# **Robust & Secure Networks**

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# Simula Research Laboratory, Norway

Government funded non-profit independent research organization

- Expertise within the fields of ICT
- Simula promotes
  - fundamental research, education, innovation

- Has very close tie with University of Oslo
  - Student supervision, research collaboration, teaching

# Projects in Department of Networks

- Robust Networks
- NorNet
- MONROE
- DOMINOS
- TIDENET
- IoTSec
- PRONET
- MAXGREEN
- EVANS
- CROWN

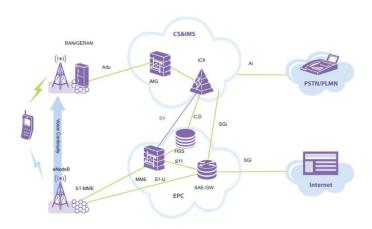








# Our expertise



CommunicationsNetworks



Smart Grid



Control&Optimization

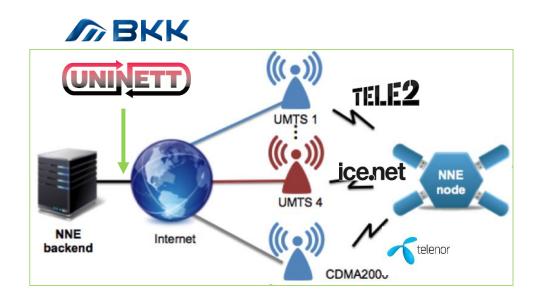


Data Analytics

NorNet – a real-world testbed for measuring communications reliability in Norway cellular networks



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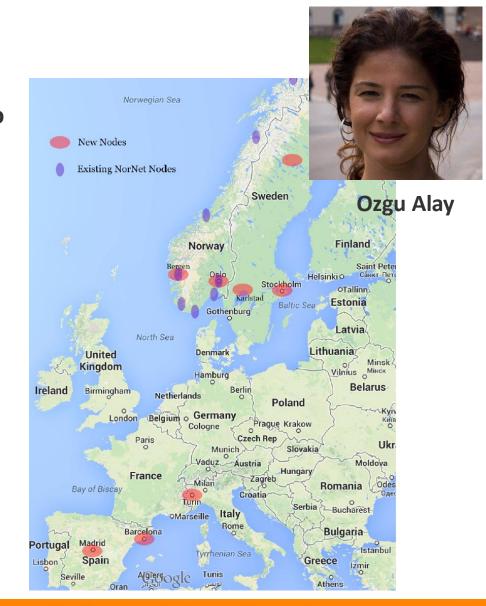


- National-wide measurement nodes
- 8+ years expertise in network traffic measurement and data analytics

# NorNet's European version: H2020 project MONROE

- Granted 6.5M€ to extend NorNet to
  - Spain, Italy, Sweden

- **Expertise** 
  - traffic measurement
  - data analytics
  - data storage



# PRONET project (supported by EU FP7 ERANET SmartGrid)

Protection of power electronically interfaced LV distributed generation networks

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- 2012-2015
- Goal: develop advanced communication technologies for protecting power systems



# TIDENET project granted by RCN FRINATEK program

Theoretical and Data-driven Approaches for Energy-efficient Networks

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- 2015-2018
- Find the fundamental interaction between smart grid and communication networks
- Explore the relationship to reduce energy consumption in ICT sector

**Smart grid** 



Communications networks

# IoTSec project granted by RCN IKTPLUSS program:

Security in IoT for Smart Grids









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- 2016-2020
  - Goal: build secure power network
  - Our role: enable privacy preservation an inherent component in the smart grid

# CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS SECURITY

# Smart grid

- New attacks, e.g., false data injection attack
- Privacy-preserved demand response management
- Game theory, big data for smart grid security
- Security in subsystems
  - vehicle-to-grid systems
  - energy storage systems
  - renewable energy systems (e.g., largescale Photovoltaic (PV) and wind farms)
  - micro-grids





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# V2G (Vehicle-to-Grid) key components

