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# MareNostrum 5 and its Data Center

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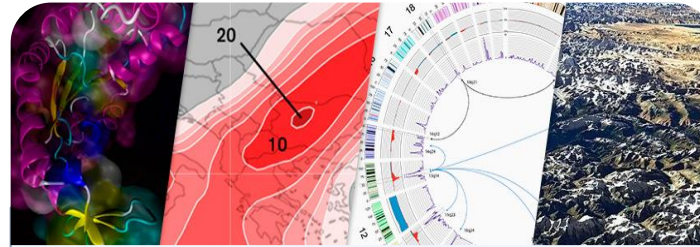
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# Barcelona Supercomputing Center Centro Nacional de Supercomputación

## BSC-CNS objectives



Supercomputing services  
to Spanish and EU researchers



R&D in Computer, Life, Earth and  
Engineering Sciences



PhD programme, technology  
transfer, public engagement

BSC-CNS is  
a consortium  
that includes

Spanish Government

60%



Catalan Government

30%



Univ. Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)

10%

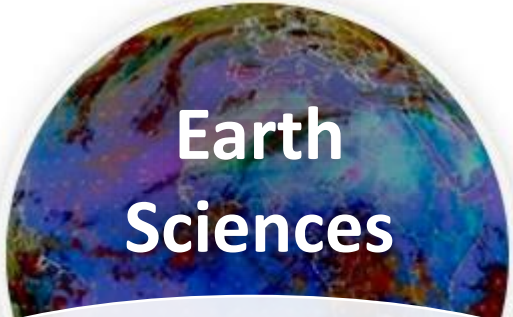


# Mission of BSC Scientific Departments

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## Computer Sciences

To influence the way machines are built, programmed and used: programming models, performance tools, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence , computer architecture, energy efficiency

A circular graphic showing a satellite view of the Earth with various colors representing different geographical features.

## Earth Sciences

To develop and implement global and regional state-of-the-art models for short-term air quality forecast and long-term climate applications

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## Life Sciences

To understand living organisms by means of theoretical and computational methods (molecular modeling, genomics, proteomics)

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## CASE

To develop scientific and engineering software to efficiently exploit super-computing capabilities (biomedical, geophysics, atmospheric, energy, social and economic simulations)

# Spanish Supercomputing Network (RES), since 2006

**RES**  
RED ESPAÑOLA DE SUPERCOMPUTACIÓN

Infraestructuras Científicas y Técnicas Singulares

[www.res.es](http://www.res.es)

