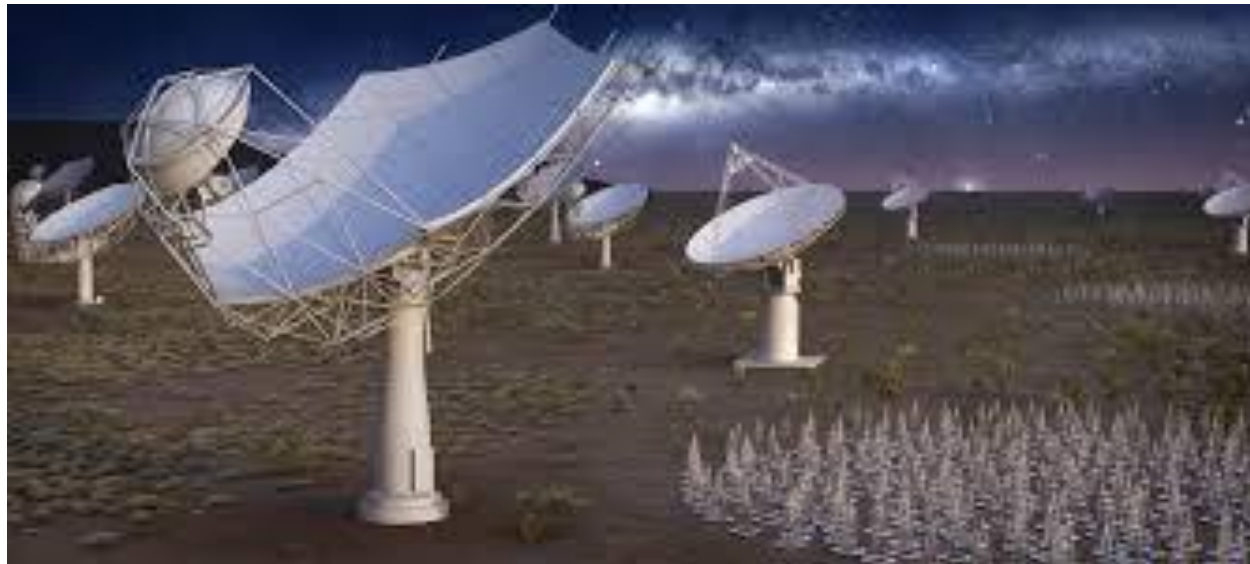




ENGAGE  
**SKA**  
PORTUGAL

**PT activities:**

## **From Orchestration of Cloud Services with Critical Components in SKA to a PT SRC**



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- 2012. ENGAGE SKA -> develops PPP
- 2015 ENGAGE SKA selected for national Roadmap
  - The only Astronomy RI at the National Roadmap
- 2017 ENGAGE SKA awarded 3.8M€ (2017-2021)
  - Radioastronomy training
  - RNCA compute node -> Tier 2
  - Engage industry in Pre-construction
  - Strong DevOPS culture
  - Aligned with national/regional roadmaps
- 2019- PT SKA White Book
  - Mapping SKA Book contributions
  - Science updates / Industry update
  - Growing Participation
    - The biggest participation in SWGs of current astronomy projects.

2019; PT – Founding Signatory Member of IGO



# Radioastronomy and space science

## Political Frameworks:

- AIR Centre - a new Atlantic Initiative
- Portugal SPACE –new national space agency; HQ in Azores
- SKA – Full Member Observatory, March 2019 (\*)

## Infrastructures

- RAEGE (VLBI radiotelescopes, space geodesy)
- Pampilhosa – ENGAGE
- SSA-SOLAR – ENGAGE
- FCT 15m tracking (Proba-3 and EO sats)
- Azores SATCOM /VLBI\*

## Cooperation

- AERAP - AFR-EU Radioastronomy Platform (2011-)
- DOPPLER - FCT-AKDN Cooperation PT-MOZ (2018-2021+)
- HOU - light HI telescopes
- (AIR centre – Atlantic cooperation and beyond)

# Azores VLBI: RAEGE VLBI 2010 Radiotelescope



- Geodetic VLBI in expansion
- Significant increase in radioastronomical capabilities, techniques & applications



# Enhancing Azores VLBI cluster (and single dish science world class) Great potential for EVN/AVN “integration” – PT/Azores/AIR synergies

## Potential for VLBI station in São Miguel (Azores)



# PT Bridging contribution to the project

- Agile teams ([System](#), [Buttons](#),...)
- SKA's System Team is presently comprised of 6 DEVs +1 SM + PO
- Its roles consists on creating and maintaining the infrastructure on top of which the different SKA software products will run as well as building, configuring and providing the tools needed for the collaboration between the different teams that compose the SKA Observatory.
- Our main focus : implementing an automated pipeline capable of testing, extracting metrics and building software products from source code with the least possible human intervention.

