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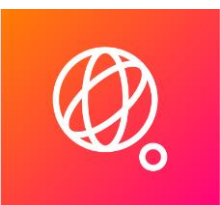


European Quantum Technology FET Flagship

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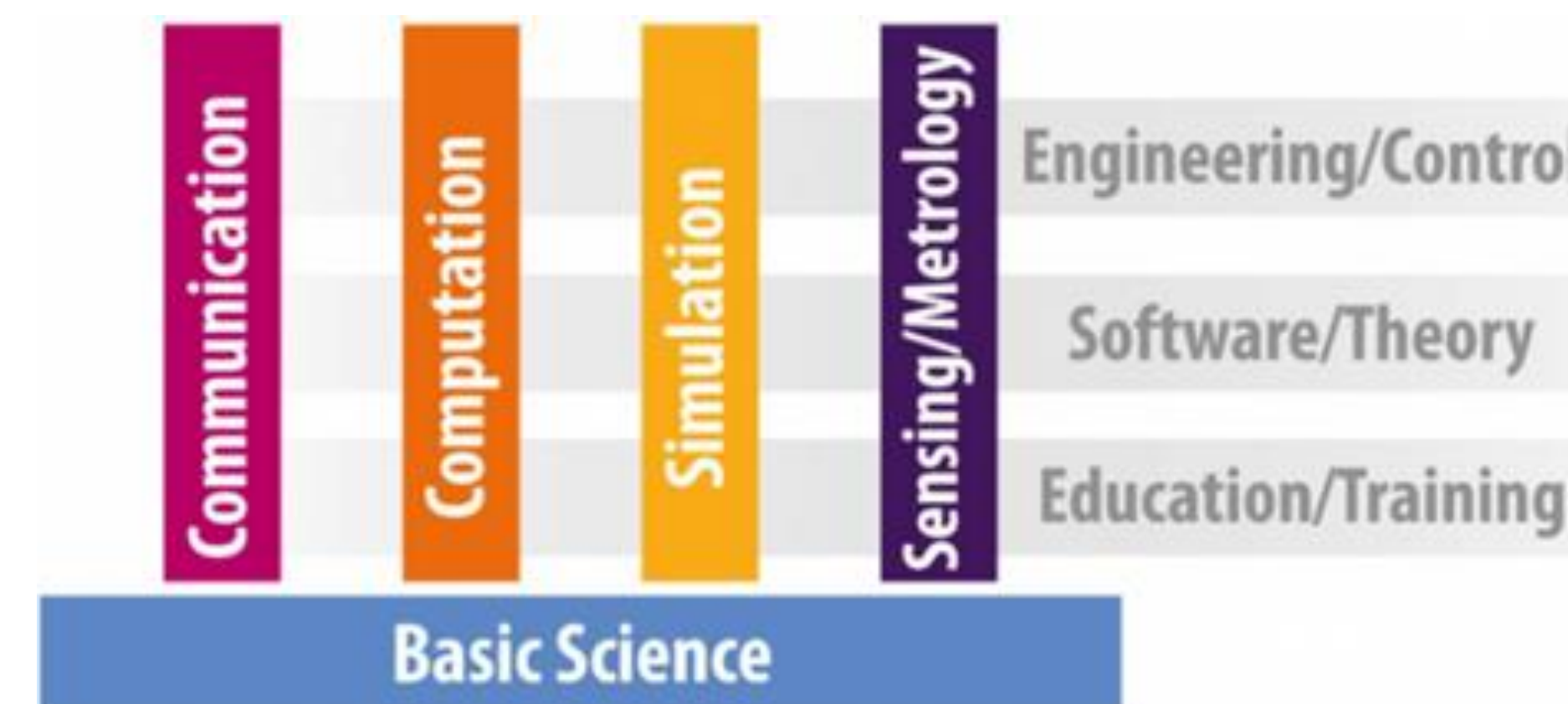
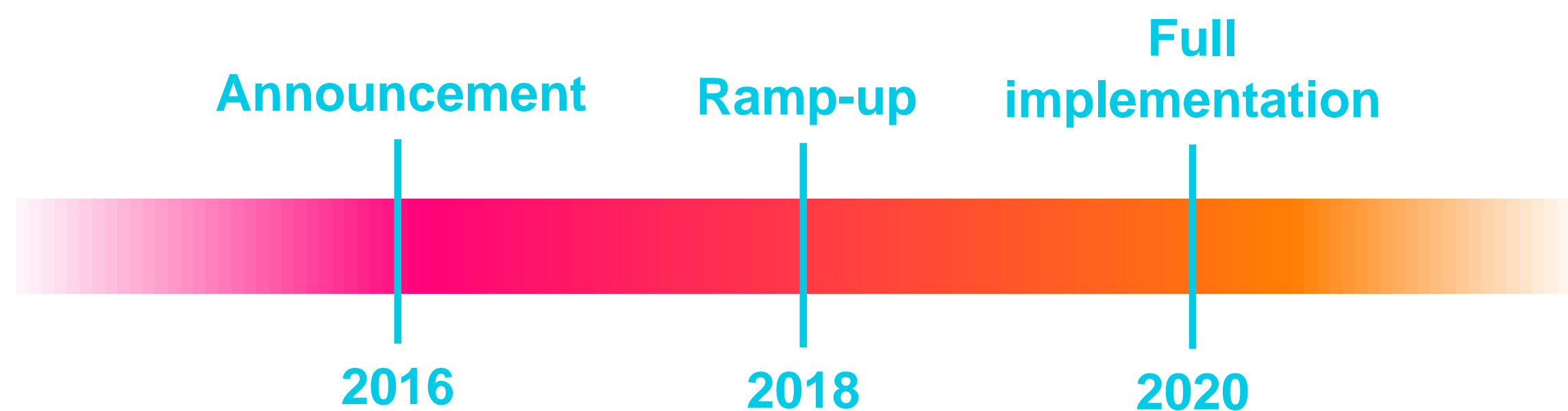
The QT-Flagship

