

D7.1 Kick-off Meeting Report

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Abstract	This report summarizes the kick-off meeting of SPATIAL project, which was held by TU Delft on 29 September 2021.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SPATIAL builds the pathway toward a trustworthy European cybersecurity sector, developing trustworthy governance and regulatory framework for AI-driven security in Europe.

Achieving trustworthy AI is a top priority for Europe, often hindered by the opacity of algorithms in software and hardware operations. SPATIAL solves such uncertainty by enforcing data privacy, resilience engineering, and legal-ethical accountability.

On the day of the hybrid kick-off meeting (Delft, 29/09/2021), SPATIAL consortium members introduced themselves and learned from partner institutions background and expertise on which the project idea originated and how these are interconnected throughout the meeting sessions.

In the morning during the introductions, participants presented their organizations and learned about each other's contributions and expectations. Team members discussed planned synergies between different work packages and made concrete agreements regarding how to contribute to upcoming tasks and deliverables. Participants also met the European Commission Project Officer, Mr Georgios KAIAFAS who provided a detailed presentation about the varying regulatory aspects (e.g., issues related to financial reporting and administrative management of the project) for successful project execution.

In the afternoon, during an intensive WP leader review session all seven work package leaders presented their WP objectives, goals, and planning of their contribution to the overall workplan. After the coffee break, in a plenary session, the EMDESK project management tool was introduced by means of a live (GANTT) planning review. This was followed by a use case review where the four use cases were presented and discussed to collect inputs from all partners regarding the main data collection efforts envisioned.

In the late afternoon, participants received an online onboarding session provided by trainers of EMDESK. This ensured efficient kick-off and guaranteed use. In the plenary session participants also reflected on topics associated with dissemination efforts of interest for the public like for instance the website design and planned (social) media campaign. Ideas and questions around these topics were shared.

In the final session, 1st year deliverables and progress were highlighted and quality assurance responsibilities were distributed among partners. A finance check was performed and the data management and ethical considerations were discussed. The ethical advisor (Prof. Zimmer) joined the session and was introduced to the consortium. Future steps for upcoming meetings were coordinated.

For those who were physically present on-site (TUD and EUR delegates) the day ended with a lovely consortium dinner on campus, during which participants had the chance to further get to know each other and share personal and professional experiences.





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1 ATTENDANCE AND AGENDA

1.1 LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

All 12 consortium partners attended the kick-off meeting with a total of 40 participants who were present on-line (though a Zoom connection) or on-site in the Pulse Building on the TUD campus in Delft, the Netherlands.

First Name	Last Name	Organisation	note	
Georgios	Kaiafas	EC	Online	
Aaron	Ding	TU Delft	Onsite	
Cornelis	van de Kamp	TU Delft	Onsite	
Marijn	Janssen	TU Delft	Onsite	
Martijn	Warnier	TU Delft	Onsite	
Roel	Dobbe	TU Delft	Onsite	
Catholijn	Jonker	TU Delft	Online	
Alexey	Kirichenko	F-Secure	Online	
Samuel	Marchal	F-Secure	Online	
Edgardo	Montes de Oca	Montimage	Online	
Ana	Cavalli	Montimage	Online	
Wissam	Mallouli	Montimage	Online	
Vinh-Hoa	La	Montimage	Online	
Manh-Dung	Nguyen	Montimage	Online	
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Drasko	DRASKOVIC	Mainflux	Online	
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Souneil	Park	Telefónica	Online	
Nikolay	Tcholtchev	FOKUS	Online	
Michell	hell Boerger		Online	
Madhusanka	Madhusanka Liyanage		Online	
Shen	Wang	UCD	Online	
Bart	Siniarski	UCD	Online	
Thulitha	Senevirathna	UCD	Online	
Abeysinghe	Sandeepa	UCD	Online	
Huber	Flores	Tartu	Online	
Claudio	Soriente	NEC	Online	
Jason	Pridmore	EUR	Onsite	
Јоао	Goncalves	EUR	Onsite	
Jorge	Campos	EUR	Onsite	
Anouk	Mols	EUR	Onsite	
Tessa	Oomen	EUR	Onsite	

Names and affiliations of all participants are listed in the table below.





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Jose	Gonzalez	Australo	Online
Miguel	Garcia	Australo	Online
Giulia	Pastor	Australo	Online
Blanca	Aniel-Quiroga	Australo	Online
liris	Bisi	Reaktor	Online
Ville	Sinisalo	Reaktor	Online
Jon	Crowcroft	Cambridge	Online
		(advisory board)	
Michael	Zimmer	Marquette	Online
		(advisory board)	

1.2 KICK-OFF MEETING AGENDA

Hybrid Meeting

<u>on-site</u>: Pulse Building Hall-7, TUD campus, Delft, the Netherlands <u>on-line</u>: Zoom

Morning Sessions

Time	Торіс	note
10:00-11:00	Opening	Aaron Ding (TU Delft) Georgios Kaiafas (EC)
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:30	Partner introduction*	TU Delft, by Aaron
		F-Secure, by Alexey
		Montimage, by Edgardo
		Mainflux, by Sasa
		Telefónica, by Nicolas
		Fraunhofer FOKUS, by Niko
		UCD, by Madhusanka
		Tartu, by Huber
		NEC, by Claudio
		Erasmus, by Jason
		Australo, by Jose
		Reaktor, by liris





Afternoon Sessions

Time	Торіс	note
14:00-15:15	WP leader session*	EMDESK overview by Cornelis
		WP7: Aaron
		WP1: Niko
		WP2: Shen
		WP3: Huber
		WP4: Jason
		WP5: Souneil
		WP6: Giulia
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-16:30	Plenary session 1*	EMDESK tutorial
		Use cases review by Telefonica,
		Montimage, Fraunhofer FOKUS, and F- Secure
16:30-16:45	Coffee break	
16:45-17:30	Plenary session 2*	1st year deliverables and progress
		Finance check
		Ethics advisor
		Task leaders' discussions





2 MEETING MINUTES AND IMPRESSIONS

2.1 ZOOM RECORDING

Given the hybrid form in which the kick-off meeting was hosted, organizers chose to record the sessions indicated in the program with an asterisk (*). This was performed with consent of all attendees and only intended as full fledge meeting minutes archive.

Morning Sessions: <u>https://tudelft.zoom.us/rec/share/4wOsAs-</u> X76YI62sMGdGdHwbyut1n55Vy5An Y53wgKPnMQ1X-SleCukipIxpHFEu.H4tB3pGv z1RMCr0

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Afternoon Sessions: <u>https://tudelft.zoom.us/rec/share/GEwQlvLU-</u> inZNRDKODa4fBZ16 HZnal512rfXQGx9I1DuSxc5phqTgPnLcS3bMhy.OuEh-GSsK6Ns5kb7

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2.2 SUMMARY OF SESSIONS

Morning Session 10:00-11:00

The kick-off meeting started with a brief opening talk by the consortium coordinator Aaron Ding and the presentation by Geogios Kaifas as EC Project Officer. The talk by Geogios Kaiafas provided a detailed illustration about the varying regulatory aspects including issues related to financial reporting, administrative management of the project, technical review, potential connection with Security Research Event (SRE), Community of European research and Innovation for Security (CERIS). Important notices are also conveyed transparently such as PO approval requirement for traveling outside Europe, a crisis communications POC. The consortium partners also consulted with Project Officer on practical project arrangement.

Morning Session 11:15-12:30

In the partner introduction session, the PI from each consortium partner presented their organizations (details in Appendix). The presentations and discussions allowed participants to learn about each other's contributions and expectations.

Afternoon Session 14:00-15:15





In the WP leader session, leaders of every work package presented their vision, work planning, and concrete actions for each corresponding tasks (details in Appendix). Through presentations, team members discussed planned synergies between different work packages and made concrete agreements regarding how to contribute to upcoming tasks and deliverables. TU Delft also made a brief introduction on the digital tool EMDESK, which will be used by SPATIAL partners to communicate and monitor the progress.

Afternoon Session 15:30-16:30

In the first Plenary session, representative of EMDESK made a 20-minute presentation to walk through the core functionality of EMDESK. After the EMDESK tutorial, each use case leader, including Telefónica, Montimage, FOKUS and F-Secure, presented their latest planning and arrangement about four SPATIAL use cases. Team members exchanged with use case leaders to clarify the design, vision, and agreed on the general planning.

Afternoon Session 16:45-17:30

In the second Plenary session. The coordinator highlighted the 1st year deliverables, checked with partners on the financial status. All partner institutions confirmed that they have received the initial funding transaction. The coordinator also introduced Prof. Michael Zimmer to the consortium as SPATIAL Ethics Advisor. It's agreed that every use case about the possibility of using human participants shall contact Prof. Zimmer for advice.

The discussions with task leaders also resolved the D1.2 timeline concern. Based on discussions, all partners agreed that there will be internal review one month before the deliverable deadline. Work package leaders will coordinate with task leaders to prepare potential list of internal reviewers, contact internal reviewers and arrange the internal reviewing.

For technical tasks, coordinator discussed with work package and use case leaders to prepare the quality assessment plan (expected in M6), which will be used to assist the task leaders and internal reviewers to guard the quality of technical development.

2.3 ACTION POINTS

At the SPATIAL kick-off meeting, representatives of all partner institutions discussed upcoming challenges and made concrete decisions. First decisions concerning steps forward were made, specifically regarding upcoming deliverables, future meetings and communication and coordination.







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Internal Technical Review Arrangement	All	Internal review will take place one month before deliverable deadline. Coordinator and WP leaders will jointly prepare and coordinate internal reviewers for each specific deliverable.
WP meeting arrangement	WP leaders	WP leaders agreed with work package members to start the first WP meeting in October. In the first WP meeting, future meeting frequency and general practice will be agreed upon.
Ethics advisor involvement	Use case leaders	Use case leaders will add necessary lines of description about ethics/human subjects involved in each use case, and consult with ethics advisor
SPATIAL website	All	WP6 leader will coordinate and collect information from all partners to set up the SPATIAL website, ready by the end of October 2021.
SPATIAL mailing list	All	WP7 leader will collect email addresses from all consortium partners to set up work package, management, and general mailing list to facilitate the project communication.





