Online Update

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Outline

- Online Data Challenges
- Networking
- DAQ
- JInventory System
- Farm Manager
- Counting House, Computers, Databases
- System Software
- Computer System Monitoring
- Controls
- ELog
- UPS Power
- Summary







Networking

- Trigger fiber installation separate contract (Chris C)
- Installing final networking
 - Tagger almost done
 - Mark and I optimizing fiber/switch distribution in the hall
 - No sooner than many weeks from now
- Interim networking installed
 - Low bandwidth
 - Run copper cables to interim switch as needed
 - Adequate for near-term needs



FCAL Switch



DAQ (from Dave A)

- DAQ test stand down to 8 crates incl. TS, no GTP/SSP crate
- Summer testing led to important improvements in robustness, error handling and debug-ability
 - Many firmware and driver updates
- Many improvements in auxiliary programs
 - Gui's, editors, diagnostic programs, etc.
- CODA3 version ready for release
 - Supports multiple users
 - Implemented new byte-swapping policy
- 17 Gen 3 Core I7 ROCS just arrived
 - Need to order ~40 more, 10-12 week lead time
 - Ready to order if money available

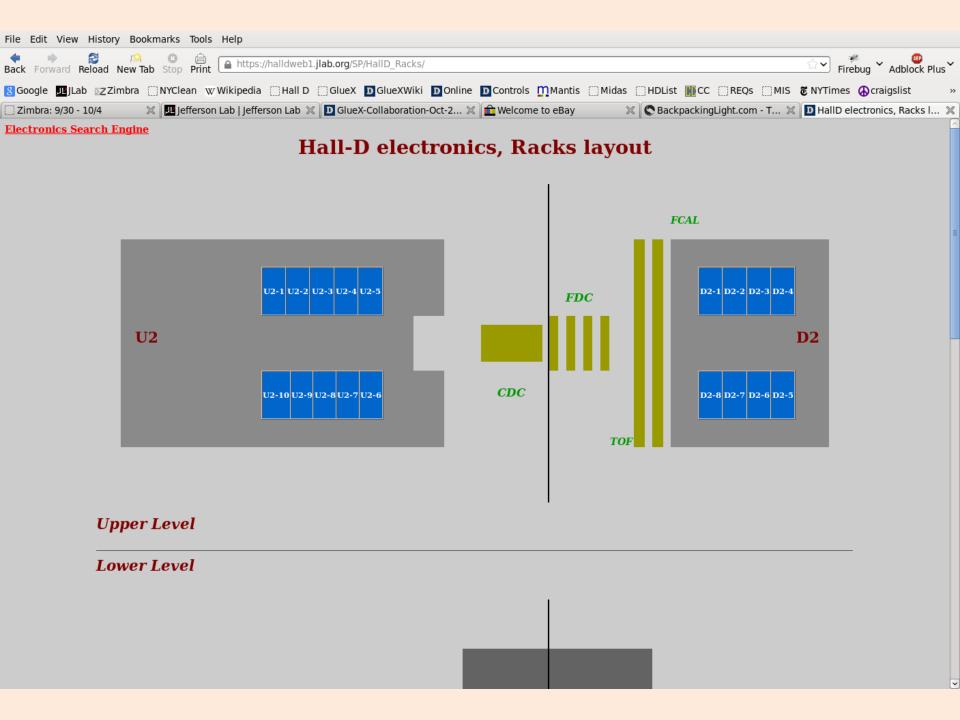
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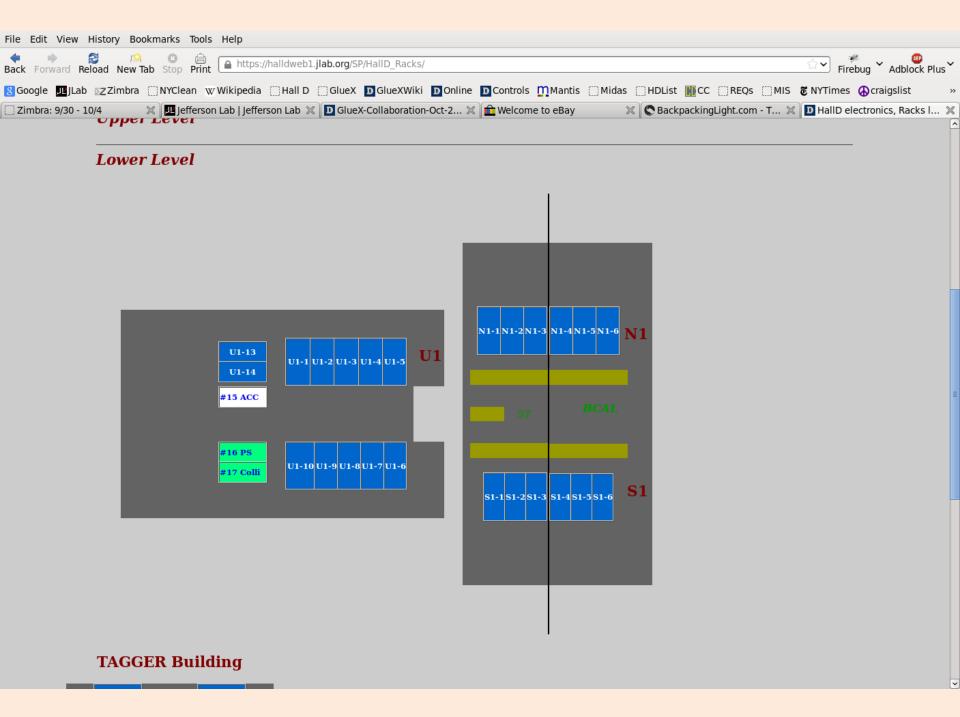
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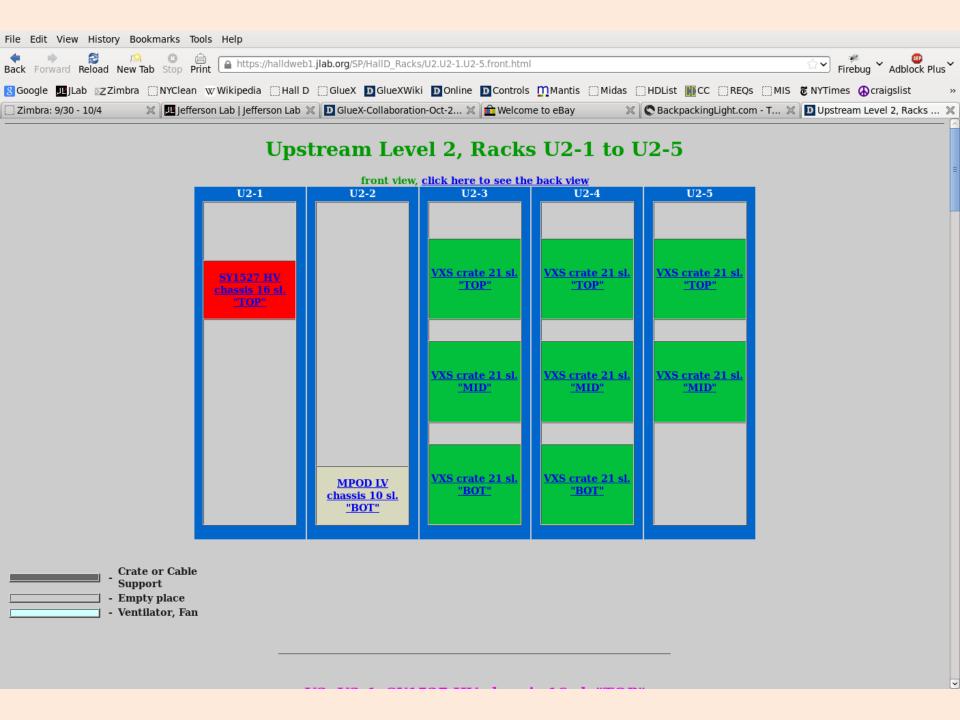
- More high-speed testing w/two-stage event building
- More integration with Global Trigger Crate and driver development
- Continue debugging
- Eventually move operations out of Counting House into Hall

