



# HEARTS 1st Annual Meeting

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# Overview

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- Cosylab joined the project through the EU hop-on initiative and is planning to start work in M16
- WP 9
- Some information about Cosylab
- Our contribution

# Tasks & Objectives

- Enhancing the user experimentation capabilities by providing direct user control over beam parameters that can affect test outcomes can enable users to extract the best possible data and make an optimal use of their beam time.
- Communicating with users via a user-friendly tool that allow all parties to keep track of the lifecycle of the proposed experiments will enable exploitation for the whole industry.

Current Situation	Solution from Cosylab
Reliance on several different scripts to perform beam tuning, not transferrable to users and requiring interaction with various operators working at different levels	Single tool solution for all beam tuning and test needs, documented and user friendly, requiring minimal assistance from a single facility operator
Procedures defined at the single facility level with minimal harmonization and with potential conflict arising from the different perspectives of the two infrastructures	Single tool solution that makes differences among facilities transparent to users and enable enhancement of the infrastructures as a service

# Impact

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- The main aim of Cosylab contribution is to enhance the quality and quantity of delivered beams as well as to improve the user experience with respect to the HEARTS project both at the level of the single infrastructures as well as overall as a service.
- Allow reaching TRL 7 (MS14 and MS15) and pave the way for maturing an even higher TRL level within 2-3 years of operation after the project is concluded.

# What Cosylab brings to the project

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Cosylab's expertise is already uniquely coupled with a good knowledge of control system protocols and implementation of user interface tools for experimentations and user experiment lifecycle interface solutions due to successfully implementing past projects in the control system domain.

Likewise, they have demonstrated knowledge and experience with FESA API integration, development of display and control functionalities, beam properties overview and workflow applications.

# Key personnel

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**Miha Vitorovič**  
WP Leader/PM  
30 years of experience in SW development, 14 in CS domain



**Nejc Smrkolj Koželj**  
Senior SW Engineer/Project Manager  
9 years of experience in SW development, 7 in CS domain



**Domen Soklič**  
Technical Lead  
12 years of experience in SW development, 8 in CS domain



**Jan Pribošek**  
Senior Developer  
10 years of experience in SW development, 6 in CS domain



# COSYLAB

Advancing humanity. Engineering remarkable.

## About Cosylab



HEARTS

# Cosylab at a glance



**400+**  
successful projects



**20+** years of  
experience & know-how



**270+**  
skilled engineers



**5** locations  
worldwide



**50%** of activity in  
scientific and 50% in  
the medical domain



**30+** PhD  
holders from  
STEM fields



**15%** annual  
growth rate over  
15 years



**Certified** with ISO  
9001, 13485, compliant  
with 14971, IEC62304





# Renowned organisations from across the globe trust Cosylab



AIRBUS

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European Southern Observatory

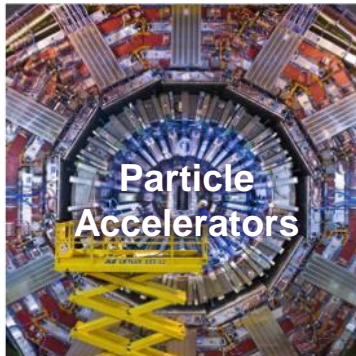


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# We work with organisations solving challenging problems in scientific, high-tech and medical domains

**HIGH-TECH  
And  
BIG SCIENCE**



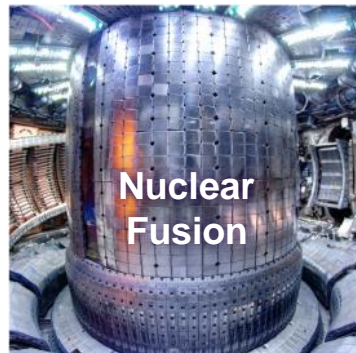
**Particle  
Accelerators**



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Institutions &  
Projects**



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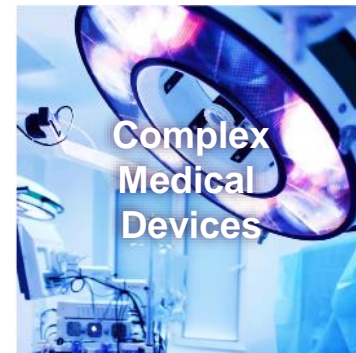
**Medical  
Services**



**Radiation  
therapy**

**MEDICAL**

**Complex  
Medical  
Devices**



**Medical  
Products**

**Hospitals  
Device  
Manufacturers**

# We do much more than deliver the software

- We are primarily physicists, engineers who understand the entire process of operating highly complex systems.
- Starting from the **client's description of the expected outcome**, we develop turnkey software solutions that power the world's most complex machines to end up with **precisely the physical/clinical process** they need.
- We don't just deliver the software; we **ensure that all the complex subsystems work harmoniously**, and that the entire device fulfills its **purpose**.



