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SPACE CoE

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<https://www.space-coe.eu/>



Scalable Parallel Astrophysical Codes for Exascale

1st January 2023 —————> **31st December 2027**
we started slightly late due to issues with national fundings

15 partners from 8 countries

What is a CoE?

“The European Centres of Excellence (CoEs) for High Performance Computing (HPC) applications [...] promote the use of upcoming exascale and extreme performance computing capabilities and scale up existing parallel codes towards exascale scaling performance.”

<https://eurohpc-ju.europa.eu/>

The SPACE CoE

(1) The main SPACE CoE goal is to **evolve 8** among the most used and wide-spread **European AAC codes to the exascale paradigms**



(2)
to evolve accordingly the **data analysis and visualization** ecosystem

(3)
to develop **ML techniques** for post-processing and (possibly) on-line coupling

(4)
to address the **Energy Efficiency** Issue

(5)
to **federate** the A&C community

The SPACE Partners and budget

HORIZON EUROHPC-JU 2021-COE-01

15 partners:

- Research institutes
- Supercomputing centers
- HPC companies

from 8 different countries

Total Budget ~8MEuro (50% EU +50% National)



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INAF Co-leading role in concept and writing

- **Project Manager:** Eva Sciacca, OAcT
- **Scientific coordinator:** **Luca Tornatore**, OATs
- **Technical Manager:** Giuliano Taffoni, OATs
- **WPs**
 - **WP1 leader** (L. Tornatore)
 - **WP4 deputy** (G. Taffoni)

OpenGadget L. Tornatore (+ LMU)

RAMSES C. Gheller (+ CRNS)

VisIVO E. Sciacca, UBE, F. Vitello

Budget: 600Keuro (50% Eu + 50% MIMIT)



The SPACE rationale: the framework

MeerKAT



Precision Cosmology
and forthcoming
data torrent:
**outstanding
quality and volume
of data**



**exceptional
challenges
to their
theoretical
interpretation**
e.g. 8 - 9 orders of
magnitude in dynamic
range with very different
physical processes at
different scales

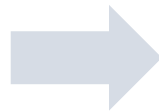
The SPACE rationale

Nowadays, a limited number of numerical applications, several of which are developed and maintained in Europe, represent the state-of-the-art in A&C simulations.

However, although they are fully-productive codes used to produce cutting-edge simulations, they also require a substantial effort to evolve their computational paradigms from the petascale to the exascale era.

