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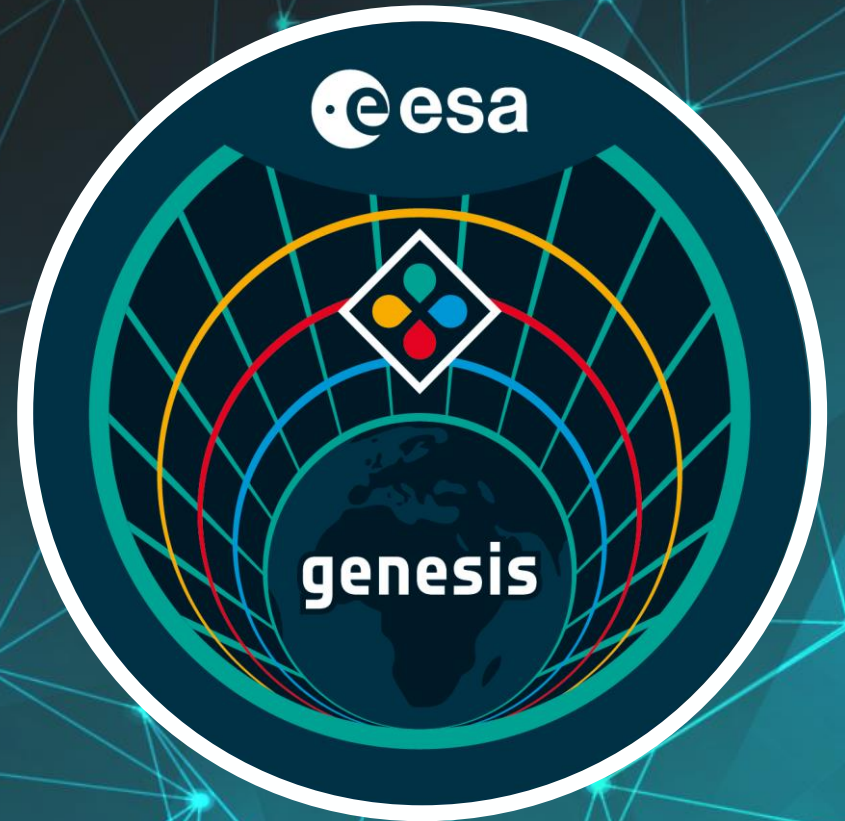
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Science Exploitation Objectives 2025 & Beyond

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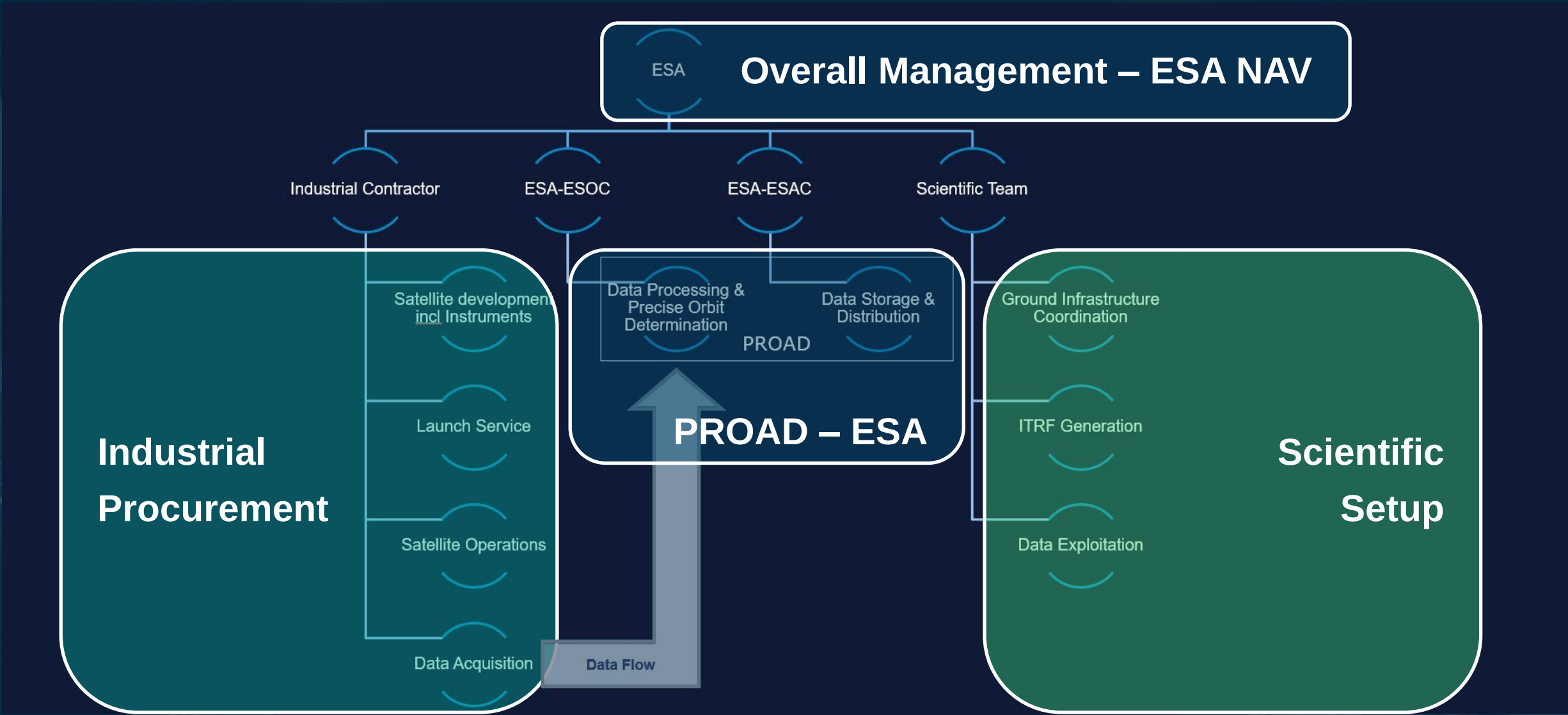
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Genesis - End-To-End Procurement Approach