The basics

"A research and innovation initiative pursuing grand scientific and technological challenges"

Quantum Technology FET Flagship:

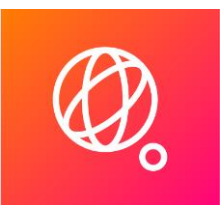
- 1 billion euros
- 10 years duration
- Focus on technological progress
- Large & long term research investment
- Coordination of national & EU efforts



Ramp up phase (2018-2021)

20 projects funded

- 4 Quantum communication projects for 33M€
- 2 Quantum computing projects for 20M€
- 2 Quantum simulation projects for 19M€
- 4 Quantum sensing projects for 37M€
- 7 Basic science projects for 20M€



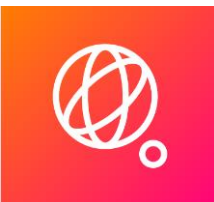
The QT-Flagship

The mission objectives

- Translate S&T excellence into industrial success
- Stimulate industrial involvement & innovation
- Move advanced QT from laboratory to industry with concrete prototype applications and marketable products
- Accelerate transition from science to technology
- Focus funding on application areas rather than on fundamental science
- Complemented by fundamental science on emerging topics
- Create value in Europe and retain know-how

Quantum Technology Eco System

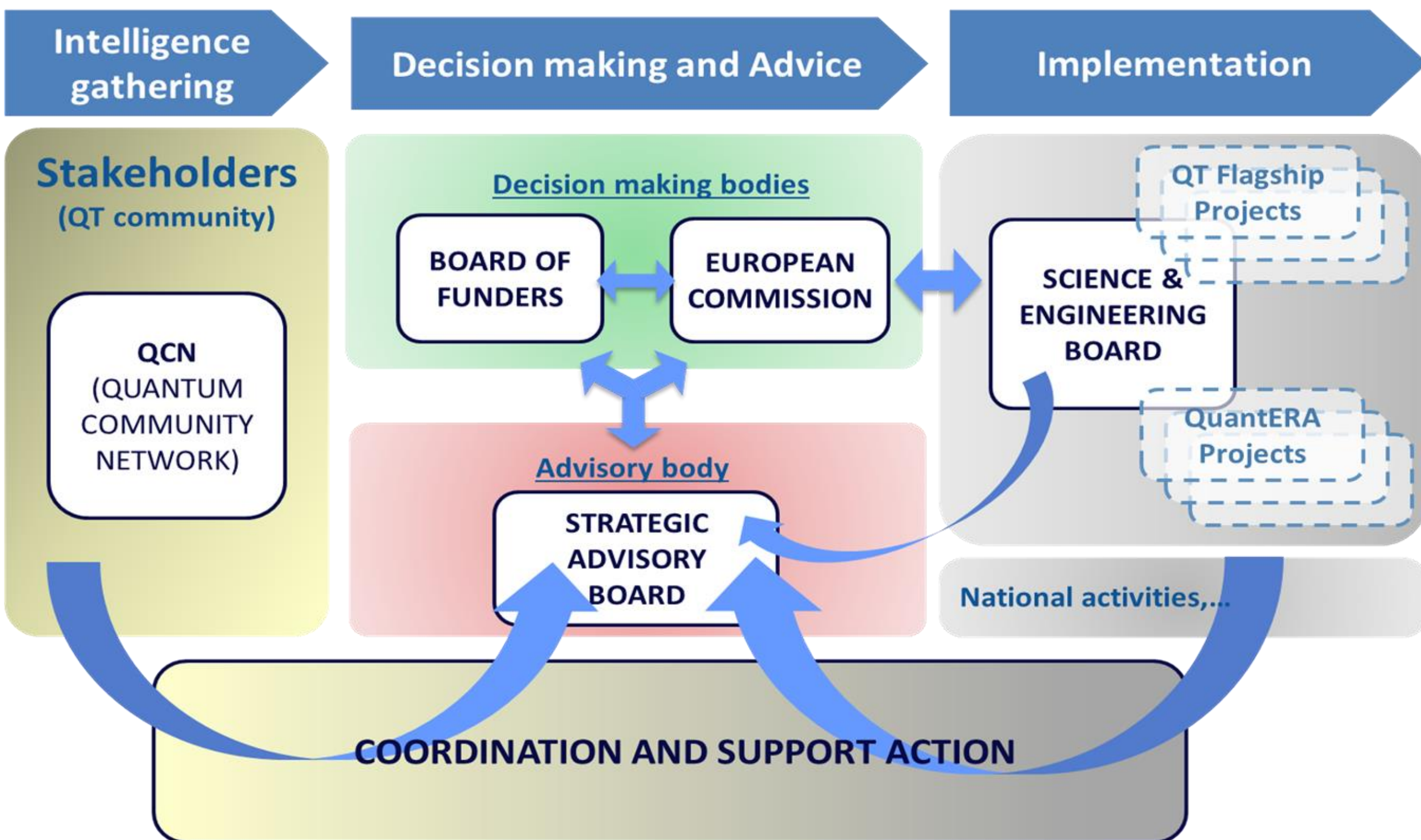




The QT-Flagship

The Structure

QT Flagship Governance

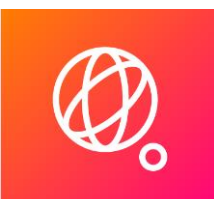


- QCN (national representatives)**
- Stakeholders
 - Roadmapping
 - National initiatives

- SAB**
- Advice to BoF
 - Strategic agenda
 - Information flow between boards

- SEB**
- Projects progress
 - Collaboration
 - KPIs

- CSA**
- Certification & Standardisation
 - Enabling technology access
 - Innovation group
 - IPR training
 - International cooperation in QT
 - Skills, Training & Education
 - Annual QT event
 - Societal involvement



