

| Sum of Risk Rating | Column Labels | | | | | |
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| Row Labels | Cost | Schedule | Security | Service | Technology | Grand Total |
| Exists | 1.050 | 0.875 | 0.075 | 0.875 | 1.500 | 4.375 |
| 2 - Medium | 0.500 | 0.875 | | 0.600 | 1.225 | 3.200 |
| BlueGene/Q software infrastructure may not be available as expected | | | | | 0.250 | 0.250 |
| Component performance-per-dollar may not improve as anticipated | | | | | 0.250 | 0.250 |
| Conventional CPU roadmap encounters bottlenecks | | | | | 0.250 | 0.250 |
| Cost projections for future years uncertain | 0.250 | | | | | 0.250 |
| Delay in FY13 Federal Budget process | | 0.250 | | | | 0.250 |
| Delay in FY14 Federal Budget process | | 0.250 | | | | 0.250 |
| DOE funding unavailable beyond FY14 | 0.250 | | | | | 0.250 |
| Failure of a facility due to natural disaster | | | | 0.225 | | 0.225 |
| Major system failure | | | | | 0.225 | 0.225 |
| Reduced computing throughput due to summer high temperature loadsheds at FNAL | | | | 0.375 | | 0.375 |
| Technology or staff changes have adverse effect | | | | | 0.250 | 0.250 |
| Technology/systems may take longer than expected to become available | | 0.375 | | | | 0.375 |
| 3 - Low | 0.550 | | 0.075 | 0.275 | 0.275 | 1.175 |
| Agency personnel changes reduce support for project | 0.125 | | | | | 0.125 |
| Authentication differences affect inter-site transfers, productivity | | | | | 0.050 | 0.050 |
| Change in agency mission | | | | | 0.025 | 0.025 |
| Changes in funding due to policy changes or new directives | 0.125 | | | | | 0.125 |
| GPU software infrastructure may not be available as expected | | | | | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Hardware acquired becomes obsolete before expected | | | | | 0.050 | 0.050 |
| Host institutions do not provide necessary infrastructure | 0.125 | | | | | 0.125 |
| Inappropriate use of computer resources | | | 0.050 | | | 0.050 |
| Loss of nearline stored data. | | | | 0.125 | | 0.125 |
| Power costs could become substantial | 0.050 | | | | | 0.050 |
| Slow networking between sites inhibits productivity | | | | | 0.025 | 0.025 |
| Stored data may get corrupted or lost | | | | 0.025 | | 0.025 |
| Unauthorized access to computing may disclose private information | | | 0.025 | | | 0.025 |
| Unexpected increases in life costs arise after systems are acquired. | 0.125 | | | | | 0.125 |
| Utility system failure at one of the facilities | | | | 0.125 | | 0.125 |
| Retired | | 0.950 | | 0.125 | 0.375 | 1.450 |
| 2 - Medium | | 0.950 | | | | 0.950 |
| Delay in AMD Quad CPUs affects JLab deployment | | 0.250 | | | | 0.250 |
| Delay in FY12 Federal Budget process | | 0.450 | | | | 0.450 |
| Schedule delay in technology for FNAL FY08 deployment | | 0.250 | | | | 0.250 |
| 3 - Low | | | | 0.125 | 0.375 | 0.500 |
| Community purchases affect the market | | | | | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Loss of archival stored data | | | | 0.125 | | 0.125 |
| Multi-processor systems fail more frequently as they grow more complex | | | | | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Technology fails to meet expectations | | | | | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Grand Total | 1.050 | 1.825 | 0.075 | 1.000 | 1.875 | 5.825 |

