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# CC-IN2P3: A High Performance Data Center for Research

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# CC-IN2P3 in the French scientific framework



Main scientific organization in France

**IN2P3**

INSTITUT NATIONAL DE PHYSIQUE NUCLÉAIRE  
ET DE PHYSIQUE DES PARTICULES

National Institute for Nuclear Physics and Particle Physics

Dedicated Computing Center



**CC-IN2P3** federates the main computing resources

For :

- High energy physics
- Nuclear physics
- Astroparticle physics

+ some opening to other sciences

Manpower: 85 people  
Budget 2010: 10.8 M€ with salaries

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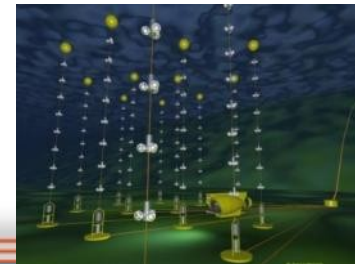
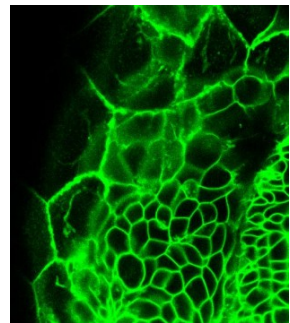
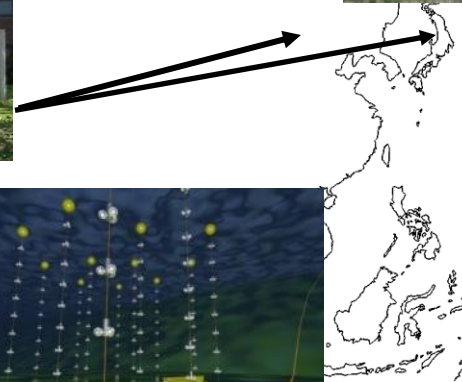
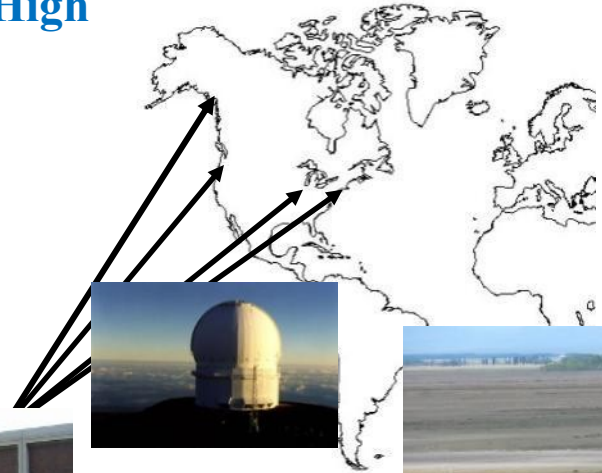
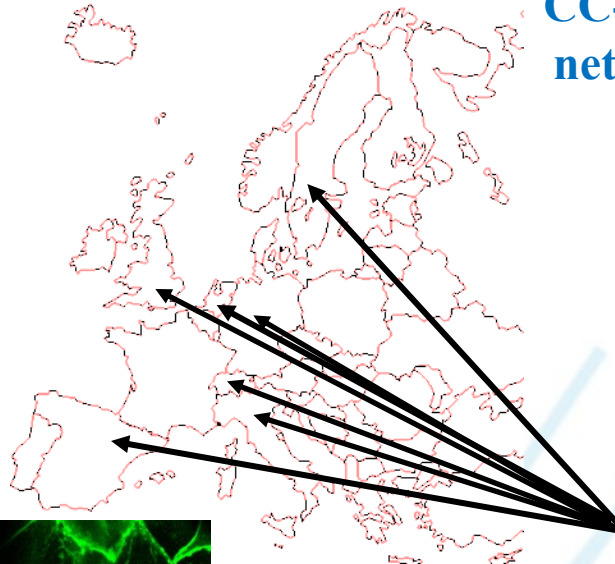
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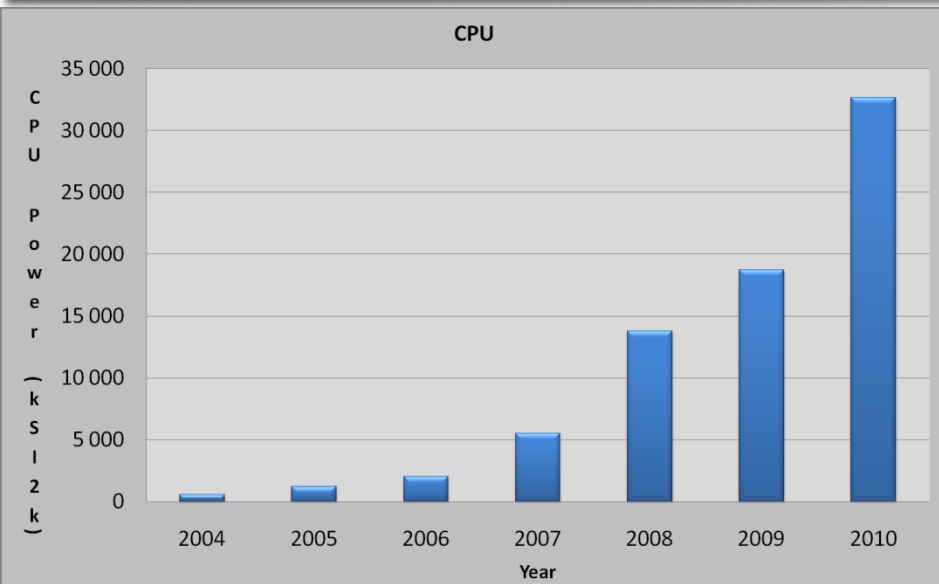
# A diversity of scientific applications



