

CESGA HPCN 2010

High Performance Computing Networking

NEW COMPUTING & STORAGE SERVICES AT CESGA

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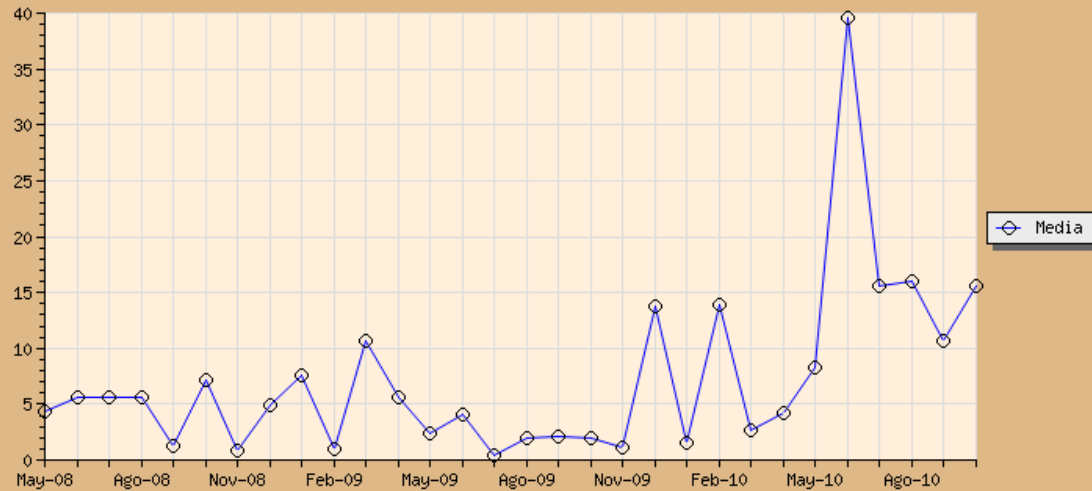
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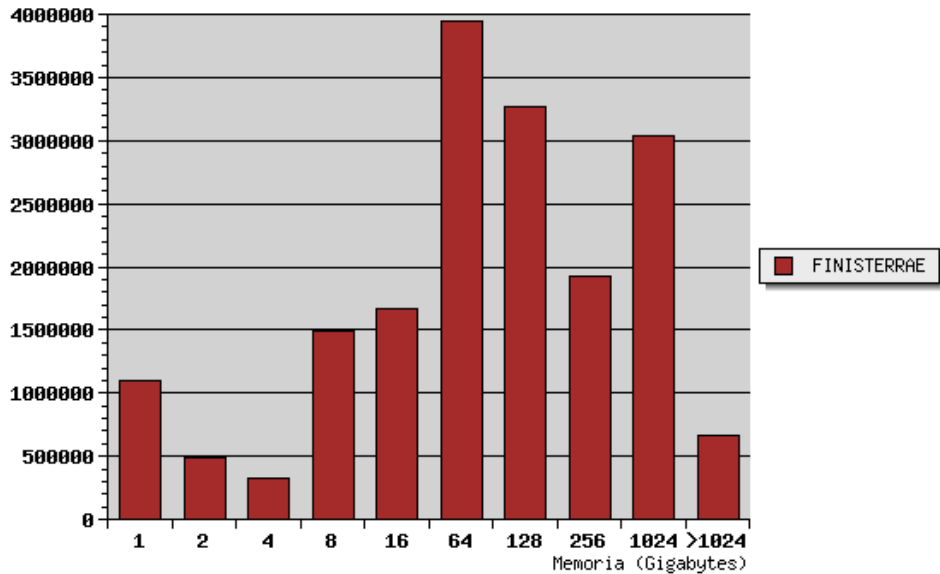