| Risk ID | Risk Title | Risk Area | Description | Probability of Occurrence | Impact of Occurrence | Risk Rating | Risk Priority | Risk Status | Creation Date |
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| 1 | Technology/s systems may take longer than expected to become available | Schedule | The schedule for achieving LQCD investment milestones might slip for the following reasons: a) Vendors may take longer than anticipated to bring new processors, memory systems, and/or interconnect systems to market; b) It may take longer than expected to bring new systems on-line for production use. | High | Moderate | 0.375 | 2 - Medium | Exists | 7/1/04 |
| 2 | Cost projections for future years | Cost | Although cost projections for the current budget year are reasonably precise, projections for subsequent years become progressively uncertain. | Medium | Moderate | 0.250 | 2 - Medium | Exists | 7/1/04 |
| 3 | Unexpected increases in life costs arise after systems are acquired. | Cost | Unexpected increases in life costs arise after systems are acquired. | Low | Moderate | 0.125 | 3 - Low | Exists | 7/1/04 |
| 4 | Hardware acquired becomes obsolete before | Technology | Obsolescence: The hardware acquired by this investment becomes obsolete before the end of the planned operations and so does not deliver scientific computing for LQCD calculations in a cost-effective manner. | Medium | Low | 0.050 | 3 - Low | Exists | 7/1/04 |
| 5 | Component performance-per-dollar may not improve as anticipated | Technology | Feasibility: The performance of commodity hardware components may not improve or their price may not drop as rapidly as anticipated, resulting in the investment failing to meet performance goals in the later years of the project. | Medium | Moderate | 0.250 | 2 - Medium | Exists | 7/1/04 |

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| 6 | Multi-processor systems fail more frequently as they grow more complex | Technology | Complex multi-processor systems fail more frequently as they grow in size, leading to failure of the project to meet technical performance goals (delivery of computing capability). | Low | Moderate | 0.125 | 3 - Low | Retired | 7/2/04 |
| 7 | Host institutions do not provide necessary infrastructure | Cost | Dependency: Host institutions will not provide space, network connectivity, and mass storage. | Low | Moderate | 0.125 | 3 - Low | Exists | 7/1/04 |
| 8 | Failure of a facility due to natural disaster | Service | Surity: A major failure of a facility due to natural disaster (destruction of buildings, utility systems) | Low | Severe | 0.225 | 2 - Medium | Exists | 7/1/04 |
| 9 | Community purchases affect the | Technology | Monopoly: Community becomes such a large purchaser of components that it affects the market for them. | Low | Moderate | 0.125 | 3 - Low | Retired | 7/1/04 |
| 10 | Agency personnel changes reduce support for project | Cost | Agency personnel changes, limiting continuity and support for this investment. | Low | Moderate | 0.125 | 3 - Low | Exists | 7/1/04 |
| 11 | Major system failure | Technology | A major system, such as a new cluster or a high performance network, simply fails to work and the investment does not meet technical goals. | Low | Severe | 0.225 | 2 - Medium | Exists | 7/1/04 |
| 12 | Technology or staff | Technology | Performance: Changes in technology and staff can have adverse effects on the project. | Medium | Moderate | 0.250 | 2 - Medium | Exists | 7/1/04 |

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| 13 | Changes in funding due to policy changes or new directives | Cost | Changes in funding, due to alteration in administration policy, or legislative directives. | Low | Moderate | 0.125 | 3 - Low | Exists | 7/1/04 |
| 14 | Loss of archival | Service | Loss of archival stored data. | Low | Moderate | 0.125 | 3 - Low | Retired | 7/1/04 |
| 15 | Technology fails to meet expectations | Technology | Commercial technology does not fulfill expectations, and in the later years of the investment the project cannot meet technical objectives | Low | Moderate | 0.125 | 3 - Low | Retired | 7/1/04 |
| 16 | Change in agency mission | Technology | Changes in the mission and plans of the Office of Science. | Low | Low | 0.025 | 3 - Low | Exists | 7/1/04 |
| 17 | Inappropriate use of computer resources | Security | Inappropriate use of computer resources by authorized or unauthorized personnel | Medium | Low | 0.050 | 3 - Low | Exists | 7/104 |
| 18 | Unauthorized access to computing may disclose | Security | Unauthorized access to computing hardware can disclose private information. | Low | Low | 0.025 | 3 - Low | Exists | 6/1/05 |
| 19 | Slow networking between sites inhibits productivity | Technology | Slow Internet data transfer rates among the three labs and external sites may inhibit productivity | Low | Low | 0.025 | 3 - Low | Exists | 6/1/05 |

