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# CERBERO




**Cross-layer modEl-based fRamework for multi-oBjective dEsign of  
Reconfigurable systems in unceRtain hybRid envirOnments**

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# Agenda

- **CERBERO consortium in a glance**
- **Background on Cyber Physical Systems (CPS) and Cognitive CPS**
- **CERBERO goal (WHAT)**
- **CERBERO use cases (WHY)**
- **CERBERO tool chain (HOW)**
- **Summary of CERBERO approach**
- **Next steps**

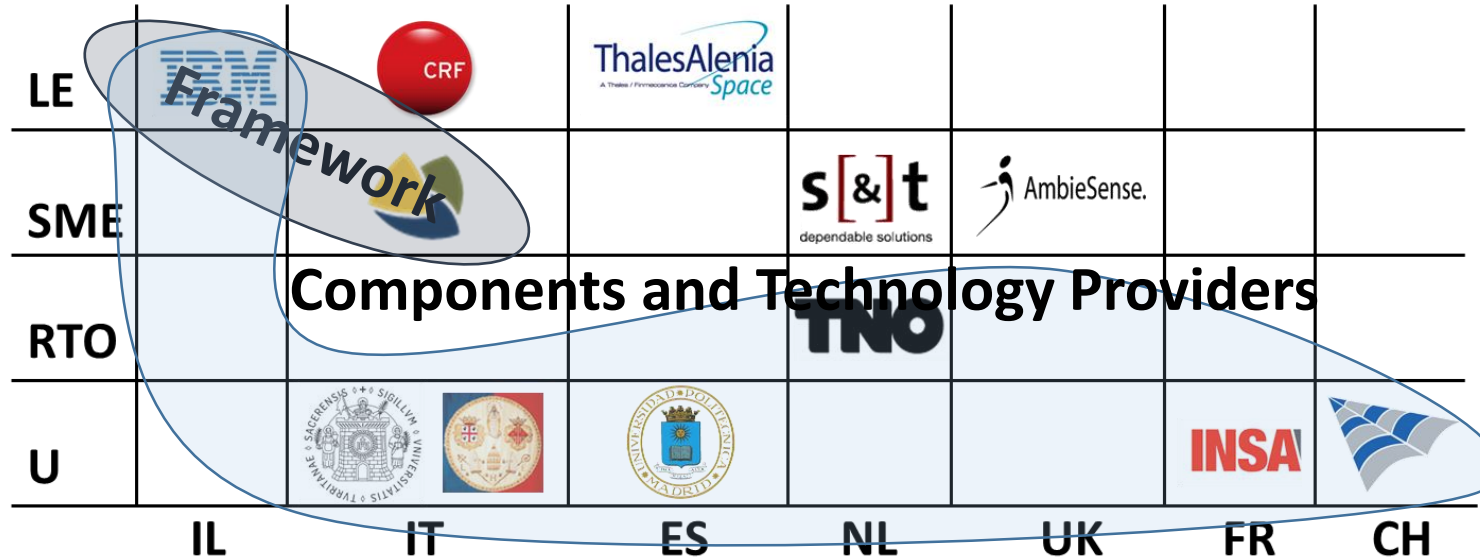
# Consortium: 12 partners from 7 countries

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**Started: January 1, 2017**

