



The second quantum revolution

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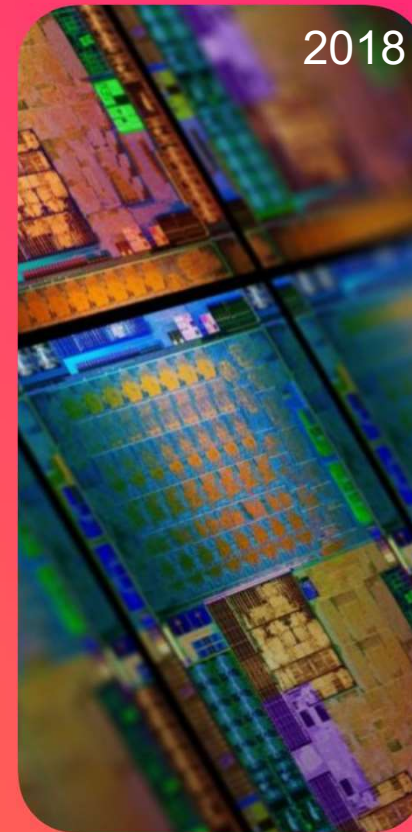
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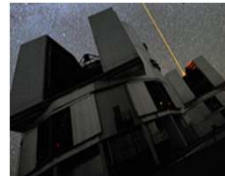
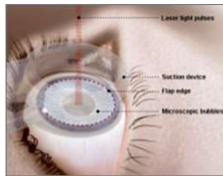
Moore's law



The number of transistors on a chip doubled about every two years

The first quantum revolution

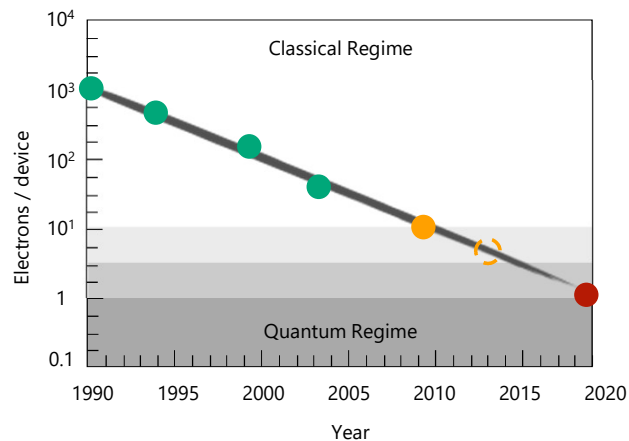
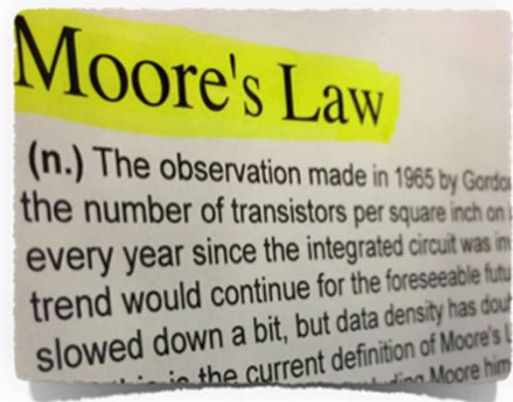
... shaped the world we live in today



- ▶ Fundamental laws of the microscopic world: **quantum mechanics**
- ▶ Ground-breaking technologies such as **transistor** and **laser**
- ▶ Based on **bulk effects**:
Many quanta manipulated at once



The future is quantum



Moore's Law:

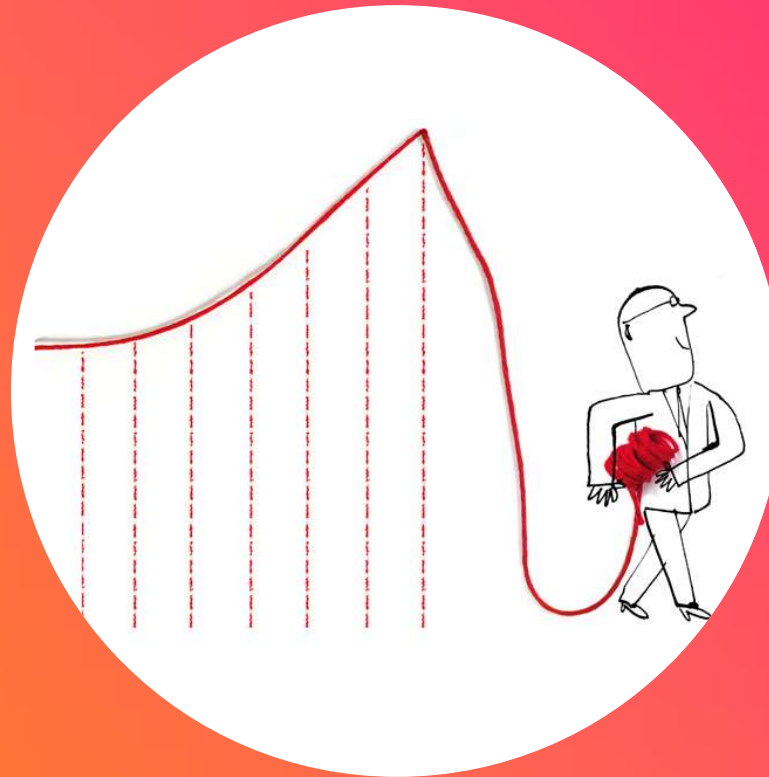
Number of transistors on an integrated circuit doubles approximately every two years

Eventually, a quantum wall will be hit – a question of **when**, not **if**

- Push back the hitting time (more Moore)
- and/or
- Change completely the technology (more than Moore)



The end of Moore's law...

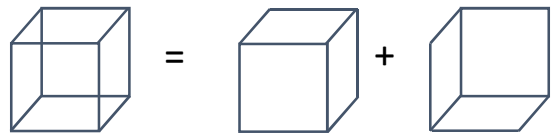


... stimulus for innovation!

