

# Comprehensive Grid and Job Monitoring with Fifemon

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Landscape

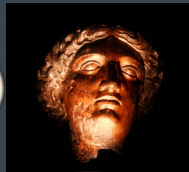
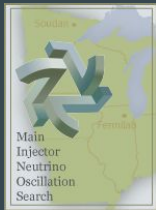


# FIFE Project

FabrIc for Frontier Experiments:

Common computing for “not  
CMS” experiments at Fermilab

- O(10) experiments
- O(100) users
- O(10 000) simultaneous jobs
- O(1 000 000) jobs per week
- O(1 PB) data collected per month
- One global HTCondor pool (via GlideinWMS)
  - ~ 2/3 jobs run on dedicated local cluster
  - ~ 1/3 opportunistic through Open Science Grid



# Why Do We Need Monitoring?

Grid admins want to know:

- Overall health of the batch system
- Worker node status and availability
- Efficiency in matching jobs to resources
- Identify and fix problems quickly (before users and stakeholders notice... and open tickets)

Users want to know:

- State of their jobs
- Availability of resources
- WHY ISN'T MY JOB RUNNING?

Stakeholders want to know:

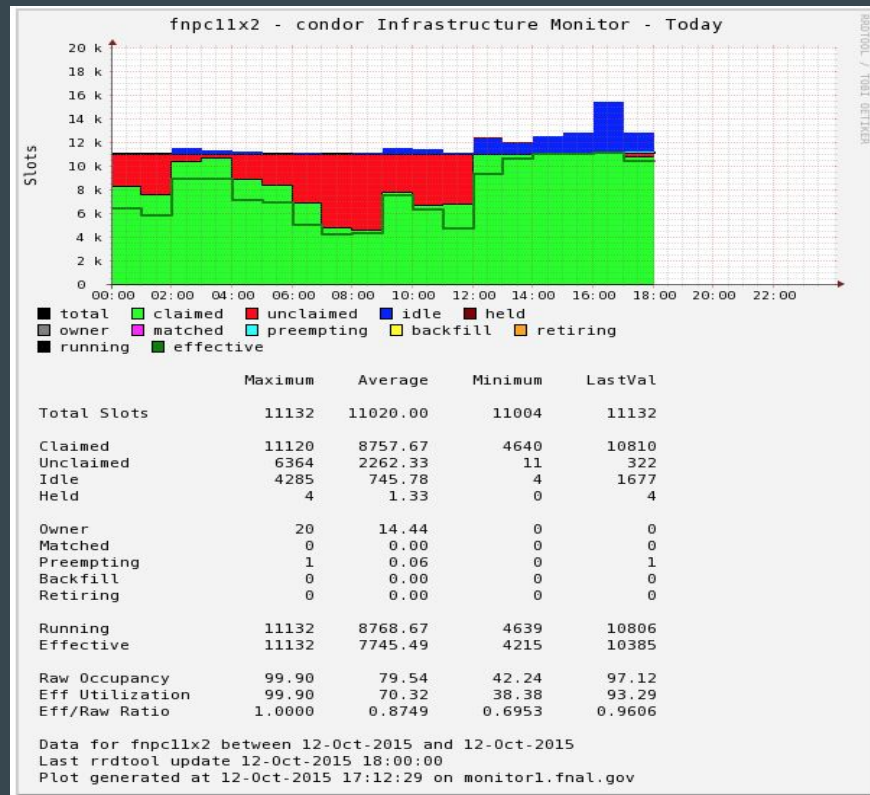
- Each group is getting the resources it needs
- Resources are being used effectively

# Fermigrid Monitor (ca. 2004)

Monitoring for local HTCondor cluster (GPGrid).

- Aggregate metrics for grid and VO's.
- No offsite information, no user job information.
- Difficult to alter or expand.

OK for grid admins, good for stakeholders, bad for users.

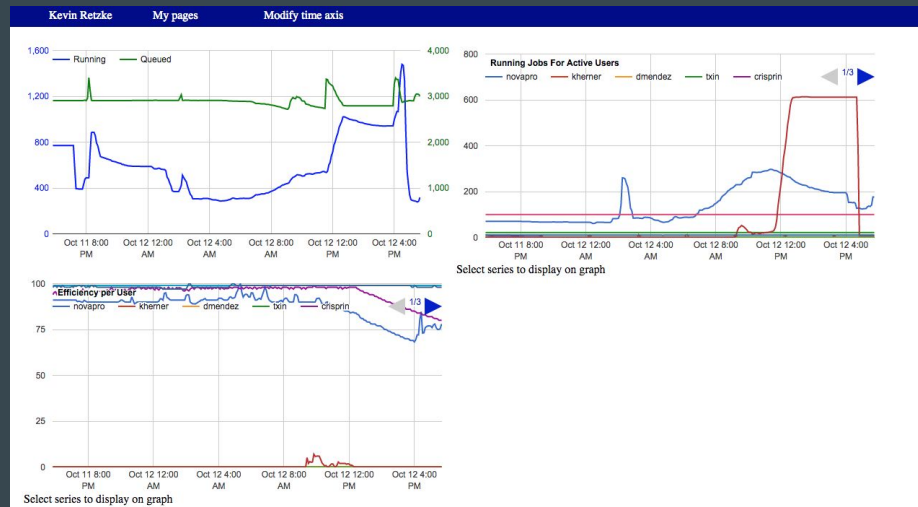


# Fifemon v1 (ca. 2014)

Growing usage of offsite resources through OSG; needed new monitoring.

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- No cluster information.
- Cumbersome to maintain and expand.

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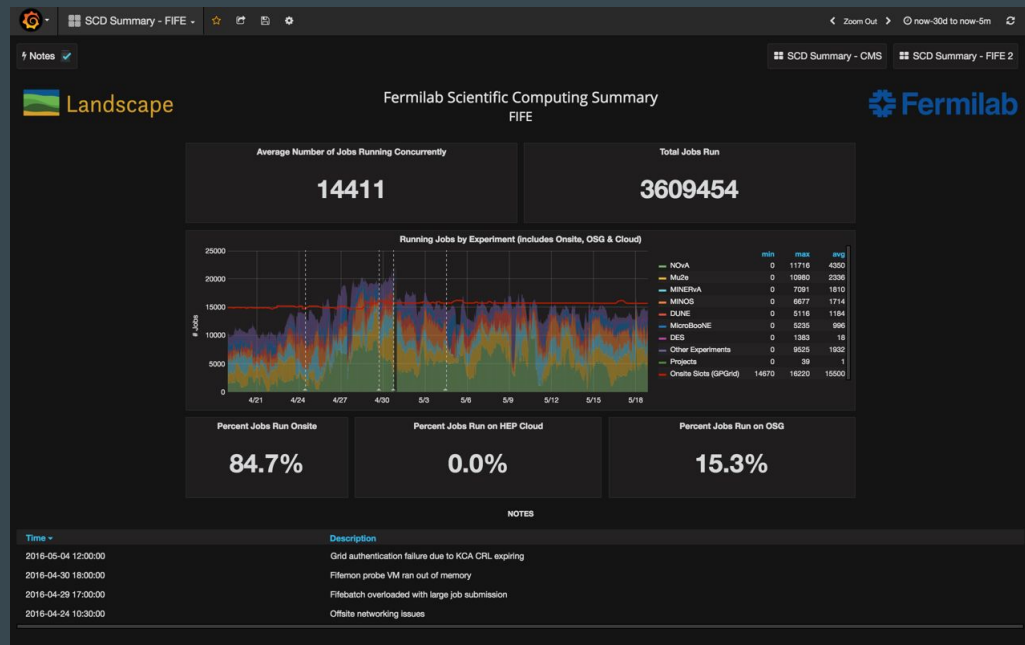


# Fifemon v2+ (ca. 2015)

Landscape Program: develop comprehensive monitoring for FIFE, HEP Cloud, and beyond.

- Leverage open-source monitoring technology
- Focus on incorporating new data sources and new dashboards
- Rapid development and iteration of tailored views for each target audience.

Good for grid admins, stakeholders, and users alike.



# Fifemon Backend

## Data collection:

- Generic HTCondor probe collecting daemon, machine, and job status
- Logstash collecting live HTCondor Events
- Several other centrally-run probes querying other resources
- Some services directly reporting to Graphite

- Most probes report stats every five minutes
- Graphite:
  - 250K individual metrics
  - ~80GB
  - 10 year history
- Elasticsearch: ~8GB per day

## Graphite:

- Time-series database, stores data in files similar to RRD with caching layer.
- Simple line protocol
- Powerful query manipulations and aggregations

## Elasticsearch:

- “NoSQL” document database, powered by Apache Lucene.
- Store full details on current jobs, batch slots, and logs.

