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# OPENINNG SESSION



Rolf Riemenschneider
Head of Sector IoT, European Commission





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Founder and managing director of the THHINK Group

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# **CLOUD-EDGE-IoT** Pitch Session

- Proposal Pitch Block
- Organisation Pitch Block



Moderator
Verena Wottrich
Communication Specialist, Martel Innovate

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# PROPOSAL PITCH BLOCK

- 10:50 10:55 Computing in the Edge-Cloud Continuum, University of Oulu, Finland
- 10:55 11:00 Processing at the Edge, ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Science, Switzerland
- 11:00 11:05 Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework, MET Communications GmbH, Germany
- 11:05 11:10 Assessing the State of the Art and supporting an evidence-based Uptake and Evolution of Open Service Platforms in the Active and Healthy Ageing Domain, PlatformUptake.eu, Austria
- 11:10 11:15 Autonomous Decentralised Cloud Technology, Threefold, Belgium
- 11:15 11:20 Zero Trust: Data Sovereignty and Safe Data Communication, pi-lar, Germany
- 11:20 11:25 Network on High-Performance Embedded Architecture and Compilation,

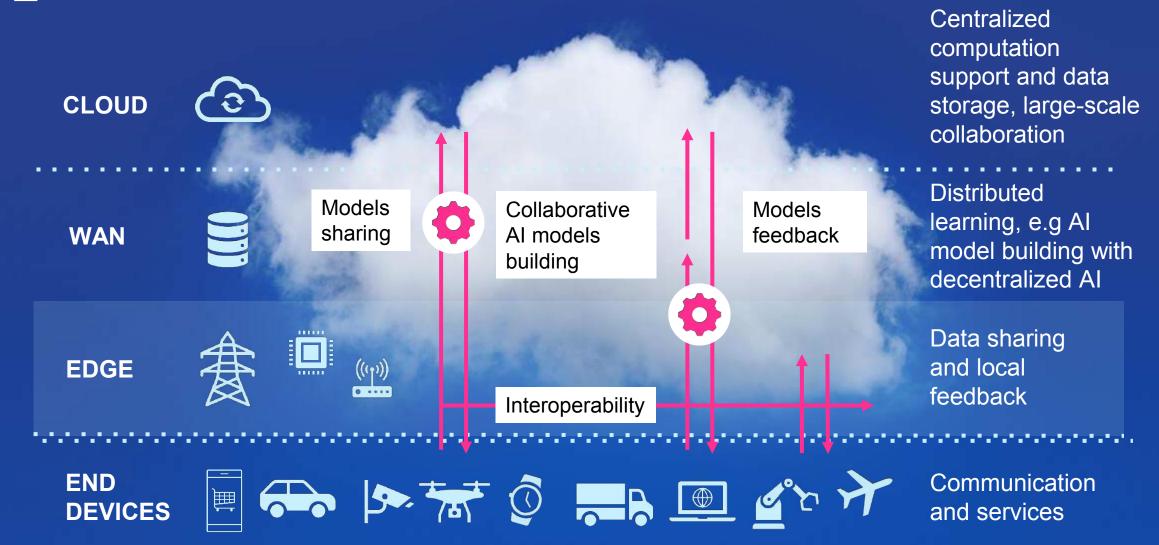
  Ghent University, Belgium



Susanna Pirttikangas, Lauri Lovén, Jukka Riekki Interactive Edge RG / Center for Ubiquitous Computing University of Oulu 7.7.2021



## Computing in the edge-cloud continuum



# Distributed Computing EdgeAl Research Topics

Distributed, local, edge-native, self-aware

Platform

Theory

App verticals

Security & privacy

Secure IoT connectivity
Micro-operator security
Al-based Edge security
Consent management

Open source Edge
Edge server placement
Mobility analysis
Predictive orchestration

Federated, transfer & decentralized learning Distributed prediction & inference Decentralized decision making

XR
Autonomous vehicles & drones
Retail, ITS
Well-being

Analytics & Computation

Near device, user

Zero touch

Maximal responsiveness

Large-scale sensoring

Ownership of data

Better Services

Novel apps



# Safer, more reliable, resilient sustainable, trusted computing

#### **Selected recent publications:**

Mämmelä, A.and Riekki, J. (2021): Subsidiarity and Weak Coupling in Wireless Networks, Proc. 2021 Joint EuCNC & 6G summit

Lähderanta, T., Lovén, L., Leppänen, T., Ruha, L., Harjula, E., Ylianttila, M., Riekki, J., Sillanpää, MJ. (2021): Edge computing server placement with capacitated location allocation, J. Parall Distrib Comp, 152, 130-149, Elsevier

Lovén, L., Peltonen, E., Harjula, E., Pirttikangas, S. (2021): Weathering the Reallocation Storm: Large-Scale Analysis of Edge Server Workload, 2021 Joint **EuCNC & 6G Summit** 

Leppänen, T., Savaglio, C., & Fortino, G. (2020). Service modeling for opportunistic edge computing systems with feature engineering. Computer Communications, 157, 308–319.

