

DT-GEO: towards a digital twin for geophysical extremes

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DT-GEO



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How it started?

June 2021

HORIZON-INFRA-2021-TECH-01-01	Interdisciplinary digital twins for modelling and simulating complex phenomena at the service of research infrastructure communities
Expected outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Availability of pre-operational prototypes of interdisciplinary digital twins• Integration and collaboration across different scientific domains and research infrastructures• Exploit data available through the Common European Data Spaces and the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC).

The GEO.8 – European Alliance for Earth Sciences

A consortium of 8 European Earth Science Institutions (founded in 2012) aiming at the use of joint infrastructures, the bundling of interests, and the promotion of joint project concepts

Geo.8 was the steering DT-GEO proposal group

September 2021

Proposal submitted



HORIZON-INFRA-2021-TECH-01-01

4 Digital Twins projects funded

Today...

1

Biodiversity Digital Twin for Advanced Modelling, Simulation and Prediction Capabilities (BioDT)

Digital Twin providing advanced modelling, simulation and prediction capabilities across relevant research infrastructures, the BioDT project will be able to more accurately model interaction between species and their environment.

2

A Digital Twin for GEOphysical extremes (DT-GEO)

Deploy 12 Digital Twin Components (DTCs) embedding flagship simulation codes, AI layers, large volumes of (real-time) data streams, data assimilation methodologies, and overarching workflows for deployment and execution in centralised HPC and virtual cloud computing RIs. Lead by CSIC.

3

An interdisciplinary Digital Twin Engine for science (interTwin)

Prototype of an interdisciplinary Digital Twin Engine (DTE), an open source platform that provides generic and tailored software components for modelling and simulation to integrate application-specific Digital Twins (DTs). Use cases for high-energy physics, radio astronomy, astrophysics, climate research, and environmental monitoring. Lead by EGI, the Consortium shares 4 partners with DT-GEO (CSIC, CNRS, LIP, UPV)

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eBRAIN-Health - Actionable Multilevel Health Data (eBRAIN-Health)

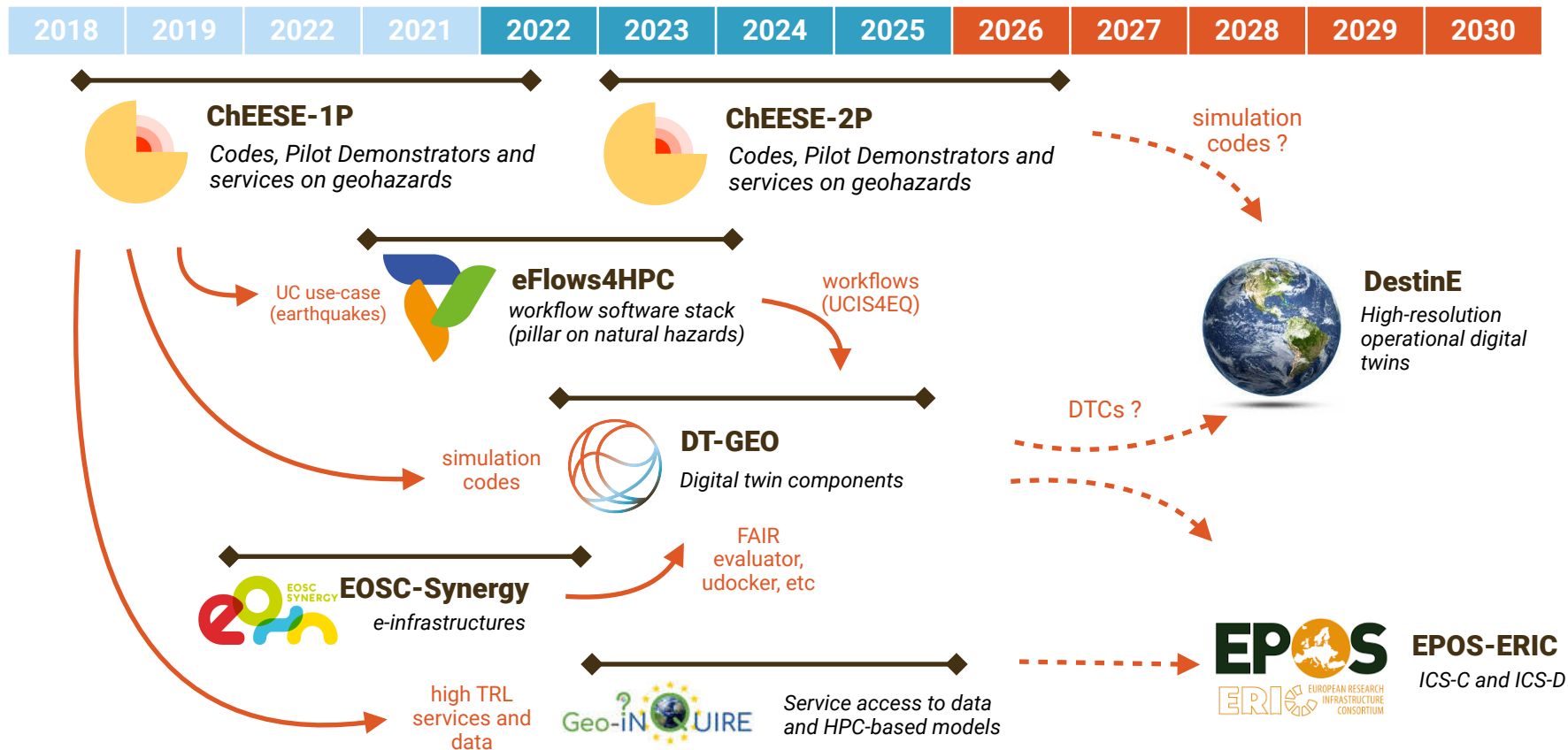
Deliver a distributed research platform for modelling and simulating complex neurobiological phenomena of human brain function and dysfunction in a data protection compliant environment.

DestinE

Human brain

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DT-GEO ecosystem: background and destination



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Towards Destination Earth?

Destination Earth

Phase 1 (Sep 2022-May 2024)			Phase 2?		Phase 3?			
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030



CATS

Climate Adaption digital TwinS
(lead by CSC)

Extend to new applications
Integrate components

DEODE

Destination Earth On-Demand
Extremes (lead by Meto France)

ECMWF

Digital Twins, fusion of real-time observations and high-resolution predictive modelling

ESA

Core Service Platform, a user-friendly entry point for DestinE users

EUMETSAT

Data lake; access to the data needed for the Digital Twins and the Core Service Platform operations

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TECH-01-01

DT-GEO: Geophysical extremes (lead by CSIC)

BioDT: Biodiversity (lead CSC)

InterTwin: Interdisciplinary engine (lead by EGI)

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SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

ILIAD: Ocean (lead by NETCOMPANY)

Addition of other DTs and (downstream) services

HPC (and cloud?)



