



BABAR Computing Operations

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Outline

- BABAR Resource Overview
- Prompt Reconstruction
- Simulation Production
- Skimming
- Kanga Production
- Analysis
- Outlook



Resources at SLAC

- CPU
 - 900 Sun Netra T1 (440 MHz)
 - 512 VAlinux dual-CPU PIII (866 MHz)
 - Spontaneous rebooting problems have been big headache in summer and fall reprocessing
 - ~100 assorted servers
 - Mostly Sun multi-CPU machines (move to Linux servers in 2003)



Resources at SLAC (cont.)

- Disk

Usage	Amount (TB)
Objy data/MC	25
Kanga data/MC	10
Data staging	6
OPR servers	10
MC servers	3
Data/MC Import/export	5
General analysis space	5
Total	64

Plus ~20 TB
for data until
summer



Resources at IN2P3 (France)

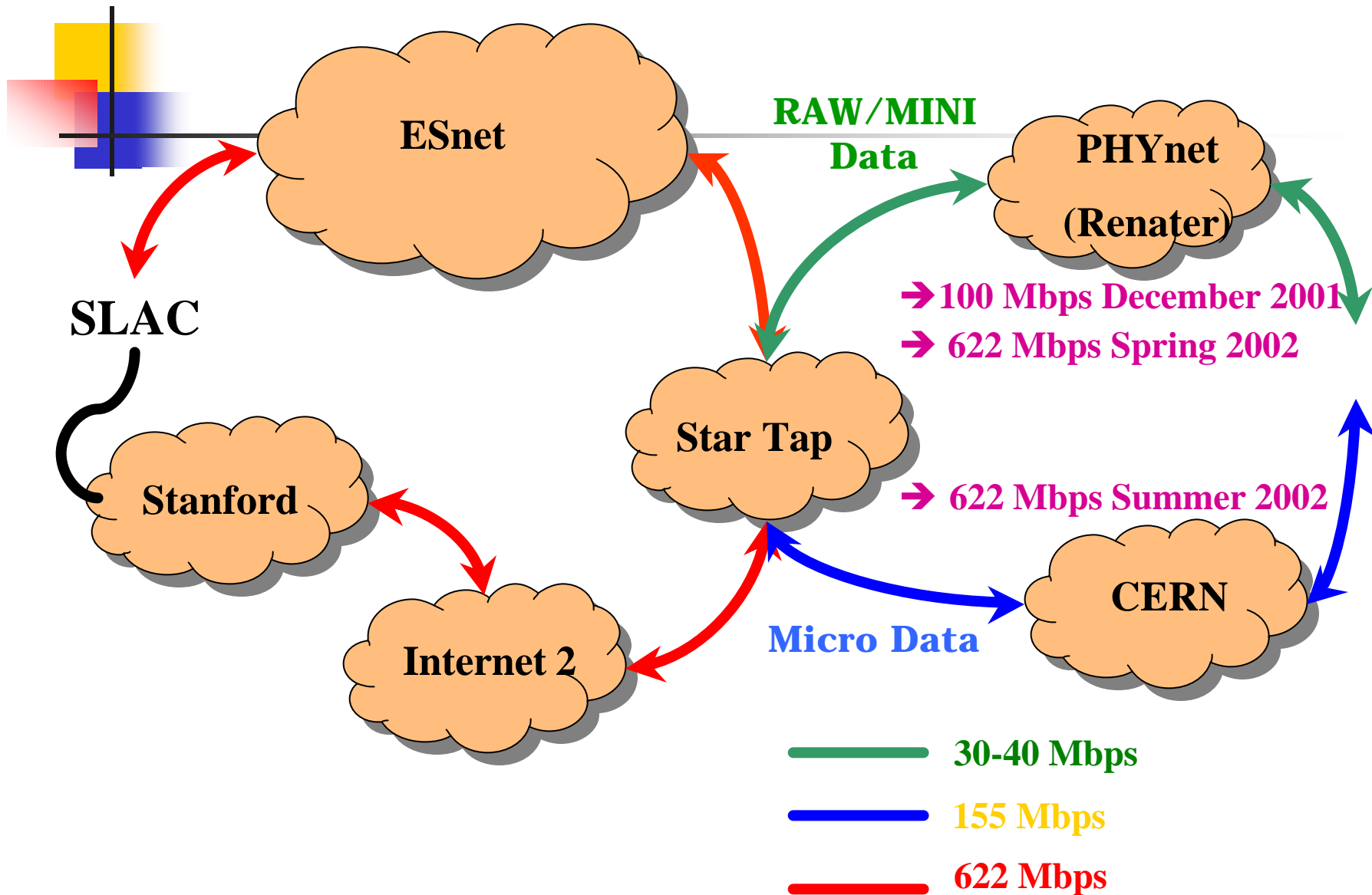
- ~200 CPUs (mostly Linux) for BABAR use
- All Micro data and MC on disk or staged from HPSS (no Kanga)
- Bulk (raw and mini) data being transported (~10% done)



