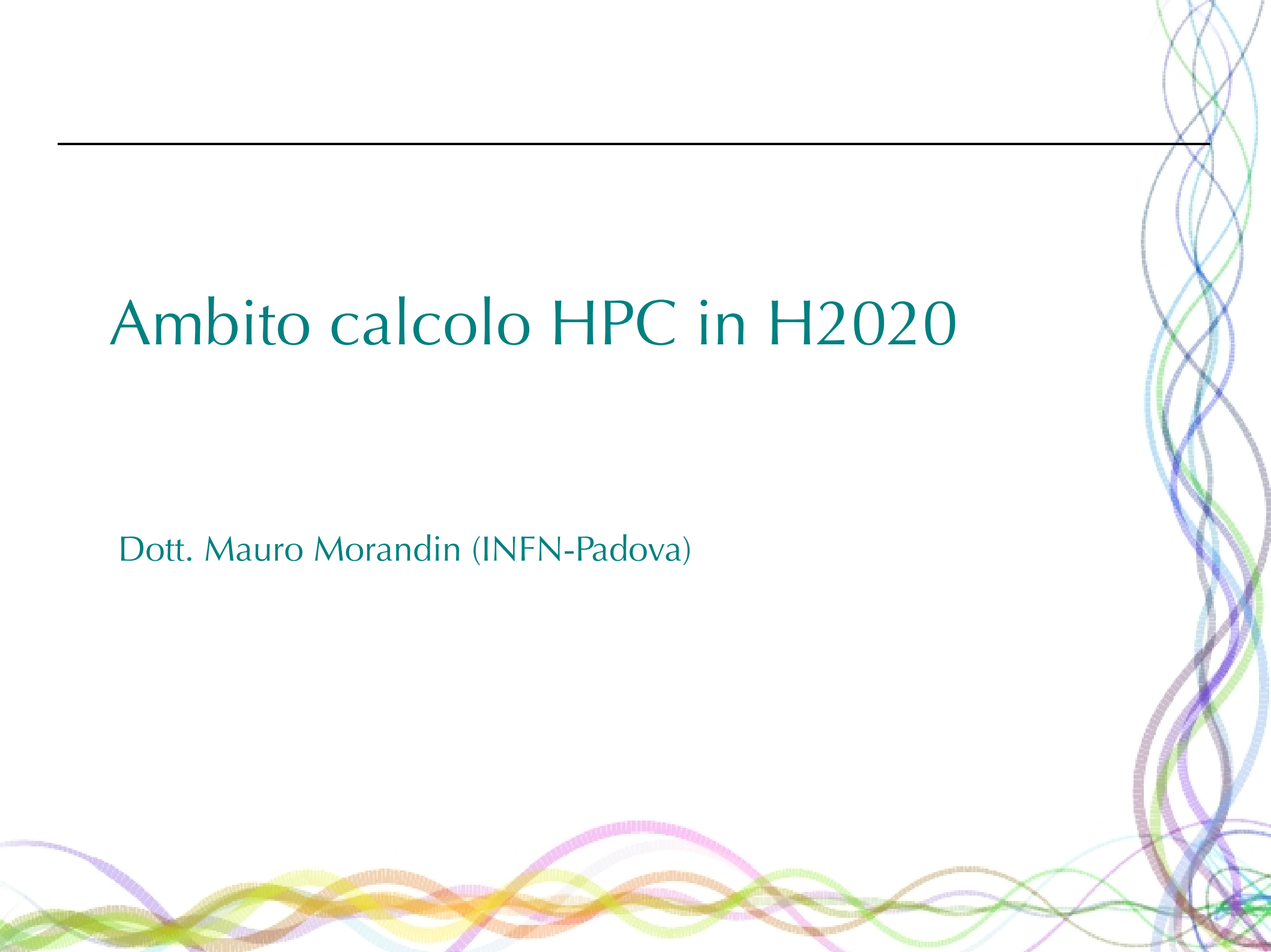

Ambito calcolo HPC in H2020

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HPC

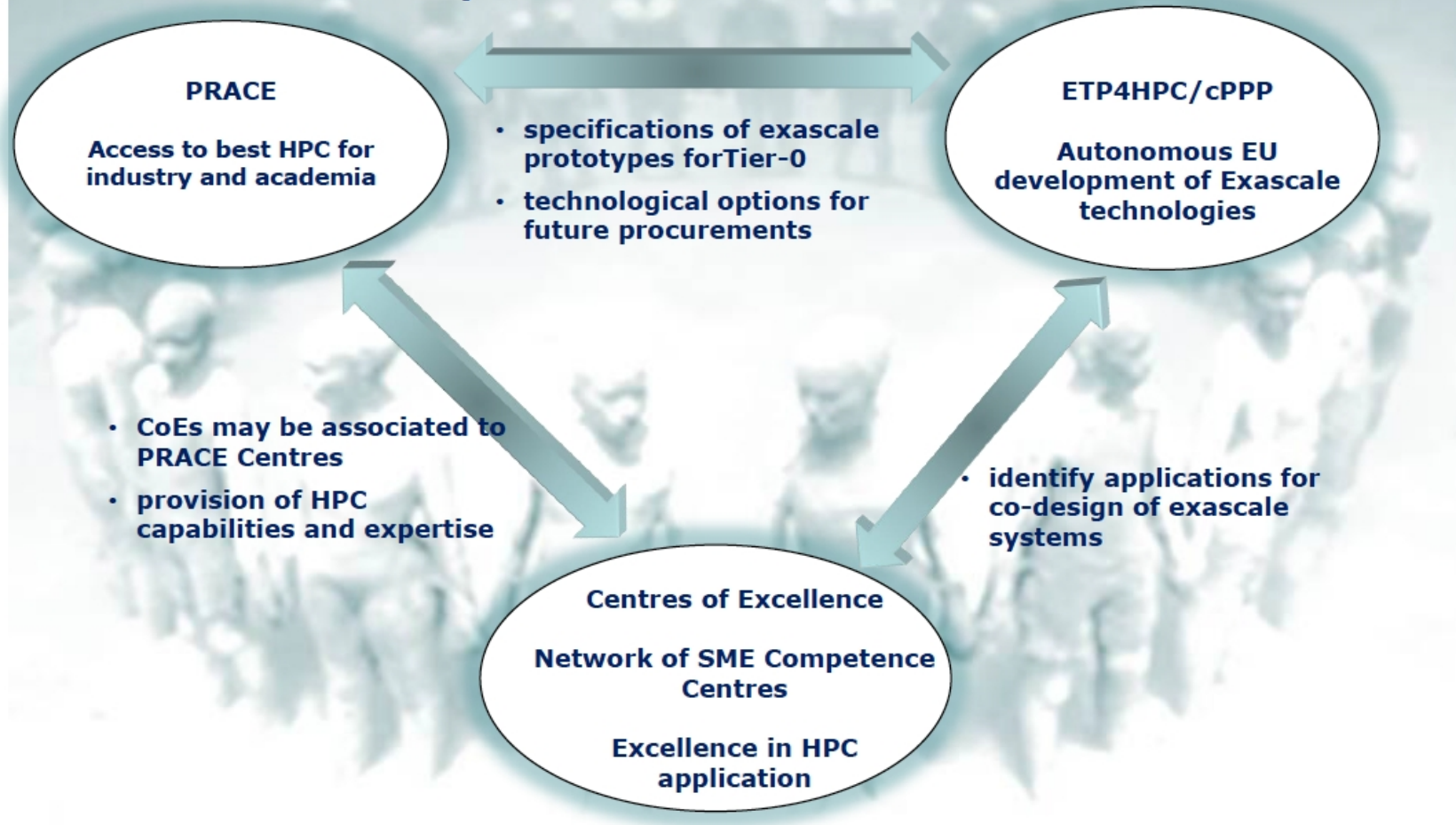
- ◆ Considerazioni generali:

- x HPC è diventato il **tema dominante** per il calcolo scientifico in H2020
 - ◆ una gran parte dei finanziamenti sarà legato in un modo o nell'altro al calcolo HPC
- x **convergenza in atto fra HPC e High Throughput Computing (HTC)** ovvero calcolo su Grid/Cloud
 - ◆ anche per l'HEP, c'è un interesse crescente per piattaforme hardware e software di **calcolo parallelo**, dovuto all'evoluzione tecnologica in corso
- x HPC può rappresentare delle valenze anche per:
 - ◆ collaborazioni scientifiche **multi-disciplinari** (in Dip.: astrofisica, fisica della materia, ecc.)
 - ◆ **trasferimento tecnologico** verso il **mondo industriale**

Che cos'è HPC ?

- ◆ HPC per IDC (gruppo leader mondiale per ricerche di mercato e consulenza nel settore ICT)
 - × IDC uses these terms to cover **all technical servers** used by scientists, engineers, financial analysts and others.
HPC covers all servers that are used for **highly computational** or **data intensive** tasks
- ◆ COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, etc. “High-Performance Computing: Europe's place in a Global Race”:
 - × ... HPC ... as a synonym for **high-end computing, supercomputing, world-class computing**, etc., to differentiate it from **distributed computing, cloud computing and compute servers**.
 - × ... It's usual to consider a computer to be high performance if it uses **multiple processors** (tens, hundreds or even thousands) connected together by a network to achieve the performance well above that of a single processor.

