

EV FOR LIFE, VALUE, EFFICIENCY

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E-VOLVE Cluster

ECOMOBILITY 2023

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“We bring together various EU funded projects that research on innovations in **electric vehicle transportation**. The vision of this virtual cluster is to realize and monitor synergies between all members and to execute **joint dissemination, exploitation and standardisation activities**.”

E-VOLVE Cluster

CONCEPT



The E-VOLVE virtual cluster focuses on developing groups of components that, working all together in synergy, can **meet the future requirements** in:

-  energy efficiency,
-  fast charging and
-  increased driving range.

Working Groups



COMMUNICATION & DISSEMINATION

Joint communication and dissemination activities with the aim to increase the outreach of individual project's activities and the cluster activities in general.

SCIENTIFIC BOARD

Creating synergies and increasing impact towards common (scientific) publications, targeting selected relevant conferences and publications.

INDUSTRIALISATION & EXPLOITATION

Supporting this process via industrialisation / access to vehicle demonstrators, and for exploitation / business tools such as value proposition canvas.



CLUSTER MEMBERS

COMPLETED PROJECTS



E-VOLVE created synergies from six Green Vehicles H2020 Projects on the topic LC-GV-01-2018 and grew over time!



GA No. 824244



GA No. 824311



GA No. 824290



GA No. 824335



GA No. 824295



GA No. 824250

ACTIVE PROJECTS










Continuity was ensured by running projects and new projects from Horizon Europe joining the cluster.



ERTRAC Mapping



								
Research Need for Powertrains		HiPE	HighScap	RHODa	SCAPE	EM-TECH	Multi-Mc	Powerdrive
Method.	Modelling and simulation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Connectivity and data management						X	
	Recycling, Materials for New Powertrains			X		X		
	Availability / Sustainability of resources	x	x	x	X	X		
BEV	Advanced Components, Materials and Processes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Connected and AI-based systems		X			X	X	X
	System approach, vehicle integration	X	X				X	X
	Safety test procedures and technologies						X	
	Charging technologies (bidirectional, comfort-charging, robotic)		X				X	X
	Battery Swapping technologies							
	Data acquisition and AI supported development							
Implementation of eco-design principles			X	X	X			
Appl. domain	Light electric vehicle				x		X	
	Passenger cars	X	X		X	X	X	X
	Light commercial vehicles				x	x	X	X
	Heavy-duty			X	x			X



RHODaS

REINVENTING HIGH-
PERFORMANCE POWER
CONVERTERS FOR HEAVY-
DUTY ELECTRIC
TRANSPORT



FACT SHEET



- HORIZON-CL5-2021-D5-01
- Coordinated by Technical University of Catalonia
- EU Contribution 5.95 M€
- 9 partners
- 6 countries

- Grant Agreement: 101056896

• Main Targets

- Improve efficiency and performance of power converters while increasing affordability of powertrains for heavy-duty EVs;
- Reduce size and weight of the power converters;
- Integrate the power electronics and thermal management system in a modular and compact integrated motor drive;
- Apply digital technologies and sensors for advanced on-line monitoring and prediction techniques using Big Data Analysis and Artificial Intelligence;
- Integrate ecodesign, material criticality and circularity considerations into the RHODaS powertrain solution;
- Promote collaborative research and interaction between academia and industry throughout the entire supply chain.



EM-Tech

INNOVATIVE E-MOTOR
TECHNOLOGIES COVERING
E-AXLES AND
E-CORNERS VEHICLE
ARCHITECTURES FOR HIGH-
EFFICIENT AND
SUSTAINABLE E-MOBILITY



EM-TECH



FACT SHEET



- HORIZON-CL5-2022-D5-01
- Coordinated by AVL List GmbH
- EU Contribution 3.83 M€
- 12 partners
- 5 countries

- Grant Agreement: 101096083



- Main Objectives
 - Radial flux in-wheel motor
 - On-board axial flux motor
 - Digital twinning
 - Circularity solutions for IWM and AFM
 - Advanced cooling and control strategies



