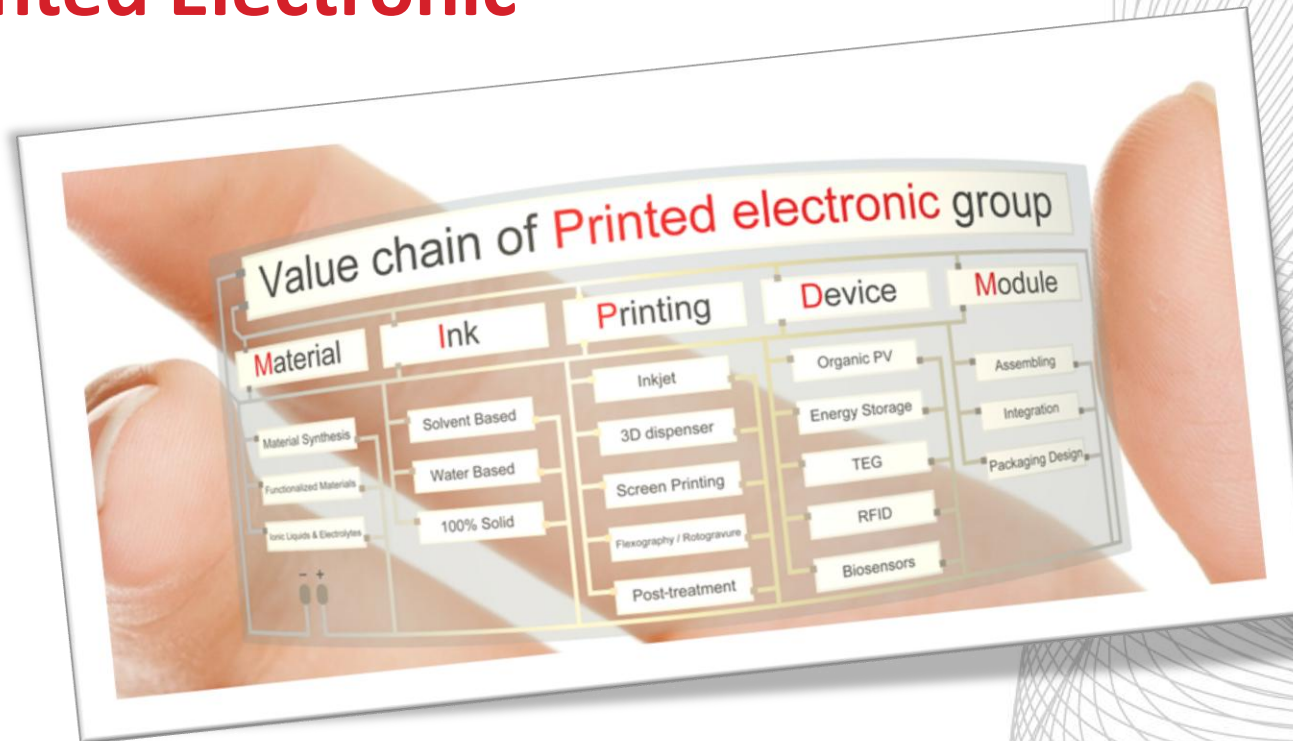


# Printed Electronic



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- General overview on Printed electronic in Europe
- Leitat Introduction
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- BASMATI project
- Similar EU project
- Equipments and facilities
- Other printed devices
- Other project on printed electronic


















# Competitive landscape

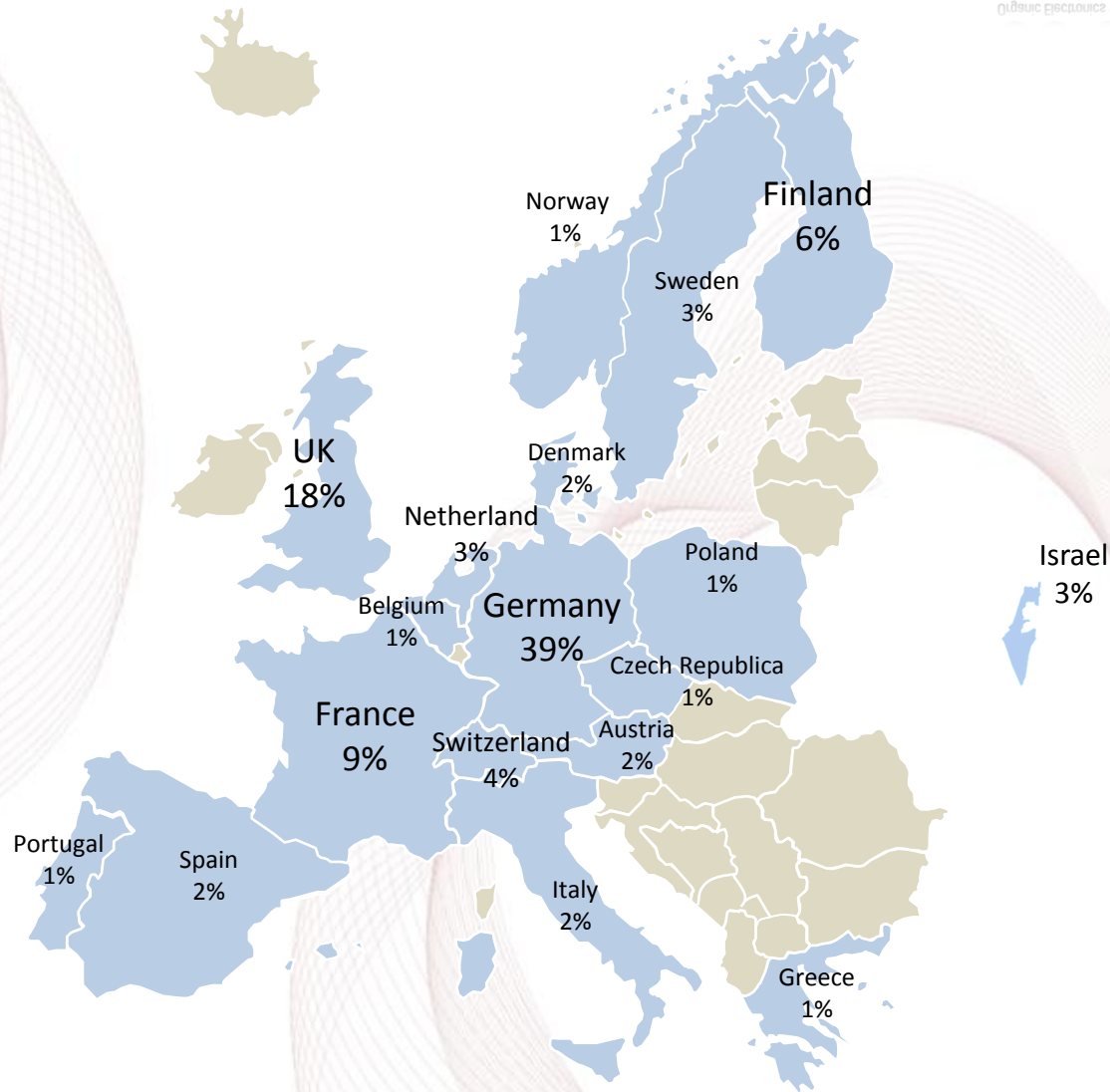
- ✓ **Advancements in printing electronics technologies** are primarily being witnessed in the Asia Pacific region due to the presence of various consumer electronics OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) in these regions.
- ✓ **The European and North American regions** are witnessing a number of research actives focusing on the development of printed and flexible electronics.
- ✓ **Government bodies** across the globe are supporting research and development of printed and flexible electronics by granting funds





