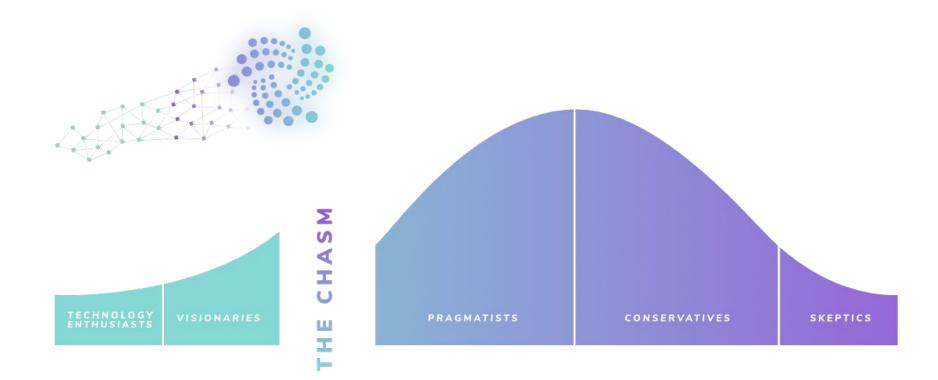


Connecting our world to{day,morrow}



# Crossing the Chasm







# Important Puzzle Pieces







Technology

Governance

Ecosystem



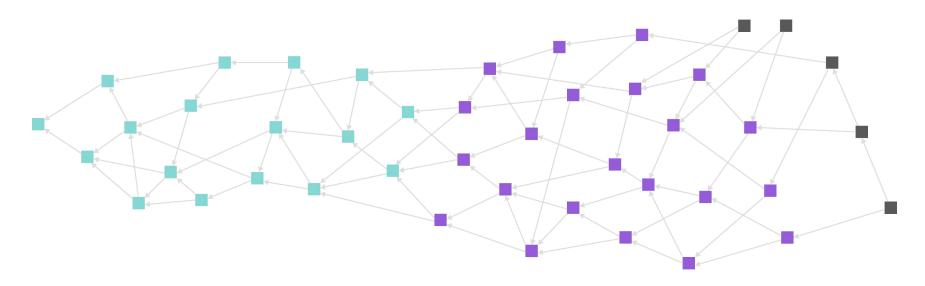




Technology

# The Tangle

### Feeless, Scalable, Quantum-immune



The Tangle is a permissionless peer-to-peer network based on the open source distributed ledger protocol IOTA





### The Tangle

### Feeless, Scalable, Quantum-immune

# Machine-to-Machine Payments

Today there is no protocol for machines to pay each other. With distributed ledgers, every machine will be able to have a wallet and they can freely transact with each other.





### The Tangle

### Feeless, Scalable, Quantum-immune

# **Data Immutability**

Feeding data into a distributed ledgers makes it immutable and tamper-proof. Thanks to this data integrity, it is easy to share data with external parties in a verifiable manner.





#### Feeless, Scalable, Quantum-immune

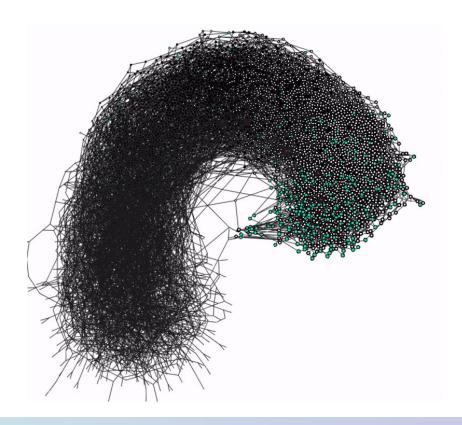
# Permissionless Ecosystems are the Future

Everyone can participate in this Ecosystem from well established companies like Bosch, DNB, Airbus to Startups or single people.

