



# The European Infrastructure for Quantum Computing and Simulation: an RTO Perspective

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# Quantum Information Processing in Europe

Long tradition of excellence in quantum research



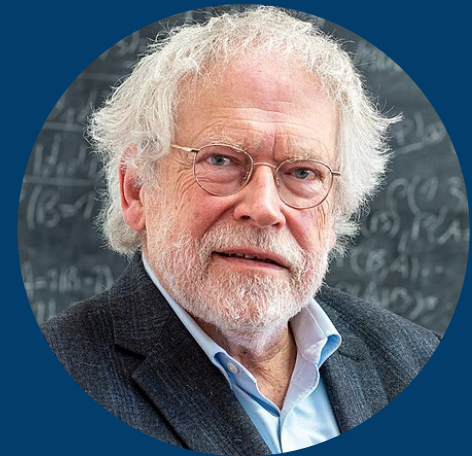
**The Nobel Prize in  
Physics 2022**



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J.F. Clauser & Assoc.  
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**Anton Zeilinger**  
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Vienna, Austria

“for experiments with **entangled** photons,  
establishing the violation of Bell inequalities  
and pioneering quantum information science”

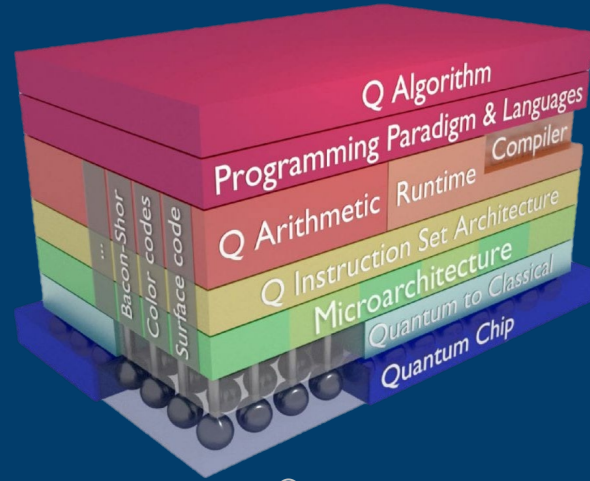
# Quantum Computing

What is needed?



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Quantum computer hardware  
Quantum processor/chip

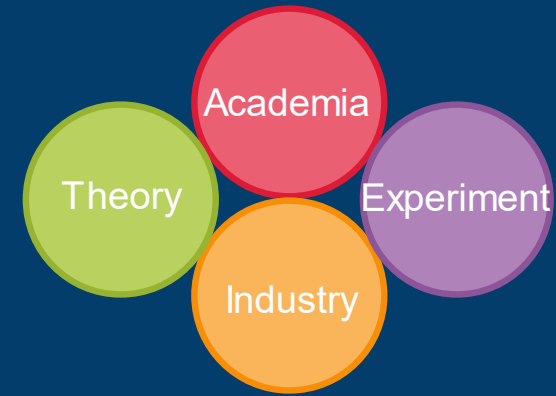


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Quantum software stack  
Quantum control,  
quantum error  
correction, compiler,  
user interfaces, ...



