Online processing of telemetry data

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Founded in 2007

Measurement technology

Environmental measurements

Industrial measurements

Measurement services (Data as a Service)
We also know Remotely Piloted Aircrafst

Ari Kristola’s F-18 Hornet

for Jet Scale Masters 2017

scale 1:5.5

made mostly of carbon fiber

weight will be well under 15 kg, i.e. approximately $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$ of weight of jets of similar size
Why we are interested in RPAS

RPAS as a platform for environmental measurements

an idea with SYKE; RPAS could be efficient tool for gathering environmental data from large and inaccessible areas

we have the technology which facilitates manufacturing of multi-parameter water quality measurement probes suitable for multicopters

we also have an IoT - data processing framework which would facilitate new kind of approach for environmental monitoring

the approach: getting a real time snapshot of a deviation of a local environmental situation (i.e. an environmental damage or emergency)
RPAS and processing of telemetry data?

RPAS for emergency and response services

- measurements in exceptional or hazardous conditions
- quickly and accurately
- get real time information for planning of actions
  - → optimize the flight-plan of RPA while in the air
  - → operate only in the areas of most importance
  - → configure the measurement payload for new kind of measurements

⇒ utilization of data analytics and machine learning for achieving this
Environmental measurements with RPAS

Why real time configuration is needed?

Performing measurements (e.g. spectroscopic) with wrong settings would be waste of valuable flight-time - incorrect settings can be corrected during the first measurement.

Why real time optimization of the flight plan is required?

Operating “blindly” in the case of emergency would be waste of time. Optimization requires data from other sources (distance, currents, topology…) and also the real-time measurement data can be used for optimization.

RPAS and “Big Data” Approach ⇒ accurate snapshot of the situation
stationary environmental measurement stations

weather stations & forecasts

satellite data

manned aircrafts & other drones

ships & boats

situation control systems

Data processing system

RPAS control

sensor

air quality

radiation

water quality
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MQTT-SN protocol

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water quality
Sensor systems for RPAS

We have a measurement platform for environmental measurements

facilitates a “multi-sensor” for water quality measurements

can be easily combined with air quality and radiation measurements

we can produce a tailored measurement solution for RPAS (small size & weight)
The data processing system

Logger-Gateway (at RPA):

- operates as MQTT-SN client
- reads sensors via CAN bus and stores the data locally
- can perform local data processing (stm32 CPU)
- delivers sensor data to the system
- receives control & configuration data from system
- data buses: GSM, packet radio (868MHz, 2.4 GHz..), Lora, integration to the telemetry system of RPA is also possible
The data processing system

Cloud computing system for telemetry data processing

BladeCenter with 48 Blades, small but capable of handling “Big Data”

Operates as MQTT Broker and can efficiently handle data from many sources

Computation software: R and MapReduce, which facilitate real time analytics and utilization of machine learning algorithms
Conclusion

RPAS & Environmental measurements & Big Data Approach; benefits?

We have a complete framework which would facilitate this kind of approach.

The status: we’re seeking for partners and resources.