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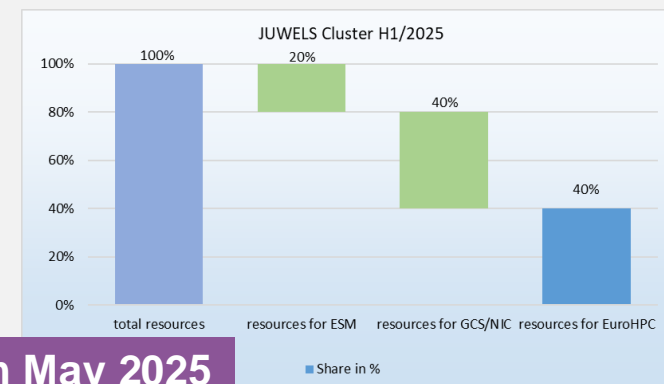
# SYSTEMSTATUS

# GCS SYSTEM @ JÜLICH

## JUWELS (Jülich Wizard for European Leadership Science): Modular Supercomputer

### JUWELS Cluster

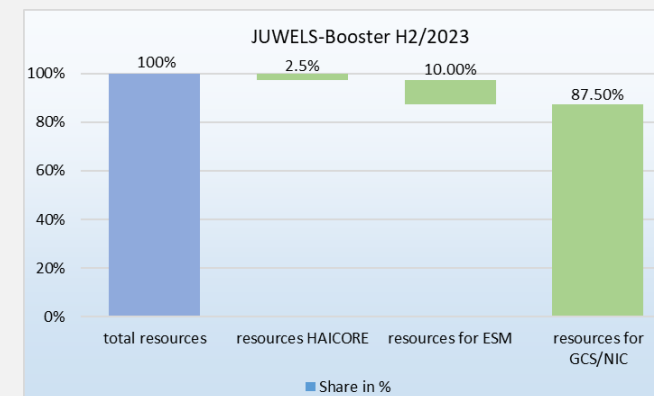
- Intel Skylake based system with **12 PF** peak (CPU:10.6 PF, GPU: 1.7 PF)
- 10 cells with altogether more than 2,500 nodes or 120,000 cores
- Mellanox InfiniBand EDR fat-tree network (2:1 pruning at leaf level)
- Entered #23 in Jun 2018 Top500



Starting from May 2025

### JUWELS Booster

- Nvidia A100 based system with **75 PF** peak (CPU: 2 PF, GPU 73 PF)
- 936 nodes with 4 Nvidia A100 graphics cards each
- Mellanox InfiniBand HDR DragonFly+ topology with 20 cells - 5 TB/s connection to Cluster
- Entered #7 in Nov 2020 Top500, #1 in Europe, #1 in Green250



→ Connected to file server **JUST** with about **100 PB disk** capacity and more than **300 PB tape** capacity

# HPC OPERATIONS

	JUWELS		JURECA		JUSUF
	Cluster	Booster	Data Centric	WestAI	Cluster
Installation	2017	2020	2020/2021	2024	2020
Peak Petaflops/s	12,3	75	18,5	3 (6)	1,4
Node Count	2567	936	768	16 (32)	180 (205)
Accelerators	224 GPUs	3744 GPUs	768 GPUs	64 (128)	61 GPUs
Resources Via	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCS/NIC</li> <li>• ESM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCS/NIC</li> <li>• ESM/AI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Fenix/PRACE</li> <li>• FZJ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WestAI</li> <li>• Helmholtz</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Fenix/PRACE</li> <li>• FZJ</li> </ul>
End of Life	2025/2026	2026	2026	2029	2025

# STORAGE IN 2024FF

## JUST6

- 154 PB raw
- 700 GB read, 500 GB write
- 22 TB Spinning Disk
- IBM SSS6000
- IBM Storage Scale
- 100 GE fabric, like JUST5

## XCST (fading out)

- 45 PB raw (32 net)
- Lenovo DE6000

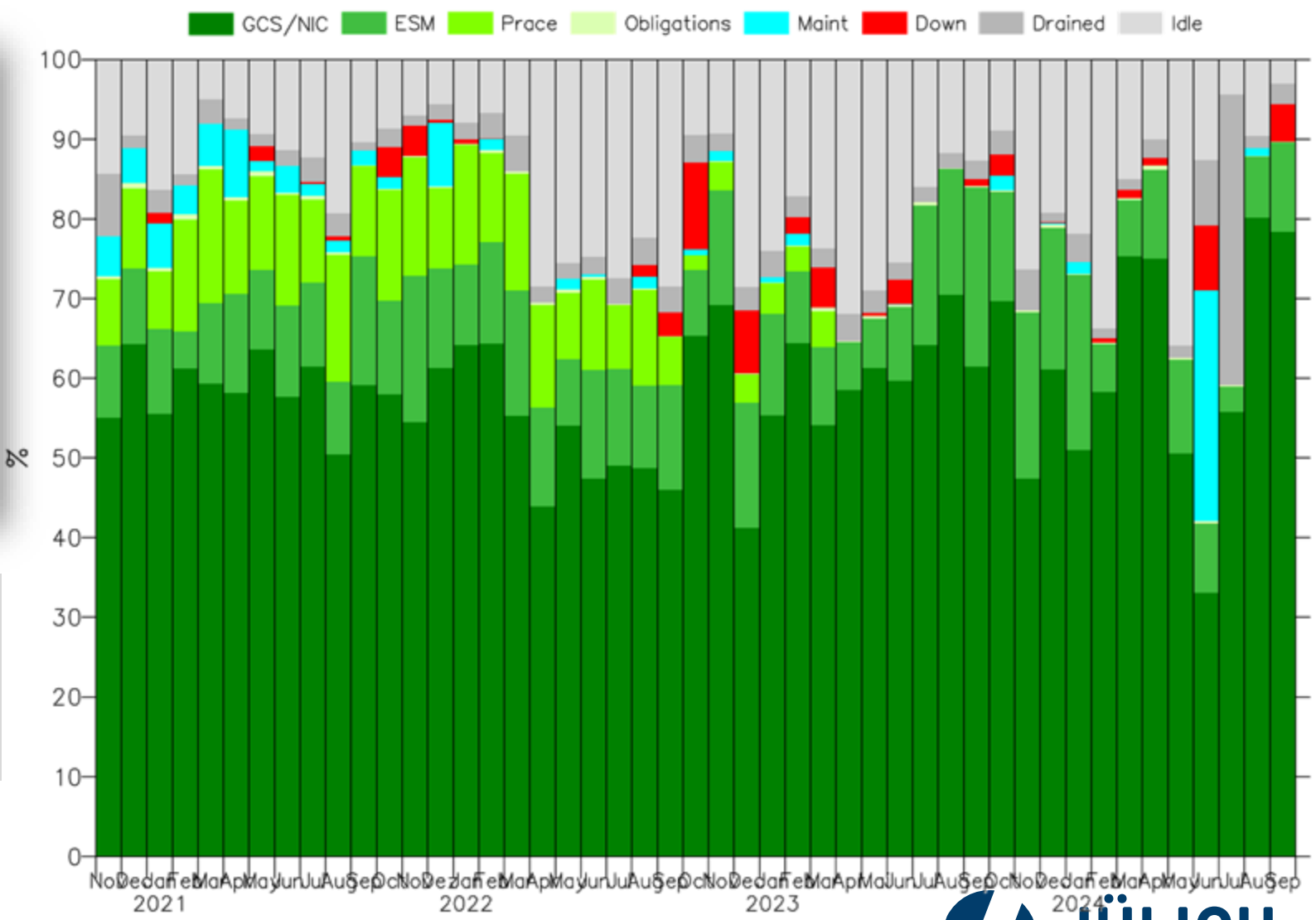
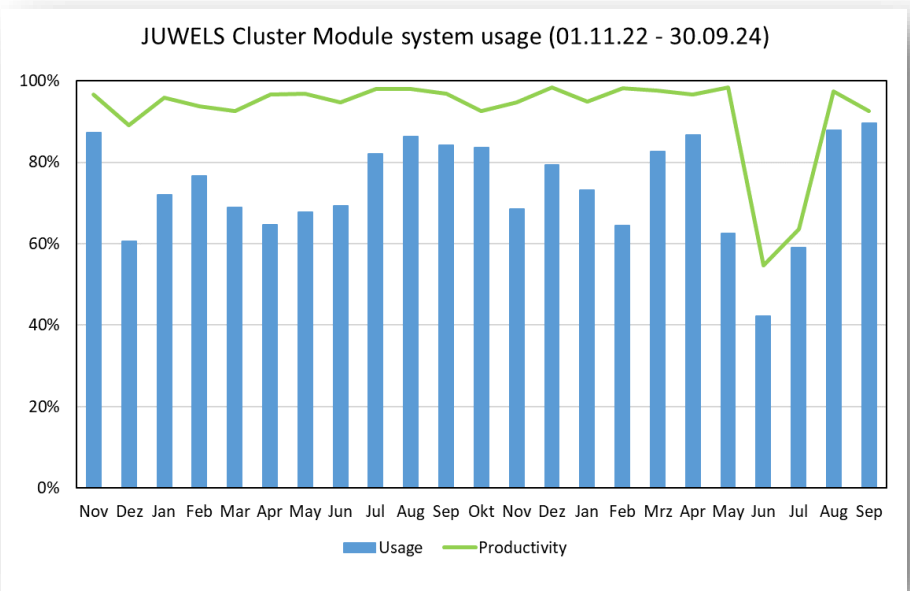
## OBJECT (on XCST)