# Fifemon Frontend

## Grafana:

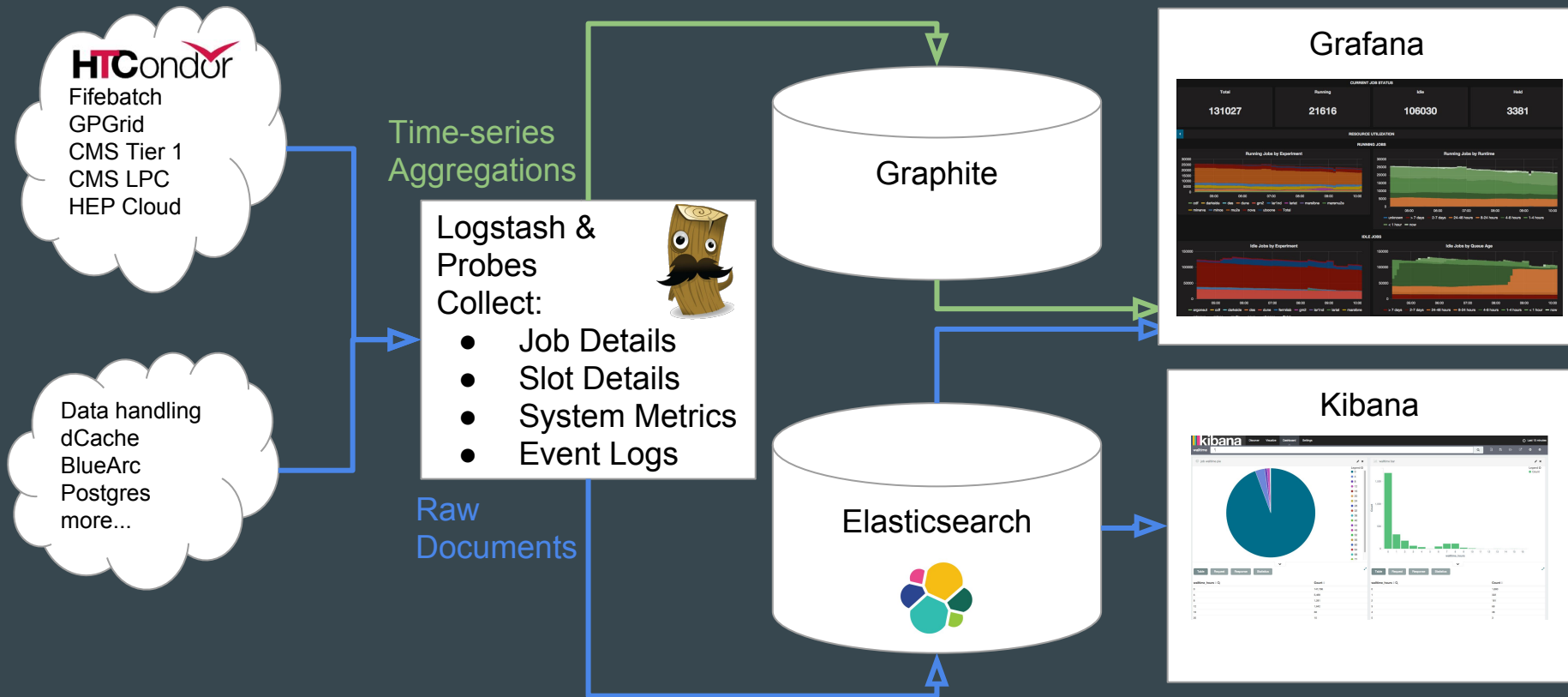
- Time-series (primarily) visualization dashboard platform.
- Supports numerous data sources (Graphite, InfluxDB, Elasticsearch, etc).
- Several auth methods (LDAP, OAuth, proxy).
- Rich user interface for graphing metrics and composing dashboards.
- Scripted and templated dashboards and raw HTML panels allow extensive customization.
- V3 (released last week) introduces new plugin system to support custom datasources and panels.

## Kibana:

- Elasticsearch data only
  - Current jobs and machine status
  - Event logs
- Explore data, create ad-hoc visualizations, combine into dashboards
- Used for analytics and troubleshooting
- Access limited to grid admins and power users



# Fifemon Architecture



# Next Steps

Fifemon is constantly evolving:

- Adding new data sources and metrics
- New dashboards:
  - Tailored views based on user request
  - Discovering new ways of looking at the data
- New Grafana panels
- Further leverage HTCondor event logs & gangliad/metricsd for true real-time monitoring

The screenshot shows the 'About' page of the Fifemon application. The page has a dark theme and includes the following sections:

- About:** A header section with a title 'About' and a paragraph stating 'Fifemon is developed and run by the User Support for Distributed Computing group at Fermilab. Questions or comments should be directed to the [User Jobs Monitoring \(fifemon\)](#) Scientific Computing Service through [Service Now](#).'
- RELEASE NOTES - CURRENT VERSION:** A section titled 'v3.02' containing a list of changes for 'v3.02 - TBA'. The changes include:
  - Change to Federated SSO authentication
  - Upgrade Grafana to v3. Highlights:
    - Many UI appearance and usability improvements
    - Home dashboard and theme can be set in [user profile](#).
    - Recently viewed dashboards added to default home dashboard.
    - Improved [playlists](#).
    - [Full release notes](#)
- Change Request TBD**
- RELEASE NOTES - PAST VERSIONS:** A section with two columns for 'v3.01' and 'v3.00'.
  - v3.01 - 2016-05-03:**
    - Added [Experiment Computing Summary](#) dashboard, summarizing computing usage for each experiment.
    - Added [Help](#) page describing each graph/value on the Experiment Computing Summary.
    - Added "Help" tag and links from main [Help](#) dashboard.
  - Change Request N/A**
  - v3.01.01 - 2016-05-03:**
    - Fixed [Experiment Computing Summary](#) buttons not reloading page in Safari and Firefox.
  - v3.01.02 - 2016-05-06:**
    - Fixed [Queued Production Jobs](#) graph on [Experiment Computing Summary](#), all jobs were being included in the "> 7 days" bin.
  - v3.00 - 2016-04-14:**
    - Upgrade to [Grafana v2.6](#).
  - User views:**
    - [Why Isn't My Job Running?](#) troubleshooting guide with links and tips.
    - Moved [Fifebatch](#) onsite- and offsite-only graphs to [Fifebatch - Onsite](#) and [Fifebatch - Offsite](#) dashboards.
    - Added list of [Jobs Exceeding Resource Request](#)
    - Added [Job Cluster Summary](#)
    - Significantly changed [User Batch Details](#):
      - Replaced old Cluster tables; click cluster id to view summary
    - Replaced old User tables in [Experiment Batch Details](#).
    - Changed [Evicted and Disconnected Jobs by Site to](#)

# Case Studies

**“There’s a dashboard for that...”**

# Case Study: Grid Admin

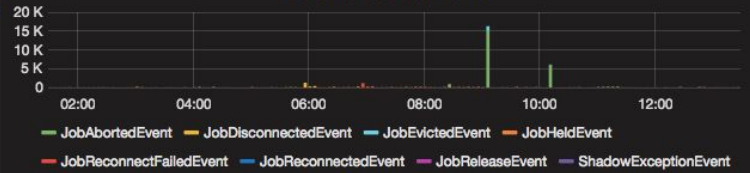
“Is the batch system healthy?”



