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# **The Future of Decision Making in SAR**

## **Quantum technology & distributed intelligence**

# Future of Decision making on the edge with input from corner stone projects

ECO Design, Efficiency, Material substitution, reduce yield losses

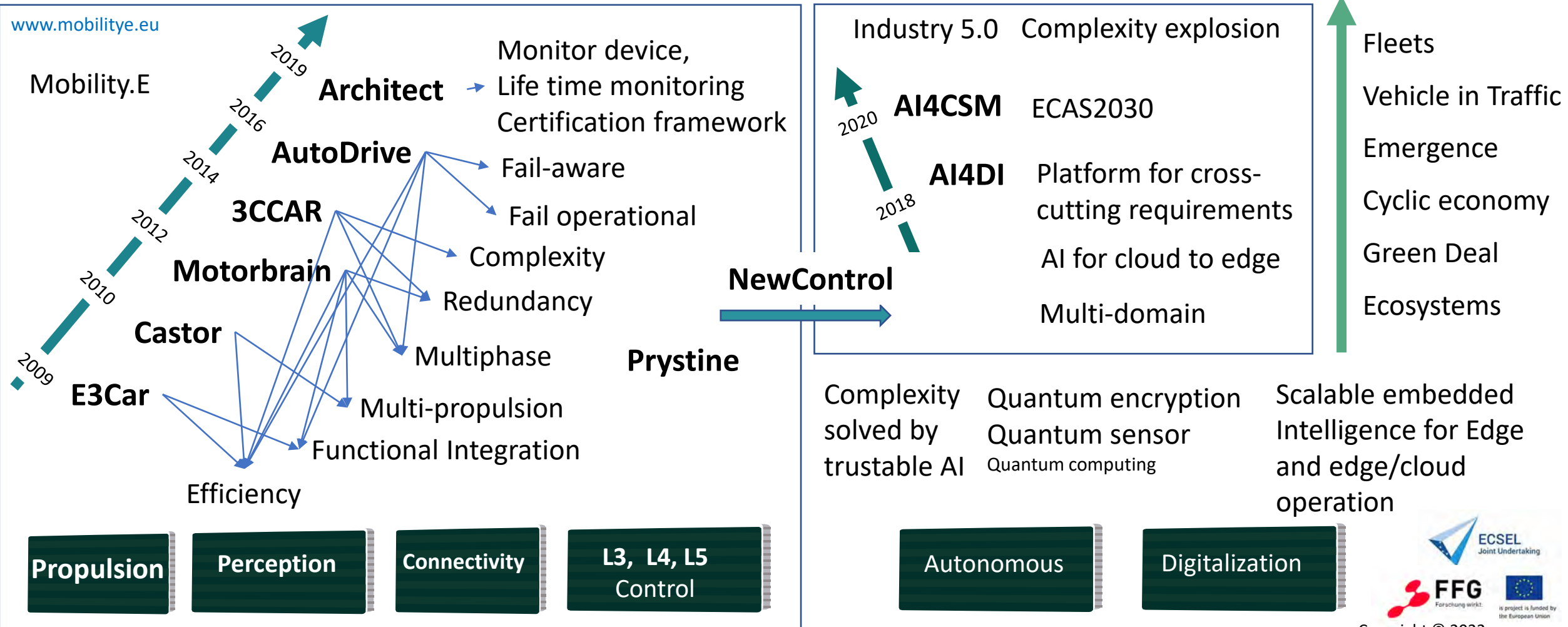
Carbon dept visibility, environment impact bill, supply chain resources,

components and data for cyclic economy

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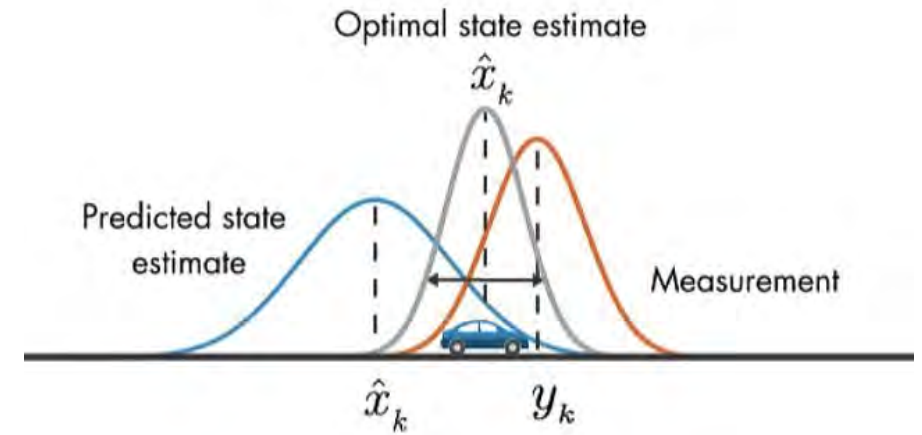
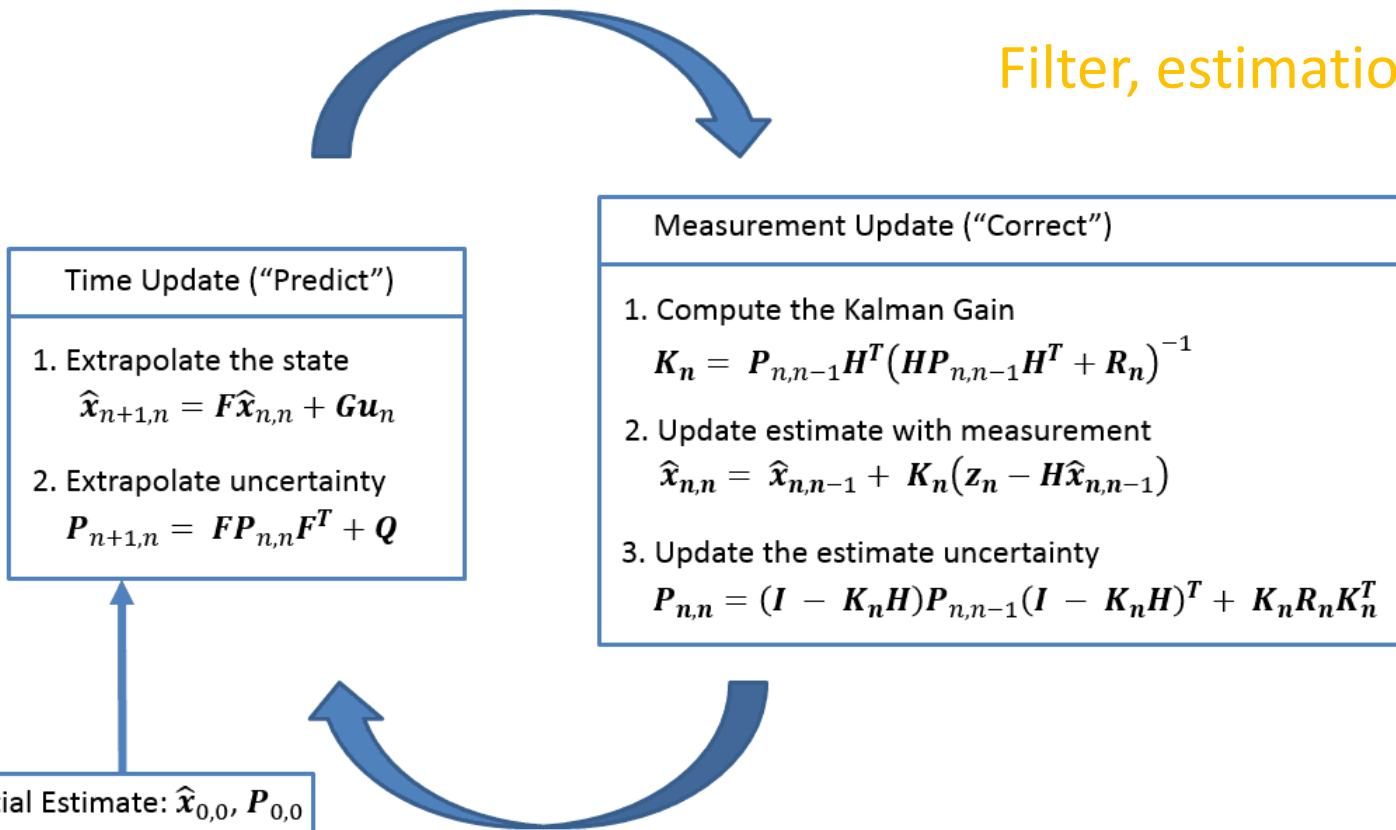
Society 5.0

