

# SPENVIS — CCMC relationship

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# Outline

- Who we are
- Our activities
- Which relationship
- What we plan



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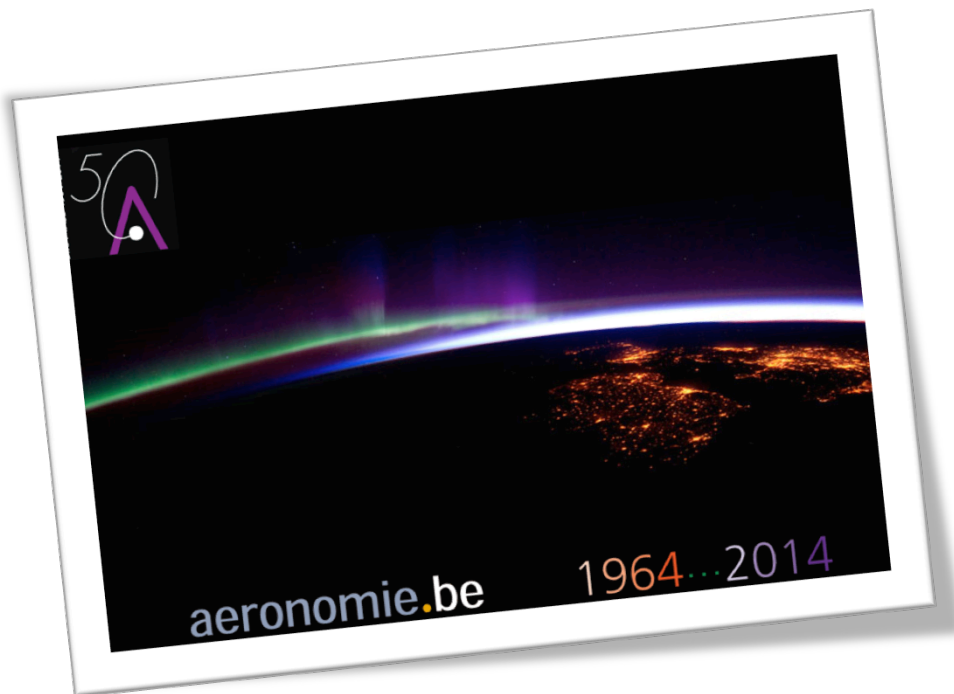
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# Who we are

## Section “*Space Weather Services*”

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- S. Chabanski
- E. De Donder
- S. Hallet
- L. Hetey
- M. Kruglanski (head)
- N. Messios



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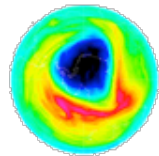
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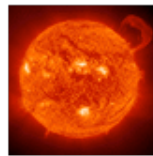
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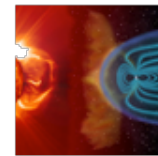
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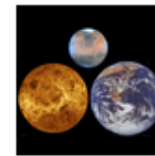
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Air Quality



Space  
Physics

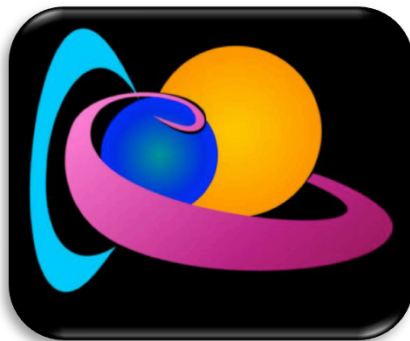
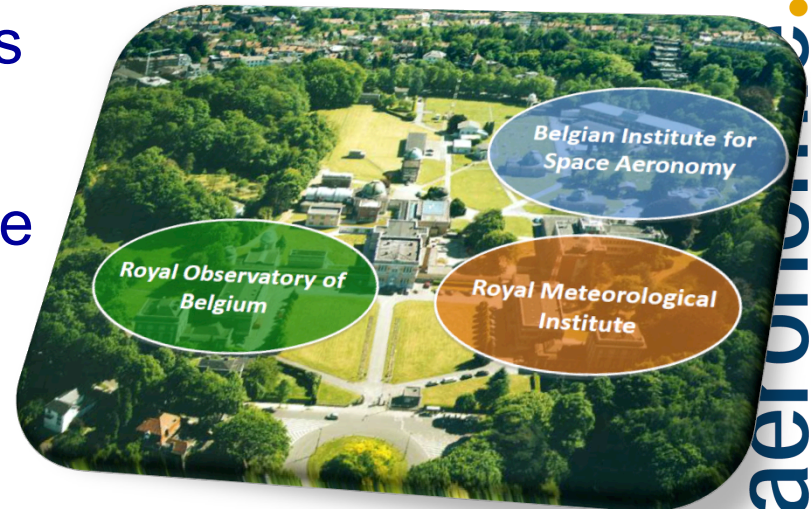


