



IRIS Project Management Update

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Overview

- Available Funding.
- Hardware Spend.
- Procurement.
- Digital Assets.
- Budget Spend.
- Progress so far.
- WIP and plans.
- Other News.







FY 2023-2024 Available Funding

Categorization	Туре	Amount	
IRIS Core	Capital	£2,430,000	
DRI Ph 1b	Capital	£110,000	
DRI Ph 1b	Resource	£230,000	
DRI Ph 1b -II	Capital	£340,000	
Total		£3,110,000	





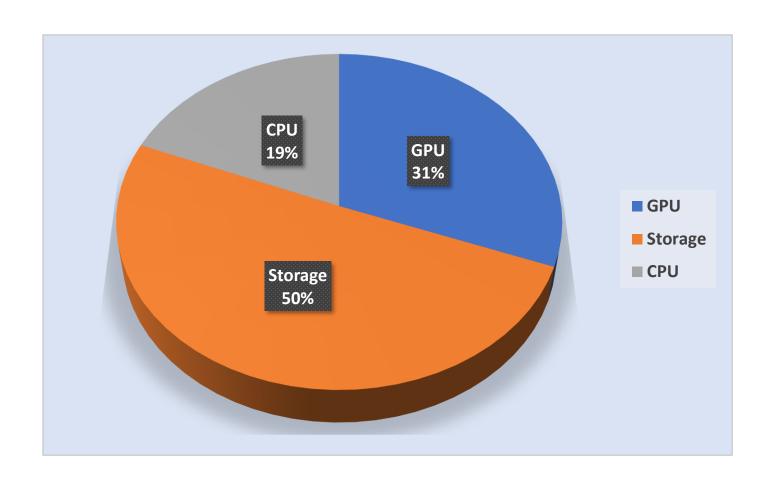
Hardware Spend

Equipment	Provider	Approved Amount	
GPU	SCD	£800,000	
Storage	SCD	£136,500	
Storage	DiRAC Cambridge	£1,100,490	
CPU	DiRAC Cambridge	£490,000	
Storage	GridPP	£75,000	
Total		£2,601,990	





Hardware Spend







FY 2023-2024 Procurement (Tentative)

- ~32 GPUs A100 (80 GB).
- ~32 Sapphire High Memory (1TB) nodes*.
- ~4 PB of 3 way replicated Ceph storage + 32 TB directly attached SSD*.
- ~1.3 PB Deneb at SCD.
- ~230 TB of SSD storage at Imperial for Euclid CPU allocation.





IRIS Digital Assets

Grant Name	PI	Budget Source	Amount
DASKHub: UKAEA	Nathan Cummings	IRIS Core	£76,381.00
DASKHub: University of Cambridge	Cassie Bradley	IRIS Core	£24,593.00
DASKHub: Hartree Centre	Sue Thorne	IRIS Core	£69,477.00
Automated Resource Config Module	Daniela Bauer	DRI Capital	£34,278.00
Scientific OpenStack	George Beckett	DRI Capital DRI Resource	£86,612.00
IRIS: IAM	Thomas Dack	DRI Resource	£20,406.00
IRIS IAM Development	Greg Corbett	DRI Resource	£33,403.00
Simvue	Andrew Lahiff	DRI Resource	£77,125.00
GPU Scaling	David Britton	DRI Resource	£55,121.00
IRIS CMP	Alex Owens	DRI Resource	£40,191.00
Total			£517,587





FY 2023-2024 Budget







FY 23-24 Q1-Q3 Progress

- IRIS strategic objectives defined.
- Major documentation revised and updated.
- IRIS core team expanded and structure re-defined.
- IRIS and UKSRC digital assets and hardware grants evaluated.
- Hardware spending approved in different phases and procurement tracked.





FY 23-24 Q4 WIP & Plans



Management -Aligning project with APM methodology.



Governance -Formalizing policies and procedures.



Community - Focusing on training and usage needs.



Financials Forecasting with
latest RSAP updates
and funding bids.



Strategy - Starting creation of delivery plan and roadmap.





Other News

• As per the change approved in July 2023, IRIS CB will be held bi-annually.

IRIS is exhibiting at CIUK this week – please come find us!



Thank you!

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