



# **THE PROGRESSUS PROJECT – HIGHLY EFFICIENT AND TRUSTWORTHY ELECTRONICS, COMPONENTS AND SYSTEMS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION ENERGY SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE**

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# Key Figures

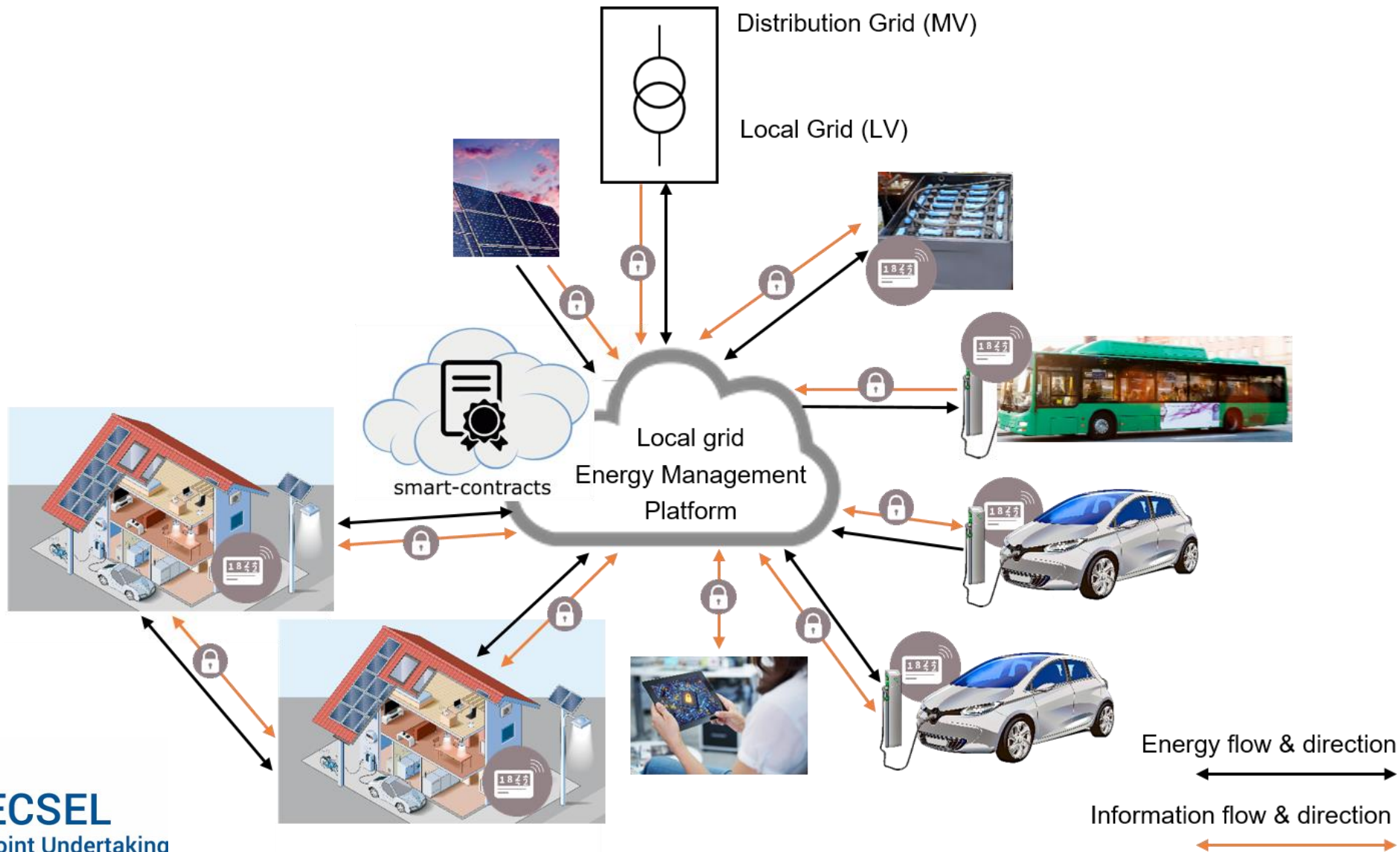
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# Consortium



