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# EUROHPC SYSTEMS: CURRENT USAGE, ANTICIPATED NEEDS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES



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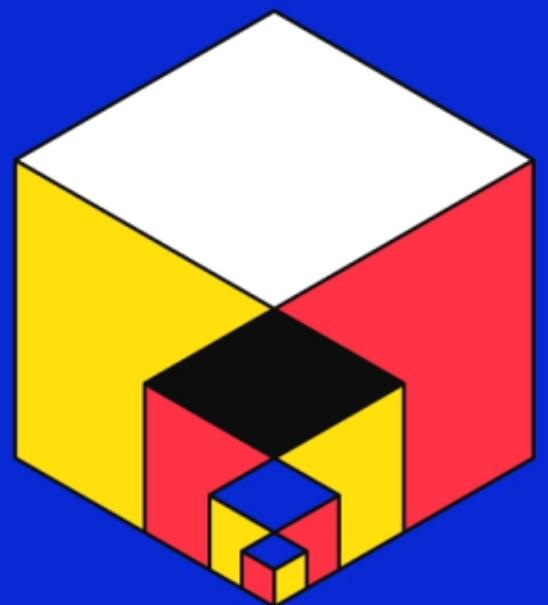
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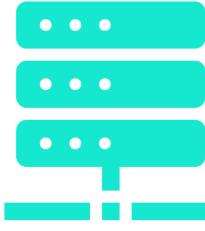
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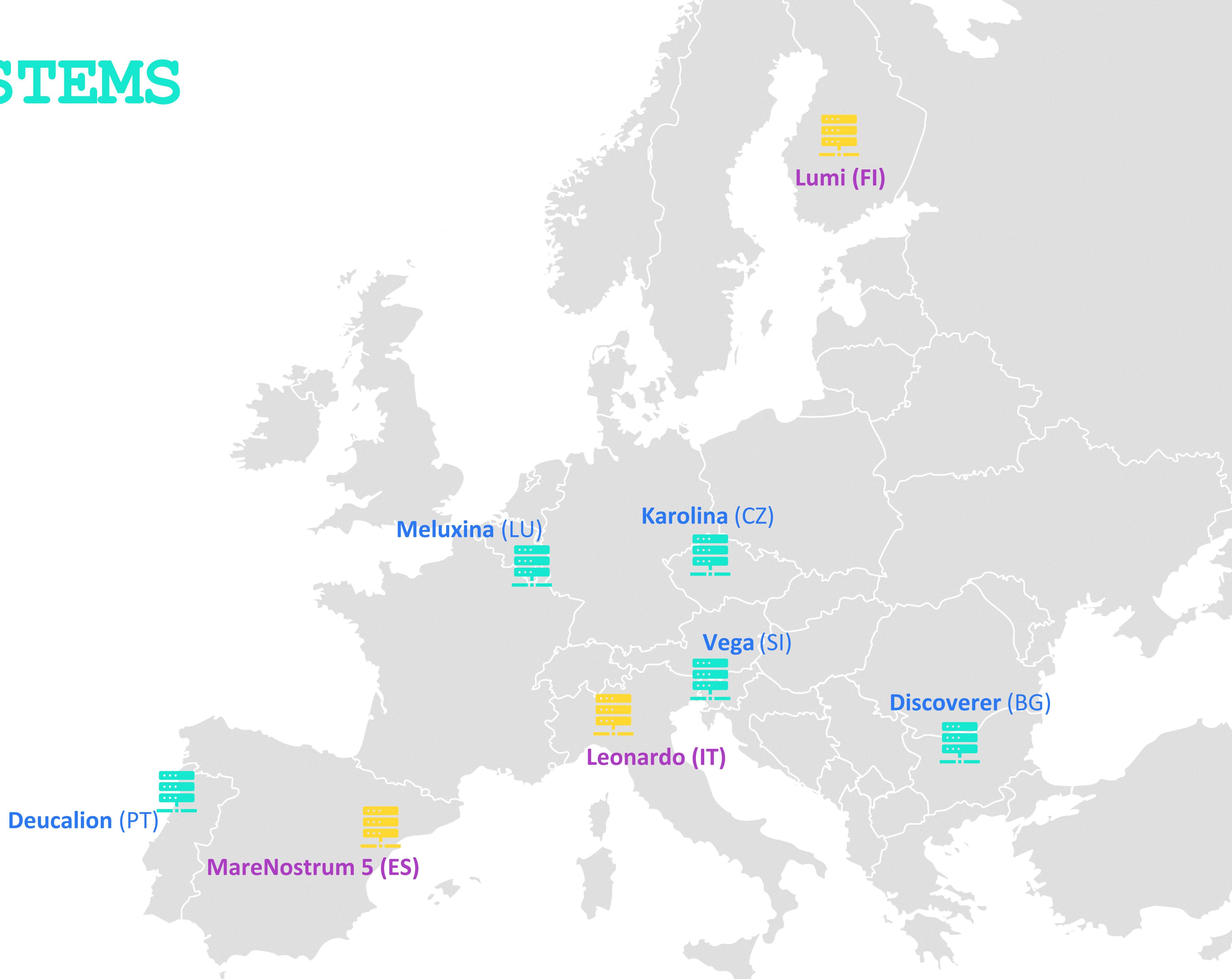
## Usage Statistics of the EuroHPC JU Systems for the Year 2023

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# EUROHPC SYSTEMS

## 2019 → 2023

-  PRE-EXASCALE
-  PETASCALE



# EUROHPC SYSTEMS

## 2024 → 2026



EXASCALE



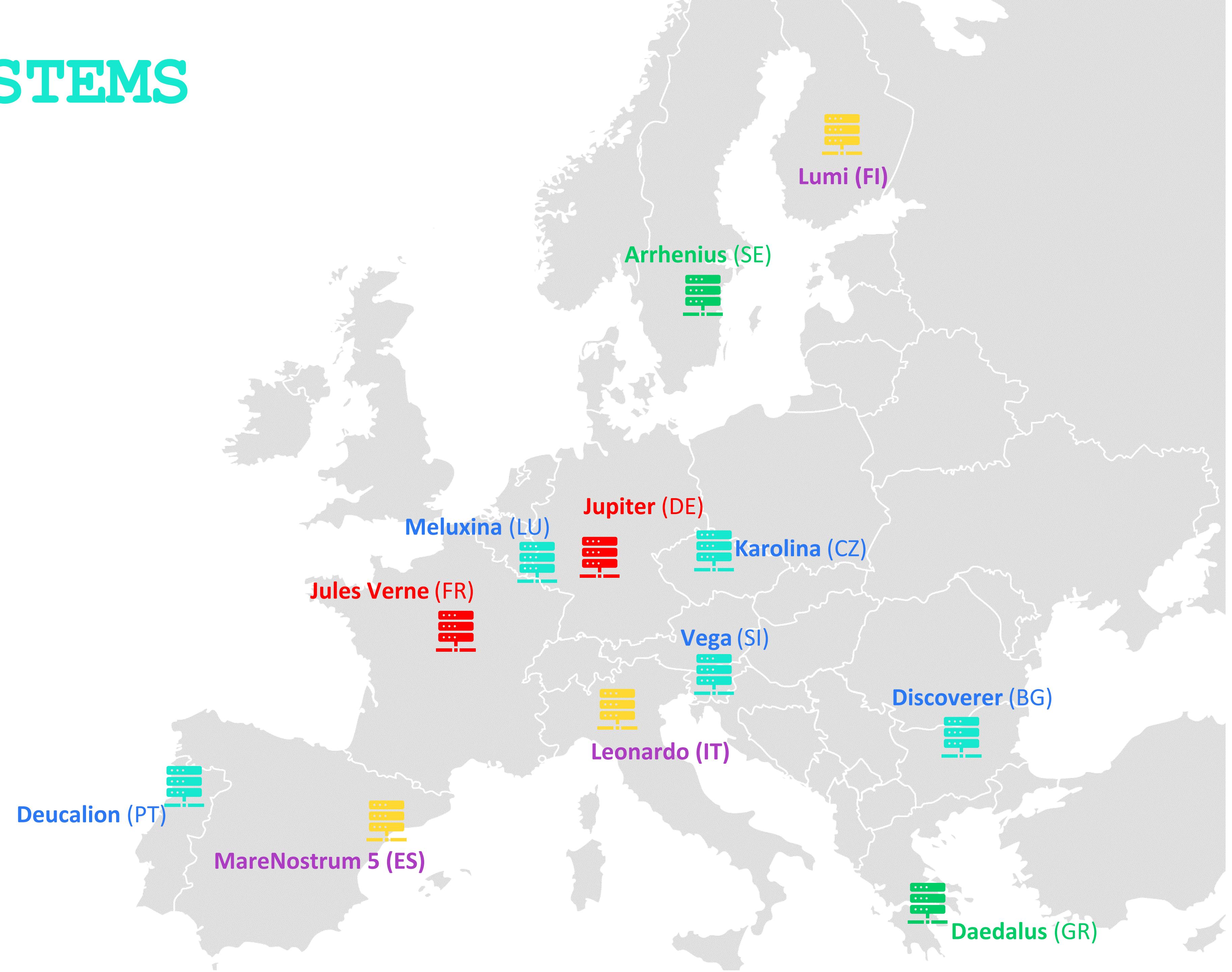
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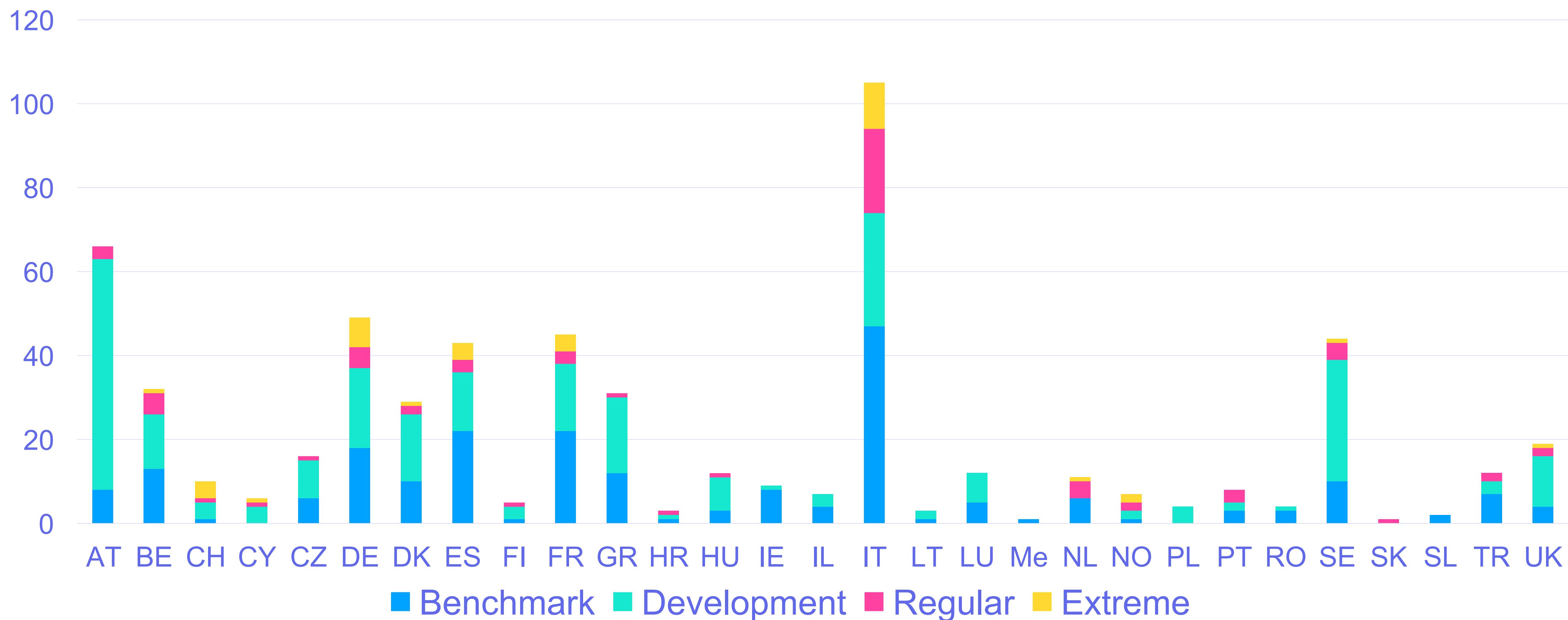


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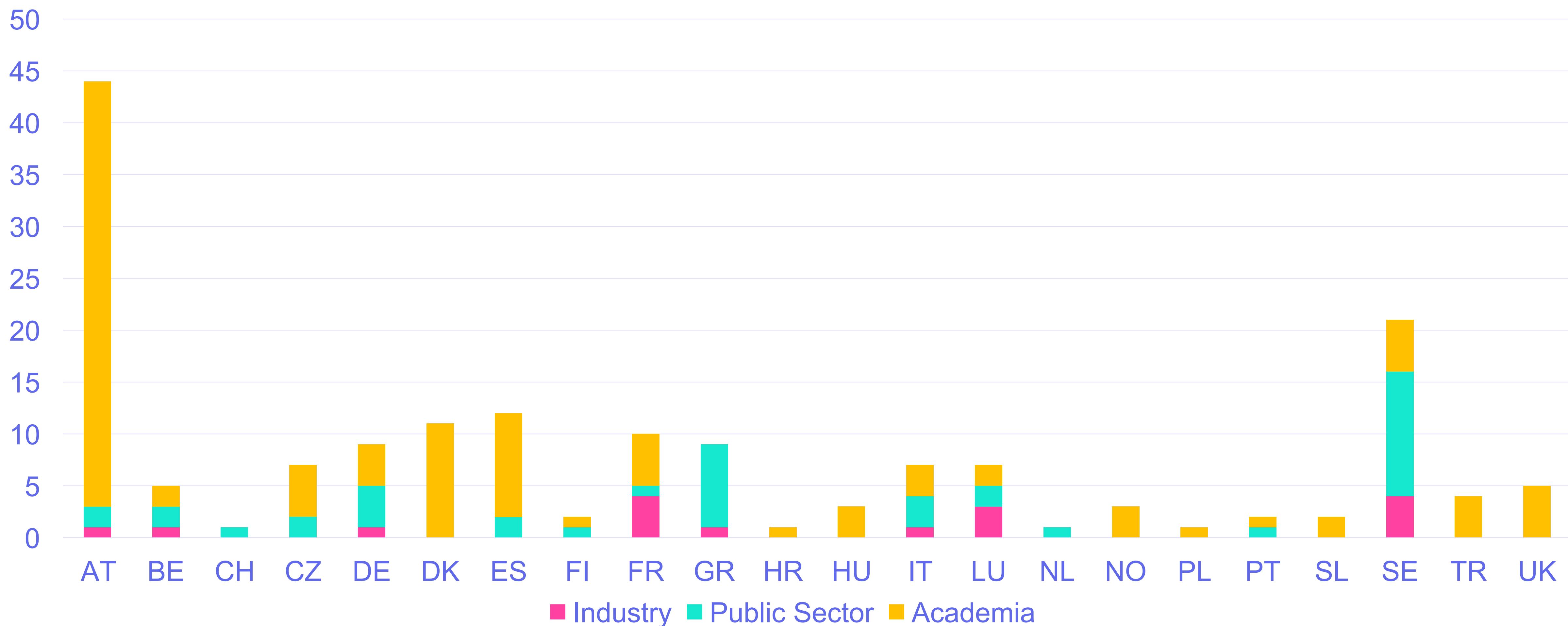