- 10 PB raw (3 net)
- OpenStack Swift/S3
- Deprecated

## ARCHIVE/Backup

- ~476 PB
- ~42.775 Tapes
- 3 Libraries
- 14PB HSM
- IBM Storage Protect

# JUWELS CLUSTER USAGE



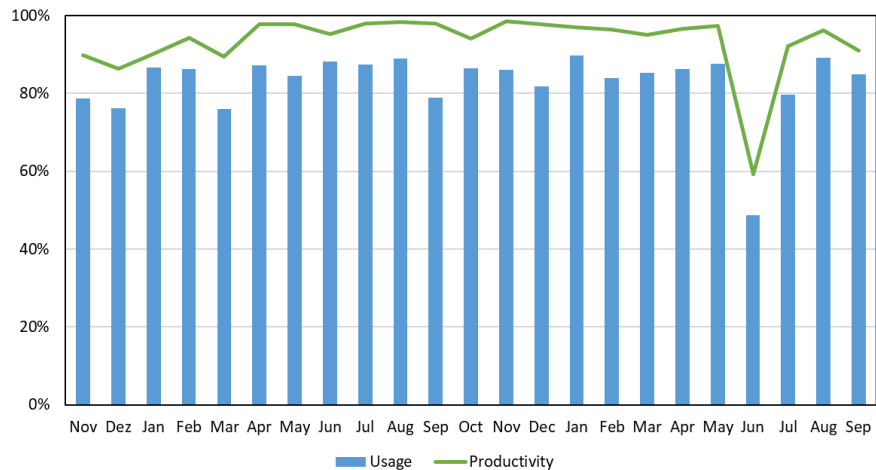
2024:

- JUST6 migration / Power outage datacenter
- 2x leakage in heat-exchanger (in JUWELS racks)

→ replacement of cooling components in racks of JURECA and JUWELS

# JUWELS BOOSTER USAGE

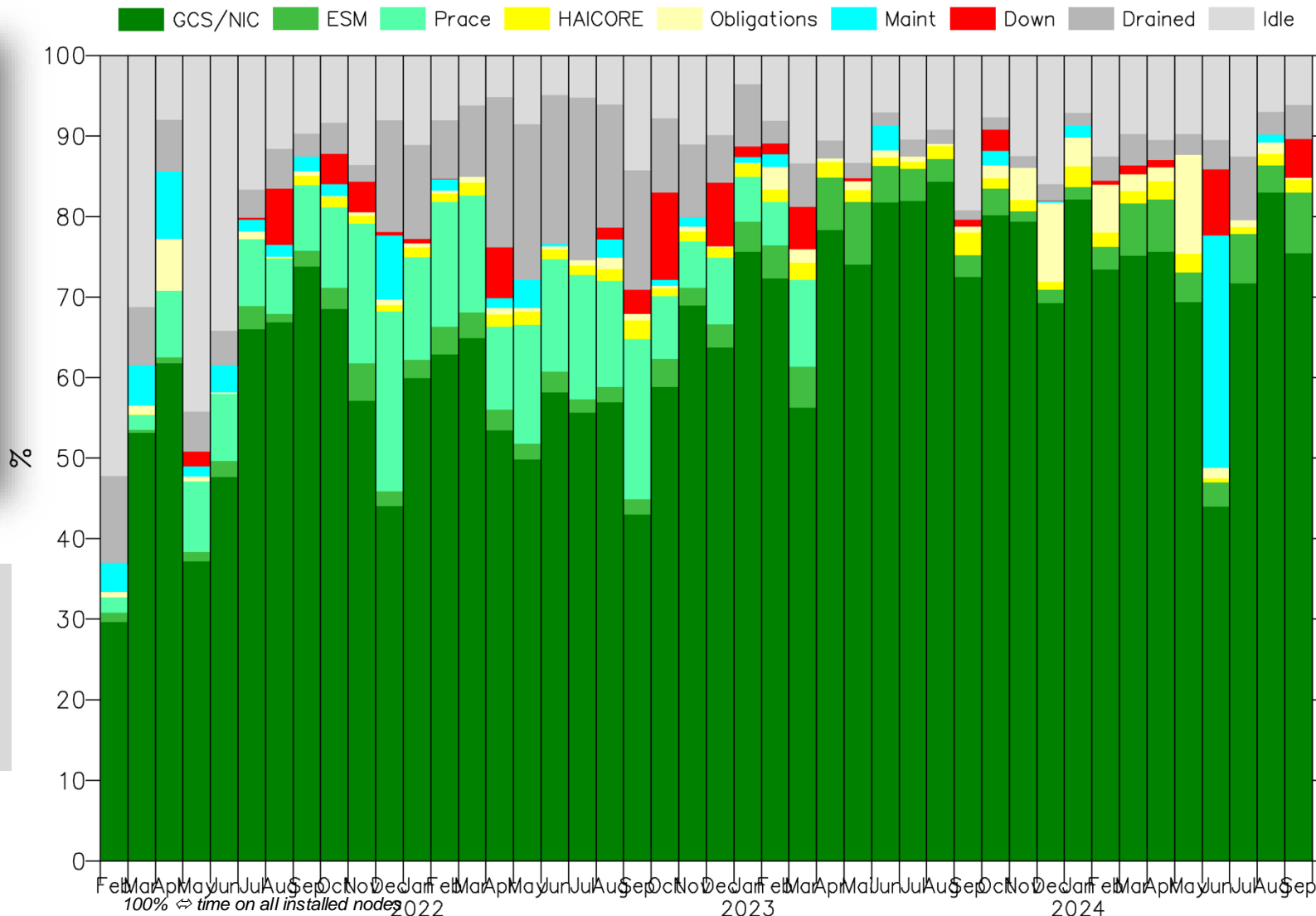
JUWELS Booster Module system usage (01.11.22 - 30.09.24)



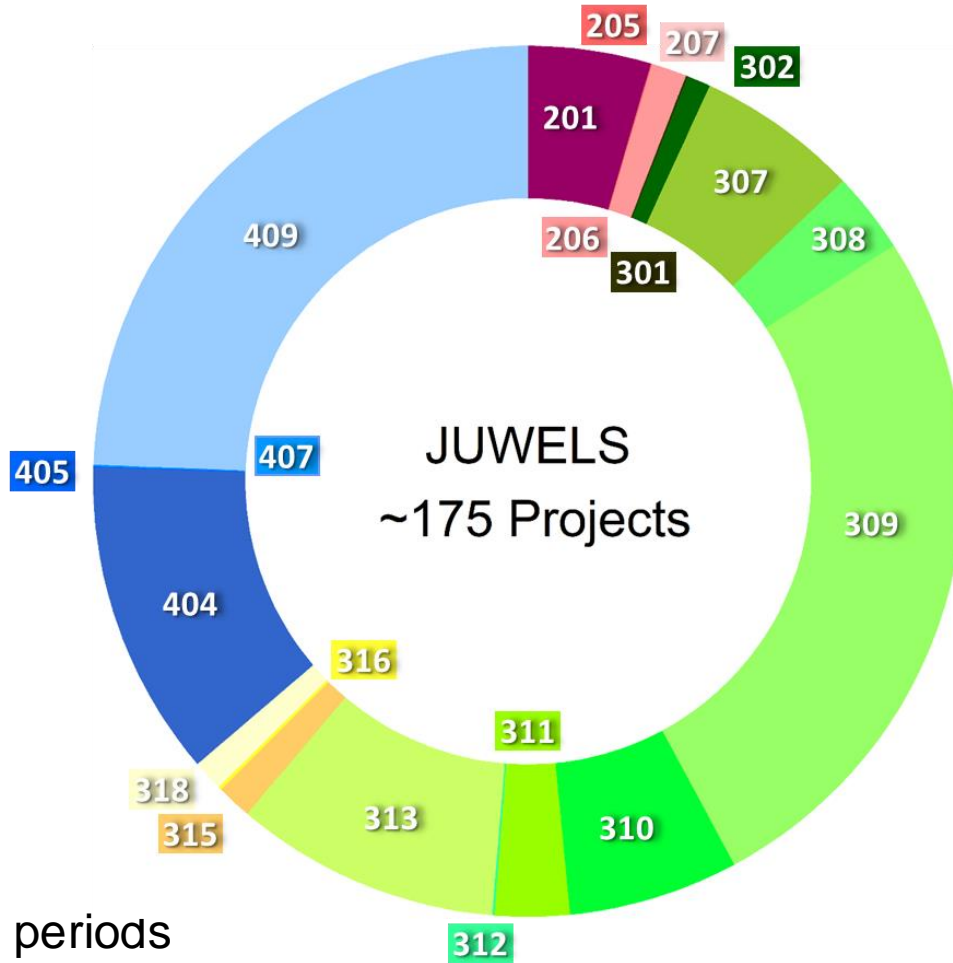
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# JUWELS (CLUSTER + BOOSTER): GCS RESEARCH FIELDS



## Research Fields

- 201** Basic Biological and Medical Research
- 205** Medicine
- 206** Neurosciences
- 207** Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine
- 301** Molecular Chemistry
- 302** Chemical Solid State and Surface Research
- 307** Condensed Matter Physics
- 308** Optics, Quantum Optics and Physics of Atoms, Molecules and Plasmas
- 309** Particles, Nuclei and Fields
- 310** Statistical Physics, Soft Matter, Biological Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics
- 311** Astrophysics and Astronomy
- 312** Mathematics
- 313** Atmospheric Science, Oceanography and Climate Research
- 315** Geophysics and Geodesy
- 316** Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Crystallography
- 318** Water Research
- 404** Heat Energy Technology, Thermal Machines, Fluid Mechanics
- 405** Materials Engineering
- 407** Systems Engineering
- 409** Computer Science

Granting periods  
**11/2023 – 10/2024**  
**05/2024 – 04/2025**

# OVERALL SYSTEM STATUS IN 2024

- Availability JUWELS Cluster, Booster, JURECA-DC and JUSUF good
  - >95-98%
- Migration JUST5 -> JUST6: One week in June 2024, heavily impacted by JUWELS leakage
- Power Saving (node shutdown): Enabled everywhere but not JUWELS (high utilization)
- Flipping Links (JWB, DC): Root cause found, component replacement ongoing
- Maintenance: From block maintenance to rolling, higher availability
- MFA implemented and tested 2023, rolled out to users in 2024
  - 05/2024: Promote opt-in for all users
  - 10/2024(?): ~~Change to opt-out~~
  - 05/2025(?): Change to opt-out

**THE PRESENT**

# JUPITER CONTRACT ANNOUNCEMENT

# 3.10.2023



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October 4, 2023

The configuration of Europe's first exascale supercomputer, Jupiter, has been finalized, and it is a win for Nvidia and a disappointment for x86 chip vendors Intel and AMD. The Jupiter supercomputer, which will cost €273 million to build, will pair SiPearl's Rhea processor, which is based on ARM architecture, with accelerator technology from Nvidia.