Membership update: September 2022

*HPC and data management resources for the scientific community*

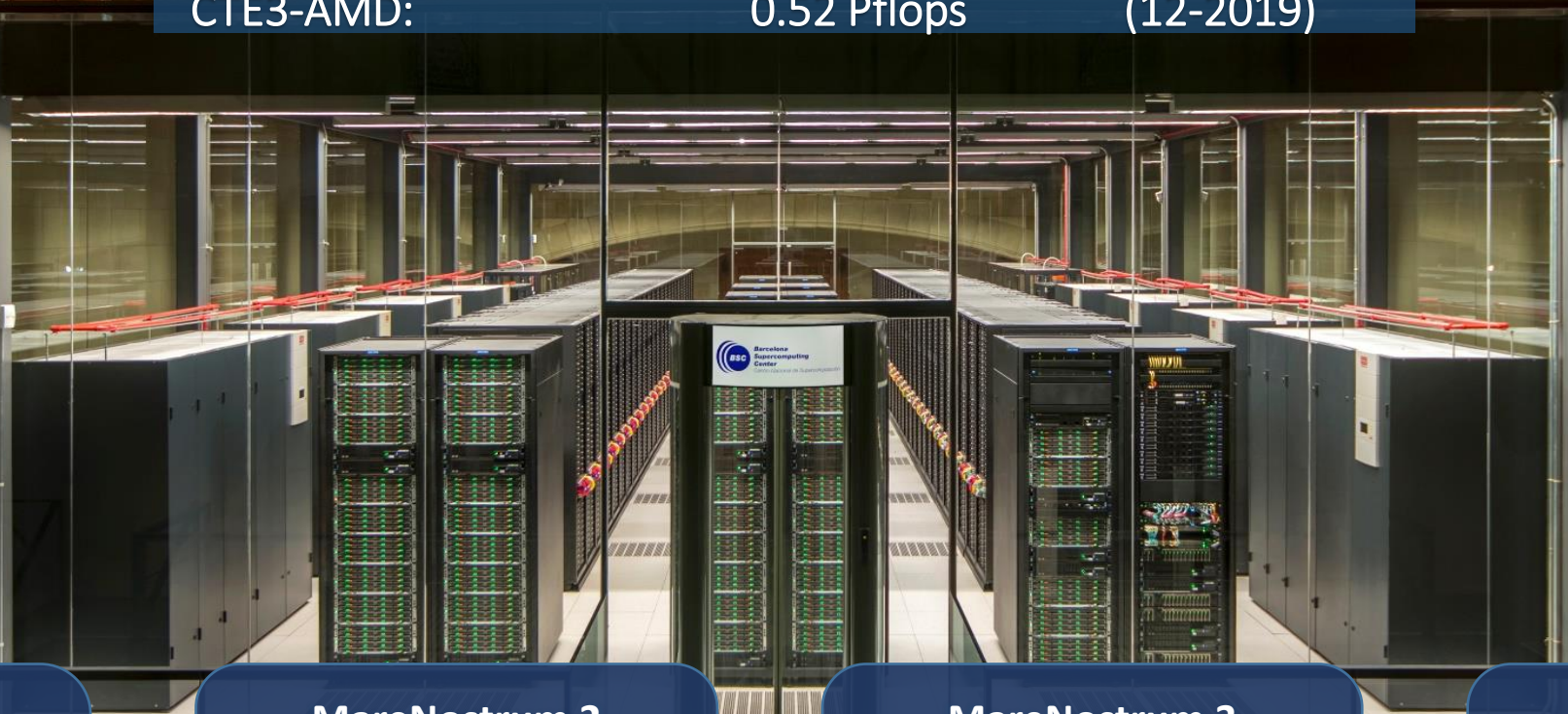
- 14 institutions
  - 16 supercomputers
  - 9 data management centres
- +22 PFlop/s combined capacity
- +20 PB storage in 2022 (and growing)
- +800 million CPU hours/year<sup>2022</sup>
- +1.000 regular users
- +200 scientific papers annually
  
- 3 HPC calls per year
- 1 Data call per year
- Applications Support Teams
  
- Member of Spanish Unique Scientific and Technical Infrastructure network (**ICTS**)
- Access Committee and Users Committee
- EuroHPC National Competence Centre
- Coordinated by **BSC-CNS**



# MareNostrum 4

Total peak performance: **13.9 Pflops**

General Purpose Cluster:	11.15 Pflops	(1-07-2017)
CTE1-P9+Volta:	1.57 Pflops	(1-03-2018)
CTE2-Arm V8:	0.65 Pflops	(12-2019)
CTE3-AMD:	0.52 Pflops	(12-2019)



## MareNostrum 1

2004 – 42.3 Tflops  
1<sup>st</sup> Europe / 4<sup>th</sup> World  
New technologies

## MareNostrum 2

2006 – 94.2 Tflops  
1<sup>st</sup> Europe / 5<sup>th</sup> World  
New technologies

## MareNostrum 3

2012 – 1.1 Pflops  
12<sup>th</sup> Europe / 36<sup>th</sup> World

## MareNostrum 4

2017 – 11.1 Pflops  
2<sup>nd</sup> Europe / 13<sup>th</sup> World  
New technologies

# EuroHPC: towards European HPC technologies



## EuroHPC-Ju members:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey



*“A new legal and funding structure – the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking – shall acquire, build and deploy across Europe a world-class High-Performance Computing (HPC) infrastructure.*

*It will also support a research and innovation programme to develop the technologies and machines (hardware) as well as the applications (software) that would run on these supercomputers.”*

# MareNostrum 5. A European pre-exascale supercomputer

- **200 Petaflops** peak performance ( $200 \times 10^{15}$ )\*
- **Experimental platform** to create supercomputing technologies “made in Europe”
- **217 M€** of investment



