GreenITCube The new data center for FAIR & GSI

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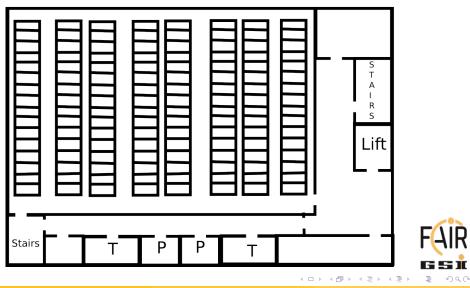
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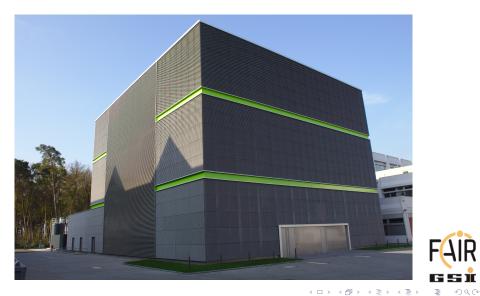
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floor plan



Finally



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Finally



Inside



Inside



Building

- 27*30 meters, height 22 meters nearly a cube :-)
- 6 floors with 128 racks each
- only level 5+6 in use now
- 2225m³ concrete
- 480t steel
- building for cooling infrastructure attached in the south
- Costs including technical infrastructure: 11.5 million euro / 16 million euro for all floors
- Construction started December 2014, opening ceremony was January 2016
- First clusters running March 2016

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- Two independent power supplies
 - 8 rows equipped redundant
 - 4 rows only Power A
 - 4 rows only Power B
- possible to switch to only one supply manually
- In the data center: power cables on top of the racks



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Building Facts

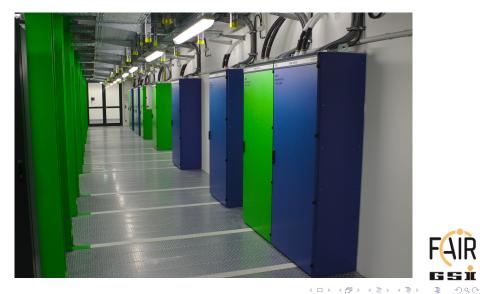
Transformators







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Energy



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- cooling is placed in separate building (GT1)
- 2 circuits
 - closed circuit: racks <=> heat exchangers in GT1
 - $\bullet\,$ open circuit: heat exchangers in GT1 <=> free fall water towers
- 1300m³/h water moved in closed circuit
- pumps, heat-exchangers, cooling tower: n+1 redundancy
- heat is used for heating the new office&cantine building
- In the data center: tubes located in the corridors



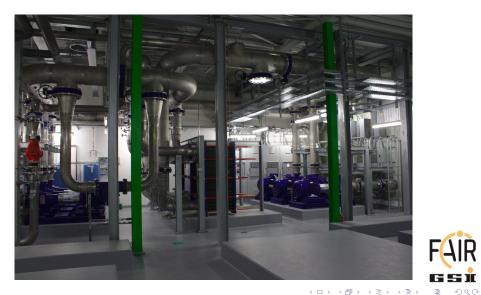
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Heating new office building





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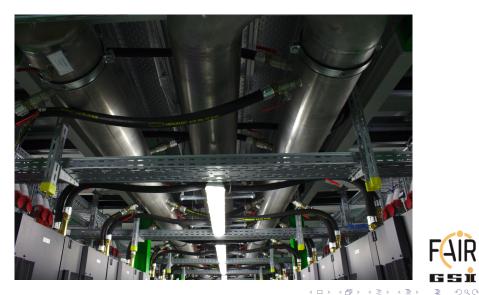
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Racks

- Emerson Knürr DCD racks
- Passive rear-door heat-exchanger up to 35kW
- no additional fans only fans inside the servers
- 220*80*120cm (H*W*D), 47 U
- Bought completely equipped with PDUs, cable reels, ...

