



# Galicia Supercomputing Center

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## Galicia Supercomputing Center (CESGA)

- Founded in **1993**
- Placed in **Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain**
- Board of Trustees composed of members from **Xunta de Galicia (Regional Government)** and **CSIC (the Spanish National Research Council)**
- **Mision**: contribute to the advance of science and technology via research and application of high performance computing and communications
- CESGA offered supercomputing services to more than **1400 researchers** in 2023
- CESGA colaborates in research projects with other institutions
  - Participated in more than **200 projects (mostly European!) since the beginning**



# CESGA Staff

Around 50 people in total (and growing!)

**Technical staff:** Physicists, Computer Scientists, Telecommunication engineers, Mathematicians, etc.

Most departments **do research** and/or **support researchers**



## CESGA in Spain and Europe

- CESGA belongs to the **Spanish Supercomputing Network (RES)**
  - Composed of 14 Supercomputing centers
- CESGA is a **Singular Scientific Technical Infrastructure (ICTS)** in Spain, integrated in RES
- **Second largest Supercomputing center in Spain** (only after BSC)
  - **Finisterrae III** has a peak performance of **4,36 PetaFLOPS**
- Most of the projects in which CESGA participates are **European projects**
- **CESGA** leads the **Galician Quantum Technology Hub**
  - Quantum computing, communications and sensors
  - Galician collaborative effort
- CESGA has **one of the first quantum computers in South Europe**





# History of CESGA's Supercomputers



## FinisTerrae III: 2022

714 processors of 32 cores each (**22.848 cores** in total)

**157 GPU accelerators** (mainly nvidia A100)

**126 TB of aggregated memory**

**359 TB** of storage in high performance SSD disks

**Infiniband HDR 100 network**

**30 qubits simulator of a quantum computer**

Peak performance: **4,36 PetaFLOPS**



FinisTerra III

	Thin nodes	GPU nodes	Viz nodes	Fat nodes	Transfer nodes	QLM node
	256	64	16	16	2	
Processor	2x Intel Xeon Ice Lake 8352Y 32 cores 2.2 GHz					Quantum Simulator Atos QLM 30 qubits
Cores	64					
Memory	256 GB			2 TB	256 GB	
Local Disk	960 GB SSD NVMe			1920 GB SSD NVMe	960 GB SSD NVMe	
GPU		2x Nvidia A100	Nvidia T4			
Low Latency Network	Infiniband HDR 100					

+ additional multi GPU nodes

## Storage Systems

- NAS NetApp Cabinet: **3.3PB**
- High Performance Lustre-based Storage system: **1PB**
- High Capacity Lustre-based Storage system: **3PB**
- Tape Library: **25 PB**
- Ceph: **3PB**
- **Aggregated Storage: >35 PB !!**



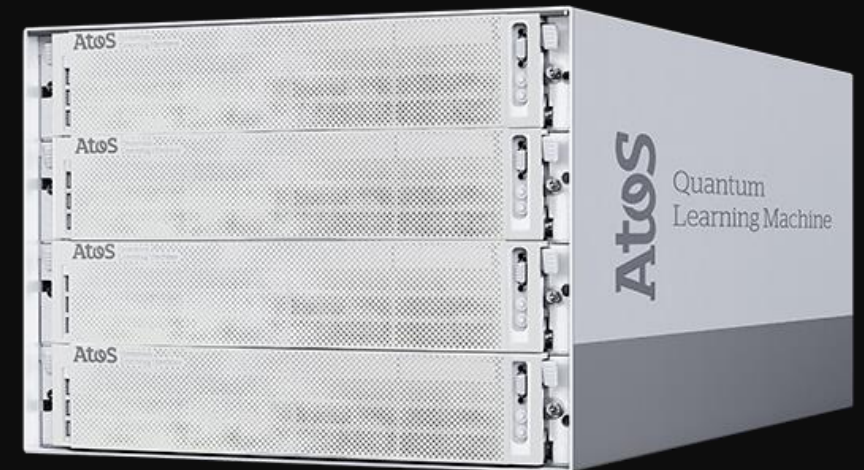
## Quantum Random Number Generator (QRNG)

- **Quantum Random Number Generator (QRNG)** from the company **QSIDE**
- We are **building a better interface** to give an easier access to the QRNG
- **Users can already access it!**



# Quantum Computer Emulators

- Quantum Learning Machine (QLM) de **30 qubits** (ATOS)
  - CESGA researchers reached **38 qubit simulations**
- Qulacs A64FX Quantum Simulator **32 qubits** (Fujitsu)
- **Other emulators on FT3** (Qiskit aer, projectQ, YAO, etc.)



## Quantum Computer

- Already installed at CESGA
- **32 superconducting qubits,**
- **The Quantum Computer in a public institution with more qubits in South Europe**