# Distribution of entities in Europe involve printed electronic

Country	Num. Involved entity
 Germany	67
 United Kingdom	32
 France	15
 Finland	11
 Switzerland	7
 Netherland	6
 Israel	5
 Sweden	5
 Spain	4
 Austria	4
 Italy	4
 Denmark	3
 Belgium	2
 Norway	2
 Poland	2
 Portugal	2
 Czech Republic	1
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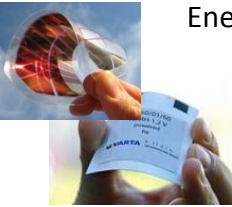




# Printed Electronics technologies enabling the development of flexible and conductive electronics

## Key Trending Markets

Energy



Healthcare



Sport Leisure



Food & Packaging



Security



Communication



Home automation



Aeronautic & Transportation



## Benefits and Restraints



- ✓ Reduction in cost of manufacturing electronics
- ✓ Large scale production
- ✓ Ease of integration
- ✓ Environmental friendly



- ✓ High initial cost
- ✓ Lack of standardization
- ✓ Instability of materials used in printed and flexible electronics



## Entry Barriers

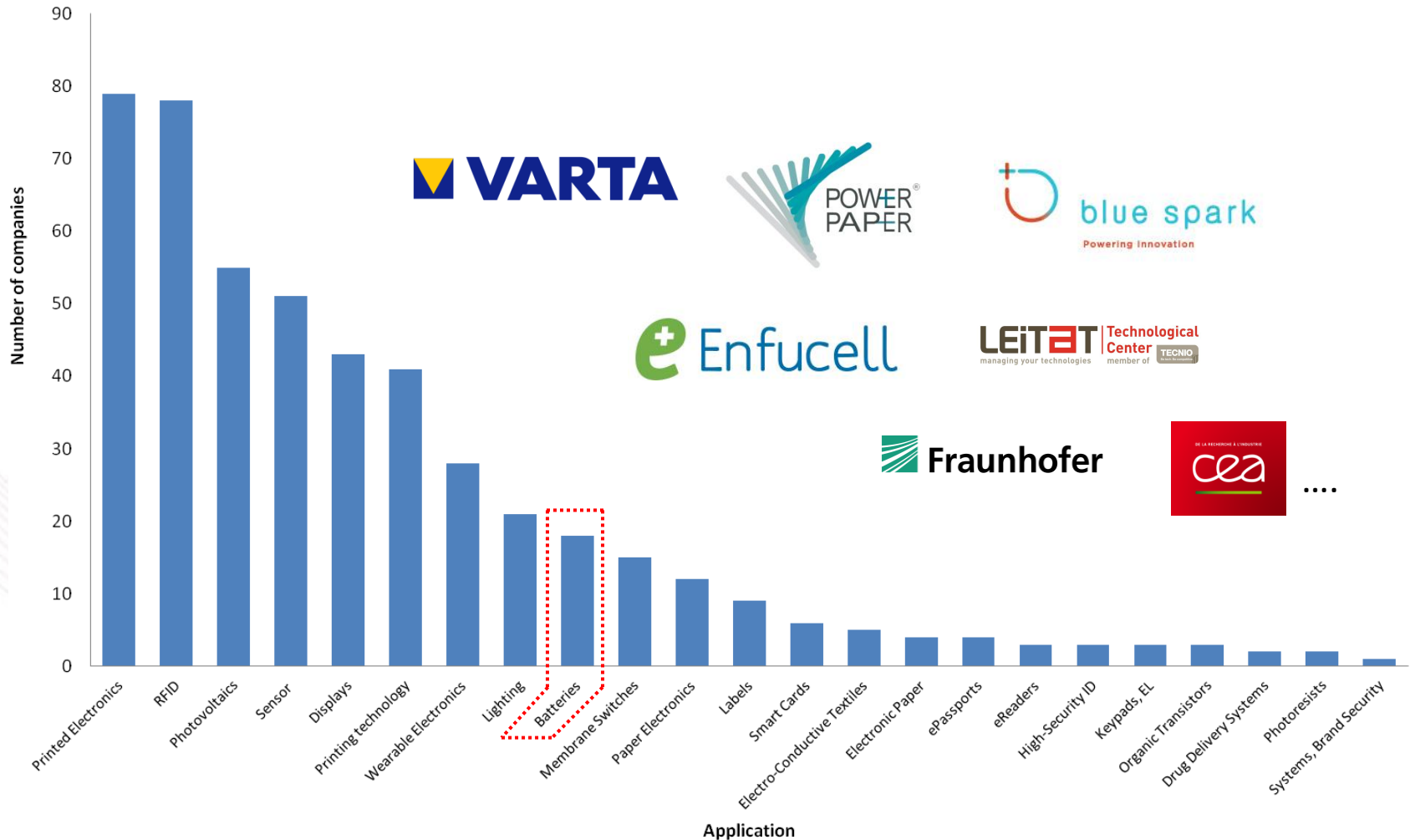


With continuous advancements in enabling technologies such as inkjet materials, transparent films and many others, printing electronics technology developers are expected to incorporate the latest technologies. This in turn leads to increase in the initial cost involved.