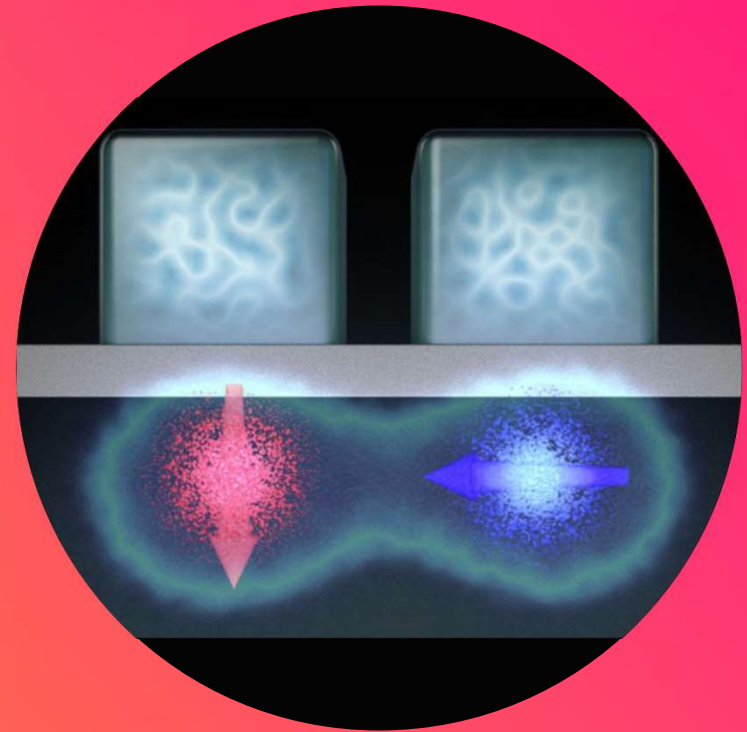
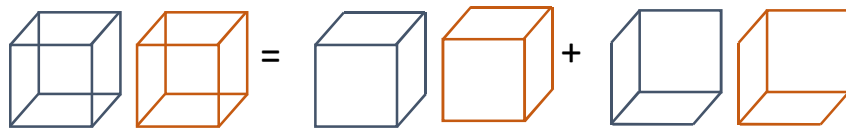


“Spooky” action-at-a-distance

Superposition



Entanglement





Quantum cryptography: security for
data, finance, smart grids,...



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Communication

Quantum communication

... will help protect citizens' data



- ▶ **Technology:** Transmission of single photons with no eavesdropping possible
- ▶ **Vision:** Consumer quantum cryptography (quantum bank card/ATM, quantum door/car key, ...) and security for finance, e-commerce, smart grids, ...
- ▶ **Status:** European scientific community/SMEs leading at world level, commercial products already available
- ▶ **Challenges:** Continental-scale quantum communication (quantum repeaters)

Quantum communication

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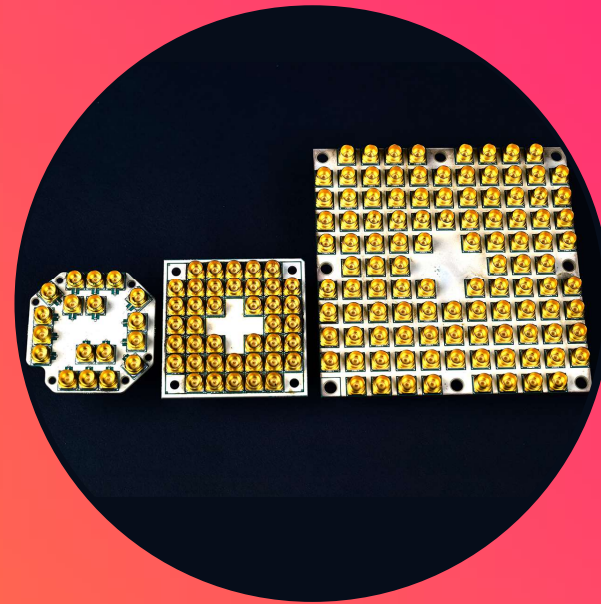
First quantum-encrypted international video call between President **Chunli Bai** of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in **Beijing** and President **Anton Zeilinger** of the Austria Academy of Sciences in **Vienna** (Sept. 2017)



Enormous computing power for optimization (traffic, logistics, energy grids...) and artificial intelligence

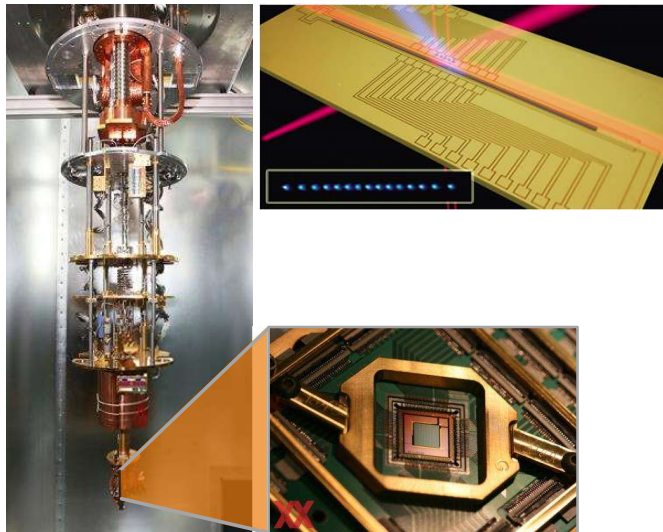


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Computing



Quantum computers

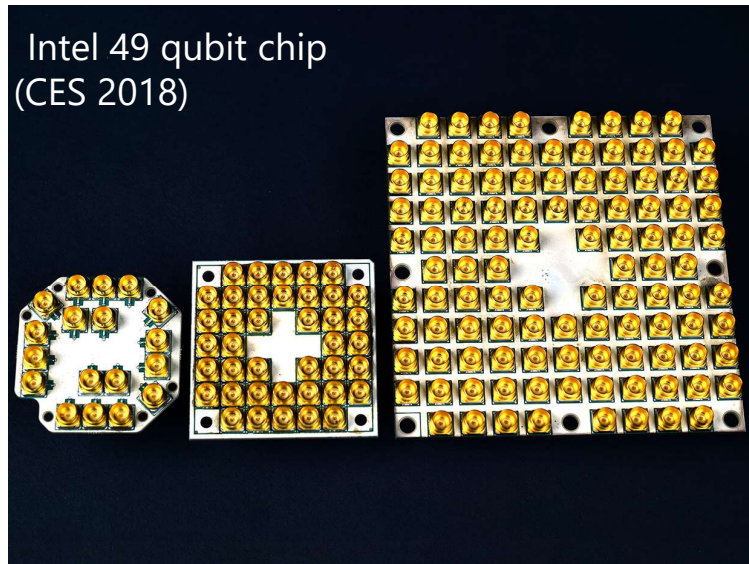
... enormous computing power available



- ▶ **Technology:** Exploit “quantum parallelism”
- ▶ **Vision:** Enormous computing power for optimization (traffic, production, energy grids, ...) and quantum machine learning
- ▶ **Status:** Specialized quantum computers will soon outperform classical computers in very specific tasks. High interest by global IT corporations.
- ▶ **Challenges:** Error correction to scale up to “universal quantum computers”

