

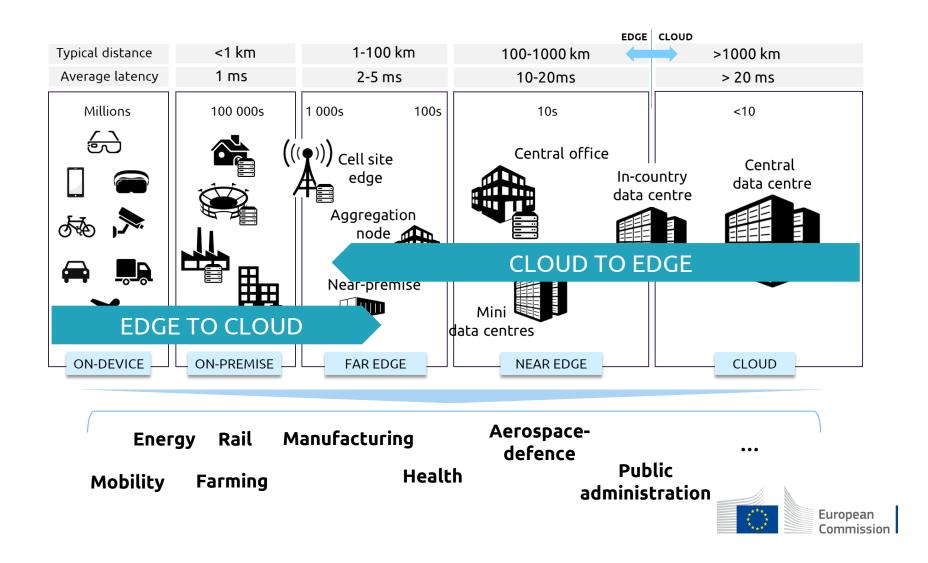
"Open Source Stack for the AI-powered Edge-IoT"

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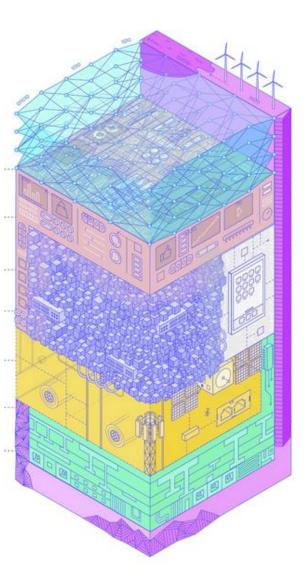


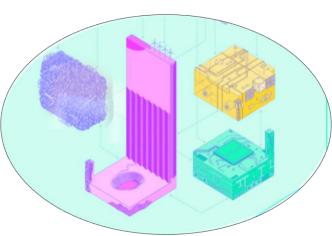
# Digital Decade objectives for the cloud & edge computing continuum by 2030



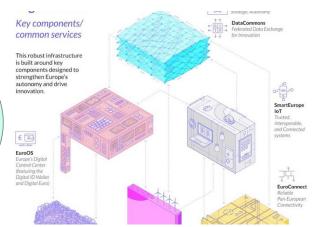


# Open Source Stack for European Sovereignty





Modular building blocks



IoT connecting Systems



SW-driven Systems

EuroStack key to European Sovereignty



# Growth in Industrial Edge-IoT Markets

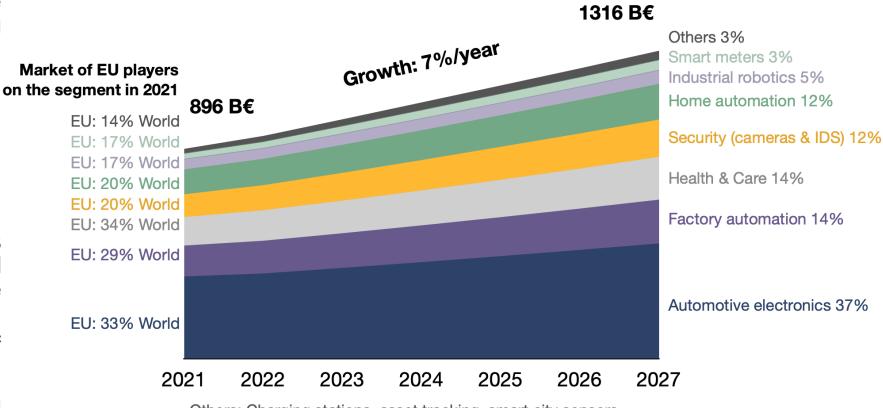
In 2021, the EU players are well positioned in the leading professional IoT segments:

- Automotive electronics
- Factory Automation
- Energy
- Health & Care

EU ecosystems face numerous challenges that should hampers its global competitive position:

- Reversing the trend of outsourcing to Asia
- Competition from Hyperscalers





Others: Charging stations, asset tracking, smart city sensors, sensors for agriculture, professional AR/VR headsets.

