France within the SRCSC and SKA

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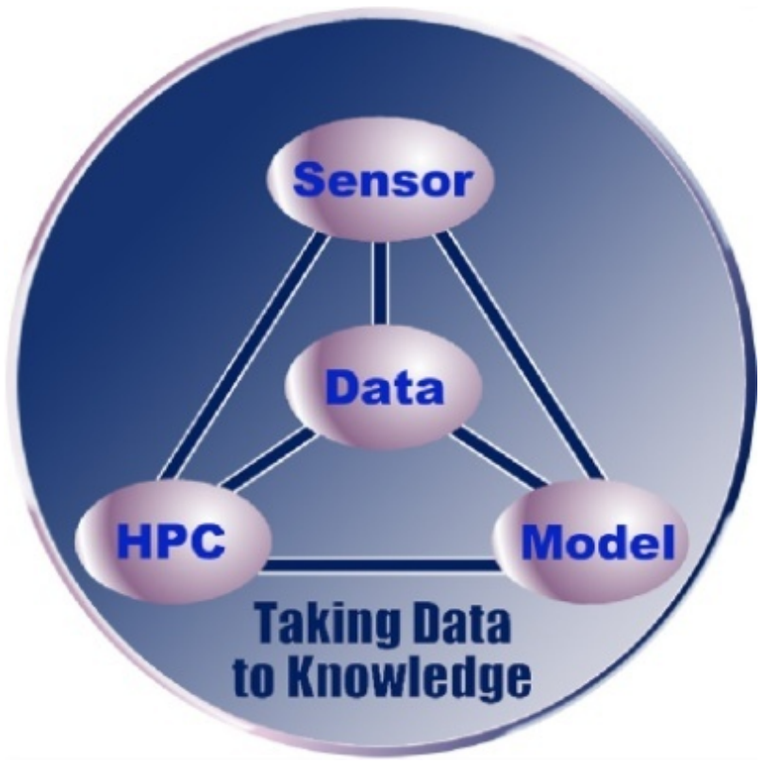
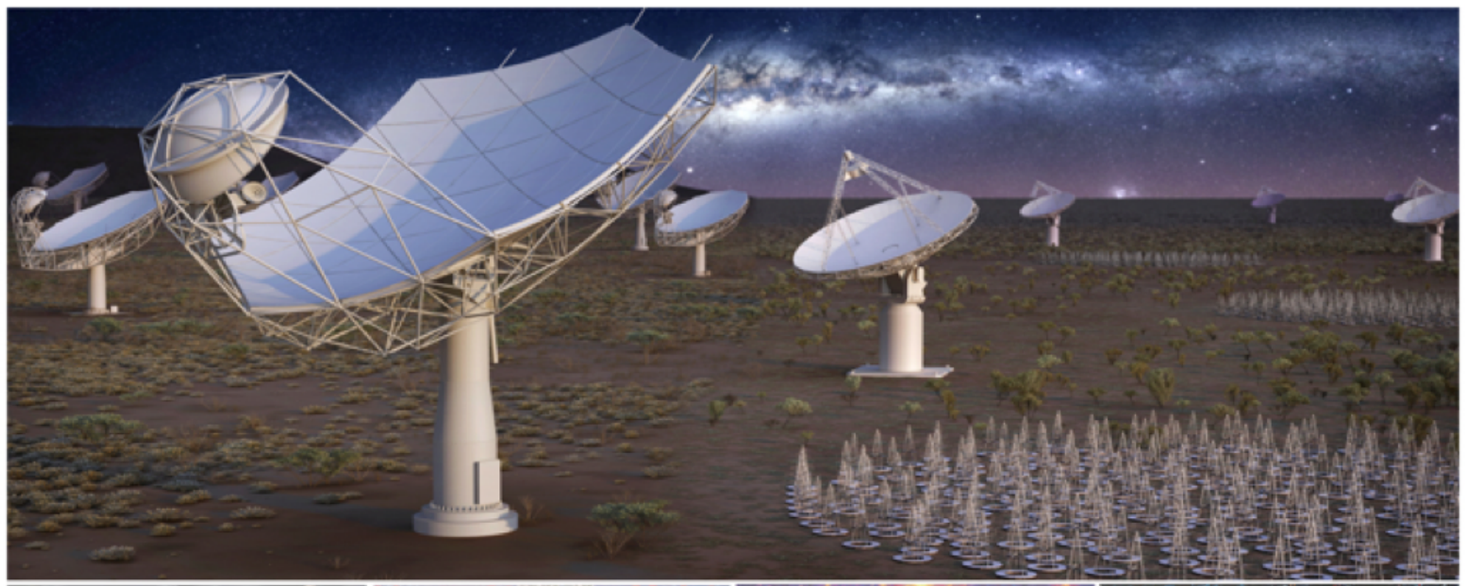
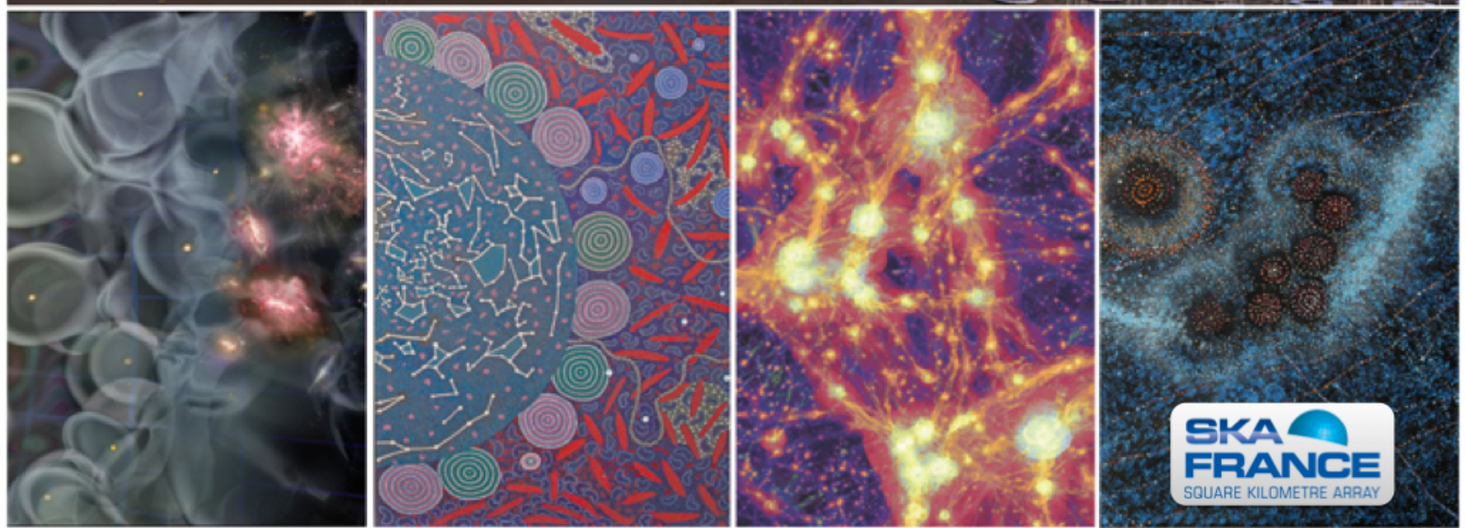






