



# NECESIDADES DE SUPERCOMPUTACIÓN EN LAS EMPRESAS ESPAÑOLAS

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# WHAT IS CESGA?



# WHERE IS CESGA?

ESTABLISHED IN 1993 IN SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (SPAIN)



# PARTNERS

## Board of Trustees

- **Regional Government of Galicia**
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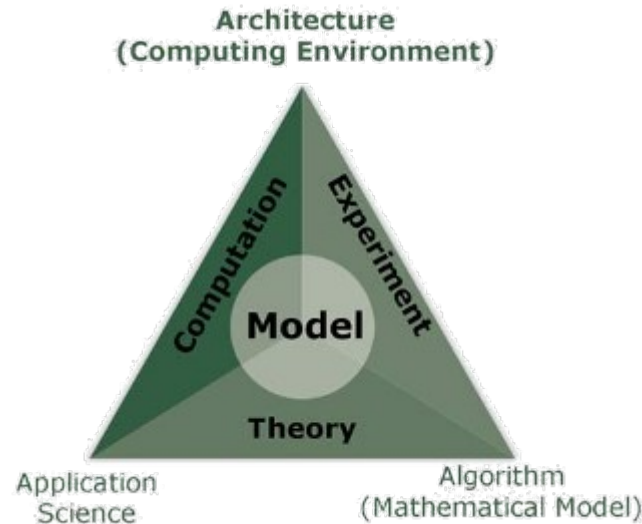


# MISSION STATEMENT

**To provide** high performance computing and advanced communications resources and services to the scientific community of Galicia and to the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), as well as, to institutions and **enterprises with R&D activity**.

**To promote high quality research in Computational Science in close collaboration with the research community** from Galicia as well as from other regions or countries all over the world; contributing in this way to the advancement of science, to transfer technology to **industry** and administrations, and as consequence, to the welfare of society as a whole.

# COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE



**Computational Science is the field of study concerned with constructing mathematical models and numerical solution techniques using computers to analyze and solve scientific, social scientific and engineering problems.**

(Source: Wikipedia)

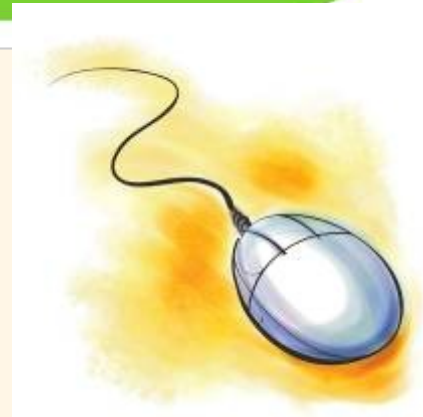
# CESGA's COMMUNITY OF USERS

- **GALICIAN UNIVERSITIES**
- **GALICIAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT RESEARCH CENTRES**
- **SPANISH NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CSIC) CENTRES**
- **OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS**
  - ❑ Hospital R&D Departments
  - ❑ Industries R&D Departments
  - ❑ Technological & Research Centres
  - ❑ Other Universities worldwide
  - ❑ Non-profit R&D organizations



# SERVICES

- **HPC, HTC & GRID Computing**
- **User Data Storage**
- **Training**
- **Advanced Communications Network**
- **Video streaming broadcast & on-demand**
- **Remote Learning & Collaboration Room Network**
- **e-Learning & Collaboration Tools**
- **GIS (Geographical Information Systems)**
- **e-Business Innovation Consulting and Tech. transfer.**
- **R&D&I Project management**



# TECHNOLOGICAL EVOLUTION

1993  
VP 2400



2,5 GFLOPS

1998  
VPP 300 AP 3000



14,1 GFLOPS 12 GFLOPS

1999  
HPC 4500 STORAGE TEK



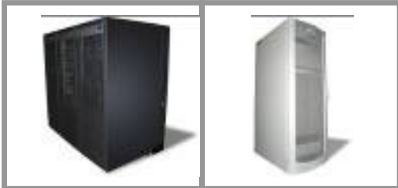
9,6 GFLOPS 51 TERABYTES

2001  
SVG



9,9 GFLOPS

2002  
HPC 320 BEOWULF



64 GFLOPS 16 GFLOPS

2003  
SUPERDOME



768 GFLOPS

2004, 2005, 2006  
SVG



3,142 GFLOPS

2007-8  
FINIS TERRAE

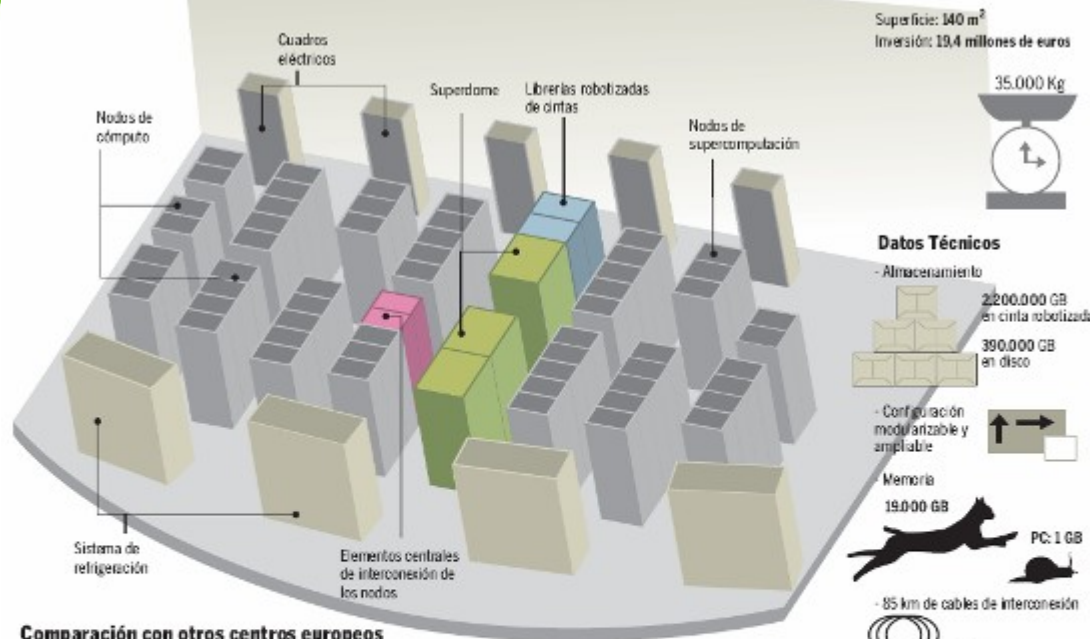


16,000 GFLOPS

Installation Year	1993	1998	1999	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Capacity				SVG			SVG	SVG	2006	
Capability	VP2400	VPP300E AP3000	HPC4500		HPC320	SUPERDOME				FINIS TERRAE

# Finis Terrae

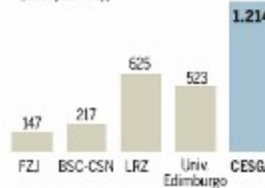
## Supercomputador Finis Terrae



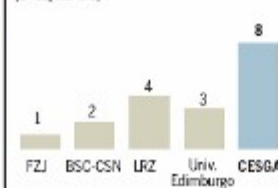
### Comparación con otros centros europeos

FZJ: Centro Inv. Jülich (Alemania)    LRZ: Centro Leibniz Rechen-Zentrum (Alemania)  
BSC-CSN: Centro Nacional Supercom. Univ. Edimburgo (Escocia)  
(Barcelona)

**Ratio memoria por rendimiento**  
(En Gbytes/Tiops)



**Ratio memoria por procesador**  
(En Gbytes/CPU)



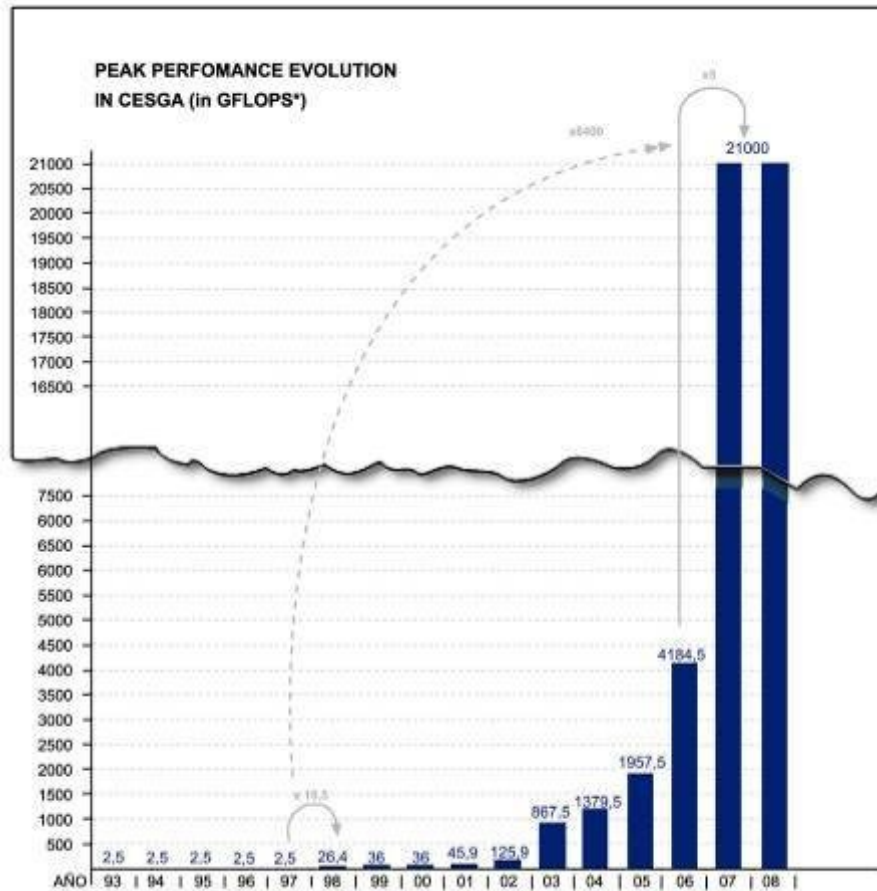
**Rendimiento**  
(En Gflops)



- 142 nodos, cada uno con 16 procesadores y 128 GB de memoria
- 1 nodo con 128 procesadores y 1.024 GB de memoria
- 1 nodo con 128 procesadores y 384 GB de memoria
- Más de 2.500 núcleos Itanium 2 de última generación
- Red de interconexión de alto rendimiento: INFINIBAND
- Software abierto: Linux, Lustre, Globus

Fuente: El Correo Gallego

# CESGA's PEAK PERFORMANCE EVOLUTION



# HOW REQUEST HPC, HTC, STORAGE SERVICES (I)

- **Galician University, CSIC or Public Regional Center**



- **It is FREE, no FEE Except for Special Requirements**

- **Fill Form**

- **Other Public Organization**

- **Agreement (It is NOT free)**

- **Public calls (from Jan. 2009)**



# HOW REQUEST HPC, HTC, STORAGE SERVICES (II)

- **Private Organizations & Companies**

- **ONLY** for R&D (maybe &I)
- **Small FEE** (less 2€/CPU-hour)
- **Soft Licenses NOT included**
- **Contact us for Budget**
- **Public calls (from Jan. 2009)**

- **Independent Researcher**

- **Contact us**
- **Public calls (from Jan. 2009)**





# WHAT IS SUPERCOMPUTING?



# SUPERCOMPUTER

- A **supercomputer** is a computer that is at the **frontline of current processing capacity**, particularly speed of calculation.
- Now, mainly aggregate **off-the-shell** computers linked with high performance networks.



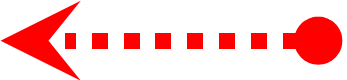
# SUPERCOMPUTING

- **Capability computing:** solve a single large problem in the shortest amount of time.
- **Capacity computing:** solve large problems or many small problems.
- **Finis Terrae:** Designed as a mix capacity-capability

# TECHNICAL COMPUTING

- **HPC:** High Performance Computing is the use of parallel processing for running advanced application programs efficiently, reliably and quickly.
- **HPC:** High Productivity Computing. The goal is to decrease the time-to-solution, which means decreasing both the execution time and development time of an application on a particular system.
- **HTC:** High Throughput Computing. The use many computing resources over long periods of time to accomplish a computational task. Many jobs can be completed over a long period of time.

