### **CXFEL Project: Compact X-ray Free Electron Laser**





#### ✓ CXFEL is a **unique x-ray laser**

First-of-its-kind instrument to study
biomolecules, quantum materials, and
atoms at ultrashort time and length scales







- Purpose-built labs ready
- Equipment prototyped by CXLS
- 2019 MSRI-1 Design Award 77 collaborators in 16 institutions
- Full-time Project Manager and expert consultant in place

## **CXFEL Work Breakdown Structure**





### **Low-Schedule-Float Paths**

Updated, fully loaded, and resource leveled project file and equipment acquisition plan files available on request.

Additional Critical Low-float Convergent paths

Path







# **Risk Management Plan Supports Contingency Estimates**

Based on NSF RIG (Section 6.2)

**CXFEL risk register** drives progression through risk management processes

A copy of the risk register file has been provided to the panel

#### Major CXFEL risks:

Inflation of equipment costs

Procurement delays

Personnel losses

#### **Risks support Monte Carlo analysis** – 5,000

simulations of the project cost and schedule using Palisade @RISK



Monte Carlo Analysis of Cost (Top) and Schedule (Bottom) Performed using Palisade @RISK Software



