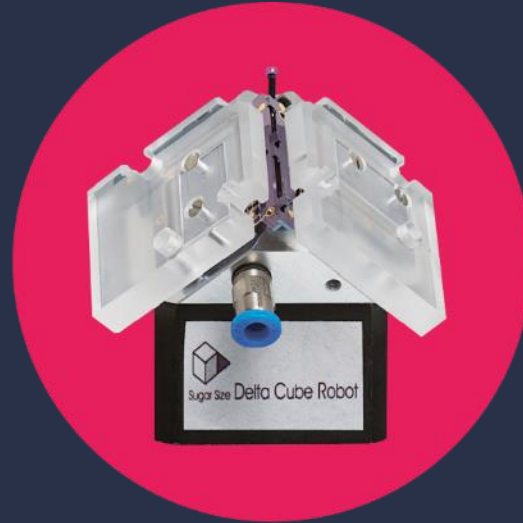


Nachhaltige Technologien für eine grünere Zukunft

David Schmid
Coffee Lectures, 6. Oktober 2020



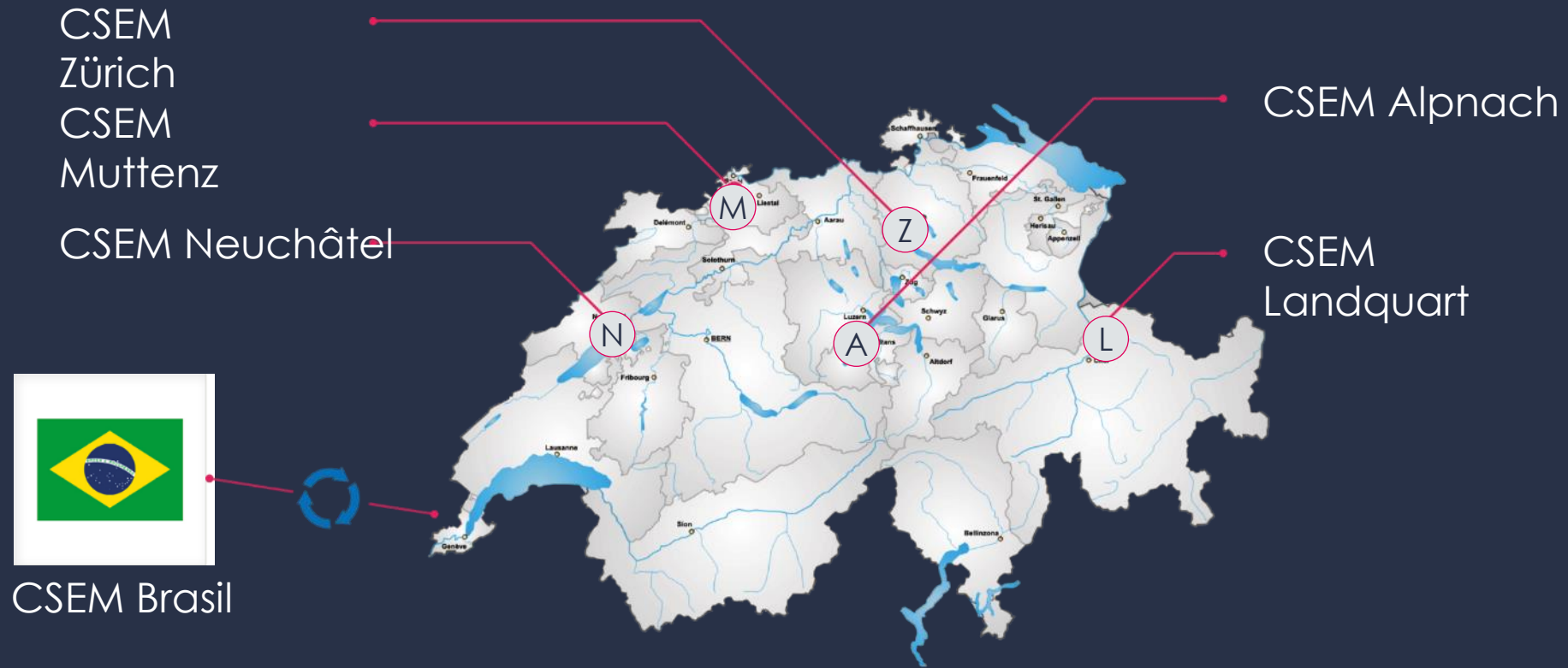
Our mission



