

# STARTUPS' INNOVATION SESSION

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## STARTUPS' INNOVATION SESSION PROCESS AND MANUFACTURING



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# **STARTUPS' INNOVATION SESSION**

**PROCESS AND MANUFACTURING** 

Innovative tooling solutions for next-generation composite manufacturing.

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### Smart solution for composites manufacturing

**Riccardo Bergamin** CEO & Co-Founder

## Trend Industrialization Sustainability

# **Time** 4-5 weeks

# Costs

## 10x final part

# Labor

# Machining

+ Y -

### Long lead-times

Material wastage

Glue lines

22222

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Skilled employee

# **3D** printing

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### **Costs of Materials**

## Anisotropic CTE

## Porosity









ReusableAutomatic3D printedMachiningstructureconfigurationsurface







# -85% Materials

ALC: LAND

-30%

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CARBON FIBER TECHNOLOGY





INVOLVE SPACE







### 2025

### Tooling as a Service

On-demand toolings

2026

## 2030

Composite Microfactory All in one solution for composite manufacturing

### **Tooling Machine** Technology resale



# Industrial partners Investitors



# Thank you

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### **PROCESS AND MANUFACTURING**

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Fibionic's FFP technology revolutionizes thermoplastic composite mass production



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# fibionic®

# lightweight products inspired by nature

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### WE LEARN FROM NATURE

# Nature shows us, where to reinforce structures

### We apply **bionic design** to technical parts



**Load path aligned** fiber skeleton (carbon, glass, natural fibers)

**Thermoplastic matrix** system (PP, PA12, PA6)

**Fiber integration** (injection molding, gluing, foaming)

60% less fibers used





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### COMBINE IT WITH THE WORLD'S FASTEST FIBER PLACEMENT TECHNOLOGY

### fibionic's patented FFP-technology overcomes the trade off between precision and speed!





# makes lightweighting affordable & sustainable for the mass market



### THE RESULT IS A FULLY AUTOMATED SERIES PRODUCTION



### 0% 🕅 waste material

### 100% $\rangle\rangle\rangle$ automated process

### 500k 💿 parts per year



### FROM FIBIONIC'S FIBER SKELETON TO FINAL PRODUCT



### FIBIONIC'S FFP TECHNOLOGY ENABLES

- 1. New areas of application for injection molded components
- 2. Cost savings through material substitution and production speed
- 3. New **design possibilities** for **high volume** productions
- 4. Performance boost for existing parts

performance

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### fibionic

### WE OFFER THE FULL ECOSYSTEM



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### THE RANGE OF APPLICATION IS NEARLY ENDLESS



Further customer application examples:





AR/VR glasses





### THE FIBIONIC OPPORTUNITY

### **Our TAM**



Go-To-Market				
	market segment	traction	entrance barrier	
Š	Sports and leisure	÷ +	÷ + +	
A B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B	Consumer electronics	¢	+ + +	
<u>g</u> r	Industrial machinery	First customer interaction	÷ +	
	Automotive	First customer interaction	÷	
	Aerospace	÷	•	
Ŵ	Medical devices	First customer interaction	•	
æ	Military and defence	First customer interaction	• •	

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$$- \bigotimes_{-}^{0} employees = 5$$

investor = 1

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We are **looking** for...



### Interested Customers



Business Partners



Motivated **Employees** 



Strategic Investors



# fibionic®

### the future is light






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# **STARTUPS' INNOVATION SESSION**

#### **PROCESS AND MANUFACTURING**

# Automated Data Traceability

AI & Blockchain for Composites 'Providing Digital Solution To Improve the Safety of Composite Material Structures'



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#### **Alessandro MATTIOLI**

CEO



WHAT PROBLEM ARE WE SOLVING?

# **PROBLEM** TO SOLVE

- Reliable Traceability
- Certified Digital Data
- Tamper-proof Data

*Futur-AI* aims to solve a critical problem in the **Space, Aerospace and Defense** sectors:

The lack of safe, automated and certifiable traceability of complex components throughout the supply chain.

# **CONTEXT:** WHY THIS PROBLEM EXISTS

- Highly fragmented data into the supply chains, With not Easy Access
- Manual system and Offline supports (PDFs, spreadsheets, paper)
- Not unified, secure standard for lifecycle certification
- Increasing pressure from regulations (ESA, NATO, EASA...)

## **EXISTING SOLUTIONS**

Existing Tools	Weaknesses
ERP Systems	Not built for full component traceability
Manual Audits	Costly, slow, error-prone
QR/barcode tracking	Easy to tamper, lacks lifecycle context
Isolated Blockchain pilots	Non-integrated, non-intelligent

# IS DIFFERENT

We leverage Blockchain technology to ensure full data transparency, integrity, and immutability across the entire lifecycle of critical components — enabling trusted, real-time certification at every stage of the supply chain.

- Data Integrity
- End-to-End Traceability
- Automatic Recording
- Real-Time Visibility
- Easy Integration



# Simplified access to data via QR code

By scanning the **QR Code** on the component, the user will be able to **access each individual process data**, having guarantee of it.

