Virtual Computer Hall tour

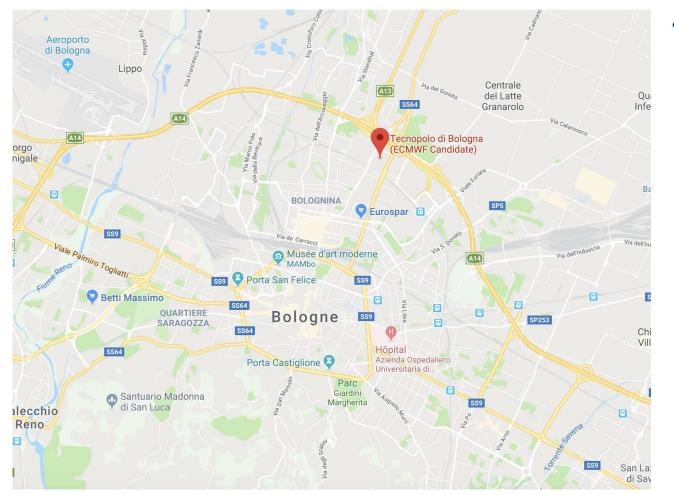
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The ECMWF Data Centre in Bologna



- Located in the Tecnopolo di Bologna
 - a former tobacco factory
 - designed by Pier Luigi Nervi
 - built in 1949 and closed in 1998