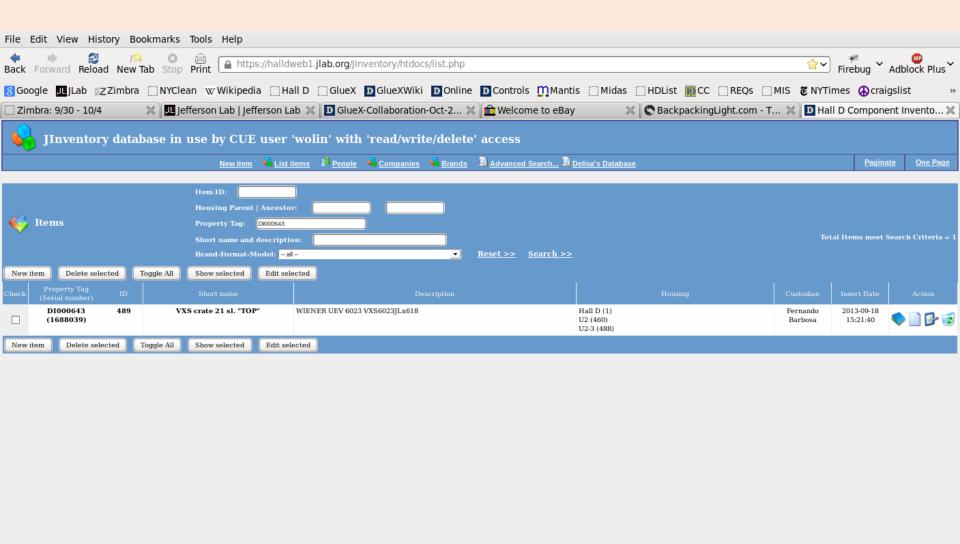
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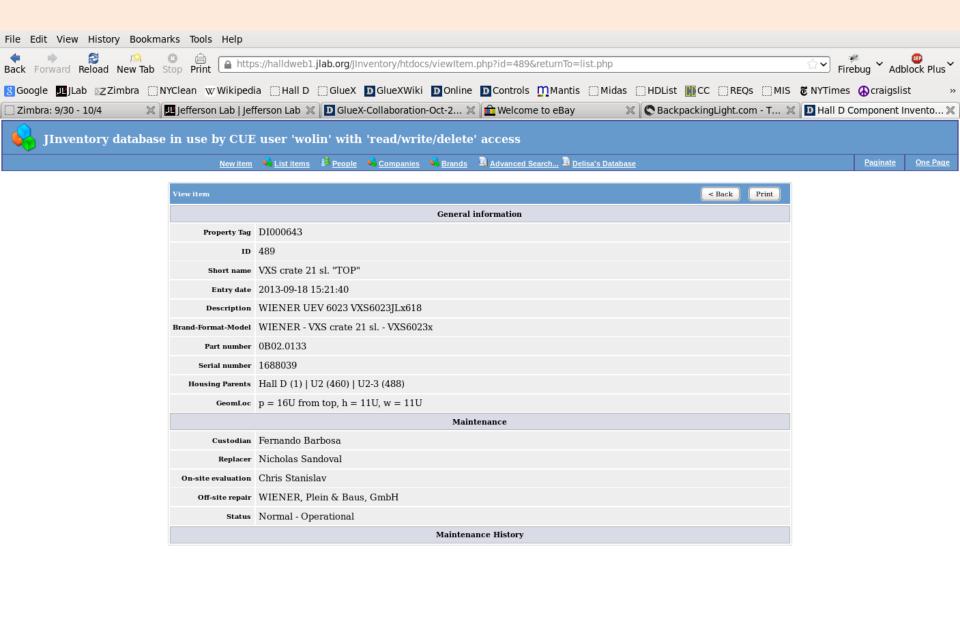
- Serguei Pozdniakov (contract) working diligently on this
 - Moving on to other stuff soon
- Database fully implemented, ready for production use
 - ~1000 items entered
 - backed-up regularly by Computer Center
- Item custodians get email if location or condition changes
- Still to do:
 - Complete entering electronics and control items
 - Complete barcode labeling
 - Implement power hierarchy information
 - Add electronics maintenance component
 - For Fernando et al.
 - Add more consistency checking
 - Implement handheld scanner API







