



# eFlows4HPC

## HPC workflows for scientific applications

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# Agenda (I)

9:00 - 9:30	Arrival and registration	
9:30 – 10:00	eFlows4HPC project overview	Rosa M Badia (BSC)
10:00 – 10:30	Demo about HPCWaaS	Jorge Ejarque(BSC)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:30	Presentation about provenance with PyCOMPSs	Raül Sirvent (BSC)
11:30 – 12:00	Services for industry and academia from the EuroCC network of Competence Centres in HPC	Oriol Pineda (BSC) Carlos Teijeiro (NCC Netherlands)
12:00 – 12:30	HPC-enabling technologies for decarbonization of the power and transportation sectors: the Center of Excellence in Combustion	Daniel Mira (BSC)
12:30 - 13:10	Distributed SKA science-driven workflows at extreme scales : lessons from SKA precursors/pathfinders and next SKA challenges	Susana Sanchez (IAA) Damien Gratadour (CNRS) Jean Pierre Vilotte (CNRS-INSU)
13:10 - 14:00	Lunch break	

# Agenda (II)

14:00 - 14:30	Bridging AI and HPC in the Center of Excellence RAISE	Andreas Lintermann (Juelich)
14:30 – 15:00	Workflow Developments in EXCELLERAT P2 for the European HPC Strategy in Engineering	Gregor Weiß (HLRS)
15:00 – 15:30	Towards a framework to integrating CFD and ML in heterogeneous supercomputers	Oriol Lehmkuhl (BSC)
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion	
16:00 - 16:30	Conclusions	Rosa M. Badia (BSC)

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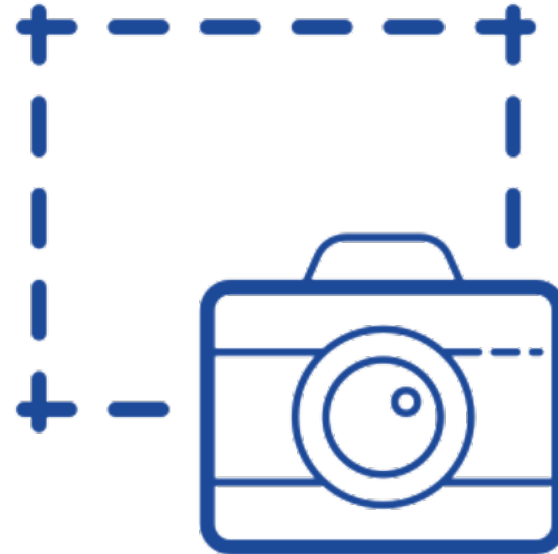
## Catering

Due to the weather forecast, we will have our breaks indoors:

- **Coffee break:** in front of the WCs, outside the auditorium turning left
- **Lunch break:** foyer Torre Girona

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# **EFLWS4HPC OVERVIEW**



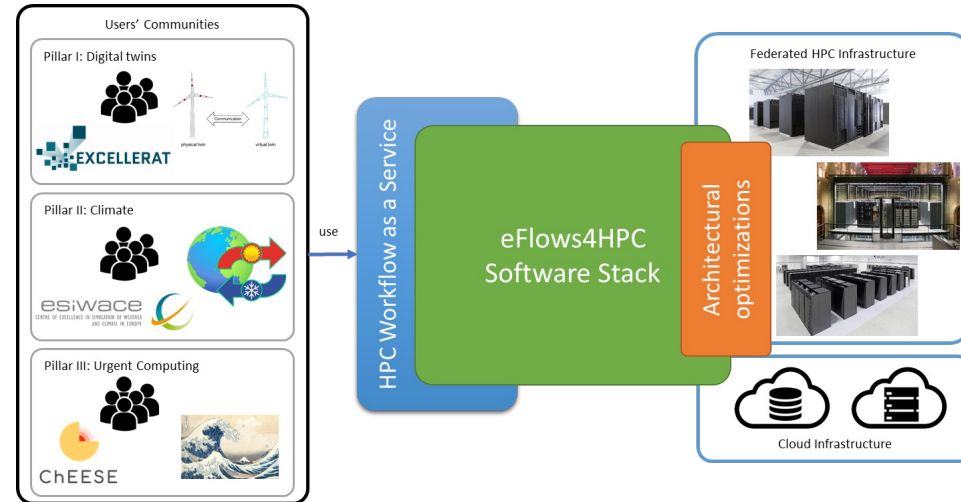
# Complex workflows and complex infrastructures

- EuroHPC aims at developing a World Class Supercomputing Ecosystem in Europe
  - Procuring and deploying pre-exascale and petascale systems in Europe
- These systems will be capable of running large and complex applications
- Applications demand the composition of HPC, artificial intelligence and data analytics
- The development, installation, execution and of workflows is manual and error prone:
  - New tools and methodologies are needed



