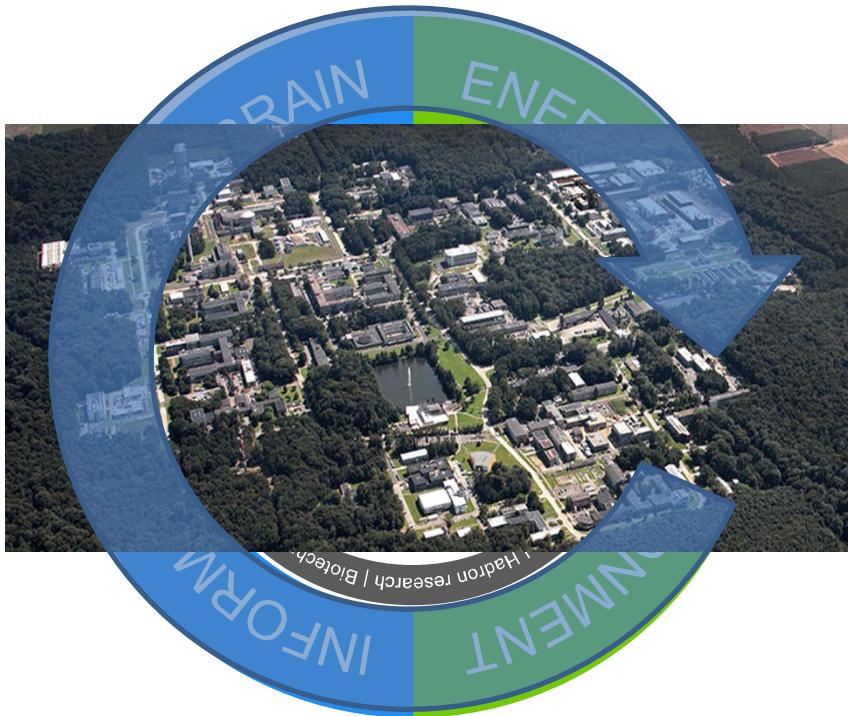


# Research at Forschungszentrum Jülich in the Era of Digitalisation

International Workshop on Quantum Annealing and its  
Application in Science and Industry (QuAASI'16)

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Marquardt, 26/07/2016

# Science Campus Jülich



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

~ **5,700** staff members

Budget (2015): **558 mio. €**

- Institutional funding: **320 mio. €**
- Third party funding: **238 mio. €**

Project management: **1,6 billion €**



**Teaching:**

- ~ **900 Phd students (Campus Jülich)**
- ~ **350 Trainees**

# Strategy of Jülich : Use-Inspired Basic Research



## Research which has impact.

The nature, scale  
and beneficiaries  
of research impact

An initial analysis of Research Excellence  
Framework (REF) 2014 impact case studies

King's College London and Digital Science

Prepared for the Higher Education Funding Council of England, Higher  
Education Funding Council for Wales, Scottish Funding Council,  
Department of Employment and Learning Northern Ireland, Research  
Councils UK and the Wellcome Trust



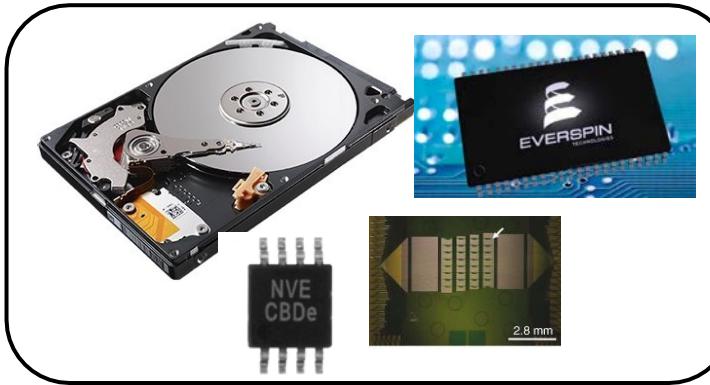
**Impact is defined as 'any effect on, change or benefit to the economy, society, culture, public policy or services, health, the environment or quality of life, beyond academia'**



## Example of Use-Inspired Basic Research: DYNASORE

### ERC Consolidator Grant DYNAmical magnetic excitations with Spin-Orbit interaction in REalistic nanostructures (Samir Lounis)

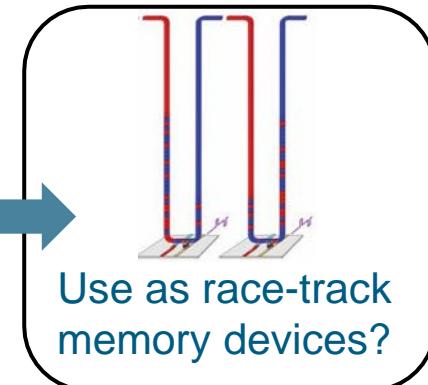
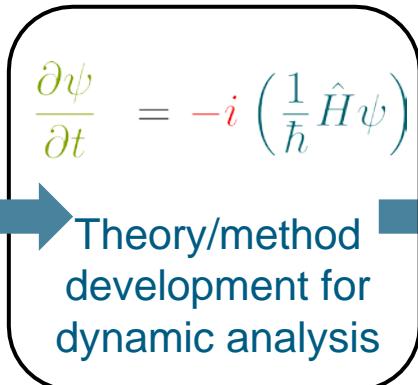
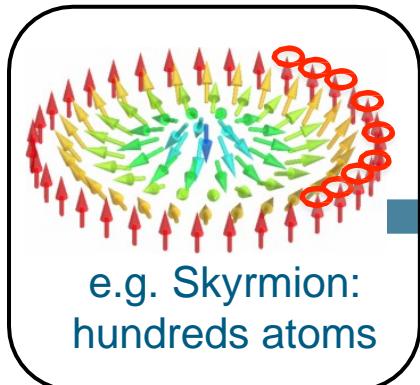
Today:  
Information stored worldwide mainly using magnets