Source: DECISION Etudes & Conseil



# **Edge Topology**

### IoT ecosystem: From Smart devices to Cloud

#### **Smart devices**

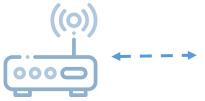


IoT modules



- Hardware
- Software
- IA/ML

#### **Network**



- LP WAN
- WiFi
- LTE-M
- 5G
- Bluetoot
- MQTT

#### **Near Edge Cloud**



Network / joint server



Security / IAM





#### Far Edge Cloud

### **Applications**





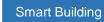


Mobility



Manufacturing

& Logistics





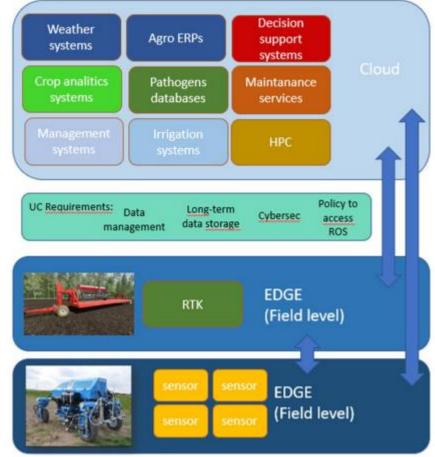
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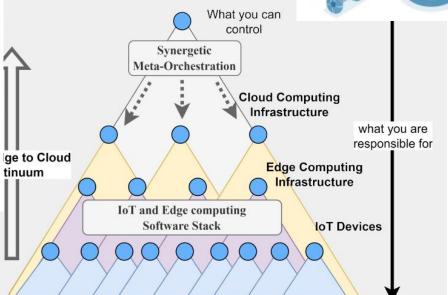


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# Cloud-Edge Platform









CLOUD

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MIDDLEWARE

EDGE

# Key Use cases requiring Edge Computing



## Manufacturing:

Data-Driven Cognitive Production Lines (Manufacturing Autonomy Level 4 – MAL4)



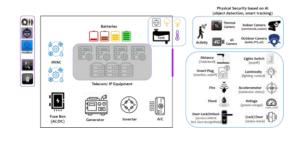
## Renewable energy:

Containerised Edge Computing near Renewable Energy Sources



# Smart Buildings:

Energy Efficient, Health Safe & Sustainable Smart Buildings





## Logistics:

Cloud/Edge for automated routing and warehouse solutions



## Renewable energy:

Cloud/Edge for secure and sustainable solutions

Flexiblity adapted to consumer needs



# Railway:

Cloud/Edge for Structural Alert Monitoring system, local safety



#### **SW-defined Vehicle:**

Cloud/Edge for onboard intelligence and connected infrastructure In-car multimedia management