## PT Bridging contribution to the project

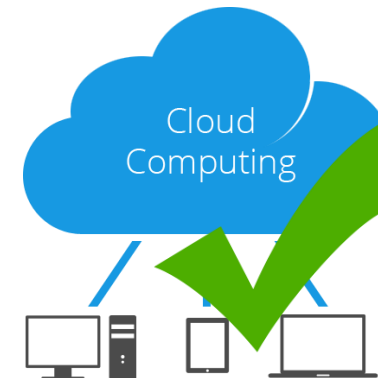
- Currently core to the SKA System Team which is a specialized Agile Team that assists in building and using the Agile development environment, including Continuous Integration, test automation, and Continuous Deployment.
- The System Team supports the integration of assets from our Agile teams, performs end-to-end solution testing when necessary, and assists with deployment and release.
- ENGAGE SKA -> Cloud platform for SKA CI/CL; repositories for testing.
- Link: <https://github.com/orgs/ska-telescope/teams/skare>

# SKA SW Priorities and Principals:

- Scalable
- Affordable
- Maintainable
- Support current state-of-the art algorithms
  - ✓ Imaging techniques and data visualization
  - ✓ Machine learning and Artificial Intelligence
  - ✓ Data Mining

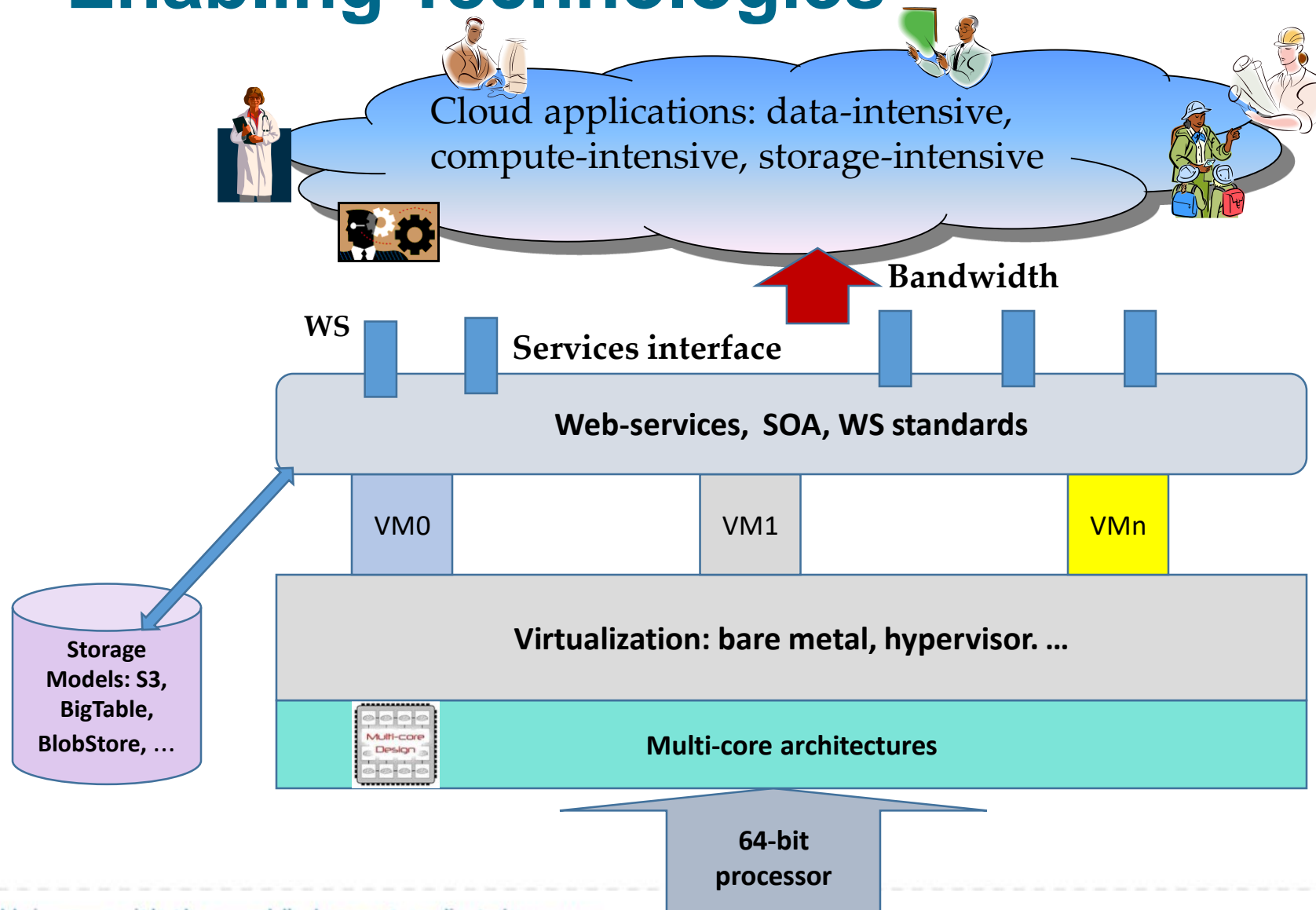
## Secondaries:

- Automation
- Backup and recovery
- Security
- Maximum uptime
- Fast resource deployment
- Handle a huge amount of data
- Efficient resource utilization

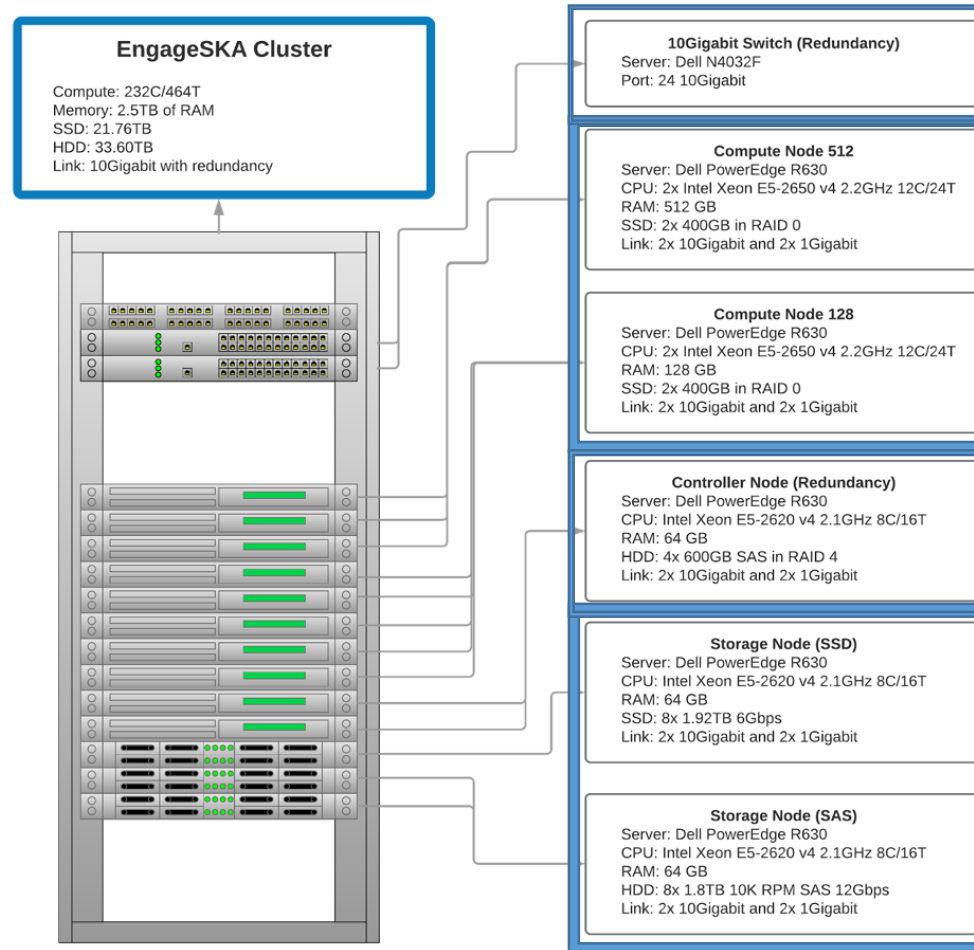




# Enabling Technologies



# Prototype of Cloud Infrastructure Aligned with ALASKA – SDP SYSTEM



# Agile Scrum



# Nexus Repository OSS

- Currently hosting docker images and python releases



Link: <https://nexus.engageska-portugal.pt>

# Current ENGAGE OpenStack Usage

## Platform & High-Availability



VCPU Usage  