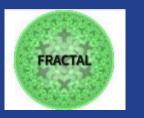
Sattari, A., Ehsani, R., Leppänen, T., Pirttikangas, S., Riekki, J. (2020): Edge-supported Microservice-based Resource Discovery for Mist Computing, 2020 IEEE Intl Conf on Dependable, Autonomic and Secure Computing, Intl Conf on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing, Intl Conf on Cloud and Big Data Computing, Intl Conf on Cyber Science and Technology Congress (DASC/PiCom/CBDCom/CyberSciTech), 462-468, IEEE





# Contact iEdge:





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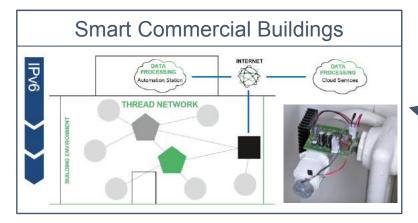
**Interactive Edge Research group** with 3 professors, 1 univ. lecturer, 3 postdocs, 12 doctoral researchers, 5 assistants

Research Unit of Center for Ubiquitous Computing (UBICOMP) <a href="https://ubicomp.oulu.fi/">https://ubicomp.oulu.fi/</a> Faculty of ITEE <a href="https://www.oulu.fi/en/university/faculties-and-units/faculty-information-technology-and-electrical-engineering">https://www.oulu.fi/en/university/faculties-and-units/faculty-information-technology-and-electrical-engineering</a> UNIVERSITY OF OULU <a href="https://www.oulu.fi/en/university/faculties-and-units/faculty-information-technology-and-electrical-engineering">https://www.oulu.fi/en/university/faculties-and-units/faculty-information-technology-and-electrical-engineering</a> UNIVERSITY OF OULU <a href="https://www.oulu.fi/en/university/faculties-and-units/faculty-information-technology-and-electrical-engineering">https://www.oulu.fi/en/university/faculties-and-units/faculty-information-technology-and-electrical-engineering</a>

6G flagship program https://www.oulu.fi/6gflagship/

#### **ZHAW – Zurich University of Applied Science Inst. of Embedded Systems**

#### **Capability & Application experience**







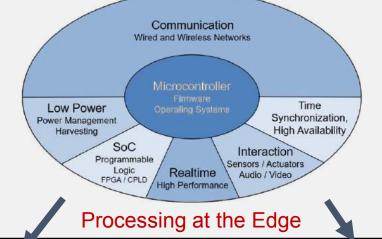












Image sources: different ZHAW-InES research areas

## Application example (1): Low Power Wireless for Building Automation

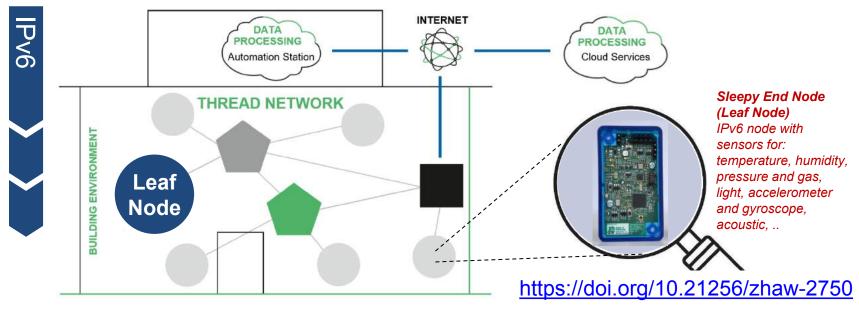


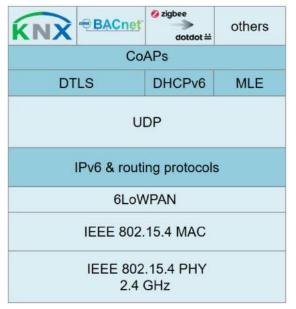
#### Completed work: Thread Group IPv6 stack

- IPv6 access for battery operated Sleepy End Nodes
- Miniaturized routers (always on) in lamps / mains outlets
- Zephyr RTOS, OpenThread, mbedTLS
- Secure elements for tamper proof memory & crypto func.
- 'Fairhair / IETF BRSKI' enrollment / bootstrap
- RESTful access of resources with CoAPs application layer
- Interaction with PKI (Public Key Infrastructure)

#### **Current research activities**

- Web of Things
  - Resource and service discovery
  - Information models / dictionaries / ontologies
  - Semantic interoperability / semantic searches
- Security for resource-constrained devices
  - Energy and performance aspects with chip vendors
  - Promotion of Secure-by-Design methodology
  - Lightweight IoT security protocols





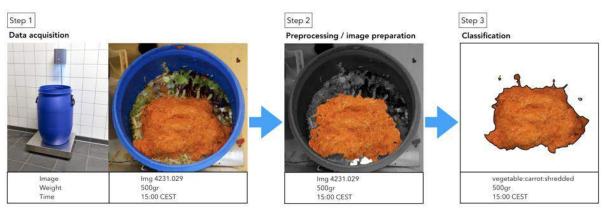
## Application example (2): Food Waste Analysis by Edge processing



- Automatic detection of kitchen waste in restaurants
- Embedded Machine Learning for waste classification
  - Hardware platform: Nvidia Jetson Nano
  - Analysis done at the camera

#### Savings potential

At least CHF 2,500 per month of food that is not thrown away.





