

# **Institute for the Wireless Internet of Things** at Northeastern University

Colosseum Events & Community

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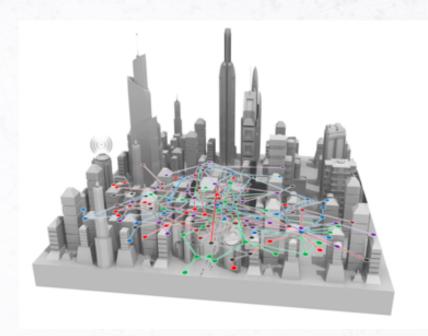






## **Creating and Engaging the Colosseum Community**

- Colosseum Advisory Board
  - Steering Council with leading researchers, stakeholders from the US government, and industry experts
  - PAWR stakeholders
- Polling the Wireless Community
  - Surveys on research usage and features
- Colosseum "Town Hall" meetings
  - Colosseum playbook and desired features
  - At premier community gatherings
    - E.g., ACM MobiCom and IEEE Infocom
    - In person or on-line, as appropriate





## **Outreach and Support**

- Facilitating awareness, supporting usage and access to Colosseum; keeping an engaged community around its management and development
- Freshdesk
  - Issue tickets for specific problems; consult the documentation
- Biweekly Office Hours
  - Schedule an appointment in advance, indicate topic
  - Get dedicated time from Colosseum experts
  - Available by the end of October 2020
    - Schedule and reservations: colosseum.net





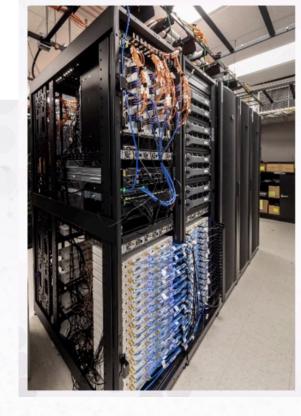
## **Outreach and Training Activities**

#### Webinars, Tutorials and Demos

- Intro tutorials and "How To" sessions (demonstrations) on Colosseum
- Proposed at major conferences and events
  - On-line, as appropriate
- Available on-line: colosseum.net
- Developed into shareable modules for courses, workshops, industry collaboration and workforce development

### Hackathons and Community Meetups

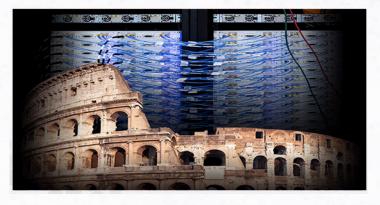
- "Code feasts" co-located with major conferences and events
- Fostering cross pollination hackathons and meetups with other large-scale research testbeds





### Outreach and Training Activities, cont.

- Training "Gladiators"
  - Week-long training camp for graduate/post graduate students and early career researchers
  - Playground for planning and testing wireless research ideas on large scale scenarios
  - Promoting the junior gladiator program, for REU-supported undergraduate students
  - Starting in Summer 2021
- SC2-inspired Spectrum battles
  - For gladiators to test and compare their ideas on innovative spectrum usage strategies
  - Battlegrounds designed by Colosseum administrators with input from the community
  - Summer and Fall 2021





### **Questions?**

For questions please contact colosseumhelp@northeastern.edu



# Thank You!