# 596 projects started their executions on EuroHPC JU systems in 2023 (Distribution per Country of the PIs)



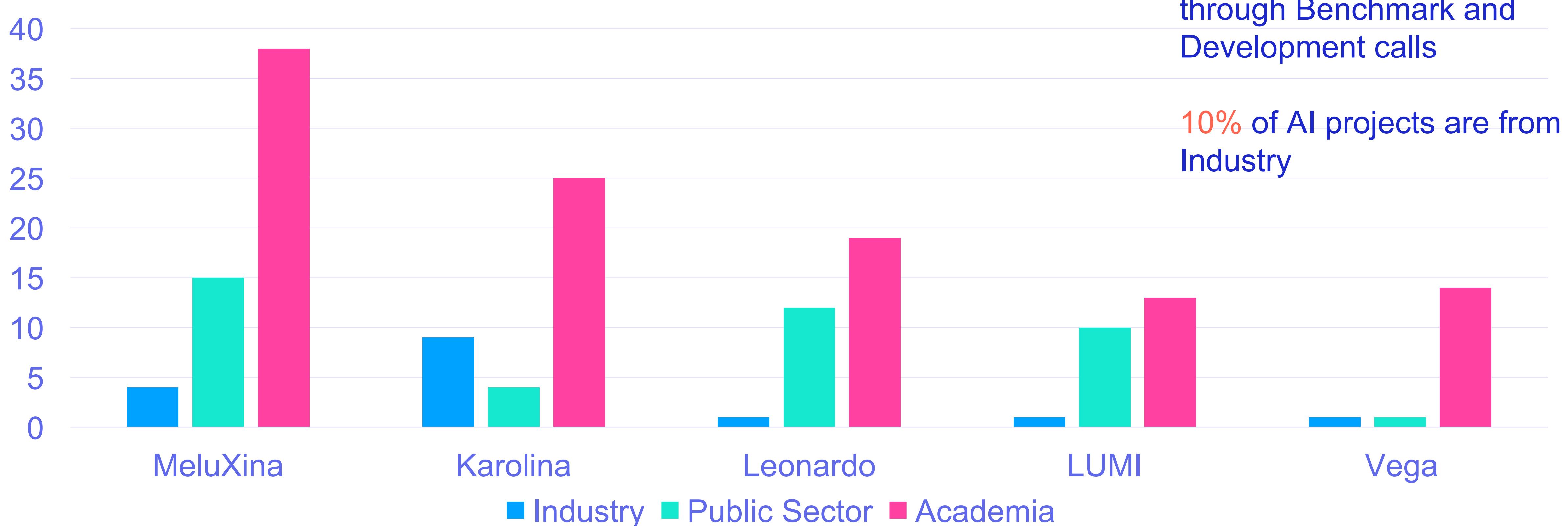


167 AI projects started their executions on EuroHPC JU systems in 2023 (Distribution per Country of the PIs, per type of applicant)





# 167 active AI projects distribution per system per type of applicant



94% of projects were applied through Benchmark and Development calls

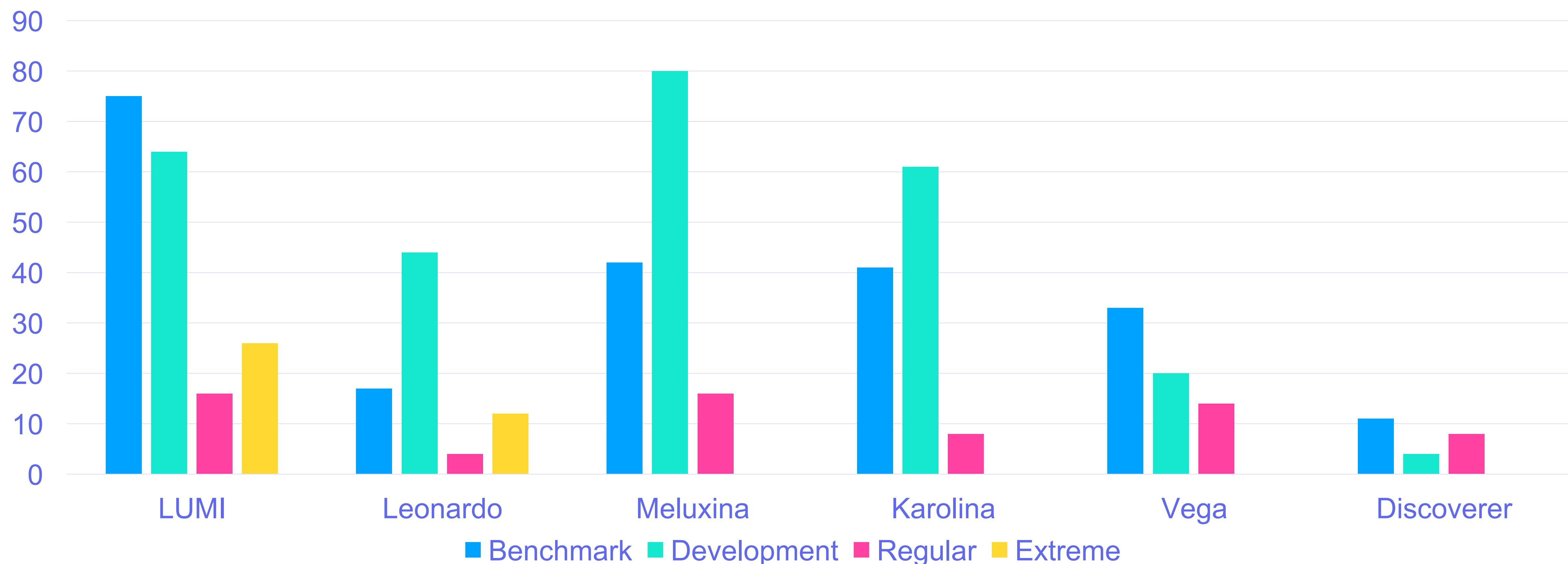
10% of AI projects are from Industry

(\*) Leonardo was available for access since June 2023

(\*\*) LUMI-G was on maintenances few times during the 2023 as it was newly installed

