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# Worldwide LHC Computing Grid

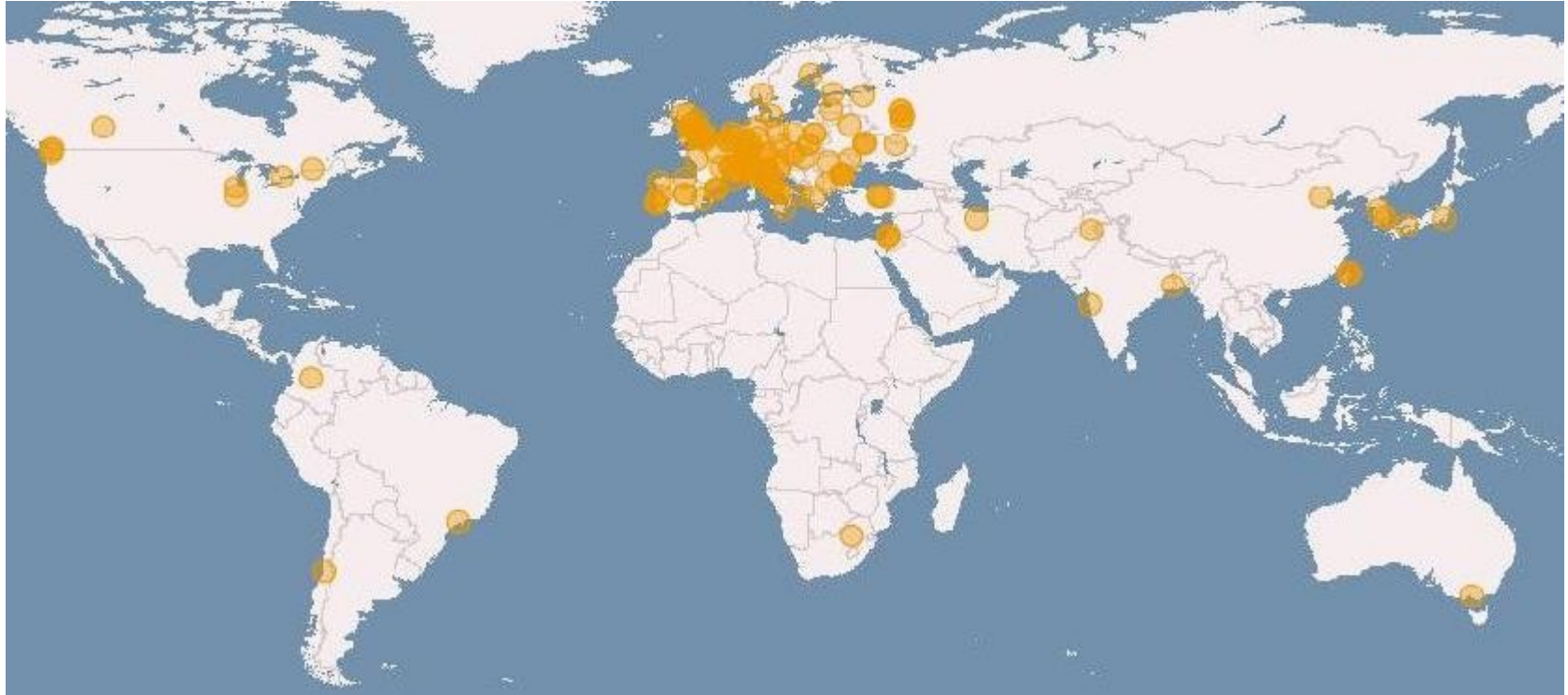
in Hungary

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# Worldwide LHC Computing Grid sites



Electric power grid: we don't care which power plant supplies us

WLCG: users want results quickly, and  
don't care where the data and processors are

Distributed computing facility for storing, processing and  
analysing the ~15PB data produced annually by the LHC