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2.4 IMPRESSIONS

Photos taken by the organizers during the SPATIAL kick-off meeting:



FIGURE 1: PULSE BUILDING WHERE KICK-OFF MEETING WAS HOSTED (SOURCE: CVDK TUD)



FIGURE 2: GROUP PHOTO OF KICK-OFF MEETING PARTICIPANTS (SOURCE: CVDK TUD)



FIGURE 3: GROUP PHOTO OF KICK-OFF MEETING PARTICIPANTS (SOURCE: CVDK TUD)



FIGURE 4: SOCIAL DINNER OF KICK-OFF MEETING PARTICIPANTS (SOURCE: CVDK TUD)



Online participants partial screenshot (Source: Australo)





2.5 CONCLUSIONS

To conclude, at the kick-off meeting, SPATIAL consortium partners have gained a better understanding of the aims and tasks within the project. Through this hybrid meeting, all participants were able to discuss and reflect on concrete tasks. The upcoming deliverables were clarified. Agreements on actions points were also made and reviewing plan for deliverables were agreed. Consortium partners will share files and drafts of deliverables in EMDESK. Corresponding work package leaders agreed to organize monthly meetings via the video conference tool Zoom, given the pandemic uncertainties. Most importantly, the SPATIAL partners got to know each other, learned about each other's expertise and agreed on how to make this project a success.





3 APPENDIX

3.1 SLIDES: WELCOME AND EC PO



Welcome!







Agenda

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Agenda

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		WP7: Aaron WP1: Niko WP2: Shen WP3: Huber WP4: Jason WP5: Souneil WP6: Giulia
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15:30-16:30	Plenary session 1	EMDESK tutorial - 20 mins Use cases: Telefonica, Montimage, Fraunhofer FOKUS, F-Secure





Agenda

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16:45-17:30	Plenary session 2	1st year deliverables and progress	
		Finance check	
		Ethics advisor	
		Task leaders discussions	









the rest of these 130 slides are available for SPATIAL partners through the secure link: https://spatial.emdesk.com/#!/documents/direct/d13235





3.2 SLIDES: PARTNER INTRODUCTION

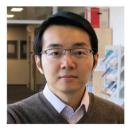
Team TU Delft

TU Delft

- Staff: 5421
- Students: 28,066
- #1 Engineering in Netherlands

SPATIAL Project

- Coordinator: Aaron Ding
- Duration: 2021-2024
- SU-DS02-2020: Intelligent security
 and privacy management
- Grant No. 101021808
- Trustworthy AI vision





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Team TU Delft

Team

uDelft

- Cornelis van de Kamp (Manager)
- Marijn Janssen
- Catholijn Jonker
- Martijn Warnier
- Roel Dobbe
- Postdoc + PhDs

Research Expertise

- Edge Al
- Trustworthy AI, XAI
- IoT Networking and Services
- ICT Governance
- Data-driven Control and Decision-making







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SPATIAL Contributions

		1	2	3	4	5	6
TUD	WP1	Task 1.1	Task 1.2	Task 1.3			
	WP2	Task 2.1	Task 2.2	Task 2.3			
	WP3		Task 3.2	Task 3.3	Task 3.4		Task 3.6
	WP4	Task 4.1		Task 4.3	Task 4.4	Task 4.5	
	WP5	Task 5.1		Task 5.3			
	WP6	Task 6.1	Task 6.2	Task 6.3	Task 6.4		
	WP7	Task 7.1	Task 7.2	Task 7.3	Task 7.4		

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F-SECURE INTRO & SPATIAL FOCUS

SPATIAL Kick-off Meeting Alexey Kirichenko 29/9/2021



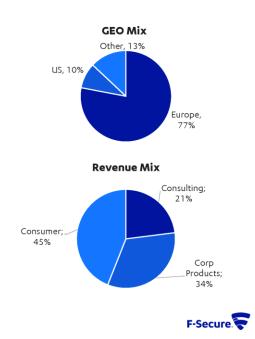




F-SECURE IN BRIEF

- Founded in 1988, headquartered in Helsinki
- 2020 revenue €220.2M
- ~1700 employees and 29 locations worldwide
- Solutions and services for dynamic attack detection and response, malware protection, vulnerability management, Smart Home protection, Incident Response and digital forensics, red teaming, identity protection, VPN service, ...

We are the largest European single source of cybersecurity services and detection and response solutions for companies, and the leading provider of consumer security software through telecom operators.



F-SECURE RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Use of machine learning for detecting, investigating and responding to cyber attacks, including advanced ones
- Utilization of machine learning for malicious entities detection
- Security of machine learning and AI-powered systems
- Distributed attack detection approaches
- Support of security personnel with data and machine learning
- Security of Smart Home and IoT devices





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SPATIAL FOCUS

- WP1: T1.1, T1.2 (lead), T1.5 Analysis of security requirements for and threats to ML-powered systems
 Algorithmic attacks in focus
 - Weaknesses in architectures and implementations as parts of the ML system lifecycle
 - Relevant trade-offs
- WP2: T2.1, T2.2, T2.3 Metrics for desirable properties of ML-powered systems, focusing on use cases in the pilot domains
- WP5: T5.3 Pilot on resilient AI in cybersecurity applications









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Presentation of montimage in SPATIAL SPATIAL Kick-Off 29/09/2021

Edgardo Montes de Oca edgardo.montesdeoca@montimage.com



Brief presentation of Montimage

- Created in 2004; located in Paris (13ème)
- 100% independent, research and business oriented SME
- Team expert in Cybersecurity and Cyberdefence
- Recognized in Europe for its implication in ICT security research:

H2020, ANR..., Systematic "Innovation Success Story", EU seal of excellence, CelticPlus/ITEA awards Strong collaborations with academia (IMT, UMU, U.of Saclay...)

- Software solutions and tools:
 - Prevention and detection of cyberthreats (high/low bandwidth, IoT, cloud, 4G/5G): MMT-Framework, DPI, IDS/IPS, AI/ML, MMT-Cloud
 - Instant creation of 4G/5G networks: EPC-in-a-Box
 - Cyber Threat Intelligence services
 - · Security audit and red team for enterprises









Other collaborative research projects

- > 5G and beyond security enablers and architecture
 - H2020 INSPIRE-5Gplus (<u>https://www.inspire-5gplus.eu/</u>) Probes, AI/ML, RCA, SSLAs, MTD
 - H2020 SANCUS (<u>https://www.sancus-project.eu/</u>) Detection, reaction and attack generation
 - ANR MOSAICO (<u>https://www.mosaico-project.org/</u>) Low latency applications, security
- > Use case provider of 5G/IoT security monitoring and management
 - H2020 SPATIAL (https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101021808)
- > Cascading effects in critical regional infrastructures and smart cities
 - H2020 PRECINCT (<u>https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101021668</u>)

Innovation and advantages

Monitoring framework

- Real-time protection and prevention based on
 behaviour analysis of Network, Application and System traces
- Easy to define Security and Service Level Agreements
- Scalability and adaptability in different environments and business activity
- Protocol analysis and DPI/DFI at all OSI levels
- Al for traffic classification and anomaly detection, evasion, encrypted traffic analysis, and Root Cause Analysis

> Cyber Threat Intelligence

pen Source Darknet

Honeypot

- Wide network of honeypots and darknets for detecting attack campaigns
- Aggregation of OSINT and commercial threat intelligence
- Real-time protection and prevention based on sharing





What we expect to achieve

- Improving use, resiliency, explainability and assessment of AI/ML
 - Use cases:
 - Cybersecurity analysis and protection of 5G and IoT networks Analysis of encrypted traffic Root Cause Analysis
 - Metrics for the assessment of AI/ML
 - Optimization: distributed ML data and processing
 - Testing: cyber range, pentesting, explainable and adversarial AI/ML
 - Increase trust in the use of AI
 - · Legal issues involved in: liability analysis, privacy

Improve the innovation/competitiveness of our security framework

Integrate and fast exploitation of the techniques and algorithms

Involvement in WPs

- WP1 (6 PMs) Requirement and threat modelling
 - Requirements of our use case (F, NF, Perf)
 - Threats to Al
 - Explainable and resilient AI
- WP2 (11 PMs) Requirement and threat modelling
 - Analyse existing solutions
 - Define metrics
- WP4 (2 PMs) User Engagement, Acceptance and Practice Transitions
 - Validation of training modules
 - Link with TRUST network dedicated to trust enhancing techniques such as DLT

- > WP5 (10 PMs) Deployment and Demonstration
 - Pilot on Cybersecurity AI analysis in 4G/5G/IoT networks
 - Testbed pilot to deploy, demonstrate and assess the improved techniques
- WP6 (4 PMs) Impact, Outreach and Collaboration
 - Dissemination activities
 - Exploitation planning
 - Links to other projects