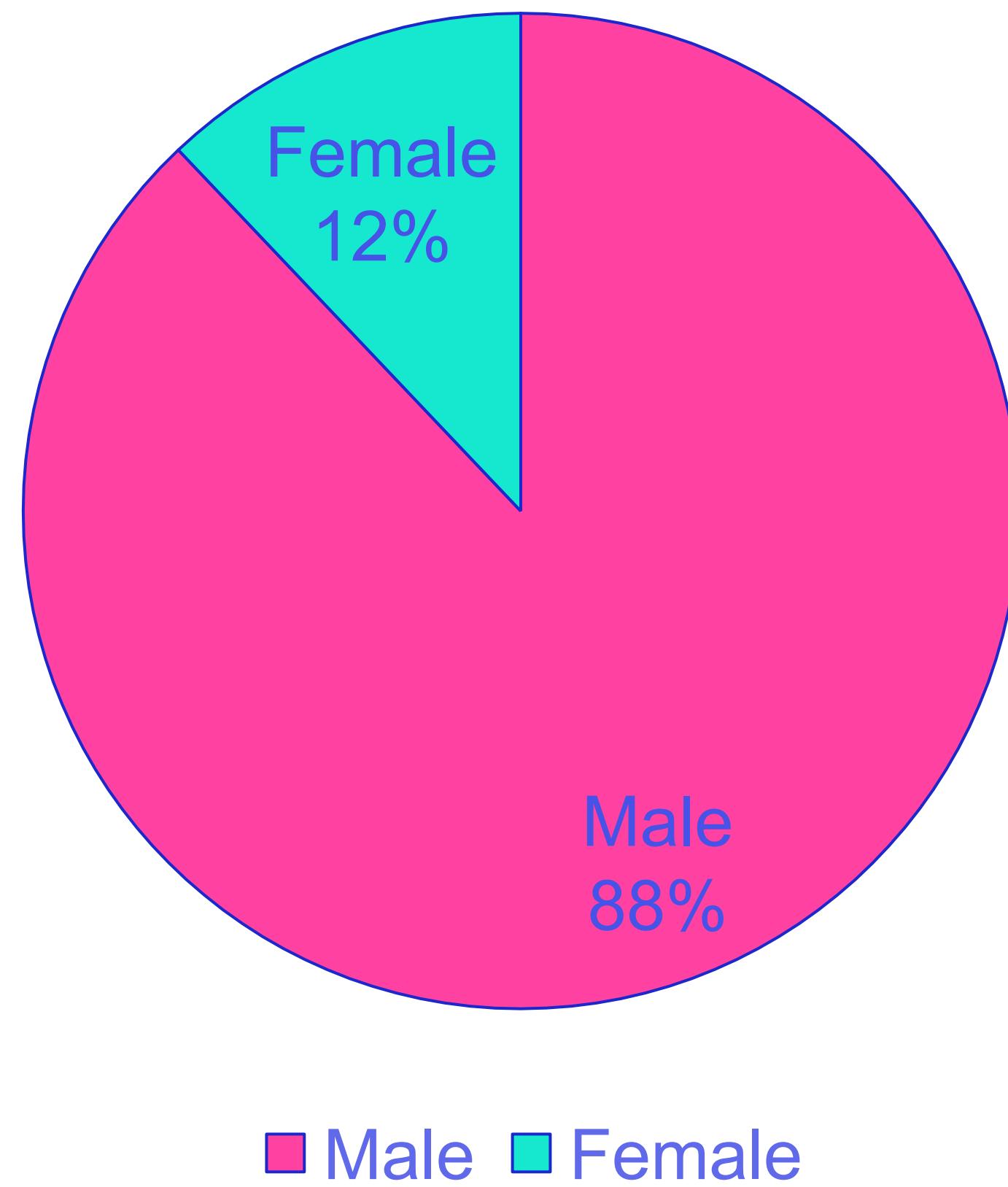


# 596 active projects distribution per system per type of EuroHPC JU access modes

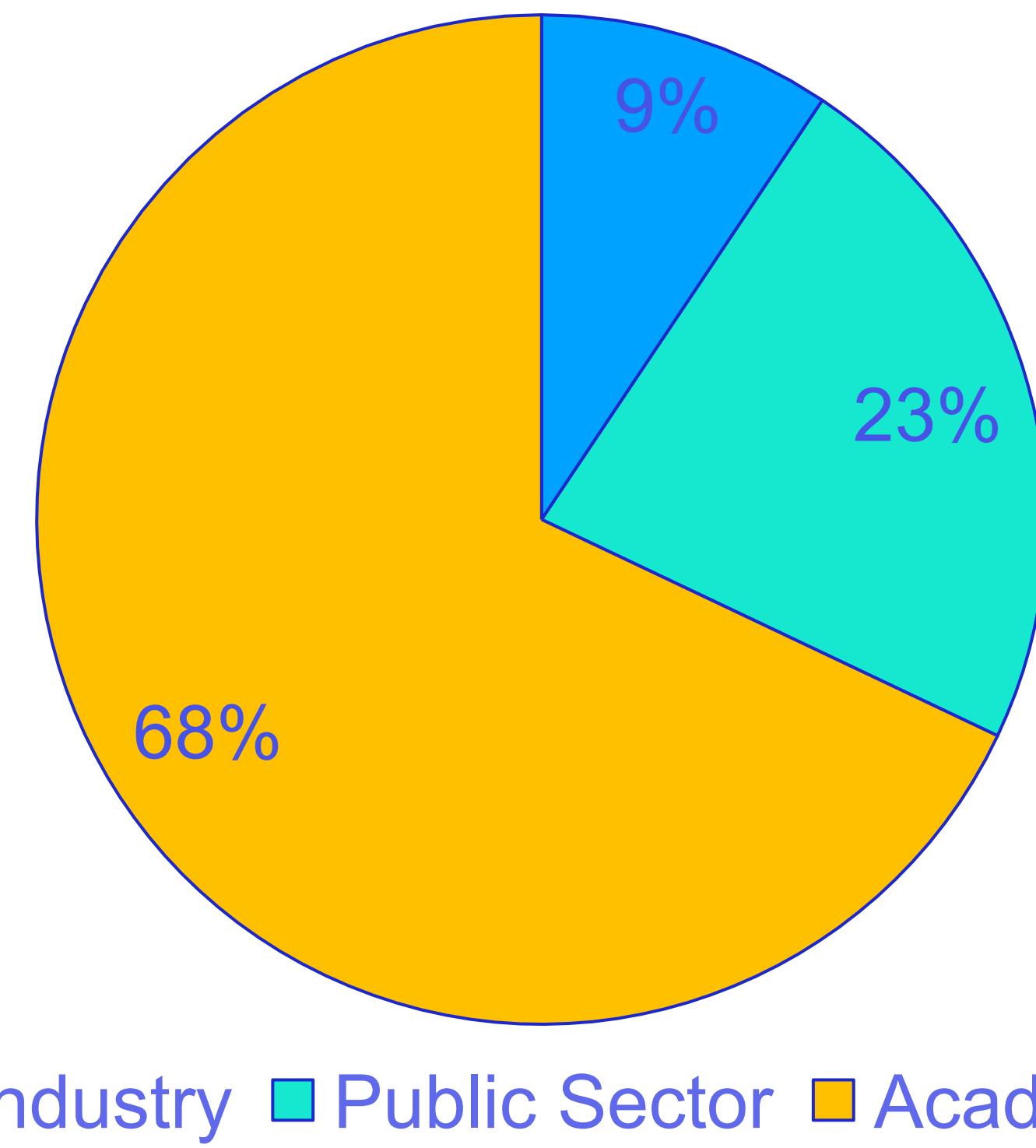




## Gender ratio of 596 projects

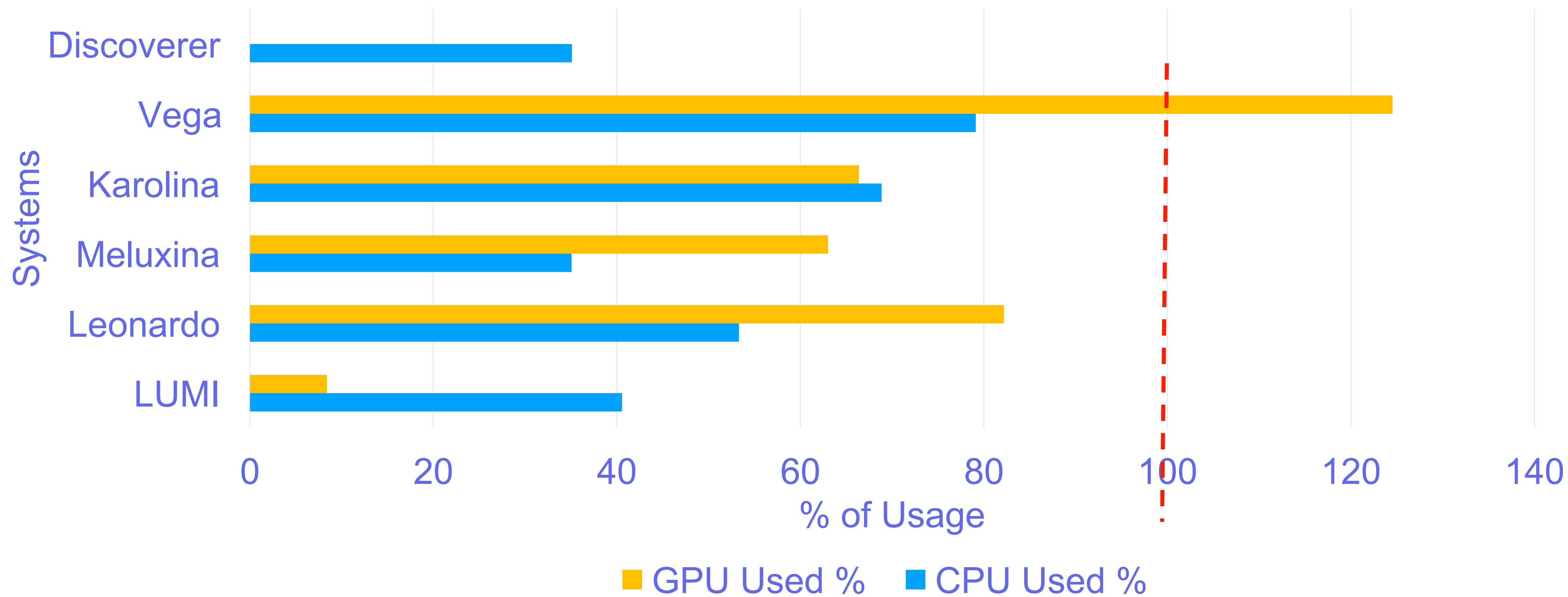


## 596 projects distribution per type of applicant





# Resources that were used by 596 projects during 2023 per EuroHPC JU system



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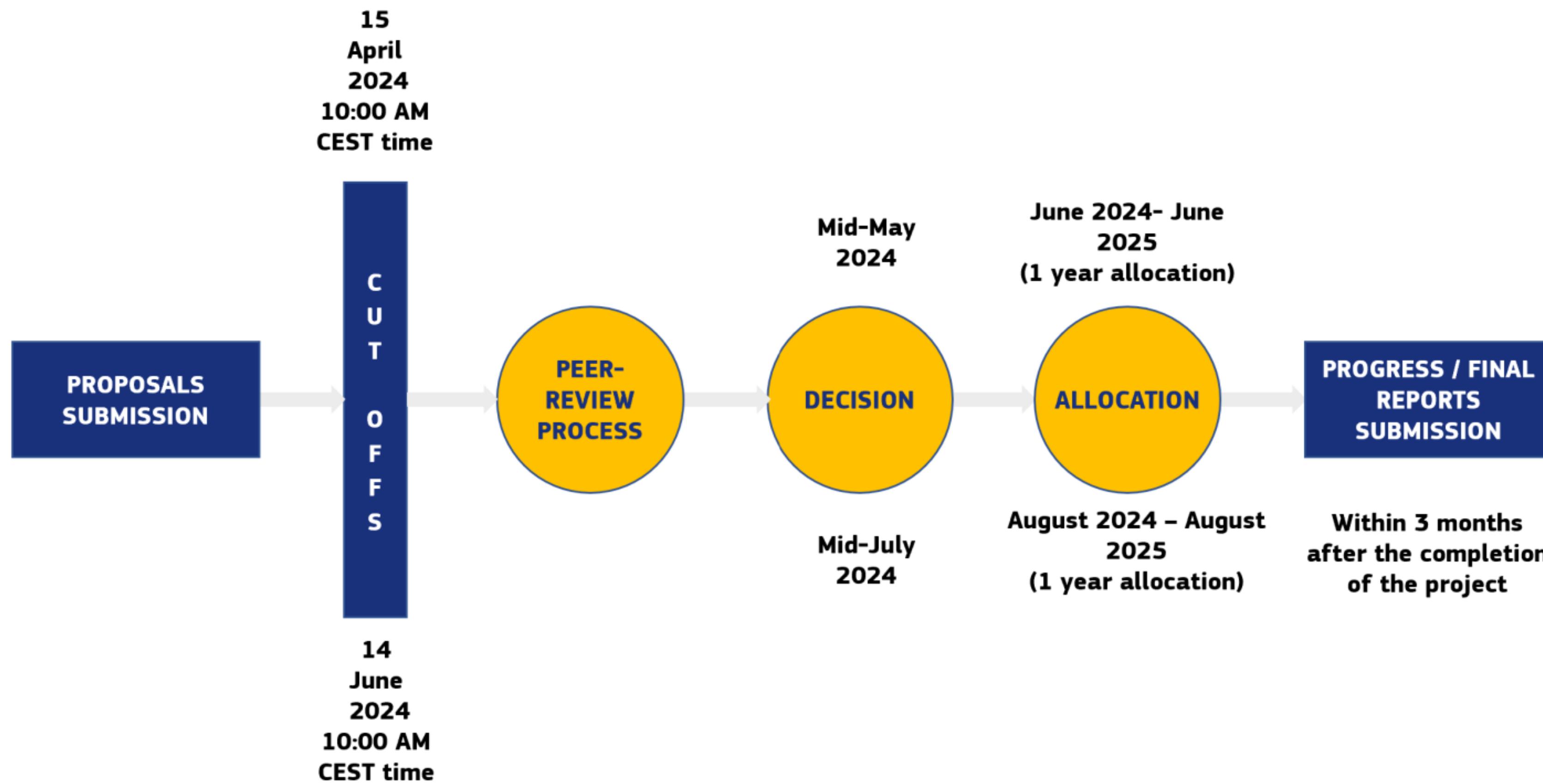
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# Access for AI and Data-Intensive Applications

**AI Access:** Start to use after 1 month, for the duration of **1 year**

Resources: Up to **35 000GPU** Node hours





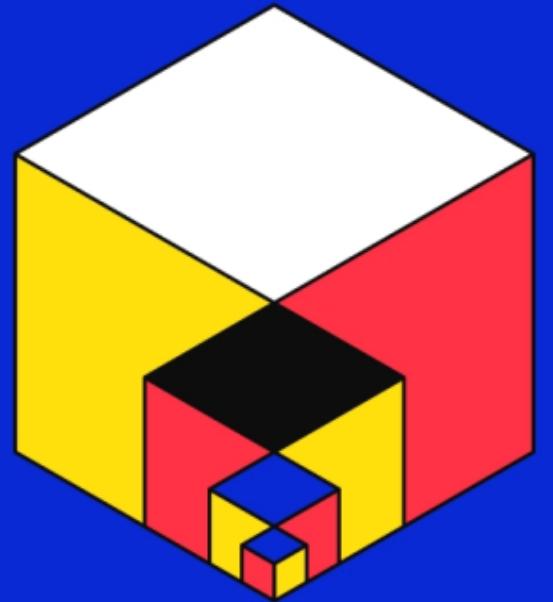
# EPICURE: Software support for the EuroHPC JU successful applicants

- 14 HPC centres across Europe
- 20 HPC software experts
- 988 month of experts' work on European HPC and AI software of the **EuroHPC JU successful applicants** during 4 years
- **Port, Scale, Optimise, Benchmark** = Keywords of the project
- Organise at least 24 HPC and AI training events and hackathons
- Create a one-stop-shop portal for users
- Produce at least 15 Best Practice Guides and similar manuals for users



# Future Needs....

- **Already in progress:** Substantial user software support (Epicure, CoEs, etc...) for the move from pre-exascale to Exascale
- **Already in progress:** Federated user-friendly EuroHPC ecosystem
- Increase in demand of Computing Resources
- Demand for enhanced and robust interconnectivity of resources (**Hyperdata** hypermobility = Hyperconnectivity)
- Increased **diversity** of “non-traditional” HPC users
- Increase in demand of **diversity** of HPC software supporting activities
- Increase in demand of **diversity** of HPC middleware supporting activities

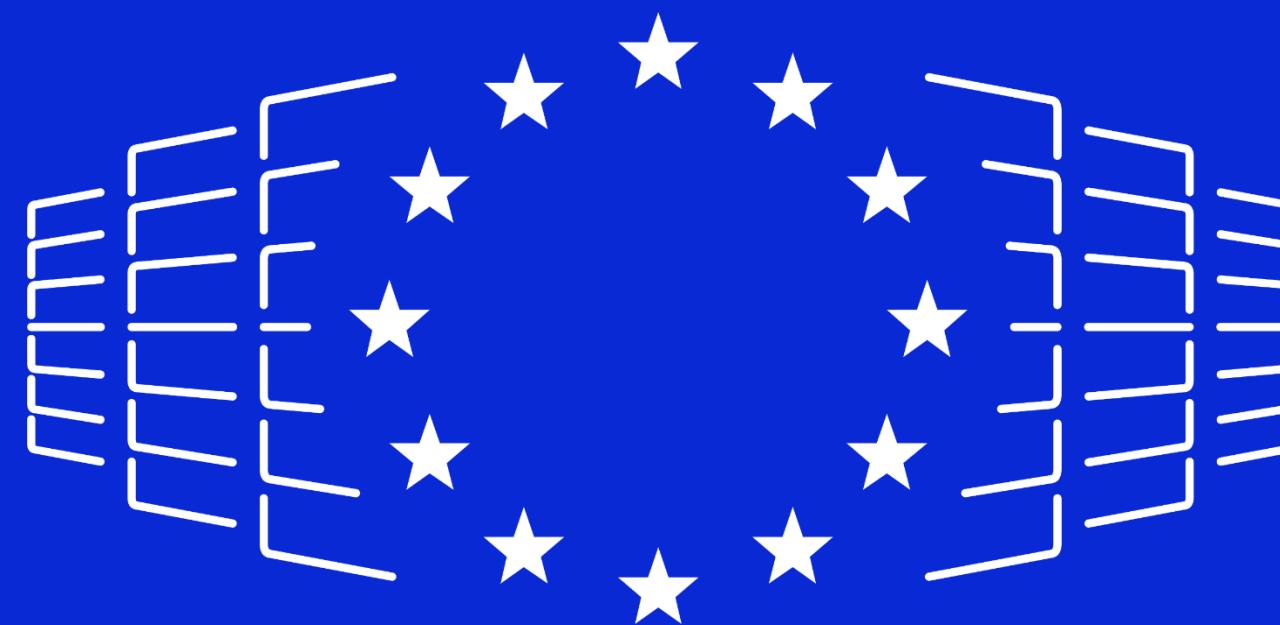


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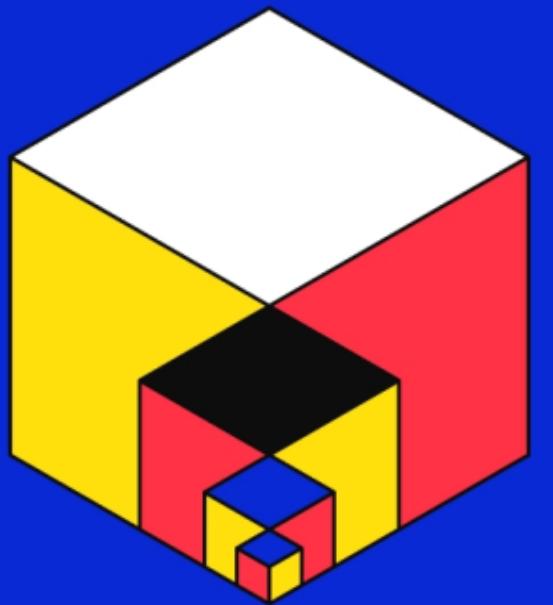
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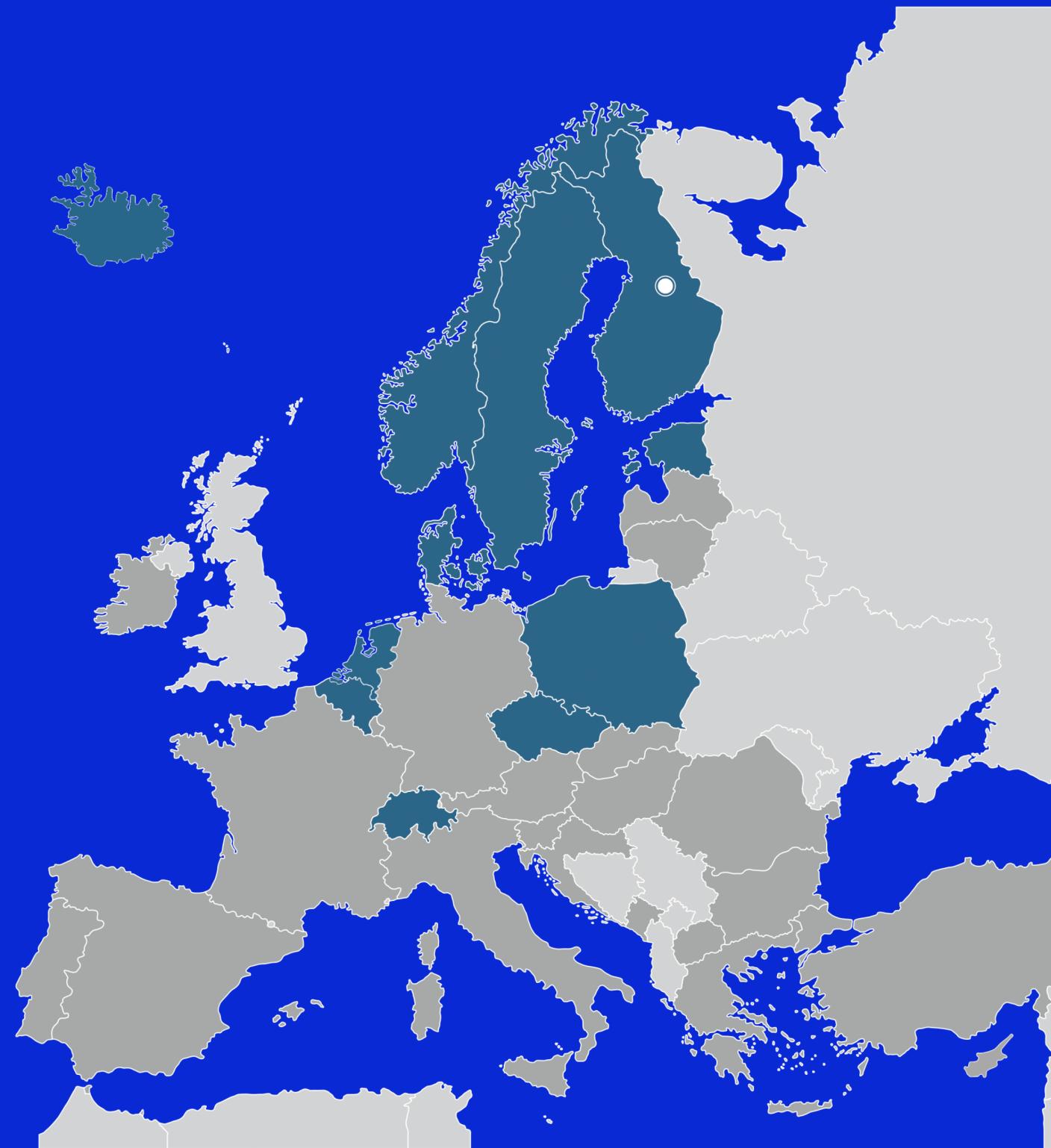


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# EuroHPC Systems: current usage, anticipated needs and future challenges

