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# Kick starting science ...



# What do you have in the future?



# How do we build services that are ...



Efficient



Secure



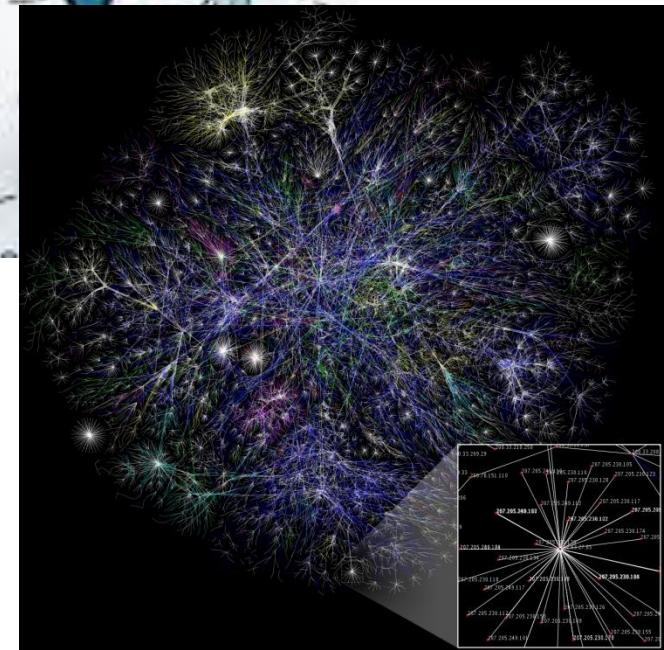
Reliable

Basic example problems include ...

# How do we communicate with a machine across the world?



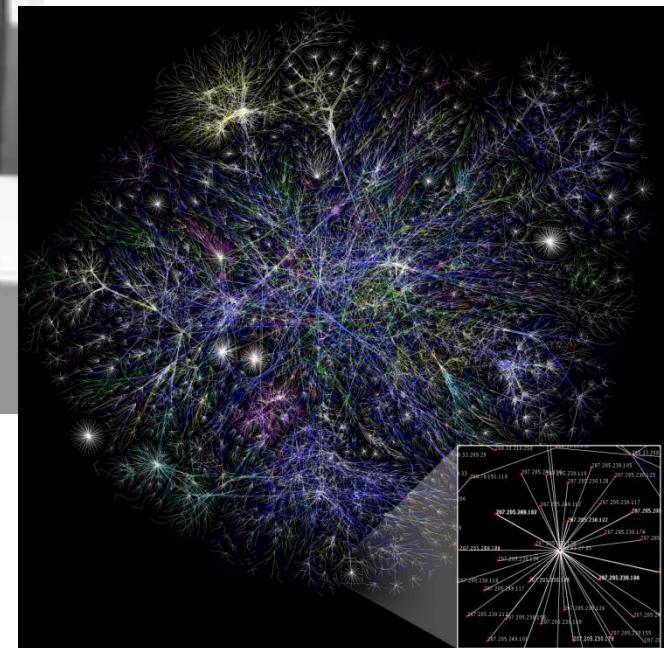
# How do we find out who to talk to?



How can we trust that we talk to the right machine/organization?



# How do we find a path?



# How do we **avoid sending too much** for the receiver and network to handle?



What happens at our machine? Inside  
the network? Along the path?

# What to expect? (What will be covered?)

- Design principles for computer networks
  - Conceptual view of Internet architecture
- Design, resource, and performance tradeoffs
  - General working knowledge of protocols/applications
  - Detailed knowledge of selected protocols/applications
  - Some practical hands-on experience
- Glimpse into the future of the Internet
  - Emerging trends and technologies

# Course evaluations [focus on complaints]

- Different quality/style of lectures [2024]: Different styles. There are also online alternatives + excellent textbook. Also, added new instructor and changed distribution of lectures.
- Shared summary lecture confusing [2023]: Separated: Niklas gives lecture for TDDE35 and Adrie for TDTS11
- vt1 + vt2 split of TDDE35 [*Per design. See prior slides + explanation/motivation*]
  - [some] Student prioritize Pintos + envar. [*Explain/motivate*]
  - [some] Time consuming [*Explain/motivate*]
  - Some restructuring suggestions [mostly not feasible/reasonable]
  - Did move DS lectures to vt2 (2025); further planned
- Expected attendance at TDDE35 seminars (2+4+2+4 hrs): *Not that much time + Important learning opportunity*
- Request for help/suggestions how to succeed [*Added more examples + pointers + TDDE35 Friday sessions*]
- LAB1 + TEN1 alignment: They are complementing examination forms, testing (and teaching) complementing skills/knowledge (one is not just training for the other)
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# People During vt1

Andrei



- Examiner TDTS11 + lecturer
  - Andrei Gurto, Professor
  - Research area: Networking, network security, cloud computing, future Internet architectures, 6G, ...

Niklas



- Examiner TDDE35 + lecturer
  - Niklas Carlsson, Professor
  - Research area: Security, privacy, social media analysis, multimedia systems, networking, internet measurements, performance evaluation of distributed systems and networks, sports analytics, ...

Nikolaos



- Lecturer
  - Nikolaos Pappas, Associate Professor (Docent)
  - Research area: Semantic wireless communications, age of information, stochastic modelling and performance analysis of communication networks, wireless energy harvesting networks, ...