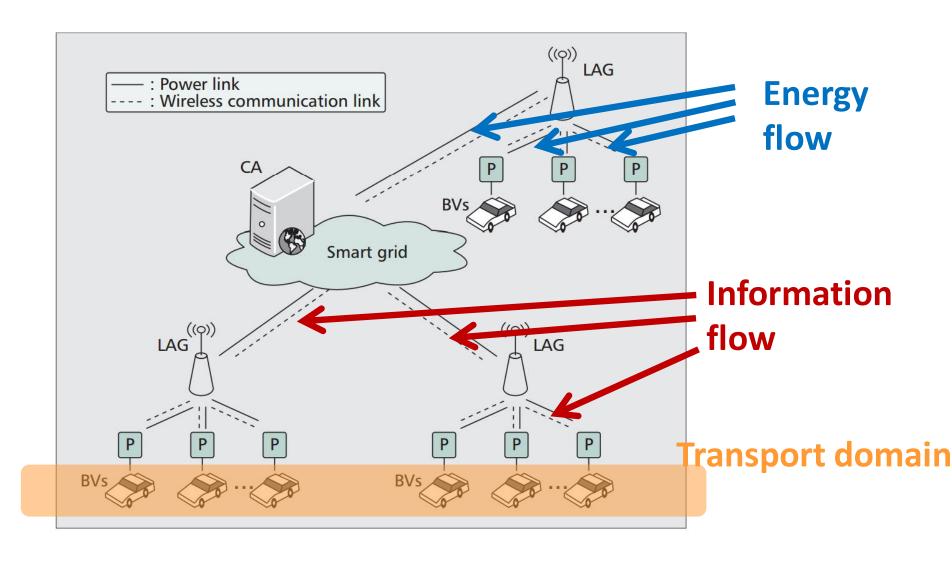
Electric vehicles (EVs)

- Charging stations
  - Power charging
  - Power discharging
  - Information exchange

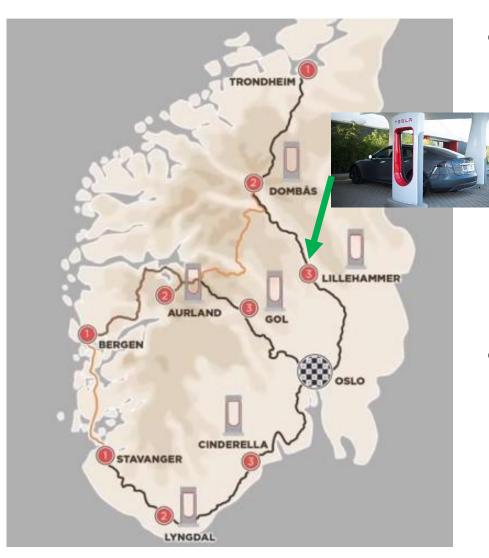


Power grid

# V2G (Vehicle-to-Grid) systems



# Privacy issue: We know where you are...



Location privacy

 When you connect to a charger in Lillehammer, we know your location

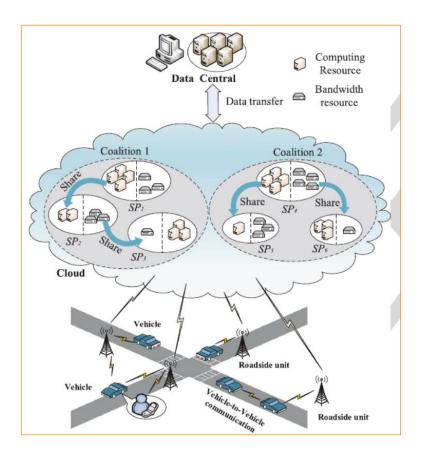
Need authentication solutions

#### Many new privacy concerns

- Location-related privacy: A Electric Vehicle (EV) location information should not be correlated with the EV's identity during its connections with chargers
- Interest-related privacy: chargers cannot obtain the detailed response to deduce a EV's interest
- SOC (State of Charging)-related privacy: chargers should not obtain a EV's detailed power status

 New authentication scheme is needed for privacy-preservation in different battery status and states transition

# Vehicular Cyber-Physical Systems



Guest VM-A

Video storage

Guest VM-A

Video segment-1

Roadside cloudlet-2

Video segment-2

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Video surveillance application

- Location privacy
- Communications security

Vehicle cloud security

Thanks a lot!

**Questions?**