

AAI challenges within a European SKA Regional Centre environment

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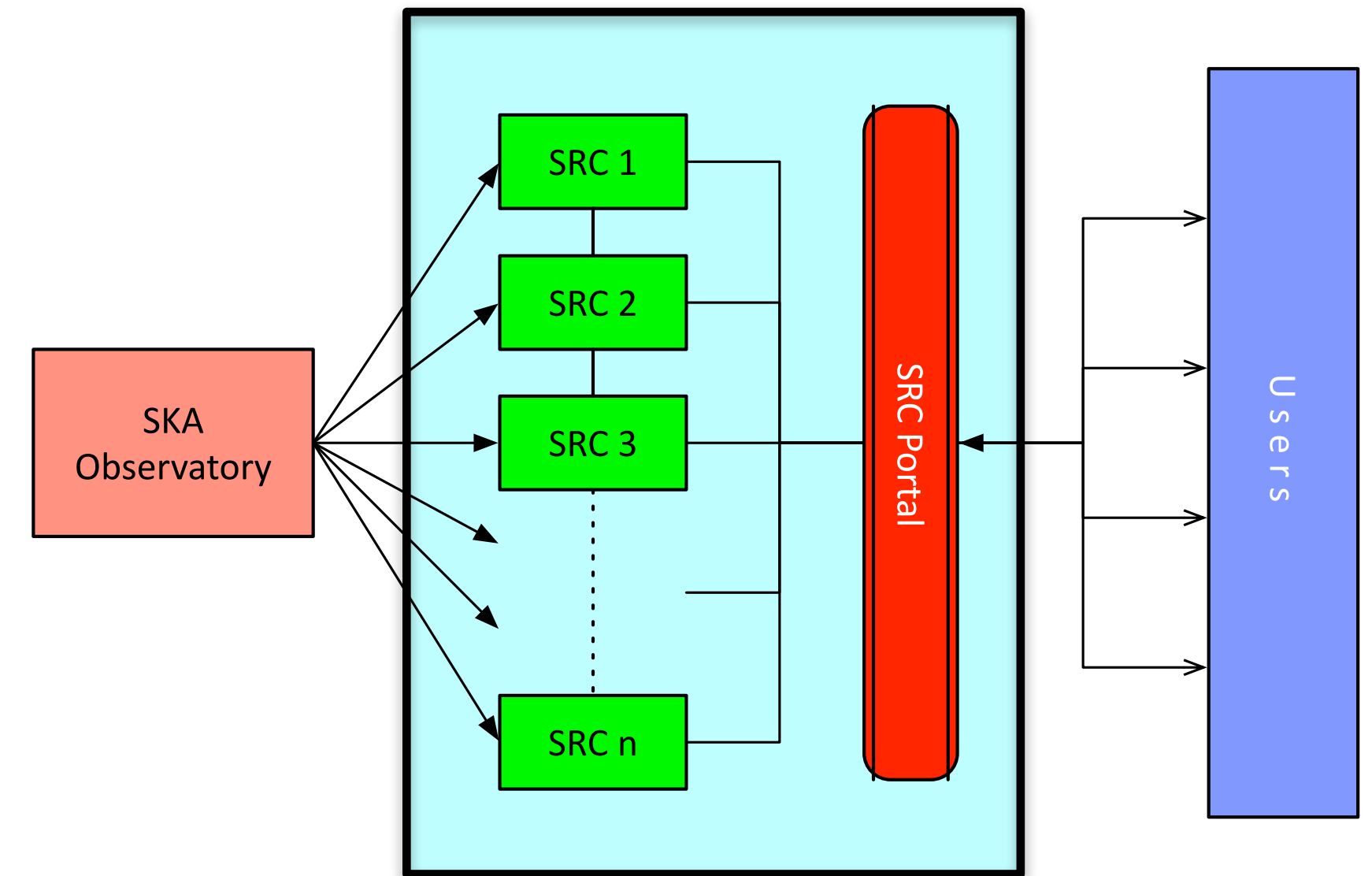
PRACE-CERN-GÉANT-SKAO kick-off workshop on High Performance Computing