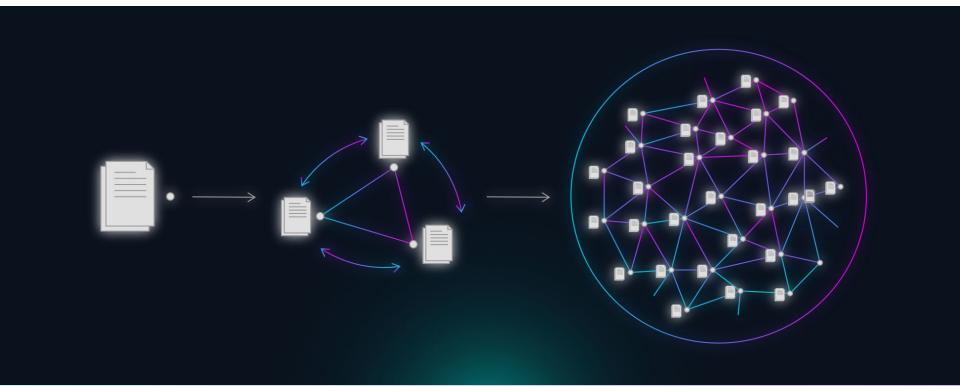




# A Healthy Tangle



# What are Distributed Ledgers?



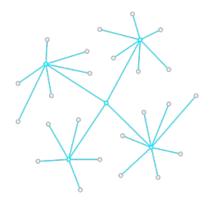




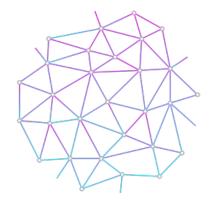
# Networks



Centralized

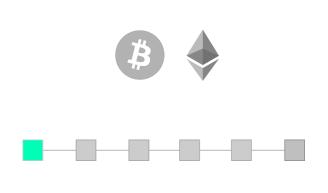


Decentralized
With Intermediaries

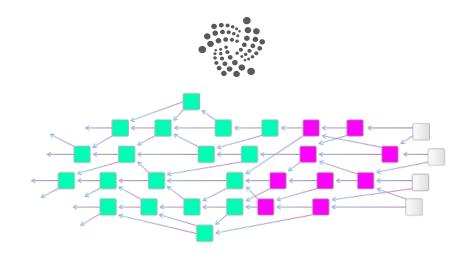


Distributed No Intermediaries

# Blockchain vs. Tangle



Blockchain

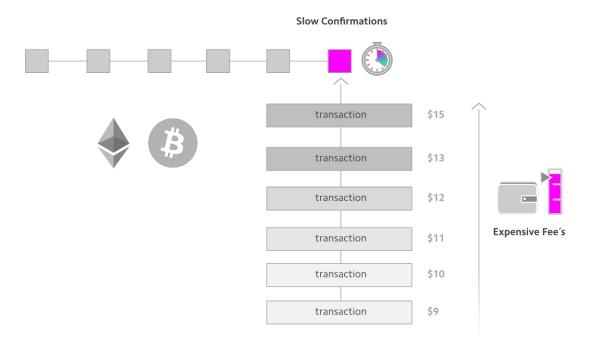


Tangle (DAG / Directed Acyclic Graph)





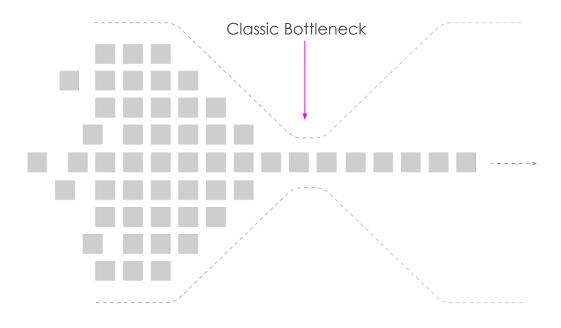
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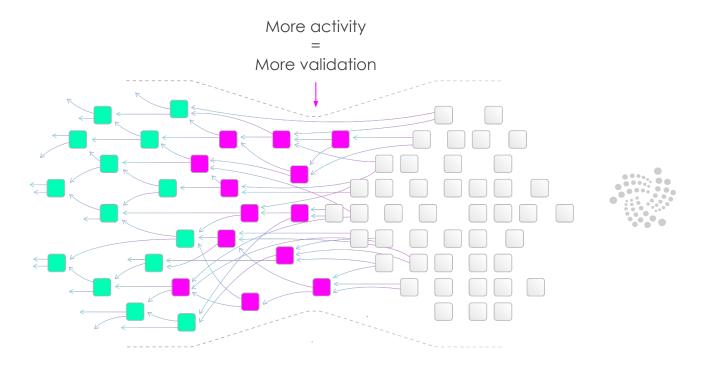
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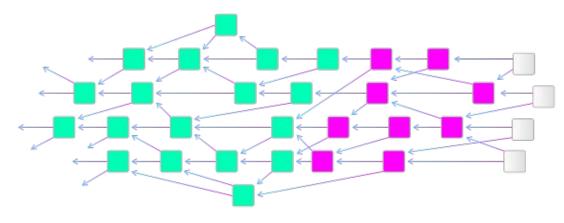
# Tangle scales!







