

# Latvian Space Centre "VIRAC"



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# **Latvian Space Centre**

## Research

- Research
- **Projects**
- **Publications**
- Conferences
- Testing
- Laboratories
- Prototyping
- Production

# Infrastructure

#### **About VIRAC:**

1. VIRAC is an internationally recognized and outstanding Latvian space research and education center, which conducts high-quality research in astronomy and satellite communications, develops space research hardware and software, and provides educational services in the fields of space technology and science.

**VIRAC** 

- 2. VIRAC aims to become a global research service provider in the field of space technology research, thus speeding up the international growth of companies in Latvian space industry.
- Number of people: 76 technical, engineering, research and administrative personnel 3.

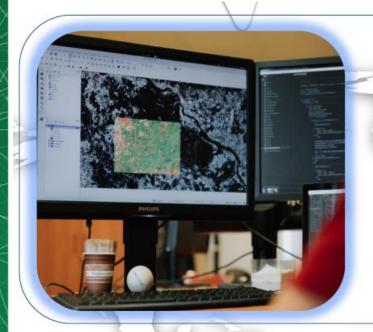
# Education

- Study courses • Special courses • Seminars
- Summer schools

• Patents • Services • Innovations • Technology transfer





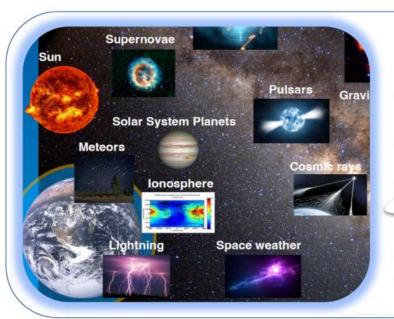


## **Remote Sensing and Signal Discrete Processing**

- Developing specialized methodologies for translating remote sensing data into information products;
- Researching and testing data processing techniques in remote sensing (Forest industry; Environment protection; Urban development; Agriculture);
- Developing software.

## **Electronics and Satellite Technology**

- Satellite engineering and testing
- Advanced antenna technologies
- Cyber-physical and embedded systems
- Smart technologies, renewable energy sources, rapid prototyping and additive manufacturing



### **Astronomy and Astrophysics**

Interstellar and circumstellar medium

Comet C/2017 K2

- Physics of solar atmosphere
- Active galaxy nuclei
- Small bodies of the solar system
- Polarized radiative transfer



## **High Performance Computing**

- Radio astronomical data processing and their methods (single-dish observations; VLBI; radar-VLBI; complementary radar-VLBI and SLR)
- Near space objects research (Planetary Studies (Comets, Asteroids); Earthquake Research (satellites, space debris))
- Research in engineering physics

#### Latvian Cern Tier 2 Federated Network including VIRAC infrastructure

VIRAC as one of the sub-networks in the Latvian Tier 2 CERN CMS network with such activities:

- In cooperation with SIA "Dati Group" and RTU, Tier 2 IP table of VIRAC sub-network was created.
- VLAN configuration according to Tier 2 requirements (using infiniband switches).

#### Participation in the Folding@home Baltic Cern Group

## Folding@home

Team Monthly Team Donor OS Stats

#### Donor: tier2.hpc-net.lv\_HPC\_VIRAC

Date of last Work Unit	2020-11-17 05:44:47
Total score	<u>9,399,121</u>
Total WUs	8,294
Overall rank (if points are combined)	116,257 of 2,920,005
Active clients (within 50 days)	0
Active clients (within 7 days)	0

#### **Contributions by team**

CERN Baltic Group	
9,399,121	
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#### Folding *a* home

#### Team 263738 stats

#### Fri Mar 04 14:20:02 GMT 2022

Name	CERN Baltic Group
Score	3030970677
WUs	279902
Rank	422

#### Members

Rank	Team Rank Name	Credit	WUs
1216	1 tier2.hpc-net.lv_National_Library_of_Latvia	1685173527	150594
4382	2 tier2.hpc-net.lv_RTU_HPC_centre	581381243	31563
7507	3 tier2.hpc-net.lv_DATI_Group	346350076	28995
21165	4 KTU-KK	112694780	18971
24408	5 hpc.rtu.lv	95826192	13265
26831	6 KTU-IFB	85016050	6534
30308	7 KTU_IF_VR_Lab	73365959	4222
68915	8 VilniusUniversity_HPC_Sauletekis	23726216	2649
120787	9 tier2.hpc-net.lv_HPC_VIRAC	9399121	8294
137339	10 KTU-IF	7282242	7424
161155	11 KTUIFR	5243633	2125
177305	12 tier2.hpc-net.lv - Riga Technical University	4256869	3918
413271	13 tier2.hpc-net.lv - University of Latvia	467017	386
434420	14 tier2.hpc-net.lv - DATI Group	400349	425
458872	15 tier2.hpc-net.lv - National Library of Latvia	336607	323



# THANKS! ABO

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