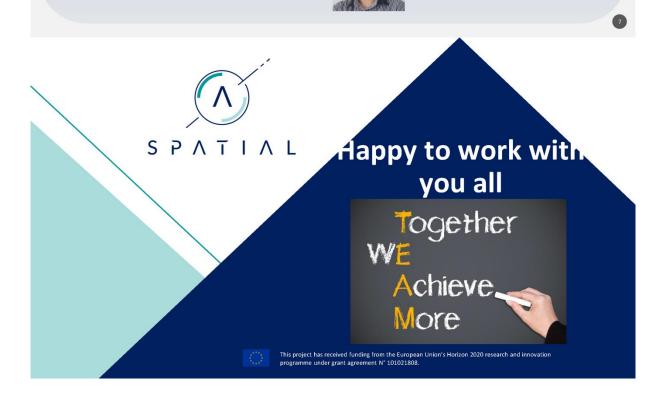




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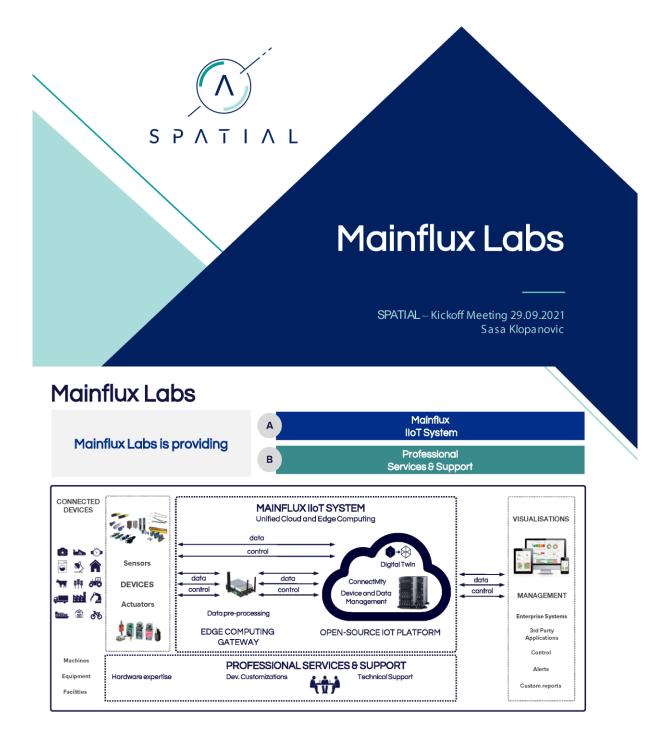
Montimage team

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- Ana Rosa Cavalli Research director, professor
- Vinh Hoa La Principal investigator, researcher
- Manh Dung Nguyen Researcher











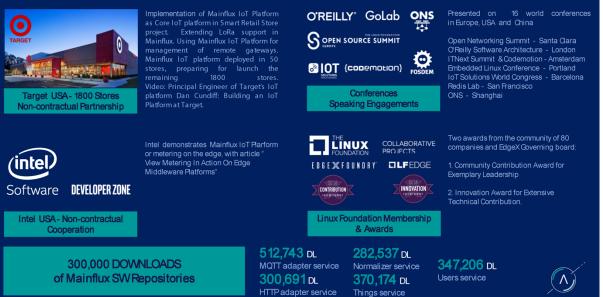


Mainflux Technology Adoption

Countries in which Mainflux is deployed



Mainflux Technology Adoption







Mainflux Technology Adoption

Participation in projects funded by EU H2020 Research and Innovation program



Member of the consortium funded by EU H2020 Research and Innovation program for development of assistants for Safe, and Productive Virtual Construction Design, Operation & Maintenance using a Digital Twin. Mainflux was invited by TU Berlin, other members include Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, German and Scandinavian construction structural engineering companies.



Member of the consortium funded by EU H2020 Research and Innovation program for development developing resilient accountable metrics, privacypreserving methods, verification tools and system framework that will serve as critical building blocks to achieve trustworthy AI in security solutions. Member of consortium Includes Fraunhofer, Delft University of Technoogy, Telefonica, NEC, among the others.

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Participation in consortiums that competed for EU H2020 funding

European Unione Funding European Unione Funding Fraunhofer SIEMENS EURAT Manufacturing EUR10 mil Mainflux Labs was invited by Fraunhofer IAPT to participate on 10 million EUR Call which aims to address the challenge of data reliability, the sensors, actuators and instruments used at various levels of integration in the



Invited by Universidad Politecnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, to participate on a 4million EUR H2020 call for comprehensive cloud solutions and testbeds combining for ubiquitous and seamless execution computing environments.



Upgrading Smartness of existing Buildings EUR5mil Mainflux Labs was invited by by TU Berlin to participate on a call which aims improve the smart readiness of buildings to allow for energy savings, increased usability, and better maintainability.

Researches which used Mainflux IoT Platform



Authors Description

This article addresses one of the main challenges related to the Enabling the Orchestration of IoT practical deployment of Internet of Things (IoT) solutions: the coordinated operation of entities at different infrastructures to support MDPI uc3m Carlos III Slices through the automated orchestration of end-to-end Internet of Things services. Edge and Cloud Microservice sensors This idea is referred to as "Internet of Things slicing" and is based on the network slicing concept already defined for the Fifth Generation (5G) of Platforms mobile network. The goal of this testbed is to explore synergies among NFV, SUAVs, and **IEEE**Access A Multi-Site NFV Testbed for vertical services, following a practical approach primarily governed by i dea Experimentation experimentation. To verify our testbed design, we realized a reference uc3m Carlos III de Madrid use case where a number of SUAVs, cloud infrastructures, and With SUAV-Based 5G Vertical communication protocols are used to provide a multi-site vertical Services service. The main objective of the present document is to push semantic ETSI - TECHNICAL REPORT interoperability in IoT forward in raising awareness about its importance in industry in order to unlock the potential economic value of IoT. A major SmartM2M; ETSI focus is on thedevelopment of guidelines on how to use semantic Guidelines for using semantic interoperability in the industry. interoperability in the industry 5.2.5 Open source - 5.2.5.1 Mainflux / SPATIAL













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Mainflux Labs Team for SPATIAL



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10 years experience in open-source community

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IVAN MILOSEVIC - Team Member MSc degree in Electrical Engineering

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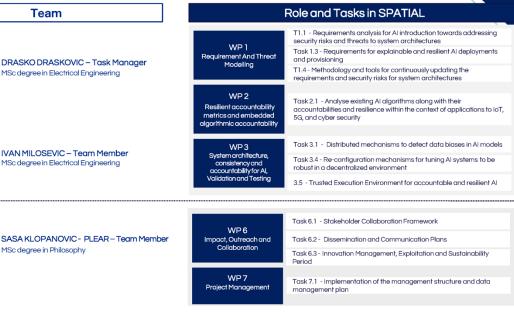


SASA KLOPANOVIC - PLEAR - Team Member

MSc degree in Philosophy > 15 years experience in sales as an entrepreneur > 10 years experience in marketing, including on the biggest real-estate project in East Europe master-planned by world renowned architects
 > Coordinated successful crowdfunding campaign for IoT hardware - WeIO and its commercialization in 40 countries Proposal for Grant from the Government of Serbia Innovation Fund > Digital marketing resulting with global awareness of Mainflux Labs

Mainflux Labs Team for SPATIAL

Team





SASA KLOPANOVIC - PLEAR - Team Member MSc degree in Philosophy















Telefonica



- · One of largest telco operators in the world
- 14 countries
- 300+ million end-user subscribers
- 5.5M+ B2B customers
- Primary focus: Spain, Germany, UK, Brazil
- 120k+ employees
- · Headquarters: Madrid, Spain

Telefónica





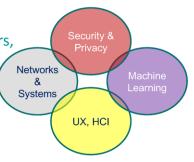
Telefonica I+D (TID)

- Telefonica Research group created in 2006
- Located in Barcelona, Spain
- 12 PhDs + {PhD students, visiting professors, interns, etc.}
- Publishing to academic venues*
- · Patents for IP of TEF
- · Participating in EU and national projects
- · Internal innovation projects of TEF

*https://www.telefonica.com/en/web/innovation/core-innovation/research

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Other Research EU Projects

- Concordia: Cyber Security Competence for Research
 and Innovation
- PimCity: Building the Next Generation Personal Data Platforms
- Accordion: Adaptive Edge-Cloud Compute and Network to support Next-Gen Application
- Charity: Cloud for Holography and Augmented Reality
- Deamon: Network Intelligence for Adaptive and Selflearning Mobile Networks
- NGI: Measuring Multi-Carrier Cellular Access International Roaming Performance

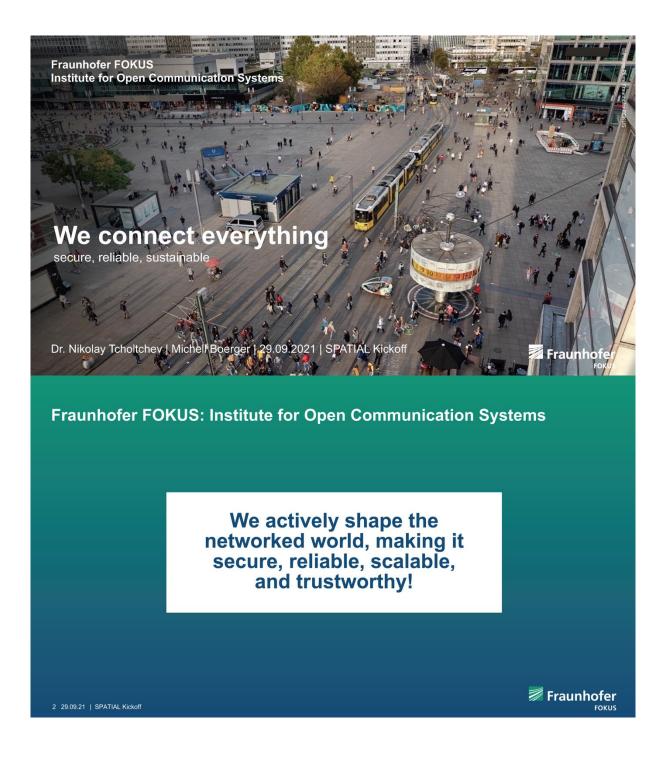


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D7.1: Kick-off Meeting Report









Fraunhofer FOKUS: Institute for Open Communication Systems STRATEGIC TOPICS 460 cial Intelligence n Co Employees Berlin ፠ \bigcirc (\mathbf{b}) ity/ Certification **FIELDS OF APPLICATION** 🕖 Fraunhofer FOKUS **Artificial Intelligence** The most important prerequisite for the successful application of AI methods is a deep understanding of the STATISTICS . subject, the domain in which they are to be applied. Project examples: - KI-FLEX: AI platform for the precise detection of vehicle position and environment for autonomous driving FLLT.AI: Fraunhofer lidar labeling tool for AI training data "Kinderleicht zum Kindergeld": Online service of the Hamburg Senate Chancellery with an Al-based voice assistant for convenient and barrier-free access for parents requesting state services 3





