

# Master ICT for Internet and multimedia engineering



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# Dicono di noi

...la nuova Laurea magistrale in “ITC”



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# Dicono di noi

...la Laurea magistrale in “CT”



# Dicono di noi

...la Laurea in “TLC for Internet meme”



# Cosa significa ICT?

Codice ATA dell'aeroporto di Wichita (Kansas)



Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower  
National Airport (ICT)  
3,9 ★★★★☆ • 113 recensioni  
Aeroporto

**SALVA** **NELLE VICINANZE** **INVIA AL TELEFONO** **CONDIVIDI**

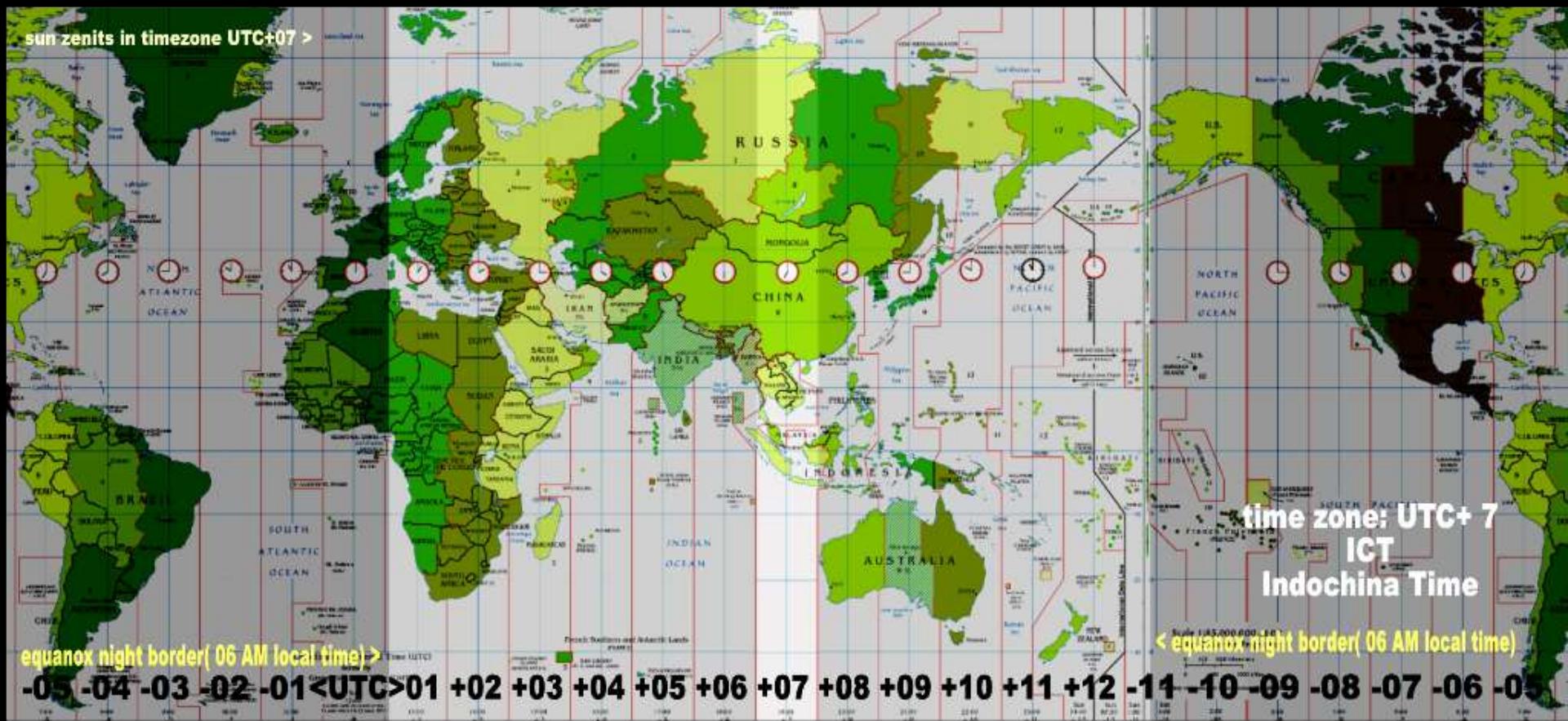
**Indicazioni stradali**

The screenshot shows a mobile search result for the Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport (ICT). The top part features a large image of the airport's modern glass building. Below the image, the airport's name and a rating of 3,9 stars from 113 reviews are displayed. The word "Aeroporto" is listed under the name. At the bottom, there are four blue buttons: "SALVA" (Save), "NELLE VICINANZE" (Nearby), "INVIA AL TELEFONO" (Send to phone), and "CONDIVIDI" (Share). A "Indicazioni stradali" (Road directions) button is also present. The entire interface has a blue header and footer.



# Cosa significa ICT?

IndoChina Time (fuso orario GMT +7)



# Cosa significa ICT?

Inverness Caledonian Thistle (serie A scozzese)



# Cosa significa ICT?

Acronimo inglese per Ice Cream Truck



# Cosa significa ICT?



- Acronimo di  
Information and Communication Technologies =  
tecnologie dell'**informazione** e della **comunicazione**
- Insieme delle metodologie che realizzano i sistemi  
di trasmissione, condivisione ed elaborazione di  
informazioni, a tutti i livelli (hardware/software)

# Perché Internet e multimedia?



## La rete Internet

è il sistema per le telecomunicazioni più ampio e usato al mondo

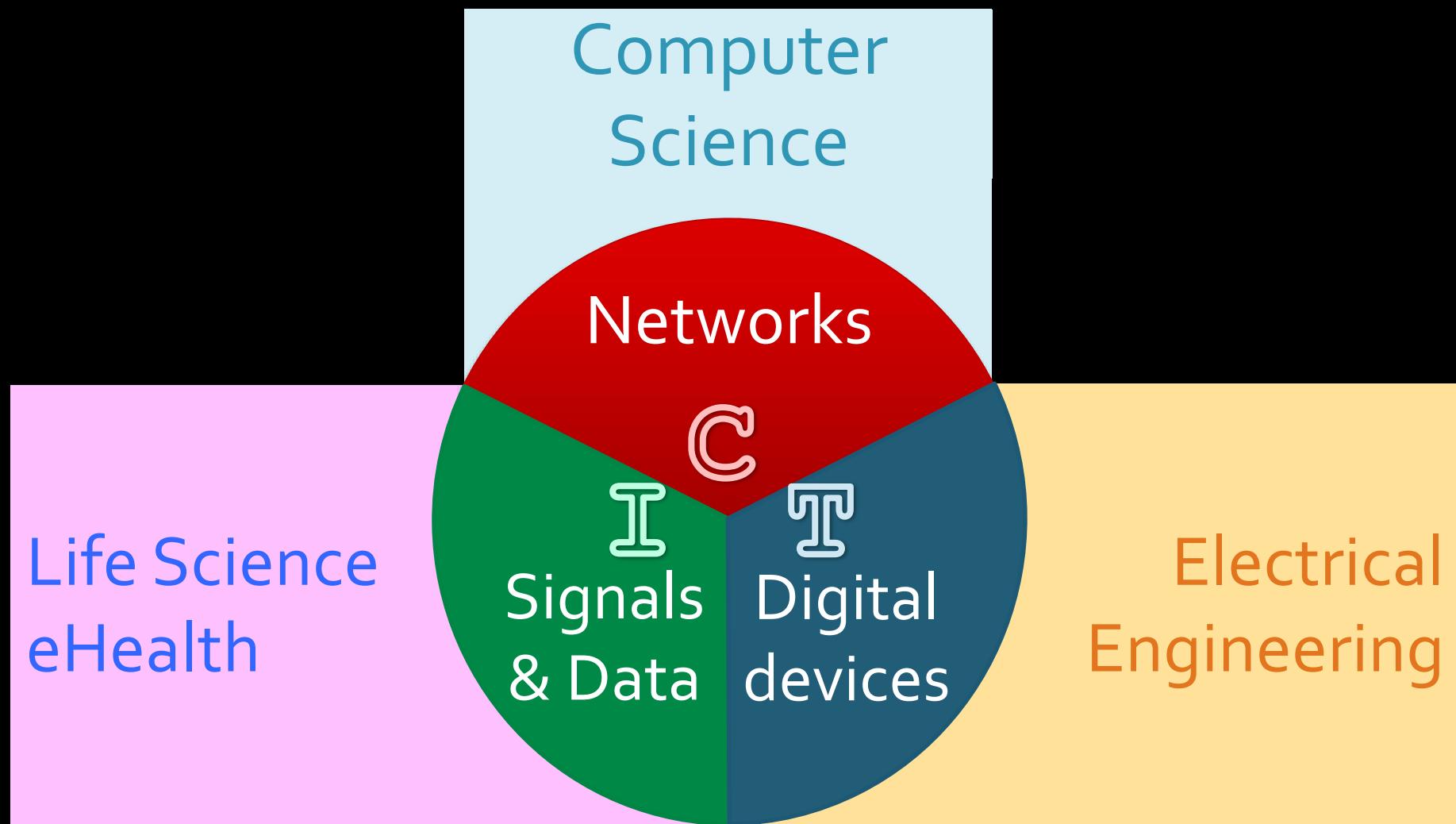
Ma solo nel 2017 penetration rate > 50%  
= ancora grandi margini di crescita

# Perché Internet e multimedia?



- **Multimedia** = molte sorgenti di informazione
- Molteplici modi di comunicare  
(Testo, Video, Audio, Realtà aumentata...)
- Dal 2014 >50% traffico Internet

