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# MareNostrum 5

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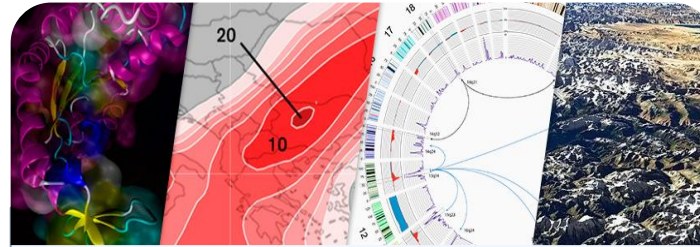
MareNostrum5 consortium @ Istanbul and Ankara

# Barcelona Supercomputing Center Centro Nacional de Supercomputación

## BSC-CNS objectives



Supercomputing services  
to Spanish and EU researchers



R&D in Computer, Life, Earth and  
Engineering Sciences



PhD programme, technology  
transfer, public engagement

BSC-CNS is  
a consortium  
that includes

Spanish Government

60%



Catalan Government

30%

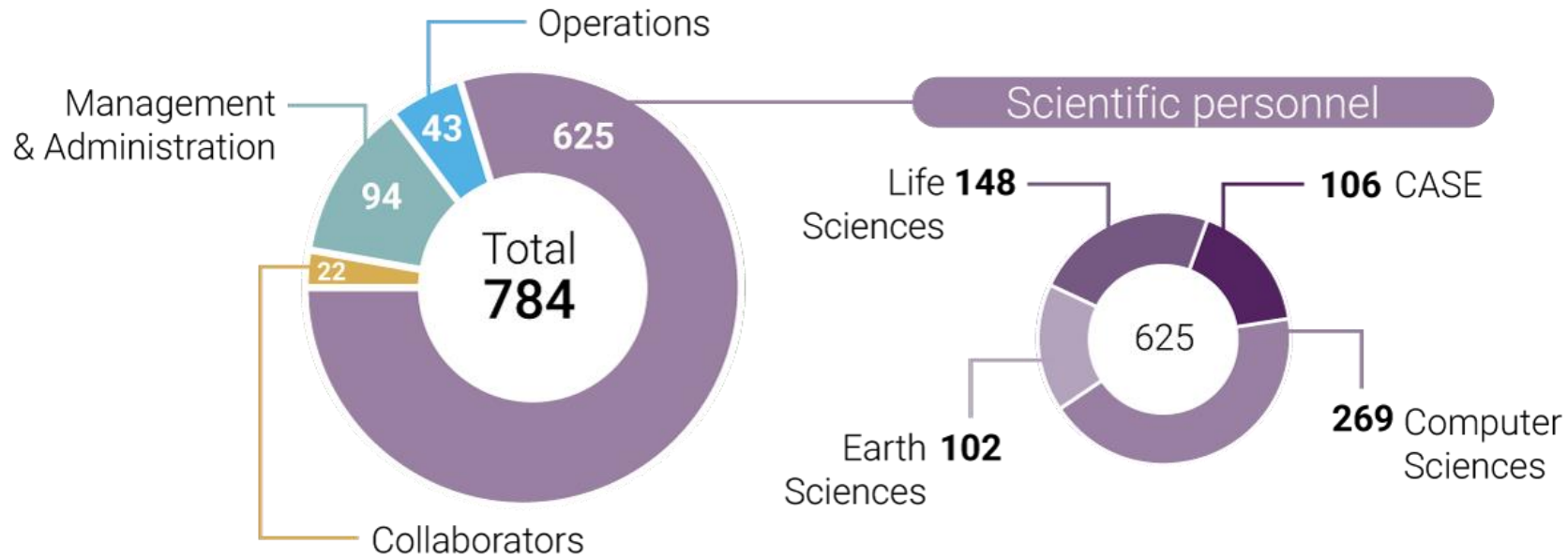


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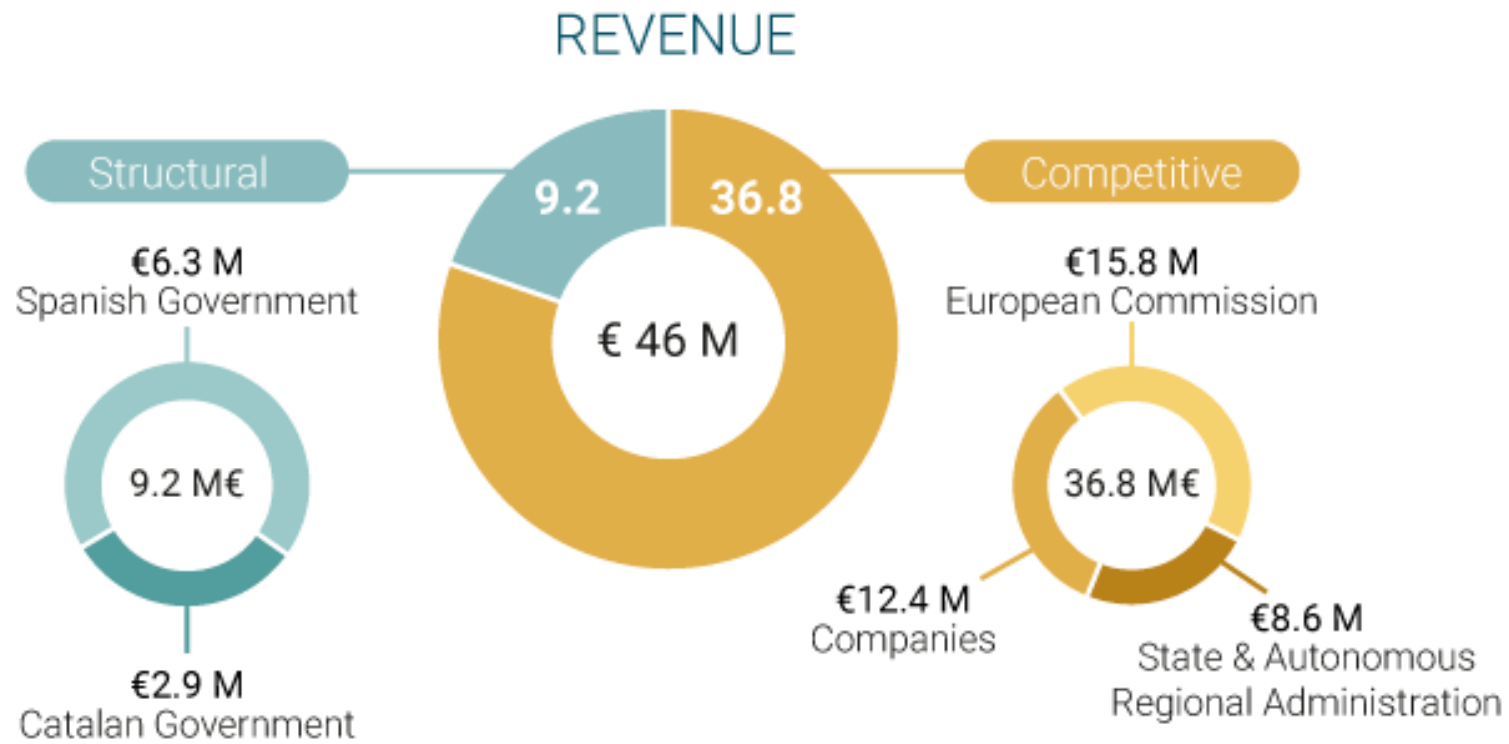
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# People



