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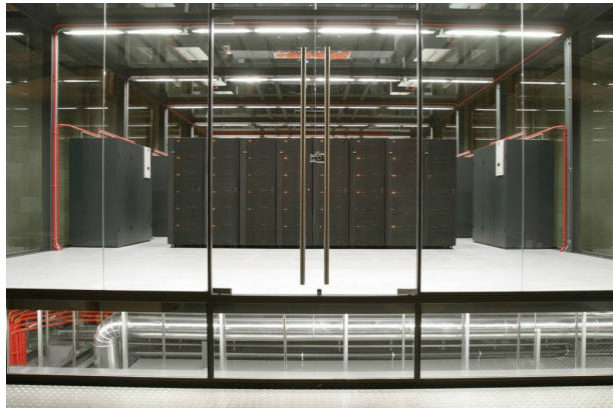
Barcelona Supercomputing Center – Centro Nacional de Supercomputación

- Mission
 - *Investigate, develop and manage technology to facilitate the advancement of science*
- Objectives
 - Operate national supercomputing facility
 - R&D in Supercomputing and Computer Architecture
 - Collaborate in R&D e-Science
- Consortium
 - the Spanish Government (MEC)
 - the Catalanian Government (DURSI)
 - the Technical University of Catalonia (UPC)



- 4800 IBM PowerPC 970 FX processors (dual processors)
- 9,6 TB Main Memory. 4 Gbyte per node
- 236 TB storage capacity
- 3 networks:
 - Myrinet
 - Gigabit
 - 10/100 Ethernet
- Operating System
 - Linux 2.6 SuSe

**Peak Performance
42.2 TFlops**



MareNostrum: Overall system description

29 Compute Racks (RC01-RC29)

- 171 BC chassis w/OPM and gigabit ether switch
- 2400 JS20+ nodes w/myrinet daughter card

4 Myrinet Racks (RM01-RM04)

- 10 clos256+256 myrinet switches
- 2 Myrinet spines 1280s

7 Storage Server Racks (RS01-RS07)

- 40 p615 storage servers 6/rack
- 20 FastT 100 3/rack
- 20 EXP100 3/rack



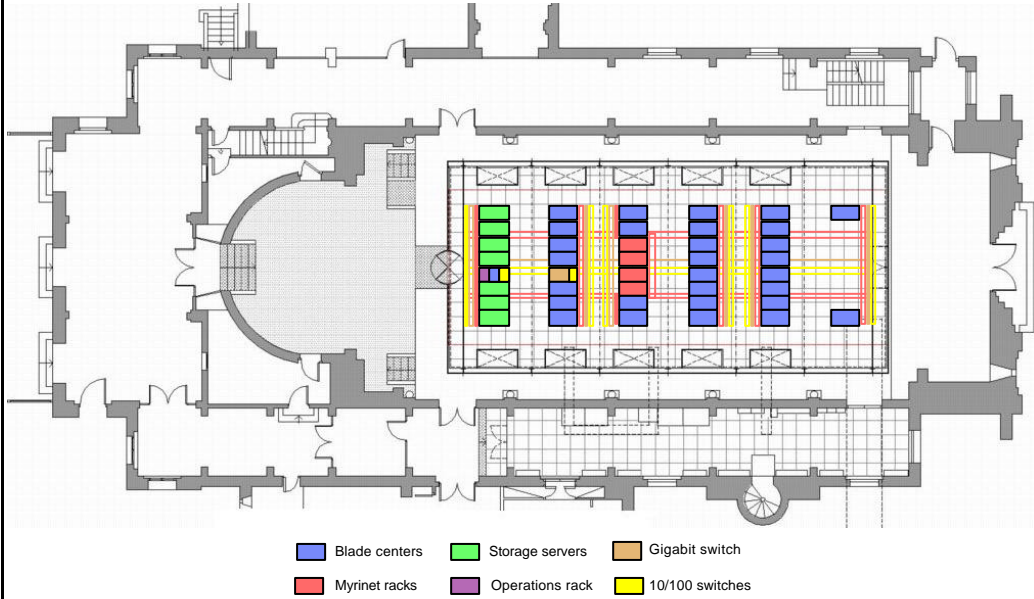
1 Operations Rack (RH01)

- 7316-TF3 display
- 2 p615 mgmt nodes
- 2 HMC model 7315-CR2
- 3 Remote Async Nodes
- 3 Cisco 3550
- 1 BC chassis (BCIO)

