

# ADLINK Neuron: An industrial oriented ROS2-based platform

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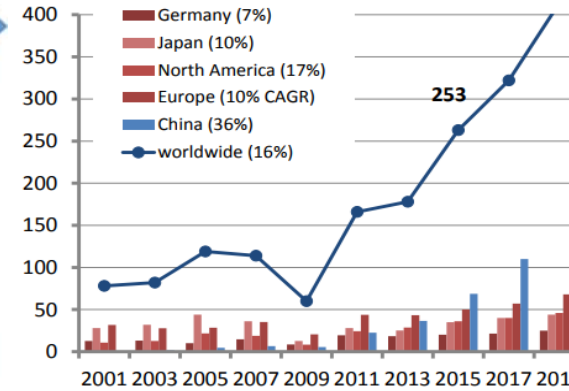
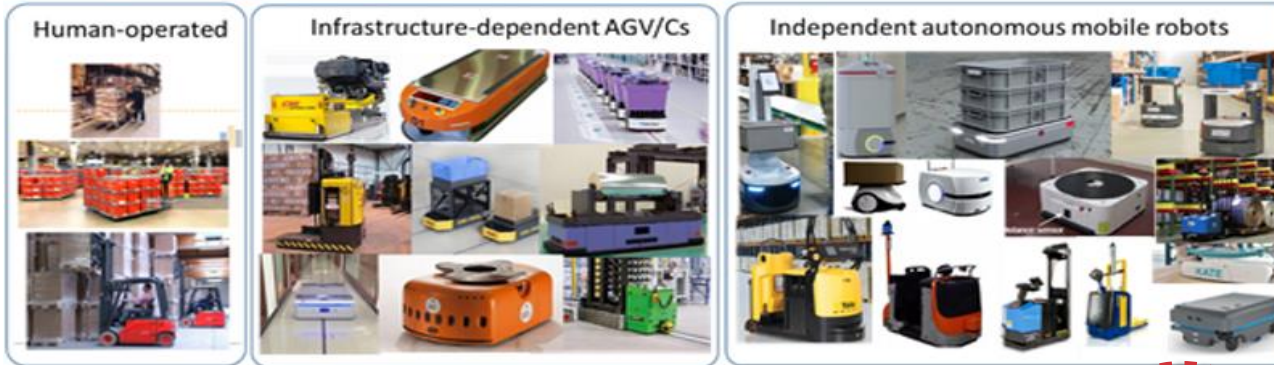


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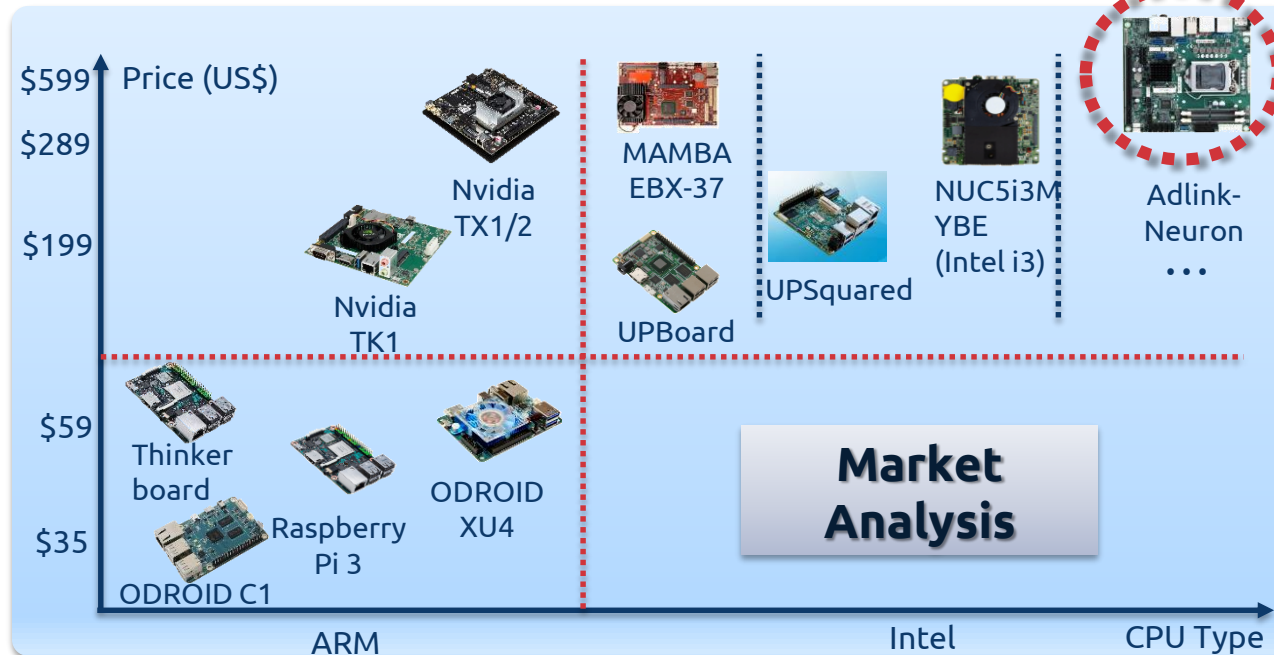