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Project Information

Type of Action	Horizon-RIA
Call	HORIZON-INFRA-2021-TECH-01 (Next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools and methods)
Topic	HORIZON-INFRA-2021-TECH-01-01 (Interdisciplinary digital twins for modelling and simulating complex phenomena at the service of research infrastructure communities)
Grant Agreement No	101058129
Start Date	1 Sep 2022
End Date	31 Aug 2025
Budget (EU part)	11,138,287€
Budget (total)	15,110,537€ (includes co-funding from Switzerland and U.K.)
Person Months (PMs)	1712 in total (1399 from EU funds)
Partners	26

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Consortium Composition

26

Participating Organisations

From 10 different countries

15

Beneficiary Partners

CSIC, INGV, IGF, CIN, BSC, NGI, UMA, GFZ, LMU, IMO, UHAM, LIP, CNRS, EPOS, ACK

8

Affiliated Entities

UPV (affiliated to CSIC)
UNISTRA, UGA, IRD, OCA, UCA, IPGP, UP (all affiliated to CNRS)

3

Associated Partners

2 from Switzerland (ETH and MON)
1 from U.K. (UKRI)

Country count BEN TOTAL



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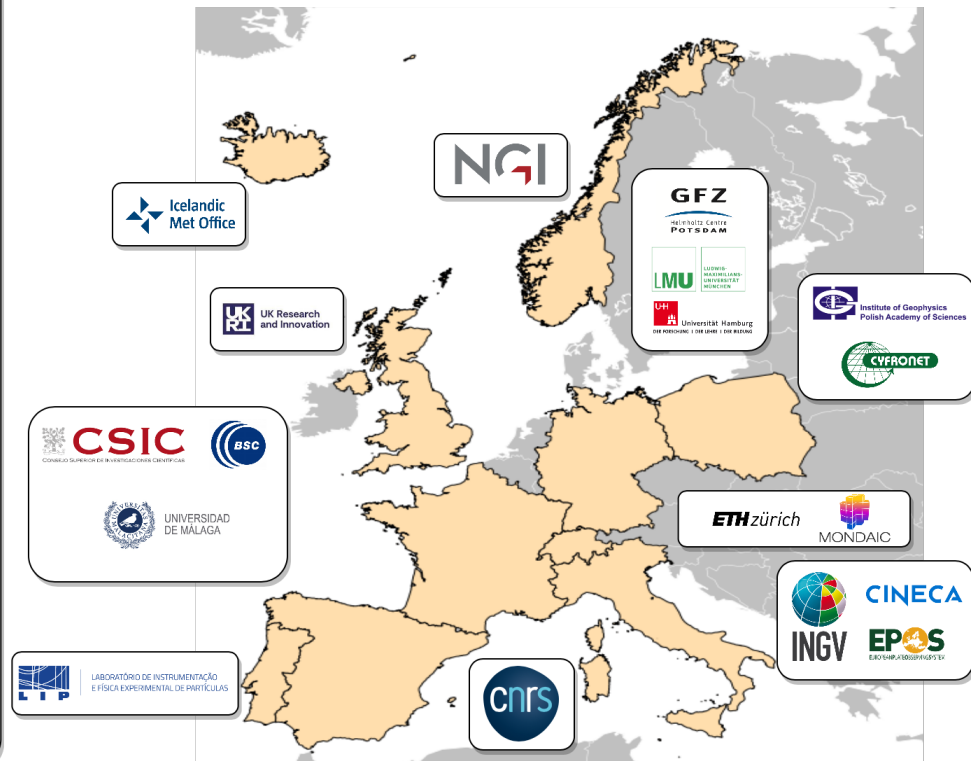


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A Digital Twin for GEOphysical extremes

kick-off (Barcelona)



On 19-20 September 2022, the Digital Twin for GEOphysical Extremes (DT-GEO) – kicked off in Barcelona, bringing together more than 100 collaborators and scientific researchers both in person and online

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4 General (high-level) Objectives

01

Deploy a pre-operational prototype of **Digital Twin** (DT) on geophysical extremes for its future integration in the Destination Earth initiative.

02

Implement 12 self-contained **Digital Twin Components** (DTCs) addressing specific hazardous phenomena from volcanoes, tsunamis, earthquakes, and anthropogenically-induced extremes to conduct precise **data-informed** early warning systems, forecasts, and hazard assessments across multiple time scales.

03

Provide a flexible framework for EOSC-enabling and FAIR-validation of project assets and outcomes and its integration in the European Plate Observing System (**EPOS**) and HPC (**EuroHPC/FENIX**) and (virtual) cloud computing Research Infrastructures (RIs).

04

Verify DTCs in operational environments at 13 **Site Demonstrators** (SDs) of particular relevance located in Europe and beyond.

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Research Infrastructures and Communities



EuroHPC
Joint Undertaking

EuroHPC JU

Develop, deploy, extend and maintain a world-leading federated, secure and hyper-connected supercomputing and data infrastructure ecosystem



FENIX RI

e-infrastructure gathering 6 supercomputing centers and providing federated access to scalable compute resources and data infrastructure



EPOS-ERIC

14 countries gathering hundreds of individual research infrastructures in Solid Earth science providing integrated data, data products, and facilities for researchers

