

The background features a blue gradient with a grid of small, glowing dots in white and pink. Overlaid on this are faint, semi-transparent silhouettes of several people, suggesting a group or community. The overall aesthetic is modern and technological.

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Vision

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EU promotes AI innovation

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- European Commission launched the AI Innovation Package in January 2024 to support European startups, and SMEs in the development of trustworthy AI
- A series of competitive calls for AI Factory proposals – first seven announced in December 2024 and further six in March 2025
- AI Factory = **compute** + **data** + **talent**
- AI Factories focus on certain **AI ecosystems and communities** in alignment with **national AI strategies**



The EuroHPC AI Factories initiative
– a one-stop shop to offer AI startups, SMEs, and researchers comprehensive support, including access to AI-optimised high-performance computing (HPC) resources, training, and technical expertise.

Empowering Europe's AI ecosystem

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Our vision: To create a comprehensive and accessible service infrastructure that empowers AI start-ups, SMEs, academic researchers, and other public and private users to develop innovative AI models and applications.



Leverage the established LUMI system, install a new AI-optimized supercomputer, and an experimental quantum computing platform for quantum-accelerated AI workloads.

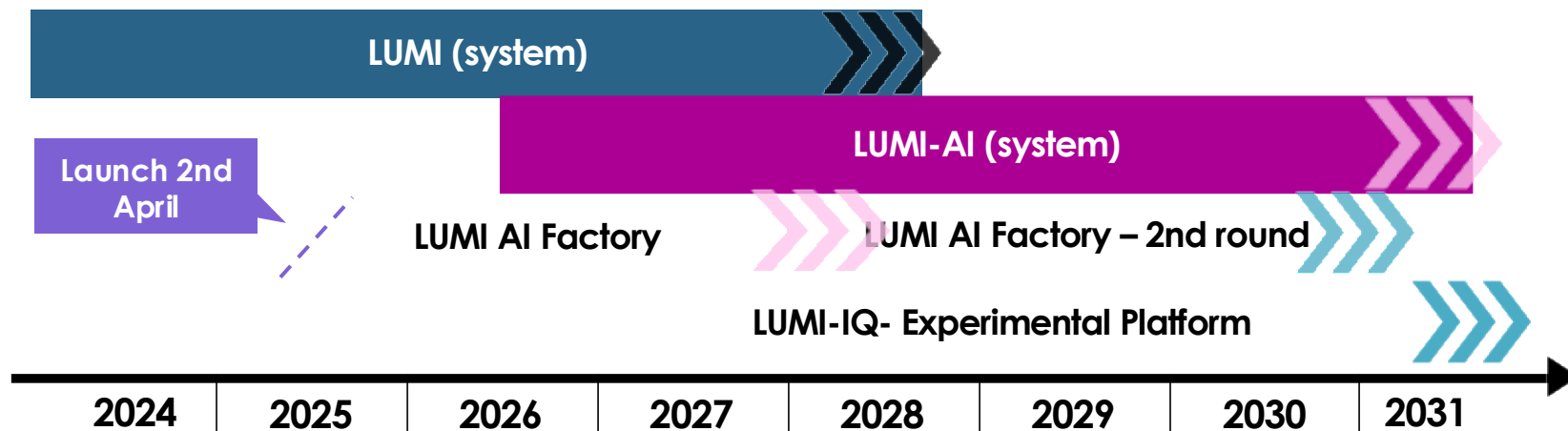


Create a world-class computing environment and access to completely new data sources, together with a service center and talent pool to support the development of new AI solutions.

- The three pillars of LUMI AI Factory
 - AI-optimised supercomputer **LUMI-AI**
 - AI Factory **Service Center**
 - Experimental quantum-computing platform **LUMI-IQ**
- CSC (Finland) coordinates consortium with participation from Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Norway and Poland
 - Other Finnish partners are FCAI (Aalto University, University of Helsinki) and AI Finland (Technology industries)
- Total budget over 612 million euros
 - EU 306.4 M€, FI 250 M€, CZ 11 M€, DK 10 M€, EE 5 M€, NO 20.4 M€, PL 10 M€
 - largest public computing ecosystem investment in Finland, among the largest in Europe
 - largest EuroHPC AI Factory investment
- Significant investment in talent and competence development

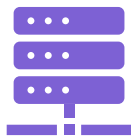
Timeline for the LUMI AI Factory

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Services – data and computing