HiPE

HiPE

HIGH PERFORMANCE
POWER ELECTRONICS
INTEGRATION



FACT SHEET



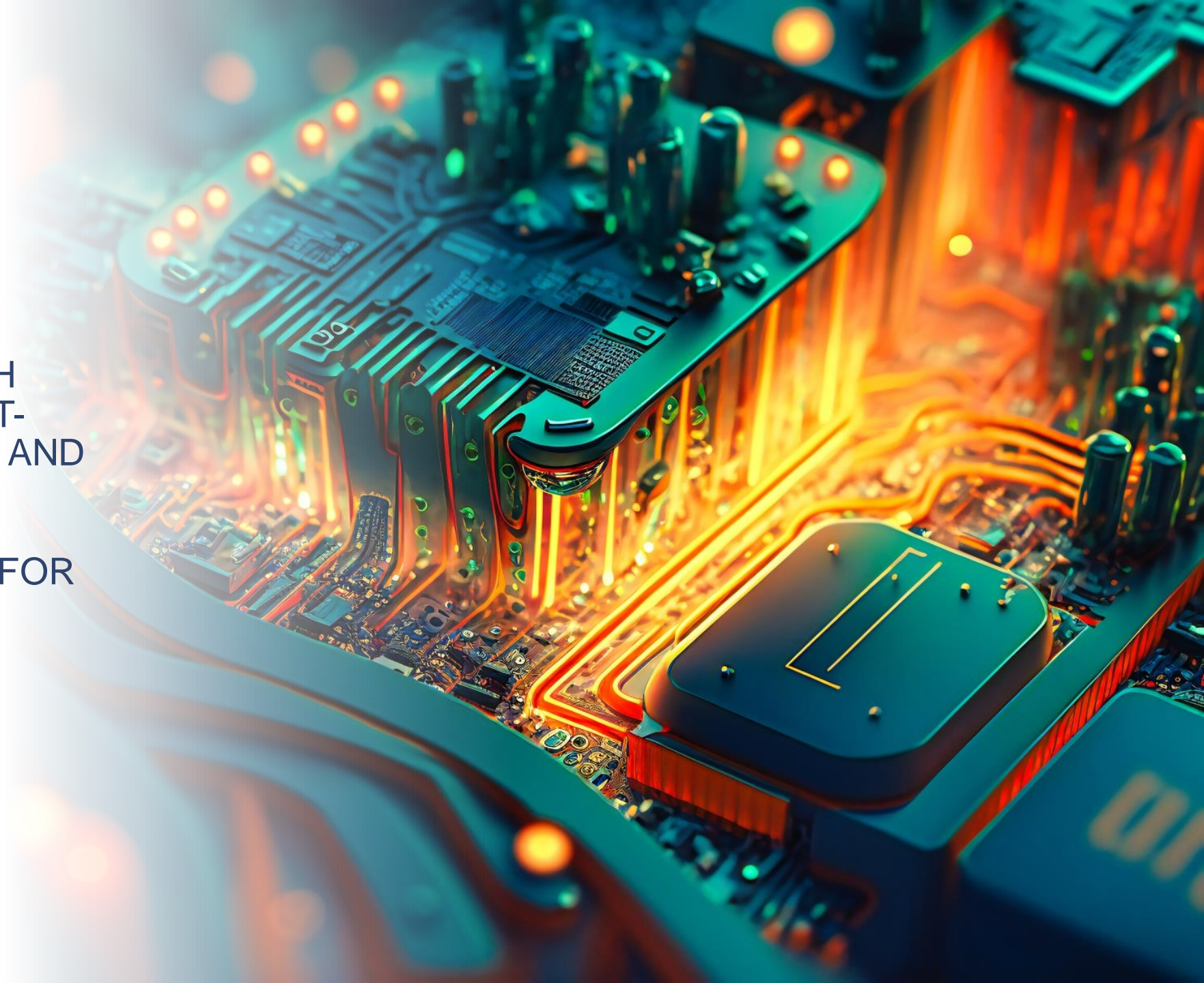
- HORIZON-CL5-2021-D5-01
 - Coordinated by Virtual Vehicle Research GmbH
 - EU Contribution 5.48 M€
 - 13 partners
 - 7 countries
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- Grant Agreement: 101056760



- Main Objectives
 - Improve the efficiency of integrated WBG-based power electronics (PE) components and systems
 - Reduce the cost of power electronics components and systems
 - Reduce size and weight of power electronics and electric powertrains
 - Increase reliability and dependability through integrated design and intelligent control
 - Implement WBG-based power electronics meeting automotive quality levels

