

# Can Python do for HPC what it did for machine learning?

## PyCOMPSs support to HPC + AI workflows

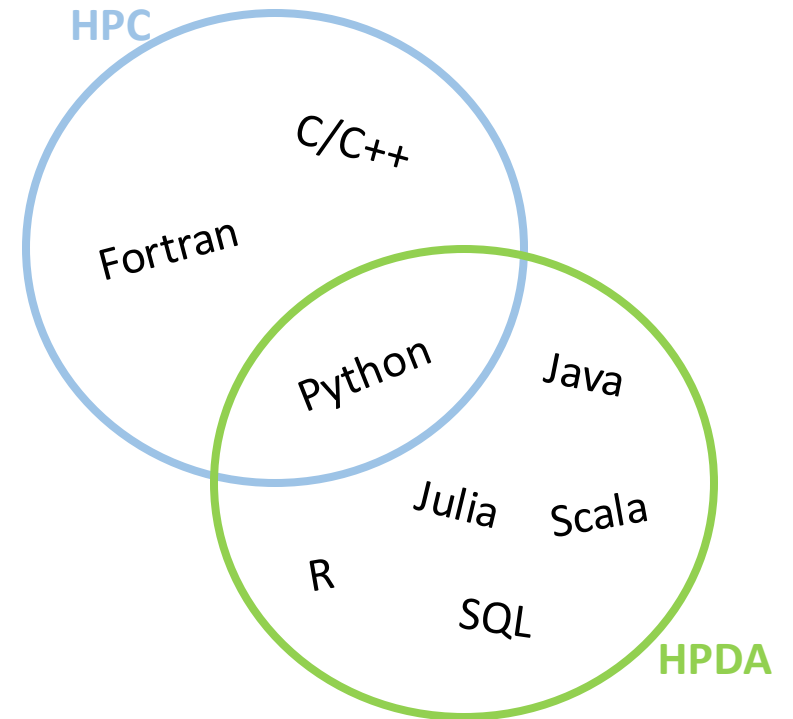
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# Why Python?

*Python is powerful... and fast;  
plays well with others;  
runs everywhere;  
is friendly & easy to learn;  
is Open.\**

- Emphasizes code readability, its syntax allows programmers to express concepts in fewer lines of code
- Large community using it, including scientific and numeric
- Large number of software modules available
- Very well integrated with data analytics and machine learning (Tensorflow, PyTorch, dask, scikit-learn, ...)
- Intersection with HPC and data analytics programming languages

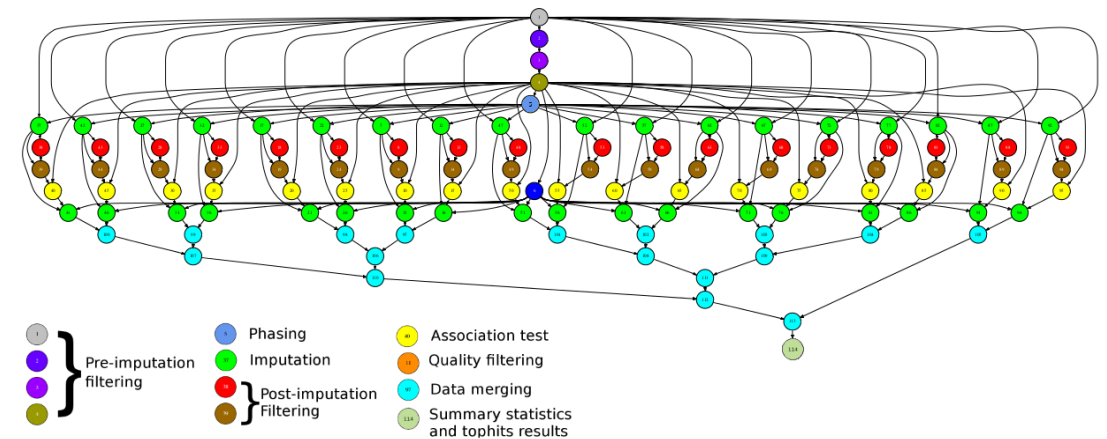


# Computational Workflows in PyCOMPSs



- Sequential programming, parallel execution
  - General purpose programming language + annotations/hints
- Task-based parallelization
  - Automatic generation of task graph
  - Coarse grain tasks: methods and web services
  - Sequential and parallel tasks
- Offers a shared memory vision in a distributed system
  - Can address larger dataset than storage space
- Agnostic of computing platform
  - Clusters, clouds and containers cluster
- Based in Python