Partner	Power Conversion	Energy management	Metrology & Monitoring
IFAG	LE	LE	LE
DEVOLO		SME	SME
MM			SME
CEUS	SME		
FAU	R	R	
THK		R	
ELAAD	SME		
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STUBA	R		R
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# Scope



# Objectives

- Support the European climate and energy framework key targets
- Facilitate the mass deployment of EVs and RESs
- Reduce the peak demand from the supply grid by at least 30%
- Increase efficiency / reduce losses
- Plug seamlessly into existing installations



# Research Areas



- Power Conversion
- Bidirectional, Controllable
- Wide Bandgap Semiconductors
- Efficiency



- Advanced energy management of (micro)grids
- Renewable sources, storage
- Peak shaving
- Demand Supply Balancing



- Monitoring
- Sensing
- Communication
- Security

# Power Conversion

## 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

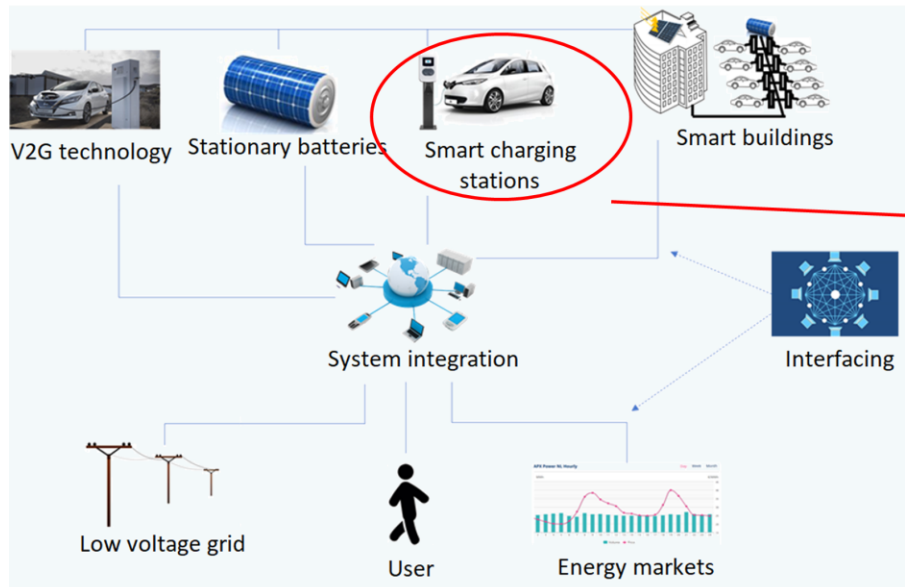
##### Innovative Technology

- 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

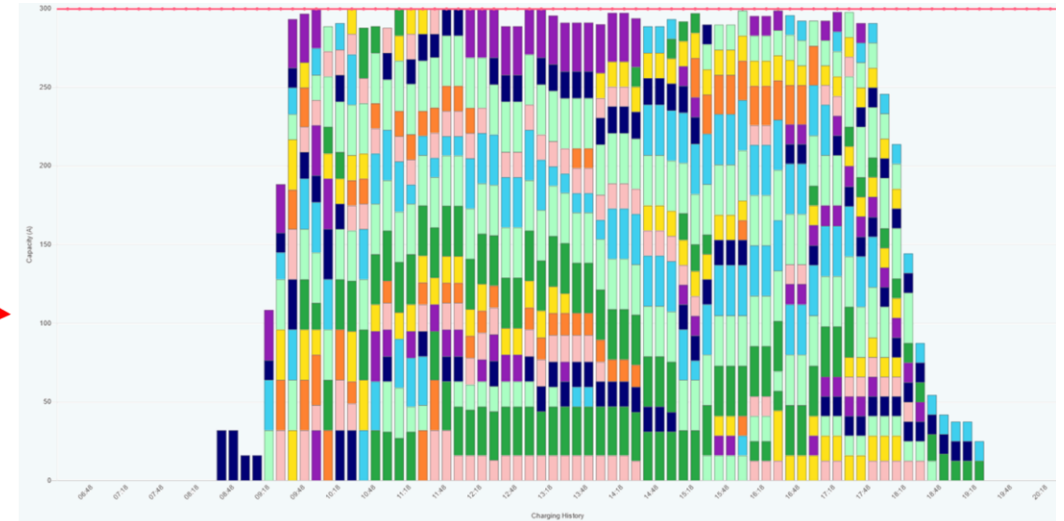
## Highly efficient DC/DC converter for DC fast charging DC Microgrids