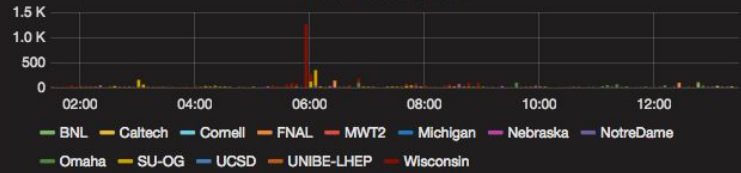
**Cinnamon**



### Abnormal Condor Events



### Disconnects by Site



### Disconnected Jobs



### SCHEDD

fifebatch1 Duty Cycle

48%

fifebatch1 Running Jobs

11875

fifebatch1 Idle Jobs

48867

fifebatch1 Recent Jobs Exit Exception

2

fifebatch2 Duty Cycle

49%

fifebatch2 Running Jobs

10460

fifebatch2 Idle Jobs

43384

fifebatch2 Recent Jobs Exit Exception

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### NEGOTIATOR

fifebatchgpmhead1 Duty Cycle

71%

Total Slots

24433

Negotiation Cycle Matches

108

Negotiation Cycle Duration

42 s

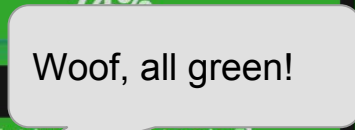
### COLLECTORS

fifebatchgpmhead1 duty cycle

57%

fifebatchgpmhead2 duty cycle

47%





cluster: fifebatch

☰ Fifebatch

### CURRENT JOB STATUS

Total

**116018**

Running

**21974**

Idle

**91392**

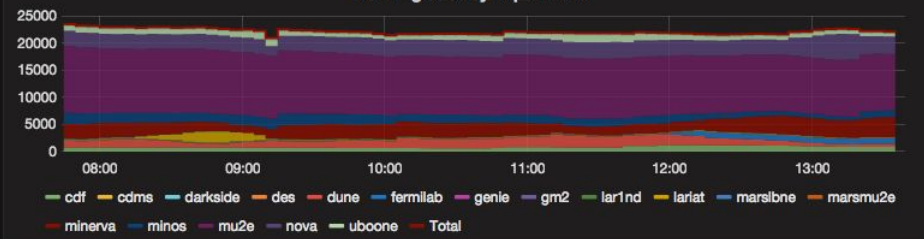
Held

**2652**

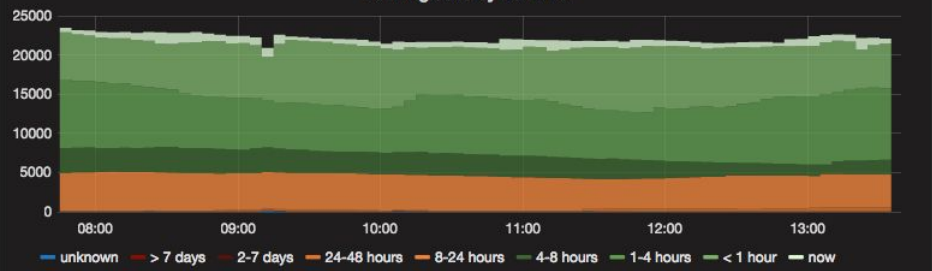
### RESOURCE UTILIZATION

#### RUNNING JOBS

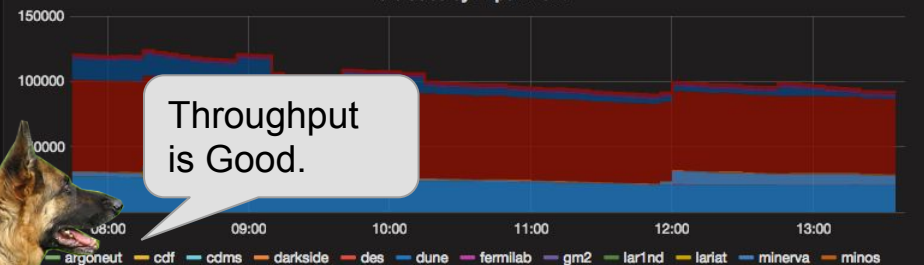
##### Running Jobs by Experiment



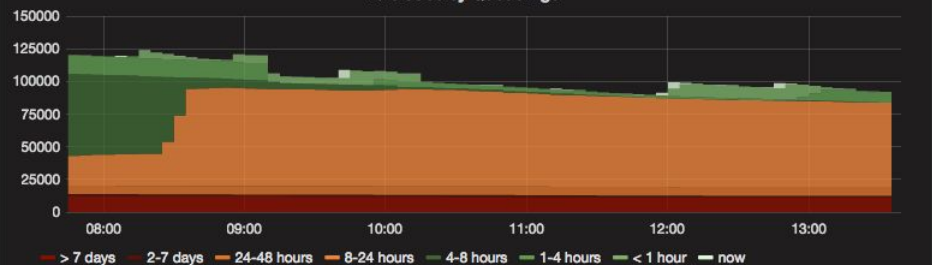
##### Running Jobs by Runtime



##### Idle Jobs by Experiment



##### Idle Jobs by Queue Age



Throughput is Good.





Grid: gpgrid

FIFE Onsite Summary

GPGGrid

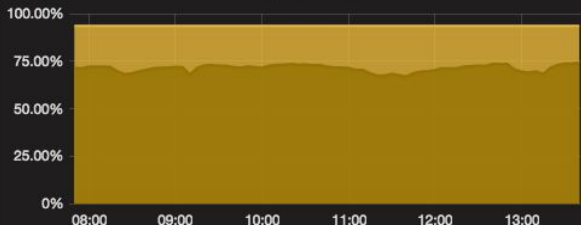
GPGGrid Group

Why Are There Unused Slots on GPGGrid?

PAGE HELP

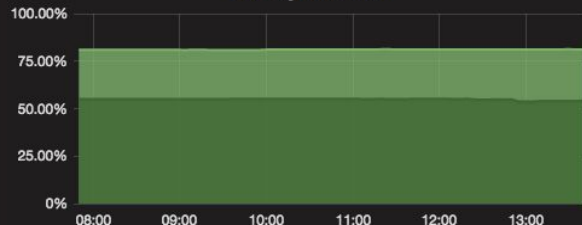
RELATIVE UTILIZATION

CPU Utilization



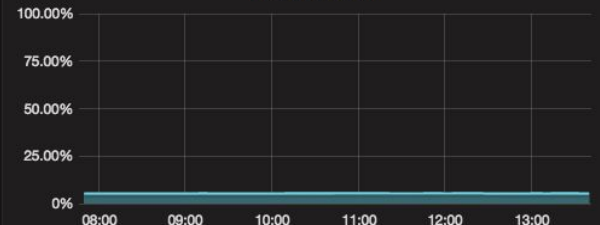
	min	max	avg	current
CPU Claimed	93.488%	93.822%	93.549%	93.580%
CPU Utilized	66.928%	74.206%	71.271%	74.206%

Memory Utilization



	min	max	avg	current
Memory Claimed	80.853%	81.224%	81.063%	81.180%
Memory Utilized	53.703%	55.235%	54.930%	54.102%

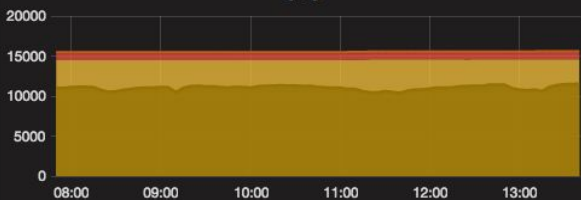
Disk Utilization



	min	max	avg	current
Disk Claimed	5.301%	5.438%	5.386%	5.415%
Disk Utilized	3.938%	4.053%	3.990%	3.954%

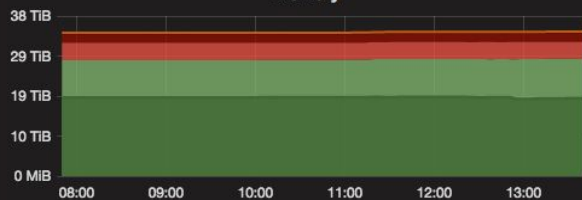
ABSOLUTE UTILIZATION

CPU



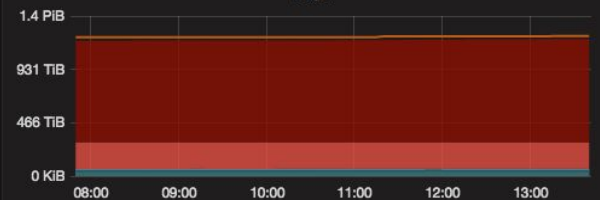
	min	max	avg	current
Claimed	14521	14608	14521	14608
Unclaimed	1001	1002	1001	1002
Unusable	0	0	0	0
Total	15523	15608	15523	15608
Effective	11063	11582	11063	11582

Memory



	min	max	avg	current
Claimed	27.6 TIB	28.0 TIB	27.8 TIB	27.9 TIB
Unclaimed	4.1 TIB	4.2 TIB	4.1 TIB	4.1 TIB
Unusable	2.3 TIB	2.4 TIB	2.3 TIB	2.4 TIB
Total	34.1 TIB	34.4 TIB	34.2 TIB	34.4 TIB
Effective	18.4 TIB	18.9 TIB	18.8 TIB	18.6 TIB

Disk



	min	max	avg	current
Claimed	63 TIB	65 TIB	64 TIB	65 TIB
Unclaimed	230 TIB	232 TIB	231 TIB	230 TIB
Unusable	887 TIB	901 TIB	892 TIB	900 TIB
Total	1.184 PIB	1.193 PIB	1.187 PIB	1.193 PIB
Effective	47 TIB	48 TIB	47 TIB	47 TIB

Grid utilization is OK.



