

# Yocto and IoT

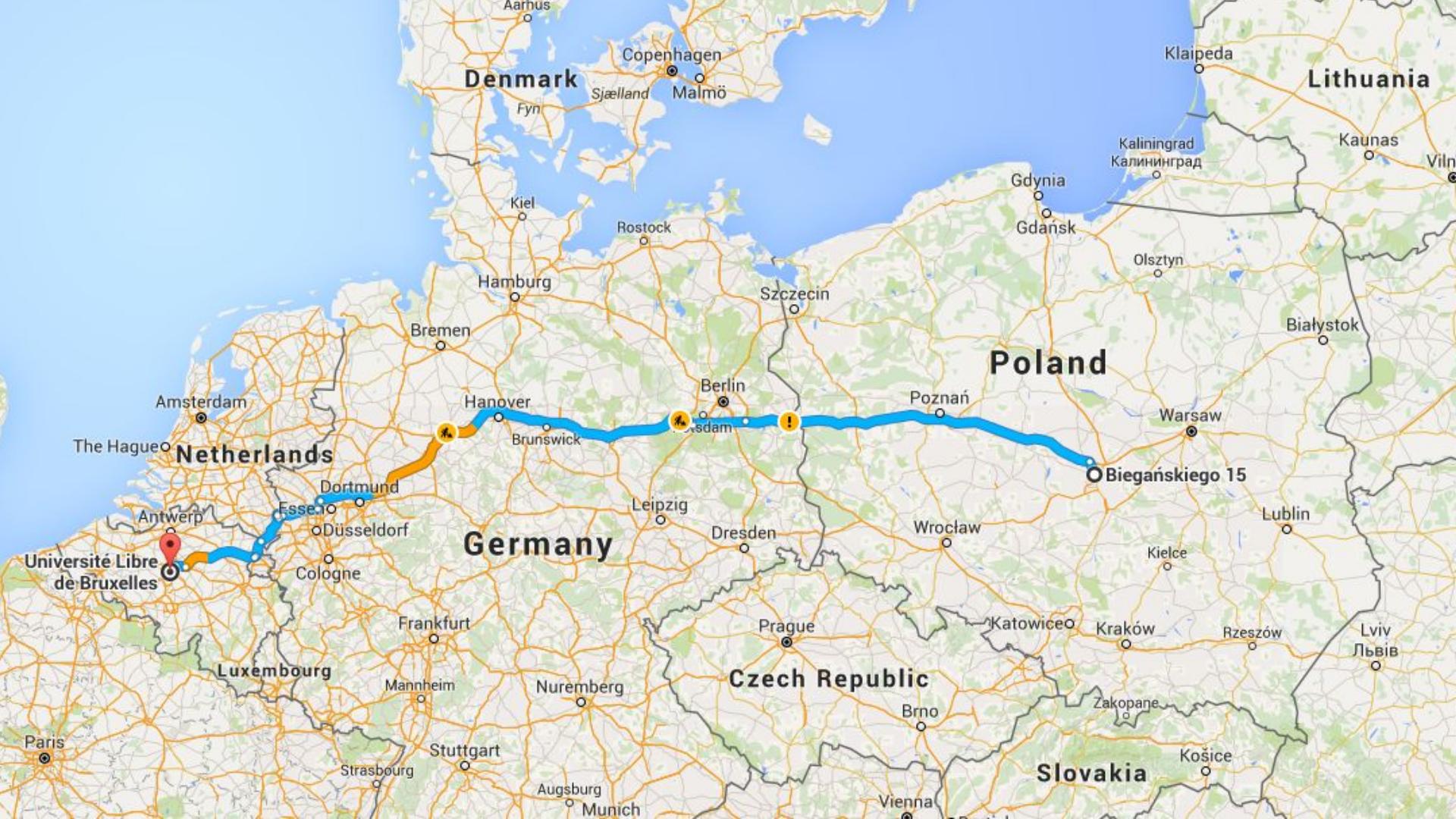
## A retrospective

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IOT

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Gartner's 2015 Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies Identifies the Computing Innovations That Organizations Should Monitor - <https://www.gartner.com/newsroom/id/3114217>

**Yocto**

# Taxonomy

- Yocto Project
  - Umbrella project
- Poky
  - Reference distribution
- Bitbake
  - Build tool
- OpenEmbedded
  - Build system
  - OE-core
  - meta-oe



# Yocto 101

1. Grab code (`git://git.yoctoproject.org/poky`)

2. Setup environment:

```
$ source poky/oe-init-build-env qemu-x86
```

3. Build a reference image:

```
$ bitbake core-image-minimal
```

4. Wait...

5. Start QEMU with your image:

```
$ runqemu qemux86 core-image-minimal nographic
```

# Yocto 101 condt.

```
tmux @ corsair:~ ✘

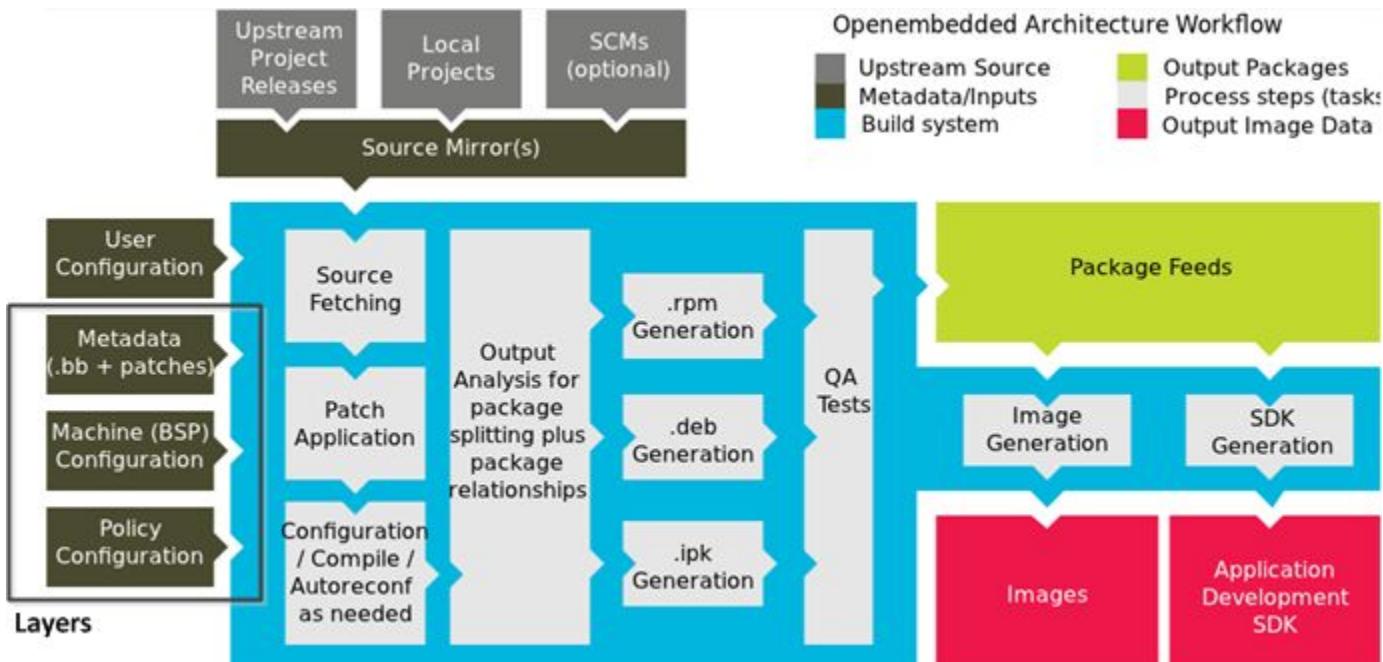
WARNING: gpsd: invalid PACKAGECONFIG: bluez5
Parsing recipes: 100% |#####| Time: 00:00:20
Parsing of 1767 .bb files complete (0 cached, 1767 parsed). 2271 targets, 318 skipped, 0 masked, 0 errors.
NOTE: Resolving any missing task queue dependencies

Build Configuration:
BB_VERSION      = "1.27.1"
BUILD_SYS       = "x86_64-linux"
NATIVELSBSTRING = "Fedora-23"
TARGET_SYS      = "i586-poky-linux"
MACHINE         = "qemu-x86"
DISTRO          = "ros3d-kr"
DISTRO_VERSION  = "1.0+snapshot-20160126"
TUNE_FEATURES   = "m32 i586"
TARGET_FPU      = ""
meta-ros3d       = "master:a66f290a5c608eed7b496155336ccc5d105b6f0c"
meta-openrnd     = "master:a09f6855b83f318b80aec056387affaeef32d037b"
meta-intel-iot-middleware = "(nobranch):5258266b5f230962339c051b53b1ceca20f99fad"
meta-oe          =
meta-networking =
meta-python      =
meta-multimedia = "ros3d/master:7f12966e9e9094597b4bd8b589159b390f4c3760"
meta-yocto-bsp   =
meta-yocto       = "ros3d/master:3a0e6cb327c7fd9f9a1da541fc7b8019389c36dc"

NOTE: Preparing RunQueue
NOTE: Executing SetScene Tasks
Currently 2 running tasks (154 of 497):
0: busybox-1.23.2-r0 do_package_data_setscene (pid 24340)
1: netbase-1_5.3-r0 do_package_data_setscene (pid 24392)
|
```

