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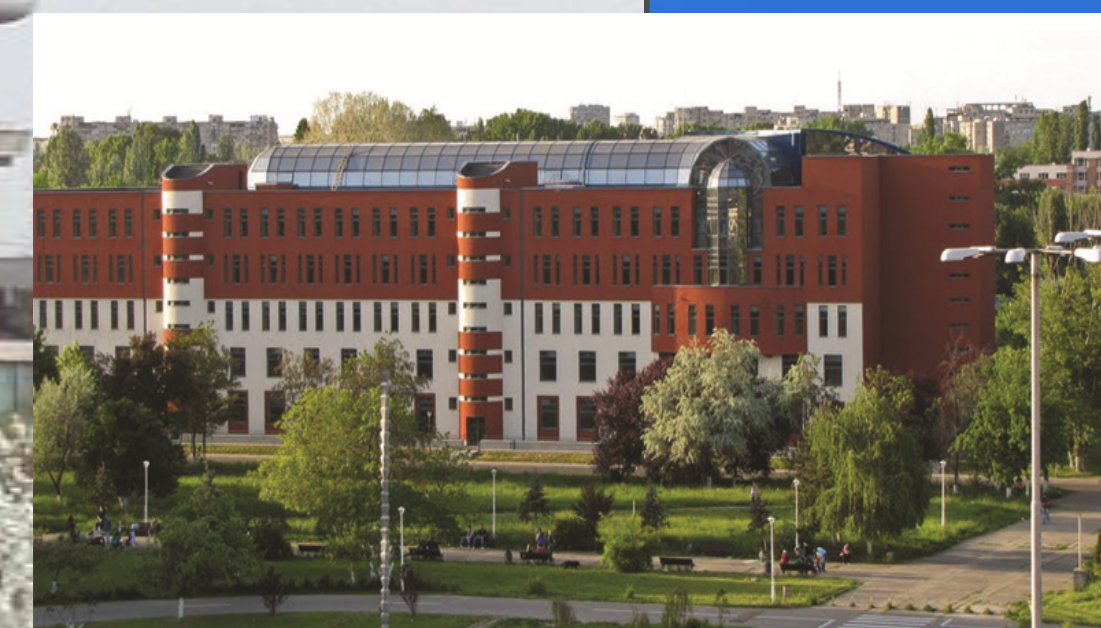
two centuries of innovational wisdom



October 5th, 2019

POLITEHNICA University OF BUCHAREST

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Who we are



- **The most prestigious technical university in Romania, with over 30 000 students and 200 years of history**

- **The most important research centre in the region, with outputs towards the private sector**

- **An international partner to some of the most prestigious and innovative universities in the world**

Quality teaching and learning

30,000 students enrolled in BSc, MSc, and PhD studies

2,785 total staff; 1,334 academic staff – **366** full professors, **370** PhD coordinators

15 faculties, **35** study programs in **English, German and French**

Bachelor

- ◉ **18 major fields**
- ◉ **over than 95 study programs**
- ◉ **4 years duration**

Master

- ◉ **more than 184 study programs**
- ◉ **2 years duration**

PhD

- ◉ **16 fields of Engineering Sciences**

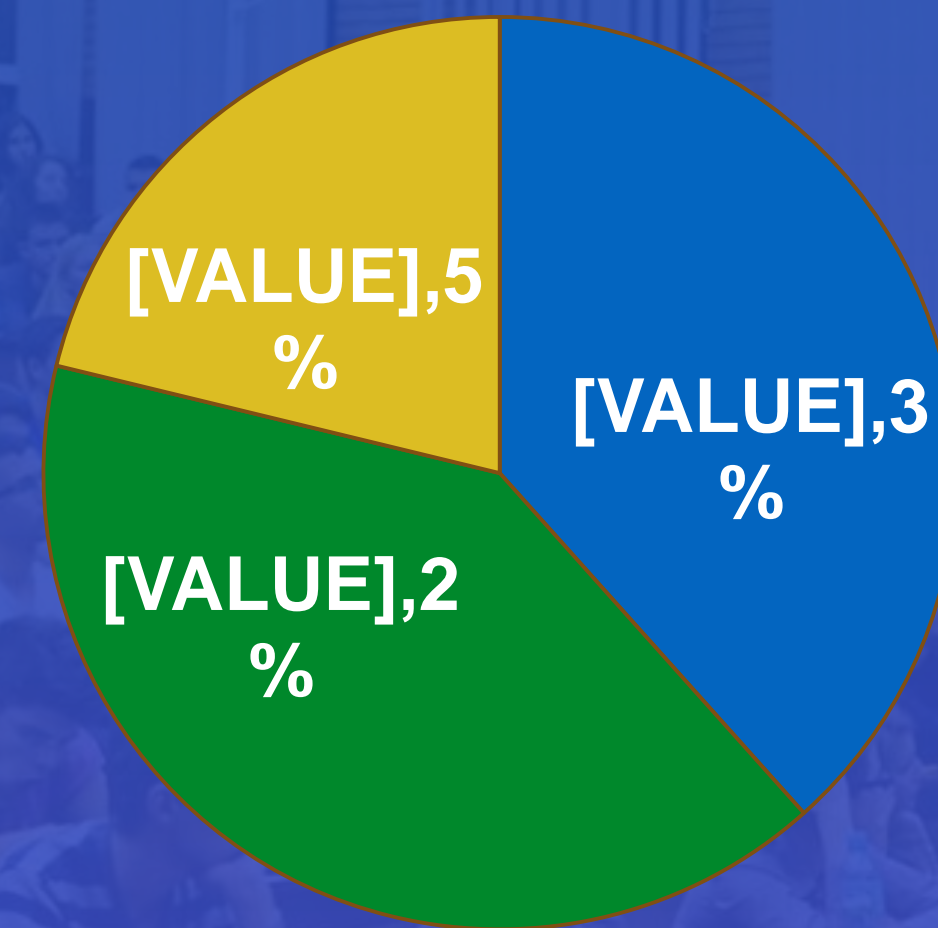
Budgeting for the future

Over half a billion invested in research, education and human resource in the past decade

Budget for 2018:
180 milion Euros

- 51 research centres
- 70 new state-of-the-art laboratories
- 115 pending patents
- over 1,000 WOS publications yearly
- over 200 R&D job opportunities **per year**
- 50.000 m² new buildings in 6 years
- **17 000 m²** dedicated to research

Budget sources



- State budget
- EU projects (Structural funds, horizon 2020 and others)
- Private

Two new research facilities (CAMPUS & PRECIS)



- ◉ TOTAL PROJECT VALUE – 16.300.000 EUR
- ◉ 41 state-of-the-art research labs
- ◉ oriented towards private sector services and international cooperation



- ◉ TOTAL PROJECT VALUE – 10.937.586 EUR
- ◉ 28 research labs
- ◉ oriented towards private sector services and international cooperation

NEW RESEARCH CENTER

P•R•E•C•I•S



QUICK FACTS:

- FINALIZED DECEMBER 2015;

- 28 new R&Ds created by the project;
- 8370 m² built-up surface for the new building;
- 35 jobs created in R&Ds;
- 9 international projects in which the infrastructure will be involved.
- Purchase of the latest technological equipment and related equipment:
- 291 research equipment development, of which 3 equipment with an individual value of over 100,000 Euro:
 - a state-of-the-art computational cluster with over 10TFlops over-the-counter and over 50TFlops
 - a complete line of PCB prototyping for wiring, printing, component mounting and soldering
 - an integrated multi-level monitoring system on wide indoor / outdoor air quality;

The Research Center includes 28 laboratories:

L1:Product Driven Manufacturing Management;

L2:Innovative Processes in Intelligent Product Exploitation;

L3:Energy Efficient Processes and Critical Infrastructures;

L4:Robots for Production Processes and Innovative Services;

L5:Innovative products for Sustainable Processes

Development;

L6:Complex Cyber Physical Systems;

L7:Organizational Interoperability and Knowledge Management;

L8:The Enterprise of the Future;

L9:Innovative Products and Processes to Increase Life Quality;

L10:Advanced Control Systems for Real-Time Applications;

L11:Interoperable Products and Services to Support Decisions

Based on Geospatial Data;

L12:Computer Based Innovation and Collaborative Knowledge

Development;

L13:Innovative Products and Processes for Knowledge

Extracting;

L14:Technologies for Ambient Intelligence, Fluid Interface and

Semantic Lighting;

L15:Humanoid Robots and Drones;

L16:Digital Business Ecosystems for Innovative Product and
Process Development;

L17:Pervasive Products and Services;

L18:Innovative Services Laboratory for Smart, Digital and
Collaborative Future Society;

L19:Innovative Products for Mobile Systems and Services;

L20:Innovative research and use of advanced computational
methods in the areas of aerospace, astrophysics, seismology,
meteorology and hydrology;

L21:Cloud-based Innovative Services;

L22:Cluster and Grid Computing based Innovative Systems;

L23:Innovative Products and Processes in the Software Industry;

L24:Data Security and Services in Complex Networks;

L25:E-Health Platform Services;

L26:Cognitive Robotics Applied in Assistive Medicine;

L27:Virtual Reality;

L28:Laboratory for Reconfigurable High-Precision Medical
Devices.

