**Subject:** Today's Physics + Scientific Computing Meeting

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Dear all,

I have the following topics and updates for this afternoon's meeting:

- Data Center Operations Update
  - 2048 more job slots added (16 "farm19" design nodes) this completes farm expansion for this year.
  - Work space for EIC added
  - >1PB of work space for halls nearly ready will migrate by group starting this month.
  - Preparing for fall run (SSD raw data buffering, tape purchase, network testing)
  - Successful power work, load reduction, and network maintenance last week
- LTO8 tape corruption issue end game
  - Verify Pass completed
  - Remaining tapes (~30) sent to IBM for recovery
  - Task Order sent to engineering firm to look at data center humidity fix
  - firmware fixes from IBM have been installed
  - Full accounting to follow after last recovery is completed (likely August)
- Outstanding Procurements
  - GPU for AI/ML backordered expected late July
  - Globus gateways expected in August
  - Additional Lustre storage with performance improvement for small files (likely: /volatile)
    expected in September
- SWIF2 discussion with Chris Larrieu
- An update on the user on-boarding discussion from last meeting
- Other topics as they arise

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