

petaQCD at LAL

- People
- Considered software activities
- Other possibilities at LAL

People/expertise

- G. Grosdidier
 - has coordinated the petaQCD ANR project
 - contributed to several HEP experiments and grid for LHC
 - has installed and run the IBMCell simulator
 - has contributed to the definition of Coyote layout
 - has installed and run programs on Coyote (IBM Cell testbed in Lyon) and on other test facilities
- G. le Meur, F. Touze
 - Computing engineers (algorithms)
- R. Bilhaut
 - Networking issues
- A. Stocchi, P. Roudeau
 - Experimentalists, motivated by LQCD results
- One postdoc requested

Considered software activities

- studies on data reshuffling within the application to optimize memory access
- similar studies for shared memory between multicores
- validation process for semi-automatic scenarios to reorganize algorithms (identification of significant global variables)
- (hardware or software) failure monitoring during operation (connected with check pointing)

Other possibilities: hardware

Study of a network processor (QPACE)

- FPGA (?)
- contacts with LAL computing and electronics departments
- mentioned already at several LAL instances
- will depend on contacts with QPACE, Italy,
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