SKA: France landmarks and roadmap

July 2016: SKA-France academic coordination
- leaded by CNRS-INSU

October 2017: SKA-France white paper publication
- 176 contributors from 40 research groups
- 6 private entreprise

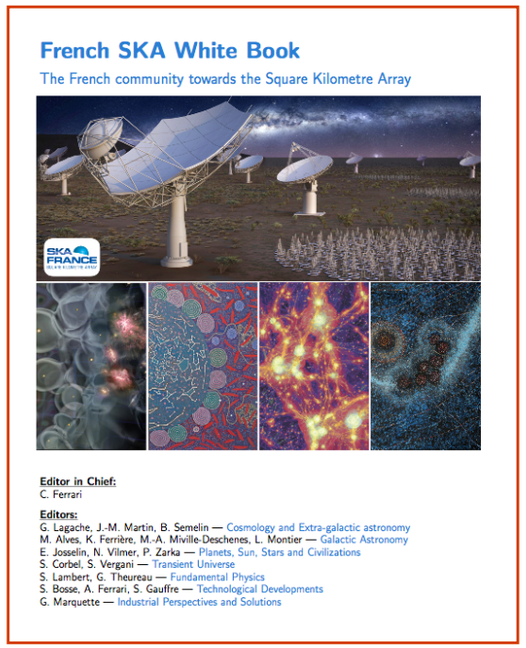
February 2018: Maison SKA-France (MSF)
- real equilibrated PPP: research organisations, industry partners (expanding, e.g. INRIA, Engie, Total, EDF, Ariane group)
- science and technology thinking: working groups, conferences, monthly bulletin, strategic documents
- forum to develop fundamental research and R&D projects
- new business model for large research infrastructures (TGIR)