# eFlows4HPC in a nutshell

- **Software tools stack that makes easier the development and management of complex workflows:**
  - Combine different aspects
    - HPC, AI, data analytics
  - Reactive and dynamic workflows
    - Autonomous workflow steering
  - Full lifecycle management
    - Not just execution
    - Data logistics and Deployment
- **HPC Workflows as a Service:**
  - Mechanisms to make easier the use and reuse of HPC by wider communities
- **Architectural Optimizations:**
  - Selected HPC – AI Kernels Optimized for GPUs, FPGA, EPI
- **Validation Pillar's**
  - End-user workflows linked to CoEs



# Pillar I: Manufacturing

**CIMNE**<sup>R</sup>

**KRATOS**  
MULTI-PHYSICS

*Inria*

**Upgrade**  
your meshes

**SIEMENS**

ParMMg

Generate and collect data

ROM Training

Deploy on the edge



Deploy on the cloud



Full order models

validation



Deploy on HPC

Model

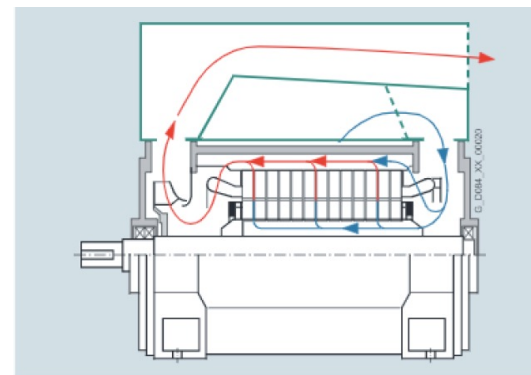
**eFlows4HPC**  
Enabling dynamic and intelligent workflows  
in the future EuroHPC ecosystem

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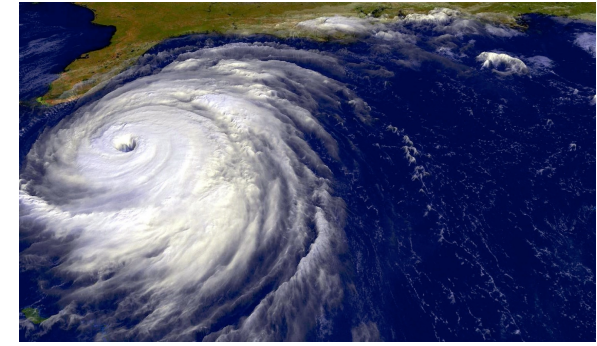
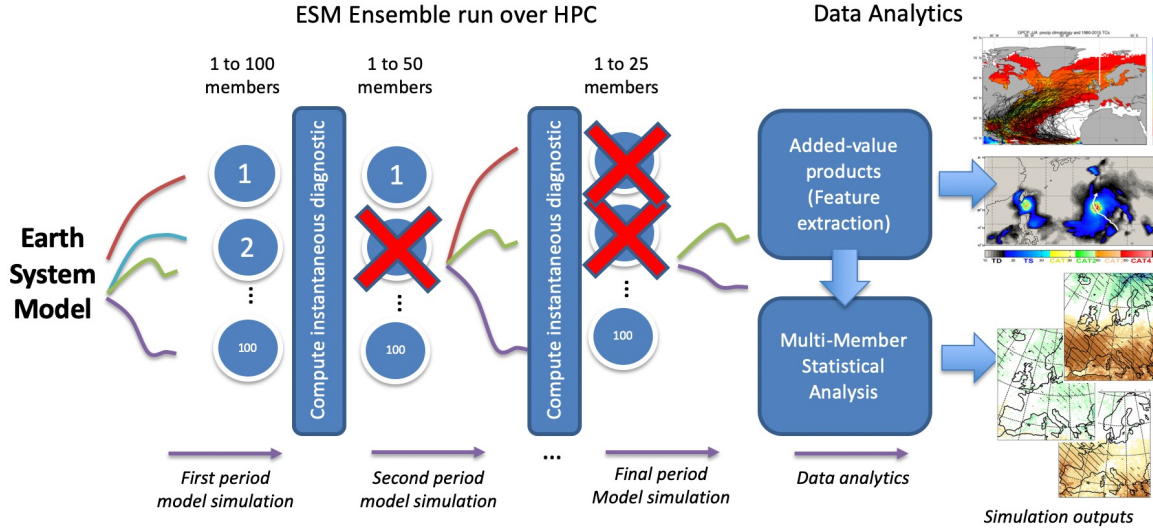
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Pillar I focuses on the construction of DigitalTwins for the prototyping of complex manufactured objects:

- Integrating state-of-the-art adaptive solvers with machine learning and data-mining
- Contributing to the Industry 4.0 vision