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| 20 | Authentication differences affect inter-site transfers, productivity | Technology | Differing authentication schemes among the three labs makes data transfers difficult which limits productivity | Medium | Low | 0.050 | 3 - Low | Exists | 6/1/05 |
| 21 | Power costs could become substantial | Cost | The direct (electricity for computers) and indirect (electricity for cooling the computers) costs to the DOE could be substantial in the later years of the project. | Medium | Low | 0.050 | 3 - Low | Exists | 8/8/05 |
| 22 | Delay in AMD Quad | Schedule | Delay in the release of AMD Quad-processors for Jlan 7n cluster deployment | Medium | Moderate | 0.250 | 2 - Medium | Retired | 7/7/07 |
| 23 | Schedule delay in technology | Schedule | Schedule concern for the processor & chipset delivery for FNAL FY08 cluster deployment | Medium | Moderate | 0.250 | 2 - Medium | Retired | 7/7/07 |
| 24 | DOE funding unavailable | Cost | Risk of unavailability of DOE funding beyond the end of the project (end of FY14) | Medium | Moderate | 0.250 | 2 - Medium | Exists | 7/7/07 |
| 25 | Conventional CPU roadmap encounters bottlenecks | Technology | Conventional multi-processor systems may not perform adequately due to unforeseen bottlenecks as core counts rise that are not addressed adequately in software, leading to failure of the project to meet technical performance goals (delivery of computing capability and/or capacity) | Medium | Moderate | 0.250 | 2 - Medium | Exists | 7/21/09 |
| 26 | Utility system failure at one of the facilities | Service | Utility system failure at one of the facilities | Low | Moderate | 0.125 | 3 - Low | Exists | 7/21/09 |
| 27 | Loss of nearline stored data. | Service | Reliability: Loss of nearline stored data. | Low | Moderate | 0.125 | 3 - Low | Exists | 7/1/04 |

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| 28 | Stored data may get corrupted or lost | Service | Data Integrity: Some stored data may get corrupted or lost. Some LQCD data products, such as gauge configurations and very large quark propagators, are very valuable in terms of the computing required to reproduce them in case of loss or corruption. | Low | Low | 0.025 | 3 - Low | Exists | 8/18/09 |
| 29 | GPU software infrastructure may not be available as expected | Technology | Starting in FY11, LQCD-ext began splitting funds for hardware purchases between conventional and GPU-accelerated clusters to address the predicted growing demand. However, the software libraries and/or physics applications necessary to fully exploit GPU and/or many-core-based systems may not be available in time to generate adequate user demand for the quantity of such deployed accelerated systems, leading to failure of the project to meet technical performance goals (delivery of computing capability and/or capacity). | Low | Moderate | 0.125 | 3 - Low | Exists | 4/22/11 |
| 30 | Delay in FY12 Federal Budget process | Schedule | Extensive delays in the FY12 Federal budget process may prevent the project from meeting the schedule for the year's deployment milestone. | Medium | Severe | 0.450 | 2 - Medium | Retired | 2/1/11 |

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| 31 | Delay in FY13 Federal Budget process | Schedule | Extensive delays in the FY13 Federal budget process may prevent the project from meeting the schedule for the year's deployment milestone. | Medium | Moderate | 0.250 | 2 - Medium | Exists | 4/9/13 |
| 32 | Delay in FY14 Federal Budget process | Schedule | Extensive delays in the FY14 Federal budget process may prevent the project from meeting the schedule for the year's deployment milestone. | Medium | Moderate | 0.250 | 2 - Medium | Exists | 4/9/13 |
| 33 | Reduced computing throughput due to summer high temperature loadsheds at FNAL | Service | Starting in FY11, during very high temperature days at Fermilab, a fraction (30%, then 50% if temperatures are extremely high) of computing is brought offline to lower the produced heat load. The capacity of the cooling infrastructure in the computer room holding most of the FNAL LQCD hardware is exceeded on such days. | High | Moderate | 0.375 | 2 - Medium | Exists | 4/15/13 |
| 33 | BlueGene/Q software infrastructure may not be available as expected | Technology | Starting in FY13, LQCD-ext included a BlueGene/Q prototype system and production system at BNL. However, the job scheduling software may not be available in time to fully exploit the compute cycles available in these systems, leading to failure of the project to meet technical performance goals (delivery of computing capability and/or capacity). | Medium | Moderate | 0.250 | 2 - Medium | Exists | 4/17/13 |