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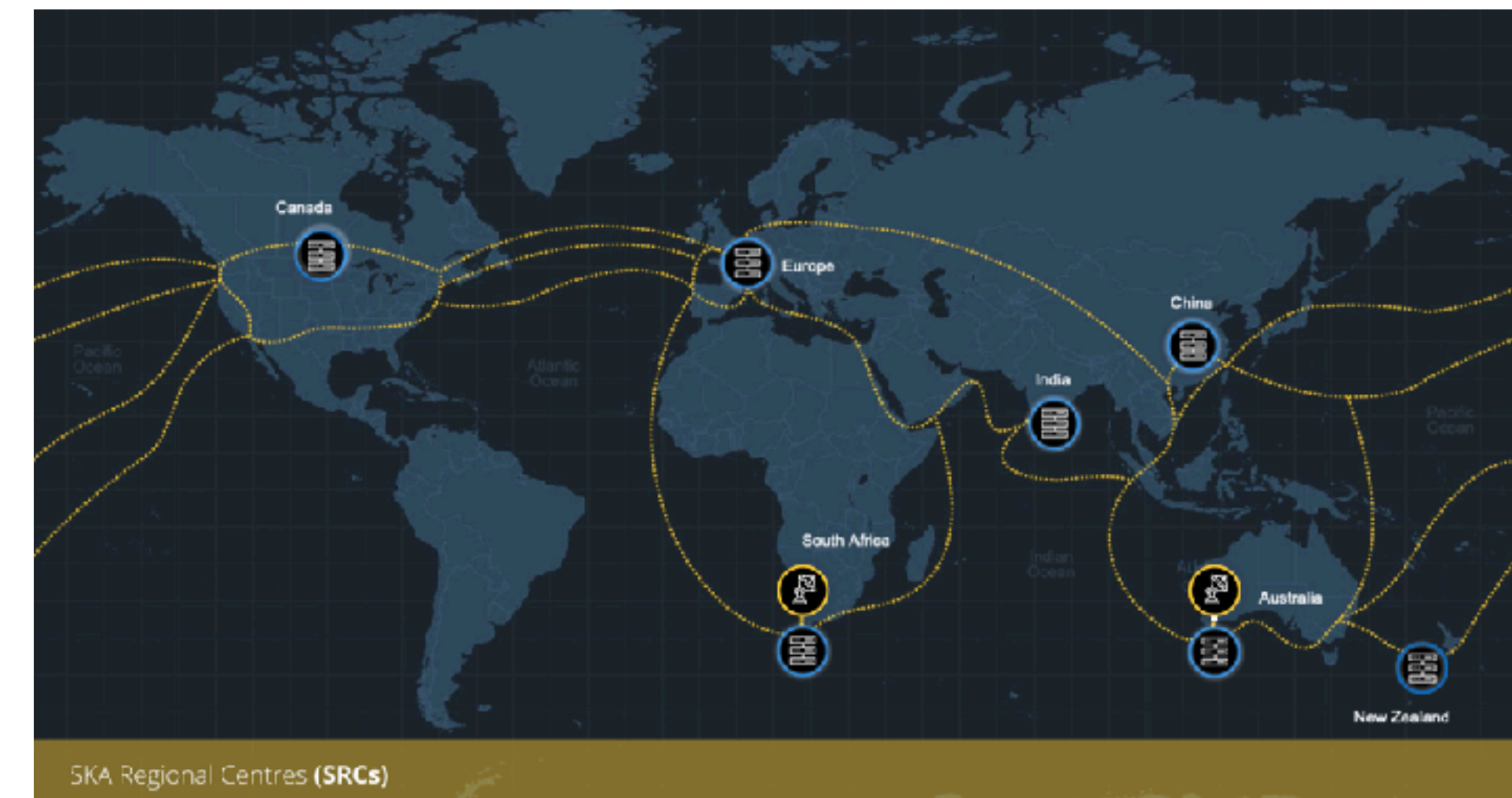
SKA Regional Centres

- SKA Observatory Data will be exported to a network of ~10-15 Regional Centres
- ~700 PB/year of Observatory Data Products
- SRCs will host the SKA Science Archive
- Users will only be able to access SKA data in the SRCs
- Further processing, Science Analysis and Interpretation will take place in the SRCs
- SRCs will implement access restrictions during proprietary period
- SRCs locally resourced and staffed

- Archive
- Data Discovery
- Distributed Data Processing
- User Support
- Interoperability



Primary interface for SKA data analysis





Advanced European Network of E-infrastructures
for Astronomy with the SKA

***Design and specification of a distributed, European SKA
Regional Centre to support the astronomical community
in achieving the scientific goals of the SKA***