# BSC Resources



# Mission of BSC Scientific Departments

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## Computer Sciences

To influence the way machines are built, programmed and used: programming models, performance tools, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence , computer architecture, energy efficiency

A circular graphic showing a stylized, colorful Earth with various shades of blue, green, and red, representing different geographical or atmospheric features.

## Earth Sciences

To develop and implement global and regional state-of-the-art models for short-term air quality forecast and long-term climate applications

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## Life Sciences

To understand living organisms by means of theoretical and computational methods (molecular modeling, genomics, proteomics)

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## CASE

To develop scientific and engineering software to efficiently exploit super-computing capabilities (biomedical, geophysics, atmospheric, energy, social and economic simulations)

# Open Project Portfolio July 2022

(includes HE projects in negotiation and national projects beginning soon)

**284 running projects, total budget of 180M€\***

139 <u>H2020/HE</u> projects running or in negotiation (18 as coordinator)	100M€
54 projects with <u>Spanish and Catalan</u> public funding	41M€
35 running <u>contracts</u> , mostly with companies	24M€
26 projects funded through <u>other EU programmes</u> (incl. Copernicus & CEF)	9M€
25 projects funded through <u>other sources</u>	4M€
5 strategic <u>self-funded</u> projects	2M€

Plus:

56 <u>personnel grants</u> (national funding)	5M€
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Does not include ICREA, UPC, MSCA