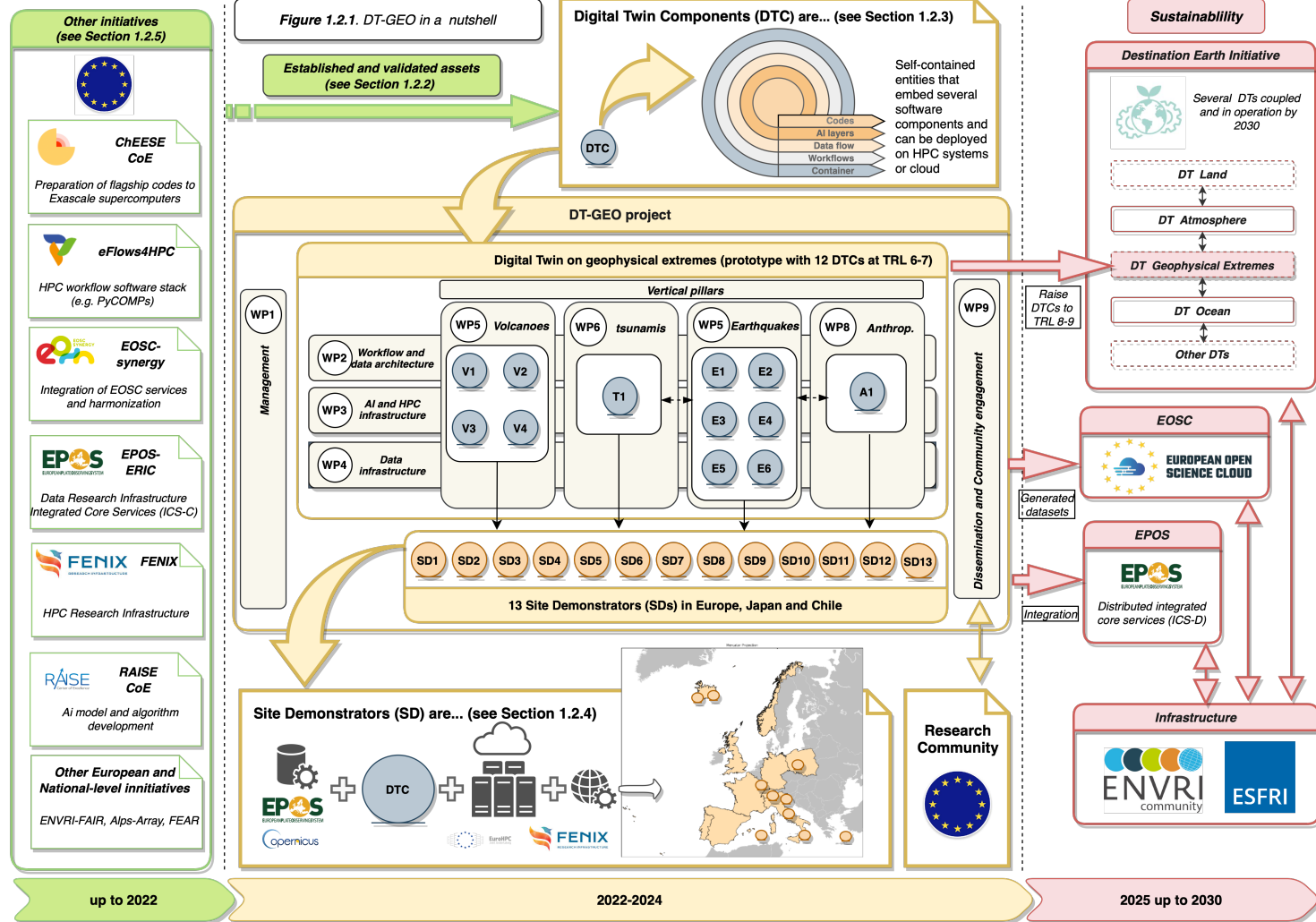


EOSC

Federated and open multi-disciplinary environment for seamless access, FAIR management, and reliable reuse of digital objects along the research life cycle

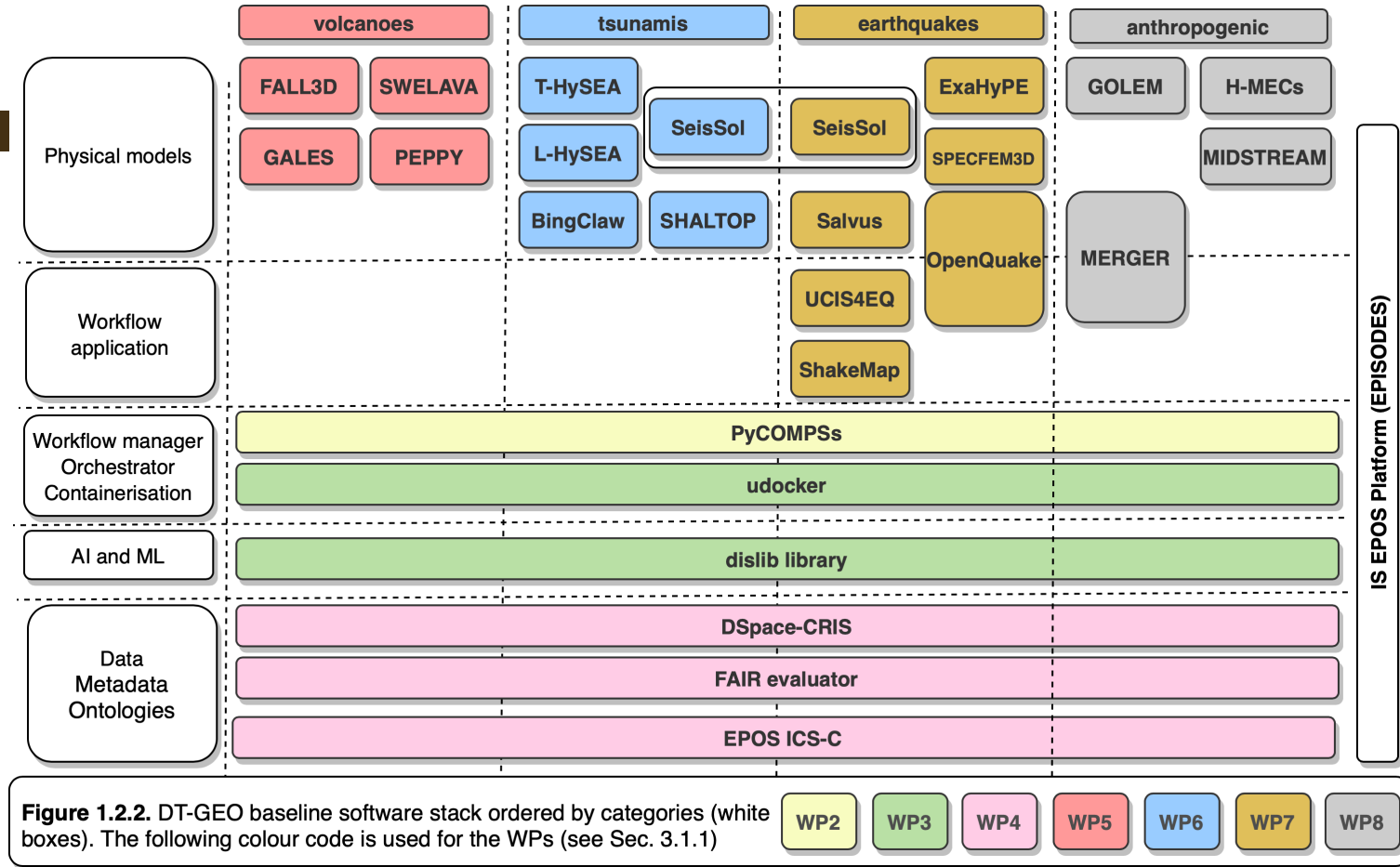
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The project in a nutshell



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Software stack



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3 transversal pillars

Pillar 1: Workflows and data architecture

What?