| Last Review Date | Last Change | Mitigation Strategy |
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| 4/15/13 | No change | Over the past five years, the LQCDEXT investment team worked on multiple large cluster hardware procurements using DOE LQCD project (FY06-FY09) and the DOE SciDAC Lattice QCD Computing Project funds with significant success. Experienced professional staff follows the commodity market carefully and gains insight by evaluating prototype hardware. They meet with vendors frequently under non-disclosure agreement and are briefed on roadmaps for components such as processors, chipsets, motherboards, network interface cards and switches. In addition, working closely with manufacturers and system integrators, the team has the capability of testing prerelease components. Working with the manufacturers the team is aware of deficiencies in vendor products. The team is able to determine whether new capabilities will actually provide any advantage in future system procurements. The team plans to use past procurement methodologies fine tuning them as appropriate. |
| 4/15/13 | No change | Market information is gathered and prototypes are built throughout the lifetime of the project. Open procurements of commodity components allow for competitive prices. Since hardware is modular in nature, if prices exceed expectations in any given year, it is possible to deploy smaller machines. A level of performance contingencies are maintained for all procurements. |
| 4/15/13 | No change | Hardware maintenance costs are included in procurement of components for each new system procured (each year). Operations costs are well understood based on years of similar operational experience. Each of the three host institutions (FNAL, TJNAF, and BNL) has operated computing equipment for LQCD computing for more than 10 years. Since the LQCD project is staffed by few key professionals, the loss of any of them is likely to affect the performance of the project; this risk is accepted "as-is" although the project does strive through cross-training and other efforts to maintain expertise across and among the staffs at the three sites. |
| 4/30/13 | Lowered impact to 'low' | Clusters purchased by this investment are operated for three and a half years, and subsequently retired. These assumed lifetimes are consistent with historical life cycles observed on similar hardware over the last decade. |
| 4/15/13 | Increased probability and impact | In any year this risk is low for the current budget year since the price/performance ratio is well defined for the current year. However, the risk increases when planning for the succeeding year. The strategy is to follow the market carefully, and build prototypes before developing large production machines. Components of clusters are carefully selected for cost effectiveness. Thus, if the network performance does not improve as expected, money can be saved on nodes by selecting slower, more cost effective CPUs whose speed will not be wasted because the network limits overall performance. This savings on each node will enable purchasing a larger number of nodes. Performance goals are set more conservatively for the later years in the project to account for market evolution uncertainty. Shifting budget from conventional to GPU-accelerated clusters recovers expected performance levels for those codes that have been ported and optimized. |

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| 4/22/11 | No longer an issue | Closed |
| 4/15/13 | No change | The required computer room space is available at each of the host institutions. Only a small fraction of the Internet bandwidth and mass storage of the laboratories is required to support the LQCDEXT project. The experiments that are the main users of computer facilities are a high priority for each of the laboratories, and the computer space, and network and mass storage resources will continue to evolve to support these experiments in a way that will also meet the needs of this investment. Further, the project maintains Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with each institution which detail the resources which are to be committed. In any given year, should one of the three host institutions predict that it would not be able to provide the required resources in a later year; the project will plan to shift deployment of hardware to one of the other host institutions. |
| 4/15/13 | No change | LQCD computer facilities are located within large buildings suitable for large computing installations. These building are not necessarily hardened for natural disasters. To make them disaster-proof would be extremely expensive. The impact of a disaster is severe because this will impact the scientific delivery schedule significantly. However, the probability of occurrence is low. The project accepts this risk. |
| 3/1/12 | Deemed to be a on-issue | Closed |
| 4/15/13 | No change | DOE staff has knowledge of the investment, and have been providing support for over six years. As the investment spans multiple programs, this expertise is not limited to a single individual, and so the impact of a single change is minimal. The existence of an Integrated Project Team, whose composition includes Federal personnel, also mitigate risks due to agency personnel changes. A rigorous review process has been established to mitigate risks, including monthly and quarterly reports and annual reviews. |
| 4/15/12 | No change | The project evaluates prototype machines before procuring and installing production hardware (annually). The project also builds appropriate acceptance criteria into major purchases. During the acceptance testing phase lasting 30 days, the system is tested thoroughly. If the system is deemed to be unacceptable, it can be returned to the supplier under the warranty condition. The project procures systems with a minimum 3 year warranty service, 4 hour response, 48 hour repair service response. |
| 4/15/12 | No change | Project personnel continually study and understand changes in technology that impact the investment. The project maintains a broad range of expertise within its staff. |