# Number of companies in different application sector

## Printed electronic international companies sort by application



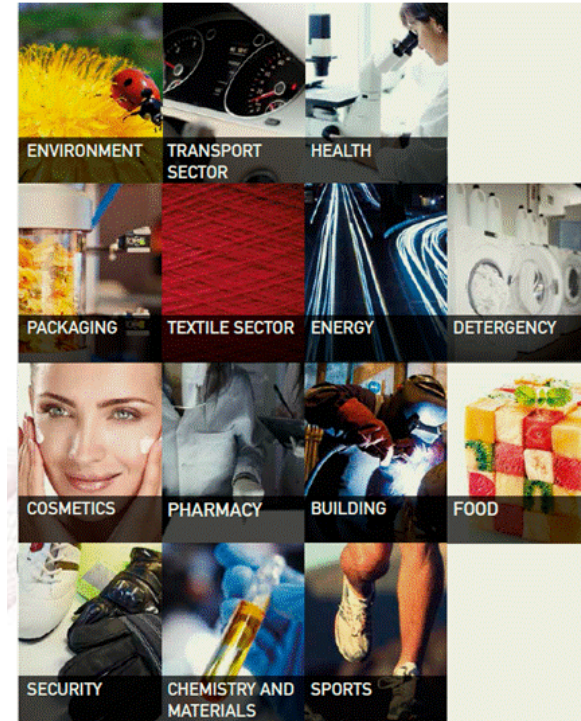
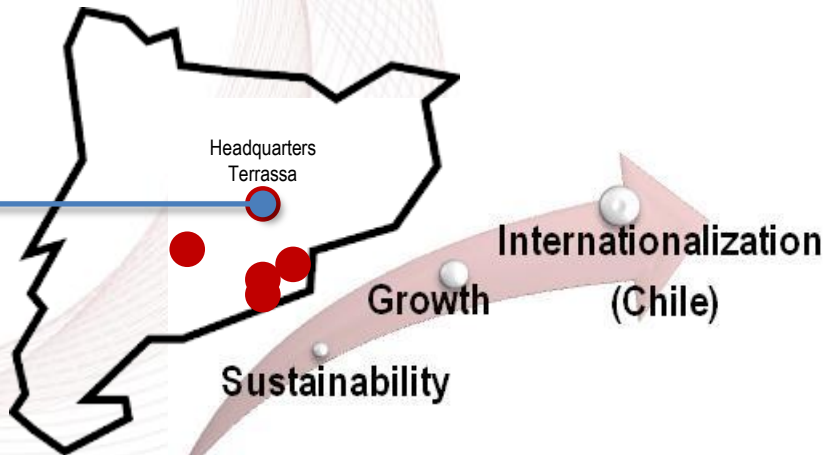


## MISSION

Create and transfer **value** with research and technological projects.

## VISION

Be an acknowledged **technological partner** for companies and administration; create a co-operative culture that enables sustainable growth and efficiency of actions.

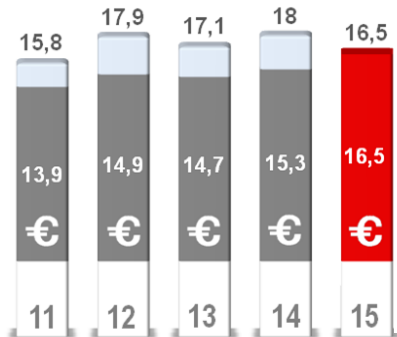


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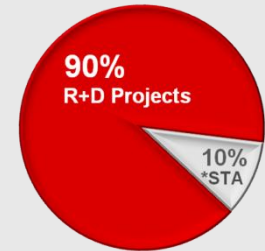


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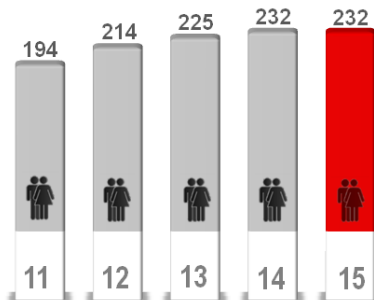


Revenue in Milion Euros

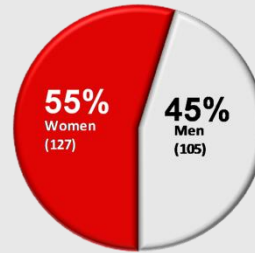
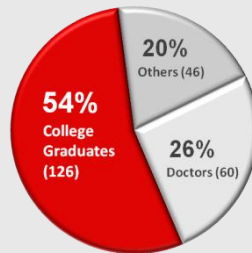
Projects with non competitiveness public funding  
 Own R&D+i projects and for companies



Distribution of total revenues by activity  
\*STA, Advanced Technologies Solutions



Number of collaborators (average)



Distribution 2015 - Average age 35

Our customers' value: **Quality, personal contact, technology solvency**  
 Level of loyalty (future collaboration and recommendation) > 90%

## Figures 2015

- 65** R+D+2i European projects being executed\*
- 90** R+D+2i National projects being executed\*
- 29** Lead projects
- 267** Private R+D+2i projects
- 3.305** Advanced technology solutions

