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De-centralization of IoT Platforms:  
Federation, Scalability,  
Security, Privacy

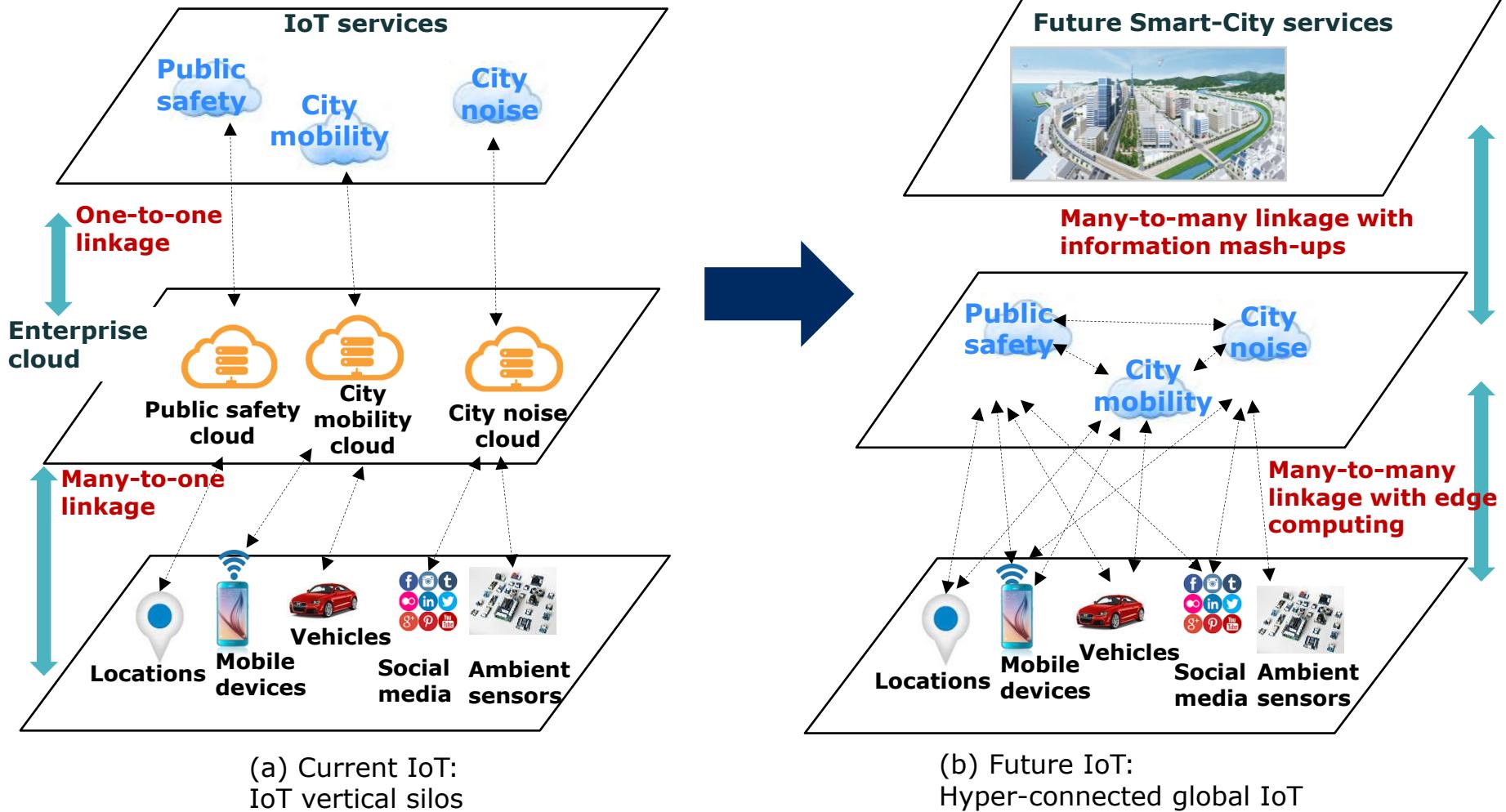


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# Background

- ❖ Master degree in Computer Engineering from University of Naples „Federico II“, May 2014
- ❖ PhD cycle within the COMICS group of DIETI with no granted research fellowship
- ❖ Collaborations:
  - ❖ University of Naples „Federico II“, DIETI
    - ❖ Prof. Simon Pietro Romano