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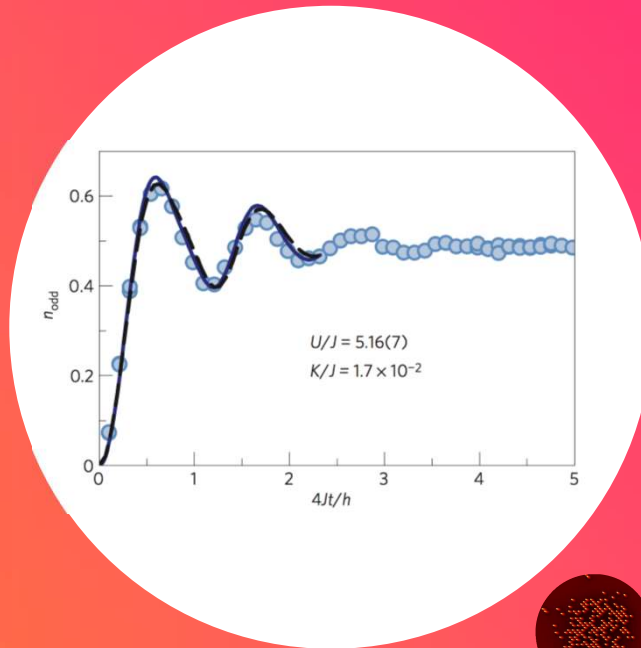
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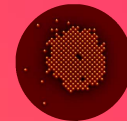
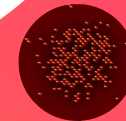
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Design of new chemicals (drugs, fertilizers,...) and new materials, such as high-temperature superconductors

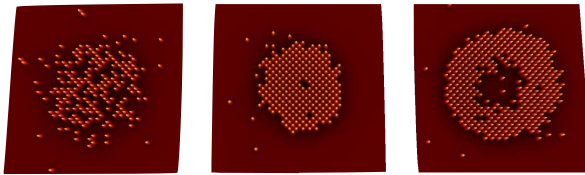
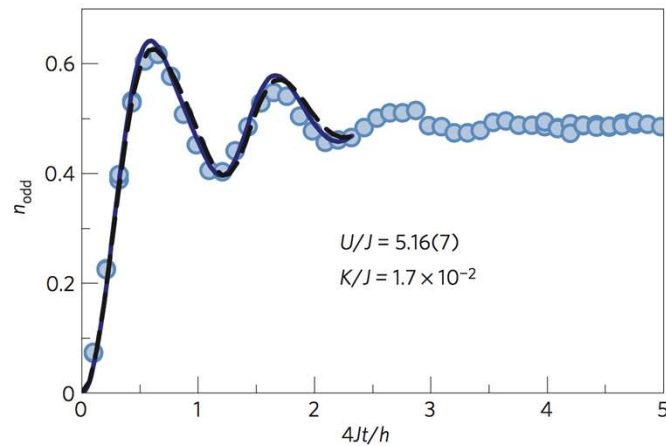


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Simulation

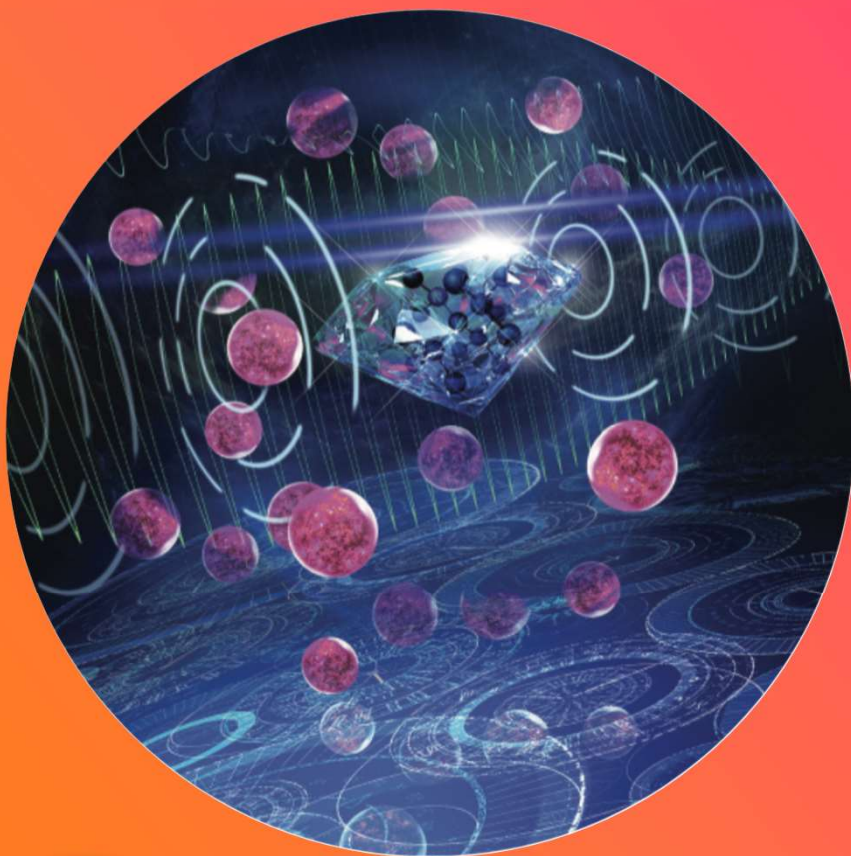


Quantum simulators

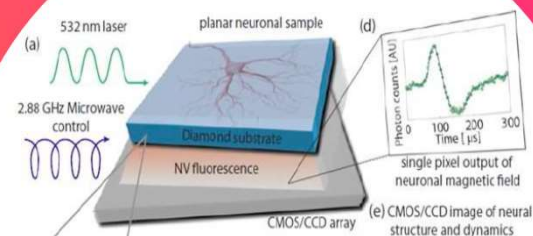
... key to new chemicals, drugs and materials