0:WeeChat 1.3 1:wand 2:wand 3:[tmux] 4:zsh 5:gateworks 6:zsh 7:qemu\* 8:zsh- 9:zsh  
10:sshd\* 1:zsh- 2:zsh 20:28 26-sty-16  
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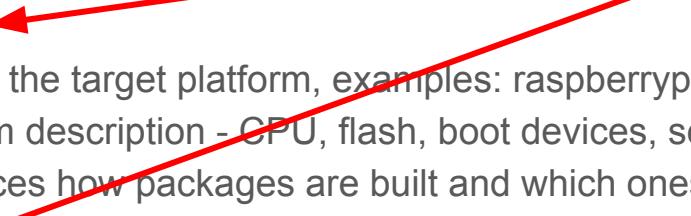
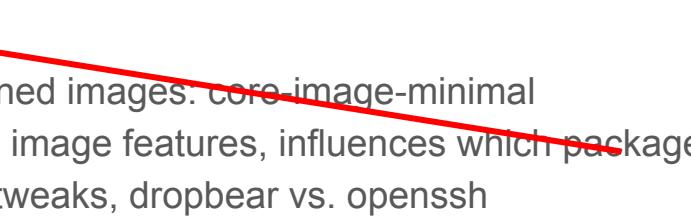
# OpenEmbedded Architecture



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    - poky/meta/recipes-devtools/python/python\_2.7.9.bb
  - machines
    - poky/meta-yocto-bsp/conf/machine/beaglebone.conf
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# Directory structure

```
poky
├── bitbake
├── documentation
└── meta
    ├── meta-selftest
    ├── meta-skeleton
    ├── meta-yocto
    └── meta-yocto-bsp
        └── scripts
```

```
meta-ti
├── conf
├── licenses
├── recipes-bsp
├── recipes-connectivity
├── recipes-core
├── recipes-devtools
├── recipes-graphics
├── recipes-kernel
├── recipes-ti
└── scripts
```

```
meta-openembedded
├── contrib
├── meta-efl
├── meta-filesystems
├── meta-gnome
├── meta-gpe
├── meta-initramfs
├── meta-multimedia
├── meta-networking
├── meta-oe
├── meta-perl
├── meta-python
├── meta-ruby
├── meta-systemd
├── meta-webserver
└── meta-xfce
```

# Recipe

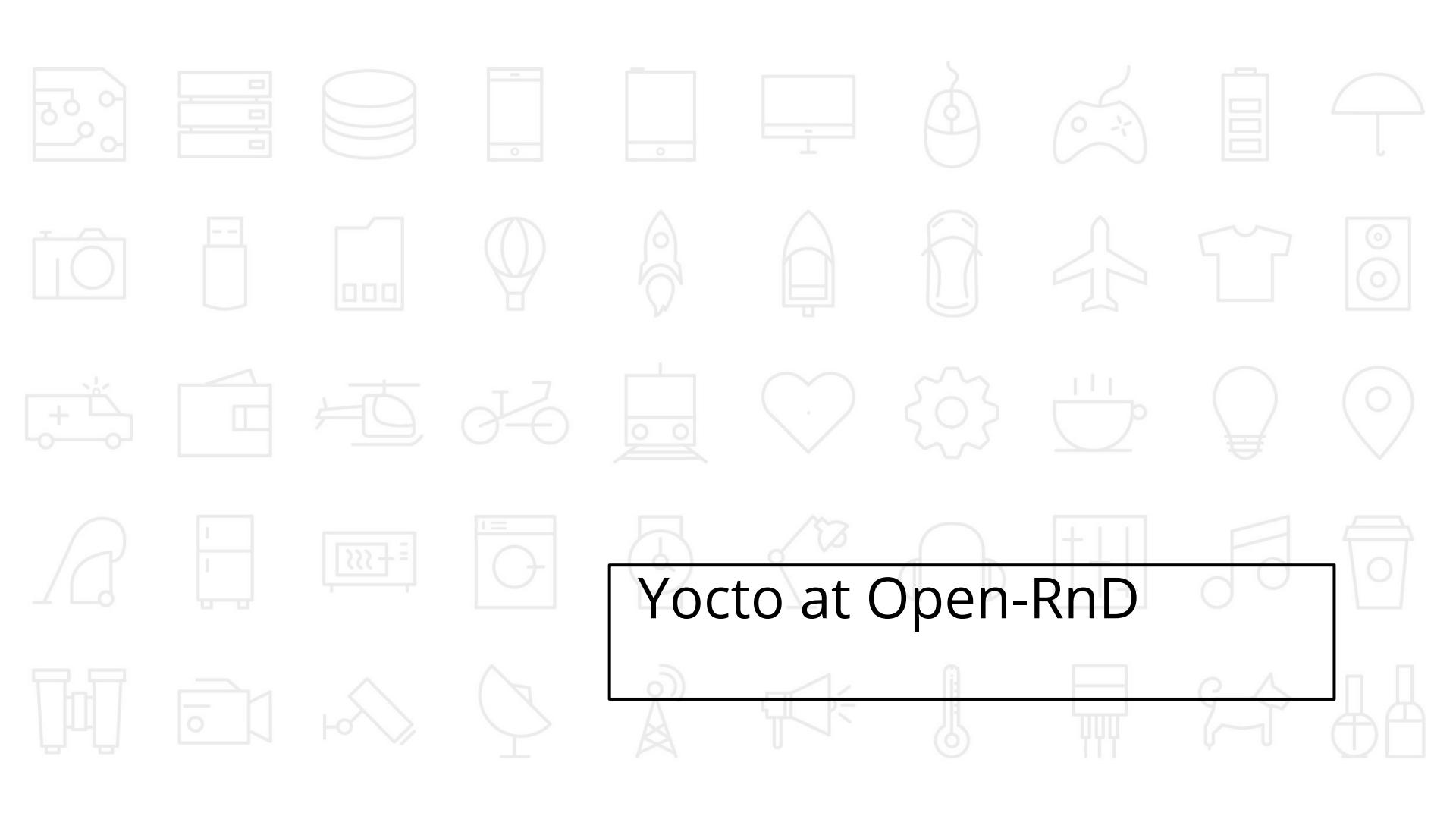
```
SUMMARY = "Simple helloworld application"
SECTION = "examples"
LICENSE = "MIT"
LIC_FILES_CHKSUM = "file://${COMMON_LICENSE_DIR}/MIT;md5=0835ade698e0bcf8506ecda2f7b4f302"

SRC_URI = "file://helloworld.c"

S = "${WORKDIR}"

do_compile() {
    ${CC} helloworld.c -o helloworld
}

do_install() {
    install -d ${D}${bindir}
    install -m 0755 helloworld ${D}${bindir}
}
```