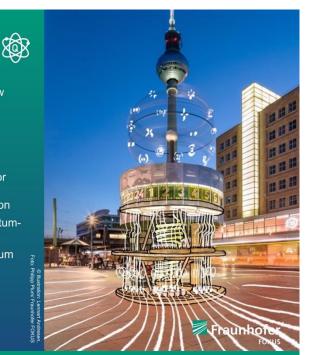
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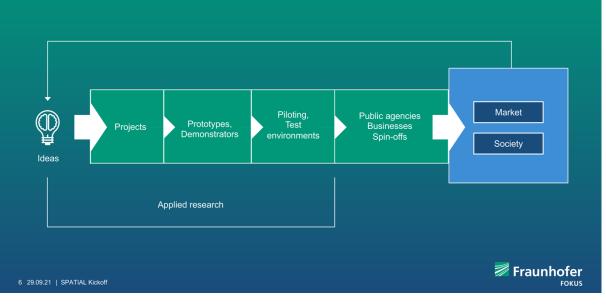
Project examples:

- Fraunhofer Quantum Computer Initiative: Support for the industry in the evaluation and development of technological solutions in different fields of application
- PlanQK: Development of an open platform for quantumassisted artificial intelligence
- Quantum DevOps: Improving the reliability of quantum computers



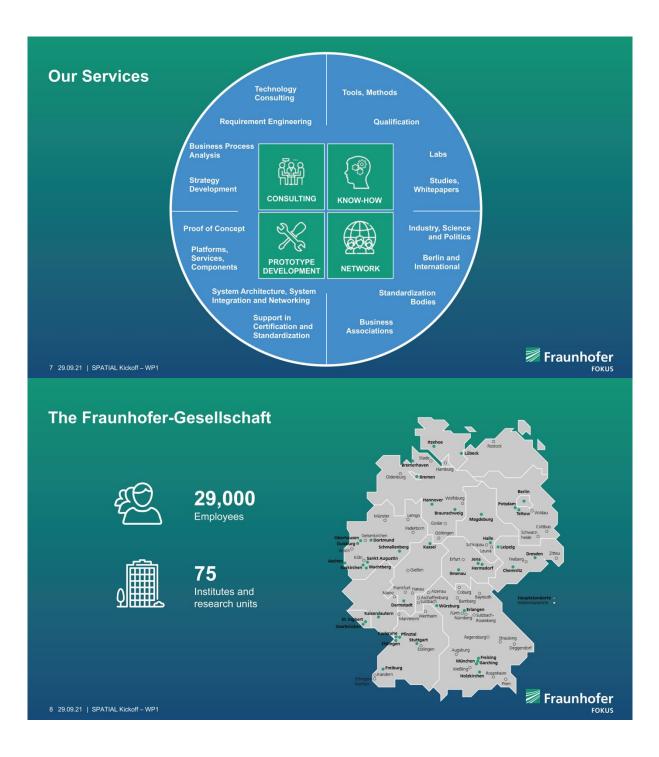
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We translate research













Urban ICT Group

Scientist are active in the following areas and offer related services:

- *oupPLUS* as reference architecture and blueprint for the use of ICT technologies in public spaces
- Support in the standardization of open urban platforms, e.g., according to DIN SPEC 91357, DIN SPEC 91367, or DIN SPEC 91397
- Quality assurance of components and solutions according to the reference
 architecture oupPLUS
- Development of a certification scheme for ICT solutions in urban environments
- oupPLUS as a basis for the technical evaluation of emerging technologies in the smart city space (e.g., artificial intelligence, quantum computing, all-IP networking, blockchain, IoT, ...)
- Consulting projects, concepts, and studies based on the oupPLUS principles



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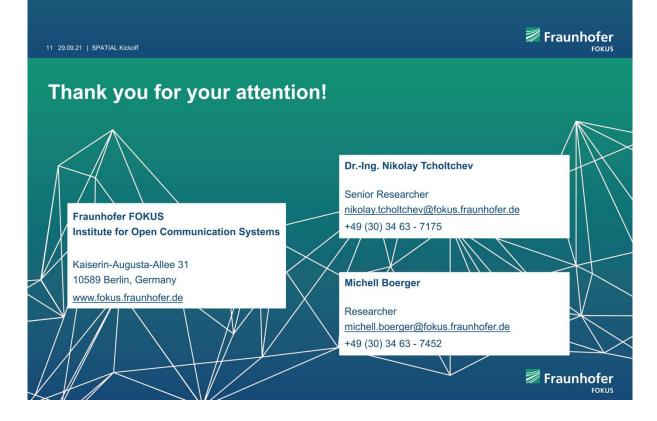
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FOKUS @ SPATIAL

- 48 PMs
- Work Package Lead for WP1
- Deliverable Lead for D1.1, D1.3, D2.1, D3.4, (D5.2)
- Task Lead for T1.1, T1.5, T2.1, T3.6, T6.4
- · Lead for MS4
- Use case 3: EMYNOS Accountable AI in Emergency eCall System







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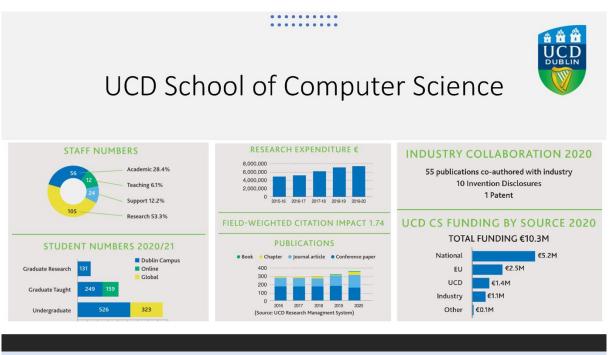
- The largest computer science department in Ireland.
- Offer a 4-year BSc Honours degree in Computer Science, a range of Masters degrees for both computer science graduates and conversion students, plus a suite of 4-year Structured PhD programs.
- Leading and hosting various Research Centers
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 - UCD CCI Centre for Cybersecurity & Cybercrime Investigation
 - · CeADAR: National Centre for Applied AI
 - CONSUS
 - ML Labs: SFI Centre for Research Training in Machine Learning



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Research Expertise

- Security for 5G/6G Networks • .
- AI/XAI/ML
- Network Softwarization and IoT •
- **Privacy Protection and Regulations**

Leading WP 2 and Tasks 1.3, 2.3, 3.4





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Project

Collaborations



- CONNECT: Science Foundation Ireland **Research Centre for Future Networks** and Communications https://connectcentre.ie/
- CeADAR: National Centre for Applied AI https://www.ceadar.ie/
- ML-Labs: SFI Centre for Research Training in Machine Learning https://www.ml-labs.ie/







UT team for SPATIAL

Distributed and Pervasive Systems Group https://dps.cs.ut.ee

> **Huber Flores** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

> > Narva

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Tartu, Estonia, Kick-off meeting, 29/09/2021





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UT team

Research staff:

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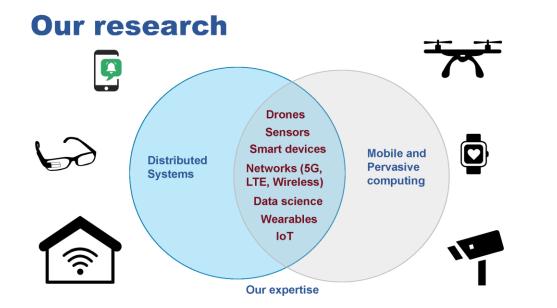
UT team: SPATIAL development

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Our research



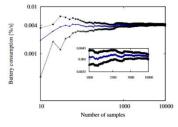
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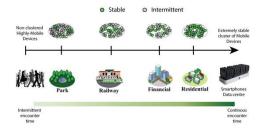


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Our research (SPATIAL)

Key areas to build on further.

- Federated learning
- · Distributed machine learning
- · Collaborative processing
- Performance-based modelling
 - (expertise obtained from previous FP7)

Leading WP3, we will also have active participation in other WPs









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- Advanced research addressing societal needs, technology and business trends in Europe and world-wide
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 - System Platforms for IoT and AI
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People Involved

- Samira Briongos
 - Research Scientist
 - At NLE since 2020
 - Trusted Execution Environments, Anomaly detection, Side channels

Claudio Soriente

- Principal Researcher
- At NLE since 2017
- Applied crypto, Trusted Execution Environments





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WP Involvement

WP1 (4PM)

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- WP2 (1PM)
- ◆ WP3 (36PM)

Task 3.5 Trusted Execution Environment for accountable and resilient AI (M13-M28)

- With UT, MFX
- M13-M28

• Trusted Execution Environments, Multiparty-computation, Data privacy, Remote attestation, Scalability

 D3.3 [M25] Automated diagnosis and mechanisms for tuning AI-based systems and Trusted Execution Environments for accountable and resilient AI (UCD and NEC)

◆ WP6 (5PM)

◆ WP7 (1PM)

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EUR SPATIAL Focus and Team

Department of Media and Communication

Ezafung

Erasmus University Rotterdam

EUR focus areas

- Technology development in context
 - Practice based approach
 - Technology Studies, Human-Computer Interaction (HCI), Computer supported cooperative work (CSCW)
- Social research on ICTs related to:
 - o Privacy
 - o AI and Ethics/Social Impact
 - o Security
 - \circ Digitalisation
 - \circ Surveillance
- EUR SPATIAL Work
 - Leading WP4

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Current EU projects







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VALUE AS PARTNER









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Project's Launch

Main Contact Point

Promotional Content Social Media

WP6 LEADER - Impact, **Outreach and Collaboration**













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We don't compete with online courses, we compete with Netflix and Facebook.



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Rethink Education

Understand WHY people learn.

What are their feelings on the subject you are about to teach?

Is it boring? Is it too confusing or elitist or overwhelming to know where to start? Is the current way of discussing the topic gender biased? Is there a fear about the effect your subject might have on the student's future, on society?

Why do they care?

Do they want to be like someone they know who has a job requiring these skills? Do they want to earn more money? Do they want to be able to work remotely? Do they want to seem aware and up-to-date at their next meeting/ dinner party /job interview?