The supercomputer is being built by the European High-Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC JU) and a consortium including Eviden and ParTec. Eviden is an Atos business focusing on advanced computing initiatives that include HPC and AI.

The Jülich Supercomputing Center (Correction: Jülich Supercomputing Center) is about 600 km or 375 miles from the Jülich Supercomputing Center in Germany.

Specifically, the supercomputer will use AMD CPUs, and the initial configuration will use supercomputers in the Jülich Supercomputing Center on ARM.

That is a big disappointment for Intel and AMD, which have invested €33 billion to build development initiatives and are leaders in a bid to get the Jülich Supercomputing Center.

Jülich's fastest system, LUMI, was announced in November 2021 and is Europe's fastest. Europe are the third-rank in terms of performance of 309 petaflops.

## Off The Wire Industry Headlines

October 13, 2023

- Coherent File Format Accelerates Time-to-Solution with OpenFOAM
- HealthyCloud Project Unveils Roadmap to Maximize Impact of Health Data and Research Across Europe
- NCSA Welcomes 2023-24 Fellows
- Berkeley Lab CS Area to Share Computing Expertise at SC23

October 12, 2023

- Samsung Electronics to Host AI Forum 2023 Highlighting AI and Computer Engineering Innovation
- PacBio Announces Complete Computational Workflow for Human Whole Genome Sequencing Data Analysis
- SiFive Announces Differentiated Solutions for Generative AI and ML Applications
- EQTC 2023: Europe's Quantum Sector to Showcase Successes and Its Roadmap for Global Leadership
- EuroHPC JU Announces Procurement Call for Upgrading Discoverer Supercomputer
- Los Alamos Partners with AirMettle for Efficient In-Storage Data Analysis
- Caltech Researchers Demonstrate Quantum Eraser to Combat Erasure Errors in Quantum Systems
- Research Results: Computational Expertise Evident at



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## DETAILS EMERGE ON EUROPE'S FIRST EXASCALE SUPERCOMPUTER

October 5, 2023 Timothy Prickett Morgan



Some details are emerging on Europe's first exascale system, codenamed "Jupiter" and to be installed at the Jülich Supercomputing Center in Germany in 2024. There has been a lot of speculation about what Jupiter will include for its compute engines and networking and who will build and maintain the system. We now know some of this and can infer some more from the statements that were made by the organizations participating in the Jupiter effort.

In June 2022, the Forschungszentrum Jülich in Germany, which has played host to many supercomputers since it was founded in 1987, was chosen to host the first of three European exascale-class supercomputers to be funded through the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking and through the European national and state governments of countries who are essentially paying to make sure these HPC and AI clusters are where they want them. With Germany having the largest economy in Europe and being a heavy user of HPC thanks to its manufacturing focus, Jülich was the obvious place to park the first machine in Europe to break the exaflops barrier.

That barrier is as much an economic one as it is a technical one. The six-year budget for Jupiter weighs in at €100 million, which is around \$526.1 million at current exchange rates between the US dollar and the European euro. That is in the same ballpark price as what the "Frontier" exascale machine at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the "El Capitan" machine that is being installed right now at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory – both of which are based on a combination of AMD CPUs and GPUs and Hewlett-Packard Enterprise's Slingshot variant of Ethernet with HPE as the prime contractor.

Everybody knows that Jupiter was going to use SiPearl's first generation Arm processor based on the reverse "Zeus" V1 core from Arm Ltd, which is codenamed "Rhea" by SiPearl and which is appropriate

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## Atos subsidiary Eviden scores contract win in Europe's first exascale system

### \$526M Jupiter set to rule EU's tech orbit by 2024

By Dan Robinson

Wed 4 Oct 2023 / 16:45 UTC



The EU's supercomputing initiative, the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC JU), has awarded a procurement contract for Europe's first exascale system, with installation due to start in early 2024.

Known as Jupiter (Joint Undertaking Pioneer for Innovative and Transformative Exascale Research), the system was announced last year followed by a call for tender in January of this year.

EuroHPC JU said the procurement contract for Jupiter was awarded to a consortium comprising of Eviden, the professional services side of French IT giant Atos, and ParTec, a German supercomputing hardware company.

The project is expected to have a total cost of €273 million (\$287 million) covering the build, delivery, installation, and maintenance of Jupiter, according to the EuroHPC.

However, Eviden put the overall project cost at €500 million (\$526 million), saying that this is the figure for the entire project, including the system manufacturing and its

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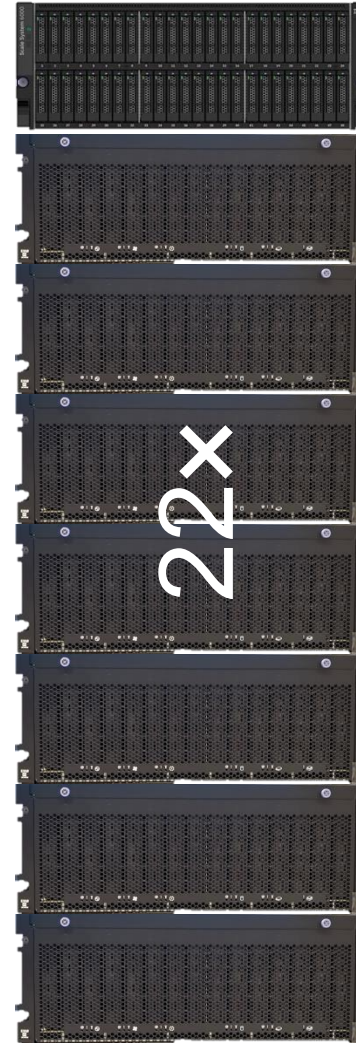
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**ExaSTORE  
Procurement**  
300PB+ Spinning Disk  
Storage for JUPITER



# JUPITER – EXASTORE

- >300 Petabyte Spinning Disk Raw Capacity
  - 14014 x 22 TB enterprise disks
  - Or e.g. 154154 x 2 TB consumer disks
- IBM Storage Scale System 6000
- HOME, PROJECT, DATA filesystems



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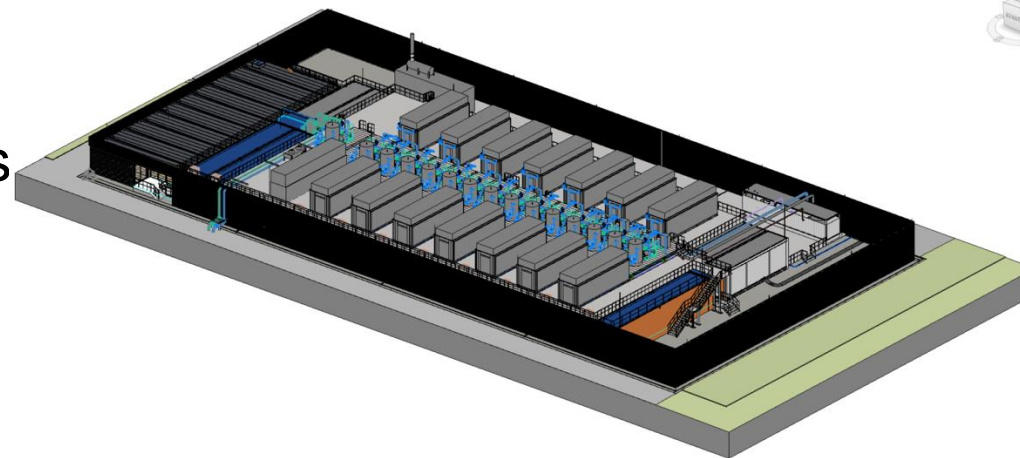
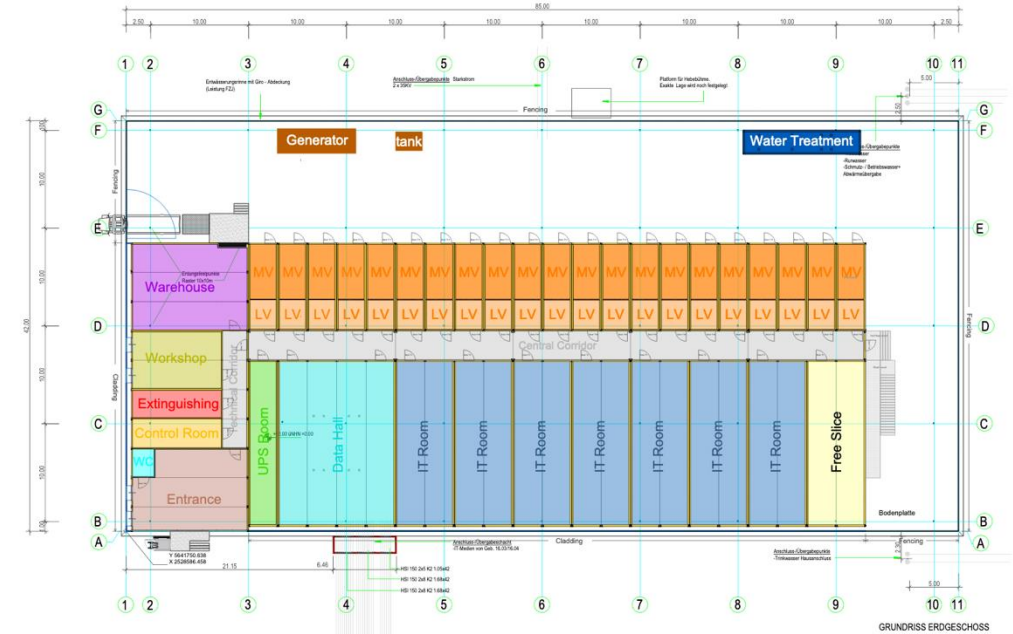
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# MODULAR DATA CENTER FOR JUPITER

