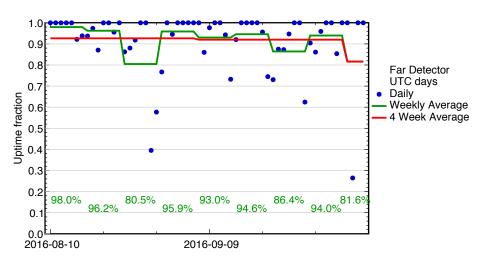
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Far Detector Uptime



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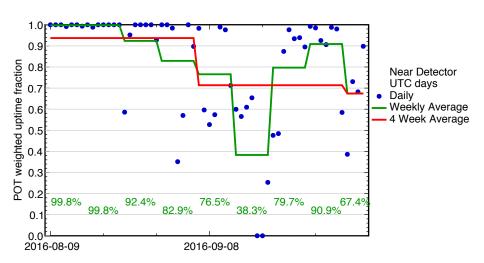
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Far Detector activities

- We are working to improve recovery time after power outages.
- Shifter can now turn on all LV and HV quickly after approval from expert, rather than only one DCM at a time.
- Pedestal scan code is being updated to streamline this part of recoveries
- Expert training sessions have focused on recovery drills so less time is spent reading documentation during actual recoveries.
- Tested longer SNEWS triggers. Worked up to 20 s (but not 30 s) without modification. By reading out slower, we have been able to extend this to longer readouts.
- Network outage last Thursday. Scheduled for daytime, inadvertently started the previous midnight.
- Ready to switch to our new DAQ release, R10, today. Still working to make all
 monitoring tools compatible with it, as it introduces a new data format.

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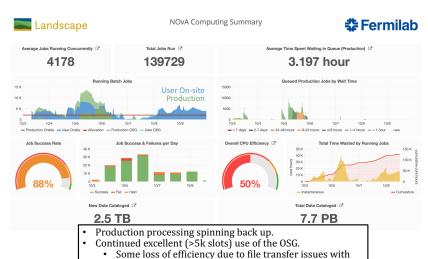
Near Detector Uptime



- Scheduled underground power outage Sept 20. When the power returned a system leak and compressor failure alarm tripped off power. Neither chiller came on automatically, so there was a delay in cooling. About 3 h additional downtime.
- Have been having a crash every morning around 9am. Now understood to be linked to
 writing out the daily 8:30 SNEWS trigger test. This has been amplified by recently
 extending the readout from 8 s to 32 s, but occurs at both lengths. A fix is in the
 works.
- Many crashes also due to a few DCMs. Hardware swaps done to mitigate this. More may be necessary.
- Switched to DAQ R10 last Friday.
- We now monitor the KamLAND pre-supernova status (arXiv:1506.01175) as well as SNEWS. Relevant for both ND and FD.

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Last Week



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