Planetary  
Aeronomy



Scientific  
Services

- Located at Space Pole in Brussels
- Federal scientific research institute
  - Royal Observatory of Belgium
  - Royal Meteorological Institute



- Synergies through  
Solar-Terrestrial Centre of Excellence



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# Our current activities

- **SPENVIS / SPENVIS-NG**

SPace ENVironment Information System  
SPENVIS Next Generation

→ **ESA/GSTP**

- **SSCC**

SSA Space weather Coordination Centre

→ **ESA/SSA**

- **COMESSEP**

COronal Mass Ejections and Solar Energetic Particles

→ **EU/FP7**

- **ESWEP**

European Space Weather Portal

→ **ESA/COST**



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# SSA Space weather Coordination Centre (SSCC)

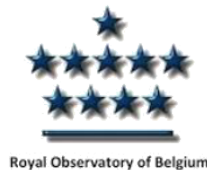
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## Mission:

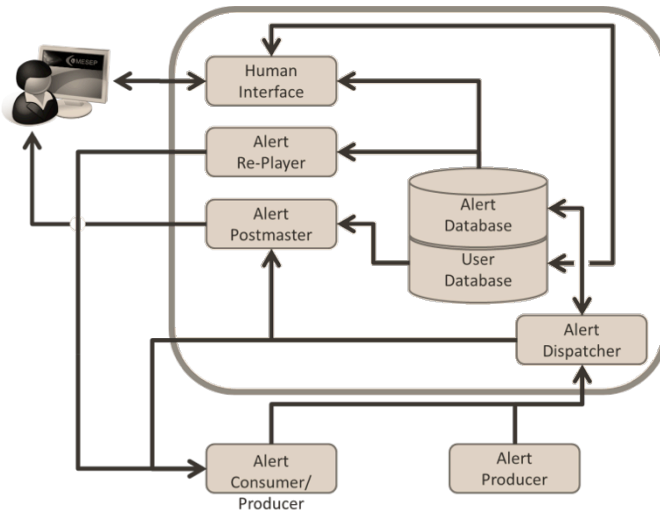
- Supporting
- Monitoring
- Improving

SSCC is operated for ESA by a Belgian team:



# COMESSEP forecasting the space weather impact

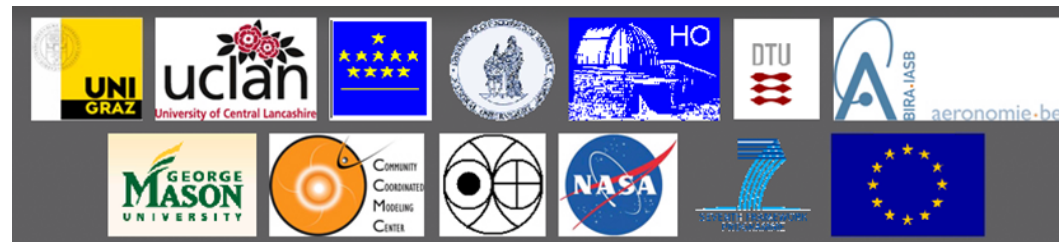
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Role:

- Defining the system alert architecture
- Implementing the alert dispatcher and viewer
- Maintaining the central node

COMESSEP Consortium:



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# European Space Weather Portal (ESWeP)



- Initiated and developed in the frame of COST actions
- Targeting the European space weather community to share their knowledge and results
- Hosted and maintained at BIRA-IASB
- Need to re-define goals and target public



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# SPace ENVironment Information System (SPENVIS)

- ESA Operational software public available since 1998. Developed and maintained by BIRA-IASB



- WWW interface to models of the space environment and its effects including the cosmic rays, natural radiation belts, solar energetic particles, plasmas, gases, and "micro-particles".

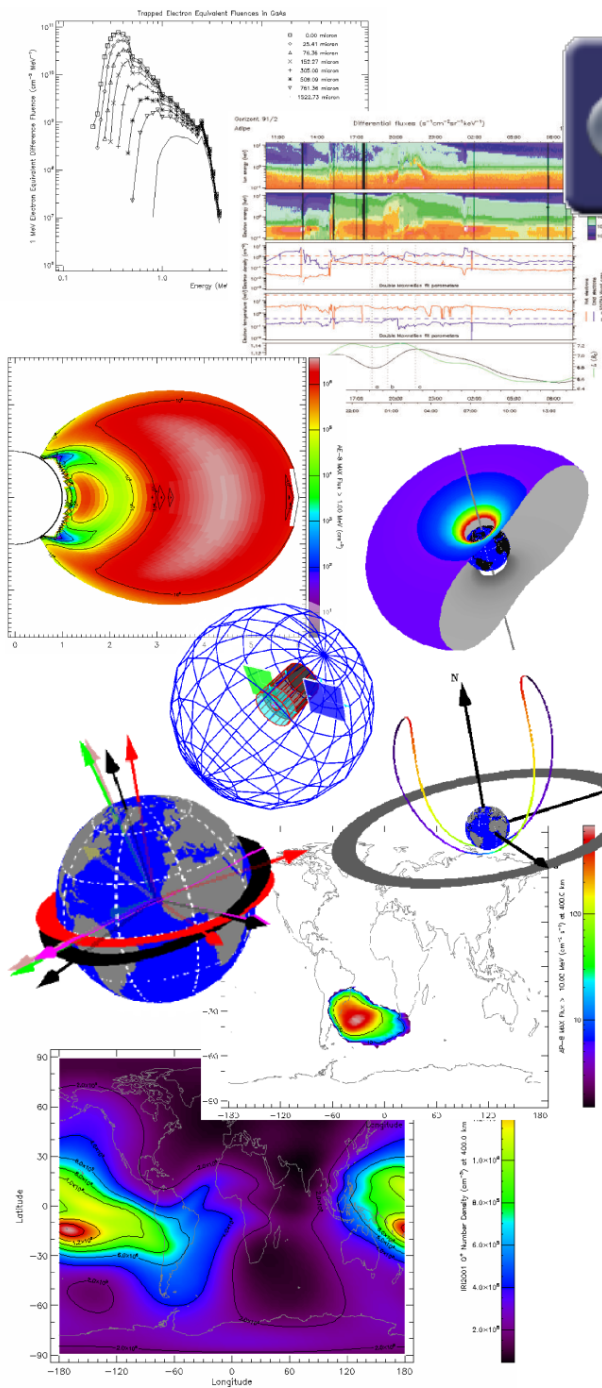
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**SPENVIS Project: CCMC**  
**Model packages**  
**Planet: Earth**

Output  
Help

Coordinate generators

Radiation sources and effects

**Radiation sources**

Trapped proton and electron fluxes  
 Trapped proton flux anisotropy  
Short-term solar particle fluxes (only for SEU)  
Long-term solar particle fluxes  
Galactic cosmic ray fluxes  
 Shielded flux

**Solar cell radiation damage**

Damage equivalent fluences for solar cells (EQFLUX)  
 NIEL based damage equivalent fluences for solar cells (MC-SCREAM)

