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coNtrol of pEsts in fruit crops



# GRAPEVINE project



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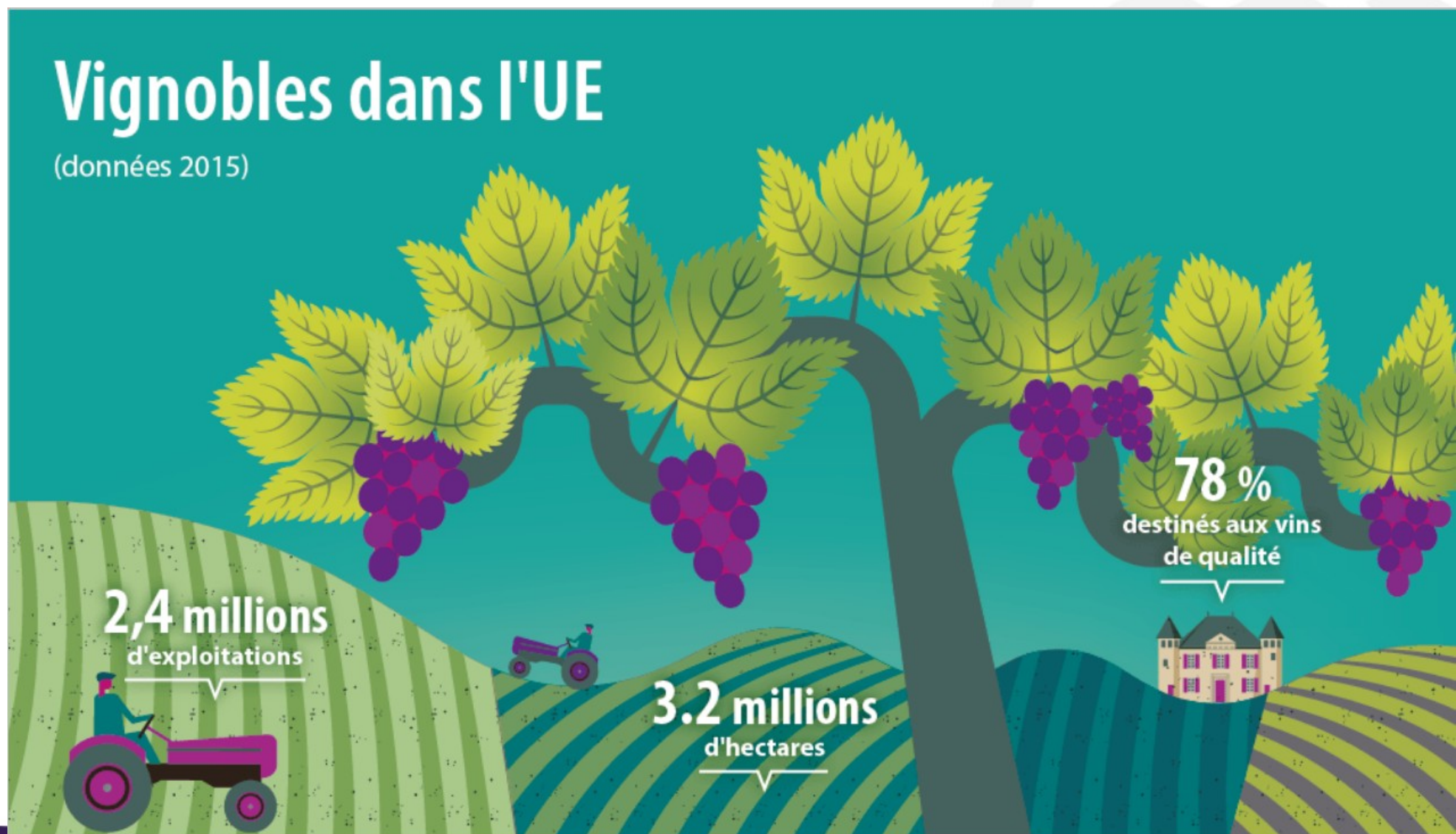
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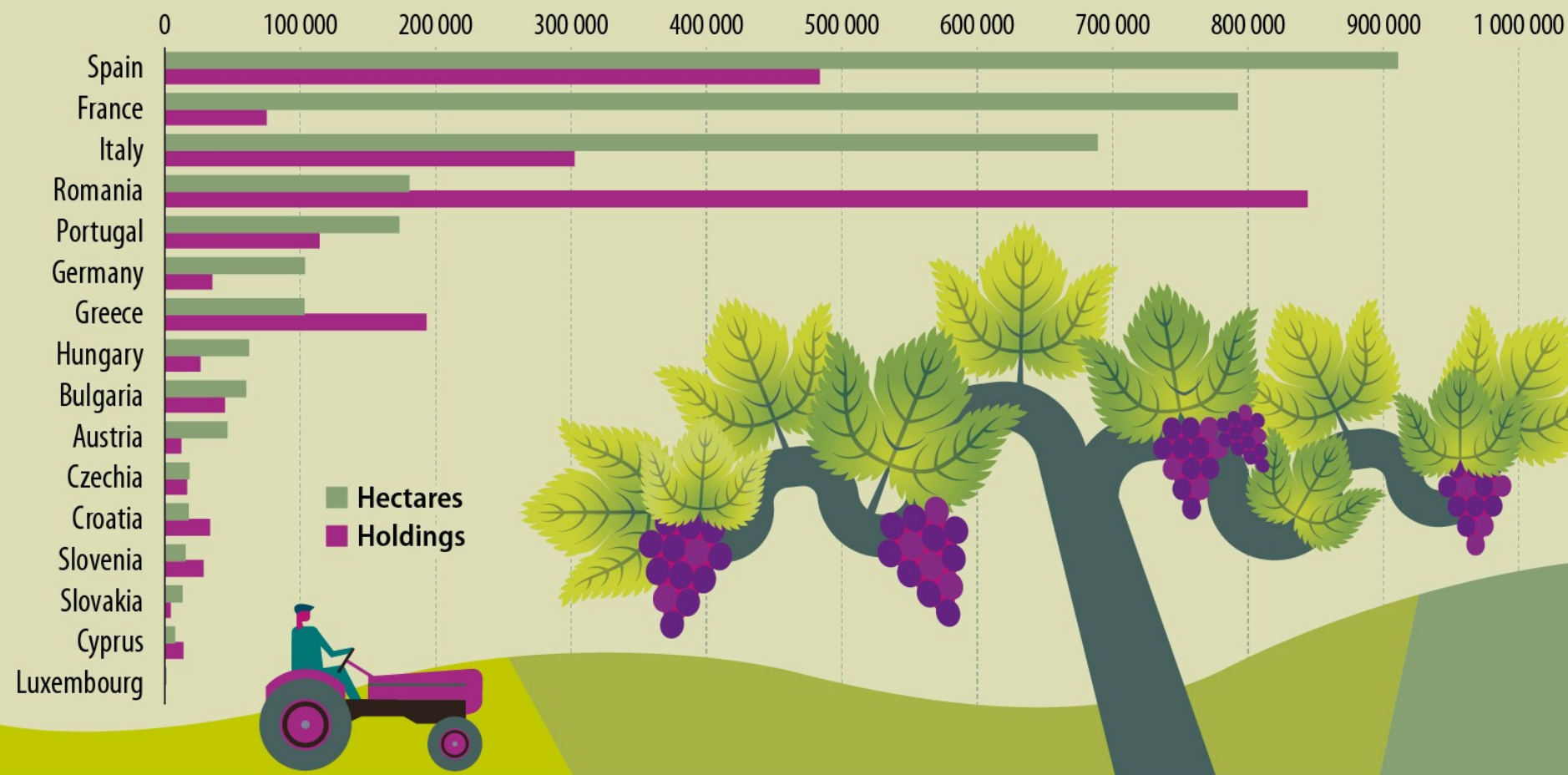


2015 - The EU had 3.2 million hectares of vines, about 45% of the world's wine-growing areas with 2.4 million wine-grower holdings



2020 - The EU had 3.2 million hectares of vines, about 45 % of the world's wine-growing areas but with a sharp reduction of 257.000 in the number of vineyard holdings across the EU.