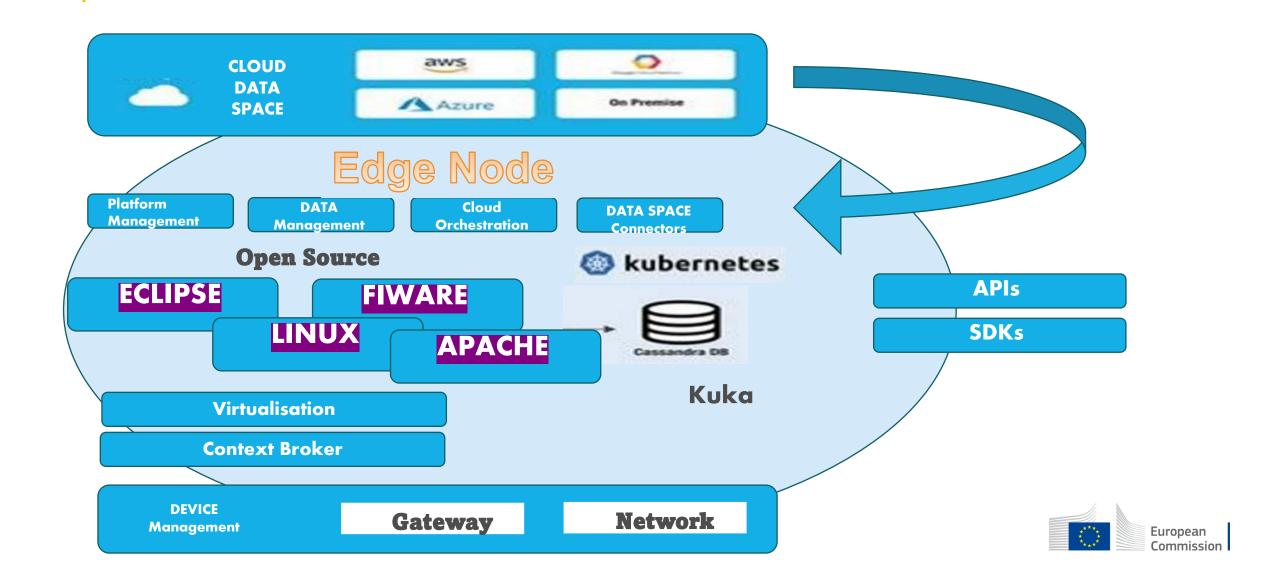


## Farming:

Agriculture Operational Robotic Platform

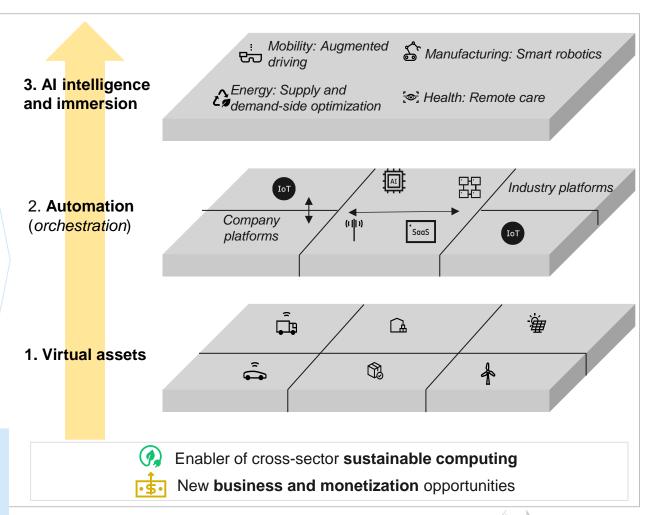


# A reference architecture – edge design space



# Al/Edge: An Era of Distributed Operational Intelligence

- Virtual assets: An EdgeOS builds on virtualization and separation of SW and HW
- Automation: Al @theEdge fosters learning and automated decision making at the point of interest
- Convergence across the Telco-Cloud-Edge
   Continuum create an opportunity for Europe to pioneer merging 5G Applications and business models.
- Leveraging benefits of cloud computing such as containerisation, virtualisation and modern approaches to application orchestration and Updates OTA for the OT world
- Decentralized intelligence is the foundation to realize the huge potential for AI and generative AI across Europe's core industry

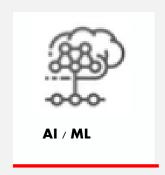




# Al/GenAl Edge Use cases: Industrial Edge Platforms















Personal Pilot for automated driving







**Industrial Edge** 









# A digital platform model necessary beyond interoperability

Standardise

**APIs** 

Aggregate

Share Data

Partnership model

Apps

Smart charging ranks among the main use cases in fast rising cross-industry IoT use cases





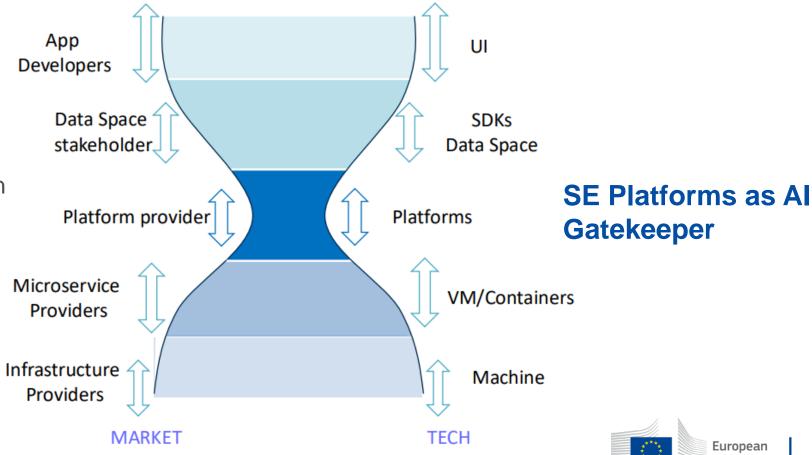
# The **Platform Approach**: The hourglass Al model

