



# EuroHPC and supercomputing

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# HPC pillars in Europe

HPC resources  
from member  
countries

FET-HPC  
European  
Investment



# The HPC history by milestones

- Ancestor 2002 – DEISA Project
- First Ideas 2003 – HPC-Euro Interest Group
- Closing in 2006 – HPC in Europe Task Force (HET)
- ESFRI 2006 – HPC on the Roadmap
- PRACE MoU 2007
- PRACE Signature 2010
- PRACE II 2016
  
- FETHPC H2020 European Research

# PRACE Role and Services

- Open access to leadership HPC systems for EU researchers.
- Peer Review at European level.
- Operation of a unified set of services.
- Architectural variety meeting all sorts of algorithmic needs.
- Training (Seasonal Schools, etc).
- Enabling Applications and support for Center of Excellence.



# PRACE infrastructure



## PRACE | Tier-0 Systems 2018

Supported entirely by countries



**MareNostrum:** IBM  
BSC, Barcelona, Spain  
#25 Top 500



**NEW ENTRY 2018/2019**  
**SuperMUC NG:** Lenovo  
cluster GAUSS @ LRZ,  
Garching, Germany #8  
Top 500



**Hazel Hen:** Cray  
GAUSS/HLRS,  
Stuttgart, Germany  
#30 Top 500



**NEW ENTRY 2018**  
**JOLIOT CURIE:** Bull Sequana  
GENCI/CEA, Bruyères-le-Châtel,  
France #40 Top 500



**MARCONI:** Lenovo  
CINECA, Bologna, Italy  
#19 Top 500



Close to 110 Petaflops  
cumulated peak  
performance





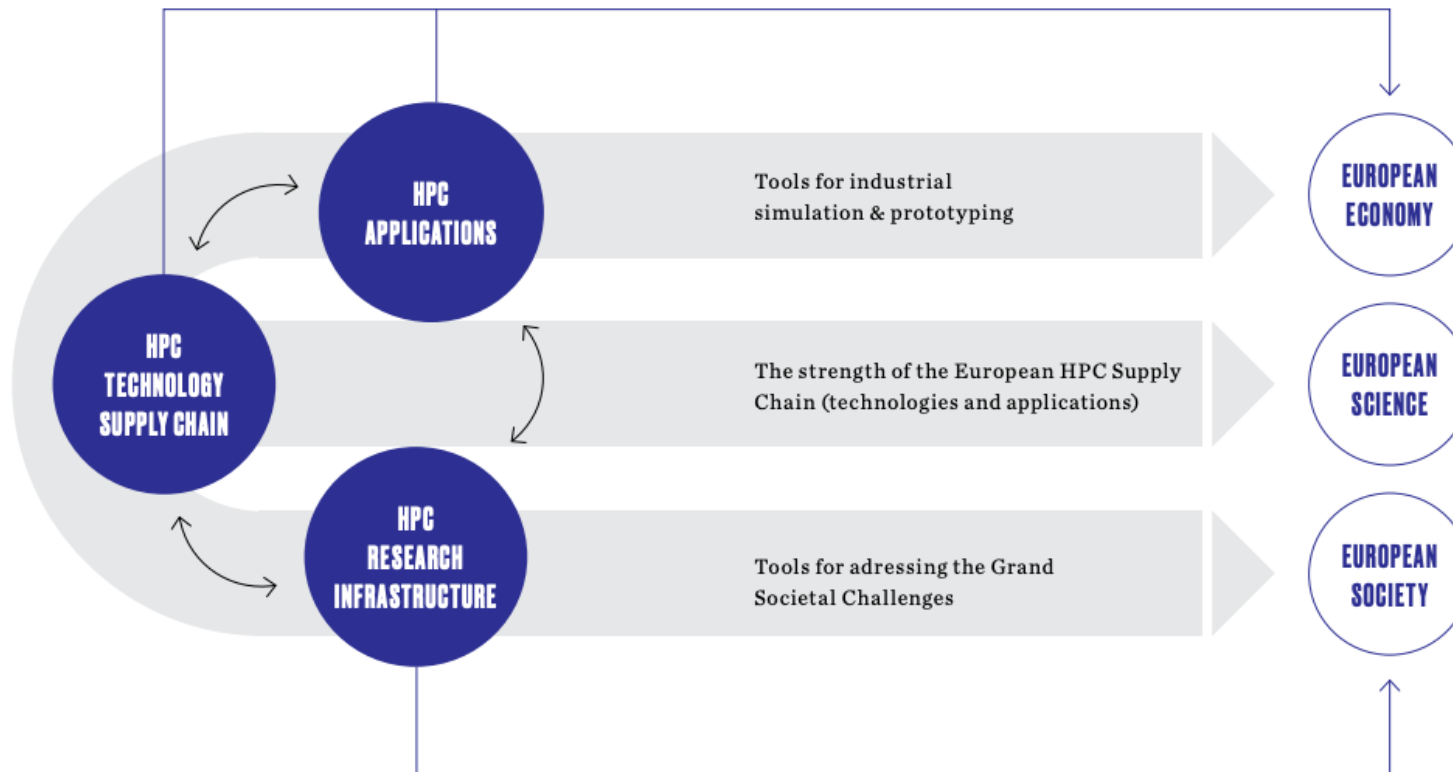
# From FET-HPC to EuroHPC: issues

**EU has no top ranked supercomputers and depends on non-EU technology**

- Weak integration of EU technology in HPC supercomputers
- Weak European Supply chain
  
