

European Exascale System Interconnect & Storage

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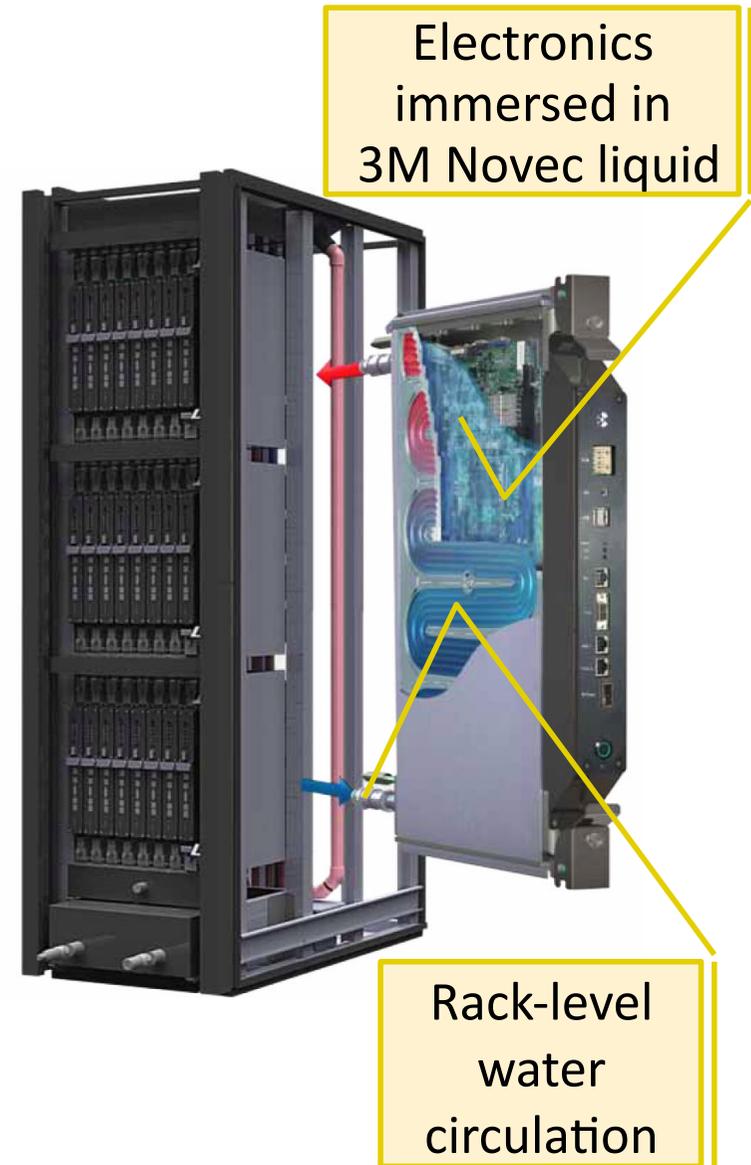


What ExaNeSt is about

- ARMv8, UNIMEM Partitioned Global Address Space (PGAS)
 - low energy compute
 - low overhead communicate
 - heterogeneous: FPGA accelerators
 - working closely with *ExaNoDe*, *EcoScale*, (& EuroServer)
- Network: *unified* compute & storage, low latency
- Storage: distributed, *in-node* non-volatile memories
- Extreme Compute *Density*: totally-liquid cooling
- *Prototype*: 1K cores, 4 Tby DRAM, 40 Tby SSD, 0.5 M DSP sl's
- *Real Applications*: Scientific, Engineering, Data Analytics

The ExaNeSt Prototype (2016 – 17)

- Using Xilinx Zynq UltraScale+ FPGAs:
 - Quad-core 64-bit ARM A53 per FPGA
 - 2.5 K DSP slices (~1 TFLOPS equiv.)
 - Cache-coherent low-latency I/O port
- On 120×130 mm² Daughter Boards
 - per DB: 4 FPGA's, 64 GBy DDR4, 0.5 to 1 TBy SSD, 10× 16Gb/s I/O's
- 8 DB's per Blade, Dozen Blades
- DB Design completed; deploy first few DB's in Fall'16, many in 2017
- SW dev. now on EuroServ. Prototy.



