#### **Laboratory for Manufacturing Systems and Automation**

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Παραδείγματα επιτυχημένων προτάσεων στο Cluster 4 Ενσωμάτωση ψηφιακών τεχνολογιών, XR, AI στον τομέα της Βιομηχανίας

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### LMS: Introduction

The Laboratory for Manufacturing Systems & Automation (LMS) is oriented on research and development in cutting edge scientific and technological fields. LMS is involved in a number of research projects funded by the CEU and European industrial partners. Particular emphasis is given to the cooperation with the European industry as well as with a number of "hi-tech" firms. LMS employs approximately 100 researchers.



- Organization of more than 10 International conferences
- Publication of more than 700 Scientific articles







## LMS: Areas of Expertise

### LMS is organized in Three Different Groups

Manufacturing Processes

**Additive Manufacturing** 

Advanced Material Removal Processes

Advanced Joining Processes

Advanced Forming Processes

Advanced Surface
Treatment Processes

Manufacturing Automation, Robots & Virtual Reality Applications

Collaborative Robots in MFG Environments

Human-Robot Collaboration in MFG

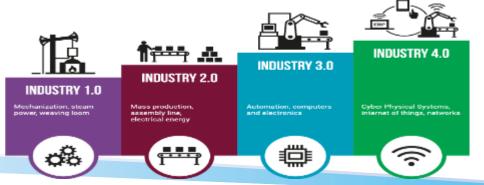
Process Control & Automation

Virtual Prototyping

Digital Human Simulation

**Process Simulation** 

Virtual Collaborative Environments



#### Manufacturing Systems

Industry 4.0, Automation & Product-Service Systems

Design & Planning of Manufacturing Systems & Networks

Mass Customization & Personalization

Machine and shop-floor Monitoring

Adaptive Planning and Control

Mobile Apps Technology for Planning & Control

Modelling and Measurement of Flexibility & Complexity

Performance Evaluation of Manufacturing Systems



## LMS: R&D projects











































- Participation in more than 180 EU competitive R&D Projects
- Coordination of more than 50 EU competitive R&D projects
- Total funding of more than 100 M Euros



## LMS: Indicative Cooperation Organisations

































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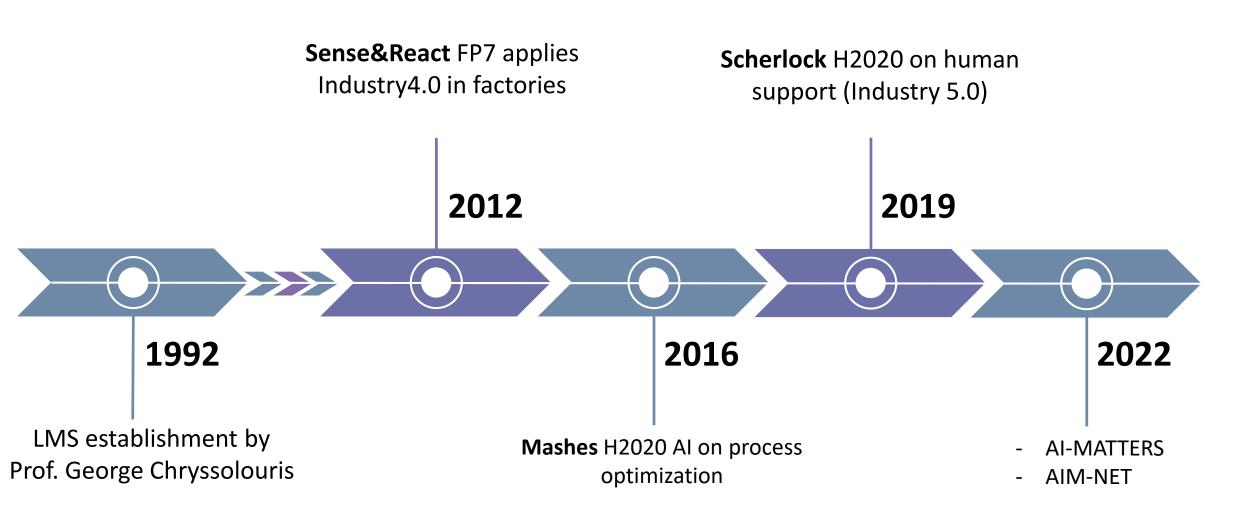








