



PARTNERSHIP FOR ADVANCED COMPUTING IN EUROPE

Autumn School 2013 INTRODUCTION Industry oriented HPC simulations

Introduction to HPC and PRACE, Jožef Duhovnik, UL



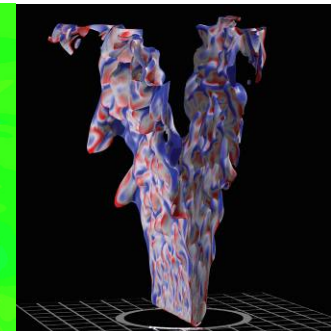
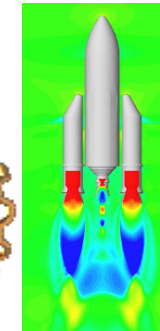
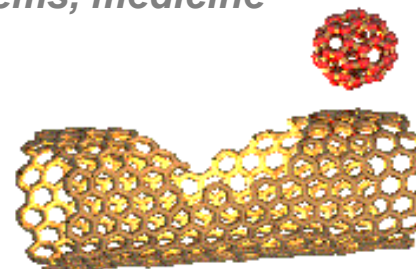
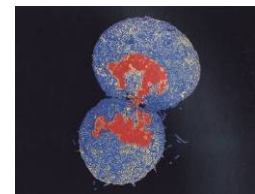
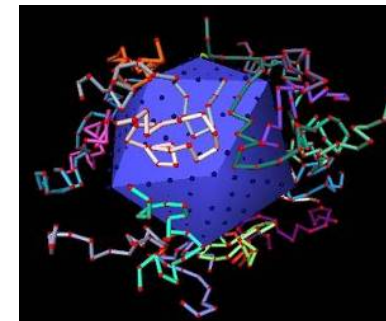
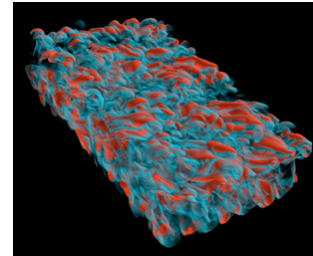
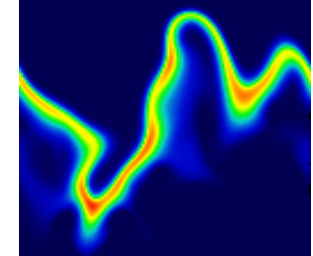
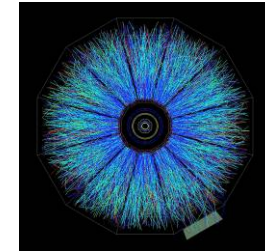
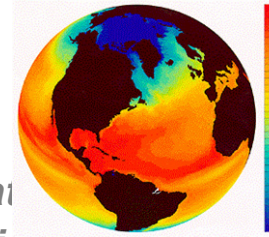
25 members of PRACE

- Germany: [GCS - GAUSS Centre for Supercomputing e.V](#)
- Austria: [JKU - Johannes Kepler University of Linz](#)
- Belgium: [DGO6-SPW – Service Public de Wallonie](#)
- Bulgaria: [NCSA - Executive agency](#)
- Cyprus: [CaSToRC –The Cyprus Institute](#)
- Czech Republic: [VŠB - Technical University of Ostrava](#)
- Denmark: [DCSC - Danish Center for Scientific Computing](#)
- Finland: [CSC - IT Center for Science Ltd.](#)
- France: [GENCI - Grand Equipement National de Calcul Intensif](#)
- Greece: [GRNET - Greek Research and Technology Network S.A.](#)
- Hungary: [NIIFI - National Information Infrastructure Development Institute](#)
- Ireland: [ICHEC - Irish Centre for High-End Computing](#)
- Israel: [IUCC - Inter-University Computation Center](#)
- Italy: [CINECA - Consorzio Interuniversitario](#)
- Norway: [SIGMA – UNINETT Sigma AS –](#)
- The Netherlands: [SURFSARA: SARA Computing and Networking Services](#)
- Poland: [PSNC – Instytut Chemii Bioorganicznej Pan](#)
- Portugal: [FCTUC – Faculdade Ciencias e Tecnologia da Universidade de Coimbra](#)
- Serbia: [IPB - Institute of Physics Belgrade](#)
- **Slovenia:** [ULFME - University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering](#)
- Spain: [BSC – Barcelona Supercomputing Center – Centro Nacional de Supercomputación](#)
- Sweden: [SNIC – Vetenskapsrådet – Swedish Research Council](#)
- Switzerland: [ETH – Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich](#)
- Turkey: [UYBHM – Ulusal Yuksek Basarimli Hesaplama Merkezi,](#)
- UK: [EPSRC – The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council](#)