#### Challenges:

- Speed limit in writing & reading information
- Energy consumption

Tomorrow:  
Establish **localized magnetic textures** as new **magnetic bits** for information technology



# The „Convergence Paradigm“

„Convergence is a new paradigm that can yield critical advances in a broad array of sectors, from health care to energy, food, climate, and water!“

*“The merging of distinct technologies, processing disciplines, or devices into a unified whole ... It involves the coming together of different fields of study – particularly engineering, physical ... and life sciences – through ... the integration of approaches that were originally viewed as distinct and potentially contradictory.”*

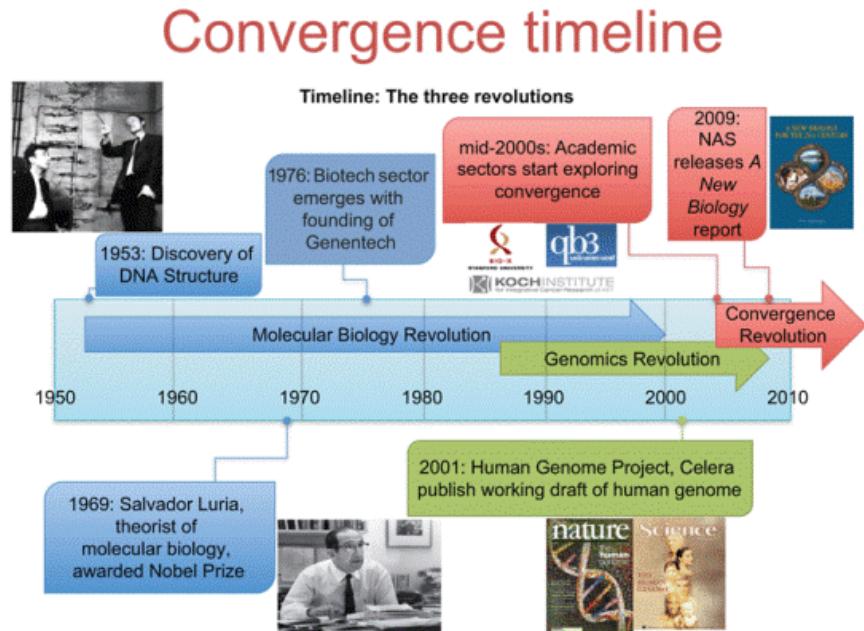
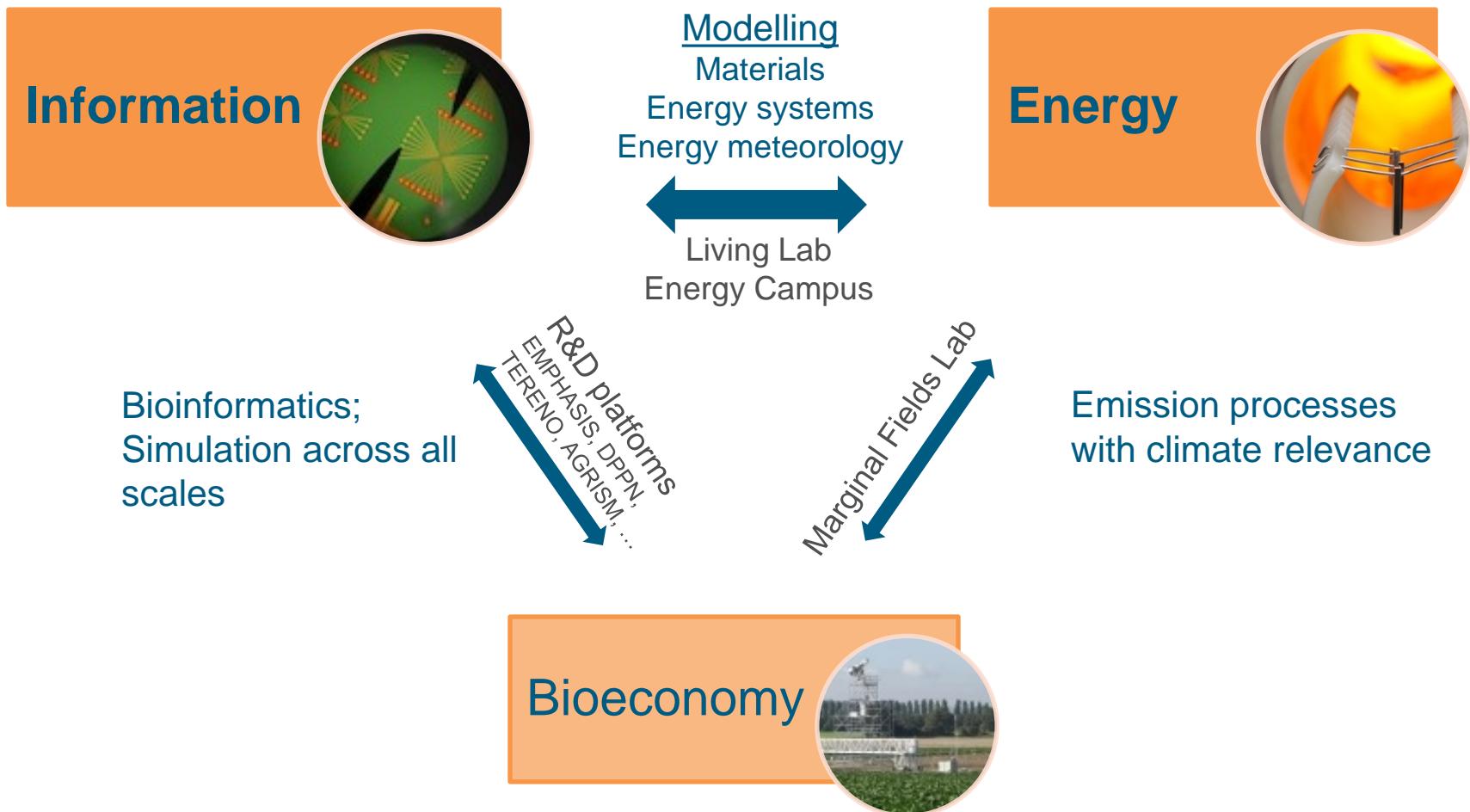