GROUP UTILIZATION



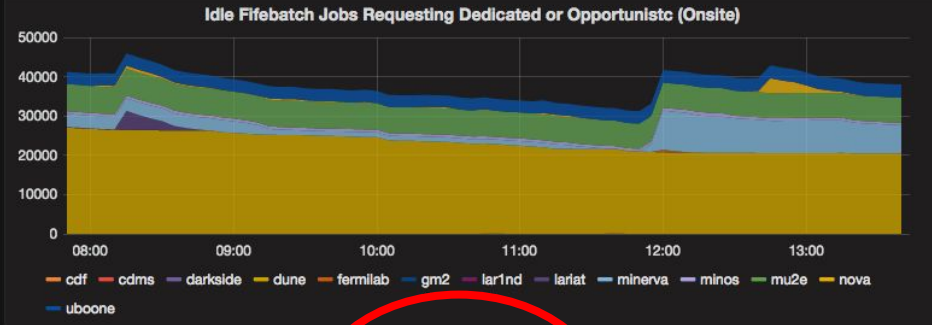
PAGE HELP

### Are there FIFE jobs requesting onsite resources?

If jobs are requesting only OFFSITE, they will not run on GPGGrid, unless they come back through the OSG opportunistic gatekeeper.

See also:

- FIFE Onsite Summary
- Fifebatch - Onsite

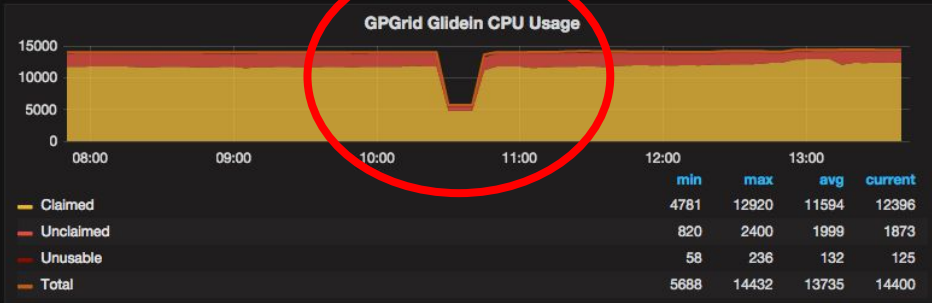


### Are the remaining resources in the Glideins "unusable"?

If there are lots of multicore or high-memory (>2 GB) jobs running there will be unusable resources left in the glideins.

See also:

- Grid Utilization (GPGGrid CE)
- Fifebatch Slots (GPGGrid)



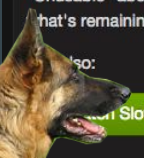
### Are the remaining resources in the Glideins "unusable"?

"Unusable" above... jobs requesting resources within the limits of... that's remaining

See also:

- Fifebatch Slots (GPGGrid)
- Fifebatch Slots Unclaimed (GPGGrid)

Let's check anyways... what happened here?



### Slots with remaining resources exceeding JobSub defaults

100

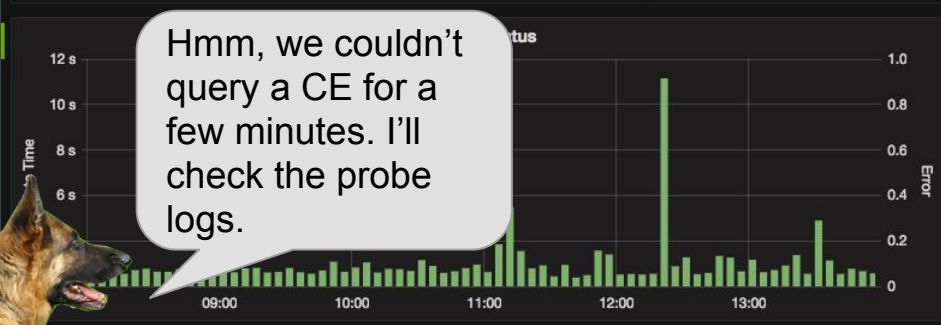




probe: gpce01\_status + gpce02\_status

Update Time

Metric	Min	Max	Avg	Current
awsmonitor	-	-	-	-
cmssrv14_status	1.61 s	8.98 s	2.05 s	1.84 s
cmssrv274_status	0.32 s	1.02 s	0.39 s	0.38 s
cmssrv39_status	0.86 s	2.34 s	1.40 s	1.37 s
condor_pool_jobs	-	-	-	-
fifebatch-pp_status	1.18 s	11.11 s	1.71 s	1.26 s
fifebatch2_status	3.90 min	5.89 min	4.77 min	3.93 min
fifebatch_status	4.07 min	5.72 min	4.73 min	4.28 min
fnpccm1_status	-	-	-	-
gpce01_status	2.38 s	11.15 s	3.01 s	2.57 s
gpce02_status	3.24 s	9.05 s	3.79 s	3.34 s
gpcollector01_status	1.99 s	2.04 min	25.28 s	2.42 s
gpgrid	-	-	-	-



Hmm, we couldn't query a CE for a few minutes. I'll check the probe logs.



# Case Study: Stakeholder

“Is my experiment getting the resources it needs and using them effectively?”



**Hazel**



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### Experiments

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- [MicroBooNE](#)
- [DES](#)
- [Other](#)

### For Users

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- [Why Isn't My Job Running?](#)

### Grid Status

- [FIFE Onsite Summary](#)
- [Fifebatch](#)
- [GPGrid \(CE\)](#)
- [GPGrid \(Condor\)](#)

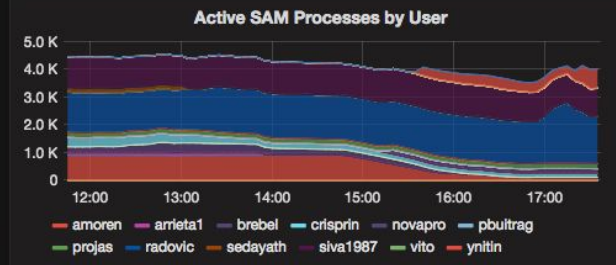
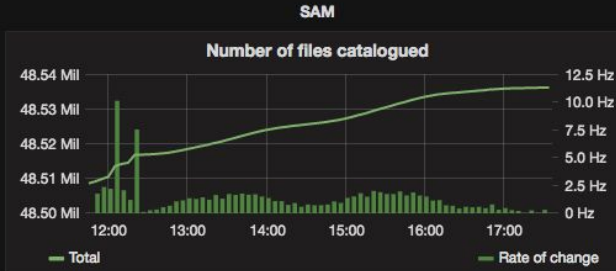
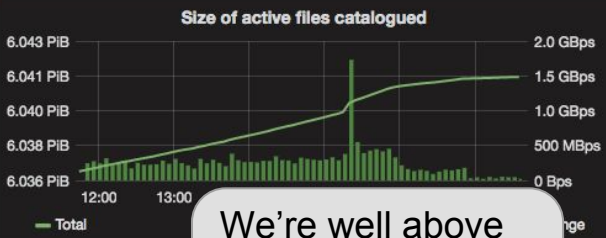
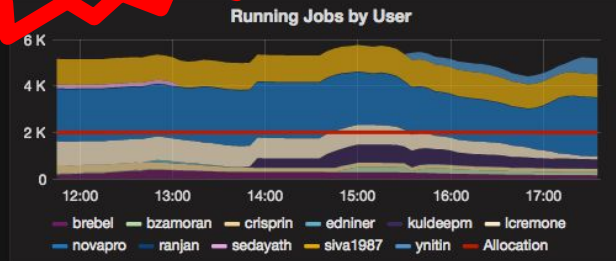
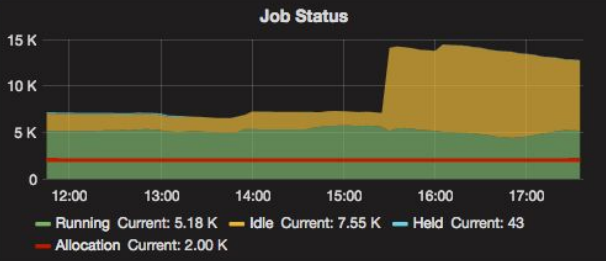
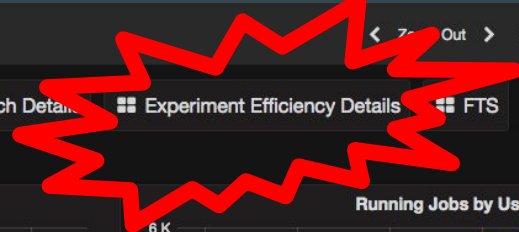
### DASHBOARDS