- Lab assistant TDTS11
  - Gurjot Singh ([gurjot.singh@liu.se](mailto:gurjot.singh@liu.se)), Assistant Professor
- Lab assistant TDDE35
  - No labs/assignments during vt1
  - During vt2: Minxing + Sheyda (PhD students)
- Director of studies
  - Niklas Carlsson

# A few words about the lecturers



# Air and Ground Information Security Group

Andrei Gurtov, professor

# Air and Ground Information Security

## AEGIS Group led by Prof. Andrei Gurtov

3 PhDs, 1 postdoc, master students

World top 1% scientist by research.com

Chair, IEEE Sweden Section



## Cybersecurity of transport and Industrial Internet

Secure Remote Drone ID standard

AI-based intrusion detection for data link

Lightweight security for legacy and future aircraft

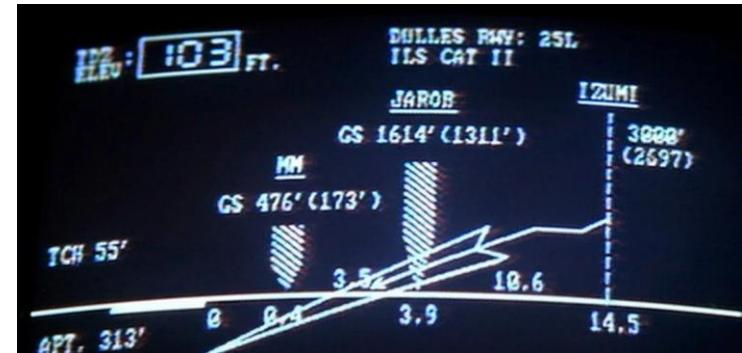
Training Air Traffic Controllers with a simulator

Detecting vulnerable Industrial devices

Scalable and secure LAN-as-a-service

Open-source development of Host Identity Protocol

6G and SatCom



Landing hack/Die Hard 2



Co-funded by  
the European Union

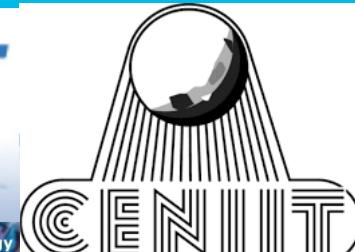
# Communications for Networked Intelligent Systems Group

Nikolaos Pappas

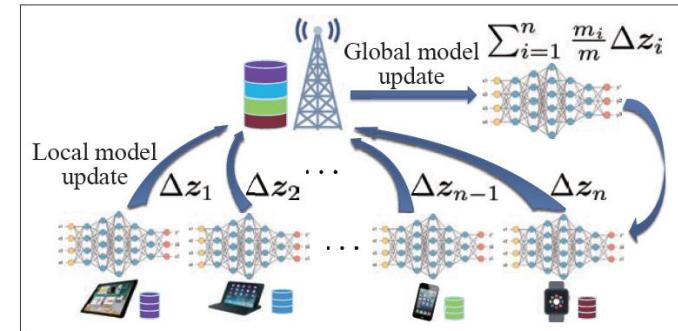
Associate professor, docent



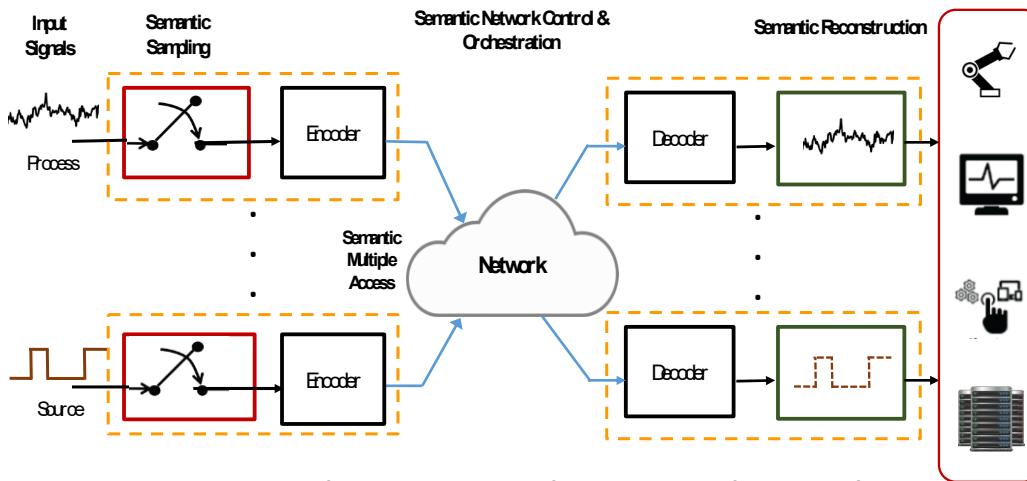
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# Emerging wireless ecosystem in 5G and beyond



## Towards Goal-oriented Semantic Communication



- Communication process extends up to goal-oriented signal reconstruction and information exploitation
- A monitored signal: a physical phenomenon/event distributed in space and evolving in time
- Key semantic operations - Prioritize information and the goal-driven representation of it

# High Impact Publications

Foundations and Trends® in  
Networking  
12:3

## Age of Information A New Concept, Metric, and Tool

Antzela Kosta, Nikolaos Pappas  
and Vangelis Angelakis

now  
the essence of knowledge

### Age of Information

Foundations and Applications

Edited by Nikolaos Pappas,  
Mohamed A. Abd-Elmagid, Bo Zhou,  
Walid Saad and Harpreet S. Dhillon



