



# With MSA to ExaScale

## Research on Parallel Architectures at JSC

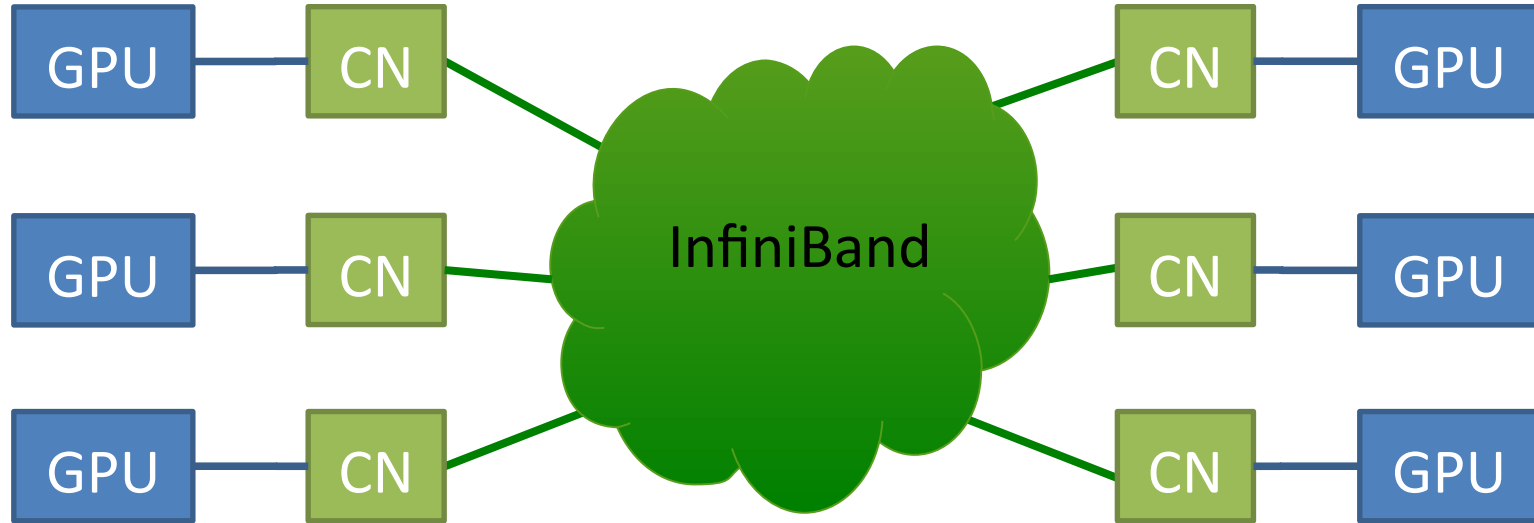
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# **Modular Supercomputing Architecture**

**is about**

# **Organizing Heterogeneity**

# Heterogeneous Clusters



Flat IB-Topology

Simple Resourcemanagement

Static Assignment of CPU & GPU

Accelerator not autonomous

# Alternative Integration

Go for more capable accelerators

- e.g. MIC

Attach all nodes to low-latency fabric

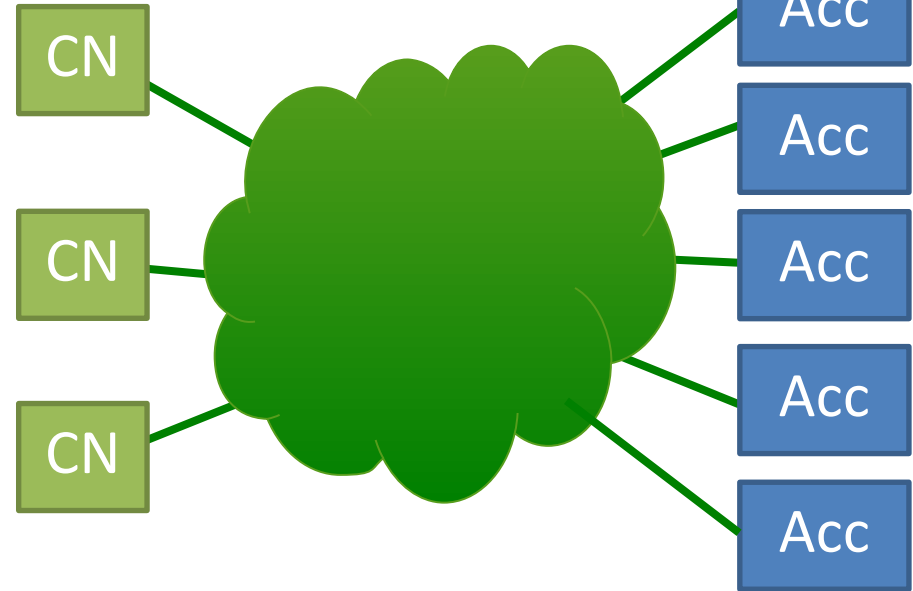
All nodes might act autonomously

Dynamical assignment of  
cluster-nodes and accelerators

Accelerator bandwidth limited by PCIe

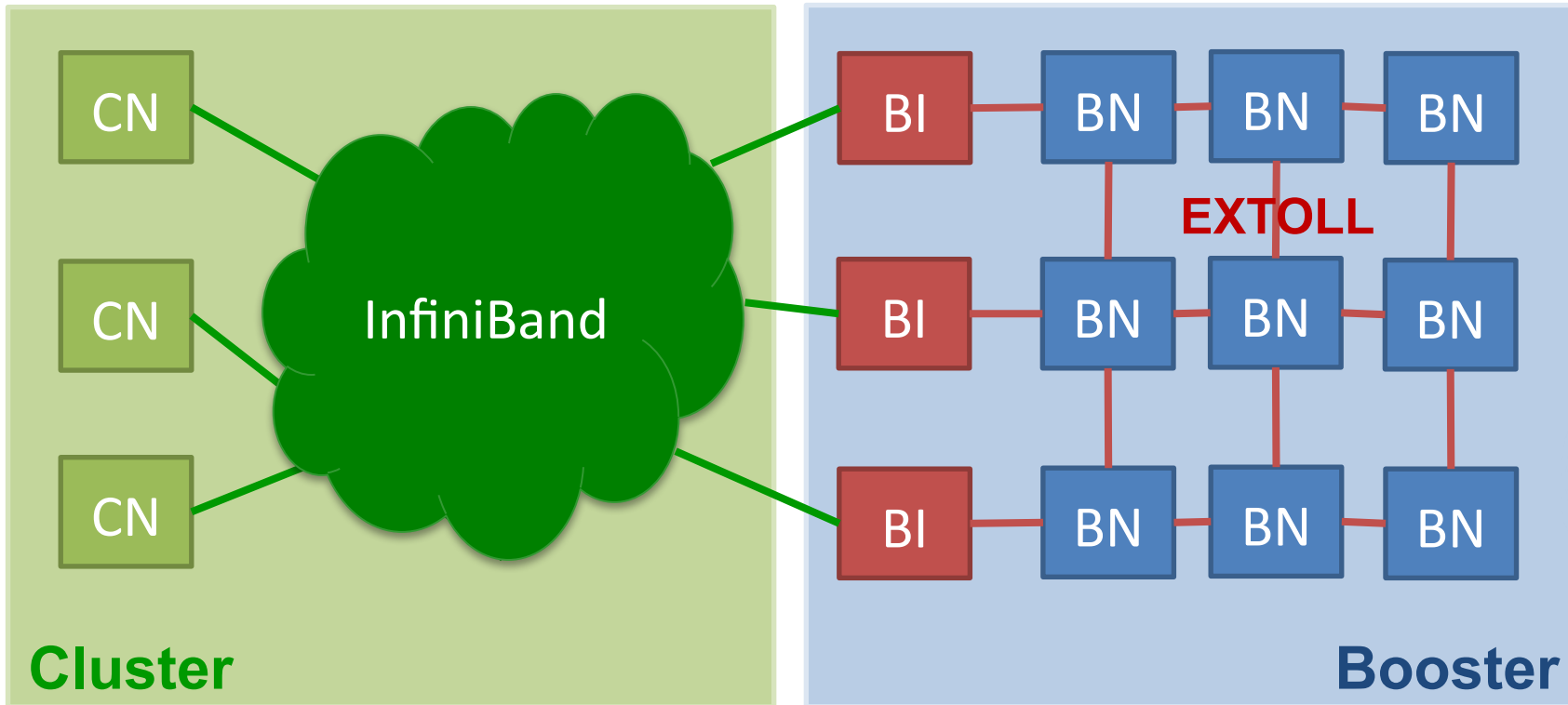
Ability to off-load more complex kernels (including communication)

Communication between CPU and Accelerator less frequently  
⇒ larger messages ⇒ less sensitive to latency

