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## **EDILIANS is a French company**

- clay tiles and building components
- 1000 people
- 300 M€ turnover
- in the PV market for 17 years

#### Present products

- ✓ Photovoltaic roof tiles
  - ✓ PV on clay subtrate
  - ✓ 30 years garantee
  - ✓ Full roof integration (city cultural heritage)
  - ✓ Including the whole energy system (inverters and storage)

#### ✓ Heat collection dedicated to Domestic Hot Water

- ✓ Thermodynamic system (di-phasic fluid and heat pump)
- ✓ Down to -10°C
- ✓ Operates anytime, efficiency improved under solar irradiation
- ✓ Heat storage in water
- ✓ HYBRID : combination with PV on the same module





## **EDILIANS** is looking to join consortiums on

## ✓ PV tiles :

- ✓ reduce cost increase efficiency improve design
- ✓ on flat tile and roman tiles
- ✓ add storage system (lithium batteries ??)

### ✓ Heat production for <u>DHW and Heating</u>:

- ✓ partially based on the present heat collector from EDILIANS
- integrating heat storage in Phase Change Materials or thermochemical storage
- ✓ coupled with PV for supplying power to the heat pump (hybrid system) → zero CO2 footprint
- ✓ showing nice aesthetic integration in building (including facade)
- ✓ having low installation cost (quick and secured fluid connection)



## **Possible calls**

- LC-SC3-B4E-8-2020: Renewable and energy efficient solutions for heating and/or cooling, and domestic hot water production in multi-apartment residential buildings
- ✓ LC-SC3-B4E-10-2020: Self-assessment and self-optimisation of buildings and appliances for a better energy performance
- ✓ LC-SC3-RES-1-2019-2020 : Developing the next generation of renewable energy technologies
- ✓ LC-SC3-RES-9-2020 : Next generation of thin-film photovoltaic technologies
- ✓ LC-SC3-RES-33-2020 : Increase performance and reliability of photovoltaic plan
- ✓ LC-SC3-B4E-1-2020 : Towards highly energy efficient and decarbonised buildings (CSA)

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### Dream versus reality

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## CONDUGO

#### CAN SAVE THE EARTH



1 Energy intelligence platform: reduce CO2 with 10%

2 EU : < 500 industrial companies produce 25% of CO2

Within 10 years: 150 companies Who represent +/- 10% of total consumption



### Large **industrial** sites have energy challenges

Despite largest variable cost ...











The first company wide integrated energy intelligence platform: The Energy Hub

Tackle the energy challenges of industrial processes

Energy flow modelling Integrating systems Artificial intelligence Machine learning



Reduce consumption with 10%

- Predict energy usage
- Create transparent sustainable energy strategy





### Condugo

#### References

#### Looking for industrial companies to validate our platform





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# ALVA A MI-Powered Operational Platform For Smart Grids

Dr. Francois Fouquet, Dr. Thomas Hartmann / Datathings





# The Alva Platform

- Collecting, aggregating, cleaning and visualizing data from different systems: GIS, sensors, data concentrators, consumption data collection systems, ...
- Applying inference algorithms, e.g. to approximate the electric load in cables (in near real-time), inferring the physical topology from PLC communication data, ...
- Using state-of-the-art machine learning to learn and predict, e.g. consumption behaviour of customers, load in cables, peak consumption times, clustering of customers, etc.
- Combining all of this to an **information visualisation and** decision-helper system

> Who? We are **DataThings** a startup dedicated in Data Analytics platforms for various industries: Industrie 4.0, Finance, Environmental and Weather monitoring... we develop Alva together with Luxembourg main DSO







# ADVANCED OPERATIONAL DECISION FEATURES

GIS ID	1552294850
Material	Cu 95/95
Length	27.3680934
Haversine distance	26.77 m
Туре	BTS
Maximum Load	250 A
Endpoint 1	Detail Join J
Endpoint 2	Detail Join J





### ADVANCED OPERATIONAL DECISION FEATURES

# Inferring The Flows Direction (Real Or Predictions)

Material	Cu 95/95
Length	38.38631527 m
Haversine distance	38.28 m
Туре	BTS
Maximum Load	250 A
Endpoint 1	Detail Join J6851168.1
Endpoint 2	Detail Join J6851147.1

#### Load



Sim. 1: never calculated / w. pred: never calculated Sim. 2: 0.48 (% 0.19 P1 -333, Q1 -27, P2 333, Q2 27) / 🔨 w. pred: 0.4 (% 0.16 P1 -274.37, Q1 -31.76, P2 274.38, Q2 31.76)

Computed values for the current time range are shown, if no value appears consider running the load approximation computation first.