Technology evolution towards independent navigational autonomy



Target

www.worldrobotics.org, September 2016



CPU: i7/5/3, Celeron  
 RAM: 4~32G (DDR4)  
 SSD: 32G ~ (mSATA)  
 PCIe x16 gen3 \* 1  
 PCIe x1 gen2 \* 1

RS232 \* 3, RS485 \* 1, GPIO \* 10, USB 3/2 \* 4 (both)  
 GbE port \* 2, miniPCIe \* 2, Input: 12 or 5 Volt

- OpenSplice DDS fine tuning (shared memory)
- Real-time kernel (Xenomai)
- ROS supported sensors integration/testing
- ROS 1(Kinetic) & ROS 2 (GPIO control node)

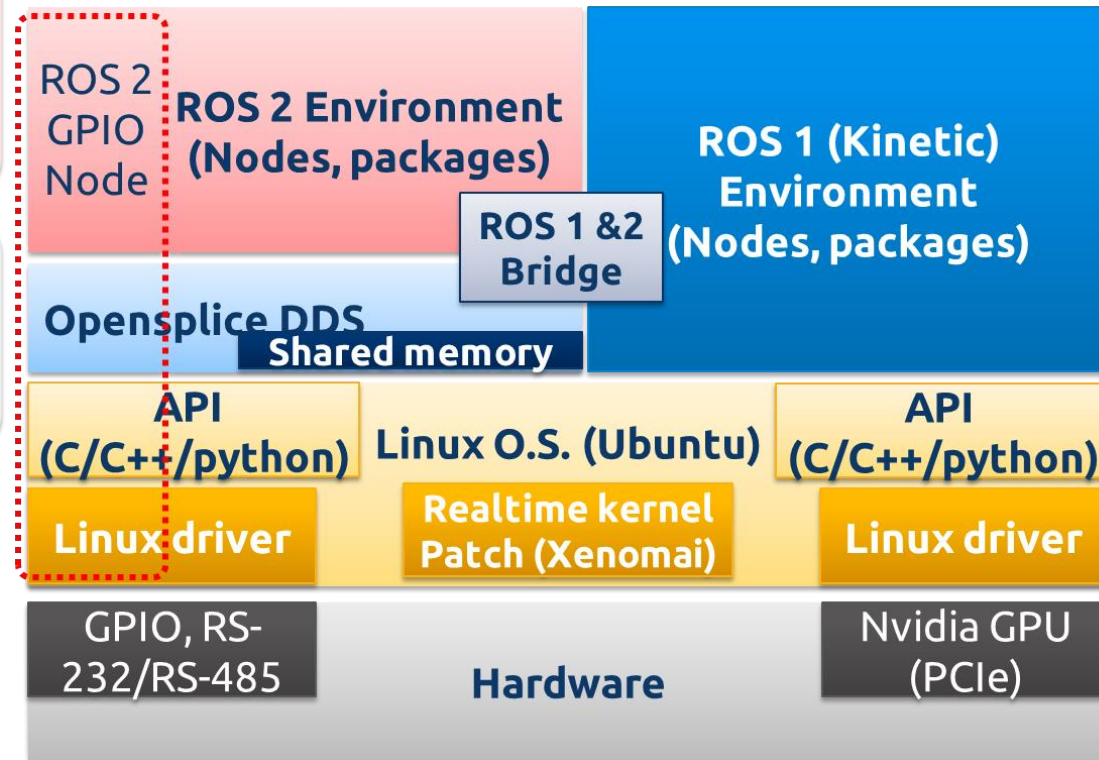


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<b>Hardware</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaceable CPU &amp; Extensible RAM</li> <li>• RS-232 x4 &amp; RS-485 x2★</li> <li>• PCIe x16 Gen3.0 (Nvidia GPU)★</li> <li>• Two standalone USB 3.0 ports</li> <li>• GPIO 10 pins &amp; I2C, SPI★</li> </ul>
<b>Kernel &amp; Middleware</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realtime OS (Xenomai)★</li> <li>• Linux drivers maintenance (Nvidia GPU)</li> <li>• GPIO integration/testing (API for users)</li> <li>• PrismTech DDS fine tuning (<b>shared memory</b>)★</li> <li>• ROS supported sensors integration/testing</li> </ul>
<b>Software</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-configured OS image (Ubuntu)</li> <li>• ROS 1(Kinetic) &amp; ROS 2 (released)</li> <li>• ROS 2 nodes for I/O control★</li> <li>• ROS demo scripts (VSLAM, Navigation...) ★</li> </ul>