New Tier A sites at INFN & RAL

- INFN (Italy)
 - Reprocessing to be done at site in Padova –
10 fb⁻¹/month, beginning July 1
 - Testing and copying of raw data starting now
 - Full analysis capability with Objy to start with
move of site in 2003
- RAL (Rutherford, UK)
 - 6 TB of Kanga available now, rest by April
 - Full capability with Objy by the end of 2002

Network Connection between SLAC and IN2P3

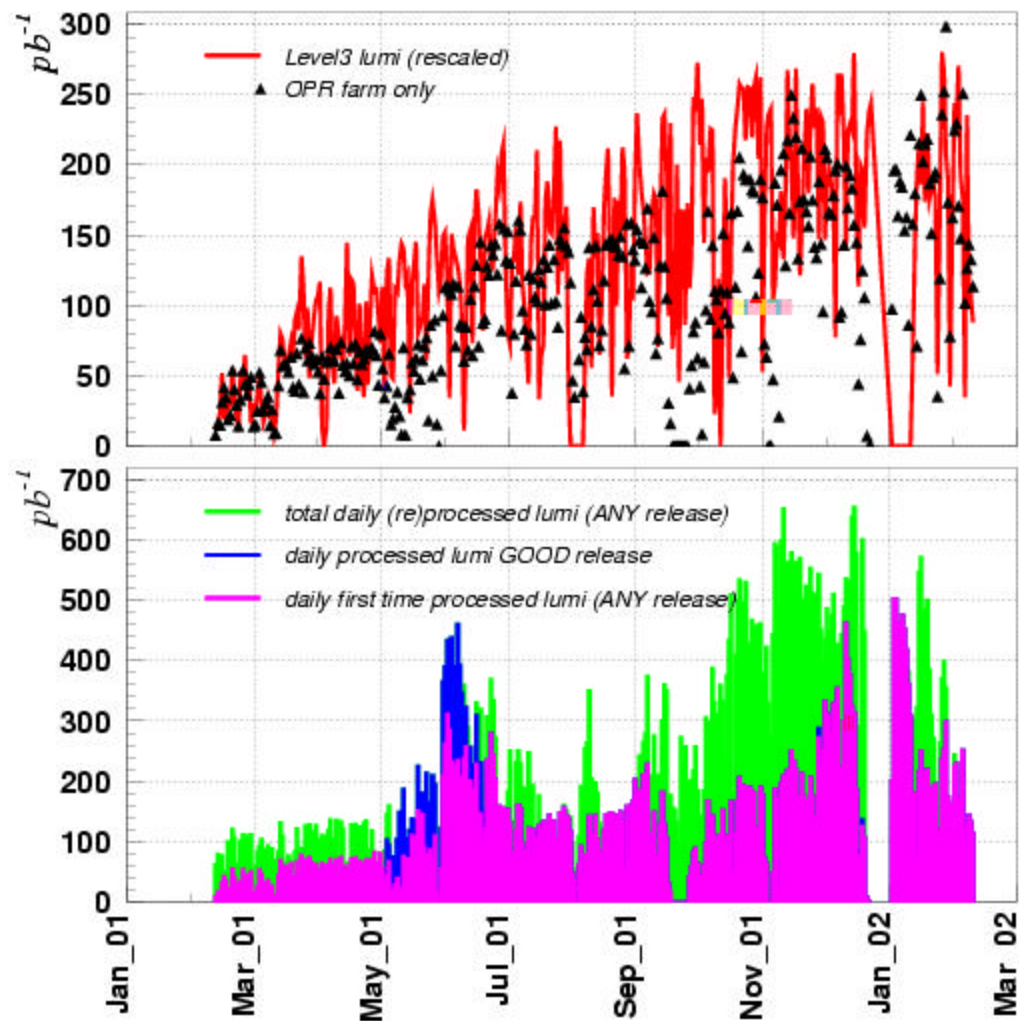




Prompt Reconstruction

- Reprocessing of 99/00/01 data completed in January (average rate of 500-600 pb⁻¹/day towards the end)
- PR now running with 175 mono-CPU Linux machines. Rate is ~250 pb⁻¹/day and keeping up with data.
- Stephen will discuss PR development plans

