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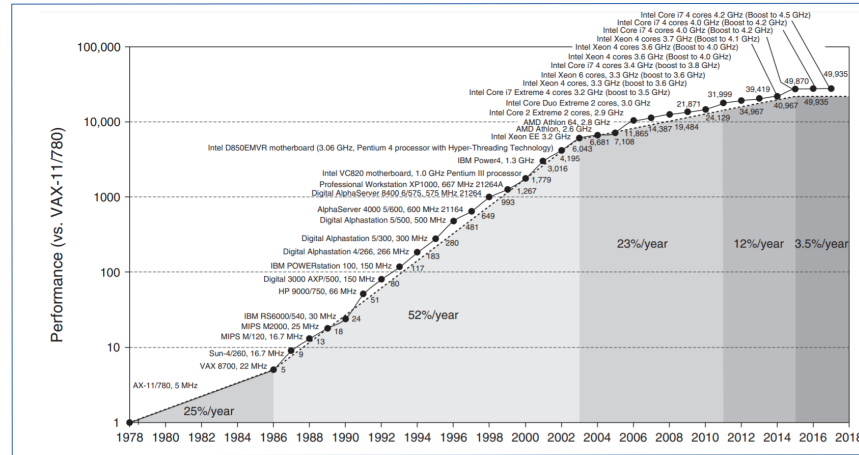
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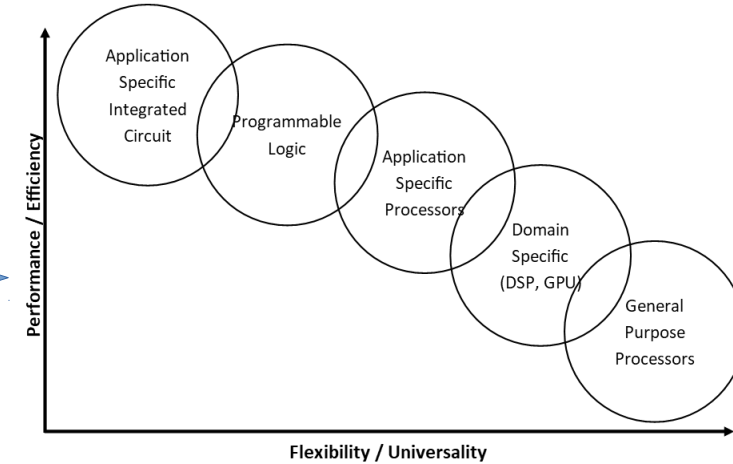
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- State research institute
 - Founded in 1960
 - 80+ scientific personnel
 - <https://www.edi.lv/>
 - Specialization in the development of **Smart Embedded Cooperative systems** in:
 - **Extremely precise event timing**
 - **Remote sensing and space data processing**
 - **Robotics and machine perception**
 - **Signal processing and embedded intelligence**
 - **Smart sensors and IoT**

Embedded Intelligence (COMP4DRONES)

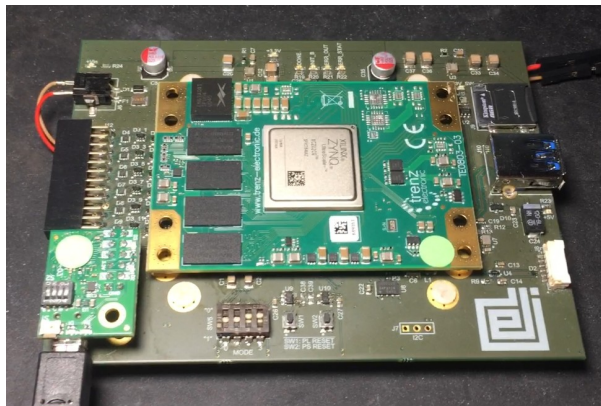


Performance saturation.