EVIDEN

- Vendor: Eviden
- Area: ~2300m<sup>2</sup>
- 1x Datahall (Storage, Management)
- 7x IT Modules (20 Racks per module)
- UPS, Generator
- Entrance area
- Workshop, Warehouse
- 15x 2,5 Megawatt Power Stations



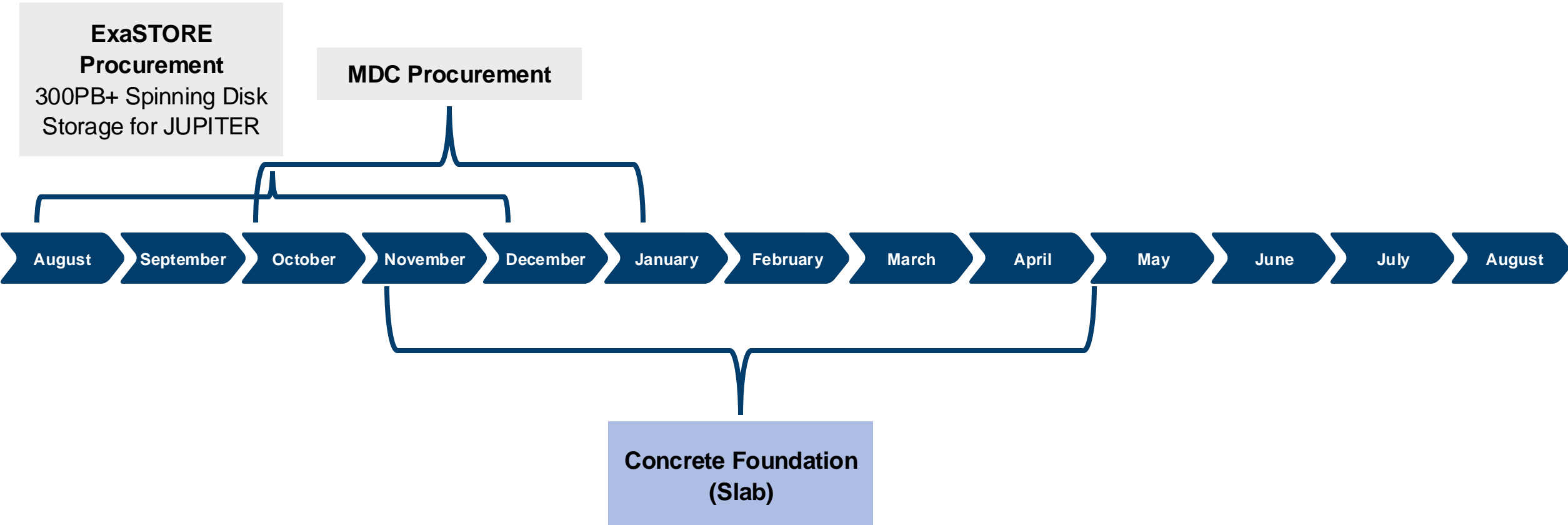
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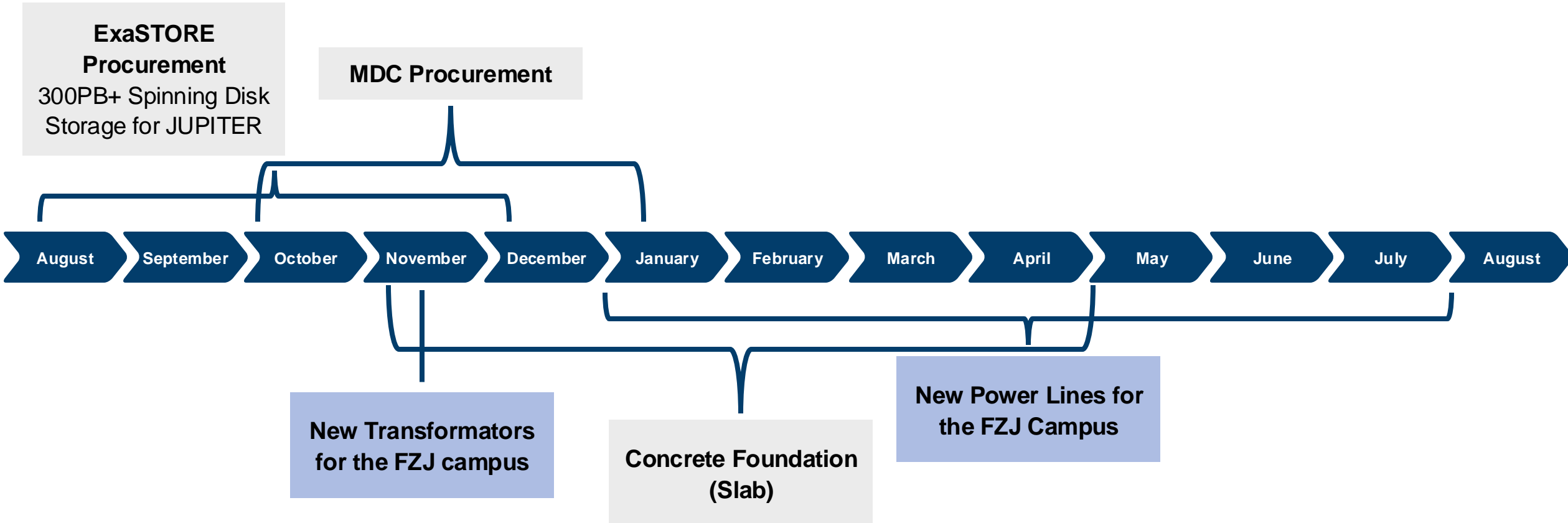
Construction of concrete slab 85 m x 42 m x 0.5 m





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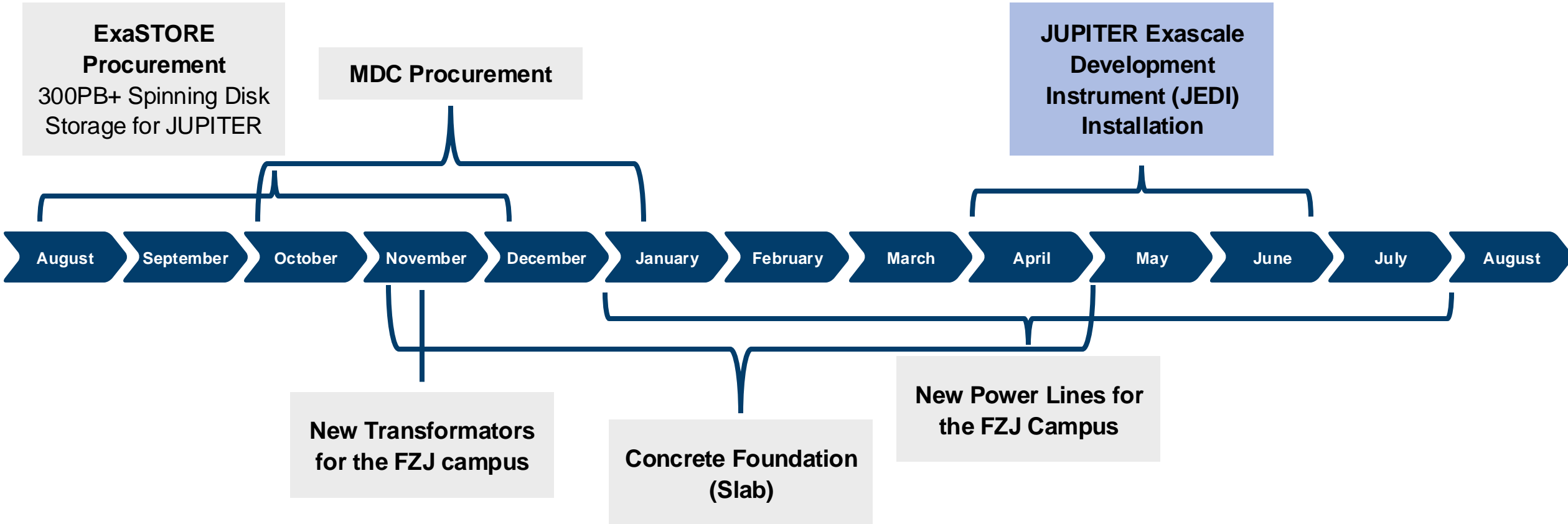
# POWER TRANSFORMER SUBSTATION AND LINES

Upgrade of transformers 110 kV / 35 kV from 2 x 40 MVA to 2 x 60-80 MVA and upgrade 110kV power line



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# DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT (JEDI)