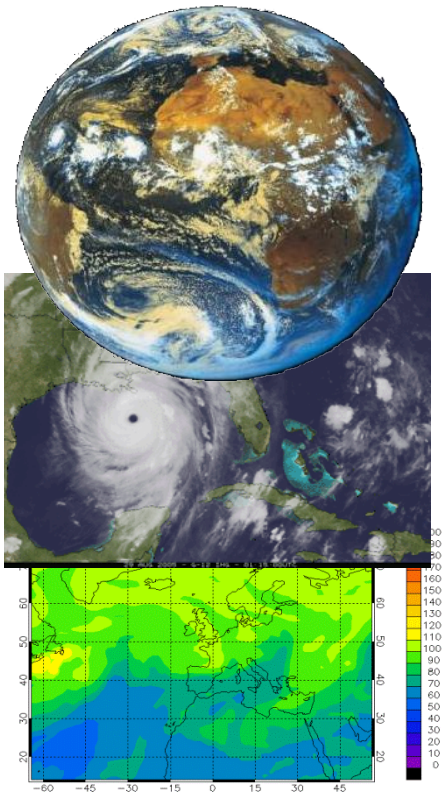


Why supercomputing?

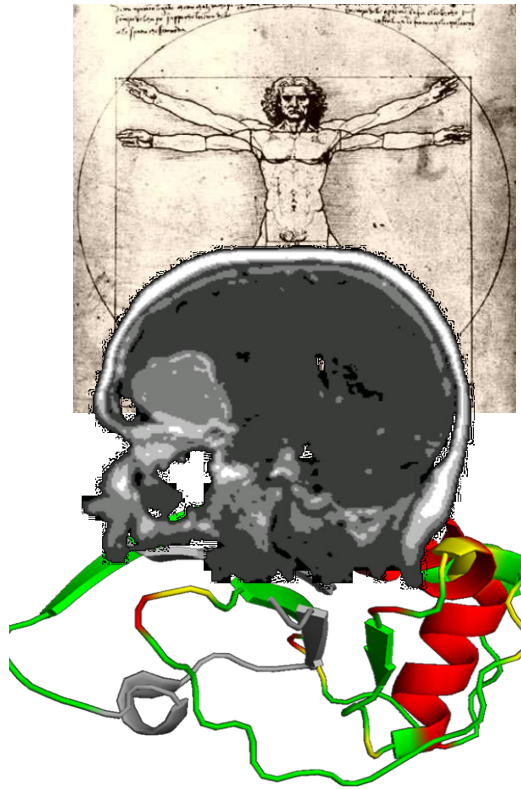
- **Weather, Climatology, Earth Science**
 - degree of warming, scenarios for our future climate
 - understand and predict ocean properties and variations
 - weather and flood events
- **Astrophysics, Elementary particle physics, Plasma physics**
 - systems, structures which span a large range of different length and time scales
 - quantum field theories like QCD, ITER
- **Material Science, Chemistry, Nanoscience**
 - understanding complex materials, complex chemistry, nanoscience
 - the determination of electronic and transport properties
- **Life Science**
 - system biology, chromatin dynamics, large scale protein dynamics, protein association and aggregation, supramolecular systems, medicine
- **Engineering**
 - complex helicopter simulation, biomedical flows, gas turbines and internal combustion engines, forest fires, green aircraft, virtual power plant