- **Technology:** Use simple model quantum systems to understand more complex systems
- **Vision:** Key to the design of new chemicals, from drugs to fertilisers, and of new materials, such as high-temperature superconductors
- **Status:** First hints of a quantum simulator outperforming a classical supercomputer
- **Challenges:** Mainly engineering to scale up



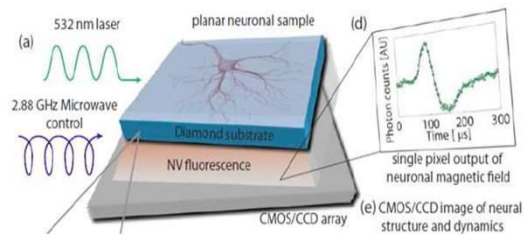
From medical diagnostics to
ultraprecise navigation;
... Internet of Things



 **QUANTUM**
Sensing &
metrology

Quantum metrology and sensors

... boost measurement performance



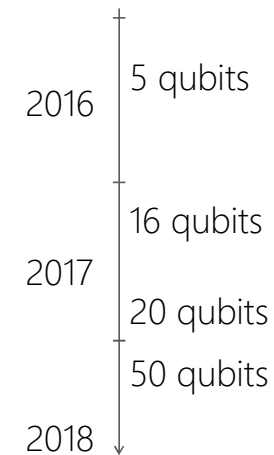
- **Technology:** Based on single quanta, e.g., electrons, the smallest possible charges and magnets
- **Vision:** Boost consumer devices and services, from **medical diagnostics** and **imaging** to **high-precision navigation**, to future applications in the **Internet of Things**
- **Status:** First quantum technologies to have broad impact in many areas
- **Challenges:** Mainly engineering for robustness, size, price, energy consumption

Strong worldwide activities from governments and companies

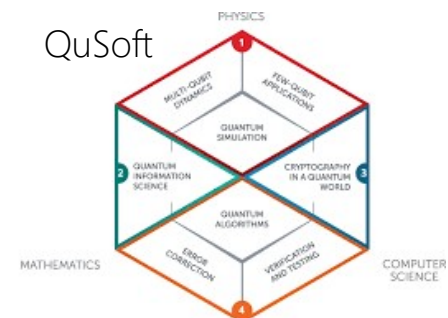
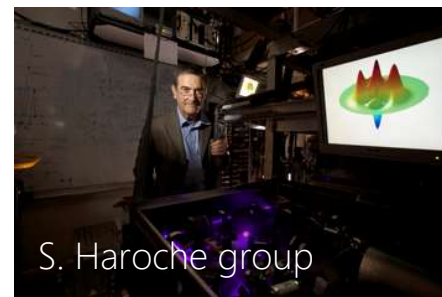
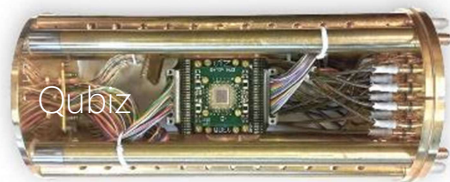
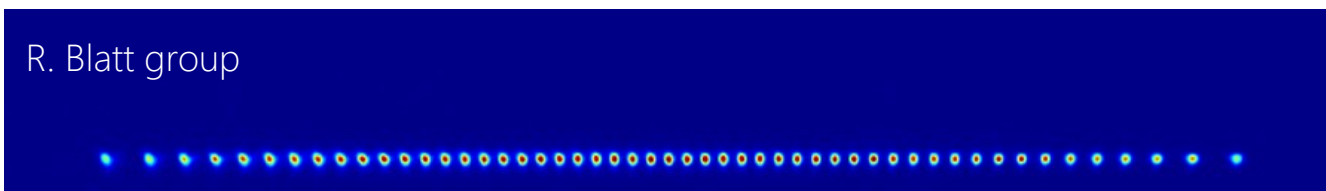
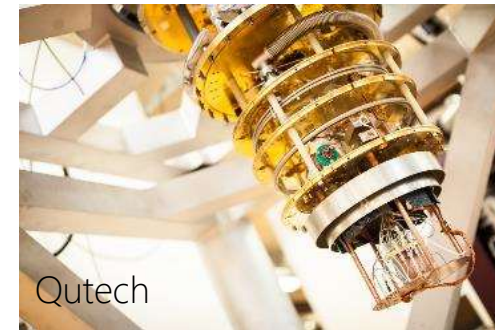
e.g., China



e.g., IBM, Google, Microsoft, Intel



EU world leading experts



Strong EU supply chain



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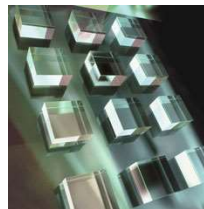
Zurich Instruments