EC Horizon 2020 (€3 million)

***13 countries, 28 partners, SKAO, host countries,
e-infrastructures (EGI, GÉANT, RDA), NREN's***

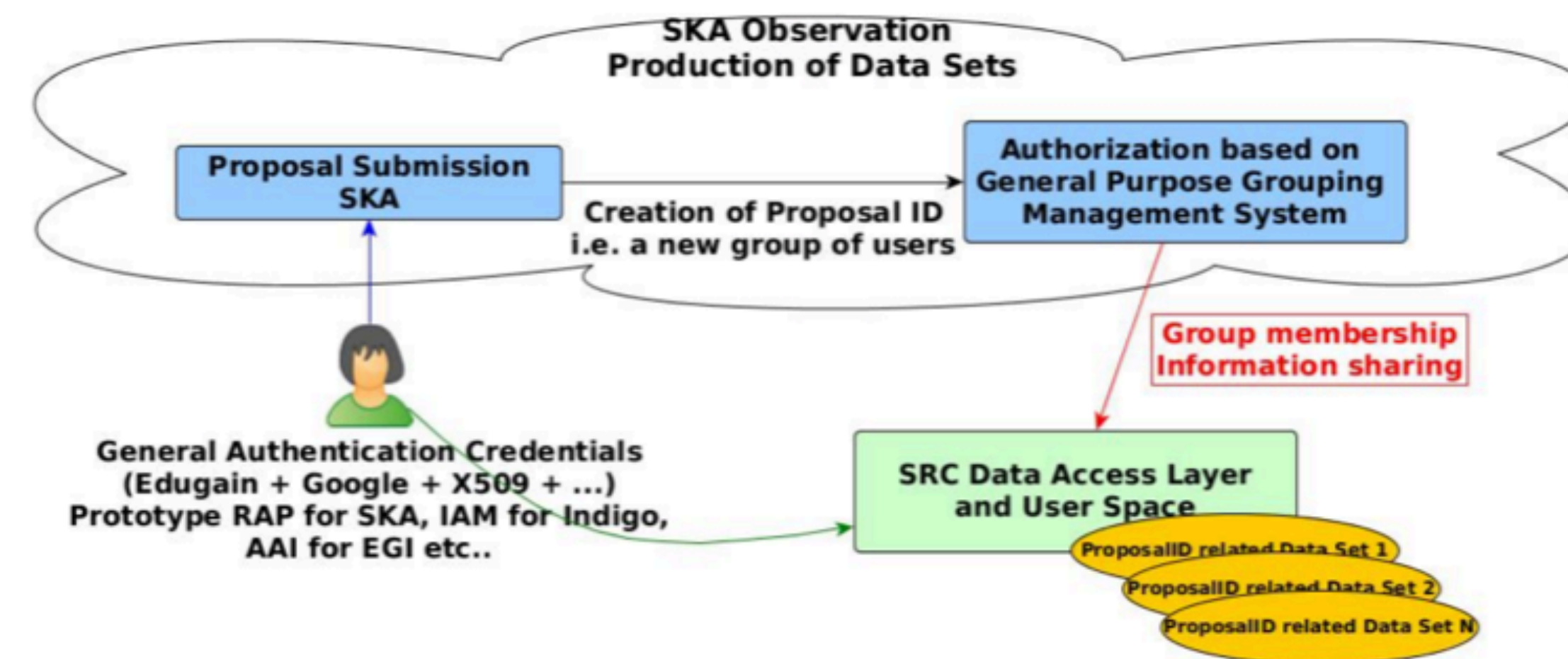
Three year project (2017-2019)

- Computing and Processing Requirements
- Data Transport and Optimal European Storage Topologies
- Data Access and Knowledge Creation
- User Services - Federated Service Management
"Federate the SRC services with existing e-Infrastructure federated services (Identity Provisioning, Authentication and Authorization, tools for federated service management) to ensure interoperability between community and generic e-Infrastructure services."