CC-IN2P3 is part of a worldwide network of datacenters for High Energy Physics

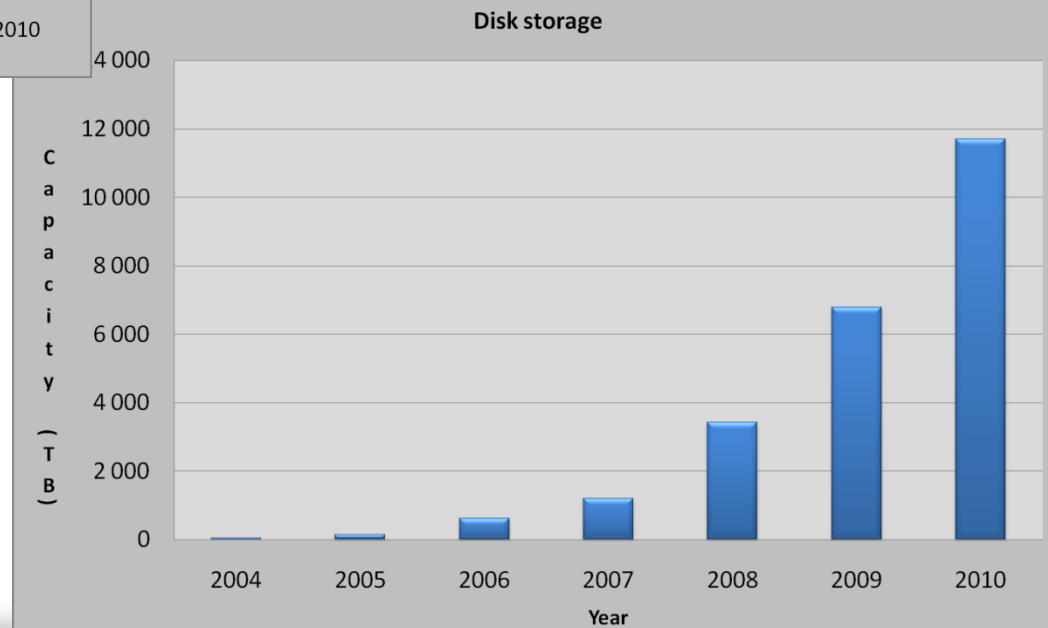


# CC-IN2P3 current status



Today, computing power at CC-IN2P3 is dominated by LHC

But several other experiments (~40) rely on CC-IN2P3 for their computing



12 000 cores

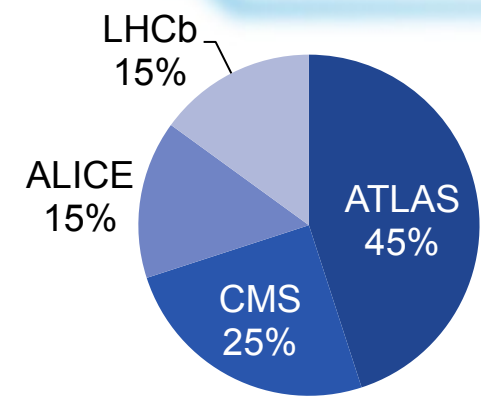
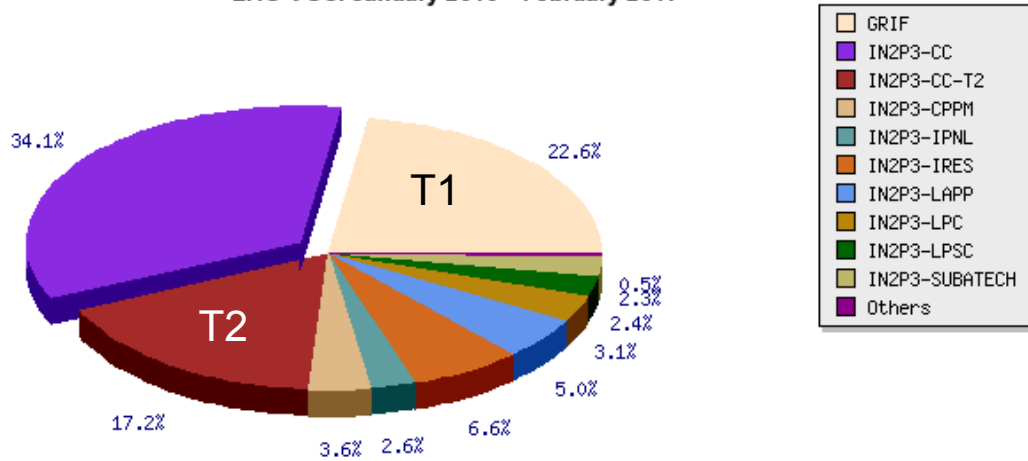
10 PB of disk storage

4 robotic silos (up to 40 Pbytes capacity)