  - ❖ NEC Laboratories Europe:
    - ❖ Dr. Gurkan Solmaz, Dr. Ernoe Kovacs, Dr. Vincenzo Sciancalepore, Dr. Martin Bauer, Dr. Everton Berz Luiz
  - ❖ Technical University of Dortmund
    - ❖ Dr. Fang-Jing Wu
  - ❖ University of Cantabria
    - ❖ Prof. Luis Sanchez, Dr. Jorge Lanza, Dr. Ignacio Elicegui Maestro, Dr. Luis Diez
  - ❖ Atos Research & Innovation (ARI) Internet of Everything Lab
    - ❖ Jose Gato, Dr. David Fernandez Gomez

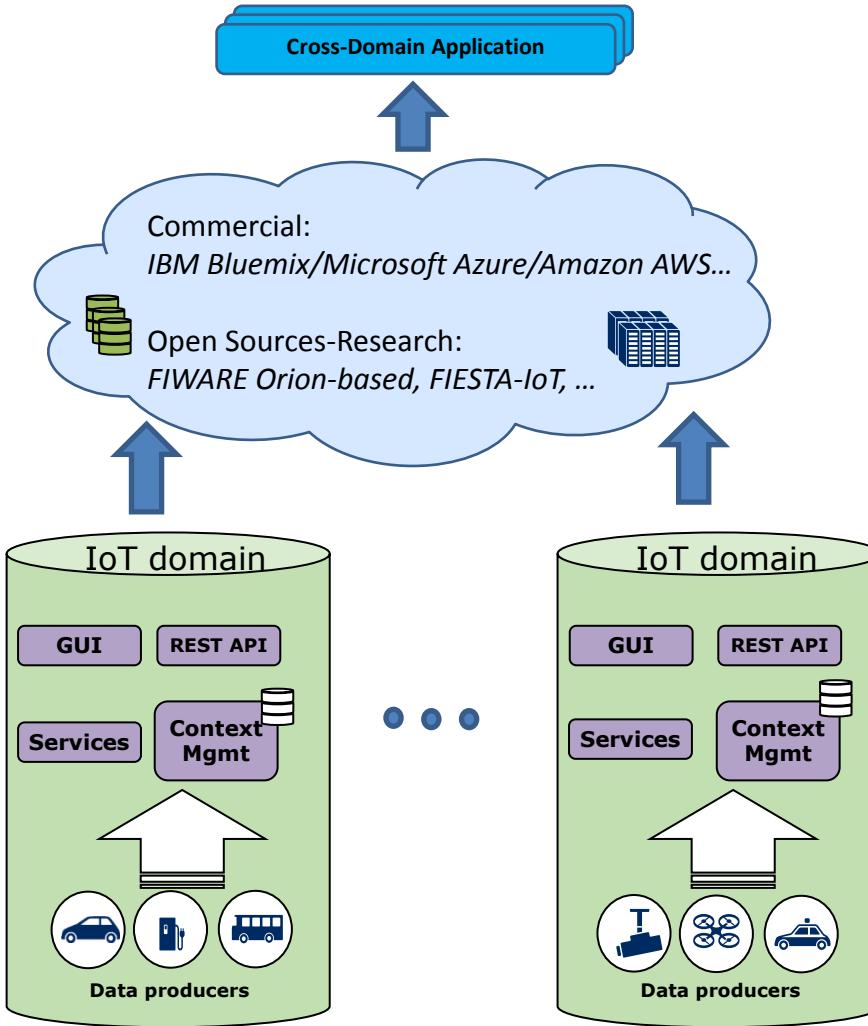
# Research background: Evolution of Internet of Things