Used 320 of 384

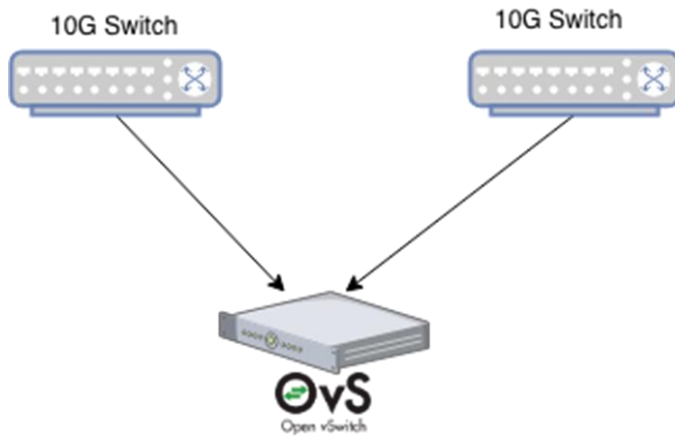


Memory Usage  
Used 1.8TB of 2.1TB

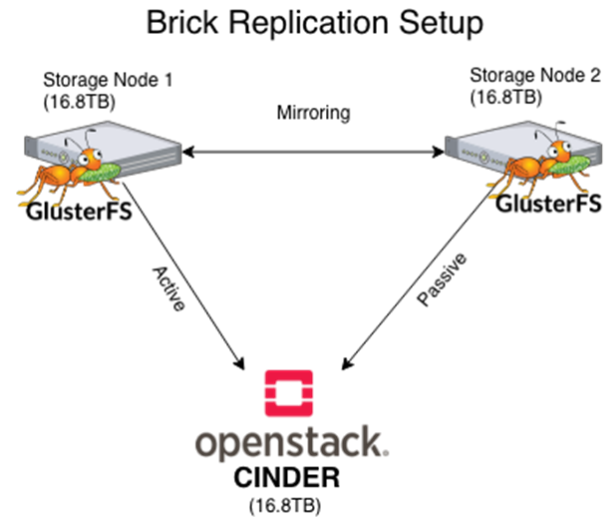


Local Disk Usage  
Used 220GB of 3.4TB

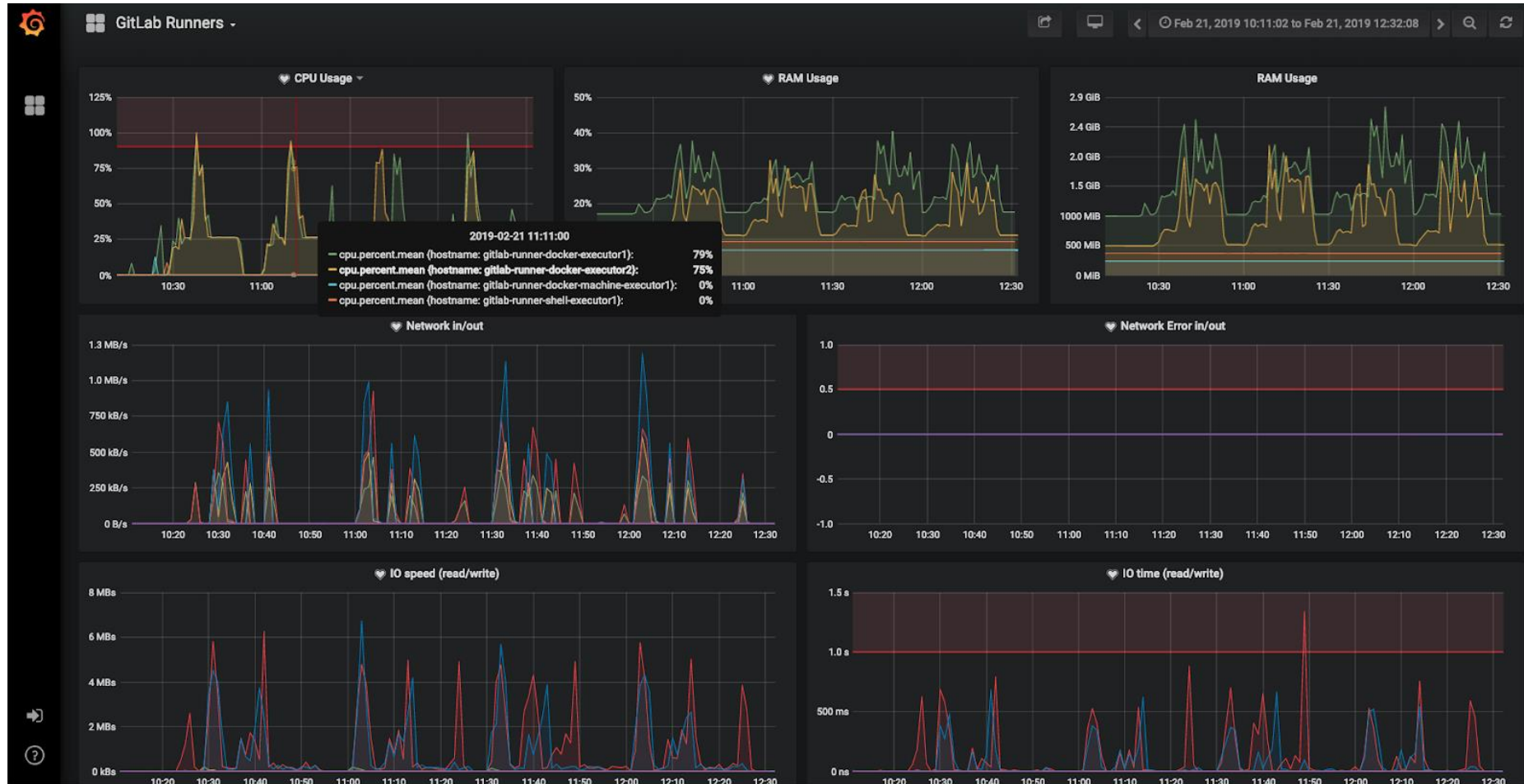
## Server node redundancy



## Controller node redundancy



# OpenStack Monasca & Grafana

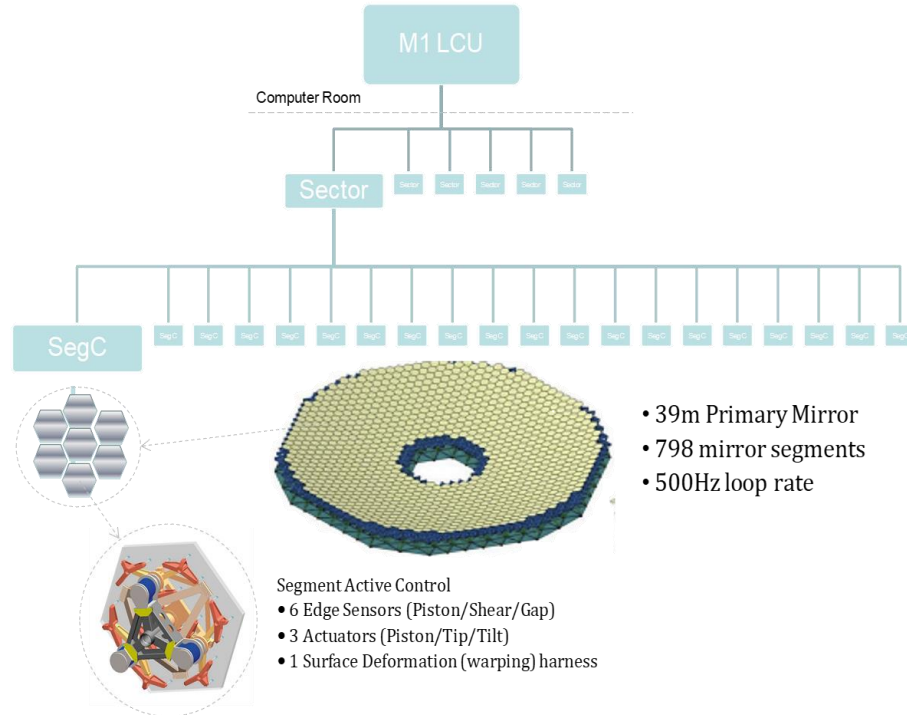


# Spin-off: validation ELT M1 Actuators LCS stress tests



## An HTC problem

### ENGAGE SKA / Critical Software / ESO



- Verify the feasibility of the E-ELT M1 LCS design.
