# Innovate UK @ eViz: Energy Visualisation for Carbon Reduction Preparing for an uncertain future

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### **Interesting Times**







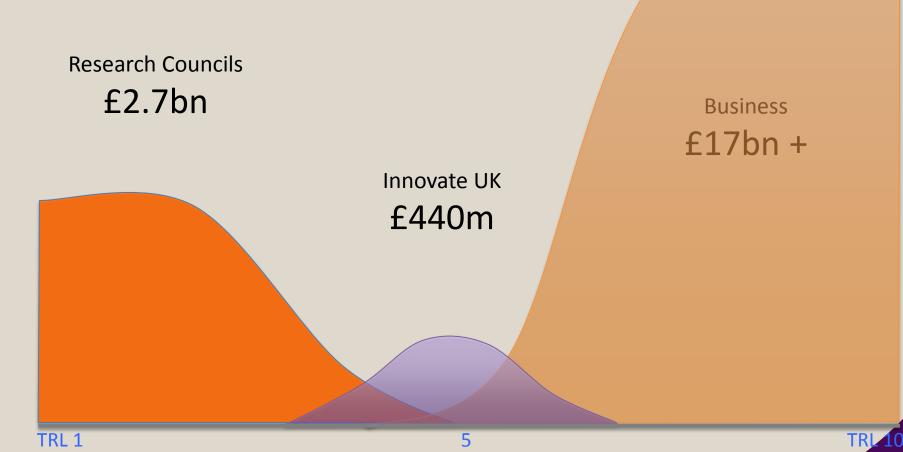
# Thinking about the future

Ruth McKernan, Chief Executive



## **UK R&D spending**

**CONCEPT** 

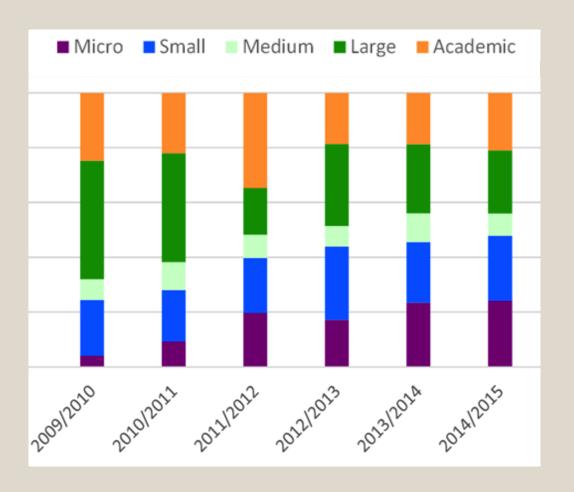


COMMERCIALISATION

### 5-point plan for future growth

- 1. Accelerating UK economic growth, nurturing small, high-growth companies, helping them to become high-growth mid-sized companies with strong productivity and export success.
- 2. Building on innovation excellence throughout the UK, investing locally in areas of strength.
- 3. Developing Catapults within a national innovation network, to provide access to cutting edge technologies, encourage inward investment and enable technical advances in existing businesses.
- 4. Working with the research community and across government to turn scientific excellence into economic impact, and improve efficiency.
- **5. Evolving our funding models;** exploring ways to help public funding go further.

### 1. Accelerating innovation; growing businesses

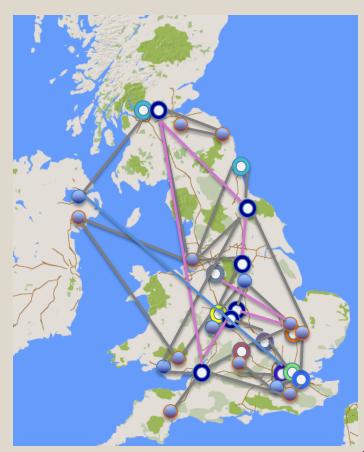


We have increased our focus on small, high-growth companies

### 2. Developing Catapults - within a network

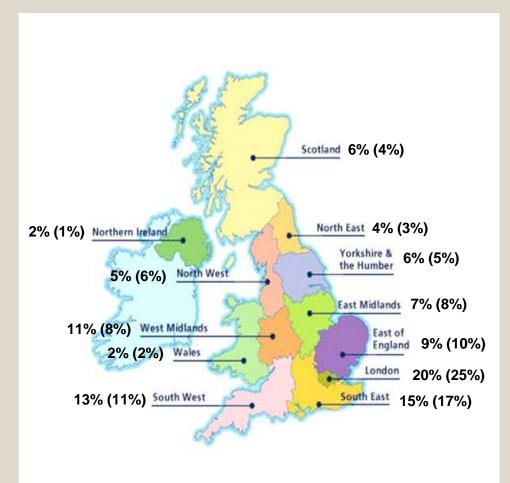


With headquarters in Cambridge, the Precision Medicine Catapult will have regional centres in the north of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales & southern England.