## LMS: IND 4.0 journey highlights

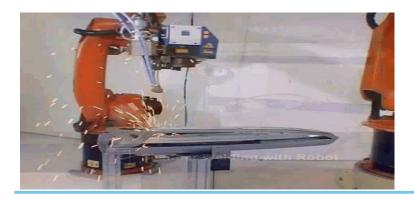




## **Monitoring & Quality Assessment**

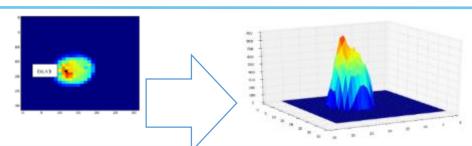






#### **Features extracted from thermal images:**

**(1)** Temperature distribution



**14.0 KETs** 

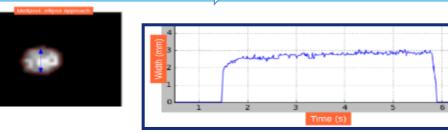
Networked sensors

(2) Geometrical characteristics

Melt-pool dimensions

Moments (Statistical calc.

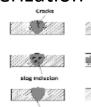
Correlated to size and position)



Robust manufacturing Human in the loop

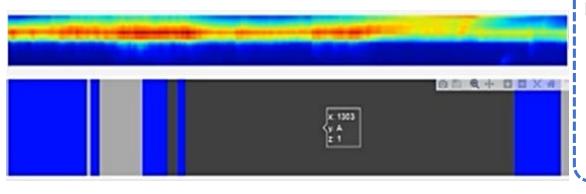
(3) Weld characterization







**Defects Characterization** 

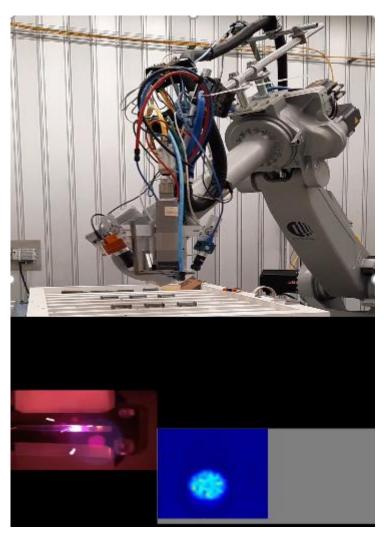


## **Zero Defect Manufacturing**



e-Resistance, OK? Mech. Strength, OK?

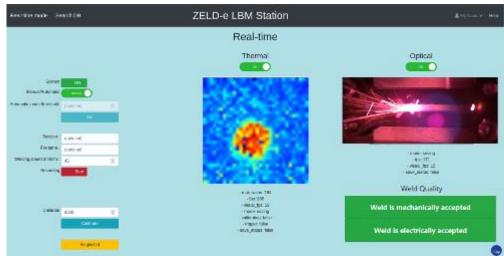








COMAU stated that "A single outof-spec joint can lead to scraping entire modules"

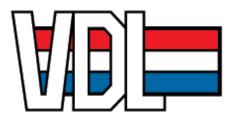




## **XR** and Robotics for flexible assembly









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## XR and Robotics for Human-centric SME production









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## Sense&React – Industry4.0 tested







## **☑** Electrolux



## **ARISE – LMS co-ordinating**



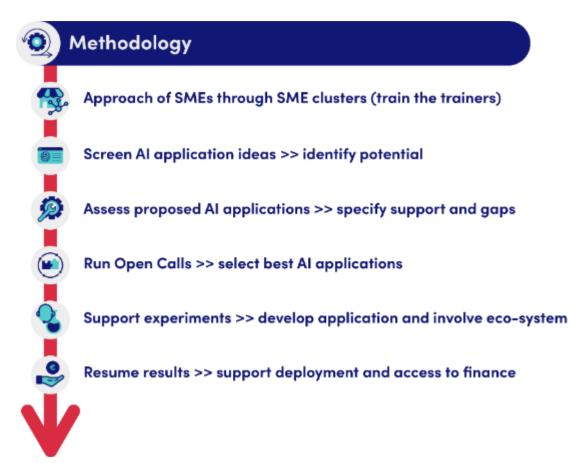
### **ARISE:** Artificial Intelligence in Manufacturing for Sustainability in SMEs

[HORIZON-CL4-2022-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-06: ICT Innovation for Manufacturing Sustainability in SMEs]

ARISE aims to create a framework to support European SMEs in the uptake of Artificial Intelligence applied to manufacturing

Specific focus of the use of AI-enabled applications at the edge, focusing on a reduction of waste and carbon footprint while ensuring resiliency.