# Pillar II: Climate



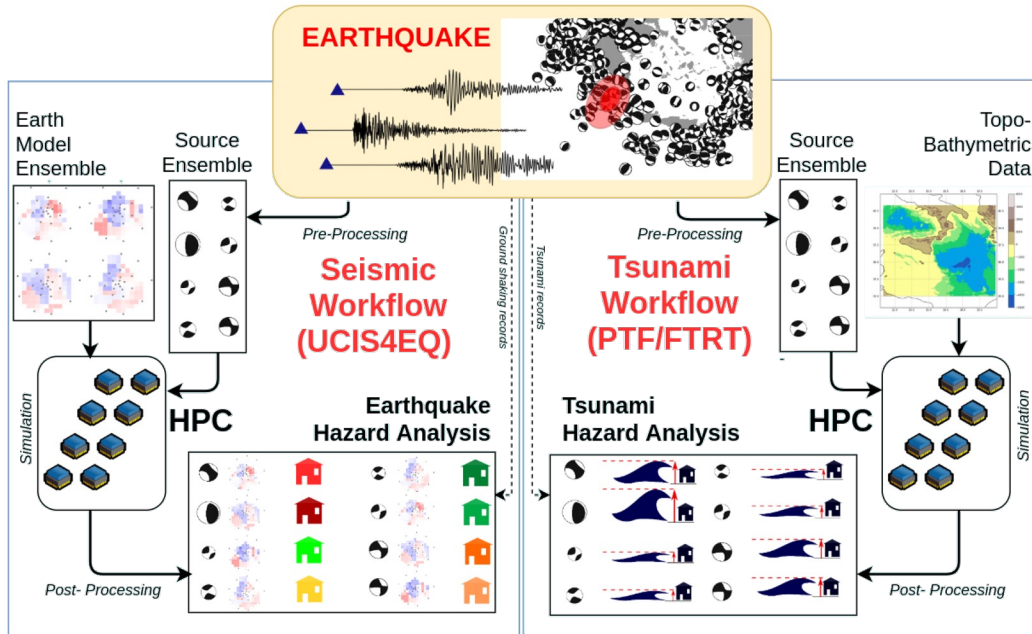
## Dynamic (AI-assisted) workflow

## HPDA & ML/DL



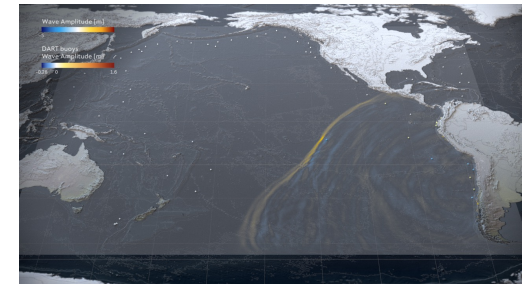
- Perform climate predictions: temperature, precipitation or wind speed
- AI-assisted pruning of the ESM workflow
- Study of Tropical Cyclones (TC) in the North Pacific, with in-situ analytics

# Pillar III: Urgent computing for natural hazards



Pillar III explores the modelling of natural catastrophes:

- Earthquakes and their associated tsunamis shortly after such an event is recorded
- Use of AI to estimate intensity maps
- Use of DA and AI tools to enhance event diagnostics
- Areas: Mediterranean basin, Mexico, Iceland and Chile