HPC - Examples of interrelations between actions



- ◆ (a) developing the next generation of HPC towards exascale [FET];
- ◆ (b) providing access to the best supercomputing facilities and services [EINFRA];
- ◆ (c) achieving excellence in HPC applications:
 - development for advanced applications and co-design [FET]
 - infrastructure aspects [EINFRA]

Da presentazione di K. Glinos (I)

Key policy actions



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- Governance at EU level (industry - science)
 - industry-led European Technology Platform for HPC (ETP4HPC)
 - PRACE
 - Centres of excellence – HPC software and services
- Double the investment on HPC (MS, EU, industry)
- Development of EU native capability via pre-commercial procurement (PCP) and pooling of resources

Da presentazione di K. Glinos (II)

Key policy actions



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- **Develop further the HPC ecosystem**
 - PRACE services to industry
 - Centres of excellence for HPC applications
 - Hardware and software co-design centres
- **Industrial exploitation of HPC**
 - Competence centres for HPC services to industry/SMEs
 - Workforce well trained in HPC
 - Independent EU supply of HPC components, software and systems
- **Level-playing field for EU supply industry**
 - Raising inequalities in HPC market access (access of EU-based industry to third countries HPC procurements and R&D)
 - Possible additional exploitation obligations in Horizon 2020 for HPC

HPC trends (I)

- ◆ from IDC Worldwide HPC End-User Study (2013):
 - x The proportion of sites employing **co-processors or accelerators** in their HPC systems jumped from **28.2%** (2011) to **76.9%** in 2013.
 - ◆ **Intel Xeon Phi** co-processors, **NVIDIA GPUs** with **FPGAs** in a respectable third-place position.
 - ◆ The use of co-processors and accelerators is still **wider** than it is **deep**, ... these newer devices have entered many more sites but are often still used for **exploratory purposes** rather than **production computing**.
 - x **67%** of the sites in the 2013 study said they perform **Big Data analysis** on their HPC systems, with **30%** of the available computing cycles devoted on average to Big Data analysis work.

HPC trends (II)

- x **Storage** is the fastest-growing technology area at HPC sites. By 2017, IDC expects HPC storage revenue to increase to a record \$6.0 billion. That \$6 billion figure would equal the value of the worldwide HPC server market in the year 2000.
- x Within the surveyed sites' primary HPC systems, **Ethernet variants** predominated and **InfiniBand** was a strong second.
- x The proportion of sites exploiting **cloud computing** to address parts of their HPC workloads rose from **13.8%** in 2011 to **23.5%** in 2013, with public and private cloud use about equally represented among the 2013 sites.

HPC trends (III)

- x Applications Software Report:
 - ◆ **64.4%** of the respondents' codes are running on one node or less
 - ◆ **13.3%** of the codes run on just a single core,
 - ◆ **only 5.2%** of the applications are being run on more than 1,000 cores
 - ◆ **just 0.9%** scale to 10,000 or more cores. IDC forecasts that HPC application software spending will reach \$4.8 billion by 2017 and will command a higher percentage of HPC budgets.
- x Systems Software Report. The study confirms that the **expanding sizes and complexity of HPC systems**, along with their need to operate in new environments, poses **substantial challenges for HPC management software** (middleware). IDC forecasts that spending on HPC systems software will expand to exceed \$1.5 billion by 2017.

HPC trends (IV)

- ◆ c'è indubbiamente una convergenza in corso fra **HPC** e **High Throughput Computing** (HTC):
 - × stessa evoluzione delle **piattaforme hardware**
 - ◆ calcolo eterogeneo (CPU con molti core, SIMD, GPU, FPGA, ecc.)
 - × crescente enfasi dell'utilizzo di tecnologie di **calcolo parallelo** per applicazioni HTC
 - ◆ poche applicazioni HPC che scalano oltre 1000 core
 - × maggiore rilevanza dell'**infrastruttura di storage** per applicazioni HPC
 - × uso più esteso di **provisioning Cloud** in HPC
- ◆ la comunità HEP può essere un **caso importante** in cui si implementa la strategia della CE di ampliare la base di utenti "**HPC**"

Prospettive in ambito HPC

- ◆ In H2020 vi sono almeno tre ambiti HPC che mi sembrano sinergici con i nostri interessi e attività scientifiche dell'INFN e del Dipartimento a Padova
 - x **software per il calcolo parallelo ed eterogeneo**
 - x i “**Centri di eccellenza**” per le applicazioni HPC
 - x i “**Centri di competenza**” HPC con valenza per il trasferimento tecnologico