### Consensus in IOTA



Each transaction validates 2 previous unconfirmed transactions

 Chosen by Markov Chain Monte Carlo Random Walk algorithm

Signed with private key

Small amount of Proof of Work

- Similar to Hashcash, not Bitcoin
- Spam and Sybil-resistance



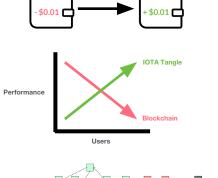


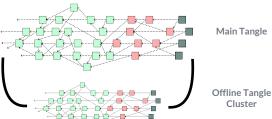
# Blockchain vs. Tangle

No Transaction Fees

Scalability

Offline Transactions (Partitioning)





#### Other Benefits:

- No Miners
- Quantum immune

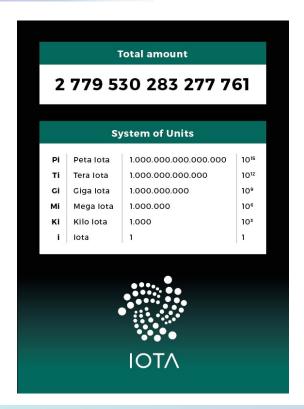
#### Disadvantages:

 Need a large enough network to be self-sustainable





### Bitcoin vs. IOTA



Other Comparison:

BTC has: 2,100,000,000,000,000 Satoshi

The IOTA Tangle today has 2,779,530,283,277,761 IOTA

So almost 3 Quadrillion IOTAs and only a difference of roughly 680 trillion units

A word of caution:

Exchanges work with MIOTAs don't let people scam you!





### IOTA Use case and Industries



### iampass

















































Governance

### The IOTA Foundation





- Non-profit Foundation based and regulated in Berlin, Germany
- Growth from 6 to 70+ full time employees
   distributed across 17 countries
- \$140m+ in funding
- Focused on Technical and Regulatory
   Challenges of Crypto-Currencies & DLT





# (Some) New IOTA Foundation Member(s)



Angelo Capossele

Senior Researcher.
He designed and developed security solutions focused on the protection of national critical infrastructures from cyber threats and collaborated with companies and research centres to help design novel technologies. He worked on different verticals such as smart cities, digital manufacturing and creative industry, touching a wide spectrum of web technologies and programming languages.



Wolfgan g Welz Researcher.

Designed and

programmed the Ledger Nano S hardware wallet with a team of three other community developers



Luigi Vigneri

Senior Researcher. Theoretical (network modeling, convex optimization) and programming (C, C++, Python, MATLAB) skills. IEEE publications



Dani Shaanan

Research Scientist.

Will focus on the Coordicide project "the eventual removal of the Coordinator, a bootstrapping mechanism that creates additional security for the Tangle"



Anne Smith

Senior Project
Manager.
Will help drive IOTA's
adoption as the standard
protocol and platform in the
Mobility space.



Sadjy Sadjan

Networks, Systems and Security Engineer. SysOps and Security Expert





### The IOTA Research Council



1 IOTA RESEARCH COUNCIL

- The IOTA Research Council will work closely with our research department
- Strategic technological direction
- Provide academic oversight to IOTA research
- Assess and grant funding to academic partners
- Oversee collaboration with academia and other research organizations
- Consists of distinguished academics that are at the forefront of their area of expertise
- Oversee the quality to ensure high academic standards.





### The IOTA Research Council Members



Gur Huberman is the Robert G. Kirby Professor of Behavioral Finance at Columbia Business School where he has taught since 1989. Prior to that, he taught at Tel Aviv University and at the University of Chicago. Between 1993 and 1995 he was Vice President at JP Morgan Investment Management responsible for research on quantitative equity trading. In that capacity, he also helped develop tax aware strategies for the private bank. He earned his Ph.D. (with distinction) in operations research from Yale in 1980 and his B.Sc. (cum laude) in mathematics from Tel Aviv University in 1975.



