

LETNÍ ŠKOLA CZAI

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EUROHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING



Established
in 2018



Czechia is member
since January 2018



Composed of 38
member states,
3 private members
(ETP4HPC, BDVA, QuIC)
and EU

EuroHPC goals



A federated HPC/QC/AI
infrastructure



European Technologies
& Applications for the HPC
ecosystem



Leadership
in HPC/QC/AI use
and skills

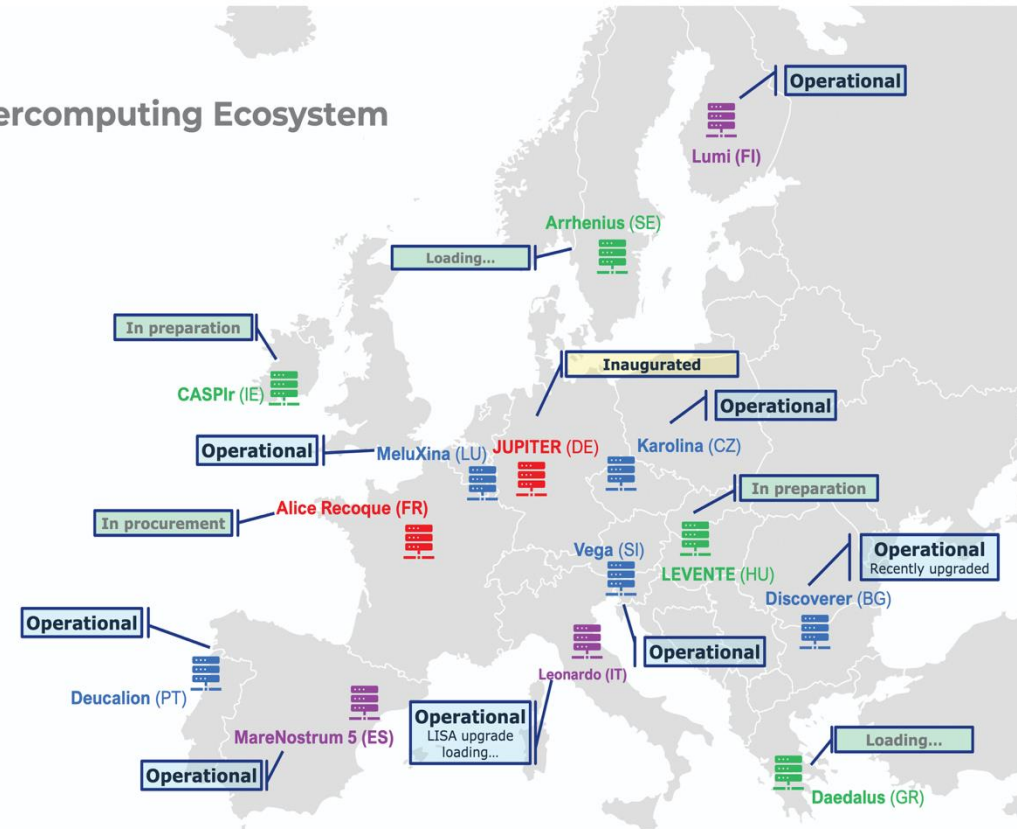
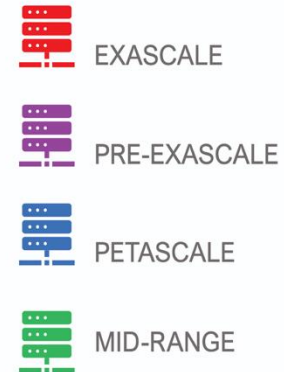


NEW
AI Factories & Gigafactories
Quantum Technologies



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The EuroHPC Supercomputing Ecosystem



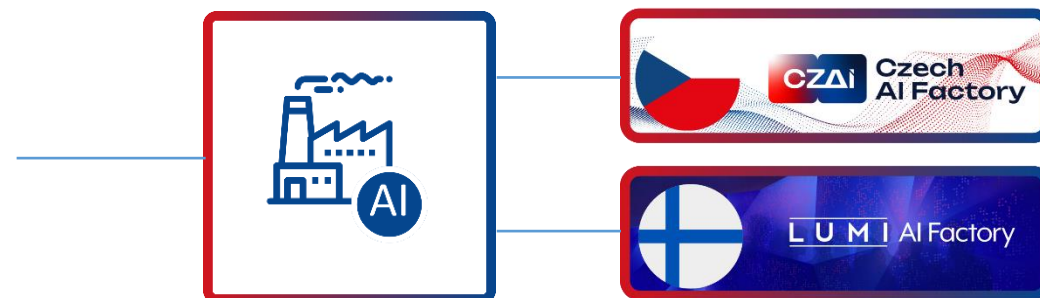
EUROHPC AI FACTORIES



19
AI
Factories

DEPLOYING EUROPEAN WORLD CLASS AND TRUSTWORTHY AI COMPUTE POWER

The European Union is investing in AI supercomputers and developing AI capacity, skills and talent across Europe.



ČESKÁ BRÁNA K EVROPSKÉ AI



Main Pillars

- The AI-optimized supercomputer **Karolína** with a total performance of approximately 850 PFlop/s in standard AI operations
- The **AI Factory Service Centre**

Services

- Access to computing power,
- Data and case analysis,
- Design, training, and tuning of AI models,
- Data collection
- Inference services
- AI task execution,
- Technical support and AI assistant,
- Specialized training and legal consulting.

Total budget

- Approximately **40 million EUR**, funded 50/50 by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking and the Czech Republic.

KDO SE MŮŽE NA CZAI OBRÁTIT?

- | STARTUP
- | MALÁ A STŘEDNÍ FIRMA
- | VELKÁ FIRMA
- | VEŘEJNÁ ORGANIZACE
- | VÝZKUMNÝ TÝM

- **ZAČÍNÁTE**
Nevíte ještě, kde může AI pomoci?
- **EXPERIMENTUJETE**
Máte první nápad nebo pilot?
- **NASAZUJETE A ŠKÁLUJETE**
Chcete AI řešení rozšířit a zprovoznit?
- **ROZVÍJÍTE POKROČILOU AI**
Potřebujete špičkovou infrastrukturu?

**CZAI je pro toho, kdo chce AI
posunout dál**

AI CAMPUSES A TRAINING ACADEMY

Praha

AI Campus na CIIRC ČVUT

nově vzniká

Brno

AI Campus na FIT VUT

nově vzniká

Ostrava

AI Campus na VŠB-TUO

vznikl v rámci LUMI AI Factory

Kampusy nabízejí

co-working, mentoring od zkušených výzkumníků, témata závěrečných prací a onboarding na KarolInu

Sezónní školy

týdenní intenzivní workshopy jednou ročně, postupně v Ostravě, Brně a Praze, zhruba 30-40 studentů na akci

Certifikace

certifikáty a mikrokredity, část kurzů v souladu s evropským kreditovým systémem ECTS

Česky

nejméně polovina školicích materiálů se překládá a kulturně adaptuje do češtiny

CZAI LETNÍ ŠKOLA – PROGRAM

Program sestává z bloků po 90 minutách. Součástí je oběd a přestávky na kávu.

Pondělí

- Úvod do HPC, připojení na superpočítače (IT4I)
- Příprava dat pro strojové učení (IT4I)
- Networking a návštěva infrastruktury IT4I
- Společná večeře

Úterý

- Physical AI v praxi: Od AI modelu k humanoidnímu robotovi (ČVUT)
- Od chatu k agentovi / Co váš model ví, ale neřekne vám to (MICROSOFT)

Středa

- Současné trendy v ověřování a extrakci reprezentací mluvího / Automatického rozpoznávání řeči (VUT)
- Nástroje usnadňující trénování a inferenci AI modelů na superpočítačích (IT4I)
- Návštěva Planetária s promítáním a večeří

Čtvrtek

- Projekt OpenEuroLLM a evropské otevřené modely, obtížnost vyhodnocování výstupů LLM (UK)
- Důvěryhodné Bayesovské AI modely a AI pro enzymy (ÚOCHB)

Pátek

- Propojení světa akademie a průmyslu / Odpovědná a důvěryhodná AI a bezpečnost AI agentů (INDRC, IT4I)

Místní organizátoři: Tomáš Kozubek, Karina Pešatová, Veronika Pakostová



AI SLUŽBY, EXPERTI A SUPERPOČÍTAČOVÝ
VÝKON PRO VÁŠ TECHNOLOGICKÝ NÁSKOK

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INTRODUCING IT4INNOVATIONS



Established in 2011 within ESI Funds project
5 partners led by VSB-Technical University
of Ostrava to build national supercomputing center



Unit of the VSB – Technical University of Ostrava



More than 250 employees

Supercomputing services (12%)
5 research laboratories (64% in ADAS, INFRA, PAR, NANO, QC)
Management and administration (24%)



Member of e-INFRA CZ

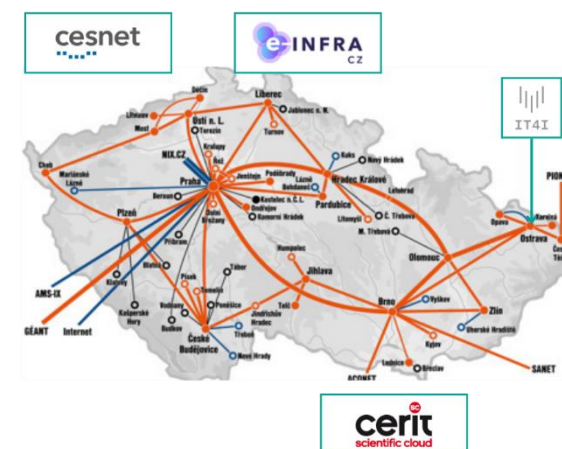
a strategic large research infrastructure of Czechia
Networking / Computing/ Data technologies
and services HPC / HPDA / AI / QC at IT4I



