



# HACKATHON HPC 2025

OPTIMIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL CODES

## Kick-Off Webinar

December 13, 2024

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## Agenda

**4:00 PM:** Welcome Address – *Daniel Verwaerde, Teratec*

**4:10 PM:** Presentation of Codes and Industrial Challenges:

**4:10 PM:** Code Aster – *Cyril Baudry, EDF*

**4:25 PM:** Code Serial – *Patrick Demichel, Viridien*

**4:40 PM:** Presentation of the Platform and Support:

*Conrad Hillairet, ARM*

*Gilles Tourpe & Arthur Petitpierre, AWS*

*Benjamin Depardon, UCIT*

**5:15 PM:** Q&A Session

**5:30 PM:** Webinar Closing

## Timeline

Machine access and technical support  
Monday, January 20, 2025, 9 AM to Friday,  
January 25, 2025, 7 PM



**Teams  
registration**

September to November 25,  
2024



**Kick-off  
webinar**

December 13, 2024



**1 week  
virtual  
competition**

Monday, January 20, 2025, 9  
AM to Monday, January 27,  
2025, 9 AM



**Awards  
Ceremony**

May 22, 2025 @ FORUM  
TERATEC



## Communication

The graphic is divided into three horizontal sections. The top section is dark blue with a white "TEAM" label in a slanted box, the Teratec logo, and the text "HACKATHON HPC 2025" in orange. The middle section is white with the text "MEET THE TEAMS!" in orange. The bottom section is dark blue with the text "N°12 ARMadillo" in white, an icon of five people with a checkmark in a circle below it, and the text "FROM  logo de l'école" in white.

**TEAM**  
**HACKATHON HPC 2025**

**MEET THE TEAMS!**

**N°12**  
**ARMadillo**

FROM  logo de l'école

- *Linkedin post*
- *Twice a week, starting from December 16*
- *Focus on teams and Schools*





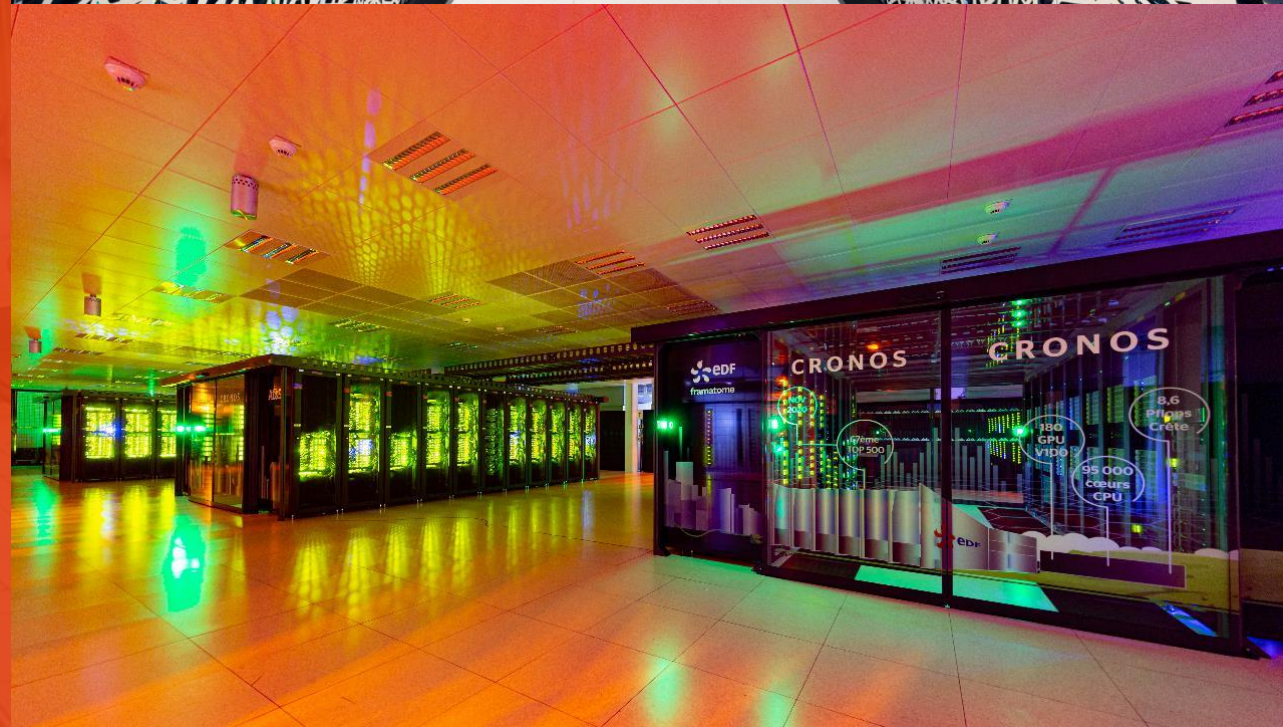
# Hackathon HPC 2025: Code\_aster presentation

Cyril BAUDRY

Scientific Information System Architect, EDF R&D

HPC senior expert

2024/13/12





## • EDF GROUP PRESENTATION

### EDF IN BRIEF



#### OUR raison d'être:

EDF adopted its raison d'être in 2020 :

Building a net zero energy future with electricity and innovative solutions and services, to help save the planet and drive wellbeing and economic development.

#### KEY FIGURES

20

40.3 million  
customers around the  
world

143.5 billions  
euros  
of sales

171 490  
employees throughout  
the world

22

431.7 TWh  
electricity generated by  
EDF Group

649 million  
euros  
research and development  
budget

90 %  
production free from  
CO2 emissions

**The Group integrates all activities between upstream and downstream.**

As a major player in the energy transition, EDF is present in production, transport, distribution, trading, energy sales and energy services..

**Electricity generation**

EDF produces safe, affordable and carbon-free electricity in power plants which it designs and operates.

**Transmission and distribution**

The transmission and distribution networks carry electricity to the end customer while balancing supply and demand.

**Energy supply**

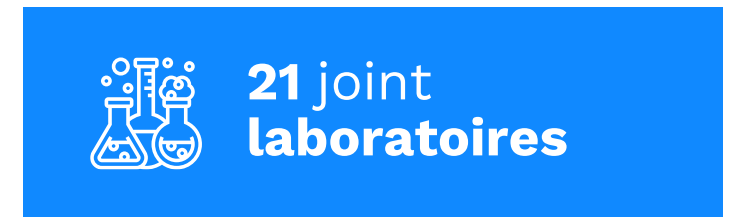
The EDF Group sells energy and energy services to nearly 40 million client sites around the world.

**Optimisation and trading**

This activity allows EDF to fulfil the energy supply commitments made to its customers by choosing between available resources.



# R&D IN FIGURES (2023)



# EDF POLICY : SOME CONTEXTUAL ELEMENTS TO INTEGRATE

- **Plants operated over 40 – 100 years**
  - Guarantee safety, minimize environmental footprint
  - Maintain assets
- **Fast changing operating conditions**
  - More competitive markets,
  - Tougher regulations, ageing, environment
- **New business models and services**
  - Data science, Open Data, Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, ....
  - Cloud computing
  - Smart meters
- **Energy Transition**
  - Diversified energy mix (nuclear, renewables,...)
  - Products and services, energy-saving solutions, help customers to manage their consumption
  - A dual digital and energy transition for both society and the economy

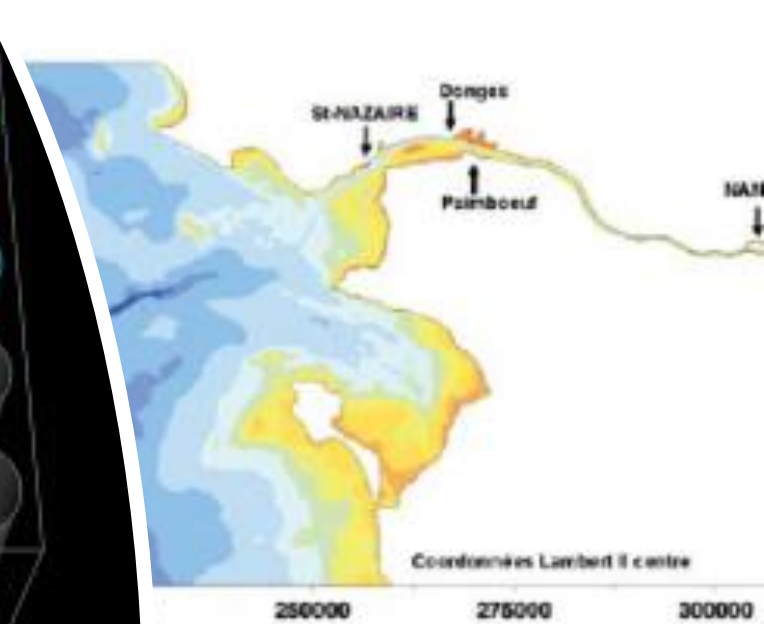
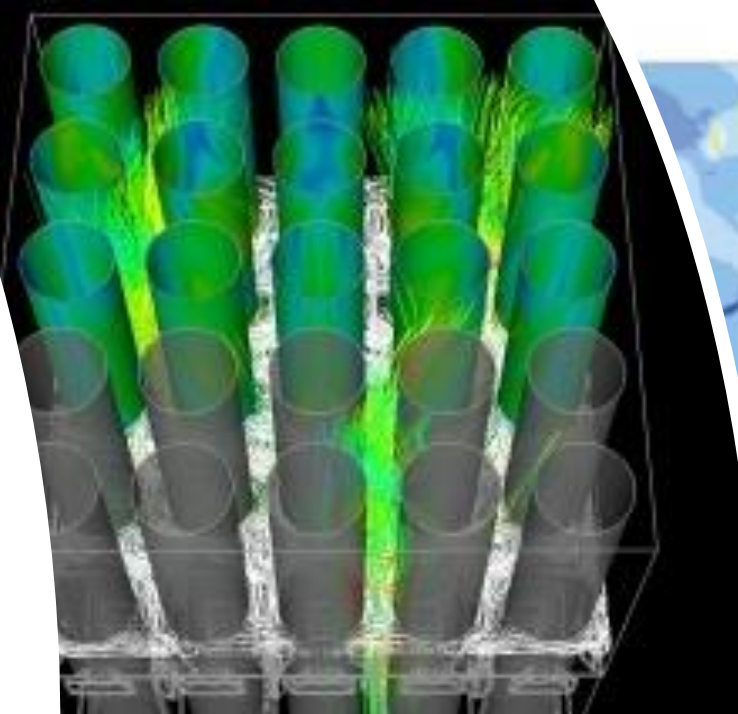
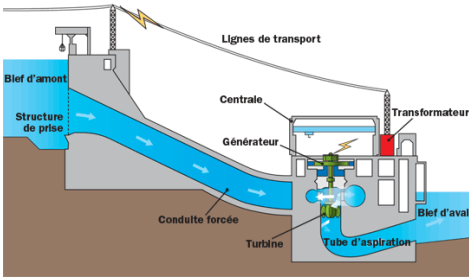


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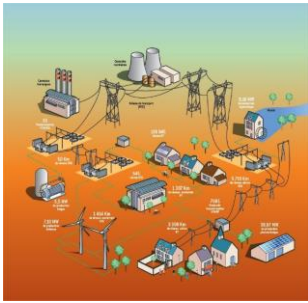




# Main domains of HPC applications (both Physical Simulation and Data Analysis)



## ENERGY PRODUCTION (Nuclear, Renewable, Hydraulic, Thermal, Environment)



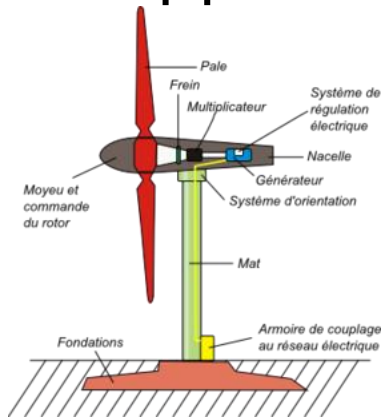
## Network / Smarties (smart-grids, smart-cities)



Marketing



Energy Management



**Nuclear : a particular domain**

Labels for the nuclear reactor diagram include: Tightness of the containment vessel, Resistance to impact (projectiles), Seismic Analysis, Environmental impacts, Behaviour of turbines, Tightness of the primary loop, Behaviour of the pressure vessel, Control of nuclear reactions, Dismantling Waste Storage.

## Benefits of the HPC :

- ✓ Less simplifying assumptions
- ✓ More information
- ✓ More calculation scenarios
- ✓ Take into account uncertainties

- Guarantee safety
- Improve performances/costs
- Maintain assets
- Face unexpected events
- Ageing issues...

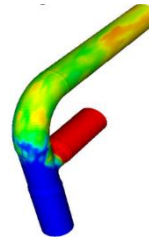
**Simulation at EDF: a key element to support studies for their operation**

# Codes developed at EDF R&D

... a know-how in the state of international art and accessible by all thanks to the Open Source !