# Qnami ProteusQ

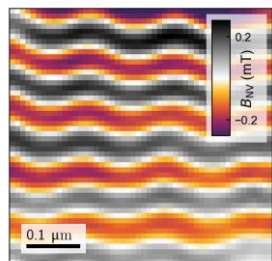
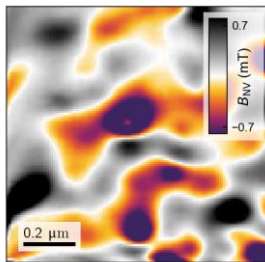
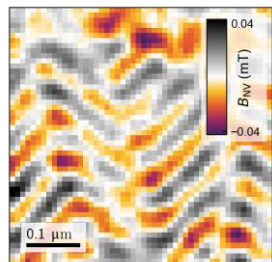
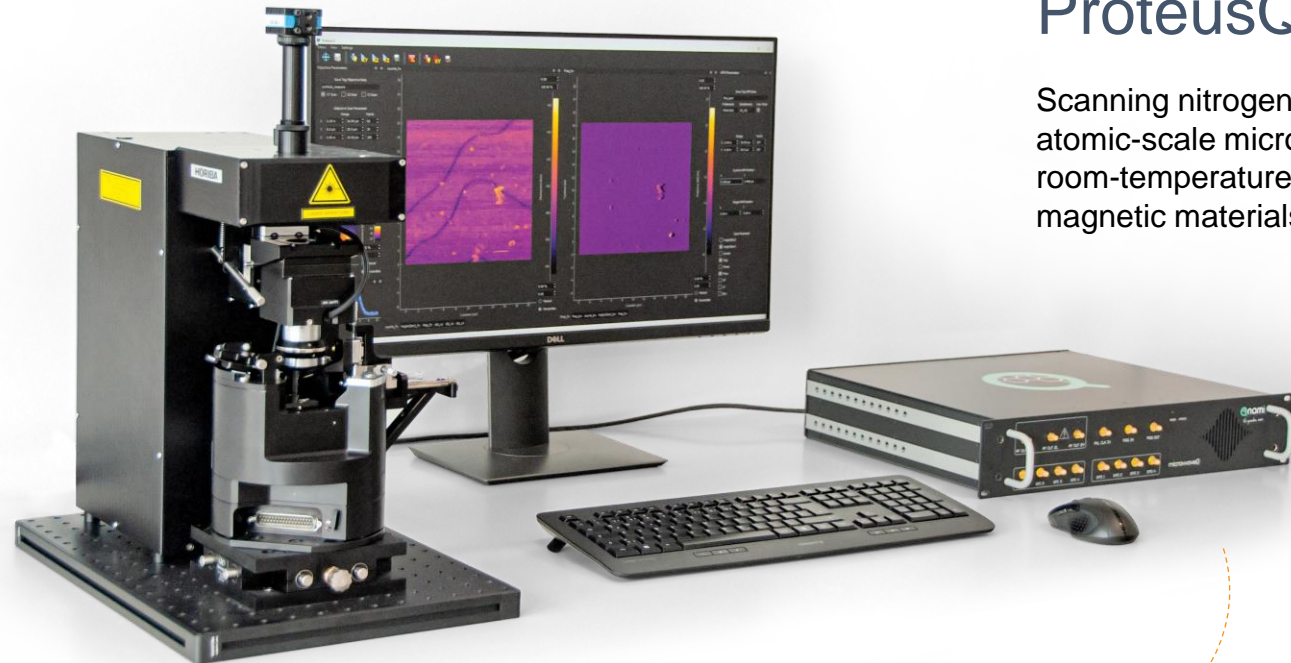
the first complete Quantum Microscope system with CE marking

„Qnami got first to market thanks to Cosylab“



## ProteusQ

Scanning nitrogen-vacancy (NV) atomic-scale microscope for room-temperature analysis of magnetic materials



