Towards Sustainable Software Engineering

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Sustainability vs. Software Engineering

Software engineering is concerned with developing and maintaining software systems that behave reliably and efficiently, are affordable to develop and maintain, and satisfy all the requirements that customers have defined for them. [ACM]

Provide functionality for the customers that provide value but also address quality attributes:

- Sustainable Resource Use
- Energy Efficiency

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Energy Efficiency









Sustainable Resource Use





SDU Software Units

Our **goal** is to develop and disseminate effective and efficient **methods and technologies** to support high quality and rapid **software development** of **innovative and complex systems**.

Locations:



SDU Odense



SDU Sønderborg



Laboratories:

Data & Intelligence Lab

Software-driven Machines Lab

Cyber-Safe Lab

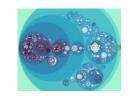
Coding and Software Engineering Lab

Computer Human Interaction and Innovation Lab

Distributed Edge and Cloud Computing Lab

Trustworthy Systems Lab

Modeling and Simulation Lab





Project Example:



Low-Code Programming of Spatial Contexts for Logistic Tasks in Mobile Robotics

Logistics tasks in low-volume production represent an important opportunity for automatization via mobile robots. However, for successful application easy programming solutions are needed that address the variability of the spatial context in full 3D. The project partners SDU and RUC aim to provide an adaptive and e-configurable low-code programming approach to this problem and demonstrate the approach with the mobile platform of Enabled Robotics.

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Many Perspectives

Software Architecture

- Qualities
- Tactics

Computing

- Resource Planning
- Resource Scheduling

Developer Tools

Code
 Feedback

Sustainable Software Engineering

Code

Code Analytics

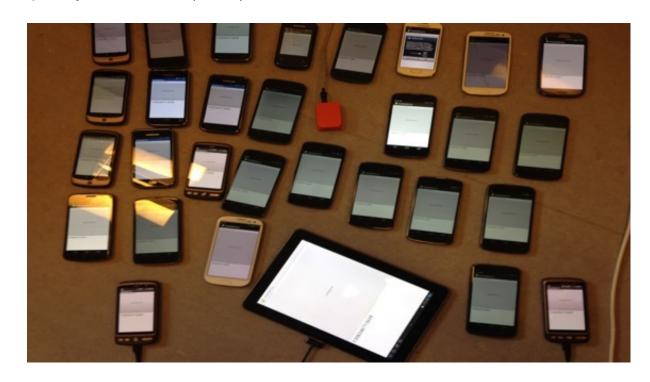
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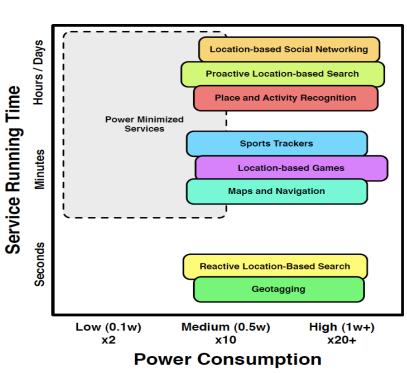
Awareness



Software Architecture (2008-2015)

→ Energy Efficiency: the `amount' of energy required to provide and/or deliver a (mobile) service at a given quality of service (QoS)

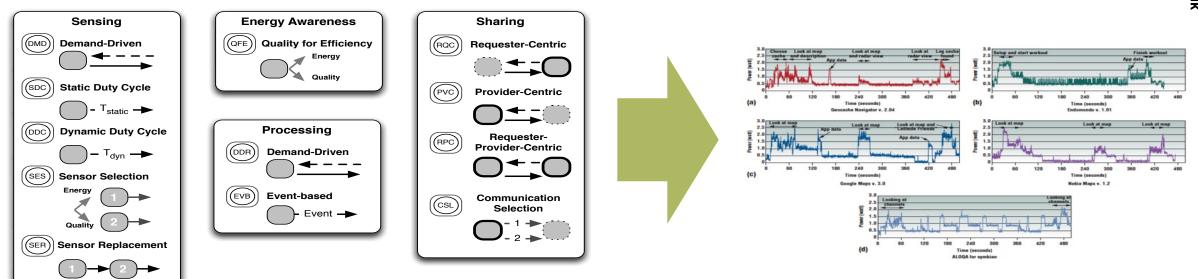




Mikkel Baun Kjærgaard, Minimizing the Power Consumption of Location-Based Services on Mobile Phones, IEEE Pervasive Computing Magazine



Energy Efficiency Tactics

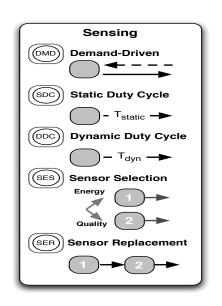


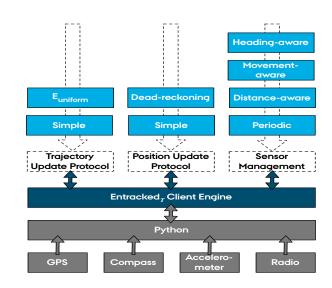
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Energy Efficiency Tactics for Sensing