Daily recorded and processed luminosity as of 20020213

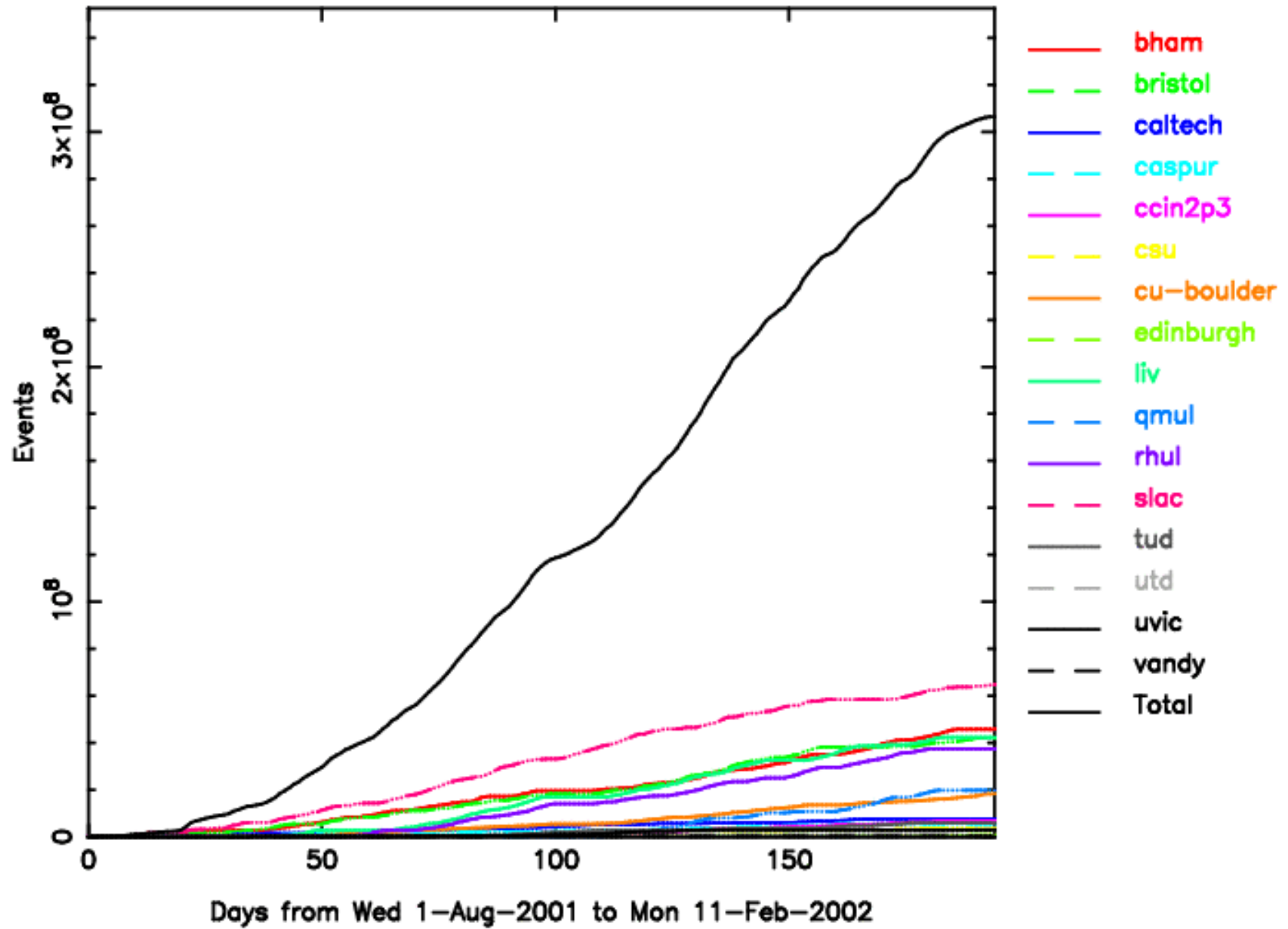




Simulation Production

- Production done at SLAC and 15 remote sites and exported back to SLAC
 - “SP3” (old processing) was 75M events (1/2 luminosity of data)
 - “SP4” will be $\geq 500\text{M}$ evts (\geq data luminosity)
 - SP4 MC for 2000 data done
 - 2001 SP4 nearly finished
 - 2002 SP4 will begin soon
- } 300M events

