

SCA Division Meeting Agendas

This Confluence space is used to track the PPA Scientific Computing Applications division meetings.

Meetings

Are generally **every 2nd Wednesday at 10:00 Pacific Time**.

- We are now using ReadyTalk instead of EVO
- [Meeting information](#)
- To view the slides through the shared desktop, connect to <http://esnet.readytalk.com>
- [Meeting Agenda Responsibility Table 2012](#)

2013 Q4

April 30, 2014 - 11:00-12:00 Cypress Room, BLD 40

- [current events](#)- Amber
 - Vacation usage FY14
 - desktop support
 - HEP Software collaboration/CERN
 - HEP Forum on Computational Excellence
- Any status/news from around the room

Oct 16, 2013 - 10:00-11:00 Mad River, RSB

- current events - Amber
- Any status/news from around the room

2013 Q2

June 26, 2013 - 10:00-11:00 Ballam

- PPA News - Richard
 - [Astronomy and Computing](#)
 - [Farm monitoring](#)
 - [Main RTM page](#)
- GEANT4 multi-threading - Andrea Dotti 20' [G4MT-For-SCA.pptx](#) [G4MT-For-SCA.pdf](#)
- Round the room status updates
 - SCS [status](#)
- AOB

May 22, 2013 - 10:00-12:00 Kavli 3rd floor

- PPA News - Amber
- PPA Cluster update - Yemi ([ppaCluster.pdf](#))
- LSF9 Presentation from IBM/Platform ([pptx](#), [bad pdf made by anders](#))- John Laroco

2013 Q1

Apr 23, 2013 - 10:30 am Madrone

- Pause for Excellence ([slides](#))
- Commonalities:
 - Group 2
 - Born in mid-to-late '60s
 - Like hiking and camping
 - Lived in multiple countries
 - Speak at least one other language and like languages
 - Take photographs
 - Have less than 5 lifetime traffic tickets

Apr 17, 2013 - 10:00 am Kavli 3rd floor

- PPA News - Amber
 - PPA Department Heads meeting

- The Snowmass Process for Computing ([pdf](#)) - Lothar Bauerdick
- HPC/Theory for Snowmass ([pdf](#)) - Stefan

Mar 20, 2013 - 10:00 am Kavli 3rd floor

- PPA News - Amber
 - Lali Chatterjee [visit](#)
- LTDA status ([pdf](#)) - Marcus
- Recap of ROOT Users meeting ([pdf](#)) - Heather

Feb 20, 2013 - 10:00 am Panofsky

- PPA News - Amber
- [Recap of NERSC Users Group Meeting](#) - Warren

Feb 6, 2013 - 10:30 am Madrone/ROB

- PPA News - Amber
 - CD/SCS announcement- Shirley Gruber is SCS Manager
 - Hardware update
 - PPA advisory committee charter
- [Update on SCA manpower planning](#) - Amber
- Intro to NERSC (at 11am) - NERSC

Jan 23, 2013 - 10:00 am Bldg 50 A/B

- PPA News - Amber
- News updates from Experiments and Projects (5 mins each)
 - Anders (SuperCDMS)
 - Tina (BABAR)
 - Stuart (KIPAC, PPA Cluster)
 - Richard (Fermi, LSST camera test data, DESC)
 - Tony (LSST CCS, EXO)
 - Norman (SiD)
 - Stefan (Theory)
 - Makoto (G4)
 - AndyH (xrootd)
 - Igor/Andrei (LCLS)
 - anyone I missed

2012 Q4

Nov 7, 2012 - 10:00 am Bldg 50 A/B & evo

- [Vagrant](#) Demonstration - Booker Bense
- News:
 - TBD

Oct 24, 2012 - 10:00 am Bldg 50 A/B & evo

- [WNoDeS demo](#) - CNAF/INFN - ([Slides](#))
- News:
 - PPA Dept Heads [meeting](#) - Anders
 - PPA hardware purchase update - Yemi
 - Bonus points: why does the campus [proxy server](#) for journals not work on the visitor net??