Obtained with a table-top Scanning NV magnetometer

Credits: Quantum Sensing Group, Uni Basel

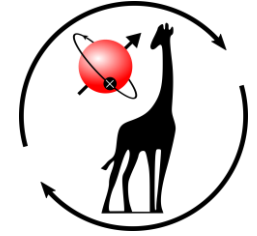
ProteusQ

MicrowaveQ



# GIRAFFE

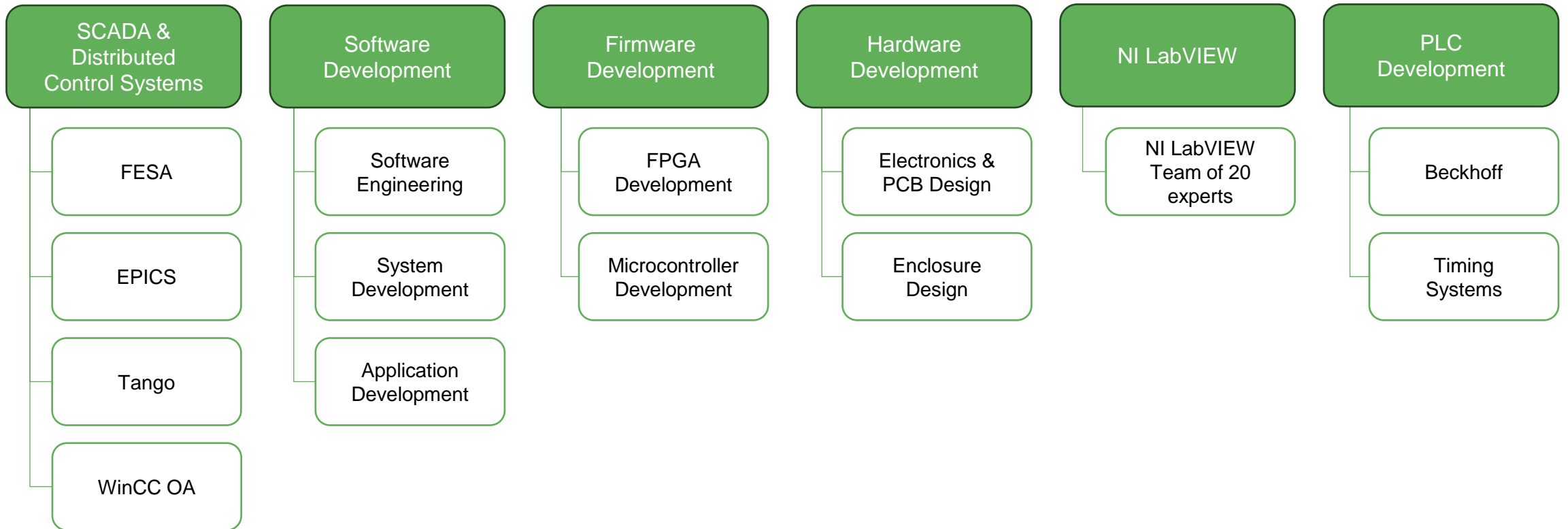
## GIRoskope für Autonome Flug- und FahrzeugE



- FFG Quantum Austria Call; 1,9M; 1.1.2023 - 31.12.2025 fixed
- Led by Silicon Austria Labs
- NV-centre gyroscope; advantages over MEMS-gyroscopes
- From experiment & research phase to industrialization
- Applicability for self-navigation/driving/flight



# Core Competences



# Cosylab Contribution

WP 9

# Cosylab will participate in two activities

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| 1. Task 9.1 User interface tool for experimentation | M16-M41 |
| 2. Task 9.2 User experiment lifecycle interface     | M33-M48 |

## Next steps

1. Identify stakeholders from partners
2. Hold an activity specific detailed kick-off
  - Cooperation parameters/modus operandi
  - Timeline
  - Expectations, assumptions, prerequisites
  - Deliverables...



# We propose a hybrid of Waterfall and Agile methodologies

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- Start with workshops for goals, specifications, GUI mockups, workflows...
- Prepare a detailed plan and sync with partners
- Develop a simple mockup environment, and use it for development
- Show early prototypes and demos to external stakeholders
  - CERN and GSI (+ others)
- Test on production environment as much as possible

# Cosylab will create the *User interface tool for experimentation*

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- Present relevant information in real-time
  - A few simple screens to not overwhelm the users
  - For a selected number of devices and properties
- We will use production-ready data access libraries
  - Common backend interface for both CERN and GSI
- We will use standard display libraries and widgets
- GUI will be configurable to suit both facilities

# User interface tool for experimentation GUI will provide basic controls

- Basic control over the experiment
  - Setting the beam flux
  - Turn beam ON/OFF
  - Using business logic, workflows and HW procedures supported by back-end
- Store data for post-processing (CSV files)
- Some things this tool is not
  - Not a general operator screen creation tool/editor
  - Not a video feed processing tool/editor
  - Not a motion control software

# Cosylab will create the *User experiment lifecycle interface*

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- A web-based application
- It will facilitate communication between facilities and external users
  - It will track the requests for beam line experiments
  - Single point of access for users
  - Including post-experiment usage
    - Access to beam parameters and all information gathered during experimentation
- Common workflow for both CERN and GSI
  - Will provide guidance to facility operators

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# Thank you!

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