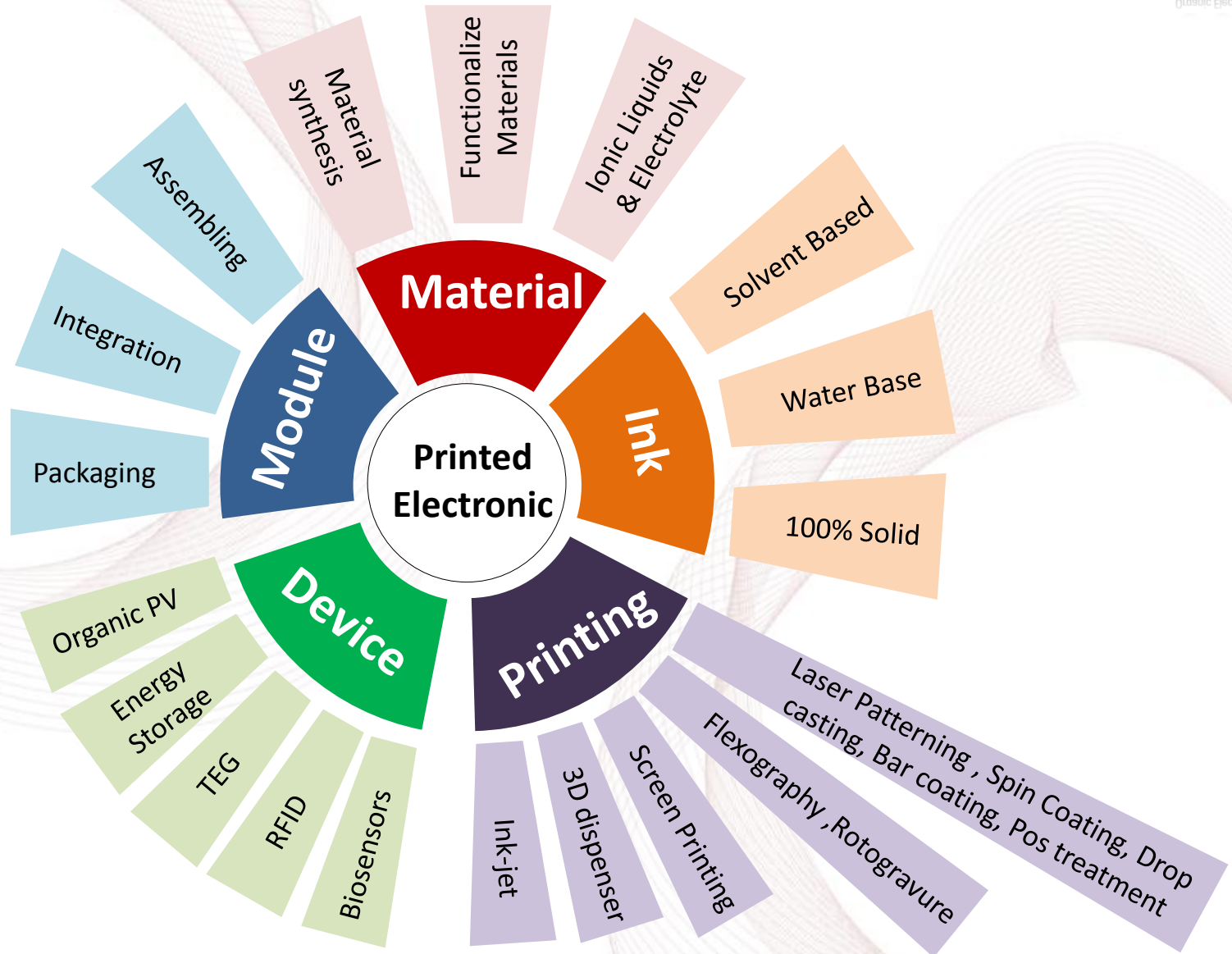
\*We participate in European projects with **538** partners, overall budget of **407M €** and collaborating with **34** countries



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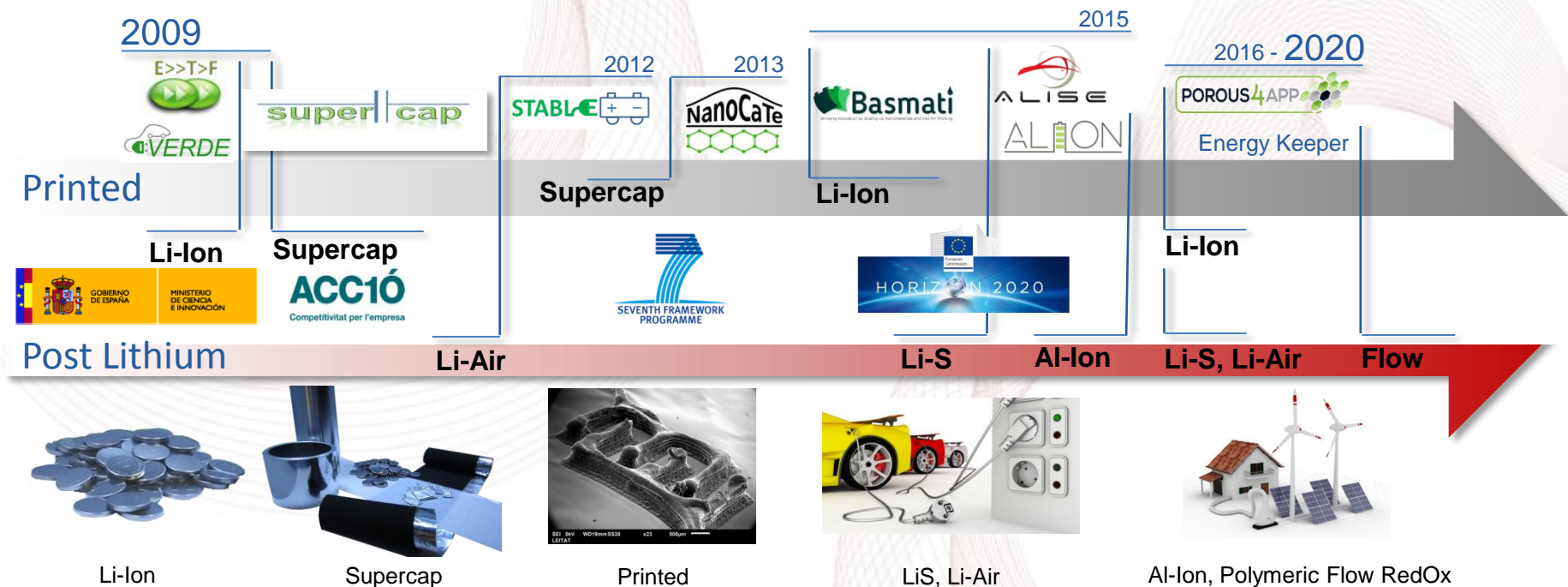
# Printed electronic group at LEITAT