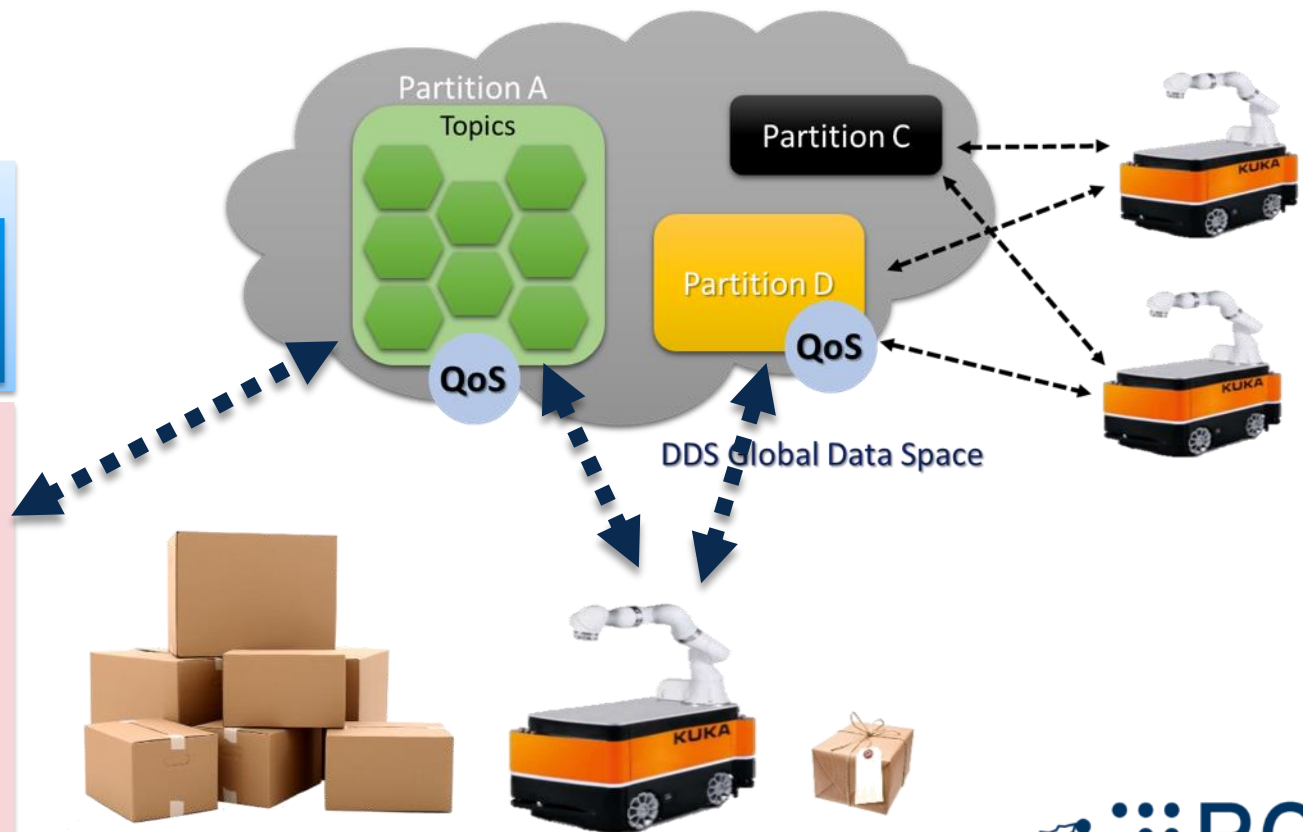
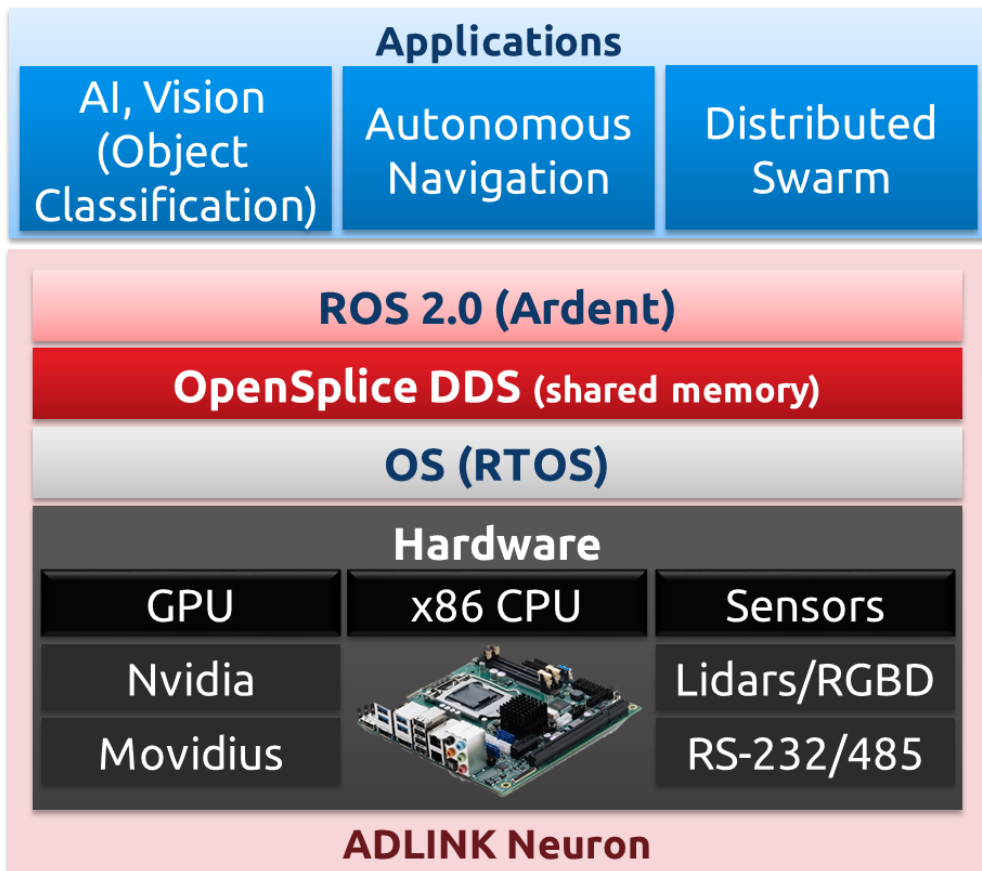
