

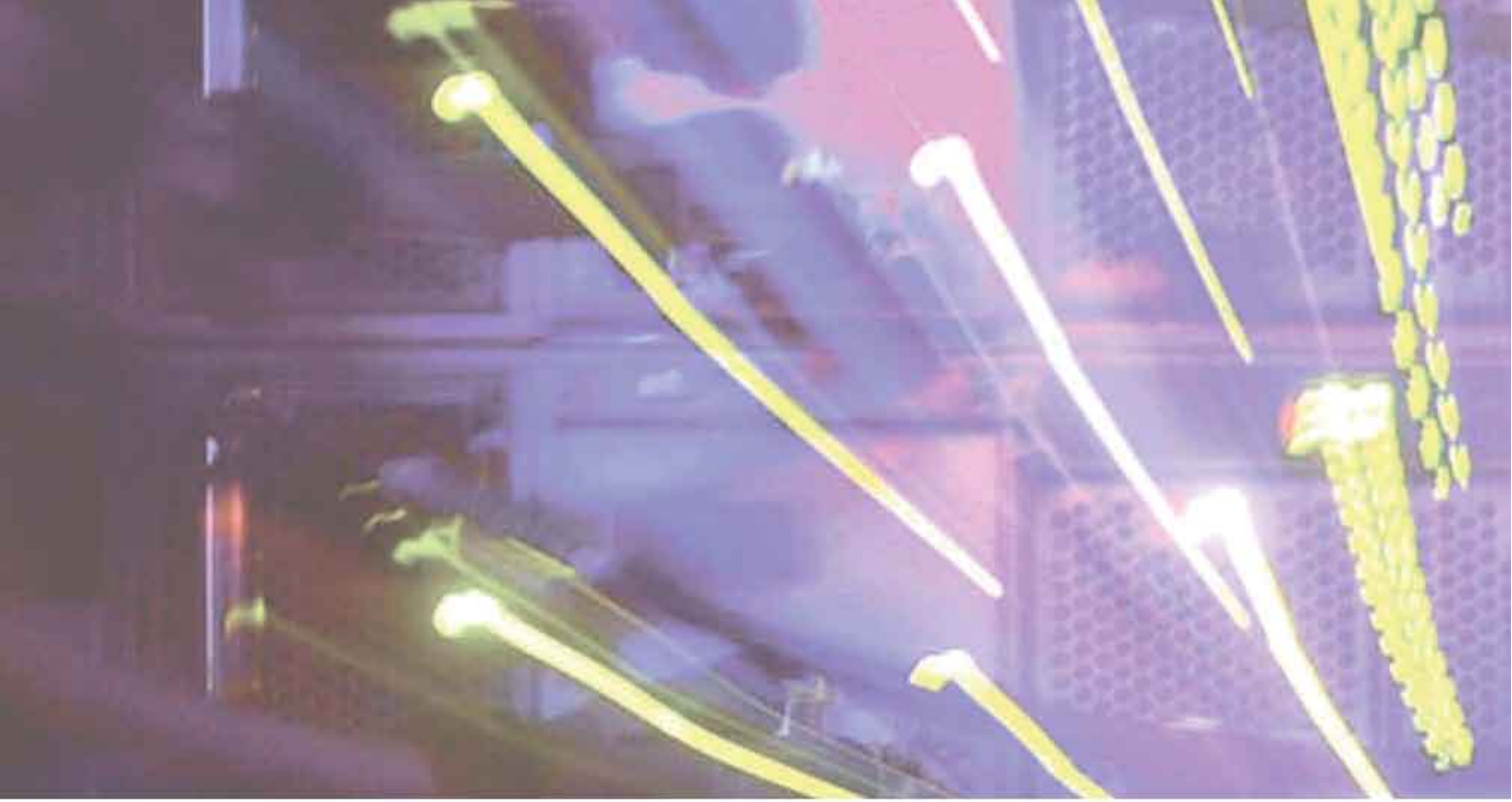


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MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Ricardo Capilla Pueyo

Director General for Research, Development & Innovation
Regional Government of Galicia (Xunta de Galicia)

In 2010, CESGA carried out intensive work within the frame of important economic restrictions that were a result of necessary adjustments made by the practical totality of all Administrations. As a result, the Board of Trustees of the Foundation decided to postpone the construction of the new CESGA headquarters and to wait for an improvement in the economic situation that will enable the execution of said project, in consonance with the available budgets.

During 2010, CESGA in collaboration with RedIRIS, was able to advance in the coordinated deployment of dark fibre in order to interconnect the seven Galician cities and to establish lines dedicated for access to RedIRIS and to the Science and Technology Network of Portugal.

Another important accomplishment was the work carried out on the Unique Scientific-Technological Installation which provided an increase in the collaborations between the Centre and prestigious national and international institutions.

Looking ahead to 2011, CESGA will maintain its strategic lines of action which are moving internationalisation forward, increasing the transfer to industry, and continuing the pursuit of excellence in services as well as research in Computational Science. These priorities are specifically aligned with the role that the new "Galician Plan for Research, Innovation, and Growth, 2011-2015" reserves for technological centres and research centres as entities with a special responsibility in the transfer and evaluation of knowledge by means of the intensification of the relationship with the productive sector and, as a result, with the market.

The strong support provided to CESGA by the Regional Government of Galicia and CSIC as a Centre of services for RTD and Innovation as well as a research institution was reinforced through the renovation of infrastructures in 2011. The renovation consisted of the up-dating and enlargement of the data storage subsystem, the up-dating of distributed memory clusters, and the improvement of the network security system. All of these activities were supported by ERDF financing.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT



Carmen Peláez Martínez

Vice-President for Scientific & Technical Research,
Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

The year 2010 demanded significant efforts in order to maintain the Centre's high level of service as well as research activity, considering the budgetary limitations of the period.

Last year, Galicia gained recognition of a new International Campus of Excellence, the Campus do Mar, in which also participate CSIC, the Regional Government of Galicia, the University System of Galicia, and CESGA, among others.



I would like to point out the following accomplishments of 2010 as they are especially relevant.

The number of computing hours provided by CESGA surpassed 20 million for the first time in its history.

The scientific production declared by CESGA users, and CESGA itself, resulted in 245 articles, 121 conference presentations, 10 doctoral dissertations, 7 graduation projects and 5 books or chapters.

CESGA continued an important level of activity in terms of participation in RTD and Innovation projects. During the last year CESGA participated in 37 projects, 11 of them were financed by foreign institutions.



2010 HIGHLIGHTS

The year 2010 was characterised by a significant increase in support activities which was a result of the access to CESGA that was provided to new research groups such as ICTS (Unique Scientific-Technological Installation).

Similarly, the administrative and management actions of the Centre also intensified as a consequence of existing budgetary restrictions which obligated the delay of the construction of the new CESGA building.

The launching of the new RECETGA (the Network of Science and Technology of Galicia) along with RedIRIS Nova was a demanding task that will culminate in the activation of the new network in October, 2011.

As a result of the work carried out during 2010, the following achievements are most notable.

The number of computing hours increased by **5.2%** with respect to the prior year, reaching **20.5** million hours.

The Centre participated in **37** projects; 11 were financed by foreign institutions.

Traffic on RECETGA increased by **16.10%** with respect to the previous year.

CESGA signed **9** collaboration agreements with other institutions that benefit the Centre's services and activities.

The second edition of "CESGA Computational Science Summer School" was conducted. Twelve students were enrolled in the program.

The Universities of A Coruña and Santiago conducted the first edition of the HPC Master degree with the cooperation of CESGA.



CESGA

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of **CESGA** is:

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, and

to promote and conduct high quality research in Computational Science in close collaboration with the research community of Galicia as well as other regions or countries around the world thereby contributing to the advancement of science, the transfer of technology to industry and administrations, and, as a consequence, the welfare of society as a whole.

Thus, the Centre's **main functions** are:

to supply high performance computing and advanced communications services to users,

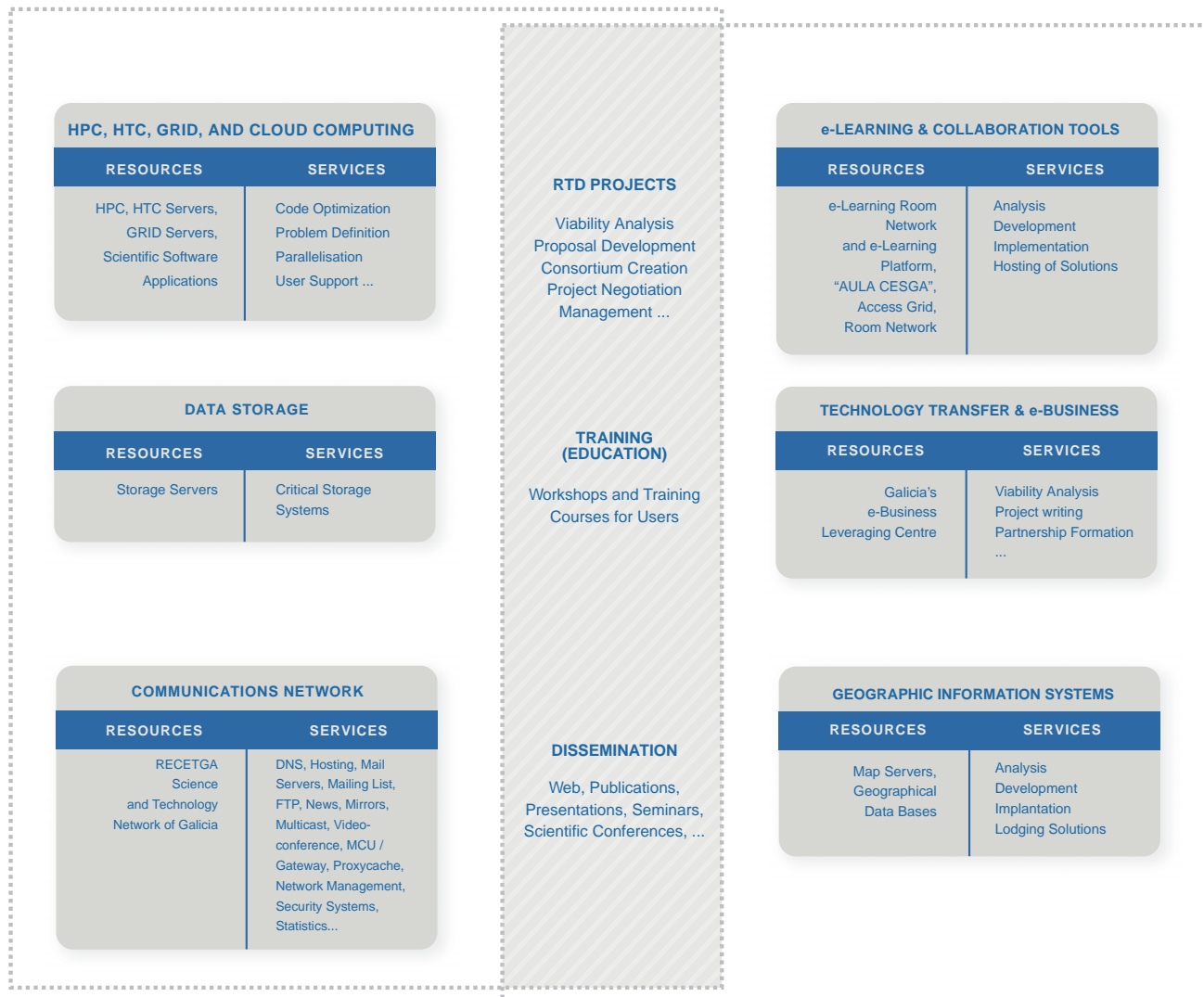
to manage the Science and Technology Communications Network of Galicia,

to promote and develop cooperation between companies and institutions,



to promote the use of innovative ICT, and

to conduct research in Computational Science.

CESGA FUNCTIONAL AREAS



BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CESGA FOUNDATION

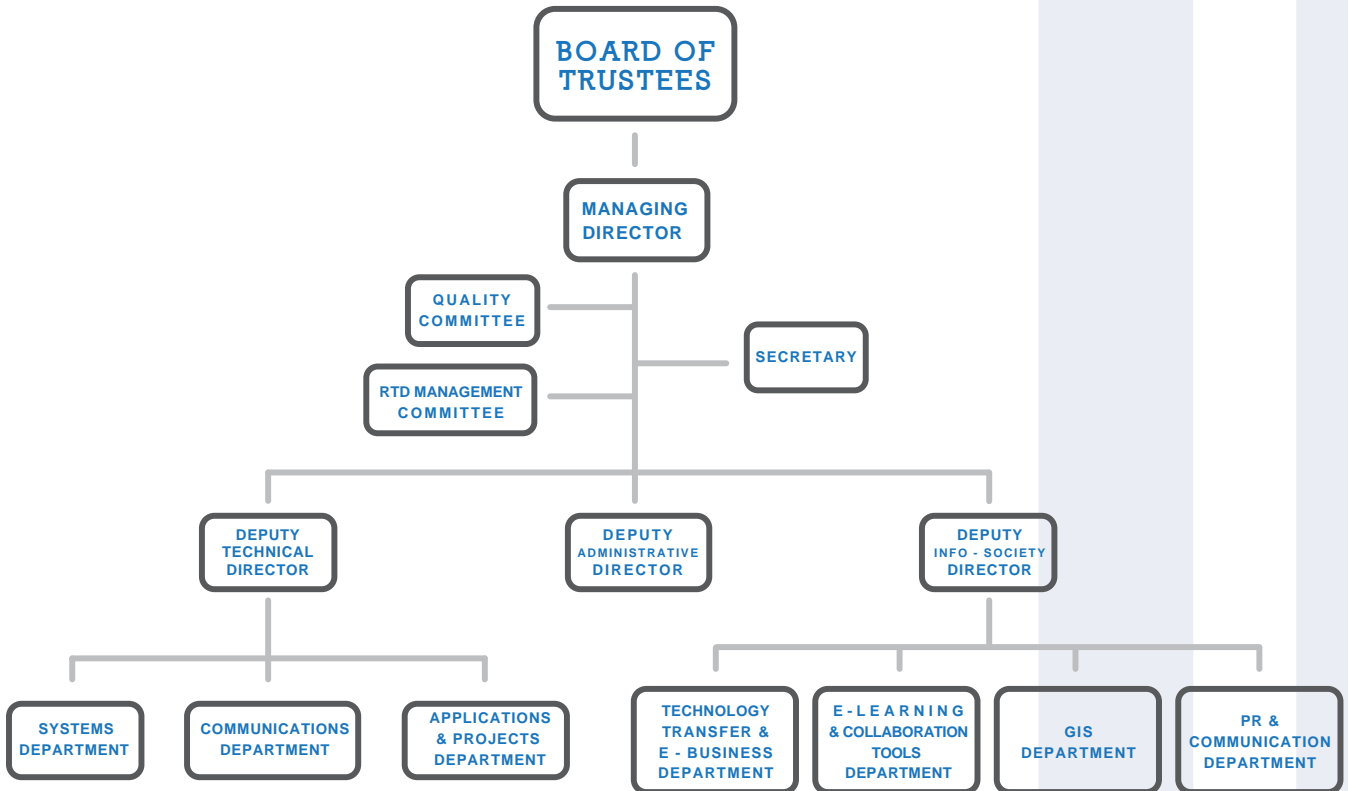
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	MEMBER	Uxío Labarta Fernández	Institutional Coordinator Spanish National Research Council, Galician Division

CESGA's Work Force, Its Most Valuable Asset



CESGA FOUNDATION

Organisational Chart



CESGA'S PERSONNEL: CONTRACTS IN 2010

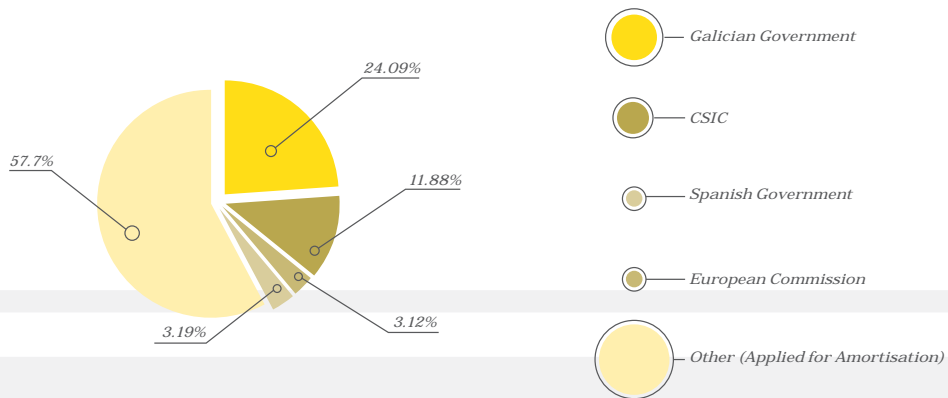
ACADEMIC TRAINING LEVEL	NUMBER	MALE	FEMALE	AGE AVERAGE
PhD (6 Year Higher Ed.+ Dissertation)	12	10	2	36.67
5 Year Higher Ed.Degree	29	18	11	34.07
3 Year Higher Ed.Degree	5	2	3	39.2
Secondary Ed. & Technical Schools (2 Year Degree)	11	9	2	31.9
Other	3	3	0	46.66
TOTAL	60	42	18	35.15

20%
of the Staff holds a Ph.D.

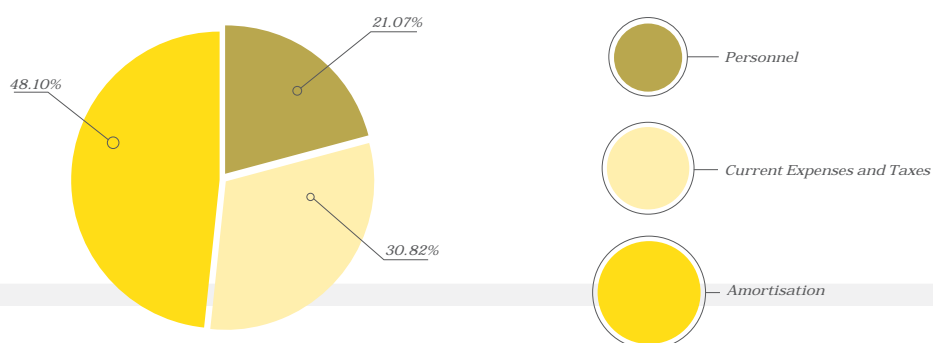
FINANCIAL INFORMATION



2010 Operational Income



2010 Operational Expenses





The following is a detailed description of CESGA Foundation accounts for the fiscal year 2010.

CESGA's main sources of operational income in 2010 came from the Galician Regional Government (Xunta de Galicia), the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), the Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation (MICINN), and from the European Commission. Of a total operational income in excess of 7.5 million euros, more than 3.5 million were applied for amortization of equipment and infrastructures in 2010.

Financial Accounts

2010 OPERATIONAL INCOME	GALICIAN GOVERNMENT	CSIC	SPANISH GOVERNMENT	EUROPEAN COMMISSION	OTHER	TOTAL
Services to User Community	1,284,177.57	919,131.29			83,684.05	2,286,992.91
Competitive projects	579,578.59		241,467.01	247,412.86	4,600.00	1,073,058.46
Financial and others					738,832.38	738,832.38
Applied for amortisation					3,636,389.81	3,636,389.81
TOTAL	1,863,756.16	919,131.29	241,467.01	247,412.86	4,463,506.24	7,735,273.56

2010 EXPENSES

Personnel	1,600,049.77
Current expenses & taxes	2,340,289.30
Amortisation	3,652,205.26
TOTAL	7,592,544.33



EXTERNAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENTS

CESGA provides a varied repertoire of services to research users as well as to businesses and institutions. Here we present a list of the external services offered by each Department.

Systems Department

- HPC, HTC, GRID, and CLOUD computing time
- User technical support
- Data Centre auditing and advanced services
- Training

Scientific Applications and Projects Department

- Scientific computing user support (parallelization, tuning, debugging, porting, algorithms).
- User training
- RTD & Innovation Project design and management
- Project partnering
- Project grant search
- Project partner search
- HPC advanced services

Collaboration Tools and e-Learning Department

- Project design and management
- Project partnering
- Project grant search
- Project partner search
- e-Learning platform for courses and events
- Virtual classroom for webinars
- Access Grid rooms
- Multicasting of events
- e-Learning advanced services
- Scientific conference and event organisation

Network Communications Department

- Centre connection: analysis and connection plan
- Communications consulting: connectivity, security, and advanced services
- Project partnering
- Hosting of webs (contents of interest for researchers)
- Videoconferencing
- Management (e-mail, web, mailing lists, news, ftp, firewalls, security, virtualization,...)
- Voice communications and videoconferencing management
- IP address management
- DNS administration
- User support
- Management of new services (IPv6, multicast, mobility,...)

Technology Transfer and e-Business Department

- Project design and management
- Project partnering
- Technology transfer advanced services

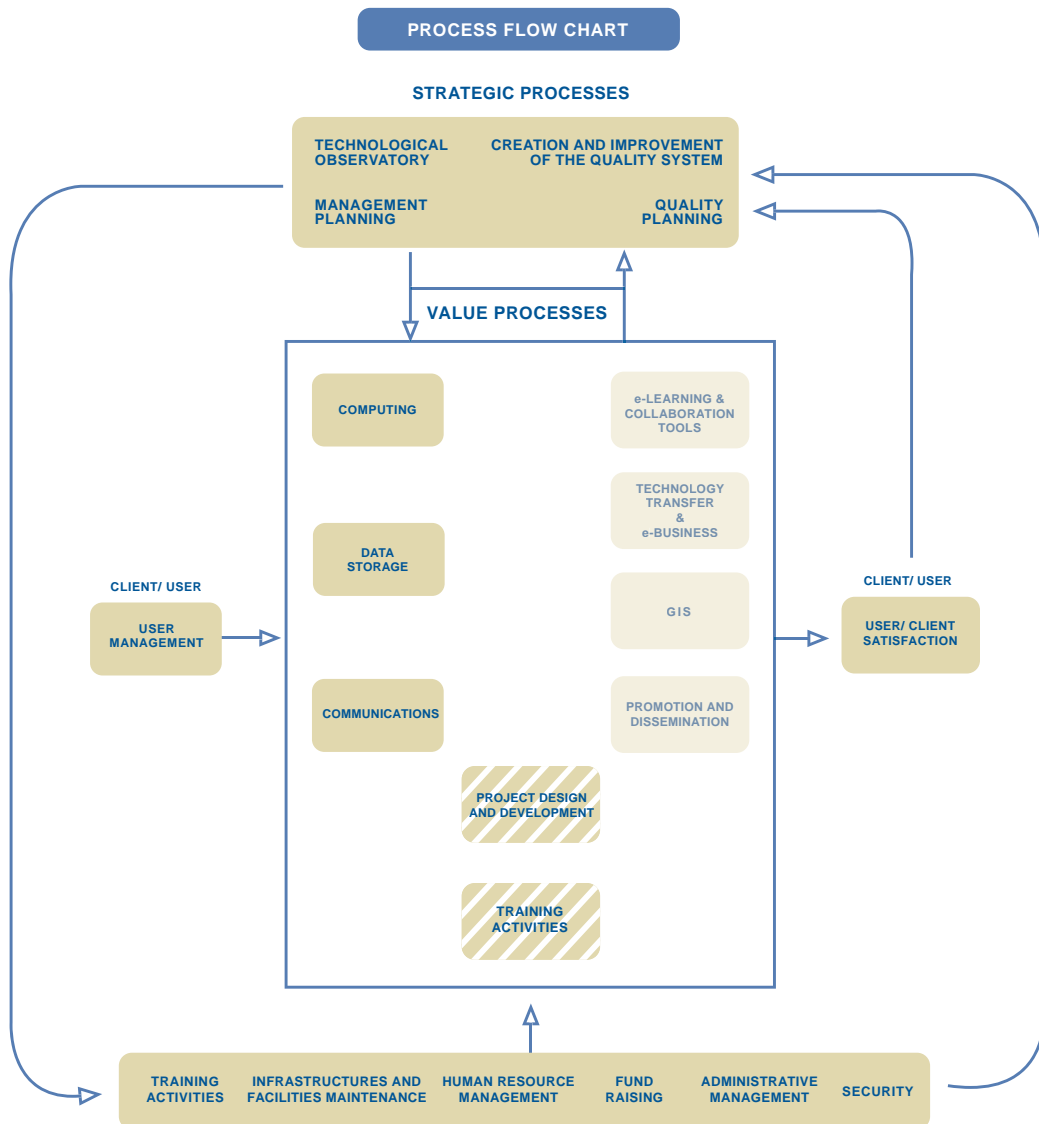
Geographical Information Systems Department

- GIS project design and management
- GIS project partnering
- Geo-referenced data production and analysis
- Digital map processing
- GIS application development
- GIS advanced services
- GIS user training
- GIS platform
- Cartographic service hosting

Public Relations and Communication Department

- PR services for researchers
- Edition of scientific dissemination materials
- Promotional space in CESGA's media (dixitos, web & others)
- PR & communication advanced services for users and project partners

QUALITY OF SERVICES



ISO 9001:2008-CERTIFIED UNE 166002-Undergoing CERTIFICATION

Quality of services

Quality, a map of processes

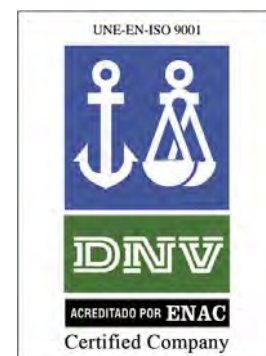
During 2010, the CESGA Foundation again renewed the certification of quality, ISO 9001:2008, an updated version of the ISO9001:2000 that was originally obtained in December 2005. At that time, CESGA became the first super-computing centre in Spain to hold such certification.

This certification was the culmination of intensive work related to the application of the norm, as well as to the continued improvement of the internal processes and procedures of CESGA, with the aim of increasing the quality of the services provided to users.

During the specific year in which the certification was in force, 6 processes, 3 procedures, and 4 instructions were improved. CESGA was audited three times with successful results. Two of them were internal audits performed by external auditors and the other was the periodic external auditing process.

Additionally, in 2010, continued advances in the automating of all processes associated with quality control were made in addition to improvements in the monitoring systems of the Centre (users, systems, applications, etc.) in accordance with the norm.

And last but not least, in 2010, CESGA prepared to obtain a new certification by March 2011: the UNE166002, related to research management, development, and innovation activities. Much work was required in order to adapt the existing procedures and to create new ones that describe precisely the R&D activity developed by CESGA's personnel. CESGA's Quality Management system will be made up of these two certifications assuring an outstanding level of quality in CESGA's internal and external business processes.



User satisfaction levels keep scoring high

Every year, CESGA attempts to measure user satisfaction levels with regard to the technical solutions and support services provided by the Centre's staff and resources. Since we first started taking these measurements in 2007, user satisfaction levels have remained high as indicated by the data collected from the survey. Users are asked to value their perception of the quality of services on a scale ranging from 1 (terrible) to 5 (excellent). Year after year, users have marked their perceived quality of services on the high end of the scale (consistently above the 4.2 mark). We would like to express our deepest appreciation to our user community for their participation in these surveys. The comments we receive from users through such surveys are most useful in our attempt to constantly ameliorate and permanently maintain updated services, thereby demonstrating the highest standards of quality.

CESGA User Technical Helpdesk Service Requests in 2010

Most often, users interact with CESGA's technical helpdesk personnel through e-mail or by phone. Either way, requests are kept track of through an automated request tracker application called RT. Every time a user places a helpdesk service request, a ticket is opened in the RT application. This provides users and helpdesk personnel with an opportunity to track at all times how the request is being handled, which actions are taken, and when the actions are taken regarding the problem posed by the user.

Requests are categorized according to the type of service solicited and the technical area involved in the provision of a solution. The following Table summarises the amount of service requests attended in 2010, categorized by service type.

User Support Activity 2010

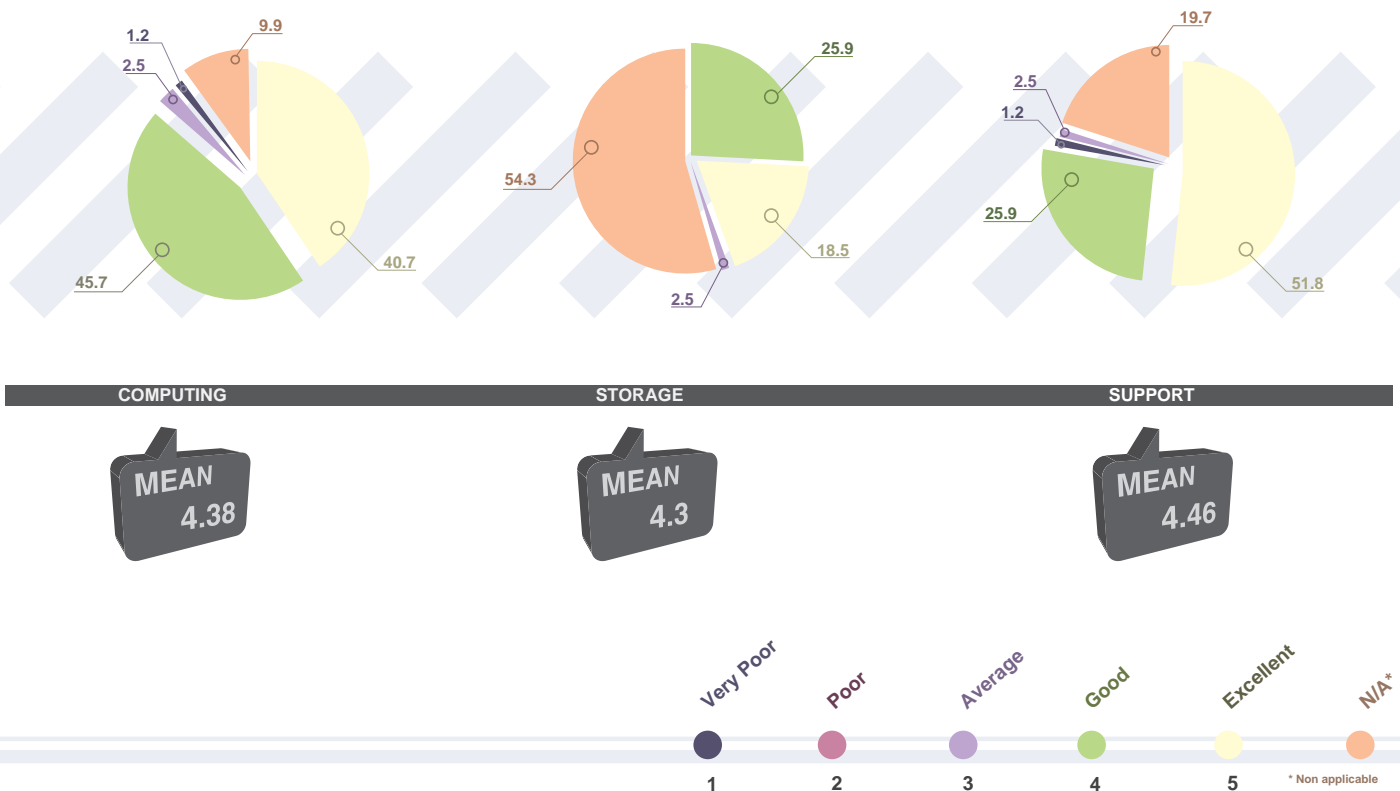
Area	Number of requests
Communications	605
Applications	447
Systems	878
Infrastructures	68
GIS	46
General	22
TOTAL	2,066

User Satisfaction with Services Provided in 2010

Every year, CESGA conducts a survey to collect data relating to user satisfaction levels with the different services. It provides and requests user reflections and thoughts on how to improve services to them. To conduct this user satisfaction survey, an on-line questionnaire is made available for all users to declare their level of satisfaction with services and provide their views and insights on how to improve them. In order to encourage users to express whatever negative views they may have, answers are automatically collected anonymously. Here we account for the 2010 survey results.

HPC Services User Satisfaction Levels

Questions related to user satisfaction levels with computing, storage, and related support services were posed to 448 active user account holders. A total of 80 answers were collected through the 2010 survey (a 17.8% response rate). Satisfaction levels expressed through the survey scored high across all dimensions. The following Tables summarise the results of this survey.

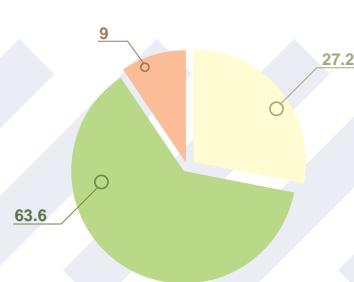
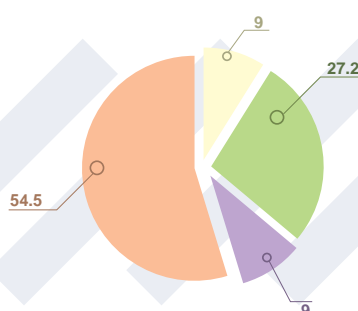
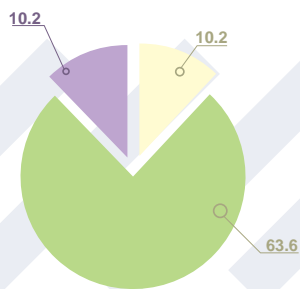


User Satisfaction: Well Above Average

Recetga Network Services User Satisfaction Levels

Questions related to user satisfaction levels with RECETGA network connectivity, RECETGA network services, and network support helpdesk services were posed to 37 contact persons in the different labs and centres that RECETGA interconnects.

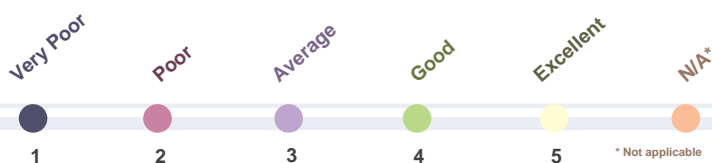
A total of 11 persons completed the survey which represents a 29.7% response rate. RECETGA user satisfaction factors received high scores. The following pie charts summarize the results of the survey.



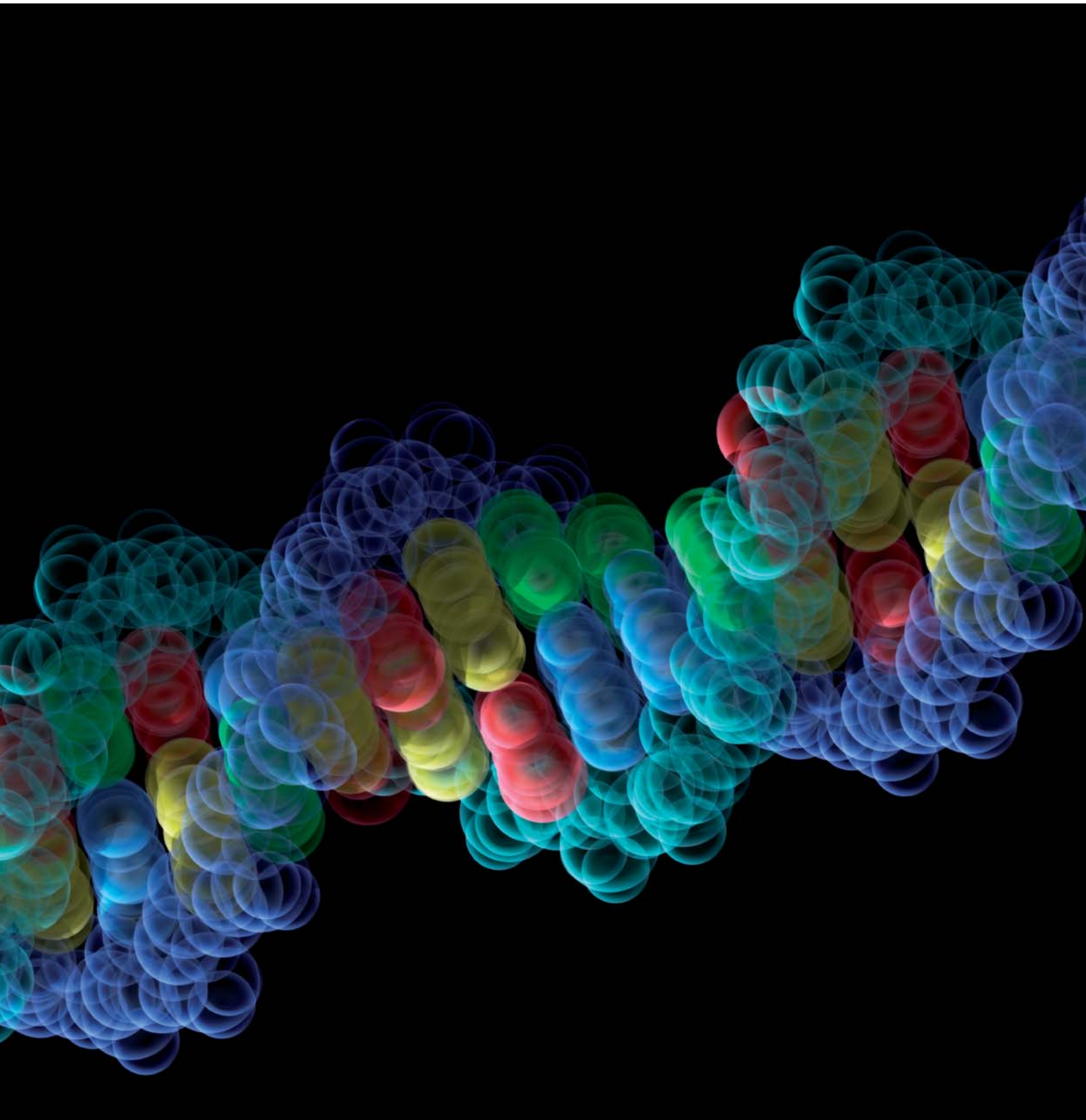
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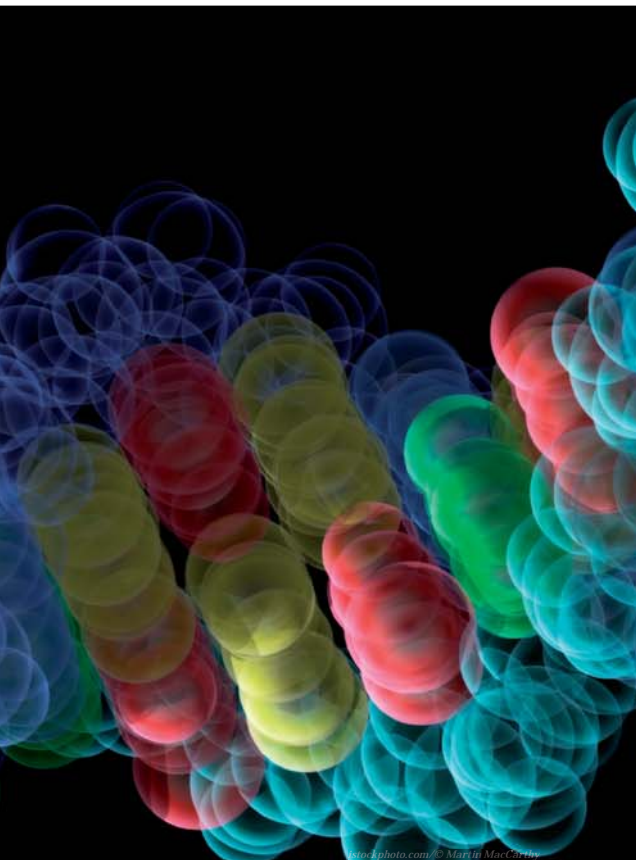
SERVICES

SUPPORT



COMPUTING USERS SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION



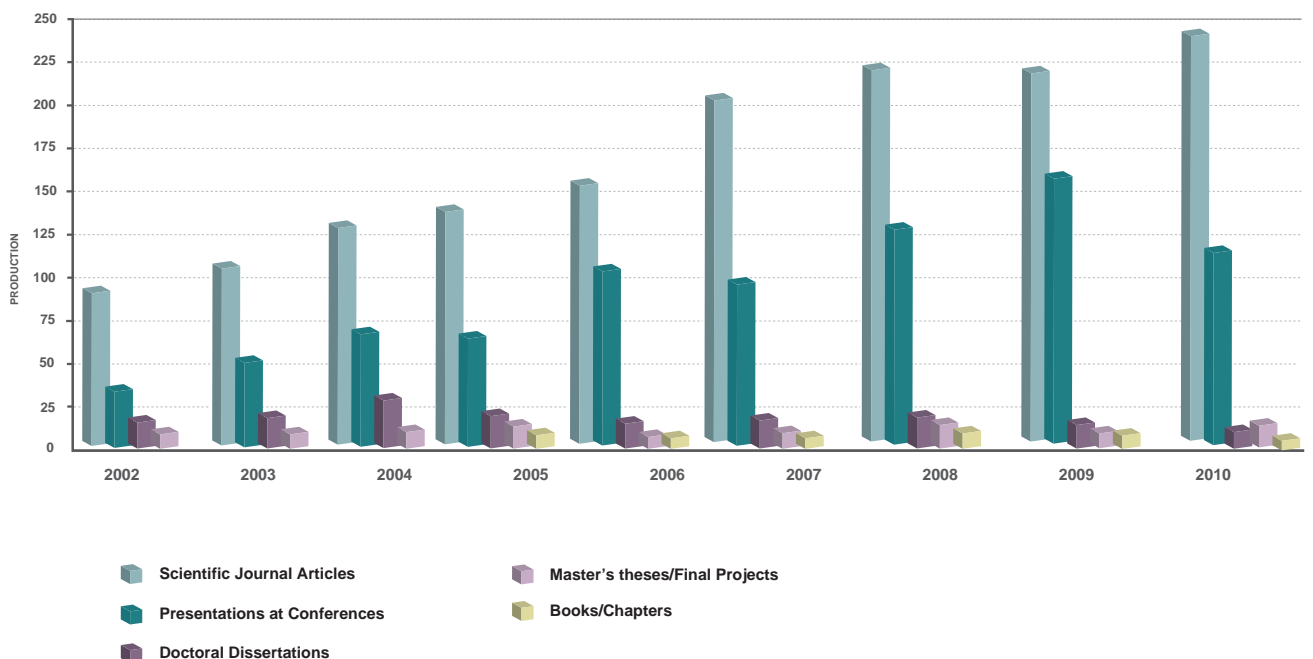


Scientific Production Reported by CESGA Users in 2010

The data summarising the scientific production reported by users is presented in the following Tables.

