

LES DÉFIS DES SYSTÈMES DE CALCUL
VERTS ET DURABLES: DE LA
RÉCUPÉRATION ET GESTION DE L'ÉNERGIE
AU TRAITEMENT D'INFORMATION ADAPTÉ
LES ÉNERGIES RENOUVELABLES ET DÉCARBONNÉES,
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SUMMARY

- 1 Introduction
- 2 IoT and Edge
- 3 Perspectives

INTRODUCTION

INTERNET OF THINGS¹

□ Thing + HW/SW = Thing-based function + IT-based service



Vehicle, asset, person & pet monitoring & controlling



Agriculture automation



Energy consumption



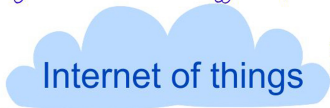
Security & surveillance



Building management



Embedded Mobile



Everyday things get connected  for smarter tomorrow



M2M & wireless sensor network



Everyday things



Smart homes & cities



Telemedicine & healthcare

¹ Internet of Things. <http://www.satiztpm.it/internet-things/?lang=en>. Accessed: 2019-09-30.

INTRODUCTION

INTERNET OF THINGS

- From tens of isolated autonomous and disconnected devices (M2M) to billions of connections of **Things**
 - smart systems, sensors, devices, processes, industries, services, people, etc ⇒ *Internet of Everything (IoE)*
- Number of connected devices by 2025²
 - estimated at 41.6 billions
- Huge market opportunities²
 - huge revenues expected by IoT suppliers (2-6 trillions \$)
- Growth in number of connected devices
 - unparalleled scale of generated data
 - huge amount of data to transmit (and process)

²Ibrahim Ali, Khaled Wassif, and Hanaa Bayomi. "Dimensionality Reduction for Images of IoT Using Machine Learning". In: *Scientific Reports* 14.1 (Mar. 2024), p. 7205. ISSN: 2045-2322. DOI: 10.1038/s41598-024-57385-4. (Visited on 04/07/2024).

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INTERNET OF THINGS → BIG DATA⁵

- Four salient features **4Vs** of Big Data
→ Volume, Variety, Velocity, Value
- **Goal:** Process all these data and extract actionable insights
- Traditional data processing not suitable anymore
→ AI-based methods
- *Context-aware computing*³ → location, users, devices, etc
- *Cognitive computing*⁴: sense, predict, infer, learn tasks and environment

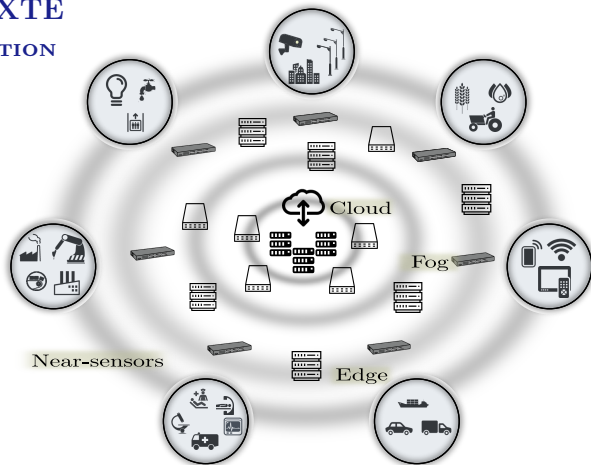
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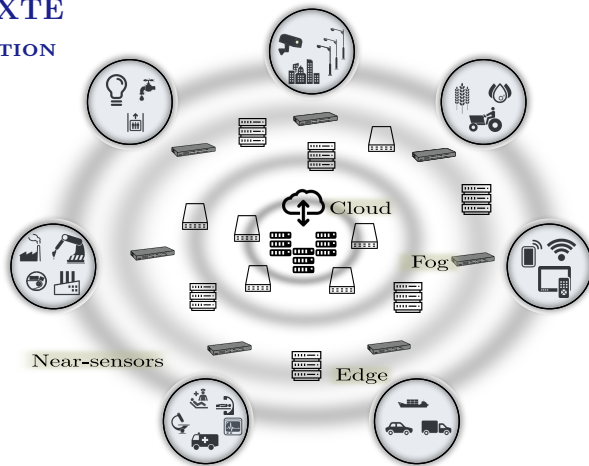