Sustainability,



Methods to improve signal quality during the past decade since computing power becomes more cheap and available everywhere

Filter, estimations, noise reduction, Kalman.....





# Search and Rescue (SAR) in sub-terrain operation

Sub-surface, no satellite connection, distributed intelligence -> Sensor for magnetic field navigation, federated learning....



The Urban Operational Environment must be understood in all levels of movement the "Triple S".



Super-surface, surface and subsurface represent a contiguous operational space that must be considered in its entirety.



The experts in the Urban Operations Support Cell assist HQ in understanding this environment.  
Context, situation, position assist in better understanding and decision-making.

# Related requirements based on SAR in sub-urban context

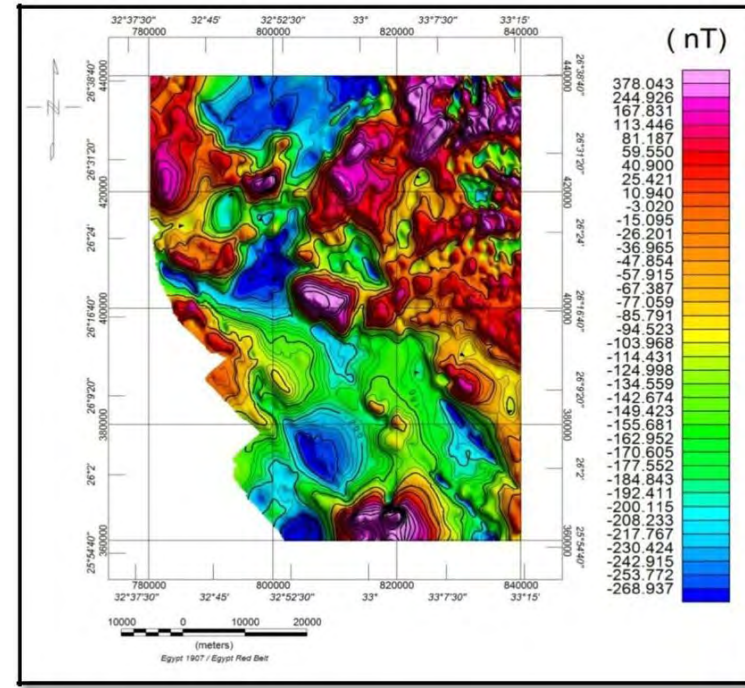
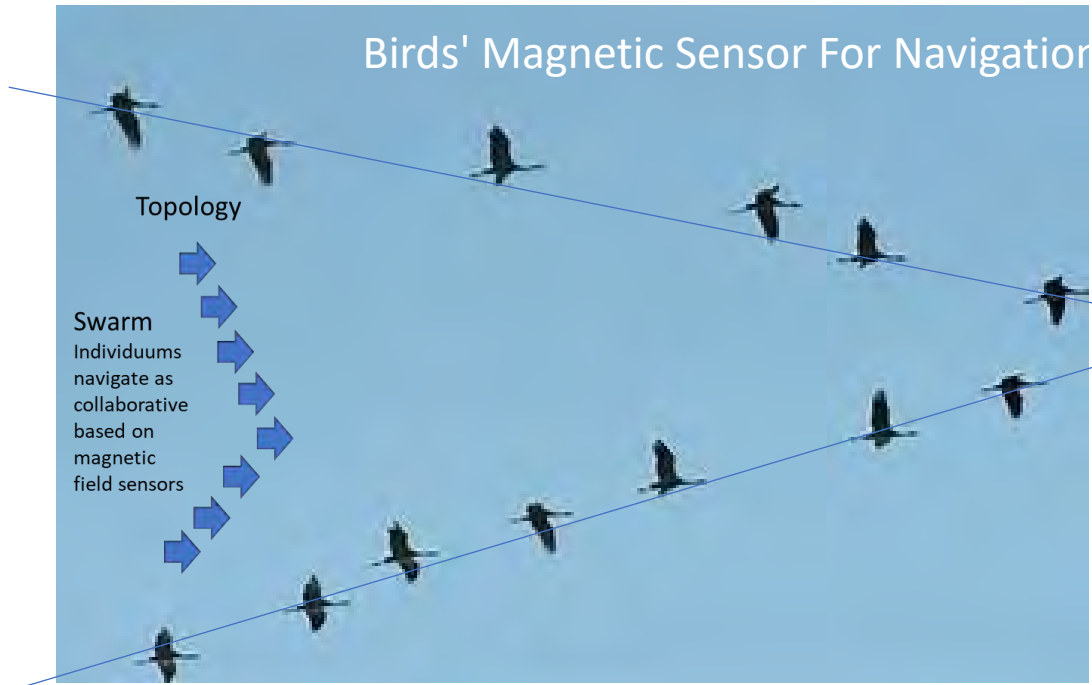
- Context awareness: to 'understand' the current situation
- Accurate localization: to perform precise motion planning
- Artificial Intelligence: to handle undefined situations
- Connectivity: to gain information beyond the own sensors
- Cooperativity: to anticipate and coordinate maneuvers together
- Digital Infrastructure: to give environmental information, more accurate localization and extended field-of-view beyond sensors