- **Code\_Saturne** (*i.e. SALOME-CFD*)

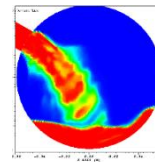
- general usage single phase CFD, plus specific physics
- property of EDF, open source (GPL)
- <http://www.code-saturne.org>



- **NEPTUNE\_CFD** (*i.e. SALOME-CFD*)

- multiphase CFD, esp. water/steam
- property of EDF/CEA/AREVA/IRSN

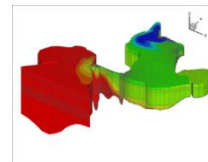
NEPTUNE



- **SYRTHES**

- thermal diffusion in solid and radiative transfer
- property of EDF, open source (GPL)
- <https://www.syrthes-software.org/>

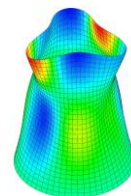
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- **Code\_Aster** (*i.e. SALOME-MECA*)

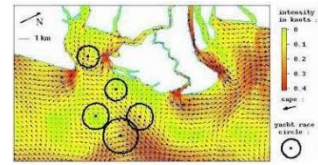
- general usage structure mechanics
- property of EDF, open source (GPL)
- <http://www.code-aster.org>

CODE aster



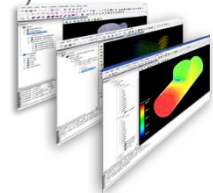
- **TELEMAC system** (*i.e. SALOME-Hydrau*)

- free surface flows
- Many partners, mostly open source (GPL, LGPL)
- <http://www.opentelemac.org>



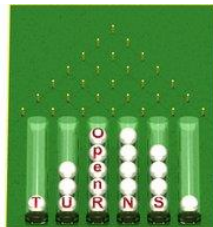
- **SALOME platform**

- integration platform (CAD, meshing, post-processing, code coupling)
- property of EDF/CEA/OpenCascade, open source (LGPL)
- <http://www.salome-platform.org>



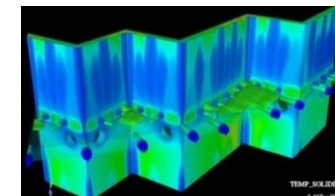
- **Open TURNS**

- tool for uncertainty treatment and reliability analysis
- property of EDF/CEA/Phimeca, open source (LGPL)
- <https://openturns.github.io/www/>

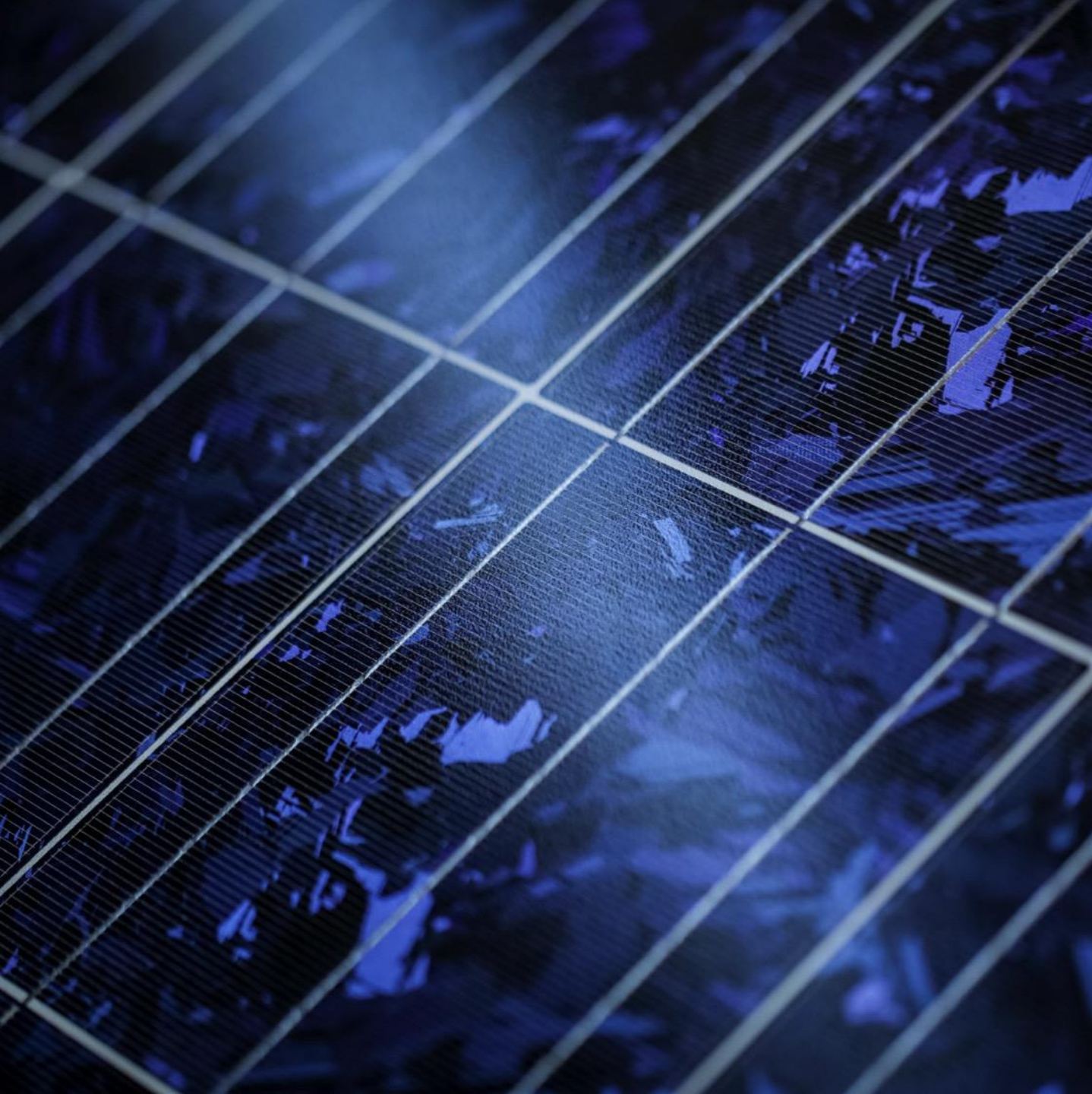


- and many others...

- Neutronics, electromagnetism
- Component codes, system codes
- Optimization codes,...







salome\_meca :  
EDF R&D simulation  
platform for structural  
mechanics

CODE **aster**  
● — ● ● ● — ●

**salome** MECA  
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# A SIGNIFICANT RANGE OF STUDIES

- ❑ Licenses are expensive
- ❑ Dependent on the software provider for specific applications
- ❑ Sometimes you don't find the advanced method you need on the simulation market
- ❑ The workflow of study changes from a tool to another
- ❑ Different simulation environments generate compatibility issues
- ❑ Ensuring a 100 years-old archive of the numerical studies may be complicated

- ❑ Civil engineering
- ❑ Fracture mechanics
- ❑ Seismic analyses
- ❑ Soil mechanics
- ❑ Metallurgy
- ❑ Fuel Assemblies
- ❑ Rotation machines
- ❑ Vibrations and acoustics,
- ❑ .. And much more

Every field has specific and different needs : functionalities, ergonomic, performance, etc.

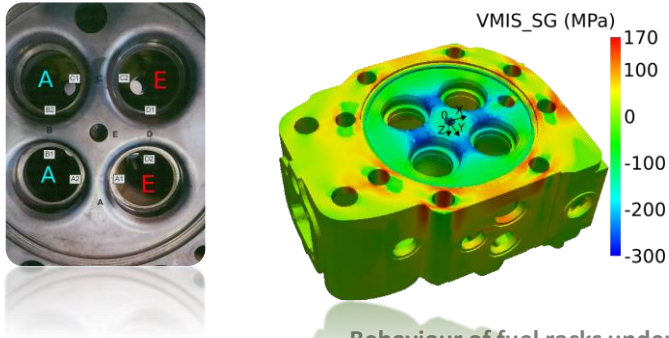
Thus, *many* simulation softwares are employed

But...

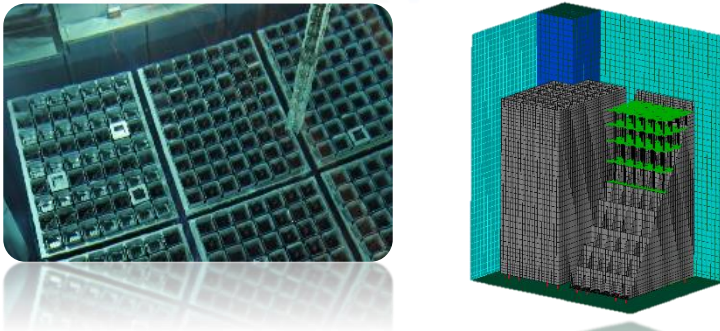


# FROM RESEARCH TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

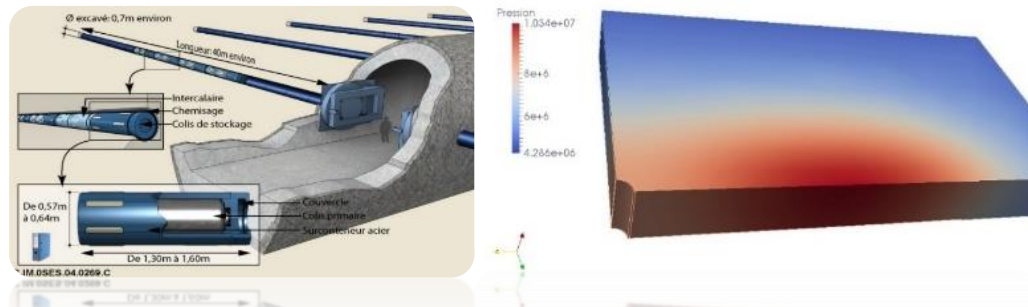
Cylinder heads cracking of 900 MWe reactors back-up diesel generators



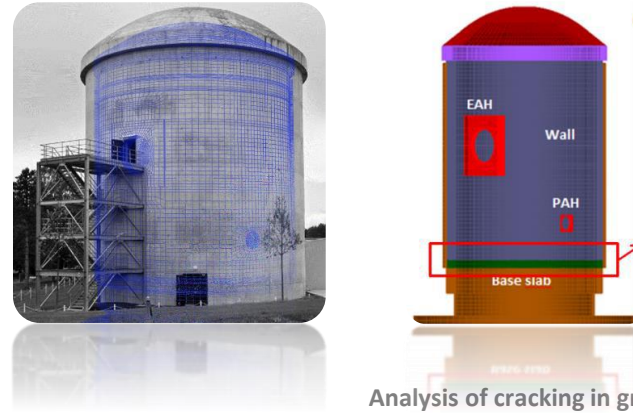
Behaviour of fuel racks under seismic loading



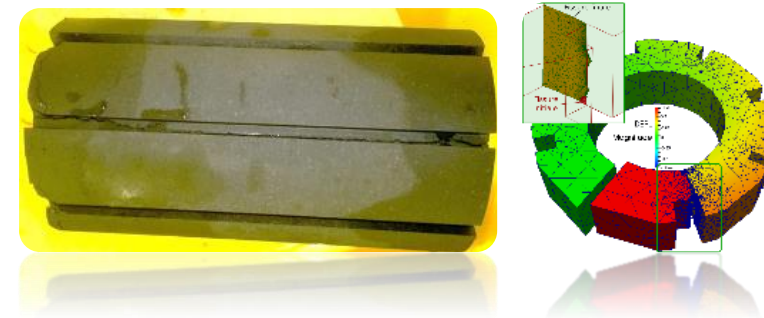
Optimization of sub-surface storage site for nuclear waste



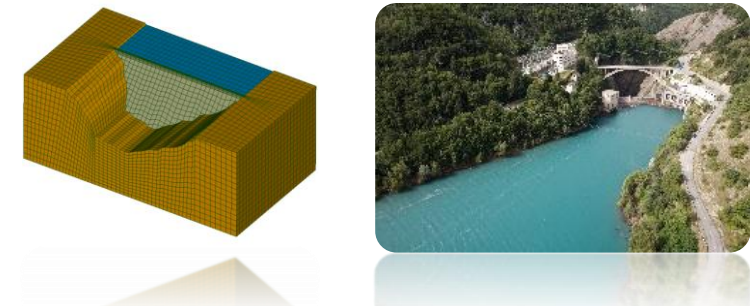
Behaviour of containment buildings



Analysis of cracking in graphite bricks (UK)



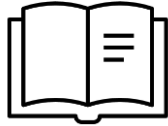
Civil structures subjected to earthquakes