CAMBRIDGE  
UNIVERSITY PRESS

INTERNET OF THINGS AND SENSOR NETWORKS

## Semantics-Empowered Communication for Networked Intelligent Systems

Marios Kountouris and Nikolaos Pappas

IEEE Communications Magazine • June 2021



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PAPER

## Proceedings OF THE IEEE A Perspective on Time Toward Wireless 6G

*This article provides a systematic treatment of various timing measures in wireless communication, setting the basis for design and optimization for the next-generation real-time systems.*

By PETAR POPOVSKI<sup>✉</sup>, Fellow IEEE, FEDERICO CHIARIOTTI<sup>✉</sup>, Member IEEE,  
KAIBIN HUANG<sup>✉</sup>, Fellow IEEE, ANDERS E. KALØR<sup>✉</sup>, Graduate Student Member IEEE,  
MARIOS KOUNTOURIS<sup>✉</sup>, Senior Member IEEE, NIKOLAOS PAPPAS<sup>✉</sup>, Senior Member IEEE,  
AND BEATRIZ SORET<sup>✉</sup>, Member IEEE

INTERNET OF THINGS AND SENSOR NETWORKS

### On the Role of Age of Information in the Internet of Things

Mohamed A. Abd-Elmagid, Nikolaos Pappas, and Harpreet S. Dhillon

IEEE Communications Magazine • December 2019



## Proceedings OF THE IEEE

## The IEEE 1918.1 “Tactile Internet” Standards Working Group and its Standards

*This article gives a summary of the IEEE P1918.1 working group’s standardization results.*

By OLIVER HOLLAND<sup>✉</sup>, ECKEHARD STEINBACH<sup>✉</sup>, Fellow IEEE,  
R. VENKATESHA PRASAD<sup>✉</sup>, Senior Member IEEE, QIAN LIU<sup>✉</sup>, ZAHER DAWY<sup>✉</sup>,  
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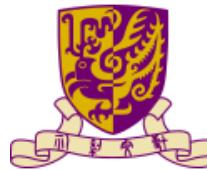
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# Security and Networks Group

Niklas Carlsson, professor

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**New team members (joined in March/April 2025)...**