SVG Upgrade - Motivation

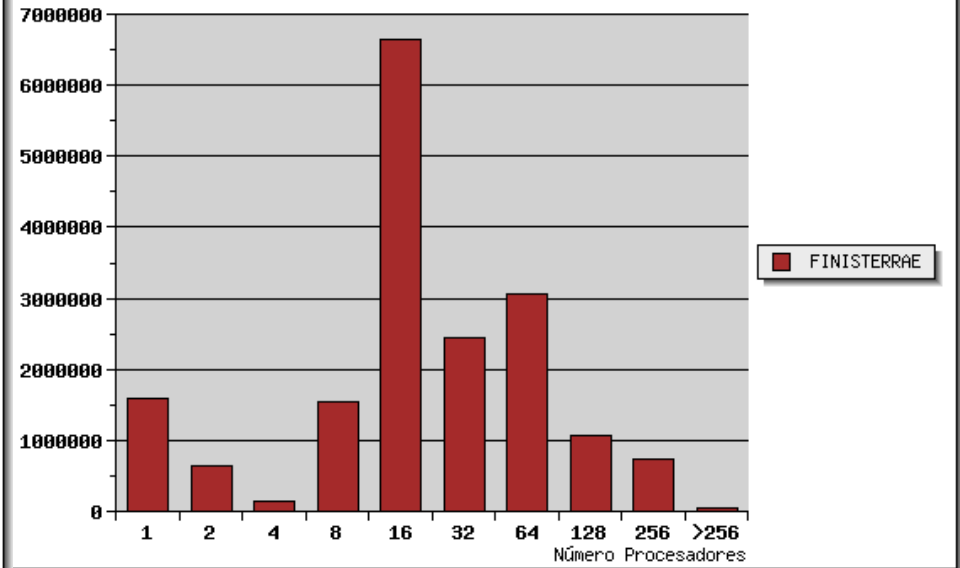
Tiempo de espera en FINISTERRAE entre el May-08 y el Oct-10 expresado en HORAS



HORAS CONSUMIDAS POR MEMORIA RESERVADA GB



HORAS CONSUMIDAS POR NUMERO PROCESADORES



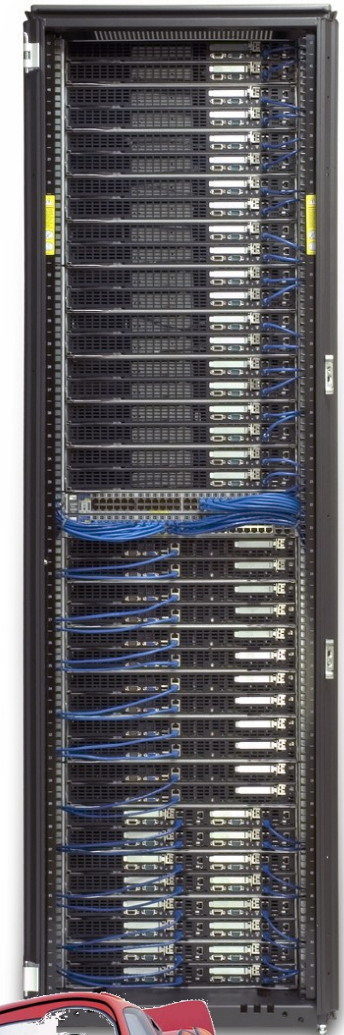
SVG Upgrade 2010 – Throughput – Pre & Post Processing - Visualization

46 HP ProLiant SL165z G7 – Compute node (node configuration)

Processor	2 x AMD Opteron™ Processor 6174 (2.2 GHz, 12MB Level 3 Cache, 80W, 12 cores per processor)
Memory	64 GB (19 nodes) & 32 GB (23 nodes)
Performance	211 GFlops
Storage	1 x 500GB 3G SATA 7.2K NHP
Networking	2 Embedded Dual Port Intel 1GbE NICs (4 total NICs)
I/O Expansion	1 x16 LP PCIe Gen 2 slot 1 x4 LP internal PCIe Gen 2 slot
Management	LO100i Management IPMI 2.0 & DCMI

4 HP DL 385 G7 - Visualization node (node configuration)

Processor	2 x AMD Opteron™ Processor Model 6174 (2.2 GHz, 12MB Level 3 Cache, 80W)
Memory	64 GB PC3-1333R
Storage	1 x 2TB 3G SATA 7.2K NHP
Networking	2 Embedded Dual Port Intel 1GbE NICs (4 total NICs)
Vis. Card	ATI Firepro V5700



SVG Upgrade 2010

Total	
Processor	1,200 cores 2.2GHz
Memory	2,400 GB
Storage	31 TB
Networking	NFS GbE & Dedicated MPI GbE
Performance	10,240 GFlops
Power consumption	21KW
CPU hours	10 Million hours (50% increase over 2010)
Perf./KW	487GFlops/KW
Compilers	GNU & x86 Open64