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ESA's Responsibilities

- Management of the overall Genesis contract within agreed budget and schedule
- Provision of high-level requirements related to
 - performance, function and interfaces
- Establishment of a working structure and processes, which allows to
 - interact with the international scientific, especially geodetic community
 - Ensure that the Genesis WGs will support ESA within the different phases of the project
- Monitoring and support the break down of the high level requirements into detailed requirements for system, subsystem, payloads, segments and elements
- Ensure that the overall Genesis mission objectives will be met by the mission concept developed by Industry
- PROAD -Process the Genesis data and generate precise orbits, archive all relevant data and also disseminate this data to the scientific community for further exploitation
- Initiate the development of new concepts and algorithms for the improvement of the accuracy and also the stability of the ITRF

Industry's Responsibilities

- Management of all aspects of the industrial procurement approach including the industrial consortium within agreed budget and schedule
- Develop an overall Genesis mission concept, based on the high-level requirements
- **Break down of high-level requirements, as provided by ESA, into detailed requirements**
- Provide a Genesis mission concept that will meet ESA's high-level requirements
- Procure, built, test, verify, launch and operate all elements needed for Genesis
- Provide all agreed data to PROAD for processing, archiving and dissemination to scientific community

Impact of the End-To-End Procurement Approach

- ESA provides high-level requirements for
 - Performance
 - Functionality
 - Interfaces

No **detailed** requirements from ESA for systems, subsystems , payloads, testing, operations etc.

- **Industry is responsible** for break down of high-level requirements into detailed requirements
- ESA needs support from Genesis WGs throughout the different phases of the project to analyze specific aspects so ESA can provide feedback to Industry and mitigate any potential impacts on the Genesis mission.



Genesis Objectives for 2025

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System Requirements Review (SRR)

- SRR was concluded in Q3 2024 with Actions (AI)
- SRR actions will need to be completed before Preliminary Design Review (PDR)
- ⇒ Genesis WG's shall support ESA in the processes for closing the SRR AI
 - Expertise in specific areas
 - Analysis of impacts on respective areas

Preparation of Preliminary Design Review (PDR) in Q3/Q4 2025

- Definition of a consolidated baseline for Genesis mission
- ⇒ Genesis WG's shall support ESA in
 - Expertise/impact analysis for specific areas
 - execution of trade-offs needed in support of Genesis baseline definition

Generation of PROAD ICDs

ICD for Industry (space segment incl. payloads, ground segment, operations)

