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Engineering Smart Ecosystems – Herausforderungen & Lösungen

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ENGINEERING SMART ECOSYSTEMS

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Example Challenges and Needs for Smart Ecosystems



- Software is an enabler of new, innovative services and business models in all sectors of industry and society
 - Being able to establish appropriate Software and Systems Engineering practices in the organization is crucial
 - for staying competitive and
 - for developing innovative products on time, within budget, and with a high level of quality



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Overview and General Strategy

Challenge1: Complexity, Diversity, Uncertainty, User Experience Shaping & Simulating Ecosystems

1. Initial *Shaping* of Ecosystems



2. Holistic Modelling of *Ecosystems Facets*





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Challenge 2: Autonomy, Safety Runtime-Adaptivity and Certification at Runtime



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Three categories of autonomous systems: 1: Manual operation possible; autonomy as an improvement of comfort 2: Manual operation possible; autonomy necessary for acceptance 3: Manual operation is impossible (from a technical or economical viewpoint); system requires autonomous solution

Smart Cities: 2 or 3

Autonomy requires to balance availability and risks (e.g., safety) in order to maintain acceptance

Autonomous systems that are available and unsafe will not be accepted, that are unavailable and safe will not be accepted, that are available and safe might be accepted, if certain additional preconditions are fulfilled (privacy, usability, ...).



Vision of Dynamic Risk Management

Autonomous systems have to consider the right balance of properties in their algorithmic decision making.

Due to dynamic adaptation at runtime, this cannot be done completely at design time. Risks are to be estimated, assessed, and controlled at runtime.



The Research Challenge





The Challenge – From an Engineering Point of View







Challenge 3: Big Data, Security Data Usage Control





Data Usage Control





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Data Usage Control: Explicit policies for capturing data usage

- Policies can be seen as parameters for managing data behavior across domains
- Devices detect and prevent data misuse according to policies
- Middleware component for deciding and acting upon policies
- Fraunhofer IESE's IND²UCE framework and MyData control technologies enable Data Usage Control features





Technical Trends und Challenges

- Agile processes vs. certification of safety
- Dynamic reconfiguration of Systems: guaranteeing properties
- Handling of Al-technologies (Deep Learning): reproducibility, understandability / transparency
- X@Runtime: Enabling of Systems vs. Current state of standards
- Autonomy: how to handle the unexpected, unanticipated?
- Interdisciplinarity: achieving engineering methods that are accepted across different disciplines (e.g. Informatics and mechanical engineering)

