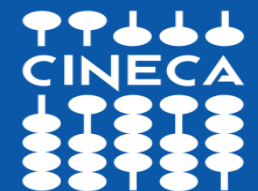


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Super Computing Application & Innovation
CINECA

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CINECA at a glance

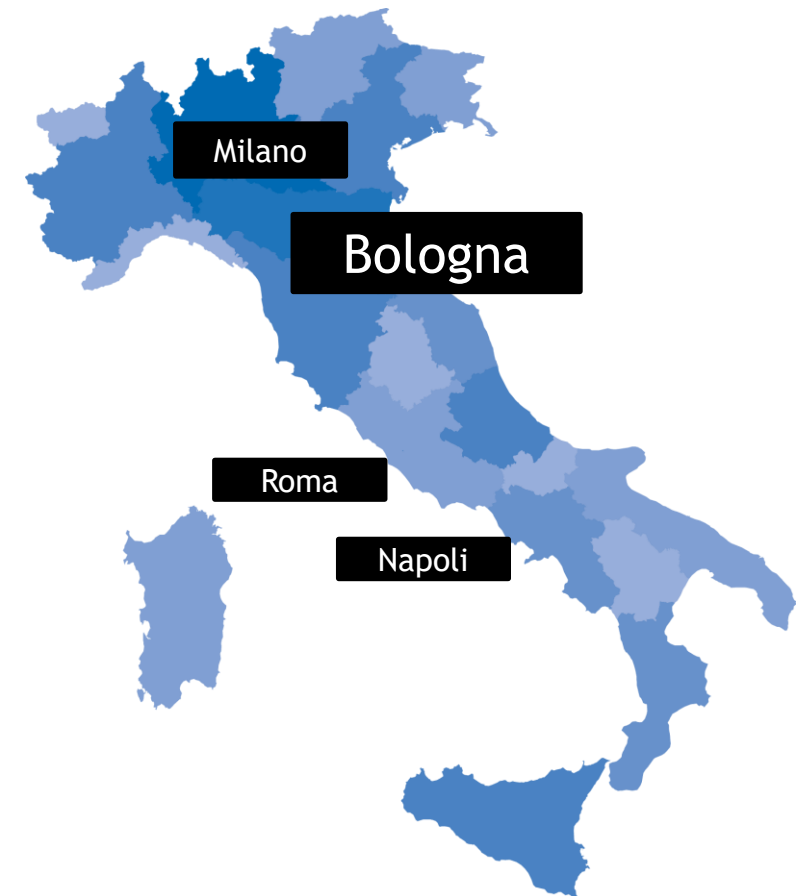
CINECA is a **Consortium of Universities**, founded in 1969 by (MIUR) to support scientific research
CINECA is a not-for-profit organization

Members:

- ➔ MPI & MUR
- ➔ 67 Italian Public Universities
- ➔ 10 Institutions (Anton Dohrn, CNR, CREA, INAF, INDIRE, INFN, INRIM, INVALSI, OGS, Policlinic Umberto I°)

In-house provider:

- ✓ Supervised by MUR
- ✓ No private capital
- ✓ 80% of activities towards Consortium members
- ✓ 20% Technology Transfer
- ✓ Main premises in Bologna
- 🔴 Annual Budget: 100M€
- 🔴 Employees: 700



Main Cineca's activities

- High Performance Computing & Technology Transfer
- ICT in house providing for the MPI & MUR
- ICT in house providing for Universities

The HPC – BIG data Exascale race



Projected Exascale Investment Levels

U.S.



- ❑ \$1 to \$2 billion a year in R&D (around \$10 billion over 7 years)
- ❑ Investments by both the government & vendors
- ❑ Plans are to purchase multiple exascale systems each year

EU



- ❑ About 5-6 billion euros in total (around \$1 billion a year)
- ❑ EU: 486M euros, Member States: 486M euros, Private sector: 422M euros
- ❑ Investments in multiple exascale and pre-exascale systems
- ❑ Large EU CPU funding

China



- ❑ Over \$1 billion a year in R&D (at least \$10 billion over 7 years)
- ❑ Investments by both governments & vendors
- ❑ Plans are to purchase multiple exascale systems each year
- ❑ Investing in 3 pre-exascale systems starting in late 2018

Japan



- ❑ Planned investment of over \$1 billion* (over 5 years) for both the R&D and purchase of 1 exascale system
- ❑ To be followed by a number of smaller systems ~\$100M to \$150M each
- ❑ Creating a new processor and a new software environment

- ❑ Exascale systems are being designed for HPC, AI, HPDA, etc.
- ❑ **Competitive forces are driving companies to aim more complex questions at their data structures and push business operations closer to real time**
- ❑ Iterative methods will expand the size of data volumes needing to be stored
- ❑ **Physically distributed, globally shared memory will become more important**
- ❑ **Artificial Intelligence will grow faster than everything else**

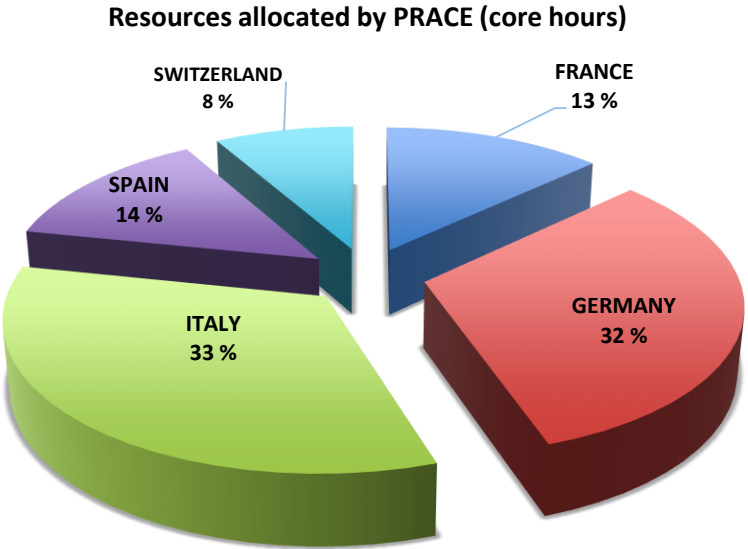
□ HPC is at the forefront of R&D for economically important AI use cases.

- HPC shows where the mainstream AI market is headed.