## Hosting Consortium:

Spain Portugal Turkey Croatia



\* At the time of call for HE, peak performance expected of 200 Petaflops

\* At the time of tender publications, minimum aggregated sustained HPL of 205 Petaflops



The acquisition and operation of the EuroHPC supercomputer is funded jointly by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, through the European Union's Connecting Europe Facility and the Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, as well as the Participating States Spain, Portugal, Croatia, and Turkey





GPP - General Purpose

Intel Sapphire Rapids

Peak performance: 45,4 Pflops  
Sustained HPL: 35,4 Pflops

April 2023

## MareNostrum5

InfiniBand NDR 200  
Fat Tree

Spectrum Scale File System  
248 PB HDD  
2,81 PB NVMe  
402 PB tape

January 2023

ACC – Accelerated

Intel Sapphire Rapids  
NVIDIA Hopper

Peak performance: 260 Pflops  
Sustained HPL: 163 Pflops

June 2023

NGT GPP - Next Generation

NVIDIA Grace

Peak performance: 2,82 Pflops  
Sustained HPL: 2 Pflops

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NGT ACC - Next Generation

Intel Emerald Rapids  
Intel Rialto Bridge

Peak performance: 6 Pflops  
Sustained HPL: 4,24 Pflops

December 2023

# Compute partitions overview

		Cooling	Nodes	Technology	Processor/Accelerator		Memory	PFlops (HPL)		Local Drive	High-Perf. Network
			Total								
	General Purpose	DLC +RDHX	>6000	Lenovo	2x Intel Sapphire R.		>2GB/core 256GB DDR5	35.43	>205	960GB NVMe	1x NDR200 Shared by 2 nodes
			>200				>8GB/core 1024GB DDR5				
			>50		2x Intel Sapphire R. HBM		> 0.5GB HBM/core 128GB HBM + 32GB DDR5	0.34			
	Accelerated	DLC	> 1000	Atos	2x Intel Sapphire R.		512GB	163		480GB NVMe	4x NDR200
4x Nvidia Hopper 64GB HBM											
Next Gen	General Purpose	AC +RDHX	> 400	Atos	Nvidia Grace	144c @ > 2.4GHz	240GB LPDDR5	2	128GB NVMe	1x NDR200	
	Accelerated	DLC +RDHX		Lenovo	2x Intel Emerald R.		512GB DDR5	4.24	960GB NVMe	2x NDR	
4x Intel Rialto Bridge ≥128GB HBM											

# Compute racks Infrastructure

	General Purpose	Accelerated	Next Gen General Purpose	Next Gen Accelerated
Size of the rack ( H x W x D ) (in cm)	201 x 60 x 160	225 x 90 x 135 (no doors)	~ 202 x 60 x 127	201 x 60 x 160
Weight ( kg / m2)	1637 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	< 2415 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	~ 1000 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	675 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Compute nodes per rack	72	32	68	24
KW per rack (average) HPL	> 65 kW	> 110 kW	> 50 kW	> 70 kW
Cooling mechanism	Direct-To-Node Warm Water Cooling and Rear Door Heat Exchangers	Direct Warm Water Cooling	Rear Door Heat Exchangers	Direct-To-Node Warm Water Cooling and Rear Door Heat Exchangers
Residual heat to ambient (kW)	Room neutral	3.86kW	Room neutral	None





# MN5 Tender some requirements Infrastructure

- Not exceed: 12 MW (under HPL) and PUE of 1,08
- Per rack requirements
  - Power, weight, recommended dimensions, dissipation, ...
  - Remove doors
  - Cabling, colours, visibility ...
- Each rack must dissipate minimum of 95% of heat generated
- Cold-water 18°C up to 1MW
- Warm-water 35°C up to 12 MW
- MN5 site as Exhibition center (L2-I10 very high)

# MN5 Site preparation

- Public tender: CONOBR020190100P
  - Awarded on 01/08/2019
  - Awarded Prize: 12.557.990 € (excluding VAT)
    - Including: project, construction and maintenance
  - Awardee: Climava SL
  - Formalisation on 26/11/2019