# Centers of excellence in HPC applications

## BSC leads



**ChEESE** Centre of Excellence in Solid Earth



**oec** Centre of Excellence in Combustion  
Center of Excellence in Combustion



**Per Med CoE** Centre of Excellence in Personalised Medicine

## BSC participates



**AISEE** AI and Simulation-based Engineering at Exascale



**bioexcel** Centre of Excellence for Biomolecular Research



**CompBioMed** Centre of Excellence on Computational Biomedicine



**esiwace** Excellence in Simulation of Weather and Climate in Europe



**EXCELLERAT** European Centre of Excellence for Engineering Applications



**MAX** Materials design at the eXascale



**NOMAD** Novel Materials Discovery



**ecam** A path to extreme-scale computing for industry and academia

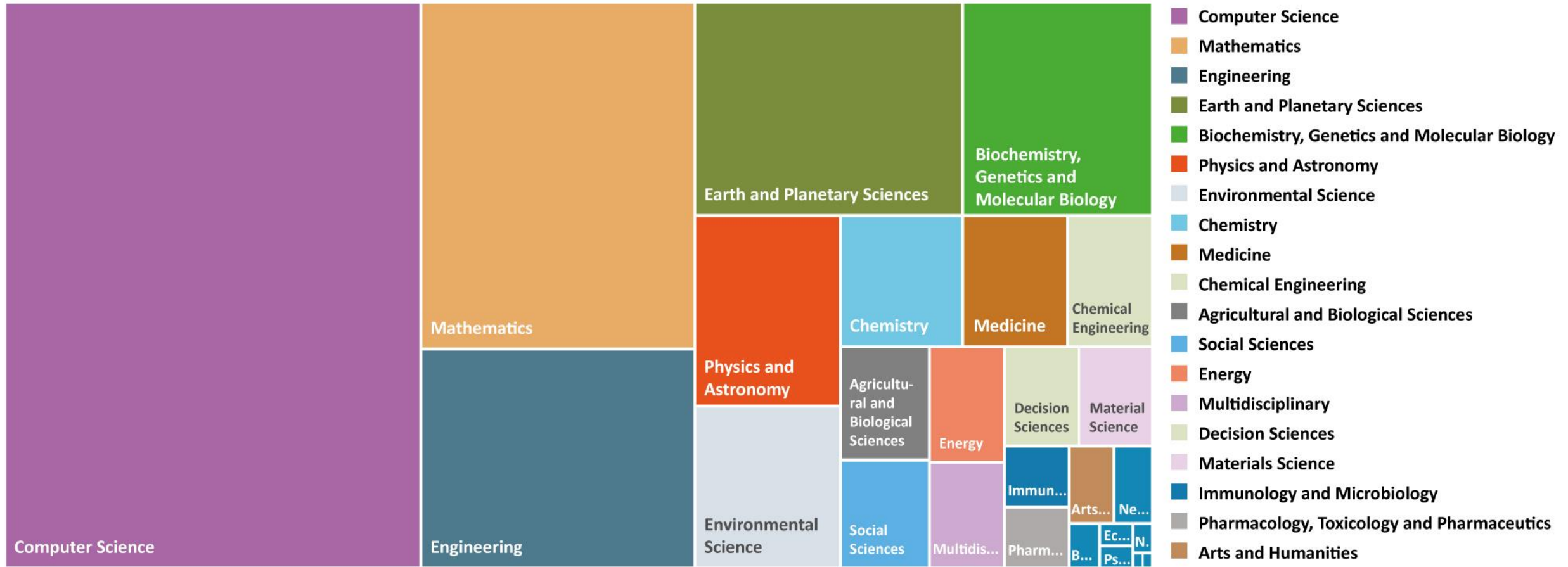


**HIDALGO** HPC and Big Data Technologies for Global Systems



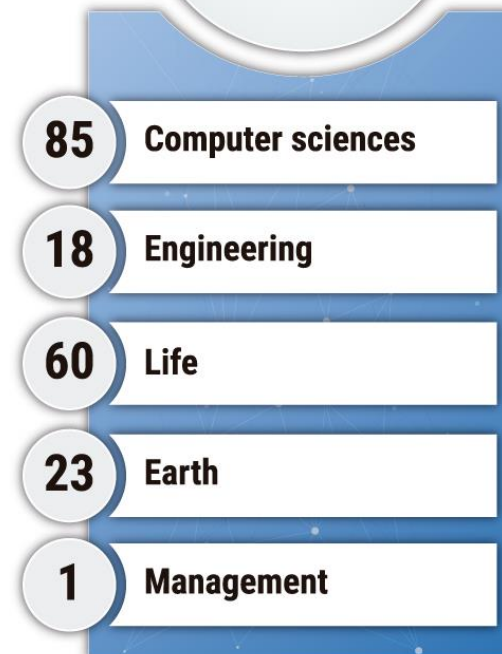
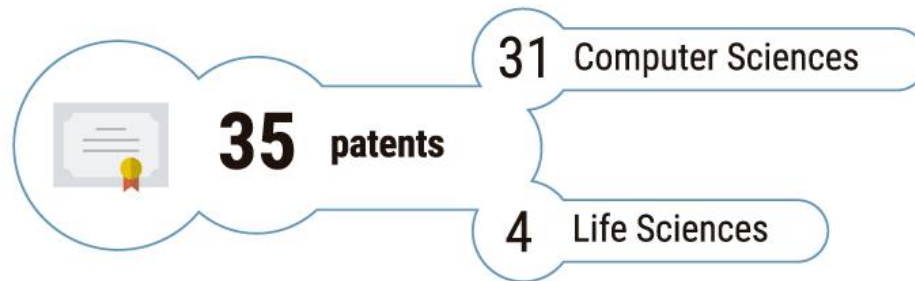
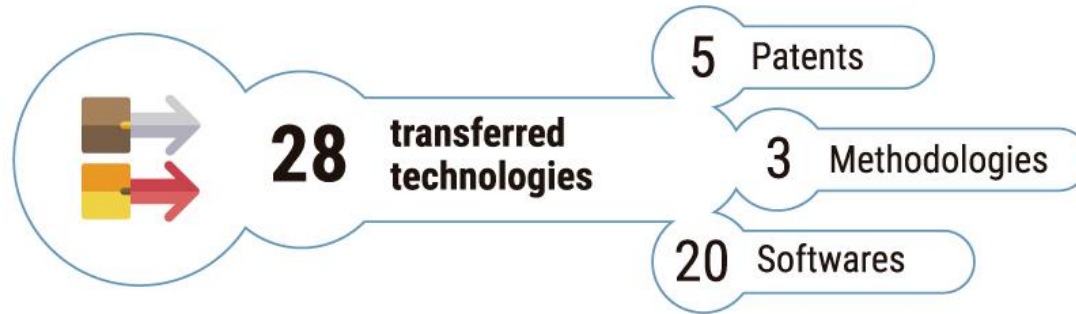
**TReX** Targeting Real chemical accuracy at the EXascale

# Scientific publications 2010-2019



Total: 2,714

# Transferencia tecnológica en el BSC



# Collaborations with Global IT industry 2020



# Collaborations with Industry



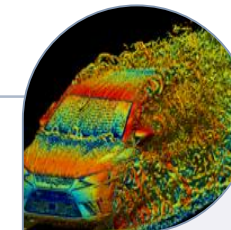
Research into advanced technologies for the exploration of hydrocarbons, subterranean and subsea reserve modelling and fluid flows



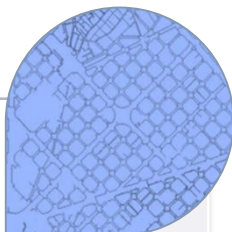
Research on wind farms optimization and wing energy production forecasts



Collaboration agreement for the development of advanced systems of deep learning with applications to banking services



Simulations to improve the understanding of the rotating wheels flow physics and its impact over the aerodynamic performance



Advanced statistical methods to the optimization of maintenance, energy usage, and control of the city's water treatment and supply processes.



Research on efficient data sensing, algorithms for analysis of industrial processes and visualization of large datasets of industrial data



Artificial Intelligence and Big Data techniques to improve the quality of care and personalized diagnosis



BSC's dust storm forecast system licensed to be used to improve the safety of business flights.