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*MIT White Paper 2011: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Revolution: The Convergence of the Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Engineering*

# Strategy of Jülich: Convergence & Coherence



# Our Vision

Information

Energy

Bioeconomy

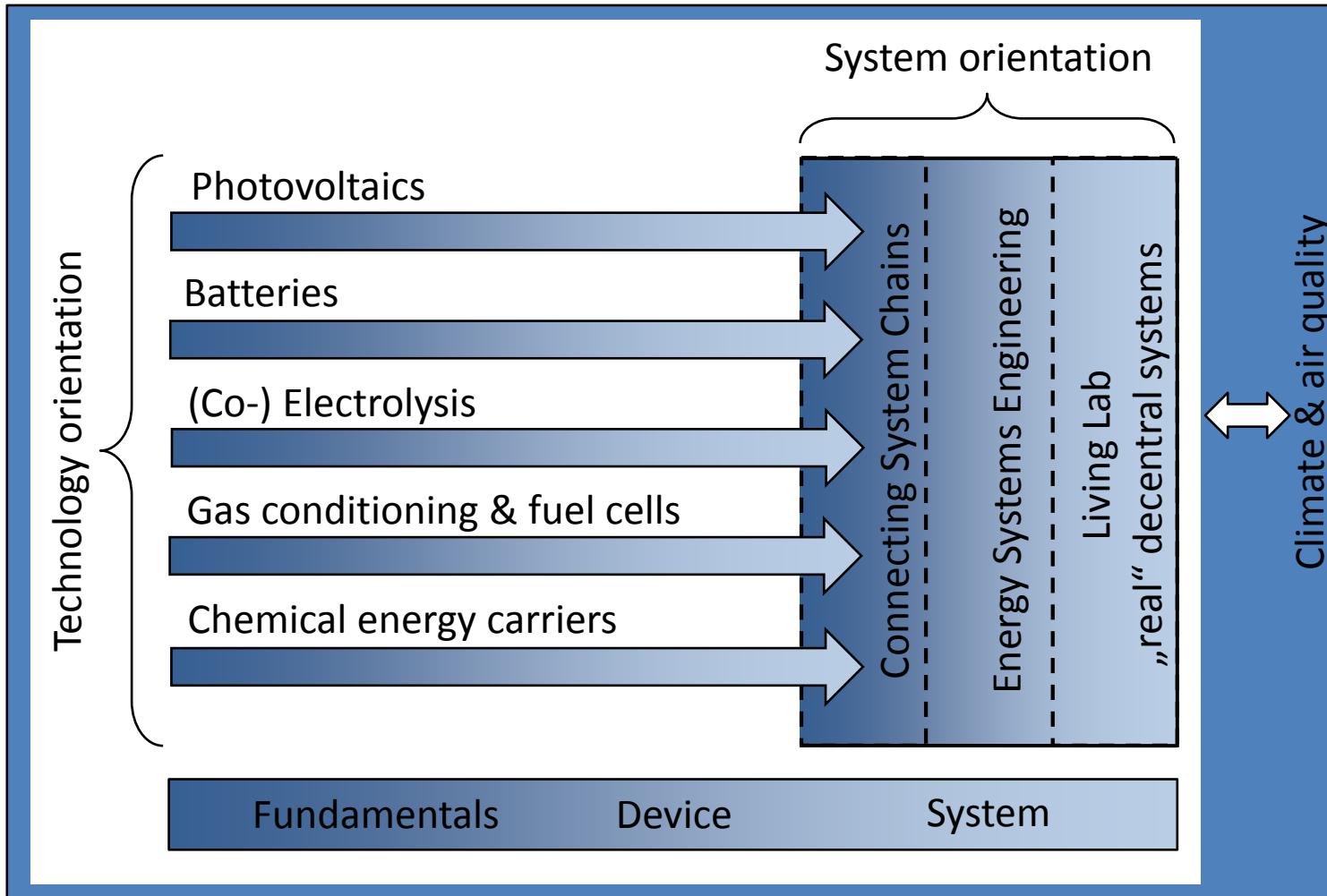


