

AComIn



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AComIn: Advanced Computing for Innovation Final meeting

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AComIn objectives

- FP7 REGPOT Objectives: Strengthening research capacity via strategic investments in CoEs that will progress in a sustainable manner
- AComIn topics (where IICT has proven expertise):
 - Advanced Computing (supercomputing, HPC, parallel computations, scientific computations, Grid ...)
 - Language and semantic technologies
 - Image and signal processing
 - Optimisation and intelligent control
- Practically, everyone from IICT could joint the team
- 7 International partners, 1 National partner
- IICT – single beneficiary, no budget for the partners

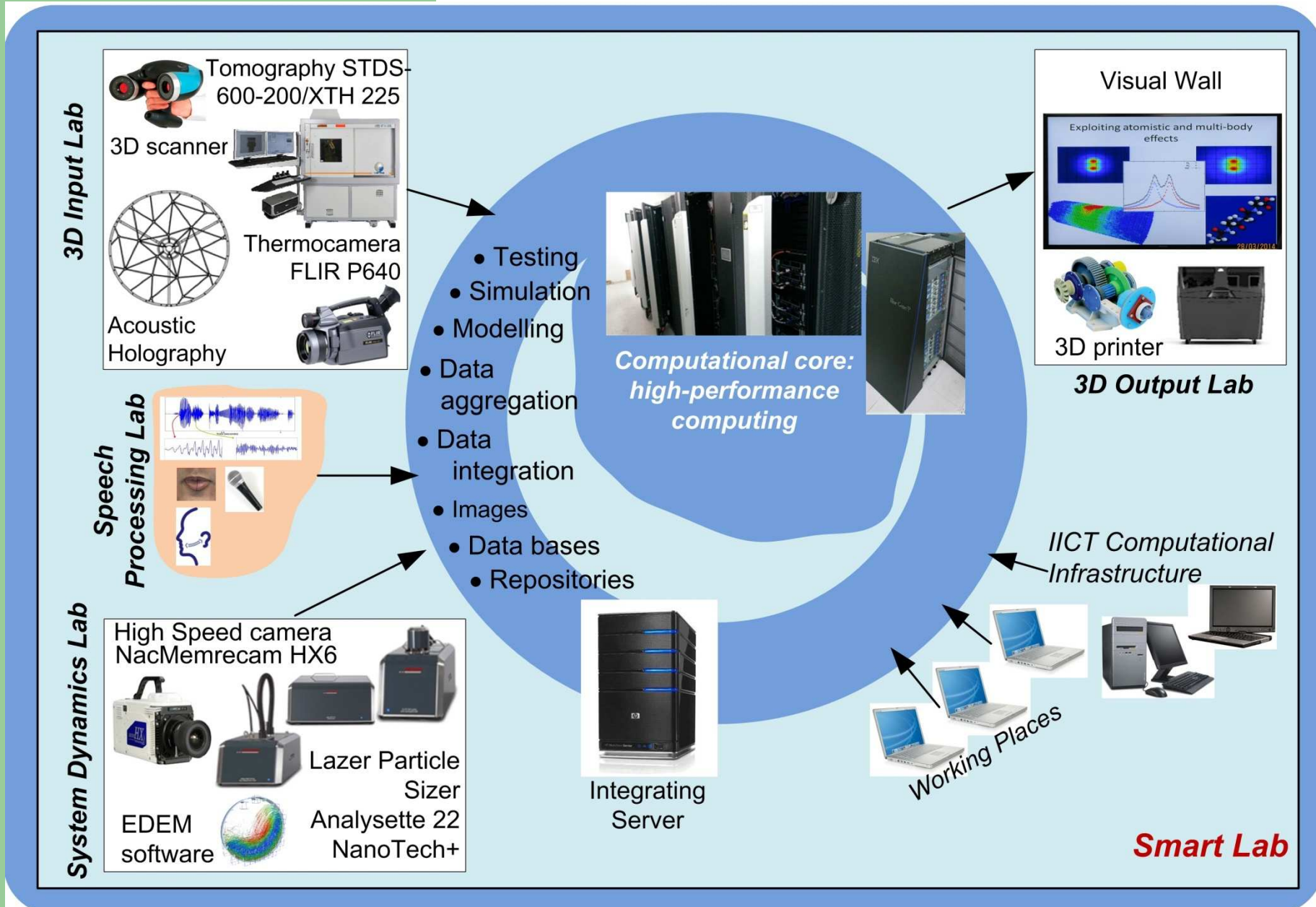
Activities / Work packages

- WP1: Employment (**with adequate rates**) of
 - Incoming post-docs, long-term recruitments (21 person-years, i.e. 7 positions for 3 years)
 - Incoming experienced researchers (short-term employments, 34 person-months / 2.83 person years)
- WP2: Purchasing SmartLab, building User Communities
- WP3: Intensive networking with leading EU partners, **esp. for the experienced IICT staff**
- WP4: Development of Innovation capacity at IICT
- WP5: Dissemination
- **WP6: Evaluation by external reviewers** (month 42)

Budgets: maximal EU contribution

- WP1 Employment: ~1M€ utilised ~100%