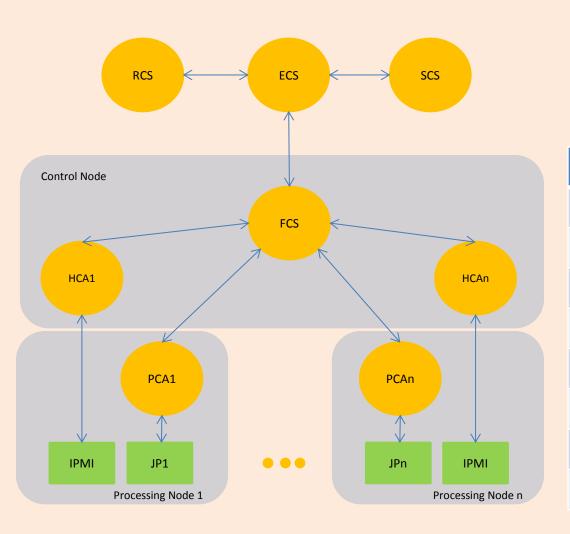




Farm Manager

- CODA component that manages farm processes
 - Farm Manager listed in run control (COOL) configuration file
 - Farm processes are not CODA components
 - Farm processes do not respond to run control commands
 - E.g. a farm process can die but DAQ continues
- Vardan (DAQ group) writing Farm Manager
- Farm process tested in recent data challenge
 - hd_online (Dave L)
 - Communication layer and state machine (me)

Hall-D Farm Control System



RCS - Run Control System supervisor

ECS - Experiment Control System supervisor

SCS - Slow Control System supervisor

FCS - Farm Control System supervisor

HCAn - Hardware Control Agent

PCAn - Process Control Agent

IPMI - Hardware control protocol

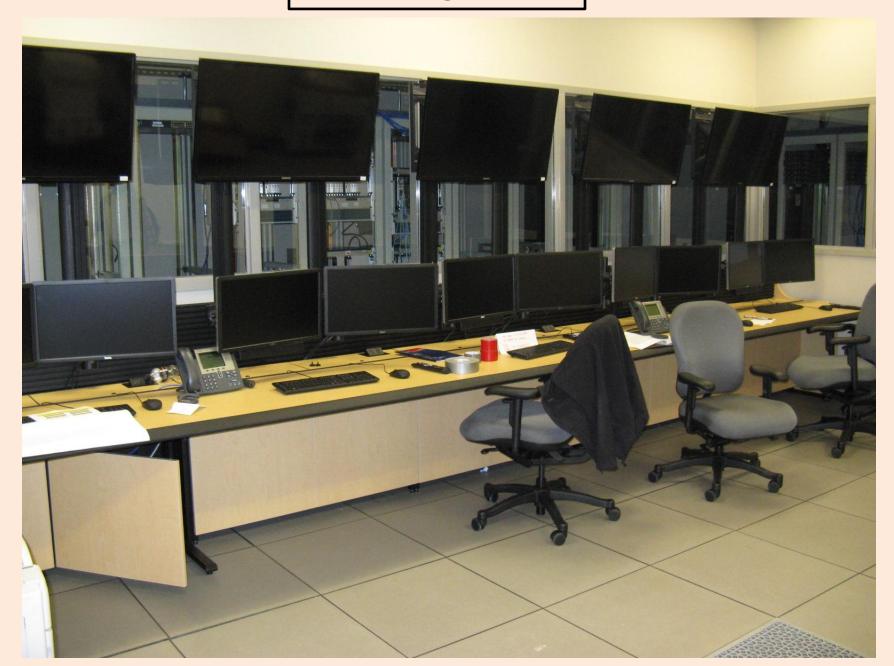
JPn - Jana Process

PCA States	State Machine Actions
connected	start
disconnected	stop
configured	configure
active	go
ended	end
paused	pause
warning	getState
error	getStatus