# Applications

<https://www.cesga.es/infraestructuras/aplicaciones/>

Bioinformatics

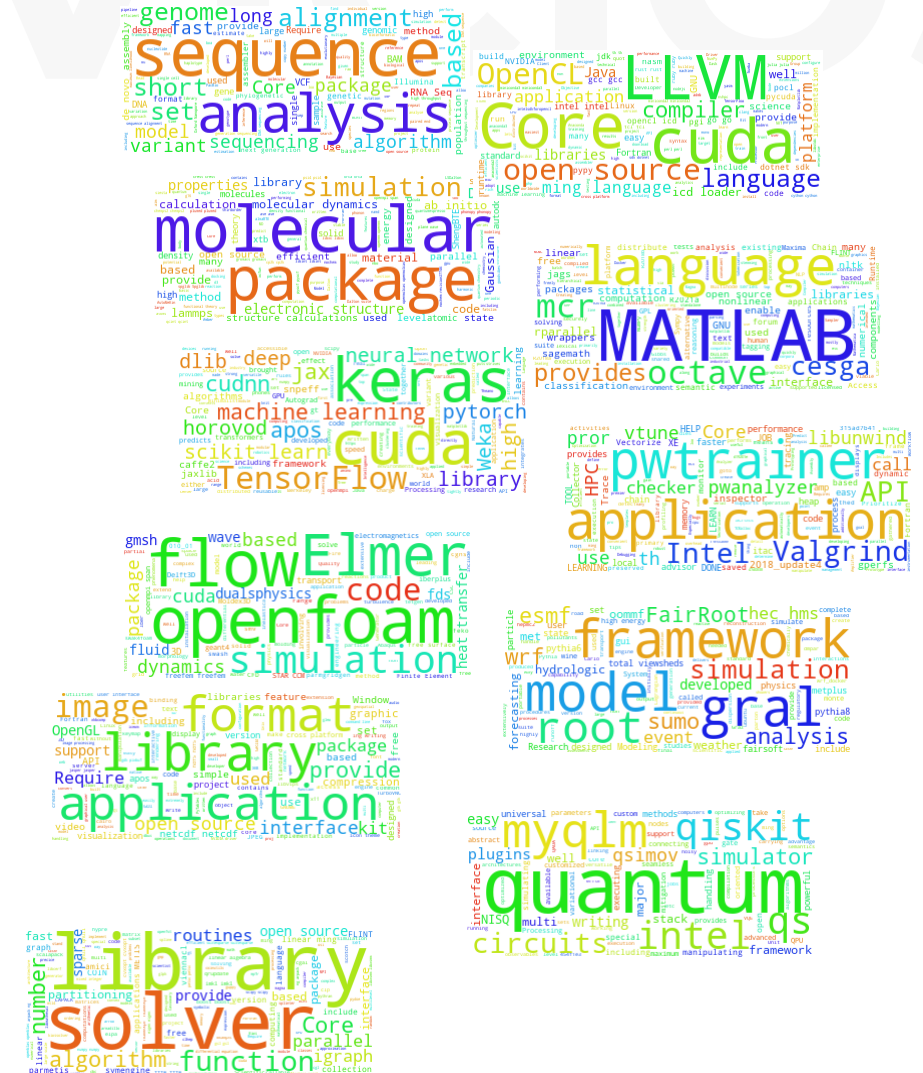
Chemistry and Materials

Machine Learning

Multiphysics and CFD

Visualization and data formats

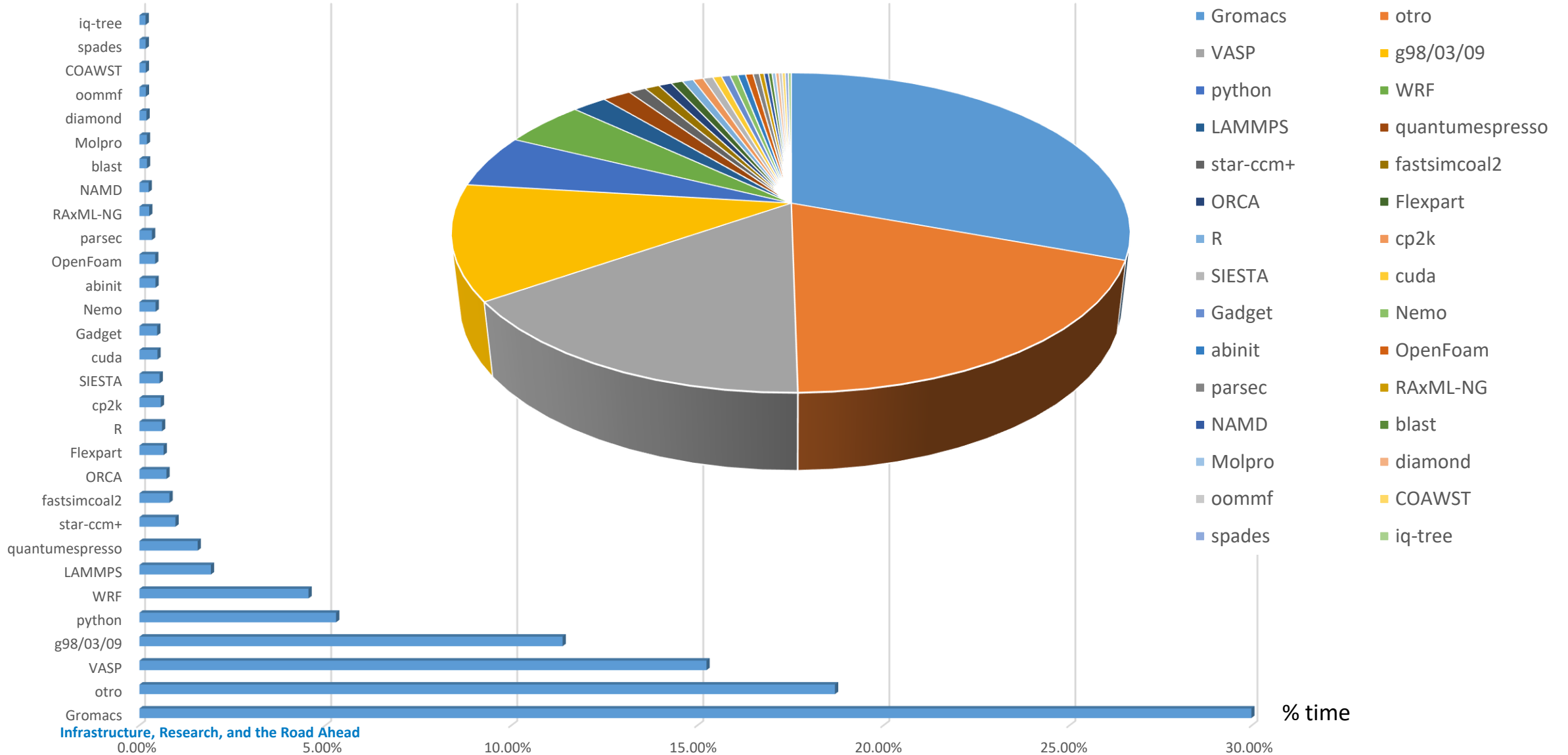
And many others ...



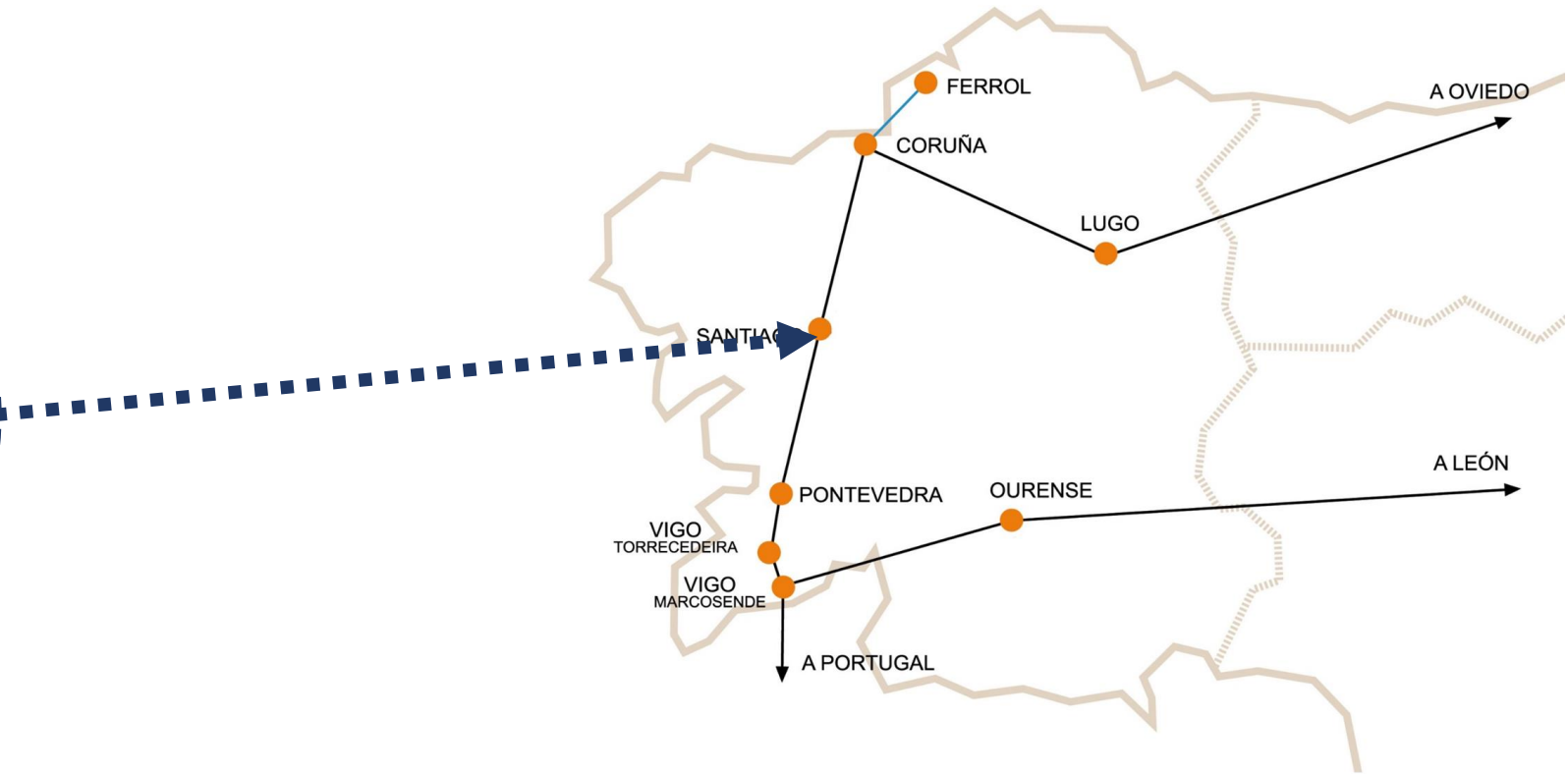
# Usage per Application

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% time



# Galicia Science and Technology Network (RECETGA)





## Connected Centers

### Universities



UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA  
USC  
UNIVERSIDADE DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Universidade de Vigo

### CSIC



IIM  
Instituto de Investigaciones Marítimas de Vigo

IIAG  
Instituto de Investigacións Agrarias de Galicia

Incipit  
Instituto de Ciencias del Patrimonio

CSIC  
CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

### XUNTA



E.S.O.