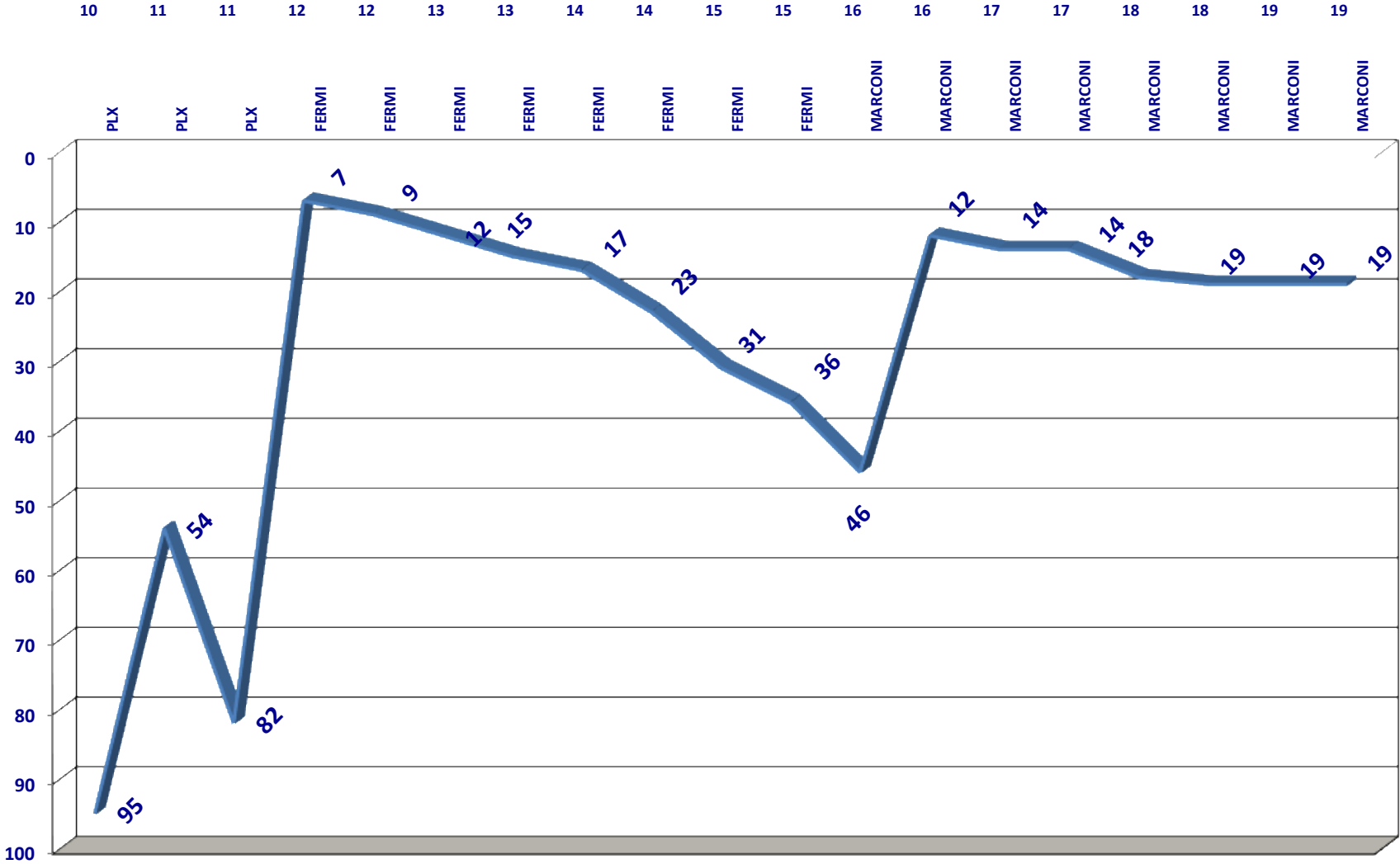


Hyperion study:
70% of the most innovative blue chip world wide industries will invest in AI and HPC big data processing as a key technology to make persistent their development trends.