# What-If Simulation Of Fuses





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# HYDROGEN REGION LAUSITZ

Brussels, 1.10.2019



#### Lausitz: A model region for structural change

• For decades: <u>Lignite-based</u> energy region

**IKEM** 

- Latest developments: German Energy Transition  $\rightarrow$  Coal phase out
- Today: Lausitz is set to become an Europa-wide pioneer <u>in renewables</u>, <u>energy storage and sector coupling</u>
- Perspectives: Structural change to continue securing energy supply



#### Technical concept of the Hydrogen Region Lausitz



#### Hydrogen region Lausitz

1 Generation: Green H <sub>2</sub>	2	Use: Sector coupling		Reconversion
<ul> <li>Bahnsdorfer Berg (Lausitz): 50 -100 MW Electrolysis with feed into the gas network</li> </ul>	•	<u>Industry</u> : Green H <sub>2</sub> gas as natural gas substitute (BASF, ArcelorMittal in Eisenhüttenstadt, etc.)		<ul> <li><u>Local</u>: Fuel cells at today's end customers with gas heaters</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Utilities and administrative district in the Lausitz: 5-10 MW electrolysis for public transport per location</li> </ul>	•	<u>Heat</u> : Green H <sub>2</sub> gas as natural gas substitute for heat (Cottbus, Potsdam, Leipzig, Lübben, etc.)		<ul> <li><u>Central</u>: Gas power plant</li> </ul>
Local wind and solar power generation	•	Transport: 100% H <sub>2</sub> locally produced		

for public transport

3 Gas transport network as year-round storage for green H<sub>2</sub> 4 System control

**∞**energiequelle

- Sales of locally produced green hydrogen per blockchain
- Planning the conversion of individual quarters to 100% hydrogen

ENERTRAG



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## Next-generation IoT infrastructure for the Energy sector & more

Brussels, 1 October 2019

## **ICE Gateway GmbH**



- SME founded in 2013
- HQ in Berlin, Branch Office in Prague
- ▶ 30 employees, 10 nationalities
- Focus on innovation: 15 patents, 17 pending
- Winner of Cisco and Alperia innovation prizes



- Implemented projects in 6 EU countries
- Top partners in the field of energy distribution, LED lights, telecommunications, system integration, facility management, IoT devices
- Experience in developing and implementing projects with large companies & SMEs



## **Expertise: Plug & Play IoT infrastructure..**







## .. for projects covering Energy & more



## **Expertise & Offer**



- ✓ A turn-key test-bed infrastructure for sensors or use cases in the field of energy
- An innovative edge gateway for multiple sensors at the same time (wired or wireless) : smart meters, equipment monitoring, environmental data, traffic monitoring, tracking, security, etc.
- ✓ Integrated connectivity : flat rate data rates, cost thresholds, data hosting included
- Highest security for data collection & transmission: M2M networks, no IP address, private VPN, encryption, 256-authentication, data backup and recovery
- ✓ **Open system**: compatible with any (legacy) data platforms via open APIs
- ✓ Ready-to-use IoT solutions in the field of energy efficiency, security, smart mobility, IoT sensors, etc
- ✓ Framework for developing new IoT apps & easy OTA deployment
- ✓ Large **portfolio** of own sensors and from reputable partners to apply in novel use cases
- ✓ New business models for energy utilities, infrastructure managers, cities, lighting producers, sensor manufacturers and IT&C companies.