# Spin-off del BSC



ELEM



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Spin-Offs

28

Technologies transferred

121

Jobs created

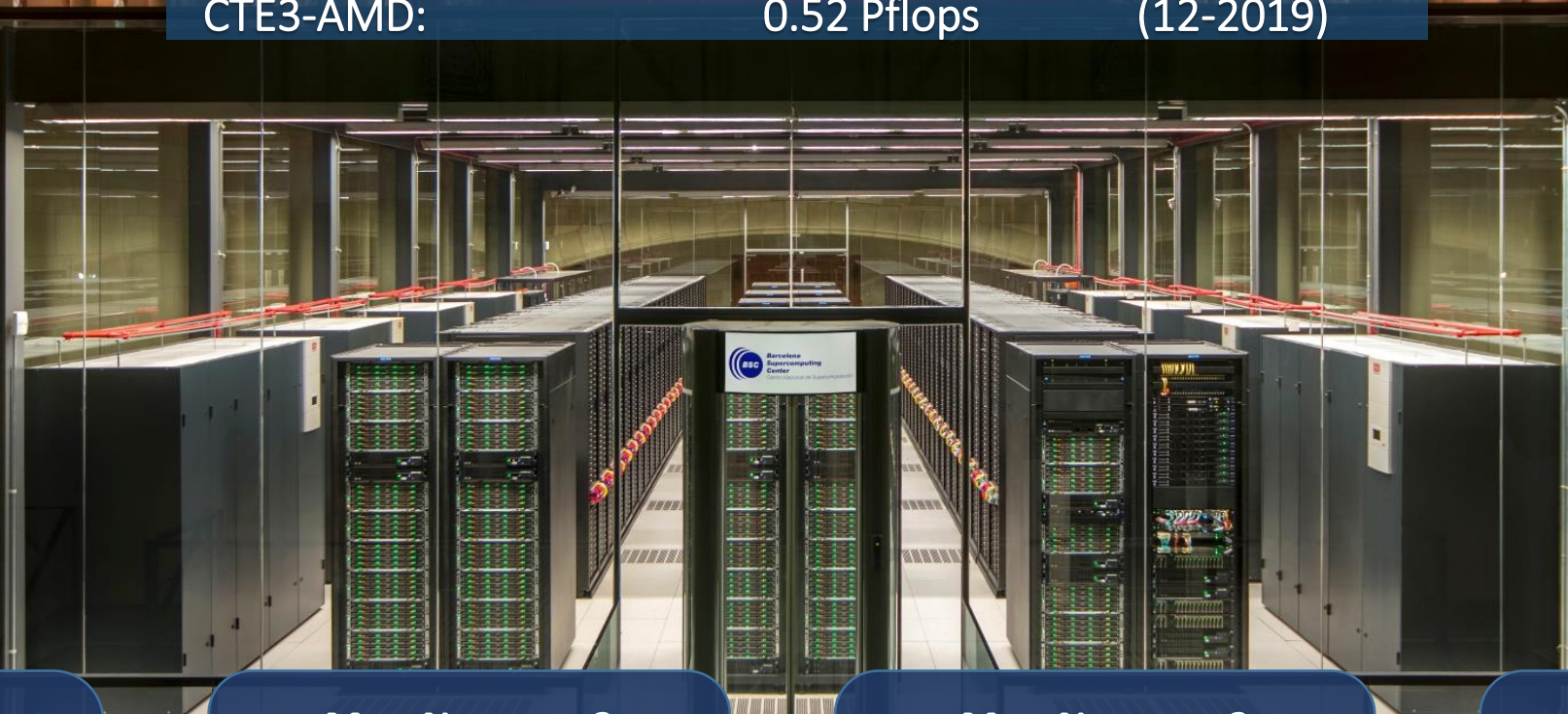
6 M€

Raised capital

# MareNostrum 4

Total peak performance: **13.9 Pflops**

General Purpose Cluster:	11.15 Pflops	(1-07-2017)
CTE1-P9+Volta:	1.57 Pflops	(1-03-2018)
CTE2-Arm V8:	0.65 Pflops	(12-2019)
CTE3-AMD:	0.52 Pflops	(12-2019)



## MareNostrum 1

2004 – 42.3 Tflops

1<sup>st</sup> Europe / 4<sup>th</sup> World

New technologies

## MareNostrum 2

2006 – 94.2 Tflops

1<sup>st</sup> Europe / 5<sup>th</sup> World

New technologies

## MareNostrum 3

2012 – 1.1 Pflops

12<sup>th</sup> Europe / 36<sup>th</sup> World

## MareNostrum 4

2017 – 11.1 Pflops

2<sup>nd</sup> Europe / 13<sup>th</sup> World

New technologies

# Spanish Supercomputing Network (RES)



[www.res.es](http://www.res.es)

@RES\_HPC



- Created 2006
- 14 institutions & 16 supercomputers
- HPC resources for scientific community
  - 12.000 Tflops
  - +600 million CPU hours/year
  - 3 calls/year
- Data management services available
  - 9,3 PB for multiannual projects
  - 1 call/year
- Support team to +1.000 regular users
- +200 scientific papers annually
- Member of Unique Scientific and Technical Infrastructure network (ICTS).
- Coordinated by **BSC-CNS**



# Distributed supercomputing infrastructure

26 members, including 5 Hosting Members  
(Switzerland, France, Germany, Italy and Spain)

