

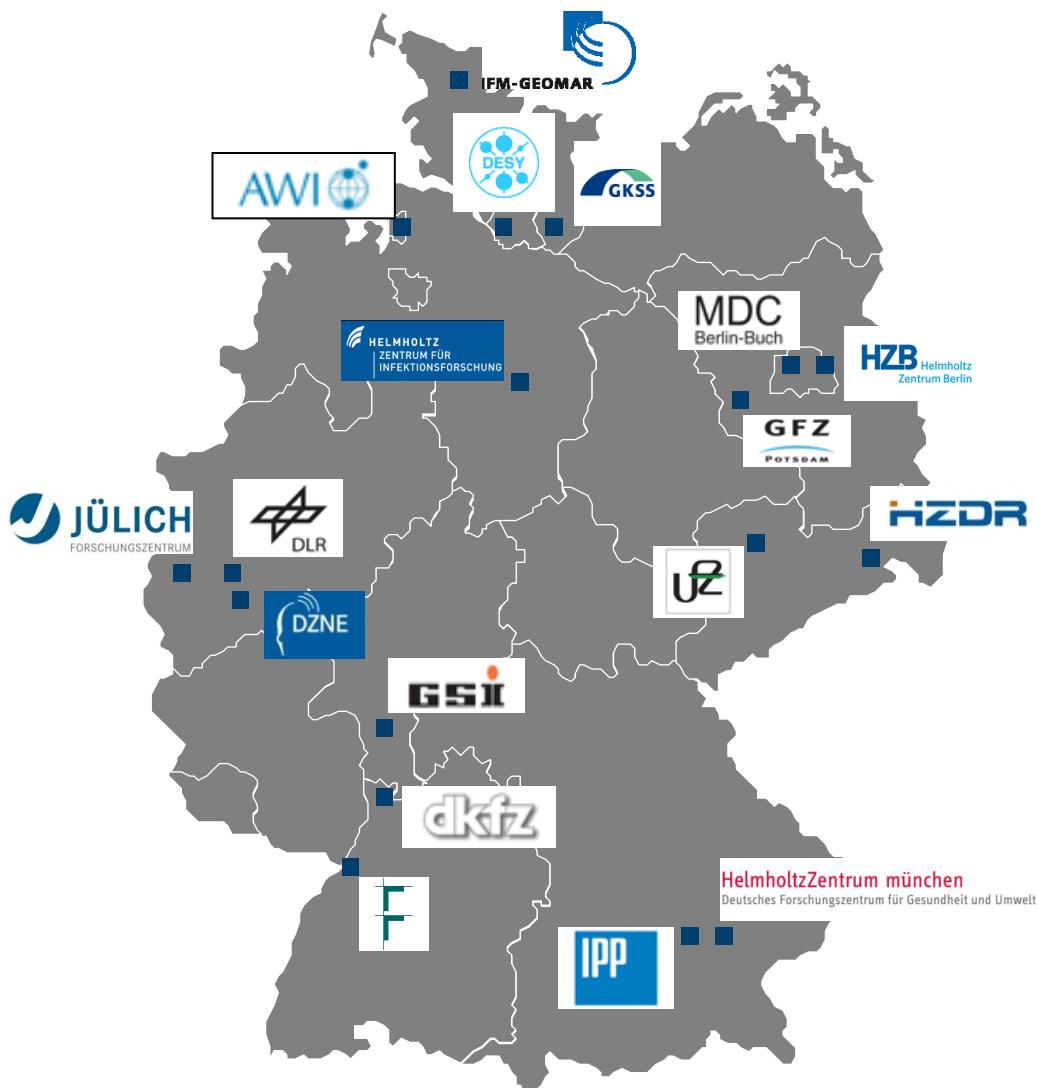
# Forschungszentrum JÜLICH Excellent Science and Technology

10 Years of Georgian-German Science Bridge  
07 July 2014

Sebastian M. Schmidt  
Member of the Board of Directors

# Forschungszentrum JÜLICH:

## *An Overview*



## Helmholtz at a glance:

18	Centres
35.600	Staff
12.300	Scientists
6.000	Doctoral students
7.400	Visiting scientists
3.3	Billion €

## JÜLICH in Numbers

**Area:** 2.2 km<sup>2</sup>

**Staff:** 5236

**Scientists:** 1658

**Technical staff:** 1662

**Trainees:** 303

**Budget:** 557 Mio. €

    incl. 172 Mio. € third party funding

## Institutes at JÜLICH

**Institute of Complex Systems**

**Jülich Center for Neutron Science**

**Peter-Grünberg Institute**

**Institute for Neuroscience and Medicine**

**Jülich Supercomputing Center**

**Institute for Advanced Simulation**

**Institute for Nuclear Physics**

**Institute for Bio and Geosciences**

**Institute for Energy and Climate Research**

**Central Institute for Engineering,  
Electronics, and Analytics**

**Research for generic key technologies  
of the next generation**

# The JÜLICH Model: Strong Cooperation with Regional Universities

**NRW.**

> 470.000 students  
at 58 universities  
and universities  
of applied science



**Joint Appointments of  
Professors by 2012**

## RWTHAACHEN UNIVERSITY

Employees: 4000  
Professors: 416  
Annual Budget: 440 M €



# JARA



**JARA|HPC** **JARA|FAME**  
**JARA|BRAIN**  
**JARA|ENERGY** **JARA|FIT**

**Employees: 3800**  
**Professors: 170**  
**Annual budget: 350 M €**

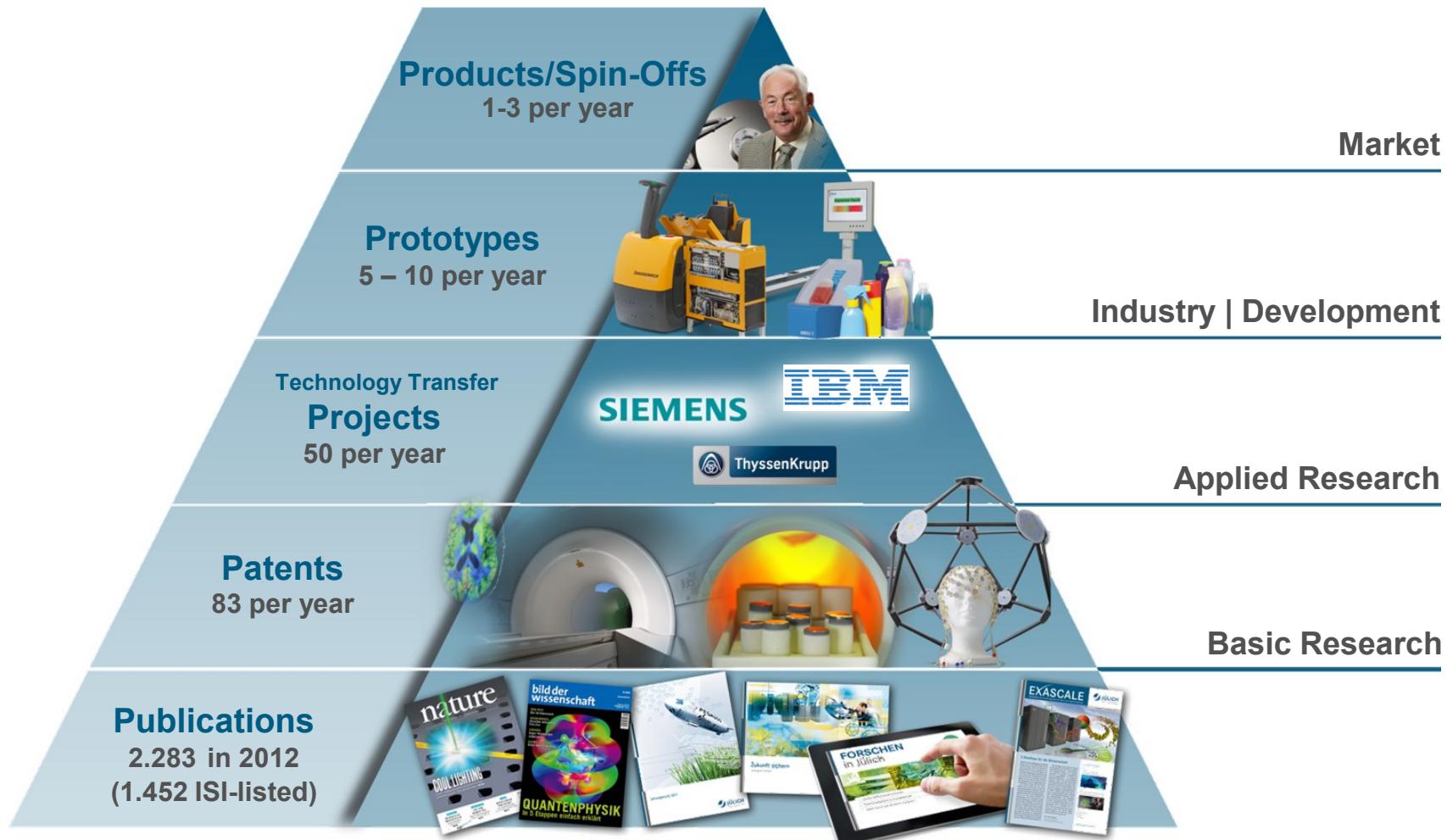
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Employees: 5236  
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Annual budget: 557 M €

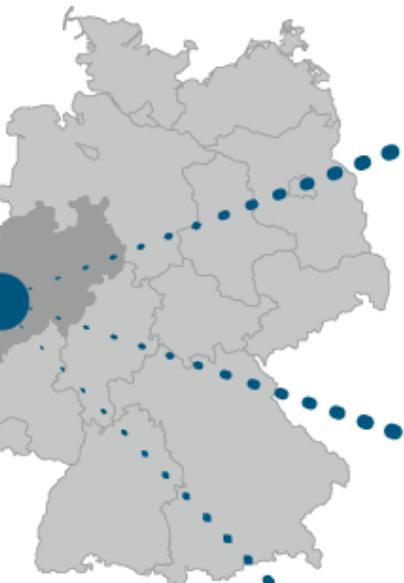


# From Invention to Innovation:

## Creating value from science for society and industry



# Selected International Collaborations

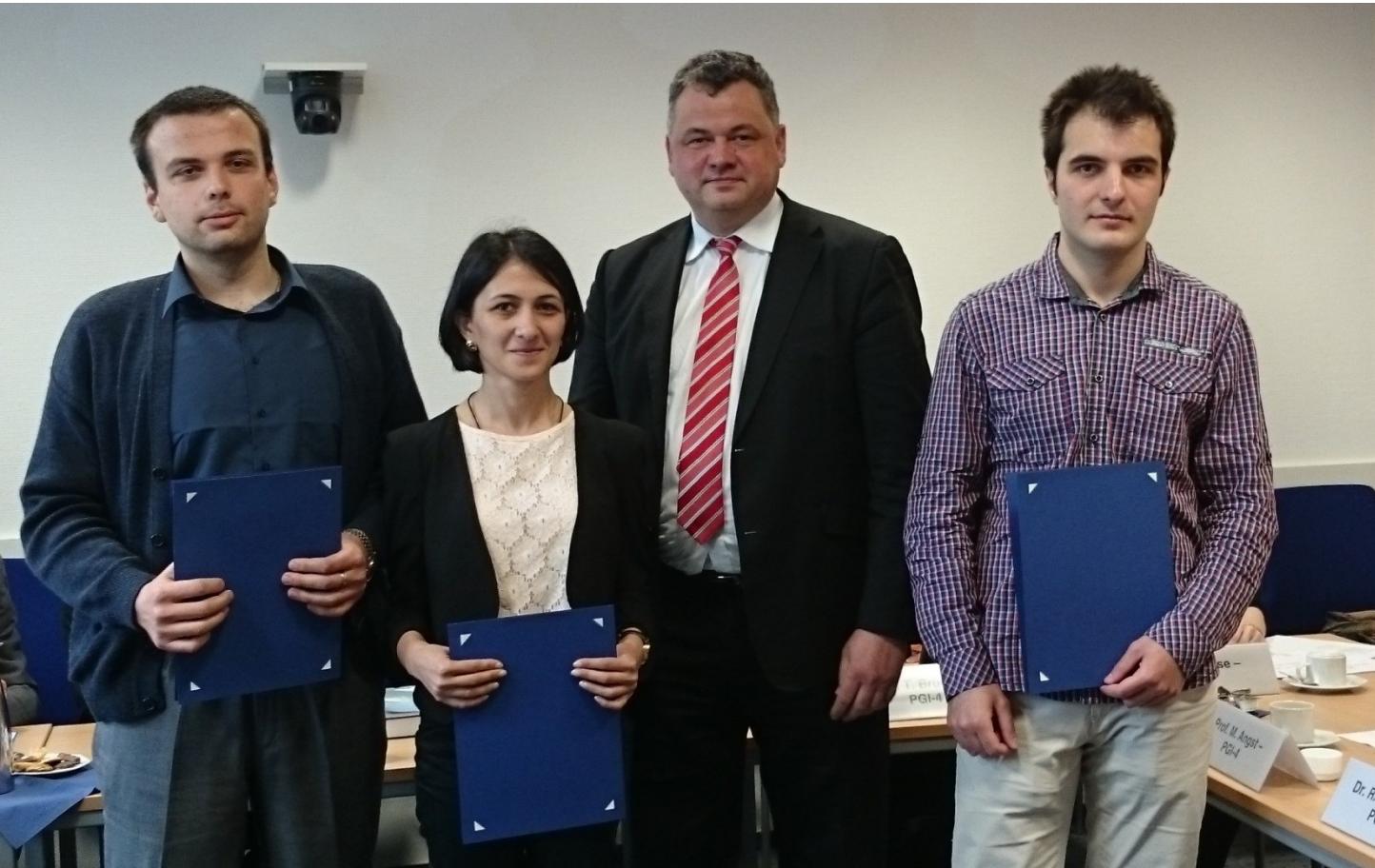


# Georgian-German Science Bridge



# SRNSF PhD/Master Grants 2014:

## Supporting outstanding students from Georgia



Mikheil Mebonia  
PhD Student

Nino Kobalia  
PhD Student

Giorgi Tukhashvili  
M.Sc. Student

# Forschungszentrum JÜLICH:

## *Solving the Grand Challenges of Humanity*

- 1) Supercomputing and Simulation Science
- 2) Decoding the Human Brain
- 3) Nanoscience and Information Technology
- 4) Energy and Climate Research
- 5) The Structure of Matter

