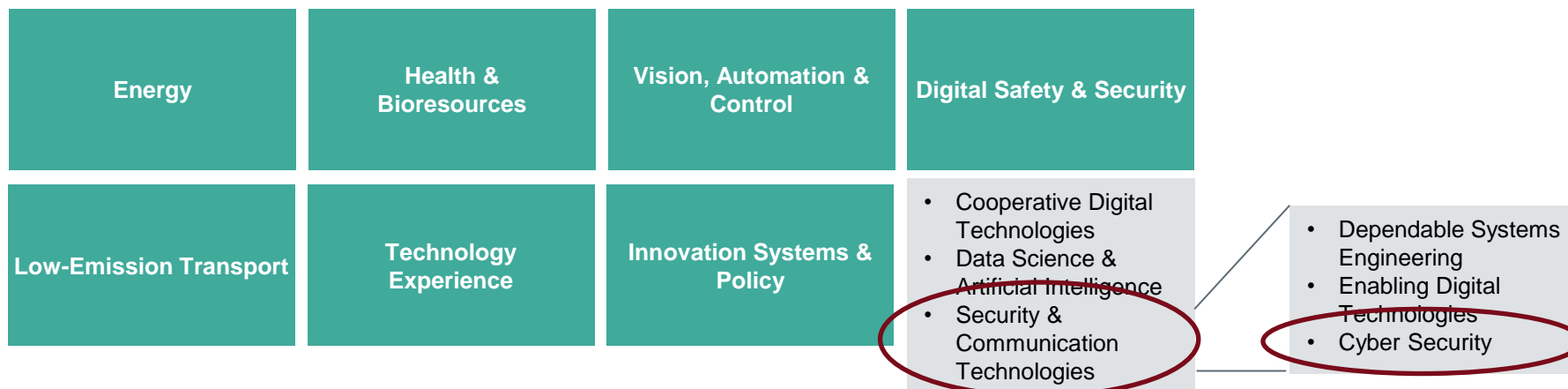


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Wie moderne Kryptographie neue Kooperationsmethoden ermöglicht.

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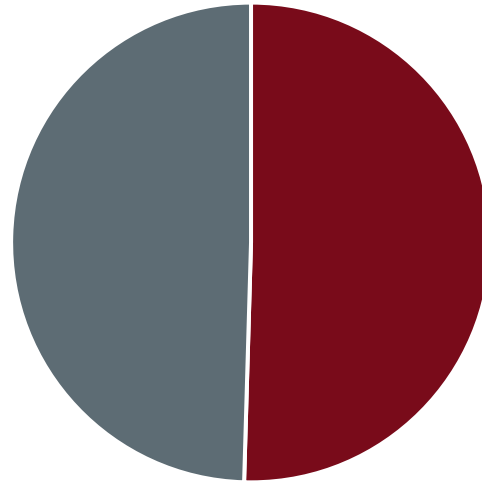




OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

49.54 %

**FEDERATION OF
AUSTRIAN INDUSTRIES**
(through VFFI)



50.46 %

REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment,
Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology

~1500

EMPLOYEES

182,9 m EUR

TOTAL REVENUES
as of YE 2022

103 m EUR

53,7 m EUR

26,2 m EUR

4,3 m EUR (2021)

Contract research revenues (incl. grants)

BMK funding

Other operating income,
incl. Nuclear Engineering Seibersdorf

Profactor (51%)

CRYPTO TOPIC OVERVIEW



Long-term & post-quantum security

- Post-quantum cryptography incl. NIST competitions
- Forward & post-compromise security
- Application cases



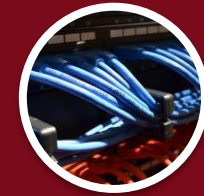
Hybridization with QKD

- Key management systems
- Development of PQ-QKD hybrid protocols
- Secure architectures



Privacy-enhancing technologies

- Primitives (e.g., zkSNARKs)
- Anonymous authentication
- Privacy-friendly use of biometrics



Federated processing on sensitive data

- Secure Multi-Party Computation
- End-to-end verifiability for auctions and data markets



