



Fermilab Facilities report

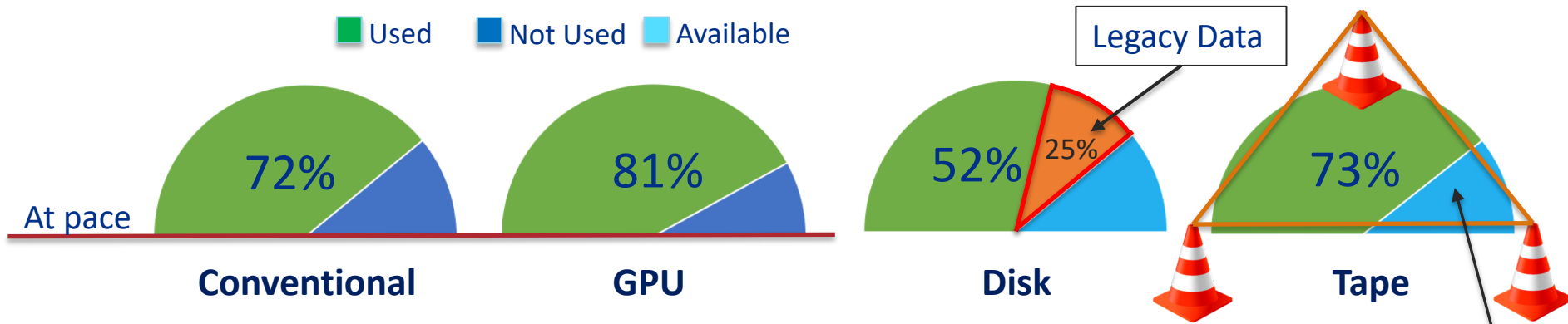
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Hardware – Current Clusters

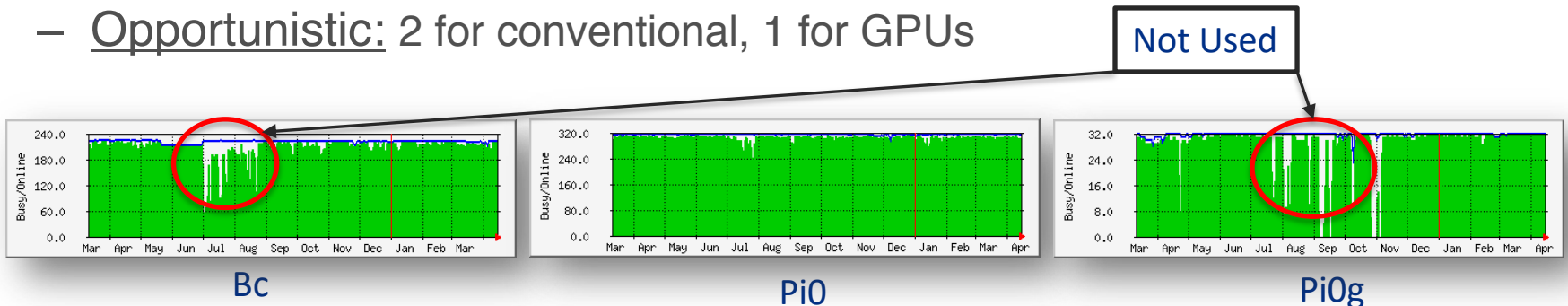
Name	CPU	Nodes	Cores GPUs	Network	Equivalent Jpsi core or Fermi gpu-hrs	Online
Ds*	Quad 2.0 GHz Opteron 6128 (8-core)	179	5,728	Infiniband QDR	Unallocated	Dec 2010 Aug 2011
Dsg*	Dual NVIDIA M2050 GPUs+Intel 2.53 GHz E5630 (4-core)	39	312 Cores ?? GPUs	Infiniband QDR	Unallocated	Mar 2012
Bc	Quad 2.8 GHz Opteron 6320 (8-core)	222	7,104	Infiniband QDR	1.48 Jpsi	July 2013
Pi0	Dual 2.6 GHz Xeon E2650v2 (8-core)	314	5,024	Infiniband QDR	3.14 Jpsi	Oct 2014 Apr 2015
Pi0g	Dual NVIDIA K40 GPUs+Intel 2.6 GHz E2650v2 (8-core)	32	512 Cores 128 GPUs	Infiniband QDR	2.6 Fermi	Oct 2014
	TOTAL	786	18,680 Cores 128 GPUs			

