JAliEn status

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Deployment status

	1 year ago	now					
JAliEn	1.9.2	2.0.3					
Whole node queues	12	15 (+2 EPN)					
16-core queues	0	7					
1 / 2 / 3 day TTL	all / 0 / 0	63 / 2 / 6					
EL7/8/9	9% / 29% / 62%	5% / 5% / 90%					
AVX2	96% nodes (426 nodes w/o)	95% nodes, 98.6% cores					
ORNL		54 nodes / 40 nodes					
LBL / Perlmutter		All ok (?)					
AVX512	24% nodes	24.5% nodes (and cores)					



JAliEn highlights

Exploit cgroups v2 availability

- Not only resource constraining
- Replacing /proc/ or `ps`-based monitoring
 - o CPU and memory usage, number of processes and threads
- cgroups v2 is now a requirement

Recording all job resubmissions

- Currently only the last attempt is visible in `ps`
- Todo: new command to interface with the archive table



TTL optimization

Enabled by default for all productions

- Learning for the first 24h of a production
- Can be disabled explicitly (TTLOptimizationType="false");

Further reduced for IO jobs

- Scaling with the number of input files
- Or with the volume of data they can process

Good results, contributing to better resource usage

• Looking into doing the same to learn actual disk space requirement from jobs (WorkDirectorySize)



Apptainer -> Podman

Recent development, prompted by large EXPIRED job rate at Kisti Traced by the site admins to system calls issued by the payloads

kill -9 0

Apptainer does not isolate the process group thus the signal was delivered to all jobs in the slot

Podman solves this issue and is available by default in the OS

- Requires separate images, in /cvmfs/alice.cern.ch/containers/fs/podman/
- Complicates monitoring, as payload is no longer a direct descendent of the JobWrapper process



GPU brokering

Advertise WNs capabilities <a>

• Count of (GPU vendor, model, architecture) tuples

Reserve and pass them down to the containers <a>
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JDL tags to come

- Jobs are to advertise all the GPU arch compiled in the binaries
- Matching should do the intersection with the WN hardware
- Also matching the number of cards (granularity is an entire card)
- Can build on the regex constraints

GPU usage monitoring

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Job kill reasons

Added numeric subcodes to ERROR_E jobs

Available in command line `ps`, with decoding (-v)

```
jsh:[alice] [29] /alice/cern.ch/user/q/qriqoras/ > ps -f f -a -X -s LBL,ORNL -t 1,0 -H -vv -S -N
                                                             Worker node STS
      Owner
                           Masteriob
                                                Oueue name
                                                                                ErrNo
                                                                                          Reason
    aliprod
               3412072249 3412067554
                                         ALICE::ORNL::ORNL
                                                             alice-125 EE
                                                                                143
                                                                                        IDLE CPU
                                                                                                                  o2 o2dpg sim anchored dev2.sh
    aliprod
                                                             alice-114 EE
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               3412072267 3412067554
                                         ALICE::ORNL::ORNL
    alitrain
               3412509804 3412509728
                                         ALICE::ORNL::ORNL
                                                             alice-006 EE
                                                                                                                               lego train.sh
                                                                                                                              run train12.sh
alihyperloop
                                                             alice-112
                                                                                137
               3412519694 3412519678
                                         ALICE::ORNL::ORNL
```

