

Atlas Computing Planning

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Why?

- We've been asked...
 - CERN review of LHC computing
 - LHCC
 - Atlas Executive Board/TC
- Important for ourselves...
 - Understand scope and size of project
 - Make sure it is in time
 - Prepare for sharing responsibility: Software Agreements, MOUs, ...

How?

- Breakdown of the project “Atlas Computing”
→ Project Breakdown Structure (PBS)
- Work packages defined in Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)
- For all practical purposes of our project: PBS = WBS
- Tasks described in project schedule (MS Project file)

Project breakdown structure

- Mapping of (complex) reality onto (simple) tree structure
- Atlas preference: Tree organised according to lines of responsibility
- Basic layout:
 1. Common items
 2. Physics part
 3. Atlas-specific software
 4. Software support
 5. Infrastructure
 6. Data production

PBS in detail

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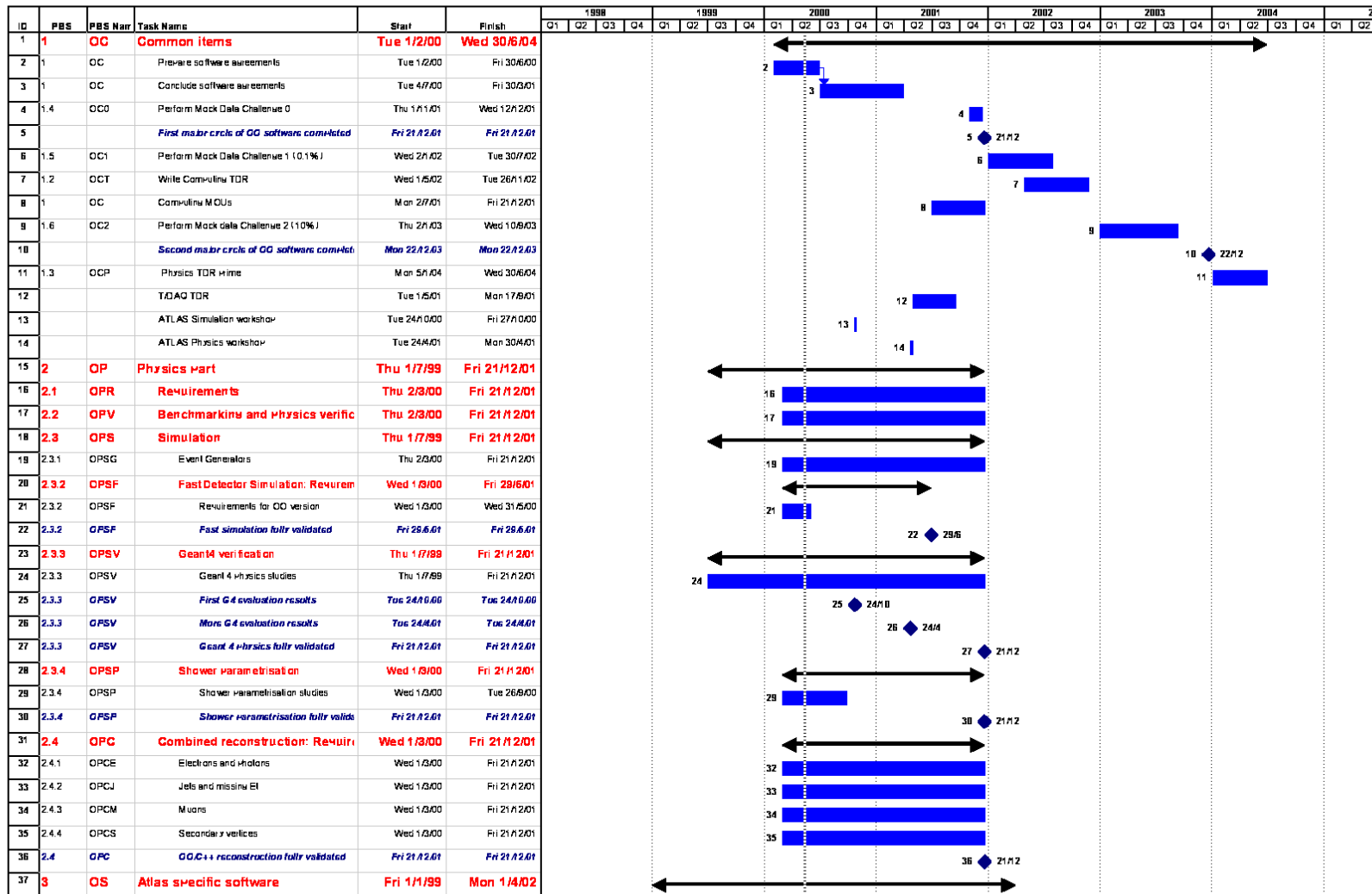
PBS / WBS for Atlas Offline Computing

