

# IBERGRID



## Status overview

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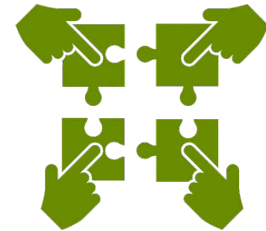
on behalf of the IBERGRID collaboration

IBERGRID 2022 - Faro, 11/10/2022



## Distributed computing infrastructure

- a) Federates infrastructures from Iberian research and academic organizations (PT + ES) mainly focused:
  - Cloud Computing
  - Grid Computing
  - Data Processing
  
- b) Enables a joint participation in European initiatives including EGI and EOSC supporting research communities
  - Provides the regional operations coordination for the computing and data processing activities of several user communities including WLCG, ESFRIs and others
  
- c) Forum for common activities and sharing of knowledge.
  - Participation in EU and cross-border projects including both R&D and infrastructure oriented projects



## Structure



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PORTUGUESA

Ministério da  
Ciência, Tecnologia  
e Ensino Superior



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FCT

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia  
MINISTÉRIO DA EDUCAÇÃO E CIÊNCIA



IFCA

Instituto de Física de Cantabria

Tech coordination



Tech coordination

# IBERGRID



## Iberian summit of Valladolid in Nov 2018



Valladolid, 21st November 2018

2. Na área de Computação Distribuída, os Signatários pretendem promover a colaboração nas seguintes áreas:

- a) Apoiar a realização anual da conferência IBERGRID, realizada alternadamente no território de ambos os Estados dos Signatários;
- b) Reforçar a colaboração entre os Signatários, com vista a otimizar e apoiar a participação da infraestrutura Ibérica IBERGRID em infraestruturas e iniciativas internacionais de computação distribuída e repositórios de dados, entre as quais se destaca o *European Open Science Cloud* (EOSC) e o *European Grid Infrastructure* (EGI);
- c) Apoiar o desenvolvimento e integração de serviços temáticos de interesse para a comunidade científica a disponibilizar através da infraestrutura Ibérica IBERGRID;
- d) Apoiar e fomentar a utilização da infraestrutura Ibérica IBERGRID no apoio à participação em projetos científicos estratégicos de interesse comum tais como a participação no CERN, o suporte aos ESFRIs e o AIR Center.

Assinado em Valladolid, no dia 21 de novembro de 2018, em dois originais, nas línguas portuguesa e castelhana, sendo ambos os textos igualmente válidos.

Pelo Governo  
da República Portuguesa

O Primeiro-Ministro

Antonio Costa



Pelo Governo  
do Reino de Espanha

O Presidente do Governo

Pedro Sánchez Pérez-Castejón

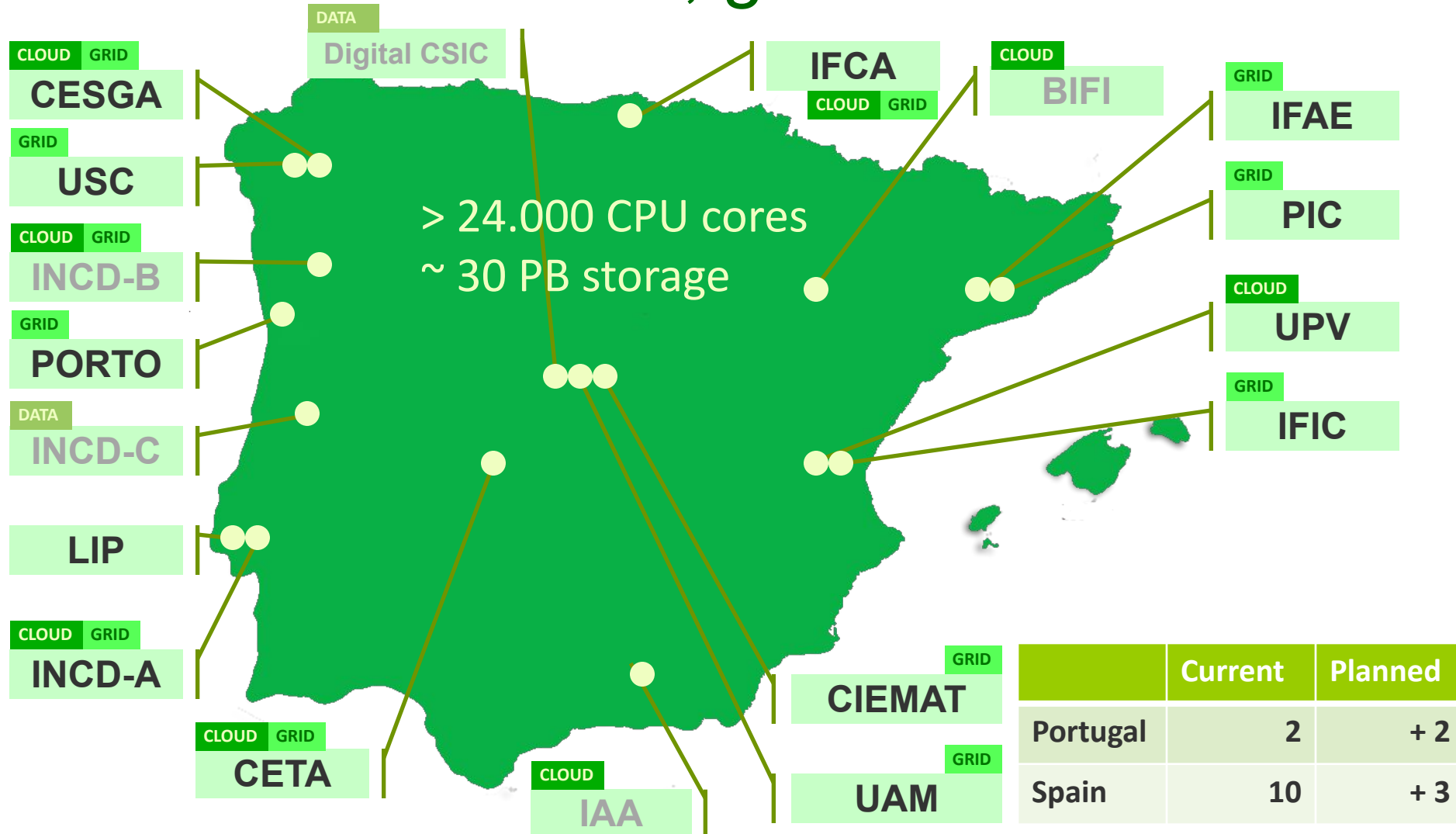




## Current MoU between Governments (2018-2024)

- ❑ Support the IBERGRID conference organized annually in each of the two countries.
- ❑ Reinforce the collaboration between both countries to support the IBERGRID participation in international initiatives and infrastructures of distributed computing and digital repositories among which EOSC and EGI.
- ❑ Support the development and integration of thematic services of interest to the scientific community to be made available through the IBERGRID infrastructure.
- ❑ Support and promote the use of the IBERGRID infrastructure to support the participation in common scientific projects of strategic interest ,such as the participation at CERN, in ESFRIs and in the AIR Center.

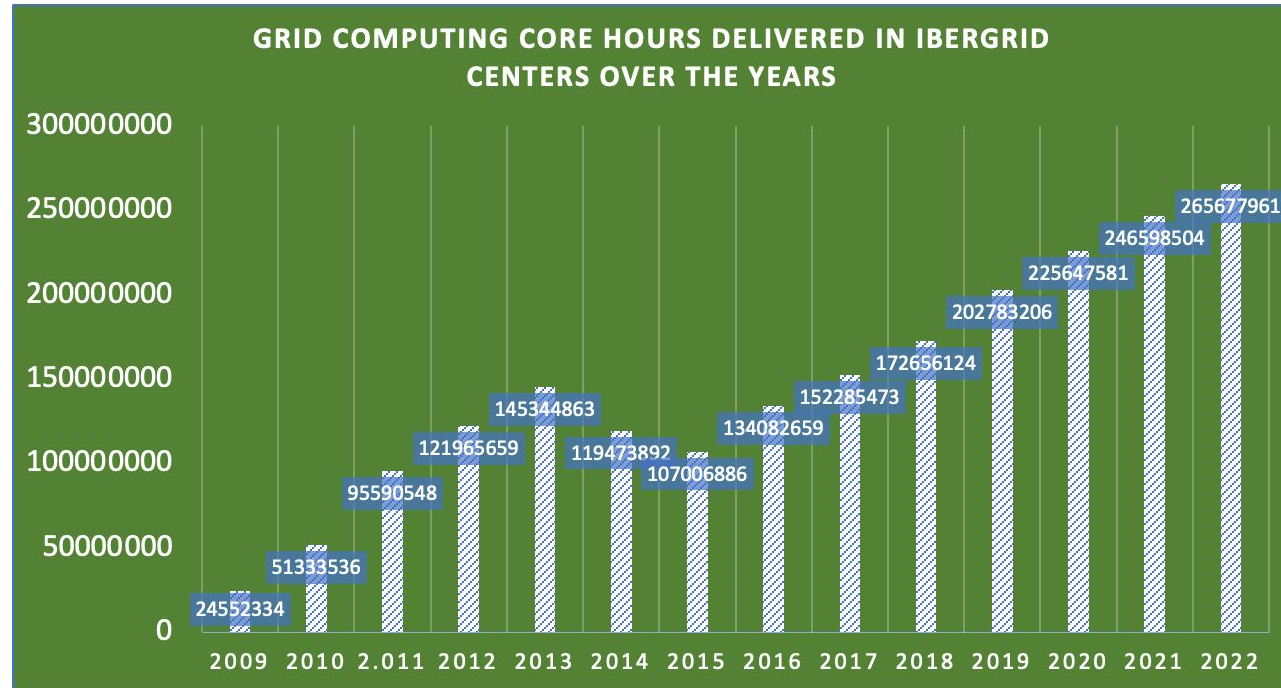
## Joins PT + ES cloud, grid and data:



## HTC (GRID) COMPUTING

From 2006 to 2022  
**> 2000 million CPU hours**  
**> 300 millions jobs**

Last year  
**~ 260 million CPU hours**  
**~ 8 million jobs**

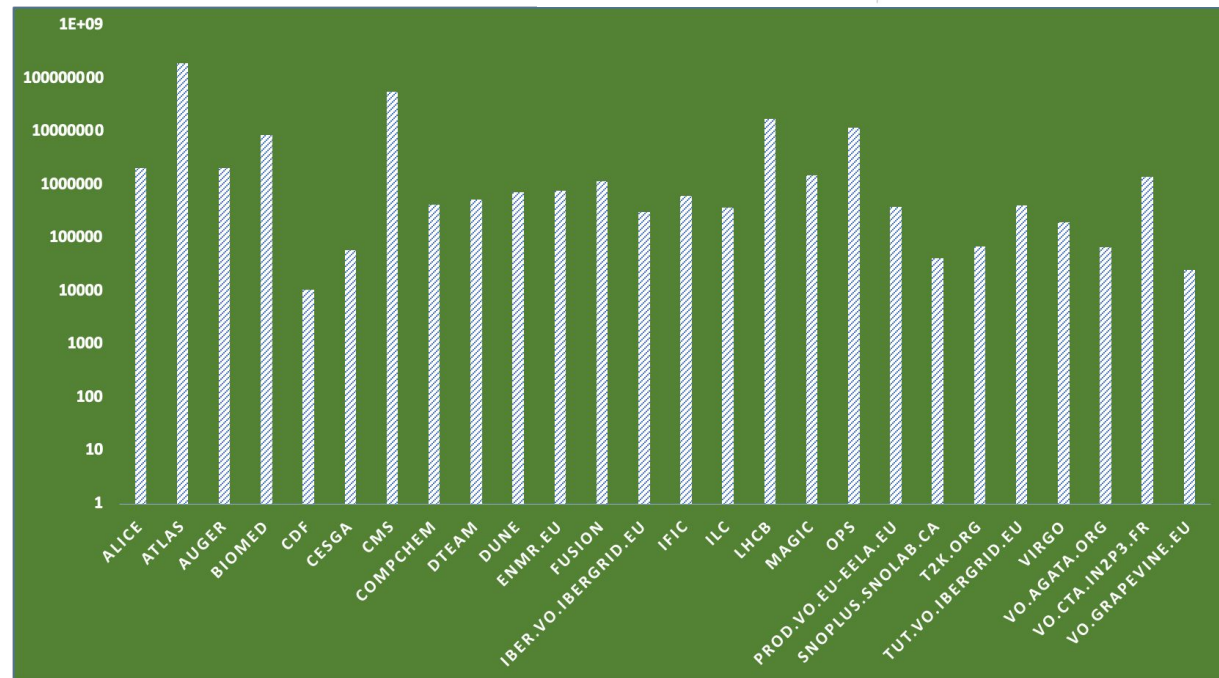
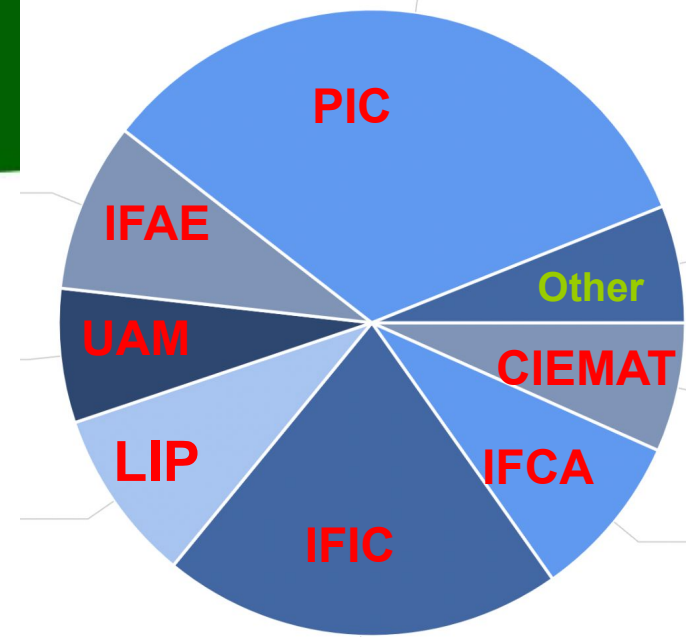


## Grid Jobs

- By site and VO
- From 2006 to 2022
- Removing small usage

Usage in Grid  
mostly (85%) LHC Data  
analysis and simulations

Astroparticle experiments,  
Biomedicine  
Comput. Chemistry



## Core services

- Authentication  
Authorization and  
virtual  
organization  
membership

## INCD

TOPBDII

LFC

VOMS

LIP

web

wiki

LFC

VOMS

Accounting

TOPBDII

CESGA

ARGUS

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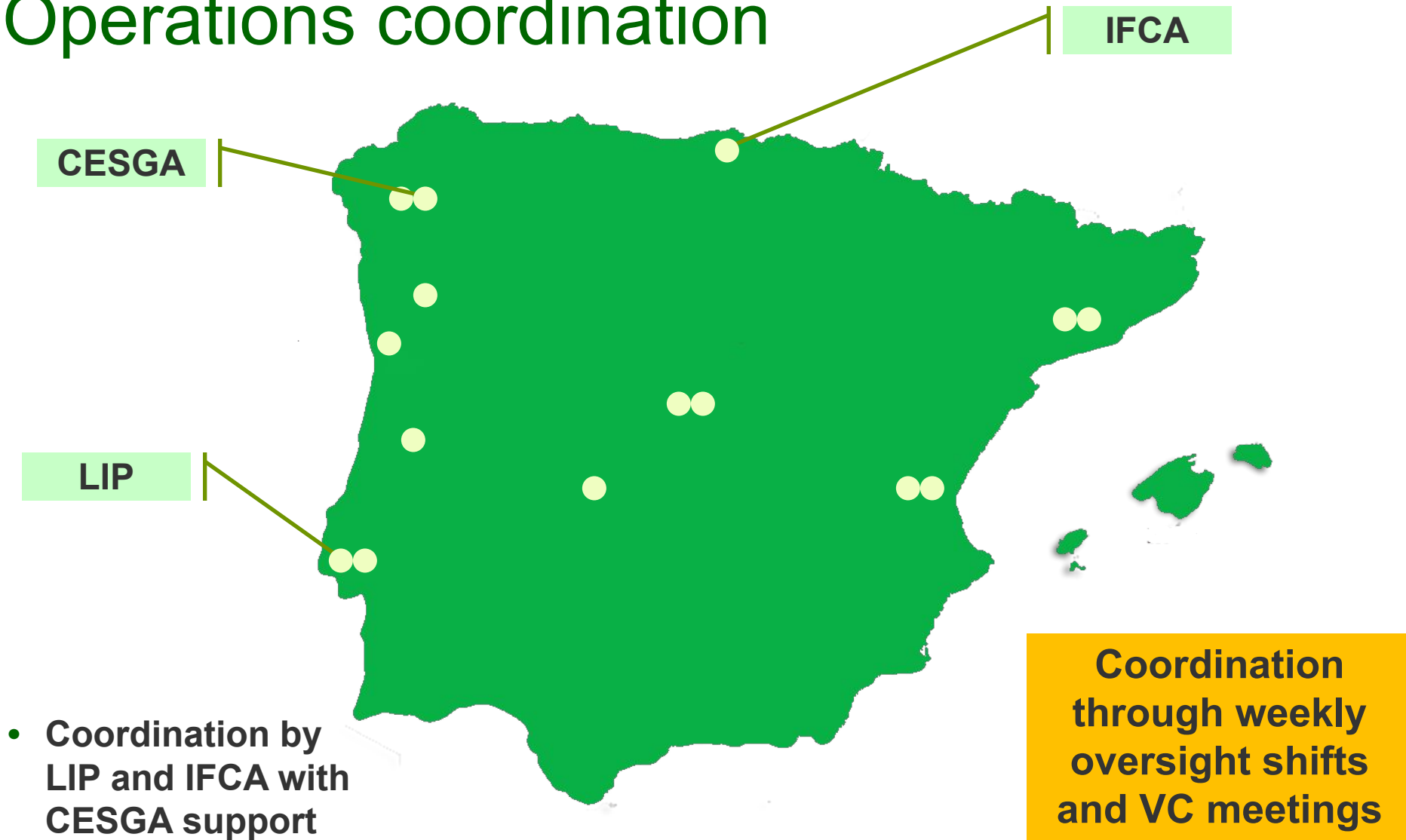
CIEMAT

VOMS

Red IRIS

Replication for  
critical infrastructure  
services

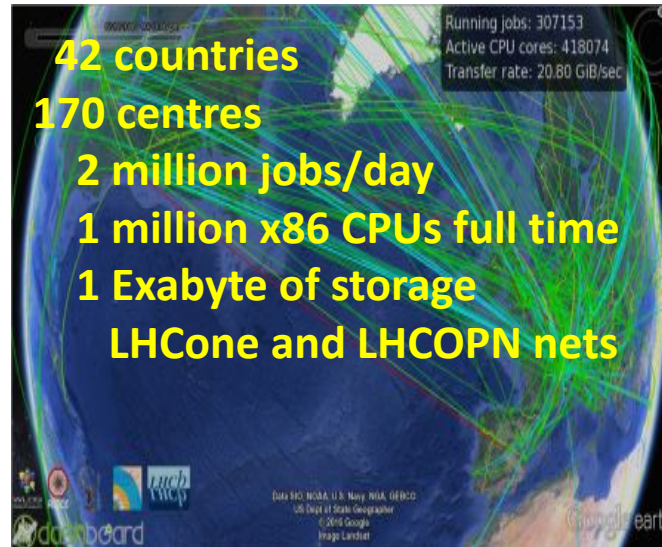
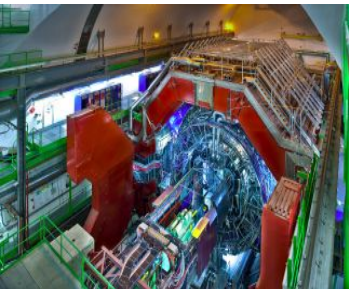
## Operations coordination





### Supporting CERN LHC simulation and data analysis

Spain + Portugal > IBERGRID > EGI > WLCG > Experiments



2027  
900 PB/year  
60x CPU

2016  
80 PB/year



Data, CPU and network intensive

Contribution to the global simulation, reconstruction and analysis for the CERN LHC computing MoU for Spain and Portugal

# AUGER

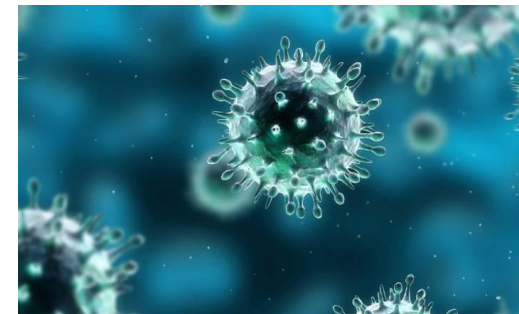
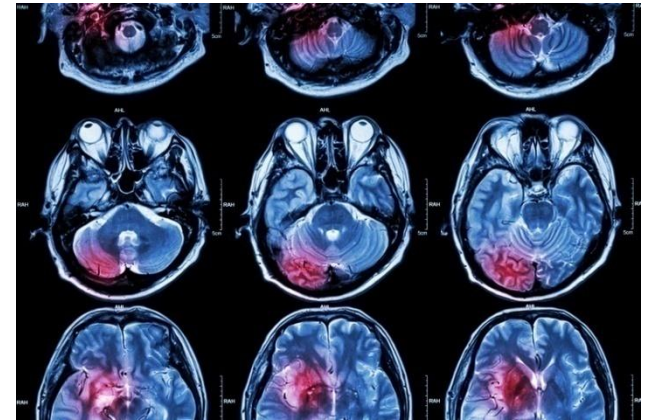
- On the vast Pampa Amarilla in western Argentina, the Pierre Auger Observatory is studying the highest-energy particles in the Universe, so-called cosmic rays.
- Cosmic rays with low to moderate energies are well understood, while those with extremely high energies remain highly mysterious. By detecting and studying these rare particles, the Pierre Auger Observatory is tackling the enigmas of their origin and existence.



12,714,524 hours in IBERGRID

# Biomedicine

- medical imaging
  - bioinformatics
  - drug discovery.
- 
- virtual research platforms that provide the worldwide research community with both user-friendly tools, platforms for data analysis and exchange, and an underlying e-infrastructure.
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- WeNMR provides an e-Infrastructure platform and Science Gateway for **structural biology**. WeNMR serves all relevant **INSTRUCT** communities in line with the **ESFRI roadmap**.



