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CRESCO8: il nuovo HPC Tier-0 di ENEA

PNRR DTTU - WP2 : Plasma Modelling & HPC

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Il Quadro progettuale

“Rafforzamento e creazione di Infrastrutture di Ricerca” da finanziare nell’ambito del PNRR

Missione 4: “Istruzione e Ricerca”

Componente 2: “Dalla ricerca all’impresa”

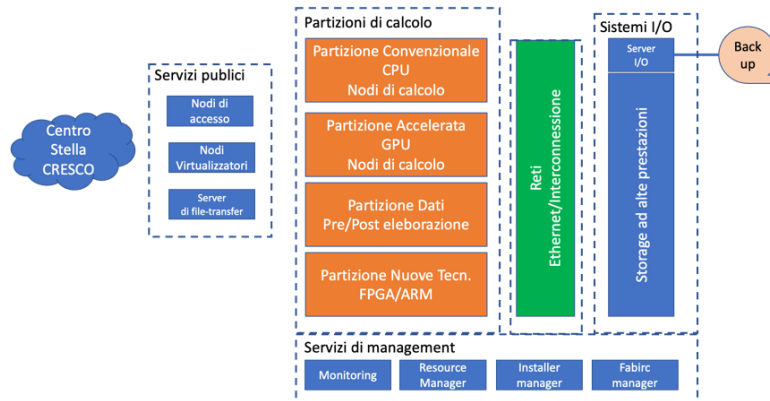
Linea di investimento 3.1: “Fondo per la realizzazione di un sistema integrato di infrastrutture di ricerca e innovazione”, finanziato dall’Unione europea - NextGenerationEU

Progetto: Divertor Tokamak Test Upgrade (**DTTU**)

WP2: Plasma modelling and HPC

Obiettivo: Potenziare l’infrastruttura di ricerca CRESCO

BANDO di GARA
CRESCO8



Aggiudicata al RTI



CRESCO8: i numeri

N. racks: 13 (12 SALA A + 2 SALA B)

N. nodi di calcolo: 790 (774 CPU + 15 GPU)

Potenza di picco aggregata: 9 PFlops (6 PF CPU + 3PF GPU)

Rmax (HPL): 6.5 PFlops (5.3 PF CPU + 1.2 PF GPU)

Memoria DDR5 totale: 414 TB

Storage ad alte prestazione: 10 PB

Potenza elettrica max (HPL): 800 kW

PUE: 1.045

DLC: Dry Cooler Adiabatico 1 MWf (inlet 45 °C outlet 35 °C)

CDU: 1350 kWf (95% calore rimosso)

UPS: 2 x 500 kW

Cablaggio: ~10 Km



CRESCO8: le risorse di calcolo

Partizione CPU

774 nodi = 758 EMR(DDR5 4 GB/core) + 16 SPH(DDR5 9GB/core + 128 GB HBM)

Partizione GPU

16 nodi = PonteVecchio (DDR5 4 GB/core)

Partizione Pre-Post Processing

2 nodi = 17 GB/core + Scheda Grafica Avanzata

Partizione Nuova Tecnologia

4 nodi = 2 x FPGA Xilinx (U55/U250/U280)

