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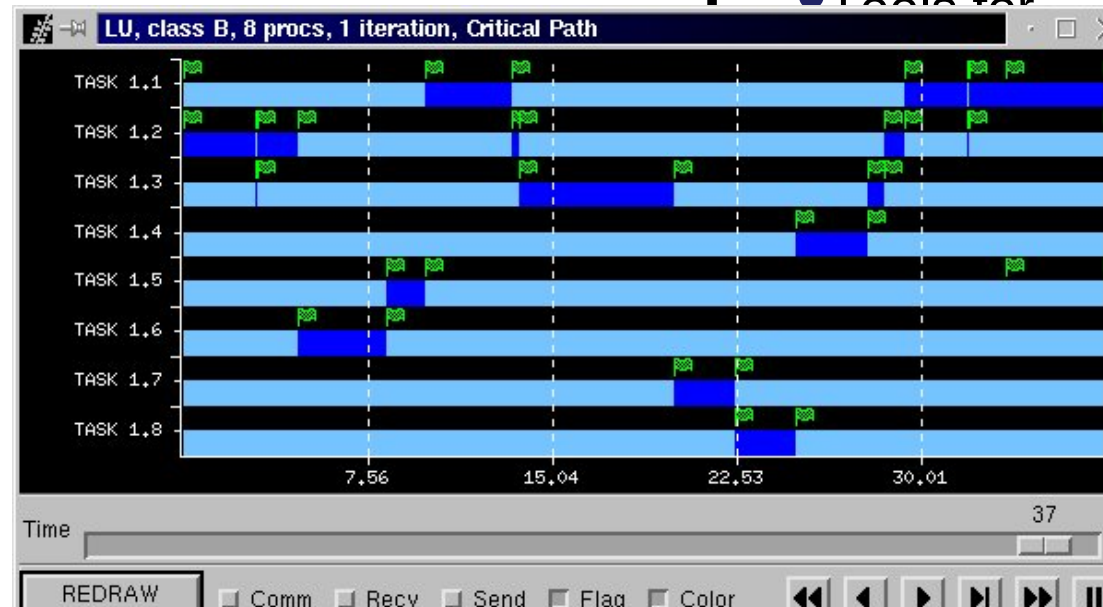
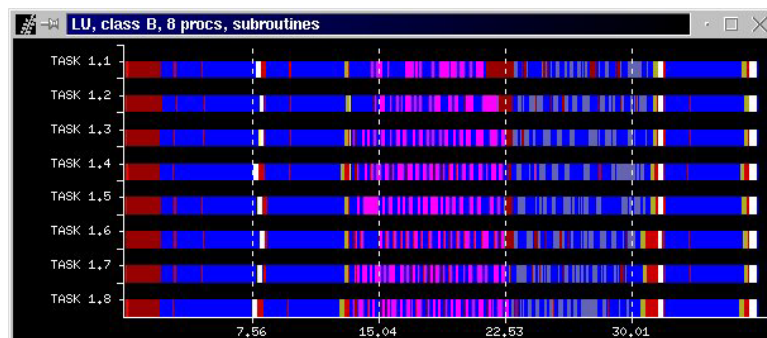