2012 Q3

Sept 26, 2012 - 10:00 am Bldg 50 A/B & [ReadyTalk](#) (866-740-1260)

- News:
 - Org changes - Richard
 - PPA hardware purchase update - Yemi
- [XLDB 2012](#) recap - Collective oral summary
- SUNCAT Computing ([pdf](#), [ppt](#))- Jens Hummelshøj

Aug 29, 2012 - 10:00 am Bldg 50 A/B & [ReadyTalk](#) (866-740-1260)

- News:
 - New look SCA Confluence space

- LCLS is looking for a [software developer](#) to work with Igor and Andrei:
 - Let [me](#) know if you know of any good candidates!
- [Meeting with Thomas Ndousse \(DOE ASCR\)](#)
- Google visit - Jacek Becla ([slides](#))
- [Batch system evaluation](#) - Steffen Luitz
- Critical Materials Hub - Anders W. Borgland

Aug 15, 2012 - 10:00 am Bldg 50 A/B & [ReadyTalk](#) (866-740-1260)

- News
 - Computing Division [Reorganization](#) - Amber Boehnlein
- [DEVOPS and SLAC](#) - Booker Bense

Aug 1, 2012 - 10:00 am Bldg 50 A/B & [ReadyTalk](#) (866-740-1260)

- News
 - [PPA Dept Heads July 19 meeting](#) recap
- HelpDesk impressions - Tom Glanzman (PPA rep on committee)
- [Work on VMs](#) - Joanne Bogart

July 18, 2012 - 10:00 am Bldg 50 A/B & [ReadyTalk](#) (866-740-1260)

- News
 - PPA ergonomics safety/evaluation
 - Summertime! Record your vacation/travel [times](#)!
 - New: [How to export your calendar from Google calendar](#)
- [Brief report from Google IO 2012](#) - Tony

(Note meeting will finish by 10:55 to allow people to get to the 11:00am IT all hands meeting in Kavli)

2012 Q2

June 20, 2012 - 10:00 am Bldg 50 A/B & [ReadyTalk](#) (866-740-1260)

- News
 - summertime! Record your vacation/travel [times](#)!
 - News from LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration formation [meeting](#)
 - [OHEP Science & Technology review of SLAC](#), June 18-20
- [Xrootd update](#) - Andy
- [Meeting Minutes](#)

May 30, 2012 - 10:00 am Bldg 50 A/B & [ReadyTalk](#) (866-740-1260)

- News
 - [PPA S&T review](#) - 18-19 June
- Meet and Greet New CD Director/CIO - James Williams
 - Quick [recap](#) of PPA Science - Richard
- Impressions from CHEP - CHEP attendees (RichardsD & M, Anders, TonyJ, Heather, Douglas, AndyH, Jacek, Makoto, Homer, Tina, Wei)
 - [RichardD](#)
 - [Heather](#)
- AOB
- [Meeting Minutes](#)

May 18, 2012 - 10:00 am Bldg 50 A/B & [ReadyTalk](#) (866-740-1260)

- News
- SCA Technical Coordinator ([pdf](#) , [ppt](#)) - Tony
- G4 Workshop Summary - Richard Mount (<https://www.orau.gov/transformwksshop2012/default.htm>)
 - Also [Transforming Geant4 Workshop](#)
- [Meeting Minutes](#)

May 4, 2012 - 10:00 am Bldg 50 A/B & [ReadyTalk](#) (866-740-1260)

- News
- Status of PPA Hardware Proposal Survey - Stuart, Steffen
- [Age Profile](#) of Batch machines - Richard
- Recap of Stanford Algorithms Class ([pdf](#)) - Tracy
- AOB
- [\[Meeting minutes\]](#)

2012 Q1

Apr 20, 2012 - 11:00 am Bldg 50 A/B & [ReadyTalk](#)

- News
- SCS Status/Activities ([pptx](#), [pdf](#)) - Shirley
- [GlusterFS](#) - Igor
- AOB
- [Minutes](#)

