

# TRANS2DCHEM

## Sharing experiences from EIC Transition Grant process

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## Process of applying:

- Understand the EIC Transition Goals & Evaluation Criteria
- Prepare Before Applying (eg. IP)
- Selecting partners
- Drafting the project
- Interview with a Pitch deck
- Project running & Challenges
- Spin-out company
- Q&A

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Transition of 2D chemistry-based  
supercapacitor electrode material  
from proof of concept to applications

Raw material



2021

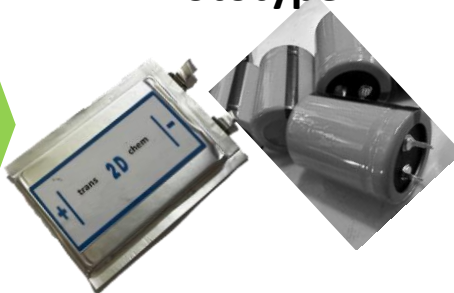
Electrode



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2022-  
2025

Prototype



Pouch and Wound  
Prototypes  
in 2024/2025

Production



2026

Immediate market

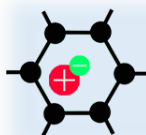
(via network of Itelcond customers)



2027+

Future market

Automotive  
Transportation  
Industry



**ATOMIVER**  
GN3 ENERGY

Spin-out company  
established 2024

ERC Consolidator

ERC Proof of Concept

Synthesis up-scaling

Device concept

IP protection

## Selecting partners



- Have a clear idea what each partner can bring to the project, focus on complementarity and synergy
- Make sure you know them / have references, so you can rely on them
- An industrial partner (or end user) can bring different points of view and valuable expertise
- Selecting the right number of partners
- Ensure shared vision and IP strategy alignment

## Drafting the project



- Identify a business opportunity – then figure out how you could address it with your solution – based on solid scientific background
- Consulting company for proper drafting – you can hire someone to help you
- Align with EIC Transition objectives
- Risk management part is important



## Project running



- Make sure to be in almost a constant contact with your partners
- Update each other regularly
- We have 1 meeting per month, usually online, then once a year an in-person consortium meeting
- In-person visits proved to be very helpful in sharing practical knowledge
- Focus on exploitation & post-project planning

## Challenges and changes



- Possible deviations from the original plan during the implementation
  - Risk management plan, pivoting, being able to design a good and valid mitigation plan that will yield very similar results
- #1 we changed one planned milestone for a more meaningful one based on a feedback from possible customers
- #2 during preparation of prototypes, our industrial partner could not provide a suitable environment – process was moved to Olomouc
- #3 war in Israel – their deadlines were extended and experiments repeated

## Challenges and changes



- Deliverables during the project had to be very detailed
  - Make sure all partners are unified in the way of reporting results
- Make sure to properly prepare for the review meetings
- Do not assume reviewers had time to read the deliverables
  - Be detailed in your review presentation



## Spin-out company



- ATOMIVER and the key technology:
  - Nitrogen-doped graphene for supercapacitors (SC)
  - We do not want to be another SC manufacturer
  - We want to supply our active material to the SC manufacturers, they will apply their processes to make the final device
- Founding team combines technical and business expertise, with key personnel from the ERC and EIC research projects continuing with the spin-out (3 founders from EIC, 1 external)

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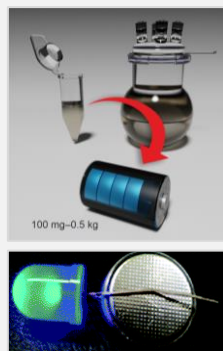
- We pursued the spin-out as one of the results of the project based on discussions during the drafting the project
- The initially drafted business opportunity proved to be viable and desired, we have already gained a strong traction from potential customers
- Atomiver signed an exclusive licence agreement with Palacký University Olomouc regarding the technology



ERC PoC project granted  
Name: **UP2DCHEM**  
Budget: € 150 ths.

Project goals:

- Synthesis
- Device concept
- Lab tested



2021

ERC PoC project results in discovered performance of:

- 200 Wh/L
- 50 kW/L
- C/D 100 000+

Global patent applications submitted for SC-GN3

2020

European  
Innovation  
Council



EIC Transition project granted  
Name: **TRANS2DCHEM**  
Budget: € 2.5 million

2022

Established potential commercial performance of 55 Wh/L  
Pouch cell prototypes



2023

**ATOMIVER** established as official spin-out

H1  
2024

First wound-cell prototypes



**ATOMIVER** signed an exclusive license with CATRIN

H2  
2024

**ATOMIVER** obtained a € 200 ths. grant from CzechInvest



Seed investment  
Setup in-house commercial production facilities  
First sales and more...

2025

**ATOMIVER** is accepted to the NATO DIANA accelerator program, incl. € 100 ths. grant

**DIANA**® Defence Innovation  
Accelerator for the North Atlantic



## Spin-out company

- Next steps for the company:
  - Fundraising
  - Planning a pilot line
  - Developing prototyping capabilities
  - Applying for non-dilutive funding





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Thank you!  
Q & A time!



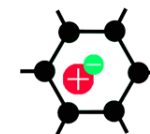
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