IOTA Foundation Board of Directors is a research mathematician working in the field of Probability Theory and Stochastic Processes. He graduated from and attained his Ph.D. at the Moscow State University under the supervision of Professor Mikhail Menshikov, with whom he still happily collaborates. Around 20 years ago he moved to Brazil to do a postdoc, and then progressed to professorship first in the University of Sao Paulo, and then in the

Serguei Popov

University of Campinas.



Dr. Moody Alam obtained a PhD in computer science (distributed artificial intelligence) at the Univestity of Southampton in 2013. He spent a year at Microsoft Research, Cambridge investigating the Al aspect of smart energy systems. Spent two years in the AlC Research Group at the University of Southampton applying Al to develop smart energy systems. Then he moved to Machine Learning Research Group at University of Oxford to continue my research on smart energy systems. 2016, joined Energy Systems Catapult (an elite tech and innovation centre set up by the Govt. of UK's innovation agency - InnovateUK) as the Lead Data Scientist.



Bill Buchanan is a Professor in the School of Computing at Edinburgh Napier University, a Fellow of the BCS, and a Principal Fellow of the HEA. He was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the 2017 Birthday Honours for services to cybersecurity. In 2018, in partnership with Blockpass IDN, he set up the world's first blockchain identity research laboratory. he also currently leads the Centre for Distributed Computing and Security, and The Cyber Academy.





# Production Readiness & Standardization



### Production Readiness & Standardization



#### Research

#### Exploring the unknown

Going beyond IOTA and developing solutions for the Machine Economy requires the brightest minds to work together and research new solutions.



#### Development

#### Cutting edge technology

Development of production-ready software will make it possible for the Foundation's members to easily adopt and integrate the developed solutions.



#### **Education & Promotion**

#### Show your Competence

Educating members and non-members through seminars, educational materials and even larger events will ensure the Foundation's success in achieving its goals.



#### Standardization

#### Of Core Protocols

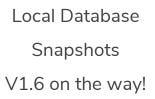
Interoperability requires standardization. A major effort of the IOTA Foundation will be to standardize the core protocols that we're developing.





### Milestones Ahead







Permanent Data Record
PermaNodes



Scaling & Sharding
Economic Clustering



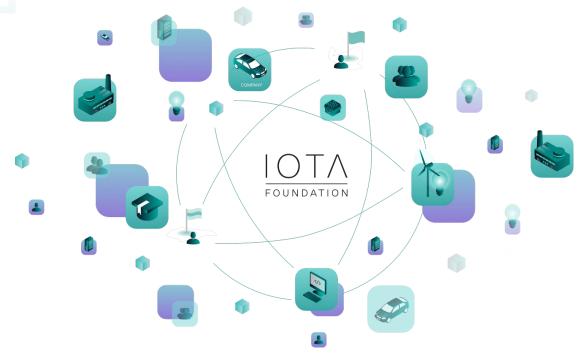
Removing the Coordinator

"The Coordicide"





# **IOTA Foundation Ecosystem**



Our universe relies on a network of many collaborators – corporates, academics, governments, NGOs

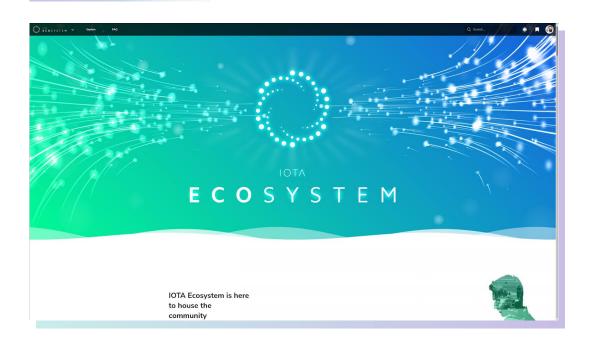






# The Ecosystem and Cooperations

# IOTA Ecosystem gGmbH



**Tutorials** 

**Projects** 

**Events** 

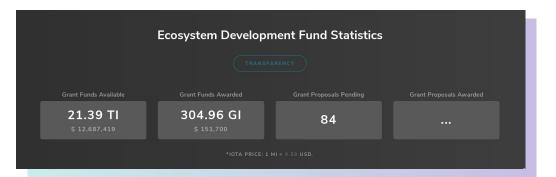
**Developers** 

Official IOTA Ecosystem



# **Ecosystem Development Fund**





Support projects in the IOTA Ecosystem

e.g.