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| 4/15/12 | No change | The investment allocates resources and builds new computing capabilities on a yearly basis, so it is possible to adjust to changing funding levels. This is particularly so because the systems are modular, so reductions in funding can be adjusted for by reducing the size of the systems. Such reductions may delay reaching computational and scientific milestones. A strategy is not available which mitigates the loss of technical computing capability due to substantial decreases in funding. |
| 7/21/09 | Split into two risks | Closed |
| 7/21/09 | Deemed to be a non-issue | Based on the past experience of the project, commercial technology has fulfilled the expectations of the project. During the history of the project, this was never a problem. However, the project personnel continue to pursue comprehensive benchmarking and testing of individual components, building prototypes, and performing acceptance tests. |
| 4/15/13 | No change | The computing systems acquired by this investment for LQCDEXT computing have a broad range of applicability in other areas of computational science and could be put into other scientific uses. This is an accepted "as-is" risk. |
| 4/30/13 | Lowered impact to 'low' | The computing hardware acquired and operated by this investment is included in enclaves at each of the three sites (FNAL, TJNAF, and BNL). These enclaves have approved C&As according to Federal guidelines (NIST, DOE). Strong authentication is required for access to the systems. The computer resources are on private networks behind these secure systems. The project will coordinate security with the host laboratories. Usage is carefully monitored and controlled by batch systems. Performance is also carefully monitored, so any unauthorized usage would be quickly noticed and terminated. On clusters, batch systems automatically terminate user processes at the end of each job and before each new job starts up. Thus, any unauthorized process would be terminated. |
| 4/15/13 | No change | No classified information, sensitive data, or personally identifiable information is stored on the systems. No privacy risks are present because the lattice QCD systems acquired and operated by the investment contain no personally identifiable information. To enforce this, LQCD users are required to comply with security policies established by respective laboratories. |
| 4/15/13 | No change | FNAL, BNL, and TJNAF network staff tunes parameters to optimize transfers. Scientific allocations of time on the LQCDEXT clusters takes into account the quantity of data which must be transferred between sites; if network performance would limit productivity, allocations are made such that analysis jobs would run at the same site as data are stored (i.e., to minimize transfers). This is an accepted risk for the project since (controls for computer security protections are expected to become stricter in near future.) the data transfer rates or available bandwidth will not keep up with the amount of data to be transferred. |