□ *Power Trio: AI, Big Data and IoT^a*

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Near-sensors

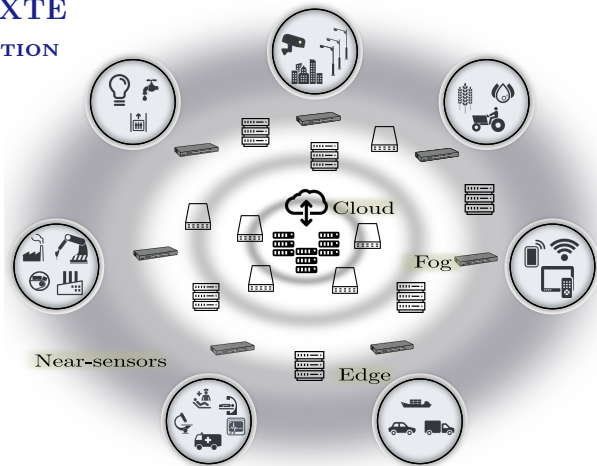
Edge

Fog

Cloud

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CURRENT CHALLENGES

Cloud computing:

- Inefficient
- Centralized processing
- High latency (no RT⁶)
- Limited BW⁶ for heavy loads
- Data privacy concerns
- Energy consum. (+20%/y.)⁷

- Solution:

→ Pushing intelligence and processing capabilities downstream closer to where data generates

IoT computing:

- Inefficient
- Huge amount of data generated
- High latency (request-update)
- Unnecessary BW for data sending
- Computation for data sending
- Limited lifetime

⁶RT- real-time; BW - bandwidth

⁷ (Lynn H. Kaack et al. "Aligning Artificial Intelligence with Climate Change Mitigation". In: *Nature Climate Change* 12.6 [June 2022], pp. 518–527. ISSN: 1758-678X, 1758-6798. DOI: 10.1038/s41558-022-01377-7. [Visited on 04/09/2024])

INTRODUCTION

SUSTAINABILITY - PROBLEM OR SOLUTION?

- ICT energy consumption $\approx 6\%$ ⁷ of GEC⁸
- Energy consumption of data centers $\approx 2\%$ of GEC
- IoT traffic will be preponderant in the next years⁹



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Opinion paper

Climate change and COP26: Are digital technologies and information management part of the problem or the solution? An editorial reflection and call to action[☆]



⁷World Bank and International Communication Union. *Measuring the Emissions & Energy Footprint of the ICT Sector - Implication for Climate Action*. Tech. rep. 2024. (Visited on 04/14/2024).

⁸GEC - Global Energy Consumption

⁹Hung Nguyen-An et al. "IoT Traffic: Modeling and Measurement Experiments". In: *IoT 2.1* (Feb. 2021), pp. 140–162. ISSN: 2624-831X. DOI: 10.3390/iot2010008. (Visited on 04/09/2024).

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Powering the beast: why we shouldn't worry about the Internet's rising electricity consumption

13 Jan 2021 James McKenzie

Taken from the January 2021 issue of *Physics World*.

The Internet will use a fifth of all the world's electricity by 2025 – and that's no bad thing, says James McKenzie

- Internet: 20% of Global Energy Consumption by 2025
→ (8% in 2012, 10% in 2020)
- 20% of renewable energy; 80% fossil fuels
- lot of efforts to decarbonize the data centers

⁹ (James McKenzie. *Powering the Beast: Why We Shouldn't Worry about the Internet's Rising Electricity Consumption*. <https://physicsworld.com/powering-the-beast-why-we-shouldnt-worry-about-the-internets-rising-electricity-consumption/>. Jan. 2021. [Visited on 04/15/2024])

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SUSTAINABILITY - ~~PROBLEM OR~~ SOLUTION²

The Critical Role of Internet of Things (IoT) in Fighting Climate Change and Decarbonizing Our Planet

It's time to invest in solutions that reduce the global production of GHG.

Published Jun 03, 2022 at 10:08 AM EDT

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- WEF identifies IoT as key technology for climate change¹¹
- Impact of different topologies (centralized to distributed)¹²
- Influence of different protocols on the M2M communication¹³

¹⁰Newsweek. *The Critical Role of Internet of Things (IoT) in Fighting Climate Change An.* <https://www.newsweek.com/critical-role-internet-things-iot-fighting-climate-change-decarbonizing-our-planet-1712448>. June 2022. (Visited on 04/08/2024).