**Duration: 36 months**

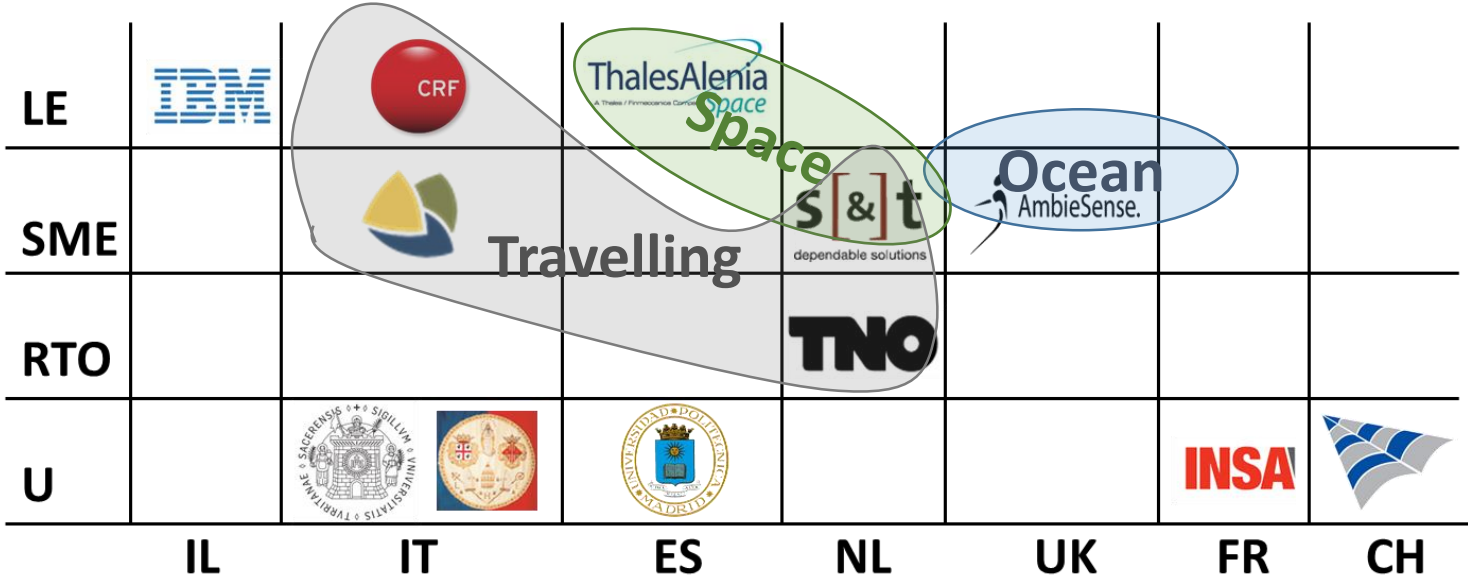
# To build Cognitive Cyber Physical Systems



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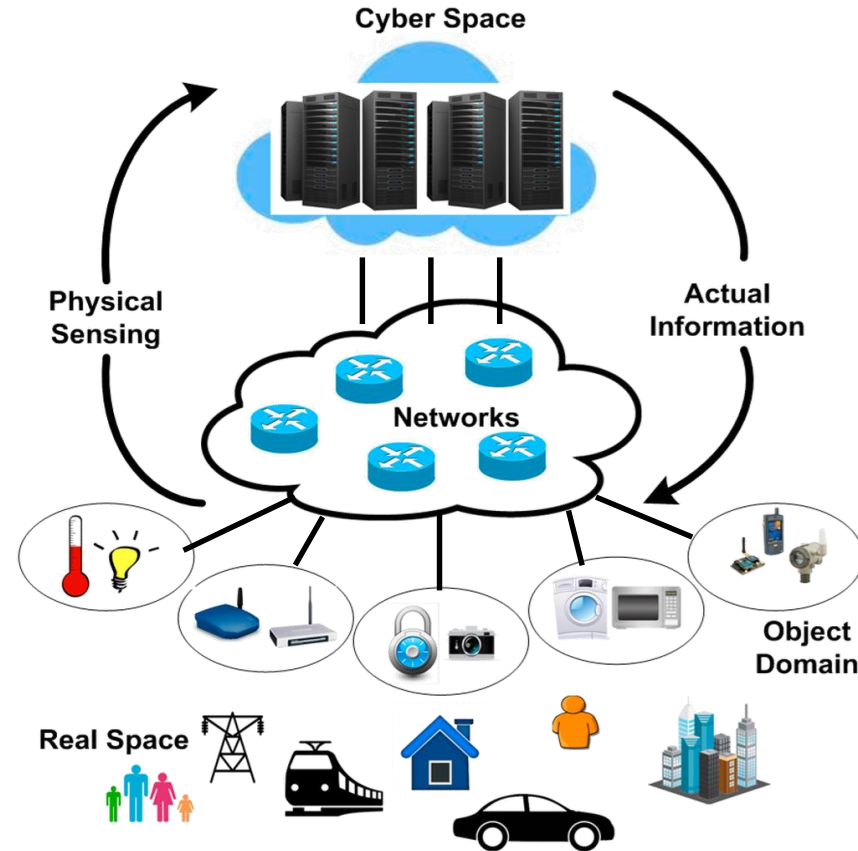
# and evaluate by 3 use cases