*Tsunami-HySEA GPU-based code*

## eFlows4HPC Software Stack

### HPC, DA & ML Compositions

PyCOMPSs Programming Model

Extended TOSCA

Data Logistic Pipelines

### HPC Workflow as a Service

#### Data Catalogue

Data sets registry

#### Workflow Registry

Workflow Description

#### Software Catalogue

HPC Kernels & Simulators

HPDA Frameworks

ML Frameworks

#### Model Repository

ML Models

#### Workflow Deployment

Container Image Creation

Ystia Orchestrator

#### Holistic Distributed Execution

COMPSs runtime

UNICORE

#### Data Management

Data Logistics Service

Hecuba

DataClay

Dynamic Workflow Definition

Workflow Accessibility/ Re-usability

Efficient Distributed Execution

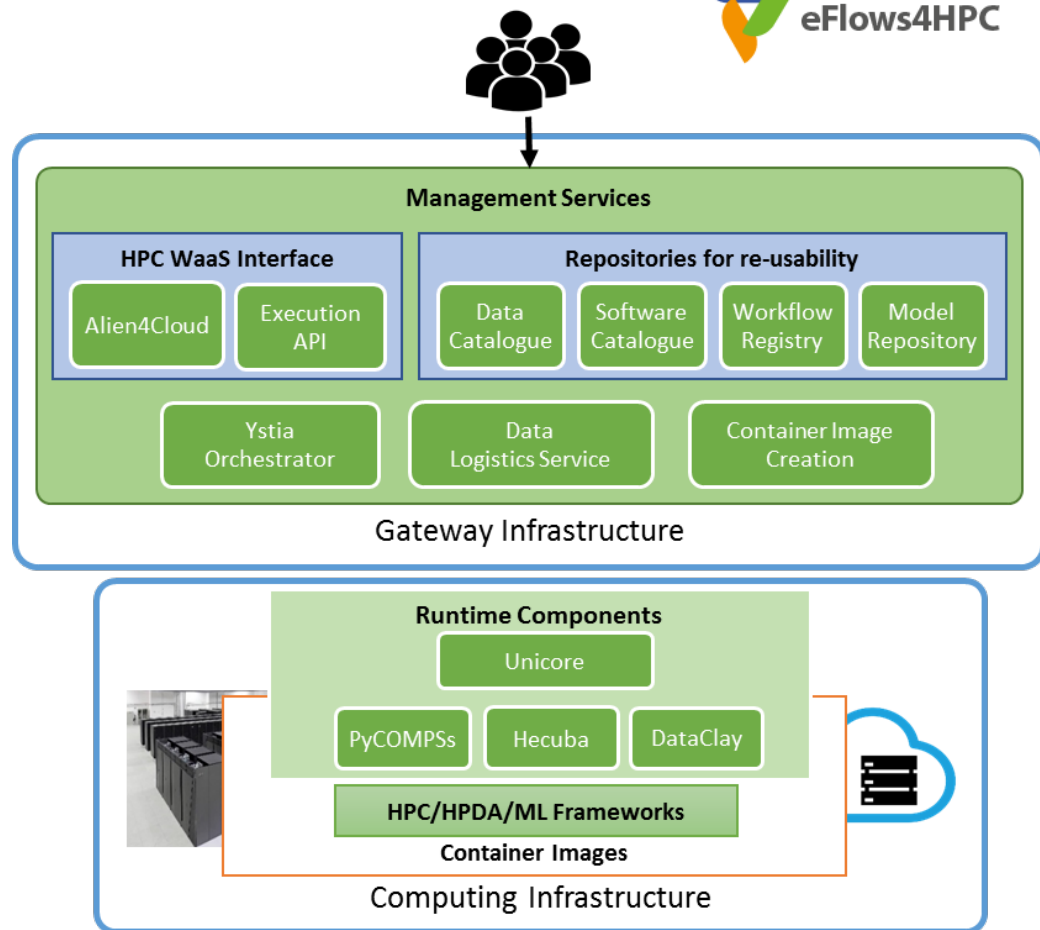
# Software stack deployment

## Gateway services

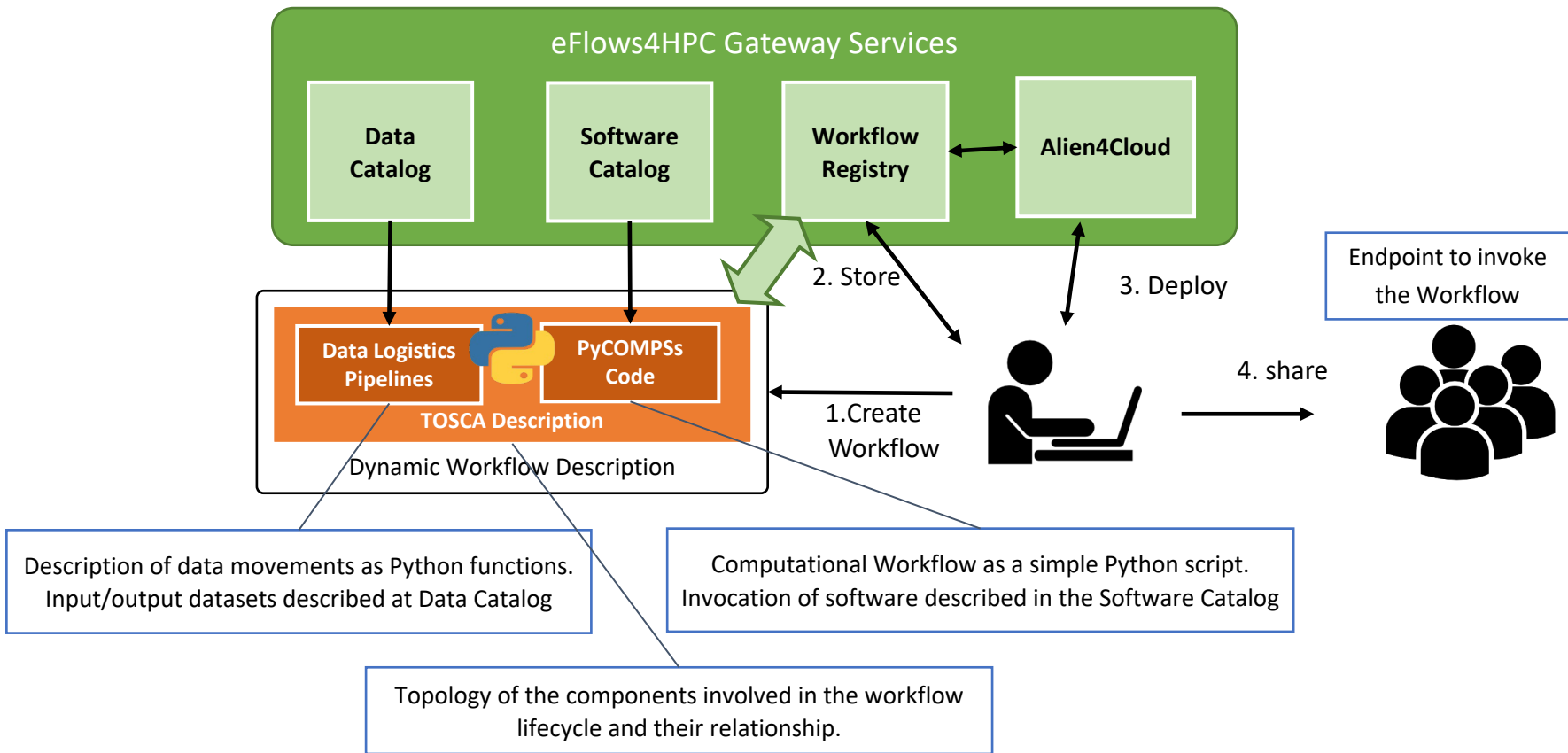
- Components deployed outside the HPC infrastructure.
- Managing external interactions and workflow lifecycle