* Unallocated resource

Progress Against Allocations as of 4-16-2018



- Overall **below** pace on both CPU and GPU allocations.
- PY17-18 Allocation status:
 - Class A (17 total): 2 finished, 6 at or above pace
 - Class B (2 total): 1 at or above pace
 - Class C: 3 for conventional
 - Opportunistic: 2 for conventional, 1 for GPUs



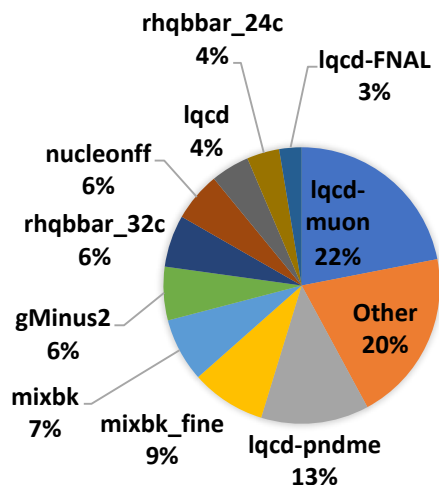
Storage

- Global disk storage:
 - 776 TB Lustre file-system at [/lqcdproj](#). (not backed up)
 - 197 TB Lustre file-system at [/lfsz](#). (not backed up)
 - 14.5 TB “project” space at [/project](#) (backed up nightly)
 - 6 GB per user at [/home](#) on each cluster (backed up nightly)
- Robotic tape storage is available via [dccb](#) commands against the dCache filesystem at [/pnfs/lqcd](#).
 - Some users will benefit from direct access to tape by using [encp](#) commands on [lqcdsrm.fnal.gov](#)
 - Please email us if you plan on transferring a large number of small (< 200MB) or big (>1TB) files. We may want to guide how these are written to avoid wasted space on tape.
- Globus Online endpoint:
 - [lqcd#fnal](#) - for transfers in or out of our Lustre file system.
- **Data integrity is your responsibility.**

Tape Storage

Urgent push to migrate data on existing tape media to LTO8 !! Estimated cost of migrating ALL data is ~\$69k. Please review and delete legacy data under /pnfs/lqcd.