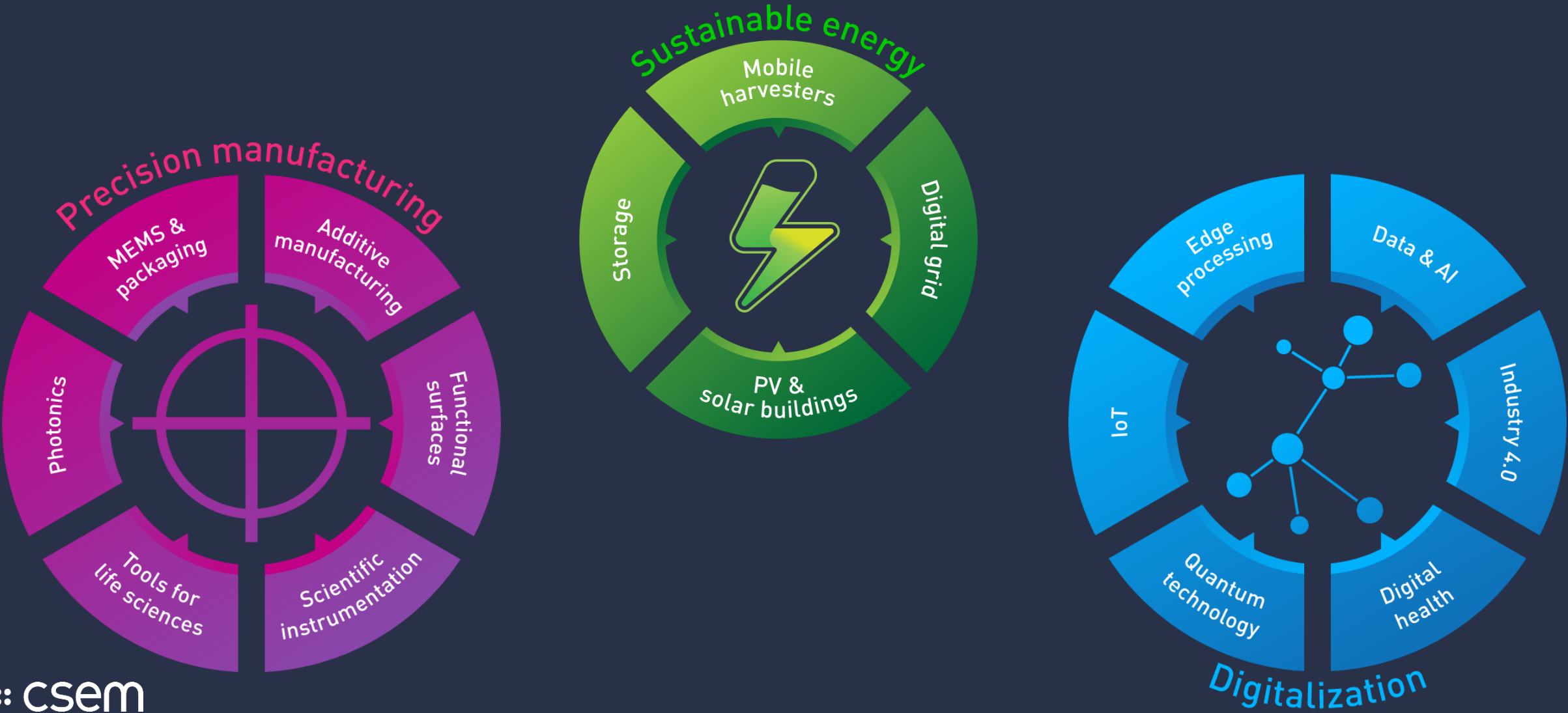
Development and transfer of world-class (micro-)technologies to the industrial sector – in Switzerland, as a priority – in order to reinforce its competitive advantage.

