



# RAL PPD Site Report

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# The Department

- ~ 70 Staff
  - Joint Appointees, Visitors, Staff on LTA at CERN, UK Liaison Office at CERN
  - 3 Main LHC Experiments – Atlas, CMS, LHCb
  - Numerous “Small” Experiments e.g. Dark Matter, DUNE, T2K, Hyper-K, EDM
  - Hosting Department for MICE
  - Remit to provide support for UK Particle Physics
  - GridPP Tier 2 site



# The Team

- Team of 5:
  - Chris Brew (Management, Linux)
  - Ian Loader (Linux)
  - Kevin Dunford (Windows)
  - Will Pilcher (Windows)
  - Patrick Batuka (Yinl, Windows)





# Core infrastructure - Rooms

2 Machine Rooms (22 Racks)



Remote – 16 Racks in the Atlas Centre

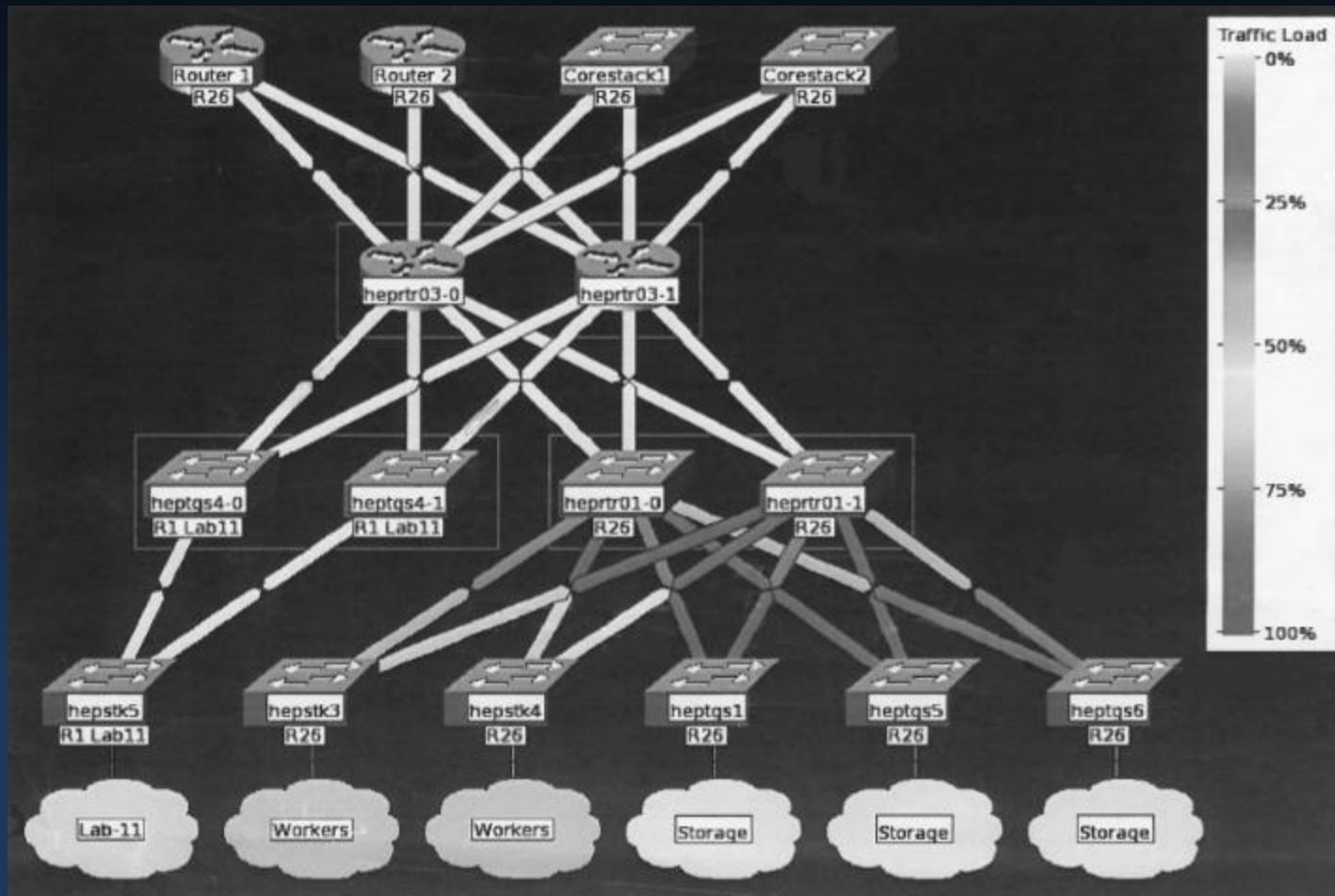
- Core Network, Disk, Workers, Xrootd, Reverse Proxies, PerfSONAR, HyperVisors etc.