Front end system

2+2 nodi uguali alla partizione CPU/GPU

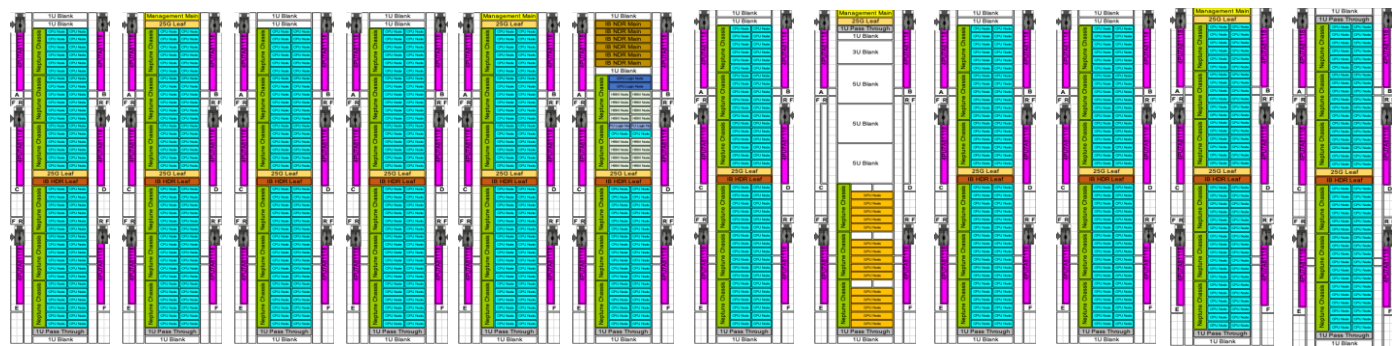
Virtualizzazione

3 nodi inclusa l'area di storage

Servizi

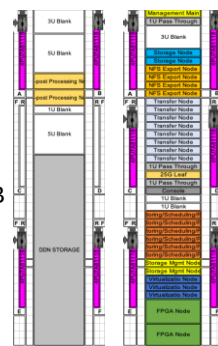
14 nodi partizione IO + 8 nodi management

SALA 3A



SALA 3B

STORAGE
DDN ES400NVX2
n.5 enclosure SS9024
n.8 porte NDR
n.4 OSS VMs
n.450 HS SAS 22TB
n.24 HS NVME 7.6 TB
10 PB raw
RW: 65 – 50 GB/s
LUSTRE PFS

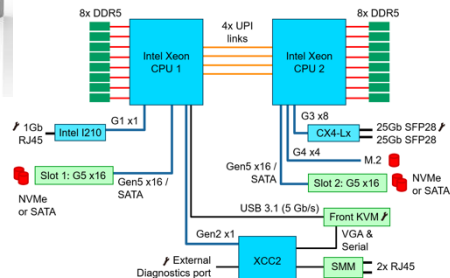
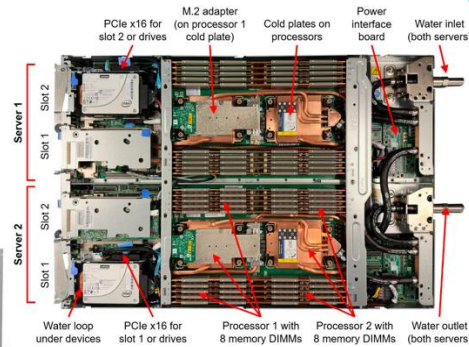


CRESCO8: i nodi di calcolo (lenovo/intel)

PARTIZIONE CPU Emerald rapids

Lenovo Thinksystem SD650 V3

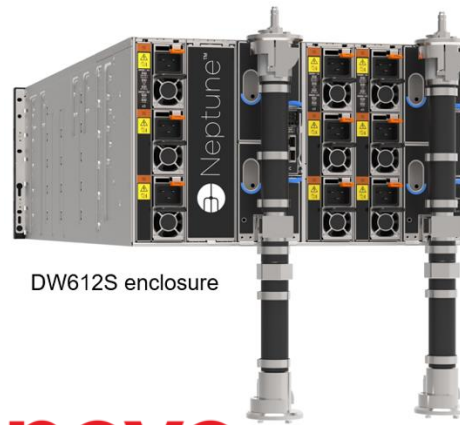
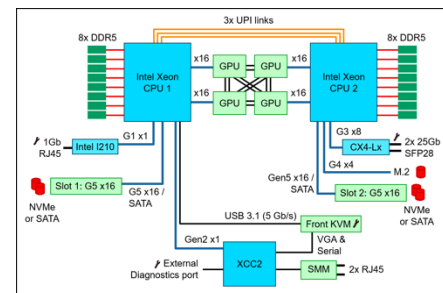
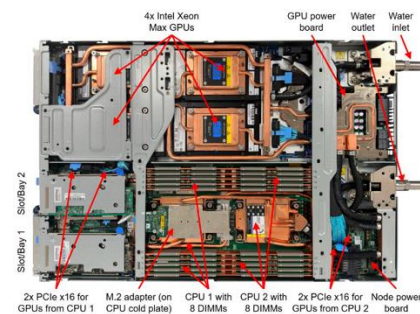
2x Intel Xeon 8592+ 64 cores, 1.9 GHz (128 core/nodo)
 512 GB DDR5 5600 MHz (16 nodi con 1 TB+128 GB HBM)
 1 NDR200 adapter
 2x 1U - 1 kW/nodo
 DLC: 95% heat removal



