



# DLT in Smart Charging Applications

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## OLI Systems at a glance

Founded by industry experts

Founded 2016 in Stuttgart by Dr. Ole Langniß and Peter Vogel

- Goal: Developing blockchain-based solutions for the energy industry 4.0
- As of today, OLI hard- and software in use across Europe and in China
- >20 employees at two branches: Stuttgart (Baden-Wuerttemberg) & Harthausen (Rhineland-Palatine)
- Network of over 60 partner companies, research initiatives and universities
  - Active in the sectors E-mobility, Energy, Real Estate & IT





**Dr. Ole Langniß** CEO, Co-Founder **Peter Vogel** CEO, Co-Founder







## EVs on the rise: Forecast for Germany





x20 in ten years



Increase in battery capacity

Private interest increases

Strongly growing demand for charging solutions

## Where to charge?

Where EV's were charged in Germany in 2019







#### Home

Wallboxes or chargers mostly 11kW-22kW or simply plugging in into household socket, owned and operated privately



#### **Public Charging Stations**

Public or semi-public charging stations installed at

public parking spots or fast chargers alongside

highways



#### Workplace

Charging stations connected to the commercial surrounding of a working place. Owned and operated by the employer

## Vietnam: EVs and EV charging still in their infancy, BUT:



33 % of Vietnamese car buyers intend to buy an EV upon their next purchase\*

Car ownership is growing steadily over the years

Vietnamese car maker starts to sell EVs (VinFast)

Grid is in many cases not prepared for EV charging

Charging parks are being installed (11.000 plugs as of June 2021)\*\*



\*https://wieck-nissanao-production.s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/releaseInlineImages/074b20d9e25174eab8146462b7be1932083d9d3a?response-content-disposition=inline%3B%20filename%2A%3DUTF-8%27%27The%2520Future%2520Fiture%

\*\*http://hanoitimes.vn/support-policies-for-evs-mapped-out-to-encourage-vietnamese-private-sectors-participation-318649.html

## The same in Germany: Power issues

DIN 18015-1 (14,5 kW / housing unit)





Source: bdew https://www.bdew.de/media/documents/Pub\_20191031\_Wie heizt-Deutschland-2019.pdf



## Peaks through simultaneity

Peak loads troubles capacity of grid connection



### User centric solution

Involve and incentivize the user using blockchain



#### Dialogue instead of a one-way street

With OLI Move, charging an electric car becomes an interactive process that addresses the needs of the user.



#### **Reward flexibility**

OLI Move rewards system-beneficial loading processes that correspond to the specification. In this way, the user can actively participate in the ideal use of the existing infrastructure and earn rewards such as "quick charges" through system-friendly behavior.







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## Intelligent "charging tetris"

Avoid peak loads through smart charging







## Flexibility rewards in a dynamic environment

Flexibility can be rewarded by utility or other users



## Blockchain based incentive mechanism

Blockchain platform as a neutral entity to reward flexibility



## Token reward mechanism: Version 1



Avoid peak loads through smart charging

- The E-vehicle user indicates via an App his flexibility by stating required energy demand and time of disconnecting from the charging point
- When more E-vehicles are connected to the charging station, where based on uncontrolled charging, the total load demand is beyond the power capacity, the charging point operator demands for flexibility. Suppliers of flexibility trade in their flexibility by allowing temporal interruption/reduction of charging
- The supplier of flexibility is rewarded with a token valued on the extra income the charging station is generating through additional charging



## Token reward mechanism: Flex market



Avoid peak loads through smart charging

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- Additionally to a usual power supply contract with the charging point operator the E-vehicle user concludes a second contract on flexibility via blockchain
- The E-vehicle user indicates via an App his flexibility by stating required charging load and time of disconnecting from the charging point.
- When the CPO identifies a grid congestion (load is higher than supply), it demands for flexibility to reduce the load. Suppliers of flexibility contribute by allowing temporal interruption/reduction of charging. The supplier of flexibility is rewarded with a share on the extra income.
  - This can be further extended to a load flexibility market.



## How to incentive users to provide flex data



Token transaction

Flexibility can be rewarded by utility or other users Flexibility reward Token transaction orders mechanism 50kVA Forward charging request 20kWh 000 charging request 16:30 Token **4**----Charging status update Wallet Charging group with EV User 1 physical constraints **OLI Move App** Send power signal to CP  $\alpha$ CP1 22KW Charging status update 20kWh 000 charging request 16:30 Charging status Token updated each CP Wallet Send power signal to CP Forward EV User 2 **CPO** back OLI Move charging CP2 OLI Move App office 22KW cloud request <----i Next timestep charging schedule Charging status update 000 20kWh For a particular charging group charging request Token 16:30 \_\_\_\_\_  $\alpha$ Wallet Forward charging request CP3 EV User 3 22KW Send power signal to CP OLI Move App Information flow Electricity/ power flow 20.05.2021 15 © Oli Systems GmbH

## OLI ecosystem

How DLT leverages a smart ecosystem

**U**JUMarket.

**Trade electricity** Directly sell electricity at its place of origin through blockchain based solutions.

**OLI**Move.

**Smartly charge EV's** Charge EV's without costly ramping up the existing infrastructure.





**Guarantee of origin** No "Greenwashing". 100% real green energy by identifying ist origin via blockchain.



IoT meets DLT Reading out IoT devices remote. Forgery proof and decentralised protocol via blockchain.

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