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## Federating heterogeneous computing infrastructures

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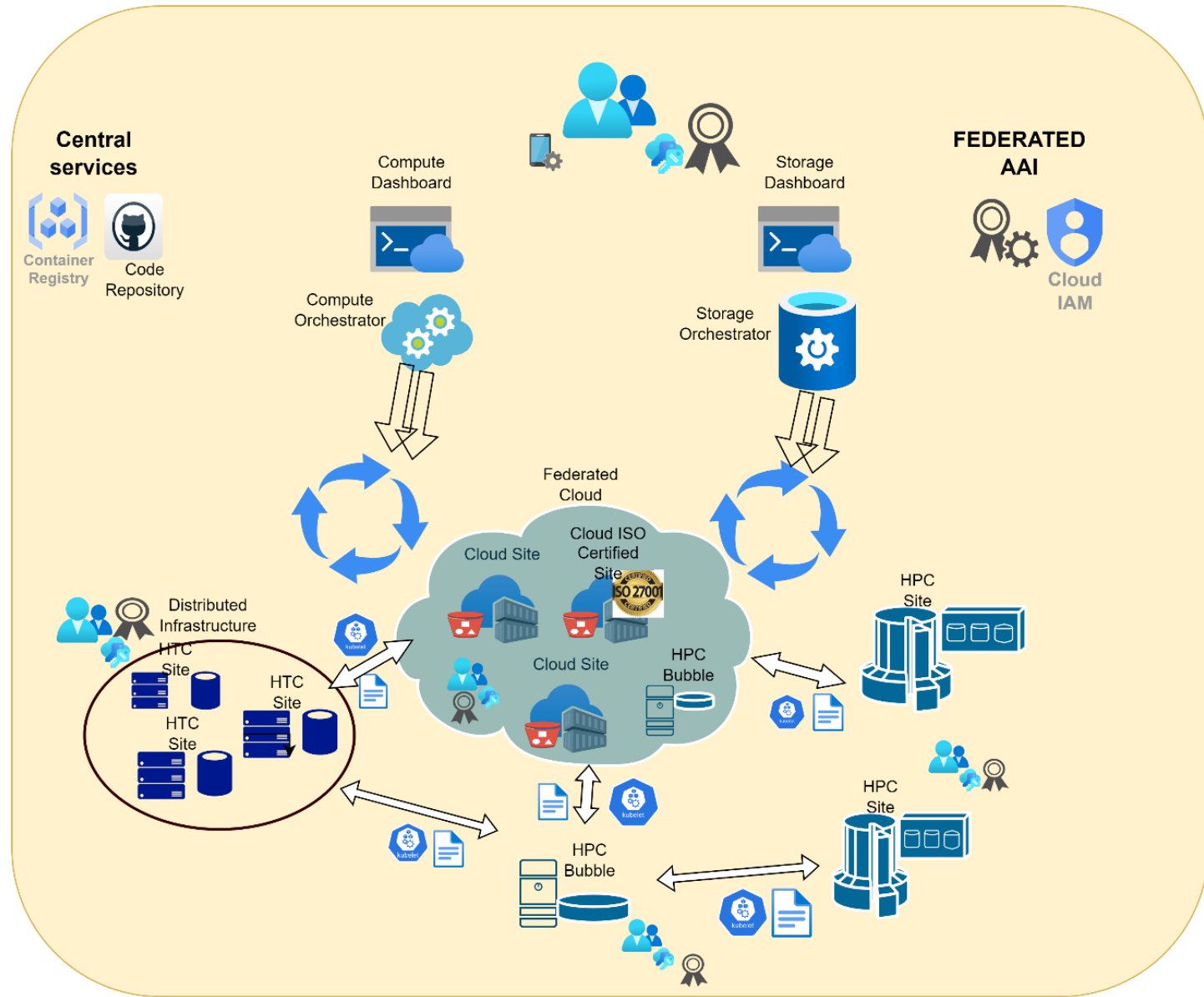


# Heterogeneity

Enables to efficiently tackle diverse applications

- complex simulations
- high-throughput data processing
- Interactive analysis
- data storage and data access
- IOT integration
- critical data management
- ...

*There is no «one size fits all»!*







# Leonardo + Lisa High level architecture

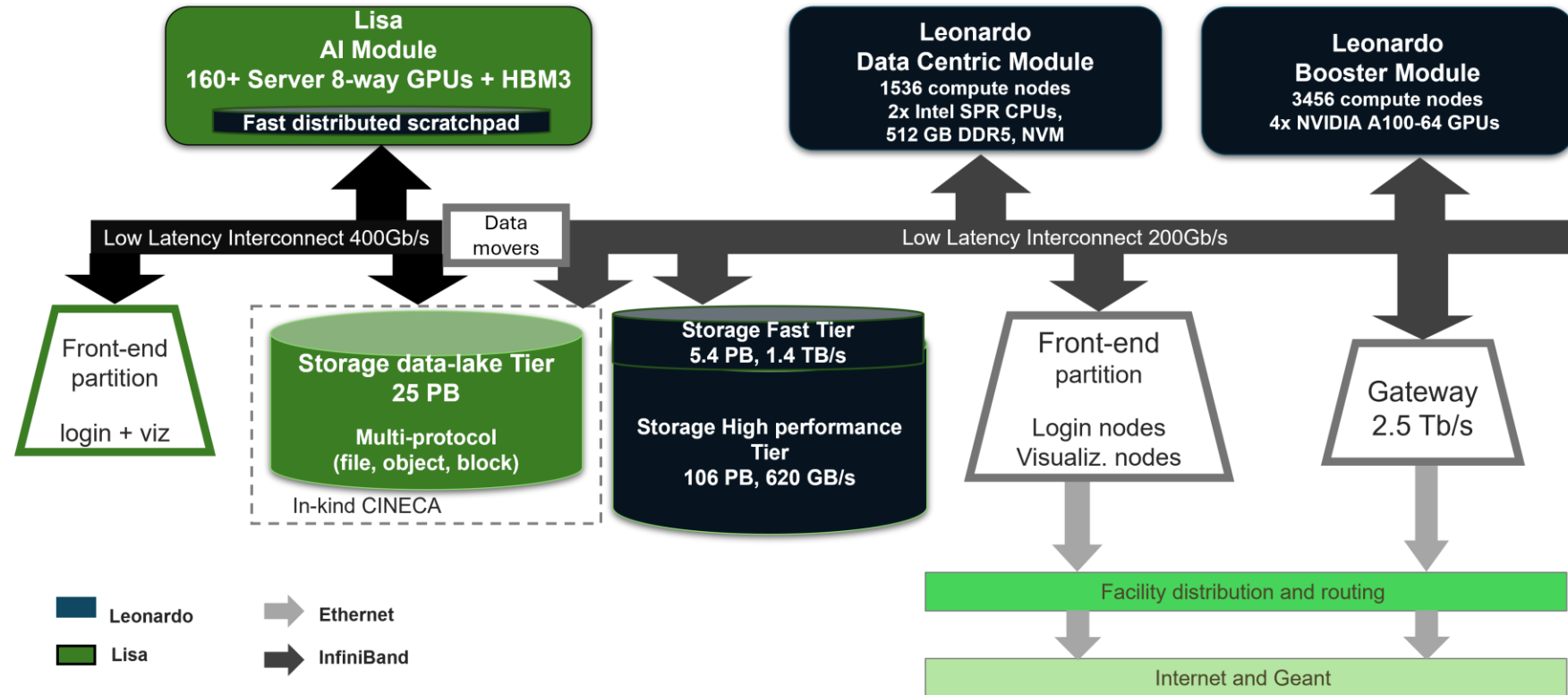
Total ~100 Pflop/s (theoretical peak)