**Long-term radiation doses**

Ionizing dose for simple geometries  
 Non-ionizing energy loss for simple geometries  
 Effective dose and ambient dose equivalent

**Single event effects**

Short-term SEU rates and LET spectra  
 Long-term SEU rates and LET spectra

Spacecraft charging

Atmosphere and ionosphere

Magnetic field

Meteoroids and debris

Miscellaneous

Geant4 Tools

ECSS Space Environment Standard



# SPENVIS

## Large User Community

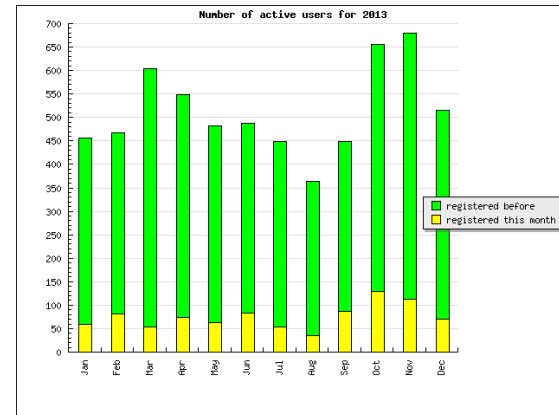
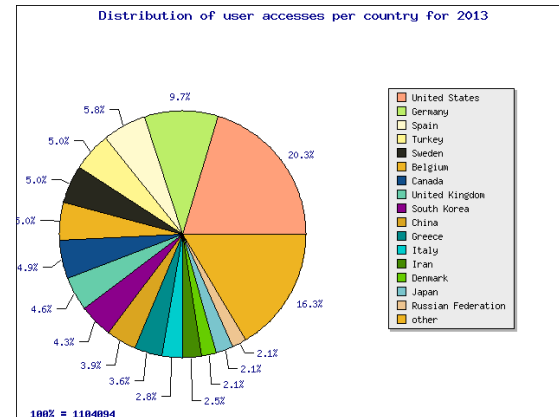
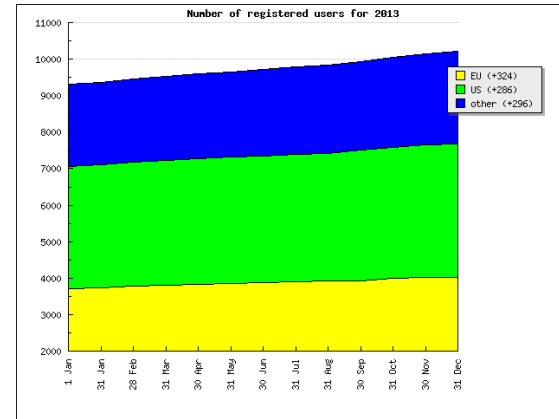
- More than 10000 registered users
- About 500 active users each month
- About 3000 active users in 2013

- Dedicated user workshops



- » 2002 (Noordwijk)
- » 2005 (Leuven)
- » 2006 (Pasadena)
- » 2010 (Mechelen)
- » 2013 (Brussels)