LTO4 Media (0.8TB)
Total: ~1.3 PB, 1,617 tapes

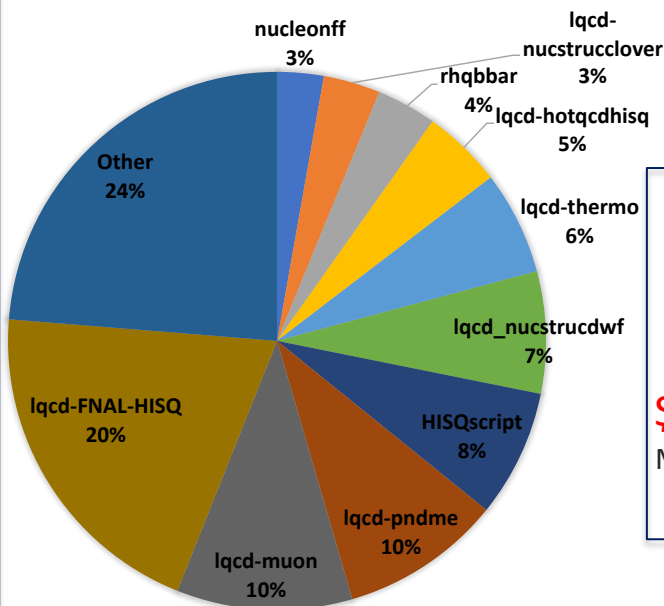


2004-2012



Maintenance
\$5.6k/year
Migration to LTO8
\$6,400

T10K Media (8.4TB),
