



# Exa-DI Co-design Motif Workshop

## Block-structured AMR @ exascale

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**NumPEX:** 6 years national project (CNRS, CEA, INRIA, Universities) - 40,8 M€

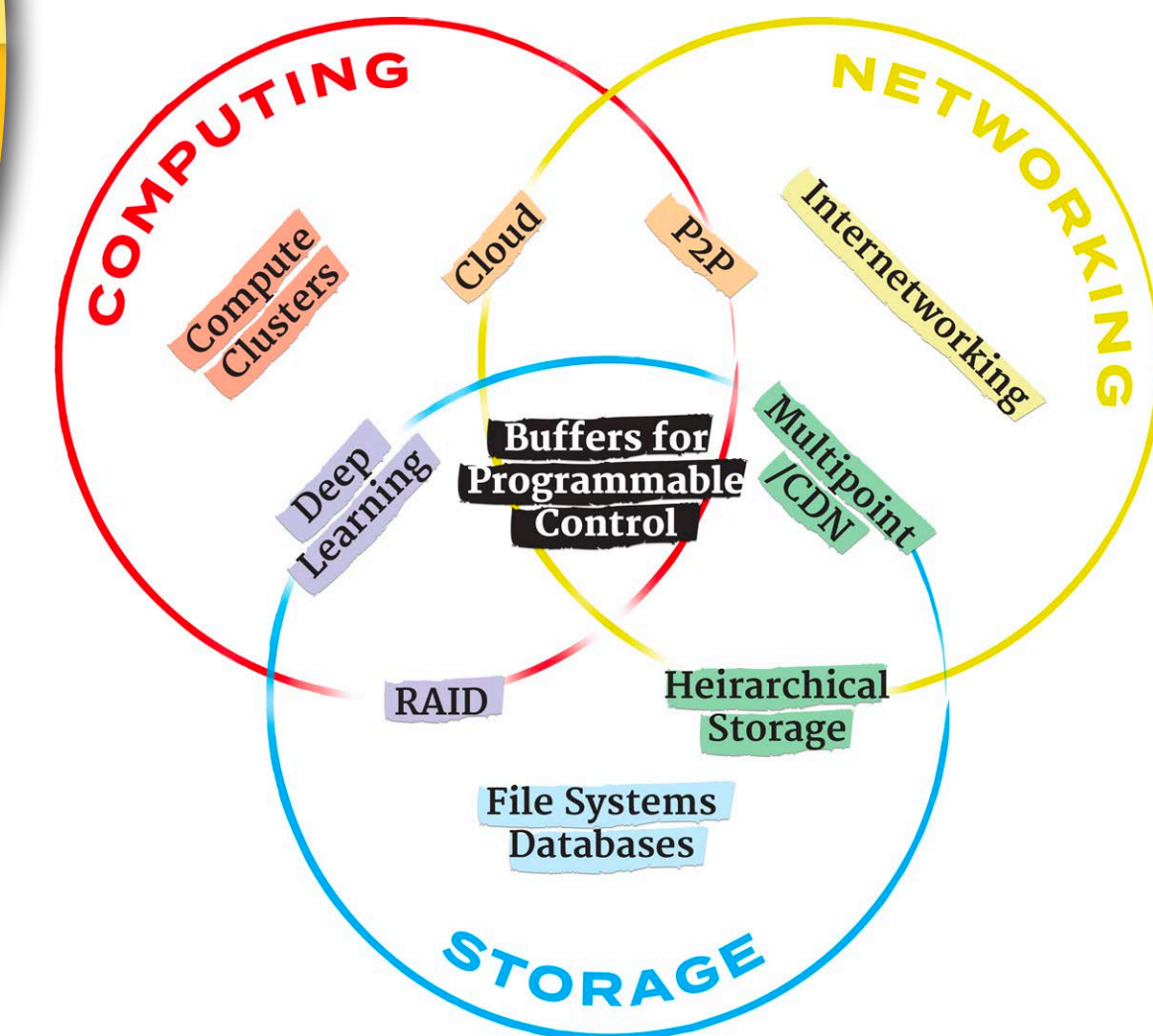
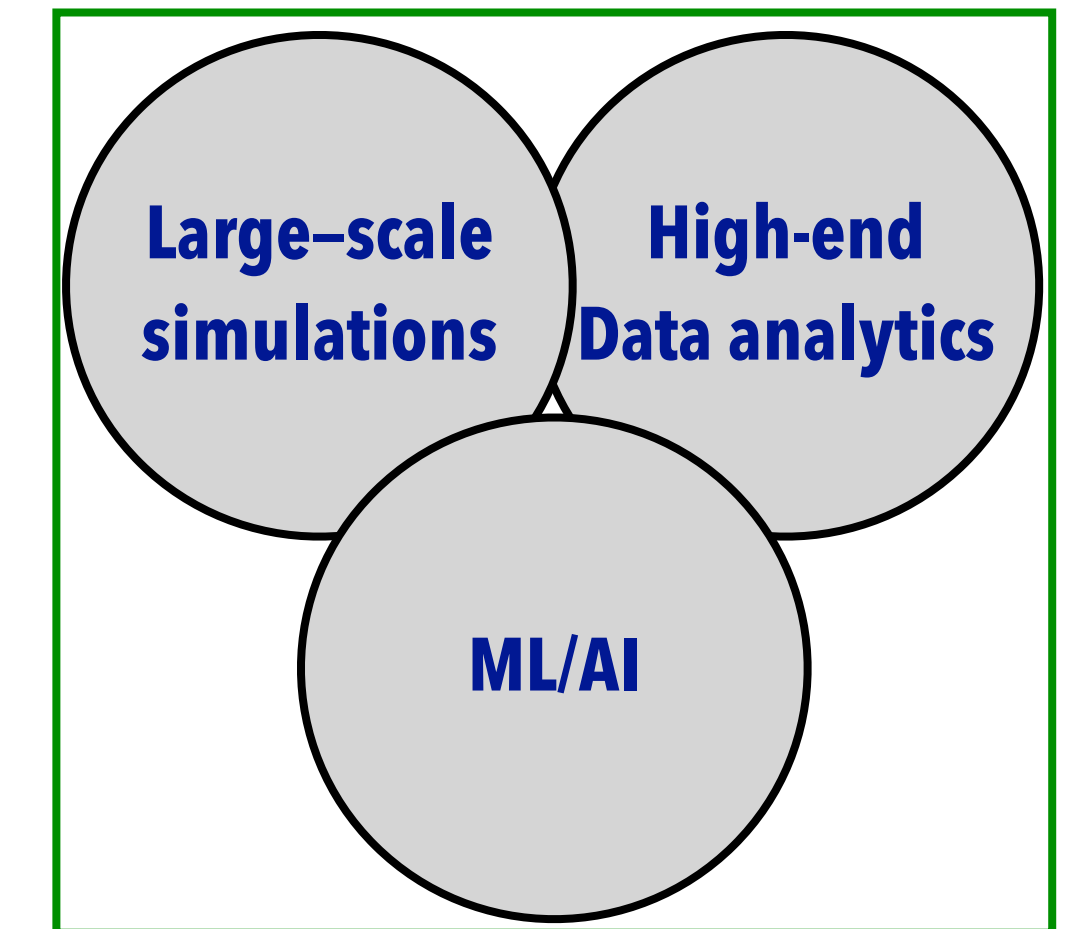
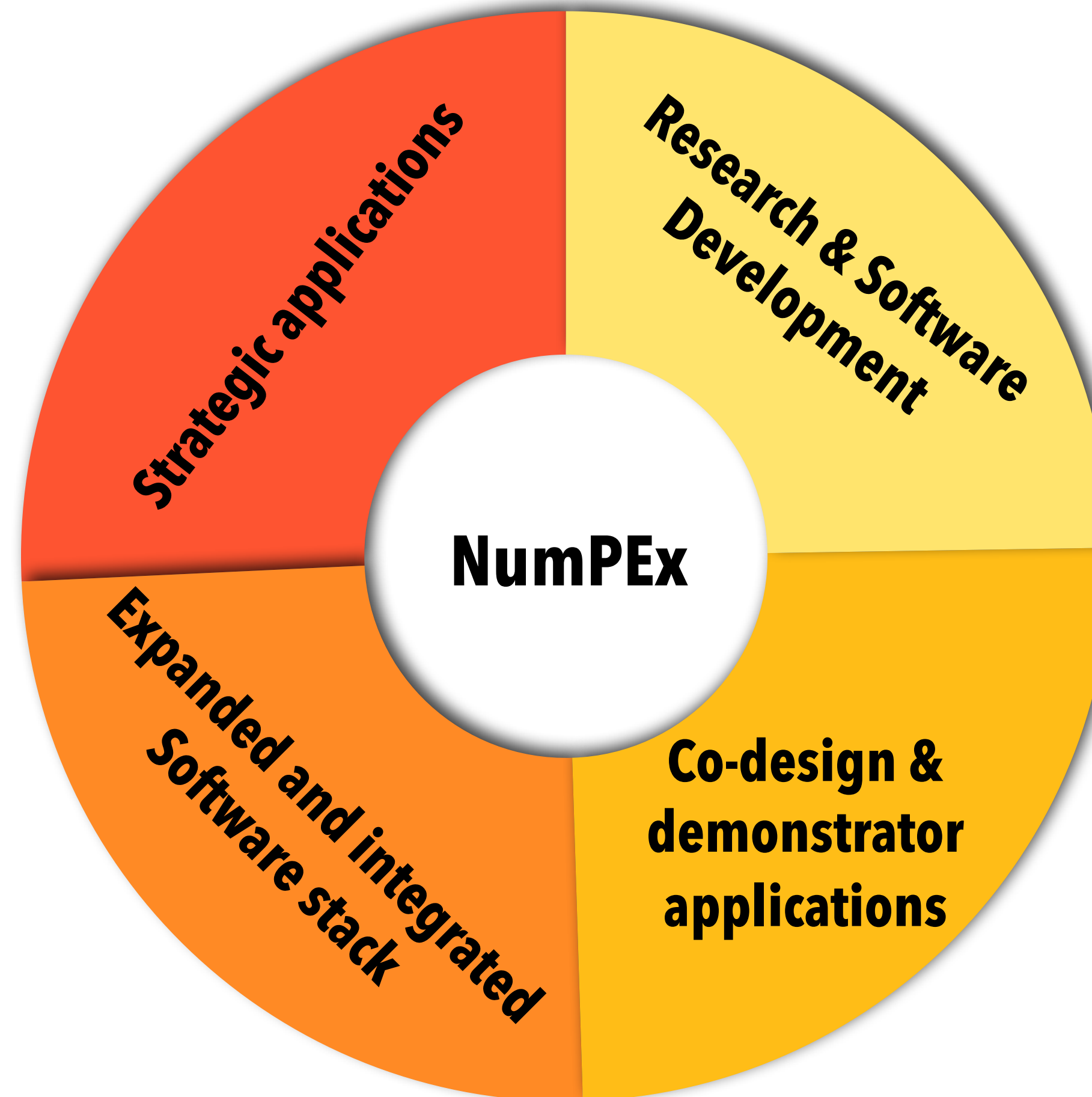
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Aggregate the French HPC/HPDA/AI community, foster new collaborations and synergies