JÜLICH : Out of many, one.

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# Energy Research in Jülich





# Living Lab Energy Campus

## Integrated Research Platform for Decentralised Urban Energy Systems

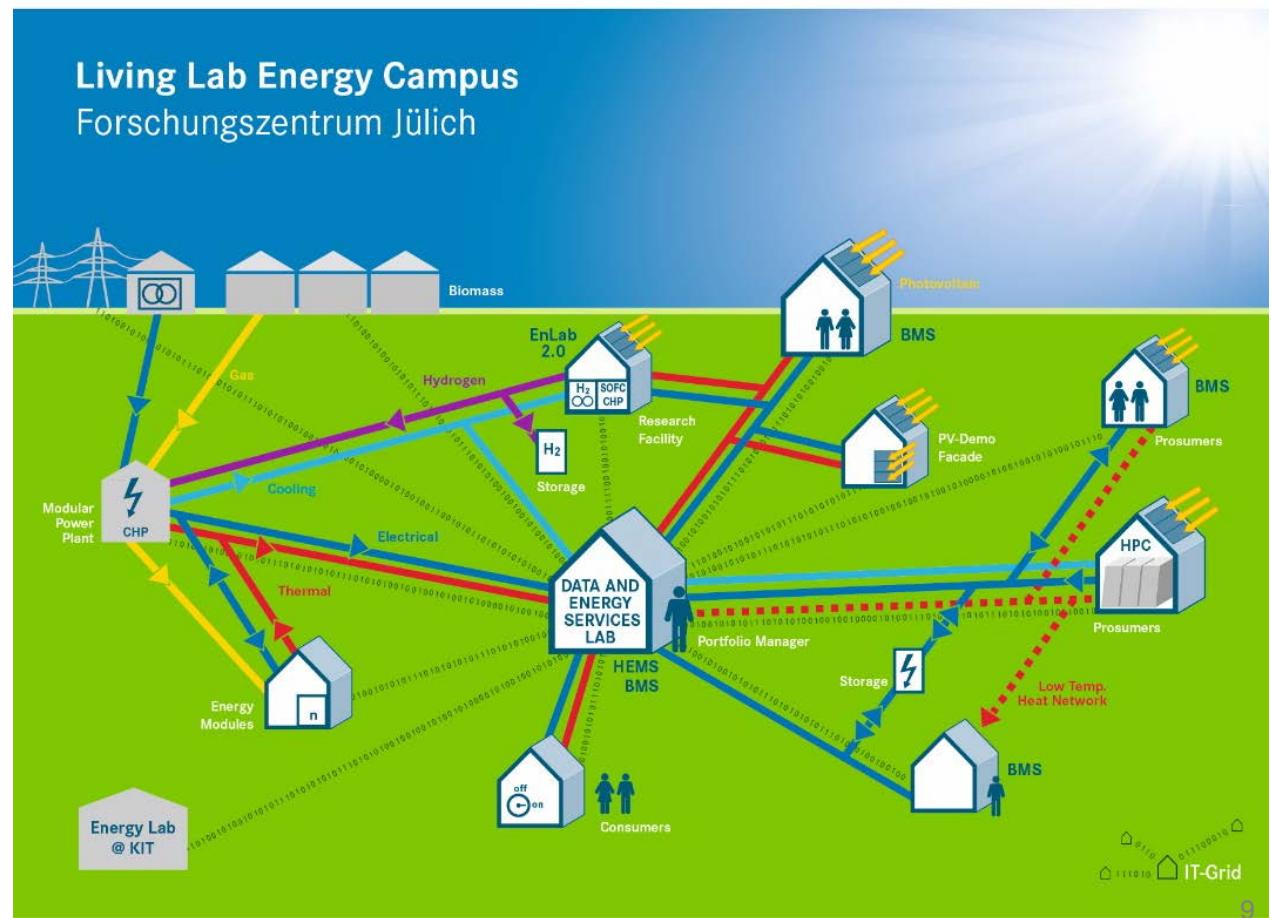
Implementation of:

- Measurement and control technology
- Demonstrators
- Data and Energy Services Lab