- 2013: More than 80 participants



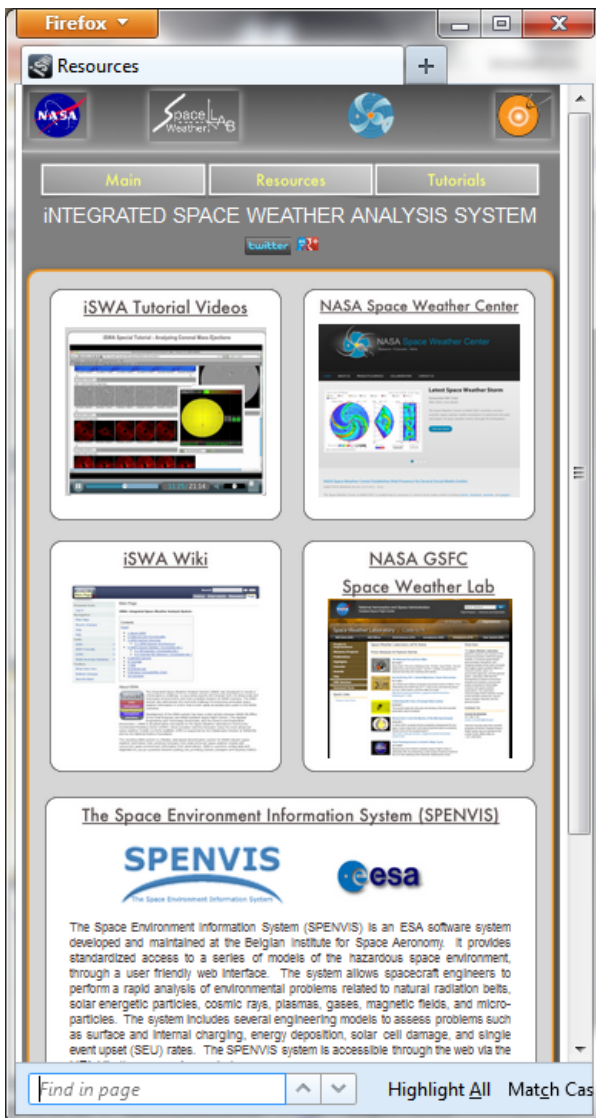
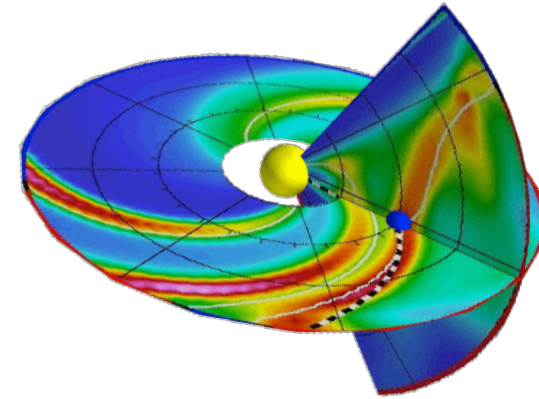
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# Our relationship with SWRC/CCMC



Past:

- Exchange of information (and friendships) during informal meeting
- Support transfer models to CCMC  
H Lamy & V Pierrard models:  
exospheric solar wind,  
plasmasphere
- Support in trying to revive legacy models (e.g. Huston/Boing TPM-1)



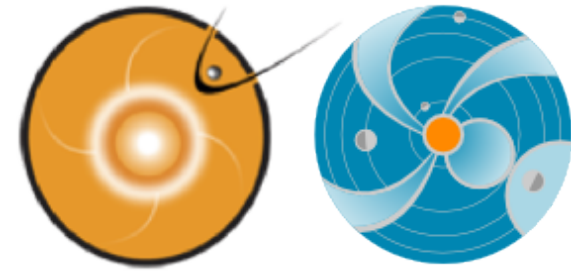
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# Our relationship with SWRC/CCMC



Future:

- Interfacing the SPENVIS-NG and the SWRC tools in order to connect their respective models



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# SPENVIS

## Next Generation

**Complete re-design of the SPENVIS system as  
a web-based service-oriented distributed framework  
supporting plug-in of models**

**related to the hazardous space environment,  
and including both**

- **user-friendly interface for rapid analysis and**
- **a machine-to-machine interface**