SP4 Cumulative Events by Location





Re-skimming with New Physics tags

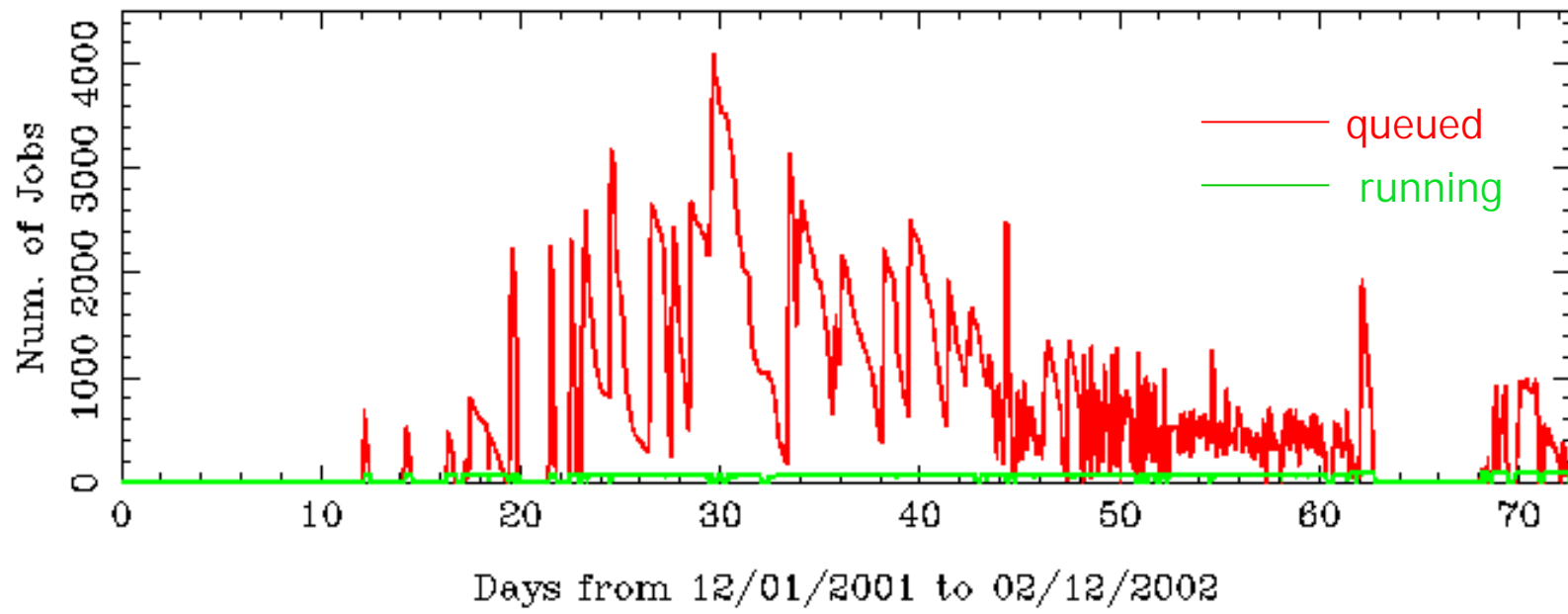
- Re-skimming the reprocessed data to use new physics skims (available October)
 - MC re-skimming complete for available MC
 - Data re-skimming starting now (available in May)



