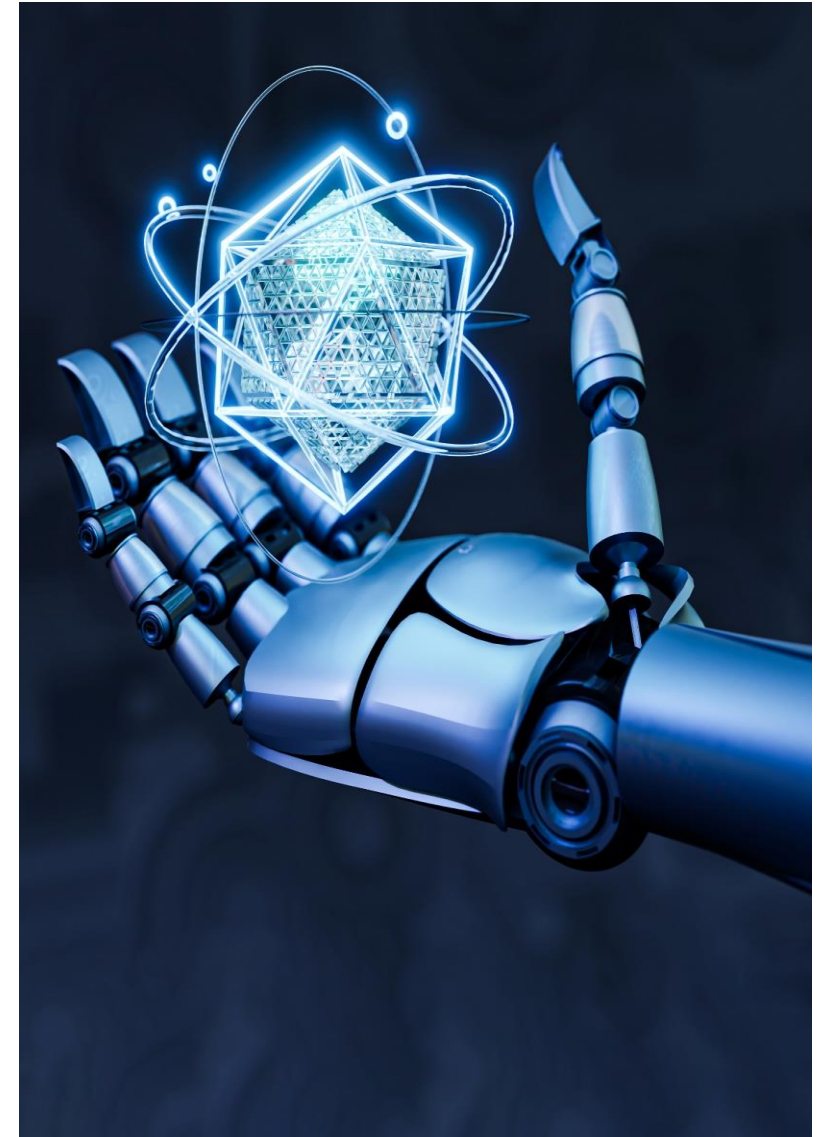


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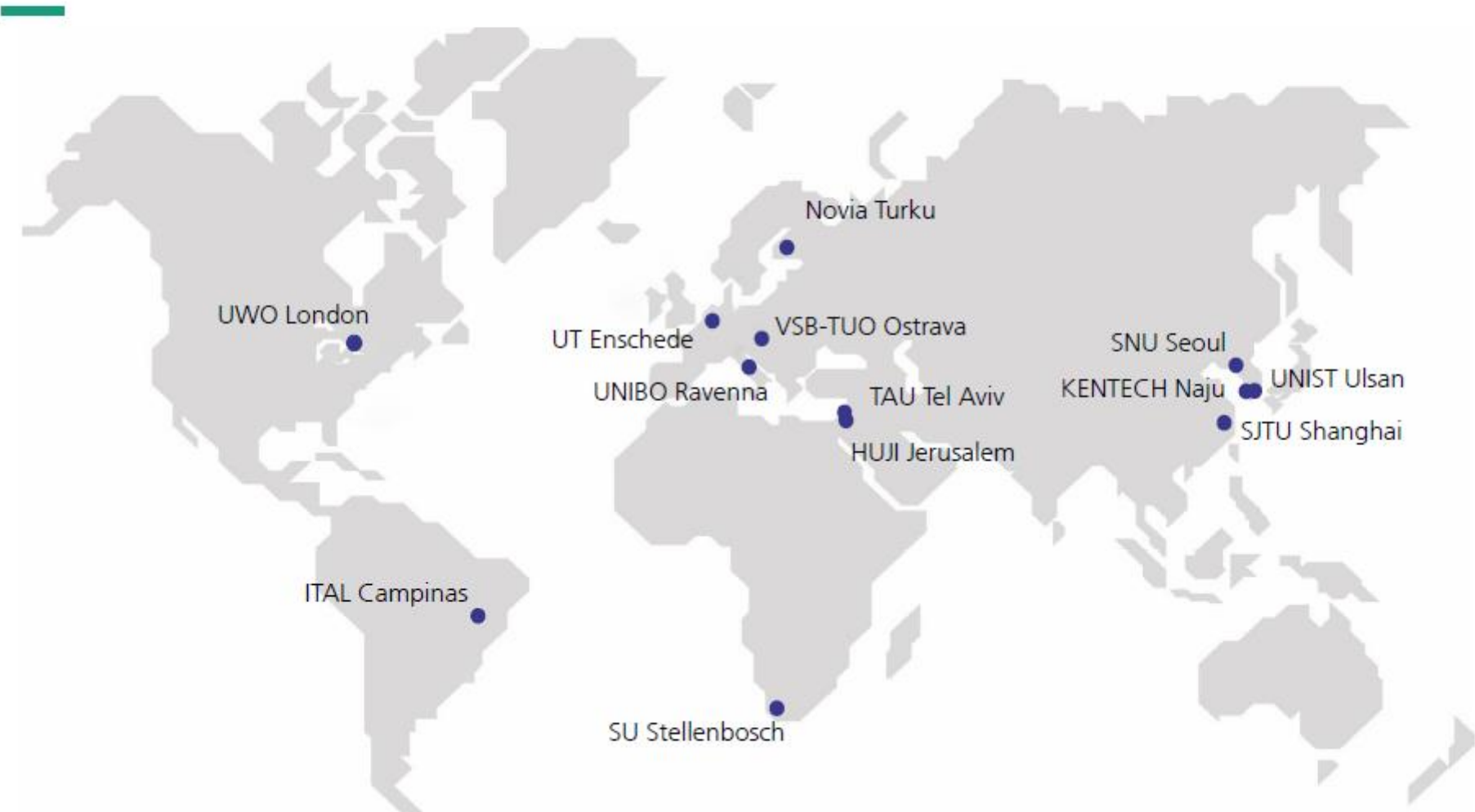
## FRAUNHOFER INNOVATION PLATFORM