The SPACE rationale

outstanding quality and volume
of observational data



exceptional challenges
to their theoretical interpretation



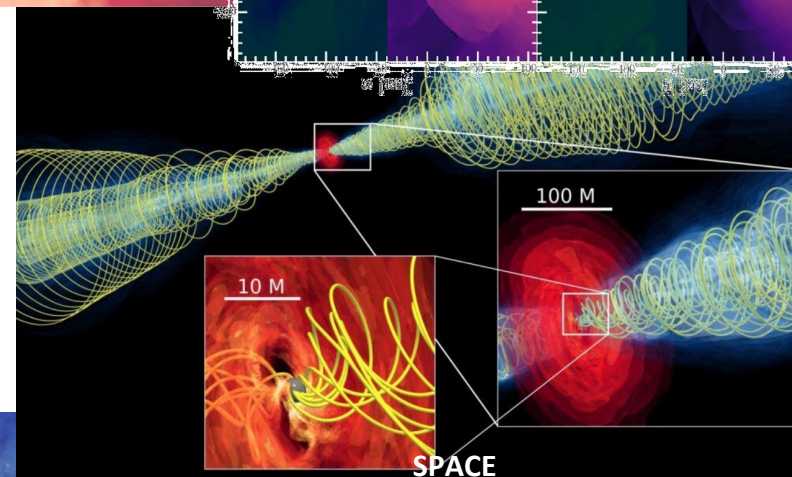
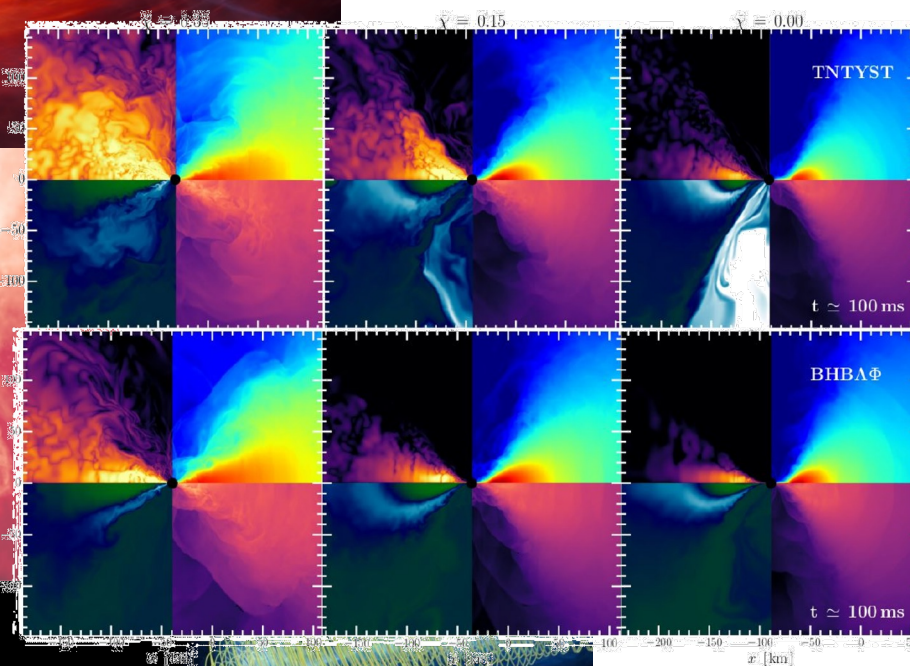
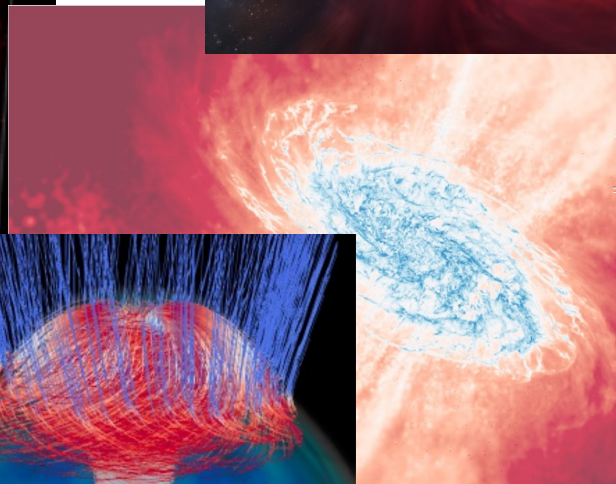
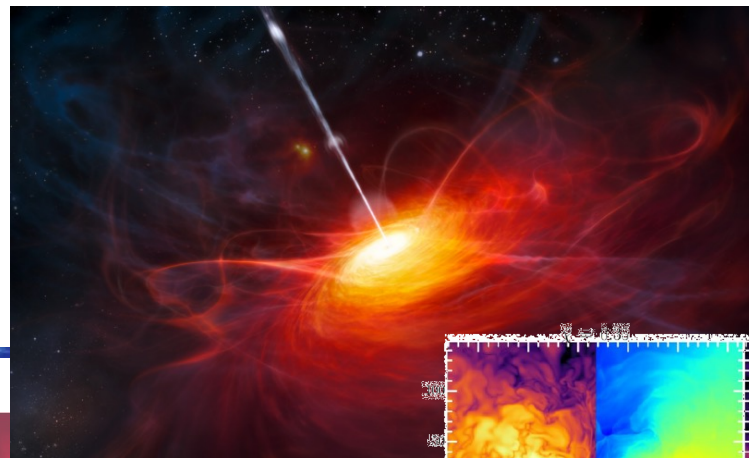