Networking

1x 2910-48G
1x 2910-24G
1x 2510-48G
1x 2510-24G

Visualization

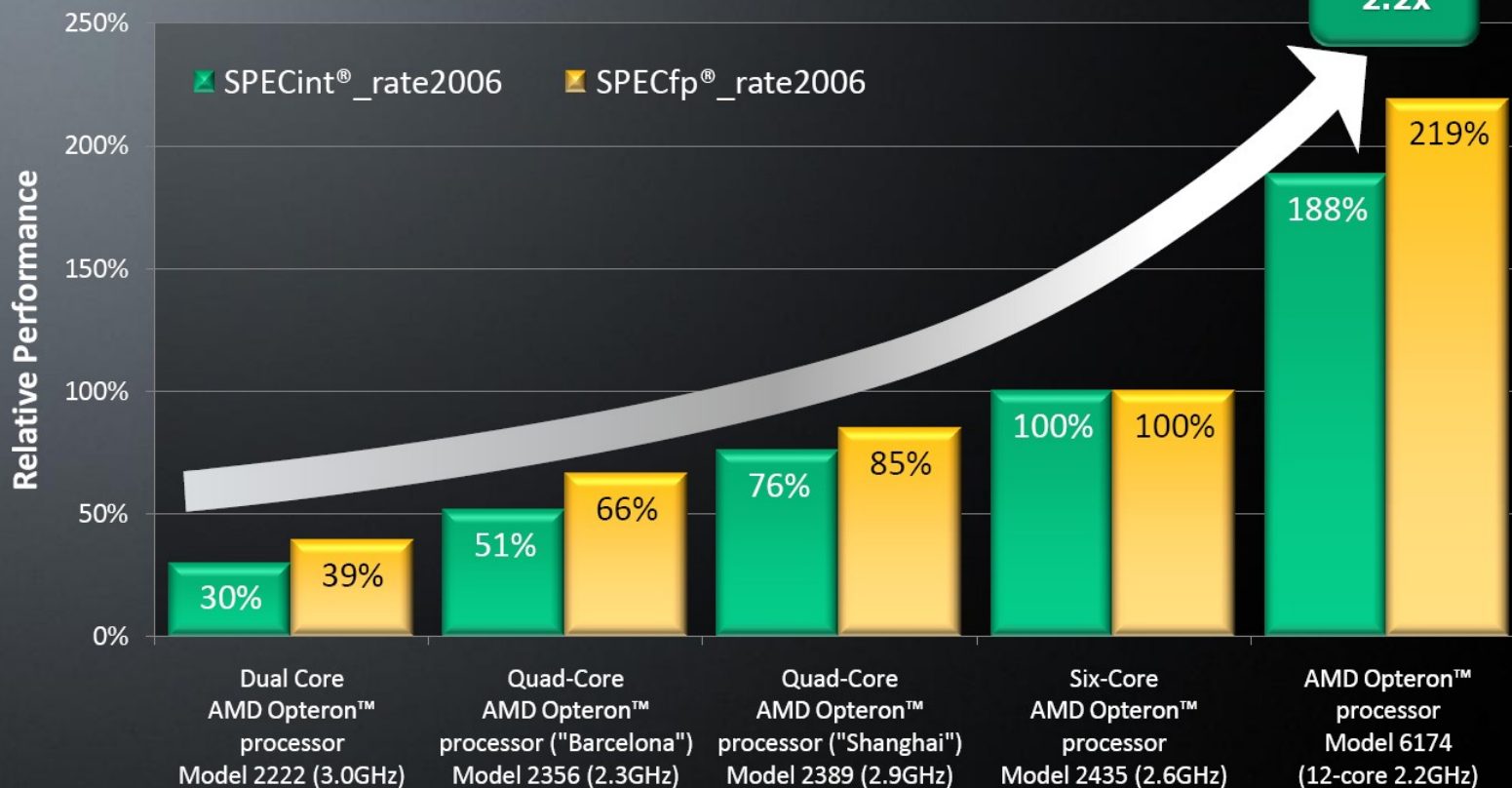
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Compute nodes