Public Relations

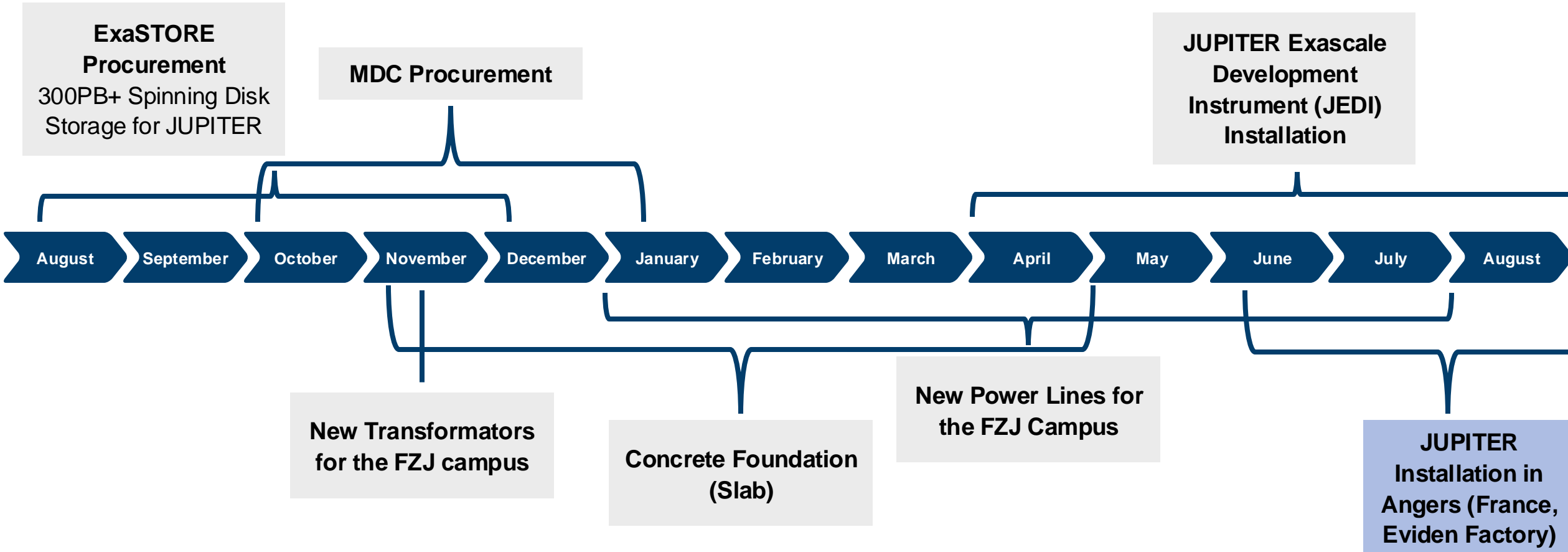


**JEDI**  
**#1 in Green500 (05/2024)**  
**#189 in TOP500**



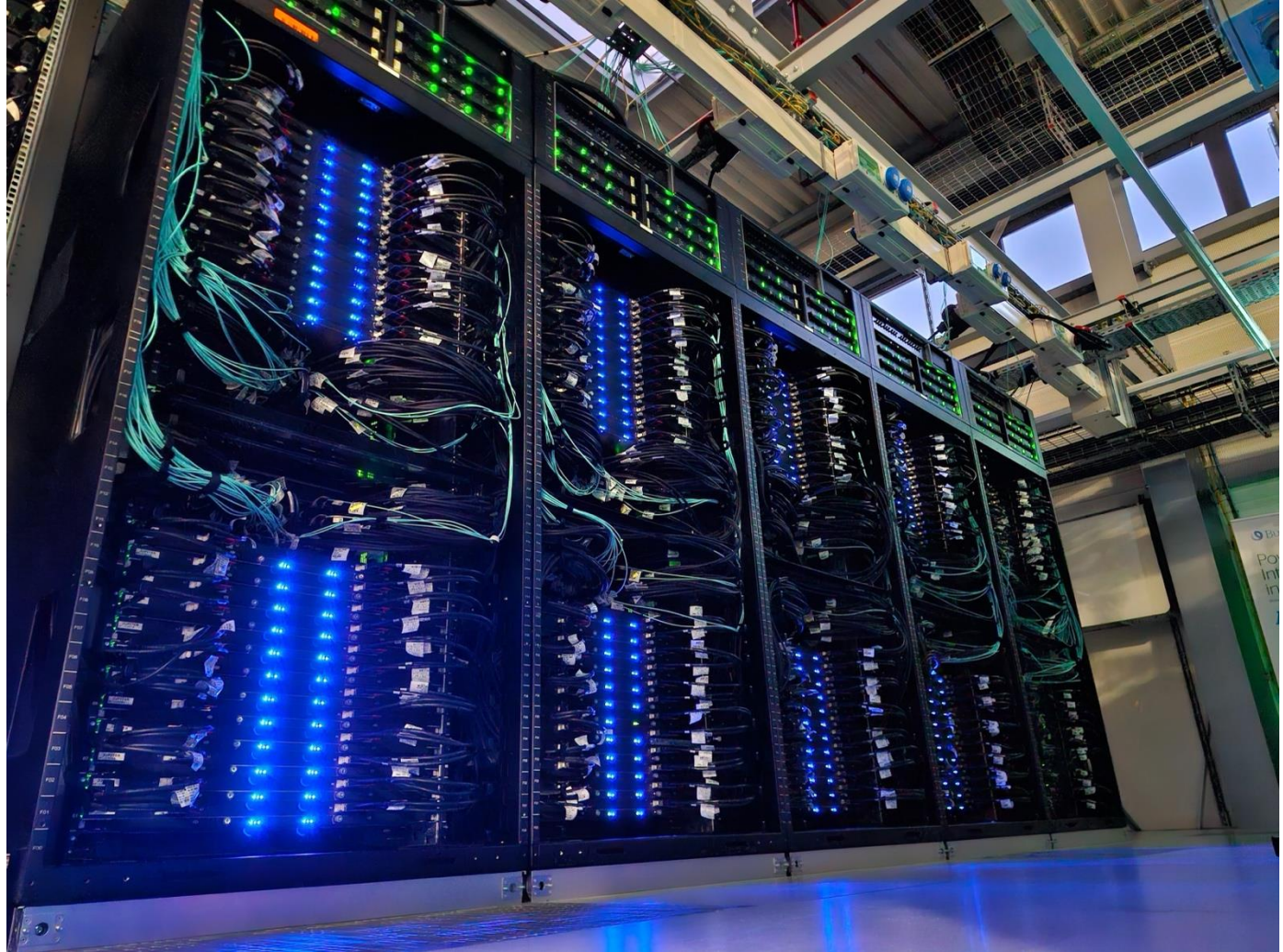
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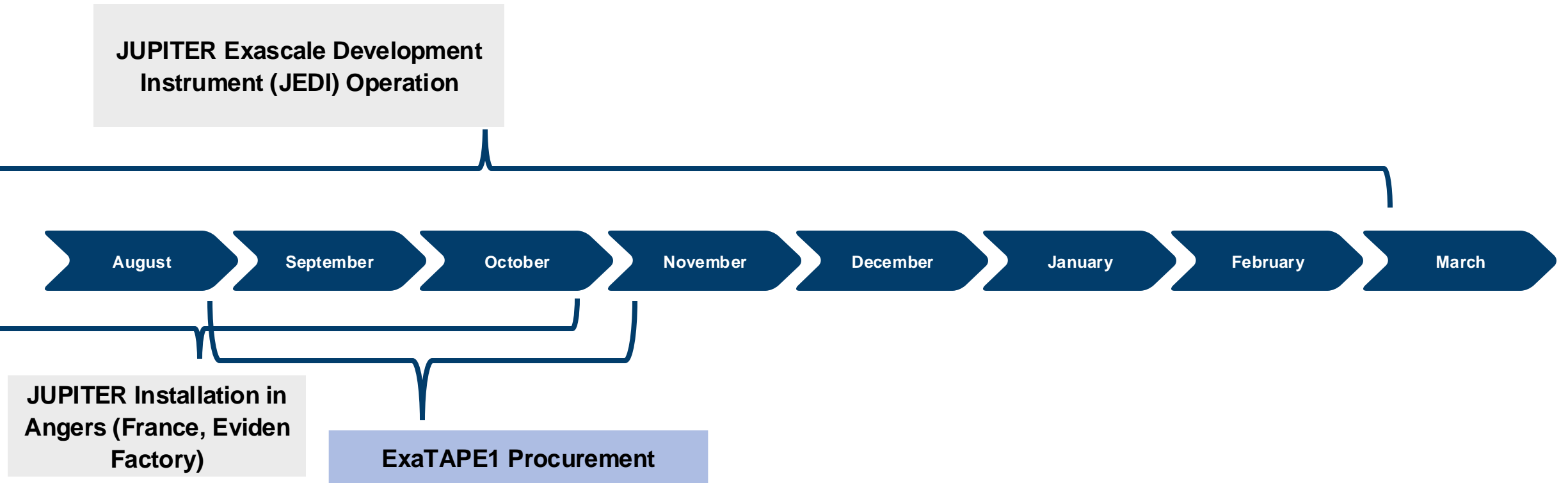
# JUPITER INSTALLATION IN ANGERS (EVIDEN FACTORY)

- 10 XH3000 racks, 480 nodes
- Hardware tests and benchmark preparation
- JUPITER Management Stack installation
  - Currently driven by JSC
- **Afterwards**
  - Shipment to Jülich
  - “Plug in and run”



# THE FUTURE

Difficult to see; always in motion is the future...



