

# Introduction to Data Management

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- Two new contributors for development
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- Development team is in good shape
  - Contributions from many labs/institutes
    - CERN, Munich, Beijing, Vienna, Dubna
  - Still, lots of people on short time contracts
- Concerns about the size of operations team
  - Effectiveness of cloud support varies a lot from cloud to cloud
  - Central operations is under stress

- DDM Monitoring
  - See monitoring session on Tuesday
- DDM operations
  - See ADC operations at 16:00 today
  - See Reprocessing Post Mortem on Thursday
- DDM and T3s
  - See T3s section on Wednesday

- We can not continue supporting every version of Python
  - Currently 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6
  - New libraries we need come only in > 2.5
  - CERN IT will support “natively” 2.6
- It would be reasonable to align with Athena
  - Avoids environments problems especially for interactive analysis
- At the moment Athena support 2.5 and 2.6
  - ... depending on the version
  - Older (unsupported) version of Athena use 2.3
- From the next client release DDM clients will be supported only for python 2.5 and 2.6
  - Both on 32 and 64 bits