#### **Industry partner**





28.06.2021 ZHAW - Institute of Embedded Systems



#### Who we are

- Researching SME located in Bad Homburg, Germany
- Management and Technology Consulting
- Knowledge management, innovation management, and software engineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- www.metcommunications.de



#### Focus and activities in Artificial Intelligence

#### Data quality and sovereignty

e.g. Jastroch, N.: Trusted Artificial Intelligence: On the Use of Private Data. Proceedings of PLM2020, Rapperswil/Switzerland, July 2020 Springer Nature IFIP AICT 594, Cham https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-62807-9\_52

### Risk management and mitigation

e.g. Jastroch, N.: Applied Artificial Intelligence: Risk Mitigation Matters (Proceedings of PLM2021, Curitiba/Brasil - forthcoming)

## European Al Alliance platform



## **Artificial Intelligence – Risk Management Framework**

### **Risk categories**

Technical:

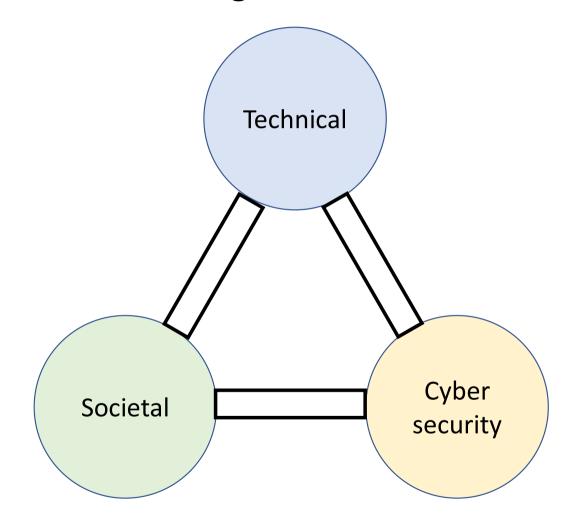
malfunction misfunction emerging phenomena

Societal:

regulation undesired implications flaw propagation ethical dilemma

Cybersecurity:

attack accident outage





## **Artificial Intelligence – Risk Management Framework**

## Methodology

Risk identification



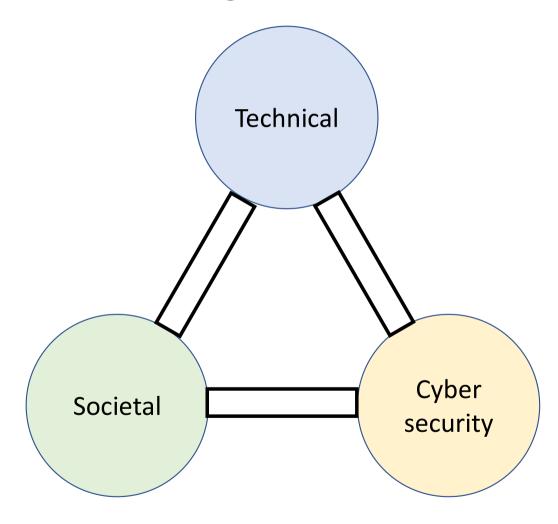
Generic response



Maturity



Tailored response





## **Artificial Intelligence – Risk Management Framework**

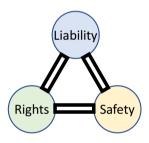
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Assessing the State of the Art and supporting an evidence-based Uptake and Evolution of Open Service Platforms in the Active and Healthy Ageing Domain