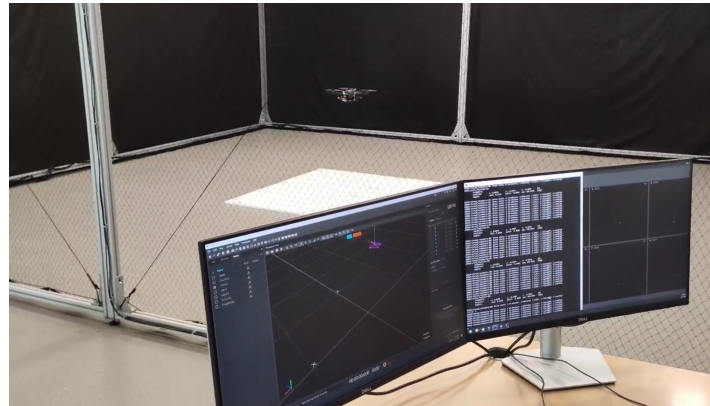
Specialization



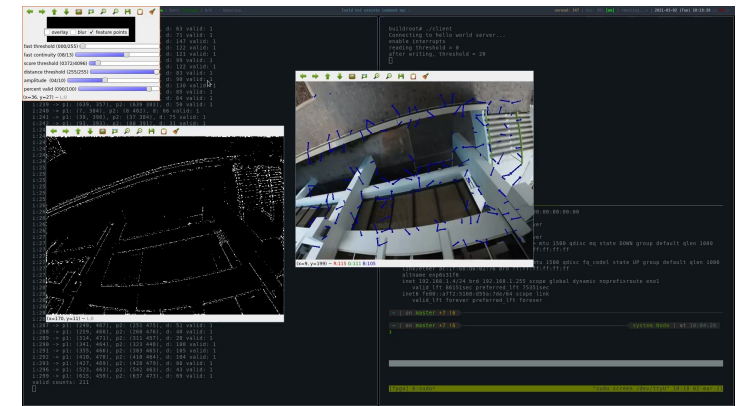
Universality vs Performance.



Custom electronics, MPSoCs + FPGA.



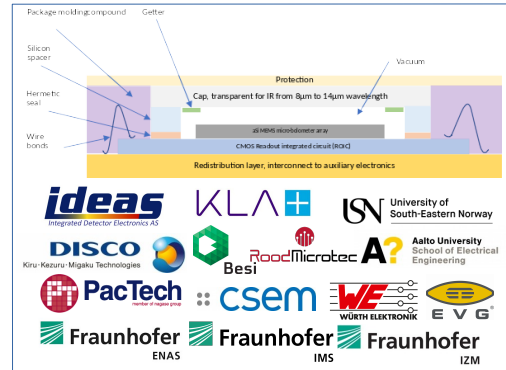
Drone prototype, first autonomy test.



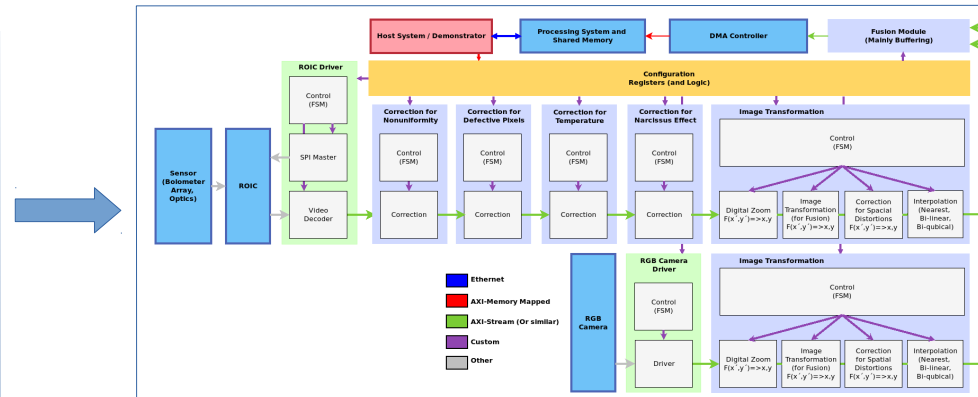
Algorithm acceleration, optical flow.