# TECHNICAL COMPUTING

- **FLOPS:** FLoating point Operations Per Second
- **Giga FLOPS:**  $10^9 = 1.000.000.000$
- **TFLOPS:**  $10^{12} = 1.000.000.000.000$
- **PFLOPS:**  $10^{15} = 1.000.000.000.000.000$  
- **EFLOPS:**  $10^{18} = 1.000.000.000.000.000.000$
- **ZFLOPS:**  $10^{21} = 1.000.000.000.000.000.000.000$

# TOP 1: Roadrunner

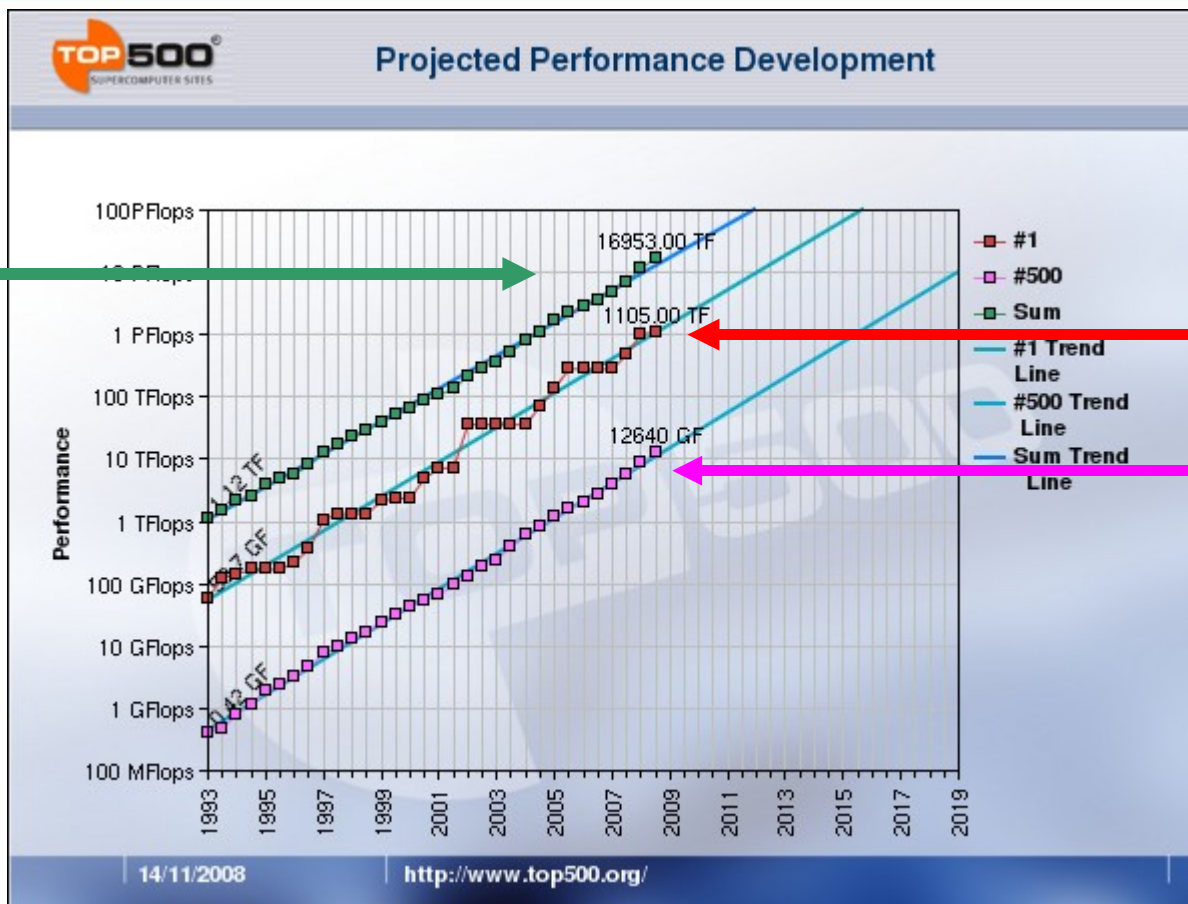


Flops)

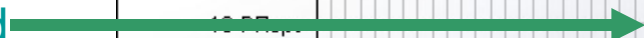
1 PERSON x 1 YEAR x 1 FLOP/s  
= 31.536.000 OPS