Quantum algorithms  
Sequence of controlled  
one- and two-qubit  
operations

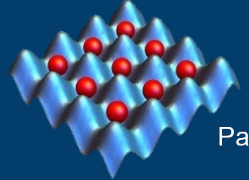
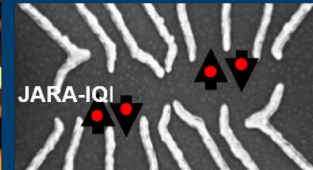
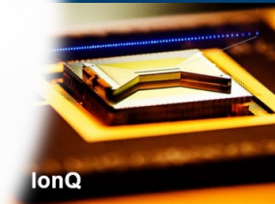
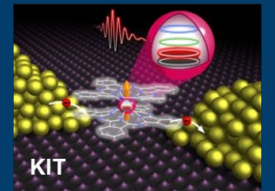
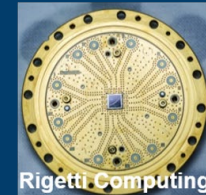
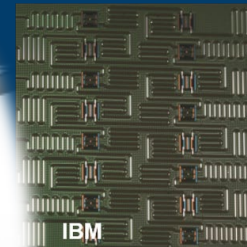
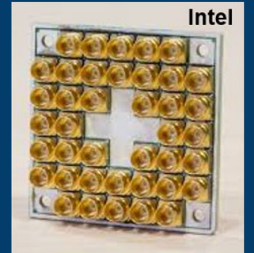
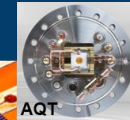
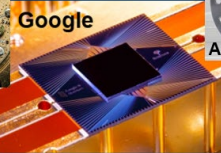


Collaboration



# Practical Quantum Computing

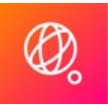
Link High Performance and Quantum Computers