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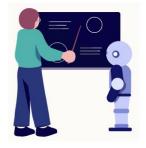




Design with the user in the center

Have a clear target group. For Elements of Al it was a female highschool student.

Design for engagement. People could watch Netflix or use Facebook instead.



Agile ways of working

True innovation seldom happens in a strictly structured environment.

Ways of working should be agile and the product should be tested with real users as often as possible.

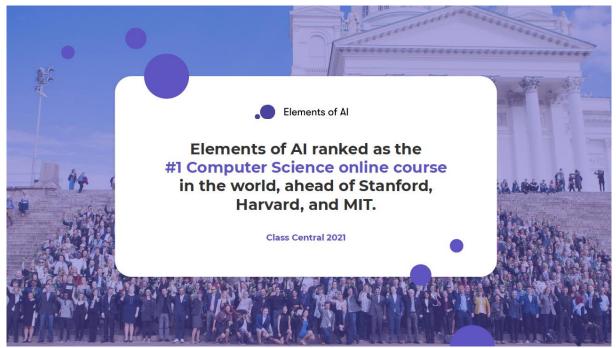


Multidisciplinary team

Nothing happens by just putting together same type of thinking.

Best content happens when it is well planned, budgeted and executed professionally.

Reaktor Education







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We will lead the Task 4.5 Educational module development and implementation (M12-M36).

Following the baseline content work by the technical universities (TUD, UCD, UT), we will **design and develop**, in collaboration with EUR, the educational module to disseminate the Spatial findings and **educate future professionals** based on the knowledge gathered.

The course development will **leverage the existing technical solutions** provided by Reaktor Education platform and the **experience gained** from co-creating Elements of AI.

The people behind the courses



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Concept designer



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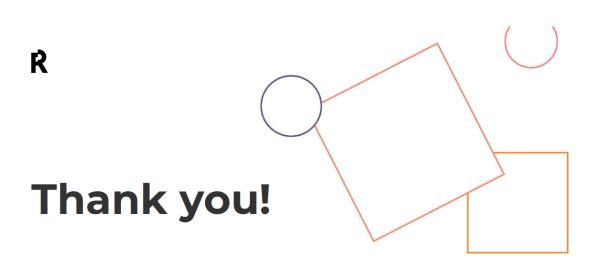
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3.3 SLIDES: WP REVIEW



Consortium Overview

- 8 Countries
- 12 Partners
- Expertise:
 - o AI/ML
 - o XAI
 - Edge AI
 - Cyber Security
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 - o IoT
 - Networking
 - Privacy & Safety
 - Participatory Study

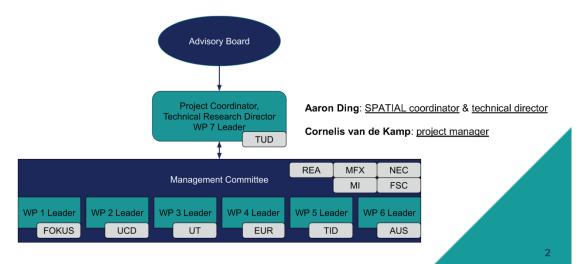






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Management Overview



Advisory Board

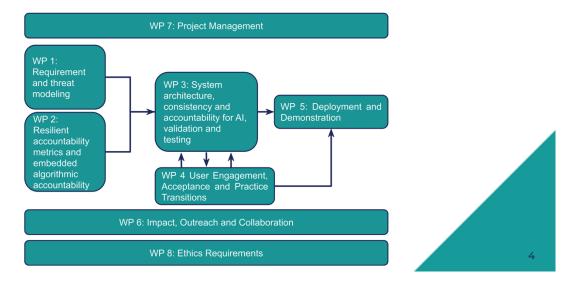
Advisory Board Member	Position	Institution	Country
Eve Schooler	Director and Principal Engineer, Emerging IoT Networks	Intel Corporation	USA
Jon Crowcroft	Marconi Professor of Communications Systems	University of Cambridge	UK
Henning Schulzrinne	Julian Clarence Levi Professor of Computer Science	Columbia University	USA
Stefan Schmid	Professor of Faculty of Computer Science	University of Vienna	Austria
Ilias Leontiadis	Senior Researcher of AI Systems	Samsung AI Center	UK
Michael Zimmer (SPATIAL Ethics Advisor)	Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science	Marquette University	USA





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WP Overview



Important Events

Month	WPs involved	Meeting	Partners involved	Location	
1	7	Kick-off meeting	All consortium partners	Delft, NL	
9	2,3	Analysis and framing workshop*	All consortium partners, advisory board	Berlin, DE	
17	3, 4, 5	Pre-deployment workshop	All consortium partners	Barcelona, ES	
25	4, 5	Specifications, methodology and tools *	All consortium partners, advisory board	Dublin, IE	Technical Review
31	5, 6	Internal demonstrations and education module development	All consortium partners	Tartu, EE	
36	6, 7	Final Conference*	All consortium partners, advisory board	TBD**	





Good to Know

- EMDESK is our management platform
 Task coordinating, communications, Deliverable co-editing
- Grant Agreement & CA are the 'absolute' reference

• WP leader is a key person

- Coordinate with task leaders and participating partners
- Synchronize with SPATIAL coordinator



WP Leader

6.5 Work Package Leaders

Consortium Agreement Definition

The Work Package Leaders are responsible for the implementation and coordination of the work packages and tasks, primarily the timely completion of the associated deliverables. Work Package leadership includes the following responsibilities:

- Planning and organising the activities of the work plan as outlined for each Work Package (WP);
- Monitoring the completion of deliverables and milestones associated to their WP, within budget and allocated time frame;
- Progress reporting to the project coordinator and research director, timely submission of deliverable reports according to the templates incorporated in the Quality Assurance Plan;
- Interacting with consortium partners, including proactive information exchange among WPs;
- Solving issues in case of difference of opinions within a WP or between WPs. If needed, WP leaders should involve the Coordinator.





Visibility & Publications

- Acknowledgement in Open Access publications
 - The authors gratefully acknowledge the funding from European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme under grant agreement No. 101021808
- Keep track of publications for your team



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Keep Pace

	WP1	WP2	WP3	WP4	WP5	WP6	WP7	WP8	Total Person/Months per Participant
1 - TU Delft	3	5	26	4	4	7	27	1	76
2 - FSC	14	15	0	0	6	2	1		38
3 - MI	6	11	0	2	10	4	1		34
4 - MAINFLUX LABS	7	4	19	0	0	9	1		40
5 - TID	7	10	15	0	10	4	1		47
6 - Fraunhofer	16	7	14	4	4	2	1		48
7 - NUID UCD	12	16	16	2	7	2	1		56
8 - Tartu	3	3	41	2	8	0	1		58
9 - NEC	4	1	36	0	0	5	1		47
10 - EUR	2	0	1	32	0	3	1		39
11 - AUS	2	0	0	3	0	32	1		38
12 - Reaktor	0	0	0	10	0	0	1		11
Total Person/Months	76	72	168	59	49	70	38		532













Work Package 1

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REQUIREMENT AND THREAT MODELLING (M01–M30, 76 PMs, LEAD: FOKUS)

- Aims to capture the requirements and general design principles for modern system architectures based on AI
- Goal is to:
 - design and apply algorithms in an explainable manner
 - support the accountability of the overall AI based system
- Work package 1 defines:
 - 5 tasks
 - 4 deliverables









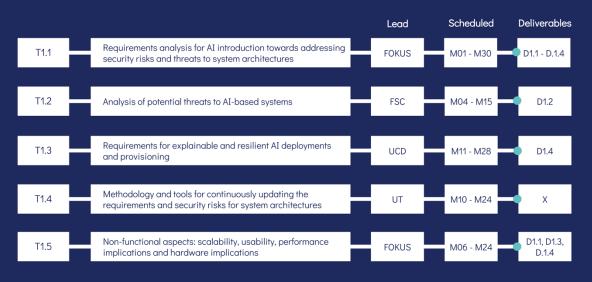
Partners

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Partner	Acronym	PMs
Fraunhofer FOKUS <i>(LEAD)</i>	FOKUS	16
F-Secure OYJ	FSC	14
University College Dublin	UCD	12
Mainflux Labs	MFX	7
Telefonica	TID	7
Montimage	MI	6
NEC Laboratories	NEC	4
TU Delft	TUD	3
Tartu Ulikool	UT	3
ERASMUS Universiteit Rotterdam	EUR	2
Australo Interinnov Marketing Lab	AUS	2

Tasks

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Task 1.1

REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS FOR AI INTRODUCTION TOWARDS ADDRESSING SECURITY RISKS AND THREATS TO SYSTEM ARCHITECTURES. (M01–M30, LEAD: FOKUS)

- Capture and continuously refine requirements for AI towards addressing security risks and threats to system architectures, originating from...
 - o different use cases and industrial experiences of involved partners
 - o desktop research, literature review, survey methods, etc.
- Comprehensive catalogue of aspects to be considered, when integrating and utilizing AI algorithms and frameworks for addressing security risks and threats for system (and network) architectures
- Contributes to Deliverable D1.1, D1.2, D1.3, D.1.4 and influences WP2 and WP3

Task 1.2

ANALYSIS OF POTENTIAL THREATS TO AI-BASED SYSTEMS (M04-M15, LEAD: FSC)

- Identify potential threats which are specific to AI based systems
- Focus on attacks, which aim to manipulate or make AI algorithms, their implementations, or ways of their utilisation functioning incorrectly or even leading to security breaches or overall system unavailability
 - Quality of training data (poisoning attacks)
 - Malicious inputs (evasion and model stealing attacks)
 - Privacy and confidentiality of data (inference attacks and data leakage)
 - DoS attacks on the AI infrastructure
- Attack vector analysis for decentralized environments to tackle multiple stakeholders in AI-based operations
- Contributes to D1.2 and influences WP3









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Task 1.3

REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPLAINABLE AND RESILIENT AI DEPLOYMENTS AND PROVISIONING (M11-M28, LEAD: UCD)