**How will we live tomorrow?**

# Supercomputing and Simulation Science



# Information Technology: A double-edged sword

## Energy **saving** by IT

Computer control & modeling  
for energy-efficient processes

- Production



- Power grids



- Cars



- House-hold  
appliances



# Information Technology: A double-edged sword

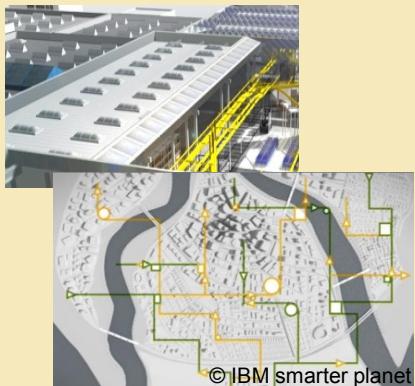
Energy **saving** by IT



Energy **consumption** by IT

Computer control & modeling  
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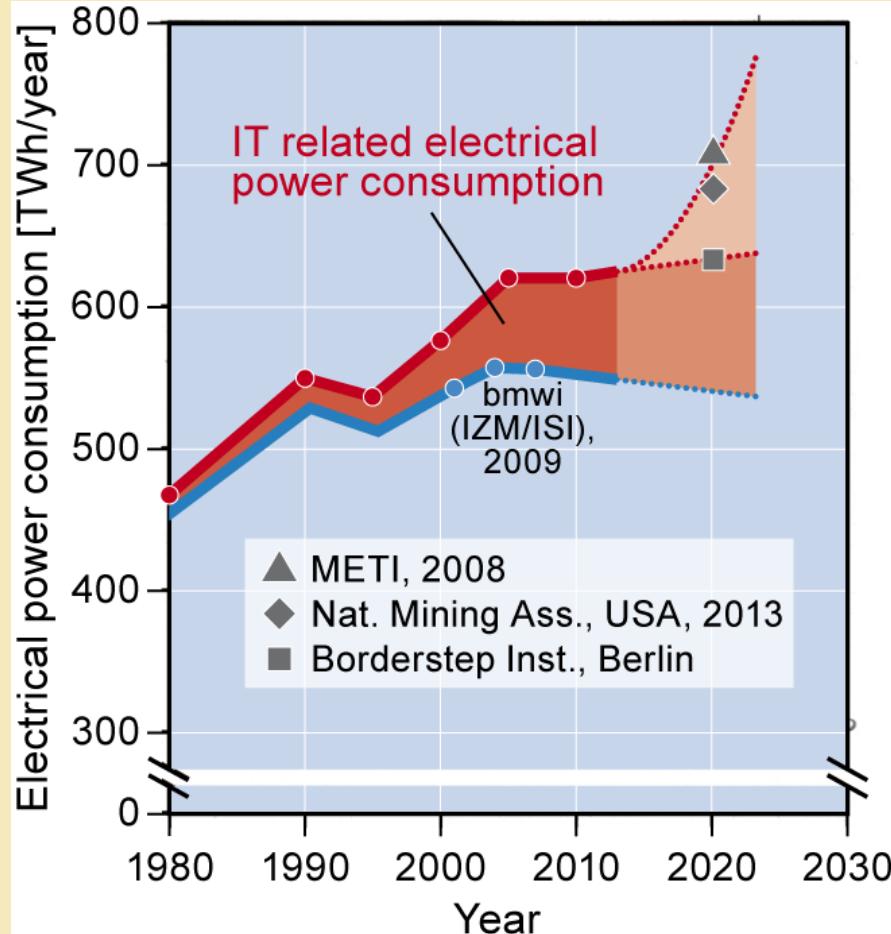


- Power grids

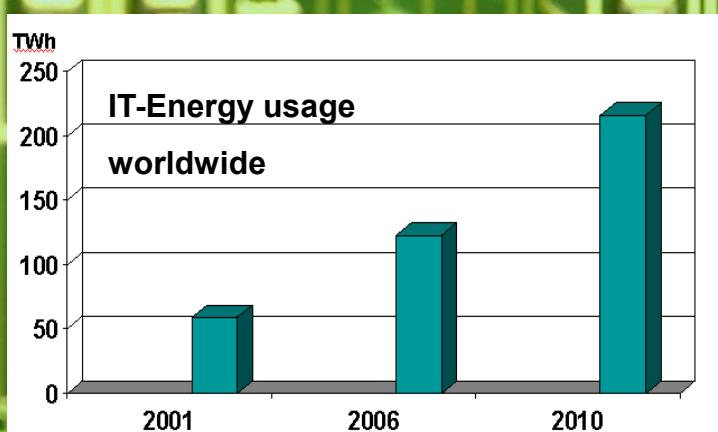
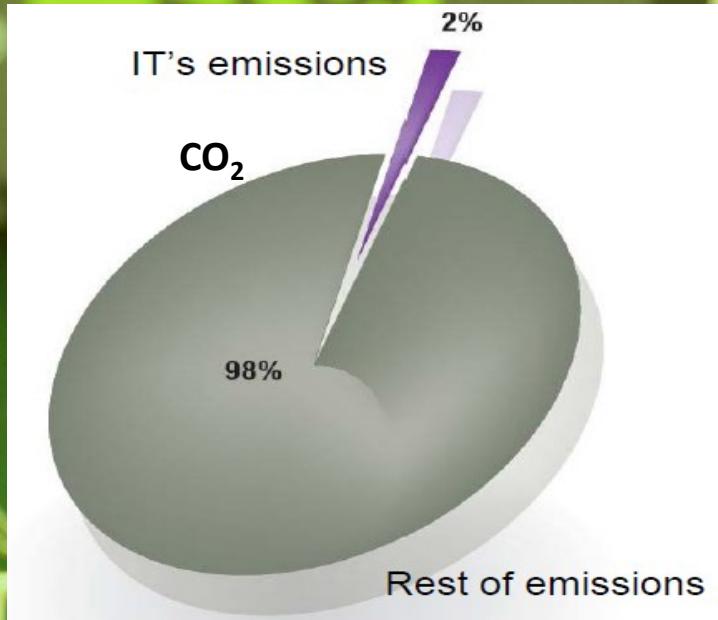
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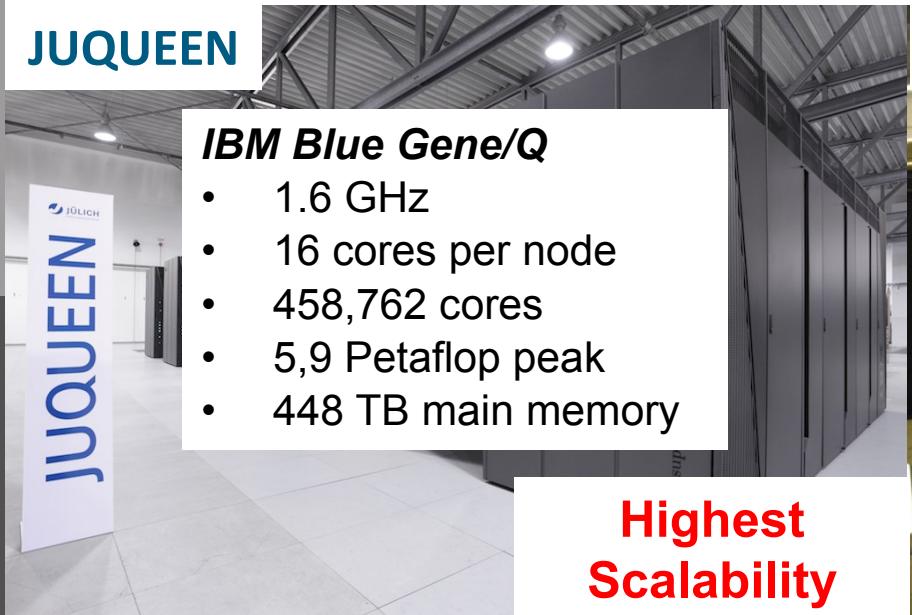
# The Need for Green Computing



# Supercomputing in JÜLICH:

Not only green, but also extremely fast and highly efficient!

JUQUEEN



QPACE



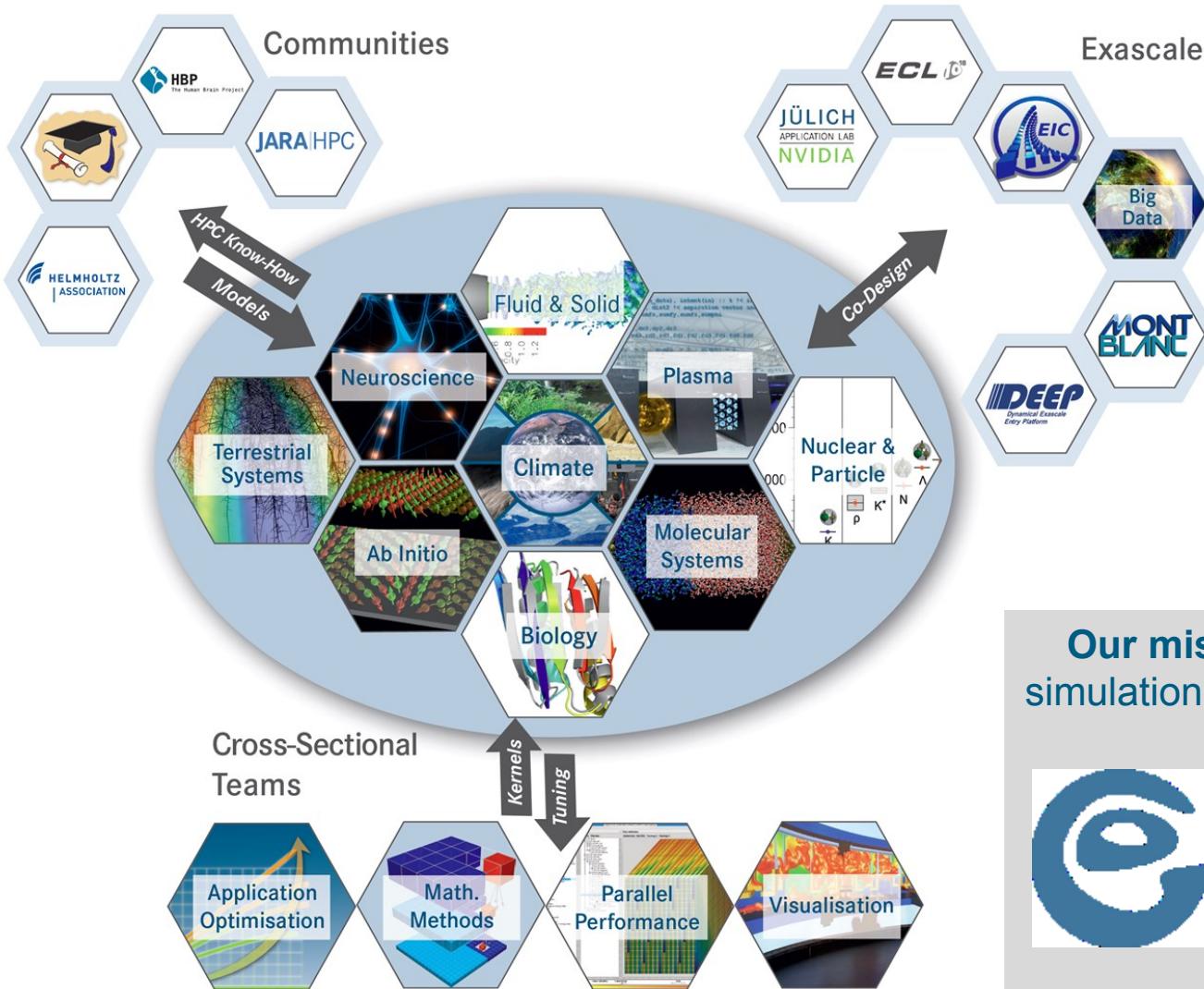
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HPC-FF