Co-develop, integrate, validate and deliver an expanded exascale software stack to accelerate exascale applications productivity and sustainability

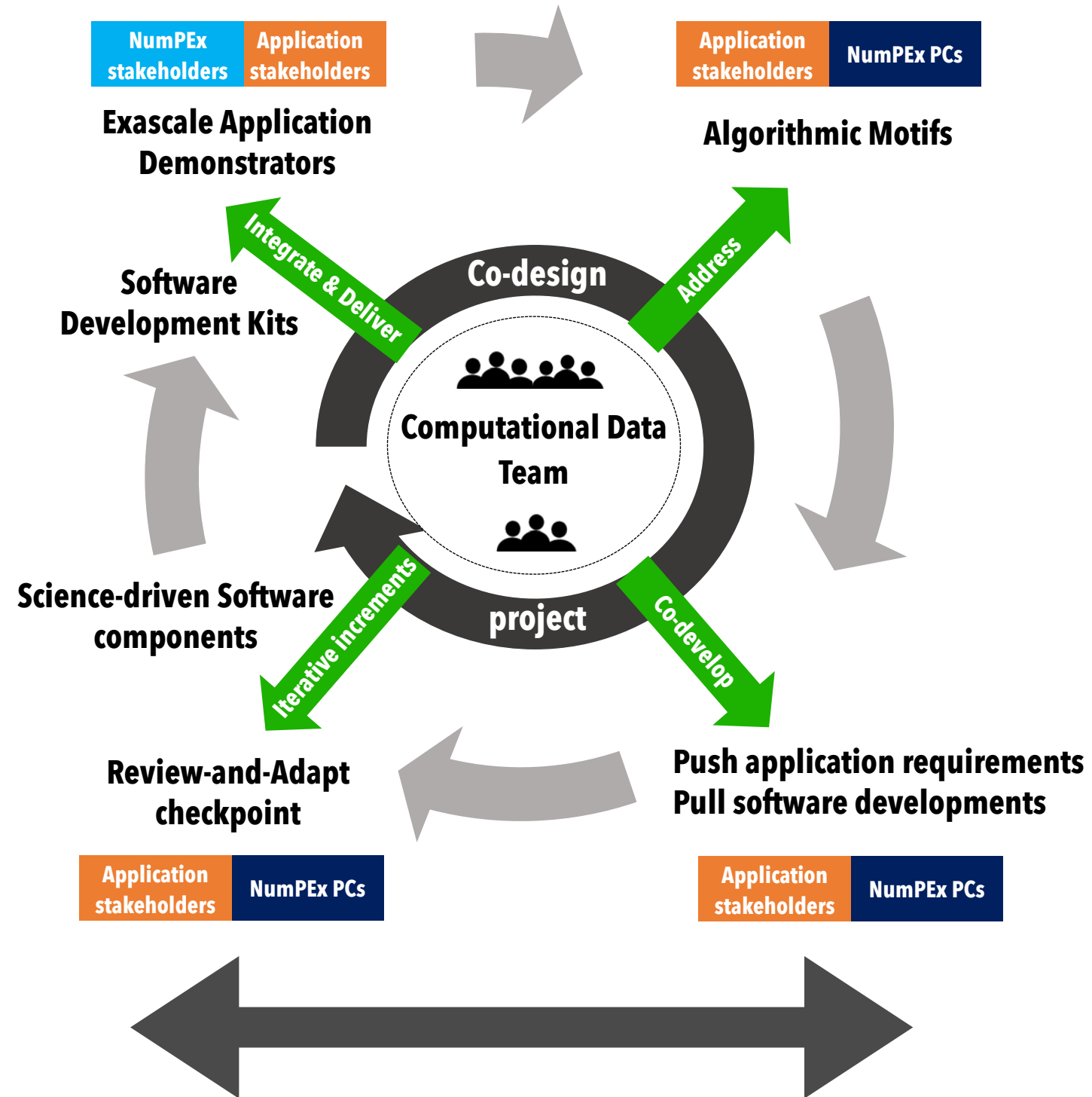
Contribute to and accelerate the emergence of a European sovereign exascale software stack and productive strategic exascale applications