- Insufficient coordination of national investments
- Investments in skill and expertise are mandatory

# European strategy: build an ecosystem

## EUROPEAN HPC ECO-SYSTEM



European Multi-annual  
HPC Technology Roadmap

ETP 4  
HPC

EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY  
PLATFORM FOR HIGH  
PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

edci  
European  
Extreme Data  
& Computing  
Initiative



# From FET-HPC to EuroHPC: the Joint Undertaking

- It is not a new program: it is a joint initiative between the EU Commission and supporting countries.
- Build an ecosystem but also technology
- Develop and attract new engineering
- JU is a legal entity
- Pool of resources from countries and government.

New paradigm in supporting HPC in EU



# EuroHPC JU objectives

- **Coordinate EC/MS activities**
- **Pool public and private resources at EU level**
- **Procure world-class infrastructure**
- **Close the chain from R&D to procurement**
- **Become lead Users**
- **Create a competitive supply industry**
- **Lead in Applications**

# Co-invest on a leading HPC and data infrastructure

For our scientists, industry and the public sector and support the development of technologies and applications across a wide range of fields.

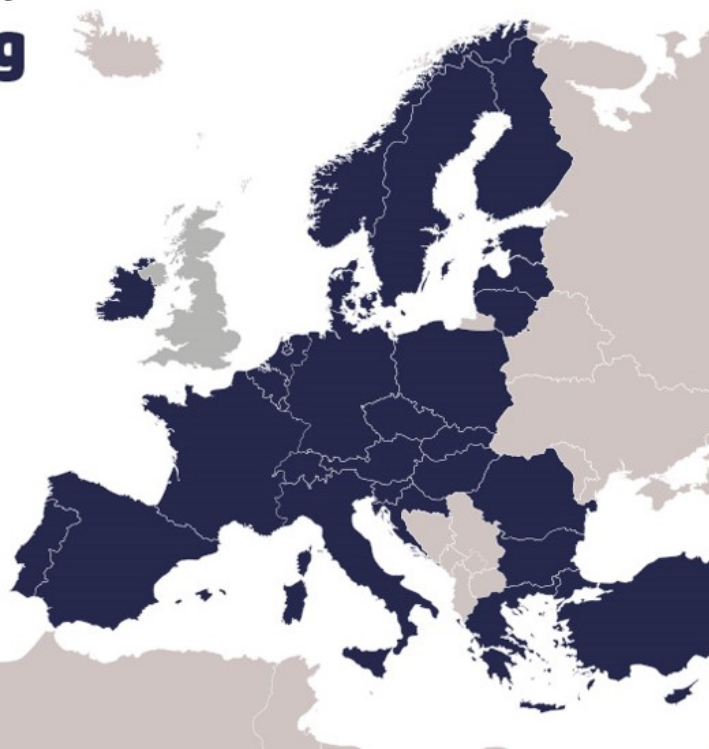
## #EuroHPC (high performance computing) Joint Undertaking

The European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC JU) will pool European resources to develop top-of-the-range exascale supercomputers for processing big data, based on competitive European technology.