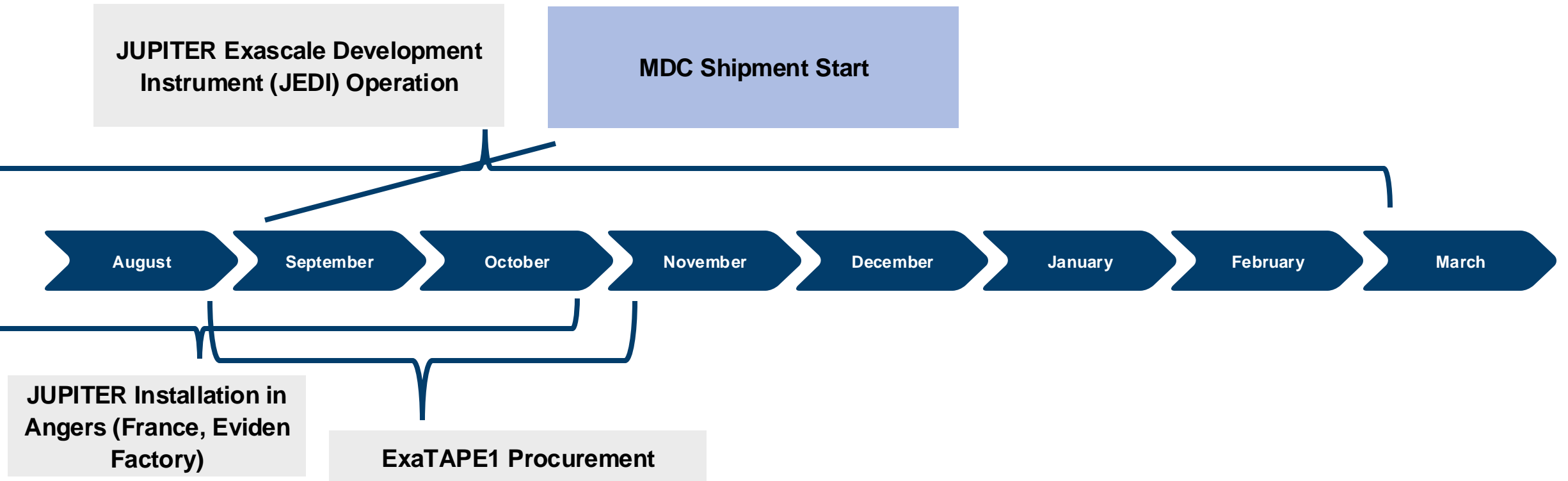
# JUPITER – EXATAPE1

- >240 Petabyte Tape Capacity
- LTO9
- 1 or 2 Libraries
- Integration into IBM Storage Protect Environment
- **Bidders have been informed about elected winner**



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# MDC SHIPMENT START

10./11.9.2024



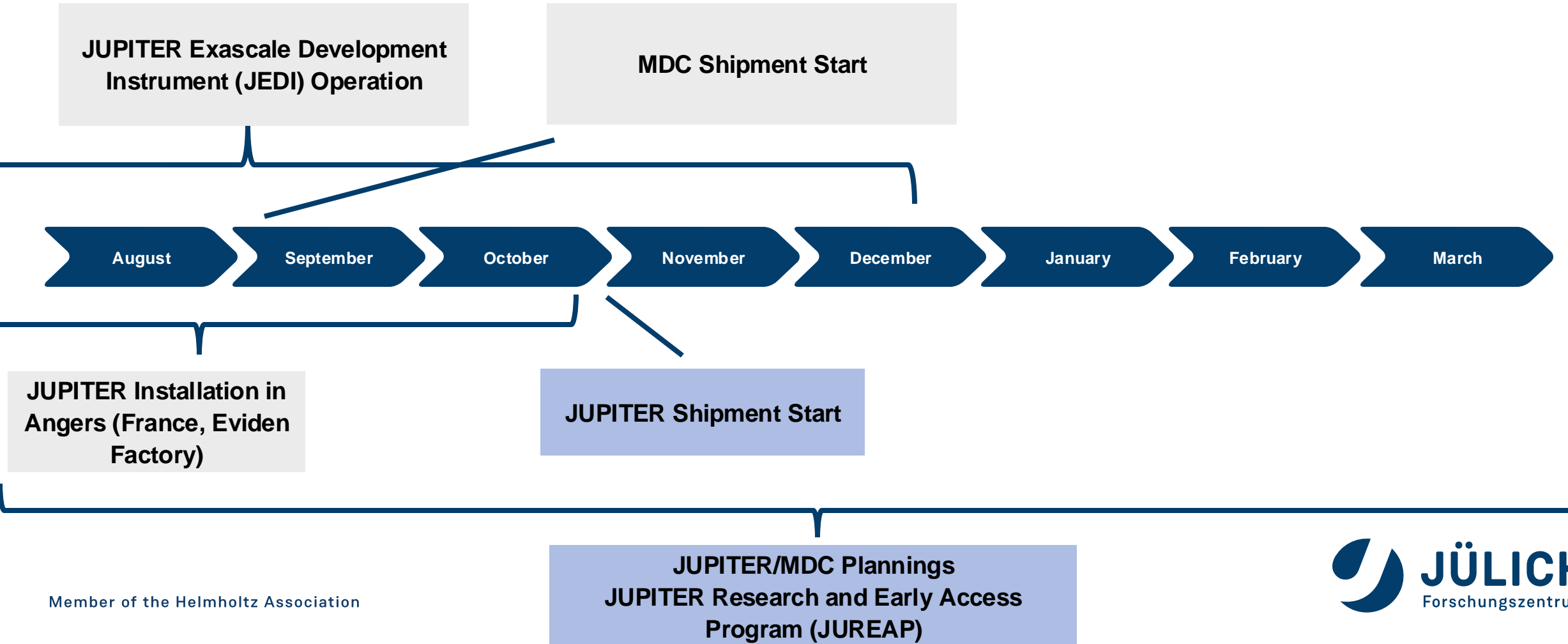
# THE DATAHALL ARRIVED

28.10.2024



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# JUREAP

## Seeding Exascale in Europe!

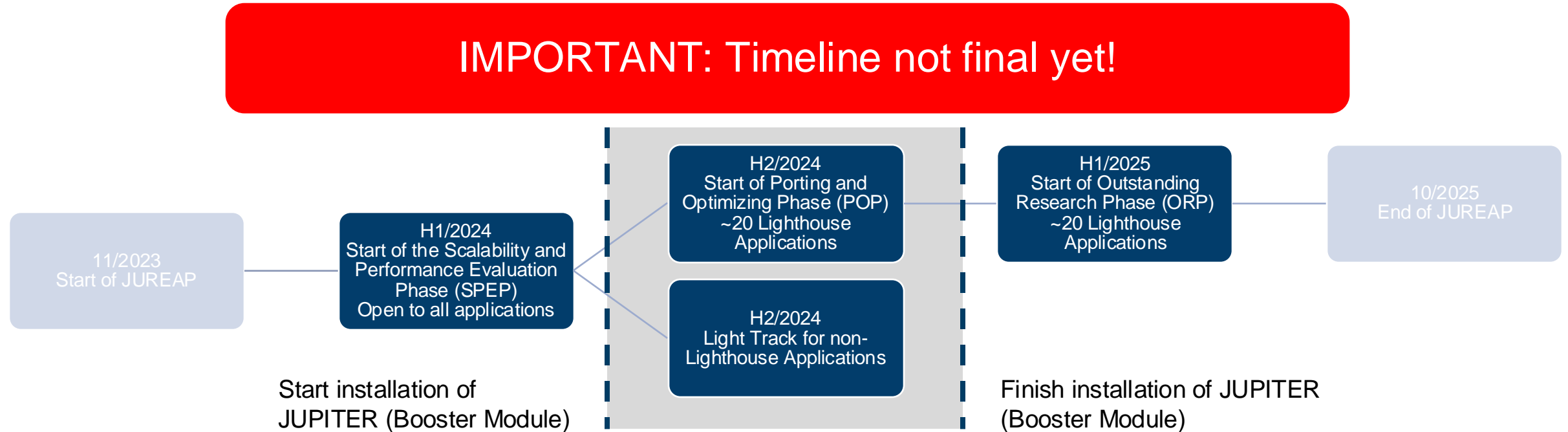


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JUPITER Research and Early Access Program

# CURRENT STATE

## Timeline and plans

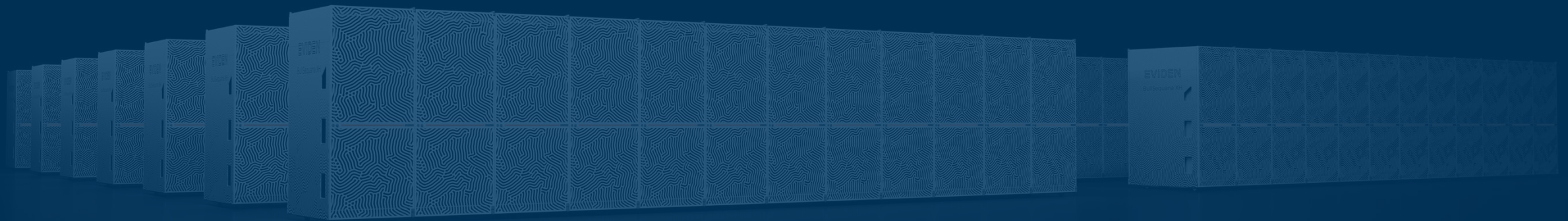


Phase 1: Scalability and Performance Evaluation Phase (SPEP)

Phase 2: Porting and Optimizing Phase (POP)

Phase 3: Outstanding Research Phase (ORP)

# JUPITER



# READY FOR TAKE OFF

## Competitive Dialogue - Descriptive Document

- Description of procurement procedure
- Overall budget, **273 M€**
- High-level description of targeted system
  - Implementing the **MSA**
  - Booster to achieve **1 EF FP64**
  - Cluster, preferably based on **European IP**
  - Flash storage module
  - Interconnect expectations
  - Login system sizing
  - System management



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**GENERAL INVITATION TO TENDER**

***EUROHPC/2023/CD/0001***

Descriptive Document

Acquisition, delivery, installation and hardware and software maintenance of JUPITER Exascale Supercomputer for the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC)

# DISCOVERING JUPITER

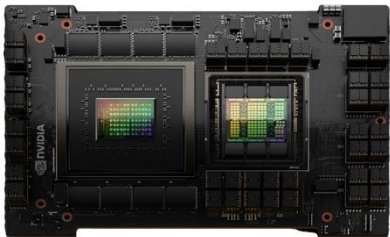
- ParTec/Eviden Supercomputer Consortium
- Implementing Modular Supercomputing Architecture
- JUPITER Booster: High scalability; 1 EFLOP/s HPL, >70 EFLOP/s FP8
- JUPITER Cluster: High versatility; 0.5 B/FLOP balance
- Network: 200/400 Gigabit NVIDIA Mellanox InfiniBand NDR
- Storage: 29 PB Flash IBM Storage Scale 6000
- 17 Megawatt Linpack Power Consumption
- Direct Liquid Cooled (36 -> 4x degree) to enable heat-reuse



