

# State of the Art: the promises and limitations of Hybrid Qomputing

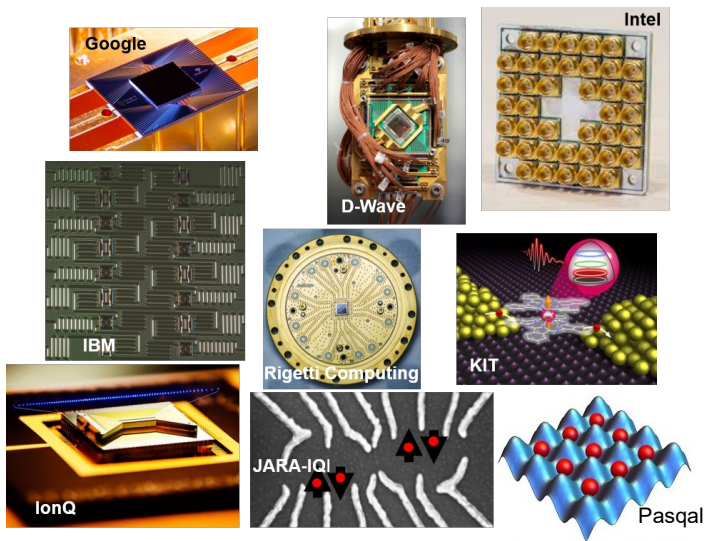
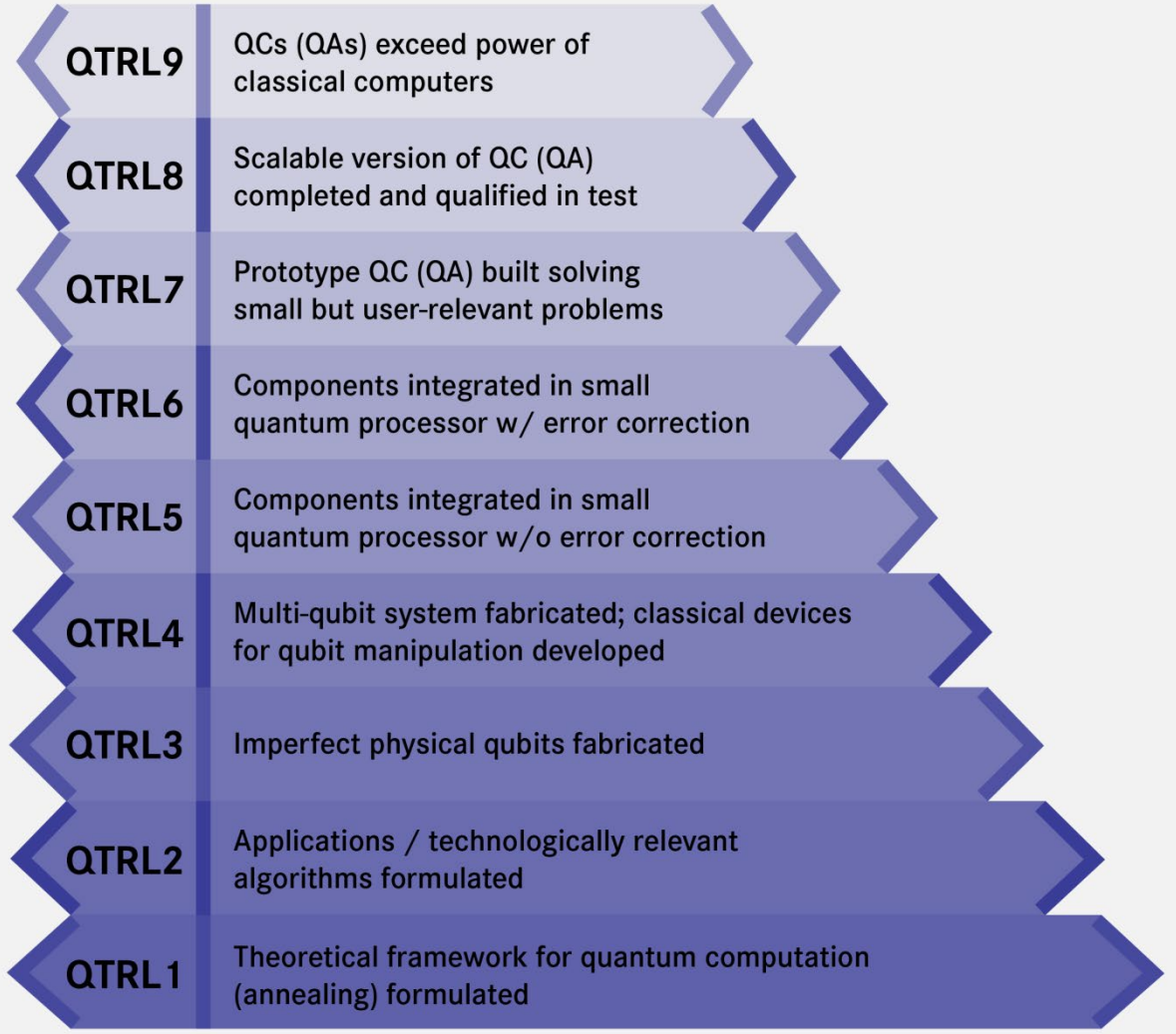
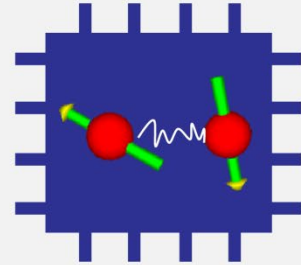
Workshop: Europe is on its way towards "Hybrid Qomputing"