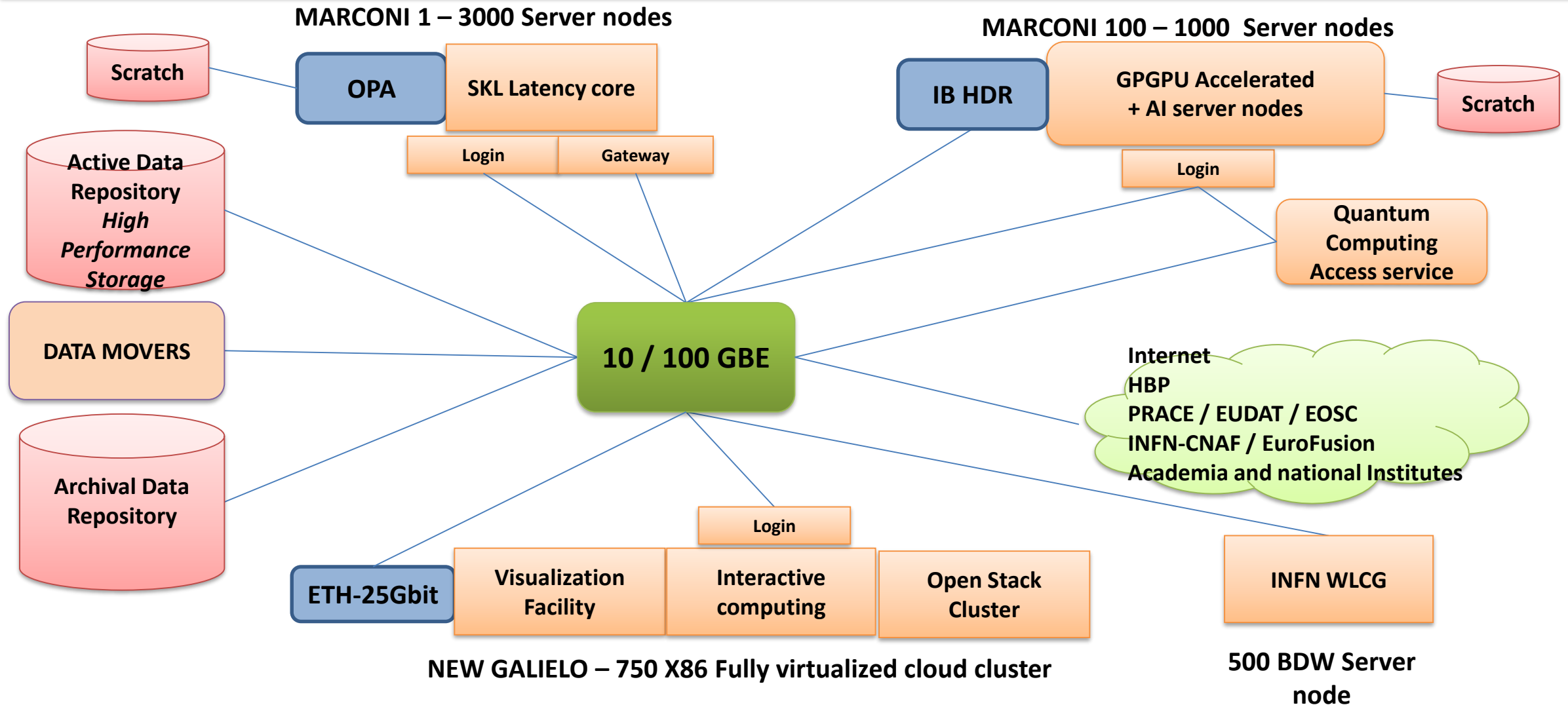
HPC Systems @ Cineca



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CINECA HPC architecture infrastructure



Supporting Innovation



FORTISSIMO

Industrial Area

Chemistry
Life Science
Engineering
Geophysics
AI & ML
Cultural Heritage



Main Activities

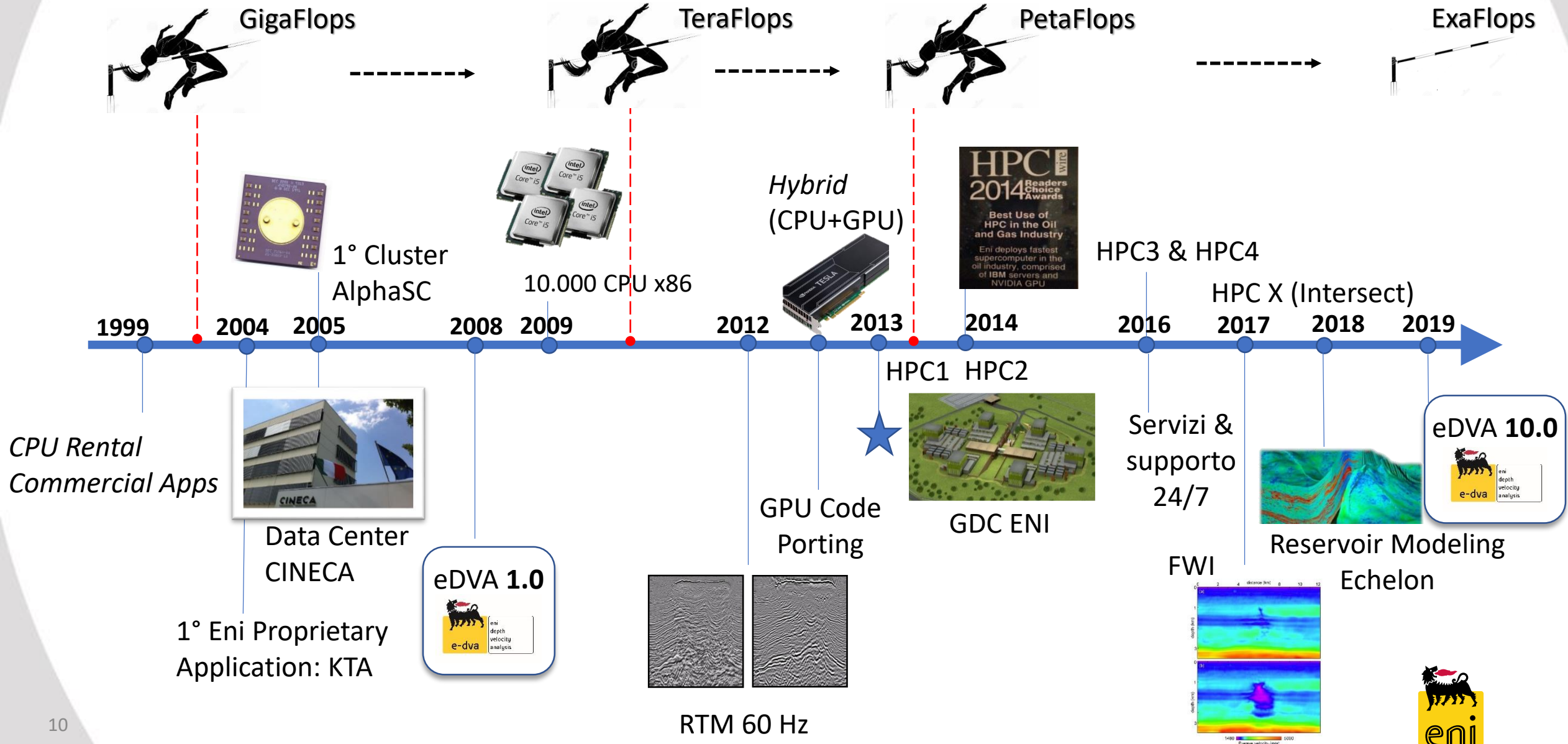
Molecular Dynamics
Material Science Simulations
Geophysics Simulations
Fluid dynamics Simulations
Applications Developments
Engineering Applications
Code Parallelization
Code Optimizations
Graphics interfaces & VR