Interconnection Network

- Now: Simulations, Studies:
 - at the Packet/flit level, for protocol behavior and interactions (using INSEE and Omnet+);
 - later at the Flow level: large-scale effects in exascale topologies.
 - Traffic Inputs: Synthetic models, real App Traces, or running App's.
- Later: Experiments on real Prototype running real App's
- Design Goals:
 - unified network for compute & storage
 - flow prioritization: heavy / storage versus short / sync (compute)
 - throttle congestive flows at network edges
 - resiliency: error detect/correct, monitor links, multipath routing
 - all-optical proof-of-concept switch using 2×2/4×4 building blocks

Applications, Traces

Traces generated:

- *Scalasca* profiling tool:
- MPI calls instrumented,
- several GBytes per trace,
- filtered down to tens of Mbytes by keeping what our network simulators will need;
- generally, to be made publicly available.

Main Applications:

- *Material science*: LAMMPS
- *Climate change*: REGCM
- *Engineering CFD*: openFoam, SailFish
- *Astrophysics*: Gadget, Pinocchio, Changa, Swift
- *Neuroscience*: DPSNN
- *High Energy Physics*: LQCD
- *Data Analytics*: MonetDB

- Next – Applications Porting & Tuning:
 - currently porting selected App's to ARM, on the EuroServer Prototype

Storage: current Design work

- Global Storage Layer,
based on the BeeGFS parallel filesystem (open source),
with caching and replication extensions.
- Low-latency memory-mapped storage access path in Linux
- Virtualization: RDMA from within VM's; MPI remoting
- Acceleration for Host-to-VM and VM-to-VM interactions

What ExaneSt offers to the Ecosystem

- Use of the Prototype by ExaNoDe and EcoScale (2016 – 17)
- Use of the Prototype by the Ecosystem (2018 onwards)
- HPC technology components (2018 onwards):
 - ARM/Unimem
 - Fine-tuned Applications
 - Packaging & Cooling
 - Distributed NVM / Storage
 - Interconnects