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# Quantum Technology Readiness Levels

## QTRL

Quantum Technology Readiness Levels describing the maturity of Quantum Computing Technology

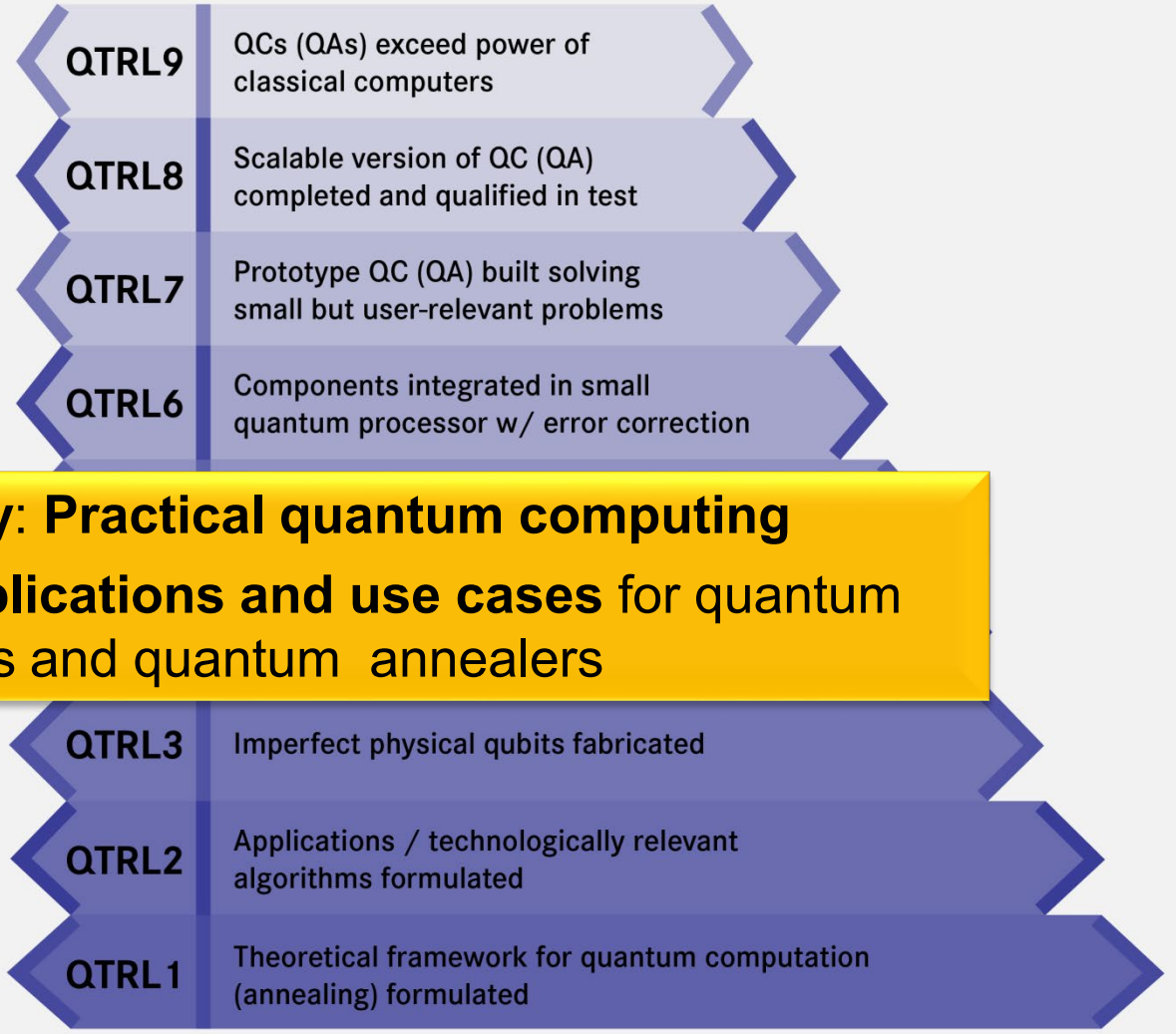


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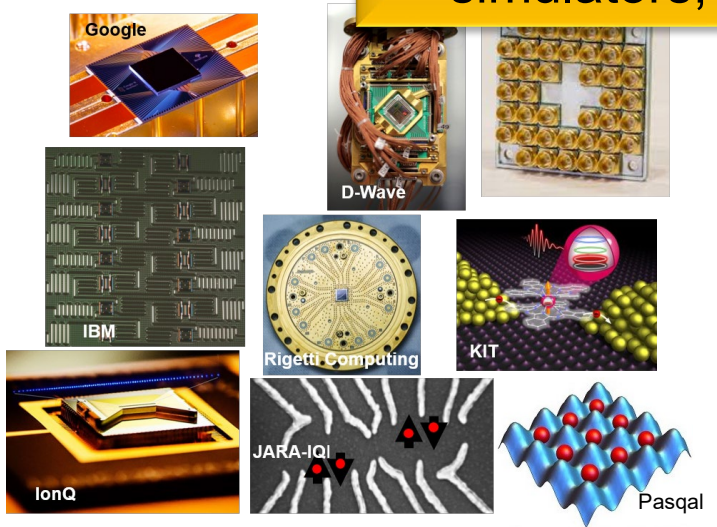
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**Huge challenge and opportunity: Practical quantum computing**  
 → Development of **prototype applications and use cases** for quantum simulators, quantum computers and quantum annealers



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# High performance & Quantum Computers

linked, to solve problems optimally

High Performance  
Computers

HPC simulations of  
quantum computing /  
annealing devices

Quantum Computers &  
Annealers

Understanding –  
Design –  
Benchmarking

(Hybrid) simulations for  
applications

# Hybrid quantum-classical computing systems

for the realization of the full potential of quantum computing

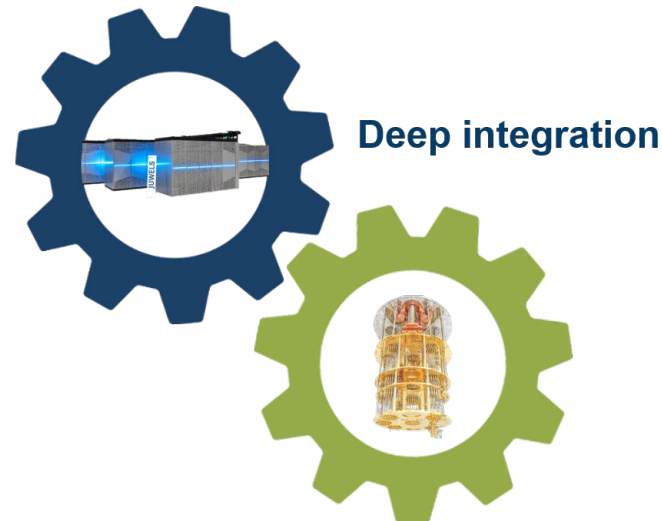
- **Hybrid quantum-classical algorithms**

- Variational Quantum Eigensolver – **VQE**: quantum chemistry
- Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm – **QAOA**: optimization
- Quantum Support Vector Machine – **qSVM**: classification and clustering



**Proper benchmarking  
& implementation  
on real devices**

- **Hybrid quantum-classical hardware**



**Latencies & execution times**

# Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm

## Jülich Universal Quantum Computer Simulator – JUQCS

- Variational quantum algorithm (**hybrid** algorithm)
- Relies on iteratively applying a series of parametrized unitary transformations to a quantum register, measuring its resulting state and evaluating the **energy expectation value**
  - Number of iterations  $p \geq 1$
- A **classical optimization algorithm** is used to optimize the parameters  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  of the unitary transformations

**GPUs of JUWELS Booster for execution quantum part**  
→ QPUs



**CPUs of JUWELS Booster for execution classical part**

De Raedt et al., CPC **176**, 121 (2007)

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**Simplified tail assignment problem**  
**40 qubits**