> 21,101,904 hours in IBERGRID (Biomed + ENMR)

# Beyond High Throughput Computing



## Expansion of the Computing Paradigms supported across the EGI Federation

	Cloud Compute	Cloud Container Compute	High Throughput Compute
What is it?	Distributed IaaS	Kubernetes on top of EGI Cloud Compute	The <i>grid</i> , a scalable batch system
What you run?	VMs	(Docker) Containers	Jobs
Typical workloads	Lift and shift existing applications Specific OS (kernel) requirements Long running servers	Cloud-native containerised applications.	Execution of parallel computing tasks to analyse large datasets.
Pros / Cons	[+] Complete control on resources, run (almost) anything you'd like [-] Complex operation	[+] Industry standard [+] Hides complexity of Kubernetes setup [-] Kubernetes steep learning curve	[+] No management of resources, just submit jobs [-] Legacy interfaces [-] Jobs may not match any computational need

Configurability

Abstraction

## Organized via the EGI Federated Cloud

- ❑ EGI FedCloud: standards-based open cloud system
- ❑ Extends the EGI computational offer beyond the traditional High Throughput Computing (Grid)
- ❑ New service models like long-lived services and on demand computation.
- ❑ Enables the **federation of institutional clouds** across multiple administrative locations



Beyond Europe



China, South Africa,...



### EGI Cloud Compute

Run virtual machines on-demand with complete control over computing resources



## EGI FedCloud well Positioned in SIMPL

<https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/simpl-cloud-edge-federations-and-data-spaces-made-simple>

















- ❑ **Middleware that will enable cloud-to-edge federations** and support all major data initiatives funded by the European Commission, such as common European data spaces or EOSC
- ❑ Ensure that data sets and their infrastructures can be seamlessly **interconnected** and made **interoperable**.
- ❑ **Open source, secure:** trust, confidence and compliance with EC regulations built into the system.
- ❑ **Sharing of resources** between participants, regardless of their data processing environment, across multiple providers and Member States.

## EC independent study on details on the background, vision, and possible implementation of SIMPL

<https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/dae/redirection/document/87359>

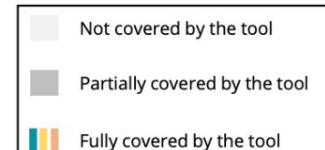
### Product coverage of Simpl building blocks

Selection made according to building block mapping within the Open-Source market possibilities as well as EU community usage

	Infra. Layer (10 blocks)	Data layer (18 blocks)	Admin. Layer (23 blocks)
EGI	7/10 fully covered 	7/18 fully covered 	10/23 fully covered 
OpenStack	8/10 fully covered 	4/18 fully covered 	18/23 fully covered 
VanillaStack	8/10 fully covered 	Doesn't apply to this layer	19/23 fully covered 
Linux Foundation	10/10 fully covered 	14/18 fully covered 	15/23 fully covered 
X - Road	Doesn't apply to this layer	5/18 fully covered 	10/23 fully covered 
Apache	Doesn't apply to this layer	16/18 fully covered 	Doesn't apply to this layer

#### Blocks not entirely covered by products

- Infrastructure layer weak building block (BB) coverage:
  - Serverless computing
  - PaaS services
- Data layer weak BB coverage:
  - Software, apps
  - Anonymisation
  - Streaming
  - Quality rules
- Administration layer weak BB coverage:
  - License asset management
  - Usage contracts
  - SLA management



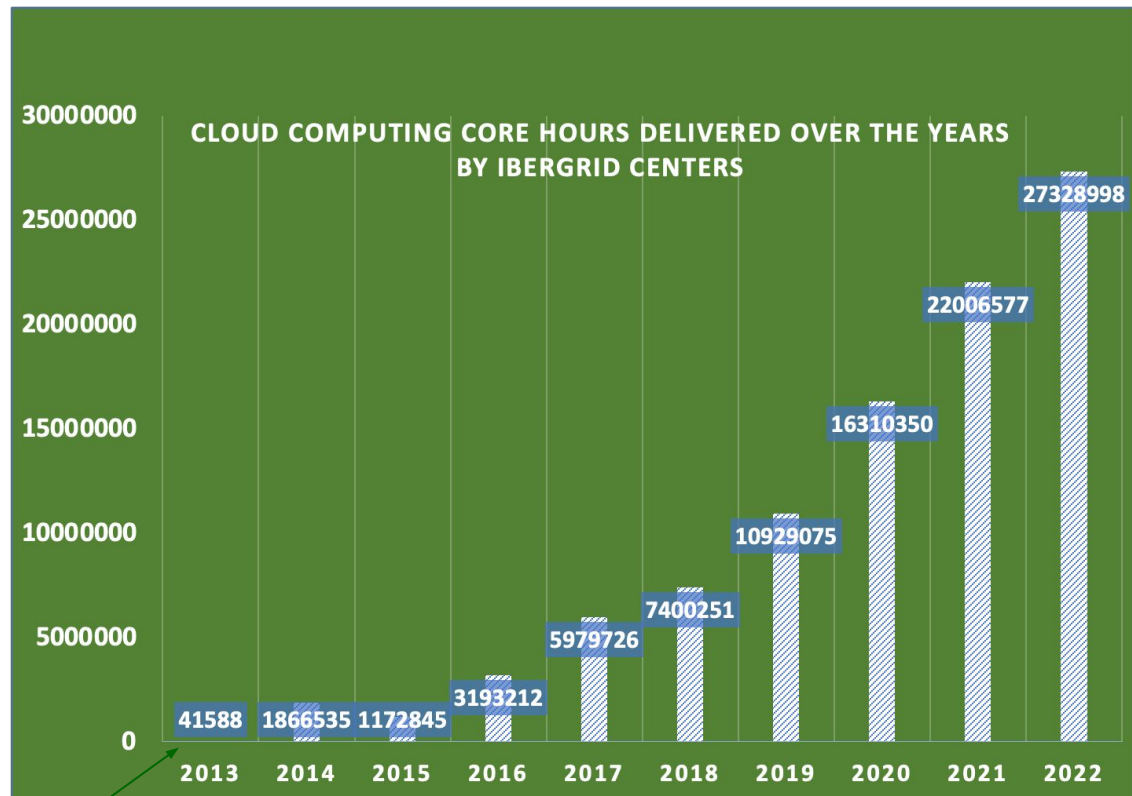
## CLOUD COMPUTING

### Since 2013

~ 100 million CPU hours  
> 1,1 million Virtual Machines instantiated

### Last year:

~ 28 million CPU hours  
~ 145 thousand VMs instantiated



“pioneer” Cloud CPU hours



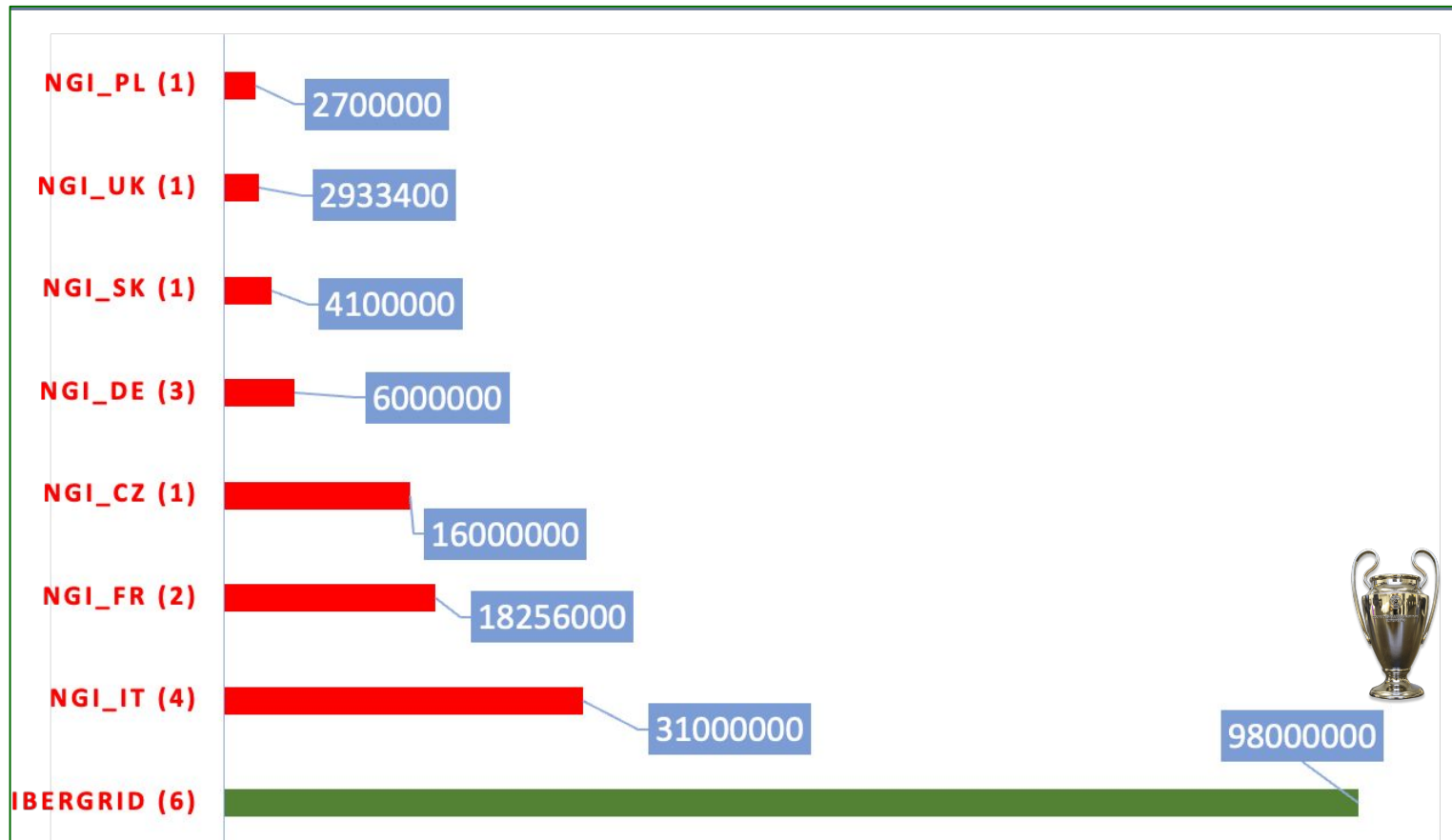
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**IBERGRID is the EGI Federated Cloud largest provider: ~100M CPU hours since 2013, and also with more Cloud resource centers**

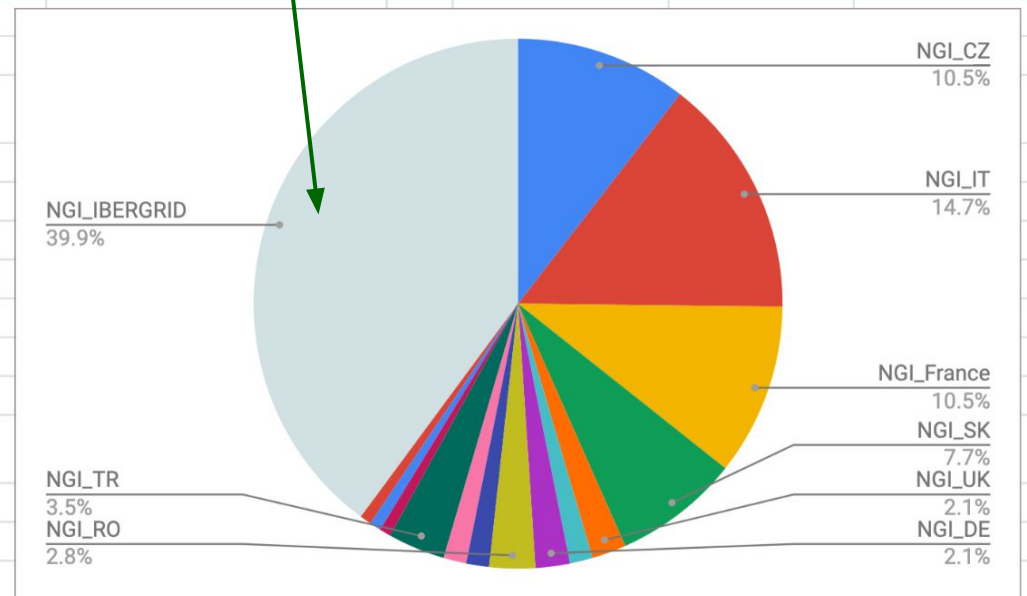


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## Leading in diversity of users: # of Service Level Agreements: 40%