And also as monitoring stream

<u>Idle CPU</u>, <u>Over TTL</u> or <u>Over memory</u>

CERN/ALIEN KILL REASON Nodes Summary/sum/<user> <code>



Job summaries in `ps'

```
Summary of sites
                                        290 jobs (
                                                      688 cores) (96.03%)
ALICE::ORNI::ORNI
                                                      30 cores) (3.974%)
ALICE::LBL::Perlmutter
                                         12 jobs (
Summary of worker nodes
alice-126
                                         16 jobs (
                                                       42 cores) (5.298%)
alice-044
                                         14 jobs (
                                                       27 cores) (4.636%)
Summary of users
     aliprod :
                  205 jobs (
                                602 cores) (67.88%)
                38 jobs ( 38 cores) (12.58%)
alihyperloop:
                                 28 cores) (9.272%)
    alitrain:
                   28 jobs (
Summary of process exit codes (for error jobs)
                  184 jobs ( 371 cores) (60.93%) (Snapshot (?))
        137 :
               86 jobs ( 208 cores) (28.48%) (ROOT caught a KILL signal (?))
        143:
                  14 jobs ( 112 cores) (4.636%) (ROOT caught a TERM signal (?))
Summary of kill reasons (when JAliEn killed them explicitly)
                   Finished OK or no kill decision taken) :
                                                             290 jobs (
                                                                            622 cores) (96.03%)
          0 (
                 Payload idling for more than 15 minutes) :
                                                             12 jobs (
                                                                          96 cores) (3.974%)
Summary of states
    ERROR E (-3):
                        288 jobs (
                                     681 cores) (95.36%)
    ERROR V (-10) :
                       11 jobs (
                                    25 cores) (3.642%)
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12 cores) (0.993%)

EXPIRED (-12):

3 jobs (



ps in alimonitor

Status	Site	Other filters
Zombie	ALICE::NIHAM::PBS64	A SANCTON CONTRACTOR
All error states	NIKHEF	Only masterjobs
ERROR_E ERROR_V	ALICE::NIKHEF::LCG NIPNE ALICE::NIPNE::ARC	Node names
ERROR_IB EXPIRED ERROR_SV	ORNL ALICE::ORNL::ORNL	Masterjob IDs
User	OSC ALICE::OSC::PBS	Job IDs
Production accounts	Oxford	CPU cores
alidaq alihyperloop	ALICE::Oxford::ARC PAKGRID	Status changed 2 - hours ago
alitrain	ALICE::PAKGRID::LCG	Display up to 2000 recent jobs
User accounts aabdelha	ALICE::PNPI::LCG	Appl

3 entries	306 jobs 1 entries	58 entries	2 entries	4 entries	2 entries	3 entries	2.657 GB	14 entries		41m 55s	36.11%
aliprod	3412529304 3412529056 ALICE::ORNL::ORNL	alice-054	ERROR_E	Snapshot (1)	OK (0)	2	449.8 MB	/alice/cern.ch/user/a/alidaq/AOD/AODAnalysisQC/run_AnalysisQC.sh	today 11:46	34s	35.29%
aliprod	3412529299 3412529056 ALICE::ORNL::ORNL	alice-039	ERROR_E	Snapshot (1)	OK (0)	2	3.328 GB	/alice/cern.ch/user/a/alidaq/AOD/AODAnalysisQC/run_AnalysisQC.sh	today 11:46	34s	111.8%
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aliprod	3412529296 3412529056 ALICE::ORNL::ORNL			Snapshot (1)	OK (0)		207.7 MB	/alice/cern.ch/user/a/alidaq/AOD/AODAnalysisQC/run_AnalysisQC.sh	today 11:47	2m 9s	6.202%
aliprod	3412529295 3412529056 ALICE::ORNL::ORNL	alice-056	ERROR_E	Snapshot (1)	OK (0)	2	154.3 MB	/alice/cern.ch/user/a/alidaq/AOD/AODAnalysisQC/run_AnalysisQC.sh	today 11:46	34s	17.65%