**Yocto at Open-RnD**

# Background

- Previous experience with cross-compilation build systems
  - Buildroot ~2007
  - Custom solutions after that
- Maintenance headache
  - Ill-configured vendor supplied SDKs
- QA & tracking
- Reinventing the wheel
  - Is there any actual value in building from scratch?
- Gave Yocto a try
  - ~80 commits
  - 12 projects

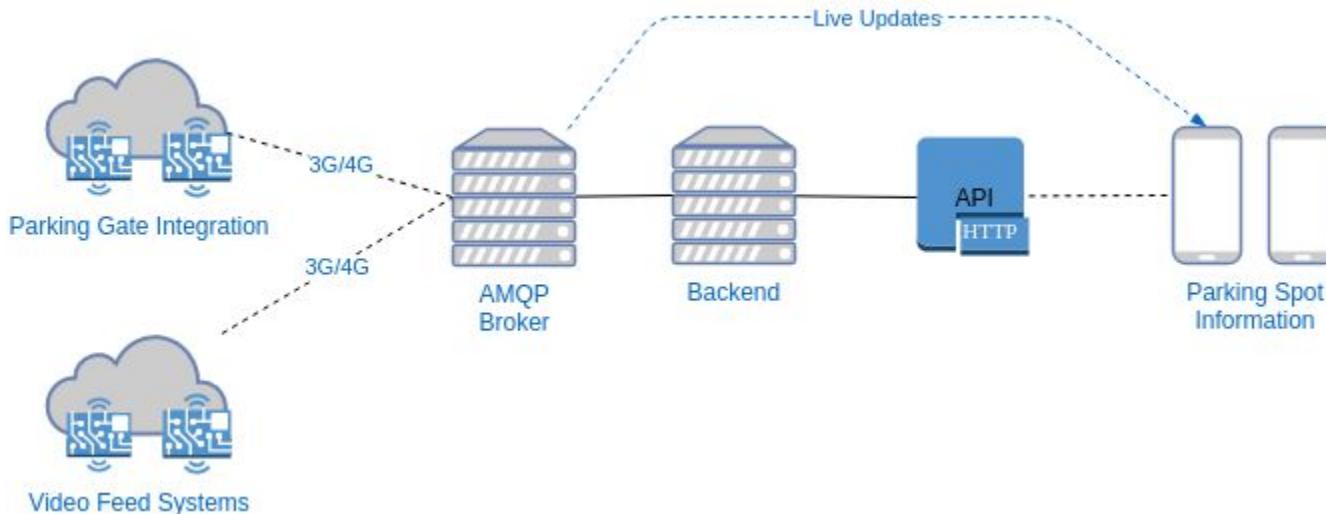
# Projects

- ParkEasily
  - Distributed monitoring of parking spots
- Sonda
  - Athletic workout gadget
- Ros3D
  - Remote control of a 3D camera rig
- Timeline