- Cooperation agreements with established companies
- Encouraging the creation of start-ups

Close to **industry**, leveraging Swiss academic research



Technology Focus at CSEM



Sustainability **10 years ago..**

- POKEN (Lausanne, CH), now VISIT by GES)
- ULP, NFC, low-cost, «touch marketing» platform
- Launched in 2010
- Annual paper savings of 21 metric tons at events, by replacing printed brochures and business cards with the Poken device



Renewable energy management: **MAESTRO**

Intelligent SW for managing and scheduling production & use of renewable energies in the entire neighbourhood.



- Heat pumps
- Solar panels
- Batteries
- Charging stations

Real time strategy
to optimize energy
costs

Online simulator

Renewable energy management: MAESTRO

CSEM - Maestro

Youtube demo

Parameters

Compute energy strategy

Heat production

Boiler max Power [kW]

20

Biomass boiler Maximum Power [kW]

10

Heat Pump max power [kW]

15

Storage

Battery Capacity [kWh]

10

Battery Max Charging Power [kW]

5

Water tank volume [m3]

2

Energy prices

Electricity buy price [CHF/kWh]

0.21

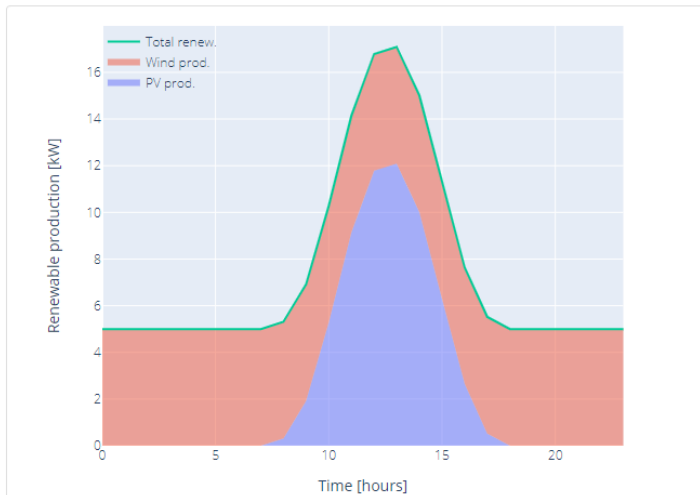
Electricity sell price [CHF/kWh]

0.04

Simulation

KPI	value
Electricity bought [kWh]	0.00
Electricity sold[kWh]	0.00
Gas bought [kWh]	0.00
Gas sold [kWh]	0.00
Stored in battery [kWh]	0.00
Cost [CHF]	0.00

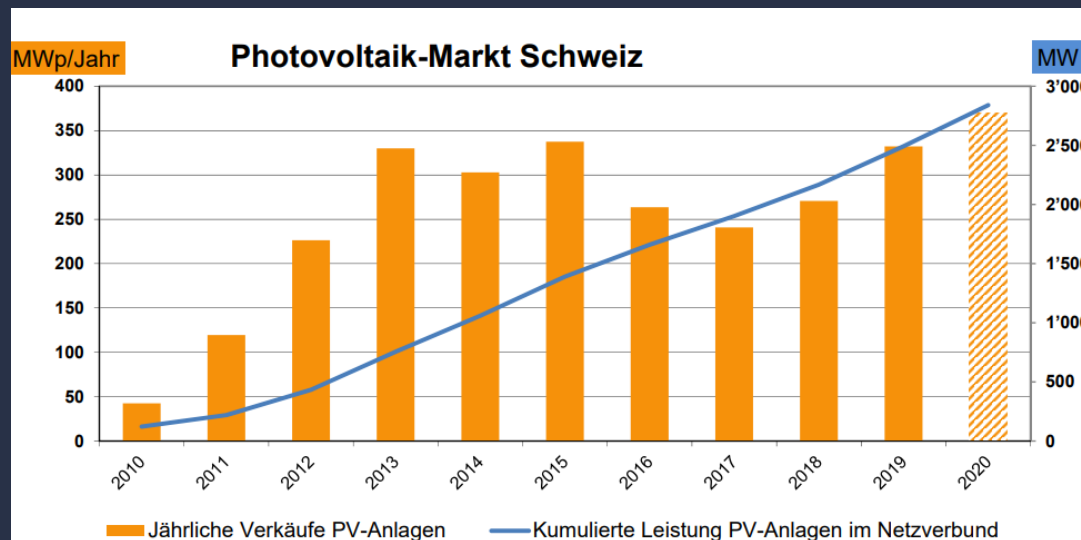
Day forecasts



Photovoltaics: **White & colored solar panels**

Special polymer coatings enable white and colored solar panels, without cells or connections visible