## LUMI (Large Unified Modern Infrastructure)

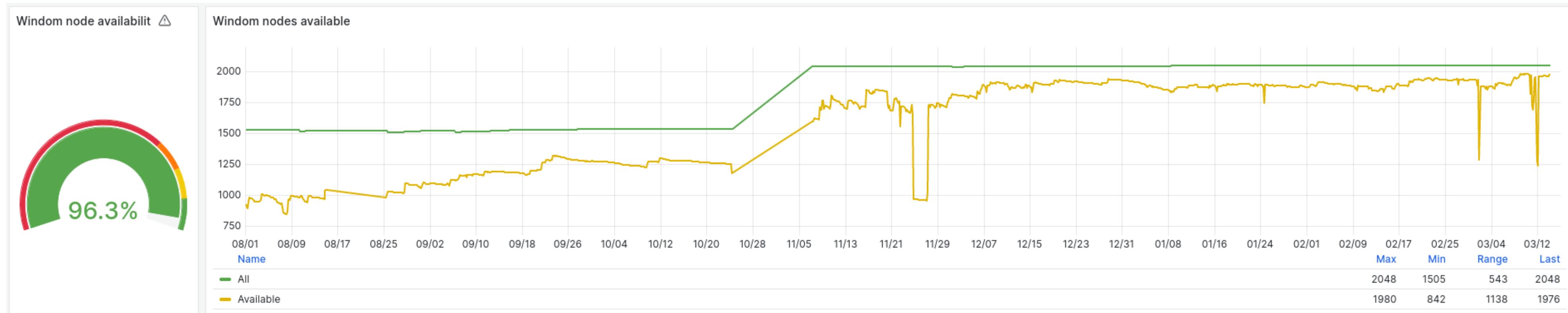


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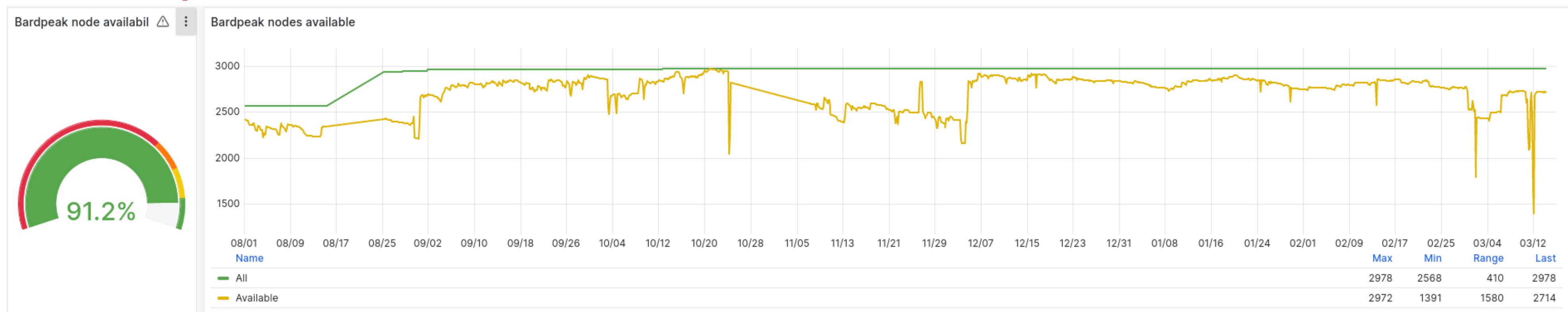


# Current usage

## LUMI-C in production since December 2021



## LUMI-G in production since November 2022





# Current usage

The screenshot shows the LUMI interface with a sidebar on the left containing sections for Pinned Apps, Notifications, and Usage metrics. The Pinned Apps section displays icons for Home Directory, Compute node shell, Login node shell, Desktop, Active Jobs, Jupyter, Jupyter for courses, Julia-Jupyter, TensorBoard, and Visual Studio Code. The Notifications section indicates 'You have no notifications.' The Usage metrics section shows basic system statistics.

The screenshot shows the LUMI interface with a sidebar on the left. The main area is a file browser showing a directory structure under '/users/user/Data'. The directory tree includes 'Home Directory', '/projappl/project\_46500000', '/projappl/project\_462000001', '/scratch/project\_465000000', '/scratch/project\_462000001', and '/flash/project\_465000000'. Below this is a detailed file listing table with columns for Type, Name, Size, and Modified at. The table lists files like config\_states, LUMI-O-tools, models, outputs, tmp, vlc, cache.json, core, dump.mp4, and lumio-conf, along with their respective sizes and modification dates.

The screenshot shows the LUMI interface with a sidebar on the left. The main area is titled 'Compute node shell' and contains sections for Apps, Resources, Tools, and Settings. The Apps section lists Visual Studio Code, Graphical applications, Desktop, Servers, Julia-Jupyter, Jupyter, TensorBoard, Course environments, and Jupyter for courses. The Resources section shows 'Number of CPU cores' set to 1. The Tools section has a button labeled 'Compute node shell'. The Settings section includes a checkbox for 'Use custom tmux.conf'.

- ~1500 projects (incl. ~500 Finnish projects & 50 commercial projects)
- LUMI interface: ~70 unique users per day & ~3500 jobs launched in 2024



# Current usage

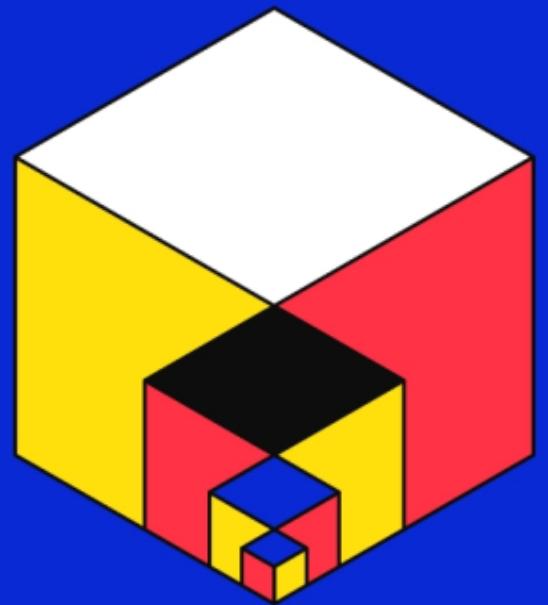
- LUMI is also connected to **Helmi quantum computer** (VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland)
  - 263525 Quantum Processing Unit seconds in 2023!
- **Full machine runs** <https://docs.lumi-supercomputer.eu/runjobs/scheduled-jobs/hero-runs/>
- **Recent use cases:**
  - [Accelerating Materials Discovery and Design with Machine Learning](#) (EuroCC Belgium)
  - [LUMI powers the study of light scattering in space](#) (CSC)



# Anticipated needs and future challenges

- LUMI RT ticketing system: ~4000 tickets
  - 1st pre-exascale system in Europe
  - Adapting the skills & competences to better support the users
  - Managing users/projects from 11 consortium countries + EuroHPC JU
- **250M€ secured by the Finnish government for LUMI-next**

# MareNostrum 5



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GPP - General Purpose

Intel Sapphire Rapids

Peak performance: 45,4 Pflops  
Sustained HPL: 40,1 Pflops

NGT GPP - Next Generation

NVIDIA Grace

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

# MareNostrum5

InfiniBand NDR 200  
Fat Tree

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

ACC – Accelerated

Intel Sapphire Rapids  
NVIDIA Hopper

Peak performance: 260 Pflops  
Sustained HPL: 163 Pflops\*

NGT ACC - Next Generation

TBD

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

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



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# MareNostrum5

## GPP and ACC

### Main partitions



Partition	Racks	Cooling	Nodes		Processor/Accelerator		Memory	PFlops (HPL)	Local Drive	High-Perf. Network
			Total	per rack						
GPP	89	DLC +RDHX	6192	72 (6x6x2)	2x Intel Sapphire R. 8480+	56c @ 2GHz	>2GB/core 256GB DDR5	40.10	960GB NVMe	1x NDR200 Shared by 2 nodes
			216				>8GB/core 1024GB DDR5			
GPP HBM	1	DLC	72		2x Intel Sapphire R. 9480	56c @ 1.9GHz	> 0.5GB HBM/core 128GB HBM + 32GB DDR5	0.34		
ACC	35	DLC	1120	32	2x Intel Sapphire R. 8460Y+	40c @ 2GHz	512 GB DDR5	163* (138)	480GB NVMe	4 x NDR200
					4x Nvidia Hopper 64GB HBM2e					

# MareNostrum 5

Total peak performance: 314 Pflops

GPP:	45.4 Pflops
ACC:	260 Pflops
NGT GPP	2.82 Pflops
NGT ACC :	6 Pflops



## MareNostrum 1

2004 – 42.3 Tflops

1st Europe / 4th World  
New technologies

## MareNostrum 2

2006 – 94.2 Tflops

1st Europe / 5th World  
New technologies

## MareNostrum 3

2012 – 1.1 Pflops

12th Europe / 36th World

## MareNostrum 4

2017 – 11.1 Pflops

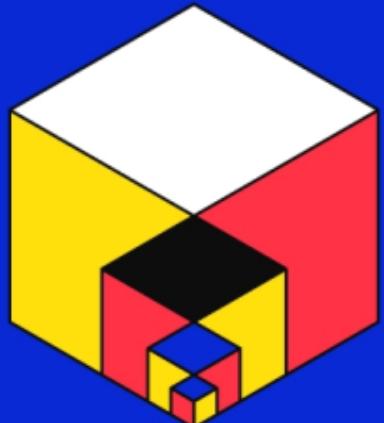
2<sup>nd</sup> Europe / 13<sup>th</sup> World  
New technologies

## MareNostrum 5

2023 – 204.6 Pflops

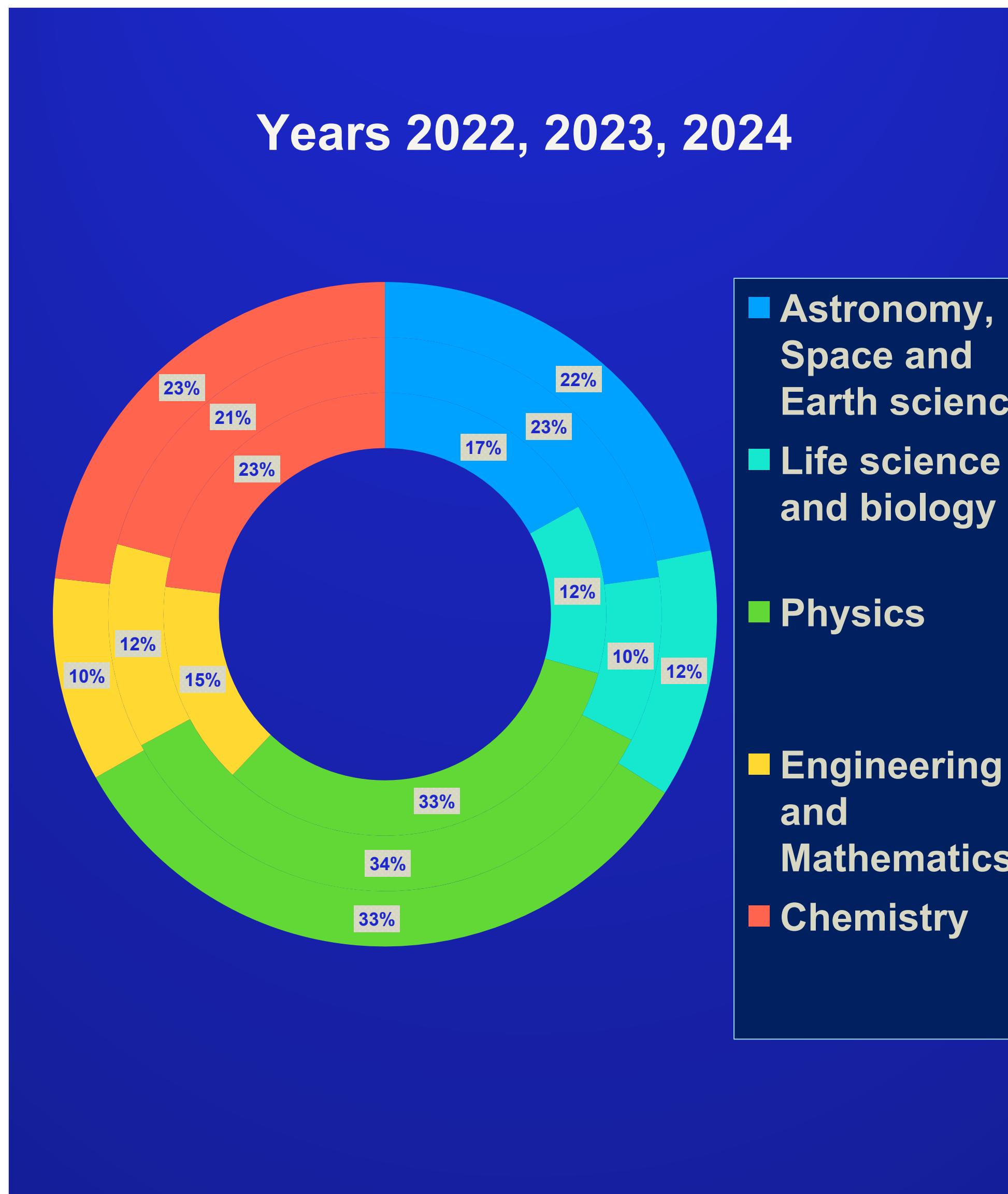
3rd and 7th Europe  
8th and 19th World

# MareNostrum 4 – current usage



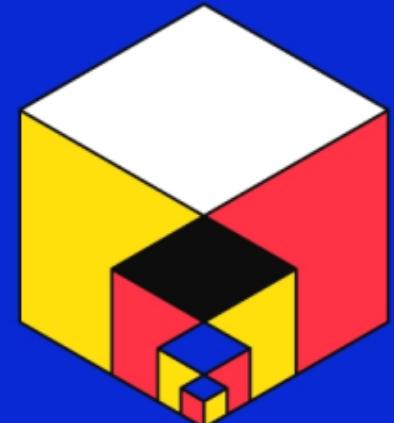
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- Machine usage across different areas is fairly balanced, but depends on the annual calls.
- In the case of MN5, we anticipate a comparable distribution, with an increased utilization in specific domains including:
  - Artificial intelligence (ACC)
  - Large language models (ACC)
  - Large climate models (GCC + ACC)
  - Life science codes (GPP + ACC)
  - Large engineering runs to solve extremely large problems, like combustion (GPP)
  - Material Science (GPP + ACC)

# MareNostrum 5 – current status

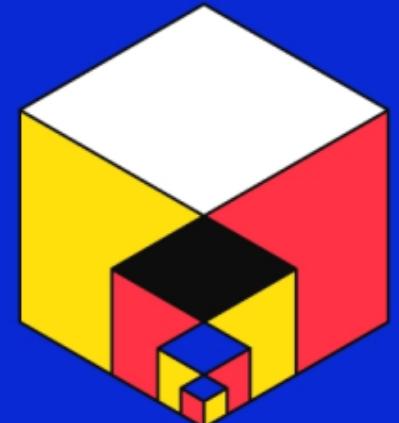


GPP and ACC partition expected pre-production on April 2024

EuroHPC Users expected to start using the machine on May 2024.

## MN5 specific features:

- Ideal for highly scalable applications, being an exceptionally large General-Purpose Processor (GPP) machine with over 6400 nodes and 717,000 cores.
- Well-suited for Large Language Models and Artificial Intelligence, thanks to its over 4400 NVIDIA H100 GPUs.
- Excellent for heterogeneous executions, with three partitions (GPP, HBM, and ACC) utilizing the same batch system, allowing mixed jobs.
- Perfect for large-scale data applications, equipped with the IBM Spectrum Scale file system supporting up to 240 petabytes and 400 PB on tapes, and more than 1.2 TB/s read-write bandwidth.