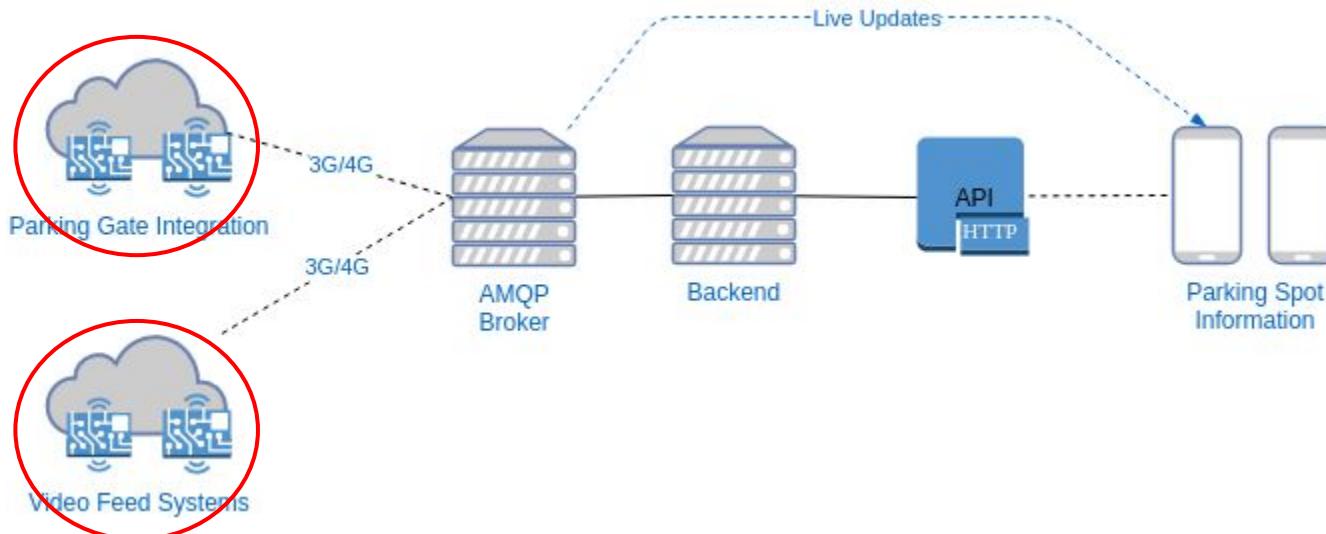




# System Architecture



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# Prototype devices



# Baby steps

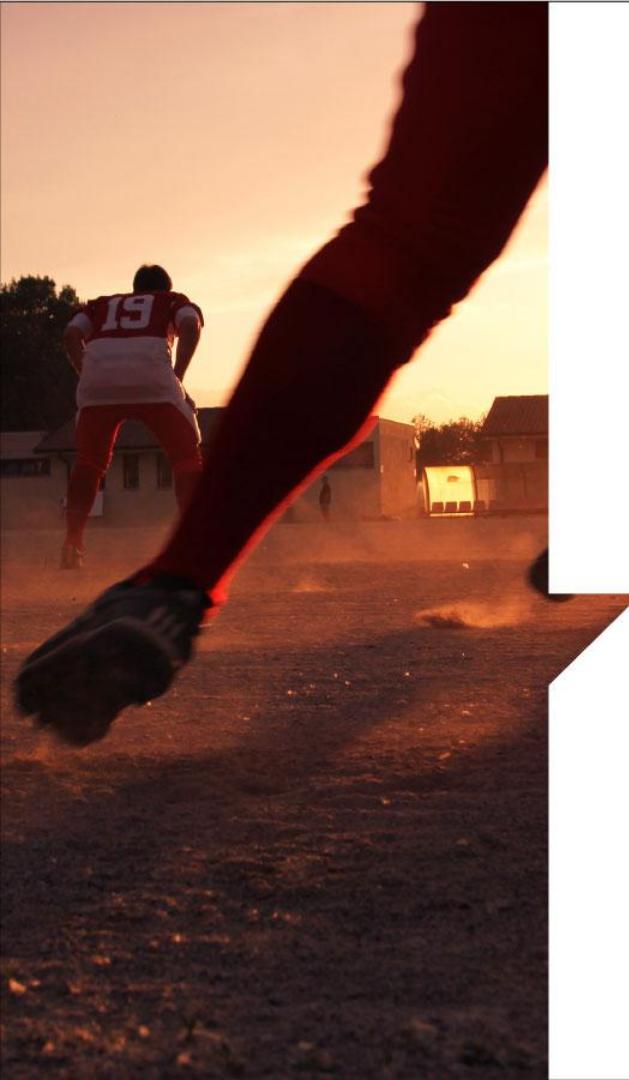
- Started with a point release
  - marked as stable release - must be good?
- Single layer with our packages - meta-openrnd
  - 4 core recipes, 7 packages, 2 package groups, 2 platform glue packages, 3 images
- Platforms - BeagleBone Black, Raspberry PI (early prototyping)
- Couple of bbappends
- First upstream contributions - wic fixes, rabbitmq-c
- Custom distro - openrnd-poky-systemd
- Used layers: meta-{ti, raspberrypi, oe, networking, python}

# Baby steps - what went bad?

- Tracking a point release
  - Harder to contribute fixes
  - More work backporting desired patches
- Single layer with our packages
  - Reuse meta-openrnd for other projects
  - Recipes changed by bbappends must exist
- Inflexible

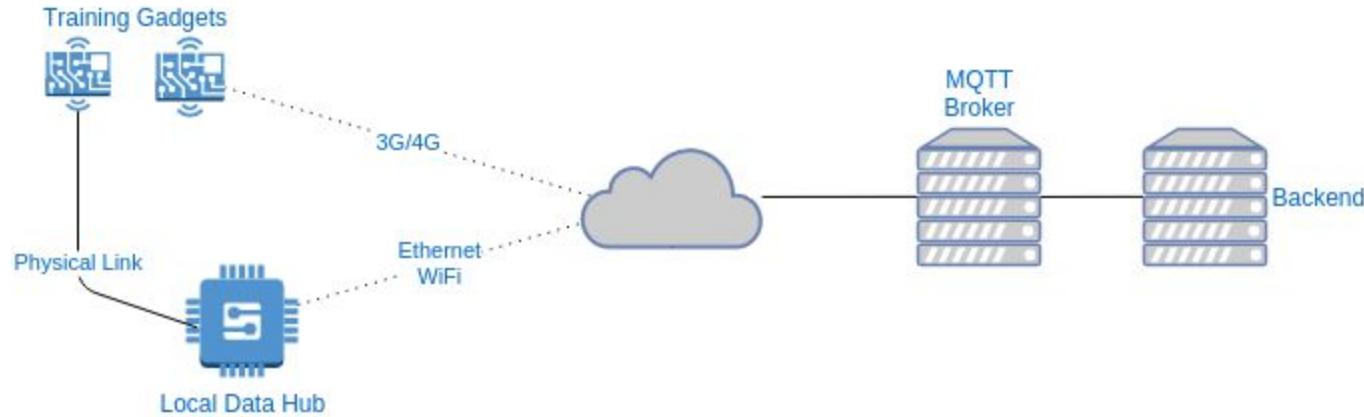
# Baby steps -solutions

- Branch off master with a very simple policy
  - Preserve upstream branch names - easier tracking and syncing
  - Simple naming scheme **openrnd/master** based on master
  - Project branches **parkeasily/master**
  - Periodic merge
- Layer split
  - meta-openrnd & meta-parkeasily

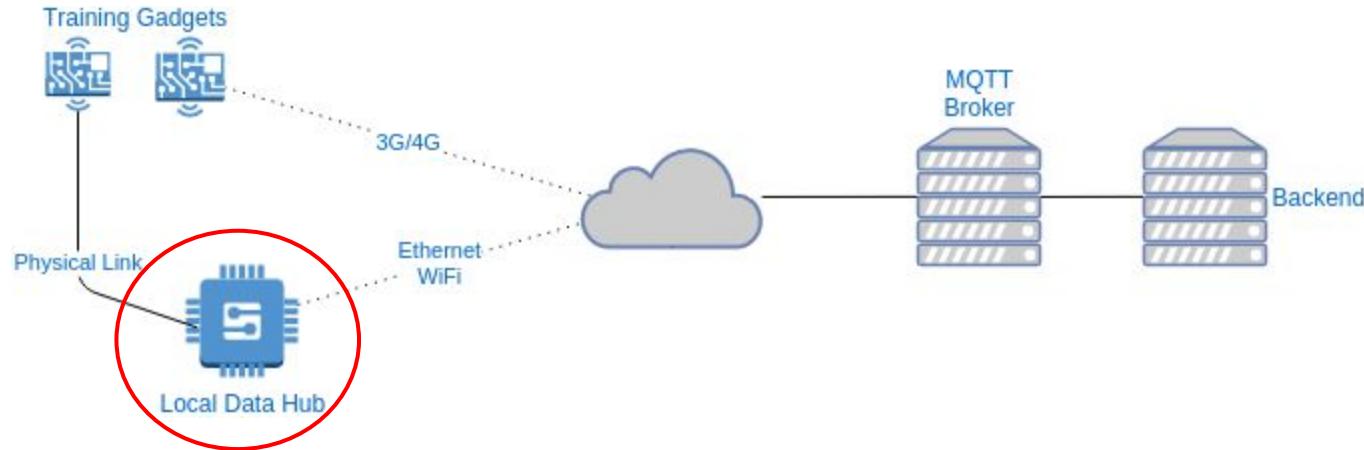


# Sonda

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# Workout gadget

- Accelerometers
- Gyroscopes
- Heartbeat
- Position (10Hz)
- On board storage
- 3G connectivity
- STM32F1x



