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First year report of WP7 TA3

This document concerns the delivery of the WP7 TA3 (Trans-national access for computational astrophysics) first year report. The first call for TNA was delayed due to the COVID19 pandemic.

The first call for TNA Computational Astrophysics opened January 11, 2021 and closed February 22, 2021. The call was advertised by the AHEAD2020 project via several professional e-mail distribution lists (including the Royal Astronomical Society, IAU, COSPAR). In addition, the call was forwarded to colleagues in Europe, and was advertised on the websites of the AHEAD2020 TNA websites and on the main AHEAD 2020 website. The proposals for TA3 were submitted on the TNA Computational Astrophysics website:

https://www.astro.unige.ch/ahead/

Two applications were received. The call (and form) specifically indicated that remote TNA were likely during the first TNA period. This likely explains the low number of applications as a close contact with computational astrophysics experts is preferrable in view of the complexity of the models. In addition, this TNA is a novel offer from the AHEAD project that may require some time for a higher visibility in the astrophysical community.

The review of the proposals has just started, therefore results will be reported in the next summary report.