## High potential technologies for disruptive innovations for the future information society

1. Perfect quantum correlations have double information than perfect classical correlation
2. Distributed intelligence in swarms enables Emergence, which means  $1+1$  is more than 2
3. AI-Edge Continuum for decentralizing the development from cloud to edge

*“We have reasons to believe that quantum information is the key of the upcoming information era”*

## Collaboration is not only energy saving -> Navigation with magnetic map by swarm

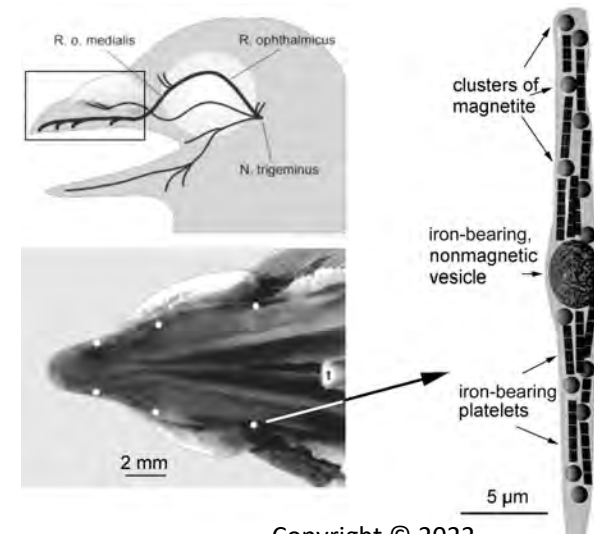


## Birds' Magnetic Sensor For Navigation Might Rely On Quantum Mechanics In Their Eyes

In the era of smartphones, getting home has never been easier, but for animals who have escaped the grasps of digital dependency, some pretty nifty adaptations for navigation have emerged. Some of the greatest migrators are birds, making enormous journeys year on year to nesting grounds and warmer climes, and it's long been suspected that the Earth's magnetic field has played an integral role in helping them work out where the hell they're going. Now, new research believes to have cracked the mechanism that underpins this magnetic sensor, revealing that a lot goes into a birds' eye view.

Published in the journal Nature, the study's insights hinged on a first-time achievement in producing the photoactive protein cryptochrome 4 (CRY4) successfully carried out by the study's first author Jingjing Xu, a doctoral student in Henrik Mouritsen of the University of Oldenburg's research group. This molecule is found in the retinas of birds but until now had never been produced in a lab. Xu was able to make CRY4 of several bird species by extracting its genetic code and combining it with bacterial cell cultures who would happily churn out an identical copy of the birds' proteins.

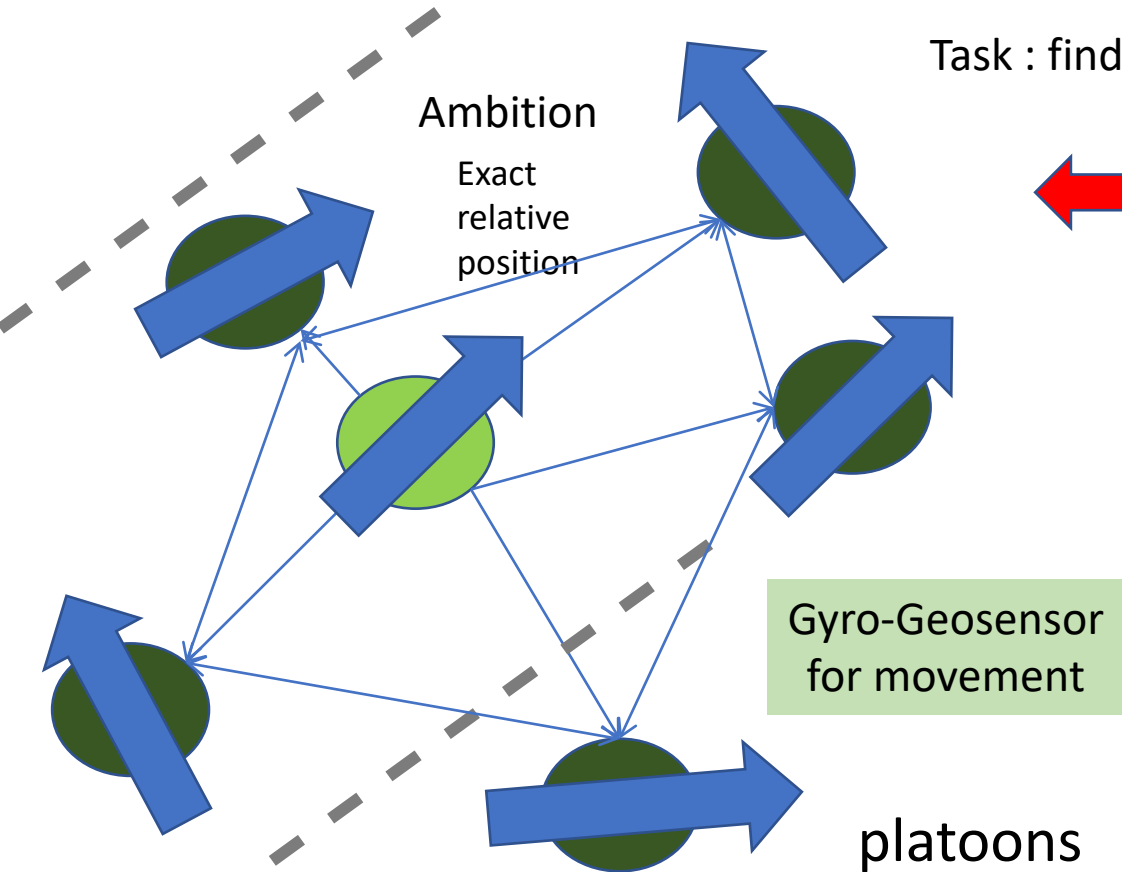
<https://www.iflscience.com/plants-and-animals/birds-magnetic-sensor-for-navigation-might-rely-on-quantum-mechanics-in-their-eyes/>