Local – 6 Racks in the R1 basement

- Everything else, including Windows servers, Interactive Linux, NFS, Mercury, bits & bobs



# Core Infrastructure - Network



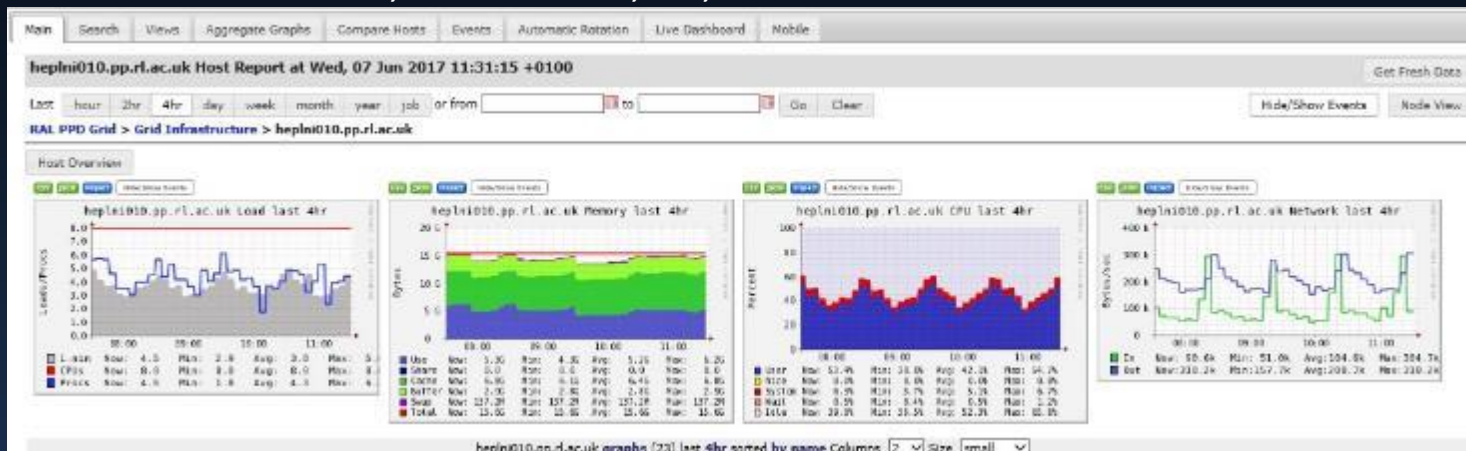
# Core Infrastructure - HyperVisors

- Windows 2012r2 Failover Cluster
  - 8 Hyper-V Servers (6 Production, 2 Test)
  - 6TB Network Attached Storage
  - Now Hosting 77 VMs
  - Deploying Windows 10 by PXE and 3<sup>rd</sup> party S/W via SCCM
  - About to build test domain of 2016 windows servers for testing IPV6 (dual stack)
  - Sophos, OpenVAS system security scans, Sophos InterceptX (Ransom ware protection)




# How we maintain it - *Puppet*

- >400 machines
- 22 local modules, 923 classes, 31,000 lines



# How we maintain it – Puppet+

- PuppetDB
- PuppetBoard
- PuppetENC
  - Home built, simple DB + Script + web gui



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Machine Name	Role	Environment
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atlun11.pp.rl.ac.uk	role::ralpp::misc::atlas_trigger_lab	production
hepacc01.pp.rl.ac.uk	role::ralpp::misc::gpu_testbed	production
hepacc02.pp.rl.ac.uk	role::ralpp::misc::gpu_testbed	production
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# How we run it -

- Condor Batch System
  - Used by both Grid and Local Users
  - 234 Nodes, 4,476 Cores, 46,000 HS06
  - Multicore Enabled, used by CMS and Atlas
    - Switched from condor\_defragd to local version of fallow + other mods
- dCache Storage
  - Migrated headnode(s) to CentOS7, dCache 2.13
  - 56 Storage Servers (33\*SL6, 23\*Centos-7, dCache 2.13), 2.7PB