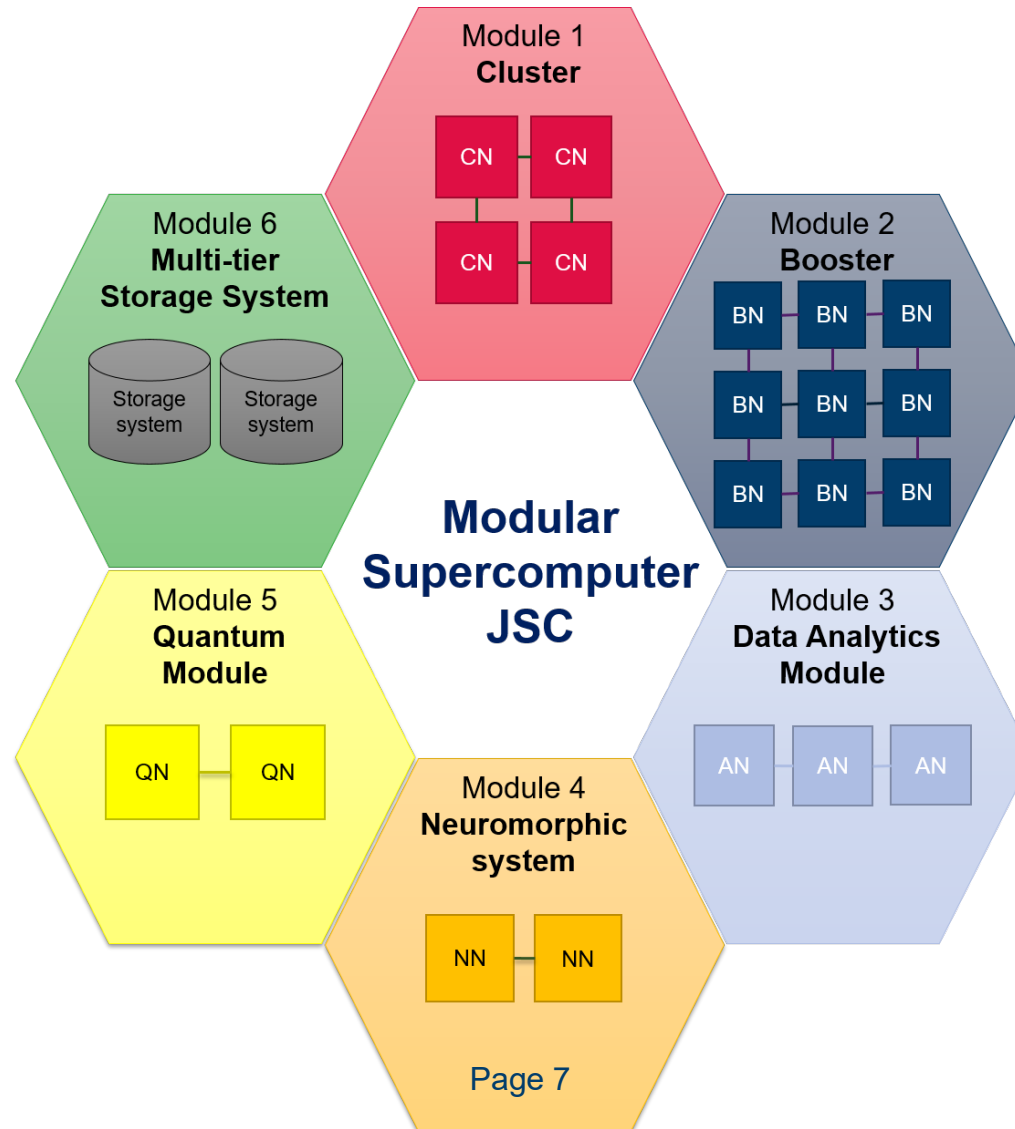
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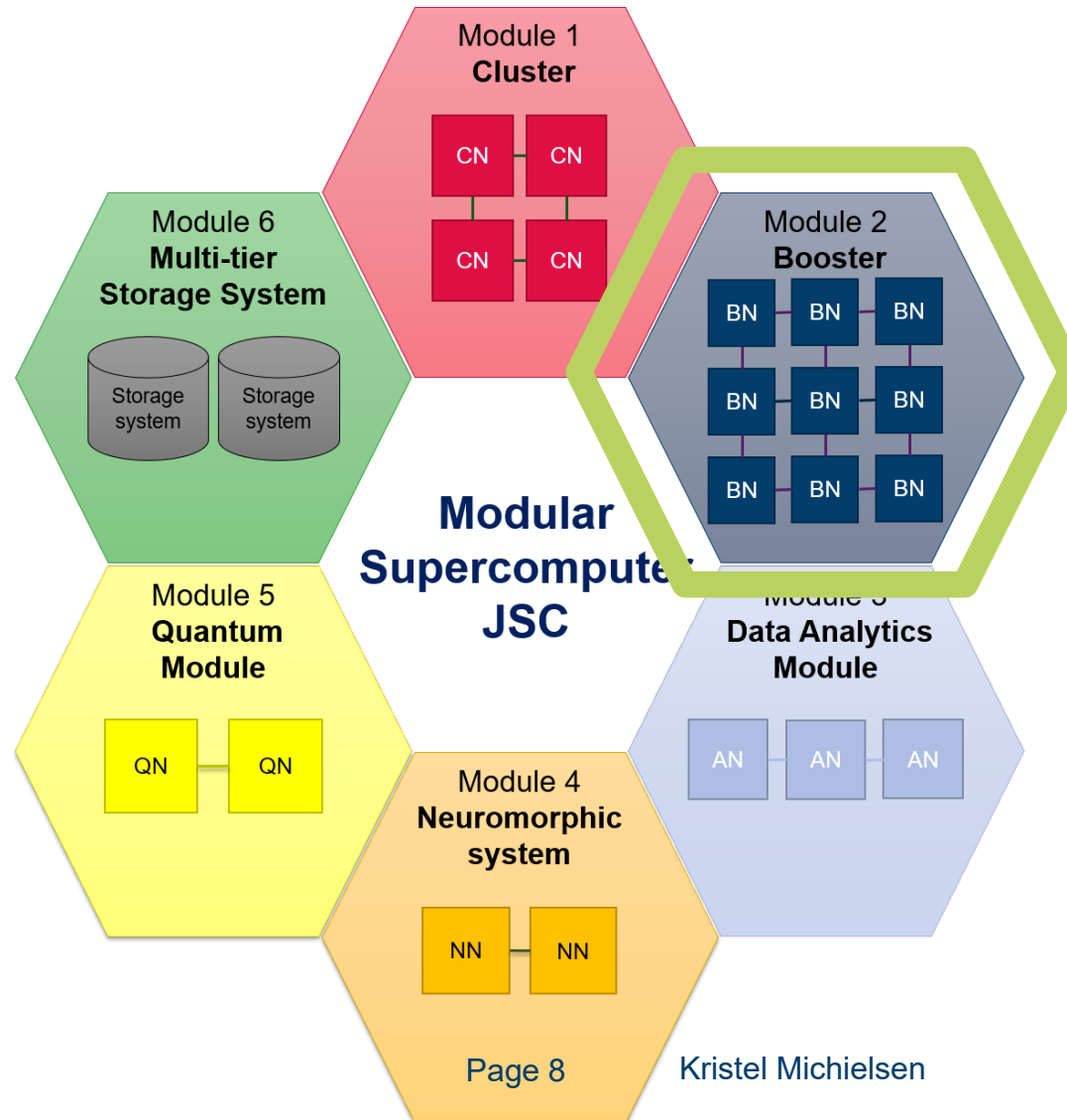
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CPU: optimization  
GPU: quantum circuit