- Climava SL



- Gisela Valderrama, Jaume Villa
- <https://www.climava.com>



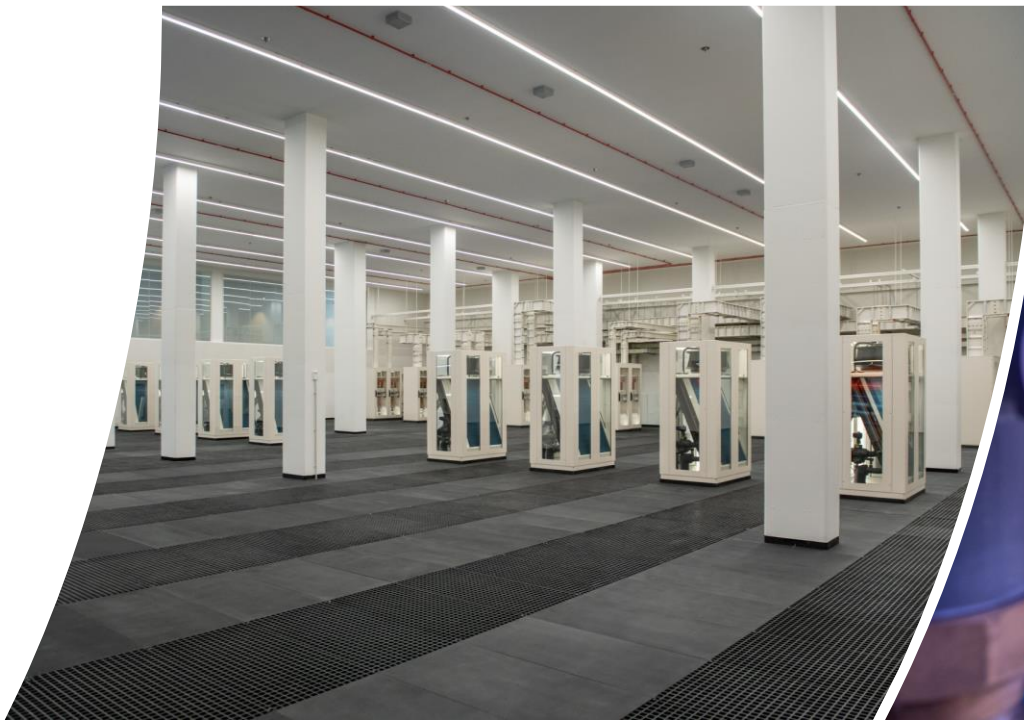
- Global Technia Consulting
  - Lluís Gironella
  - <https://www.b-global.tech>



Expected date before covid19:	September 2020
Acceptance date:	April 2022

# Compute room

- Space: 900 sqm
- >6 meters height
- 140 cm false floor
  - Electricity
  - Water
- 2500 kg/sqm
- Electrical switch boards
- Fire detection & extinction
- 3 circuits water distribution
- 9 Crahs





