





Introducing Jules Verne, toward a common French and European (post) Exascale ambition









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JULES VERNE: THE 2ND EXASCALE CONSORTIUM







Organization of Jules Verne consortium

- ➤ GENCI Hosting Entity
- ➤ CEA Hosting Site at **TGCC**
- ➤SURF (NL) as member of consortium

Full TCO over 5 years : 542 M€ (50% EuroHPC, 50% consortium)

- French public contribution
- French research institutions
- NL public contribution

-Seeking more partners in the consortium

- International partners
- French research institutions
- French industrial partners (as end users)







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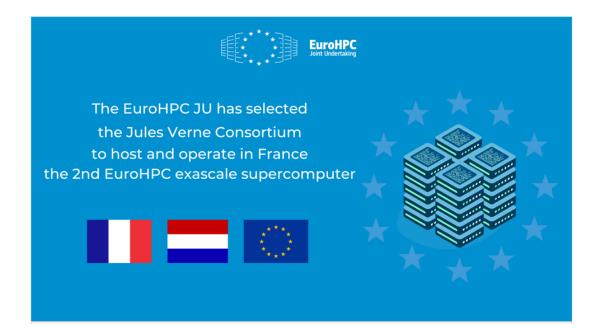




PRESS RELEASE | 20 June 2023 | European High-Performance Computing Joint Undertaking

The Jules Verne Consortium Will Host the New EuroHPC Exascale Supercomputer in France

The European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC JU) has selected the Jules Verne consortium to host & operate in France the 2nd EuroHPC exascale supercomputer to exceed the threshold of one billion billion calculations per second.



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OUR VISION FOR AN EUROPEAN EXASCALE MACHINE CALLED ALICE RECOQUE



Addressing societal and scientific challenges (such as universe sciences, climate change, health, new energy, innovative materials or smart cities/systems) via large scale numerical simulations and massive data analysis using artificial intelligence

- An accelerator of European Science and Innovation
 open to all scientific and industrial collaborations, supporting new services including Cloud based interactive supercomputing / visualisation, containerisation and urgent computing for fast decision making
- A converged HPC/HPDA/AI system with a modular and balanced architecture
 based on accelerated, scalar and HPDA partitions within a tiered data centric infrastructure
 integrating state-of-the-art post-exascale quantum accelerators and related services for specific workloads
- A system fully embedded inside the digital continuum
 ready for secured end-to-end workflows from instruments / edge devices to long term sovereign storage
- A system with European Technology and Skills
 integrating European hardware and software technologies in terms of computing, storage, network, cooling and
 infrastructure monitoring, applications with global support of AST to engage/support communities.

Link with scientific instruments

A system ready to harness European technologies and the best breed of opensource software in a highly secure environment



EXASCALE SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW



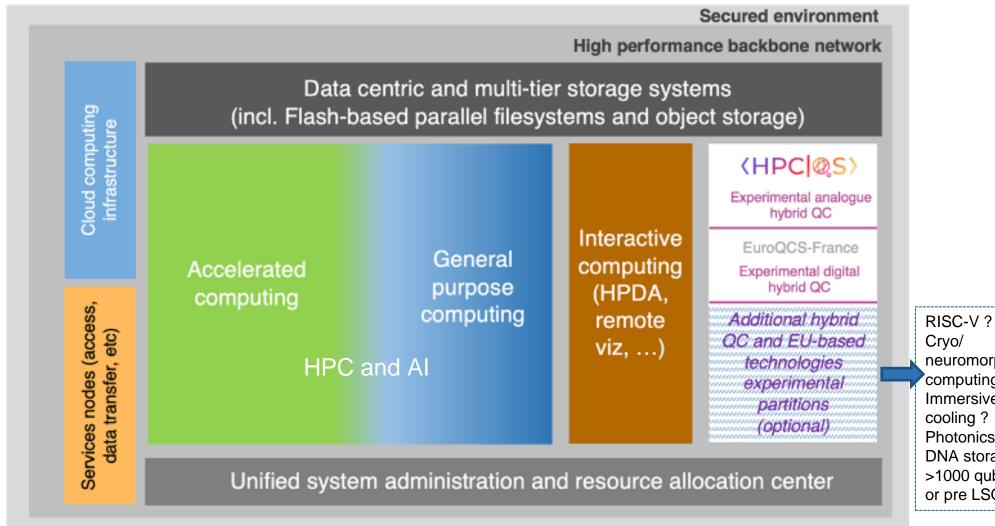


Possible reference designs for Alice Recoque





Academia, industrial and public services users



neuromorphic computing? **Immersive** cooling? Photonics? DNA storage? >1000 qubits or pre LSQ?



ALICE RECOQUE PLANNING





Preparation of the application

- Answer to the CEI (Feb 2023)
 - Hearing (May 2023)

- Adaptation of TGCC
 - Specifications
 - Call for tender
- Procurement by EuroHPC (2024-2025)

- Supercomputer installation
- Early operation (2025+)

Selection of Jules Verne consortium to host and operate the second EuroHPC exascale 15 June 2023 Publication call for tender S2 2024 Procurement -> S2 2025

5 years operation 2026-2030



Let's foster science and innovation together





