



Photonics & Industrial AI Solutions

# Digitally Engineering Industry

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**ABOUT US** 

IRIS is an advanced engineering company specialised in Photonics and Artificial Intelligence key enabling technologies for the digitisation of industrial processes:

Making industry Smarter, more Sustainable & Efficient in Industry 4.0

# Our beginnings back in 2007

#### **TECHNOLOGY PUSH**

**Universities lack the experience** 

**Industry lacks the time and resources** 

**Consequence**Research fails to reach the market

#### **MARKET NEED**

**Product challenges:** 

improved products, innovative effects, higher yields

**Business challenges:** 

Lower material, operating and fixed costs; faster production rates; more sustainable products



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### Now a days

- → >70 highly qualified multidisciplinary staff
- → > R&D: >45M€, > 100 projects, > 15 patents
- Combination of Photonics and AI to develop and integrate inline monitoring solutions with Spectroscopy-based analyzers
- ✓ Manufacturers of industrial-grade NIR analyzers under the Visum trademark
- ✓ Developers of Data Management Platforms, Industrial AI Decision Support Tools and Digital Platforms
- ✓ Innovation lab for pioneering in industry. Key Enabling Technologies (KETs) introduction through international and collaborative R&D Projects







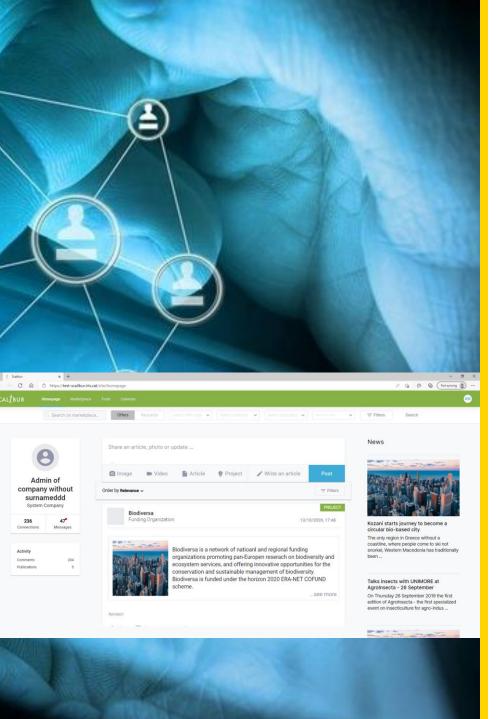




### **Experts in Real-time Monitoring**

Helping food, pharma, chemical, biobased & process industries to improve their quality control and process standarisation

- Engineer IR absorption spectroscopy-based analysers and other photonics tools (e.g. flourescence) into rugged devices for in-line integration into manufacturing lines or for at-line use and along the value chain
- Chemometric models for extracting actionable information from the spectral data
- Machine Learning, Deep Learning & Data fusion for augmented IR and model predictive control
  - ✓ Improved Process Understanding
  - ✓ Improved Quality Control & Standardisation
  - ✓ Increased Process & Resource Efficiencies
  - ✓ Prevent Off-Spec Product
  - ✓ Reduce Waste & Losses



### Connecting & Digitising Value Chains

Design and building of Digital Platforms for Stakeholder Management/Collaboration, for linking actors along the value chain, consumer-level platforms...

Based on existing library of configurable modules from our proprietary Moap® stakeholder platform buildermodules can be mixed and matched & customised for early MVP release in projects.

Application Programming Interface (API) for integration with existing data sources.

User Experience & User Design Expertise: User First Designs to ensure Web-based, Smartphone & Tablet applications that are easy to use for high user success.

Cocreation experts.



### Scadalytics: Data acquistion, fusion & Al

Predictive model control blackbox as an upper layer of intelligence that acquires multivariate data from the analysers and fuses it with other traditional monovariate sensors (Temperature, Pressure, pH, etc.).

Processes the fused data with purpose built process hybrid models: combining both first principles rules and simple empirical rules, with multivariate-data-based rules.

Interacts with the existing process controls for closed loop advanced process control.

- ✓ Decision Support Systems for repetitive tasks which require higher level cognitive operations (e.g. situation awareness) in combination with complex data processing tasks
- Detection of causality and correlation (e.g. of quality defects)
- ✓ Data-driven Manufacturing
- Predictive Maintenance

#### VISUM Products: Process Analytical Technologies (PATs)











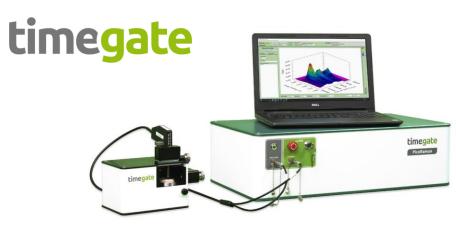
**Process Analytical Technology (PAT):** System for designing, analysing and controlling manufacturing processes through measurements of critical quality and performance attributes of raw and processed materials to ensure final product quality to become more efficient while reducing over-processing, enhancing efficiency and minimising waste

Traditional automation is geared towards maintaining process conditions according to a given recipe, while PATs focus on **ensuring process outcomes**, which, combined with AI tools, can reveal hidden information.