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# MareNostrum 5 – current status GPP

During the acceptance procedure for the GPP partition, the following observations were noted:

- 1. Stability:** Great stability, during a 7-hour continuous run of the same job, over 99.999% job success with minimal variability.
- 2. Scalability:** good scalability. Each island without contention (full fat tree) has 30 racks (2160 nodes), larger applications might face contention issues for high BW MPI calls.
- 3. Storage Performance:** high performance for parallel filesystem. However, for specific applications, using local file system proved advantageous. The transfer of data from GPFS to the local filesystem should use Infiniband.
- 4. Turbo Boost System:** The new turbo boost system from Intel Shappire Rapids processors performed very well, delivering very good performance/watt ratios.

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APP: nemo
Config: Best energy
Median time: 1250.630 MN5-GPP
Maximum expected time +5%: 1252.0 -- 1314.6
Maximum expected energy +5%: 676.0 -- 709.8
./vendors-be-nemo-935027.err MN5-GPP - Time: 1251.12 Energy: 637.86
./vendors-be-nemo-935029.err MN5-GPP - Time: 1247.94 Energy: 636.23

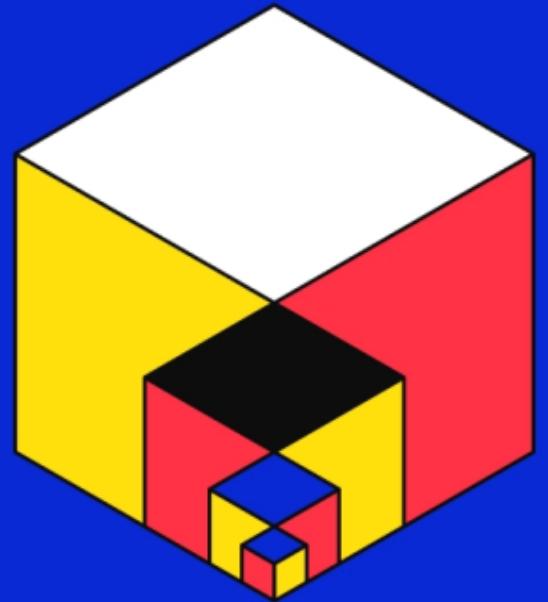
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Median time: 306.376 MN5-GPP
Maximum expected time +5%: 328.0 -- 344.4
Maximum expected energy +5%: 709.0 -- 744.5
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APP: qe
Config: Best energy
Median time: 569.797 MN5-GPP
Maximum expected time +5%: 693.0 -- 727.6
Maximum expected energy +5%: 2734.0 -- 2870.7
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Maximum expected energy +5%: 2856.0 -- 2998.8
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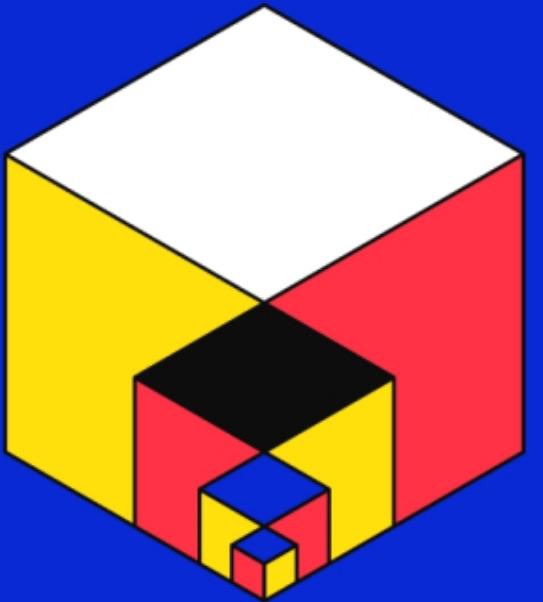
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Maximum expected energy +5%: 354.0 -- 371.7
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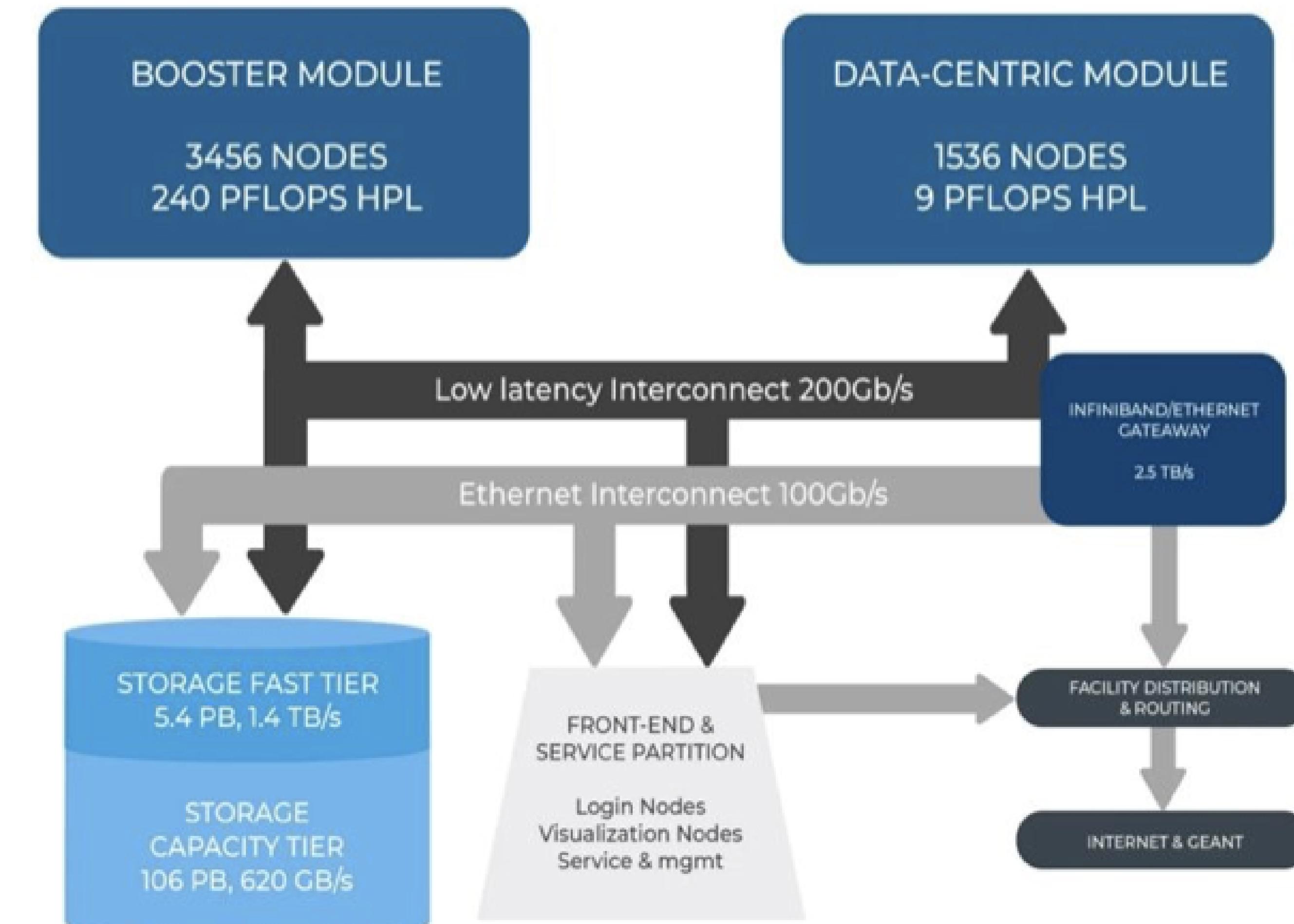
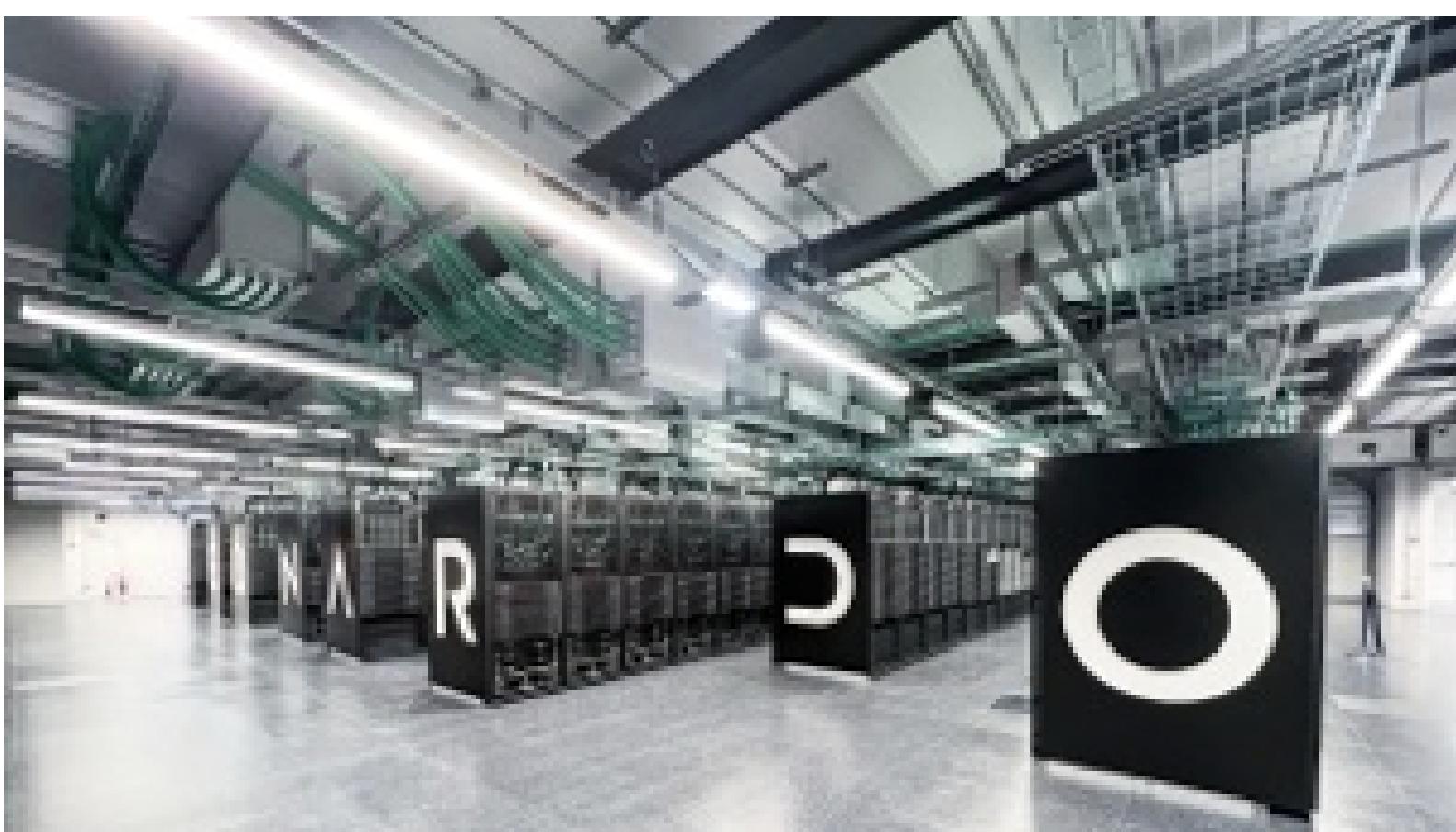
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# Leonardo partitions

- Now 6th on Top500: 241 PF + 8 PF
- TCO Investment: 240M€
- Direct Liquid Cooled: 95%
- Warm water: 37- 47 Celsius degrees
- Data space: more than 100PB (NVMe+HDD)
- Interconnect: IB HDR 200
- Topology: Dragonfly+



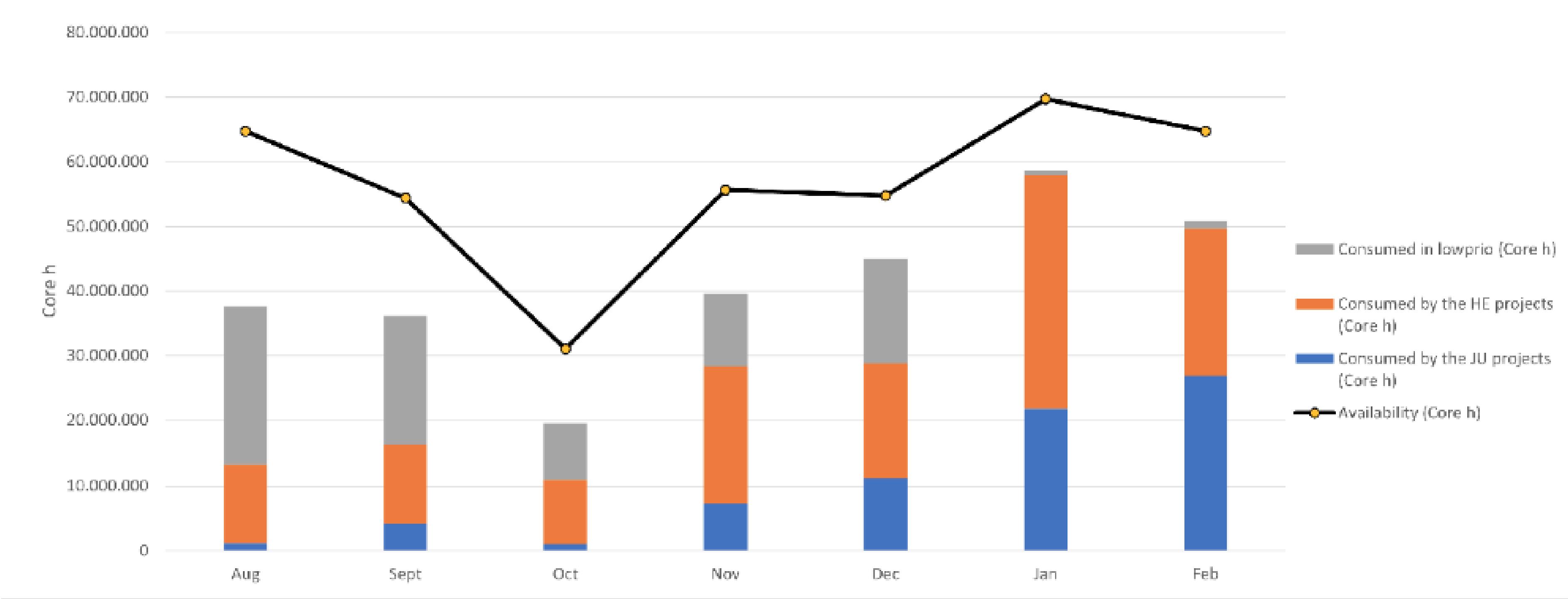


# Current Usage: Leonardo access and projects

- 2730 Active Users
- 1124 Defined Projects
  - 866 Active
  - 250 Expired (some special expired projects can still run, but in low priority)
  - 2 Closed
  - 6 Removed