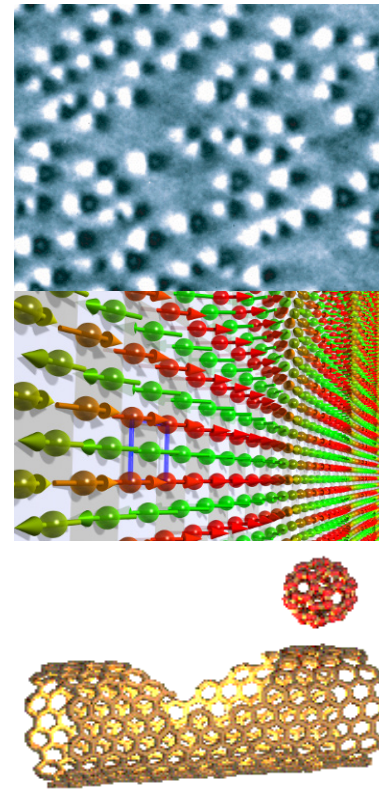
Supercomputing drives science with simulations



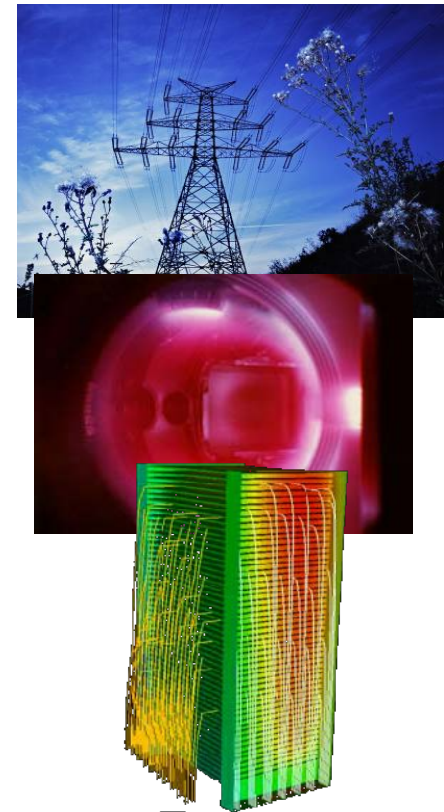
Environment
Weather/ Climatology
Pollution / Ozone Hole