Menlo System



ASML

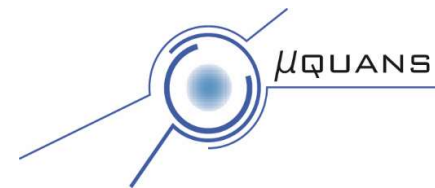


Element Six



Toptica

Vibrant QT start-up EU scene



Broad interest from EU industry

Industry members of the Strategic Advisory Board



Thierry Botter



Ulises Arranz Cuellar



Grzegorz Kasprowicz



Fabio Cavaliere

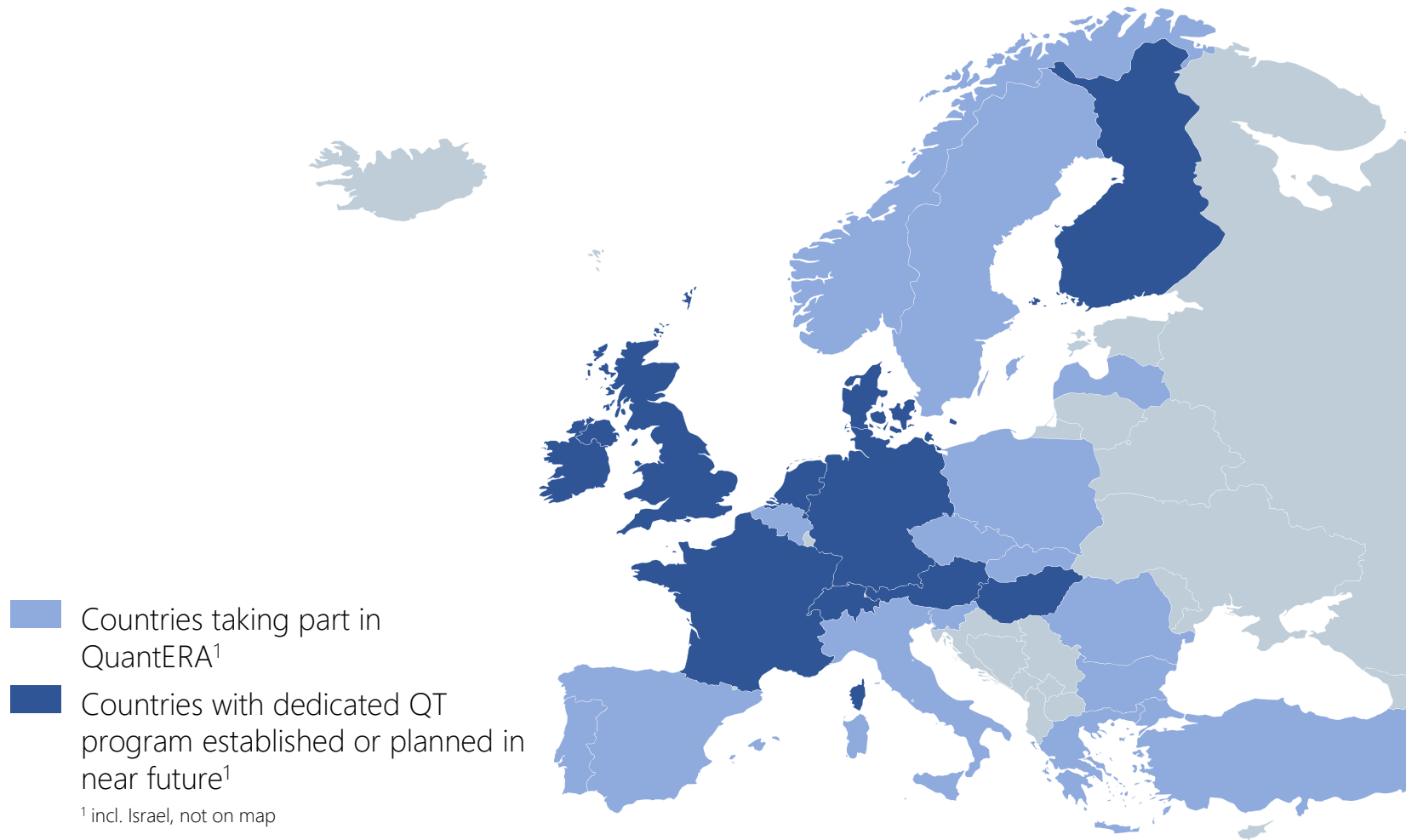


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Jaya Baloo

Strong commitment from EU governments

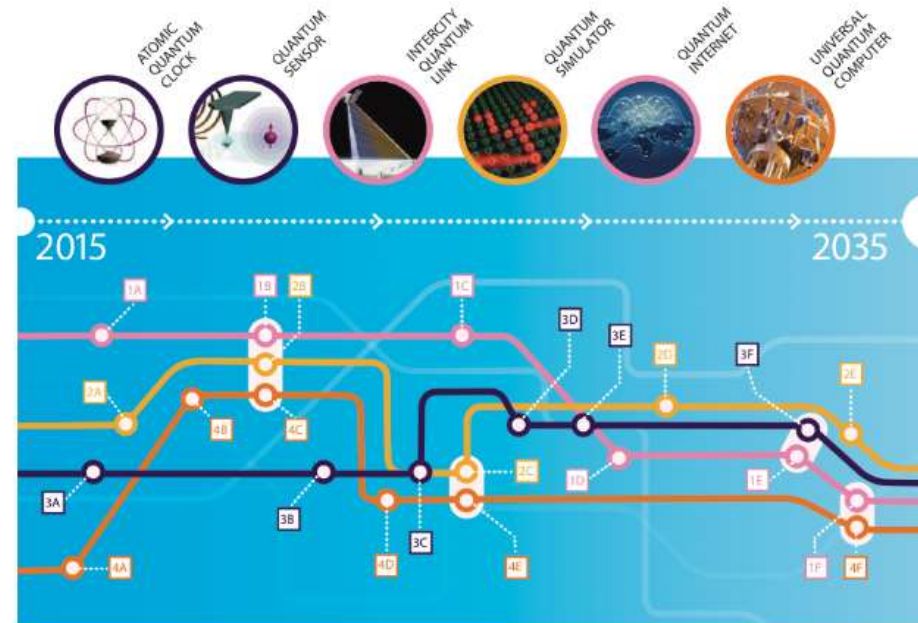


Quantum Flagship: culmination point uniting ***all*** stakeholders

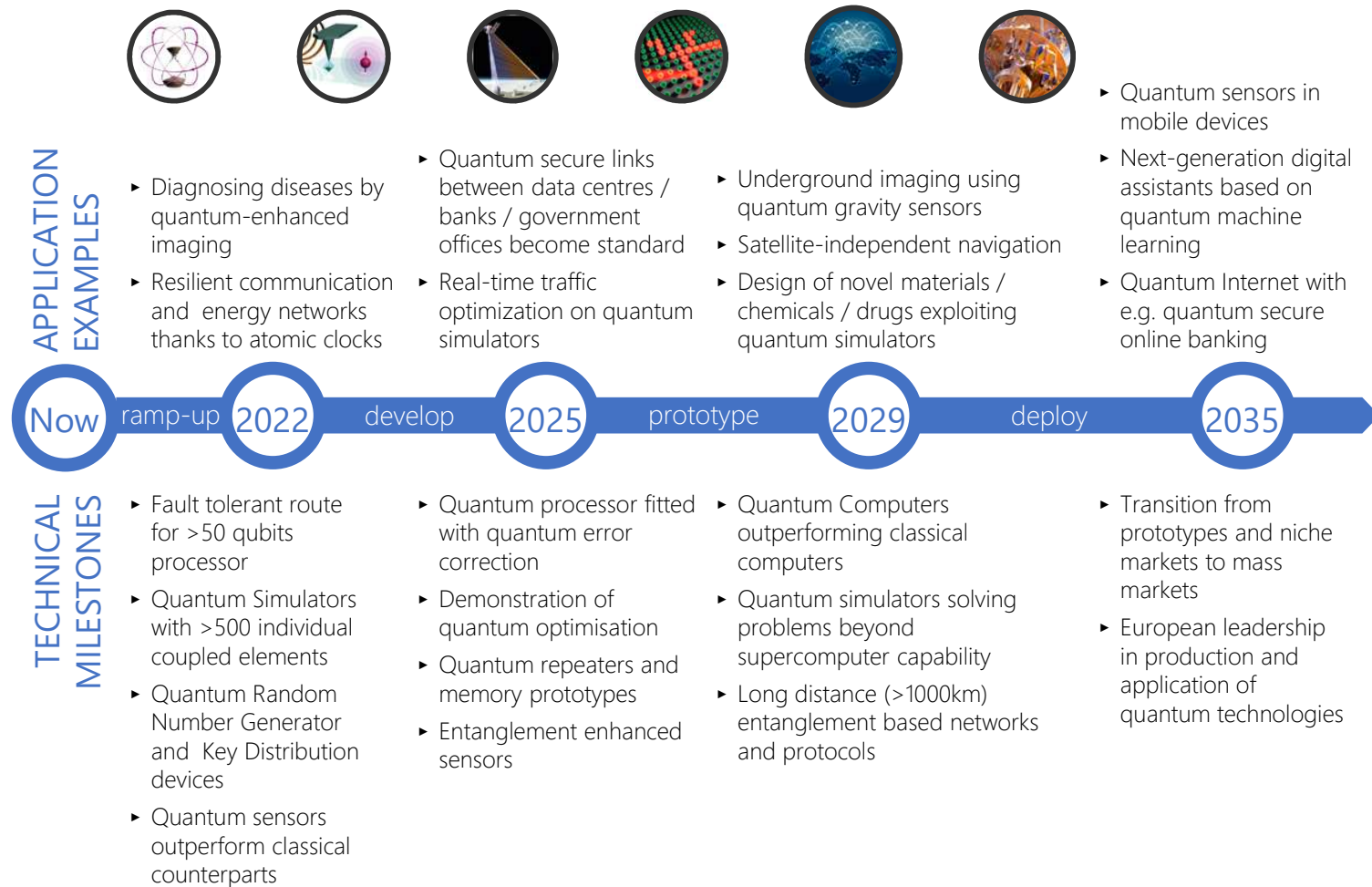


- ▶ **Common mission**