Tab		
SLAs	List of ACTIVE SLAs	
OLAs	List of APPROVED OLAs	
Projects	H2020 projects with a budget for resource provisioning	
Pay-per-use	List of P4U providers	
Statistics	Statistics of the resources allocated	
SLA statuses		
FINALIZED	SLA is agreed and in operation	
STARTED	SLA negotiation has been started	
DRAFT/ON HOLD	SLA in on hold/negotiation	
DEPRECATED	SLA expired and it is now deprecated	
CLOSED	SLA is not in operation any more	
<b>Contact:</b> In case of questions, please contact: <a href="mailto:sla@mailman.egi.eu">sla@mailman.egi.eu</a>		



Reports (view metrics in 'Statistics' tab for more details)					
FINALIZED' SLAs	44	97.78%	CLOSED' SLAs	5	11.11%
STARTED' SLAs	1	2.22%	DEPRECATED' SLAs	7	15.56%
DRAFT/ON HOLD' SLAs	0	n/a			
TOTALs	45	100.00%			



## IBERGRID software development plays a key role in making the provision of Cloud Services possible

1. Jobs in the EGI HTC with:
  - udocker - runs containers without any privileges
  - Apptainer/Singularity - available at most sites
2. User managed docker/kubernetes on EGI Cloud
3. EC3 automated deployment of kubernetes
  - Elastic cluster management



**Developed and maintained at LIP**

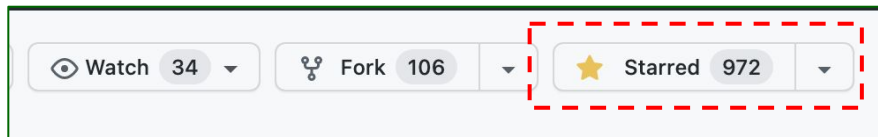


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## Running containers in user space: a Global success

<https://github.com/indigo-dc/udocker>

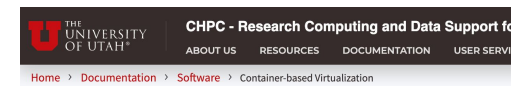
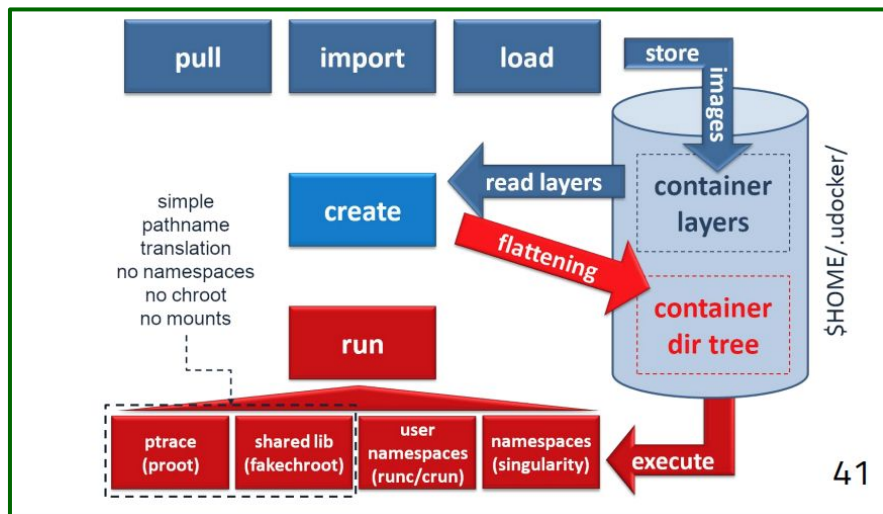
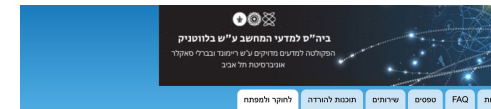


[HTML] Enabling rootless Linux Containers in multi-user environments: the **udocker** tool

J Gomes, E Bagnaschi, I Campos, M David... - Computer Physics ..., 2018 - Elsevier

Containers are increasingly used as means to distribute and run Linux services and applications. In this paper we describe the architectural design and implementation of **udocker**, a ...

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**udocker**

**udocker** allows to execute Docker containers completely in user space, which is severely limited, but, that is not a problem for most HPC applications.

**INDIGO-DC Session this afternoon**

*Users & scientific projects using our  
Cloud services*

## GBIF

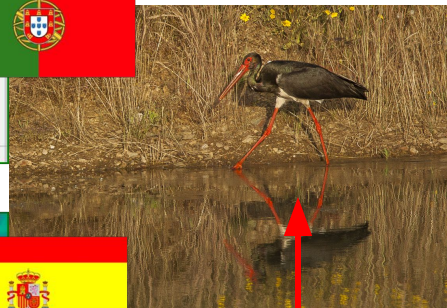
- The Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) is an international network and research infrastructure funded by the world's governments and aimed at providing anyone, anywhere, open access to data about all types of life on Earth.
- GBIF nodes in Portugal and Spain are maintained in the scope of **LifeWatch** and **IberLife** and these activities are supported by **IBERGRID**.
  - [dados.gbif.pt](https://dados.gbif.pt)
  - [datos.gbif.es](https://datos.gbif.es)



**Supported by IBERGRID Cloud resources on the LifeWatch VO**

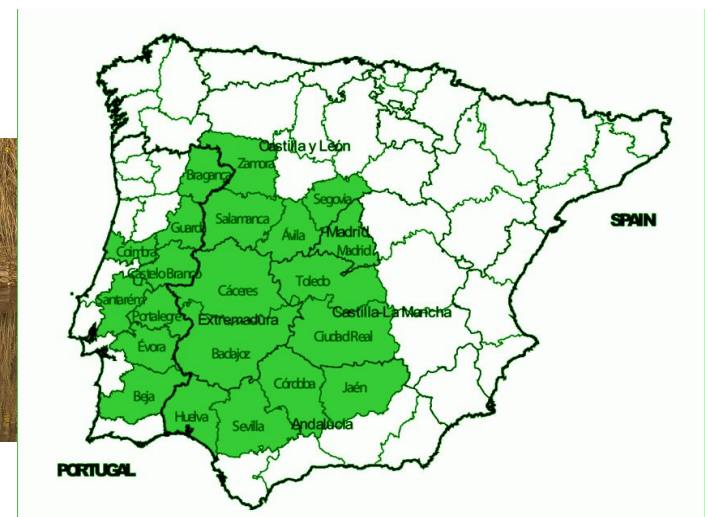
## Global Biodiversity Information Facility: GBIF.org

- GBIF Nodes in Portugal and Spain are key components of the **LifeWatch ERIC**.
- These activities are supported by **IBERGRID**
- Housing facilities, technologies, integration: <https://dados.gbif.pt> & <https://datos.gbif.es>
- **GBIF Data Space for the Iberian Peninsula** is co-funded by EGI-ACE, as a pilot for integration of biodiversity and environment data in territories with shared characteristics



Black Stork crossing Extremadura,  
direction Alentejo

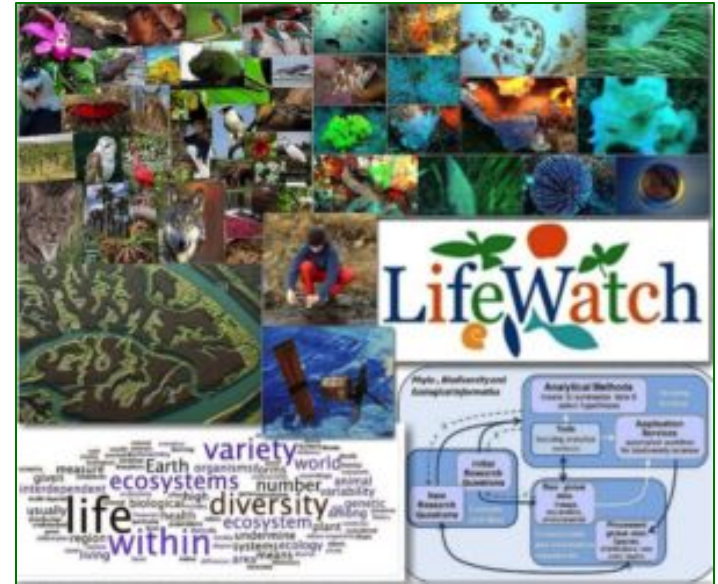
*Distribution of Black Storks in the Iberian Peninsula*





## LifeWatch ERIC

- LifeWatch ERIC, is a distributed Research e-Infrastructure to advance biodiversity research and to address the big environmental challenges
- Support knowledge-based strategic solutions to environmental preservation.
- The services currently available for the biodiversity community are also available for wider re-use by other scientific communities.
- In the Iberian area the activity of Lifewatch ERIC is articulated via **IberLife**, which in turn relies on the support of **Ibergrid** for the deployment and operation of core services.



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**LIFEWATCH ERIC sessions:**  
**Tuesday afternoon & Thursday morning**

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## OPENCoastS / WorSICA

- OPENCoastS – On-demand Operational Coastal Circulation Forecast Services
- Provides on-demand circulation forecast systems as-a-service for the European Atlantic coasts.
- OPENCoastS generates forecasts of water levels, 2D velocities and wave parameters over the spatial region of interest for periods of 72 hours, based on numerical simulations of all relevant physical processes.