# Simulation Labs and Infrastructure



**Our mission:** Educating the simulation scientists of tomorrow!

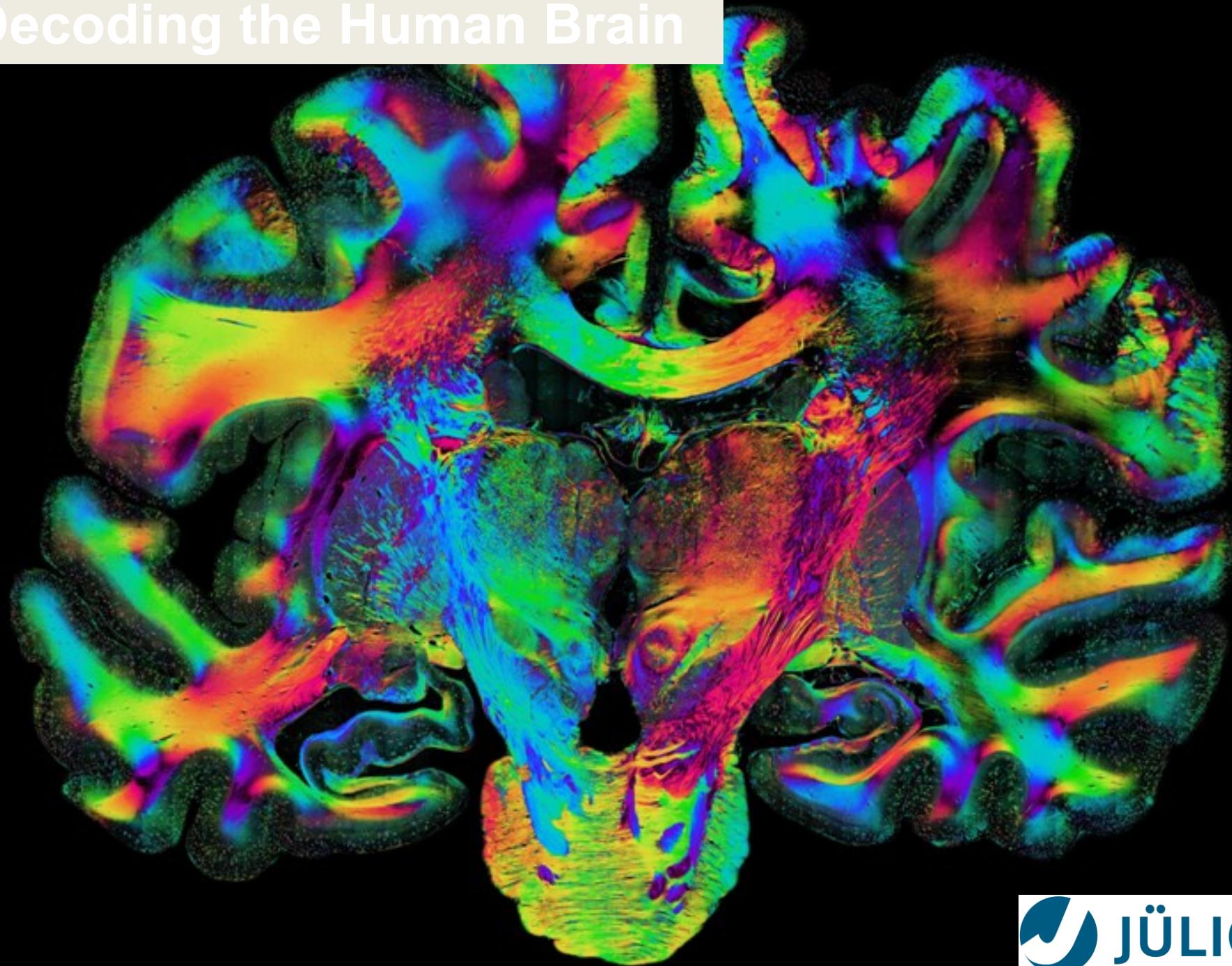


# The Next Generation of Simulation Scientists

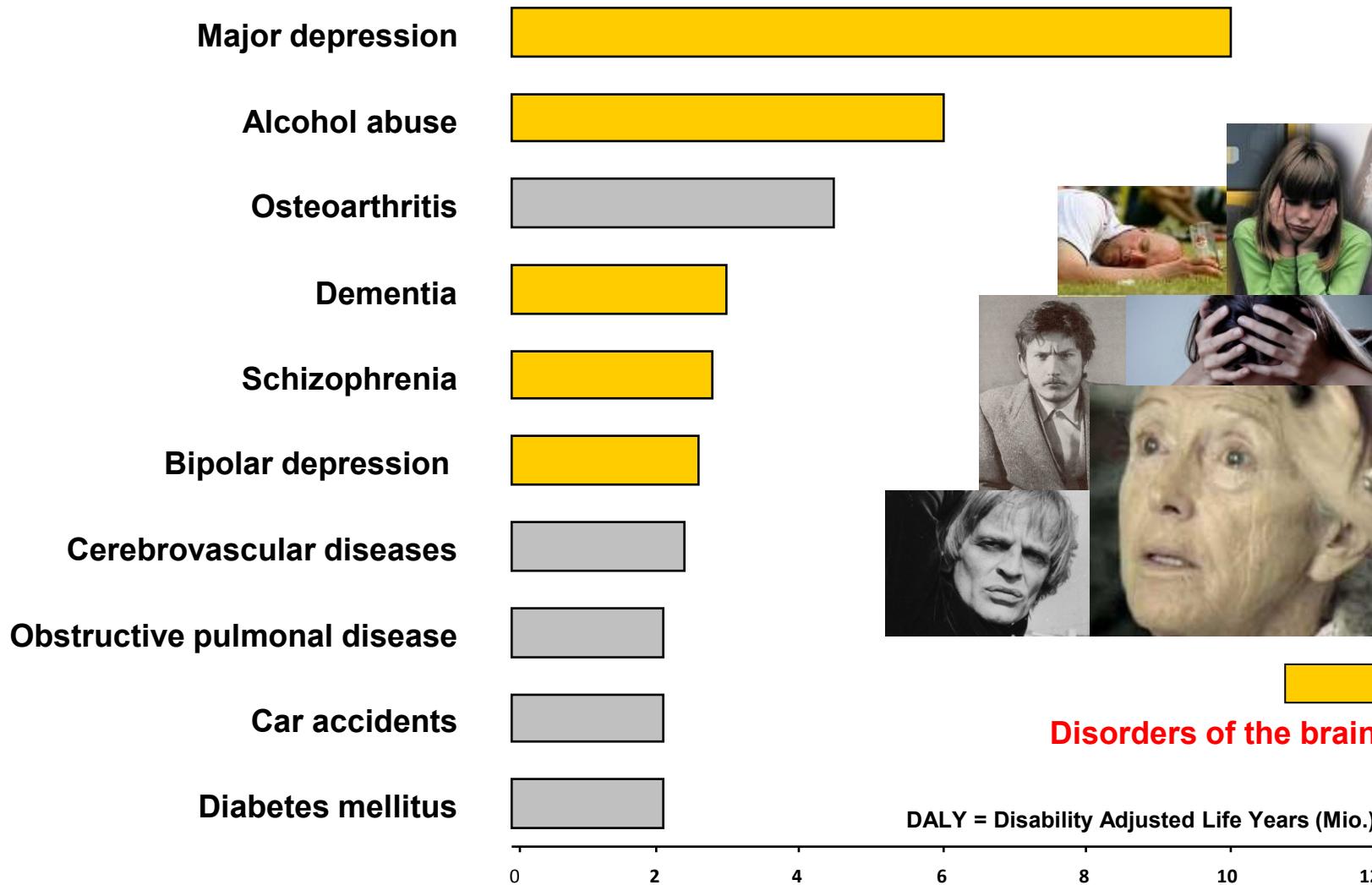


Extreme LAN Party

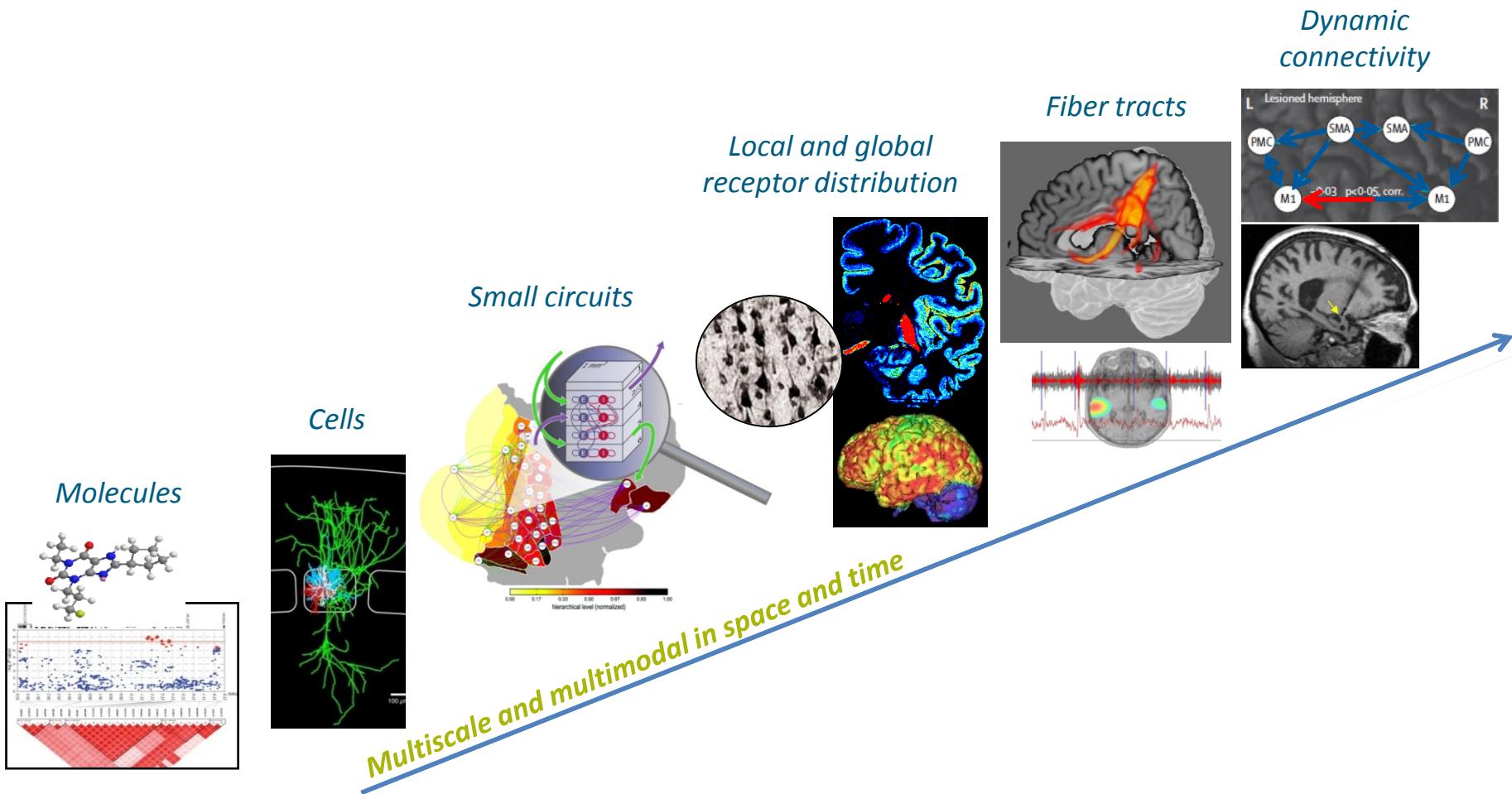
# Decoding the Human Brain



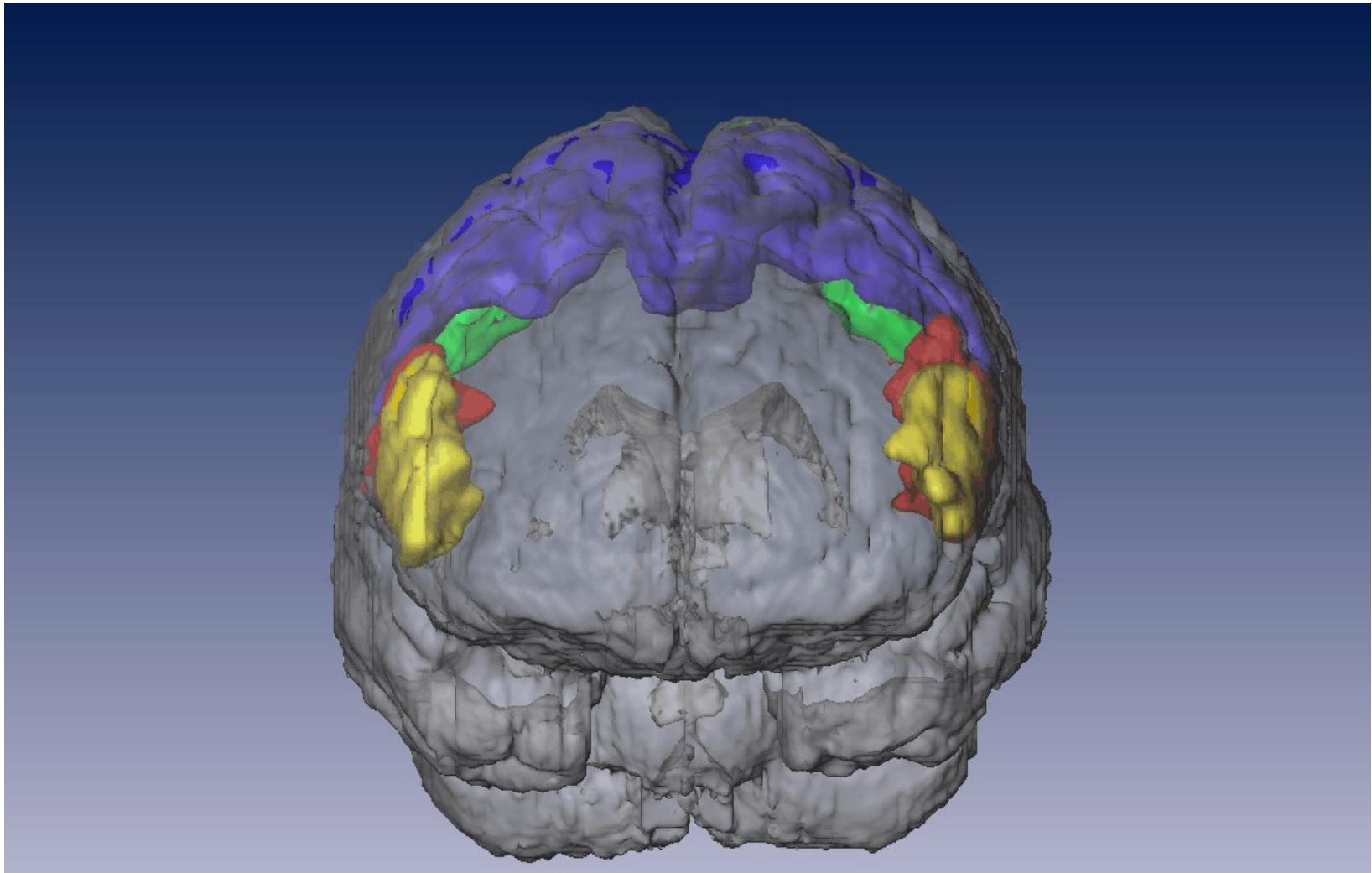
# WHO: Burden of Disease in 2030



# Multiscale Neuroimaging and Simulation



# JuBrain: Digitalizing Neuroanatomy



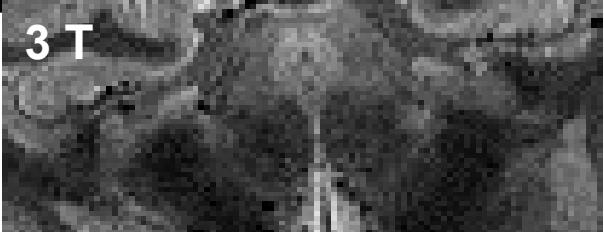
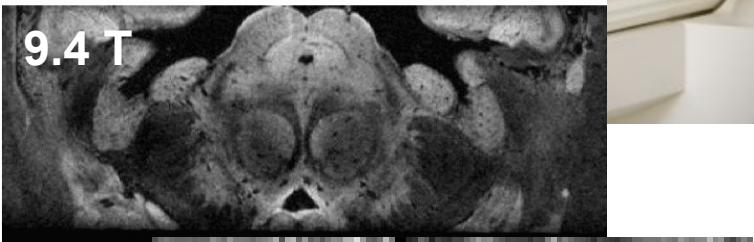
**JuBrain:** a 3-D model of the human brain which considers cortical architecture, connectivity, genetics and function → Freely available to the scientific community!