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1	Common items	OC	3.2.3	Reconstruction	OSIR
1.1	Co-ordination and planning	OCC	3.2.3.1	Common items	OSIRC
1.2	Computing TDR	OCT	3.2.3.1.1	Track class	OSIRCT
1.3	"Physics TDR prime"	OCP	3.2.3.1.2	Clustering and 3D points	OSIRCC
1.4	Mock Data Challenge 0	OC0	3.2.3.1.3	External seeds	OSIRCS
1.5	Mock Data Challenge 1	OC1	3.2.3.1.4	Track finding	OSIRCP
1.6	Mock Data Challenge 2	OC2	3.2.3.1.5	Track extrapolation	OSIRCE
2	Physics part	OP	3.2.3.1.6	Track fitting	OSIRCF
2.1	Requirements	OPR	3.2.3.1.7	TRT hit association	OSIRCA
2.2	Benchmarking and physics verification	OPV	3.2.3.1.8	Particle identification	OSIRCI
2.3	Simulation	OPS	3.2.3.2	iPatRec	OSIRI
2.3.1	Event generators	OPSG	3.2.3.3	xKalman	OSIRX
2.3.2	Fast detector simulation	OPSF	3.2.3.4	Pixlrec	OSIRP
2.3.3	Geant4 verification	OPSV	3.2.3.5	xHourec	OSIRH
2.3.4	Shower parametrisation	OPSP	3.2.3.6	ASTRA	OSIRA
3	Atlas-specific software	OS	3.2.3.7	Overall strategy	OSIRO
3.1	Common items	OSC	3.2.3.8	Vertex fitting	OSIRV
3.1.1	Architecture	OSCA	3.2.3.8.1	Vertex class	SIRVV
3.1.2	Framework	OSCF	3.2.3.8.2	Multitrack vertex	SIRVM
3.1.3	Data base	OSCB	3.2.3.8.3	Primary vertex	OSIRVP
3.1.4	Event	OSCE	3.2.3.8.4	Photon conversion	OSIRVC
3.1.5	Detector description	OSCD	3.2.3.8.5	K0s and Lambda vertex	OSIRVK
3.1.6	Calibration infrastructure	OSCC	3.2.3.8.6	Hadronic interaction	OSIRVH
3.1.7	Graphics	OSCG	3.2.3.9	Kink finding	OSIRK
3.1.8	Analysis tools	OSCT	3.2.4	Data base interface	OSID
3.2	Inner Detector software	OSI	3.2.5	Test beams	OSIB
3.2.1	Common items	OSIC	3.2.6	Alignment and calibration	OSIA
3.2.2	Simulation	OSIS	3.2.6.1	Pixl	OSIAP
			3.2.6.2	SCT	OSIAS
			3.2.6.3	TRT	OSIAT
			3.3	Liquid Argon Calorimeter software	OSL
			3.3.1	Common items	OSLC
			3.3.2	Simulation	OSLS
			3.3.3	Reconstruction	OSLR
			3.3.3.1	Cell and Cluster classes	OSLRC

Gantt chart (1/10)

ATLAS Off Line Computing



Task report (1/27)

