

FROM RESEARCH TO INDUSTRY

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FUTURE FACTORY @ LORRAINE PLATFORM

Develop, test, and validate new concepts
for flexible and reconfigurable manufacturing plants



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ALSACE CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNES LORRAINE

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LORRAINE

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CEA TECH: UNRIVALLED EXPERIENCE IN TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH



Operating budget:
€650 million



4,500 staff

CEA Tech, the Technological Research Division of the CEA, ranked by Thomson Reuters as Europe's first and the world's second most innovative government research organization, develops innovations that help French companies differentiate their products and improve their performance so that they can remain competitive in today's economy. CEA Tech has established regional centers to serve France's major manufacturing hubs, bringing businesses in these regions the enabling technologies developed by the CEA.

The FFLOR platform and its partners are working to make France's *Grand Est* region a leader in solutions for the Factory of the Future. As a founding member of the *Alliance Industrie du Futur*, the CEA is rolling out its strategy at the regional, national, and European levels.

FFLOR KEY FIGURES

€4 MILLION **1,000 SQ. M**
INITIAL INVESTMENT

30 MEMBERS/PARTNERS*

**18 COLLABORATIVE
ROBOTS***

8 AUTOMATED GUIDED VEHICLES*

A TECHNOLOGY-TRANSFER PLATFORM SET UP AS A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS AT A MANUFACTURING FACILITY

**HUMAN-MACHINE
SAFETY**



Virtual reality



Robotics

**FLEXIBLE, AGILE
MANUFACTURING**



**Collaborative
robotics**



Smart logistics



**CONNECTIVITY AND
INTEROPERABILITY**



**Augmented
reality**

A COLLABORATIVE WORKSPACE

FOR ALL FOF STAKEHOLDERS

FFLOR is an open-access collaborative platform for manufacturers from all industries, integrators, technology providers, and researchers (industrial and academic). It is designed to promote the emergence of innovative solutions for the Factory of the Future.



Two types of partnerships/memberships

1. User: A partnership agreement covering the development of a technology brick dedicated to a manufacturer's specific application:

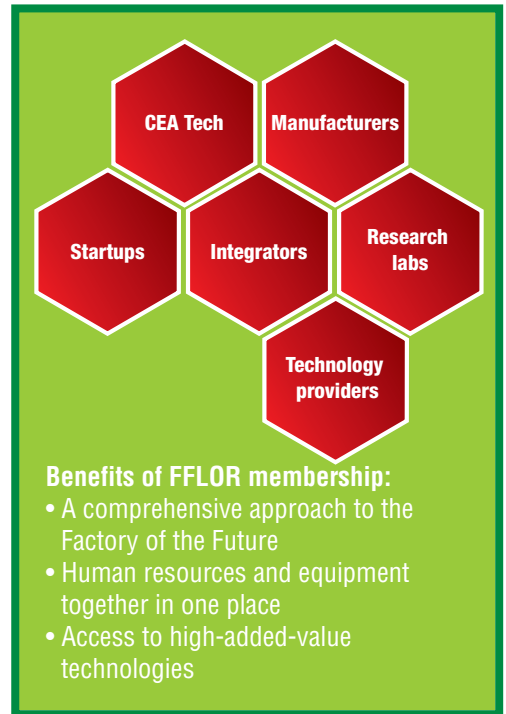
Your partnership agreement also includes membership.

2. Associate: A test campaign to verify the state of the art, validate an existing technology, or implement a technology developed under a collaborative R&D program:

You benefit from annual membership (membership fees payable every year).



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A REPRESENTATIVE INDUSTRIAL FACILITY



FFLOR is located at PSA's plant in Trémery, France. It is PSA's largest motor manufacturing plant in the world, producing 85% of the auto maker's motors.

- The solutions developed are relevant to real-world manufacturing scenarios and can be rolled out more rapidly
- Close proximity to the automotive industry, where advanced manufacturing is a crucial issue



Because FFLOR is located at a real-world manufacturing plant, project teams and equipment operators can rapidly see how new developments will be used, from logistics to production and in interaction with the information system.

Projects are executed rapidly with the latest commercially-available technologies.



Mobile collaborative robots



Reconfigurable workstations



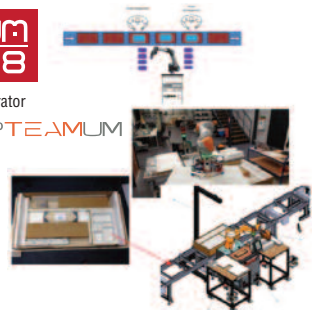
An example of a partnership

User



Integrator

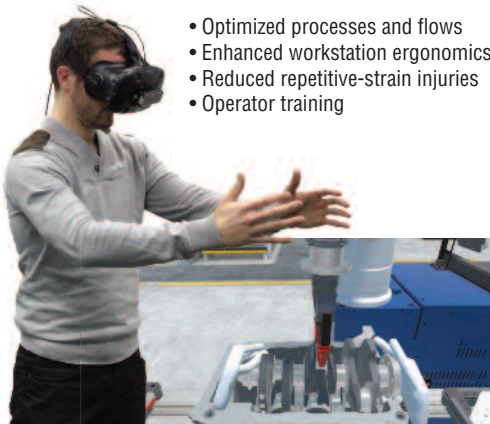
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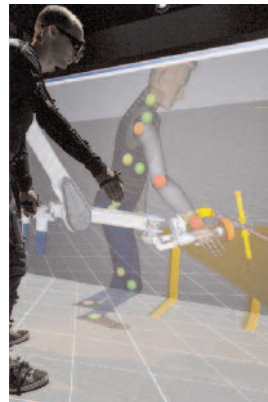
THE MOST ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