- Defining the requirements for the deployments and architectures of the proposed accountability supporting AI type of systems
 - Security risks and threats requirements from Task 1.1
 - Threat analysis from Task 1.2
- SPATIAL AI architecture and deployment concept will be addressing the intrinsic accountability requirements for security and privacy by extending the concepts for existing AI systems.
 - Deep examination of existing infrastructures and an extensive study of present accountability supporting AI technologies
- Addresses the compromising of computational resources and packet switching resources in an infrastructure running an AI system
- Contributes to D1.4 and relevant for WP2, WP3, WP5

Task 1.4

METHODOLOGY AND TOOLS FOR CONTINUOUSLY UPDATING THE REQUIREMENTS AND SECURITY RISKS FOR SYSTEM ARCHITECTURES (M10-M24, LEAD: UT)

- Identifying a set of tools (i.e. toolchain) and establishing the verification process to be used to capture the different functional and non-functional requirements from the experimental and use cases applications
 - Used to verify the continuous tuning of requirements
- Evaluate, identify, and put in place existing tools for supporting the activities of the other WP1 tasks
- Tools should be:
 - Cloud based
 - Utilize open interfaces
 - Easily and non-discriminatory accessible
 - Preferably Open Source



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Task 1.5

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NON-FUNCTIONAL ASPECTS: SCALABILITY, USABILITY, PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS AND HARDWARE IMPLICATIONS (M06-M24, LEAD: FOKUS)

- Investigate and capture a catalogue of non-functional requirements for accountability supporting AI systems
 - Performance and implications on the hardware architectures
 - Usability
 - (theoretical) scalability
 - Security by design
- Envisioned AI algorithms and architectures should be
 - Explainable
 - Privacy preserving
 - Ethical
- Contributes to D1.1, D1.3, D1.4 and influences WP2 and WP3

SPATIAL Deliverables Due Lead Requirements Analysis for AI towards Addressing Security Risks and FOKUS M08 D1.1 Threats to System and Network Architectures Security Threats modeling for AI based System Architectures FSC M10 D1.2 WP1 Final Requirements Analysis for AI towards Addressing Security Risks FOKUS D1.3 M24 and Threats to System and Network Architectures Design Principles for Accountable and Resilient AI Architectures UCD M28 ▶ D1.4





Resulting Time Schedule



- D1.1: Requirements Analysis for AI towards Addressing Security Risks and Threats to System and Network Architectures
- D1.2: Security Threats modeling for AI based System Architectures
- D1.3: Final Requirements Analysis for AI towards Addressing Security Risks and Threats to System and Network Architectures
- D1.4: Design Principles for Accountable and Resilient AI Architectures





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WORK PACKAGE 2 (DR SHEN WANG, UCD)

Resilient accountability metrics and embedded algorithmic accountability

Outline

01 Objectives
02 Outcomes
03 Tasks
04 Deliverables





OBJECTIVES

- O2.1: To analyse existing AI algorithms accountability in the applications of IoT, 5G, and cybersecurity
- O2.2: To define parameters for constructing accountability and resilience metrics
- O2.3: To propose a process to integrate accountability with existing AI algorithms



OUTCOMES

- Provide a concrete framework to properly interpret the term AI accountability/explainability in both qualitative and quantitative perspectives.
- Concretely, the outcome of this WP will be reported in **3 deliverables** and contribute to SPATIAL's 2 milestones: **MS5 [M16]** and **MS7 [M24]**.
 - \circ $\,$ MS5: Proposed metrics are accountable and resilient (TID, D2.2) $\,$
 - MS7: Proposed process enables resilience and accountability features of existing AI systems (UCD, D2.3)







TASK 2.1 (FOKUS, M1-M10)

- Analyse existing AI algorithms along with their accountabilities and resilience within the context of applications to IoT, 5G, and cyber security
- Contributors: FSC, UCD, TUD, MFX, MI
- Deliverable 2.1 [M10, June 2022] Existing AI Algorithms and their Accountability and Resilience Features within the Context of Applications to IoT, 5G, and Cyber Security (FOKUS)



TASK 2.2 (TID, M8-M16)

- Define parameters and elements to construct accountability, resilience and privacy metrics
- Contributors: NEC, FSC, UT, MI, TUD
- Deliverable 2.2 [M16, Dec 2022] Robust Accountability Metrics for AI Algorithms (TID)









TASK 2.3 (UCD, M13-M24)

- Propose a process with assessing metrics into existing AI algorithms for addressing accountability and enhancing resilience
- Contributors: FOKUS, FSC, UT, TID, MI, TUD
- Deliverable 2.3 [M24, Aug 2023] Process to Integrate Accountability and Resilience Features into AI Algorithms (UCD)



PERSON MONTHS DISTRIBUTION

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Objectives [WP starts in M10]

- 03.1 Investigate the different data trade-offs and data biases that influence the training
 process and execution behavior of AI models
- 03.2 Develop the fundamental principles for accounting AI-based system architectures
- 03.3 Create the explanatory mapping between technical knowledge and users interfaces to explain AI systems to any type of users
- 03.4 Develop actionable feedback to improve trust, usability and transparency in AIbased systems
- 03.5 Develop mechanism to leverage Trusted Execution Environments for making AI accountable
- O3.6 Build, test and deploy that can explain the behavior of AI using accountable metrics.



Outcomes

- Controlled evaluation of proposed solutions in rigorous testbeds located in different partners (FOKUS, UT, Delft), and guidelines and lesson learned for designing pilots in real testbeds (Telefonica, FOKUS)
- Four (4) deliverables are the outcome of this WP, and those contribute to SPATIAL's milestones MS10[M25] and MS11 [M28]
 - O D3.1 -> Task 3.1 and Task 3.2
 - D3.2 -> Task 3.3 and Task 3.4
 - D3.3 -> Task 3.5
 - D3.4 -> Task 3.6
 - MS10: Explanatory platform can be used to explain basic functionalities of AIbased applications
 - MS11: Final release of algorithmic metrics and methods







Task 3.1 (UT, M10-M18)

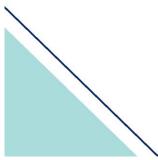
- Develop the distributed mechanisms to detect data biases in AI models
- Contributors: TID, MFX, FOKUS
- Deliverable 3.1 [M18]: This task contributes to the deliverable

 Detection mechanism to identify data biases and
 exploratory studies about different data quality trade-offs for
 AI-based systems (UT)



- Federated learning for distribution of accountable and resilient AI
- Contributors: TID, FOKUS, TUD
- Deliverable 3.1 [M18]: This task contributes to the deliverable

 Detection mechanism to identify data biases and
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Task 3.3 (TUD, M12-M27)

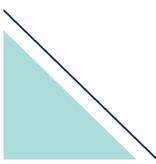
- Explanatory AI platform
- Contributors: FOKUS, UCD, UT
- Deliverable 3.2 [M22]: This task contributes to the deliverable

 An explainatory platform that accounts AI systems based
 on its quantified quality (TUD)



- Re-configuration mechanisms for tuning AI systems to be robust in a decentralized enviroment
- Contributors: MFX, TUD, FOKUS
- Deliverable 3.2 [M22]: This task contributes to the deliverable

 An explainatory platform that accounts AI systems based
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Task 3.5 (NEC, M13-M28)

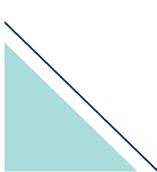
- Trusted execution environments for accountable and relisient AI
- Contributors: UT, MFX
- Deliverable 3.3 [M25]: This task contributes to the deliverable

 Automated diagnosis and mechanisms for tuning AI-based systems and trusted execution environments for accountable and reslieint AI (UCD and NEC)



- Evaluation and testing in controlled testbeds
- Contributors: TID, UCD, NEC, UT, TUD
- Deliverable 3.4 [M28]: This task contributes to the deliverable

 Performance evaluation in controlled environments and
 guidelines touild the pilot studies in real testeds (FOKUS)









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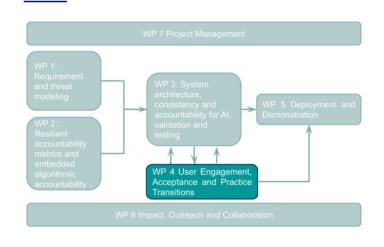




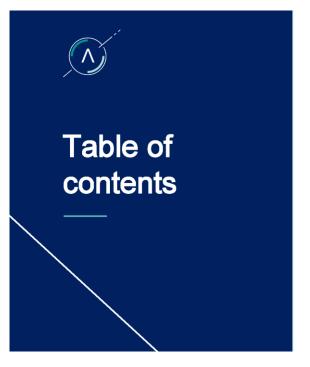


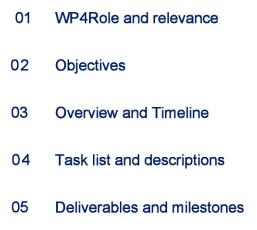


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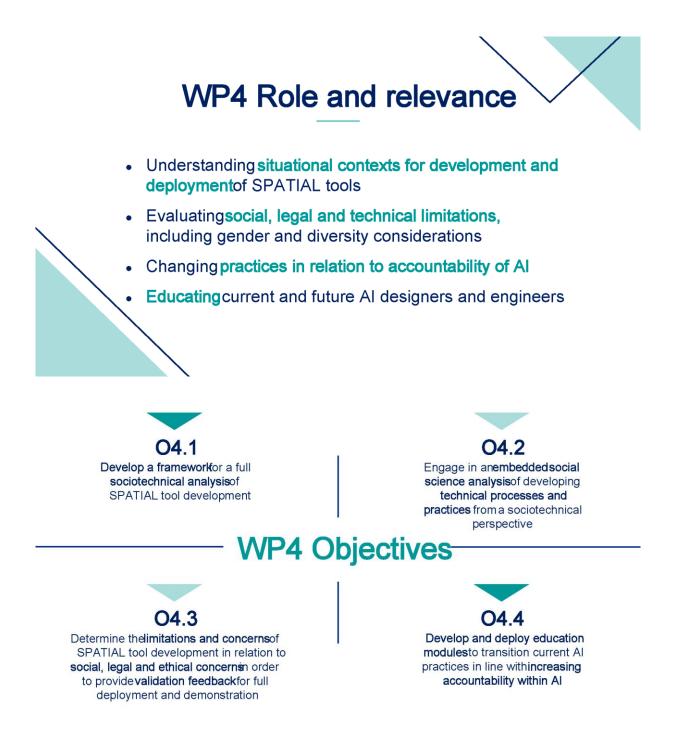


