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aliprod	3412529287 3412529056 ALICE::ORNL::ORNL	alice-cray016	ERROR_E	Snapshot (1)	OK (0)	2	157.1 MB	/alice/cern.ch/user/a/alidaq/AOD/AODAnalysisQC/run_AnalysisQC.sh	today 11:46	34s	17.65%
aliprod	3412529286 3412529056 ALICE::ORNL::ORNL	alice-019	ERROR_E	Snapshot (1)	OK (0)	2	899.8 MB	/alice/cern.ch/user/a/alidaq/AOD/AODAnalysisQC/run_AnalysisQC.sh	today 11:46	1m 5s	24.62%
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aliprod	3412529245 3412529056 ALICE::ORNL::ORNL	alice-029	ERROR E	Snapshot (1)	OK (0)	2	535.3 MB	/alice/cern.ch/user/a/alidag/AOD/AODAnalysisOC/run AnalysisOC.sh	today 11:36	1m 4s	20.21%





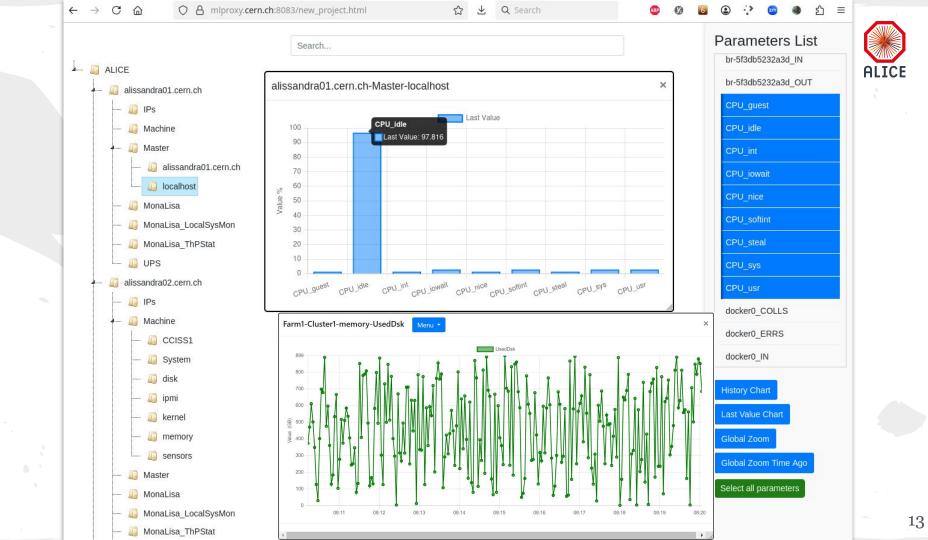
MonALISA client changes

New communication channel

- WebSocketS based, JSON serialization
- Simpler to interface with external tools
- Will reuse the VoBox host certificates

New graphical interface

- Web based (using the same *wss* endpoint for data)
 - o Java WebStart on client machines no longer needed
- The proxy serves the interface and routes subscriptions/data
- Each service could also run one



IPv6 support



SiteSonar WN probe

77% of the WNs are ok 12% cannot connect - not dual stacked

All components are IPv6 ready

Java, Python, Xrootd 5+ (client and server)

IPv4 still required

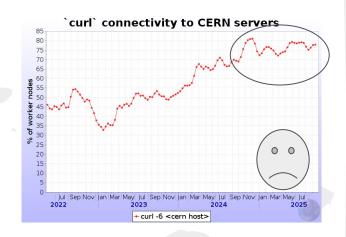
And as fallback in case IPv6 doesn't work Online farm is (and will stay) IPv4-only Legacy binaries compatibility

60% of the VoBoxes are dual stacked

89% of the storage volume is dual stacked & working

7 sites still don't have it (ORNL included), others show various IPv6 errors

6% time out / transfer errors 5% can't resolve IPv6



Plans for "IPv6-only" WLCG data transfers For discussion with all stakeholders



LHCOPN (the easiest - just Tier 0/1)

- By end Run 3 encourage the deployment of IPv6 on *all* WLCG services (today ~80%)
- Need to continue to identify/remove IPv4 on LHCOPN
- Propose IPv4 peering removed from LHCOPN as soon as possible/sensible
- Before Data Challenge DC27 (should test what we plan to use) my personal view
- See next talk (Martelli/McKee) USA test removal of IPv4 on LHCOPN

For transfers over LHCONE:

- Identify/remove ongoing use of IPv4 on LHCONE network (WLCG traffic)
- Move the WLCG LHCONE to be IPv6-only (if confirmed to be sensible)

End point of the IPv6 work:

Well before start HL-LHC Run 4 - exact date still to be agreed with the WLCG MB

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FNAL

LCG



FNAL stopped all LHCOPN IPv4 peerings at 15:53 UTC

BNL

 BNL stopped all LHCOPN IPv4 peerings at 11:27 UTC (7:27 AM EDT or 13:27 CERN time where plots were copied)



LHCOPN/LHCONE 2025



Data and ops over http

EOS features

fsck for reporting and repairing

HTTP endpoint for data access

Access to fack reports over the same http port

Unprivileged account with access just to this list

Available from 5.2+

See Andreea's talk at the EOS workshop



fsck report and repair

Set scaninterval for space and all filesystems space config <space-name>(ex:default) space.scaninterval=<sec> fs config <fs-id> scaninterval=<sec> Activate collection or repair threads fsck config toggle-collect [<threads number>] fsck config toggle-repair [<threads number>] HTTP(s) data and REST API xrd.protocol XrdHttp: 1094 /usr/lib64/libXrdHttp.so http.exthandler EosMgmHttp /usr/lib64/libEosMgmHttp.so eos::mgm::http::redirect-to-https=1 xrd.tls /etc/grid-security/daemon/hostcert.pem /etc/grid-security/daemon/hostkey.pem xrd.tlsca certdir /etc/grid-security/certificates/ http.gridmap /etc/grid-security/grid-mapfile

Xrootd and HTTP can run on the same port, no need to set up a different firewall for it

EOS MGM ENABLE REST API=1 (in /etc/sysconfig/eos_env)



Storage balancing

Important when deploying new capacity