## HPC and runtime Components

- Deployed inside the HPC infrastructure to manage the workflow execution



# Workflow development overview



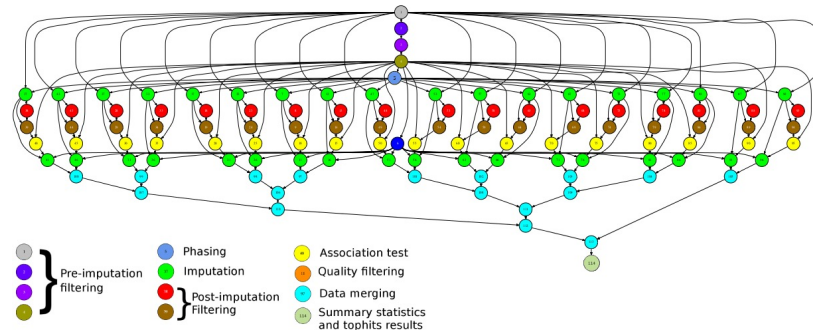


# Main element: Workflows in PyCOMPSs



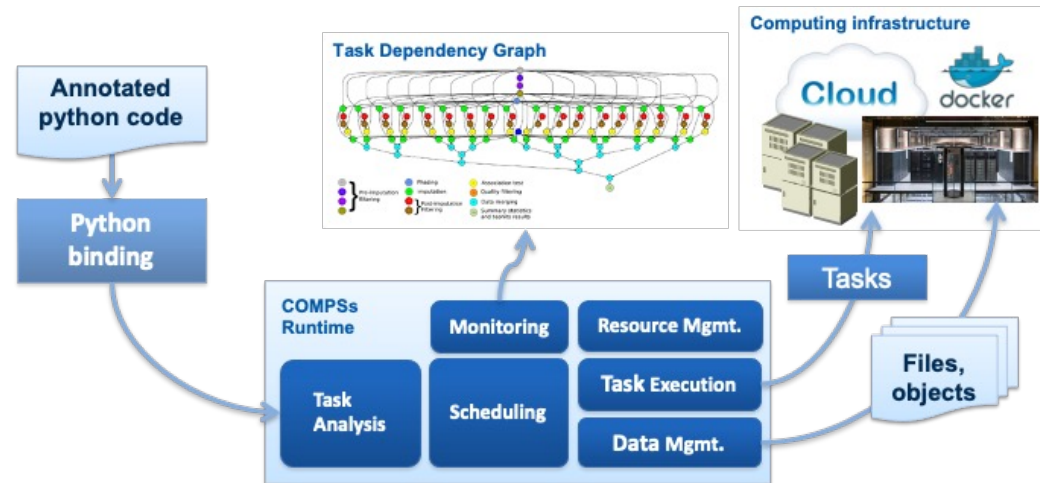
- Sequential programming, parallel execution
- General purpose programming language + annotations/hints
  - To identify tasks and directionality of data
- Builds a task graph at runtime that express potential concurrency
- Tasks can be sequential and parallel (threaded or MPI)
- Offers to applications the illusion of a shared memory in a distributed system
  - The application can address larger data than storage space: support for Big Data apps
- Agnostic of computing platform
  - Enabled by the runtime for clusters, clouds and container managed clusters

```
@task(c=INOUT)
def multiply(a, b, c):
    c += a*b
```