Groups of Labs and link with H2020

Horizon 2020
Priorities and Challenges



Priority 2: Industrial Leadership

COMPONENTS AND SYSTEMS

Systems of systems, Complex system engineering, Smart embedded components and systems



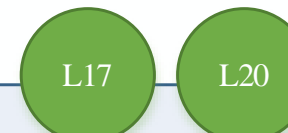
NEXT GENERATION COMPUTING

Cloud computing, Parallel computing, Simulation software



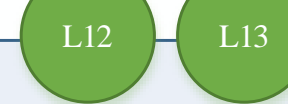
FUTURE INTERNET

Networks, Software and services, Cyber security, Privacy and trust, Wireless communication, Connected enterprise



CONTENT TECHNOLOGIES AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Technologies for language, Learning, Interaction, Content access and analytics, Advanced data mining and machine learning, Statistical analysis



ADVANCED INTERFACES AND ROBOTS

Service robotics, Cognitive systems, Advanced Interface, Sentiment machines



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PROCESSES

Adaptive and smart manufacturing systems, Digital, virtual and resource-efficient factories, Collaborative and mobile enterprises



Priority 3: Societal challenges

HEALTH, DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE AND WELLBEING

E-health, Assisted living, Health data collection



SECURE, CLEAN AND EFFICIENT ENERGY

Smart cities, Smart grids, Smart metering



INCLUSIVE, INNOVATIVE AND SECURE SOCIETIES

Social innovation platforms, E-government, E-skills and E-learning





Quick facts:

- finalized December 2015;
- investment 16M Eur (building) + 17M Eur (equipment);
- 8,500 *mp*, 200 people.



Integrated BMS

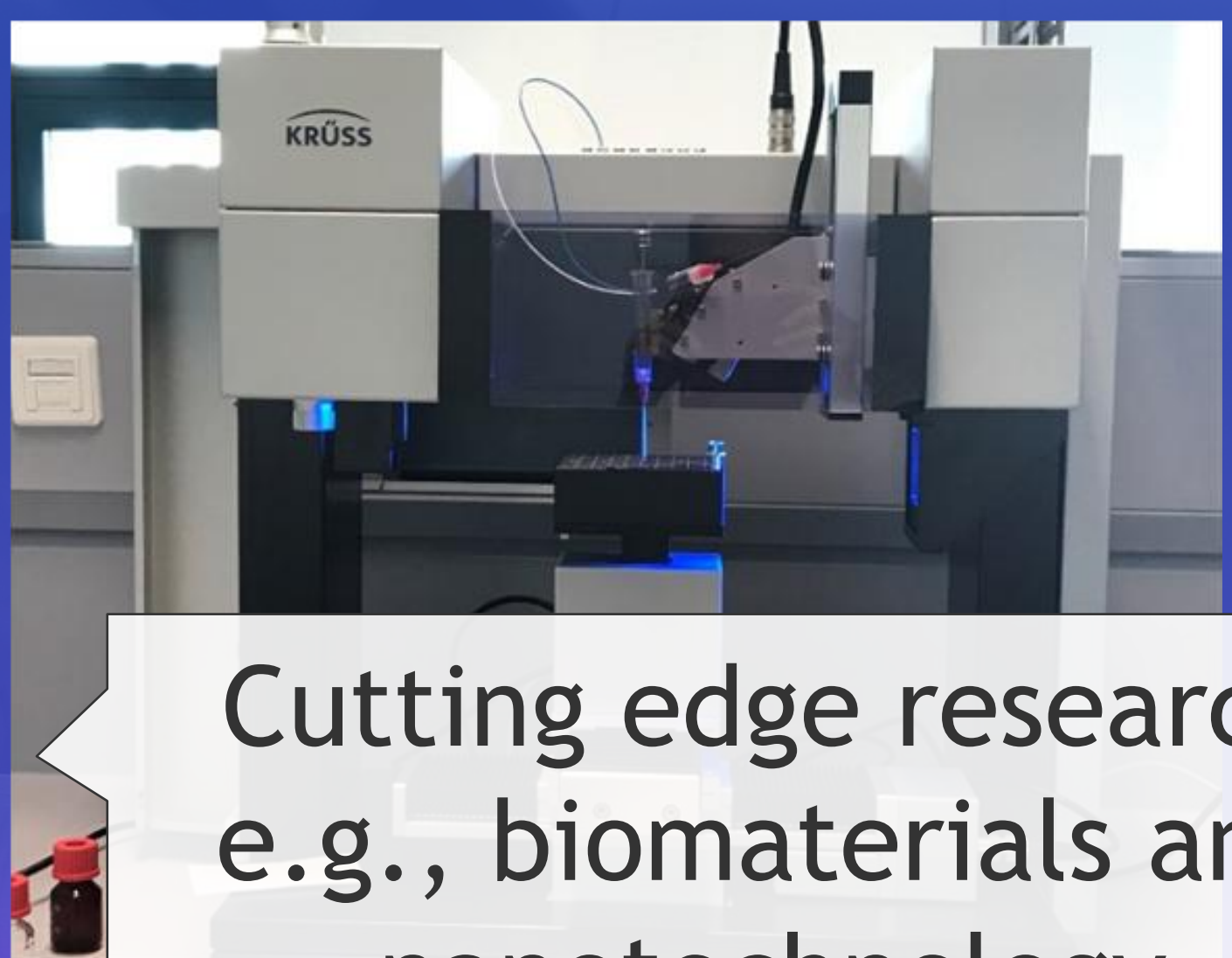
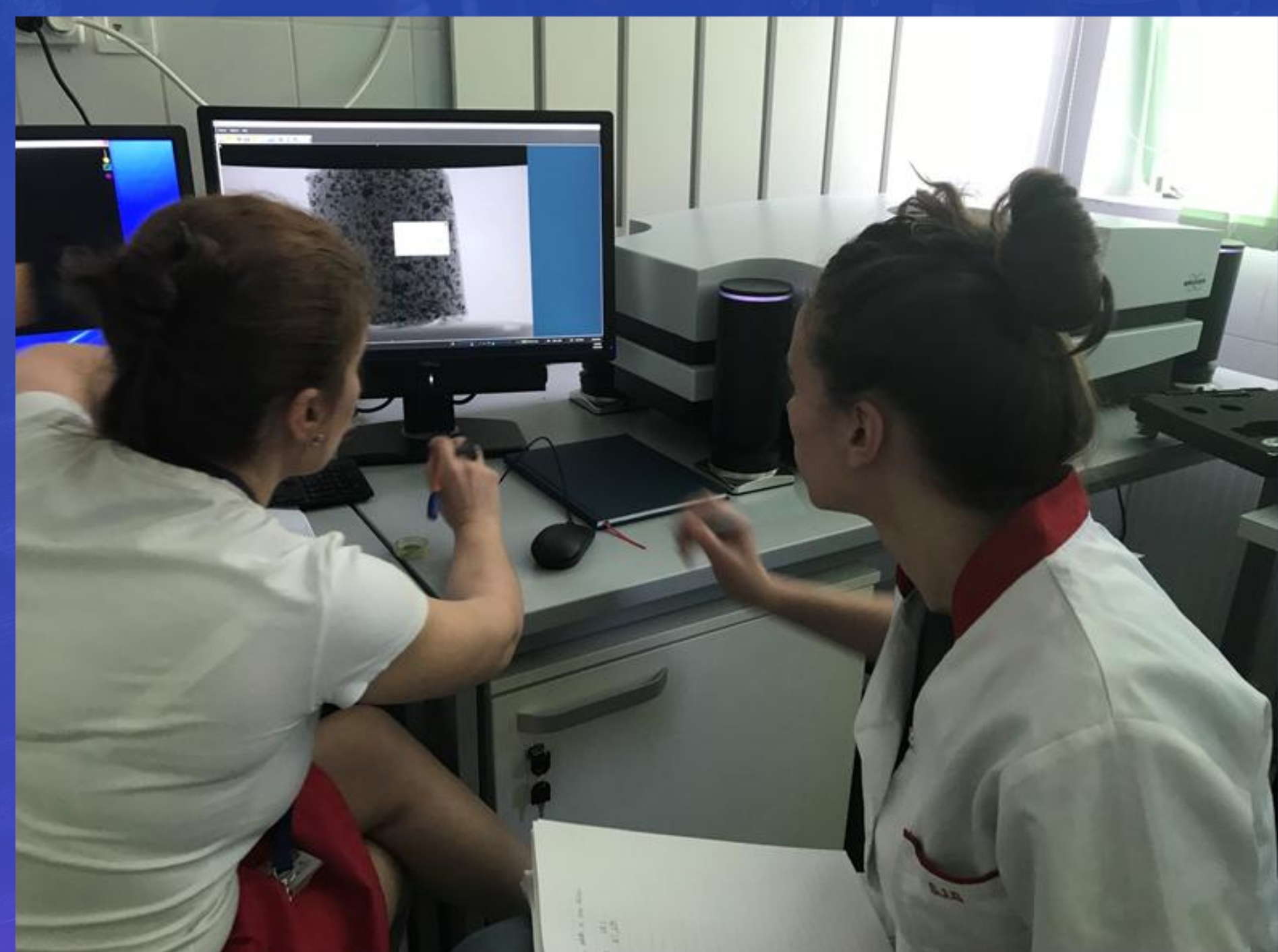
*Solar panels
on the facades*