- Real time -

- Data acquisition
- Steering
- Optimization

using HPC technologies





# Key Technologies for a Sustainable Bioeconomy

Economy and social implications



Innovative plants and microbial biotechnology



Sustainability and production



Sustainable Plant Bioproduction and Resource Stewardship



Chemical Engineering and Processing



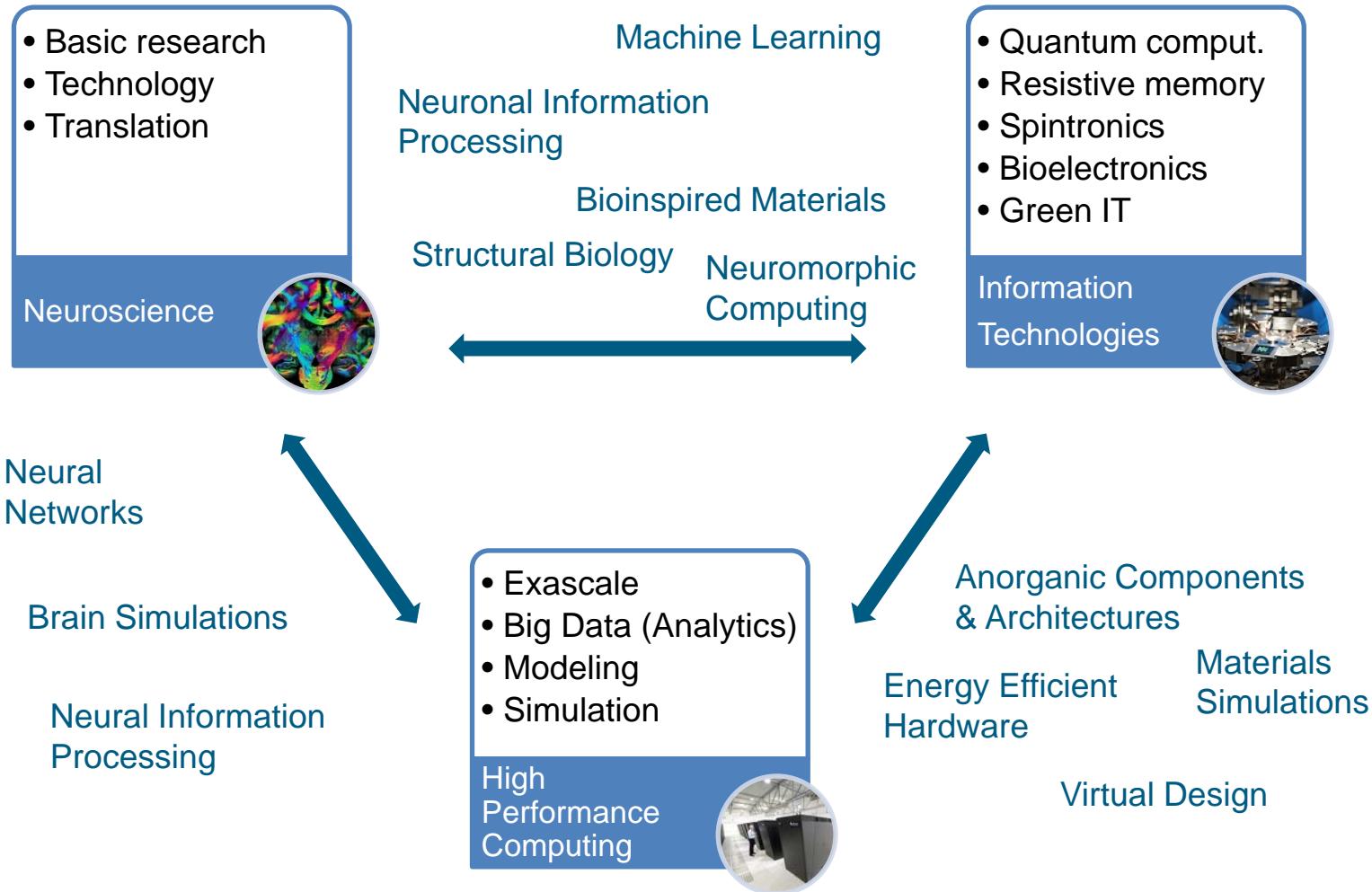
Biorefinery und conversion



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# Convergence in the Field „Information“





# Convergence of Neuroscience and HPC

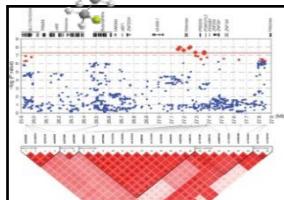
## Human Brain Project / Decoding the Human Brain



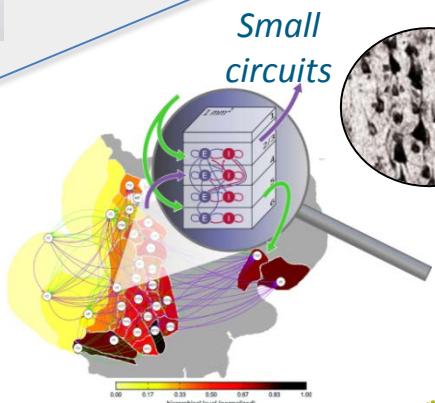
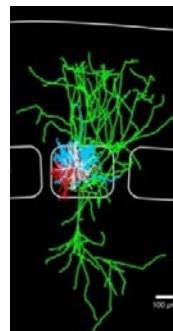
**BIG DATA ANALYTICS & SIMULATION**

