

Commercialization of thermal energy harvesting solutions towards self-powered IoT sensors for industrial predictive maintenance



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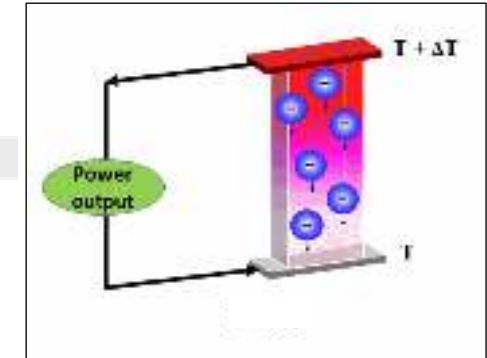
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**3D printed Thermoelectric
generators (TEGs) for
battery-free IIoT sensors**



THE PROBLEM



⚠ 98% of Businesses Report Productivity Loss from Downtimes
(even a single hour of interruption can cost over **100K €** in lost output)



- Demand for power supply alternatives replacing battery-driven sensors
- More than 60% of the energy production globally diffuses as wasted thermal energy
- Waste heat to power the next generation of IIoT devices



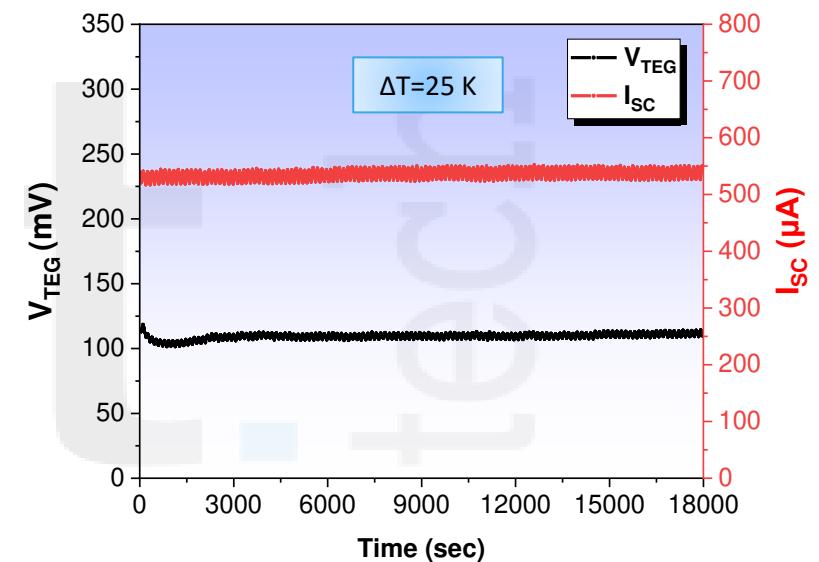
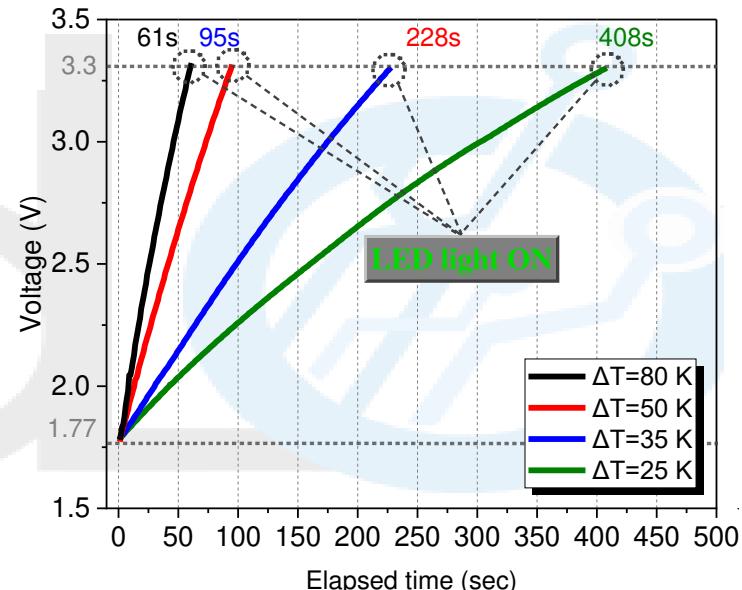
PRODUCT OVERVIEW



WE GIVE YOU...