TeamWare

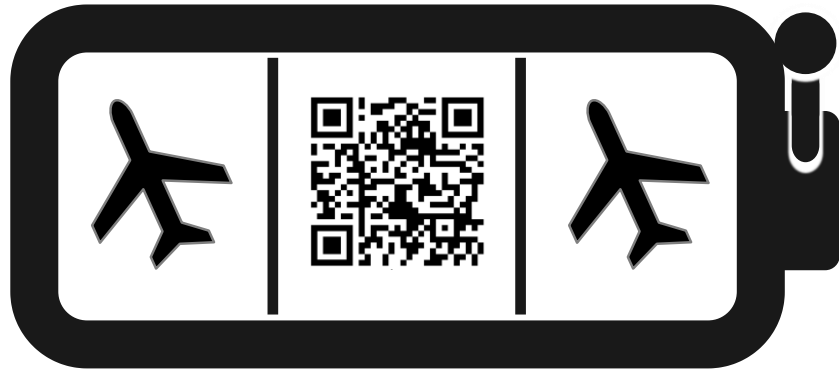


FAEST Signature Algorithm

PICNIC

PRESENT

Project SLOTMACHINE



- FREQUENTIS AG (Coordinator)
- AIT – Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH
- EUROCONTROL
- JKU – Johannes Kepler University of Linz
- SWISS – Swiss International Air Lines AG



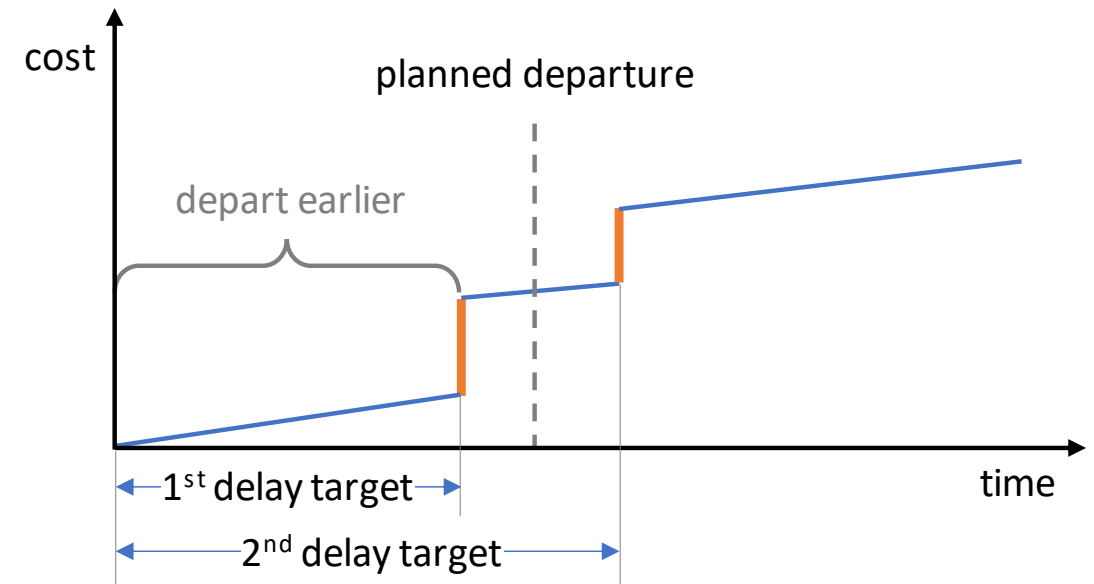
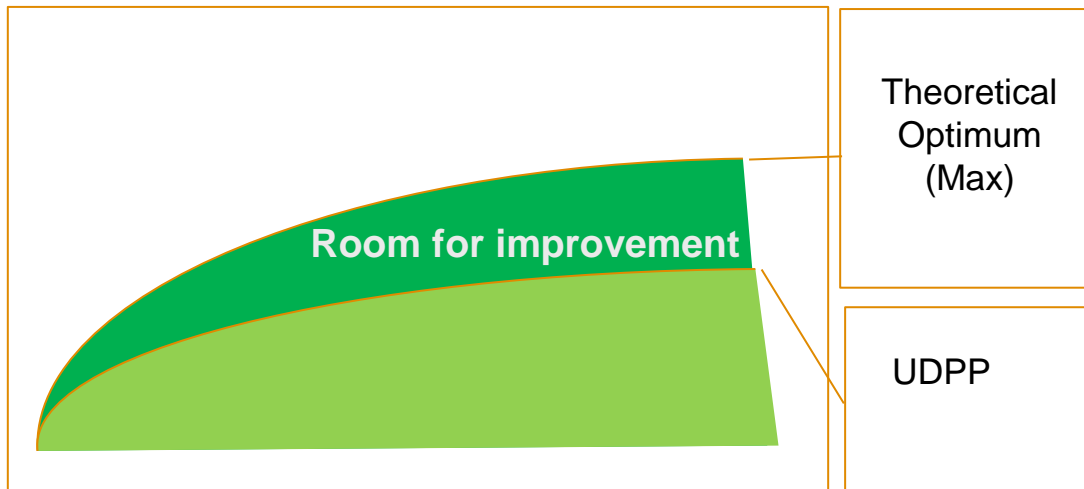
A Marketplace for more cost-efficient
flight prioritization