Provide European citizens with more secure telecommunications and data storage, more reliable healthcare, and more performing computation, by building within 20 years a quantum web: quantum computers connected via quantum networks, using data from quantum sensors.
- ▶ **Common vision**
 - ✓ EU as a dynamic and attractive region for innovative research, business and investments in QT
 - ✓ EU as a leader in the future global industrial landscape, which utilizes QT
 - ✓ EU as global scientific leader in quantum research
- ▶ **Effects already visible**
- ▶ **Implementation (funding instruments) flexible**

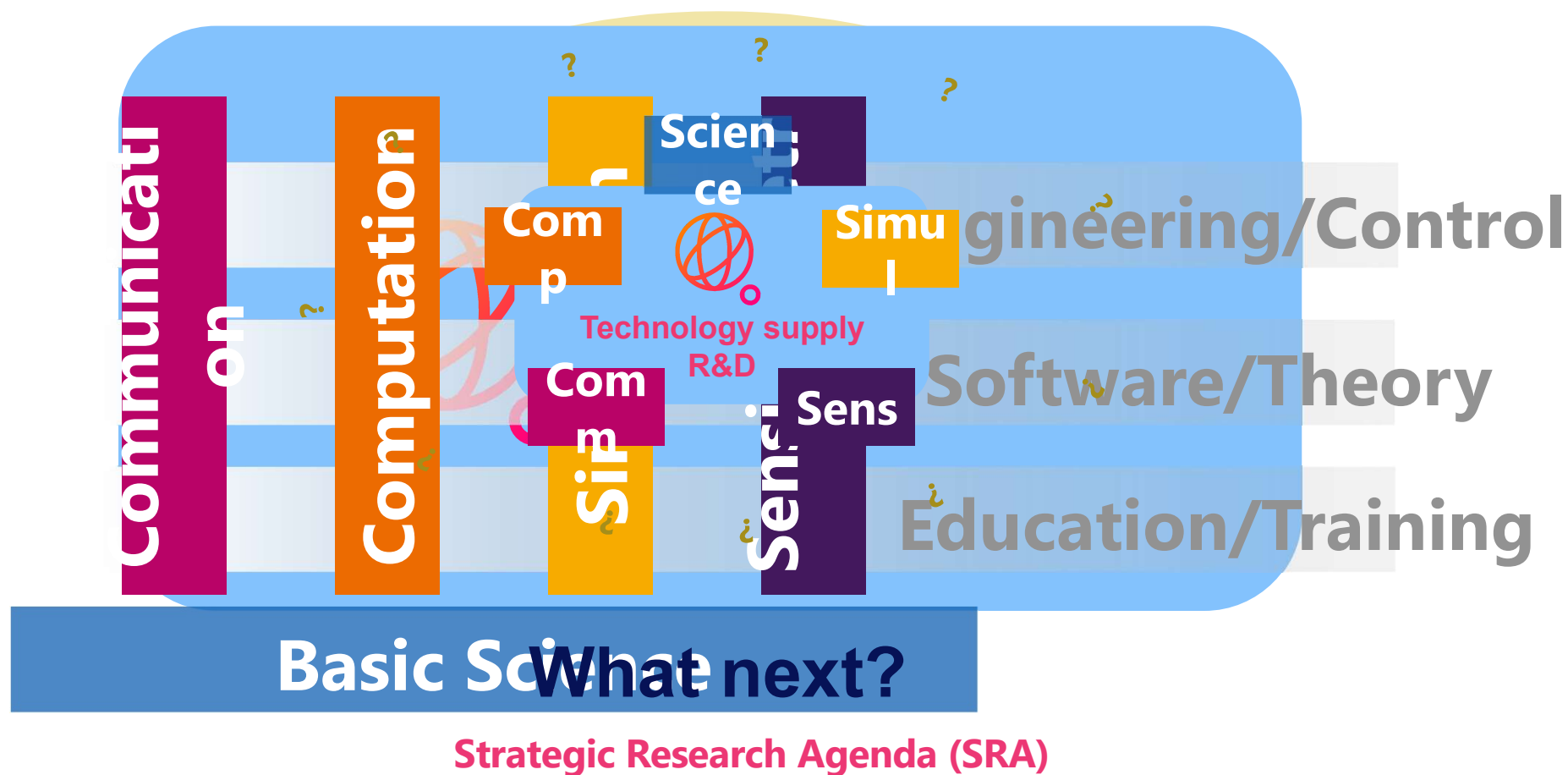
Quantum Manifesto handover to EC: May 2016