Proof-of-concepts, open-source utilities and libraries, educational resources, media, philanthropic endeavors, to hack-a-thons, ideation workshops, meetups.





# IOTA Ecosystem Regional Community Leader



DLT like any other technology is a tool and it fits the purpose and never underestimate what a hacker can do with technology!

### **Antonio Nardella**

Regional Community Leader Altoadige/Südtirol

Meetups

Proof-of-Concepts

Regional contact for companies





# **Ecosystem Funds Granted**



#### Untangle Care (USD \$234,000)

Goal of the Untangle Care project is to develop open source IOTA and HL7 FHIR based tools that help sharing health information in a simpler, more secure and faster way.

Ultimately, we envision a future where individuals have access and control over all health information needed to improve their own health.



# Latest Collaboration(s)



RIDDLE&CODE, the Blockchain interface company, is a European start-up that builds hardware and software stacks bringing trusted identity to objects and people. Together with its tier one clients and partners, RIDDLE&CODE brings greater efficiency and new business models to financial markets, energy distribution, supply chain management and the Internet of Things.

RIDDLE&CODE today announced their agreement to create a fully trusted path from sensor to Distributed Ledger by integrating their respective technologies. This collaboration enables autonomous machine-to-machine transactions using the IOTA Tangle. RIDDLE&CODE's blockchain-connected hardware enables a secure environment for business processes that will only allow reliable data from trusted sources.





# Latest Collaboration(s)



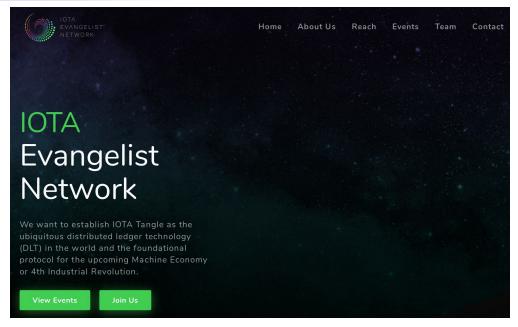
By implementing a universal standard between devices, eCl@ss also enables organizations to develop new methods of machine-to-machine payments.

eCl@ss has established standards for the classification and description of connected devices with a worldwide consortium of leading companies including Lufthansa, Siemens, Staples, PBS Network and Medtronic among many others. The organization's standardized catalogue allows companies to quickly introduce trusted identification and simplified communication between IoT devices. while simultaneously lowering costs associated with device management.





# IOTA Evangelist Network - IEN.io



A world-wide strong community of IOTA enthusiasts.

**Content Creating** 

**IOTA** Demo

**IOTA PoCs** 

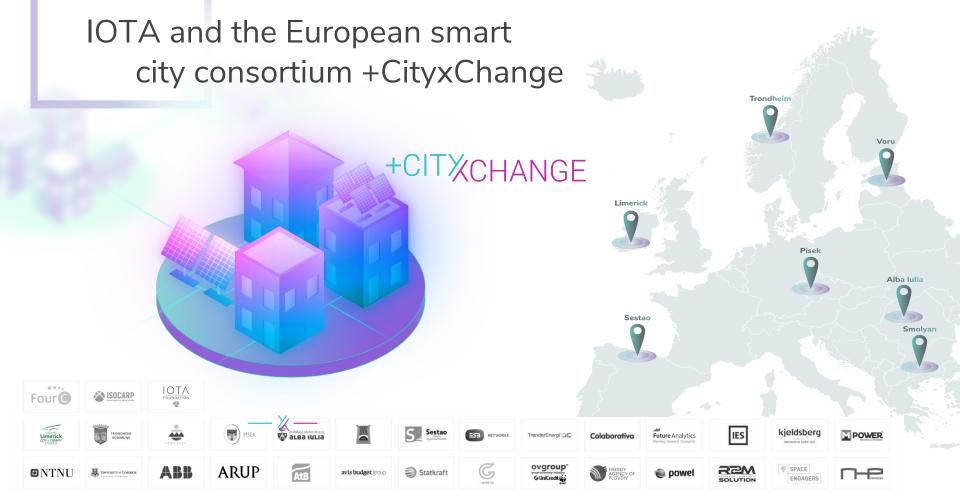
140+ members so far







What is going on







#### Industrial IOTA Lab Aachen





RWTH Aachen won the Cluster of excellence of the DFG (Science founding in Germany) with the internet of production with IOTA.