Secondary Schools

### Public Entities



CEIDA  
CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS EN INGENIERÍA, C. DE ALUMNOS E INVESTIGACIÓN DA UNIVERSIDADE DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

FEUGA  
FUNDAÇÃO EMPRESAS - UNIVERSIDAD GALICIA

VIGO, CORUÑA SANTIAGO

CIAR  
CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN EN AERONÁUTICA

EUROPEAN FISHERIES CONTROL AGENCY

### IEO



CENTRO OCEANOGRÁFICO DE VIGO

CENTRO OCEANOGRÁFICO DE CORUÑA

### Health Sector



Complexo Hospitalario Universitario de Santiago de Compostela

### RTD Centers



CTC  
centro tecnolóxico da camis

Intecmar  
INSTITUTO TECNOLÓXICO PARA O DESENVOLVIMENTO TECNOLÓXICO DE GALICIA

tecnópole  
POLO DE INVESTIGACIÓN E INNOVACIÓN

CIS  
CENTRO DE INNOVACIÓN E SERVIZOS DE GALICIA

ANFACO

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### Others

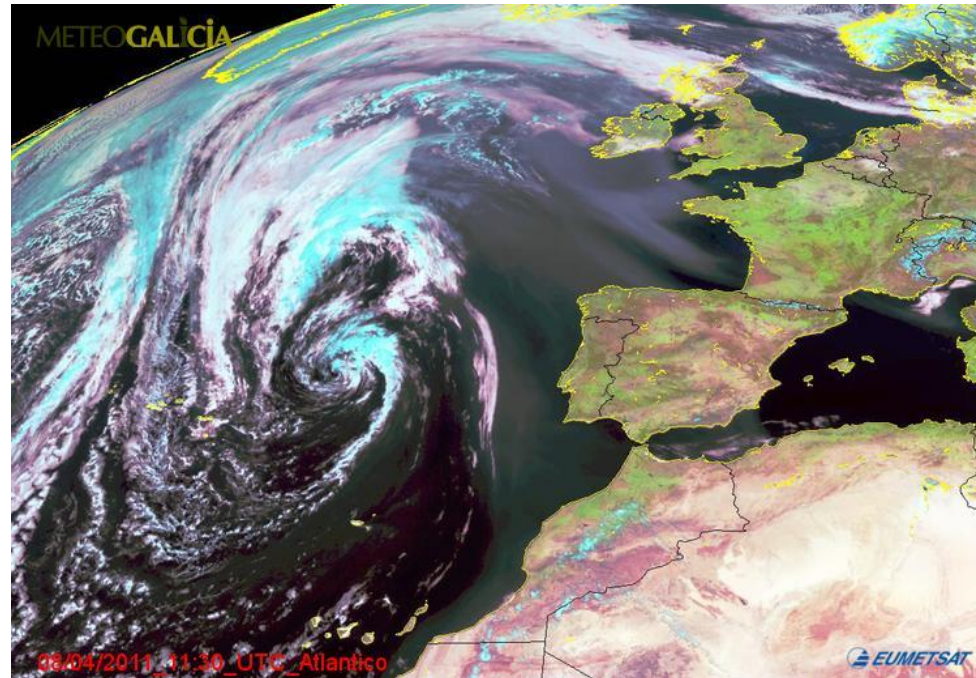
Project Agreements  
ICTS



# Featured Use Cases

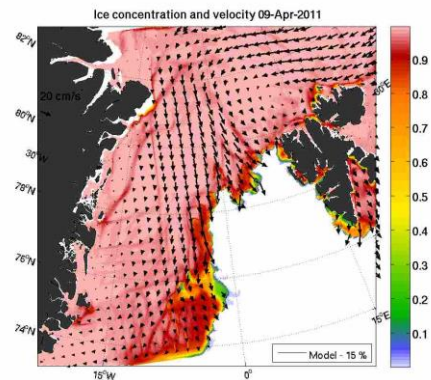
## Galician Weather Forecasting Service

meteogalicia



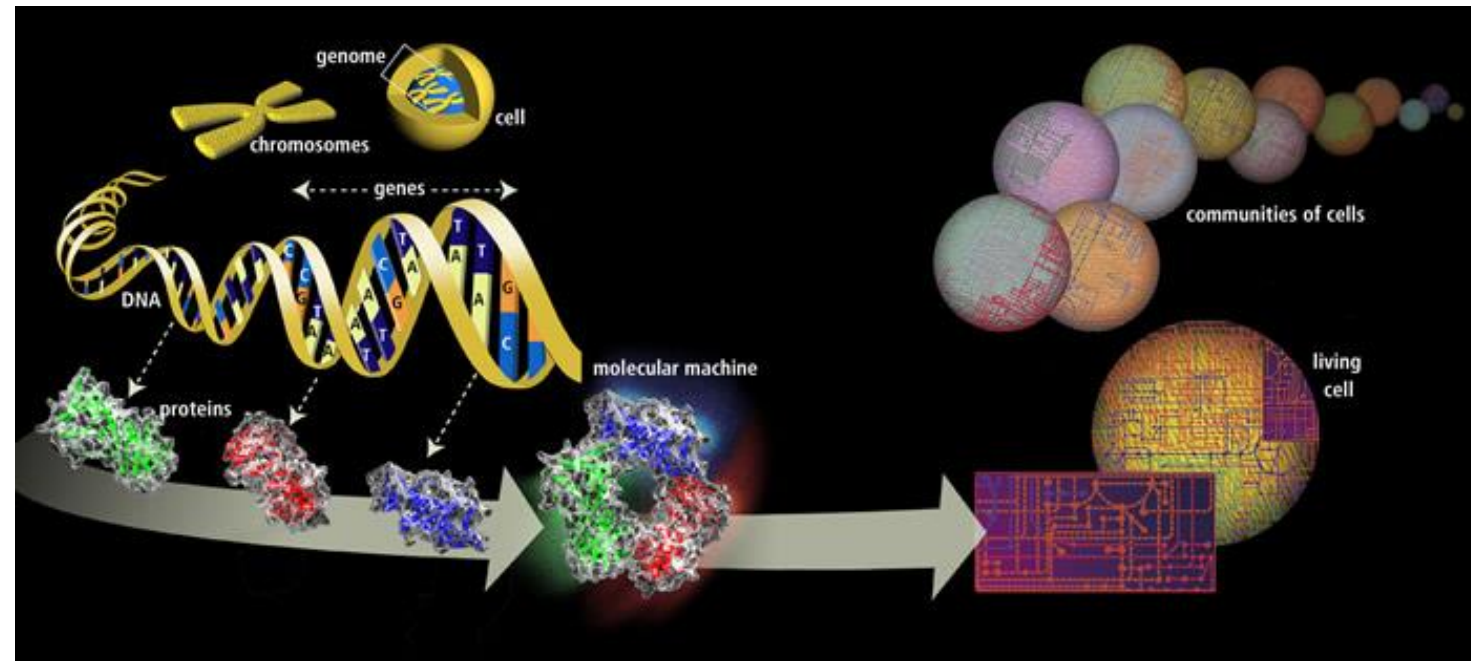


## Ocean Forecasting Service (European IBI Area)



## Galician Public Health Administration

- Fundación Galega de Medicina Xenómica
- Genomic analysis
- Lead by Ángel Carracedo





# Research Lines



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**HPC & Big Data**



**Applied Machine Learning / Deep Learning**



**Quantum Computing**



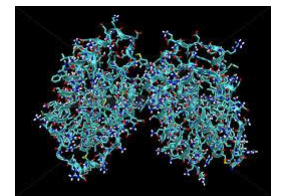
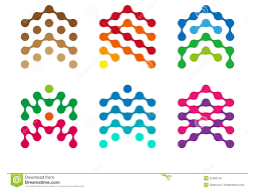
**Quantum communications**



**E-learning technologies**



**Geographical information Systems**





# Big Data Data Science

# Anomaly Detection





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Road  
Ahead



## New Infrastructures CESGA 2026

- Budget: **47,4 M€ (+taxes)**
- Deadline: **June 2026**
- **4 Projects:**
  - **Supercomputer: 15,5 M€**
  - **Quantum Computer: 15 M€**
  - **Storage: 6,5 M€**
  - **Datacenter: 10,4 M€**
- **The projects include budget for hiring new staff**

## We are hiring!

- 7 positions for Data Spaces (DataLife)
- 4 positions for Quantum Computing (Quantum Spain)
- 2 positions for FFPLUS project
- Much more positions coming in the next years!
- More info: <https://www.cesga.es/en/employment/>

## GALICIA SUPERCOMPUTING CENTER (CESGA)

A iniciativa do Polo de Tecnoloxías Cuánticas de Galicia conta con financiamento de:

### Fondos REACT EU



AXENCIA  
GALEGA DE  
INNOVACIÓN



UNIÓN EUROPEA



Despregamento dunha infraestrutura baseada en tecnoloxías cuánticas da información que permita impulsar a I+D+i en Galicia.

Apoiar a transición cara a unha economía dixital.

Operación financiada pola Unión Europea, a través do FONDO EUROPEO DE DESENVOLVEMENTO REXIONAL (FEDER), como parte da resposta da Unión á pandemia da COVID-19.