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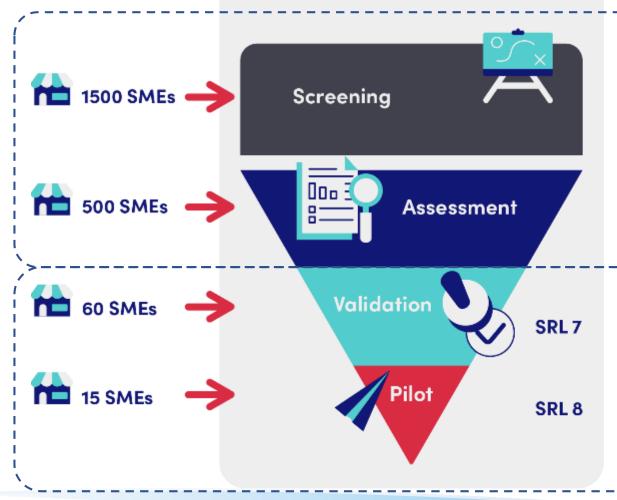




### **ARISE OPEN CALLS**



# Manufacturing SMEs Al Application Support



Open Call Application Screening



- ✓ Train the Trainers call for Manufacturing Associations (30k EUR max)
- ✓ Open Events for SMEs training & screening



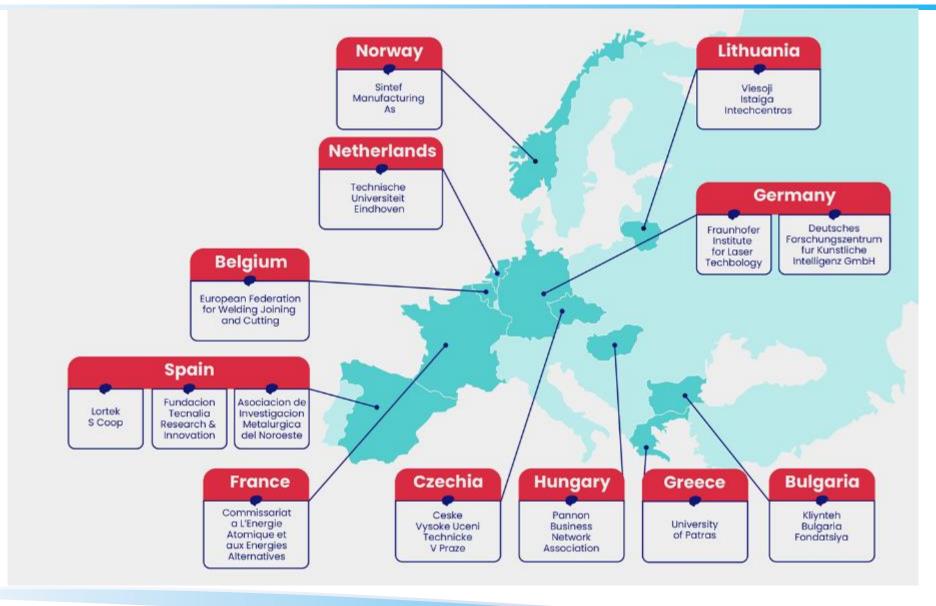
Open Calls
Application
Development
Phase 1-3

- ✓ 5 Open Calls (every 6 months)
- √ 60k EUR per experiment
- √ 60% funding rate plus 25% overhead costs



### **ARISE CONSORTIUM**







## **MASTER-XR - LMS co-ordinating**



### MASTER-XR: Mixed reality ecosystem for teaching robotics in manufacturing

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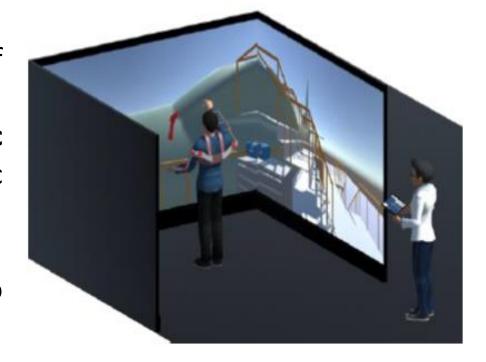
#### MASTER-XR aims to:

- Boost the XR ecosystem for teaching and training of robotics in manufacturing
- Provide Open XR platform safe robotic environments, programming flexible robotic applications and advanced interaction mechanisms.
- Deliver rich training content on robotics.
- Integrate third party contributions through two Open Calls