# 9.4 Tesla: High-Resolution MRI-PET Hybrid

Weight: 57 T  
870 Tonnes s

9.4 Tesla: 190  
the geomagnetic

Prof. N. J. Shah  
10 July 2014  
Plenary session III

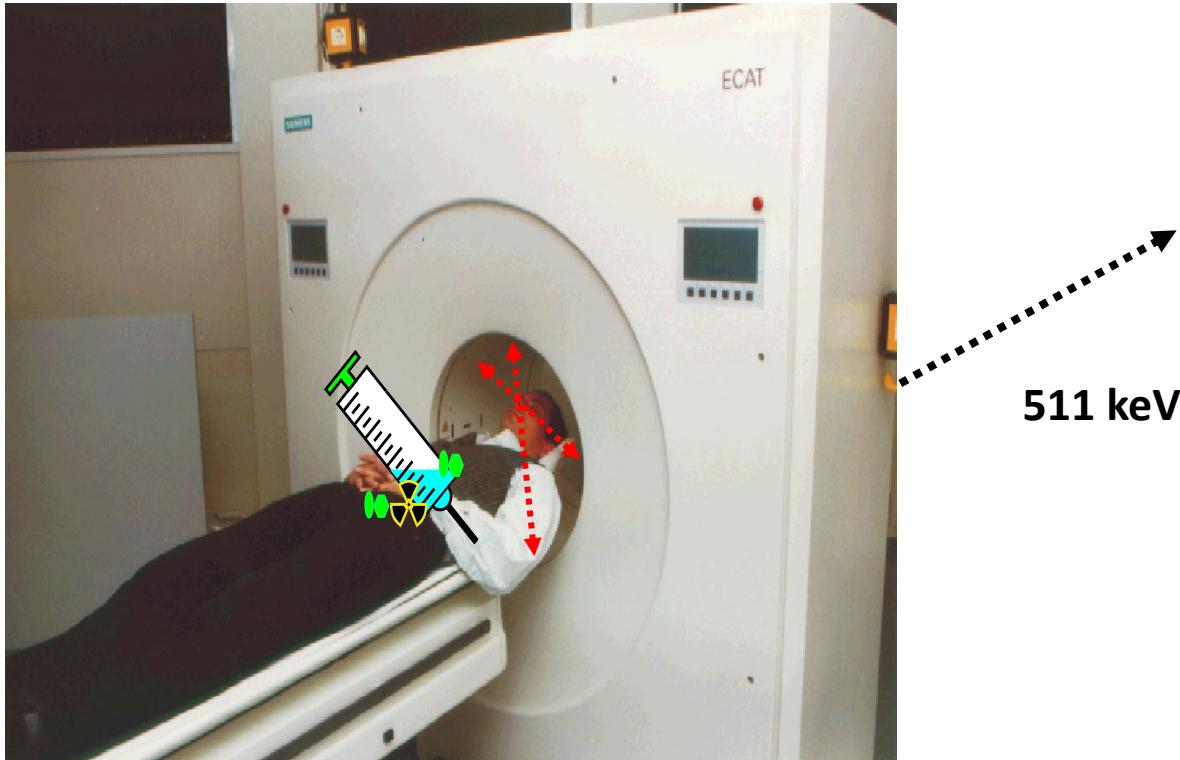


Routine Scanners:  
1.5 T/64 MHz – 3.0 T/128 MHz

Research Scanners:  
7.0 T/300 MHz – 9.4 T/400 MHz

## Principle of PET:

- Labeling of certain molecules with instabile radioactive isotopes
- Example:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Distribution in the body with the blood flow)
- Location can be determined by the direction of the decay beam



# First PET (CERN, 1977)

SCAN OF MOUSE SKELETON . 5.7  $\mu$ G , F<sup>18</sup> (positron emission)  
1 bin = 1mm x 1mm. Plane spacing = 1cm.

TOMOGRAM

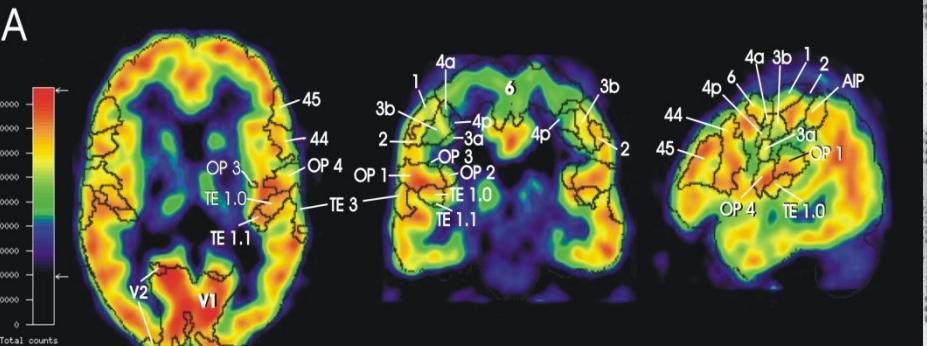
RECONSTRUCTION

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TOMOGRAM

RECONSTRUCTION

## Today

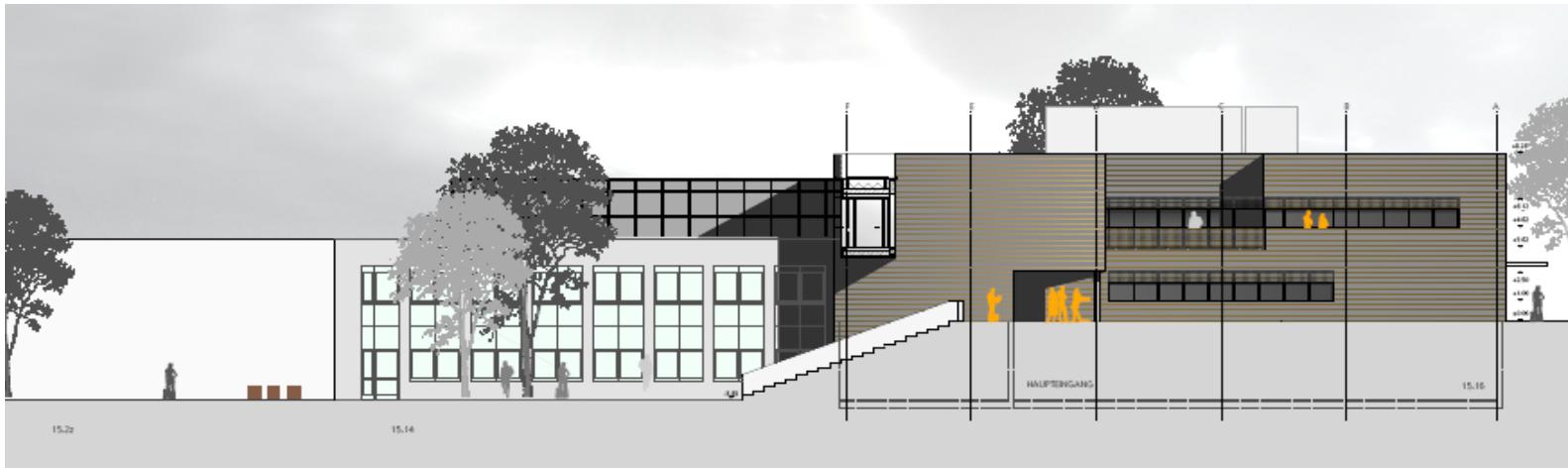


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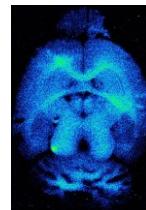
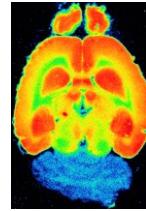
+10.0 cm.

+11.0 cm.

## View from outside



## Animal MRI-PET System



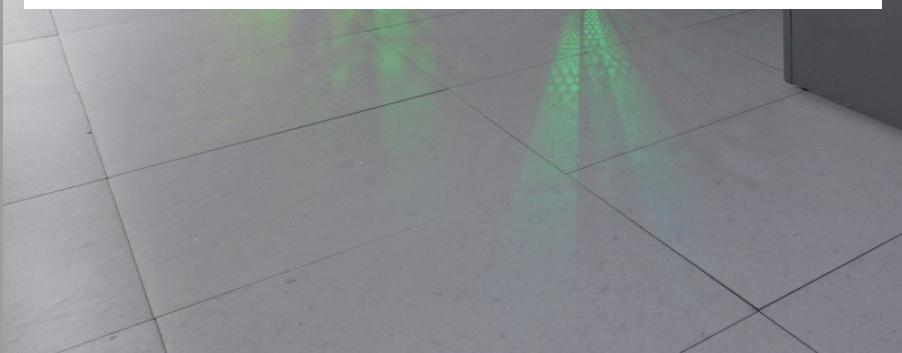
## 30 MeV Cyclotron



## JUQUEEN: Scalable Petaflop System

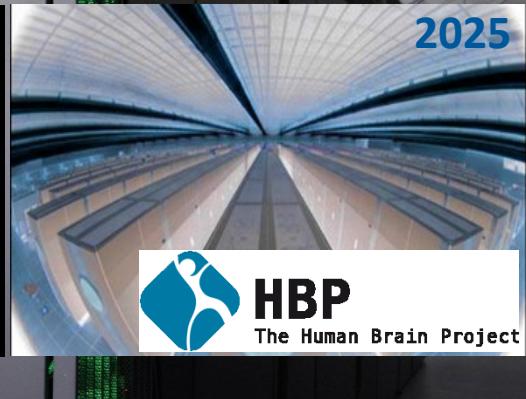
### *IBM Blue Gene/Q*

- 1.6 GHz
- 16 cores per node
- 458,762 cores
- 5.9 PFlop peak
- 448 TByte main memory



### TODAY

Understand the human brain using **simulations** on the world's largest supercomputers.