```
eos space config default space.balancer=on
eos geosched disabled add <node_geo_tag> plct \*
(wait to reach ~= level)
eos geosched disabled rm <node geo tag> plct \*
```

If already in hold/cold mix of storage nodes

Take turns draining each node to ~half

```
eos fs ls <node_name> --io
Might benefit from group-drainer
```



Xrootd client library

Implement the Xrootd protocol in Java

Starting from the dCache code

Limited client support, mainly protocol definition

No platform binaries as dependencies to Java

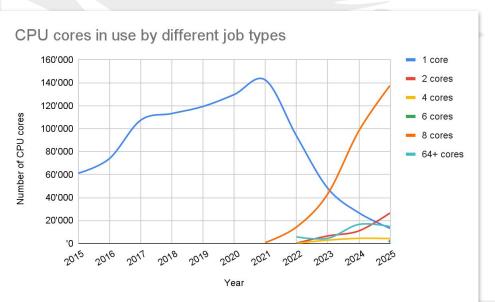
Persistent connections, better error handling

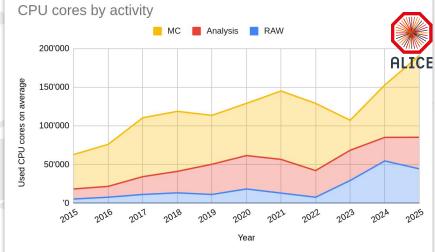
Retry IO operations on SEs with replication factor >1

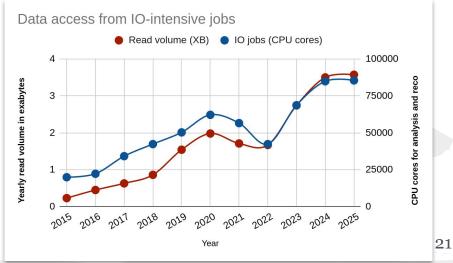
Started with connection-intensive operations

ls -lR, stat, next prepare, rm and then the read/write ops

Job mix









Disk IO impact on efficiency

Site	Job eff.	All files	Local files	Remote files				
ORNL 2291 jobs (1.223%)	104.6%	19782 files 37.62 MB/s	19512 (98.64%) 39.41 MB/s	270 (1.365%) 6.305 MB/s				
Kosice 1216 jobs (0.649%)	70.44%	12178 files 11.45 MB/s	8741 (71.78%) 37.96 MB/s	3437 (28.22%) 4.316 MB/s				

ALICE::ORNL::ORNL

Burst read speed

Average over the job duration

Summaries per site

	Number of jobs	PSS			SwapPSS			Average time		CPU	Input Data	
Site	Running Saving Done Error	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Running A	Saving	Efficiency	Size	Rate
ALICE::SaoPaulo::LCG_HTC	1	428.1 MB	428.1 MB	428.1 MB	2.307 GB	2.307 GB	2.307 GB	3:28	32s	57.44%	44.2 GB	3.612 MB/s
ALICE::RAL::LCG	1	2.524 GB	2.524 GB	2.524 GB	2.688 GB	2.688 GB	2.688 GB	2:16	19s	50.33%	59.53 GB	7.419 MB/s
ALICE::Oxford::ARC	1	144.4 MB	144.4 MB	144.4 MB	2.252 GB	2.252 GB	2.252 GB	1:49	33s	52.08%	43.53 GB	6.749 MB/s

1 186.7 MB 251.5 MB 535.4 MB 2.187 GB 2.422 GB 2.588 GB



Summary

IO is/remains a priority

- More storage capacity is welcome
- More spindles in an instance preferred over fragmented capacity
- 10 MB/s/core target

AVX2 will be required

IPv6 on all nodes

Whole node and long TTL queues are better for us cgroups v2 + lingering enabled