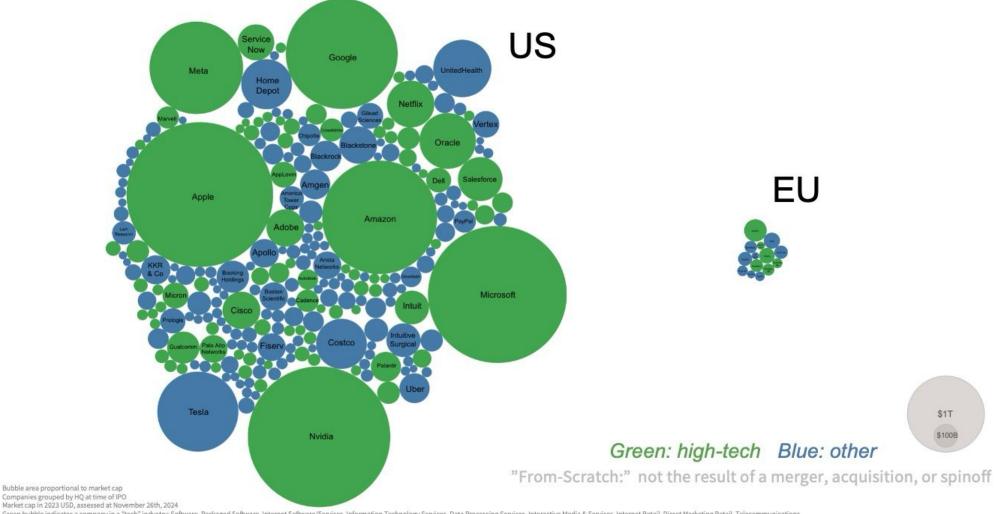






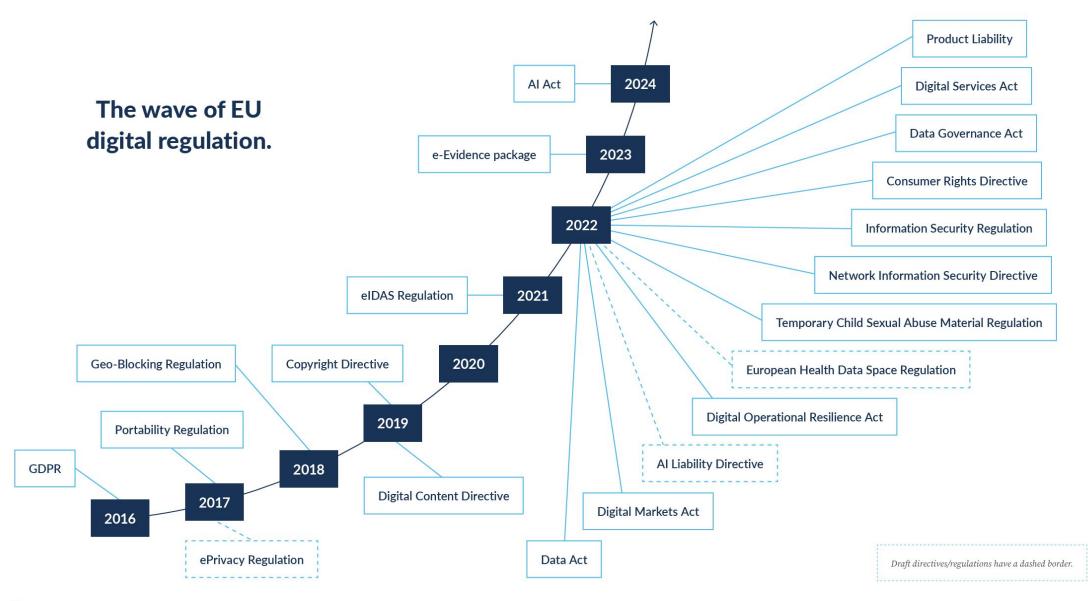
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Companies grouped by HQ at time of IPO Market cap in 2023 USD, assessed at November 26th, 2024

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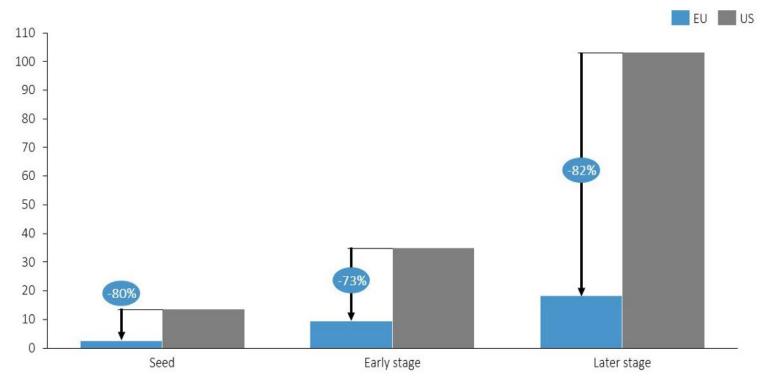
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FIGURE 3

Venture capital investment by development stage

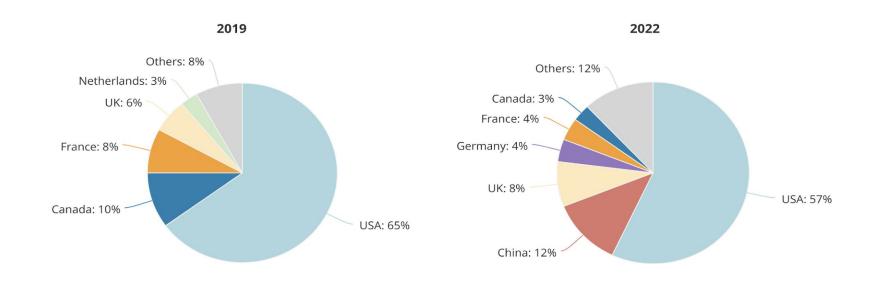
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## **Key Insights in Eight Charts**

1. Leading countries where the most elite AI researchers work (top ~2%)



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## 2. Leading countries of origin of the most elite AI researchers (top ~2%, based on undergraduate degrees)