# ICT: al centro dell'era digitale



# MIME : transit map



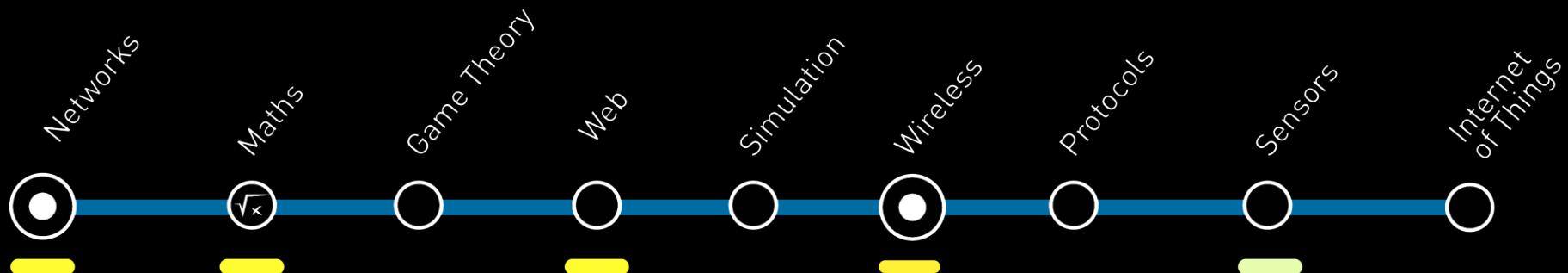
# Communications route



Classical and revolutionary transmission techniques



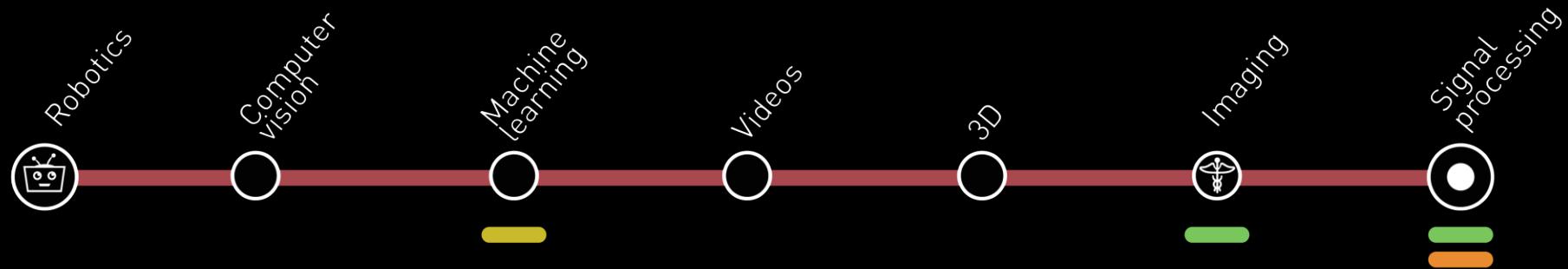
# Internet route



Software applications through the entire protocol stack



# Multimedia route



Multidimensional contents for data-hungry systems

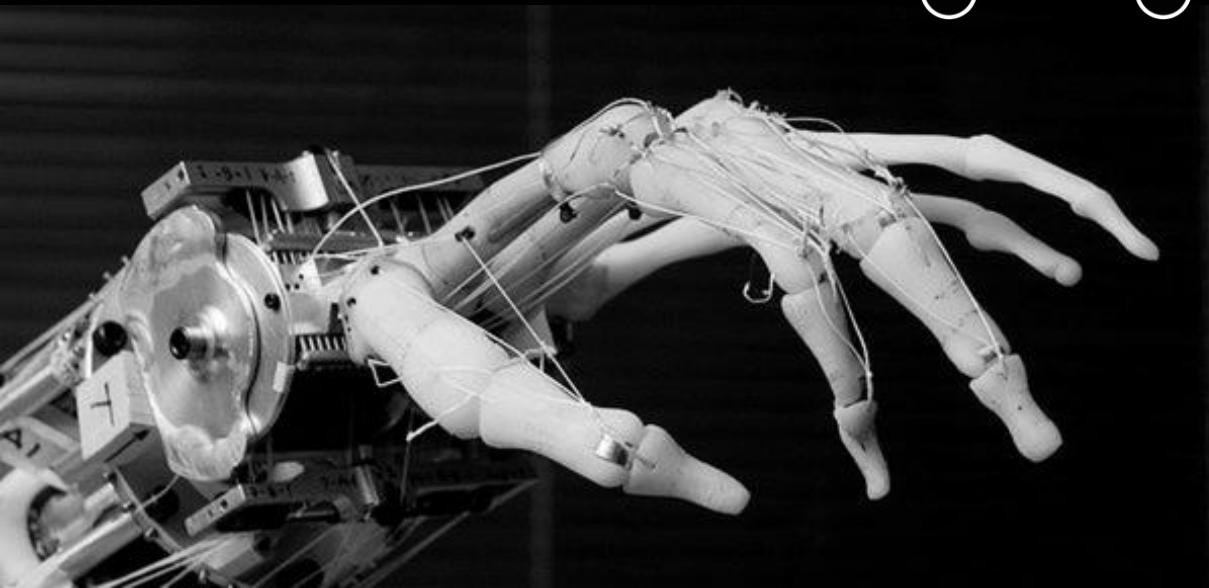
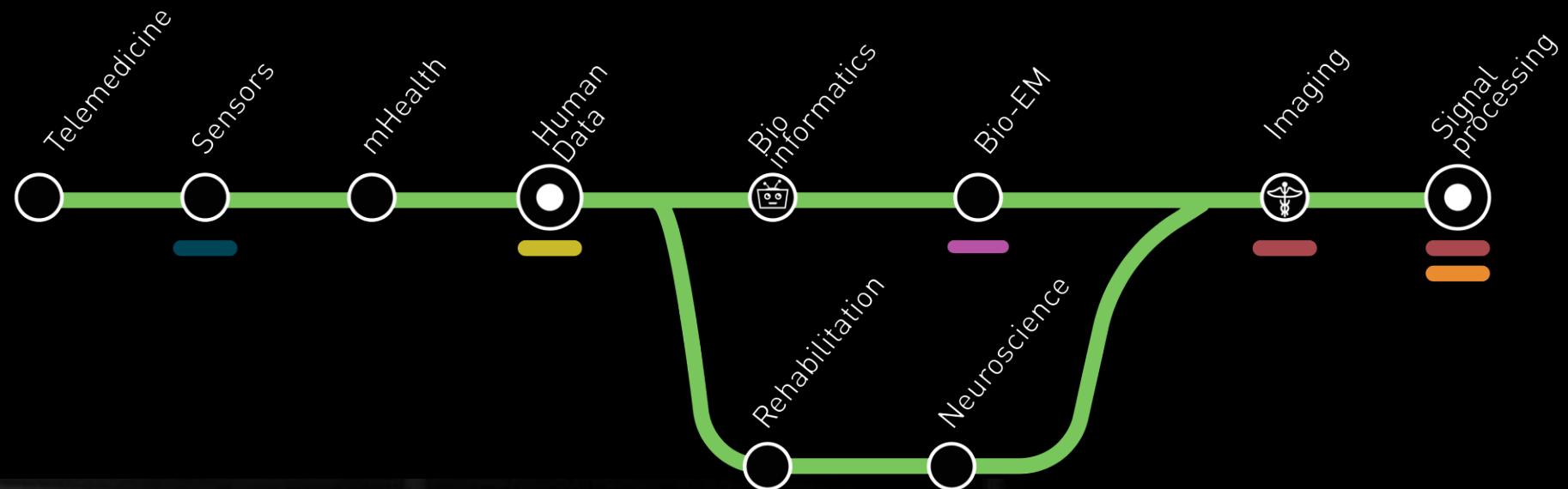


# Data analytics route



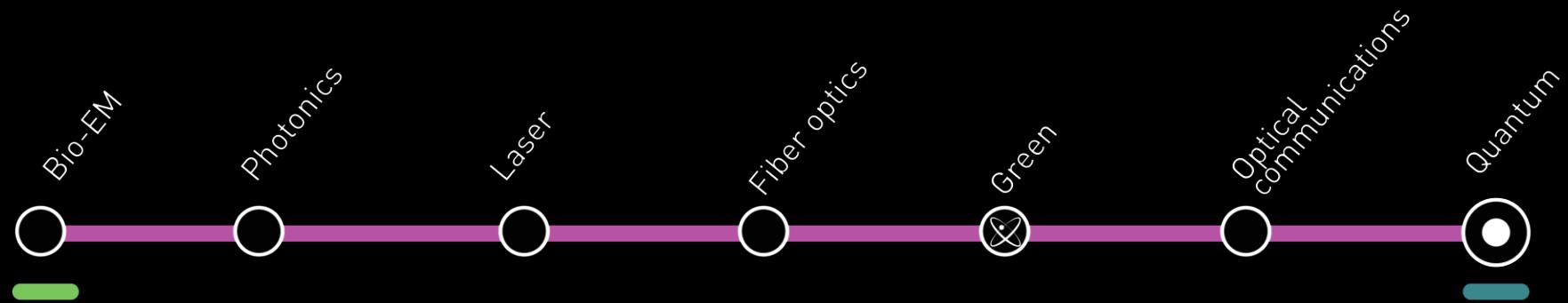
Systematic ways to  
extract knowledge  
from data

# Quality of life route



IT expertise for  
medical care and  
mHealth scenarios

# Nanotechnologies route



Reach nanoscale to communicate at the speed of light



# Security route



Ensure privacy and  
data protection for  
cybersecure systems



# Le lauree magistrali del DEI

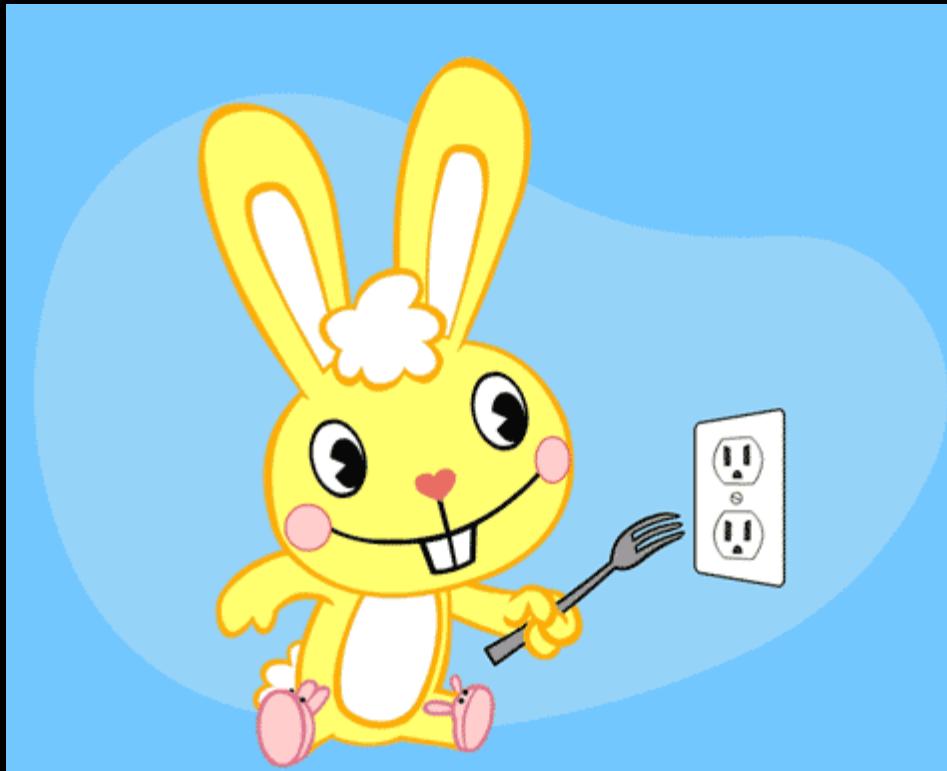
Guest starring



# Ingegneria informatica



# Ingegneria elettronica



# Ingegneria dell'automazione



# Bioingegneria



# ICT for Internet and multimedia



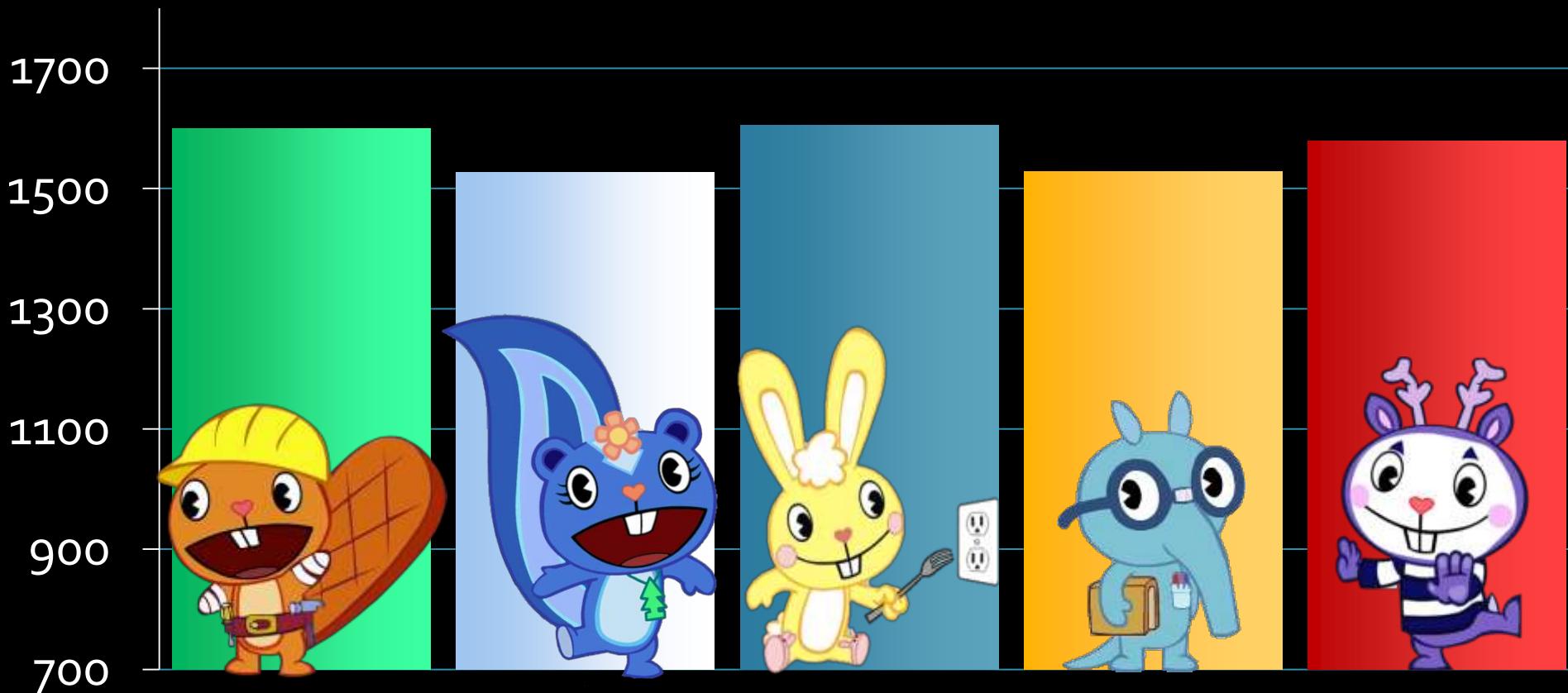
MIME

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# Monthly salary after 1 year

