

Towards Sustainable Deployment of Microservices over the Cloud-IoT Continuum, with FREEDA

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The FREEDA Project

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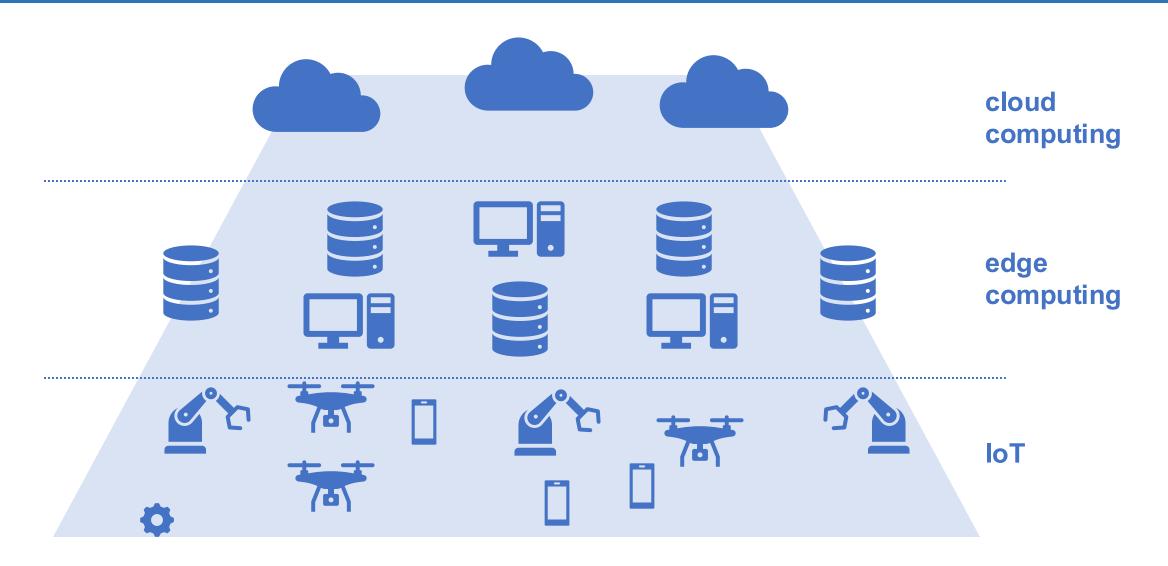


Objective: Sustainable and failure-resilient Cloud-IoT deployment of microservices

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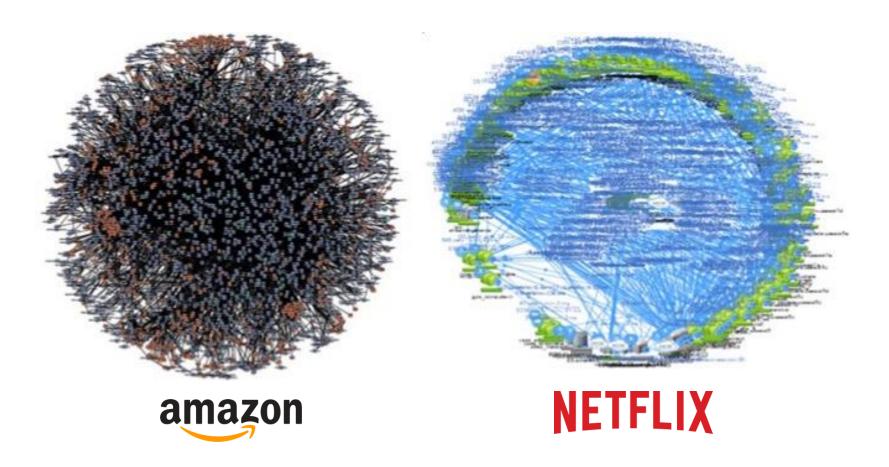


The Cloud-IoT Computing Continuum



High heterogeneity and variability ⇒ Need to face possible QoS-degradations and faults ₃

Microservice Applications

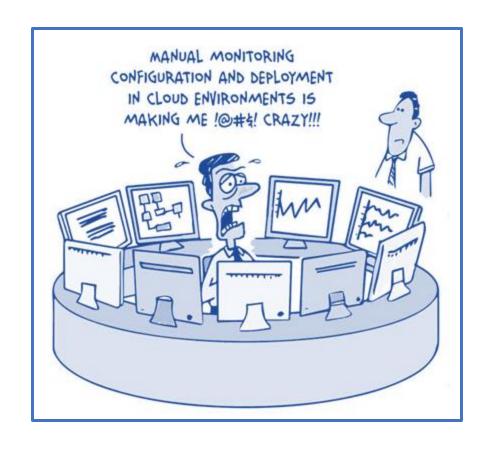


We need to manage numerous independently deployable services that must **coordinate**, communicate, and remain consistent while ensuring **scalability**, **reliability**, and **maintainability**.