THE POWER OF COLLABORATION

- In case of ATFM regulation, UDPP allows each AU to reduce cost of delays within own flights.
- Further optimisation is possible with increased flexibility across AUs.

- Non-linear cost functions for each flight
- If delay targets are missed, the costs for the delay increase disproportionately

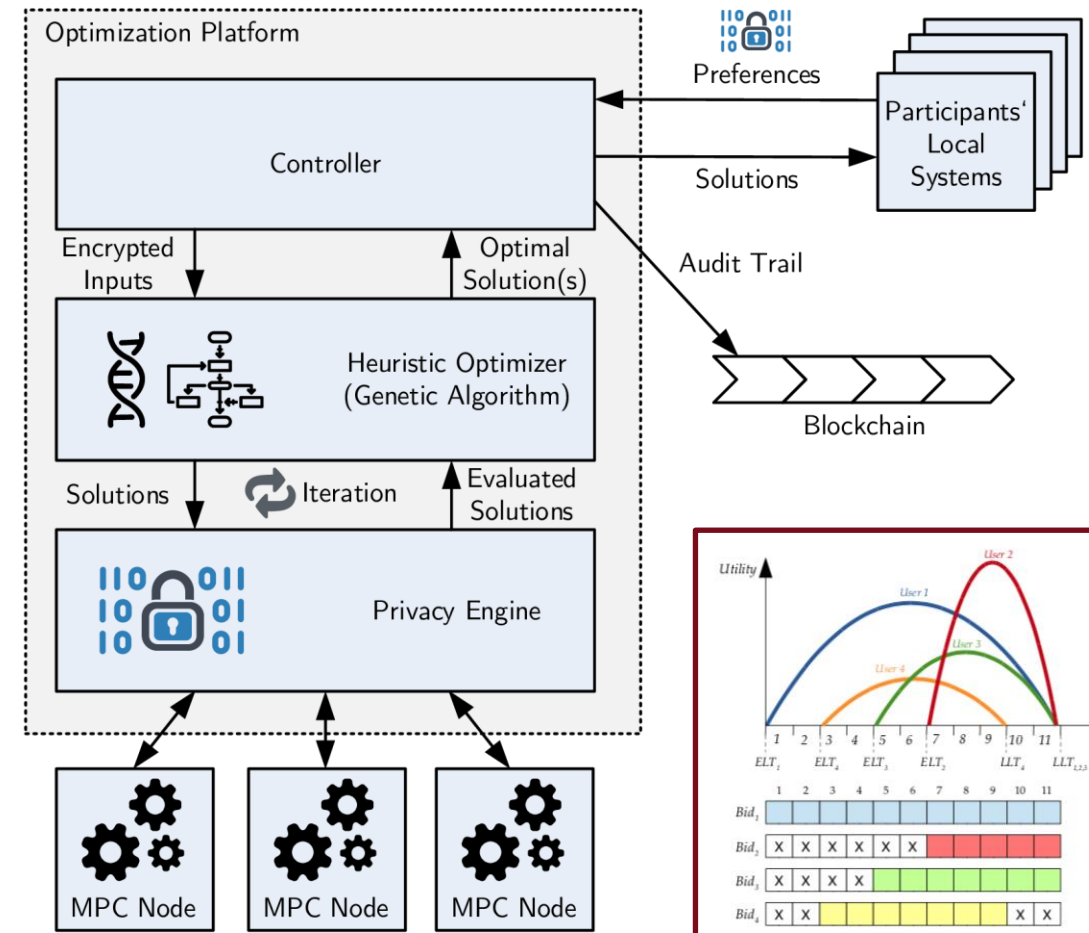
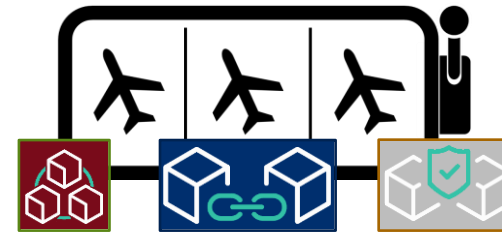