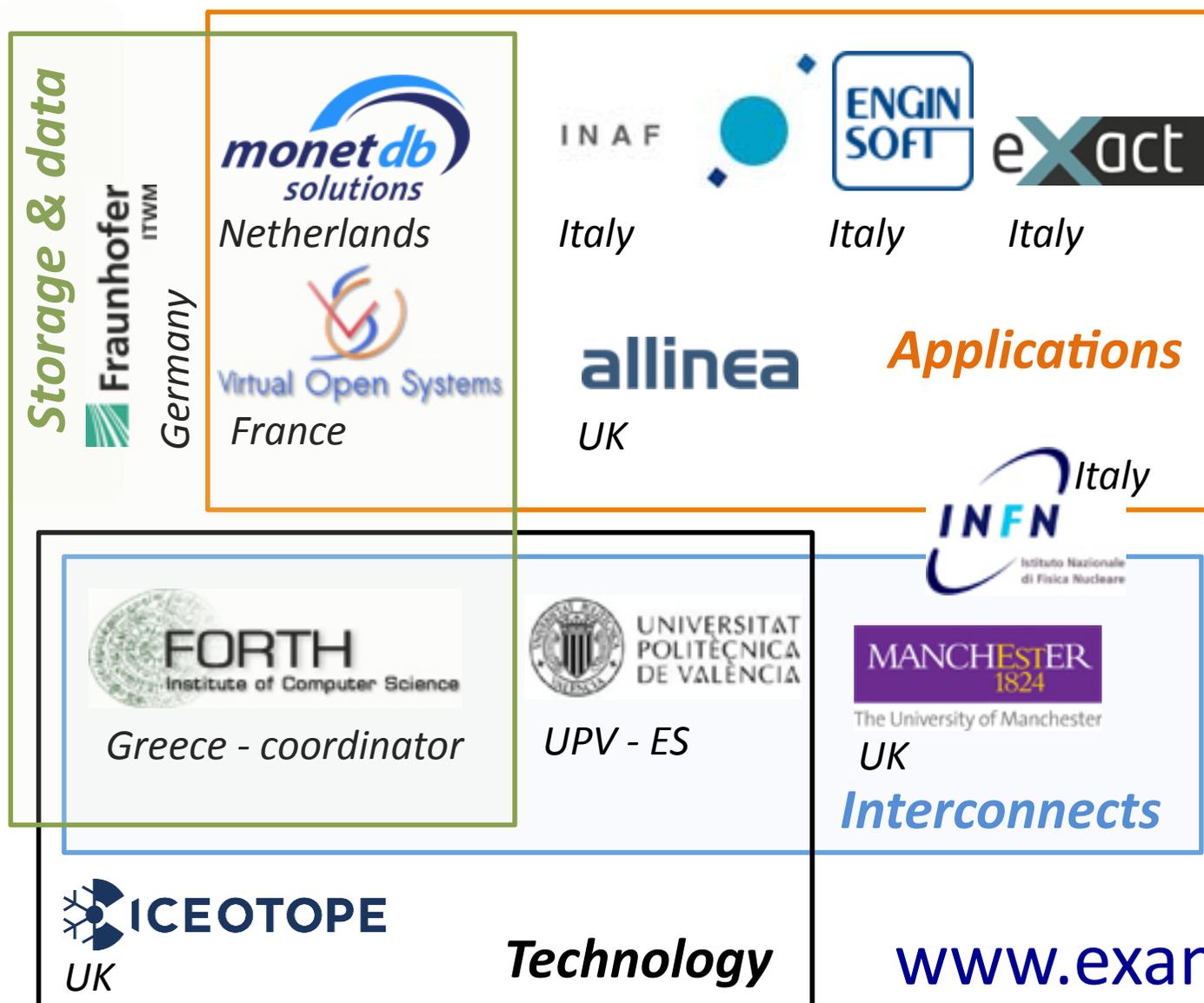
Potential for International Cooperations

- *Application Programming Interfaces (API's)* needed for taking advantage of new Technologies:
 - NVM's / Distributed Storage
 - Zero-copy, user-level communication (RDMA, mailboxes)
 - Congestion mitigation & Resilience in Networks

Relations with cPPP, SRA, other Projects

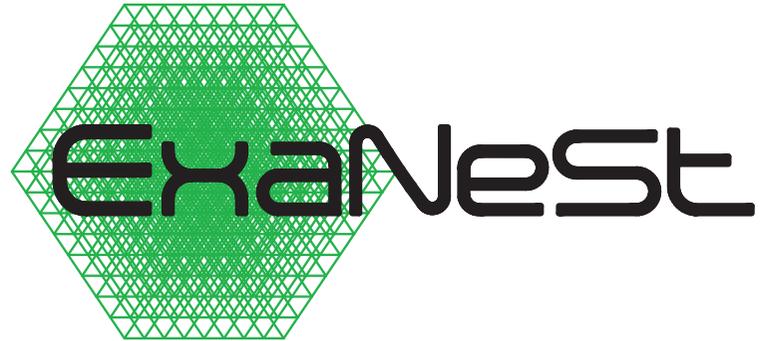
- cPPP – we feel:
 - part of it; contributor to it; cPPP is necessary for our goals
- SRA – very useful for planing:
 - some of our partners already contributors, more to come
- Relations with other FETHPC/CoE:
 - Already within a group – with ExaNoDe & EcoScale
 - minimal collaboration axis: *low-energy (ARM), UNIMEM*
 - Looking forward to widen the group on this axis
 - Looking forward to followup projects & EsD on same axis
 - Application CoE's are essential for HW-SW co-design
 - Also need a CoE on HP Computing Systems Arch & SysSW

The ExaNeSt Consortium



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- In-node Storage
- Advanced Cooling
- Real Applications

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