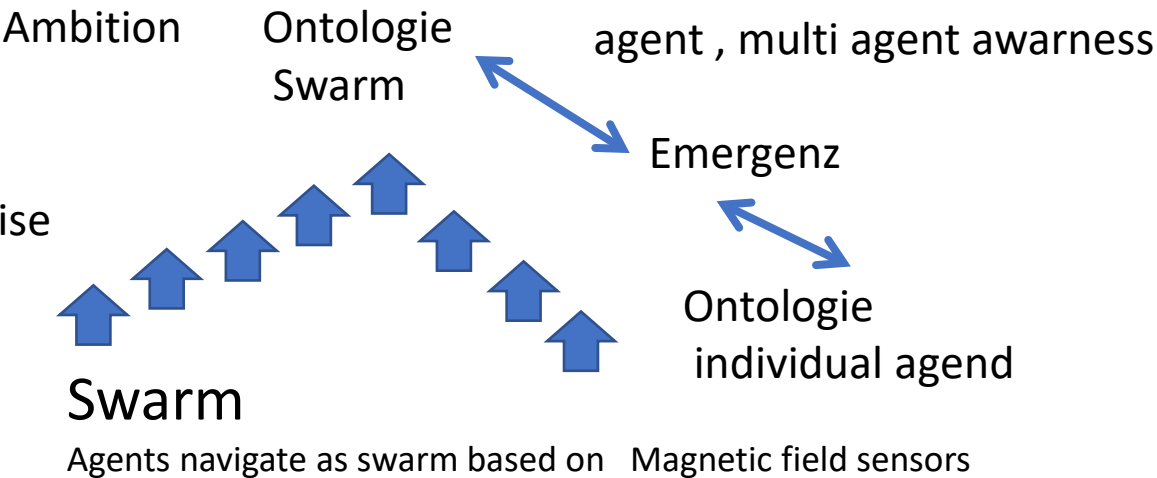
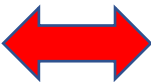
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# Co-existence of highly automated systems and less automated systems

Safety depends on the position tracking  
Context awareness and continuous awareness on position



Task : find synergise



- How much can I change my direction to generate still stable movement for others to achieve more harmonious driving, avoid frictions, overload points and critical conditions.
- With controlled traffic flow conditions, where the driving not only depends on the single driver but also from the co-operation with other, Harmonization increases the overall throughput.
- If the traffic is too dense throughput optimal due to safety distances, about Ai more knowledge from the other traffic participants.

Environment  
changes

Swarm: Smart intralogistics  
Swarm: federated learning  
Transfer to Robotics

Traffic in industriell Environment and co-existence of autonomous and semi-automated mobile systems on street and logistical context





# Quantum correlations and advantages

Entanglement // Verschränkung

## The Advantage of Quantum Correlations

The mutual information  $I(A:B)$  of two variables  $A$  and  $B$  quantifies the amount of information obtained about variable  $A$ , through the measurement of variable  $B$ .

Perfect classical correlations:

$$p(x,y) = p_x \delta_{xy} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{00} + \frac{1}{2} \delta_{11} \Rightarrow I_c(A:B) = 1$$

Perfect quantum correlations (entangled states):

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow I_q(A:B) = 2$$

Perfect quantum correlations have **double mutual information** than perfect classical correlations.