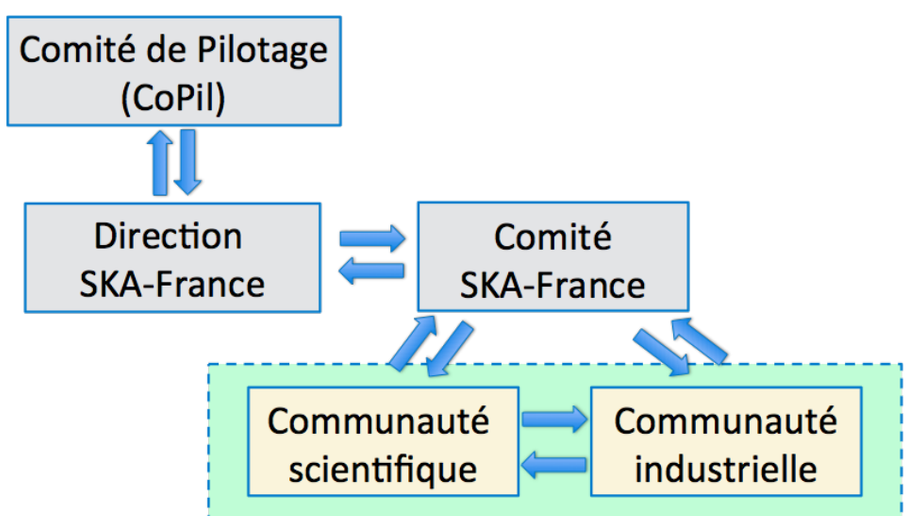
Mai 2018: SKA in the TGIR French roadmap (MESRI)

July 2018: CNRS as special member of SKAO (3 years)
- involving the MSF

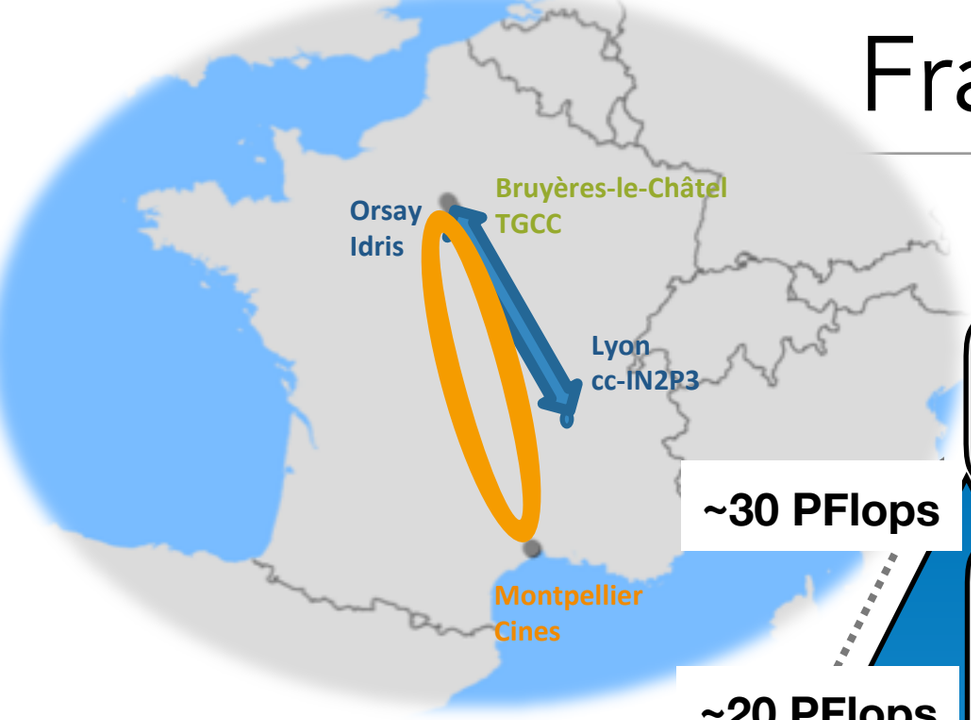
2019-2020: Revision of the French TGIR roadmap
- CNRS & MSF coordinates preparation of French insertion within SKAO, and to the SRC and ESRC infrastructures

2020-2021: National decision to join SKA
- ***based on the evaluation of SKAO and SRC components***





France SRC: Computing landscape



TGCC: renewed 2018
extension 2020

IDRIS: renewed 2019
extension 2021

CINES: renewal 2020
extension 2023

~30 PFlops

~20 PFlops

~1 PFlops

<500 TFlops

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European Governance

Tier-0 : TGCC@CEA (PRACE)

National Governance: HPC/HDA + AI

Tier-1 : IDRIS@CNRS, CINES@MESRI,TGCC@CEA

CC-IN2P3@CNRS (Tier-1 CERN)

National/Regional Governance

Tier-2 : **Meso-centres (HPC/HDA/AI)**

- MesoPSL (Paris)
- SIGAMM (Nice)

