



# NOvA Experiment Report

*Update for NOvA Operations; week of 06/12/2017*

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## DAQ software crashes:

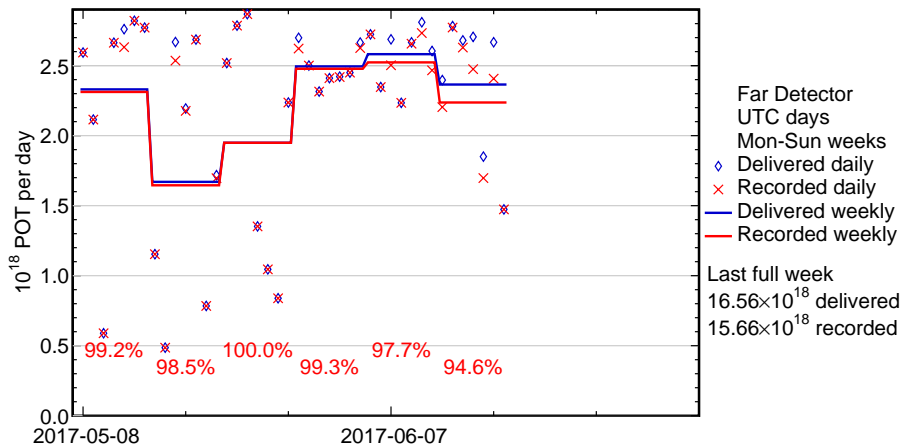
- unusual number of crashes over the last week
- underlying cause still under investigation
- using beam scan on Wednesday to reboot all nodes to see if there is a lingering instability from the first crash

## Publications:

- Constraints on Oscillation Parameters from  $\nu_e$  Appearance and  $\nu_\mu$  Disappearance in NOvA  
P. Adamson *et al.* (NOvA Collaboration) Phys. Rev. Lett. **118**, 231801
- Search for active-sterile neutrino mixing using neutral-current interactions in NOvA  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.04592>, submitted to PRD RC

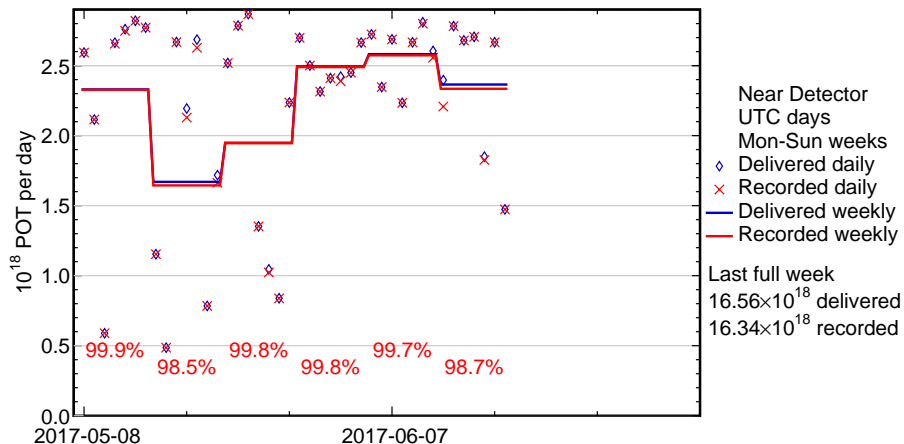
# DAQ Status and Uptime: FarDet

97.9% POT-weighted uptime for the last 4 weeks (FarDet)



# DAQ Status and Uptime: NearDet

99.5% POT-weighted uptime for the last 4 weeks (NearDet)



# Last Week



NOvA Computing Summary



- **Low success rate:**
  - We introduced a check into our jobs to make sure CVMFS is up-to-date to avoid producing junk files.
  - BNL appears to be having some CVMFS issues.
  - We have tickets open to fix the issue at BNL *and* to move this check into job matching to avoid large numbers of spurious failures.
- **Low efficiency:**
  - We are still investigating. We believe this is related to file pre-staging. Running into 2 issues:
  - No simple way to know when the pre-staging of a dataset is complete.
  - Job restarts on the OSG appear to seriously confuse cluster-by-cluster efficiency reporting in Fifemon
    - We have seen >1000% efficiency for a cluster on occasion