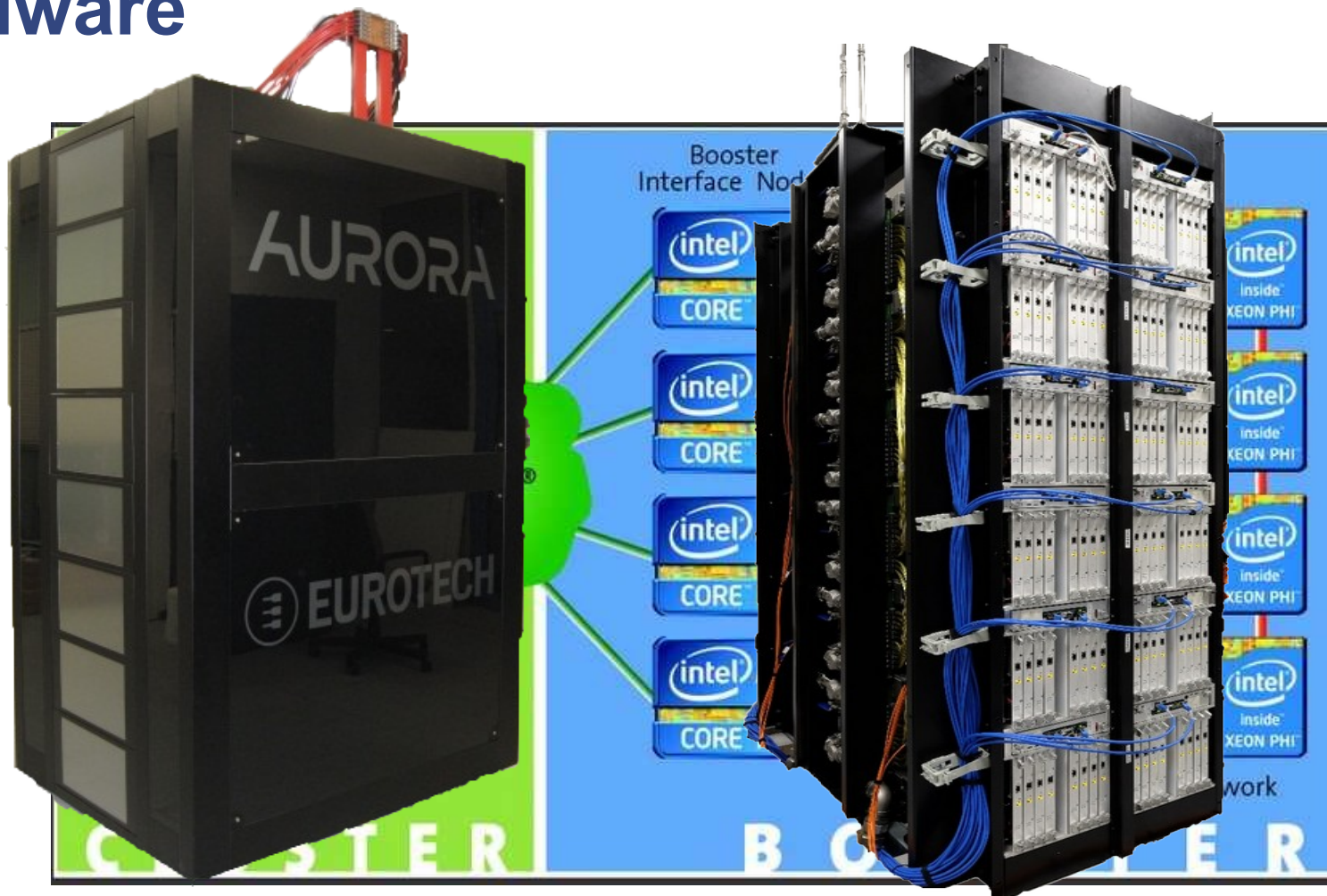


# DEEP Cluster-Booster Architecture

The first ever CBA realized in the DEEP projects (Dynamical Exascale Entry Platform)