✓ Solution: 3D printed Thermoelectric generators (TEGs) for battery-free IIoT sensors



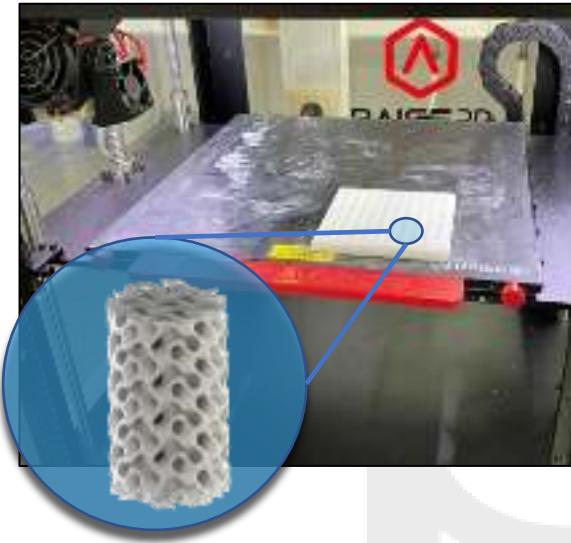


Benefits of printed TE films technology:

- ✓ low-cost
- ✓ flexible
- ✓ lightweight
- ✓ highly conductive (10^5 S/m)
- ✓ p- & n-type CNT-based aqueous inks
- ✓ highly stable electronic properties
- ✓ superior TE efficiency



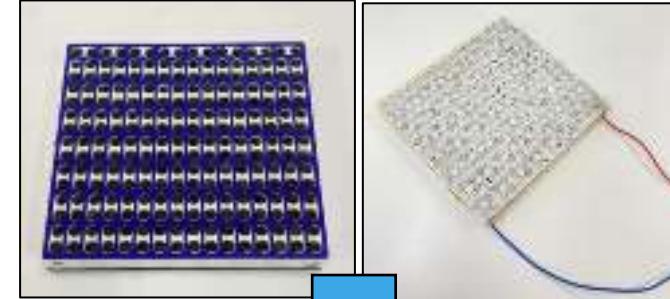
Aqueous Carbon Nanoinks with tailororable electronic properties



as 3DP

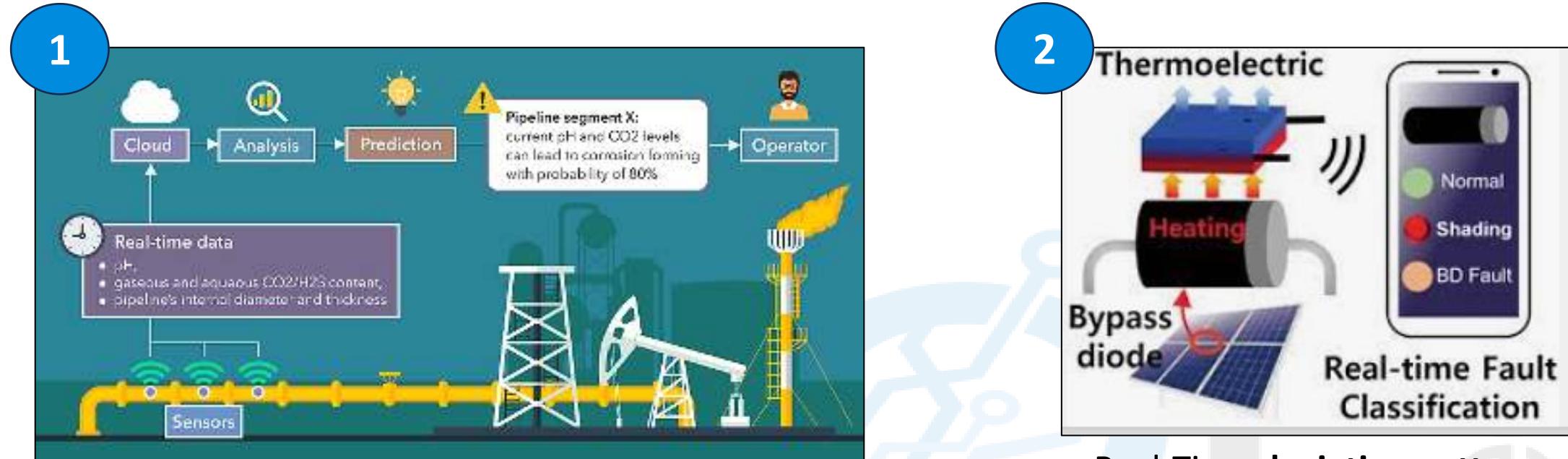


3DP with CNT



3D printed TEGs for battery-free IIoT sensors:

- ✓ low-cost, sustainable & lightweight (ca. 175 g)
- ✓ flexible & durable
- ✓ “install & forget”
- ✓ converting directly temperature differences into power
- ✓ $P_{max} = 200 \mu\text{W}$ with 861.82 mW/g @ $\Delta T=80\text{K}$



Powering Real-Time condition monitoring of structural components in industrial environment via Thermoelectric Devices

e.g. typical low-sense rate accelerometers need a power-input of **20 µW**

Real-Time deviation patterns
Detection & Classification of Bypass Diode-Related Faults in Photovoltaic Modules via Thermoelectric Devices



IIoT-driven Predictive Maintenance isn't the future — it's the new standard

⚙️ Why Predictive Maintenance?