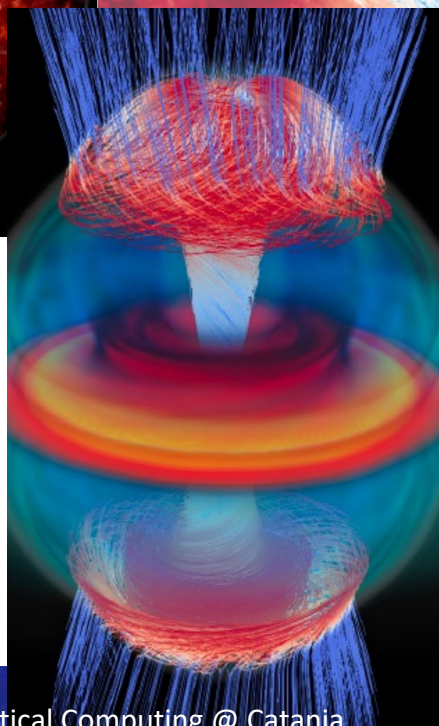
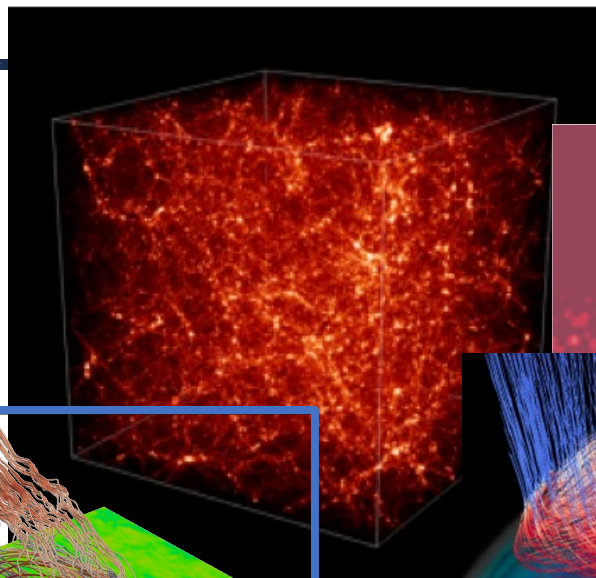
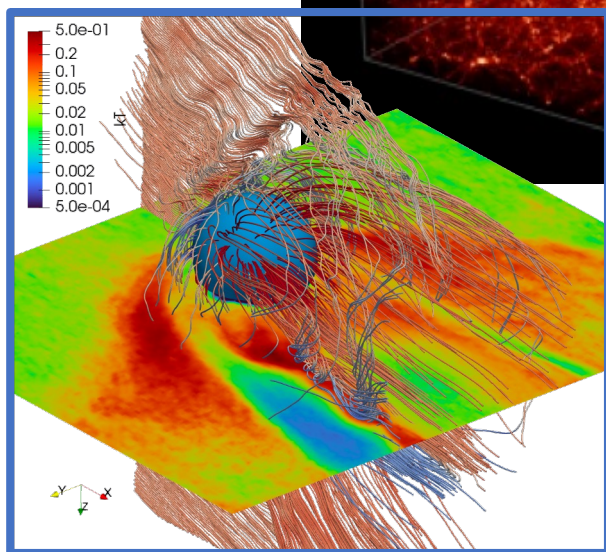
innovative programming
paradigms and sw solutions
for the efficient and effective
exploitation of exascale
(and beyond) **computing**
capabilities