PROGRAMA OPERATIVO  
FEDER GALICIA  
2014-2020

*Unha maneira de facer Europa*

## GALICIA SUPERCOMPUTING CENTER (CESGA)

### Fondos do Plan de Recuperación, Transformación e Resiliencia



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PRIMERA DEL GOBIERNO  
MINISTERIO  
DE ASUNTOS ECONÓMICOS  
Y TRANSFORMACIÓN DIGITAL

SECRETARÍA DE ESTADO  
DE DIGITALIZACIÓN E  
INTELIGENCIA ARTIFICIAL



Plan de Recuperación,  
Transformación  
y Resiliencia



Financiado por  
la Unión Europea  
NextGenerationEU



Apoiado economicamente polo Ministerio de Asuntos Económicos e Transformación Dixital do Goberno de España a través da convocatoria do proxecto QUANTUM ENIA - proxecto Quantum España, e pola Unión Europea a través do Plan de Recuperación, Transformación e Resiliencia – NextGenerationEU no marco da Axenda España Dixital 2025.

## GALICIA SUPERCOMPUTING CENTER (CESGA)

### Plan Complementario de Comunicaciones Cuánticas:

#### Fondos Next Generation EU (MRR)



This work was supported by MICIN with funding from the European Union NextGenerationEU (PRTR-C17.I1) and with own funding from the Galician Regional Government through the "Planes Complementarios de I+D+I con las Comunidades Autónomas" in Quantum Communication.

#### Fondos propios da Xunta de Galicia a través da Axencia Galega de Innovación



Subvencionado pola Axencia Galega de Innovación.

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**Fondos do Programa Marco de Investigación H2020**

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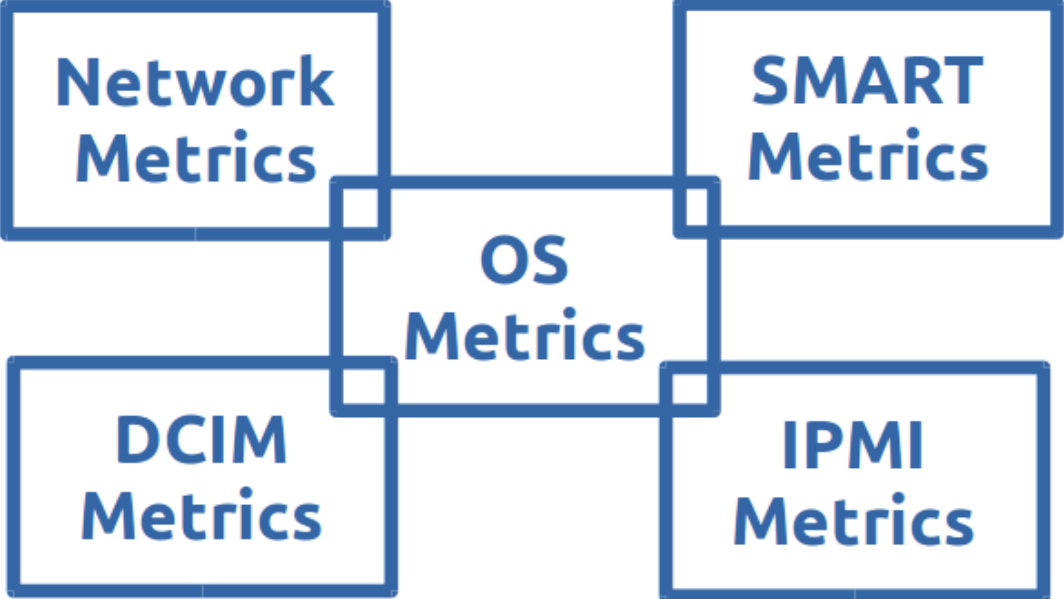
Este proxecto recibiu financiamento do programa de investigación e innovación Horizonte 2020 da Unión Europea en virtude do acordo de subvención n.º 951821.