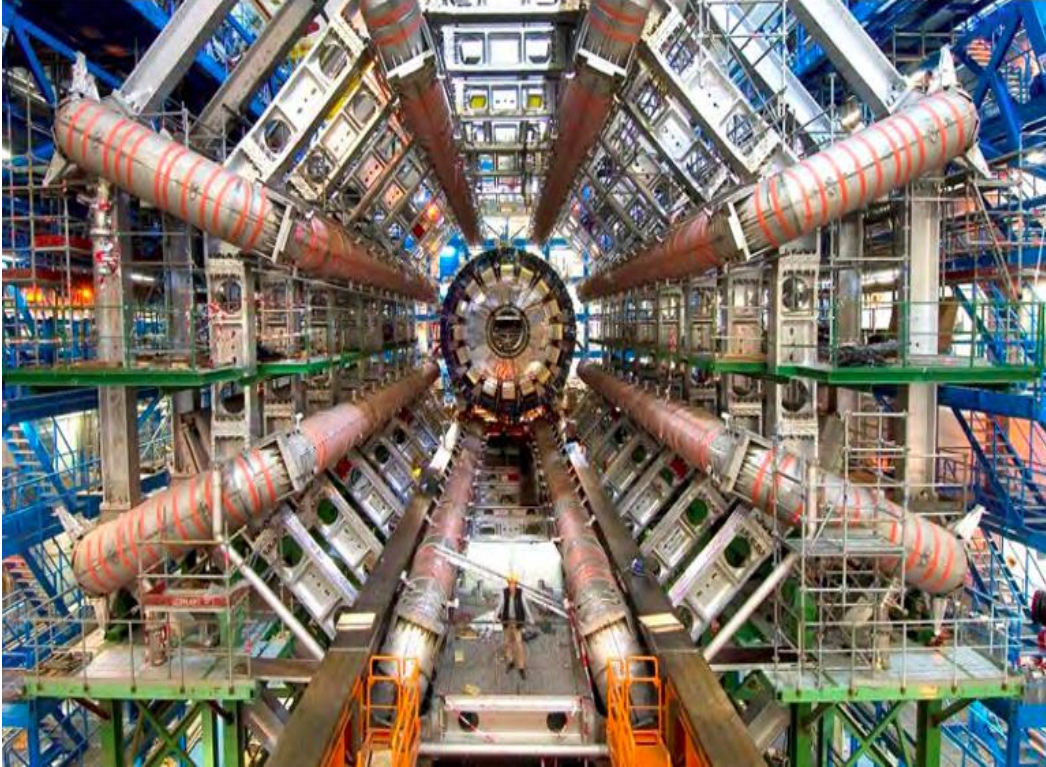
- ## Prospect: FEV Powertrain; Ferrari Automobiles



CINECA e Eni: i punti salienti di una partnership ventennale (1999-2019)



INFN HPC architecture infrastructure



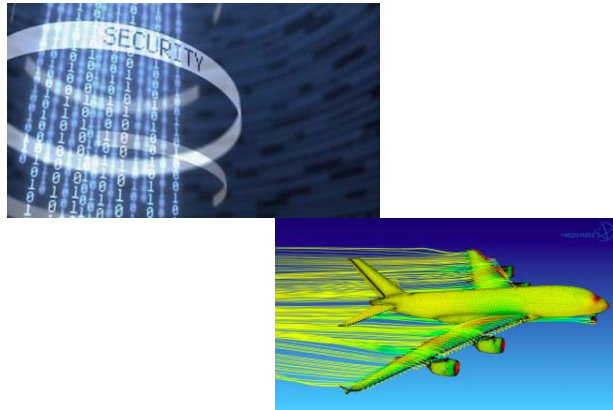


Big Data Association partnership - BDA

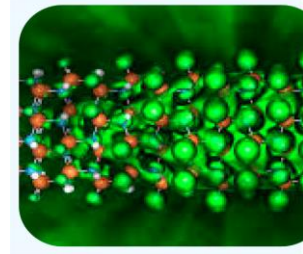
- Governance
- Inclusiveness
- National & International Networking
- Awareness
- Funds raise

Supercomputing Unified Platform-ER

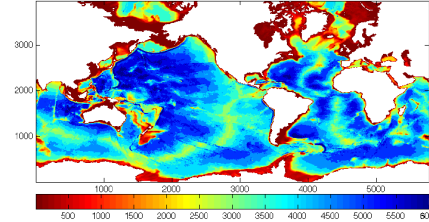
IA.0, ML, IA



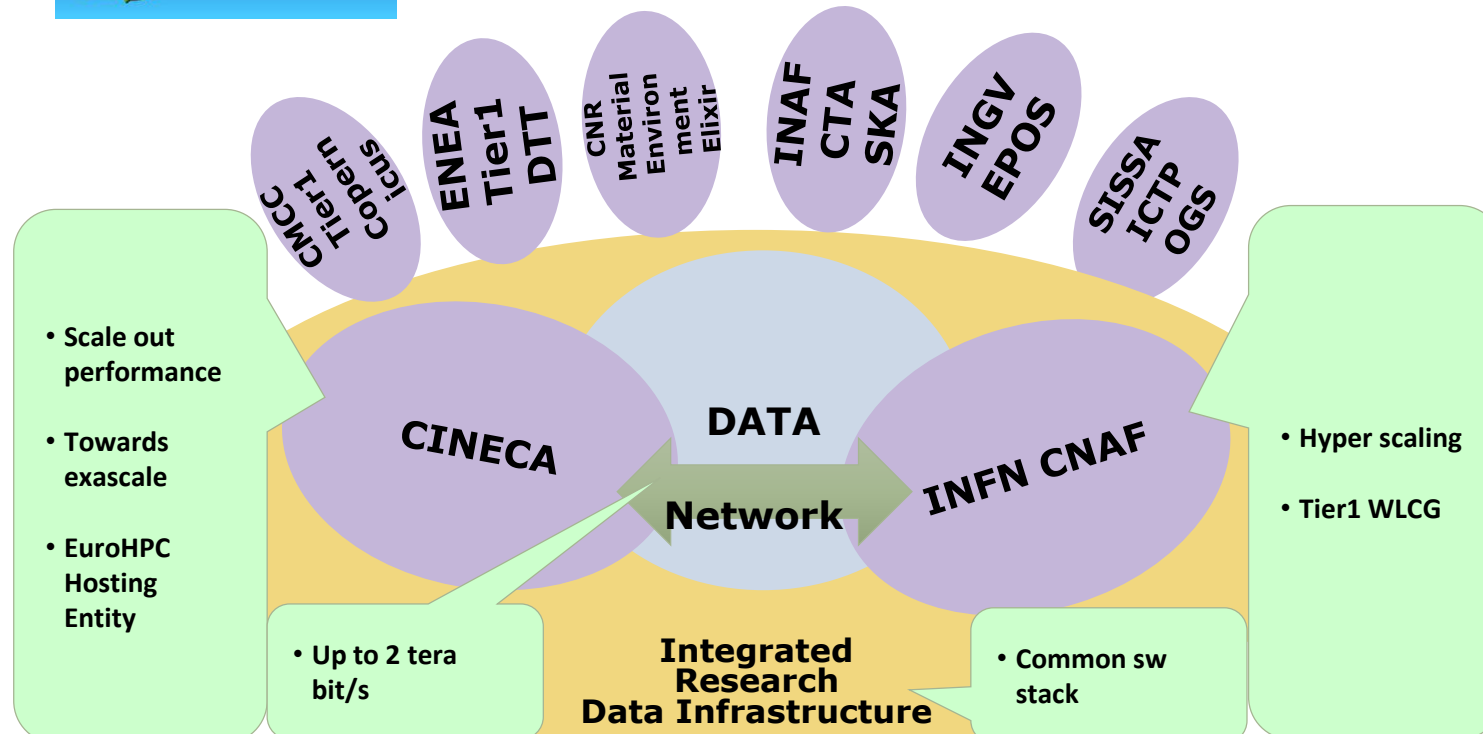
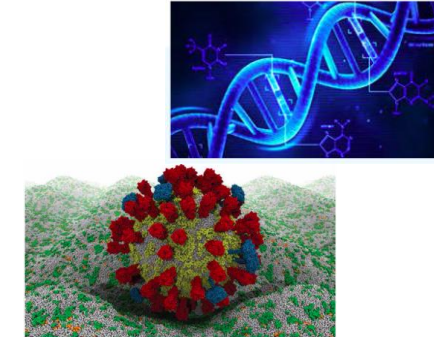
New material