require **novel** theoretical and
numerical laboratories
(codes, algorithms and tools)

high-performance and
real-time **extreme data**
analysis and visualization

The 8 SPACE codes



The 8 SPACE codes

Particle-based

Grid-based

Large-scale Cosmology
and Astrophysics:

OpenGADGET

ChaNGa

RAMSES

Fully-Relativistic
small-scale Astr & MHD:

PLUTO

WhiskyTHC

BHAC

Frankfurt/Illinois
GRMHD

Particle-in-Cell multi-
scale plasma

iPic3d

Scientific cases

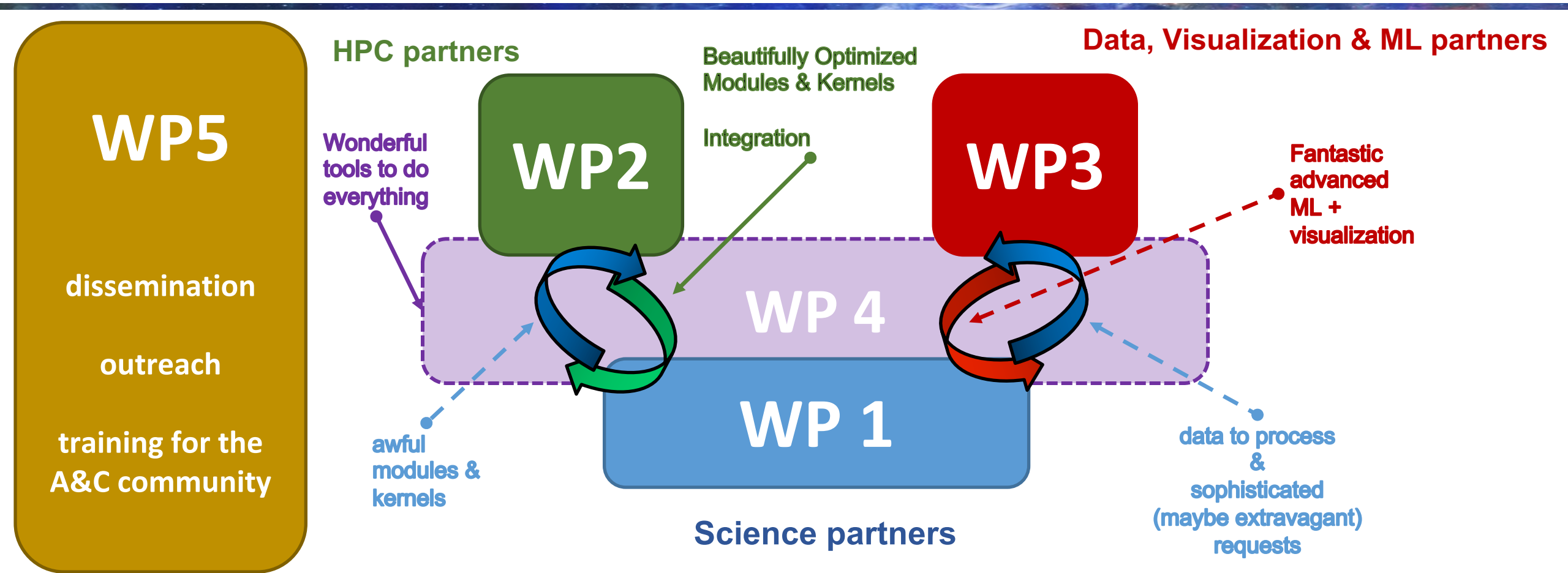
- N-body hydro simulations of large volumes of the Universe, or single zoomed-in objects, or planetary formation
with MHD, cosmic rays, star formation, stellar evolution & feedback, dust formation, Black-Holes accretion and feedback, ...
- Relativistic MHD simulations of compact objects
(Neutron stars, BHs, Supernovae, Gravitational waves; merging of compact objects; accretion flows on compact objects)
- Multi-level multi-domain plasma simulations with magnetic and electric fields