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| 4/30/13 | Lowered impact to 'low' | Project staff uses historical power trends to predict electrical costs. The project also tracks actual power consumption of new systems. The project also specifies power consumption criteria for new procurements to prefer lower power components. The project is always investigating new cost saving and effective computer cooling technologies. |
| 3/16/10 | No longer an issue | Closed |
| 7/21/09 | No longer an issue | Closed |
| 4/15/13 | No change | |
| 4/30/13 | Raised probability to 'medium' | LQCD project has been using multi-processor systems for a while now without experiencing any major software issues. However, there is a likelihood that the LQCD software may come across some issues with multiprocessor systems. The LQCD staff and the off-project LQCD software development team is watching for any such possibilities taking various actions as necessary. |
| 4/30/13 | Reduced probability to 'low' | There is a moderate possibility of a single-site utility failure. However, the deployment of SciDAC LQCDEXT libraries at each site allows end users to shift their scientific production easily from one host institution to another. Should a significant disruption occur, critical scientific production (as determined by the Scientific Program Committee and the Lattice QCD Executive Committee) could continue by such a shift. This may require other less important production to be slowed or delayed. Note that no mitigation strategy is available which could sustain the normal rate of computations should one of the facilities suffer a major utility outage. |
| 4/30/13 | Reduced probability to 'low' | The LQCD project makes every effort to provide adequate near-line storage to run the simulation jobs. This includes Lustre based storage at FNAL and TJNAF. Related procedures and technologies are refined continuously. Currently, the project has more than adequate near-line storage. A formal decision has been made that LQCD project is not responsible for the archival storage data. The project will begin in FY13 to replace aging storage hardware (disk arrays, servers) that are out of warranty. |

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| 4/15/13 | No change | <p>The most precious LQCD data products (i.e., the most expensive to reproduce) are gauge configurations. By USQCD policy, overseen by the Executive Committee, to prevent against loss these configurations are stored on tape at two or more geographically diverse sites. The responsibility for this storage is held by the individual physics collaborations that have generated the particular data ensembles. To guard against silent corruption, by policy these files must be written with checksum (32-bit CRC) data that can be compared on subsequent access to determine whether any data changes have occurred. The USQCD standard I/O library, QIO, can be used to calculate, store, and compare these CRC data. The USQCD user community are also urged in documentation and at the annual collaboration meeting to use this data integrity facility of QIO to guard quark propagator and other data products. Also, single gauge configurations can be regenerated from prior gauge configurations.</p> |
| 4/15/13 | No change | <p>4/13: SciDAC GPU libraries now include auto-tuning which can in many cases accomodate GPU architecture changes, such as the changes between the current NVIDIA "Kepler" and previous "Fermi" GPU, without requiring extensive re-optimization.</p> <p>4/12: Each year the project assesses demand for the various hardware types based on proposals submitted by USQCD members to the allocation process. The project acquisition plan is modified annually based on these data to buy more or less accelerated hardware.</p> <p>4/11: Large-scale GPU-accelerated clusters for LQCD were first deployed at JLab as part of the NP-funded ARRA LQCD project (2009-1013). Time on these clusters is allocated by the same USQCD Scientific Program Committee that allocates time on the LQCD-ext clusters. The LQCD-ext works very closely with the JLab ARRA project personnel to understand all aspects of GPU-accelerated clusters, including reliability, design, and user requirements. LQCD-ext also interacts with the Scientific Program Committe and USQCD Executive Committee to determine the level of demand for this type of resource. This projected demand is used to size the purchase of a GPU-accelerated cluster in any given year, and other user requirements are used to determine the optimal design. Should a given cluster not meet the needs of specific applications that emerge in a later year, subsequent GPU-accelerated cluster purchases can directly address these needs.</p> |
| 4/22/11 | Retired - 4/9/2013 | <p>The project must accept this risk. The FY10 "Ds" procurement contract allows in FY11 for the purchase of additional racks through the exercise of options. LQCD-ext requested and received an extension until June 30 (from March 31) for these options. FY11 spending has been throttled at FNAL because of the continuing resolution. As a result, half of the planned "Ds" expansion was initiated once sufficient funds were available (Feb 2011). The rest of the "Ds" expansion will be initiated once the remaining FY11 funds are released. The planned GPU-accelerated cluster procurement will be delayed until FY11 funds are released; however, the project is preparing technical specifications and performing benchmarking of prototype hardware so that, once the funds are available, the procurement can proceed as rapidly as possible.</p> |

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| 4/30/13 | Reduced impact to 'moderate' | The project must accept this risk. |
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| 4/15/13 | New | The project must accept this risk. New hardware deployments will be shifted starting in FY13 to a different computing room that is not subject to loadsheds. In FY12 FNAL modified grounds near the computing building, raising the temperature threshold for initiating load sheds. Further engineering studies have been performed, and discussions to initiate modifications are in process. |
| 4/17/13 | New | BNL staff are actively testing and then procuring job scheduling software appropriate for the BG/Q systems. |

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Archival storage is out of scope for the LQCD project. The project is not responsible for the archival data.