Simulation-Lab  
Jülich supercomputers  
Visualization  
BigData  
Neuroinformatics

**Molecules**



**Cells**

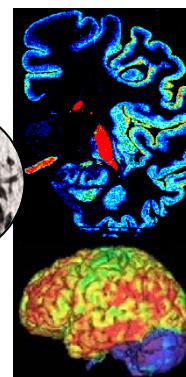


**NEUROIMAGING**

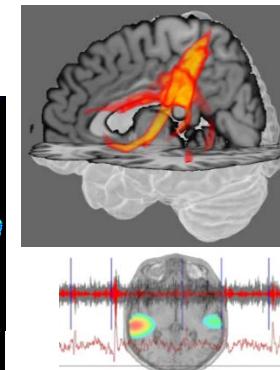
*Multiscale and multimodal in space and time*



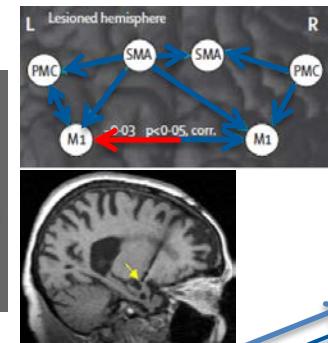
*Local and global receptor distribution*



**Fiber tracts**



*Dynamic connectivity*



**3T MR**

9.4 MR-PET  
3T MR-PET

Electron microscopy

Image analysis

9.4 T animal MR

Tracer development

Radiopharmacology

High-throughput

microscopical

Imaging

Electroencephalography  
Magnetoencephalography

# Human Brain Project

## Contribution of Juelich

- Human Brain Organisation
- Neuroinformatics Platform
- Brain Simulation Platform
- High Performance Computing Platform



## Example from Human Brain Organisation: Crossing Scales with 3D-Polarized Light Imaging



Mapping fiber architecture in white and gray matter



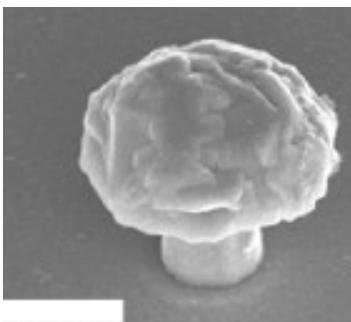
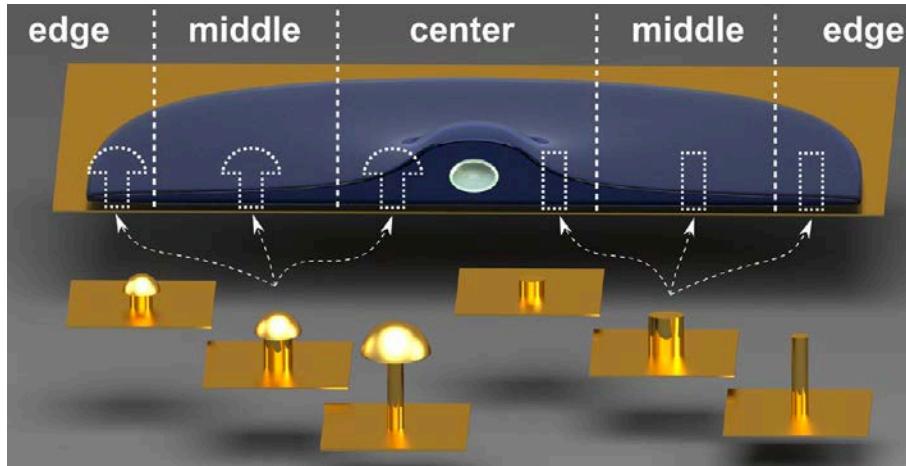
Resolution:  $64 \times 64 \mu\text{m}^2$

Amunts et al.; Institute of Neuroscience and Medicine

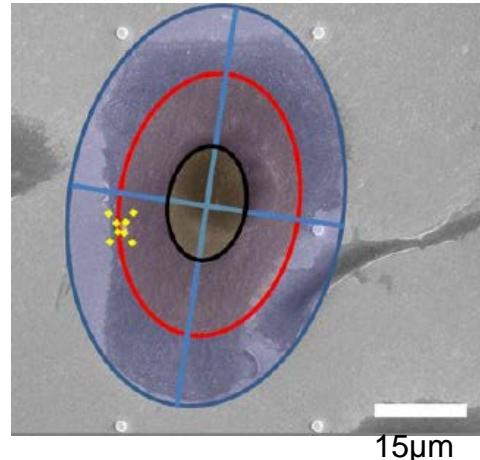


# Convergence of Neuroscience and IT

## Fundamental Understanding of the Integration of Biological Cells and Technical Nanostructures



15µm



### Challenge

Neuro-implants: How to establish a close contact between nanostructures and cells membranes?