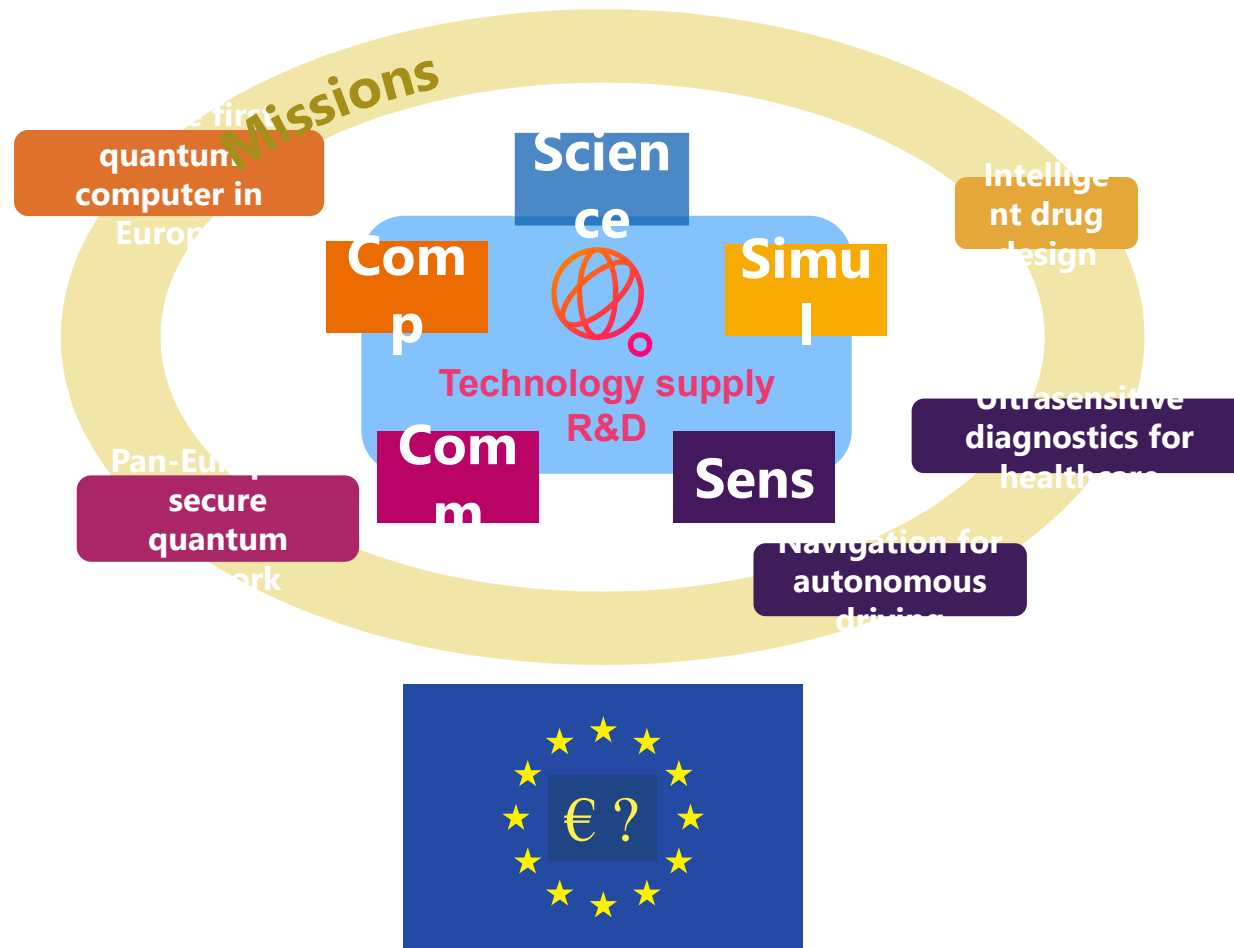
QT flagship timeline

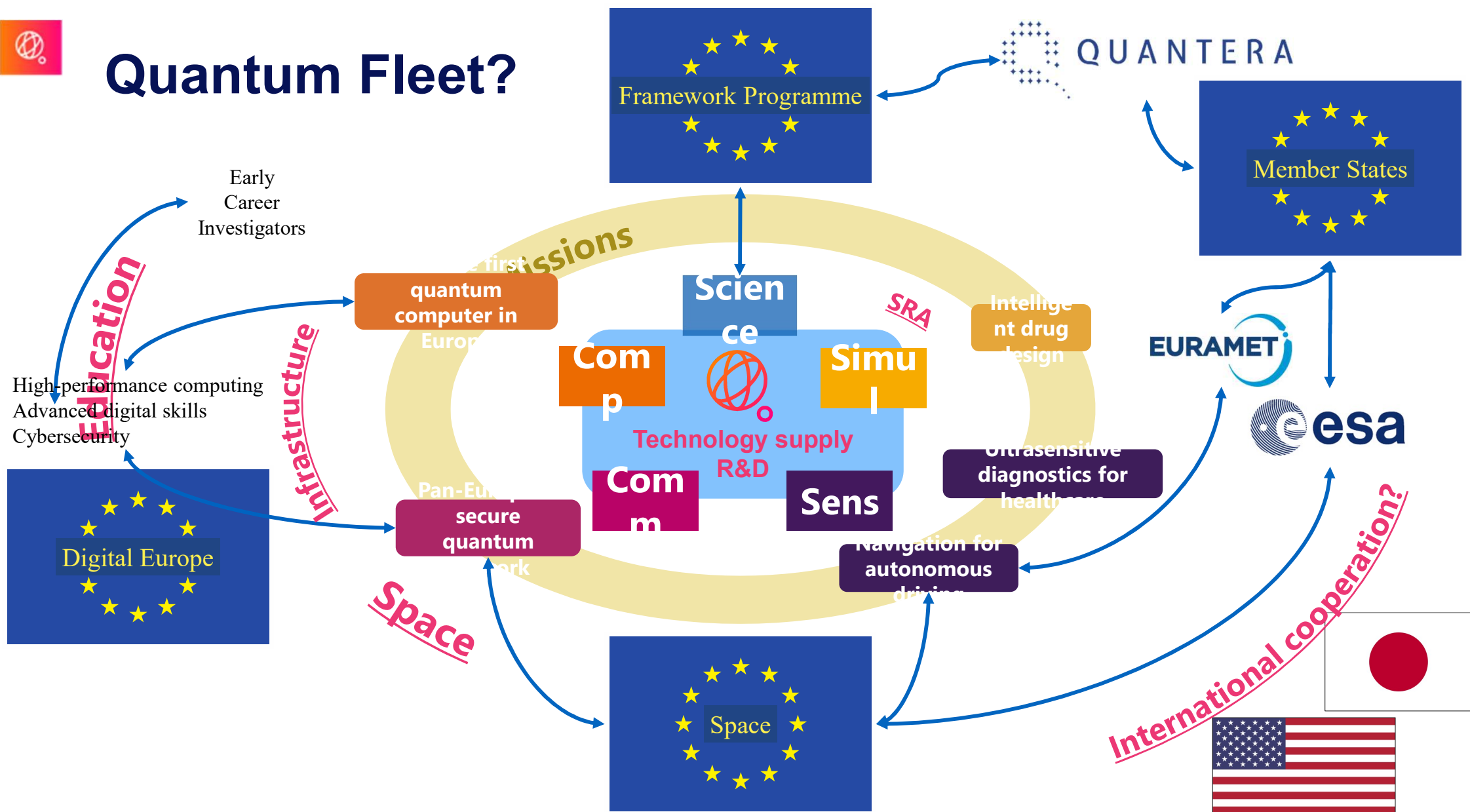


Flagship structure/call



What next? Quantum missions?

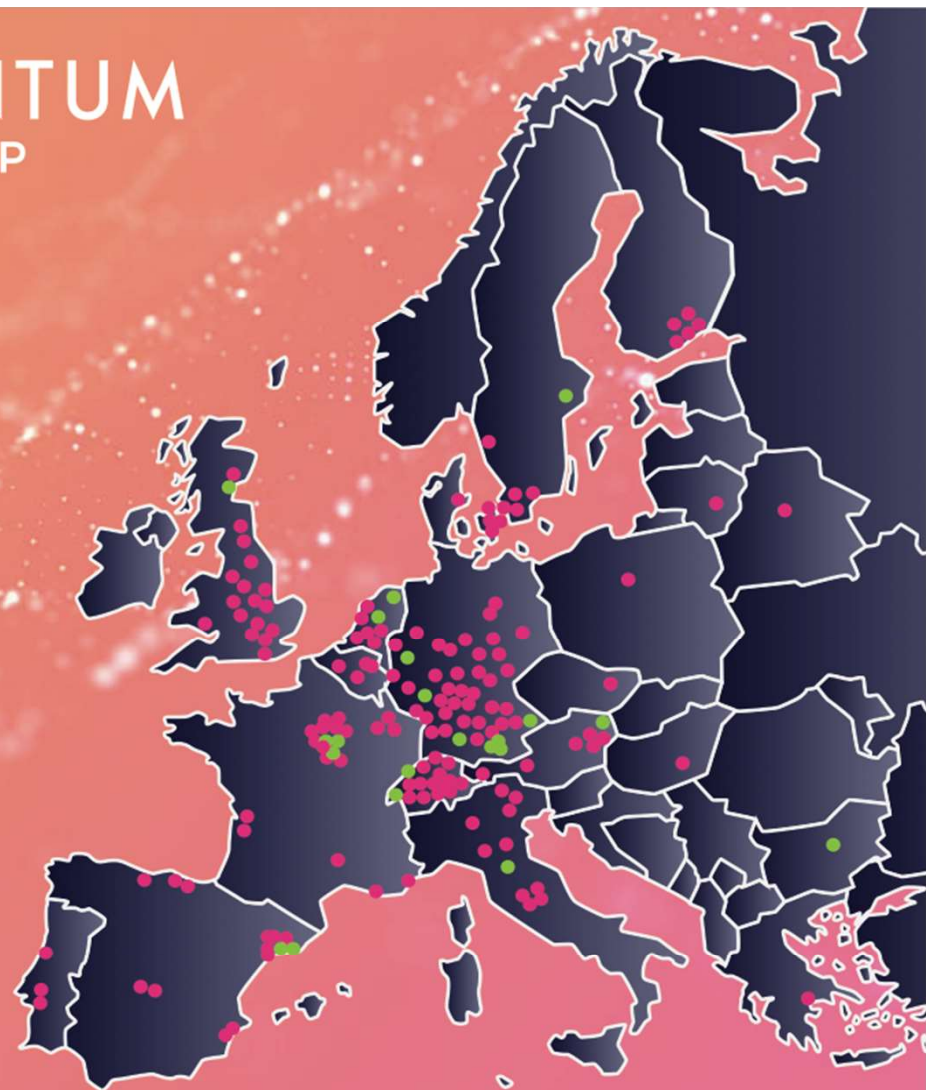






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FLAGSHIP

- 01 Launched in October 2018
- 02 Budget of EUR 1 billion
- 03 10 years
- 04 One of the largest and most ambitious research initiatives of the European Union
- 05 5 research domains
- 06 20 selected projects for the ramp up phase
- 07 More than 5000 researchers and industry partners



● Coordinator
● Participant



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RESEARCH PILLARS OF THE QUANTUM FLAGSHIP

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Communication

QUANTUM
Simulation

QUANTUM
Sensing
metrology

QUANTUM
Computing

QUANTUM
Basic science

FOR A SECURE DIGITAL SOCIETY AND A QUANTUM-ENABLED INTERNET

100% secure transmissions
of highly sensitive data (i.e.
financial, health,
governmental)

Long term security
storage

Concept of the future
quantum internet

SIMULATING COMPLEX SYSTEMS FOR ADVANCED DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Simulation of still-to-be
developed materials,
reactions, medicines...

Artificial Intelligence:
optimization of problems
(supply chain & logistics)

Machine Learning

BRINGING ACCURACY AND PERFORMANCE TO UNPRECEDENTED LEVELS

Synchronization of future
smart networks

Non-invasive medicine

High-precision navigation

COMPUTING POWER TO OVERCOME CURRENTLY UNSOLVABLE PROBLEMS

Solutions to demanding
computational problems

Big data

Concept of the universal
quantum computer

ADDRESSING FOUNDATIONAL CHALLENGES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES

Improve the performance
of the components or
subsystems of quantum
technologies

Create new tools to enable
quantum technologies

Pushing the frontiers of
quantum research



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