# LCG @ CC-IN2P3

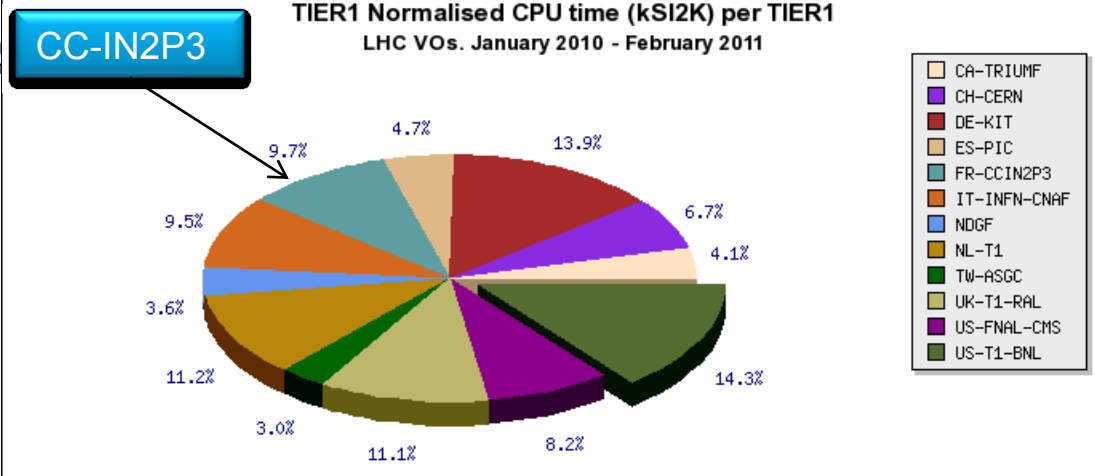


France Normalised CPU time (kSI2K) per SITE  
LHC VOs. January 2010 - February 2011



(C) CESGA 'EGI View': France / normcpu / 2010:1-2011:2 / SITE-VO / lhc (x) / ACCBAR-LI

TIER1 Normalised CPU time (kSI2K) per TIER1  
LHC VOs. January 2010 - February 2011