Extreme earth



Life science, genomic, biobanking



- Federated Infrastructure
- Federated National User ID Management
- Federated National Multi Tier storage services
- National infrastructure model for European Open Science Cloud Initiative



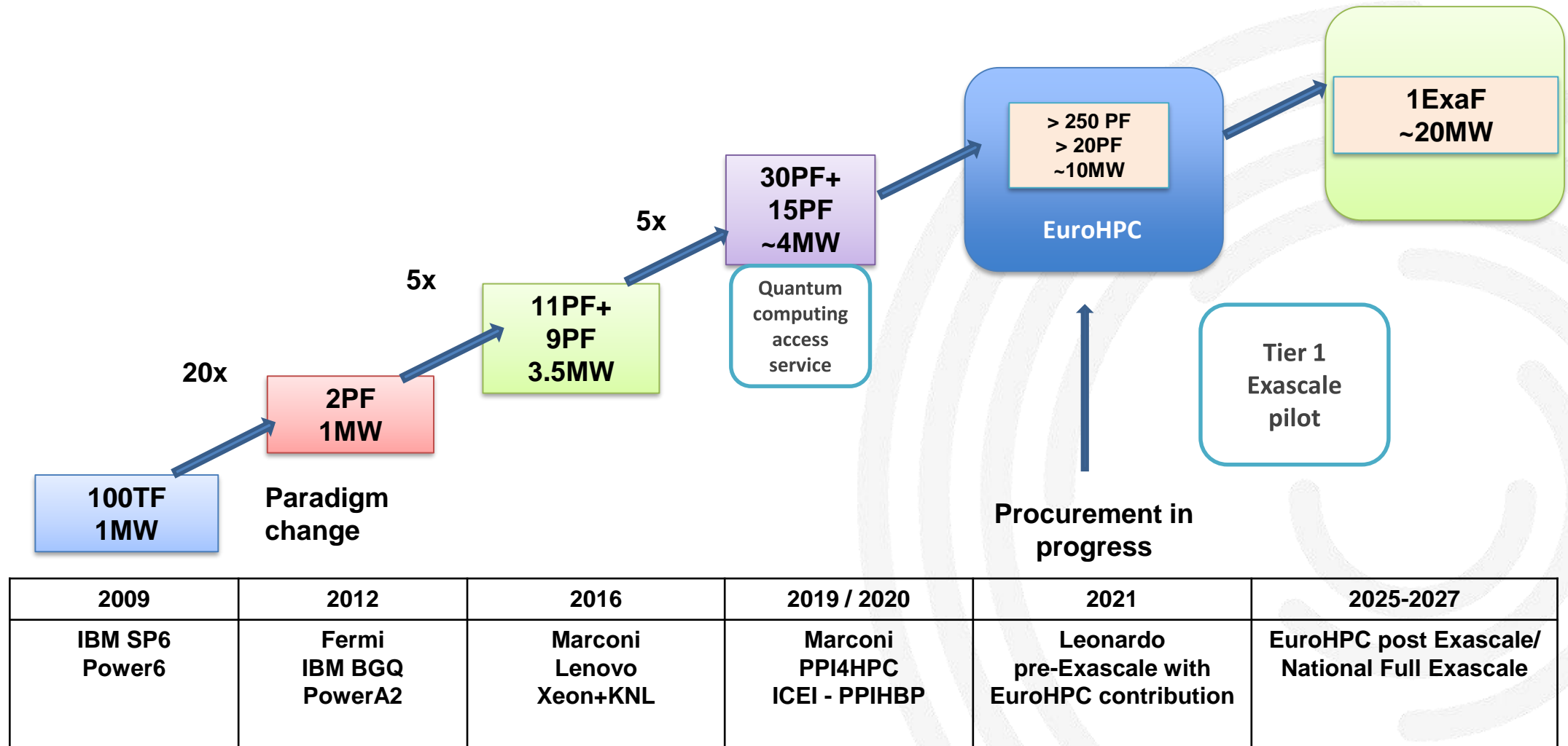
Enabling federated
infrastructure, data repository
Test and experiment facility for



EuroHPC
Joint Undertaking



HPC RoadMap





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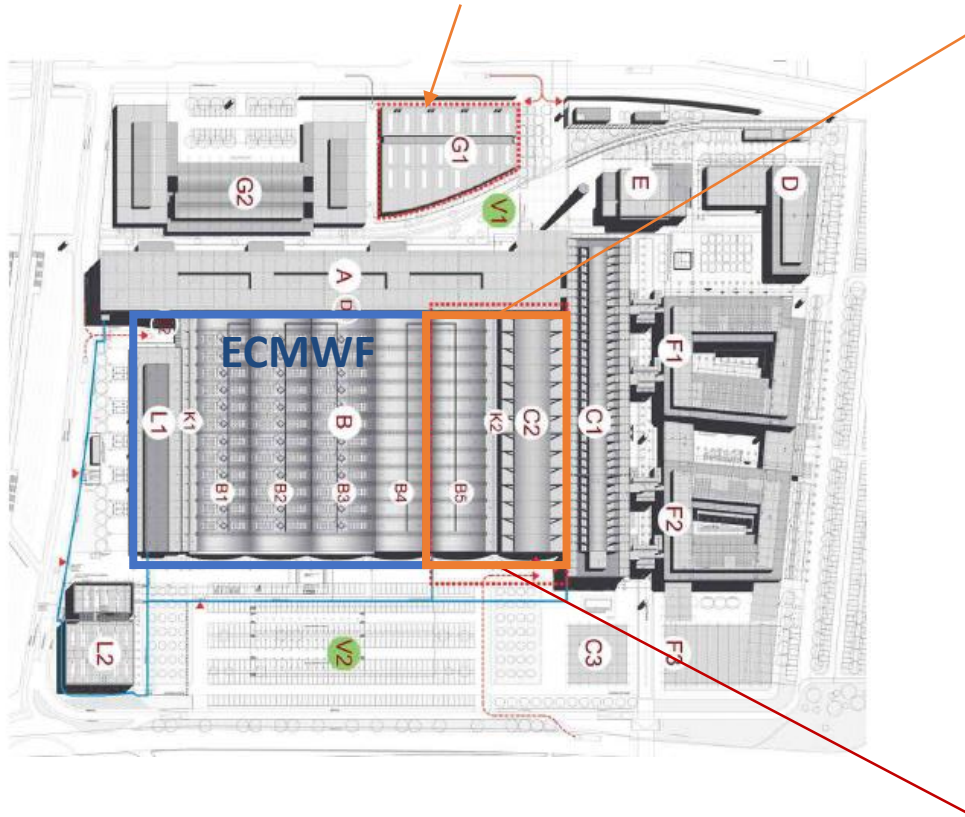
World class HPC European Hub