# JUPITER MODULES

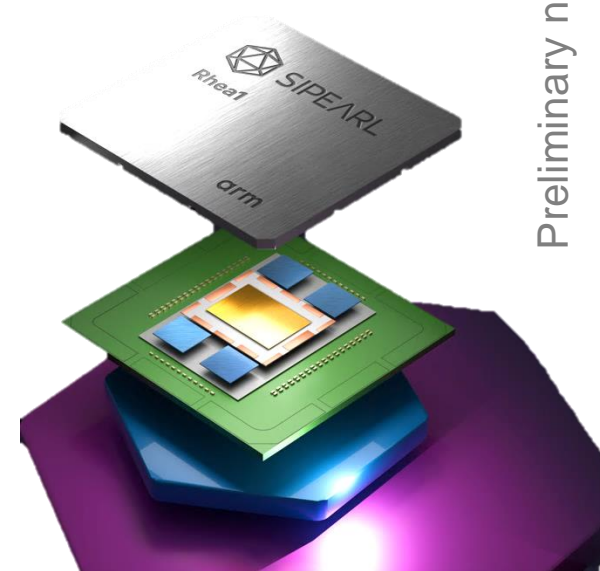
## JUPITER Booster

- ~125 Racks BullSequana XH3000
- Node design
  - ~6000 nodes
  - 4x NVIDIA CG1 per node
- CG1: NVIDIA Grace-Hopper
  - 72 Arm Neoverse V2 cores (4x128b SVE2); 120 GB LPDDR5
  - H100 (132 SMs); 96 GB HBM3
  - NVLink C2C (900 GB/s)



## JUPITER Cluster

- ~14 Racks BullSequana XH3000
- Node design
  - ~1300 nodes
  - 2x SiPearl Rhea1 per node
- Rhea1
  - 80 Arm Neoverse V1 cores (2x256b SVE)
  - 256 GB DDR5, 64 GB HBM2e



Preliminary numbers, might change during installation

# JUPITER – STORAGE (SCRATCH)



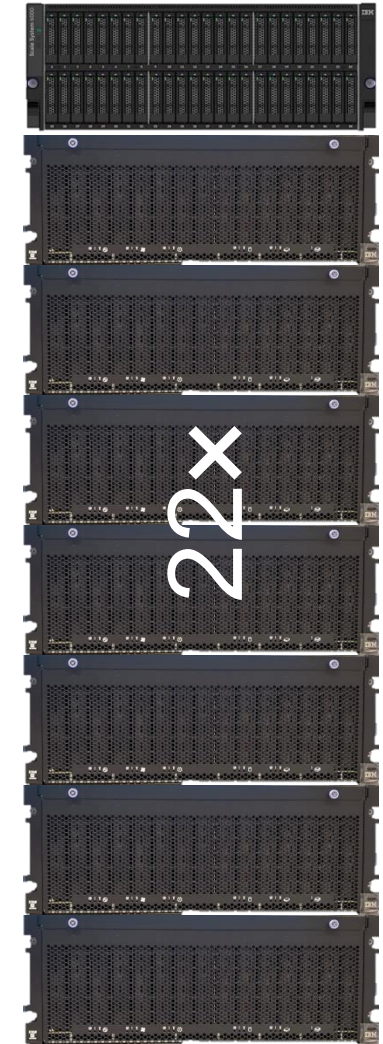
- Gross Capacity: 29 PB; Net Capacity: 21 PB
- Bandwidth: 2.1 TB/s Write, 3.1 TB/s Read
- 20x IBM SSS6000 Building Blocks (40 servers)
  - 2x NDR400 per server
  - 48x 30 TB NVMe drives per block
  - IBM Storage Scale (aka Spectrum Scale/GPFS)
- Manager and Datamover Nodes
- Exclusive for JUPITER
  - Integrated into InfiniBand fabric



# JUPITER – STORAGE (EXASTORE)

In kind contribution from JSC, not part of the JUPITER procurement

- Gross Capacity: 308 PB; Net Capacity: 210 PB
- Bandwidth: 1.1 TB/s Write, 1.4 TB/s Read
- 22x IBM SSS6000 Building Blocks (44 servers)
  - 2x NDR200 per server
  - 7x JBOD enclosures, each with 91x 22 TB Spinning Disks per block
  - IBM Storage Scale (aka Spectrum Scale/GPFS)
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# JUPITER Management Stack



## 3 main pillars/actors

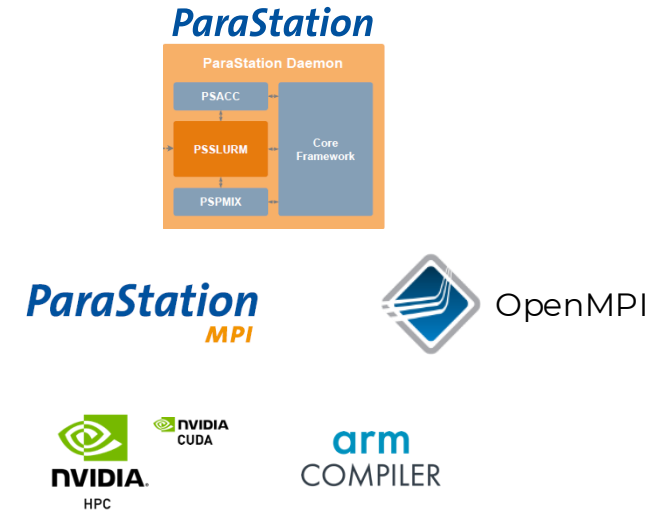
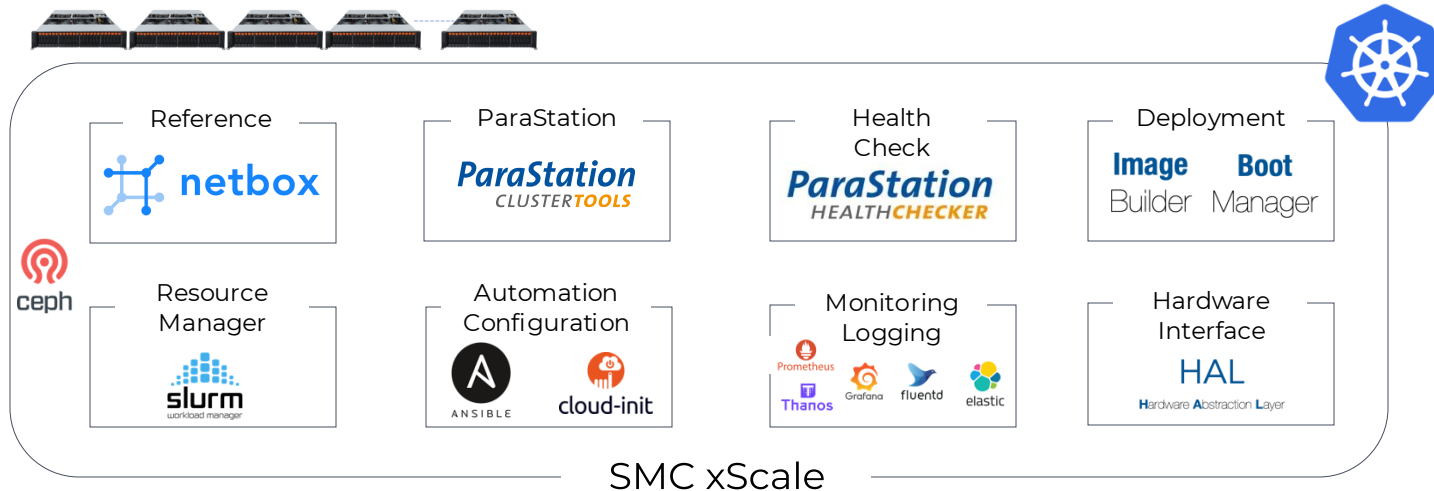
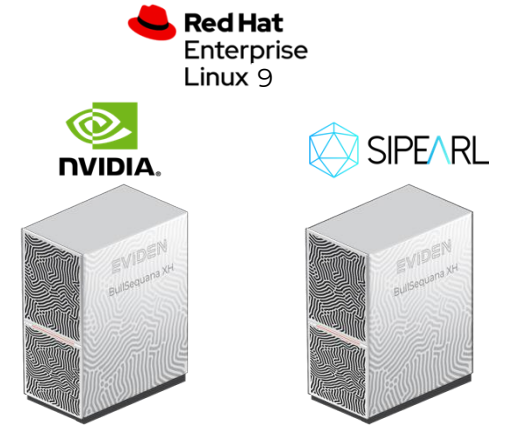
SMC xScale	ParaStation	xOPS
Core part of the stack. Vast majority of components come from here.	Enhancement of the core	Enhancement of the core
Developed by Eviden	Developed by ParTec	Developed by JSC
Heavily based on open source and cloud technologies	Integrates ParTec tools in SMCx to streamline their support workflows	Extensive set of Ansible roles for HPC, targeting JSC's requirements and needs

# JUPITER MANAGEMENT STACK

A view from the vendor consortium



- SEMS**  
Smart Energy Management Suite
- SDMS**  
Smart Data Management Suite
- SMMS**  
Smart Maintenance Management Suite
- IBMS**  
Interconnect faBric Management Suite