HighScape

HIGH EFFICIENCY, HIGH
POWER DENSITY, COST-
EFFECTIVE, SCALABLE AND
MODULAR POWER
ELECTRONICS AND
CONTROL SOLUTIONS FOR
ELECTRIC VEHICLES



FACT SHEET



- HORIZON-CL5-2021-D5-01
- Coordinated by AVL List GmbH
- EU Contribution 4.59 M€
- 12 partners
- 7 countries

- Grant Agreement: 101056824



- Main Objectives
 - component integration with the incorporation of the WBG traction inverters within the in-wheel machines
 - novel solutions, including the implementation of re-configurable winding topologies of the drive
 - Major cost reductions
 - Increased dependability and reliability of the power electronics systems



SCAPE
POWERING E-MOBILITY

SCAPE

SWITCHING-CELL-ARRAY-
BASED POWER
ELECTRONICS
CONVERSION FOR FUTURE
ELECTRIC VEHICLES

FACT SHEET



- HORIZON-CL5-2021-D5-01
- Coordinated by IREC - Institut de Recerca en Energia de Catalunya
- EU Contribution 5.99 M€
- 9 partners
- 5 countries

- Grant Agreement: 101056781



- Main Objectives
 - propose a standardisable, modular, and scalable approach, based on multilevel technology, for the design of the EV power conversion systems
 - develop highly-compact and integrated building-block implementation
 - propose intelligent modulation and control strategies, online diagnosis, and digital twin for predictive maintenance with machine learning



POWERDRIVE

POWER ELECTRONICS
OPTIMISATION
FOR NEXT GENERATION
ELECTRIC VEHICLE
COMPONENTS

FACT SHEET



- HORIZON-CL5-2021-D5-01
 - Coordinated by KU Leuven
 - EU Contribution 5.99 M€
 - 10 partners
 - 8 countries
-
- Grant Agreement: 101056857
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- Keywords
 - Power Electronics
 - SiC
 - Integrated Inverters and Chargers
 - Real Driving Profiles





MULTI-MOBY

SAFE, SECURE, HIGH
PERFORMING MULTI-
PASSANGER AND MULTI-
COMMERCIAL USES
AFFORDABLE EVS

FACT SHEET



- H2020-LC-GV-2018-2019-2020
- Coordinated by Infineon Technologies Austria AG
- EU Contribution 5.73 M€
- 9 partners
- 7 countries

• Grant Agreement: 101006953



• Main Objectives

- Develop a vehicle fleet
- Demonstrate high safety for occupants and vulnerable road users
- Autonomous-capable vehicles
- Advanced low voltage powertrains
- Advanced energy storage and efficient charging at 48V and 100V
- Zone-partitioned Electrical and Electronic architecture
- Road testing
- Rapid implementation and affordability

MAXIMA

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MODULAR AXIAL FLUX
MOTOR FOR
AUTOMOTIVE



FACT SHEET



- HORIZON-CL5-2022-D5-01
- Coordinated by ENSAM - Ecole nationale supérieure d'arts et métiers
- EU Contribution 5.48 M€
- 11 partners
- 6 countries

- Grant Agreement: 101096097



- Main Objectives
 - Design, develop and validate an axial flux electrical machine for automotive application
 - Develop a digital twin of an electrical machine for optimal control
 - Optimize magnetic materials and the manufacturing process flow of an axial flux electrical machine for mass production and limit the critical raw materials use by recycling the permanent magnet
 - Development of an ex-ante and prospective life cycle assessment of an electrical machine
 - Development of prototypes to validate the concept through representative automotive duty cycle

CLUSTER STATUS





E-VOLVE Cluster
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EV FOR LIFE, VALUE, EFFICIENCY

The purpose of the Cluster is to execute joint dissemination and exploitation activities in the field of "EV for Life, Value and Efficiency".

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2 cluster projects in the spotlight: Have a read on the HighScope TU Ilmenau Research Night where Marius Heydrich was present as well as the EVC1000 Project demonstrator!

HighScope
96 Followers

Looking behind the scenes - How science and daily research and how everybody can be part of it!

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E-VOLVE Cluster News

>>>NEWS

Cluster News #5

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NEWSLETTER 08/23

A warm and sunny welcome to another issue of our E-VOLVE newsletter! July brought some events that have taken place and some interesting deliverables that let us look at the work that is going on in the projects. Be sure to check all the links to the information and the work that is going on in the projects. Be sure to check all the links to the information and the work that is going on in the projects. Be sure to check all the links to the information and the work that is going on in the projects.