Technology is keeping pace



Transfer needs between FNAL and Jlab are minimal. Transfer needs between FNAL and BNL are rare and the connectivity is excellent. Transfer needs between Jlab and BNL are minimal. Transfer needs are more frequent from Leadership class computing to LQCD-ext labs. Although transfer rates between ANL and FNAL is not an issue, there sporadic issues with transfers from OAK ridge to FNAL. Oak Ridge to Jlab. Any transfer problem occurs in bursts, mostly with propagators. Transfer problems are often solved by providing better tools to users (e.g. BBFTP, Globus Online) or suggesting procedural changes such as pre-staging from tape to disk.

Although delayed, the project received funding for FY10-11. Laboratory loaded the budget from the month of February 2010.

This item will be discussed when the new proposal process starts and during FY13 review.

Although it is possible to reduce the risk at FNAL by implementing remedial actions, there is no funding available. This is considered as an accepted risk and will remain true during FY12-14. In FY13 Fermilab will site new hardware in a second computing room that is not subject to summer high temperature loadsheds.

Probability of loss (partial loss) has increased because of the aging of storage hardware at FNAL.

Risk ratings remain same through FY14.

4/12: Since 2009, clusters accelerated with GPUs purchased under the LQCD ARRA project at TJNAF have had a very positive impact on physics production for those calculations for which optimized software was available. Since the beginning of the project in FY10, there was strong uptake by the user community for the use of GPU-based systems for nuclear physics calculations based on the clover-improved wilson action as well for a portion of the various BSM and other smaller projects. This demand was met for USQCD by ARRA hardware at TJNAF. Recently, there has been additional uptake by the portion of the community utilizing the staggered and HISQ actions; the resulting demand has been addressed by LQCD-ext GPU-accelerated hardware purchased in FY11.

Initiatives by the USQCD community are in progress to address the more complex problem of porting software for the Domain Wall action to GPUs.

4/11: This item will remain in the same status during FY12 to FY14. To date, among large LQCD projects, only Clover is GPU ready. Work on getting DWT, Staggered, and other projects is in progress. About 15% of smaller projects are GPU ready.

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| Probability | Value |
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| High | 0.75 |
| Medium | 0.50 |
| Low | 0.25 |

| Impact | Value |
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| Severe | 0.9 |
| Moderate | 0.5 |
| Low | 0.1 |

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Risk Rating Table

| Prob \ Impact | Severe | Moderate | Low |
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| High | 0.675 | 0.375 | 0.075 |
| Medium | 0.450 | 0.250 | 0.050 |
| Low | 0.225 | 0.125 | 0.025 |

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Risk Priorities

| Prioritization | Low Value | High Value | Risk Planning Level |
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| 1 - High | 0.500 | 1.000 | Detailed Risk Plan |
| 2 - Medium | 0.150 | 0.500 | Modest Risk Plan |
| 3 - Low | 0.000 | 0.150 | Minimal Risk Plan |

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Change these "2 - Medium" low/high values to alter Prioritization assignments in Risk Register.

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LQCD-ext Risk Register

| Version | Date | Modifier |
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| | 1 8/18/2009 | |
| | 2 3/16/2010 | |
| | 3 7/21/2010 | |
| | 4 4/26/2011 | |
| | 5 4/27/2012 | |
| | 6 4/30/2013 | Rob Kennedy |

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| Description of Change |
| Initial Risk Items for LQCD-ext (derived from LQCD project) |
| Revised Risk Mitigation Strategies |
| Revised Risk Management Plan V1.2 |
| Revised Risk Register for GPU/Ds extension purchase |
| Revised Risk Register, particularly for Accelerated (GPU) Clusters |
| Reorganize and normalize. Updates by FNAL Site Managers. Include input from JLab, add entries for BG/Q. |

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| Risk Areas |
| Cost |
| Schedule |
| Security |
| Service |
| Technology |