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# Computational Theoretical Physics

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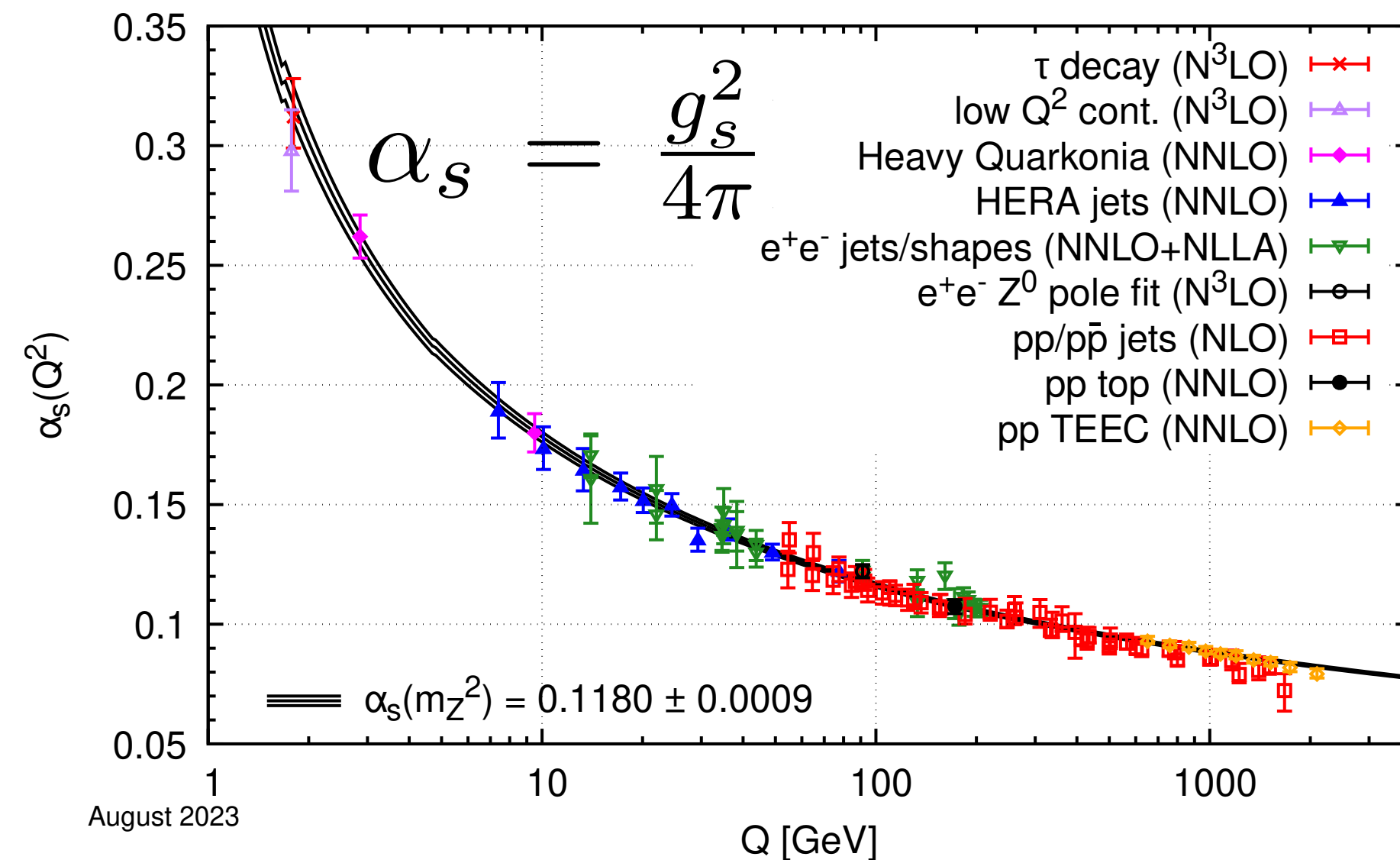
# 50 YEARS OF QUANTUM CHROMODYNAMICS

## QCD

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_q \bar{\psi}_{q,a} (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \delta_{ab} - g_s \gamma^\mu t_{ab}^C A_\mu^C - m_q \delta_{ab}) \psi_{q,b} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{A\mu\nu}$$

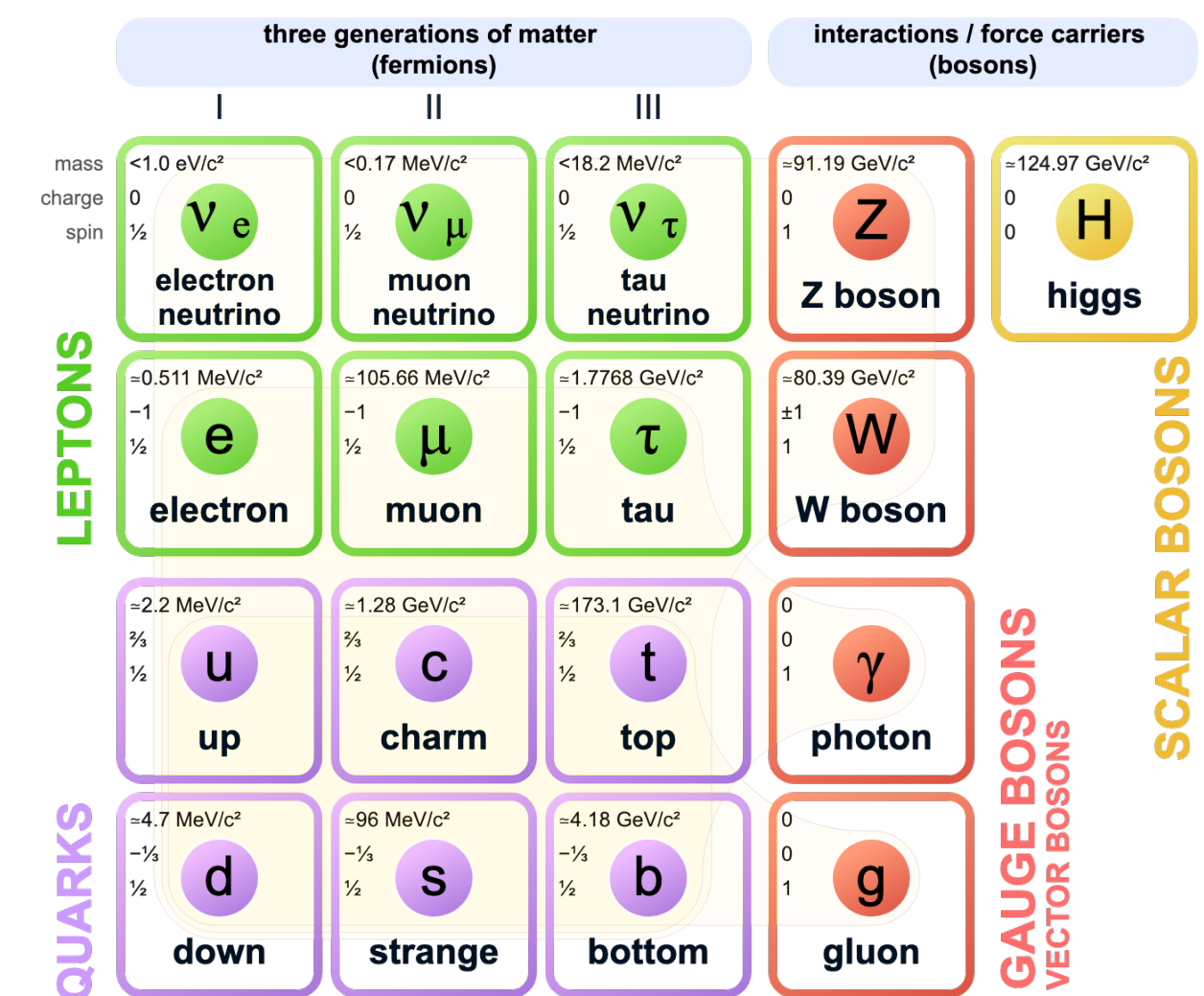
- "A Tool Supporting Experimental Exploration"
- "A Tool for Astrophysics and Nuclear Technology"
- "A pointer to New Realities"

(Frank Wilczek, arXiv:2403.06038v1)



~ 1973

### Standard Model of Elementary Particles



Theoretical calculations of the hadronic bound states properties require non-perturbative methods.

