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## **Impact of Energy Projects**

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# JU's Energy Projects



E2SG



CONNECT



PROGRESSUS



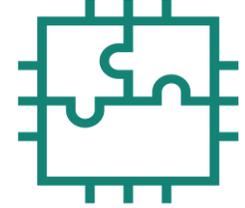
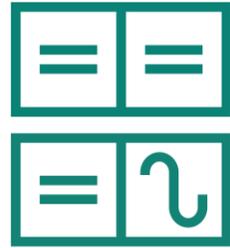
ECS4DRES



2012

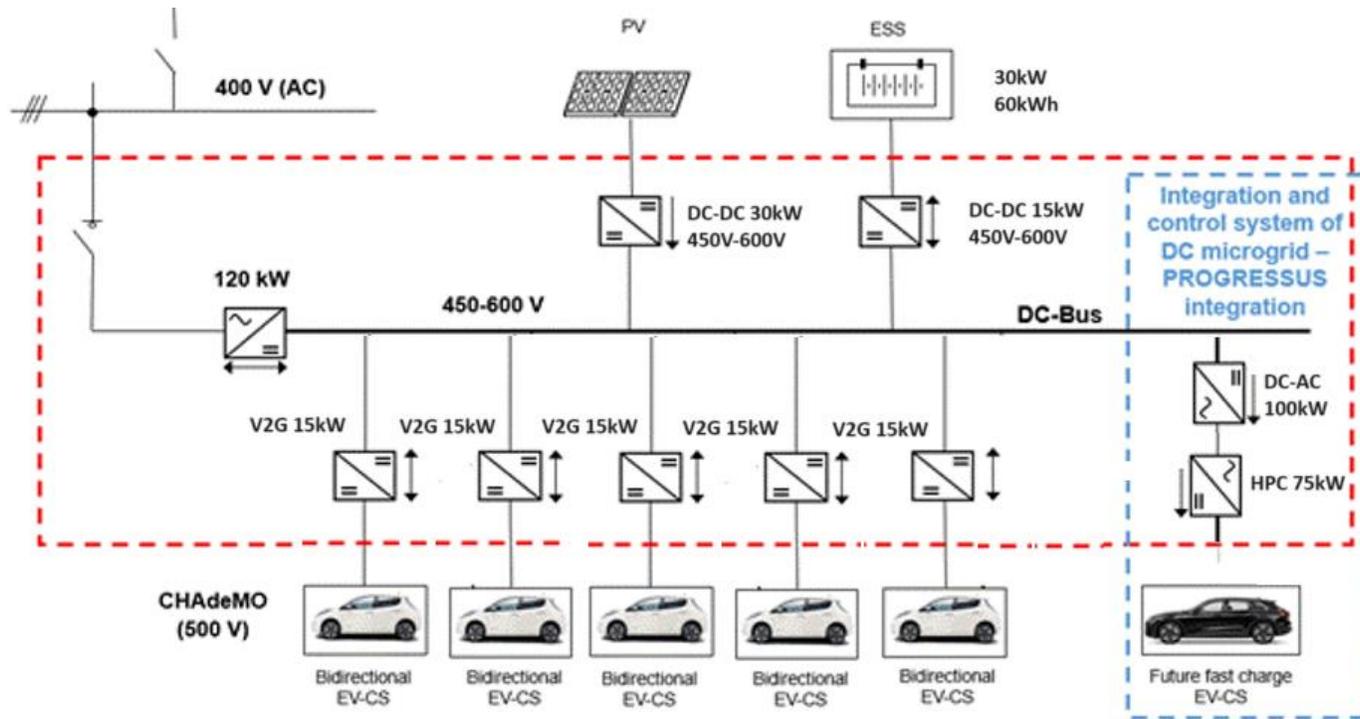
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# Main Areas of Work & Objectives