Establish a multidisciplinary national workforce and develop training to improve CSE application development and software integration methodologies





*CSE Applications*

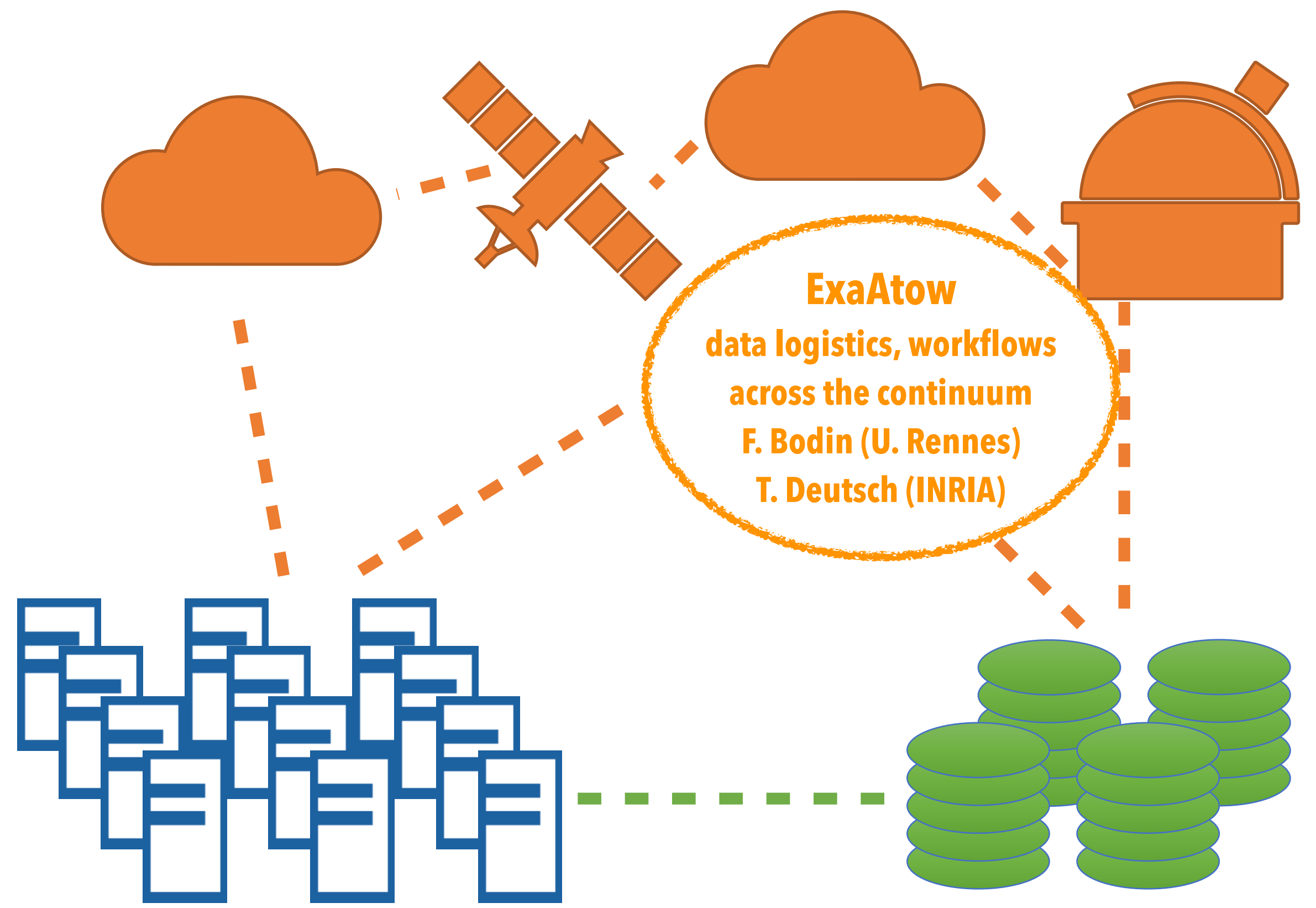


**ExaDIP**  
software co-design & co-development, integration and delivery  
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**ExaMA**  
algorithms, math libraries  
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H. Barucq (INRIA)

**ExaSoft**  
parallel programming and execution environments  
R. Namyst (INRIA)  
A; Buttari (CNRS)

**ExaDost**  
in-situ data reduction and analytics, storage, IO  
G. Antoniu (INRIA)  
J. Bigot (CEA)

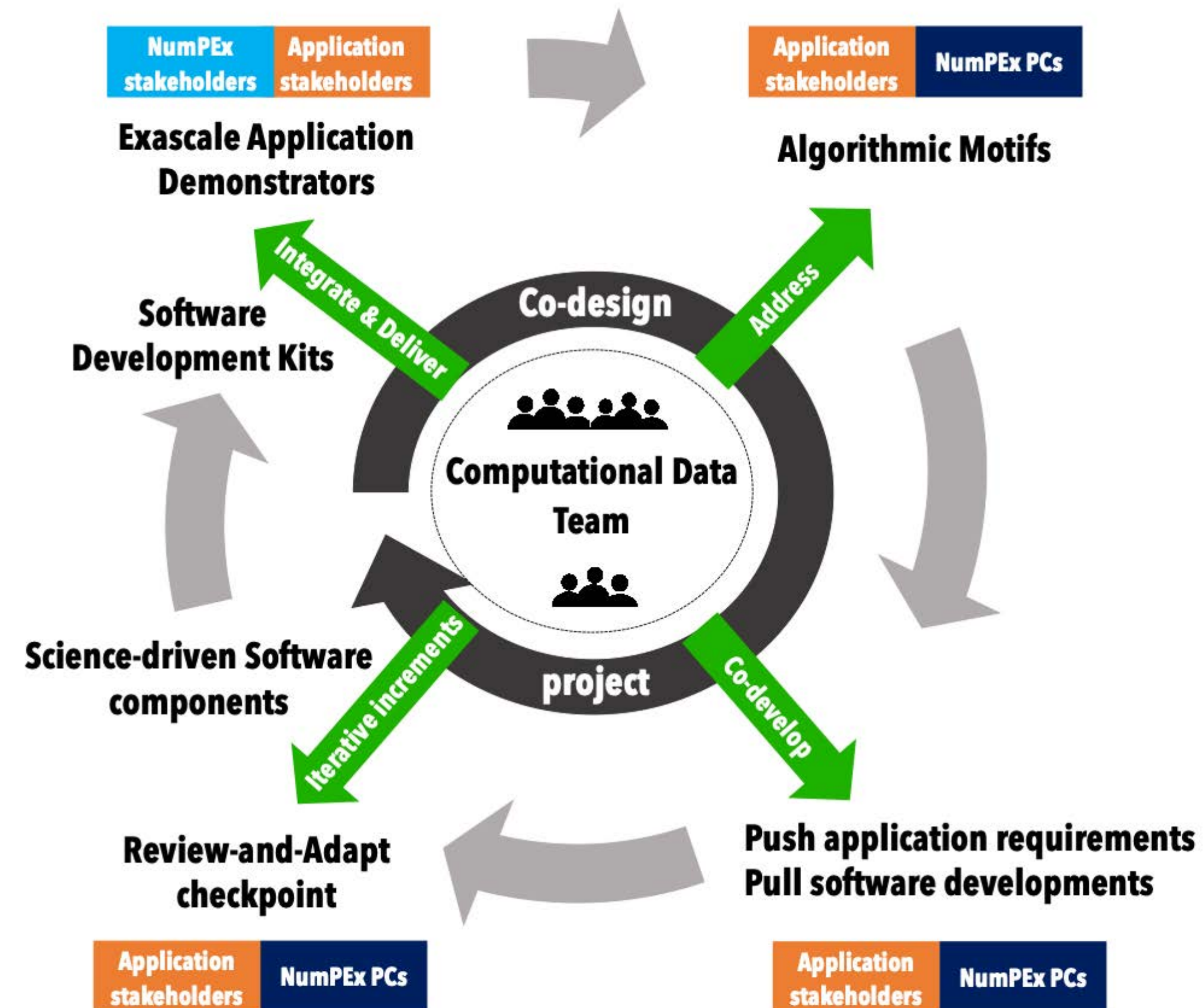


## Challenges:

- Exascale CS&E applications.
- Expanded Exascale science-driven software stack.
- Exascale software components integration, deployment and reuse.
- Exascale application performance portability and sustainability.