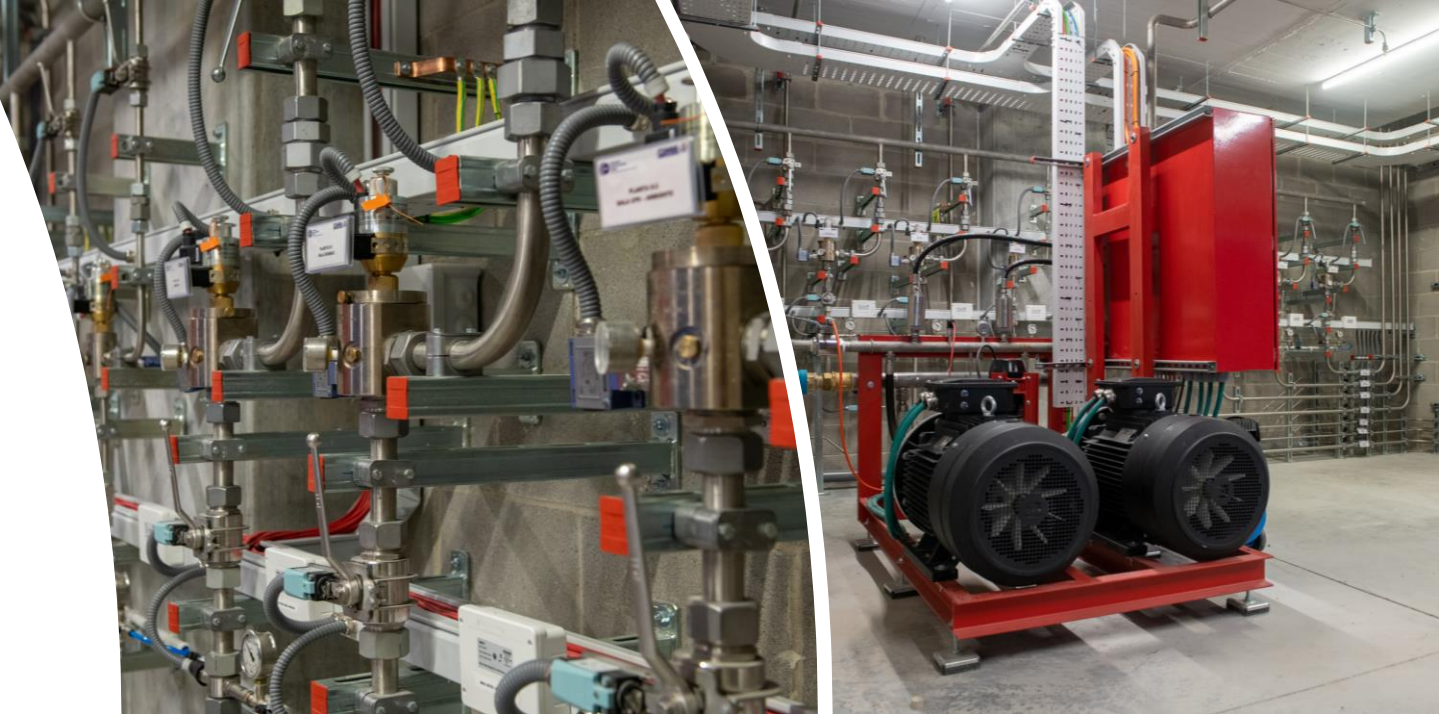
# Transformers Low voltage switchboard room

- 5 x TRANSFORMADOR 4150KVA VACUUM CAST FILLED DRY
  - 4150 kVA
  - Primary: 25 kV, Secondary: 420 V
  - Frequency: 50Hz
  - 3 phases
- Emergency line: 5 MW
- Foreseen expansion to 40 MW
- Main switchboard with max. intensity of 6300 A
- UPS 1MW, 2N. Lithium batteries, 10 minutes durations
- Power distribution with BlindosBarra, double path
- Estimated PUE on nominal workload below 1,08
- 100% Green energy