Quantum Computing

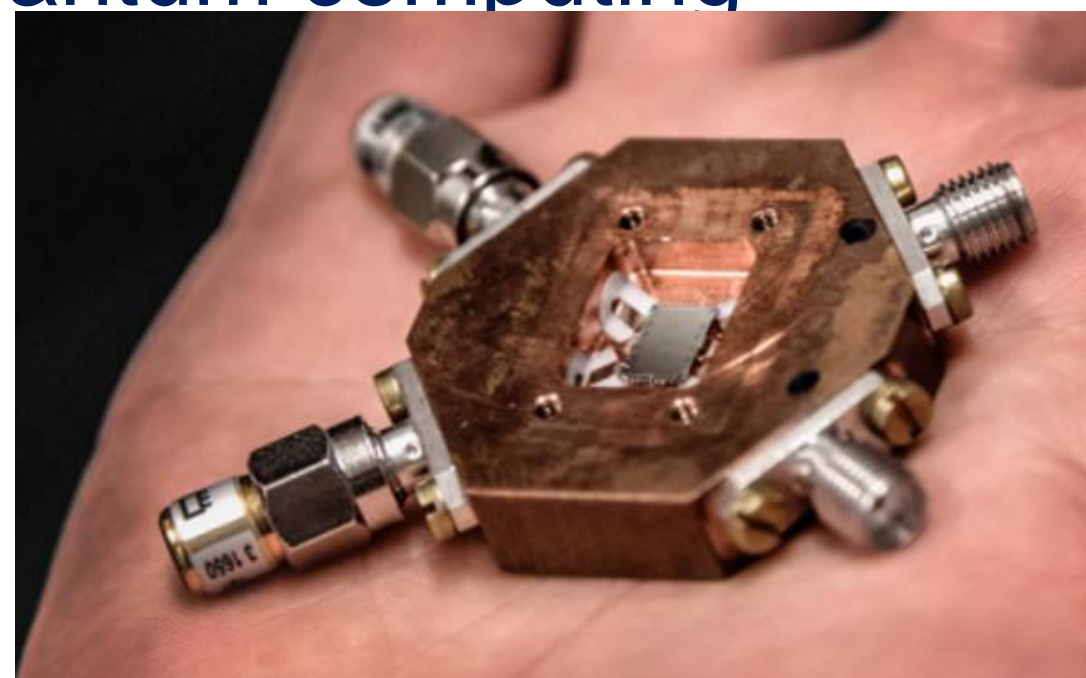
The projects



Saarland University, Germany

OpenSuperQ - An Open Superconducting Quantum Computer

- 50-100 qubits (outperform classical computers)
- Hardware (chip fabs, packaging, Rf electronics)
- Software stack, optimisation tools
- Build value chain in quantum computing



Quantum Flagship, 2018

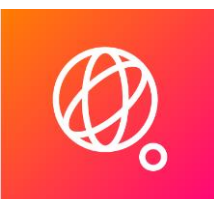


University of Innsbruck, Austria

AQTION - Advanced quantum computing with trapped ions

- Scalable ion trap approach
- Modular trap design
- Multi-laser & control system
- Fully-automated ion-trap quantum computer