- Infrastructure buildings, architecture
- Hidden ubiquitous energy source
- Simple, adaptable and low-cost
- 100-170 W_p/m^2 (50-85% of bare PV cell)

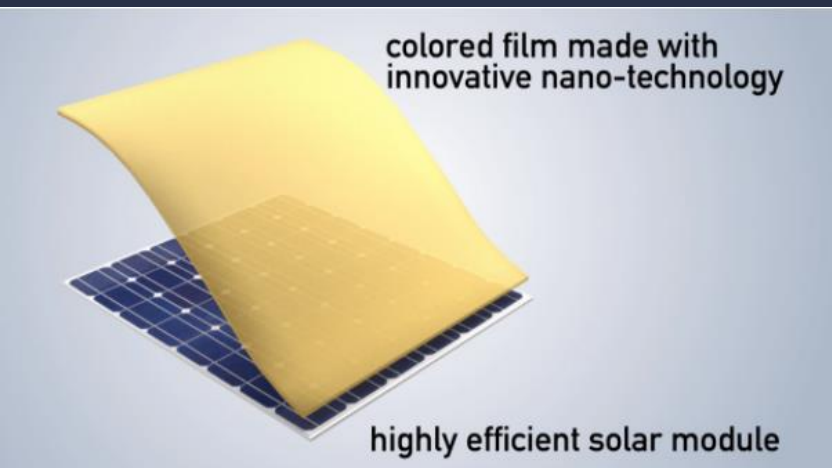
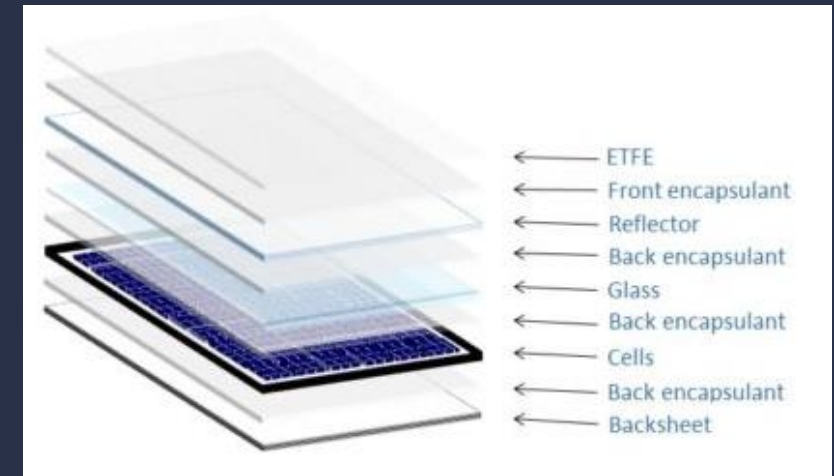
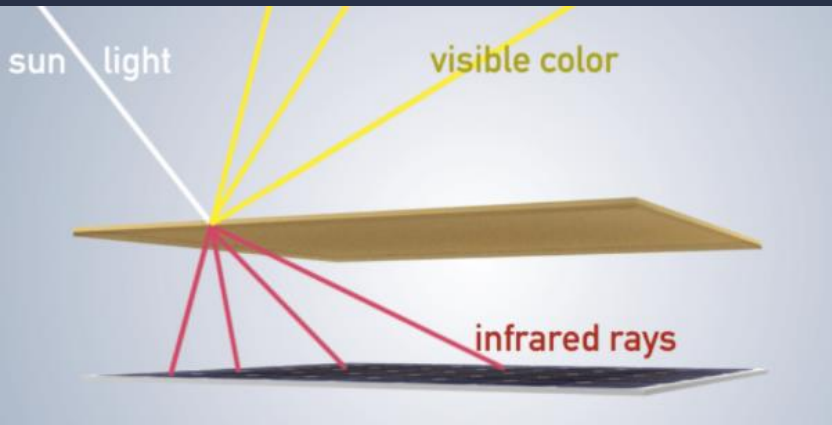


World's first white PV module (2014)