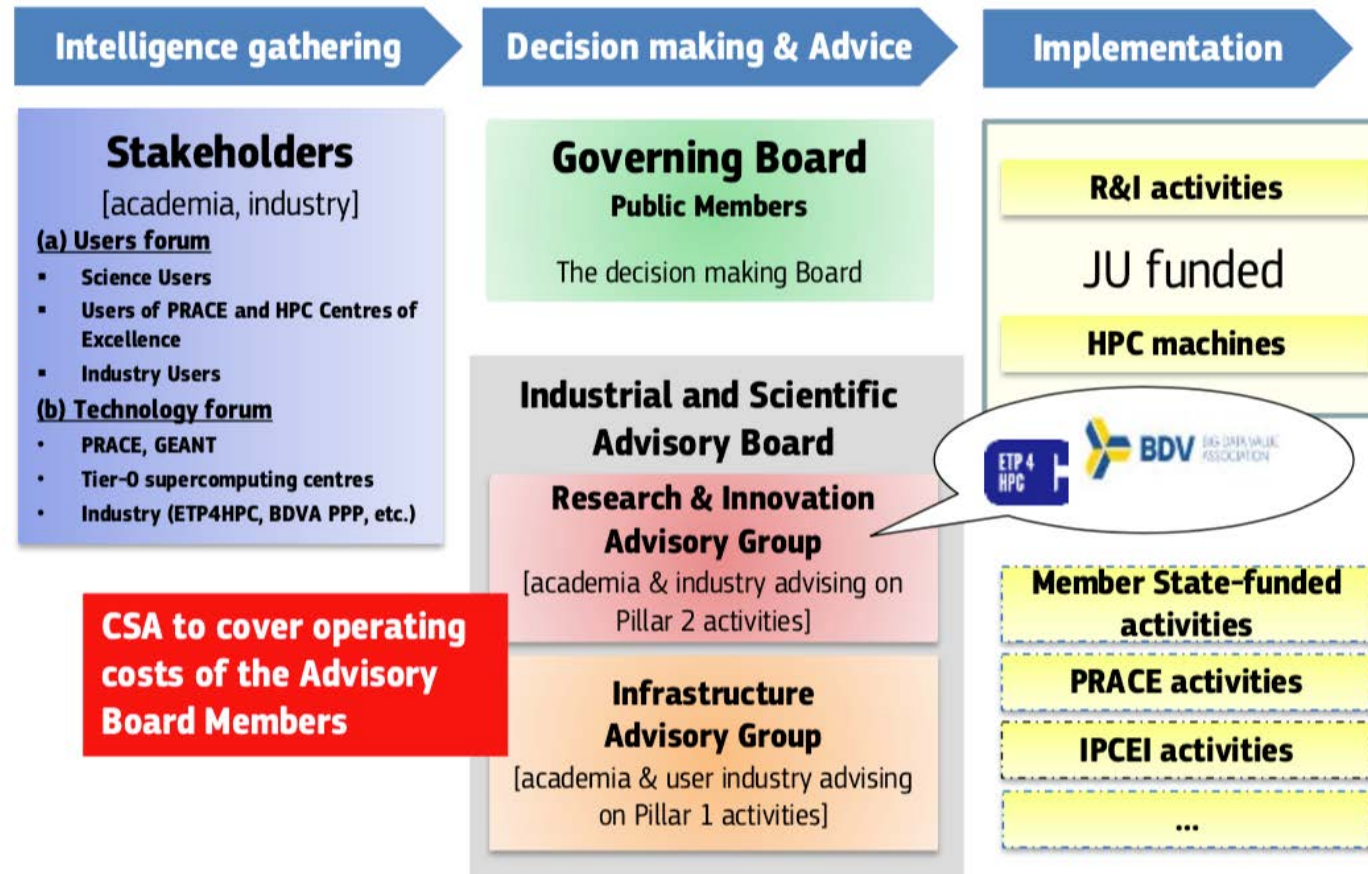
Its member countries are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.



**EuroHPC**  
Joint Undertaking



# EuroHPC Governance



from Dr. Gustav Kalbe presentation at EuroHPC info day  
 (Interim Executive Director EuroHPC Joint Undertaking)