- 500 Hz M1 figure loop rate.
- Measurement data (ES and PACT) from each of the 798 segment subunits arrive separately at loop rate.
- Communication via UDP multicast/unicast on switched ethernet, 10Gbps bandwidth at the control room and multi core processing architecture.



*Cyber-infrastructure*



# SKA Science Data Challenge #1

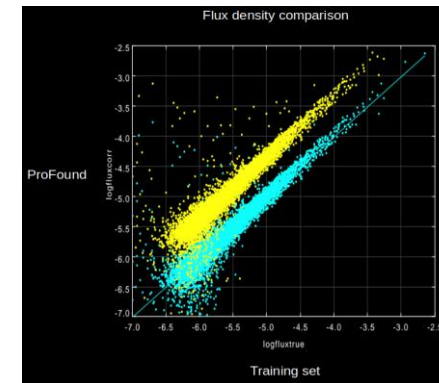
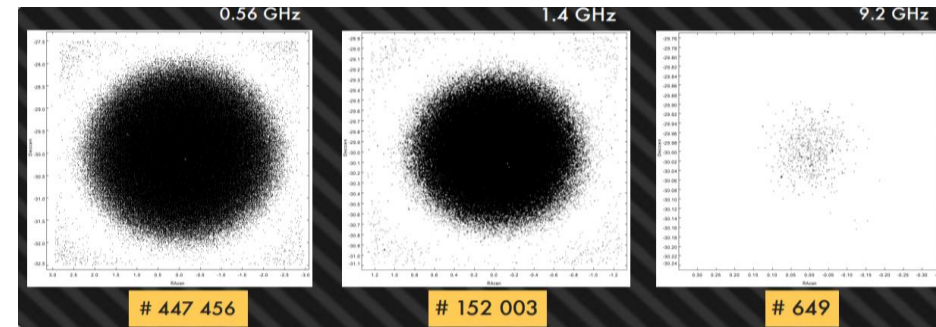
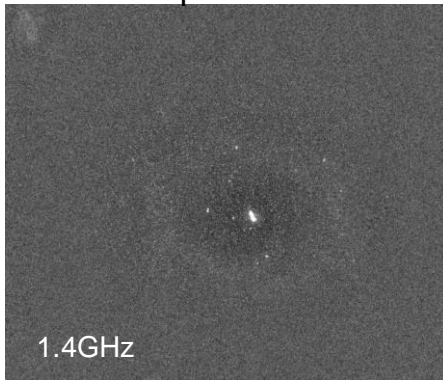