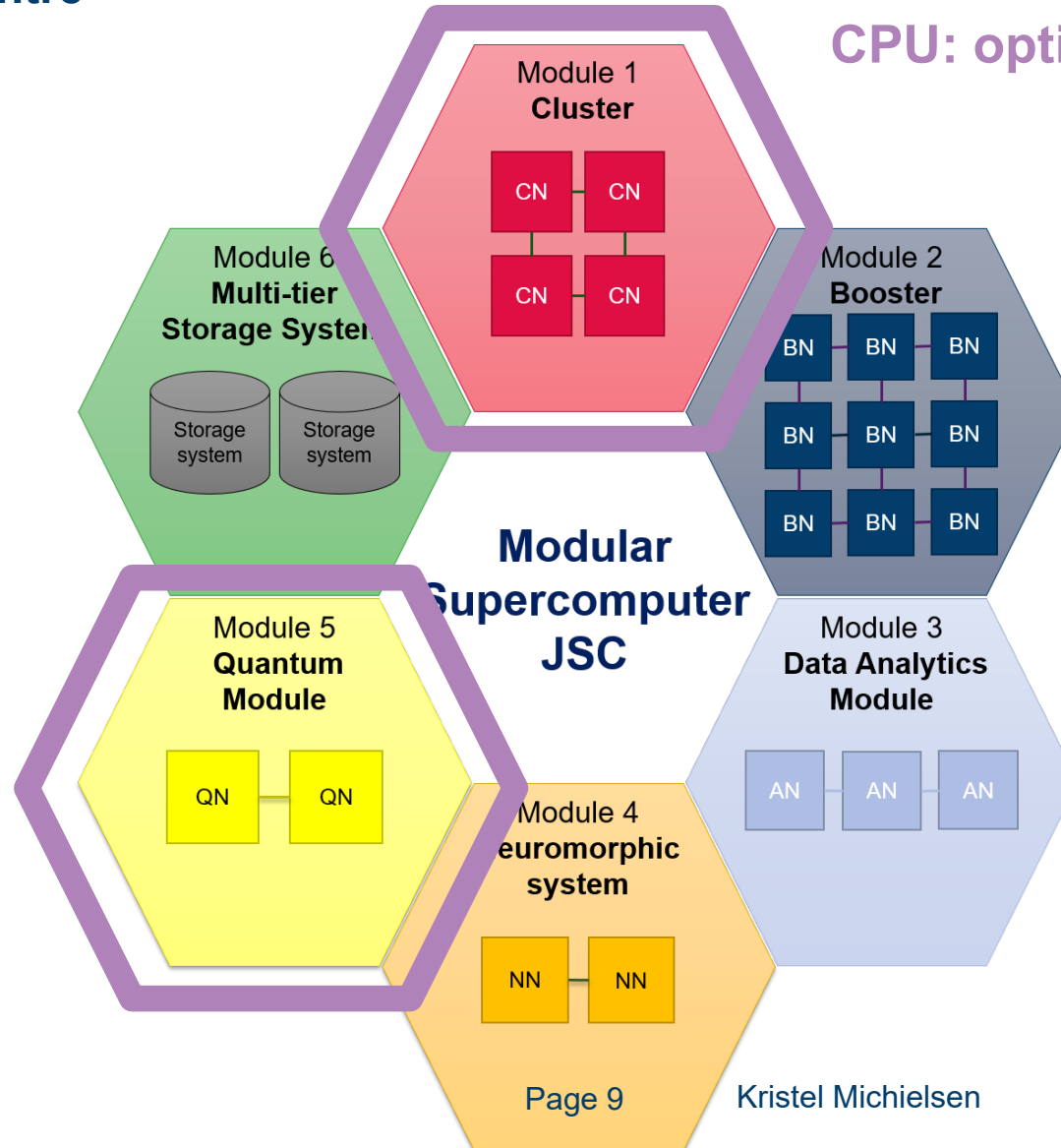


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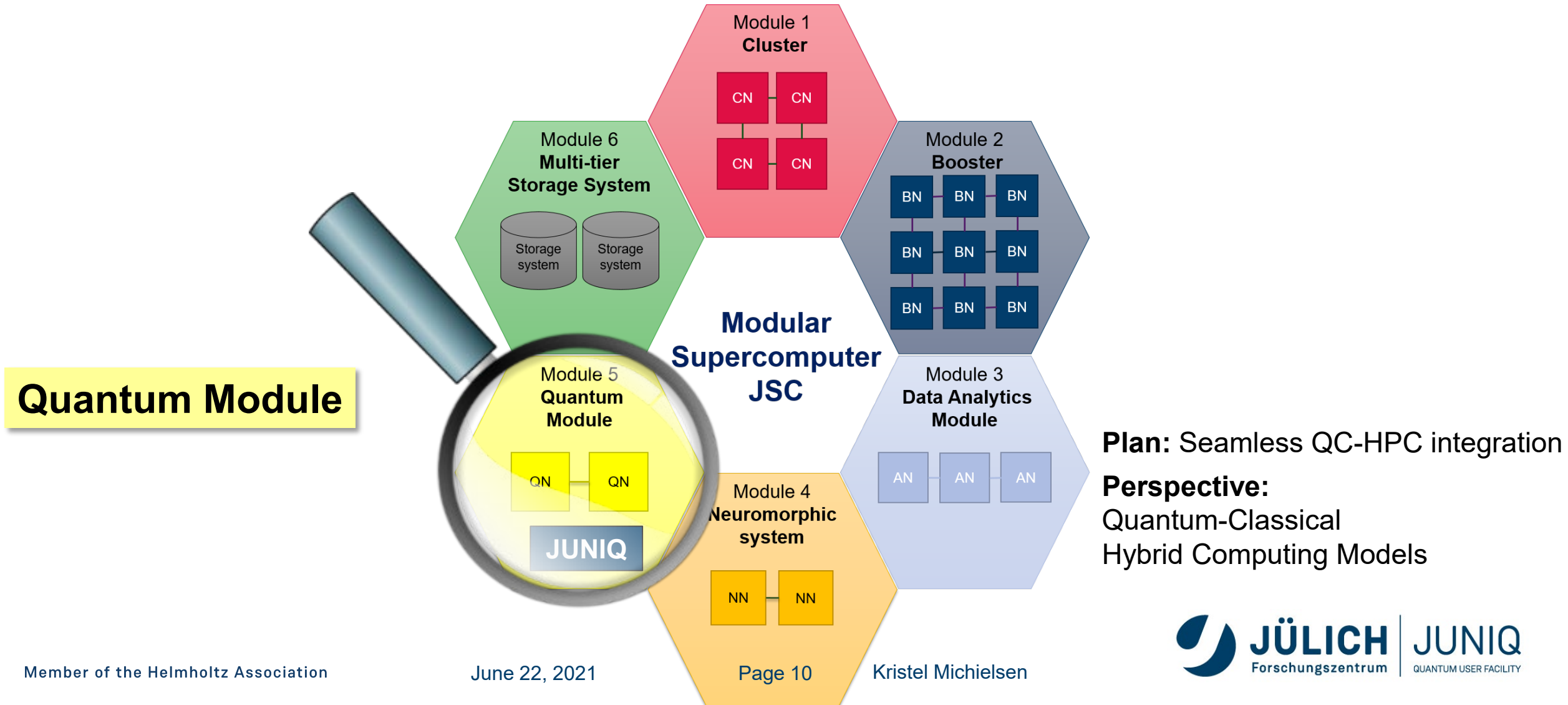
QPU: quantum circuit

