


Hardware Acquisition Plans



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Detector Simulation Needs

- short jobs and grid submission
 - ilcsim and ilcsim2
- grid jobs
- storage for datasets
 - bluearc

Dataset Storage

- bluearc /ilc directory
- have 2 TB assigned
 - /ilc/detector and /ilc/accelerator
- currently using 700 GB
 - Hans Wenzel
 - John Yoh
 - mirror of simdist datasets

Grid

- /ilc/detector under ILC VO
 - registered with OSG
- allocation as of July 16
 - 150 nodes maximum
 - no guaranteed slots
- /ilc/ilc4c for 4th concept has 25 nodes

Users

- FNAL detector simulation group
- SiD collaborators
- general detector simulation
- perhaps testbeam simulation
- other detector simulation (e.g., 4th concept)

Needs

- short jobs
 - rapid response
 - debug before using grid
- ilcsim will be out of warranty Aug. 4
- ilcsim2 is new
- next year, add another 4 or 8 processor server
 - 2 GB memory per processor
 - local scratch space

Storage Needs

- SLAC datasets are already 500 GB
- Caroline has about 200 GB
- recent testbeam efforts generated 5 TB simulated data in 2 months
- 10 TB should meet needs through 2009
- bluearc
 - lose 1/3 for formatting and RAID
 - 15 TB - about \$36K

Grid Needs

- typical large job
 - generate, simulate, reconstruct 1 million events
 - 2 cpu minutes per event on 3.4 GHz processor
 - complete in a month -> 46 nodes at maximum capacity
 - usually only investigating a single process
- 2-3 large jobs and several smaller jobs simultaneously
- 160 DEDICATED nodes

Acquisition Plans

- short term and grid submission server(s) \$12K
 - 8 processors
 - high reliability
- bluearc data storage
 - 15 TB \$36K
- 80 dedicated grid worker nodes
 - 8 processors per machine = 10 machines
 - \$60K
- opportunistic use of grid