The SPACE How-To

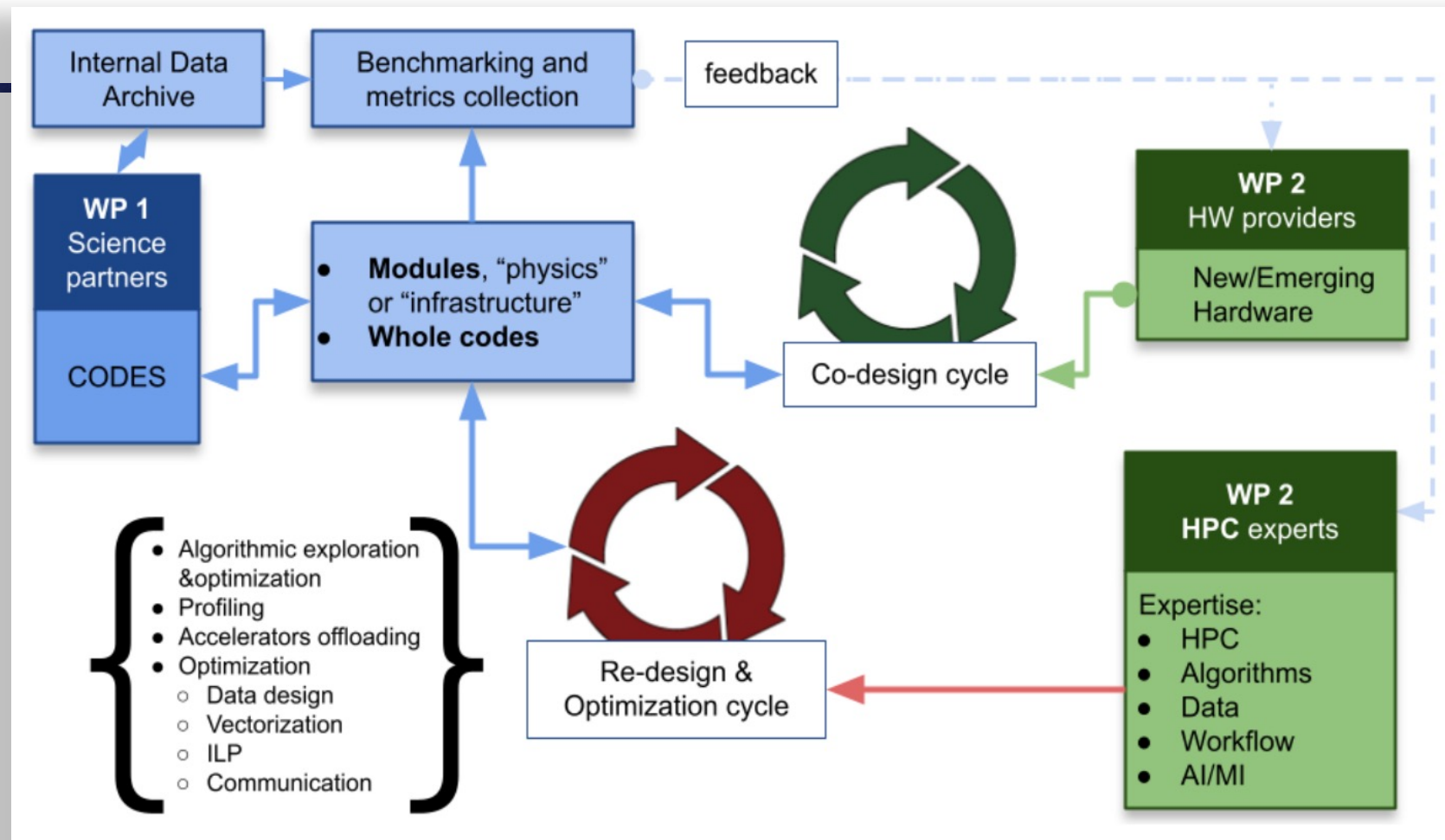
A multi-disciplinary environment that associates the following expertise and knowledge:

- Science and HPC-related from the A&C application domain
- HPC expertise from four HPC EU centers that are either hosting EU pre-exascale facilities (CINECA and BSC) or a petascale facility (IT4I@VSB, LRZ)
- Cutting-edge technologies know-how and availability (FORTH, E4, BULL)
- workflow integration (UniTo)
- Machine Learning (BSC and HITS)
- Visualization (INAF, BSC)

The SPACE workflow *(simplistic view)*



The SPACE workflow *(WP1 <-> WP2 detail)*



Thanks for your attention!



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