(a) Current IoT:  
IoT vertical silos

(b) Future IoT:  
Hyper-connected global IoT

# Hyper-connecting IoT with centralized approach



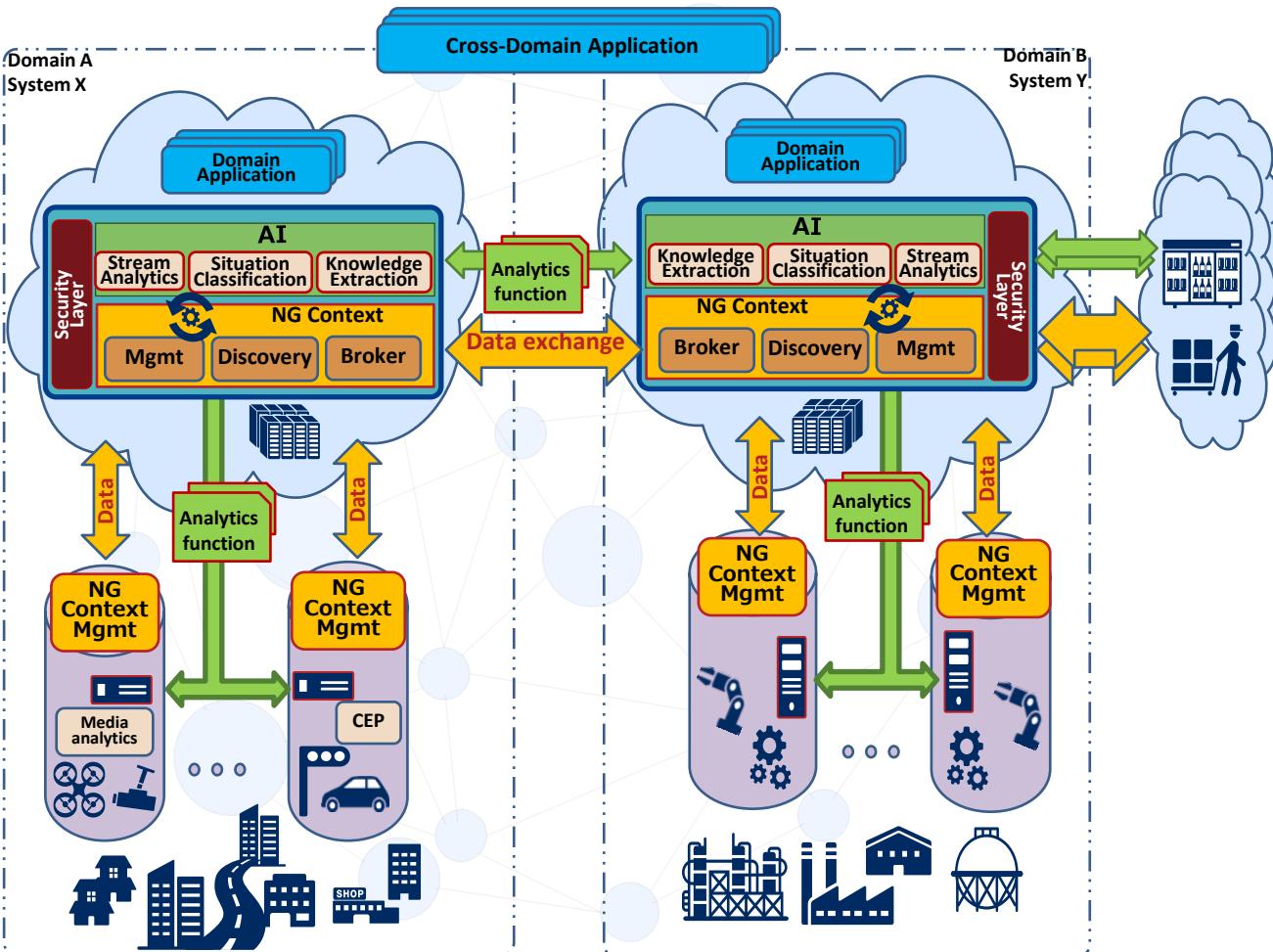
## ■ Pro:

- Easy to implement
- Store data into a cloud
- Single contact point
- Inherited cloud advantages:
  - Scalability on demand
  - Reliability
  - Marketplace readiness
  - ...