UniPD graduates of 2016

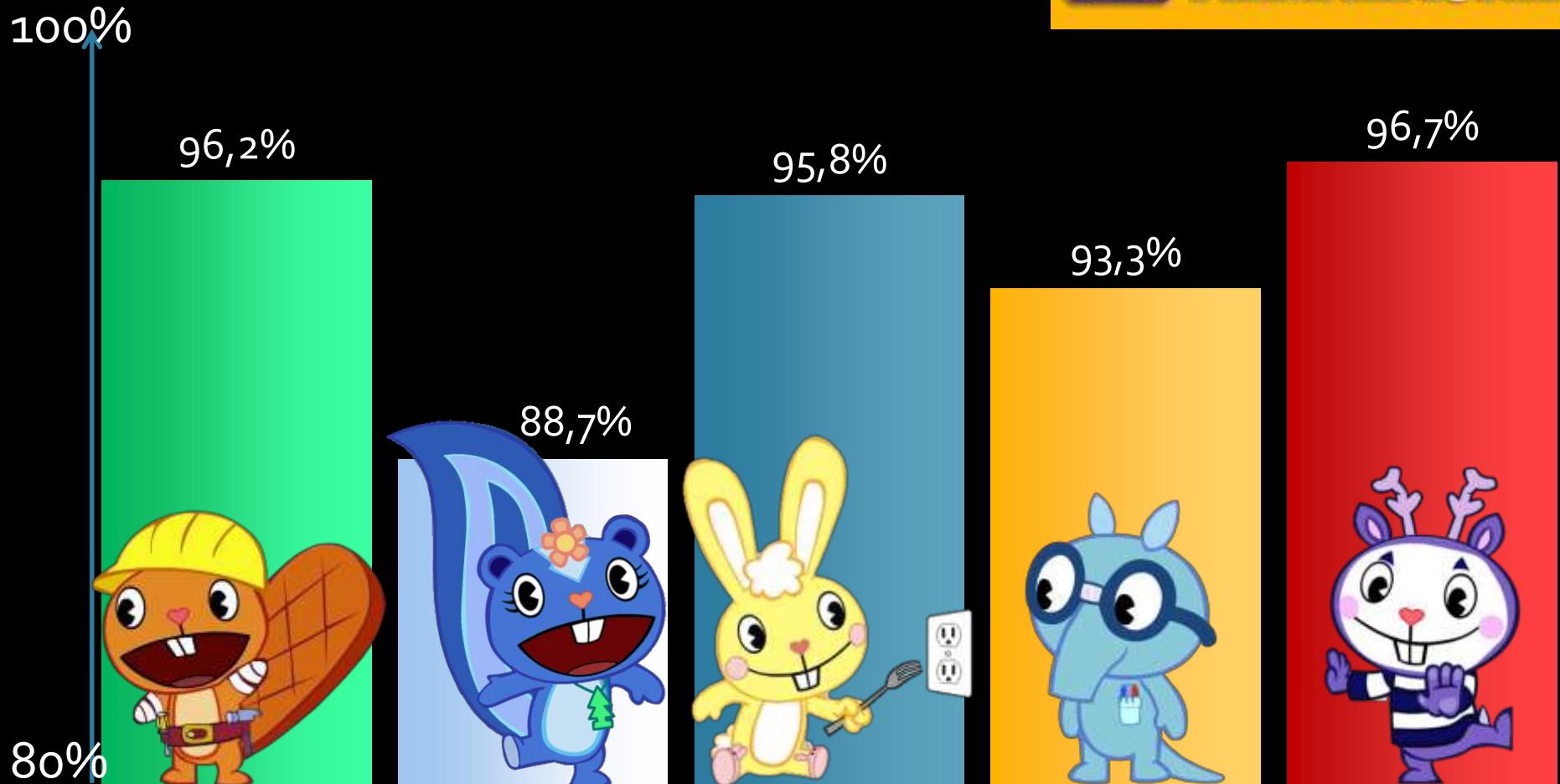
source: XIX survey



# Employment rate after 1 year

UniPD graduates of 2016

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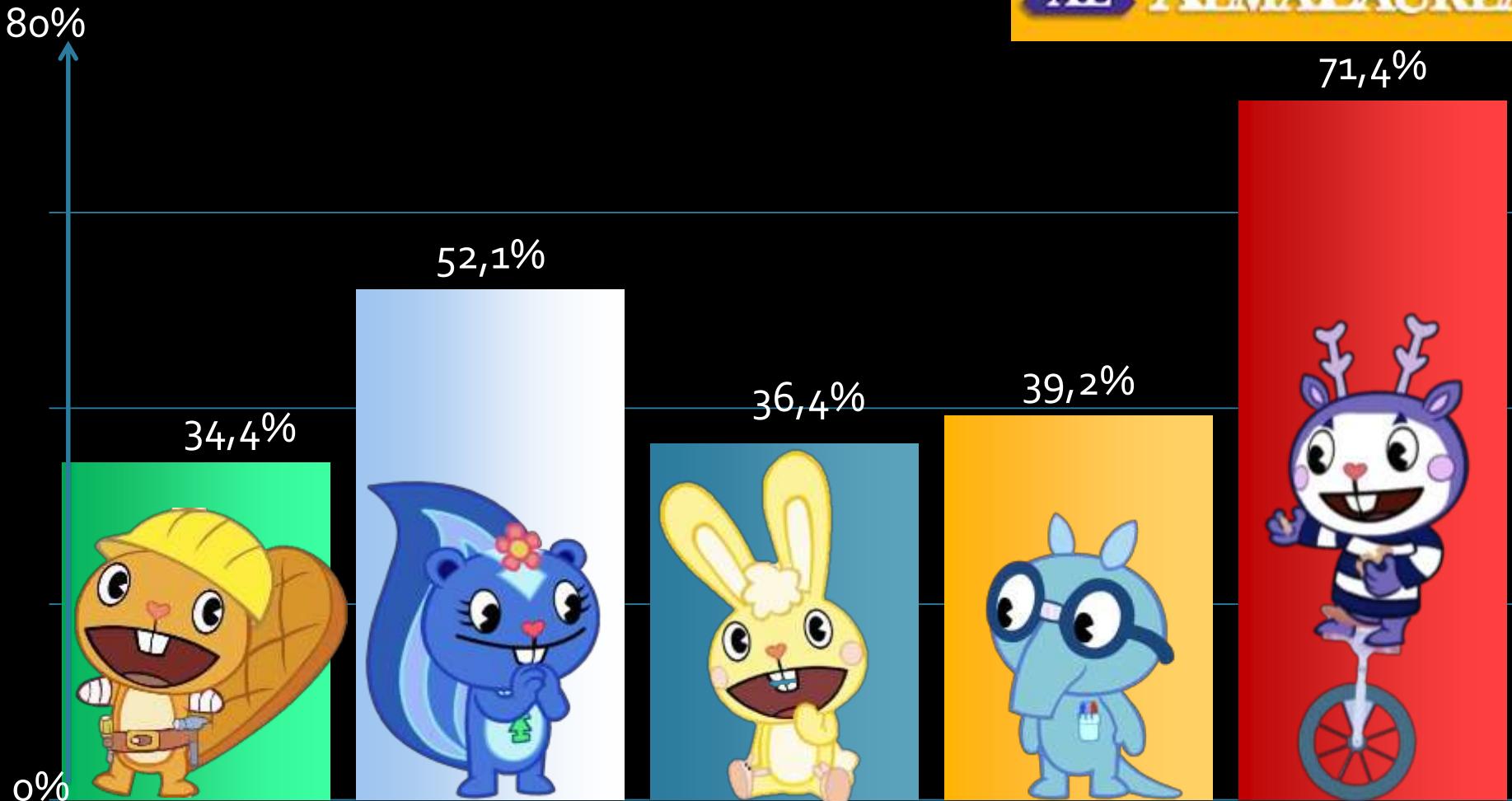


# Satisfaction rate (overall)

= pienamente soddisfatto del corso

UniPD graduates of 2017

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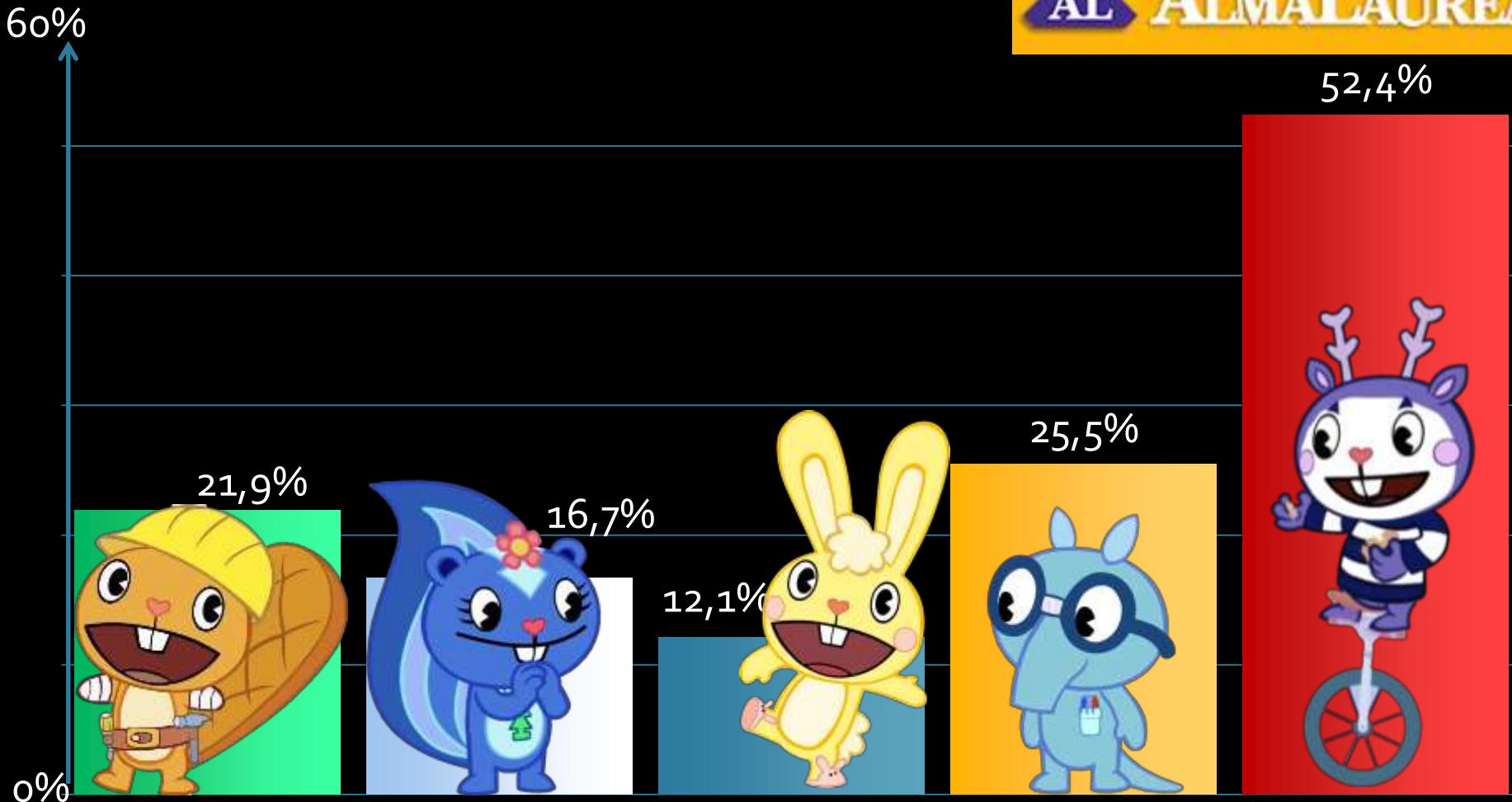


# Satisfaction rate (lecturers)

= pienamente soddisfatto del rapporto coi docenti

UniPD graduates of 2017

source: XIX survey



# Too heavy?

=il carico didattico è pienamente adeguato

UniPD graduates of 2017

source: XIX survey



**ALMA LAUREA**

41,2%

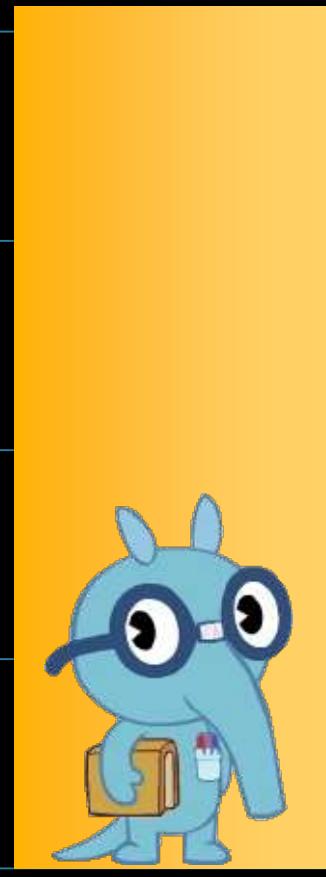
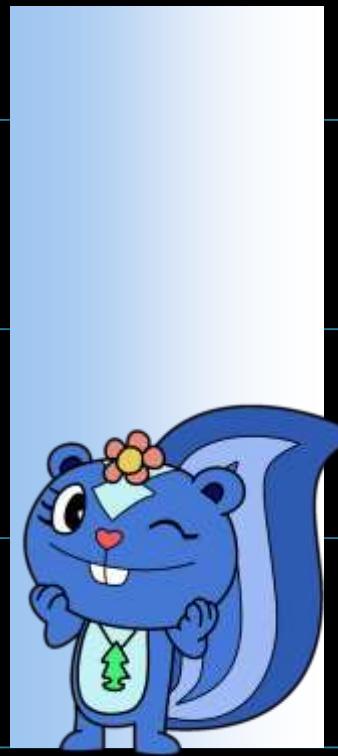
38,1%