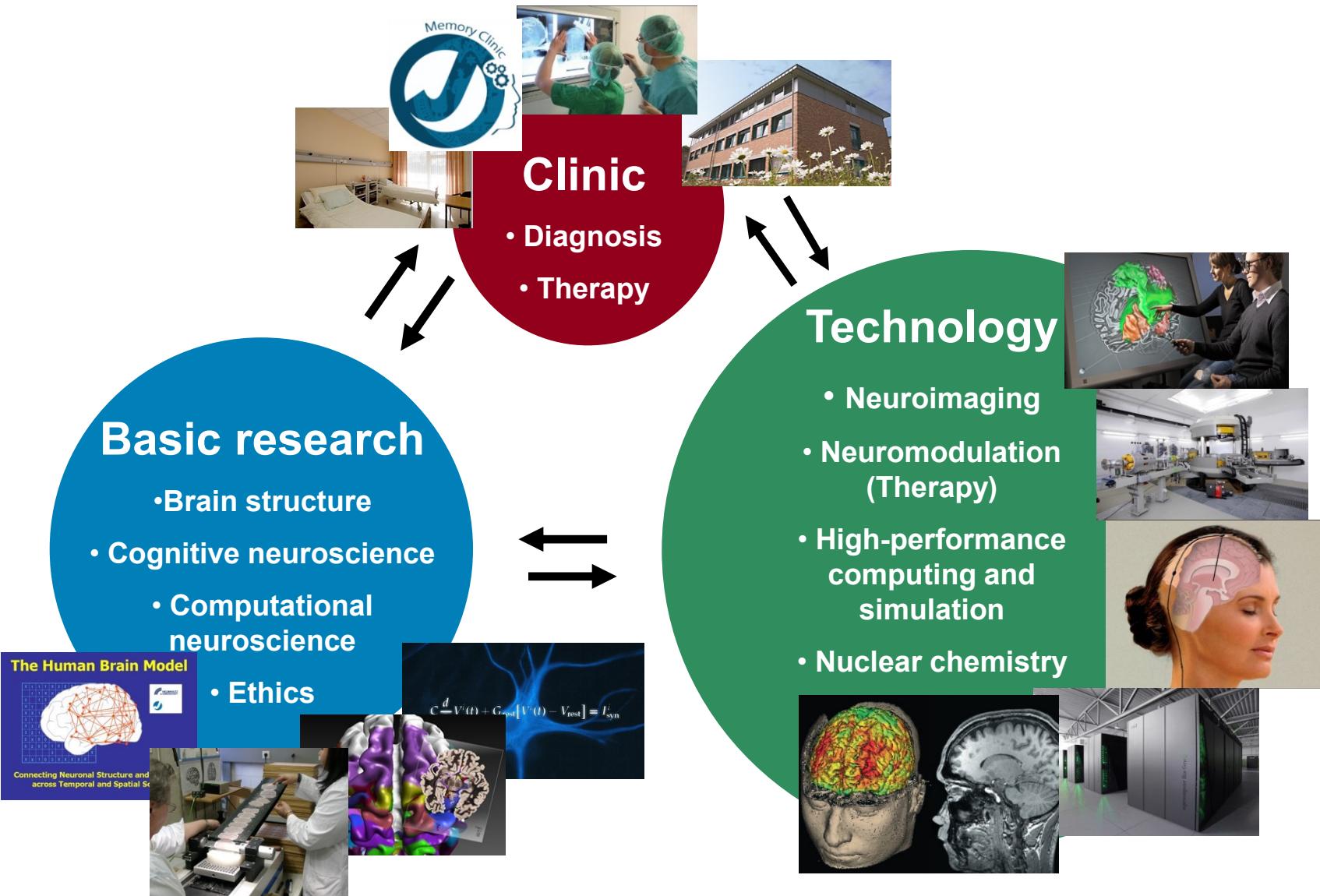


### TOMORROW

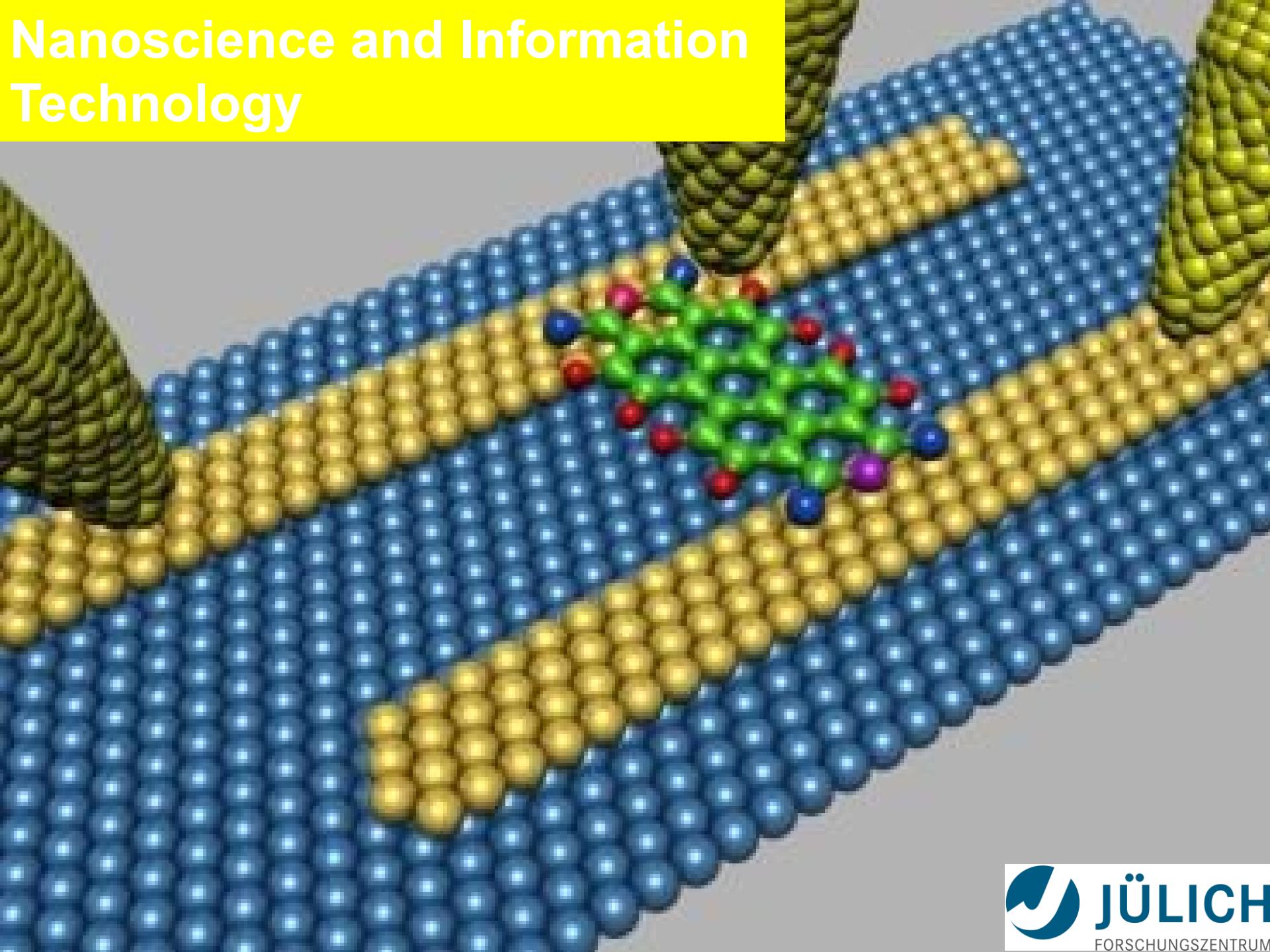
Learn from the human brain to build the **exascale** supercomputers of tomorrow.

# Closing the Circle:

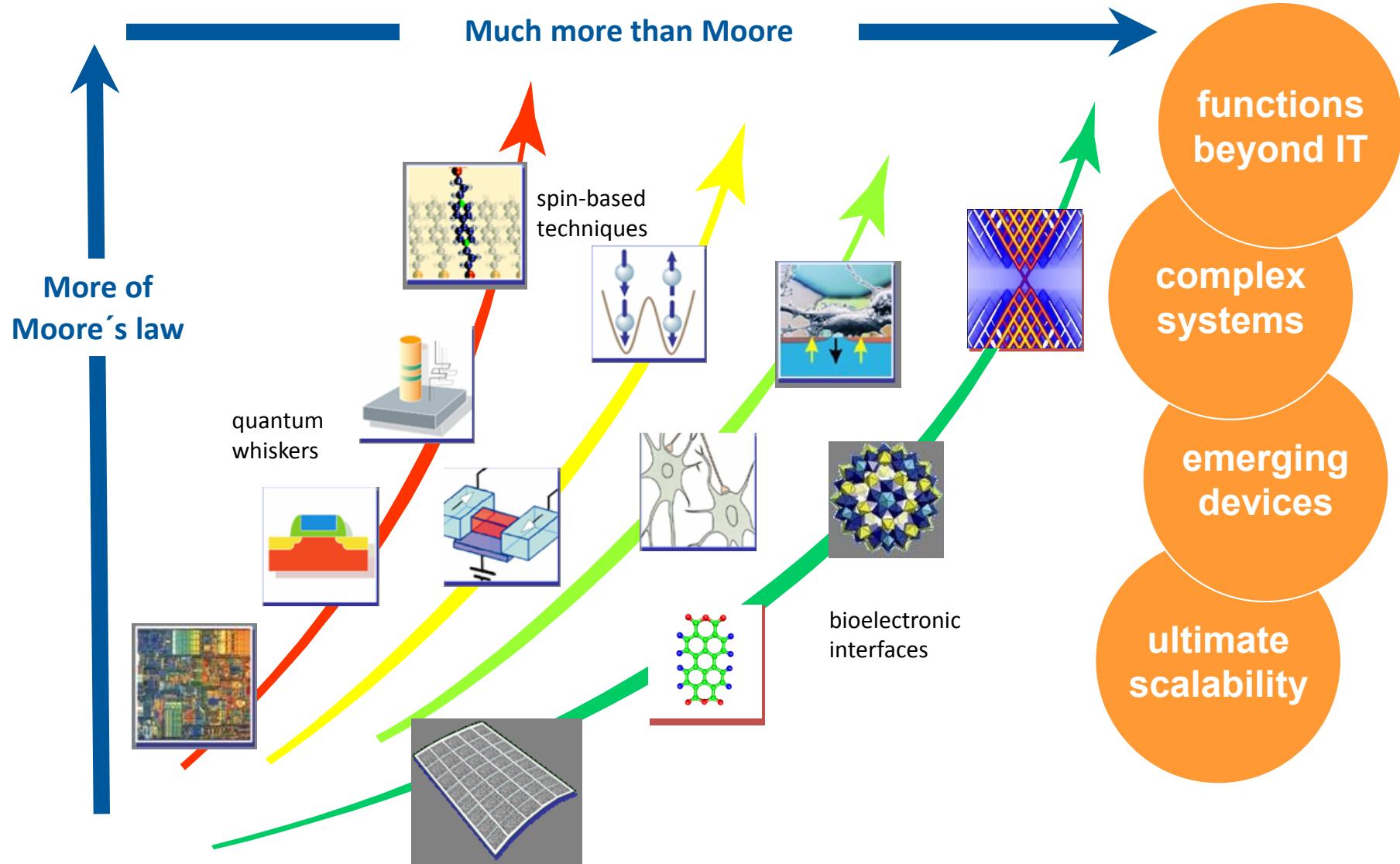
From basic research and technology to clinical translation



# Nanoscience and Information Technology



# Bigger Computers, Smaller Structures: Nanotechnology research in JÜLICH

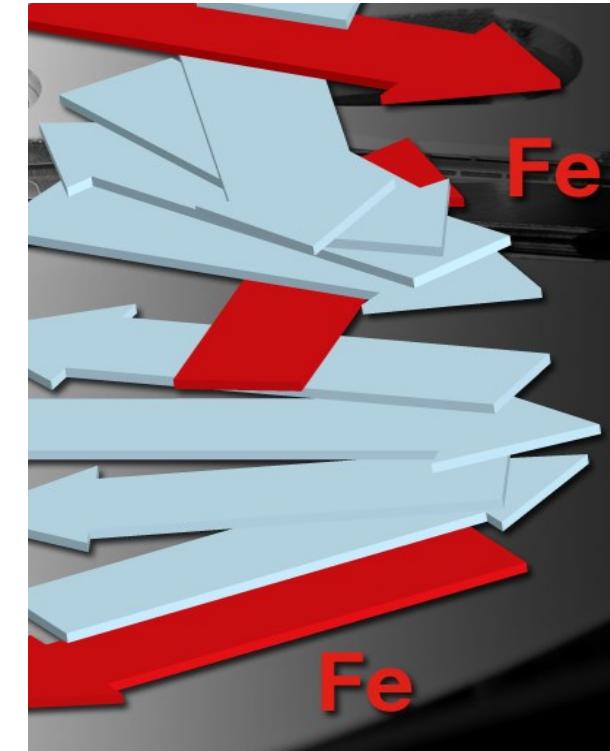
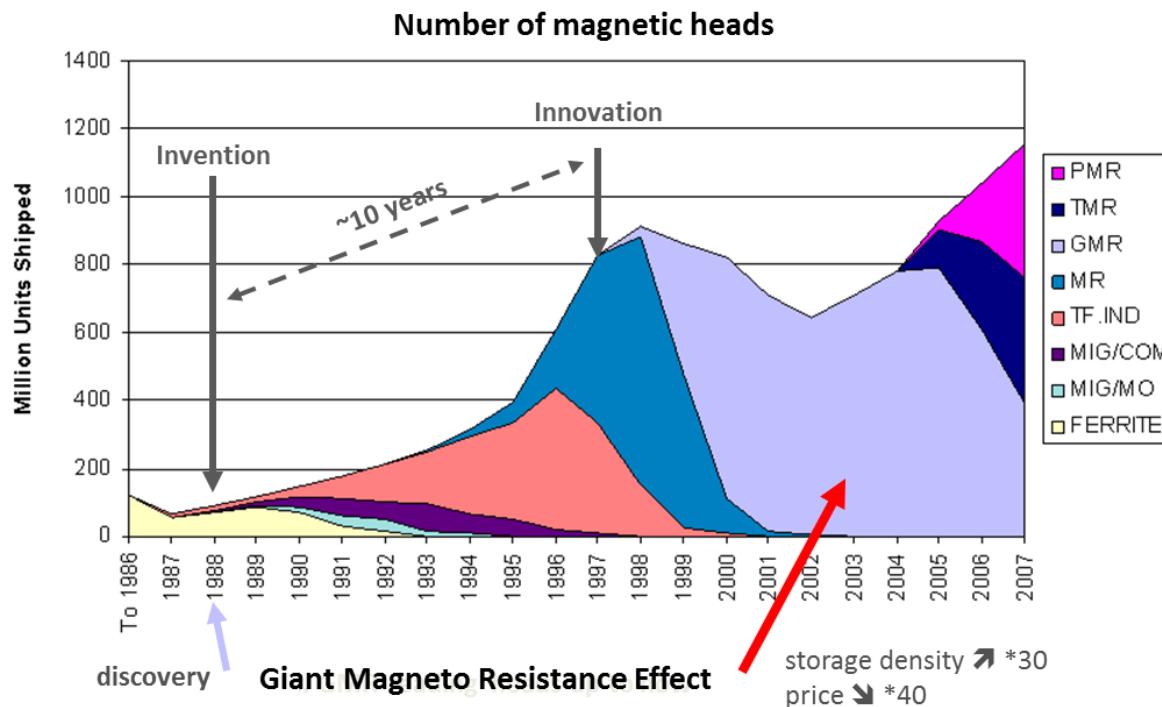


# From Electron Spins to Hard Drives

Prof. Peter Grünberg  
Nobel Prize in Physics 2007



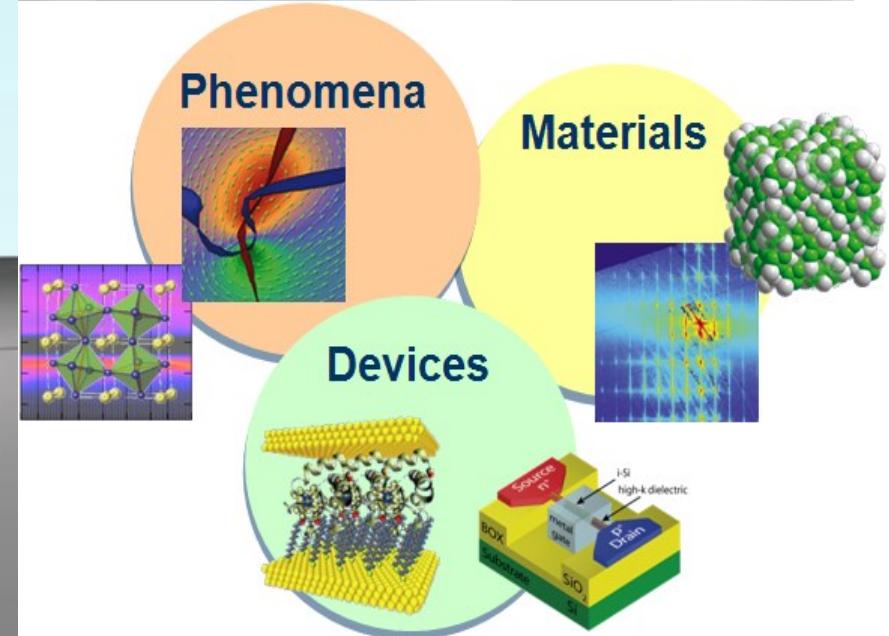
Example of how “disruptive science”...  
...creates unexpected applications  
...induces a billion-Euro-market  
...initiates the new industrial key  
technology **spintronics**