Results available through web site: www.aeneas2020.eu

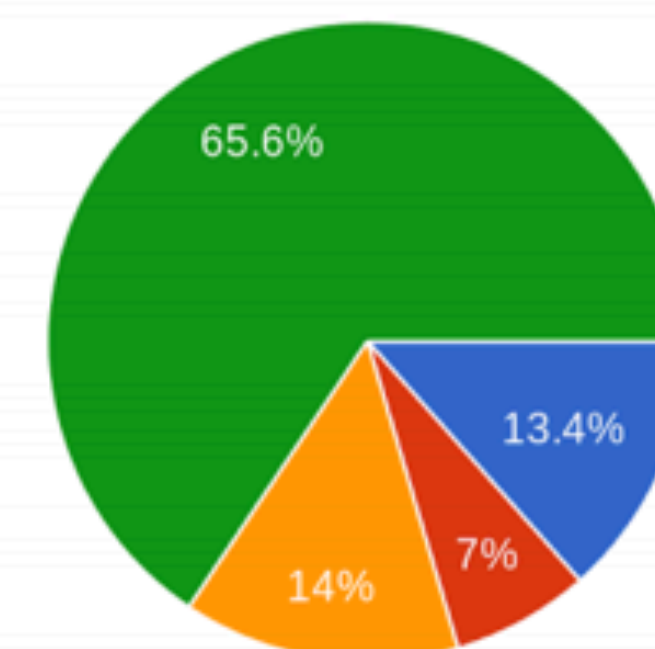


- Authentication and Authorisation Infrastructure
 - Federated Access for Research
 - Exploration of Technologies
 - Proposed AAI Architecture
- Framework for designing and implementing a Service Portfolio for the ESDC and SKA
 - validate users' requests for data access;
 - keep accounts of computing and storage resources for each user or user group;
 - minimise data movement between sites.



Is your institute offering a federated authentication system?

186 responses



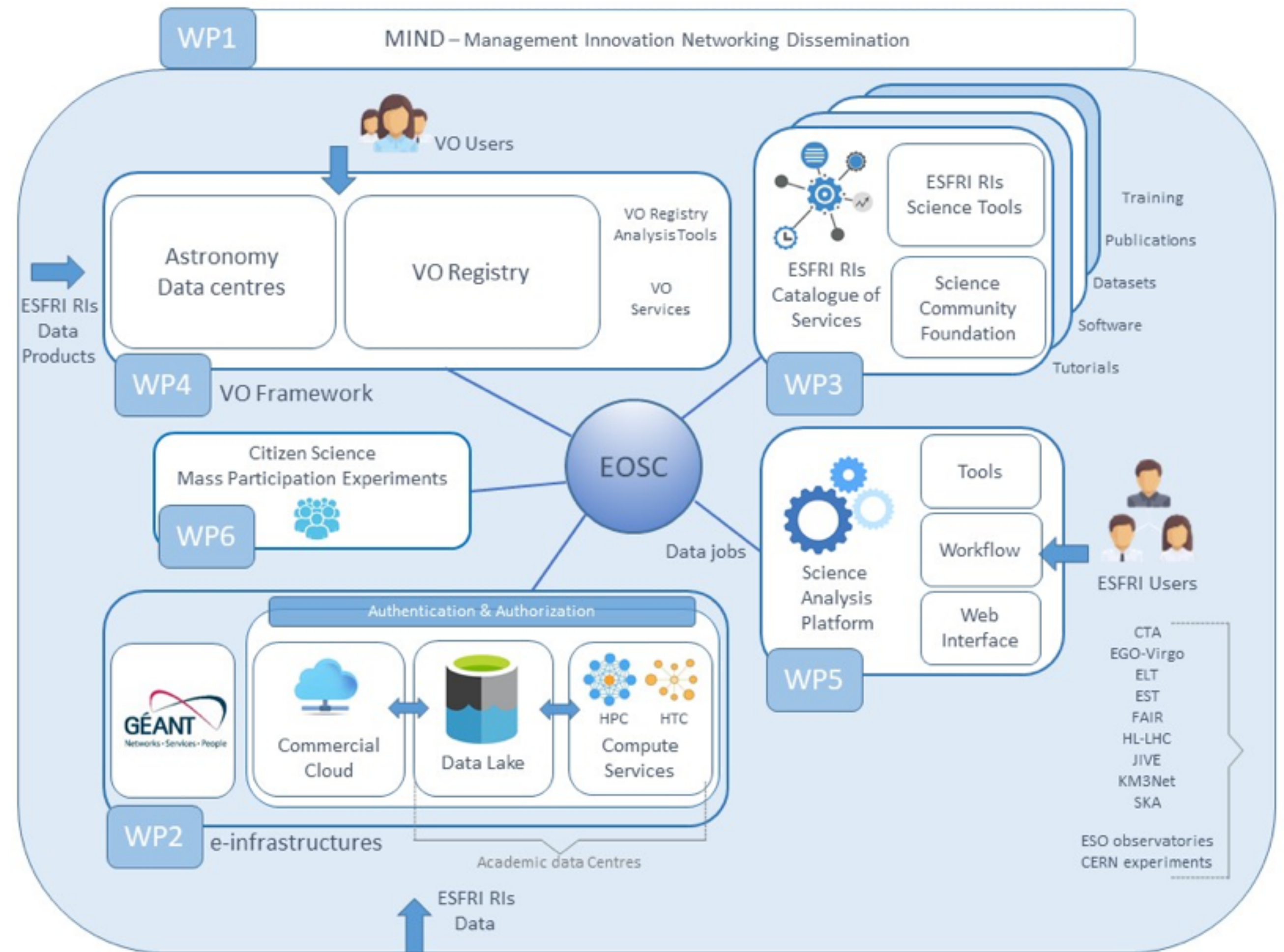
- Yes, I have access to an IdP provided by my home institute, but I do not know if it is federated in eduGAIN
- Yes, I have access to an IdP provided by my home institute, and it is part of a national federation and in eduGAIN
- No
- I don't know