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IoT AND EDGE

HOLISTIC APPROACH - SUSTAINABILITY AT ALL LEVELS¹⁴

- Sustainability by **design**
→ energy-efficient operation (comm., energy management, etc), adaptability, etc.
- Sustainable by **implementation**
→ energy- and material-efficient technologies (i.e. printed electronics)
- Sustainable by **use**
→ zero-energy (batteryless) IoT nodes with maintenance-free operation (reconfigurability, fault-tolerant, etc.)
- Sustainable **End-of-Life**
→ recycling (sustainable materials), repurposeability, circular economy cycling

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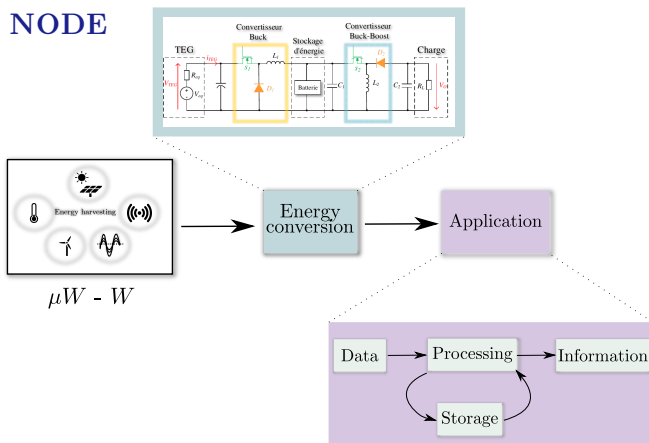
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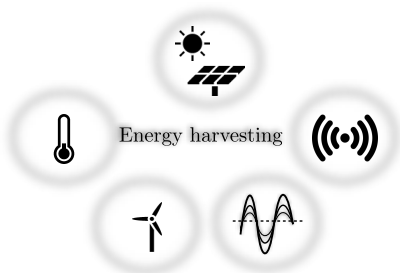
IoT NODE



- IoT node - **holistic design approach** :
 → source + energy management + use (computing)

IoT NODE

ENERGY HARVESTING



- Different energy sources (thermal, solar, RF, ...)
 - Mono or multi-sources
 - Hybrid solar-thermal energy sources
 - **ANR Hydres** (2022-26)
- anr** © Hybrid photovoltaic-thermoelectric systems for solar energy harvesting
- Harvest ambient energy
 - from μW to W
 - Thorough understanding for better use

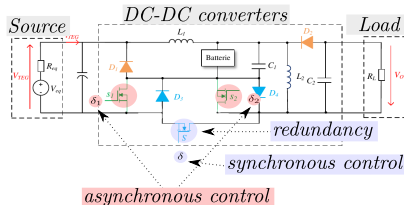
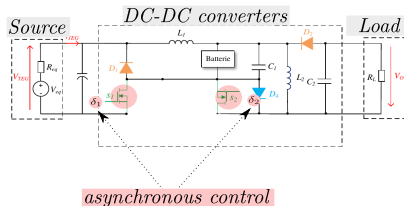
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ENERGY MANAGEMENT

- Ready-to-use EM solutions (regulated voltage)
- Batteryless^a solutions
 - supercapacitors AMAP
- Fault-tolerant topologies¹⁵
 - reduced (no) maintenance costs
- Multi-source EM¹⁶

ANR Hydres (2022-26)

^arelated to computing

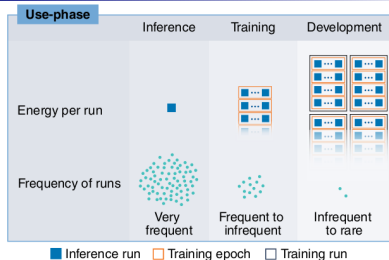


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¹⁶ (M Huq. “Critical Analysis of Optimized Energy Harvesting at Small-Scale by Thermally Coupled Photovoltaic-Thermoelectric Systems”. In: *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* [2024])

IoT NODE COMPUTING

- sensing, processing, sending
→ cloud centric (heavy loads)
- sensing, AI-processing, sending
→ IoT or edge centric (light loads)



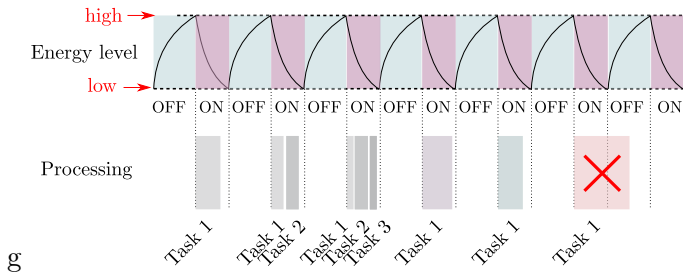
- AI-related energy consumption¹⁷

ANR Sorlahna (2023-27)