# QUALITY INSURANCE



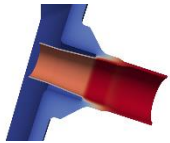
1M source code  
lines



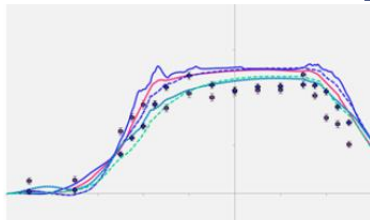
25 000  
documentation pages



4 200 verification  
testcases



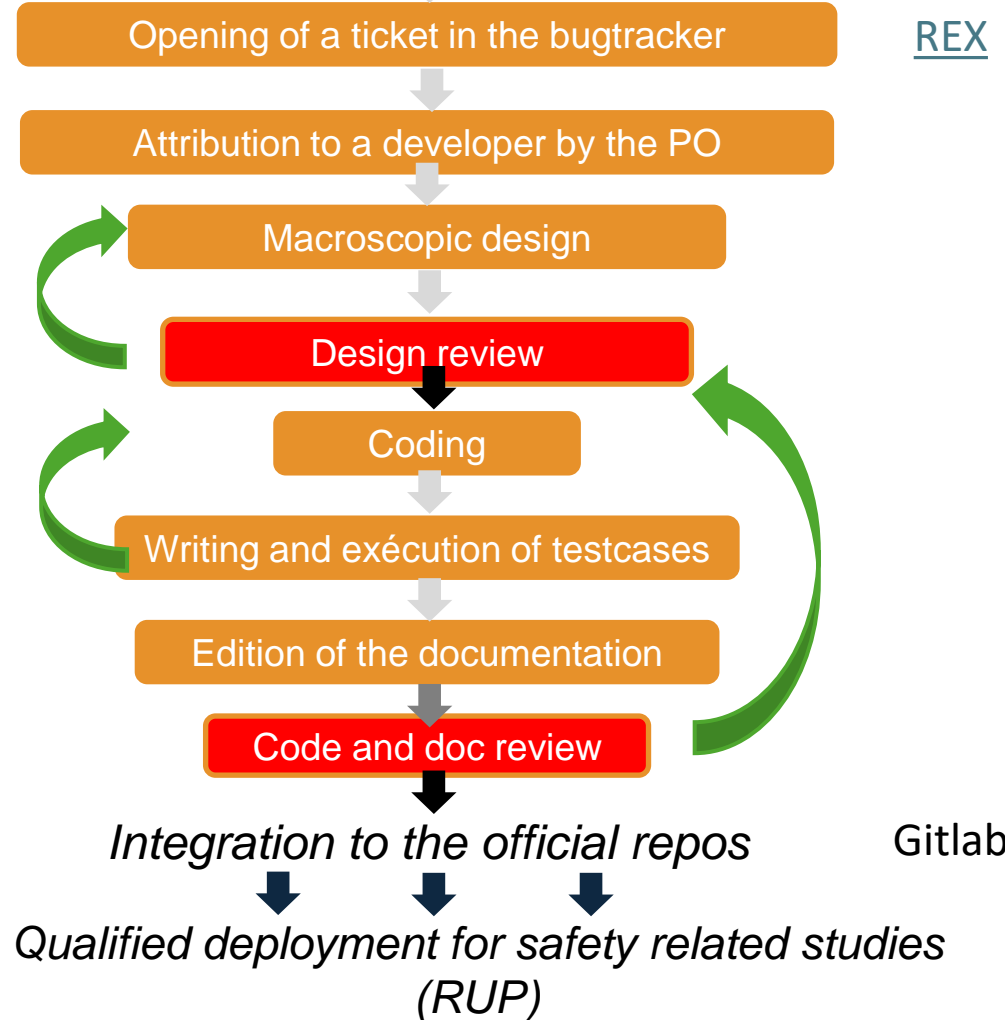
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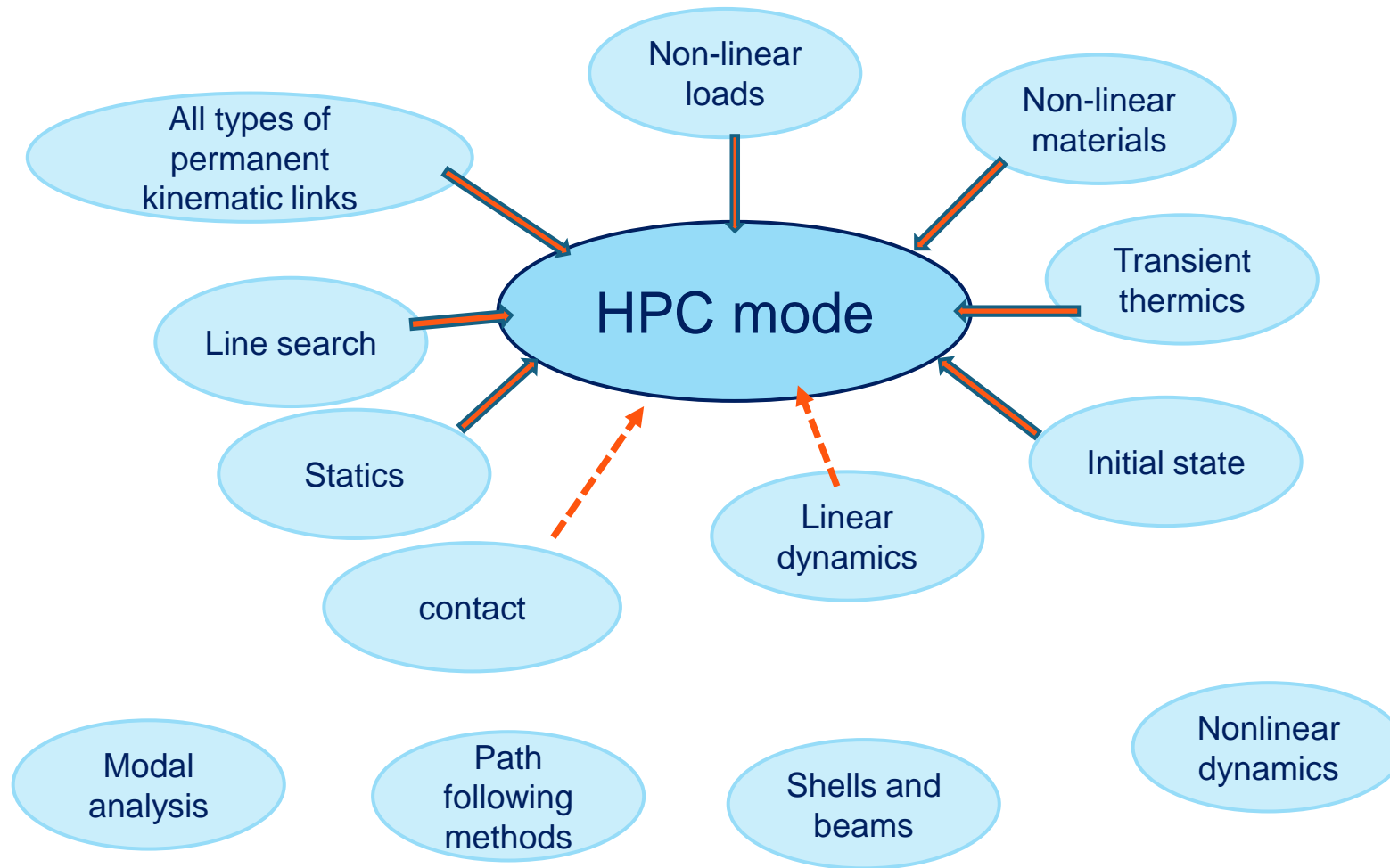
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Specific facility or  
equipment project

*Statement of need by an engineering unit*  
*Technical requirement by an applied project*



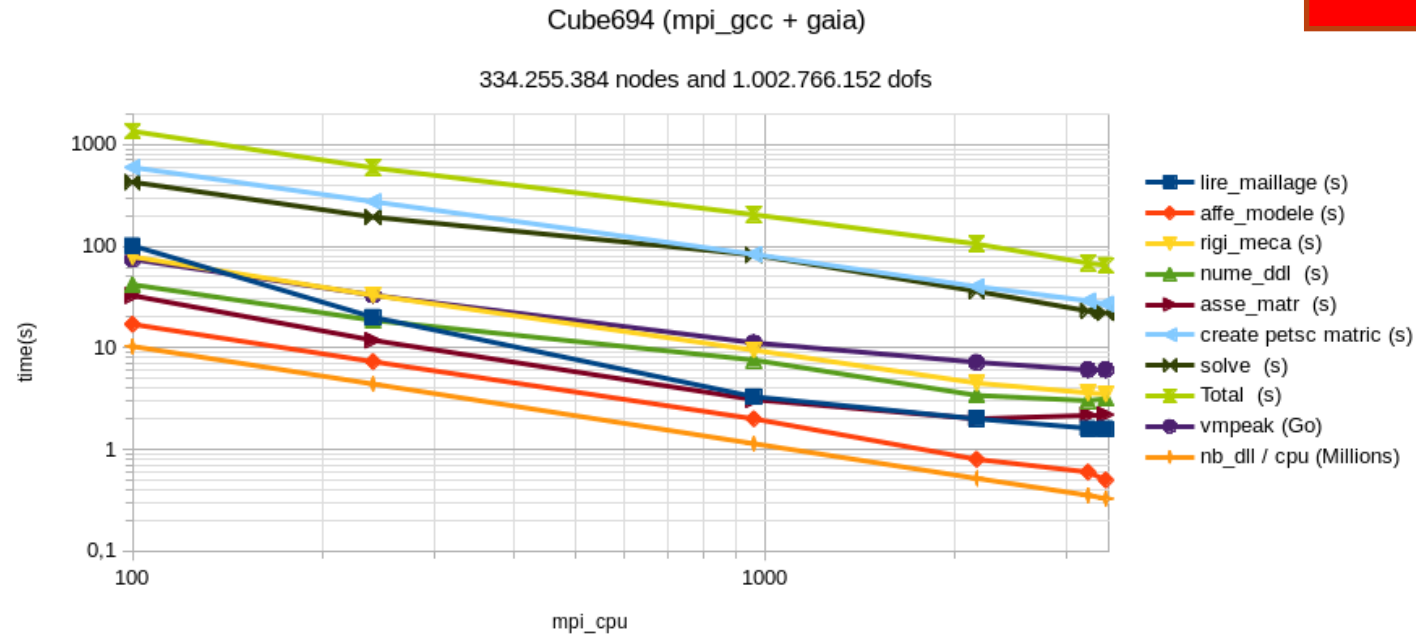
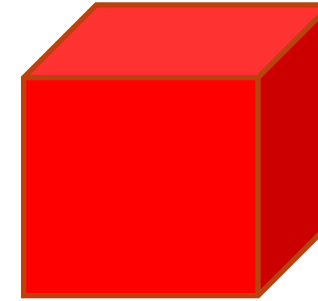
# HPC COMPUTATIONS : SUPPORTED ANALYSES



# HPC FUNCTIONALITIES : EXAMPLES AND RESULTS

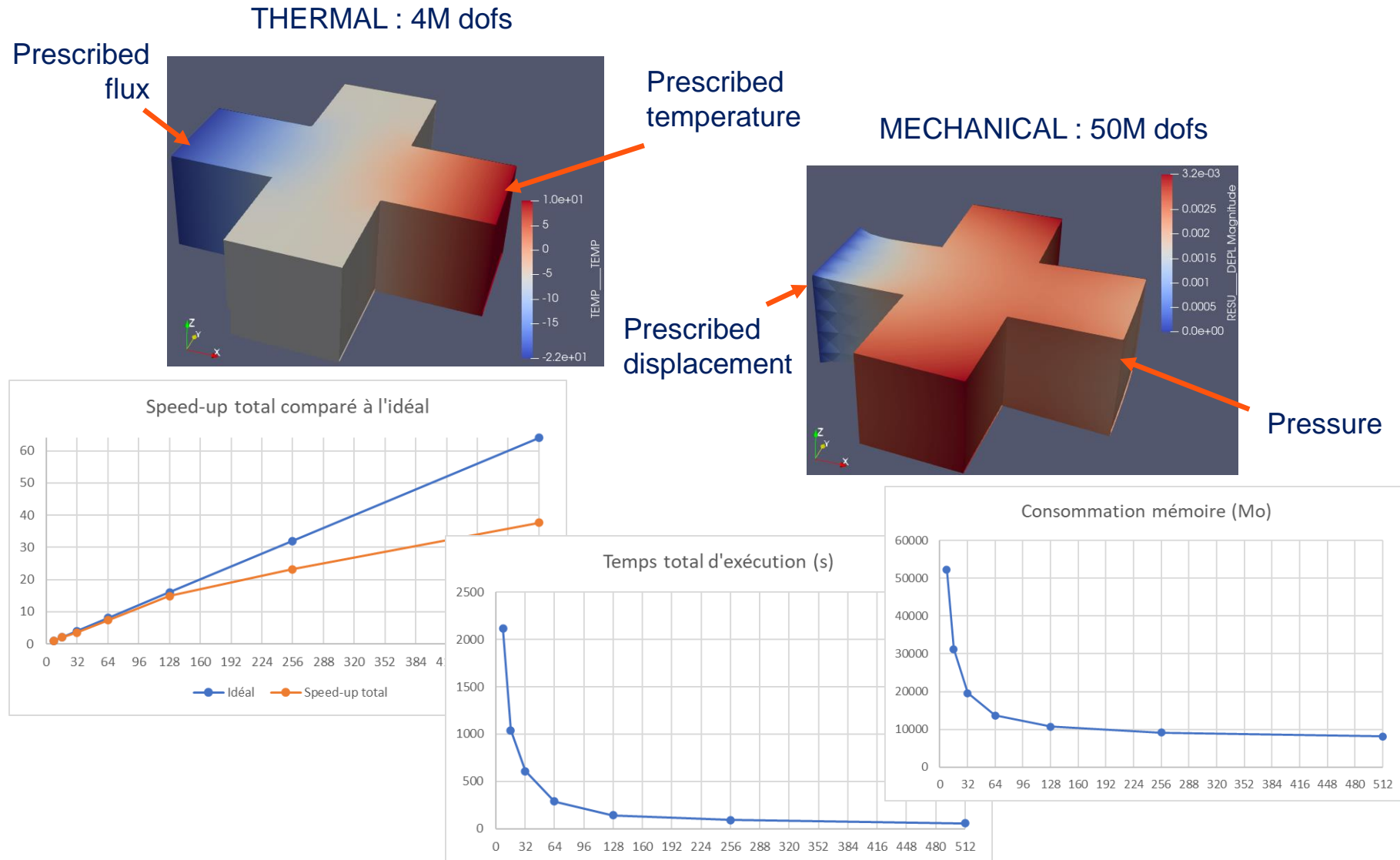
## ▪ Elastic cube over 1Md Dofs

- Demonstrates the efficiency of data distribution
- And scalability of all operations for a linear problem



# HPC FUNCTIONALITIES : EXAMPLES AND RESULTS

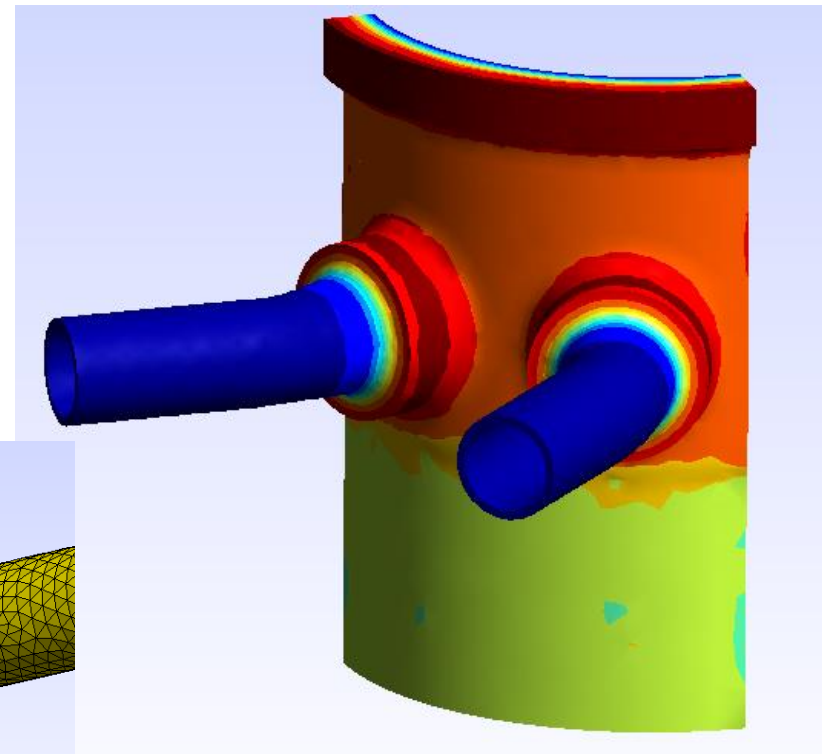
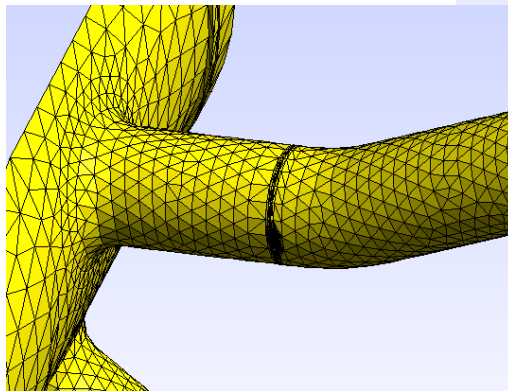
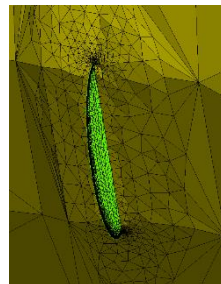
## ▪ Linear thermomechanic computation



# HPC FUNCTIONALITIES : EXAMPLES AND RESULTS

## ▪ Thermal shock (elasto-plasticity) on a portion of vessel

- Transient linear thermics, then statical elastoplastic computation
- 5M dofs thermics, 127M dofs mechanics
- 1920 MPI processes
- 0,24 s for each thermal time step
- 90 s for each mechanical time step





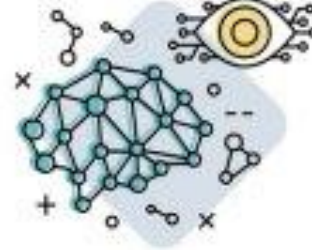
# Energy needs modelization, simulation ... and more and more artificial intelligence !