#### **Success-case CL4**



#### **DICIM** - HORIZON-CL4-2022-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-07 - GA:

Participant No. *	Participant organisation name	Short	Country
I (Coordinator)	Masaryk University	MU	Czech Republic
2	Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan	KTH	Sweden
3	Technical University of Chemnitz	TUC	Germany
4	University of Ljubljana	ULFS	Slovenia
5	IDENER RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT AIE	IDE	Spain
6	IRIS Technology Solutions	IRIS	Spain
7	Signifikant Svenska AB	SIG	Sweden
8	Circular Economy Solutions GmbH	C-ECO	Germany
9	Gorenje gospodinjski aparati, d.o.o.	GOR	Slovenia
10	Arcelik	ARCE	Turkey
П	Lexmark	LEX	Hungary
12	Crowdhelix	CHX	Ireland
(Advisory role)	Automotive Parts Remanufacturers Association, Europe	APRA	Belgium
(Advisory role)	European Reman Council	ERC	EU Assoc.

The <u>aim of the project</u> is to develop a set of integrated digital solutions that makes use of Internet of Things (IoT), Machine Learning (ML) based Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data, Image Processing and Augmented Reality (AR) to support different actors of the industrial value chain such as managers, engineers and operators in their decision making and to carry out value recovery activities for circular economy.

Full title	Digitalized Value Management for Unlocking the potential of Circular Manufacturing Systems with integrated digital solutions	
Total Budget	€ 5.9 M	
Start – End	01/01/2023 – 31/12/2026 (4 years)	

IRIS role will be focused on applying Machine Learning based image processing for inspection, sorting, testing and value recovery operations to support the inspection of the refrigerators in Arcelik. Imaging acquisition systems-sensors will also be applied.

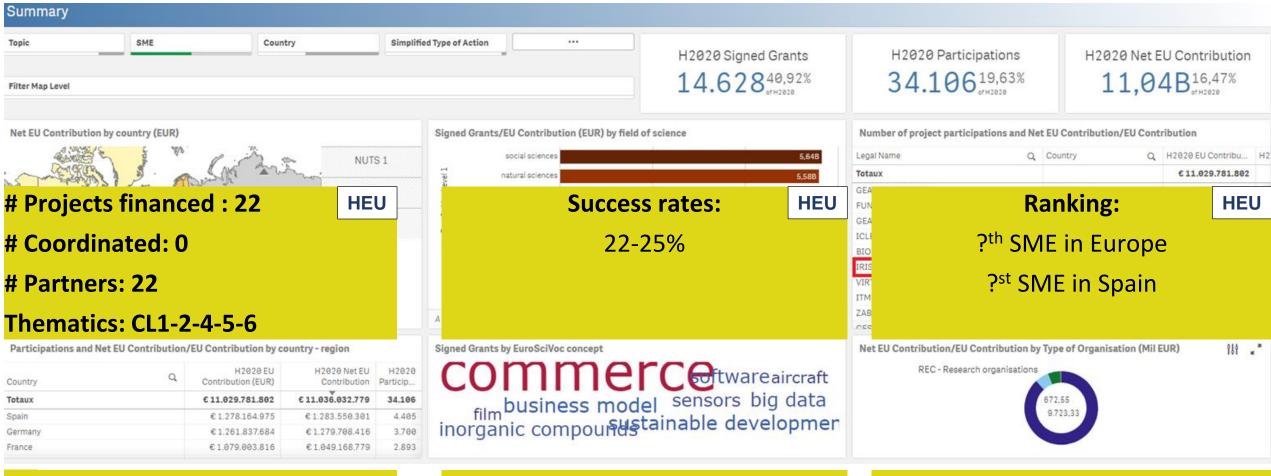


## Adding value to consortia

- ✓ Expertise and commitment to support the core writing team (the 45 page format is challenging & requires strong communication and synthesis skills)
- ✓ Market facing business focus
- ✓ Networked with the industry (existing client base & members of Industry Clusters).
- ✓ Experienced Project Coordinator & Partner
- ✓ Have our product-base that we aim to enhance and innovate through Horizon Europe- strong 'pathway to impact'
- ✓ Strong Industry 4.0, digitization & Industrial AI skills (specially CL4)
- ✓ Understanding of Gender Dimension and how gender analyses can be a key innovation input.

#### H2020: RESULT





# Projects financed: 60

# Coordinated: 12

# Partners: 48

Thematics: SPIRE, LEIT, NMBP, BBI

#### **Success rates:**

25-35%

#### Ranking:

6<sup>th</sup> SME in Europe

1<sup>st</sup> SME in Spain

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