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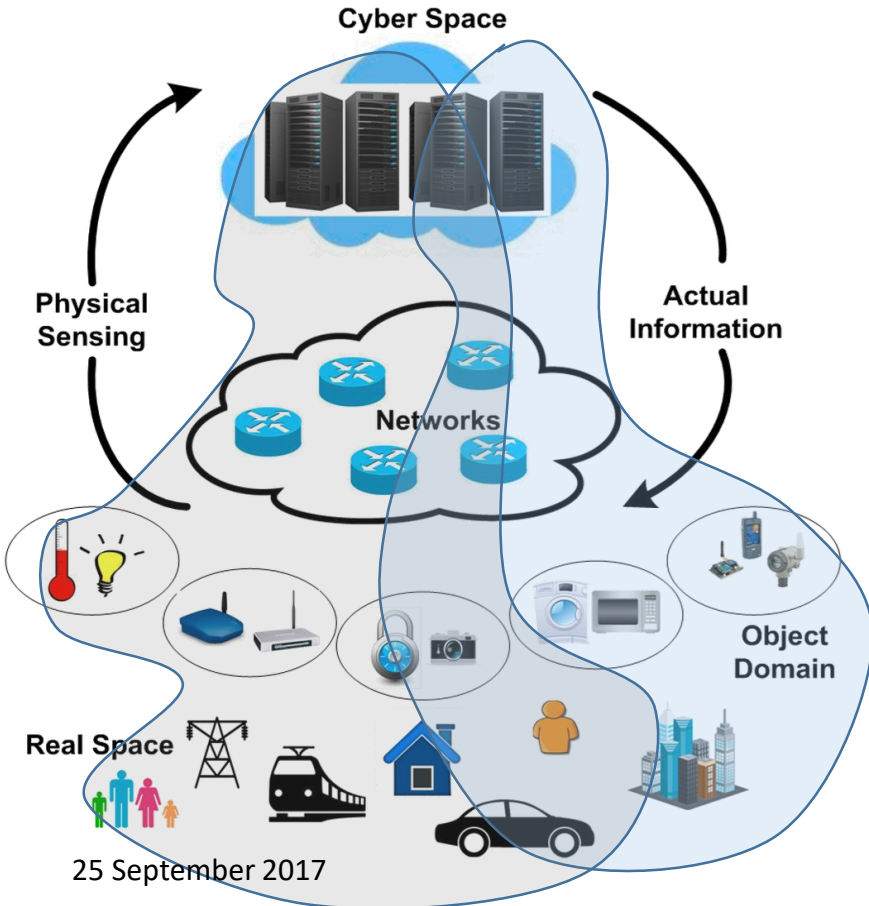
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# Cyber Physical Systems (CPS)



- **Autonomous cyber** systems communicating with **physical** environment
- Examples
  - **embedded controllers**
  - **home appliances and cars communicated with cloud**
  - **industrial controllers, SCADA**
- Usually **small** System of Systems (SoS) or **star** topology of similar devices connected to cloud
- **Main challenge:** Combine Cyber and Physical Models for design, analysis and operation
- **Established** technologies for design and operation

# Cognitive CPS



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- **Reconfigurable** CPS that understand operational **uncertainty** in real time, especially with **humans** or **teams** of machines and humans
- Examples
  - mars rover
  - autonomous vehicles
  - autonomous vessel fleets
  - self healing appliance
  - self adaptive manufacturing
- Usually **large** SoS and **fog** topology between hybrid devices
- **Big challenge:** Reconfigurable “Smart” Cyber Systems in Uncertain Hybrid Environments
- **Emerging** design and operation methodologies