*Solar panels
on the terrace*

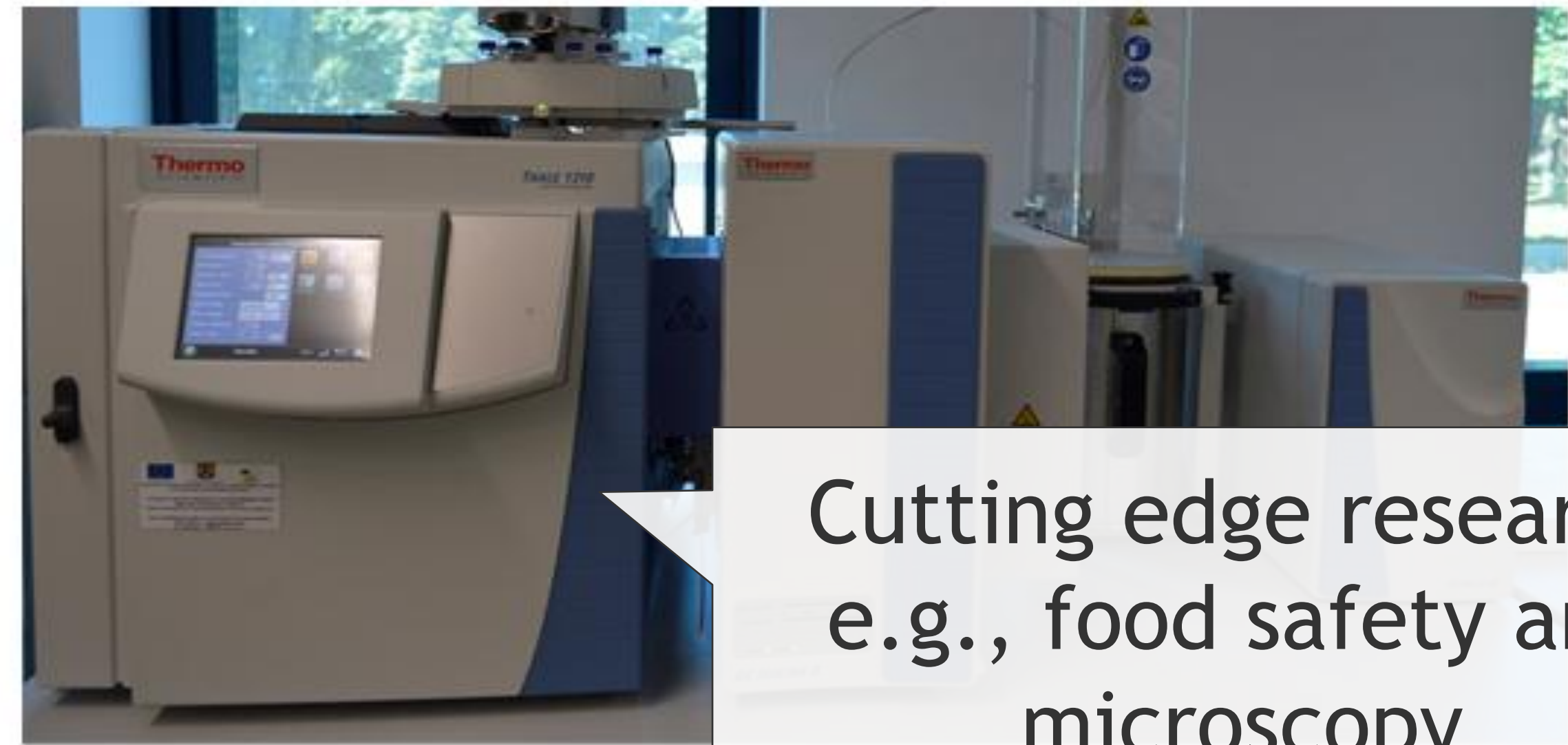
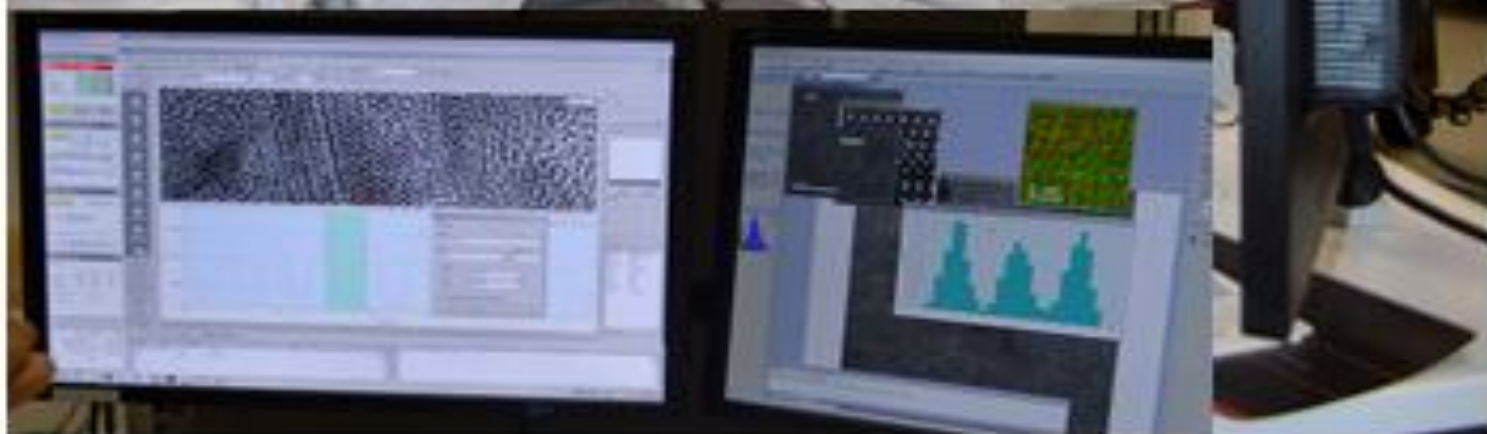
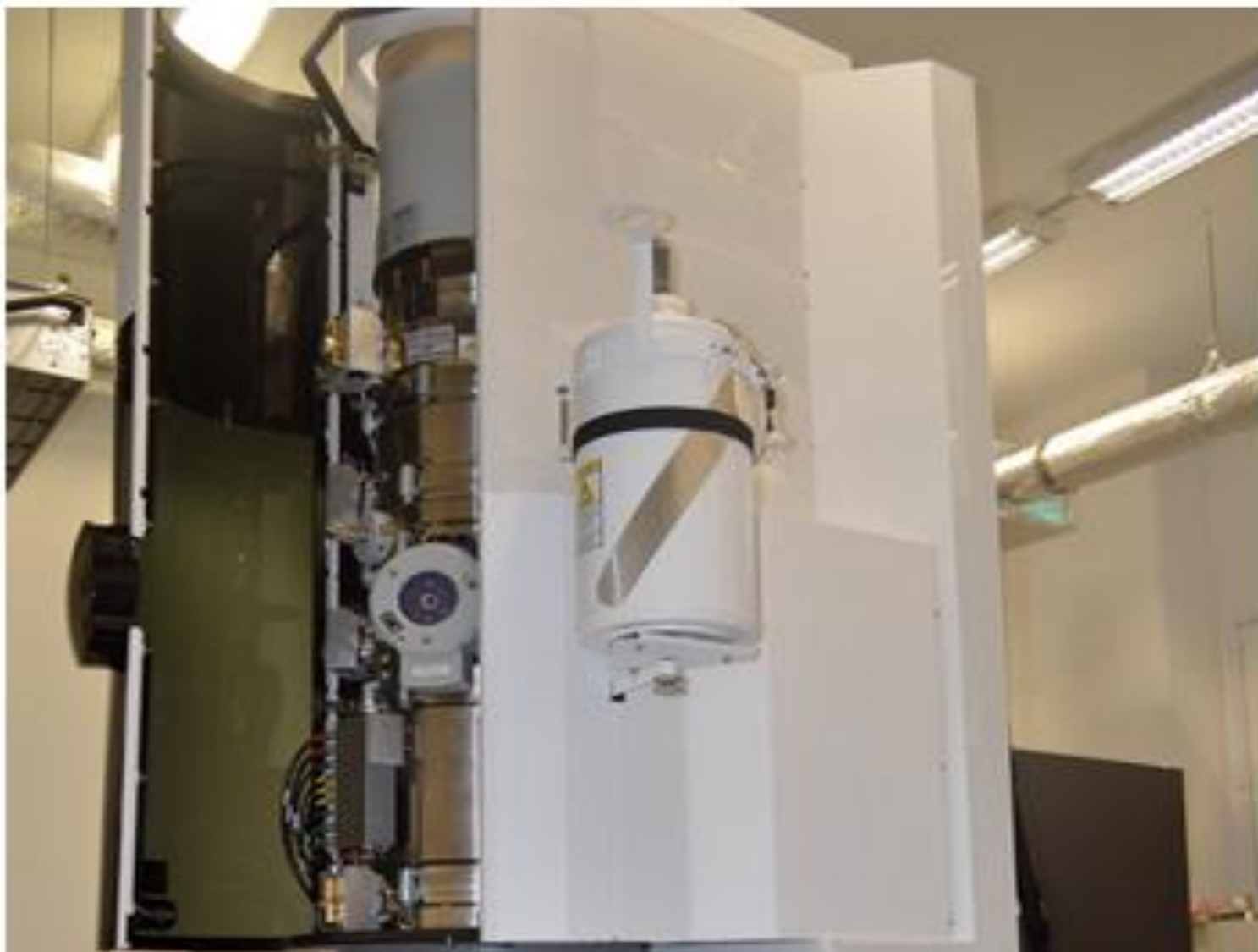
*Rain water
recovery and
filtration*