# EuroHPC Actions: building the infrastructure

## ***Precursors to exascale***



*At least 2 Precursors to exascale*



*EU contribution:  
≤50% of CAPEX and ≤50% of OPEX  
MAX EU budget: 250 M€*

## ***Petascale***



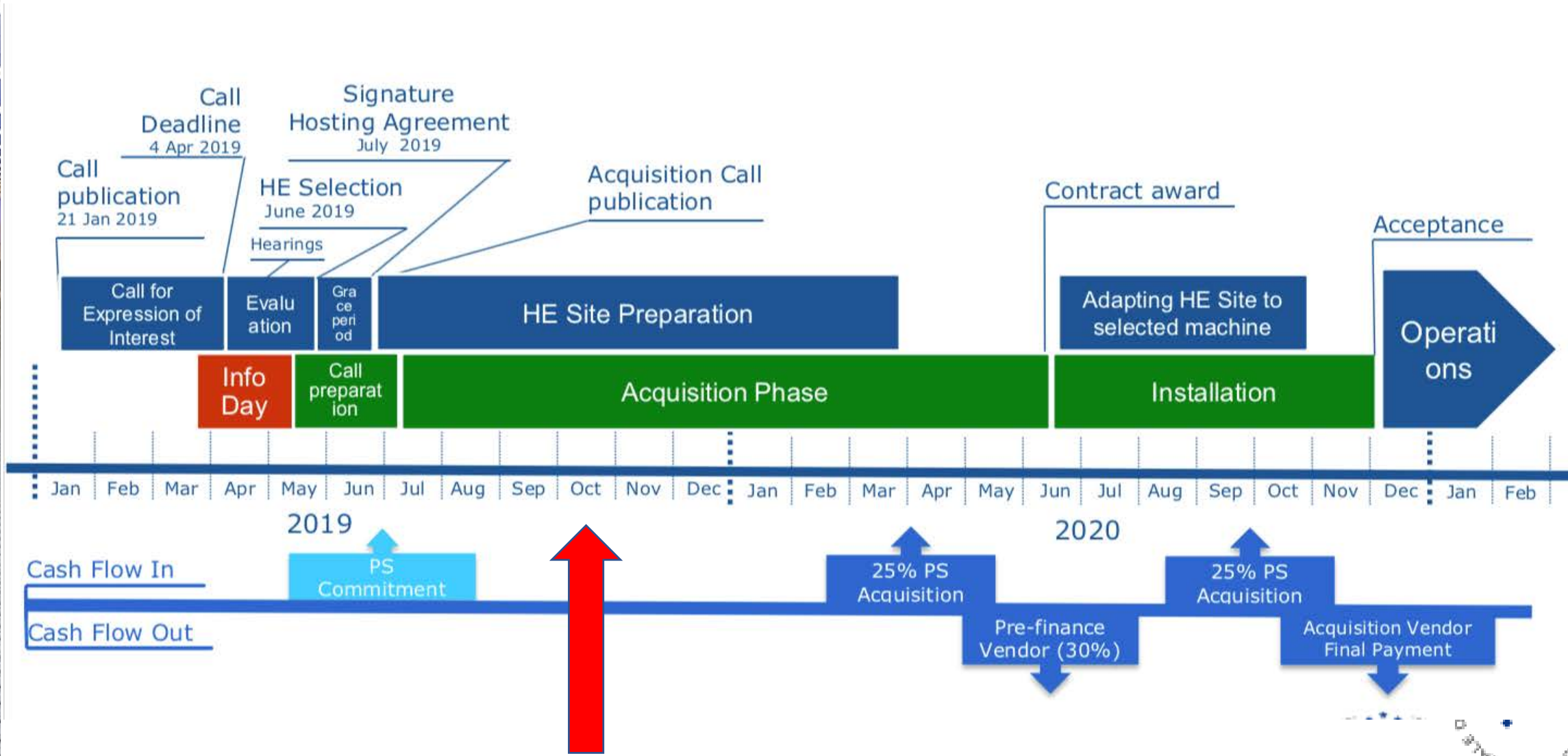
*At least 2 Petascale*



*EU contribution:  
≤35% of CAPEX  
MAX EU budget: 30 M€*



# Pre-exascale timeline (indicative)



# Status of the Infrastructure

8 hosting sites has been selected: Sofia (Bulgaria), Ostrava (Czechia), **Kajaani (Finland), Bologna (Italy)**, Bissen (Luxembourg), Minho (Portugal), Maribor (Slovenia), and **Barcelona (Spain)**.