~ 220 PFlops/s of peak performance on 7 world-class systems

> 30.000M core hours for research awarded

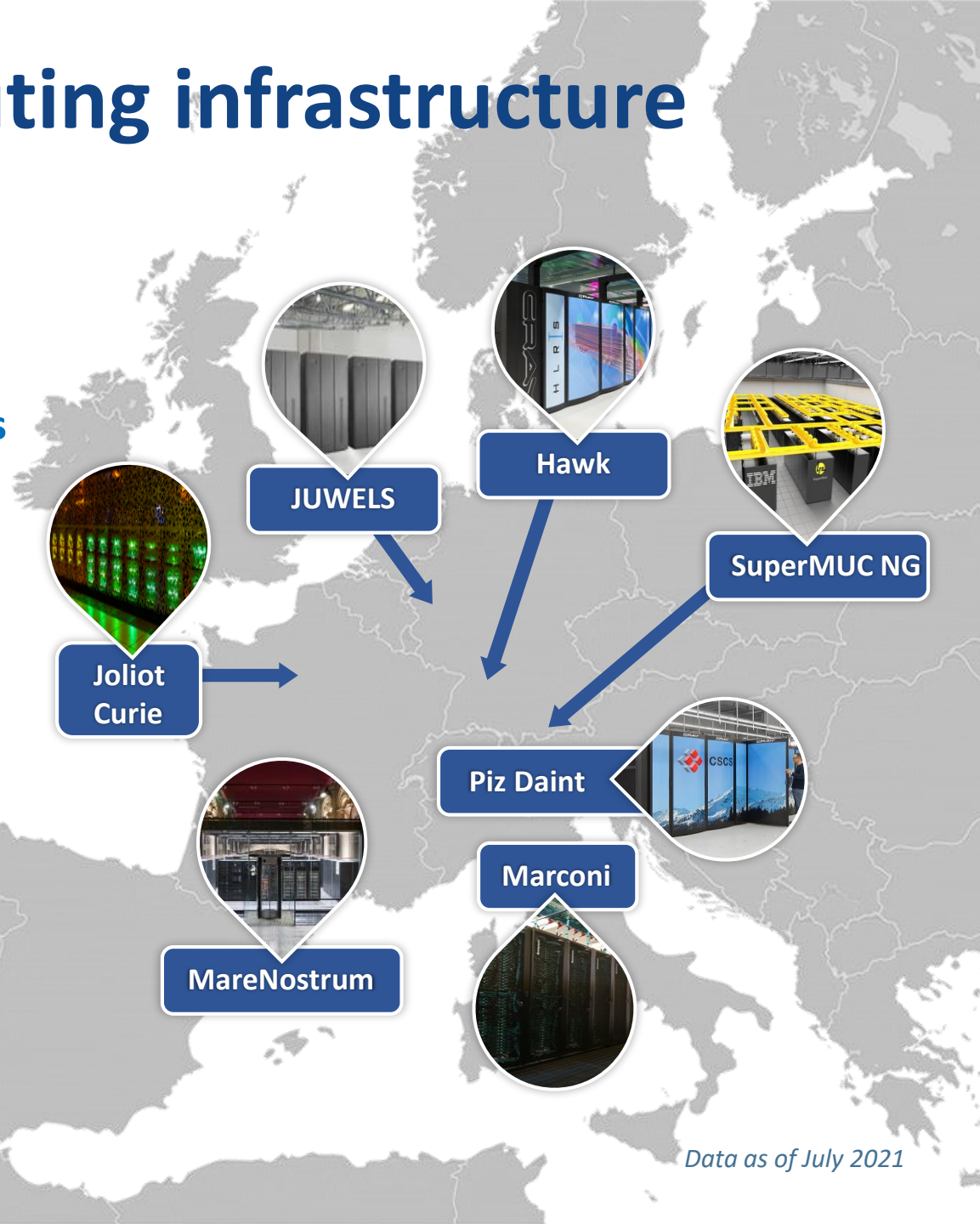
873 scientific projects enabled

> 17.000 people trained

> 65 companies supported



Access [prace-ri.eu/hpc-access](https://prace-ri.eu/hpc-access)



# EuroHPC: towards European HPC technologies



## EuroHPC-JU members

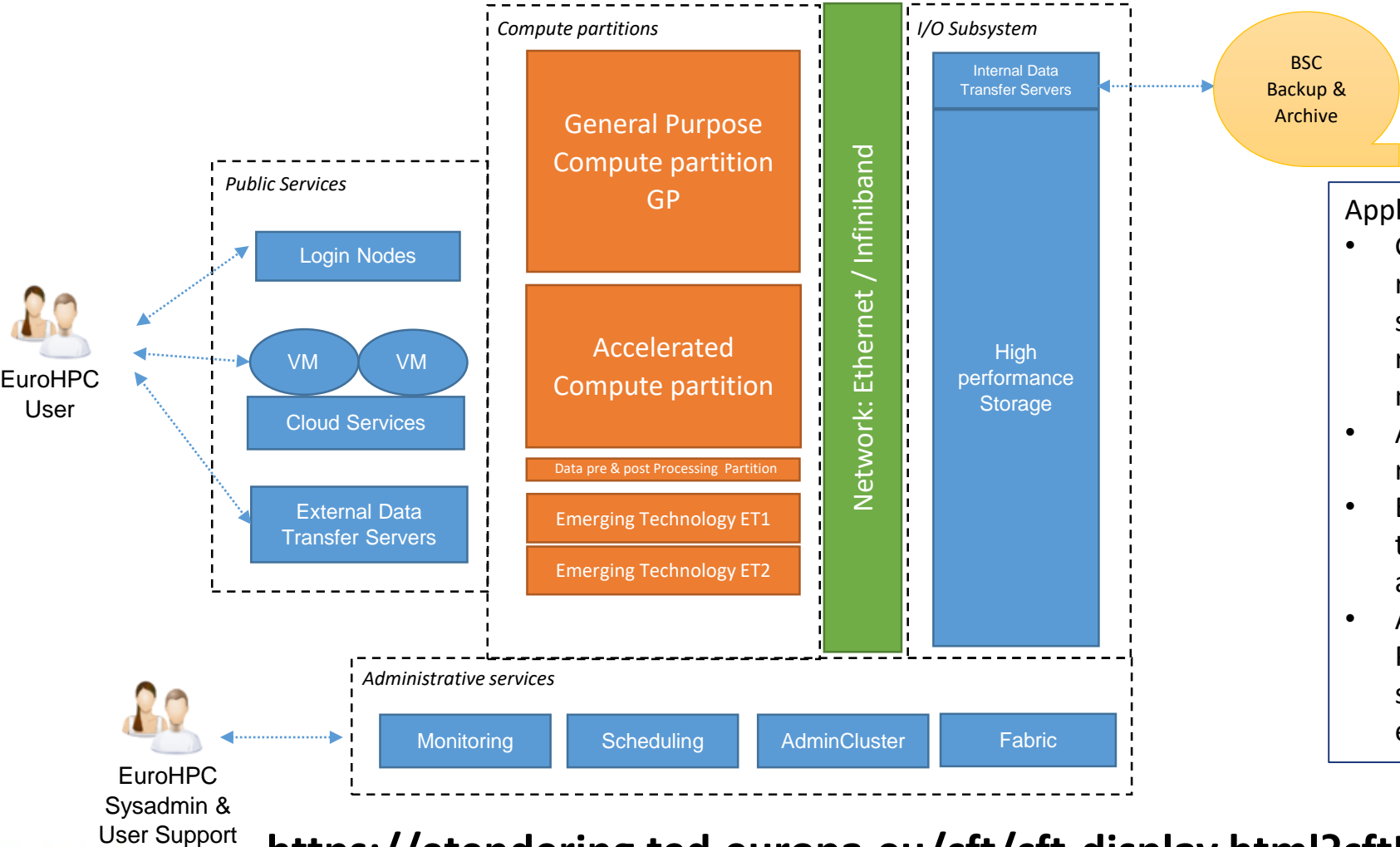
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.