**for interoperability with other software tools**



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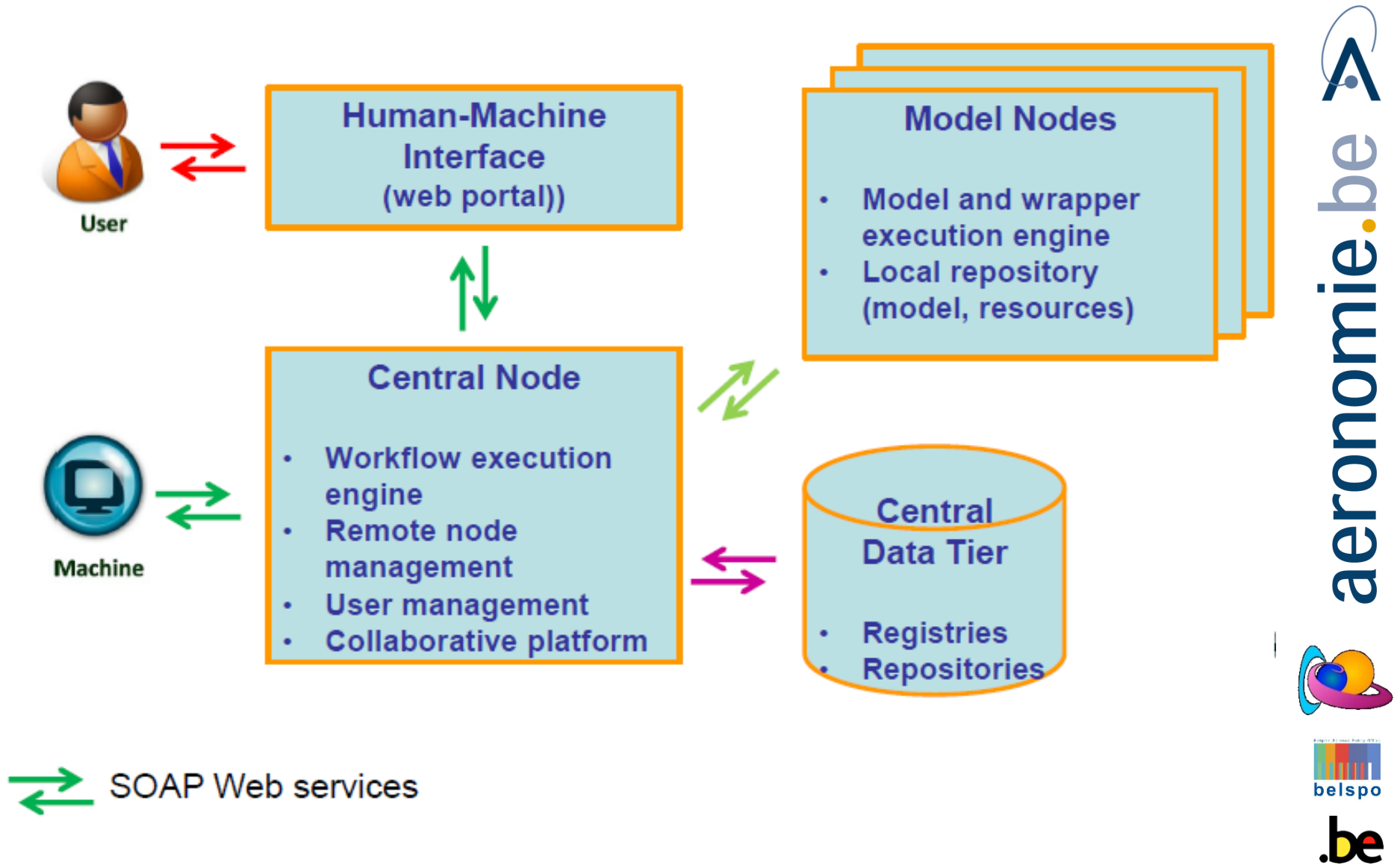


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# SPENVIS-NG

## System architecture





# In the future

SPENVIS-NG system architecture should allow SWRC tools

- to execute SPENVIS models remotely
- to expose CCMC model runs to SPENVIS users

## Models migrated from SPENVIS-4

- Solar cell radiation damage (EQFLUX, MC-SCREAM); Long-term radiation dose (SHIELDDOSE-2Q, NIEL); Single event effects, Spacecraft charging (EQUIPOT, DICTAT), Geant-4 tools (MULASSIS, GRAS, GEMAT)

## New ESA models

- MEO model, Interplanetary Electron Model (IEM), Slot Region Radiation Environment Model (SRREM), JOREM Radiation Environment Model

## Others

- AE9/AP9 (already in SPENVIS-4)



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