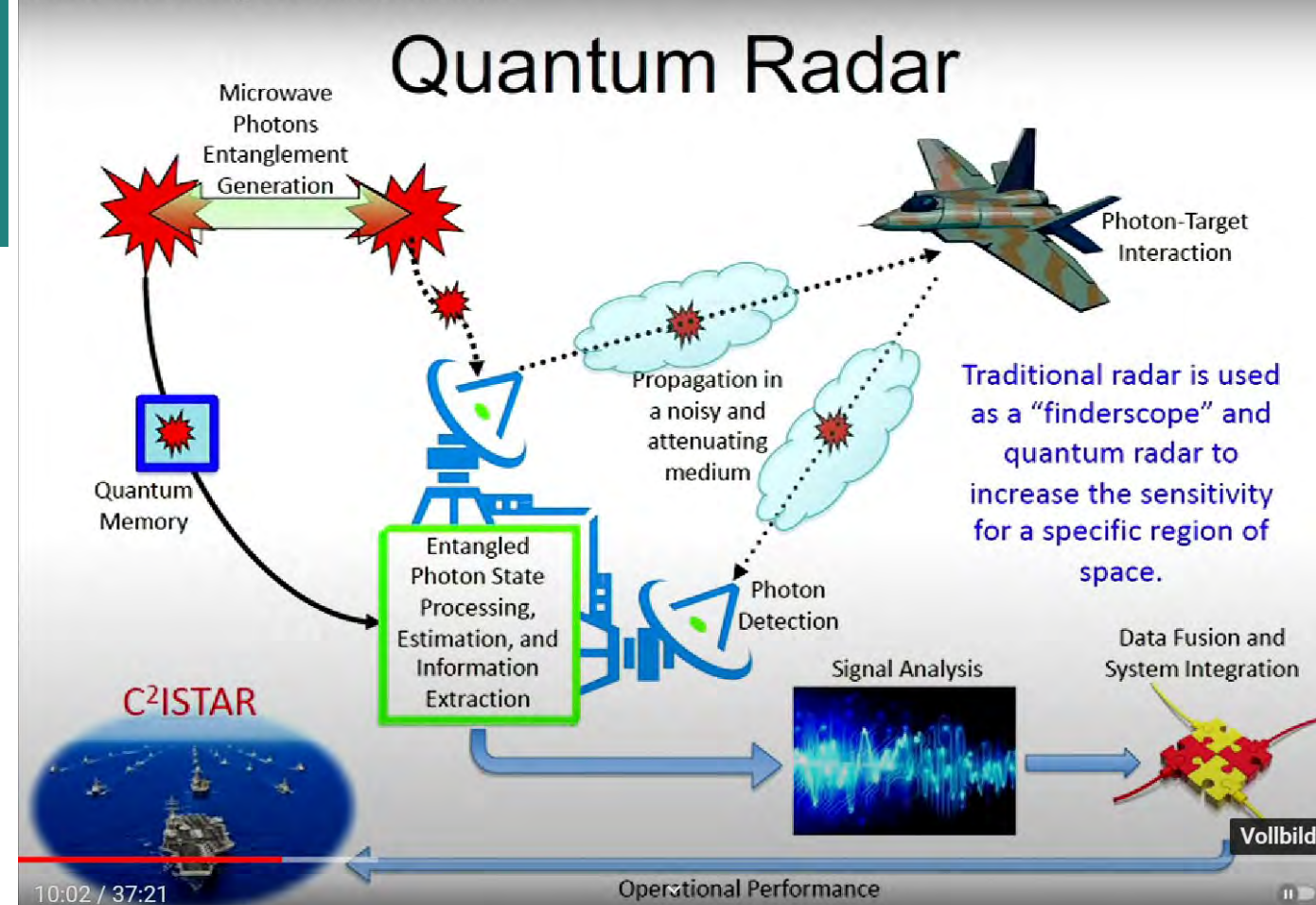
Somewhat similar to cheating in poker using marked cards: the photons are the cards and the entanglement correlations are the marking in the cards

[The Future of Quantum Sensing & Communications - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5uqiQ_mP3PM)

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Two photons in a quantum entangled state may have twice as much mutual information as two perfectly correlated classical entities. The use of this extra amount of correlation to better distinguish between signal photons and noise photons. In other words we can hide the signal photons in the environment noise and the entanglement correlations are the key to detect them.