CPU: optimization



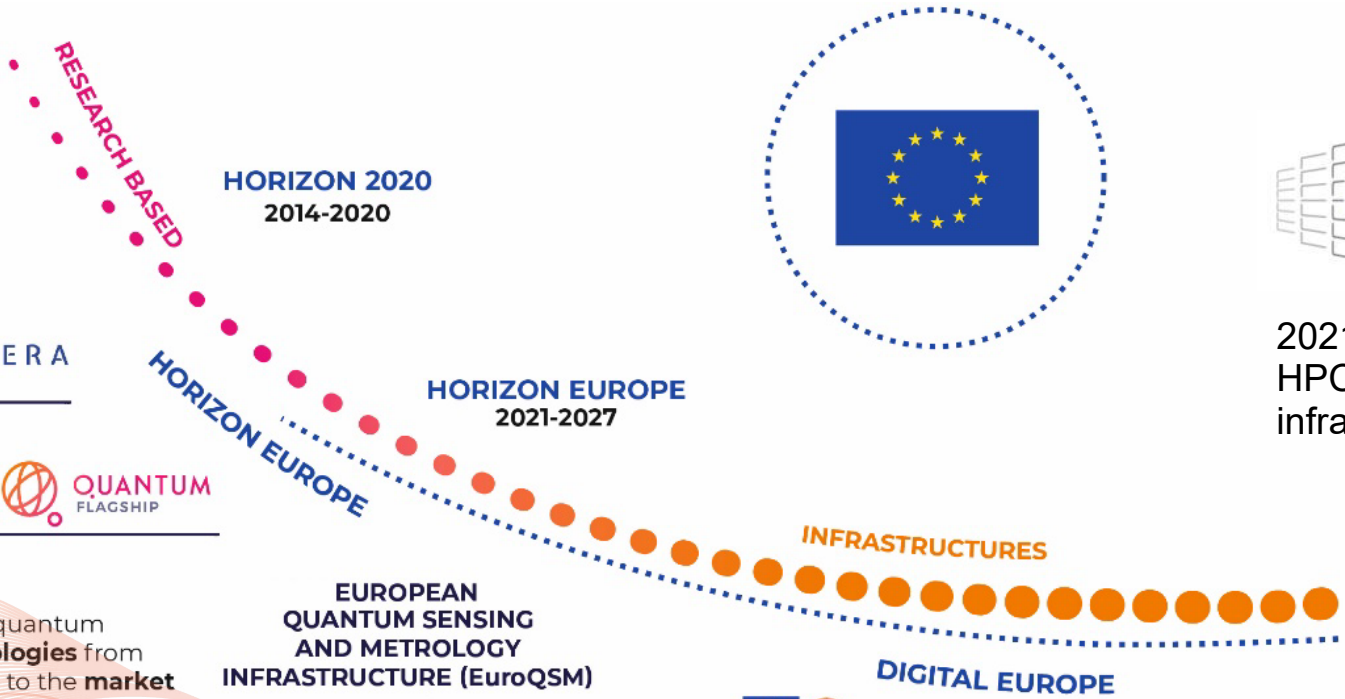
# JUNIQ - Jülich UNified Infrastructure for Quantum computing