PARTIZIONE GPU Pontevecchio

Lenovo Thinksystem SD650-I V3

2x Intel Xeon 8592+ 64 cores, 1.9 GHz (128 core/nodo)
 4x Intel Max Series 1550 (PonteVecchio)
 512 GB DDR5 5600 MHz
 1 NDR200 adapter
 1x 1U - 3 kW/nodo
 DLC: 95% heat removal



DW612S enclosure

Lenovo

CRESCO8: lo storage ad alte prestazioni (DDN/LUSTRE)

DDN Exascaler 10 PB LUSTRE

ES400NVX2E - DDN X2 Scale out Hybrid Platform

5x SS9024 enclosures

8x IB NDR port (200 Gpbs)

4x Embedded OSS VMs

22 rack units Power ~ 8 kW

Embedded Lustre Parallel Fileserver

TOTAL RAW Capacity: **10.01 PB**

Addressable HDD Capacity: **7.66 PB**

Addressable Flash Capacity: **133.86 TB**

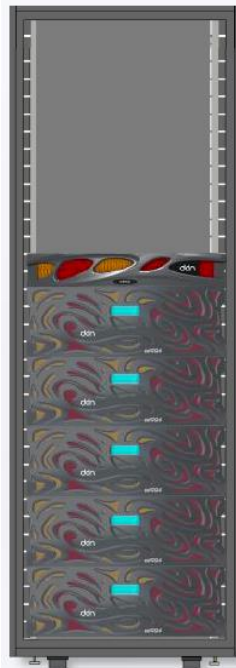
Number of files (Customer/Max): **4.5/12 Bilion**