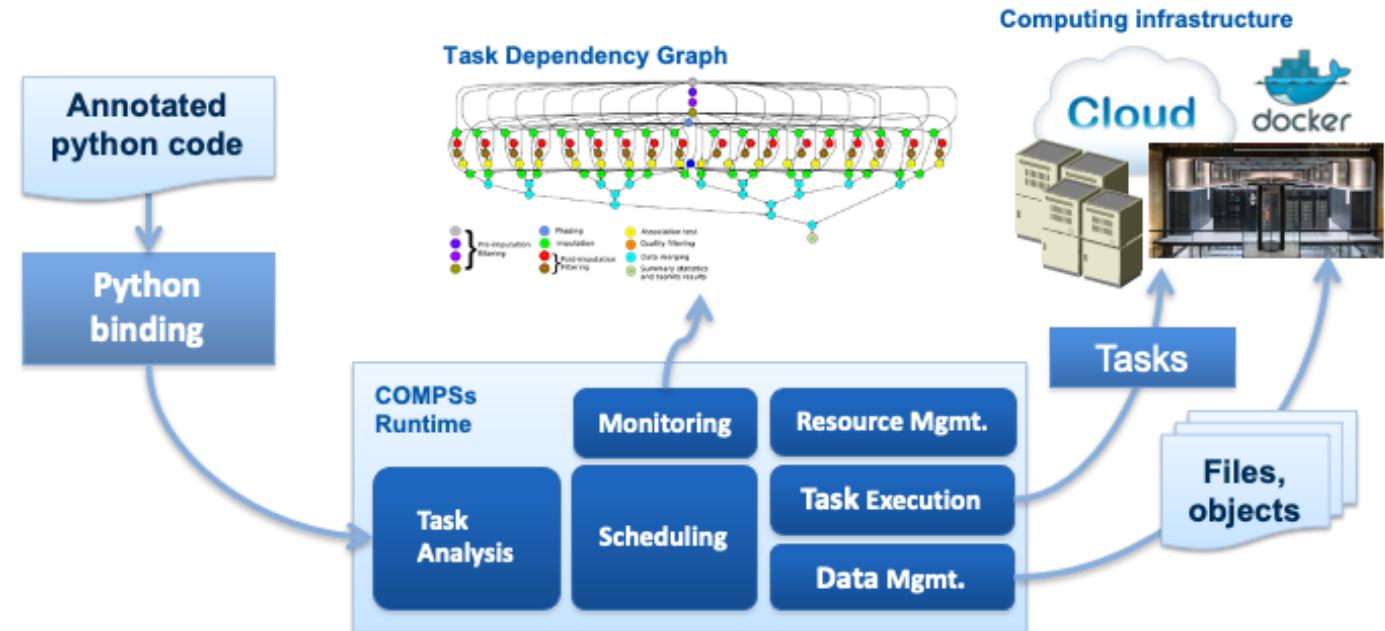
```
@task (c=INOUT)
def multiply(a, b, c):
    c += a*b
```



# 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\*
- PyCOMPSs applications deployed as a distributed master-worker
  - Executed in an allocation of an HPC system
- All data scheduling decisions and data transfers by the runtime
- Support for horizontal elasticity