Total: ~4.2 PB, 564 tapes

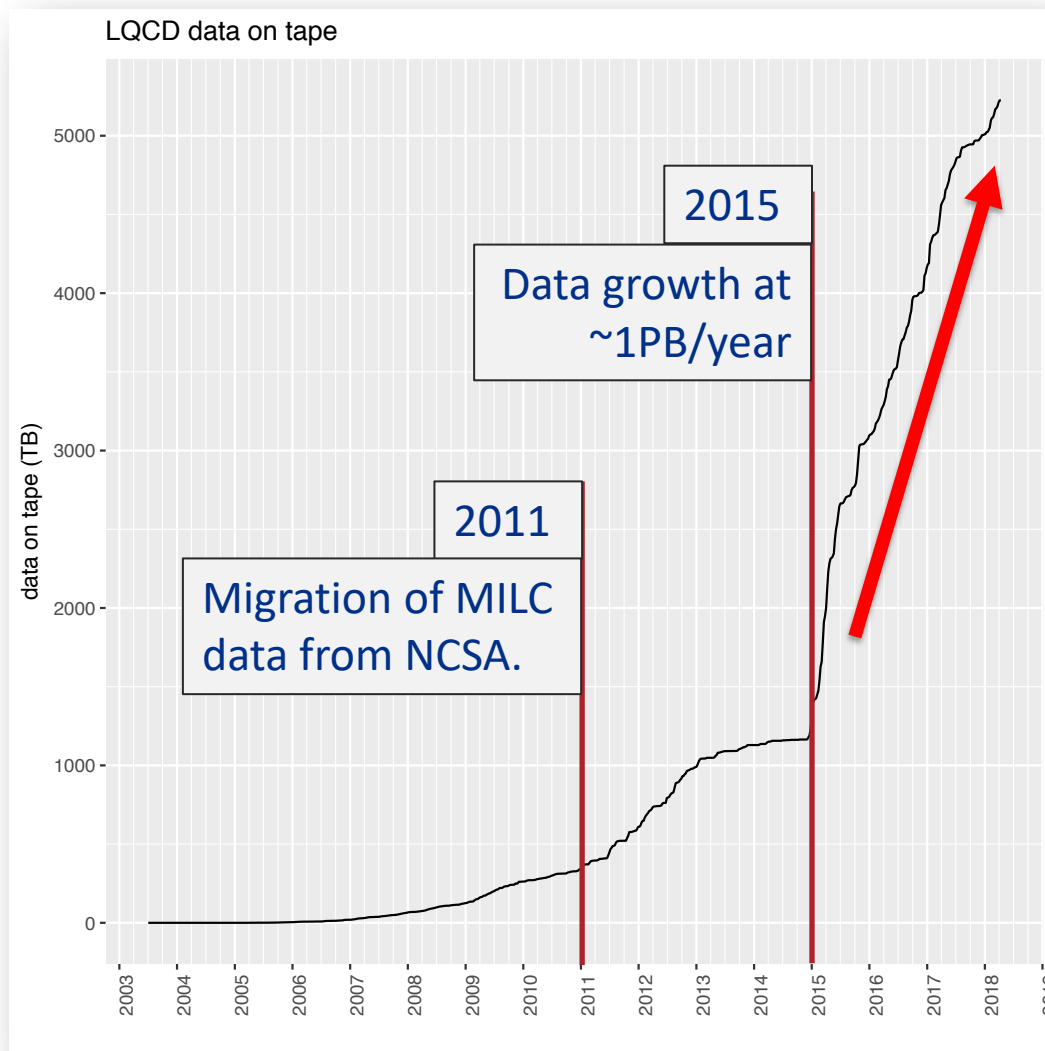


2012-YTD



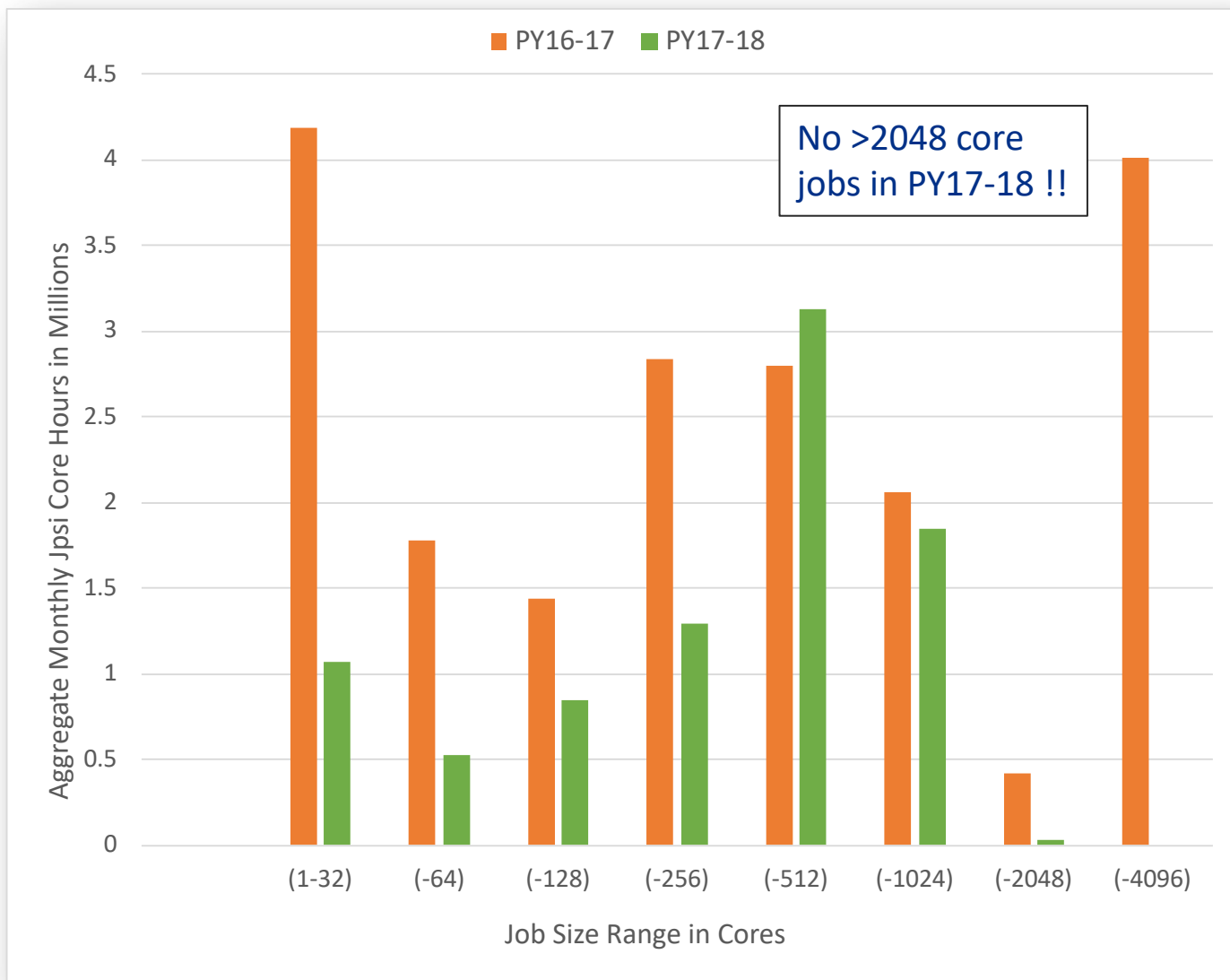
Maintenance
\$12.4k/year
Migration to LTO8
\$63,000