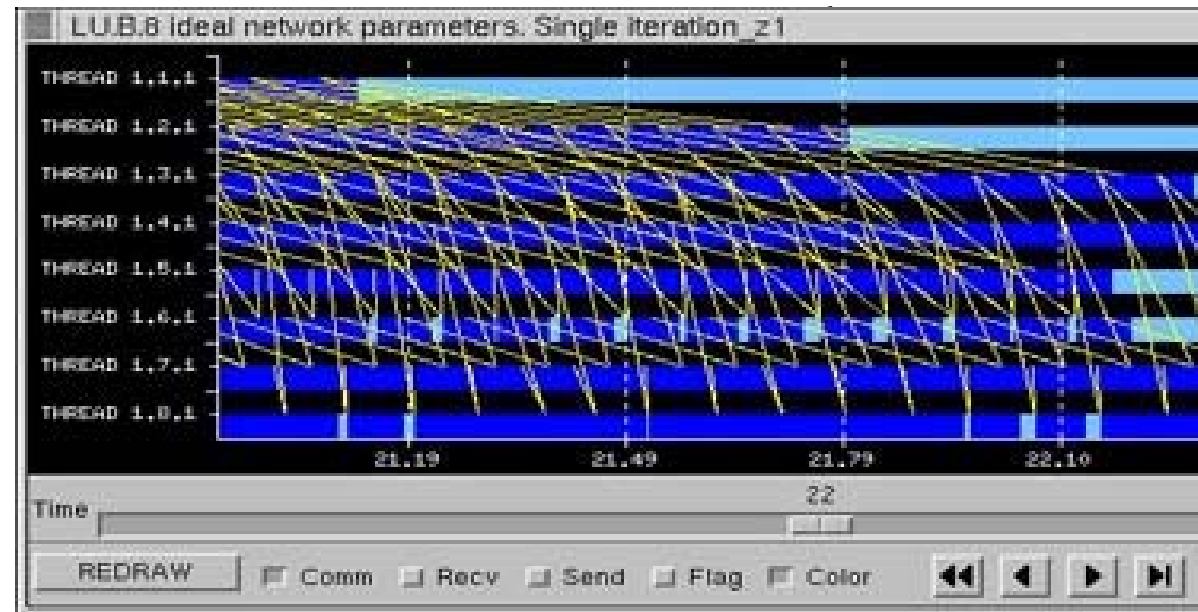
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