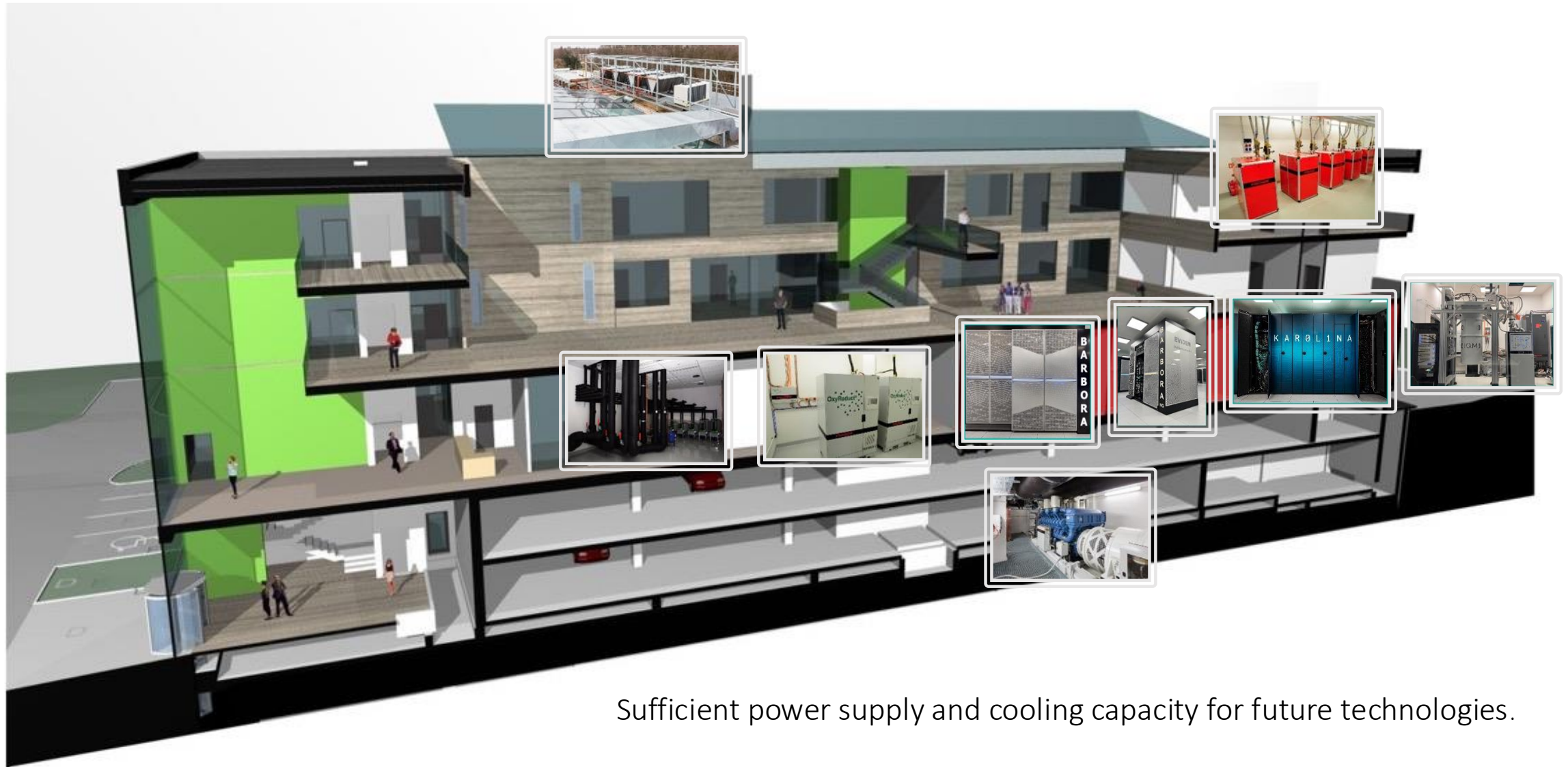
Member of many international infrastructures,
associations, and initiatives



15 YEARS
IT4INNOVATIONS

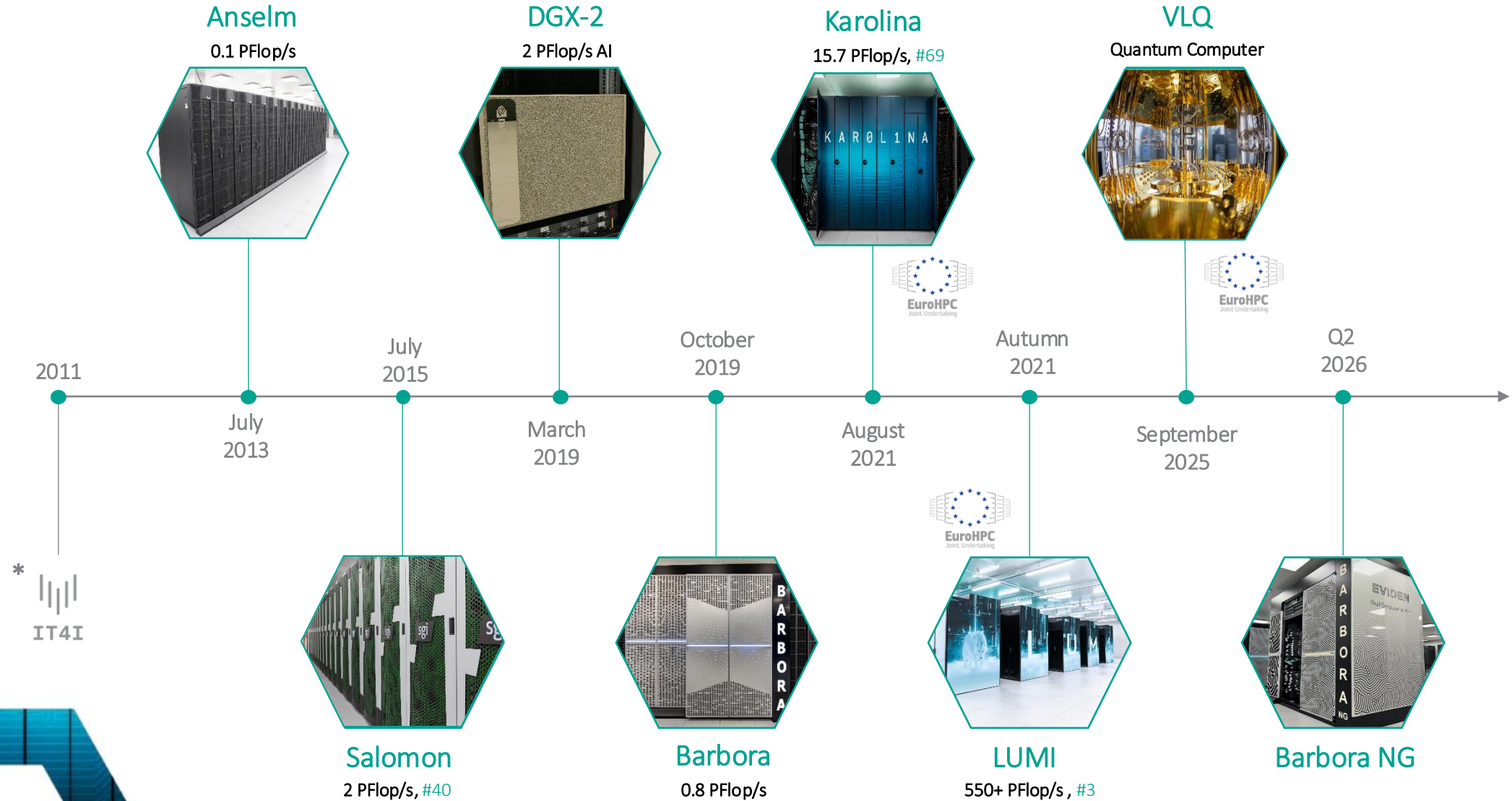


GUIDED TOUR OF SC, QC, AND SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE



Sufficient power supply and cooling capacity for future technologies.

IT4INNOVATIONS HPC AND QC SYSTEMS



KAROLINA SUPERCOMPUTER



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OF OSTRAVA

IT4INNOVATIONS
NATIONAL SUPERCOMPUTING
CENTER

- Manufactured by Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- In operation from 2021, #69 in TOP500, #8 in GREEN500
- EuroHPC supercomputer by HPE
 - 65% Czech funding
 - 35% EU funding (for EuroHPC users)
- Total investment approx. EUR 15 million

- Total theoretical performance 15.7 PFlop/s
- Used by more than 2,500 users to solve more than 700 projects and consumed more than 7 million node-hours of computing time
- Expected end of operation for EuroHPC users 2026

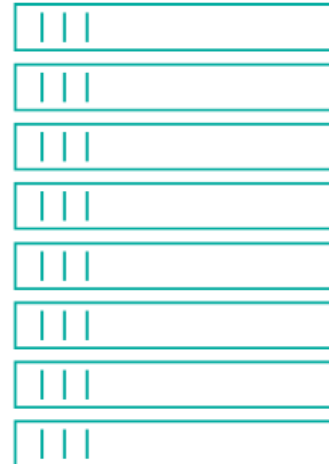


Universal

720 CPU nodes

92,160 cores AMD

EPYC



Accelerated

72 GPU nodes

560 A100 GPUs



Data analytics

1 RAM node

24 TB RAM



Cloud

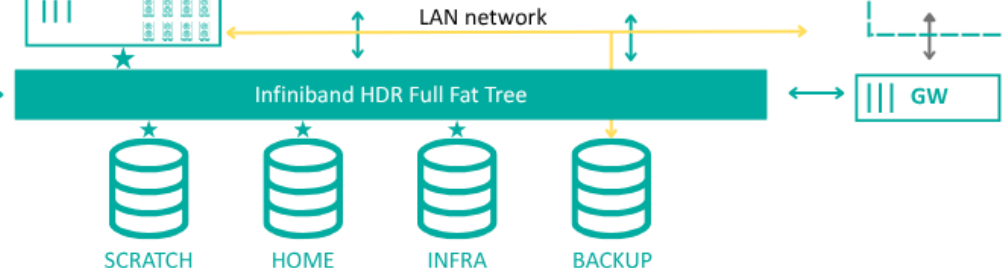
4,608 cores

9TB RAM

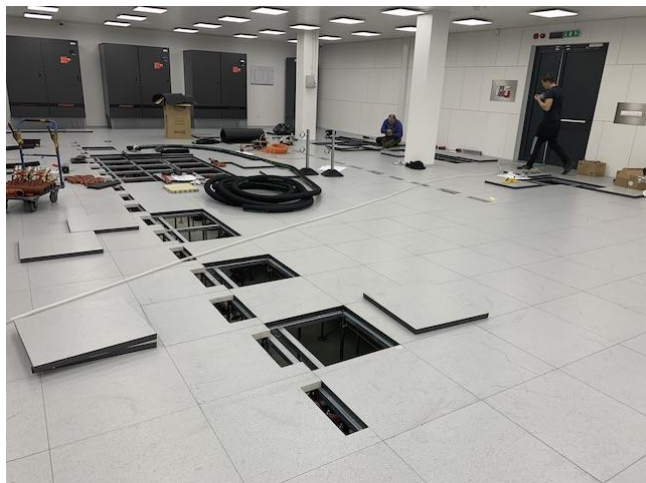


PROJECT

15 PB



KAROLINA – INSTALLATION



First phase acceptance

Final acceptance

December 2020

January 2021

February 2021

April 2021

July 2021

LUMI: ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL IN EUROPE

- Manufactured by Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- Total budget: 207.1M€ (50 % EuroHPC JU)
- #3 in TOP500 and GREEN500 in 2022
- Period of operation: 2021–2026
- Consortium: FI (CSC in Kajani), SE, NO, DK, BE, PL, CH, CZ, EE, IS, NL
- Ca 2,5% of the resources available to the Czech users through IT4I Open Access calls



454784 AMD EPYC CPU cores,
11912x GPU AMD Instinct MI250X, 128GB HBM2e

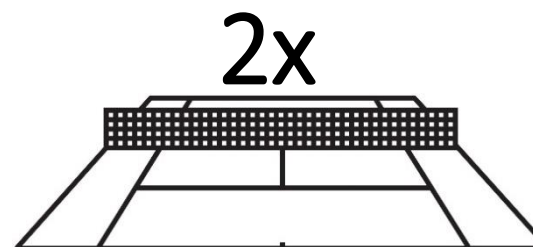
1 system

531.5
PFlop/s
peak performance

Computing power
equivalent to

1 500 000

modern laptop computers



2x size of a tennis court



Modern platform for:

High-performance
computing,
Artificial intelligence,
Data analytics

Based on GPU technology

BARBORA NG



Investment

- CZK 91 million (funded through the OP JAC)
- Operational in 2Q 2026

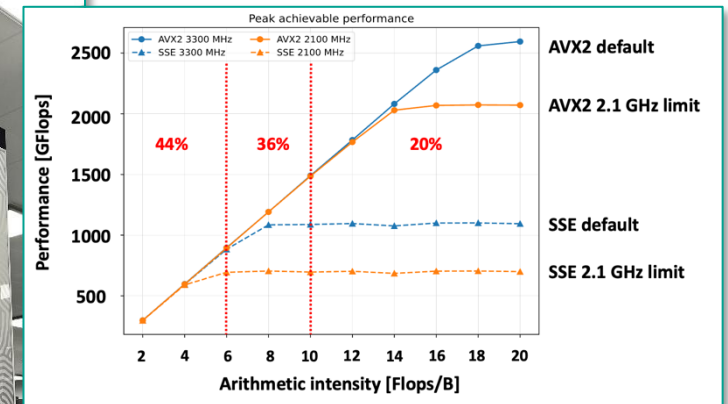
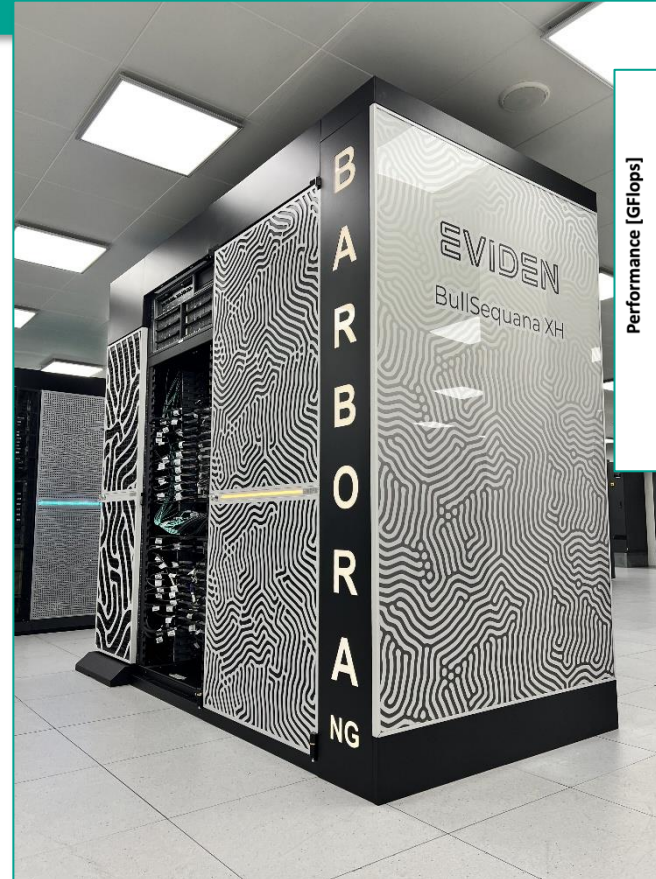


CPU only cluster

- Based on Eviden BullSequana XH3000
- 144 nodes with Intel Granite Rapids 2.1 GHz (Intel Xeon 6952P)
- 2 processors per node and 96 cores per processor = 27648 cores
- DDR5 RAM with MCR ECC 8800MT/s
- RAM capacity 768GiB per node
- Fat Tree Infiniband NDR (400 Gb/s)



Enhanced ultra-energy-efficient Direct Liquid Cooled solution with warm water input of up to 40°C and over 97% heat dissipation into water from compute nodes



USERS FROM ACADEMIA



- 34% Czech Academy of Sciences (50 projects)
- 18% VSB – Technical University of Ostrava (30 projects)
- 11% Brno University of Technology (24 projects)
- 8% Masaryk University (11 projects)
- 8% Czech Technical University in Prague (38 projects)
- 7% Charles University (25 projects)
- 4% Palacký University in Olomouc (13 projects)
- 3% University of Chemistry and Technology in Prague (8 projects)
- 3% CESNET (1 project)
- 2% University of Ostrava (4 projects)
- 1% CEITEC (7 projects)
- 1% Others (ELI Beamlines, University of South Bohemia)



- 58% Material sciences (91 projects)
- 14% Physics and astronomy (24 projects)
- 13% Computer science (32 projects)
- 8% Biosciences (35 projects)
- 4% Earth sciences (13 projects)
- 2% Applied mathematics (14 projects)
- 1% Engineering (12 projects)

ACCESS to supercomputers
(Karolina, Barbora, Barbora NG, LUMI)

Open access
(Regular every 4 months | Fast Track continuous)
Allocation of the computational resources to the research community in Czechia based on scientific excellence, computational competence and readiness, and anticipated benefits to society and the economy.

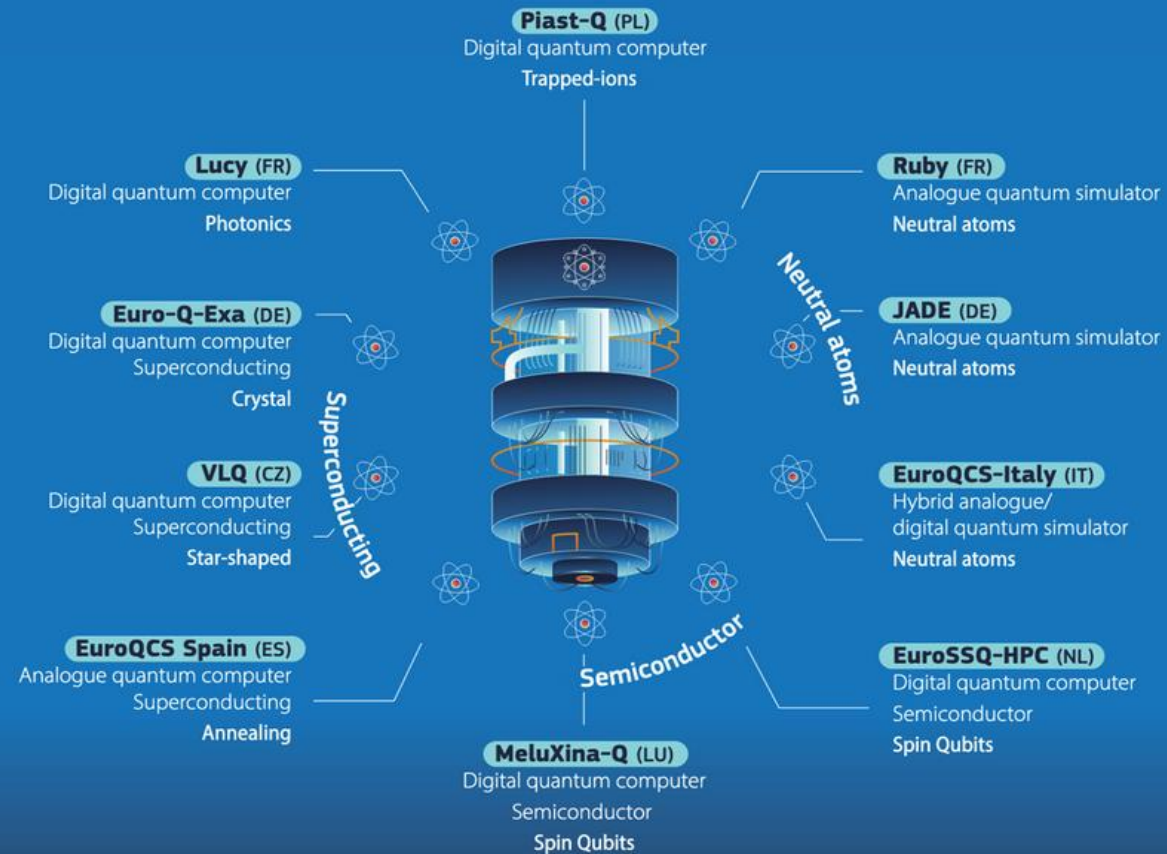
Thematic access
(continuous)
Societal and economic needs incl. cooperation with industry, education, ...

EuroHPC JU access
Regular, Extreme Scale, Benchmark, and Development Access, and AI for Science and Collaborative projects

EUROHPC QUANTUM COMPUTERS



EuroHPC quantum computers
are developed by European companies, and will help
scientists to break unsolvable problems, boosting EU competitiveness,
strategic autonomy and sustainable prosperity.



EuroHPC JU

LEADING THE WAY IN EUROPEAN SUPERCOMPUTING

VLQ QUANTUM COMPUTER



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LUMI-Q



1st quantum
computer in Czechia



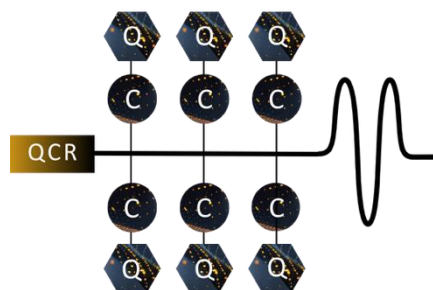
Star-shaped
topology



Superconducting
qubits



24 physical
qubits



ATLAS OF QUANTUM COMPUTING APPLICATIONS



<https://www.it4i.cz>





IT4INNOVATIONS RESEARCH FLAGSHIPS

CADENCE

Computationally Accelerated
Discovery of Advanced Materials
and Biomolecular Systems



HPQC4F

High Performance and Quantum
Computing for Future



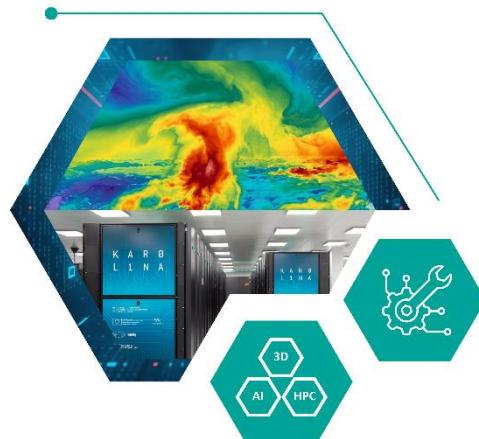
MERIC

Energy efficiency software
suite for data centres



AURORA

Artificial Intelligence for Unified
Representation, Observation, Rendering
and Advanced Simulation