## **Thank You**

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#### The University of Rome Tor Vergata and the SCERG Research Group

#### The University of Rome Tor Vergata



#### http://web.uniroma2.it

#### 600-hectares campus

#### **33.000** students

- □ 3.000 academic and administrative staff
- G Schools
- □ 18 Departments
- **G** libraries
- **29** computer labs
- □ Conference centre Villa Mondragone
- 106 graduate programmes (A.Y. 2018-2019)
- □ 140 postgraduate courses
- **50** specialisation schools
- **32** PhD programmes
- □ **10%** of the students enrolled from over 120 countries

#### **SCERG Research Group**

Sustainable and Clean Energy Research Group



Prof. Stefano Cordiner Full Professor



Prof. Vincenzo Mulone Associate Professor





Dr. Lorenzo Bartolucci Research Assistant

#### The group is active in the following research fields

- Renewable energy (PV and wind integration, biomass fuel production, wind turbines)
- Hydrogen (Fuel Cells, Electrolyzers and system integration)
- Sustainable mobility (Design of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles including fleet management)
- Clean combustion (Dual fueling, lean natural gas)
- More details available on <a href="http://macchine.uniroma2.it">http://macchine.uniroma2.it</a>
- Contact: <u>mulone@uniroma2.it</u>





#### Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems (HRES) (1/2)

#### **Background**

the project FCPoweredRBS has been funded in the FCH-JU to demonstrate H2-based power supply solutions for telecom stations through Fuel Cell Technologies

Organizations involved: ERICSSON, University of Rome Tor Vergata (Uniroma2), Dantherm, GreenHydrogen.dk, JRC

#### **Facts**

12 units have been installed and demonstrated in Italy, for 1 year operation.

Data have been analysed and synthesized through the use of dimensionless performance parameters for design purposes (see Cordiner et al., Applied Energy, 2017; Bartolucci et al., Applied Energy, 2019).

#### Plans for the future

The experience gained in this project will be used for the application of further proposals extending the number of units, hours operation, or to better assess performances of similar systems with the experimental data collected.

We have extended the system purposes to more general applications to implement the Distributed Generation concept (see next slide).



http://fcpoweredrbs.eu/

Annual testing of 13 Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems (HRES) on the field for off-grid telecom applications coupled to real Radio Base Stations (RBS) in service



Management



Calculation of synthetic performance parameters describing the performance of the 6 HRES over the year

from Applied Energy, 2017

test rig at the Tor Vergata lab



### Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems (HRES) (2/2)

#### **Application to Distributed Generation**

Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems supply performances can be measured over the year in terms of independence on fossil fuels (Efes/Eres parameter in the figure).

Increasing the normalized battery capacity (1/BESS parameter) and the PV panels peak power (1/Isize parameter), the independence on fossil fuels gets to saturation.

The system must be designed to operate in the optimal area (see Figure).

Also, the impact of the design choice on LCOE, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and LCA in general must be considered toward the implementation on a significant scale of such solutions.

#### <u>Target</u>

We want to understand the variation of these surfaces in different regions of Europe, taking into account the influence of boundary conditions (e.g. network connections) and system control strategy (e.g. predictive controllers and load demand response).





#### **Biomass conversion processes for efficient bio-fueling**

#### **Background**

The use of bio-fuel has a keyrole in the decarbonization plans design to increase the sustainability of energy production for stationary or mobile applications. The selection of the most suitable biomass to fuel conversion path is key to achieve high techno-economical benefits.

#### <u>Facts</u>

In our lab we studied both bio- and thermo- chemical paths and their integration (see figure).

#### <u>Target</u>

We want to understand the potential of such technologies across different sites in Europe, characterizing the biomass availability and potential for integration with other renewable sources.

#### Plans for the future

Further investigation of the integration of different processes (fermentation + AD, HTC + AD). Novel separation processes for bio-fuel (ethanol micro-filtration, biogas upgrade processes) Study of performance in ICEs or GTs.