Tape Storage

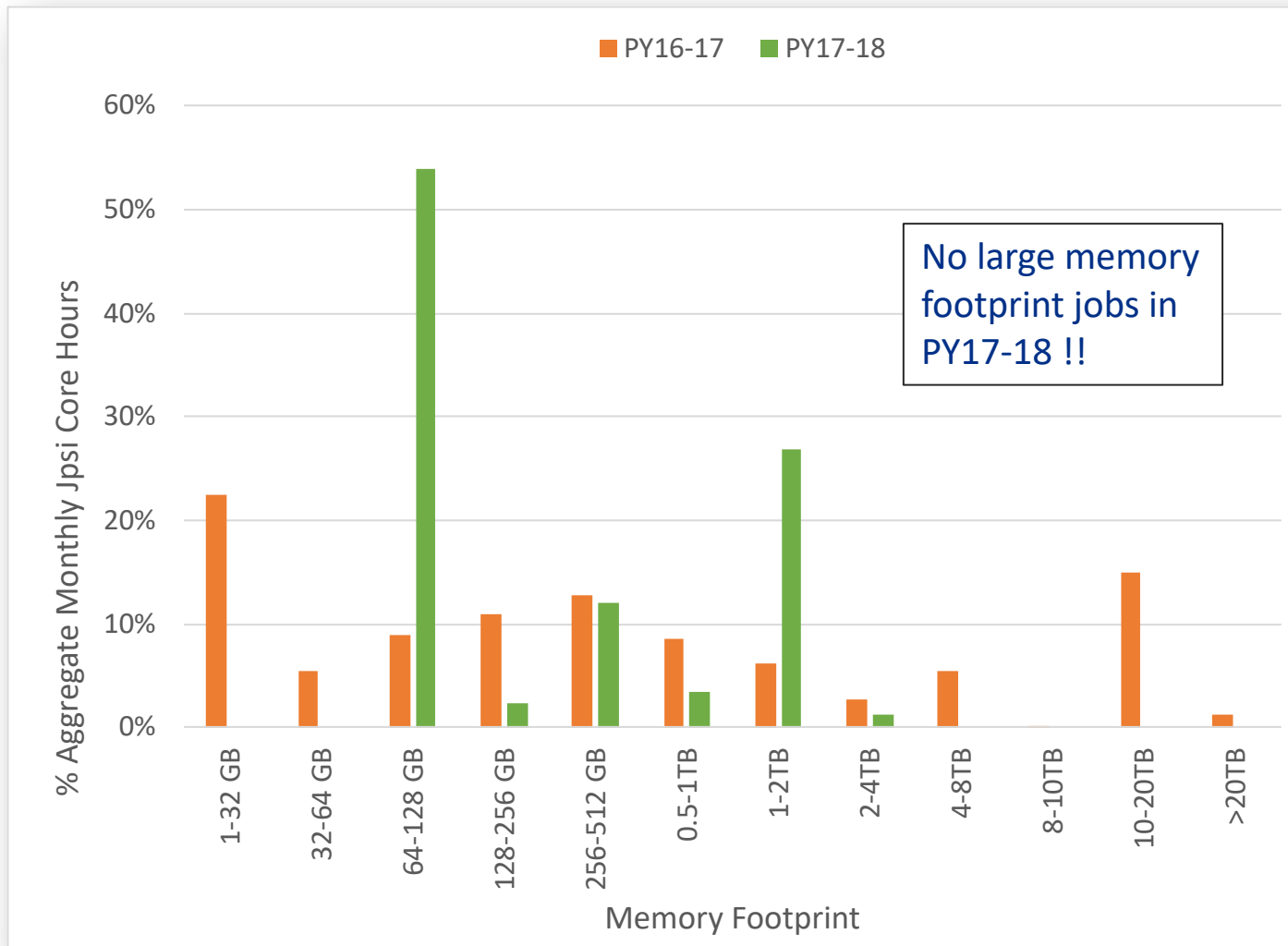


The rate at which data is accumulating beyond 2015, with no data management plan, is worrisome !!