Implementation Methods and Technologies





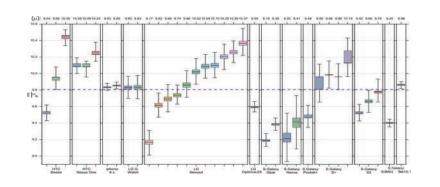


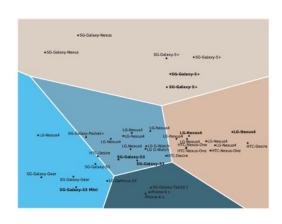
Energy Efficient Position Tracking (ACM MobiSys 2009)
Energy Efficient Trajectory Tracking (ACM MobiSys 2011)
Resource Adaptive Tracking (IEEE Trans. on Mobile Computing 2015)



Resource Adaptability – Prolonged life-time of devices







Allan Stisen, Henrik Blunck, Sourav Bhattacharya, Thor Siiger Prentow, Mikkel Baun Kjærgaard, Anind Dey, Tobias Sonne, Mads Møller Jensen: Smart Devices are Different: Assessing and Mitigating Mobile Sensing Heterogeneities for Activity Recognition. ACM SenSys 2015: 127-140





Developer Tooling and Training (2019-)





CoSE Lab: The Coding and Software Engineering Lab

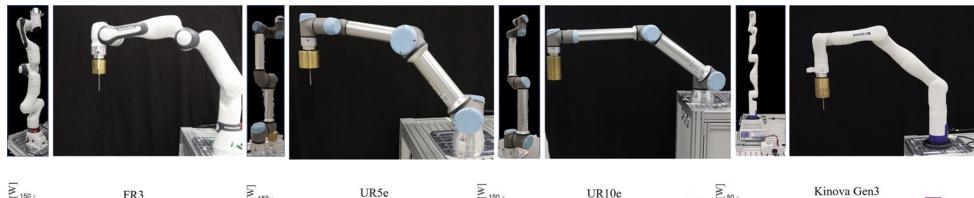
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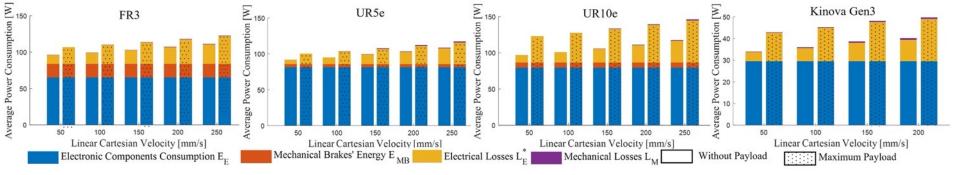


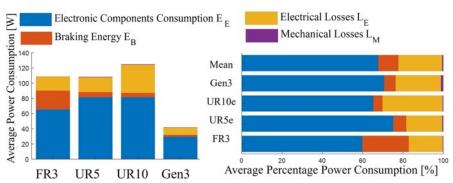
Software is increasingly the core fundament for the value creation of products and services. However, there is a major lack of professional software developers. Therefore, we need to support the already working

→ Home SDU Software Engineering
→ Research areas









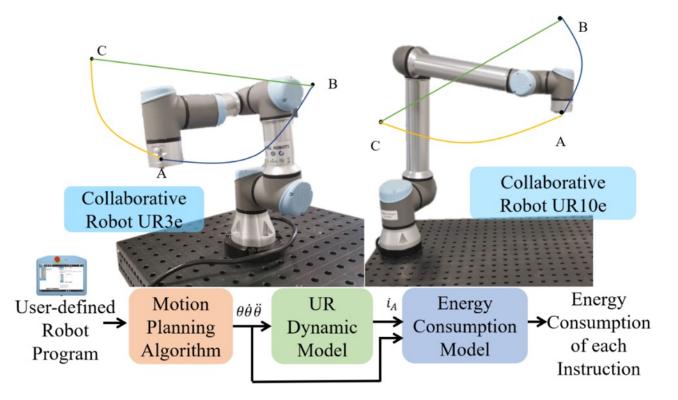
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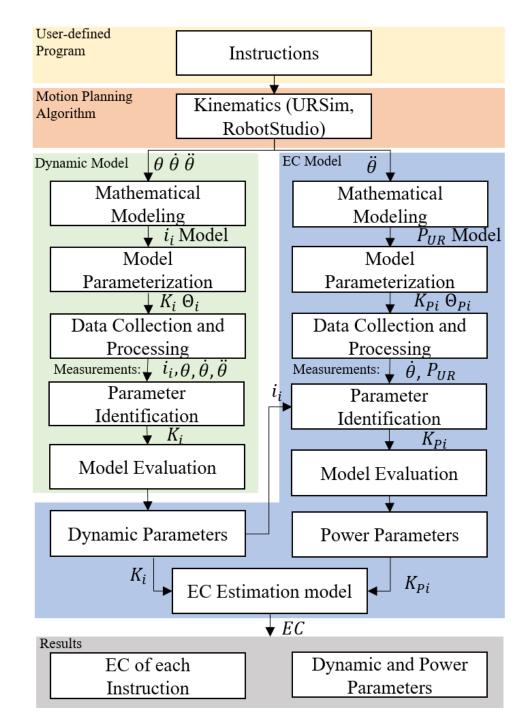
Model of the Energy Consumption for Collaborative Robot

A hybrid model based on a data-driven and process-driven methodology.