- Design and develop the **architecture of DTC workflows** and data aspects
- Enable the deployment and **execution of workflows** in HPC systems, virtual cloud environments, and federated RI composed of both types of resources
- Make the architecture of the workflows more extendable, easy to deploy and maintainable through a modular approach

How?

- Workflow development (HPCWaaS)
 - TOSCA workflow for high-level topology + computational workflow as a simple python script (PyCOMPSs)
- Workflow deployment
 - Workflows' components deployed as HPC-ready containers
 - Workflows registered as services ready to use
- Workflow execution
 - End user starts execution of the workflow as a service. PyCOMPSs runtime orchestrates workflow execution in the HPC system

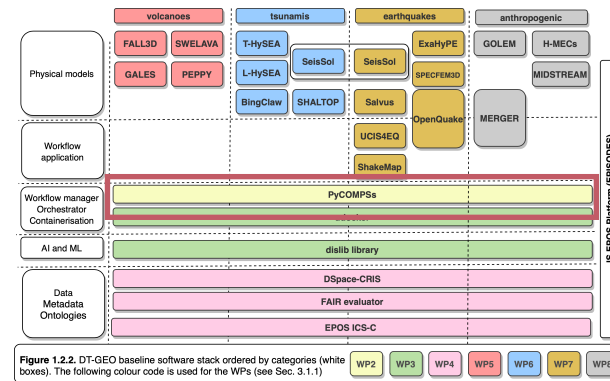


Figure 1.2.2. DT-GEO baseline software stack ordered by categories (white boxes). The following colour code is used for the WPs (see Sec. 3.1.1)

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3 transversal pillars



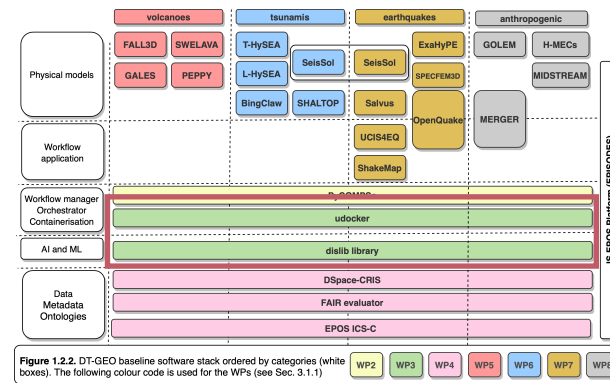
Pillar2: Computational infrastructure and AI

What?

- Provide access to the DT-GEO HPC/cloud infrastructure including **support to containerisation and execution** on the EuroHPC Research Infrastructure (RI) of DTCs and SDs.
- Manage the **on-demand execution** of DT-GEO workflows including technical user-support and direct engagement with the 4 vertical pillars

How?

- FENIX quota credits via FENIX User Management System (FURMS)
- Resources will be extended to MARCONI 100 (M100) and GALILEO 100 (G100) for interactive and massively scalable GPU-enabled workflows
- Adapt the DT-GEO infrastructure to run on external Elastic Cloud Computing Clusters
- Use udocker and dislib
- Integration of DT-GEO software tools and FENIX middleware components (e.g. job submission, services configuration, workflow orchestration e.g. at client side, configuration of specific data management tools, etc.)



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3 transversal pillars

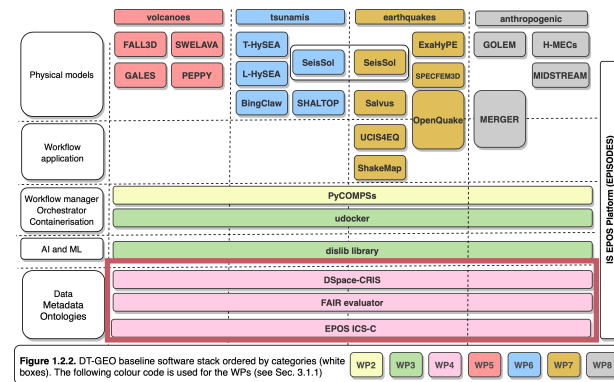
Pillar3: EOSC-enabled data management plan and exploitation

What?

- Provide a flexible environment to check the quality of the generated asset repositories and integration of data/software quality management in EOSC through an **automatic FAIR validation**.
- Develop a holistic approach to **quality in services** and software from the point of view of deployment of DTCs.

How?

- Ensure quality of the digital assets extending the EOSC-synergy project results on SQAaaS using CI/CD pipelines
- FAIR validation (DSpace-CRIS data model and FAIR validator)



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4 vertical pillars

Volcanoes

- Develop and implement **4 DTCs** for volcano-related extremes
- Test the 4 DTC-V through **3 site demonstrators** at relevant European sites: Mt. Etna in Italy (SD1), and Grímsvötn and Fagradalsfjall in Iceland (SD2 and SD3 respectively).

Tsunamis

- Develop and implement **1 DTC** for data-informed Probabilistic Tsunami Forecasting (PTF)
- Test the DTC-T1 through **4 site demonstrators** at relevant sites: Mediterranean sea coast (SD4), Eastern Sicily (SD5), Chilean coast (SD6), and Eastern Honshu coast in Japan (SD7).

Earthquakes

- Develop and implement **6 DTCs** covering earthquake-related aspects over long and short time scales
- Test the 6 DTC-E at **4 relevant sites**: Euro-Med (SD8), Central Apennines and Alto-Tiberina (SD9), Bedretto Lab (SD10) and the Alps (SD11).

Anthropogenic geophysical extremes

- Develop and implement **1 DTC** for Anthropogenic Geophysical Extreme Forecasting (AGEF)
- Test the DTC-A through **2 site demonstrators** at relevant European sites: Strasbourg geothermal site in France (SD12) and KGHM copper ore mine in Poland (SD13).