IC design (APPLAUSE)

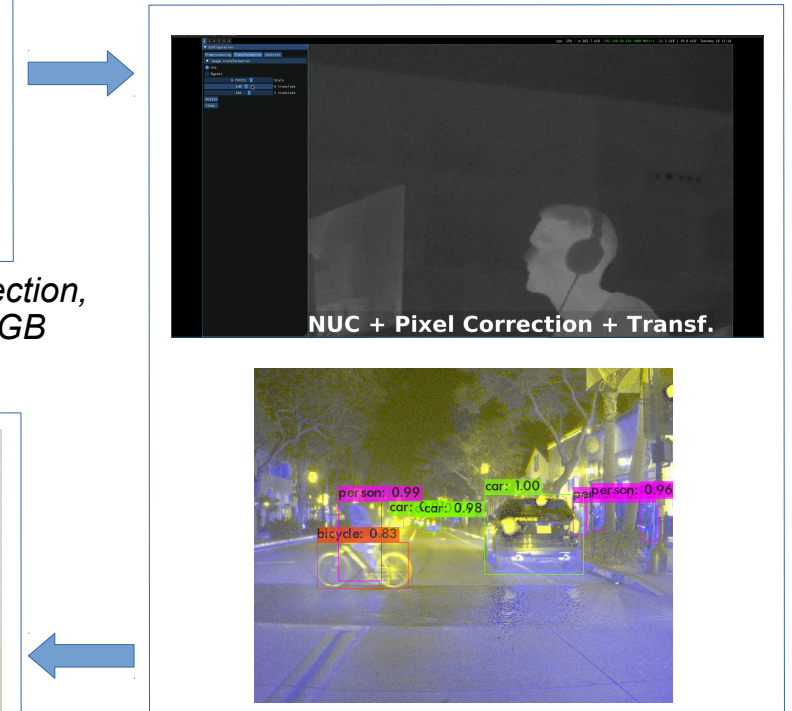
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IR sensor design up to interfacing circuit.



System architecture, including readout, non-uniformity correction, defective pixel correction, lens distortion correction, IR/RGB registration.



Algorithm design and implementation in digital hardware (FPGA/ASIC)



RGB/IR fusion demonstration.



Prototyping (PCB, 3D casing, optics, calibration)

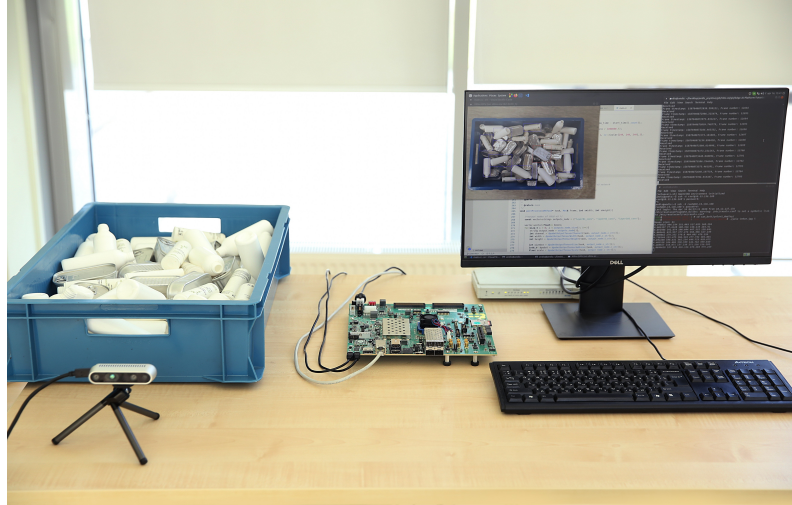
Smart Robotics (AI4DI)

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Artificial Intelligence for Digitizing Industry

EDI competencies:

- Object detection, recognition, classification, pose-estimation for manipulation tasks (deep learning based);
- Synthetic data generation
- Embedded intelligence
- Smart robot control – working in dynamic conditions, adaptive planning.



FPGA DNN demonstrator.



Synthetic data generation.

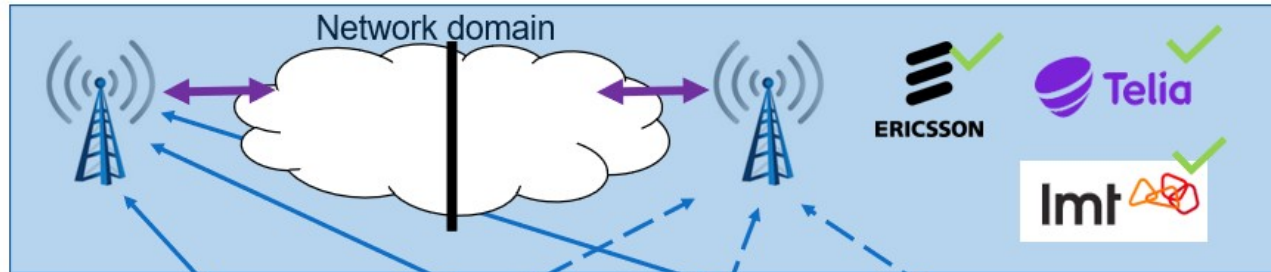
AI-based multi-modal cognitive sensing:

- Object detection and pose estimation on edge device using a validated AI computer vision system;
- Radar-system embedded gesture recognition for contactless human-robot interaction;
- Touch event identification using deep learning-based algorithm on sensitive robot skin.