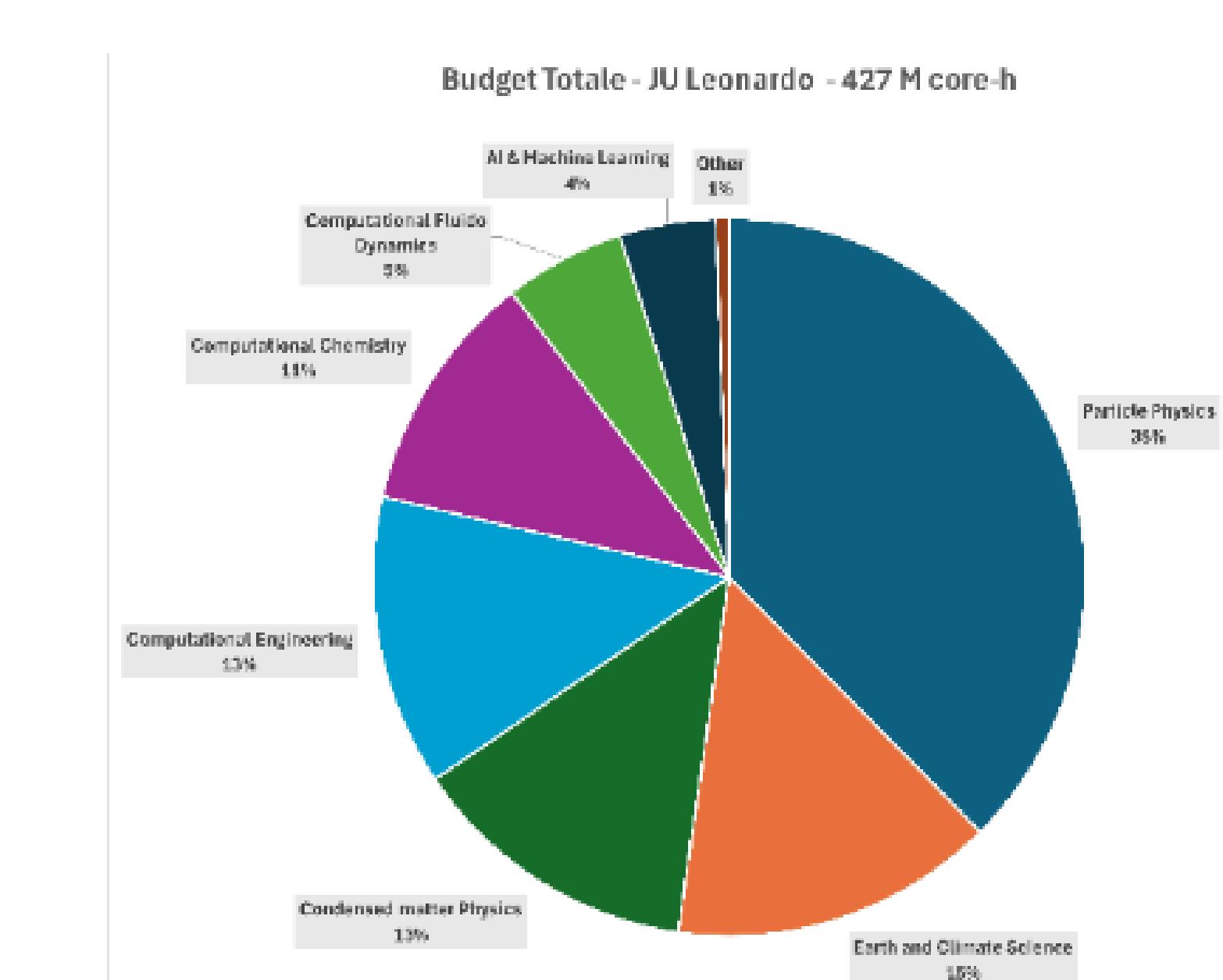
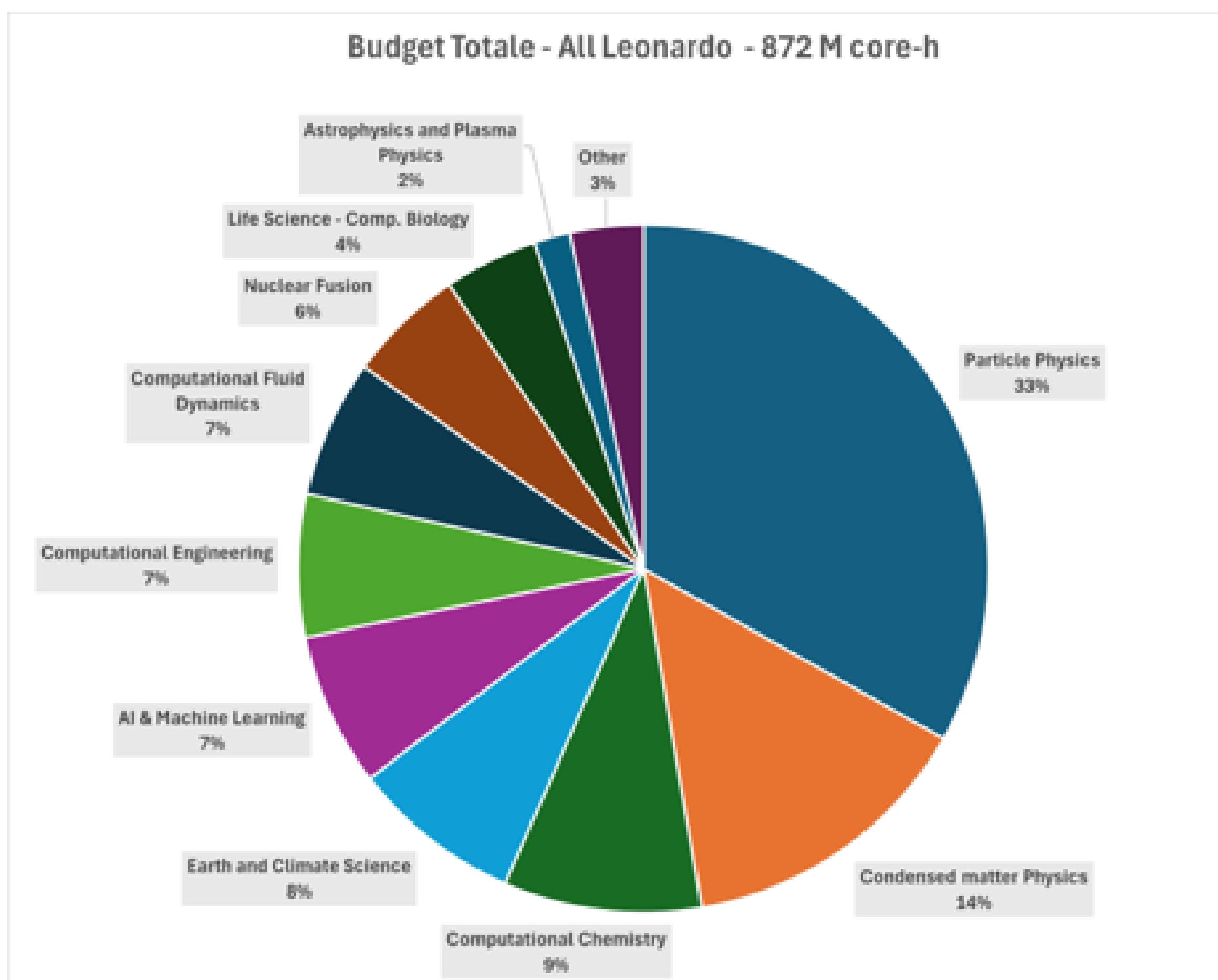
# Current Usage: Leonardo workloads





# Leonardo Booster Partition Usage

## Type of applications by cpu hours budget

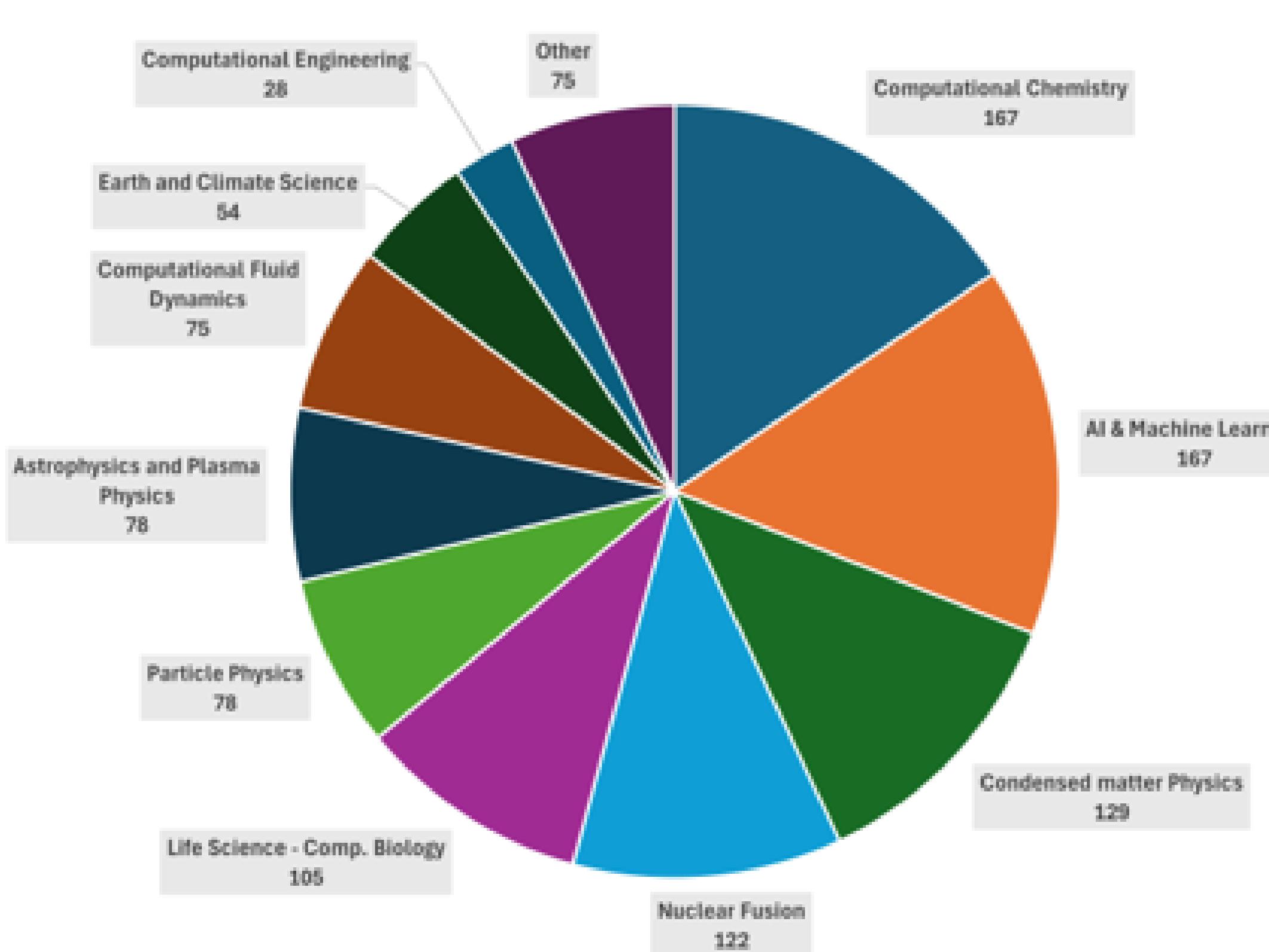




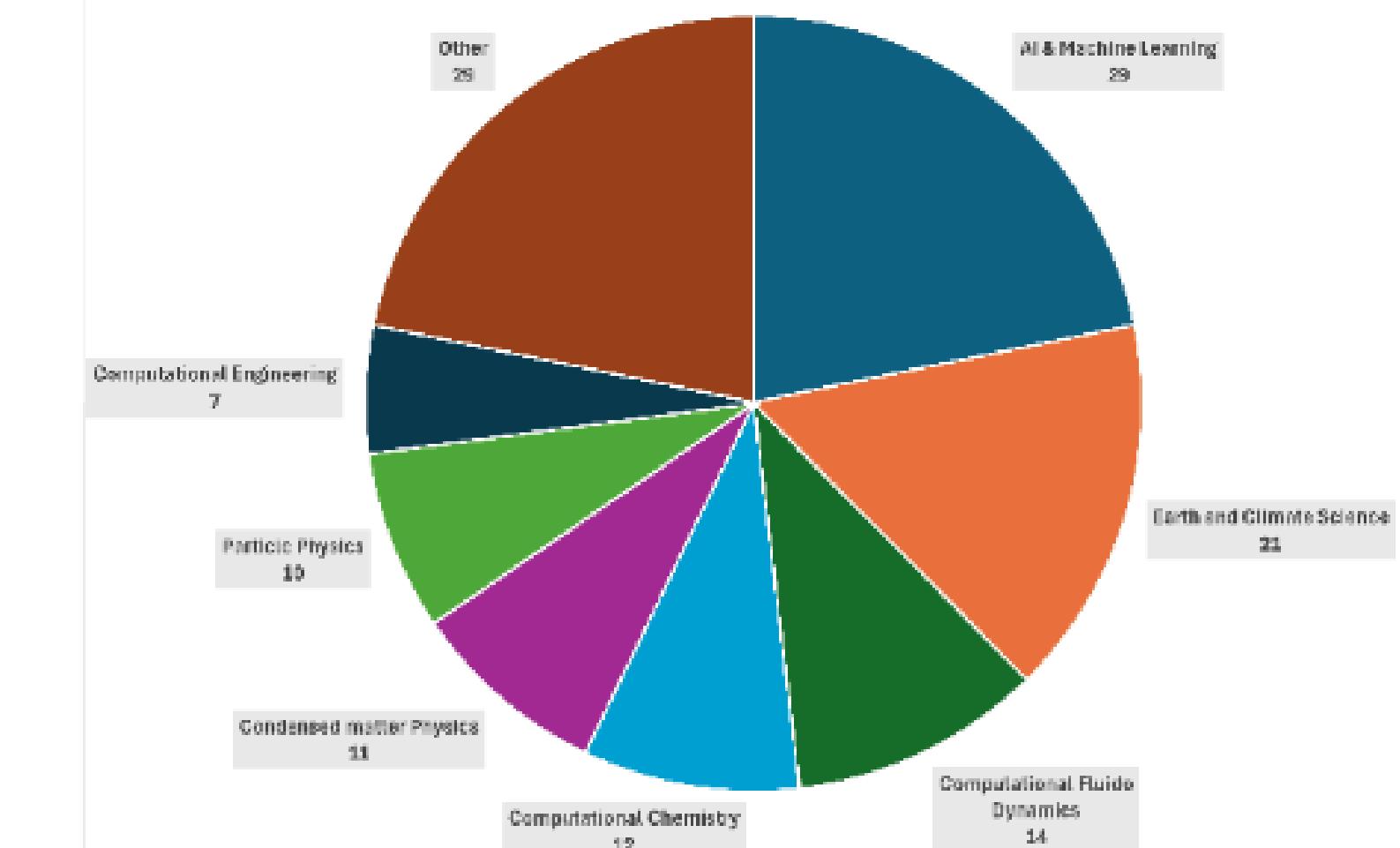
# Leonardo Booster Partition Usage

## Type of applications by amount of projects

Project number - All Leonardo - 1124



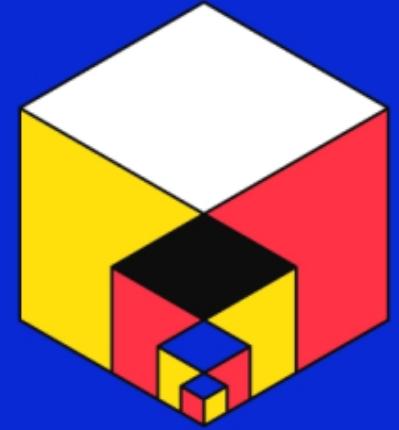
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# Anticipated needs and future challenges