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Computing capacity

- Massive GPU, AI inference, multi-tenant environment, fast storage
- Quantum capacity for AI through the LUMI-IQ experimental platform
- Fast lane for ambitious AI startups



Data access

- Cloud-like data environment
- Public and restricted data, dynamic data
- Datasets-as-a-service dataset hosting
- Data spaces and other infrastructures



Data support

- Data wrangling, MOps
- Deep support for AI methods, scalability

Services – people and talent

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Training

- Structured training paths for AI and HPC, tailored training for different domains
- Collaboration with AI centers



Co-working spaces and student facilities to nurture talent

- Main hub on grounds of Aalto University together with ELLIS Institute
- A distributed network connected to partner countries



Consultation (company focus)

- Getting started, feasibility analysis
- Support in applying for large resources
- Trustworthy AI: regulatory consultation, compliance, sandboxes
- Ecosystem development

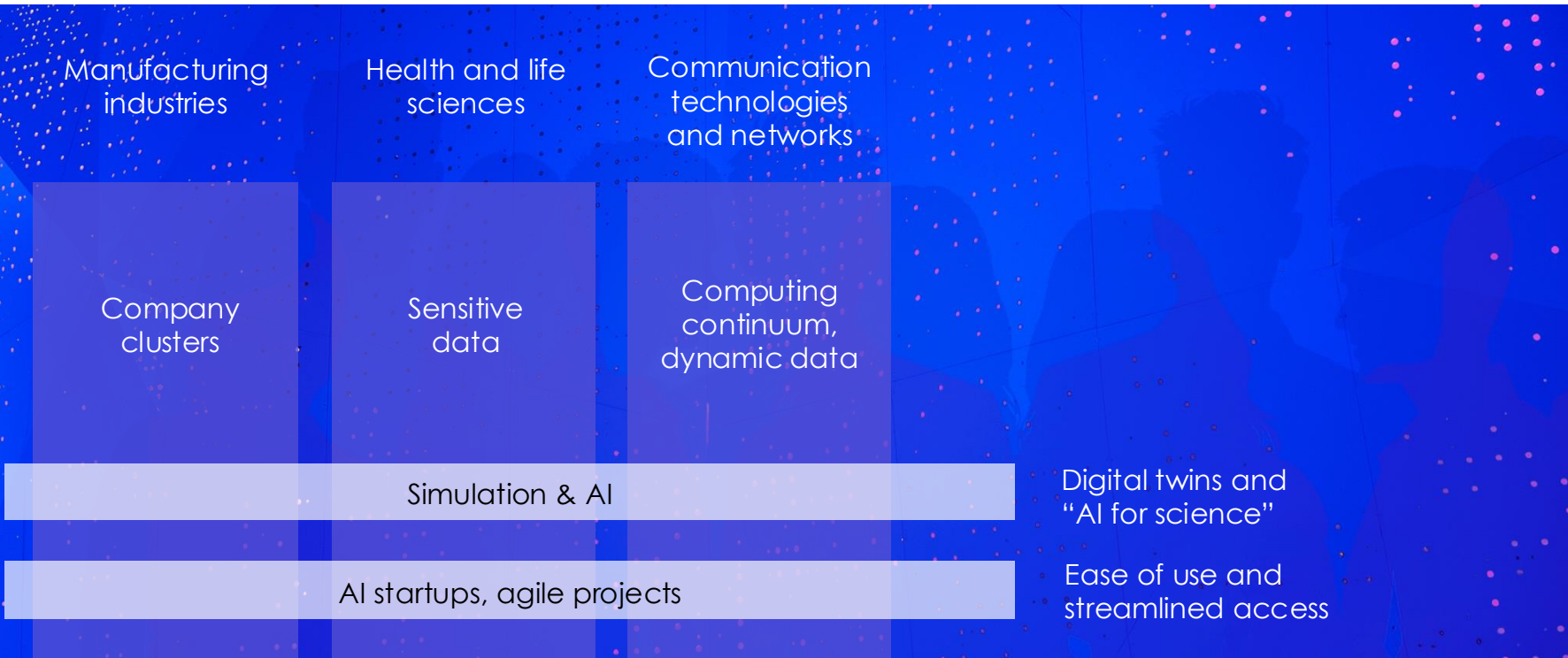


Focus on competence development

- Support both scientific researchers and industrial innovators to adopt AI methods on a large scale