# CERBERO Goal

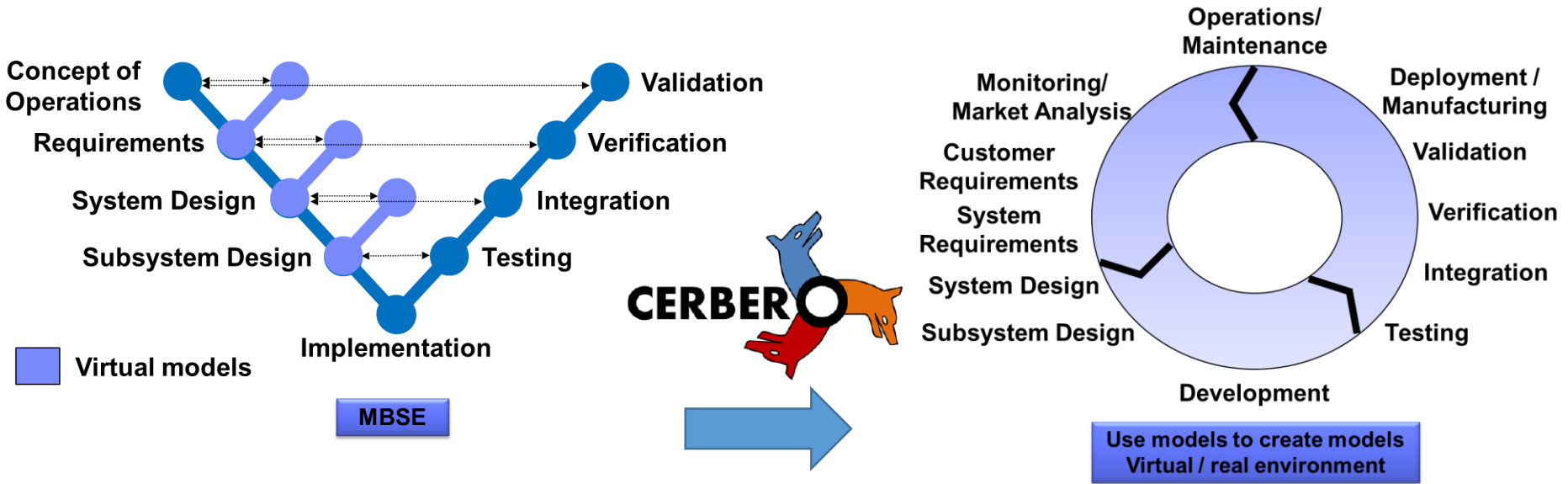
- **Integrated model-based framework for multi-objective design, fast prototyping and continuous DevOps of Cognitive Cyber Physical Systems**
  - *From* (User Requirements)
  - SoS and System level
  - Application / Service level
  - Real Time Manager level
  - *To* Real Time Software and Hardware implementation



# CERBERO Approach

- **BEYOND SEPARATION OF CONCERNS:**
  - Modeling, optimization and analysis of hybrid systems with *continuous* physical and human behavior and *discrete* cyber models of computation and communication
  - Many layers of abstraction with unique models and tools
- **BEYOND REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS:**
  - High level functional and non-functional (i.e. security, sustainability, usability) requirements analysis and continuous verification
  - Generalization of requirements by means of common Key Performance Indicators
- **BEYOND SCENARIO AWARENESS:**
  - Methodology for designing cognitive system architectures
  - Autonomous and sensor-based hardware/software reconfiguration
  - Multi-layer runtime adaptation approach by means of a high-level self-adaptation engine
- **BEYOND TOOL INTEGRATION:**
  - Semantic integration of different design automation components
  - Incremental prototyping and verification, with system-in-the-loop co-simulation capabilities

# CERBERO Expected Impact



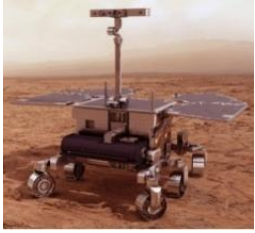
- **Collection of partially integrated toolchains and methodologies for CPS that**