Valore aggiunto dall' esperienza pregressa

- ◆ l'esperienza acquisita dall'INFN in Grid potrebbe essere importante per sviluppare soluzioni ad esigenze a livello “middleware” relative a:
 - x cloud provisioning di cluster MPI per la condivisione efficiente di risorse condivise
 - x data management
 - x protezione dei dati e delle applicazioni
- ◆ l'esperienza acquisita

ERC / Marie Curie

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- ◆ gli **ERC** non sono adatti per finanziare attività di R&D in ambito HPC di interesse per l'informatica
 - × contengono la parola “computing” nell'abstract dei progetti ERC FP7 approvati
 - ◆ StG: 53 su 1954
 - ◆ AdG: 45 su 1561
- ma per lo più il calcolo compare o come soggetto di ricerca di frontiera (es.: quantum computing) o come tecnologia strumentale alle attività scientifiche principali
- ◆ i bandi **Marie Curie ITN** potrebbero invece offrire possibilità di proporre progetti per la formazione di giovani nel campo dell'HPC applicato ai nostri obiettivi scientifici

Marie Curie

Calls	2014³⁶ Budget EUR million³⁷
Call H2020-MSCA-ITN-2014 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks	405.18 <i>from 15 03 01 01</i>
Call H2020-MSCA-IF-2014 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships	240.50 <i>from 15 03 01 01</i>
Call H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange	70.00 <i>from 15 03 01 01</i>
Call H2020-MSCA-COFUND-2014 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes	80.00 <i>from 15 03 01 01</i>
Call H2020-MSCA-NIGHT-2014 European Researchers' Night	8.00 <i>from 15 03 01 01</i>
Call H2020-MSCA-NCP-2014 Trans-national cooperation among Marie Skłodowska-Curie National Contact Points	1.50 <i>from 15 03 01 01</i>

9/4/14

11/9/14

24/4/14

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2/4/14

Initial Training Networks

- ◆ ITN supports joint research training and/or doctoral programmes, implemented by partnerships of universities, research institutions, research infrastructures, businesses, SMEs, and other socio-economic actors from different countries across Europe and beyond.
- ◆ Partnerships take the form of
 - × collaborative European Training Networks (ETN),
 - × European Industrial Doctorates (EID)
 - × European Joint Doctorates (EJD).

Future and Emerging Technologies, FET: first calls

- ◆ Total budget: 470 M€
 - x ~ 17,4 % del totale H2020
- ◆ Call **FET-Open** - novel ideas (160 M€)
- ◆ Call **FET Proactive** - emerging themes and communities (33 M€)
- ◆ Call **FET-Proactive** - towards exascale high performance computing (97,4 M€)
- ◆ Call **FET-Flagships** - tackling grand interdisciplinary science and technology challenges (179,6 M€)
 - x Graphene (89 M€)
 - x Human Brain (89 M€)

First FP8 ITN Call

- ◆ deadline: 9 april 2014
- ◆ 405.2 M€
 - x 25.5 for EID
 - x 30.0 for EJD
- ◆ max. support: 4 years
- ◆ supporting documents:
 - x A description of the profile of the persons who will be primarily responsible for carrying out the proposed work;
 - x A description of any significant infrastructure or any major items of technical equipment, relevant to the proposed work;
 - x A description of any partner organisations that are not represented as beneficiaries, but who will nonetheless be contributing towards the work.

FETHPC

<i>Action</i>	<i>Pub. date</i>	<i>2014 Deadline [M€]</i>	<i>2015 Deadline [M€]</i>
Call FET-Proactive - towards exascale high performance computing	11/12/13		
FETHPC 1 - 2014: HPC Core Technologies, Programming Environments and Algorithms for Extreme Parallelism and Extreme Data Applications	RIA	25/11/14 93,4	
a) HPC core technologies and architectures		> 65,4	
b) Programming methodologies, environments, language and tools			
c) APIs and system software for Future Extreme Scale Systems			
d) New mathematical and algorithmic approaches			
FETHPC 2 - 2014: HPC Ecosystem Development	CSA	25/11/14 4	
Coordination of the HPC strategy Excellence in High Performance Computer Systems			

Infrastructures: prime calls

- ◆ 583 M€ (23% del totale H2020)

- ◆ Call - Developing new world-class research infrastructures: 169 M€

- ◆ Call - Integrating and opening research infrastructures of European interest: 140 M€

- ◆ Call - e-Infrastructures: 177 M€ (~ 21%)

- ◆ Call - Support to Innovation, Human resources, Policy and International cooperation: 38.5 M€