Articles increased by **27** &
Conferences decreased by **39**

Users Scientific Production



Users Published over

200

Scientific Articles

Distribution of all Users Scientific Production per Year

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES	107	134*	147	154	208	225	218	245
ACCEPTED / IN PRESS	8	20	16	26	19	21	24	22
SUBMITTED	29	26	27	23	24	31	14	20
PUBLISHED	70	91	104	105	165	173	180	203
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	52	72*	65	105	101	148	160	121
DOCTORAL THESES	21	32	24	18	18	20	14	10
DEFENDED	4	5	9	10	11	10	10	7
PRESENTED	-	-	-	3	5	1	-	-
IN PROCESS	17	27	15	5	2	9	4	3
MASTER'S THESES GRADUATE PROJECTS	9	12	14	5	10	14	12	7
DEFENDED	4	5	13	3	8	10	12	7
IN PROCESS	5	7	1	2	2	4	-	-
BOOKS / CHAPTERS	NA**	NA**	5	4	3	9	13	5
ACCEPTED / IN PRESS	NA**	NA**	4	1	1	1	2	2
SUBMITTED	NA**	NA**	1	-	2	-	-	-
PUBLISHED	NA**	NA**	-	3	-	8	11	3
TOTAL	194	256	260	301	351	416	417	391

* 8 PUBLICATIONS & 16 CONFERENCES WITH AUTHORS FROM MORE THAN ONE INSTITUTION
 ** NA: Not Available

CSiC Users Published

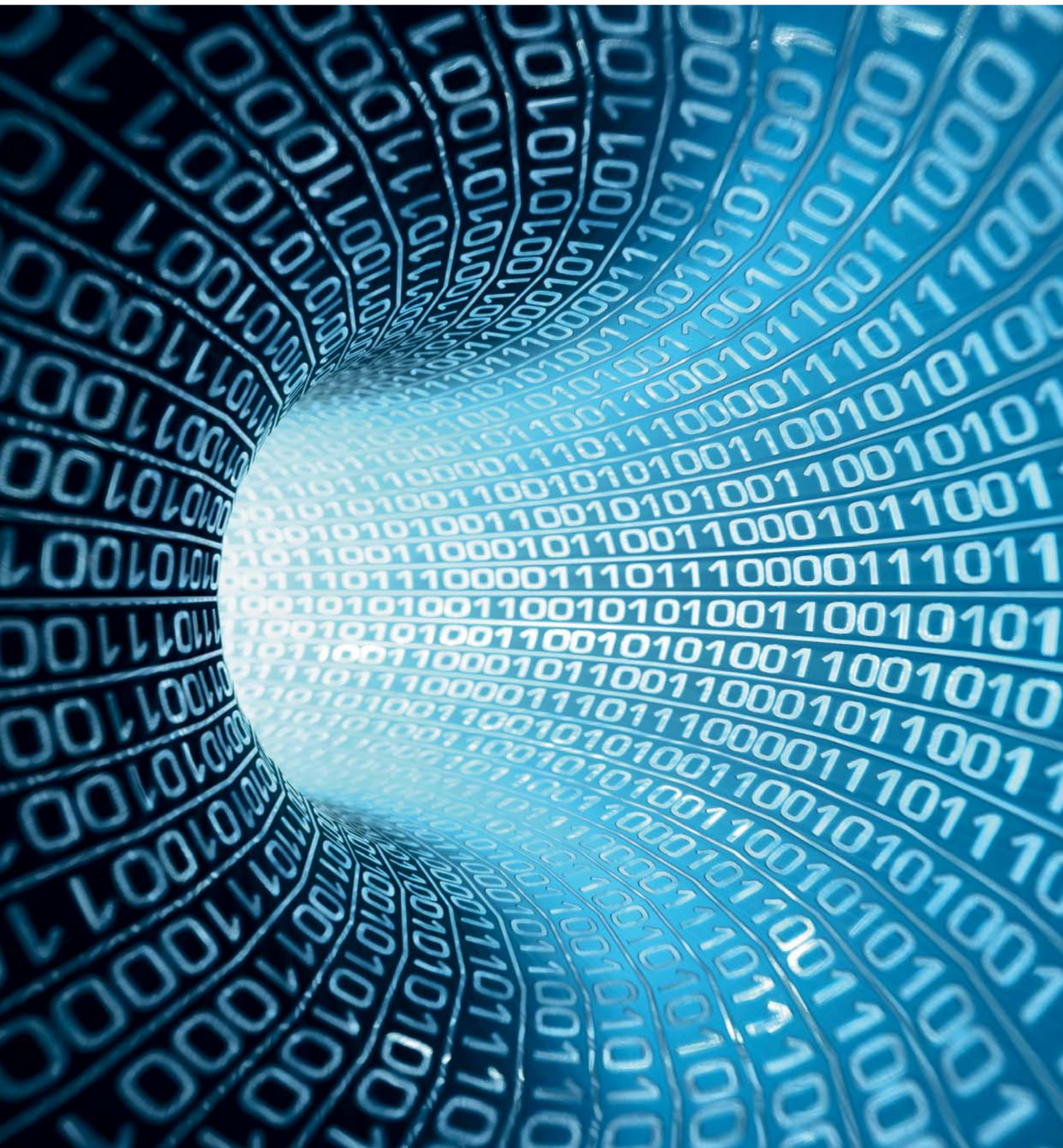
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Scientific Articles

Distribution of Scientific Production Declared by Users from CSiC and Galician Universities

	CSiC	UDC	USC	UVIGO
SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES	130	18	43	40
ACCEPTED/ IN PRESS	17	1	1	3
SUBMITTED	18	1	1	-
PUBLISHED	95	16	41	37
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	43	10	32	15
DOCTORAL THESES	2	3	3	2
DEFENDED	2	2	2	1
PRESENTED	-	-	-	-
IN PROCESS	-	1	1	1
MASTER'S THESES / GRADUATE PROJECTS	1	2	2	2
DEFENDED	1	2	2	2
BOOKS / CHAPTERS	1	-	-	3
ACCEPTED/ IN PRESS	-	-	-	1
PUBLISHED	1	-	-	2
OTHER	-	-	2	1
TOTAL	177	33	82	63

COMPUTING USERS



Most Active Users in 2010 by Institution

USER	DEPT / CENTRE	HOURS USED
UNIVERSIDADE DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (USC)		
David Serantes Abalo	Applied Physics	476,838
Antonio Peón López	Organic Chemistry	364,163
Angel Piñeiro Guillén	Applied Physics	306,508
Jose Luís Domínguez Meijide	Condensed Matter Physics	284,838
Gonzalo Miguel Macho	Organic Chemistry	230,470
UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA (UDC)		
Daniel Rivero Cebrián	Communications & Information Technologies	531,421
Ana Belén Porto Pazos	Communications & Information Technologies	118,294
Pablo Mesejo Santiago	Communications & Information Technologies	88,224
María Isabel Fernández Pérez	Chemistry, Physics, and Chemical Engineering I	85,824
Noha Veiguela Blanco	Communications & Information Technologies	78,015
UNIVERSIDADE DE VIGO (UVIGO)		
Juan Antonio Añel Cabanelas	Applied Physics	251,825
José Manuel Hermida Ramón	Chemistry Physics	189,460
Olalla Nieto Faza	Organic Chemistry	183,361
Laura Estévez Guance	Chemistry Physics	110,041
Efrén Pérez Santín	Organic Chemistry	104,309
SPANISH NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CSIC)		
María del Carmen San Martín Pastrana	Centro Nacional de Biotecnología	649,222
Víctor Cruz Cañas	Instituto de Física Fundamental	508,077
María Pilar De Lara Castells	Instituto de Estructura de la Materia	489,879
Otto Emiliano González Vázquez	Instituto de Física Fundamental	438,966
Carlos Calero Borrallo	Institut de Ciència de Materials de Barcelona	405,805
UNIVERSITAT DE LES ILLES BALEARS (UIB)		
Juan Frau Munar	Chemistry	24,348
METEOGALICIA - XUNTA DE GALICIA WEATHER SERVICE (GALICIAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT)		
Vicente Pérez Muñuzuri	MeteoGalicia: Numerical Prediction and Research	154,955
TECHNOLOGY CENTRES (CTAG)		
Santiago Cabello Vieitez	Technological development in the automotive industry in Galicia	55,837
Manuel Ruíz Villareal	Grupo de Modelado Oceánico	31,660

Number of Active User Accounts

The number of active user accounts (that is, users with significant CPU time consumption throughout the year) continued to grow during 2010. User accounts associated with CSIC rose from 113 to 121. Active user accounts from Galician universities experienced a slight decrease from 294 to 290. The total number of active user accounts, including CSIC, universities, and other institutions, increased by 41, growing from 407 in 2009 to 448 in 2010. The bar chart below does not take into consideration active user accounts linked to projects in which CESGA participates such as EGI,EMI,EIMRT, or other Grid related projects.

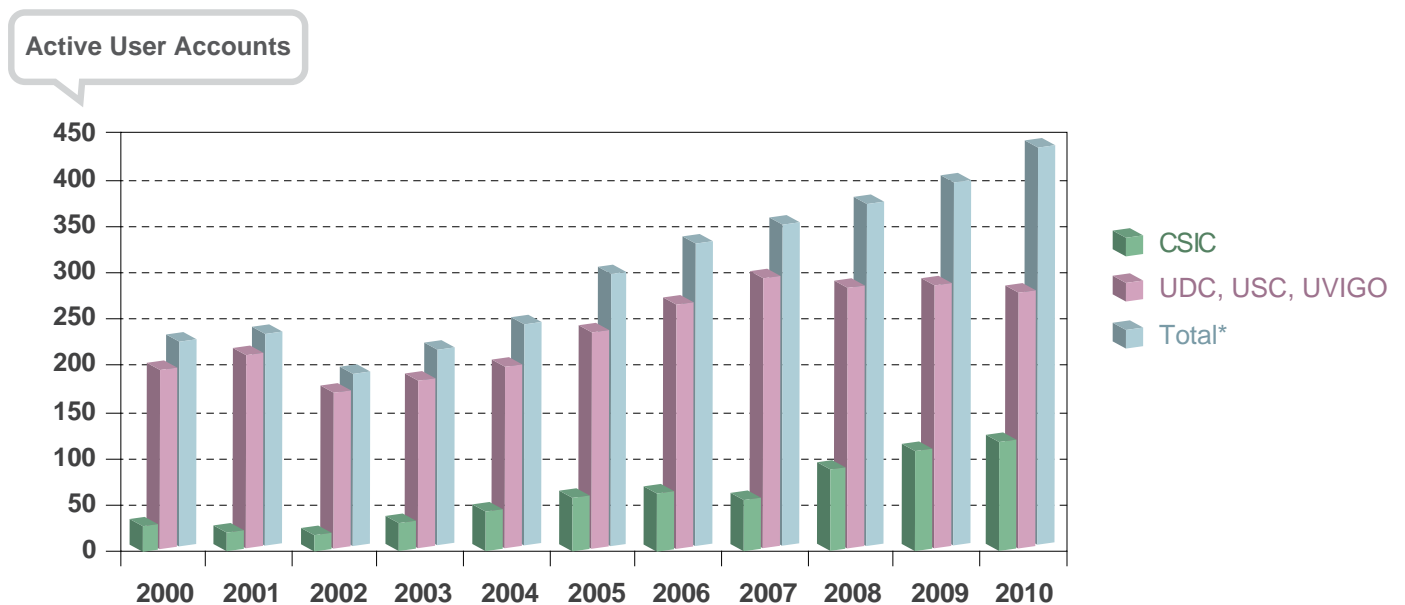
FinisTerae was the system with the greatest number of active user accounts (411). The SVG cluster registered 337 active user accounts, increasing by 20 from the previous year, in addition to Grid project users which belong to national and international institutions present in the different Grid initiatives in which CESGA participates (The Spanish e-Science Network, European projects such as the National Grid Initiative, RETELAB, CYTEDGRID, and regional projects such as FORMIGA and G-FLUXO).

The **total** amount of user accounts at CESGA is 748.

448

Active User Accounts in 2010

Active User Account Evolution by Institution per Year, 2000 - 2010



*Total Includes Technology Centres, IEO, UIB, Meteogalicia, PdE, ICTS, ...

Distribution by Institutions of the CPU Time Consumed in all systems

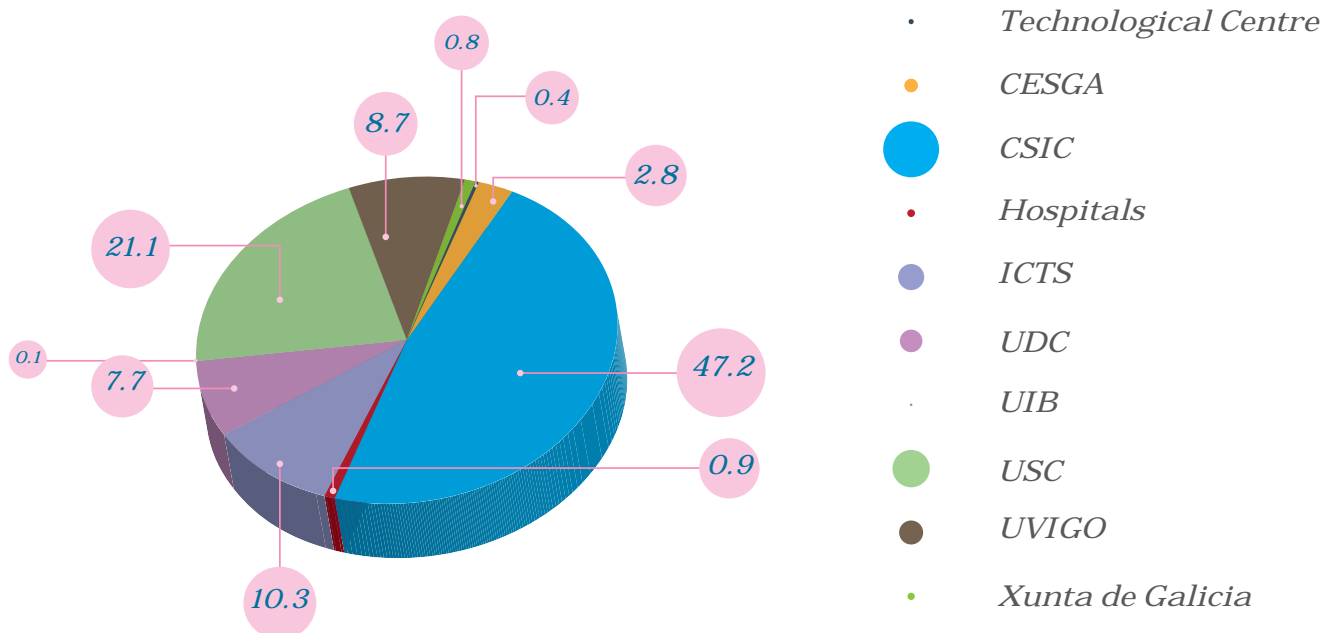
All user institutions increased the CPU time used with respect to the previous year. There was a 5.2% increase in the number of hours used. The Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (USC) and CSIC registered the greatest number of computing hours used. The USC consumed 21.1% of the total hours and increased the number of CPU hours from 3.9 million to 4.3 million this year. CSIC consumed 47.2% in 2010.

As a whole, the three Galician universities represent 37.5% of the total consumption. The projects in which CESGA participated were responsible for only 2.8% of the hours consumed. ICTS projects consumed 2 million hours, which represents 10.3% of usage.

CPU Hours Used

increased by **5.2%**

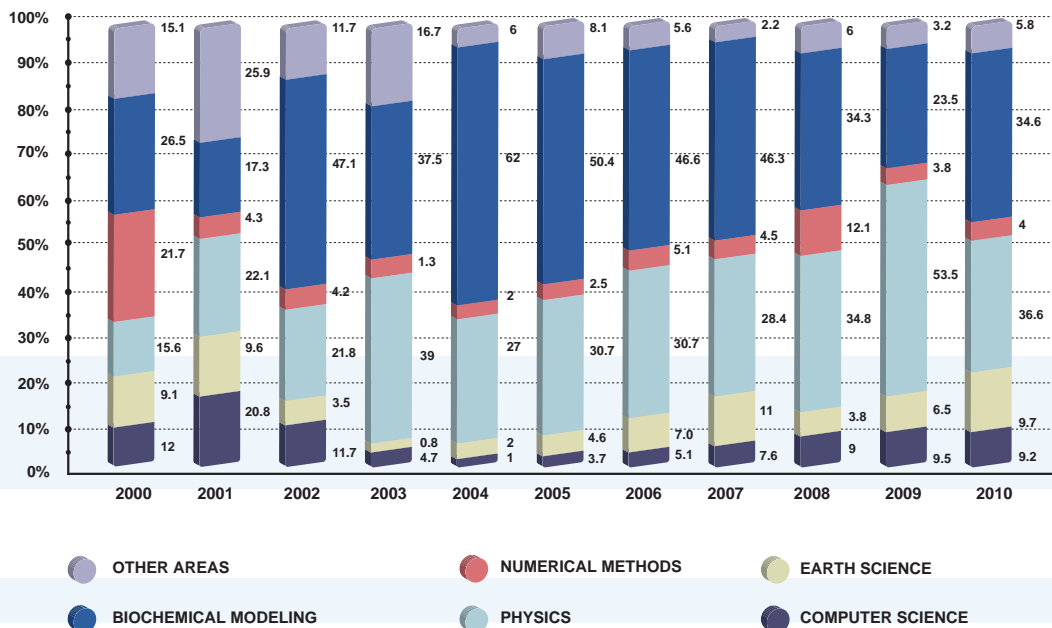
% CPU Time Use Distribution by Institution in 2010



CPU Distribution by Research Area

The computing time related to Computational Physics research represented 36.6% of the consumption (down from previous year figures of 53.5%), surpassing Biochemical Modeling for the third time which represents 34.6% (11.1% more than in 2009). These two areas accounted for 71.2% of the total hours consumed.

CPU Use Distribution by Research Area, 2000 - 2010



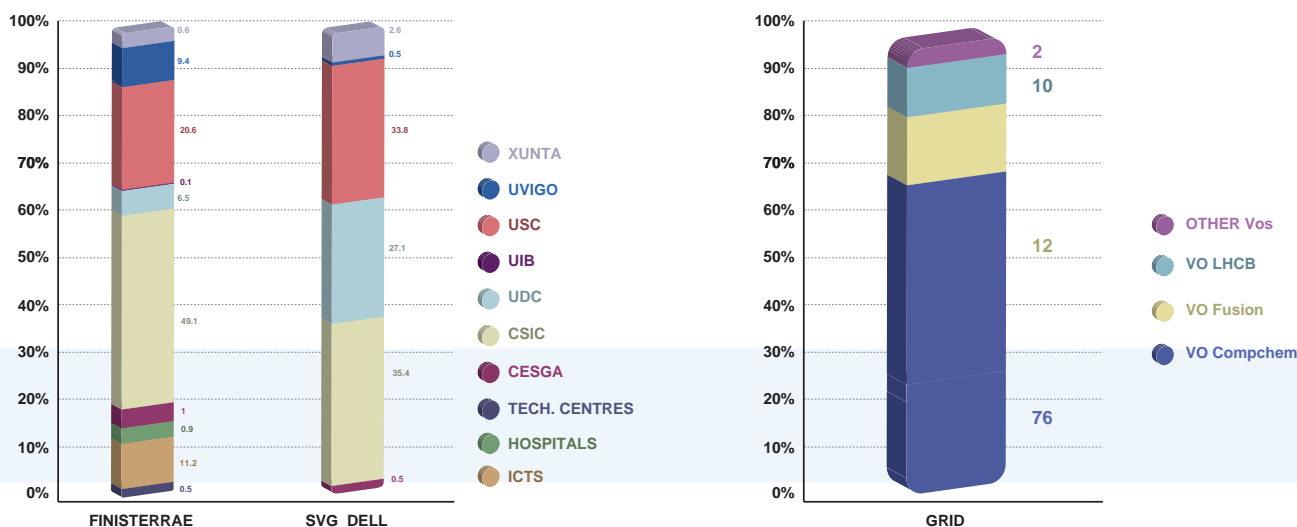
CSIC Researchers mainly Used FinisTerrae

CPU Usage Distribution by Institution and Machine

In this graph, we can see which of the systems were most demanded by each of the institutions that use the computing servers at CESGA. It can be easily appreciated that CSIC researchers mainly utilised the FinisTerrae server, registering nearly 50%, while the SVG was shared mainly by the researchers of the Universities of Santiago de Compostela and A Coruña, although there was an increase of CSIC usage in SVG from 19.3% to 35.4%.

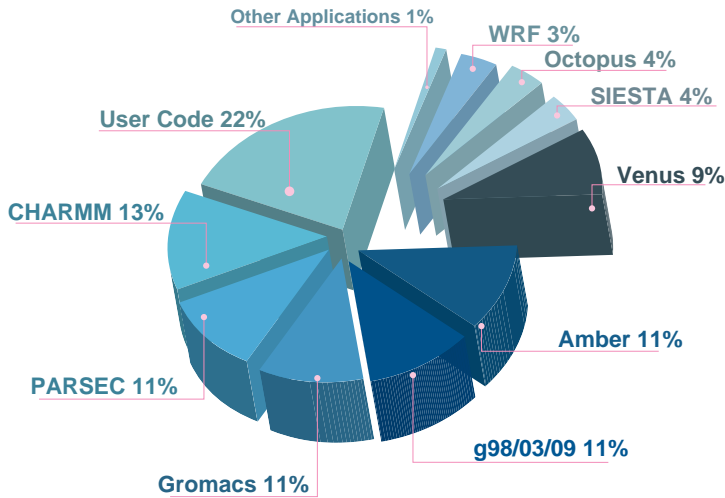
Grid systems were fundamentally used by LHCb, Compchem, and Fusion international Virtual Organisations.

CPU Usage Distribution by Institution and Machine in 2010

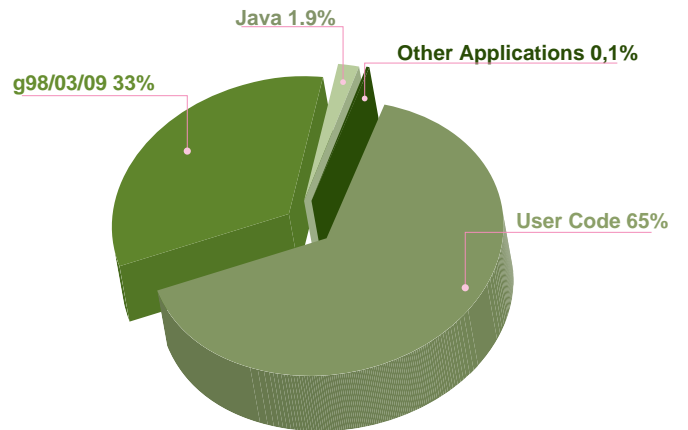


Application Use per Institution

Applications use by USC Users in 2010



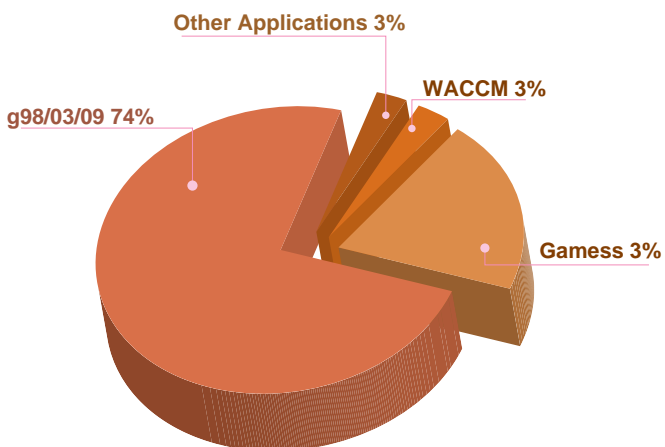
Applications use by UDC Users in 2010



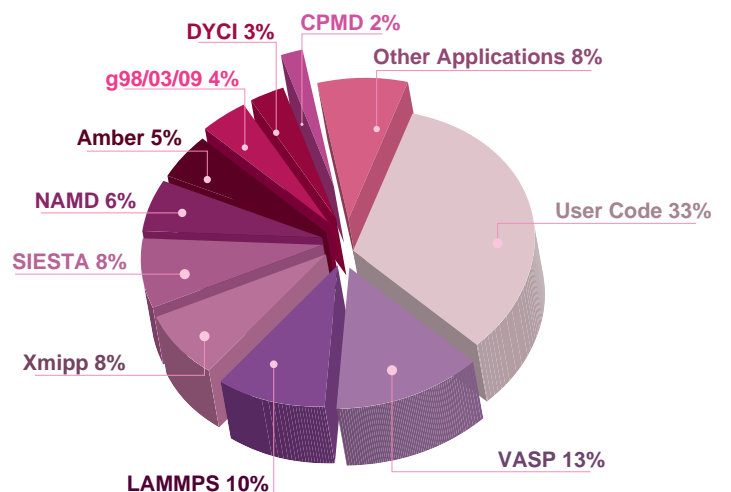
Application Usage Data reflects a Great Variety of Research Lines

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Applications use by UViGO Users in 2010

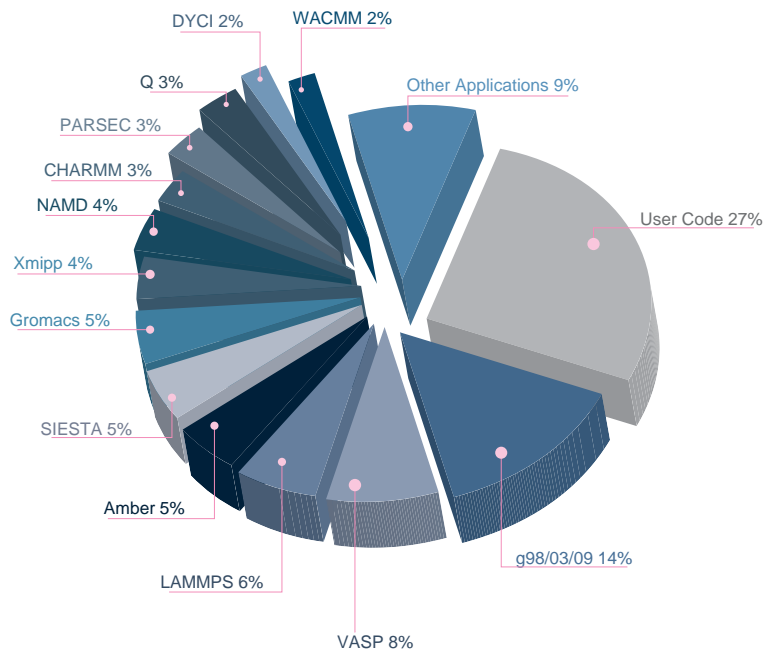


Applications use by CSiC Users in 2010

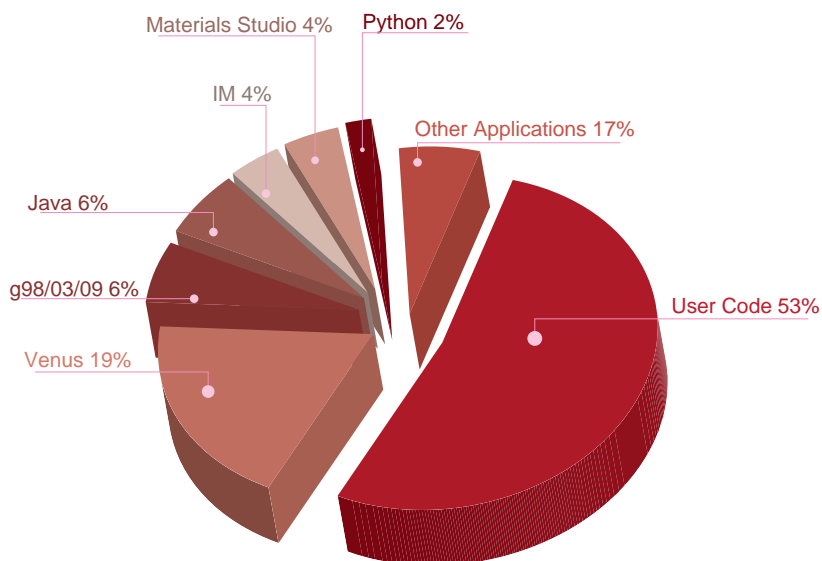


Application Use per System

Applications use in the FinisTerra Server in 2010



Applications use in the SVG Server in 2010



CSIC USERS 2008-2010

CSIC CENTRES	Dept / Research Group	# active user accounts			CPU hours used		
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010

NATURAL RESOURCES AREA

Estación Biológica de Doñana (EBD)	Ecología de Humedales, Genética de la Conservación en Peces Litorales	1	0	1	623.6	0	0
	Biología Evolutiva; Integrative Ecology Group	4	5	7	27,268	52,631.9	210,859
	Genética de la Conservación	4	7	8	44,896.9	98,632.4	100,613.7
	Evolución de relaciones planta animal	2	1	4	982.8	170.9	2,590.6
	Departamento de Ecología Evolutiva. Grupo de Murciélagos	0	1	3	0	0	245
Institut Mediterrani d'Estudis Avançats (IMEDEA)	PANCODING	1	1	1	66.7	11,416.6	8.8
Centre d'Estudis Avançats de Blanes (CEAB)	Oceanografía Operacional	1	2	2	1,396.2	56,586.2	104,292.7

MATERIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AREA

Instituto de Ciencia de Materiales de Barcelona (ICMAB)	Estructura Electrónica de Materiales	12	12	13	665,772.1	2,122,972.1	1,774,629
	Departamento Teoría y Simulación de Materiales	2	4	4	15,402.6	726,992.9	1,030,246.5
	Nanociencia Molecular y Materiales Orgánicos	0	1	1	0	440.5	11,383.8
Instituto de Ciencia de Materiales de Aragón (ICMA)	Química Orgánica	1	1	1	7,869.7	71,391.5	46,988
	Química de los Compuestos Organometálicos	0	1	3	0	394.3	21,382.8
	Química/Grupo Síntesis Orgánica Estereoselectiva	1	1	1	79,617.3	98,746.7	142,833.3
	Grupo de Síntesis Química de la Rioja	0	2	2	0	34,993.1	30,730.3
Instituto de Ciencias de Materiales de Sevilla (ICMS)	FQM282	1	1	1	21,301.4	356,611.7	0
	Superficies, Intercapas y Capas Finas	1	2	2	181,804	288,658.5	106,077.3
Unidad Asociada CSIC-LABEIN	Unidad de Materiales Nanoestructurados y Ecoeficientes para Construcción	1	1	1	267,857.2	421,571.8	24,343.4
Instituto de Ciencia y Tecnología de Polímeros (ICTP)	Química Macromolecular	1	1	1	22,922.4	45,629.7	40,810.2
Centre d'Investigació en Nanociència i Nanotecnologia (CIN2) Barcelona	CIN Theoria and Simulation	0	2	3	0	358,816.7	98,622.5
	Nanophononics and Nanophotonics	0	1	2	0	85.3	411.9
Instituto de Ciencia de Materiales de Madrid ICMM	Teoría Intercaras y Crecimiento	0	4	5	0	661,211.4	272,157.3
	Grupo de Simulación de Materiales	0	0	2	0	0	664

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES AREA

Instituto de Análisis Económico (IAE)	Instituto de Análisis Económico	1	2	1	8,297.5	16,821.8	10,566.8
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CSIC USERS 2008-2010

CSIC CENTRES	Dept / Research Group	# active user accounts			CPU hours used		
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010

CHEMICAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AREA

Instituto de Investigaciones Químicas (IIQ)	Grupo de Carbohidratos	1	1	2	3,708.6	1,830.8	182,201.7
	Departamento de Química Inorgánica y Catálisis	0	1	1	0	15,895.2	81,884.5
	Grupo de Síntesis Orgánica y Reconocimiento Molecular	1	0	0	23.9	0	0
Instituto de Catálisis y Petroleoquímica (IPC)	Grupo de Catálisis Fundamental y Aplicada	1	1	1	1,510,868.7	197,777.8	17,391.2
Instituto de Investigaciones Químicas Avanzada de Cataluña	Química Teórica y Computacional	5	5	4	144,527.1	178,765.7	18,553.8
Instituto de Química Médica (IQM)	Quimioterapia	2	2	1	1,783.4	1,369.3	0
Instituto de Química Orgánica General (IQOG)	Química Orgánica Biológica	1	1	1	4,237.9	55,453	50,402.7
	Laboratorio de Radicales Libres y Química Computacional	2	4	1	4,659.7	65,054.3	0.1
	Productos Naturales	2	3	4	1,010	3,963	11,645.6
	Síntesis Asimétrica con sulfoxidos	0	0	1	0	0	1.3
Instituto Nacional del Carbón (INCAR)	Texture of Materials for Energetic Applications	2	2	0	4,906	46,100.2	0
Laboratorio de Investigación en Tecnologías de la Combustión	Grupo Fluidodinámica Numérica. Área Mecánica de Fluidos	0	1	1	0	0.6	1211.6

PHYSICS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AREA

Instituto de Física de Cantabria (IFCA)	Computación Distribuida	0	1	0	0	39.2	0
Instituto de Física Fundamental (IMAFF)	Departamento de Física Atómica y Molecular Teórica	12	10	7	848,010.4	1,372,621.7	1,863,913.1
Instituto de Matemáticas (ICMAT)	Matemáticas	4	5	8	119,518.1	483,849.6	828,729.1
Instituto de Física Teórica (IFTE)	Instituto de Física Teórica	0	1	1	0	188,009.1	0
Instituto de Investigación en Inteligencia Artificial (IIIA)	Multi-Agent Systems	0	3	4	0	33,053.8	287,431.8
Instituto de Ciencias del Cosmos (ICE-ICC)	Grupo formación de Galaxias	0	1	1	0	1,980	12,741.7
Instituto de Ciencias del Espacio (CSIC-IEEC)	Grupo de Astronomía de Ondas Gravitatorias - LISA	0	0	1	0	0	62,001.5
Instituto de Estructura de la Materia (IEM)	Departamento de Física Molecular	3	2	2	864,193.5	203,424	508,128.2
	Departamento de Química y Física Teóricas	7	4	4	547,787.8	491,767.1	297,421.8
	Física Macromolecular	0	1	1	0	487.3	149,984.1
	Grupo de Materia Condensada no Cristalina	1	0	0	10.2	0	0