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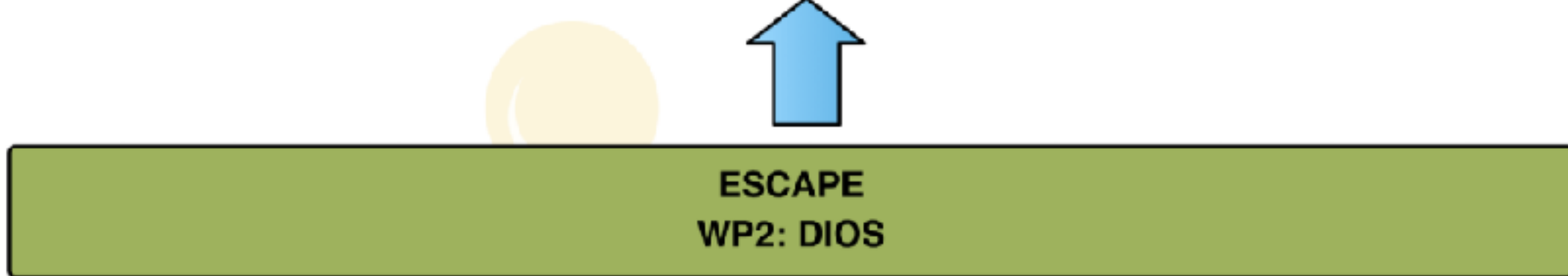
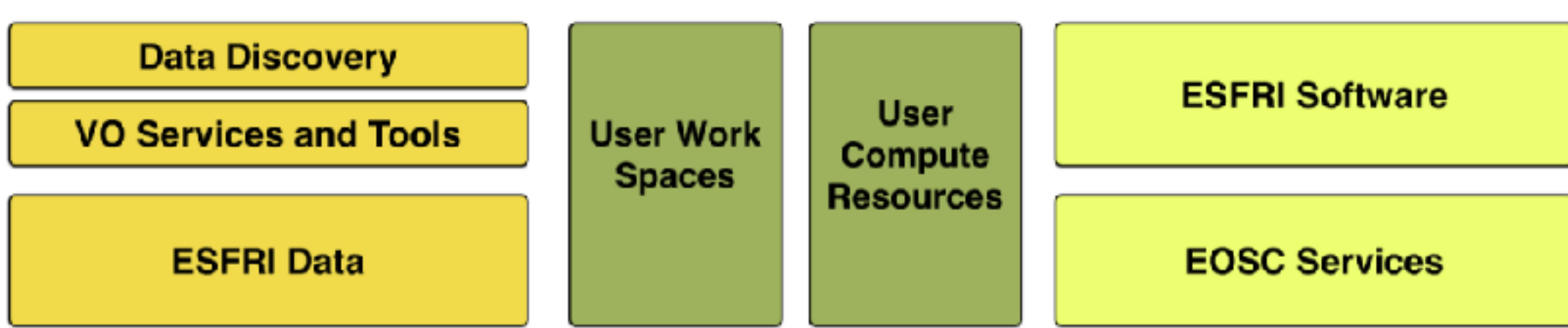
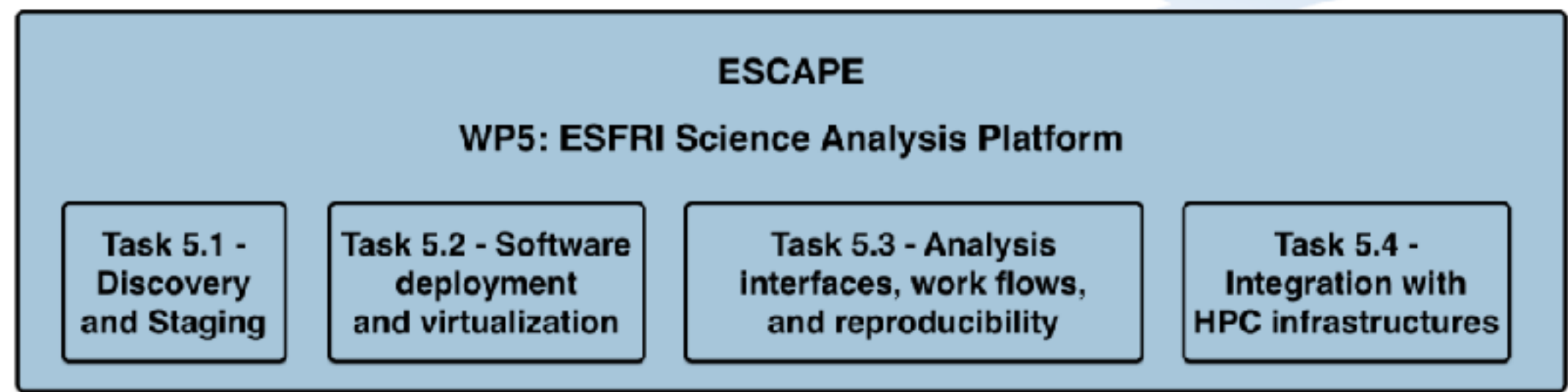
European Science Cluster of Astronomy & Particle physics
ESFRI research infrastructures