- Central technology platform of the Helmholtz Association
- State-of-the-art clean-room centre
- Focus on „Green Microchips / Low Energy Devices“
- Development and characterization of materials, processes and structures in the nanometer range for the next generation of semiconductors in the chips of the future.
- User facility for industry and universities



Clean-room: 1000 m<sup>2</sup>

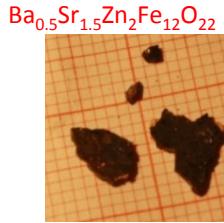
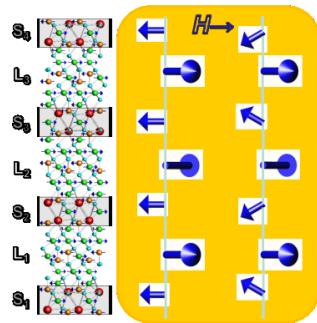


# Novel Spin-based Multiferroics

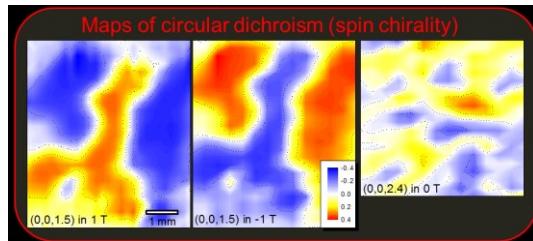


M. Sc. Giorgi Khazaradze,  
PhD Student TSU & FZJ

Example: large family of complex hexaferrites are amenable to spin-based multiferroicity at room temp.

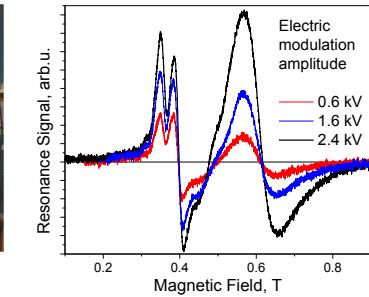
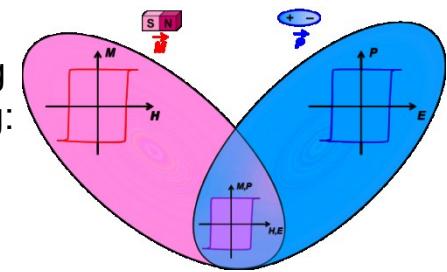


Crystal growth &  
magnetic/structural  
characterization



Characterization by  
advanced scattering  
methods

**Multiferroics** with strong magnetoelectric coupling:  
attractive for future IT applications



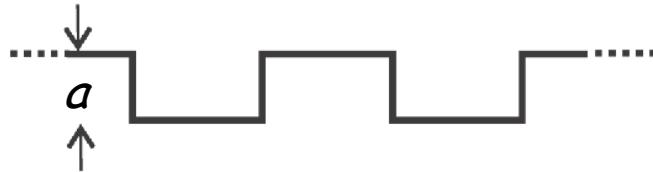
Characterization by EPR techniques, e.g.  
with electric-field modulation to „see“  
directly the magnetoelectric coupling

# Thermoelectric Properties of Nanogratings

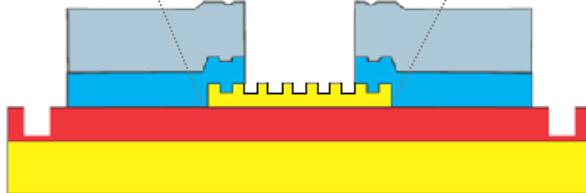


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PhD Student ISU & FZJ

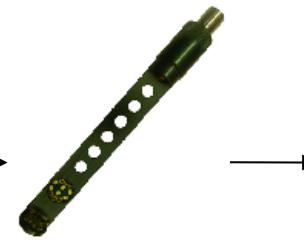
**Key idea:** geometrically modulated density of electronic states (DOS)



→ Tuning of the thermopower, the derivative of the DOS at the Fermi level



Fabrication with Extreme UV Lithography  
and in the future at the HNF



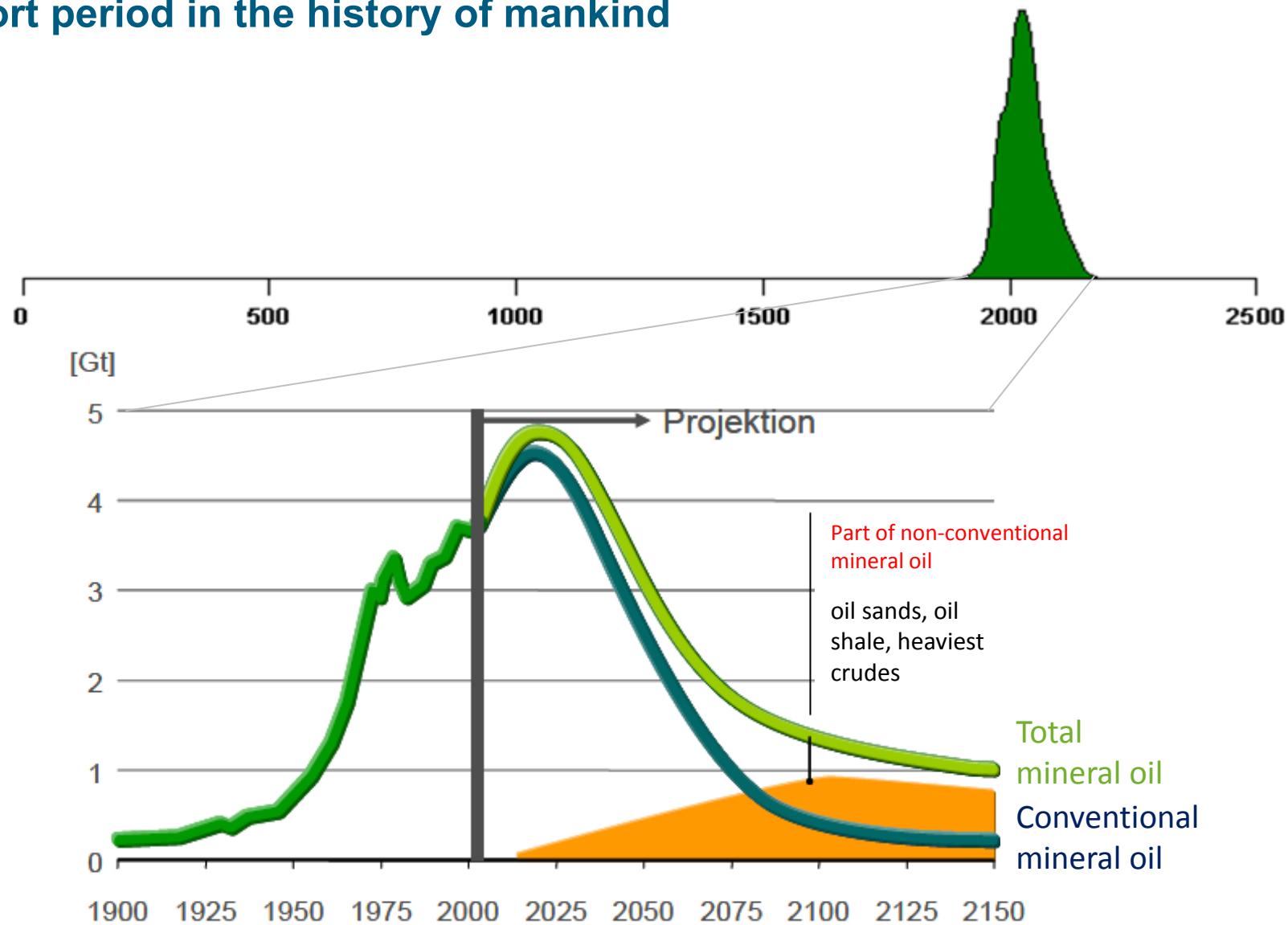
Structure and transport characterization:  
Scattering (JCNS, GALAXI) and cryomagnet

# Energy and Climate Research



# Fossile Energy

A short period in the history of mankind

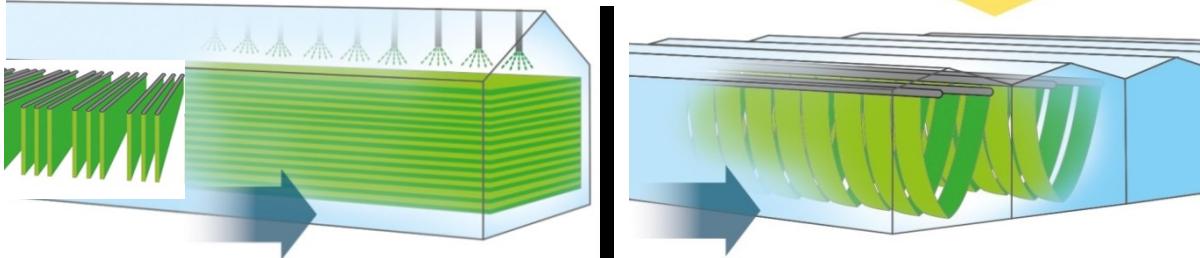


Per year we burn as much as oil as was developed in 5.3 Million years!

# From Algae to Jet Fuel

## Algae

- Cultivation of algae in different reactors  
⇒ Creation of concentrated slurry



## Oil

- Cell disruption and extraction with solvents at partner sites  
⇒ Algae-oil „green crude“



## Project coordination

- FZJ + 11 academic and industrial partners (Budget 7.4 M €)

## Kerosene

- Hydration (saturation), decarboxylation at partner sites  
⇒ Alkanes (kerosene & diesel)

## Climate research

Using a variety of experimental, computational and theoretical approaches, we assess the influence of atmospheric changes on climate and the harvesting of renewable energies.



# Chemistry-Climate Interactions

## Methodological approach in JÜLICH

### Open questions

*Ozone production in the troposphere*

*Aerosol accumulation*

*Water vapor*

...



### Monitoring and simulation

*Measurements of flying platforms*

*Satellite monitoring*

*Atmosphere chamber*

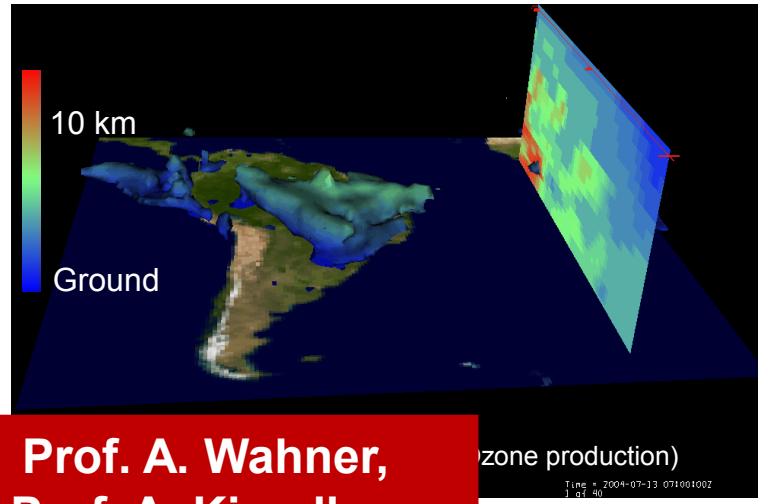
*Modeling (HPC)*



### Process understanding

*Parameterization of chemical, dynamic  
and micro-physical processes*

### Global and regional simulation and forecasting



**Prof. A. Wahner,  
Prof. A. Kiendler-Scharr  
08 July 2014  
Plenary session II**



Intergovernmental panel  
on climate change

**WMO**



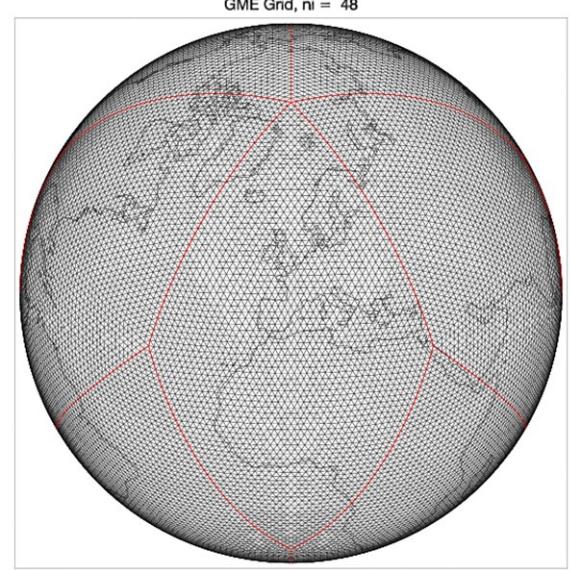
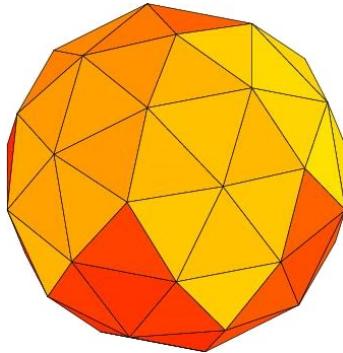
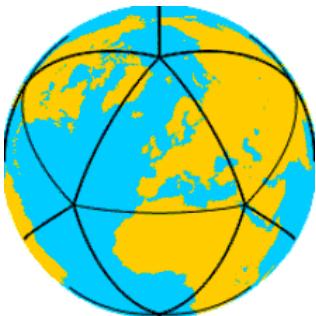
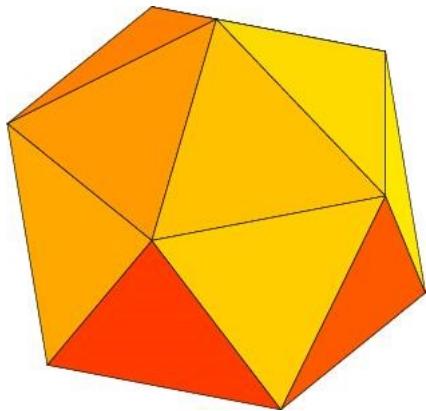
World Meteorological  
Organization