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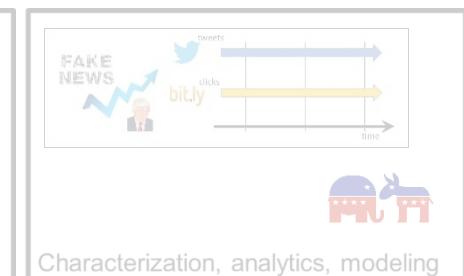
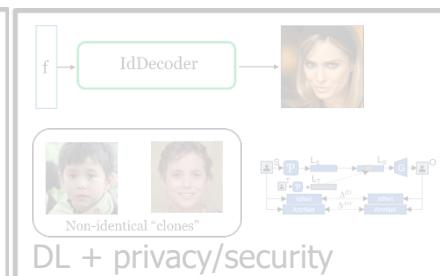
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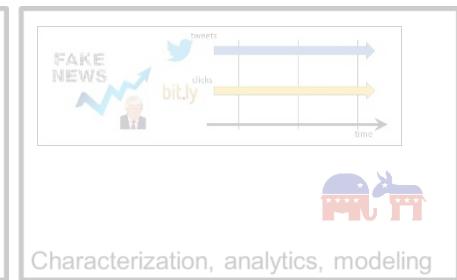
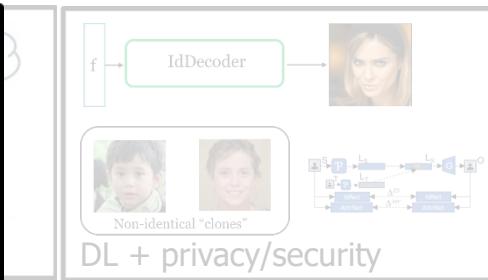
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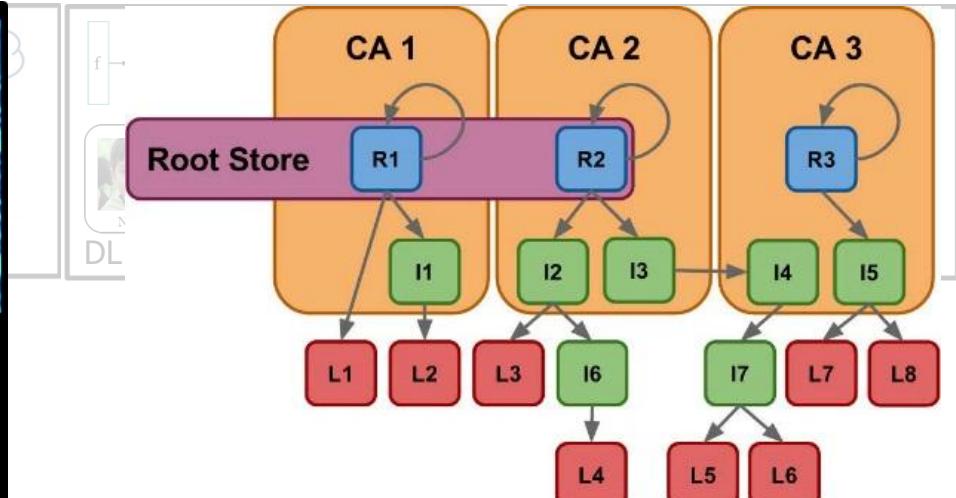
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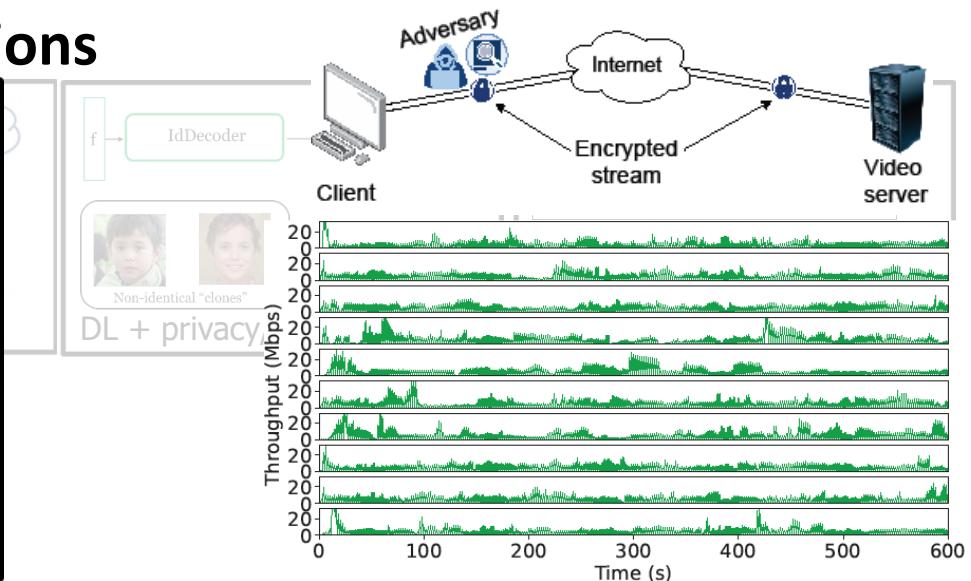
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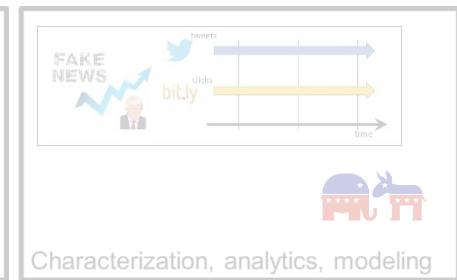
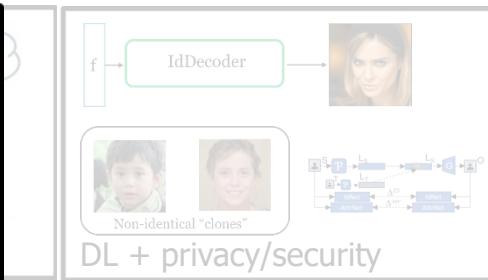
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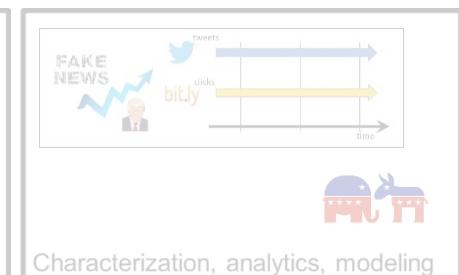
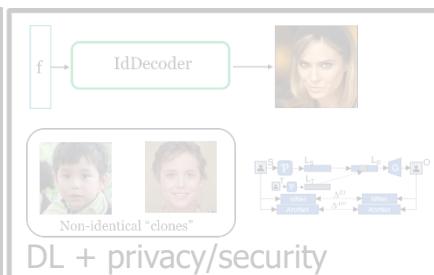
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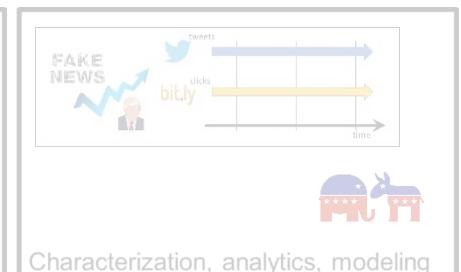
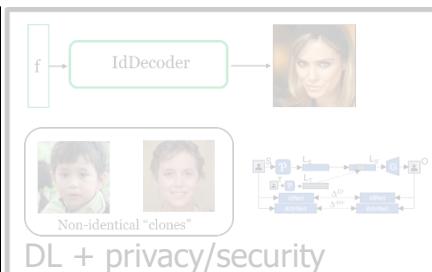