- Fraunhofer branded **research units at university** abroad; mirror group at Fraunhofer Institute in Germany
- **joint management** (co-directors), Supervisory Group and Advisory Council
- **funding** according to **Fraunhofer model + investment**
- **joint strategy** for **applied research** and **exploitation** of results
- set of milestones and **evaluation** after 3 and 5 years



# FIP program

Fraunhofer Innovation Platforms FIPs worldwide



## VSB - TUO

- VSB – Technical University of Ostrava
- Nearly 12,000 students
- 7 faculties
- IT4Innovations National Supercomputing Center (IT4I)
- Center for Energy and Environmental Technologies (CEET)



## FRAUNHOFER IWU

- Institute for Machine Tools and Forming Technology
- 4 locations (Chemnitz, Dresden, Zittau, Wolfsburg)
- Fraunhofer Group for Production



## FRAUNHOFER ICT

- Institute for Chemical Technology
- 2 locations (Pfinztal, Karlsruhe)
- Department for Energetic Systems





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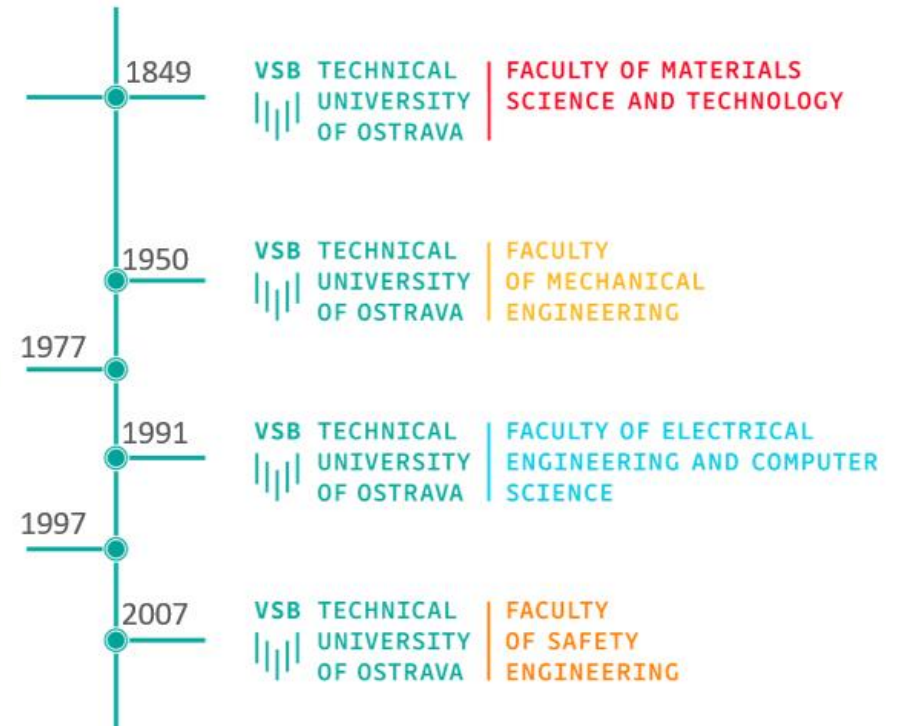
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## 2 RESEARCH INSTITUTES