*Small curtain waterfall
for additional air
humidification*

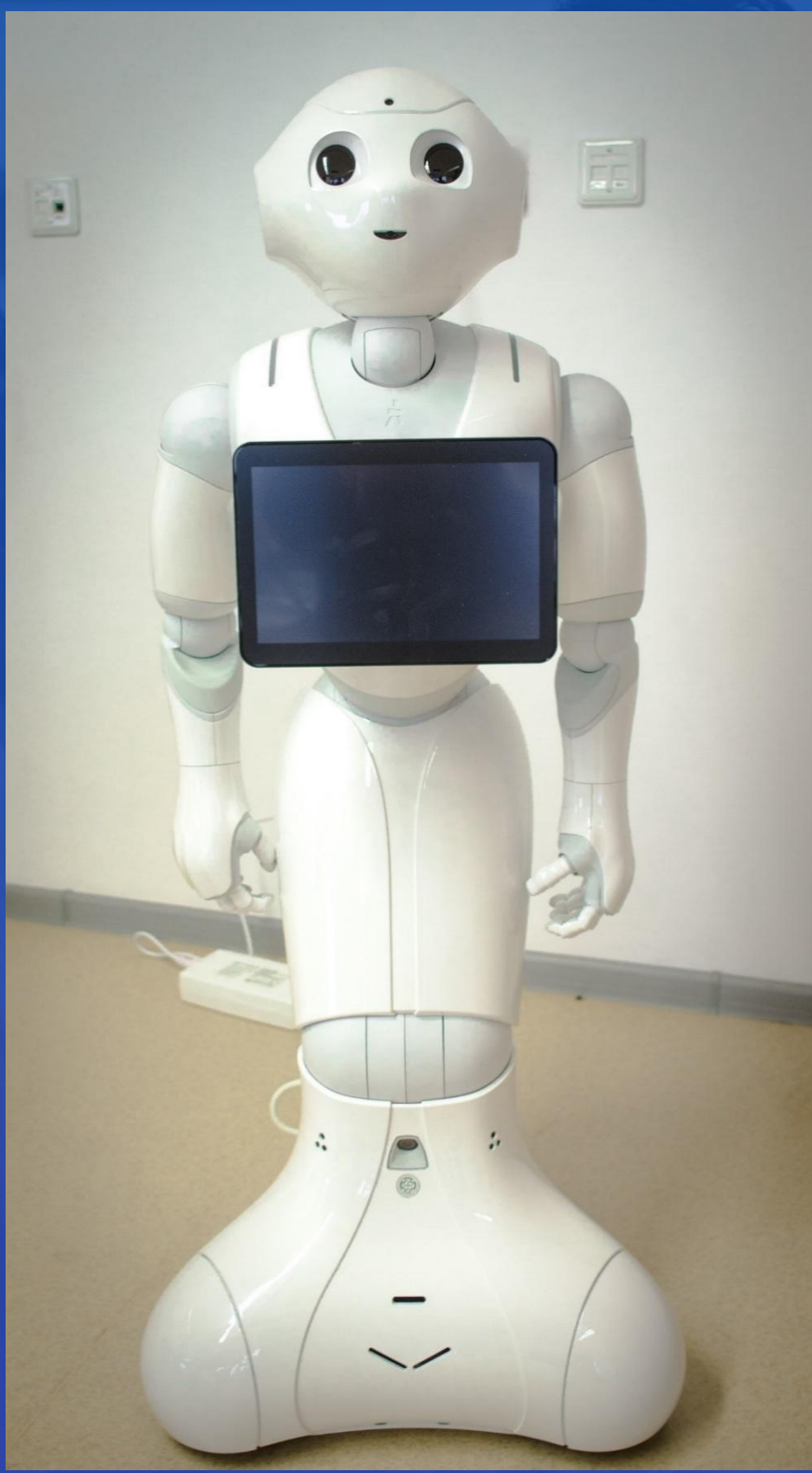
*Geothermal
heat pumps*



Cutting edge research
e.g., biomaterials and
nanotechnology



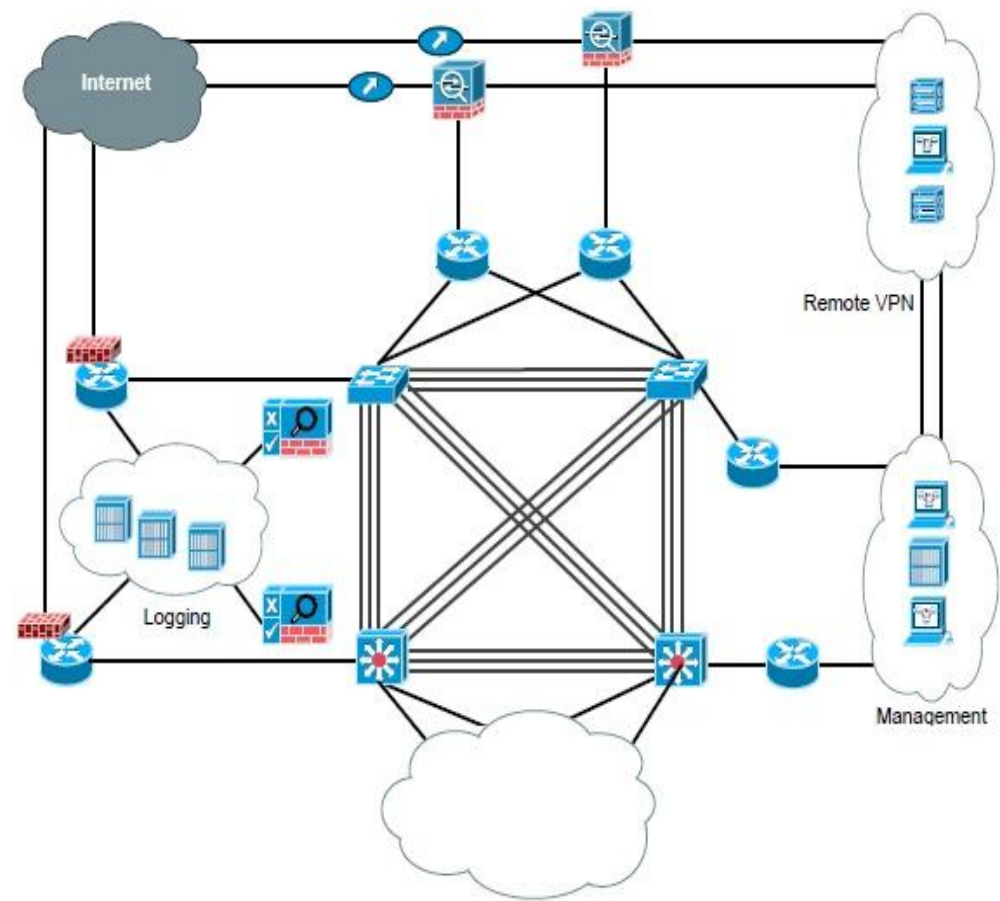
Cutting edge research
e.g., food safety and
microscopy



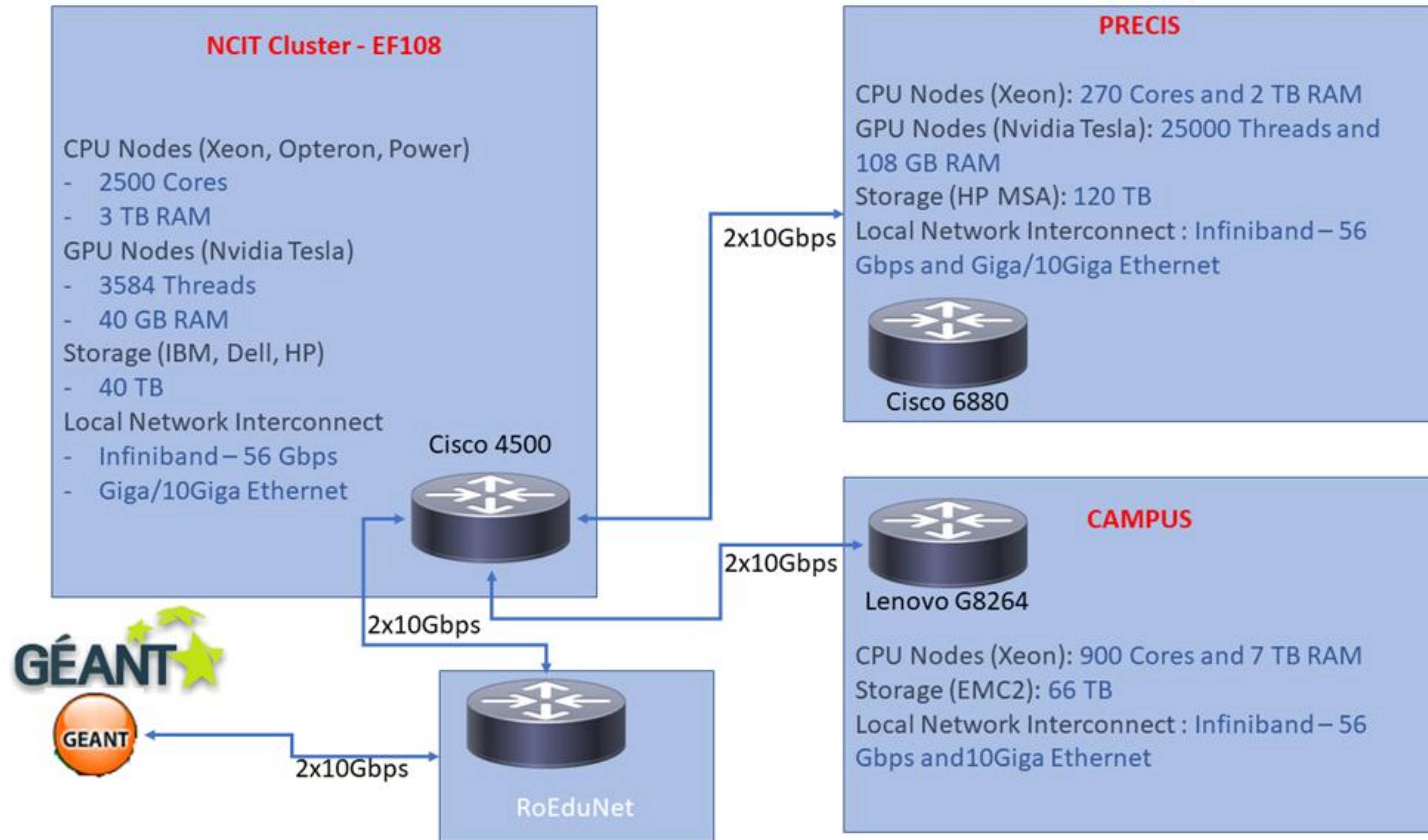
Cutting edge research
e.g., artificial intelligence