#### Main Dashboards

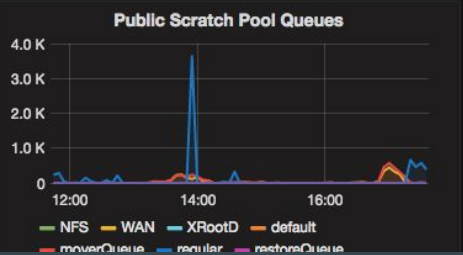
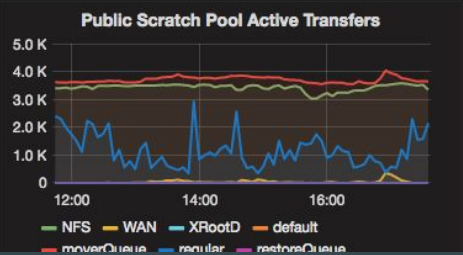
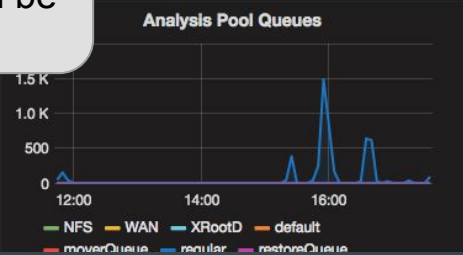
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#### Starred dashboards

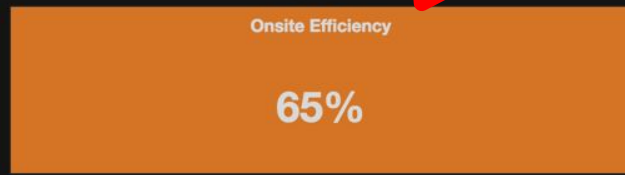
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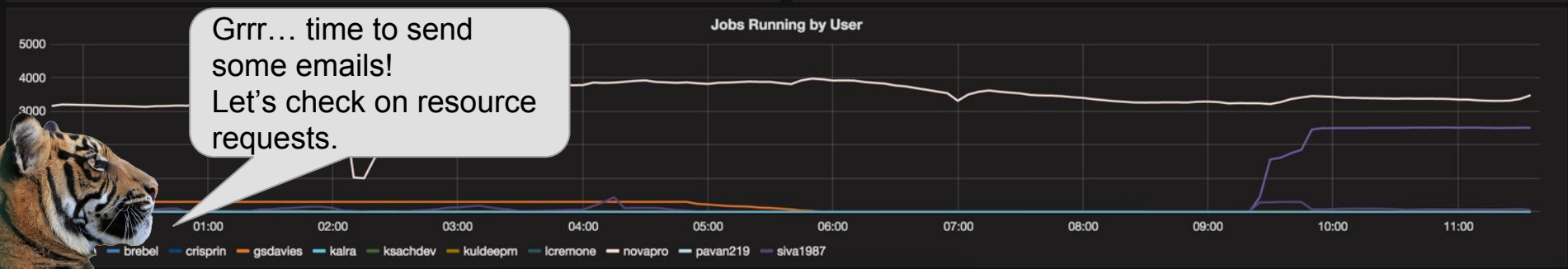
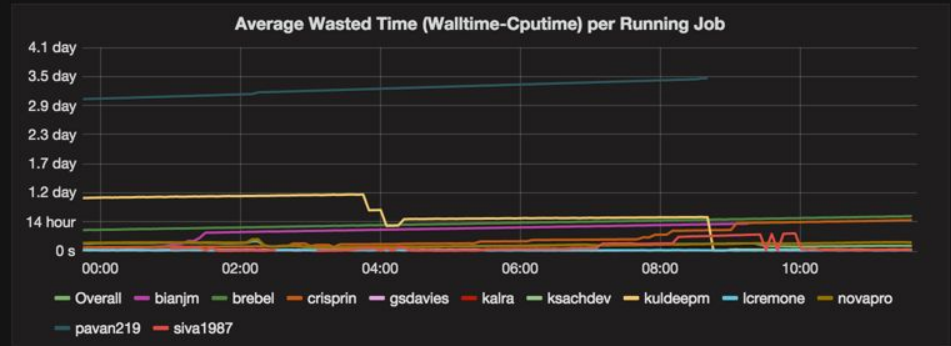
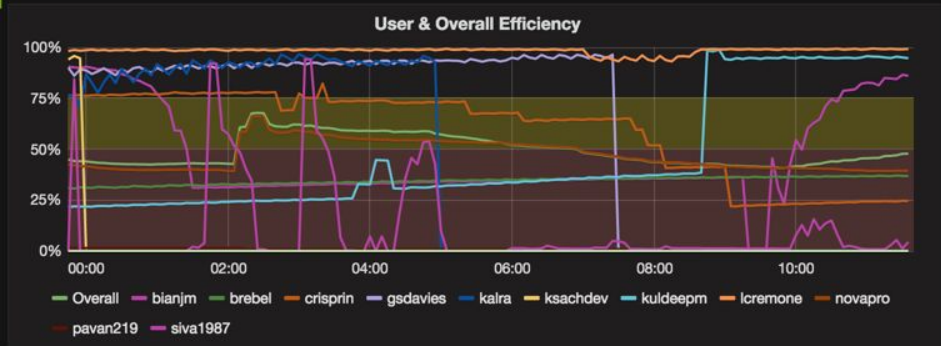
We're well above our quota, but efficiency could be better.



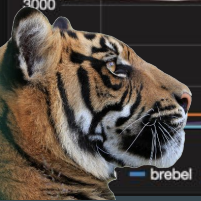
CURRENT



USER HISTORY



Grrr... time to send some emails!  
Let's check on resource requests.





User Jobs

User	I	R	C	X	H	Max Memory/Request	Max Disk/Request	Max Time/Request
anorman	0	0	0	0	9	0.78	0.00	0.00
arrieta1	100	0	0	0	3	0.00	0.00	0.00
bianjm	825	2506	0	0	0	0.37	0.00	0.73
boyd	50	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.16	0.00
brebel	0	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	3.27
crisprin	0	3	0	0	0	0.01	0.00	8.55
dmendez	0	0	0	0	6	1.00	0.01	0.00
khemer	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
kretzke	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
kuldeepm	0	10	0	0	0	0.34	0.00	6.07
lcremone	0	2	0	0	0	0.29	0.13	5.54
novapro	22154	3464	0	0	14	1.05	1.01	12.04
pavan219	0	0	0	0	11	0.95	0.11	0.00
siva1987	0	0	0	0	0	0.66	0.00	3.39

Disk and Memory requests look good, lots of users exceeding request time though.