ID	PBS	PBS-Name	Task Name	Start	Finish
1	1	OC	Common Items	Tue 1/2/00	Wed 30/6/04
2	1	OC	Prepare software agreements	Tue 1/2/00	Fri 30/6/00
	<i>ID</i>	<i>Successor Name</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Lag</i>	
	3	Conclude software agreements	FS	0 days	
<i>Notes</i>					
Discuss and decide on general policy, where Software Agreements are applicable etc; provide standard blueprint text					
3	1	OC	Conclude software agreements	Tue 4/7/00	Fri 30/3/01
	<i>ID</i>	<i>Predecessor Name</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Lag</i>	
	2	Prepare software agreements	FS	0 days	
<i>Notes</i>					
Discuss and conclude the various Software Agreements to be put in place					
4	1.4	OCO	Perform Mock Data Challenge 0	Thu 1/11/01	Wed 12/12/01
<i>Notes</i>					
The 'Zero' Data Challenge comprises a 'continuity' test through the software chain, including trigger simulation. The 'Zero' implies a relatively small number of events, e.g. 20k Z+Jet, or similar. Of course the challenge includes read/write of data to database.					
5			First major cycle of OO software completed	Fri 21/12/01	Fri 21/12/01
6	1.5	OC1	Perform Mock Data Challenge 1 (0.1%)	Wed 2/1/02	Tue 30/7/02
<i>Notes</i>					
MDC1 is thought of as 0.1% of a year's raw data, (i.e. about a 1TB) The MDC1 should of course be based on G4 simulation, and some (but not all!) PTDR plots should be re-checked. The hope would be that a 'signal' buried in the MDC 1 data can be found in the analysis. Unlikely to have all 'bells and whistles' of calibration etc., but some calibration software machinery should be exercised. Hardware resources for MDC1 are not likely to be a problem. Analysis will surely not enjoy full-blown GRID features.....					
7	1.2	OCT	Write Computing TDR	Wed 1/5/02	Tue 26/11/02
<i>Notes</i>					
Scope of Computing TDR (CTDR) covers both software and hardware. I suppose idea is that it TDR should demonstrate sufficient progress and rate of progress that Funding Agencies will feel happy to see major computing expenditure (hardware and more software expertise) start...during 2003. The precise timing of the CTDR is at least partly 'political'. US Funding Agencies have suggested wanting it not later than 2002. CMS plan theirs for early 2002.					
8	1	OC	Computing MOUs	Mon 2/7/01	Fri 21/12/01
<i>Notes</i>					
It is unclear whether the Computing MOUs will require the Computing TDR; for the purposes of this planning and in line with the current state of discussion in the CERN review of LHC computing, we assume that the MOUs will precede the Computing TDR. However, this is still being discussed by the CERN review of LHC computing, and subject to change. If the MOU is to follow the TDR, interim MOUs to precede the TDR may be considered.					

Basic assumptions

- Near-term planning (until end 2001) more precise
- Major cycles of effort - one until end 2001, next one until ~ end 2003
- ‘Driving’ events are under common items
 - Mock data challenges
 - TDRs: Trigger/DAQ, Computing, Readiness
 - Software agreements and MOUs

History and current status

- Effort started in February 2000
- Contributions by all CSG parties involved, and others
- Two versions circulated and discussed in CSG, present one in EB and SW workshop
- Schedule (and PBS) are snapshot of on-going work
 - ~ 150 items in PBS, ~ 350 items in schedule
 - Missing items
 - Inconsistencies

To be done (1)

- Understand and enter dependencies
- Understand and enter resources
- More homogeneous handling of sub-projects
 - Level of detail
 - Tasks vs milestones (LHCC, EB/TC, CSG, sub-project)
 - Sub-project schedules to be maintained separately?

To be done (2)

- Simulation
- Mechanisms for follow-up and modification
- More and better options for presentation
 - Notes
 - Summary of tasks and milestones
- Integration with Atlas Technical Coordination
- ...

Software agreements

- Mechanism to ensure that all parts of the software are written, maintained etc. in time
- Between Atlas and (group of) institute(s)
- Does not affect openness
 - Sources in central repository
 - Contributions always welcome
- Policy document being discussed in NCB
- Aim: first Software Agreement concluded by October 2000 (next RRB)

Conclusions

- Planning process potentially very useful and beneficial
- Requires a lot of work
- Help improve and follow up

<http://cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/SOFTWARE/OO/planning>