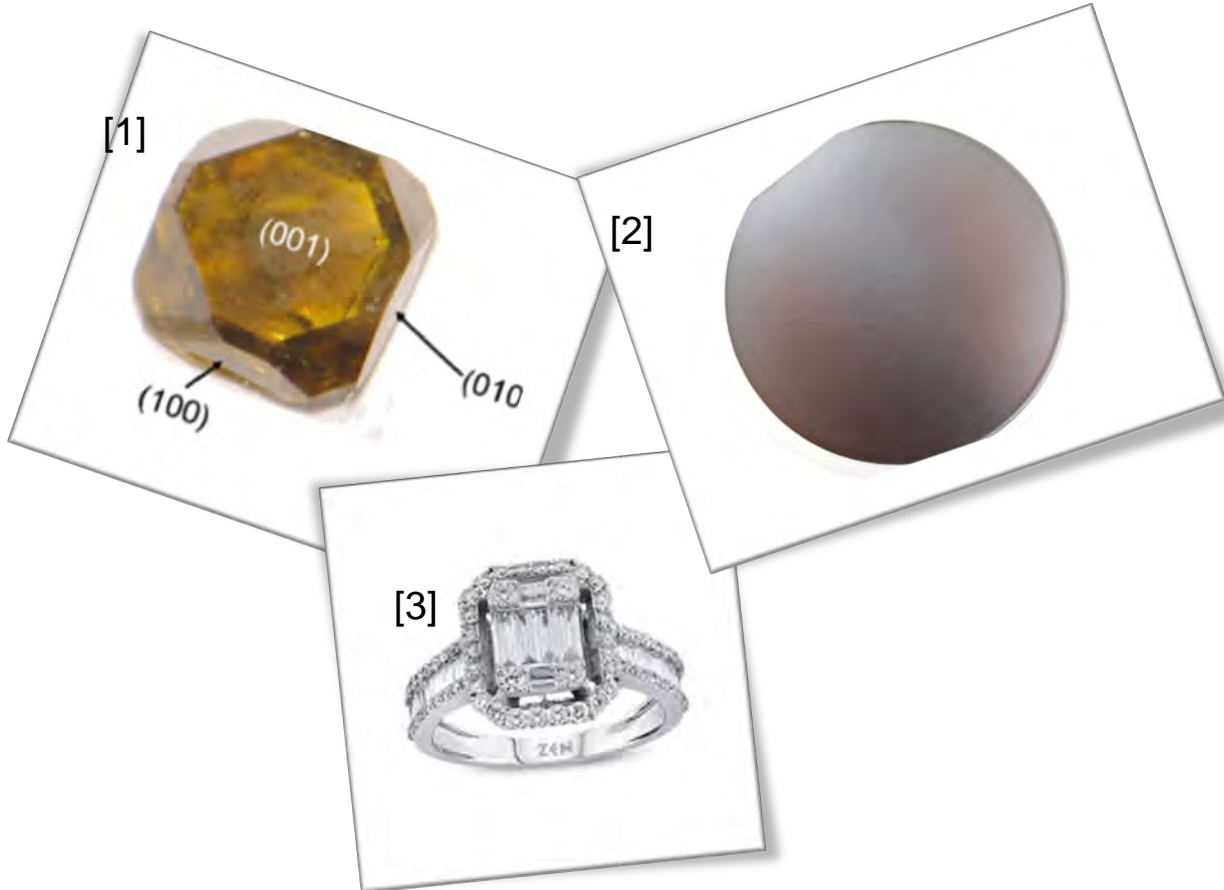
Quantum Sensing & Communications



# Where can I find a Quantum Sensor?

## Quantum Sensor

Color defects as a quantum system for sensing



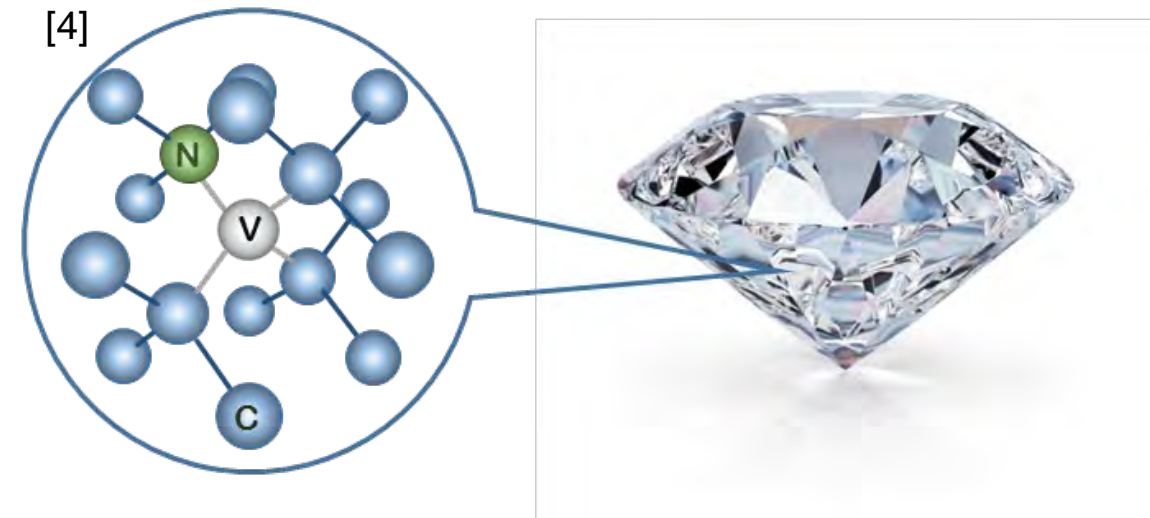
[1] R. S. Balmer et al., J. Phys.: Condens. Matter 21, 364221 (2009)

[2] zen-diamond.de

[3] MTI Corporation

## What is the NV-Center in Diamond

Use Carbon



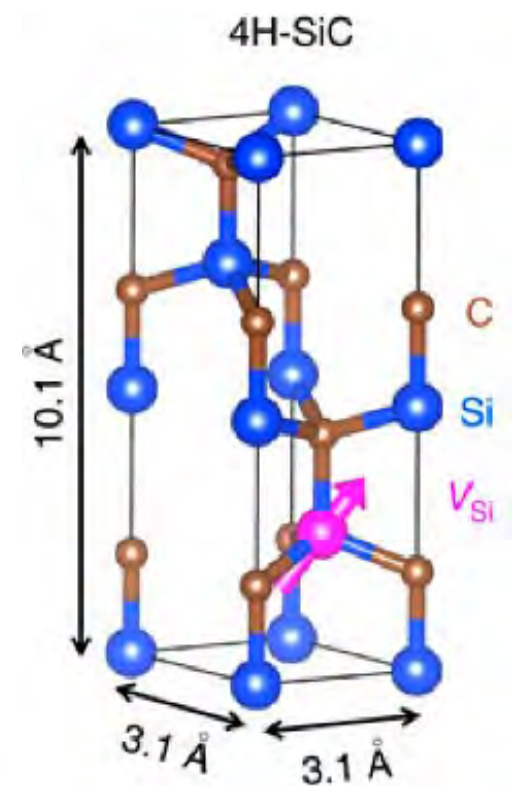
- ❑ Substituted nitrogen atom
- ❑ Carbon vacancy
- ❑ Can be manually created by Nitrogen-Implantation and annealing

[4] Spinnanoblog.com



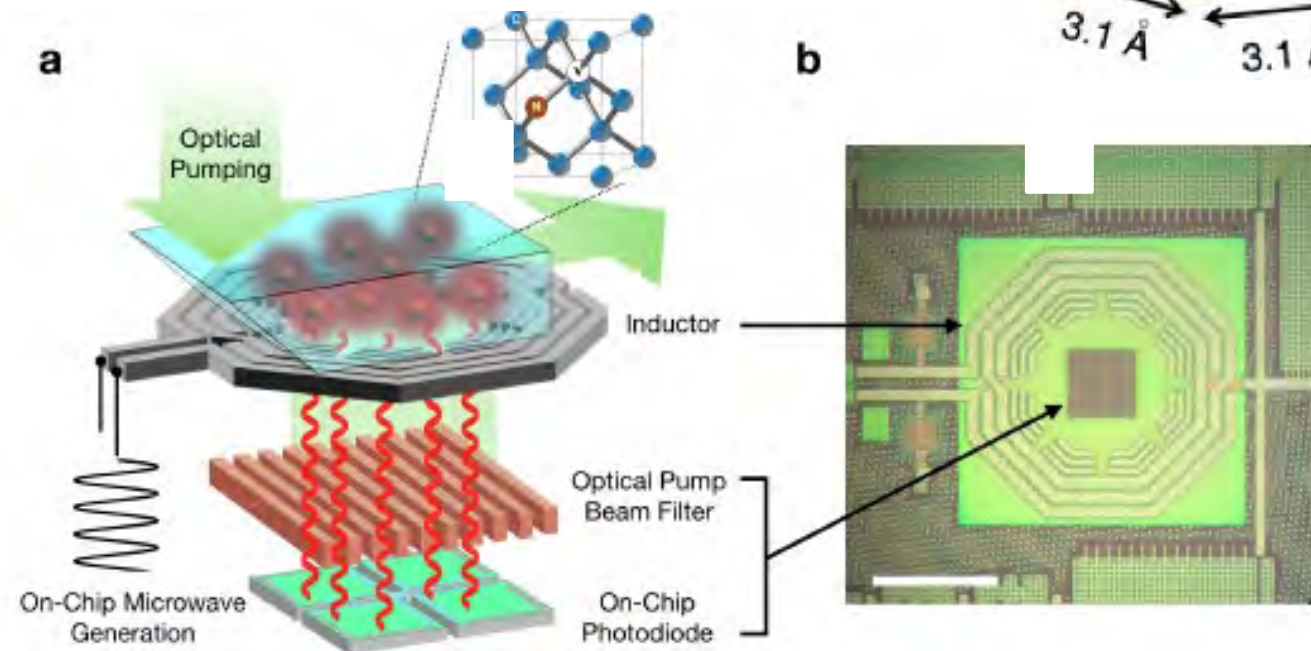
# New Approach: Fully integrated semiconductor quantum sensor