**VSB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA** | **CENTRE FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES**



**VSB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA** | **IT4INNOVATIONS NATIONAL SUPERCOMPUTING CENTER**



## THE CENTRE FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES

CEET brings under one roof 4 research centres:

- ENET Centre
- Nanotechnology Centre
- Institute of Environmental Technology
- Energy Research Centre

The research agenda is focused on:

- materials for energy and environmental technologies
- energy utilisation of secondary raw materials and alternative energy sources
- energy storage, transformation and management
- environmental aspects and technologies

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## THE IT4INNOVATIONS NATIONAL SUPERCOMPUTING CENTER

- IT4Innovations is a leading research, development, and innovation centre active in the fields of High-Performance Computing (HPC), Data Analysis (HPDA), Quantum Computing (QC), and Artificial Intelligence (AI) and their application to other scientific fields, industry, and society.
- IT4Innovations operates the most powerful supercomputing systems in the Czech Republic.

### The key research areas include:

- big data processing and analysis,
- machine learning,
- development of parallel scalable algorithms,
- solution of computationally demanding engineering problems,
- advanced visualisation and virtual reality,
- modelling for nanotechnologies,
- material design.

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## KEY RESEARCH AREAS

### HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING AND AI

- IT for crisis management
- Numerical modelling to solve engineering problems
- Libraries for parallel computing
- Modelling for nanotechnologies
- IT for knowledge processing
- Safe and reliable architectures and networks

### ENERGY

- technologies for conversion of fuel, particularly waste and other alternative fuels for thermal and electric energy and its efficient use in machinery and compact power units

### ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

- waste processing
- air pollution
- water treatment technologies

### MATERIALS SCIENCE

- materials for automotive
- Nanomaterials
- materials for energy storage



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## EXPLOSIVES TECHNOLOGY, SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Development of propellants and explosives
- Synthesis, processing and manufacturing methods
- Performance measurement and characterization
- Modeling and simulation
- Stability and aging behavior
- Explosives detection



## POLYMER ENGINEERING

- Polymer synthesis
- Material and formulation development
- Processing technologies
- Component development and service life analyses
- Lightweight construction and composites
- Recycling and sustainability concepts



## CHEMICAL PROCESSES

- Non-fossil chemistry
- Electrochemistry
- Chemistry with hazard potential
- Continuous and microprocess engineering
- On-line process analytics
- Process and operational safety of chemical plants



## ENERGY AND DRIVE SYSTEMS

- Drive systems for mobility
- Batteries
- Fuel cells and electrolysis systems
- Thermal storage devices
- Battery and hydrogen safety







ENERGY AND  
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CHEMISTRY AND  
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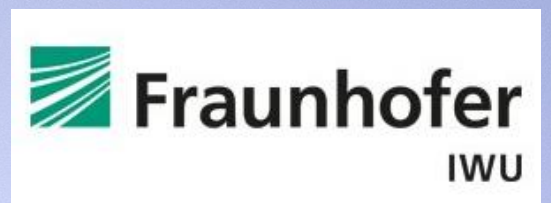


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AUTOMOTIVE AND  
TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY







AUTOMATION

SHEET METAL FORMING

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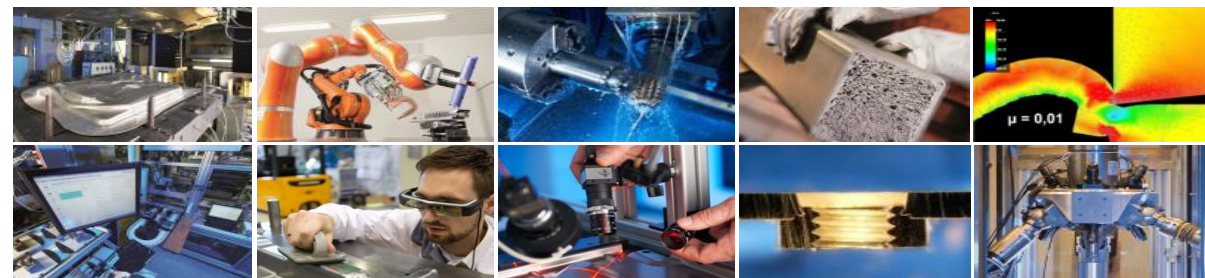
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AND SYSTEM INTEGRATION

PRODUCTION SYSTEMS AND  
FACTORY AUTOMATION

PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

## FRAUNHOFER ICT



- Energetic systems and materials development
- Thermal storage and conversion

## FRAUNHOFER IWU



- Production and processing technologies

## VSB-TUO



- Application of AI and Machine Learning
- AI supported system integration in energy technologies

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## BENEFITS FOR THE CUSTOMER

- The FIP is offering core competences from three research organisations covering a broad spectrum of the value chain:
  - development of materials and energy systems
  - production and processing technologies
  - artificial Intelligence (AI) supported system integration
- **One** contact partner for cooperation with **three** research organisations.
- **One** contract with the FIP for the customer.
- Access to various technologies and skills from three research organisations via one contact partner.
- Contact in the Czech language via VSB-TUO and in German via Fraunhofer.



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