WP4 Overview and timeline



M8: April 2022
Start

M36: August 2024 End 5 tasks, 4 deliverables2 Milestones

WP4	M8		M12					M22	M24	, r	M26	N	v128		M32		M36
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Tasklistand descriptions

Task	Task title	Lead	Runtime
T4.1	Framework development for sociotechnical analysis	EUR	M8-M12
T4.2	Embedded field analysis	EUR	M12-M24
T4.3	Social, regulatory and ethical implications of algorithmic accountability tools	EUR	M22-M28
T4.4	Sociotechnical Assessment and Validation of SPATIAL tools	EUR	M26-M32
T4.5	Educational Module development and implementation	REA	M12-M36





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Deliverables and milestones

DMS	Title	Lead	Deadline
D4.1	Socio Technical analysis Framework	EUR	M12
D4.2	Field research based academic article	EUR	M24
D4.3	Education module full launch	REA	M28
D4.4	Sociotechnical, regulatory and ethical implications and integration guidelines report	EUR	M32
MS3	Completion of Analysis Framework	EUR	M12
MS8	Soft launch of education module	REA	M24

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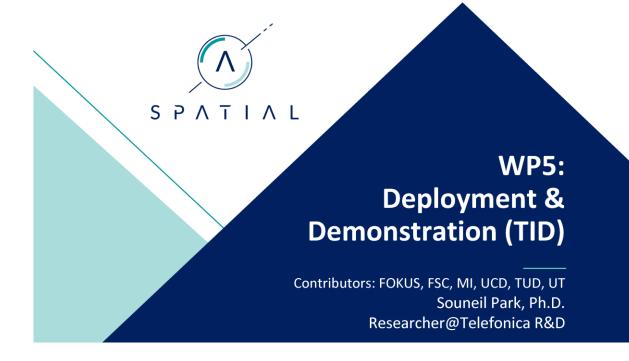
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Overarching goal

- Integrate & verify methodological contributions via use cases
 - Building infrastructure for the pilots
 - Deployment of the use cases
 - Evaluation on real user traffic or endpoint data
- 4 use cases / tasks:
 - 1. Privacy-preserving AI on the Edge and beyond
 - 2. Improving explainability, resilience and performance of cybersecurity analysis of 4G/5G/IoT networks
 - 3. Accountable AI in Emergency eCall System
 - 4. Resilient Cybersecurity Analytics









WP5 Tasks

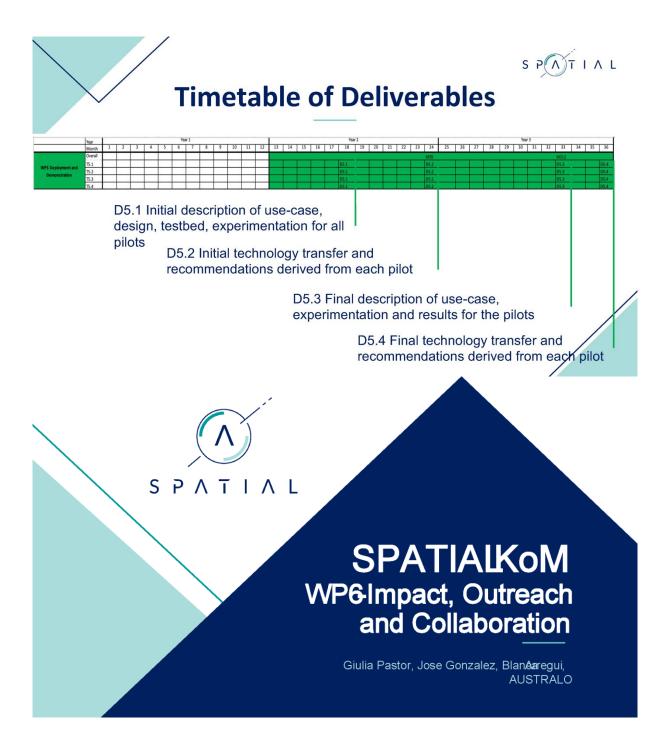
- T1: Edge computing platform for running privacy-preserving AI methods
 Leader / Contributors: TID / TUD, UT
 - Summary: Explore performance privacy trade-off of privacy preserving ML methods in a telco environment
- T2: Pilot on e-health emergency case
 - Leader / Contributors: FOKUS / UCD, UT
 - Summary: emergency communication triggered based on sensor data from IoT networks and eHealth sensors communicating with various end user devices

WP5 Tasks

- T3: Pilot on resilient AI in cybersecurity applications
 - Leader / Contributors: FSC / TUD
 - Summary: environment, prototypes, and a methodology for experimenting with poisining attacks and evaluating proposed solutions
- T4: Pilot on Cybersecurity AI analysis in 4G/5G/IoT networks
 - Leader / Contributors: MI / UCD
 - Summary: Integrate and evaluate the results for explainability and resiliency from WP2 and WP4 with respect to the requirement of WP1 based on the 4G/5G/IoT testbed provided by MI













TARGET GROUPS

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DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

Drive awareness, use anduptake of the project RESULTS topecific target audiences

Measure	KPIs
Publications	 10 Peerreviewed scientific research publications in journals 30 Peerreviewed publications and presentations in conferences 50 Scientific and Technical Publications (e.g. articles, blog posts)
Events	Participation in +20scientific events Participation in +30 nonscientific events
Workshops/webinars	10+organised
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Contact AUSTRALO to organise the promotional activities/campaigns





DIGITAL CHANNELS

WEBSITE

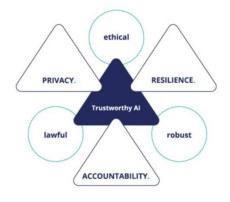
- Homepage online <u>www.spatial-h2020.eu</u>
- Fullwebsite up and running on October 30, 2021, as per the GA
- · Content Informative website, linking to main activities, resources and channels



SPATIAL builds the pathway toward a **trustworthy European cybersecurity sector**, developing trustworthy governance and regulatory framework for AI-driven security in Europe.

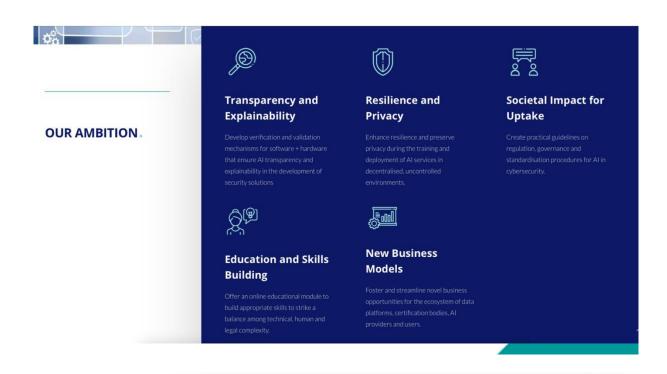
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Achieving trustworthy AI is a top priority for Europe, often hindered by the opacity of algorithms in software and hardware operations. SPATIAL solves such uncertainty by enforcing data privacy, resilience engineering, and legal-ethical accountability.









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OUR TEAM.







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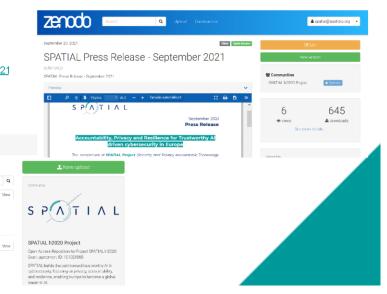
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DIGITAL CHANNELS & TEMPLATES

NEWSLETTERS

- KPt 10(endof project)
- Approach: rather than creating our own newsletters (poor ROI), we will aim at participating in relevant ones $\rightarrow @ALL$: provide suggestions to <u>blanca@australo.org</u>

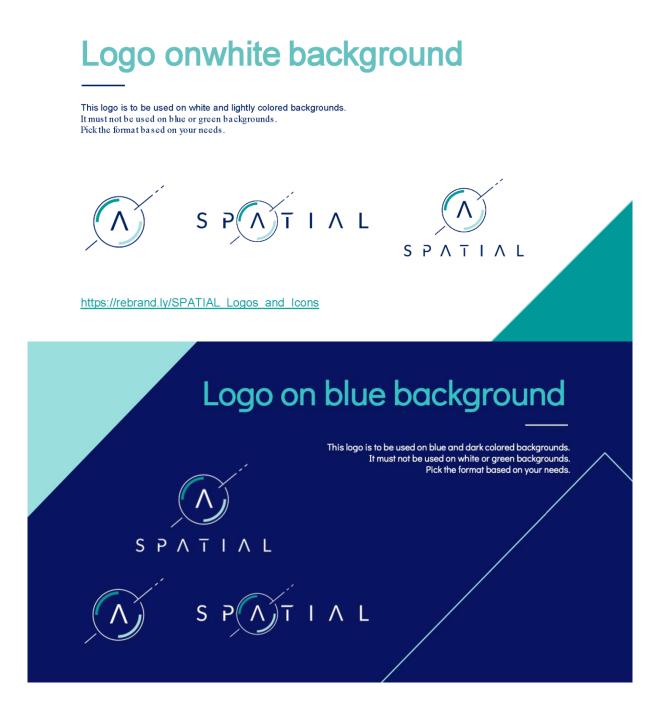
TEMPLATES

Slides deck: <u>https://rebrand.ly/SPATIAL_PitchDeck_Template</u> Deliverable template: <u>https://rebrand.ly/SPATIAL_Deliverable_Template</u>