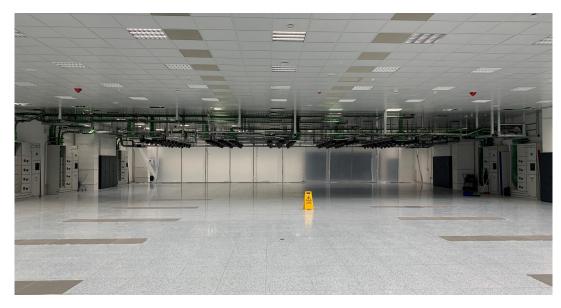
How it looked in 2018







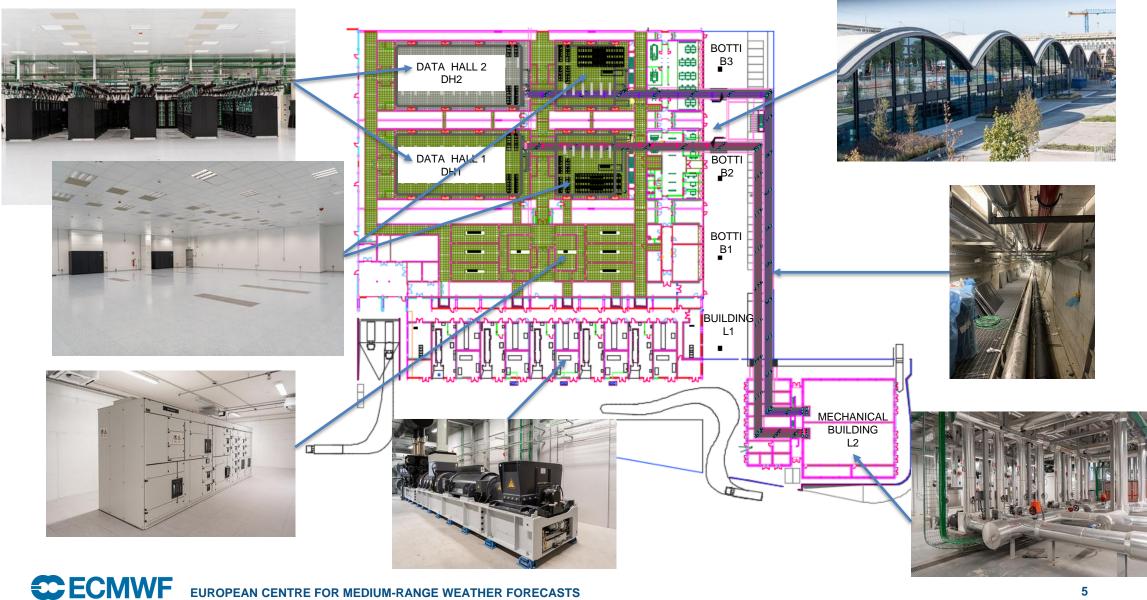
How it looks in 2022







Bologna Data Centre layout



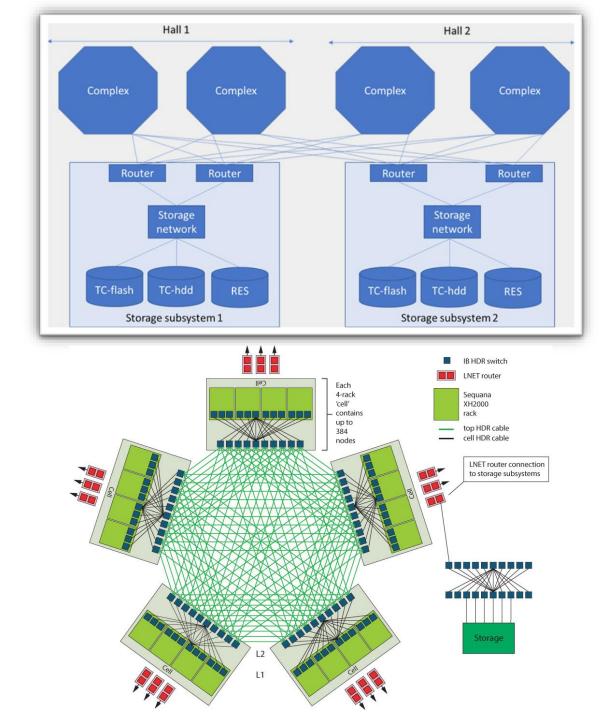
Atos BullSequana XH2000

- 4 Complexes
 - Two in each hall
 - Each Complex consists of two partitions:
 - Parallel:

- ATOS XH2000 Water cooled racks
- Arranged in 5 "cells", 4 racks per cell
- IB HDR Fat Tree in each cell. Each cell connected to every other cell
- 1920 nodes for parallel compute
- AMD Rome 64 core processors
- General Purpose (GPIL)
 - 112 nodes for general purpose use

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- More memory, local SSD
- One Slurm scheduler in each complex



Storage Subsystem

- Global Lustre parallel filesystems
 - Disk and Solid-State storage
 - DDN
 - ES7900 & ES200NV appliances
 - Separate file systems for time critical operations and research
 - Time Critical Storage
 - 2 Lustre SSD 700TB file systems for production
 - 2 Lustre HDD 5PB file systems for short term storage
 - Research
 - 6 Lustre HDD 13PB file systems
 - Filesystems available to all clusters
- NFS storage for libraries per complex
- HOME and PERM from NetApp and TrueNAS
- Long term storage in the MARS and ECFS archives