**CINECA will host the Leonardo super computer at the **Tecnopolo****

**Total cost:** 240 Meuro (co-finaced by MIUR and European commission)

**Computing Power:** 270 petaflops





# Tecnopolo in Bologna



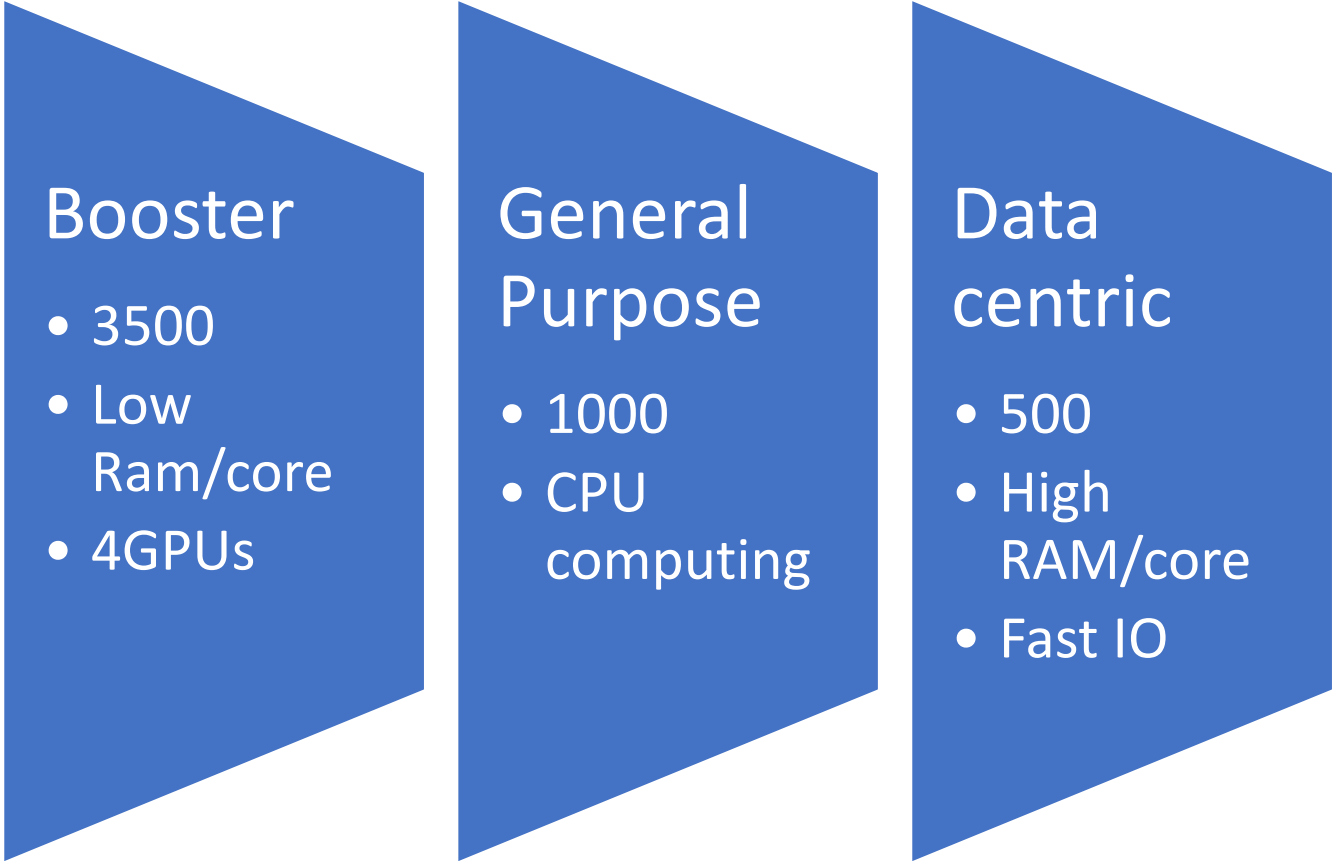
- INFN – Tier0
- CINECA
- **European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts**

and

- **INAF computing center**



# Leonardo Supercomputer



<b>Storage (scratch and work space)</b>	<b>Capacity: 150 PB, bandwidth: 1 TB/s</b>
<b>Storage (high IOPS tier and home space)</b>	<b>Capacity: 5 PB, bandwidth: 1 TB/s</b>
<b>HPL Targeted Performance (peak)</b>	<b>150-180 PFlops (210-250 PFlops); Top 3</b>
<b>HPCG Targeted Performance</b>	<b>2.8-3.3 PFlops; Top 3</b>