SLOT MACHINE RESULTS

- A new privacy-preserving collaboration platform for ATFM
- Data are encrypted at end-user
- Data collected from different users are collected at the platform
- Oblivious computation on joint data set is performed and only result revealed
- Ideally verifiability is added

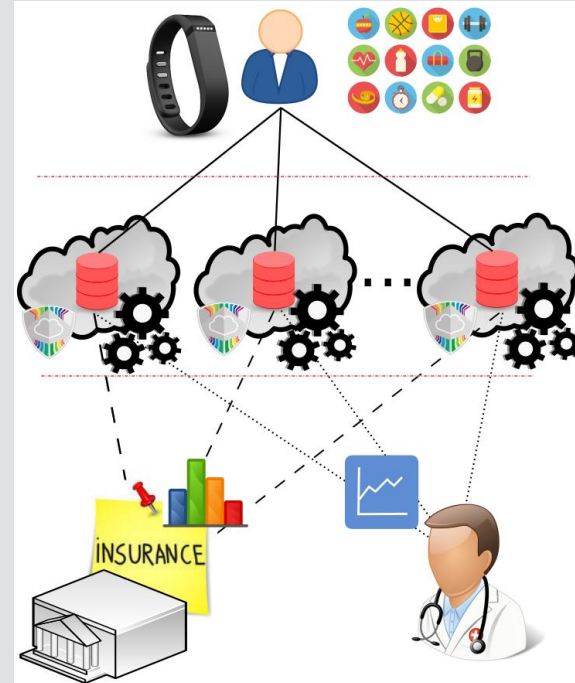
Benefit: Solves privacy vs. utility trade-off

Challenge:
Computation speed

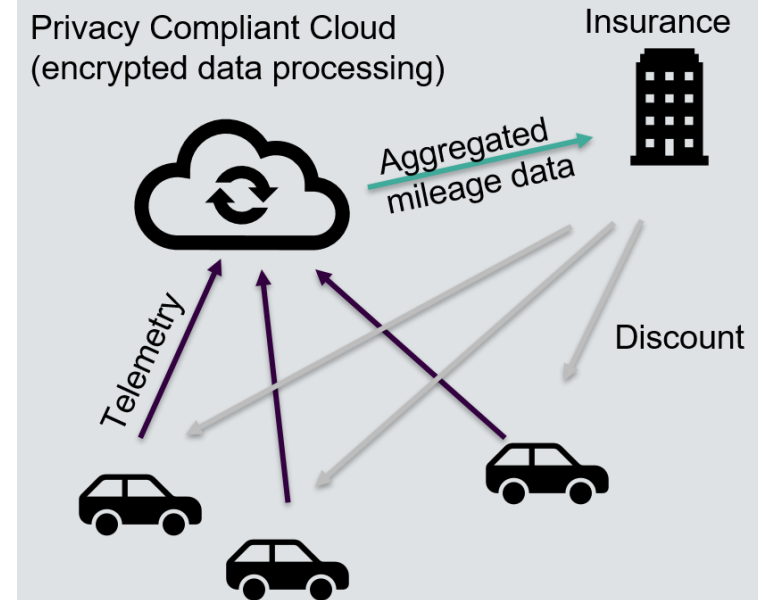


COLLABORATION ON ENCRYPTED DATA: A GENERAL PATTERN

- For more agility new solutions for computing on encrypted data have emerged
- New technologies:
 - Fully homomorphic encryption (FHE)
 - Multiparty computation (MPC)
 - TEE
- Applications
 - Secure auctions
 - Privacy preserving data mining
 - Collaborative machine learning
 - ...



