

A-IQ Ready

Artificial Intelligence for Realtime Distributed Systems at the Edge

Challenges and objectives

The A-IQ Ready project aims to introduce and implement an intelligent autonomous electronic component system (ECS) suitable for our digital age, leveraging essential technologies. Edge continuum orchestration for AI, distributed collaborative intelligence, and quantum sensing have the potential to revolutionize numerous services and industries. These technologies will drive Europe toward the realization of Society 5.0.

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| O1: Improve sensing accuracy, latency and trustworthiness in complex environments. <small>AIoT, SoS, Digital ECS</small> | O2: Build AI methods for multi-agent autonomy in uncertain environments. <small>AI-SoS, Algorithms</small> | O3: Provide an open AI Edge Continuum platform. <small>AI edge continuum</small> | O4: Build applications relevant for the digital society. <small>Digital Life on Edge</small> | O5: Europe's competitiveness for resilient, prosperous and safe digital society. <small>Digital Economy for Society 5.0</small> |
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Technical goals

A-IQ Ready addresses two major trends: the **Internet of Things (IoT)**, projected to generate revenues ranging from **\$1 billion to \$1 trillion**, and the shift **from cloud to edge computing**. The project will leverage three disruptive technologies—**quantum sensor, neuromorphic acceleration, and AI in multi-agent systems**—to establish the edge continuum as the digital backbone for Society 5.0.

General info:

Number of partners: 49
Number of countries: 16
Project start: 1 January 2023
Duration: 36 months
Total budget: € ~35M
EU contribution: € ~10.9M

A-IQ Ready Supply Chains

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| OUTPUT ENABLERS | SC1. Safe co-existence of automated and manual transport at industrial sites SC2. Search & Rescue (SAR) and emergency response for civil safety SC3. Digital Health and Emergency recognition for Driver and Operator SC4. Propulsion health and availability in safety critical situations | CONCEPT TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS | SC5. Quantum sensor Multi-modal, multi-physics sensing at highest precision SC6. Hybrid Computing (Quantum Computing & High-Performance Computing) SC7. Cooperative Multi-Agent Systems (Decentralized AI for Emergent Industrial Solutions) SC8. AI, Architectures, Tools and Methodologies (for open source and cross domain fertilization) |
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Expected impact

Quantum sensors can achieve the highest precision and sensitivity for multi-physical characterization, optimizing systems at the edge. In the A-IQ Ready project, technologies from SC3, SC4, and SC6 will integrate the same quantum sensor technology into various processing platforms, enabling a range of applications.