# Support for MPI and MPMD tasks



- Resource manager aware of multi-node tasks

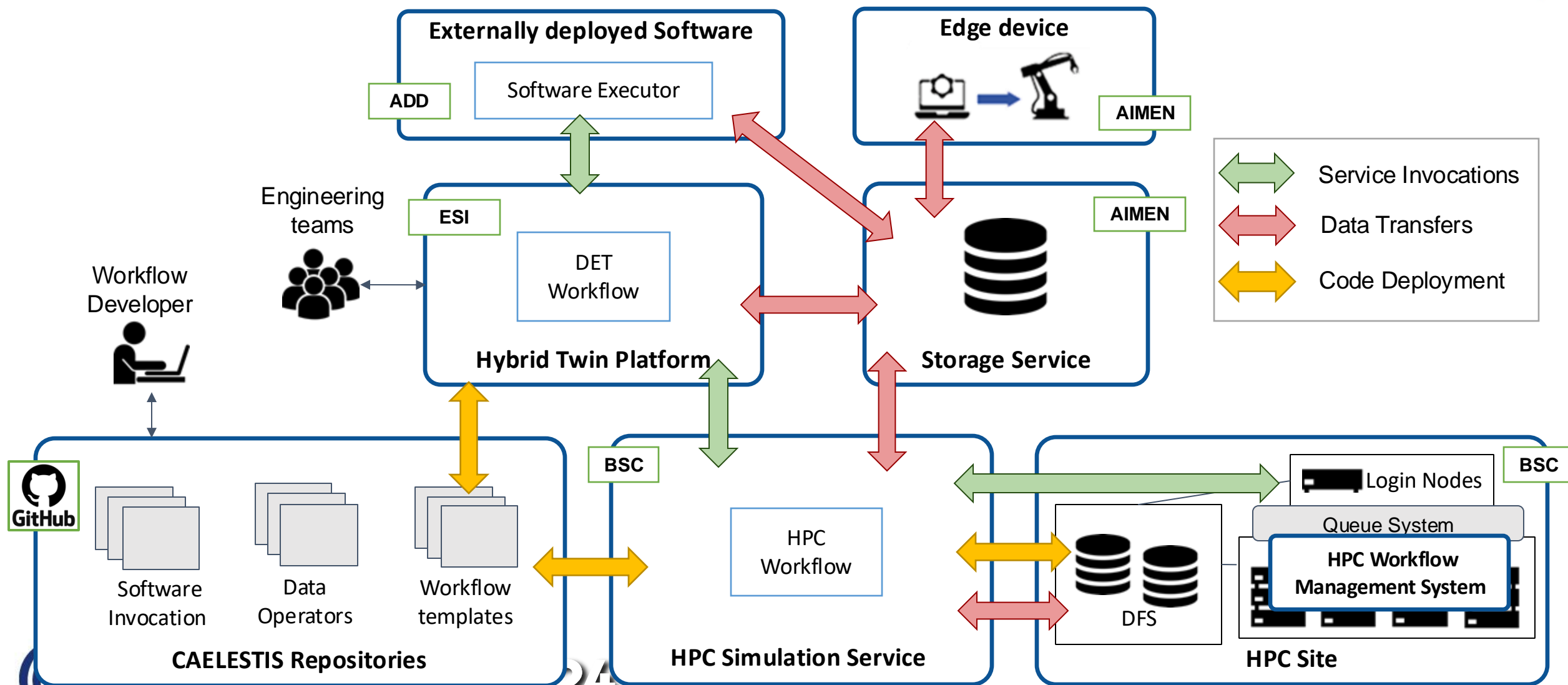
```
@mpi (binary="mySimulator", runner="mpirun", processes= "32", processes_per_node=8)
@task (returns=int, stdoutFile=FILE_OUT_STDOUT, stderrFile=FILE_OUT_STDERR)
def nems(stdoutFile, stderrFile):
    pass
```

Launches MPI execution with  
32 processes  
8 processes per node

```
@mpmd_mpi(runner="mpirun", working_dir = {{working_dir_exe}},
           programs=[{binary="fesom.x", processes = "$FESOM_PROCS" },
                     {binary="oifs", args="-v ecmwf -e awi3", processes = "$OIFS_PROCS" },
                     {binary="rnfma", processes = "$RNFMA_PROCS"}])
@task(log_file={Type:FILE_OUT, StdIOStream:STDOUT}, working_dir_exe=DIRECTORY_INOUT)
def esm_simulation(log_file, working_dir_exe):
    pass
```

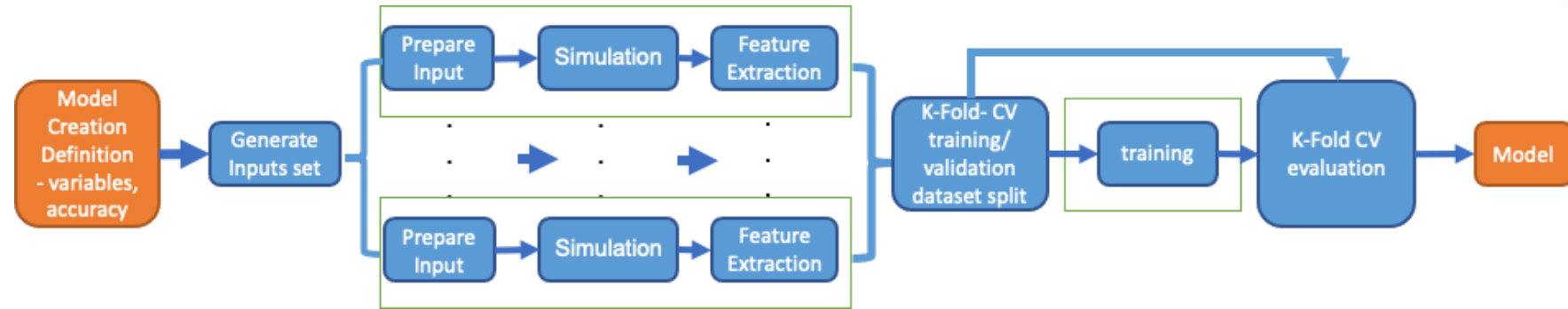
Launches coupled MPI  
execution of FESOM, OpenIFS  
and RNFMAP