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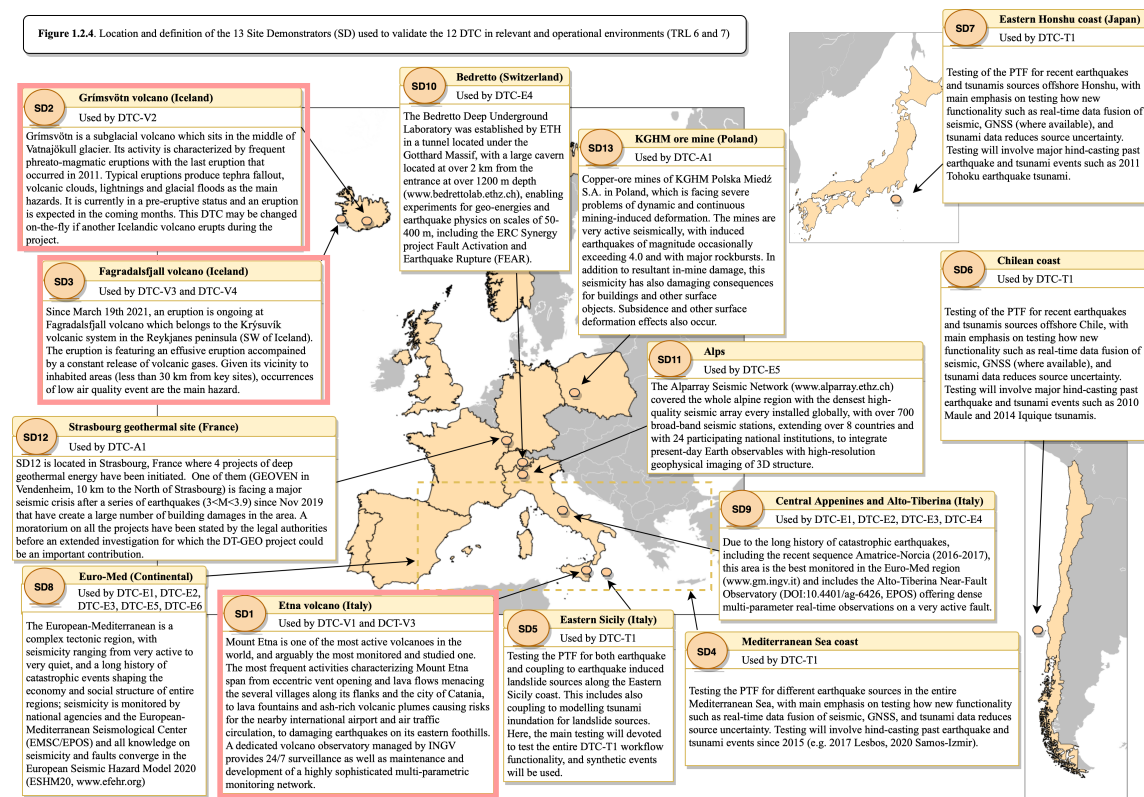
12 Digital Twin Components (DTCs)

DTC	Code	Hazard	Name	Target TRL (KPI)	Site Demonstrator (SD)
1	DTC-V1	Volcano (WP5)	Volcanic unrest dynamics	6	SD1
2	DTC-V2		Volcanic ash clouds and deposition	7	SD2
3	DTC-V3		Lava flows	6	SD1, SD3
4	DTC-V4		Volcanic gas dispersal and deposition	7	SD3
5	DTC-T1	Tsunami (WP6)	Probabilistic Tsunami Forecasting (PTF)	7	SD4, SD5, SD6, SD7
6	DTC-E1	Earthquake (WP7)	Probabilistic Seismic Hazard and Risk Assessment	7	SD8
7	DTC-E2		Earthquake short-term forecasting	7	SD8, SD9
8	DTC-E3		Tomography and Ground Motion Models (GMM)	7	SD8, SD9
9	DTC-E4		Fault rupture forecasting	7	SD9, SD10
10	DTC-E5		Tomography and shaking simulation	6	SD8, SD11
11	DTC-E6		Rapid event and shaking characterization	7	SD8
12	DTC-A1	Anthropogenic (WP8)	Anthropogenic geophysical extreme forecasting (AGEF)	6	SD12, SD13

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DTC-V and related Site Demonstrators (SDs)

Figure 1.2.4. Location and definition of the 13 Site Demonstrators (SD) used to validate the 12 DTC in relevant and operational environments (TRL 6 and 7)



DTC-V1

Volcanic unrest dynamics

INGV

Merge multi-parametric data from ground-based and remote observation systems (on-site monitoring networks and satellites) with global modelling of magma and rock dynamics with GALES and with AI approach

DTC-V2

Volcanic ash clouds

CSIC

Merge real-time geostationary satellite observations with the FALL3D model using the on-line data assimilation PDAF system to generate deterministic and ensemble-based probabilistic forecast products

DTC-V3

Lava flows

INGV

Merge real-time multi-parametric data from ground-based and remote observation systems with deterministic modelling of lava flow propagation and inundation areas including Bayesian modelling of vent opening