Ageing Society
Medicine
Biology

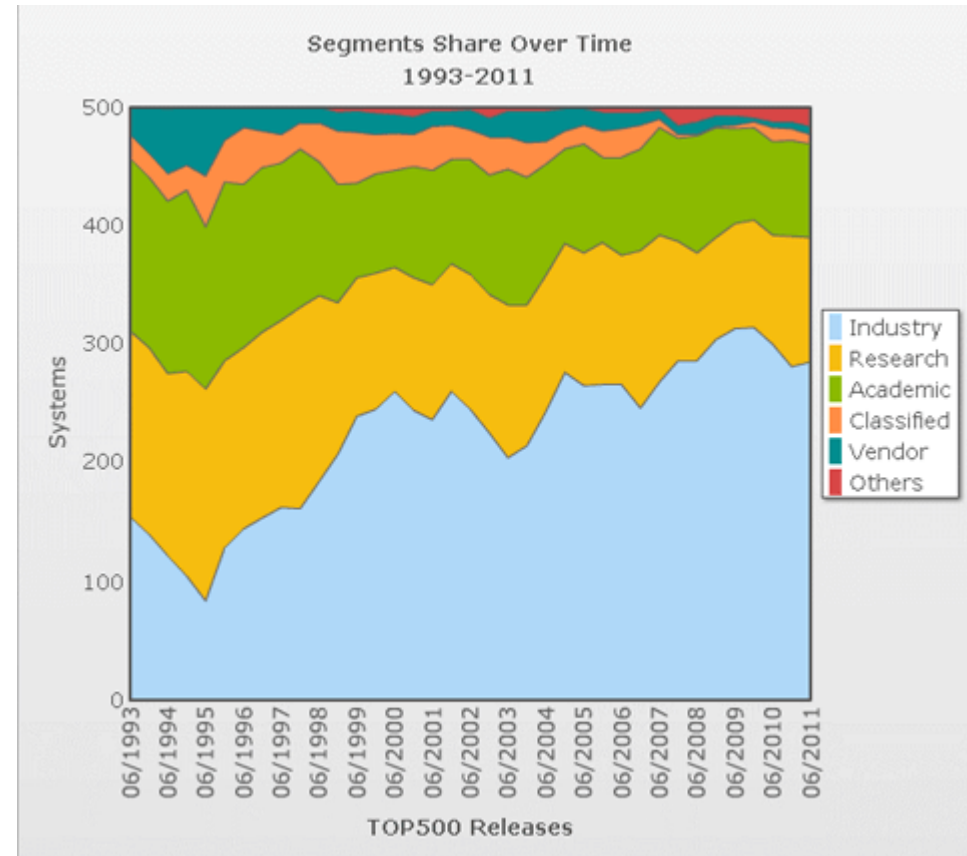
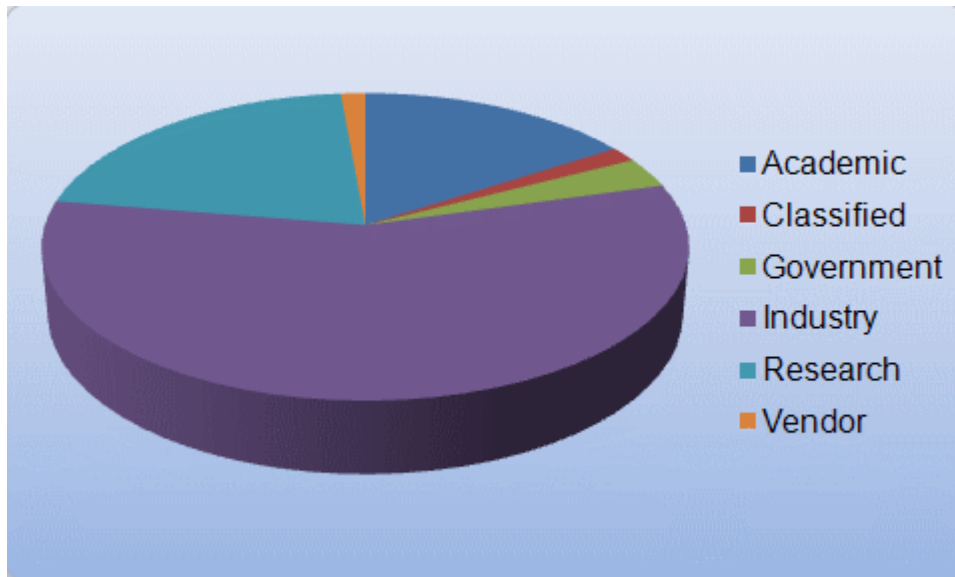


Materials/ Inf. Tech
Spintronics
Nano-science



Energy
Plasma Physics
Fuel Cells

Systems share in TOP500 list



Large HPC systems around the world



FZJ - at Juelich (Germany)

2010 1st PRACE System - JUGENE

- BG/P by Gauss Center
for Supercomputing

294,912 CPU cores, 144 TB memory
1 PFlop/s peak performance
825.5 TFlop/s Linpack
600 I/O nodes (10GigE) > 60 GB/s I/O
2.2 MW power consumption
35% for PRACE