Droids



Energy



Artificial Intelligence



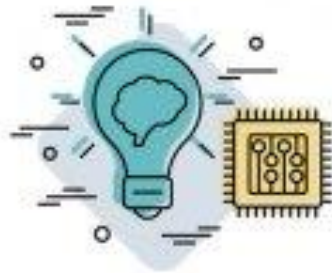
Programming



Development



Implementation



Engineering



Power



Innovations

Thanks you for your attention



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## Black-Scholes Tuning

Hafsa Demnati  
Patrick Demichel

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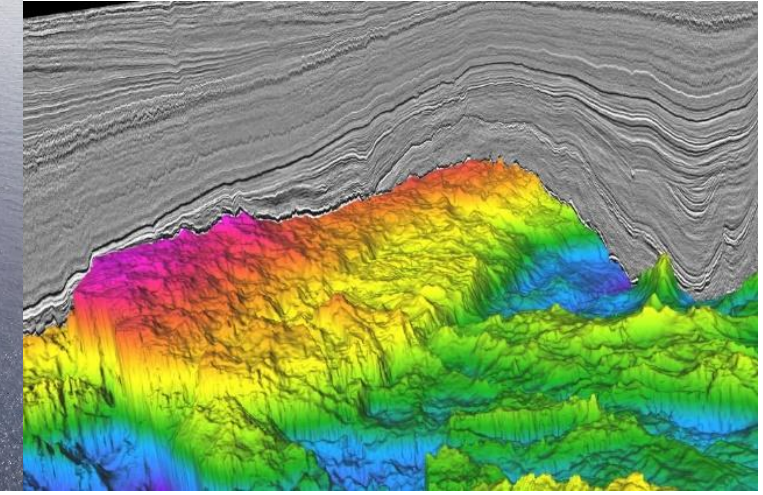
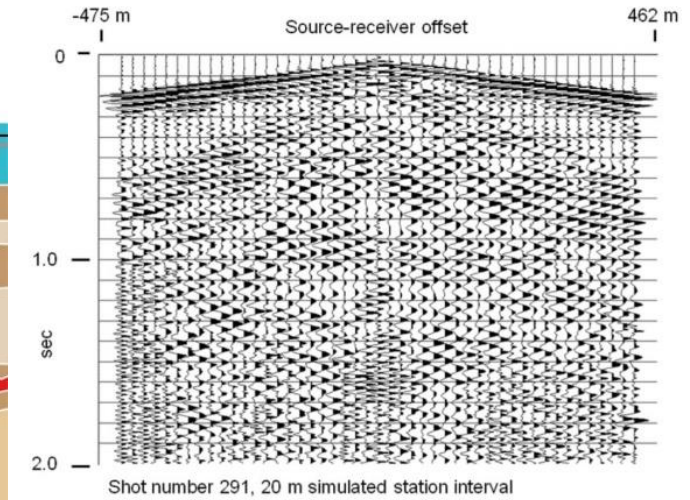
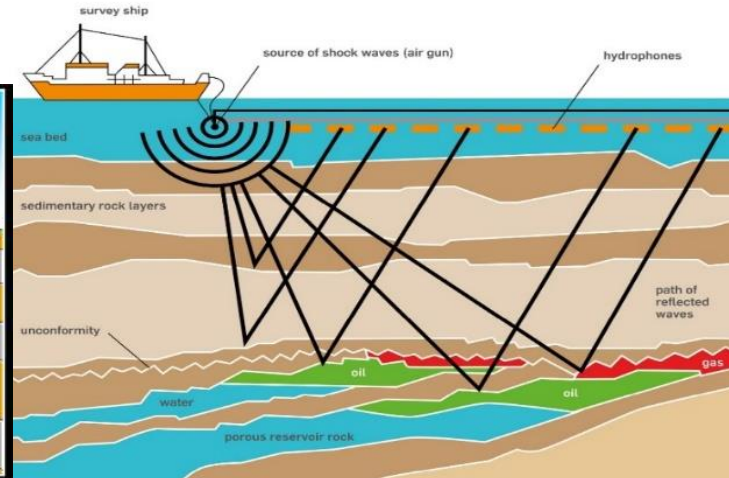
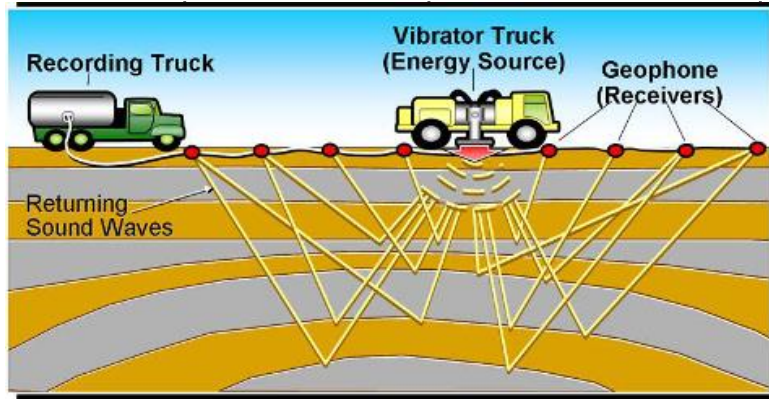




Core business: Geophysics



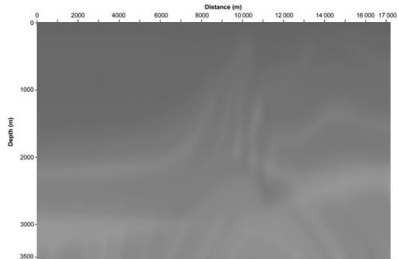
# Core Business is Earth Sciences



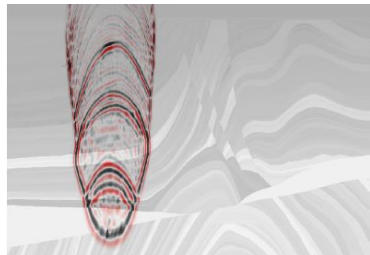
# What is seismic imaging ? Why the HPC is so critical

## Inversion algorithms RTM,FWI...

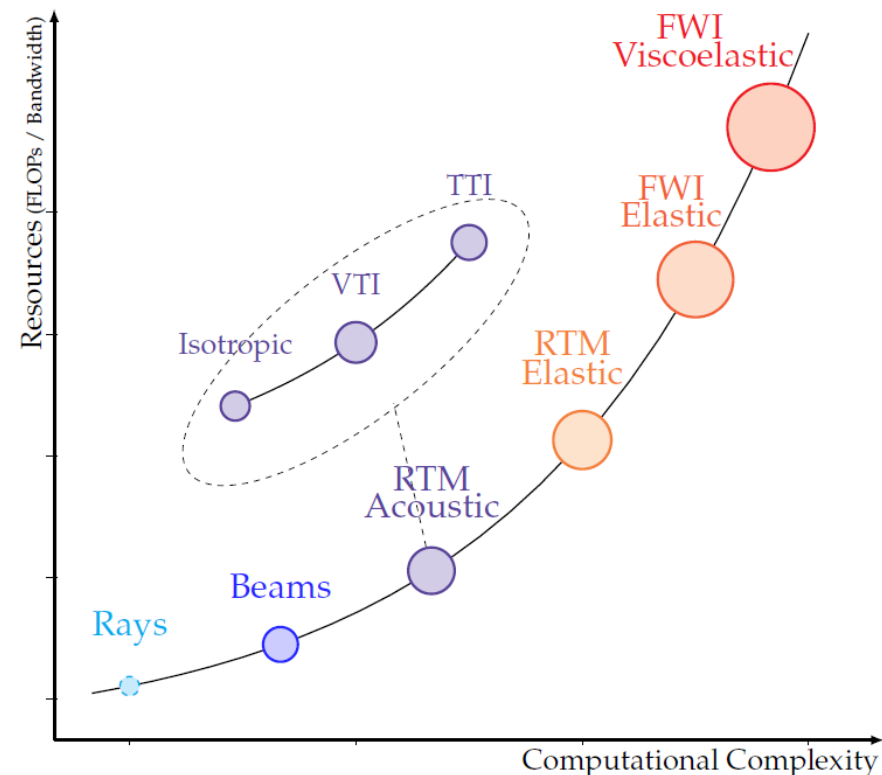
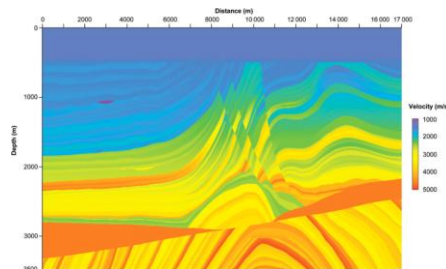
Start with initial velocity/density model



Propagate waves and record data « numerically »

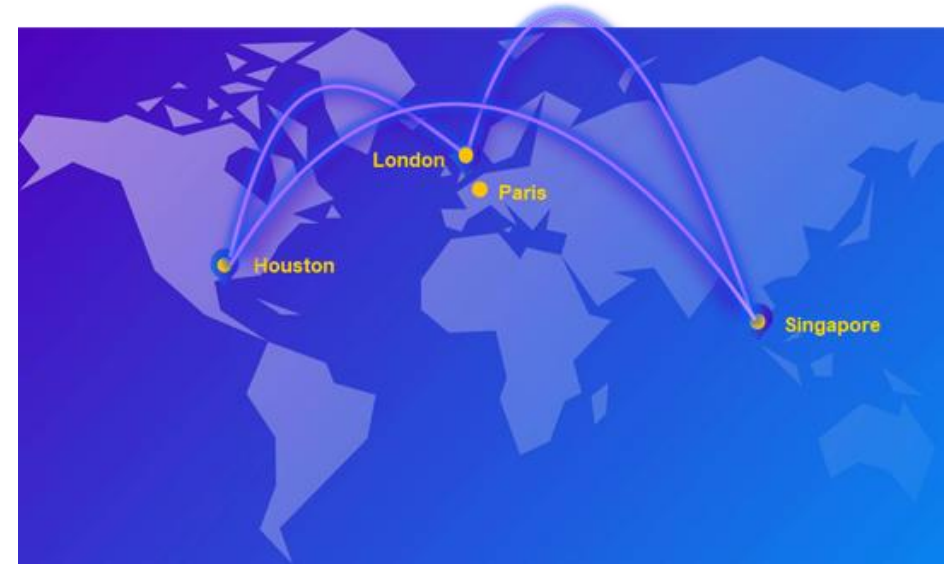
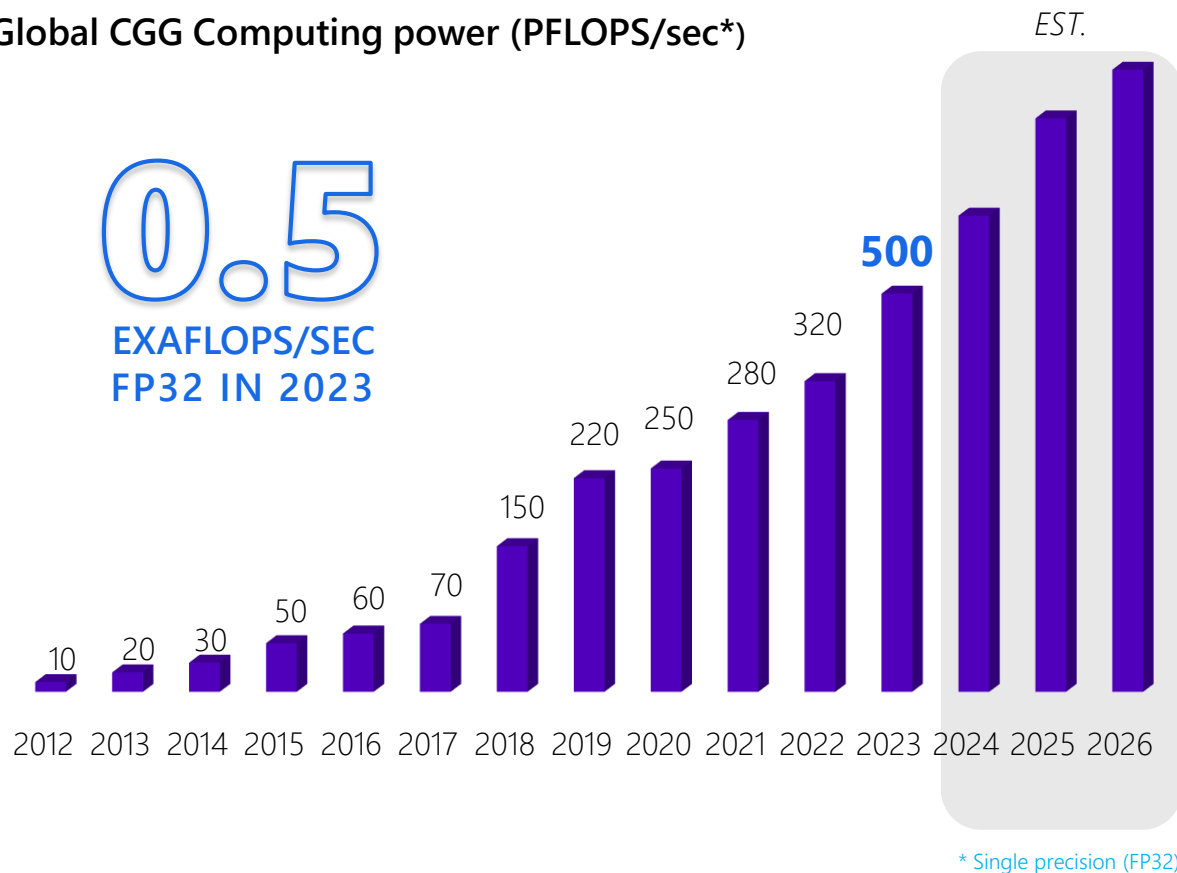