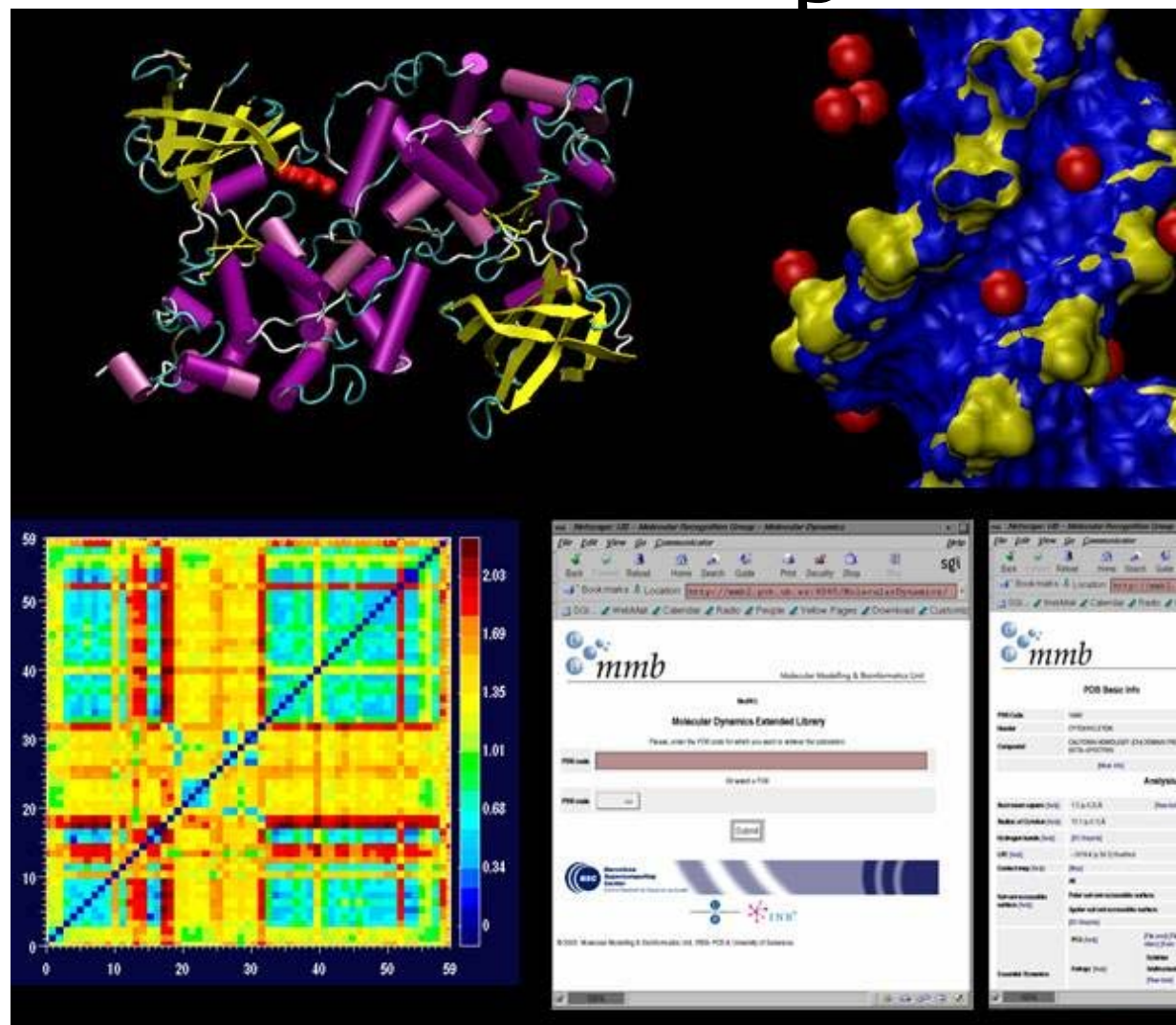
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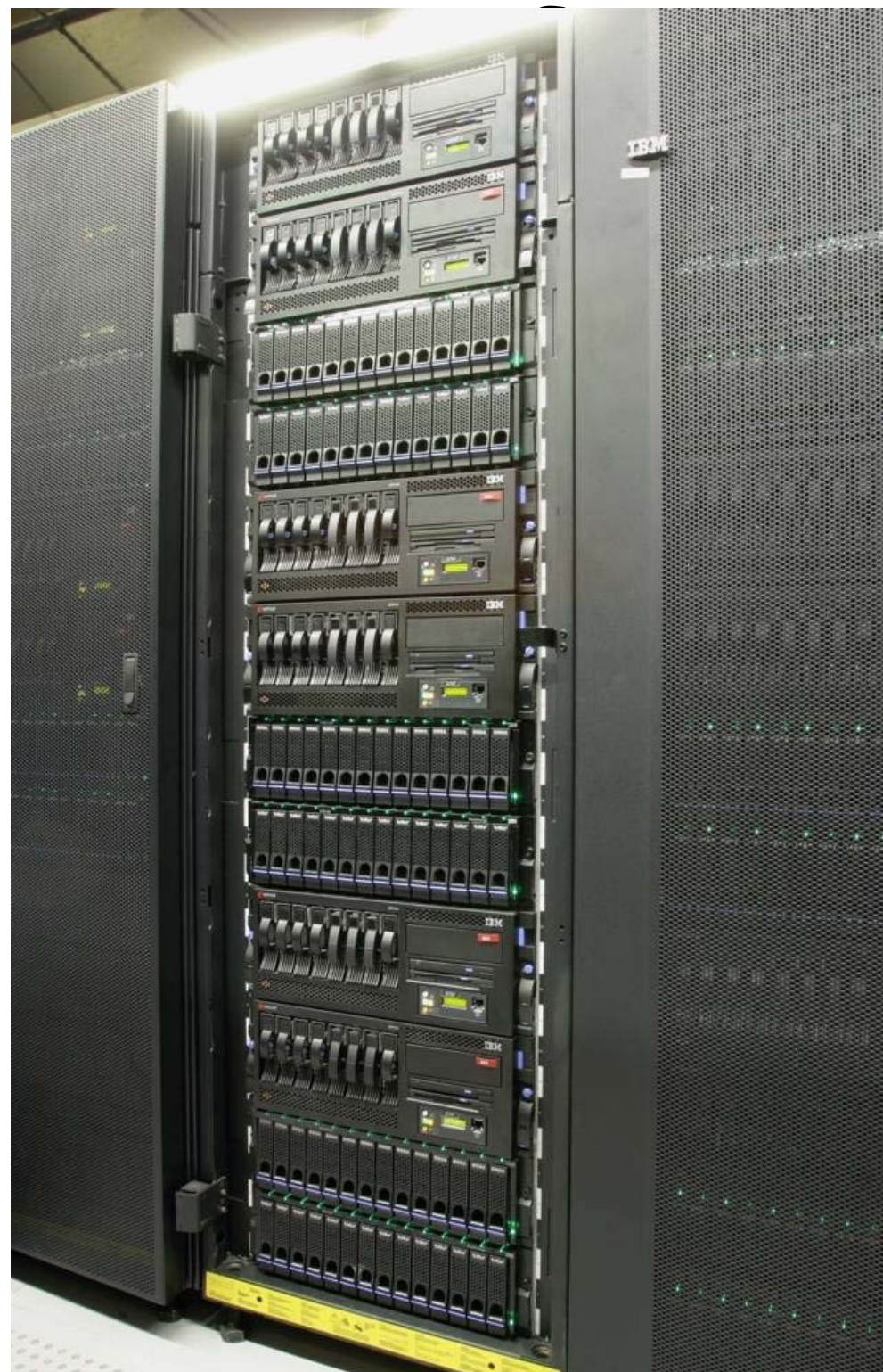