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## Source Finding

3 images  
560MHz, 1.4GHz, 9.2 GHz  
32K x 32K pixels




Fluxes

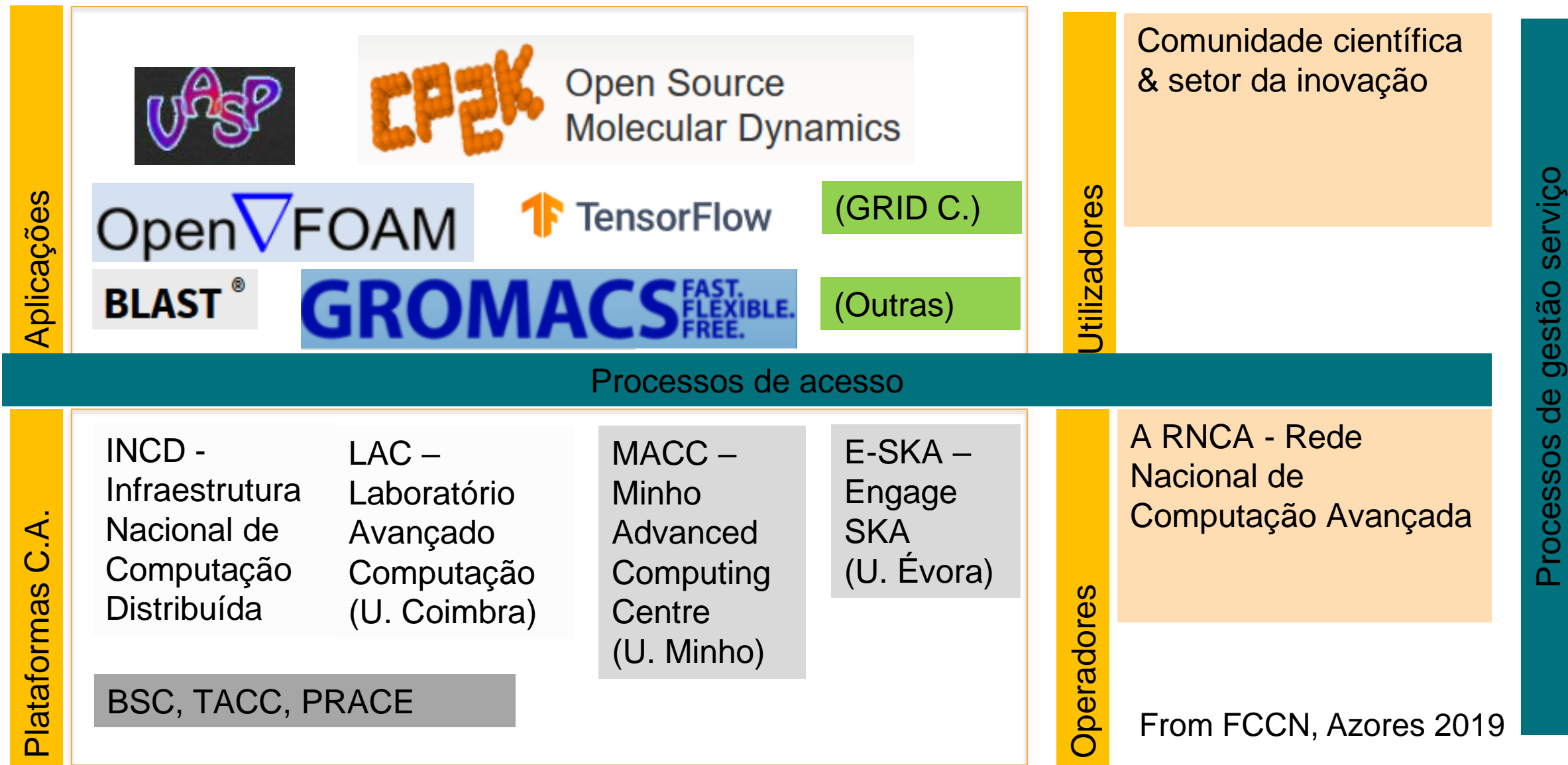
**Classification  
(SS-AGNs, FS-AGNs, SFGs)**