### Result

Distance between cell membrane and nanostructure can be optimised by an adaption of size and form of the nanostructure

Santoro et al.; Institute for Complex Systems



# Convergence of HPC and IT

## HGF "Zukunftsthema": Scalable Solid State Quantum Computing

### Vision

- New computational paradigm with exponential speedup

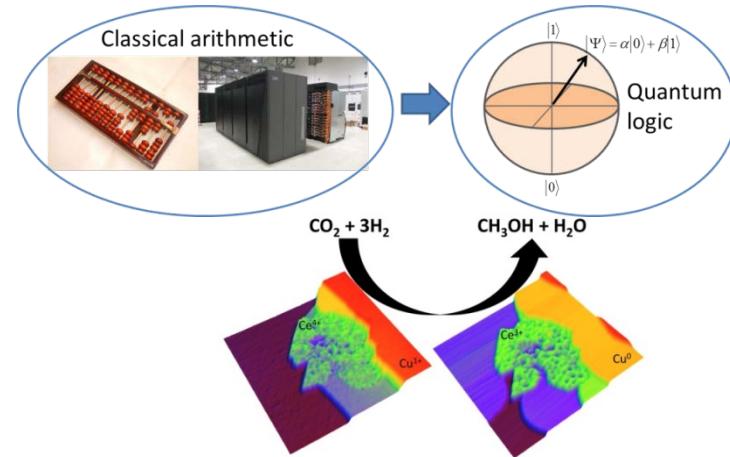
### Applications and impact

- Simulation of quantum systems (e.g. new materials and catalysts)
- Decryption, optimization problems, ...
- Physically secured communication

### Challenge to realize useful system

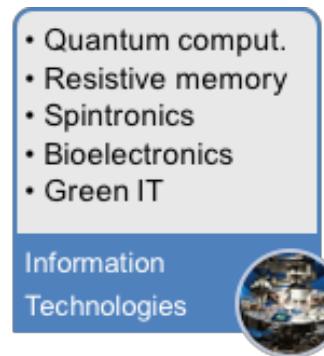
- 10 qubits =>  $>10^6$  qubits
- Complex classical control system

Need critical mass,  
interdisciplinary, systems level  
approach, and long-term perspective





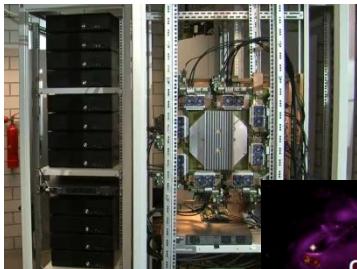
# Development and Extension of Infrastructures



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SPARC

Helmholtz  
Nanoelectronics  
Facility



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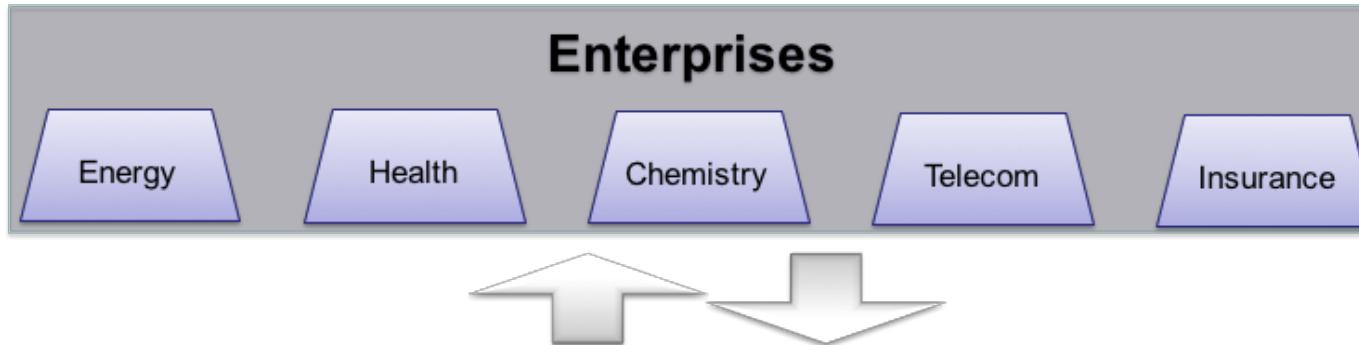
Jülich Supercomputing Center





# Industry Support for HPC, Simulation and Big Data

Mission: “We generate connections”



**Industry  
Relations**

- analyses and consults centrally
- brokers and links
- initializes projects, third party funds, spin offs



SimLabs 1,2,3 ...

DataLabs 1,2,3 ...  
to be established

CSGs 1,2,3 ...

