REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN THE CURRENT YEAR FOR AN EXISTING SPECIAL PROJECT

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Project title:	Improvement of the barotropic tide in the 1/12° global ocean NEMO model
Project account:	SPFRMORE

Additional computer resources requested for	2019
High Performance Computing Facility (units)	2,800,000
Data storage capacity (total) (Gbytes)	0

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Technical reasons and scientific justifications why additional resources are needed

This is the second request for additional resources because this project used the global configuration at 1/12° named MFC-GLO used in CMEMS which is a time consuming configuration especially since we explicitly solve the barotropic tides.

The computational cost of the ORCA012 is about 4,000,000 SBU per year and we made more than 3 months of simulation for our tests that gives more than 1,000,000 SBU.

The first simulations were made with a climatological initial conditions and in order to test the impact of the stratification in our tides simulations it was interesting to test a new initial conditions. Different tests have been done with an initial condition coming from the GLORYS reanalysis and the model only runs with a very small time step (90 second instead 360 s). A smaller time step leads to a larger computational cost that is why we exceeded our SBU quota.

Now, our simulations are completed for this year and we need 2,800,000 additional SBU to balance our resources.