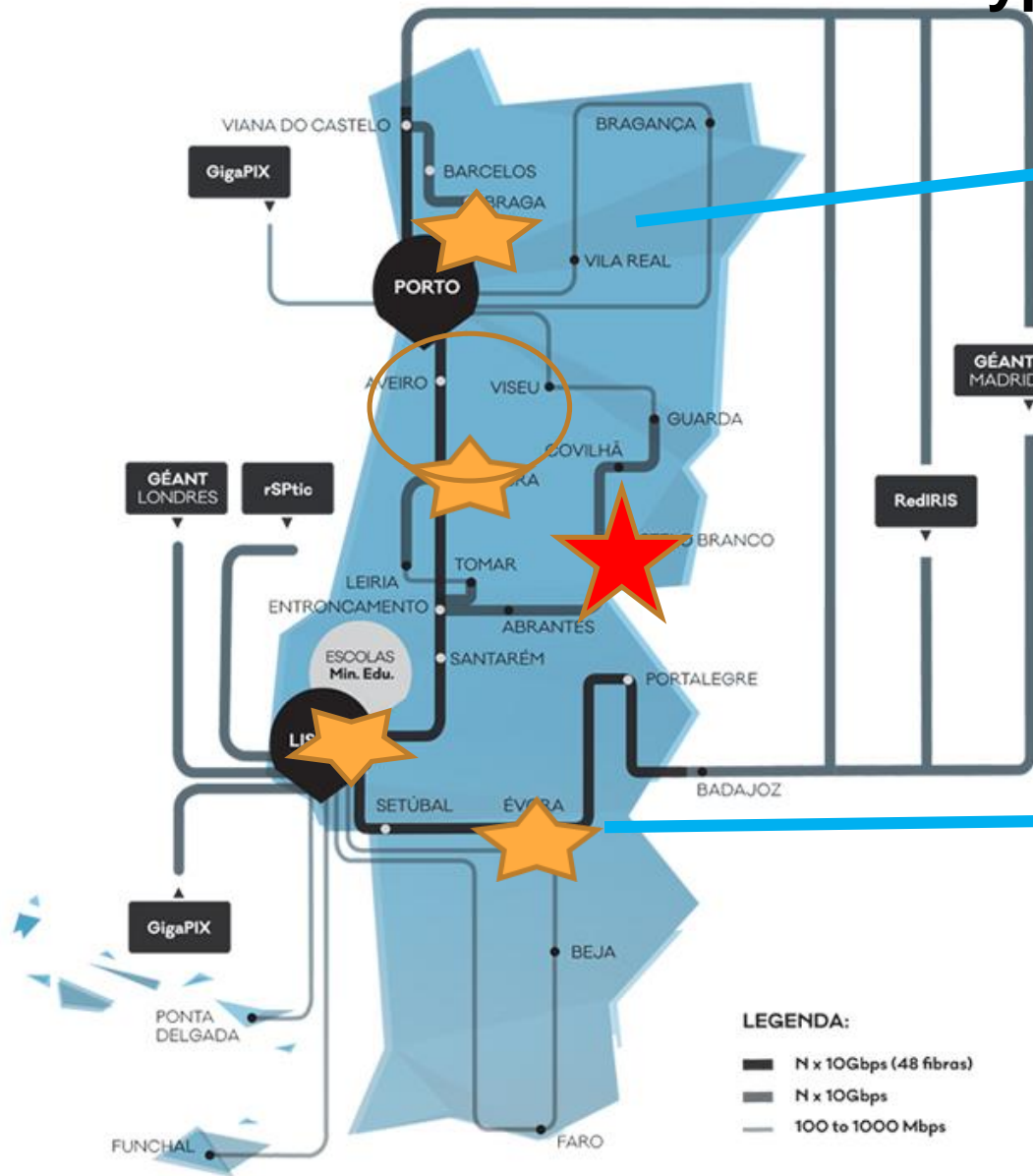
# Rede Nacional de Computação Avançada

- [Nov-2017](#) - FCT, UMinho e UTAustin assinam protocolo para a criação do Minho Advanced Computing Centre
- [Jan-2018](#) - protocolo de colaboração entre o Centro de Supercomputação de Barcelona (BSC) e o Centro de Computação Avançada do Minho (MACC)
- [RCM 26/2018 \(Março\)](#) – “Desenvolvimento de uma rede nacional de computação avançada, no âmbito do Eixo 5.” 
- [Despacho n.º 4157/2019 \(Abril\)](#) – enquadra a RNCA no âmbito do roteiro nacional de infraestruturas para investigação