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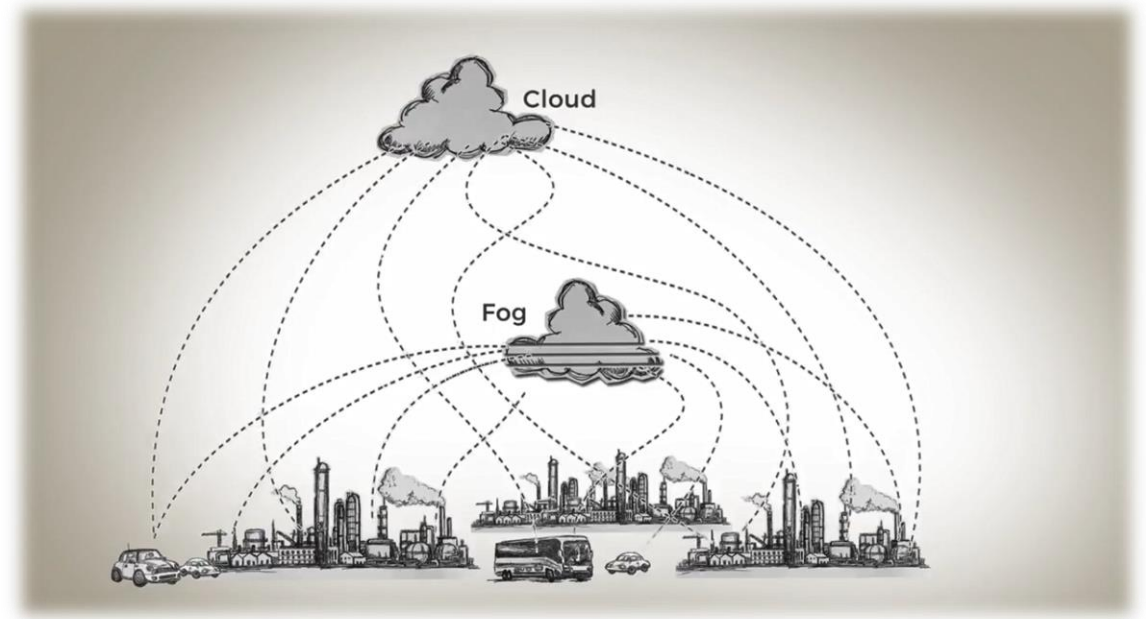