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- 4.812 IBM PowerPC 970 FX processors



- Myrinet

Compute Racks (RC01-RC27)
BC chassis w/OPM and gigabit ether switch
JS20+ nodes w/myrinet daughter card

Storage Server Racks (RS01-RS07)
15 storage servers 6/rack
stT 100 3/rack
KP100 3/rack



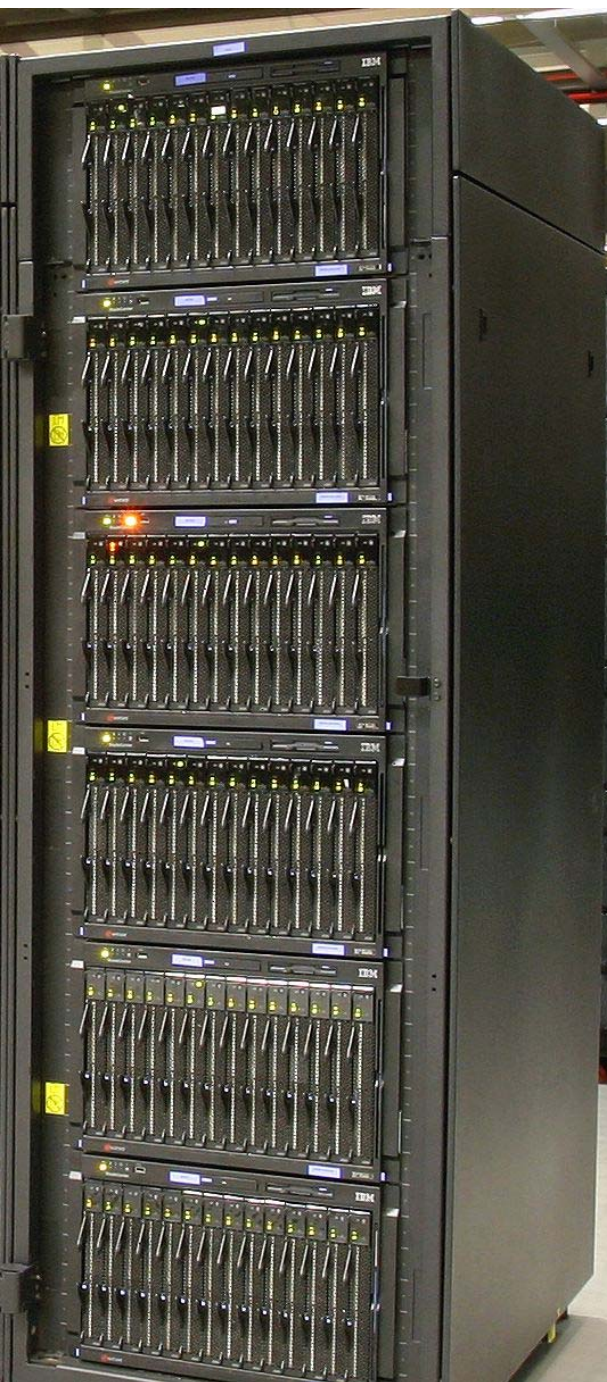
1 Gigabit Network Racks
• 1 Force10 E600 for Gb network
• 4 Cisco 3550 48-port for 10/100 network