46xSL165zG7

AMD OPTERON 6174

Up to Double the Performance for 2P



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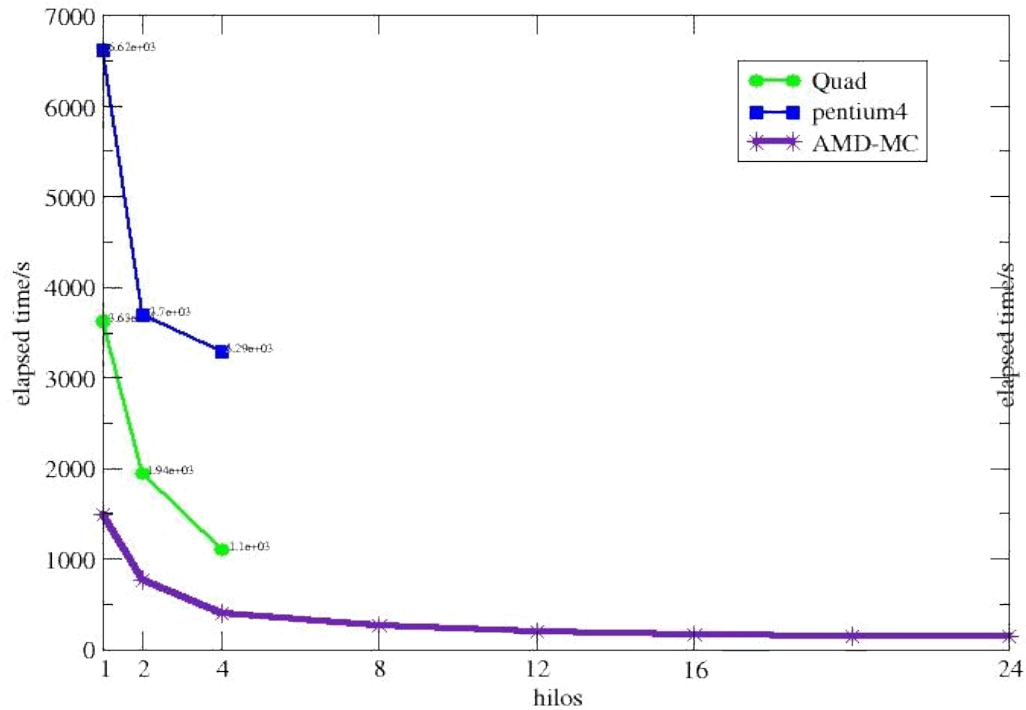
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AMD
The future is fusion