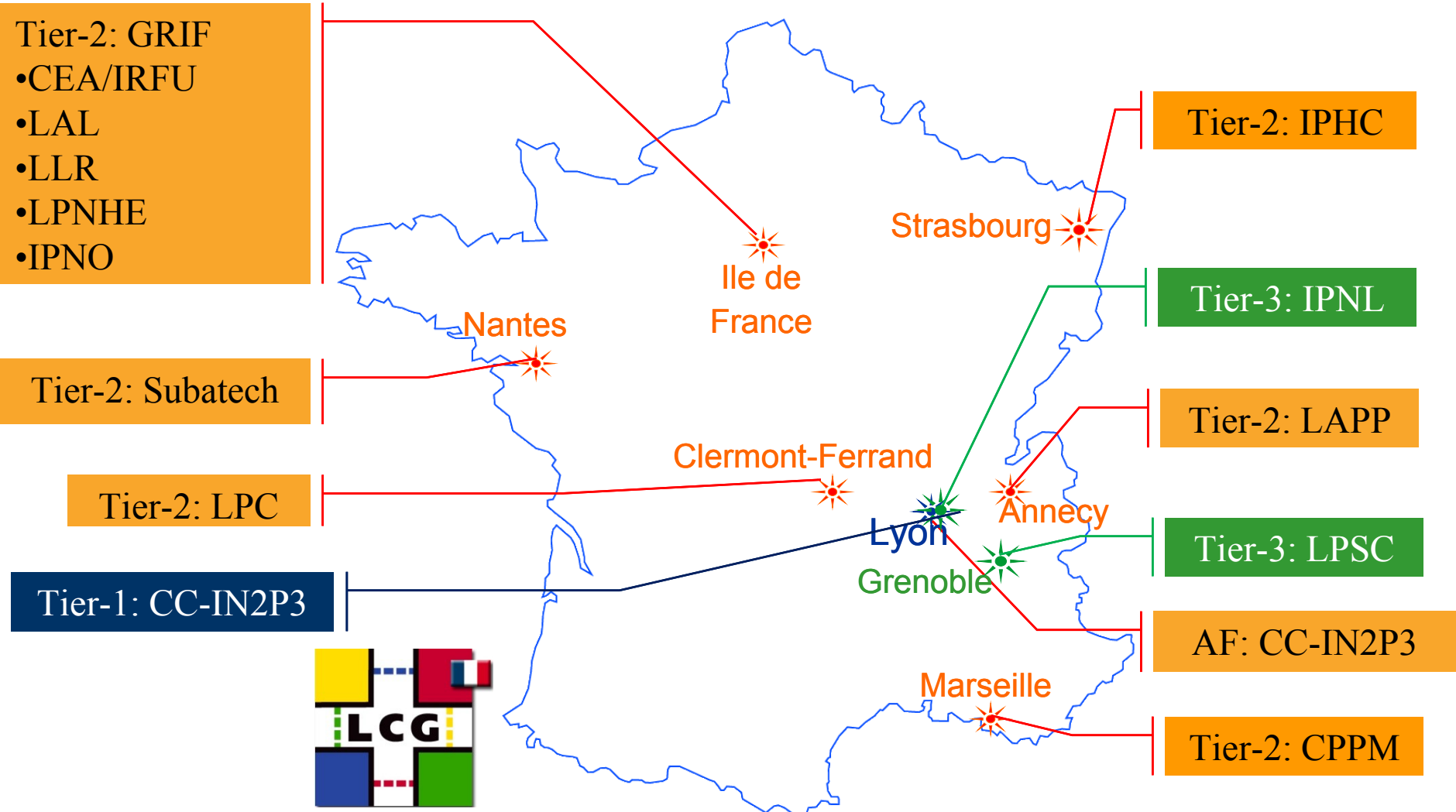


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# The French LCG sites



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# Network is crucial