- EC H2020 (16 M€, 2019-2023)
- Partners include SKA, CTA, KM3Net, EST, ELT, HL-LHC, FAIR, CERN, ESO, JIVE
- Led by CNRS, 32 different EU institutions
- ASTRON leading Science Analysis Platform WP

ESCAPE aims to address the Open Science challenges shared by ESFRI facilities as well as other pan-European research infrastructures in astronomy and particle physics

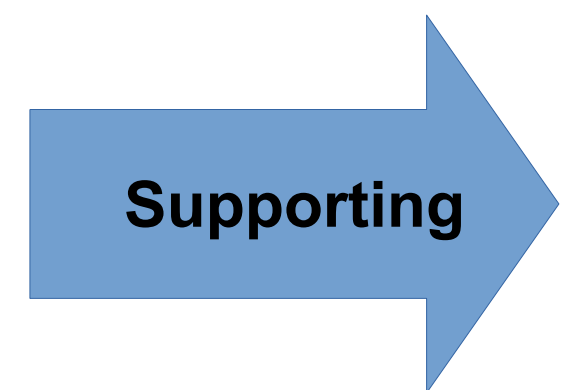
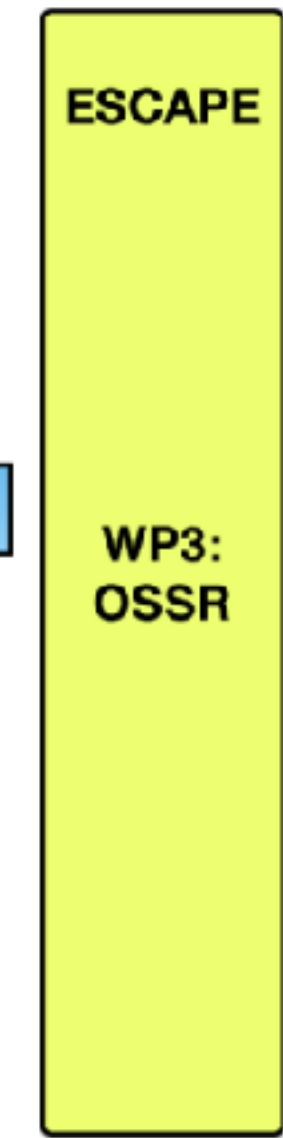