Key industrial sectors and focus areas

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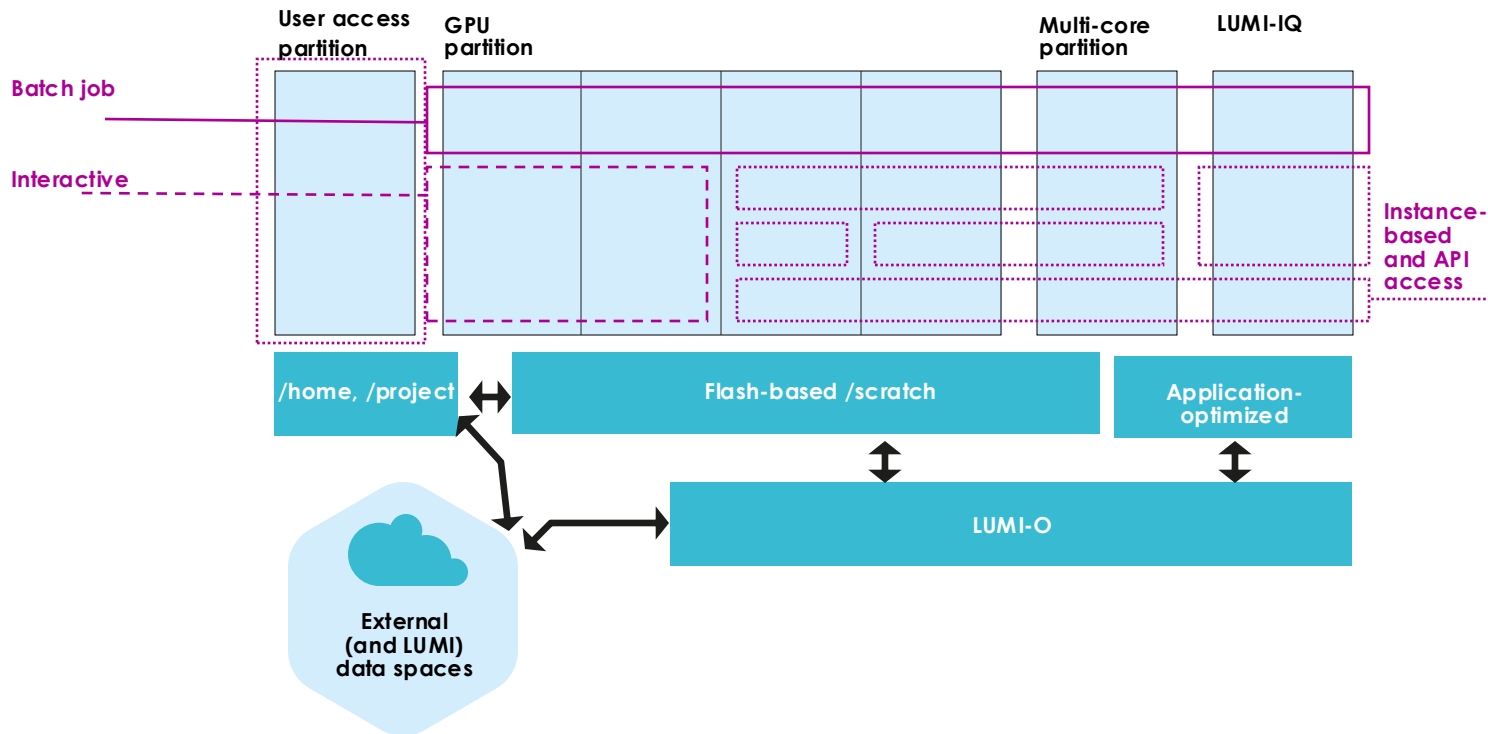