CSIC USERS 2008-2010

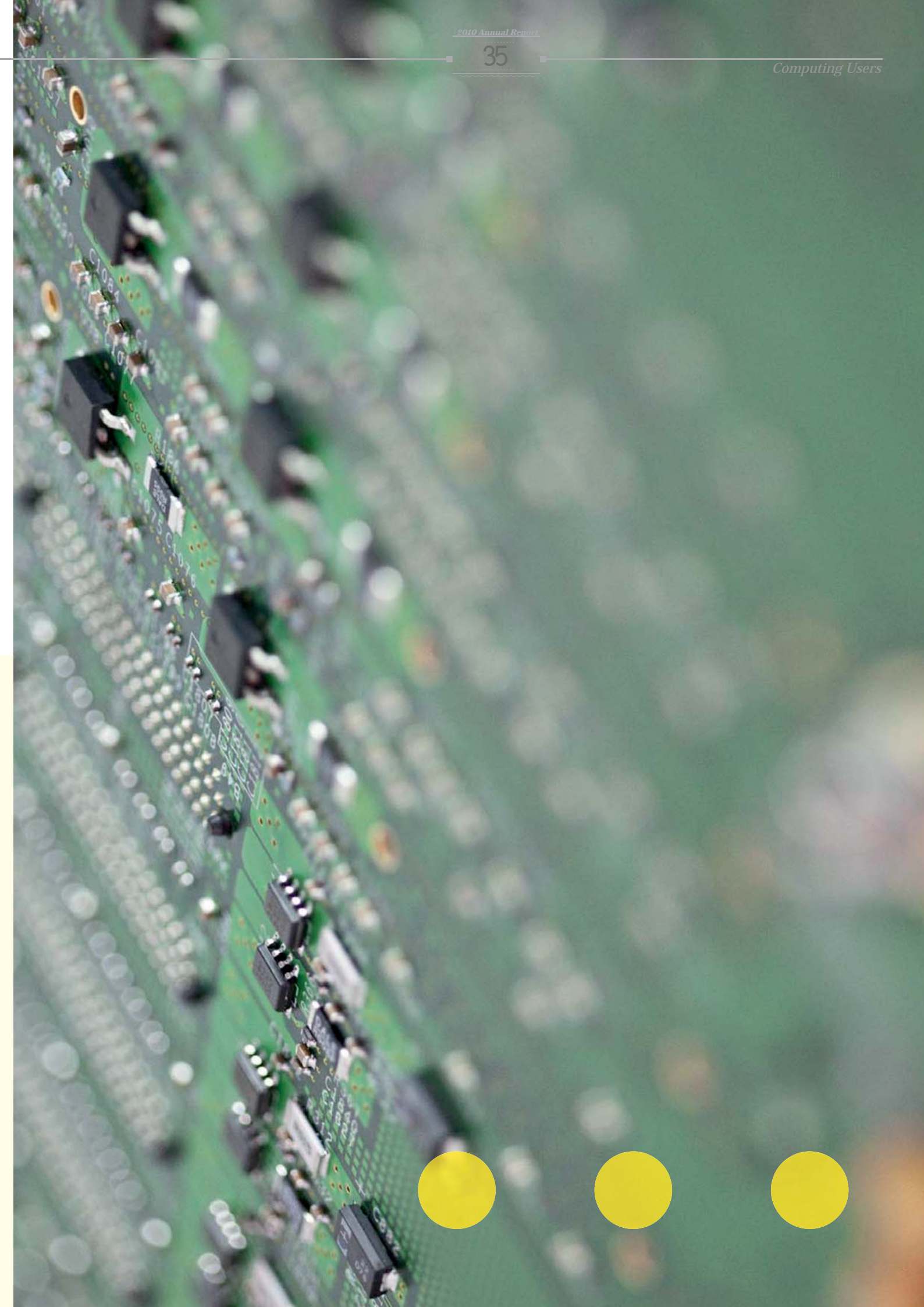
CSIC CENTRES	Dept / Research Group	# active user accounts			CPU hours used		
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BIOLOGY AND BIOMEDICINE AREA

Centro Andaluz de Biología Molecular y Medicina Regenerativa (CABIMER)	Terapia Celular y Medicina Regenerativa	0	2	1	0	1,797.8	42.6
Centro de Investigaciones Biológicas (CIB)	Estructura y Función de Proteínas	1	1	1	126,914.2	19,849.6	0
	Microscopia Electrónica de Macromoléculas	1	0	0	4,965.8	0	0
	Grupo de Resonancia Magnética Nuclear	3	1	4	1,081.1	235.4	322,105.1
Centro Nacional de Biotecnología (CNB)	Servicio de Informática Científica	0	0	1	0	0	134.8
	Estructura de Adenovirus	1	2	1	318,126.3	228,972.3	649,222.5
	Departamento de Estructura Macromolecular	4	4	1	20,466	16,270.8	9.3
Instituto Cajal (IC)	Neurobiología del Desarrollo	1	2	2	464.5	82,586.4	162,539.1
Centro de Biología Molecular Severo Ochoa (CBM)	Diseño Racional de Encimas - BioWeb	1	1	0	27,472.8	69.2	0

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AREA

Estación Experimental del Zaidin (EEZ)	Ciencias de la Tierra y Química Ambiental/Química Teórica y Modelización Molecular	3	2	3	8,353.1	106,594.8	117,954.1
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UNIVERSITY USERS 2008-2010

CENTERS	Department- Group	# of Active User Accounts			Hours used		
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
UDC - Universidade da Coruña							
Escuela Politécnica Superior	Enxeñaría Naval e Oceánica	1	2	2	7.8	1,262.8	3,143.2
	Enxeñaría Industrial	0	0	1	0	0	4,031.6
	Construcción Navais	0	0	1	0	0	12.9
Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura	Tecnología de la Construcción	1	1	0	0	28.1	0
Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos	Métodos Matemáticos	1	1	0	2,400.7	0	0
Facultad de Ciencias	Biología Animal	0	0	2	0	0	548.5
	Química, Física e Ingeniería Química I	9	9	8	314,442.9	373,984.4	242,268
	Química Fundamental	17	25	14	491,667.3	311,230.9	320,081.4
	Biología Molecular	0	1	1	0	0	4.7
Facultad de Informática	Computación	1	1	2	345.9	0	28,956.7
	Electrónica y Sistemas	15	16	16	170,264.8	315,190	24,470.8
	Tecnoloxías das Informacións e as Comunicacións	5	7	9	371,293.4	1,243,138	959,550.6
UDC Genérico	UDC Genérico	53	64	32	15,532.4	2,975.2	157

USC - Universidade de Santiago de Compostela

Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingeniería	Ingeniería Química	2	1	0	37.1	0	0
Facultad de Farmacia	Bioquímica y Biología Molecular	0	1	0	0	2.3	0
	Farmacología	2	2	1	53,414.1	233,731.5	4,721.4
Facultad de Física	Electrónica e Computación	17	15	21	83,287.2	112,415.3	209,830.5
	Física Aplicada	24	20	19	2,191,339.9	1,099,377.8	1,340,327.6
	Física de la Materia Condensada	14	15	15	1,501,689.7	1,908,033	994,757.5
	Física de Partículas	9	11	8	96,878.4	135,250.7	75,404.5

UNIVERSITY USERS 2008-2010

CENTERS	Department- Group	# of Active User Accounts			Hours used		
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010

USC - Universidade de Santiago de Compostela

Facultad de Matemáticas	Algebra	1	1	0	2,765.4	574.3	0
	Operativa	1	0	0	1,303.7	0	0
	Matemáticas aplicadas	3	4	5	9.7	877.2	5,795.7
Facultad de Química	Química Física	20	20	20	627,722.7	729,864	644,962.7
	Química Inorgánica	1	1	6	60	0	4.1
	Química Orgánica	29	30	26	310,382	522,022	1,010,381.9
Instituto de Acuicultura	Instituto de Acuicultura	1	0	0	1.8	0	0
Instituto de Medicina Legal	Instituto de Medicina Legal	3	3	3	1,109.2	191,253.6	21,942
USC Genérico	USC Genérico	45	23	22	2,442.4	1,376.2	398

UVIGO - Universidade de Vigo

E.T.S. de Ingenieros de Telecomunicación	Ingeniería Telemática	1	1	1	7.7	833.3	0.1
	Matemática Aplicada	1	0	2	796	0	23,205.8
	Teoría de la Señal y Comunicaciones	3	2	5	13,280	1,471.6	2,290.2
E.T.S. de Ingenieros Industriales	Ingeniería Eléctrica	3	1	1	0.4	0.1	3
E.U. de Ingeniería Técnica Industrial	Departamento Informática y Diseño en Ingeniería	1	1	1	5.2	3	552.4
Facultad de Biología	Bioquímica, Genética e Inmunología	1	2	0	76	360.7	0
	Grupo de Bioinformática y Evolución Molecular	0	0	1	0	0	29
Facultad de Ciencias del Mar	Física Aplicada	11	12	7	63,373.5	690,664.8	257,603
Facultad de Química	Química Analítica y Alimentaria	12	11	9	183,064.7	659,079.6	301,187.5
	Química Física	1	6	9	26,027.7	175,144.2	263,445.5
	Química Inorgánica	1	1	4	1,398.9	3,321.6	117.9
	Química Orgánica	11	13	20	443,316.5	803,164.9	920,032.6
Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales	Fundamentos de Análisis Económico, e Historia e Instituciones Económicas	0	1	0	0	0.8	0
UVI Genérico	UVI Genérico	0	11	0	0	155.6	0

OTHER USERS 2008-2010

CENTRES	Department- Group	# of Active User Accounts			Hours used		
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010

METEOGALICIA - Xunta de Galicia

METEOGALICIA	MeteoGalicia: Predicción e Investigación Numérica	3	3	6	162,797.4	105,719.4	154,960.4
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CTAG - Centro Tecnológico de Automoción de Galicia

Centro Tecnológico de Automoción de Galicia	Desarrollo Tecnológico en la Industria de la Automoción de Galicia	2	1	1	3,350.3	47,207.6	55,837.2
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CESGA - Centro de Supercomputación de Galicia

CESGA	CESGA Genérico	305	411	324	499,694.5	454,573.6	576,405.8
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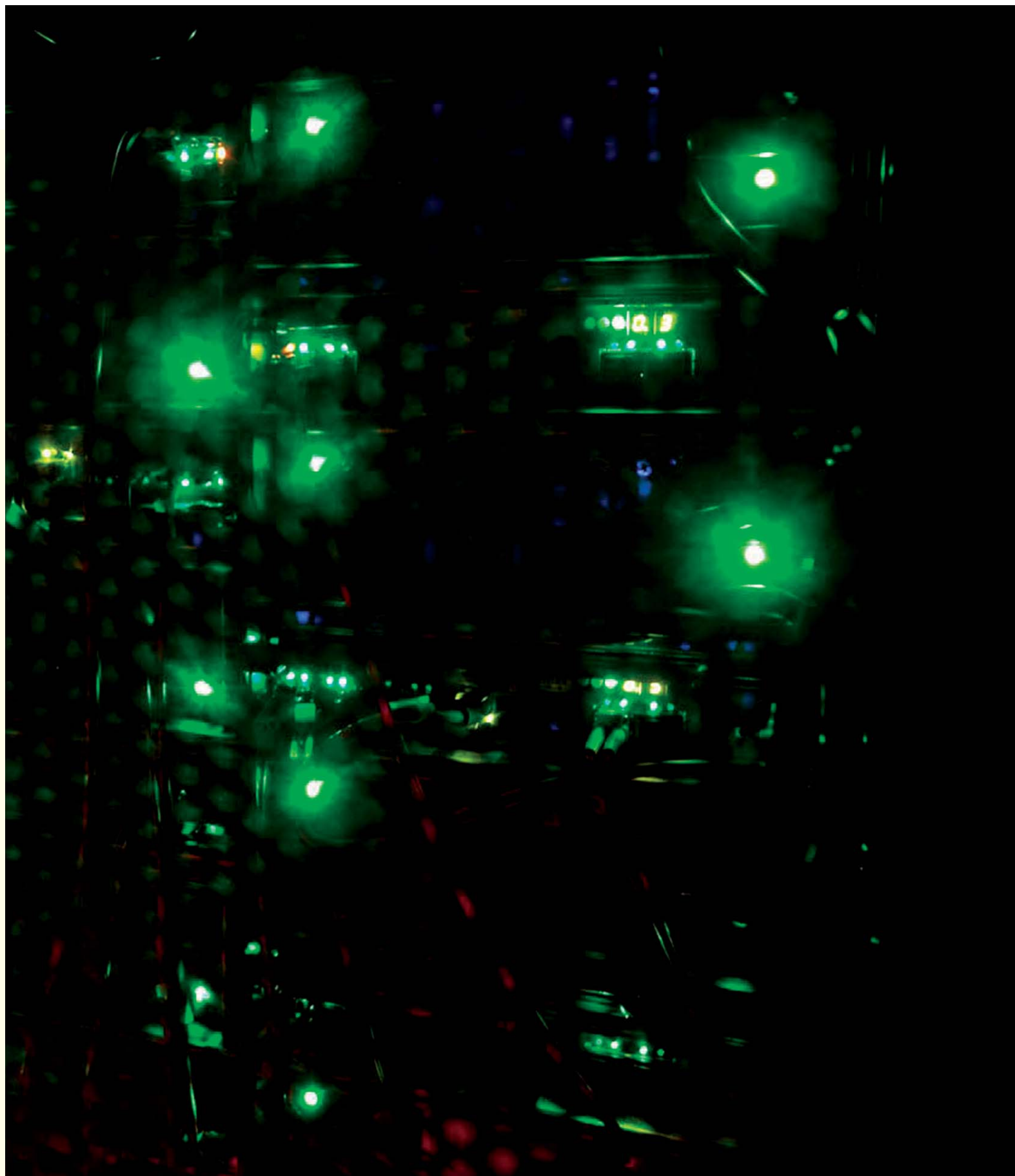
UIB - Universitat de les Illes Balears

UIB	Física	0	2	2	0	42,201.5	22
	Química	0	1	1	0	5,401	24,348.1

IEO - Instituto Español de Oceanografía

Instituto Español de Oceanografía	Grupo de Modelado Oceánico	0	1	2	0	14,159.6	35,312.4
	Modelado y análisis de sistemas	0	0	1	0	0	585.5

ICTS • Access Programme 2010 • • • • •



ICTS Access Programme

A total of **38** proposals were approved from researchers and research groups to grant access to ICTS-CESGA in order to carry out research projects, acquire knowledge, and receive training in technologies in use at the Centre.

Types of Access

Remote access to the FinisTerraes Supercomputer and research stays at CESGA.

Beneficiaries

Predoctoral students, Ph.D.s, and researchers with a minimum of three years research experience.

Access Procedure

Information and applications: all access requests were presented via an on-line application form available on the webpage, <http://icts.cesga.es>.

Proposals >> Geographical Distribution

ICTS access could be requested by researchers from the scientific community of EU countries, the European Economic Area, countries of the CYTED program, and also researchers with legal residence in any of these countries. Access requests during 2010 were primarily from Spain but almost 20% were from foreign research groups.

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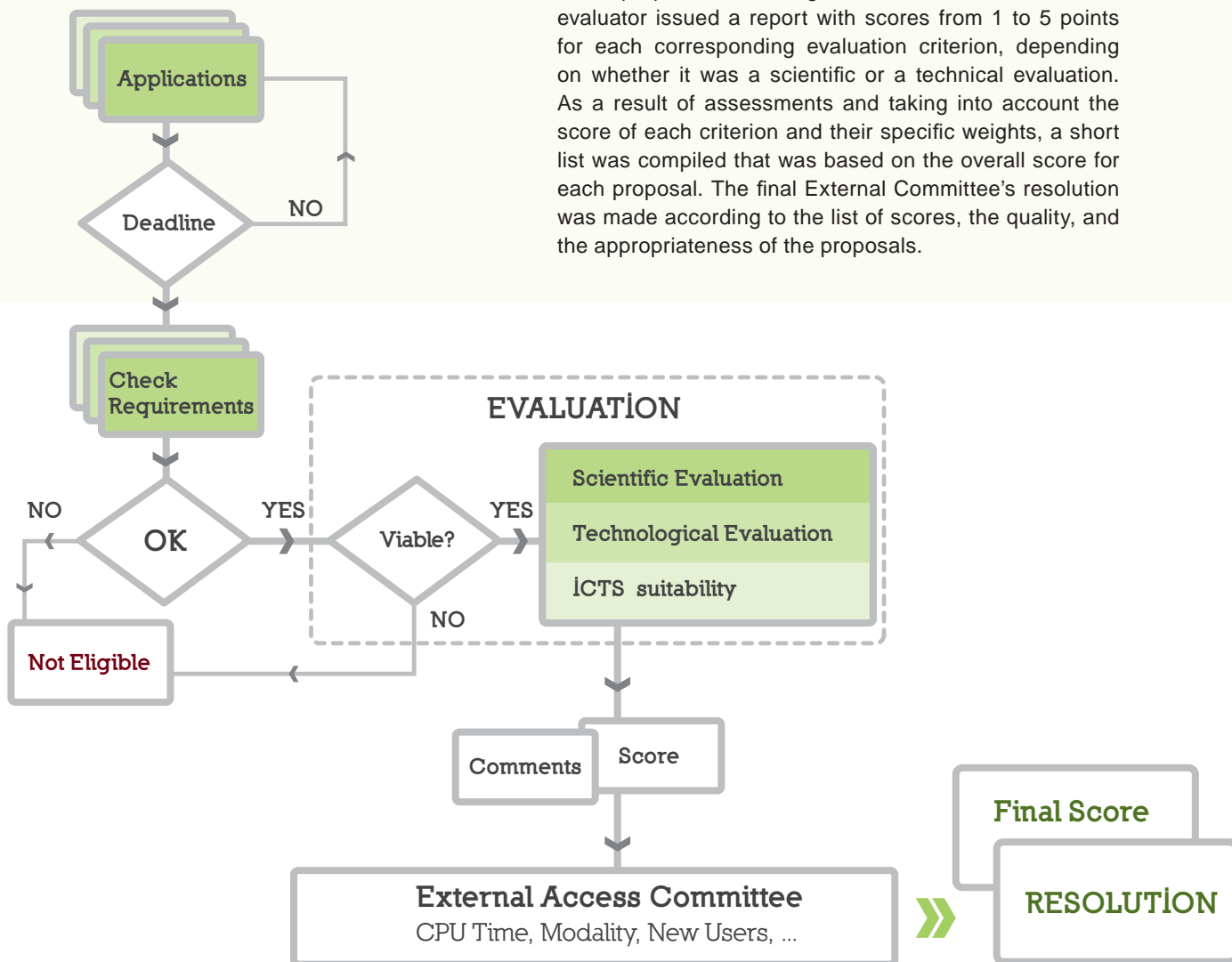


38 Research
Projects benefited
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ICTS - CESGA

CESGA/FinisTerraes is a Unique Scientific Technological Infrastructure (ICTS). As such, in 2010, access to this infrastructure was financed by the Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation (Reference ICTS-2009-40).

Evaluation and Review Process

More than **50** external reviewers, all experts in different scientific and technical areas, participated in the evaluation of proposals of access to FinisTerraes in 2010. Their work focused on the evaluation of proposals according to the criteria of the calls. Each evaluator issued a report with scores from 1 to 5 points for each corresponding evaluation criterion, depending on whether it was a scientific or a technical evaluation. As a result of assessments and taking into account the score of each criterion and their specific weights, a short list was compiled that was based on the overall score for each proposal. The final External Committee's resolution was made according to the list of scores, the quality, and the appropriateness of the proposals.



ICTS - 2010 Figures

The overall quality of proposals received in 2010 was remarkably high. Nevertheless, 24% of the remote access requests could not be granted, mainly because the requested computational time greatly exceeded the available time and not for reasons regarding scientific and/or technological quality.

REMOTE ACCESS

	Applications	Access	CPU time (h)		
			Prioritised	Non-Prioritised	TOTAL
Modality 1	7	7	483,000	228,000	711,000
Modality 2	35	19	2,087,202	1,236,838	3,324,040
TOTAL	42	26	2,570,202	2,464,838	4,035,040

RESEARCH VISITS

	Applications	Access	Weeks	CPU time (h)
Modality 1	4	4	18	40,000
Modality 2	8	8	25	80,000
TOTAL	12	12	43	120,000

Computing Time Granted

4 million hours of computing time were granted in 2010. There were two types of allocated computation time as indicated below.

64% **Prioritised hours** were guaranteed with the condition of having consumed them within the prescribed dates for each access period.

36% **Non-prioritised hours** were to be used by the grantee once assigned prioritised hours were consumed as long as there were CPU hours still available that had not been used by the other applicants.

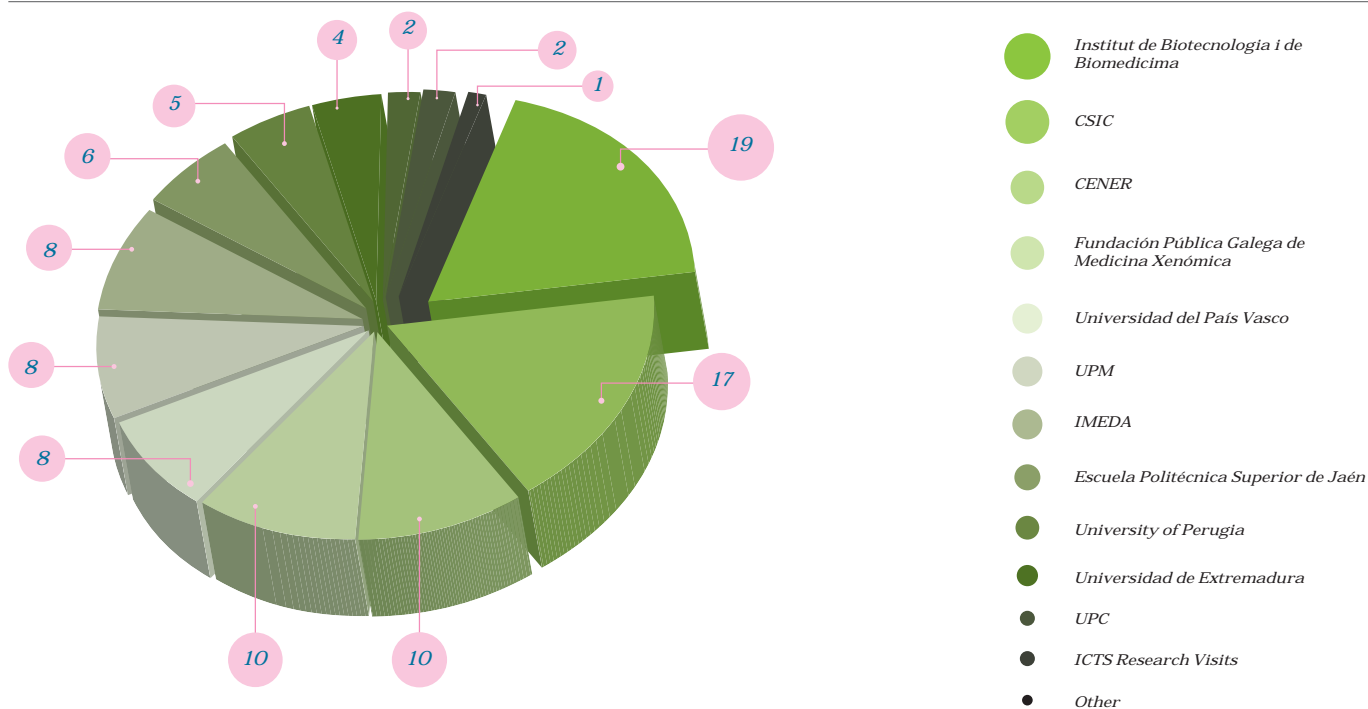
Administrative and Technical Support

CESGA provided administrative support to all of the proposals that obtained access and, in a more continual manner, to research visitors in terms of providing information, storage reservation, necessary equipment, etc.

The provision of technical support began at the moment at which the beneficiary signed the agreement of access to the infrastructure and requested a user account in said infrastructure or access from an existing account.

Each activity had specific needs regarding support related to applications or scientific libraries and/or the compilation of specific versions. In 2010, this resulted in 50 activities in the area of applications support. Additionally, a support technician was assigned to each research visitor according to the area of activity for the duration of the period of access.

ICTS % CPU Time Used Distribution by Institution 2010



The scientific results obtained by the researchers in their first year of access to ICTS CESGA/FinisTerra are now in the analysis phase as both periods of access terminated in December 2010. Nevertheless, some of the first scientific studies have already been completed, the majority of which have been presented for publication and are awaiting acceptance by the particular publication.

	Published / Accepted	Submitted
Articles	5	2
Conferences	2	8

ICTS - UNIQUE SCIENTIFIC TECHNOLOGICAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2010

CENTRES	Department- Group	# of Active User Accounts 2010	CPU Hours used 2010
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CSIC - Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas

Instituto de Investigaciones Químicas	Grupo de Carbohidratos	2	48,940.5
	Departamento de Física Atómica y Molecular Teórica	3	100,305.1
	Matemáticas	1	198,961.2
CSIC-UPV	Departamento de Matemáticas	1	191.2

HOSPITALS

Complejo Hospitalario Universitario de Santiago	Fundación Pública Galega de Medicina Xenómica	1	198,961.2
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UDC - Universidade da Coruña

Facultad de Informática	Electrónica y Sistemas	4	1,987.8
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CENTRES	Department- Group	# of Active User Accounts 2010	CPU Hours used 2010
CENER	Departamento de Energía Eólica	1	216,354.9
CESGA Estancias	Estancias ICTS	11	41,238.9
Escuela Politécnica Superior de Jaén	Departamento de Ingeniería Mecánica y Minera	1	130,000
Escuela Técnica Superior Ingenieros Aeronáuticos (UPM)	Motopropulsión y Termofluidodinámica	2	33,254.2
E.T.S.I. Navales (UPM)	Departamento de Ingeniería Nuclear	1	22,163.5
Fundación IMDEA Energía	Procesos Termoquímicos	1	162,022.2
Institut de Biotecnologia i de Biomedicina	Unidad de Bioinformática	1	394,944.1
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid	Instituto de Fusión Nuclear	3	113,070.6
IU. de Telecom. y Aplic. Multimedia (iTEAM)	Grupo de Comunicaciones Ópticas (GCO)	1	3,877
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	Computational Nanophysics	1	7,952.1
Universidad del País Vasco	Química Física	1	174,988.2
Universidad de Extremadura	Tecnología de los Computadores y las Comunicaciones	1	90,090
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya	Ingeniería Molecular	1	43,922.5
University of Perugia	Department of Chemistry	1	100,000



COMPUTING INFRASTRUCTURE



Computing Servers

Different architectures of high-performance computing systems are available for CESGA's community of users. Depending upon the algorithms involved, users choose the computing architecture that is most appropriate for their needs. The highlights of 2010 regarding computing servers are listed below.

Users employed more than 20 million CPU hours.

Efforts were undertaken to improve energy efficiency.

New computing and storage platforms were designed.

In 2010, CESGA focused its efforts on improving FinisTerra's service, user support, and building a Private Cloud.

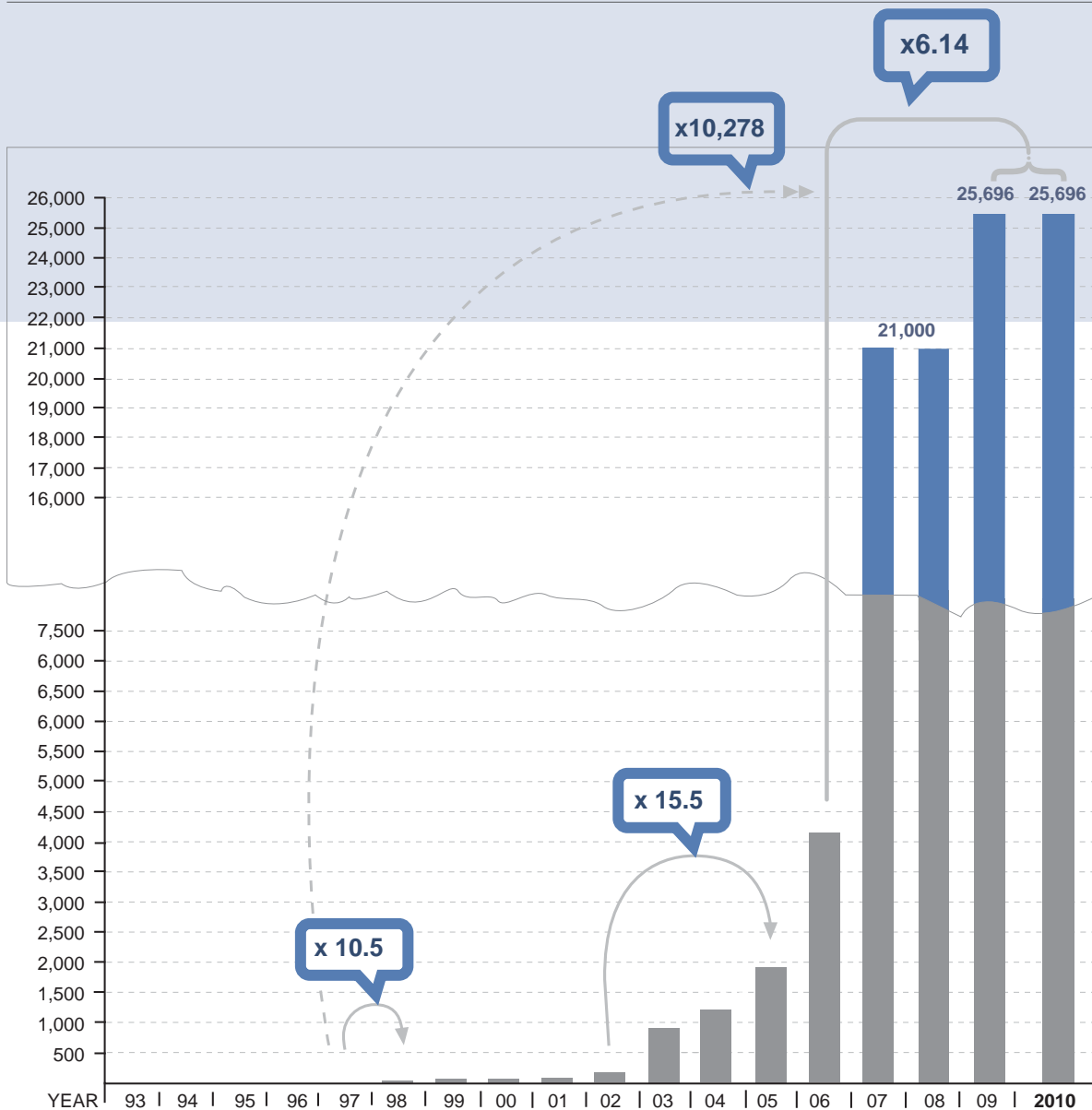
FinisTerra ranked number 100 on the TOP500 list of November 2007 and began operation in February 2008 in order to start working on relevant computational challenges. FinisTerra was made available to all users on April 1, 2008.

The computing servers available to users in 2010 appear in the chart below.

COMPUTING SERVERS IN 2010			
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING SERVERS			
SERVERS	YEAR INSTALLED	ARCHITECTURE	PROCESSORS, MEMORY, PEAK PERFORMANCE
FINIS TERRAE	2008	SMP (NUMA) CLUSTER	2,580 CORES, 20 TB, 16 TFLOPS
HTC SERVERS INTEGRATED IN THE GALICIAN VIRTUAL SUPERCOMPUTER (SVG)			
SERVERS	YEAR INSTALLED	ARCHITECTURE	PROCESSORS, MEMORY, PEAK PERFORMANCE
SVG	2004	DISTRIBUTED PC CLUSTER	50 CPU's, 0.5 -1 GB MEMORY CPU, 9.9 GFLOPS, 110 CPU, 300 GFLOPS
COMPAQ BEOWULF	2002	BEOWULF CLUSTER	16 CPU, 8 GB MEMORY, 16 GFLOPS
SVG DELL	2004	PC CLUSTER	80 CPU, 80 GB MEMORY, 512 GFLOPS
SVG BLADES	2006	BLADE CLUSTER	292 CORES, 148 GB MEMORY, 2,227 GFLOPS
SERVERS FOR PROJECTS			
SERVERS	YEAR INSTALLED	ARCHITECTURE	PROCESSORS, MEMORY, PEAK PERFORMANCE
CLOUD PLATFORM	2009	PC CLUSTER	324 CORES, 576 GB MEMORY, 16 TB DISK
eIMRT	2009	2 NODES	4 CORES, 8 GB MEMORY, 770 GB DISK
SmartLM	2009	1 NODE	1 CPU, 1 GB MEMORY, 160 GB DISK
SIFI-GALICIA	2008	1 NODE	2 CPU, 2 GB MEMORY
RETELAB	2008	PC CLUSTER	32 CORES, 32 GB MEMORY, 288 GB DISK
Rede Galega de Bioinformática	2009	1 NODE	8 CORES + 1 GPU Tesla, 12 GB MEMORY, 146 GB DISK
SERVERS HOUSED AT CESGA			
SERVERS	YEAR INSTALLED	ARCHITECTURE	PROCESSORS, MEMORY, PEAK PERFORMANCE
LHCb-USC	2002-2008	PC CLUSTER	339 CORES, 312 GB MEMORY, 1,600 GFLOPS
RGB	2009	PC CLUSTER	2 QUAD-CORE P.U. INTEL X5,520 NEHALEM 12 GB MEMORY, 146 GB DISK, 1 GPU TESLA C 1,060

Peak Performance

Peak Performance Evolution at CESGA (in GFLOPS*)



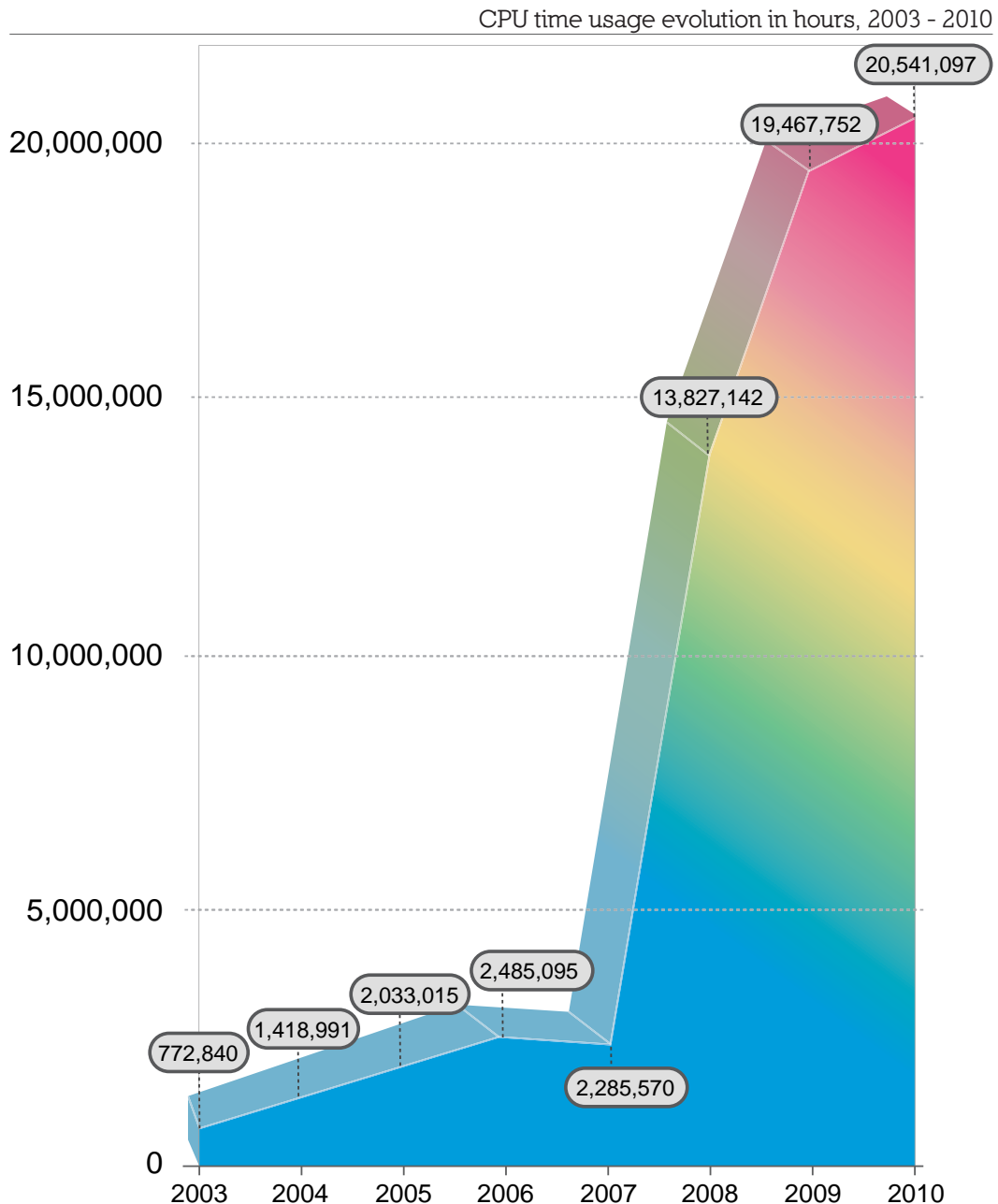
* 1GFLOPS= 1,073,741,824 (floating point operations per second)

Evolution of CPU Consumption

During 2010, the FinisTerraes system and the SVG cluster were the available servers at CESGA.

The number of hours consumed increased significantly from 19,467,752 hours in 2009 to 20,541,097 hours in 2010, incrementing the total by 5.2%.