E-infrastructure (III)

- x EINFRA-5-2015 Centers of Excellence for computing applications (40 M€, deadline: 14/1/2015)
 - ◆ specifically for HPC applications
 - ◆ establishing a limited number of CoE, distributed, multidisciplinary, user-driven, sustainable
 - ◆ initially 8-10 CoE funded, more later

IDC
Analyze the Future

Ref. Area(2012)234620 - 26/02/2012

SPECIAL STUDY

Financing a Software Infrastructure for Highly Parallelised Codes — IDC FINAL Report for the DG Information Society of the European Commission

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Gabiella Cattaneo

Steve Conway

☒ The proposed initial domains are weather and climate, clean and sustainable energy, automotive/aerospace/manufacturing, bio-life sciences, particle physics and related fields, and materials science/nanotechnology.

☐ For example, CERN should qualify as a center-of-excellence for European particle physics research involving HPC parallel software, hardware, and cloud computing resources.

Centers of Excellence e HEP

- ◆ non è chiaro quanto l'unità HPC della CE sia allineata con la visione di IDC
- ◆ ma varrebbe la pena di provare
 - x al CERN, più che l'IT, potrebbe essere il gruppo di J. Harvey e P. Mato che si occupa di applicazioni
 - ◆ abbiamo avviato contatti in questo senso
 - x gli esperimenti LHC sono tutti coinvolti in tematiche di migrazione delle applicazioni verso piattaforme a basso consumo e elevato grado di parallelismo sia per sistemi di trigger che per il calcolo offline
 - ◆ dovrebbe perciò esserci un interesse anche da parte loro

E-infrastructure: VRE

- ◆ EINFRA-9-2014 e-Infrastructures for virtual research environments (42 M€, deadline: 14/1/2015)
 - × support interdisciplinary research communities, abstracting from the underlying e-infrastructures and based on scientific communities requirements for
 - ◆ computing, modelling, simulation, data exploration, mining, visualisation
 - × develop a VRE model encompassing:
 - ◆ generic services by e-infrastructure providers
 - ◆ domain specific services co-developed and co-operated by researcher, technology and e-infrastructure providers and possibly commercial vendors
 - × 2 to 8 M€ projects

Potenzialità per il Trasferimento tecnologico

- x Tradizionalmente il solo **approccio “infrastrutturale”**, non ha avuto molto successo nel creare condizioni favorevoli per l'uso di **risorse distribuite**, in cui INFN ha sviluppato forti competenze, **da parte delle PMI**
- x vi sono vari fattori che entrano in gioco; il principale problema credo sia a **livello applicativo**: non c'è interesse da parte dell'utenza, se non si fornisce un supporto per l'**integrazione**, la **gestione** (e probabilmente anche l'uso) delle applicazioni nell'infrastruttura
- x un settore dove le applicazioni tecnico-scientifiche HPC potrebbero essere interessanti per le PMI è quello delle **simulazioni** che possono trarre vantaggi significativi dall'ambiente di esecuzione eterogeneo/parallelo e spesso necessitano di scale di parallelismo limitate

Domanda

- ◆ potrebbe il tessuto industriale delle PMI nel Veneto trarre vantaggio da un “**centro di competenze HPC**” organizzato da una collaborazione pubblico-privata che:
 - × favorisse la creazione di **competenze locali per il calcolo parallelo** su piattaforme avanzate ?
 - × sviluppasse un servizio di **consulenza per il calcolo parallelo** ?
 - × creasse un **laboratorio tecnologico** per la sperimentazione di piattaforme di calcolo eterogeneo (uso combinato di CPU multi-core e acceleratori/co-processor ad alto grado di parallelismo come GPGPU) ?
 - × creasse e gestisse un'**infrastruttura pilota per lo sviluppo e l'esecuzione di applicazioni HPC** ?
- ◆ il centro dovrebbe operare a beneficio sia di utenti accademici che industriali

Risorse e sostenibilità

- ◆ le risorse per il personale del centro di competenze potrebbero provenire da:
 - x **fondi Regionali**
 - x **fondi H2020** (in particolare Marie Curie, ...)
 - x **pagamento dei servizi** offerti dal Centro
- ◆ le risorse per la attrezzature di calcolo potrebbero venire da
 - x **fondi accademici e degli enti di ricerca** coinvolti
 - x **fondi Regionali (Nazionali ?)**
- ◆ la sostenibilità nel medio/termine dovrebbe essere basata essenzialmente sulla **retribuzione dei servizi offerti**
- ◆ abbiamo avviato contatti per vedere se ci può essere **sensibilità** su questo argomento a livello regionale

Esempio

◆ HPC Wales

- ✕ collaborazione fra univ. del Galles, Governo e Fujitsu

High Performance Computing (HPC) Wales is an innovative collaboration which gives businesses and researchers access to world-class, secure and easy to use high performance computing (HPC) technology.