# ADDITIONAL MATERIAL



# Anomaly Detection



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Logs**

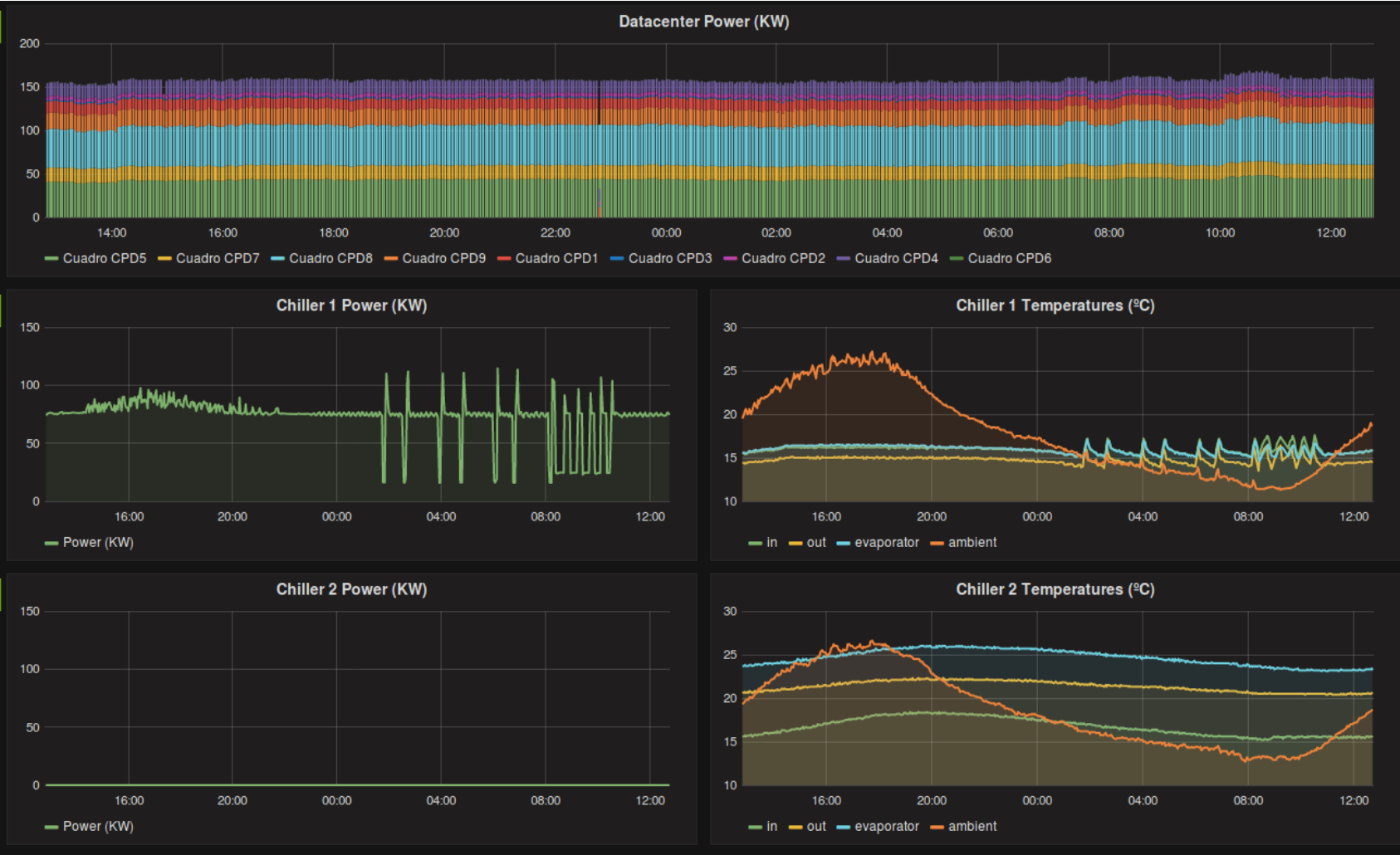
**Network  
Logs**

**SLURM  
Accounting**

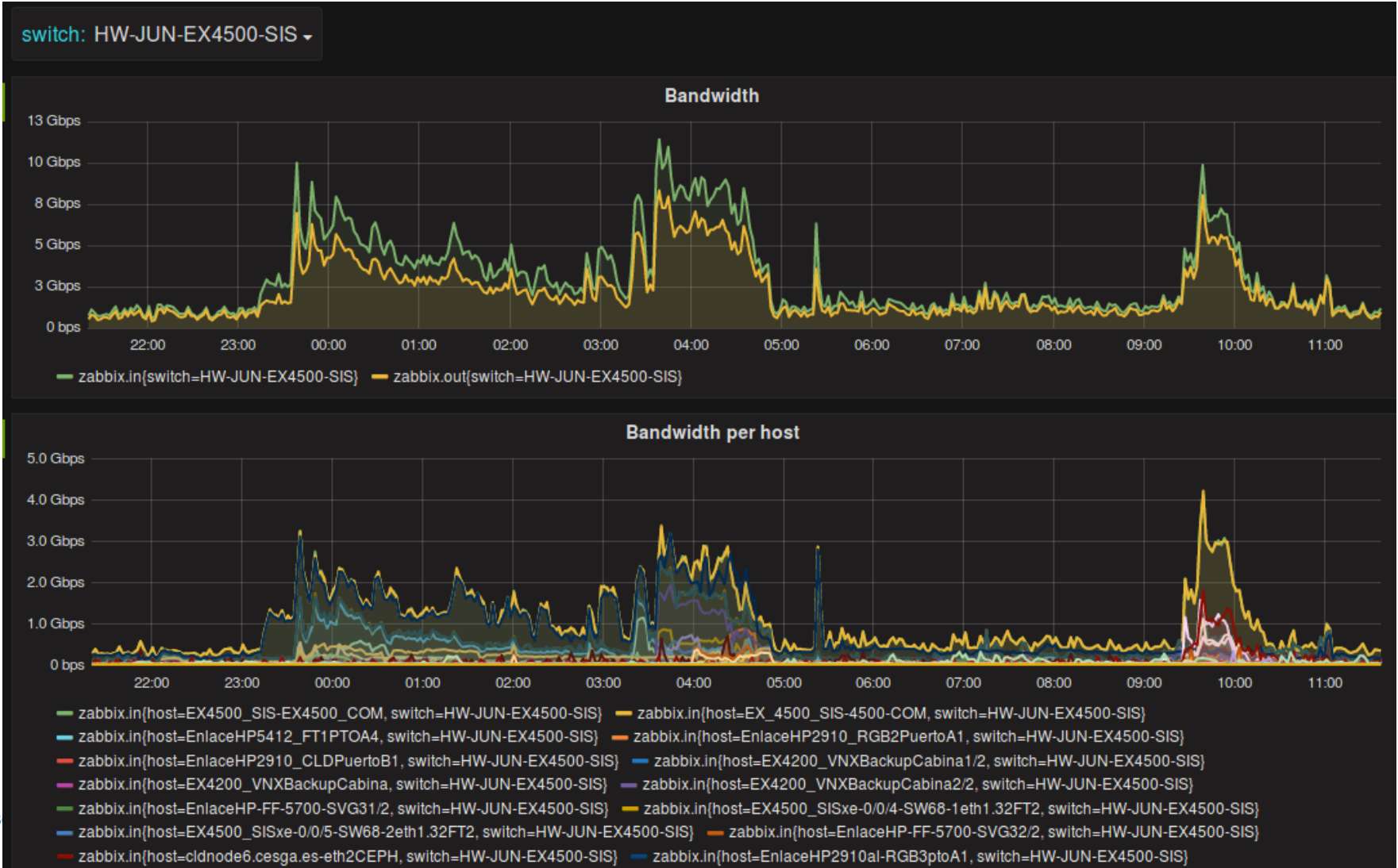
**OS  
Accounting**

**33487** metrics  
**10 Million** time series

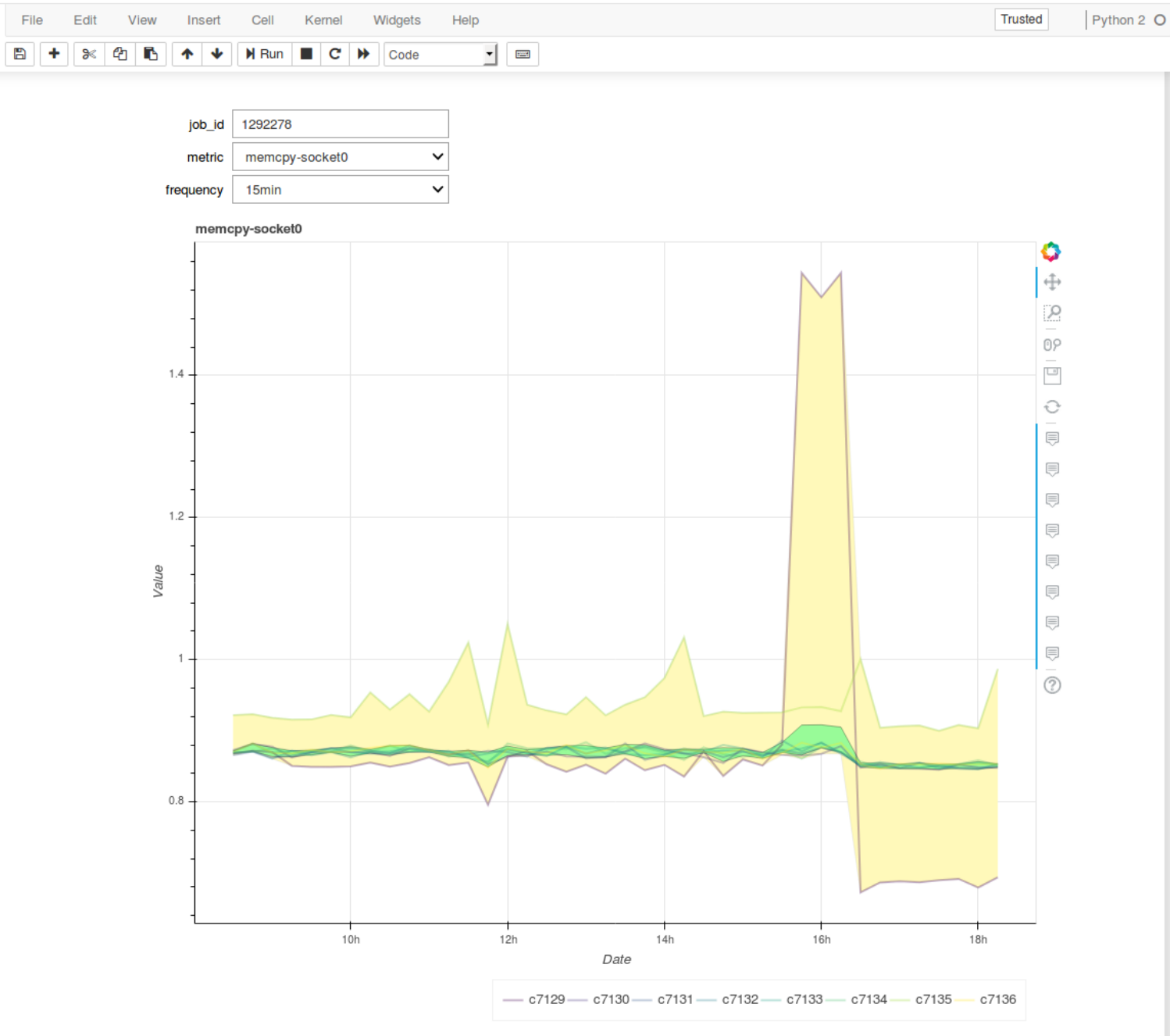
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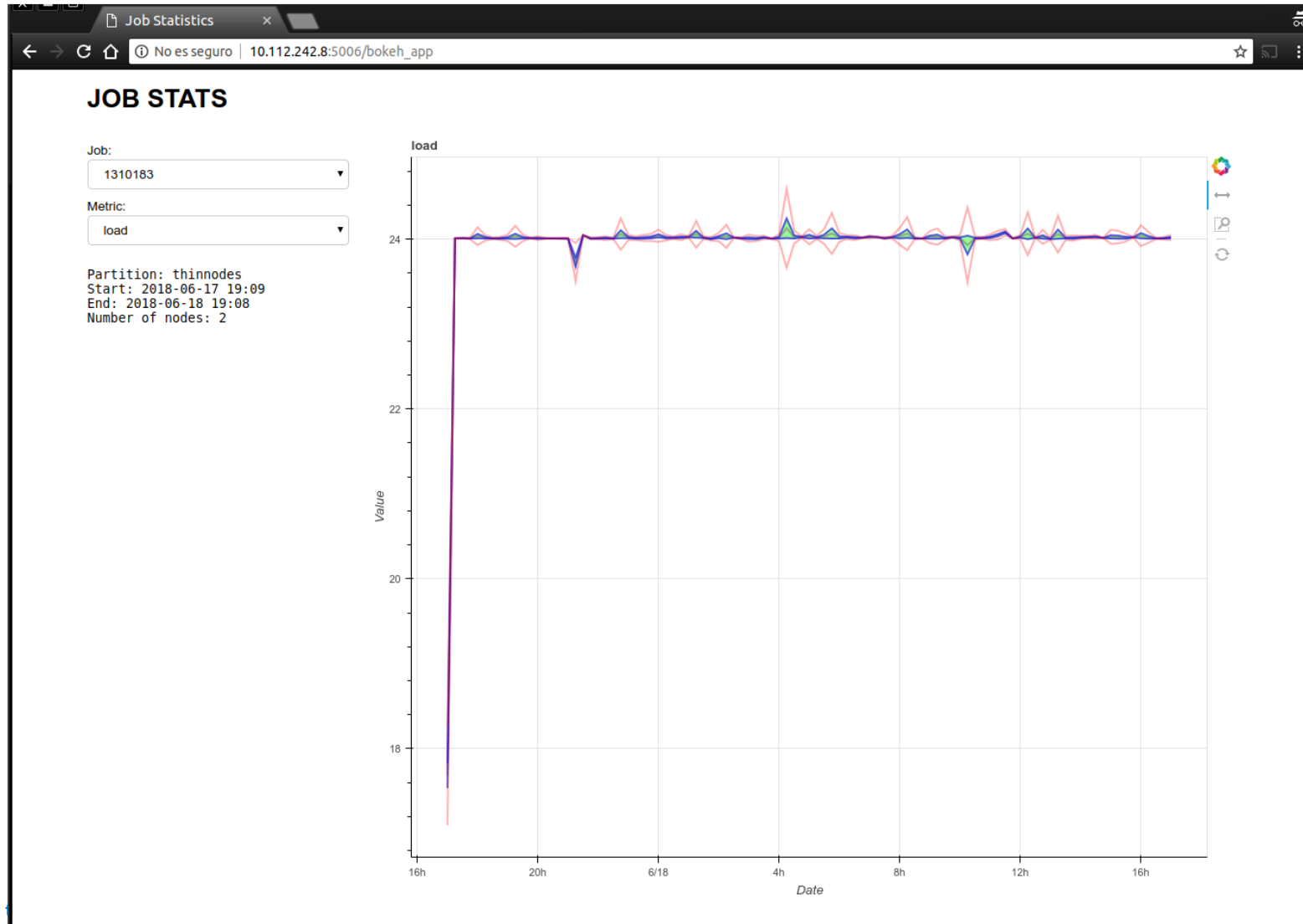