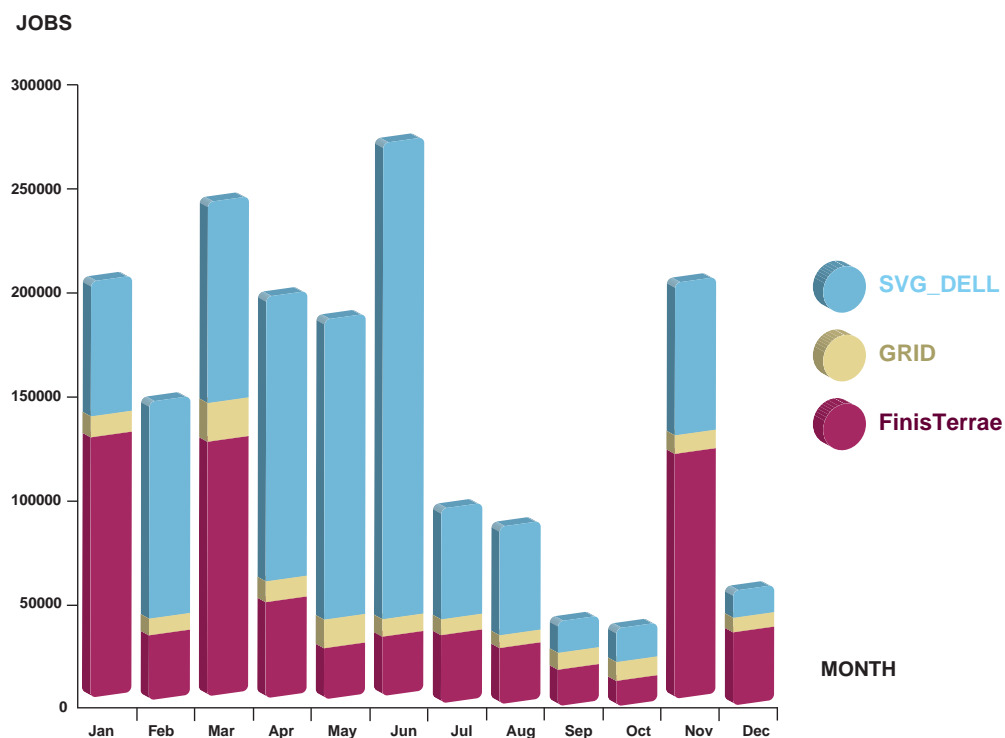
20,541,097
hours in 2010



Number of Jobs Executed

The number of jobs executed represents the quantity of simulations that users performed on each computing server. This value does not only depend on the available computing capacity but also on the resources necessary for the execution of simulations.

Simulation Jobs Executed by System per Month in 2010



Average In-Queue Time

The average in-queue time represents the average amount of time that users must wait from the moment that they request CESGA resources until their simulations begin running on the systems.

This time varies as a function of the quantity of simulations that are being performed and, desirably, it should be as close as possible to zero so that users do not have to wait much time until they receive the results of their simulations.

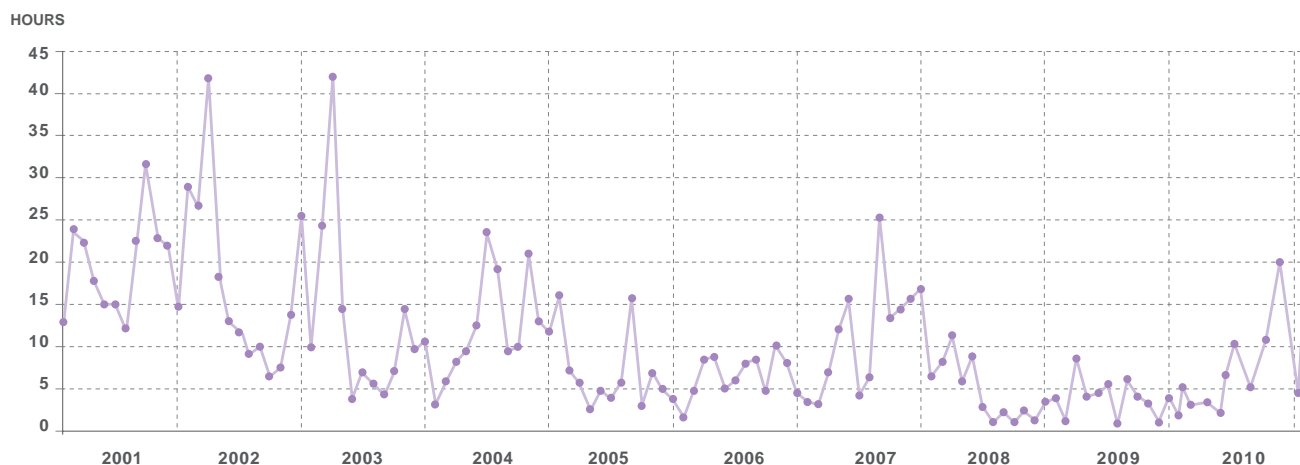
Logically, the higher the computing systems occupation level, the longer the waiting time necessary until the required resources are available. This average is a good indicator of the level of saturation that exists in the computational resources.

Usually, the waiting time decreases in summer and during the winter holidays.

In summary, the waiting time increased last year. From an average of 3 hours in 2009, it increased to an average of 5 hours for all computing servers in 2010. In 2010, the FinisTerrae system experienced an increased demand and raised the waiting time to an average of 6 hours.

FinisTerrae experienced an Increase in Demand

Average In-Queue Time for All Processes in All Systems (January 2001 - December 2010)



HPC: High Performance Computing Servers

High performance computing systems involve machines designed to solve a reduced number of problems of large dimensions in a limited time. These architectures incorporate scalar high performance processors with access to large memory size, utilizing internal networks with low latency time and high transfer capacity.

During 2010, the users had access to one high performance system, FinisTerra, a SMP NUMA Cluster.

FINISTERRAE SMP NUMA CLUSTER TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
COMPUTER	Integrity r x 7640/Superdome Itanium 2 Cluster
APPLICATION AREAS	Computational Science Applied to: Nanotechnology, Health & Life Sciences, Ocean Sciences, Energy, HPC
MULTIPLE CONCURRENT O.S.	Unix, Linux, Windows
OPEN SOFTWARE	Linux, Lustre, Globus, ...
COMPILERS, LIBRARIES, & DEVELOPMENT TOOLS	Intel C/C++ and Fortran, Intel MKL, Vtune, HP-MPI, and HP UPC
INTERCONNECT NODE	Infiniband 4x DDR at 20 Gbps
EXTERNAL NETWORK CONNECTION	10 Gbps
PROCESSOR	Intel IA-64 Itanium 2 Montvale Dual Core 1600 MHz (6,4 Gflops)
COMPUTING NODES	- 142 nodes, each with 16 cores & 128 GB memory - 1 node with 128 cores & 1.024 GB memory - 1 node with 128 cores & 384 GB memory
PROCESSING CORES	2.580
MEMORY	19.670 GB
STORAGE NODES	22 nodes with 96 cores
HIERARCHICAL STORAGE	390.000 GB on disk & 2.200.000 GB on tape

FinisTerra

The FinisTerra supercomputer was installed at CESSGA in December, 2007. It is an integrated system with shared memory nodes and SMP NUMA architecture.

A list of the components of FinisTerra follows.

There are a total of 144 computing nodes:

142 HP Integrity rx7640 nodes with 16 Itanium Montvale cores and 128 GB of memory each,

1 HP Integrity Superdome node with 128 Itanium Montvale cores and 1,024 GB of memory, and

1 HP Integrity Superdome node with 128 Itanium 2 cores and 384 GB of memory.

There is a hierarchical storage system with:

22 nodes for storage management with a total of 96 processing cores,

390,000 GB on disk, and

2,200,000 GB on tape (cartridge robot).

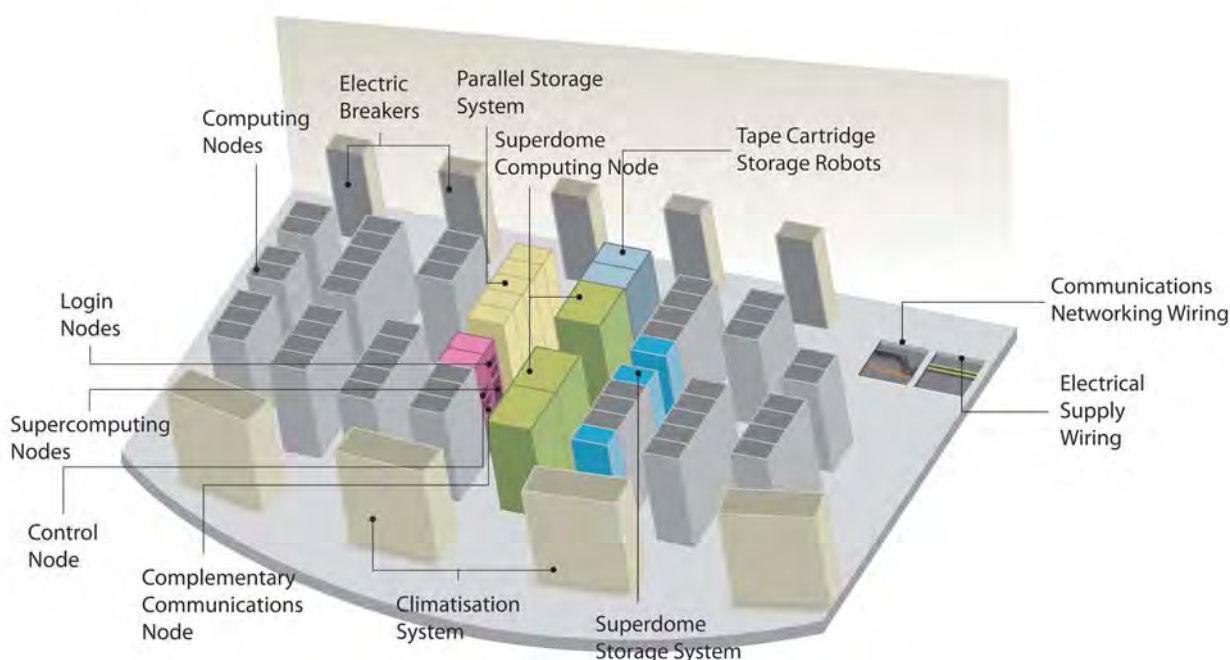
There is also an interconnect Infiniband 4x DDR at 20 Gbps and an external network at 10 Gbps.

The system concurrently supports multiple operating systems as demanded by the research community, such as, Unix, Linux, and Windows.

FINISTERRAE uses open software including Linux, Lustre, Grid Engine, and Globus.

The system has the following compilers, libraries, and development tools: Intel C/C and Fortran, Intel MKL, Vtune, HP-MPI, and HP UPC.

FINISTERRAE





Cloud and HTC:

Cloud Computing to provide High-Throughput Computing, Grid Servers, and Specific Project Servers

CESGA offers different architectures designed to solve a large number of problems with diverse computational complexity in a short period of time. The High-Throughput Computing servers incorporate a large quantity of scalar processors with fast access to a local memory of limited size. These servers have an internal interconnect network with medium-high latency.

This type of architecture is ideal for iterative processes with low dependency between themselves, such as, genetic algorithms, massive processing of experimental data, the rendering of images, parametric computing, etc.

In 2006, CESGA acquired a DELL Blade Cluster with 292 processing cores, 148 GB of memory, and peak performance of 2,227 GFLOPS. This cluster was integrated into the Galician Virtual Supercomputer (SVG). In 2007, 32 processors and 32 GB of memory were added.

SVG reflects the wager that the Centre made in 1999 to provide low cost cluster systems as an ideal solution to the increased demand in throughput jobs.

HTC systems, as well as other clusters, are increasingly more abundant in the laboratories and departments of research groups. These groups use the services of CESGA as a complement to their own, without the necessity to port their applications or to learn new operating systems.

Due to their characteristics, the HTC servers installed at CESGA are used in GRID platforms and projects. Last year, CESGA deployed Cloud computing services with the acquisition of a Cloud platform.

Housing of Computing Equipment

LHCb-USC

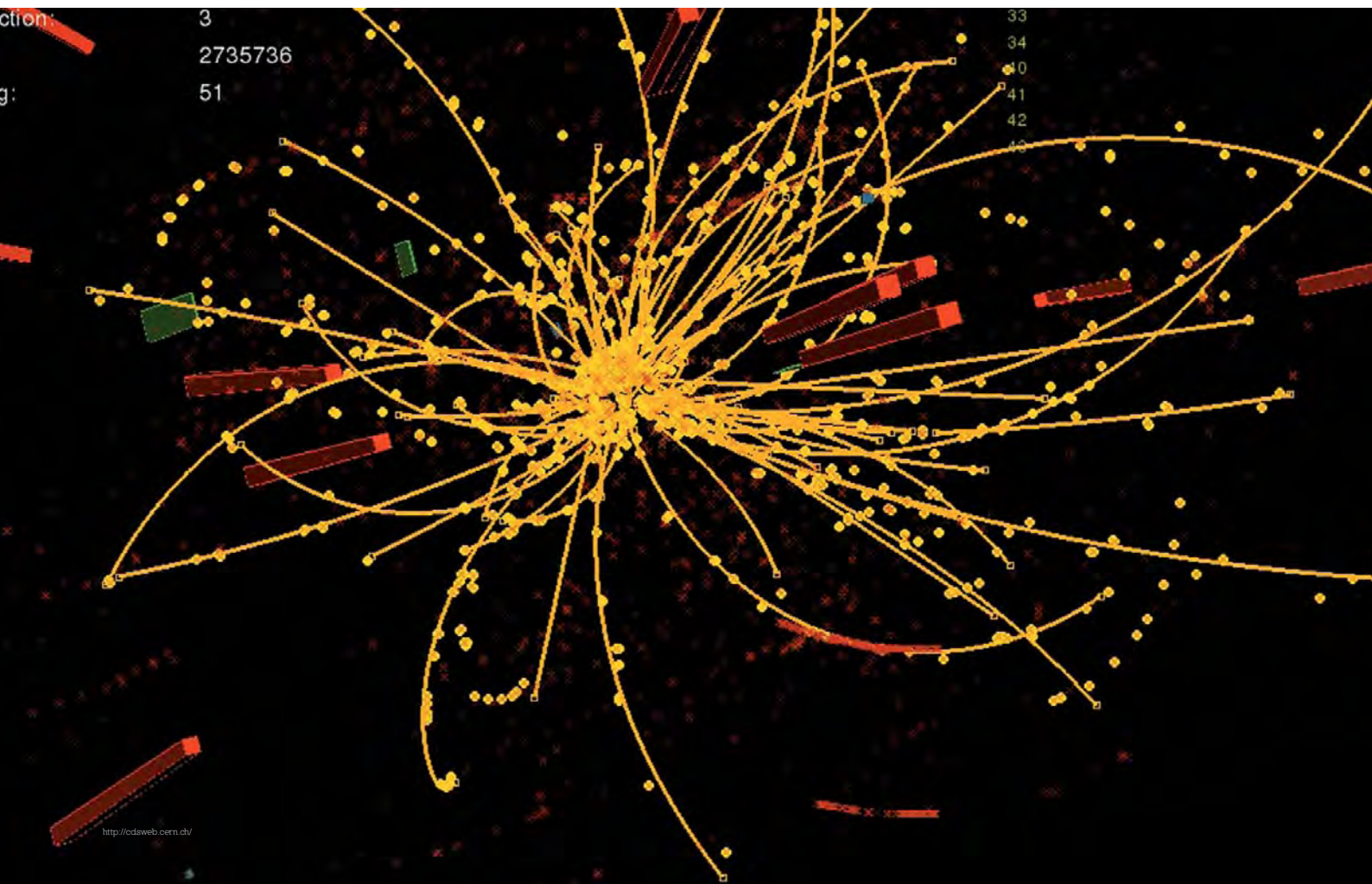
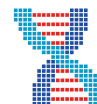
Since 2002, the Experimental Group of High Energy Physics of the University of Santiago de Compostela (GAES) has had a PC Cluster housed at CESGA's Data Centre. It participates as a Tier-2 Centre in the LHCb experiment coordinated by CERN. CESGA systems technicians have been responding to the necessities of equipment administration. This equipment is available for all users when it is not employed by the project. Since it was first housed at CESGA, this cluster has steadily grown with the addition of new computing cores.

Galician Bioinformatics Network (RGB)

The Galician Bioinformatics Network (RGB) is an initiative that aims to structure and integrate research and teaching activities in Bioinformatics performed in Galicia, fostering cooperation and competitiveness in this research area of maximum interest for Biology and Biomedicine. Since September 2007, for a minimum of 2 years (extendable for another year), the RGB has been funded by the Galician Regional Ministry of Education and Universities (Xunta de Galicia) within the program "Network Research's Structure". RGB houses a server at CESGA with 2 quad-core Nehalem Intel X5520, 12GB memory, 146GB disk, and 1 Tesla C1060 GPU.



Worldwide LHC Computing Grid
Distributed Production Environment for Physics data Processing



Servers for projects

In addition to the HPC, HTC, and grid servers available, CESGA also houses equipment to provide service to the projects in which it participates that are related to its different departments such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS), e-Learning, Grid computing, and Cloud.

Cloud Platform

Configuration summary:

32-node HP ProLiant SL2x170zG6, each with a dual quad-core Intel e5520 (Nehalem) and 16 GB of Advanced Calculus,

1 HP ProLiant DL160G6 node with dual quad-core Intel X5570 (Nehalem) and 32GB of memory,

1 HP ProLiant DL165G6 node with two AMD Opteron 2435 six-core processors and 32 GB of memory, and

6 HP ProLiant DL180G6 nodes with dual quad-core Intel e5520 (Nehalem) with 16 TB of total storage.

eIMRT II

(Last year known as BEinGRID and, since December, eIMRT II)

2 servers

A virtualized server

Project: BEinGRID and eIMRT II
Processors: 2 Intel Xeon E5440 virtual cores with 2.83GHz
Memory: 4 GB
Disk: 135 GB (plus a USB external disk 500 GB)
Operating System: x86_64 GNU / Linux CentOS 4.6

A physical server

Project: BEinGRID and eIMRT II
Processor: 2 Intel dual core processors CPU Xeon 3.60GHz
Memory: 4 GB
Disk: 135 GB
Operating System: x86_64 GNU / Linux CentOS 4.6

Significant Computing Initiatives in which CESGA Participates

SmartLM

Project: SmartLM

Processors: 1x AMD Athlon (tm) 64 Processor 3500 +

Memory: 1 GB RAM

Hard Drive: 160 GB

Operating System: openSUSE 11.0 (64bit) (has a small partition with the original XP computer)

Servers: SmartLM License Server 0.9

SIFI-GALICIA

Project: Industry Analysis of the Transformation of Wood and Forestry in Galicia - the Potential Value of Using an Industrial (Forest) Information System

Number and type of processors, total memory: 2 Intel Xeon 3 GHz, 2 GB RAM

Number of servers: 1 Operating System: Microsoft Windows Server 2003

RETELAB

Project: RETELAB - A Virtual Laboratory for the National Network for the Oceanographic Remote Sensing Cluster formed by 4 HP ProLiant BL460c servers: 2 Intel Xeon QuadCore X5355 (8 cores per team)

Frequency: 2.66 GHz, 8 GB of RAM, and 4 x 2 MB cache (L2)

Original records: 4 x 36 GB with subsequent enlargement of 2 72 GB discs

Operating System: Scientific Linux 4.5 on the nodes and Fedora Core 6

RGB

Project: Galician Bioinformatics Network RGB houses a server in CESGA with 2 quad-core Nehalem Intel X5520

Memory: 12 GB

Disk: 146 GB and 1 Tesla C1060 GPU



DATA STORAGE



In 2010, there was no significant increase in data storage capacity. Available storage reached **1,739 Terabytes** by the end of 2010.

The data storage service uses a type of hierarchy for the stored data in order to assure the best quality of service as a function of the information (criticality of data and speed of access). There were 89 requests for storage service demanding **63 TB** of data storage.

Storage Service Criteria for the Classification of Information

In 2010, the Centre maintained the criteria regarding the classification of the types of data in the storage service.

This system permitted the accommodation of the distinctive services to the specific necessities of each group of information, responding in this manner to the growing demand for quantity and quality of service such as the optimisation of the different storage options available in the Centre. A description of the 5 types of information that are available in the service is presented below in accordance with the classification previously defined.

Scratch has very low latency and maximum bandwidth. It affects the computing production of the Centre. Regarding average capacity, the data are only stored for the duration of the execution of the computing jobs. Availability may be low (they are temporary data) and it is not necessary to make back-ups.

Home Directories contain critical data that are susceptible to being analysed and modified at any moment. The operation of the computing services of the Centre depends on their availability. As such, they should have maximum availability and the best balance between capacity and performance. Back-ups are made on a daily basis.

Massive data storage (MSS) is utilised to store data bases and research results. Normally the content does not vary (they typically are of the WORM type) and the access velocity is not critical, although they require a high bandwidth to access the servers. Back-ups can be made on demand.

Back-ups to disk are the copies of the data that users have in their own servers or PCs that are stored in CESGA systems in order to have a secure copy of their data. The availability of the service may be low.

Parallel Scratch (SFS) has the best performance (maximum bandwidth). In this case, the scratch data is shared between all of the nodes of the cluster and distributed among all of them. This permits an increase in both the access bandwidth to the files and the total capacity of the scratch well above the local disk capacity. Its availability may be low due to the fact that it depends on many components that are not redundant. No back-ups of these data are made.

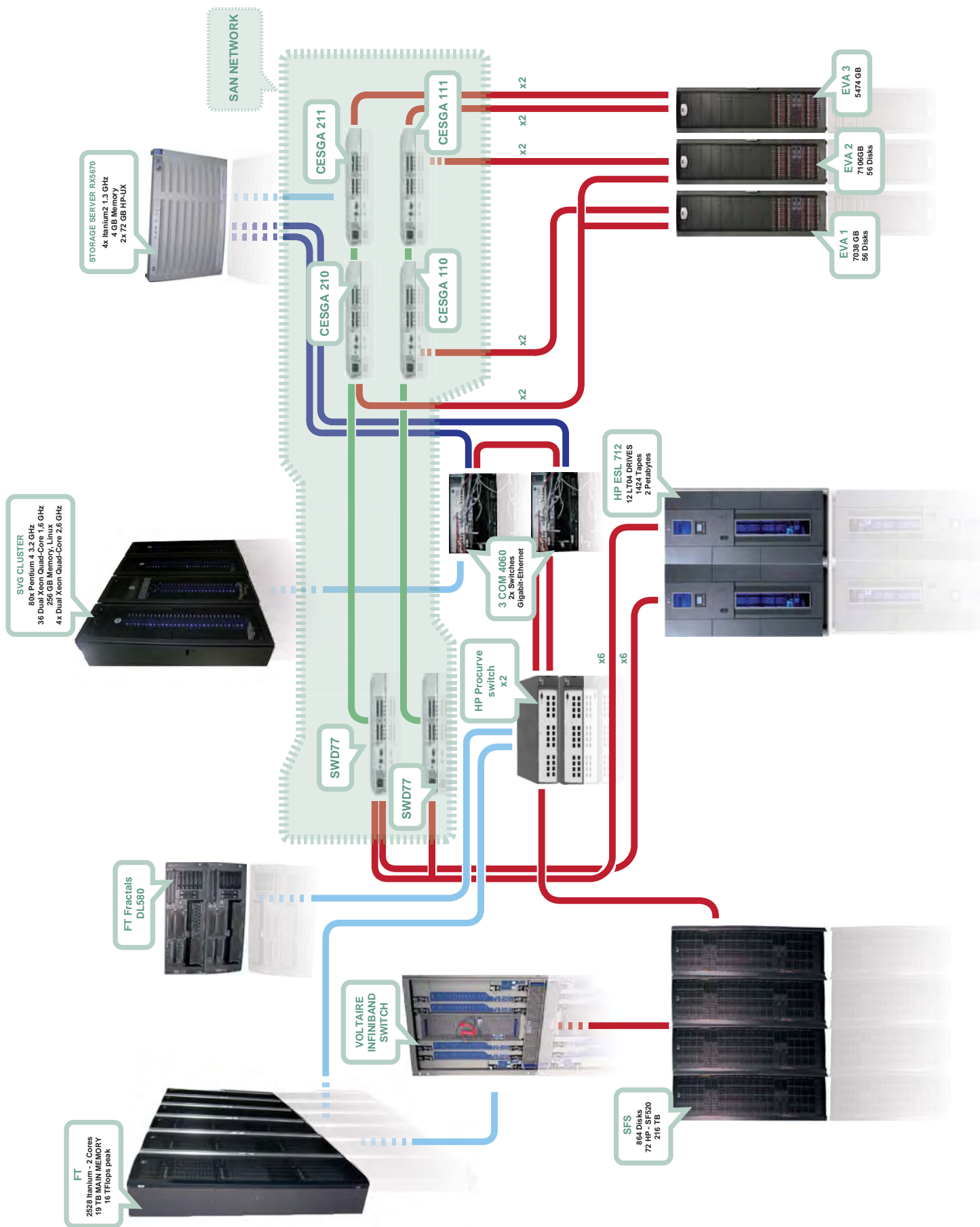
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1,739 TB

used in 2010

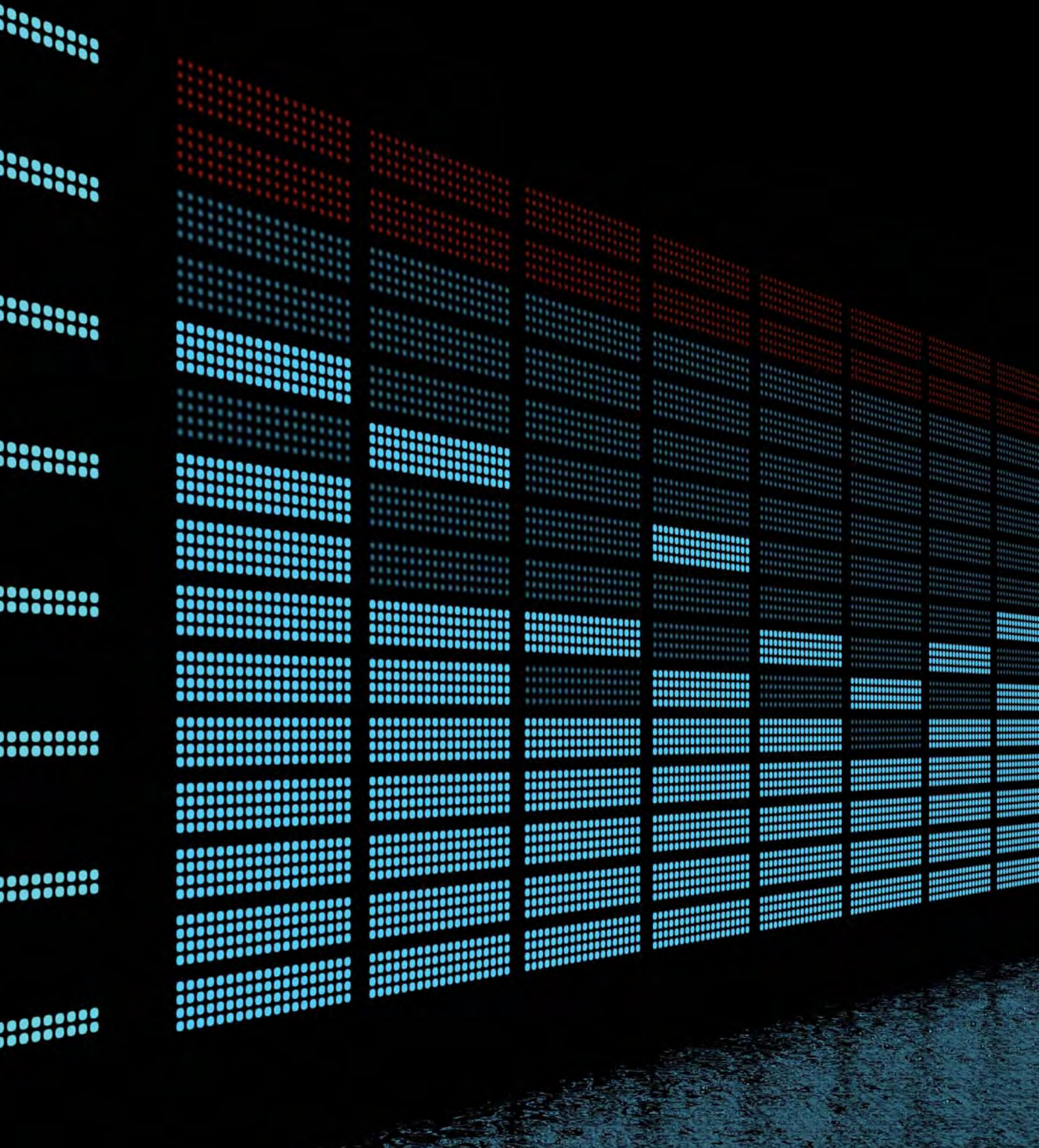
Data Storage used in 2010

TYPE OF STORAGE	CAPACITY (TB)
Temporary or Scratch	130
Temporary Parallel	223
Permanent Disk	25
Tape	1,360
TOTAL	1,739

Data Storage Resources 2010



SCIENTIFIC APPLICATIONS



The predominant activity in the Applications area during 2010 is listed below.

The completion of a very large number of user support activities.

The installation of all applications demanded by CESGA users along the year. A total of 116 new versions of applications, libraries, compilers, and development tools were installed.

Support for the deployment of a new operational oceanography tool based on the MyOcean forecasting system for the Spanish Port System.

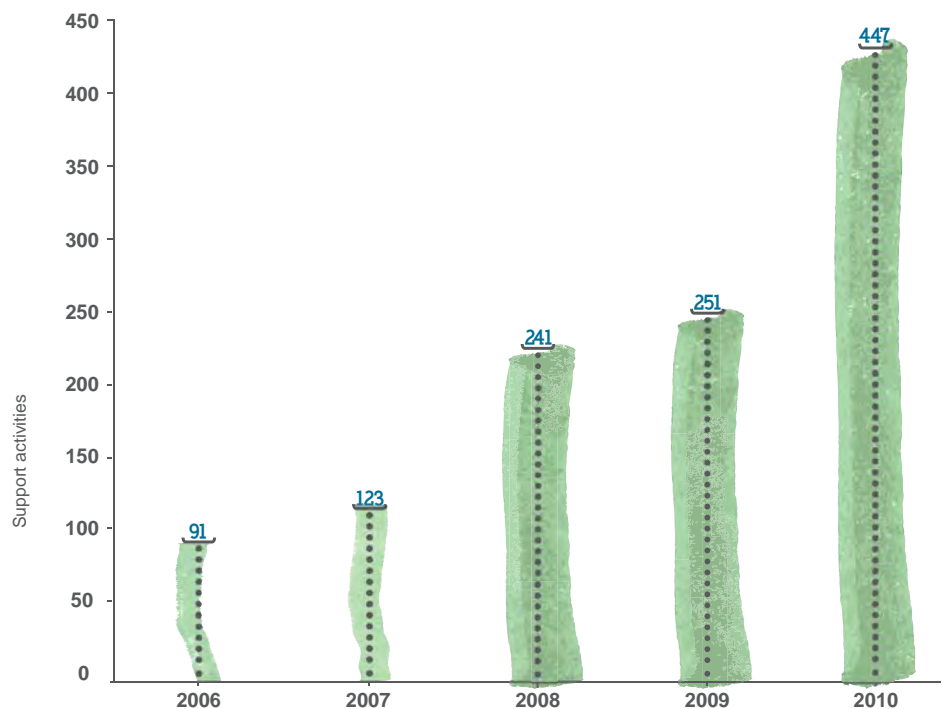
Testing of the development environment and portability of the applications that are most important for the future server, SVG, based on AMD Opteron(tm) processors.

Application activity is summarised below.

72 applications or scientific computing libraries were put into production. A total of 116 software versions were installed or updated.

447 requests for assistance were addressed (average interannual increase of 78% with respect to the previous year).

User Support Activities 2006-2010



Ported Elements in 2010

Application	Version
Amber	6 & 11
BEAST	1.5.4 & 2.3
CDO	1.4.6
CLUMPP	1.1.2
cp2k	2.1.142 & 2.1.342
Crystal	9
CSD	v5.31(2010)
DL_POLY	2.2
Ferret	6.6.2
Gamess	12 Jan 2009 (R3)
Gaussian 03	E.01
Gaussian 09	A.02
gnuplot	4.2.6
Grads	2.0.a5
Gromacs	4.0.4, 4.0.5 & 4.0.7
HyperWorks	10
ILOG-CPLEX	12.1.0 & 12.2
JAGS	1.0.4
LAMMPS	21 May 2008 & 3 Jul 2010
Materials Studio	5
Matlab	R2009b
MEEP	1.1.1
Migrate	3.1.6
Molden	4.8
MrBayes	3.2
MSC-Nastran	2007
NAMD	2.7b1 & 2.7b2
Ncarg	5.2.0
NCO	4.0.1
OpenBUGS	3.1.2
OpenFOAM	1.5-dev & 1.6
ORCA	2.7
Panoply	2.9.2
R	2.12.0
Schrodinger Suite	2010
SIESTA	3.0-rc2
Structure	2.3.3
VASP	5.2

Library	Version
ACML	4.4.0
boost	1.41.0
FFTW	3.2.2
MKL	10.1.2, 10.2.1, 10.2.2, 10.2.6, 10.2.7 & 10.3.0.084
MUMPS	4.9.2
NumPy	1.5.0
octave	3.2.4
octcdf	1.0.12 & 1.0.17
PETSc	3.1
qhull	2009.1.1
ScaLAPACK	1.8.0
SciPy	0.8.0
SuiteSparse	3.4.0
HP MPI	2.3.1.0
Intel MPI Library	3.1.038, 3.2.1.009, 4.0.0.025 & 4.0.1.007
MPICH2	1.3.1
MVAPICH2	1.4 & 1.5
Platform MPI	7.1 & 8
ftgl	2.1.3-rc5
GMT	4.5.3
HDF5	1.8.4-patch1 1.8.4-parallel
NetCDF	4.0.1, 4.1.1 & 4.1.1-parallel
pgplot	5.2.2

Compilers and Development Tools	Version
CUDA	3.1
GNU Compilers	4.4.0
Intel C++ Compiler	9.1.052, 10.1.026, 11.1.046, 11.1.056, 11.1.073, 11.1.075 & 12.0.084
Intel Fortran Compiler	9.1.052, 10.1.026, 11.1.046, 11.1.056, 11.1.073, 11.1.075 & 12.0.084
Open64	4.2.3 & 4.2.4
PGI Compilers	7.2.5, 8.06, 9.04, 10.3 & 10.9
Sun JDK	1.6.0_20 & 1.6.0_22
HP-Caliper	5.2.0
PAPI	4.1.1
TotalView	8.8.0 & 8.9.0
git	1.7.0.5
subversion	1.6.13

The catalogue of **applications and libraries** installed in December 2010 in CESGA computational servers with access for all users is presented below.

Area	Application	FINISTERRAE	SVGD
Scientific Analysis	4ti2	×	—
	R	×	—
	ROOT	—	×
	Singular	×	—
Scientific Databases	CSD	—	×
Bioinformatics	batwing	—	×
	BEAMnrc	—	×
	BEAST	—	×
	BEST	—	×
	Blast	—	×
	CLUMPP	—	×
	Genehunter	×	×
	IM	—	×
	IMa2	—	×
	JAGS	×	—
	Lamarc	—	×
	Leadmix	×	×
	Migrate	×	×
	MrBayes	×	×
	MSVAR	—	×
	OpenBUGS	—	×
	phylobayes	—	×
	PHYML	—	×
	RAxML	—	×
Structure	—	×	
Structural Modeling, Fluids, and Magnetism	Elmer	×	—
	OpenFOAM	×	—
MPI	HP MPI	×	—
	Intel MPI Library	×	×
	MVAPICH2	×	—
	Platform MPI	×	—
	pyMPI	×	×

Area	Application	FINISTERRAE	SVGD
Molecular Simulation	abinit	—	×
	Amber	×	×
	AutoDock	×	—
	cp2k	×	×
	CPMD	×	—
	Dalton	×	×
	Desmod Schrodinger	—	×
	Gamess	×	×
	Gaussian 03	×	×
	Gaussian 09	×	×
	Gaussian 98	—	×
	Gromacs	×	×
	LAMMPS	×	×
	Molden	×	×
	NAMD	×	×
	NWChem	×	×
	Octopus	×	—
Schrodinger Suite	×	×	
Compilers	Cmake	×	—
	CUDA	—	×
	GNU Compilers	×	×
	Intel C++ Compiler	×	×
	Intel Fortran Compiler	×	×
	Open64	×	—
	pcre	—	×
	PGI Compilers	—	×
	Python	—	×
	Sun JDK	×	×
Profiling Tools	HP-Caliper	×	—
	Intel Thread Checker	×	—
	Intel Thread Profiler	×	—
	Intel Trace Analyzer and Collector	×	—
	PAPI	×	—
	TotalView	×	×

Area	Application	FINISTERRAE	SVGD
Mathematical Libraries	ACML	—	×
	ARPACK	×	—
	ATLAS	—	×
	Blitz++	×	—
	boost	×	—
	cernlib	—	×
	CGAL	×	—
	CLHEP	—	×
	FFTW	×	×
	gperf	—	×
	gsl	×	×
	MKL	×	×
	Numeric Python	—	×
	NumPy	×	×
	octave	×	×
ghull	—	×	
SPARSKIT	×	—	
Simulation	EMAN	×	×
	F2PY	—	×
	Geant	—	×
	Xmipp	—	×
Scientific Visualisation and Animation	CDO	×	—
	Grace	—	×
	Grads	×	×
	HDF	×	—
	HDF5	×	×
	JasPer	—	×
	Ncarg	×	×
	NCO	×	—
	NetCDF	×	×
	szip	×	—
	udunits	×	—
VMD	×	×	
Software Management	Modules	×	×

Area	Application	FINISTERRAE	SVGD
Scientific Visualisation and Animation	CDO	X	—
	etsf_io	X	—
	ftgl	X	X
	GMT	X	—
	gnuplot	X	X
	Grace	—	X
	Grads	X	X
	HDF	X	—
	HDF5	X	X
	JasPer	—	X
	Ncarg	X	X
	NCO	X	—
	NetCDF	X	X
	Panoply	X	X
	Parallel-NetCDF	X	—
	pgplot	X	—
	szip	X	—
	udunits	X	—
VMD	X	X	
Software Management	git	X	—
	Modules	X	X

Many new versions of *applications and libraries* were incorporated during 2010 at the request of users. They are listed below.

SCIENTIFIC DATABASES

CSD (new version, 5.31 (2010) in SVG)

The Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) is the world repository of small molecule crystal structures. The CSD System is comprised of software for database access, structure visualisation and data analysis, and structural knowledge bases derived from the CSD. The CSD records bibliographic, chemical, and crystallographic information for organic molecules and metal-organic compounds whose 3D structures have been determined using X-ray diffraction or neutron diffraction.