Target personnel – incoming experienced researchers // remaining personnel budget shifted to post-docs
- WP2 Infrastructure Upgrade: ~1M€ utilised 100%
- WP3-WP7: ~1M €
 - Networking for experienced IICT researchers,
 - Innovation,
 - Dissemination,
 - External Evaluation,
 - Management

Smart Lab at a glance



Review: after the basic activities end

- Post-evaluation facility: an instrument to assess the research and innovation potential after performing a project in Capacity programme
- The aim is to assign a 'quality label' to the human, infrastructural, innovation and administrative potential of IICT after AComIn
- The Evaluation produces a public report D6.2
- D6.2 is presented publicly
- It promotes IICT as a key R&D performer in Bulgaria

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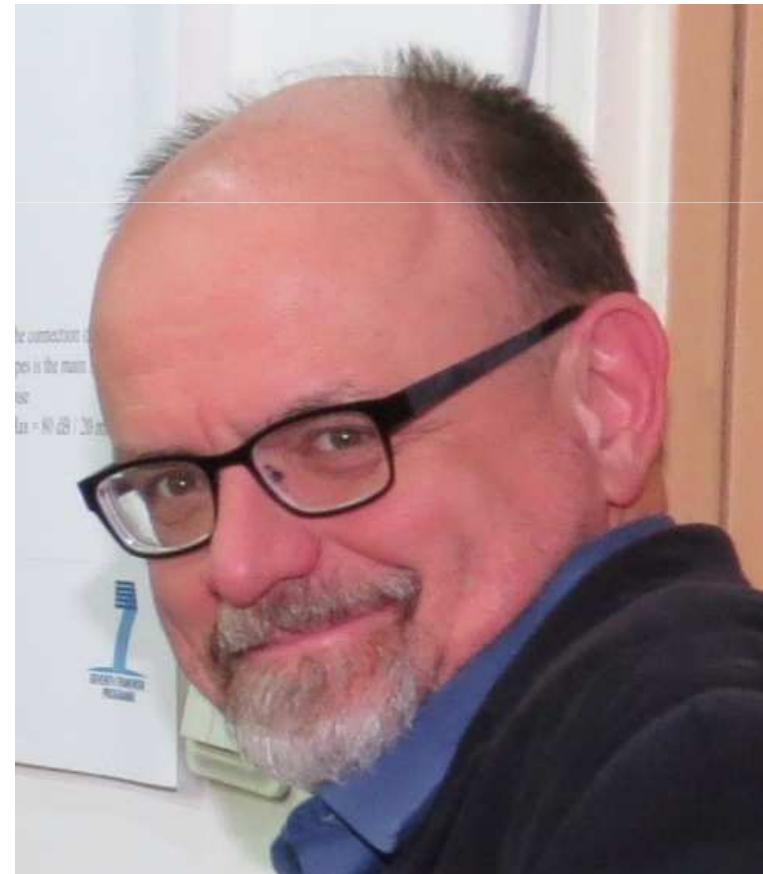
Prof. Virginio Cantoni, University of Pavia, Italy
One of the international partners in AComIn
who knows the project from the beginning



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Prof. Marcin Paprzycki,
Polish Academy of Sciences

Expert who knows
the AComIn team
and Eastern Europe



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Dr. Dirk Philips,
HTX Services b.v.b.a., Belgium

Expert who brings in
the “commercial” vision
of Western Europe



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Dr. Cristina Vertan,
University of Hamburg, Germany
Romanian Computer Scientist

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