# Energy Management

## Charge station management system for EVs



**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



# Security / Smart Contracts

## Tradable green certificates

- Authenticity and Data Integrity across market players



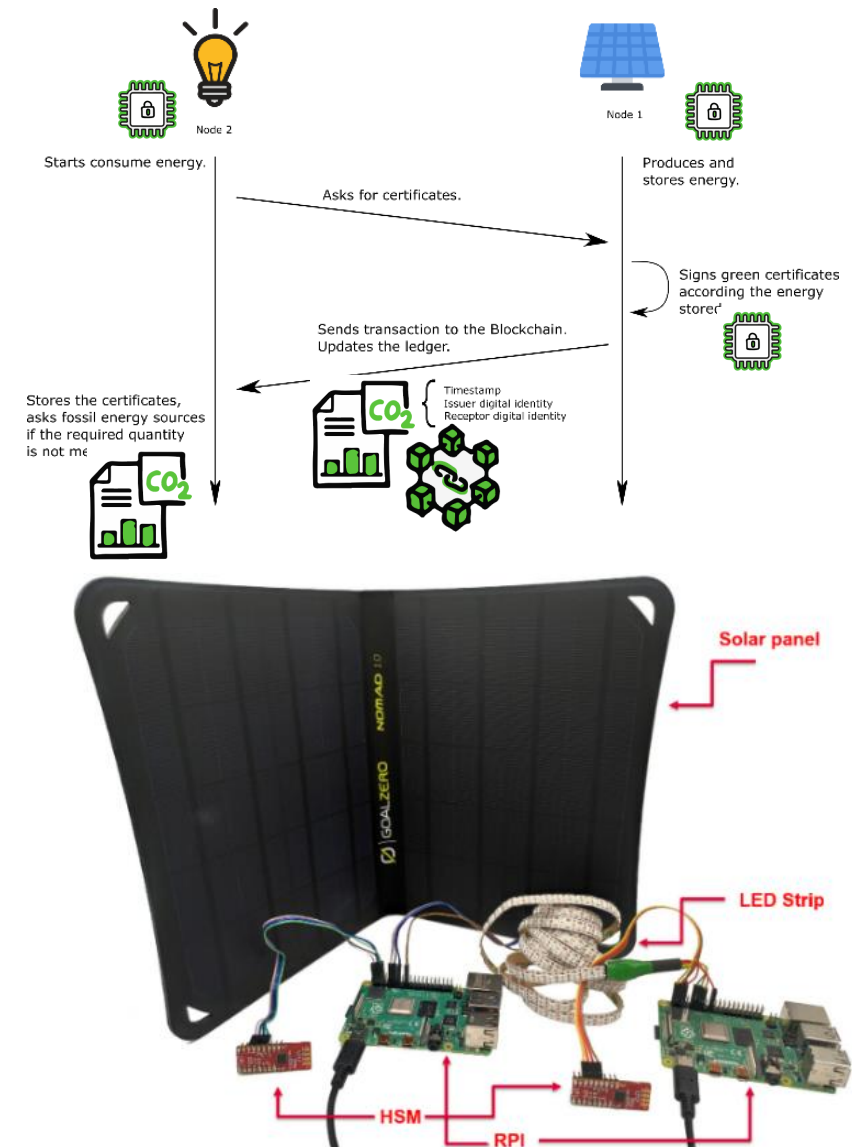
Secure Element protected digital ID of devices