MOLECULAR SIMULATION

Amber (new version, 11.0 in FinisTerra)

Amber is the collective name for a suite of programs that allow users to carry out molecular dynamics simulations, particularly on biomolecules. The term Amber is sometimes used to refer to the empirical force fields that are implemented here. It should be recognised, however, that the code and force field are separate. Several other computer packages have implemented the Amber force fields and other force fields can be implemented with the Amber programs.

CP2K (new installation, versions 2.1.142 and 2.1.342 in FinisTerra and SVG)

CP2K is a freely available (GPL) program, written in Fortran 95, to perform atomistic and molecular simulations of solid state, liquid, molecular, and biological systems. It provides a general framework for different methods such as density functional theory (DFT) using a mixed Gaussian and plane waves approach (GPW), classical pair, and many-body potentials.

Gamess (new version, 12 Jan 2009 (R3) in SVG)

GAMESS is a program for *ab initio* molecular quantum chemistry. Briefly, GAMESS can compute SCF wavefunctions ranging from RHF, ROHF, UHF, GVB, and MCSCF. Correlation corrections to these SCF wavefunctions include Configuration Interaction, second order perturbation Theory, and Coupled-Cluster approaches, as well as the Density Functional Theory approximation.

Gaussian 03 (new version, E.01 testing in SVG2)

Gaussian 03 is used by chemists, chemical engineers, biochemists, physicists, and others for research in established and emerging areas of chemical interest. Starting from the basic laws of quantum mechanics, Gaussian predicts the energies, molecular structures, and vibrational frequencies of molecular systems, along with numerous molecular properties derived from these basic computation types.

Gaussian 09 (new version, A.02 testing in SVG2)

Gaussian 09 is the latest in the Gaussian series of programs. It provides state-of-the-art capabilities for electronic structure modeling. Starting from the fundamental laws of quantum mechanics, Gaussian 09 predicts the energies, molecular structures, vibrational frequencies, molecular properties of molecules, and reactions in a wide variety of chemical environments.

Gromacs (new versions, 4.0.4, 4.0.5 and 4.07 in FinisTerra)

GROMACS is a versatile package to perform molecular dynamics, i.e., simulate the Newtonian equations of motion for systems with hundreds to millions of particles. It is primarily designed for biochemical molecules like proteins, lipids, and nucleic acids that have many complicated bonded interactions. Since GROMACS is extremely fast at calculating the nonbonded interactions (that usually dominate simulations), many groups are also using it for research on non-biological systems, e.g., polymers.

LAMMPS (new installation, versions 21May2008 and 3Jul2010 in SVG; new version, 3Jul2010 in FinisTerra)

LAMMPS is a molecular dynamics simulator. LAMMPS can run in monoprocessor machines or in parallel using message passing techniques and a decomposition of the simulation domain. The code is designed to be easily modified or to add new functionalities to it. It is distributed as an open source under the GPL license terms.

Molden (new installation, version 4.8 in SVG; new version, 4.8 in FinisTerra)

Molden is a package for displaying Molecular Density from the *ab initio* packages (GAMESS-UK, GAMESS-US and GAUSSIAN) and the Semi-Empirical packages (Mopac/Ampac). It also supports a number of other programs via the Molden Format.

NAMD (new versions, 2.7b1 and 2.7b2 in SVG; new version, 2.7b2 in FinisTerra)

NAMD is a parallel molecular dynamics code designed to obtain high performance in the simulation of large biomolecular systems.

Its programming is based on parallel Charm++ objects and it scales up to hundreds of processors in high-performance parallel platforms and up to tens of processors in common clusters with gigabit ethernet.

SIESTA (new version, 3.0-rc2 in FinisTerra)

Siesta (Spanish Initiative for Electronic Simulations with Thousands of Atoms) is both a method and a computer program implementation that is used to perform electronic structure calculations and *ab initio* molecular dynamics simulations of molecules and solids.

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Amber (new version, 6.0 in SVG)

Specific user modified version of the Amber 6 suite of programmes.

Crystal (new version 9 in FinisTerra)

CRYSTAL is a general-purpose program for the study of crystalline solids. The CRYSTAL program computes the electronic structure of periodic systems within Hartree Fock, density functional or various hybrid approximations. The Bloch functions of the periodic systems are expanded as linear combinations of atom-centred Gaussian functions. Powerful screening techniques are used to exploit real space locality. Restricted (Closed Shell) and Unrestricted (Spin-polarised) calculations can be performed with all-electron and valence-only basis sets with effective core pseudo-potentials.

DL_POLY (new installation, version 2.2 in FinisTerra)

DL_POLY is a package of subroutines, programs, and data files designed to facilitate molecular dynamics simulations of macromolecules, polymers, ionic systems, solutions, and other molecular systems on a distributed memory parallel computer.

Materials Studio (new version, 5 in SVG and FinisTerra)

A comprehensive suite of modeling and simulation solutions for studying chemicals and materials including crystal structure and crystallisation processes, polymer properties, catalysis, and structure-activity relationships.

ORCA (new installation, version 2.7 in FinisTerra)

ORCA is a flexible, efficient, and easy-to-use general purpose tool for quantum chemistry with specific emphasis on spectroscopic properties of open-shell molecules. It features a wide variety of standard quantum chemical methods ranging from semiempirical methods to DFT to single- and multi-reference correlated *ab initio* methods. It can also manage environmental and relativistic effects.

Schrodinger Suite (new version, 2010 in SVG)

Schrödinger provides a complete suite of software that addresses the challenges in pharmaceutical research. For structure-based drug design, Prime is an accurate protein structure prediction package. Glide performs accurate, rapid ligand-receptor docking. Liaison predicts binding affinity. QSite can be used to study reaction mechanisms within a protein-active site. Phase is used for ligand-based pharmacophore modeling. QikProp is used for ADME properties prediction of drug candidates. LigPrep is a rapid 2D to 3D conversion program that can prepare ligand libraries for further computational analyses. CombiGlide is used for focused library design. Epik is used for accurate enumeration of ligand protonation states in biological conditions. Jaguar is used the high-performance *ab initio* quantum mechanics application. MacroModel is a molecular modeling program widely applied to address the full range of chemical research from materials to life sciences. Strike is a chemically aware statistical package for examining structure-property relationships. Maestro is the graphical user interface for all of Schrödinger's computational programs with a fully-integrated molecular visualisation and an analysis environment.

VASP (new version, 5.2 in FinisTerra)

VASP is a complex package for performing *ab initio* quantum-mechanical molecular dynamics (MD) simulations using pseudopotentials or the projector-augmented wave method and a plane wave basis set. The approach implemented in VASP is based on the (finite-temperature) local-density approximation with free energy as a variational quantity and an exact evaluation of the instantaneous electronic ground state at each.

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BEAST (new version, 1.5.4 in SVG)

BEAST is a cross-platform program for Bayesian MCMC analysis of molecular sequences. It is entirely orientated towards rooted, time-measured phylogenies inferred using strict or relaxed molecular clock models. It can be used as a method of reconstructing phylogenies but it is also a framework for testing evolutionary hypotheses without conditioning on a single tree topology. BEAST uses MCMC to average over tree space, so that each tree is weighted proportional to its posterior probability.

BEST (new installation, version 2.3 in SVG)

BEST is a free phylogenetics program written by Liang Liu to estimate the joint posterior distribution of gene trees and a species tree using multilocus molecular data that accounts for deep coalescence but not for other issues such as horizontal transfer or gene duplication. The program works within the popular Bayesian phylogenetics package, MrBayes (Ronquist and Huelsenbeck, *Bioinformatics*, 2003). BEST parameters are defined using the prset command in MrBayes.

CLUMPP (new installation, version 1.1.2 in SVG)

CLUMPP is a program that deals with label switching and multimodality problems in population-genetic cluster analyses. CLUMPP permutes the clusters output by independent runs of clustering programs such as structure, so that they match up as closely as possible. The user has the option of choosing one of three algorithms for aligning replicates, with a trade-off of speed and similarity to the optimal alignment. A program note describing CLUMPP was published in *Bioinformatics* 23: 1801-1806 (2007).

JAGS (new installation, version 1.0.4 in FinisTerra)

JAGS is Just Another Gibbs Sampler. It is a program for analysis of Bayesian hierarchical models using Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) simulation not unlike BUGS.

Migrate (new version, 3.1.6 in SVG and FinisTerra)

Migrate estimates effective population sizes and past migration rates between n population assuming a migration matrix model with asymmetric migration rates and different subpopulation sizes. Migrate uses maximum likelihood or Bayesian inference to jointly estimate all parameters.

OpenBUGS (new installation, version 3.1.2 in SVG)

BUGS is a software package for performing Bayesian inference Using Gibbs Sampling. The user specifies a statistical model of (almost) arbitrary complexity by simply stating the relationships between related variables. The software includes an 'expert system' which determines an appropriate MCMC (Markov Chain Monte Carlo) scheme (based on the Gibbs sampler) for analysing the specified model.

Structure (new version, 2.3.3 in SVG)

The program structure is a free software package for using multi-locus genotype data to investigate population structure. Uses include inferring the presence of distinct populations, assigning individuals to populations, studying hybrid zones, identifying migrants and admixed individuals, and estimating population allele frequencies in situations where many individuals are migrants or admixed. It can be applied to most of the commonly used genetic markers including SNPs, microsatellites, RFLPs, and AFLPs.

OpenFOAM (new installation, versions 10.5-dev and 1.6, in FinisTerra)

The OpenFOAM® (Open Field Operation and Manipulation) CFD Toolbox is a free, open source CFD software package produced by a commercial company, OpenCFD Ltd. It has a large user base across most areas of engineering and science, from both commercial and academic organisations. OpenFOAM has an extensive range of features to solve anything from complex fluid flows involving chemical reactions, turbulence, and heat transfer to solid dynamics and electromagnetics.

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HyperWorks (new version, 10.0 in FinisTerra)

Altair Engineering's HyperWorks is a computer-aided engineering (CAE) simulation software platform made up of Modeling & Visualisation, Analysis & optimisation, and Enterprise solutions.

MSC-Nastran (new version, 2007 in FinisTerra)

MSC Nastran is a Finite Element Analysis (FEA) solver for simulating stress, dynamics, or vibration of real-world complex systems. MSC Nastran is built on work by NASA scientists and researchers and is trusted to design mission-critical systems in every industry. Nearly every spacecraft, aircraft, and vehicle designed in the last 40 years has been analysed using MSC Nastran.

SIMULATION

MEEP (new installation, version 1.1.1 in FinisTerra)

Meep is a free finite-difference time-domain (FDTD) simulation software package developed at MIT to model electromagnetic systems.

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ILOG-CPLEX (new installation, versions 12.1.0 and 12.2 in SVG; version 12.1.0 in FinisTerra)

IBM ILOG OPL-CPLEX Development Bundles is a modeling language and integrated development environment for optimisation and constraint programming models.

Matlab (new version, R2009b in SVG)

MATLAB is a high-performance language for technical computing. It integrates computation, visualisation, and programming in an easy-to-use environment where problems and solutions are expressed in familiar mathematical notation.

SCIENTIFIC VISUALISATION AND ANIMATION

CDO (new version, 1.4.6 in FinisTerra)

CDO is a collection of command line Operators to manipulate and analyse climate model data. Supported data formats are GRIB, netCDF, SERVICE, EXTRA, and IEG.

Ferret (new installation, version 6.6.2 in FinisTerra)

Ferret is an interactive computer visualisation and analysis environment designed to meet the needs of oceanographers and meteorologists analysing large and complex gridded data sets.

Ftgl (new installation, version 2.1.3-rc5 in SVG and FinisTerra)

FTGL is a free, cross-platform Open Source C++ library that uses Freetype2 to simplify rendering fonts in OpenGL applications. FTGL supports bitmaps, pixmaps, texture maps, outlines, polygon mesh, and extruded polygon rendering modes.

GMT (new installation, version 4.5.3 in FinisTerra)

GMT is an open source collection of ~60 tools for manipulating geographic and Cartesian data sets (including filtering, trend fitting, gridding, projecting, etc.) and producing Encapsulated PostScript File (EPS) illustrations ranging from simple x-y plots via contour maps to artificially illuminated surfaces and 3-D perspective views. GMT supports ~30 map projections and transformations and comes with support data such as GSHHS coastlines, rivers, and political boundaries.

Gnuplot (new installation, version 4.2.6 in SVG and FinisTerra)

Gnuplot is a portable, command-line driven, graphing utility. It was originally created to allow scientists and students to visualise mathematical functions and data interactively but has grown to support many non-interactive uses such as web scripting. It is also used as a plotting engine by third-party applications like Octave. Gnuplot has been supported and under active development since 1986.

Grads (new version, 2.0a5 in FinisTerraee)

The Grid Analysis and Display System (GrADS) is an interactive desktop tool that is used for easy access, manipulation, and visualisation of Earth science data. The format of the data may be either binary, GRIB, NetCDF, or HDF-SDS (Scientific Data Sets). GrADS has been implemented worldwide on a variety of commonly used operating systems and is freely distributed over the Internet.

HDF5 (new versions, 1.8.4-patch1 and 1.8.4-parallel in FinisTerraee)

HDF5 is a unique technology suite for the management of extremely large and complex data collections. The HDF5 technology suite includes: 1) a versatile data model that can represent very complex data objects and a wide variety of metadata, 2) a completely portable file format with no limit on the number or size of data objects in the collection, 3) a software library that runs on a range of computational platforms from laptops to massively parallel systems and implements a high-level API with C, C++, Fortran 90, and Java interfaces, 4) a rich set of integrated performance features that allow for access time and storage space optimisations, 5) and tools and applications for managing, manipulating, viewing, and analysing the data in the collection.

Ncarg (new version, 5.2.0 in FinisTerraee)

NCAR Graphics, a time-tested UNIX package, mainly consists of over two dozen Fortran/C utilities for drawing contours, maps, vectors, streamlines, weather maps, surfaces, histograms, X/Y plots, annotations, and more.

NCO (new version, 4.0.1 in FinisTerraee)

The netCDF Operators, or NCO, are a suite of programs known as operators. The operators take netCDF files as input, then perform a set of operations (e.g., deriving new data, averaging, hyperslabbing, or metadata manipulation) and produce a netCDF file as output. The operators are primarily designed to aid manipulation and analysis of gridded scientific data.

NetCDF (new version, 4.0.1 in SVG; new versions, 4.1.1 and 4.1.1-parallel in FinisTerraee)

NetCDF (network Common Data Form) is an interface for array-oriented data access and a library that provides an implementation of the interface. The netCDF library also defines a machine-independent format for representing scientific data. Together, the interface, library, and format support the creation, access, and sharing of scientific data.

Pgplot (new installation, version 5.2.2 in FinisTerraee)

The PGPLOT Graphics Subroutine Library is a Fortran- or C-callable, device-independent graphics package for making simple scientific graphs. It is intended for making graphical images of publication quality with minimum effort on the part of the user. For most applications, the program can be device-independent and the output can be directed to the appropriate device at run time.

Panoply (new installation, version 2.9.2 in SVG and FinisTerraee)

Panoply is a cross-platform application which plots geo-gridded arrays from netCDF, HDF and GRIB datasets. One can slice and plot specific latitude-longitude, latitude-vertical, or time-latitude arrays from larger multidimensional variables; combine two arrays in one plot by differencing, summing, or averaging; plot lon-lat data on a global or regional map (using any of over 75 map projections) or make a zonal average lineplot, and overlay contour outlines or masks on lon-lat plots.

MATHEMATICAL LIBRARIES**ACML** (new installation, version 4.4.0 testing in SVG2)

ACML consists of the following main components: a full implementation of Level 1, 2 and 3 Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines (BLAS) with key routines optimised for high performance on AMD Opteron™ processors; a full suite of Linear Algebra (LAPACK) routines as well as taking advantage of the highly-tuned BLAS kernels (a key set of LAPACK routines has been further optimised to achieve considerably higher performance than standard LAPACK implementations); a comprehensive suite of Fast Fourier Transforms (FFTs) in both single-, double-, single-complex and double-complex data types and; fast scalar, vector, and array math transcendental library routines optimised for high performance on AMD Opteron processors. It has random number generators in both single- and double-precision.

BOOST (new installation, version 1.41.0 in SVG)

Boost provides free peer-reviewed portable C++ source libraries. It includes libraries that work well with the C++ Standard Library. Boost libraries are intended to be widely useful and usable across a broad spectrum of applications.

Octcdf (new installation, version 1.0.17 in SVG; versions 1.0.12 and 1.0.17 in FinisTerraee)

Octcdf is a NetCDF interface for octave.

FFTW (new version, 3.2.2 in FinisTerraes)

FFTW is a C subroutine library for computing the discrete Fourier transform (DFT) in one or more dimensions, of arbitrary input size, and of both real and complex data (as well as of even/odd data, i.e., the discrete cosine/sine transforms or DCT/DST). According to some tests made by the manufacturer in several platforms, the FFTW yield is generally superior to those of other bookstores or software to calculate the FFT and is competitive with those that required payment. In addition, FFTW is portable; the same program can be executed in many architectures without modification.

MKL (new versions, 10.2.1 and 10.2.6 in SVG; 10.2.2 and 10.2.7 in FinisTerraes; 10.1.2, 10.2.6 and 10.3.0.084 testing in SVG2)

ACML includes a full implementation of Level 1, 2 and 3 Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines (BLAS) with key routines optimised for high performance on AMD Opteron™ processors and a full suite of Linear Algebra (LAPACK) routines. As well as taking advantage of the highly-tuned BLAS kernels, a key set of LAPACK routines has been further optimised to achieve considerably higher performance than standard LAPACK implementations. ACML also offers a comprehensive suite of Fast Fourier Transforms (FFTs) in both single-, double-, single-complex and double-complex data types and fast scalar, vector, and array math transcendental library routines optimised for high performance on AMD Opteron processors. It has random number generators in both single- and double-precision.

MUMPS (new installation, version 4.9.2 in FinisTerraes)

MUMPS is a parallel sparse direct solver that is used to provide solutions for large linear systems with symmetric positive definite matrices, general symmetric matrices, and general unsymmetric matrices. This version is for complex arithmetic; parallel factorisation and solve phases; iterative refinement and backward error analysis; various matrix input formats including assembled format, distributed assembled format, and elemental format; partial factorisation and Schur complement matrix; and several interfaced orderings: AMD, AMF, PORD, METIS, PARMETIS, SCOTCH, and PT-SCOTCH.

PETSc (new installation, version 3.1 in FinisTerraes)

PETSc (Portable, Extensible Toolkit for Scientific Computation), pronounced PET-see (the S is silent), is a suite of data structures and routines for the scalable (parallel) solution of scientific applications modeled by partial differential equations. It employs the MPI standard for parallelism.

NumPy (new version, 1.5.0 in FinisTerraes)

NumPy is an extension to the Python programming language, adding support for large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices, along with a large library of high-level mathematical functions to operate on these arrays. This package contains a N-dimensional array object, basic linear algebra functions, basic Fourier transforms, random number capabilities, and tools for integrating Fortran and C/C++ codes. Numpy contains the Python-Numeric and F2PY packages.

Octave (new version, 3.2.4 in SVG and FinisTerraes)

GNU Octave is a high-level language, primarily intended for numerical computations. It provides a convenient command-line interface for solving linear and nonlinear problems numerically and for performing other numerical experiments using a language that is generally compatible with Matlab. It may also be used as a batch-oriented language.

Qhull (new installation, version 2009.1.1 in FinisTerraes)

Qhull computes the convex hull, Delaunay triangulation, Voronoi diagram, halfspace intersection about a point, furthest-site Delaunay triangulation, and furthest-site Voronoi diagram. The source code runs in 2-d, 3-d, 4-d, and higher dimensions. Qhull implements the Quickhull algorithm for computing the convex hull. It computes volumes, surface areas, and approximations to the convex hull.

ScaLAPACK (new installation, version 1.8.0 testing in SVG2)

The ScaLAPACK (or Scalable LAPACK) library includes a subset of LAPACK routines redesigned for distributed memory MIMD parallel computers. It is currently written in a Single-Program-Multiple-Data style using explicit message-passing for interprocessor communication. It assumes matrices are laid out in a two-dimensional block cyclic decomposition.

SciPy (new installation, version 0.8.0 in FinisTerraes)

SciPy is open-source software for mathematics, science, and engineering. The SciPy library depends on NumPy, which provides convenient and fast N-dimensional array manipulation. The SciPy library is built to work with NumPy arrays and provides many user-friendly and efficient numerical routines such as routines for numerical integration and optimisation.

SuiteSparse (new installation, version 3.4.0 in FinisTerae)

The Suite of Sparse matrix packages includes the following features. AMD is a symmetric approximate minimum degree; BTF is a permutation to block triangular form; CAMD is a symmetric approximate minimum degree; CCOLAMD is a constrained column approximate minimum degree; COLAMD is a column approximate minimum degree; CHOLMOD is a sparse supernodal Cholesky factorization and update/downdate; CSpase is a concise sparse matrix package; CXSparse is an extended version of CSpase; KLU is sparse LU factorization, for circuit simulation; LDL is a simple LDL^T factorization; UMFPACK is a sparse multifrontal LU factorization; RBio is a MATLAB toolbox for reading/writing sparse matrices; UFconfig is a common configuration for all but CSpase; LINFACTOR solves Ax=b using LU or CHOL; MESHND is for 2D and 3D mesh generation and nested dissection; SSMULT is a sparse matrix times sparse matrix; SuiteSparseQR is a multifrontal sparse QR; UFcollection is software for managing the collection; MATLAB_Tools includes various m-file utilities.

SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS**R** (new version, 2.12.0 in SVG and FinisTerae)

R is a language and environment for statistical computing and graphics. R provides a wide variety of statistical (linear and nonlinear modelling, classical statistical tests, time-series analysis, classification, clustering, ...) and graphical techniques, and is highly extensible.

PARALLEL LIBRARIES**HP MPI** (new version, 2.3.1.0 in FinisTerae)

HP-MPI for Linux is a high performance and production quality implementation of the Message-Passing Interface (MPI) standard for HP servers and workstations. HP-MPI uses enhancements whenever appropriate to provide low latency and high bandwidth point-to-point and collective communication routines. It supports multi-protocol execution of MPI applications on clusters of shared-memory servers so that applications can take advantage of the shared memory for intra-node communications.

MPICH2 (new installation, version 1.3.1 testing in SVG2)

MPICH2 is a high-performance and widely portable implementation of the Message-Passing Interface (MPI) Standard, designed to implement all of MPI-1 and MPI-2 (including dynamic process management, one-sided operations, parallel I/O, and other extensions).

Intel MPI Library (new versions, 3.1.038, 3.2.1.009 and 4.0.0.025 in SVG; 4.0.1.007 testing in SVG2)

Implementing the high performance MPI-2 specification on multiple fabrics, Intel MPI Library 3.1 focuses on making applications perform better on IA-based clusters. The Intel MPI Library enables you to quickly deliver maximum end user performance even if you change or upgrade to new interconnects, without requiring major changes to the software or to the operating environment. Intel also provides a free runtime environment kit for products developed with the Intel MPI library.

MVAPICH2 (new installation, versions 1.4 and 1.5 in FinisTerae)

The MVAPICH "MPI over InfiniBand, 10GigE/iWARP and RDMA over Converged Ethernet (RoCE)" project, lead by the Network-Based Computing Laboratory (NBCL) of the Ohio State University. MVAPICH/MVAPICH2 software delivers best performance, scalability, and fault tolerance for high-end computing systems and servers using InfiniBand, 10GigE/iWARP, and RoCE networking technologies. MVAPICH/MVAPICH2 software is powering several supercomputers in the TOP 500 list.

Platform MPI (new installation, versions 7.1 and 8 in FinisTerae; version 8 testing in SVG2)

Platform MPI™ is a high performance, production quality implementation of the Message-Passing Interface (MPI) standard for both the Linux and Microsoft® Windows operating systems. Platform MPI combines the broad adoption and scalability of HP-MPI with the performance of Scali-MPI and is fully compliant with the MPI 1.2 and 2.2 standards.

COMPILERS**CUDA** (new version, 3.1 in SVG)

NVIDIA CUDA is a general purpose parallel computing architecture that leverages the parallel compute engine in NVIDIA graphics processing units (GPUs) to solve many complex computational problems in a fraction of the time required on a CPU. It includes the CUDA Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) and the parallel compute engine in the GPU.

GNU Compilers (new installation, versions 4.4.0 and 4.5.0 in SVG; version 4.4.0 in FinisTerae.)

The GNU Compiler Collection includes front ends for C, C++, Objective-C, Fortran, Java, and Ada, as well as libraries for these languages (libstdc++, libgcc, ...). GCC was originally written as the compiler for the GNU operating system.

Intel C++ Compiler (new versions, 9.1.052, 10.1.026, 11.1.046 and 11.1.073 in SVG; 11.1.026, 11.1.056, 11.1.073 and 11.1.075 in FinisTerra; 9.1.052, 10.1.026, 11.1.073 and 12.0.084 testing in SVG2)

The Intel C++ Compiler Professional Edition offers the best support for creating multi-threaded applications. It offers the breadth of advanced optimisation, multi-threading, and processor support that includes automatic processor dispatch, vectorization, auto-parallelization, OpenMP, data prefetching, and loop unrolling, along with highly optimised C++ templates for parallelism, math processing, and multimedia libraries.

Intel Fortran Compiler (new versions, 9.1.052, 10.1.026, 11.1.046 and 11.1.073 in SVG; 11.1.026, 11.1.056, 11.1.073 and 11.1.075, in FinisTerra; 9.1.052, 10.1.026, 11.1.073 and 12.0.084 testing in SVG2)

The Intel Fortran Compiler for Linux delivers rapid development and good performance for the full range of Intel processor-based platforms. It is a full-language Fortran 95 compiler with many features from the Fortran 2003 standard, plus a wide range of popular extensions. It automatically optimises and parallelizes software to take best advantage of multi-core Intel processors including dual-core mobile, desktop, and enterprise platforms.

Open64 (new installation, versions 4.2.3 in FinisTerra and 4.2.4 testing in SVG2)

Open64 is an open source, optimising compiler for multiple architectures. Open64 supports Fortran 77/95/2003 and C/C++, as well as the shared memory programming model, OpenMP. Open64 derives from the SGI compilers for the MIPS called MIPSPro. It was released under the GNU GPL in 2000. The initial release of Open64 only supports Intel IA-64 (Itanium). Now it has been extended to generate code for CISC, RISC, VLIW, GPU architectures, including IA-32/x86-64, MIPS, IA-64, CUDA, and others.

HP-Caliper (new installation, version 5.2.0 in FinisTerra)

HP Caliper is a general purpose performance analysis tool for applications, processes, and systems. It allows you to understand the performance and execution of an application and to identify ways to improve its run-time performance.

PGI Compilers (new versions, 8.0.6, 10.3 and 10.9 in SVG; 7.2.5, 8.0.6, 9.0.4 and 10.9 testing in SVG2)

PGI parallel compilers and tools harness the full power of x64+GPU systems for science and engineering applications. PGI's industry-leading performance, reliability, native multi-core, and OpenMP support, GPGPU programming, and parallel-capable graphical debugging and profiling tools provide a complete state-of-the-art programming environment for scientists and engineers. PGI's support for legacy language and programming features ensures that existing applications will port easily and quickly to the latest-generation multicore x64+GPU processor-based systems.

PAPI (new installation, version 4.1.1 in FinisTerra)

PAPI aims to provide the tool designer and application engineer with a consistent interface and methodology for use of the performance counter hardware found in most major microprocessors. PAPI enables software engineers to see, in near real time, the relation between software performance and processor events.

TotalView (new versions, 8.8.0 and 8.9.0 in SVG and FinisTerra; 8.9.0 testing in SVG2)

TotalView provides dynamic source code and memory debugging for C, C++ and Fortran applications. It is a GUI-based source code defect analysis tool that offers unprecedented control over processes and thread execution and visibility into program state and variables.

SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT

Git (new installation, version 1.7.0.5 in FinisTerra)

Git is a free & open source, distributed version control system designed to handle everything from small to very large projects with speed and efficiency.

Subversion (new version, 1.6.13 in FinisTerra)

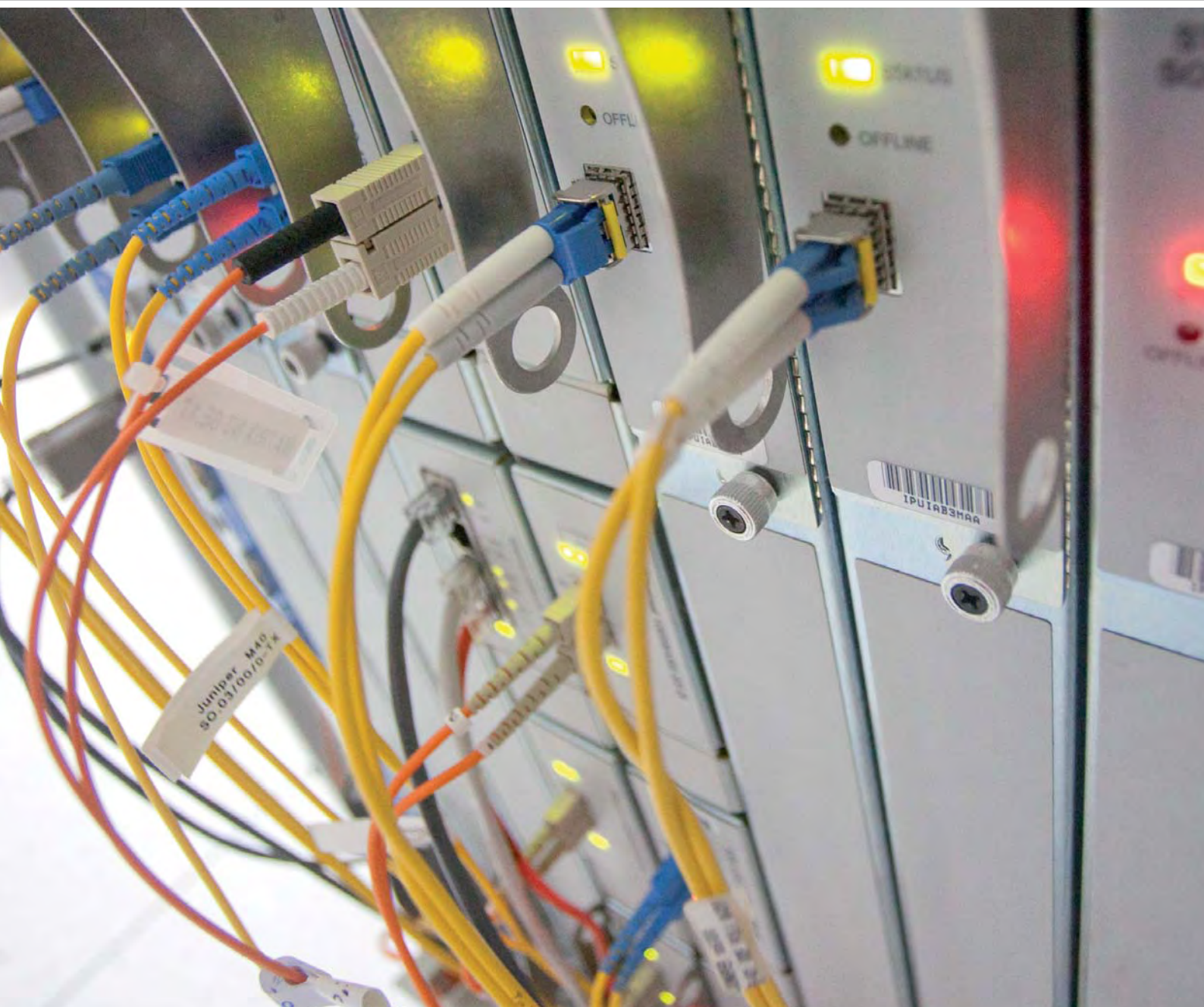
Subversion is an open source version control system. Subversion is an open-source, centralized version control system characterized by its reliability as a safe haven for valuable data, the simplicity of its model and usage, and its ability to support the needs of a wide variety of users and projects, from individuals to large-scale enterprise operations.

GALICIAN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY NETWORK



The Galician Science & Technology Network, *Rede de Ciencia e Tecnoloxía de Galicia* (RECETGA) is a high capacity communications infrastructure that provides connectivity and Internet services of the highest quality standards to the research community in Galicia. It was established in 1993 and, after successive technological changes in accordance with the new tech-

nologies of transmission and transport, today it interconnects a total of 41 technology centres, research units in hospitals, research institutes, and the totality of Galician university campuses. RECETGA's main mission is to provide advanced network services as well as to serve as a technological environment for research, development, and innovation in the field of communications.



RECETGA is managed by CESGA which is licensed as a Class C Internet Service Provider by the Spanish Telecommunications Authority (CMT).

The network is based on Gigabit Ethernet links and ATM circuits. RECETGA permits access to services supplied by CESGA, interconnects research centres, and allows access to other academic networks and to the Internet.

RECETGA is connected with European scientific and academic networks by way of RedIRIS10. The Spanish NREN has one of its most important nodes located at CESGA. It is through RedIRIS10 that CESGA users have access to the European Science and Technology Network, GEANT.

Network users include:

Research Centres and Laboratories of the Galician Regional Government (Xunta de Galicia)

The University System of Galicia

The Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) Institutes and Laboratories in Galicia

Other Public and Private RTD institutions

The Communications department staff at CESGA provides support to RECETGA, RedIRIS, CESGA's internal communications, and other internal services. They also manage network security and technical coordination with connected centres.

RECETGA's Most Relevant Activities during 2010

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO CONNECTED CENTRES

DNS

WEB HOSTING

E-MAIL (with antivirus) AND ANTISPAM

MAILING LISTS

WEBMAIL

USAGE STATISTICS

FTP

MIRRORS (contents of interest)

MULTICAST

VIDEOCONFERENCE/ ACCESSGRID/ STREAMING

MCU/GATEWAY

EDUROAM

NETWORK MANAGEMENT TOOLS

SECURITY SERVICES (audits, incident management)

HOUSING

VIRTUAL PRIVATE SERVERS

RECETGA TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

BACKBONE NETWORK

Based on Dark Fibre, leased lines, and SDH Radio Links
Gigabit and ATM Links
JUNIPER M20, M10 & M10i Gigarouters
FORE ATM Switches

ACCESS NETWORK

Based on Fibre Optics, SDH Radio Links, and other technologies such as WIFI, WIMAX, etc...
Up to multiple Gigabit Ethernet as needed
JUNIPER Gigarouters, FORE, CISCO, and ENTERASYS Switches

NETWORK MANAGEMENT

Developments based on open source software

CONNECTION TO RedIRIS

Five links at 2.5 Gbps

CESGA INTERNAL NETWORK

Gigabit Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, 10 Gigabit Ethernet
3COM, JUNIPER & ENTERASYS Switches
DELL, HP & Alcatel Switches
JUNIPER, ENTERASYS, CISCO Switchrouters

Network Management and Monitoring

The Galician Science and Technology Network offered its services with 99.881% availability.

Main Highlights

A list of the main activities undertaken in 2010 to guarantee the evolution and improvement of the network is presented below.

Contribution to the Project RedIRIS NOVA (Initial Phase for the deployment of RedIRIS NOVA)

1. Evaluation of optical transmission equipment.
2. Conducting an analysis of the Galician requirements for the requested RedIRIS Nova interconnection points in Galicia.

Contribution to the deployment of the dark fibre connection with Portugal

1. Attendance at regular meetings to monitor the public tender for RedIRIS NOVA including the dark fiber link with Portugal.
2. Support for the redesign and the initial phase of implementation with the ISP that was awarded the public tender (TELEFONICA).

Execution of a comparative cost study of different network maintenance alternatives.

Backbone Network Highlights

The RecetgaNova/RedirisNova backbone network was designed.

Dark fibre was deployed with a double coupling among the different PdP's included in Rediris Nova.

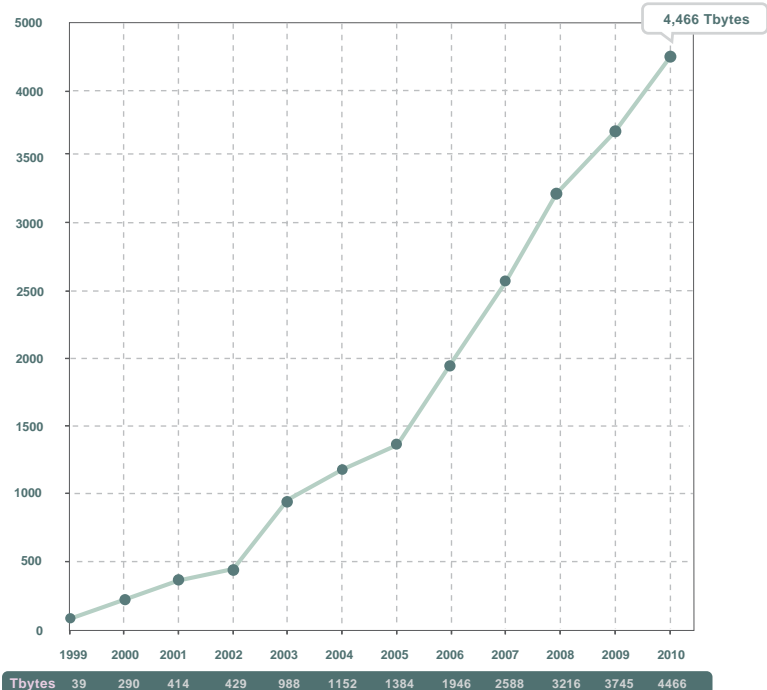
DWM Alcatel 1626LM optical equipment was installed at the Lugo Campus (USC), the Elviña Campus (UDC), the Ourense Campus (Uvigo), and CESGA.

Static pathways were established in order to improve traffic management in case of failures in the main lines.

Alternatives were analysed for the interconnection of nodes pending connection and that are not included in the Rediris Nova backbone network.