# CAELESTIS Simulation Ecosystem Architecture



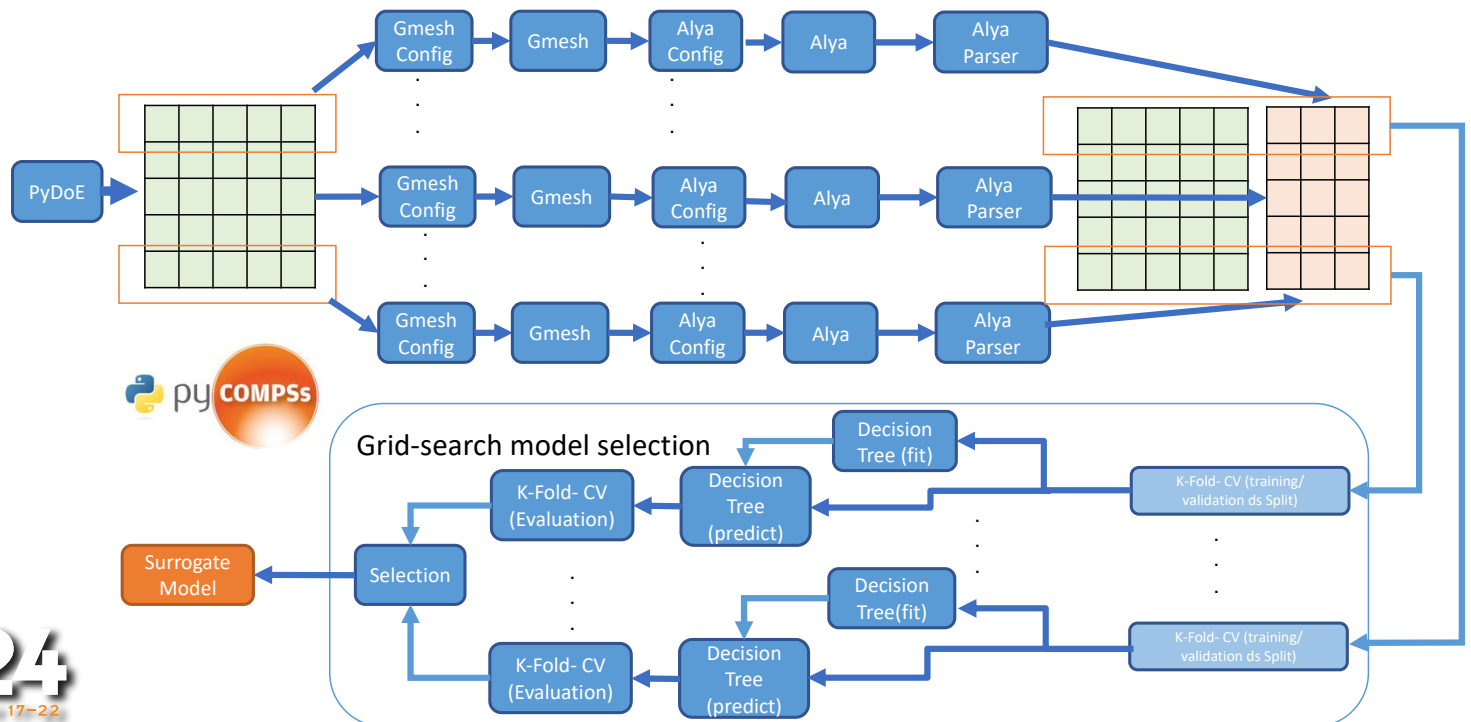
# From workflow templates to instances

Workflow template



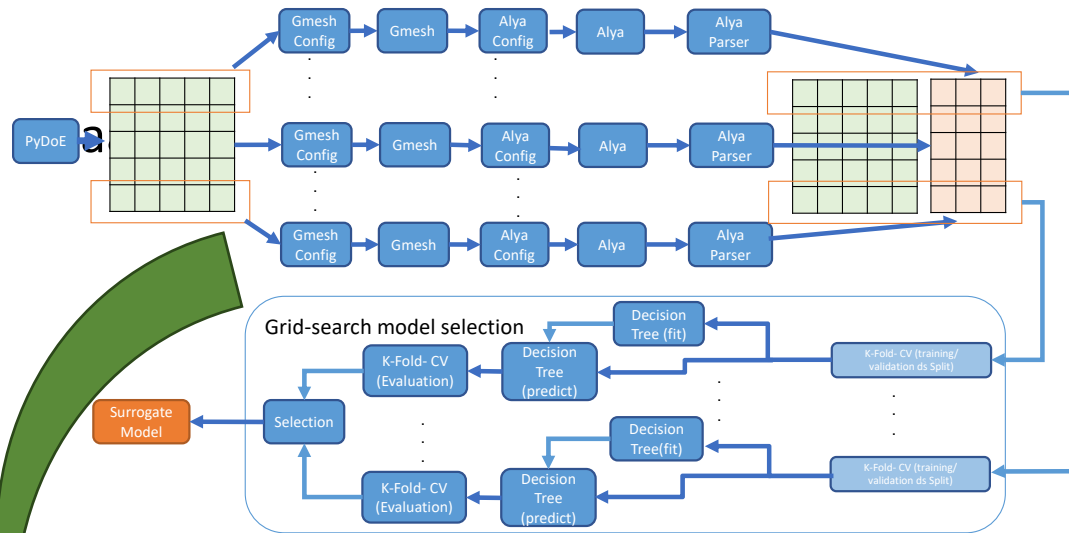