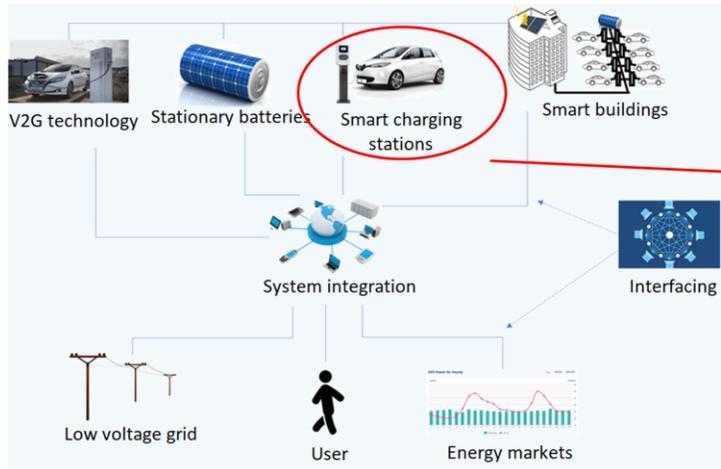


# Microgrid Energy Management

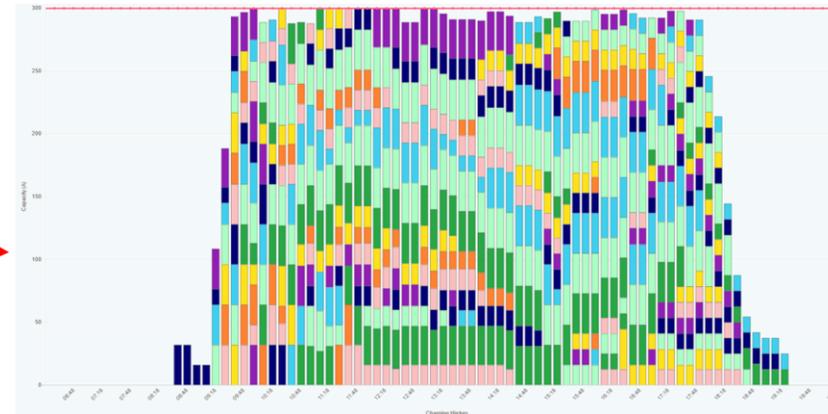


- Microgrid energy procurement cost reduction: 20-30%
- Peak reduction to the distribution grid 8 – 15%

# Charge Station Management



Ability to create an energy management system by making decisions based on multiple inputs



Cloud-based smart charging of electric vehicles

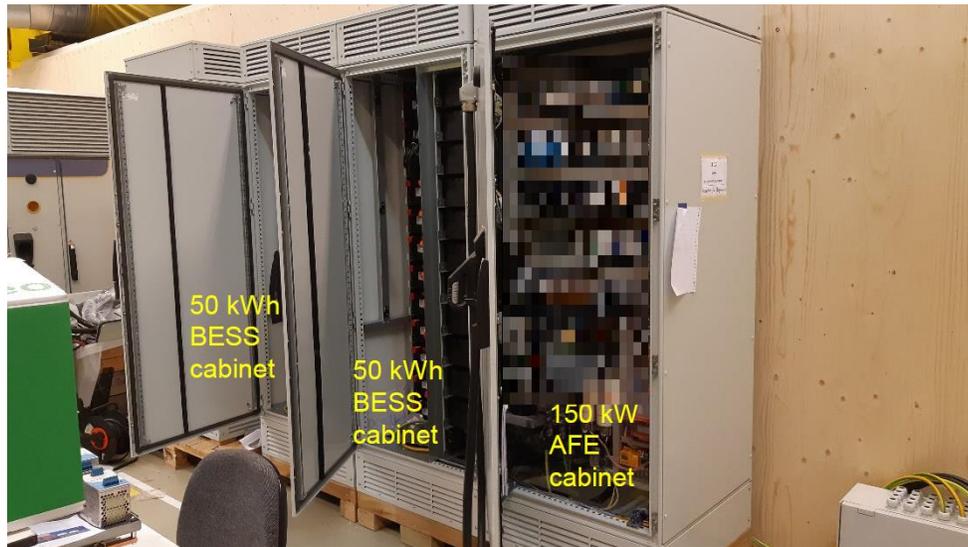
- Ability to control charging power of EVs
- Possible to place more chargers on the same location for both AC and DC charging (up to 10x more for AC charging)
- Possible to utilize EV charging to stabilize the electricity grid
- Prevent grid congestion
- Support (inter)national balance

- Installation utilization improvement – up to 10x more AC chargers
- Peak power reduction of up to 70% for specific scenarios
- Contributions to OCPP and OCPI