# Leonardo Supercomputer: partitioning

Italian  
Community

EuroHPC  
&  
PRACE



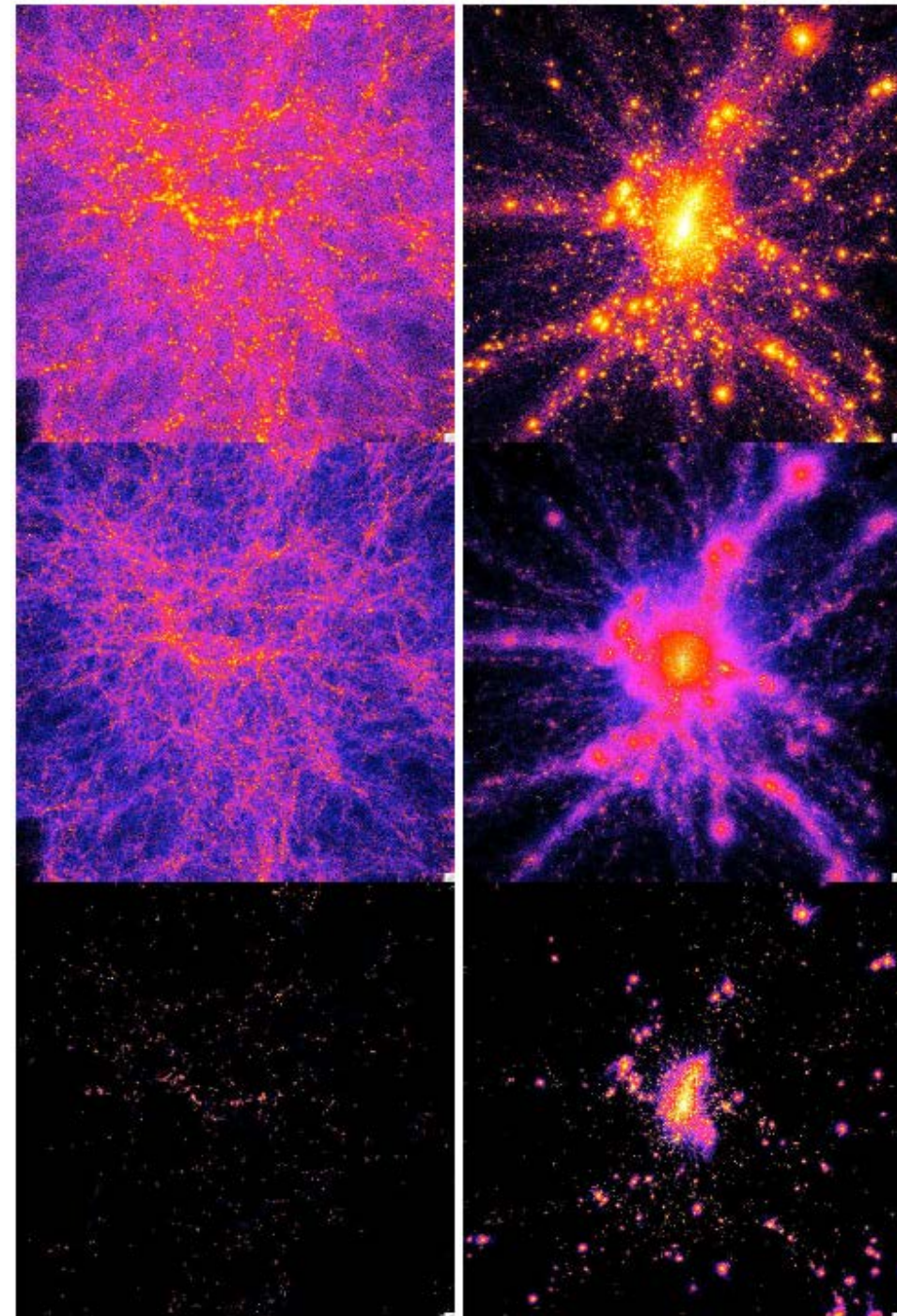
# EuroHPC Research and Innovation calls

- Towards Extreme Scale Technologies and Applications
  - Extreme scale computing and data driven technologies
  - HPC and data centric environments and applications
  - Industrial software codes for extreme computing environments and applications
- Innovating and expanding HPC use and skills base
  - HPC for science!