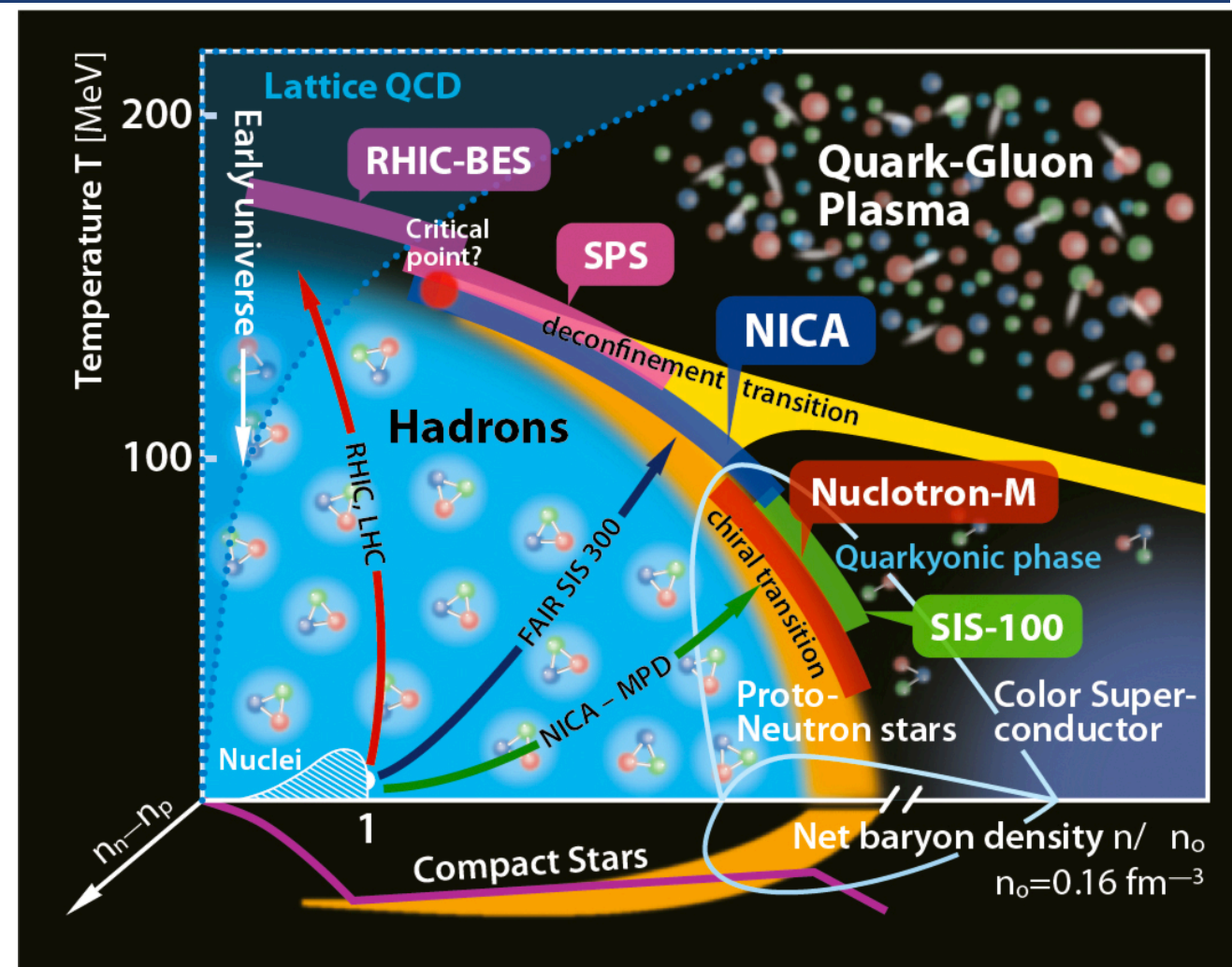
Lattice Quantum Chromodynamics (LQCD) is a tool to carry out such calculations.