Integrated into IBERGRID and EGI as an EOSC thematic service  
Collaboration LIP, LNEC, INCD, UNICAN, CNRS, CSIC

**> 5 million Cloud CPU hours since 2020**

## WORSICA: High-resolution mapping of the topography of the Amazon River estuary

A high resolution (30 m) **mapping of the topography of the Amazon River estuary** using satellite images and nautical charts can be downloaded at:

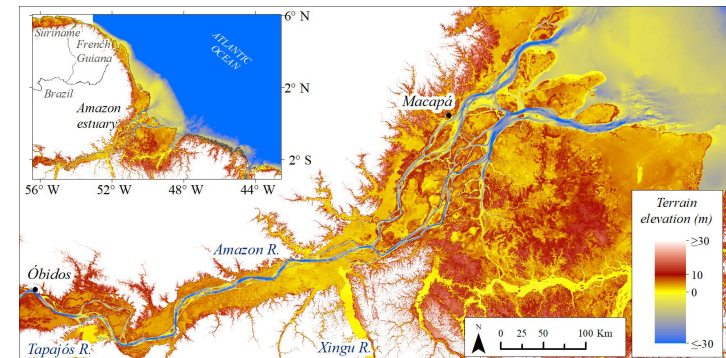
<https://data.mendeley.com/datasets/3g6b5ynrdb/2>



*"Comprehensive bathymetry and intertidal topography of the Amazon estuary"*

*Earth Syst. Sci. Data, 13, 2275–2291, 2021*

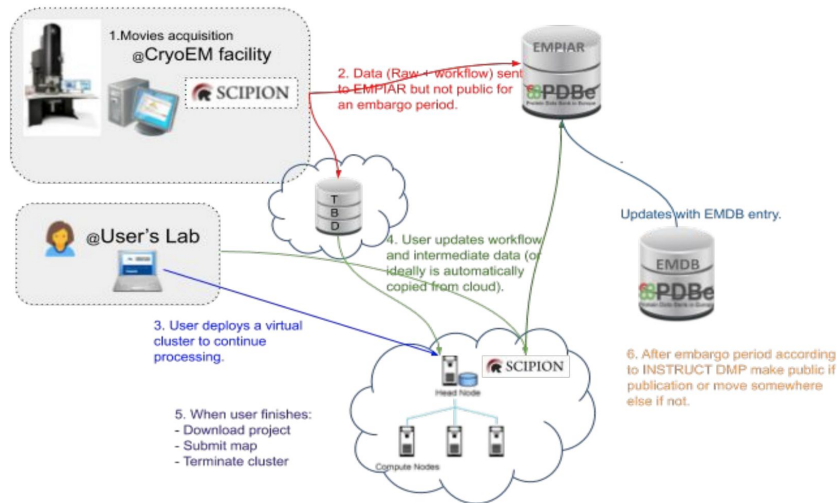
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## Structural Biology in EOSC-Synergy and EOSC-Life

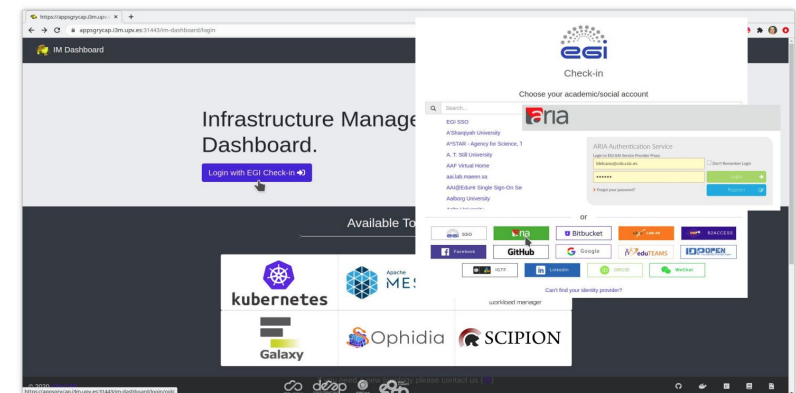
### EOSC-Life demonstrator: CryoEM workflows

→ FAIRification of data produced and image processing workflow in SPA CryoEM processing.



### EOSC Synergy thematic service: **Scipion in the Cloud**

- Automatic deployment of Scipion cluster in the cloud.
- Elasticity based on workload.
- EOSC services integration.
- Scipion VO setup
- Cloud resources (SLA).
- Service quality check (SQaaS)



## Communities on-boarding

- **EMSO** is a large-scale research infrastructure of seafloor & water-column observatories, set up to monitor long-term environmental processes and their interactions.
- **MELOA** (Multi-purpose/Multi-sensor Extra Light Oceanography Apparatus) project that is developing, WAVY drifter units, for in-situ measurements of marine environments.
- **BIOISI** understand and address biological questions using integrative – Systems – approaches, joining biology, physics and computational sciences.



## Cooperation with Latin America: LAGO

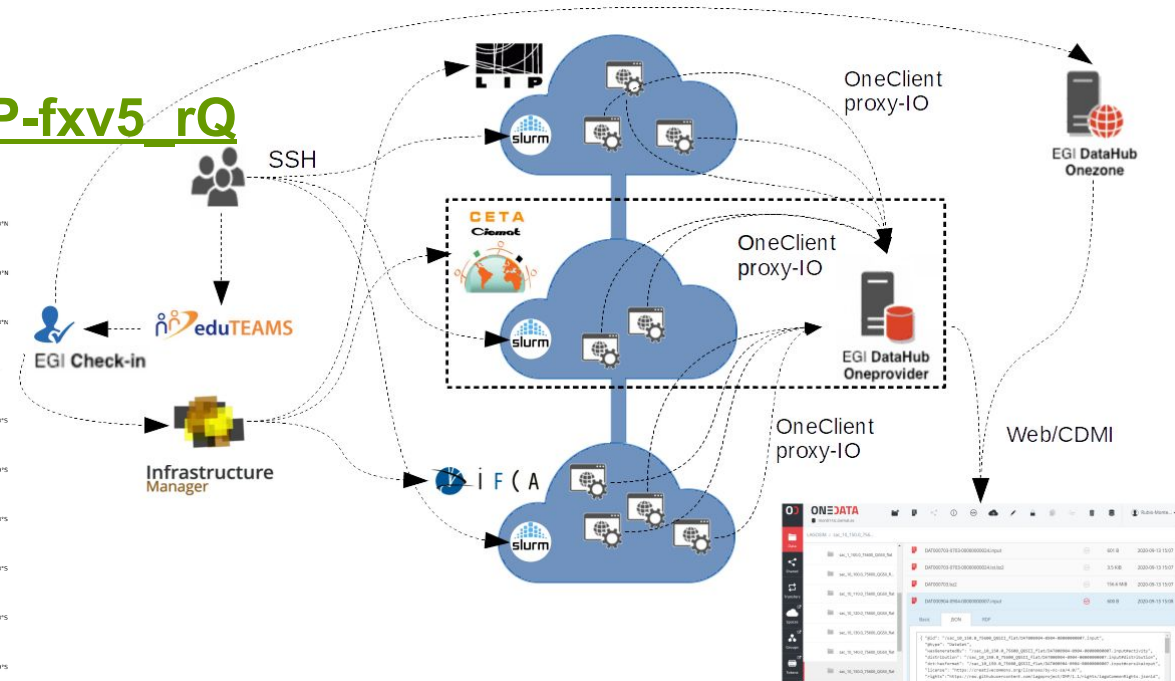


**Ciemat**

Centro de Investigaciones  
Energéticas, Medioambientales  
y Tecnológicas

- **LAGO** (*Latin American Giant Observatory*) network of water-Cherenkov detectors (WCD)
- **Objective:** to enable the long-term curation and re-use of data

[https://youtu.be/LjP-fxv5\\_rQ](https://youtu.be/LjP-fxv5_rQ)





## Cooperation with Latin America: SAPS

- **SAPS (*SEB Automated Processing Service*)** is a service to estimate Evapotranspiration (ET) and other environmental data that can be applied on water management and the analysis of the evolution of forest masses and crops.
- **Objective:** to provide wider access to knowledge on the impact of human and environmental actions on vegetations, leading better forest management and analysis of risks.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6xJJRS3Cs>



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# The European Grid Infrastructure

## **Vision:**

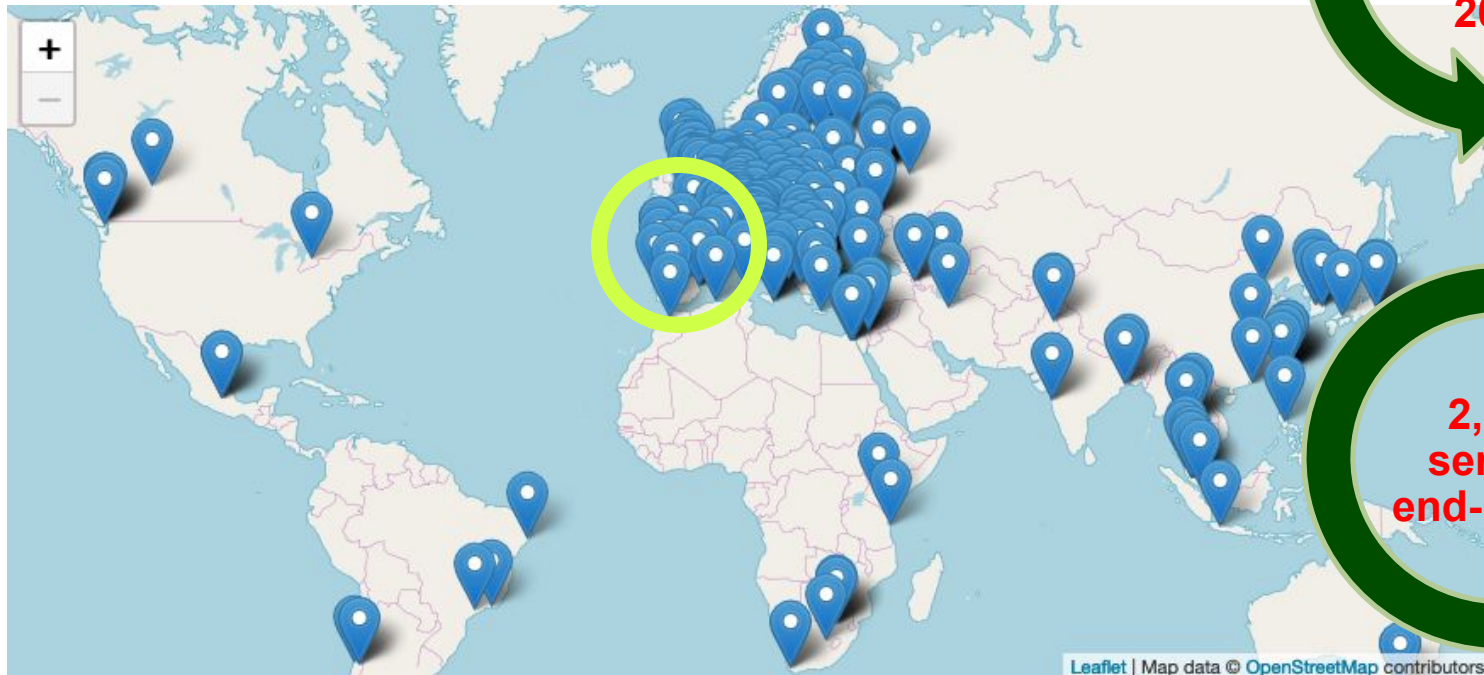
all researchers have seamless access to services, resources and expertise to collaborate and conduct world-class research and innovation

## **Mission:**

deliver open solutions for advanced computing and data analytics in research and innovation

## EGI

- ❑ Federated e-infrastructure
- ❑ IBERGRID is a regional infrastructure in EGI
  - Shares services and capacity through EGI
  - Uses EGI services for integration and support