## Vineyards in the EU, 2020



Only EU Member States having a minimum planted area of 500 hectares (ha) of vineyards are included in the data collection.



## Project objectives

- Reducing environmental impact by optimizing the use of phytosanitary products and increasing biodiversity.
- Providing an intelligent decision support tool for grape growers adaptable to other regions.
- Improve farms sustainability.



## How do we do it?

- Developing physical models of grape vine phenology and plagues.
- Applying Big Data and Artificial Intelligence technologies to field data, IOT data and remote sensing data (Copernicus Images) for creating logic models of grape vine phenology and plagues.
- Validating physical models and artificial intelligent (AI) models by contrasting their results and by comparing their predictions with field data contained by RedFara, Aragonese Phytosanitary Network of Aragón.

In the GRAPEVINE the vineyard diseases selected to study are **heavily influenced by meteorological conditions** (temperature, relative humidity, and rainfall).

These diseases are:

- **Downy mildew** (in the photo)
- **Powdery mildew**
- **Black rot**
- **Botrytis**



With the collaboration of:



# / Know-how & contribution of every partner /

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- Project coordinator.
- HPC support.
- Project management.

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- Artificial Intelligence.
- Big Data.

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- Sensorization and data capturing.

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- Physical or biological models of pests and diseases.

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- Hyperspectral and multispectral detection
- Integration from multiple sources

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- HPC infrastructure provision.
- Data visualization.

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- Weather models.
- Market exploitation.

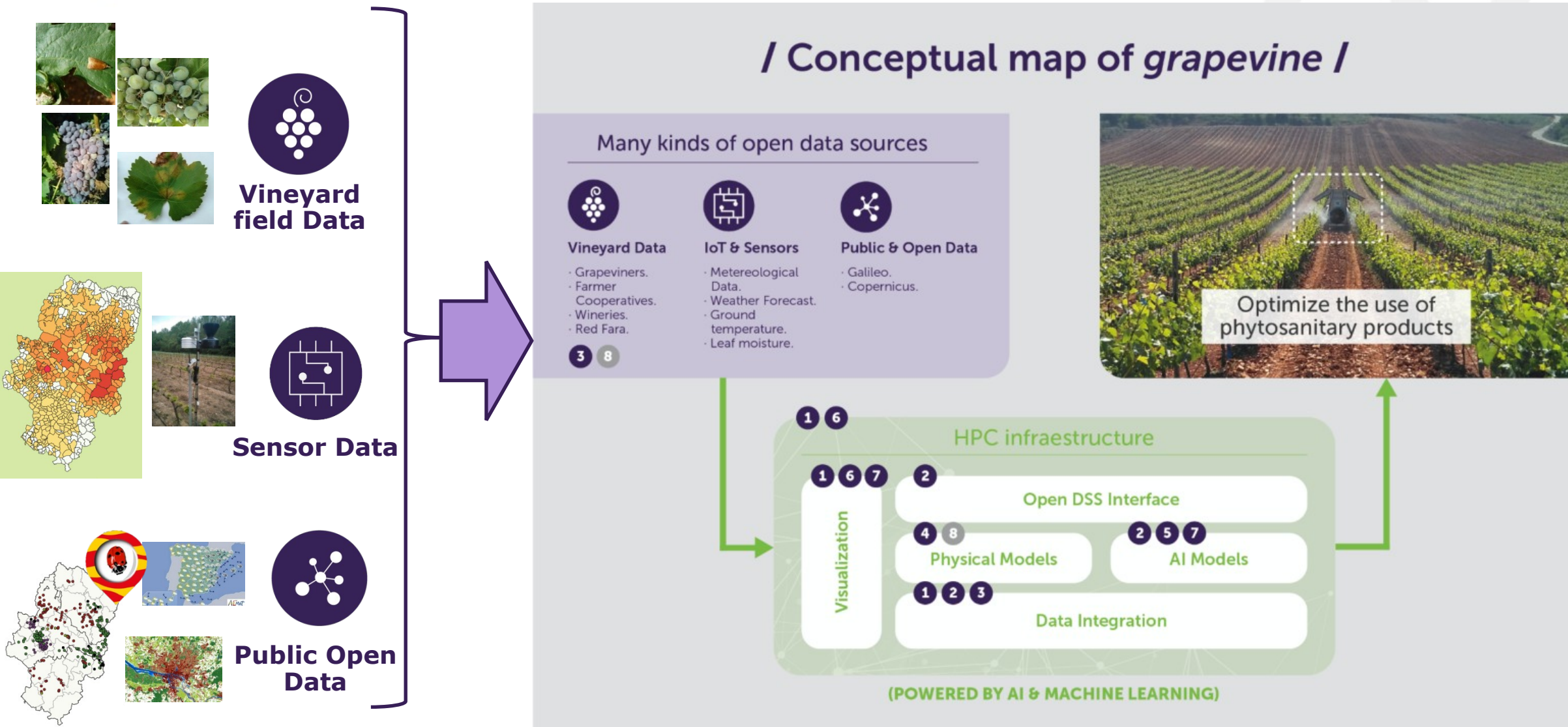
**grapevine project:**  
applying technology  
to rural development  
and sustainability



(External Collaborator)



- Knowledge about crop pests and diseases.
- Collection of field data.