4,466 Tbytes
exchanged in
RECETGA
in 2010

Traffic exchanged in RECETGA in Terabytes, 1999 - 2010



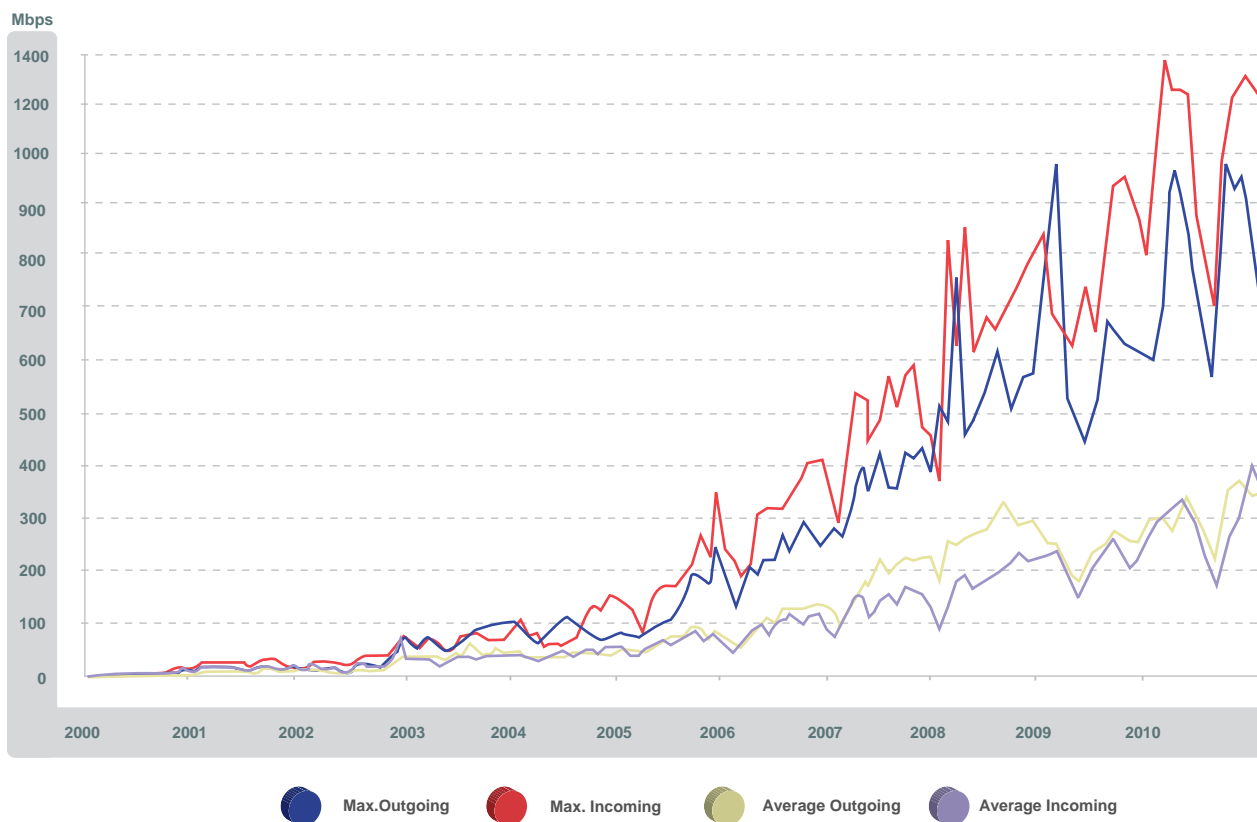
Access Network Highlights

1. The switches backbone was reconfigured after the IFGAE-USC servers were taken off-line. A new VLAN was created to collect them (they now reach us via USC).
2. CISGALICIA changed its access radio link and now uses UDC as transport to the PdP CESGA in UDC.
3. The RAGC (Real Academia Galega das Ciencias), located at the IEGPS site, was connected to the network and given an IP address.
4. Connectivity was provided to CLAG (Cluster Audiovisual Galego) and red Emprendia, both housed at FEUGA.

Dissemination and Conference Activity During 2010

1. Attendance at both GGTT and JJTT, RedIRIS.
2. Presentation: "Massive transfers of information" at GGTT, RedIRIS.
3. CESGA/RECETGA Presentation to the NCOs of the Marín Naval Academy (Escuela Naval Militar de Marín), associated with Vigo University.

RECETGA-RedIris exchanged traffic in Mbps, 2000 - 2010



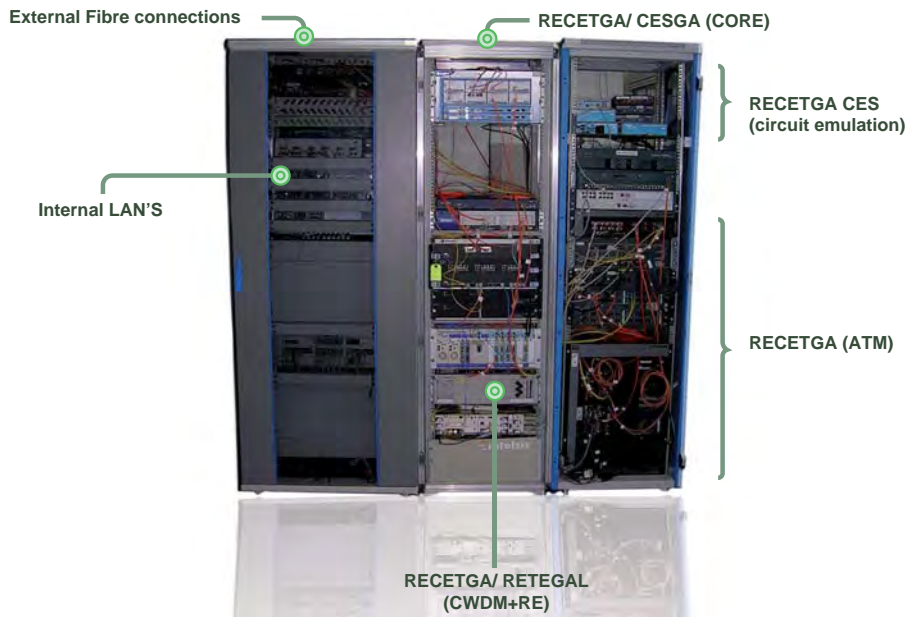
RedIRIS PoP IN GALICIA



EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS THROUGH

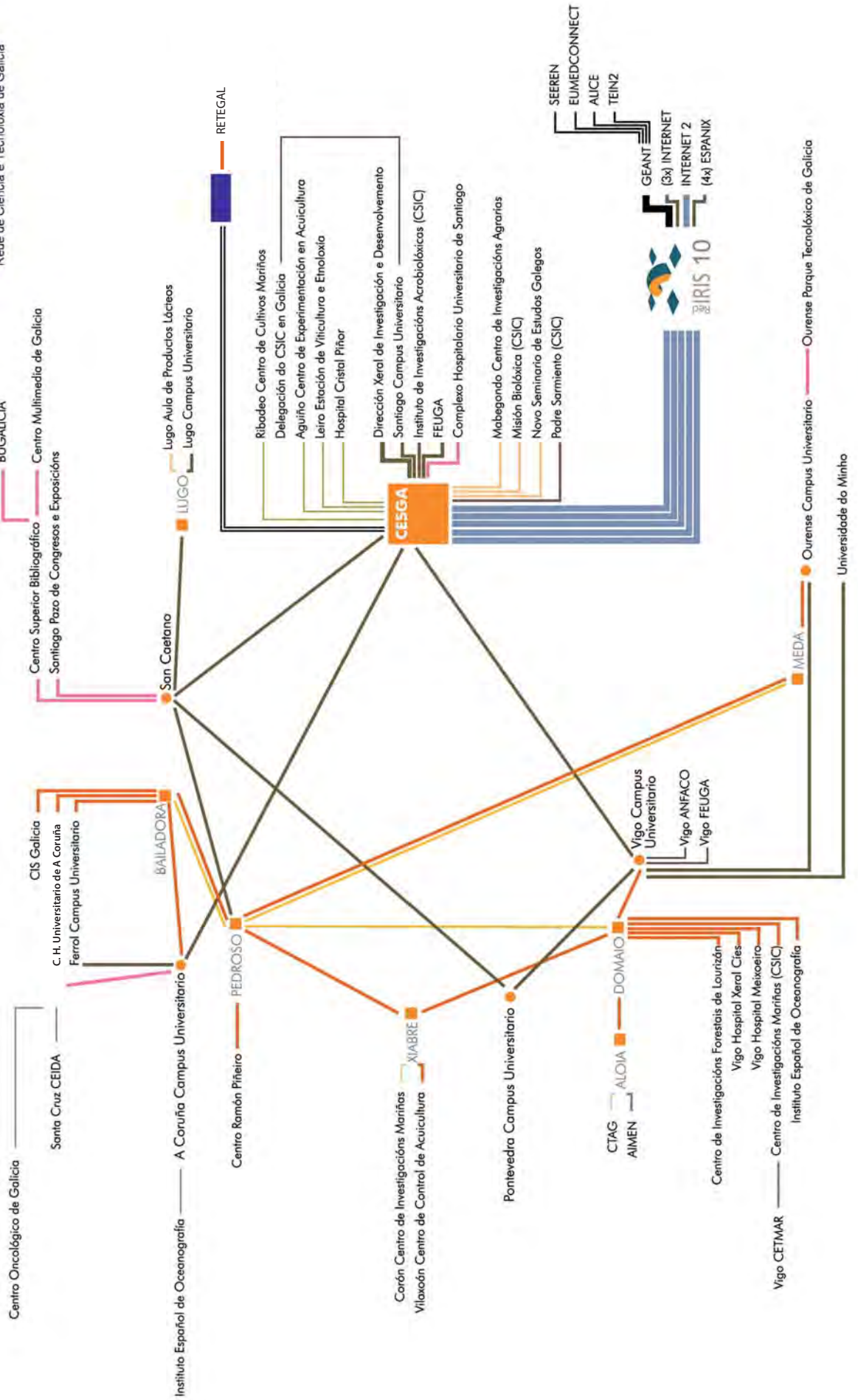


RECETGA CENTRAL NODE INSTALLED AT CESGA

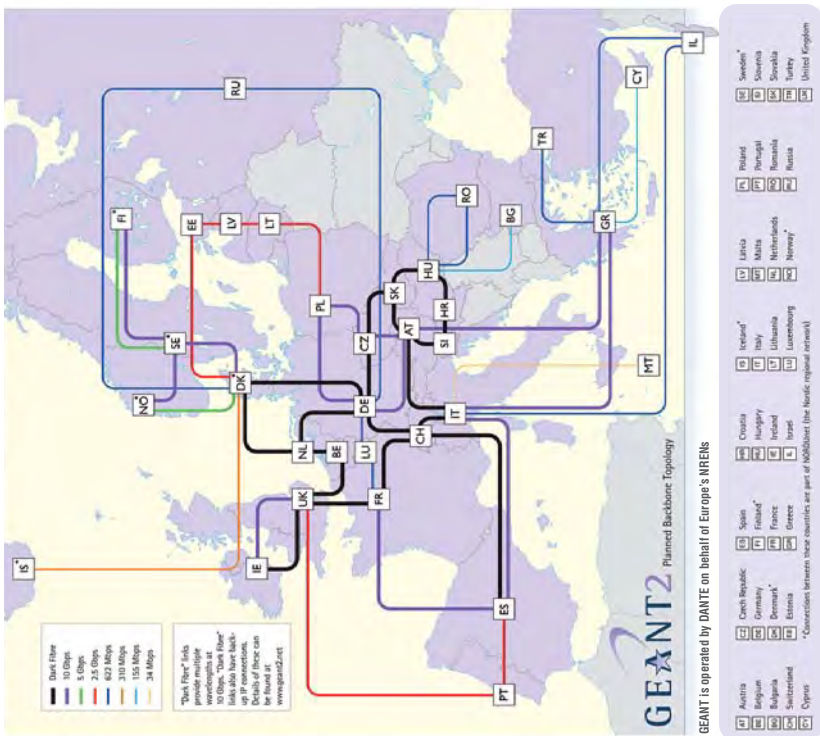


Centres Connected to RECETGA

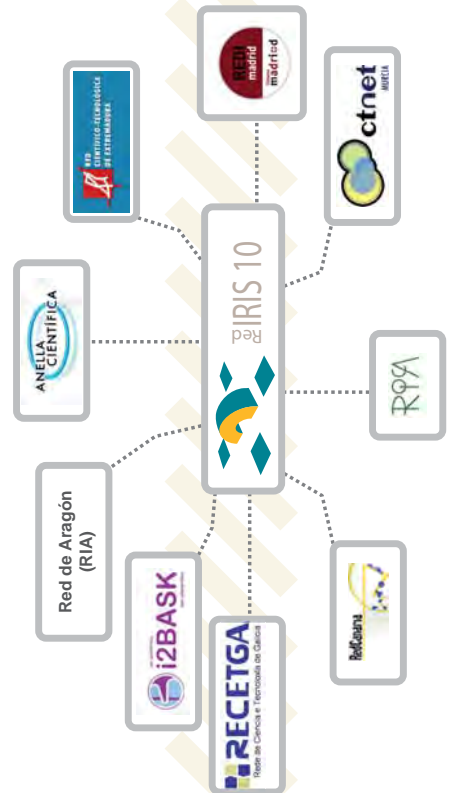
CENTRE	LINK	AVAILABILITY
Universidade da Coruña (UDC)		
Coruña Campus	Fibre Optics (1Gbps) + ATM Radio Link at 155 Mbps	99.997%
Ferrol Campus	Fibre Optics (1Gbps) + ATM Radio Link at 155 Mbps	99.957%
Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (USC)		
Santiago Campus	2 Fibre Optics (1Gbps)	99.948%
Lugo Campus	Fibre Optics (155 Mbps)	99.939%
Universidade de Vigo (UVIGO)		
Vigo Campus	2 Fibre Optics (1Gbps) + ATM Radio Link at 155 Mbps	99.989%
Pontevedra Campus	Fibre Optics (1Gbps) + ATM Radio Link at 155 Mbps	99.99%
Ourense Campus	Fibre Optics (1Gbps) + ATM Radio Link at 155 Mbps	99.994%
Universidade do Minho (UMINHO)		
	Fibre Optics (155 Mbps)	99.988%
BUGALICIA		
Consortio de Bibliotecas Universitarias de Galicia	Fibre Optics (155 Mbps)	99.983%
RTD Centres		
ANFACO - CECOPECA (Vigo)	FastEthernet (100 Mbps)	99.54%
Aula de Produtos Lácteos (USC - Lugo)	Radio Link 4x2 Mbps	99.762%
INIA - Centro de Investigacións Forestais (Lourizán)	ATM Radio Link at 155 Mbps	99.927%
Centro de Investigacións Lingüísticas "Ramón Piñeiro"	ATM Radio Link at 34 Mbps	99.998%
AIMEN - Centro Tecnolóxico Armando Priegue	Radio Link 4x2 Mbps	99.791%
CIAM - Centro de Investigacións Agrarias de Mabegondo	Radio Link 4x2 Mbps	99.152%
Centro de Control de Calidade do Medio Mariño (Vilaxoán)	ATM Radio Link at 155 Mbps	99.85%
Centro de Investigacións Mariñas (Corón)	Radio Link 4x2 Mbps	99.816%
CESGA Centro de Supercomputación de Galicia	1 Fibre Optics (1Gbps)	99.985%
CETMAR - Centro Tecnolóxico del Mar	Wireless (11/22 Mbps)	97.883%
Centro de Innovación e Servicios (Ferrol)	ATM Radio Link at 155 Mbps + Wireless (11/22 Mbps)	99.851%
FEUGA - Fundación Empresa - Universidade de Galicia (Vigo)	FastEthernet (100 Mbps)	99.989%
FEUGA -Fundación Empresa - Universidade de Galicia (Santiago)	Fibre Optics (1 Gbps)	99.989%
CEIDA (Santa Cruz)	Wireless (11/22 Mbps)	99.978%
Dirección Xeral de I+D+i	Fibre Optics (1 Gbps)	99.998%
CTAG - Centro Tecnolóxico del Automóvil	Radio Link 4x2 Mbps	99.984%
CMG - Centro Multimedia de Galicia	Fibre Optics (155 Mbps)	99.983%
Hospitals		
CHUS - Complexo Hospitalario Universitario de Santiago de Compostela	Fibre Optics (1 Gbps)	99.992%
CHUVI - Complexo Hospitalario Universitario de Vigo	Radio Link ATM at 155 Mbps	99.686%
CHUC - Complexo Hospitalario Universitario de A Coruña	Fibre Optics (155 Mbps)	99.996%
Unidade de Investigación do Hospital do Meixoeiro	ATM Radio Link at 155 Mbps	99.974%
COG - Centro Oncolóxico de Galicia	Wireless (11/22 Mbps)	99.979%
IEO		
I.E.O - Instituto Español de Oceanografía - A Coruña	Wireless (11/22 Mbps)	99.986%
I.E.O - Instituto Español de Oceanografía - Vigo	ATM Radio Link at 155 Mbps	99.876%
I.E.O - Delegación de Vigo sede Bouzas	WIMAX	99.981%
CSIC		
Misión Biológica de Galicia	Radio Link 4x2 Mbps	98.29%
Instituto de Investigacións Agrobiolóxicas de Galicia	Fibre Optics (1 Gbps)	99.998%
Instituto de Investigacións Marinas	ATM Radio Link at 155 Mbps	99.995%
IEGPS - Instituto de Estudos Galegos "Padre Sarmiento"	FastEthernet (100 Mbps)	99.998%
Delegación Institucional del CSIC en Galicia	2 Fibre Optics (1 Gbps)	99.948%
Other Centres		
Palacio de Exposicións e Congresos de Galicia *	Fibre Optics (155 Mbps)	100%
Parque Tecnolóxico de Galicia	Fibre Optics (155 Mbps)	99.986%
Meteogalicia	Fibre Optics (100 Mbps)	99.992%
Exchange with other Networks		
RedIRIS	5x2.5 Gbps	99.985%
RETEGAL	155 Mbps	99.992%
SERGAS	Fibre Optics (1 Gbps)	99.999%
* 100% Connectivity provided on demand		



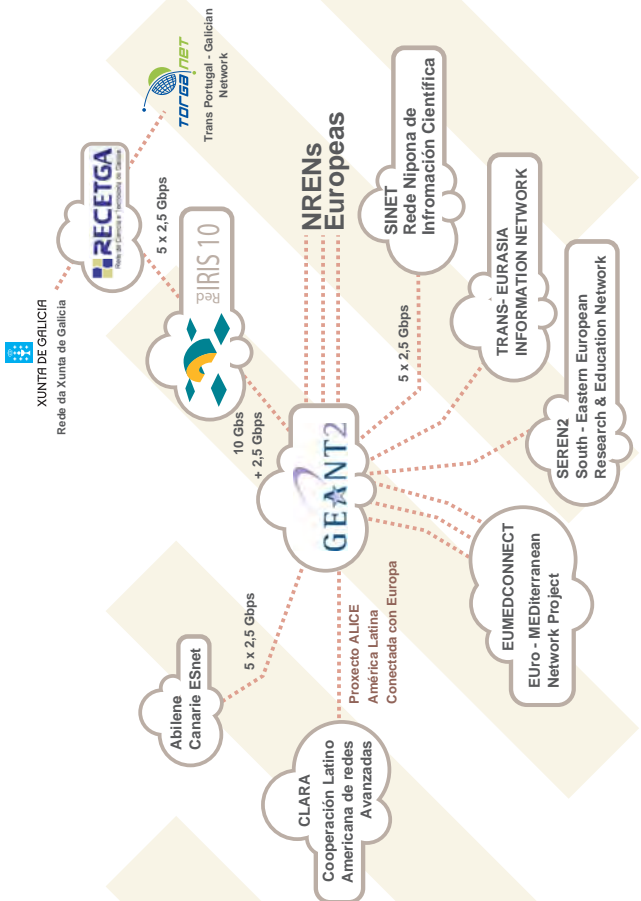
Geant Topology



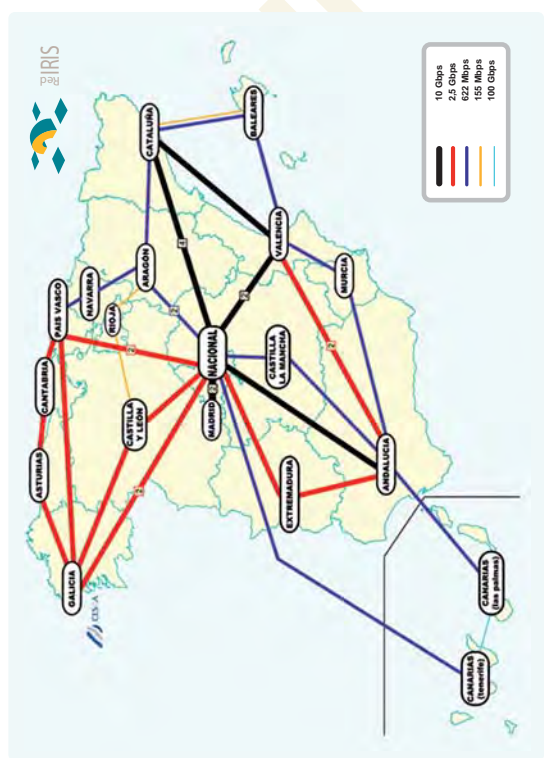
Connection through Regional Networks



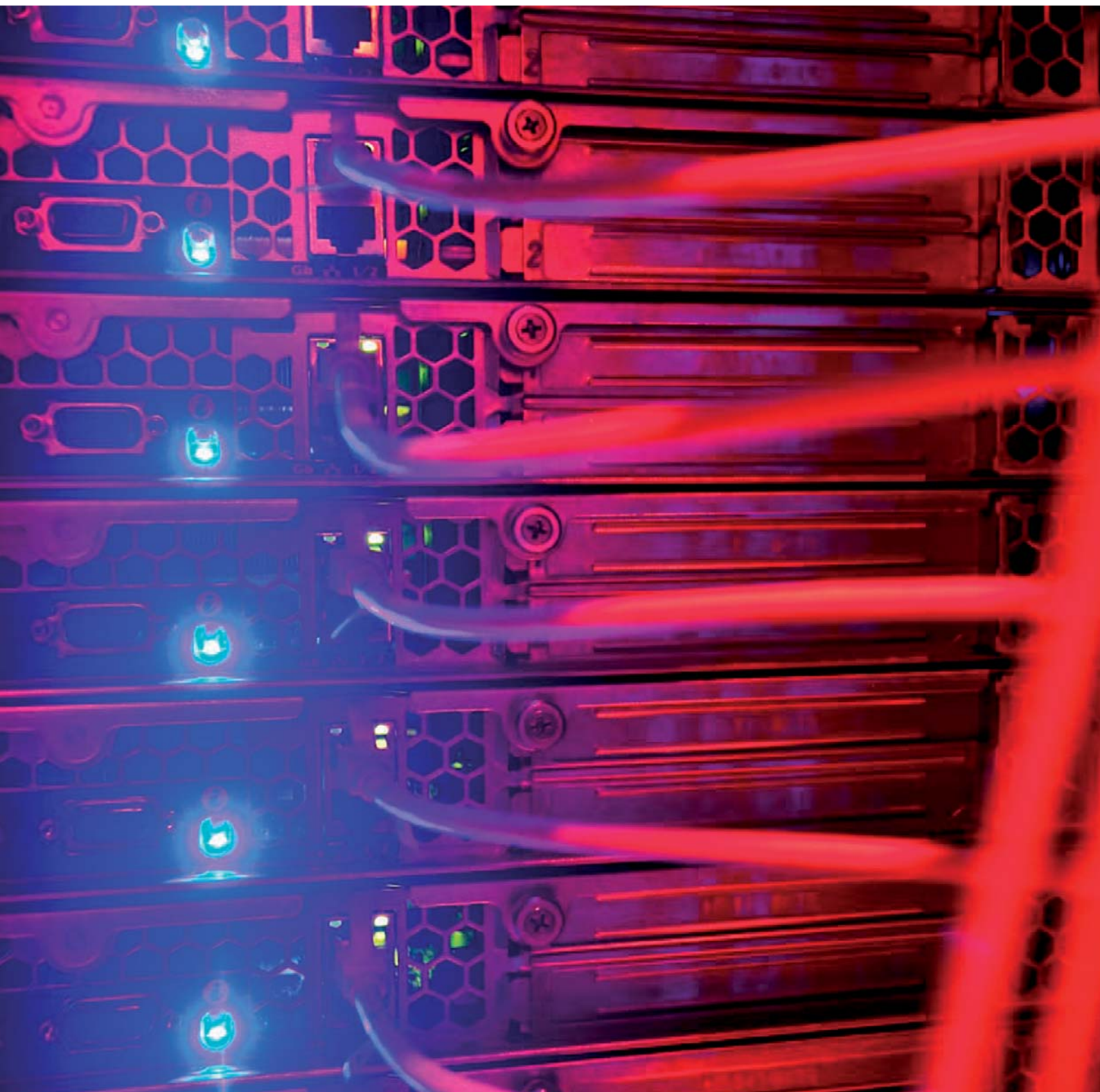
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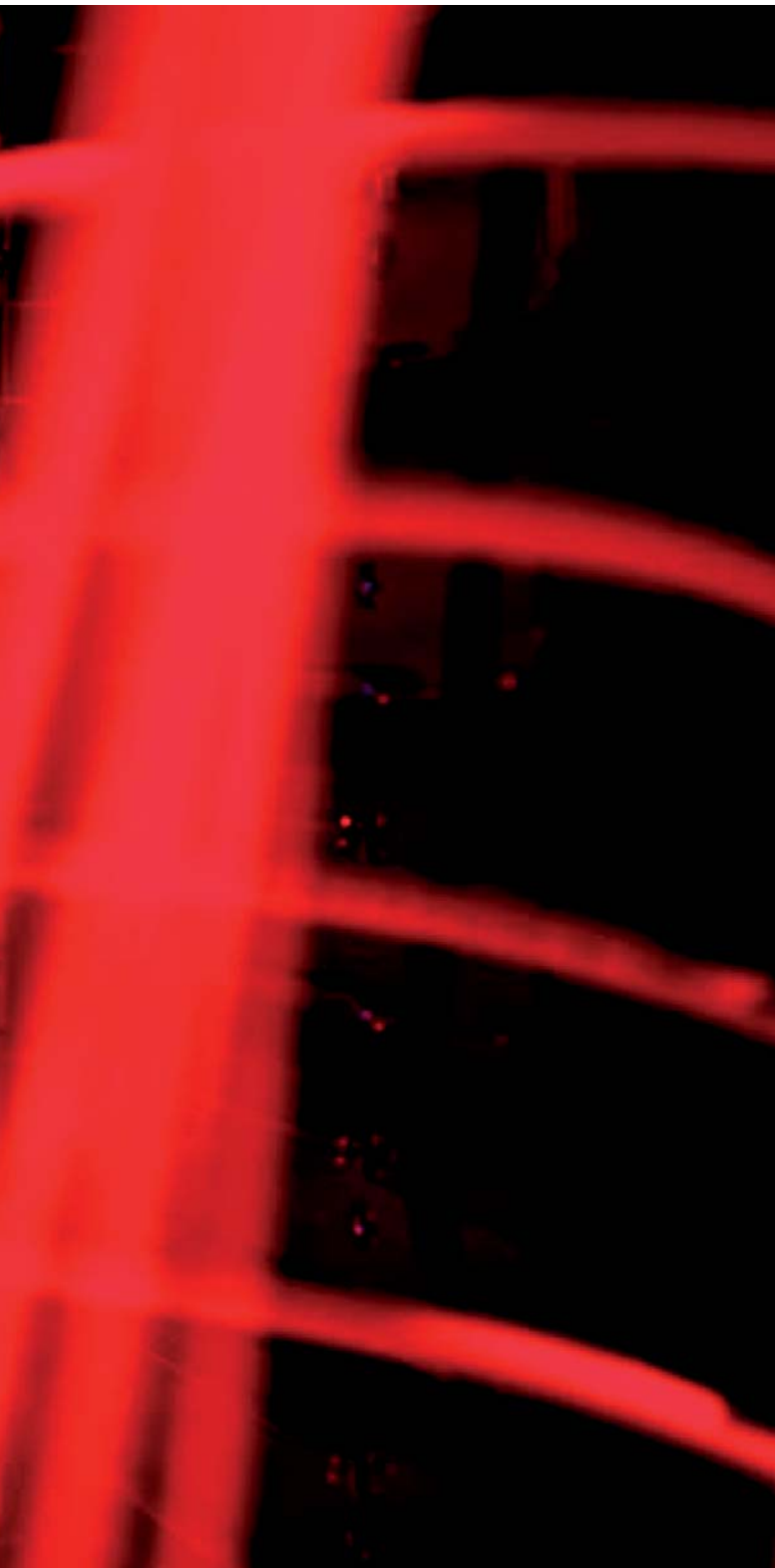


RedIRIS Topology



ENERGY SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCY PLAN





CESGA SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURES

In order to guarantee 24 x 7 service to users and researchers at CESGA, the computing servers, switching, and routing equipment have a support infrastructure available which provides the following resources.

EQUIPMENT	CHARACTERISTICS
ELECTRICAL SUPPLY	
General Circuit Breaker Board Remodeling	10 New circuit breaker boards (general distribution board, UPS distribution boards, 6 distribution boards in data centre)
Transformers	1-1.600 KVA 2-630 KVA
UPS	2 x 400 KVA 2 x 180 KVA
External Electrical Supply Line	1.5 Mw
Power Generator	1.100 KVA
COOLING	
Chilled Water Plants	2 x 580 Kw
CRAC	8 Units x 120 Kw
DATA CENTER ROOM	
Technical Flooring Surface Area	340 m ²
FIRE SUPPRESSION	
Fire Detection & Extinction System	Based on HFC227 Gas

Energy Savings and Efficiency Plan

Energy efficiency is increasingly more important for a supercomputing centre because electrical consumption (servers, storage, and the network) has skyrocketed. This is demonstrated by the fact that, today, a supercomputing centre such as CESGA has an average consumption greater than 600 KW which implies an elevated cost for electricity. Thus, it is very important to evaluate mechanisms to improve energy efficiency either by reducing usage or by taking better advantage of the required resources which would be of great benefit both economically as well as in terms of the environment.

The basic objective of the Energy Savings and Efficiency Plan is **the improvement of CESGA's energy efficiency to levels that are similar to those of the best supercomputing centres**. Logically, it is not possible to establish a reduction in electrical consumption in the short term with the technologies that now exist. That could imply a decrease in the capacity for technological growth as well as service to the clients of the Centre. For that reason, PUE (Power Usage Effectiveness) is now the agreed measure for energy efficiency for the majority of data processing centres. PUE is a measure of efficiency.

The PUE for the Centre was 1.9 for 2010. According to a recent study by the EPA* (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency), the average value for those centres that measure their PUE is 1.924, with a minimum of 1.362 and a maximum of 3.598. Actually, an optimum PUE value in our geographical area is approximately 1.5.

The reduction of our PUE to those values could mean significant savings. For example, with an average annual consumption of 700 KWh (6,132,000Kwh a year), a reduction of 0.1 would mean savings of approximately 45,000€ per year.

Nevertheless, these improvements also involve important investment and, for that reason, a continual multiyear PUE is proposed. Specifically, a 5% annual reduction in the PUE value of the CPD is determined for the 2010-2015 period, with the objective of arriving at values close to 1.5 at the end of 2015.

* http://www.energystar.gov/ia/business/evaluate_performance/data_center_tech_desc.pdf

**PUE Reductions mean
.....
Significant Savings**

Actions Taken During the Year 2010

Next, some of the actions taken in 2010 related to the reduction of energy consumption are listed below.

The installation of glass panels to separate cold and hot aisles.

The reduction of the number of functioning climatizers from 8 to 5. In that manner, 3 are on stand-by and are activated only when necessary.

The development of an integrated management system for monitoring and tracking energy consumption and the support infrastructures, with instant measurement of the PUE as well as the generation of efficiency statistics.

The acquisition of efficient hardware from an energy use perspective.

The deactivation of obsolete hardware (for example, the Beowulf cluster).

The increase in the temperature of the cool aisles from 20° C to 25° C, following ASHRAE recommendations.

The increase of the set point of the water coolers from 10° C to 14° C in order to use free-cooling for a greater number of hours during the year.

Compliance with the norm concerning temperature conditions in public buildings, for example, heating temperatures (21° C in winter) and air conditioning (26° C in summer).

The completion of energy audits and the implementation of recommendations.

The maximum utilisation of free-cooling and heat recuperation technologies.

PROJECTS



Research Projects

The activity in the Projects Area was intense during 2010, with a total of 17 competitive RTD project grant applications submitted. Six were successful and some of them are still pending of approval. Remarkably, two European Commission proposals in the area of e-Infrastructures have been granted, one directly related to the new European infrastructure for distributed computing (EGI-Inspire) and another (EMI, European Middleware Initiative) focused on the new software for it. The Rural Schools proposals, a research project devoted to Cloud enabled e-learning, deserves special mention because it is the first funded by the HPLabs program.

It is also important to highlight the attainment of funding through the Spanish Science & Innovation Ministry's Scientific-Technological Infrastructures Programme (ICTS) which has open access to the FinisTerra supercomputer to the entire European and Latin American scientific community. Additionally, ICTS funding has allowed CESGA to host 18 research fellow visits in 2010. Also significant is the geographic information systems department participation in an international research project (FAROS).

AREA	PROJECTS		
	2008	2009	2010
Computing	19	19	18
Network Communications	4	3	3
Collaboration Tools & e-Learning	3	9	5
Geographical Information Systems	4	3	3
Technology Transfer & e-Business	4	4	2
Other Grants for Research	4	6	6
TOTAL	38	44	37

GRANT SOURCE	PROJECTS		
	2008	2009	2010
European Commission	10	10	8
Spanish Government	7	13	9
Galician Regional Government	17	19	17
Industry	4	2	3
TOTAL	38	44	37

Thematic Networks, Technological Platforms	19	19	14
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RTD & Innovation Projects Underway in 2010

COMPUTING

EGI-Inspire

Partners: Over 50 European and international institutions including, for example: CSIC, CESNET, CSC, CNRS, GRNET, NORDUNET, TCD, CERN, LIP, Universiti Putra Malaysia, and the National University of Singapore.

Coordinator: Steven Newhouse, EGI.eu

Principal Researcher: C. Fernández, CESGA

Financing: European Commission: Information Society Technologies Programme

Project Code: INFISO-RI-261323

Budget: 1,352,784€

Period: 2010-14

Objective: The EGI-InSPIRE project will support the transition from a project-based system to a sustainable pan-European e-Infrastructure by supporting 'grids' of high-performance computing (HPC) and high-throughput computing (HTC) resources. EGI-InSPIRE will also be ideally placed to integrate new Distributed Computing Infrastructures (DCIs) such as Clouds, supercomputing networks, and desktop grids in order to benefit the user communities within the European Research Area.

EMI, European Middleware Initiative

Partners: Over 20 European and international institutions including, for example: CSIC, STFC, FZJ Juelich, DESY, GRNET, TCD, CERN, CESNET, and CINECA.

Coordinator: Alberto di Meglio, CERN

Principal Researcher: C. Fernández, CESGA

Financing: Avanza I+D

Project Code: INFISO-RI-261611

Budget: 90,000€

Period: 2010-13

Objective: The European Middleware Initiative is a collaboration of the three major middleware providers in Europe (ARC, gLite and UNICORE), and other consortia. EMI aims to deliver a consolidated set of middleware components for deployment in EGI, PRACE and other DCIs; to extend the interoperability between grids and other computing infrastructures; to strengthen the reliability of the services; and to establish a sustainable model to maintain and evolve the middleware thereby fulfilling the requirements of the user communities.

NUBA, Normalized Usage of Business-oriented Architectures

Partners: Telefónica I+D, Atos Origin, BSC, CESGA, UCM, Catón Sistemas Alternativos, Digital Bubble S.L., Xeridia SL.

Coordinator: Telefónica I+D

Principal Researcher: C. Fernández, CESGA

Financing: Avanza I+D

Project Code: TSI-020301-2009-30

Budget: 171638€

Period: 2009 - 2011

Objective: The project focuses research on the management of a Cloud service-oriented infrastructure that integrates different providers and with which service providers can define the requirements of their virtual environments and deploy and manage their services transparently. It also provides automated monitoring, scaling, cost control, and remote management.

RENDER: New model for remote render

Partners: Cluster Audiovisual Galego, CESGA, USC, Interacción, Ficción and R Cable

Coordinator: C. Reyes, Cluster Audiovisual Galego (CLAG)

Principal Researcher: C. Fernández, CESGA

Financing: Avanza I+D

Project Code: TSI-020110-2009-321

Budget: 55,188€

Period: 2009-2010

Objective: The project aims to analyse the technological viability and business models for a technological platform for remote rendering. This technology will allow animation companies to save on hardware, software, operational cost, and infrastructures. Remote Render Farms also have high availability of computing power to process Render providing flexibility, adaptability, and competitiveness to businesses while they implant and develop models of sustainability and energy efficiency.

Computational studies of strongly-correlated quantum systems

Partners: CESGA

Coordinator: I. González López del Castillo, CESGA

Principal Researcher: I. González López del Castillo

Financing: Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation

Project Code: FIS2009-13520

Budget: 16,940€

Period: 2010 - 2012

Objective: The goal of this project is to study the physics of strongly-correlated quantum systems using advanced numerical techniques and high-performance computing. The focus is on novel quantum properties of both traditional condensed matter systems such as electronic liquids and quantum magnets, as well as non-traditional many-body systems such as cold atoms in optical lattices and nanoscale conductors.

Optimisation of irregular applications on emerging CPU/GPU high performance computing systems

Partners: CESGA, USC

Coordinator: J.C. Pichel, CESGA

Principal Researcher: J.C. Pichel

Financing: Directorate General for Research Development and Innovation (DXIDI), Galician Regional Government (Xunta de Galicia)

Project Code: 09TIC002CT

Budget: 78,890€

Period: 2009 - 2012

Objective: The project offers the assessment of the GPUs as suitable platforms to develop/optimize irregular applications with extension of the memory hierarchy models previously developed by the researchers to the new hybrid architectures, CPU/GPU. The development of new tools for irregular applications that take advantage of the new levels of the memory hierarchy in these systems will be introduced. Moreover, these tools will make their programming easier. The knowledge acquired about these hybrid architectures during the project will provide a good starting point for the next FinisTerra supercomputer.

FORMIGA-CLOUD: Fostering re-usage of computer labs through their integration in the Cloud

Partners: USC, CESGA

Coordinator: J. López Cacheiro, CESGA

Principal Researcher: J. López Cacheiro

Financing: Directorate General for Research Development and Innovation (DXIDI), Galician Regional Government (Xunta de Galicia)

Project Code: 09TIC001CT

Budget: 58,825.95€

Period: 2009 - 2012

Objective: The project is dedicated to the creation of a Cloud based on the resources of the computer labs of Galician universities thereby extending the functionality of the existing FORMIGA platform.