GENCI - Paris (France)

2011 2nd PRACE system – CURIE

- ***Bull, 1.6PF, 92160 cores, 4GB/core***
- ***Phase 1, December 2010, 105 TF***
 - ***360 four Intel Nehalem-EX 8-core nodes, 2.26 GHz CPUs (11,520 cores), QDR Infiniband fat-tree***
 - ***800 TB, >30GB/sec, local Lustre file system***
- ***Phase 1.5 Q2 2011***
 - ***Conversion to 90 16-socket, 128 core, 512 GB nodes***
- ***Phase 2, Q4 2011, 1.5 TF***
 - ***Intel Sandy-Bridge***
 - ***10PB, 230GB/sec file system***



HLRS - Stuttgart (Germany)

2011 3rd PRACE System – HERMIT

- ***Cray XE6 (Multi-year contract for \$60+M)***
 - ***Phase 0 – 2010***
10TF, 84 dual socket 8-core
AMD Magny-Cours CPUs,
1344 cores in total, 2 GHz,
2GB/core,
Gemini interconnect
 - ***Phase 1 Step 1 – Q3 2011***
AMD Interlagos, 16 cores, 1 PF
2 – 4 GB/core
2.7 PB file system, 150 GB/s I/O
 - ***Phase 2 – 2013***
Cascade, first order for Cray, 4- 5 PF



LRZ - Munich (Germany)

2011/12 4th PRACE system

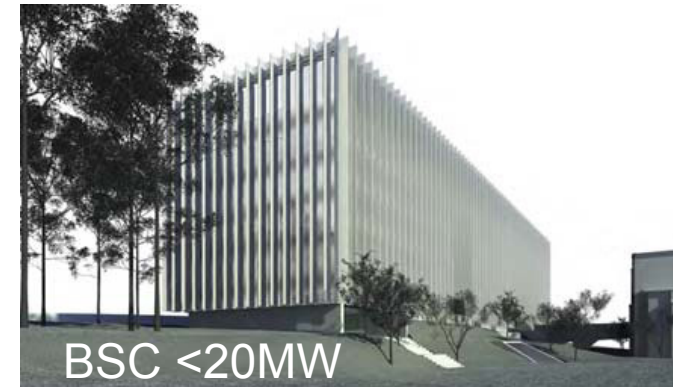
- **IBM iDataPlex**
- **(€83M including operational costs)**
 - **>14,000 Intel Sandy-Bridge CPUs, 3 PF (~110,000 cores), 384 TB of memory**
 - **10PB GPFS file system with 200GB/sec I/O, 2PB 10GB/sec NAS**
 - **LRZ <13MW**
 - **Innovative hot water cooling (60C inlet, 65C outlet) leading to 40 percent less energy consumption compared to air-cooled machine.**



BSC and CINECA - Bologna (Italy)