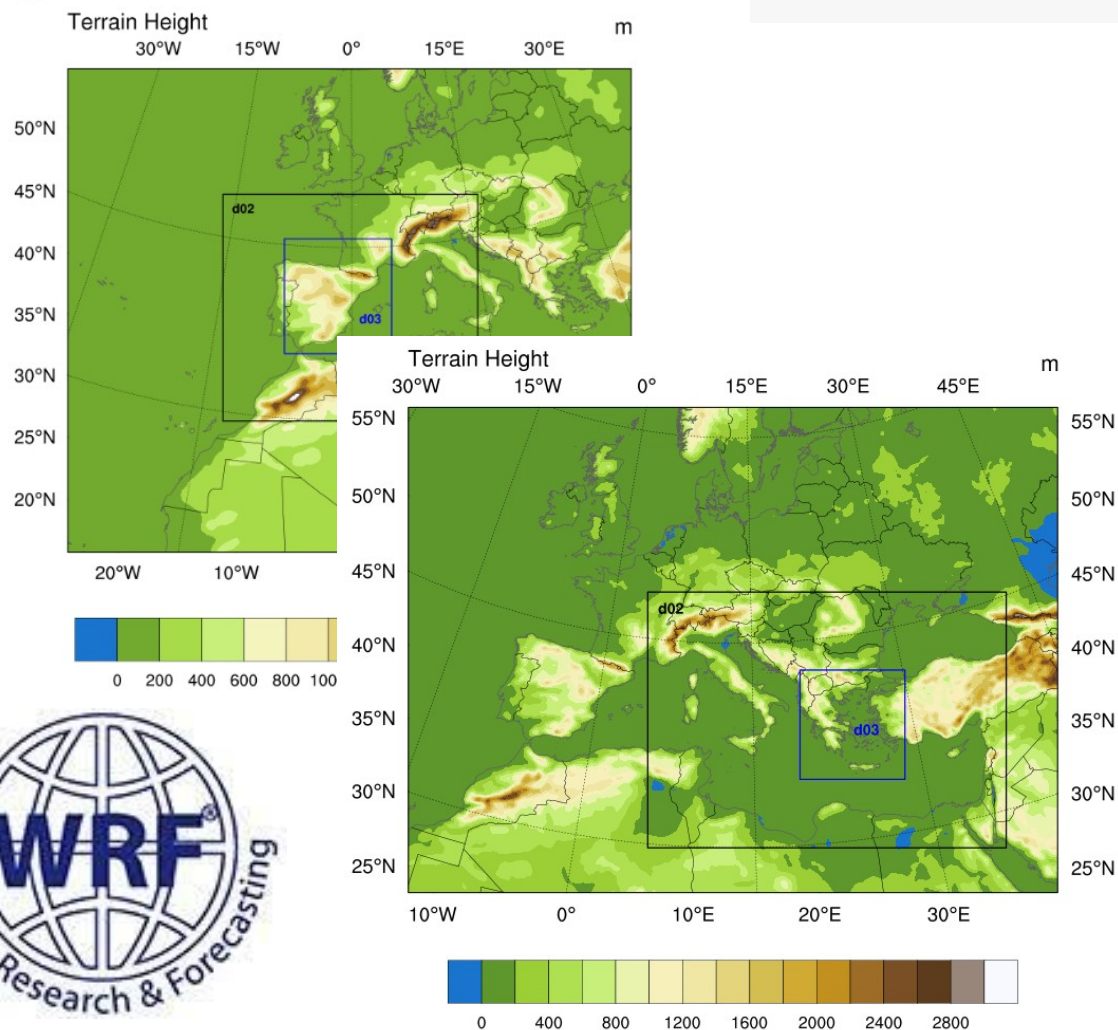






# **GRAPEVINE models: meteorological phenological diseases**



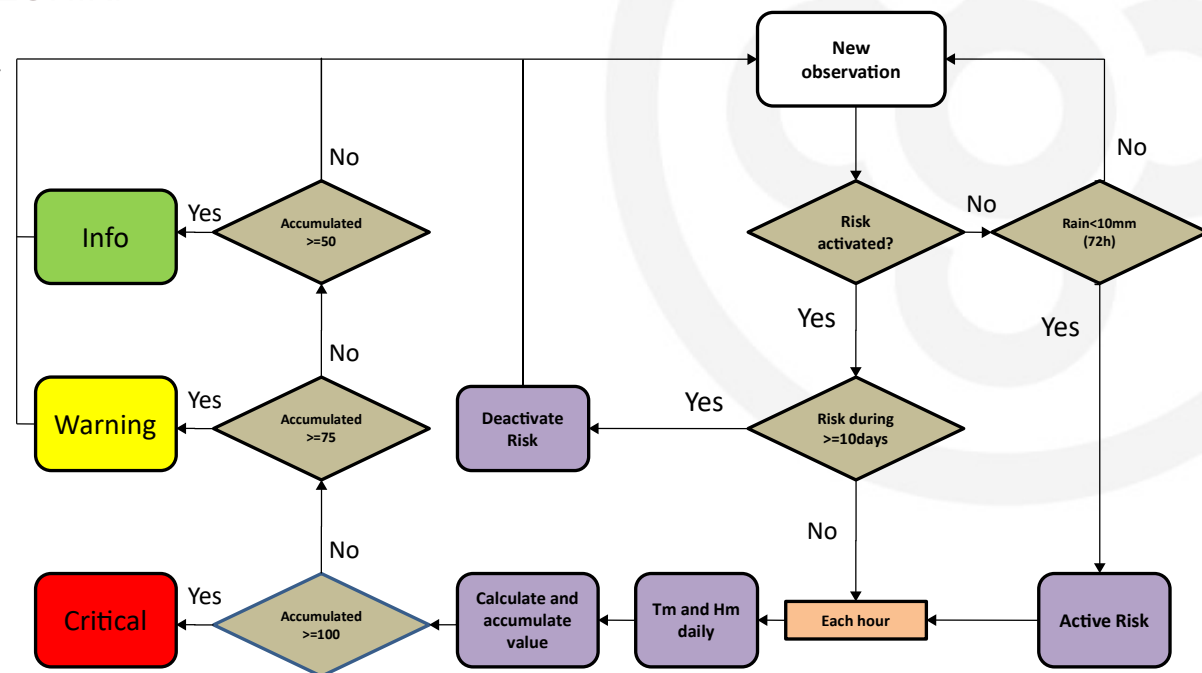


Model Integration Domains

- The WRF model produces **hourly weather forecasts** for up to 7 days time horizon, initiated twice a day (00, 12 UTC) at 18km and 6km enclosing the pilots.
- **Sub-seasonal forecasts** are created, with hourly output at a 18km spatial resolution and for 2.5 months forecast horizon. Initiated from CFS once a month (multiple initial conditions to create an ensemble)
- A **THREDDS** server makes the data available to the rest of the models.





# Disease risk Models

- Targeted diseases: Downy mildew, Powdery mildew, Black rot, and Botrytis
- All of them are influenced by weather conditions, such as rainfall, relative humidity, and air temperature.
- The defined models warn for fungal diseases and are launching hourly alerts (Info, Warning and Critical) as the weather conditions indicate it is necessary to do so.
- They are integrated in AgroApps's Meteo Model framework to produce the warnings.