*“A new legal and funding structure – the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking – shall acquire, build and deploy across Europe a world-class High-Performance Computing (HPC) infrastructure.*

*It will also support a research and innovation programme to develop the technologies and machines (hardware) as well as the applications (software) that would run on these supercomputers.”*

# MareNostrum5 concept



**Hosting Consortium:**

Spain Portugal Turkey

- Applications:**
- General purpose partition, open to all researchers with MPI, OpenMP codes, standard HPC codes. Scalable machine to run codes with high scalability, thousands of nodes.
  - Accelerated partition: Any GPU application ready to scale to thousands of GPUs
  - Emerging technologies: prepare workloads to exascale era, exascale technology assessment
  - Any domain with workflows mixing General Purpose and GPU, e.g. Earth science, Life science, Engineering, AI and AI driven executions.

# MareNostrum 5. A European pre-exascale supercomputer

- **200 Petaflops** peak performance ( $200 \times 10^{15}$ )\*
- **Experimental platform** to create supercomputing technologies “made in Europe”
- **217 M€** of investment



## Hosting Consortium:

Spain Portugal Turkey Croatia



- \* At the time of call for HE, peak performance expected of 200 Petaflops
- At the time of tender publications, minimum aggregated sustained HPL of 205 Petaflops
- Contract signed on July 2022



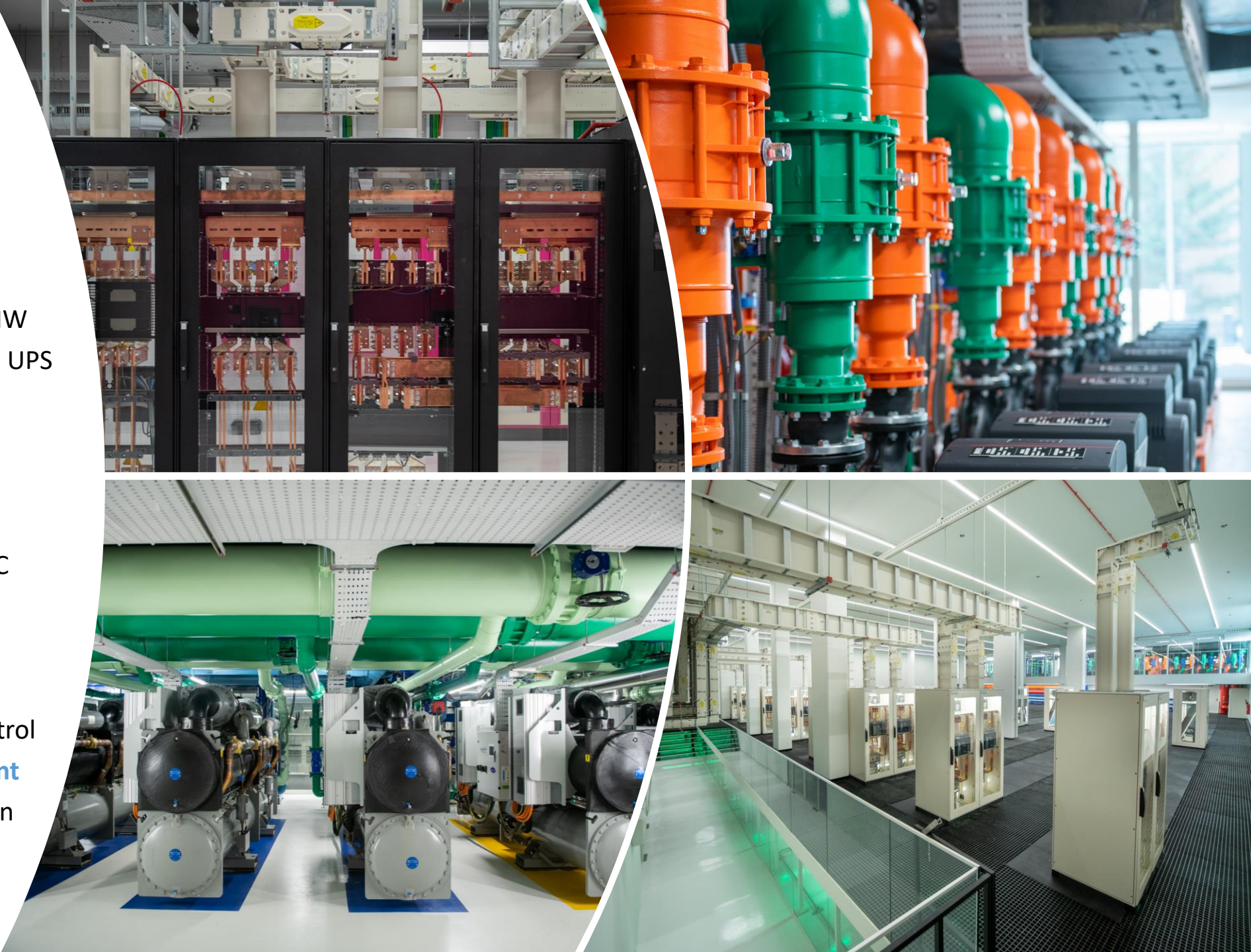
The acquisition and operation of the EuroHPC supercomputer is funded jointly by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, through the European Union's Connecting Europe Facility and the Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, as well as the Participating States Spain, Portugal, Croatia, and Turkey