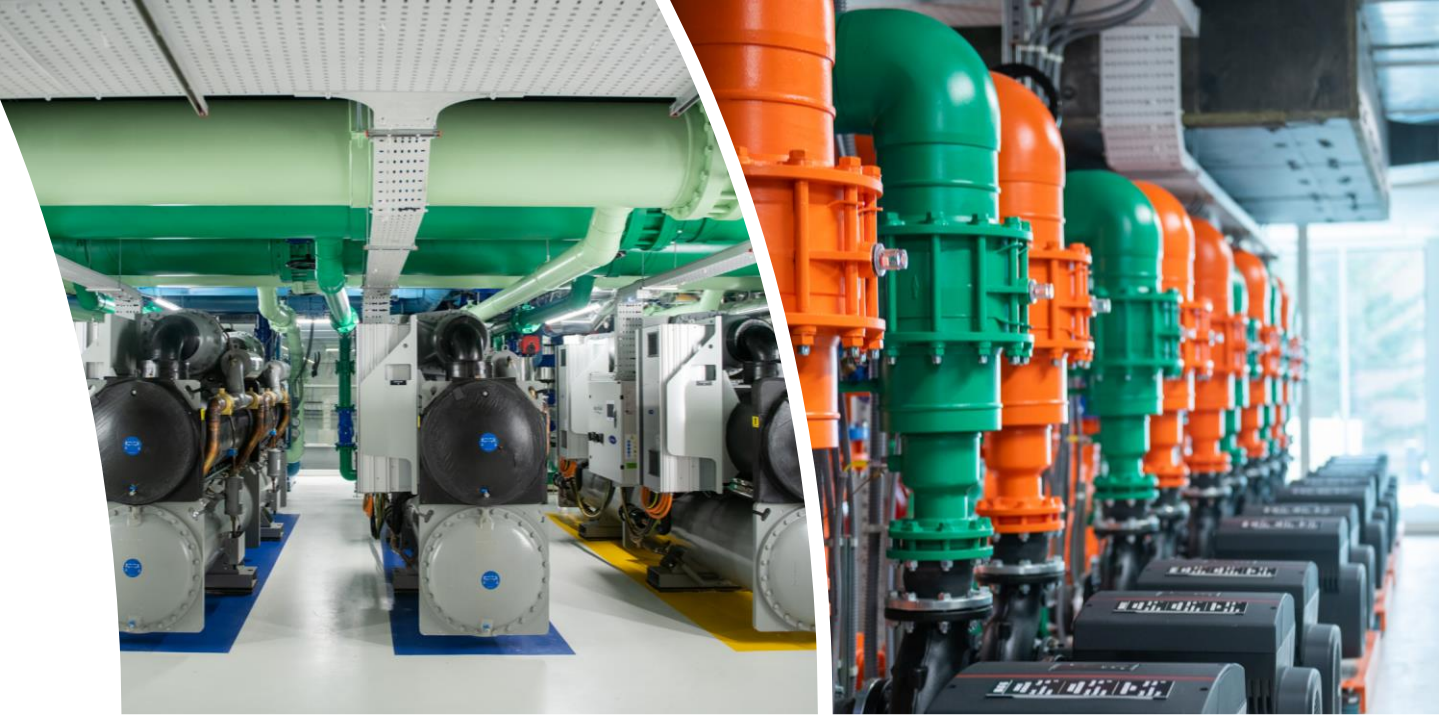
# Fire Detection and Extinction

- VESDA system
- 4 programmable levels.
- 9 independent areas for fire detection and extinction
- Fire protection using water mist system which uses very fine water sprays (i.e. water mist). The small water droplets allow the water mist to control, suppress or extinguish fires by:
  - cooling both the flame and surrounding gases by evaporation
  - displacing oxygen by evaporation
  - attenuating radiant heat by the small droplets themselves
- Integrated in BMS and building fire system



# Heat exchanger, chiller and pumps room

- 6 (4+2) Heat exchanger T25-PFM
  - Water flow: 1170 m<sup>3</sup>/h
  - Temperatures
    - To tower: outlet: 28,1°C , Inlet: 38,1°C
    - To rack: outlet: 30°C , Inlet: 40°C
  - Total dissipation power: 13500 kW
- 5 (2 MT + 1 LT+ 2) Chillers
  - Water flow: 302 m<sup>3</sup>/h + 151 m<sup>3</sup>/h
  - Temperatures, separate loops
    - 16°C – 26°C
    - 8°C – 14°C
    - To rack outlet: 30°C , Inlet: 40°C
- Redundancy: N+2 in chillers and heat exchangers
- Heat reuse