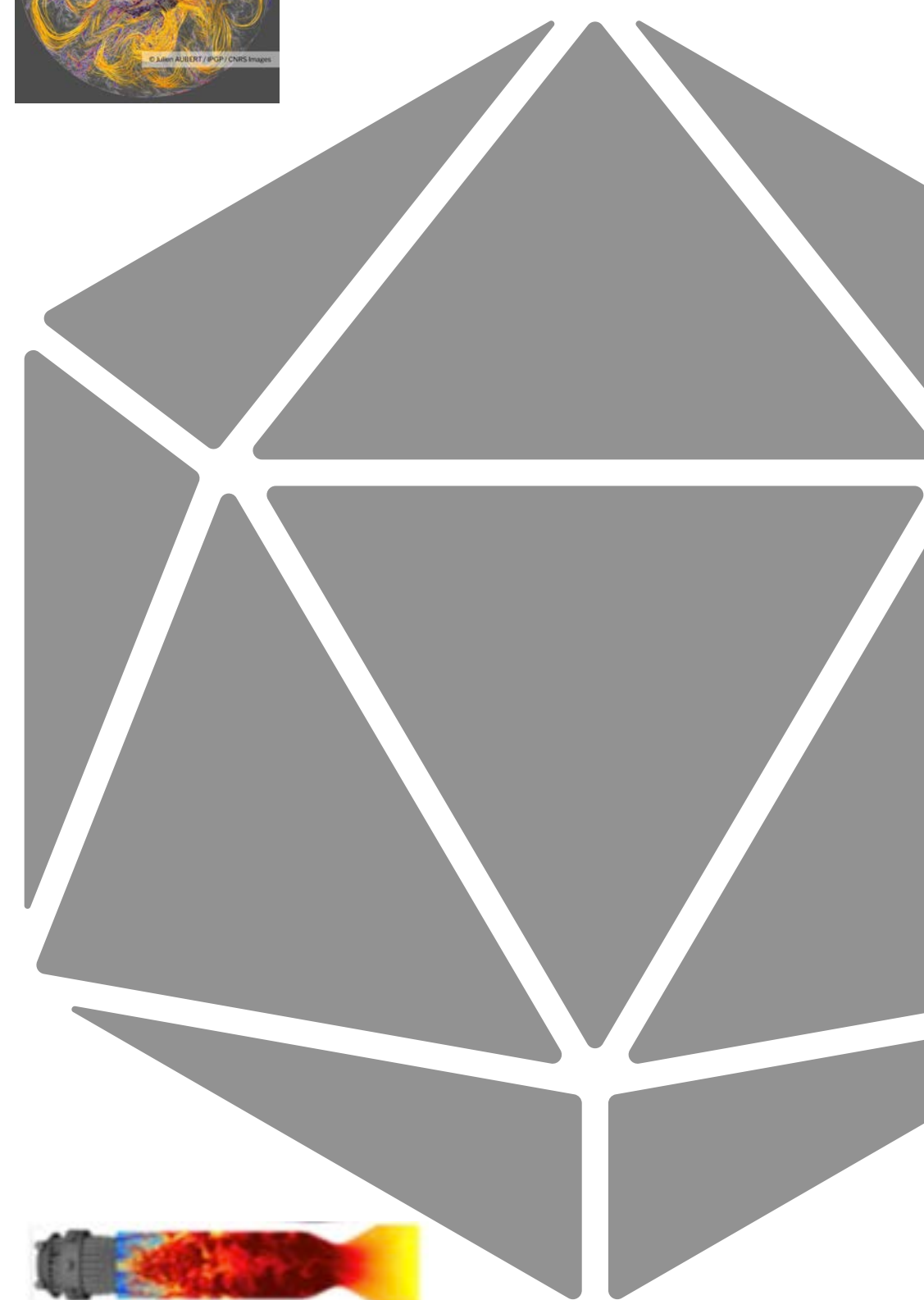
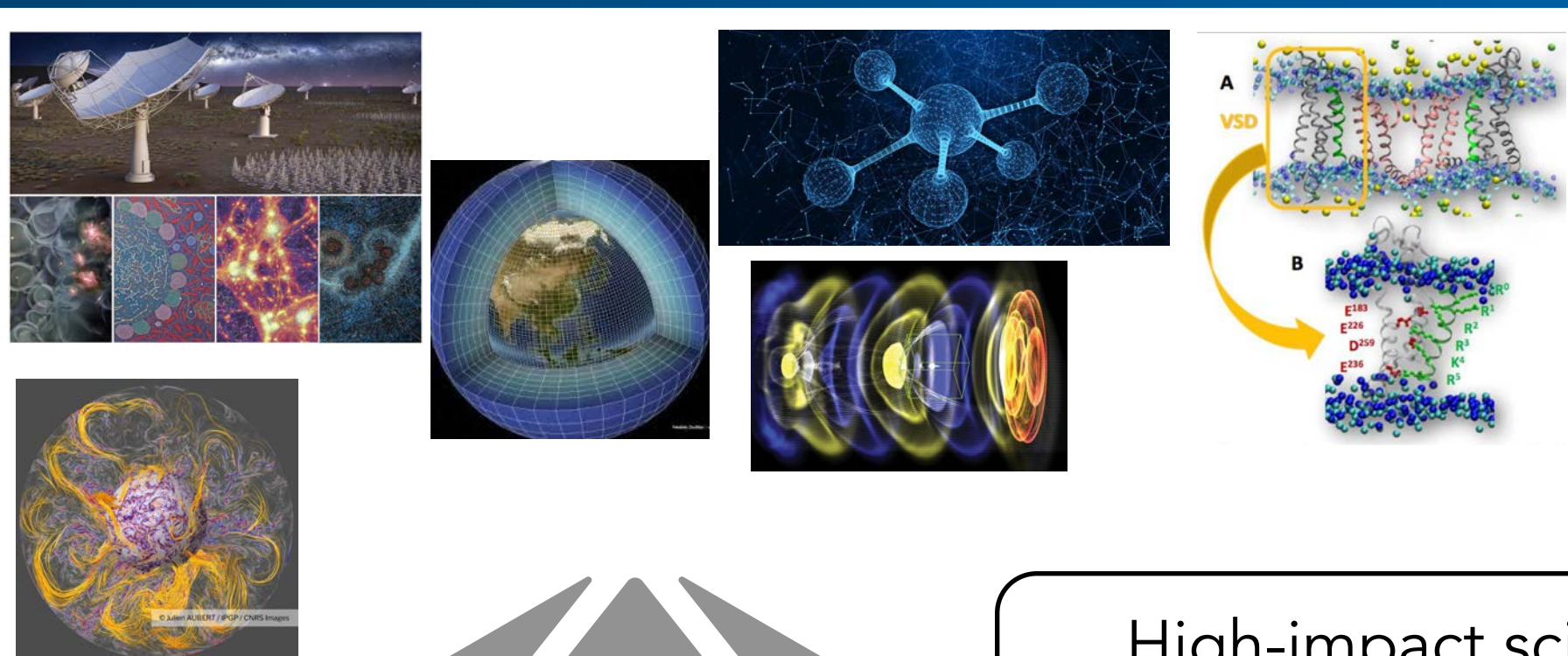
## Objectives:

- **Co-analyse CSE application demonstrators (ADs) across NumPEX**
- **Co-identify cross-cutting computational and communication motifs**
- **Co-develop libraries, frameworks, proxy and mini apps**
- Co-develop Community Software Policies and sustainable software foundations
- **Integrate and deliver interoperable Software Development Kits (SDKs) as needed by the Exascale ADs**
- Exercise, expand and harden sustainable core components for performance portable programming models (e.g. Kokkos, Raja)
- **Establish a Computational Data Team to enable agile co-design projects**
- Broaden awareness/use of robust software components in exascale application development methodologies

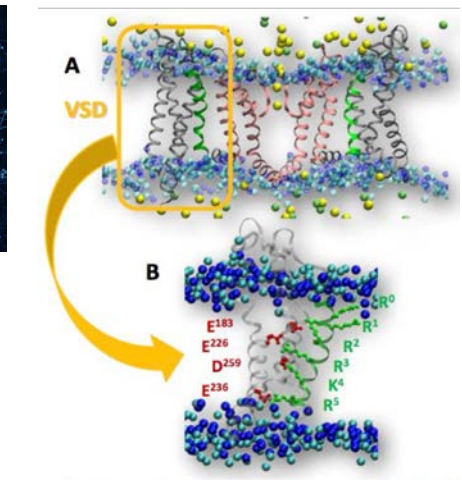
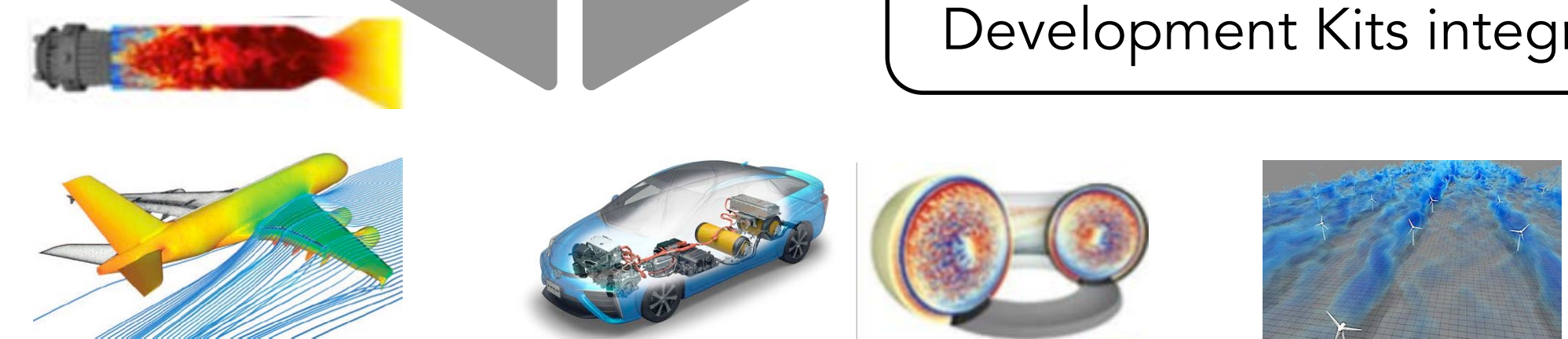


**Team:** CNRS, CEA, INRIA

**Budget:** 9,3 M€ (including CoEs co-funding)



- High-impact science and engineering exascale challenge problem
- Criteria for assessing successful completion of the challenge problem
- A figure of merit (FOM) quantifying enhancement of performance and rate of science
- Demonstration and assessment of effective Software Development Kits integration



- Astronomy & Astrophysics**
- Earth System Models & environment**
- Environmental extreme events**
- Computational biology & Life science**
- Laboratory laser-plasma physics**
- High-energy particle physics**
- Quantum chemistry and materials**
- Digital health**
- Environmental & societal risks**
- Urban systems planing**
- Magnetically confined fusion plasma (ITER)**
- Sustainable Transport & mobility**
- Energy production & transport**
- ...

## Exascale Challenges

- Heterogeneous exascale and post-exascale architectures
- New multi physics and multi-scale capability
- On-line streaming data analysis /reduction
- AI-enabled big data analytics and dimension reduction
- New mathematical approaches and model improvements
- Leveraging robust and accurate logical collection of interoperable software components (libraries, tools and frameworks)
- Improving performance portability by exercising new performance portable programming models
- New scalable task-based programming and execution models
- Foundations for a sustainable exascale scientific software stack

## **Efficient discretisation for PDEs @ Exascale**

- PDE-based multi-physics multi-scale simulations (FV, FEM, SEM, HDG), unstructured hexahedral and tetrahedral meshes, isotrope & anisotrope AMR

## **Block-structured AMR @ Exascale**

- Multi-physics CFD, transport and particle-based simulations

## **Particle-based methods @ Exascale**

- MD, QMD, AIMD, gravitational N-body, SPH, PIC simulations

## **On-line analysis @ Exascale**

- Online analysis, reduction, aggregation, AI-based multi physics and multi-scale coupling

## **Big data analytics @ Exascale**

- AI-based data analytics, scattering transform, detection, classification, reinforcement learning, manifold learning, DML training

## **Artificial Intelligence @ Exascale**

- Physics-based machine learning, PINNs, surrogate models, DML learning, AI-based inverse, inference, control and design problems