# Data hub

- Storage
- Recharge station
- Firmware update



# Approach

- Project branching sonda/master
- Project layer
  - 3 core recipes, 3 packages, some platform glue
- Single platform only - BeagleBone Black
- Very few \*.bbappends
- More wic fixes
  - MBR & multiple partitions
- Used layers: meta-{ti, oe}

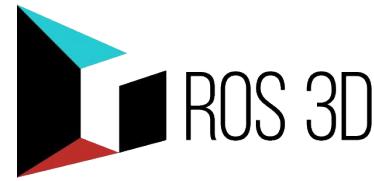
# Layer organization

- meta-openrnd
  - Reuse some common recipes - ex. systemd-networkd default config
- meta-sonda
  - Custom distribution sonda
  - Override some default settings
    - Use systemd as init
    - Ship systemd-networkd

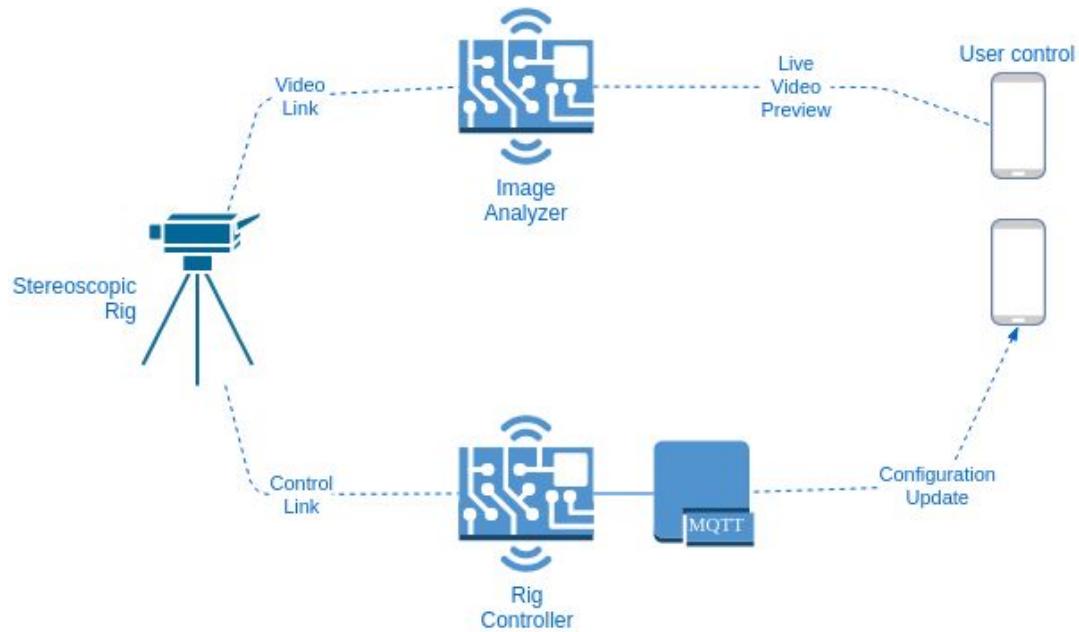
# System firmware image - wic

```
# short-description: Create SD card image for Sonda case appliance
# long-description: Creates a partitioned SD card image. Boot files
# are located in the first vfat partition. Usable in Sond case
# appliance.

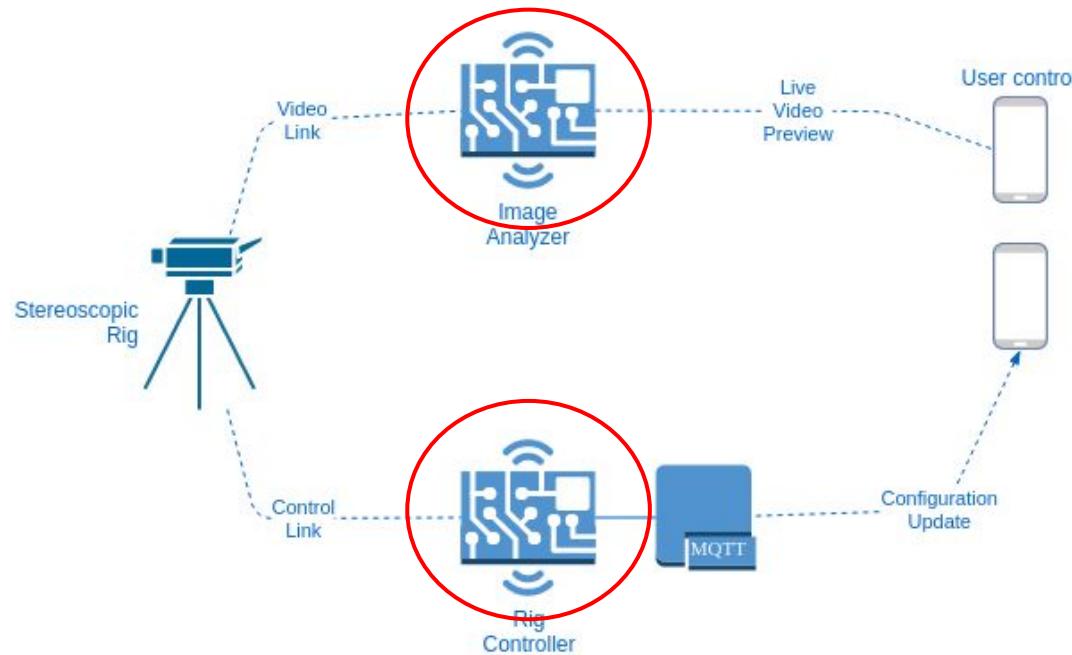
part /boot --source bootimg-partition --ondisk mmcblk0 --fstype=vfat --label boot --active --
align 4 --size 16
part / --source rootfs --ondisk mmcblk0 --fstype=ext4 --label root --align 4
part /var/lib/sonda --ondisk mmcblk0 --fstype=ext4 --label sondadata --align 307200 --size 1024
```