## ■ Cons:

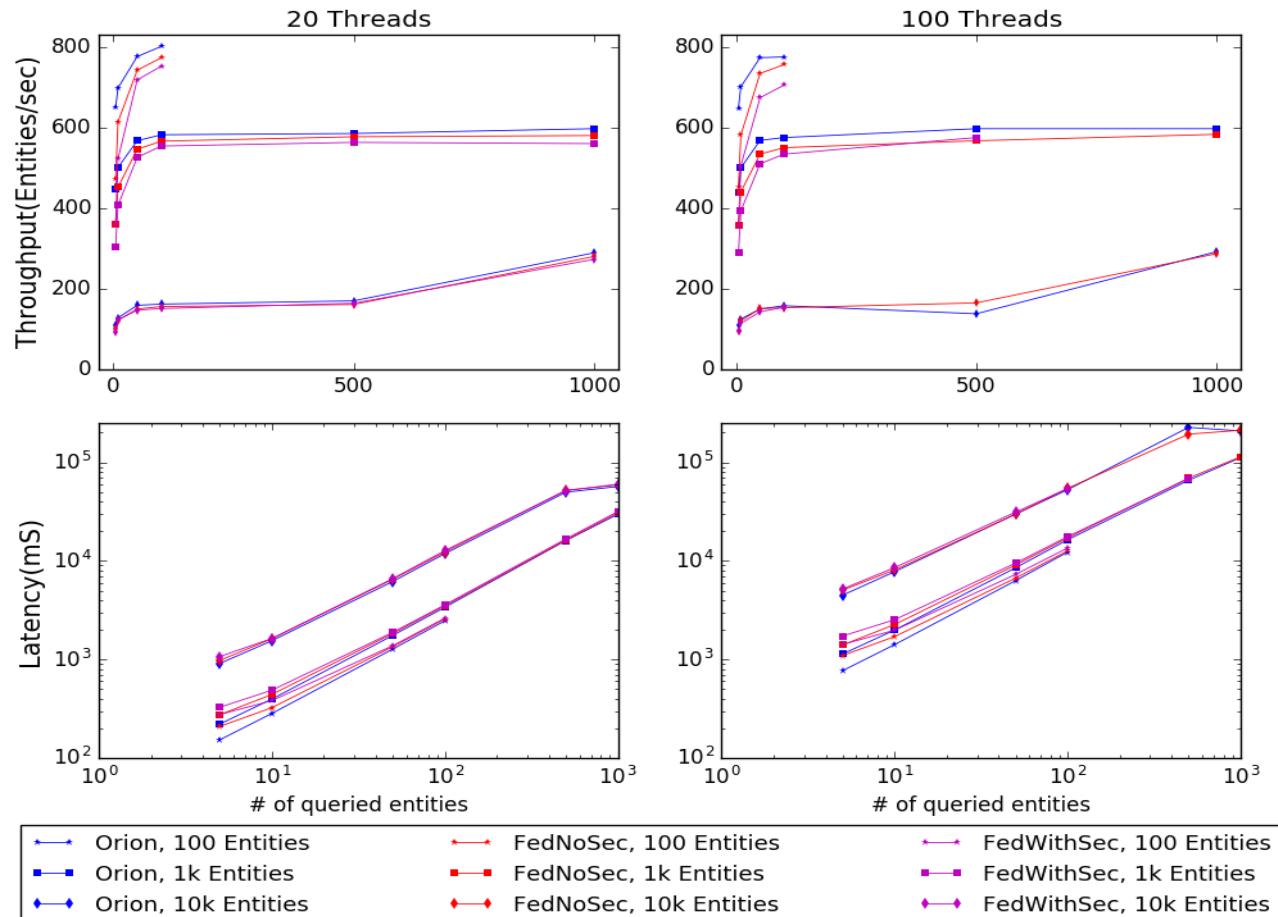
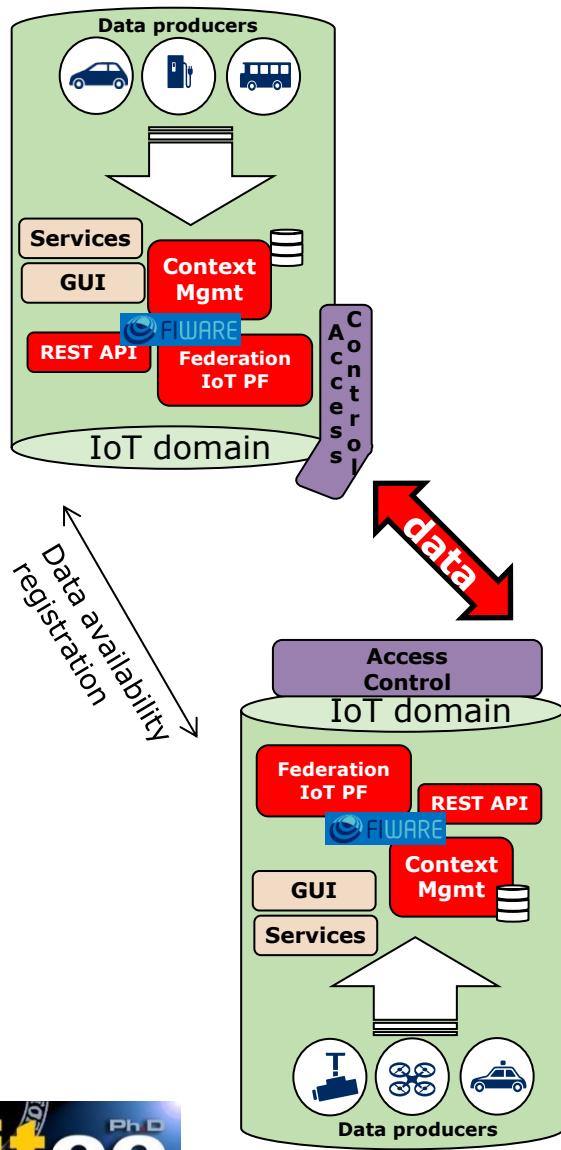
- Creation of bigger IoT vertical silos
- Vendor-lockin
- Privacy: IoT providers lose control over the data
  - Companies are reluctant to give away their data (considered as a valuable asset)
  - Regulation issues (e.g. GDPR). Smart city projects typically deal only with non-sensitive data (e.g. parking, lights, waste)