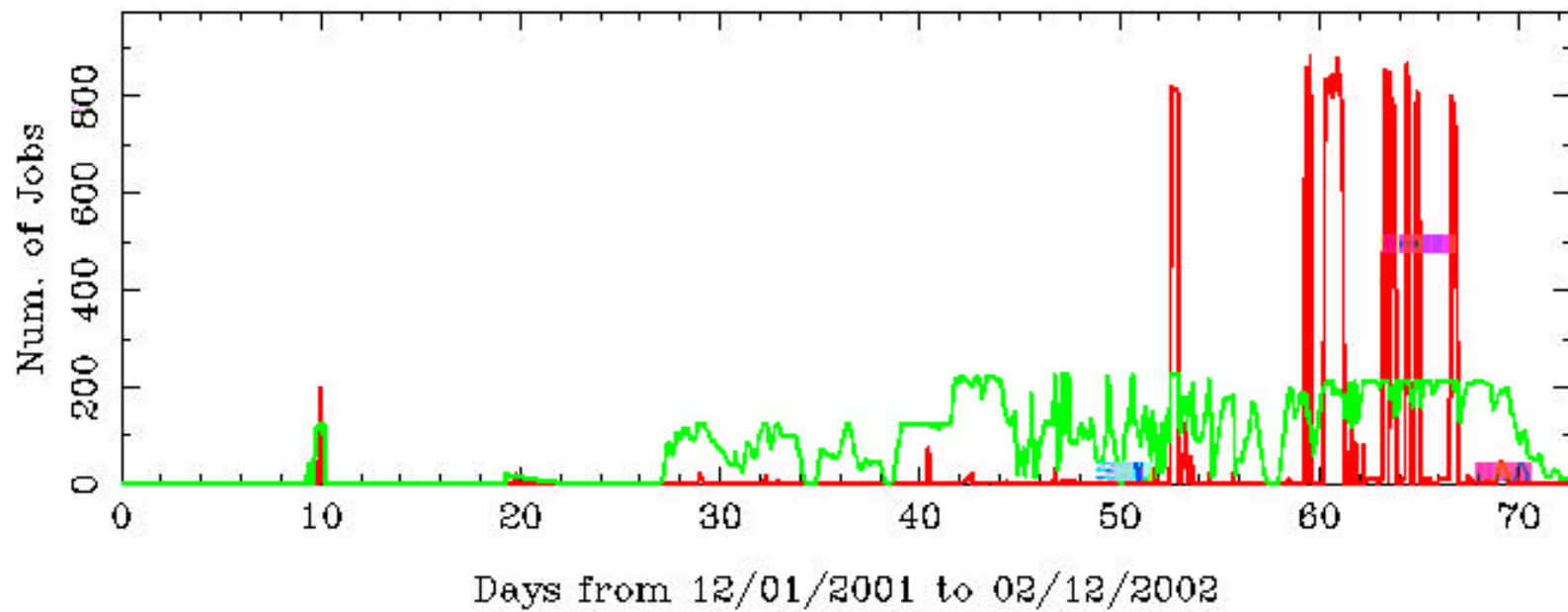
Kanga Production

- Kanga requires considerable resources:
 - Objy → Kanga conversion: > ~ 50 Linux CPUs
 - 10 TB of disk space and rising
 - 3 FTEs for production and development
- Data and MC Kanga production now caught up
- Kanga data and analysis at RAL by April 2002