1 compute module

Best of market Interconnect

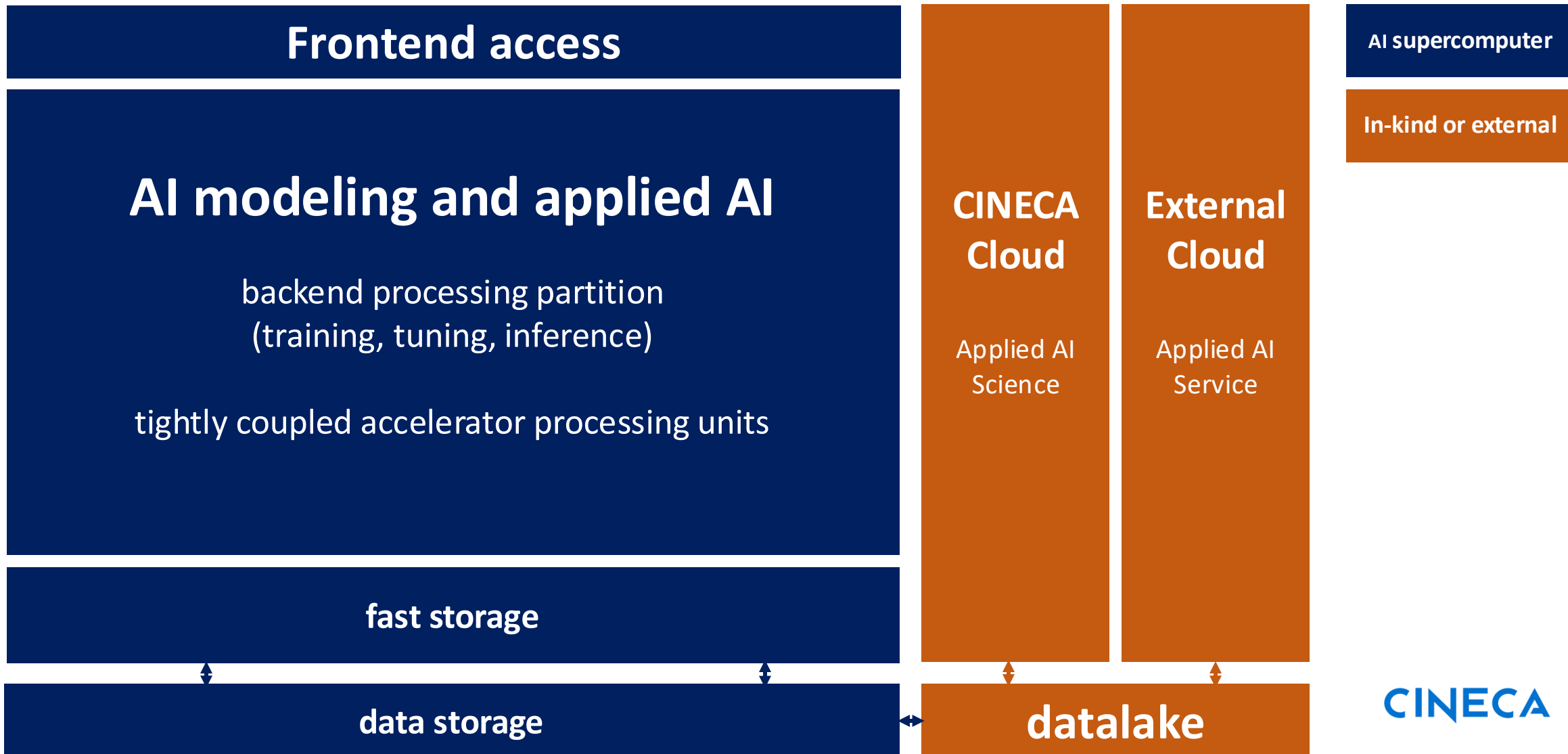
In-kind data-lake storage

AI oriented benchmarks





# CINECA AI Factory proposal



CINECA



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## AI modeling and AI applied partition

batch processing (training, tuning, inference)

