Friday, 2-Jan-2015: Pickup nodes at self-store unit in Galloway, NJ

One of two double-length units, about half way emptied

Nodes really were stacked on skids

One of several cartons of rails

Most of the rails were piled on the concrete floor
Mon, 5-Jan-2014: Nodes arrive at NJIT, at the same time students clearing space.

Last of nodes shelved by All Season Movers

Hydra nodes stacked for removal

All clear for new nodes!

Obsolete systems cleared away
Tue & Wed, {6,7}-Jan-2015:  HDs & Rails

Students mounting HDs into trays, assembly-line style, 320 done in 4 hours!

Rails installed in 5 racks, in final install position

Assembly line: Remove expansion card, install back plate, replace battery, disconnect DVD, move SATA cable, then final inspection by Mr. T.

Rear view of racks, power not yet reinstalled
Wed, 7-Jan-2015, con't: Installing nodes

First of the nodes being installed.

Starting to show progress by the end of the day

Removing old workstation bench to make room for racks and donated nodes. The bench will be reused elsewhere in the machine room.
Thursday, 8-Jan-2015: Still installing nodes

Assembly line as seen from operators' desk

Progress by just before lunch break.

Nodes with empty HD trays installed.

At the end of the day 4 racks are filled and the 5th just started.
Fri, 9-Jan-2015: Original Kong racks started

One Kong rack emptied & moved and a second one almost emptied. The headnode rack is still active.

At end of day, five racks are completely populated and one original Kong rack with some rails installed. Nodes now have Hds installed, too. We’re skipping every other rail because we are short over 100 rails.

The junk pile continues to grow as not only are we removing Kong and Hydra equipment, but also the Cappel rack and UCS Rack 5.