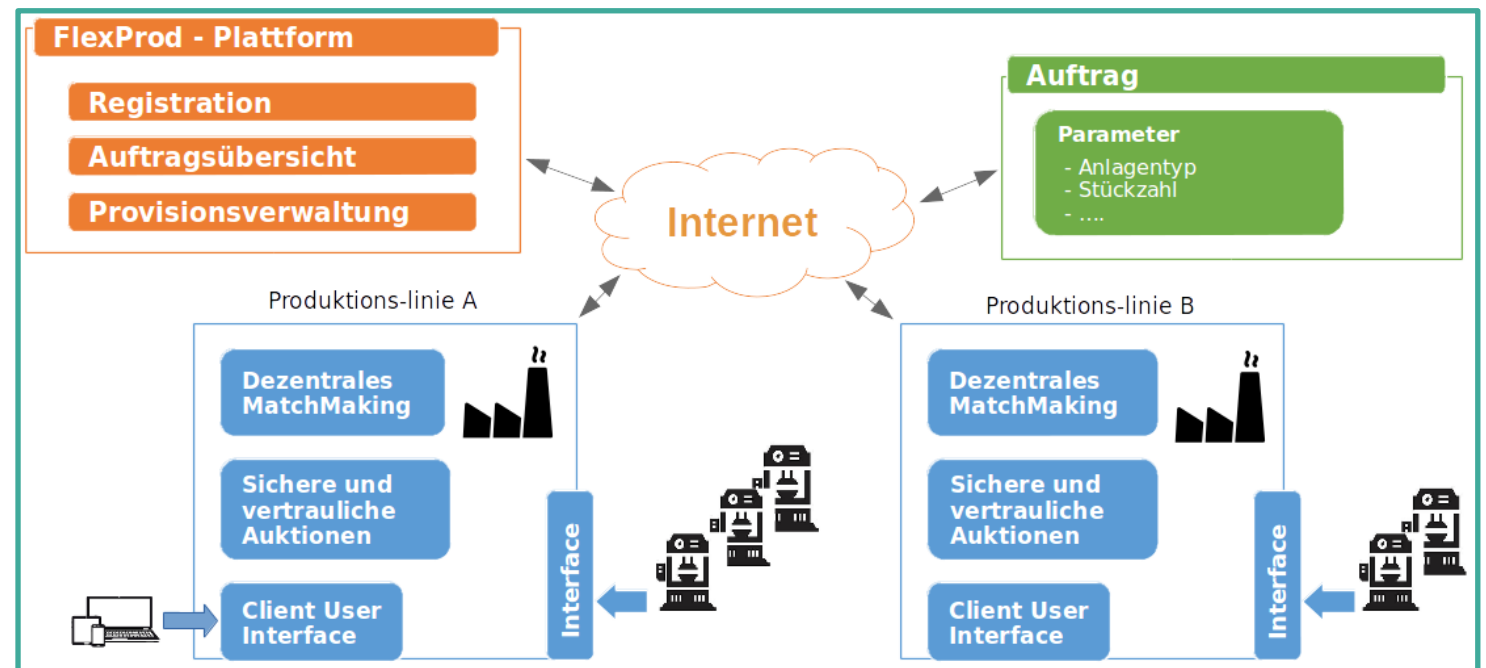
IoT Pattern



Use Case

SICHERE AUKTIONSPLATTFORM FÜR I4.0

- Decentralized system for contracting and outsourcing of manufacturing capacities => **Decentralized**
- Development of a (Cloud-)based secure auction platform for industry 4.0 => **Secure by Design**
- Critical business data is protected but still assured authentic => **E2E Verifiability**



CHALLENGES AHEAD



Collaboration in Data Spaces: How can (decentralized) cryptography help to increase collaboration?

How are the geopolitical changes affecting your view on IT: How safe is your data in hyperscaler infrastructures?

Digital Sovereignty more important than ever: Local Infrastructure vs. Cryptography?



THANK YOU!

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