#### **SYNYO GmbH**

**Alexander Nikolov** 





















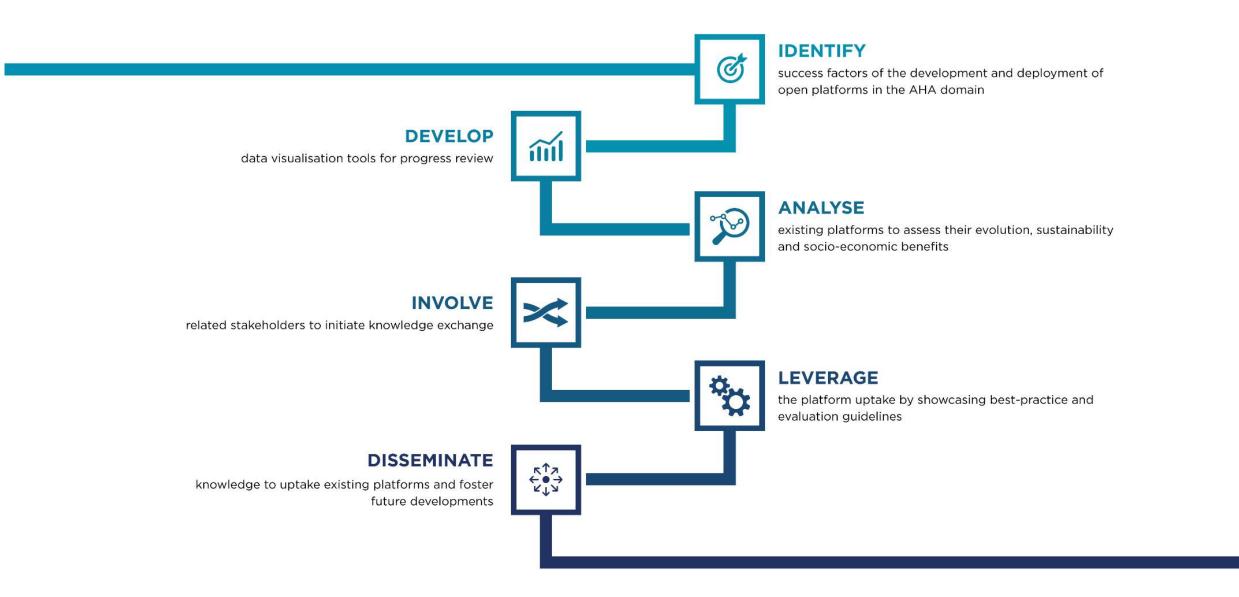






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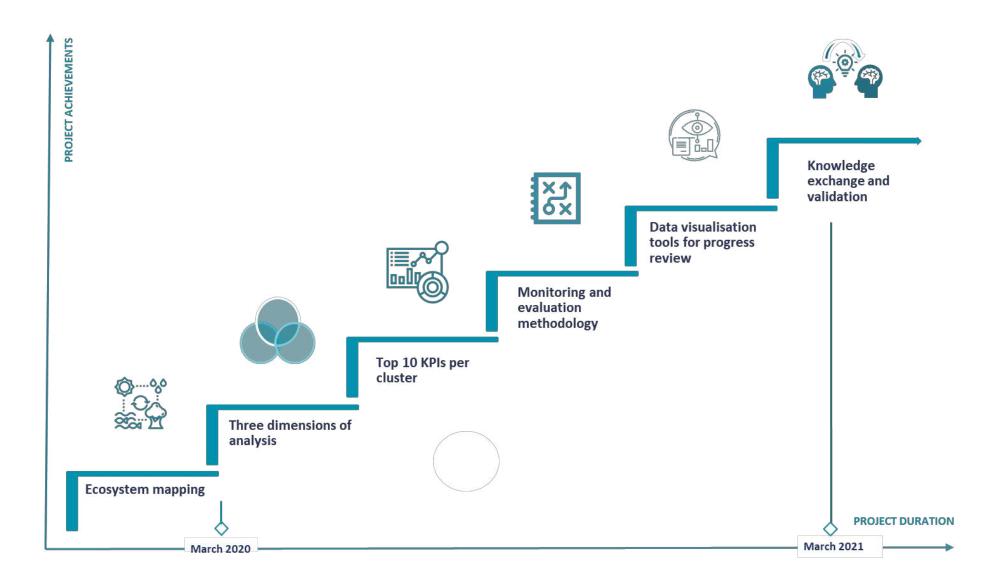




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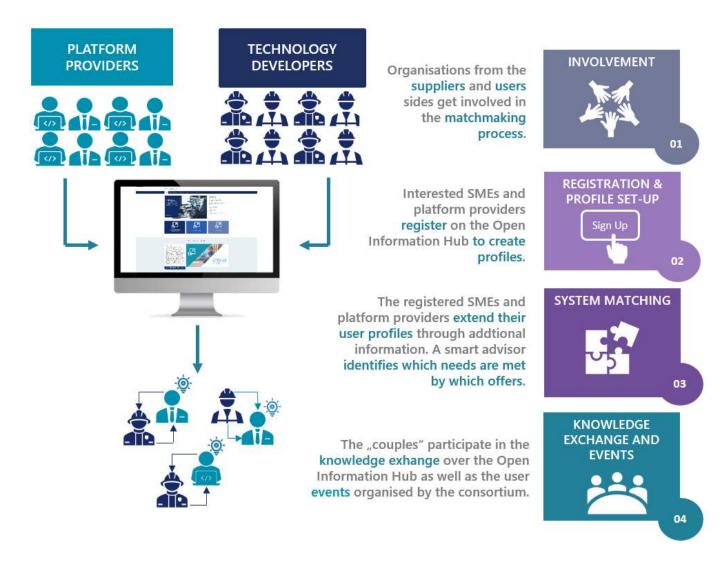
### **Objectives**





#### **Matchmaking**





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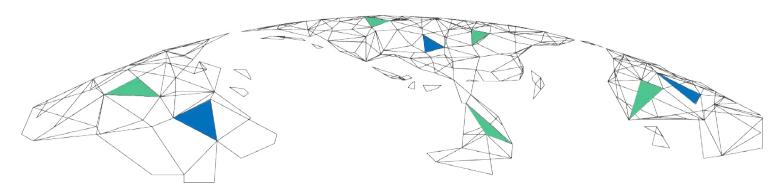


#### **AUTONOMOUS DECENTRALISED CLOUD TECHNOLOGY**

MEETING THE DEMAND FOR DECENTRALISATION IN THE DATA ECONOMY

From Cloud to Edge to IoT for European Data

July 7, 2021



#### FROM CENTRALIZED TO PEER2PEER

WHAT SOLAR PANELS DID FOR THE ENERGY INDUSTRY -**WE DO FOR INTERNET CAPACITY** 













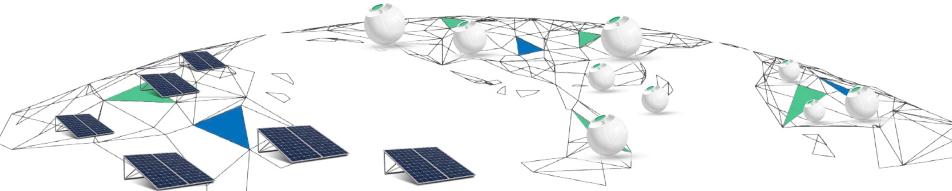
**POWER PLANT** 



**SOLAR PANEL** 

**3NODE** 





#### ... MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN EDGE CLOUD ARCHITECTURE (1)

- Operating System, able to access hardware resources
  - Combine Storage, Compute & Network