All data is **automatically** transcribed into decentralized servers, guaranteeing their **security** and making them **unchangeable**.







DATA PROTECTION



BLOCKCHAIN AUTHENTICATION



AI AUTOMATION



CARBON FOOTPRINT MANAGEMENT

# HOW FUTUR-AI /S

# DISRUPTIVE TO THE MARKET

- Automates Recording Process, reducing cost and risk.
- Introduces Blockchain as a standard layer for trust
- Secures the entire lifecycle with transparent, tamper-proof records.
- Digitizes a traditionally analog and fragmented process
- Enables predictive insights + verifiable data in one system.
- A scalable, certifiable solution for Space, Aerospace & Defense.

# **Business Model**

B2B SaaS

(Software-as-a-Service)

Clients **subscribe** to our platform to manage and certify the lifecycle of their components.

#### **Revenue** Streams

- Platform Subscription: tiered pricing based on volume of components, users, and features
- Blockchain Transaction Fees: micro-fees per certification or lifecycle event recorded
- **Custom Integrations:** paid setup for ERP/PLM/MES system integration
- Data & Analytics Modules (optional): premium insights and predictive tools

### Futur-Ai Platform for Composites Industry

"Our mission: to simplify complexity"





# Futur-Ai Platform for Composites Industry

#### "Our mission: to promote the sustainability"





#### Total CO2 Emission 80,15 kg CO2e

# Futur-Ai Platform for Composites Industry

#### "Our mission: to promote the sustainability"





#### **RECYCLING SUGGESTIONS:**

- **Pyrolysis** (450–600 °C)
- Solvolysis (with supercritical

solvents)

Mechanical recovery

(cutting/granulation)

Incorporation into hybrid

materials



# MARKET ANALISYS

Our technology is designed to be *cross-industry* — scalable and seamlessly applicable across automotive, space, aerospace, defense, and the broader *manufacturing* landscape.

We have chosen to focus on the *Space, Aerospace, and Defense Sectors* because we deeply understand the critical role of process data in these fields.



According to a report by The Business Research Company, the global aerospace composites market is expected to grow from \$41.45 billion in 2025 to \$70.55 billion by 2029, with a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 14.2%.

The Business Research Company

Similarly, MarketsandMarkets estimates that the market will reach \$**52.1 billion** by 2029, up from \$29.1 billion in 2024, with a CAGR of 12.3%.





# Market Opportunities

#### Aerospace Market Growth:

The aerospace composites market is booming. The increasing demand for quality and safety solutions for manufacturing processes represents an opportunity for growth.

#### Blockchain Adoption in Industry:

The growing interest in blockchain, not only in aerospace but also in other industries, offers opportunities for diversification and broadening of the customer base (e.g. defense, automotive).

#### International Expansion:

Expanding into international markets such as the US and Europe can open up new opportunities, increasing your customer base and global visibility.

#### Strategic Partnerships:

Alliances with large Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and composite suppliers can accelerate platform adoption by creating networking opportunities and amplifying industry visibility.

# NEXT STEP



- **Expand** validation with existing Aerospace and Defense partners
- Get in touch with certifying Authority to make our distribution stronger
- **Collect** performance data to support full deployment
- Enhance platform features: analytics, sustainability metrics, AI-powered insights
- **Strengthen** interoperability with ERP, MES, PLM systems
- **Open** seed/Series A round to support growth, hiring, and go-to-market
- Focus on scaling operations and accelerating international rollout

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#### **PROCESS AND MANUFACTURING**



Software & tools for the reliability of composite parts



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Università decli Studi **spin-off** di Padova







**Rescomp Engineering** is a spinoff of University of Padova founded by the members of **Composite Materials Group,** leveraging more than 20 years of research and expertise in composite materials

with high international visibility and integration COMPOSITES SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ESCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The team is completed by a panel of consultants in business development and marketing

# **Composites' market**





**eVTOL** 2023: 1.2 BN 2030: 23-35 BN CAGR: 12-23%

Wind energy 2023: 7-11 BN 2032: 14-25 BN CAGR: 7-8%

Hydrogen tanks 2023: 0,2-0,4 BN 2032: 1-2 BN CAGR: 23-35%

**Automotive** 2023: 7-10 BN 2030: 14-21 BN CAGR: 7.5-12.3%

**Sporting goods** 2023: 4.1 BN 2026: 5.1 BN CAGR: 4.8%

#### Increasing needs of sustainability, safety, reliability and performance

RESCOMP tools attack these aspects enabling optimised, safe, reliable and cost-effective **design and maintainance**.

Sources: www.bloomberg.com marketsandmarkets.com, www.fortunebusinessinsights.com, www.fortunebusinessinsights.com,...



# **Description of the idea**

**RESCOMP Engineering** is a spin-off of the University of Padova aiming at delivering effective solutions for the **reliable and safe design of composite materials**, fostering **lightweight**, **sustainable** technologies.