High-efficiency anaerobic digestion process (up to 70% CH4 biogas yield) Use of different biomass feedstock (organic solid waste, spent coffee), phytodepuration plants, etc): up to 254 ml CH<sub>4</sub>/gVS

Integration between the two technologies: production increase up to 491 mL/gVS with hydro-char integration, and up to 500 mL/gVS with biochar from pyrolysis



Max bio-oil production at 500°C; pellet bio-oil yield of 66%; spent coffee yield of 56%. Bio-char from pyrolisis of Ampelodesmos mauritanicus used in Anaerobic Digestion with LHV of 26 MJ/kg

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## **POZZI LEOPOLDO**

With over 130 years of experience in manufacturing machines for the textile industry, POZZI also provides excellence in the field of ENERGY RECOVERY from polluted waters with the patented *RHeX* self-cleaning rotating heat exchanger. In line with the drive for sustainability, POZZI has taken part in several EU-funded projects and activities:



Low valued energy sources UPgrading for buildings and industry uses <u>http://lowup-h2020.eu/</u>



The LowUP project has received funding by the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme under Grant Agreement n°723930.



EU Gateway | Business Avenues is an initiative funded by the European Union helping European companies to establish long-lasting business collaborations in Asia. POZZI was selected four times to attend this kind of event, participating twice in Japan and twice in Korea.



The project Low Carbon Business Action is a European-funded initiative that aims at engaging SMEs from Brazil and from Member States in Europe to promote the sustainable transition to low carbon technologies and resourceefficient processes.

## Since 1885








Made entirely of 316L stainless steel, POZZI **self-cleaning**, **fouling-proof**, **maintenance-free** heat recovery unit has a central heat exchanging element continuously kept under rotation by a small motor.

Perfect for treating very dirty and/or viscous effluents, the simple, yet efficient *RHeX* design allows for implementation in many different fields of application while maintaining a high performance rate over the years.

We have installed more than 5,000 systems worldwide, proving that this one-of-a-kind technology is an excellent tool for circular economy and environment-friendly projects.

Increasing energy costs make the installation very effective, as every medium size POZZI exchanger, in a year use, can produce energy savings in excess of 4,000 MW, i.e. energy roughly similar to burning 400,000 Sm3 of natural gas. This would produce 800 tons of CO2 emission in the atmosphere.

Should we want to counteract such release of CO2, we would have to plant 1,100 trees!

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# **OUR GOAL**





# What we offer:

- Expertise in energy-saving projects
- A patented, highly efficient system for heat recovery
- Familiarity with the procedure of EU projects
- Engineering consultancy

# What we are looking for:

- Find partners in projects that could employ our rotating heat exchanger for dirty effluents in combination with heat pumps for highly efficient heat or chill recovery and/or city sewage wastewater treatment plants.
- Contribute to a safe and sustainable low-carbon and low-input economy





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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Brussels, 1.10.2019

• R AI 100-150PFlops/s





Co-funded by the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme of the European Union Grant Agreement Number 825532

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# **LEX**is

# Large-scale EXecution for Industry & Society

#### www.lexis-project.eu

Торіс:	HPC and Big Data enabled Large-scale Test-beds and Applications / ICT-11-2018-2019 (IA Innovation action)					
Target:	LEXIS project will build an advanced engineering platform at the confluence of HPC, Cloud and Big Data which will leverage large-scale geographically-distributed resources from existing HPC infrastructure, employ Big Data analytics solutions and augment them with Cloud services. Driven by the requirements of the pilots, the LEXIS platform will build on best of breed data management solutions (EUDAT) and advanced distributed orchestration solutions (TOSCA), augmenting them with new efficient hardware capabilities in the form of Data Nodes and federation, usage monitoring and accounting/billing supports to realize ar innovative solution.					
		VSB TECHNICAL   IT4INNOVATIONS       ORTVERSITY NATIONAL SUPERCOMPUTING       OF OSTRAVA   CENTER				
Coordinator:	Jan Martinovič, IT4Innovations, VSB-TU Ostrava	Leibniz-Rechenzentrum HPC and Cloud Infrastructures Attos				
Budget:	14,036,272.5 euro	LEXIS Platform © Outpost24				
EC Contribution:	12,218,545.5 euro	NUMTECH				
Partners:	16	CC2 Den Call Concernantics				
Project duration:	January 2019 – June 2021	GFZ AVIO Aero				