• PDU:

- Sensors for humidity and temperature
- independent network for PDUs
- Used for: Monitoring, Alarming, Emergency shut off
- 2 PDUs in racks with redundant power -> PDU Array
 - $\bullet~{\rm SNMP}$ problems -> investigating together with Emerson



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Racks

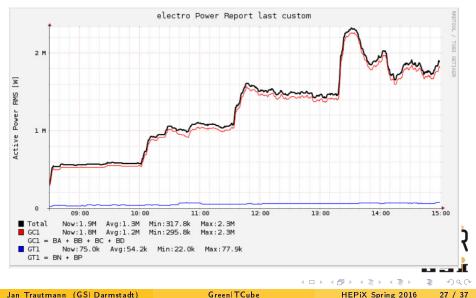




Testing the Cube

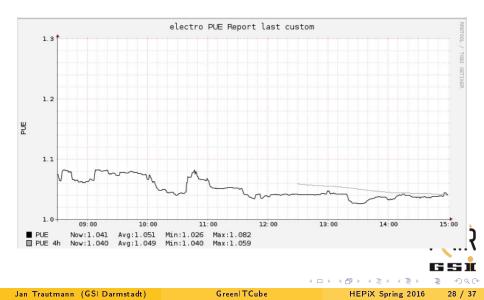
- Installed fan heater in each rack
- fan heaters used stable with 10kW -> 2.5MW reached
- PUE measured during test < 1.1
- Fan heaters used for intensive PDU testing, too

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Migration

- What was moved?
 - Nyx 7.1 PB Lustre FS (11 racks)
 - Kronos 4000 Cores CPU cluster (3 racks)
 - L-CSC GPU cluster (8 racks)
 - in addition service machines, gateways, ...
- Will add new machines during this year
- AND of course more services will move to the Cube



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Steps

- planing everything in detail (long time)
- preparing network before (3 weeks)
- moving itself & in-rack cabeling (1 week)
- checking the systems (2 days)
- bring everything online (1 day)
- moving itself was done by external company
- everything else by GSI employes beside normal work, mostly HPC people
- only 3 of 460 servers damaged/didn't start



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Combining FS & Compute

- Advantages
 - perfectly filling up IB switch
 - optimissed usage of power capacity



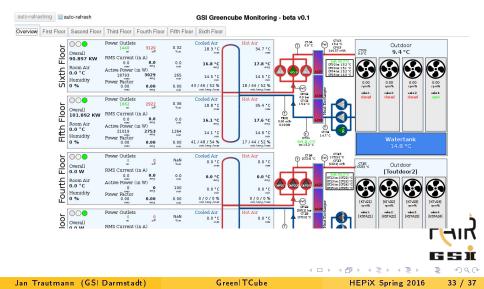
What is monitored?

- racks (temperature and humidity)
- infrastructure (cooling and energy)
- data of infrastructure directly collected from different system controls
- At the moment collecting as much as possible
- ToDo: Learn, which parameters are relevant and create reports



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Live-Monitoring



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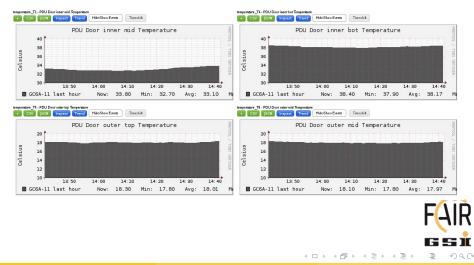
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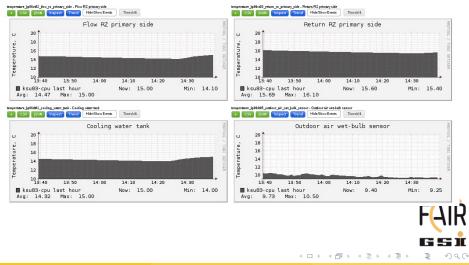
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