# Improving the ICON Weather Model

Bachelor projects:  
Tako Janelidze (TSU)  
Natalie Nebulishvili (TSU)

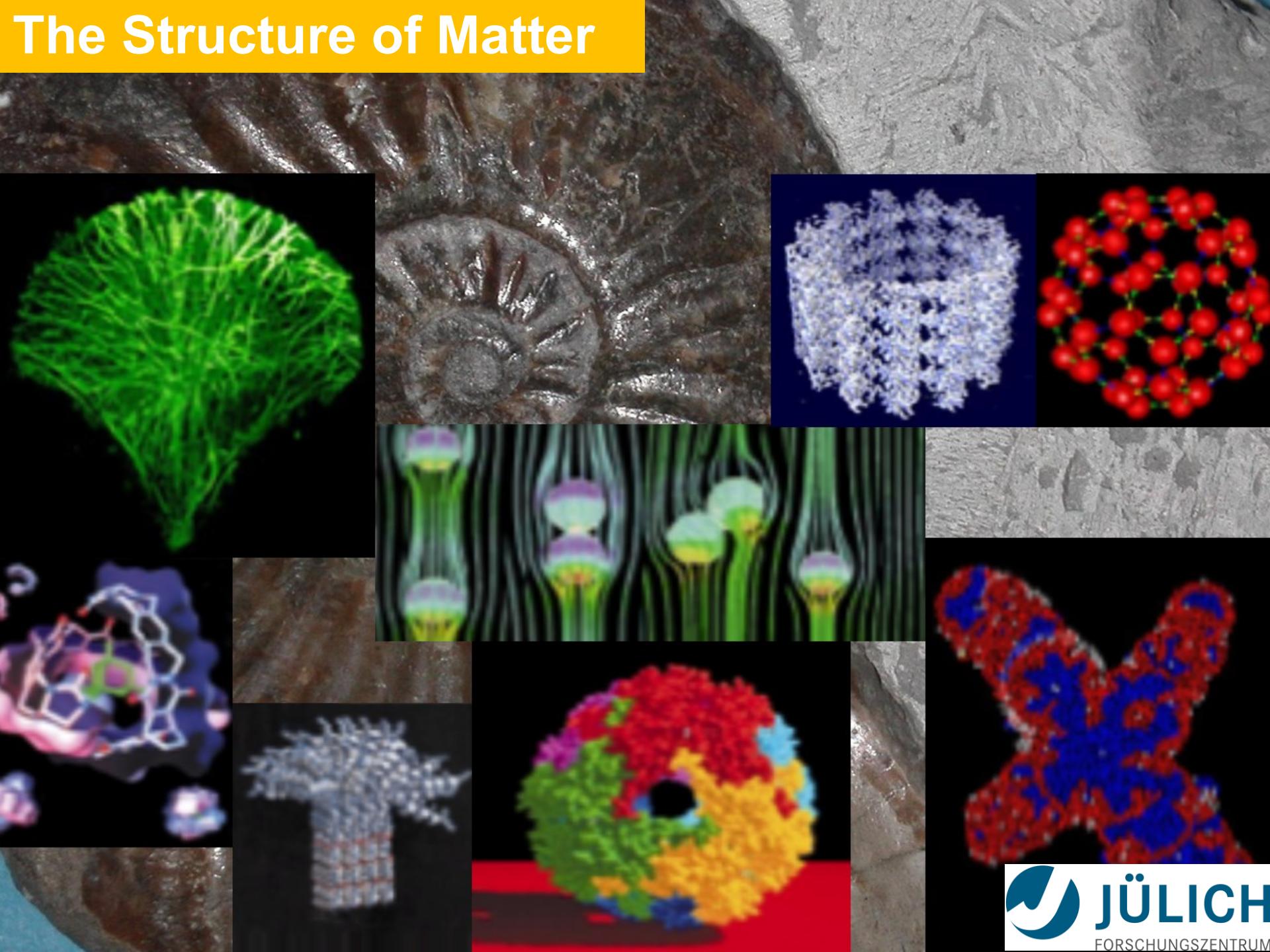
**Project:** Improving numerical advection and assimilation of trace gases on icosahedral grids



Tasks for ICON model with novel icosahedral grid:

1. Evaluate and improve numerical grid advection scheme (wind transport of trace gases)
2. Add adjoint for trace gas data assimilation

# The Structure of Matter

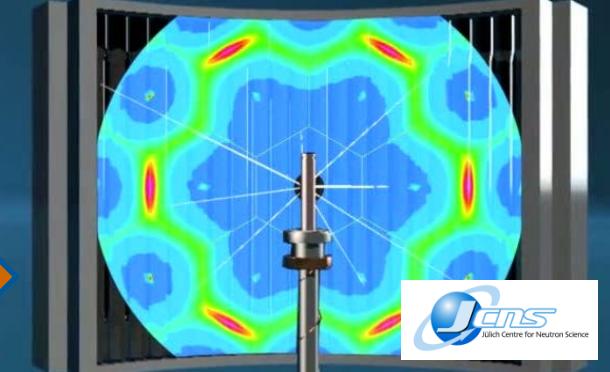


# Generic Key Technologies



Protons

- Health
- Energy and Environment
- Information Technology
- Materials Science



Neutrons



Electrons



Photons

# Research with Protons: *Institute of Nuclear Physics*

# Cooler Synchrotron COSY

## Hadron physics and technological development



### Characteristics of COSY:

- (Polarized) Proton-, Deuteron-beam with pulses < 3.7 GeV/c
- Phase space-cooling (Electron and Stochastic)
- Internal and external experiments

# Past and Present

## Georgian Students at the Institute for Nuclear Physics



**Irakli  
Keshelashvili**

2006 PhD (TSU)  
PostDoc FZJ, Basel  
**2014 Staff IKP FZJ**

**David  
Chiladze**

2009 PhD (TSU)  
PostDoc FZJ  
**2014 FZJ, Industry**

**David  
Mcchedlishvili**

2013 PhD (TSU)  
PostDoc FZJ  
**2014 PostDoc**

**Malkhaz  
Jabua**

2011 Master (GTU)  
PhD GTU/FZJ  
**2014 PhD Student**

**Zara  
Bagdasarian**

2012 Master (TSU)  
PhD TSU/FZJ  
**2014 PhD Student**

→ Poster

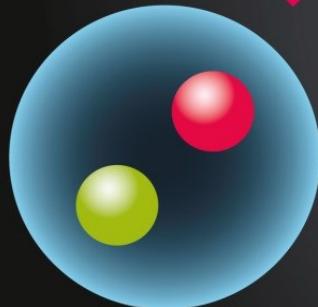
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## Quark bound states

Prof. H. Ströher  
07 July 2014  
Plenary session I  
(hereafter)

Lifetime:  
From  $>10^{-30}$  years  
to  $<10^{-10}$  seconds

FAMILIAR STATES



Meson

Lifetime:  
 $<10^{-8}$  seconds

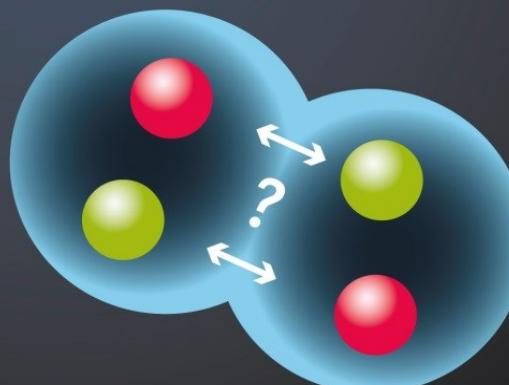
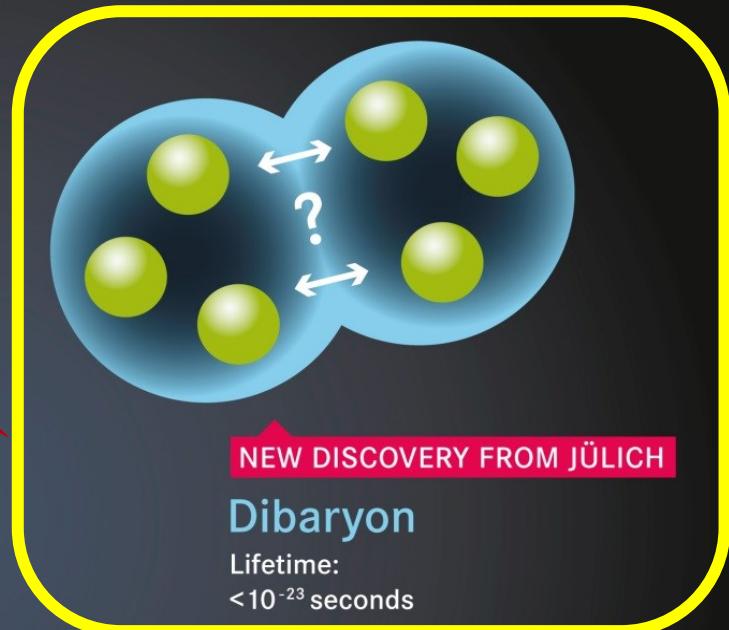


Quark



Antiquark

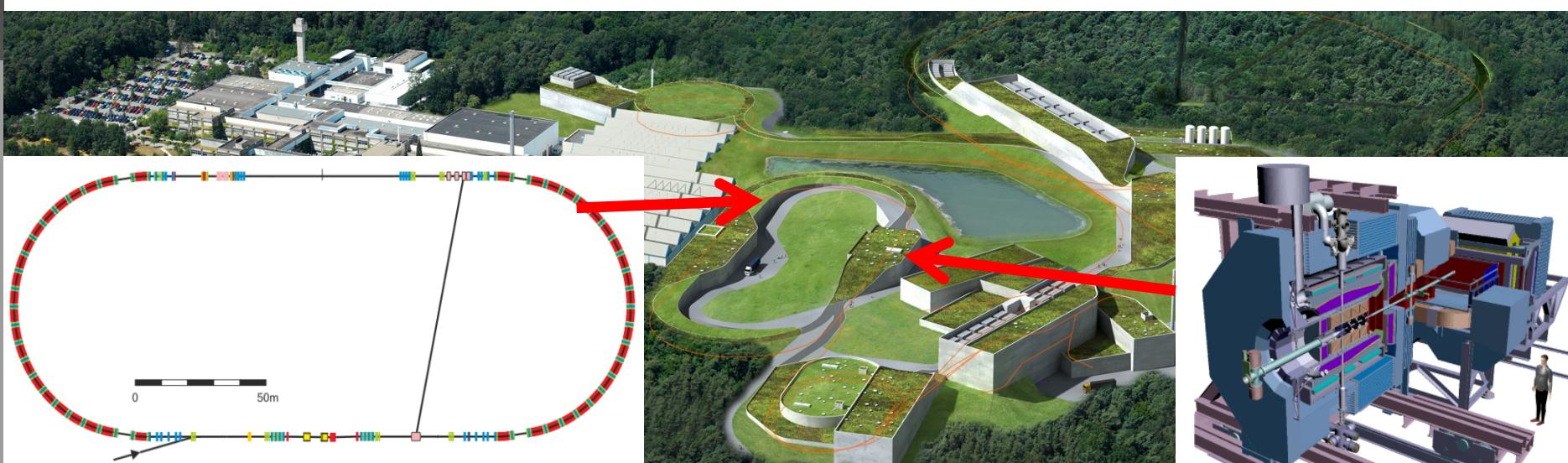
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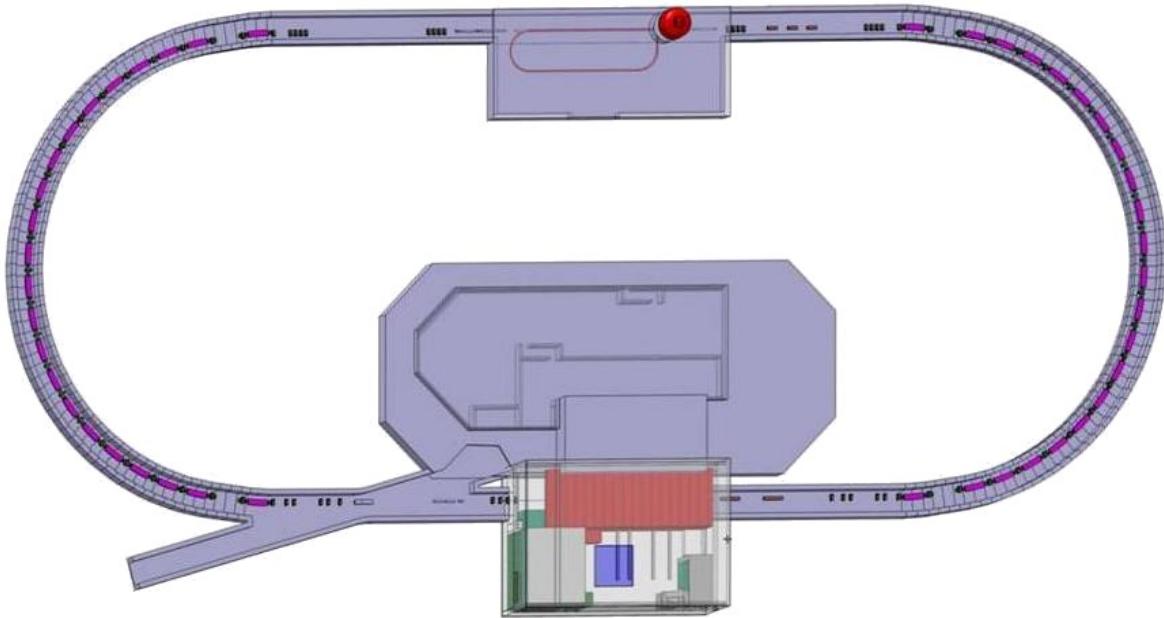
# Future Challenges for JÜLICH