# Funding Projects Impact

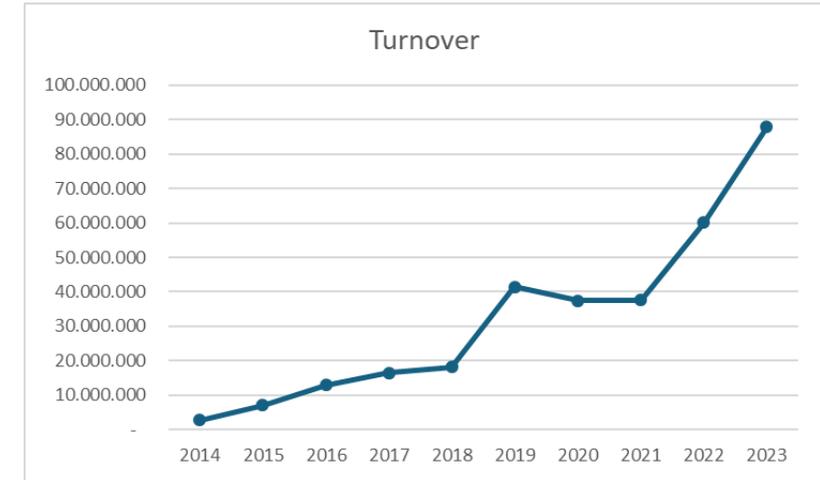
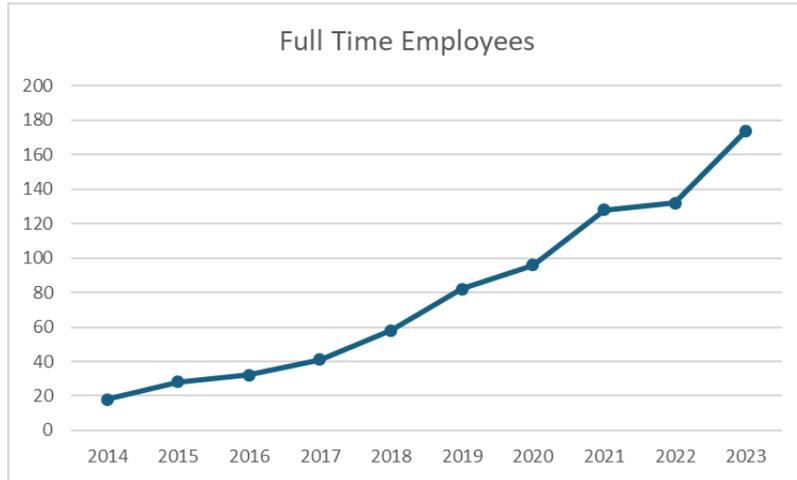
- Founded in 2011
- 5 employees in 2015, ~50 employees in 2020, >100 employees now
- Projects like CONNECT, PROGRESSUS and ECS4DRES have significantly helped GreenFlux to grow and thrive in the emobility market.
- Especially in the early days projects like CONNECT and PROGRESSUS allowed GreenFlux to survive as a company financially as well as to research new products.
- ECS4DRES allows GreenFlux to dive into more complex, risky and challenging topics as well.
- Algorithms developed in PROGRESSUS and especially CONNECT are really making a real-life impact, with over 10.000 charge points utilizing the technology developed there, and this number is growing rapidly!

# Power Conversion for Trucks/Buses



- Peak power drawn from the grid reduced by 67%
- Cost and size reduction by about 20%
- Conversion efficiency peak 97%, above 95% for a large operating range

# Funding Project Innovations



- High power fast chargers enabled for smart grids
- Integration of BESS into the (smart) charging infrastructure
- Bidirectional power conversion technology
- Power conversion technology capable of reactive power compensation
- SiC based high efficient bidirectional fast charging technology

# Charging Station with Load Buffering Battery



Integration and design of a highly efficient DC charging station with integrated peak battery buffer

## CEUS – Battery / Integration

### PEAK POWER – MODULAR – EFFICIENT

#### Key Hardware Facts

- Designed highly integrated modular charging station
- Designed sealed thermal management of power electronics
- Test with different geometric cell types
- Reducing temperature of battery tap hotspot

#### Innovative Technology

- Modular setup with battery storage
- Deployable in extreme environments
- New parameter set for direct laser welding of batteries
- Geometry features for laser welding to reduce thermal influences of the process



Two stage converter design to fulfill isolation requirements and charging standards with Bidirectional power transfer to enable storage capability of renewable energies

## FAU – Power Electronics

#### Key Hardware Facts

- 50 kW nominal output power
- 97% target efficiency of each converter stage
- 11 kW/l power density of H-bridge converter
- CCS output voltage range up to 1000 V and current range up to 60 A

