

Encontro RNCA 2023

07 e 08 de novembro de 2023
UTAD, Vila Real



Rede Nacional de Computação Avançada

Novidades e Atualizações | *News and Updates*

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Welcome to the 3rd RNCA meeting



30 Set 2021
Online



15 Nov 2022
Lisboa



7/8 Nov 2023
Vila Real

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1. About RNCA

Historical marks
Objectives and Strategy
RNCA centers

RNCA historical marks

1st PT supercomputer

1988

2007

LCA-UC

2015

INCD

Bob



Creation of EuroHPC

Deucalion approved

Oblivion inaugurated

Google offers 2M€ for AI projects

CNCA

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

RNCA created by INCoDe.2030

1st approved projects

Deucalion inaugurated



RNCA Objectives and Strategy

- Increase capacity (10 pFLOP machine + access to MN-5)
- Leverage advanced computing competences
- Pool resources and competences
- Facilitate access of European resources

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Concursos

10

Centros

90

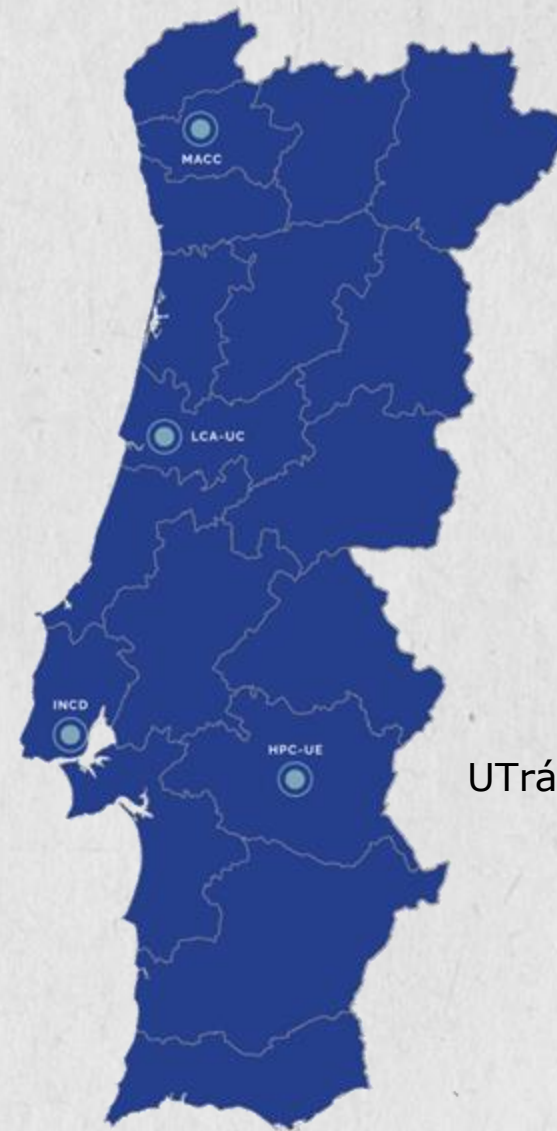
Instituições

397Projetos
aprovados**> 120.000.000**

CPU core.horas HPC

RNCA centers

- 4 [Operational Centres](#) provide the user community with HPC, HTC, Cloud and other computing services.
- [All Competence Centers](#) guarantee to the user community, in a proximity logic and together with EuroCC2 project:
 - Access support and effective application of advanced computing resources
 - information visualization
 - Training
 - Counseling
 - support for the development of programs and digital technologies.



4 Operational Centers

MACC (Deucalion)

LCA-UC (Navigator)

INCD (Cirrus & Stratus)

HPC-UE (Oblivion & Vision)

6 Competence Centers

UTrás-os-Montes e Alto Douro

U Porto

UAveiro

UBeira Interior

IST-ULisboa

UAlgarve

2.Update

Calls

MOOC

Newsletter

4th Call

- Annual calls organized by FCT, via FCCN
- One way to access Portuguese supercomputers
- 4 Access types according to previous experience and resources
- Free access to Cirrus, Stratus, Navigator, Oblivion, Vision, Deucalion, Mare Nostrum 5 (5%)
- 4th Edition opened submissions from Oct 26th

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Previous editions

+ 350

Projects in 4 years

8 in 10

User satisfaction



Another way to access national resources

- Request access at <https://rnca.fccn.pt/en/pedido/>
- Choose your limits and project duration.
- Indicative costs available at the website.

