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I ABOUT THE PROJECT

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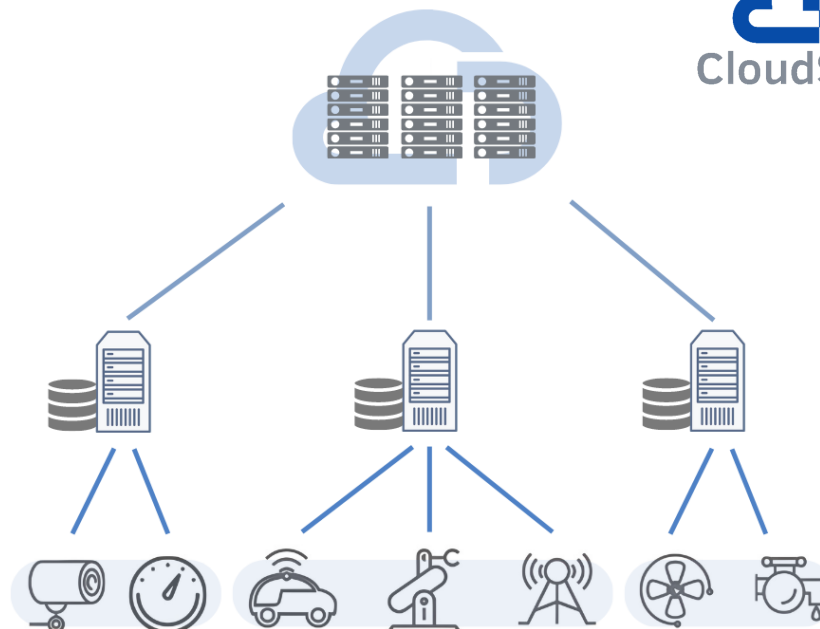


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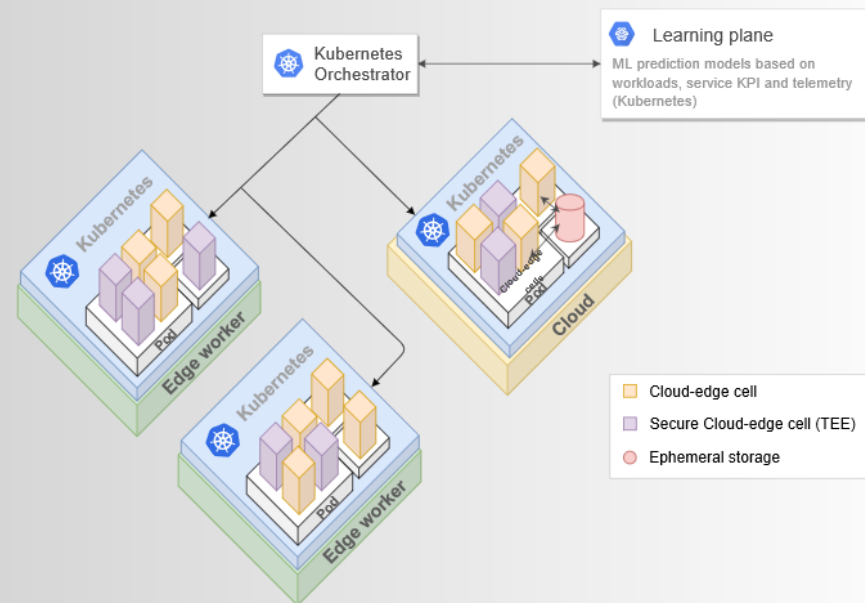
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OBJECTIVES

CLOUDSKIN aims to design a **cognitive cloud continuum platform** to fully exploit the available Cloud-edge heterogeneous resources, **finding the “sweet spot” between the cloud and the edge, and smartly adapting to changes in application behavior via AI**. To facilitate automatic deployment, mobility and security of services, CloudSkin will build an innovative universal container-like execution abstraction based on WebAssembly that **allows the seamless and trustworthy execution of (legacy) applications across the Cloud-edge continuum**.

- Smart management for the Cloud-edge continuum: Apply AI methods to transparently orchestrate Cloud-edge resources, in cooperation with the application execution framework and continuum infrastructure.
- Virtual execution for the Cloud-edge continuum: Developing a universal execution abstraction paired with trusted computing, we called it “Cloud-edge cells”, to enable the trusted execution of applications across the continuum.
- Infrastructure support for the Cloud-edge continuum: Design an infrastructure to deliver bare metal resource performance to storage, despite virtualization and dynamic reallocation.



MISSION

Smartly adapting to changes in application behavior via AI

Building a universal container-like execution abstraction based on WebAssembly and TEEs

Designing a high-performance infrastructure for the cloud continuum, tailored to the short-lived, also bursty, execution of Cloud-edge tasks

USE CASES



Edge orchestration and video analytics

Orchestration of edge apps with matching cloud performance and the creation of AI video-analytics



Metabolomics

Edge/on-premise batch analytics and reduction of cloud offloading for the METASPACE metabolite annotation platform



Surgery

Real-time edge video analytics with dynamic resource allocation and Private Deep & Federated Learning at the edge



Agriculture IoT

Dynamic cloud offloading to match detail level and creation of an IoT-based agriculture data space