# Energy Storage group overview

- ❑ Post lithium ion for EV and stationary (>400Wh/kg, Al-Ion, LiO<sub>2</sub>, LiS, Flow Batteries)
- ❑ Printed batteries for small electronics (Supercap, Li-ion, Al-Air and hybrids)





# Energy Storage Know How



Bringing innovAtion by Scaling up nanoMAterials and Inks for printing

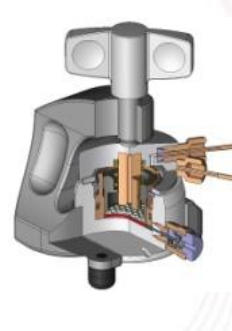
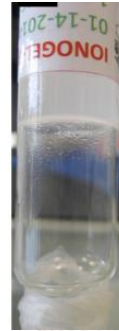
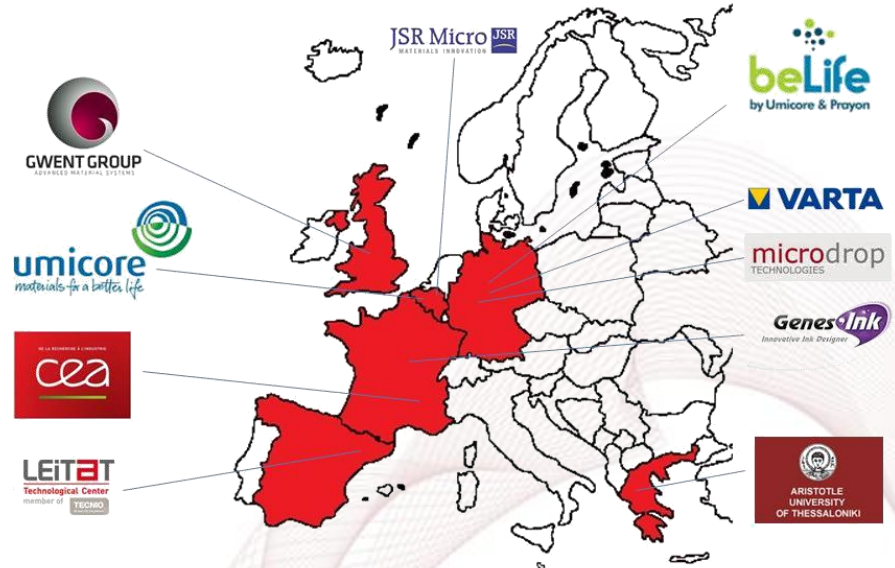
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Grant agreement n° [646159].

EU contribution: 5,000,360.00 euros

Duration : January 2015 – December 2018

Coordinating by UMICORE

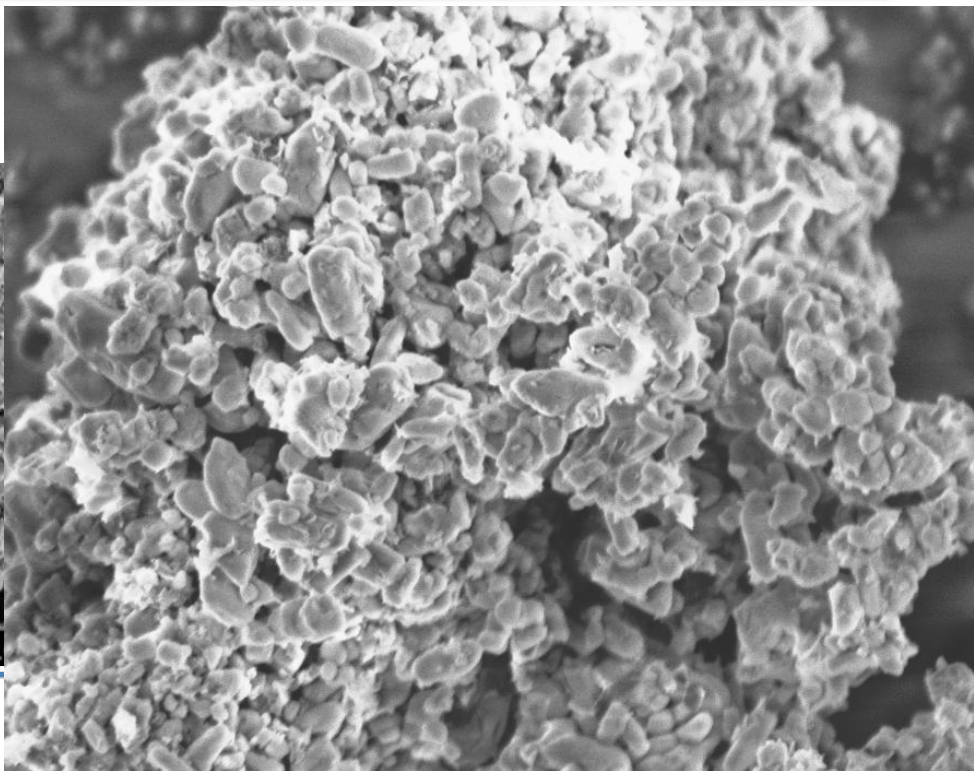
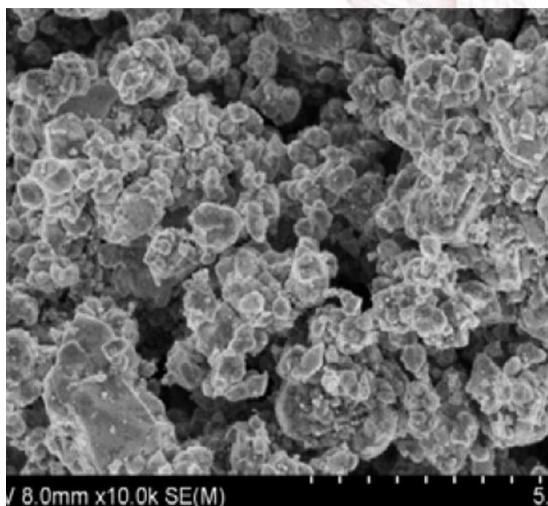