Computational Challenges: *towards* **EXASCALE**



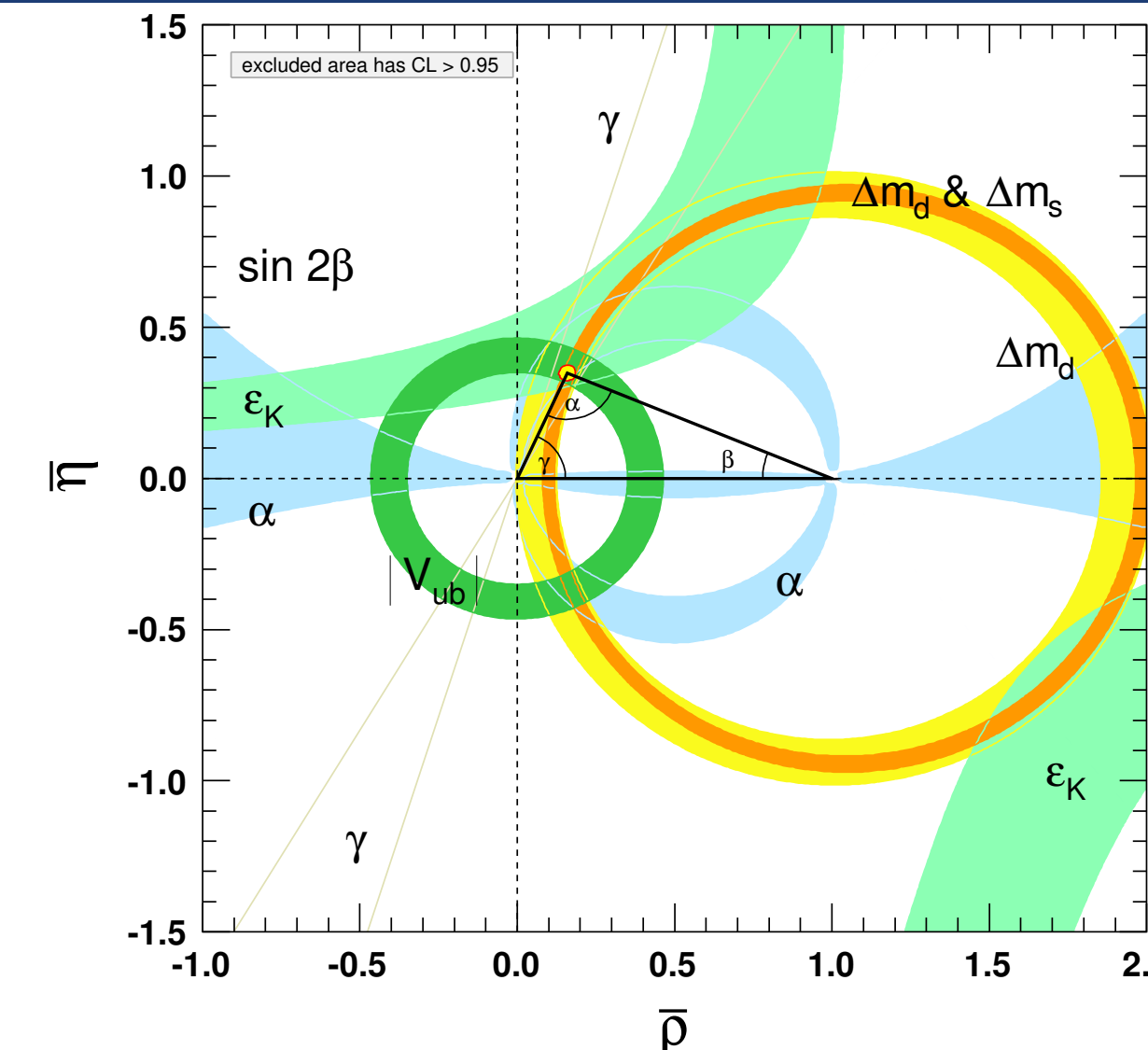


## Study of QCD in extreme conditions



## Precision studies of flavor physics, within and beyond the Standard Model

# Lattice QCD



- Lattice QCD is an essential tool for obtaining precise first-principle theoretical predictions of the hadronic processes underlying many key experimental searches.
- As experimental measurements become more precise, lattice QCD will play an increasingly important role in providing the necessary matching theoretical precision.
- Achieving the needed precision requires simulations on lattices with significantly increased resolution.

A large number of computing nodes is required (up to  $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$  cores). On the largest scales the challenge lies in efficiently and effectively exchanging data among the processors or nodes  $\rightarrow$  MPI, MPI+OpenMP.

The **development of numerical algorithms** is crucial: over the history of lattice gauge theory calculations, the improvement from algorithm development has been similar to the gain from Moore's law.





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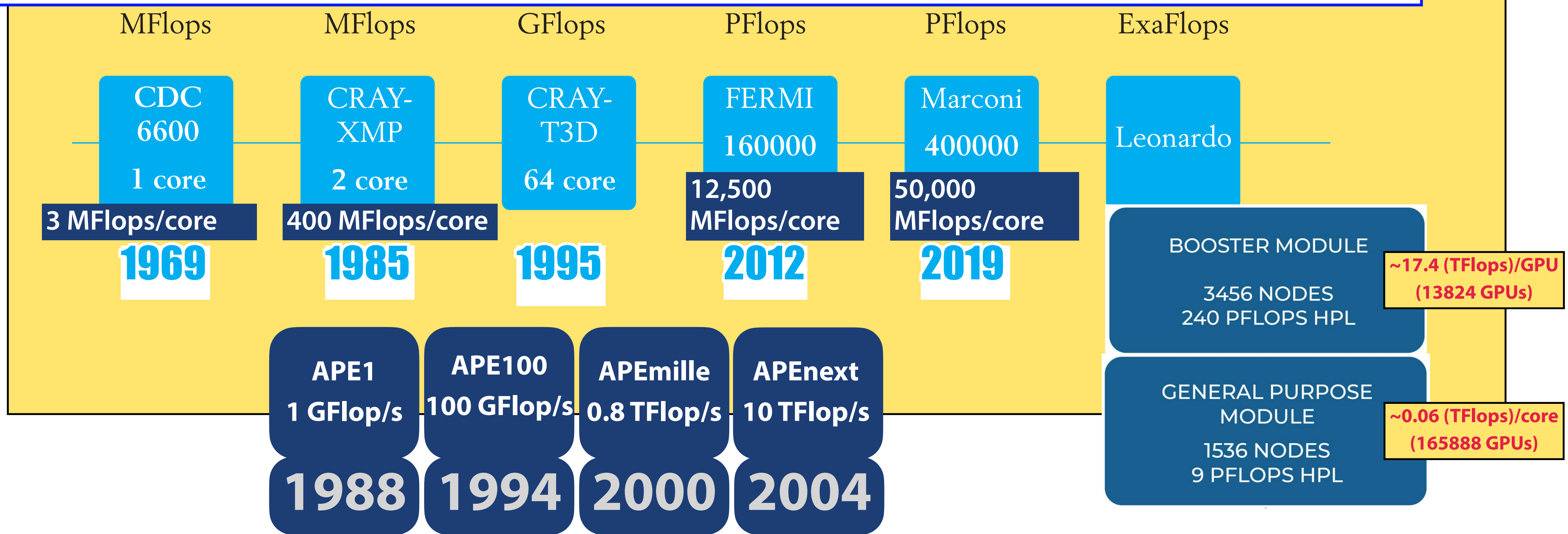
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## Example: timeline of the computing power (Cineca and INFN)



### Not only brute force...

Developing computational strategies requires combining physical insight with an understanding of modern numerical mathematics and the capabilities of massively parallel computers.



# Cineca-INFN agreement 2024

## Projects in Computational Theoretical Physics

### Lattice QCD

**LQCD123**  
**NPQCD**  
**QC DLAT**  
**SFT**  
**SIM**  
**GAGRA**

### Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics

**TEONGRAV** (\*)  
**INDARK**  
**NEUMATT**

(\*) talk B. Giacomazzo

### Physics of Complex Systems

**BIOPHYS**  
**FIELDTURB**  
**ENESMA**  
**LINCOLN**

### Nuclear Physics

**MONSTRE**  
**NUCSYS**

### Condensed Matter

**NEMESYS**

### Particle Physics Phenomenology

**QFTATCOL**  
**PML4HEP**

### Quantum Information

**QUANTUM**

## Projects in Experimental Physics

• ANNA • BRAINSTAIN • MIRO • QUBIC • EUCLID • LHC • LITEBIRD • LSPE • VIRGO





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# ICSC —> SPOKE2 - WP1 (Theoretical Physics)

## SPOKE 2 - FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH & SPACE ECONOMY (\*)

Lo Spoke 2 intende sviluppare e testare nuove soluzioni per rispondere alle sempre crescenti esigenze di calcolo delle nuove generazioni di esperimenti per la ricerca di base e favorire la condivisione delle conoscenze e delle tecnologie sviluppate in ricerca di base con i settori produttivi.

(\*) *talk T. Boccali*

### Use cases

UC2.1.1 "Multilevel Hybrid Monte Carlo for Lattice QCD"

UC2.1.2 "QCD under extreme conditions"

UC2.1.3 "Advanced Calculus for Precision Physics (ACPP)"

UC2.1.4 "Large Scale Simulations of Complex Systems"

WP1: tools and algorithms  
for Th. Physics

WP2: tools and algorithms  
for Collider Physics

WP1: tools and algorithms  
for AstroParticle Physics

WP4: Boosting the  
computational performance

WP5: Distributed Datalake

WP6: Cross Domain  
Initiatives





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### UC2.1.1 Multilevel Hybrid Monte Carlo for lattice QCD

Development, test and validation of a fully optimized parallel code for simulating QCD with a multi-level Hybrid Monte Carlo (HMC), obtaining a dramatic improvement of the signal to noise ratio even in the case of full QCD, with the aim to compute many correlation functions with an unprecedented precision.

The code will implement an MPI+openMP parallelization so as to run efficiently up to approximately 100,000 cores or more simultaneously (the real limit being the resources the ICSC will be able to provide).

### UC2.1.2 QCD under extreme conditions

The main purpose of the present use case is to extend that strategy to compute the Equation of State of QCD. To accomplish this task, we need to define the numerical techniques and prepare an efficient parallel code that can be run on large HPC systems. Since the numerical simulations are computationally very demanding, the code has to run efficiently and scale up to 5,000-10,000 cores.