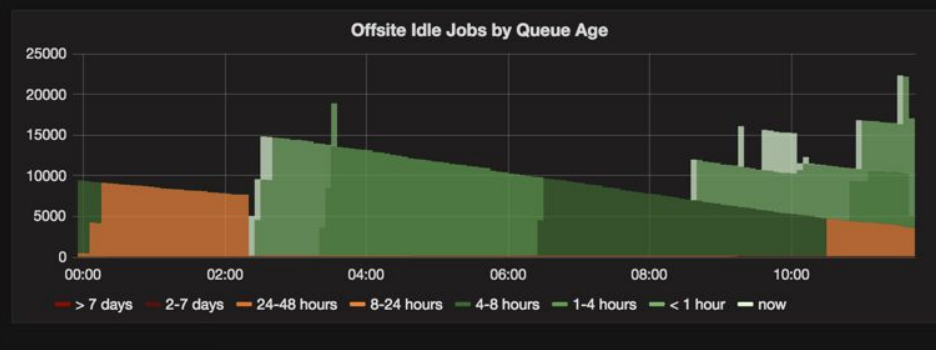
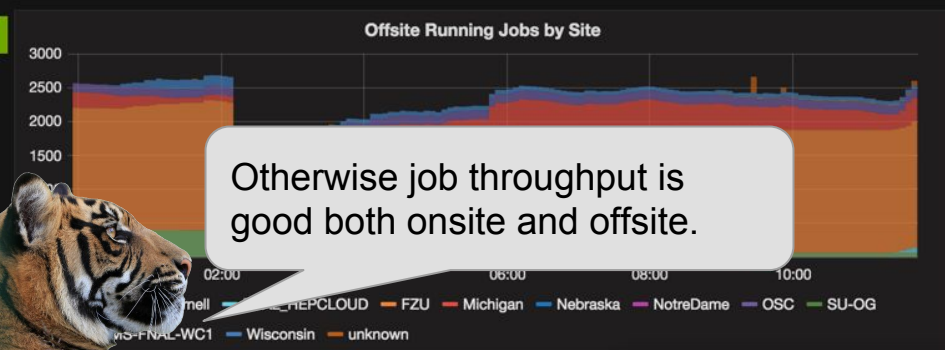
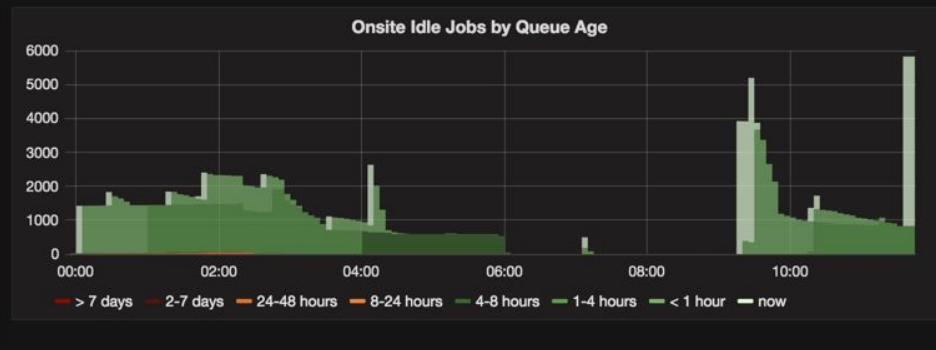
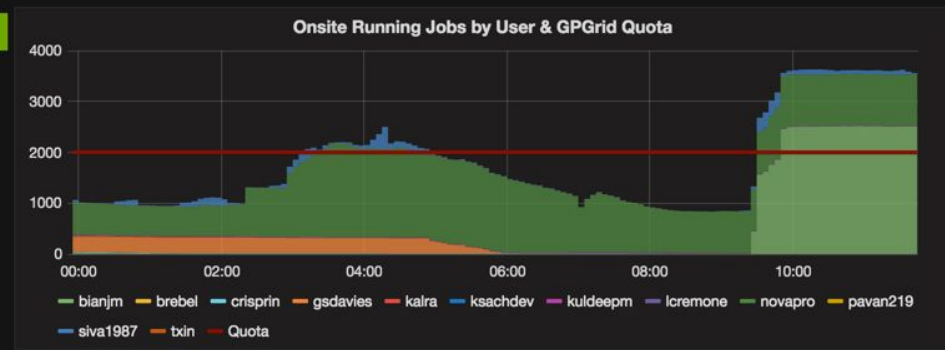
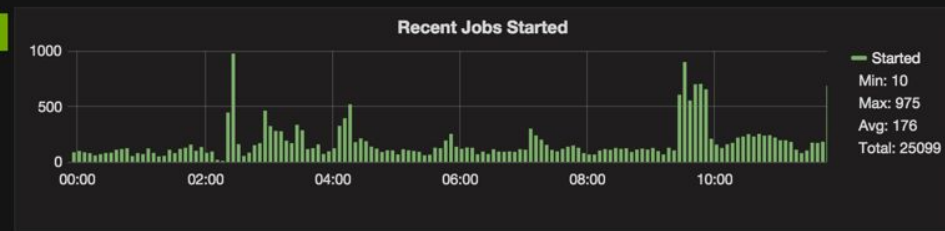
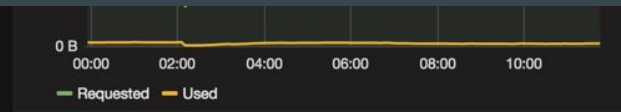
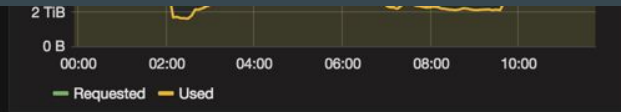
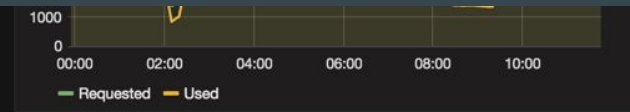


Memory Usage



Disk Usage





Otherwise job throughput is good both onsite and offsite.



# Case Study: User

“What’s the status of my jobs?”

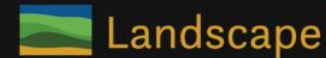


Cocoa





# FIFE Batch Monitoring



## QUICK LINKS

Help

About Fifemon

FIFE Summary

CMS Summary

### Experiments

NOvA

Mu2e

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### For Users

User Batch Details

Why Isn't My Job Running?

### Grid Status

FIFE Onsite Summary

Fifebatch

GPGGrid (CE)

GPGGrid (Condor)

## DASHBOARDS

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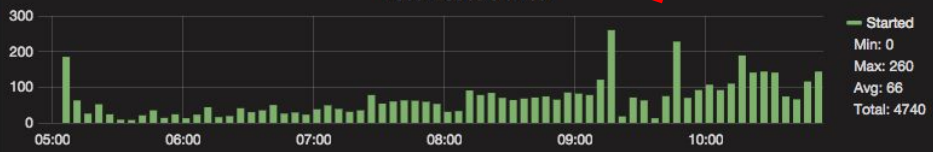


cluster: fifebatch user: cocoa

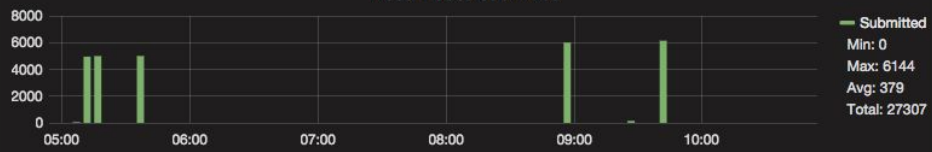
User Efficiency Details Why Are My Jobs Held? Why Isn't My Job Running?