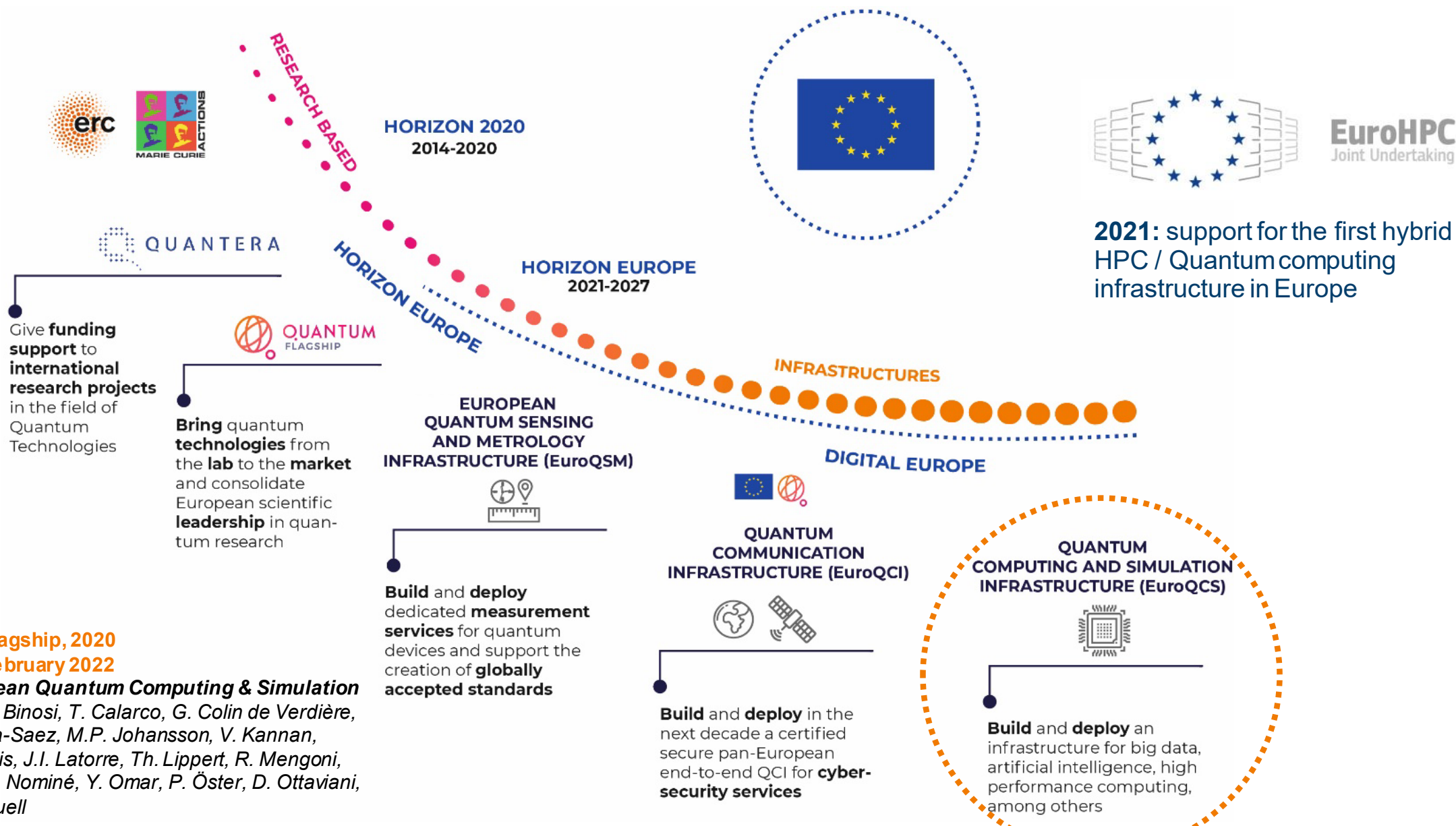
# Hybrid HPC/Quantum Infrastructures

JUNIQ - Jülich UNified Infrastructure for Quantum computing (2019 – today), Germany





# FROM VISION TO REALITY – THE EU’S COMMITMENT



**SRA Quantum Flagship, 2020**  
**White paper, 2 February 2022**

**EuroQCS: European Quantum Computing & Simulation Infrastructure**, D. Binosi, T. Calarco, G. Colin de Verdière, S. Corni, A. Garcia-Saez, M.P. Johansson, V. Kannan, N. Katz, I. Kerenidis, J.I. Latorre, Th. Lippert, R. Mengoni, K. Michielsen, J.P. Nominé, Y. Omar, P. Öster, D. Ottaviani, M. Schulz, L. Tarruell

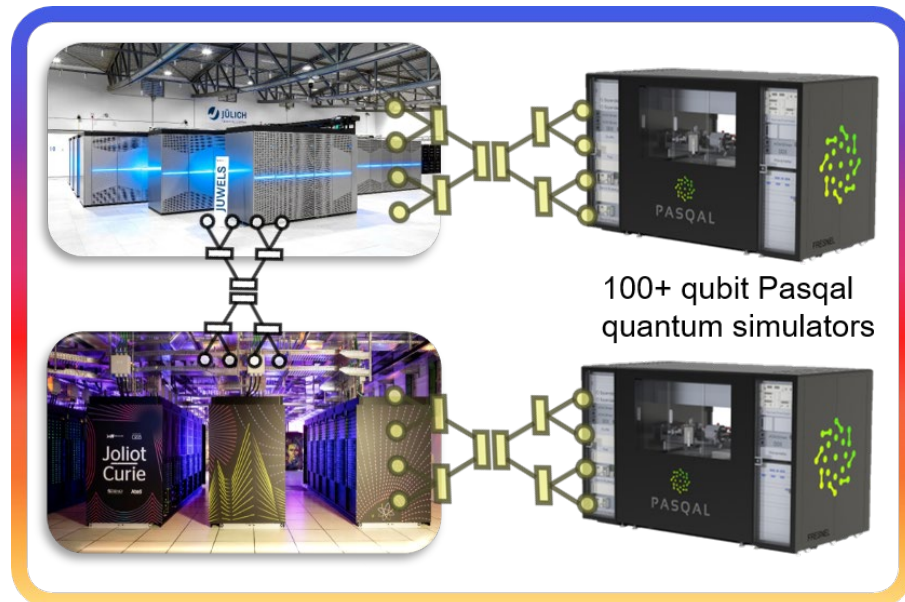




## Duration and Partners

- ▶ December 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 - November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- ▶ Coordinator: Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH
- ▶ 15 partners + 3 linked 3<sup>rd</sup> parties from 6 countries

