IRIS TWG Meeting, 26th Mar 2019

###

## Attendees

John Kewley (Chair, Notes), Pete Clarke, Nigel Hambly, David Crooks, Adrian Coveney, Ian Collier, Daniela Bauer, Andrew McNab, Paul Hopkins, Mark Holliman, George Beckett, Matt Doidge, Bob Mann, John Garbutt, Sam Skipsey, Alastair Basden, Rohini Joshi, Duncan Rand, Mihai Duta

## Apologies

Andrew Sansum, John Taylor, Lydia Heck, Stig Telfer, Jens Jensen

## News and Views

## Thanks to all who have registered for the IRIS Collaboration F2F, we have 56 registered so far

* The recent “Other DA” call has resulted in 6 bids, the process to evaluate these will start shortly.

## Resource Usage by IRIS User Activities (PC)

* PC showed some charts showing values (cpu) obtained per VO using the EGI Accounting Portal as well as numbers from the SCD Cloud.
* George noted that LSST have jobs which queue and seem to be hitting a cap – PC suggested speaking to the Ops group. Discussion was had on the varying access mechanisms and what is available and what not. Few such jobs were running at Manchester - DB suggested maybe it was an SL6/7 issue as that had been a problem in the past. AMcN wants to know if IRIS jobs are expected to run at Manchester but don’t.

## Resource Allocation

* PC gave a brief overview of the RSAP allocations across Activities and how they map onto resource allocations for the resource providers SCD, GridPP and DiRAC. Note that GridPP may also get allocated GridPP resources.
* Some Activities have a natural affinity with certain sites so allocations to providers were done accordingly (so as DLS has an affinity with RAL, SCD got resources which reflect the resources which are at least nominally for DLS) – this is of course more important for Disk than CPU.
* PC clarified that Disk resources are cumulative from year to year.
* PC suggested contacting Alastair Dewhurst (via IC) to ensure LSST gets setup for running at RAL.

## DONM

Probably NOT the 2nd April – but this is TBC