tightly coupled accelerator processing units

**750-1000 PFLOPS**

**50-60 EFLOPS FP8**

**2000-3000 servers**

**120-160 racks**

**13-17 MW peak**

**8-10 MW ops**

**DLC/AIR: 70/30 –**

**90/10**

**32-26 °C**

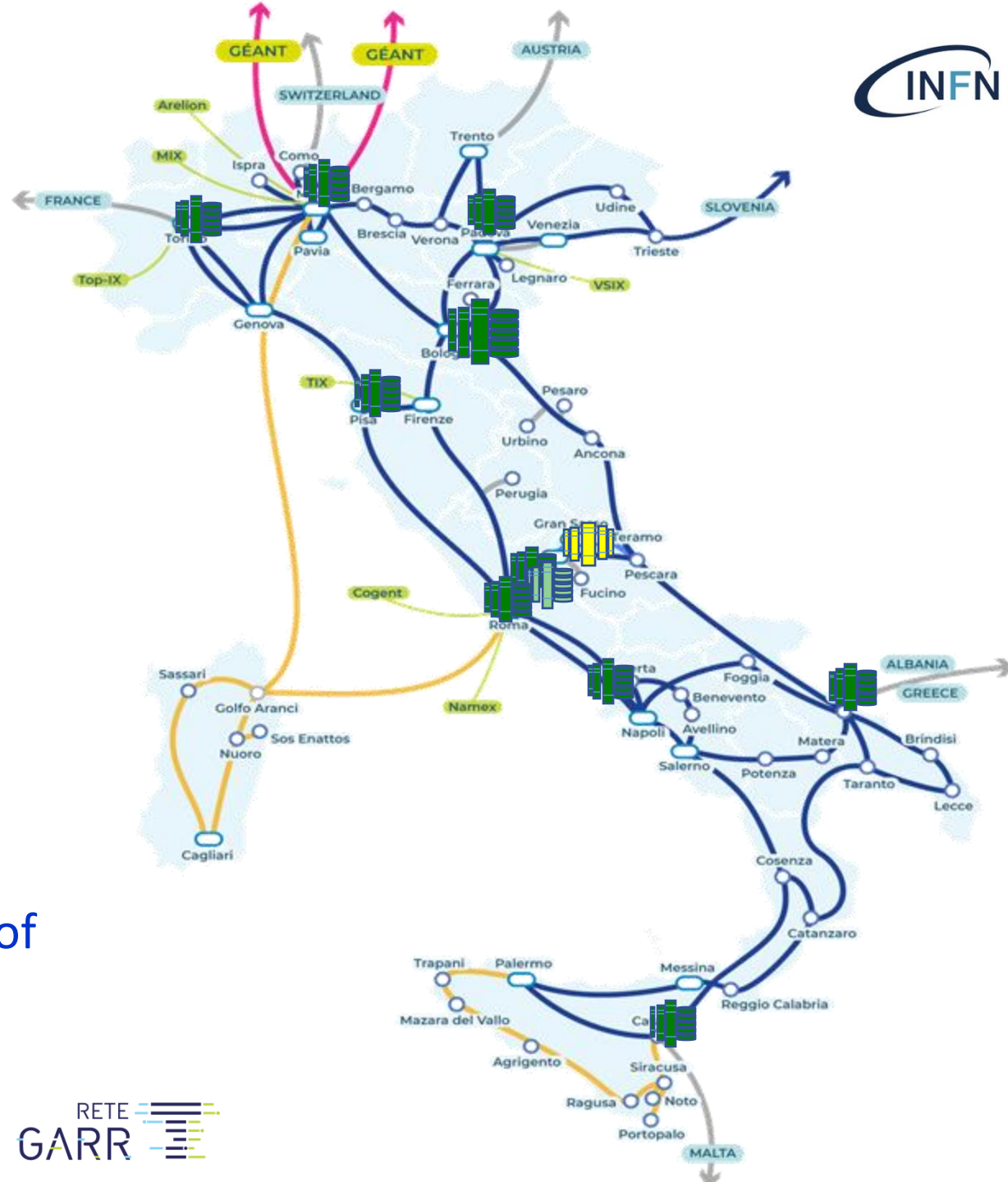
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# INFN DataCloud Infrastructure for Scientific Computing

- Tier-1 (CNAF)
- Tier-2's (BA, CT, LNF, LNL/PD, NA, MI, PI, RM1, TO)
- INFN Cloud
  - Backbone and federated clouds
- HPC4DR (LNGS)
- (Tier-3)

DataCloud was born to address the needs of INFN research activities, but it is serving several external projects





# Building the Italian Cloud Federation

In the framework of the NRRP projects, in particular ICSC and TeRABIT, the INFN DataCloud model is the basis for the creation of the Italian Cloud Federation

The goal is to access all Italian scientific computing resources through uniform interfaces






Main players: CINECA, GARR, INFN







# HPC Bubbles

	CPU node	192 physical cores 1.5TB RAM DDR5 IB NDR 400G 20TBL (SSD) + system disks
	GPU node	As CPU + 4x NVIDIA H100 SXM5 with 80GB and HBM2e memory
	FPGA node	32core RAM 768GB DDR5 IB NDR 440G 4 x XILINX U55C o 4 x TerasicP0701
	Storage node (CEPH Bricks)	64 physical cores 1TB RAM DDR5 384 TBL HDD + 25.6 TBL NVMe
	Accessories	Switch IB, Switch ETH cables IB, cables ETH Transceivers