1.45 PFLOP  
=  
1 PERSON 45.979.198  
YEARS

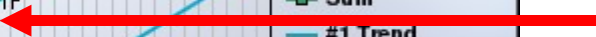
# TOP500



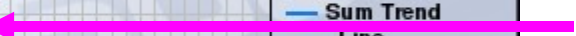
Aggregated



Number 1



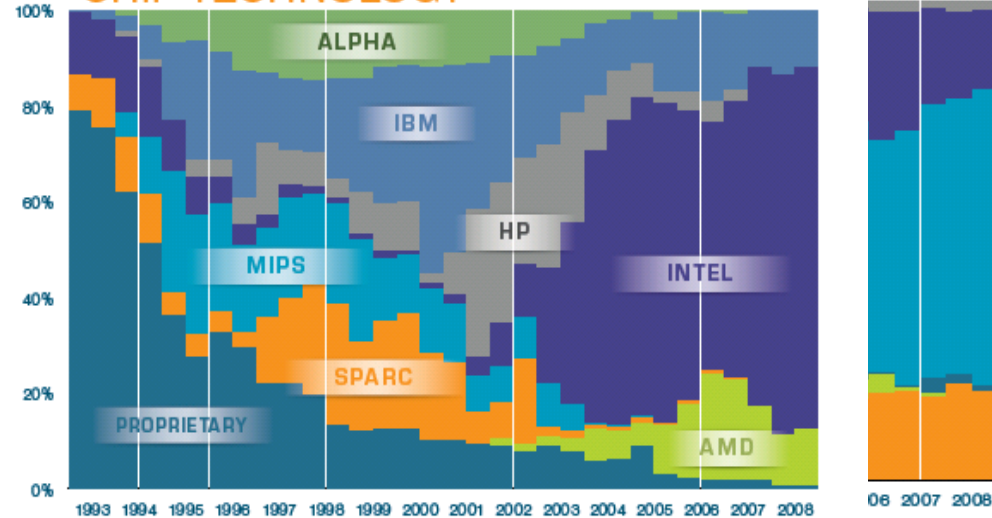
Number 500



# TOP 500 EVOLUTION

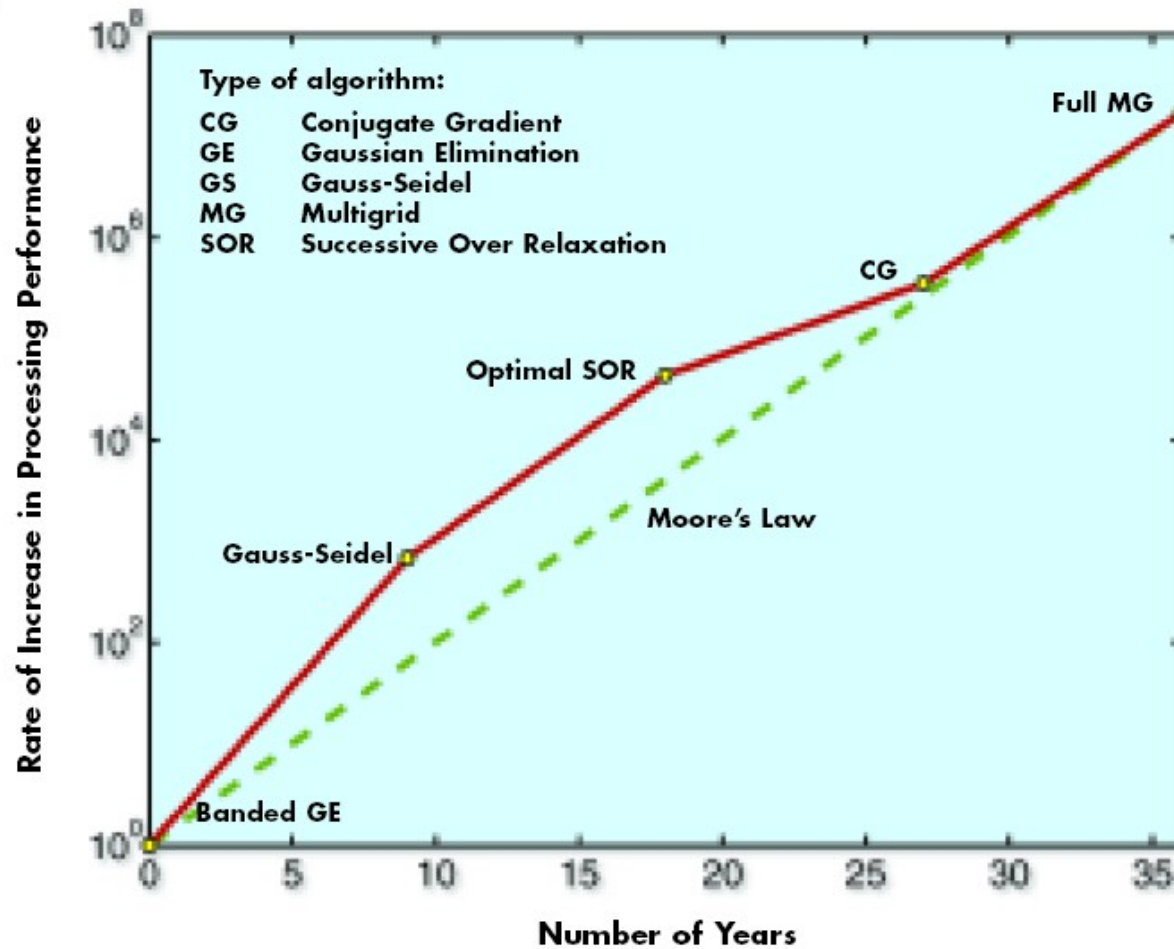
## ARCHITECTURES

### CHIP TECHNOLOGY



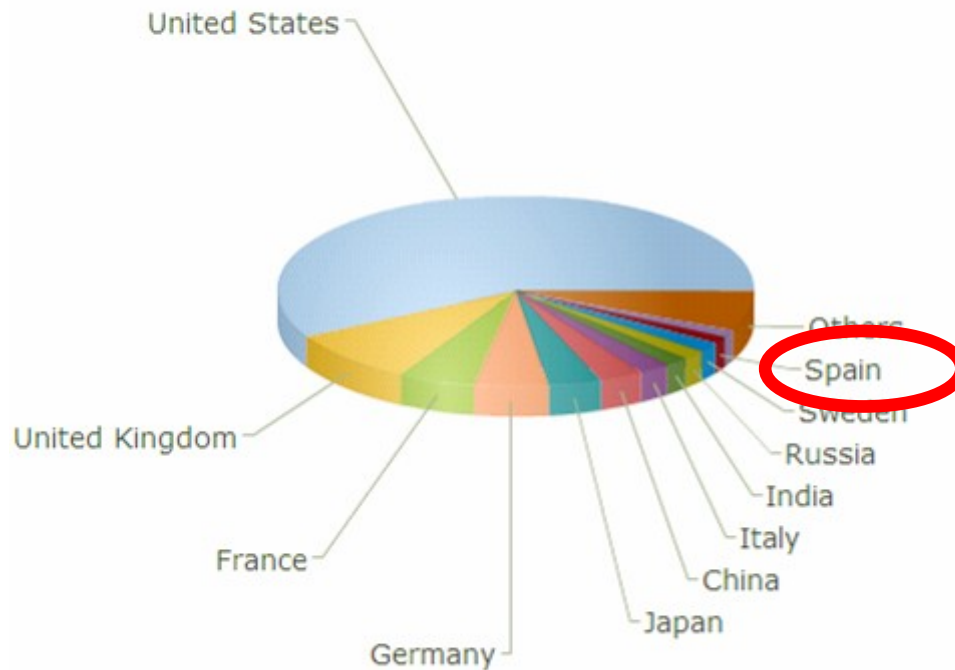
# EVOLUTION

## Improvements in Algorithms Relative to Moore's Law



# TOP 500 (2008) SPAIN

Countries / Systems  
November 2008



•6 Supercomputers

•153201 GFLOPs

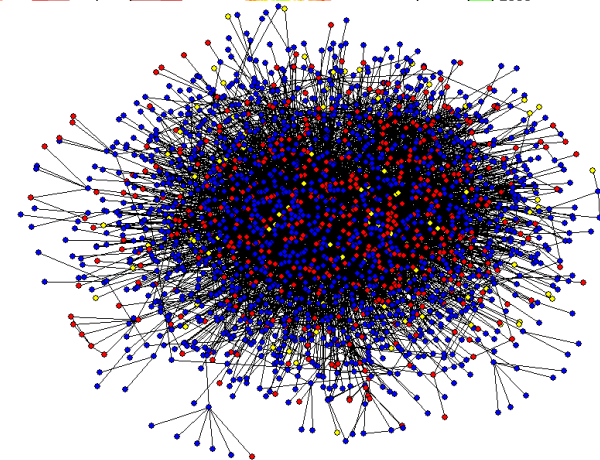
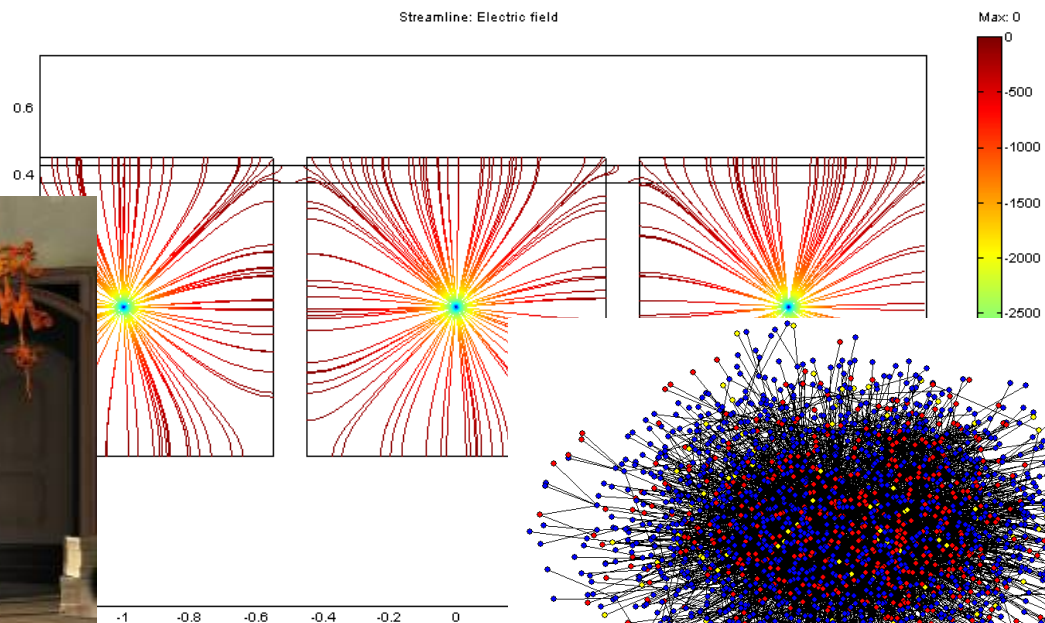


# TOP SPANISH SUPERCOMPUTERS

			Cores	Rmax	Rpeak		
40	BSC	BladeCenter JS21 Cluster, PPC 970, 2.3 GHz, Myrinet	10240	63830	94208	68%	Academic
131	Research Institution	Cluster Platform 3000 BL460c Infiniband	3816	22402	20041,1	78%	Academic
162	Institution (S1)	GigEthernet					Industry
335	CeSViMa - BSC	BladeCenter JS20 Cluster, PPC 970, 2.2 GHz, Myrinet	2744	15955,2	24147,2	66%	Academic
376	Bank (S1)	Cluster Platform 3000 BL460c, Myrinet 2.0 GHz	3040	15212,4	28332,8	54%	Industry
427	CESGA	Integrity rx5670 Cluster Itanium2 1.6GHz	2528	14010	16179	87%	Academic



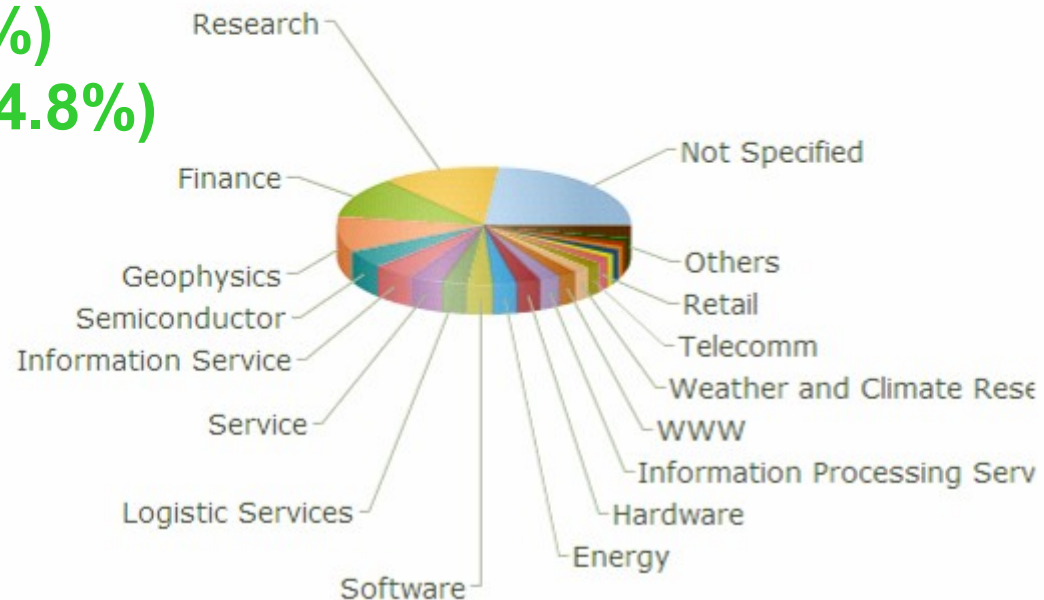
# SUPERCOMPUTING ENTERPRISE USES



# APPLICATION AREA TOP500

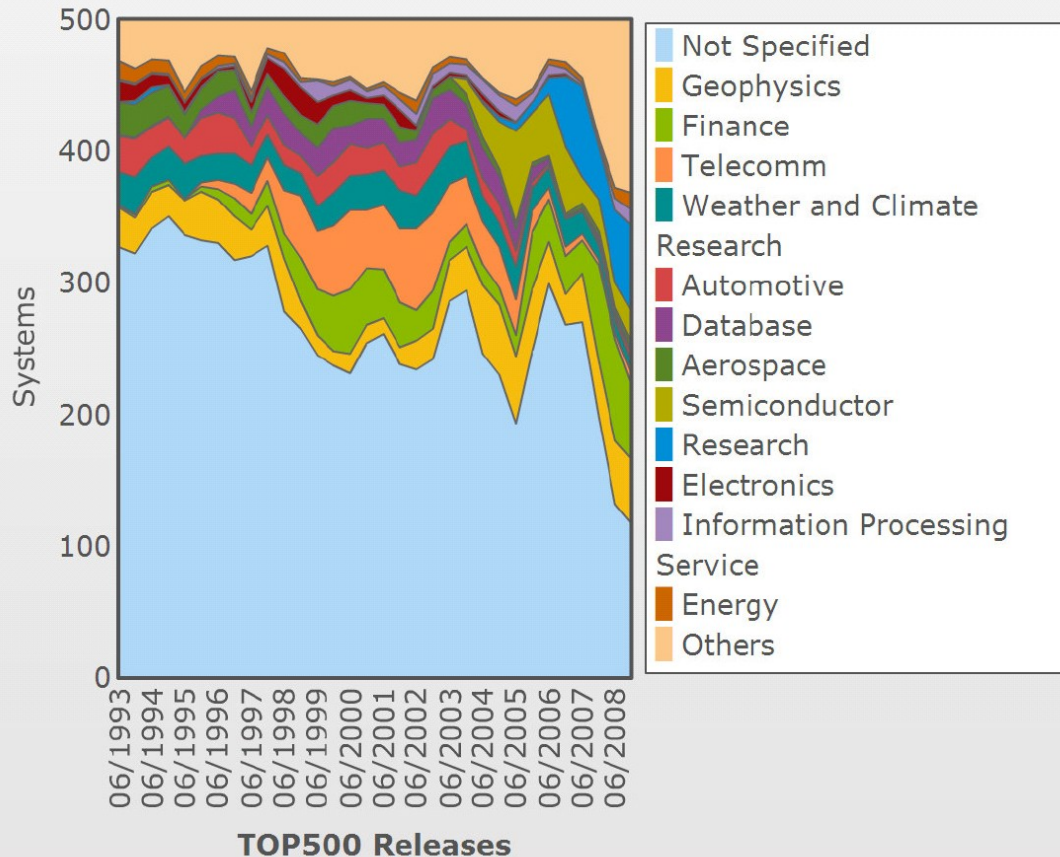
- **Not Specified (24%)**
- **Research (13%)**
- **Finance (11.2%)**
- **Geophysics (9.8%)**
- **Semiconductor (4.8%)**