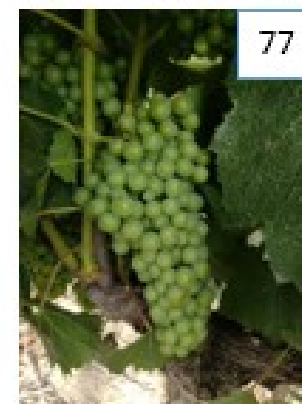
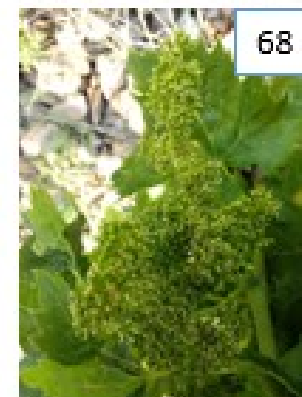
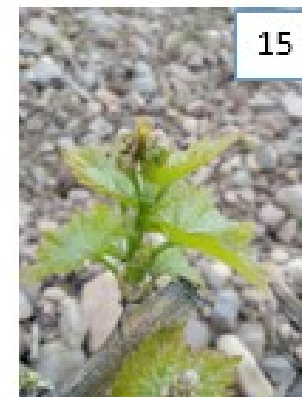
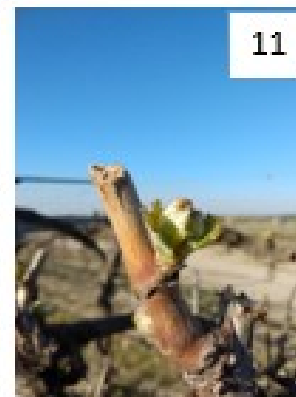
Flowchart of Downy mildew disease model



Disease / Alert level	No alert	Info	Warning	Critical
				
Downy Mildew	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Powdery Mildew	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Black Rot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Botrytis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

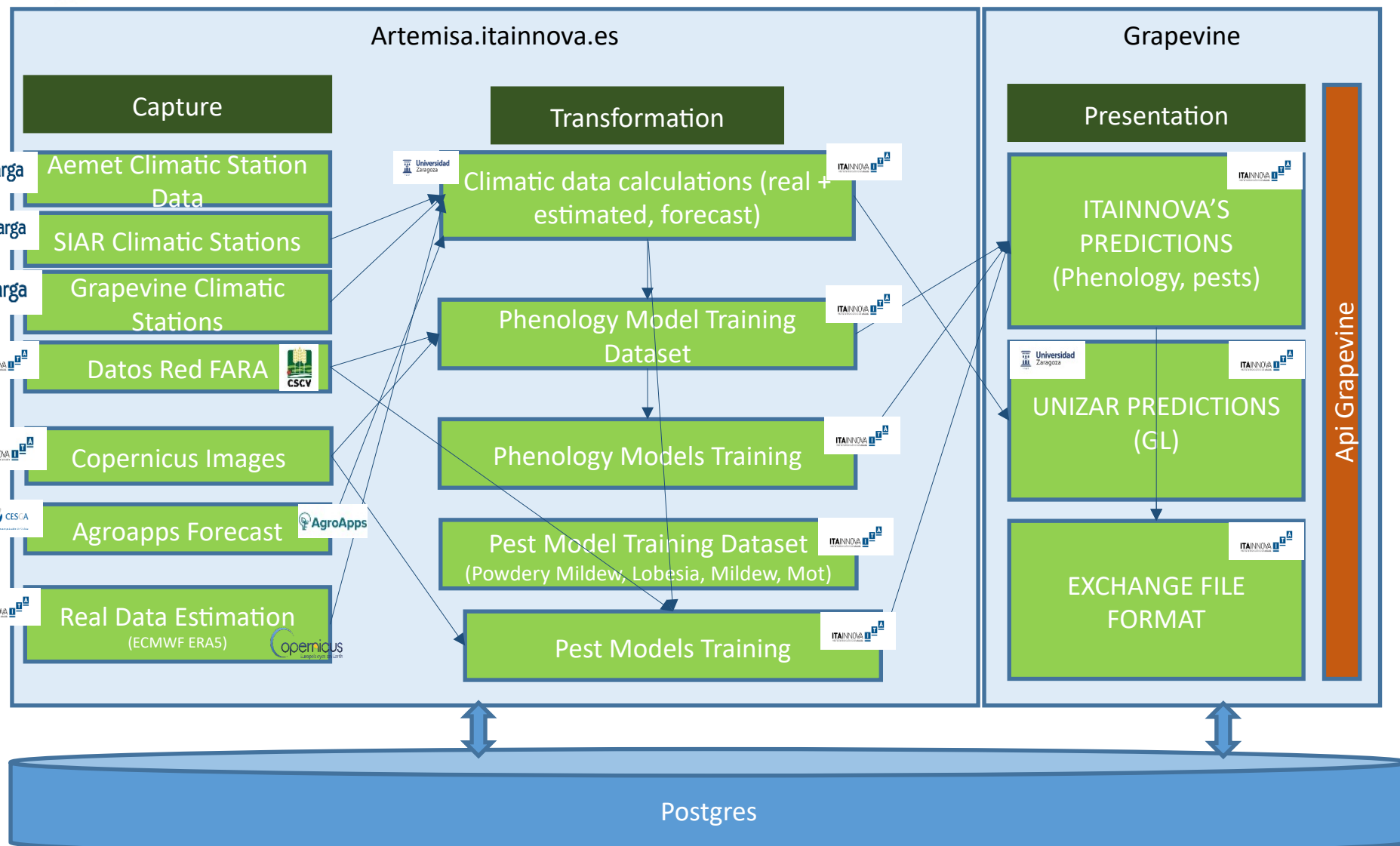


The 9 phenological stages modeled have been selected considering the main grapevine pests modeled in the project.