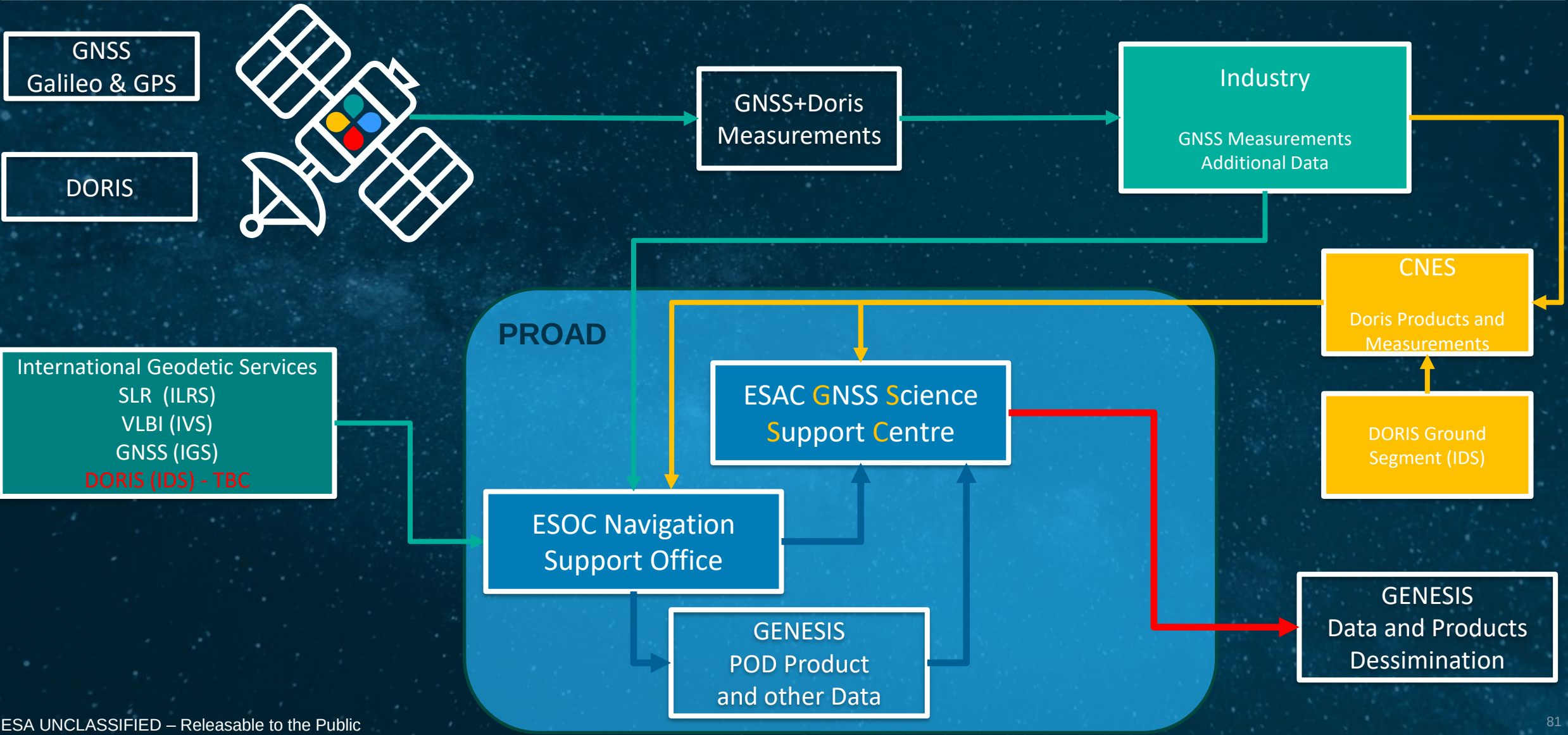
ICD for Science Community (International Community and international geodetic services)