Bologna Big Data Science Park



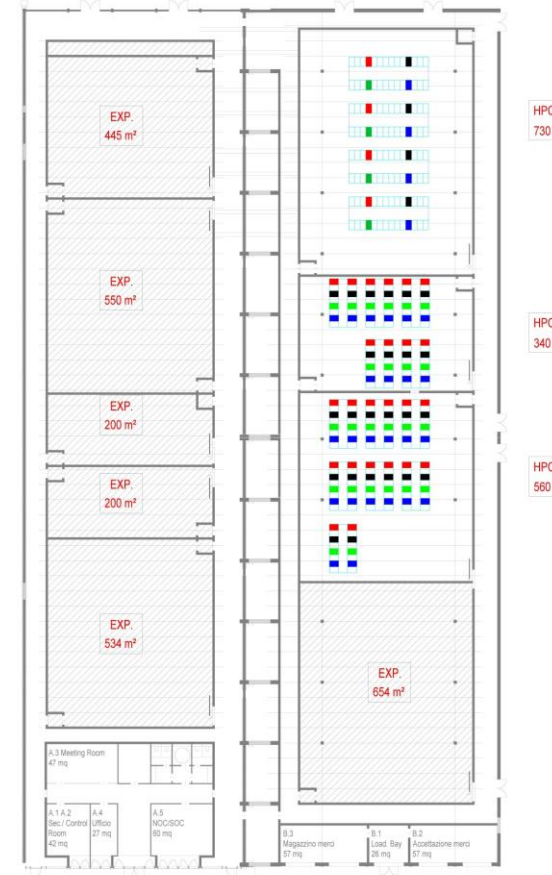
A modern energy efficient new data center capable of hosting a full exascale system

Cooling equipment
3MW (2020) -> 5MW(2023)



PUE < 1.1

Computer Rooms
10MW (2020) -> 20MW (2023)