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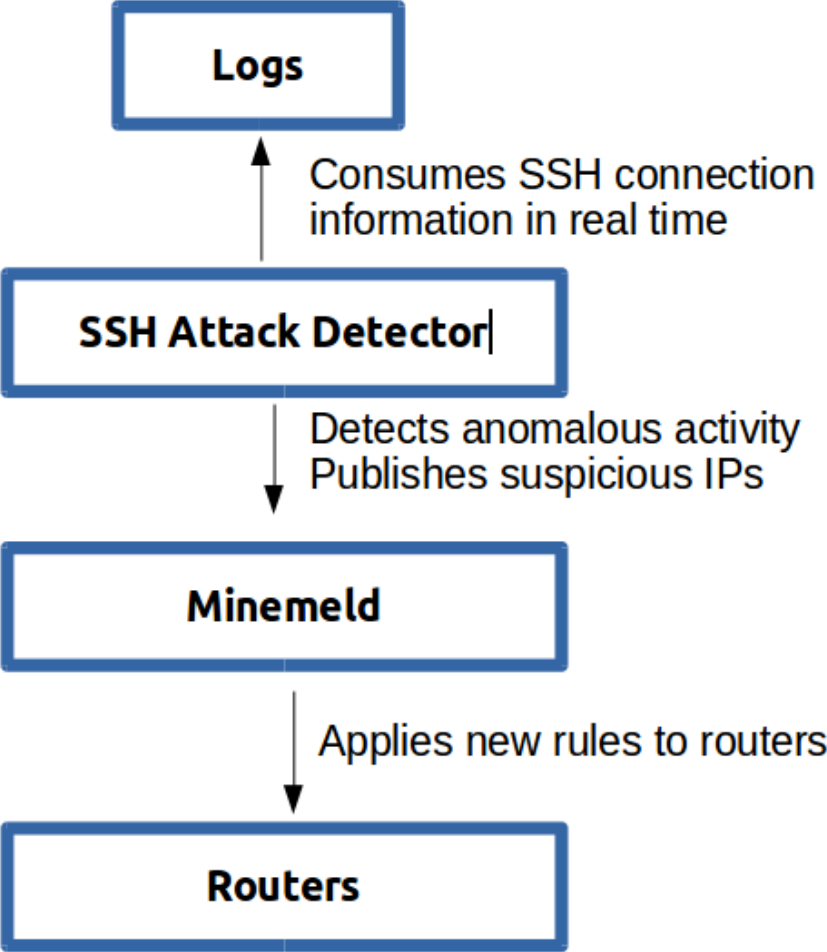


# SSH Attack Detection

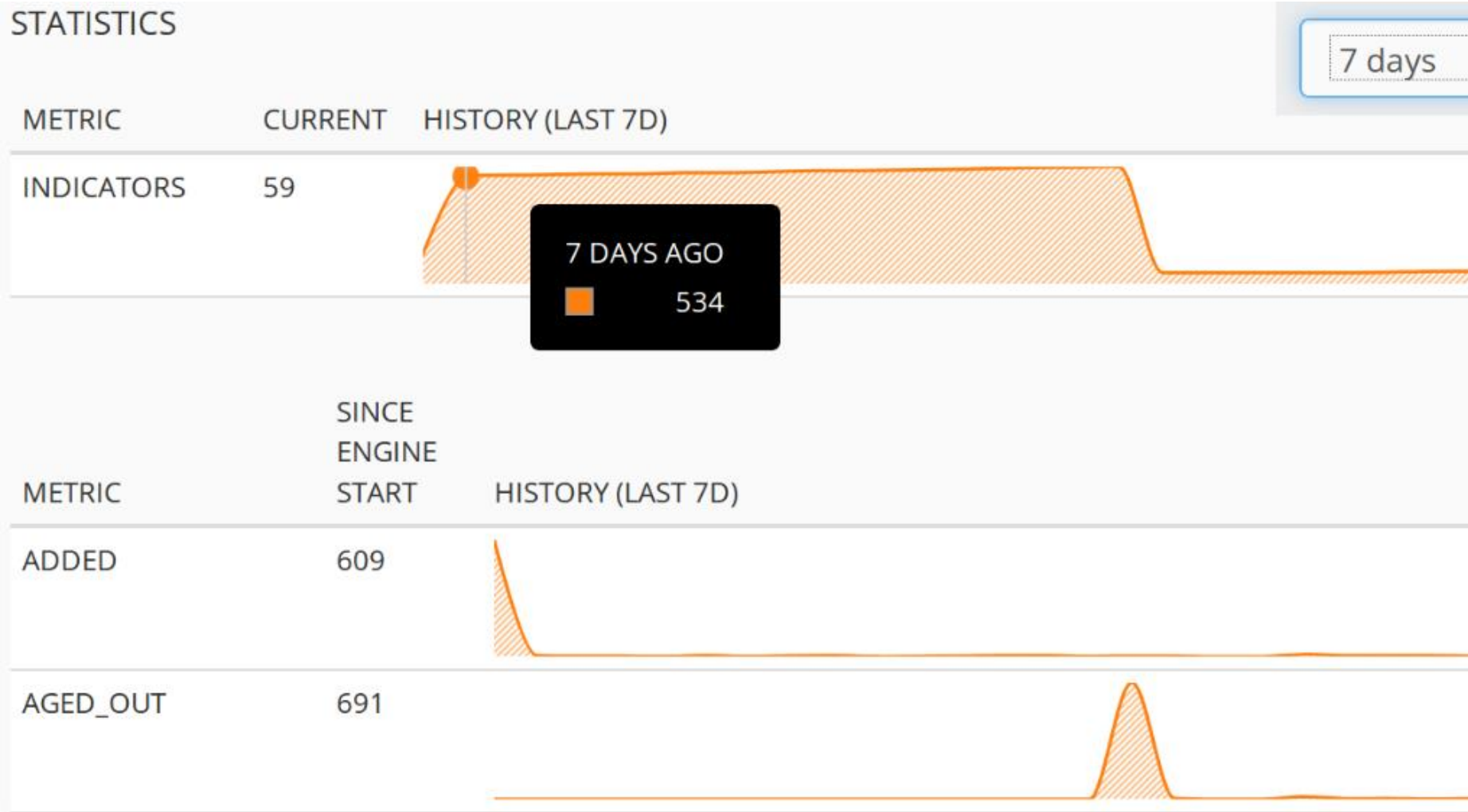
**Problem:** Daily our public servers are scanned and attacked