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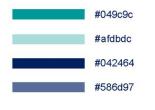
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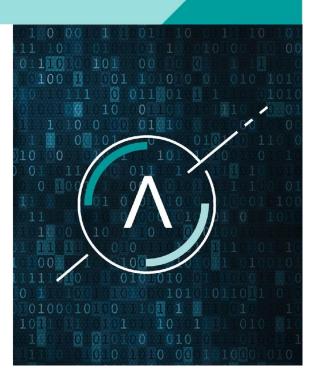
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ACTIVITIES

Exploitation → Managing the overall exploitation strategy of SPATIAlto ensure the successfuluse, adoption and sustainability of its results

Innovation management > Design sustainable business models, aiming to develop a strategy that can drive long-term leadership, based on the technical excellence of the project

KeyExploitableassets \rightarrow Describe the services and use cases provided within the scope of the project that will improve performances and create new business roles







D6.1 - SPATIAL

IMPACT MASTER

PLAN

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MATERIAL

ACTIVITIES

Identifying and enforcing synergies with standardization bodies and open source communities, at European and international level

Collaboration plan \rightarrow i) Evaluate state-of-art advances in transparency, explainability and end use validation of AI to the activities of the project, ii) Propose relevant contributions to these bodies:

- STANDARDISATION3GPPPETSI, IRTF, ETF, DIN, 5GPPP
- OPENSOURCEEdgeXFoundry,Mainflux IoT Platform,HyperledgerProject

Synergieswith StandIct.eu project → Collaboration to be discussed together with D6.1



PROJECT WEBSITE

COMMS GUIDES



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HOMEPAGE TEMPLATES





3.4 SLIDES: USE CASE REVIEW







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Pilot on edge computing platform for running privacypreserving AI methods (TID)

> (M13-M36) Contributors: TUD, UT



Objectives

- Assess performance of Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning (PPML)
 - Classical & Deep Learning methods
 - Deployed on edge / other hierarchical nodes
 - Collaborative ML training across 3rd-parties
- Assess tradeoff between FL/HFL methods
 - Convergence, accuracy, privacy

Telefónica







Interaction with other WPs

- Privacy metrics & AI methods (from T2.2, T2.3)
- Results from ML training & testing (from T3.1, T3.2)
- Evaluation & testing aligned with effort in T3.6





Evaluation

- Leverage already existing edge computing infra
 - Local, in-house
 - 5TONIC Lab
- Results communicated/disseminated
 - · Technical conferences
 - Specialized industry events
 - · Patents

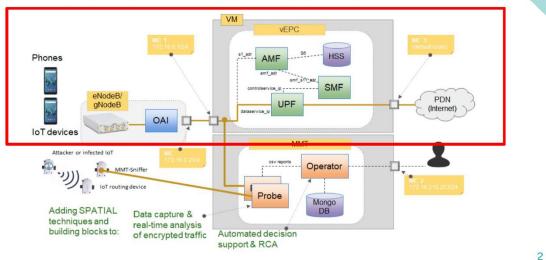
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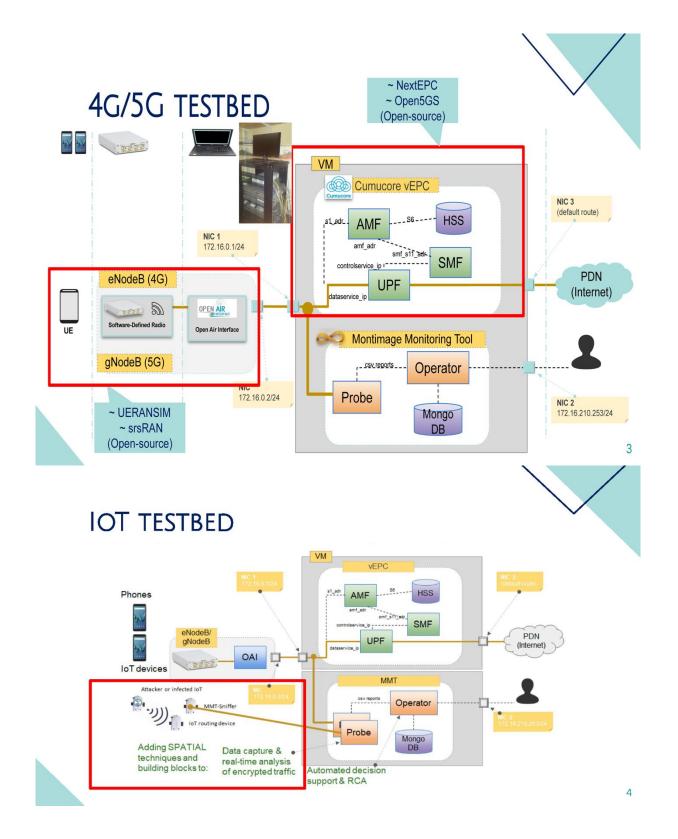








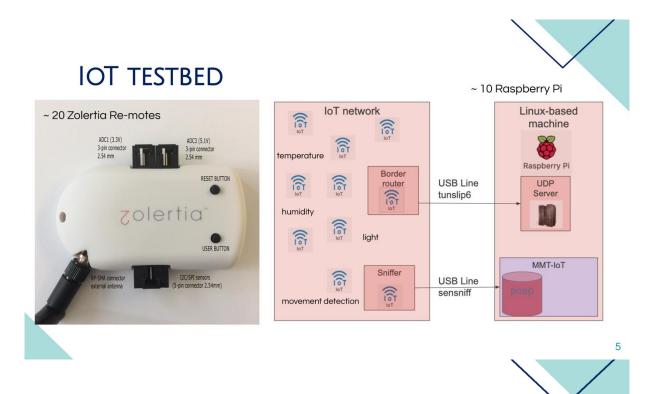




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Spatial - Use case 2

"Improving explainability, resilience and performance of cybersecurity analysis of 4G/5G/IoT networks"

- Objectives:
 - Integration of improved AI/ML techniques (e.g., for Anomaly Detection/ RCA) as well as to make the pilot resilient against adversarial AI attacks.
 - Measuring the improvements made in terms of explainability, resilience, and performance.



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SPATIAL - USE CASE 2

"Improving explainability, resilience and performance of cybersecurity analysis of 4G/5G/IoT networks"

- Users:
 - As a monitoring framework, the solution provided here could be interested by the 5G Providers/ Network Operators or IoT Manufacturers.
 - The framework will collect data (network traffic) from IoT/ 5G users via their IoT devices / 5G phones.









H2020 EMYNOS



• IP-based telecom platform for "eCall and VoIP NG 112" emergency communications that

overcomes limitations in

- transmission of caller location
- forwarding of emergency calls
- integration of sensor data and IoT architectures
- Integrates rich-media emergency calls with a combination of voice, text, IoT sensors, social network information and video
- Monitoring using eHealth sensors and resulting automated emergency calls







Potential SPATIAL Extensions



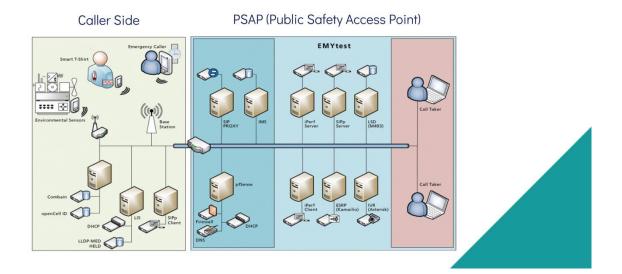
• Extend architecture and embed accountable and transparent AI procedures for

automated eHealth sensor based eCalls

- 1) processing relevant data (e.g. IoT data like heart beats measurement)
- 2) automatically initiate a connection to the call center
- 3) support Backend to distinguish between serious, false, and hoax calls
- Accountable, explainable and transparent ML procedures are required towards a later product certification

EMYtest Architecture



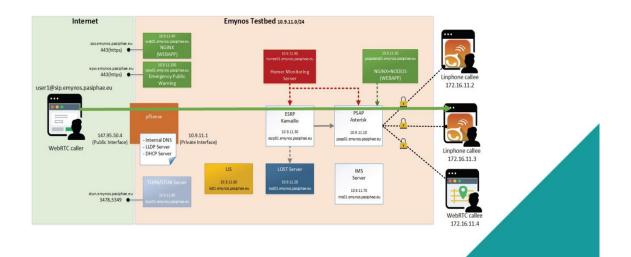






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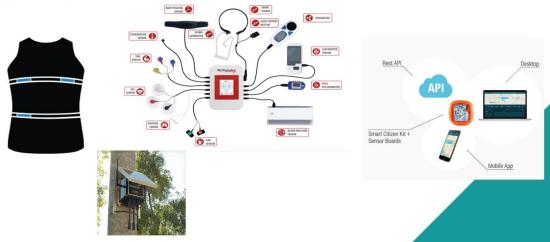




Future Work: Emynos Sensors



The Hexoskin Smart Shirts are a comfortable new way to monitor precise cardiac, respiratory, sleep and activity data.















Malicious Document Detection

Objective: Predict whether an MS Office document is malicious or not

Input data: ~150 features extracted from each document, incl. document meta features and counts for keywords in document macros

Model: Random Forest classifier



Host Profiler

Objective: Predict the "type" of a (Windows) host (to be used in attack detection logic)

- technical
- non-technical
- server

Input data: 1000s of event counts for each host to profile

- processes
- domains (network connections)
- file types

Model: XGBoost classifier







Attack Scenarios

Malicious document model

Attacker wants a malicious document to be predicted as benign \rightarrow evade detection

Host profiler

Attacker wants the host profiler to predict an incorrect type for a host (e.g., $non-technical \rightarrow technical$). If an incorrect set of detection rules is chosen:

- Attacker can carry out malicious activities on the host and remain undetected → evade detection
- Benign behavior is detected as anomalous \rightarrow Denial of Service

Attack Vectors

Evasion attack: Modify features representing hosts / documents at the inference time

- Preserve malicious functionality of a host / document
- Modify the prediction of the detector / profiler

Poisoning attack: Inject malicious data in the detector / profiler training dataset at the training time

• Compromise the trained detector / profiler to force incorrect predictions at the inference time