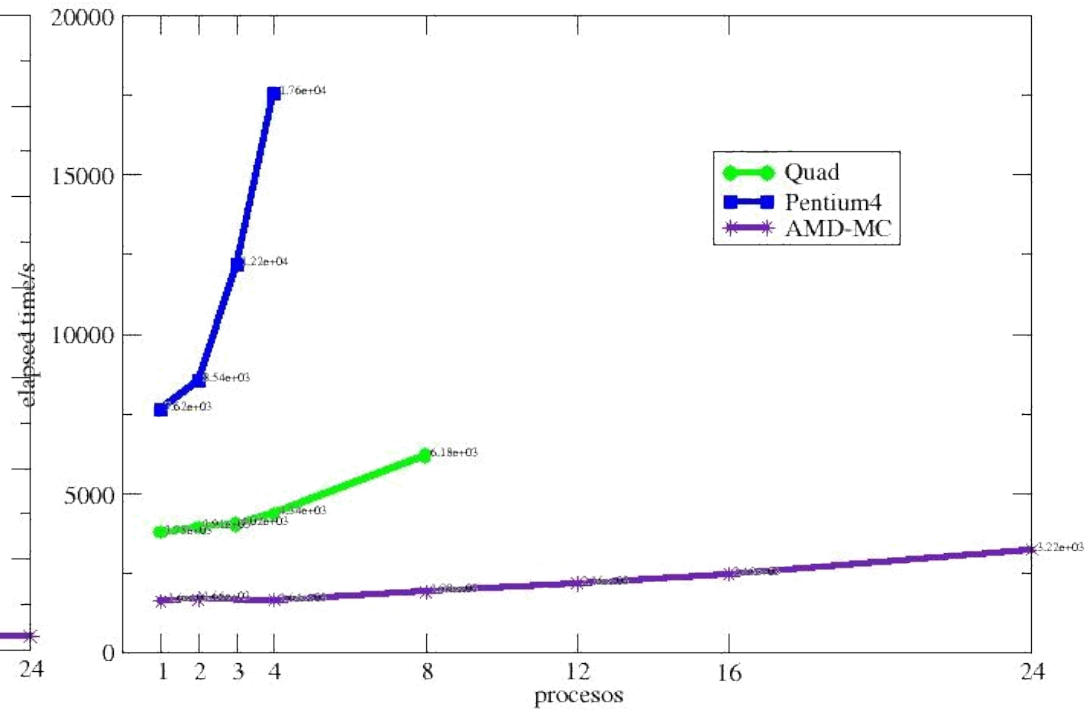


Benchmarks

Gaussian 03 Parallel DFT



Gaussian 03 incore 665Mb RAM



x4 better Perf./core
x12 less Watts/core
x48 better Perf./watt

Actualization Plan

NODES: 80 x PowerEdge 750

Processor: Intel P4 3,2 GHz

RAM: 2Gb

HD: 1x SATA 160 Gb

Networking: 1x Dual 10/100/1000 Ethernet

Install date: 2004

CONTROL NODE: 1X PowerEdge 1750

Processors: 2X Intel Xeon 3,06-1 Mb Cache

RAM: 2Gb

HD: 3x SCSI ULTRA 320 146 Gb

Networking: 4x10/100/1000 Ethernet

Power Supply: redundant

Networking: 4x PowerConnect 2624

24 ports Gigabit

Remove



NODES: 40 x PowerEdge 1955

Processor: Doble Intel Xeon 5130 quad core 1,6 GHz, 8MB cache

RAM: 4Gb & 8Gb (4 nodes)

HD: 1x SAS 72 Gb

Networking: 2x Dual 10/100/1000 Ethernet

Power Supply: redundant

Install date: 2006

CONTROL NODE: 1X PowerEdge 2950

Processors: 2X Intel Xeon 5130 2 GHz

RAM: 4Gb

HD: 6x SCSI ULTRA 320 300 Gb

Networking: 2x10/100/1000 Ethernet

Power Supply: redundant

Networking: 8x PowerConnect 5316M

32 ports Gigabit

Grid Computing



Actualization Plan

Everything Centos 6, 64-bit

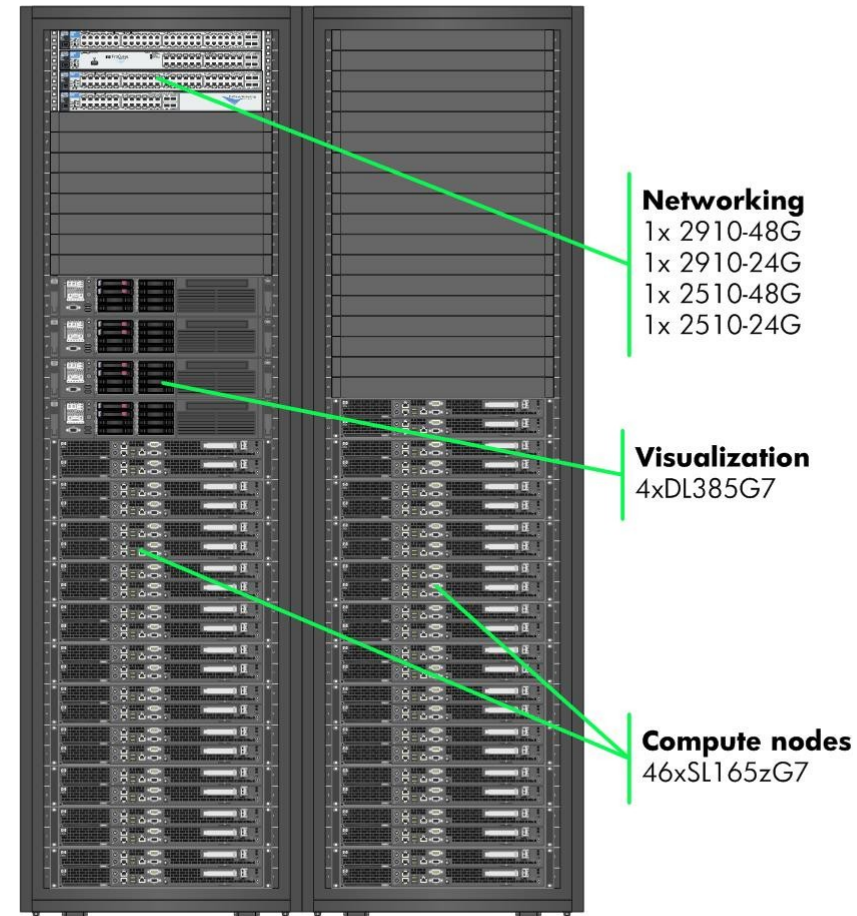
Same Centos image on all nodes

Virtualization “ready” (system ready to run VM)
Could run “custom clusters”