SOLAXESS

white solar technology

- Local energy production (40 m²/family sufficient)
- New energy rules for buildings
- Millions of m² building surface available
- Proven technology – no tradeoff in aesthetics



Nanostructured glass coating: **INFRASCREEN**

BCN Innovation Prize 2020 

- Climate control for greenhouses
- CSEM optical filters development
- +15% more productivity
- -20% heating needed
- -200 t CO₂ emissions saved/year

Greenhouses vs. open-field farming

- 15x higher yields
- -99% less water consumption
- 0 chemicals & CO₂ emissions

INFRASCREEN



**Nanotech Solutions for
Climate Control**



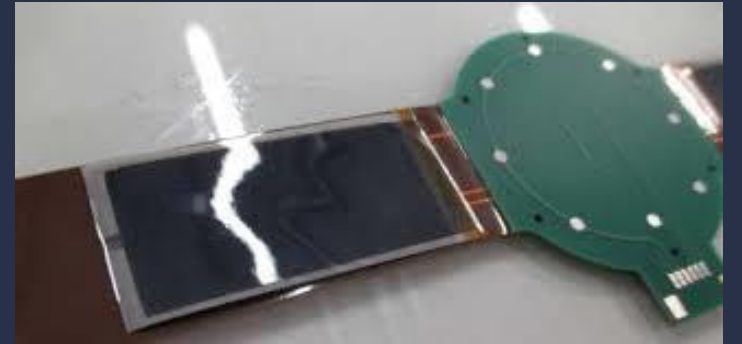
From flexible photovoltaics to **wearables**

Energy harvesting for zero battery solutions

- Flexible PV cells
- R&D polymer platform: Compounding, extrusion and processing
 - Long-term reliability
 - Specialty polymer design and manufacturing
- Low light high efficiency