#### Compatible

- Ex. Linux-based
- Containers (Docker, Kubernetes)
- IPv6
- Can run on existing cable network / internet hardware infrastructure
- OS can run on any existing hardware, allowing secure boot (server hardware & ARM)

#### Scalable

- Able to run in a grid of millions of nodes connected
- Need for a stateless and lightweight system
- No limits in network (peer to peer connections, IPv6)
- Reliable
- Secure by design / Hackerproof and Privacy by design
  - Encrypted network
  - Quantum-safe = non-hackable, even using a quantum computer



#### ... MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN EDGE CLOUD ARCHITECTURE (2)

- Capable for the Edge
  - Self-healing, to compensate for
    - absence of human operators
    - devices going out of service
  - Lightweight OS, so it can run on ARM infrastructure
  - Energy efficient: no need for extra power plants, can run on current electricity grid
  - Low latency ⇒ direct peer-to-peer connections (emerging need with AR/VR, Smart Cities, 5G, self-driving cars, ...)
- Incentive for local hardware owners to keep their resources connected
- Identity for each device
  - IPv6 address (3.4 x 10<sup>38</sup> addresses available)
  - Decentralized (1 identity per device, using PKI)
  - Built-in trust
- Low capital requirements
  - Rely on a very big number of participants to build the infrastructure
- Low operational and logistic requirements
  - High automation needed to compensate for
    - Unavailability of system operators
    - Devices going out-of-service
  - Plug&Play





## DECENTRALIZED CLOUD SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY

#### **ZERO OS**

#### OUR UNIQUE OPERATING SYSTEM IS THE MOST EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF HARDWARE

Efficient and scalable operating system that eliminates multiple layers of complexity and delivers compute and storage capacity everywhere, much closer to the source of the hardware. Its lightweight architecture makes it cost and energy efficient.

#### **ZERO PEOPLE**

#### AUTONOMOUS IT - SELF-DRIVING / HEALING SOFTWARE

A major efficiency gain comes from removing the human requirement for deploying and operating IT infrastructure and services. It is truly self healing IT has never been achieved before.

#### **ZERO CHAIN**

#### DECENTRALIZED CONSENSUS BLOCKCHAIN PLATFORM

More Scalable, Private Blockchain Technology Blockchain Dilemma Resolved Scale & Security

Supercharge any other blockchain technology.

Our own BCDB (Blockchain Database) is 50x more efficient for storing data compared to others.

## THREEFOLD PEER-TO-PEER CLOUD

## A 100% re-invented technology stack delivers true change.

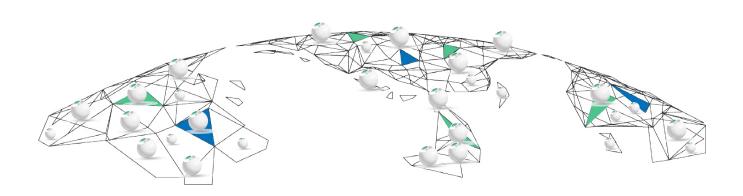
	THREEFOLD P2P CLOUD	CURRENT IOT WORLD	TRADITIONAL CENTRALISED CLOUD
Can run any IT workload, easily updatable (cloud agility)	Yes	No	Yes
Close the edges of the internet (to where workloads are)	Yes	Yes, but limited connectivity	No
Cloud Agility	Yes	No	Yes
Full Cloud Connectivity	Yes	No	Yes
Quantum Secure	Yes, by design	No	No
Zero People and Self-Healing (autonomy & automation)	Yes, 3Bot Virtual System Admin	No	No
Incentive for keeping infrastructure connected	Yes, TFT farming	No	N/A (centralised)
Privacy respecting	Yes, by design	No	Requires complex setup
Investment Cost	Low	Low	High
Operational Cost	Low	Low	High
Energy efficient and Green	Yes	+/-	No
Scalable	Yes	No	Has reached its limits



## **THANK YOU!**

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**THREEFOLD** 



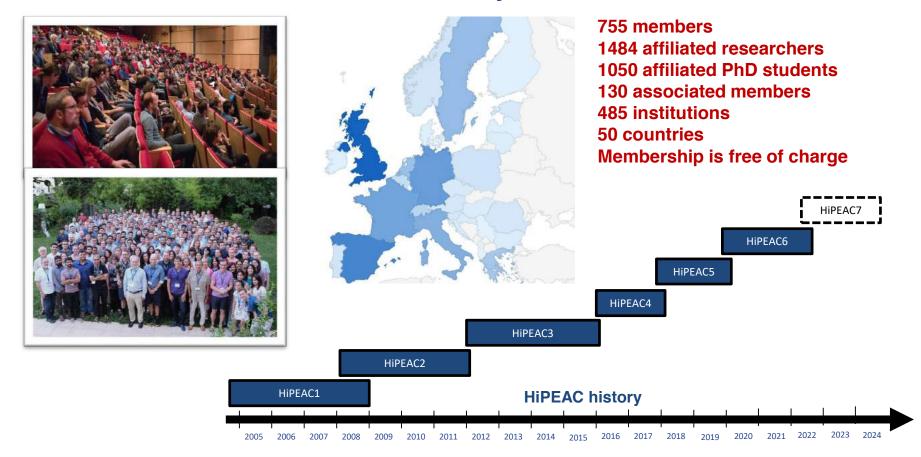
## Network on High-Performance Embedded Architecture and Compilation

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HiPEAC coordinator Ghent University

www.HiPEAC.net

### **HiPEAC Ecosystem**



### **HiPEAC Communications and Talent management**

#### A single-board computer made in Europe

#### Cyber-physical systems meet supercomputing

Supercomputing Center's OmpSs parallel is open source and open hardware. programming model can be run on a cluster of UDOO X86, allowing hobbyists and professionals to craft their own supercomputer. The AXIOM team aims to create a single-board computer - a complete computer comprising microprocessor(s), memory, input/output and other features on one circuit board - which is designed and manufactured in Europe.