- Using SiC as host material for quantum sensors
- We can use Silicon Vacancy Centers to realize a quantum sensor
- We can build a microwave free quantum sensor
- We can integrate all necessary electronics on Chip
- The whole quantum sensor can be fabricated in a semiconductor clean room
- The price of a SiC quantum sensor would be much lower as a diamond quantum sensor
- The magnetic field sensitivity of such a quantum sensor would be in the range of  $\sim nT/\sqrt{Hz}$

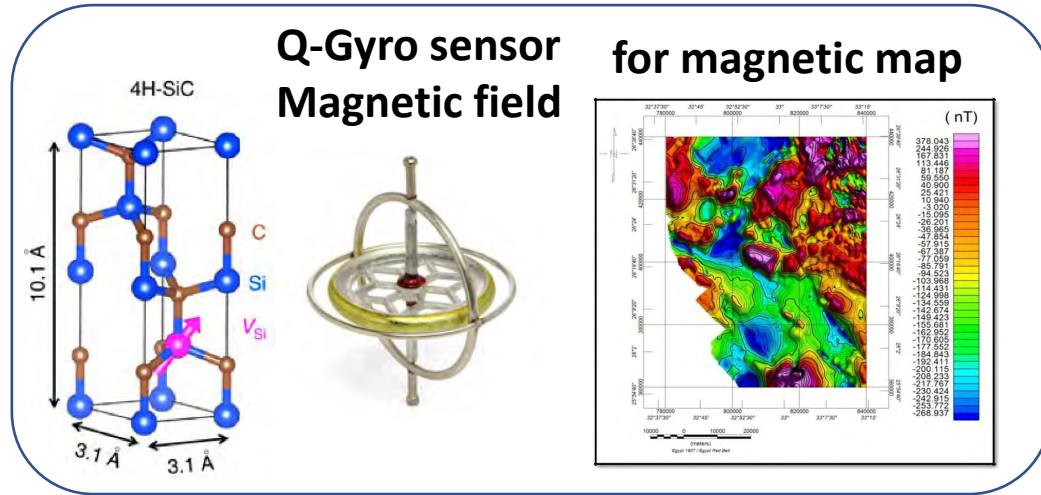


## Use Silicon-Carbide

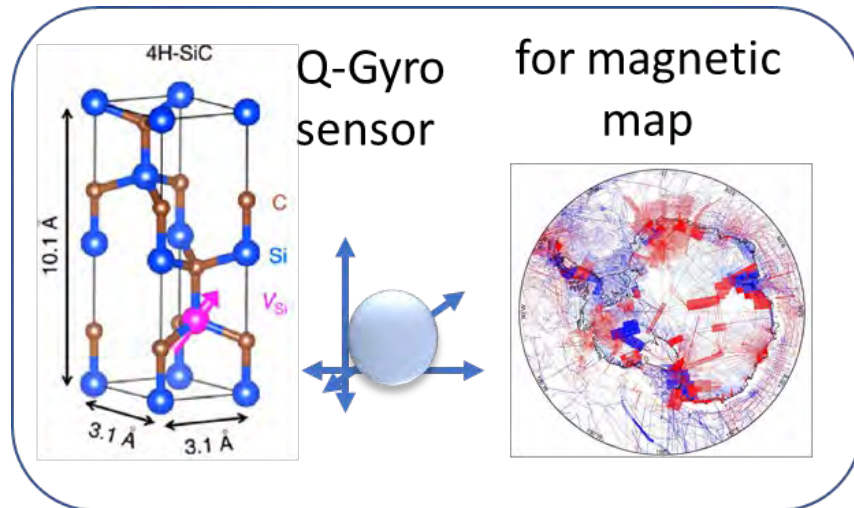
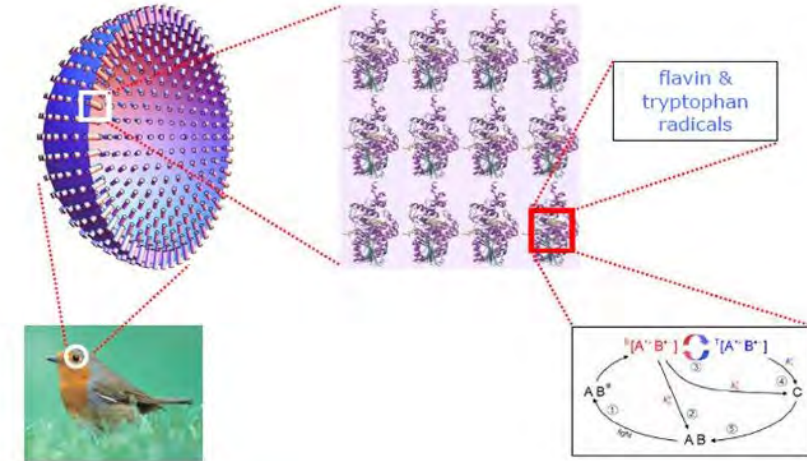
Nano/ micro scale -> Photonics



## SC5.1 SoS: Q-Sensors for multi-modal, multi-physical and multi-scale digitalisation



Can a 'quantum compass' help birds navigate via magnetic field?