Counting House, Computers, Databases

- Counting House done except few punch-list items
- Computers ordered, should arrive any day now
 - Combined order with HPCC
- Paul Letta (system manager) will install everything
 - Maybe by the end of the month
- Working out MySQL database backup strategy
 - Will back up from replicated database
 - May depend on level and type of offline access needed

Counting Room



System Software

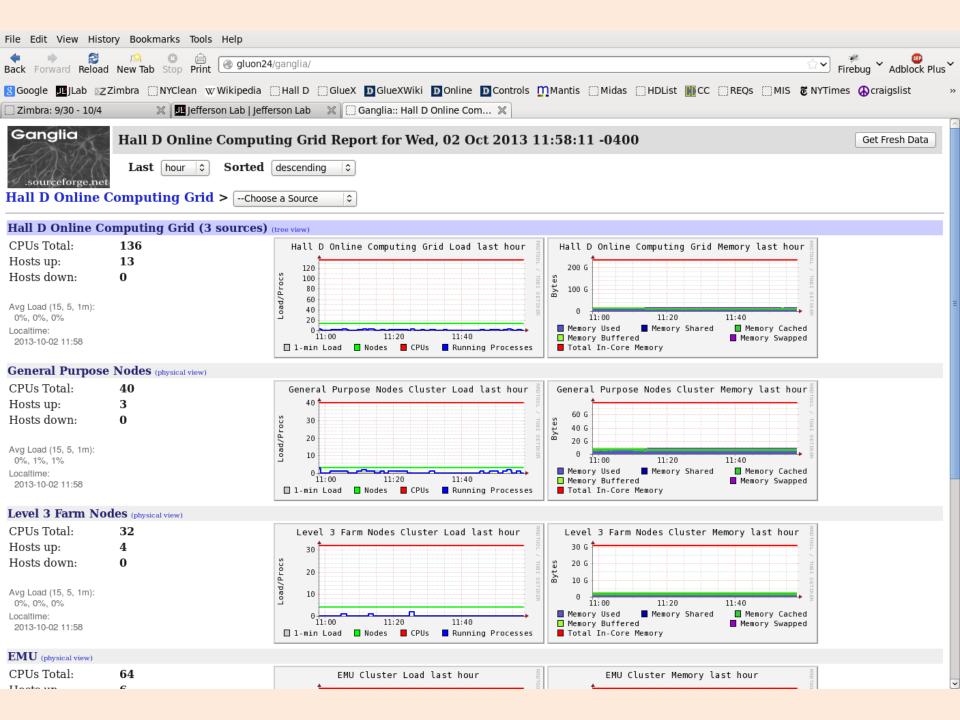
- Will install locally in /gapps (not in /apps)
 - Should not rely on /apps, /site or /group

- Moved to GCC 4.8.1
 - C++11 "language complete"
 - Missing some libs (esp. regex)

Computer System Monitoring

- Will use Ganglia for the forseeable future
 - Used during data challenge
 - Used by Computer Center