### UC2.1.3 Advanced Calculus for Precision Physics (ACPP)

The Advanced Calculus for Precision Physics (ACPP) use case aims at supporting the phenomenology analyses for prospects of detection and observations of new physics events or weaker signals that require an enhancement of sensitivity within advanced collider physics programs (CERN, Fermilab, etc.), as well as within current and future gravitational waves (GW) detectors (LIGO-VIRGO-KAGRA, ET, LISA, etc.) in the next three decades.

- Developing software and tools for the efficient, automatic evaluation of multi-loop scattering amplitudes, making use of advanced analytic and numerical methods;
- Exploring new computational architectures to improve the events generation, the evaluation of hadronic cross sections, and the data fits for collider phenomenology;
- Developing codes for describing hadronic production and decay of new particles, as well as to include new physics effects in the study of Higgs boson and top-quark phenomenology;
- Developing softwares that combines new methods and advanced computing techniques of particle physics and cosmology.

### UC2.1.4 Large Scale Simulations of Complex Systems

Development, test, and validation of an optimized parallel Lattice Boltzmann (LB) solver specifically designed for simulating 3D multiphase active droplets. Generalization of the LB algorithm to handle three spatial dimensions, enabling to us accurately capture the complex dynamics of the active droplets. To ensure computational efficiency and handle large-scale simulations, we will leverage the MPI standard and implement domain decomposition techniques.

**Computing resources for development and test of the codes —> ICSC RAC**





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## Computing facilities 2024

### LEONARDO-booster

3456 nodes 240 Pflops HPL

1 x CPU Intel Xeon 8358 32 cores, 2,6 GHz  
512 (8 x 64) GB RAM DDR4 3200 MHz  
4 X Nvidia custom Ampere GPU 64GB HBM2  
2 x NVidia HDR 2x100 Gb/s cards



### LEONARDO-GP

1536 nodes 9 Pflops HPL

2x Intel Sapphire Rapids, 56 cores, 4.8 GHz  
512 (16 x 32) GB RAM DDR5 4800 MHz  
3xNvidia HDR cards 1x100Gb/s cards  
8 TB NVM

LISA-GPU (> 100 PFlops HPL)

LISA-CPU (> 6 PFlops HPL)

### GALILEO100

528 computing nodes each 2  
x CPU Intel CascadeLake  
8260, 48 cores/node  
Peak Performance: ~2 PFlop/s

### MARCONI-A3

Nodes: 2982  
Processors: 2 x 24-cores Intel Xeon  
8160 (SkyLake) at 2.10 GHz  
Cores: 48 cores/node  
RAM: 196 GB/node  
Peak Performance: ~8 PFlop/s

### HPC bubbles

HPC systems in a selected number of sites,  
equipped with CPUs, GPUs (Nvidia H100), FPGA,  
fast storage, Infiniband  
~10 M€ investment in TeRABIT