Material Synthesis	Functionalization	Ink	Coating	Calendaring	Electrolyte	Separator	Cells
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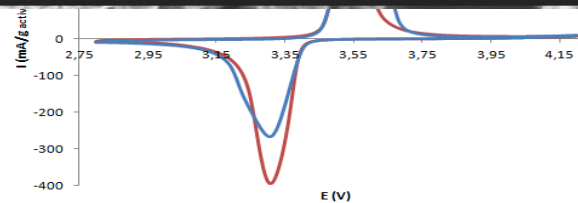
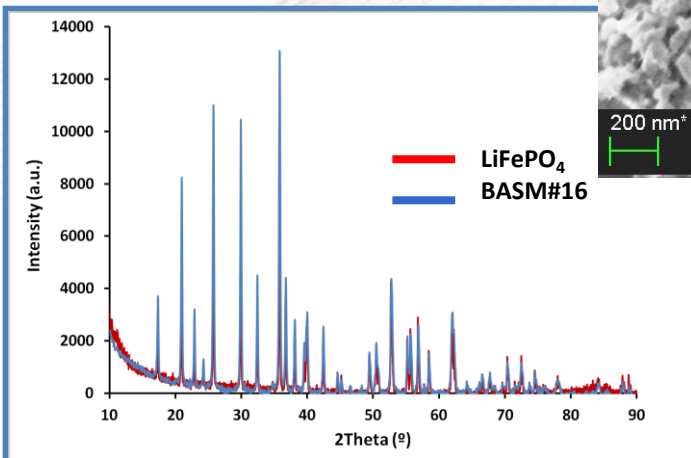


# Synthesized nano-sized LFP

Commercially available LFP  
(Micro+Nanoparticles)



EHT = 2.00 kV  
WD = 2.9 mm  
Signal A = InLens  
Mag = 25.00 K X  
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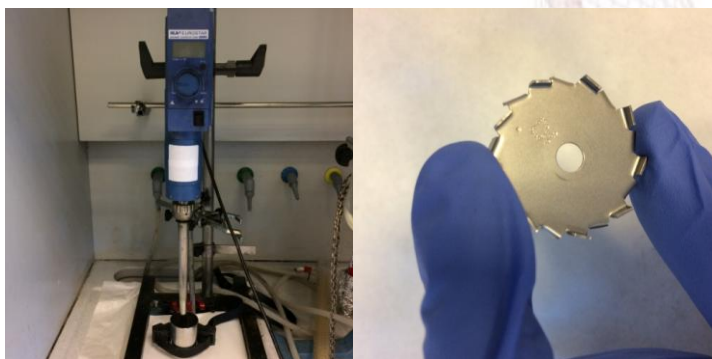


Sample	Charge specific capacity (mA·h/g)	Discharge specific capacity (mA·h/g)
LFP micro	143 ± 2	138 ± 10
BASM#16A	149 ± 13	140 ± 10

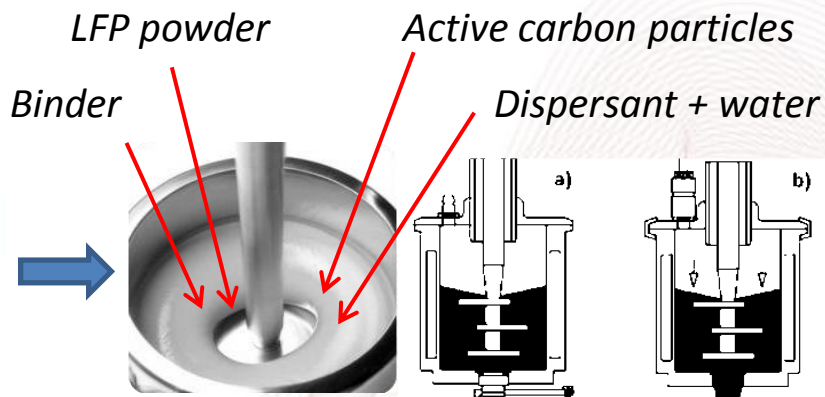


# LFP-aqueous ink formulations

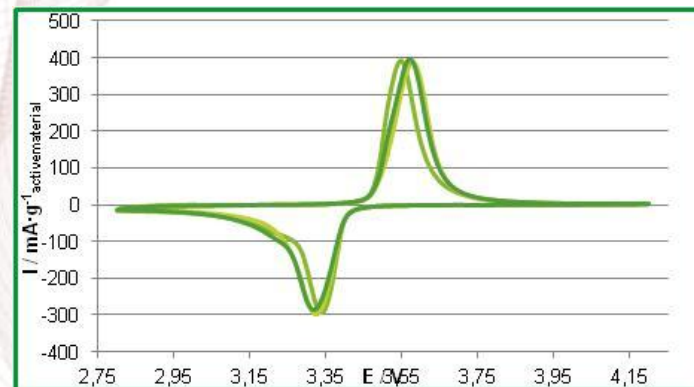
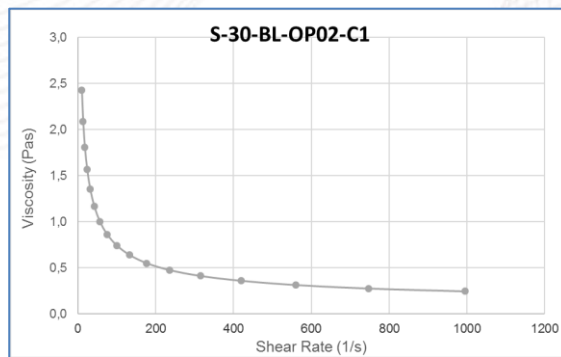
The project have been focused in more environmentally friendly water-based LFP inks and its optimization



High speed disperser (left) and cowless disc (right) used at lab scale at LEITAT for LFP based formulations.