4 Myrinet Racks (RM01-RM04)
• 10 clos 256+256 myrinet switches
• 2 Myrinet spines 1280s

1 Operations Rack (R)
• 7316 TF3 display
• 2 p615 mgmt nodes
• 2 HMC model 7315-
• 3 Remote Async No
• 3 Cisco 3550
• 1 BC chassis (BCIO

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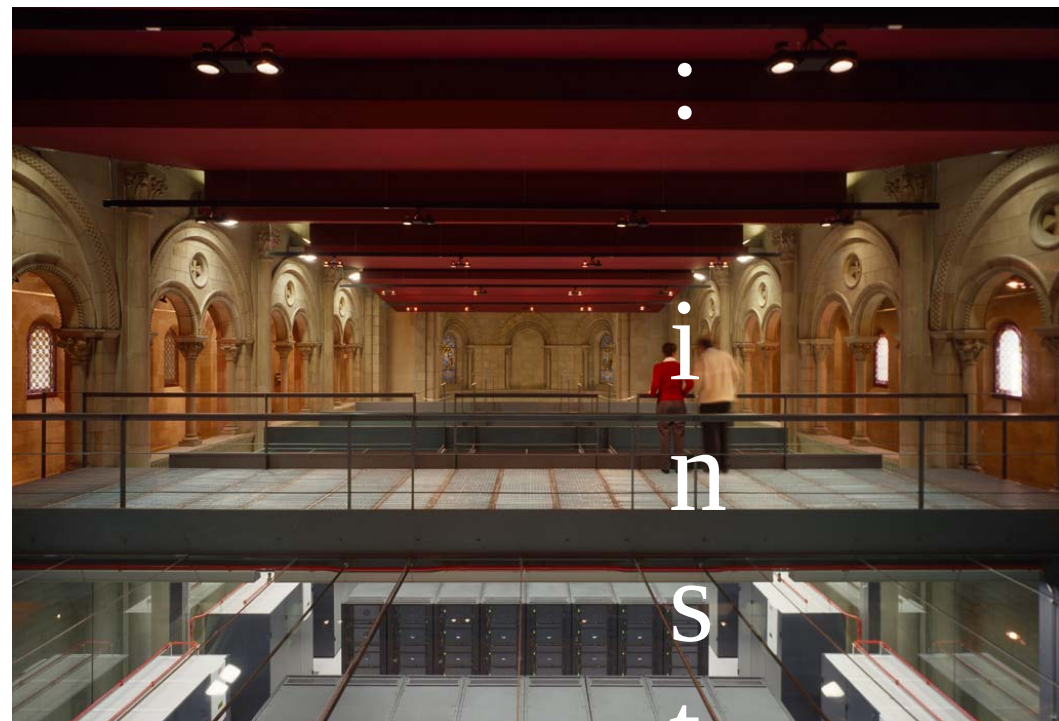
