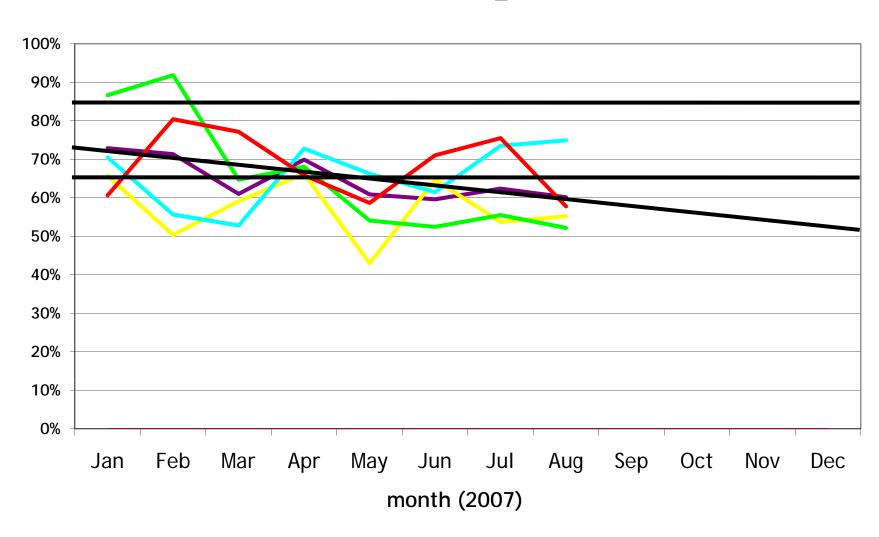
# CPU Efficiency

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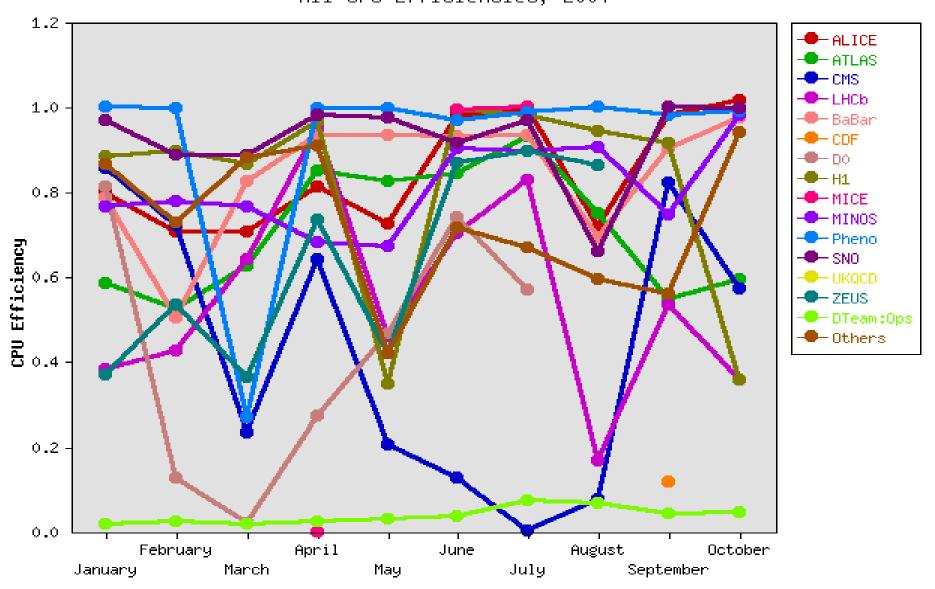
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## Why?

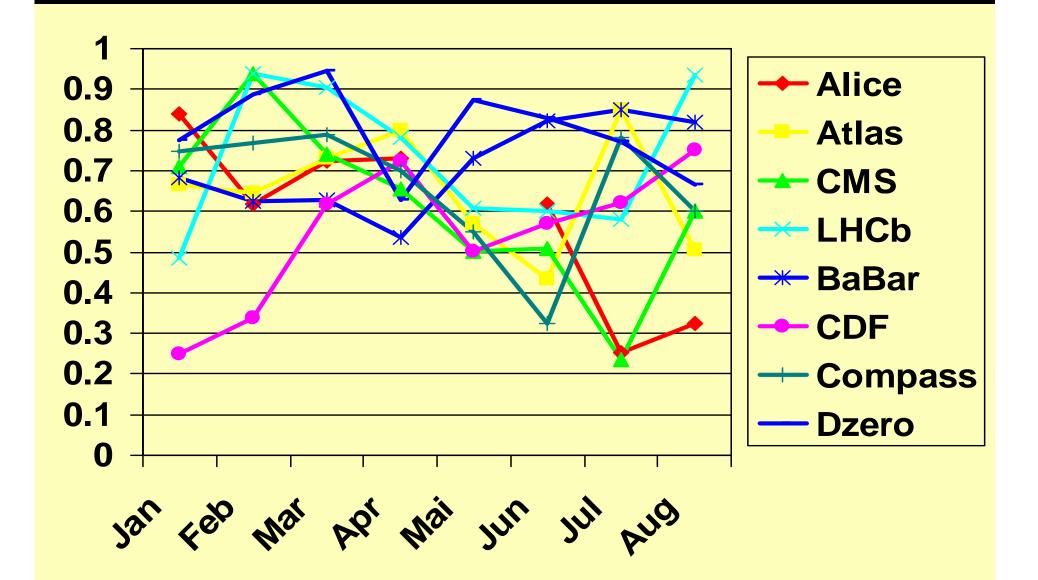
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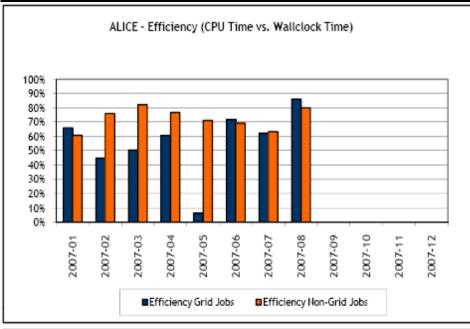
All CPU Efficiencies, 2007