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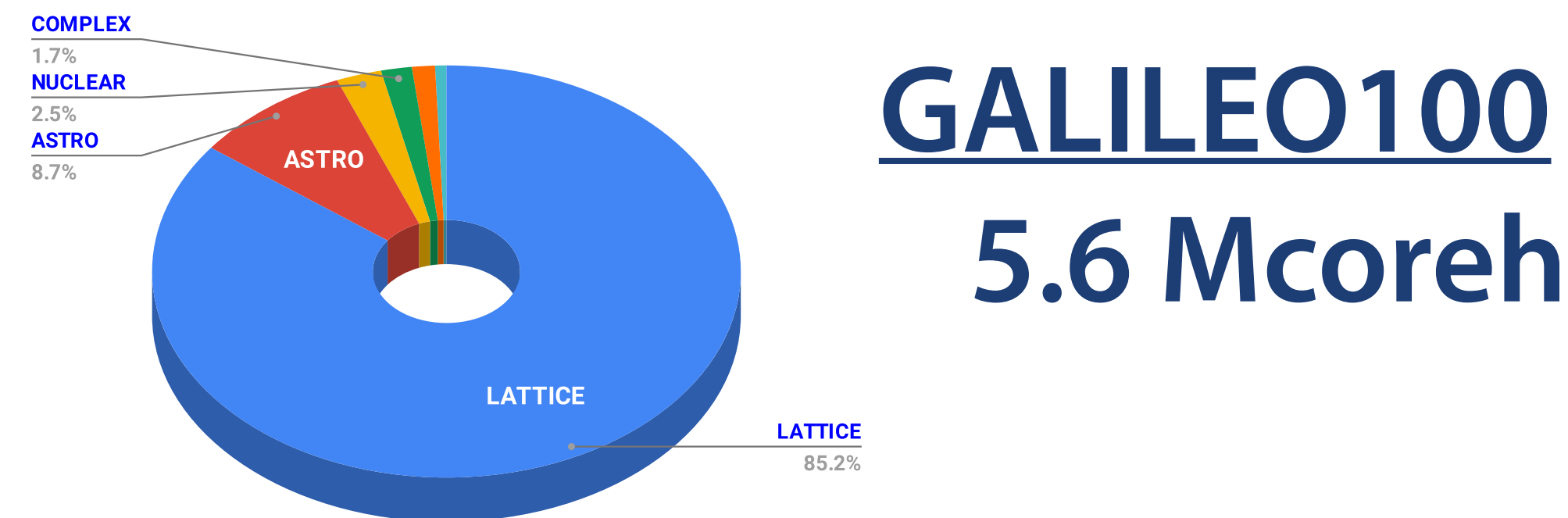
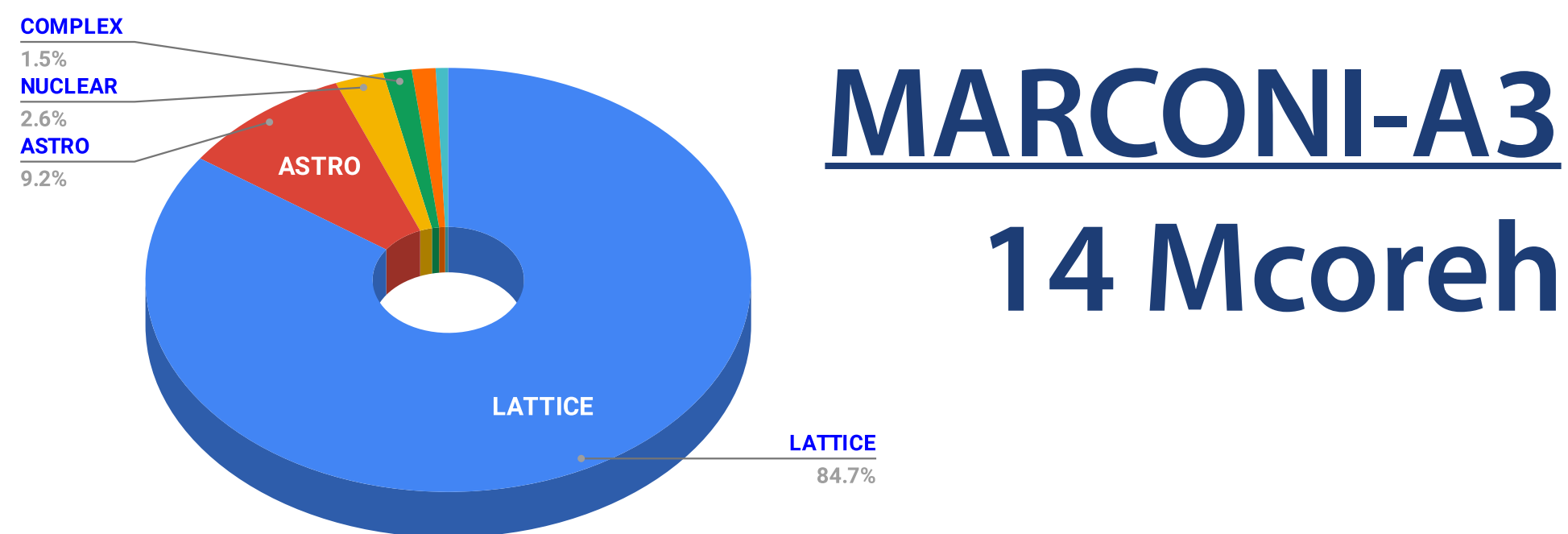
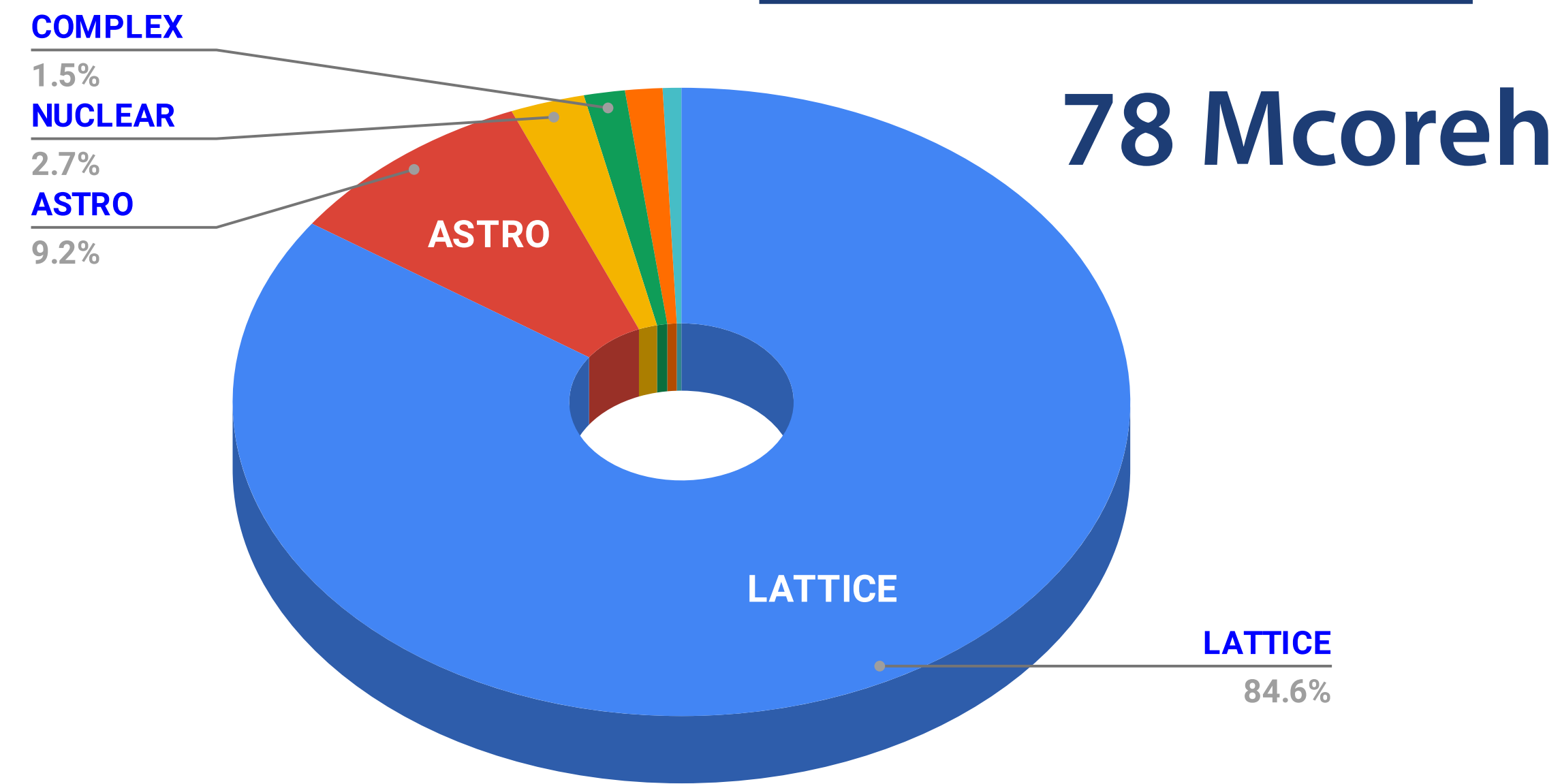
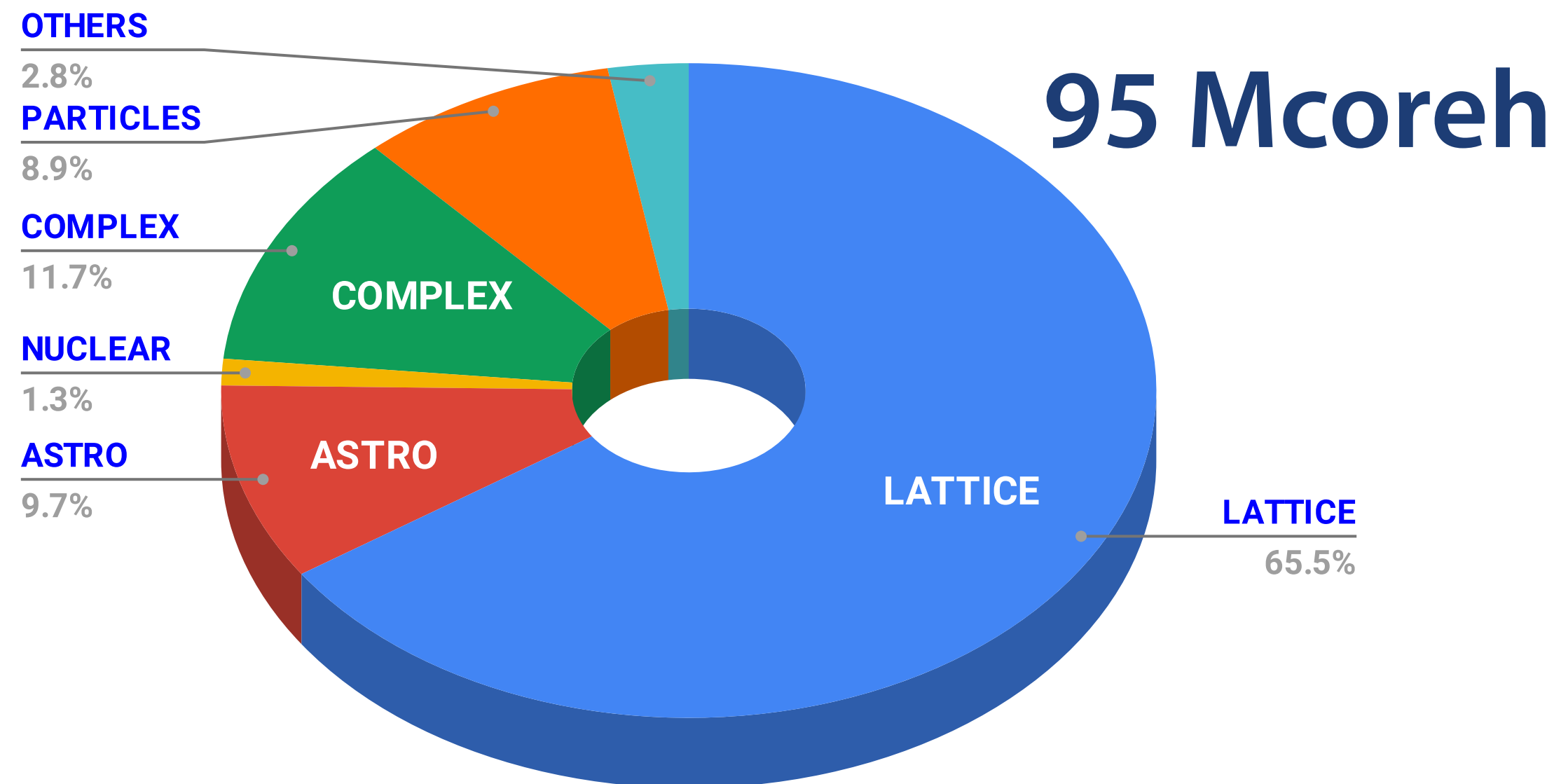
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# LEONARDO-booster Resource allocation 2024 (TH)