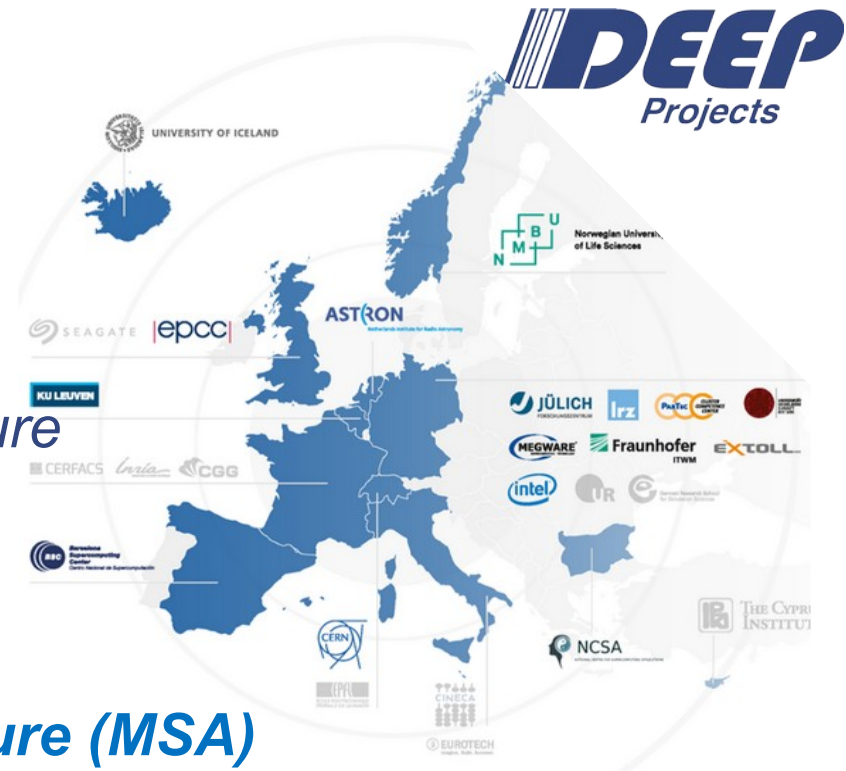
# Hardware



# Past projects

## 2011-2021 DEEP Projects

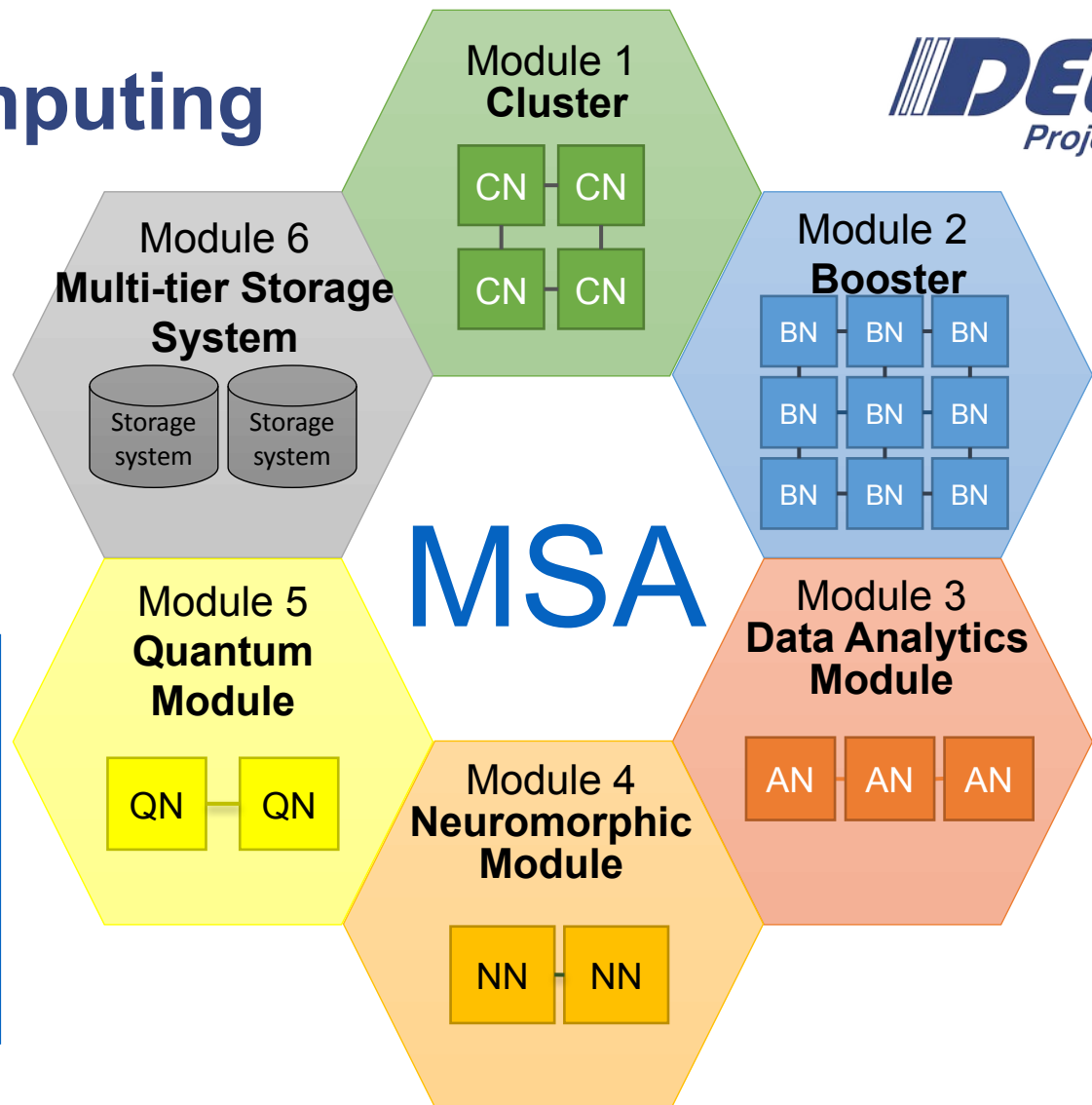
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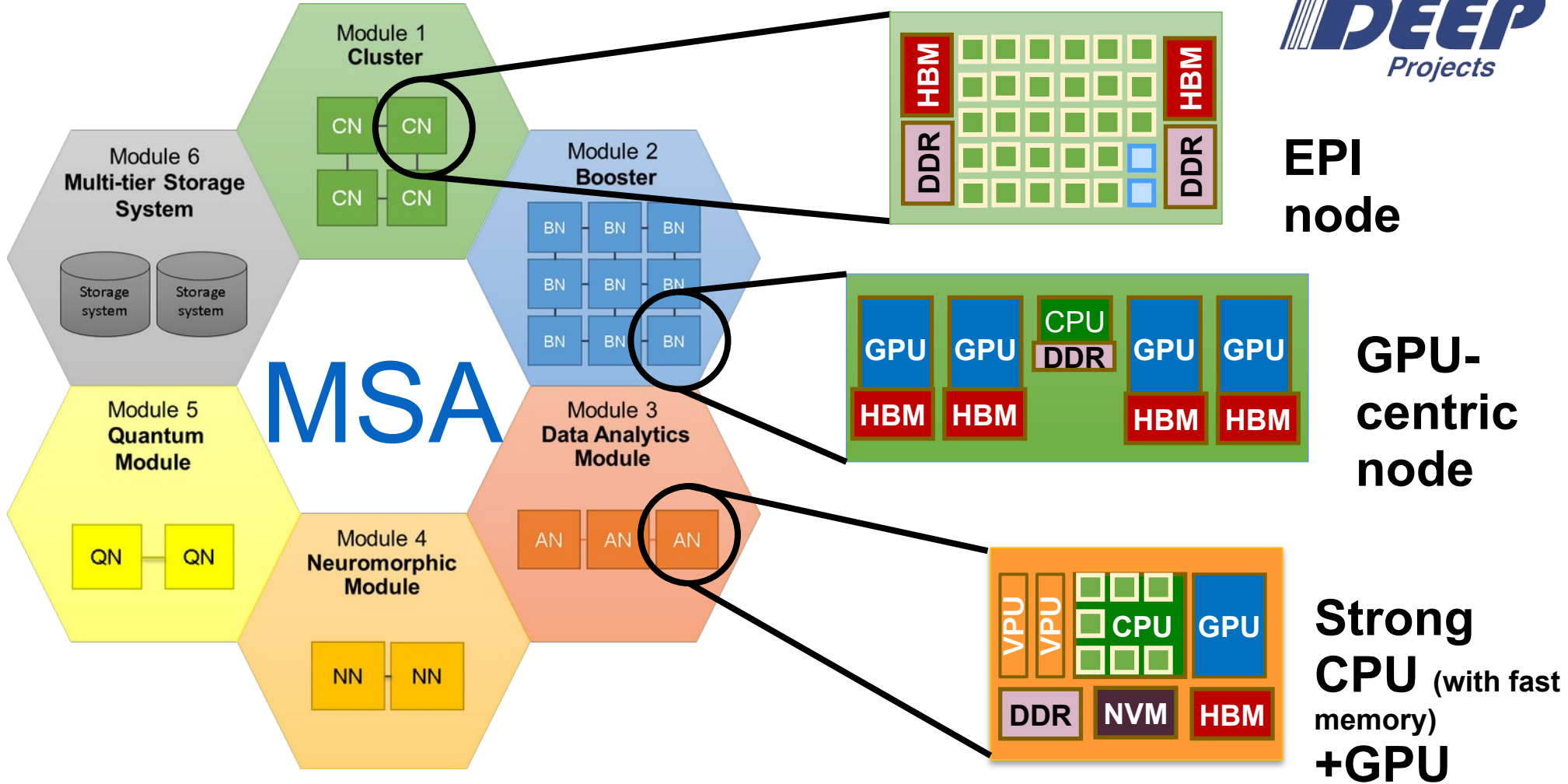
# Modular Supercomputing

## Composability of heterogeneous resources

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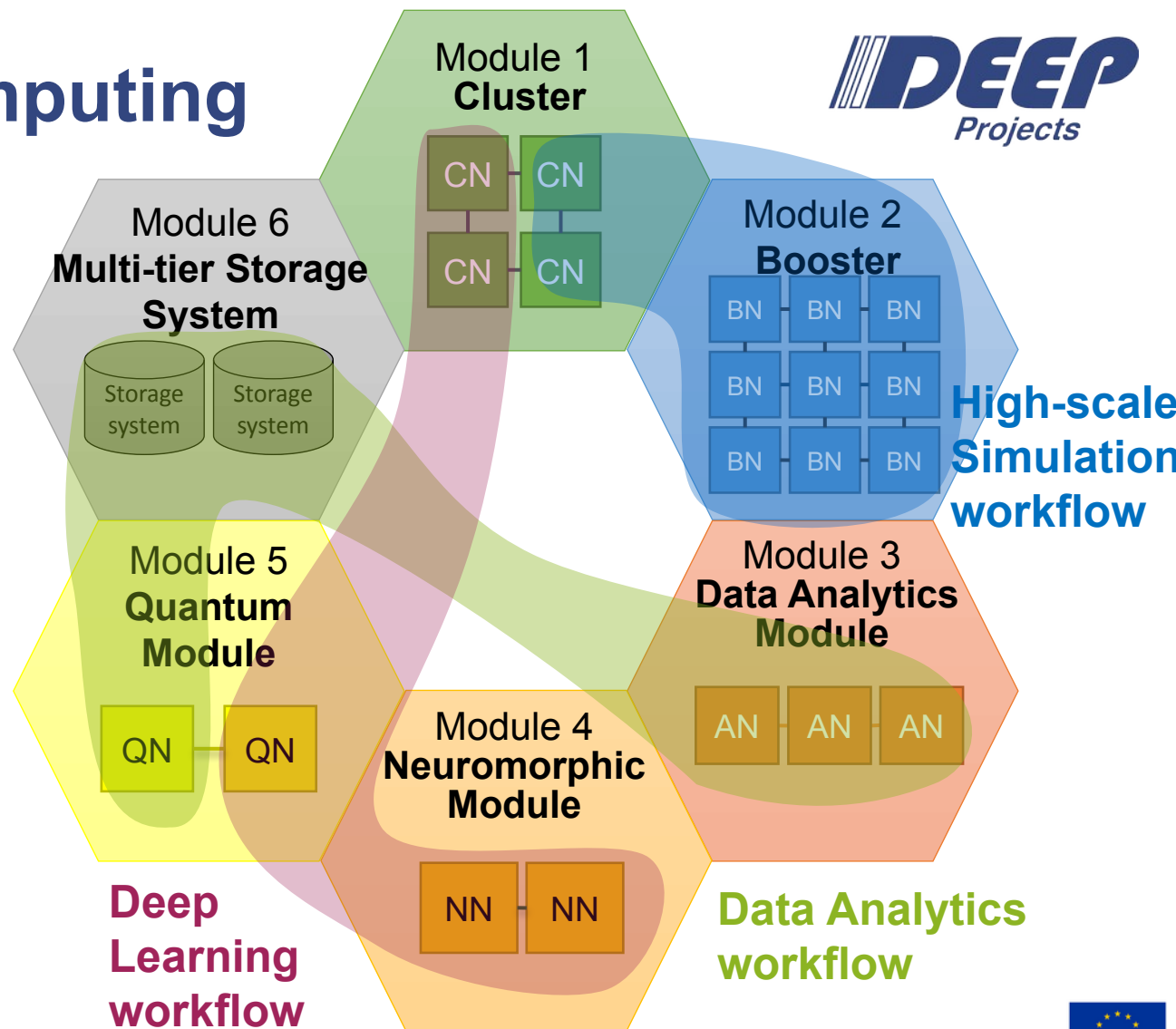