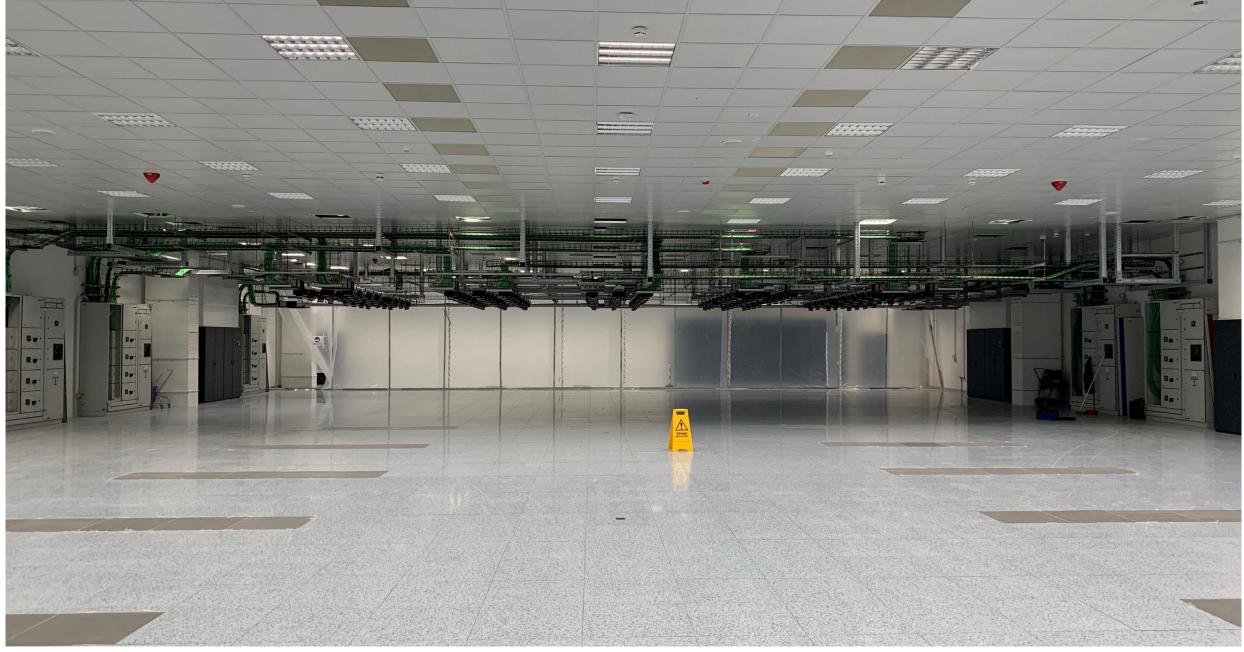


Atos HPC – GPU partition

- 18 GPU blades integrated into one GPIL cluster.
- Each blade is configured with
 - 2 x AMD Rome 7742
 - 512GB DDR4 3200
 - Nvidia Redstone board with 4 x A100-40
 - 72 GPUs
 - 2 x HDR200 InfiniBand connections



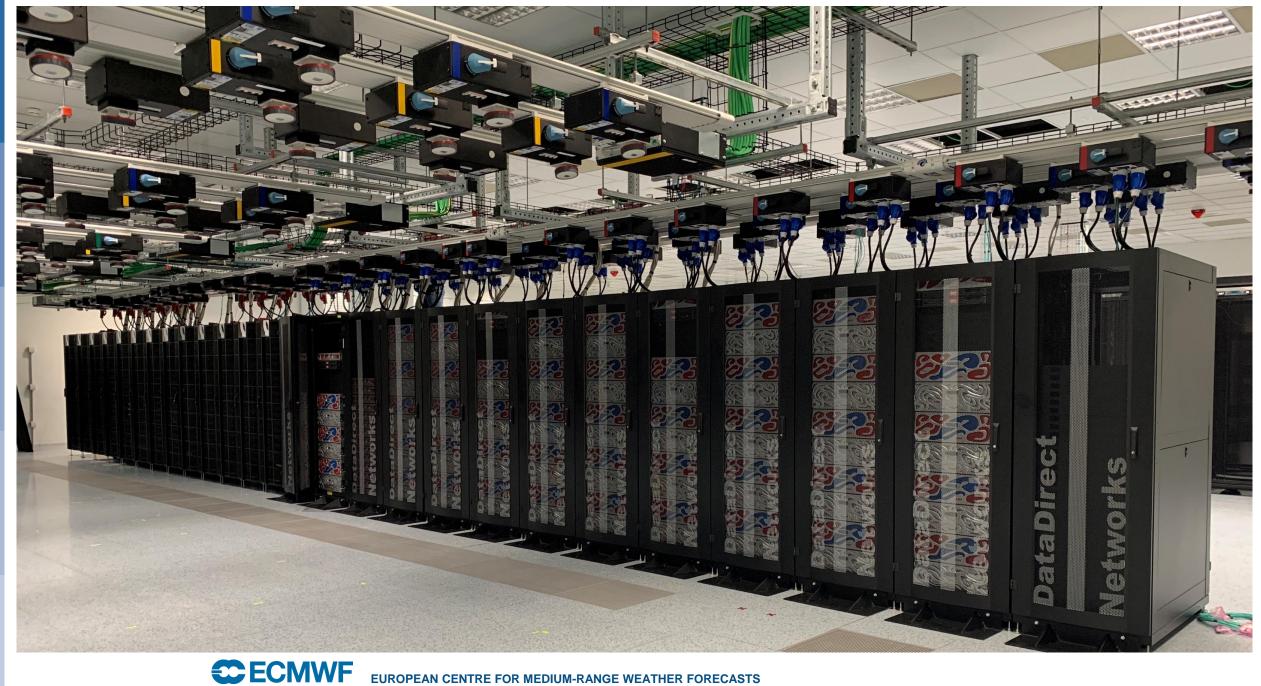






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