DTC-V4

Volcanic gas dispersal

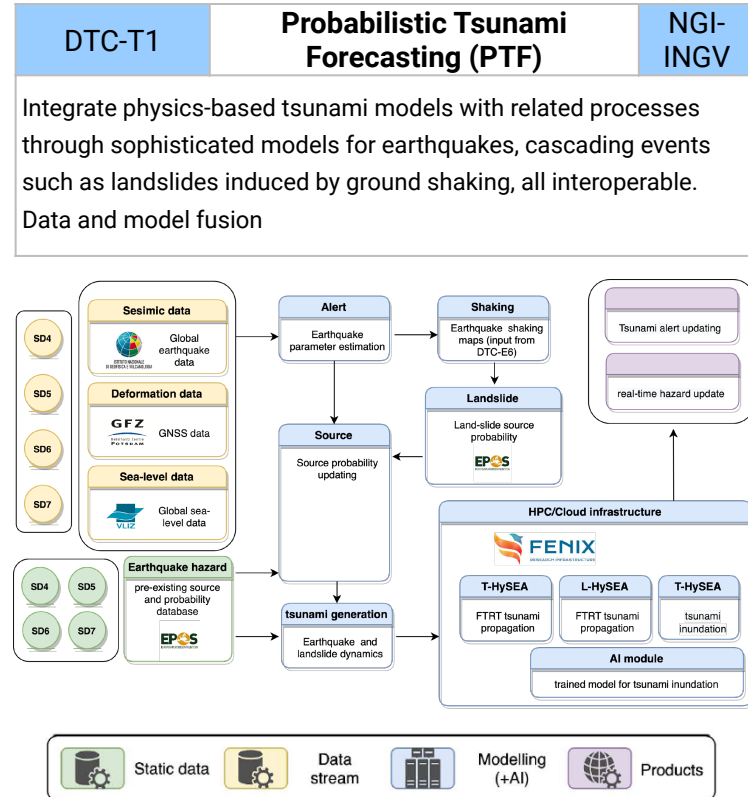
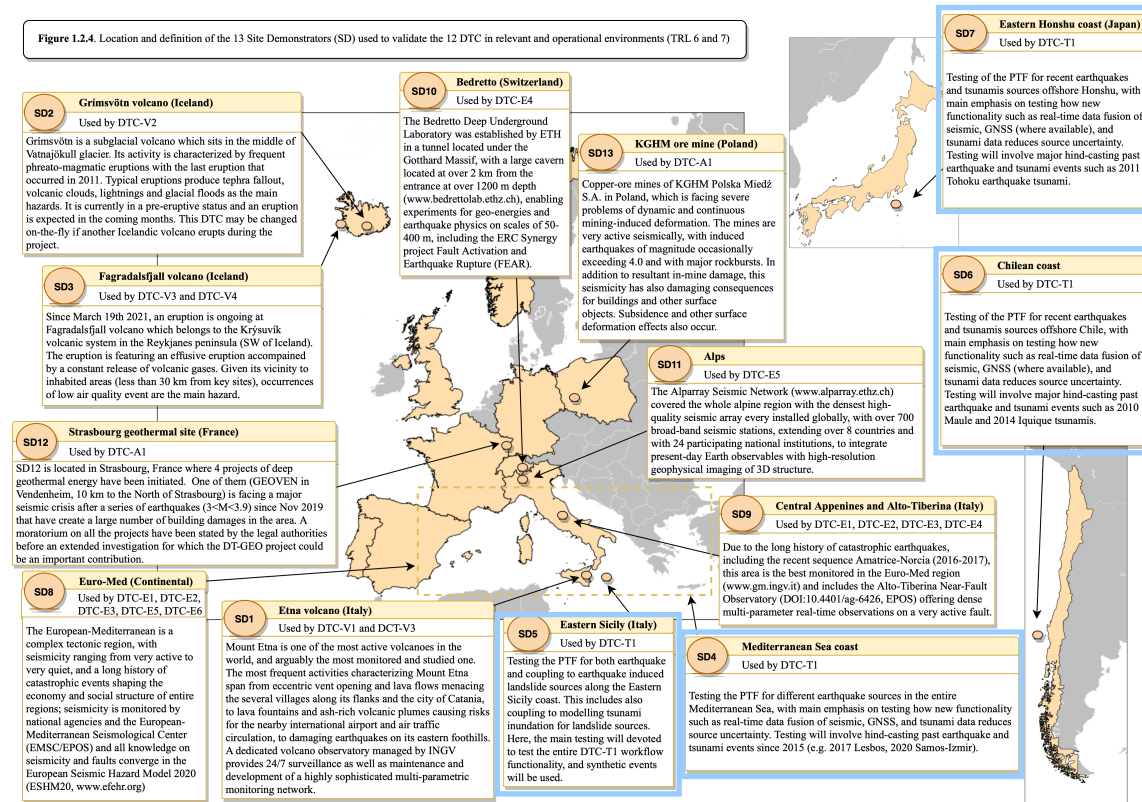
IMO

Train an AI algorithm with air-quality data, along with the meteorological fields. This element will feed a forecasting dispersal model to improve our capability to develop an EWS

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DTC-T and related Site Demonstrators (SDs)

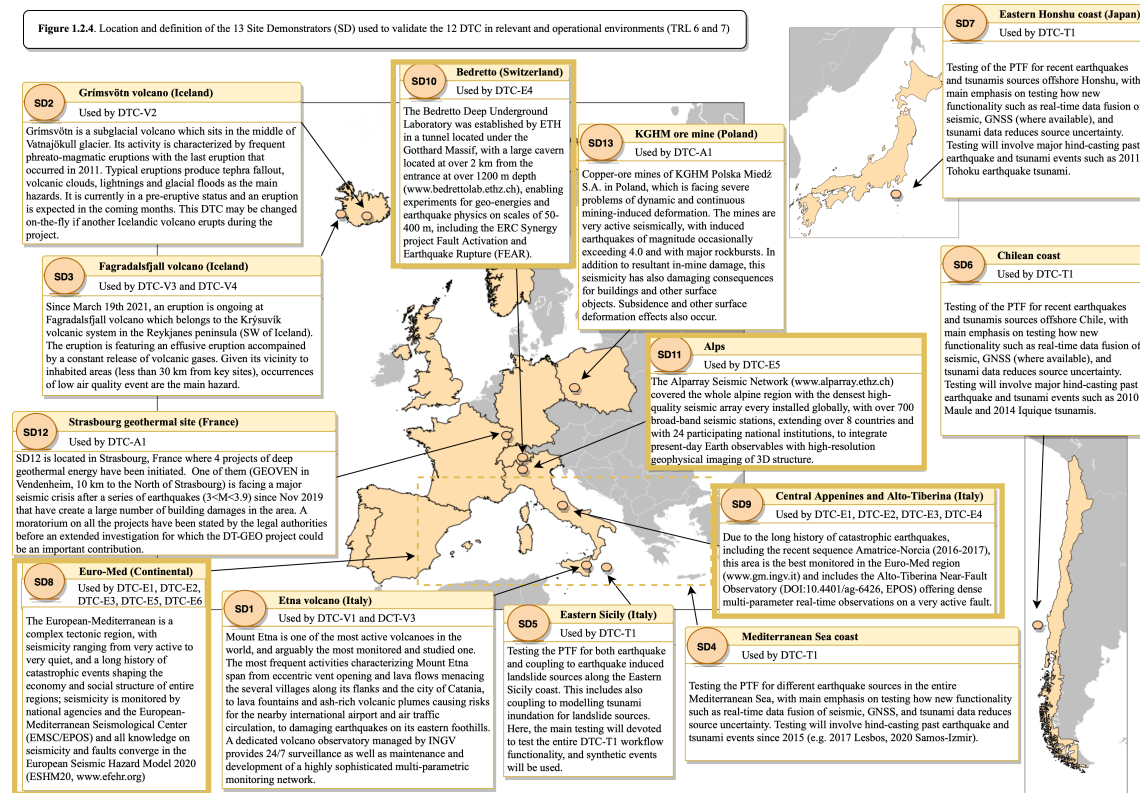
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DTC-E and related Site Demonstrators (SDs)

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DTC-E1

Probabilistic Seismic Hazard and Risk Assessment

ETH

Assimilate on-going seismicity and update the activity rates used for the seismogenic sources and distributed seismicity components of the ESHM20 of Europe. Hybrid GMM from DTC-E3 will be used to compute hybrid physics-based PSHA. PSRA will be computed from the two hazard branches using the OpenQuake vulnerability inventories

DTC-E2

Earthquake short-term forecasting

ETH

Computes short-term probabilities of occurrence for events of different magnitudes, foreshocks and aftershocks, and the corresponding event scenarios

DTC-E3

Tomography and Ground Motion Models (GMM)