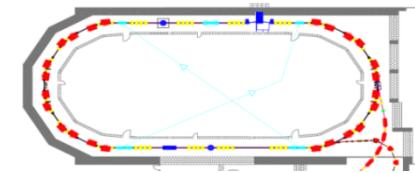
## Transition from COSY@FZJ to HESR@FAIR



# HESR vs. COSY

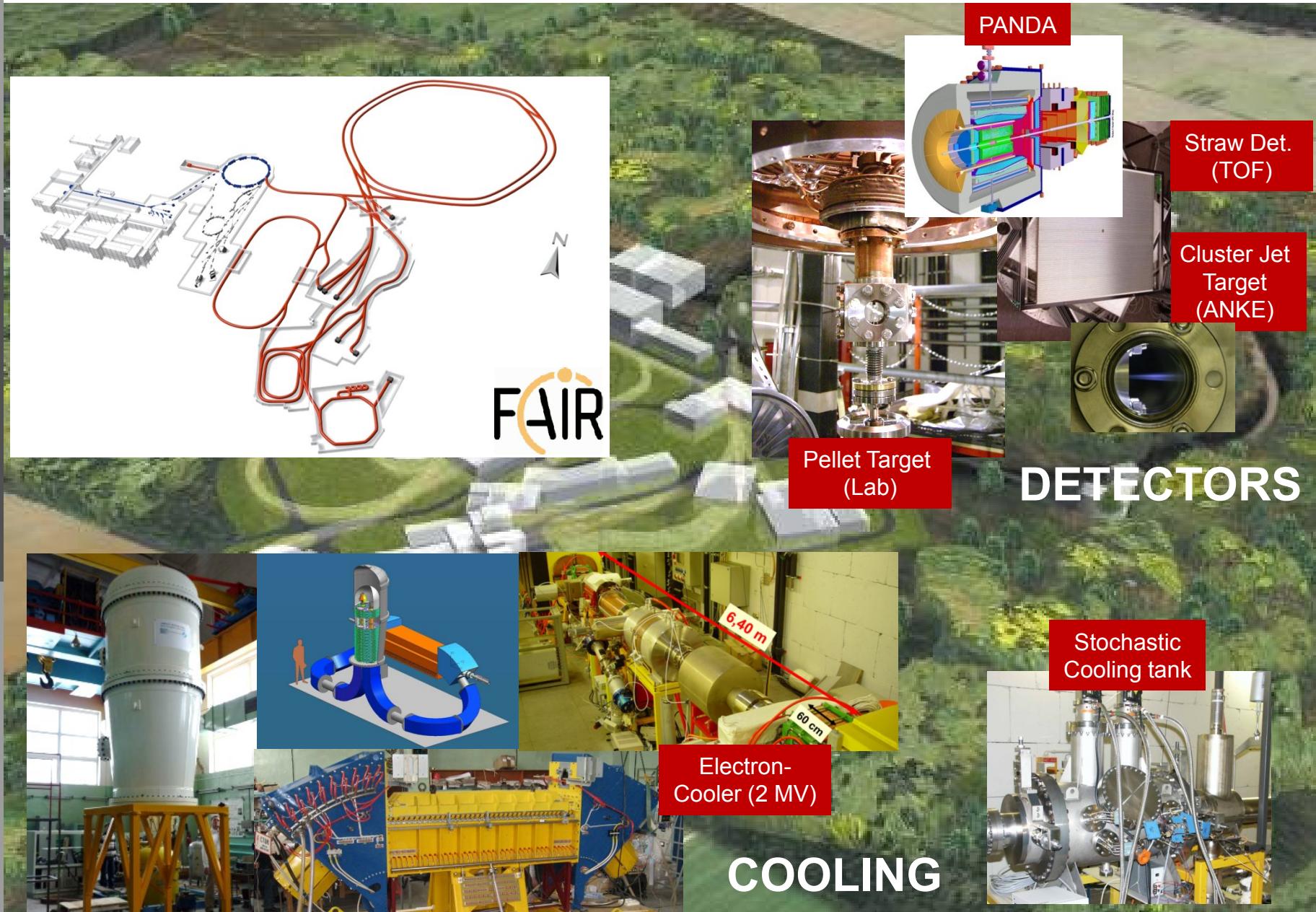


*Technology development:*  
Dr. G. Natour  
10 July 2014  
Plenary session III



HESR		COSY
575 m	Circumference	184 m
1.5 – 15 GeV/c	Momentum	0.3 – 3.7 GeV/c
up to 9 GeV/c	Electron Cooling	up to 0.5 GeV/c
Full range	Stochastic Cooling	1.5 – 3.7 GeV/c

# FAIR – An International Physics Facility



# Research with Neutrons: *Jülich Center for Neutron Science*

# Jülich Center for Neutron Science (JCNS): Leadership in Neutron Science and Instrumentation

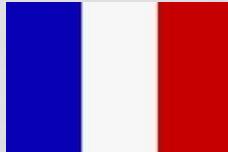


JCNS operates the best instruments at the best neutron sources of the world **FRM II**, **HFR@ILL**, **SNS** and **ESS** from 2020!

# ESS Partners



Switzerland



France



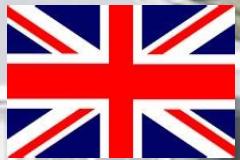
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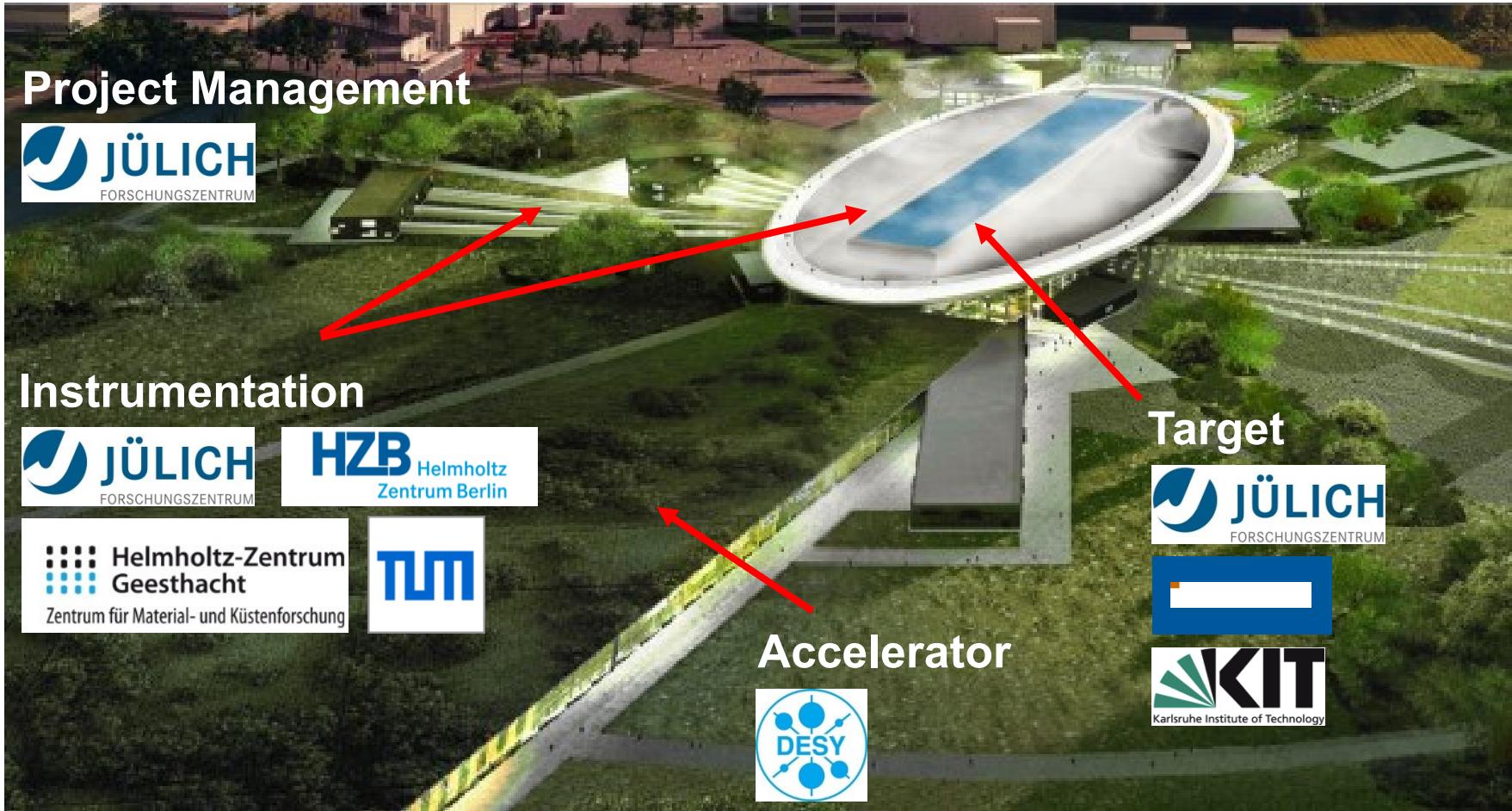


Estonia



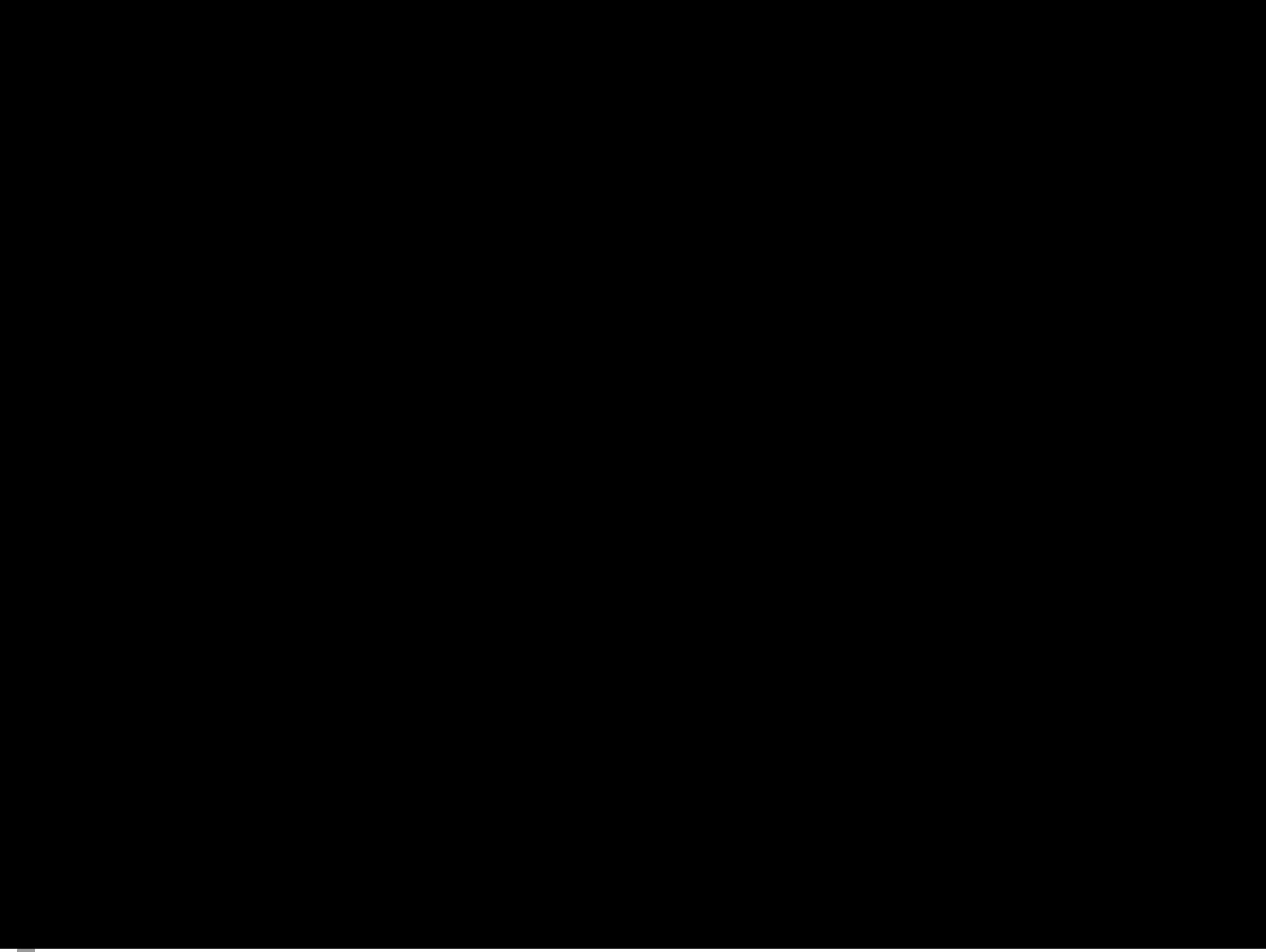
Netherlands

# German Design Update Project (2010-2014)



Germany contributes...

- ... to all major components of the ESS
- ... 20.5M€ of 40 M€ in-kind to the pre-construction



# From Neutrons to Cleaning Agents

# CLOU®

Universal cleaning agent for retail



- Neutron scattering used to uncover the molecular structure of microemulsions
- JCNS scientists formulated a macromolecular surfactant which boosts the efficiency of cleaning agents
- Product CLOU: Bio-degradable, highly efficient, free of harmful ingredients, inexpensive
- Sold in supermarkets since 2012