## **Combinatorial methods @ Exascale**

- Static and dynamic combinatorial (graph) kernels at scale

## **Goals**

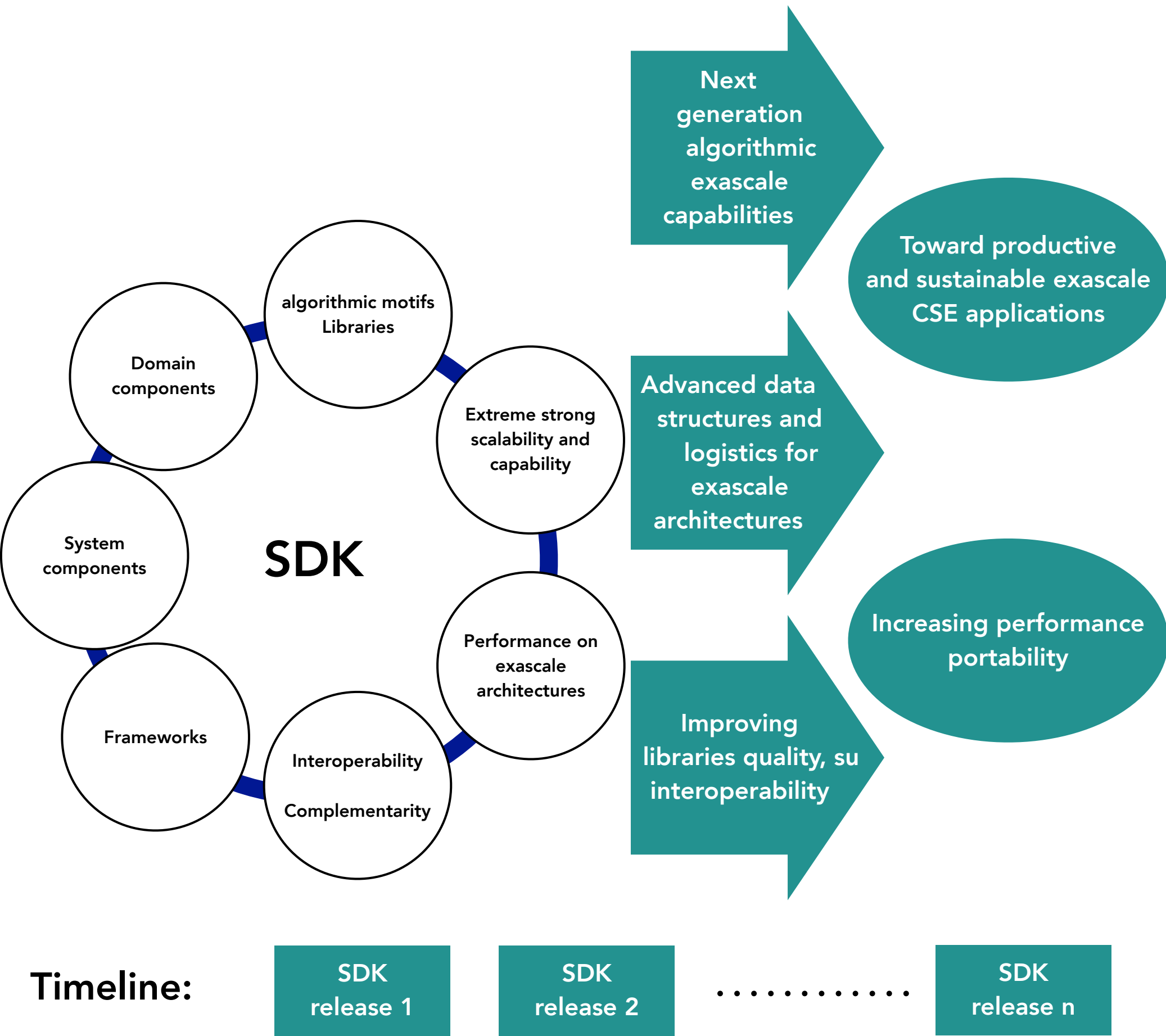
- proceed and integrate logical suites of software components and tools addressing cross-cutting computation and communication patterns with emerging hardware technologies
- Deliver them as software development kits easily deployable and instantiable within CSE application environments for testing, accelerating exascale development and feedback.
- Improve scientific software development methodologies balancing trade-off between fine-grained control and modularity based on integrated/interoperable libraries

## **Flexibility/Interoperability**

- support a wide range of CSE application algorithmic requirements
- enable exploration of new algorithms.
- avoid unnecessary restrictions on programming models and how application developers construct their algorithms
- enable developers to interact with the software components at different levels of abstraction
- exercise and harden abstraction layers (e.g. Kokkos, Raja)

## **Proxy and mini app suites**

- represent algorithms, data structures and layouts, optimisation and other computational characteristics
- allow to measure performance gain, scalability, performance portability, and software quality
- support collaborative and coordinated continuous integration/benchmarking experiments with standardised performance tools to guide optimisations



## Software Development Kits

- Logical collections of value-added interoperable software components as needed by ADs,
- Integrated and delivered using meta-builder and container systems enabling a combined deployment on exascale systems and combination as needed by CSE applications

## Community Software Policies

- Improve software quality, usability, access and sustainability;
- Provide foundation for deeper levels of interoperability
- Establish a certification process to label software (maturity, portability, compliance)

## Software packaging and deployment technologies

- Promote common Meta-builder systems (e.g. SPACK, GUIX, NIX) and container technologies (e.g. Singularity)
- Extend/harden new capabilities enabling deployment on exascale systems and regression testing

## Software Integration hub

- Enable access to externally managed software integration and testing platforms
- Synergetic collaborations with national computing facilities, vendors and other initiatives

- Multi-scale and particle-based multi-physics and multi-scale simulations
- Separating data structures and basic operations from algorithms that use them

## Algorithms

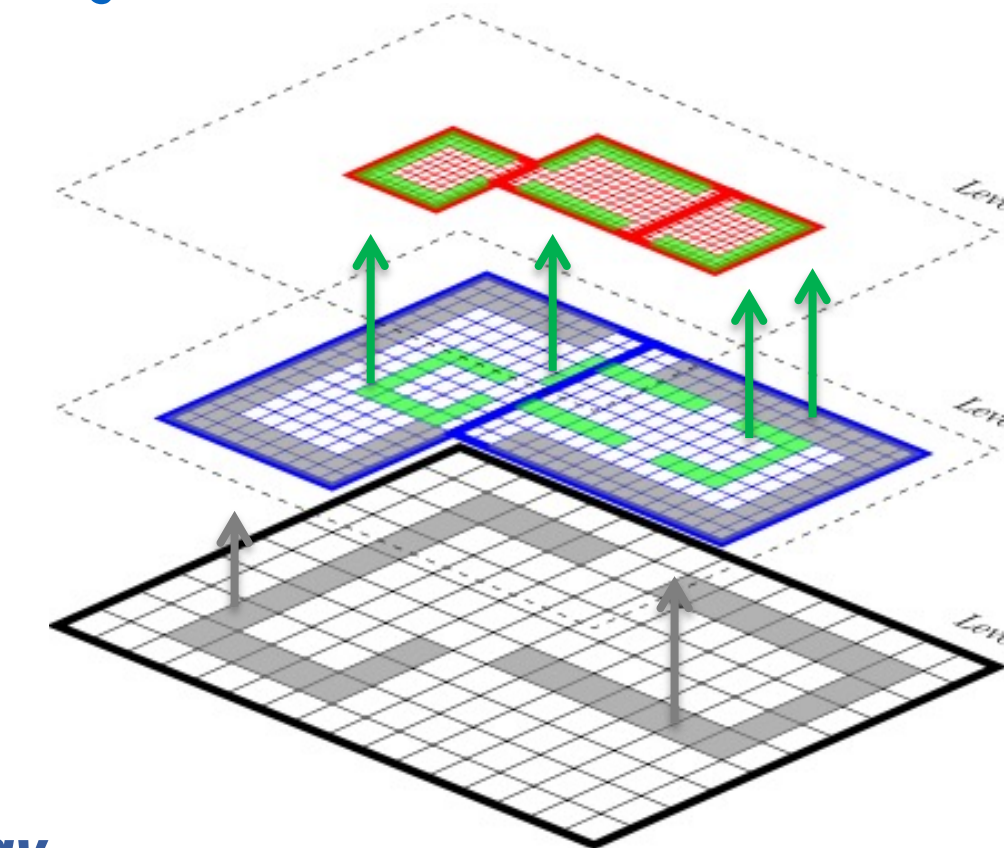
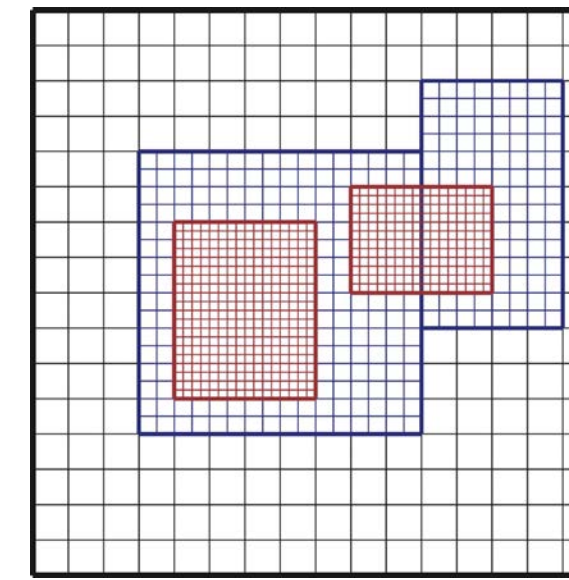
- Block-structured mesh representation
- Data abstractions and containers (mesh, particles, embedded boundaries)
- Operation stubs and operator formats
- AMR time stepping (sub-cycling) approaches
- Linear Multigrid solvers
- ODE solvers
- Memory management and I/O optimisation
- Communications (particle-particle, particle-mesh)
- Task-based parallelism and dynamic execution model
- Load balancing
- abstraction layers (portable programming model)