Quantum Simulation



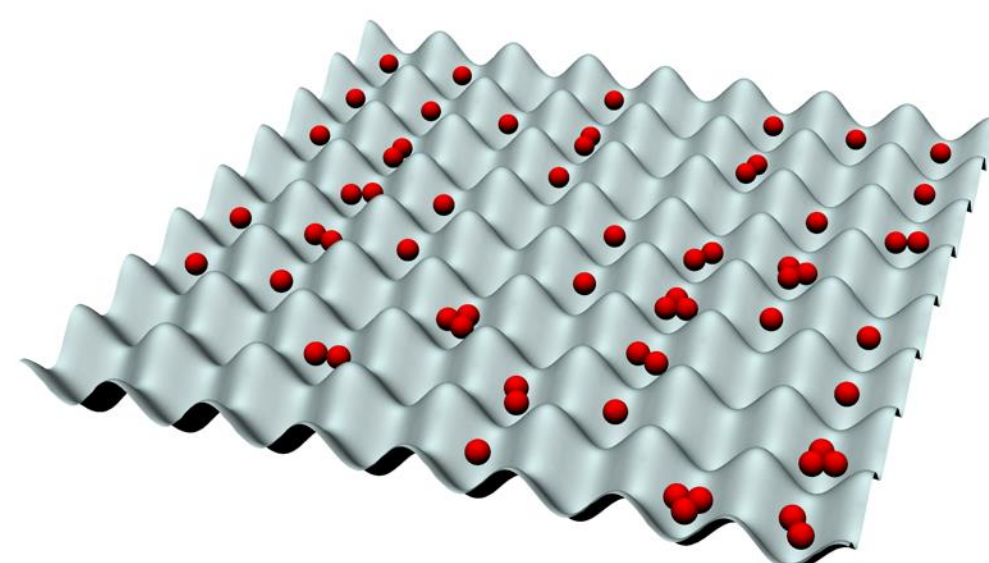
The projects



MPG, Germany

Programmable Atomic Large-Scale Quantum Simulation

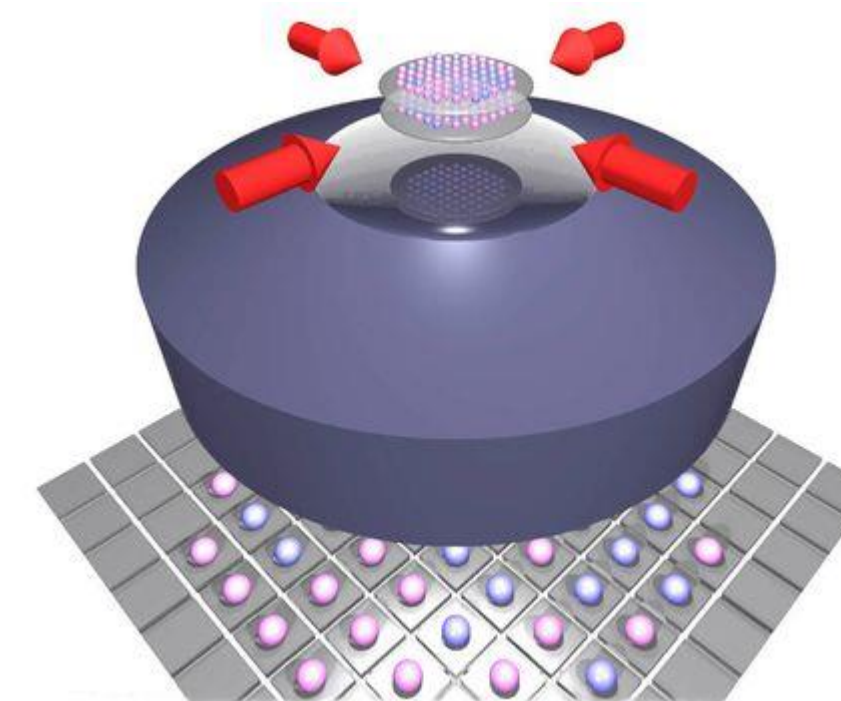
- Large scale quantum simulator (500 atoms)
- Neutral atoms and ions simulators
- Quantum annealing or optimization problems

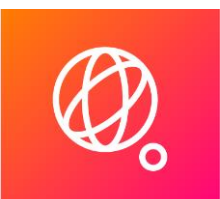


CNR, Italy

Optimised quantum cascade laser frequency combs

- Investigation in carrier transport quantum dynamics
- Quantum simulator platform made of ultracold atoms in optical lattices
- Quantum communication & quantum sensing





