MicroBooNE Status Report

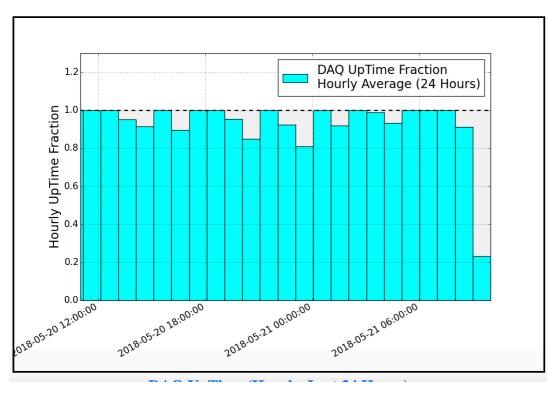
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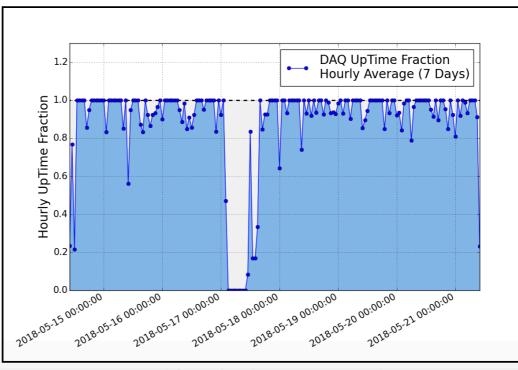
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Beam Statistics/DAQ Uptime