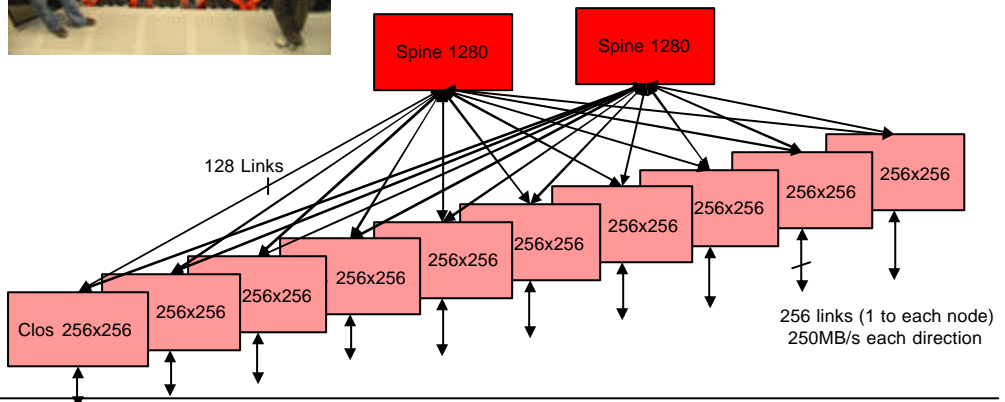
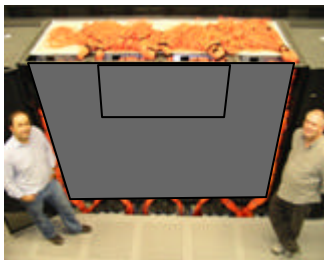
1 Gigabit Network Racks

- 1 Force10 E600 for Gb network
- 4 Cisco 3550 48-port for 10/100 network

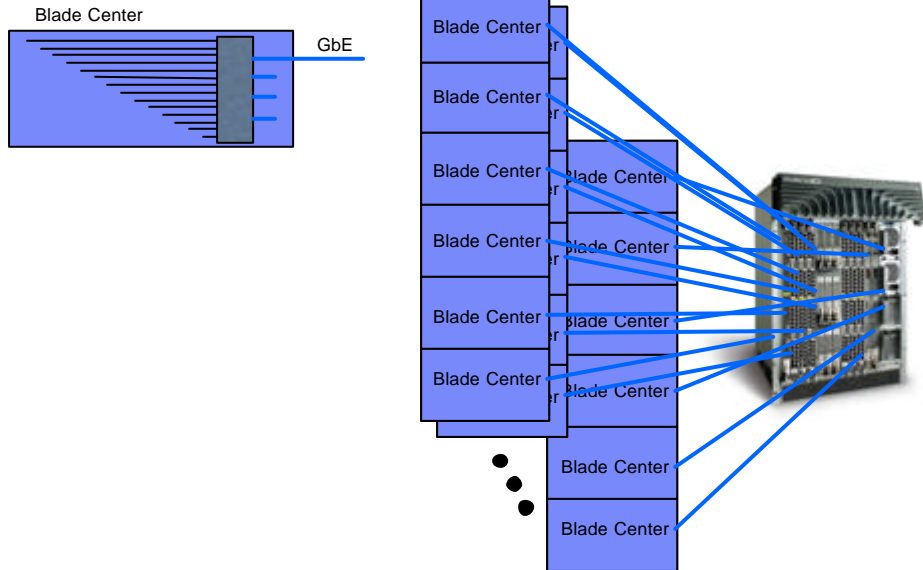
MareNostrum Floorplan



Myrinet

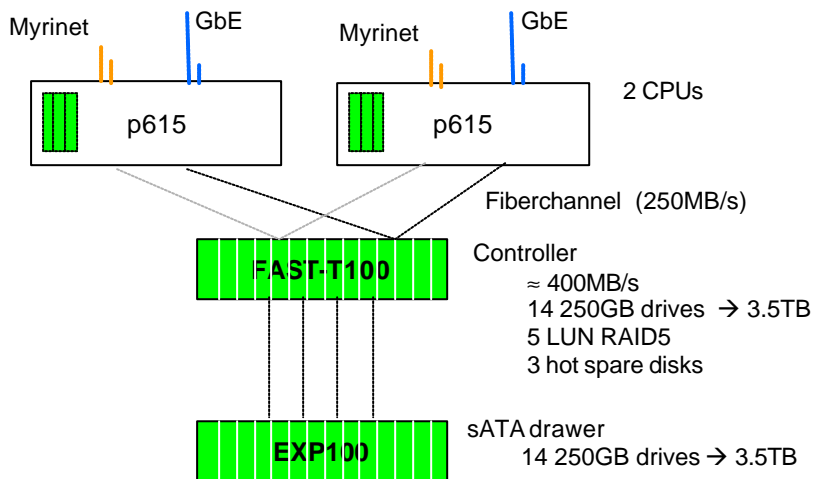


GB ethernet



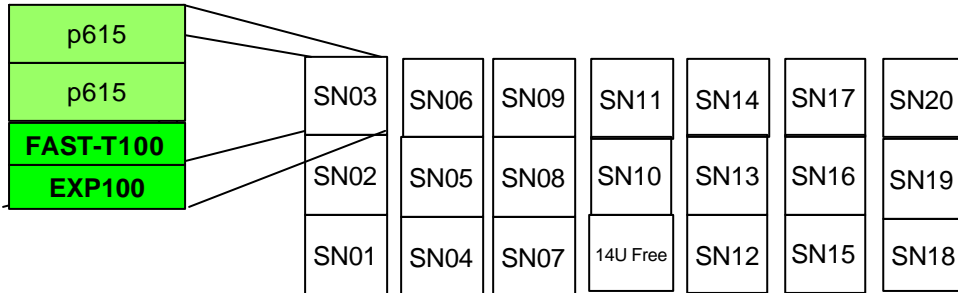
I/O connectivity

- Storage Server node





- 20 Storage server nodes
 - 140 TB
 - 6.6 racks



Thank you !