Compute differences between data acquisition (surveys) and numerical data  
+ Compute gradient + update velocity/density model



# High Performance Computing – a core industrial asset in CGG

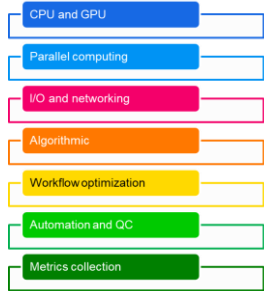
Global CGG Computing power (PFLOPS/sec\*)



- The largest compute power in Energy running the worlds most advanced algorithms for seismic data
- Highly-optimized HPC resources and digital platform

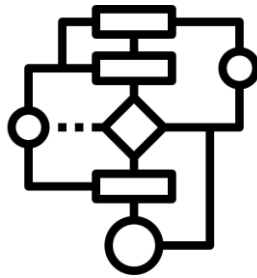


# New business: Viridien now helps other customers to make breakthrough on extreme compute intensive challenges



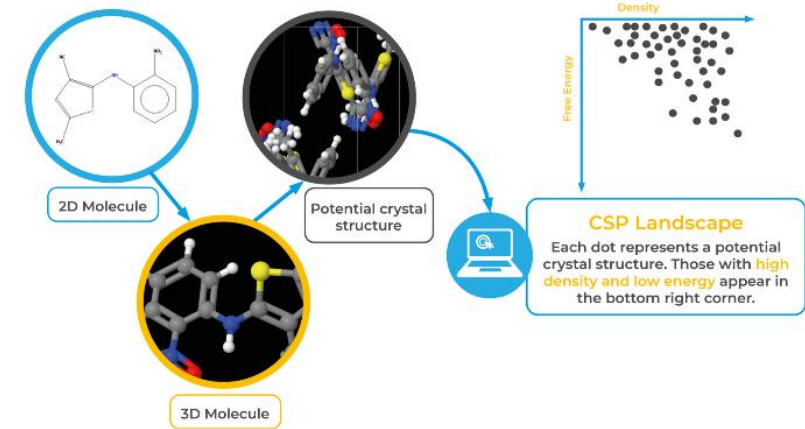
40x

\*




50x

= from months to hours



Extreme-scale AI and HPC computations require achieving significant leaps in performance, which can only be realized through the collaboration of experts from various fields.

Our partnership with  has proven to be a game-changer, thanks to the substantial enhancements we've made to our codes. This marks just the initial stages of our exciting journey.

Peter Doyle : CEO and cofounder of  biosimulytics



# HACKATHON HPC 2025

**15mn at 4:25 PM:** Code Serial – *Patrick Demichel, Viridien*

The 2025 challenge is a classical algorithm used by banks and insurance companies to protect enterprises from the risk of price fluctuations of the core resources they need to purchase during long-term projects.

The code mimics real-world usage but has been adapted specifically for this Hackathon. It reflects exactly what an HPC expert would do if tasked with optimizing a production code.

We expect participants to focus on parallelization and tuning on the ARM architecture. The objective is not only to achieve high performance but also to reach a precise quality objective.

More details are provided in two documents that will be distributed at the start of the Hackathon. We will also be available to assist throughout the week.

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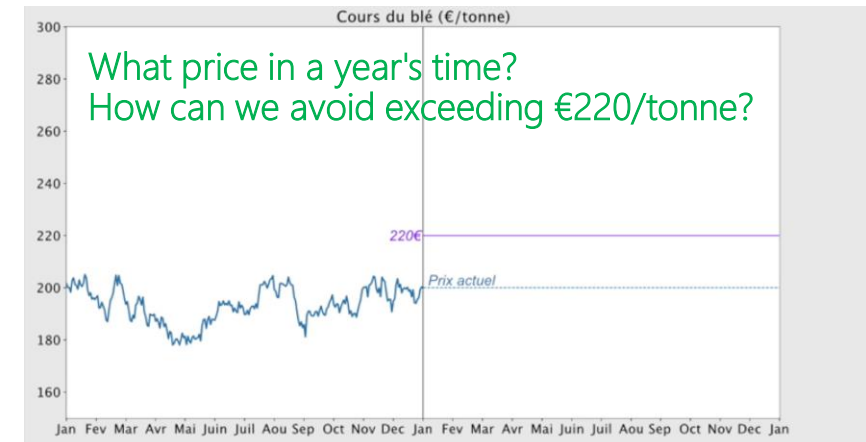
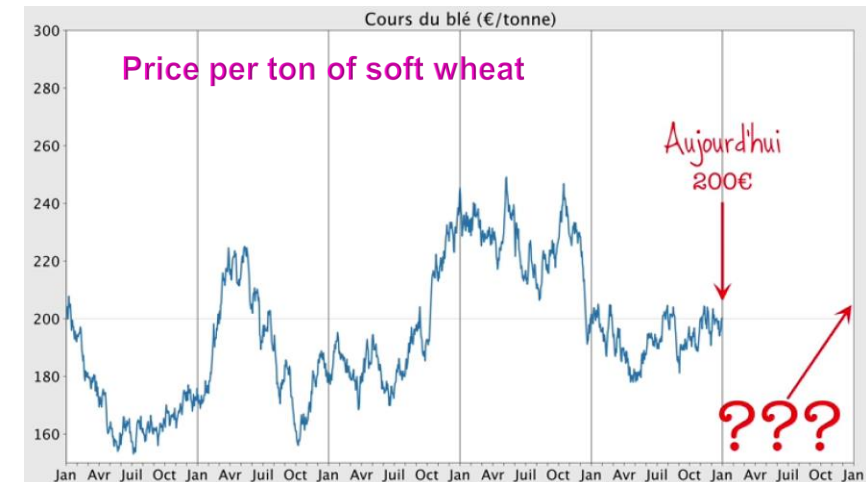


# Basic products

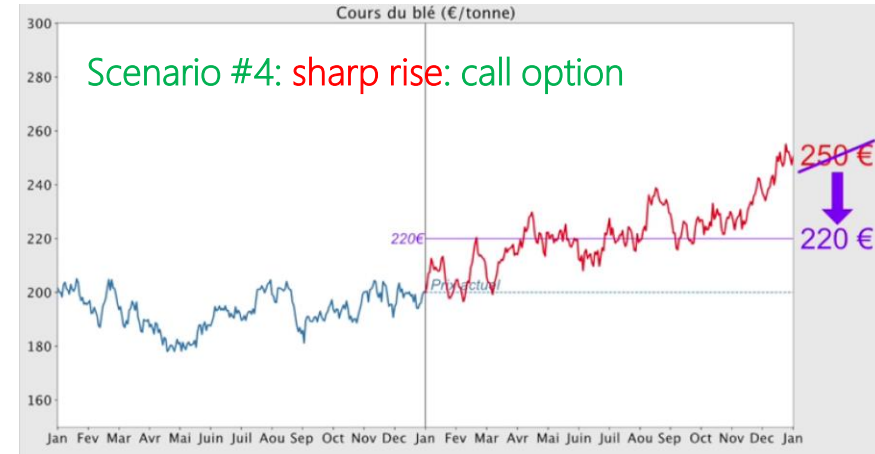
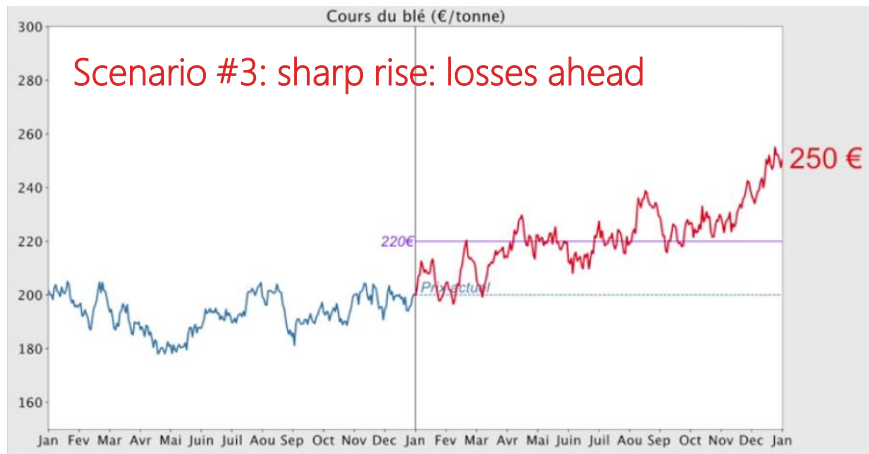
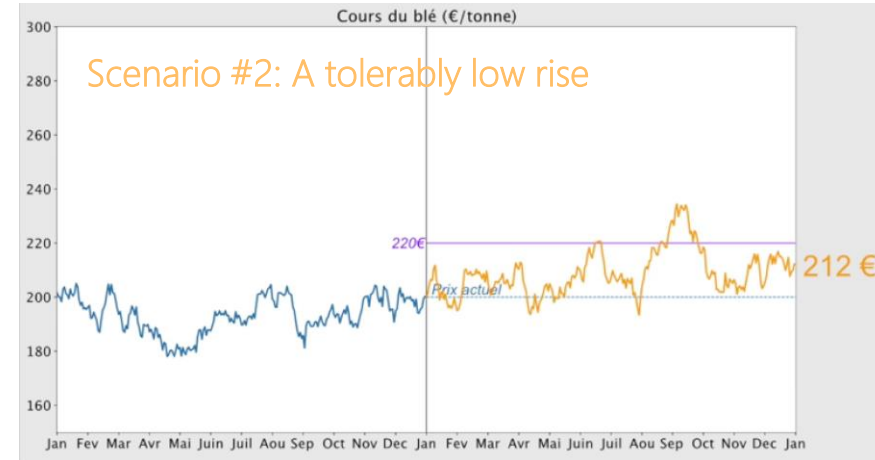
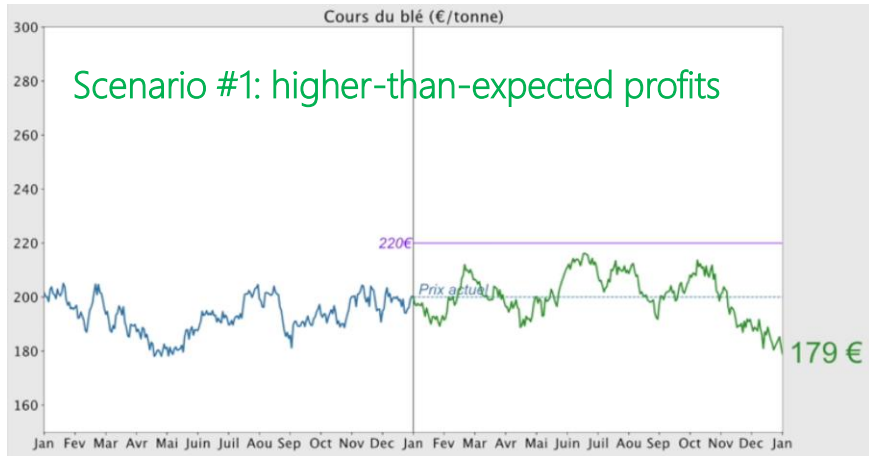
- Large fluctuations observed on commodity products

**e.g:** Order of 10K croissants to be delivered in 1 year for a reception.

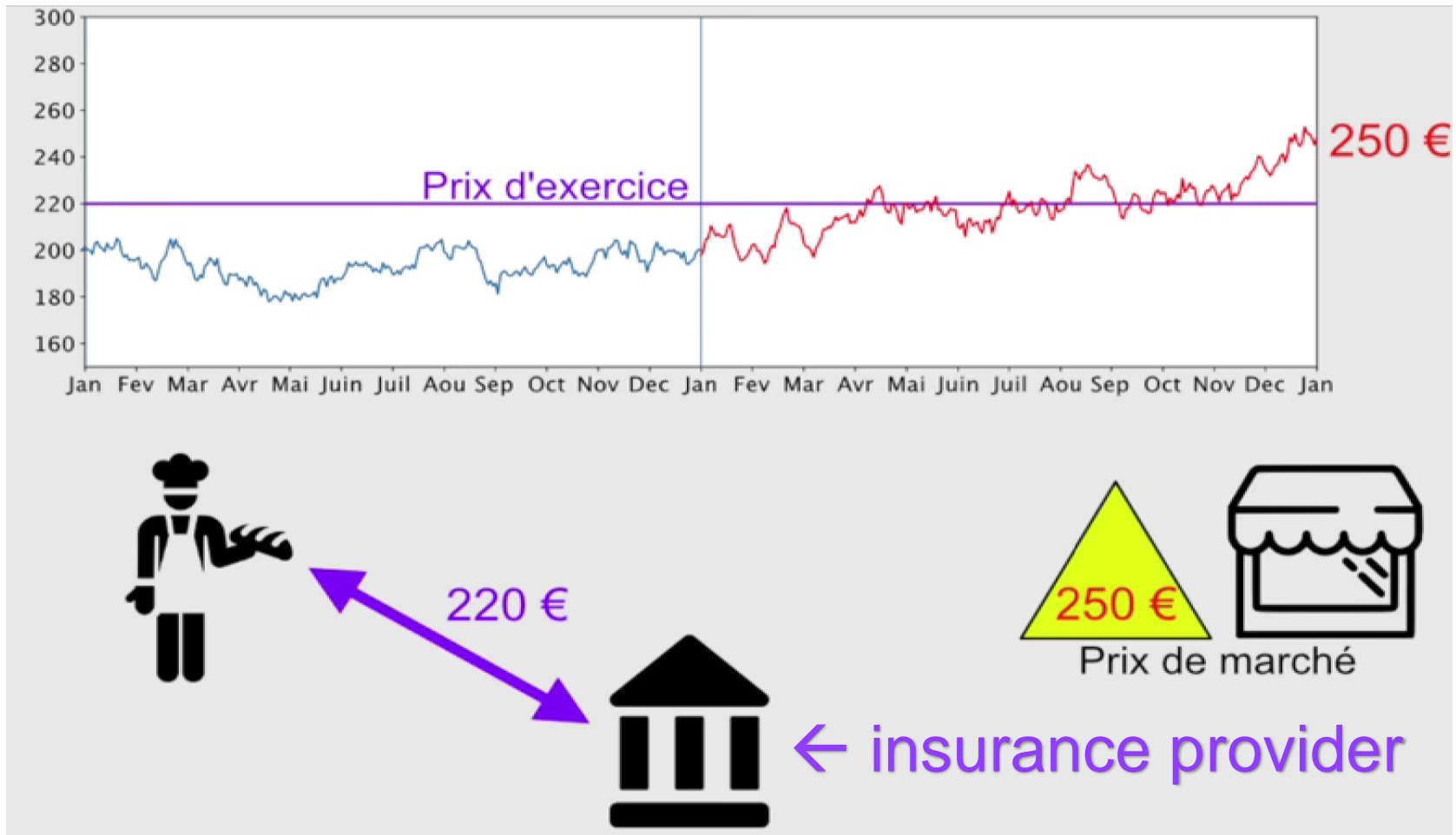
*How to guarantee a price without losing money?*