<https://www.extremetech.com/extreme/200051-can-a-biological-quantum-compass-help-birds-navigate-via-magnetic-field>

It's difficult to prove that a device said to be a quantum computer actually is one. While entanglement is a requirement for the quantum performance of machines like D-Wave, it is not a proof. But the remarkable abilities of birds to navigate using Earth's minute magnetic field are now similarly believed to depend on a biological quantum compass — although proving it is another story.

At a meeting of the American Physical Society this Wednesday in Texas, Peter Hore will be describing new experimental results that help explain how avian magnetoreception might actually work. Like many other organisms, birds have many special adaptations to help them navigate. In addition to the ability to detect things like polarized light, they have any number of ways they might use to sense magnetic fields. The idea that they use magnetic particles within the neurites coursing through their beaks, while conceivable, is no longer the best explanation for their abilities.

Closer inspection now suggests that those particles are just incidental iron concretions packaged in macrophages with no direct link to their nervous systems. A better way to try to do it, a way birds appear to have found, may be to use a chemical compass instead. The main idea is that light-activated chemical reactions occurring within the bird's eyes are sensitive not just to the strength of a magnetic field, but to its direction.



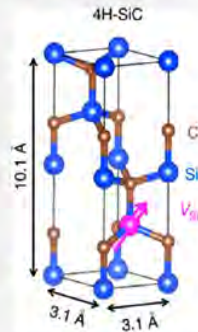
# Enabling different application through quantum sensor technology

- The project is to **connect SC2, SC4 and SC6** by **leveraging on the quantum sensor technology**.
- In fact **the same QS technology** will be **integrated** into **different processing platforms** thus enabling **different applications** in **different SCs**

## Quantum-sensors

highest precision & sensitivity for multi-physical characterisation to optimize systems on the edge

Quantum Sensor for multi modal, multi-physical, multi-scale measurements

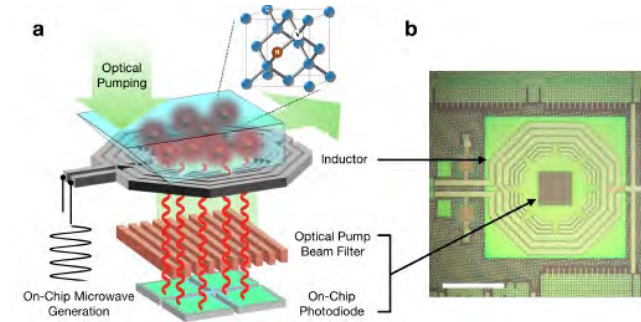


Temperature (T)  
el. Current (I)  
el. Voltage (V)  
magn. Field (H)  
mech. Tensioning

Multi feature extraction for models

### SC6

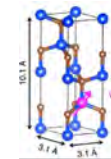
Development of the QS, HW interface and toolbox



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EDI,  
I&M

### SC2

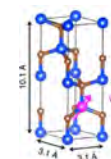
QS for detection of magnetic field orientation on UGV



VIF, MUL,  
FAU, AIT,  
OTH, EDI  
I&M,  
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### SC4

E-motor equipped with the quantum flux sensor

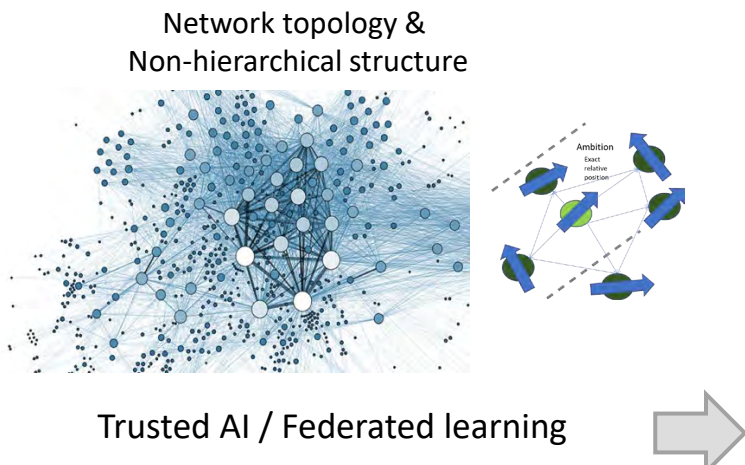
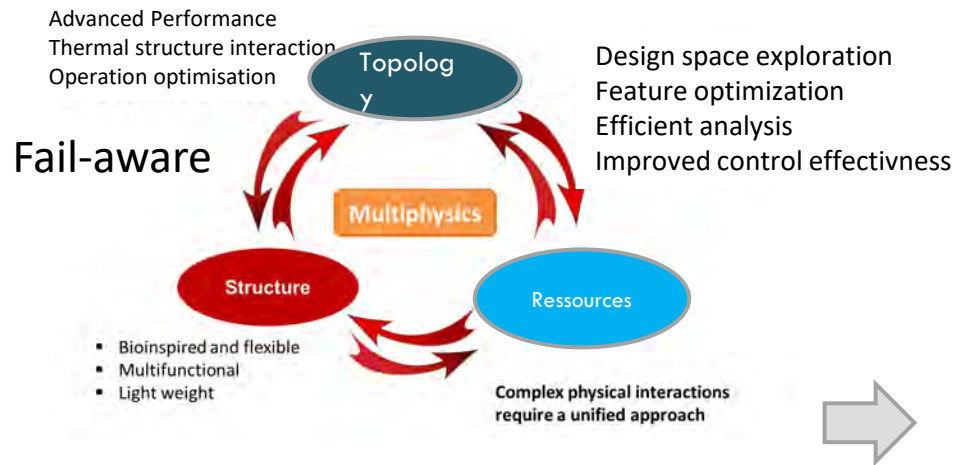


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Highest precise & sensitive, multi-physical Quantum-sensors to optimize the system on the edge

Resilient reasoning in Distributed, collaborative, autonomous organizations (multi-agent)

Intelligence for sustainability & civil safety in harsh environment



Design of sustainable systems on the edge with optimized operation

Trusted tools to built AI-platforms for safety critical sectors  
Symbolische regression

Key digital technologies and novel ECS

Final page:  
Thank you very much,  
Many greetings to Vienna