◆ What is high performance computing?

◆ Businesses

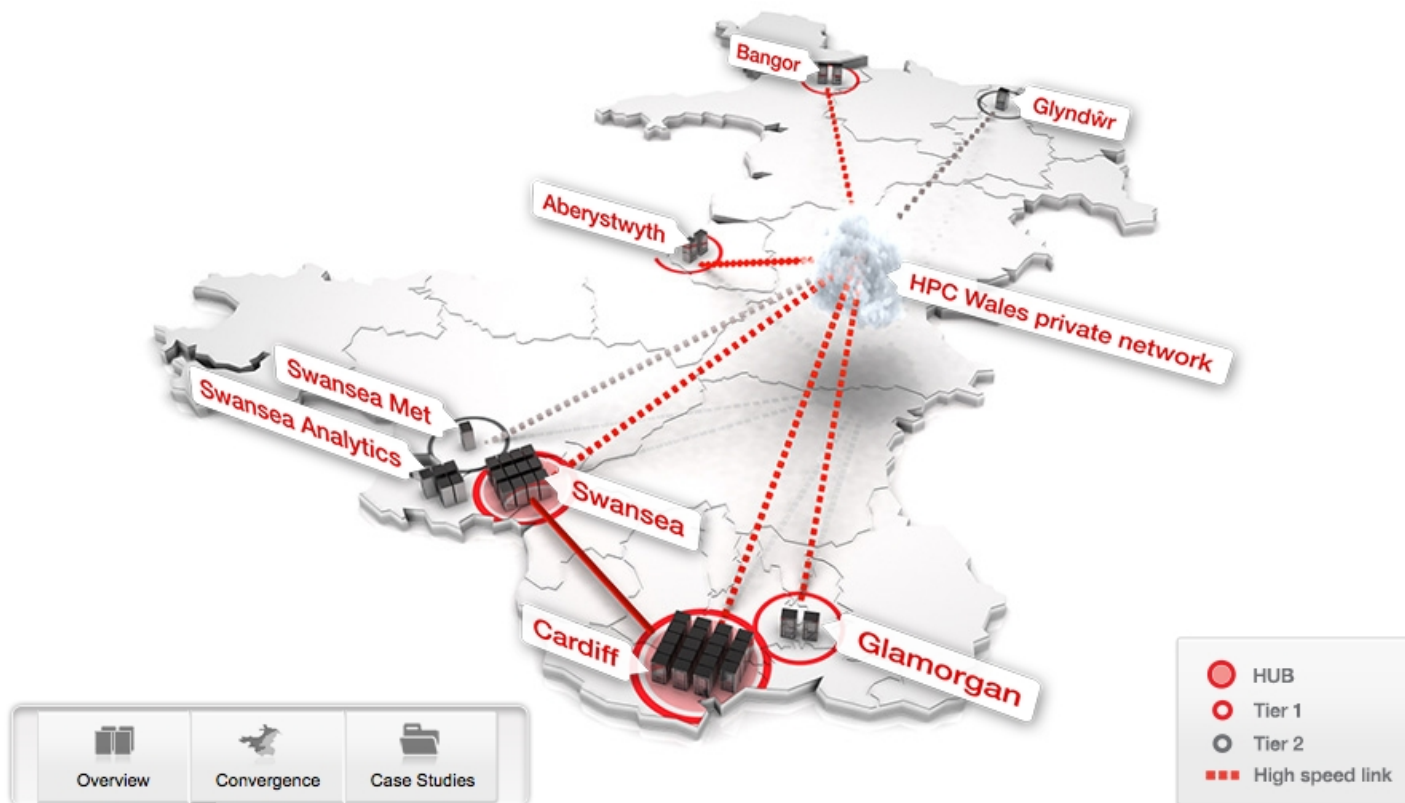
Take advantage of state-of-the-art computing technologies and training to make your business more competitive

◆ Researchers

Collaborate with businesses to test and develop the commercial viability of your work

◆ Students

Work with us to build high-level skills using cutting-edge computing facilities



E-infrastructure (IV)

- x EINFRA-6-2014 Network of HPC Competence Centers for SMEs (2 M€, deadline: 2/9/2014)
 - ◆ support one network of existing CC
- x EINFRA-7-2014 Provisions of core services across e-infrastructure (6 M€, deadline: 2/9/2014)
 - ◆ Digital Identifier e-infrastructure for digital objects contributors and authors
 - ◆ pan-European identity federations
- x EINFRA-8-2014 Research and education Networking (no funding, deadline: 2/9/2014)
 - ◆ Framework Partnership Agreement