# LEONARDO-GP







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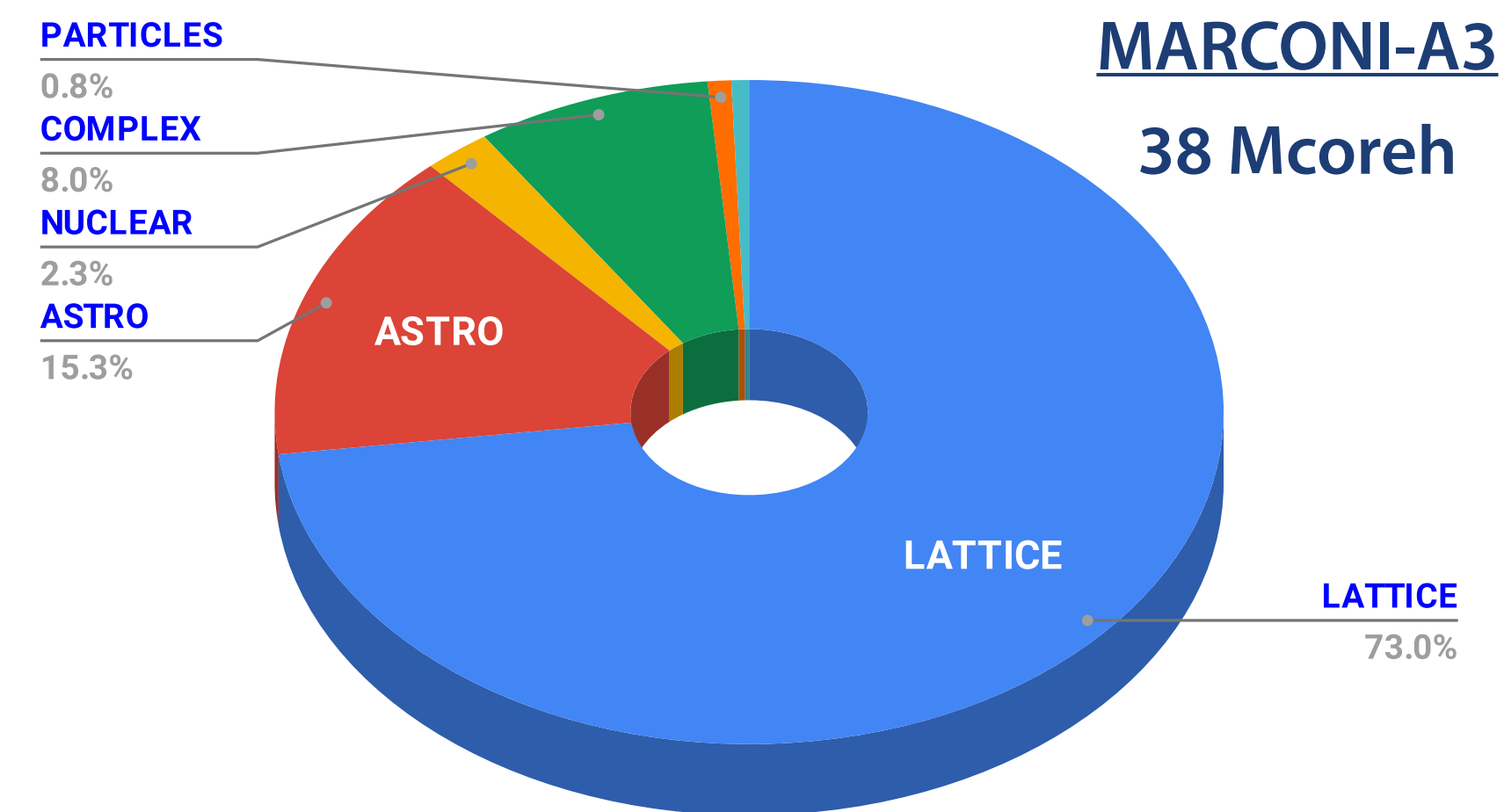
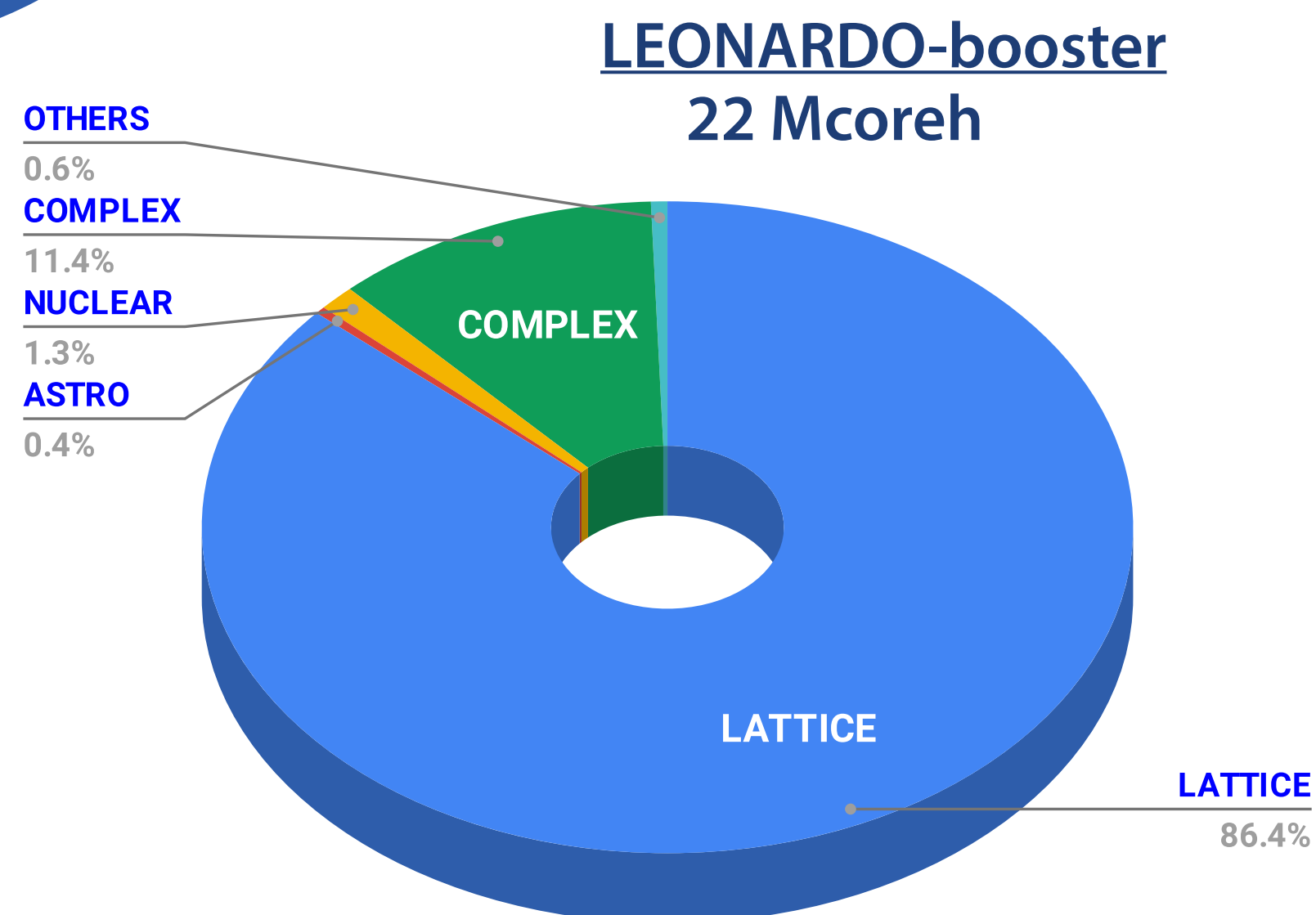