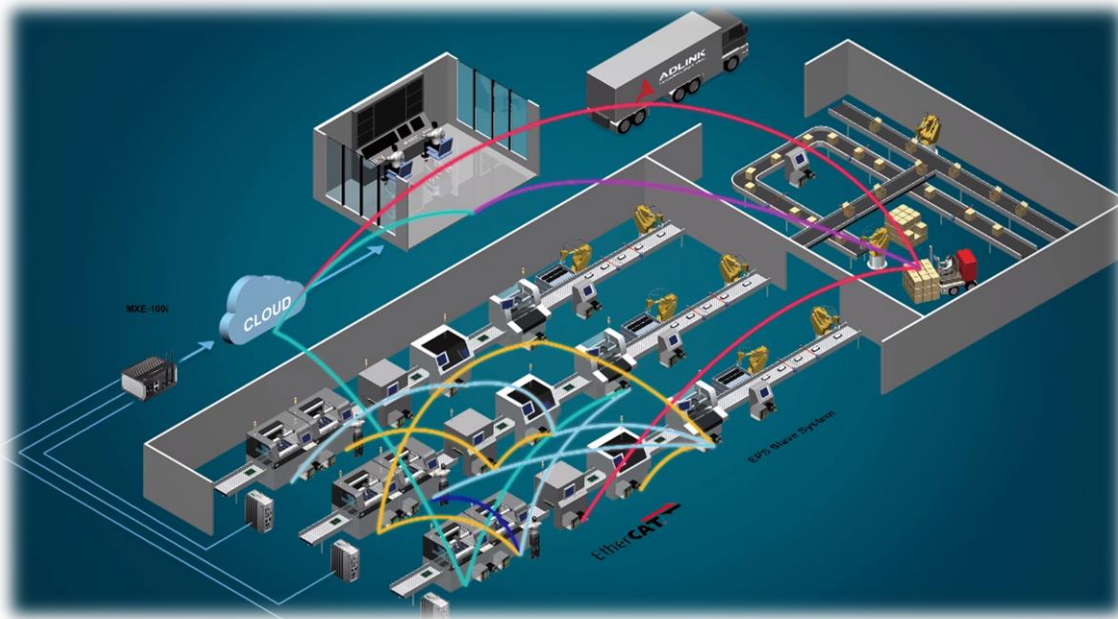
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# Demo: NeuronBot