Tissot T-Touch Solar

- 6 months autonomy
- BT connectivity
- Sapphire glass

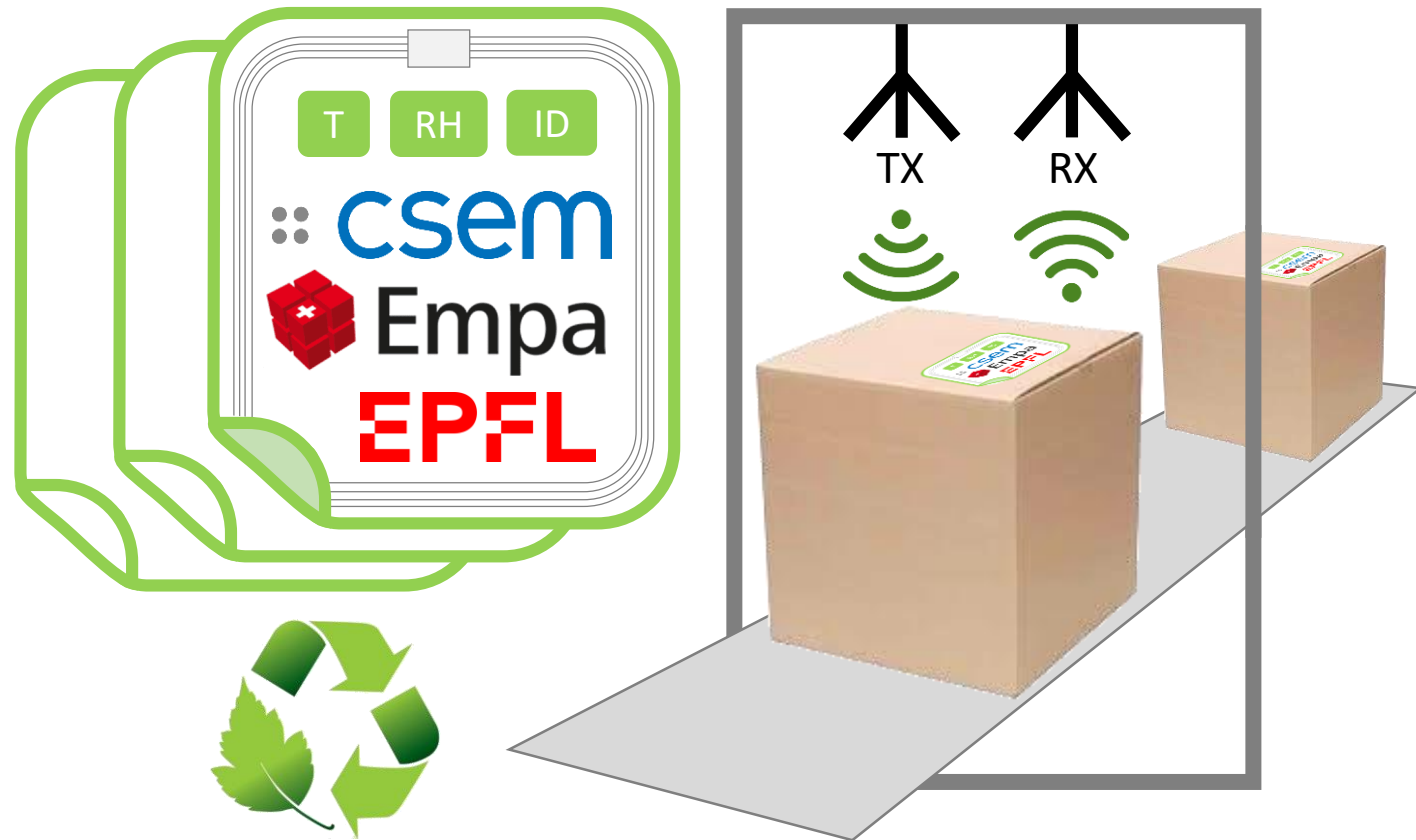


Bridge GREENsPACK

CSEM: David SCHMID,
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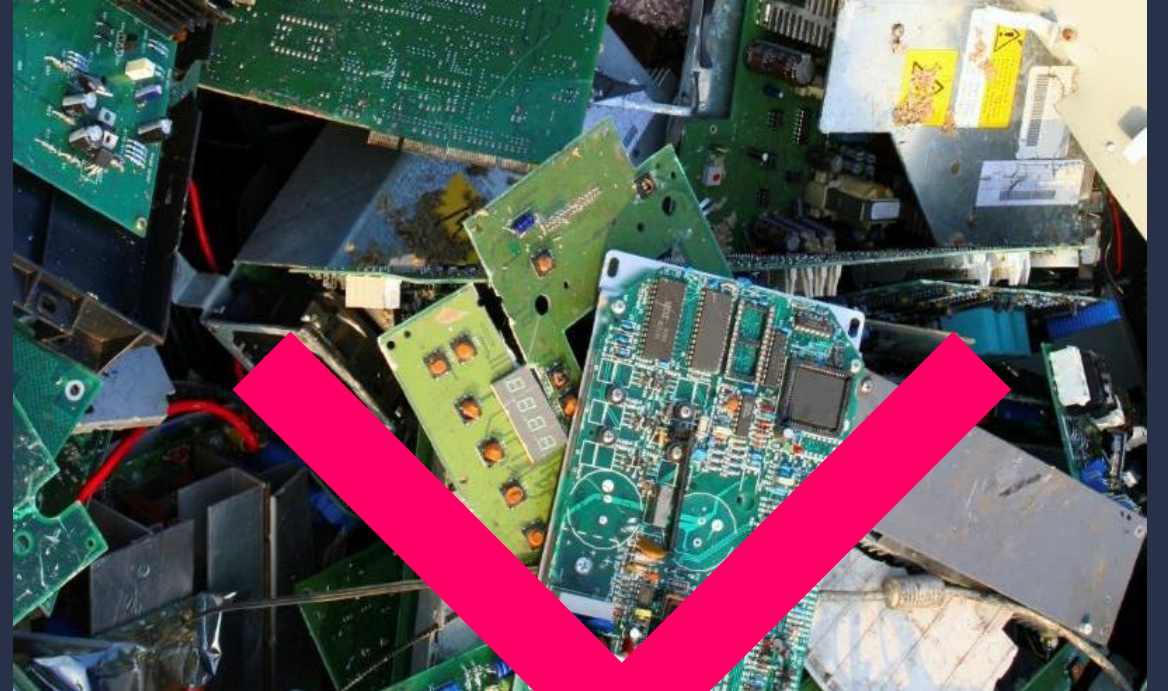
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EPFL: Danick BRIAND