#### Innovative Technology

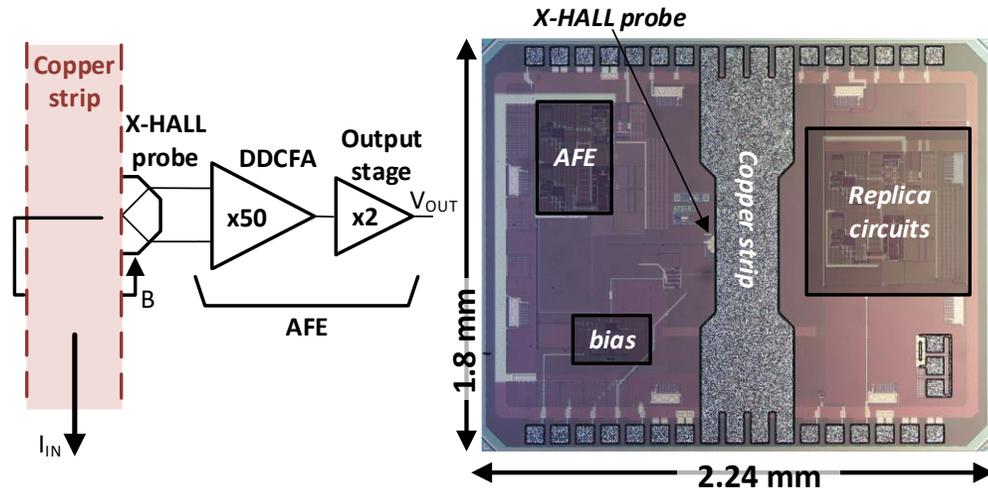
- Novel IFAG SMD power modules with high power density and low switching losses
- High bandwidth, high resolution inductor current sensing devices provided by Infineon
- Highly integrated planar power inductor

## Highly efficient DC/DC converter for DC fast charging DC Microgrids

# Current Sensing



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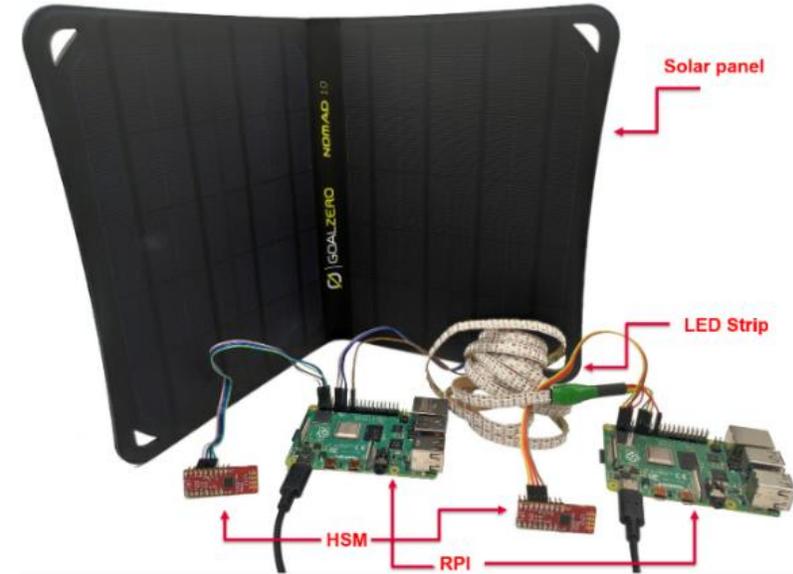


- Intrusion less (hall sensor)
- Bandwidth 12 MHz
- Power consumption  $< 11.6\text{ mW}$
- Noise/Power/Bandwidth 569 MHz/A mW

# Secured Smart Grid



energy web



- Hardware based security combined with blockchain
- Smart contracts, e.g. pricing, tracing energy from the source to the consumption, green certificates

# Impact on the beneficiaries

- Collaboration industry / academia: e.g. Heliox / TU Eindhoven; ...
- International Collaboration: e.g. TH Cologne / Devolo / Greenflux; ...
- SMEs: Heliox, Greenflux, CEUS, Longvision, IQU, RDAS, ...
- Technological competitiveness
- Scientific recognition

# Scientific / Technological

- Novel energy management algorithms
- Advanced power converter concepts
- Improved integration of storage and renewables (PV)
- High performance current sensing
- Hardware based security

# Exploitation / Economical, Educational

- Components: secure elements, sensors
- Appliances: converters, communication gateways, security solutions
- Software: smart energy management
- Services: micro grid & charge station management
- Education: enhanced lectures (e.g. on power electronic and energy)

# Impact to EU Green Deal / Societal

- EU climate targets and energy framework targets
- ETIP SNET R&I Implementation plan
- Lower dependency on fossil fuels
- Healthier environment through use of renewables & electrification of mobility
- Affordable, efficient, sustainable, resilient energy supply

Thank you