Data Centers



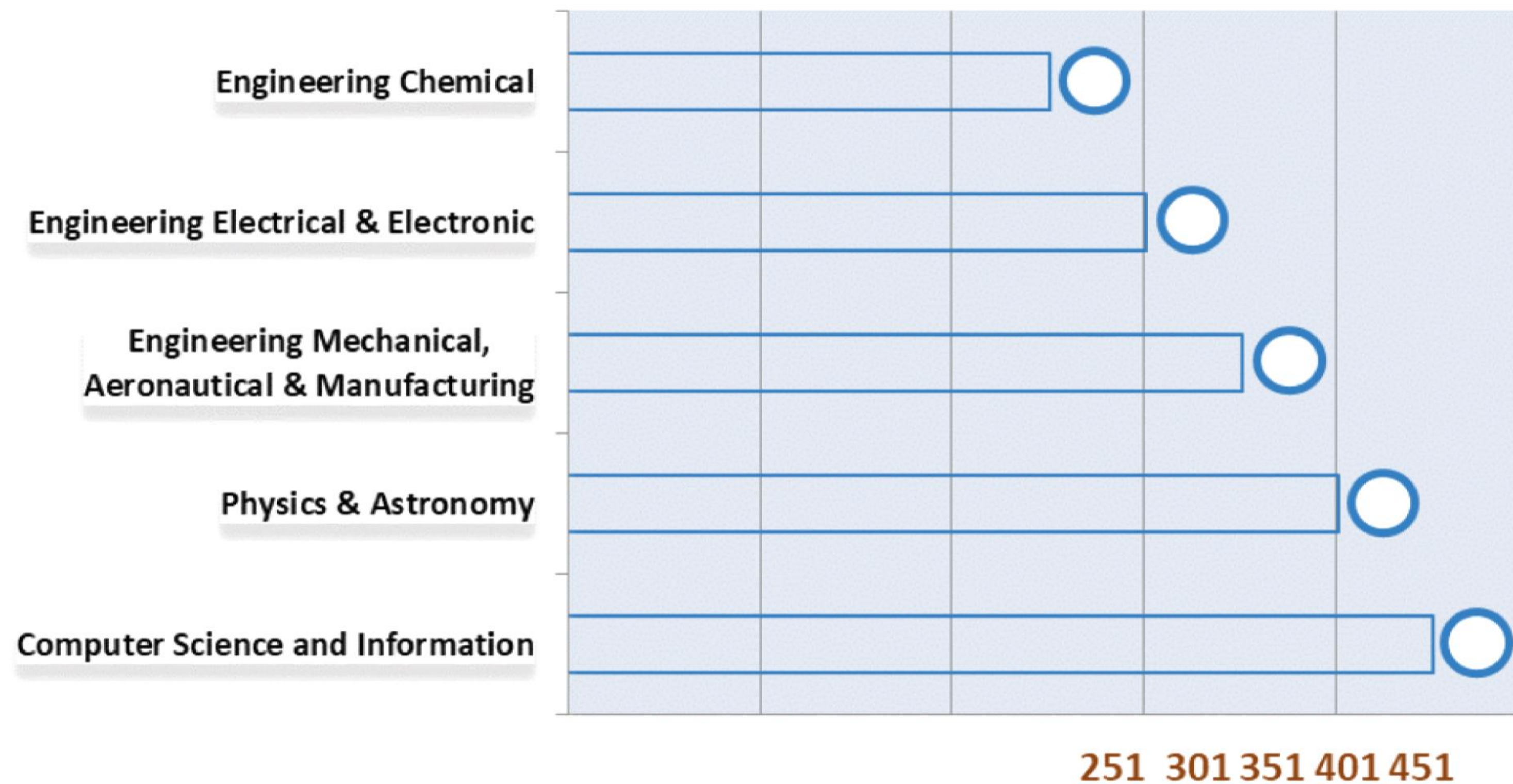
CISCO CERTIFIED
INTERNETWORK EXPERT (CCIE)
LABORATORY



Rankings:

Academic Ranking of World Universities – ARWU (Shanghai Ranking)
QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) World University Rankings by Subjects

UPB în QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018



Grown locally, spread internationally

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collaborating with universities from over 100 countries

UPB on the World Map – International Associations Membership

- With regards to the international dimensions, our university is part of over 20 larger academic associations:

European University Association (EUA),

The Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research (CESAER),

L' Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF),

T.I.M.E. Association,

Magna Charta Observatory (MCO),

European Distance and E-Learning Network Ltd. (EDEN) etc.

UPB. 11 Double Degree Agreements

- National Institute of Applied Sciences (INSA Group)
- National School of Arts and Crafts (ENSAM)
- Catholic School of Arts and Crafts of Lyon (ECAM)
- University of Corsica Pascal Paoli
- University of Montpellier
- Technical University of Moldova
- University of Burgundy
- Telecom SudParis
- Central Supélec
- University of Porto
- University of Lorraine

In the last five years,
65
UPB students are graduates of partner
universities.

Măgurele Science Park Association

- UPB is one of the main partners of the project ELI-NP is going to be the most advanced research facility in the world focusing on the study of photonuclear physics and its applications, comprising a very high intensity laser of two 10PW ultra-short pulse lasers and the most brilliant tunable gamma-ray beam.
- The **Măgurele Science Park** is aiming at attaining the regional development role of the facility, while economically valorizing the scientific research results on the entire Măgurele platform.





**COMPUTER
SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING**



Education in Computer Science and Engineering

- **Bachelor (4 years)**
 - C1. Computer Systems Architecture*
 - C2. Embedded systems*
 - C3. System Software*
 - C4. Application Software Systems and Artificial Intelligence*
 - C5. Information Technology*
- **Master (2 years- research program)**

Nr. crt.	Master Program	Coordinator
1.	Advanced Computer Architecture	Prof.Dr.Ing. Nicolae Tapus
2.	Parallel and Distributed Systems – English track	Prof.Dr.Ing. Valentin Cristea
3.	Artificial Intelligence – English track	Prof.Dr.Ing. Adina Florea
4.	Advanced Software Services	Prof.Dr.Ing. Valentin Cristea
5.	Internet Systems Engineering	Prof.Dr.Ing. Stefan Trausan-Matu
6.	System graphics, Multimedia and Virtual Reality	Prof.Dr.Ing. Florica Moldoveanu
7.	Security of Complex Information Networks	Prof.Dr.Ing. Nicolae Tapus
8.	Management in Information Technology	Prof.Dr.Ing. Florica Moldoveanu
9.	Data base Administration	Prof.Dr.Ing. Florin Radulescu
10.	E-Government	Prof.Dr.Ing. Mariana Mocanu
11.	Advance Cyber Security	Prof.Dr.Ing. Nicolae Tapus
12.	Financial Engineering	Conf. Andrei Olaru

- **Ph.D. studies (3-4 years) Computer Science and Engineering**

Curricula, Computer Science and Engineering Bachelor

Background in Engineering
General courses
(3 semesters)

Mathematics
Physics
Mechanics
Electrical engineering
Electronic Devices
Digital Circuits

Introduction to CS
Computer Programming
Data Structures
Algorithms Analysis
Data Processing
Assembly Languages
OO Programming
Numerical Methods
System Theory
Operating System Usage

Background in Computer field
Core courses
(3 semesters)

Programming Paradigms
Digital Computers
Communications Protocols
Formal Languages and Automata
Parallel and Distributed Algorithms
Algorithm Design
Local Area Networks
Computer Engineering
Software Engineering
Computer Graphics
Microprocessor Based System Design
Computer Systems Architecture
Databases Systems
Operating Systems

Specialization (2 semesters)

Parallel Computer Architectures
Multiprocessor Based Systems
Computer Network Design
VLSI Design
Distributed Services Design

Diploma project

Computer Systems Architecture

Microprocessors Systems
Signal Processing
Embedded Systems
Digital Systems Testing
Fault Tolerant Systems

Embedded Systems

Operating Systems Design
Databases Design
Compiler Design
Software Systems for Computer Networks
Artificial Intelligence
Tools for programs development

System Software

Graphic Processing Systems
Artificial Intelligence
Human Computer Interface
Automatic Learning
CAD/CASE Systems
Integrated Application

Application Software Systems and Artificial Intelligence

Data Base Operation
WEB Programming
E-Commerce
Performance Evaluation
Software Project Management
Informatic Systems Integration

Information Technology

University Partners / Company Partners

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*Laboratories for research
and training in partnership with
companies:
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Major research areas:

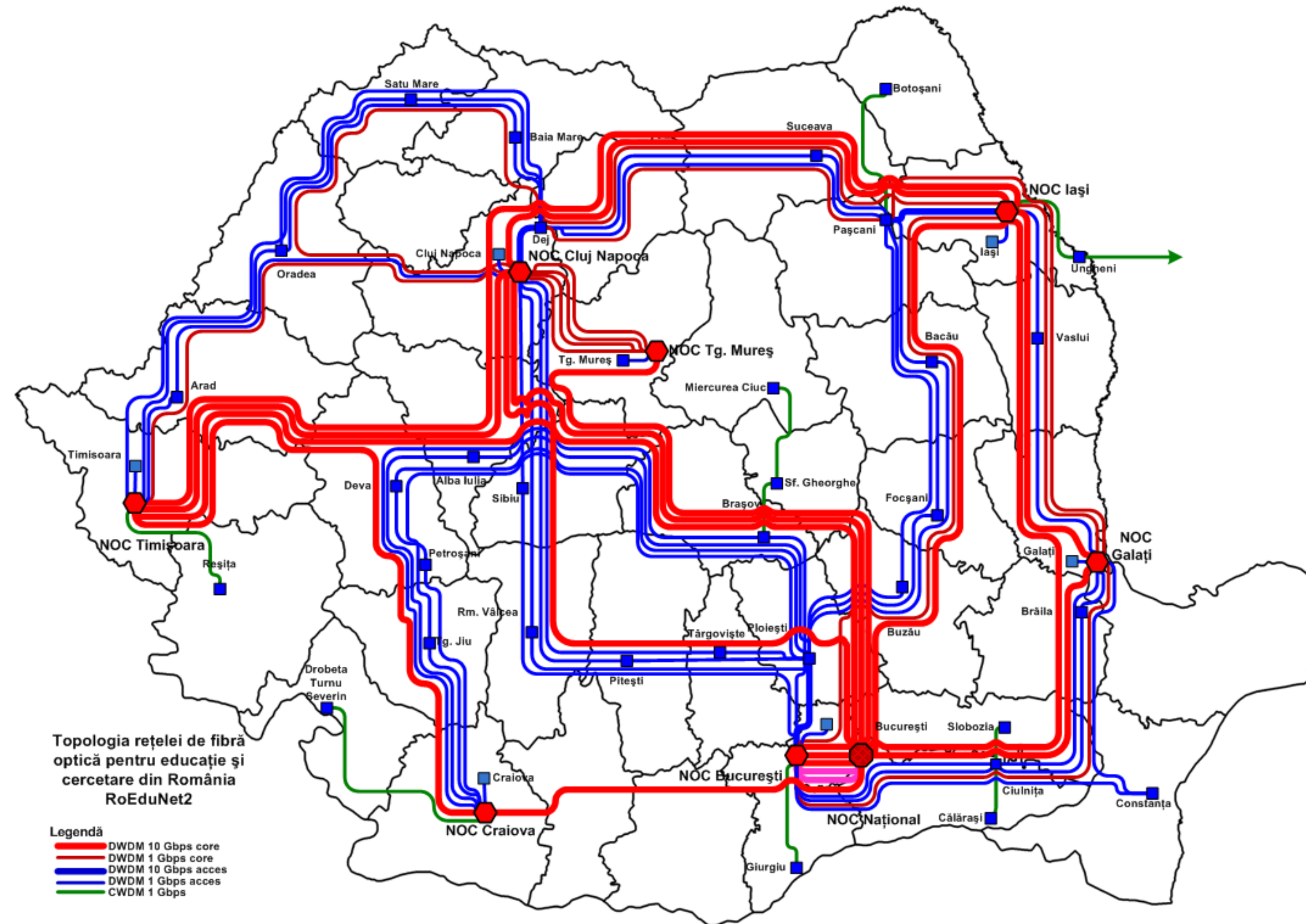
- *Large Scale Distributed Systems; (Cluster, GRID and Cloud Computing)*
- *Artificial Intelligence; Multi-Agent Systems;*
- *Semantic Web technologies; Service Science;*
- *Embedded Systems & Wireless Sensor Networks*
- *Computer Networks and Mobile Systems*
- *Distributed Databases;*
- *E-Learning.*

Distributed Systems and Grid Laboratory

Cluster

- *Projects in collaboration with California Institute of Technology and the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) (MonAlisa – UPB, CERN, Caltech)*
- *Modelling, simulation, monitoring and evaluation large scale distributed systems Development of scalable, fault tolerant, high performance platforms for information gathering and visualisation of processing tasks*
- *Resource management, activity scheduling and optimization techniques*
- *Prototyping, monitoring and evaluating heterogeneous wireless sensor and actuator networks*
- *Partner in FP6 projects: EGEE and SeeGRID,*
- *FP7 projects: P2P-next, SENSEI, Cooper, LTfLL, HP-SEE, Erric, TwisNET, EuWB, LEXNET, etc*
- *Internationally recognized results: CENIC awards in 2006 and 2008 for the MonAlisa project*

ROEDUNET NATIONAL COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE

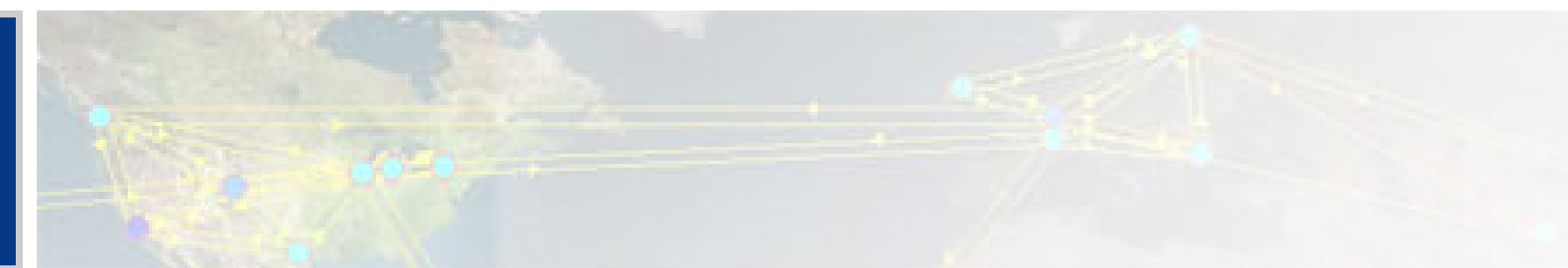


- The RoEduNet network provides connectivity to
 - universities
 - high-level education institutes
 - research institutes
 - high schools
 - elementary schools
 - not-for-profit governmental institutions
- Its backbone operates at 10 /100 Gbps and connects 7 NOC situated in the cities with large universities.
- The link to GÉANT is 10 Gbps. (Partial 100Gbps)

MonALISA

MONitoring Agents using a Large Integrated Services Architecture

MonALISA
MONitoring Agents using a Large Integrated Services Architecture