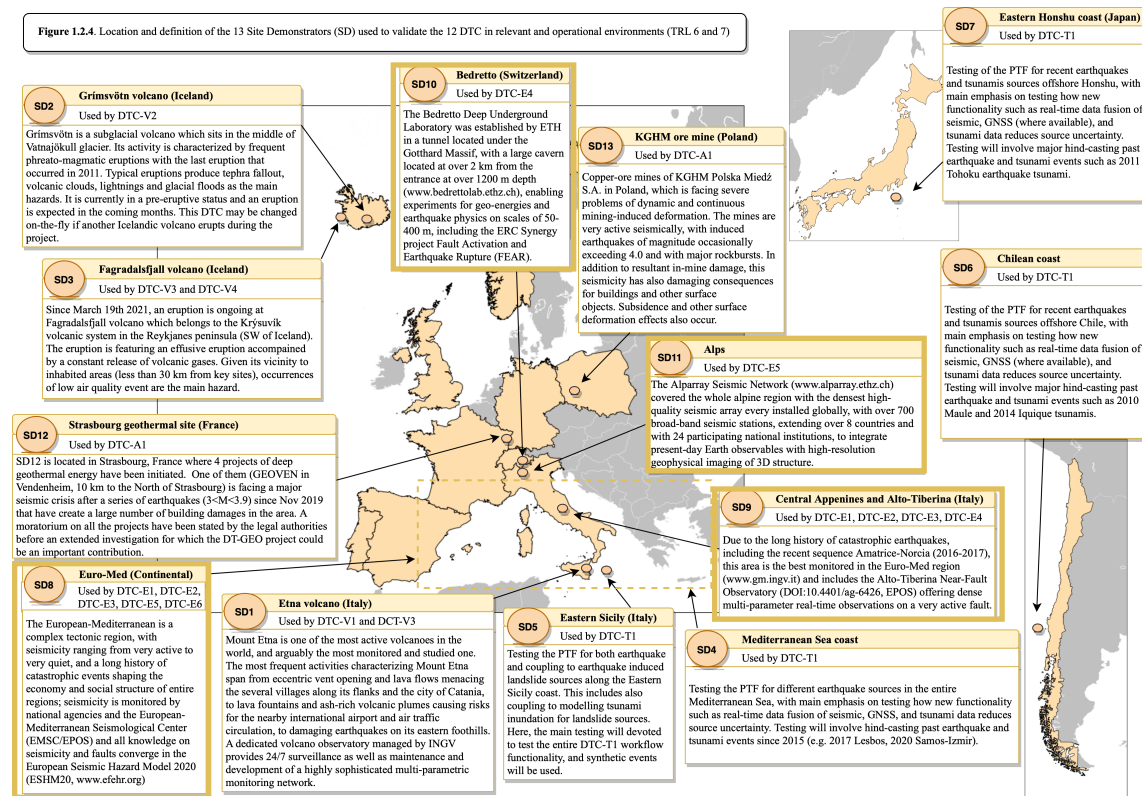
GFZ

Assimilate continuous seismic waveforms to regress conditions to improve high-frequency, site-specific GMMs. Hybrid GMMs are derived combining data-fitted GMM and the shake-maps libraries developed in DTC-E5, accounting for different frequencies and resolution and enabling the computation of physics-based hazard and the continuous update of PSHA following an earthquake.

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DTC-E and related Site Demonstrators (SDs)

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DTC-E4

Fault rupture forecasting

LMU

DTC-E4 implements physics-based modelling of individual faults, the determination of probable, dynamically viable rupture scenarios and on-demand shake-maps (from DTC-E5) to estimate envelopes of expected shaking scenarios in a fault system approach.

DTC-E5

Tomography and shaking simulation

ETH

Inverts iteratively for the 3D structural model and generates shake-maps for the most relevant seismic sources; as new quakes are recorded, the source characteristics are inverted for and the corresponding shake-maps computed and added to the shake-maps library, allowing for on-demand rapid simulations.

DTC-E6

Rapid event and shaking characterisation

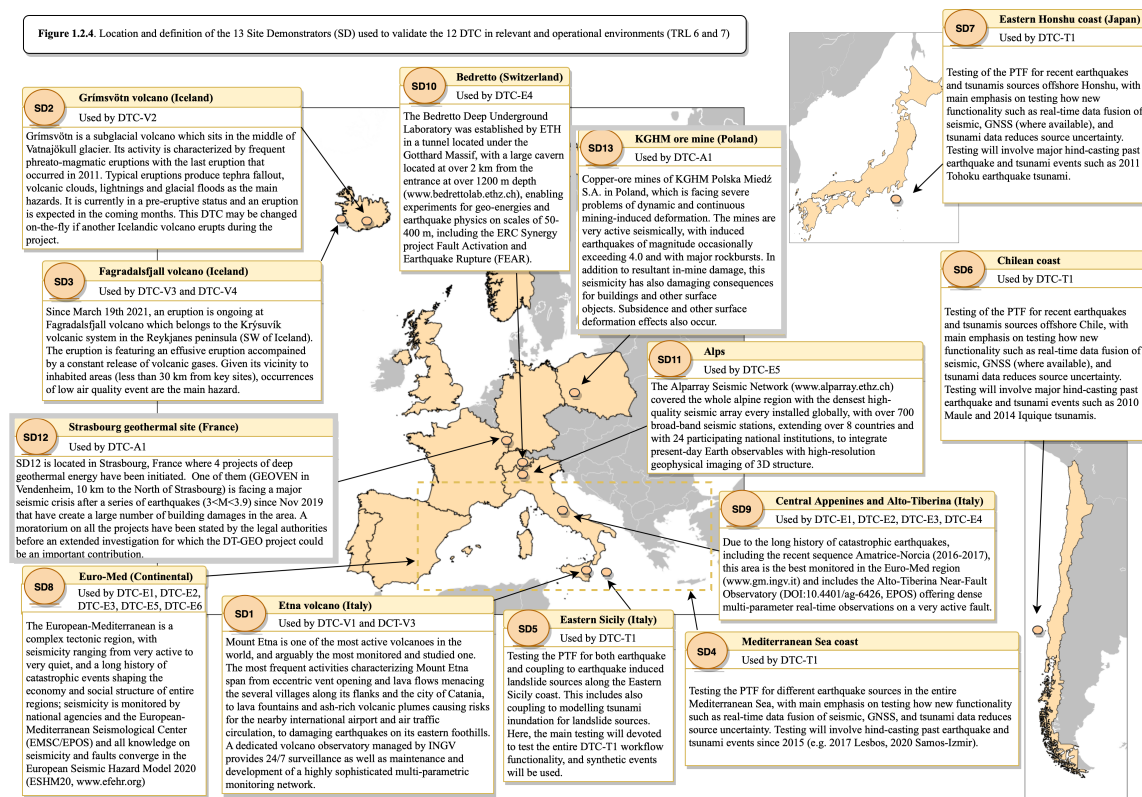
ETH

Activated after a significant event alert and while the event is unfolding and the ground-shaking is propagating, with the purpose of providing very rapid warnings. The properties of the event are computed within second-to-minutes from the start of the event and rapid shake maps are computed.