Secure signature as proof of green energy origin



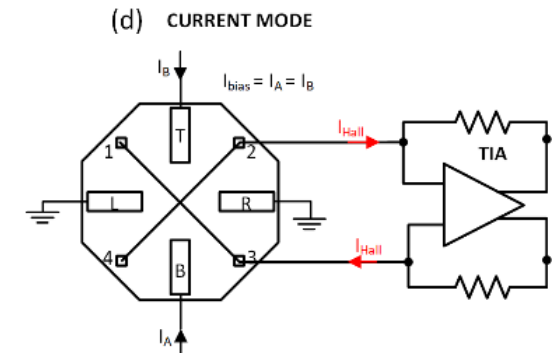
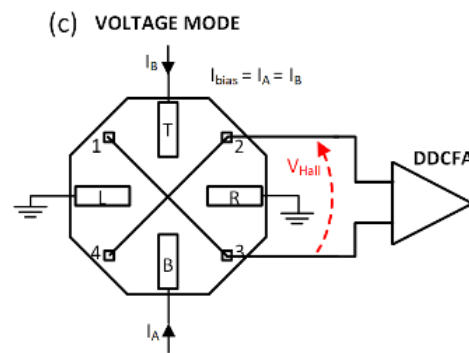
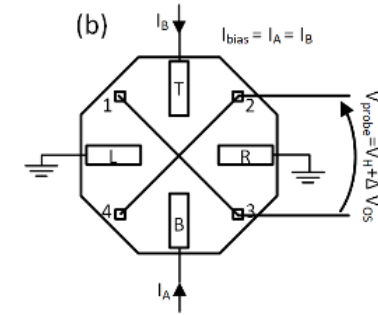
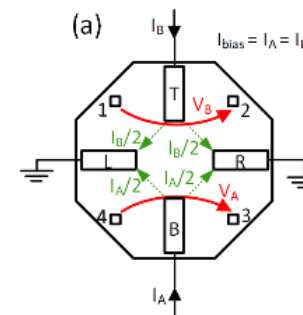
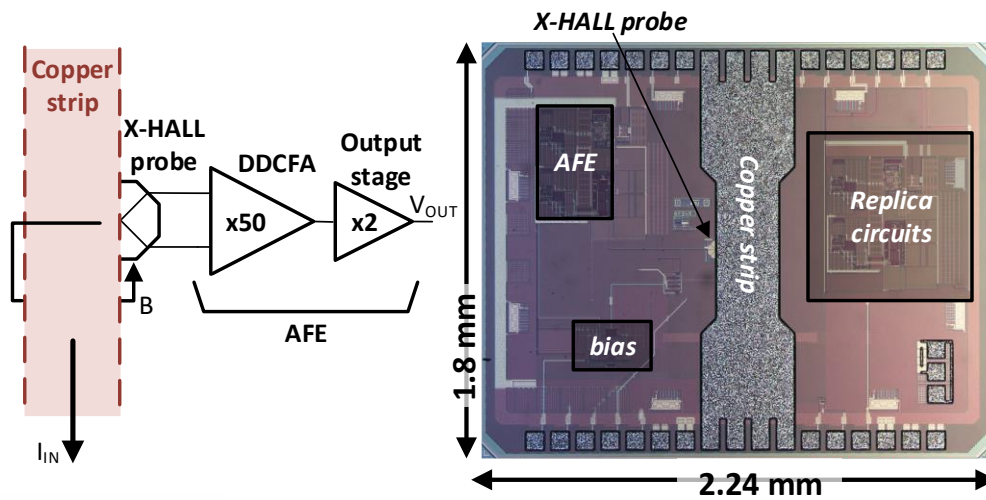
Secure transaction/NFT as vehicle of certificate trading