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- Generative AI
- Fast storage
- Capacity computing and/or urgent computing
- Quantum computing

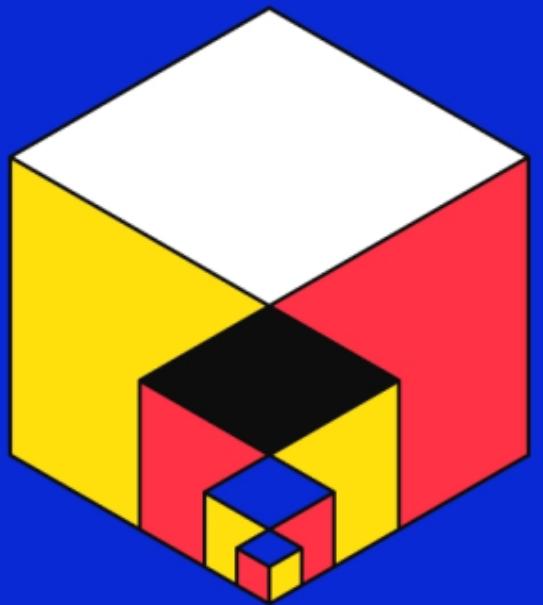


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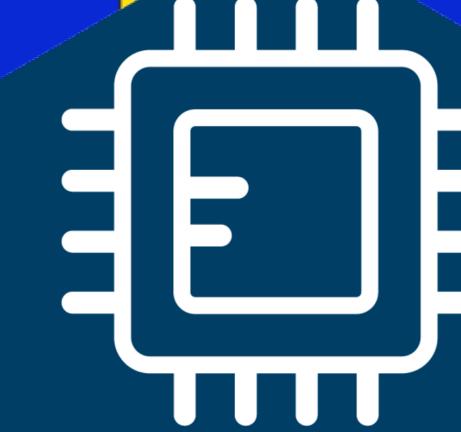
# JUPITER System A

Created by Rajeev Apurva Kandhare from Noor Project

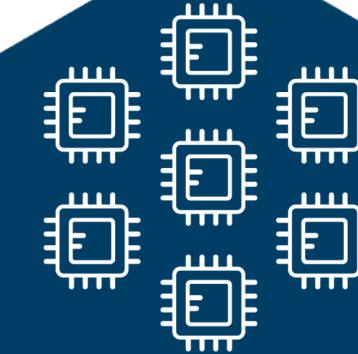
- Modular System Architecture
- JUPITER Management Stack
- Eviden SMC xScale
- ParaStation Modulo
- Slurm (Scheduler)
- EasyBuild (Scientific Software)



- 210 PB useable SAS
- ~1,5 TB/s
- 22\* IBM SSS6000



- >1 ExaFLOP/s FP64 HPL
- >70 ExaFLOP/s FP8 AI
- ~6000 Nodes
- ~24000 NVIDIA Grace-Hopper
- NVIDIA Mellanox NDR
- BullSequana XH3000

Capacity /Architectural  
Structure

- >5 PetaFLOP/s FP64 HPL
- ~1300 Nodes
- ~2600 SiPearl Rhea1
- BullSequana XH3000

EU-Tech  
Enabling

- 23 Login Nodes
- NVIDIA Hopper/A40
- 200 Gbit/s connectivity

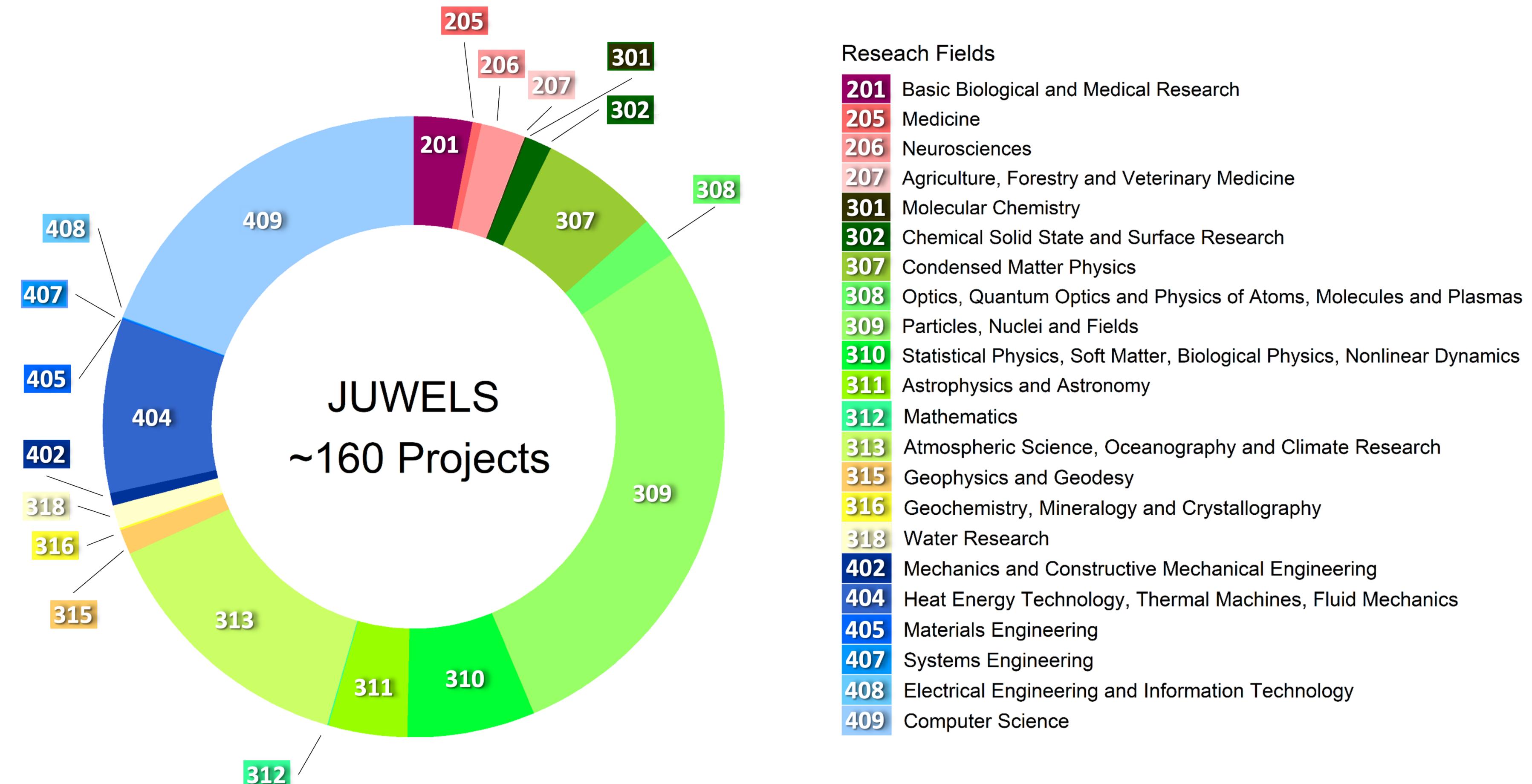


- 21 PB useable Flash
- ~2,5 TB/s
- 20\* IBM SSS6000

Core ConfigurationFuture Call Modules



# Research Fields in Operation



This is the current status on JUWELS.

We expect similar distribution at least on the national part of JUPITER.



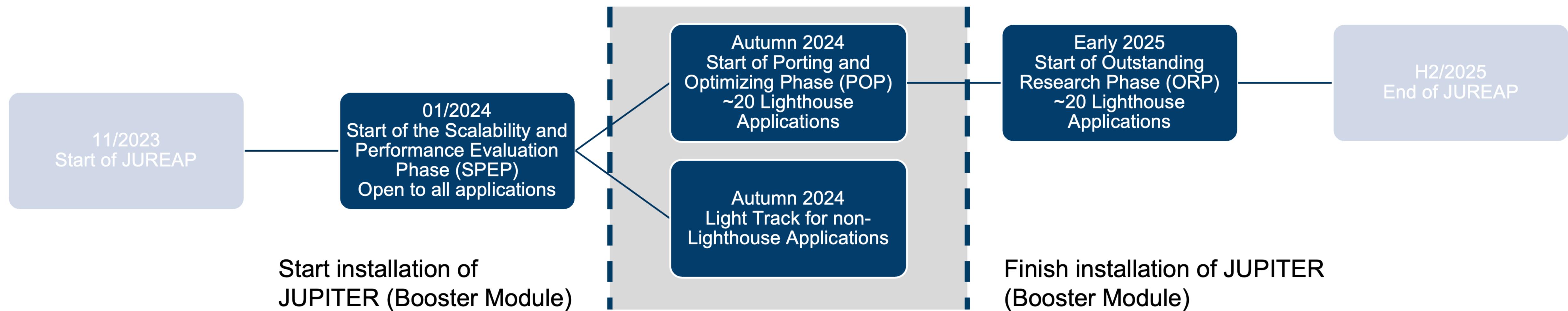
# Research Fields at the Procurement

Name	Field	Booster		Cluster	MSA
		GPU	GPU High-Scale		
Amber	Molecular Dynamics	✓			
Arbor	Neuroscience	✓	✓		
Chroma	QCD	✓	✓		
Gromacs	Molecular Dynamics	✓			
ICON	Climate	✓			
JUQCS	QC	✓	✓		✓
nekRS	CFD	✓	✓		
ParFlow	Earth System	✓			
PIConGPU	Plasma	✓	✓		
Quantum ESPRESSO	Material Science	✓			
SOMA	Polymer Systems	✓			
AI-MMoCLIP	AI (Mixed mode)	✓			
AI-NLP	AI (LLM)	✓			
AI-ResNet	Computer Vision	✓			
dynQCD	QCD				✓
NAStJA	Biological				✓
Graph500	Graph Traversal			✓	
HPCG	Conjugate Gradient	✓			✓
HPL	Linear Equations	✓			✓
IOR	Filesystems/IO			✓	✓
LinkTest	Network			✓	✓
OSU	Network	✓		✓	✓
STREAM	Memory	✓		✓	



# JUPITER Research and Early Access Program

**IMPORTANT: Timeline not final yet!**



Phase 1: Scalability and Performance Evaluation Phase (SPEP)

Phase 2: Porting and Optimizing Phase (POP)

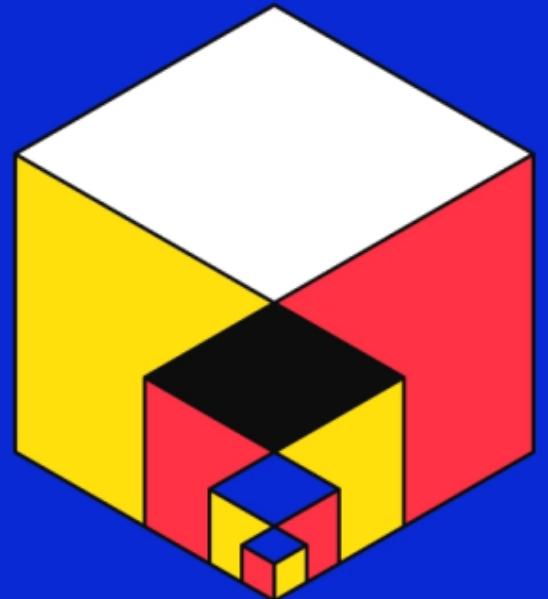
Phase 3: Outstanding Research Phase (ORP)

# JUREAP @ #EXA\_jupiter

## Seeding Exascale in Europe!



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# EuroHPC systems : current usage, anticipated needs and future challenges



## Views on the Jules Verne side

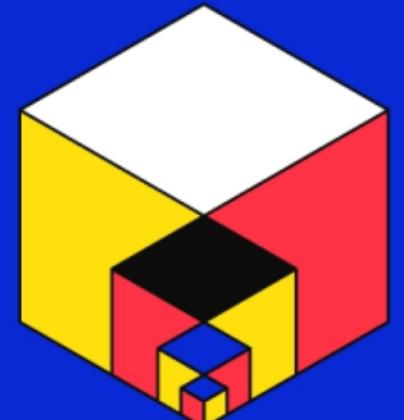


S. Requena (GENCI)



# GENCI, a French HPC research infrastructure

- Serving yearly 1700 research projects in HPC and AI (academia, industry)



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## TGCC/CEA - Ile de France

- Hosting Site for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Exascale system (**EuroHPC**) with Jules Verne
- Hosting Site for the 1<sup>st</sup> hybrid HPC + Quantum computing infrastructure (HQI, HPCQS, EuroQCS-France)

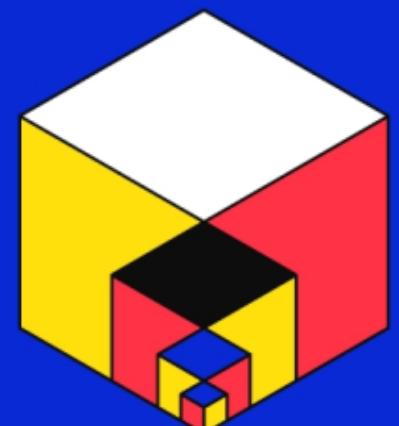
## IDRIS/CNRS - Ile de France

- 1<sup>st</sup> R converged HPC/AI system (#AIForHumanity)
- Sovereign computing facilities / services for the AI community
- >900 yearly projects in AI
- > 3100 GPUs and more to come soon