An Agent Based, Dynamic Service System to Monitor, Control and Optimize Distributed Systems



➤ Real-time monitoring is an essential part of managing distributed systems. The MonALISA system is designed as an ensemble of autonomous multi-threaded, self-describing agent-based subsystems which are registered as dynamic services, and are able to collaborate and cooperate in performing a wide range of monitoring tasks and to analyze and process this information in a distributed way to provide optimization decisions in large scale distributed applications.

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MonALISA

- Latest News
- System Design
- Documentation
- Publications
- Download
- Interactive Clients
- Service Applications
- Repositories
- Related Projects
- Team

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- o Corina Stratan (UPB)
- o Catalin Cirstoiu (CERN)
- o Costin Grigoras (UPB)
- o Ramiro Voicu (CERN)
- o Adrian Muraru (UPB)
- o Ciprian Dobre (UPB)
- o Lucian Musat (UPB)
- o Alexandru Costan (UPB)
- o Alexandru Herisanu (UPB)
- o Iosif Legrand (CALTECH)

➤ Monitoring all aspects of complex systems :

- System information for computer nodes and clusters
- Network information : WAN and LAN
- Monitoring the performance of Applications or services
- The End User Systems

Iosif Legrand California Institute of Technology & UPB
research team

Cluster Services

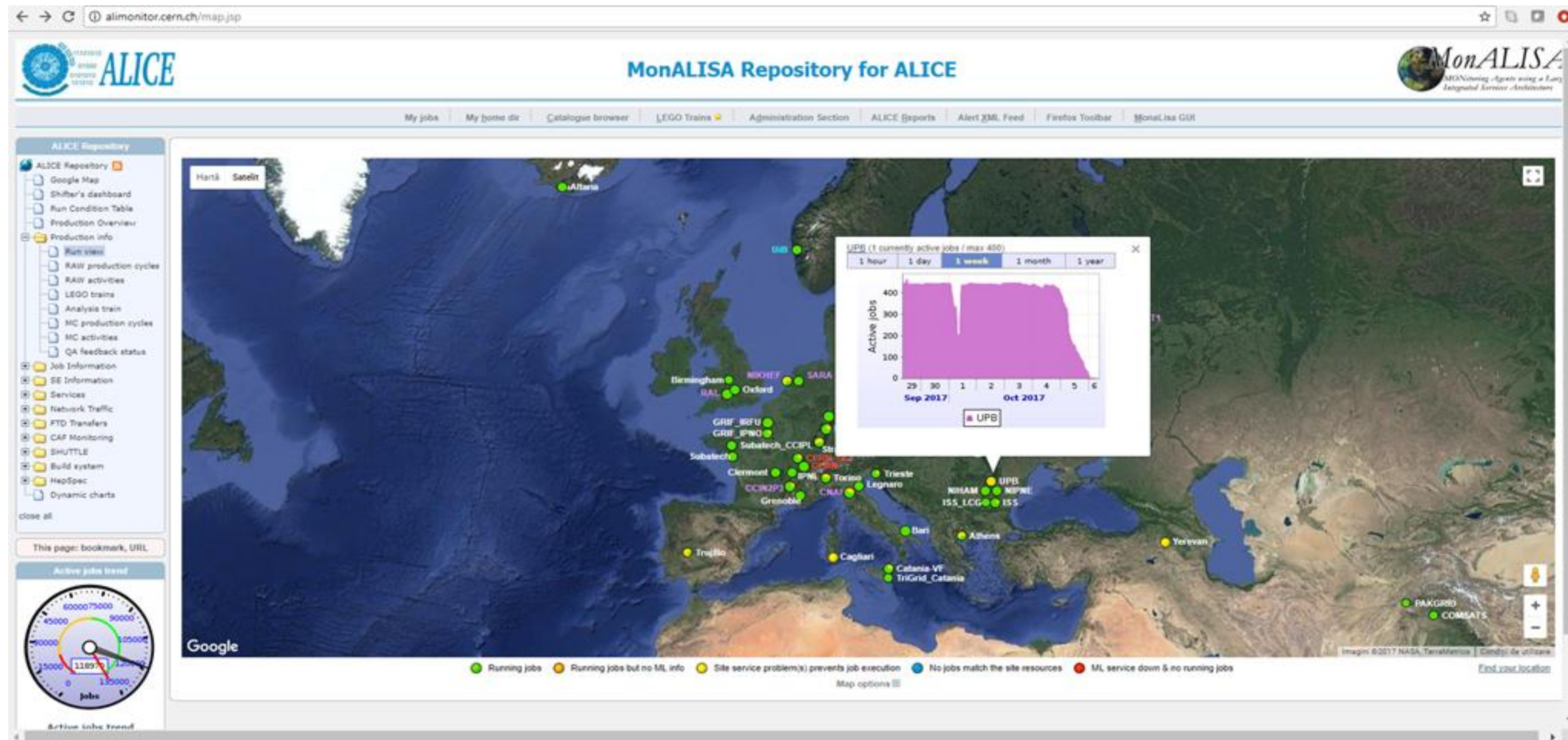
- *High Performance Computing Services*
- *European Grid Infrastructure (EGI) - RO-03-UPB*
- *Cloud Services*
- *E-learning platforms*
- *Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE) laboratory*
- *Performant and High Available Directory Services*
- *E-mail services*
- *High Available and Performant hosting environment*