# **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**





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# **Invention:** Pneumatic controlled ORC Motor

# THERMOTIVE



## **Advantages:**

- High efficient engine with few moved parts
- No mechanic valve control required
- Boxer-Motor  $\rightarrow$  Vibration Compensation
- Double acting piston  $\rightarrow$  low piston velocity

# **Energy Conversion:**

- Wet ORC operation possible
  - $\rightarrow$  only little evaporation energy required
- min. Input Temp 90 °C → 8% el. Power
- Low power applications possible  $\rightarrow$  5 kWel

# **About THERMOTIVE**



## **Company status:**

- Founder Gerhard Schilling 53 yrs. Dipl. Ing. (FH)
- Protype of ORC Engine tested
- Development partners for Motor- and ORCcomponents found
- info@thermotive.de Tel. 0179-245588

# What are we searching for?

- <u>Target applications</u> with 50 500 kW\_th waste heat >90°C and an operation time >5000 h per year
- <u>Partner</u> for national or EU <u>funding programmes</u> together with ThermoCube

THERMOTIVE

# **Invention:**



# **Pressureless Plastic-Foil Heat/Cold-Storage**

- Consisting of multiple low cost heat-cells (max. 100°C)
   →material cost only 10% of current Metal-Storages (1.000 10.000 m<sup>3</sup>)
- Parallel usage as Heat- and Cold-Storage System
- Only one empty cell for transfilling required
- → No mixture of hot and cold medium → Highest Efficiency and extremely short charging /emptying time

	60°C	60°C	60°C	60°C	60°C	60°C
	40°C	40°C	40°C	40°C	40°C	40°C
	 25°C	25°C	25°C	25°C	25°C	25°C
Heat 🚽	 16°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	16°C
Source	5°C	5°C	5°C	5°C	5°C	5°C





## **1. Adavantage:**

Simple metal carrier (and not the container walls) carry the weight of a Cell

→ Stackable Cells

**<u>2. Adavantage :</u>** Cheap plastic bags with simple isolation can be used



## What are we searching for?

- Partner for development and production of ThermoCubes
- Target applications
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## Condition monitoring

•Measurement of:

WHAT DO WE DO?

- •Vibration,
- •Lubricants,
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- •Ultrasounds,
- •Electrical
- •...
- •Training
- Remote Data Analysis
- •...

## Reliability

- Long Term Operation
- •Lubrication Excellence
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- •Energy Efficiency
- Reliability Engineering
- Inventory Optimization
- •Training
- •...

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•IT and R&D

•...

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- R&D of new methods
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- •Long-life industrial sensors
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**PROCESS** Oil & gaz (upstream/downstream), Chemical, Petrochemical



MINING & EXTRACTION Ciment, Mine, Quarry



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#### Skills/Knowledge as a partner

- Monitoring specific industrial assets
- Maintenance optimisation
- Providing tools for analysing the data
- Maintenance 4.0
  - Industrial IoT Sensors (see <u>www.wirelessvibration.eu</u>)
  - NoSQL databases
  - M2M communication technologies and frameworks for connecting various industrial sensors

#### **Current H2020 Funded Projects in Industry 4.0**

- H2020 PROPHESY project Platform for rapid deployment of self-configuring and optimized predictive maintenance services
- Manunet Cofund BigDataMA project Big Data application at MAnufacturing industry

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# **WHERE**

TUNE is the network of local utilities (water, waste, energy, transportation, social housing) that has the aim of enhancing the quality of the territory focusing innovation on digital platform, energy building and urban district management, smart mobility.

Shareholders of the Tune's utilities network are the local municipalities serving 750,000 citizens of the area of Treviso. Treviso area is north of Venice and spans from the Dolomite mountains to the Adriatic Sea, bordering Austria. It is one of the most active entrepreneurial area that has a company every 10 inhabitants, ranging from industrial to agricultural economic sectors, among them it is the heart of the Prosecco DOCG production, to the tourism industry.