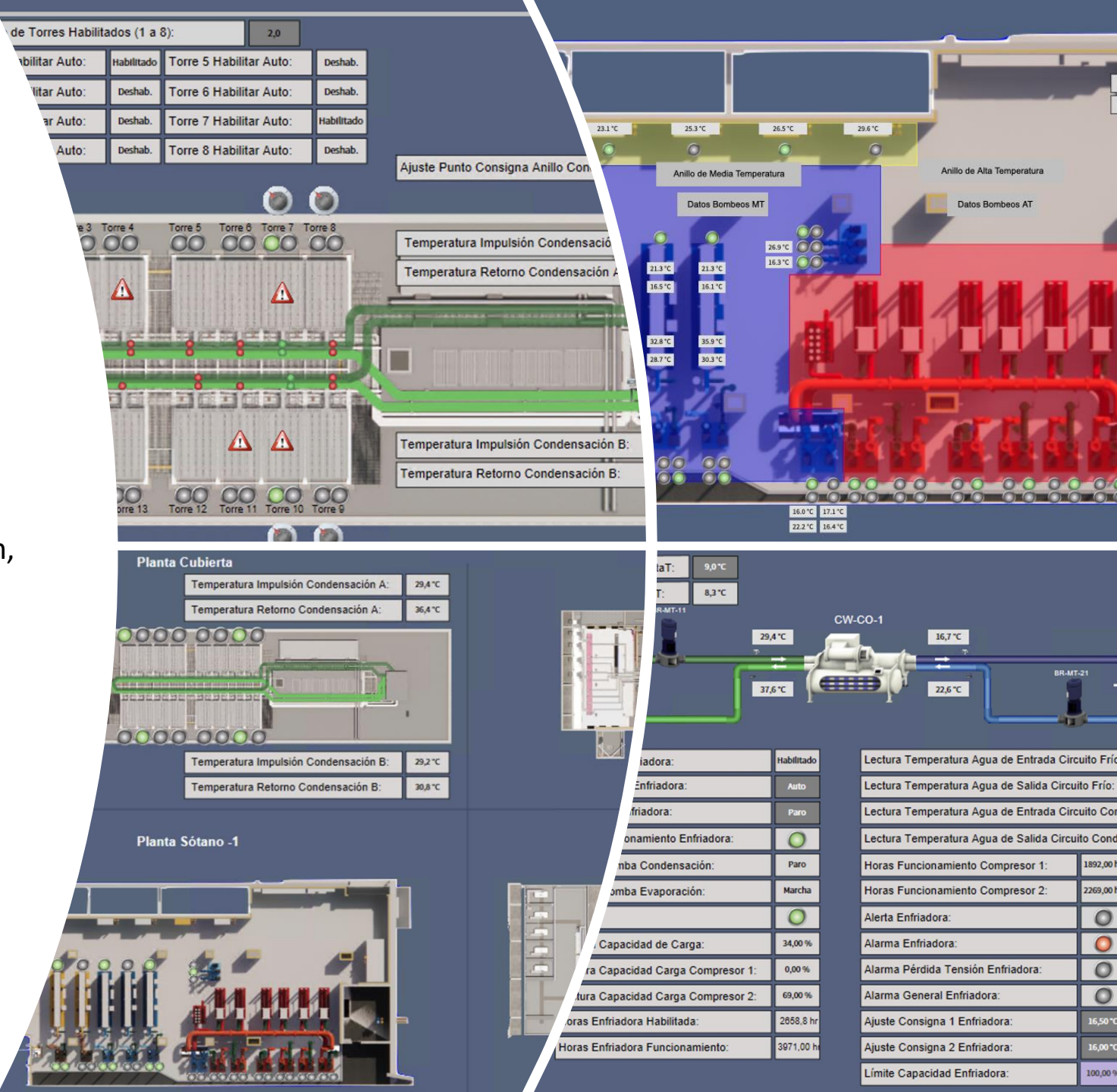
## Cooling towers

- 14+2 Torralva CTFP-2436(SB)
- Water flow: 1500 m<sup>3</sup>/h
- Outlet: 28,1 C
- Inlet: 38,1 C
- Wet bulb temperature: 25C
- Total dissipation power: 17300 kW
- Water source
  - Underground/phreatic water
  - Industrial water



# BMS: Building Monitoring System

- Redundant Ethernet/TCP communications ring, with redundant Master Controllers.
- Fully bistable system, in case of loss of communications or failure of the management system, the infrastructure remains operational without any alteration.
- Option of operation in manual mode remotely controlled by an operator or 100% local manual from the plant itself.
- Management of alarms and warnings via SNMP (bidirectional).
- Storage of historical events, alarms and logs in event, alarm and log databases in SQL databases



## Next projects?

- On-going
  - System installation
  - System and facility validation
  - Water quality, control and treatment
- On construction or procurement
  - Osmosis Facility
  - Installation of quantum systems
- At legal/economical validation
  - Utilization of phreatic water
  - Power station
- On background preparation
  - MareNostrum VI



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# Thank you