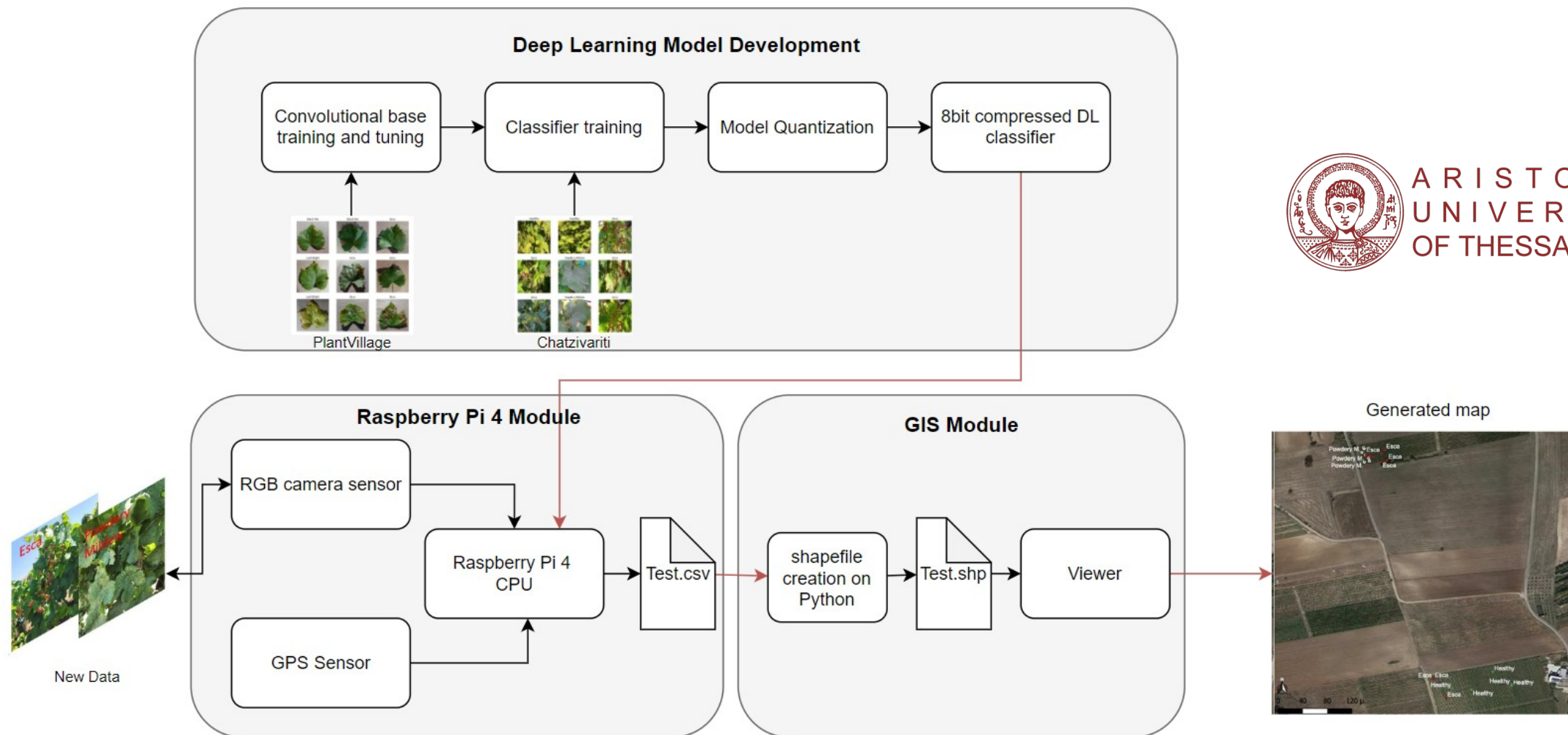


## Phenology Models: biological vs deep learning:

- A **biological model** has been developed by modifying the Winkler index, generating the  $WI_{10F1}$  with 10 °C base temperature accumulated since February 1st. This model only uses the daily temperature record.
- The **deep learning model** was able to consider all available data to train and validate its results. Finally, it ended up selecting the day of the year as the variable most related to phenology, ahead of  $WI_{10F1}$ . The model is able to predict the growth stage of the plant for a given day.





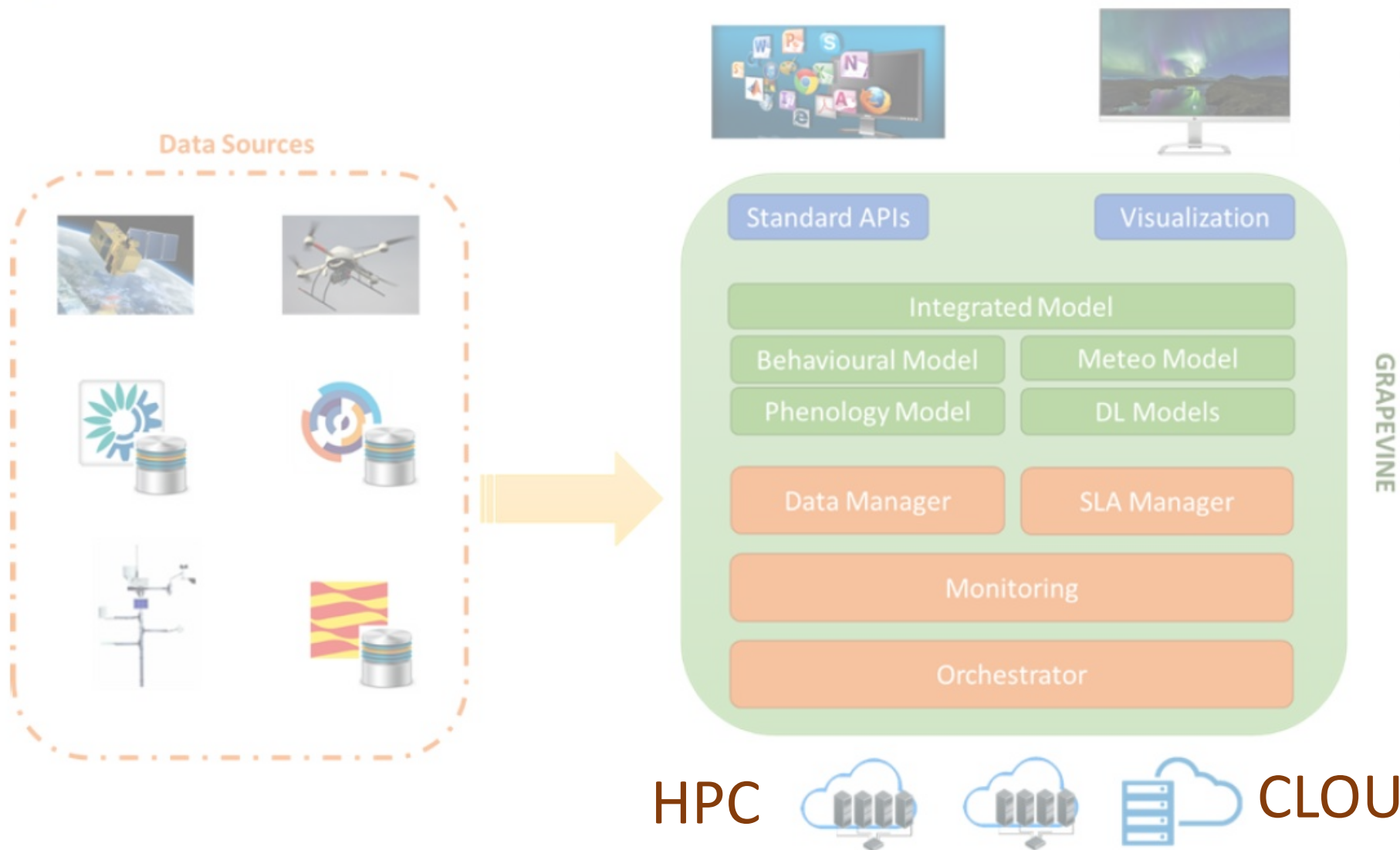




# PROJECT'S ECOSYSTEM

**Infrastructure**

**Data management and Storage  
Orchestrator**






- **Shared storage** available for the model results:
  - Grows with the project.
  - Accessible from the FTII, FTIII, the THREDDS server and the Kubernetes cluster.
- Increased collection of project **datasets**
- PostgreSQL data base available for **visualization** purposes
- **THREDDS** server:
  - Provides access to the AGROAPPS meteorological model results through several methods: web interface, REST API.
  - Used by the models to obtain the data needed from the meteorological model.
- **CKAN** for data catalogs
- **Gitlab**: <https://gitlab.com/grapevine-project/grapevine>


## Dataset


[One .00 file test](#)


[One .00 file test all services](#)


 [One folder, all files and all services/](#)