#### **OUR PRODUCTS**

#### **RESCOMP – FLA**

*Fatigue Life Analysis* Advanced software for fatigue design of composite parts



#### **RESCOMP – SHM**

*Structural Health Monitoring* Smart solution for Structural Health Monitoring of composite parts



#### **Patent pending**

Patent 102021000016628 (24/6/2021)

# **Competitive scenario - FLA**

- Capability to describe initiation and propagation of fatigue damage and associated stiffness loss (**UNIQUE on the market**)

- Discrete damage approach (each damage event is predicted as a well defined entity)
- Computationally efficient analytical approach
- Accounts for the **statistical distribution** of the fatigue strength
- Requires linear-elastic FE analyses only
- Does not require remeshing, node release, cohesive laws, etc...
- High flexibility: possibility of coupling with any commercial FE code

	Computational efficiency	Damage simulation	Stiffness loss prediction	Discrete damage	Flexibility	Cost
<b>RESCOMP-FLA</b>	V	V	V	V	V	++
FE Safe	V	Х	Х	Х	V	+
Genoa	V	Х	Х	Х	V	+++
Simcenter	V	V	V	Х	Х	++++
FEMFAT	V	V	Х	Х	V	++
nCode	V	Х	Х	Х	Х	++

# **Competitive scenario - SHM**

- **Sensorless** technique: monitoring is based upon **electrical measurements** of the component and it does not require additional sensors
- Relatively low-cost and non-invasive technique
- Possibility of assessing the damage location and severity
- Real-time in-service monitoring
- Flexibility: possibility to develop personalised systems based on actual needs

**No direct competitors**: other companies propose SHM solution based on: acoustic emissions, ultrasounds, transducers (optical fibres, strain gauges...), multifunctional layers.

	Technical maturity	Initial costs	Operating costs	Flexibility and integrability	Real-time monitoring
RESCOMP SHM	medium	low	low	high	V
Transducers	high	Medium/high	Medium/low	medium	V
Ultrasounds	high	high	high	low	Х
Multifunctional layers with FBG	low	high	Medium/low	medium	V

# The business model

#### **RESCOMP – FLA**

- General consumer version (SaaS)
- Custom version (SaaS)

#### **RESCOMP – SHM**

- Portable systems for **consumer market**
- Custom solutions

#### **Technology assessment/Consultancy (TA)**





# **Use case - FLA**

Prediction of the damage evolution (off-axis cracks, delamination), stiffness degradation and failure of a **composite material wing** under bending. Potential interest for automotive or aerospace industries. This represents just an example, **the proposed tool has very broad application**, as it can predict the fatigue behaviour of any composite structure in all the fields of mobility and not only.



# **Use case - SHM**

Application of the SHM method to a **carbon/epoxy wing**. Validation through damage introduction by bending fatigue. The damage severity can be assessed and comunicated to the user through an interface. Of potential direct interest for **automotive, aerospace, wind energy, hydrogen storage, and sport** industries.









# Synergistic application

The FLA software proposed by RESCOMP allows the cited companies to design composite parts that are more optimised, lighter, safer with respect to the industrial state of the art.

The SHM method enables an increased in-service reliability, allowing, on one side, the adoption of lower safety factors in the design, leading to lighter structures, on the other side a more efficient and effective maintainance, with the real-time management of unexpected events.

The combined use of the two tools could lead to an unrivalled capability for a company in designing optimized composiite parts, fostering lightweight and sustainability, together with safety and reliability.





# Where we are now...



A beta version of RESCOMP-FLA is available, and test cases for validation are ongoing

**Prototypes of RESCOMP-SHM** have been developed, proving their effectiveness



Discussions are ongoing with major Finite Element software providers to integrate RESCOMP-FLA as a plug-in tool, to expand the market reach



# ...and where we are going





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# **OFibereuse Tech**

**Circular Economy solutions for the Fiber Reinforced Plastic sector** 



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Marco DIANI CTO


# FRP waste to high-added value products

Glass Fiber Reinforced Plastics (GFRP) are used in many sectors:

- Construction
- Automotive
- Nautical
- Aerospace



2025, Europe 700.000 tons of GFRP material waste

Cost for landfilling of 300 €/ton



# Why is GFRP not Recycled?!

# Recycling GFRP is not economically profitable

# Recycling costs are higher than virgin material price

Recycled material doesn't fit with in use manufacturing technologies Our solution to implement circular economy in GFRP sector

Cyber Physical System to control and optimize size-reduction process

Demand-driven cross-sectorial approach



# Demand-driven Cyber–Physical System to control and optimize mechanical shredding process



## **Business Model**

#### **Functional business** (go to market)

Integrated service for enabling circular economy in the GFRP sector





Test of recyclability

Design of new product with rGFRP

**Recycling Plant** (after investments) Collection Sale





EoL GFRP product or by-products

Recycled **GFRP** 

#### **Customer Value Proposition**



## What can be made

# From Design

# to **Construction**





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# The Team



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# Roadmap of the project







# Thank you for the attention

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# THANK YOU !

#### **MEET THE STARTUPS ON THEIR BOOTH**

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