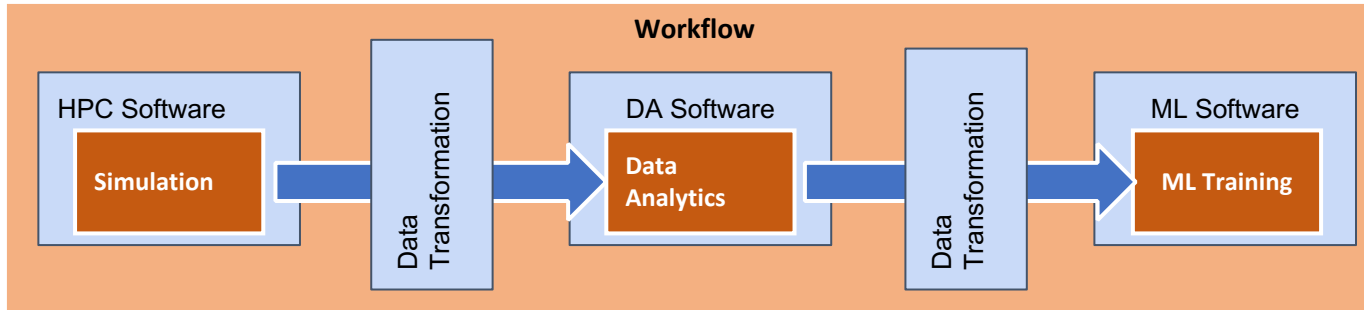


# PyCOMPSs features and runtime

- Support for tasks' constraints – support for heterogeneous infrastructure
- Support for tasks' faults and tasks' exceptions
  - Enlarges the dynamicity of the type of workflows that we support
- Streamed data
  - ... and many others
- Runtime deployed as a distributed master-worker
- All data scheduling decisions and data transfers are performed by the runtime
- Support for elasticity



# Interfaces to integrate HPC/DA/ML



- Goal:
  - Reduce the required glue code to invoke multiple complex software steps
  - Developer can focus in the functionality, not in the integration
  - Enables reusability
- Two paradigms:
  - Software invocation
  - Data transformations

```
#workflow steps defined as tasks
@data_transformation (input_data, transformation description)
@software (invocation description)
def data_analytics (input_data, result):
    pass

#workflow body
simulation (input_cfg, sim_out)
data_analytics (sim_out, analysis_result)
ml_training (analysis_result, ml_model)
```

# Data Catalogue and Data Logistics Service

## Data Catalogue:

- Lists datasets used and created by the workflow according to FAIR principles
- Provides metadata to make data movement pipelines more generic

## Data Pipelines:

- Formalization of data movements for transparency and reusability
- Stage-in/out, image transfer

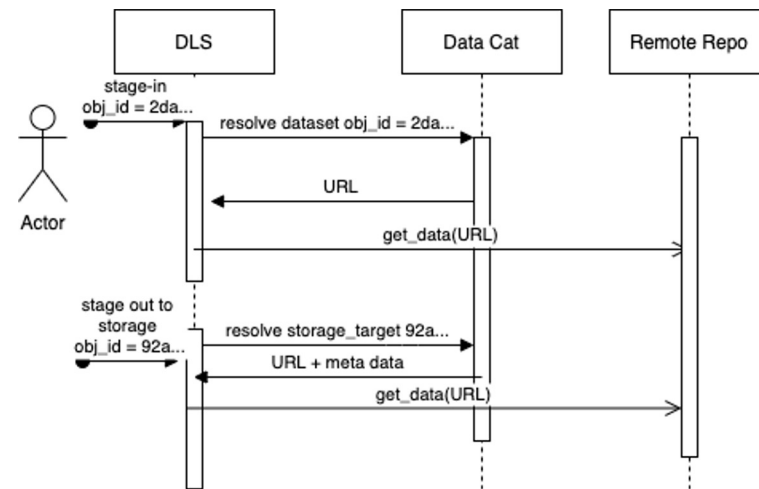
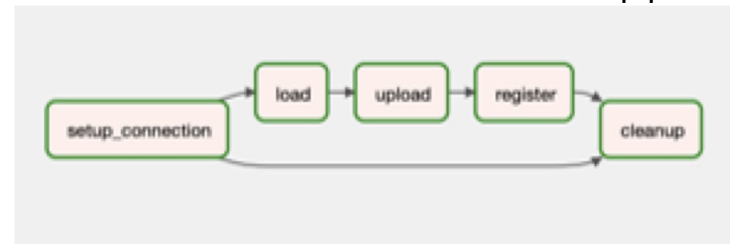
## Data Logistics Services (DLS):

- Performs the execution of data pipelines at deployment and execution time

## Production Ready Services:

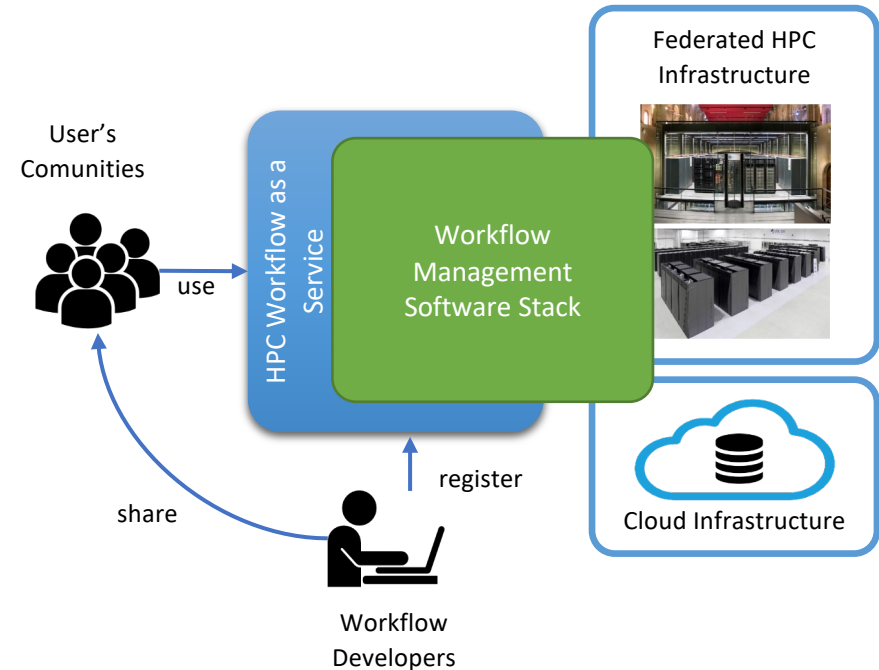
- <https://datacatalogue.eflows4hpc.eu>
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## Data pipeline