## Application Demonstrators

- **Cosmology/astrophysics**
  - Dyablo-GINEA, Dyablo-WholeSUN, PHARE
- **Ocean Modelling**
  - Croco/NEMO
- **Magnetically confined fusion plasma**
  - Gisela-X
- **Earth & environment**
  - GEOXIM-IFPEN, GEOSX-Total
- **Aeronautics/CFD Combustion**
  - Sonics/Onera, Safran, Yales2
- **Industrial Risk & Safety evaluation**
  - Manta

## ECP AMReX SDK

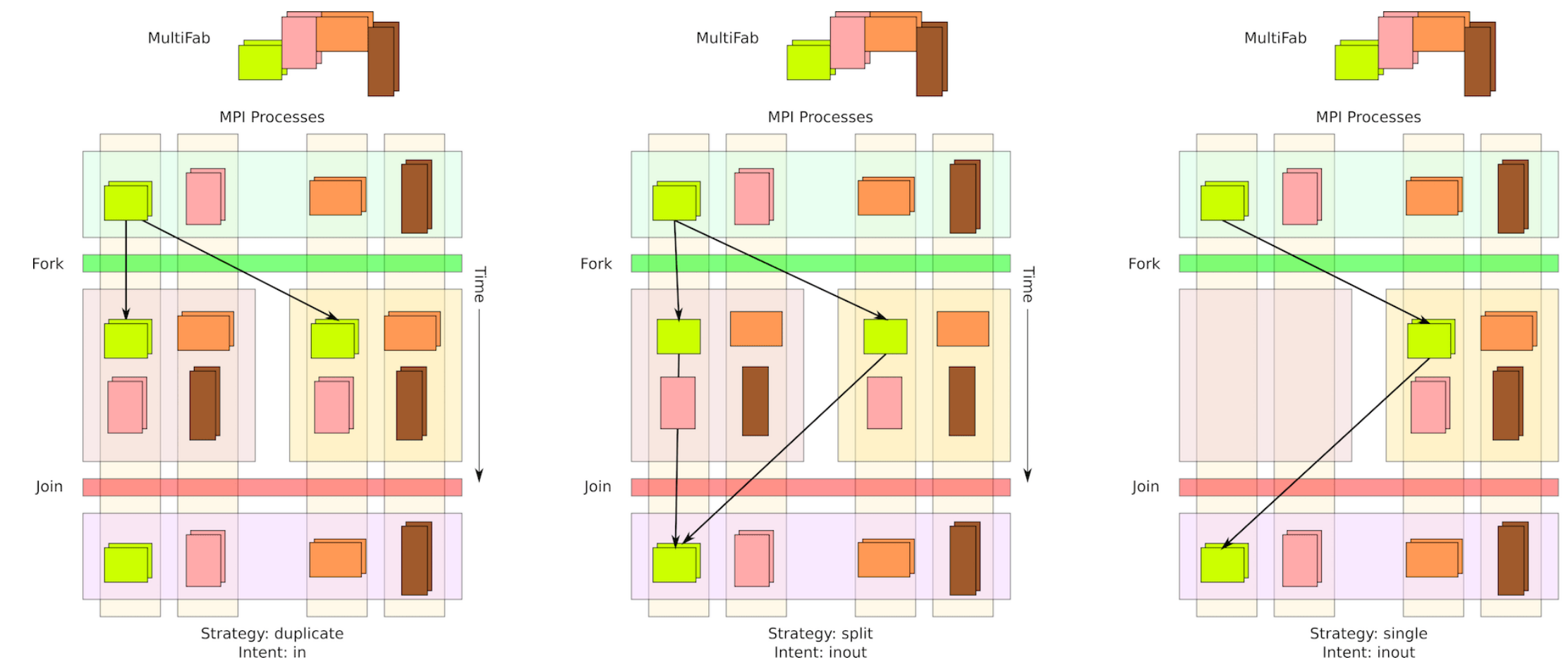
<https://amrex-codes.github.io/amrex/>



Distributed data structure (MultiFab)