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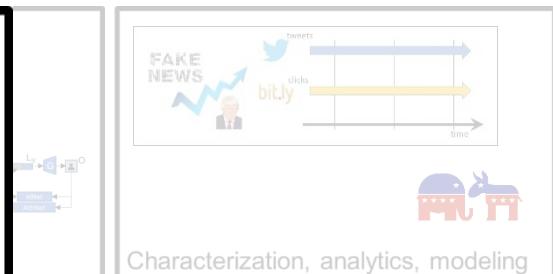
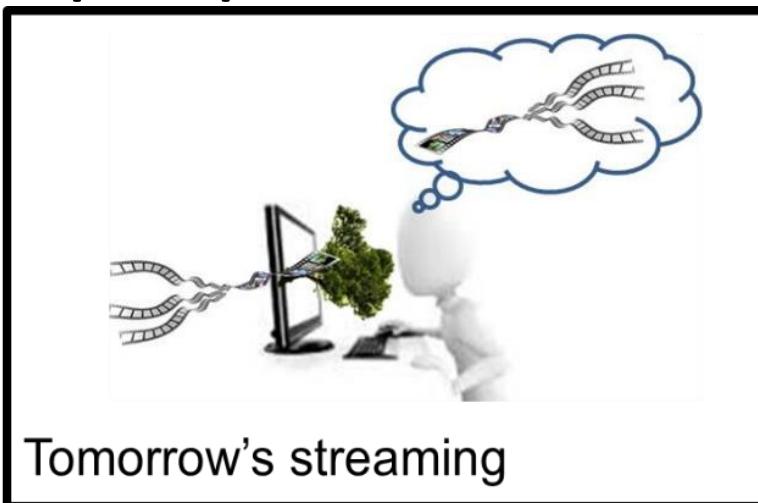
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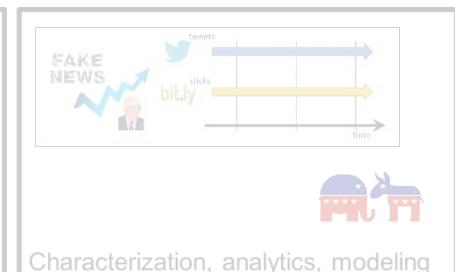
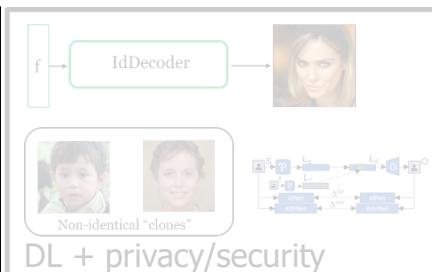
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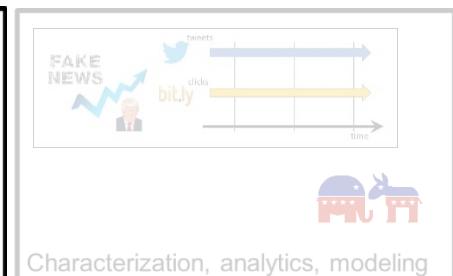
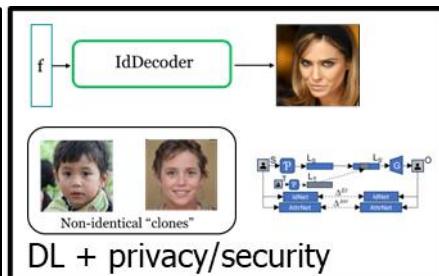
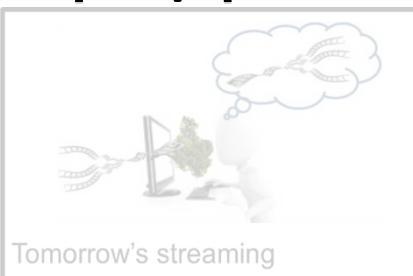
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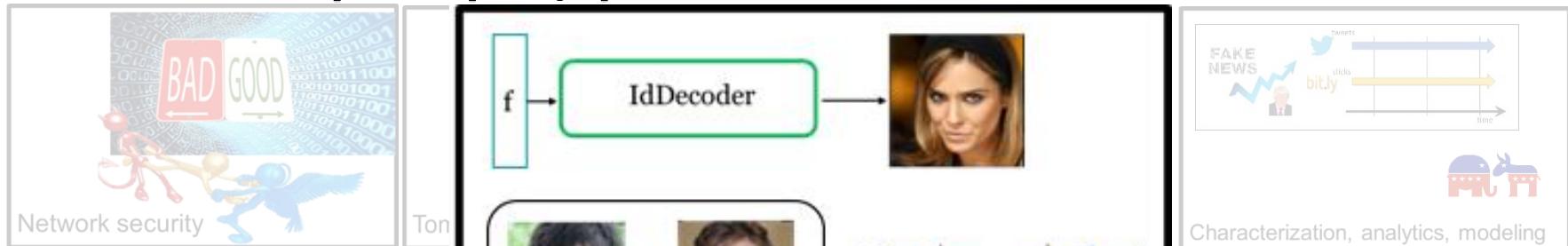
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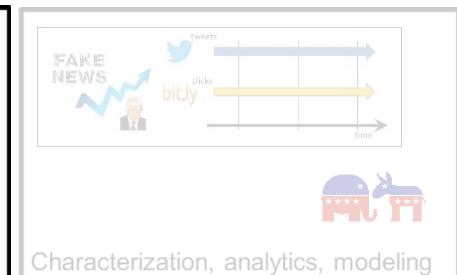
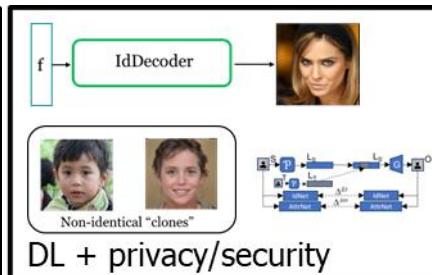
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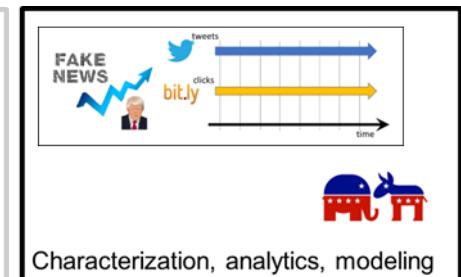
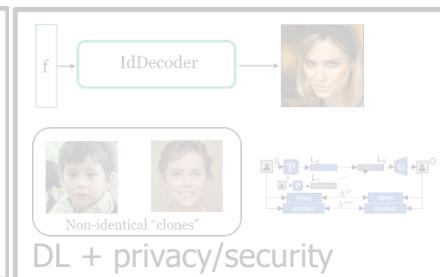
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# Sports Analytics Group