VIRTUAL REALITY AND INTERACTIVE SIMULATION

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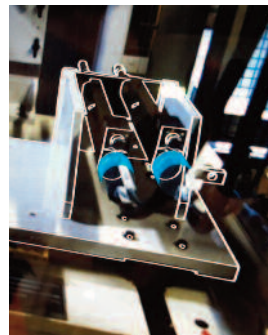
- Optimized processes and flows
- Enhanced workstation ergonomics
- Reduced repetitive-strain injuries
- Operator training



AUGMENTED REALITY FOR COMPLEX 3D OBJECTS

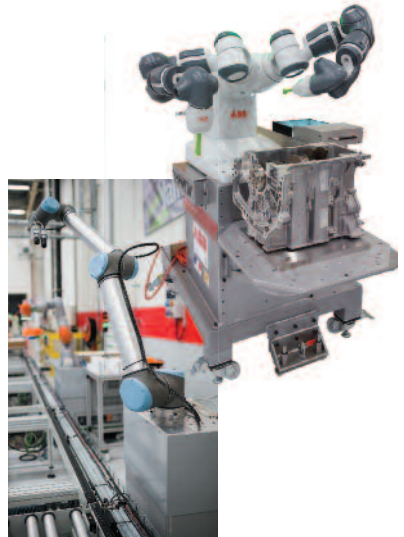
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- Bring technical information right to the operator
- Respond to the increasing complexity of information
- Streamline maintenance and training
- Access constantly-updated information and monitor changes to workstations



COLLABORATIVE ROBOTIC CELLS

- Replicate manual and robotic assembly stations
- Share space and tasks
- Human-robot collaboration and safety
- Agile, flexible production resources



CONNECTED LOGISTICS

- Efficient operator involvement in preparation tasks
- Automation of low-added-value logistics tasks
- Connection to production and information systems



ISYBOT: FORCE-CONTROLLED OPERATOR- ASSISTANCE ROBOT

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- Force control without a dedicated sensor
- Can be used by any manufacturing operator
- Can be moved to any location on the shop floor
- Grinding/polishing force controlled with precision
- Reduced repetitive-strain injuries
- Increased productivity



COBOMANIP: LOAD-HANDLING ASSISTANCE ROBOT

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technology

- Loads balanced in all positions, much like working in zero-gravity
- Virtual guiding of loads being carried
- Smooth movements even with heavy loads for greater operator safety
- Parts handled are protected, insertion of critical parts finely controlled
- Better workstation ergonomics
- Reduced repetitive-strain injuries
- Increased productivity



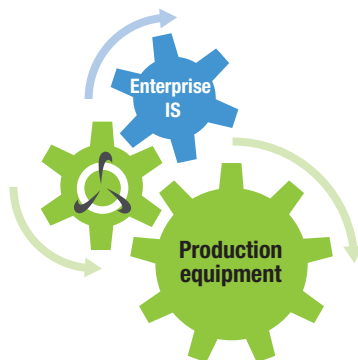
CONNECTIVITY AND INTEROPERABILITY

OF PRODUCTION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- Connecting equipment of different generations made by different manufacturers
- Managing equipment obsolescence
- Reducing complexity by focusing on connected equipment features and services
- Increasing modularity for easier equipment configuration and reconfiguration
- Giving operators more freedom with an open-source software suite to share information, sequence tasks, supervise, connect, and log
- Enabling interoperability with other software (OPC-UA, Labview, etc.)

300 connection points (1 GB Ethernet) can be connected.

An industrial information system with a secure partners-only area is available for connection to third-party tools (MES, ERP, simulators, OPC-UA framework, etc.).



PILOT MANUFACTURING LINE

OBJECTIVE: AGILE, FLEXIBLE MANUFACTURING

In 2018 FFLOR will have its own pilot manufacturing line representative of an actual industrial manufacturing line. The goal is to replicate an entire production chain so that the agile, flexible manufacturing solutions developed can be configured and tested.



Force-controlled collaborative robots
Collaborative robots for handling and transfers



Manual workstations



AGVs connected to logistics systems to resupply workstations



Connection to partner information systems to exchange production data

Agility: compactness, adaptability to different volumes through modular design, configurability for use in different processes

Flexibility: adaptability to different product versions



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