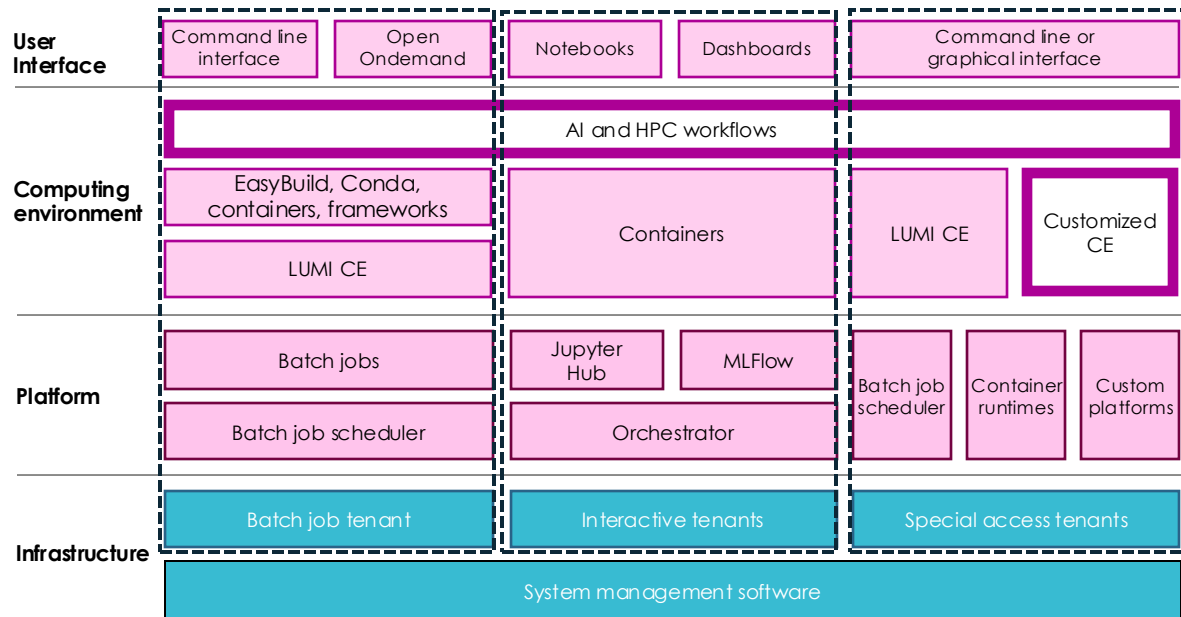
LUMI-AI

System vision

LUMI-AI system architecture

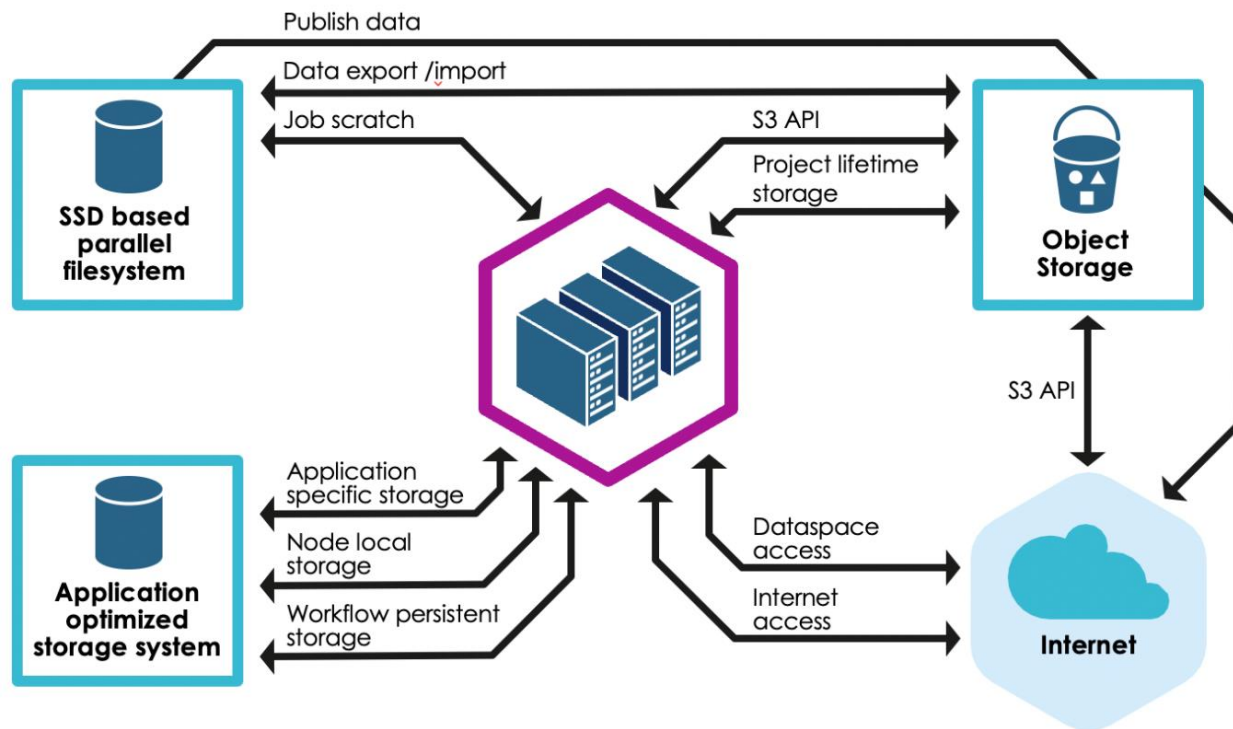


Software-defined clusters



-  Maintained by end users and user communities
-  Maintained by CSC platform admin team
-  Maintained by CSC infrastructure admin team together with vendor's team

Storage solution





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Advanced AI-Optimised
Experimental Platform

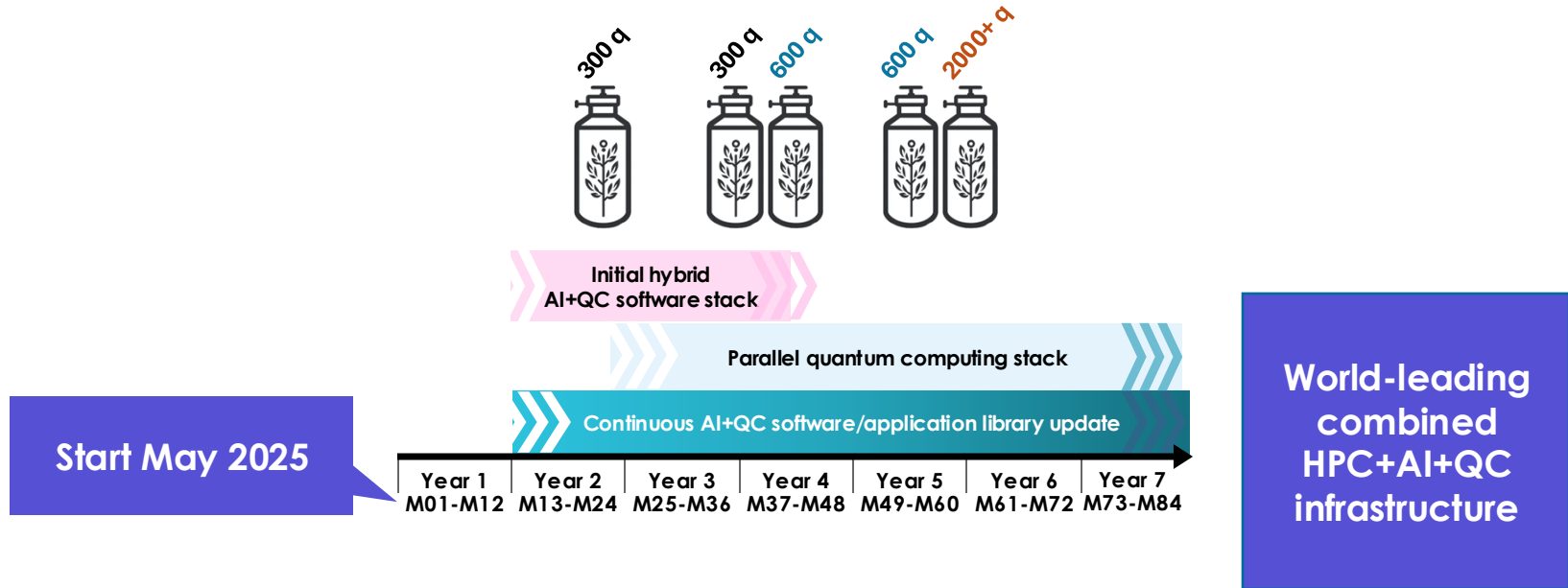
Goals of LUMI-IQ

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- Set up a world-leading HPC+AI+QC infrastructure to serve all of Europe
- Provide a quantum advantage for AI
- Accelerate Europe's efforts to take a leading position in quantum computer hardware development
- Accelerate European academic leadership in quantum-accelerated AI
- Establish new high-value commercial activities

Timeline for the LUMI-IQ

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- LUMI-AI + LUMI-IQ will be the most **advanced combined HPC+AI+QC platform** in the world
- AI Factory Service centre of ca. 100 people to for building the necessary competences for AI adoption
- Largest public AI investment in Finland, also in Europe
- Big step for serving **research, development and innovation** in Europe



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