- AI-processing: **energy** and **time consuming**
→ computation heavy tasks (even in inference)
→ time duration long tasks (uninterrupted processing needed)
- How to reconcile heavy processing with uncertain energy?
→ **AI-processing** and **Energy harvesting?**

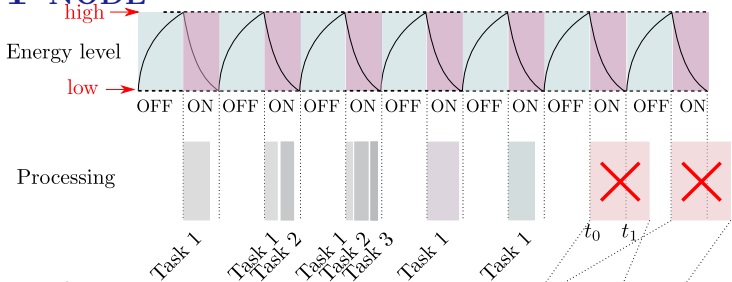
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IoT NODE



- Task execution as a function of available energy levels
- Light tasks → suited ✓
- Heavy task → unadapted ✗
 - task offloading to cloud
 - sending data in several bursts

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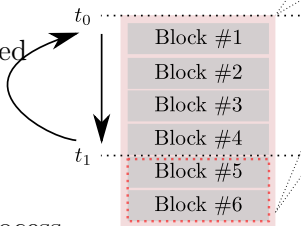


□ Task

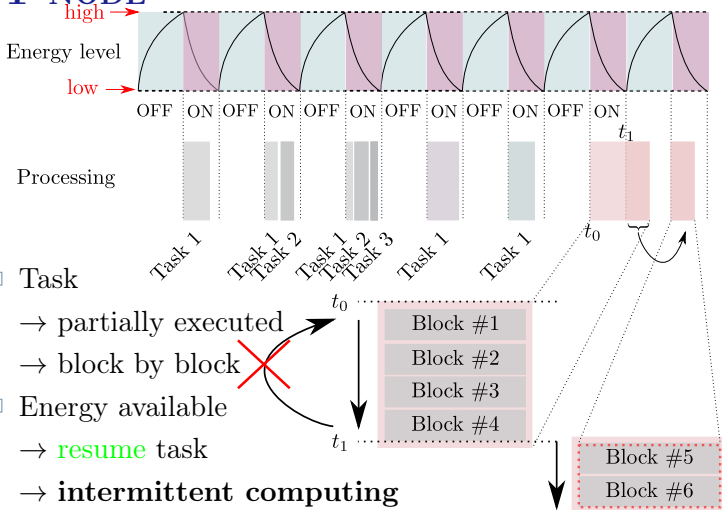
- partially executed
- same blocks

□ Energy available

- restart task
- never ending process



IoT NODE



IoT NODE

INTERMITTENT COMPUTING¹⁶

- Computing paradigm shift
 - energy \neq const
 - energy is a variable
- Intermittent computing: how?
 - existing technologies (✓)
 - very limited HW^a (✗)¹⁷
 - adapted SW layers (✓)
 - transparent use (✗)
- Emerging technologies
 - ▷ computing capabilities
 - ▷ non volatile
 - to keep state(s)
 - spintronics¹⁸ **PEPR SPIN**,
 - meta-materials¹⁹ **MetInfo**,...
- New computing paradigms
 - ▷ physics-inspired **AATLAS**
 - ▷ processing in memory
 - ▷ stochastic computing, ...

^aHW - hardware; SW - software

¹⁶ (Brandon Lucia et al. "Intermittent Computing: Challenges and Opportunities". In: [2017], 14 pages. DOI: 10.4230/LIPIC.S.SNAPL.2017.8)

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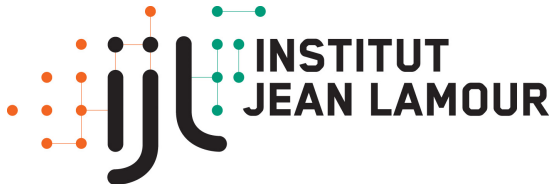
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CONCLUSION AND PERSPECTIVES

TAKEAWAYS

- **Current technologies** allow to build **net-zero IoT** nodes
 - Sustainability by design and by usage is possible
- **Paradigm shift** in the traditional system design approaches
- Significant reduction in usage carbon emissions
- Associated with sustainable manufacturing technologies
 - **truly sustainable IoT and Edge nodes**
- Benefits from both:
 - most advanced digital technologies and
 - environmental friendly systems






Merci de votre attention







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