Configuration

Workflow instance





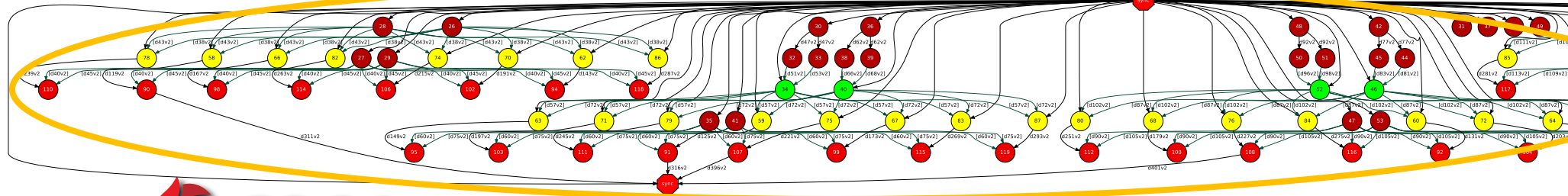
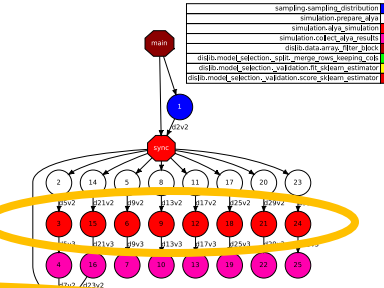
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Execution