Strategia globale HPC per INFN PD (I)

- ◆ i progetti H2020 devono essere complementari e sinergici rispetto a quelli locali e nazionali
- ◆ possibili iniziative a livello locale:
 - x in **ambito di ricerca scientifica locale**:
 - ◆ Sezione Pd: collaborazione per provisioning cloud di cluster per l'analisi interattiva
 - ◆ Dip. di Fisica: sviluppi con GPU in collaborazioni multidisciplinari
 - ◆ Ateneo: progetto attuale e possibili sviluppi futuri di infrastruttura di calcolo scientifico da ospitare in Dipartimento
 - caratterizzazione, oltre che per provisioning cloud, anche calcolo eterogeneo/parallelo (GPU, Infiniband ?)
 - x in **ambito di TT a livello regionale**
 - ◆ proposta di costituzione di un centro di competenza per calcolo HPC
 - ◆ partnership con altri Dipartimenti, Organizzazioni di PMI, Regione, ecc.

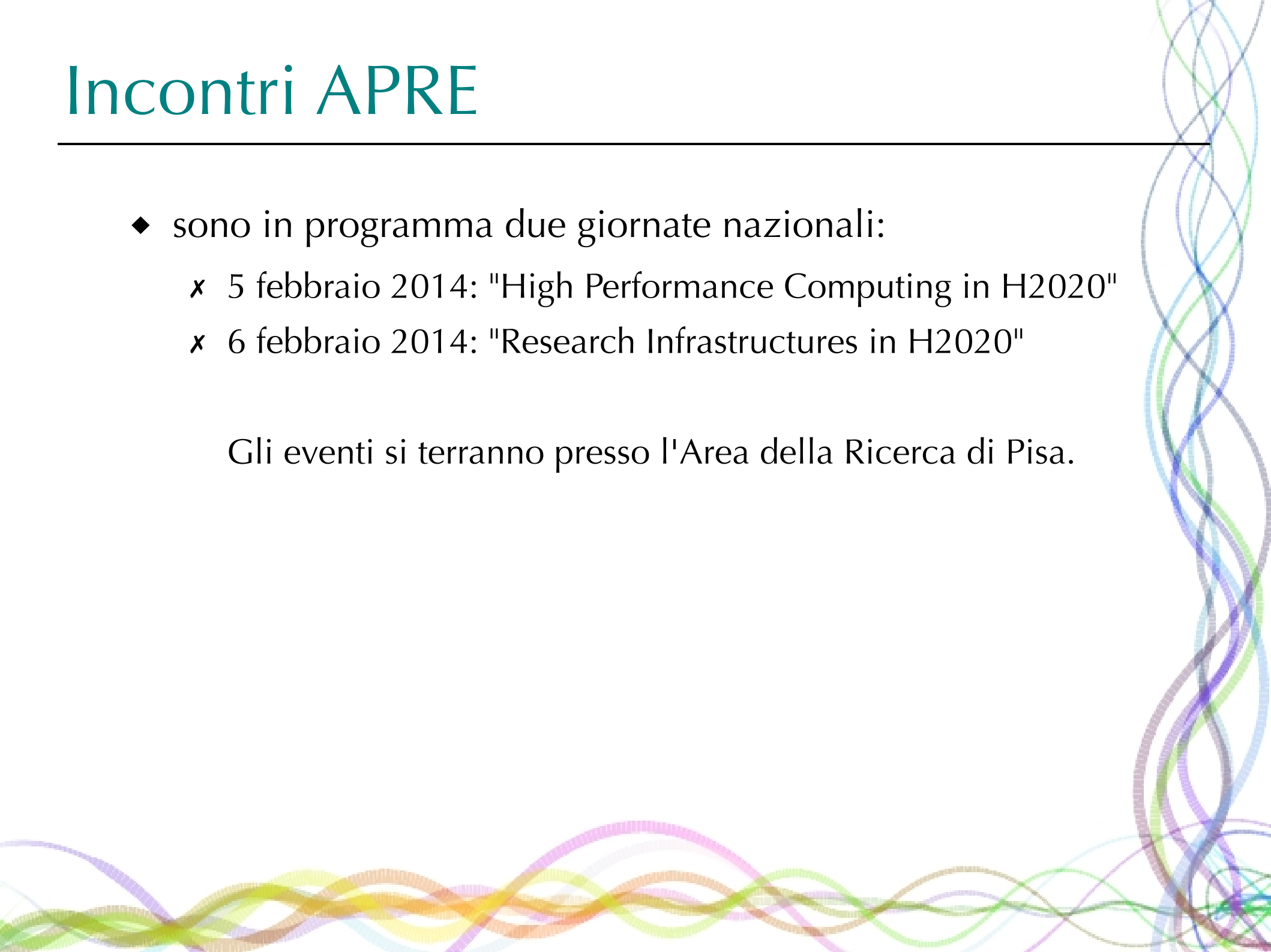
Strategia globale HPC per INFN PD (II)