30,3%

35,4%

18,8%

0%



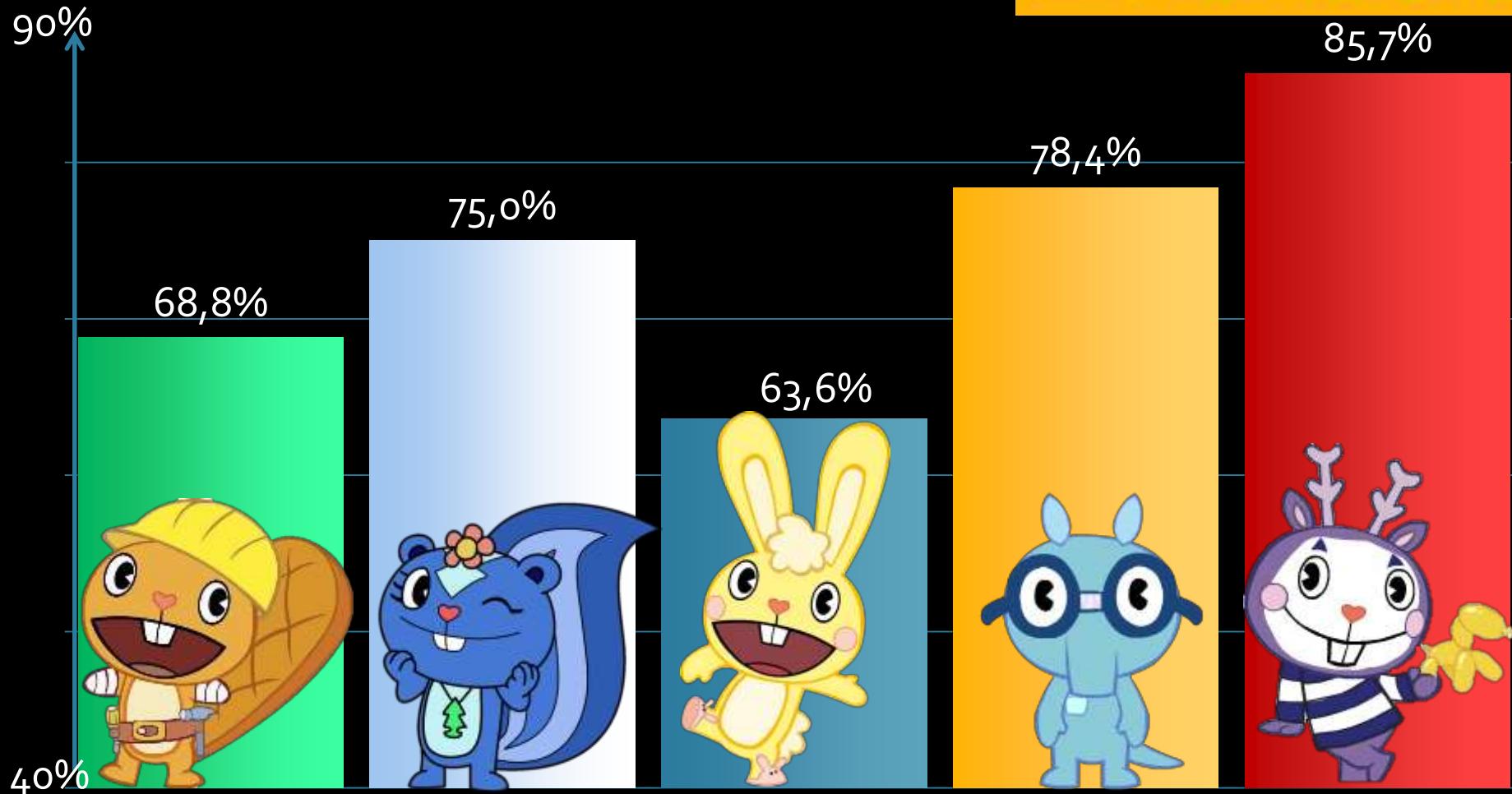
45%

# Turn back time

=mi iscriverei ancora a questo corso

UniPD graduates of 2017

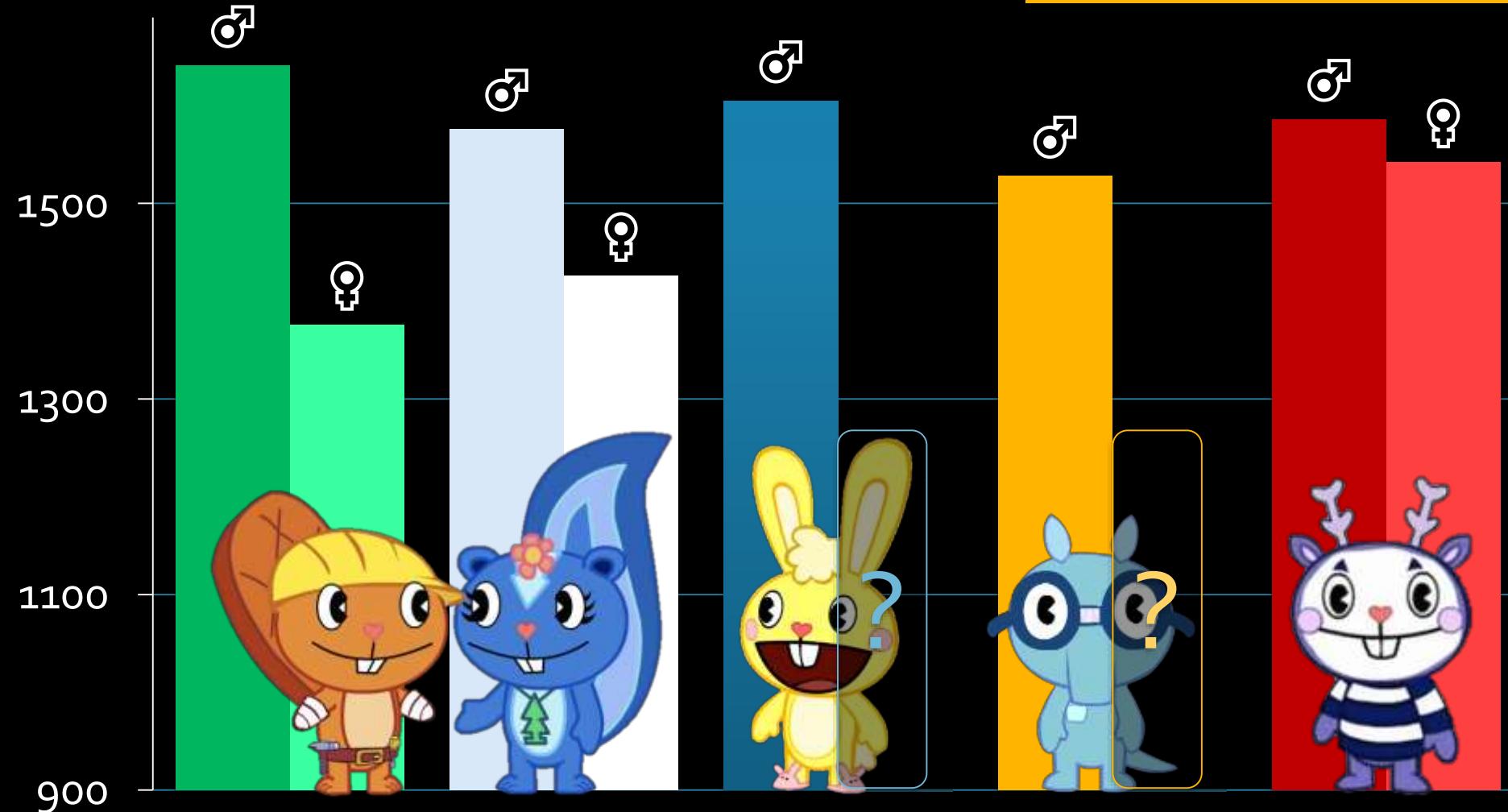
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# Gender equality (salary after 1 year)

UniPD graduates of 2016

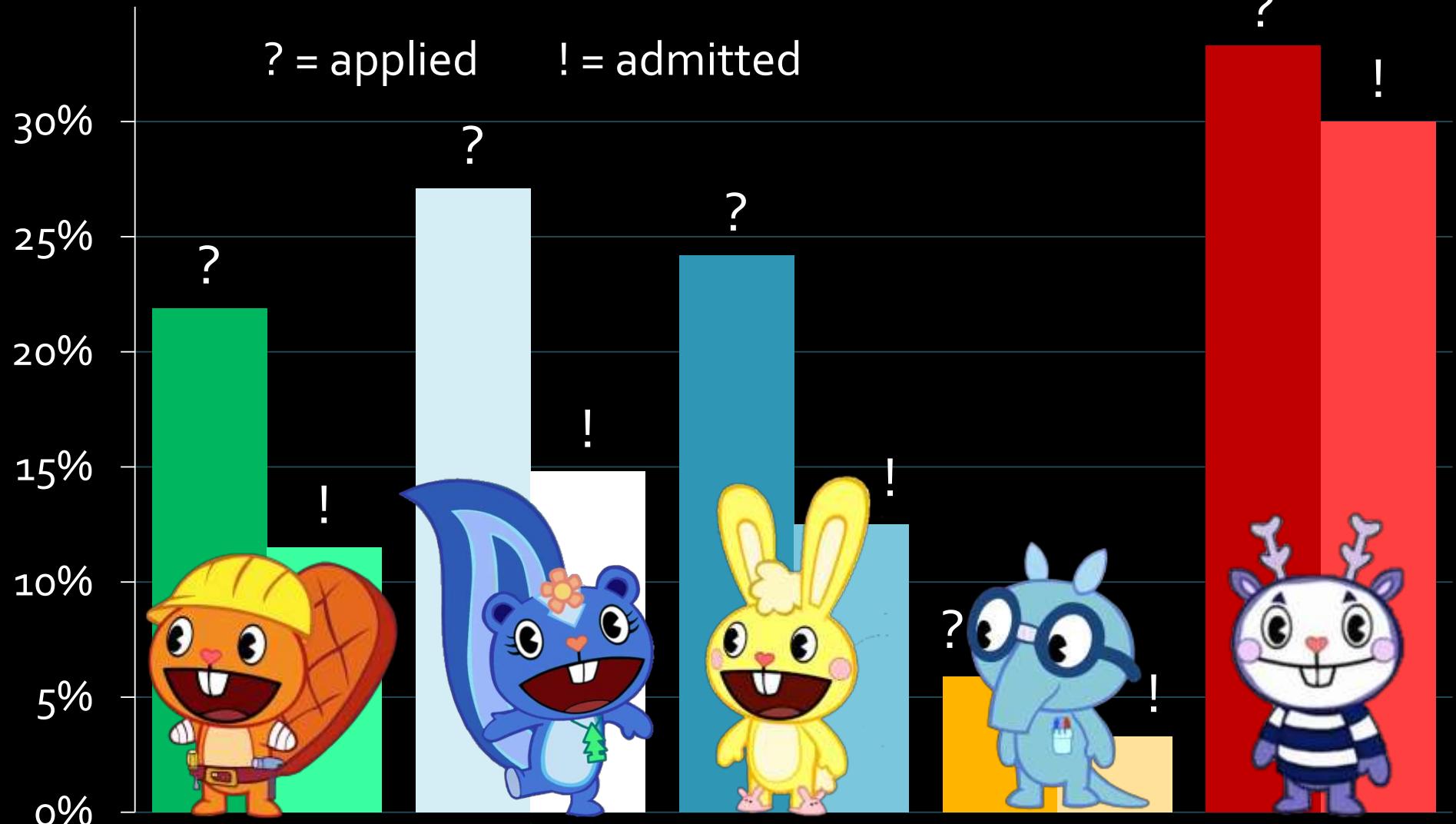
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# Pursuing a PhD

