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Pitch of the Project Proposal

**DECODE: AI-powered communication to
Detect Contagious Diseases**



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Teaser



Benefits to society:

- Detect and avoid fast distribution of pandemics
- Monitoring patients in crowds and workspaces
- Reduce healthcare cost by reducing the probability of disease distribution
- Emergency alerts to centers for crisis management

Added value:

- Novel use cases that require integration of AI algorithms and communication technologies, such as 5G/6G

Why participate:

- We believe that communication networks are key enablers for fast detection and monitoring future pandemics



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Research areas within the
embedded systems
environment:

- Wireless communication
- Real-time systems
- Sensor systems for health
- Software engineering
- Robotics
- Dependable systems
- Verification and val



Proposal

Introduction



Vision:

Define new use cases focusing on monitoring cities and indoor environments by collecting measurements from human body and their activities

Motivation:

Shocking sudden pandemic is a threat to our social life, while the end time is still unclear. Moreover, it is possible to experience similar pandemics in future. History of recent pandemics: MERS (2002-2004), Ebola (2013-2016), SARS (2019-ongoing)

Content:

- Define use cases, select sensors and radio technologies
- Reliable and real-time communication protocols to transmit big data in both indoor and outdoor
- Feature extraction, machine learning, decision support and data storage techniques to process and store vast quantities of data

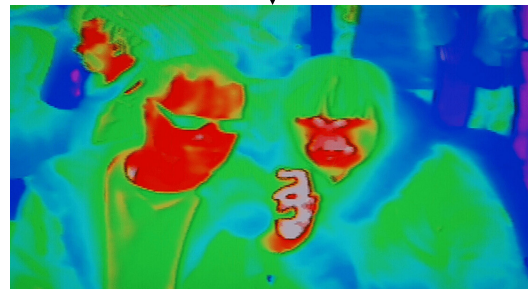


Proposal Introduction



- Indoor and outdoor environment
- Pick suitable sensors, e.g. lidar sensors employed at different entities (drons, traffic light, etc)
- Environmental and health sensors
- Integrate mobile sensors (GPS, accelerometer, microphone)
- All data transmit to BSs
- All entities provide data processing but at different level

- **Outcome:** design and develop some practical use cases to detect contagious disease for indoor and outdoor
- **Impact:** directly on healthcare sector, economy and society
- **Project duration:** 36 months

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- Identify patients
 - Send sms to nearby
 - Send alert and reports to crisis management

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Partners

Current Swedish partners:

- Mälardalen University
- AFRY (probably)
- Techmarket
- Teracom (probably)
- Västerås municipality
- Västerås hospital (probably)

Looking for the following partners:

- Municipalities (to enable tests in cities)
- Hospitals (physicians to define required health parameters)
- Industries in the area of:
 - Telecom/operator industry (to provide access to network infrastructure)
 - Networking (to devise reliable data communication protocols)
 - AI solutions (to devise intelligent algorithms)
 - IoT solutions (to employ IoT radios, specially in workspaces)

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