Treviso area is top ranked in the export in Italy. The area counts Treviso airport (part of Venice airport), local department of Venice university and Padova university, and an international MBA program granted by the Iowa University (USA). Treviso hosted clusters of high-tech start-ups and spin off from companies and academic institutions.

Each utility works and operates independently but recently (2017) the need of moving into the digitalization of the economy took all utilities together in facing the challenges of incorporating the PRO-SUMER in their future plan (according the Eu policy), thus considering digital platform, IoT, Building energy management, smart microgrid, smart mobility challenges that need to be tackled working together: TUNE consortium has been formally set up in 2018 with that purpose, and represent a very unique situation across Italy and, in some degree, also in the Eu scenario.



# **WHY/WHAT TUNE**



# **DIGITAL PLATFORM (Big Data, IoT, BlockChain)**

ENERGY (building, districts, energy poverty, efficiency, peer to peer)

SMART MOBILITY (e-mobility, sharing, community)



# **FOCUS ON BIG DATA CONFEDERATION**

#### To create a Big Data Confederation

among Utilities data set of the Territory, to share data in a safe and interoperable way, useful to enable new services, better engagement of the citizen in using energy and local citizens centric local services, enabling ML/AI.

**Big Data Confederation** is about creating a **Common Big Data Infrastructure** to connect each company big data, open big data available, other data lakes and make the infrastructure available to each Tune's company, Municipalities and to the economic ecosystem of the area.





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Semilab Semiconductor Physics Laboratory Co. Ltd.

www.semilab.com

# Possible Semilab contribution to PV related EU projects

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Measurement service / system / industrialization (integration to pilot lines) using well established measurement techniques:

- For bulk material / wafer characterization: μPCD, QSS-μPCD, SPV, ePCD, IR imaging, PL imaging, Stress imaging, Optical inspection Mostly inline or integration is possible
- For process / deposition / passivation control (line integration possible): QSS-µPCD, non-contact sheet resistance (JPV), PL imaging, Ellipsometry
- Non-contact CV: D<sub>it</sub> characterization of dielectrics (offline)
- Cell characterization: LBIC (offline), PL (inline)



**Example**: automatized PL system for HJT cells at ENEL-GP (Ampere project) With customized loading / unloading stations

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Using Semilab's versatile metrology experience we can **<u>design</u>**, **<u>develop</u>** <u>characterization</u></u> <u>techniques for new applications</u>. Not standardly accesible in PV labs.

Recent ideas / examples:

- Multi wavelenght / detector PL for tandem cells
- Non-contact sheet resistance and mobility for inversion layers
- Porosity / homogeneity characterization for epi-foil detachment
- High sensitivity  $\mu$ -PCD for perovskites/ other thin film cells

#### Continous R&D activity in PV application, recent projects:

- Development of QSS-µPCD and QSS-PL
- Non-contact CV: D<sub>it</sub> for modern dielectrics, Interface PID susceptibility
- Multi-metrology Study on oxide precipitate defects (SOLMAT, 2018)
- Differential JPV for modern Si PV cell concepts (2019)





# PV application of measurement techniques developed / used for IC industry

Semilab developed several measurement techniques for the IC industry. These methods are not accesible in PV labs. Semilab can provide measurement service for PV materials in EU projects.

#### Examples:

- <u>Imaging polarimetry (stress imaging)</u> to detect slip lines and other defects with stress field
- <u>IR ellipsometry / reflectometry</u>: e.g. for epi layers, porous layers, etc. (even with micron resolution)
- <u>LST</u>, Light Scattering Tomography for oxide precipitation studies
- Defect PL microscopy, micron resolution (<u>EnVision</u>) to reveal tiny crystal defects (e.g. precipitates)
- <u>PDL Hall</u> Modulated Hall measurement for high resistivity / low mobility materials (e.g. perovskites)



Example: LST images on silicon slugs before / after anneal (SOLMAT, 2018)

Presentations of current ideas and projects from selected EU regions







Bavarian Research Alliance





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Past and current projects

**Enerport:** Irish Blockchain project for peer- to-peer energy trading

**CENTS:** Cooperative Energy Trading Systems

Scalable offline payment networks (IBM Ireland)



## Expertise we offer

## **Blockchains**

- Scalability: Offline channels
- Interoperability
- Software development

# Fintech

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- Incorporation of payment and credit network into energy trade.
- Mining models to incorporate Banks.