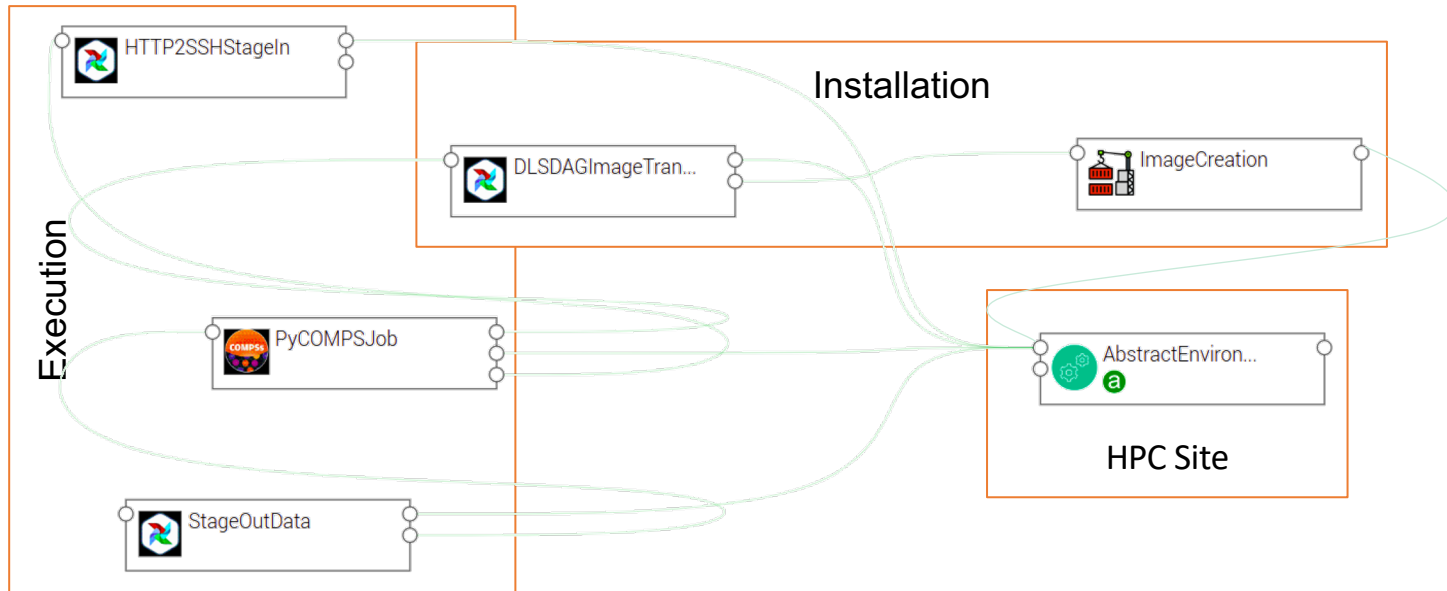


# Top-level workflows approach

- Requires a description for workflow lifecycle management
  - TOSCA:
    - Model to describe cloud application topologies and its lifecycle orchestration
- Interface for deploying and running the workflows
  - HPC Workflows as a Service (HPCWaaS):
    - Deployment based on containers
    - Execution: HPCWaaS API