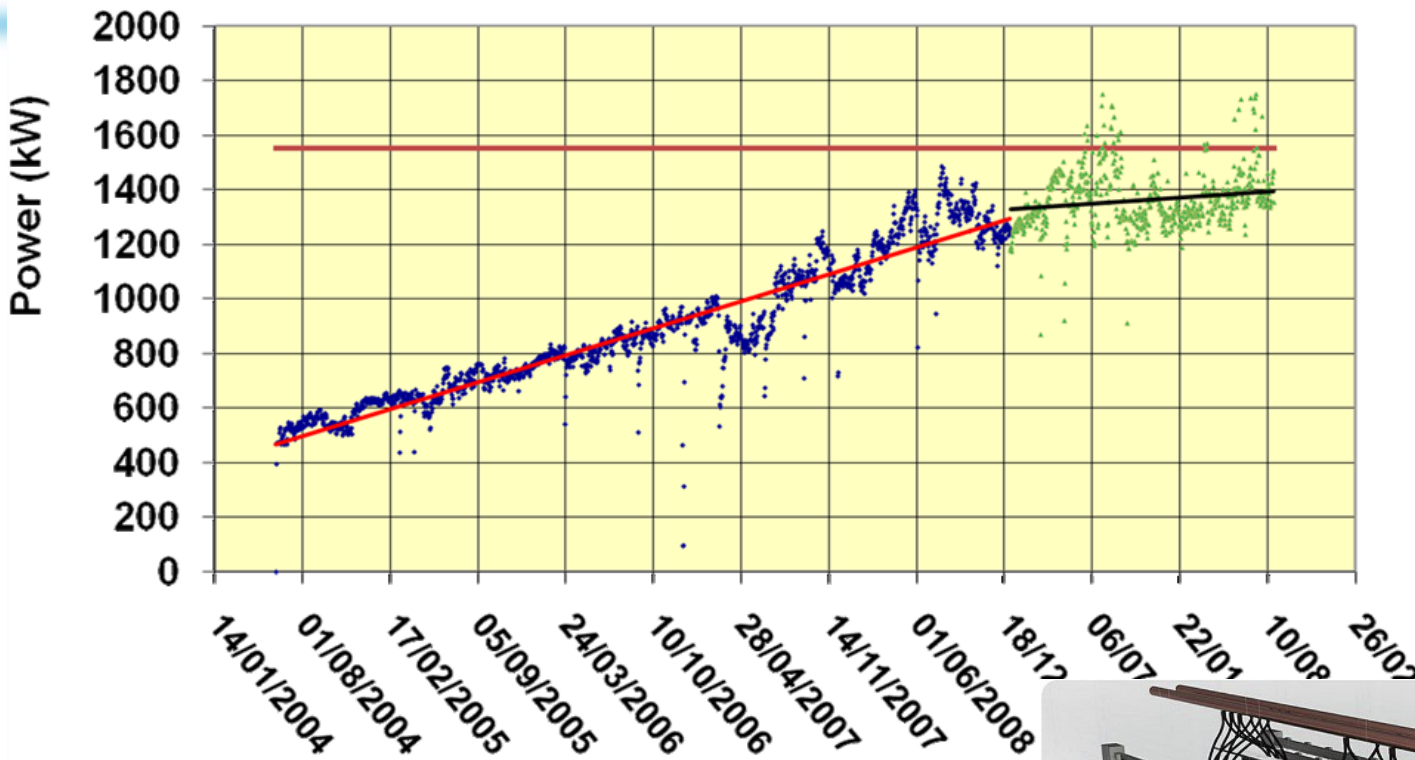
... for LCG  
will become even more  
crucial with the foreseen  
evolution of the Tier  
interconnection