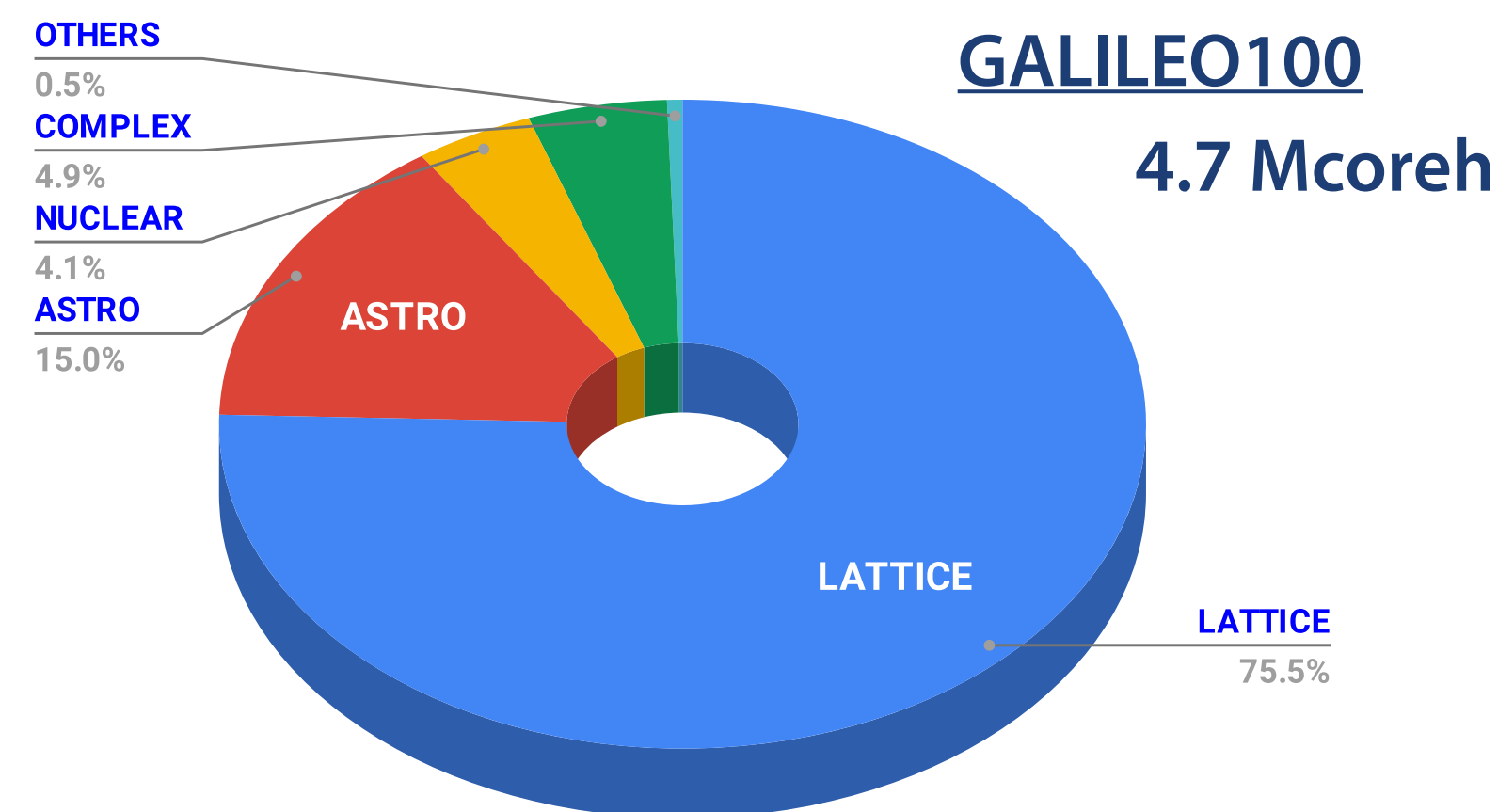
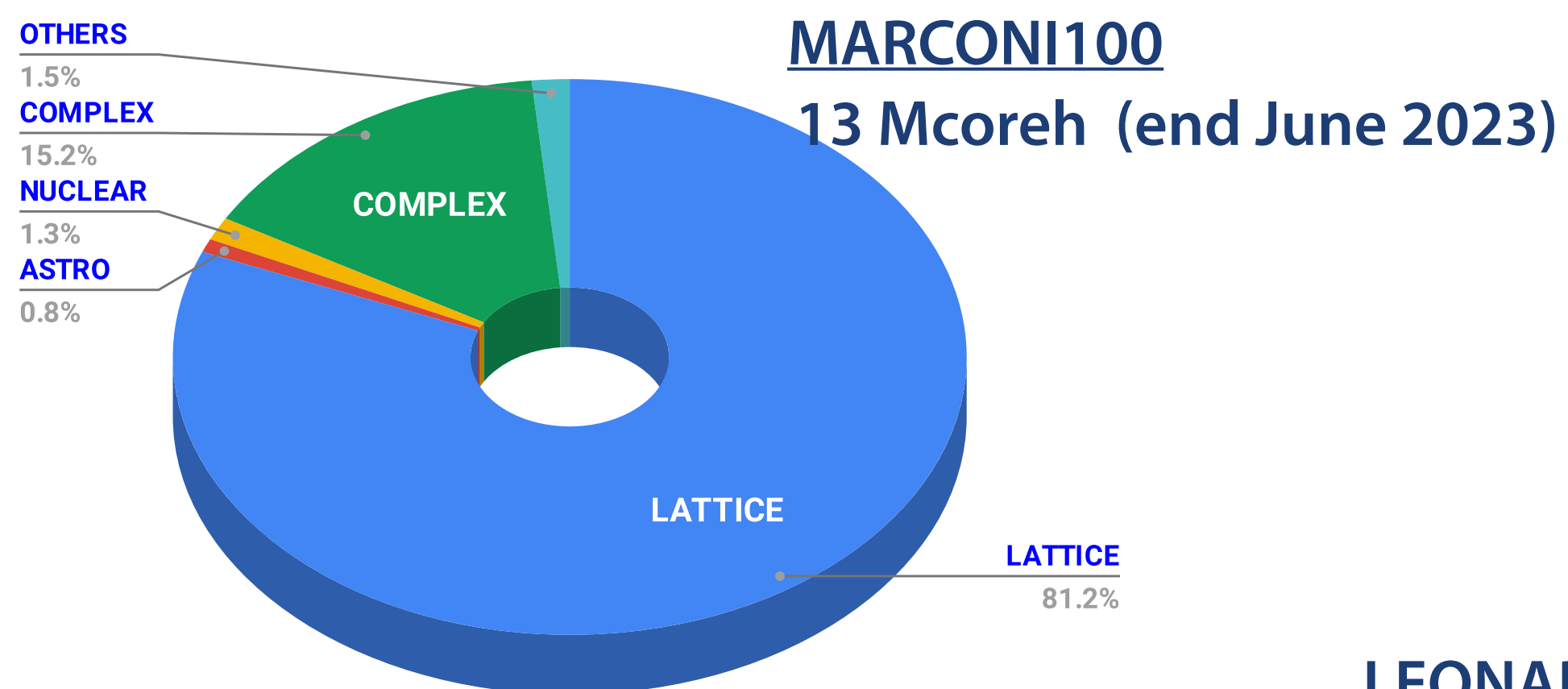
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# Computing Resource Use in 2023