Regional/Local Governance

Tier-3 : **Computing and Data Analysis Platforms**

- Federation of Research
- Observatories in Science of Universe (OSU)
- Research Institutes

MESRI, CNRS, CEA, INRIA, Universities

CNRS

GENCI/CNRS Regions Universities

CNRS Universities

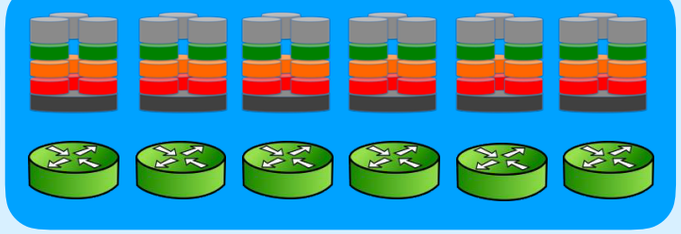
TGIR

France SRC: DC landscape

Euclid, LSST, CTA, SKA (?)

Tiers-1- DC1 National Hosting Compute & Data Centres

IDRIS@CNRS
CINES@MESRI
CC-IN2P3@CNRS



ESFRI/FR, TGIR, IR, Research Communities

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dedicated, secured,
high-bandwidth

Federated AAI

Tier-2 - DC2 Regional Hosting Compute & Data Centres

USN Data Centre
(LOFAR/NenuFAR)
Grenoble DC
(IRAM ARC node)
CDS/IVOA
(VO, catalogue)
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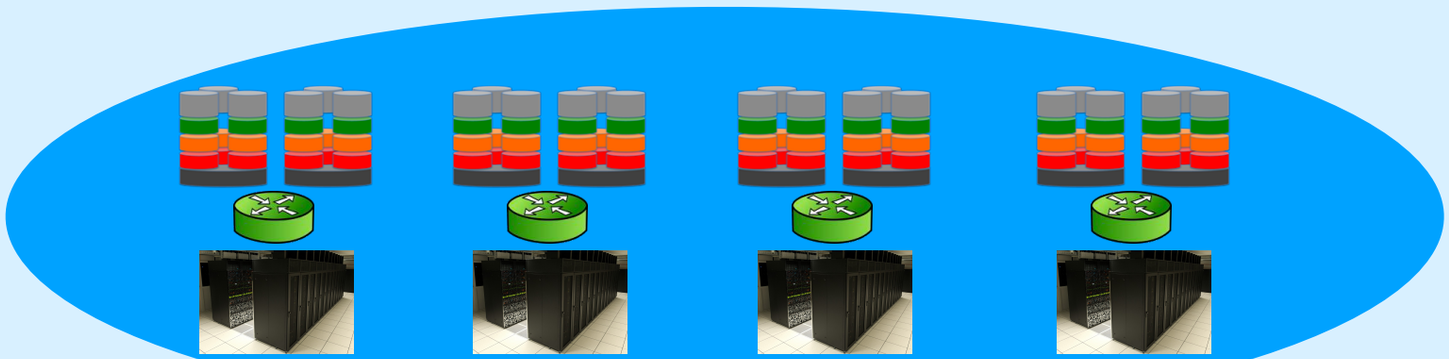


GEANT

PRACE
EUDAT
EGI
GoFAIR
ESFRIs
...