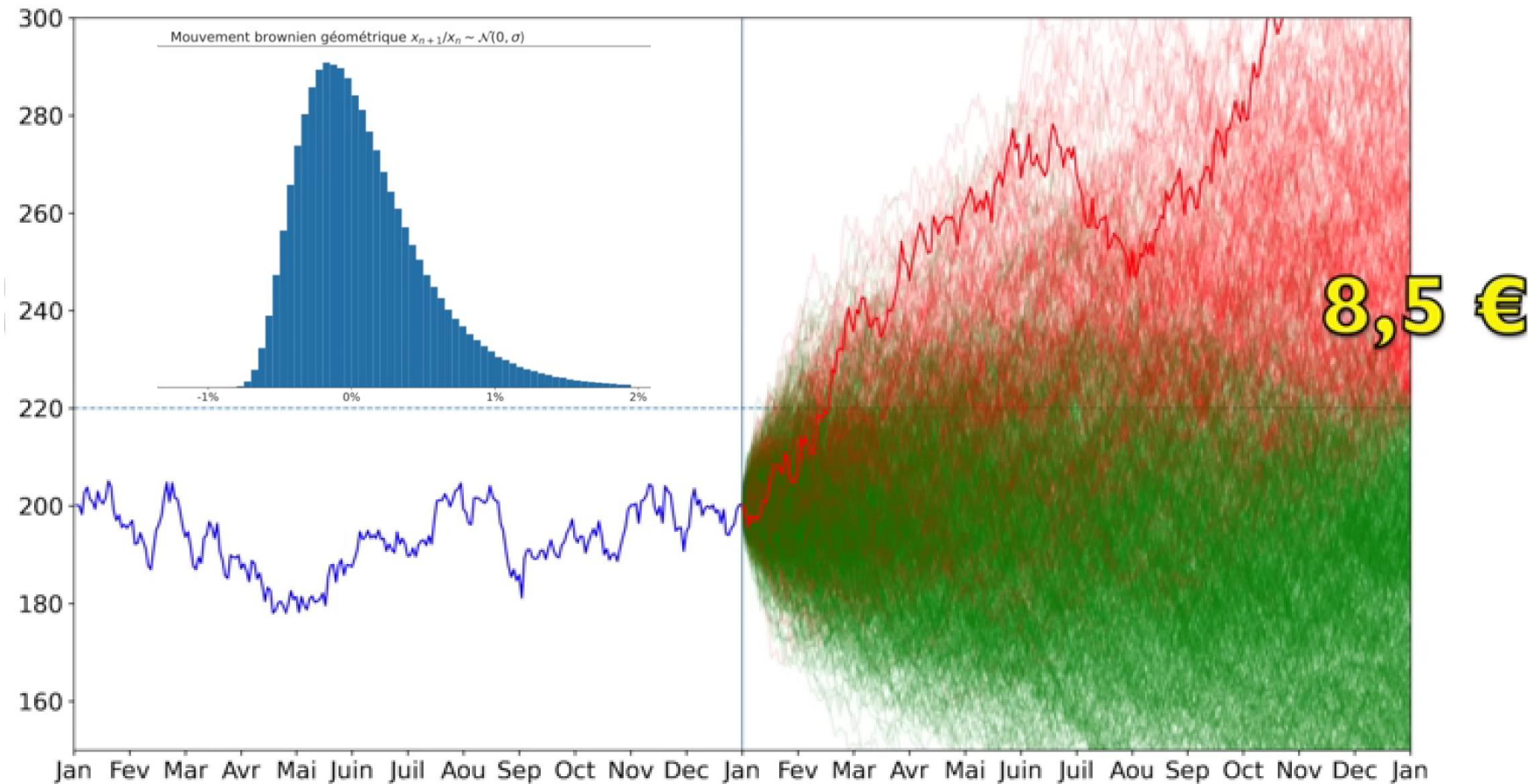
# Several possible scenarios



Call option exercised: price paid €220



## Example: option price for 220 euros





# Can we eliminate the risk of waiting for the deadline?

Fischer Black



Myron Scholes



$$C = Se^{-qt}N(d_1) - Ke^{-rt}N(d_2)$$

The Black Scholes Equations

$$P = Ke^{-rt}N(d_2) - Se^{-qt}N(d_1)$$

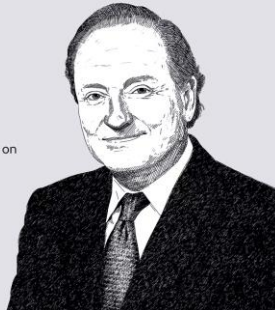
Robert C. Merton

Born: July 31, 1944

American Economist

- Won the 1997 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for his work on the Black-Scholes model
- Former principal of Long-Term Capital Management
- Professor Emeritus at MIT

Investopedia



$S$  = Underlying price (\$)

$K$  = Strike price (\$)

$\sigma$  = Volatility (% p.a.)

$r$  = Continuously compounded interest rate (% p.a.)

$q$  = Continuously compounded dividend yield (% p.a.)

$t$  = Time to expiration (% of year)

$$N(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$$

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln \frac{S}{K} + t(r - q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})}{\sigma \sqrt{t}}$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma \sqrt{t}$$

In 1997, Robert Merton and Myron Scholes were awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics for their work, carried out with Fisher Black (who died in 1995), on the valuation of derivatives.





# Expected performances for error reduction

Main goal: Analyze and tune the Black-Scholes application given to get the **best precision**.

Average error	Time expected (Arm)
0.001	10 hours
0.01	10 minutes

Estimated Time Based on Computed Error for Optimized Code

For safety, we propose two error **thresholds** to aim for:

- 0.005
- 0.002



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13<sup>th</sup> December 2024



# Arm Compute Platform is the Most Pervasive in History





# Arm Technology

## 280+ Billion

Arm-based chips  
shipped to date.

## 30.6 Billion

Arm-based chips  
shipped in FYE23.

## 18M+

Software developers on  
Arm.

**The global leader in the development of licensable compute technology**

R&D excellence for  
semiconductor companies  
and large OEMs.

**Arm's power-efficient processor designs and software platforms enable advanced**

Our technologies securely power  
products from the sensor to  
the smartphone and  
the supercomputer.

**Arm delivers the foundational building blocks for trust in the digital world**

Arm provides enhanced  
system-level security technologies  
such as Arm TrustZone and Arm  
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(CCA).



# arm NEOVERSE

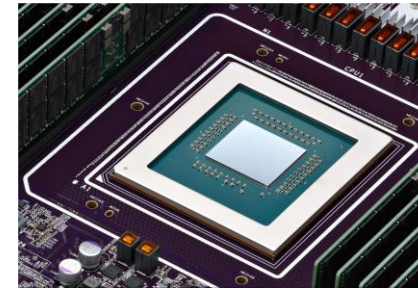
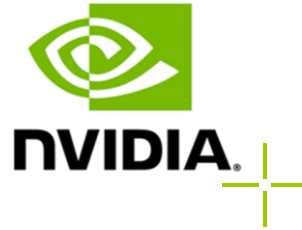
The Cloud to Edge Infrastructure Foundation  
for a World of 1 Trillion Intelligent Devices

# Arm HPC Ecosystem

## Hardware

Benefit from the various solutions of all the partners of the Arm HPC Ecosystem

Azure Cobalt 100  
AWS Graviton  
Google Axion  
NVIDIA Grace



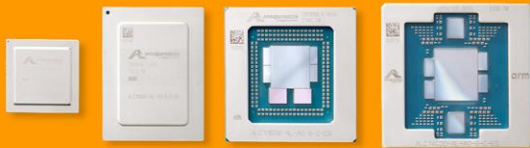


# AWS Graviton 4 Processor

Based on Arm Neoverse V2



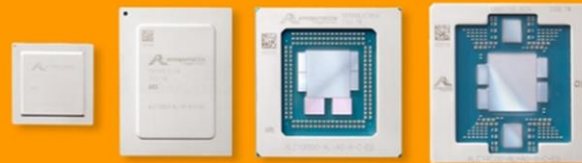
Amazon  
introduces  
Graviton4



To date, AWS has built

**2M+**

Graviton chips



Graviton1   Graviton2   Graviton3   Graviton4



**+30%**

better compute performance

Compared to  
Graviton3,  
Graviton4  
provides up to

**+50%**

more cores

**+75%**

more memory bandwidth



**-60% less energy**

Graviton uses up to -60% less energy for the same performance as comparable EC2 instances, which helps you reduce your carbon footprint.

In 2023, Graviton instances were used by the

**Top100**

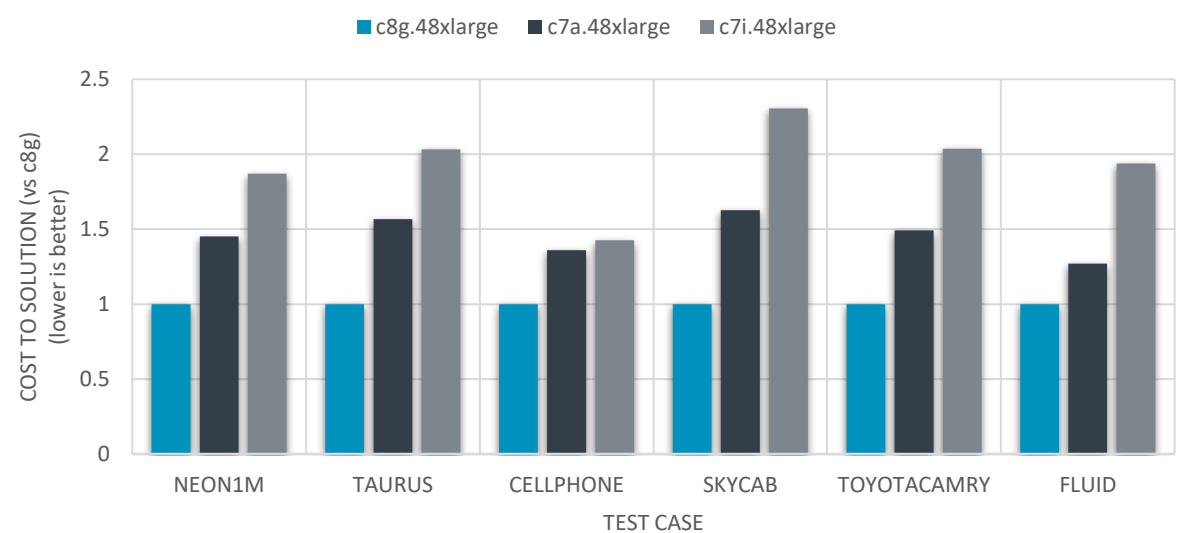
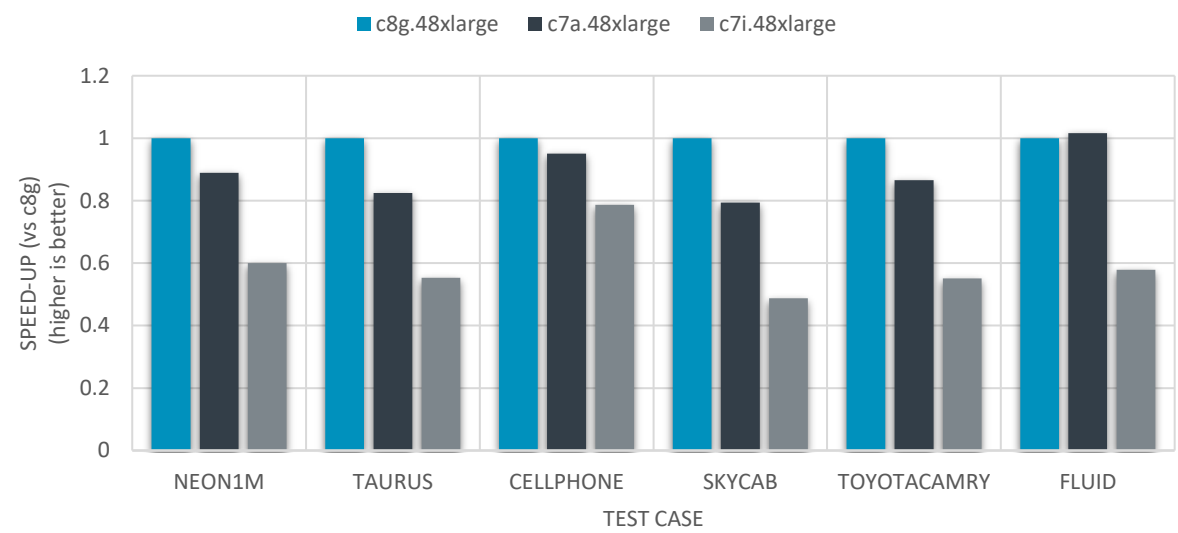
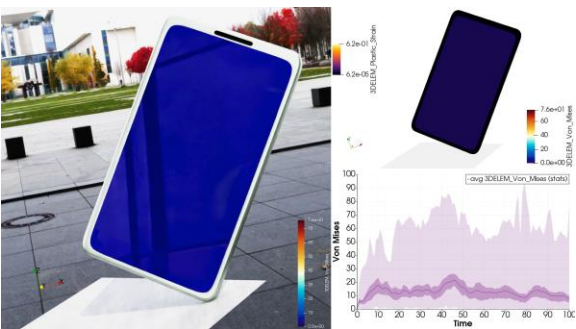
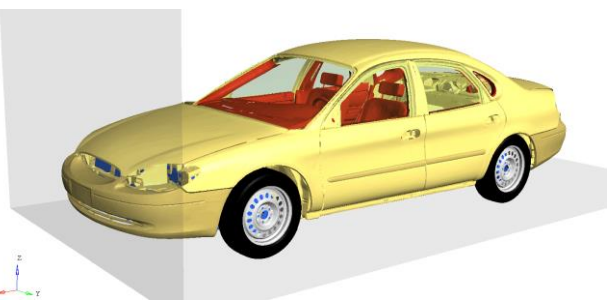
Amazon EC2 customers

PINTEREST | ADOBE | DISCOVERY | SAP | EXPEDIA | EPIC GAMES | CAPITAL ONE |  
ZOOM | STRIPE | DATABRICKS | SNOWFLAKE | SPLUNK | NUBANK |  
ANTHROPIC | ACCENTURE | DATADOG | MERCADO LIBRE



# Altair OpenRadioss

## AWS EC2 Instances benchmark



### Competitive performance

Arm Neoverse V2-based AWS Graviton 4 processors gives competitive performance against AMD Genoa-based and Intel Sapphire Rapids-based instances.