## IoT & Blockchains

- Scalability and Security
- Edge computing
- Machine to machine payment.

Market design

- Game theory
- Market models
- Mechanism design

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## **Planned Projects**

#### **Better Blockchains**

- Better Offline channels
- Efficient Interoperability
- Real time transaction confirmation

#### Fintech

 Inclusion of payment and credit networks into blockchain network for energy trade

#### IoT & Blockchains

• Machine to machine payments

#### Market design

 Better rules of sharing utility from energy trade (Enforcement, Fairness, Algorithm complexity)

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## Partner profile

- Electrical engineering.
- EV and EV charging station.
- Regulators (DSO, TSO).
- Fintech companies.

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## **Project Factory Presentation**

### September 2019



# Inorganic Hydrogen Carrier (IHC) Technology

The race is on for the cost-effective, emission-free alternative to fossil fuels.

Our Electriq~Fuel is a competitive, clean-energy fuel alternative that is compatible with the present energy and petroleum infrastructure and business model.

Non-flammable, stored and transported in ambient pressure and temperature, this Hydrogen-rich fuel is used to generate electricity by feeding fuel cells with hydrogen, and is later reprocessed and recharged with hydrogen via our patented recycling process.



# The Electriq Innovation



- 1. A process to produce and recycle a hydrogen-rich fuel (Electriq~Fuel) that is safer and as cost effective as diesel, in atmospheric conditions.
- 2. A catalyst (Electriq~Switch) to release the hydrogen on demand.







## Our Market Impact



Renewable energies industry Operate in full capacity and recharge Electriq~Fuel when not feeding the Grid





**Petrochemical industry** Produce & distribute Electriq~Fuel, retain market role and increase business





**Transport industry** Competitive range & cost enable EV breakthrough





## Infrastructure

Compatibility with the existing energy logistics infrastructure removes the key obstacle to broad electrification



#### Variety of markets & varying applications for implementing Electriq~Global's unique technology

Relevant Markets & TAM





\* Expected to reach this TAM by 2032

### Achievements to Date



#### Electriq~System

### Fuel / Catalyst / Recycling

Grants/Business Development • Demonstrating EG's technology with a 30kW system

- Achieved first generation of working catalyst over 750 hours (filter-like replacement at low cost)
- Functional lab scale model for fuel recycling

- Received grants from governmental institutions in Israel and the UK.
- Developed working relationships with leading industry corporations.

#### Partner Search



• Develop applications that use the Elecriq Fuel (e.g. Portable Generator, Range Extender, ...)

• Implement Fuel Recycling / production plants, scaling up from current lab scale to industrial scale

• Improve and optimize the chemical processes



# The Business Model



### JV / Rev-Share Licensing

Establish Electriq~Recycling facilities with energy companies and  $H_2$  as a byproduct manufacturers to produce and recycle Electriq~Fuel.

### **Direct Sales**

Sell Electriq~Switch to Electriq~System producers and integrators. The Electriq~Switch is replaced periodically (like a filter), target up to >90% gross margin.





### Development Timeline

	2019	2020	2020	2020	2020	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Activity													
Portable Power Pack													
System design	>												
Initial bench testing			>										
operational prototype													
testing													
commercial													
production phase							/						
Double Decker Bus													
Demonstrator													
System design			>										
demonstrate working						>							
prototype													
Demonstrator											$\checkmark$		
Validation													
Fuel Recycling													
Demonstrator													
NL team constitution	>												
Development		>	>	>	>								
Pilot Plant						>	>	>	>				
Commercial Plant										>	>	>	>
Fuel price (€, Kg H2)	100	100	100	100	100	100	20	20	20	15	15	15	10