LEXIS PLATFORM

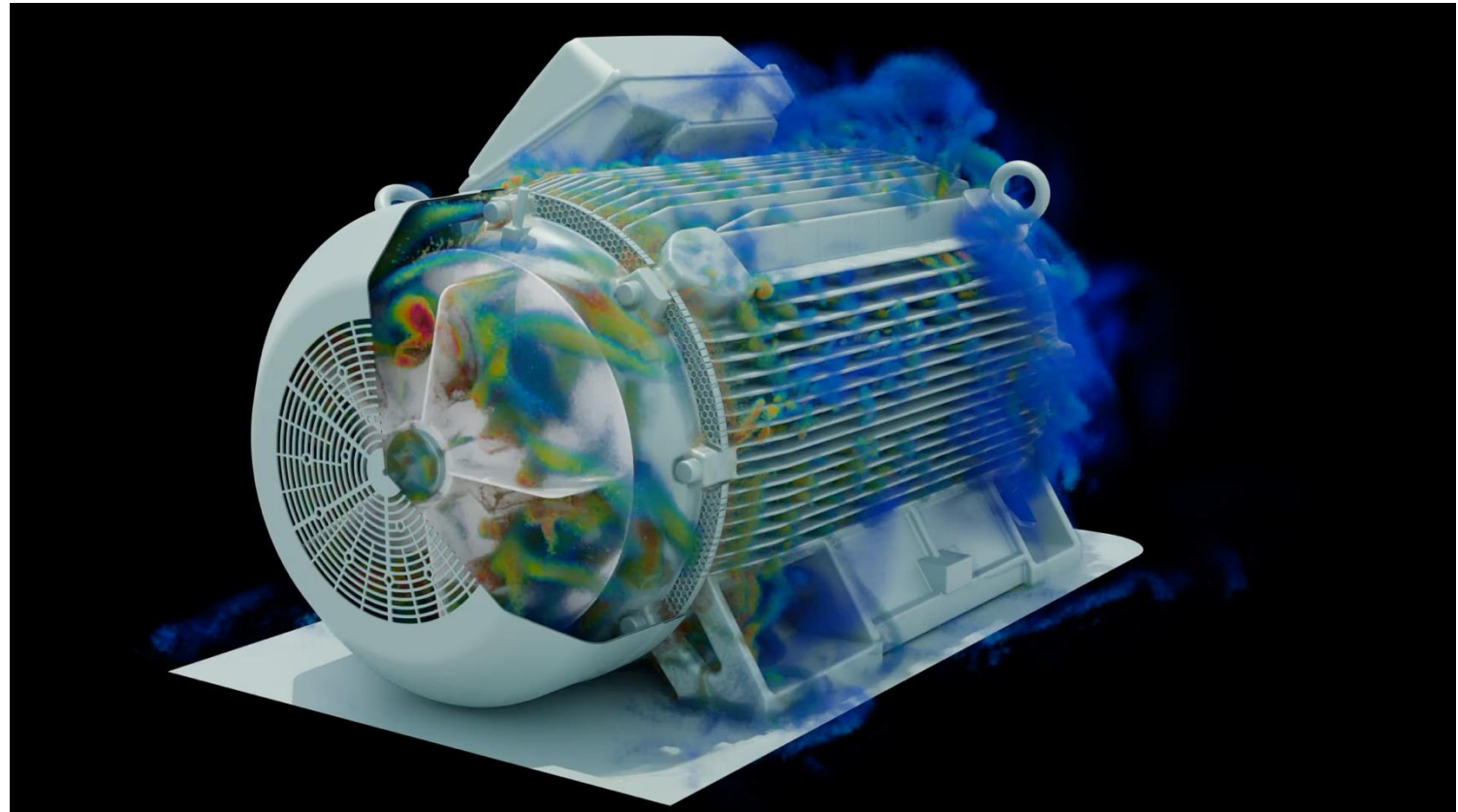
Flagship advances Europe's
leadership in data-driven research



AURORA DIGITAL TWIN OF SIEMENS ELECTRIC MOTOR

Complex nonlinear multiphysical problem

- Electric fields
- Electromagnetism
- Heat transfer
 - heat generated by magnetism
 - cooling system
- Structural Mechanics
 - structural integrity
 - vibration from motion
 - high speed motors
 - influenced by electromagnetism
- Active cooling system
 - fluid flow
- Acoustic
 - generated by fluid flow
 - generated by electromagnetism
 - generated by vibrations



SIEMENS

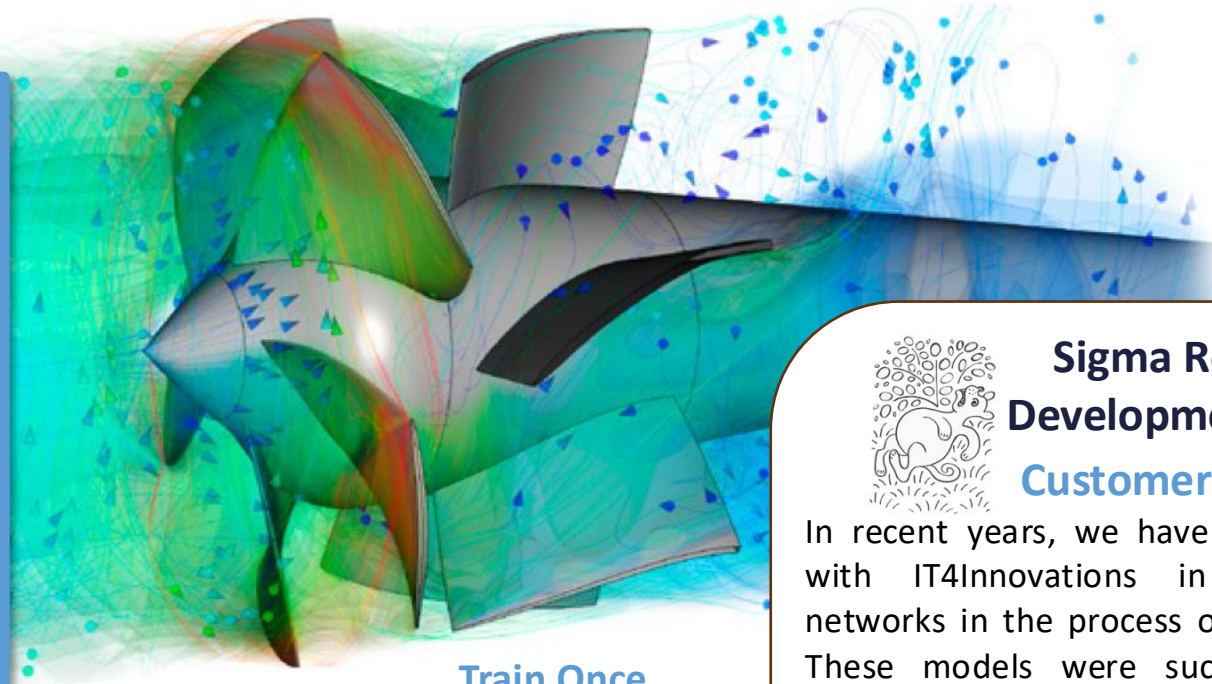
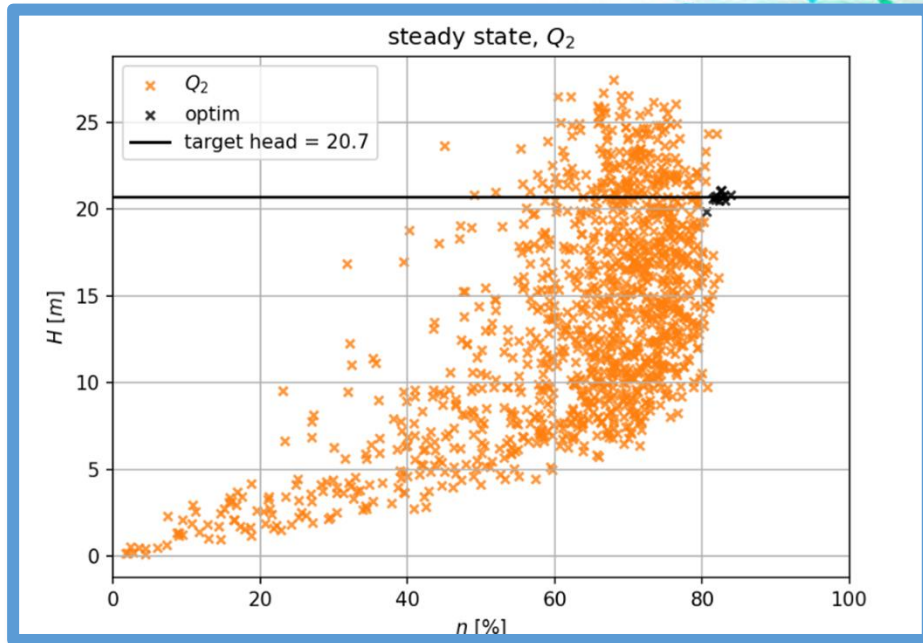
One complex transient simulation

- Salomon: 1200 CPU cores by open source code, 35 hours
- Workstation: 256GB RAM, 30 cores, more than 2 months!

Further acceleration:
AI based surrogate models

SHAPE OPTIMISATION: OPTIMAL DESIGN ACCELERATION

Vertical Water Pump Shape Optimization



**Train Once.
Optimise Many Times.**

Steady-state CFD: **18 h**

Transient CFD: **50 h**

Multiple flow rates
needed per shape

**NN: a bridge between
steady-state and transient
physics**

**Cheaper steady-state CFD
data estimates richer
transient behaviour**

AI surrogate: predictions in
milliseconds

Genetic algorithm finds
optimal design

CFD simulation validates result!



**Sigma Research &
Development Institute**

Customer comment:

In recent years, we have been cooperating with IT4Innovations in utilizing neural networks in the process of hydraulic design. These models were successfully used to improve design speed and quality.

Thanks to this, we are gradually implementing these results in our hydraulic design routines. We also appreciate the high level of expertise and experience demonstrated by the IT4Innovations team in its cooperation with industry partners.