- Reduces **unplanned downtimes** by up to **50%**
- Extends asset life by **20–40%**
- Cuts maintenance costs by **10–25%**

☒ Market Opportunity

- **Driven by Industry 4.0 “Smart Factories”**
- **IIoT in Predictive Maintenance Market** expected to reach **€15B+** by **2026**

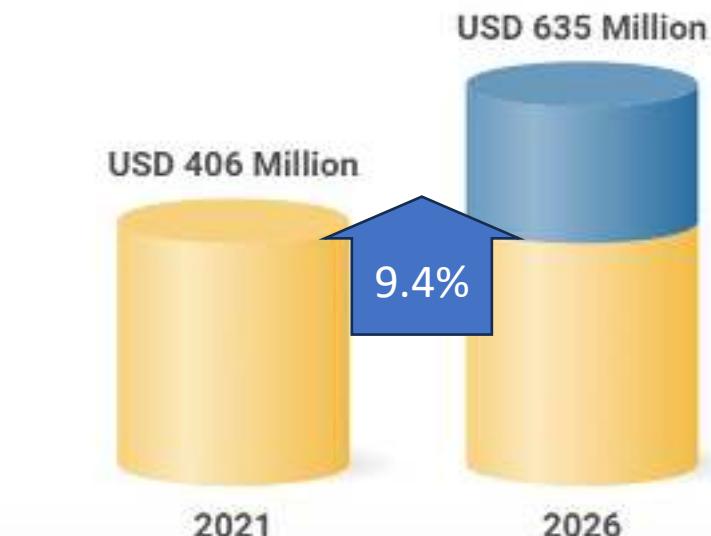
THERMAL ENERGY HARVESTING MARKET POTENTIAL

🚀 1 Trillion battery-free sensors in IIoT



Global Thermoelectric Generators Market

Market forecast to grow at a CAGR of 9.4%



<http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/4616124>

RESEARCH AND MARKETS

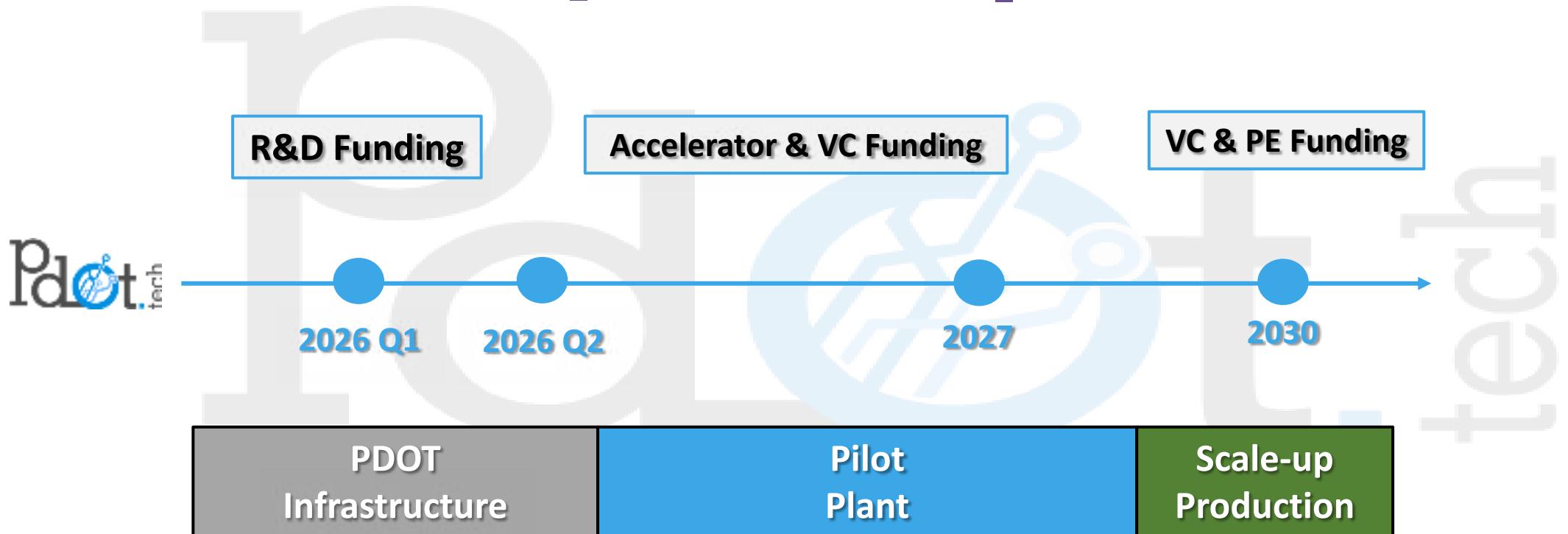
Call to Action



- ✓ Continue R&D activities
- ✓ Raise capital

- ✓ Pilot production establishment

- ✓ Commercial activities





Thank you for your attention!



Any questions ?



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