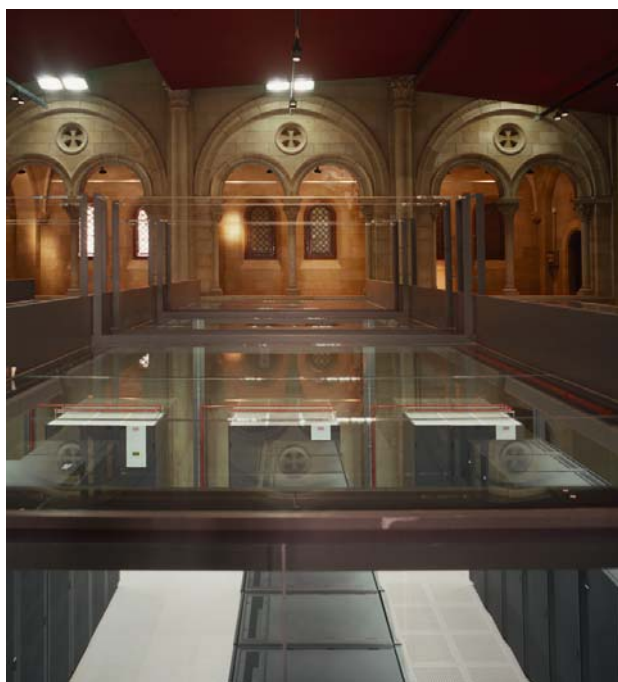
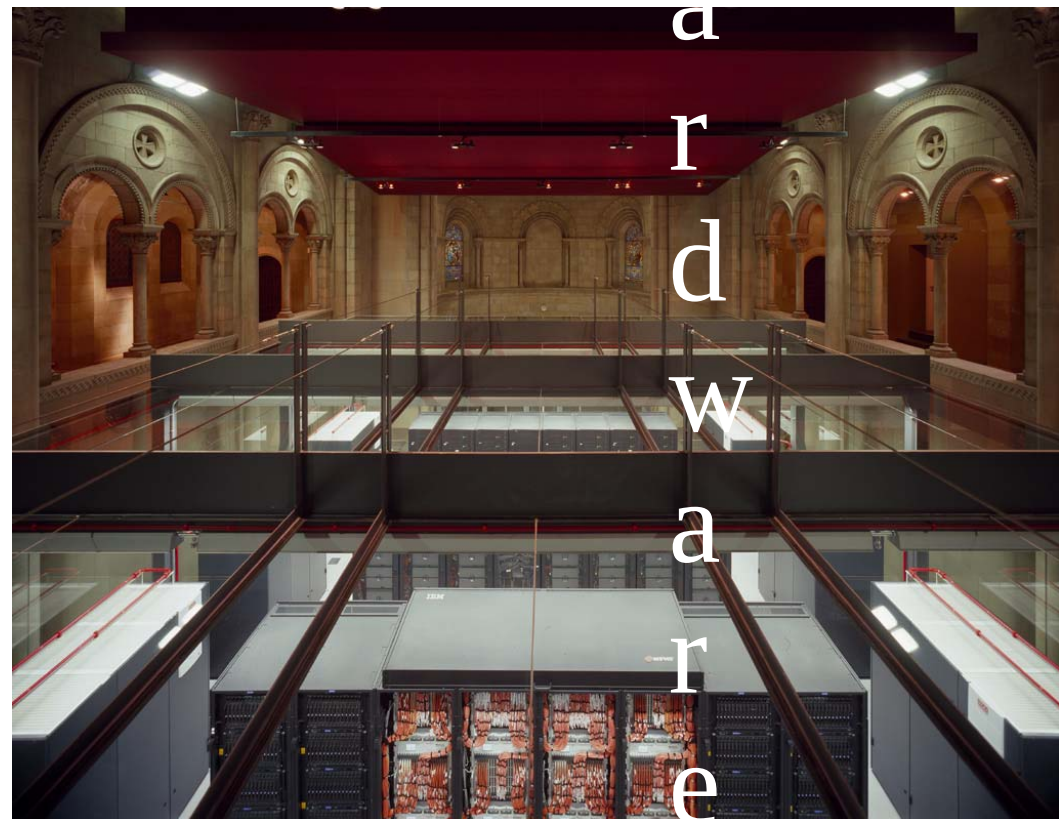
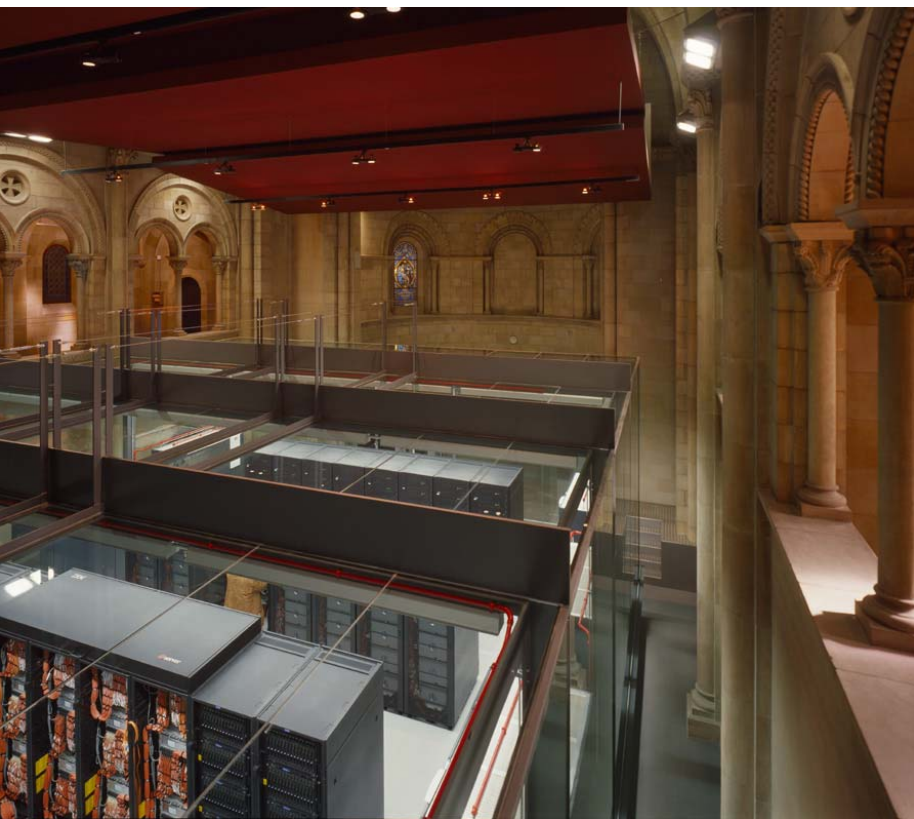
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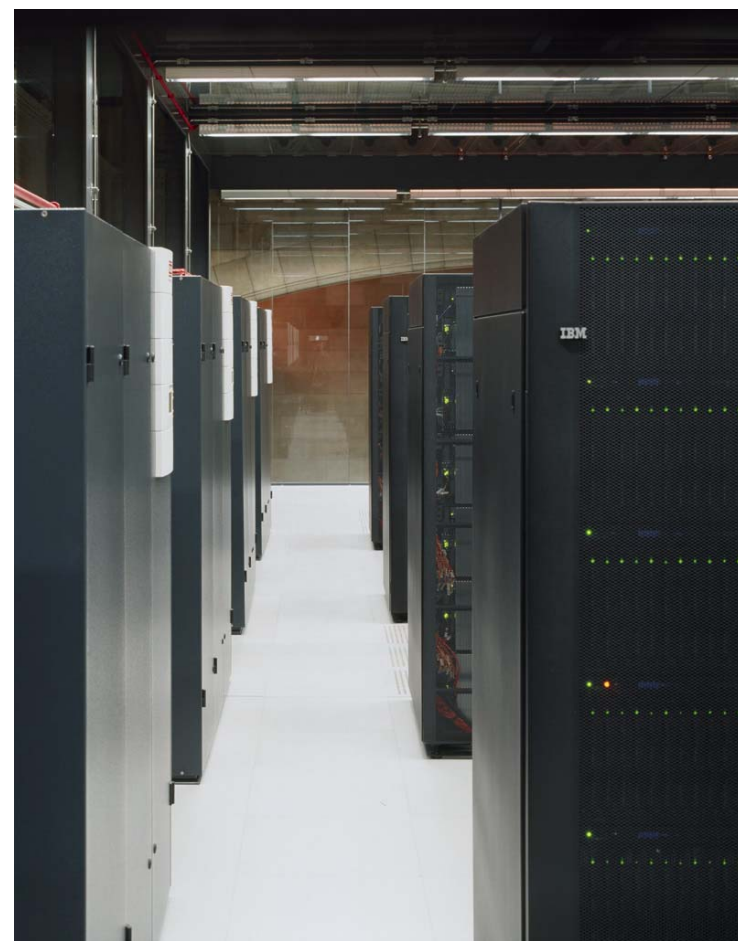
6 chassis in a rack (42U)