Quantum Communication

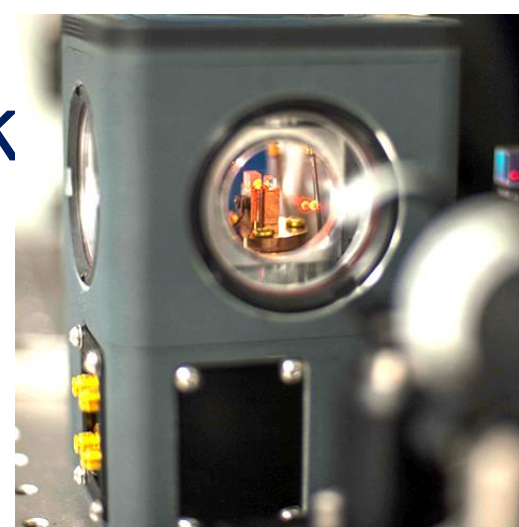


The projects

Full quantum internet functionality – over long distances



- Quantum repeater network
- Quantum network stack
- Interfaces to matter qubits



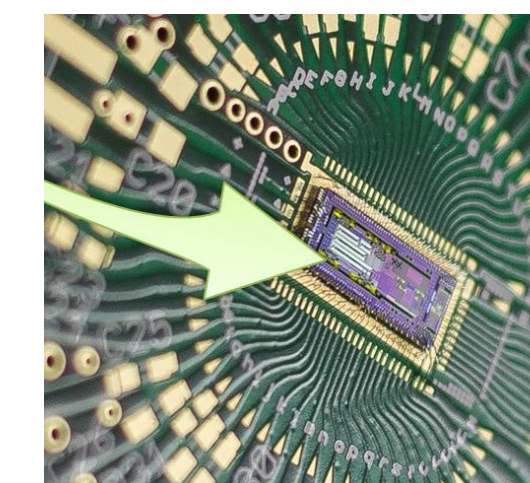
TU Delft, Netherlands

Affordable quantum communication for everyone



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AIT, Austria

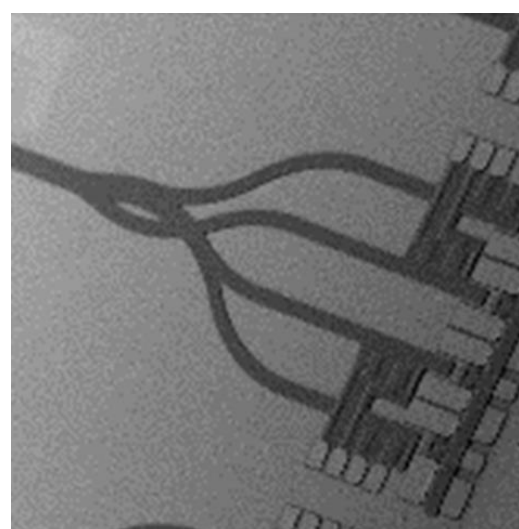


- InP and ploymer integration platforms
- Quantum system-on-chips: Entanglement, squeezed light, single photons
- Applications: QKD, one-time programs, Quantum OT

Continuous Variable QKD based on coherent detection



- QKD on photonic integrated circuits
- Network-aware QKD
- Deployment tests for telco operators