- ◆ a **livello europeo**, partecipazione attraverso:
 - × ITN Marie Curie (deadline: 9/4/2013)
 - ◆ possibili proposte di sviluppo legata da uso di GPU nei sistemi di acquisizione/trigger (v. talk su GPU)
 - ◆ possibile proposta di progetto attinente allo sviluppo di strumenti software per l'ottimizzazione dell'uso di piattaforme eterogenee
 - × EINFRA-6-2014 Network of HPC Competence Centers for SMEs (2 M€, deadline: 2/9/2014)
 - ◆ se nel frattempo si è fatto partire qualcosa a livello regionale
 - × EINFRA-5-2015 Centers of Excellence for computing applications (40 M€, deadline: 14/1/2015)
 - ◆ se CERN collabora
 - × EINFRA-9-2014 e-Infrastructures for virtual research environments (42 M€, deadline: 14/1/2015)
 - ◆ fa parte di un ambito ben più ampio....

Incontri APRE

- ◆ sono in programma due giornate nazionali:
 - x 5 febbraio 2014: "High Performance Computing in H2020"
 - x 6 febbraio 2014: "Research Infrastructures in H2020"

Gli eventi si terranno presso l'Area della Ricerca di Pisa.



Backup



Industrial Leadership

<i>Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies (LEITs)</i> (ICT, nanotechnologies, materials, biotechnology, manufacturing, space)	13 557
<i>Access to risk finance</i> Leveraging private finance and venture capital for research and innovation	2 842
<i>Innovation in SMEs</i> Fostering all forms of innovation in all types of SMEs	616 + complemented by expected 20% of budget of societal challenges + LEITs and 'Access to risk finance' with strong SME focus

Industrial Leadership: ICT

- x A new generation of components and systems (ICT1-3, 142 M€)
- x Advanced Computing (ICT4, 57 M€)
- x Future internet (ICT5-14: 395,5 M€)
- x Current technologies and information management (ICT 15-22: 260 M€)
- x Robotics (ICT23-24: 89 M€)
- x Micro- and nano-electronic technologies (ICT25-29: 205 M€)
- x ICT Cross cutting activities (ICT30-33: 100 M€)
- x Horizontal ICT innovation actions (ICT34-37: 116 M€)
- x altro (fra cui collaborazioni extra-europee, in particolare con Brasile e Giappone)

Innovative component, systems, advanced computing

sinergie con progetti su sensoristica

A new generation of components and systems..... **5**

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sinergie con sviluppi per sistemi DAQ, HPC, ecc.

ICT 4 Customised and low power computing

- ◆ deadline: 21/4/2015

- x RIA (37 M€)

- ◆ LC Next generation servers, micro-server and highly parallel embedded computing systems based on ultra-low power architectures
... Specific emphasis is given on **low-power, low-cost, high-density, secure, reliable, scalable small form-factor datacentres** ("datacentre-in-a-box").

- ◆ SC New cross-layer programming approaches empowering developers to effectively ... **exploit the full potential ... of computing systems based on heterogeneous parallel architectures**. radically increasing the productivity in programming and maintaining intrinsically parallel code holistic approaches hiding the complexity between the computing HW component level and the level of application families.

- x IA/LC-SC (17 M€) Activities aim at stimulating broad adoption of customised low power computing technologies

- x SA Support (3M€) LC

ICT 4 Customised and low power computing

- ◆ Reinforce and broaden Europe's strong position in low-power computing in traditional and new market segments by strengthening the technology competences of European suppliers and the academic community.
- ◆ **Reduction of energy consumption of servers by 2 orders of magnitude** as compared to state of the art in 2013.
- ◆ **Double the productivity in efficiently programming and maintaining advanced computing systems** powering cyber-physical systems as compared to state of the art in programming embedded systems in 2013.
- ◆ **Increase the adoption of form-factor data-centres and heterogeneous highly parallel computing systems.**
- ◆ Higher involvement of SMEs, both on the supply and the demand-side.
- ◆ Increased adoption of concurrency in applications across all sectors; **higher degree of parallelism in applications**; increased public trust in embedded applications due to secure and reliable architectures.