# Sensing

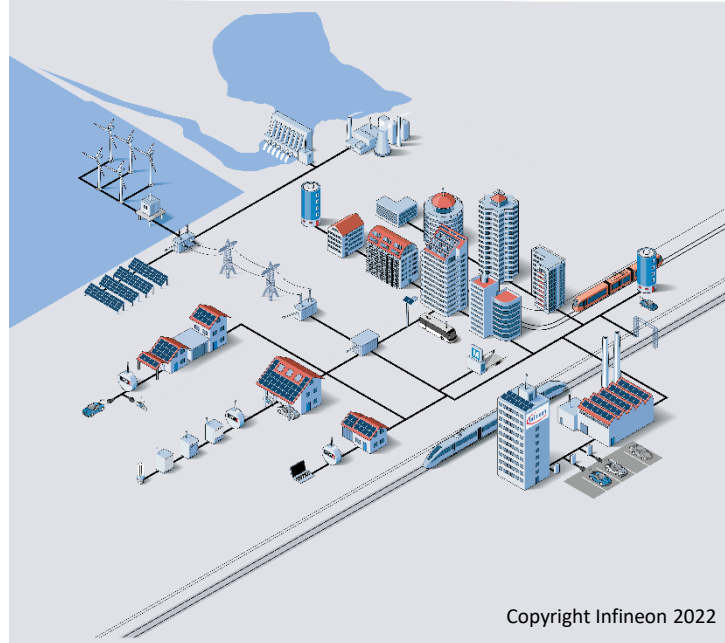
## Broadband hall sensor

- Intrusion less
- Bandwidth  $\geq 10$  MHz (SotA is 3 MHz) -> 12 MHz ACHIEVED
- Power cons.  $< 12$  mW (SotA is 19.5 mW) -> 11.6 mW ACHIEVED
- 569 MHz/A mW (SotA is 22.5)
- DC bias & Passive offset reduction



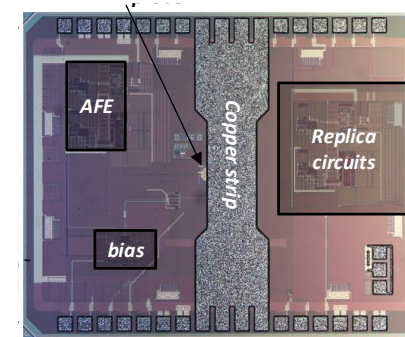
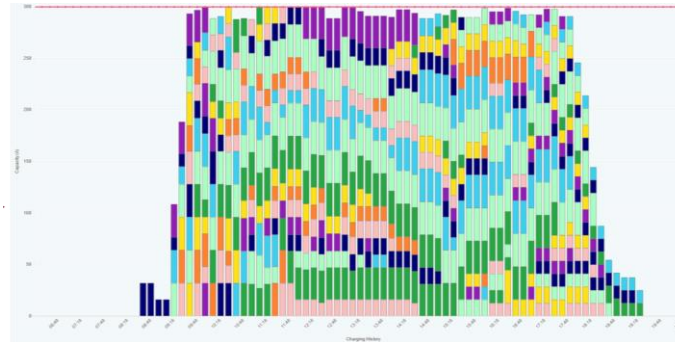
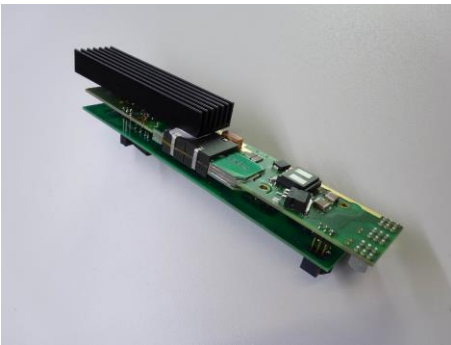
# Challenges

- „Multi-modal“ supply
- Demand Supply Balancing
- Power quality
- Grid / Appliances Utilization
- Certification of energy
- Safety, Resilience, Security



# Summary

- Innovative solutions for low voltage microgrids
- Complementary solutions for



- Support of European climate and energy framework key targets
- Continued need for research



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