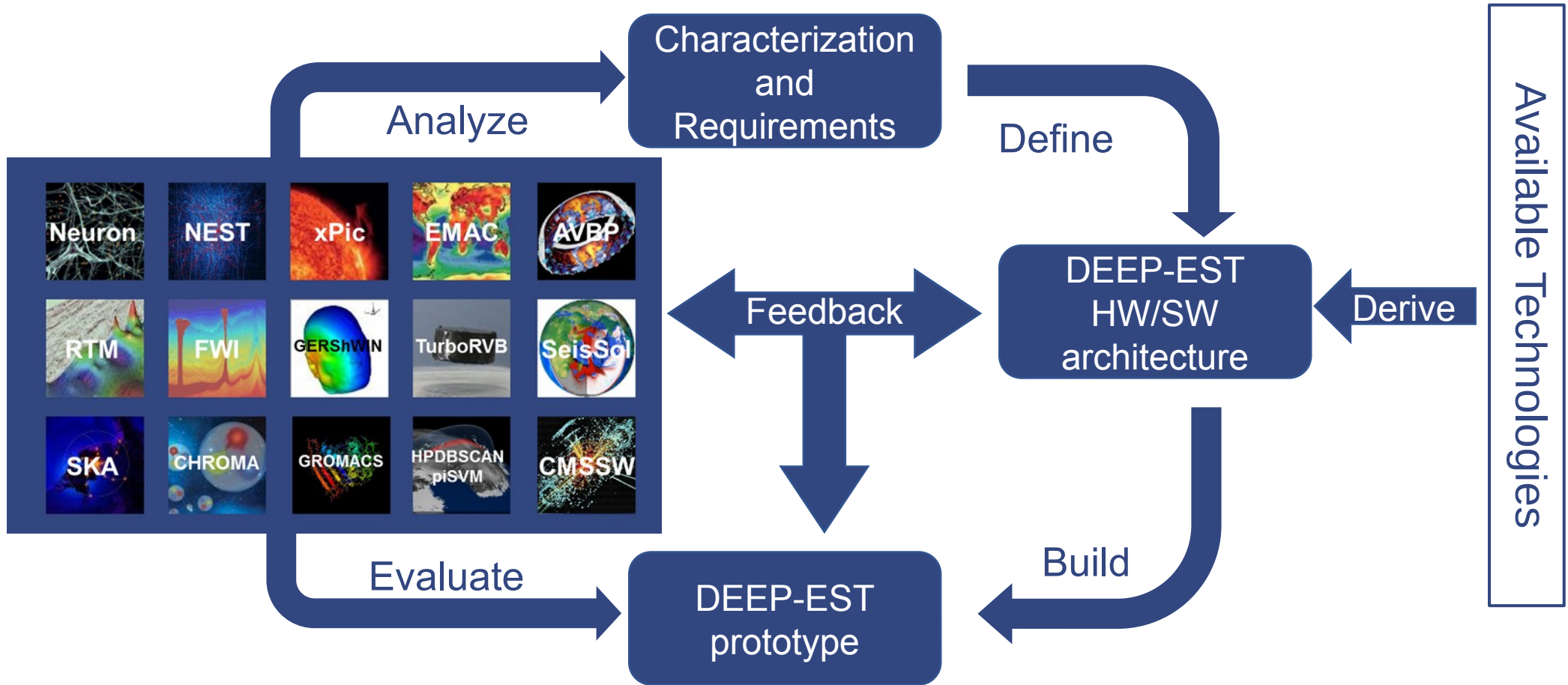
# Modular Supercomputing

- Fit application diversity
  - Large-scale simulations
  - Data analytics
  - Machine- and Deep Learning
  - Artificial Intelligence



**Composability of heterogeneous resources**

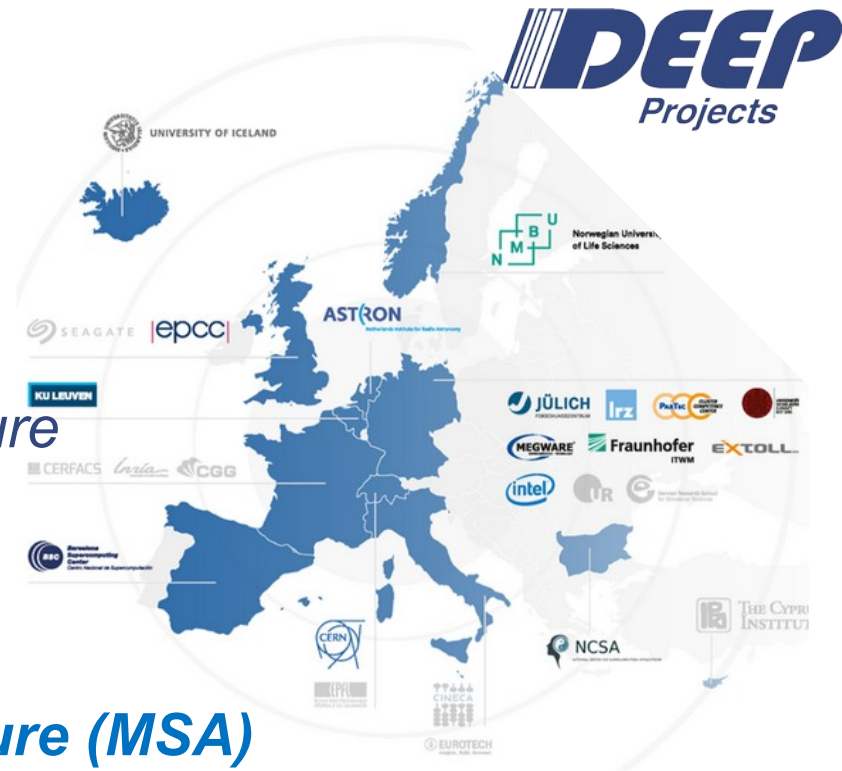
# Co-design Approach



# Ursprünge

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## 2021-2024 SEA Projekte

- DEEP-SEA, IO-SEA, RED-SEA



# Motivation

Heterogeneity in HPC is there and will not go away

- in processor, memory and network
- Different codes run better on different components
- Programming models might be even vendor-specific

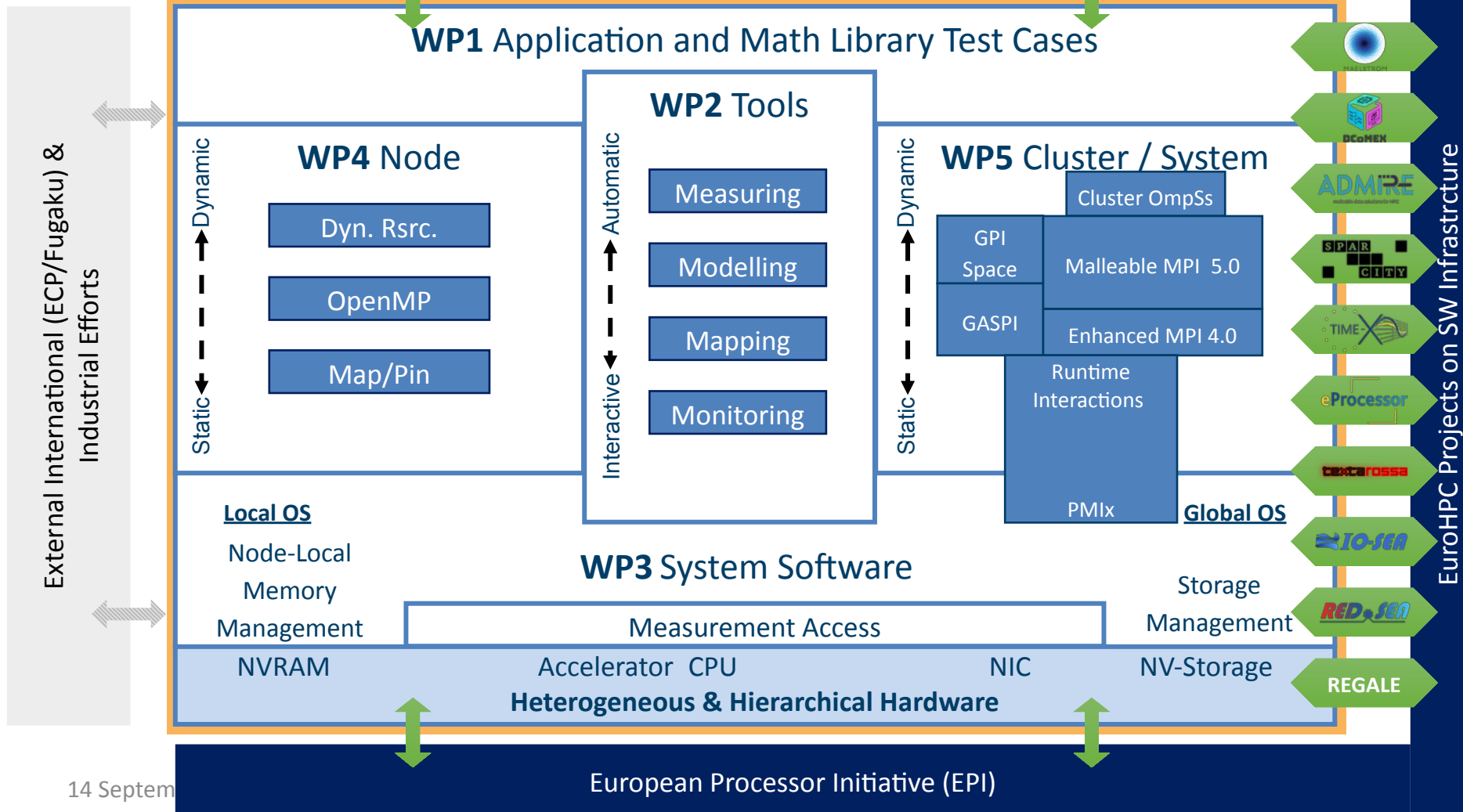
Burden on application developers, who must:

- Understand very well their codes **and** the HW
- Decide where to run each part of their codes
- Port codes to different technologies
- Optimize codes for different platforms

**Goal:** ease and/or automatize some of these tasks

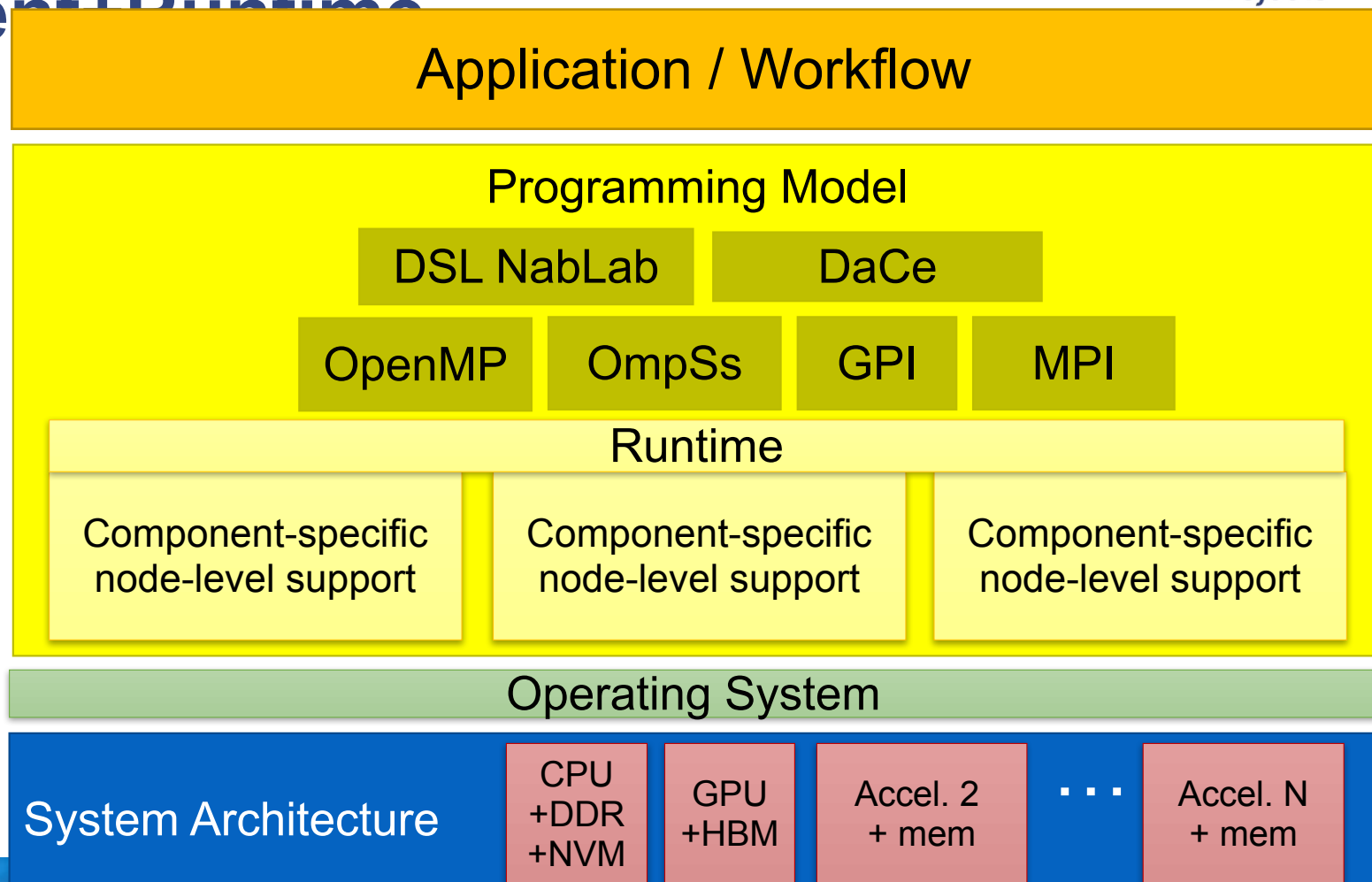
- Provide solutions with high TRL (near production)





# OS+Programming environment+Runtime

- Support for accelerators & memory
- Malleability
- Interoperability
- Composability
- Performance portability
- Resiliency



# Enabling Applications



Skalierbarkeit, innovative Methoden sowie Architekturen für zukünftige Exascale-Systeme

## Weiterentwicklungen des ICON Erdsystem-Modells

### ExaOcean

Leistungsverbesserung des ICON-O Ozeanmodells auf heterogenen Exascale-Supercomputern mit Methoden des Maschinellen Lernens

**Daniel Ruprecht, Peter Korn, Christopher Kadow, Lars Hoffmann**

Philip Freese, Fabricio Lapollo, Maximilian Witte, Yen-Sen Lu

### IFCES2

Optimierung von Simulationsalgorithmen für Exascale-Supercomputer zur Berechnung des Erdsystemmodells ICON