HiPEAC caught up with UDOO co-founder Maurizio Caporali (MC) of the University of Siena and Xavier Martorell (XM) of Barcelona Supercomputing Center to find out more.



MC: UDOO X86 is a unique single-board computer: it's both the world's most powerful maker board and a fully fledged Addulno 101. As a computer, UDOO X86 is a quantum loap forward compared to regular single-brand computers for makers, and its performance is commerable to most notabooks. It can drive up to three 48 screens - that is, screens with a horizontal resolution of around 4,000 pixels - simultaneously and runs Windows Cincluding Windows 1(3): Android and Linux In is 10 simps more powerful than the Raspherry Pl 3. Despite this incredible power. ics Intel Quad Core 14mm 64-bit processors consume as little as 5-6W in energy, depending on the UDOO X86 model.

In April, we saw another indicator of the booming UDOO X86 has the same pinous as an Andulno 101 and is 100% popularity of the DIY electronics scene, when the compatible with Arduino shalds, sensors and accusions, is can Kickstarter campaign for the UDOO X86 board even run the Arduino interested development environment smashed its €100,000 target overnight. Thanks to directly from the main Intel quad core processor. The Adultio the EU-funded AXIOM (www.axiom-project.eu) and 101-compastite microcontroller is based on lineal Curie; which Mont-Blanc (www.montblanc-project.eu) projects, a integrates 32-bit Quark 55 system-on-thip, six-axis motion new and improved version of Barcelona sensors and Bluecouth low energy, Lass but not loaze, UDOO X86



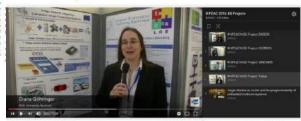
#### JDOO X86: Vital statistics focusion up to 2.56GRz Up to 8C8 of RAM

- Dayes up to those 4K monitor, cimultaneously completely Antaino 101 Integrated
- Runs any XBS Linux distribution. Windows and Androi Multiple options for mass storage Ability to clast up oncrosses through on board microcontrol

Why are do-la-yourself (DIY) electronics so popular? What are the benefits of making things open source?

MC: Hardware is becoming less expensive year by year, and topic have statted realizing that they can build their own stuff assessed of buying it. Recently there's also been more focus on STEAM (science, sechnology, engineering, arts and mathematics) fields. What we are witnessing is not just a bunch of hobbybes; It's a new industrial revolution, embodied by makers.









Take a look at EUROSERVER's film on 'Scale-out architecture for energy efficient servers & micro-servers' voutube.com/watch?v=2EnEKo...



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DATA CENTRE SOFTWARE SECURITY TRANSFORMATION DEVOPS BUSINESS PERSONAL TECH

Data Centre - HPC

#### European Commission dangles €374m for low-power exascale research

Processors are going to be everywhere, so they shouldn't be energy hogs

14 Nov 2016 at 07:28, Richard Chirgwin









Europe is trying to plant a flag in future chip development, slinging money towards low-power server silicon.

Through its Horizon 2020 research collaboration, the European Commission pus published a solicitation for the project.

There's nearly €375m on offer for the project, which looks to push more digitisation "outside the traditional 'high-tech sectors"; and develop better software development environments

and tools targeting "parallel and heterogeneous architectures" The online job portal to high-performance and embedded computing opportunities in Europe

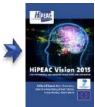
### **HiPEAC Vision**



















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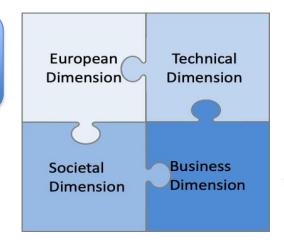
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### Recommendations

- Technical recommendations
- Policy recommendations
- Societal recommendations

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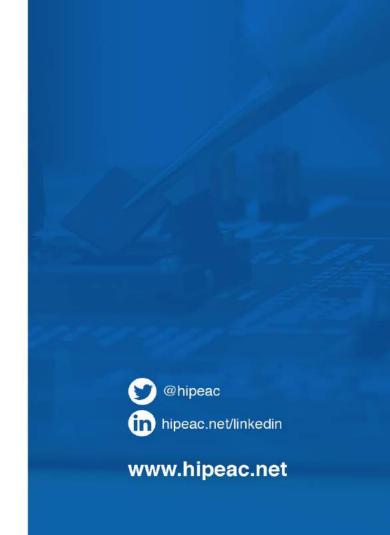
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Want more information? Want to contribute? Want to join?