**> 6 Billion  
CPU core  
wall time  
(2022)**

**> 1,5 Million  
computing  
cores in  
2022**

**> 1 Exabyte  
disk & tape**

**2,915  
service  
end-points**

## The EGI Federation Members

<https://www.egi.eu/egi-federation/>

Geographical coverage of the EGI Federation

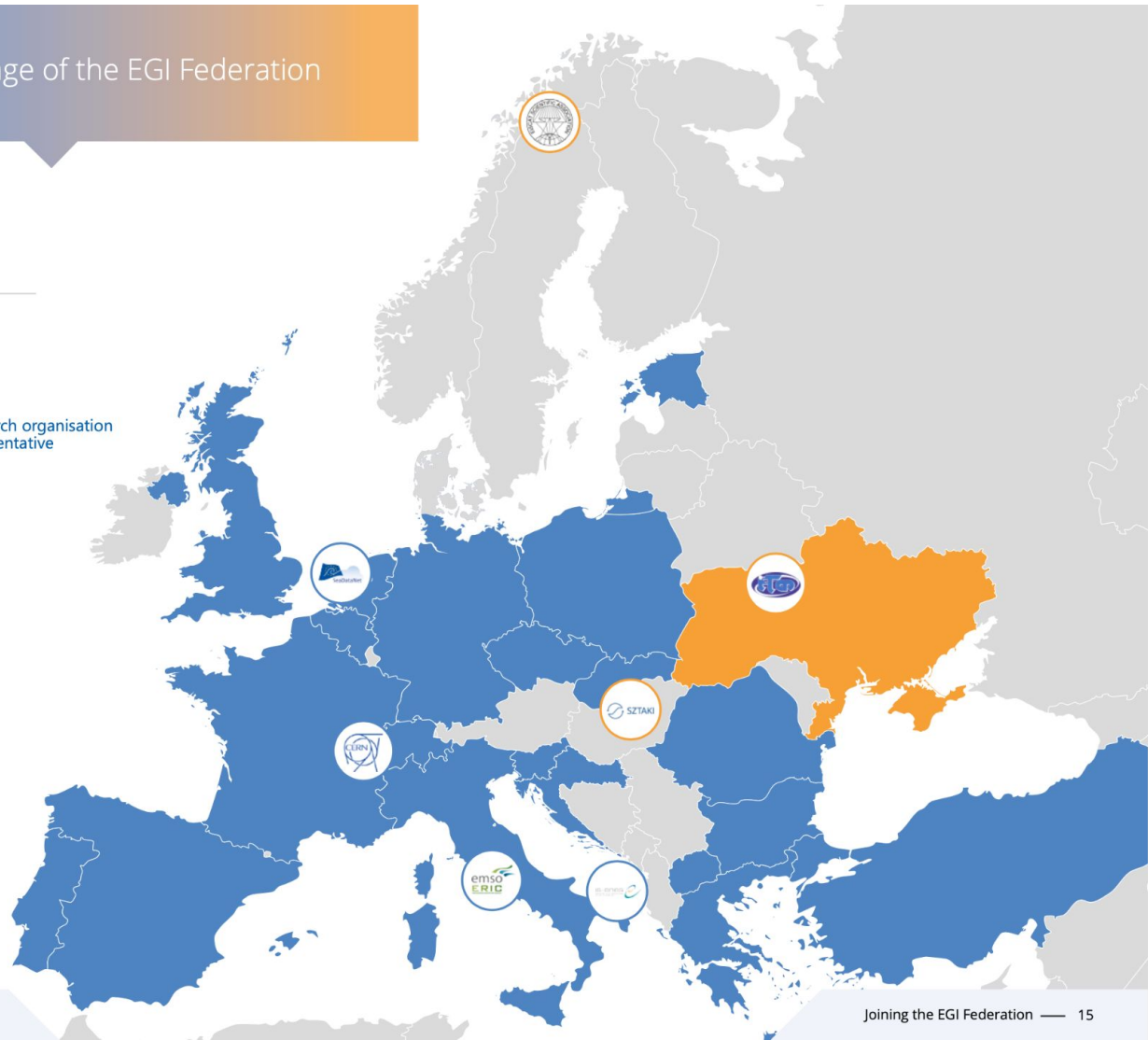
- Participants
- Associated participant

### EGI Council Participants:



**27**

21 countries  
+ 5 international research organisation  
+ 1 institutional representative







Supported Users



**>75,000**

**> 1,100**



A portrait photograph of Prof. Dr. Gert H. W. van Oort. He is an older man with a full white beard and mustache, wearing black-rimmed glasses. He is dressed in a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a blue patterned tie. The background is dark and slightly textured.



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**Kip S. Thorne**

Prize share: 1/4



## Services delivered by the EGI Federation

### Compute



#### Cloud Compute

Run virtual machines on demand with complete control over computing resources



#### Cloud Container Compute

Run Docker containers in a lightweight virtualised environment



#### High-Throughput Compute

Execute thousands of computational tasks to analyse large datasets



#### Workload Manager

Manage computing workloads in an efficient way

### Storage and Data



#### Data Transfer

Transfer large sets of data from one place to another



#### Archive Storage

Back-up your data for the long term and future use in a secure environment



#### Online Storage

Store, share and access your files and their metadata on a global scale

### Training



#### FitSM Training

Learn how to manage IT services with a pragmatic and lightweight standard



#### ISO 27001 Training

Learn how to manage and secure information assets



#### Training Infrastructure

Dedicated computing and storage for training and education

### Security



#### Check-in

Login with your own credentials

### Applications



#### Notebooks

Create interactive documents with live code, visualisations and text



#### Applications on Demand

Use online applications for your data & compute intensive research

## Services delivered to the EGI Federation by selected EGI participants (expertise)

### Coordination



Coordinate activities to ensure seamless operations



A joint approach to user engagement



Strategy and Policy Development

One federation, one vision, one strategy



Project Management and Planning

A joint approach to planning and management

### Security



Check-in

Login with your own credentials



Attribute Management

Manage memberships and groups in communities and virtual organisations



ITSM Coordination

Ensures professional service management for EGI IT services



Technical Coordination

Progress and innovation through collaboration



Security Coordination

Enhance local security for a safer global infrastructure



Communications

Share your successes at a larger scale

### Operations



Marketplace

Expose your services to a broader audience



Accounting

Track and report the usage of your services



Collaboration Tools

IT tools for better coordination



Configuration Database

Manage the configuration information of federated e-infrastructure assets and their functional relations



Operational Tools

Integrate resources and operations in a federated ecosystem



Validated Software and Repository

Benefit from a repository of high-quality software validated for the EGI infrastructure



Service Monitoring

Monitor the performance of IT services



Helpdesk

Your point of contact to ask for support at EGI  
Note: the internal services are supported by the EGI contribution fees and EC-funded projects

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Provided by  
**IBERGRID**  
partners to the whole  
**EGI Federation**

**LIP, CSIC, UPV and  
CESGA**



EGI Foundation

### UMD and CMD quality assurance OPERATIONAL LEVEL AGREEMENT

Service Provider	EGI Foundation
Service Supplier	IBERGRID (CSIC, LIP)
Start Date	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2021
End Date	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Status	FINAL
Agreement date	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2021
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EGI Foundation

### UMD and CMD software provisioning infrastructure OPERATIONAL LEVEL AGREEMENT

Service Provider	EGI Foundation
Service Suppliers	IBERGRID (CSIC, LIP)
Start Date	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2021
End Date	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Status	FINAL
Agreement Date	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2021



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EGI Foundation

### Accounting Repository and Portal OPERATIONAL LEVEL AGREEMENT

Customer	EGI Foundation
Provider	UKRI, CESGA
Start Date	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2021
End Date	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Status	FINAL
Agreement Date	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020
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### EC3: Elastic Cloud Computing Cluster Operational level Agreement

Service Provider	EGI Foundation
Component Provider	UPV-GH/CAP
First day of service delivery	01/01/2021
Last day of service delivery	30/06/2023
Status	Final
Agreement finalization date	25/01/2021
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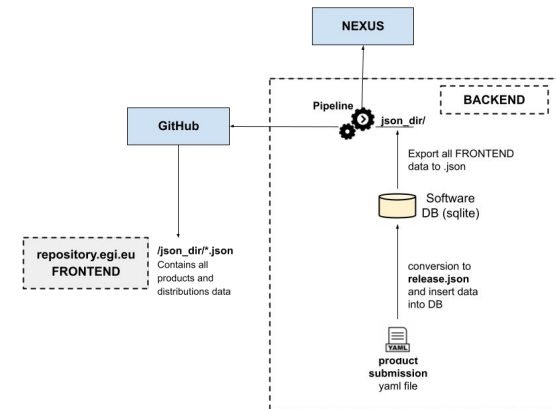
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## Software Quality Assurance for EGI and repositories

Quality assurance for the EGI middleware distributions for Grid (UMD) and Cloud (CMD)

- **Production**
  - Manage the EGI software validation process.
  - Software validation of products to be released as part of CMD and UMD distributions.
  - Automated validation in isolation environments and piloting at selected sites.
- **Innovation**
  - New streamlined validation process.
  - New repositories with added capabilities.
  - New frontend.



### 28. Repositories for EGI

👤 Mário David (LIP)

🕒 12/10/2022, 14:30

Development of innovati...

Lightning Talk (8' + 2' for...

IBERGRID Contributions

## Long standing activity and expertise in improving research software and services

- Software baseline
  - Criteria meant to enhance the visibility, accessibility and distribution of source code.
  - Encouraging good coding practices to improve quality, reliability and security.
- Services baseline
  - Minimum set of principles for reliable and fit-for-purpose services
  - Provides common coherent quality attributes aimed to strengthening of the services reliability and stability.

The **baseline documents** are **openly developed** on github and open to contributions.

### A set of Common Software Quality Assurance Baseline Criteria for Research Projects



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## EOSC-SYNERGY

EU DELIVERABLE: D3.1  
Software Maturity baseline

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#### Abstract:

This deliverable describes the quality requirements and best practices to be considered when validating software for EOSC services within EOSC-Synergy. The document also describes the badge issuing process as a reward mechanism for compliance towards quality.



## Software perspective incorporated to EOSC as a key enabler

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/prompting\\_an\\_eosc\\_in\\_practice.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/prompting_an_eosc_in_practice.pdf)

*Members: Silvana Muscella (Chair), Isabel Campos Plasencia, George A. Komatsoulis, Andreas Mortensen, Raim, François Robida, Linda Strick, Klaus Tochtermann, Žiga Turk, Ross Wilkinson*



### 3.2 Identification of those involved, roles, and results of their work

#### SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

Interoperable services and open data rely on the principles of software openness. The software used in EOSC services should guarantee interoperability and comply with standards, be they de facto or by right (de Jure). Data produced and handled with EOSC software services should respect the FAIR principles; services within EOSC should be secure and comply with the European authorisation and authentication policies; as a general policy, the software elements are provided upstream to open source projects, to guarantee the required level of sustainability; to provide persistent identifiers, identification scheme and machine-readable metadata about the resources.

For this key activity to be successful in terms of engaging human talent, breakthrough ideas leading to innovation need to be awarded with the proper recognition. Putting in place transparent mechanisms to recognise successful software development, such as creating an **'EOSC-Ready' certification for software** products, would have a positive impact on the software development ecosystem in Europe. The successful development of an **'EOSC-Ready'** branded software product, would improve the reputation of researchers and technologists and dynamically harness the potential of European developers, across academia and industry.

Software could have different levels of service management integration. Highly integrated services are operated according to the EOSC service management system. Medium integrated services run with a more mature service management framework. Low integrated run with a less mature service management framework.

Final report and recommendations  
of the Commission 2nd High Level Expert Group [2017-2018]  
on the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)



#### Infrastructures for Quality Research Software

The **Infrastructures for Quality Research Software Task Force** aims to foster the development and deployment of tools and services that allow research to properly archive, reference, describe with proper metadata, share and reuse research software, as well as to improve their quality, both from the technical and organizational point of view. This task will actively engage with scholarly infrastructure providers for research software, leveraging in particular EOSC related projects and funding as well as explore tools, standards and platforms used in state-of-the-art software development and for quality control and formulate actionable recommendations. The Task Force will identify standard-based best practices to write quality research software and identify both qualitative and quantitative methodologies to provide unbiased measurement of quality.