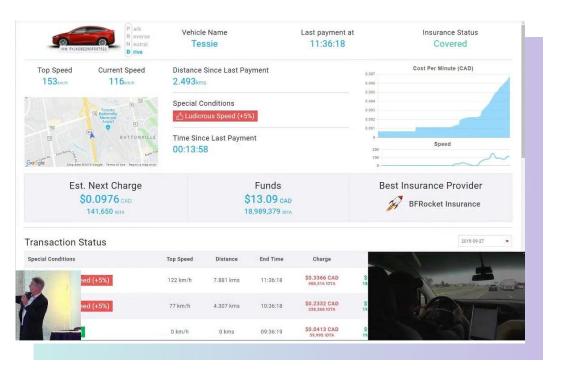
RWTH Aachen won the cluster of excellence which is a Federal German excellence initiative. The RWTH Aachen won it for the project of the internet of production which is powered by IOTA. This means a grand for 7 years of funding with the option of additional 7 years afterwards.



## bIOTAsphere Insuremycar PoC



TESLA





Dynamic insurance provider

Direct payments

Vehicle monitoring







# High Mobility API









#### Powerful Auto API

The most comprehensive standardised API for connected cars at your disposal.



Connect and communicate with vehicles across multiple carmaker brands in a single development effort.

#### **Immersive Car Emulators**

Test car capabilities or build simulations to test your app scenarios on true-to-life virtual vehicles.







#### **Carmaker Workspaces**

Organise your work, access developer programs and test using the latest digital models via designated carmaker workspaces.

#### Hardware Enabled

Enjoy running your applications on hardware that is already built into the vehicles; an authentic testing ground for your innovative app or service.

#### **Privacy And Security**

The platform implements end-to-end encryption between the car and the SDKs. This granular permissions system ensures the car owner's privacy.





### Omoku





#### **IOTA/EURO Gateway**

SEPA / SOFORT / Klarna/ CreditCard direct to IOTA and viceversa

API's

Waiting for authorization by Swiss authorities





## Paracosm - Post Scriptum









#### Medieval MMO sandbox

Unique personal assets and their history in a distributed ledger

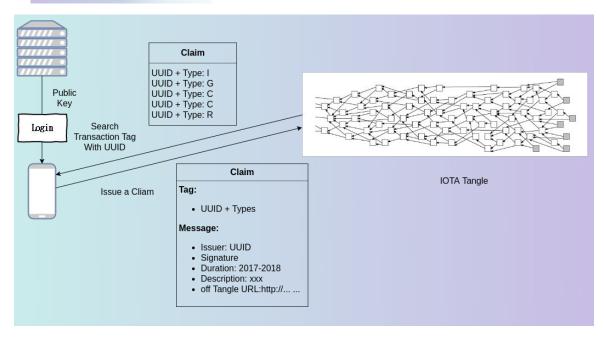
Digital token = real token





# TangleID





#### Biilabs TanglelD

GDPR compliant identification over Tangle

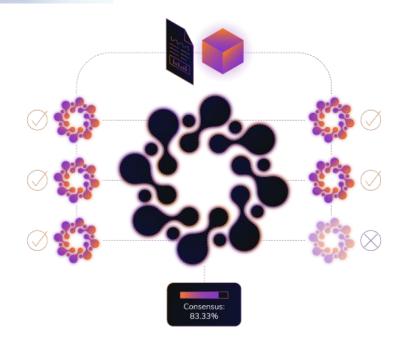
Framework for Mobile App Developers

TangleID is a secure, easy-to-use system for self-sovereign identity, built on IOTA/Tangle





# Qubic and Abra



**Oracles** 

**Smart Contracts** 

Distributed Computing

**Quorum Based Computing** 







# Meetup Relevant Projects

### Development





Bosch XDK110 and Masked Authentication Messaging

IOTA MAM can run on Bosch XDK (32-bit cortex)