# Data Center

- Space: 900 sqm
- Energy
  - **Green energy**
  - Up to 20 MW (<10 exp.)
    - Extendable to 40 MW
  - Emergency Line, 1+1 MW UPS
- Cooling
  - **Heat Reuse**
  - PUE below 1,08
  - 1500 m<sup>3</sup>/h, 28-38°C
    - 1170 m<sup>3</sup>/h , 30-40°C
    - 302 m<sup>3</sup>/h, 17-27°C
    - 151 m<sup>3</sup>/h, 8-14 °C
  - N+2 redundancy
- Data Center Monitoring & Control
  - **Water quality & treatment**
  - Fire detection & extinction



GPP - General Purpose

Intel Sapphire Rapids

Peak performance: 45,4 Pflops  
Sustained HPL: 35,4 Pflops

April 2023

## MareNostrum5

InfiniBand NDR 200  
Fat Tree

Spectrum Scale File System  
248 PB HDD  
2,81 PB NVMe  
402 PB tape

January 2023

ACC – Accelerated

Intel Sapphire Rapids  
NVIDIA Hopper

Peak performance: 260 Pflops  
Sustained HPL: 163 Pflops

June 2023

NGT GPP - Next Generation

NVIDIA Grace

Peak performance: 2,82 Pflops  
Sustained HPL: 2 Pflops

June 2023

NGT ACC - Next Generation

Intel Emerald Rapids  
Intel Rialto Bridge

Peak performance: 6 Pflops  
Sustained HPL: 4,24 Pflops

December 2023

# Compute partitions overview

	Cooling	Nodes		Technology	Processor/Accelerator		Memory	PFlops (HPL)		Local Drive	High-Perf. Network
		Total									
	General Purpose	DLC +RDHX	>6000	<b>Lenovo</b>	2x Intel Sapphire R.		>2GB/core 256GB DDR5	35.43	<b>&gt;205</b>	960GB NVMe	1x NDR200 Shared by 2 nodes
			>200				>8GB/core 1024GB DDR5				
			>50		2x Intel Sapphire R. HBM	> 0.5GB HBM/core 128GB HBM + 32GB DDR5	0.34				
	Accelerated	DLC	> 1000	<b>Atos</b>	2x Intel Sapphire R.		512GB	163		480GB NVMe	4x NDR200
4x Nvidia Hopper 64GB HBM											
<b>Next Gen</b>	General Purpose	AC +RDHX	> 400	<b>Atos</b>	Nvidia Grace	144c @ > 2.4GHz	240GB LPDDR5	2	128GB NVMe	1x NDR200	
	Accelerated	DLC +RDHX		<b>Lenovo</b>	2x Intel Emerald R. 4x Intel Rialto Bridge ≥128GB HBM		512GB DDR5	4.24	960GB NVMe	2x NDR	

# Compute racks Infrastructure

	General Purpose	Accelerated	Next Gen General Purpose	Next Gen Accelerated
Size of the rack ( H x W x D ) (in cm)	201 x 60 x 160	225 x 90 x 135 (no doors)	~ 202 x 60 x 127	201 x 60 x 160
Weight ( kg / m2)	1637 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	< 2415 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	~ 1000 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	675 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Compute nodes per rack	72	32	68	24
KW per rack (average) HPL	> 65 kW	> 110 kW	> 50 kW	> 70 kW
Cooling mechanism	Direct-To-Node Warm Water Cooling and Rear Door Heat Exchangers	Direct Warm Water Cooling	Rear Door Heat Exchangers	Direct-To-Node Warm Water Cooling and Rear Door Heat Exchangers
Residual heat to ambient (kW)	Room neutral	3.86kW	Room neutral	None