Users login `ssh svg.cesga.es` (new system)
Current test/virtual machine
Will run as a proxy to access the system

Use “*compute*” to access *interactive system*
Interactive system are Visualization nodes
Pool of compute nodes available with “*compute*”
On-demand if needed

CentOS



Actualization Plan

Current “svgd” compute nodes maintained
Until all users running on the new SVG
Current applications available
No new applications from January 2011
Users can login to `svgd.cesga.es` (old system)
Shared home filesystem (same)

Batch system upgraded to GE6.2u5
Better job to core binding functionalities
Improve core binding over kernel default

Blade quad-core nodes available to Grid computing
Migrated to GLITE 3.2 64 bits in Q2'2011

CentOS



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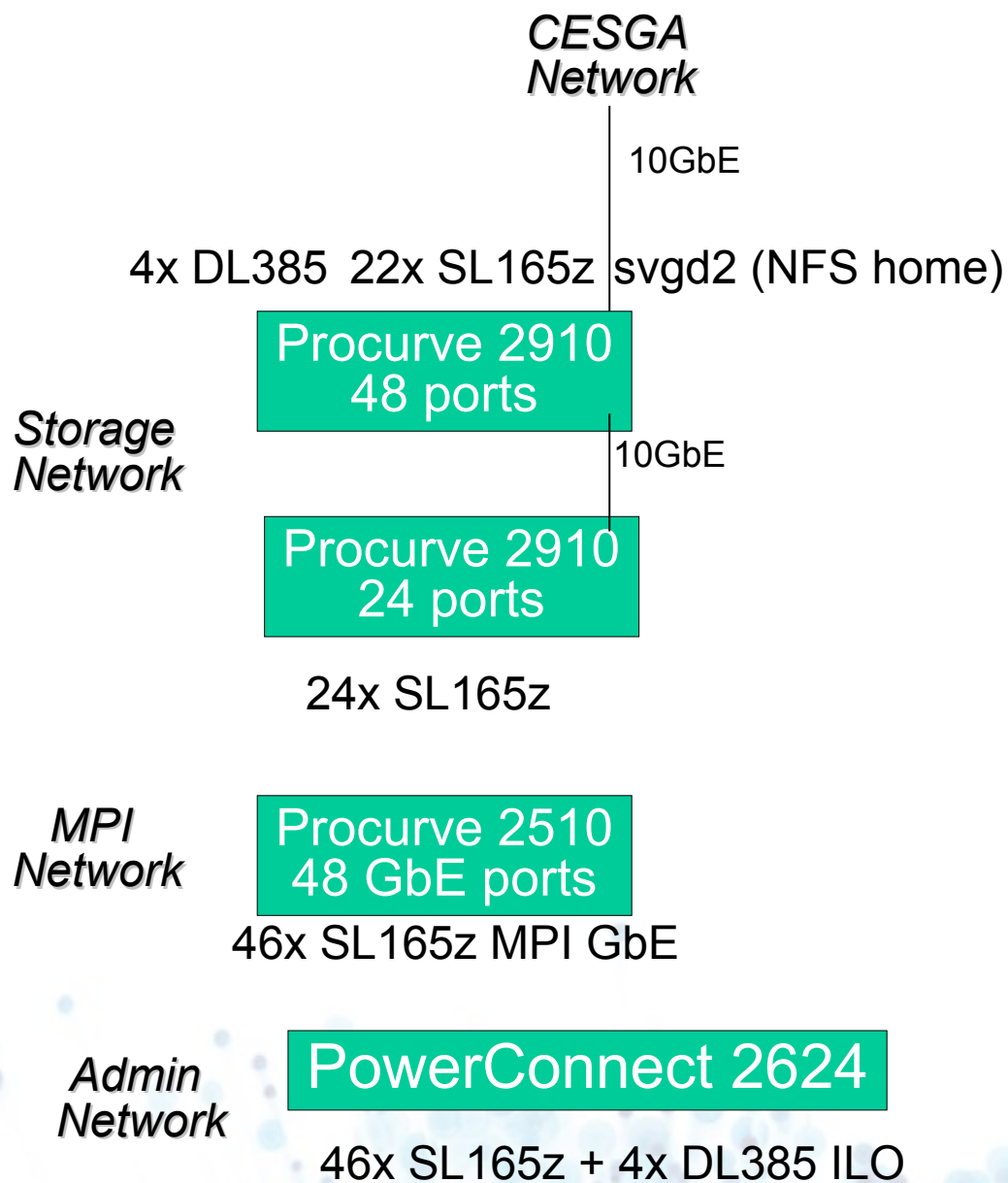
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Network & Connectivity



