**EU Project** 

# Nano Hand Bat

A nano-tech solution to optimize battery testing for costand time-efficient production applied to the automotive industry



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Battery production for clean energy, waste and CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

Cost efficiency and large scale production

NanoBat

EU "Industrial
Policy Strategy"
for efficient battery
production

EU battery market demands at least 20 Giga-Factories

Battery market
potential of
€ 250 billion/year
after 2025

## Summary

- Nanoscale imaging of battery surfaces
- High frequency techniques, up to GHz
- Advanced studies for battery measurements
- · Tests in pilot lines and automotive batteries
- Higher efficiency in battery production



## **Objectives**

#### Science & Technology

- Impedance spectroscopy (EIS)
- Self discharge current
- GHz & electrochemical microscopy
- Dielectric resonators
   & scanners for energy
   materials

## Calibration, Modelling & Data Analytics

- Nonlinear & physical models
- Advanced impedance calibration & standards
- Automated battery classification in pilot lines
- GHz materials testing

## Industry & Open Innovation

- Battery manufacturing pilot lines
- New GHz materials instruments & demos
- Public outreach events
- Standardization documents for materials & modelling

## Value Chain

**Technology Product Validation Standardization Development Development Exploitation Demonstration** Hardware & In-line Cell & Standard-Software electrical Module ized demonstrator Metrology & tests **Testers** accurate Validation of and reliable Nanoscale tests in pilot Bulk scale, Material data and electrolines micro- and Scanners models chemical nano-scale models Modelling and Open Platform (battery models and open platform simulation tools)

- EU battery industry support
   & development
- International standards & metrology
- Adjacent markets in GHz materials
- Modelling software & open innovation
- Increasing the market share of European SMEs

Metrology, Open Innovation, Standards and Calibration

Dissemination, Stakeholder Group (creating visibility and outreach)

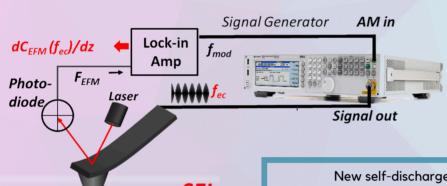
## **Key Actions**

Nanoscale SEI (solid electrolyte interface) for battery test in pilot lines

High-Impact scientific articles on battery SEI performance and modelling

Pilot line quality gates based on cyber-physical system and data driven models with machine learning A public e-car rally organized by Kreisel under supervision of FIA with battery modules tested by NanoBat

## **Key Technologies**



EIS

Metrology graded and calibrated in-line electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS)

SEI SEI

SDM

New self-discharge measurement (SDM) that eliminates weeks of cell storage time required to discern good versus bad cells in battery manufacturing

High

throughput

pilot line

- Multi-scale high-frequency toolbox tested for pilot line quality control
- Real-time EIS integrated in pilot lines and high throughput quality test
- 30.000 cells/day are tested for automotive applications



RF-nanoscale broadband techniques New nanoscale broadband GHz techniques to measure local SEI electrochemical activity and impedance changes, at large electrical bandwidth (milli Hz to Giga Hz), high temporal (<1 nano-second) and lateral (1-20 nano-meter) resolutions

**Software** 

Teaching kits, open software, and data analytics packages are provided including multi-physics models of battery surfaces and nanoscale processes



## **Facts**

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