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Studentship Case Study

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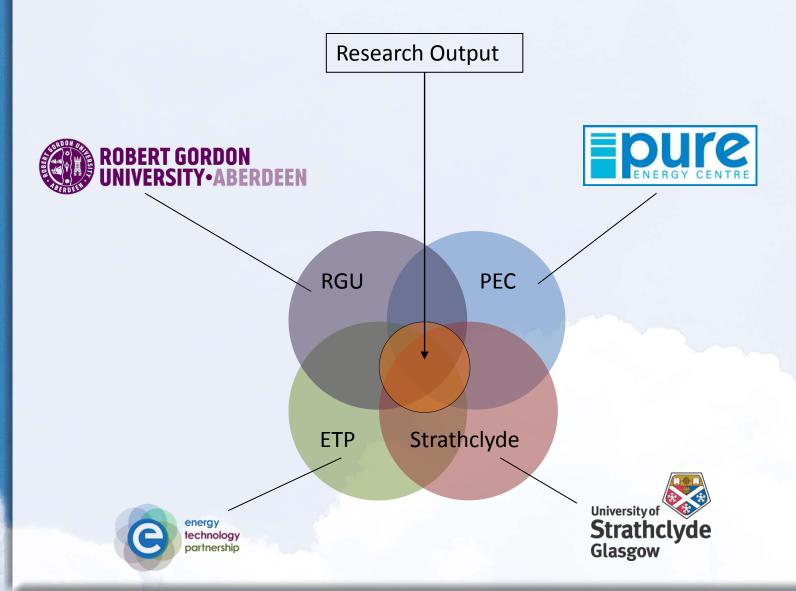




Introduction



Research Partners











The Project Team



- Organisations involved in the project:
 - (RGU)
 - (PEC)
 - (Strathclyde)
 - Ross Gazey

(RGU - PhD Research)

Supervisory Team

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 Partnership (ETP), Robert Gordon University
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The Research Project



Renewable H2 Energy storage systems for enabling projected increase of renewables onto electrical power grids

 More details can be found on the poster in the poster presentation area.







Collaborative working



Has two distinct advantages

1. Academic research becomes focused on an industrial problem

 Research student gets real world experience of applying academic rigour to tackling real world problems.







Benefits of collaborative working



 Industrial collaboration provides solid, solution focused foundation for career in sector

 Researching alongside industry allows research to progress towards a practical solution

 Working with teams of industry professionals greatly develops practical experience





 Also develops the research students ability to apply academia to solve real-world problems.



Personal Benefits



- Improved Project management skills
- Improved People management skills

- Greatly enhanced technical ability
 - Research
 - Peer review process



Significant Contribution to Charter, (CEng)

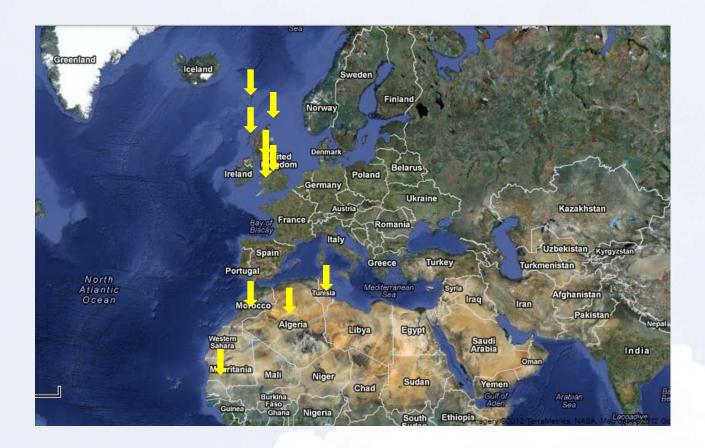


Exposure to a wider technical knowledge base.



Global Exposure









- Professional Network
- Different Cultures



Developing Technology



Opportunity to prove modelling on ground breaking technology operating in the field









Company Benefits



- Embedding of new knowledge
- Enhanced knowledge and capabilities
 - Knowledge used in other projects
- Presentation of work in technical & academic forums
 - World Hydrogen Technology Conference
 - All Energy
 - IET Renewable Power Generation
 - Energy Technology Partnership





 Development of financial modelling (as presented at the IET RPG) has already provided benefits



Academic Benefits



- Applied research
 - technology transfer from industry to the University

- Publication of research
 - Publication of conference papers
 - Presentation at conferences

- Industry Access
 - Introduced into commercial Hydrogen as well as Fuel Cells systems







Summary



ETP industry engagement model provides many benefits:

- Academic
- Personal/Professional
- Industrial.









...Thank you...