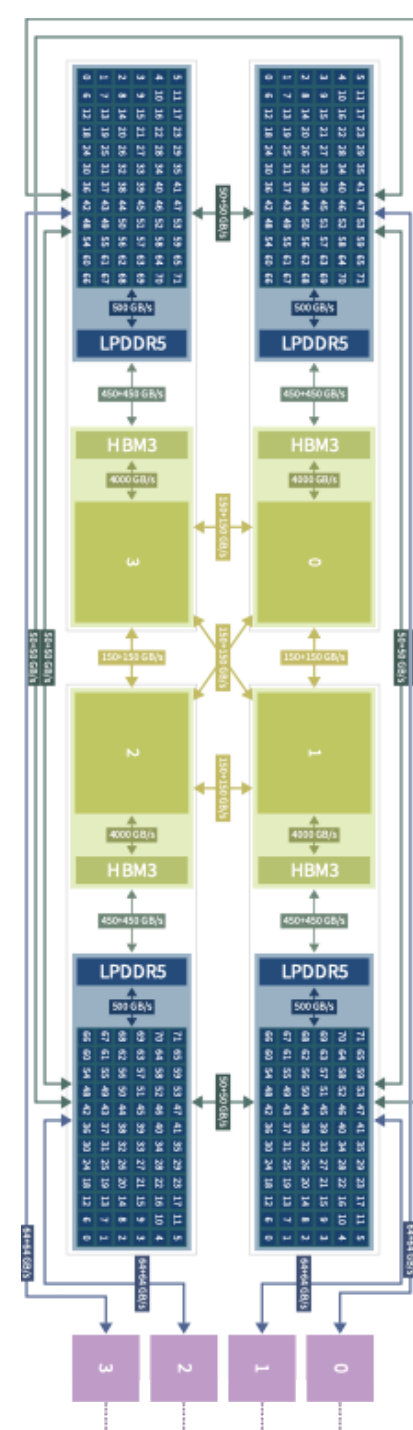
# BOOSTER NODE DESIGN

- 4x NVIDIA **Grace-Hopper** in SXM5 Board (4x 680W)
- 4x NVIDIA InfiniBand NDR200
- 480 GB LPDDR5X / 360 GB HBM3 (usable)
- NVLink 4
  - GPU-GPU 150 GB/s per dir
- Links: CPU-GPU 450 GB/s per dir, CPU-CPU 100 GB/s per dir

Node Specs

- ARM Neoverse V2 CPU Specs
  - SVE2/NEON (4x 128 bit vector op)
  - 72 cores @ ~2.4GHz (~3.2 GHz turbo)
  - 120 GB LPDDR5X (8 channels)
    - $\geq 450$  GB/s
    - ~150 ns latency

- H100 GPU Specs
  - ~50 TFLOP/s (HPL single GPU)
  - 90 GB HBM3
    - $\geq 3600$  GB/s
    - ~450 ns latency



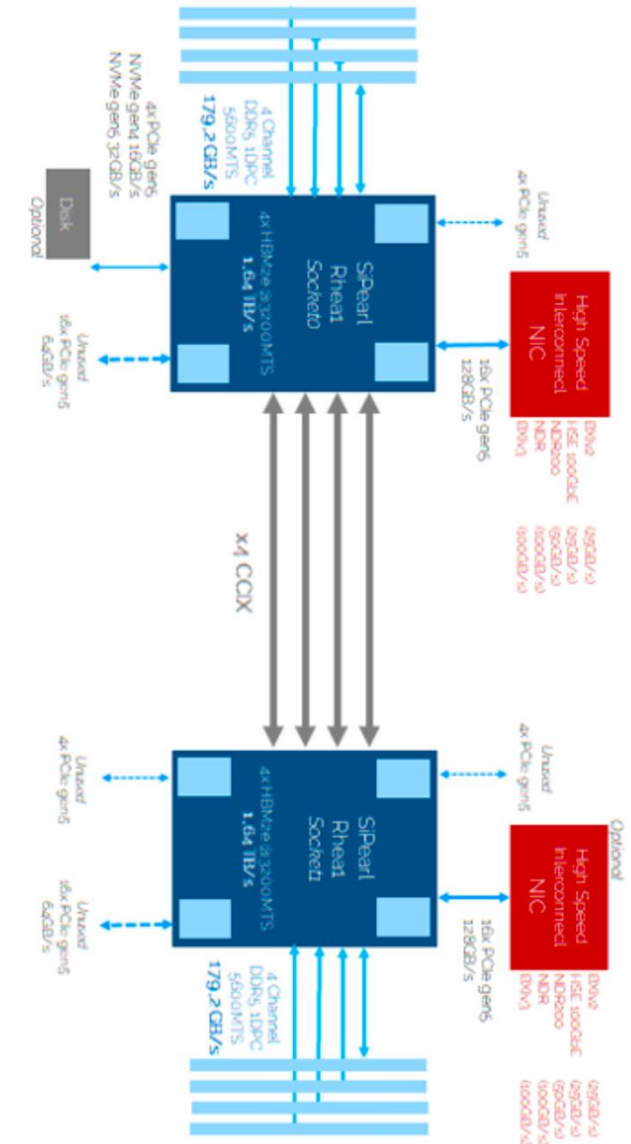
# JUPITER – CLUSTER COMPUTE NODE ARCHITECTURE

- 2x SiPearl Rhea1
- 1x NVIDIA InfiniBand NDR200
- 512 GB DDR5 (36 nodes with 1024 GB)
- CCIX

## Node Specs

- ARM Neoverse Zeus
  - 2 x 256 SVE per core
- 2.5 GHz (~3.0 GHz Turbo)
- 64 GB HBM2e per Socket
  - 1.64 TB/s
- 256 GB DDR5
- PCIe Gen5
- 400W (estimation)

## CPU Specs



# JUPITER – INTERCONNECT

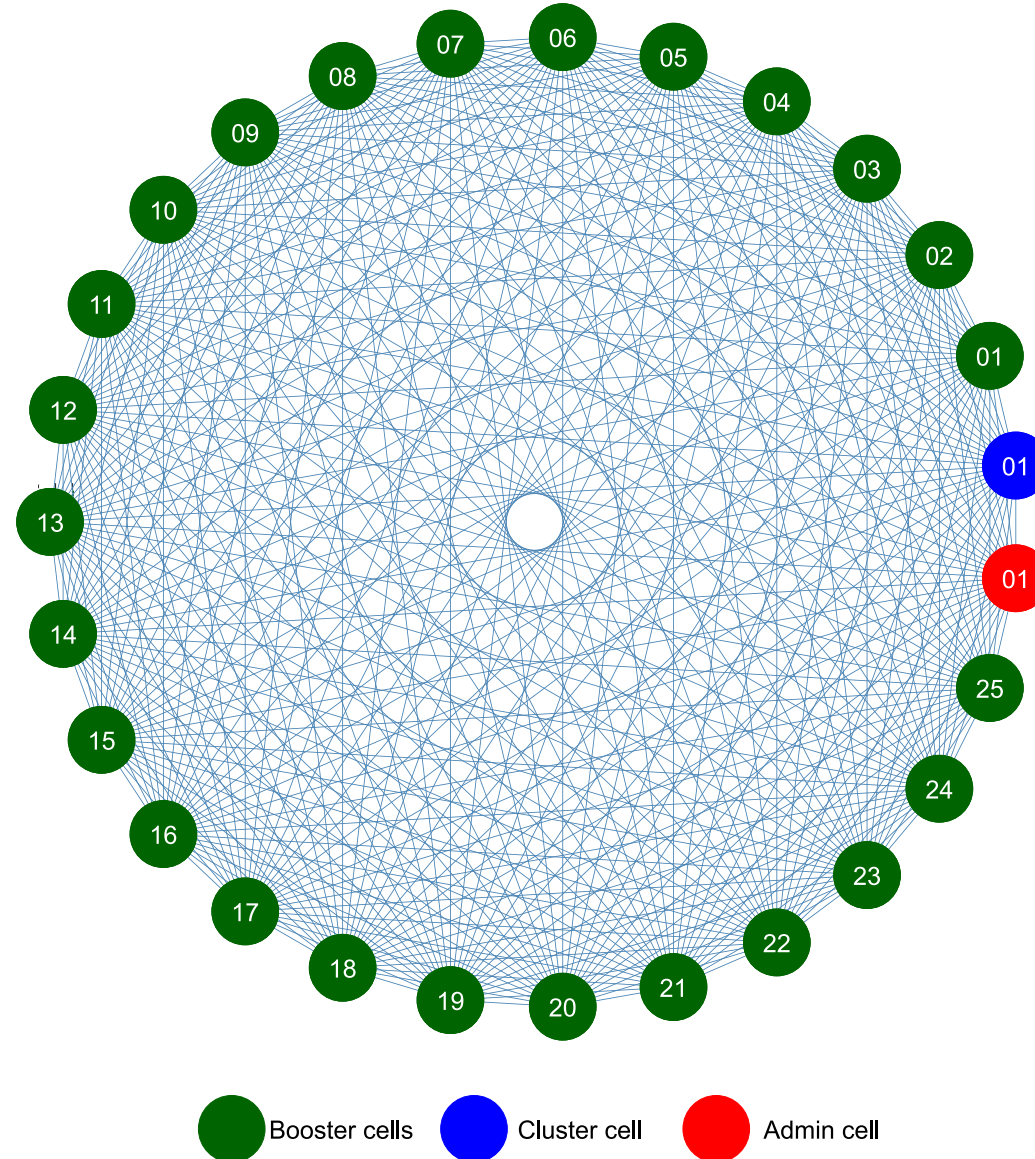
One Network to Rule Them All



- NVIDIA Mellanox InfiniBand **NDR/NDR200**
  - NVIDIA Quantum-2 switches
  - NVIDIA Connect-X7 HCAs
- Dragonfly+ topology
  - **27 Dragonfly groups**
    - Within each group: full fat tree
- 51000 links, 102000 logical ports, 25400 endpoints, **867 switches**
- Adaptive Routing
- In-network processing on switch level (SHARPV3), tentatively

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