Tomáš Krátký

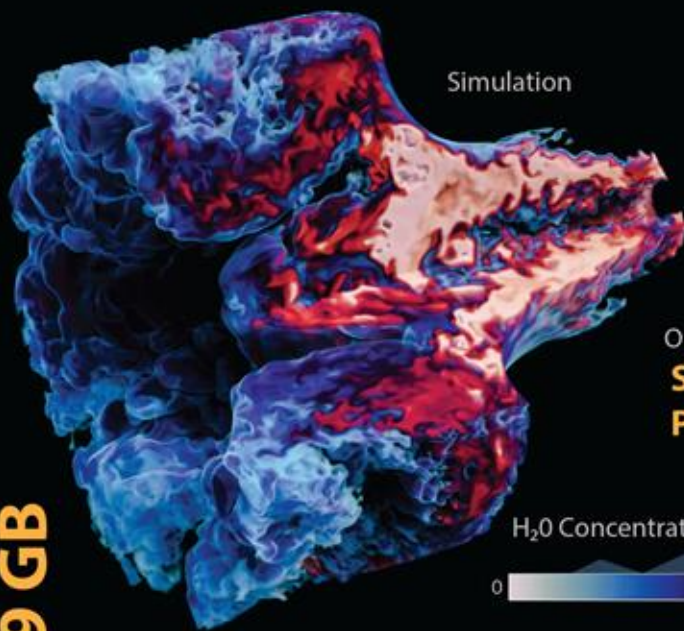
Deep learning for scientific data compression

Long-term storage of high-fidelity volumetric data

Memory-efficient rendering

Volume Rendering of two scalar variables with output image metrics

8.49 GB



Output image stats

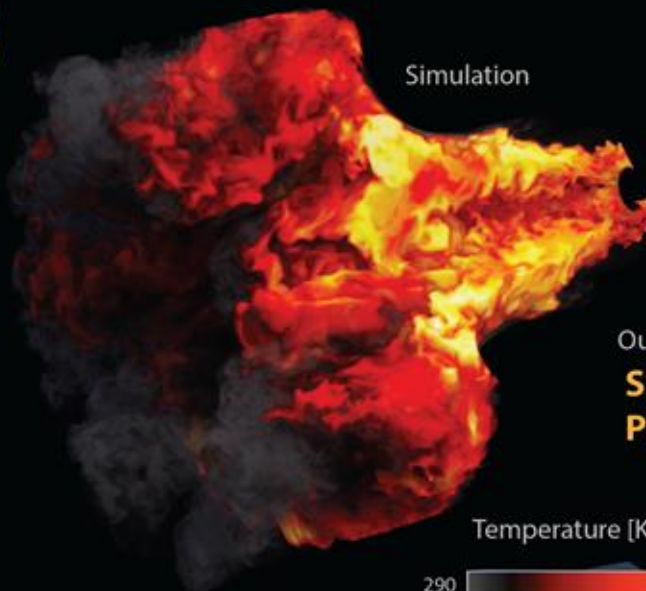
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PSNR 44 dB

H₂O Concentration

0 0.12

Simulation



Output image stats

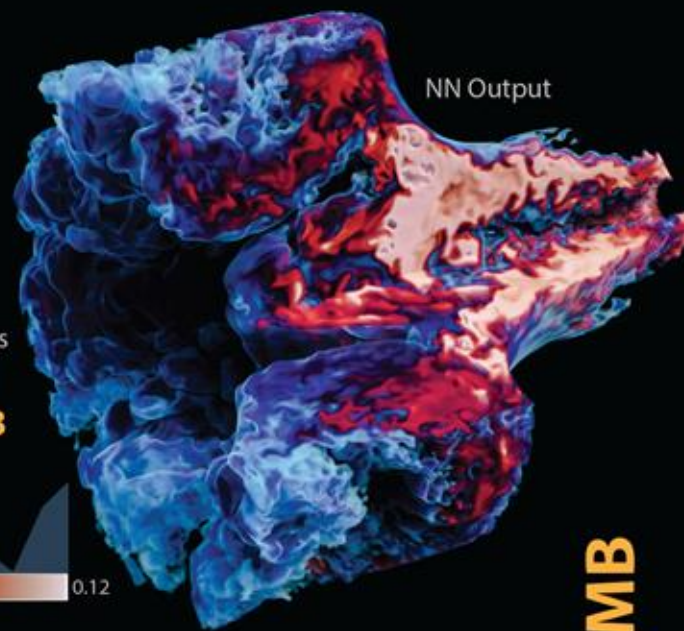
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PSNR 42 dB

Temperature [K]

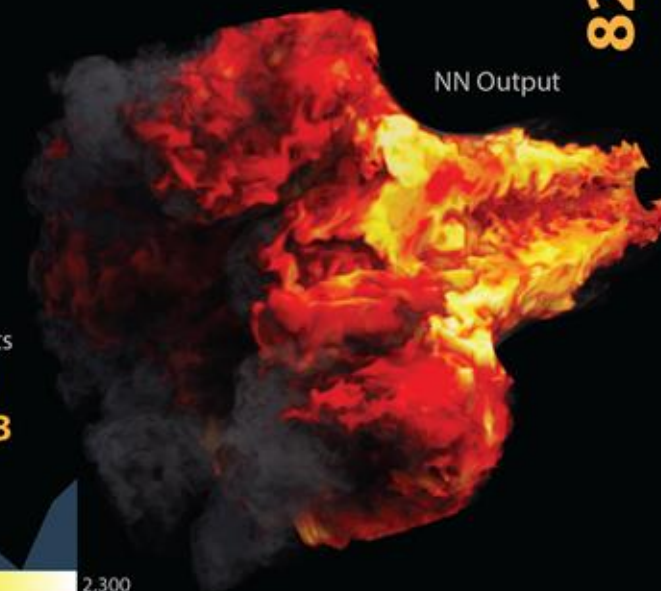
290 2,300

NN Output



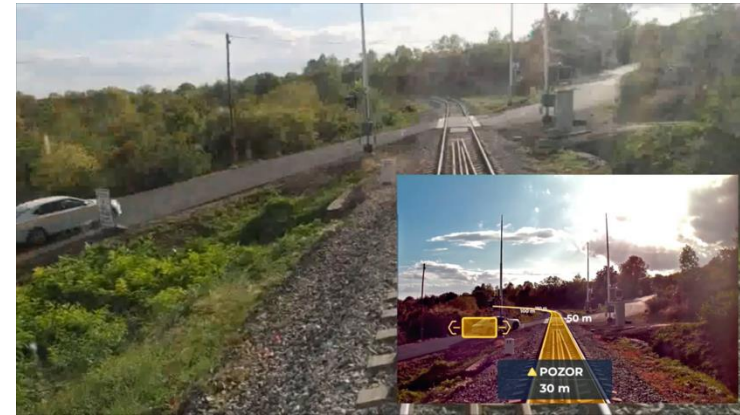
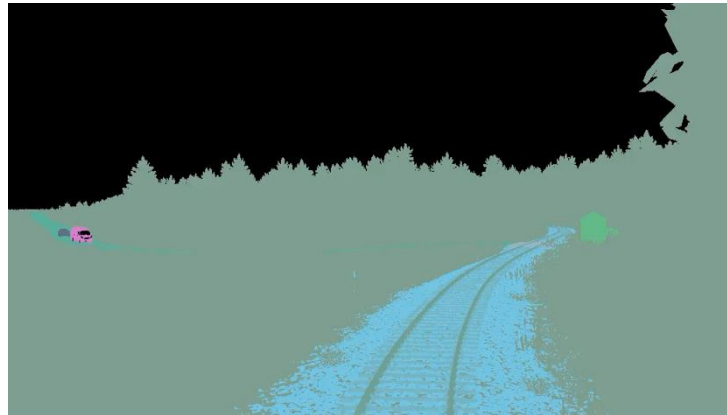
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NN Output

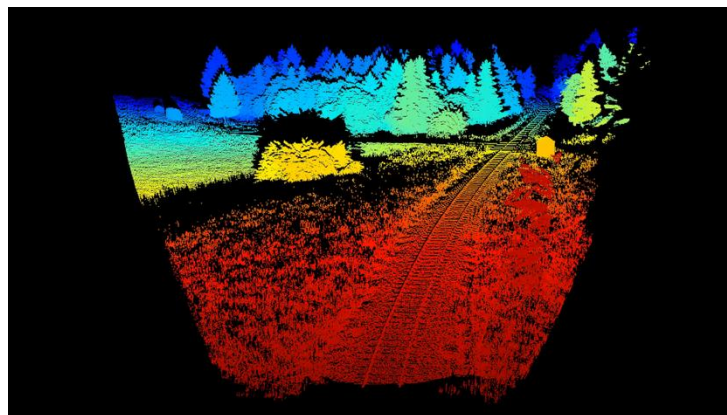
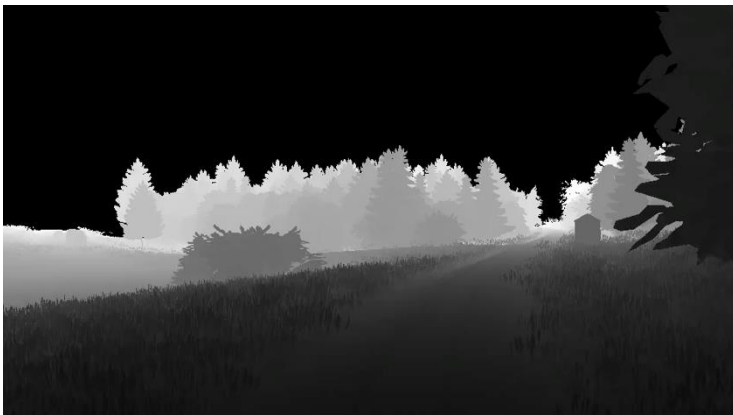


GENERATION OF SYNTHETIC IMAGE DATA FOR INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS USING AI

- Development of a software simulator capable of generating training data for an obstacle detection system on a railway track



Application

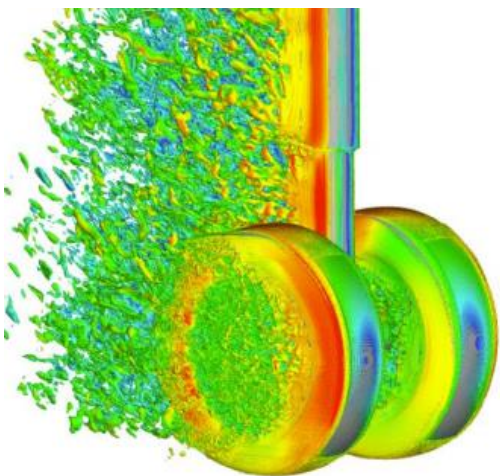


Synthetic data



MERIC ENERGY EFFICIENT HPC SW SUITE

Parallel application behaviour analysis & optimisation



Energy optimisation of ProLB using MERIC

	No penalty	With penalty
Runtime [%]	+0.5%	+4.1%
Energy [%]	-12.1%	-19.5%

Contractual research

DEUCALION

EuroHPC system in Portugal

- deployment of MERIC suite
- 32 400 EUR

Partners



Datacenter monitoring & optimization

K A R O L I N A

- Karolina system – power consumption **±780 kW**
- **103 kW power savings** equals to 883 MWh / year
- 1MWh ~ 6000 CZK => 5.4 M CZK
- annual 315t CO2e reduction equals **12 600 trees**

LEXIS PLATFORM

Easy access to HPC and Cloud computing

- Web based GUI for all features of the platform
- HPC-as-a-Service approach – REST API for all features of the platform

Complex computing workflows across HPC and Cloud

- Workflow orchestration on federated HPC using *Apache Airflow and HEAppE*
- Secure access to HPC resources through REST API