Connect science platform with existing astronomical data archives and VO-enabled data collections



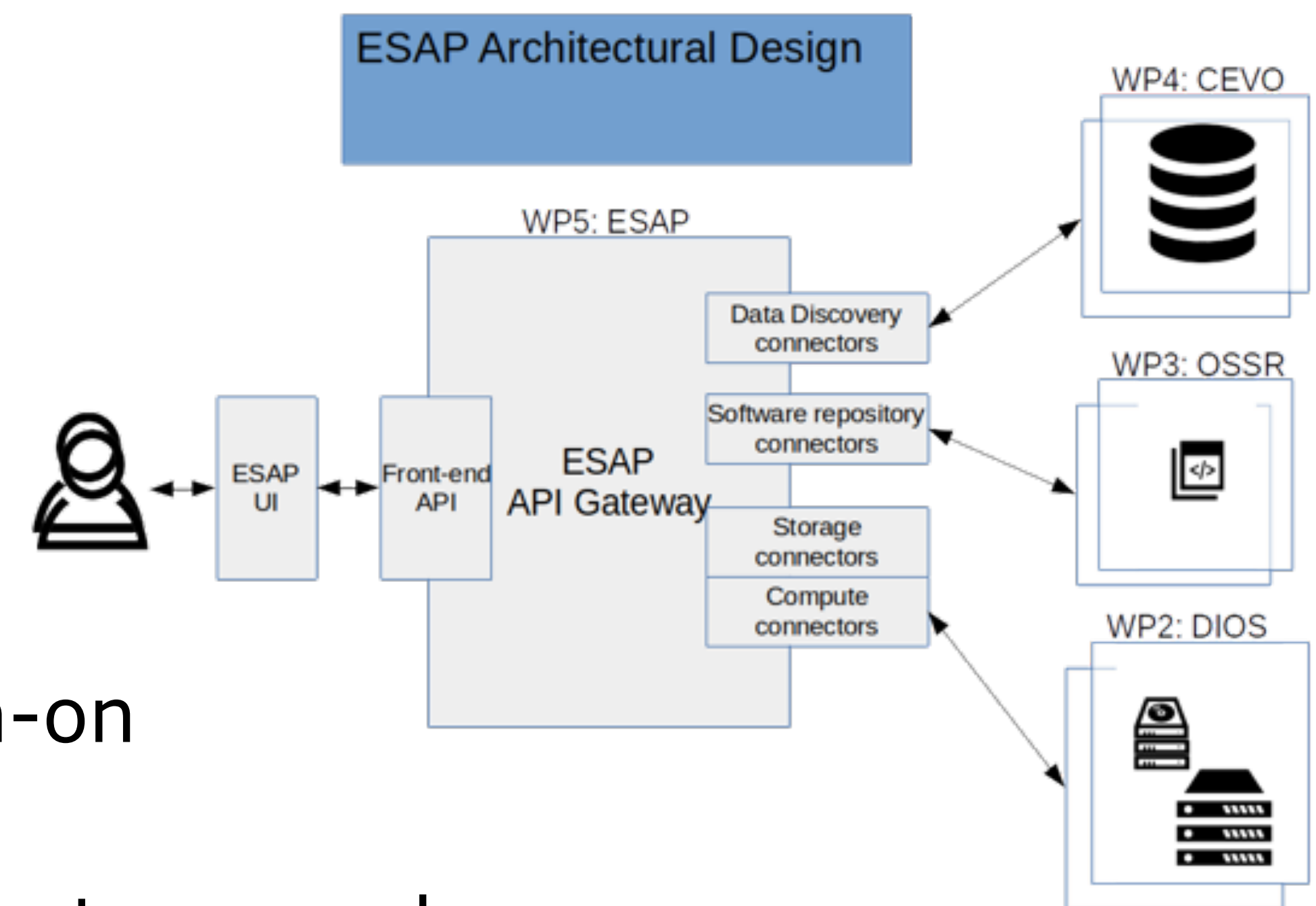
Integration with Data Lake - distributed computing and storage