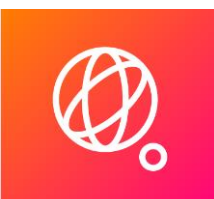
QRNG – cheaper, faster, more secure



University of Geneva, Switzerland



- Integrated CMOS SPADs
- QRNG generation >10Gbit/s
- Self-testing QRNGs



Quantum Sensing

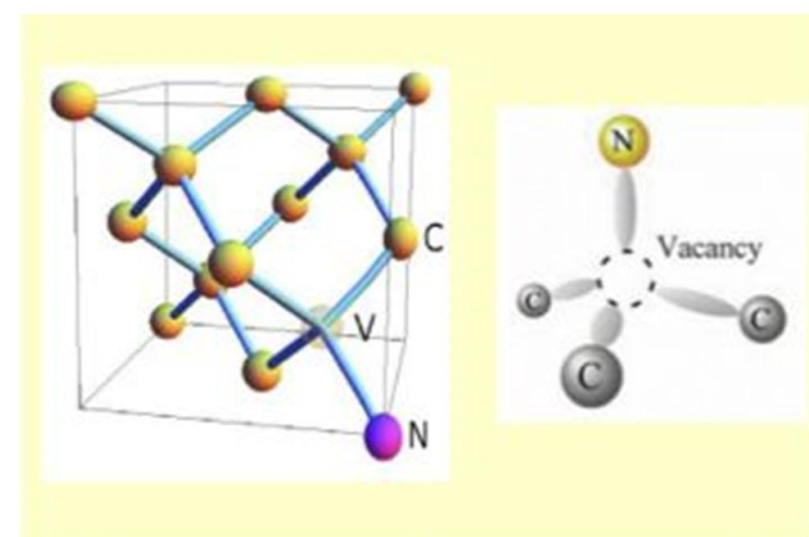
The projects



Thales Research, France

Nitrogen-Vacancy centres for sensing

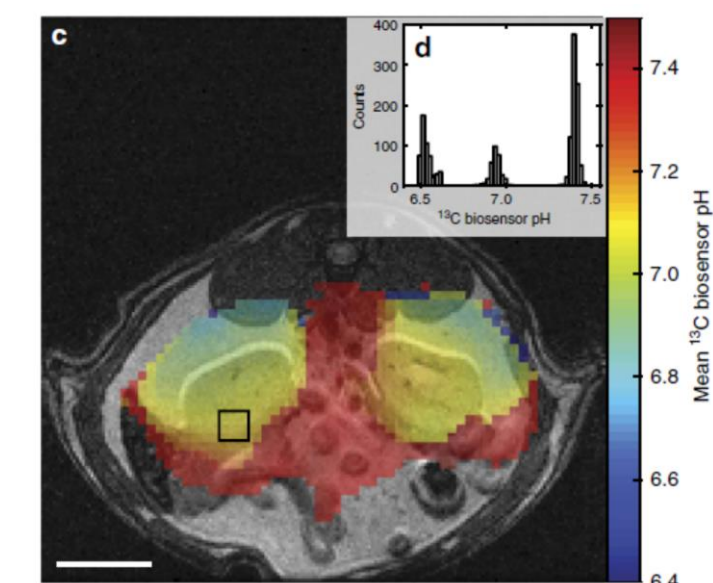
- Solid-state spins
- Multi purpose sensor (E, B, T, P)
- High dynamic range



Fraunhofer IAF, Germany

Medical imaging enhanced by NV centres

- Hyperpolarized magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Nitrogen-vacancy (NV)-doped diamond as “polarizer”

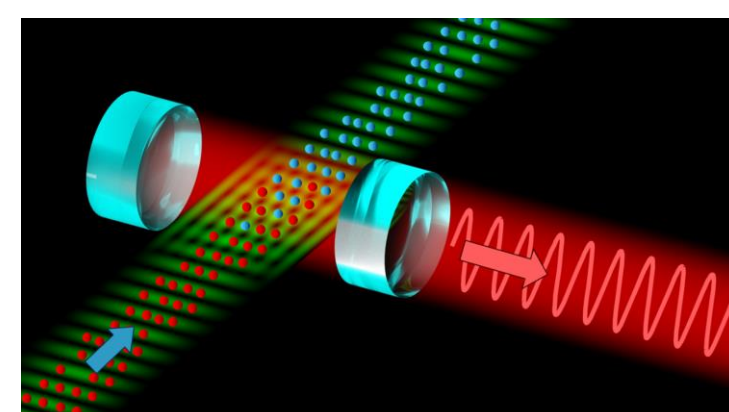


Integrated Quantum Clock

University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Integrated optical lattice clock
- Compact and transportable Sr clock
- Superradiant clock

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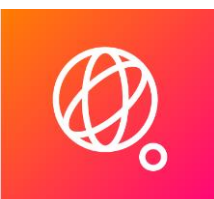