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### **MASTER-XR OPEN CALLS**



### 1<sup>st</sup> OC



Any kind of institution can apply to the Open Call and receive funding



Maximum funding: 200K



Large companies receive 50% funding



Duration: 9 months

### 2<sup>nd</sup> OC



Only institutions providing education or content creation services for the validation of the MASTER technologies



Maximum funding: 100K



Large companies receive 50% funding



Duration: 9 months

### **AI-MATTERS LMS National Satellite**



AI-MATTERS: AI MAnufacturing Testing and experimenTation network For EuRopean industrieS

[DIGITAL-2022-CLOUD-AI-02-TEF-MANUF: Testing and Experimentation Facility for Manufacturing]

Al-MATTERS aims to strengthen the EU manufacturing industry uptake of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology through world-class testing and experimentation facilities where the EU innovation ecosystem can adapt and validate trustworthy AI solutions that increase competitiveness and improve social and environmental impact



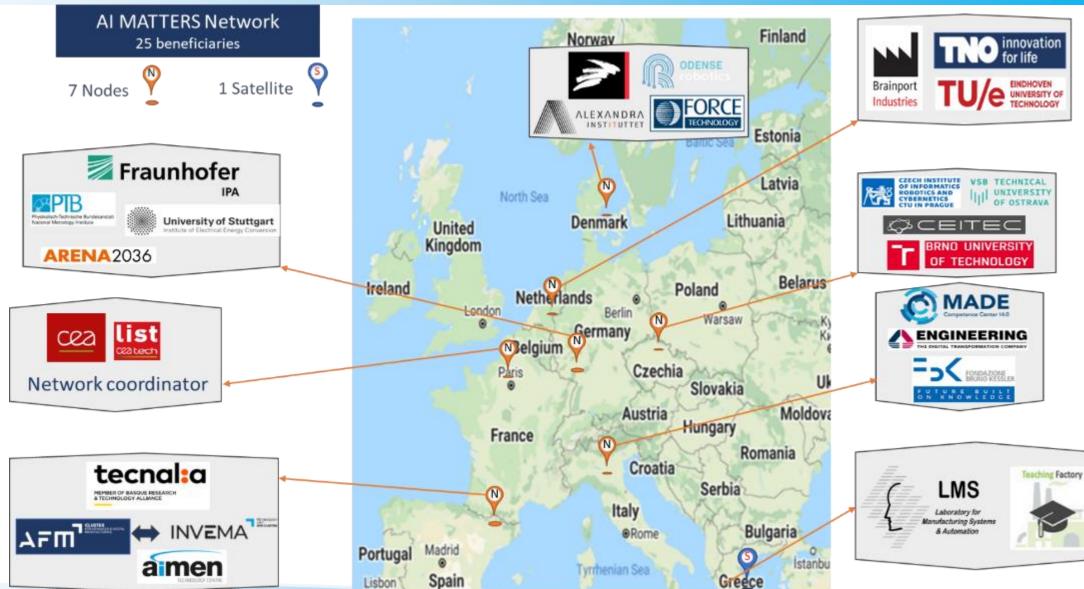






### **AI-MATTERS CONSORTIUM**







## **AIM-NET** Artificial Intelligence in Manufacturing Networks













































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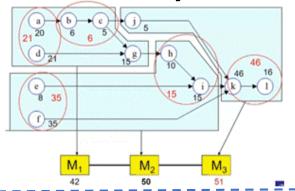


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## **AIM-NET** Artificial Intelligence in Manufacturing Networks

### Al across the factory



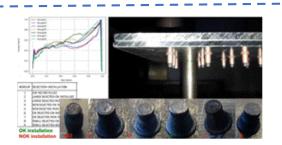








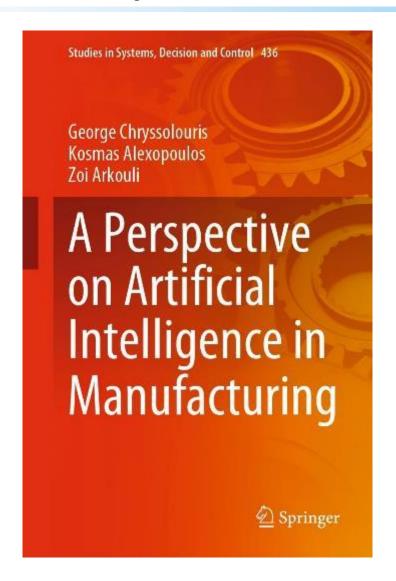








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