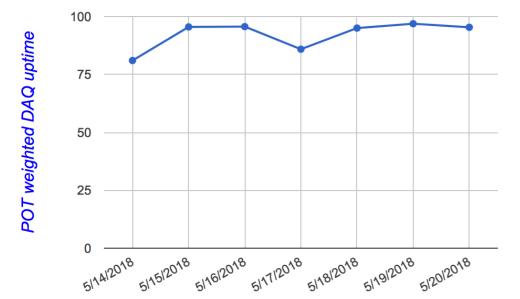




POT Weighted DAQ Uptime %: 92.2%

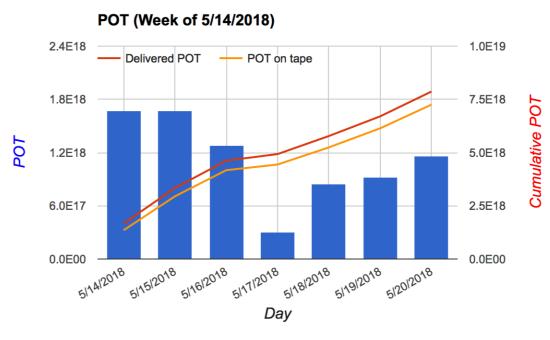
POT Delivered: 0.79e19

POT On Tape: 0.73e19



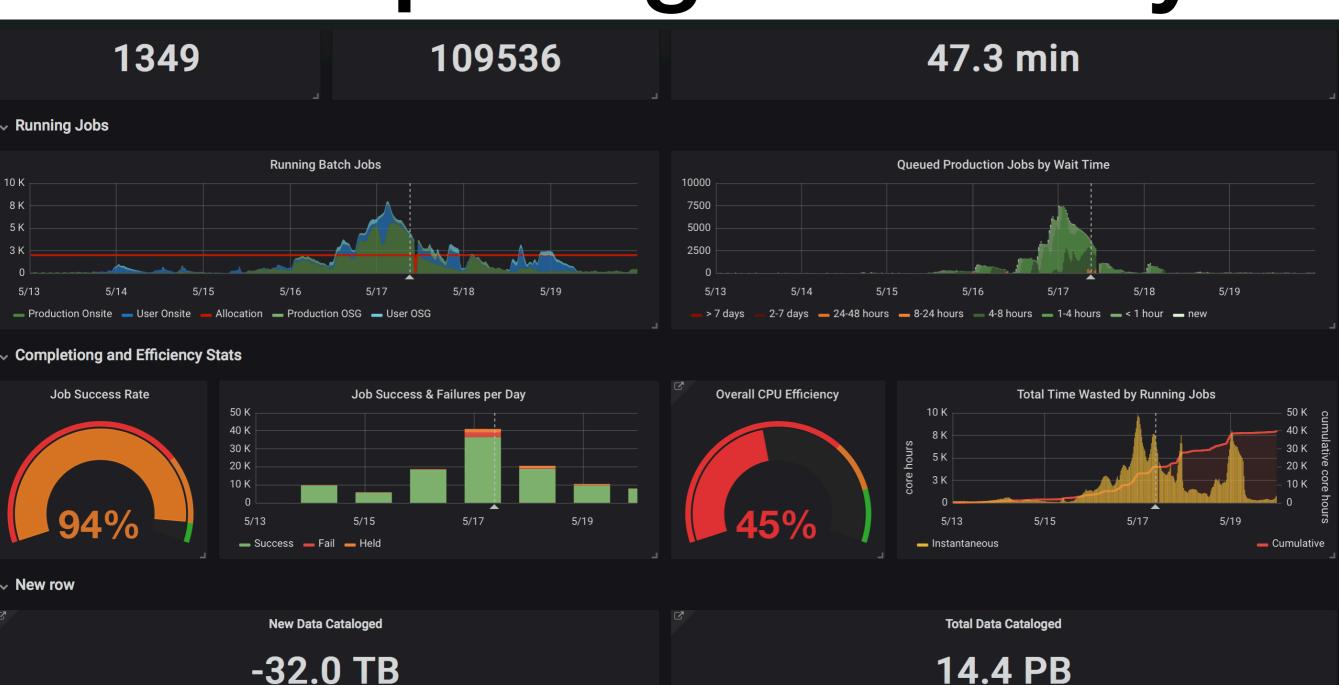
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POT weighted DAQ uptime (Week of 5/14/2018)



DAQ stability has improved after swapping a faulty readout card.

Computing Summary



Thursday Downtime

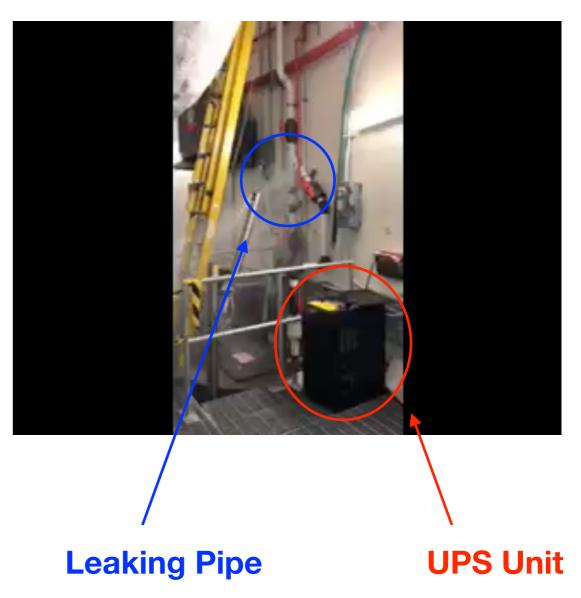
Last Tuesday, the sump pump plumbing developed a leak at the junction of several pipes. FESS began ordering parts to repair the leak at that time.

On Thursday morning the leak intensified, spraying the UPS unit sitting next to it.

At 2:40 am on Thursday morning, we lost power to the cryo subsystem, ODH monitoring, and networking, preventing us from monitoring the detector.

At 3:30 am, we requested that the beam be turned off because we were unable to collect data.

At 6 am, we restored networking, allowing us to monitor the detector. At 8 am, we bypassed the UPS power supply and shortly after brought back the cryo subsystem. We ramped up the PMT and TPC HVs in the afternoon.



Thursday Downtime

We requested that the booster send beam at 6:30 pm. We lost 16 hours of data-taking altogether.

FESS has replaced the sump pump with a temporary pump. We are making periodic system checks. Upgraded piping is being installed and we are working to prevent this issue from happening again.

MicroBooNE would like to thank the many people across the lab that have helped respond to this event and bring the detector back up:

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