but also for all the other  
projects supported at CC-  
IN2P3

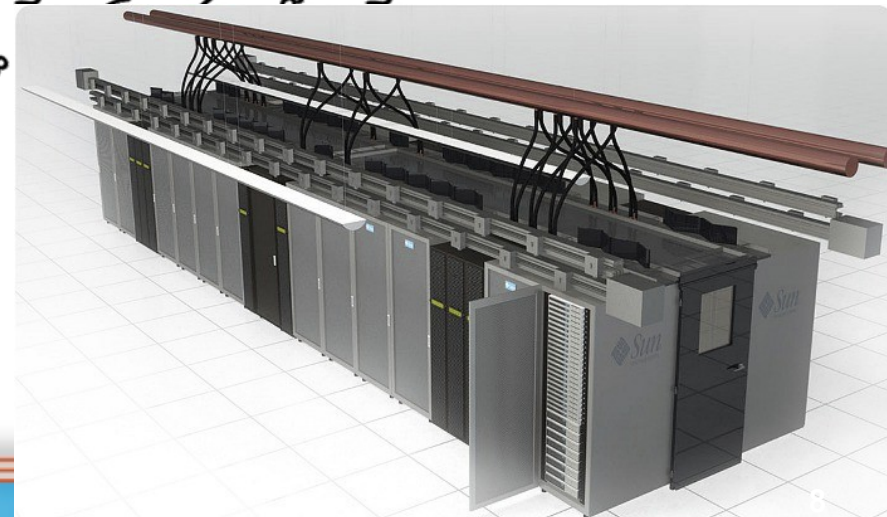
Strong relationships with  
Asia : China – Japan -  
Korea



# Infrastructure evolution



The very fast increase of the computing equipments installed at CC-IN2P3 creates a huge load on the infrastructure





# The infrastructure pushed to the limits

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A lot of money invested since 6 years  
But not enough to fulfill our long term  
scientific commitments