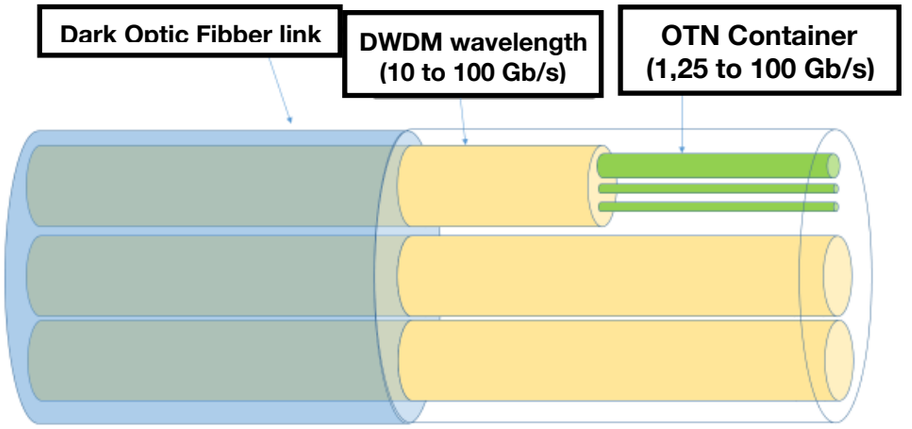
European Open Science Cloud

International e-Infrastructures

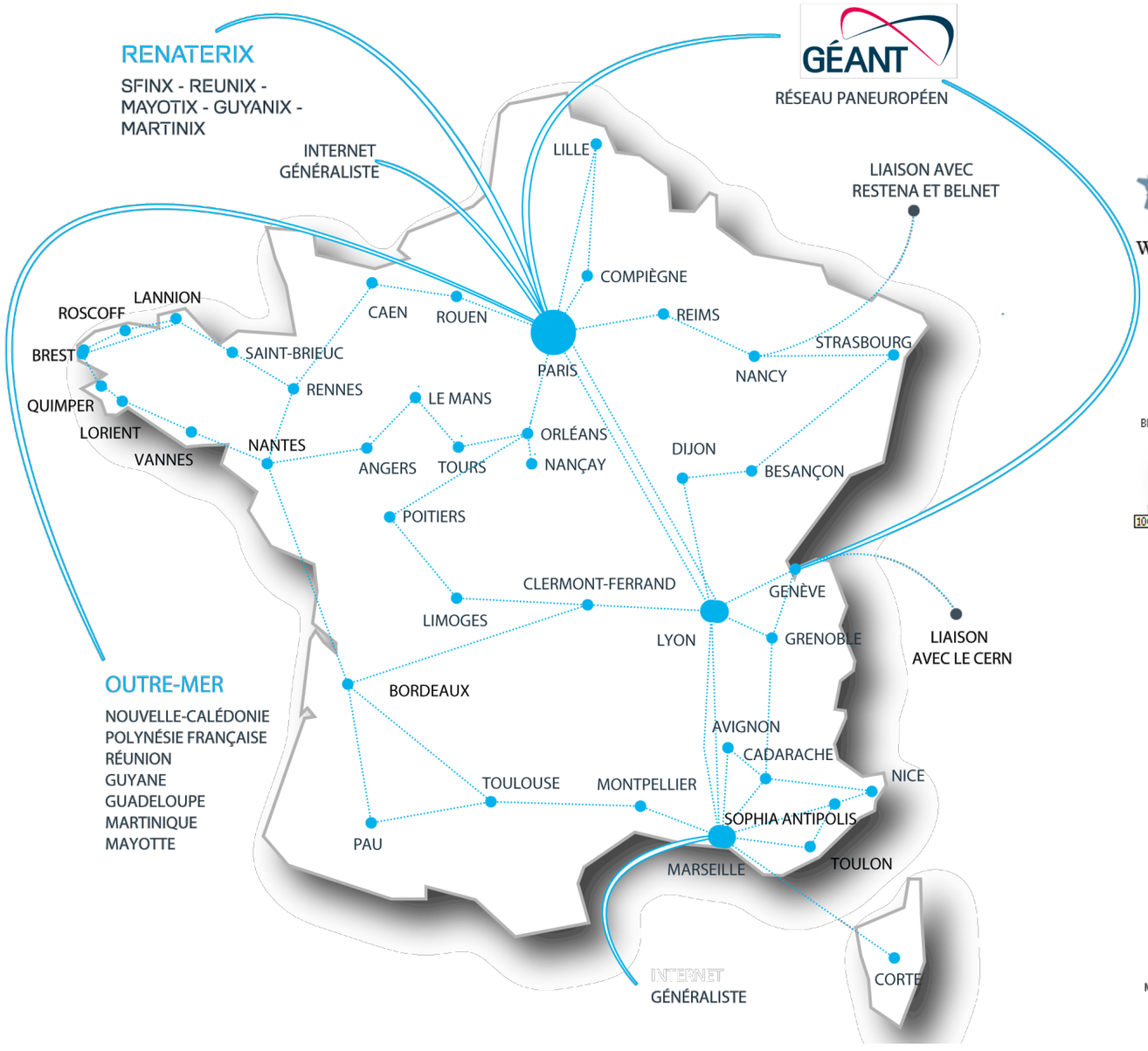
European Compute & Data Infrastructure

(SKA/SRCs, ALMA/ESO ...)