160 CPU nodes  
61 GPU nodes  
10 FPGA nodes  
118 storage nodes

... in addition to HTC servers and storage





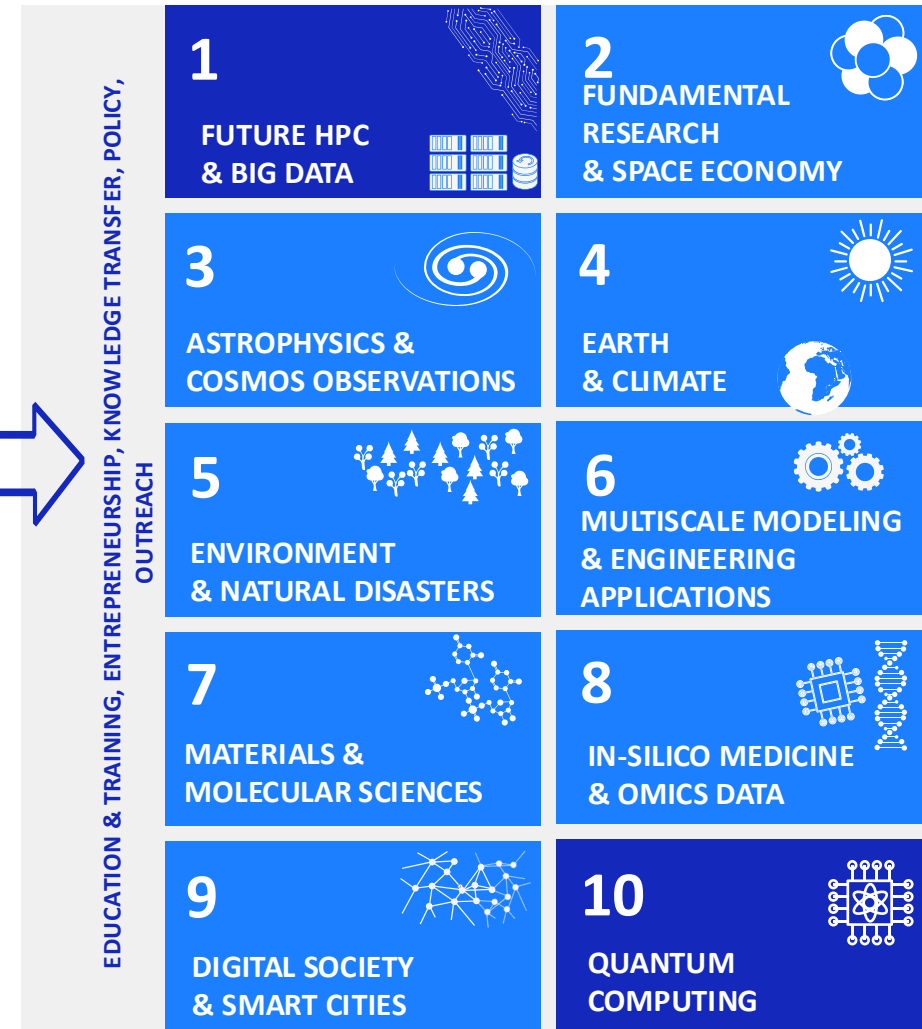
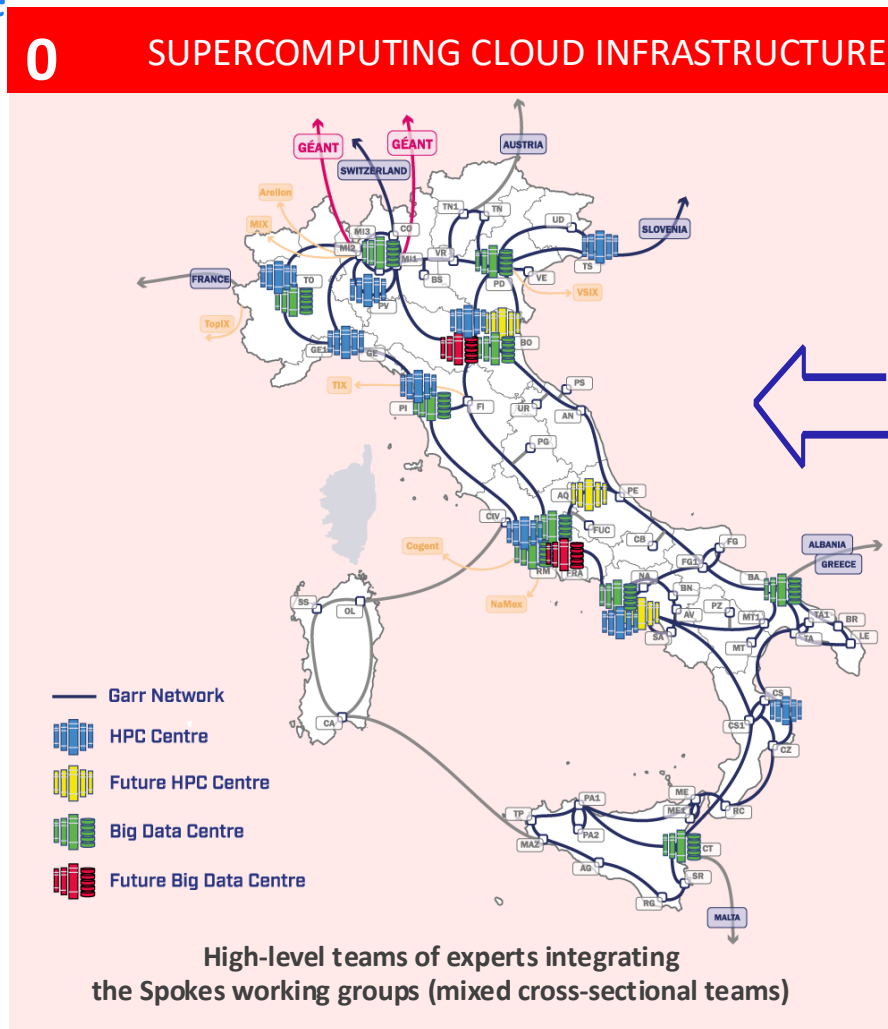
<https://www.supercomputing-icsc.it/en/icsc-home/>

# National Research Centre in HPC, Big Data and Quantum Computing

10 thematic spokes  
1 infrastructure spoke (CINECA, GARR, INFN)

25 universities  
12 research institutes  
14 strategic private companies

320 M€ budget





# TeRABIT: Terabit Network for Research and Academic Big Data in Italy

TeRABIT is a Research Infrastructure project synergic with ICSC

Partners are the same of the ICSC Spoke-0 (Supercomputing Cloud Infrastructure):