Seq.Read (Flash/HDD): **~65/55 GB/s**

Seq.Write (Flash/HDD): **~50/45 GB**

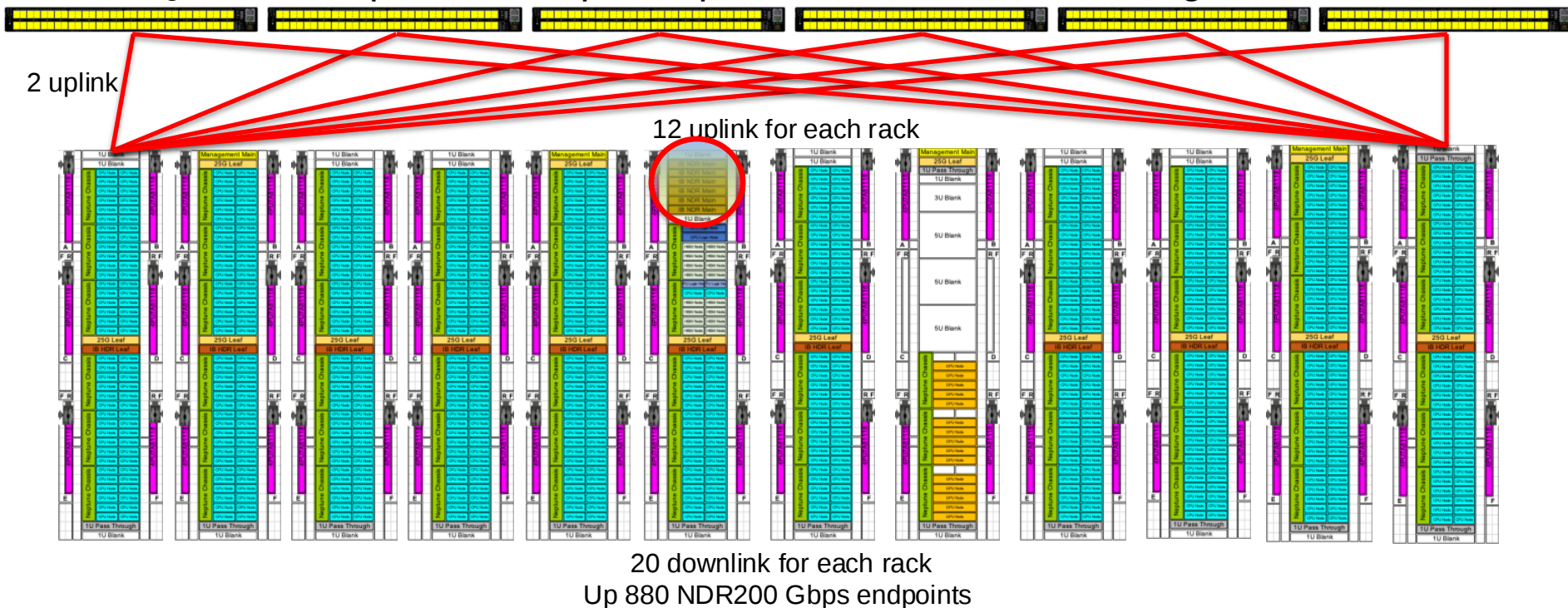
Total HDDs: **450 x 22 TB**

Total NVMEs: **24 x 7.68 TB**



CRESCO8: la rete ad alte prestazioni (IB NDR 200 Gbps)

NVIDIA QM9700 64 port 400 Gbps: 6 spine / 11 leaf : 1.6:1 blocking Fat-Tree



CRESCO8: i benchmarks

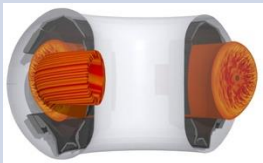
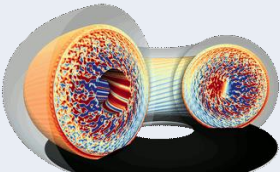
BASE

	CPU-EMR (758 nodi)	CPU-SPR-HBM (16 nodi)	GPU-EMR (15 nodi)
HPL [PFLOPS/s]	4.5	0.08	1.18
HPCG [TFLOPS/s]	70.4	2.6	15.72
STREAM [GB/s]	552.6 1 nodo	1200 1 nodo	552.6 1 nodo
MPI_B_EFF [MB/s]	600000 38 nodi	79000 2 nodi	120000 2 nodi
MPI_OSU_BW [MB/s]	24000 2 nodi	24500 2 nodi	48000 2 nodi
MPI_OSU_LATENCY [μ s]	2.65 2 nodi	1.4 2 nodi	1.4 2 nodi

CRESCO8: i benchmarks su CPU

Gyro-kinetic Plasma Physics models for Nuclear Fusion

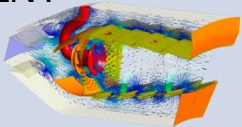
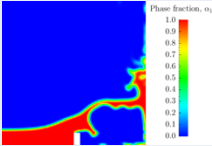
Time To Solutions

		CPU-EMR (N MPI x M Thread)		CRESCO6 (N MPI x M Thread)	
GENE		192 s	329 s	247 s	376 s
		16 nodi	8 nodi	16 nodi	8 nodi
		768 x 1	384 x 1	768 x 1	384 x 1
GYSELA		40 s	65 s	144 s	227 s
		16	8	16	8
		64 x 32	32 x 32	32 x 48	16 x 48

CRESCO8: i benchmarks su CPU (II)

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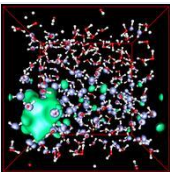
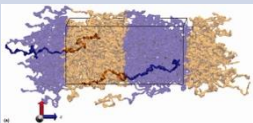
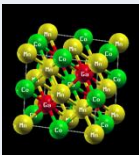
Time To Solutions

		CPU-EMR (N MPI x M Thread)		CRESCO6 (N MPI x M Thread)	
ANSYS FLUENT combustor 		87 s	160 s	380 s	707 s
		4 nodi	2 nodi	4 nodi	2 nodi
		512 x 1	256 x 1	192 x 1	96 x 1
OPENFOAM Dam break 		72 s	76 s	193 s	205 s
		16	8	16	8
		256 x 8	64 x 16	16 x 1	8 x 1