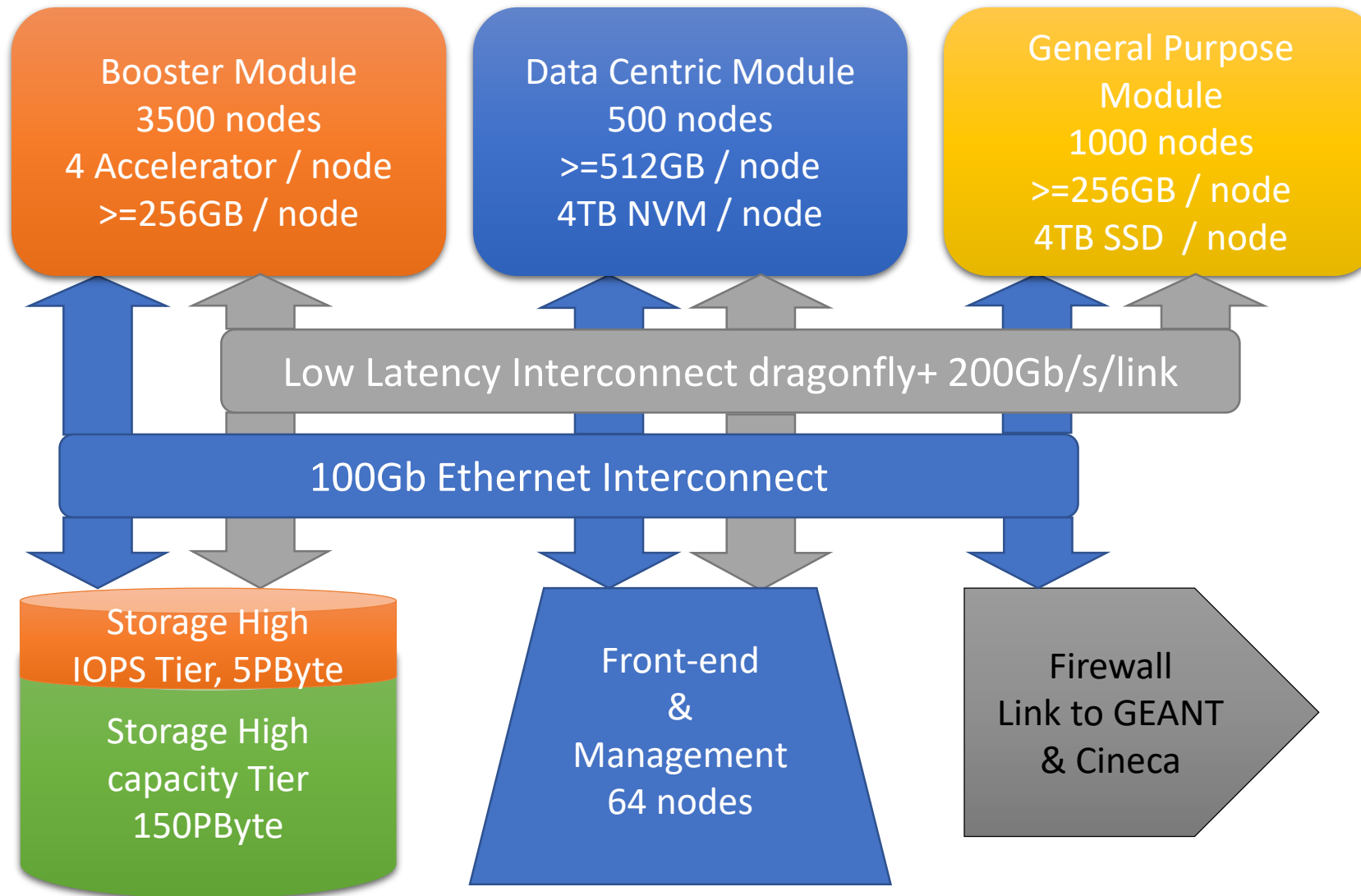


8MW hot water DLC
Compute nodes

2MW AIR Cooled
Storage + Ancillary

DATA ROOM STAGE 1: 1600 sqm
DATA ROOM STAGE 2: 2600 sqm
ANCILLARY SPACES: 900 sqm

Leonardo High Level description



Leonardo will enable



Medical treatments tailored to the patient

internet-of-Things

New material from scratch

Simulate formation of galaxies

Source of gamma-ray bursts

Predict solar eruptions

Properties of elementary particles

Next-generation weather forecasting

Advanced quantum chromodynamics

Uncertainty quantification in predictions

Understanding of general relativity

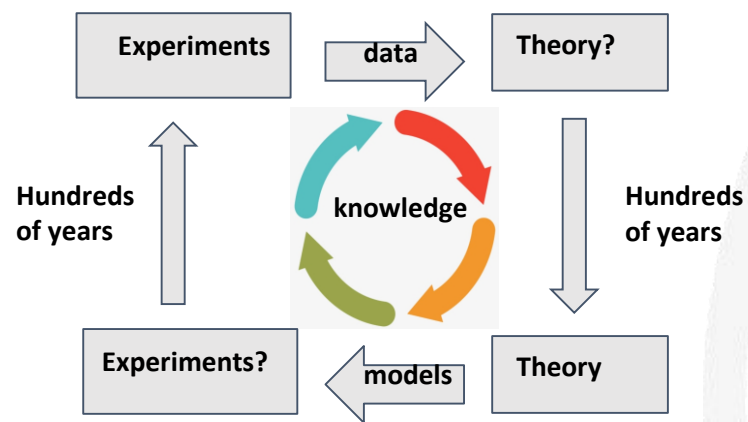
New algorithms / non-traditional areas

New batteries

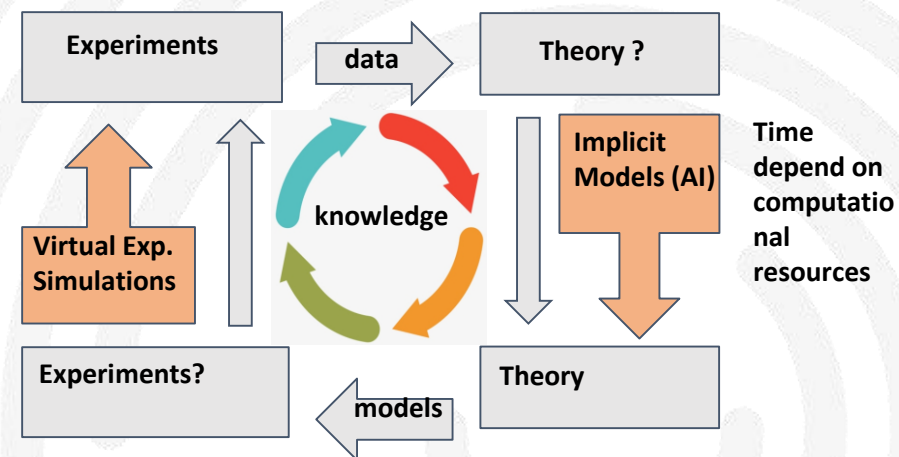
Direct numerical simulations of Navier-Stokes eqs.

Improve nuclear power, hydropower, wind turbines

Scientific Progress Without Computers
(two paradigms)

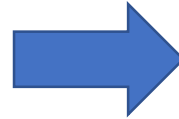
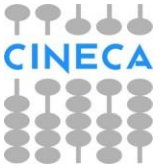


Scientific Progress With Computers
(four paradigms)



AI and HPC boost CADD

Computer Aided Drug Discovery



Exscalate *smart* solution

EXaScale smArt pLatform Against paThogEns



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EXAMON *smart* management of HPC