Secure sensor data transmission to the Cloud via IOTA

Micropayments to the Cloud





#### Transfer sensor data to DLT IOTA/Tangle via MAM - DIY - Ecosystem Project

#### **Bosch XDK**





- ID
- Temperature
- Humidity
- Pressure





#### IOTA/Tangle



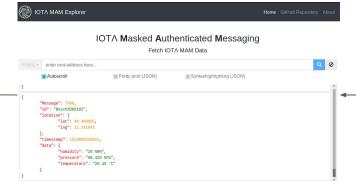
Data is sent as JSON over matt to the broker

NodeJS App on server sends data to IOTA/Tangle via MAM



Data is sent encrypted to the nodes via MAM (Masked Authenticated Messaging)

Only with the **RootKey** it is possible to see/collect the data







# XDK2MAM.io





We deliver open source software to take advantage of Bosch Cross Development Kit over IOTA's Protocol Masked Authenticated Messaging.

XDK2MAM main goal is to provide open source software to allow interaction between this powerful hardware and the promising IOTA Tangle.

- HTTP
- **MQTT**
- USB
- BLE





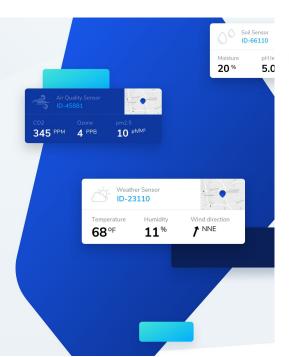
### Data Marketplace



IOTA makes it possible to securely store, sell, and access data streams.

Never has getting access to diverse, fine-granular data been this easy!

TRY IT YOURSELF





















































































































































# Codename "RaspiTIN" PoC

HW: Raspberry PI Bosch XDK PiStop Traffic Lights Lego SW: Node RED IOTA Tangle XKD2MAM.io

Rewrite in Python by Alexander Lang



#### Presented at



















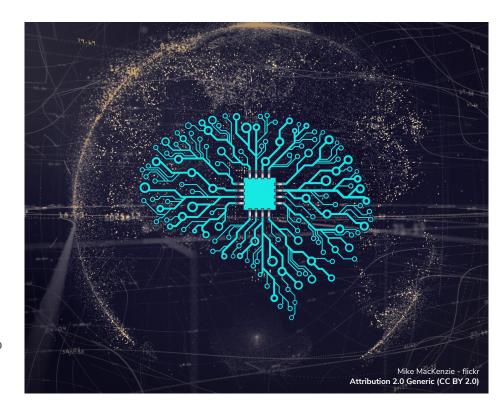
#### Goals

#### RaspiTIN:

- Enable a path to Smart Road Crossings
- Connection to High Mobility API
- Collect and sell traffic Datasets for ML/Research
- Collect and sell weather data for ML/Research

#### AI:

- Traffic optimization
- Predictions for semi-/autonomous cars and test out planning scenarios
- Integrating an AI system for traffic lights (signal) control
- Finding mechanisms for fleet operators and cities to work together by sharing data about congestion or pollution hotspots, and rerouting around the problem before it becomes serious







# Let's innovate with



### A Final Remark

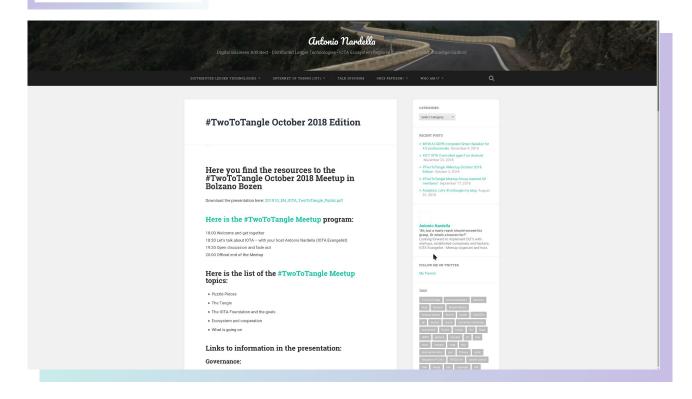
In open source, we feel strongly that to really do something well, you have to get a lot of people involved.

Linus Torvalds





### Invite to antonionardella.it



- Resources andPresentations
- Latest News and
  articles in Italian about
  IOTA
- Geeky Stuff





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