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## Other potential resources: EURO-HPC JU

[https://eurohpc-ju.europa.eu/supercomputers/our-supercomputers\\_en](https://eurohpc-ju.europa.eu/supercomputers/our-supercomputers_en)



EuroHPC  
Joint Undertaking



LUMI supercomputer  
375 PFlop/s - FINLAND



MARENOSTRUM 5  
275 PFlop/s - SPAIN



MELUXINA supercomputer  
12.81 PFlop/s - LUXEMBOURG



HPC Vega IZUM  
6.92 PFlop/s - SLOVENIA



DISCOVERER supercomputer  
4.51 PFlop/s - BULGARIA



DEUCALION supercomputer  
7.22 PFlop/s - PORTUGAL



KAROLINA supercomputer  
9.59 PFlop/s - CZECH Republic

- MareNostrum 5 ACC (Accelerated Partition)  
1120 nodes based in Intel Sapphire rapids (64 cores/node) and Nvidia Hopper GPUs (4 GPUs/node). 230 PFlops HPL
- MareNostrum 5 GPP (General Purpose Partition)  
6408 nodes based in Intel Sapphire rapids (112 cores/node). 45 PFlops HPL

- LUMI-G (accelerated partition)  
2978 nodes with 4 AMD MI250x GPUs and a single 64 cores AMD EPYC "Trento" CPU.  
379.70 PFlop/s HPL
- LUMI-C (CPU partition)  
2048 CPU-based compute nodes  
(128 cores/node AMD EPYC)





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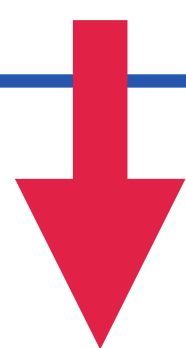
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*...and the first European exascale computer, **Jupiter**, is underway in Germany (Jülich Supercomputing Centre).*



### Compute partitions:

- **Booster Module (highly-scalable GPU accelerated)**
- **Cluster Module (general-purpose, high memory bandwidth)**

**1 Exaflop sustained performance**

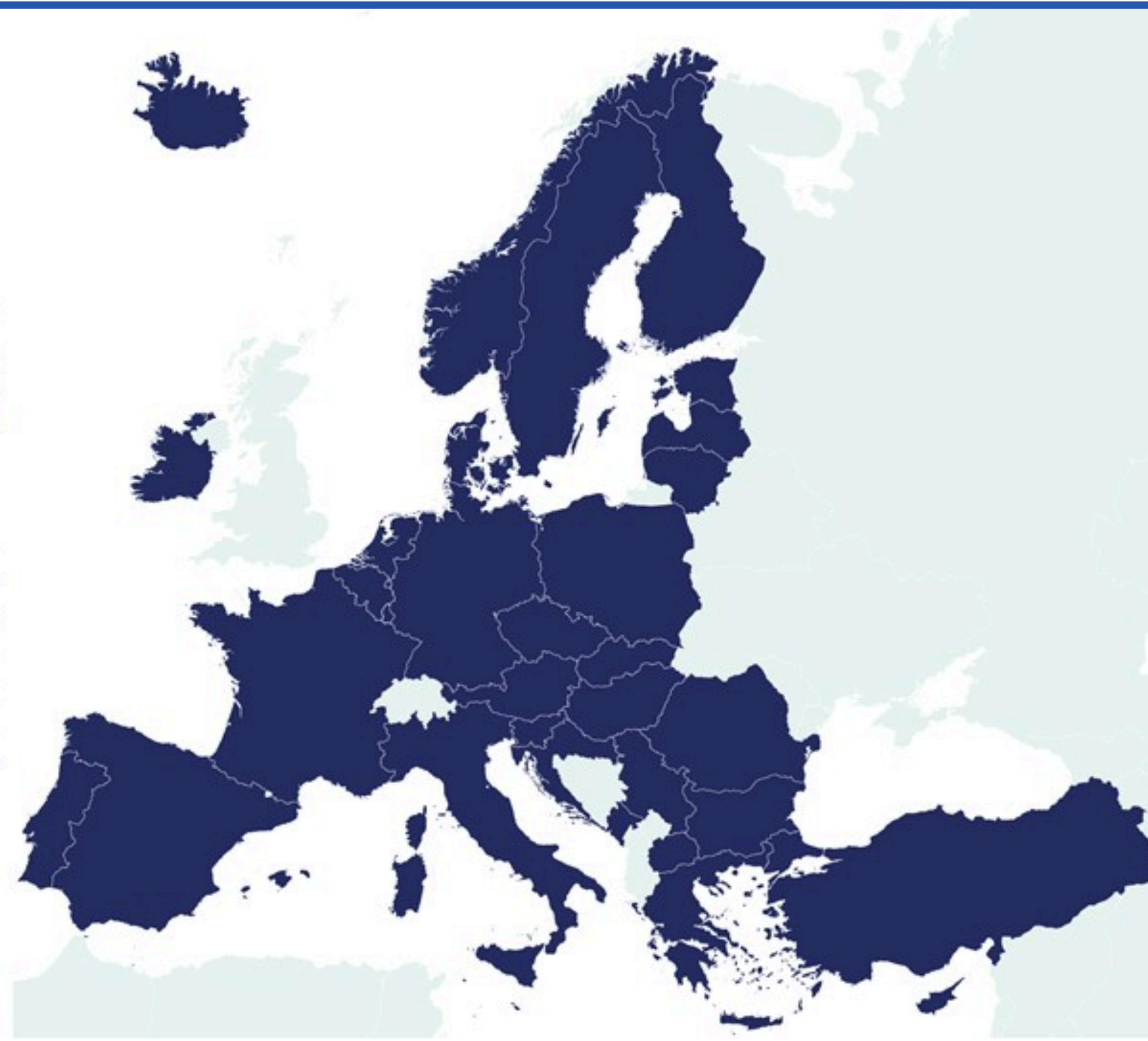
## #EuroHPC Joint Undertaking

The European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC JU) will pool European resources to develop top-of-the range exascale supercomputers for processing big data, based on competitive European technology.

Member countries are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.



EuroHPC  
Joint Undertaking





# Conclusions

- Computational theoretical physics @INFN: a rich and enduring tradition. Researchers in this field are working on a wide range of projects, including lattice QCD, high-energy physics (HEP), astroparticle physics, nuclear physics, complex systems, and quantum computing.
- Challenge: Ensuring the long-term sustainability of efforts to maintain and enhance codes and algorithms.
- The availability of cutting-edge computing resources is vital for maintaining competitiveness on an international scale.