# Hyper-connecting IoT with de-centralized approach

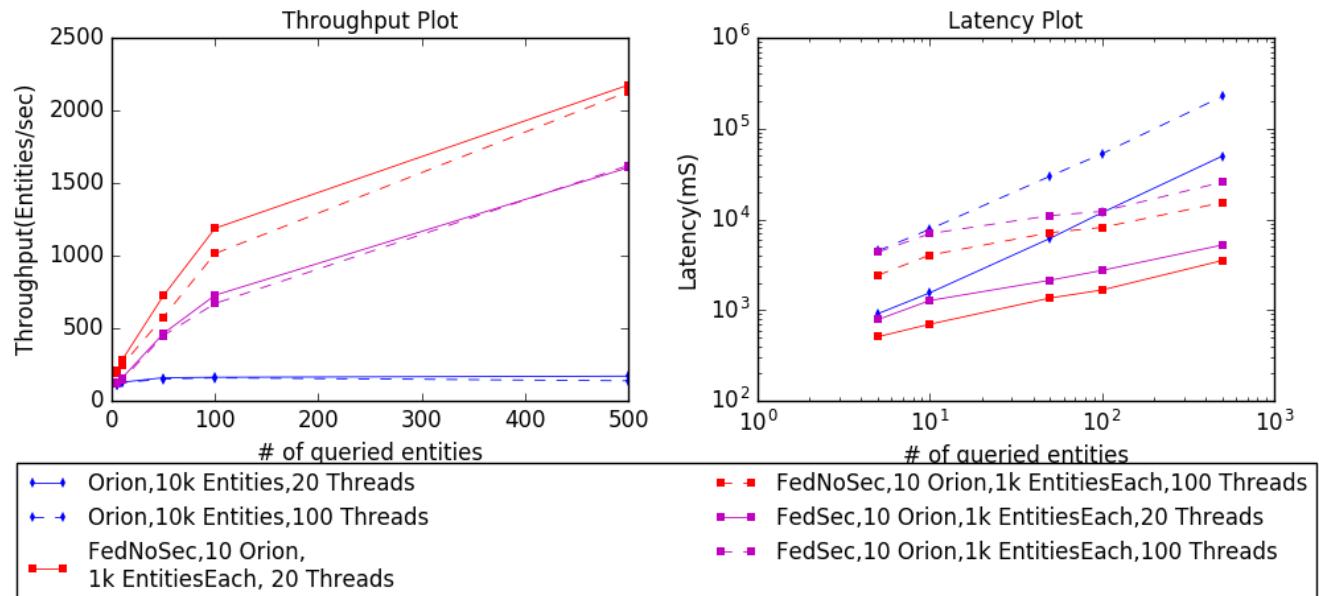
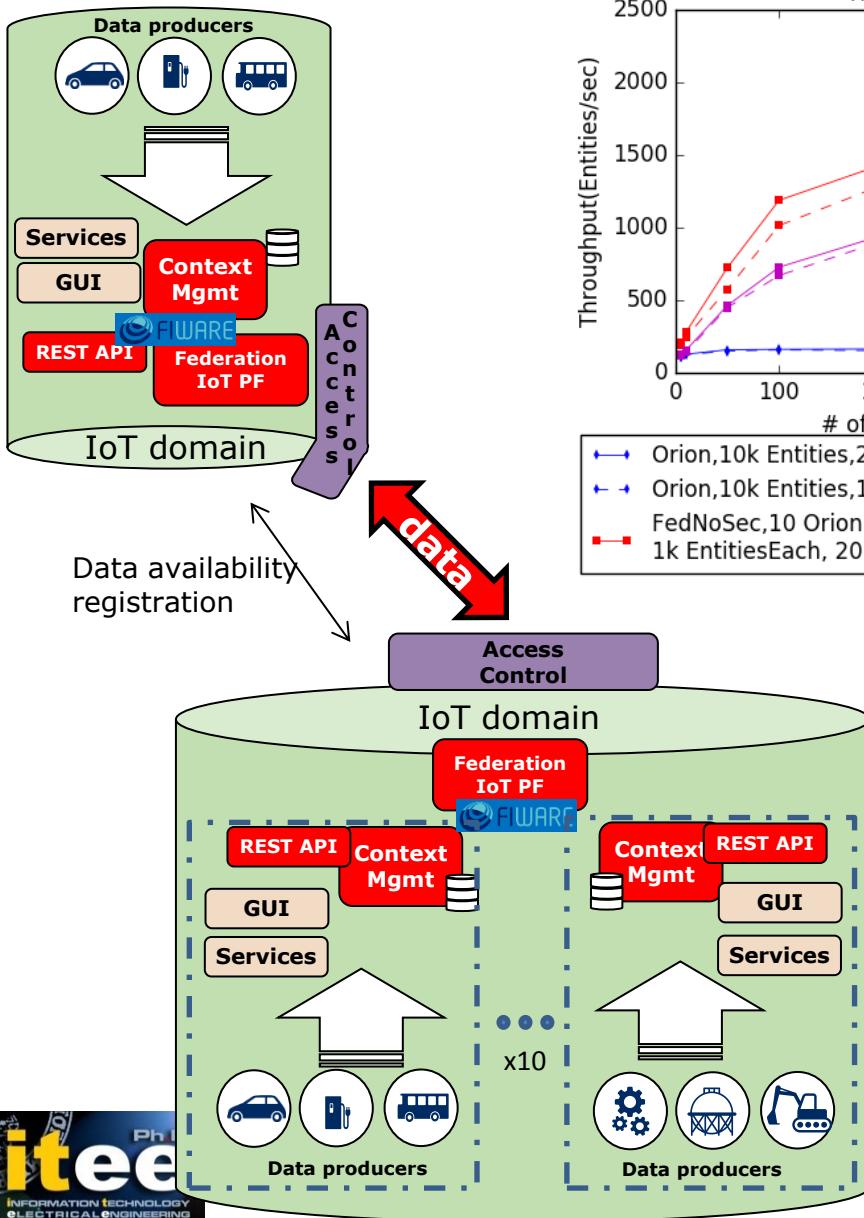