The process performed at lab scale at LEITAT for the formulation



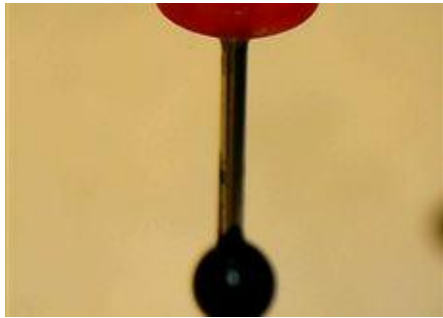
Evaluation of applicability (tape casting)

Characterization Inks: Rheology, Electrochemical performance



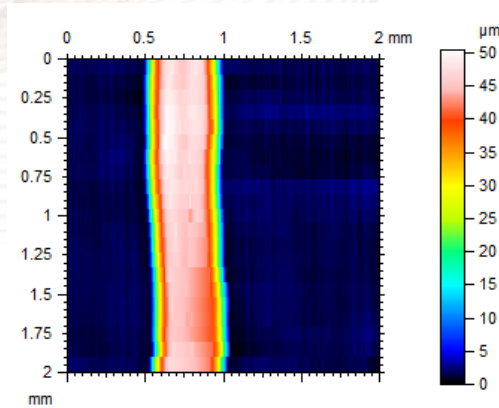
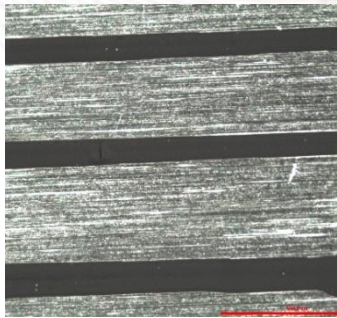
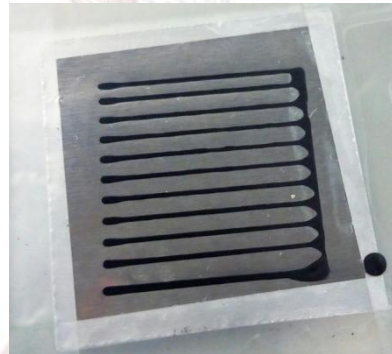
# Printing process optimization-Dispenser

Dispensing test with stable formulation and basic Characterization Line:



TIP-25GAGP

Inner diameter 250 $\mu$ m

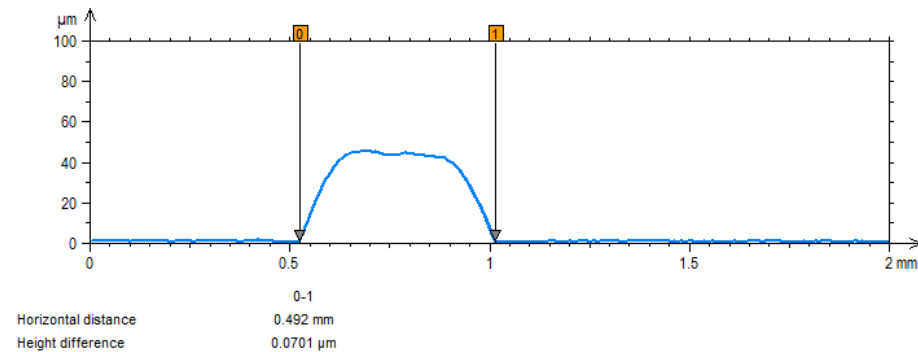


Perfilometer

Active area Geometry	Value	unit
length electrodes	20000	$\mu$ m
width electrodes	250	$\mu$ m
Separator thickness/Gap	750	$\mu$ m
Thickness Cathode	50.0	$\mu$ m
Thickness Anode	50.0	$\mu$ m
No. Fingers	10	
Electrode area	1	cm <sup>2</sup>
Volume Cathode	0.02500	cm <sup>3</sup>
Volume Anode	0.02500	cm <sup>3</sup>
Electrical Data		
Theoretical Capacity	2.75	mAh

↓ 200 $\mu$ m

Electrical Data		
Theoretical Capacity	12.1	mAh



# Printed Supercapacitor for small electronic

## ✓ Chemical spontaneous functionalization & permanent

- Carbon (activated carbon, graphite, CNT, graphene), LFP, NMC, LTO
- Covalent bond, Chemical Resistant, Mechanical Resistant, Electrochemical Resistant, Thermal Resistant
- We develop our own chemistry and could adapt to specific function
- 50 g/batches at laboratory scale
- Process scalable at pilot line level

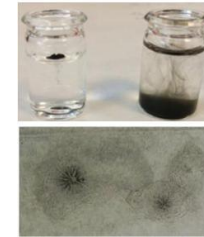
## ✓ Robust electrolyte

- Tested in lithium ion, supercap and Hybrid
- High temperature resistance (350°C), No flammable
- Wide potential window (5V), free water
- Cheaper (no salt)
- Less toxic (no solvent)
- We develop our own chemistry
- 1L scale.

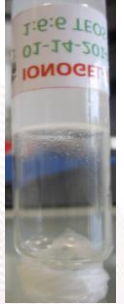
## 3D printing and device associated

- Aqueous Ink
- High electrical conductive electrode (CNT)
- Lithium ion, carbon/carbon supercap and hybrid
- No leakage