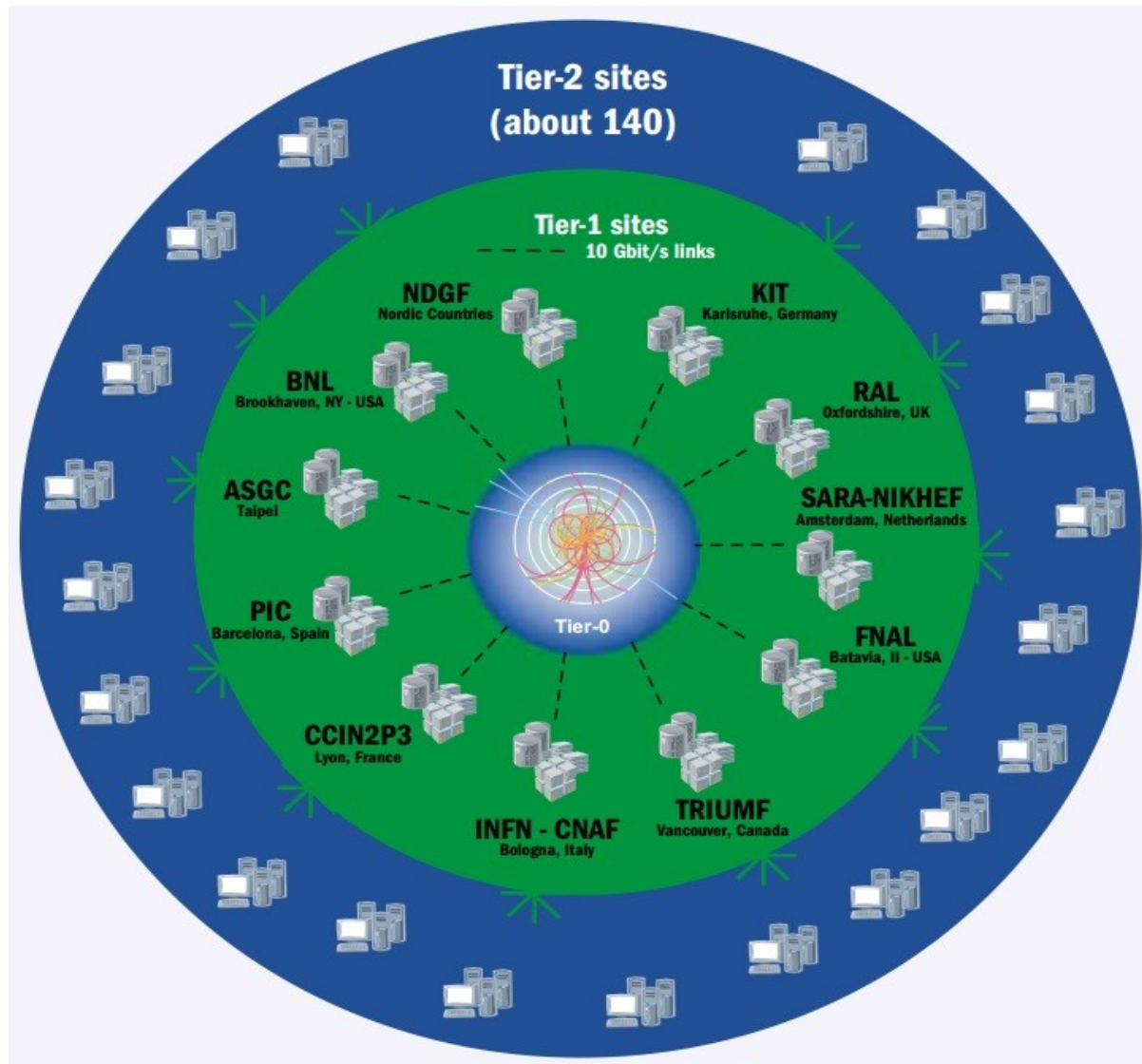
Presently installed capacity :