**INFN, CINECA and GARR**

Covers areas complementary to those of the ICSC infrastructure

4.1 M€ budget



# A data lake for research

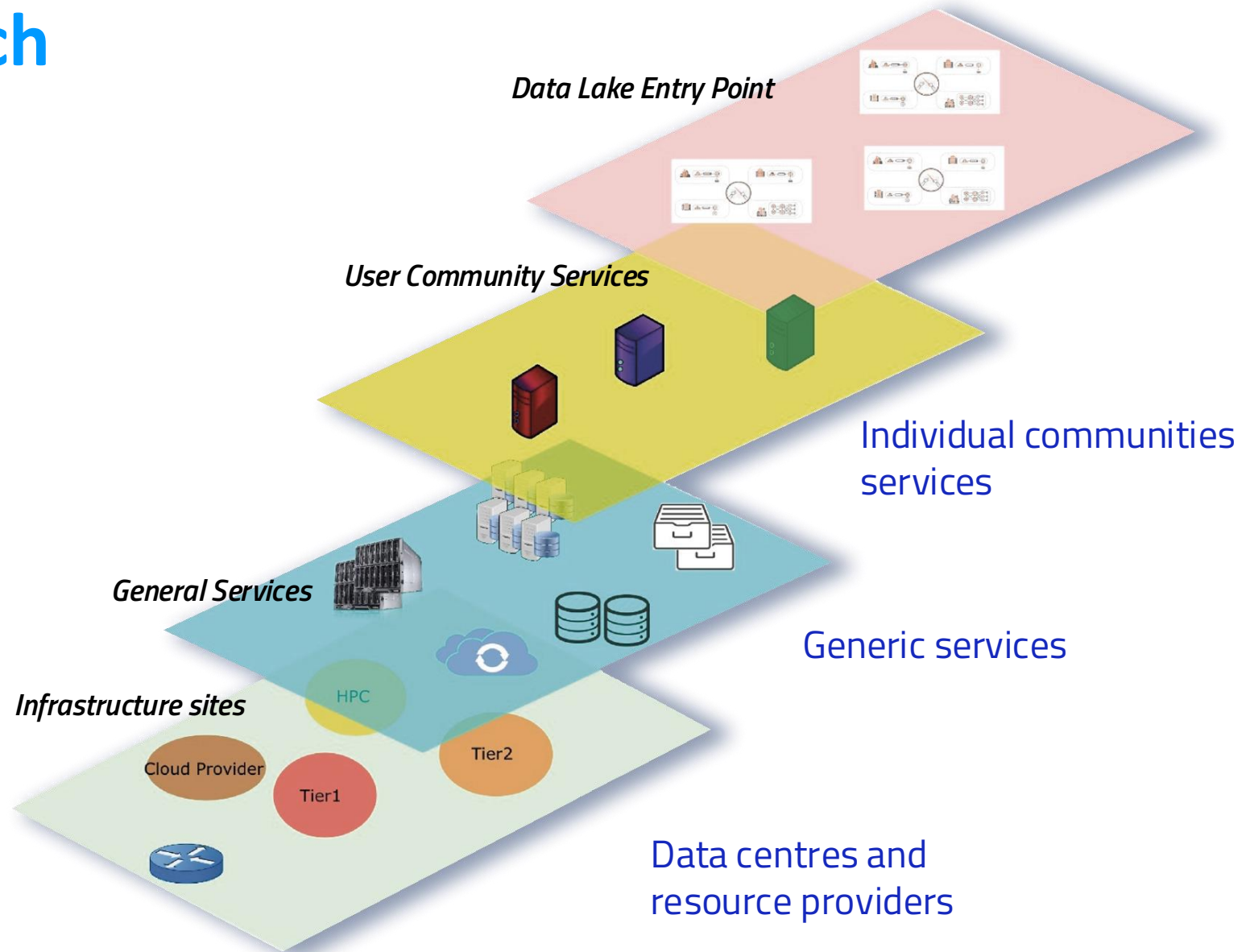
Existing infrastructures aggregation, upgraded and made available to scientific domains

A dynamic model, where infrastructures and domains can also be temporary

A clear separation between the physical and the logical levels

A high-speed network interconnection to hide the actual resource locations

A unified vision (when needed) of an Italian research data-lake



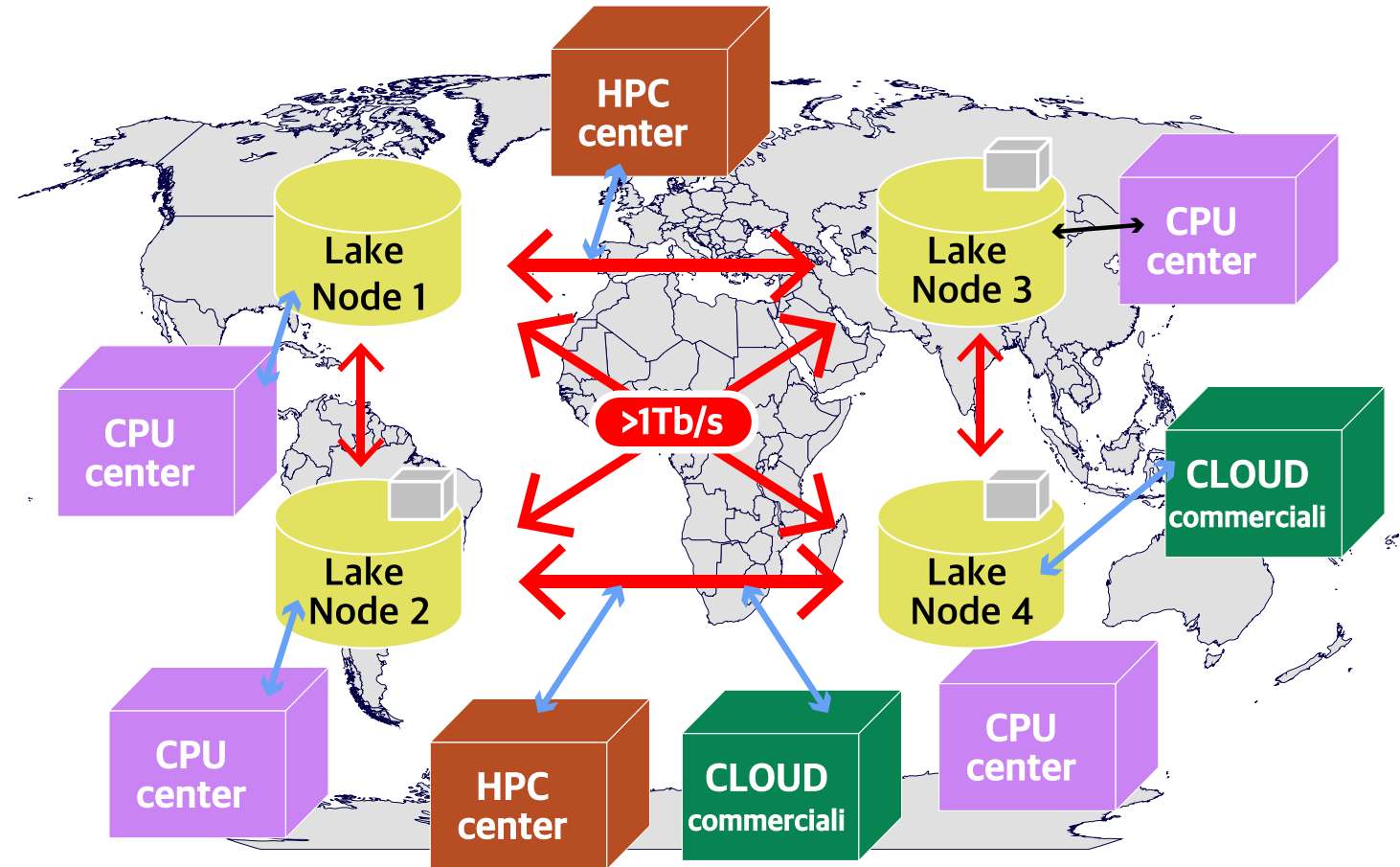


# Data-centric model

Decouple storage and CPU

Storage nodes interconnected with high bandwidth network

Heterogeneous computing nodes can access data wherever they are





# Inclusivity

The federation will include data centres that are already in production, and part of international communities