HELD JOBS

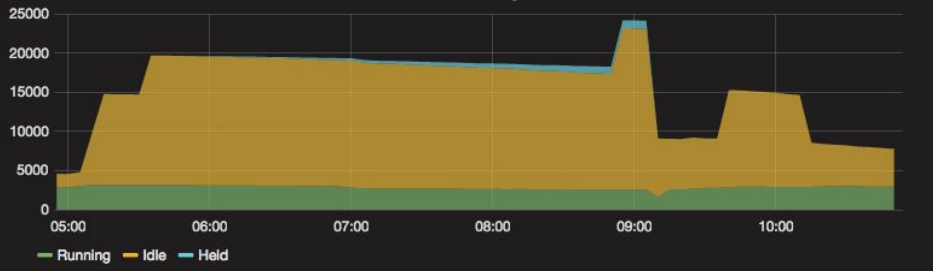
Recent Jobs Started



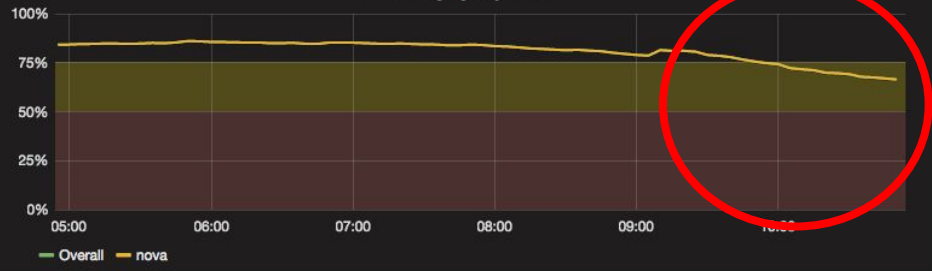
Recent Jobs Submitted



Job Summary



Efficiency by Experiment



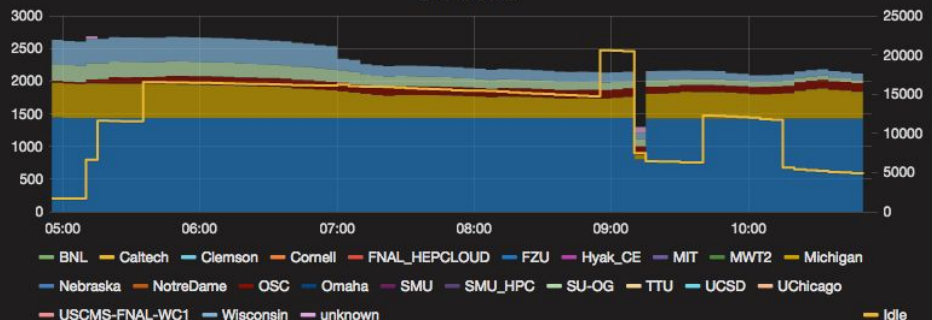
Onsite Jobs

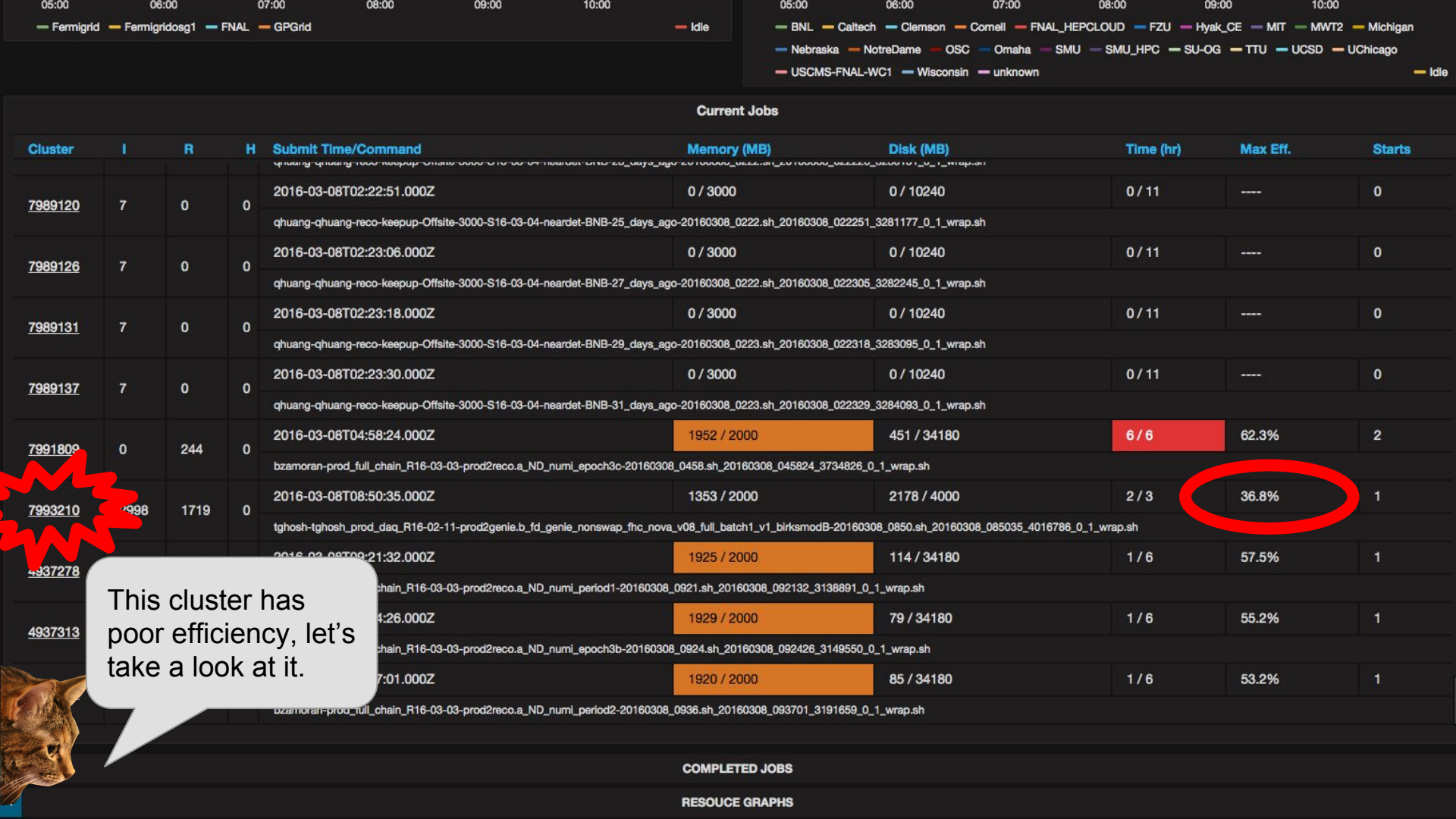


Yay my Jobs are starting, but my efficiency is dropping!



Offsite Jobs







cluster: 7714932

PAGE HELP

JOB INFORMATION

<b>Job ID:</b>	7714932.0@fifebatch2.fnal.gov	<b>Resources Requested</b>	
<b>Submit Date:</b>	2016-02-26T18:09:46	<b>CPU:</b>	1
<b>Experiment:</b>	mu2e	<b>Memory:</b>	3994 MB
<b>User:</b>	mu2epro (mu2epro/cron/mu2egpvm01.fnal.gov@FNAL.GOV)	<b>Disk:</b>	9216 MB
<b>Usage Model:</b>	OFFSITE	<b>Runtime:</b>	9 hr
<b>Sites Requested:</b>	BNL,Caltech,FERMIGRID,FNAL,MIT,Michigan,Nebraska,Omaha,SU-OG,Wisconsin,UCSD,NotreDame,MWT2		

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PROCESS STATUS

Total Processes

9175

Idle Processes

6065

Running Processes

2898

Held Processes

4

Failed Processes (nonzero exit code)

26

Disconnected Processes


408

RESOURCES USED

Max Memory Usage

Max Disk Usage

Max Walltime



A few failed processes, and a bunch are disconnected.

Completed Processes (exit code 0)

1011

Failed Processes (nonzero exit code)

26

Disconnected Processes

408

RESOURCES USED

Max Memory Usage

1.934 GiB

Max Disk Usage

7.91 GiB

Max Walltime

11.11 hour

Memory Usage

Min	Max	Average
10.02 MIB	1.93 GiB	1.31 GiB

Disk Usage

Min	Max	Average
1.75 GiB	7.91 GiB	5.34 GiB

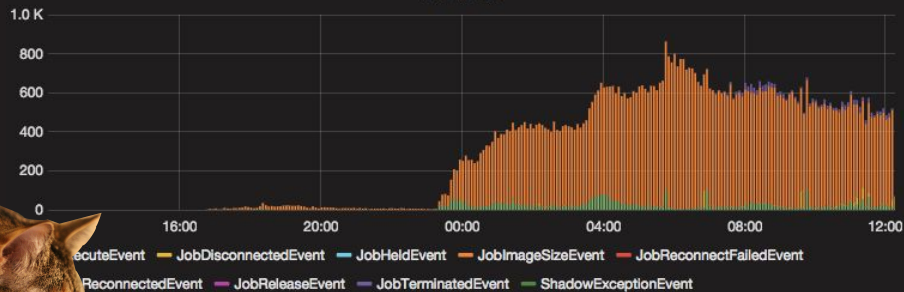
Walltime

Min	Max	Average
33.70 min	11.11 hour	5.36 hour

PROCESS LIST

CONDOR EVENTS

All Events

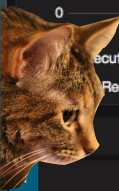


Abnormal Events



STATS BY SITE

JOBSUB





Username: cocoa ▾

☰ Fifebatch

☰ Troubleshooting Guides

### General Tips

## What is the hold reason?

You can see this on your [User Batch Details](#) page, in the table below (select your username from the dropdown above), or by running:

```
jobsub_q --hold --user=<your username>
```

### • SYSTEM\_PERIODIC\_HOLD

This means your job exceeded requested resources.

### HELD JOBS

#### Held Jobs

JobId	hold_date ▾	HoldReasonCode	HoldReasonSubcode	HoldReason
10267228.0@fifebatch2.fnal.gov	2016-05-18 17:44:29	26	1	SYSTEM_PERIODIC_HOLD Memory/limit 2272/2.000000000000000E+03
10264510.0@fifebatch2.fnal.gov	2016-05-18 17:43:46	26	1	SYSTEM_PERIODIC_HOLD Memory/limit 2597/2.000000000000000E+03
10267163.3@fifebatch2.fnal.gov	2016-05-18 17:43:35	26	1	SYSTEM_PERIODIC_HOLD Memory/limit 2064/2.000000000000000E+03
10264095.0@fifebatch2.fnal.gov	2016-05-18 17:42:35	26	1	SYSTEM_PERIODIC_HOLD Memory/limit 2037/2.000000000000000E+03
10266454.0@fifebatch2.fnal.gov	2016-05-18 17:37:28	26	1	SYSTEM_PERIODIC_HOLD Memory/limit 2036/2.000000000000000E+03
10264633.0@fifebatch2.fnal.gov	2016-05-18 17:35:47	26	1	SYSTEM_PERIODIC_HOLD Memory/limit 2052/2.000000000000000E+03
10261967.0@fifebatch2.fnal.gov	2016-05-18 16:18:02	26	1	SYSTEM_PERIODIC_HOLD Memory/limit 2470/2.000000000000000E+03
10264095.0@fifebatch2.fnal.gov	2016-05-18 16:11:04	26	1	SYSTEM_PERIODIC_HOLD Memory/limit 2246/2.000000000000000E+03
10264095.0@fifebatch2.fnal.gov	2016-05-18 16:02:11	26	1	SYSTEM_PERIODIC_HOLD Memory/limit 2708/2.000000000000000E+03
10264095.0@fifebatch2.fnal.gov	2016-05-18 16:00:56	26	1	SYSTEM_PERIODIC_HOLD Memory/limit 2263/2.000000000000000E+03

Some of my jobs are held... I need to increase memory request.