Data-Driven Energy Estimation of Individual Instructions in User-Defined Robot Programs for Collaborative Robots, Heredia, J., Schlette, C. & Kjaergaard, M. B., Oct 2021, In: IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters. 6, 4, p. 6836-6843



Applications of Energy Prediction Models

Robot Troubleshooting ARICHATION DATA Projection 1938 40 Damaged Robot Undamaged Robot Prediction Model The projection of the prediction of the prediction Model The projection of the prediction of the prediction

Execution time [s]

Robot Commissioning



Training and Energy
Optimization







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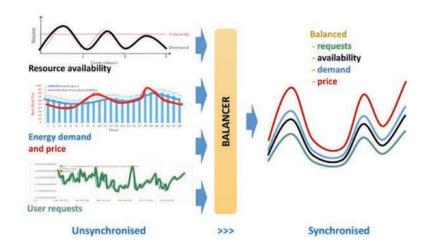
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Efficient Computing

Resource availability, energy, requests



- Process at the edge?
- Process on the cloud?
- Establish a computing continuum?



DECO Lab - Distributed Edge and Cloud Computing

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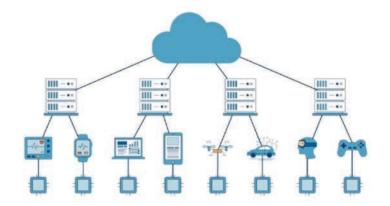
Advancing the knowledge in software engineering for distributed systems, spanning from cloud-edge-IoT computing to hybrid systems, DECO Lab will reinforce European research, development, education, and innovation efforts in the computing continuum. For the first three years horizon (2024, 2025, 2026), the lab will focus on:

Overview of facilities

→ Home Facilities

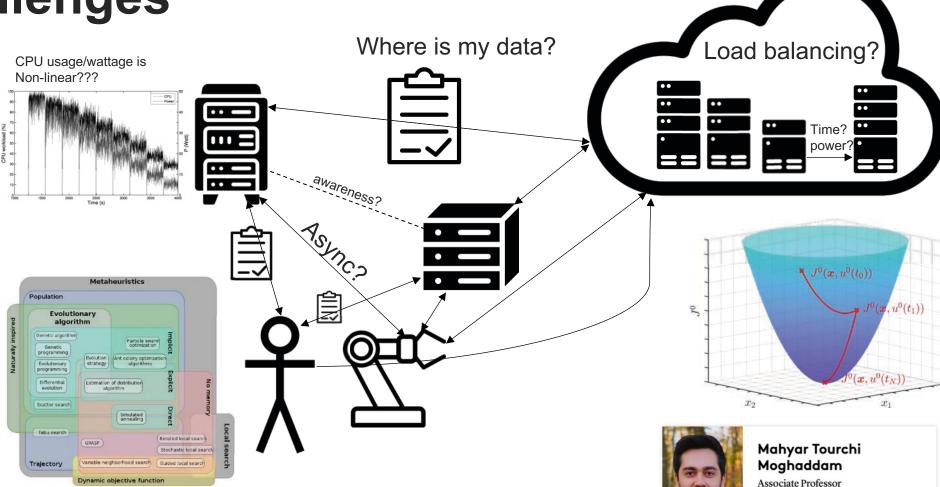
→ DECO Lab

→ Computer Human Interaction &





Challenges





Energy Efficient Cloud Architecture Solutions: A Real Case Moghaddam, M. T., Osmanovic, A. & Enroth, M., 2023, Proceedings of the IEEE/ACM 16th International Conference on Utility and Cloud Computing. ACM

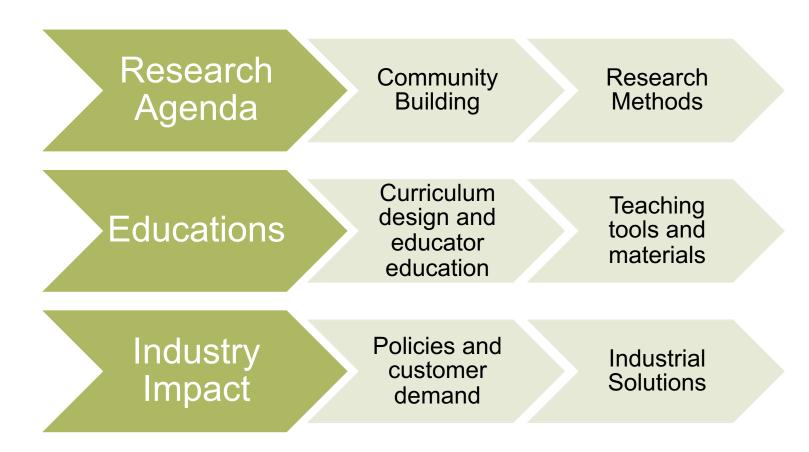


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The Road to Creating Impact





Thank you for your attention

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