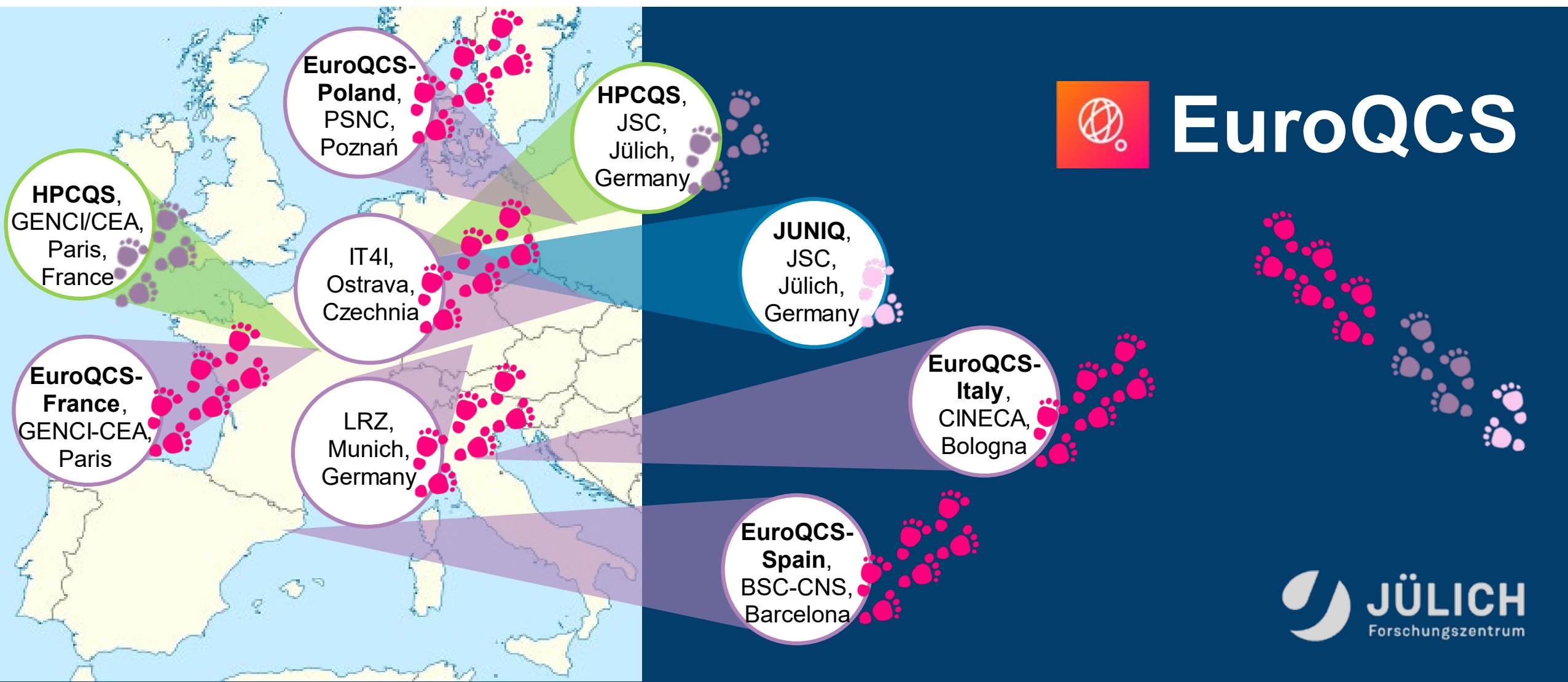
## Project Aim



# Hybrid HPC/Quantum Infrastructures

HPCQS - High Performance Computer and Quantum Simulator hybrid infrastructure (2021 – today)

EuroHPC hosting entities (2022)





# European Sovereignty

## European Chips Act

*“In Europe we cannot just develop software for hybrid quantum-classical computing and run the software solely on non-European computing systems. Quantum computing should also be integrated in the EU Chips Act.”*

**Kristel Michielsen**