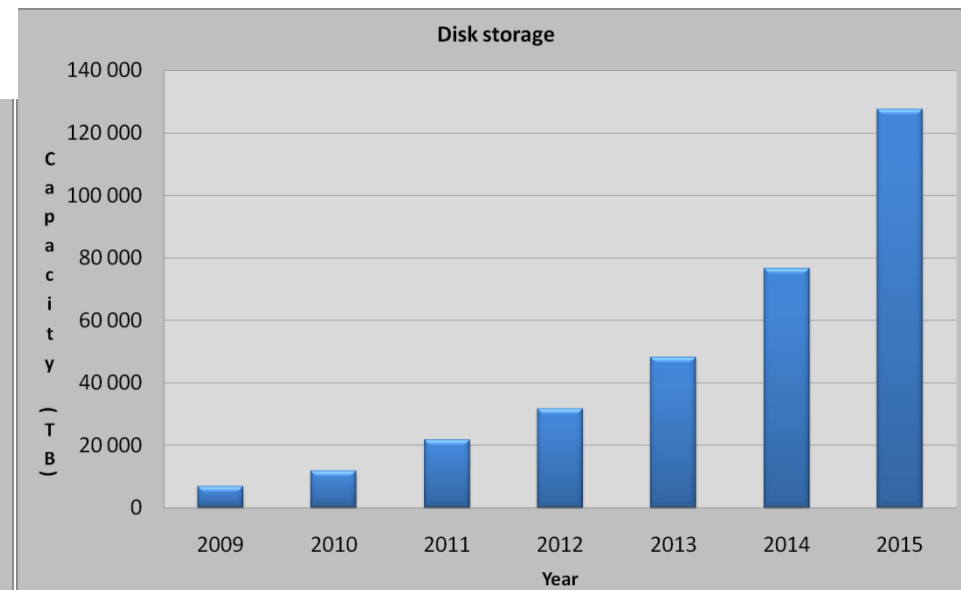
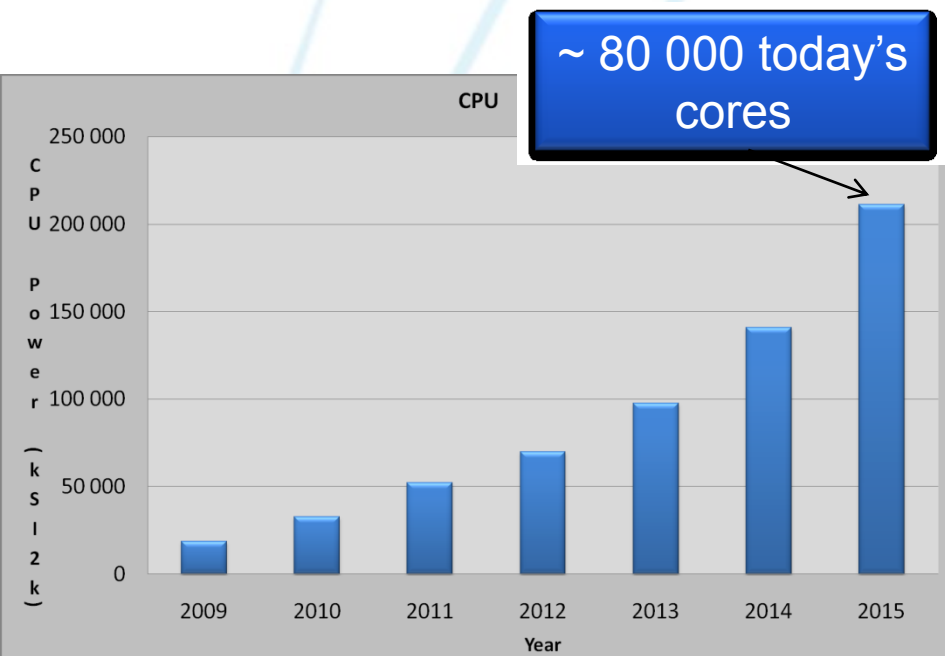


# → Build a new datacenter



The design parameters used to define the size of the new datacenter has been the following:

- Serve ~40 experiments with "standards needs"
- Fulfill LHC computing commitments and provide first class analysis capability
- **Expect a very significant growth of the Astroparticle community needs: LSST, EUCLID)**
- Add some capacity for network, services, etc.



# New datacenter



- Assume Moore law is still valid
- Extrapolate up to 2019

End up with:

*indicated power is for computing only  
power for cooling has to be added*

2011  
50 racks  
600 kW

2015  
125 racks  
1.5 MW

2019  
216 racks  
3.2 MW

On top of the  
existing computer  
room (1 MW)

Due to budget constraints the new computer room will start with a limited power (600 kW)

➔ Modular design – Easily scalable

Chilled water and electricity distribution has been designed for the 2019 target value

