
- 2) Partial reconstruction:**
dec. file → p-rec. file 1 p-rec. file = 8 GB
- 3) Filtering:**
p-rec → filt. file 1 filtered file = 450 MB

Experiment duration: 24 hours

To calculate:

? data storage volumes;

? network load;

? load of computing resources etc.

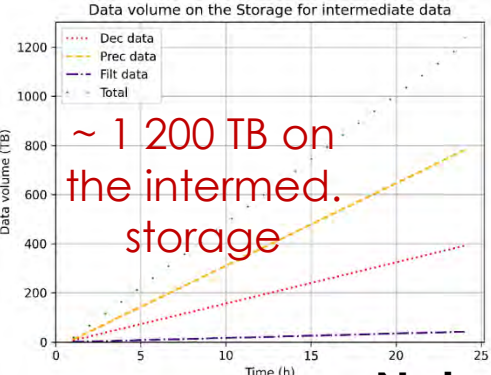
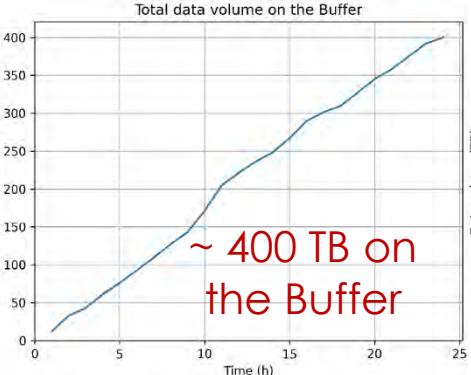


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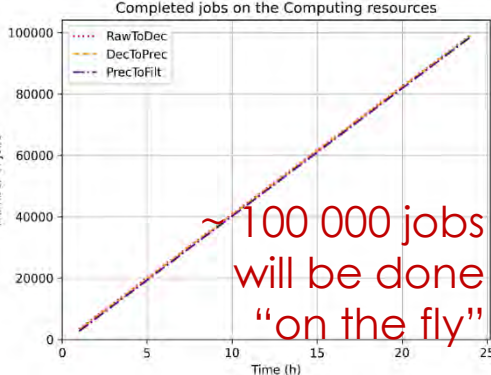
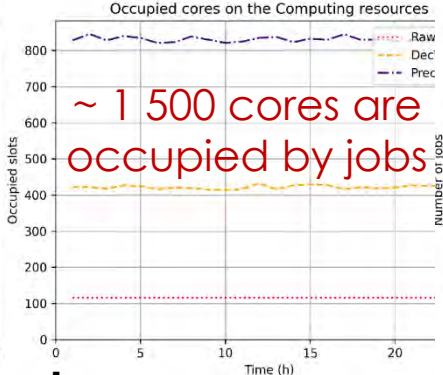
First experience

Data generation efficiency – 20%

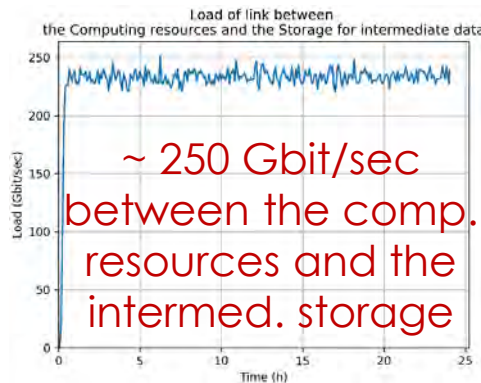
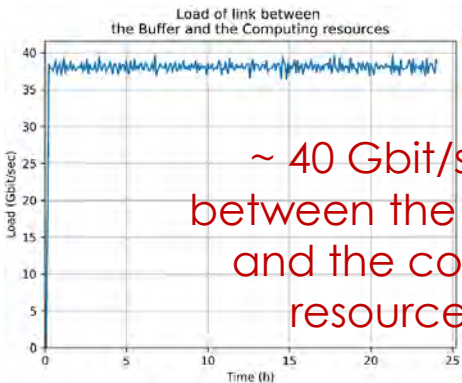
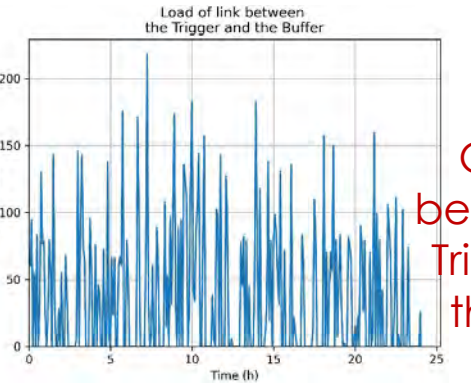
Data storages



Computing resources



Network



Conclusions



- Software complex has been developed to create digital twins of distributed data acquisition, storage and processing centers:
 - database;
 - modelling program (**successful approbation**);
 - web-service (prototype: building DT, setting configurations, starting DT, viewing results).
- The modeling program takes into account:
 - the probability of failures and changes in equipment parameters;
 - requirements for stored data flows;
 - requirements for data processing job flows.



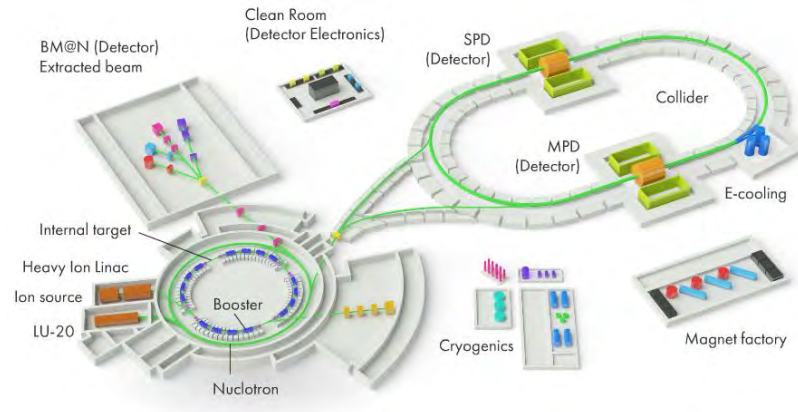
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Conclusions



- Software complex is used for the design of NICA project computing infrastructures.

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- The examples confirm the possibility of further use of the software complex in the design and modernization of various computing infrastructures for megascience projects.

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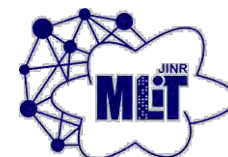
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