## CINES/FU - Montpellier

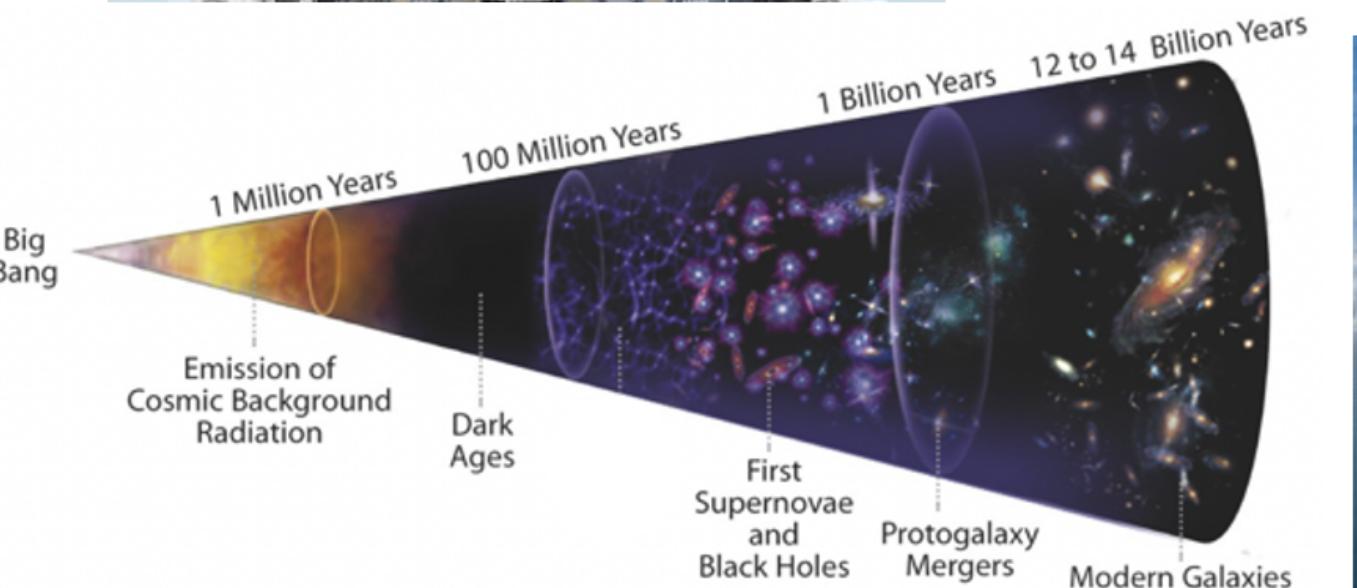
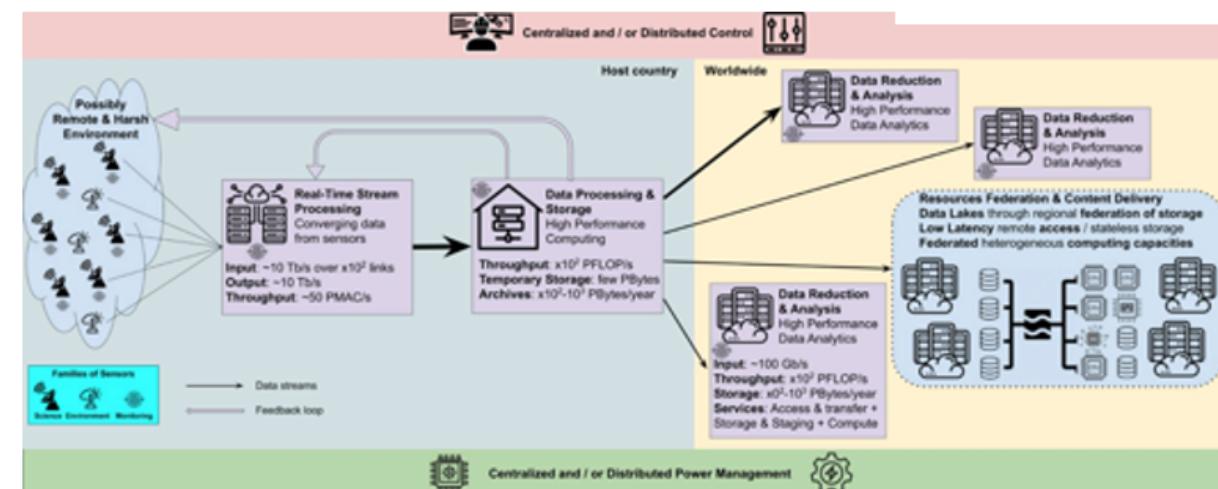
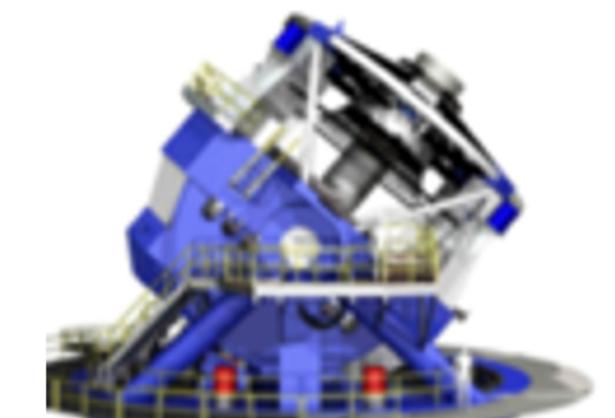
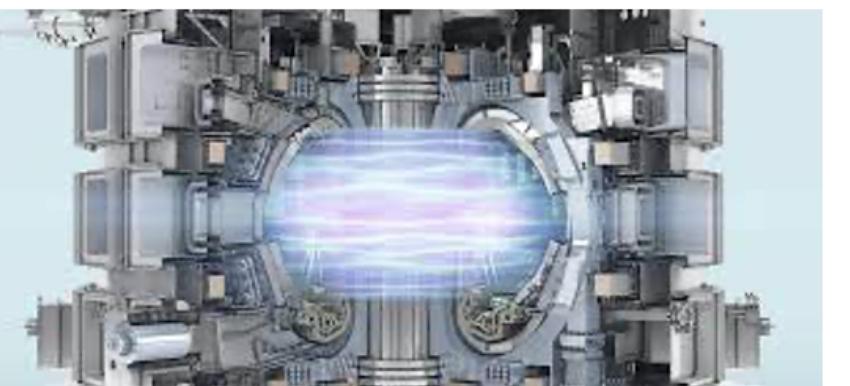
- > 70 PF with AMD next gen GPUs (>1400) & CPUs (>100k)
- Next step before French Exascale system

# Exascale is the NEW frontier

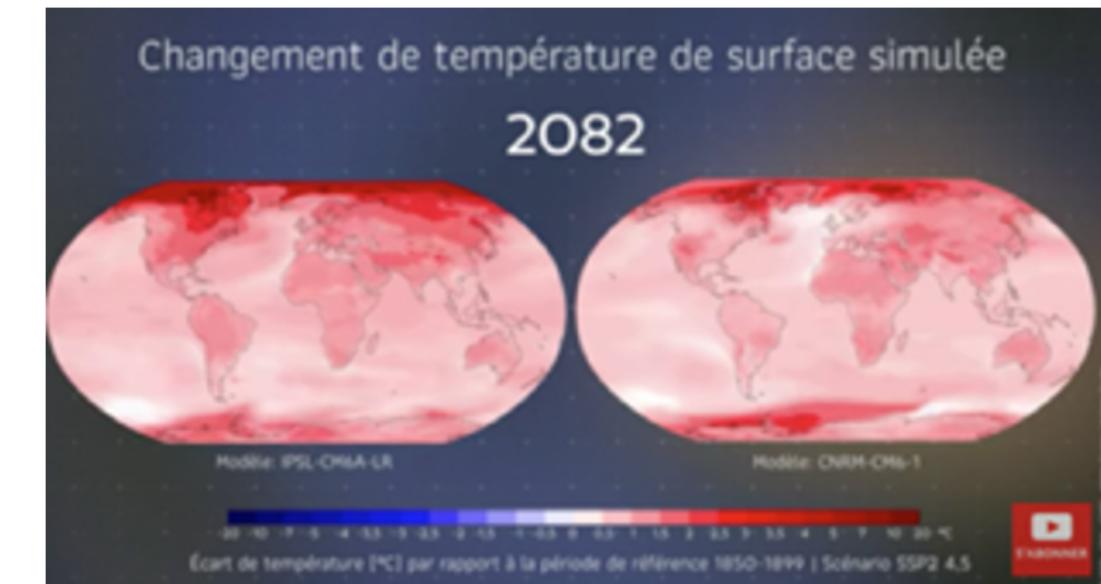
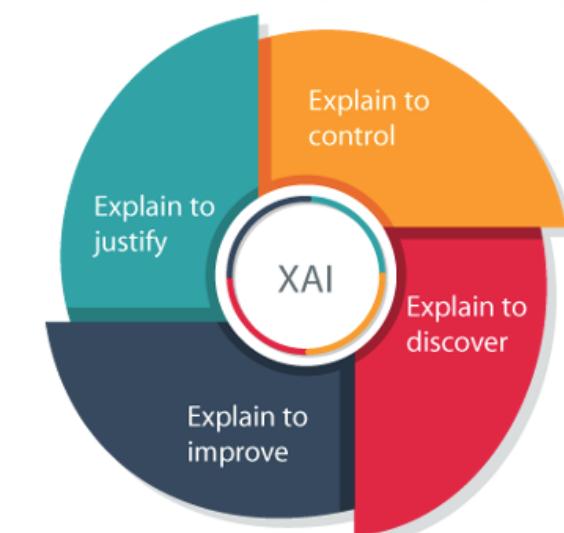
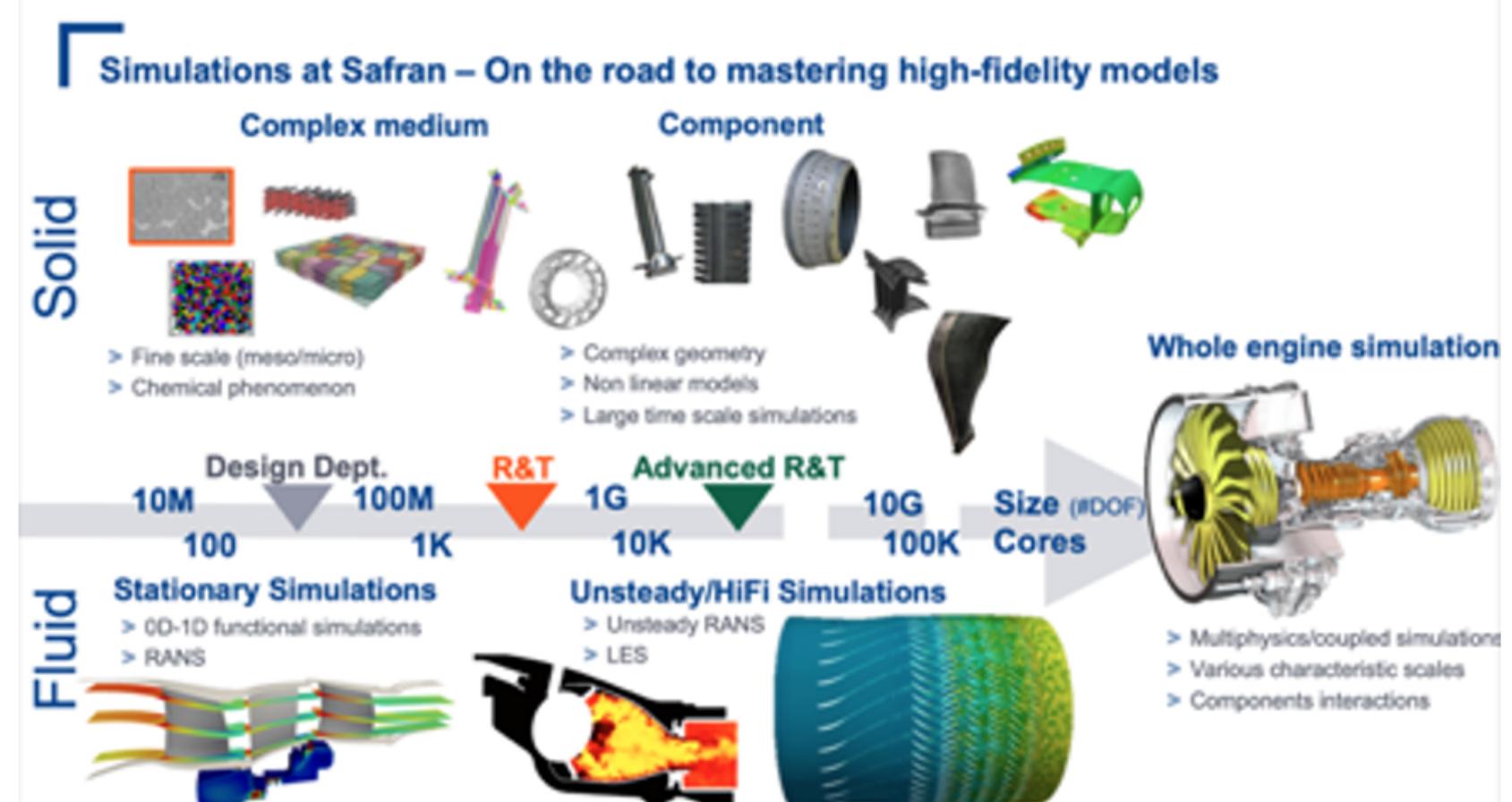


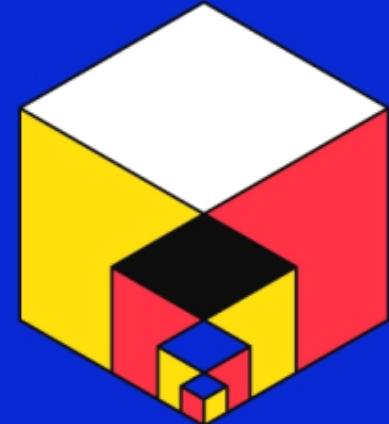
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# Jules Verne : The French led Exascale project

## Organization of the french application

- GENCI *Hosting Entity*
- CEA *Hosting Site*
- SURF (NL) as member of consortium



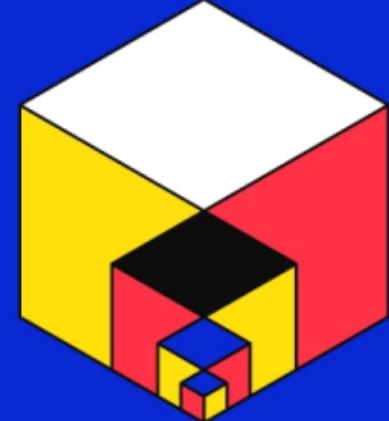
## Name of the consortium : Jules Verne

## Full TCO over 5 years : 542 M€ (50% EuroHPC, 50% consortium)

- French public contribution
- NL contribution
  
- Seeking more partners on the consortium to reach 300M€
  - International partners
  - French research institutions
  - French industrial partners (end users)
  
- System installed at TGCC (CEA) starting end 2025



# Our vision for an Exascale system



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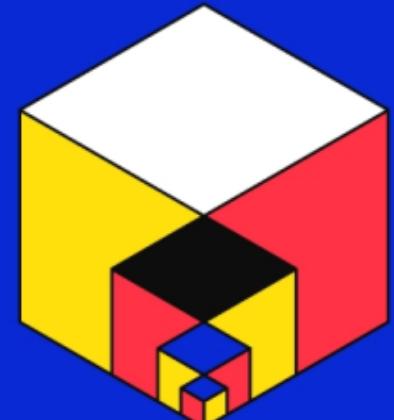
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Addressing societal and scientific challenges (such as universe sciences, climate change, health, new energy, innovative materials, transport or smart cities/systems) via large scale numerical simulations and massive data analysis using artificial intelligence

- An accelerator of European Science and Innovation open to all scientific and industrial collaborations, [supporting new services](#) including Cloud based interactive supercomputing / visualisation, containerisation and urgent computing for fast decision making (public, industrial)
- A [converged HPC/HPDA/AI system](#) with a [modular, balanced and energy efficient architecture](#) based on accelerated, scalar and HPDA partitions within a tiered data centric infrastructure integrating state-of-the-art post-exascale quantum accelerators and related services for specific workloads
- A system [fully embedded inside the digital continuum](#) ready for secured end-to-end workflows from instruments / edge devices to long term sovereign storage
- A system with [European Technology and Skills](#) integrating European hardware / software technologies in terms of computing, storage, network, infrastructure, middleware, applications with global support of [AST to engage/support communities](#).

A system ready to harness European technologies and the best breed  
of opensource software in a [highly secure environment](#)

# Final words : the challenges



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- Porting HPC (legacy) applications to accelerated architectures
- Development of new services towards AI, scientific instruments, public services, Cloud-based access... including public-private continuum
- Integration of new (EU) architectures (concepts) : tight integration CPU/GPU
  - APU, aggregation / disaggregation of resources, coupling of QC accelerators and hybrid HPC/QC software stack...
- Energy efficiency / management (from components to applications)
- And last but not least : pan European training and user support to the (new) communities → **the sinews of war**