HPC Services

- *High Performance Computing for users*
- *More than 3500 CPU cores and 12 TB RAM dedicated*
- *More than 30000 GPU cores*
- *Hybrid architectures (Intel Xeon, AMD Opteron, Power7, CellBE, GPU)*
- *220 TB distributed storage (GluInfiniband interconnect)*
- *Modern batch system (Open Grid Scheduler) for scheduling management*
- *Access through fep.grid.pub.ro*

EGI – RO-03-UPB

- Part of the European Grid Infrastructure (EGI)
- Certified site RO-03-UPB
- RA administrator for UPB: <http://www.romaniangrid.ro/ra.htm>
- Runs jobs for CERN Alice experiment



Cloud Services

- *Private cloud for UPB students based on OpenStack deployment (<http://cloud.curs.pub.ro>)*
- *More than 800GB RAM available for virtual machines*
- *More than 15 OS templates (Linux and Windows)*
- *One can create virtual topologies to simulate different environments*

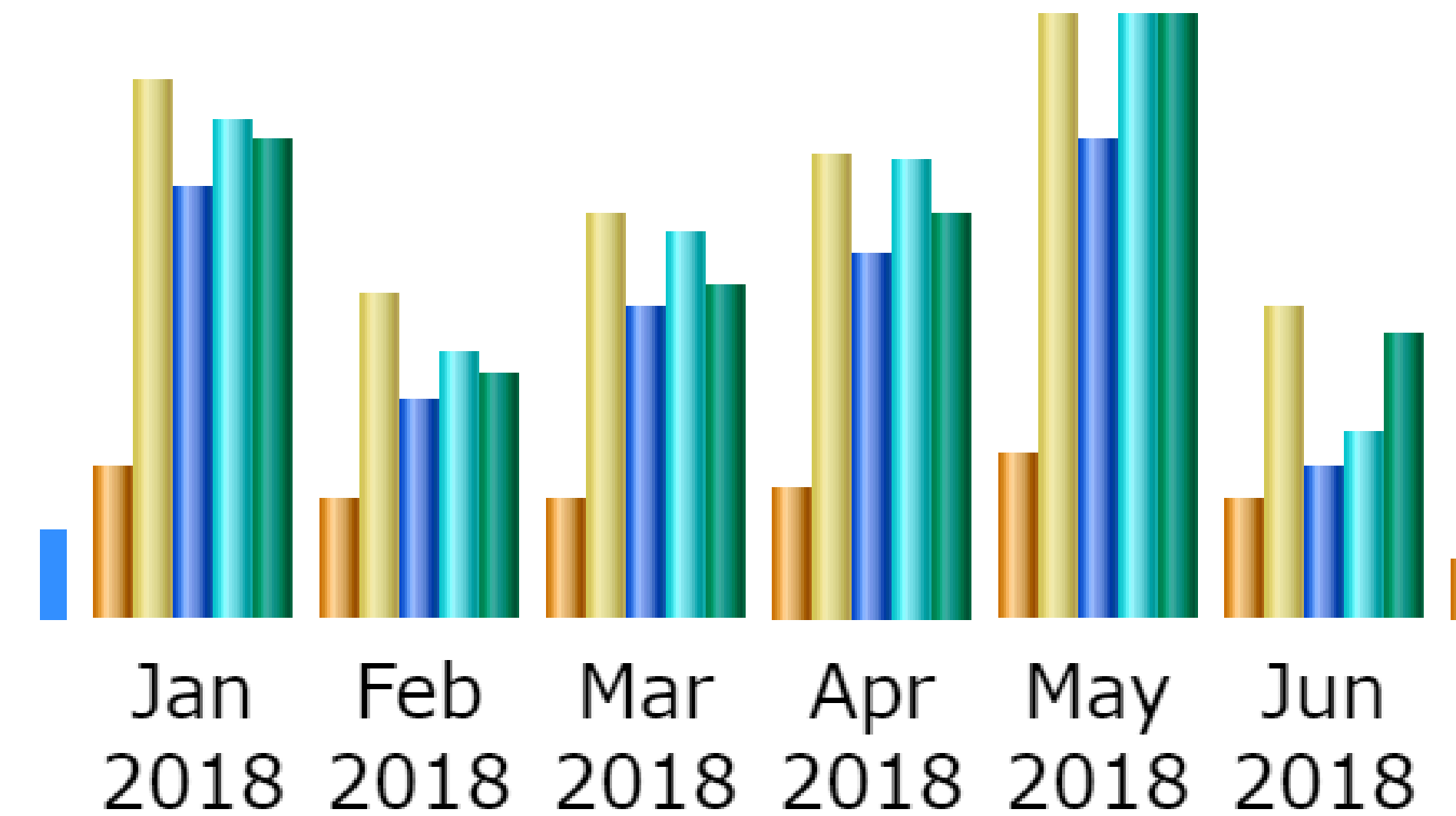
Identity Management

- *Performant and High Available Directory Services*
- *Automatic account creation through integration with <http://studenti.pub.ro> and Emsys platforms.*
- *More than 70.000 users with a unique account for any service provided*
- *Synchronized 389DS (LDAP) and Active Directory*
- *Cloud synchronized accounts for access to Microsoft Office and e-mail subscriptions*

E-learning platforms

- *E-learning platforms based on Moodle Framework (www.curs.pub.ro)*
- *Each faculty has its own dedicated platforms (*.curs.pub.ro)*
- *We ensure versioning of the platforms each year*
- *Automatic account creation for students and teachers*
- *Scalable course structure creation and enrolment*

Monthly history



Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2018	37,119	131,741	7,447,701	8,593,848	509.13 GB
Feb 2018	28,113	80,111	3,786,554	4,599,753	263.63 GB
Mar 2018	29,402	99,167	5,357,089	6,715,664	352.45 GB
Apr 2018	32,782	114,346	6,343,210	7,898,895	428.95 GB
May 2018	39,630	147,582	8,339,202	10,442,227	643.03 GB

The UPB Hub



**Aula Magna Conference Center
1300 places**

The UPB Hub



**Central library
event halls**

The UPB Hub



Central library halls

The UPB Hub



Central library halls

The UPB Hub



Amphitheater



Events halls

The UPB Hub



The central Rectorate Building

The UPB hub



Hotel

A large crowd of people, likely graduates and family members, are gathered for a graduation ceremony. Many individuals are wearing caps and gowns. The crowd is dense and filled with people holding up balloons and cheering. The overall atmosphere is celebratory and joyful. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

Thank you!