Patrick Lambrix, professor

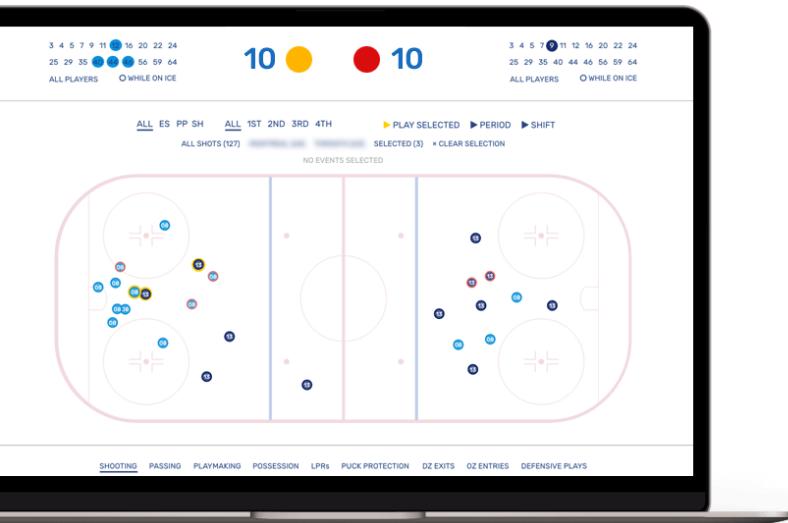
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# Sports Analytics



## Examples

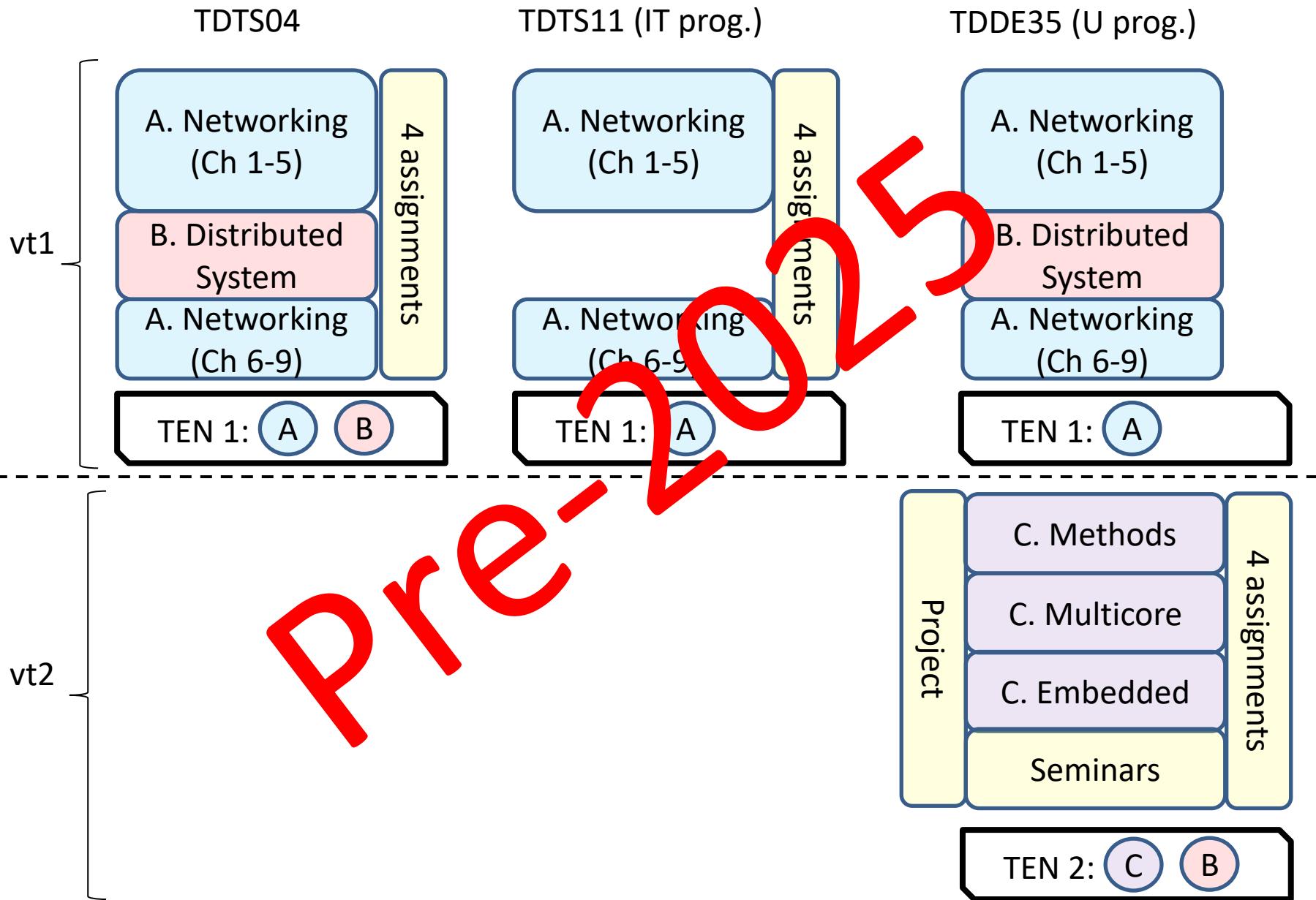
- Player performance (e.g., goal importance)
- Player roles, player combinations, and strategies
- Game and season outcome prediction



**LINHAC:** Linköping Hockey Analytics Conference



Back to the course ...