## UniPD graduates of 2016-7

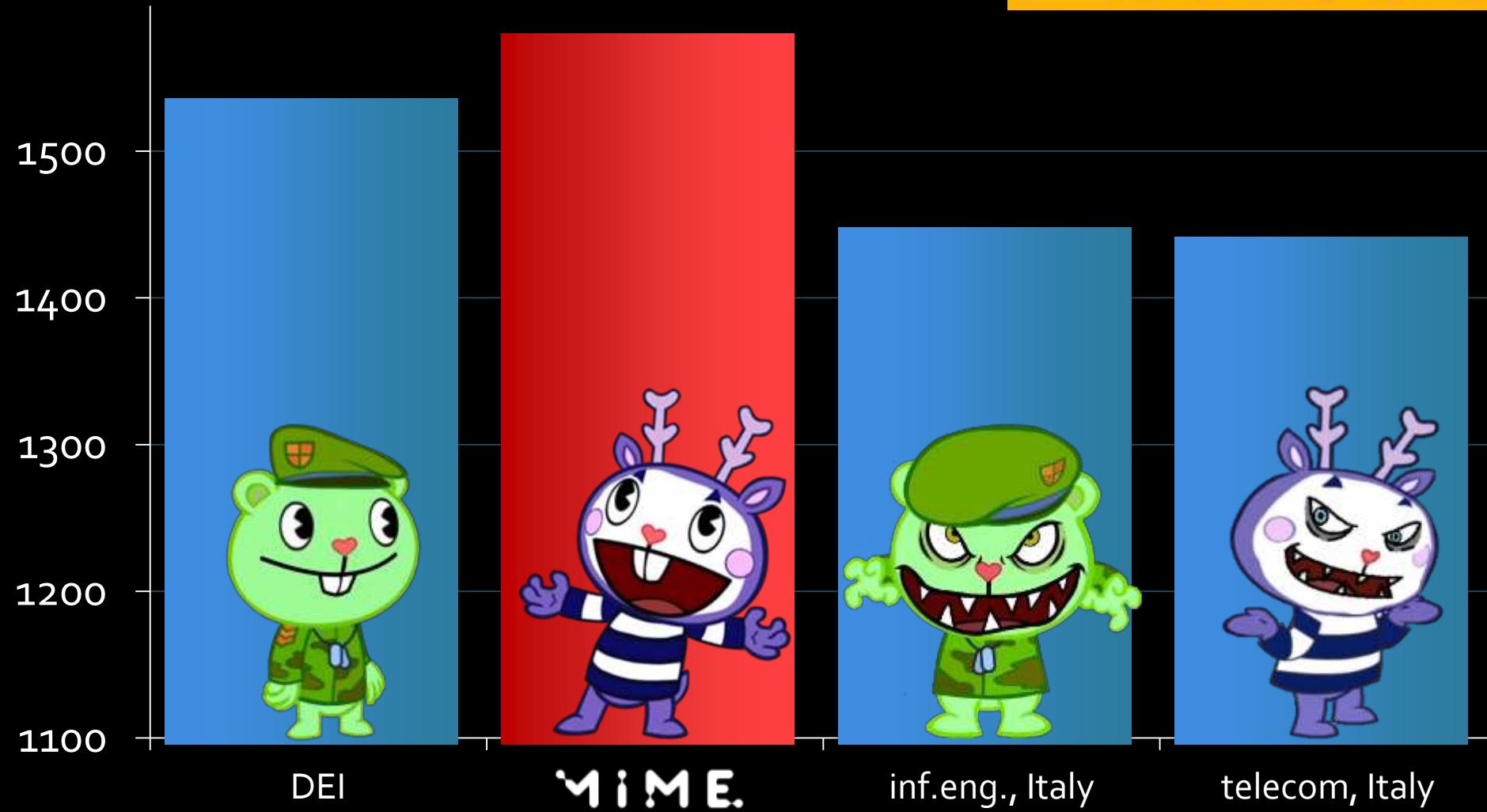
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# UniPD vs. rest of Italy, 1yr salary

Graduates of 2016

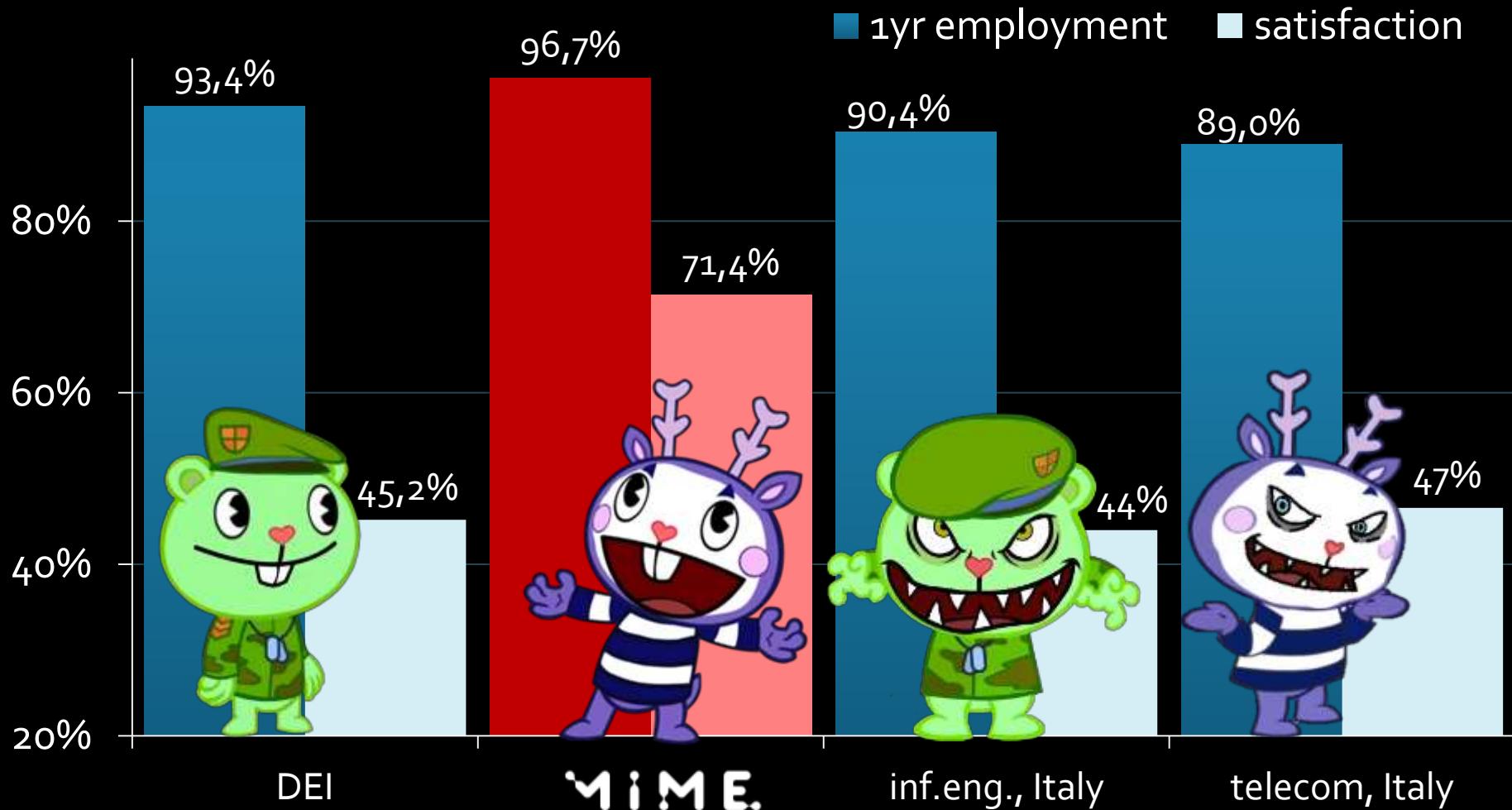
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# UniPD vs. rest of Italy

Graduates of 2016-7

source: XIX survey



# Other data

## Graduates of 2016-7

source: XIX survey



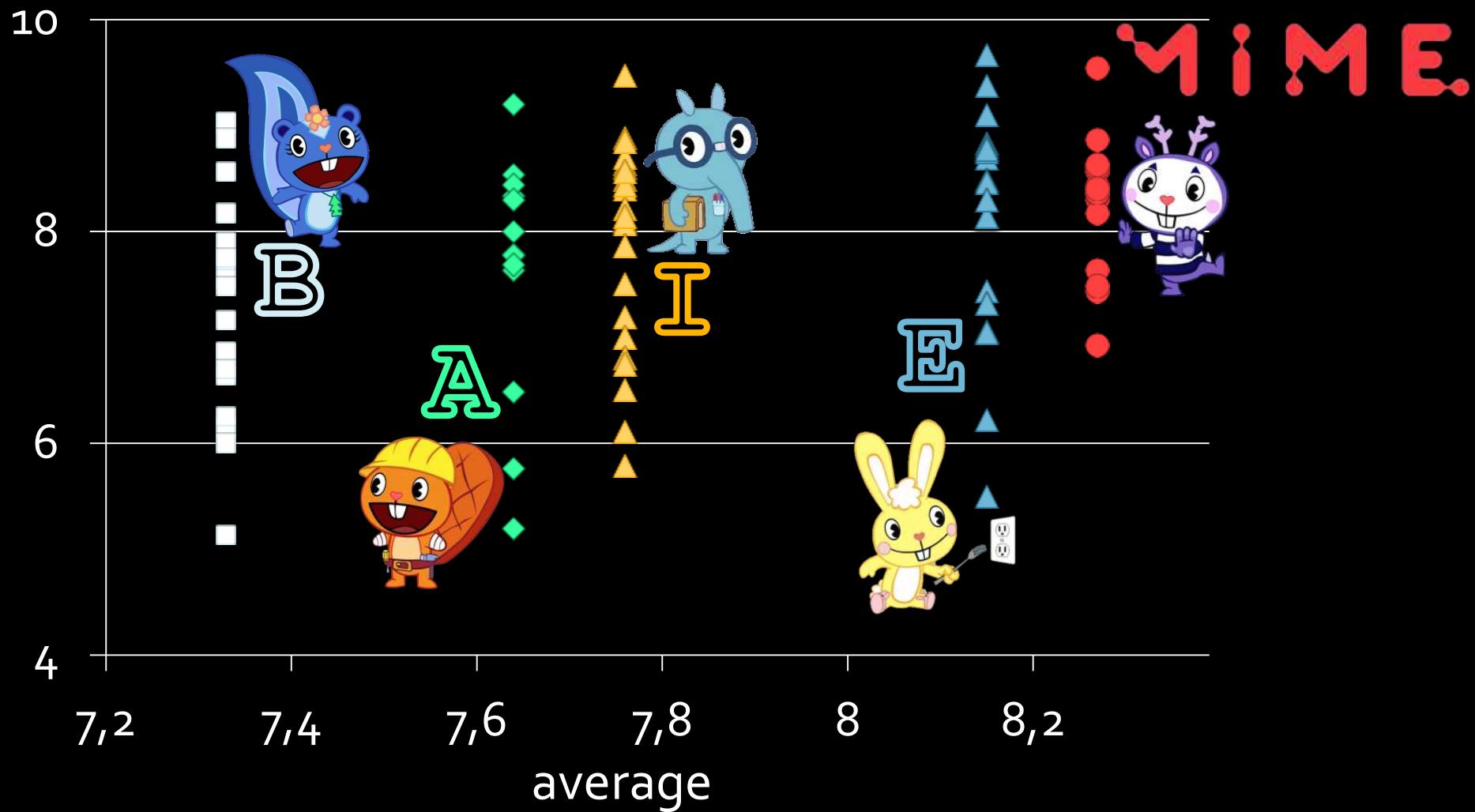
**ALMA LAUREA**

→	2.5 y	2.4 y	2.8 y	3.0 y	2.2 y
	64%	82%	44%	61%	96%
	105.9	103.1	105.3	105.8	106.1
→	2.8 m	3.4 m	2.4 m	2.0 m	2.1 m

# Evaluation by students

## Academic year '16-'17

source:  
uniPD public evaluations



# Job market

Enterprises working  
within ICT

from hardware to software,  
from access to application...



Enterprises working  
with ICT

networking, data processing,  
analytics, energy...