GIS-OCEANO: Production, processing, and distribution of oceanographic multipurpose operational fields using open standards and web services

Partners: CESGA, Universidad Santiago de Compostela.

Coordinator: A. Gómez, CESGA

Principal Researcher: A. Gómez

Financing: Directorate General for Research Development and Innovation (DXIDI), Galician Regional Government (Xunta de Galicia)

Project Code: 09MDS009CT

Budget: 74,134.75€

Period: 2009 - 2012

Objective: The objective of the project is the development and adjustment of the ROMS (Regional Ocean Model System) model to the Galician coast as well as making it operational so that Meteogalicia can use its results. Such results will be deployed using a data processing architecture and will generate products with added value starting with the output files and following correct organisation, management, and dissemination procedures. The methods will satisfy the European directive, INSPIRE, and will use the web service standards proposed by the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC).

eIMRT-II: Advanced Planning Systems for Radiotherapy by mean of Computing Environments

Partners: CESGA, USC, UVIGO, CHUVI

Coordinator: J.C. Mouriño, CESGA

Principal Researcher: J.C. Mouriño

Financing: Directorate General for Research Development and Innovation (DXIDI), Galician Regional Government (Xunta de Galicia)

Project Code: 09SIN007CT

Budget: 129432.5€

Period: 2009 - 2012

Objective: The previous e-IMRT project produced new remote services for the planning of radiotherapy treatments that require high computational capacity. This second project will develop new computational modules for treatment planning and optimisation and their parallelisation. We will use the Cloud Computing infrastructure as a remote computational resource and the platform will be validated by the hospital Radiophysics staff.

Access and improvement of FinisTerra, a Unique Scientific Technological Infrastructure (ICTS)

Partners: CESA
Coordinator: I. López, CESA
Principal Researcher: I. López
Financing: The Ministry of Science and Innovation, Sub-Program for design, feasibility, access, and improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructures (ICTS).
Project Code: ICST-2009-40.
Budget: 434,732€
Period: 2009-2010
Objective: Project objectives include the provision of access to FinisTerra in open calls such as Science and Technology Infrastructure (ICTS), to improve the FinisTerra ICTS, and to host research fellow visits to the Centre.

Enabling Grid for E-science III (EGEE III)

Partners: CERN, JKU, KFKI-RMKI, CESNET, II SAS, JSI, CYFRONET, SRCE, FOM, VUB, FZK, SWITCH, CNRS, CGGV, INFN, ED, TRUST-IT, UH.HIP, CSC, SIGMA, VR-SNIC, RRC KI, GRNET, IPP BAS, UCY, TAU, ICI, IPB,TUBITAK, LIP, IFAE, TCD, STFC, DANTE, KEK, ASGC, KISTI, CNU, UNIMELB, WISCONSIN SYSTEM, RENCI, BT-IC.
Coordinator: B. Jones, CERN
Principal Researcher: I. López Cabido, CESA
Financing: European Commission: Information Society Technologies Programme
Project Code: INFISO-RI-222667
Budget: 218,000.00€
Period: 2008-2010
Objectives: This is the third phase of the deployment of a global GRID infrastructure accessible to researchers and businesses 24 hours a day. The objective is to provide researchers with access to important computational resources, independent of their geographical location.

Improvement of Memory Usability and Performance (HPUPC)

Partners: CESA, UDC, USC.
Coordinator: I. López Cabido, CESA
Principal Researcher: I. López Cabido, CESA
Financing: Research Contract (Subject to an Agreement of Confidentiality)
Project Code: HP-001
Budget: 84,007.00€
Period: 2008-2011
Objective: The goal is to improve the usability and productivity of UPC.

Hardware Counters Use to Improve Memory Performance (HP Counters)

Partners: USC, UDC, HP, CESA
Coordinator: C. Fernández Sánchez, CESA
Principal Researcher: C. Fernández Sánchez
Financing: Research Contract (Subject to an Agreement of Confidentiality)
Project Code: HP-002
Budget: 91,903.00€
Period: 2008-2011
Objective: The goal is to improve memory performance.

EELA2

Partners: IBBM, IFLP/UNLP-CONICET, III-LIDI / UNLP, INIFTA / UNLP-CONICET, INNOVARED (NREN), INSIBO / UNT, LINTI / UNLP, LISiDi / UNS, UBA, CBPF, CCE / USP, CEFET-RJ, FCM / UERJ, FIOCRUZ, IF / USP, IME, INCOR, INPE, LNCC, ON, RNP (NREN), SPRACE / UNESP, UFCG, UFF, UFJF, UFMS, UFRGS, UFRJ, UFSM, UnB, UNILASALLE, UNISANTOS, CEAZA-USERENA, CMM-UCHILE, PUC, REUNA, UDEC, UFRO, UTALCA, UTFSM, UVALPARAISO, UNIANDES, UNIV. ANTIOQUIA, INAMHI / INOCA, IPGP, INFN, UNAM, CIP, IGP, PUCP, SENAMHI, UNT, UPCH, USMP, U. AVEIRO, U. MINHO, U. PORTO, CRMPA (INFN third party), DOCEBO (Italy), GFI (Spain), INSA (Spain), MAAT (Spain), CESA, CIEMAT, DGSP / CSISP, DTIS-LVG, DVA, RED.ES (NREN), SATSI, UC, UCM, UEX, UPV, ULA, USB.
Coordinator: Bernard Maréchal, CETA-CIEMAT / UFRJ (Spain/Brazil)
Principal Researcher: I. López Cabido, CESA
Financing: European Commission - VII Framework Programme
Project Code: EU-FP7-223797
Budget: 66,000.00€
Period: 2008 - 2010
Objective: The project aim is to construct a grid infrastructure that is scalable and has high quality and production capacity based on the existing EELA e-infrastructure installation grid. The new grid will be capable of providing 24 hour a day access to distributed computing, storage, and network resources for an ample spectrum of applications for the European and Ibero-American research communities.

MDCAD: A Supercomputing Infrastructure for Medical Imaging advanced services: CAD and Storage

Partners: CESGA, USC, Bahia Software

Coordinator: J.R. Varela, Bahia Software

Principal Researcher: C. Veiga (CESGA)

Financing: Directorate General for Research Development and Innovation (DXIDI), Galician Regional Government (Xunta de Galicia)

Project Code: 10SIN030E

Budget: 89.182,5€

Period: 2009 - 2012

Objective: The goal is to research technical requirements and implementation details of medical imaging advanced services on a supercomputing infrastructure such as Computerized Aided Diagnostics (CAD), storage, and visualisation.

SmartLM: Grid-friendly software licensing for location-independent application execution

Partners: Noesis Solutions NV, Belgium, L.M.S.-Systems BVBA, Belgium, Intes -Ingenieurgesellschaft Fuer Technische Software MBH, Germany, Gridcore AB, Sweden, L.M.S. International NV, Belgium, Cineca Consorzio Interuniversitario, Italy, Fundación Centro Tecnológico de Supercomputación de Galicia, Spain, The 451 Group Limited, United Kingdom, Forschungszentrum Juelich GMBH, Germany, T-Systems Solutions for Research GMBH, Germany, ANSYS Germany GMBH, Germany, LMS Numerical Technologies, Belgium, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft Zur Foerderung der Angewandten Forschung E.V, Germany

Coordinator: J. Martrat, ATOS

Principal Researcher: A. Gómez Tato, CESGA

Financing: European Commission – VII PM

Project Code: 216759

Budget: 153,323.75€

Period: 2008-2010

Objectives: SmartLM will provide a concession of generic, flexible licenses for a new virtualisation technology service that is oriented toward those business models across organisations.

INGENIO MATEMÁTICA (i-MATH)

Partners: Universidad de Almería, Universidad de Cádiz, Universidad de Granada, Universidad de Jaén, Universidad de Málaga, Universidad de Sevilla, Universidad de Oviedo, Universidad de Zaragoza, Universidad de Islas Baleares, Universidad de La Laguna, Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Universidad de Cantabria, Universidad de Castilla - La Mancha, Universidad de León, Universidad de Burgos, Universidad de Salamanca, Universidad de Valladolid, ICREA, Universidad de Barcelona, Universidad de Lleida, Universidad, Autónoma de Barcelona, Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña, Universidad de Girona, Universidad de Extremadura, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Universidad de A Coruña, Universidad de Vigo, Universidad de Alcalá, Universidad de Autónoma de Madrid, CSIC, INTA, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Universidad de Murcia, Universidad de Navarra, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Universidad del País Vasco, Universidad de la Rioja, Universidad de Alicante, Universidad Jaume I de Castellón, Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, and Universidad de Valencia

Coordinator: M. A. López-Cerdá, Universidad de Alicante

Principal Researcher: A. Gómez Tato, CESGA

Financing: Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation

Project Code: CSD2006-00032

Budget: 7,500,000.00€

Period: 2006-2011

Objectives: This Ingenio-Consolider Project is designed to quantitatively and qualitatively increase the presence of Mathematics in science, technology, and innovation.

Development of the Second-level (Tier-2) Spanish Centre for the processing of Particles IV

Partners: Universidad Santiago de Compostela, CESGA

Coordinator: J. J. Saborido Silva, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, USC

Principal Investigator: C. Fernández Sánchez, CESGA

Financing: Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation

Project Code: FPA2007-66437-C02-02

Budget: 13,797.00€

Period: 2007-2010

Objective: The goal is to launch a GRID infrastructure for CERN's LHCb experiment.

e-LEARNING & COLLABORATION TOOLS

ABC: Learning Based on Competences: Intermediation System Based on the Semantic Web

Partners: CESGA, UVIGO

Coordinator: M.J. Rodríguez Malmierca, CESGA

Principal Researcher: M.J. Rodríguez Malmierca

Financing: Director General RTD, Galician Regional Government, Xunta de Galicia

Budget: 59800€

Period: 2009 - 2012

Objectives: The ABC project goes deeper into E-procurement project findings. It is financed by the Director General for RTD of the Galician Government.

Standards-based Intermediation System for the Search for Personalised Courses Using Semantic Technologies - eProcura

Partners: UVIGO and CESGA

Coordinator: M. J. Rodríguez Malmierca, CESGA

Principal Researcher: M. J. Rodríguez Malmierca

Financing: Galician Regional Government (Xunta de Galicia)

Project Code: 08SIN004CT

Budget: 109,494.95€

Period: 2008-2011

Objectives: The aim of the project is the design, development, and launching of an intermediation system specifically oriented toward the personalised search and localisation of courses that permits those in search of training to display the full offer available on the Web and to select that which is of real interest.

T-Maestro

Partners: UVIGO and CESGA

Coordinator: M.J. Rodríguez Malmierca, CESGA

Principal Researcher: M. J. Rodríguez Malmierca, CESGA

Financing: Regional Government of Galicia (Xunta de Galicia)

Project Code: 07TIC02CT

Budget: 108.054,00€

Period: 2007-2010

Objectives: This project provides an intelligent tutor for the production of personalised learning contents adaptable to T-learning and M-learning on MHP and DVB-H.

Application of Pedagogical Competencies and Skills for Teachers – ICTeachers

Partners: Die Berater, Austria, Österreichische Computer Gesellschaft Austria, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain, Centro de Supercomputación de Galicia, Spain, Westminster Business School, University of Westminster, U.K., VIA University College-Læreruddannelsen i Århus, Denmark, y Nyugat-magyarországi Egyetem, Információs Társadalom Oktató és Kutató Csoport, Hungary Coordinator: M. Röhsner, Die Berater

Principal Researcher: M. J. Rodríguez Malmierca, CESGA

Financing: European Commission - Lifelong Learning Programme

Project Code: 141882-2008-LLP-AT-COMENIUS-CM

Budget: 22,792.00€

Period: 2008-2010

Objectives: This project is designed to improve the ICT competencies and skills that Primary and Secondary Teachers have (at a European level) for which the main goal is to promote ICT use in primary and secondary education and, as a consequence, improve the quality of teaching and learning.

Rural Schools Virtual Communities for Education in the Cloud – Rural Schools

Partners: CRA Boqueixón-Vedra, Spain, CESGA, Spain

Coordinator: CESGA, Spain

Principal Researcher: M. J. Rodríguez Malmierca, CESGA

Financing: HP Labs

Project Code: None

Budget: 60,619.00€

Period: 2009-2010

Objectives: The aim of the project is to test a Cloud-based solution to provide rich media e-collaborative and learning services to disperse rural school networks.

GIS

TECHNOLOGY
TRANSFER & E-BUSINESS**METEO-XIS: Geographical Information System for the Management and Distribution of Meteorological and Oceanographic Information of Galicia**

Partners: METEOGALICIA, USC, UDC
Coordinator: J. F. Alonso Picón, LABORATORIO MEDIO AMBIENTE DE GALICIA (LMAG)
Principal Researcher: F. Landeira, CESGA
Financing: Directorate General for RTD, Galician Regional Government (Xunta de Galicia)
Project Code: 09MDS034522PR
Budget: 35172.75€
Period: 2009 – 2012

Objective: This project aims to provide adequate organisation, management, and dissemination of meteorological and oceanographic information in Galicia by implementing GIS-components and web services.

IDEPATRI: Design and Development of a Data Model for an Archaeological SDI of the Iron Age in Galicia

Partners: CESGA, Universidad Santiago de Compostela
Principal Researcher: F. Landeira Vega, CESGA
Financing: Directorate General for RTD, Galician Regional Government (Xunta de Galicia)
Project Code: 09SEC002CT
Budget: 61180€
Period: 2009-2012

Objective: This initiative aims to create an operational system for the generation and supply of data from archaeological activities. The coordinated efforts of several research groups will design a platform for the exchange of archaeological geospatial information via the Internet.

FAROS: Integral Networking of Fishing Sector Actors to Organize a Responsible, Optimal, and Sustainable Exploitation of Marine Resources

Partners: IIM CSIC, CESGA, APV Puerto Vigo, CETMAR, IEO, INRB-IPIMAR
Coordinator: Luis Taboada, IIM CSIC
Principal Researcher: Antonio Álvarez Alonso, IIM CSIC
Financing: European Union LIFE+
Project Code: LIFE08 ENV/E/000119
Budget: 1.063.357€
Period: 2010-2012

Objectives: The main objective of the project is the development and implementation of an efficient and integral discard and by-catch management network, implying all actors present in the fishing sector (fleets, ports, auctions, industries, etc.), which aims at both the minimisation of discards/by-catch as well as their optimal evaluation in order to recover and to produce valuable chemicals of interest in the food and pharmaceutical industries.

EVITA Exchange, Valorisation, and Transfer of regional best policy measures for SME support on IT and e-business Adoption

Partners: CESGA, GRNET, COPCA, NUTEK, CCIMP, FTZ, eCLC SAITC, Southern Aegean Region, Sinergija DA, LTC- Latvia
Coordinator: Greek Research and Educational Network (GRNET)
Principal Researcher: R. Basanta, CESGA
Financing: INTERREG IVC
Project Code: Project 0226R1
Budget: 135685€
Period: 2008-2011

Objective: The main aim of the project is to reinforce social, economic, and territorial cohesion by making ICT products and services more accessible within less-developed regions, becoming an economic, social, ethical, and political imperative according to the Lisbon Agenda. Consequently, it is crucial that successful policy practices, recognised by the European Commission as “best practices”, are transferred from the regions that have already successfully implemented them to regions that are just now designing policy measures for improvement of SME competitiveness through better access to the knowledge economy. In addition to the exchange of know-how, EVITA proposes the pilot implementation of these practices together with the development of new approaches such as the integration of e-learning techniques and methodologies for reaching SMEs in remote areas.

ICHNOS PLUS: Improving regional policies related to innovation and the knowledge economy priority

Partners: ANCITEL SARDEGNA, CESGA, VYSOCYNA, NORTH AEGEAN REGION, TARTU SCIENCE PARK, RUDA SLASKA INCUBATOR
Coordinator: P. P. Falco, Ancitel Sardegna
Principal Researcher: R. Basanta Cheda, CESGA
Financing: INTERREG
Project Code: 0415C1 – ICHNOS PLUS
Budget: 198,000.00€
Period: 2008-2010

Objectives: The basic objectives of ICHNOS PLUS are the optimisation of the application of this model to the three regions that are working on ICHNOS as well as the effectiveness of the transfer and deployment in other European regions.

NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS

OPERA OBERTA

Partners: USC, UVIGO, UDC, UMINHO, and CESGA

Coordinator: Liceu de Barcelona

Principal Researcher: Spanish Ministry of Education

Period: indefinitely

Objectives: The aim is to provide live multicasts of operas from the Liceu in Barcelona to the participating universities, to be used as educational resources.

A distributed system for the massive synthesis of interactive TV channels using real time coding in Gpus

Partners: UDC, CESGA

Coordinator: V. M. Gulías Fernández, UDC

Principal Researcher: I. López Cabido, CESGA

Financing: Regional Government of Galicia (Xunta de Galicia)

Project Code: (PGIDIT07TIC005105PR)

Budget: 96,002.00€

Period: 2007-2010

Objectives: The goal is the utilisation of the processing capacities of graphic cards in order to codify multiple streams of video for network transmission.

Platform for the Analysis of Telecommunications Services – PASÍTO

Partners: RedIRIS, CESCA (Centre de Supercomputació de Catalunya) CESGA (Centro de Supercomputación de Galicia), CICA (Centro Informático Científico de Andalucía), I2BASK (Red Académica Vasca), Universidad del País Vasco (UPV/EHU), Fundación I2CAT, Grupo de Red del IMDEA (Instituto Madrileño de Estudios Avanzados), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UCIII), Universidad de Granada (UGR), Universidad de Murcia (UMU), Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña (UPC), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM), Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (UPV), and Universidad de Vigo (UVIGO)

Coordinator: RedIRIS

Principal Researcher: I. López Cabido, CESGA

Financing: Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Budget total: 705,000.00€

Period: 2008 – 2010

Objectives: The project aim is to launch a national communications network for the testing of new services.

OTHER GRANTS FOR RESEARCH

unid-inv-10: Renewal contract for Consolidation and Structure of Competitive Research Units of the Galician I+D+i System

Partners: CESGA
Coordinator: J. García Tobío, CESGA
Principal Researcher: J. García Tobío, CESGA
Financing: Regional Government of Galicia (Xunta de Galicia)
Project Code: INCITE09E1R704062ES
Budget: 128,295€
Period: 01/12/2009 -30/12/2010
Objectives: The aim of the project is to provide aid for research group consolidation.

Support Technicians II

Partners: CESGA
Coordinator: C. Fernández Sánchez, CESGA
Principal Researcher: C. Fernández Sánchez
Financing: Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
Project Code: PTA2007-0375-I
Budget: 54,000.00€
Period: 2008-2011
Objectives: This project provides financing to contract HPC support technicians.

Isabel Barreto Program 07, Human Resources

Partners: CESGA
Coordinator: A. Gomez, CESGA
Principal Researcher: A. Gomez
Financing: Directorate General for Research Development and Innovation (DXIDI)
Project Code: Human Resources Program, Subprogram Isabel Barreto
Budget: 72,000.00€
Period: 2008-2011
Objectives: This programme focuses on defining a scientific career that may provide opportunities for the training and consolidation of researchers and technicians and allow them to have a stable position in the Galician R+D+I system.

Lucas Labrada Program 08, Human Resources

Partners: CESGA
Coordinator: J. García Tobío, CESGA
Principal Researcher: J. García Tobío
Financing: Directorate General for Research Development and Innovation (DXIDI)
Project Code: Human Resources Program, Subprogram Lucas Labrada
Budget: 84,000.00€
Period: 2009-2010
Objectives: This programme focuses on defining a scientific career in order to provide opportunities for the training and consolidation of researchers and technicians that may allow them to have a stable position in the Galician R+D+I system.

Isidro Parga Pondal Program 08, Human Resources

Partners: CESGA
Coordinator: I. González López del Castillo, CESGA
Principal Researcher: I. González López del Castillo
Financing: Directorate General for Research Development and Innovation (DXIDI)
Project Code: Human Resources Program, Subprogram Isidro Parga Pondal
Budget: 108,000.00€
Period: 2009-2011
Objectives: This programme focuses on defining a scientific career in order to provide chances for training and consolidation of researchers and technicians that may allow them to have a stable position in the Galician R+D+I system.

Isidro Parga Pondal Program 09, Human Resources

Partners: CESGA
Coordinator: Beatriz Fernández Domínguez, CESGA
Principal Researcher: Beatriz Fernández Domínguez
Financing: Directorate General for Research Development and Innovation (DXIDI)
Project Code: Human Resources Program, Subprogram Isidro Parga Pondal
Budget: 108,000.00€
Period: 2009-2011
Objectives: This programme focuses on defining a scientific career in order to provide chances for the training and consolidation of researchers and technicians that may allow them to have a stable position in the Galician R+D+I system.

RESEARCH NETWORKS & TECHNOLOGICAL PLATFORMS IN WHICH CESGA ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN 2010

CAPAP-H

High Performance Computing Network on heterogeneous parallel architectures

Members: 13 research groups from Spanish Universities and CESGA

Coordinator: Enrique S. Quintana-Orti, Universidad Jaime I de Castellón

Financing: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación

URL: <http://capap-h.uji.es/>

Objectives: The objectives include the facilitation of the exchange and transfer of knowledge and experiences among the different research groups interested in CAPAP-H in a way that will promote cooperation among them. Another is to assist with the consolidation and dissemination of existing knowledge concerning CAPAP-H. A third objective is to promote the development and use of new techniques and methodologies that make CAPAP-H possible, principally along those lines in which the Partners are researching. Another objective is to optimise and to organise individual efforts in order to identify and reach the most ambitious objectives such as consolidating the community that works in this environment in a way that will augment their specific weight at an international level, in order to later obtain its own identity in the European Research Space. Another goal is to tighten the relations between the participating groups in the network as well as other public and private organisations, national or international, that collaborate in the development of publications, projects, conferences, and seminars.

CyTED-Grid Grid Technology for the Iberamerican Project of Science and Technology for Development

Members: UCM, UAB, UDELAR, UH, UNLP, UNA, UDEA, UNAM, UNSA, UMAG, ESPOL, UPV, UDC, ULA, UNEB, UOC, UFCG, UNSL, UP, USB, and CESGA

Coordinator: Francisco Tirado Fernández, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Financing: The Iberamerican Project of Science and Technology for Development (CYTED)

URL: www.cytetedgrid.org

Objectives: This project is designed to include the creation of a human and technological infrastructure among those different Latin American groups that are potential users of GRID technology, that are dedicated to the field of computing, and that have experience in the area of scientific applications and the construction of a new GRID network as support for different applications for analysis up to the point that the available solutions are valid and the new developments that will provide the necessary functionality are proposed.

eBSN

European e-Business Support Network

Members: Over 160 Business Associations, University based research groups, Industries, Government bodies, Technology Centers throughout Europe.

Coordinator: Iordana Eleftheriadou, European Commission

Financing: European Commission

URL: <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/e-bsn/>

Objectives: eBSN was founded in order to improve cooperation and increase synergy within the European space of commercial community policy. eBSN activities focus on the creation of networks and the exchange of best practices.

More concrete objectives are listed below.

Organise meetings of managers in order to adopt decisions in the field of business with the objective of sharing information and discussing the orientation to enlighten strategic policies.

Provide a platform for the coordination of policies among European Union members.

Provide a "one-stop-shop" in order to obtain information about initiatives and regional, national, and European financing possibilities for SMEs.

Organise special meetings of governmental experts as a platform for sharing practical experience and to identify future challenges.

eMOV

Spanish Platform of Wireless Communications

Members: Over 150 Industrial Companies, Professional Associations, Universities, and Research and Technology Centres.

Coordinator: Luis Jorge Romero, Telefonica

Financing: Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Commerce, Ministry of Education and CDTI.

URL: <http://www.idi.aetic.es/emov/>

Objectives: The objective of the Spanish Platform of Wireless Communications (eMOV) is to contribute to the strengthening of the agents who play a role in the development of mobile and wireless systems and services. In the end, this should have the effect of improving the economic situation of the sector in terms of the creation of employment and the generation of wealth, as well as to contribute to raising productivity and well-being through the adoption of mobile systems and services in other sectors and in Spanish society as a whole.

Red Española de e-Ciencia Spanish e-Science Network

Members: ACUALSA/UAL, ADE/UJ, ARCO/UNEX, ARCOS/UC3M, ArTeCS/UCM, ATC/UCBIFI/UNIZAR, BSC, CESCO, CESA, CeSViMa, CETA-UAA/CIEMAT, CETA-USE/CIEMAT, CFM/CSIC-EHU, CGG/CEIT, CICA, CIEMAT, CNB/CSIC, CNDS/UPC, DELi/DEUSTO, DIPC/UPV, DPCS/UOC, e-CA, EEC/UNEX, ESAC-CSG/ESA, ETSF/UPV, Fi2cat, GAC/UDC, GAC/UMA, GAC/USC, GACSO/UAB, GASDS/UCM, GB/CIPF, GB/UPVLC, GCC/INTA, GCOG/UPVLC, GEA/UNEX, GFA/UGR, GFAE/USC, GFAE/UB, GFTAE/UGR, GFTS/FATRONIK, GGC-IFIC/CSIC, GGE/UEVEG, GGRID/UPNA, GHPC-CTI/CSIC, GIDS/UPM, GMA/UC, GMI/UPVLC, GMT/UPVLC, GQMA/UPVLC, GQT/UPV, GQTC/UEVEG, GRTC/US, GRV/EUVE, GRyCAP/UPVLC, GTC/UPVLC, i2BASK, I3A/UNIZAR, IFAE/UAB, IFCA-GRID/CSIC, IFISC/CSIC, IMDEA-Networks, IMDEA-Software, IRAM/UGR, ISG/UPV, LabGP/IBMCP, LMFC/UPM, LNF/CIEMAT, MICINN, MTC-LABSIS/USC, NEIKER, OEG/UPM, PIC, PRHLT/UPVLC, PURG/UEVEG, QCyCAR/UCLM, RAAP/UCLM, REBIUN, RedIRIs, RETICS/UCLM, SAVIE/UPVLC, SBG, SCompBio/CNIO, SDBG/ESI, SGI/IZO/EHU, SPAS/UAH, TIC/CIEMAT

Coordinator: Vicente Hernández García, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia

Financing: Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation

URL: <http://www.e-ciencia.es>

Objective: The Spanish e-Science Network is designed to organise, coordinate, and move e-Science forward in Spain, as well as to constitute a tool that is complementary to projects, infrastructure programmes, and other resources within the e-Science environment.

The general objectives are listed below:

to have an e-Science infrastructure coordinated among different institutions that facilitates user access from different areas of science to supercomputing and GRID infrastructure resources,

to improve Spanish participation in European e-Science projects,

to improve scientific excellence by means of access to e-Infrastructures,

to create an e-Science culture by way of training, dissemination, and promotion of the e-Science concept, and

to consolidate scientific relations with European countries, particularly with Portugal, and with other non-European countries of strategic interest for Spain.

GRIDCHEM Grid Computing in Chemistry

Members: Research institutions from 18 European states.

Coordinator: Hans Peter Luthi, Physical Chemistry Laboratory - ETH Zurich

Financing: COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology)

URL: http://w3.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=189&action_number=D37

Objectives: One objective is to facilitate the creation and utilisation of distributed computing infrastructures (Grid) in chemistry with the goal of taking chemical computational models and simulations to new frontiers of complexity and to a new time-to-solution regime. This will stimulate innovation in the creation and manipulation of chemical knowledge. The fields of application include traditional chemistry, material science, molecular biology, and environmental chemistry. The presence of chemistry in the network will also have an impact on the development of middleware and the creation and availability of network infrastructures. The final objective is to facilitate and accelerate the transition of researchers to the computational science infrastructure of the XXI century which should, in turn, make European Computational Chemistry much more competitive.

Mathematica Network - Consulting and Computing of Galicia

Members: 14 research groups in applied mathematics and computing from Galician Universities and Technology Centres.

Coordinator: Wenceslao Gonzalez Manteiga, USC.

Financing: Galician Regional Ministry of Education, Xunta de Galicia

URL: <http://mathematica.nodo.cesga.es/content/view/13/27>

Objectives: The goal is to promote research and working relationships among members as well as to transfer of math and computing methods and technology to industry and administrations.

INES Spanish Technological Platform of Software and Services

Members: 136 Spanish Telecom Companies, Industries, Business Associations, Technology Centres, and Universities.

Coordinator: Santiago Ristol, Atos Origin

Financing: Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism, and Commerce

URL: www.ines.org.es

Objectives: The objective is to define a strategic research programme adapted to Spanish necessities and capacities including proposals for unique scientific and technological strategic projects, setting medium and long term goals.

INSME International Small and Medium Enterprise Network

Members: Members from 5 continents: governmental bodies, international organisations, international non-profit organisations and representatives of 36 networks and their intermediaries that work in the field of innovation and the transfer of technology to PYMEs.

Coordinator: Paolo Anselmo, Italian Business Angels Network (IBAN)

Financing: OECD. UNIDO.

URL: <http://www.insme.org>

Objectives: The aim is to create a permanent forum for the promotion and strengthening of multilateral dialogue between stake holders, as follows:

to develop “North-South” interaction and cooperation,

to facilitate knowledge exchange and the arousal of synergies and economies of scale, and

to indirectly support the competitiveness of the SME at local, national, and international levels.

RGB Galician Bioinformatics Network

Partners: Medicina Genomica-Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Grupo de Poblaciones Geneticas y Cyto-Genetica-Universidad de Vigo, Grupo de investigacion de Sistemas Complejos-Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Grupo de Bio-Farmacia- Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Grupo de MathBioinfo-Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Grupo de Red de Neuronas Artificiales y Sistemas Adaptativos- Centro de Informatica Medica y Diagnostico Radiologico-Universidad de A Coruna, CESGA.

Coordinator: A. Pazos Sierra, UDC

Financing: Galician Regional Ministry of Education, Xunta de Galicia

URL: <http://rgb.cesga.es>

Objectives: The RGB is an initiative that has the objective of structuring and integrating research and teaching activities in Bioinformatics that take place in Galicia.

RED-GHPC Galician High Performance Computing Network

Members: Grupo de Antenas-Universidad de Vigo, Grupo de Arquitectura de Computadores-Universidad de A Coruna, Grupo de Arquitectura de Computadores - Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Grupo de Fisica de la Atmosfera y el Oceano-Universidad de Vigo, Grupo de Fisica no Lineal- Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Grupo Integrado de Ingenieria-Universidad de A Coruna, Grupo Laboratorio de Sistemas - Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Grupo de Metodos Matematicos y Simulacion Numerica en Ingenieria y Ciencias Aplicadas-Universidad de A Coruna, Grupo de Quimica Teorica y Computacional-Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Grupo de Resolucion Numerica de Ecuaciones en Derivadas Parciales-Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Centro de Investigacion e Informacion Ambiental (CINAM), and Centro de Supercomputacion de Galicia (CESGA) Coordinator: Ramon Doallo, UDC.

Financing: Galician Regional Ministry of Education, Xunta de Galicia

URL: <http://ghpc.udc.es>

Objectives: The Galician Thematic Network of High Performance Computing (Red G-HPC) is designed to put in contact and to propitiate collaboration among groups and research centres of the University System of Galicia (USG) and users of HPC technologies (High Performance Computing).

The Red G-HPC network has two fundamental purposes:

1. to promote interdisciplinary research collaboration among groups integrated in the network as well as other research groups or companies that may be interested in research and/or in the development of technologies that require supercomputing or other HPC techniques, and
2. the organisation of training courses, conferences, seminars, or workshops that help to disseminate knowledge concerning HPC technologies.

RETGALIA Galician Technological Centre Network

Members: 21 technological centres of Galicia

Coordinator: Javier García Tobío, CESGA

Financing: Galician Regional Government, Xunta de Galicia

URL: <http://www.retgalia.org>

Objective: The aim is to coordinate the Technological Centres that operate in Galicia in a way that all potentialities will be taken advantage of, thereby contributing to the achievement of total quality in the Galician system of innovation. The intention is to also support the development of specific actions for the dissemination of knowledge, information, and promotion of science and technology as well as the offering of services to businesses.

Elearningeuropa.info

Members: European Union e-Learning community and stake holders.

Coordinator: María José Rodríguez Malmierca (CESGA)

Financing: European Commission

URL: <http://www.elearningeuropa.info>

Objective: The aim is to promote innovation in e-learning throughout a person's lifetime.

I+dea Audiovisual Industry Technology Platform

Members: The Galician Audiovisual Technological Platform is composed of businesses that are active in strengthening RTD and innovation, universities, technology centres, and other entities committed to technological progress in the audiovisual industry of Galicia, managers of policies and grant programs, and the business associations related with the sector.

Coordinator: Xunta de Galicia / Galician Audiovisual Cluster

Financing: Xunta de Galicia

URL: <http://www.idea.org.es/?q=gl/node/121>

Objective: The Technological Platform i +dea is an open work forum for the Galician audiovisual industry and research entities and other organisations related to their scientific and technological progress.

The strategic objectives include:

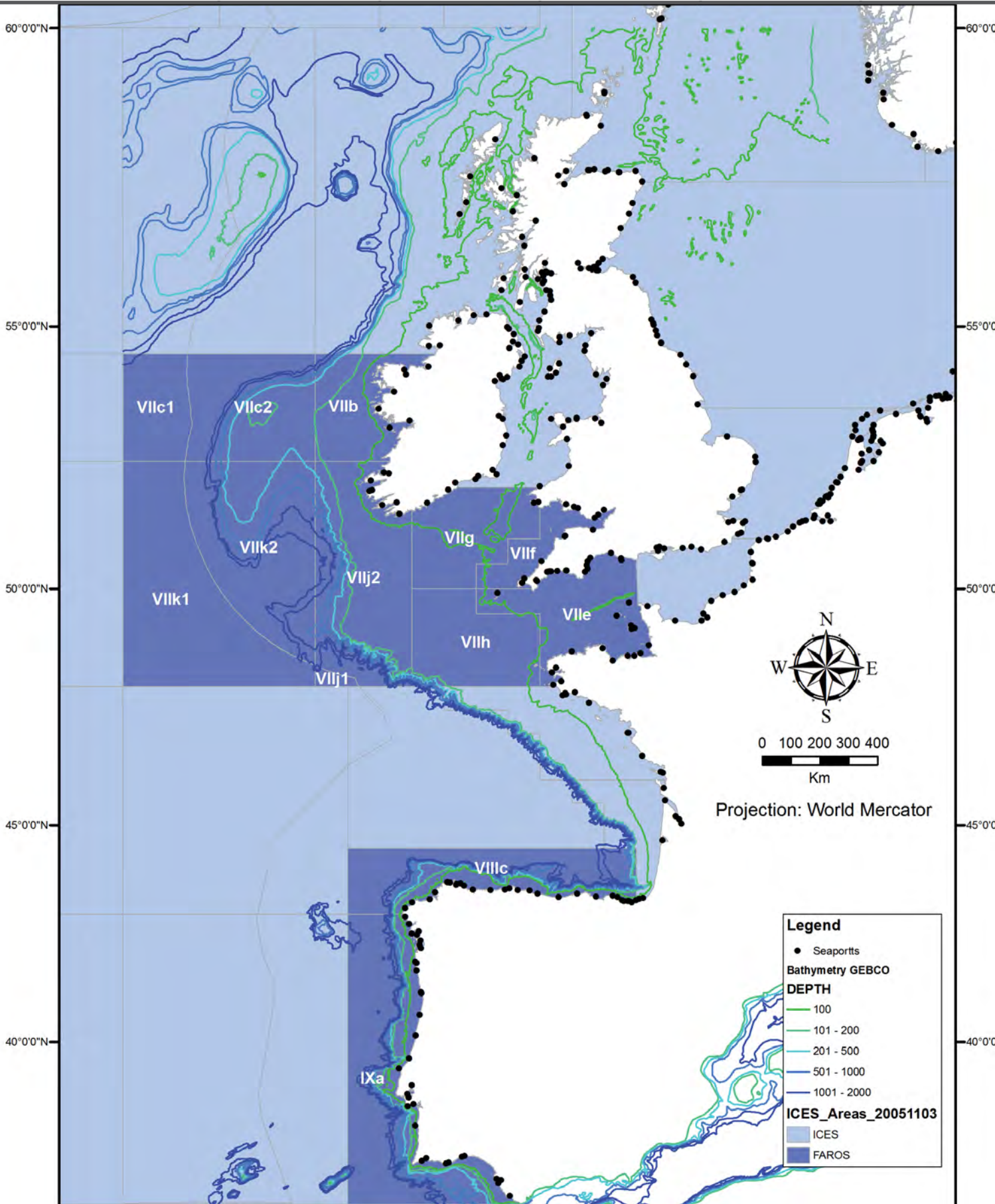
to elaborate a consensual vision of the priorities of the RTD of the sector,

to develop a work program that will stimulate technological advancement in the sector and exploit new business opportunities,

to achieve better collaboration, coherence, and critical mass in RTD activities that are promoted for the sector, and

to insert the strategic objectives of the sector into the organisations and forums of influence regarding RTD material.

Gis



Geographic Information Systems

The objective of the Department of Geographic Information Systems includes conducting analysis and calculus projects in the area of GIS, working with and processing raster and vector geo-referenced information alphanumerical data bases, and conducting

studies in the field that include analysis, programming, visualisation, and diverse outputs (print, applications, intranet, Internet). In addition, this department is responsible for the promotion and support of the use of GIS technology in the research community.

Noteworthy Activity in 2010

Projects

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FAROS: Integral Networking of Fishing Sector Actors to Organize a Responsible, Optimal, and Sustainable Exploitation of Marine Resources

The main objective of the project is the development and implementation of an efficient and integral discards and by-catch management network, implying all actors present in the fishing sector (fleets, ports, auctions, industries, etc.), which aims at both the minimisation of discards/by-catch as well as their optimal valorisation to recover and to produce valuable chemicals of interest in the food and pharmaceutical industry

Dissemination activities

Map Server of Surnames of Galicia

The map of Surnames that was developed by the University of Santiago Galician Language Institute (ILGA) on Internet remained operative.

Sueloempresarial.com

The web of industrial parks developed for the Consorcio Zona Franca of Vigo remained operative.

Map of Gas Stations

This web with the distribution of gas stations throughout Galicia was maintained and the gas prices updated weekly.