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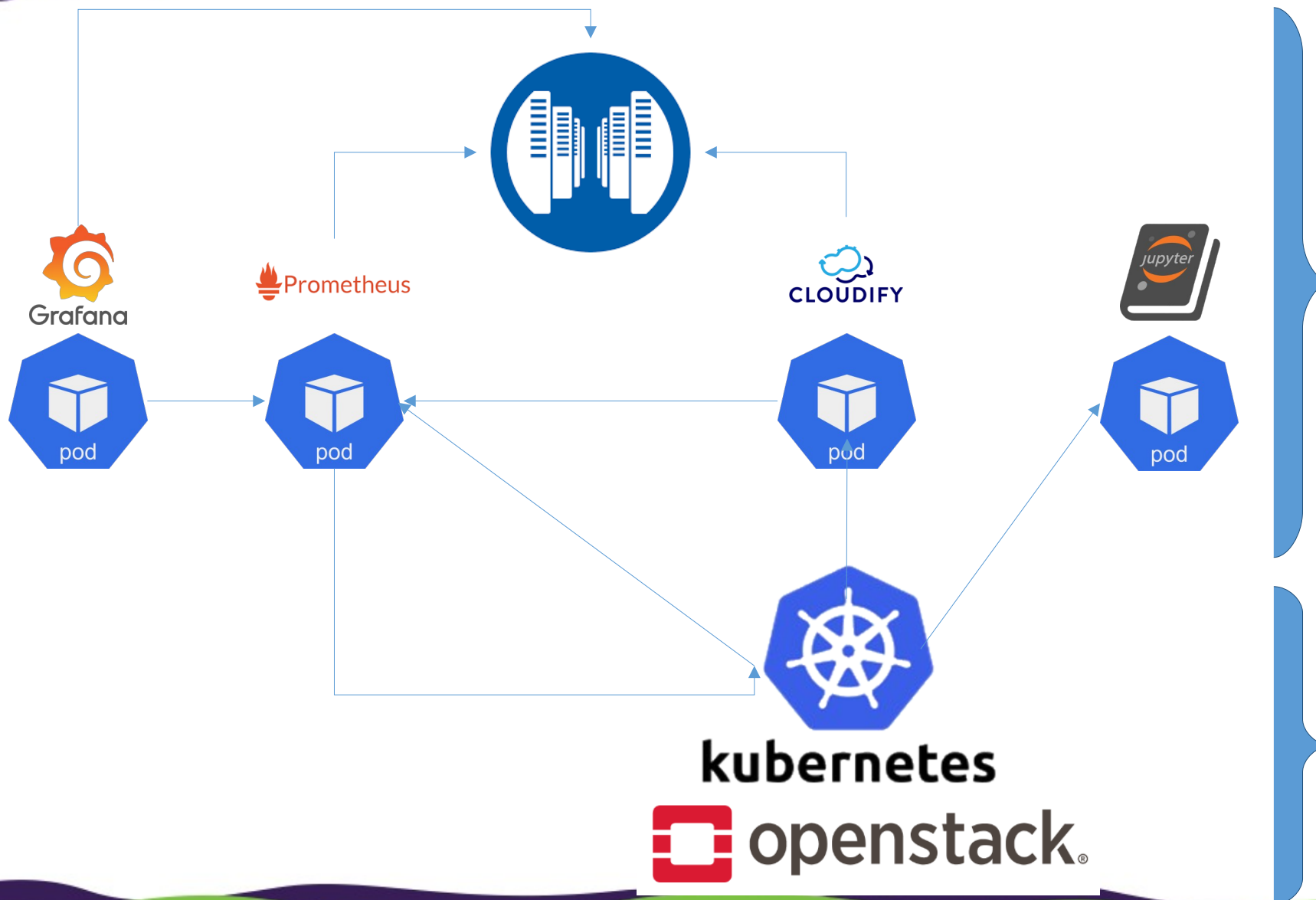
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**[THREDDS - AGROAPPS METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS - GRAPEVINE PROJECT](#)** at **[CESGA](#)** see **[Info Documentation](#)**

# grapevine ORCHESTRATOR: Deployment Architecture



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- *Main Features*
  - Facilitate the execution of GRAPEVINE models in an optimized way, using HPC+Cloud resources
  - Enable an autonomous management, depending on applications behavior and current context → Link to Monitoring & SLA
  - Facilitate the usage of data management tools → Data movement tasks in workflows.
- *Improvements*
  - New infrastructures supported → CESGA FinisTerrae III + CYFRONET
  - Cloudify with Croupier plugin
    - Support for multiple HPC and Cloud solutions
    - Integration of data connectors and data management
    - Access to resource reservations and periodic executions
  - Blueprints available for Meteorological predictions
  - Analysis of data from queues / partitions usage:
    - Estimation of the best queue based on the HPC provider selected



# HPC RESOURCES

**HPC simulations: AGROAPPS simulations, HPC resources, resource reservations**

# AGROAPPS METEOROLOGICAL MODEL



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Responsible  
Team



Numerical  
Weather  
Prediction Model

**MET**

Model Evaluation Tools

Model  
Evaluation

- ✓ Operational execution on HPC
- ✓ Data Assimilation
- ✓ Model Evaluation



Agroapps is providing the meteorological data and forecast skill by running a weather forecasting model and a model evaluation tool. The **medium-range forecasts** (at 18, 6 and 2km spatial resolution) are provided twice a day for two domains, Spain and Greece.

The services run daily are:

- GV\_R\${DATE}\_00\_G: The forecasts initiated at 00 UTC for the Greek domain.
- GV\_R\${DATE}\_00\_S: The forecasts initiated at 00 for the Spanish domain.
- GV\_R\${DATE}\_12\_G: The forecasts initiated at 12 UTC for the Greek domain.
- GV\_R\${DATE}\_12\_S: The forecasts initiated at 12 UTC for the Spanish domain.

For the **evaluation** of the forecasts against reanalysis data, daily two services are run:

- MET\_00: Evaluation of weather forecasts initiated at 00 UTC against re-analysis data.
- MET\_12: Evaluation of weather forecasts initiated at 12 UTC against re-analysis data.

The aforementioned services were run daily, operationally.

To run the **sub-seasonal forecasting** and to produce weather forecasts for two and a half months ahead, this configuration will be followed:

- Each month for 10 subsequent days, 4 runs a day (SEAS\_00, SEAS\_06, SEAS\_12, SEAS\_18).