# Job market

Local enterprises



R&D at  
universities or  
research centers



Abroad for  
education or work



Many internships  
possibilities

# Which jobs?

SMEs 24%

Padova

Italy

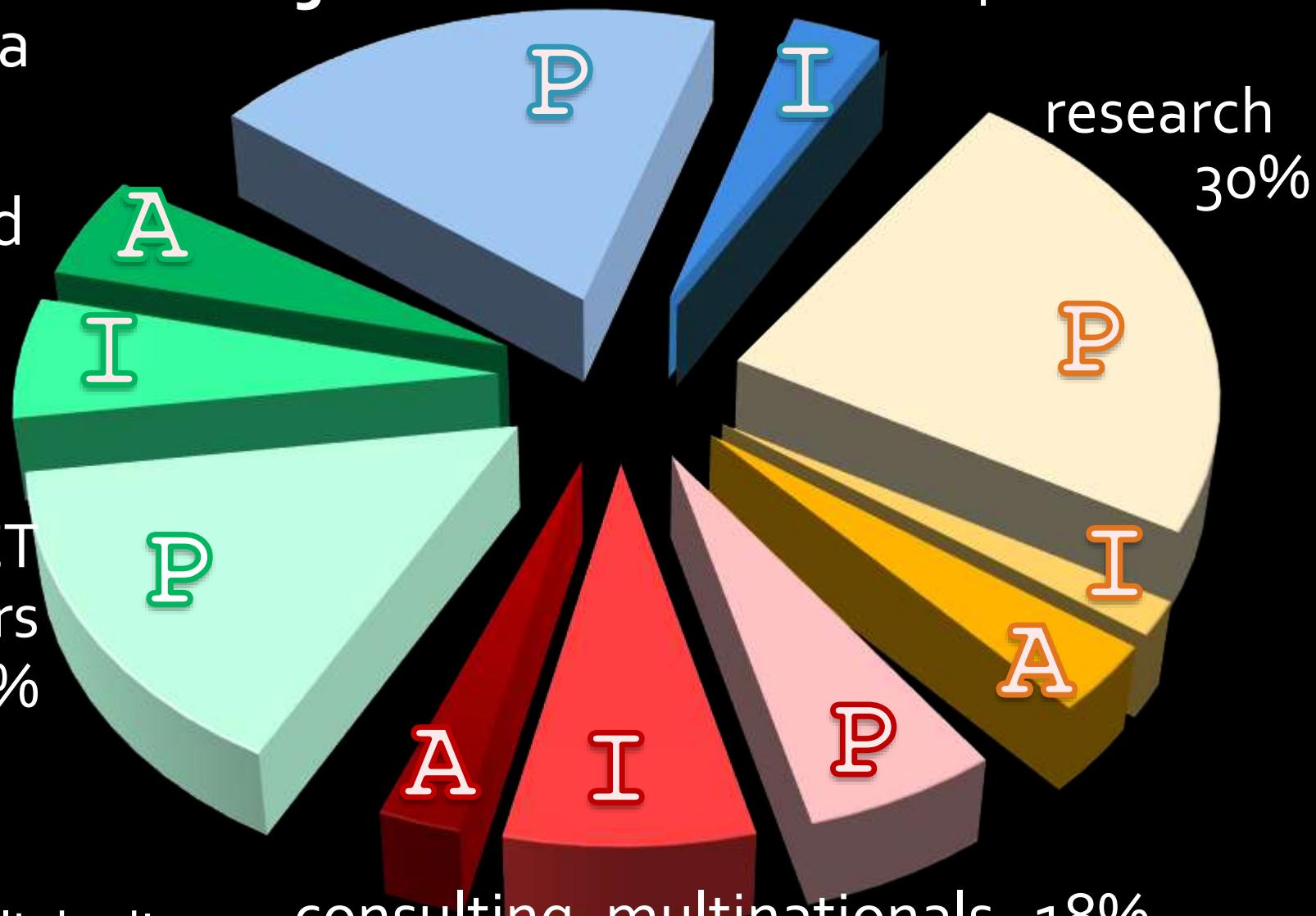
Abroad

ICT  
players  
28%

research  
30%

consulting, multinationals 18%

source:  
Google, linkedIn  
graduates 2012-15





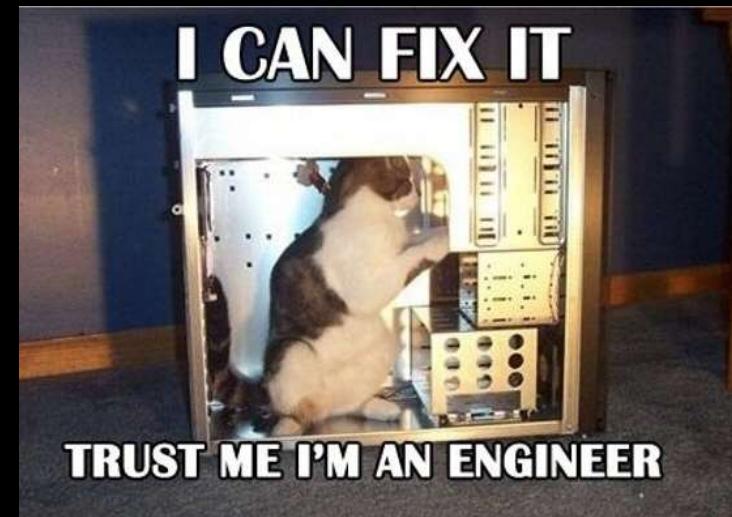
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Master's degree ICT  
Internet Multimedia Engineering

# Frequently Asked Questions

- is it an engineering degree?
- is it a *Laurea Magistrale*?
- why do you call it a Master?



# Admission

NOW  
HIRING

Holders of Italian degree  $\geq 84/110$

with at least 50 ECTS credits in:

- maths (MAT/o2, MAT/o3, MAT/o5, MAT/o6)
- physics (FIS/o1)
- computer science (INF/o1, ING-INF/o5)
- telecommunications (ING-INF/o2, ING-INF/o3)

No English requirements (but lectures are in English!)

# Passerelle?



Accesso **diretto** da

- classe L8 di Ingegneria dell'informazione a Padova  
*inclusa Ing. Informatica, Elettronica, Biomedica L8*
- ogni laurea italiana che soddisfa i requisiti;  
*p.es.: Matematica, Fisica, Informatica a Padova*

È **consigliato** avere competenze di

- probabilità / statistica (Analisi dei dati)
- teoria dei segnali (Segnali e sistemi)
- telecomunicazioni (Fondamenti di comunicazioni)

# Ministry inspection

November 2018:  
the Italian ministry of Education  
is inspecting 15 degree courses at UniPD

MIME was selected as  
DEI's standard-bearer

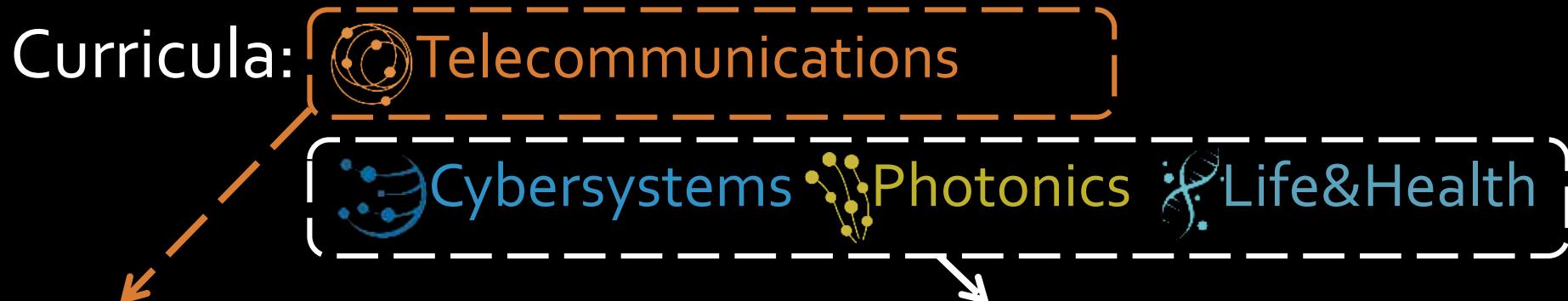


# Four areas of specialty = 4 curricula



# Fluid study plan

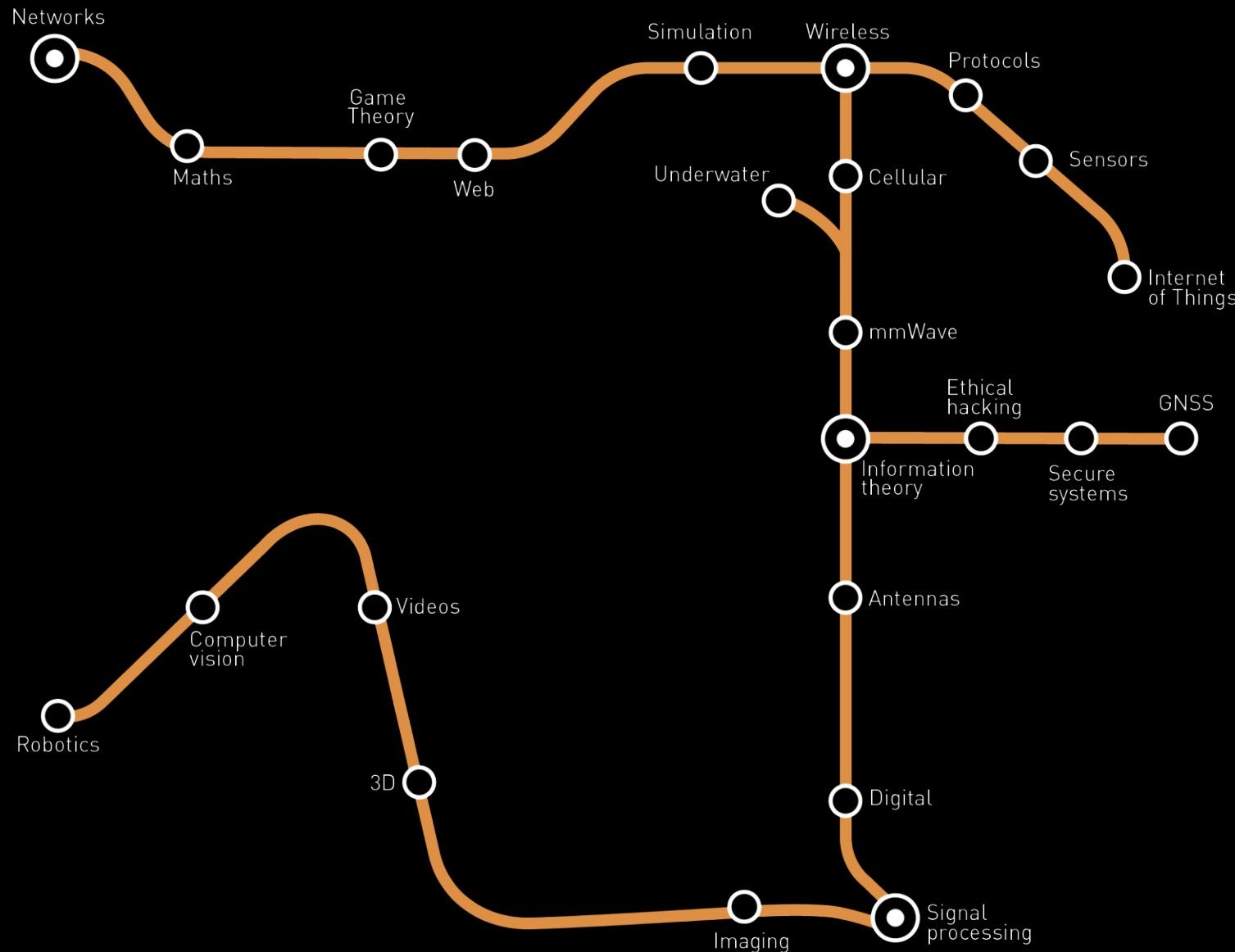
No mandatory subjects



general	ECTS	cross-disciplinary	ECTS
4 basic ICT subjects	36	3 basic ICT subjects	27
4 advanced ICT subjects	24	3 advanced ICT subjects	18
2 other subjects	15	<b>specialty</b>	<b>33</b>
2 “free” elective subjects	15	2 “free” elective subjects	12
internship + thesis	30	internship + thesis	30



# Telecommunications





# Telecommunications

## Motivation

- This curriculum explores every layer from physical to application; Industry 4.0 is synonymous with ICT

## What does it cover?

- Telecom systems, network management, sensors, security, multimedia, antenna design, scientific R&D





# Telecommunications

	ICT subjects	others	free electives
basic	9    9    9    9	9	15
advanced	6    6    6    6	6	
	MS thesis 18	internship 9	English B2 3



# ICT Subjects

## TRANSMISSION AND SIGNALS, ELECTROMAGNETISM, NETWORKS



Antennas and wireless propagation  
Computer vision  
Digital signal processing  
Fiber optics and waveguides  
Network modeling  
Network science  
Telecommunication networks  
Wireless communications

3D augmented reality  
5G systems  
Biophotonics  
Digital forensics  
Game theory  
Human data analytics  
Information security  
Internet of things and smart cities  
Network analysis and simulation  
Optical network devices  
Optical and quantum communications  
Source coding



# Other Subjects

COMPUTER SCIENCE, AUTOMATION, ELECTRONICS,  
MATHS, PHYSICS, SOFT SKILLS



Database management systems

Integrated circuits for signal processing

Mathematical methods

Robotics vision and control

Innovation and entrepreneurship  
High level programming  
Machine learning  
Non verbal communications  
Optimization  
Statistical mechanics of complex systems

9 CFU

6 CFU



# Internships at ...

ARRI  
MUNCHEN (DE)

Elaborazione  
segnali per il  
cinema digitale



Fiat Chrysler  
Automobiles  
TORINO / USA

Comunicazione  
5G in ambito  
veicolare



Huawei  
MILANO / CINA

R&D per  
telefonia  
cellulare



Wind Tre  
VENEZIA

Operatore  
nazionale di  
telefonia



World Sensing  
BARCELONA (ES)

Sensoristica  
monitoraggio  
wireless



RFI  
MESTRE (VE)

Rete  
ferroviaria  
italiana



Telenor  
OSLO (NO)

Operatore  
nazionale di  
telefonia



CAME SpA  
DOSSON DI  
CASIER (TV)

Controllo  
sicuro accessi



Gavia systems  
ROVIGO

Servizi WiFi in  
ambiente  
pubblico



Bft Spa  
SCHIO (VI)

Domotica e  
automazione  
cancelli





# Is it a good choice for me?

Strong mathematical background is needed

- especially in probability and signal theory

Many courses are project-oriented

- not difficult per se but surely demanding

Mostly focuses on telecommunications

- did you like your “fundamentals” course?





