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

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Project title:	Improvement on NWP prediction at the short-range for high impact meteorological events
Project account:	SPITFEDE

Additional computing resources requested for year		2025	
High Performance Computing Facility	[SBU]	2,000,000	
Total DHS Data storage capacity	[GB]	0	
EWC resources			
Number of vCPUs	[#]		
Total memory	[GB]		
Storage	[GB]		
Number of vGPUs ³	[#]		

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¹ The Principal Investigator is the contact person for this Special Project

Technical reasons and scientific justifications why additional resources are needed

We are involved in the project AMOS (ESA Contract No. 4000146121/24/NL/GM/lf) and we were asked for simulations of the meteorological model WRF in correspondence of Cerro Paranal astronomical observatory for 1 year (2023). These simulations could be afforded using a version of the WRF model we have installated at ECMWF.

The 2,000,000 SBU request is enough for the simulation of 3 months at Cerro Paranal (estimate based on simulations with WRF model on the ECMWF HPC). This request will ensure continuity with the SPITFEDE project of the next year, when the simulations will be continued for the remaining 9 months.