CSEM SA, Switzerland

Miniature MEMS atomic vapor cell

- Integrated atomic vapor cell
- Compact atomic gyroscope, miniature atomic clock, compact optically pumped magnetometers, gas sensor





Basic Science

The projects

MicroQC

Microwave driven ion trap quantum computing

University of Sofia, Bulgaria



Photons for Quantum Simulation

Sorbonne University, France



Scalable Rare Earth Ion Quantum Computing Nodes

KIT, Germany

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Sub-Poissonian Photon Gun by Coherent Diffusive Photonics

University of St. Andrews, UK



Quantum Microwave Communication and Sensing

WMI, Germany



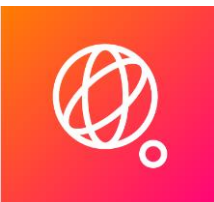
Two-dimensional quantum materials and devices for scalable integrated photonic circuits

ICFO, Spain



Scalable Two-Dimensional Quantum Integrated Photonics

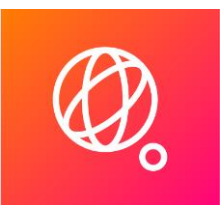
KTH, Sweden



Towards an European QT-ecosystem

The supporting programs





Challenges and Outlook

Upcoming programs 2012-2028

Issues to be addressed

- Right structure of Flagship
- Governance model
- Financial instruments
- Continuity versus openness and
- Complementarity in other (national) programs
- European autonomy in QT
- Skills & Training
- Stakeholder and user base involvement

Digital Europe Programme (DEP):

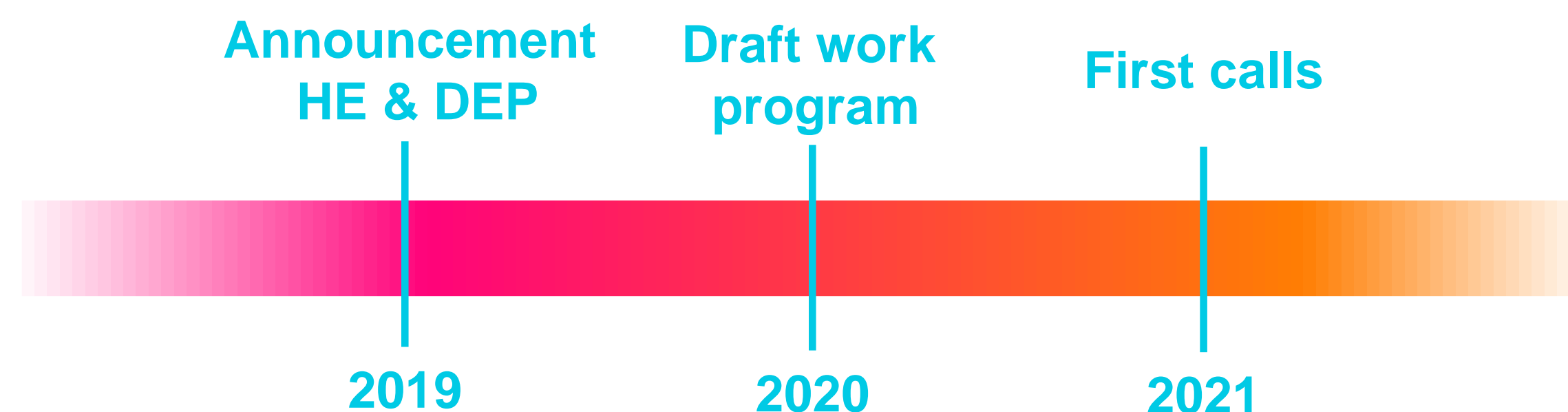
- Experimental Q.Computing
- QT/HPC hybrid
- QKD network infrastructure

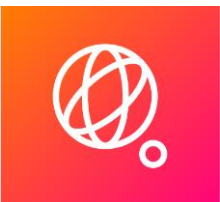
Under Negotiation

Horizon Europe (HE):

QT FLAGSHIP

- Technology supply
- Fundamental R&D





The future is bright
the future is

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