CRESCO8: i benchmarks su CPU (III)

Dinamica Molecolare
Scienza dei Materiali

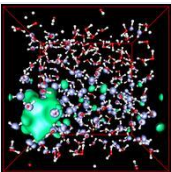
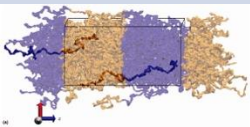
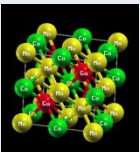
Time To Solutions

		CPU-EMR (N MPI x M Thread)		CRESCO6 (N MPI x M Thread)	
GROMACS lignocellulose		265 s	463 s	1659 s	2502 s
		16 nodi	8 nodi	16 nodi	8 nodi
		2048 x 1	1024 x 1	128 x 6	64 x 6
CP2K H2O-2048		1425 s	2562 s	8971 s	-
		8 nodi	4 nodi	16 nodi	-
		512 x 2	256 x 2	192 x 4	-
LAMMPS Lennard-Jones		256 s	-	1160 s	2269 s
		16 nodi	-	16 nodi	8 nodi
		1024 x 1	-	394 x 24	192 x 24
QUANTUM ESPRESSO tantalum pentoxide 552 atoms		376 s	-	3187 s	6540 s
		16 nodi	-	16 nodi	8 nodi
		1024 x 1	-	192 x 4	96 x 4

CRESCO8: i benchmarks su GPU (IV)

Dinamica Molecolare
Scienza dei Materiali

Time To Solutions

		GPU-EMR (N MPI x M Thread)		M100 / XCRESO (N MPI x M Thread)	
GROMACS lignocellulose		858 s	-	1406 s	1717 s
		1 nodo	-	4 nodi	2 nodi
		8 x 28	-	16 x 32	8 x 32
CP2K H2O-2048		1892 s	3578 s	26818 s	6482 s
		8 nodi	4 nodi	16 nodi	16
		256 x 6	128 x 3	192 x 4	256 x 2
LAMMPS Lennard-Jones		128 s	322 s	2904 s	5316 s
		8 nodi	2 nodi	16 nodi	8 nodi
		1024 x 1	128 x 1	256 x 8	128 x 8
QUANTUM ESPRESSO tantalum pentoxide 552 atoms		4980 s	-	1880 s	3322 s
		1 nodo	-	8 nodi	4 nodi
		8 x 14	-	32 x 8	16 x 8

CRESCO8 : Stack Software

Ambienti operativi

Sys.Op. Linux Redhat 9.2
Parallel Filesystem : Lustre
Home/software folder : AFS
Autenticazione : Kerberos 5
Batch System : SLURM/AUKS
GUI : FARO/thinlic – OpenOnDemand

Ambienti di sviluppo

Compilers: INTEL ONEAPI – GNU
MPI: INTEL MPI – INTEL OPENMPI
Librerie Scientifiche: (MKL – SCALAPACK –
PETSC – MUMPS – HDF5 – NETCDF)
Debugger: Intel Distribution for gdb - Totalview
Gestori: Moduli - Spack

Migrazione filesystems in 2 mesi (ottimistica)

Transfer filesystems & sync. unidirezionale: /gporq3 (2.5 PB) e gporq2/clima_0 (0.5 PB)
/gporq2/scratch no transfer

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TAVOLA ROTONDA

Trasformazioni in corso effetto delle transizioni (digitale ed energetica)

HPC e AI Factory stanno trasformando i data center.

Sostenibilità energetica ➡ PUE < 1.1 – DLC – Riutilizzo del calore – Fonti rinnovabili

Sostenibilità ambientale ➡ Dimensioni – Alta densità – Modularità – Rigualificazione

Nuove frontiere dell'HPC: dalla modellistica numerica all'Intelligenza Artificiale

HPC con CPU convenzionali

HPC CRESCO8 (ENEA) e PITAGORA (EUROFUSION)

HPC ECMWF, CMCC, ENEA