The procedures for joining the federation must be non-intrusive

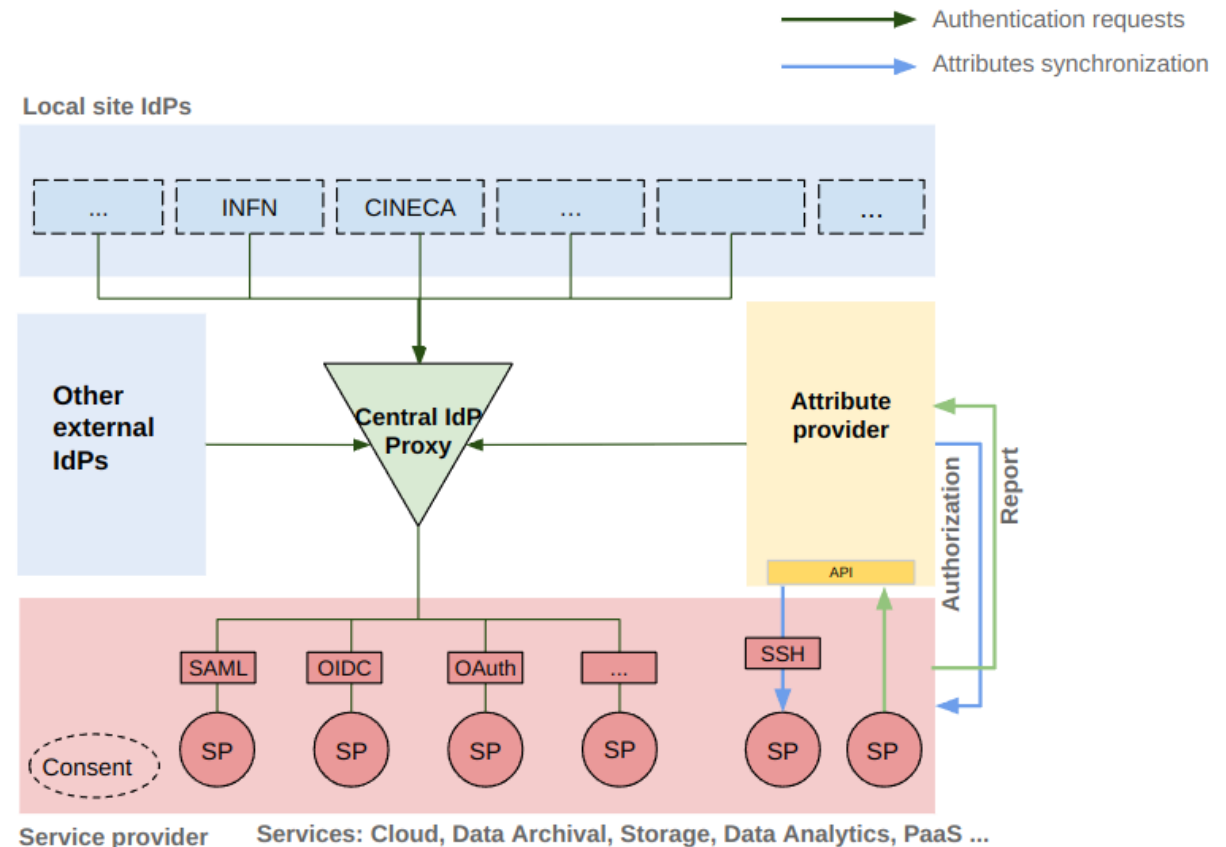
Standard must be used whenever possible, and developed when missing