# Compared to ...

Automation Engineering



Control

Dynamic systems  
Actuators  
Estimation  
Industrial



Design

Performance  
Optimization  
Networks  
Security  
Web

Mathematical Engineering

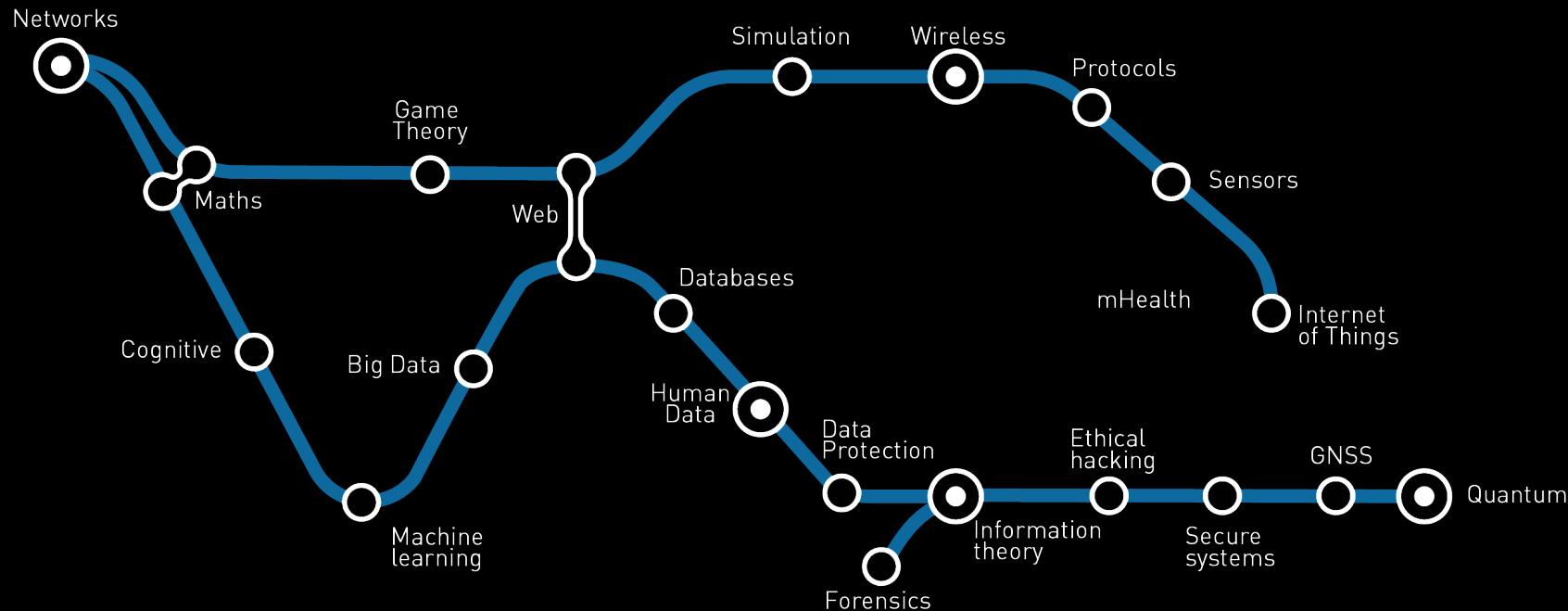
Mechanics

Differential equations  
Stochastic  
Numerical methods





# Cybersystems





# Cybersystems

## Motivation

System interconnection opens up new horizons , inspiring challenges... and amazing job opportunities

## What does it cover?

Internet of Things

Data analysis

Social networks

Smart cities

Self driving cars

Web applications





# Cybersystems

	ICT subjects	specialty	free electives
basic	9 9 9	9 6	12
advanced	6 6 6	6 6 6	
MS thesis 18	internship 9	English B2 3	



# Specialty

**NETWORKS, COMPUTER SCIENCE,  
SIGNALS, MATHS, SOFT SKILLS**

## MANDATORY

Network science  
Web applications

## ONE MORE BASIC ICT SUBJECT

Database management systems



- Big data
- Cryptography
- Digital Forensics
- Graph theory
- High level programming
- Machine learning
- Non verbal communications
- Optimization



# Internships at ...

Sanmarco  
Informatica  
GRISIGNANO DI  
ZOCCO (VI)

Soluzioni per IT



Teypra SRL  
ROVIGO

Dispositivi  
connessi per IoT



Sony Eutec  
STUTTGART (DE)

Ricerca e  
sviluppo per  
multimedialità



Mida Solutions  
PADOVA

Virtualizzazione  
di applicazioni  
voce e dati



Uqido  
PADOVA

Software  
engineering per  
IoT / Blockchain



**A Q U I F I**

Aquifi  
PALO ALTO (US)

Visione  
tridimensionale

**solidThinking®**

solidThinking  
VICENZA / USA

Software per  
rendering 3D

**NOKIA** Bell Labs

Nokia Bell Labs  
DUBLIN (IR)

Visione  
tridimensionale

**alTRAN**

Altran Italia  
ROMA

Consulting su  
5G, video 3D,  
cybersecurity

**ATHONET**

Athonet  
BOLZANO  
VICENTINO (VI)

Software  
defined  
networking



# Is it a good choice for me?

A mixture of **math**, **computer science**, **telecom**

- you certainly need good programming skills

A **system-wide** perspective, with an eye on **cross-disciplinary** topics, and an **open mindset**

- data analysis, machine learning, web engineering, middleware, cybersecurity, computing systems





# Compared to ...

Computer  
Science

Software

Languages  
Programming  
Algorithms  
Web



Computer  
Engineering

Computer

Computing  
Data structures  
Data retrieval  
Algorithms  
OS



Systems

Networks  
Analytics  
Security  
Performance  
IoT



Data Science

Statistics

Stochastic  
Analytics  
Data retrieval

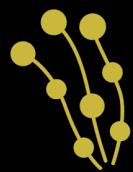


Physics  
of Data

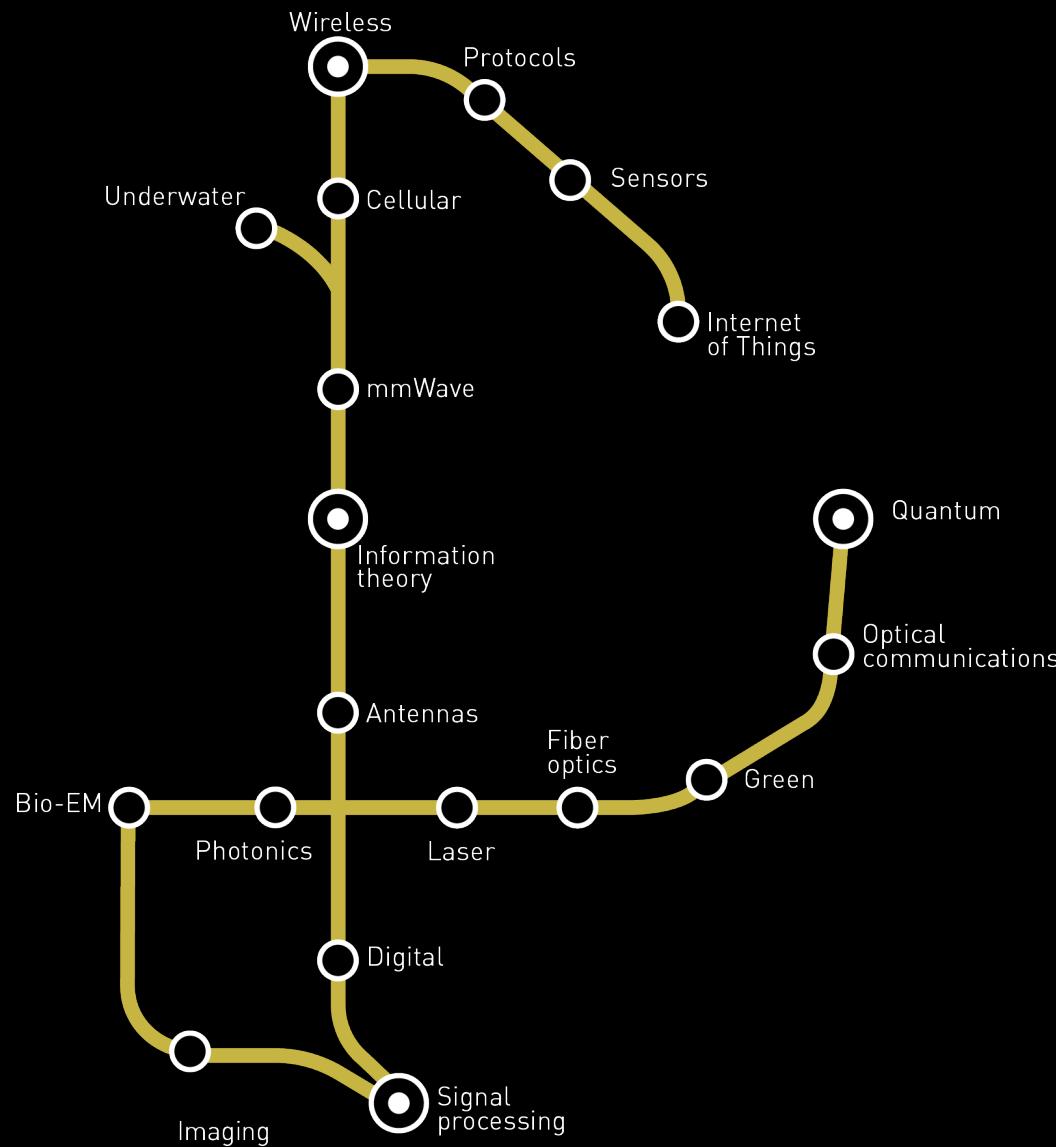


Physics

Physics of matter  
Statistical mechanics  
Computing



# Photonics





# Photonics

## Motivation

- Photonics and light-based technologies are the main drivers of this century's industry (source: UN, 2015)

## What does it cover?

- Fiber optics, laser, photovoltaic, nanoscale technology, optical networking, bio-electromagnetism, quantum





# Photonics

	ICT subjects	specialty	free electives
basic	9    9    9	9    6	
advanced	6    6    6	6    6    6	12
	MS thesis 18	internship 9	English B2 3



# Specialty

ELECTROMAGNETICS, PHYSICS,  
ELECTRONICS, SOFT SKILLS

## MANDATORY

Fiber optics and waveguides  
Nanophotonics

## ONE MORE BASIC ICT SUBJECT

Optoelectronics for green technologies



Molecular photonics  
Nanostructured materials  
Non verbal communications  
Quantum information and computing  
Quantum optics and lasers  
Photovoltaic science and technology



# Internships at ...

Leonardo  
CARSOLI (AQ)

Qascom  
BASSANO DEL  
GRAPPA (VI)

DeltaOhm  
PADOVA

CEIT  
MONSELICE (PD) /  
SVIZZERA

NTSG  
ROMA

Film sottili  
per applicazioni  
ottiche spaziali

Comunicazioni  
satellitari  
sicure

Sensori  
fotometrici e  
radiometrici

Progettazione  
reti in fibra  
ottica

Sensoristica in  
fibra ottica e  
monitoraggio



Calearo Antenne  
ISOLAVICENTINA(VI)