Application Area / Systems  
November 2008

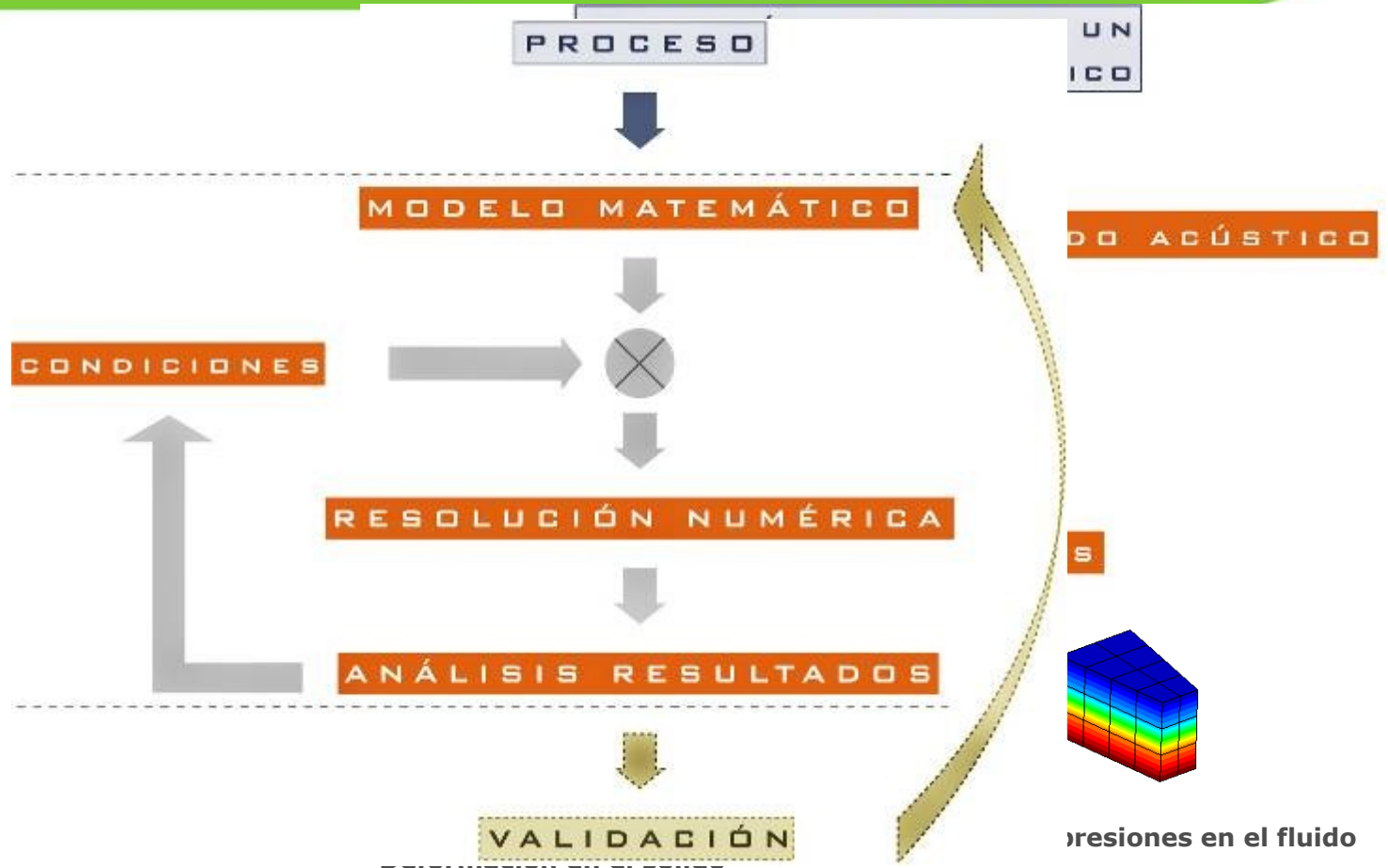


# APPLICATION AREA EVOLUTION

Application Area Share Over Time  
1993-2008

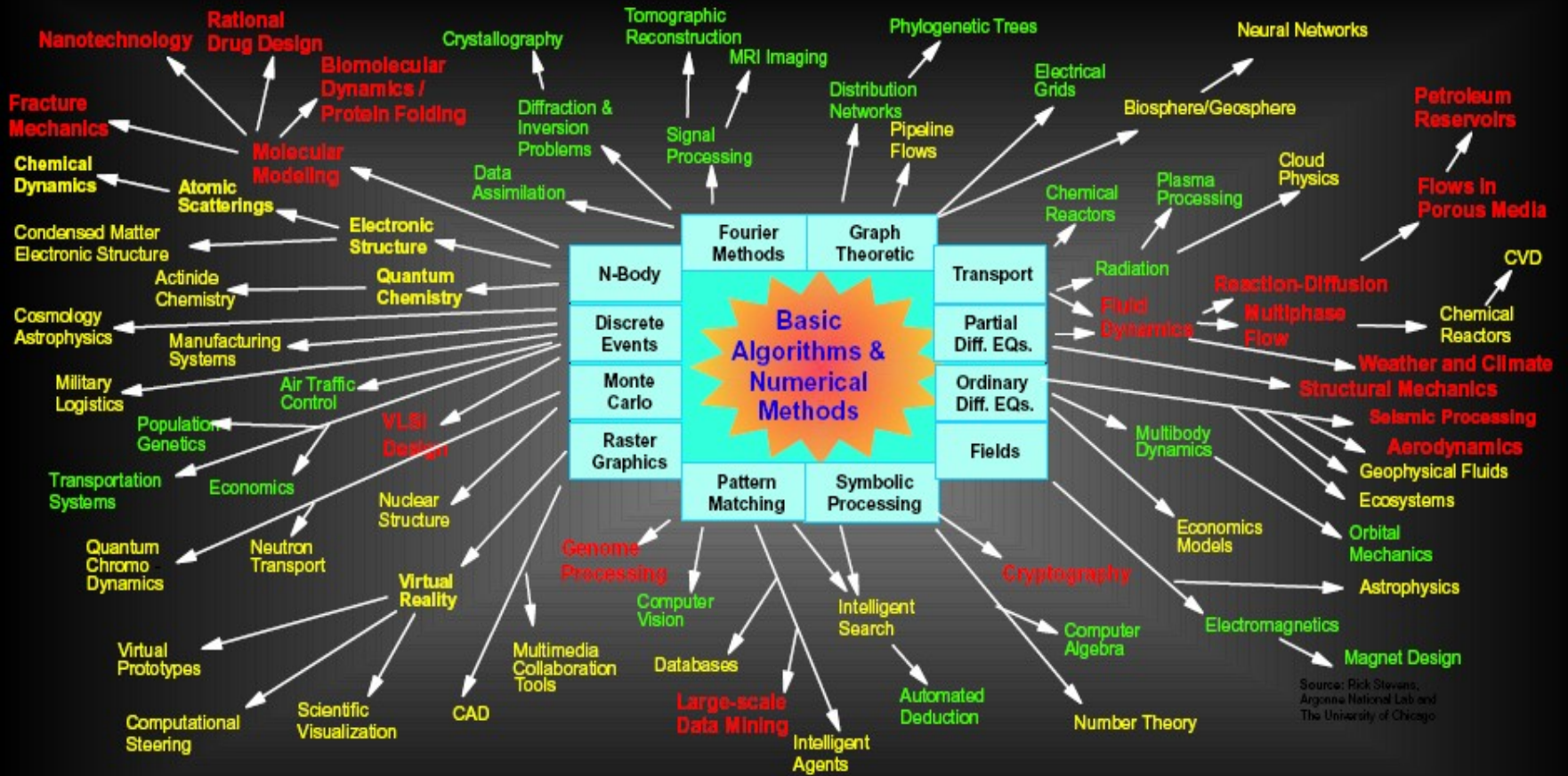


# MODELLING & SIMULATION



# WHERE

## HPC Applications and Algorithms



Source: Rick Stevens, Argonne National Lab and The University of Chicago

Cellular-scale

Source: Rick Stevens, ANL

# WHERE

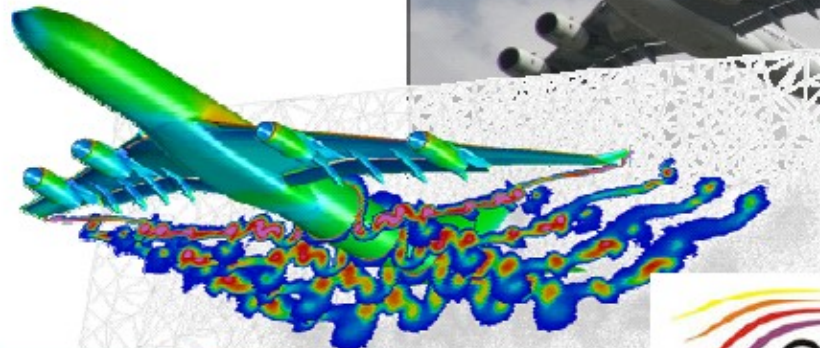
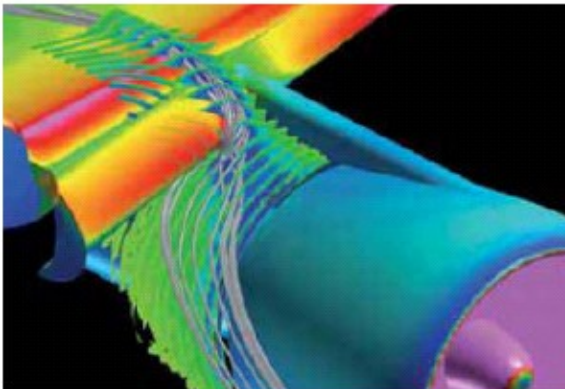
## The virtual airplane

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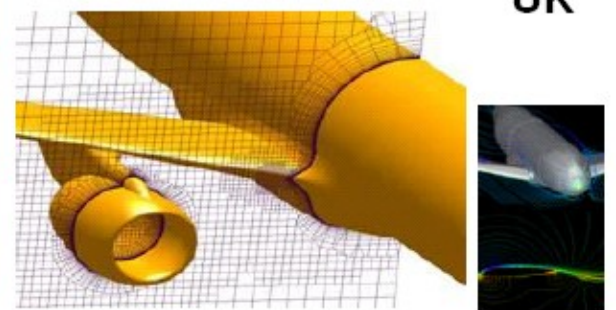
Center for Computer Applications in AeroSpace Science and Engineering



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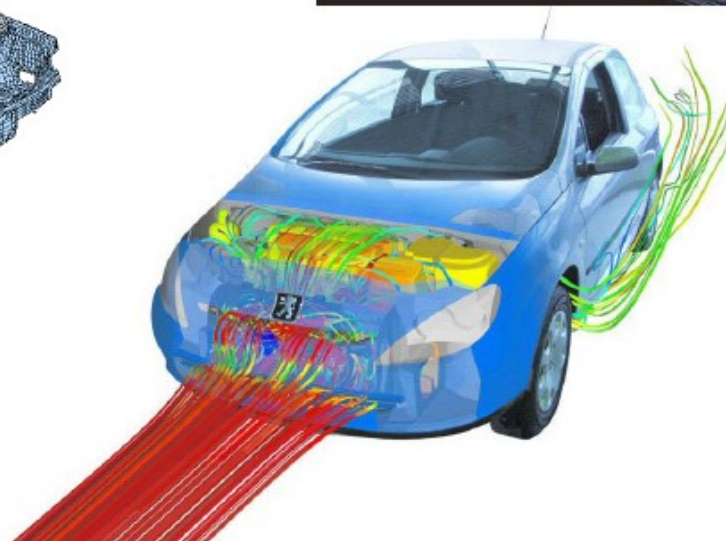
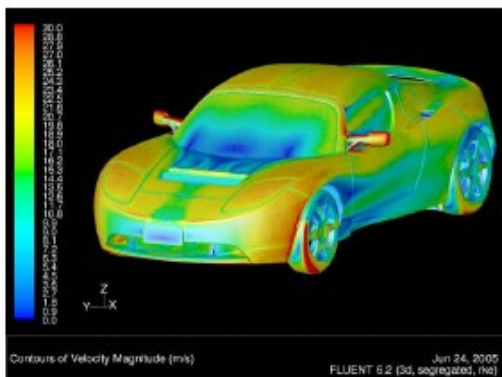
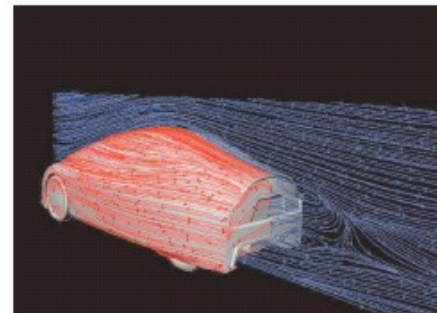
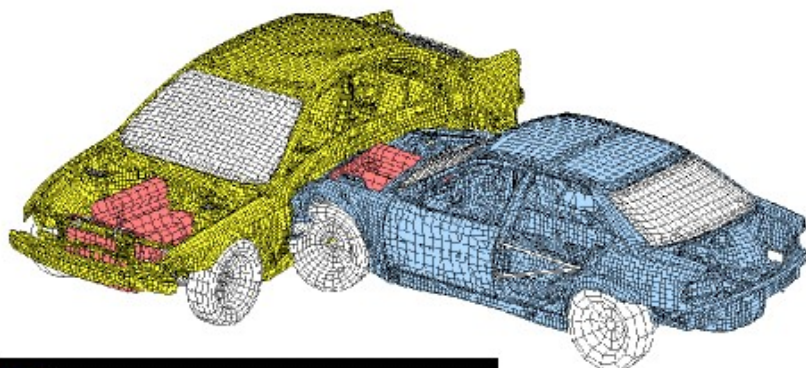
UK