- collect data usage
- apply predefined control
- find shortest path navigation

- **Integrated modelling and design environment for Cognitive CPS with**

- self adaptation and self healing capabilities
- adaptive control based on global objectives
- congestion, accident (and other risks) avoidance

# CERBERO Use Cases



## *Self-Healing System for Planetary Exploration:*

- **Self-healing** and **self-adaptive** embedded CPS processing systems capable of operating in such a critical environment
- Robotic arm and motors control for space vessel

## *Ocean Monitoring:*

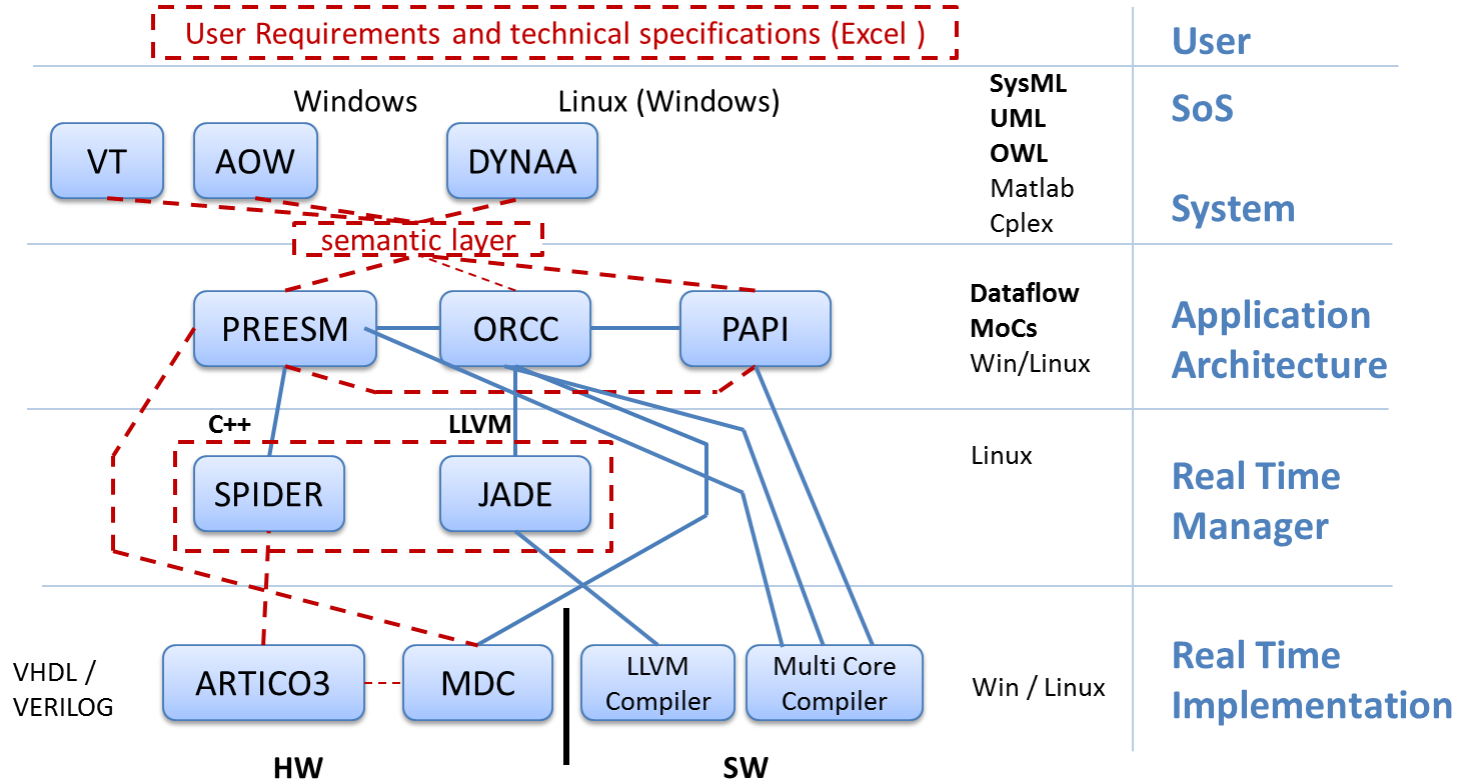
- Smart video-sensing unmanned vehicles with **immersive environmental monitoring** capabilities
- **Individual** and **fleet self-operation, power management** and **navigation**
- Data analysis and information fusion to enable **smart adaptation** strategies to address rapidly changing environment conditions in order to obtain or maintain positions on sea and other missions objectives