EVENTS & NEWS

SELFIE
SELF-stored and Smart Battery Thermal Management Solution for Battery Electric Vehicles

SELFIE final event

The results of SELFIE were successfully presented at the Final event on 18th July 2023, online, with 40 participants from different countries, industries as well as universities. The event was structured in 4 sessions, including 2 key notes, 11 presentations. All the presentations and video streaming about the Final Event are available [here](#).

E-VOLVE Cluster @EVOLVECluster · Oct 27

"Sustainable Drives: Exploring Green Vehicle Propulsion" - the webinar took place on October 24 and you can find all recordings including the one from the #emtechproject on the @MAXIMA_HEU channel - don't miss!

Maxima Horizon Europe @MAXIMA_HEU · Oct 26

Did you miss our "Sustainable Drives: Exploring Green Vehicle Propulsion" event? You can still watch it!

Our event brought together 60 attendees who witnessed the efforts of 4 European projects looking forward to the transition to electric

Dr. Eric Armengaud, Dr. Javier Pozo, Prof. Barbara Drost, Dr. Corina Munteanu

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E-VOLVE Cluster @EVOLVECluster · Nov 13

Exciting update from the @MobyMulti project!

#H2020@cinea.eu #Testing #ElectricVehicles

EU H2020 Project Multi-Moby @MobyMulti · Nov 9

It's the final month of the Multi-Moby project. We are now testing the Multi-Moby vehicle on the road. Check out the photos of the fully electric Multi-Moby van driving around a test track!

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NEWSLETTER 10/23

Welcome to this autumn edition of our E-VOLVE newsletter, taking you on a little journey (re)visiting the past and what has happened since we first set out on this journey. We will be taking you on this journey by this edition of the newsletter and mark your calendars on the upcoming edition of our E-VOLVE newsletter.

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This #CORDIS results pack features an overview of projects that are powering the transition to zero emission mobility

ON innovative BATTERY technology

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architecture, with powertrains

powerdrive

Power electronics optimization for next generation electric vehicle components

In September, the ICE2023 International Conference on Engines & Vehicles for Sustainable Transport took place in Casoli, Italy, and we would like to thank Christof Schermus from FEV, Chairman of EAPOA, for introducing the E-VOLVE Cluster in his keynote speech "European Collaborative Research on Road Transport and the Challenges of Resources". One of the project cluster members, PowerDrive was exhibiting at the conference and presenting the project to the international conference audience.

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CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

PowerDrive @ICE2023

Taking place from October 12 to October 14, the FISITA World Congress, FISITA World Mobility Summit, FISITA Intelligent Safety Conference Europe and EuroBrake hosted 2,164 attendees and 103 exhibitors and delivered 393 presentations, 80 technical papers and 12 panel sessions.

EM-TECH and HighScope

Thanks to the coordination of University of Surrey, the projects EM-TECH and HighScope have prepared a common publication on "Innovative e-Machine and Power Electronics Solutions for e-Axle and e-Corner Vehicle Powertrains". The paper has been presented by Eric Armengaud. "Twenty minutes to summarize the advances of two research programs is a challenging. At the same time, it was a great exercise to extract to the core essence of the projects. Many thanks to Roel Verhoog from Valeo as moderator of the session, and to the participants for the valuable discussions!"

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FISITA, Barcelona, Spain

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- New components for in-wheel powertrains:
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 - ii) Compact centralised drive for in-wheel motors, based on Silicon Carbide diodes, targeting superior levels of power density and high efficiency.

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NEWS SECTION

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...able outcomes of their research and...
...sustainable city logistics and improv...
...to check out the two project videos...
... projects. We hope you enjoy this issue!

(motor axes, based on Silicon Carbide diodes, targeting superior levels of power density and high efficiency. The designs consider electro-magnetic compatibility aspects and the prognostics and health monitoring issues of the electronic components. components for electrified chassis with in-wheel motors: i) Brake-by-wire system, consisting of front electro-magnetic brakes and rear electro-magnetic brakes for seamless braking, high regeneration capability and speed anti-lock braking system performance; and ii) Electro-magnetic and electro-pneumatic suspension actuators, offering increased comfort and EV efficiency, e.g. through the optimal control of ride height depending on the driving conditions.

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CURRENT ACTIVITIES



Application to
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Extending Cluster

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