The federation will serve users of several fields and organizations

The procedures for user's onboarding must be as simple as possible

E.g.: use of Identity Federations

## INDIGO IAM

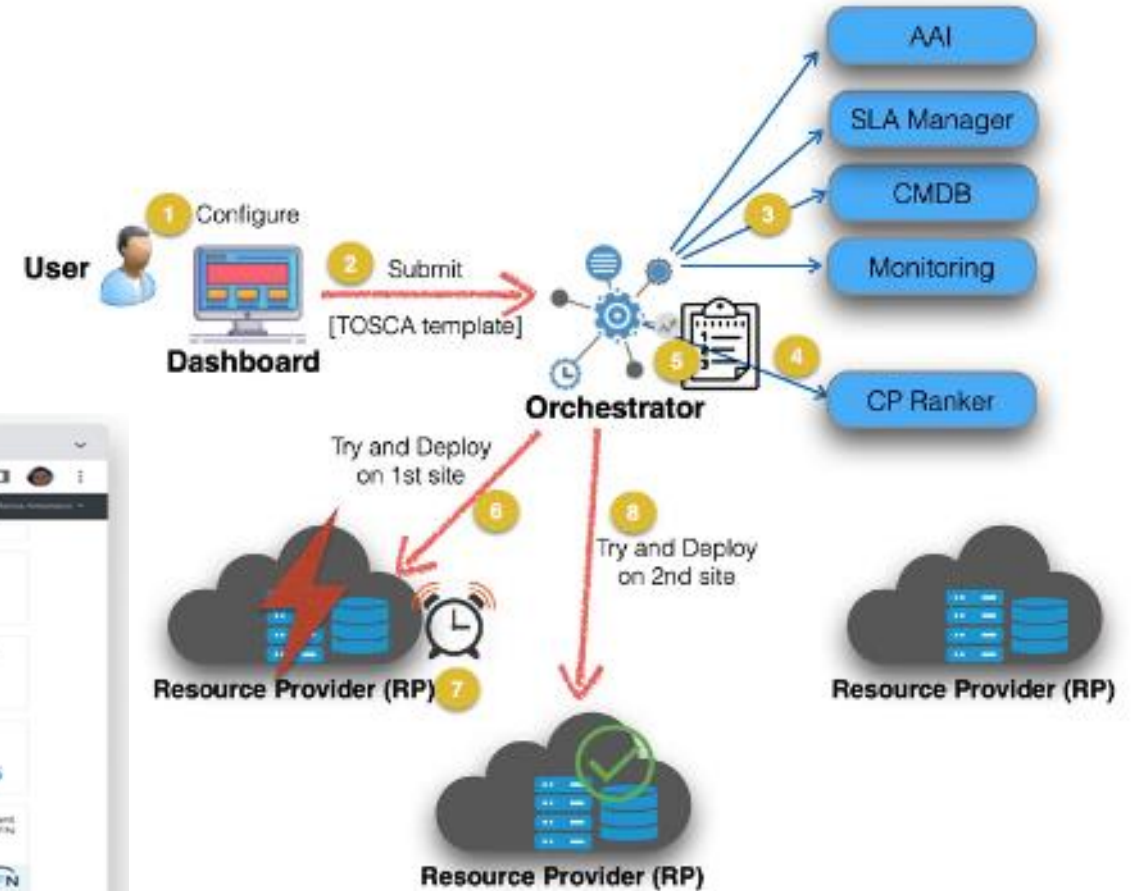
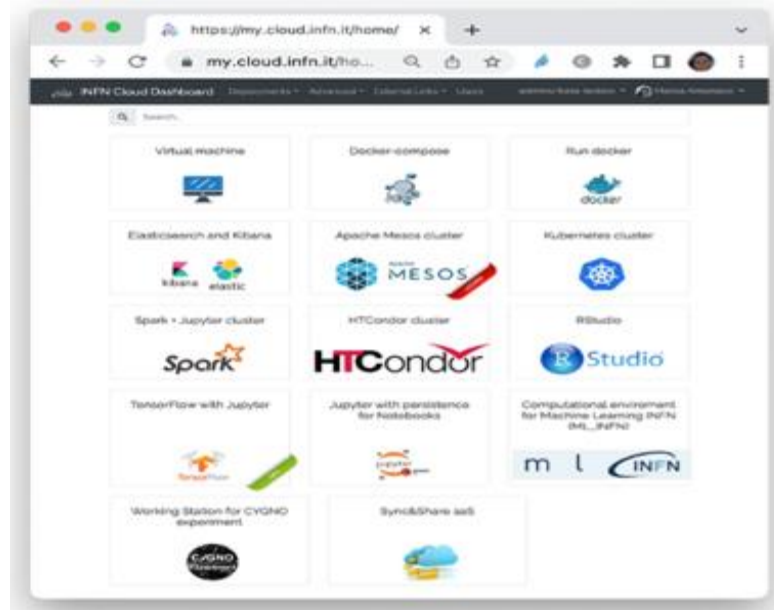


# Ease of use

The federation will serve users with different computing competences

Complexity of the underlying infrastructure hidden to the end user

Support field experts in developing platforms that enable the effective exploitation of the infrastructure through composition of services and resources



## INDIGO PaaS orchestrator

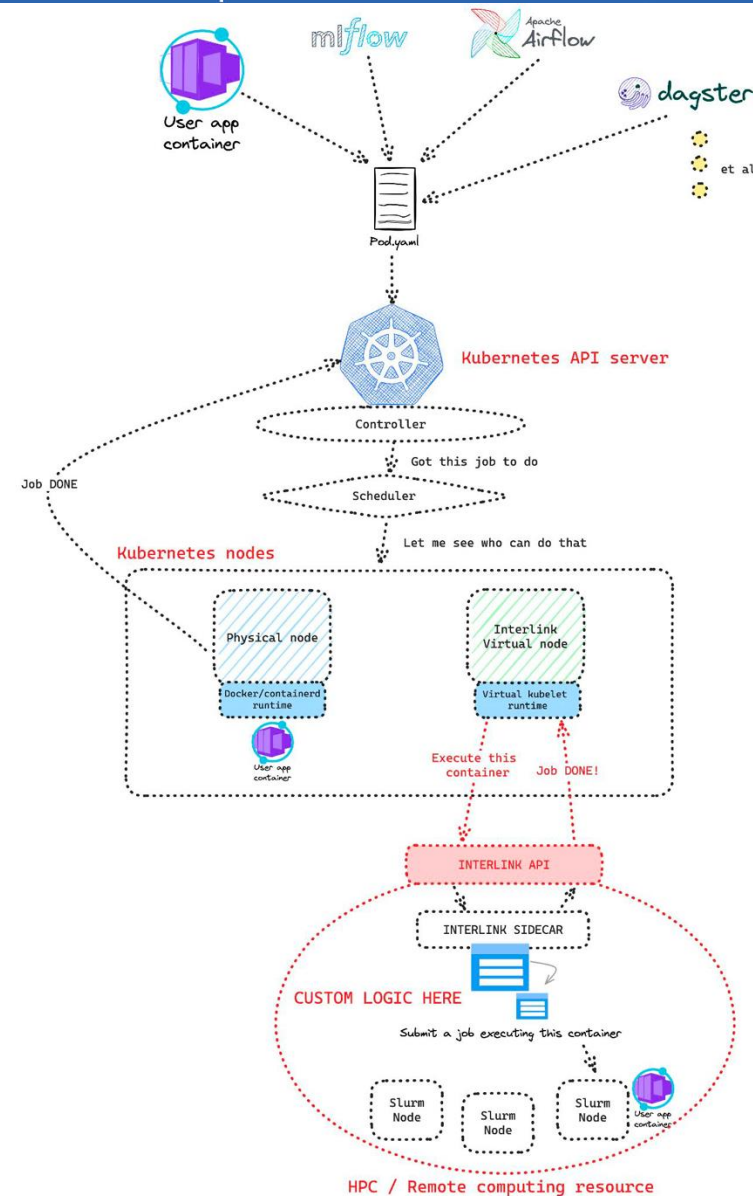
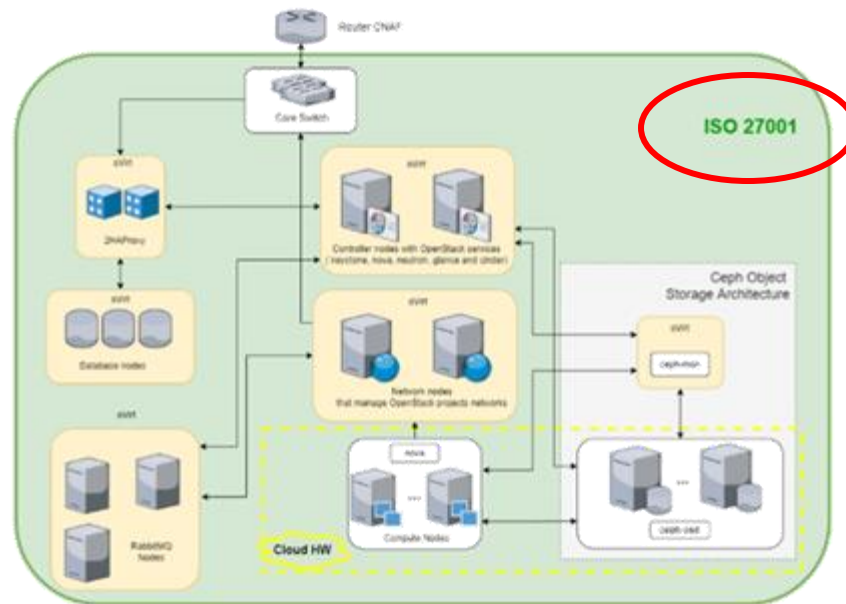