**Detection:** Correlate real-time SSH connection information to detect attacks

**Objective:** Automatically update router configuration to stop the attacks



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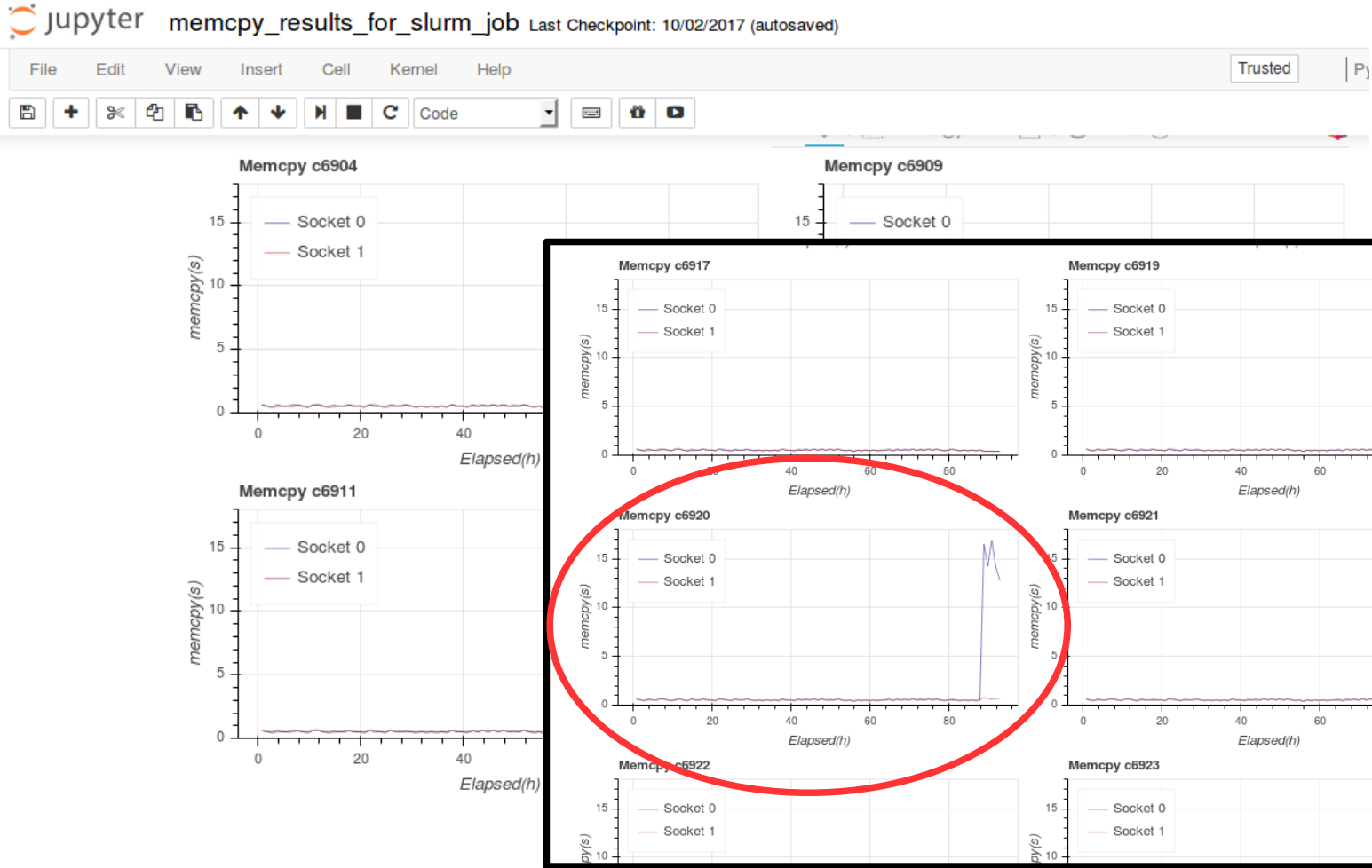
# Server Anomalous Performance

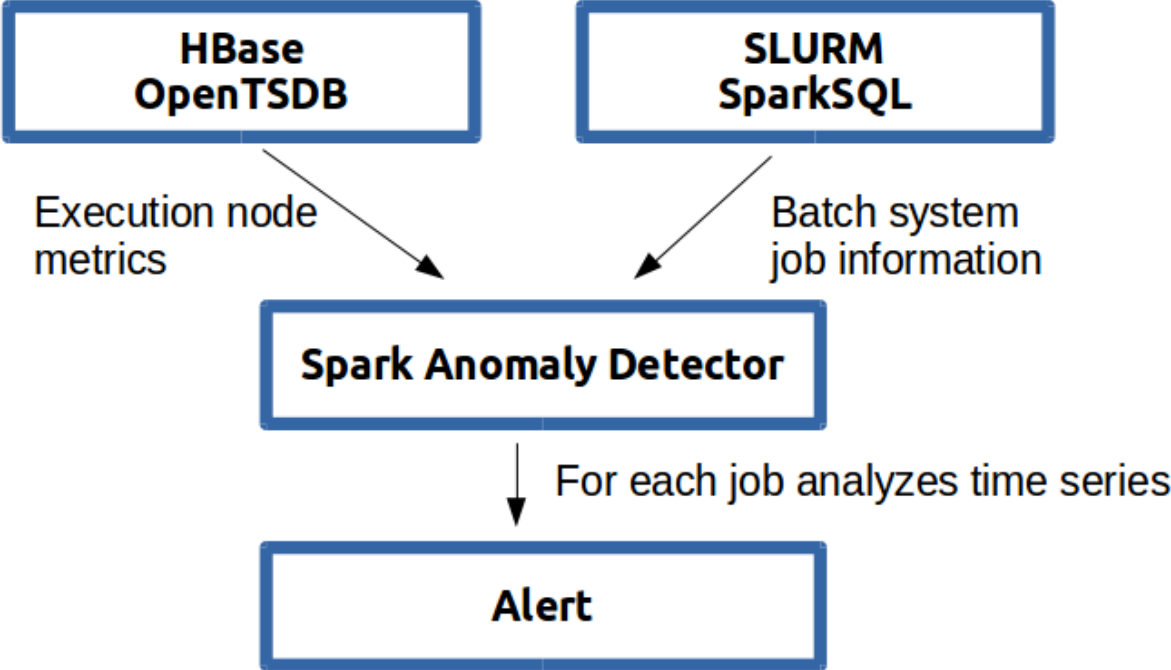
**Problem:** Parallel jobs are cancelled because some of the nodes have poor performance. Computation is lost.

**Detection:** Analyze & visualize server metrics to spot the anomalous node

**Objective:** Automatically detect low performance nodes

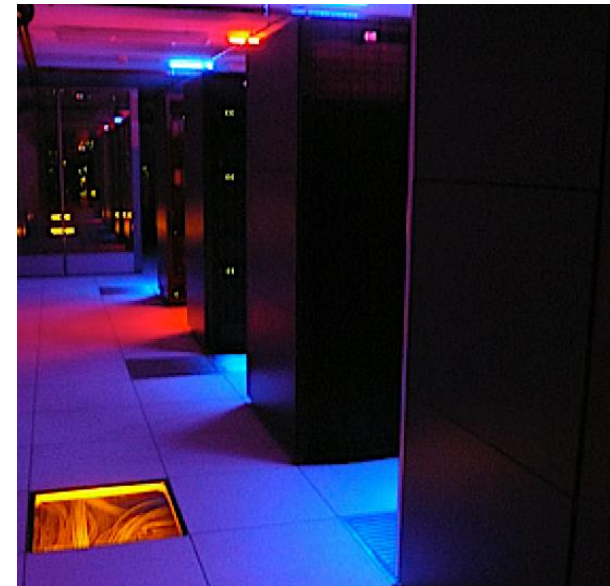
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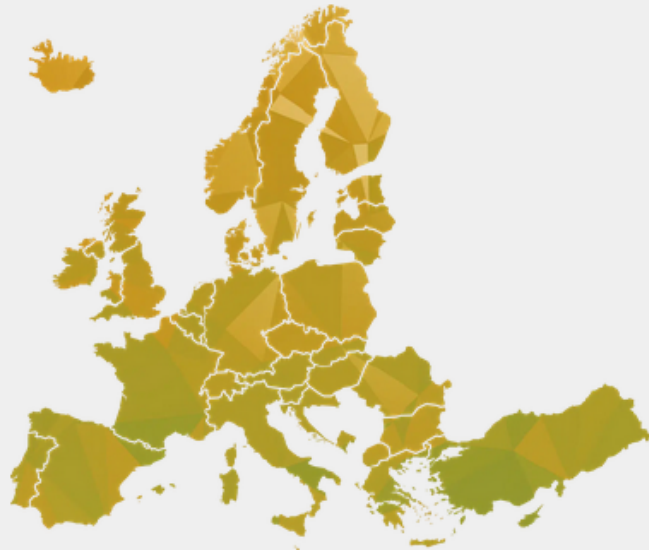




# Relevant Projects



# EuroCC – National Competence Centres



The National Competence Centres (NCCs) are the **central points of contact** for HPC and related technologies in their country.