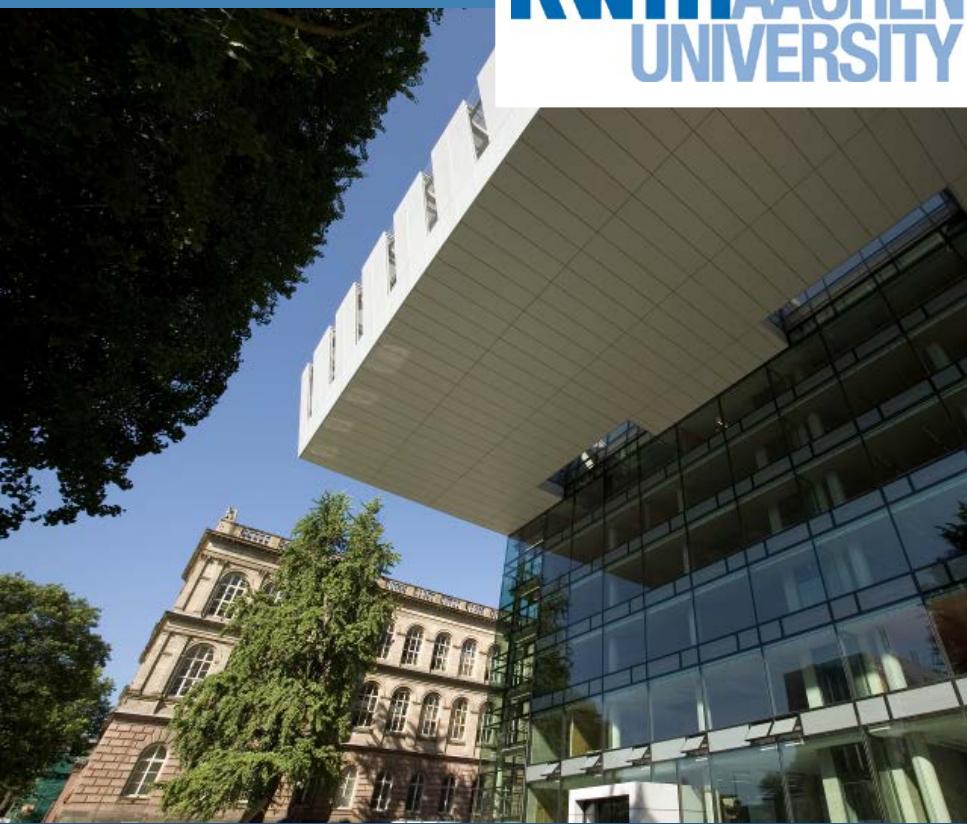
Techlabs 1,2,3 ...

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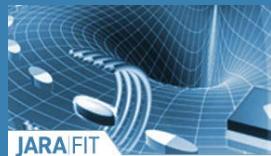
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JARA|HPC



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193 professorships – More than 4,000 scientists – Budget 500 Mio. €

## Hendrik Bluhm & David DiVincenzo

Development of concepts for quantum information processing on the basis of semiconductor-based qubits

Combining experimental and theoretical expertise for running highly coherent qubits and small groups of qubits in form of „spin quantum dots“ and „superconducting qubits“

Implementation of complex multi-qubit devices



**Vision:  
Building a  
Quantum Computer**

AN INITIATIVE OF

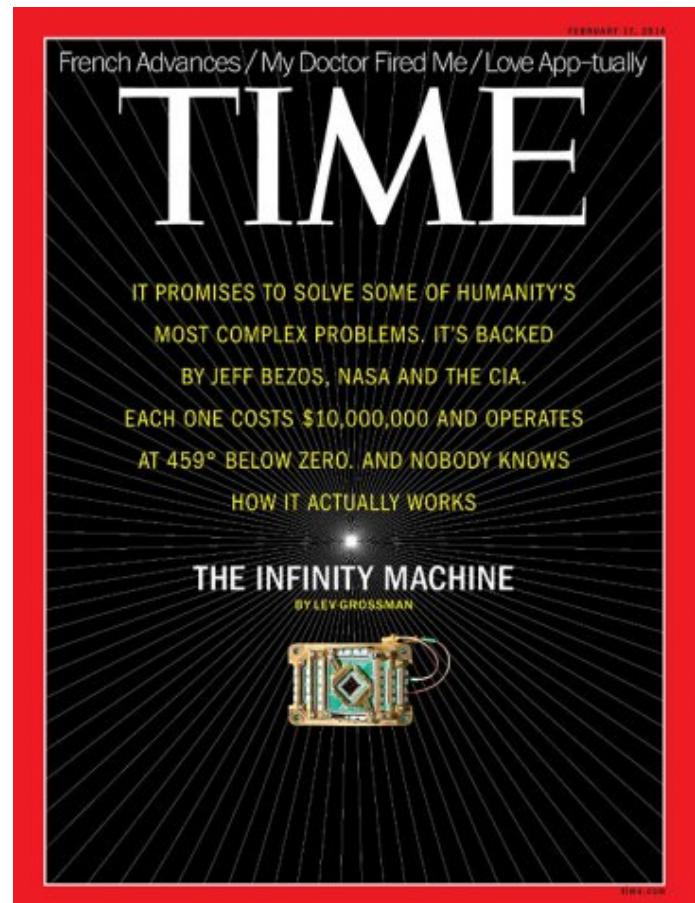
## Aims of the Workshop QuAASI'16

### Elucidation of the Potential of Quantum Annealing for Scientific and Applied Purposes

#### Topics

- Quantum Annealing / adiabatic quantum computing
- D-Wave architecture
- Applications of quantum annealing
- Training on a D-Wave device
- ...

**Let's make it work!**



*TIME: The Quantum Quest for a Revolutionary Computer. Feb 6, 2014*



FINDING TOMORROW TODAY