Blade Center

- 14 blades per chassis (7U)
 - 28 processors
 - 56GB memory
- Gigabit ethernet switch



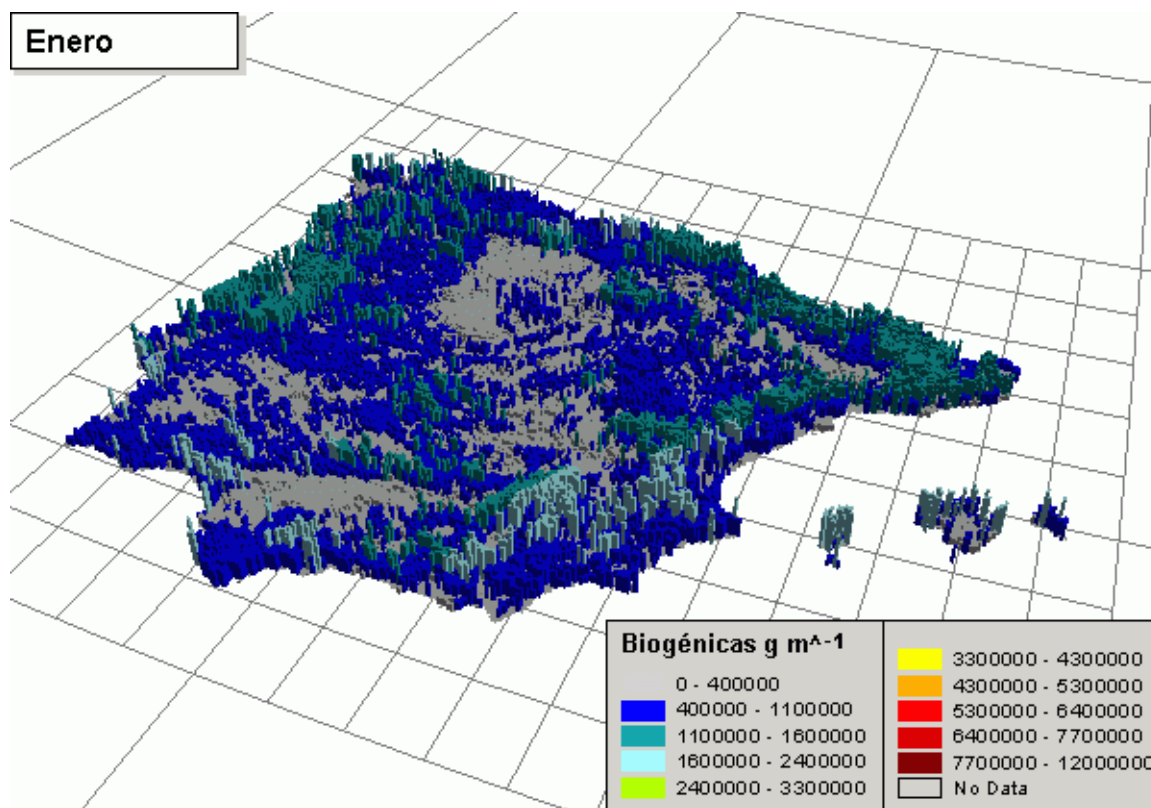


Site Country / Year	Computer / Processors Manufacturer	Computer Family Model	Inst. type Installation Area	$R_{\max}$ R_{peak}	N n
<u>DOE/NNSA/LLNL</u> United States/2005	<i>BlueGene/L</i> <u>eServer Blue Gene Solution</u> / 65536 IBM	IBM BlueGene/L eServer Blue Gene Solution	Research	136800 183500	1
<u>IBM Thomas J. Watson</u> <u>Research Center</u> United States/2005	<i>BGW</i> <u>eServer Blue Gene Solution</u> / 40960 IBM	IBM BlueGene/L eServer Blue Gene Solution	Research Information Processing Service	91290 114688	9
<u>NASA/Ames Research</u> <u>Center/NAS</u> United States/2004	<i>Columbia</i> <u>SGI Altix 1.5 GHz, Voltaire</u> <u>Infiniband</u> / 10160 SGI	SGI Altix SGI Altix 3700	Research	51870 60960	1
<u>the Earth Simulator Center</u> Japan/2002	<u>Earth-Simulator</u> / 5120 NEC	NEC Vector SX6	Research	35860 40960	1 2
<u>Barcelona Supercomputer</u> <u>Center</u> Spain/2005	<i>MareNostrum</i> <u>JS20 Cluster, PPC 970, 2.2 GHz,</u> <u>Myrinet</u> / 4800 IBM	IBM Cluster JS20 Cluster	Academic	27910 42144	9

Campos Plasencia
 University of Zaragoza
 Research Group
 Research of nuclear fusion materials
 Set-up of crystal particles

Orozco
 Institute of Bioinformatics
 Molecular dynamics of all
 native proteins
 Folding simulation

José Caturla
 University of Alicante
 Study of the behavior of materials under
 different conditions of pressure and
 temperature



Gustavo Yepes Alonso
 Autonomous University of Madrid
 • Hydrodynamic simulations in Cosmology
 • Simulation of a universe volume of 500
 Mpc (1,500 million light years)

Javier Jiménez Sendín
 Technical University of Madrid
 • Turbulent channel simulation with Re
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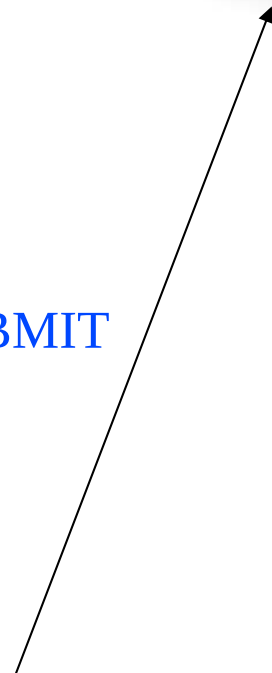


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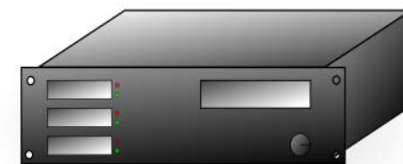


LOGIN NODES

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BATCH SYSTEM
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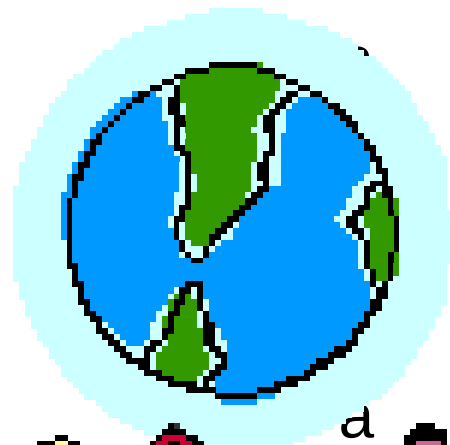
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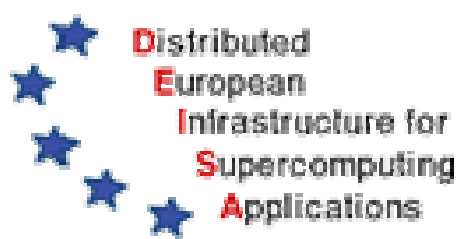