Source: PRACE project

# WHERE

## HPC in the automotive industry



Source: PRACE project

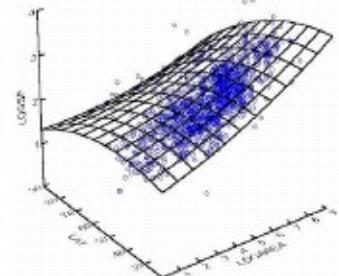
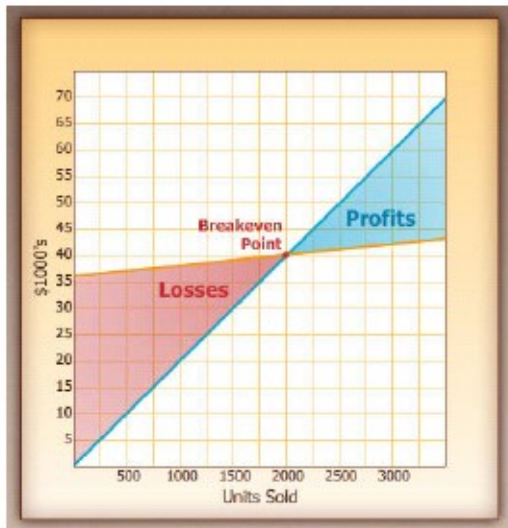


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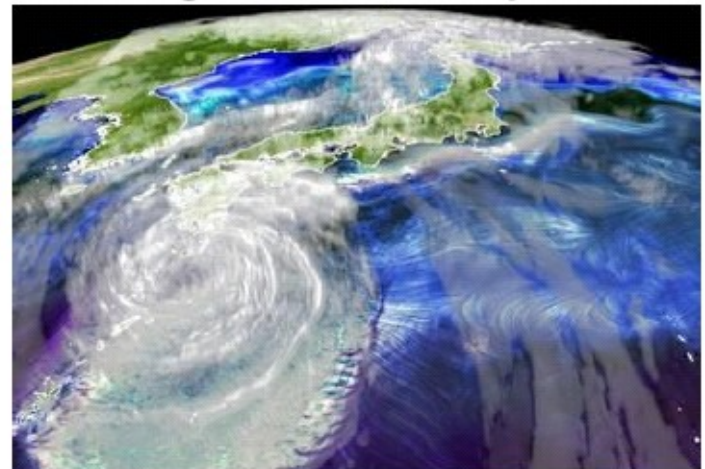
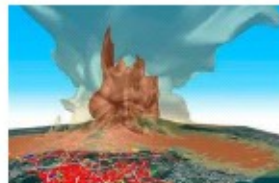
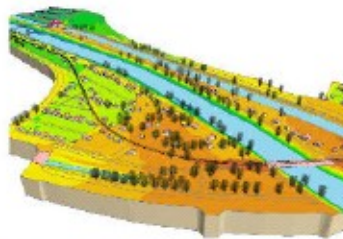
## HPC and the finance sector

### financial modelling

### risk simulation



### Insurance: simulating a flooding, a taifun, an eruption



Source: PRACE project

# WHERE

- **Weather, Climatology, Earth Science**
- **Astrophysics, Elementary particle physics, Plasma physics**
- **Material Science, Chemistry, Nanoscience**
- **Life Science**
- **Engineering**

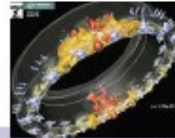
Source: HET project . <http://www.hpcineuropetaskforce.eu/>

# WHERE

## HET – Scientific Case Engineering



Complete Launcher Simulation for Next Launcher Generation



Gas turbine combustors



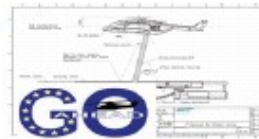
Green Aircraft



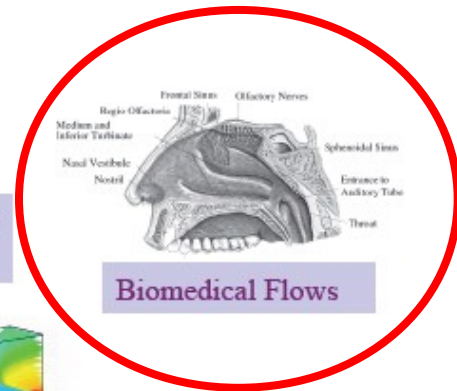
Forest fires



Internal combustion engine



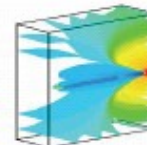
Complete Helicopter Simulation for Next Generation Rotorcraft



Biomedical Flows



Virtual Power Plant



Improving the quality of water resources



Source: HET project . Jean-Yves Berthou, et. al.

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# "ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY"

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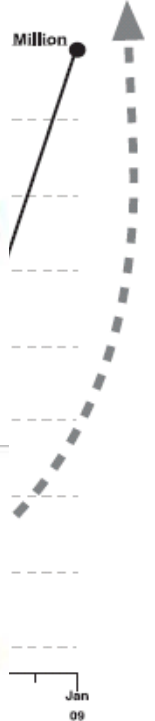
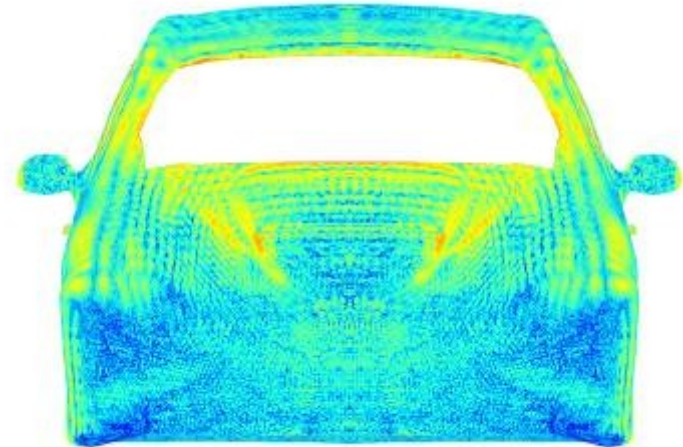
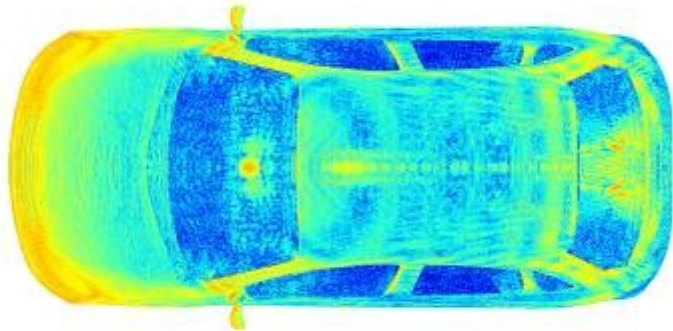
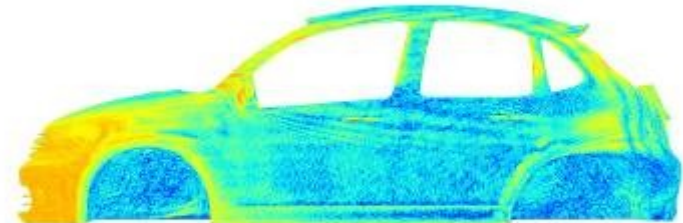
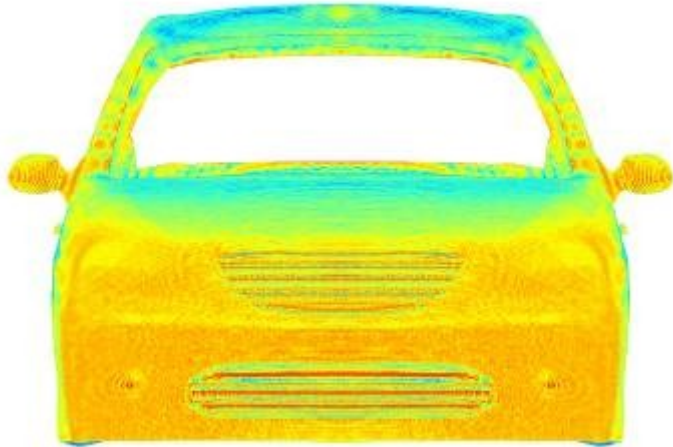
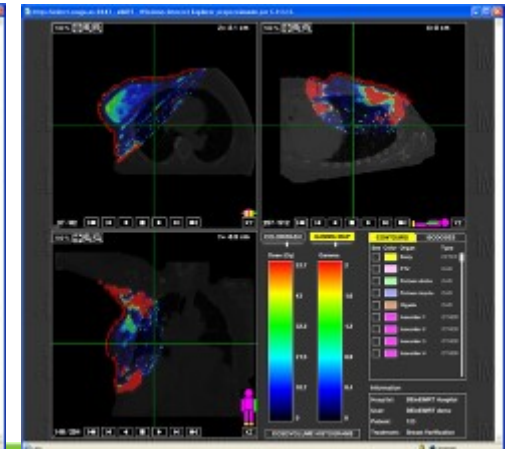
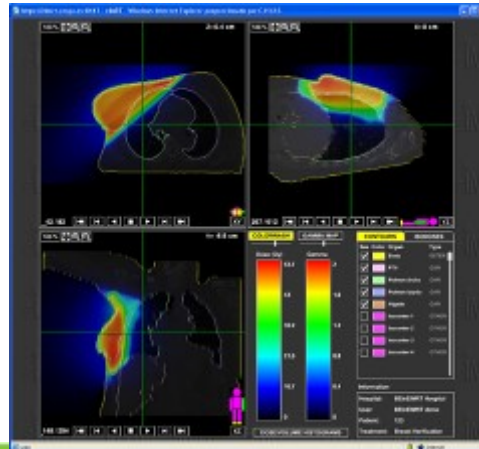
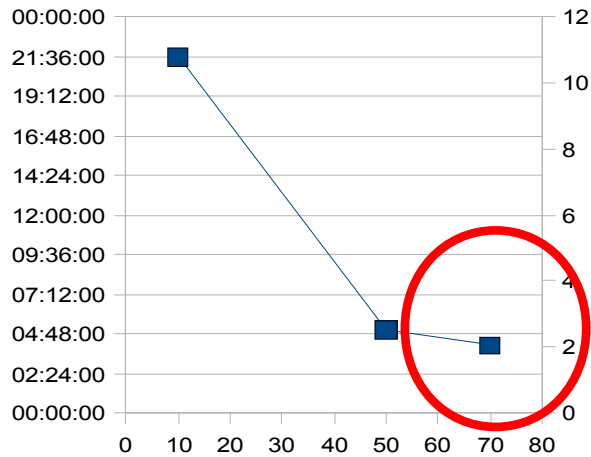
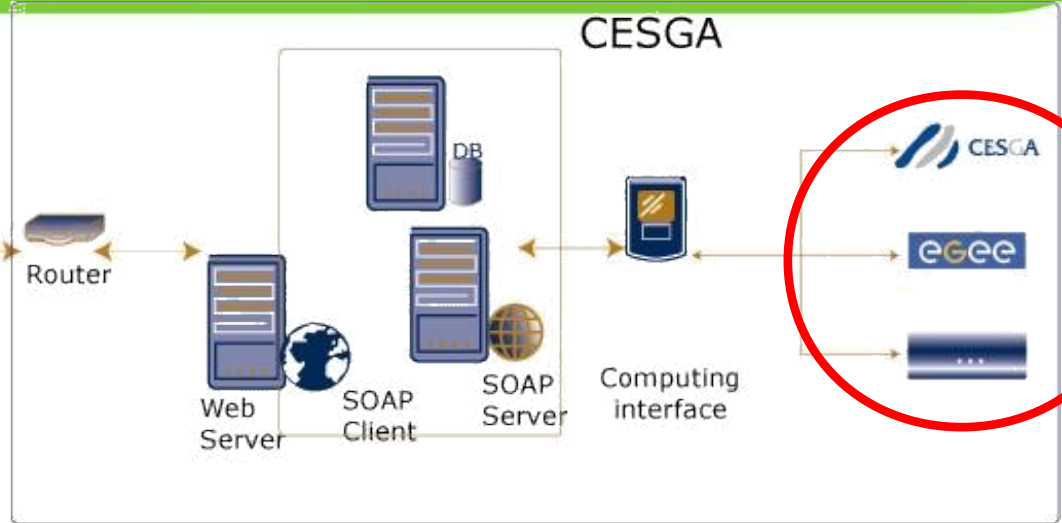
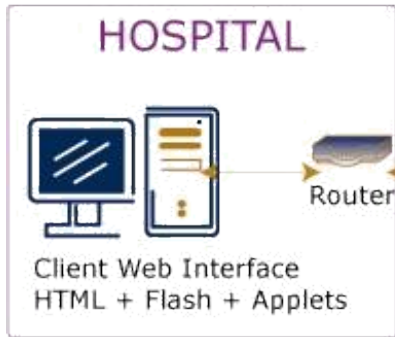


Fig. 1 Induced currents in an Airbus A380 for an axial incidence of 1,2 GHz, using more tahn 30 million unknowns.

# RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT VALIDATION (e-IMRT)





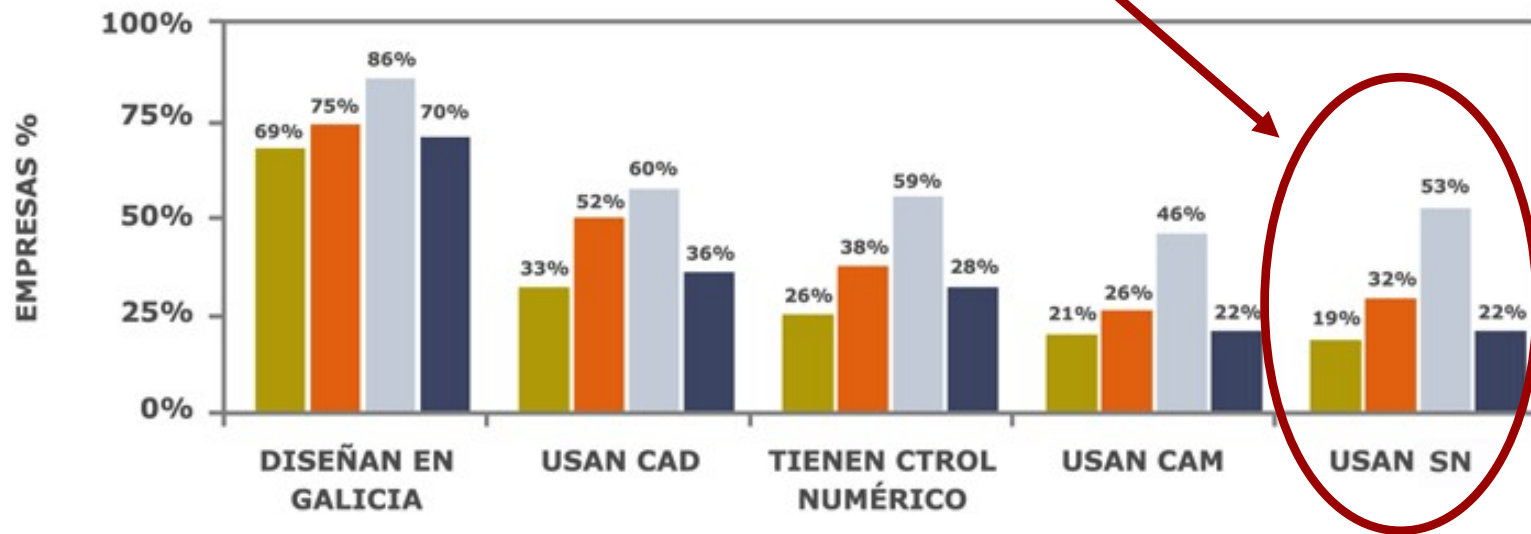
# SUPERCOMPUTING & ENTERPRISES



# SIMULA (2004)

Numerical simulation not commonly used

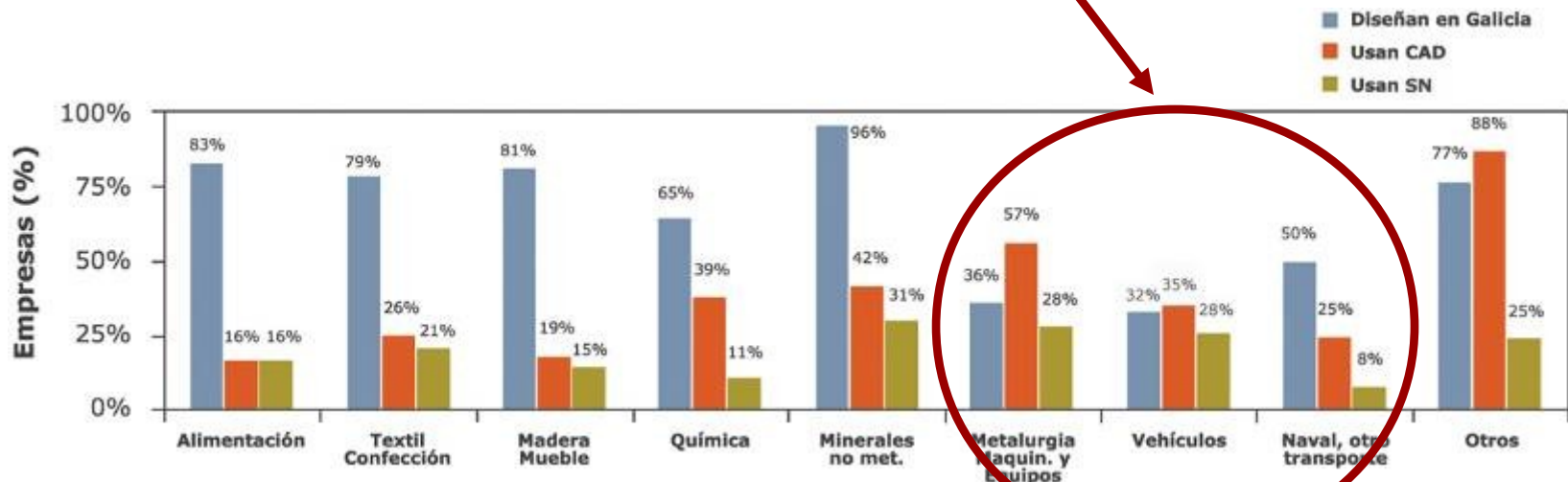
- 10-49 Empleados
- 50-99 Empleados
- 100-249 Empleados
- Total



Base: All. Source: <http://simula.cesga.es>

# SIMULA (2004)

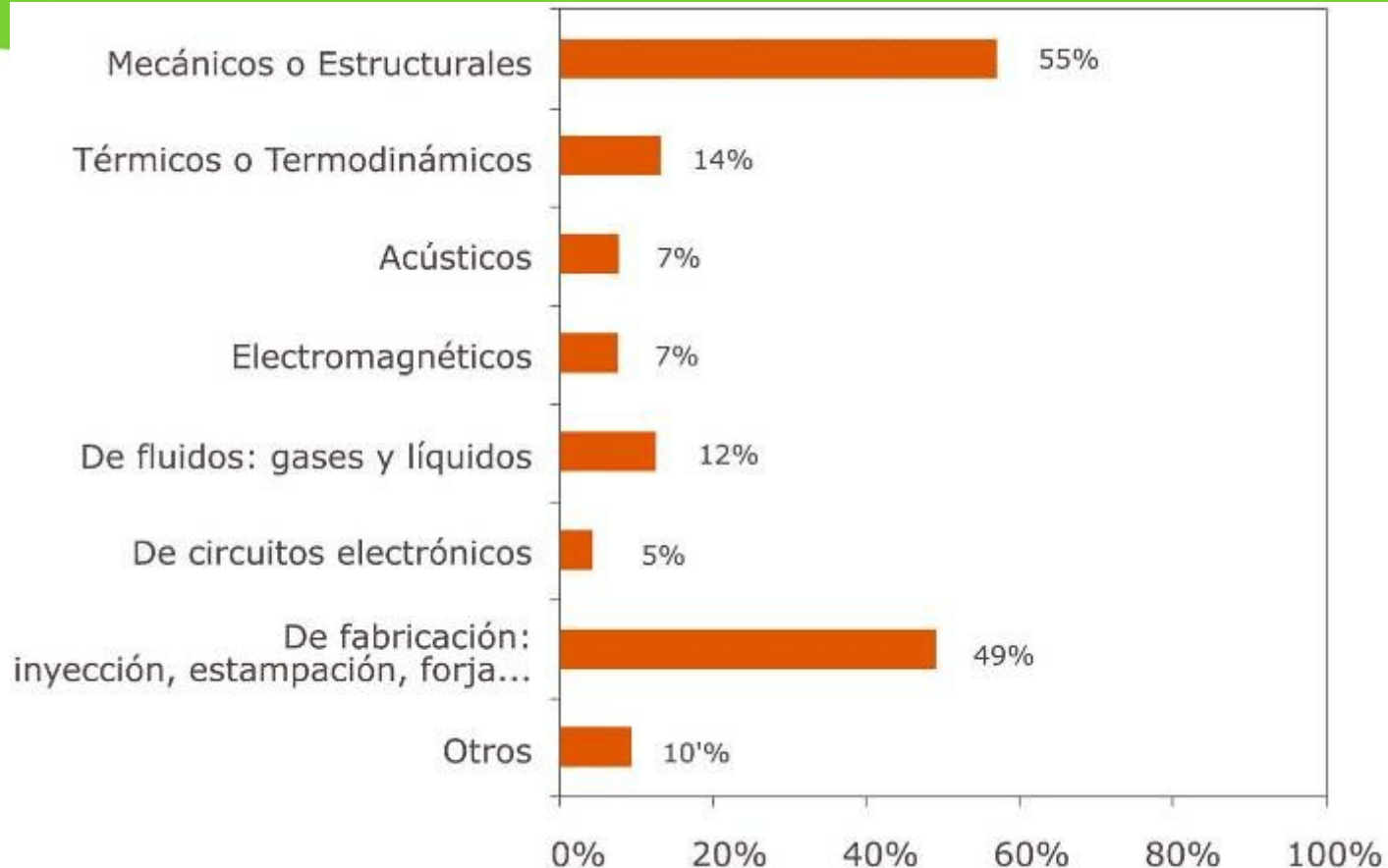
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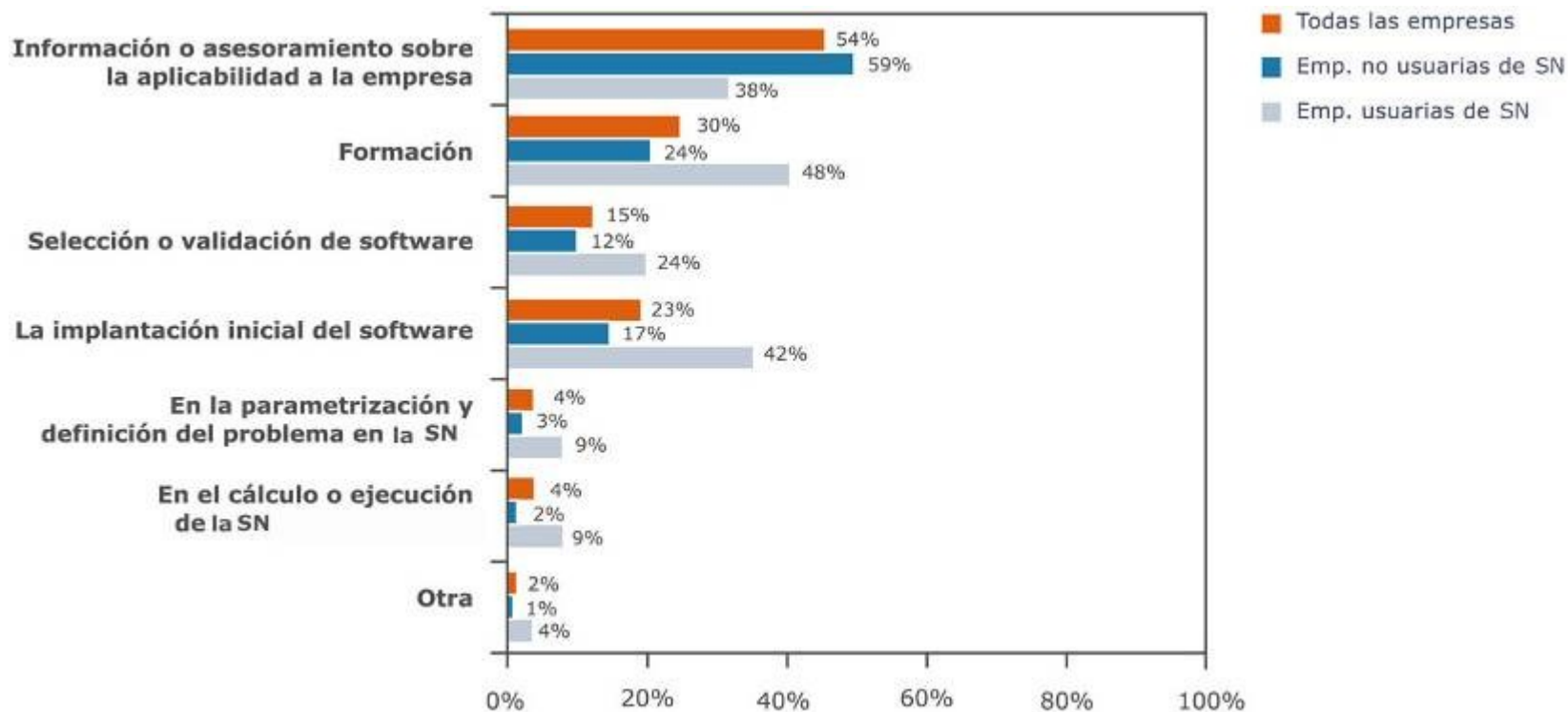


