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#### Price for Energy efficient building in Riga 2014



# **Story about RTU**

### https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=i8gvSFuRHNs



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- **1**<sup>st</sup>: Introduction to the project management
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Idea generation
- **3**<sup>rd</sup> : New product development
- 4<sup>th</sup>: PM methods. Projects selection and evaluation. Launch of product

## Competences and experience of Faculty of Power and Electrical Engineering





## **Competences and experience**

#### Faculty of Electronics and Telecommunications (FET) incorporates:

- ✓ Institute of Radio Electronics
- ✓ Institute of Telecommunications
- ✓ Chair of Transport Electronics and Telematics
- ✓ Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electric Security Research Centre





## **Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electric Security Research Centre**

- ✓ The centre offers the most update and comprehensive electronic and electro technical equipment testing facilities in the Baltic.
- ✓ An anechoic measurement chamber with the intensity range up to 40GHz which ensures the testing results of complex electromagnetic compatibility and electric security in accordance with EU standards

✓ The EMC researches focus on research and development of electromagnetically compatible matrix-type converters





# **IEEI main topics of research**

#### ✓ Energy Saving

- ✓ Electric Drives, DC Traction Drives
- ✓ Converters, Power Electronics
- ✓ Hydrogen Power Electronic Converters
- $\checkmark\,$  Control and Regulation
- ✓ Signal transmitting
- ✓ Energy storages
- ✓ Electric transport
- ✓ Non-Destructive Testing using Capacitance Method
- ✓ Analysis and optimization of public transport

# Experience in research



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#### The main national projects:

- ✓ Latvian climate change financial instrument "Designing of LED based lamp for an illumination of the streets lightening using intelligent control system"
- ✓ Latvian climate change financial instrument "Intelligent wind"
- Power electronics technologies to reduce energy consumption and to promote the use of renewable energy sources in Latvia
- ✓ Wind and hydrogen power supply an autonomous system
- ✓ Intelligent hybrid uninterruptible power systems and components design and research to improve energy efficiency
- $\checkmark\,$  A modular slow speed electric generator design of wind turbines





## **Case studies and examples**













#### Smart metering system reference architecture





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# Hardware implementation



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## **ARTEMIS "Arrowhead"**

- ✓ The Arrowhead vision is:
  - Enable collaborative automation by networked embedded devices
- ✓ Arrowhead's grand challenges are:
  - Enabling the interoperability of services provided by almost any device
  - Enabling the integrability of services provided by almost any device
- ✓ 80 partners; Latvia: RTU and Micro Dators
- ✓ Call is closed on 6th September 2012

## Arrowhead



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Figure 1.1: Arrowhead will improve production efficiency and energy efficiency and flexibility through collaborative automation innovations.

## Sensor (metering) node development







- Temperature: actual, cumulative
- Pressure
- Humidity
- Electricity meter readout (impulse)
- Electricity meter readout using IEC62025 (work in progress)
- Water flow readout (impulse)
- CO2 metering (almost finished)
- Lithium Thionyl Chloride battery – estimated life times of at least 5 years
- Various combination of metering interfaces



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Heating energy – 1 impulse, 2 digital temperature

## **RF module and antenna designs**



- ISM band 868Mhz HopeRF transmitters
  - Modulation: GFSK, manchester
  - Optional encryption (RFM69)
  - LoRa option (RFM92W, RFM95W) being tested (long range ~5km
  - Support for high performance (G)FSK modes for systems including WMBus, IEEE802.15.4g
- Antennas
  - Manual resonance frequency correction
  - Automatic resonance frequency correction (wip)



## **Applications – test deployments 1**



- Water supply network monitoring
  - Leak detection
  - Water consumption accounting
- Elderly people environment monitoring and event triggering for care services
- Heating system monitoring and high rise apartment building individual energy accounting, energy efficiency analysis



### **Applications – test deployments 2**





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### **Data tranmission and processing**

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- Sensor data transmitter to gateway
  - Queue management if network connection lost
  - Queue verification of delivery via selective queue clearing
  - Automatic data dumping to database in offline mode or in walk-by-mode
- Repeater nodes channel switching or sinking principle
- Radio channel optionally secured
- Gateway backend server communication using HTTP optional SSL VPN for gateway/site grouping
- Gateways control and online decoding scheme transfer
  - Heartbeats
  - Registration requests
  - Post requests
  - Decode reply
  - Redirection service



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#### **Gateway modes and operation**

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- Based on custom OpenEmbedded build
- Custom service and self monitoring capability
- Option to use LiPo UPS system with monitoring options – power outage handling
- Gateways have video output for onsite diagnostics – receiving, post, system status, networking
- USB RF dongle for mobile diagnostic terminal usage and active monitoring





#### **Control systems of the utilities network in municipality**



#### Arrowhead Framework - support for: System of systems in a local cloud

- Mandatory core systems:
  - Information infrastructure
  - System management
  - Information assurance



#### SOA implementation according to Arrowhead approach













### Development of CO2 and Humidity by selected sensors

- For the purpose of the overall system demonstration and dashboard has been created to visualize different sensor feeds. All feeds are Subscribed services to the Core Service systems and the frontend is reusing the data streams by access restrictions from the authorization services.
- For the ventilation and humidity control application two Core System services are used: CO2 and Humidity by selected sensor location that is needed to be controlled. A third party control application that is not an internal development has been selected do demonstrates IoT system intercommunication using other independent service providers. For the purpose of demonstration power control hardware from ITEAD was used
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- The 3<sup>rd</sup> part system is integrated into RTU demo system by so creating a System of Systems interacting in a bidirectional way and performing smart monitoring and control applications.
- For the demo application two systems are controlled a TwinFresh Comfo RA1-50 ventilator with regeneration system and a dehumidifier Ballu BDH-35L.
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# An example of service humidity control



- The application logic receives periodic MQTT messages that after decoding are injected into EmonCMS inputs
- Status convert node extracts the MAC address and builds a new MQTT message with a corrected structure by stripping colon symbols that might interfere with automatic processing systems
- Change detect node blocks repeated MQTT messages an allows the flow only if the last message topic and payload differ from the previous.



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### Sensors and gateway developed by RTU



The implemented system consists of a set of custom designed Smart Metering units providing different types of telemetry data and control applications:

- Pressure measurements water supply systems
- Water flow water flow for domestic meters
- Electricity meters impulse interface for common electricity meters
- Temperature meters
- Humidity meters
- CO2 meters
- Strain meters usable for deformation registration and scale applications

#### **Demo frontend**



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• Data decoding library

- Gateway control interface
- Gateway factory registration/ delegation service control
- Simple decoding and graphing
- API for Arrowhead integration



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## **Technical report**



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#### Summary of LITES Technology: Description

- The LITES technology consists of three main blocks:
  - Luminary, sensor and communication node
  - Gateway and Network infrastructure
  - Local management tool and online management tool Streetlight vision







## Thank you for your attention!

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