- 2012/2013 5th and 6th PRACE Systems

CINECA
Target ~2.5 PF



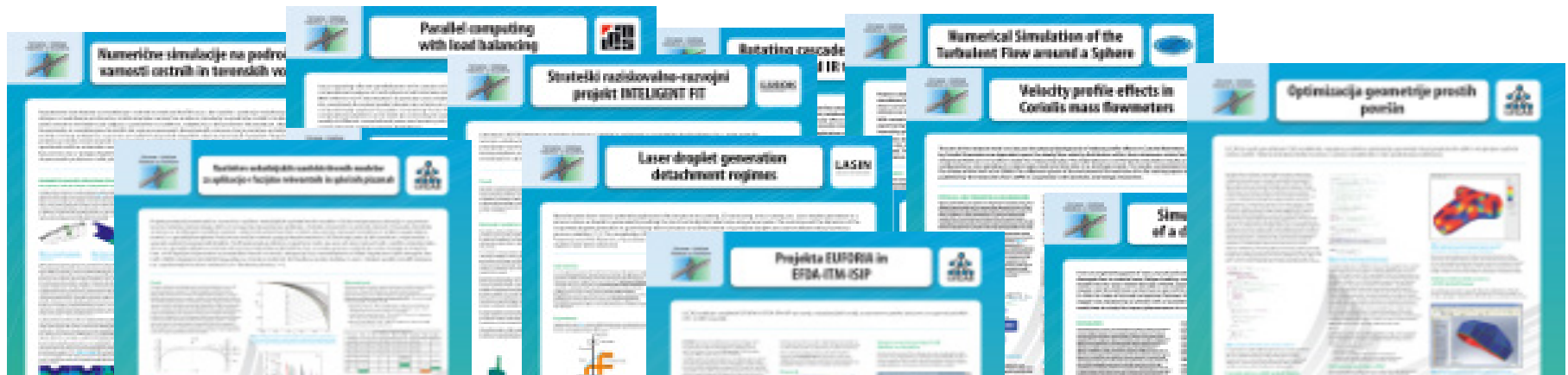
Computing Facility
10 MW 2013

- ***Some examples of previous projects***



What HPCFS is used for?

- ***Complex engineering research problems demands parallel processing***
- ***Education of new generation of students on II cycle ob Bologna process***
- ***Cooperation with other GRID and HPC centres***

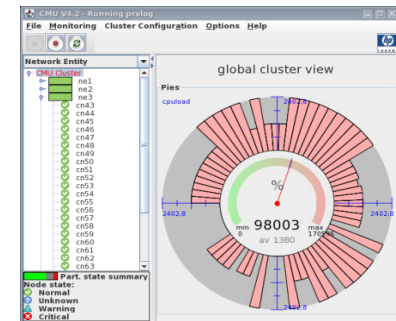
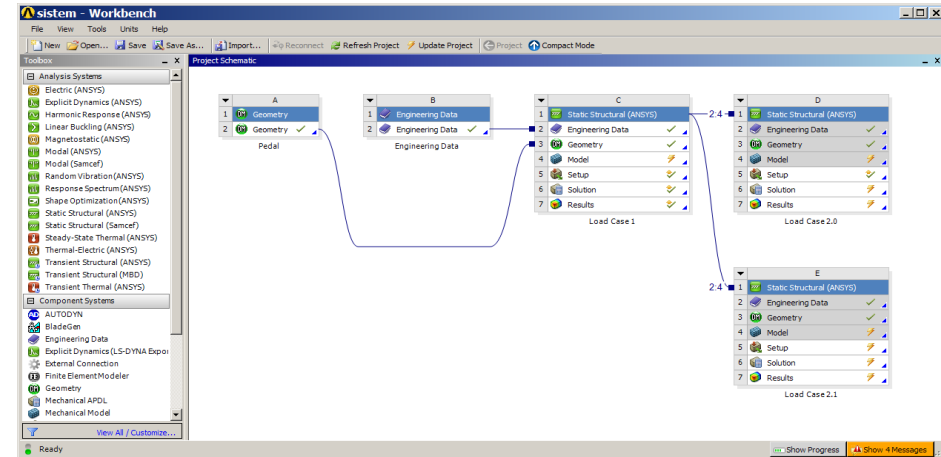


Long term goals

- Extension of computing capabilities
- In-house development of custom codes
- ***Installation of commercial and open-source codes***
- ***ANSYS multiphysics, OpenFOAM,..***
- ***Cooperation in EU projects***
- ***Advantage is if having HPC and knowledge about it***
- ***Introducing (young) researchers***
 - ***Center for modelling, simulations and optimization in cooperation on several levels at university and intra universities***
- ***Promotion of FS/UL, science, research and increased awareness***
- ***Nacional HPC centre?***