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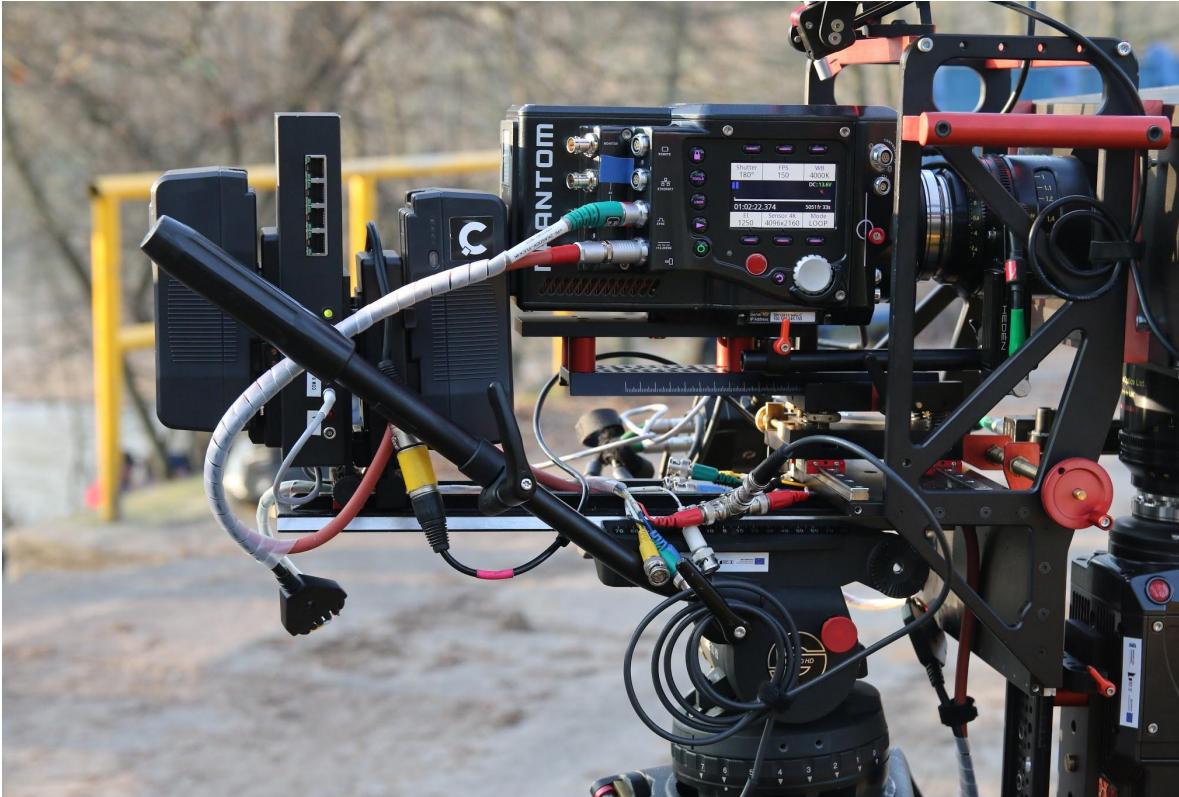
# On the set



# Stereoscopic Camera Rig



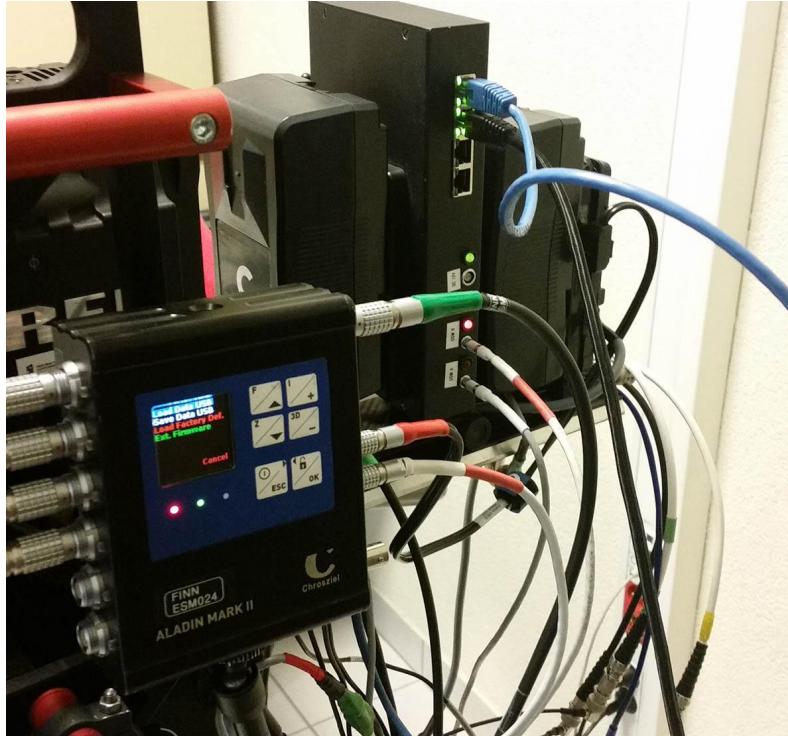
# Rig Controller



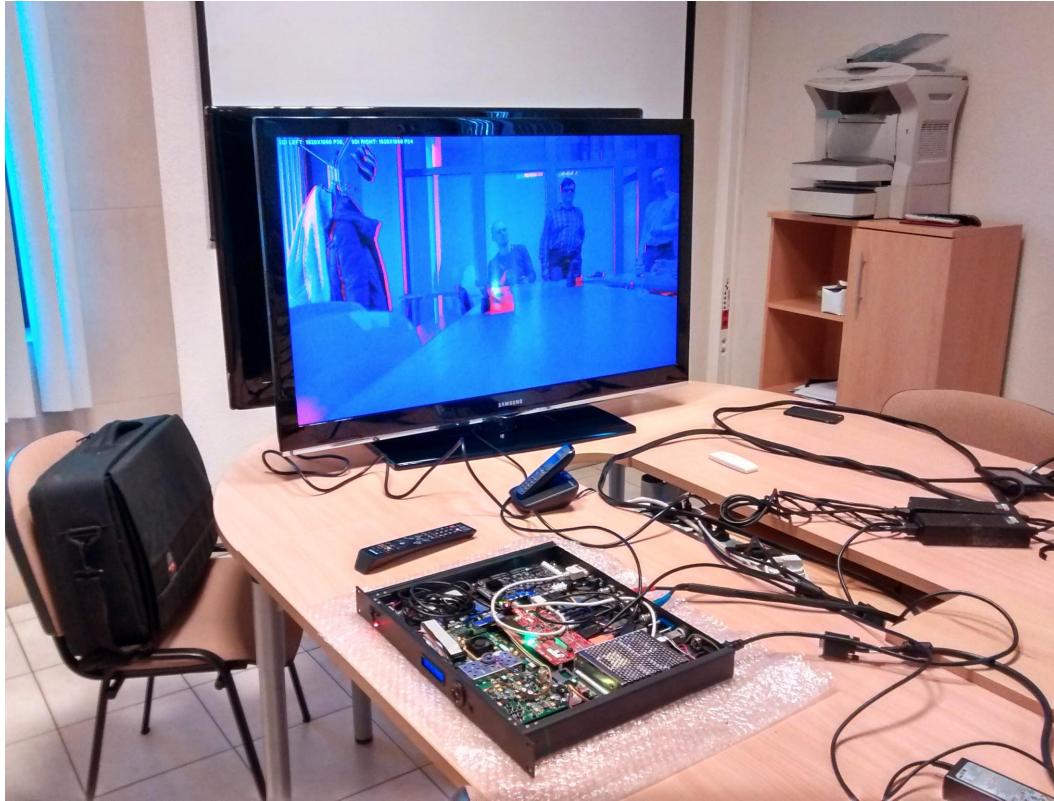
# Rig Controller - Mobile App



# Rig Controller



# Image Analyzer



# Source Code

- Most of source code is open source (MIT)
- Repositories
  - <https://github.com/open-rnd/ros3d-stream>
  - <https://github.com/open-rnd/ros3d-dev-controller>
  - <https://github.com/open-rnd/ros3d-upnp>
  - <https://github.com/open-rnd/ros3d-platform-controller>
  - <https://github.com/open-rnd/ros3d-www>