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# ORGANISATION PITCH BLOCK

11:30 - 11:33 RISE Research Institutes of Sweden, ICE datacenter, Sweden

11:33 – 11:36 Fundación Cibervoluntarios, Spain

11:36 - 11:39 Digital Catapult, United Kingdom

11:39 - 11:42 Green Communications, France

11:42 - 11:45 OpenNebula, Spain

11.45 – 11:48 Instituto Pedro Nunes, Portugal

**11:48 – 11:51 F6S Network**, *Ireland* 

**11:51 – 11:54 pi-lar**, *Germany* 

11:54 – 11:57 South-East Asia IP SME Helpdesk, Vietnam



### **ICE** Datacenter

at RISE Research Institutes of Sweden

A full-scale datacenter testbed for R&I, contributing to a digitalized, smart and sustainable society

- Award winning open testbed, leading in Europe
  - Datacenter Facilities
  - Cloud and Edge HW & SW
- R&I Partnerships, from ground to cloud
  - Datacenter Systems
  - Applied Data Sciences

#### **ICE IN NUMBERS**

More than 25 projects 250 kW, 200 TB RAM > 2k servers, 50k cores 240 GPUs, 1 100k cuda cores OpenStack ECC, Kubernetes ... and more

#### **EXAMPLE PROJECTS**

SENDATE (Eureka, Celtic-Plus) DC Innovation Region (ERUF) Boden Type Datacenter (H2020) Swedish Space Data Lab (Nat.) DC Farming (Nat.) Edge Testbed (Nat.)



Fundación Cibervoluntarios is a pioneering organization in technological volunteering. In 2021 we celebrate our 20th anniversary working towards to help thousands of people to use technology as a means to improve their lives

# vision

- To expand the rights, opportunities and capacities of thousands in situation of digital vulnerability.
- Technology and Digital Skills as a tool that helps citizens generating impact and social transformation.
- To facilitate Alliances and collaborate in National and European projects to build replicable and scalable IMPACT.
- To act as social living lab: 60.000 people reached









### Trajectory and Acknowledgements -





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# Europe's 100 digital champions

Explore the people and companies leading Europe's growth in five categories

- Leading individuals
- Corporate digital transformations
- New technologies and business models
- Technology training
- Using technology for social challenges





### **EUROPEAN IMPACT - WORKING WITH 83 PARTNERS**





















### **Digital Catapult**

The UK's leading advanced digital technology innovation centre



#### Summary of Capabilities and Focus Areas

#### Organisation's core capabilities

- Innovation/Design/Product: Service design, user experience design and research, new business models, commercial roadmap, innovation sprints management, acceleration programmes, ecosystem mapping, product management and return on digital investment
- loT: Asset tracking, condition monitoring and asset health, device testing and benchmarking, connectivity for IoT, industrial IoT, IoT security and IoT interoperability and smart manufacturing
- 5G: 5G testbeds, deployment of 5G private networks and pop up networks, network orchestration, network slicing, OpenRan and Cellular IoT
- AI: Data assessment, predictive modelling, computer vision, federated learning, responsible AI and applied AI Ethics, deep reinforcement learning and generative networks.
- Distributed Systems: DLT Field Labs, legal smart contracts, decentralised operations, distributed file systems and file exchange, self-sovereign identity, privacy preserving data sharing and asset tokenisation
- Immersive: VR/AR design, virtual production, immersive lab, volumetric capture studio, XR interoperability, remote operations and training
- Cross technology: <u>Edge computing</u>, digital twins, factory automation

Focus areas in Horizon Europe

Circular economy, resilient production and supply chains, construction and building efficiency, industrial decarbonisation, AI and big data, energy efficiency, digital manufacturing, communication networks and connectivity, enabling digital technologies, creative industries, cultural heritage, logistics, management of waste, digital agri-food



### **DLT Field Labs**

A collaboration initiative that explores how distributed ledger technologies can be applied to solve challenges within a specific industry

### Machine Intelligence Garage

Helps businesses access the computation power and expertise they need to develop and build machine learning and artificial intelligence solutions.

### IoT and 5G Accelerators

Programme providing early stage businesses the opportunity to develop innovative products and services using new network technologies.

## Augmentor & Creative XR

programmes designed for small businesses, creative innovators, and arts & culture organisations capable of producing immersive content and eXtended reality tec

## Made Smarter Tech Accelerator

The programmes works with manufacturers and digital technology innovators to develop cutting-edge technology solutions to

manufacturing challenges.



### 600+

small businesses: working hand in hand with entrepreneurs



120+

industrial collaborations



### +£100m

total investment raised by 90 companies after engaging with Digital Catapult in the last year



3,000

companies used our nationwide network of testbeds and labs



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# Distributed Internet & Edge Cloud Platform

FAST - AUTONOMOUS - SCALABLE - LOW CARBON IMPACT MOBILITY — DATA SOVEREIGNTY



### **Technology**

Edge Network (Ad Hoc/Mesh)
Edge Cloud
Distributed Services



### **Application Areas**

IoT - Robotics - V2X - Healthcare - Transports - Logistics - Public Safety - Public Internet - 5G - Blockchain ...