Green smart packaging

BRIDGE DISCOVERY 2020-2024



Simple green tag for monitoring transport units without altering existing infrastructure and processes – a real game changer



Perishable goods

- \$35 billion annual loss in pharmaceuticals
- No return chain
- Low cost solution

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- ✓ Biodegradable **ecotags**
- ✓ Identification
- ✓ Temperature & humidity

Simple green tag for monitoring transport units without altering existing infrastructure and processes – a real game changer

GREENsPACK

Societal, economical & ecological impact

- **Reduced** medical, food & electronic **waste**
- **Sustainable** materials & processes
- Answers consumer & citizen demand for **green tech**
- Enable consumer market **life cycle assessment**

Future applications

- Food quality monitoring
- Construction and building safety
- **Biological samples and organs**
- **Implantable devices** -> Bioresorption

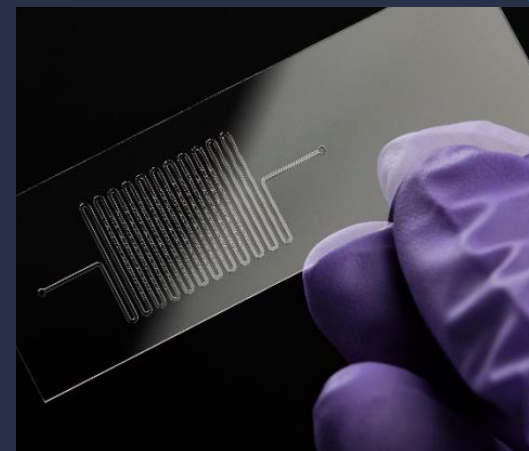
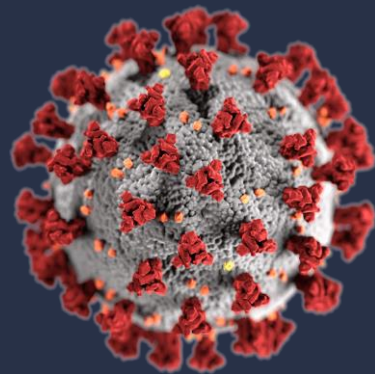


Photolinker polymer for more sensitive bioassays

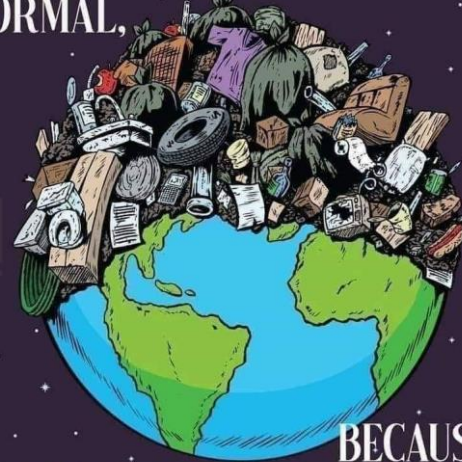
- Dextran-photolinker – covalent binding by soft UV or heat activation
- Disposable glass microfluidics for bioassays
- Antibody screening: 20 different types of AB simultaneously/single chip
 - 1-2 hours detection time
 - Fluorescence based read out

→ COVID-19 relevant

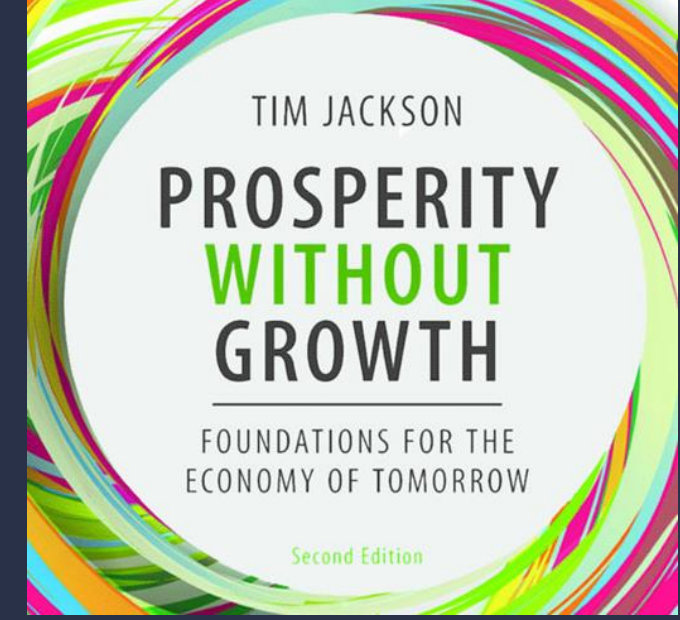
- Coatings for woundpads & catheters



WE SHOULD NOT GO BACK TO NORMAL,



BECAUSE NORMAL WAS THE PROBLEM.