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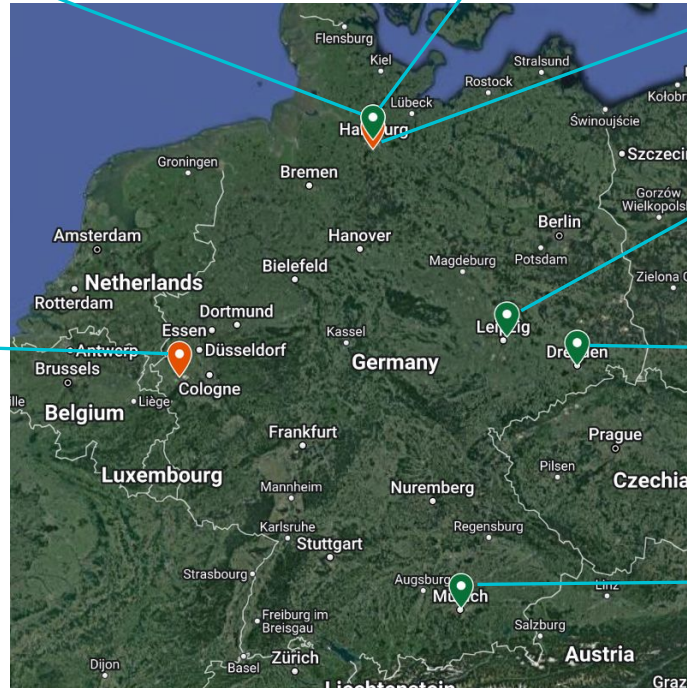
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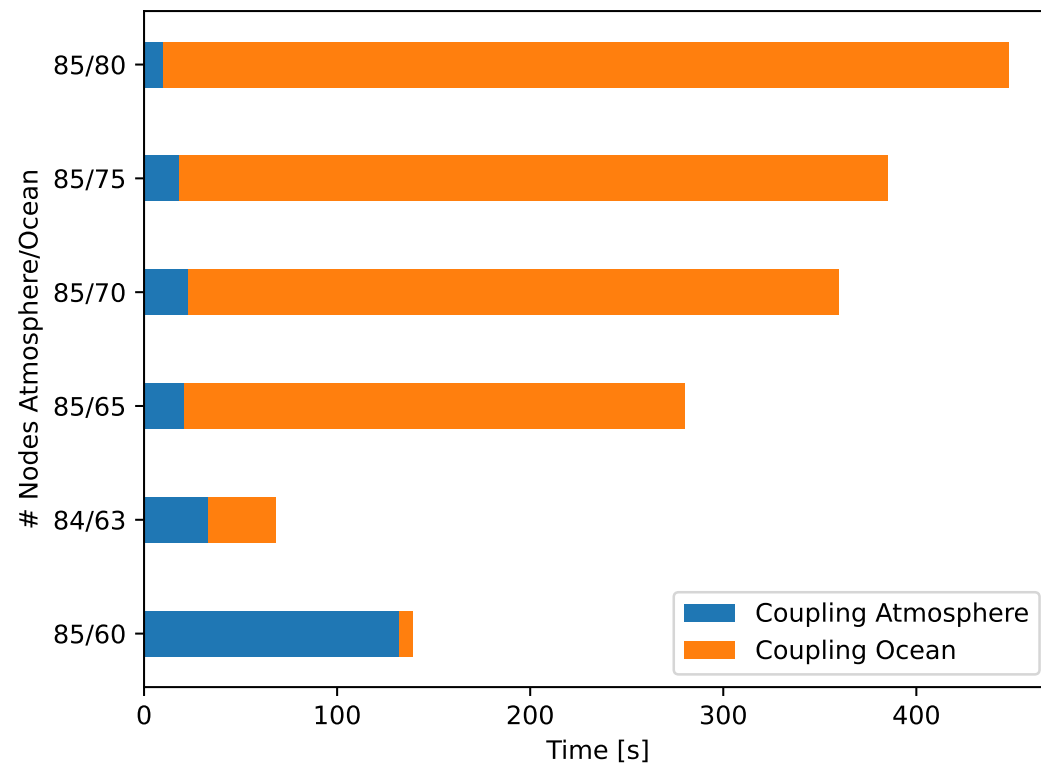
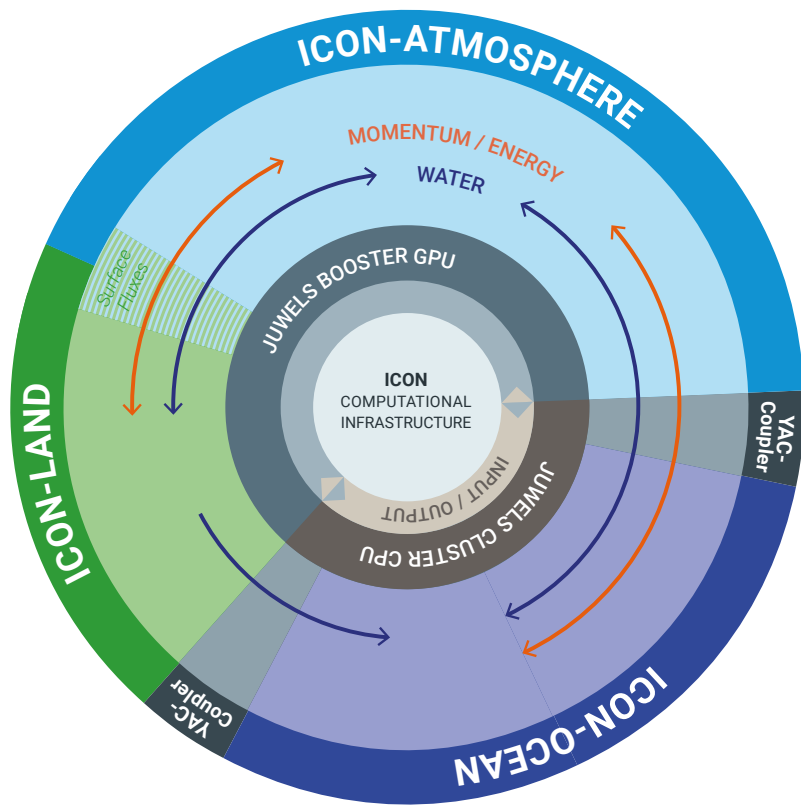
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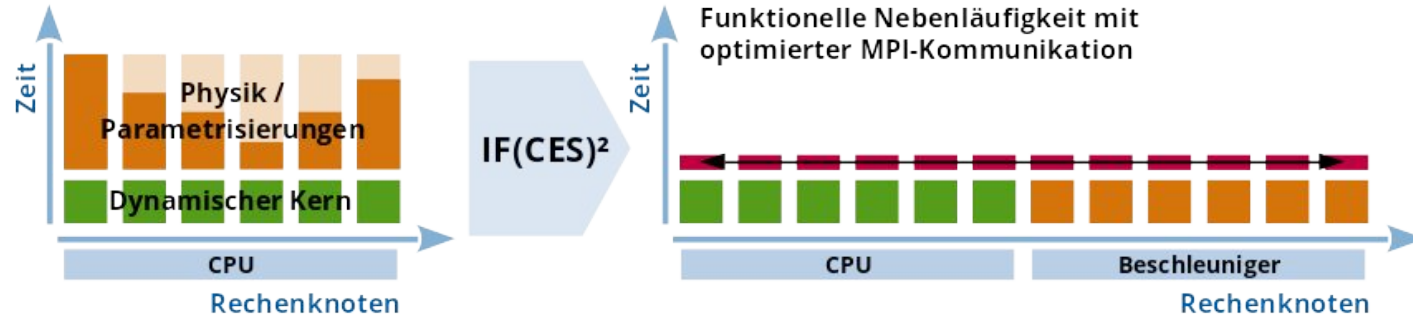


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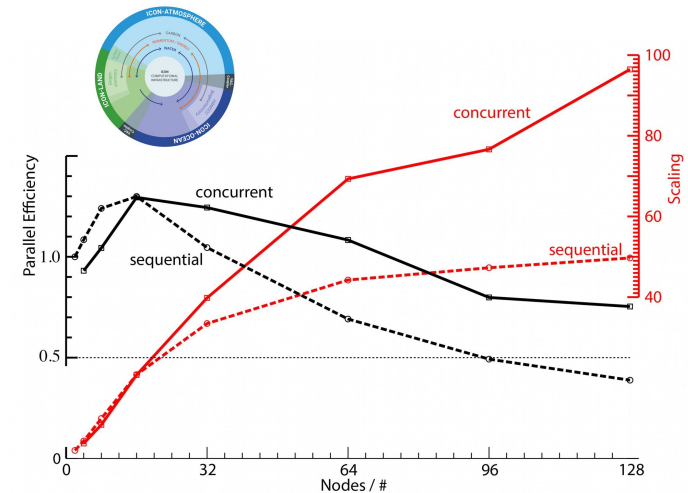
# ICON MSA study



### 3. Functional Concurrency

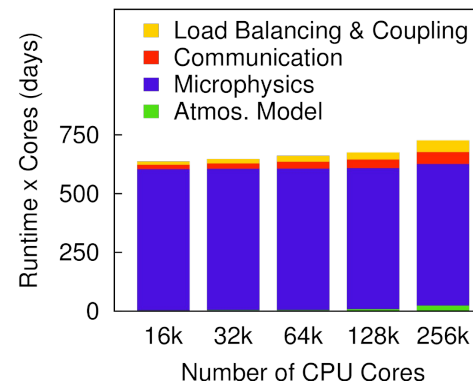
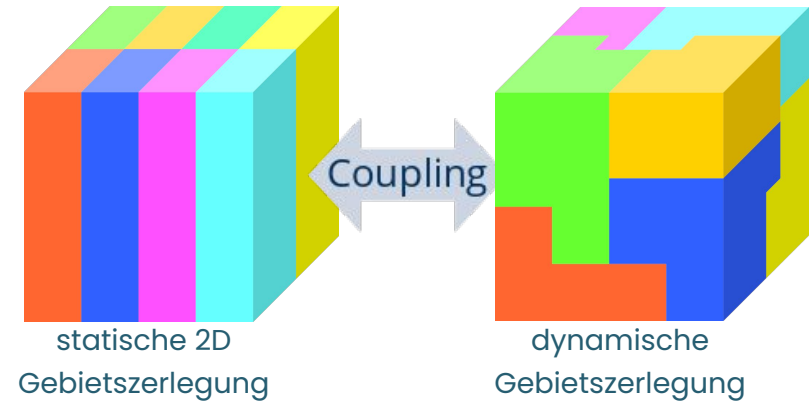


- Functional Concurrency ermöglicht Modellkomponenten besser zu verteilen und der Heterogenität der zukünftigen HPC-Systeme Rechnung zu tragen  
⇒ **verfeinerte Auflösung**
- smarte Kommunikation essenziell



## 4. Last-Balancierung für flexible Domänenaufteilungen

- viele Atmosphärenphänomene (z.B. Wolken oder Atmosphärenchemie) benötigen nur an bestimmten Orten einen hohen Detailgrad  
⇒ **verbesserte Adaptivität**
- Last-Balancierung kann völlig neue Wege zur Beschreibung komplexer und detailreicher Atmosphären-Prozesse ermöglichen
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Strong scaling benchmark on BlueGene/Q with 1024 x 1024 grid