##### Chairs



Roberto Di Cosmo  
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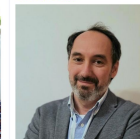
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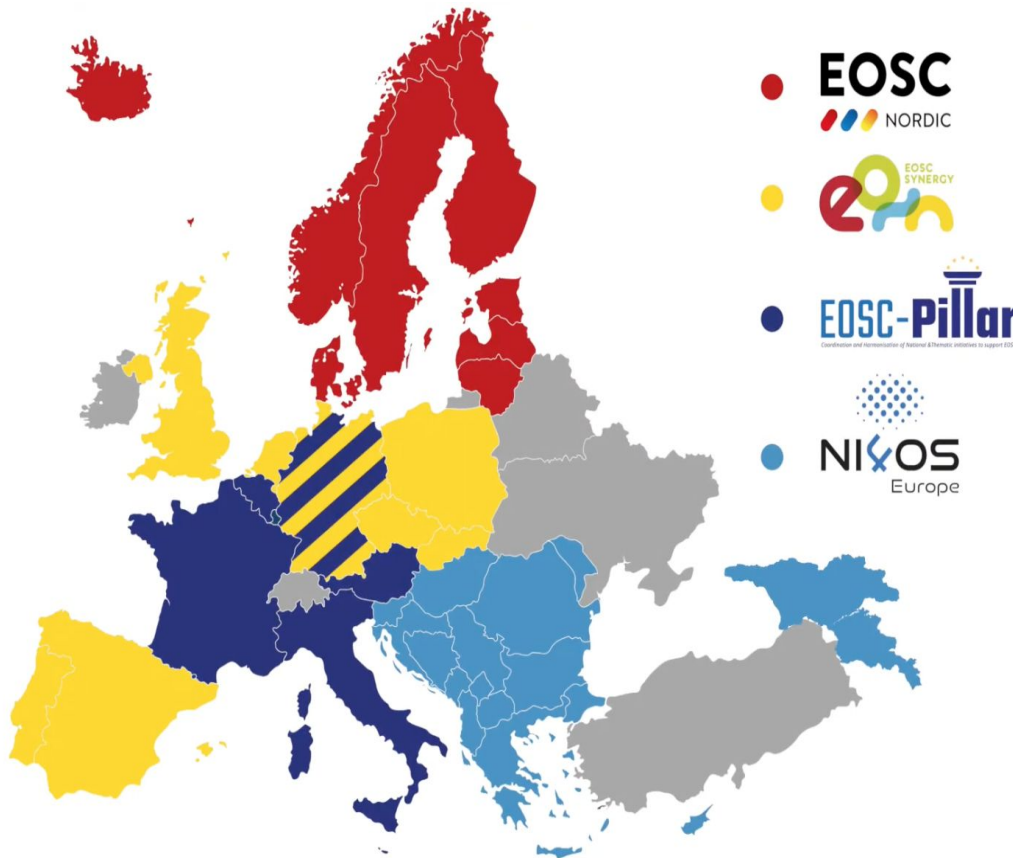
Task Force charter



Ignacio Blanquer  
UPV

# **EOSC integration model**

## Regional EOSC implementation projects



- EOSC-Nordic: [www.eosc-nordic.eu](http://www.eosc-nordic.eu)
- EOSC-Synergy: [www.eosc-synergy.eu](http://www.eosc-synergy.eu)
- EOSC-Pillar: [www.eosc-pillar.eu](http://www.eosc-pillar.eu)
- NI4OS: [www.ni4os.eu](http://www.ni4os.eu)

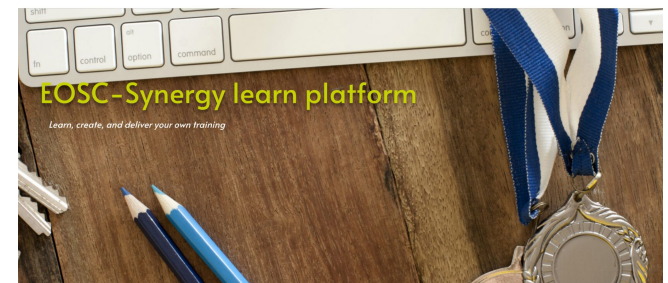
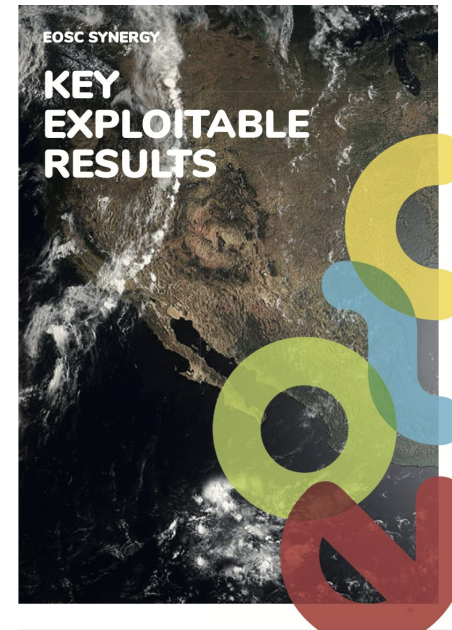
Funded by the European Commission to work on:

- Harmonization of integration procedures
- Expansion of National Thematic services to EOSC
- Development of skills
- Raise awareness on EOSC at national level
- Work with Policy makers

Duration: Sept. 2019 - Oct. 2022

## EOSC-synergy widely exploitable results

- ☐ Handbook on EOSC Infrastructure Integrations  
<https://handbook.eosc-synergy.eu/>
- ☐ EOSC Software and Service Quality Assurance "as a Service"  
<https://www.eosc-synergy.eu/for-developers>
- ☐ Methodology to integrate Thematic Services in EOSC  
<https://www.eosc-synergy.eu/for-researchers>
- ☐ Skills Development : training courses and best practices to train the trainers  
<https://learn.eosc-synergy.eu/>



## Looking to Horizon Europe

### Three main lines of activity

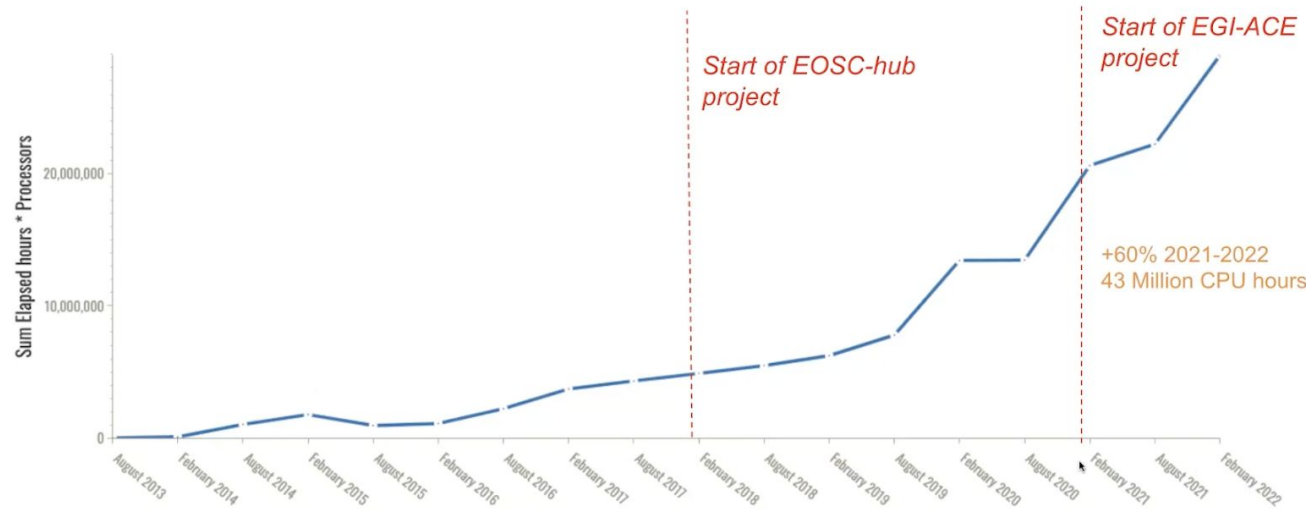
- New research lines in the area of **Digital Twins**
- **Software and Service Quality**: evolution of EOSC-Synergy.

### Role of IBERGRID/EGI as part of the **EOSC Compute platform**

- Provision of advanced services and Virtual Access support in EGI-ACE
- Provisioning IaaS level
- Procurement of Services for EOSC



# EOSC Compute



<https://www.egi.eu/project/egi-ace>

## EGI-ACE

Jan. 2021 - Sep. 2023

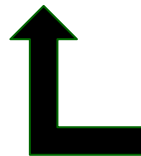
### Advanced Computing for EOSC

EGI-ACE is a 30-month project coordinated by the EGI Foundation with a mission to empower researchers from all disciplines to collaborate in data- and compute-intensive research through free-at-point-of-use services.

EGI-ACE receives funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 101017567.



Apply for EGI-ACE sponsored services



### EOSC-hub

Services for the European Open Science Cloud

EOSC-hub brought together multiple service providers to create the Hub: a single contact point for European researchers and innovators to discover, access, use and reuse a broad spectrum of resources for advanced data-driven research.



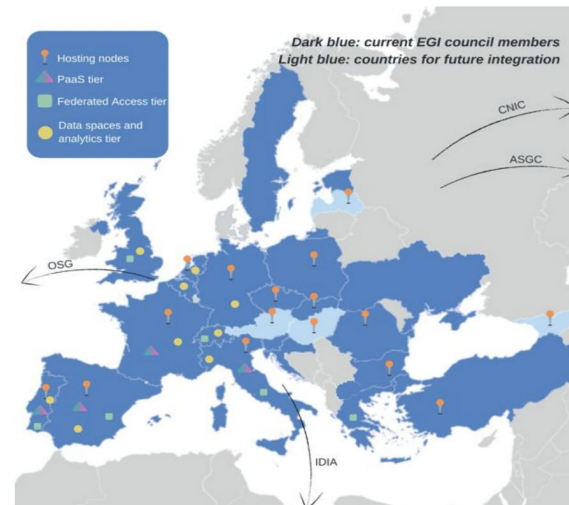
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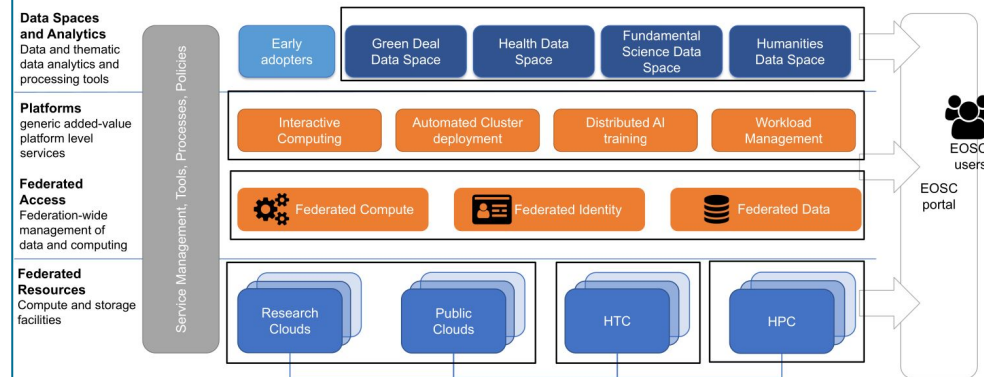
## EGI-ACE (2021-2023) Advanced Computing for EOSC, with IBERGRID work focused on:

- Software management, thematic services.
- HPC integration
- Provisioning and support of cloud services based on Virtual Access costs
- Software management for EGI.
- Implement EGI software repositories
- Implement new Data Spaces

## Piloted with the EGI Federated Cloud



### Concept and methodology: Tier service architecture



# Digital Twins

## Digital Twin:

Digital replica of a living or a non-living physical entity.