TDTS11 (IT prog.)

A. Networking  
(Ch 1-5)

4 assignments

A. Networking  
(Ch 6-9)

TEN 1: A

TDDE35 (U prog.)

A. Networking  
(Ch 1-5)

B. Distributed  
Systems

A. Networking  
(Ch 6-9)

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Pre-2025

C. Methods

C. Multicore

C. Embedded

Seminars

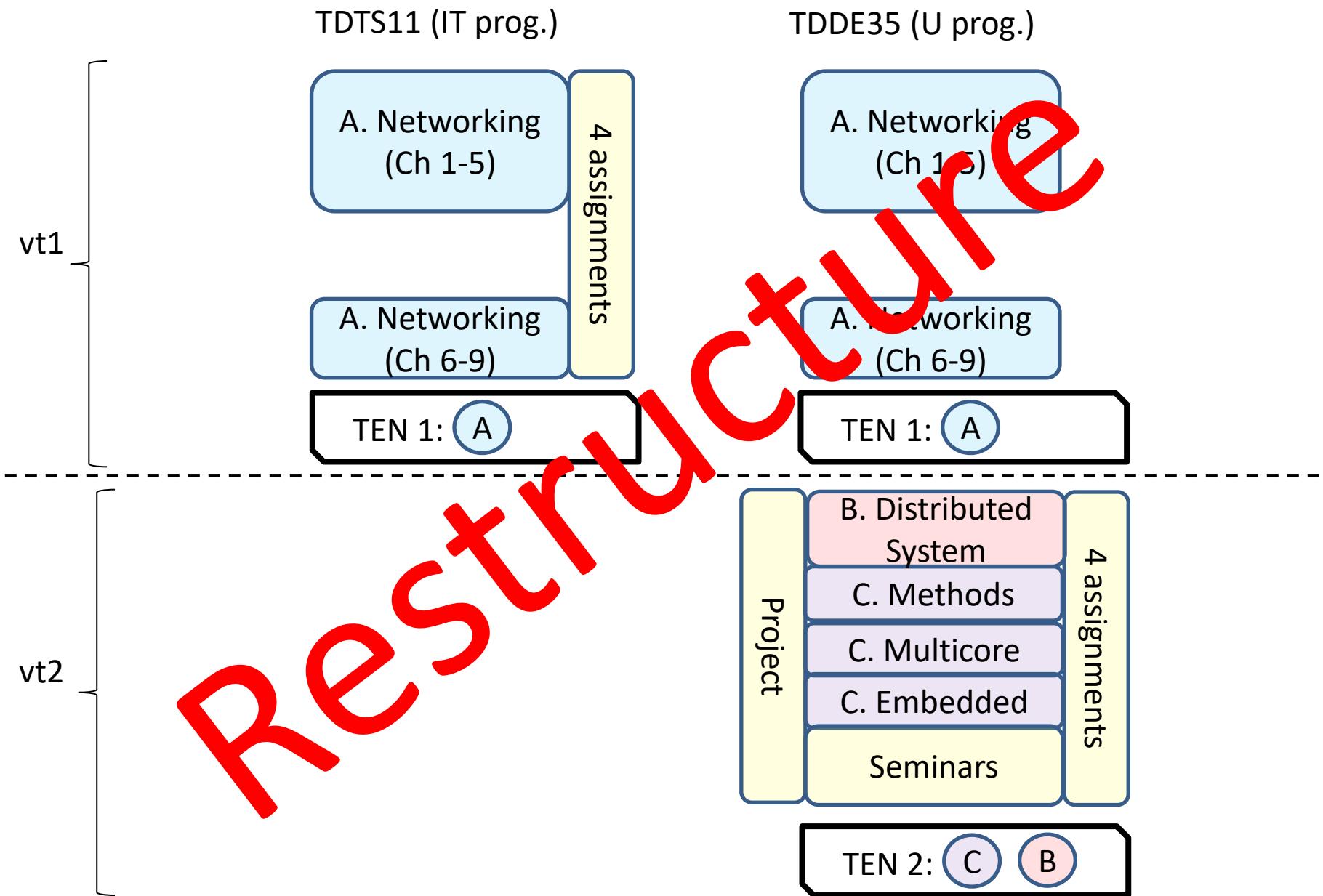
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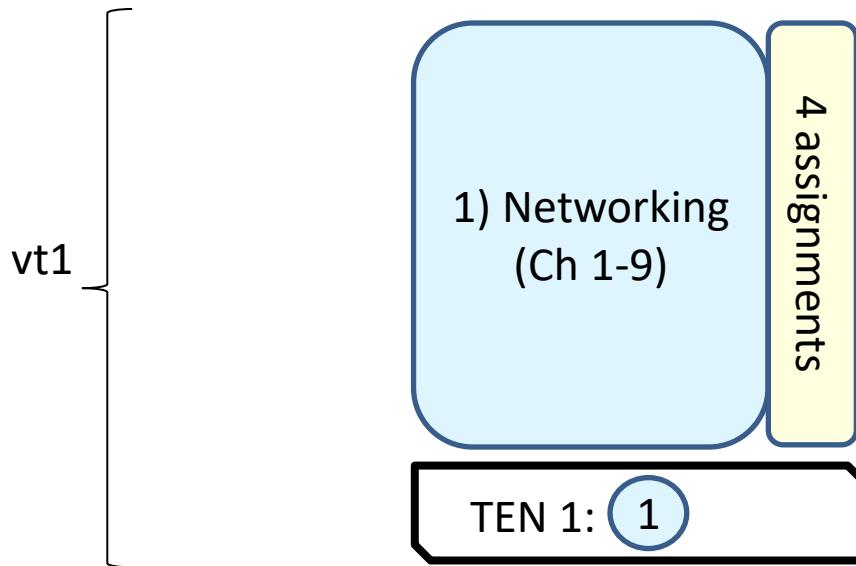
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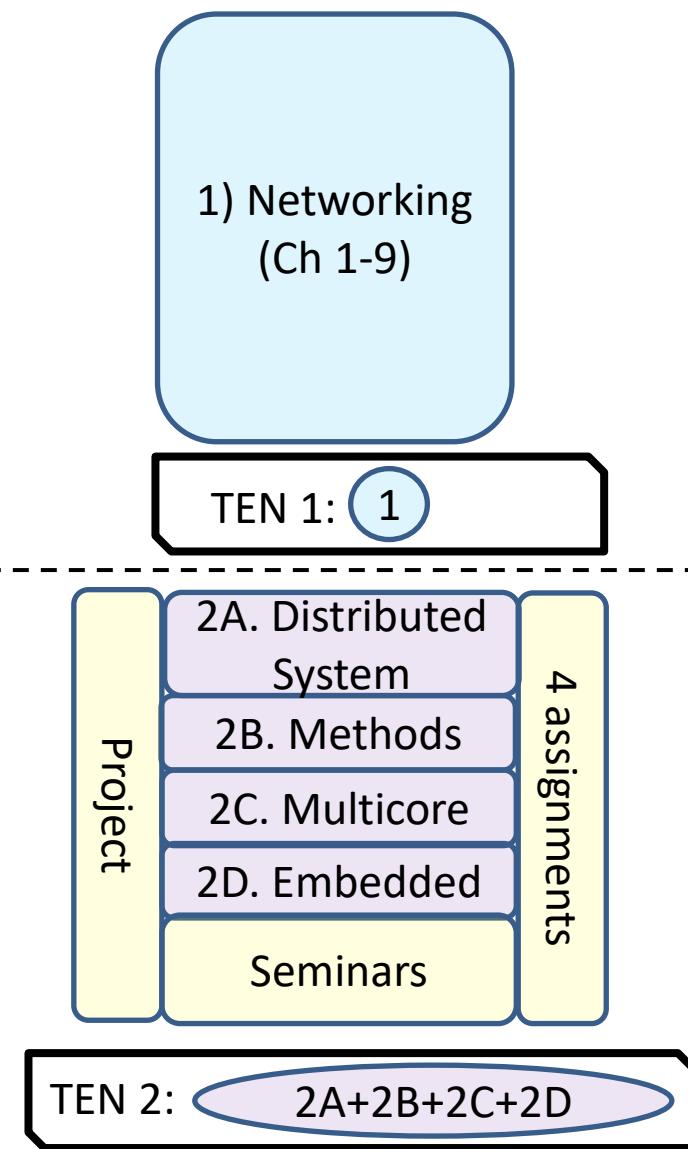
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TDTS11 (IT prog.)