# MSA in Production

## Today & Tomorrow

# Modular supercomputer JUWELS

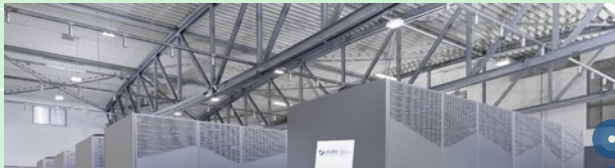
## JUWELS Cluster

Intel Xeon (Skylake) processor

InfiniBand EDR network

2,500 compute nodes

**10 PFLOP/s peak (CPU-based)**



## JUWELS Booster

AMD EPYC Rome 7402 processor

3,700 NVIDIA A100 GPUs

InfiniBand HDR DragonFly+

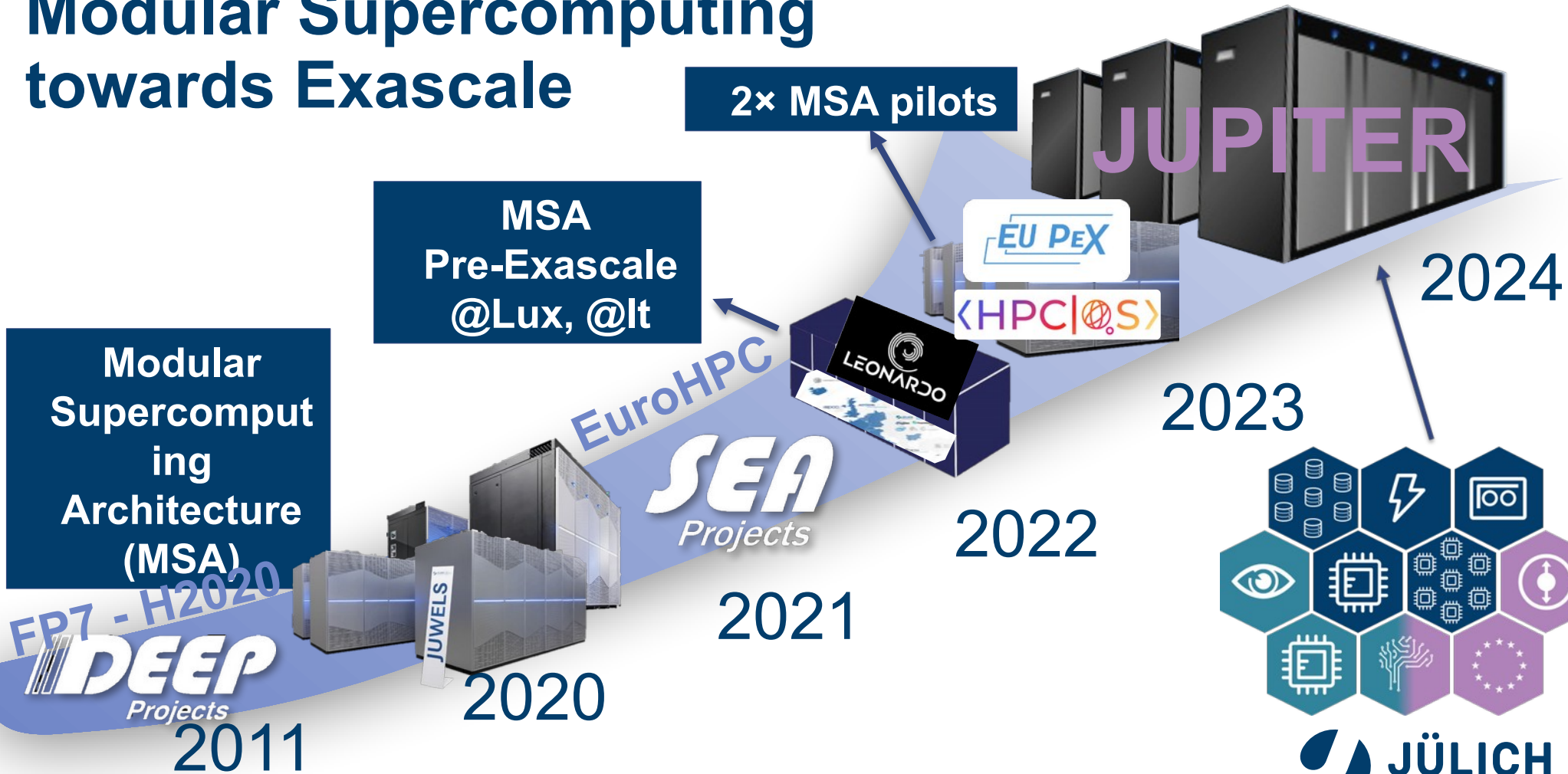
**70 PFLOP/s peak (GPU-based)**



# JUWELS is a Blueprint for JUPITER

(modulo specific hardware vendors and generation)

# Modular Supercomputing towards Exascale





# JUPITER – Timeline



EuroHPC  
Joint Undertaking

Ministerium für  
Kultur und Wissenschaft  
des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen



17.12.2021: Call for Expression of Interest (EoI) for Hosting Entity

14.02.2022: Deadline EoI Submission

16.05.2022: Hearings

15.06.2022: Hosting site decision & announcement

14.12.2022: Signature hosting agreement

**Q1-Q3 2023: Procurement (Competitive Dialogue)**

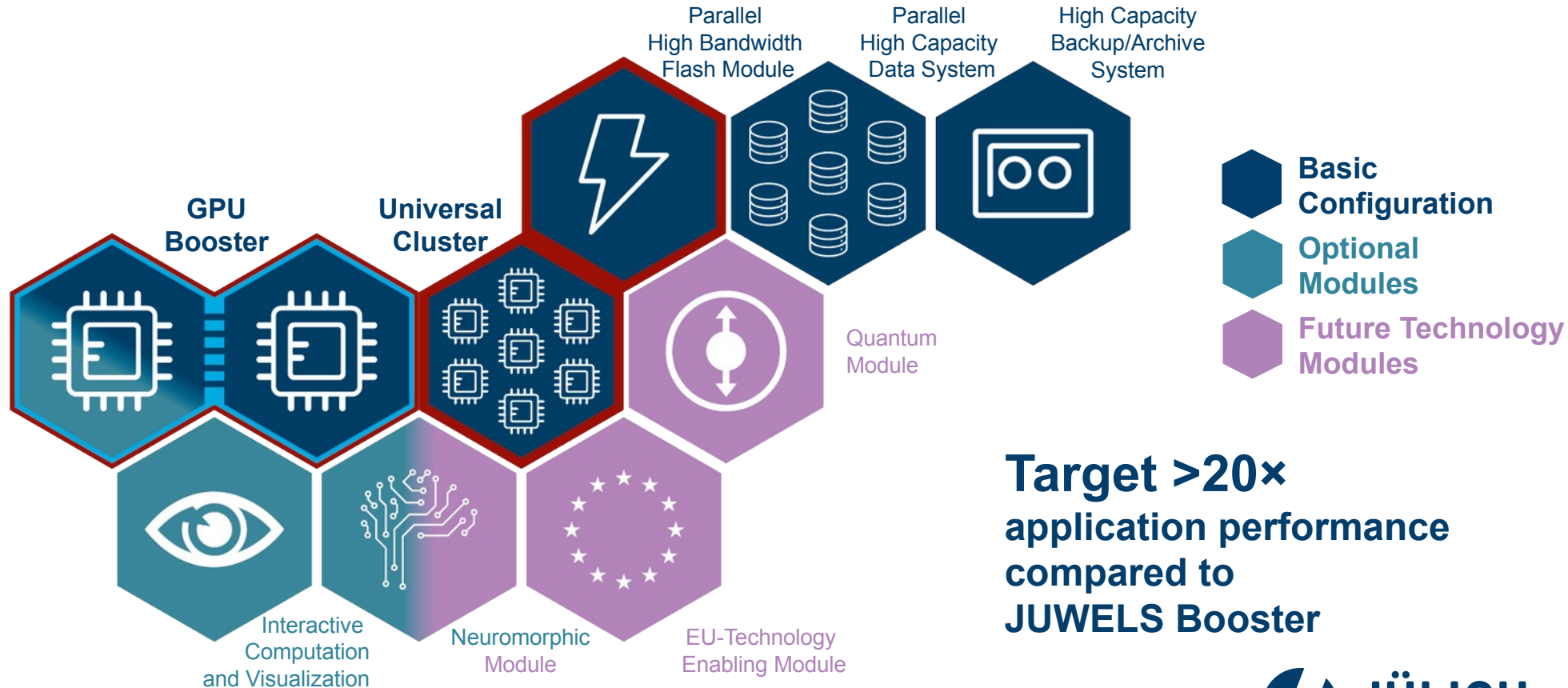
Q1/2024: Start installation of JUPITER

End of 2024: Put in operation JUPITER

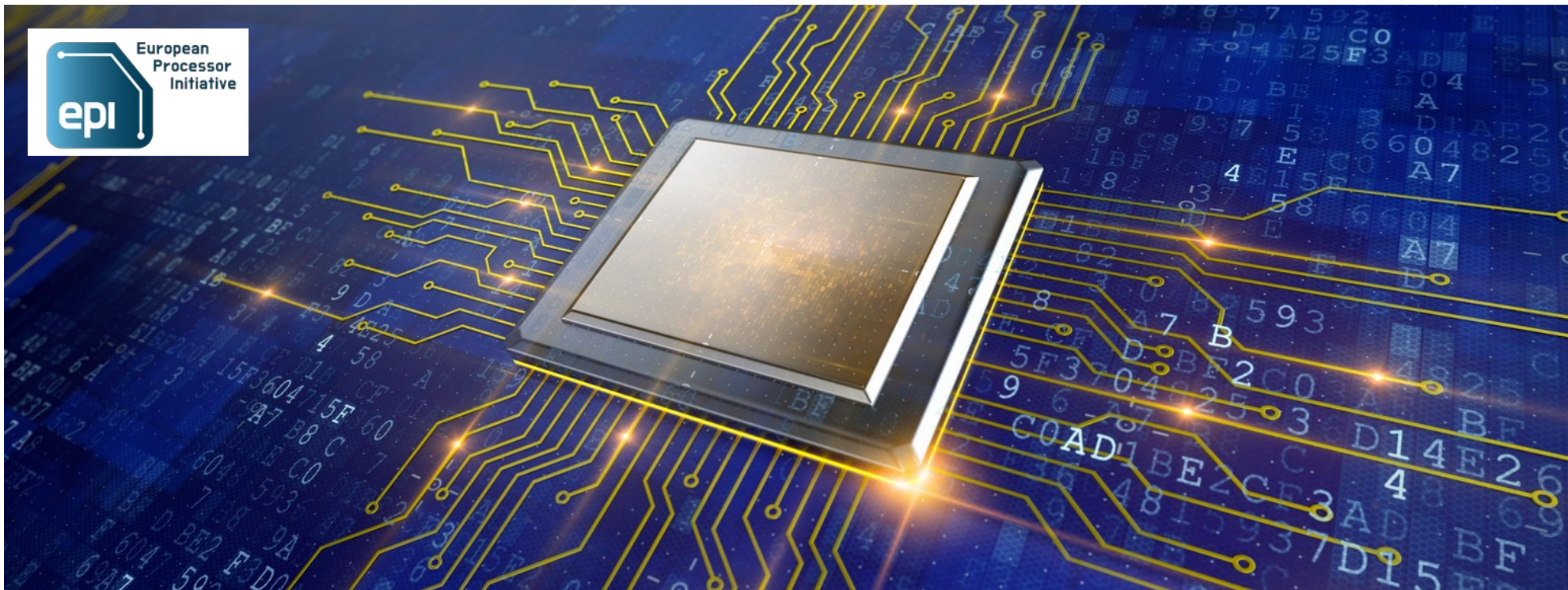


The acquisition and operation of the EuroHPC supercomputer is funded jointly by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, through the European Union's Digital Europe programme, as well as by Germany through the BMBF and the MKW.

# JUPITER – Architecture and Options



# Research on HW building blocks



# The European Processor Initiative

# EPI Consortium

Work presented here has been performed by the EPI Consortium:

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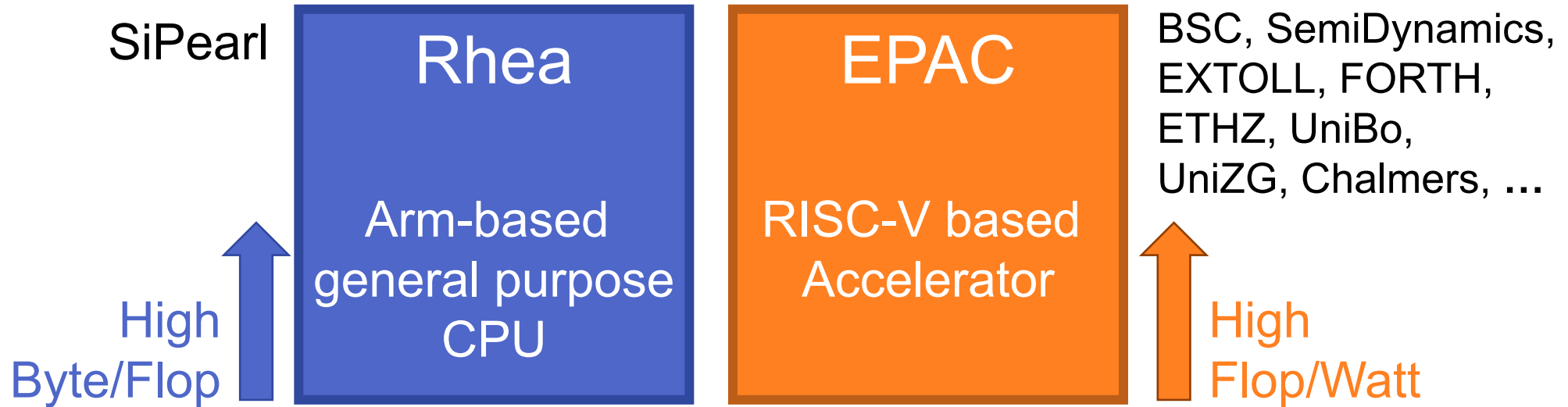
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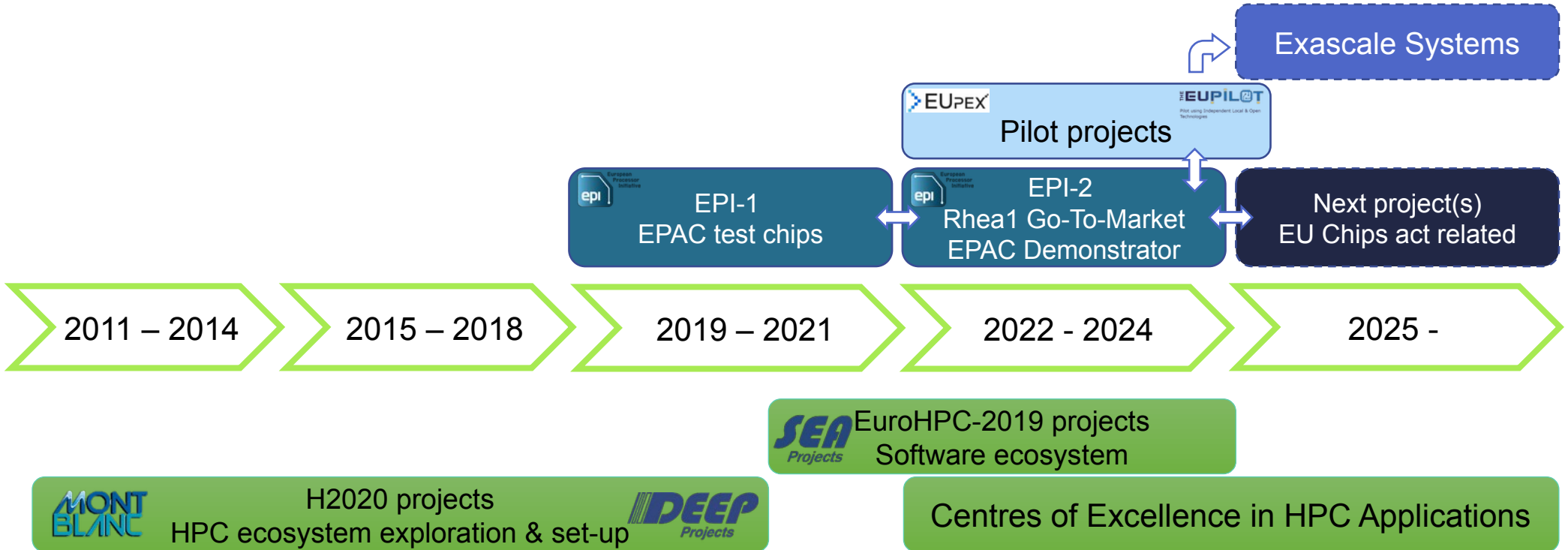
# Main Objective

Develop European **microprocessor and accelerator** techn.

- Strengthen competitiveness of EU industry and science



# Overall Technology Roadmap



# Summary

Broad spectrum of activities towards Parallel Architectures

- Develop, Implement and Assess new concepts
- Deploy into Production Systems

DEEP  $\Rightarrow$  JURECA  $\Rightarrow$  JUWELS  $\Rightarrow$  JUPITER

Keep the Software Stack in the focus

- All types of Middleware and Tools need to be enhanced

Support the Application Development

- Participation in dedicated projects, Simulation Labs

Prepare for integration of future (uncommon) Hardware

- Quantum ( $\langle$ HPC|S $\rangle$ ), Neuromorphic, ???