- Develop IT frameworks (Software + Infrastructures+Data Spaces) that provide advanced modelling, simulation and prediction capabilities to Research Infrastructures and their research communities
- Promoting a convergent use of advanced digital technologies such as high performance computing, software, AI methods and big data analytics.

**But... we have been doing this for a long time isn't it?**

To some extent: we have the building blocks, but there is integration ahead....



## Digital Twins: we saw this one coming...



- ❑ Integrating computing resources that are geographically distributed
- ❑ Integration and use case engineering
- ❑ Collaboration across different scientific domains
- ❑ Robust framework enabling Researchers to ensure the quality, reliability, verifiability of their outputs

**Quality**

**Reliability**

**Complex use cases combining:**

**Simulations & Observations &**

**Diverse data from various and distributed sources.**

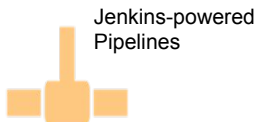
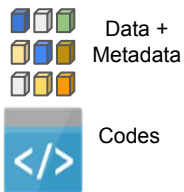
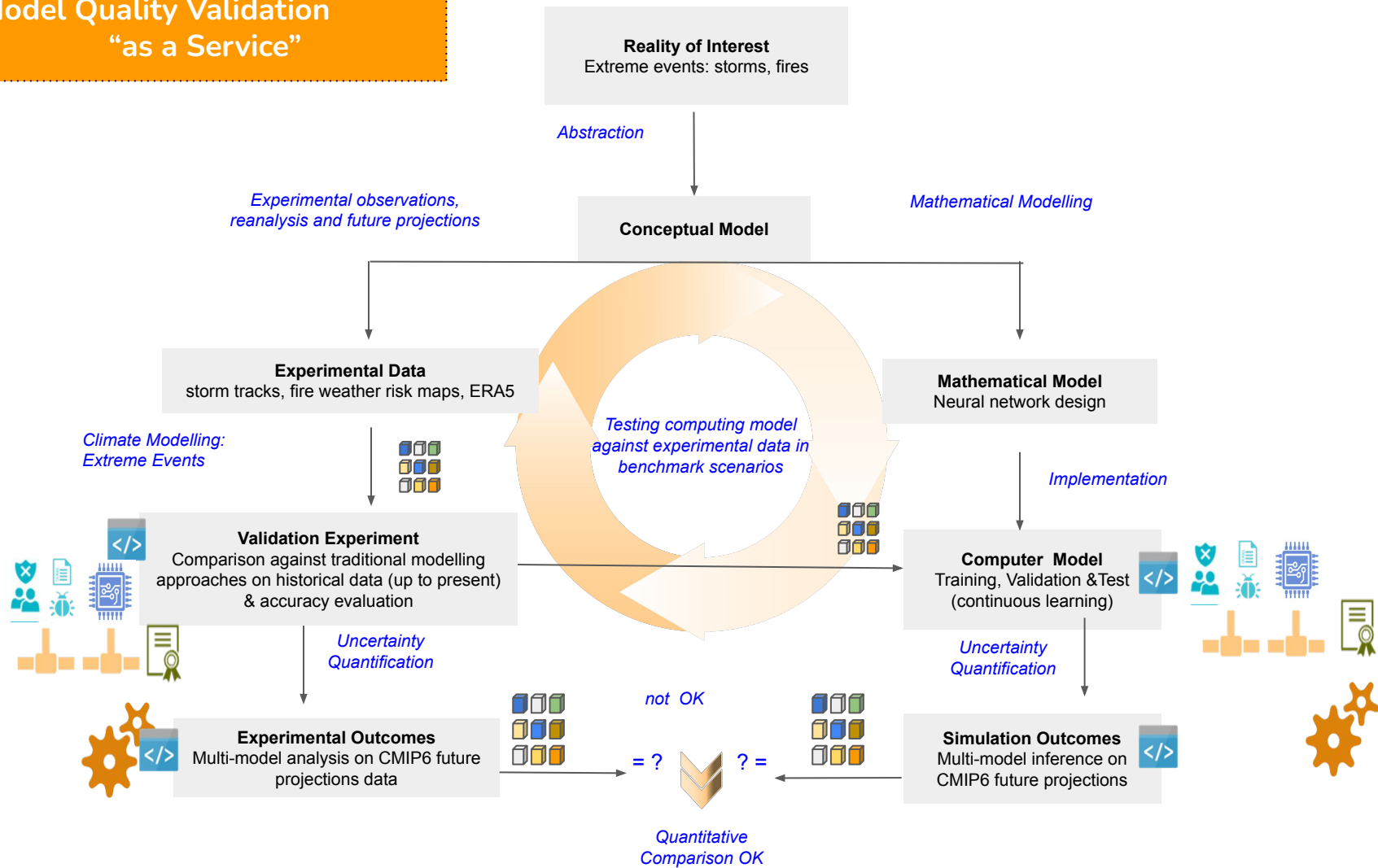
**Software**

**Data**

**Verifiability**

**Outputs**

# Model Quality Validation “as a Service”



Software QA:  
sanity, security,  
best practices,...



Benchmark scenarios,  
instrumentation of the  
codes with real data,  
calibration,...



Quality attributes  
as Badges  
(openBadges)



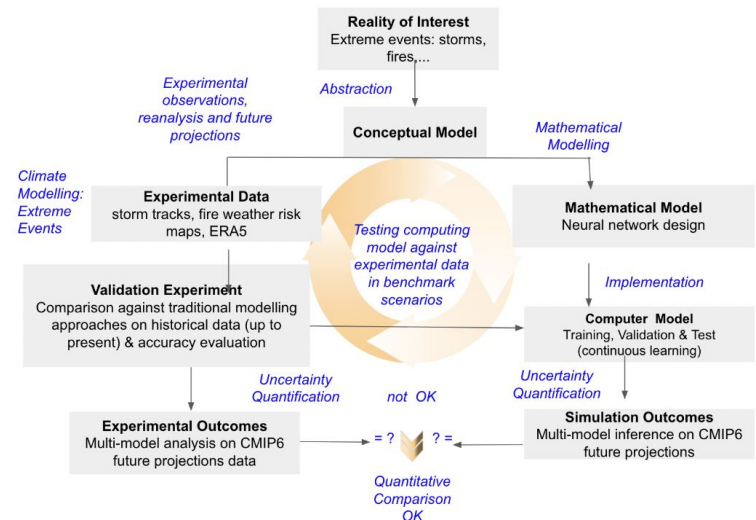
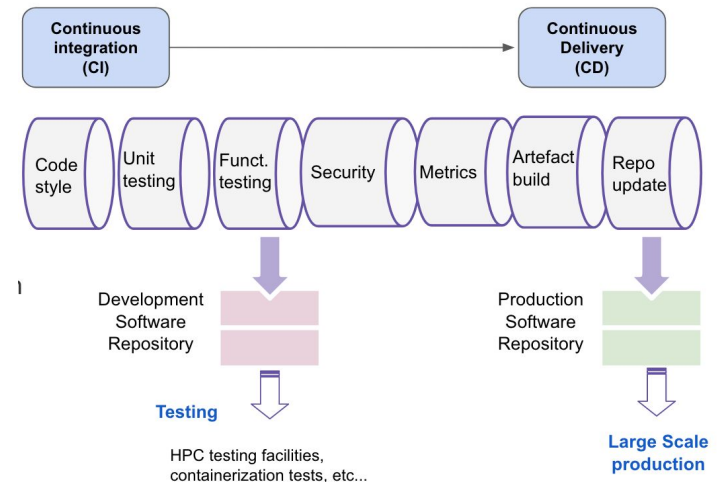
Repository of  
compiled artifacts  
ready for simulation  
(eg. in containers)

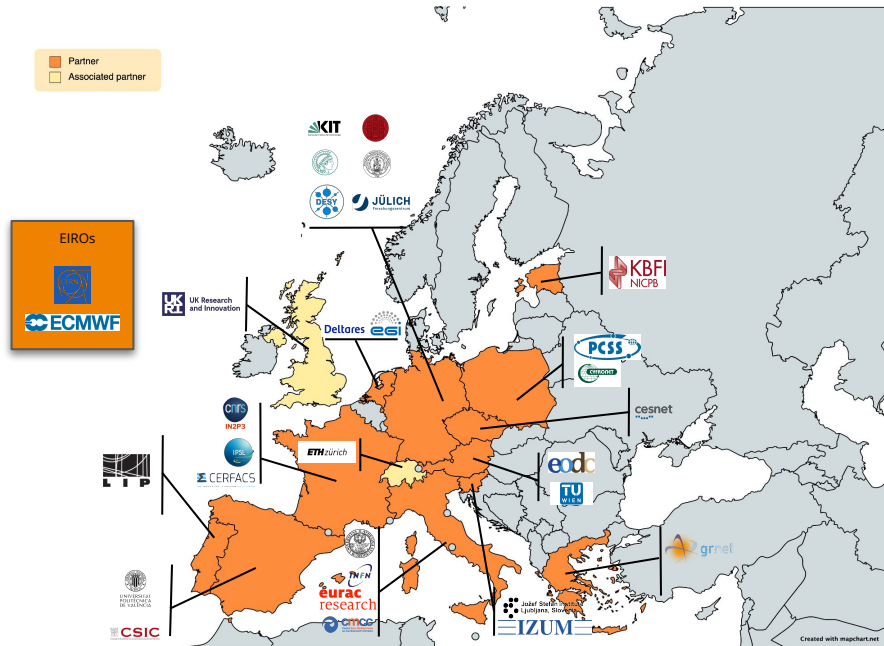
- Applying our background to the implementation of Digital Twins
- Extend the quality work done for software, services and data to models when possible (automation permitting)

## Model Validation

- Highly problem dependent, and high level of expertise required
- Sources of experimental data to compare with,
- Which level of automation can be applied

**CHALLENGING !**





**Co-design and implement** the prototype of an **interdisciplinary Digital Twin Engine**

An open source platform based on open standards that offers the capability to integrate with application-specific Digital Twins

High Energy Physics, Radio Astronomy, Climate Change, Extreme weather...

(Plenary Session on Digital Twins on Thursday)



**DT-GEO**

## The Digital Twin of the Geophysical Extremes

Hazard	Name	Target TRL (KPI)	Site Demonstrator (SD)
Volcano (WP5)	Volcanic unrest dynamics	6	
	Volcanic ash clouds and deposition	7	
	Lava flows	6	
	Volcanic gas dispersal and deposition	7	
Tsunami (WP6)	Probabilistic Tsunami Forecasting (PTF)	7	
Earthquake (WP7)	Probabilistic Seismic Hazard and Risk Assessment	7	
	Earthquake short-term forecasting	7	
	Tomography and Ground Motion Models (GMM)	7	
	Fault rupture forecasting	7	
	Tomography and shaking simulation	6	
	Rapid event and shaking characterization	7	
Anthropogenic (WP8)	Anthropogenic geophysical extreme forecasting (AGEF)	6	



(Plenary Session on Digital Twins on Thursday)



# Looking ahead

## The scale of our challenge is great and the road will be long

We might appear (sometimes) like people of improbable hope, but....

- We know about technology and its applications to science
- We have the resolve to move forward,
- ... and a vision into the future of computing technology and science applications

We are the heirs of visionary persons who paved the road to strength cooperation at the Iberian level

**Continue supporting excellent research in the Iberian area**