# SIMULA (2004)



Base: Companies using Numerical Simulation

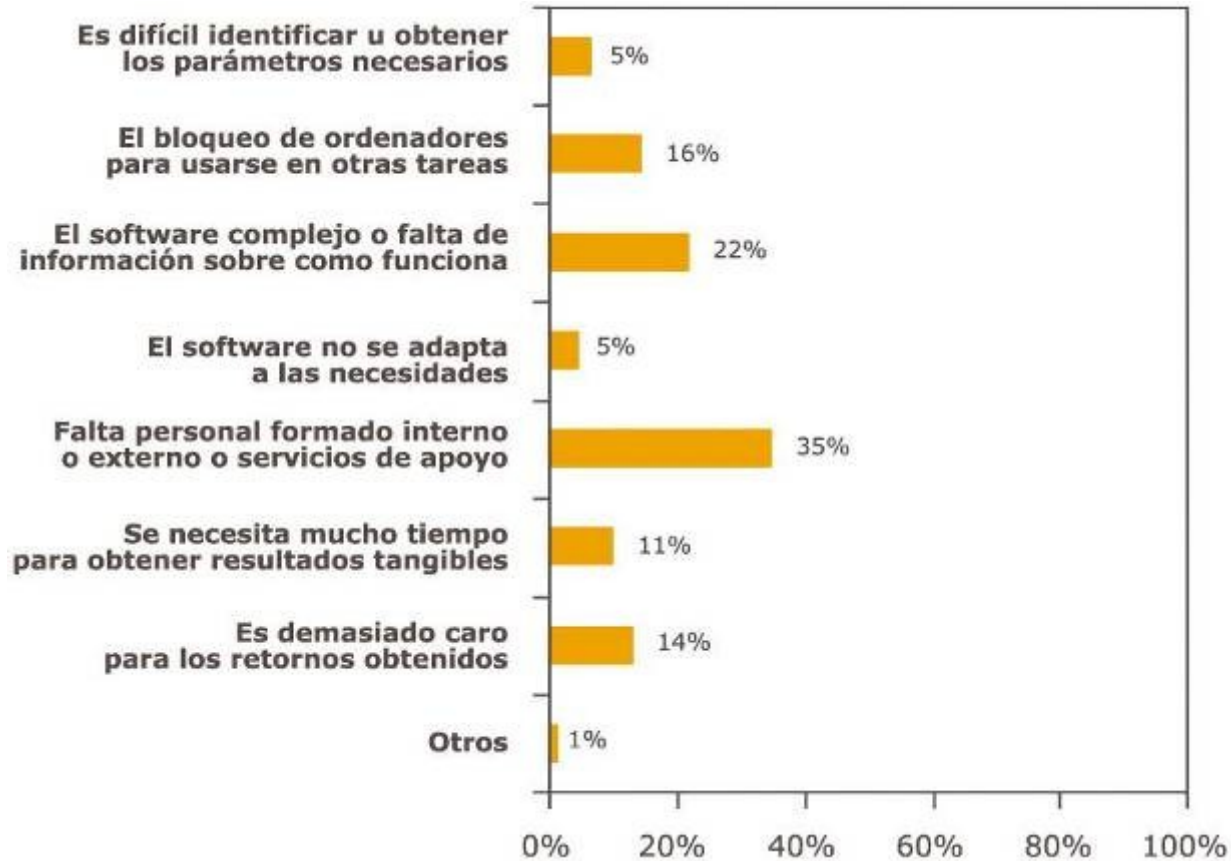
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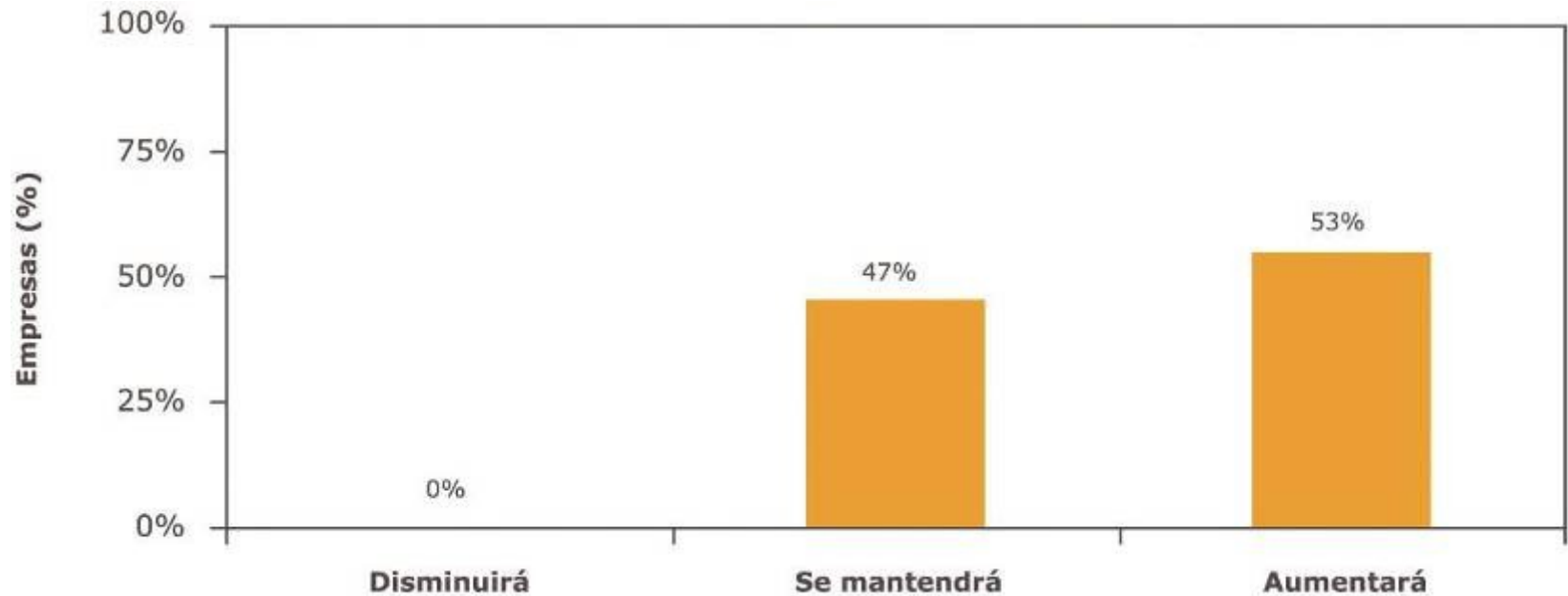
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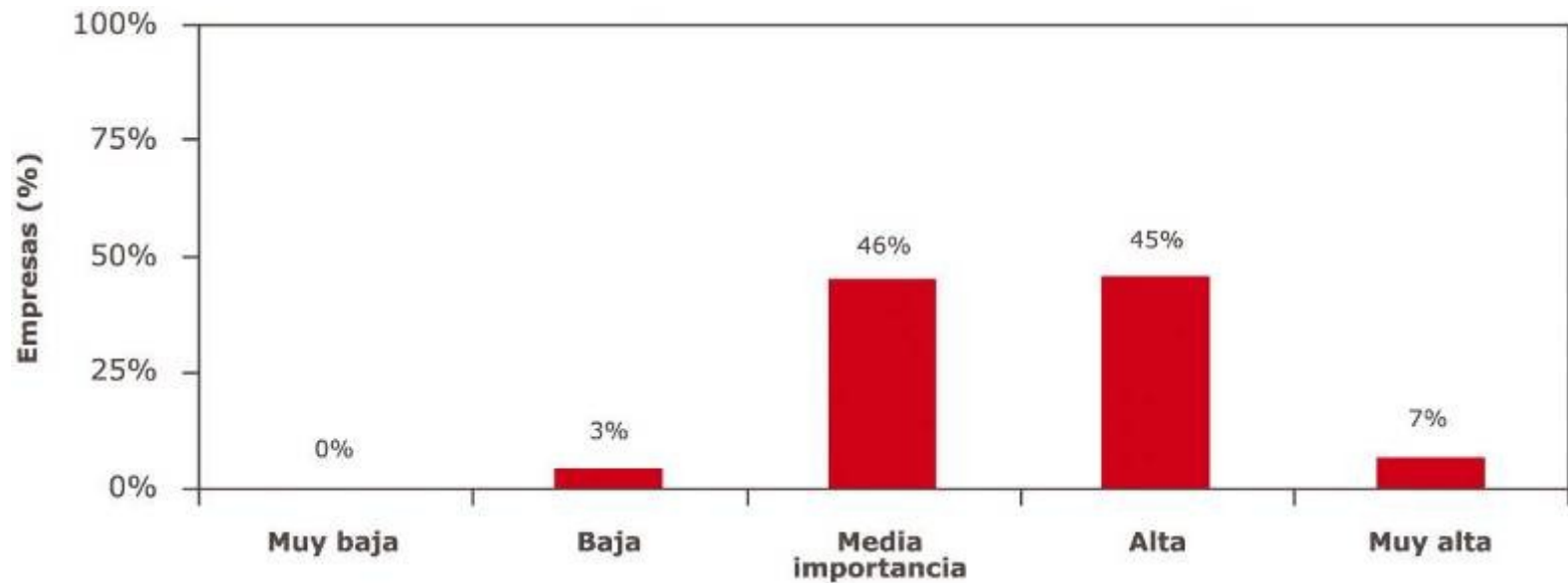
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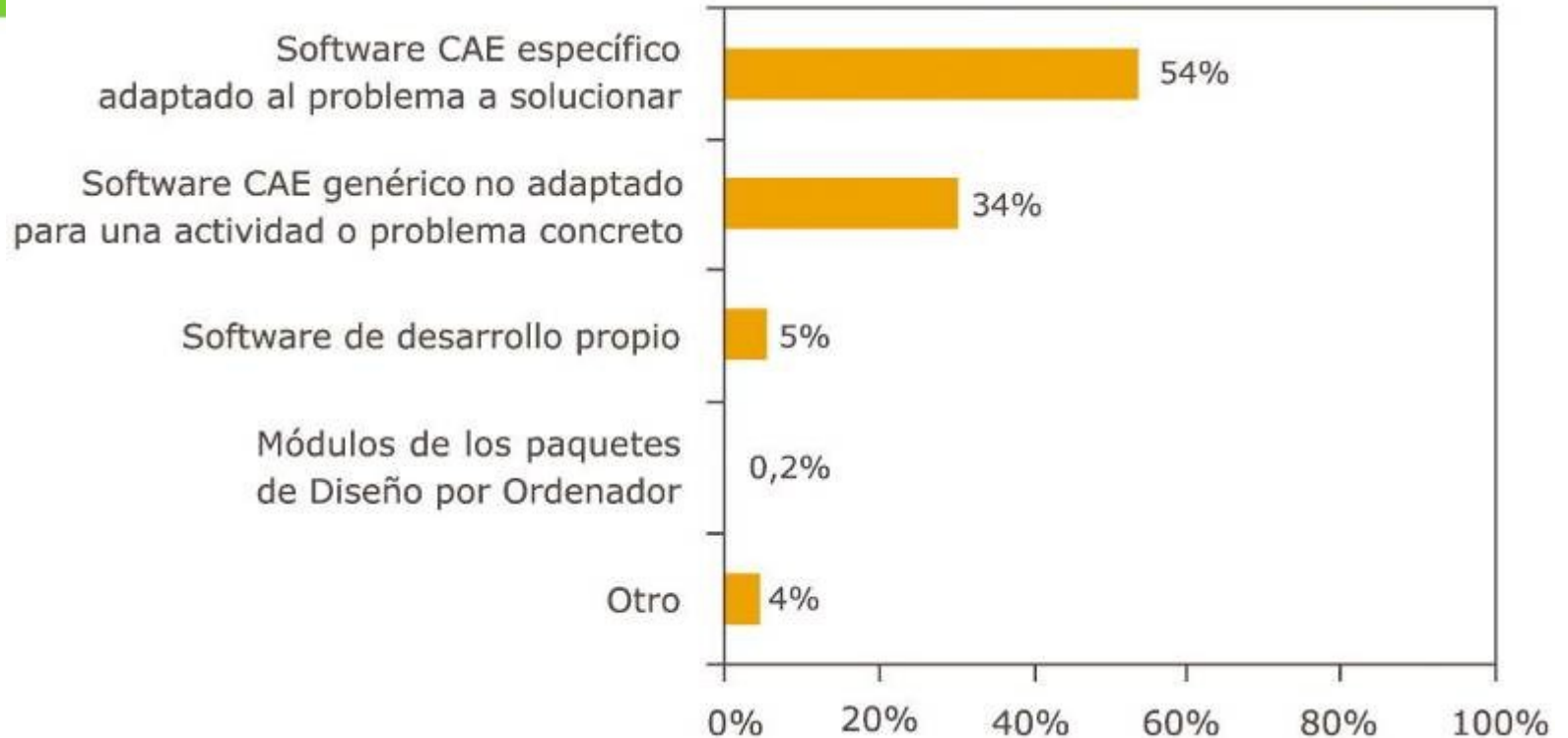
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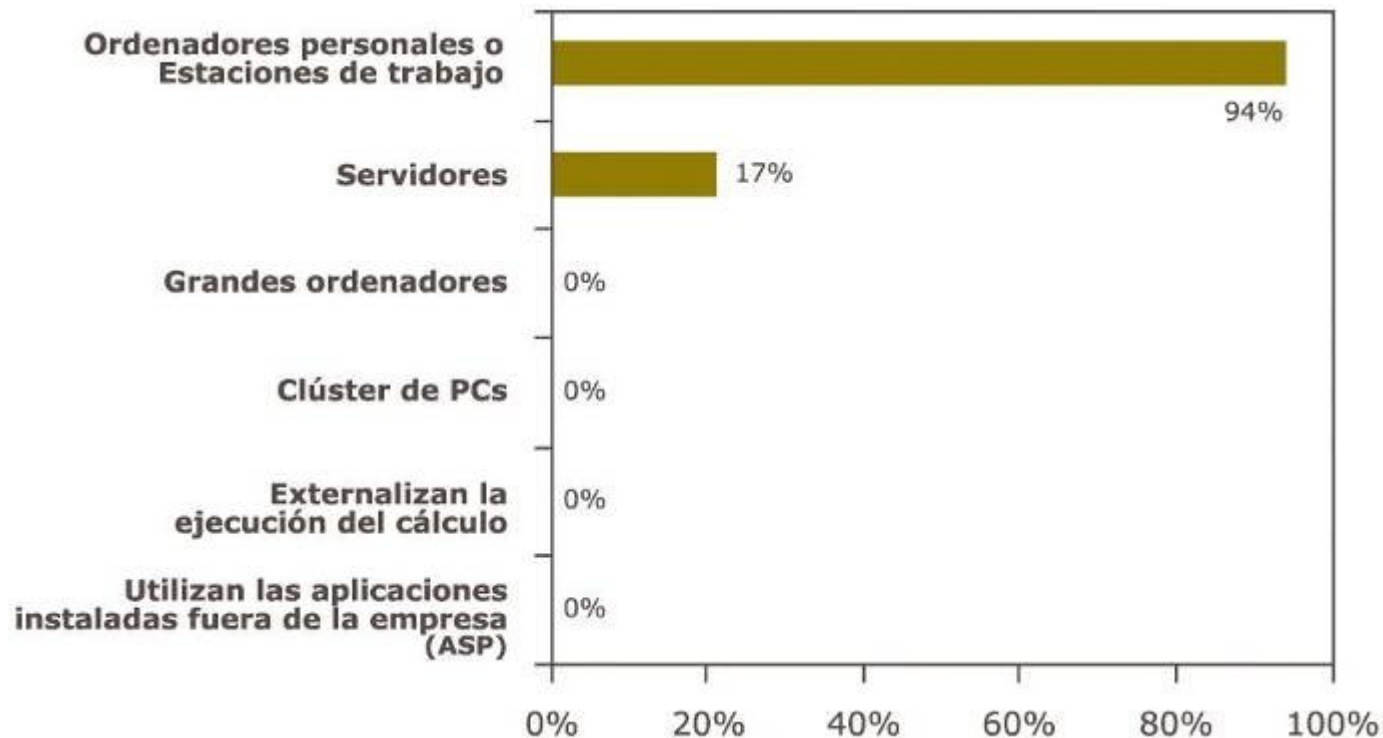