### Leading cost to solution

Graviton 4 shows great benefits in terms of price-performance compared to x86 instances.



# I have no experience with Arm

Should I be worried ?



**Overthinking:**  
The art of creating problems that weren't even there.



**Most applications compile on Arm architecture with little to no modification**

- All major Linux distributions support Arm, with extensive library of common packages (AArch64).
- Upgrading to newer library / software versions might be needed.
- GNU Compiler Collection (GCC) and LLVM are fully supported.
- Commercial compilers for Arm are available.



## From Zero to Hero: Conquering the Arm Neoverse

**Description:** Arm technology has increasingly become a compelling choice for HPC due to its promise of higher efficiency, density, scalability, and broad ecosystem of software. Arm expansion in the datacentre started in 2018 with Arm Neoverse, a set of infrastructure CPU IPs designed for high-end computing. The Arm-based Fugaku supercomputer, first of its kind implementing Arm SVE instruction set, entered the Top 500 in June 2020 scoring at the top and retaining a leadership position over the years not only in HPL but also for HPCG (where it is still unbeaten). This event has been a wake-up call for the HPC community. The datacentre and HPC space have long been dominated by x86 CPUs. There is a growing interest in diversifying and exploring new architectures to re-create a vibrant and diverse ecosystem of architectures as it was more than a decade ago. Arm technology is at the forefront of this wave of change. This tutorial welcomes scientists and engineers interested in running a variety of workloads on a Arm-based system, either on-premises or in the cloud. The tutorial will guide the attendee through compile, execute, profile and optimize codes for Arm to demystify those claims that changing CPU architecture is hard.

### Presenters



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Amazon Web Services

<https://github.com/arm-hpc-user-group/sc23-tutorial-neoverse>



# arm COMPILER

Arm provided C/C++/Fortran compiler with best-in-class performance



Compilers tuned for Scientific Computing and HPC



Latest features and performance optimizations



Freely available

## Tuned for Scientific Computing and HPC workloads

- Processor-specific optimizations for Neoverse-based platforms
- Optimal shared-memory parallelism using latest Arm-optimized OpenMP runtime

## Linux user-space compiler with latest features

- C++ 17 and Fortran 2003 language support with OpenMP 4.5
- Support for Armv8-A and SVE architecture extension
- Based on LLVM and Flang, leading open-source compiler projects

## Freely available on leading Linux distributions

## Documentation

- Fortran : <https://developer.arm.com/documentation/101380/latest>
- C/C++ : <https://developer.arm.com/documentation/101458/latest>

# arm PERFORMANCE LIBRARIES

Optimized BLAS, LAPACK and FFT for HPC applications



Freely available



Best-in-class performance



Validated with  
NAG test suite

Arm provided 64-bit Armv8-A math libraries

- Optimized BLAS, LAPACK, FFT and math.h routines
- FFTW compatible interface for FFT routines
- Sparse linear algebra and batched BLAS support

Best-in-class serial and parallel performance

- Generic Armv8-A optimizations by Arm
- Tuned for Arm Neoverse family of processors

Validated by Arm Engineers

- Validated with NAG's test suite, a de-facto standard
- Community supported

Documentation

- <https://developer.arm.com/documentation/102620/latest>



# GNU compilers are a solid option

- + With Arm being significant contributor to upstream GNU projects
- + GNU compilers are first class Arm compilers
  - Arm is one of the largest contributors to GCC
  - Focus on enablement and performance
  - Key for Arm to succeed in Cloud/Data center segment
- + GNU toolchain ships with Arm Allinea Studio
  - Best effort support
  - Bug fixes and performance improvements in upcoming GNU releases
- + GCC 14.2.0



# MPI

## + Parallel Programming



- + Supported since 3.1.2 (currently 4.1.7 & 5.0.6)
- + Provided by default on AWS EC2 Graviton instances
- + Upstream contributions
- + Used inhouse
- + Active development from Arm and Arm partners

# Support

+ How can I get some help during the event ?

## + Via Slack

1. Join the AHUG Slack Workspace
  - + You may receive an invitation prior to the event
  - + Link available here <https://a-hug.org/contact/>
2. Join the **teratec-hackathon-hpc** slack channel
  - + Send a private message to Conrad Hillairet
3. Ask your questions:
  - + **In the slack channel**
  - + Using private message to Conrad Hillairet