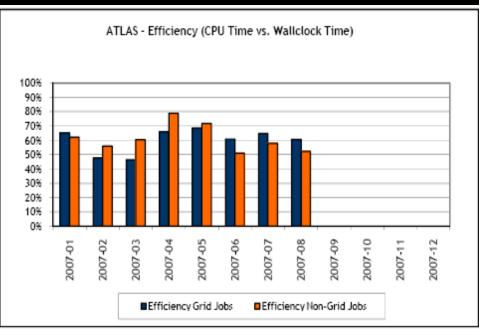


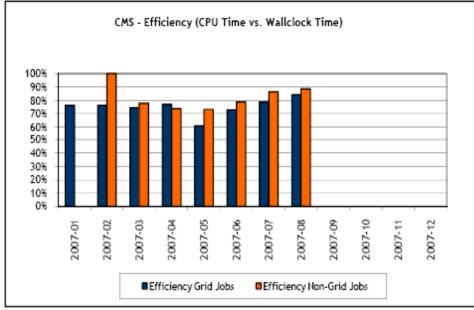
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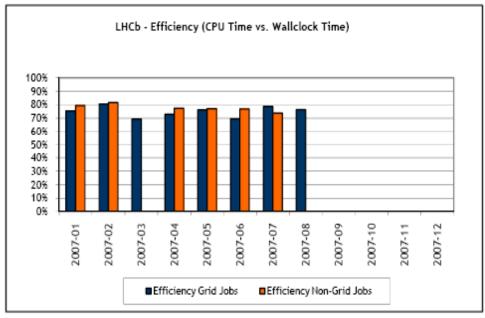