Data Kanga Production



MC Kanga Production

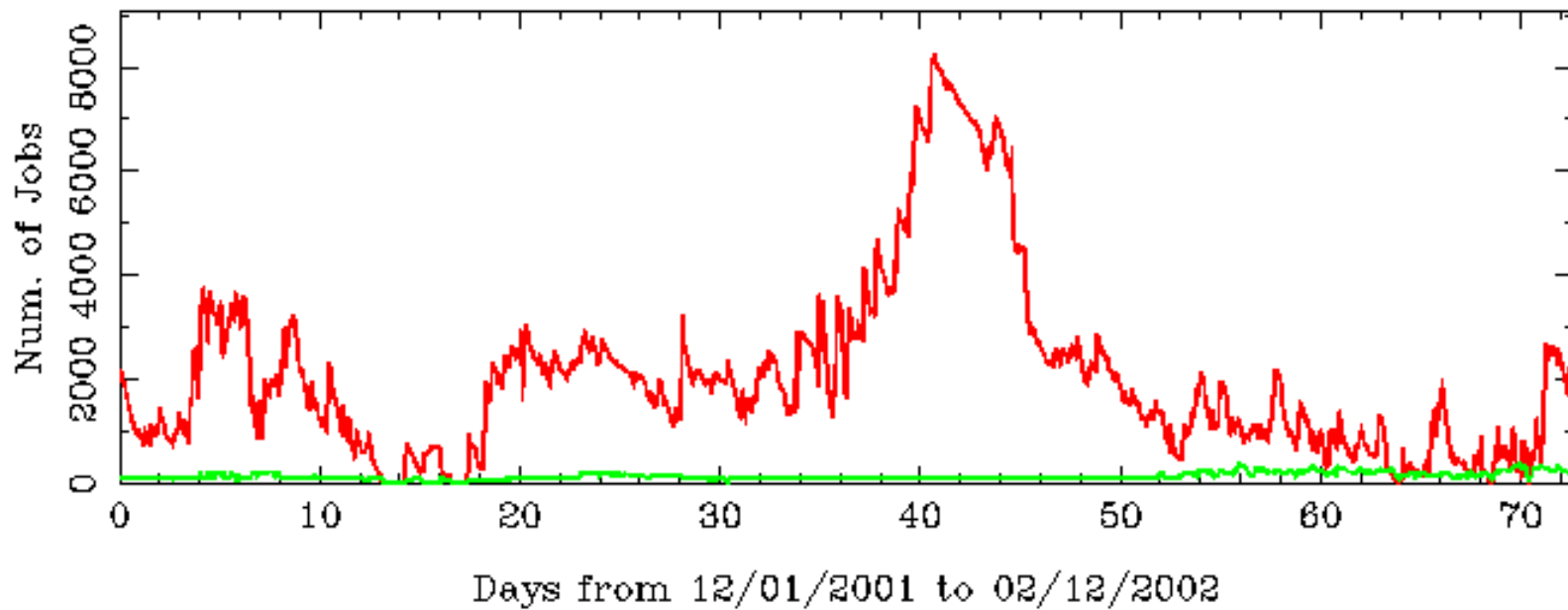




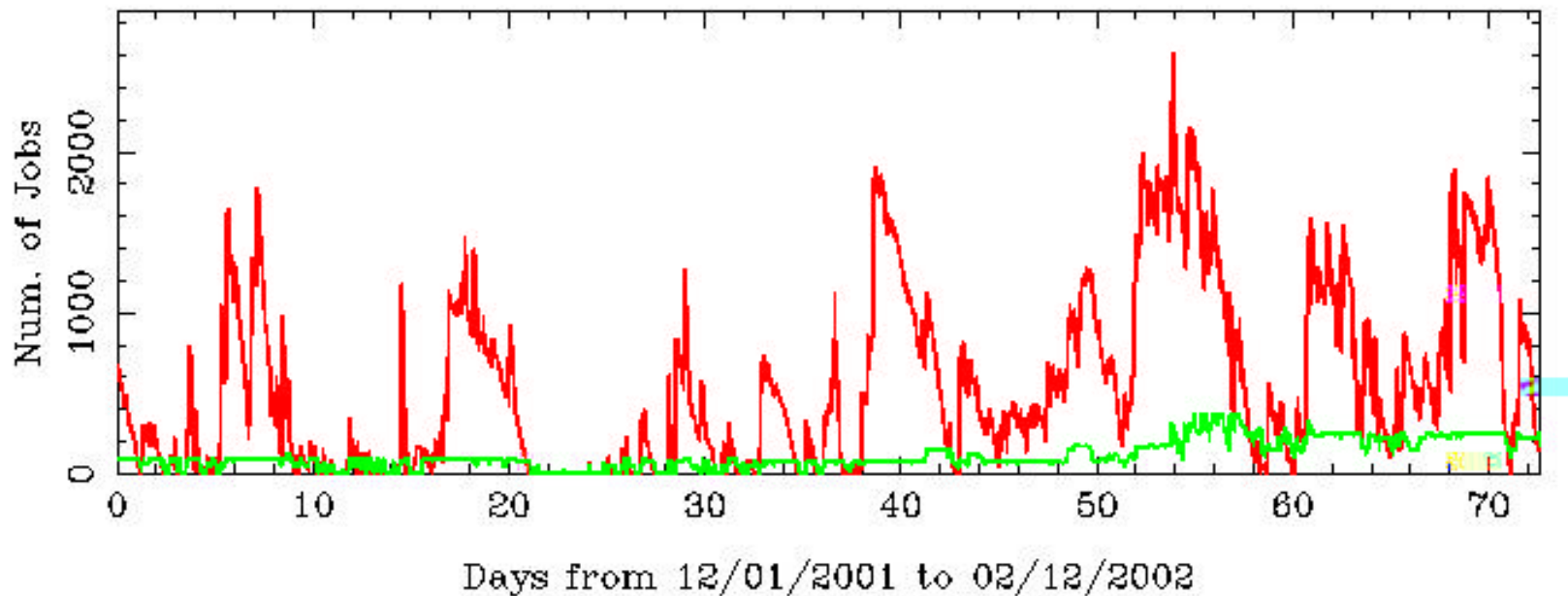
Analysis at SLAC

- Three main batch queues
 - Kanga analysis
 - ~250 CPUs (Sun & Linux)
 - Objy analysis
 - ~250 CPUs (Sun & Linux)
 - General queues (~50% BABAR)
 - ~200 CPUs (Sun & Linux)

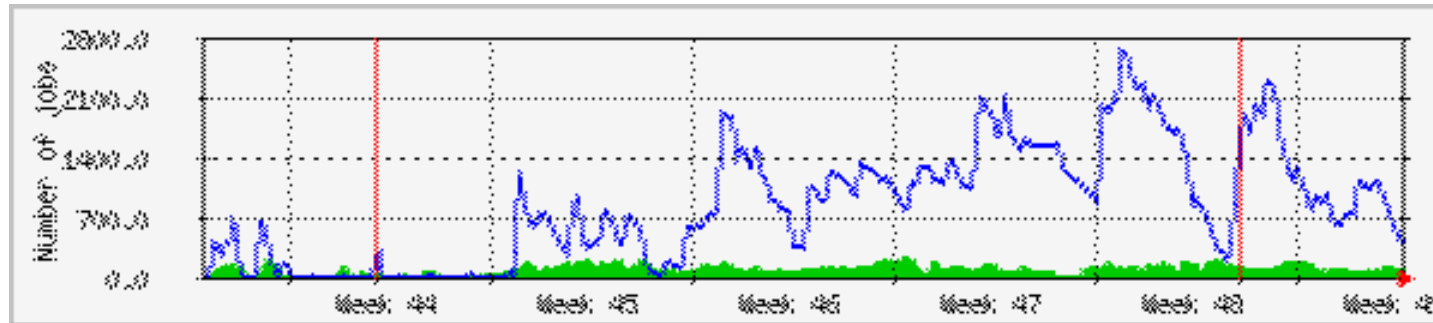