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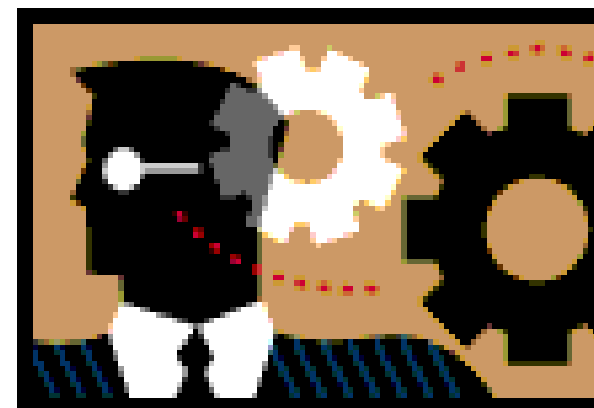
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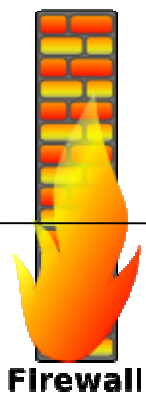
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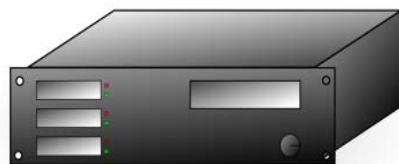
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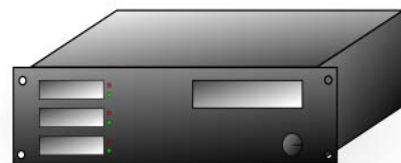
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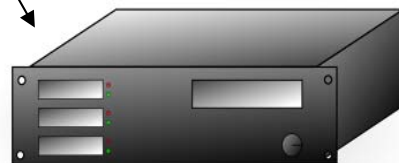
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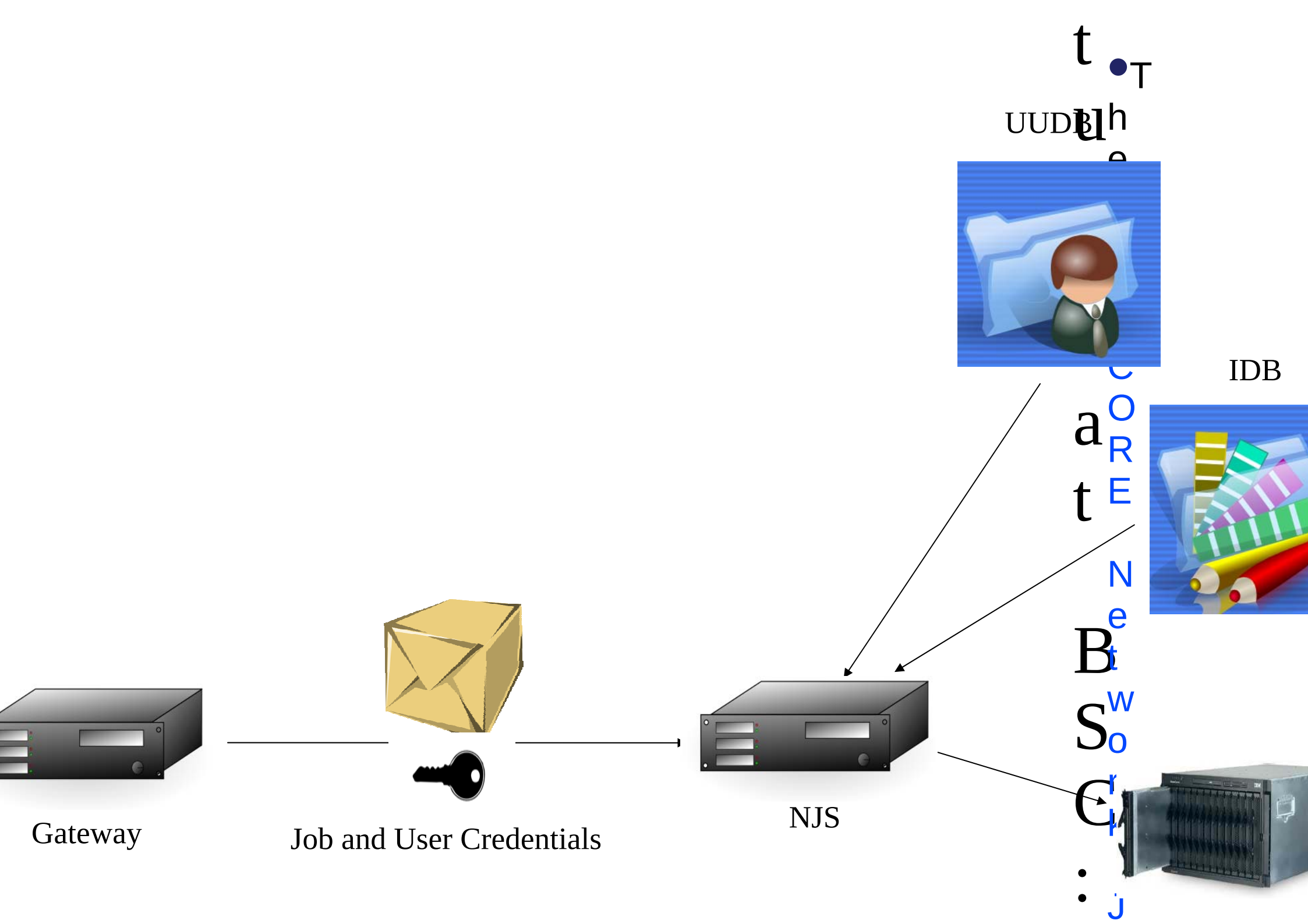
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- The **Target System Interface** (TSI) is located in the MareNostrum 'login nodes'.

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- Same environment than locally submitted jobs

- The TSI translates an **Abstract Job Object**

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- A new TSI is being developed

- Targets the SLURM batch system

- It will be needed when SLURM replaces LoadLeveler as a production batch system at BSC

- The job script from

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- The IDB does not allow an accurate description of MareNostrum resources:

- No support for classes

- No arbitrary constraints

- CPU limits (Unicore) vs. 'wall clock' limits (BSC)

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- The MareNostrum supercomputer

uter will be used by local and remote users

- UNICOR provides a mechanism to access

- Common to several sites

- Batch system

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