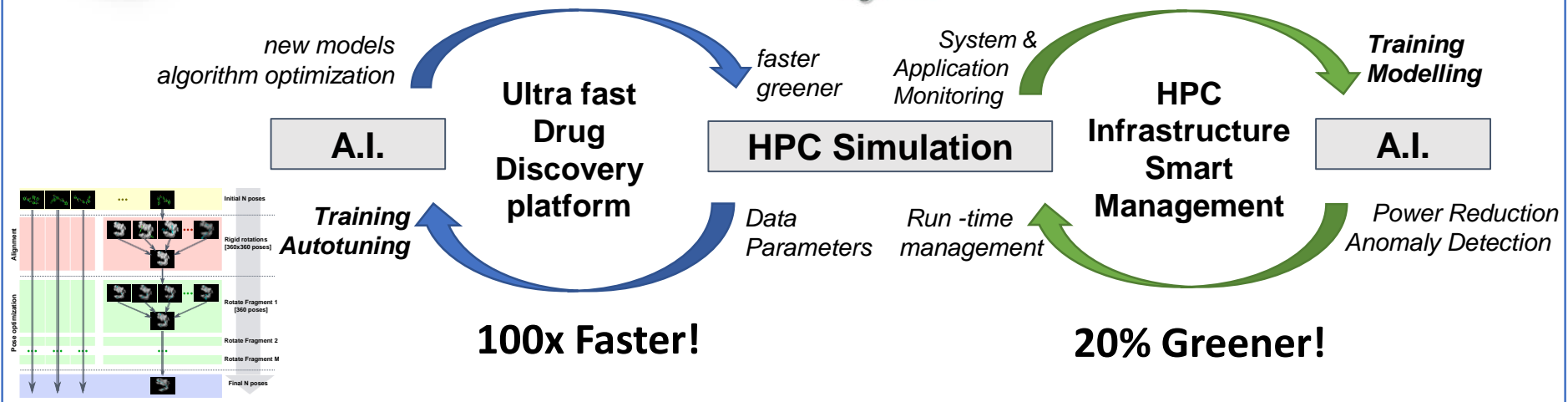
EXaScale MONitoring Framework

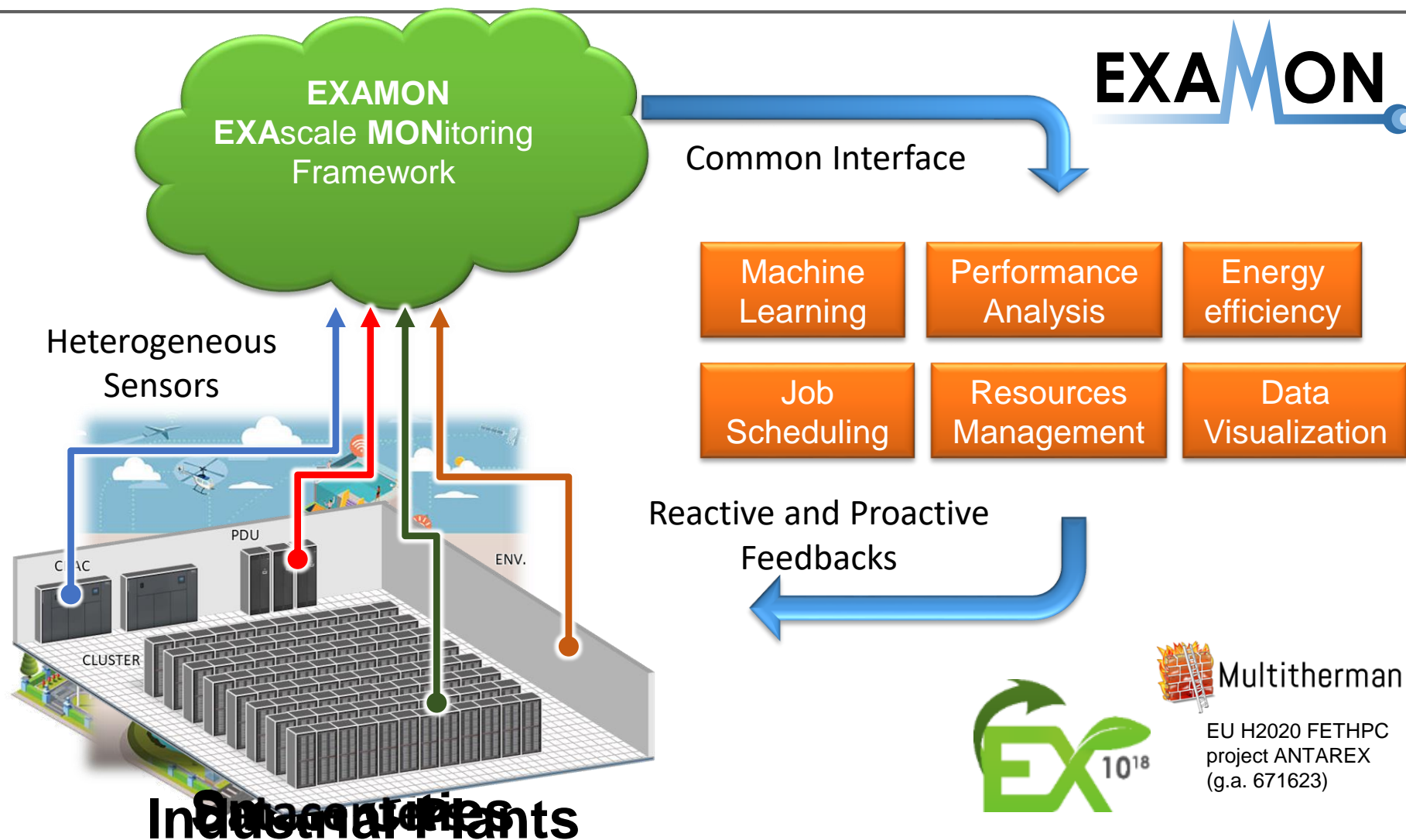


Exscalate platform combine
A.I. and **HPC** to boost green
Computer Aided Drug Discovery



EXAMON platform
combine **A.I.** and **BigData** to
boost green and smart HPC





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A. Bartolini et al., "The DAVIDE Big-Data-Powered Fine-Grain Power and Performance Monitoring Support"

<https://github.com/EEESlab/examon>

HPC Support For Data Science And Machine Learning



Glimpse of some more projects involving ML



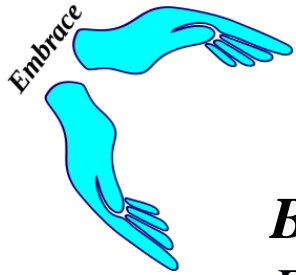
Highlander: HPC to support smart land and agriculture services

Designing multidisciplinary protocols to investigate, using machine learning approaches, metrics originating from multiple domains (eg., climatic and genomic data) to establish inter-relations and to monitor any future variations of one due the other.

IMC: I-media cities to support smart digital cultural heritage

The innovative platform for automatic annotation of multimedia content items that have already been enriched with metadata and that will be further manually annotated. The annotations allow the efficient retrieval of information - at image, frame or shot level.

HPC Support For Data Science And Machine Learning



Glimpse of some projects involving ML



BELT: Big-data technologies and extreme scale analytics

Development of a novel multi-layered (Edge-Cloud-HPC) infrastructure which allows the prepossessing of large volume of data, enables extreme-scale analytics (deep learning and predictions), and automated decision-making.

ROBS: Robotic frameworks for biotarget screening

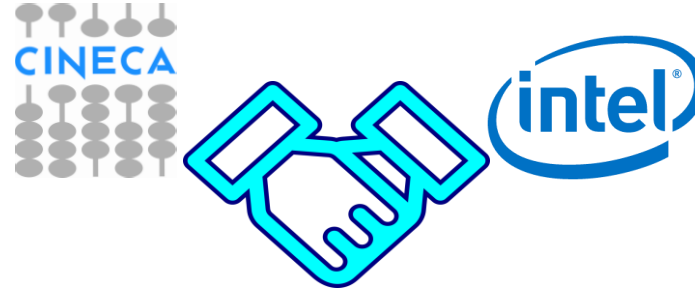
Robotization of smart frameworks for drug screening against biotargets with intelligent-decision making workflow to limit human interventions to the lowest possible.



.....To name a few

HPC Support For Data Science And Machine Learning

Containerized solutions for deep learning tools



Objectives

Testing Intel deep learning container (tensorflow, pytorch) on HPC

Debugging functionality & portability issues

Performance benchmarking

Benchmarking showcase DL models with publicly available datasets

Benchmarking use-case models on domain specific datasets (on demand)

Employing new technologies to address scale-up issues

Integrating other technologies (eg: horovod) with containers to achieve scalability with distributed training on large number of nodes

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