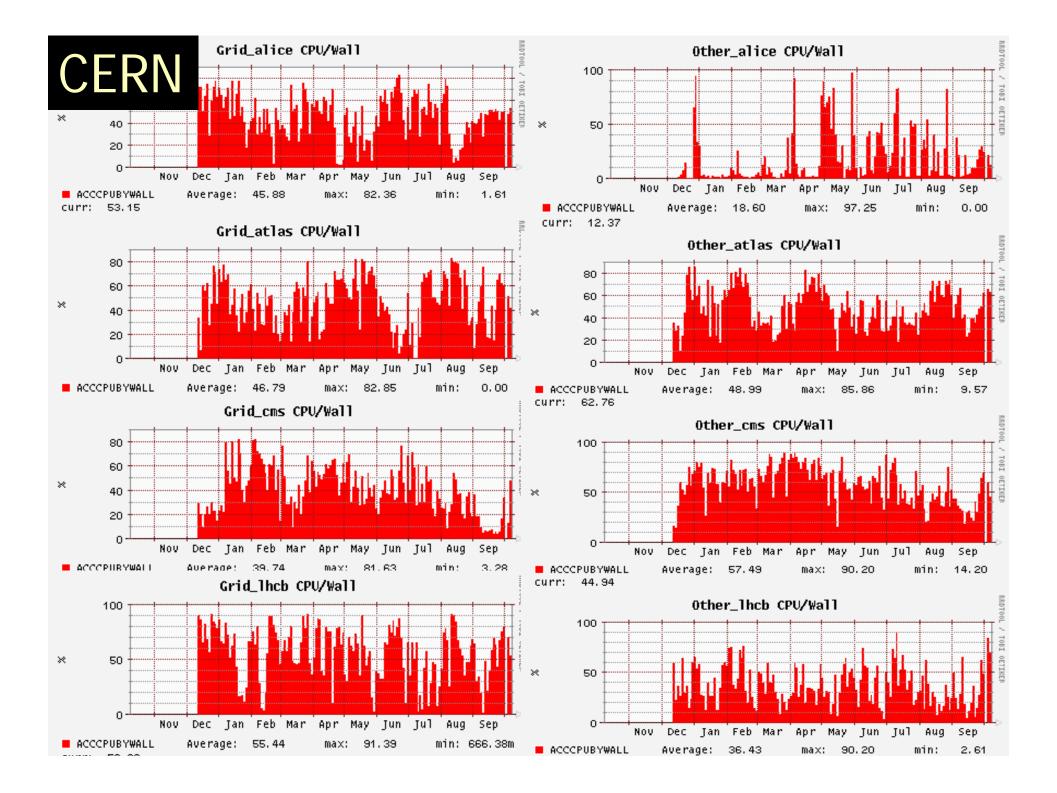
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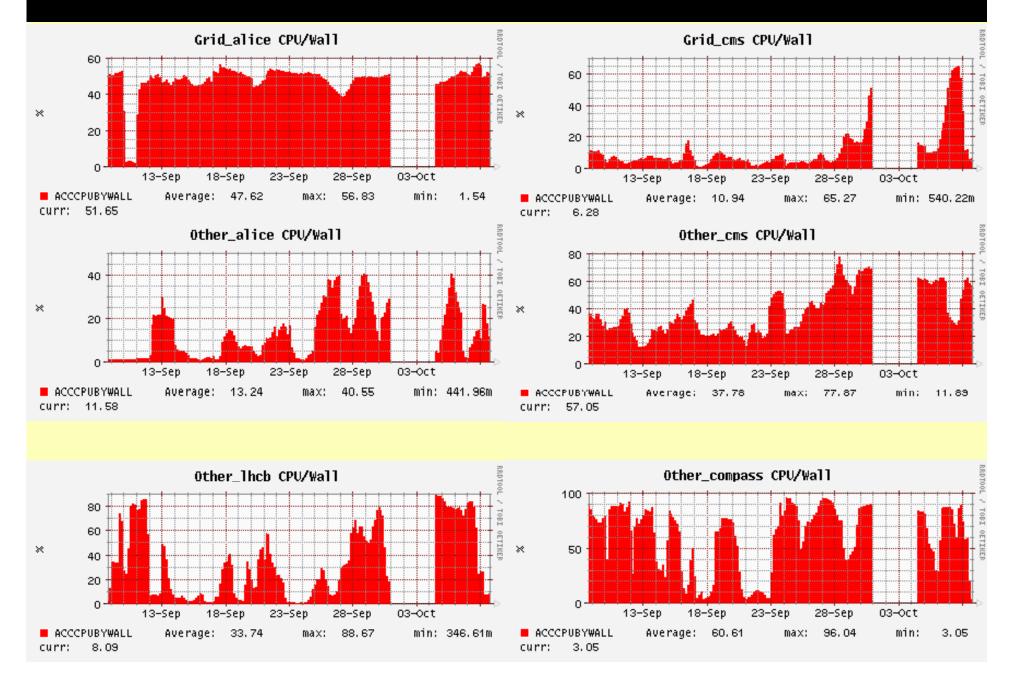




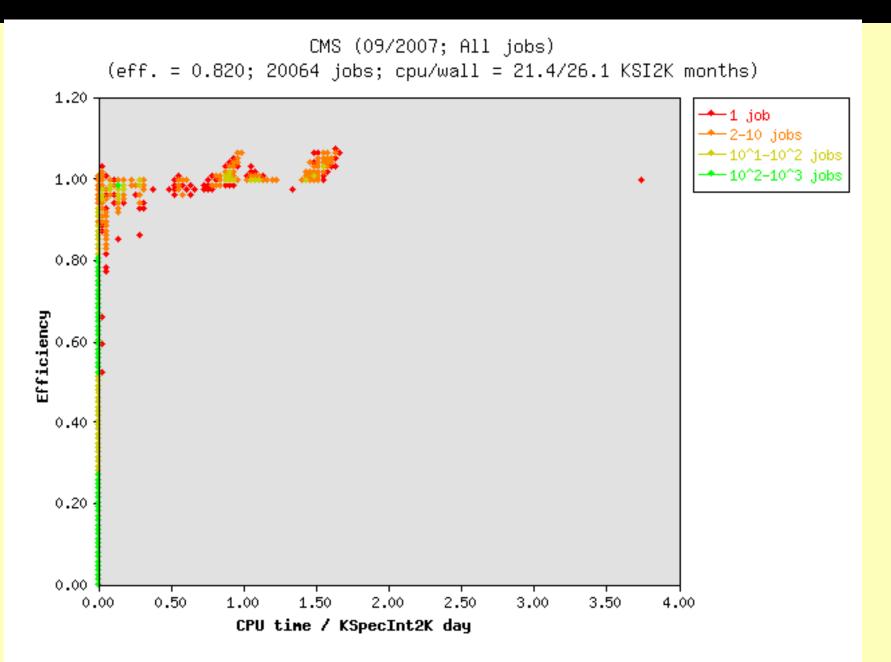




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### Poor CPU efficiency...

- ... suggests resources could be used more efficiently
- ... concerns both sites and experiments
- ... may be related to problems with data access
  - but looks to be independent of mass storage system
- ... should be tackled now
  - Grid job efficiency is now much better
  - dealing with this problem will only get harder as real data approaches
- ... should be tackled by experiments and sites
  - need experiments to nominate knowledgeable person to be concerned with efficiency
    - » c.f Philippe: "something smarter must be implemented in the experiment's frameworks"
  - these people should look at sites where efficiency is poor
    - » either overall or change compared to previous days