Supporting DevOps





Tasks like **monitoring**, **configuration**, and **deployment** become overwhelming without automation and proper tools.

The Need for Sustainabile ICT

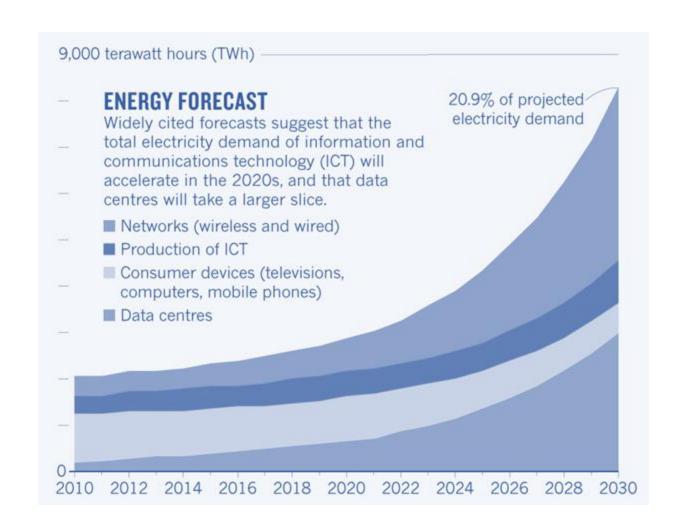
ICT has a **significant impact** on global **energy** demand

- ~ 5% today
- > 20% in 2030

ICT is responsible for around 2% of global CO2 emissions (comparable to the aviation sector)

Sustainable computing

- aims at minimizing the carbon footprint of computing,
- whilst keeping the quality of results satisfactory for end users



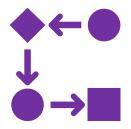
Three Pillars ⇒ One Research Objective

Enabling a **sustainable** and **failure-resilient** deployment of **microservices** over existing **Cloud-loT** infrastructures

Cloud-loT continuum



Microservices

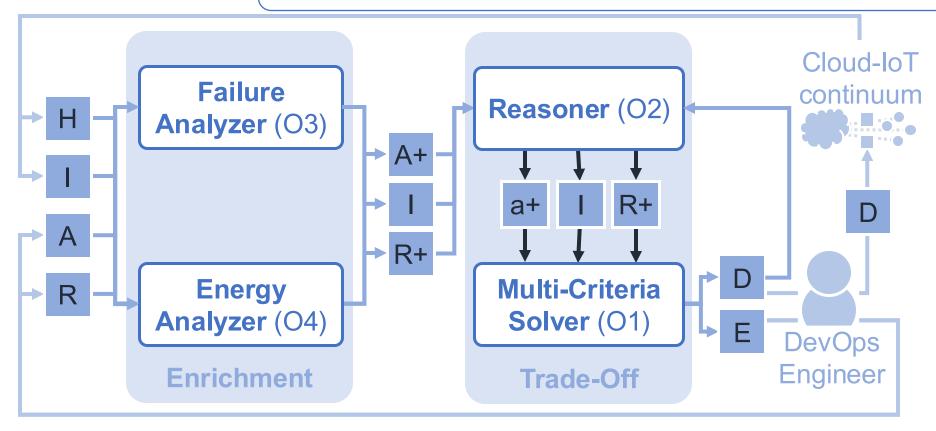


Sustainable computing



FREEDA's Approach and Research Objectives

O3: Explainable enhancement of apps' failure resilience. loud-loT continuum, to adapt to changes in apps, innastructure, or deproyment requirements.



O4: Explainable **reduction** of environmental impact. er the Cloud-IoT continuum, by identifying suitable **trade-oπs** among apps' **requirements.**

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