Apr 6, 2012 - 10:00 am ROB A/B & [EVO](#)

- News
 - New CD Director
- [Welcome to the new SCA](#) - Amber
- [Report on PPA support and LSST opportunities](#) - RichardD
- [Funding opportunities currently in play](#) - RichardM
- AOB

Feb 10, 2012 - 09:30 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News
- Announcement - David MacFarlane
- Discussion of Black Box End of Life options - Amber - Amber
- PPA computing hardware proposal - Steffen [PPA-Cluster-SCA-020912.pdf](#)
- AOB

Jan 27, 2012 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News
 - PPA Dept Heads meeting
 - CIO search update
 - reclass/salary adjustment deadline in mid Feb
- Informal updates from everyone

2011 Q4

Nov 18, 2011 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News
 - [PPA Dept Heads meeting](#) recap - Richard
- [ADASS](#) impressions - Tony, [Richard](#)

Oct 28, 2011 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News
 - PPA Dept Heads meeting recap - Richard
 - [offsite SCA emergency info](#) and [mailing list](#) - Karen, Charlotte
- 5-yr Lab scientific computing plan - Amber [Talk](#)
- XLDB impressions - Tony, Brian, Joanne, Amber...

Oct 14, 2011 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News
 - PPA Retreat Part Deux recap - Richard
 - offsite SCA emergency info and mailing list - Charlotte
- All about [fisheye](#)- Brian

2011 Q3

Sept 30, 2011 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News
 - PPA Retreat recap

Sept 16, 2011 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News

- PPA Dept Heads meeting recap
- round robin of project status:
 - KIPAC - Stuart
 - BABAR - Homer/Tina
 - EXO - Tony
 - Fermi - Richard
 - GEANT4 - Makoto
 - xrootd - Andy
 - [ATLAS](#) - Richard Mount in absentia?
 - CDMS - Anders
 - LSST - Max/Tony
 - HPS - Homer

2011 Q2

Aug 5, 2011 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News
 - Aug 2 DoE reverse site visit recap
- [Porting Fermi Science Tools to GPUs](#) - Denis Bastieri (Padova)

July 22, 2011 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News
 - prep for Aug 2 DoE reverse site visit
 - report from Feb OHEP Scientific Computing review
 - News from the July 21 PPA Department Heads meeting
 - purchasing deadlines before FY12 (laptops before 8/18)
 - update from Tony on EXO MC run
- [SciDAC meeting recap](#) - Amber

June 24, 2011 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News
 - [Slides](#) from the June 16 PPA Department Heads meeting including the [electronic timesheets](#) presentation.
- [Safety stand down \(pdf\)](#)- All

June 10, 2011 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News
- [Computing Cosmology Initiative](#) - Stuart

May 27, 2011 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News
 - News from the [May 19 PPA Department Heads meeting](#)
 - PPA vacation policy
 - Still a few missing [biographies](#)
 - [ADASS 2011](#)
- LSST cluster tests ([pdf](#)) ([ppt](#))- Jacek Becla

April 29, 2011 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News
 - introduce Amber Boehnlein
 - SLAC Scientific Computing Jamboree - June 20-21
 - promotions
 - performance review [news](#)
- WIRED - [Dima](#)

April 1, 2011 - 10:00 am Ballam & [EVO](#)

- News:
 - Mandatory vacation [FAQ](#)
 - SLAC Scientific Computing Workshop: June 20-21, 2011
 - PPA Advisory Committee meeting with emphasis on Non-Accelerator Physics: June 1-2, 2011
- Nagios - [Charlotte](#) and [Yemi](#)

2011 Q1

March 18, 2011 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News
 - Dept Heads [meeting](#)
 - Budget situation
- BaBar LTDA System Design - Steffen ([BaBar-LTDA-SCA.pptx](#), [BaBar-LTDA-SCA.pdf](#))

February 18, 2011 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News
 - OHEP Scientific Computing review - preliminary feedback
 - Budget situation
- [Extra Dimensions: 3D space and time in PDF](#) - Norman