# SIMULA (2004)



Base: Empresas que utilizan Simulación Numérica internamente

# SIMULA (2004)



Base: Empresas que utilizan Simulación Numérica internamente



# NAVAL (2008)

## •NEEDS:

- 90% Internally
- 10% Subcontracting of full process.
- Hydrodynamic, turbines or ships.

## •BARRIERS:

- Confidentiality
- Licenses
- Data movement

# WIND ENERGY (2008)

## •NEEDS:

- Structures
- CFDs
- More accuracy

## •BARRIERS:

- Confidentiality
- Licenses
- Data movement



# FINANCES (2008)

## •NEEDS:

- **NONE. Internal computing**
- **Data Mining**
- **Scoring**
- **Fraud**
- **Rating**

## •BARRIERS:

- **Confidentiality**
- **Licenses**
- **Just-in-time. No Queues.**
- **Data movement**

# AUTOMOBILE (2008)

## •NEEDS:

- Only for R&D
- CFD

## •BARRIERS:

- Confidentiality
- Licenses
- Data movement

# AERONAUTIC (2008)

## •NEEDS:

- ELECTROMAGNETISM
- CFD
- SOUND
- STRUCTURAL
- FLIGHT PHYSICS

## •BARRIERS:

- Not identified

# SUMMARY (2008)

## •NEEDS:

- ELECTROMAGNETISM
- CFD
- ACOUSTICAL PHYSICS
- STRUCTURAL
- PHYSICS
- FINANCE
- NANOTECHNOLOGY

## •BARRIERS:

- LICENSES
- DATA MOVEMENT
- CONFIDENTIALITY
- QUEUE TIME
- EASY-TO-USE

# THE SOFTWARE LICENSE PROBLEM

- **Commercial Licenses**



- **Solutions**



- **Other**

- **It is expensive for R&D**
- **Allow limited innovation**
- **OK, Obligation in Innovation**
  
- **We can use your license (if contracted allowed) or**
- **Rent a new license (likely)**
  
- **USE OPEN SOFTWARE in R&D**

# OPEN SOFTWARE BENEFITS

- Unlimited number of licenses
- Allows faster inclusion of new methods



- Optimization
- Solvers
- Base libraries (BLAS, FFTW, etc)
- ...

- Localize the knowledge
- Allows the production of new soft products easily
- Faster response to new CPU architectures
- As good as commercial software



# OPEN SOFTWARE INITIATIVE

- Joint project of



- **CESGA**
- **Applied Math Departments (USC, UDC, UVIGO)**

- Analyze Open Software for CAD/CAE (i.e. CAELINUX)

- We have selected:

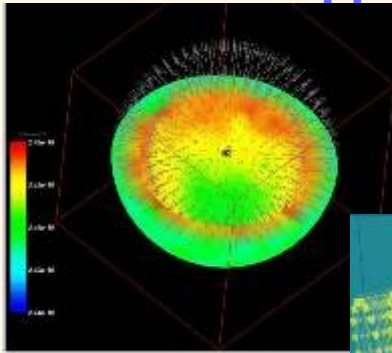
**SALOME**



- **SALOME (CAD, PRE-POST)**
- **CODE-ASTER (Thermo-Mechanic)**
- **ELMER (Multi-physics)**

# OPEN SOFTWARE INITIATIVE

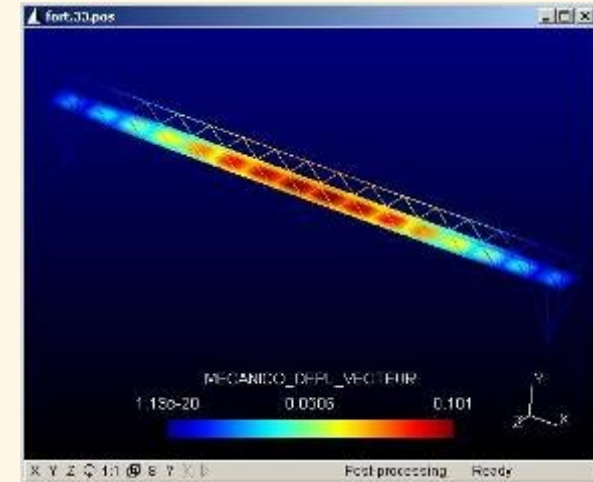
- Test applications for:



- Well-known academic cases
- Real Industrial cases

- Produce Distribution with:

- Software
- Manuals
- Tutorials





# CONCLUSIONS



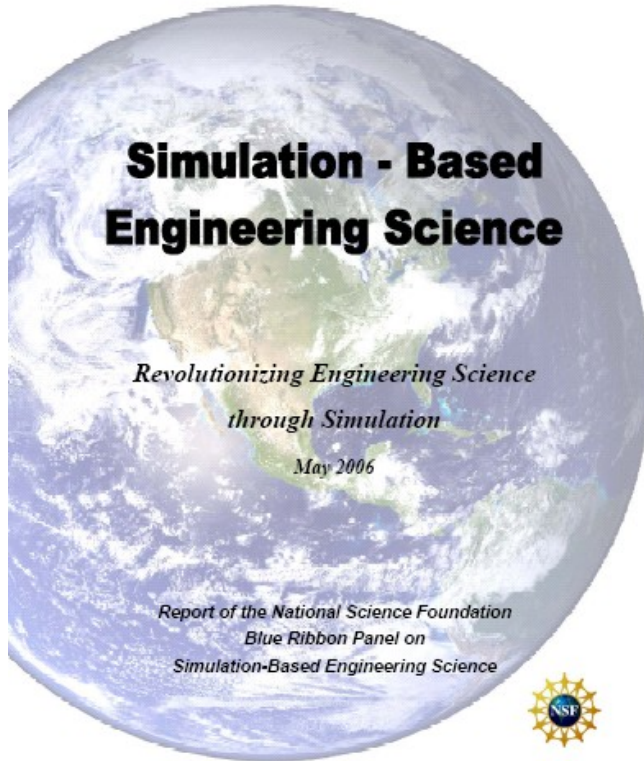
# CONCLUSIONS

- Reduced usage of supercomputers by enterprises (8% INCITE)
- Usually big companies
- Sectors: Energy, Finance, Aeronautic, Automobile
- Main barriers: licenses, confidentiality, data movement
- Technical computing is the starting point
- It is a must for the future

# MORE INFO

Scientific Case for European Petascale Computing

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# THANK YOU

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