# Approach

- Project branching **ros3d/master**
- Reused meta-openrnd
- Project layer
  - 11 core recipes, 4 images, 4 additional recipes
- Number of platforms
  - Wandboard Quad (meta-fsl-arm-extra) , GW5400 (meta-gateworks), QEMU
- Different target devices
  - KR - Rig Controller
  - AO - Image Analyzer
- SDK

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- meta-openrnd
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- meta-ros3d-kr-wandboard-bsp (Rig Controller on Wandboard Quad)
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  - keys dts patches
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Hardware layers

# Distribution

```
meta-ros3d/conf/distro/include/ros3d-common.inc:

TARGET_VENDOR = "-poky"
MAINTAINER = "Ros3D Project <ros3d@open-rnd.pl>"

LAYER_CONF_VERSION ?= "6"

# set preferred versions
PREFERRED_PROVIDER_udev ?= "systemd"
PREFERRED_PROVIDER_udev-utils ?= "systemd"
VIRTUAL-RUNTIME_init_manager = "systemd"
VIRTUAL-RUNTIME_initscripts = ""

DISTRO_FEATURES_append = " systemd"
DISTRO_FEATURES_BACKFILL_CONSIDERED = "sysvinit"
# default to systemd-networkd & systemd-resolved
for network
PACKAGECONFIG_append_pn-systemd = " networkd
resolved"

# use ipk
PACKAGE_CLASSES = "package_ipk"
```

```
meta-ros3d/conf/distro/ros3d-kr.conf:

DISTRO = "ros3d-kr"
DISTRO_NAME = "Ros3D KR Baseline"
DISTRO_CODENAME = "ros3d-kr"
DISTRO_VERSION = "1.0+snapshot-${DATE}"

require conf/distro/include/ros3d-common.inc

DISTRO_FEATURES_append = " ros3d-kr"
DISTRO_FEATURES_remove = "x11 "
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If needed test for distro  
features when building  
common package

# Distribution - in recipe

```
do_install_append() {
    ...
    # replace device.xml with target specific one
    rm -f ${D}${datadir}/ros3d-upnp/device.xml

    if ${@bb.utils.contains('DISTRO_FEATURES', 'ros3d-kr', 'true', 'false', d)}; then
        install -m 0644 -t ${D}${datadir}/ros3d-upnp ${WORKDIR}/device-kr.xml
        ln -s device-kr.xml ${D}${datadir}/ros3d-upnp/device.xml
    fi
    ...
}
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    fi
    ...
}
```

Inline Python

# Layers - Rig Controller

```
mborzecki@comp_016_pc_buildenv:ros3d/ros3d-head/wandboard bitbake-layers show-layers
layer          path          priority
=====
meta-ros3d-kr-wandboard-bsp  /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-ros3d-kr-wandboard-bsp  6
meta-ros3d          /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-ros3d  7
meta-openrnd        /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-openrnd  6
meta-intel-iot-middleware /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-intel-iot-middleware  8
meta-oe            /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-openembedded/meta-oe  6
meta-gnome         /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-openembedded/meta-gnome  7
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meta-python         /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-openembedded/meta-python  7
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meta              /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/poky/meta  5
workspace         /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/wandboard/workspace  99
```

# Custom machine - Rig Controller

```
#@TYPE: Machine
#@NAME: Ros3D Rig Controller based on Wandboard i.MX6 Wandboard Quad
#@SOC: i.MX6Q
#@DESCRIPTION: Machine configuration for Ros3D Rig Controller based on i.MX6 Wandboard Quad
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udev glue

# Layers - Image Analyzer

```
mborzecki@comp_016_pc_buildenv:ros3d/ros3d-head/gateworks bitbake-layers show-layers
layer          path                  priority
=====
meta-ros3d-ao-gateworks-bsp  /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-ros3d-ao-gateworks-bsp  6
meta-ros3d           /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-ros3d  7
meta-openrnd         /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-openrnd  6
meta-intel-iot-middleware /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-intel-iot-middleware  8
meta-oe              /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-openembedded/meta-oe  6
meta-networking      /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-openembedded/meta-networking 5
meta-python          /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-openembedded/meta-python  7
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meta-gateworks       /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-gateworks  6
meta-fsl-arm-extra   /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-fsl-arm-extra  4
meta-fsl-arm         /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/meta-fsl-arm  5
meta-yocto-bsp       /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/poky/meta-yocto-bsp  5
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workspace          /home/mborzecki/yocto/ros3d/ros3d-head/gateworks/workspace  99
```

# How did it work out?

- Flexible
- Easily exchange platforms
  - Hassle free builds for QEMU and even for genericx86-64
- Clear separation between project and hardware
- Software configuration via files extremely convenient
  - ros3d-stream pipeline different between platforms
- Packager friendly software

**jhbuild**

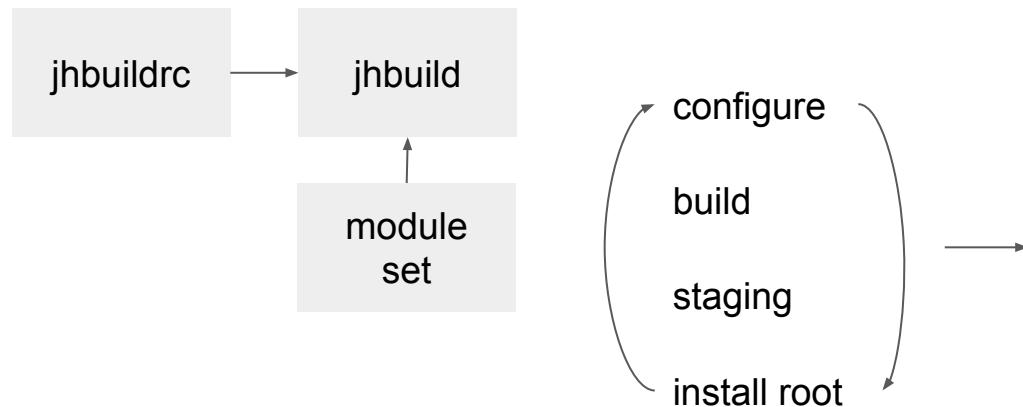
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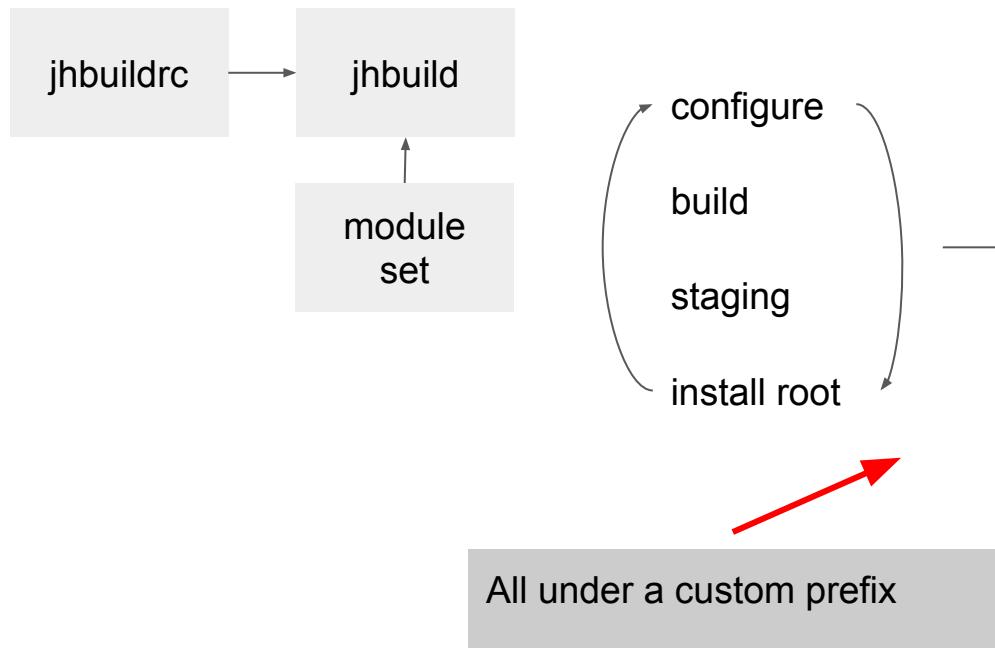
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- Builds GNOME, Xorg, Mesa 3D
- <https://github.com/bboozzoo/jhbuild-helper>