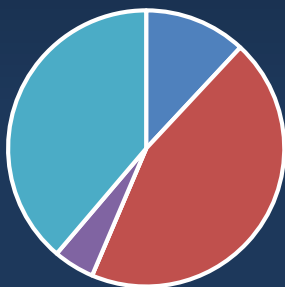


# Cluster Usage

T2/T3 Usage

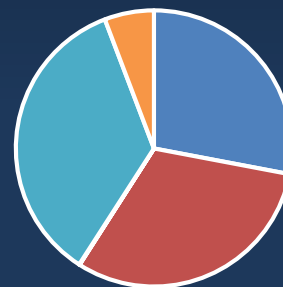


Local Usage



ATLAS CMS LHCb OTHER T2K

Grid Usage

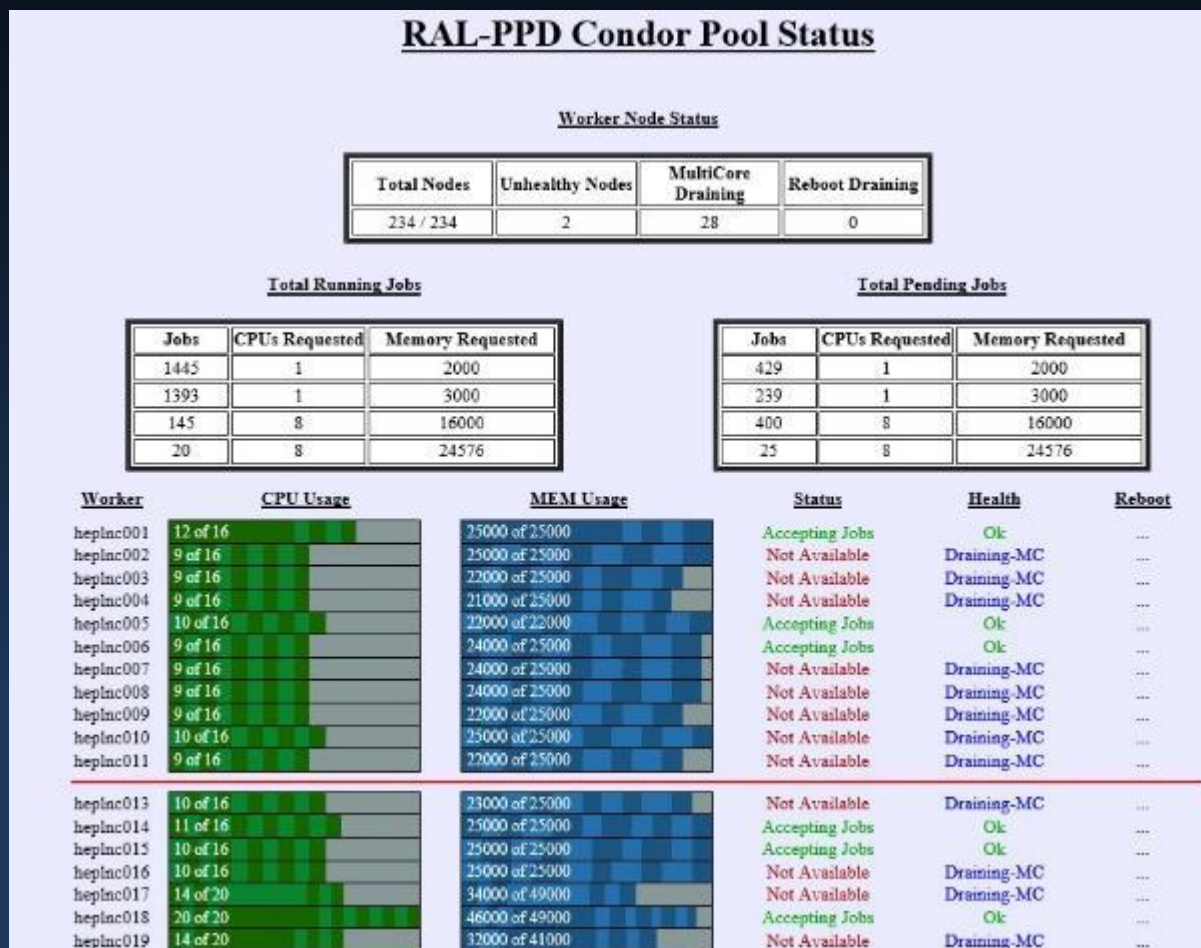


ATLAS CMS DTEAM\_OPS HIGHPRIO LHCb OTHER



# Batch system

- HTCondor



# Monitoring

- Ganglia
- Nagios
- Swatch
- PuppetDashboard
- ELK
- Pakiti
- Cacti

**RALPP GRID Monitoring Links**

Daily Checks  
Link to [NEW MONITORING LINKS PAGE](#)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting</li> <li>GOCD9</li> <li>GOCD9-RALPP</li> <li>GLUS - EGI Helpdesk</li> <li>GridPP KeyDocs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.gridpp.ac.uk">https://www.gridpp.ac.uk</a></li> <li><a href="#">UK HEP SYSMAN</a></li> <li>GridPP DIRAC SAM Books for gridpp</li> <li>GridPP4 Quarterly Reports</li> <li>GridPP5 Y1 Quarterly Reports</li> </ul>
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<b>• ATLAS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atlas Dashboard</li> <li>Atlas SAM Test Current Status</li> <li>Atlas SAM Test Recent History</li> </ul>	<b>• CMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CMS Dashboard</li> <li>CMS SAM Test Current Status</li> <li>CMS SAM Test Recent History</li> </ul>	<b>• LHCb</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LHCb Dashboard</li> <li>LHCb SAM Test Current Status</li> <li>LHCb SAM Test Recent History</li> <li>Dirac Portal</li> </ul>	<b>• OPERATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latest Bulletin</li> <li>OPs Availability/Reliability</li> <li>OPs Service</li> <li>RDD Dashboard</li> </ul>
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<b>RALPP Monitoring Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PPD Dashboard</li> <li>Nagios</li> <li>Ganglia</li> <li>Ganglia - Jobs</li> <li>Pakiti</li> <li>Cacti</li> <li>Weathermap</li> <li>Condor Monitor (O1.12)</li> <li>Condor Monitor2(NEW)</li> <li>Condor Pool Status</li> <li>Condor Pool History</li> <li>dCache</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Puppet