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## **CIRTEM** Presentation





## Objective : Create power converters and global solutions for

#### an optimized management of electric energy flow



- 53 employees, including 28 R&D
- Premises 2 400 m<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Small & Medium volumes
- Location Toulouse area
- ISO 9001 (2021)
- Innovative applications
- Demanding markets



Pôle de compétitivit



CIRTEM - Sainte-Foy-d'Aigrefeuille (Toulouse)

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## CIRTEM - POWER ELECTRONICS SPECIALIST Our plant – Our Team





- New building 2025 3 200 m<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ SMD line
- ✓ Automated assembly lines



### History

## Customers - Company key events

Mobility – Defence - Energy E/E Systems & Products





## Markets Multi-sectorial approach











## Mission Added value





## System Expertise Full V-Cycle Coverage





## Development process HW Preliminary Design



#### **CIRTEM –INVERTER**







the form the

**JMAG** 







Critical Design T2 = T1 +8 months

Mechanical design – Part development, finalize mechanical integration

3D & 2D drawings: cooling plate, DC Bus bar, housing, overall integration, specific components (coils, transformers)

Electronic schematics & lay-out:

**Power electronics** 

**Control board** 

Interface board between control board & Power electronics

SW Coding

Supplyer RFQs

Product specification: assembly guide & user guide

CDR



## **Development process** Assembly, validation & tuning



#### **CIRTEM –INVERTER**

#### **ASSEMBLY, INTEGRATION, VALIDATION & TUNING**

Mechanical & specific part incoming qualification

First Prototype Assembly

**Product validation** 

System integration, performance validation

(Power test bench, motor test bench)

#### **INDUSTRIALISATION**

End of Line Test bench

Test programs (ERP)

Manufacturing process validation

**CIRTEM Part Approval documents** 

**Customer Part Approval documents** 



## Software development process



- Cirtem is ISO9001:2015 compliant
- Software development process is integrated to product development process
- Full process is defined in PRC04\_148 / 149. It follows V-cycle, with following steps :



- Process application is tailored to fit project needs (R&D to industrial)
- Development process evaluated DO178 DAL D/C (defense customer evaluation)







## Software development team



- A team of experts (7 people) covers the domains:
  - Software architecture
  - Basic Software
  - Diagnostic & communication (CAN, XCP, UDS...)
  - Application software
  - Software integration
  - Software quality
  - Experience in automotive field
  - Ressource Allocation during Kick-Off meeting



## SW Team scope

## Software development realisations

- Embedded software for Cirtem products (C-language, manual or auto – Assembler)

- GUI software for Cirtem products (Codesys)

- Software tools
  - For development (Gecco Java, python, matlab)
  - For tuning, reprogramming, industrialisation, SAV (Carlit – QT C++)











## Power electronics expertise A 30-year know-how



#### Control

Real time regulations Sensorless motor driving Hybridization Regenerative systems

#### Ranges

Architecture

Reversible AC-DC et DC-DC

Hybridation of storages

LF, HF Isolation or transformerless

Low voltage from 50V to 1500V High voltage up to 50kV Power from 1kW to 10MW High speed up to 50 000 rpm

#### **Core technologies**

IGBT modules & MOS SiC & GaN Multilevel technologies Planar transformers Air or liquid cooling



**Test means** From simulation to physical test benches





## **Manufacturing** Full control in power electronics





## Manufacturing Strong investment in power electronics



#### **SMD LINE**



#### WAVE SOLDERING LINE





## Manufacturing Strong investment in power electronics



#### **SMD LINE**





## **Products** Innovation – Development – Manufacturing





CIRTEM develops and manufactures innovative Power Converters for optimized electrical systems:

- Development on specification with latest technologies
- Off the shelf product customization
- Built to print manufacturing





# Mobility

## AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS CIRTEM PRODUCT FOOT PRINT







## **CIRTEM** EV Powertrain Inverter Serial production 11 000 parts produced

- 3-phase IGBT motor drive for permanent magnet synchronous motor
- ▶ 50 kW / 450 VDC max
- ► Specs :
  - 450 V DC battery / 170 A by phase
  - Liquid cooling
  - 2 CAN buses









#### **CIRTEM EV Powertrain Inverter**







## **Electron II (GRUAU)**

## Inverter 70 kW<sub>nom</sub>

- For synchronous motor (MSAP)
- 3-Phase IGBT inverter
- µC control
- Water cooled
- Max Power 90 kW
- U<sub>dc</sub> max 450 V