Distributed Data Management

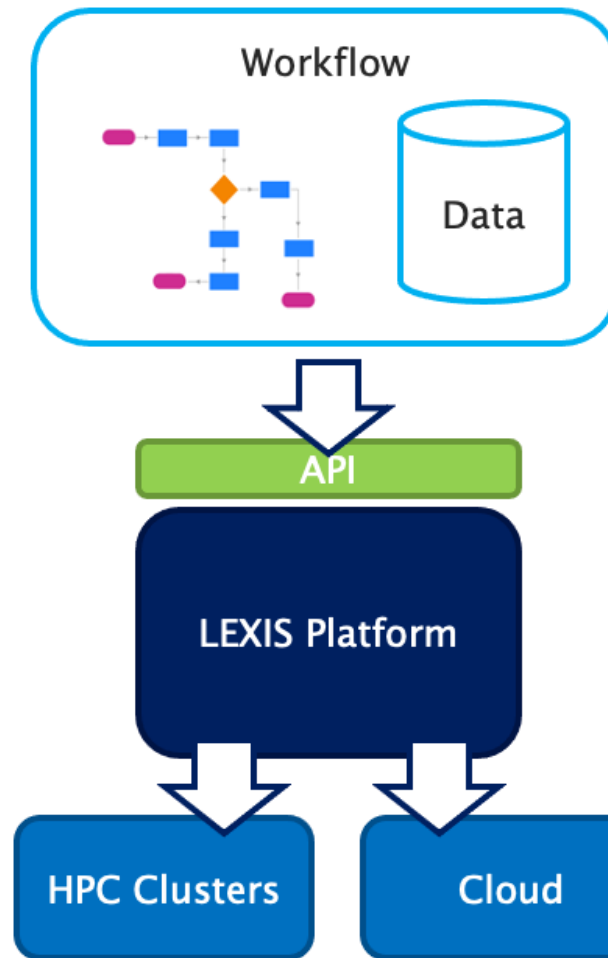
- Parallel data transfers by iRODS, metadata index based on Elastic Search
- FAIR features enabled by EUDAT (PID generation, replication, indexing)

Web portal and interfaces for workflow set-up / execution

- Unified access to all services via OpenID-based LEXIS AAI
- Zero trust security model implemented
- Connected to B2ACCESS and MyAccessID



Open Source



FLOREON+



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- Developed since 2006
- Decision support system for crisis management domain
- Floreon.eu

Hydrology

- Monitoring of hydrological situation and flood forecasting

Traffic

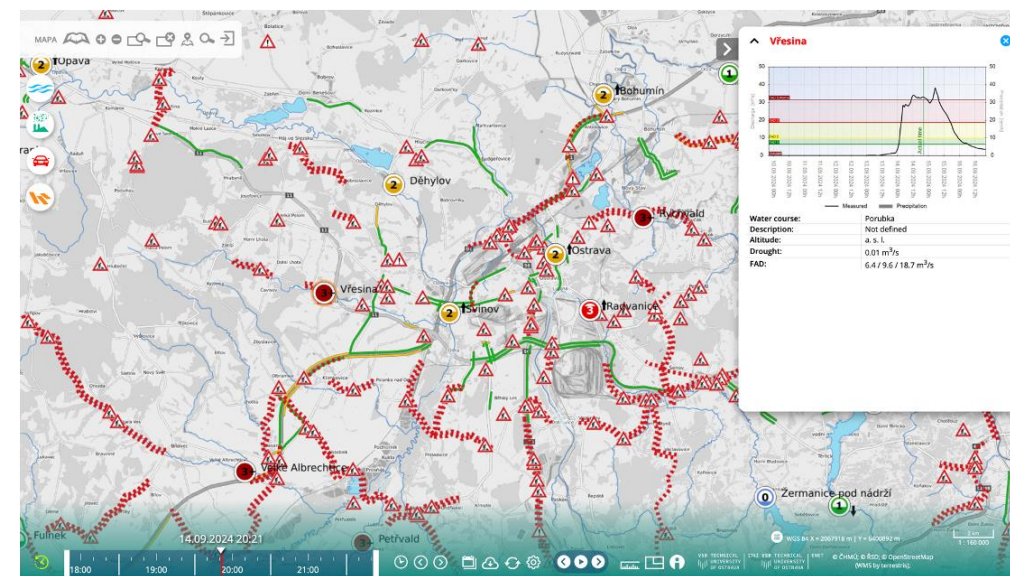
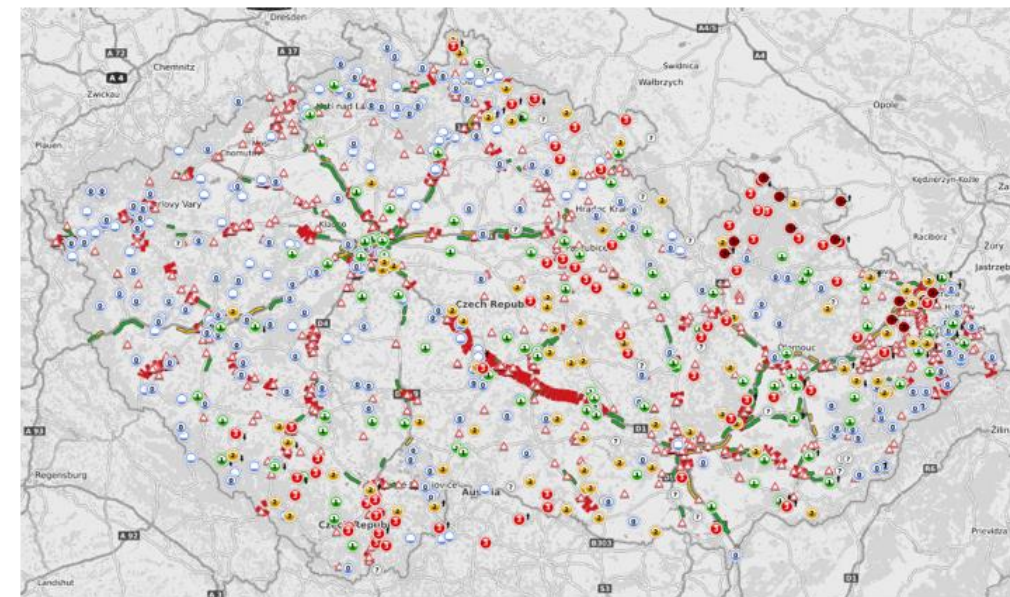
- Monitoring and modelling of traffic situation

Air quality

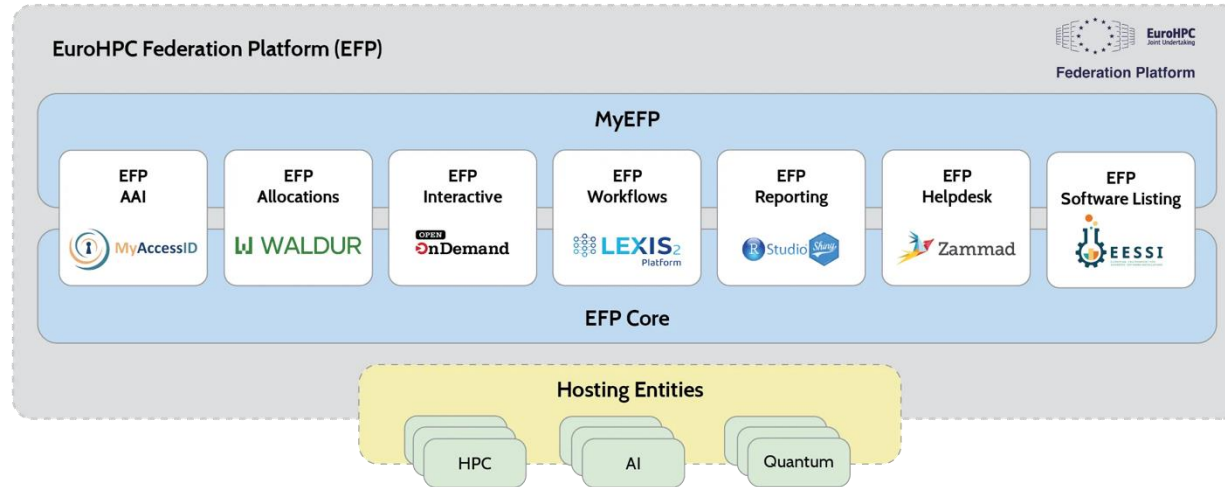
- Monitoring of air quality and simulation of the spread of hazardous substances

Landslides and subsidence

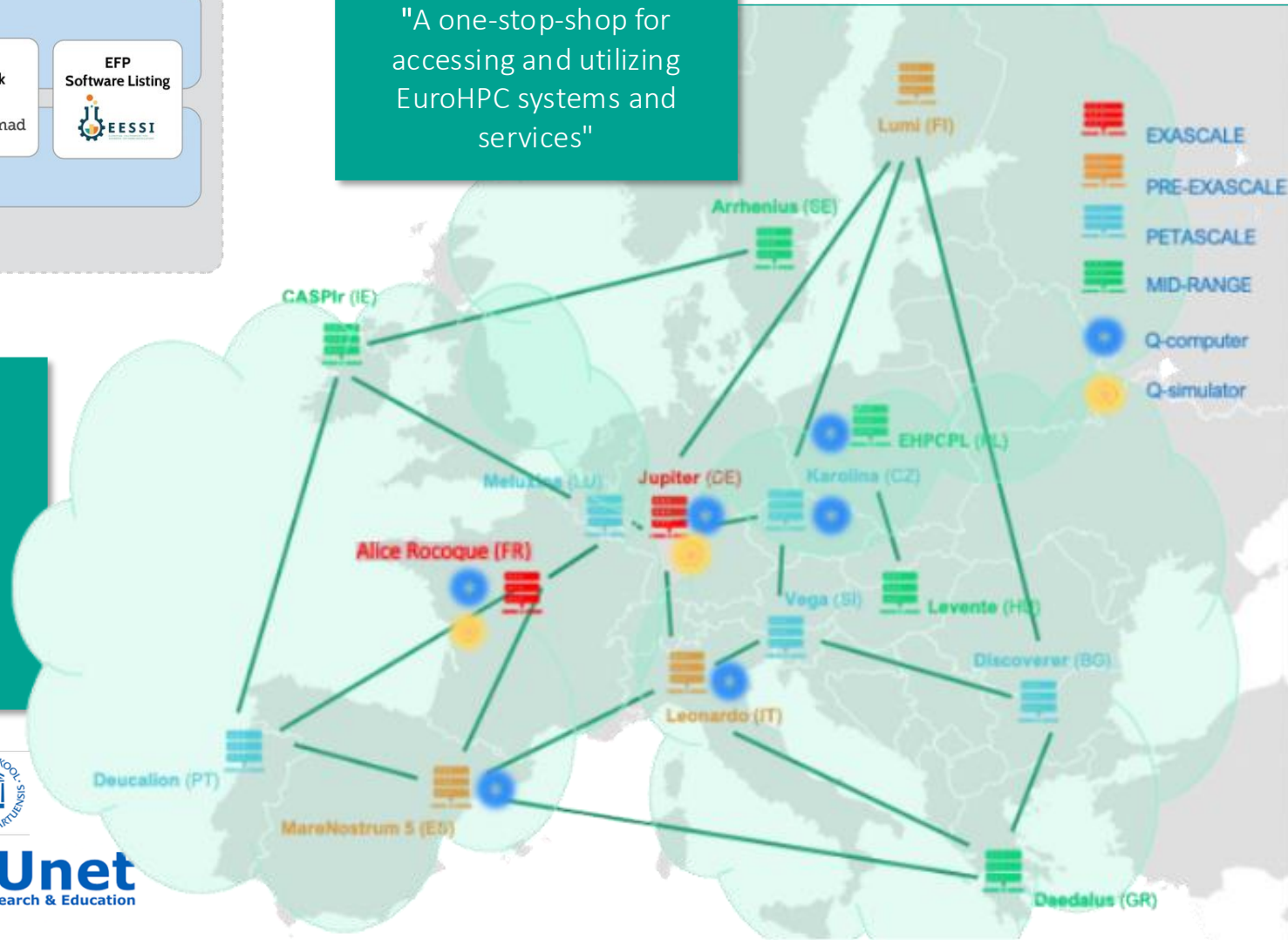
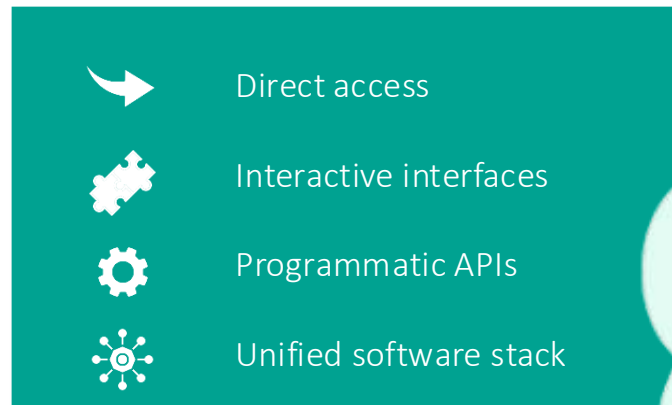
- Tracking of elevation point movements



EUROHPC FEDERATION PLATFORM



"A one-stop-shop for accessing and utilizing EuroHPC systems and services"



QC ENERGY GRID OPTIMIZATION

Hybrid quantum optimization of a community energy network to minimize reliance on the public distribution grid.