# Flexibility

Support multiple access methods to the resources, oriented to:

- a. Transparency and ease of use
- b. Efficiency and effectiveness

Support application-specific requirements  
E.g. enhanced privacy





# First Proof of Concept of the Italian Federation

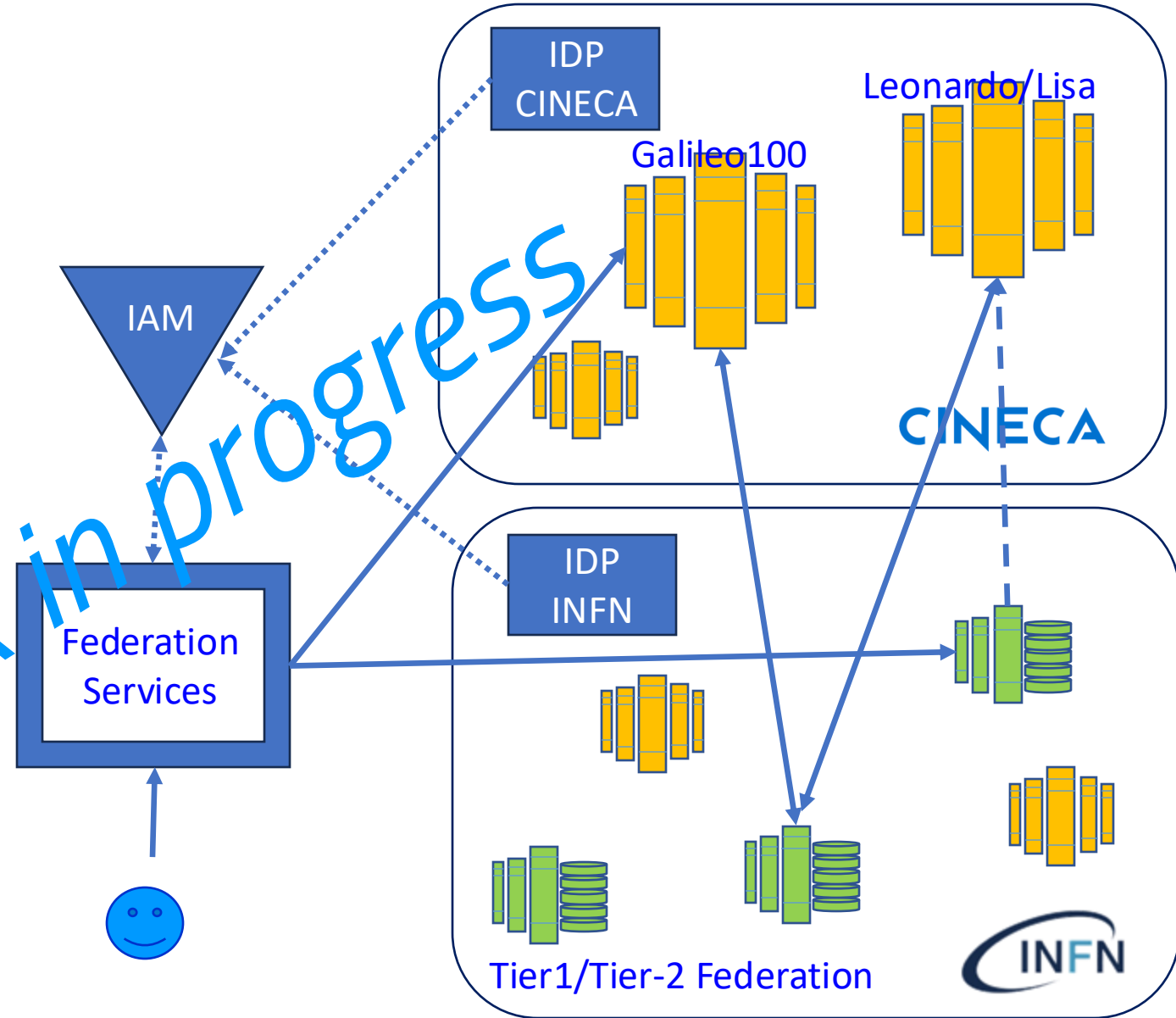
INDIGO IAM to federate CINECA and INFN IdPs

INDIGO PaaS Orchestrator to transparently access CINECA and INFN OpenStack-based resources

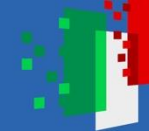
InterLink offloading to reach CINECA's Leonardo Supercomputing

RUCIO to federate CINECA and INFN storage systems

Working progress







# Questions?

[wooclap.com](https://wooclap.com)

Event code: **WSGARR24**



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