Changes in Job Size Distribution

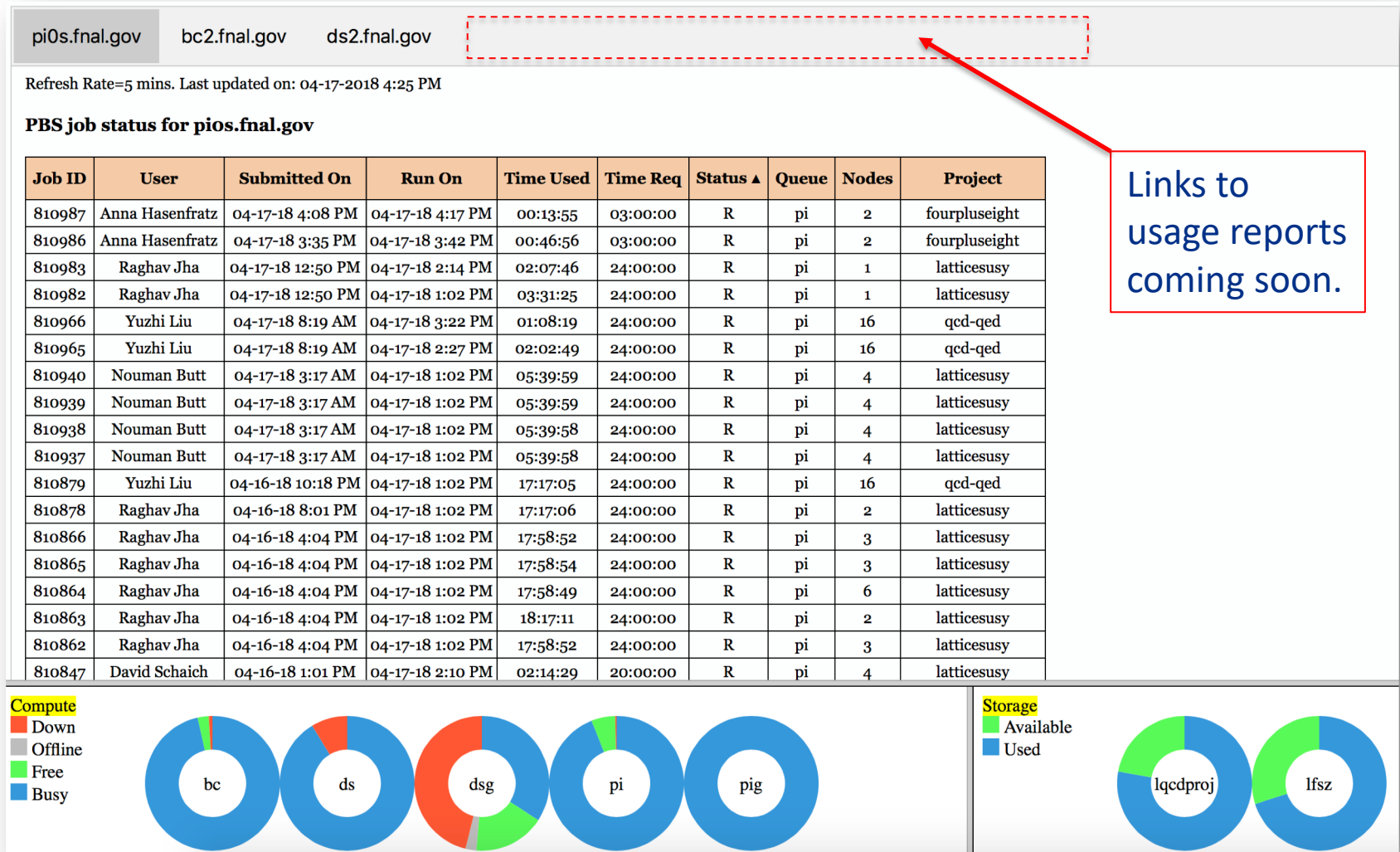


Changes in Job Memory Footprint



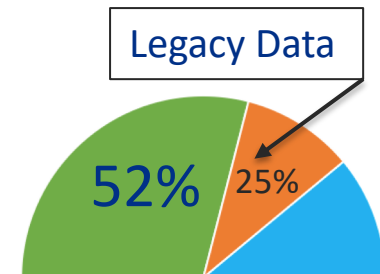
New web portal for USQCD Fermilab resources

<https://www.usqcd.org/fnal/clusterinfo.html>



Upcoming upgrades and major changes

- Bc cluster:
 - For the 2018-19 program year, the Bc cluster will be available to you as an unallocated resource along with Ds and Dsg. Drop in Jpsi-equivalent core-hours from 190M to 113.6M. Available GPU hours remain the same i.e. 2.4M GPU-hours.
- Batch queueing system
 - At the start of the new allocation year (July 1, 2018), we will be replacing Torque/Maui with SLURM. Plan is to have all three USQCD sites use SLURM.
- Data Preservation Policy:
 - Legacy disk data not covered by a storage allocation and not community owned should, within 30 days from the end of the projects' allocation, either be moved off site or to tape by project. If no action is taken within the 30 days, data will be archived at the site's discretion unless prior arrangements have been made.



User Support

Fermilab points of contact:

Please avoid sending support related emails directly to the POCs.

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Please use lqcd-admin@fnal.gov for **incidents** only as this autogenerates a support ticket.

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Questions?