Results obtained on the real VLQ quantum computer.

Implemented by J. Tomčala



Mathematical formulation of the problem

Each overflow can be expressed as

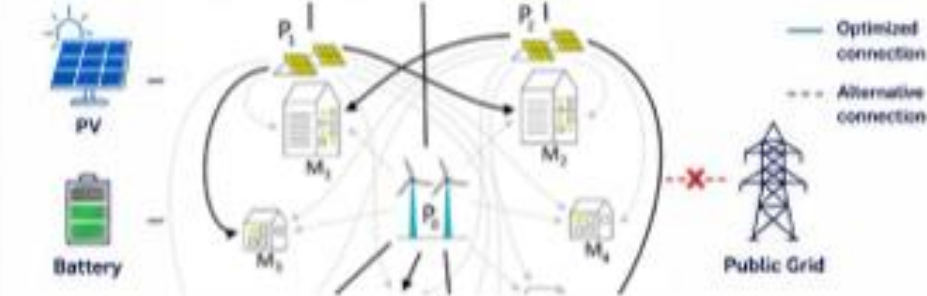
$$X_k(c) = \left(\sum_{i,j} c_{ij} M_j \right) - P_k$$

where c_{ij} is a binary variable representing one particular connection.

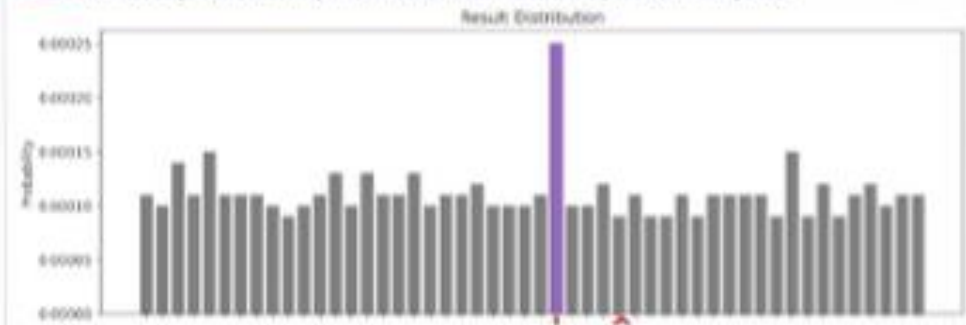
Then the cost function that needs to be minimized is

$$f(c) = \sum_k X_k^2(c) = \sum_k \left[\left(\sum_{i,j} c_{ij} M_j \right) - P_k \right]^2$$

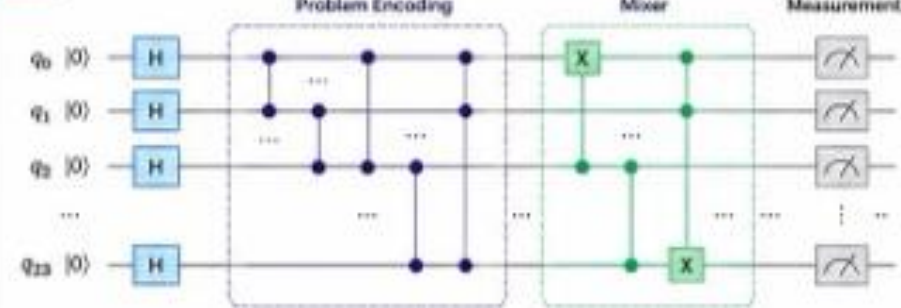
Schematic illustration of the optimized community energy network



Simulation output highlighting the optimal network configuration; the computation was performed on the real VLQ quantum computer.



Quantum circuit representing the algorithm



Lower reliance on public grid



Reduced costs and emissions



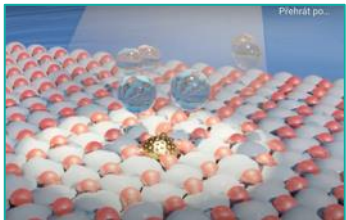
More resilient and sustainable networks



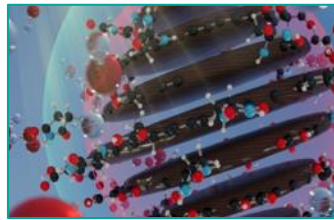
Real results on VLQ quantum computer

Multi-Scale AI-QC Simulation Platform – application fields

**Design Single-
Atom Catalysts**



**Engineer
Carbon
Nanomaterials**



**Model
Biomolecular
Systems**



The Related Pipeline

The simulation generates a prediction, AI helps prioritise candidates, the experiment provides validation, the results are stored as FAIR data, and the results also improve the following modelling.



HPC Layer
Brings scalable
computing power



Data & AI Layer
Enables data curation,
model selection,
agentic workflows,
and FAIR data mgmt.



QC Layer
Uses QC-accelerated
algorithms where
classical chemistry
reaches its limits

INDUSTRY COLLABORATION



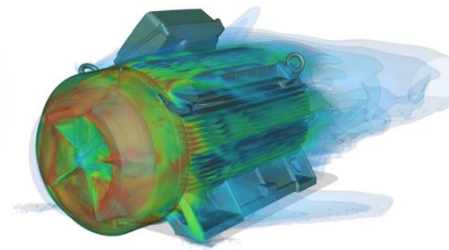
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[Design of passenger train seats](#)



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[Weed detection – weeding machine](#)



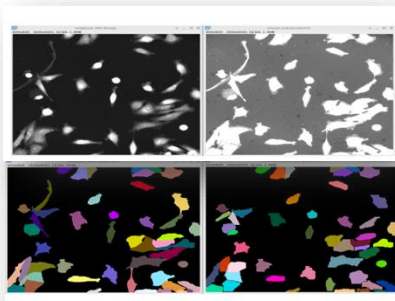
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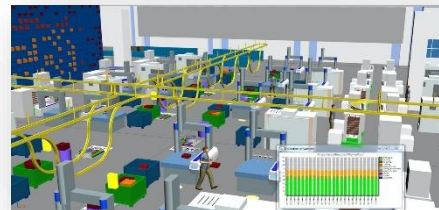
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Telight s.r.o.
[AI and a supercomputer have enabled to enhance the accuracy of cell analysis](#)



NC Line a.s.
[Production planning for better profitability and competitiveness](#)



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TRAINING ACTIVITIES

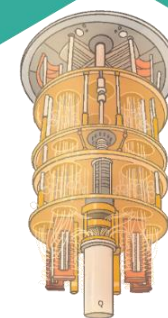
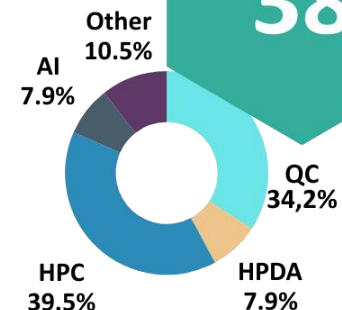


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participants/event

Events
38

Participants
886

Tutors
55

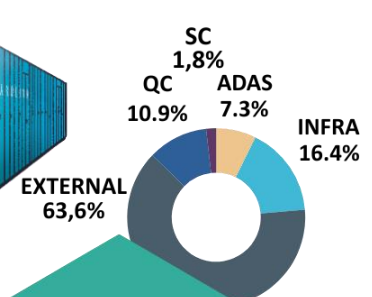


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from IT4I

47%
foreign affiliation

23%
from industry

EOSC-CZ
16 training events
1 conference



JOINT PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND PARTNERSHIPS

Research & Development



AVITH PROJECT RAPID

Falcon

Clara

InnovAute SLOVAKIA

DTO-BioFlow
Integration of biodiversity monitoring data into the Digital Twin Ocean

TerraDT
Digital Twin of Earth system for Cryosphere, Land surface and related interactions

SPACE

MAX DRIVING THE EXASCALE TRANSITION

Partnership



BDV BIG DATA VALUE ASSOCIATION

eosc VI-HPS

PRACE

ETP 4 HPC

WHPC
WOMEN IN HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

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European Quantum Industry Consortium

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Joint Undertaking

Infrastructure development



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LUMI AI Factory

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Czech Quantum Communication Infrastructure

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EPICURE
Unlocking European-level HPC Support