# A computação avançada no contexto da RNCA



# Prototyping: factoring in RNCA developments Towards EOSC@PT



BOB+ Euro-HPC - 10PFlop system

Oblivion@ENGAGE SKA ~1M€ -> 11000 cores;  
300TFlops; 1PB storage; 50% CPU time



**RNCA**

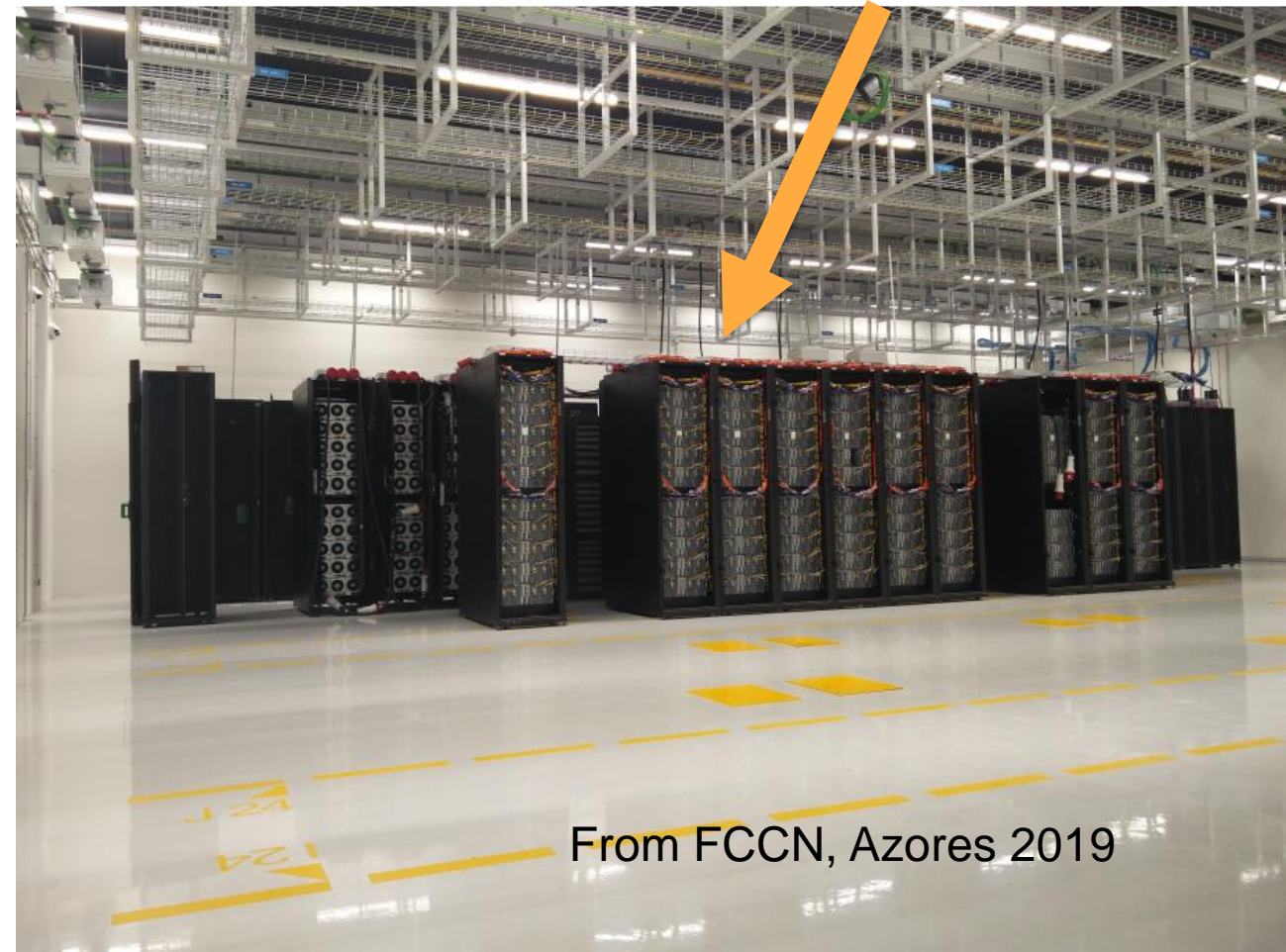


**Altice DC (25 PB)**

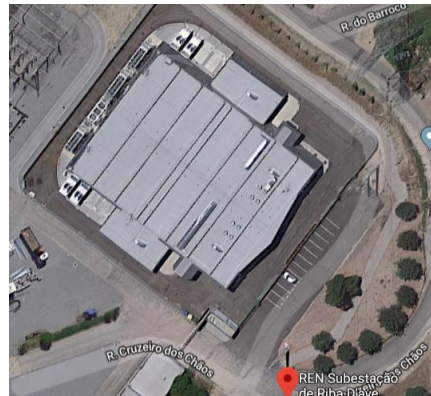
# RNCA – estado atual

- Cluster#1 – **Bob** – ex- Stampede-1, cedido pelo TACC
- Alojado em Datacenter desde 21-Março-2019

Cluster “Bob”



- Datacenter REN + NOS



From FCCN, Azores 2019

## RNCA – estado atual

- Cluster Bob – **em instalação**
- 800 compute-nodes, cada um com
  - 2x Xeon E5-2680 (8 cores cada)
  - 32 GB- RAM
- Total de 12.800 cores =  $800 \times 2 \times 8$
- Total de RAM: 25 TB
- *Interconnect* Infiniband
- Total disco: ~1,6 PB



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## Storage & processing dimensioning

- Datacenter Altice – Covilhã (25PB, PUE<1.2)



- **SRC: proposal presented to FCT/FCCN  
RNCA in consolidation  
need to factor in this policy  
White paper prepared to FCT**
  
- **Prototyping activities (middleware, science, FAIR)**
  - **Close partnerships with industry (CMMI level5, Agile)  
for science data flow development**
  
- **3 FTEs engaged**
  - **Collaboration on Prototype of MeerKAT-EU e-infras  
federation (IDIA, INAF, UMAN, IAA-CSIC)**

# *Towards Radioastronomy and Space Science*

## *Portugal report: Enabling Green E-science*

### **DarkSky® Aldeias do Xisto: à luz das estrelas**

**Fundação Starlight visita o território  
no âmbito do processo de certificação  
Starlight Tourist Destination**