Access Request

RNCA's computing resources are intended for public or private research, technology and innovation/industry communities in any scientific area.

The access request is intended to respond to computational projects that do not fit in the national calls for proposals. The associated costs are calculated after analysis of the request.

If you are interested in RNCA's services, submit your request through the appropriate form. Indicate, if known, the following information in the message field:

- Scope of application of computer resources
- Operating Center and Desired Computing Model
- Amount of computing resources: no. of core hours, no. GPUhours, amount of storage per month, etc.
- Project start date and duration
- Operating System, Software Tools and Application Software

Fields marked with an * are required

Name *

Email *

Institution *

I am interested in... *

Request Information

Message *

Descreva aqui o seu pedido. Indique, se forem conhecidas, as informações enunciadas no texto explicativo à esquerda.

SUBMIT

700+ have registered!

MOOC in Portuguese



Duration: 3 hours

Until March 2024

Register at <https://www.nau.edu.pt/pt/curso/supercomputacao/>

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Current RNCA available resources:

**LCA-UC
Navigator**



2 x Intel Xeon E5-2697v2 (12-core)@2.70 GHz
 2x Intel Xeon Gold 6148 (20-core)@2.40 GHz
 Performance: 86 + 161,2 TFLOPS
 CPU cores: 3986 + 1280
 Memory: 4-8 GB RAM
 GPUs: Nvidia V100, A40 for visualization

**HPC-UÉ
Oblivion & Vision**



2x Intel Xeon Gold 6354 (36-Core)@3GHz
 Performance: 306 TFLOPS
 CPU cores: 3168
 Memory: 5.33 and 7.2 GB RAM
 GPUs: Nvidia A100

**INCD
Cirrus & Stratus**

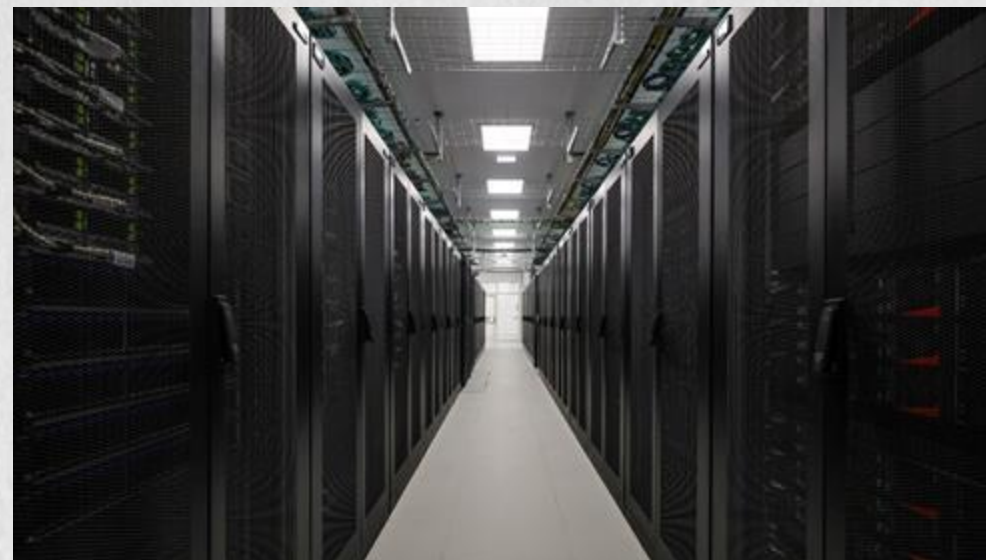
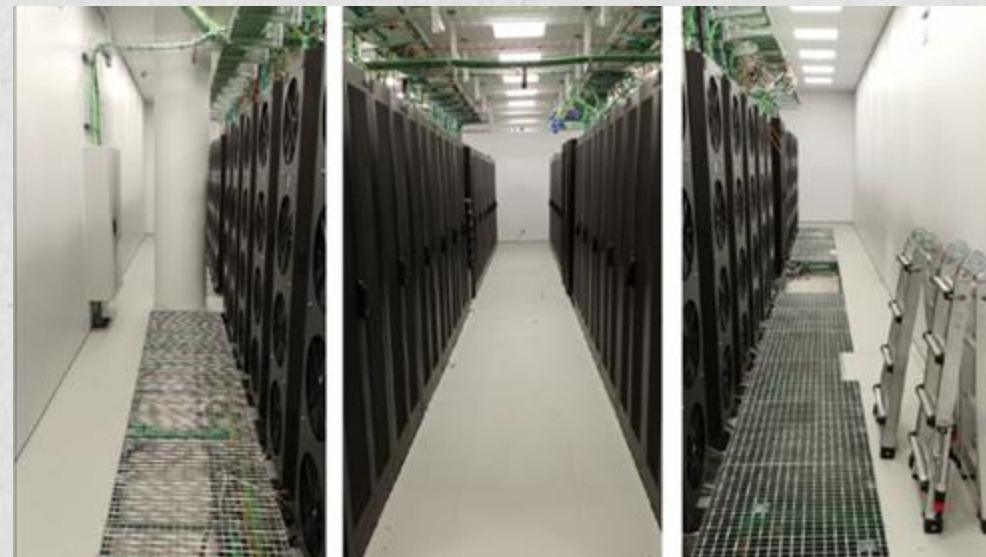