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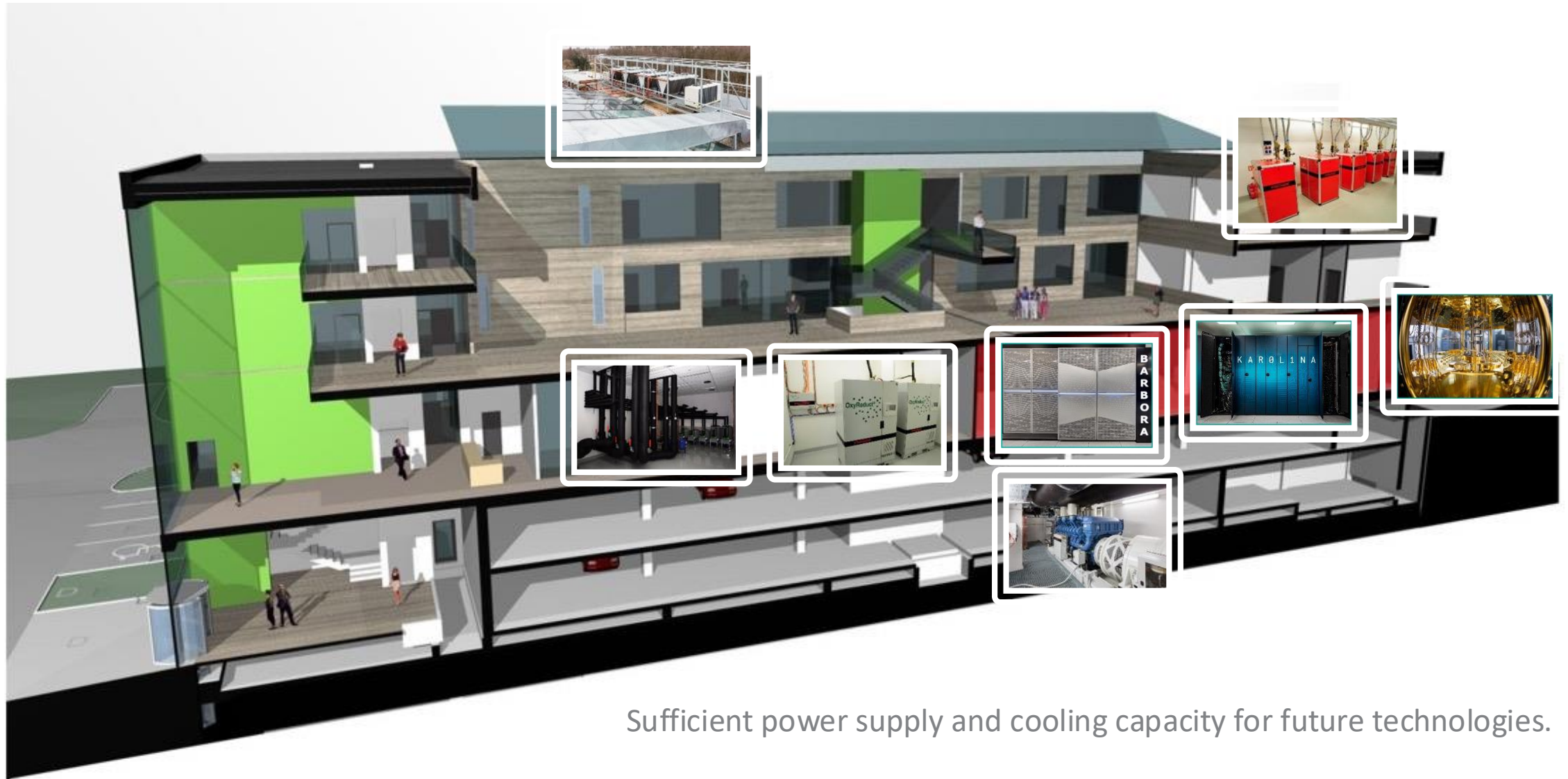
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Sufficient power supply and cooling capacity for future technologies.

DRUPS BACKUP POWER SUPPLIES

Dynamic UPS

(Diesel Rotary Uninterruptible Power Supply systems)

2 x 2,5 MVA

Diesel engine

Number of cylinders: 20

Cylinder capacity: 95 l

Power: 2 390 HP

Maximum consumption: 579 l/h

Cooling: water



OXY-REDUCT

Fire safety in the data hall

Stably maintained oxygen concentration in the data hall: 15.0-15.2%



Nitrogen production per unit:

- 26 m³/h
- 95% purity of nitrogen produced
- electrical input 12.5 kW



SUPERCOMPUTER COOLING SYSTEM



Supercomputer cooling - water
Cooling circuits

Warm circuit: 2x

Temperature range: 15 to 80 degrees celsius

Cooling power, max. Circuit: 600 kw

Medium: 35% water-glycol mixture



Cold circuit: 3x

Temperature range: 6–15 degrees celsius

Cooling capacity, max (circuit): 800 kw

Medium: 35% water-glycol mixture



HEAT RECOVERY



Harnessing low-temperature heat from a supercomputer

Water heating for DHW and DHW

Heat pump (chp): 5 pcs

Heating capacity of CHP: 90 kw

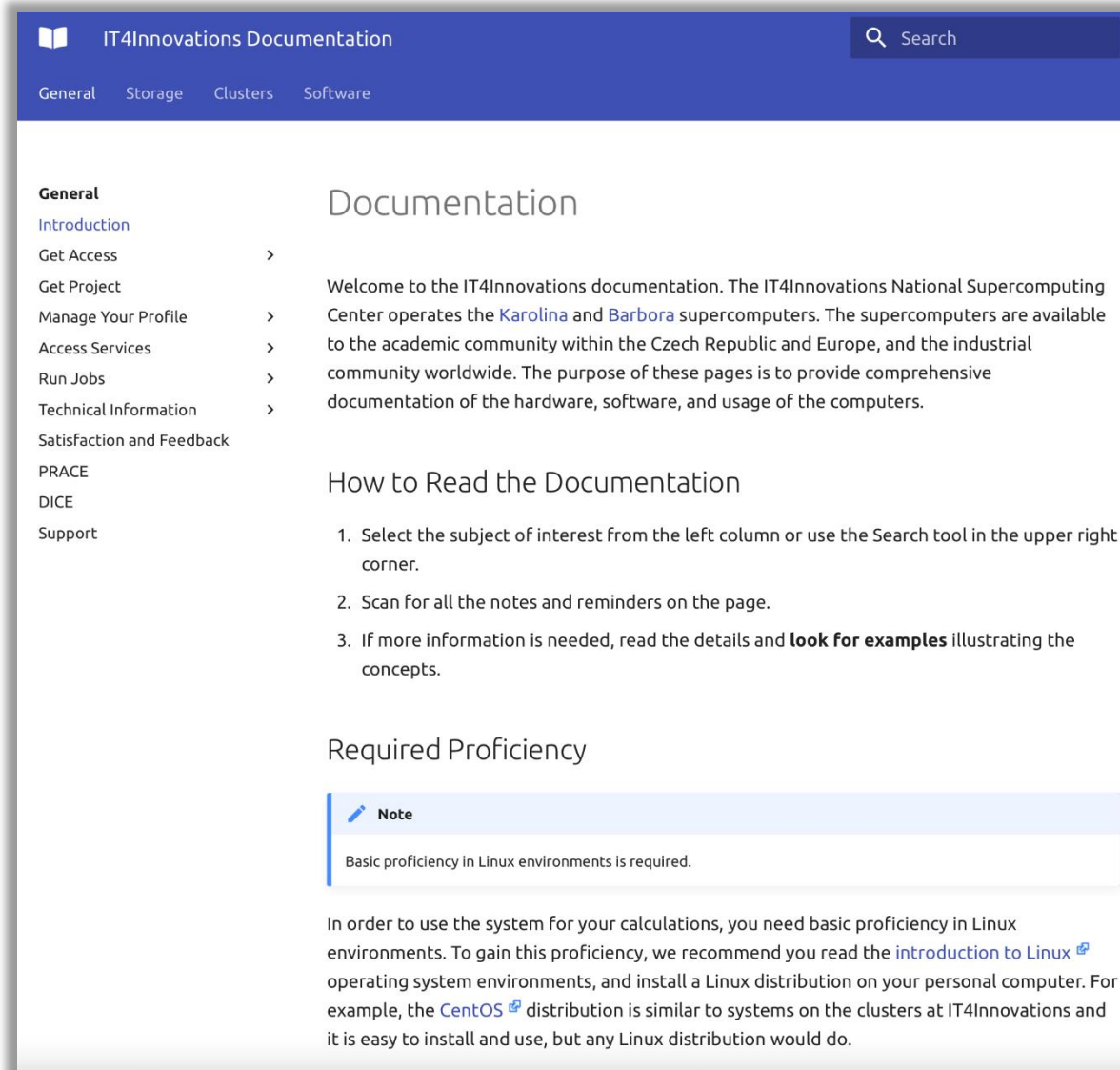
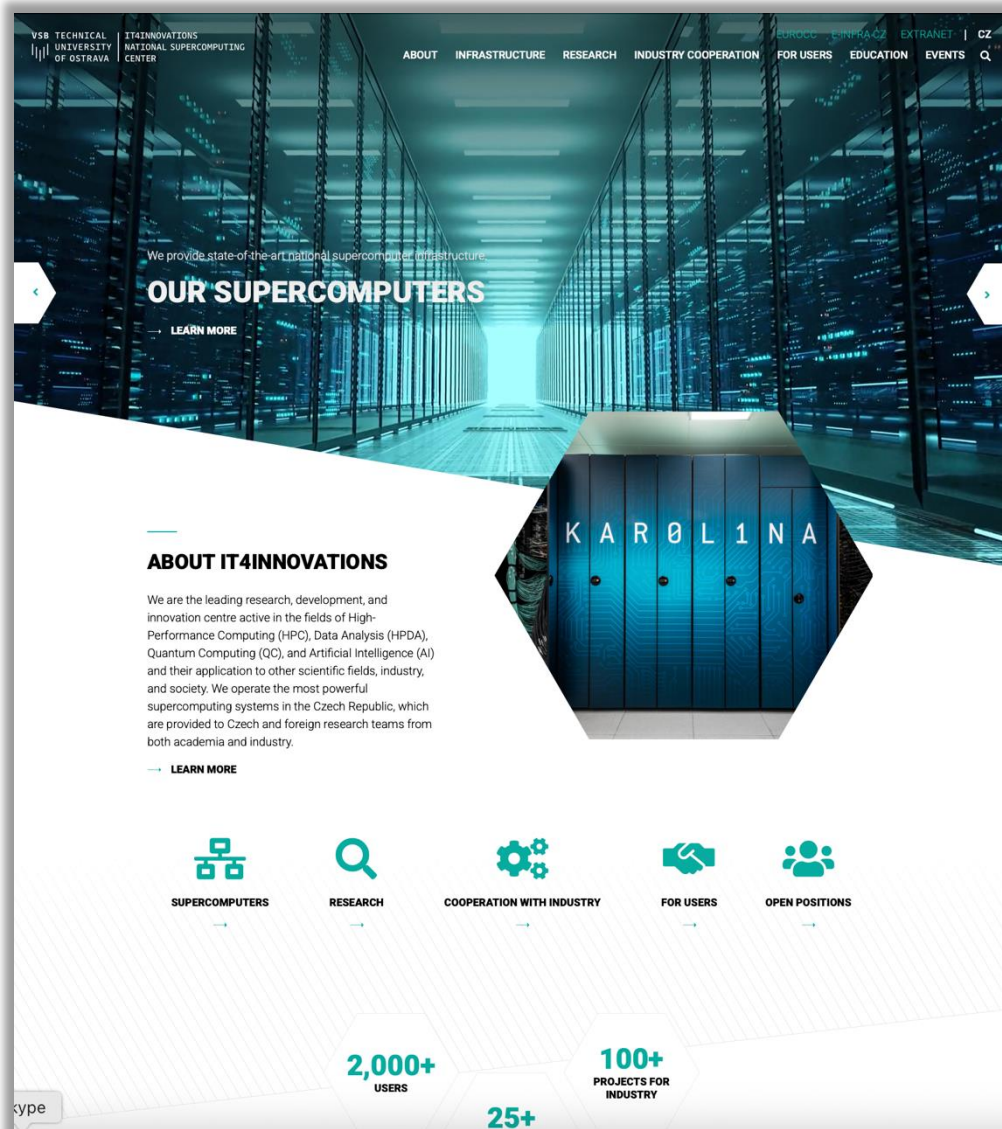
Electrical input of the CHP: 18 kw

Output water temperature: 60 degrees celsius

Refrigerant: R134A



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