Aqueous ink



Gel electrolyte



3D printed Supercapacitor

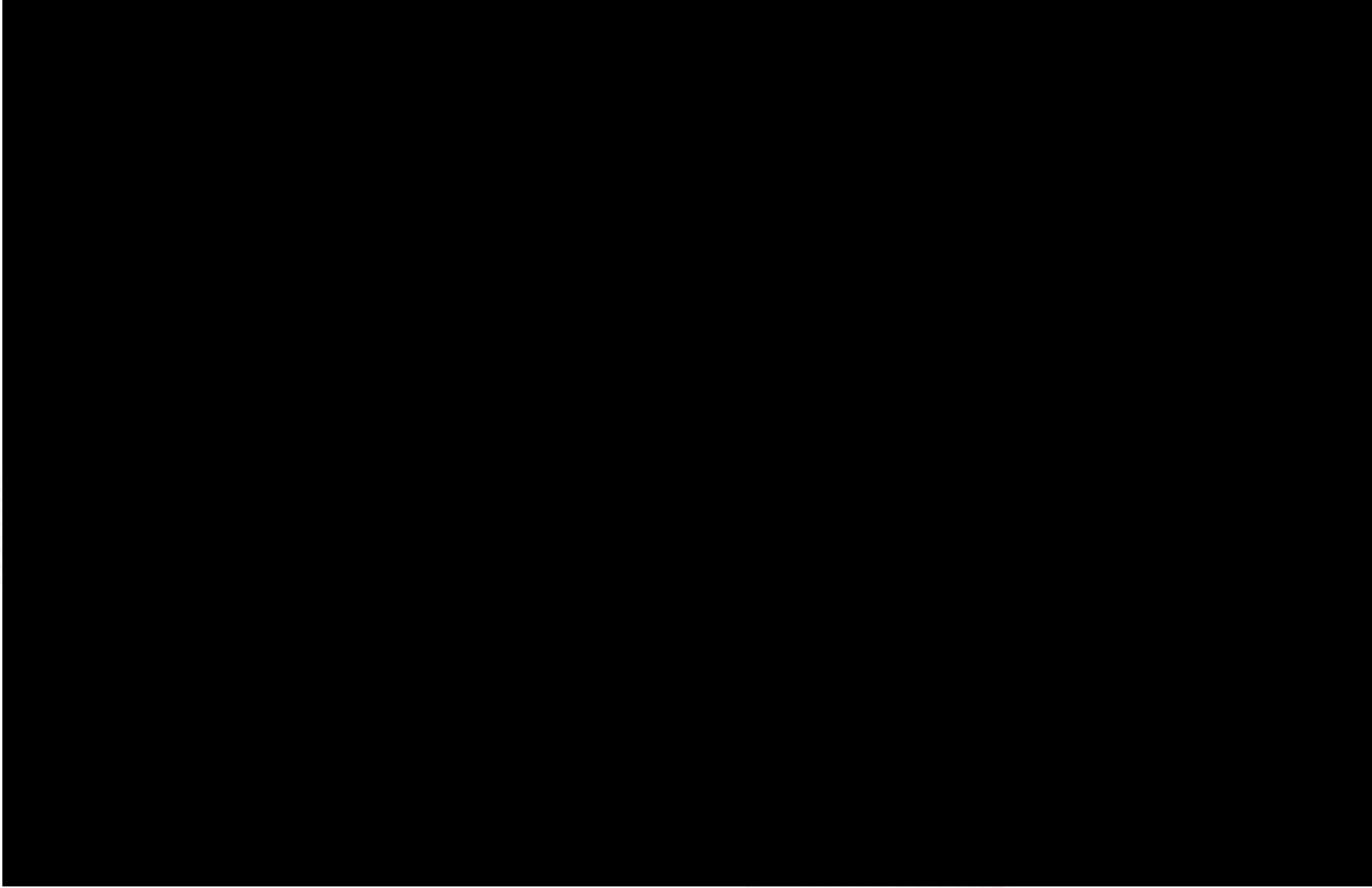


	State of Art	LEITAT
Capacity (F/cm <sup>2</sup> )	18	200
Energy (mJ/cm <sup>2</sup> )	56.6	428.4
Voltage	2.5	3.5





# Printed Supercapacitor







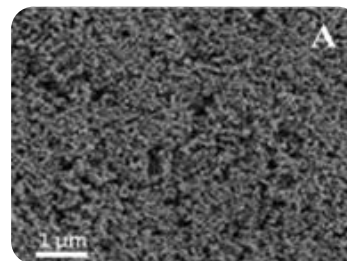
# Characterization



**Rheological  
properties**



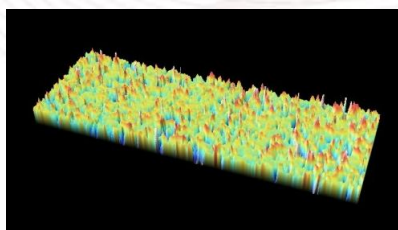
**Surface tension  
and contact angle**



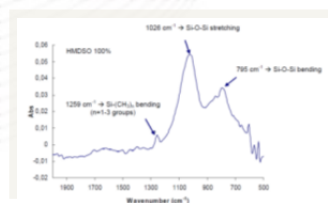
**Surface  
morphology**



**Adhesion**



**Surface roughness**



**Surface chemistry**



**Aging (UV/moisture) and  
anticorrosive performance**



**Electrical performance**

*...and many  
others...*



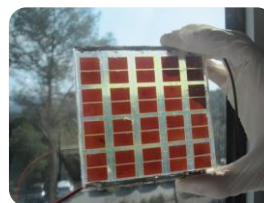
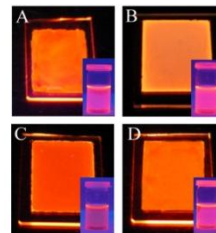
# Other printed devices



**Wearable electronics**



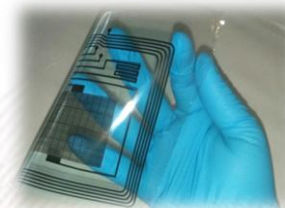
**Luminescent inks**



**OPV and DSC inks**



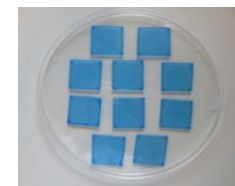
**Thermoelectric inks**



**Smart packaging**



**Microbatteries**



**Gas sensor inks**

# Printed Electronic Group (Projects)

## National:

**BIP:** Gas sensor inks for food packaging, ACCIÓ, 2011-2012

**i-PEGASUS:** Green inks for food packaging laminates, CDTI, 2013.

## International:

**MICROFLEX:** Microfabrication technologies for flexible substrates, NMP, 2008-2012.

**PRINT4PACK:** Low cost integrated autonomous RF T-sensors for food packaging, OLAE+, 2013-2015.

**ORF4AUTO:** Printing inks for integrated RF systems onto automotive elements, OLAE+, 2013-2015.

**SMARTBLIND:** OPV for BIPV (smart windows), 7FP-EeB, 2012-2015.

**NANOTEG:** Thermoelectric inks, devices and modules, 7FP-ENIAC, 2012-2015.

**NANOCATE:** Thermoelectric and supercap inks based on nanocarbons, 7FP-NMP, 2013-2017.

**MATHERO:** Green solvents for efficient, durable and reproducible OPV inks, 7FP-NMP, 2013-2016.

**BASMATI:** Nanomaterial based inks for high throughput printing technologies, H2020-NMP-PILOTS, 2015-2017

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