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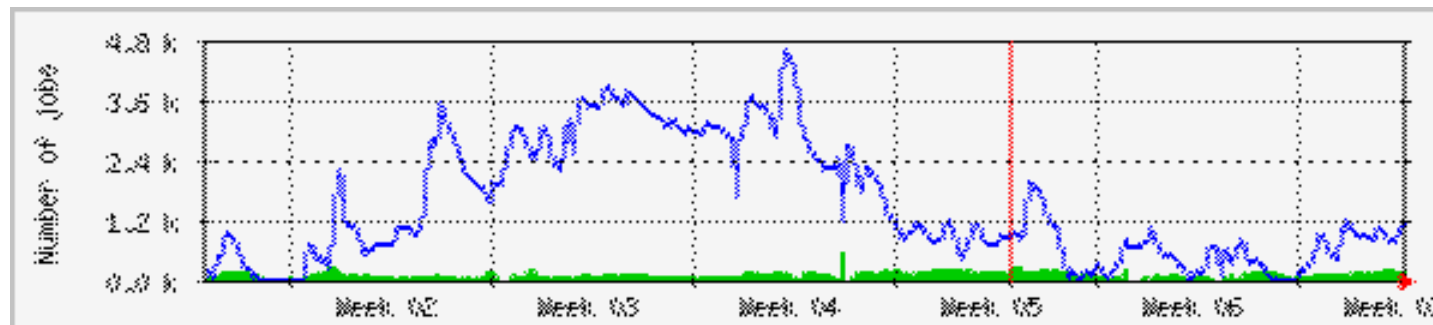
Kanga Analysis Queue



Analysis at IN2P3 from November



End of
2001



Beginning
of 2002



Summary and outlook

- Lots of activity
- CPU-power strained since summer because of VALinux rebooting problems
- Situation improving and new CPUs due by summer
- Next reprocessing to start July 2002