#### Giga Al Model + App Store

#### Platform Owners

- To operate infrastructure as a service
- To orchestrate an open Al ecosystem
- Certify safety-critical AI operation
- Ensure system integrity and security
- Enforce graceful degradation in case of emergency

## **Infrastructure Operators & System Integrators**

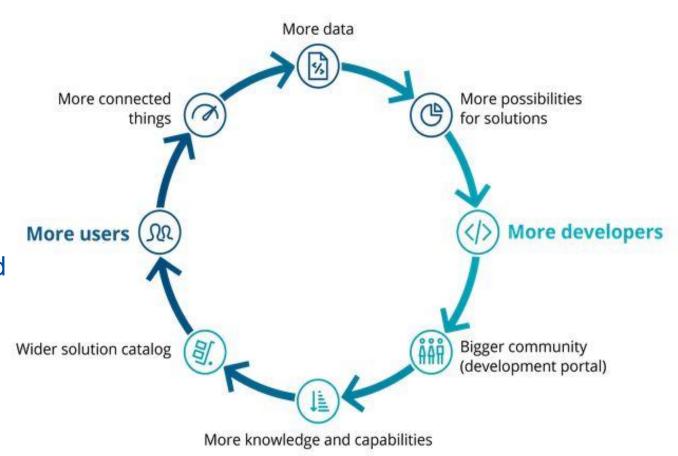


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# Key Take-aways to spur a vibrant IoT ecosystem

- Manage Complexity through an open platform approach
- The value of an IoT-Edge Platform corresponds to the size of its ecosystem behind the platform
- Require consensus on interoperability and standards as well as ecosystem building in and across verticals
- Edge platforms could leverage the momentum of Open Source Communities



Source: Deloitte analysis.

# Pilots to explore new Edge-IoT Paradigms + their Impact of EU Markets

- An open framework for a vibrant EdgeloT ecosystem is key for up-scaling and to leverage economies of scale
  - Standardisation & Open Source
  - compliance, security as well as synergies across sectors.
  - Underpinning an emerging open edge ecosystem including midcaps, SMEs and start-ups,

Trend/Paradigm Shift: from Cloud to Edge
Bringing compute resources closer to the data

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Far Edge / IoT
Smart Device

Cloud

Cloud / HPC
Infrastructure

Federating far edge resources ad hoc (e.g. via 5G) to provide edge-cloud resources close to the edge

#### O-CEI OPEN CALL

- Up to €100,000 equity-free funding
- For SMEs & Startups in Cloud-Edge-IoT



# OSS Recipe for an Al-powered Edge-IoT Innovation

- Trends like edge technologies and Artificial Intelligence will reshape the IoT landscape,
- Open Architecture for a vibrant IoT ecosystem is key for up-scaling and to leverage economies of scale
- Re-usable modular Building blocks require open APIs and standards
- A SW Maintainer to track releases
  - HW Development Kit or SW Toolbox
  - Following Policy requirements
- Building a vibrant ecosystem in support of the edgeloT platform
- Al Gatekeeper for deploying Al models





# THANK YOU

#### **Useful links:**

- Cloud-Edge-IoT Portal see <u>www.EUCloudEdgeIoT.eu</u>
- MetaOS Projects at the IoT Expo Amsterdam 24-25 Sept.
  - → <a href="https://www.iottechexpo.com/europe/">https://www.iottechexpo.com/europe/</a>
- IoT Platform Pilot Project O-CEI
  - → Open Call: <a href="https://o-cei.eu/">https://o-cei.eu/</a>
- Open Source Tender on Home Energy Management Systems
  <a href="https://elaad.nl/en/open-tender-developing-interoperability-in-home-energy/">https://elaad.nl/en/open-tender-developing-interoperability-in-home-energy/</a>
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  - Common Energy Reference Framework for Energy Saving Apps https://eclipse-digital.eu
- V2G Leaders Event Open source and standardisation
   20 Nov. 2025 in Brussels → <a href="https://v2gleaders.com/">https://v2gleaders.com/</a>