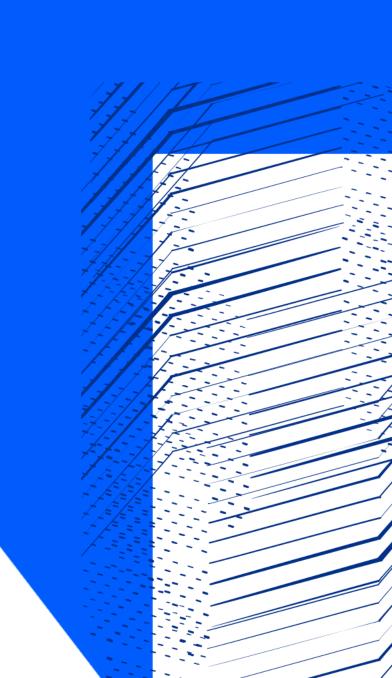


## Introduction

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## **Motivation**

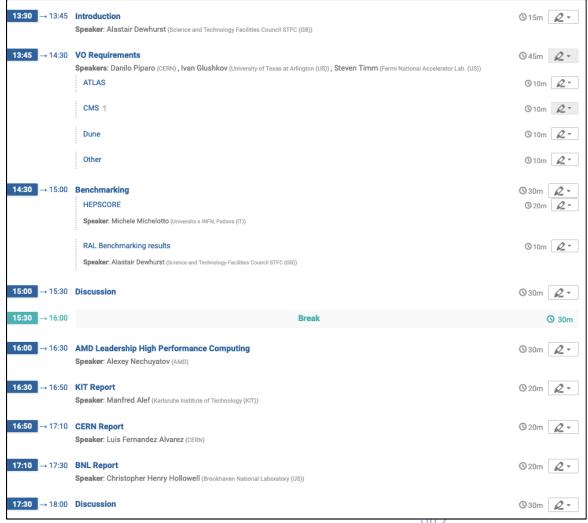
- When trying to debug CPU efficiency issues at RAL, I found there was a significant variety in how sites deploy their CPU.
  - Wanted to have a discussion between sites about setup.
- Significant progress is being made with new HEPSCORE benchmarking, which may also influence setup.
- Global Silicon shortage is causing problems for procurement which may also influence setup
  - Multiple Vendors have told us of long lead times (up to 30 weeks).
  - Prices are higher than last year.
- Sensible to ask VOs about their requirements and if they might change.





## **Agenda**

- Requirements
  - Ensure we have the same understanding.
- Benchmarking
  - Progress with new benchmark, what can it tellus?
- Procurement
  - Talk from AMD
- Site Reports







## **Procurement Nightmare?**