~ 180 PB tape

~ 200 PB disk

~ 450000 CPU cores

Tier structure: T0 – T1 – T2 – T3





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T0

storage of raw data first copy  
first pass data reconstruction  
data distribution to T1s  
reprocessing data during LHC shutdowns

T1

raw data backups  
storage of reconstructed data  
storage of simulation data produced at T2  
data reprocessing

T2

user analysis jobs  
MC production  
central commitments, but no 24/24 intervention required

T3

local clusters with no central commitments  
T3\_HU\_Debrecen (under certification)

**T0:** originally the CERN Computing Center  
from mid 2013: CERN + Wigner RCP

splitting is technically possible

data travels ~1000 km

operation costs are lower in Budapest

PhD student @ Wigner:

the T0 could just as well be on the Moon

unfortunalely people deciding about funding don't really get this point...

more about the T0 during the tour

**T1:** ~12 large sites, tape storage  
not in Hungary (yet? 😊)

# T2\_HU\_Budapest

2003

7th site to join WLCG

50 cores (32bit) + 1.8 TB



2013

~600 cores (64bit) + 290 TB



(machines from 2007 are still in production...)

Supported VOs: Alice, CMS 1/3 – 2/3

Hungrid – not WLCG, globally less than 1% of our resources  
if someone needs 100 cores for a day, he has a chance to get it

Staff: 3~4 peak, 1.5 now  
we are probably the T2 with the smallest staff

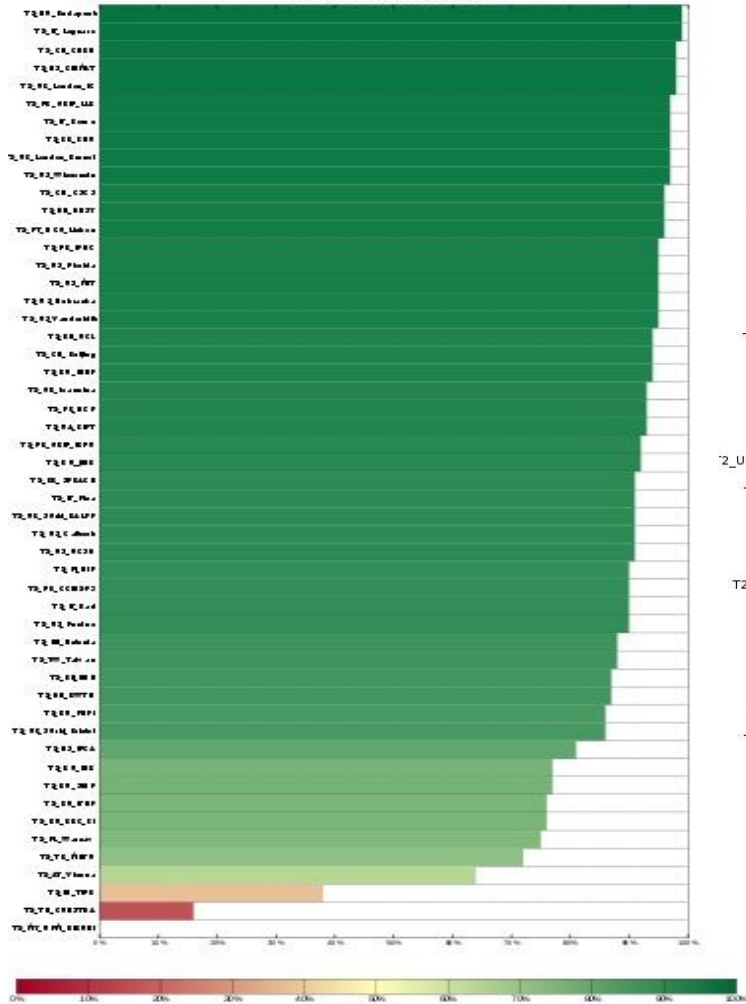
Cooling and UPS system recently reconstructed  
10 Gbit external connection in a few months

Needed: replacement + new CPUs and storage  
internal networking upgrade



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