# ADLINK Neuron Use Cases



## Real Implementation/Cases

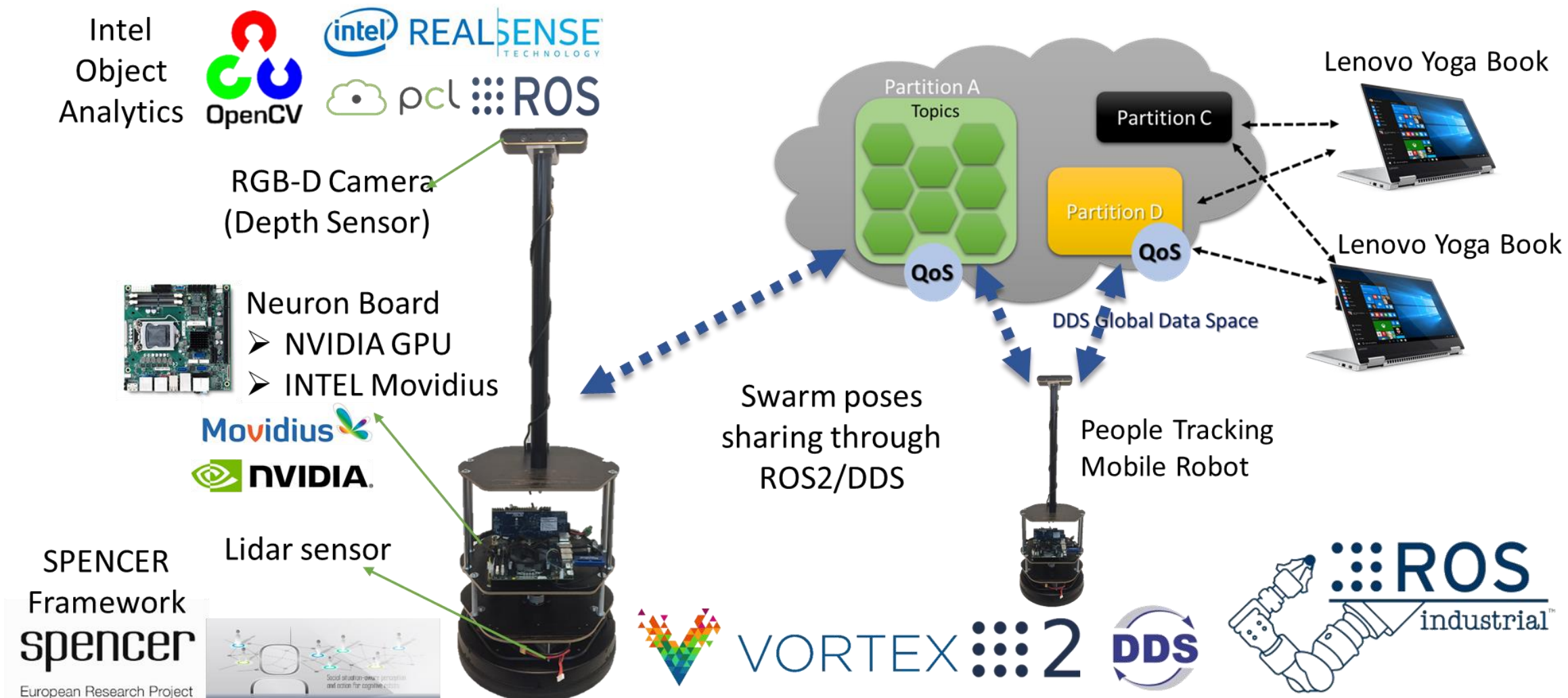
- **Fog/Edge Computing Test-bed**  
(ROS2/DDS for cooperative SLAM)
- **AMR/AGV onboard computer**  
(ROS2/DDS for multi robots collaboration)  
(Realtime implementation & robotic arm manipulator)
- **Smart Grid**  
(DDS node for each Electric Tower)
- **Agriculture Factory**  
(ROS2/DDS node for each industrial machine)



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## ROS 1.0/2.0 based swarm robots architecture