User-specified subtask communication strategy

Grid-levels based AMR

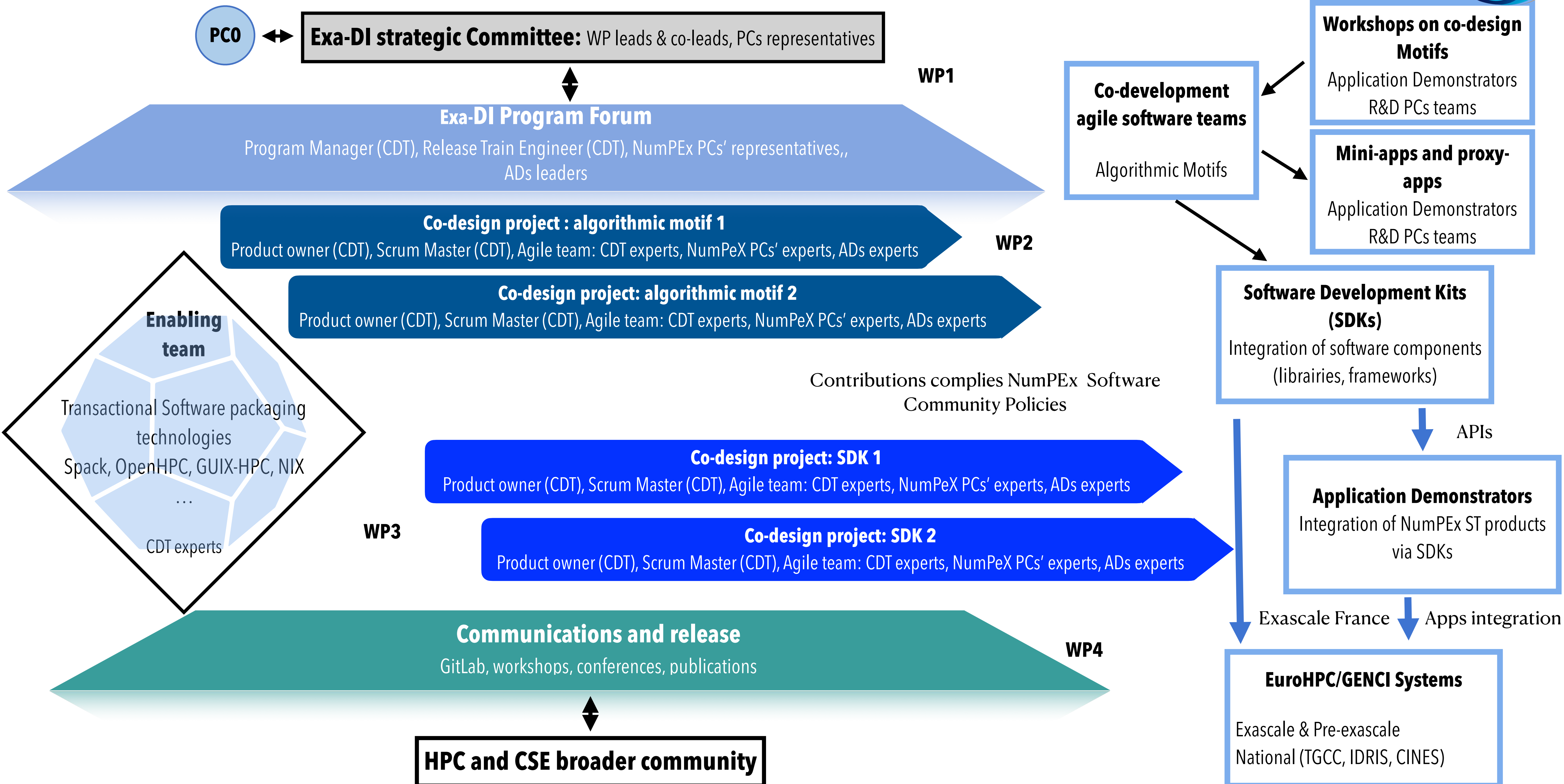


<https://xsdk-project.github.io/MathPackagesTraining2022/lessons/amrex/>

## Software components, standards

- **ECP AMReX:** [AMReX](#), [ALPINE/ZFP](#), [PETsc](#), [Hypr](#), [SUNDIALS](#), [CodeGen MxUI/MUI](#), [AMRVis](#), [SENSEI](#), [VisIt](#), [ParaView](#), [Exa IO/HDF5](#), [Kokkos](#), [RAJA](#)
- **NumPEx:** [Dyablo](#), [SAMURAI](#), [ArcaneFramework](#), [GEOS](#), [MGRIT/Parareal](#), [PyMGRIT](#), [MCGSolver](#), [MUMPS](#), [Scotch](#), [LvArray](#), [DDC](#), [AGIOS](#), [Damaris](#), [METIS](#), [HDF5](#)





## Co-designed software portfolios, proxy-apps & benchmarking

### Context:

- ▶ Exascale Computing Project (ECP): DOE, NSF
- ▶ Fugaku & Fugaku NEXT co-design projects
- ▶ Euro-HPC JU initiatives, ETP4HPC

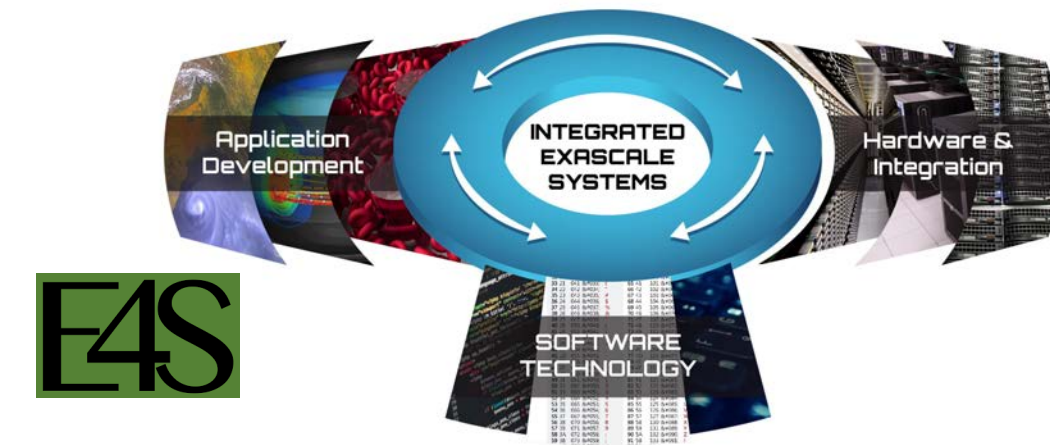
### Problematics:

- CSE applications development methodologies, accuracy & performance portability
- Co-designed application-driven logical software components portfolios
- Co-develop well-specified proxy-apps / many-apps suites
- Software integration, testing & profiling tools, benchmarking specifications



EXASCALE  
COMPUTING  
PROJECT

CO-DESIGN PROCESS



Fugaku Codesign Report

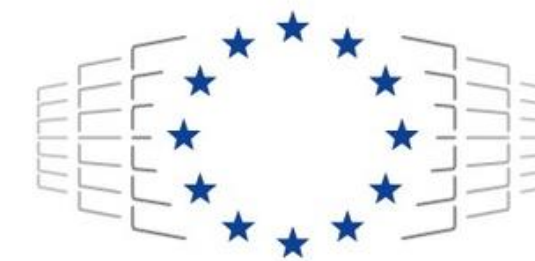
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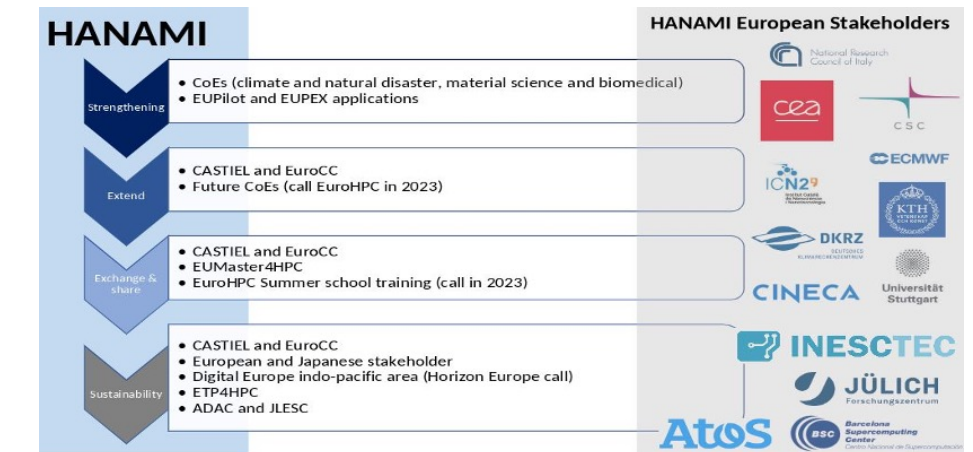
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Joint Undertaking



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EUPEX  
European Pilot for Exascale

THE EUPILOT

## **Develop and share a common understanding of:**

- Exa-DI agile co-design and co-development process driving collaboration between software packages development and integration with overall NumPEX technologies, streamline developer and user workflows, maintaining testing and benchmarking, and coordinate SDK releases
- role and responsibility between the R&D teams in the different NumPEX PCs, the ADs' development teams, and the Exa-DI Computational and Data Team
- CDT application liaisons and one-to-many interactions based on the development of block-structured AMR @ exascale

## **Co-identify across several ADs:**

- Urgent exascale software cross-cutting issues and barriers,
- software components (libraries, frameworks, abstraction layers, programming and execution environments) to be developed and integrated for accelerating the exascale ADs development and improving their performance portability

## **Co-analyse the software stack developed in the ECP AMReX project:**

- what software components can be leveraged,
- what gaps and missing functionalities need to be addressed
- what new and/or alternative components need to be co-developed by agile teams (objectives, deliverables)
- what mini-apps and proxy-apps can be co-developed with the ADs and shared with specifications for testing and benchmarking methodologies

## **Co-define agile co-development teams**

- ➔ identified contributions of different R&D teams in-and-across the NumPEX PCs, and of the ADs,
- ➔ necessary resources and expertises to be gathered in the CDT to drive the agile co-development process

**Organise a follow-up with a mini-apps / proxy-apps GT**