TDDE35 (U prog.)



# Course Overview(s)

- Written exam
  - Grads: ‘fail’, 3, 4, 5.
- Four (4) mandatory lab assignments
  - Must pass all assignments
  - Ten (10) lab opportunities + 2 lessons
  - Register on webreg. (**Deadline for TDTS11 on Friday!!**)
  - TDTS11: One (1) optional assignment
    - Up to 4 bonus marks for exam
- vt1: Thirteen (13) lectures
  - Twelve (12) network “focus” [both groups: IT + U]
  - Last lecture with some exam preparation [based on examiner]
  - Likely guest lecture by Sectra
- See your respective websites for more information ...

# Lecture Videos and Slides

- Strongly suggest attending lectures, but complementing material available
- Andrei's recorded lectures from a similar course are available here
  - [https://liuonline-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/andgu38\\_liu\\_se/Eh1nFrZCvgZCqOO9p2hyWzsBSOQ--TXgPqxkb\\_lZsBmixg?e=nypWek](https://liuonline-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/andgu38_liu_se/Eh1nFrZCvgZCqOO9p2hyWzsBSOQ--TXgPqxkb_lZsBmixg?e=nypWek)
- Videos and other materials from book authors are available here
  - [https://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose\\_ross/lectures.php](https://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/lectures.php)
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# Lecturers' Wish List

- Buy/rent and read the textbook
  - Very good textbook, written by highly regarded researchers in the field
  - No time to cover everything during lectures
- Work hard (and smart)
  - Attend lectures
  - Make sure you **understand** the material
  - Start assignments early (some will take time)
  - Ask questions during class + discuss with peers
- Follow deadlines

So let's start the course ...