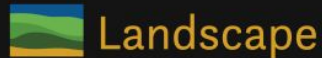


# Case Study: Upper Management

“What does the computing  
division do again?”



**Sage (and minions)**



# Fermilab Scientific Computing Summary FIFE



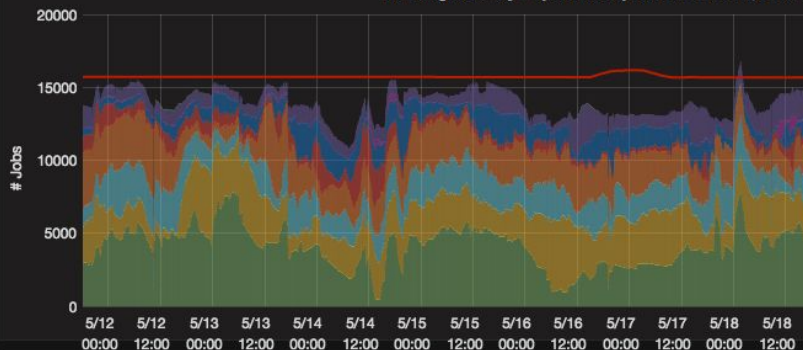
Average Number of Jobs Running Concurrently

# 13899

Total Jobs Run

# 818008

Running Jobs by Experiment (includes Onsite, OSG & Cloud)



Experiment	min	max	avg
NOvA	432	7863	4091
Mu2e	52	5249	2643
MINERvA	602	3748	1931
MINOS	285	5464	2281
DUNE	10	2804	715
MicroBooNE	117	3761	1121
DES	0	1383	48
Other Experiments	265	2891	1067
Projects	0	39	2
Onsite Slots (GPGrid)	15664	16175	15735

Percent Jobs Run Onsite

# 92.4%

Percent Jobs Run on HEP Cloud

# 0.0%

Percent Jobs Run on OSG

# 7.6%







⚡ Notes ✓

☰ SCD Summary - CMS

☰ SCD Summary - FIFE



# Fermilab Scientific Computing Summary FIFE (continued)



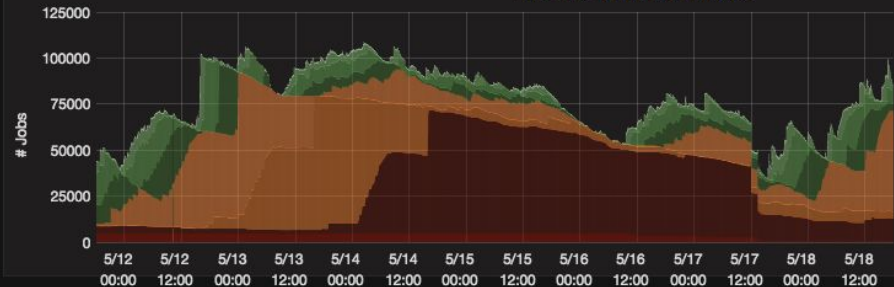
Average Number of Jobs Waiting In Queue

## 77565

Average Time Spent Waiting In Queue

## 13.06 hour

Time Spent Waiting in Queue



	min	max	avg
> 7 days	14	4849	3454
2-7 days	219	67478	27966
24-48 hours	13	72728	12685
8-24 hours	40	76989	16414
4-8 hours	0	37261	6939
1-4 hours	0	39132	6631
< 1 hour	0	39315	3091
new	1	12008	417

New Data Cataloged

## 314.9 TB

NOTES





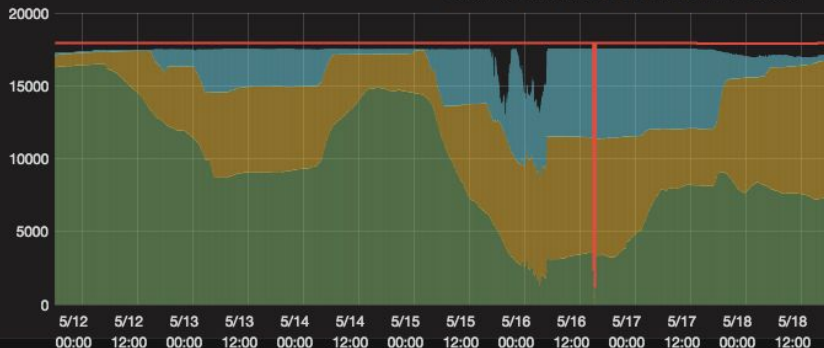
# Fermilab Scientific Computing Summary CMS Tier 1 and HEP Cloud



Average Number of In-Use Slots

# 17238

Claimed Slots on the Tier 1 and HEP Cloud



	min	max	avg
CMS Production	120	16481	9380
CMS Analysis	488	9512	5261
OSG Opportunistic	38	7598	2597
Onsite Slots (Tier 1)	1208	17936	17904

Percent of Slots Onsite (Tier 1)

# 100.0%

Percent of Slots In HEP Cloud

# 0%

NOTES



Select Experiment: ANNIE CDF CDMS D0 DUNE LArIAT MINERvA MINOS MicroBooNE Mu2e NOvA SBND SeaQuest g-2



# NOvA Computing Summary



Average Jobs Running Concurrently

## 4093

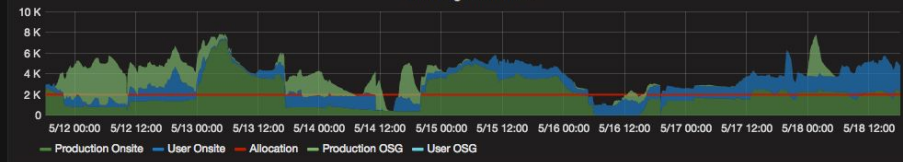
Total Jobs Run

## 152018

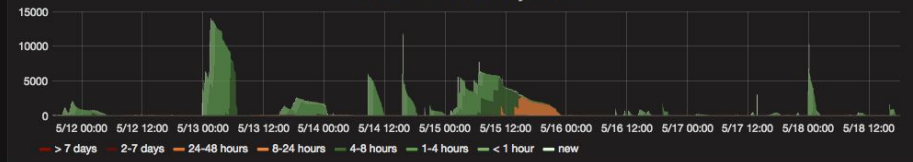
Average Time Spent Waiting in Queue (Production)

## 3.440 hour

Running Batch Jobs



Queued Production Jobs by Wait Time



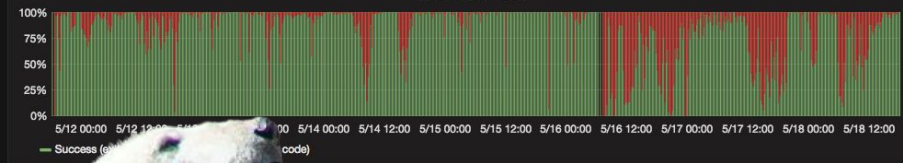
Total Jobs Failed (nonzero exit code)

## 15132

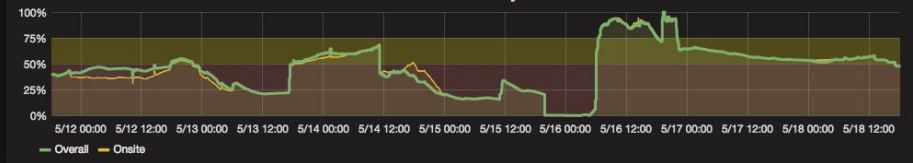
Average CPU Efficiency

## 43.6%

Job Success Rate



CPU Efficiency



New Data Cataloged

## 116.4 TB

Total Data Cataloged

## 6.8 PB



**Comprehensive grid monitoring with Fifemon has improved resource utilization, job throughput, and computing visibility at Fermilab.**

**Probes, dashboards, and docs at:**  
**<https://github.com/fifemon>**