A European quantum computer user facility at the Jülich Supercomputing Centre





# FROM VISION TO REALITY – THE EU’S COMMITMENT



**EuroHPC**  
Joint Undertaking

2021: support for the first hybrid HPC / Quantum computing infrastructure in Europe

**QUANTERA**

Give **funding support** to **international research projects** in the field of Quantum Technologies



Bring quantum **technologies** from the **lab** to the **market** and consolidate European scientific **leadership** in quantum research

**EUROPEAN QUANTUM SENSING AND METROLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE (EuroQSM)**



**Build and deploy** dedicated **measurement services** for quantum devices and support the creation of **globally accepted standards**



**QUANTUM COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE (EuroQCI)**



**Build and deploy** in the next decade a certified secure pan-European end-to-end QCI for **cyber-security services**

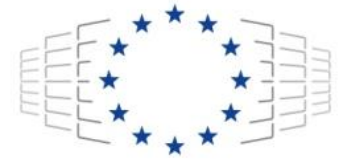
**QUANTUM COMPUTING AND SIMULATION INFRASTRUCTURE (EuroQCS)**



**Build and deploy** an infrastructure for big data, artificial intelligence, high performance computing, among others

# <HPC|Q.S>

## High Performance Computer and Quantum Simulator hybrid



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(100 qubits)  
à (2x100 qubits)



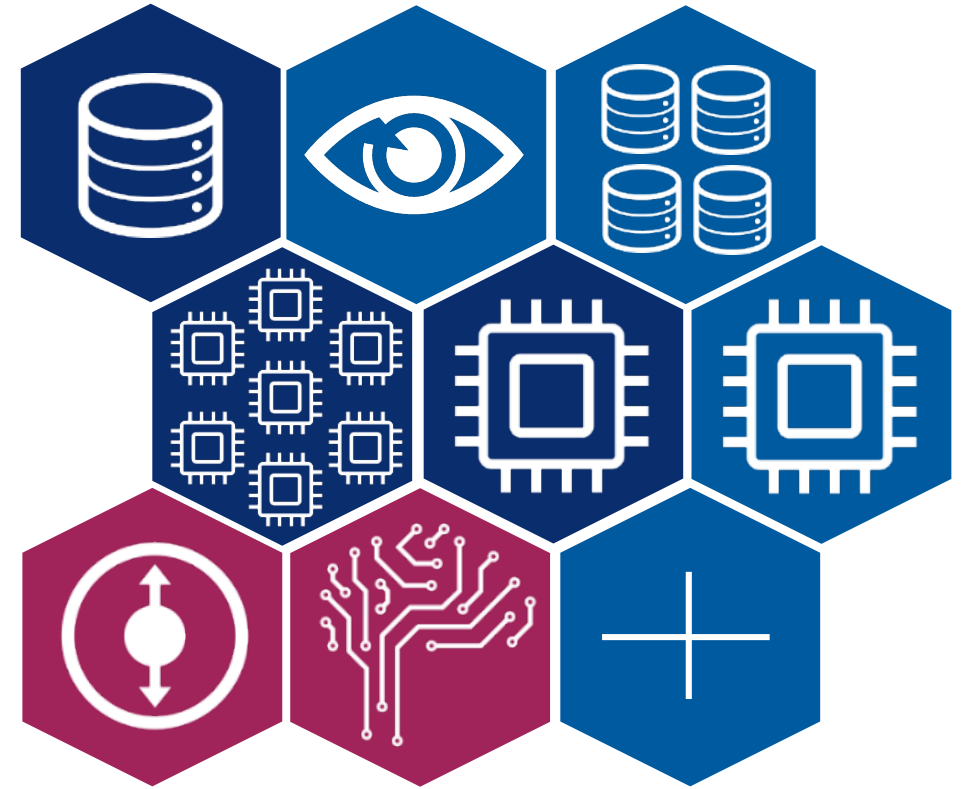
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1. QC user facility for science and industry
2. Installation, operation and provision of QCs
3. Unified portal for access to QC emulators and to QC devices at different levels of technological maturity (QC-PaaS)
4. Development of algorithms and prototype applications
5. Services, training and user support
6. Modular quantum-HPC hybrid computing

# Future: Modular Exascale Supercomputer

- Unique world-leading instrument for high-end simulation, large-scale AI and data science, for scientific and industrial research in Germany and Europe
- Optional: integration of future computing technology (quantum, neuromorphic)



Quantum booster

Neuromorphic  
computing

# Hybrid usage of High performance & Quantum Computers

High Performance  
Computers

Quantum Computers &  
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Successful development  
of quantum computing  
applications