Once AGROAPPS started to run the model in the FTIII, the **sub-seasonal forecasting** configuration was:

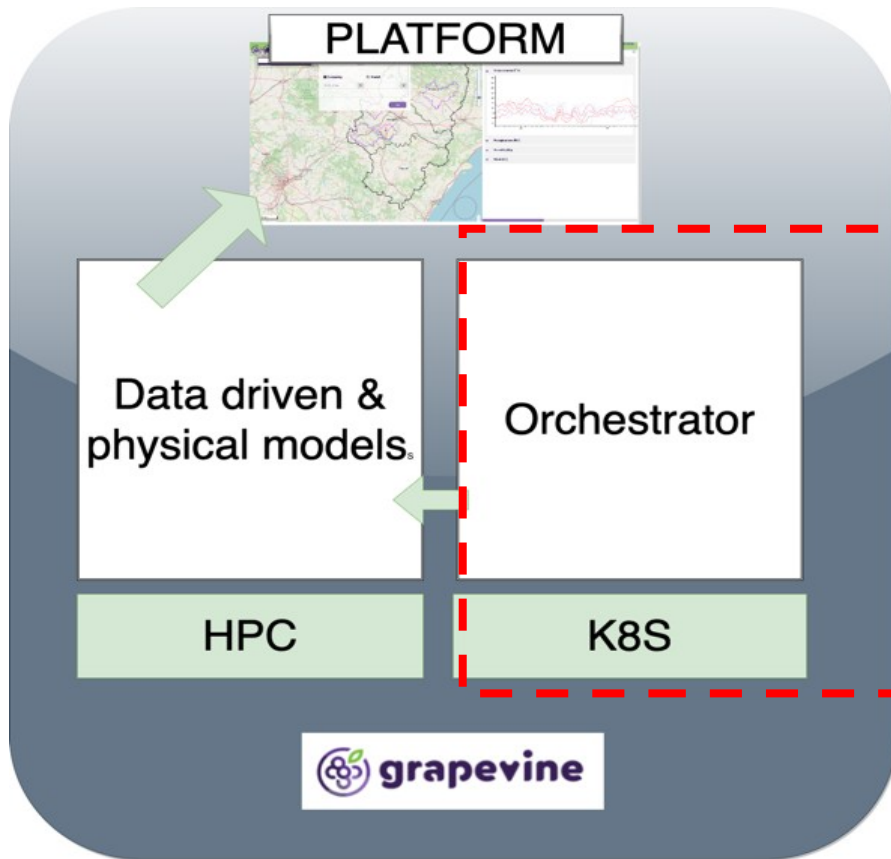
- Each month for 11 days, 6 hours and 30 minutes:
- 4 runs a day (SEAS\_00, SEAS\_06, SEAS\_12, SEAS\_18).

**Reservation** of resources were needed as some simulations (for example MET) need the results of previous simulations to be run.

CESGA created resources reservations for all parts of the model based on AGROAPPS request of resources.

The resources reserved were: full nodes and memory for an specific duration starting an specific date and hour.