2x AMD EPYC 7643 (48-Core)@2.3 GHz
and others
 CPU cores: 1920 + 4032
 Memory: 5 and 10 GB RAM
 GPUs: Nvidia T4, V100, A100

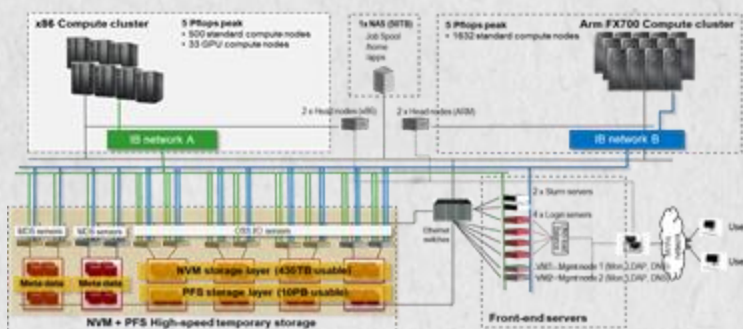
Deucalion

- Co-funded by EuroHPC and FCT
- Two general purpose systems:
 - X86 - Mostly CPU based nodes
 - 33 X86 nodes with GPUs
 - Arm V8 with Scalable Vector Extension (SVE)

Currently in final installation and testing stages
 Expected to be fully operational by early 2024



Overall Architecture



Mare Nostrum 5

- 314 PFLOPS
- 4 partitions
 - Expected to be fully operational by early 2024
 - Wait for the next session to know more



From RNCA to CNCA

- In Portuguese

“Criação de um Centro Nacional de Computação Avançada (CNCA), promovendo uma reorganização dos centros e redes de computação avançada existentes no país numa única entidade, incluindo o financiamento da estrutura que integra o novo supercomputador nacional (Deucalion), permitindo uma melhor rentabilização e repartição do tempo de cálculo entre o Sistema Científico e Tecnológico Nacional (SCTN) e o sistema empresarial;”

“No Centro Nacional de Computação Avançada (CNCA), os investimentos irão conjugar-se com investimentos europeus, uma vez que ambos os sistemas Deucalion e Mare Nostrum 5 (MN5), são cofinanciados pela União Europeia através de parceria institucionalizada com o EuroHPC (ver eurohpc-ju.europa.eu). Asseguram-se assim os compromissos assumidos por Portugal, através da FCT, nos contratos com essa parceria europeia, que obrigam a assegurar a gestão, operação e exploração destes recursos durante cinco anos.”



[PRR-Adenda-20230526.pdf](#)
(recuperarportugal.gov.pt)

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Take home message



HPC resources available in Europe and Portugal available for Research, Industry and Public administration.



Apply for calls via **FCT** or request access via **rnca.fccn.pt**



CNCA, Deucalion and Mare Nostrum 5 expected to be operational in 2024

4th call opened Oct 26th!

Calls

**Check our MOOC at nau.edu.pt
Check EuroCC for courses**

Training

EuroHPC user day
11 December, Brussels

Event



Sorteio Voucher

Each voucher offers 100 000 CPU core.hours at RNCA

Tomorrow Nov 8th

Total of 5 lucky vouchers


Only present participants can win!

On behalf of the Advanced Computing Services


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- ✓ Susana Caetano
- ✓ Elana Araújo
- ✓ Ana Afonso



Thanks for your attention

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