Training

Teacher Training course of the Regional Ministry of Education, "Possibilities of Networked Geographic Information Systems".



e-LEARNING & COLLABORATION TOOLS



Objectives

Research in the area of e-learning and collaborative applications in different environments, promotion and dissemination of the use of ICT applied to learning and collaboration processes, and promotion of the use of e-learning and collaborative tools in research and education.

e-Learning Technological Resources

e-Learning and collaboration on-line suite: Aula CESGA.

Audio and video streaming for training sessions.

Professional videoconferencing equipment for training sessions and meetings in real time.

e-Learning mailing list.

On-line live collaboration platform (Multiconference webinar).

Hardware for mobile learning and T-learning.

Web 2.0 tools for e-learning information and management.

2010 Activity Highlights

Collaboration in the planning, development, and evaluation of training activities for CESGA personnel and HPC users.

First training course for HPC researchers on e-collaboration tools and Web 2.0 resources.

Participation in the e-learning work group of the INES platform (Spanish Software and Services Technological Platform).

Collaboration on the web page of the European Union: elearningeuropa.info

Participation in the high-level work group concerning Ethics and ICT, organised by the European Commission.

Collaboration with the State Ministry of Education on training activities for teachers such as the production of various e-learning courses concerning data bases for Didactic Mathematics (MATHDI-, MathEdu) and OpenOffice and their didactic use. Consulting activities in the field of new technologies applied to teaching and learning for Galician universities, primary, and secondary education centres.

Publication of 2 articles in international proceedings.

Participation in three University master courses.

Presentations at 2 international conferences in the ICT and Education sectors.



Participation in 5 e-learning projects during 2010

Rural Schools Virtual Communities for Education in the Cloud

This is an international research project financed by HP Labs in California along the "Cloud computing and education" line. We are designing, implementing, and evaluating the use of Cloud computing as a means of sharing, learning, and getting the most out of tight IT resources located in a small rural school network.

ICTeacher

There is a pilot course for the European Computer Driving License module to develop ICT skills for teachers. ICTeacher is a project financed by the European Commission within the frame of the Lifelong Learning program.

T-Maestro

This is an intelligent tutor that provides and serves personalised training content for television learning experiences (t-Learning). This project is financed by the Directorate General for RTD&I of the Government of Galicia.

e-Procura

e-Procura is a system that permits on-line searches for personalised courses using semantic technologies. It is financed by the Directorate General for RTD&I of the Government of Galicia.

ABC

The ABC project aims to expand on e-Procura project findings. It targets learning based on competencies and is an intermediation system based on semantic web technologies. It is financed by the Directorate General for RTD&I of the Government of Galicia.

Rural Education & Cloud Computing

Buscar:

Inicio

¡Bienvenidos a nuestra web!

Aquí puedes encontrar toda la información relativa a nuestro proyecto de investigación sobre computación cloud aplicada a comunidades educativas rurales dispersas (Colegios Rurales Agrupados).

Este proyecto piloto se lleva a cabo en el CRA Boqueixón-Vedra, un colegio rural agrupado compuesto por 7 escuelas en el entorno de Santiago de Compostela (A Coruña, Galicia, España) durante el curso 2010-2011. Los niños que participan en el proyecto tienen entre 3 y 8 años (desde el nivel de infantil al primer ciclo de primaria).

En los apartados del menú de la izquierda puedes ver información detallada sobre el proyecto, contactar con nosotros y publicar tus comentarios, ver las últimas noticias...

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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER & e-BUSINESS





During 2010, the e-Business & Transfer area has accomplished the strategic objective of shifting its focus from previous project-based activities to become the CESGA Foundation Transfer Department. While the previous activities of the Department were focused on promoting regional development by means of ITC-based innovation projects for Galician enterprises, now the area has the goal of channeling knowledge transfer of CESGA computational science research as well as encouraging the Centre's relations with industry in these research fields. The Department is also responsible for the quality management related to ISO 9001 activities at CESGA.

As a result of the previous commitment of the Department with international innovation projects in the field of ICT and SMEs, and due to the acquired experience in collaboration with many international institutions, the Department has participated in networks such as the European e-Business Support Network for SMEs (eBSN), the International Network for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (INSME), and the Forum Euro-Latinoamericano di Torino.

Some of the outputs of the e-Business Department for leveraging regional e-Business in the past years were selected as best practices for capitalisation of EU regional projects in two European Interreg IVC Projects. Some of the activities of these projects were supported by the collaboration of other Galician public authorities including the Regional Government (Xunta de Galicia), the Galician Institute for Economic Promotion (IGAPE), and BIC Galicia, as well as a representation of Galician municipalities.

Highlights

Participation in European innovation projects:

Interreg IVC - Regional Initiative Project

Title: Exchange, Valorisation and Transfer of regional best policy measures for SME support on IT and e-business Adoption (EVITA)

Priority: Innovation and the knowledge economy

Theme: Information Society

Type of intervention: Regional Initiative Project

Nine partner regions

Interreg IVC - Capitalisation Project

Title: Innovation and Change: Network of One Stop Shops Plus (ICHNOS Plus)

Six partner regions

The Department organised an interregional event and seminar for the transfer of results of ICHNOS Plus and EVITA projects. This included presentation of the projects and a seminar on Digital Marketing Techniques for Entrepreneurs and Businesses. A Coruña, June, 2010.

The e-Business area also organized the following panels within

ICHNOS Plus activities.

Interregional Experts Transfer Panel on Entrepreneurship and support to SMEs (Vigo, June 2010) with the participation of experts from public authorities and private institutions of Galicia and Portugal.

Interregional Experts Transfer Panel on Entrepreneurship and support to SMEs for Municipalities and Local Authorities (A Coruña, June, 2010) with the participation of experts from Galician municipalities as well as Portuguese institutions.

Participation in the International Conference, "New Ways to Competitiveness 2010 - from European Cooperation to Local Actions" held on May 10-12 in Tartu, Estonia.

Other activities

Evita:

e-Tutor Seminar, Malta, March 2010

Steering committee meeting, Riga, June 2010

Project meeting in Moravske Toplice, October 2010

ICHNOS Plus:

Steering committee May 2010

Final Conference of the project May 2010

Samos interregional seminar June 2010

Developments in the EVITA Project

The main aim of the project is to reinforce social, economic, and territorial cohesion by making ICT products and services more accessible within less developed regions, becoming an economic, social, ethical, and political imperative according to the Lisbon Agenda.

Consequently, it is crucial that successful policy practices recognised by the European Commission as “best practices” are transferred from the regions that have already successfully implemented them to regions that are just now designing policy measures for improvement of SME competitiveness through better access to the knowledge economy.

In addition to the exchange of know-how, EVITA proposes the pilot implementation of these practices, together with the development of new approaches such as the integration of training and collaborative techniques and methodologies for reaching SME in remote areas.

In some countries, successful regional policy measures in the field have contributed to the faster improvement of SME access to the Information Society whereas in other regions, especially from the “new” European countries, IT and e-business penetration encounters obstacles related to its growth.

The e-Business and Transfer Department also developed some software pilots for their use by SMEs and other partners of the EVITA Project. A software implementation of Alfresco was developed. This is an OSS content management system which is used as management software for documents, web pages, records, pictures, and collaborative development of content.

The Department Team also provided a software solution for indexing training multimedia content such as videos, carrying out the task of indexing the videos of a seminar held in Malta. The Team linked the main subjects in the Table Of Contents with the corresponding part in the seminar videos (about 12 GB).

The Team also received training from the e-Learning Department and implemented and tested the OpenMeeting platform in other software solutions for collaborative work in order to provide it to other EVITA partners.

EVITA Project



TRAINING ACTIVITIES



62 Training Activities in 2010

CESGA provides training opportunities for Users and Personnel. CESGA's users, RTD Companies personnel, public administration officials, university teachers, researchers, students, and the Centre's personnel all benefited from training activities carried out in 2010. The Annual Training Plan is the keystone around which the organisation of these activities is structured.

During 2010, the Centre participated in the organisation of a total of 62 training activities, distributed as indicated in the Table below. The vast majority of these activities were related to the installation and optimal use of advanced technologies. Most courses focused on topics related to the best use of computing systems and included such themes as compilation, optimisation, parallelisation, programming languages, debugging, and algorithms.

In 2010, we highlighted the celebration of the second edition of the CESGA Computational Science Summer School which took place with training sessions, speakers, and students of the highest quality.

Summary of Training Events

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
COURSES	16	21	22	16	49	39	42
SESSIONS AND SEMINARS	8	7	8	11	7	16	19
CONFERENCES	1	3	2	1	2	0	1
	25	31	32	28	58	55	62

TRAINING FOR USERS

Activity	Type	Responsible Organisation	Start Date	End Date	Hours
Virtualisation - Cloud - Opennebula	Course	CESGA	18/01/10	26/06/09	13
Publish to impact New forms of scientific publication	Course	CESGA	11/02/10	11/02/10	4
CESGA Computational Science Summer School 2010	Course	CESGA	21/06/10	15/09/10	140
Fortran Programming	Course	CESGA	22/06/10	25/06/10	20
C Programming	Course	CESGA	28/06/10	02/07/10	20
Computational Mathematics: compilation, implementation, and optimization of programs	Course	CESGA	05/07/10	09/07/10	20
Introduction to algorithms for solving scientific applications	Course	CESGA	12/07/10	16/07/10	20
Parallel programming using OpenMP directives	Course	CESGA	20/07/10	23/07/10	20
Introduction to MPI Programming	Course	CESGA	26/07/10	29/07/10	20
Development tools parallel applications: Debugging and performance analysis	Course	CESGA	02/08/10	05/08/10	20
E-collaboration tools for researchers (second edition)	Course	CESGA	09/11/10	10/11/10	5
CESGA HPCN 2010 WORKSHOP	Workshop	CESGA	25/11/10	25/11/10	8
E-Science Courses 2010	Course	E-Ciencia Centres	09/11/10	10/11/10	5

TRAINING FOR CESGA STAFF

Activity	Type	Responsible Organisation	Start Date	End Date	Hours
English Course	Course	Picadilly Academia	01/01/10	31/12/10	56
Strategic Management	Course	Javier Montes	02/01/10	30/12/10	32
Introduction to CISCO Network Technologies	Course	Training Channel	11/01/10	26/01/10	20
Email and Internet	Course	Training Channel	18/01/10	21/01/10	8
Intermediate - Level 1	Course	Training Channel	01/02/10	16/02/10	20
Electronic ID	Course	CESGA	26/03/10	26/03/10	2
Linux Administration I	Course	Training Channel	12/04/10	23/04/10	20
CSS 2.1 Web pages design	Course	Training Channel	03/05/10	18/05/10	20
Linux Administration II	Course	Training Channel	03/05/10	19/05/10	20
Projects Management: Basic Level	Course	CESGA	04/05/10	07/05/10	15
Using the telephone	Course	Training Channel	07/05/10	07/05/10	2
SOA/WOA Course	Course	CESGA	10/05/10	20/05/10	24
Introduction to Apache configuration	Course	Training Channel	11/05/10	11/05/10	2

TRAINING FOR CESGA STAFF

Activity	Type	Responsible Organisation	Start Date	End Date	Hours
Webservices OCG XIS	Course	CESGA	24/05/10	28/05/10	20
Adobe Dreamweaver: web pages design, creation, and maintenance	Course	Training Channel	07/06/10	22/06/10	20
Configuring, managing, and troubleshooting VMware vSphere	Course	Training Channel	27/09/10	08/10/10	20
Office 2007: Dynamic Excel Charts	Course	Training Channel	28/09/10	28/09/10	2
Office 2007: Excel functions	Course	Training Channel	08/10/10	08/10/10	2
e-collaboration tools for researchers	Course	CESGA	03/11/10	04/11/10	5
Advanced workshop in digital video editing with Adobe After Effects CS5	Course	CNTG	22/11/10	03/12/10	40
Photoshop CS5 Course: creation of Animated Gifts	Course	Training Channel	29/11/10	29/11/10	2
Illustrator CS5 3D Objects creation	Course	Training Channel	02/12/10	02/12/10	2
Indesign CS5: Brochure creation	Course	Training Channel	13/12/10	13/12/10	2
Power Point 2007: Presentations	Course	Training Channel	16/12/10	16/12/10	2

Mathematica.nodo.cesga.es Outreach Activities in 2010

Activity	Type	Responsible Organisation	Date
Curso avanzado en Regresión Spline Penalizada y Regresión Geoaditiva utilizando BayesX	Course	USC	08/02/10-12/02/10
Short course on Numerical Simulation in Electromagnetism and Industrial Applications	Course	USC	22/02/10-25/02/10
3rd i-MATH Free/Open Software for Science and Engineering Intensive Course	Course	UDC, UCA, USC, UVIGO, CESGA	12/07/10-23/09/10
Summer School on Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Simulation of the Cardiovascular System	Course	UDC	07/07/10-09/07/10
Mathematical Transfer Course	Course	USC, UDC, UVIGO	13/09/10-04/11/10
i-MATH Consulting for Industry and Public Administration	Industrial Days	USC	08/11/10-10/11/10
VII Applied Math and Industry Interaction Day	Forum	USC	11/06/10
VI Forum of Public Statistics	Forum	UDC	16-09-10
Forum of Statistics in Sports: ED 2010	Forum	UVIGO	15-10-10
Radiotherapy & Mathematics Workshop	Workshop	USC	20/05/10
i-MATH Consulting Workshop: present and future	Workshop	USC	26/05/10-27/05/10
Strategic Data Analysis Workshop	Workshop	USC	29/06/10
V International Workshop on Spatio-Temporal Modelling (METMAV)	Workshop	USC	30/06/10-02/07/10
Numerical Simulation of Building Fires Workshop	Workshop	USC	02/12/10
CESGA Computational Science Summer School 2010	Course	CESGA	21/06/10-15/09/10

ICTS SEMINARS

Activity	Type	Responsible Organisation
Analysing the application robustness against transient faults	ICTS Seminar	CESGA
Parallel Application Signature for Performance Prediction	ICTS Seminar	CESGA
Dinámica Molecular nos Fosfatos de Zirconio	ICTS Seminar	CESGA
Estudio de la separación de fases cuánticas para transiciones metal-aislante combinando técnicas ab-initio, analíticas y experimento	ICTS Seminar	CESGA
Modelación in silico de Receptores Acoplados a Proteínas G	ICTS Seminar	CESGA
Next Generation Sequencing Analysis on Next Generation computing infrastructure of CESGA	ICTS Seminar	CESGA
CFD para Aerogeneradores	ICTS Seminar	CESGA
Ideales monomiales: algoritmos básicos y descomposiciones	ICTS Seminar	CESGA
Hybrid Method for Optimisation in the Radiotherapy	ICTS Seminar	CESGA
Characterising predictability of extreme convective events through HPC and HydroMeteorology	ICTS Seminar	CESGA

DISSEMINATION



Objectives

Planning, coordination, and execution of CESGA dissemination activities.

Development and maintenance of communication tools (website, "díxitos" magazine, annual workshop, annual report, etc.).

Edition of CESGA publications.

Organisation and logistics of the Annual Training Plan for CESGA personnel and users.

Organisation of conferences, workshops, and seminars.

2010 Highlights

Publication of the periodical magazine, "díxitos".

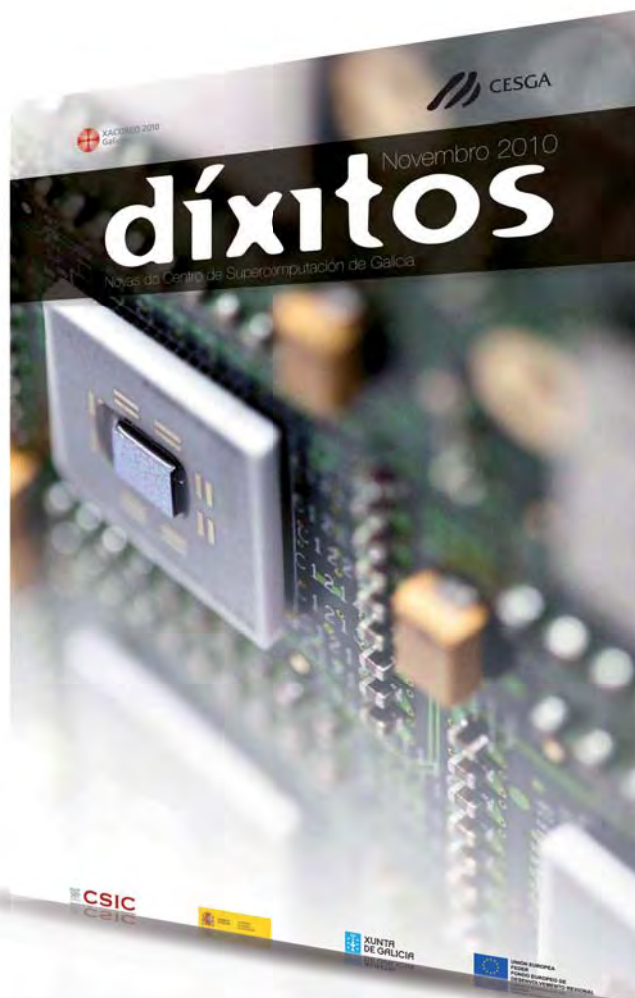
Publication of the 2009 CESGA Annual Activity Report.

Maintenance of the content management application for www.cesga.es.

Planning and development of a new content management system together with IMAXIN Software Company.

Organisation of the 2010 CESGA High Performance Computing and Networking Workshop.

Participation in the organisation and dissemination of courses, workshops, and seminars for CESGA users.



Implementation of CESGA's Communication Plan.

Preparation of presentations, dossiers, and reports for CESGA including The Annual Activity Report for CSIC's Delegation in Galicia.

Communication, public relations, and dissemination support for the Centre's projects and activities including: EGI-Inspire, EMI, NUBA, RENDER, Formiga-Cloud, EIMRT-II, Gis-Océano, EGEE-III, Smart-LM, i-MATH, Rural Schools, FAROS, and IDEPATRI.

Management of media relations: the production and distribution of press releases and the organisation of media conferences related to CESGA projects and initiatives.

Participation in the European Science Week in close collaboration with the Director General for Research, Technological Development, and Innovation of the Galician Government (Xunta de Galicia) and CSIC-Galicia.

Dissemination support to thematic networks and technological platforms: the Galician Bioinformatics Network (Rede Bioinfo), the Galician Network of High Performance Computing (Rede GHPC), the Network of Technological Centres of Galicia (RETGALIA), and the Galician ITC Technological Platform (VINDEIRA).

Collaboration and participation with CSIC officials in the Exper-i-Ciencia dissemination activity in 2010.

Collaboration with the consultancy firm, Cidadania, for the execution of a thorough user satisfaction survey regarding computing and storage services in 2010.

Compilation of users' scientific production data from 2009 and preparation for the collection campaign of the same type of data for 2010.

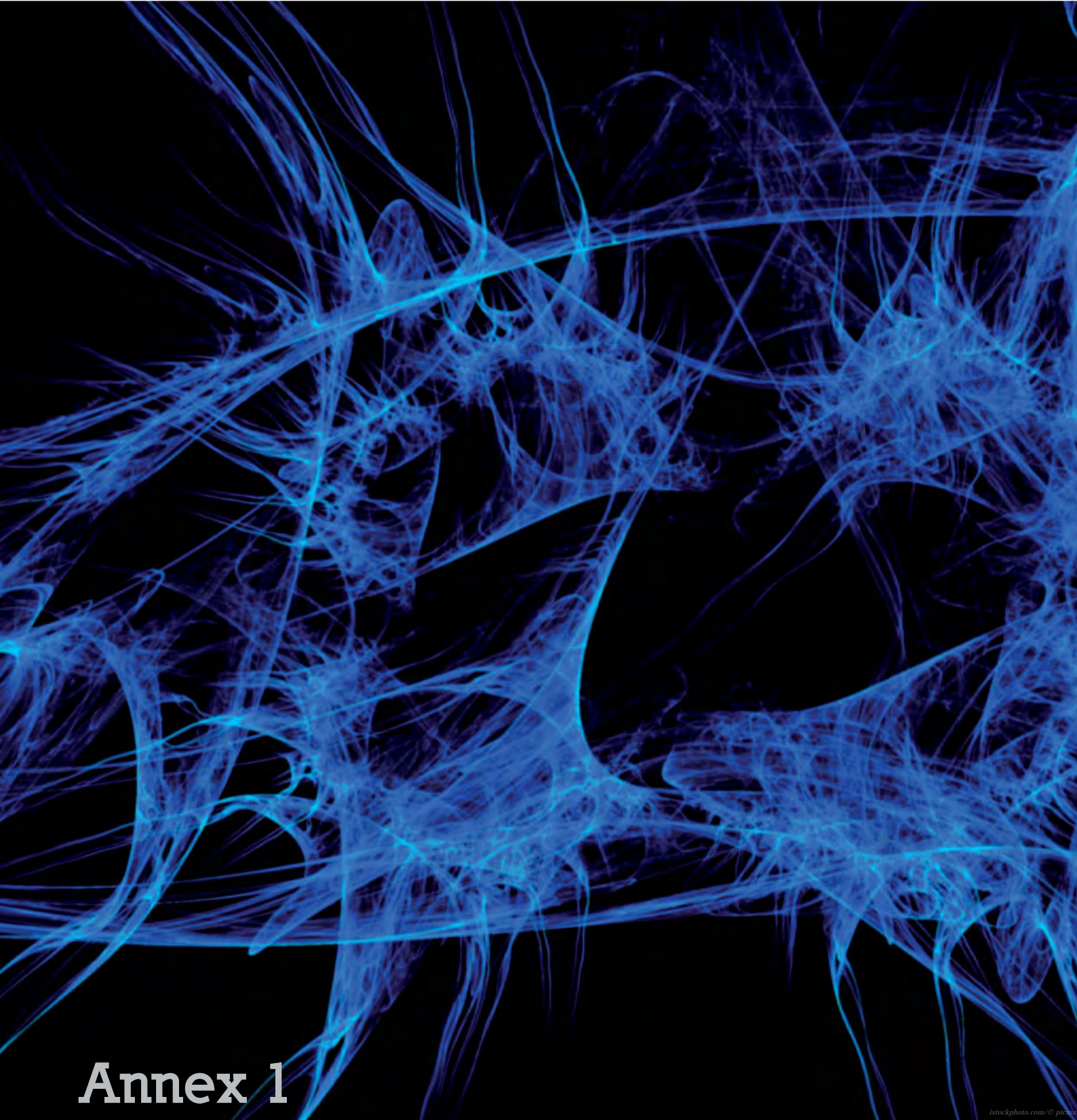
Support to the Spanish Royal Society of Mathematics (RSME), the International Mathematics Olympics (IMO), the Society of Statistics and Operative Research (SEIO), and the European Courses in Advanced Statistics (ECAS) concerning the hosting of their websites on CESGA servers.

Collaboration regarding the maintenance of CESGA's on-demand video repository for training and dissemination activities, tv.cesga.es.

Production of user training videos for www.cesga.es

Organisation and attention to the 968 visitors from 38 different educational and technological institutions.





Annex 1

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

reported by CESGA Users in 2010

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The scientific production of CESGA researchers and technicians which increased markedly in recent years, exploded in 2009 due to collaboration in large computing challenges. This year, as a result of project implementation and of the consolidation of the Research subunit, dependent on the Applications and Projects Area, the number of journal publications (a total of 9, most of the ISI Catalog) remained virtually unchanged. The number of conference contributions decreased because of the budget cuts imposed due the economic crisis.



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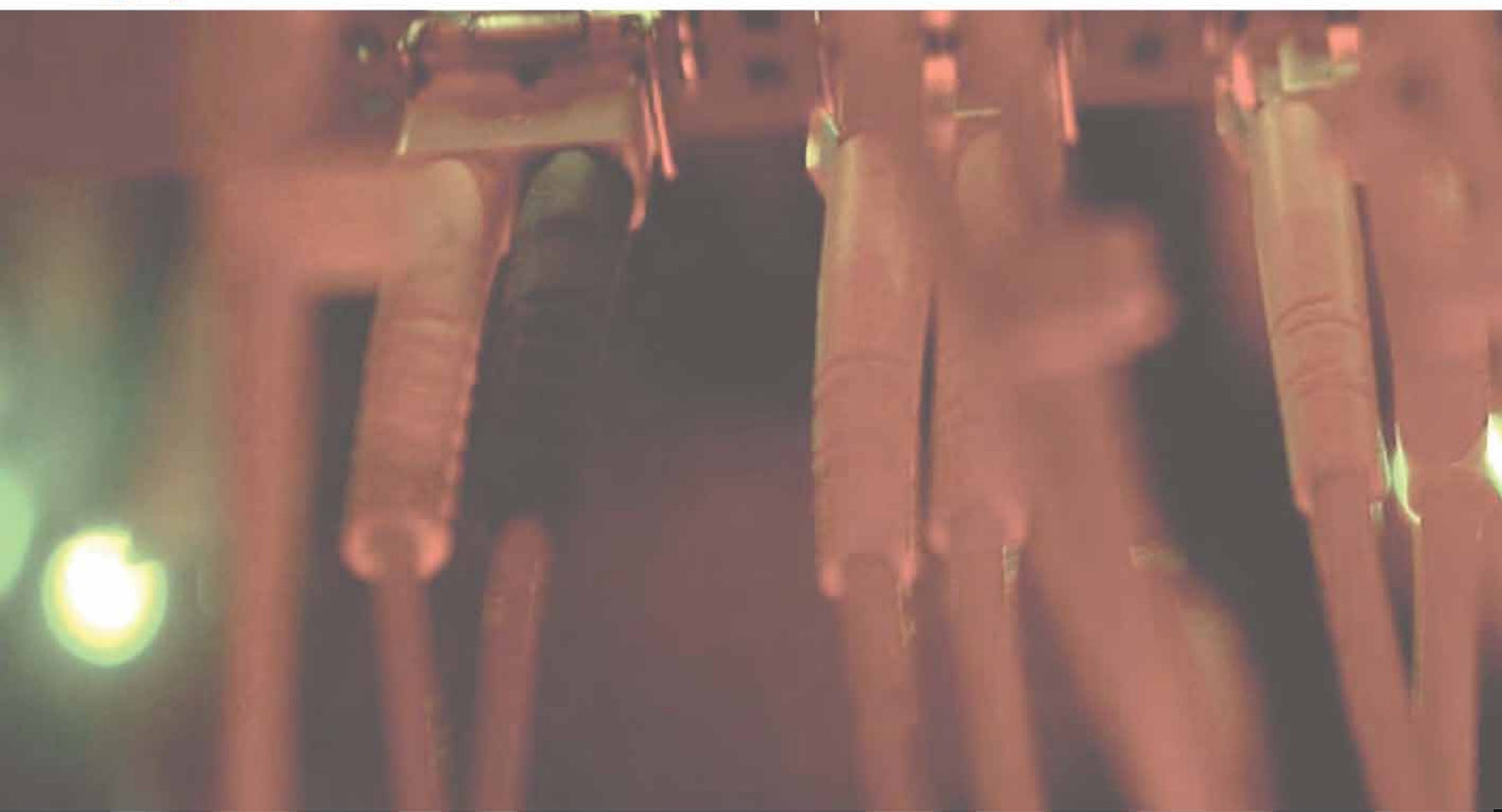
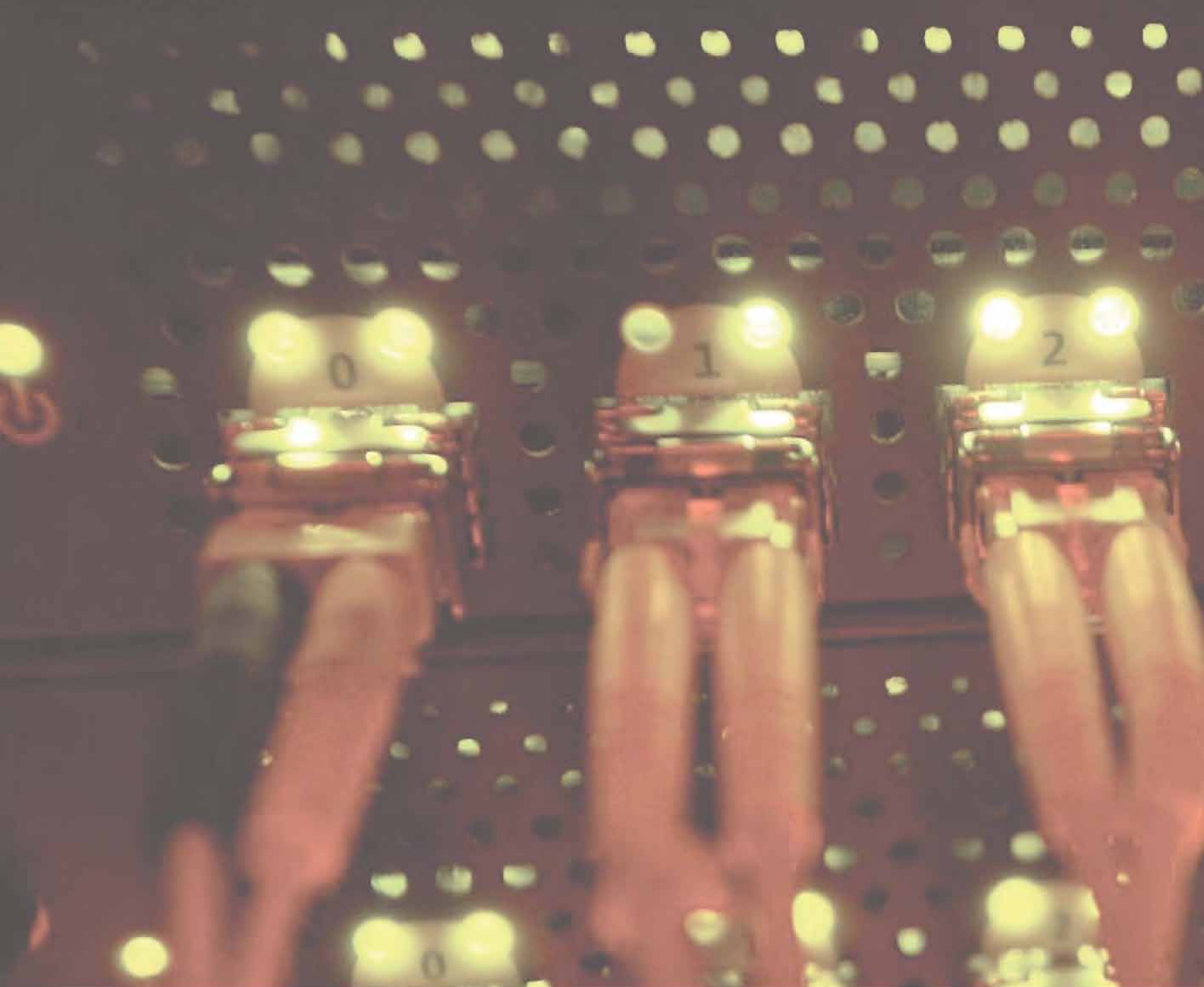
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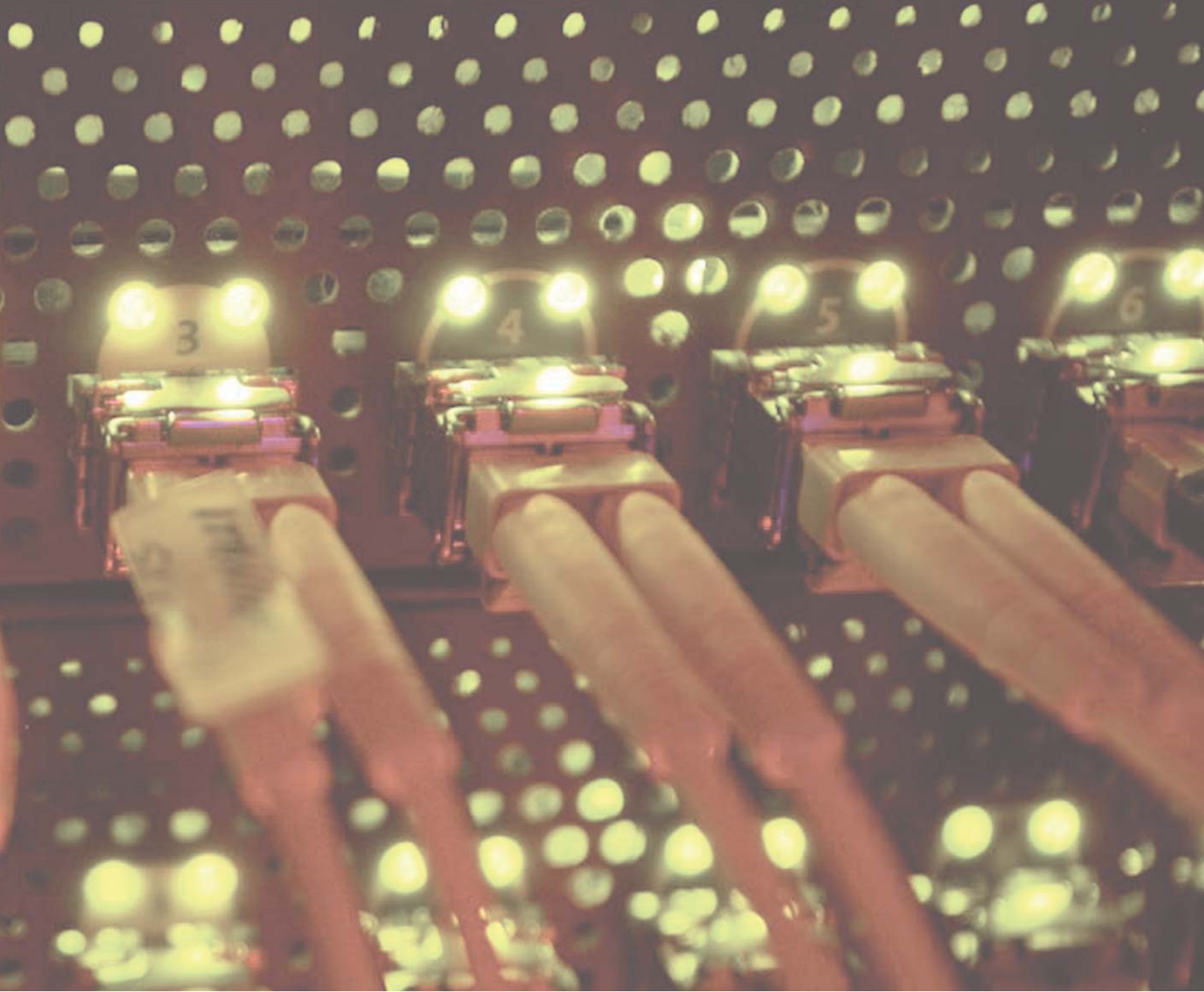
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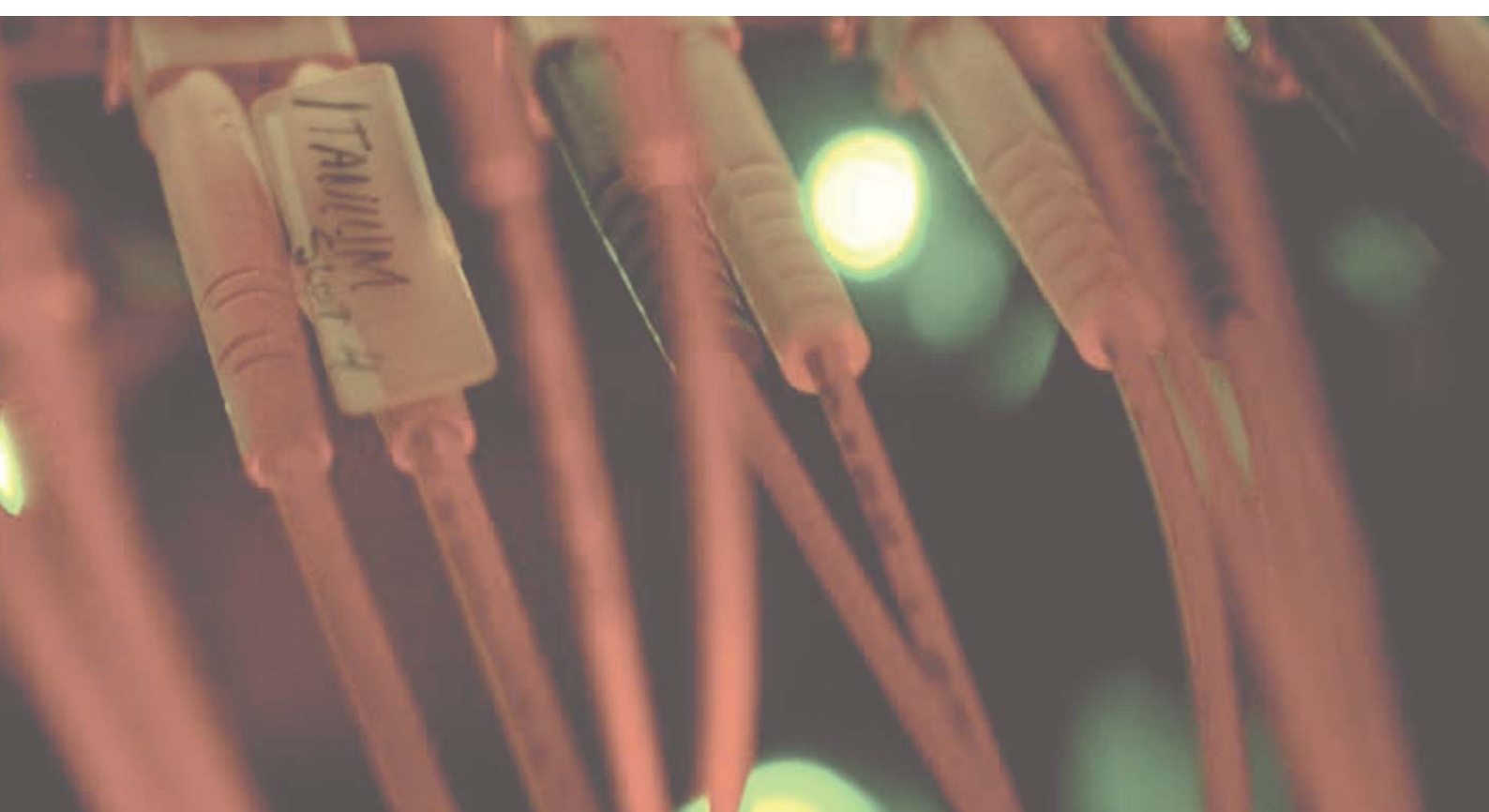
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