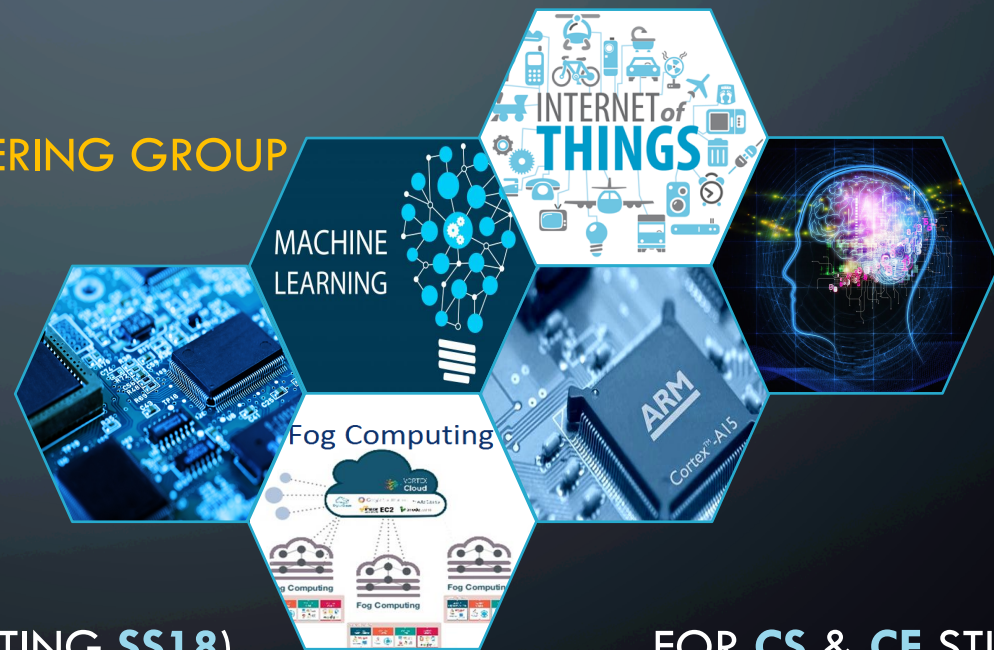


# **EML:** EMBEDDED MACHINE LEARNING

COMPUTER ENGINEERING GROUP



PROJECT GROUP (STARTING **SS18**)

FOR **CS** & **CE** STUDENTS

# MARKET TRENDS – AI, ML, IOT

## Emerging Systems of Intelligence



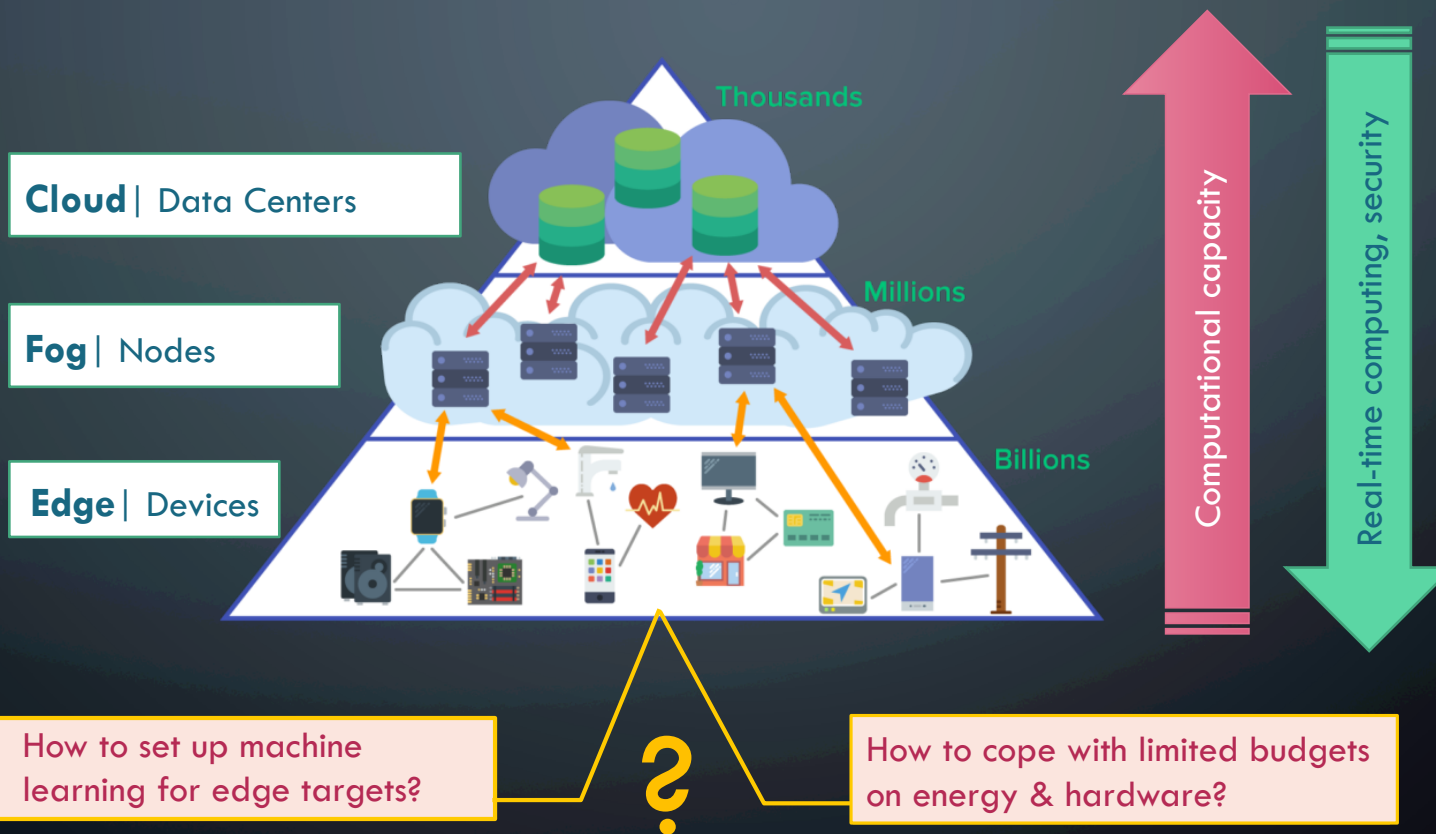
Artificial Intelligence (AI),  
Machine Learning (ML)