## *Smart Travelling for Electric Vehicle:*

- **Virtual Reality** simulated environment
- **Highly networked** scenario composed of heterogeneous concurrent subsystems
  - **Electric Vehicle, Person** possessing a only partially observable personal agenda, the **Smart Energy Grid** and the **Smart Mobility** that provides mobility-aware functionality (e.g. parking places, charge points, smart home, smart office, etc.)
- High degree of **autonomy** and support for **adaptability**, plus modelling and managing the distributed communication layers.

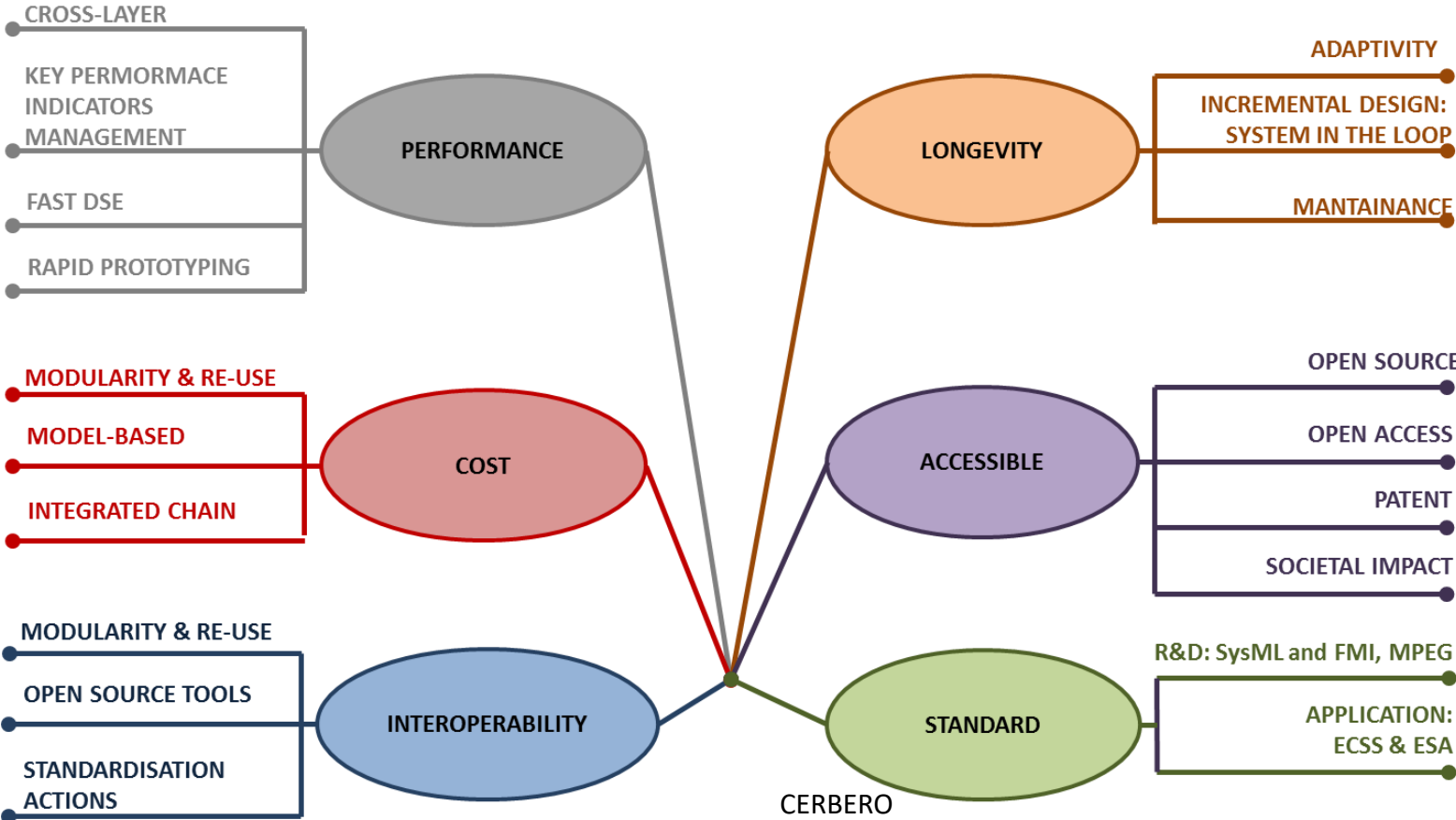