### Architecture Overview



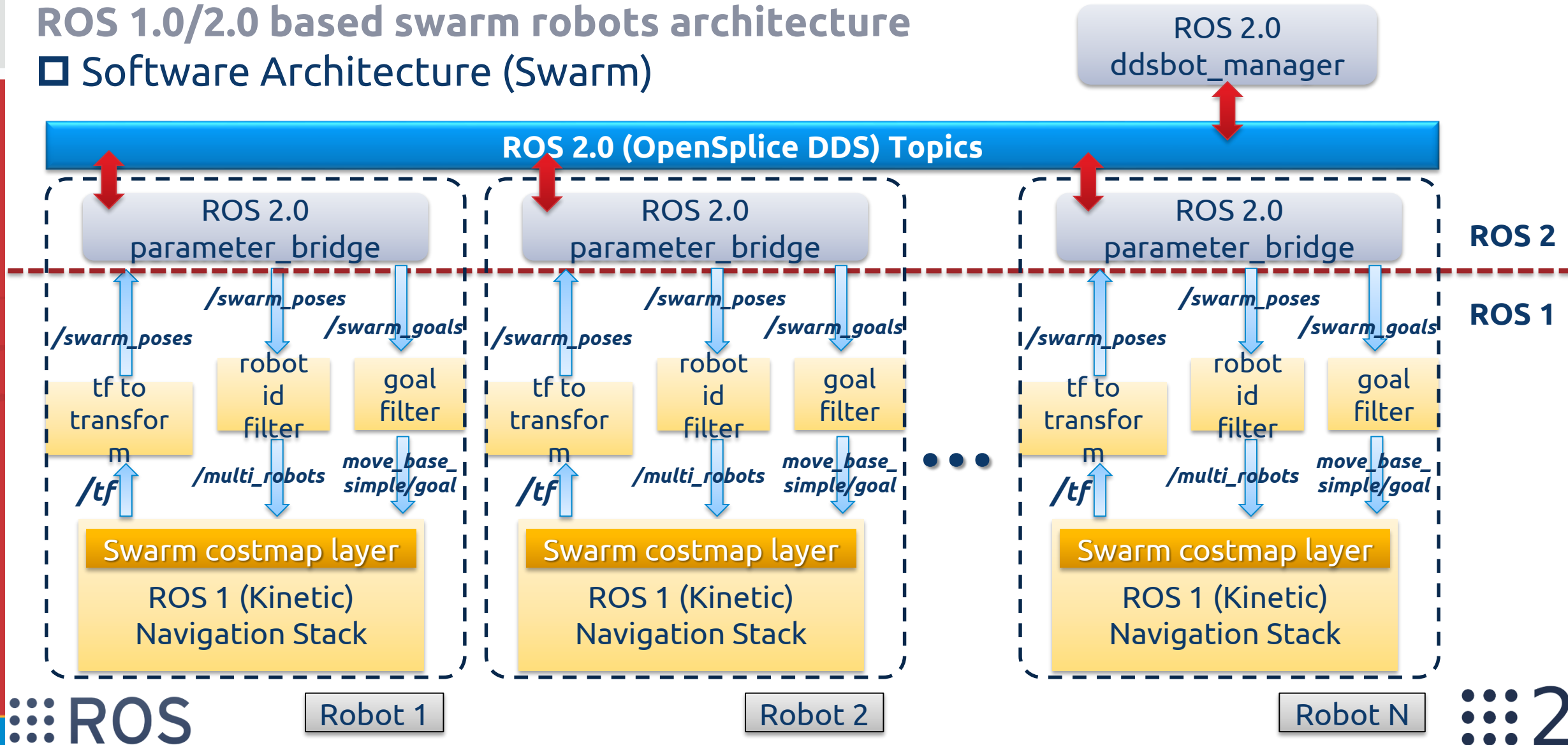


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ROS 1.0/2.0 based swarm robots architecture

## Software Architecture (Swarm)



ROS

Robot 1

Robot 2

Robot N

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## Demo In Events



Embedded World Conference 2018



ROS-I America Annual Meeting 2018

# Summary



- **The source codes of Vortex OpenSplice will be fully opened by March!**
- **Vortex OpenSplice has been successfully tested with ROS2 (shared mem)**
- **ADLINK Neuron will be officially released by Q2 2018**
  - Offer reliable/robust ADLINK ROS2/DDS Industrial Developer Kit
  - Easy, abstract, reliable, rea-time ROS platform (DDS-based)
  - Speed up developing cycle
  - Enable ROS2 ecosystem in Asia
  - Increase ROS2 adoption for AMR/Arm/Smart factory





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