By 2019, **75%** of  
enterprise and ISV  
development will  
include AI or ML (IDC)

Internet-of-Things (IoT),  
Edge Computing

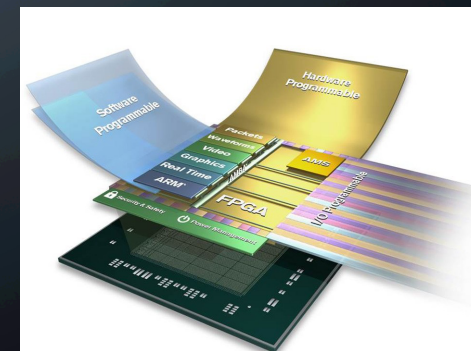
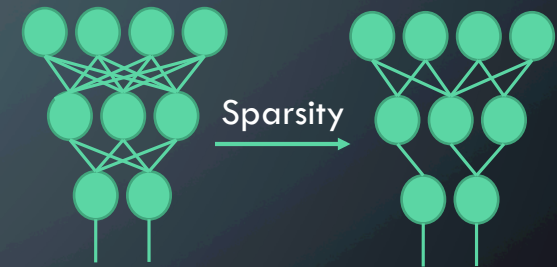
By 2020, **5.6 billion**  
enterprise and  
government IoT devices  
connected to an edge  
solution (BI)

# EMBEDDED MACHINE LEARNING = ML @ EDGE



# RESEARCH APPROACHES

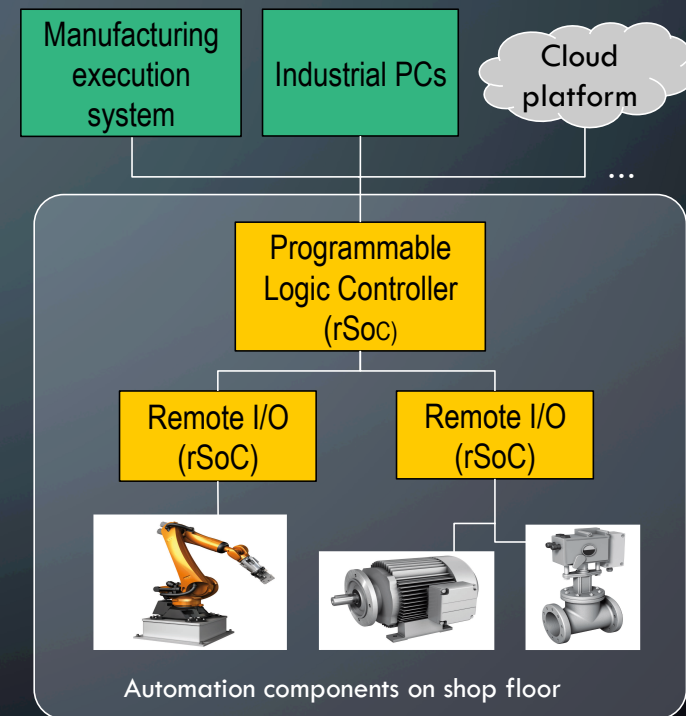
- Develop/modify ML techniques to be able to cope with resource limitations
  - **Approximate Neural Networks (NN), k-Nearest Neighbour**
    - Example: **sparse NNs** vastly reduce the amount of computations in testing phase
- Develop accelerators optimized for specific ML algorithms
  - **Accelerators for NN, Random Markov Fields**
    - Edge device: **Reconfigurable System-on-Chip (rSoC)**  
Xilinx UltraScale+MPSoC: quad core ARM A53 + dual core ARM R5 + Mali GPU + reconfigurable hardware + memory + peripherals



# INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION WITH

**Weidmüller** 

- Industrial analytics @ edge
  - Use existing production data for machine learning
  - Maximization of up-time and productivity
  - Predictive maintenance and anomaly detection
- Challenges
  - Increasing data volume from heterogeneous sources (smart machines, sensors, IoT-devices...)
  - Demand for low latency signal processing
  - Cloud-based processing often not an option



## PROJECT GROUP EML - GOALS

- Develop approximated machine learning techniques and algorithms
  - Approximations in both software and hardware
- Implement and evaluate techniques on a modern system-on-chip
  - Embedded platform with ARM CPU cores and reconfigurable logic
- Demonstrate performance for real industrial datasets
  - In cooperation with Weidmüller Interface GmbH
- Evaluate the resiliency of the proposed techniques
  - Test under worse (corner) conditions

# PROJECT GROUP EML

## What you should bring with you

- Interest in **embedded system design** (software or hardware)
- Interest in **machine learning techniques**
- Basic experience with programming embedded processors and/or FPGAs is a plus

## What you will gain

- Knowledge about **architectures** and **tools** for systems-on-chip
- Practical experience in **embedded system design** and **machine learning algorithms**
- Expertise in the emerging field **embedded machine learning** (resource constrained algorithms), experience in **edge computing** for intelligent systems

# QUESTIONS?

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