 AFECS controls framework (from DAQ group) includes hardware monitoring component



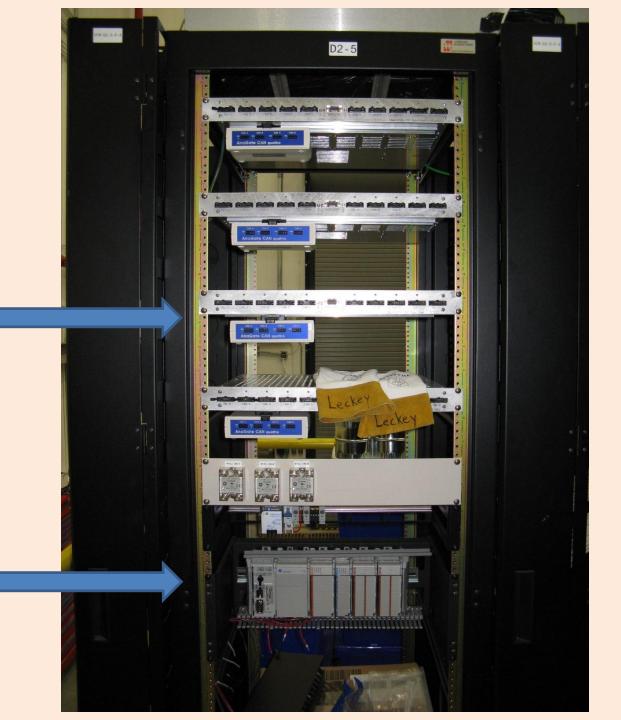
Controls

- Dave Butler beginning installation of controls equipment
- Everything we know about is here or on order
- Rack space becoming an issue
 - Detector groups need more space than planned
 - Fernando is the rack-space czar!
- Solenoid control system being upgraded
 - Based on experience during Solenoid test

FCAL
Darkroom
Controls

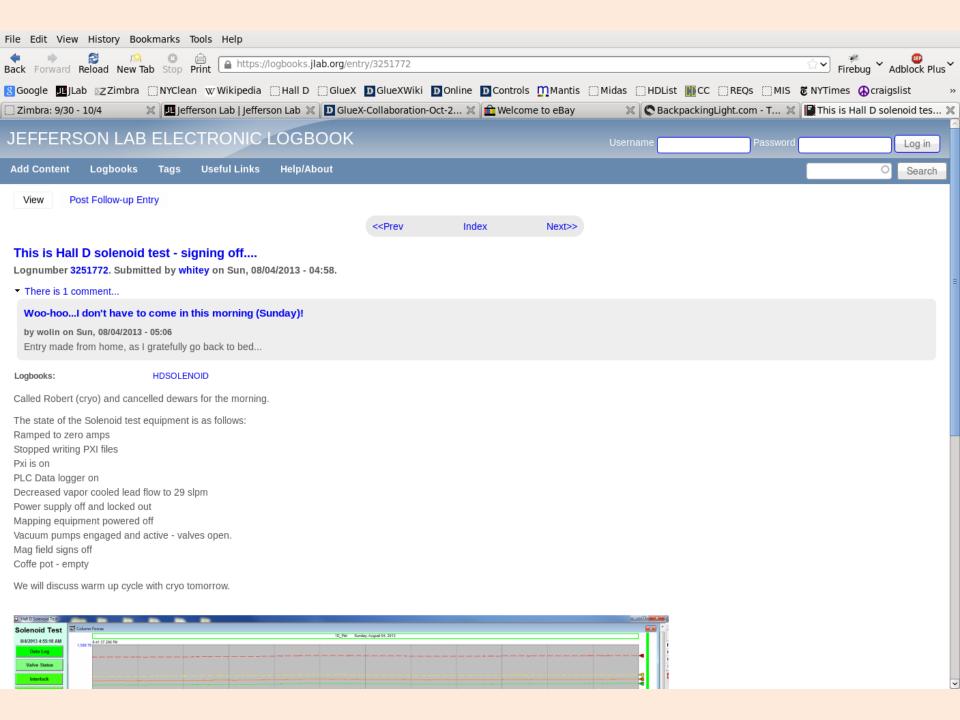
IU Stuff I

Allen-Bradley CompactLogix PLC



ELog

- Used Accelerator ELog for Solenoid test
- Worked ok, many improvements needed
 - Requirements document developed by four halls
 - Accelerator thinks it's mostly done...
- Underlying database on ACC managed computers
- New ELog from EPICS community?



UPS Power

- Plan to run filtered power from big UPS to hall
 - Then run branch circuits where needed

- Giles will do the planning
 - After regular power installed in hall

Summary

- Summer online data challenge very useful
 - Next one late Fall will include almost all DAQ/L3/monitoring components
- Final networking being installed
 - Interim system can accommodate all low-bandwidth needs
- Summer DAQ testing by DAQ group very useful
 - Led to many CODA improvements
- Jinventory ready to use
 - Almost all DAQ and controls equipment entered and barcode labeled
- Farm manager being developed
- Counting House and computers almost ready
 - Software installation, backup strategies, compilers, accounts, etc.
- Accelerator ELog needs work
- UPS power coming to the hall eventually