Access to software & services in ESCAPE-EOSC catalogue

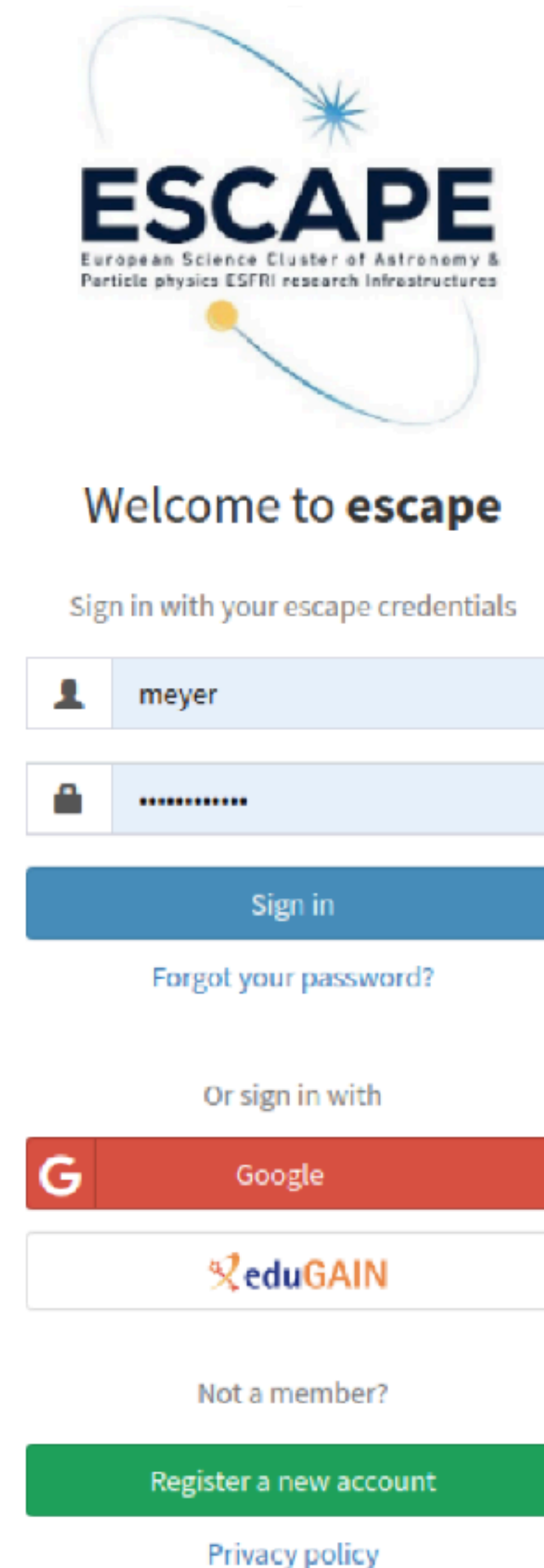


- Objective: to provide users with easy access to data, compute infrastructure and storage
- Approach: develop a web-based science analysis platform (SAP), which provides these services:

- finding data,
- staging data,
- processing data,
- analysing results, and
- publishing/sharing results,
- preferably all through a federated single sign-on mechanism
- Demonstrate for a range of research infrastructures and data collections (CTA, ESO, EST, FAIR, JIVE, LOFAR,...)



- Integrate with ESCAPE IAM
- Allow ESAP users to create an account with their ESCAPE credentials
 - User register at ESCAPE IAM
 - ✦ Use their institution credential through eduGAIN
 - ✦ or their social account, e.g. Google
 - User register at ESAP
 - ✦ Use their ESCAPE credentials through ESCAPE IAM



The screenshot shows the ESCAPE login interface. At the top is the ESCAPE logo with the text 'European Science Cluster of Astronomy & Particle physics ESFRI research Infrastructures'. Below the logo is the heading 'Welcome to escape'. The main section is titled 'Sign in with your escape credentials' and contains a login form with two input fields: one for the username 'meyer' and one for a password represented by dots. A blue 'Sign in' button is positioned below the password field. Below the button is a link for 'Forgot your password?'. Underneath is the text 'Or sign in with' followed by two social login options: a red 'G' button for 'Google' and a white button with the 'eduGAIN' logo. At the bottom, there is a link for 'Not a member?' and a green button for 'Register a new account', with a 'Privacy policy' link below it.

- Compute infrastructure
 - Authenticated users have valid access token from ESCAPE IAM
 - Token-based authorisation must be supported by:
 - ✦ infrastructure providers
 - ✦ researchers institutes/universities
 - ✦ research infrastructures