Equipment: transformers, chillers, UPS etc... will be added later





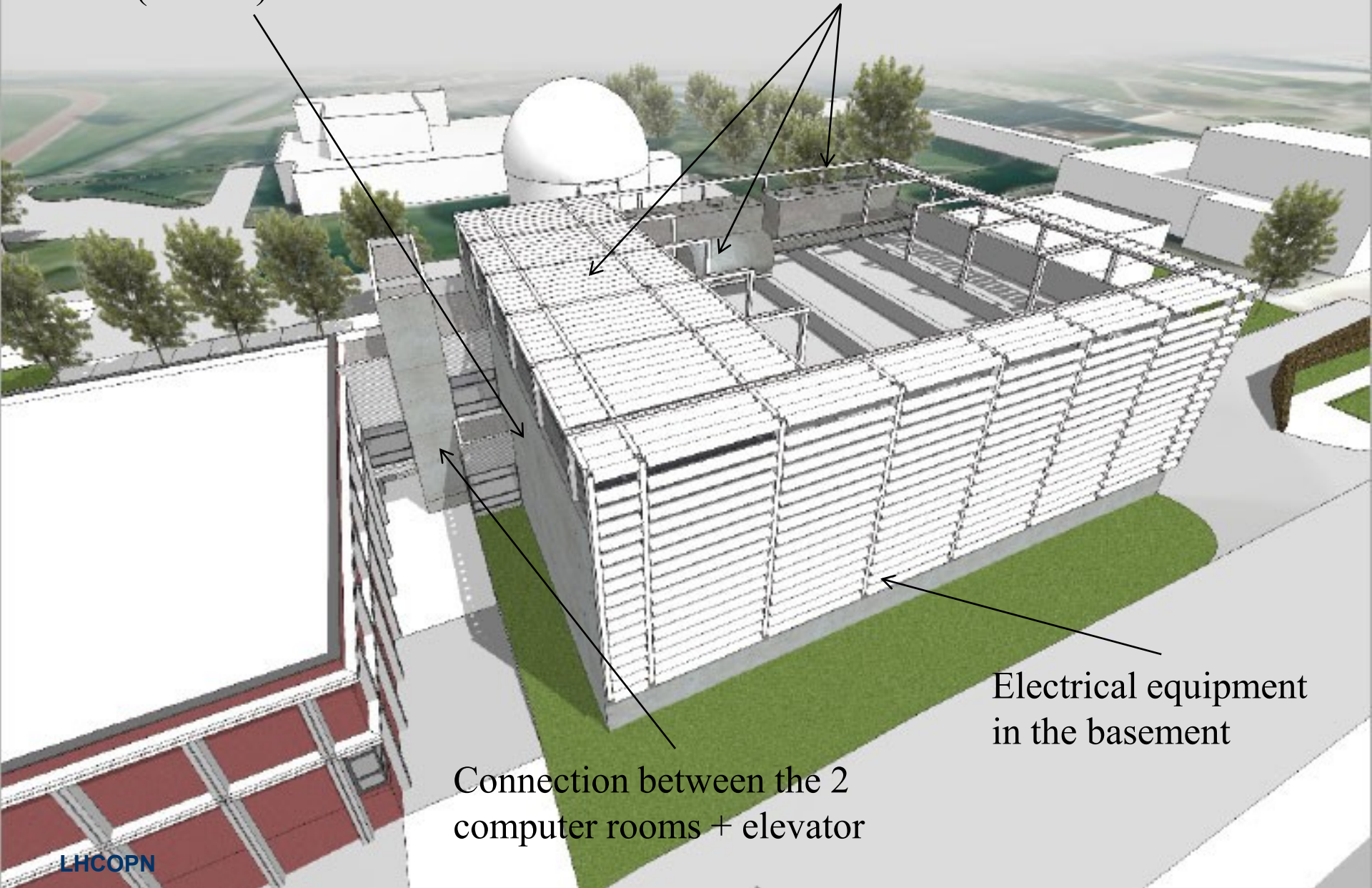
# The new datacenter





Computer room in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (850 m<sup>2</sup>)

All the cooling equipment is on the roof



Electrical equipment in the basement

Connection between the 2 computer rooms + elevator

- The new computer room will be available by mid March 2011.
- An upgrade plan do exist to bring it to full power by 2019 (4.2 MW total capacity for computing equipment)
- Plenty of room, cooling and power