

SUMMARY FOR SESSION 2 - INDUSTRY ROADMAP FOR MISSION-CRITICAL USE CASES

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TALK 1: THE MINE OF THE FUTURE: VISION, USE CASES AND TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP

- Luccas Britto, Bruno Jesus (Vale)
- Vale's ambitions
 - Understanding the technical parts in addition to the vision
 - Sustainable
 - Referencing and sharing values
 - Should automate solutions
- Need to have good relations with the community: Transform to the future together
- Technology being the central
 - Pillar technologies
 - Preliminary opportunities (Carbon-capture, etc.)
- Nokia cognitive digital mine (CDM)
 - CDM smart operations

TALK 1 (CONT.)

- Discussions
 - The community worry about danger and safety associated with new use cases and new technologies. How to deal with them?
 - Need to integrate the systems together.
 - Now with AI how can we track those data and make sure the specific machine won't fail?
 - Try to make systems more predictive, and use corrective operations.
 - Design AI strategies for operations, and design systems for prevention of dangers.

TALK 2: CRITICAL AND NON-CRITICAL AI APPLICATIONS: THE NEED FOR INTERPRETABILITY ISSUES

- Giovanni Moura de Holanda (Fitec)
- Fitec: a company of foundation for integration technology, with 30 years of experience
- What is mission-critical application in terms of AI? Directly associated with society safety.
 - Critical services (high risk) with high algorithmic impact
 - Autonomous vehicles
 - · Diagnosis and medical procedures
 - Management and operation of critical infrastructures (transit, water and energy supply networks)
 - Support for the administration of justice and law
 - Assessment of access criteria to essential services
 - Support logistics for emergency services, such as firefighters and emergency services
 - Biometric identification

- Important but Non-critical applications
 - Translations
 - Some decisions/recommendations
 - Computer vision for identifying and classifying objects
 - Predictive analysis for power performance
 - AI-based fault detection
 - Immersive experiences

TALK 2 (CONT.)

- For AI to work in critical and important non-critical applications
 - Interpretability is needed



TALK 2 (CONT.)

- Some FITec AI projects
 - IoT energy, ML identification/inspection, production control, digital transformation, chatbot
 - Prediction (biased or unbiased, policy related, etc.)
 - We should understand how the system makes the decision
- Discussions
 - Attendees mostly agree that critical applications are usually associated with safety.
 - But are LLMs safety-critical?
 - Some argue that LLMs may be safety-critical as they may persuade people to do bad things (e.g. suicide).
 - Some argue that LLMs are not critical applications: differentiating the criticality of the application and the AI model/technology
 - When chatGPT is used for critical application for example teaching students, the application is critical but the GPT model itself is not.
 - If a human is in the loop, then the interpretability is a problem. But if a human is not in the loop, is interpretability still a problem?
 - Maybe not a problem in such scenarios?
 - For certain scenarios where we need human operations, the interpretability is definitely important and needed.
 - Data quality is important for AI. But data quality is not easy to check
 - E.g. poisoning data is not easy to detect, not straightforward to see
 - Traceability of data may be important and helpful in ensuring/enhancing data quality.

TALK 3: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR INNOVATION: 5G LAB, LET5GO AND CRITICAL TECH INITIATIVES

- Irineu Mario Colombo, Jose Alberto Pereira dos Santos (Itaipú Parquetec)
- 5GLab
 - Utilize the physical facilities of Itaipu Parquetec to develop technical solutions using 5G technology and experimentally evaluate conceptual use cases for the power plant through Technological Orders (ETECs), enabling a 5G technology infrastructure..
- Let5Go Public Call
 - Promote the development of sustainable and efficient solutions, strengthen the startup ecosystem, and drive economic and social benefits for the region and the country.
 - Participating companies (in the right)
- The Critical Tech Project
 - Implementing use cases and technical applications for testing and validation of private 5G networks in industrial environments, creating business models that make them viable for Brazilian industries.
 - Basically, with 5G working, what can we do?



TALK 3 (CONT.)

• Use cases and applications in the Critical Tech Project

USE CASES

A.1) 360 Mapping the Pilot Plant with Metadata (Using 5G)

A.2) Detection of thermal differences in components in the Pilot Plant (Using 5G)

TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS

B1) Comparing the performance between Wi-Fi, 5G e 4G networks

B2) 1 day of autonomous inspection routine with 5G (with Demo) showing inspection potential and coverage

C1) Execution of a demonstration mission of the non-native AI of the SPOT robot (LEVATAS), performing streaming for mission monitoring (Teams)

TALK 3 (CONT.)

- Discussions
 - 5G is expensive. What is good in 5G, particularly compared with wifi?
 - There are scenarios where wifi cannot apply. In other scenarios we can use wifi.
 - Shall my computer application be aware I am using wifi or 5G?
 - Typically not.
 - The installation/deployment of 5G involves a lot of devices and infrastructures, and hence it is expensive