France SRC: Network landscape

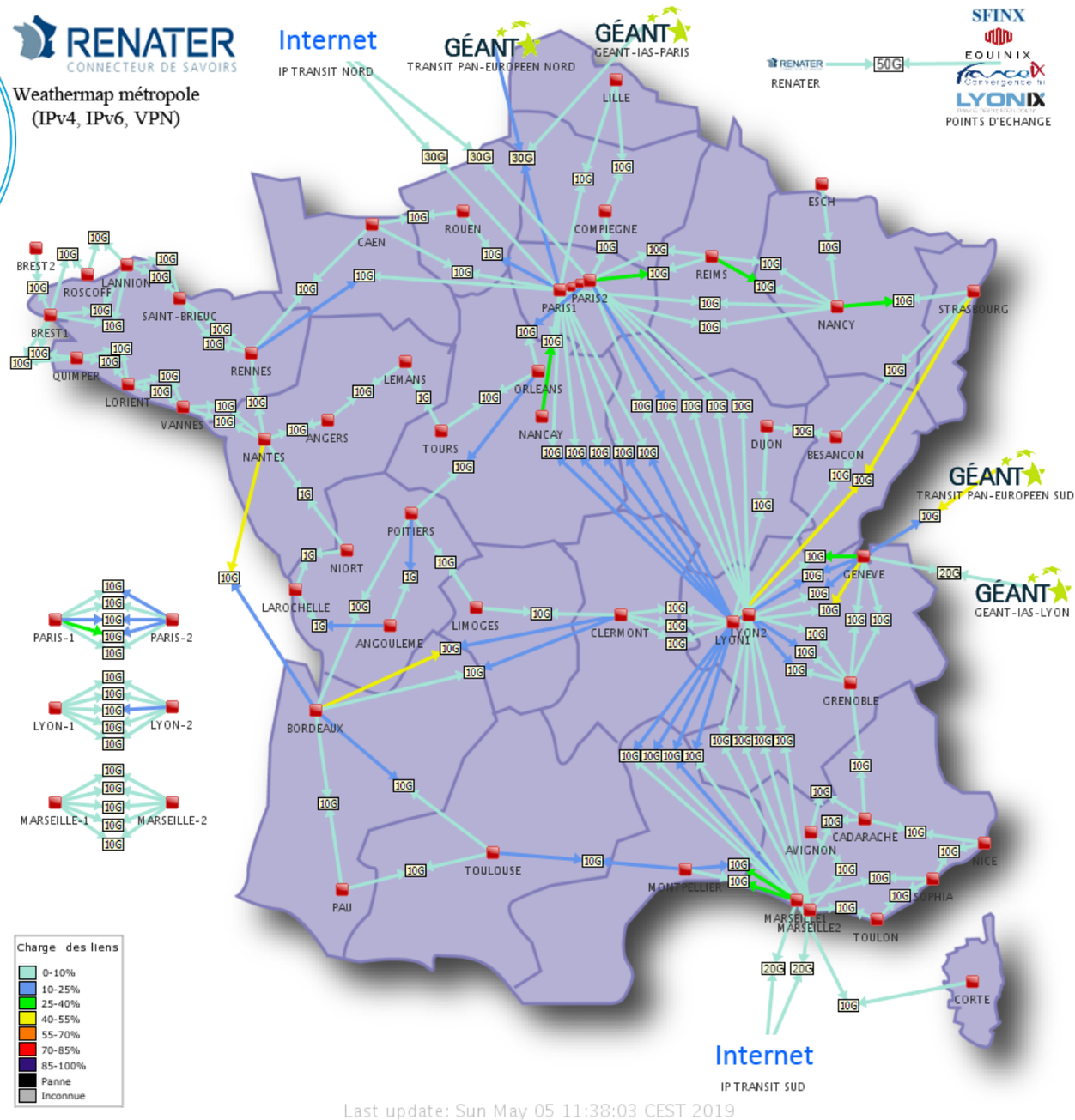


Physical links



- Dark fibbers support dedicated link capacities to projects (e.g. LHC-One, CCFR, NenuFAR…)
- On demand IP capacities: aggregated 10G link, 100G link on target …

Generalist IP services snapshot



France SRC: relevant European & national context

Europe

- EOSC : EOSC Hub projects
- EDI : PRACE-6IP, EUDAT, EGI, CoE H2020, EuroHPC
- ESFRI & European projects : AENEAS, ESCAPE …
- GoFair Initiative (Netherland, Germany, France) & RDA Europe
- EXDCI & BDEC initiatives: Big Data and Exascale Computing

National Level (MESRI)

- National roadmap for research-driven (national and regional) hosting Data and Computing centres (INFRANUM, CODORNUM)
- New national Open Science plan, AI national plan
- ***High-level TGIR committee*** (MESRI): national strategy of large Research Infrastructures
- ***GENCI***: high-performance computing, France contribution (hosting member) to PRACE
- SRC relevant collaborations: CNRS-SKA-France, INRIA, CEA … and industrial partners

CNRS

- MiCaDo: Data and Computing CNRS strategy and implementation; and CNRS-TGIR
- IDRIS and CC-IN2P3: complex data-driven workflows (HPC, HDA, AI)
- Transverse Institut collaborations: IN2P3, INSU, INS2I, INSMI …