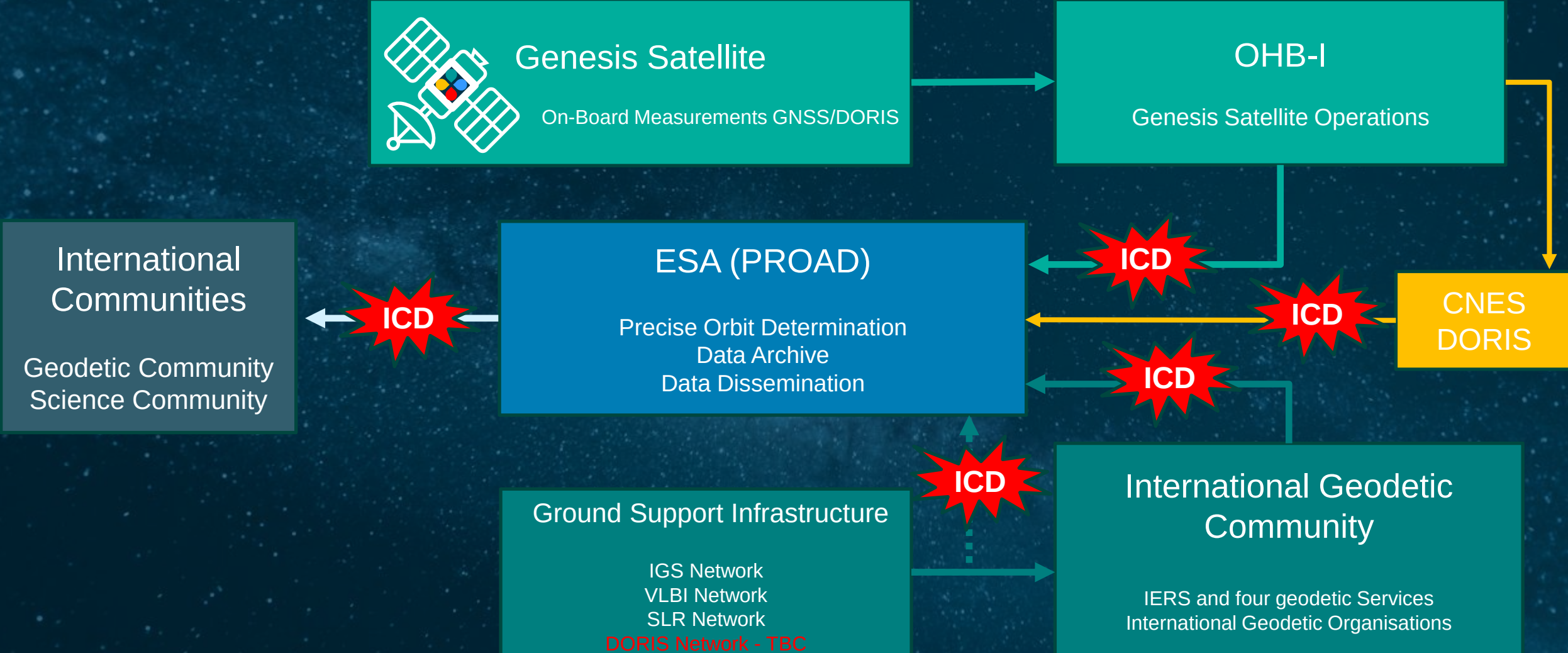
PROAD – ICD Definition

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GENESIS – PROAD Overall Data Flow



GENESIS – PROAD High Level Data Flow



PROAD will make use of **existing** Analysis Services products (RINEX, CRD, CPF, NGS, VEX...)

PROAD will get from OHB-I raw data, metadata and auxiliary data as per SRD

- SRD requirements to be **detailed** by ESA wrt Genesis design/manufacturing evolution

PROAD will distribute through GSSC any **data and metadata** required for performance analysis:

- database of Genesis fixed parameters (e.g. mass, ties...)
- calibration and qualification values (on-ground and after provisioning)
- real-time parameters (e.g. quaternions...)
- non-real-time parameters (e.g. temperature...)
- POD products detailed in the previous slide

⇒ any **need** from the geodetic services should be channeled to ESA via the **relevant Genesis WG**

⇒ **each Genesis WG** is invited to help evolve/review the geodetic services products supporting Genesis goals

⇒ ESA will produce an initial ICD proposal by **mid-2025**



Genesis WGs – ESA's Expectations

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ESA has the following expectations for the Genesis WGs

- Support ESA in all phases of the Genesis mission and help ESA to provide feedback to Industry and also within ESA's decision-making processes
 - Provide expertise in the subject areas
 - Provide advice/recommendations within limited timeframe (important until PDR)
 - Conduct analysis
- Development of
 - new ideas for concepts and algorithms related to potential evolution of the ITRF in terms of accuracy and stability
 - roadmaps for implementation of the identified potential evolutions
- Act as an interface for the International Geodetic Services and IAG/IERS
- ESA's Genesis WGs shall
 - not overlap with the decision making processes, which are well established within the International Geodetic Services and IAG/IERS
 - promote Genesis ideas for ITRF evolution within the International Geodetic Services and IAG/IERS
- WG1 shall act as a coordinator between the WG's related to the four geodetic techniques in case of different views