New paradigm: 50% co-funded

# The role of computing infrastructure

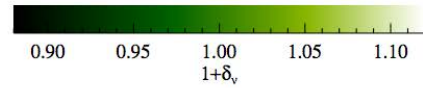
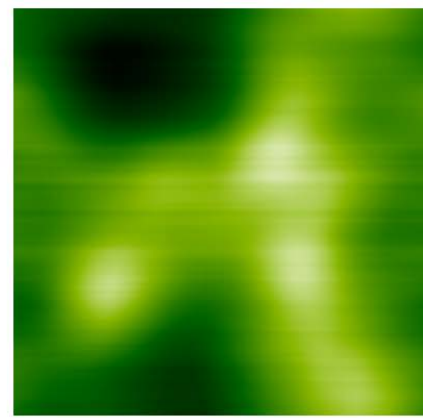
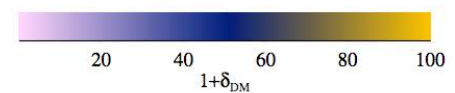
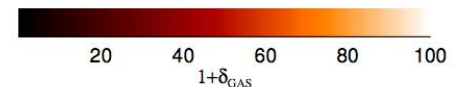
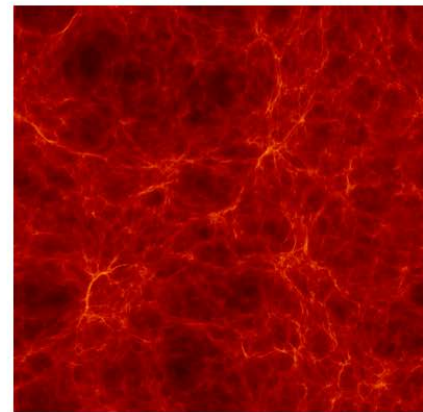
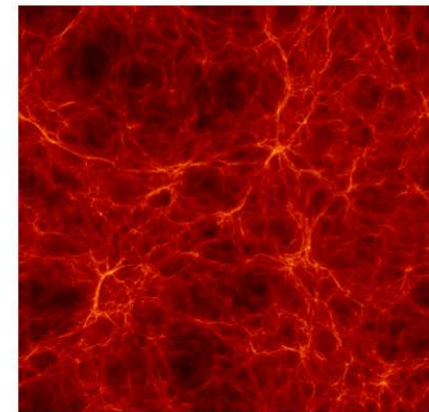
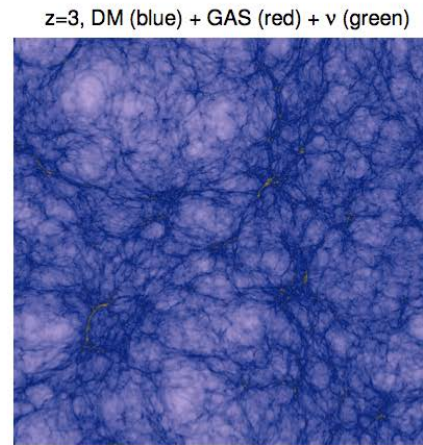
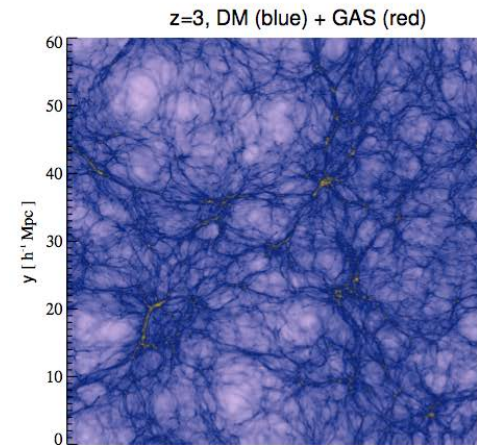
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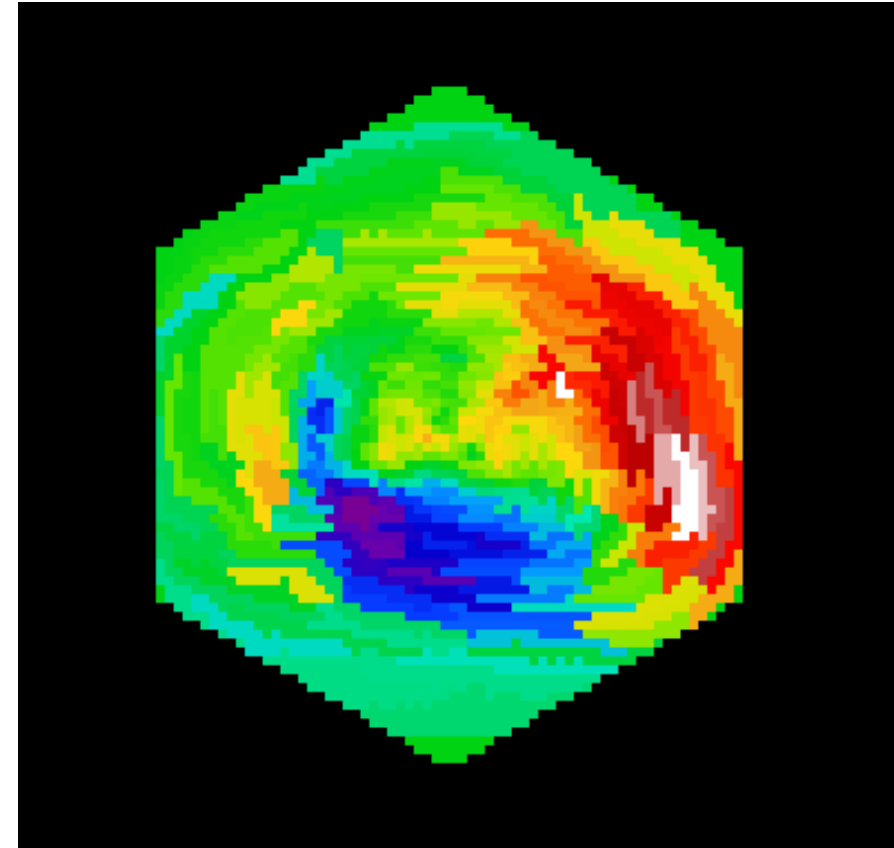
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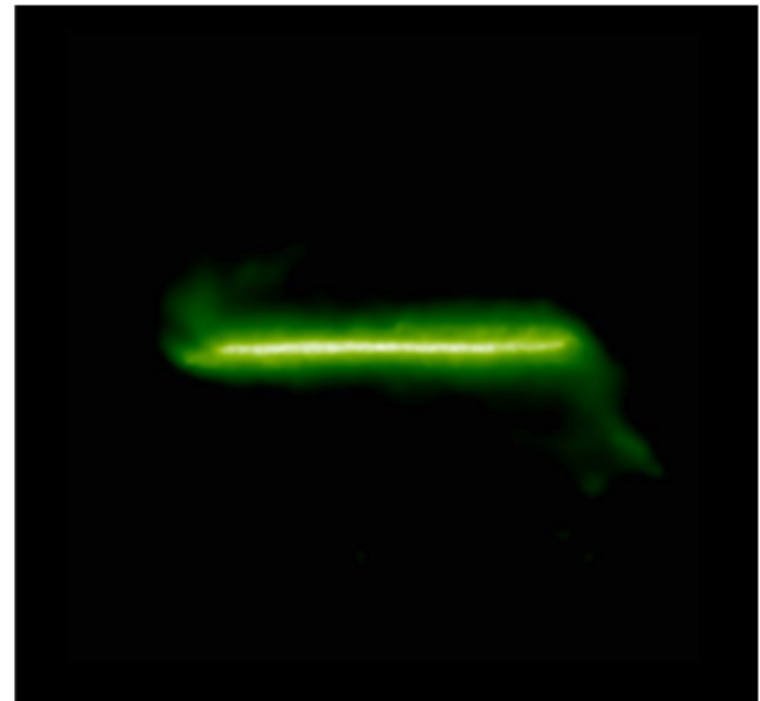
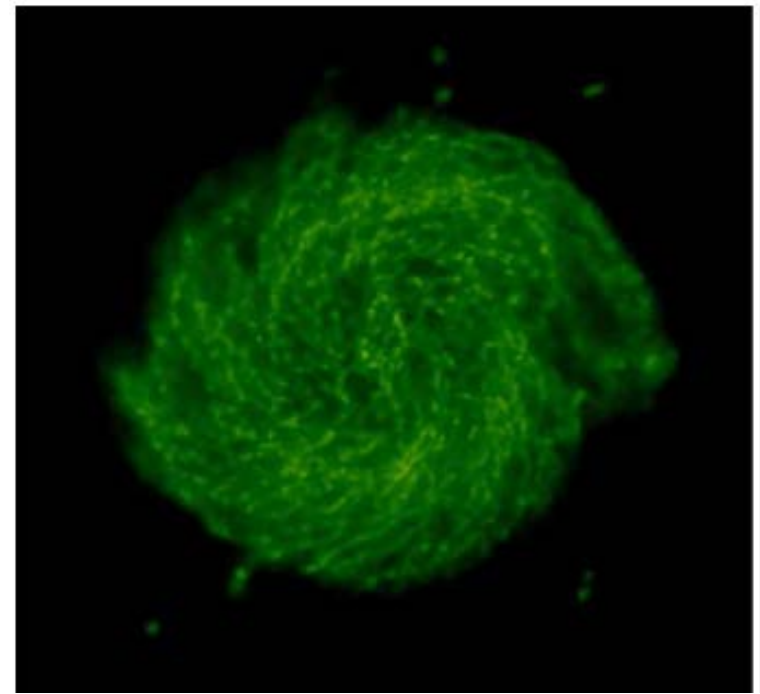
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ICM bulk velocities of a simulated Perseus-like clusters with a 100 ksec exposure with Athena

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# Facilities are not only "telescopes"

New exascale capable laboratories allow to increase dramatically the dynamical range (from cosmological scales down into galaxies)

Crucial for scientific exploitation  
of a variety of observational data !!!!!

New experiments require new exascale capable laboratories!

*Are Astrophysical (HPC) codes ready for that?*



# Conclusion

- New projects and facilities requires HPC and HPDA resources
- Codes for data analysis and reductions will approach HPC, also in interactive way
- We should be able to use the new resources
- EuroHPC is an opportunity
- We should become actors and not users