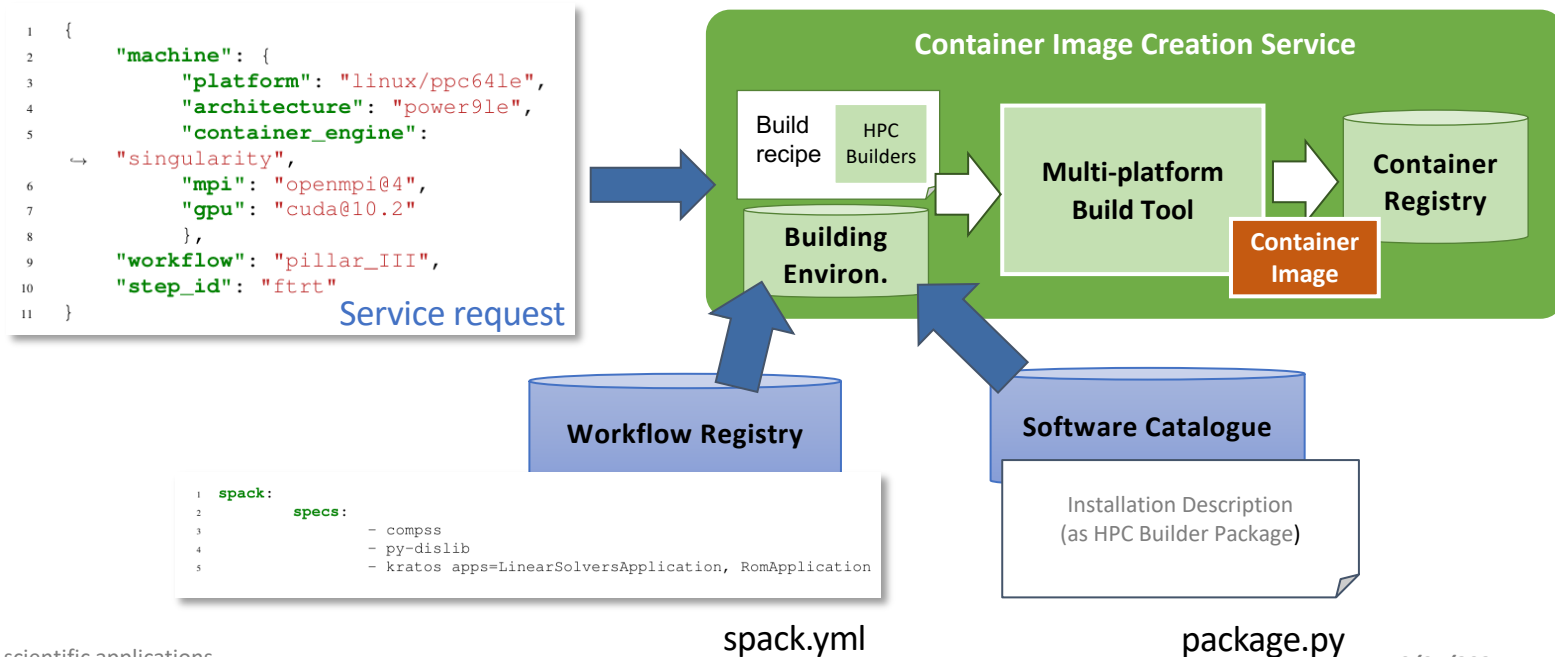


Topology of the different components involved in the Workflow lifecycle management



- Methodology to allow the creation containers for specific HPC system

Workflow step + target system



# Project main achievements



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- Requirements and software architecture. Reviewed at beginning of second iteration
- Definition and implementation of abstractions to support the integration of different stack components
- Development of a step-by-step example.
- Design and implementation of the HPCWaaS API
- Design and implementation of project services: Data Catalogue, Workflow Registry, Software catalogue
- Design and implementation of two versions of Pillars' workflows.
- Two releases of project software and documentation available
- Set of internal trainings about software stack components and HPCWaaS, including an ICS-HPC tutorial
- Good visibility: articles, keynote presentations, media

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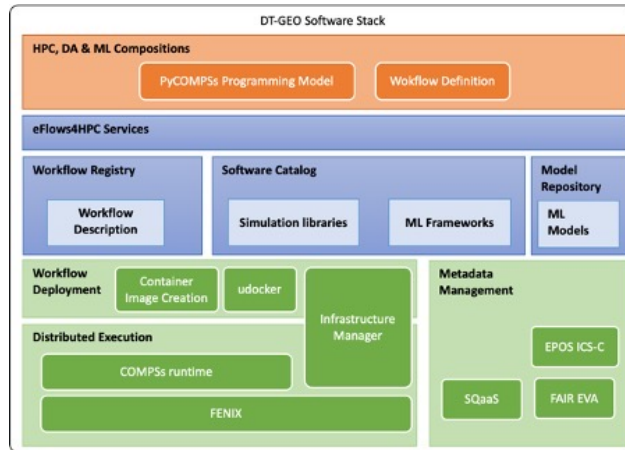
The collage displays several key project assets: a GitHub repository for 'HPCWaaS Methodology', a detailed methodology page explaining the HPCWaaS model, a journal article titled 'Enabling dynamic and intelligent workflows for HPC, data analytics, and AI convergence' published in 'Future Generation Computer Systems', and a Twitter post for the eFlows4HPC project. The methodology page describes the HPCWaaS model as a Service (FaaS) in Cloud environments, identifying two main roles: the function developer and the final user. The journal article lists authors such as Jorge Estarques, Rosa M. Badia, and Loic Albertin, and discusses the integration of HPC, data analytics, and AI. The Twitter post highlights the project's goal of enabling dynamic and intelligent workflows in the future EucHPC ecosystem.



# Adoption of eFlows4HPC tools in other projects



DT-GEO: prototype for a digital twin on geophysical extremes



CAELESTIS: simulation ecosystem of next generation aircraft structures



CAELESTIS

CEEC: Center of Excellence for Exascale CFD



# Project partners





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