Electrical Motor Controller 150 kW EVI160A





- Dedicated to permanent magnet motor
- 3-phase inverter with IGBTs
- Max input voltage: 450 VDC
- Motor current rms: 305A (605 A / 30 sec.)
- Power : 150kW (200kW / 30s)
- Torque or speed control
- Control & Monitoring: CAN2.0 bus
- Water cooling
- Waterproof case IP65
- Fundamental switching frequency: 1000 Hz max
- Braking recovery management
- Bootloader for field upgradeable firmware
- Sensorless control or Position sensor (SinCos sensor by default)







## **48V Inverter** B-sample validated inverter



VDC : 80V max Irms: 600 A max F(Hz): 1000 Hz





## CIRTEM – ACTIVITY FOR EVs DESIGN & MANUFACTURING

# Blue Bus (Bolloré) & Retrofit operations



#### Battery charger 90 kW

- Reversible DC/DC reversible DC-DC
- IGBT interlaced leg chopper
- µC control
- Liquid cooling
- Power 90 kW
- Udc max 750 V

#### **Direct Current Connection Unit**

- eBus Smart Junction box
- Max input voltage: 800 Vdc
- Max output current: 300 Adc
- EMC filter integrated on HV connections

#### HV boxes & Battery boxes











## **RENAULT (Client) – Vitesco (Partner)**

**CIRTEM is designing the Onboard Charger for 2026 Renault Vehicles** 

11 kW three phase integrated in the so called "ONEBOX" integrating Powertrain Inverter & DC/DC

## CIRTEM is in charge of building prototypes for 2026 Renault HEV & Electric vehicles

In a cooperation with VITESCO who undertakes serial processes not available at CIRTEM



CIRTEM' - ELECTROMOBILITY DESIGN & MANUFACTURING



## **DESIGN & SERIES PRODUCTION**

## **EV CHARGER POWER MODULE**

• Serial production of 25 kW charger modules for a world-class industrial group for energy distribution

## **SHIP PROPULSION & ENERGY BOX**

• Serial production for 300 p/y





## Smart Grids Batt Grid



#### ESS 1,2MVA/1,5MWH

Location: SCLE – Toulouse, France

Inverters: Smart AC – 3 cabinets 400kVA

Coupling: No

Battery: 650 to 820V

Mains: High Voltage 20kV with transformer

Missions:

- Grid regulation
- Site consumption management

## Smart Grids Alata PV plant



#### ESS 2, 4 MVA / 4,5 MWH



Location: Alata – Corsica (France)

Inverters: Smart AC – 6 cabinets 400kVA

Coupling: with 3rd party inverters

Battery: 710 to 880 V



Grid: High Voltage 20 kV with transformer

#### Missions:

- Renewable energies smoothing
- Grid injection with contractual pattern
- 1000 houses supply



## Smart Grids Smart ZAE

ADEM

Agence de l'Érvirgenement et de la Matarise de l'Ésergie STILLY



## SMART GRID ON DC BUS

Location: SCLE – Toulouse, France

Converters:

- Smart AC TL 125kVA (97,7%)
- DC-DC for Battery LG 33kW (99,4%)
- DC-DC for PV with MPPT 33kW (99,4%)
- Drives for Flywheel 10kW (99%)

Coupling: DC bus 650V

Mains: 400 V<sub>AC</sub> without transformer to the grid

Missions:

- Renewable energies smoothing
- Grid injection with contractual pattern

WEB: http://www.smartgrids-cre.fr/index.php?p=smart-zae

#### Smart Grids HVBS



Grid balancing: Disturbances between SNCF (Railway) & RTE grid : max. 1,8%



**55 chained modules** (66kVAr / 400V each) Standard voltage (20 kV) → **3,3MVAr ind/cap** 





# Industry

#### **Our products for industry**





#### Micro Arc Oxidation power supply





#### Ozone generator power supply





## Power supply 140kW

- Power supply for resonant load367A max
- +500V / -500V
- 5,5kHz to 10kHz
- Liquid cooling





LHC superconducting magnets power supply ±10V/±600A - rms ripple: 7mV - few ppm 444 power supplies produced in one year (2005) Italian partner

Contract value: 6,5 M€





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