February 4, 2011 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News:
 - PPA Dept Heads meeting
 - OHEP Sci Comp review [status](#)
 - SCSC [meeting](#)
 - RD away for the rest of Feb
- Show and Tell topics
 - [DropBox](#) - Tony
 - [EverNote](#) - Richard
 - [Synergy](#) - Richard
 - [sshfs](#) - Anders
 - [Google sketchup](#) - Chee
 - [Mup](#) - Joanne
 - [GraphViz \(Web site\)](#) - Igor
 - Another neat Graphviz application (Matthias) <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/library/l-graphvis>
 - [Meld](#) - Matthias
 - "Universal" [Makefiles](#) - Kelsey
 - [Ethernet over Power](#) - Max

January 21, 2011 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News:
 - OHEP Sci Comp review [planning](#)
 - feedback needed on IT SubCouncil issues - Stuart
 - SCSC meeting next Friday - Richard
 - SuperB update - Steffen
- Advanced Web tools ([ppt](#), [pdf](#)) - Tony

January 7, 2011 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News:
 - position description deadline Jan 15
 - OHEP Sci Comp review [planning](#)
- Advanced Web Tools ([pdf](#)) - Igor
- [GWT](#) (if time available) - Tony

2010 Q4

December 3, 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO & phone

- News:
 - PPA Dept Heads meeting recap
 - next SCSC [meeting agenda](#)
 - [test forum site](#)
- SuperB EDT/DAQ - Steffen ([pdf](#), [pptx](#))

November 19, 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News:
 - [HR](#)
- ADASS recap
 - [Richard](#)
 - [Tom Stephens](#)
 - Jacek Becla
 - [Heather Kelly](#)
 - [Joanne Bogart](#)
- [News summary](#)

November 5, 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News
 - PPA Dept Heads [meeting](#) recap
 - call for [talk suggestions](#)
 - offices update
 - SC10 update
 - people activity changes
- CHEP recap
 - [Tony](#) ([pdf](#))
 - [Andy](#) (155 MB!), ([pdf](#))
 - Norman (in absentia)

October 22, 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News
- [All about GiT](#) - Wilko

October 8, 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News
- [Impressions](#) from [XLDB4](#) - Anders
- [All about the IT SubCouncil](#)- Stuart Marshall and Rob Cameron

2010 Q3

September 10, 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News
- [Biographies](#): Please provide us with a short biography and picture.
- [Introduction to GEANT4](#) - Makoto

Aug 9, 2010 - 10:00 am - ISOC Control Room & EVO

- PAUSE meeting - [talking points](#)
- Any other news

July 23, 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News
 - Bldg 84 office shuffles
 - performance review stuff
 - report from PPA Dept Heads meeting
- [GEANT4 applied to medicine](#) - Joe
- [Biographies](#): Please provide us with a short biography and picture.

July 1, 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News
- [SPIRES/INSPIRE](#) - Travis Brooks

2010 Q2

June 3, 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News
 - Bldg 84 office shuffling
 - new hires approved
- [Fermi meets SCons](#) - Joanne

May 21, 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News
- [Performance Review & Taleo](#) - Anders
- [Surfing the Wave at Google I/O](#)- Tony
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBQFXRW5ZiE>
- [KIPAC Computing](#) - Stuart

6 May 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News:
 - Meet Helen
 - Scientific Computing Task Force [update](#)
- [Web Applications for Data Monitoring](#) etc - Max

22 April 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- News:
 - From the Dept Heads meeting
- [Gaudi in Fermi](#) - Heather

8 April 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- news
- What's New in xroot ([pdf](#), [pptx](#)) - Andy

2010 Q1

25 March 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- news
 - LDRD proposals
 - from Dept Heads meeting
 - status of prep for dept launch
- [PPA:Intro to LCLS](#) - Igor/Andrei

11 March 2010 - 10:00 am - Ballam & EVO

- Meet and greet
- Catch up on news
- Intro to [\(Super\)CDMS](#) - Anders
- [Minutes](#)

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