Infineon  
PADOVA / AUSTRIA

Adant  
PADOVA

SIT  
PADOVA

SM Optics  
MILANO

Antenne per 5G  
e automotive

Semiconduttori  
e IoT

Antenne  
riconfigurabili

Sistemi di  
misura per la  
sicurezza

Optical  
networking



# Is it a good choice for me?

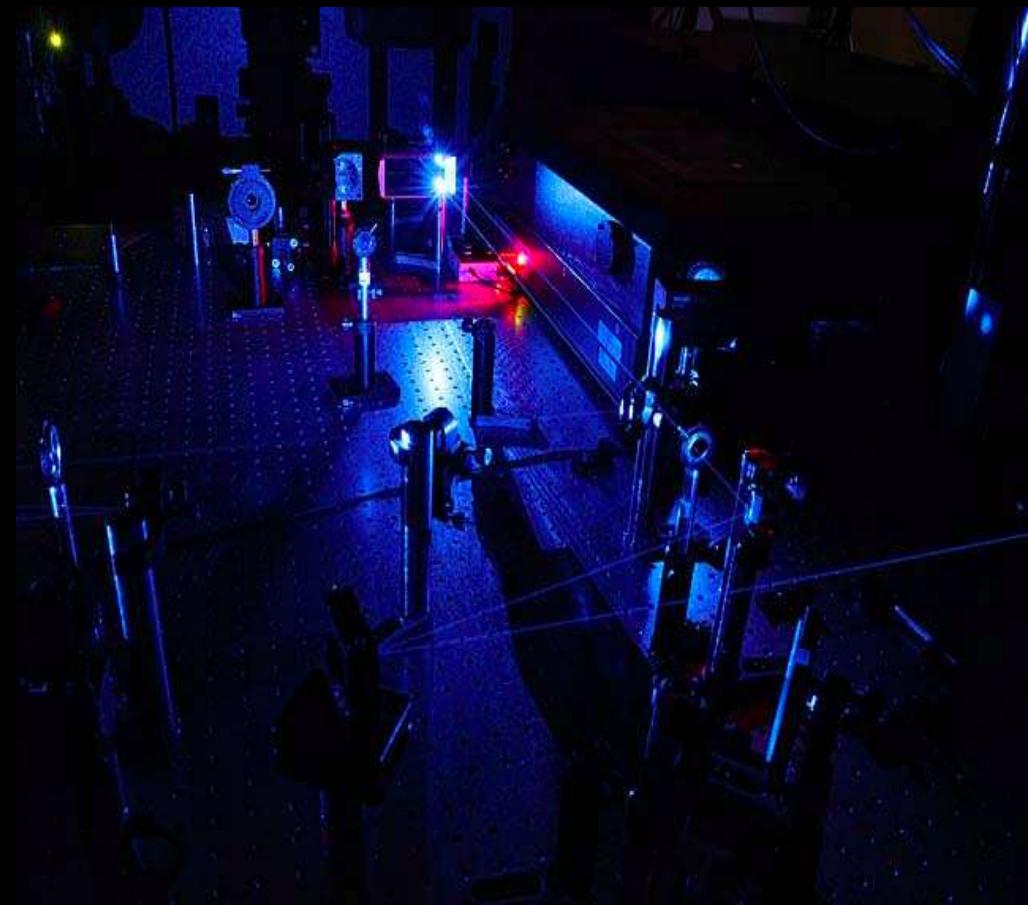
Your proficiency in **physics** will be put to the test

- electromagnetism, quantum, physics of matter

But you need a very  
**engineering** attitude

- laboratory activity is  
really important here

(yes, this is our **real lab**  
and not a stock picture)





# Compared to ...

Electrical  
Engineering

Electronics

Integrated Circuits  
Microelectronics  
Power Electronics  
Transducers



Physics



Physics

Nanophysics  
Semiconductors  
Quantum physics  
Physics of matter

MIME  
PHOTONICS



Photonics

Fiber optics  
Optical networks  
Nano-scale tech  
Bio-electromagnetism  
Quantum computing



# Life & Health





# Life & Health

## Motivation

- ICT can improve the well-being of individuals by disease prevention/cure, pervasive monitoring, rehabilitation, healthy ageing, in everyday life

## What does it cover?

- Application of ICT to: medical systems, diagnostics, imaging, neuroscience, life data analytics, genomics





# Life & Health

	ICT subjects	specialty	free electives
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advanced	6    6	6    6    6	
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# Specialty

SIGNALS, COMPUTER SCIENCE,  
BIOMEDICAL, SOFT SKILLS



MANDATORY

- Digital signal processing  
Telemedicine

ONE MORE BASIC ICT SUBJECT

- Database management systems

- Clinical engineering and health  
Computational genomics  
Computational neuroscience  
Digital forensics  
Imaging for neuroscience  
Life data epidemiology  
Machine learning  
Neurorehabilitation and BCI  
Sports engineering  
Structural bioinformatics



# Internships at ...

## Malvestio

VILLANOVA DI  
CAMPOSAMPIERO (PD)

Monitoraggio di  
segnali vitali per  
letti ospedalieri



## Khymeia

NOVENTA  
PADOVANA (PD)

Virtual reality for  
neurological  
rehabilitation



## Policlinico Sant'Orsola

BOLOGNA

Reparto  
malattie  
infettive



## BrainTrends

ROMA

Sensori per  
biosegnali  
cerebrali



## Phoenix RTO

PADOVA

Spettroscopia  
iperspettrale  
agrifood



## AMPED TRIESTE

Multimedialità  
per indagini  
forensi



## Nidek Medical

ALBIGNASEGO  
(PD) / GIAPPONE

Oftalmologia  
e diagnostica  
oculare



## Inst. Behavioral Neurobiology

TUBINGEN (D)

BCI per paralisi e  
stroke



## WYSS Center

GENEVA (CH)

Analisi FMRI-BCI,  
Neuroprostetica



## Inst. Tecnológico de Canarias

CANARY ISLANDS (E)

Ricostruzione  
ossea CAD



# Is it a good choice for me?

Requires interest in both ICT & medical subjects

- you must acquire solid skills in both areas; thus, also math, computer science, telecommunications
- this is a rigorous engineering program

Note that you **will not find:**

- general courses in chemistry or physiology
- courses of biology, biomechanics, biomaterials





# Compared to ...

Bio engineering



Biomedical

Imaging  
Models (diabetes)  
Materials  
Mechanics



ICT for medical

Signal processing  
Analytics  
Digital forensics  
IT for neuroscience  
Photonics



Clinical

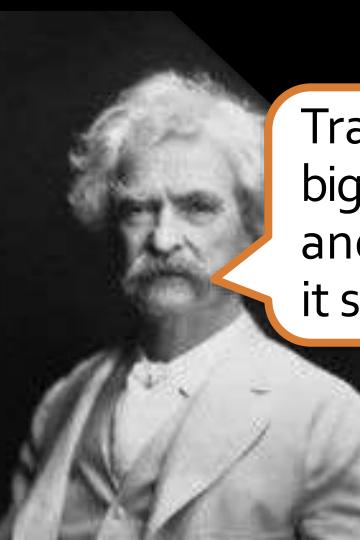
Medical  
Biotechnologies

Pathology  
Pharmacology  
Chemistry  
Molecular biology

# International priority



Travel is fatal to prejudice,  
bigotry, and narrow-mindedness,  
and many of our people need  
it sorely on these accounts



Mark Twain

MIME

completely in English

with many international  
opportunities

# Incoming students

- ICT for Internet and Multimedia is one of 20 UniPD's International Masters
- For extra-EU: 167 applicants (top of UniPD)  
33 positions, so far 20 students admitted



- application for EU students is still ongoing

# Erasmus destinations

# destinations



2



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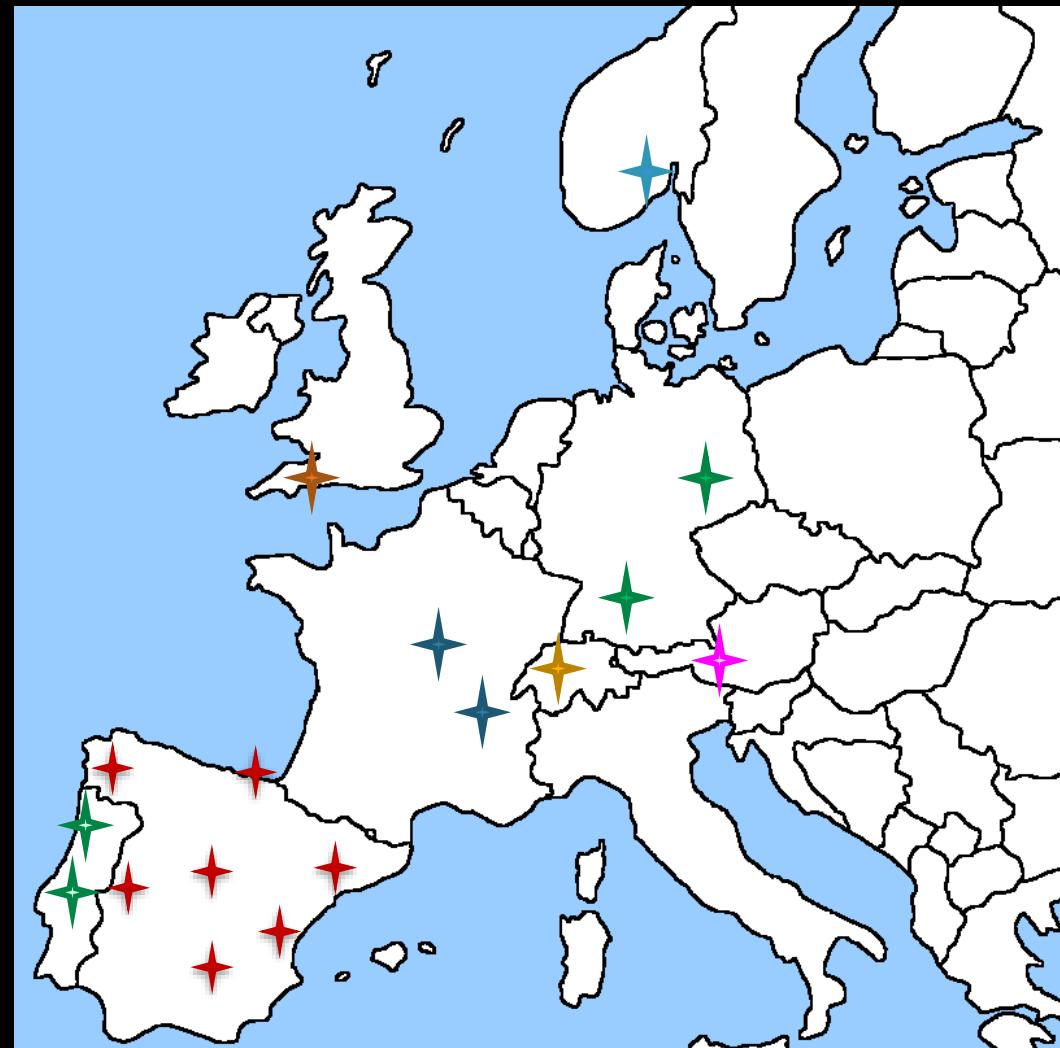


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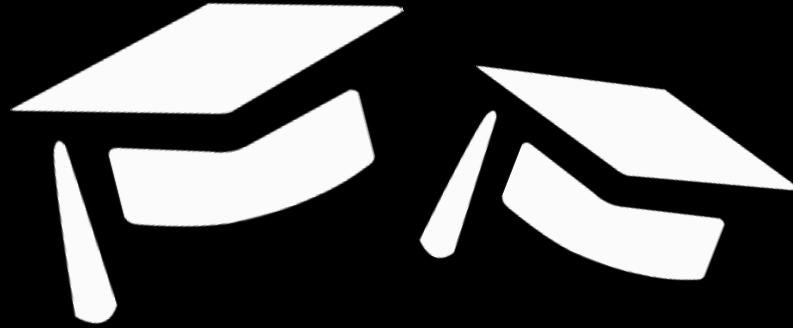


9 (incl.  
Canary)

and counting...



# Double degrees



International agreements of Double Degree  
with top-ranked universities worldwide:

- National Taiwan University (2 positions)
- Universidad Politecnica de Madrid (2 positions)

Compared to similar programs (e.g TIME) you  
still get 2 degrees but in just 2 years, not 3

# DD: how does it work?



- Apply halfway through 1<sup>st</sup> year → must earn 60 ECTS in Padova by September
- If selected, spend the 2<sup>nd</sup> year abroad
- Final thesis done and discussed abroad before a joint committee, also valid for Italian degree
- When abroad, scholarship at least 2×Erasmus for a period = min(graduation, 24 months)

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