Dashboard</li> <li>Puppet (ans)</li> <li>SL Lab 11 - Environmental Monitoring</li> </ul>	<b>External Monitoring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GSNet 2.0</li> <li>ECIL Security Dashboard</li> <li>CMS Hammercloud - Find Region RAL then drill down</li> <li>Atlas Hammercloud Atlas Hammercloud (Rehe)</li> <li>Atlas ADC Monitoring</li> <li>Nagios Grid Checks - <a href="#">heplmx136</a></li> <li>Nagios Grid Checks - <a href="#">heplmx137</a></li> <li>Nagios Grid Checks - <a href="#">heplmx204</a></li> <li>Nagios Grid Checks - <a href="#">heplmx205</a></li> <li>Nagios Grid Checks - <a href="#">heplmx207</a></li> <li>Nagios Grid Checks - <a href="#">heplmx208</a></li> <li>Operations Portal</li> <li>--- Various ---</li> <li>GridPP Wiki</li> <li>GridPP Monitoring pages</li> <li>WLCG Operations Portal</li> <li>CMS UK Wiki</li> <li>CMS Monitoring Links</li> </ul>
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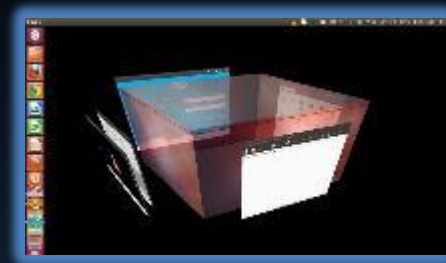
<b>PPD Links</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PPD Home Page</li> <li>Computing Group (private) Twiki</li> <li>IP Spreadsheet</li> <li>RALB Database</li> <li>UKSUS</li> </ul>	<b>Performance Monitoring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>perSONAR (<a href="#">heplmx129</a>) (<a href="#">heplmx130</a>)</li> <li>perSONAR Health Check</li> <li>External Checks for perSONAR (<a href="#">heplmx129</a>) (<a href="#">heplmx130</a>)</li> <li>perSONAR mesh</li> <li>perSONAR mesh - <a href="#">Image</a></li> <li>perSONAR bandwidth plot</li> <li>HEPSPEC06</li> </ul>
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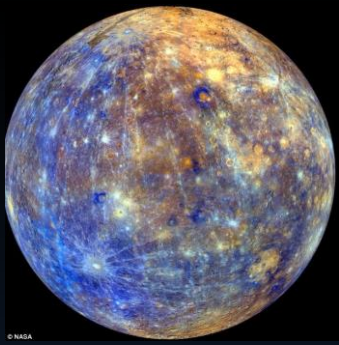
# Desktops and OS's

- SL6 (.9)
- Centos-7 (.3)
- Ubuntu 16.04



- Desktop Environments:
  - Gnome
  - Mate
  - Unity





# Mercury

## Fast Analysis Cluster

- 5 node BeeGFS Cluster with 20TB of shared storage
- Each node 2 Intel E5-2430 v2 (6+6@2.5GHz) and 64GB RAM
- Used for data intensive work
- Looking to expand with SSDs