# Grapevine Tool: Conceptual map

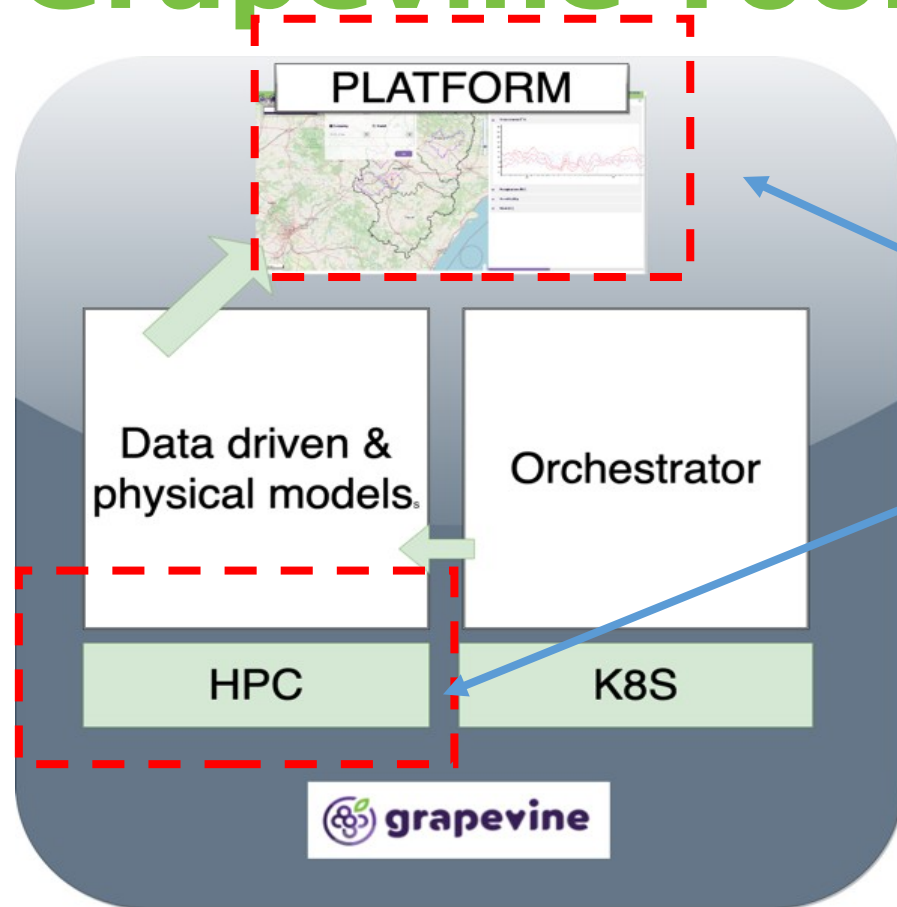


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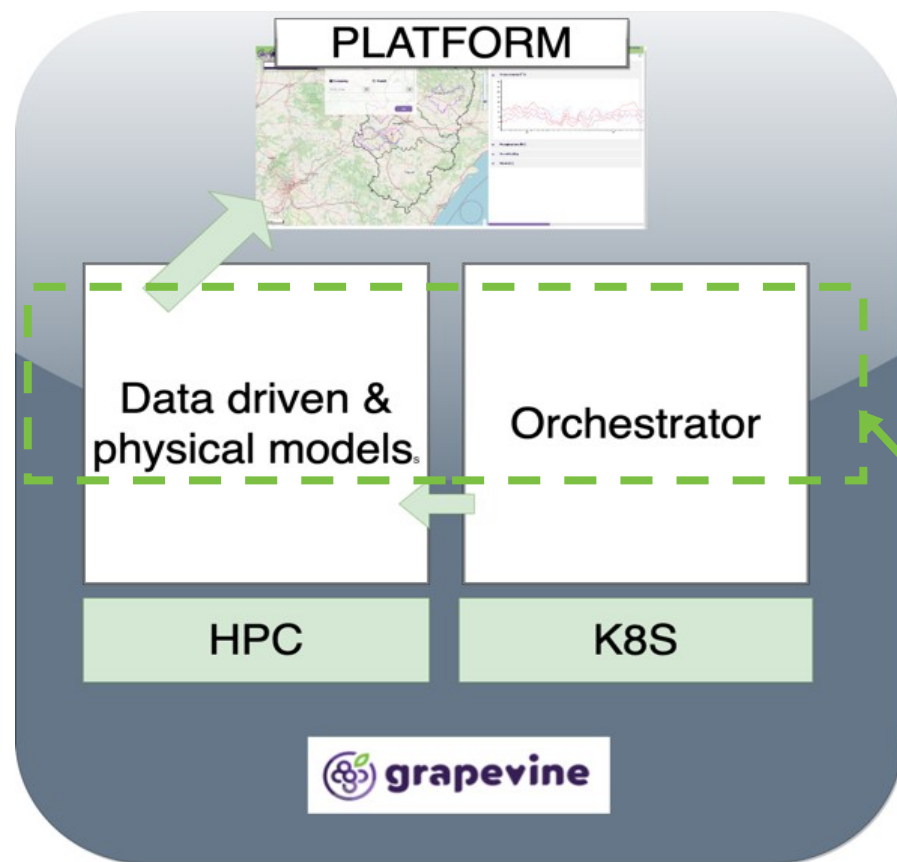
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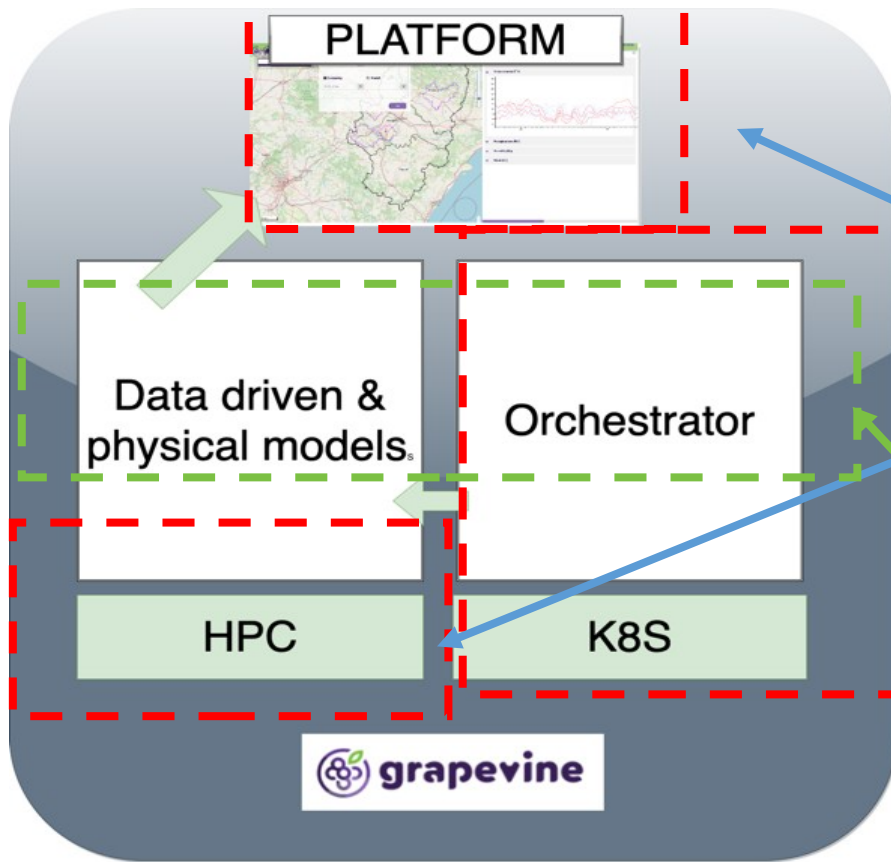


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# Grapevine Tool: Conceptual map





# INTEGRATION IN EOSC

**HPC resources for the project**  
**EGI-ACE project – project's integration in EOSC**

By early October 2021 CESGA and AGROAPPS **estimated the HPC resources** needed for the simulations exceeded the amount available in the project.



Partners **tried to optimize the simulations:**

- Review the models' needs to simulate only what is really needed.
- Testing if the changes will affect the quality of the results.

The simulations in 2021 consumed all the available HPC resources for the whole project:

**2.233.000 core-hours**

The meteorological model consumes the highest amount of HPC resources.

An estimation for 12 month of resources with the previous configurations were:

**4.226.400 core-hours**

As a result of this issue in mid-November:

- Project **activities** that needed access to HPC resources were **stopped**.
- Partners decided that a new solution was needed to continue the simulations.

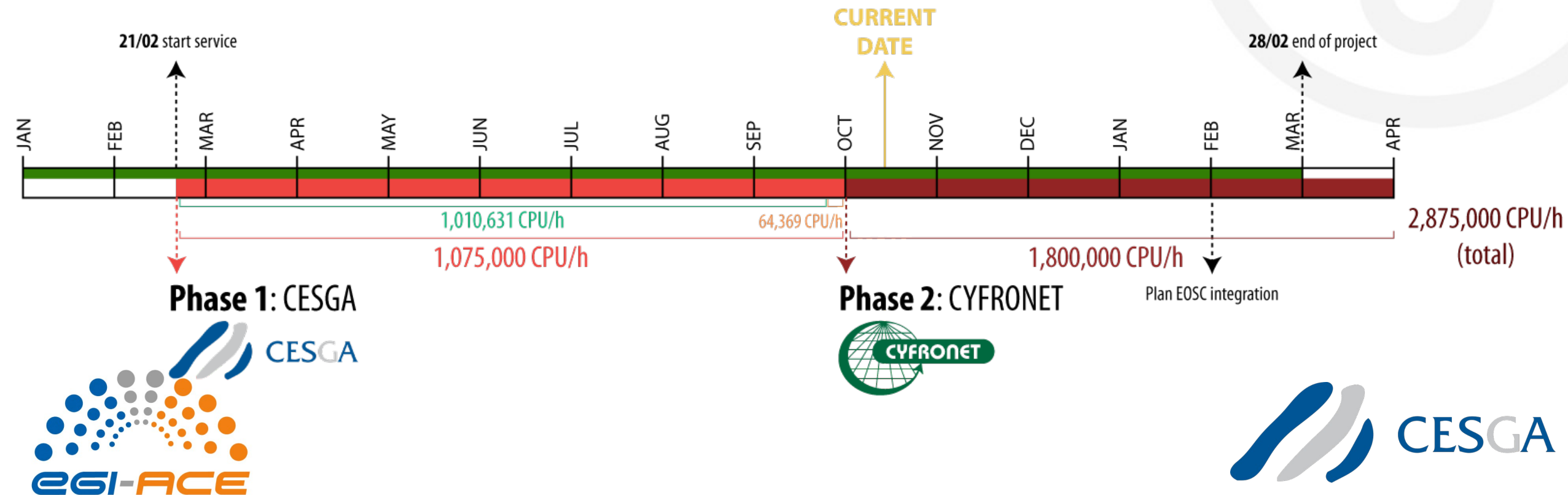
**A significant delay in the project.**



The delay could be fatal for the project so the consortium started searching for other **solutions**:

- Move resources in the internal budget of the project to obtain new HPC resources.
- Availability of partners infrastructures.
- Reduction of the model's HPC needs.
- Search for additional resources outside the project:
  - EGI-ACE open call for Use Cases.

An application to the EGI-ACE project was made in December 2021. By mid-January the consortium received a communication that the application was accepted.



**2.875.000 core-hours** assigned to the project in two providers:

- **CESGA:** 1.075.000 core-hours
- **CYFRONET:** 1.800.000 core-hours

Resource Centre CESGA — Elapsed time \* Number of Processors (hours) by VO and Month (Custom VOs)

VO	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Total
vo.grapevine.eu	50,553	149,529	190,984	155,733	218,833	136,433	108,565	1,010,631

Migration of AGROAPPS meteorological simulations from CESGA to CYFRONET (<https://www.cyfronet.pl/en>) involve:

- **Module** availability
- Adapt and test the **simulations**.
- **Correct** any errors found.
- **Data transfer**: results have to be moved from CYFRONET's storage to CESGA's storage to maintain the projects environment.





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