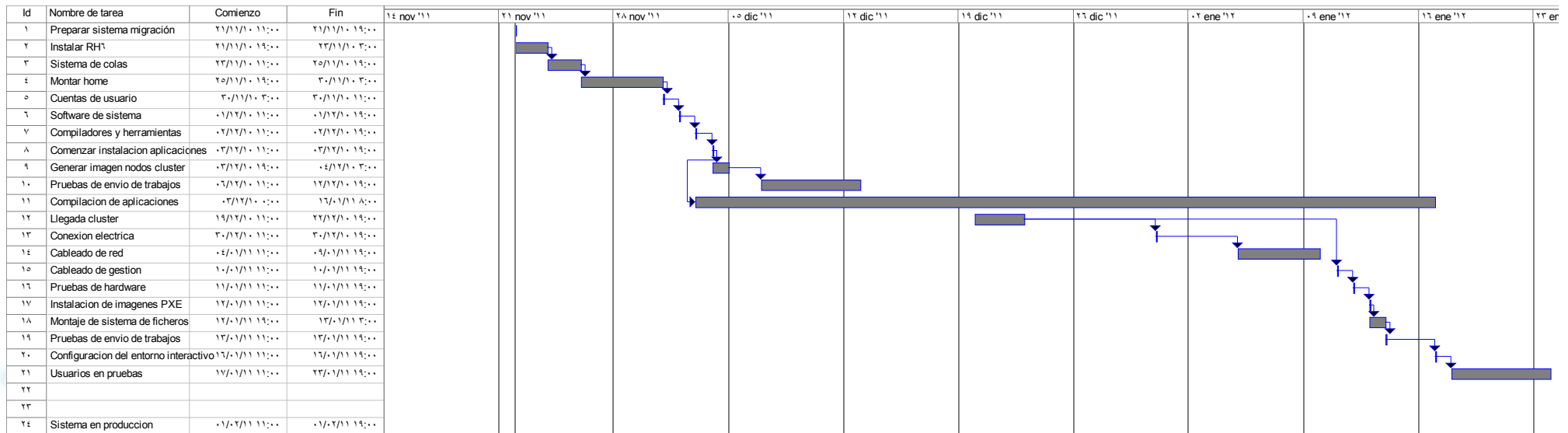
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Actualization Plan - Schedule

- Test node installed by this week
- Configure batch system and storage
- User accounts
- Start installing and testing software next week
- Configure batch system
- System arrives on Christmas
- Installation and initial configuration by Mid-January
- First test users by January, the 17
- System in production in February



CESGA Supercomputers



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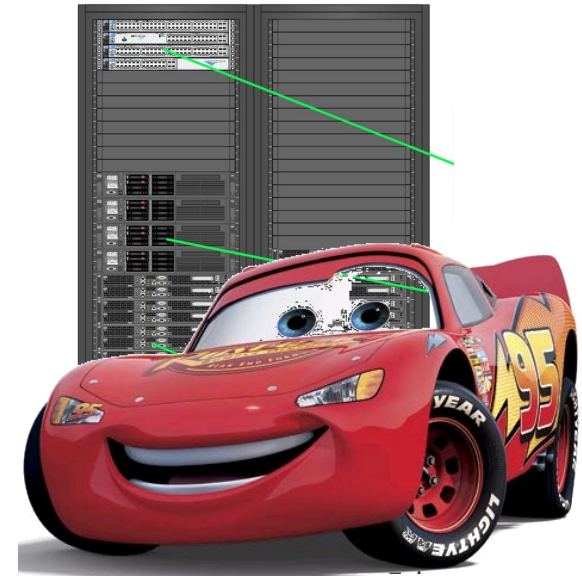
Capability computing