- **Federation**
  - Built on top of already existing platforms
- **Data Sovereignty**
  - Leaving data control into the hands of the data owner
    - E.g. Hospitals, Police dpt.
    - E.g. Industrial companies
- **Distributed knowledge**
  - Linked data graph distributed among domains
- **Dynamic data analytics allocation**
  - Data can be analyzed at the data owner premises

# Results: Minimal overhead



# Results: Improved scalability



# Products: Publications

- Published
  - [Journal] J. Lanza, L. Sánchez, J. R. Santana, R. Agarwal, N. Kefalakis, P. Grace, T. Elsaleh, M. Zhao, E. Tragos, H. Nguyen, **F. Cirillo**, R. Steinke and J. Soldatos , "*Experimentation as a Service Over Semantically Interoperable Internet of Things Testbeds*," in *IEEE Access*
- Final Proofreading
  - [Journal] G. Solmaz, F-J. Wu, **F. Cirillo**, E. Kovacs, J.R. Santana, L. Sánchez, P. Sotres and L. Munoz. "*Towards Understanding Crowd Mobility in Smart Cities through Internet of Things*". *IEEE Communications Magazine*.
- Under minor revision
  - [Journal] L. Zanzi, **F. Cirillo**, S. Mangiante, V. Sciancalepore, F. Giust, X Costa-Perez and G. Klas, "*Evolving Multi-Access Edge Computing to support enhanced IoT deployments*", *IEEE Communications Standards Magazine*
  - [Journal] **F. Cirillo**, F-J. Wu, G. Solmaz and E. Kovacs, "*Embracing the Future Internet of Things*", *MDPI Sensors Journal*
- Submitted (under review)
  - [Journal] **F. Cirillo**, E. L. Berz, G. Solmaz, M. Bauer and E. Kovacs. "*A Standard-based Open Source IoT Platform: FIWARE*", *IEEE Internet of Things Magazine (IoTM)*
  - [Conference] **F. Cirillo**, N. Capuano, E. Kovacs and S.P. Romano, "*Standard-based Transparent Privacy-safe Federation of Secured IoT Platforms: a Scalable approach*", *IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC) 2019*

# Products:

# Planned

## Publications

- Under preparation
  - [Conference] **F. Cirillo**, D. Straeten, D. Gomez Fernandez, J. Gato, I. Elicegui Maestro, L. Diez, R. Akhavan, “Atomic Services: co-creating smart city services” (tentative), IEEE Global IoT Summit (GloTS) 2019
  - [Conference] **F. Cirillo**, N. Capuano, E. Kovacs and S.P. Romano, “IoT Registrar: Privacy-preserving system for IoT discovery” (tentative). (venue to be decided)

# Next years

	Credits year 1						Credits year 2						Credits year 3																	
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- Objectives

- Data usage control in federation of IoT platforms
- Federation of IoT stream analytics framework
  - horizontally across domains
  - vertically across edge and cloud

# Thank you