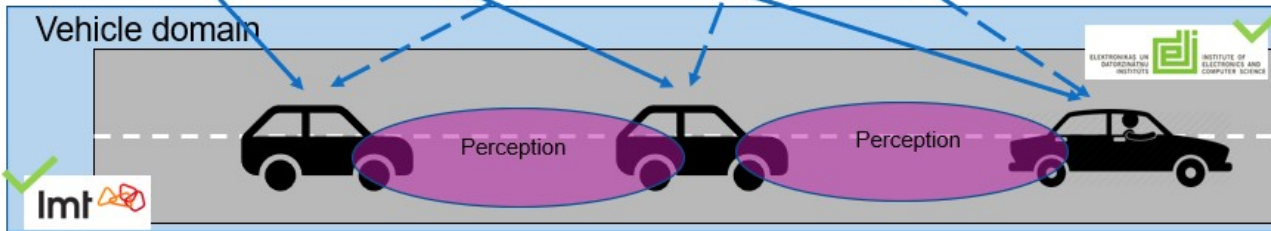


Connected and automated mobility (5GROUTES)

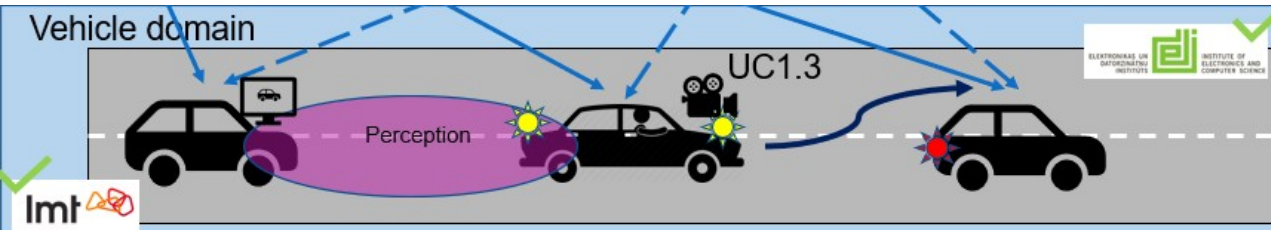
Enablers



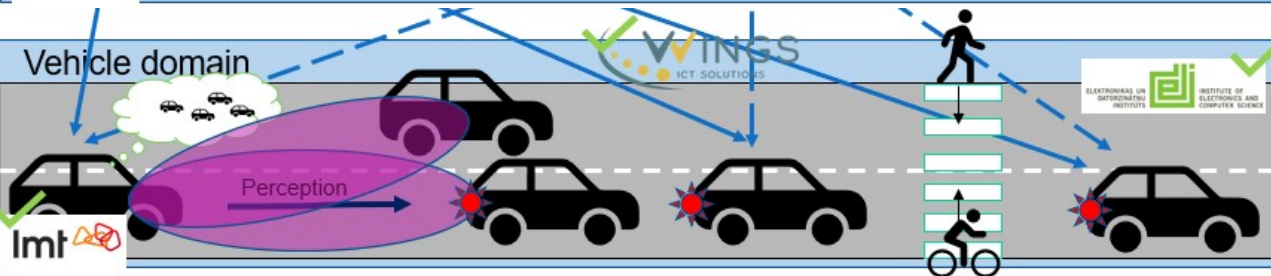
UC1.1: Dynamic vehicles platooning



UC1.2 Cooperative lane change



UC2.2 Traffic jam chauffeur



5th Generation connected
and automated mobility
cross-border EU trials

EDI competencies:

- Drive-by-wire system;
- Multi-sensor (radar, lidar, cameras etc.) perception, data fusion, AI based analysis;
- 5G based V2X communication

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