

## **Presentation Review: Blue Waters**

### *Positives*

I thought that your presentation was overall well structured and hit the important topics from the paper. A lot of the questions you asked generated some good discussions which made us all think. I also think that you integrated some of the plots and tables from the table well into your slides. I appreciated that you redefined some key terms from the paper such as failover, SWO, and some others. Even though we all read the paper, sometimes it's easy for a definition to slip the mind after a few days.

### *Improvements*

Right at the beginning I got lost quickly because you didn't spend very much time on context/background. That was kind of an issue throughout the presentation I think. I would recommend spending more time talking about what each slide actually means instead of just reading from it and moving on so quickly. Also, a lot of the questions were unclear. Try to let your audience know exactly what you're asking, and then I believe there will be less silence/confusion before getting an answer. Lastly, it was difficult to understand a lot of things you said. Speak a little bit slower, louder, and more clearly so that your audience isn't struggling to understand what you're saying.