CNRS-INSU :

- Data and High Performance Computing transversal (A&A, OA, ST, IC
- Data services platform (multi-messager, IR): CDS/IVOA, Earth Systems …
- ***National certified data services***: OSUs, SNO, ANO
- ***SKA-France***: PPP between Research Institutes/OSUs and Industrial partners

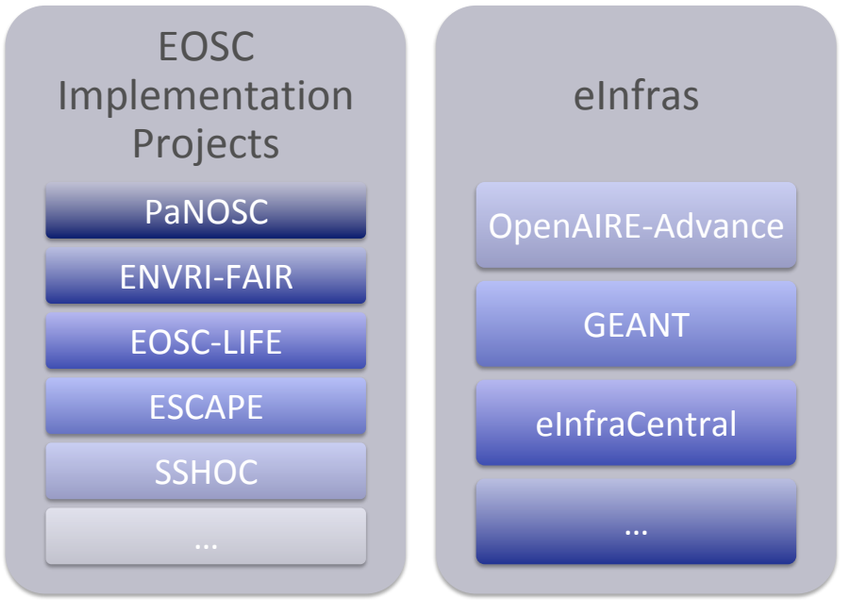
France SRC : strategic European projects

AENEAS project (PI Michiel van Haarlem, ASTRON)

- Design and proof of concept of a distributed European SKA Regional Centre model
- Significant science-driven technical and policy deliverables toward an organisational ESRC model
- Important contribution to an international SRC software platform of distributed services and to an organisational SRC body federating/leveraging a continuum of shared edge and centralised (HPC, Cloud) facilities
- C. Ferrari (OCA, CNRS): general assembly chair ; J.-P. Vilotte (CNRS): member of the EAB (with I. Bird @ CERN and M. Zwaan @ ESO

ESCAPE project (PI Giovanni Lamanna, CNRS)

- European Science cluster of Astronomy & Particle Physics ESFRIs (e.g. CTA, ELT, EST, FAIR, HL-LHC, KM3NeT, SKA) and pan-European RIs (e.g. CERN, ESO, JIV-ERIC, EGO-Virgo)
- Make data and software in multi-messenger astronomy and accelerator-driven particle physics Open and Fair.
- Data and computing services integrated in EOSC Hub, participation to EOSC Hub strategic board
- Contribution to the software platform of distributed services of the ESRC ; coordinated user support and outreach
- Foster collaboration between SKA, ESRC, and IVOA



Concern and expectation

SRC governance, organisational and business models

- leverage regional & national policies & infrastructure investments
- funding agencies & cyber-infrastructure providers
- agile and inclusive strategy