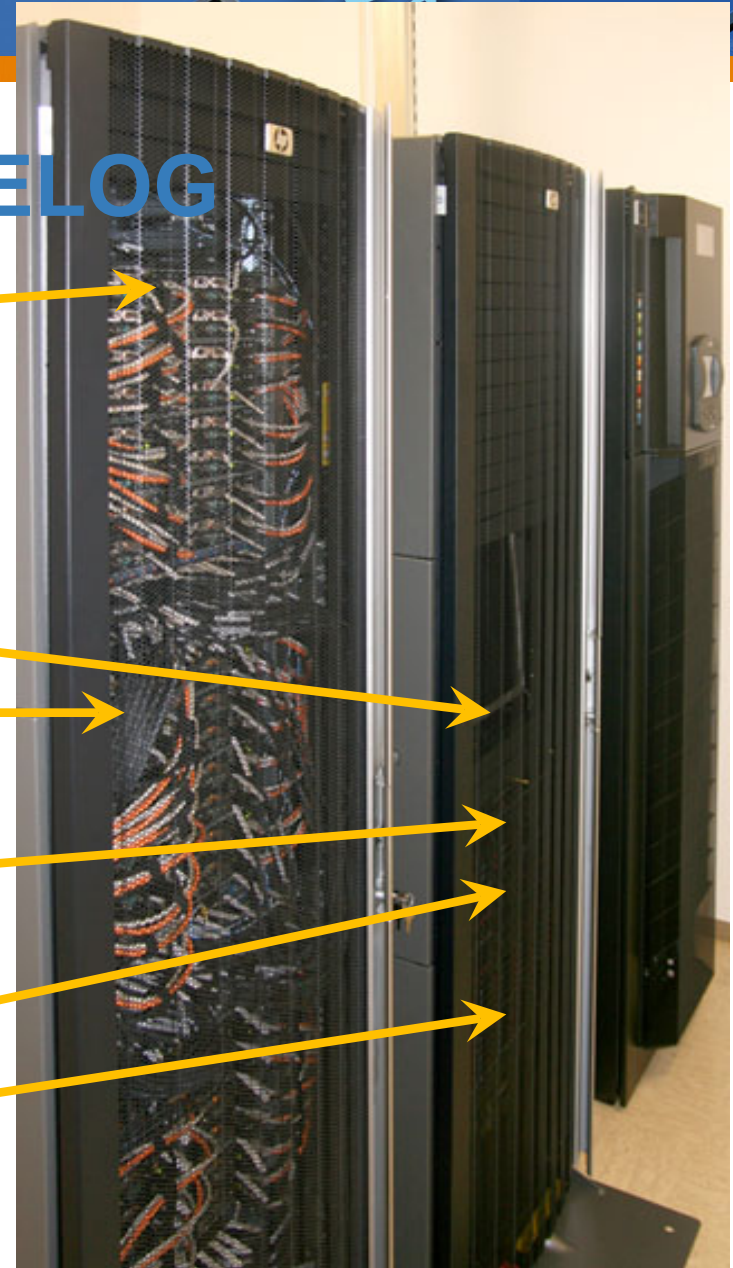
Software at HPCFS

- Linux (CentOS 6.4)
- Remote desktop NX
- Development environment and LSF batch scheduler
- Compilers C++, Fortran (Python, R, ...)
- Parallel programming libraries with MPI, OpenMP
- Open-source and commercial packages for simulations (ANSYS)
- Servers for support of the research and development



Hardware of the cluster PRELOG

- 64 computing nodes
 - 768 cores X5670
 - 1536 threads
- 3 TB RAM
- Login node
- **Infiniband network**
- QDR x4 „fat tree“
- **File servers**
 - NFS 25TB
- LUSTRE 12TB+22TB
- Virtualization servers
- 1Gbit Connection to ARNES



I wish you fulfillment
of your expectations about this week
and nice memories from
the University of Ljubljana

And in the future,
new ways for research & collaboration
between all participants of the school,
lecturers and trainers.