# CERBERO Toolchain v0.1



# Current status and next steps

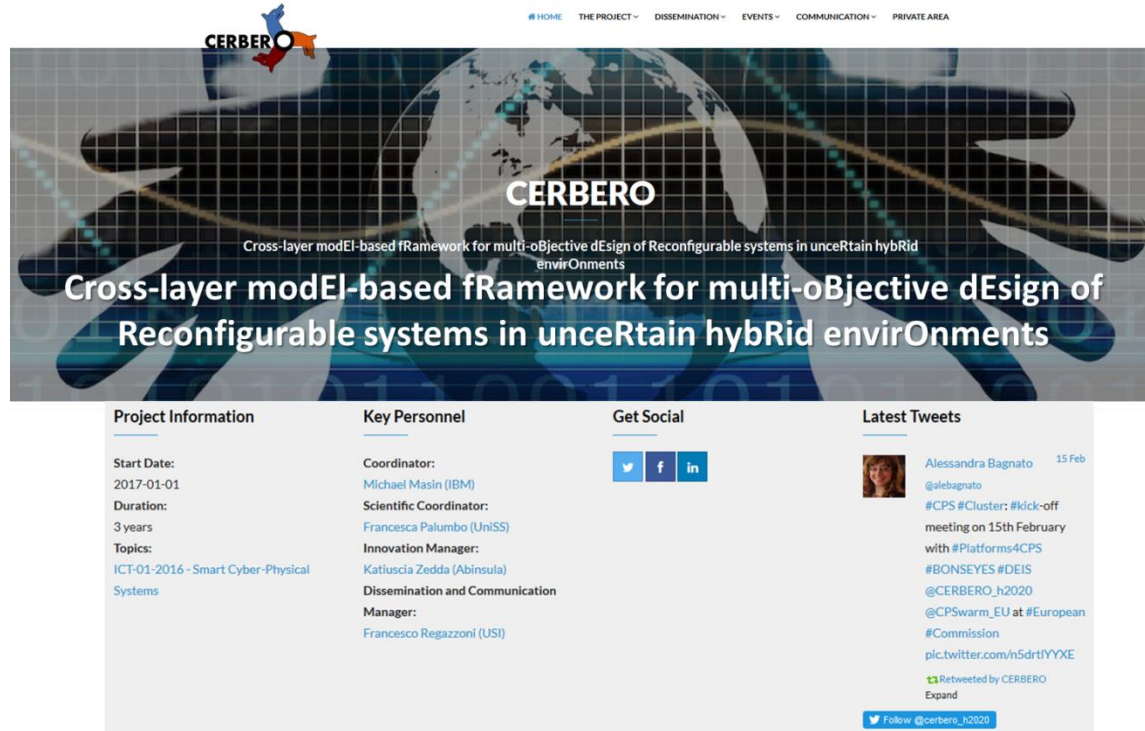
- Elaboration of use cases
- **Requirements for the tools and integration platform**
- **Initial methodology, integration framework, and sub-toolchains**
- **Review in Brussels on October 24**
- **General Assembly in Haifa, Israel**

# CERBERO Drivers



# Thank you for your attention!

## Any questions?



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**Project Information**

- Start Date: 2017-01-01
- Duration: 3 years
- Topics: [ICT-01-2016 - Smart Cyber-Physical Systems](#)


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