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DTC-A and related Site Demonstrators (SDs)

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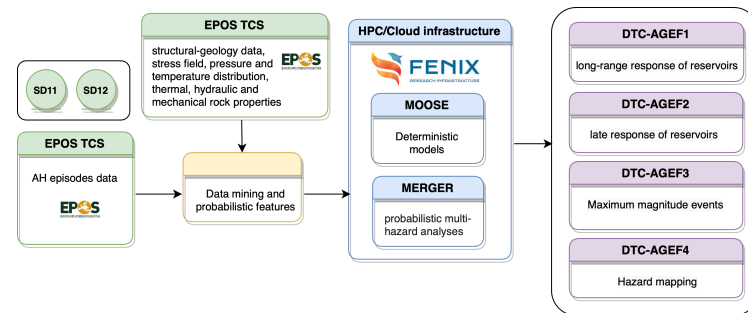


DTC-A1

Anthropogenic geophysical extreme forecasting

CNRS-IGV

1) how far an anthropogenic extreme can be triggered from an industrial site? 2) how long and delayed could be the reservoir deformation? 3) what is the maximum arrestable magnitude of the earthquakes in the georeservoirs?



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Keywords (take home message)

Digital Twin Components

Geophysical extremes
Site Demonstrators
DestinE



Data-driven workflows

Interoperability
Containers
Microservices
FAIR validation



Research Infrastructures

EuroHPC (+virtual cloud)
FENIX
EPOS
ESFRI and ENVRI



Operations and scenarios

Data-driven update
Forecasts
Urgent Computing



Upcoming deliverables (next 12 months)

Number	WP	Task	Name	Lead	Type	Level	Month	Date
D1	1	D1.1	Project Management and Quality Guidelines	CSIC	R	PU	M2	Oct 2022
D2	9	D9.1	Project Website	CSIC	DEC	PU	M2	Oct 2022
D3	9	D9.2	Communication and Dissemination Plan	CSIC	R	PU	M3	Nov 2022
D4	2	D2.1	Requirements, metrics and architecture design	BSC	R	PU	M6	Feb 2023
D5	3	D3.1	DT-GEO FENIX extended infrastructure	CIN	R	PU	M6	Feb 2023
D6	4	D4.1	Data Management Plan Requirement analysis for the architecture of the assets	UKRI	DEM	PU	M6	Feb 2023
D7	7	D7.1	Early definition of requirements and specifications DTC-E	ETH	R	PU	M6	Feb 2023
D8	8	D8.1	DT-AGEF Requirements and specifications	GFZ	R	PU	M6	Feb 2023
D9	9	D9.3	First project video	CSIC	DEC	PU	M6	Feb 2023
D10	6	D6.1	Interface definition towards other DT omponents and data	GFZ	R	PU	M8	Apr 2023

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Milestones

Number	Name	Lead Beneficiary	Deliverable related for verification	Month
M1	DT-GEO workflow requirements and architecture	BSC CNS	D2.1	M6
M2	Characterization of HPC and cloud resources	CINECA	D3.1	M6
M3	DT-GEO software stack version 1	CSIC	D2.2	M12
M4	Revision of DT-GEO workflow requirements and architecture	BSE CNS	D3.2	M20
M5	DTC's beta version	EPOS-ERIC	DTC Beta version	M24
M6	DTC's ginal version	INGV	Final DTC source code (available repository)	M32
M7	DTC's validated at the SDs	INGV	Final DTC source code available, Workshop with EAB	M36
M8	Sustainability of the DT	EPOS-ERIC	Effective liaison with Destination Earth	M36

Symposia: DTs and Destination Earth

Enabling Earth System Monitoring

A digital twin (DT) of an object is a digital replica that provides a way of visualizing, manipulating, and understanding its physical response to external forcings by dynamically fusing data and models. DTs of the Earth system aim to mimic its different components (atmosphere, ocean, land, lithosphere) with the aim of providing analyses, forecasts and quantified responses to “what if” scenarios for natural and anthropogenic hazards from their genesis to propagation and impact. These symposium target to bring together the research community within the key players involved: data providers, researchers, IT developers and HPC and data acquisition infrastructures. .

1

Data Providers

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Researchers

3

IT Developers

4

Data acquisition Infrastructures



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Dissemination



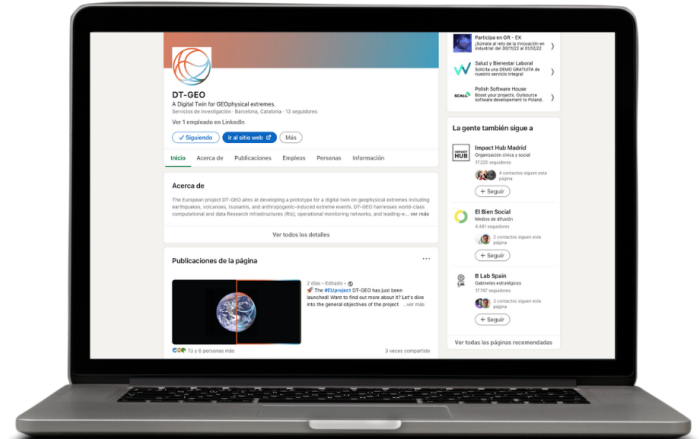
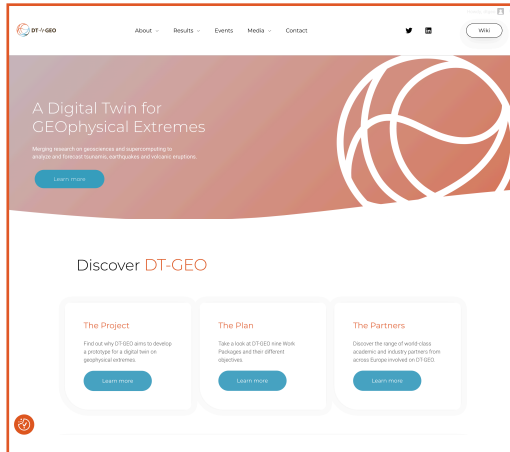
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