Future Developments

- **Ecological & economical** sustainability
- **Technology** driven
- **Efficient** use, **recycling**, **regrow**
- **European green deal**: From high to low carb economy
- Economy **without growth?**



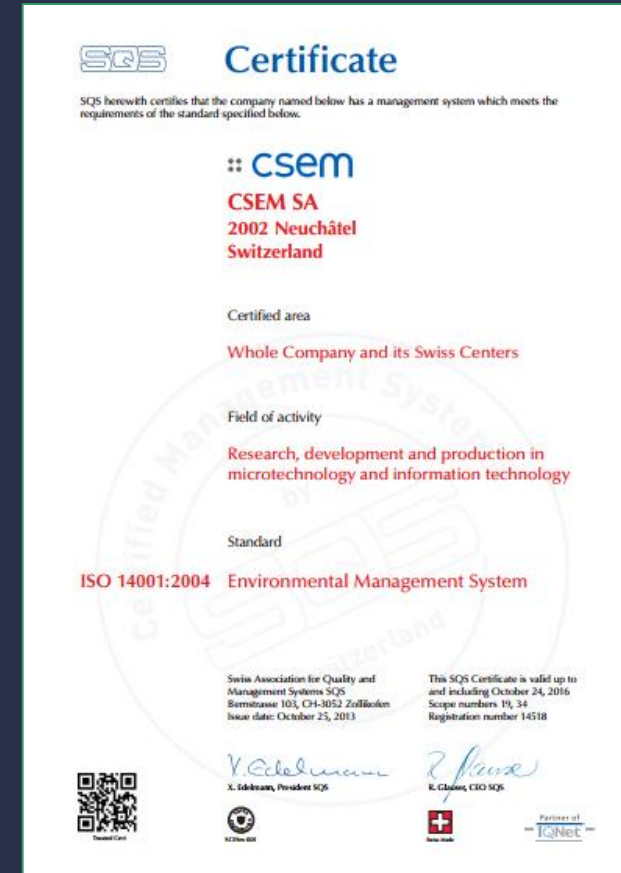
Smart grid automation |
 Energy scavenging | AI |
 Edge computing | Battery
 storage | Emerging PV |





CSEM social responsibility

- Limiting our **impact** on the environment
- **Committing** to our employees (gender equality, job sharing, part-time, telework)
- Acting **ethically** towards society while driving economic growth



Limiting our impact on the environment (swissclimate.ch)



CSEM regularly implements infrastructure improvements that reduce energy consumption and its environmental impact. We've also put in place systems for optimizing accident prevention, for handling dangerous materials, and for recycling and waste management.

Sustainability starts in our heads

- **Durabel:** Internal magazine for sustainable development (4x/J)
- **Bike** to work
- **CleaningDay**
- Repair Café
- Annual sustainable development **prize**
- CSEM **charta**

«Do good and talk about it»



The screenshot shows the header of the "DURABEL" newsletter. The title "DURABEL" is in large blue letters. To its right, there is a subtitle in three languages: "Lettre d'information interne au CSEM sur le développement durable", "CSEM interner Newsletter über Nachhaltigkeit", and "CSEM's internal newsletter about sustainability". The CSEM logo and email address "durabel@csem.ch" are in the top right corner. Below the header is a navigation bar with five categories: ENVIRONMENTAL, TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMICAL, SOCIAL, and EMPLOYEE. The "TECHNOLOGY" category is highlighted in blue. The main content area features an "EDITORIAL" section with a photo of a man and a headline "Télétravail durable". The text discusses the impact of remote work on the environment and the company's commitment to sustainability.



Mit dem CSEM beteiligte sich erstmals ein einheimisches Unternehmen am Clean-Up-Day.

Thank you for your attention!

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