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├── etc
│   └── ros3d-stream
│       └── ros3d-stream.conf
└── jhbuild
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    └── manifests
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├── config.status
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# jhbuild - module set

```
<?xml version="1.0"?><!-- mode: nxml -->
<!DOCTYPE moduleset SYSTEM "moduleset.dtd">
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="moduleset.xsl"?>
<moduleset>
    <!-- repositories -->
    <!-- modules -->
</moduleset>
```

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<moduleset>
    <!-- repositories -->
    <repository type="system" name="system" />
    <repository type="git" href="ssh://git.open-rnd.net:29418/"
        name="git-rnd" default="yes"/>
    <!-- modules -->
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```

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    <systemmodule id="glib-2.0">
        <pkg-config>glib-2.0.pc</pkg-config>
        <branch repo="system" version="2.32"/>
    </systemmodule>

    <systemmodule id="gstreamer-1.0">
        <pkg-config>gstreamer-1.0.pc</pkg-config>
        <branch repo="system" />
    </systemmodule>
</moduleset>
```

# jhbuild - modules

```
...
<autotools id="ros3d-stream"
    autogen-sh="autoreconf">
    <branch module="open-rnd.ros3d.stream"
        checkoutdir="stream"/>
    <dependencies>
        <dep package="gstreamer-1.0" />
        <dep package="libsoup-2.4" />
        <dep package="glib-2.0" />
        <dep package="gio-2.0" />
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```
$ jh sysdeps --install ros3d-stream
$ jh builddone ros3d-stream
$ jh build ros3d-stream
```

# jhbuild - modules

```
...
<cmake id="red-rcp-api">
    <branch module="open-rnd.ros3d.camera"
            checkoutdir="camera"
            revision="ros3d/master"
            />
    <dependencies>
    </dependencies>
</cmake>
...
...
```

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```
...
<distutils id="ros3d-dev-controller">
    <branch module="open-rnd.ros3d.controller"
            checkoutdir="dev-controller"/>
    <dependencies>
        <dep package="ros3d-servo" />
    </dependencies>
</distutils>
...
...
```

# jhbuild

- Force proper build system tooling
  - automake, cmake, setuptools
- Less packaging effort
  - Early testing!!!
- Confined development root
  - Libraries not present in your repositories
  - Particular library versions

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# Valadoc

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**Packages**

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**Submitting API-Bugs and Patches**

For all bindings where the status is not marked as external, and unless otherwise noted, bugs and patches should be submitted to the bindings component in the Vala product in the GNOME Bugzilla.

**Bindings without maintainer(s) listed**

The general bindings maintainer is Evan Nemerson (IRC nickname: nemequ). If you would like to adopt some bindings, please contact him.

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**GNOME & Friends**

**Core**

 [dbus-glib-1](#) Devhelp Package  
D-Bus Support

 [gee-0.8](#) Libgee is a collection library providing GObject-based interfaces and classes for commonly used data structures.

 [gio-2.0](#) Home C Docs Devhelp Package  
GIO provides a modern and easy-to-use VFS API. It provides a file system abstraction which allows applications to access local and remote files with a single consistent API.

 [gio-unix-2.0](#) Home C Docs Devhelp Package  
UNIX-specific file abstractions for GIO.

# Conclusions

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- Yocto worked out great
- Split layers
  - Project specific functionality
  - Platform dependent functionality
- Software configuration through files
- Packager friendly build systems
- Work close to the upstream
  - Contribute your patches
- Do not be afraid of following development branches

# Thank you

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# Tips - poor man's kernel config fragments

```
FILESEXTRAPATHS_prepend := "${THISDIR}/${PN}-${PV}:"  
SRC_URI += "\\\n    file://0001-ARM-dts-wandboard-leds-for-Ros3D-KR-platform.patch \\\n    file://0001-ARM-dts-wandboard-setup-GPIO0-keys-for-Ros3D-KR-platf.patch \\\n    file://0001-tty-serial-imx-register-LED-triggers.patch \\\n    file://0002-usb-serial-register-LED-triggers-for-each-USB-serial.patch \\\n    file://usbserial.cfg \\\n"  
  
do_configure_prepend() {  
  
    cfgs="@ ' '.join([n for n in src_patches(d, True) if n.endswith('.cfg')])"  
  
    bbnote "configs: ${cfgs}"  
    if [ -n "${cfgs}" ]; then  
        for cfg in "${cfgs}"; do  
            bbnote "Applying config ${cfg}"  
            cat ${cfg} >> ${WORKDIR}/defconfig  
        done  
    fi  
}
```

# Yocto 101 condt.

- Cross-compilation toolchain
- Set of packages for host
  - \*-native
- Set of packages for the target
  - one of RPM, DEB, IPK, tar.gz
- Root filesystem tree (core-image-minimal)
- Disk image
- SDK

# Vala and Yocto

```
inherit autotools pkgconfig vala gitpkgv systemd

DESCRIPTION = "Ros3D Streaming Service"
LICENSE = "MIT"
SRC_URI = "\n    git://git.open-rnd.net:29418/open-rnd.ros3d.stream;\n    protocol=ssh \
               file://ros3d-stream.service \
"

SRCREV = "${AUTOREV}"
PVBASE := "1.0"
PV = "${PVBASE}+gitr${SRCPV}"
PKG_V = "${PVBASE}+gitr${GITPKG_V}"

DEPENDS = "\
    glib-2.0 \
    libsoup-2.4 \
    gstreamer1.0 \
    avahi \
"
...
...

RDEPENDS_${PN} += " \
    glib-2.0 \
    libsoup-2.4 \
    gstreamer1.0 \
    libavahi-gobject \
    libavahi-client \
"
CONFFILES_${PN} += " \
    ${sysconfdir}/ros3d-stream/ros3d-stream.conf \
"
S = "${WORKDIR}/git"
SYSTEMD_SERVICE_${PN} = "ros3d-stream.service"

do_install_append() {
    # install systemd service files
    install -d ${D}${systemd_unitdir}/system
    install -m 0644 -t ${D}${systemd_unitdir}/system/ \
        ${WORKDIR}/ros3d-stream.service
}
```