# Storage

- Local Storage was 2 SL5 NFS Servers for Home and Software and two very old (2006) ex-dCache NFS Disk servers for scratch
- New Home Area – VM with iSCSI NAS
- New Software Area – NFS mount of ZFS volumes rsync'd to second server (want to look at DRBD)
- New Data Area – 400TB of old dCache space, still in dCache, NFS4 mounted, 2 copies of files





# Accelerated Computing



*Early Access to New Multi-core Processors, Parallel Programming Models and Tools*

- Have a number of Accelerated Computing Platforms for testing and development work using CUDA, OpenCL or OpenACC

- HEPACC02 - Tech Specs:

- DUAL E5-2680v4 - Intel 14 Core Xeon 2.4GHz
- 128 GB DDR4 Memory
- DUAL NVIDIA TITAN X -GE Force PASCAL GPUs each with
  - 12 GB GDDR5X memory, 10Gpbs
  - 3584 CUDA Computing Cores (1.5 GHz) delivering around 11Tflops

- HEPACC01 - Tech Specs:

- DUAL Intel Xeon E5-2670 2.6GHz 8 core processors
- 64 GB Memory
- DUAL NVIDIA Tesla K40M GPU Computing Cards each with
  - 12 GB memory
  - 2880 CUDA Computing Cores (745 MHz) delivering around 4.2Tflops

- HEPGPUW101 - Tech Specs:

- DUAL Intel Xeon E5620 2.4 GHz QUAD Core 64Bit Processors
- 24 GB Memory
- NVIDIA Tesla C2050 'Fermi' 3GB GPU Computing Card
  - 448 GPU Computing Cores (1.15 GHz)
- NVIDIA Quadro 600 1GB Workstation Graphics Card
  - 96 GPU Cores for Visualisation and Rendering
- 1TB Main System Hard Disk (SATA2)

- HEPGPUW104 -

- DUAL AMD Opteron 6276 2.3 GHz SIXTEEN Core 64Bit Processors
- 64 GB Memory
- AMD Firepro V9800 4GB GPU Computing Card
  - 1600 GPU Computing Cores (850 MHz)
- 1TB Main System Hard Disk (SATA3)

- HEPGPUW105 -

- DUAL Intel Xeon E5-2670 V2 2.5 GHz, 10 core processors
- 64 GB Memory
- Xeon Phi co-processor (57 cores, 1.1 GHz, 512 bit wide vector unit, 6 GB memory).



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# Other Recent Developments & Future Work

- Diskless CMS T2 work with Oxford
- SL5 Retirement
- Upgrading our network infrastructure
  - Replacing Nortel 55XX stack with individual Dell N1548 switches
- Upgrading to condor 8.6.3
- Upgrading dCache to 2.16
- STFC now have Cyber Essentials accreditation



# List of things to try

- CentOS7 + HTCondor + Docker + Singularity WNs
- FreeIPA
- Expand GPU test boxes into a production service
  - CentOS7 + Docker to allow for different users
- PerfSONAR Refresh – One box to rule them all
- Containerized reconfigurable cluster
- Puppet4
- NoMachine
- LHCONE



# Current Issue!

## Ghost/Zombie jobs!!

heplnc224	7 of 8	16000 of 16000	Accepting Jobs	Ok	...
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[root@heplnv146 condor]# check_condor_status
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JOB SLOTS WITH NO ACTIVITY FOR 00d:00h:21m:52s
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slot1_15@heplnc040 LINUX X86_64 Claimed Busy 6.300 3000 8+17:44:16
slot1_17@heplnc100 LINUX X86_64 Claimed Idle 0.000 2000 0+00:00:09
slot1_14@heplnc342 LINUX X86_64 Claimed Busy 1.000 3000 1+16:28:30
slot1_14@heplnc368 LINUX X86_64 Claimed Busy 1.100 2000 1+00:38:32
slot1_15@heplnc368 LINUX X86_64 Claimed Busy 1.420 3000 1+09:26:38
slot1_16@heplnc368 LINUX X86_64 Claimed Busy 1.030 2000 0+05:54:15
slot1_17@heplnc368 LINUX X86_64 Claimed Busy 1.020 2000 1+19:39:09
slot1_18@heplnc368 LINUX X86_64 Claimed Busy 1.200 2000 0+23:51:45
slot1_19@heplnc368 LINUX X86_64 Claimed Busy 1.060 2000 1+00:52:53
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[root@heplnv146 condor]#
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The End...