### Company

French SME specialized in:

- ✓ Wireless Networks
- ✓ Distributed Systems
- ✓ Embedded Systems



### Some Projects











### **ONEedge.io**

### Building an open source Edge Computing platform for Europe







**Backward compatibility** with existing VM, container & serverless appliances



Multi-Cloud architecture with interoperability and workload portability across providers





Avoid vendor lock-in using resources from 5G operators, EU cloud providers, and GAIA-X







A solid **Open Source solution** that integrates and supports well-established technologies





# Profile - Cloud, Edge & IoT

Horizon Europe Cloud, Edge, IoT Information and Virtual Brokerage Session



# Instituto Pedro Nunes

- o RTO created in 1991 through University of Coimbra
- Promotes innovation
- Establishes the connection between the academic ecosystem and the business sector
- Brings together 41 associates





BUSINESS INCUBATION AND ACCELERATION



HIGHLY SPECIALISED TRAINING

# R&I Expertise highlights

Big Data & Al

Cybersecurity

Fixed & Mobile Communications

Software Engineering











Transportation & Mobility

### Previous related work:

- Orchestration addressing the Internet of Things (IoT) to Fog to Cloud continuum, focused on minimisation of latency (by decreasing response times) (e.g., link1, link2) and resilience (e.g., link3) improvement (by applying smart service replication mechanisms)
- Optimisation techniques including Integer Linear Programming (ILP), evolutionary algorithms, and heuristics based on graph partitions
- Validation experiments using **Fog-based simulators** such as Yet Another Fog Simulator (YAFS)
- Data Privacy in cloud environments (e.g., <u>link4</u>)

# What we can offer

- Design of cost-effective solutions for both operators of wireless cellular communication networks and service providers ("verticals"), incorporating intelligence and autonomous adaptability into network management and orchestration
- Automate and optimise network management of evolved virtualised and programmable networks in dense and complex environments through evolved Self-Organising Networks (SON) and Intent-Based Networking (IBN) approaches
- Distributed Trust and Reputation Management Systems / DTRMS (e.g., relying on Blockchain or technologies such as BigChainDB)
- Remote attestation mechanisms (e.g., based on IETF's RATS) for ensuring integrity of IoT applications, services and data required for their functioning
- Federated-Al mechanisms for services and devices (e.g., empowering attestation procedures, reputation management or privacy-assuring services)

### Related R&I Projects



#### H2020 | 2021-2023

Development of an innovative, advanced, solid framework for trust, security and privacy management for IoT systems, accelerating the development of IoT systems towards decentralized, transparent and user controllable privacy



#### P2020 | 2021-2023

Design and implementation of an end-to-end orchestration platform for provisioning and managing critical services (vehicle communications, electrical distribution networks) based on 5G communications



#### P2020 | 2021 - 2023

Exploit 5G networks by energy operators (TSO and DSO) through three pillars: 1) a 5G network management platform enabling Non-Public Networks (NPNs); 2) a security system to ensure the protection of grid's control processes and M2M communications; 3) a monitoring platform enabling the visualization and analysis of the energy quality.





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### What is F6S?

F6S is one of Europe's largest 'transversal' accelerator platforms and is an active beneficiary (coordinator & partner) in +30 EU funded actions.

Over 1.600.000 tech startups/ SMEs and 4,0000 Corporates leverage the F6S Innovation Framework to power their innovation strategies and drive positive outcomes ranging from partnerships to investments and M&A.

Networking	Strategic & value-add introductions to experts, VCs & corporates
Integration	We help test, pilot & scale innovation projects
Sourcing & DD	We discover, conduct DD & engage the right companies for you
Intelligence	We deliver to you industry trends & custom research
Innovation Portal	Collaborate across your scouted companies



### **F6S Innovation**

F6S is a global innovation leader, with our digital first approach to corporate innovation where we allow corporates to connect and innovate with companies all over Europe and the world.

F6S is the **#1** Corporate Innovation Community with over **4** million SMEs/start-up founders on F6S and our network of scout analysts our reach is unparalleled.

300+

Sectors tracked

Dedicated Analyst & Research teams

15K

Partners on F6S

Accelerators, VC's, Corporates & Universities

200K

Companies <> Corporates

Connections made

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### F6S:Our Key Roles in Horizon Europe

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**Key Impact Pathways** 

# Cascade Funding Experts Communication, Dissemination, Exploitation & Engagement

#### F6S:Your Vehicle for "Impact"

F6S is the ideal vehicle for 'Key Impact Pathways' in Horizon Europe. Successful evaluation under HEU hinges on the necessity to demonstrate the 'real – world' 'impact' of R&I EU funding to citizens, SMEs, fellow researchers and all relevant stakeholders across Europe. F6S as an accelerator platform is well equipped to manage this 'transversal' role.

#### Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP)

An EC mechanism in HEU to distribute funds to SMEs and/or mid-cap companies, to scale – up or in the adoption or development of innovation. F6S has a vast experience in dozens of 'cascade funding' calls under H2020 and has a tried, trusted and tailored CRM system to manage the entire process from application, to evaluation, to approval: Link

#### **Communication & Dissemination Experts**

Horizon Europe places an even greater emphasis on Dissemination, Communication & Exploitation activities to ensure the concrete use and uptake of valuable research results post - project. F6S maximises the 'effects' and 'impact' the research has on the topic and the wider world via the unrivalled reach of the F6S Network.



### **F6S - Expertise through Experience**

- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Proposal Development
- ✓ Cascade Funding/Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) - Open Calls Management
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Dissemination
- ✓ Exploitation
- ✓ Outreach
- ✓ Community Building
- ✓ Key Impact Pathways
- ✓ Third Party exploitation of results

- + 30 EU Projects
- + 120 employees
- + 16 EU Project Managers
- + 4 million platform users



### **H2020 Reference Projects**





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# **BROKERING AND NETWORKING MEETINGS**

# 1x1 meetings

13:15 13:30 WRAP-UP AND CLOSING SESSION

# Plenary Session

13:30 20:00

# MEETINGS TO BUILD HORIZON EUROPE CONSORTIA

# 1x1 meetings