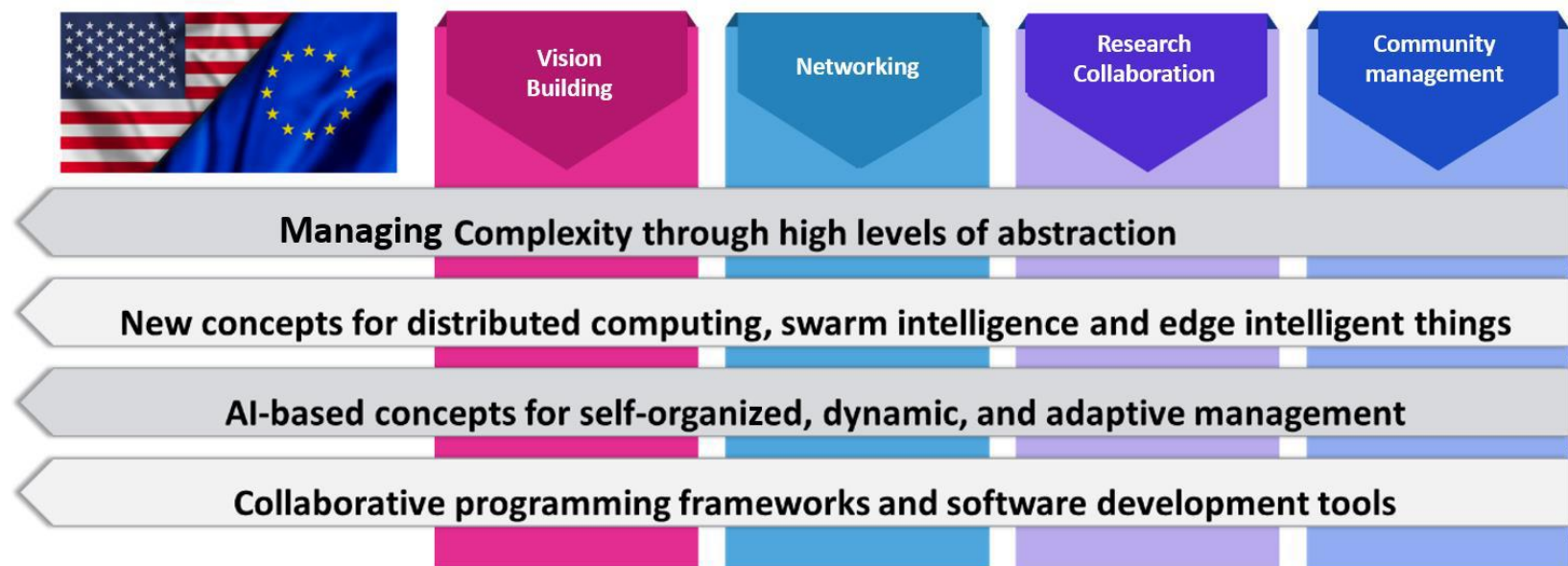


MPI simulations





- Strengthen long-term collaboration between the EU and the US on new concepts and visions for the computing continuum, distributed computing and swarm intelligence.
  - By creating networking and collaboration opportunities to promote cooperation
- Organization of networking events, exchange and fellowship programs, training
- 66 members from 18 countries
- First call for exchanges already closed
  - 23 submissions
- Next calls in April 2025 and October 2025



Key research topics

# Further Information

- Project page: <http://www.bsc.es/compss>
  - Documentation
  - Virtual Appliance for testing & sample applications
  - Tutorials



- Source Code

<https://github.com/bsc-wdc/compss>



- Docker Image

<https://hub.docker.com/r/compss/compss>

- Applications



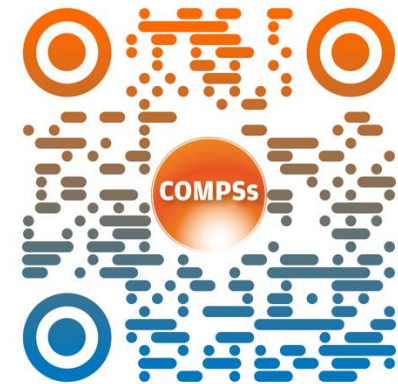
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- Dislib

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# ACKs



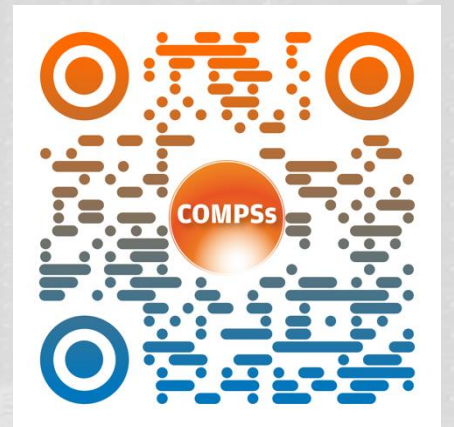
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# Thanks!



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- The Edge nodes interface with real-world elements in the power grid (Devices)
- A Device can be a Sensor, an Actuator, or both.
- Sensors make measurements available to the Digital Twin and can trigger functions.
- Actuators allow actions from the Digital Twin into the real world.
- Such actuations can be determined automatically by Edge functions or manually from the User Interface.