# Other racks Infrastructure

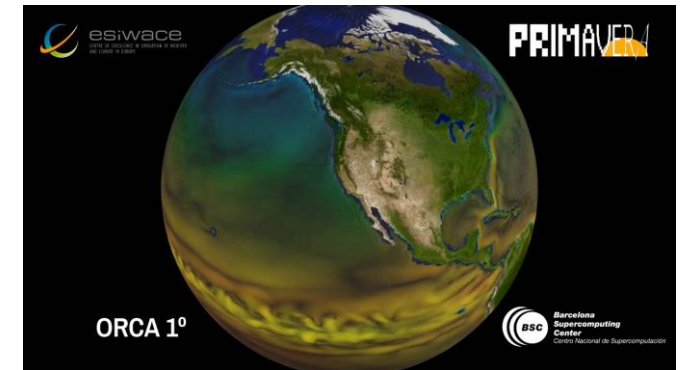
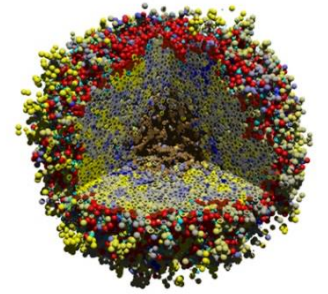
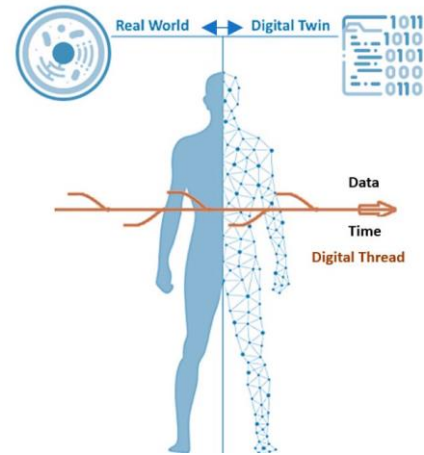
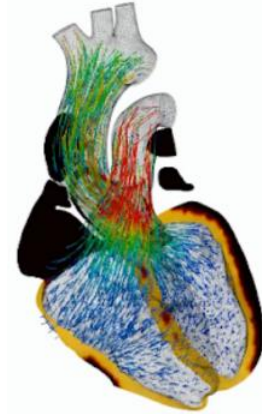
	Management + Eth HUB + Pre-Post Compute	IB Network	Storage	Archive
Number of racks	3	3	25	26
Size of the rack ( H x W x D ) (in cm)	201 x 60 x 120 (w/o RDHx)	201 x 60 x 120 (w/o RDHx)	202 x 60 x 120	180 x 78 x 121
Weight ( kg / m <sup>2</sup> )	1095 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	704.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	1679 - 1826 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	500 – 630 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Linpack kW per rack (average)	10-11.2 kW	22.6 kW	16-22 kW	1.4 kW
Cooling mechanism	Rear Door Heat Exchanger	Rear Door Heat Exchanger	Rear Door Heat Exchanger	N/A
Residual heat to ambient (kW)	Room neutral	Room neutral	Room neutral	Room neutral

# MareNostrum5 – Software stack

Software type	MN5
Operating system	Red Hat Enterprise Linux
Compiler Suite	Intel OneAPI HPC Toolkit Nvidia SDK (PGI)
Numerical libraries	Intel MKL Nvidia SDK
Debugging/profiler tools	BSC Performance tools ARM DDT Nvidia SDK Intel OneAPI HPC Toolkit (vtune, ...)
Resource and workload manager	SLURM Only one Slurm cluster, with different partitions
Energy Efficiency and Power Management	EAR

# Applications

- Digital twins
  - Human body
  - Climate change
  - Smart cities
- Standard HPC codes
  - Climate research, engineering, material science and earth sciences, ...
- AI applications and Big Data Processing

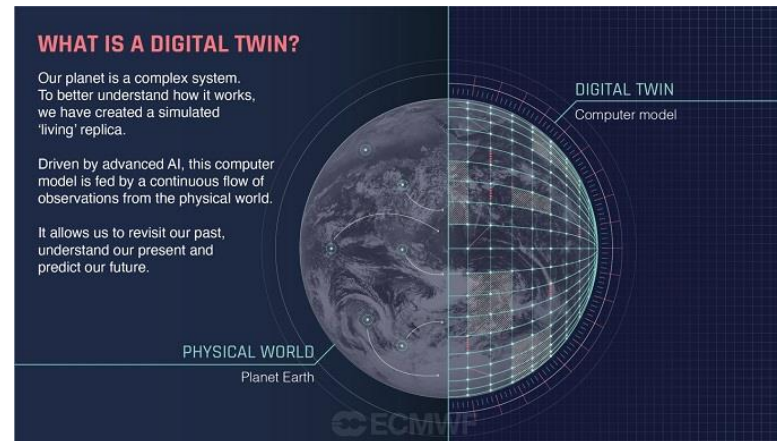


**WHAT IS A DIGITAL TWIN?**

Our planet is a complex system. To better understand how it works, we have created a simulated 'living' replica.

Driven by advanced AI, this computer model is fed by a continuous flow of observations from the physical world.

It allows us to revisit our past, understand our present and predict our future.



PHYSICAL WORLD  
Planet Earth

DIGITAL TWIN  
Computer model

ECMWF

## WHO CAN ACCESS OUR SUPERCOMPUTERS?

- What organisations are eligible for access to EuroHPC JU machines?

Any organisation from a participating state is eligible for access to perform Open Science research. This includes public and private academic and research institutions, public sector organisations, industrial enterprises and SMEs.

- What are the participation conditions?

Participation conditions depend on the specific access call that a research group has applied. In general users of EuroHPC systems commit to:

- ✓ acknowledge the use of the resources in their related publications,
- ✓ contribute to dissemination events,
- ✓ produce and submit a report after completion of a resource allocation.



### EuroHPC Access Policy

Access Policy document defines the procedures and conditions for access the EuroHPC Supercomputers

- Multiple Access Modes offering resources on a periodic and continuously open call basis.

- Extreme scale:** Large applications, Pre-exascale systems. Peer-reviewed
  - 2 cut-offs per year
- Regular:** Medium to large applications, Petascale systems. Peer-reviewed
  - 3 cut-offs per year
- Development.** All systems. Up to 1 year access. Limited resources.
  - Monthly cut-offs
- Benchmark.** All systems. Up to 3 months access. Limited resources.
  - Monthly cut-offs

- Special conditions for **Urgent/Emergency** Computing & Access for **Strategic Initiatives/Projects** – Decided by the Governing Board.



Access to MareNostrum5

50% EuroHPC JU  
50% Participating States

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### Participating States

Spain

Portugal

Turkey



periodic and continuously open call basis.

Peer-reviewed

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resources.

- According to contributions
- Own decision access methods



EuroHPC  
Joint Undertaking

# MareNostrum5: What is next?

Build, install & accept

MareNostrum6

Prepare applications  
and software stack

Quantum systems

Train users

International support  
team

Open calls

# Thank you

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