Parallel jobs (>4 ... 1024 cores)

Huge memory (>4... 1024GB)

Huge parallel scratch (>50... 10,000GB)

Shared storage: /home
/COMPARTIDO /sfs
Linux O. S.
Grid Engine Batch Scheduler



Superordenador Virtual Gallego (SVG)

Throughput and Capacity computing

Sequential & parallel jobs
up to 24 cores per node!

Low-medium-large memory (up to 64GB!)

Medium single node scratch (<500GB)

Customized clusters – Cloud services

Green Computing

CESGA policy on energy efficient

Improve IT Energy efficiency

Install power-efficient hardware

Valued in the public tender

Power-off unused or low-efficiency computers

Beowulf (2002)

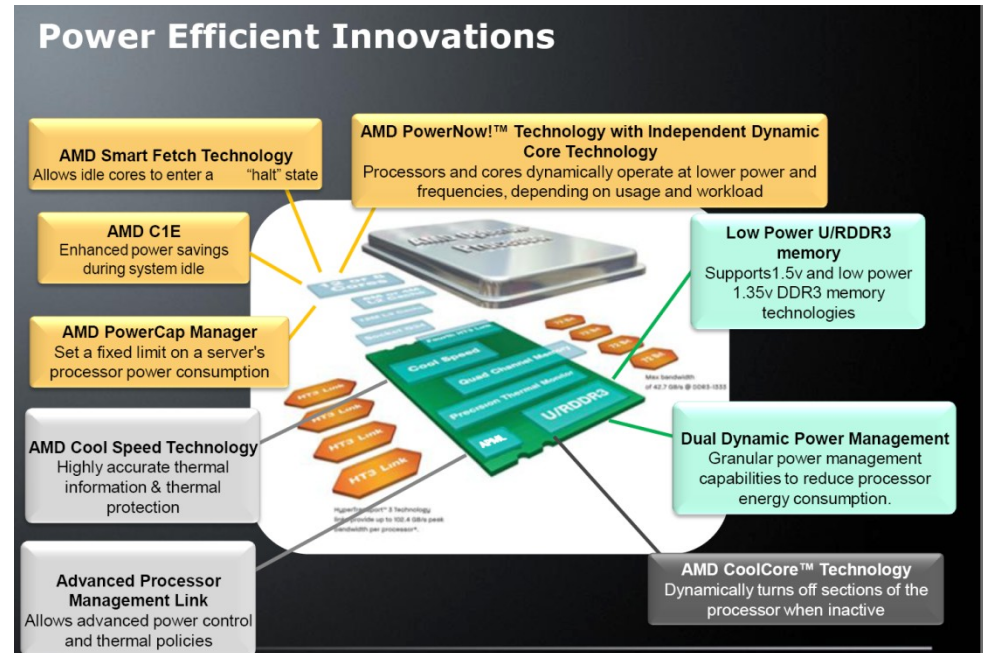
SVG (2004)

Current PUE is 1.8

1 KW of IT needs 0.8KW infrastructure
(UPS & cooling mainly)

Plan to Improve to 1.5 by 2015

Every 0.1 means 38,016€/year



Green Computing

Some measures taken:

- Increase Data Center room temperature

 - From 20°C to 25°C (ASHRAE)

- Aisles enclosure

- Use freecooling and increase #freecooling hours

- Infrastructure monitoring and assesment

- Reduce number of working air movers

 - from 8 to 6 (2 as backup)

Other measures to be taken:

- Announce PUE in CESGA web

- VFD Fans

- Change UPS to high-efficiency

- Increase room temperature

 - 27°C

- Analyse other cooling technologies

 - Water-cooling

 - Indirect-air cooling



Storage Upgrade 2011

Characteristics	
Storage	> 70TB home filesystem
Performance	> 100,000 IOs
Bandwidth	> 4GB/s
Functionalities	High availability Snapshots (faster restores) Tiered storage
Other	Central & Shared storage Archiving Use energy efficient hardware

Thanks for your time