Include different SRC level of concern

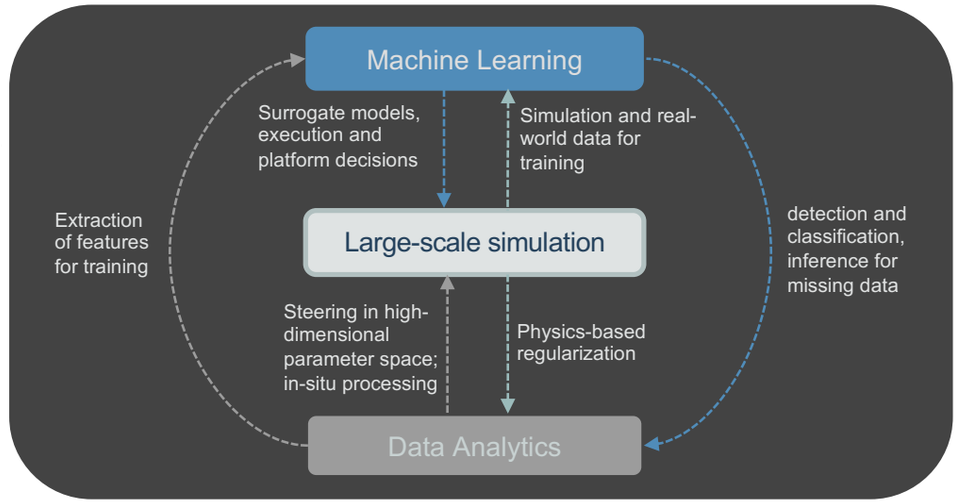
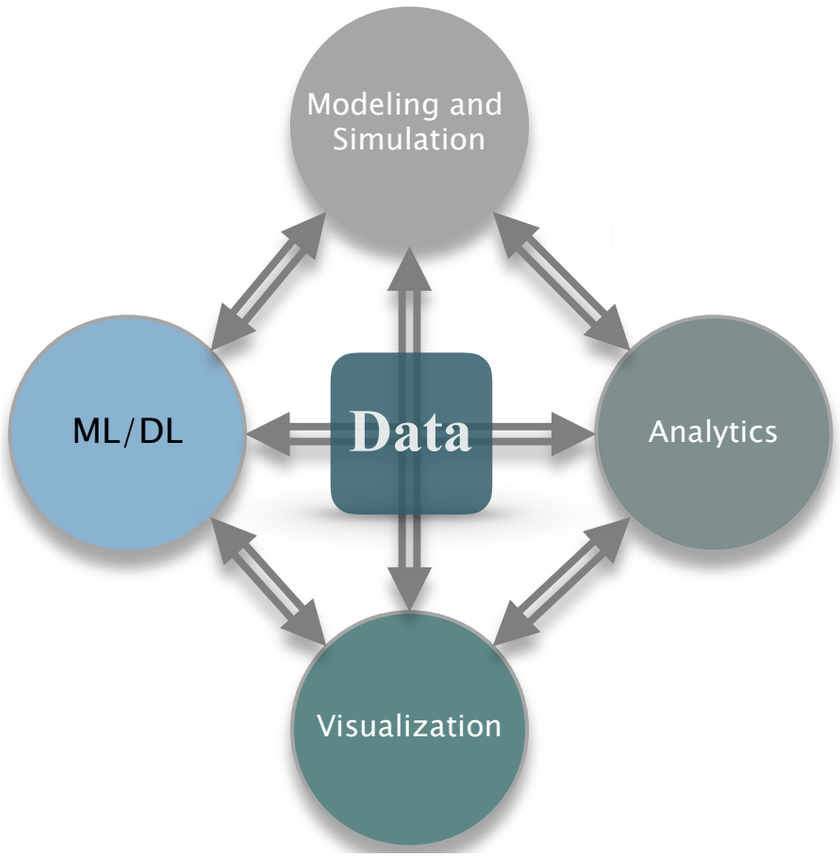
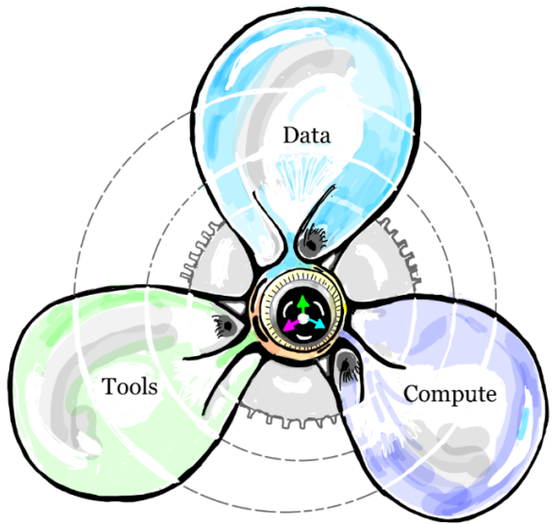
- KSP and PI projects analysis of SKA (observatory) primary data products -> *coordinated by SKAO*
- Reuse of SKA data products (multi-messager, multi-wavelength) -> *community-driven shaping strategy* (SKA one component)

Develop a software platform model of distributed services

- supported across a continuum of possibly shared infrastructures
- enable science workflows (HDA, HPC, ML) in multi-provider context
- enable data logistics: management of time sensitive positioning and encoding/layout of data, relative to its intended users and of computational resources that they can apply.

Develop FAIR data policy and management

- aligned with regional & national policies
- including multi-source Open Access and FAIR data services

Focussed & time-limited working task forces

- e.g. NREN and trans-national data transfers; Data logistics; Software platform of distributed services; Wide-area workflow; Data life-cycle management and policy; Users services and support
- co-design approach: research users, data and computer scientists, cyber-infrastructure developers and providers, funding agencies