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Thank You

Danke

Gracias

Grazie

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Asante

Merci

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# Graviton4 introduction

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# Graviton4

96 Neoverse V2 Cores

2M L2 cache per-core

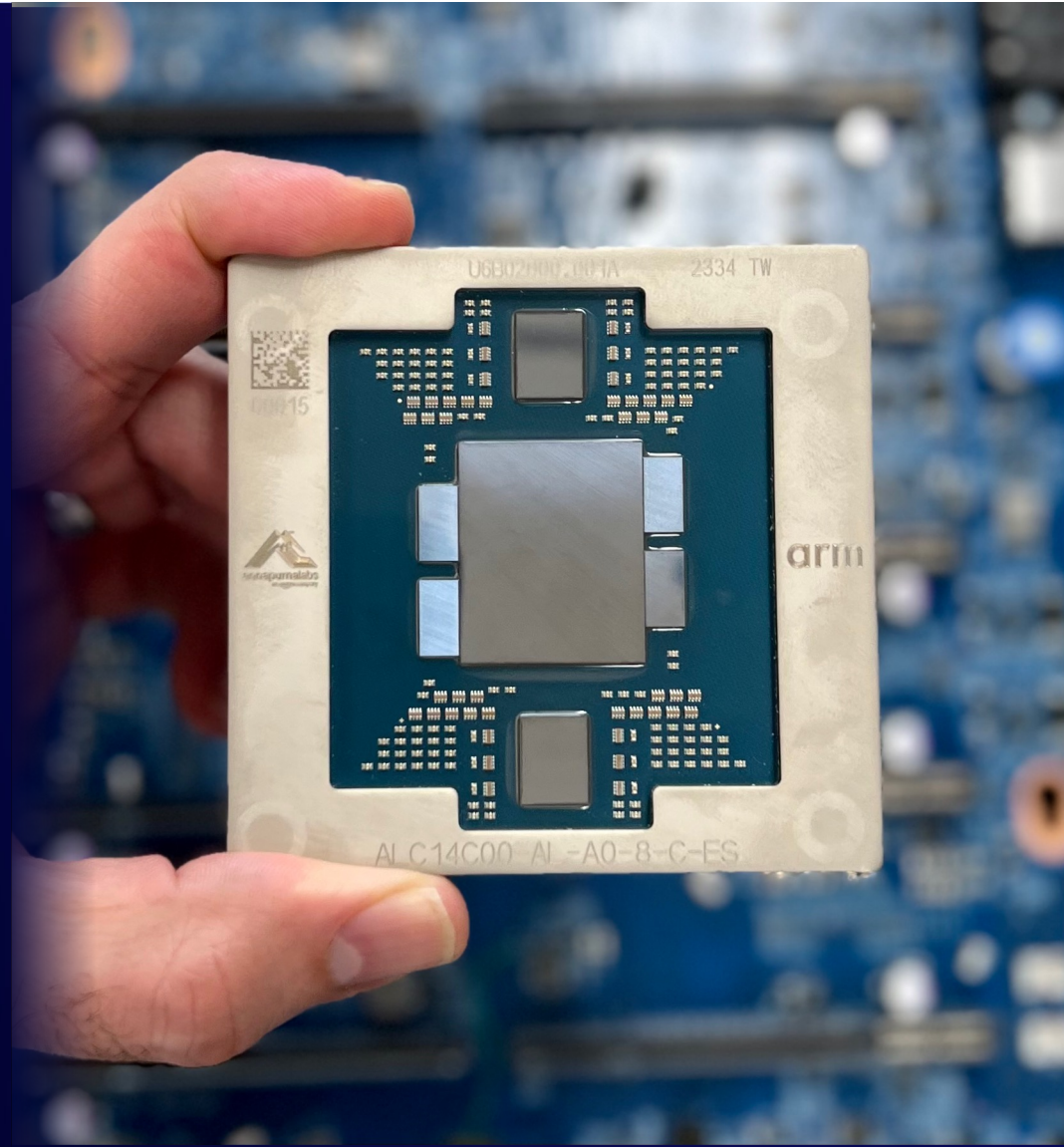
Seven chiplet design

12 DDR5-5600 channels

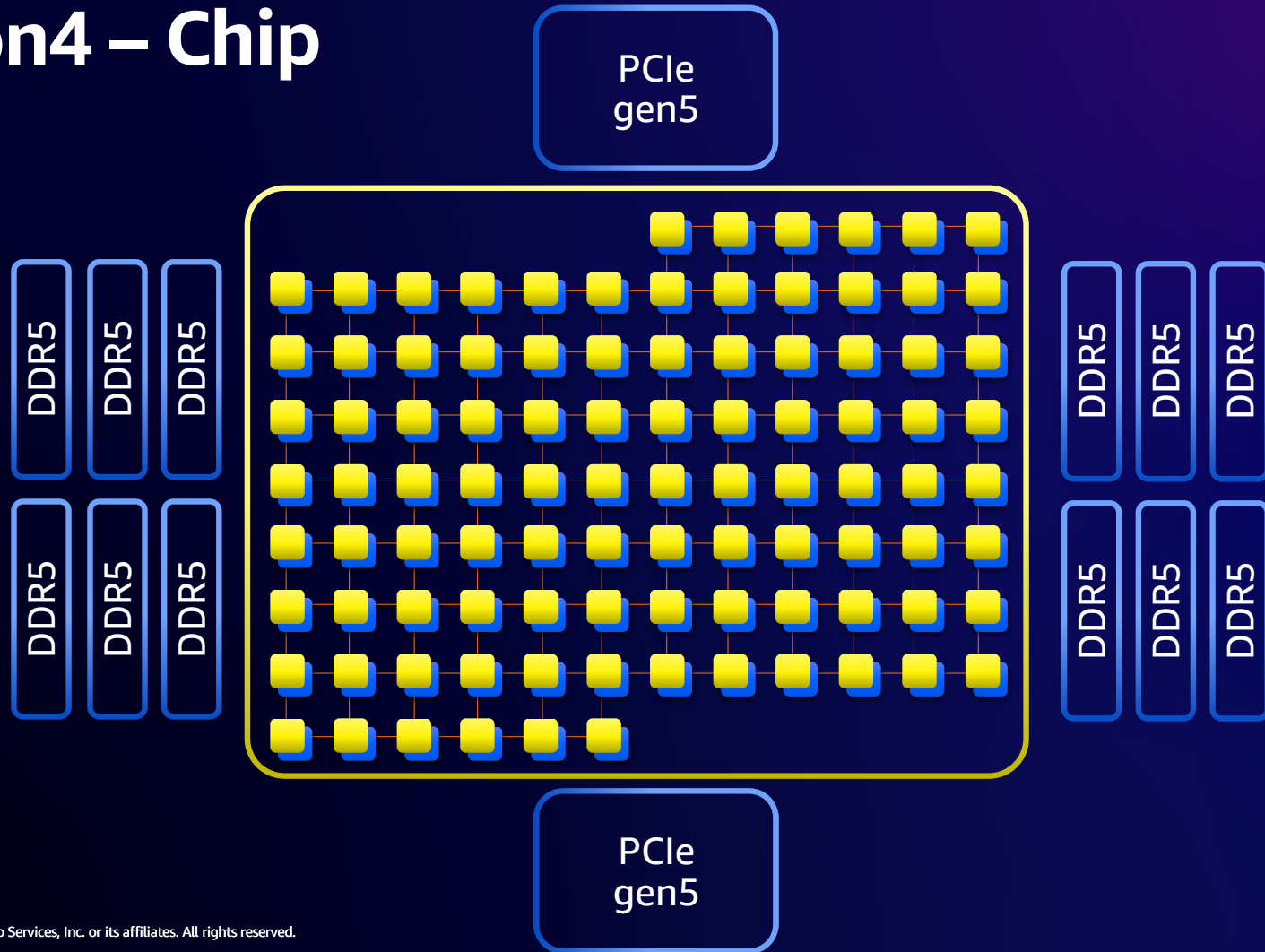
Up to 96 lanes of PCIe gen5



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# Graviton4 – Chip

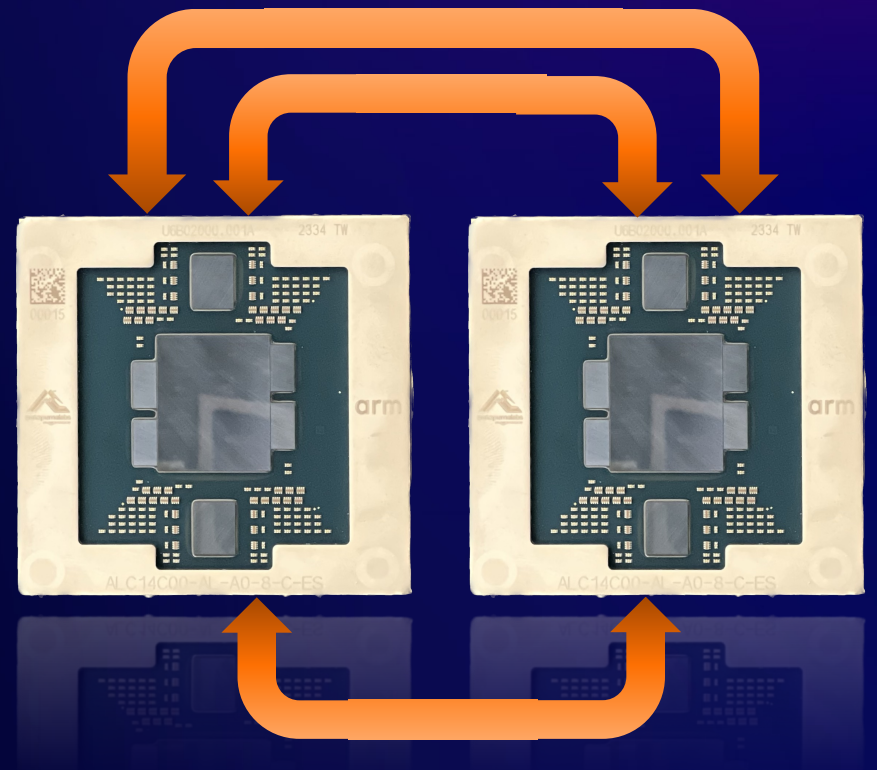




# Graviton4 Scale Up

## EXPANDING WORKLOADS GRAVITON APPLIES TO

- Single socket 24xl (96 vCPUs)
  - 50% more cores-per-socket than Graviton3
- Support for coherent multi-socket
- Single systems with up to:
  - 3x more cores than Graviton3
  - 3x more DRAM than Graviton3

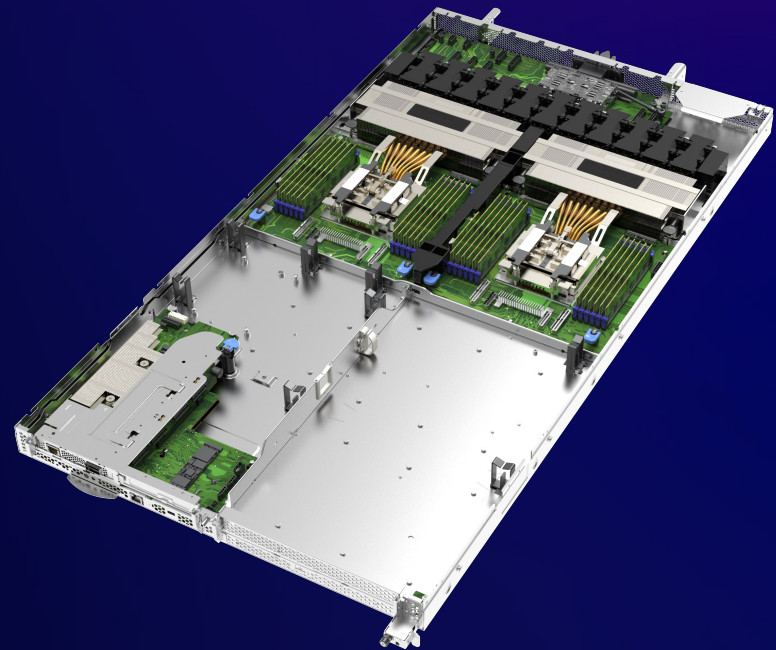


# Flexible Dual-Socket Configurations

Four operating modes enabled by Nitro

- Two non-coherent virtual
- One coherent virtual instance
- Two metal instances
- One coherent metal instance

Save power when not operating in coherent mode



# Focusing on Real Workload Optimization

	Graviton3 (V1)	Graviton4 (V2)
<b>Caches</b>		
L2 Cache per core	1MB	2MB
<b>Branch Prediction</b>		
NanoBTB	96	1k
BTB	8k	4k+12k
Fetch Queue	16 entries	32 entries
Fetch Buffer	12 entries	16 entries
<b>Architecture Features</b>		
SIMD	SVE	SVE2
Control flow integrity	PAC	PAC+BTI



# Thank you!

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one thing is sure...

# Hybrid is the future of HPC



The question is  
**HOW TO GET THERE?**

## Your key partner for Hybrid HPC

**OPTIMIZE**



OKA Suite

**SELECT**



WORKCLOUD

**RATIONALIZE**



**FLEXIBILIZE**



Consulting

Build

Run

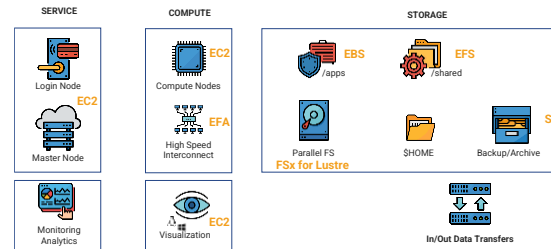


Identify HPC Workloads and their  
On-Premises Behaviour



WORKCLOUD

Understand the appropriate Move  
to Cloud Strategy



HPC Reference Architecture



CCME

Prototype / Test / Benchmark  
Integration & Move-to-Cloud



CCME

CCME Support & Professional  
Services



## Storengy Moves HPC to AWS, Runs Geoscientific Simulations 2.5 Times Faster

2021

[Storengy](#), a subsidiary of the ENGIE Group, is a leading supplier of natural gas. The company offers gas storage, geothermal solutions, carbon-free energy production, and storage technologies to enterprises worldwide. To ensure its products are properly stored, Storengy uses high-tech simulators to evaluate underground gas storage, a process that requires extensive use of high-performance computing (HPC) workloads. The company also uses HPC technology to run natural gas discovery and exploration jobs.

For many years, Storengy ran its HPC workloads in an on-premises IT environment, but it struggled to manage an increase in jobs. “Our HPC environment was not designed to scale easily. We had to do larger simulations in a very short time as our business grew, and we lacked the ability to support the gas exploration workloads,” says Jean-Frederic Thebault, engineer at Storengy.

Storengy also sought to accelerate the deployment of HPC clusters for its engineers. “It typically took weeks or sometimes months to provision server clusters for a new project,” says Thebault. “We wanted our engineers spending their time on research, not provisioning.”



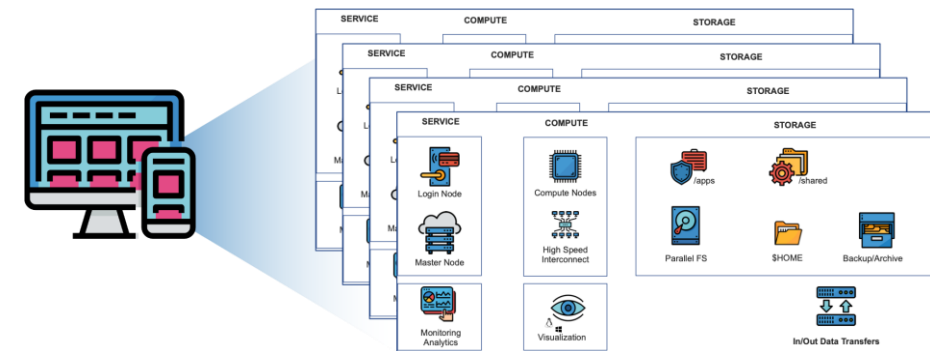
**Using the CCME tool on AWS, we can deploy HPC resources in 30 minutes, compared to the weeks or months it would take to procure servers and provision compute in our on-premises environment.”**

**Jean-Frederic Thebault**  
*Engineer, Storengy*

# What is CCME?

Solution to transparently **build customizable HPC clusters in AWS**

**Match workloads' needs:** adapt the type and number of **compute resources**, provision a **high-performance network** and **file system**, automatically **scale in and out...**



adaptability simplicity  
data management  
heterogeneity publish services  
remote visualization  
standard jobs scheduler accessibility  
web interface user management security  
cost management

**UCit manages it for You**

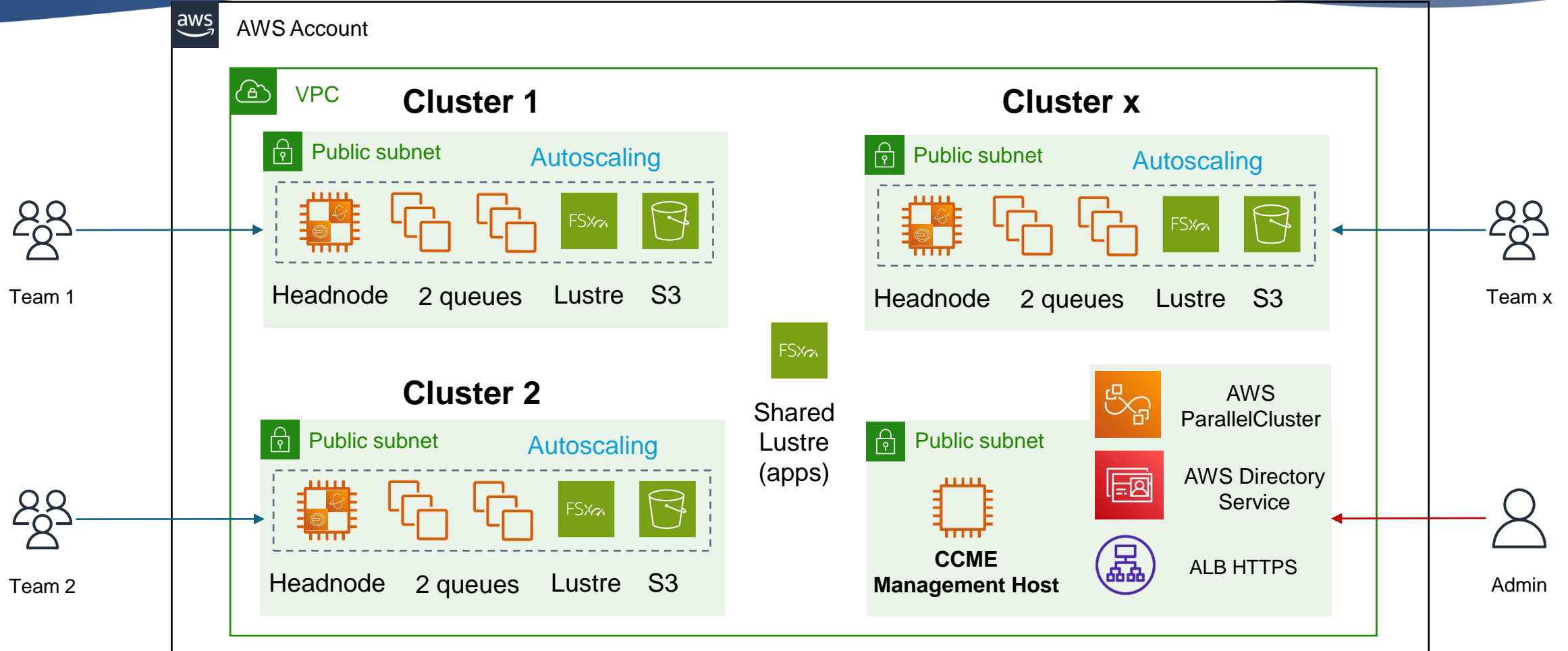
**Your HPC Cluster of  
CHOICE on AWS...**

**Cost & Budget under Control**

**Simple Access through SSH or a Web Portal**

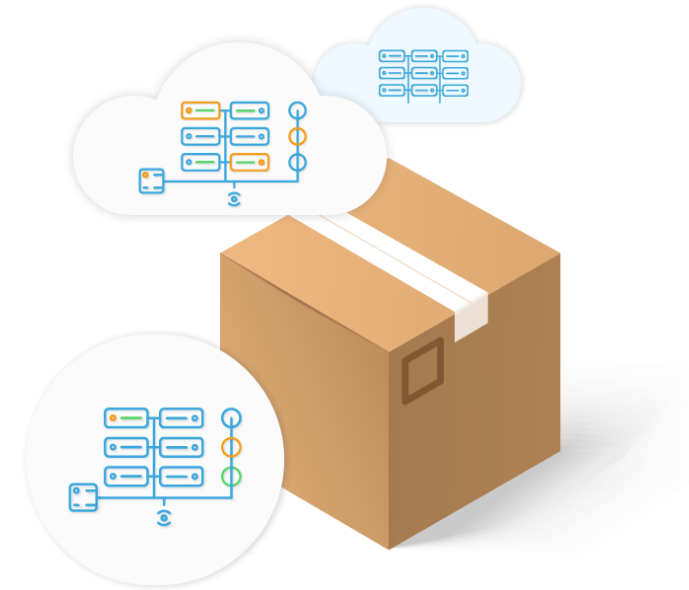


# Hackathon Architecture





- Each cluster is fully isolated from the others (network, accounts...)
- Job scheduler: SLURM
- Headnode: c8g.4xlarge (16 vCPUs, 32 GiB)
- Compute, 2 queues
  - c8g.24xlarge (96 vCPUs, 192 GiB) – 1 instance
  - c7g.16xlarge (64 vCPUs, 128 GiB) – 1 instance
- Storage
  - Shared NFS – 500GiB (/home)
  - **FSx for Lustre – 1.2TB (/fsx)**
  - S3 for results
- Remote access
  - SSH connection to frontend node through login/password
  - Web portal EnginFrame



## The Hackathon Box

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