Their missions are to:

- Develop and display a comprehensive and transparent map of **HPC competences and institutions** in their country
- Act as a **gateway for industry and academia** to providers with suitable expertise or relevant projects, may that be national or international
- Collect **HPC training offers** in their country and display them in a central place together with international training offers collected by other NCCs
- Foster the **industrial uptake of HPC**

2025

EUROCC2

## NCC Spain



# The FF4EuroHPC Project



## FF4HPC: HPC Innovation for European SMEs

Funded under the H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2019-2 Call

Started 1.9.2020; 36 months duration

Coordinator:



High-Performance Computing Center | Stuttgart

Other Partners:



# NEASQC Project

- > **N**Ext **A**pplication**S** of **Q**uantum **C**omputing
- > A 4-year project starting 1st September 2020
- > A multidisciplinary consortium of 12 companies and research labs
- > Funded by Horizon 2020 programme
  - under the complementary call of the Quantum Technology Flagship
  - 4.67 M€

Boosting practical applications of quantum computing in the NISQ era



## ■ Goals:

### 1. Set up a QKD link Santiago-Vigo: more than 100kms

Current status:

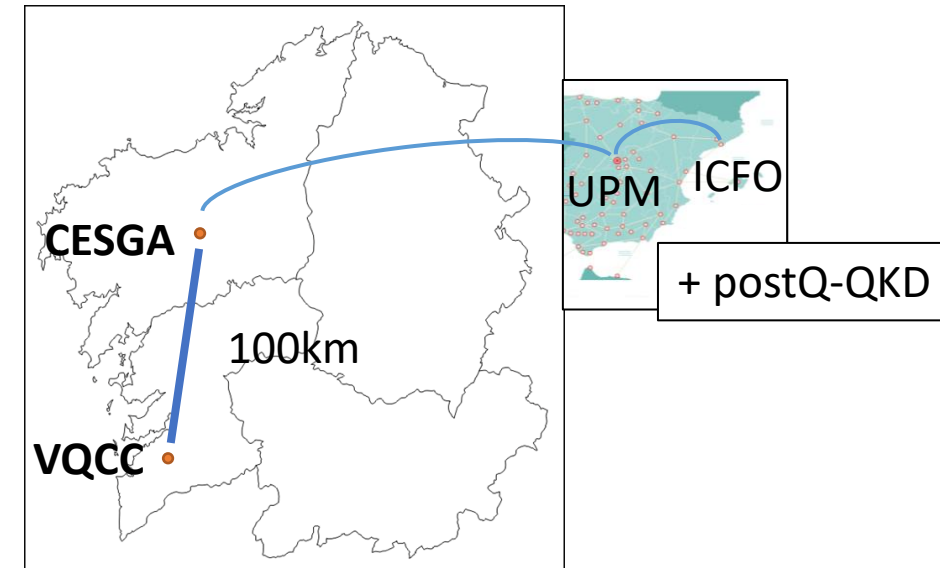
- Fibers VQCC-CESGA: up for tender
- QKD equipment: preparing tender

### 2. Demonstrate minimum 2 use-case demos

Currently exploring:

- Mixis QKD+5G to control drones (with GRADIANT)
- Transnational QKD+post-quantum link

Single long link





# Quantum Spain

## The definitive boost to the quantum computing ecosystem in Spain

- Quantum Spain aims to promote and finance a **competitive and complete quantum computing infrastructure** in Spain.
- Quantum Spain is an initiative promoted by the **Ministry of Economy through the Secretary of State for Digitization and Artificial Intelligence** and financed with the Recovery Funds.
- Budget: **€22 million**
- Execution: **01/01/22 – 31/12/25**

We are 13 RES nodes+ 14 Universities and research centers

### Objectives:

- Acquisition and installation of a quantum computer based on superconducting qubits technology.
- Create a remote access system in the cloud to allow industry and the public sector to experiment with new quantum algorithms.
- Develop useful quantum algorithms, applicable to real problems. These algorithms will emphasize the development of “Quantum Machine Learning”, in deep connection with advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI).



# SINFONIA project

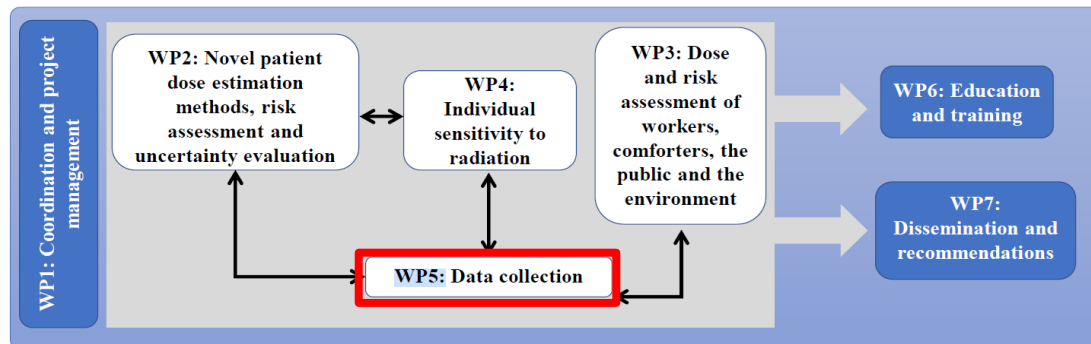
Radiation risk appraisal for detrimental effects from medical exposure during management of patients with lymphoma or brain tumour.

**4 years:** 2020/09/01 to 2024/08/31

**14 centers, 8 countries:** AT, BE, CH, DE, ES, GR, PL, SE

**Funding:** Total 5.999.997,5 € - **CESGA: 387.405,5 €**

The main objective is to develop **novel methodologies and tools** that will provide a comprehensive **risk appraisal for detrimental effects of radiation exposure** on **patients, workers, carers and comforters, the public and the environment** during the management of patients suspected or diagnosed with **lymphoma and brain tumours**.



## CESGA leads WP5:

Development and operation of a platform for dose, imaging and non-imaging data.

Development of techniques for storing, searching and retrieving patient information from the research repositories.





IA techniques for a predictive control system successfully applied in MDF manufacturing: from sensing to ML-based control systems, bridging through expert knowledge.







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## GALICIAN MARINE SCIENCES PROGRAM

The protection and sustainable **management of marine ecosystem services** is the main challenge of the Galician Marine Sciences Program through three main lines of action:

- **Observation and monitoring** of the marine environment and the coast.
- **Sustainable, smart and precision** aquaculture.
- **Innovation, knowledge and opportunities** to adapt to change in the marine economy.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `ccmmbigdata.cesga.es`. The page features a navigation menu with links for 'Inicio', 'Datasets', 'Guía de uso', 'Sobre nosotros', 'Iniciar sesión', and 'Crear cuenta'. The main header area has a background image of an underwater scene with fish and coral. The main title is 'Programa de Ciencias Marinas de Galicia - BigData', with a subtitle 'Programa de investigación para actividades marinas.' Below the title are two buttons: 'Iniciar sesión' and 'Descubre más →'. The lower section of the page is titled 'Características' and contains the heading 'El Poder De Los Datos' followed by a paragraph: 'Nuestra plataforma BigData permite a los usuarios desarrollar sus propios códigos de análisis y ejecutar tareas lanzando notebooks de Jupyter.'