Future nodes and connections are illustrative only

### 3. Building on regional and local excellence



Grant commitment by region, 2014-15 (compared to previous year)

### Launchpads:

### **Driving SME innovation in clusters**

2011 Tech City, London

2013 Space, Harwell

2013 Digital & creative, Glasgow

2013 Materials & manufacturing, NW

2013 Cybersecurity, Severn Valley

2014 Medical technology, Wales

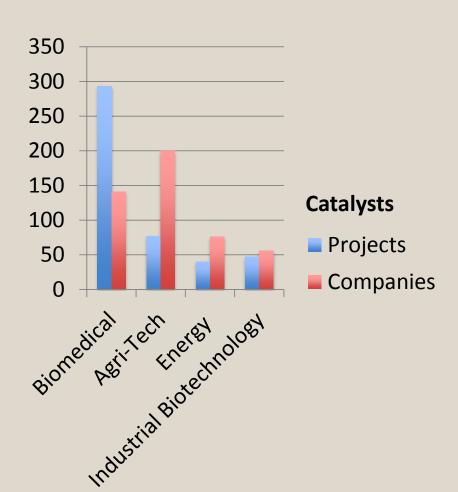
2014 Tech City, London

2014 Motorsport, Midlands

2014 Process industries, NE

2015 Digital media, Edinburgh

### 4. Working with the research community

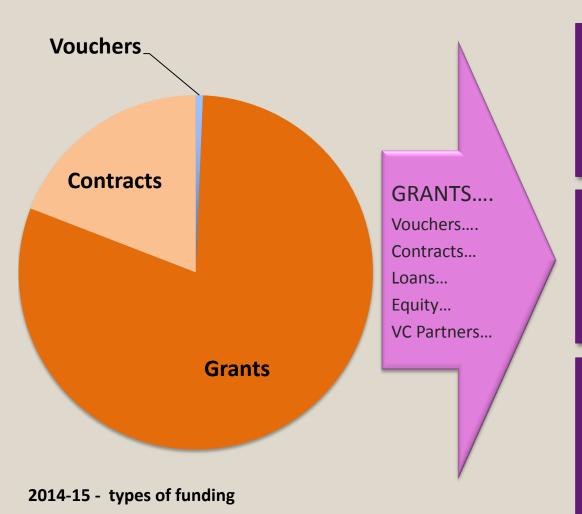




### Targeting cancer with sound

- Spin-out from University of Oxford
- Commercialising research funded by EPSRC, NIHR and the Wellcome Trust
- Won Biomedical Catalyst funding to create a low-cost ultrasound device which targets drugs directly at tumours

### 5. Evolving our funding models



#### **FIND**

Research-led opportunities

Government-led opportunities

**Business-led opportunities** 

#### **GROW**

Creating high growth potential SMEs

**CATAPULT-**centred scaling

#### **SCALE**

SME to mid-size, allowing new supply chains to form in UK

Delivery capability for industry and digital scale-up

### What will the next five years look like?

**Consolidated Catapult networks**, bridging innovation to business

More globally-competitive medium sized science-based companies in strong clusters across the United Kingdom

Excellence in science being translated enthusiastically and across disciplines

































## **Energy Visualisation**

Past programme – Building Performance Evaluation

Supported product – Demand Logic

Future gazing

### **Building Performance Evaluation**

£8m Innovate UK funding - 2010 to 2014

Projects are case study investigations of individual buildings or developments to:

- identify design and in-use factors that encourage good performance
- expose activities that contribute to poor performance
- explore lessons learnt by the domestic and non-domestic projects

### **Domestic:**

53 projects(350 dwellings)

### **Non-domestic:**

48 projects(55 study buildings)

We will be disseminating outcomes of the Building Performance Evaluation programme throughout 2015



# 4 principle emerging themes

- 1. Energy consumption is often much higher than design calculations suggest
- 2. Lack of client engagement
- 3. Challenges to occupants and building users

4. Low energy aspirations can influence system complexity

### **Tools and resources**







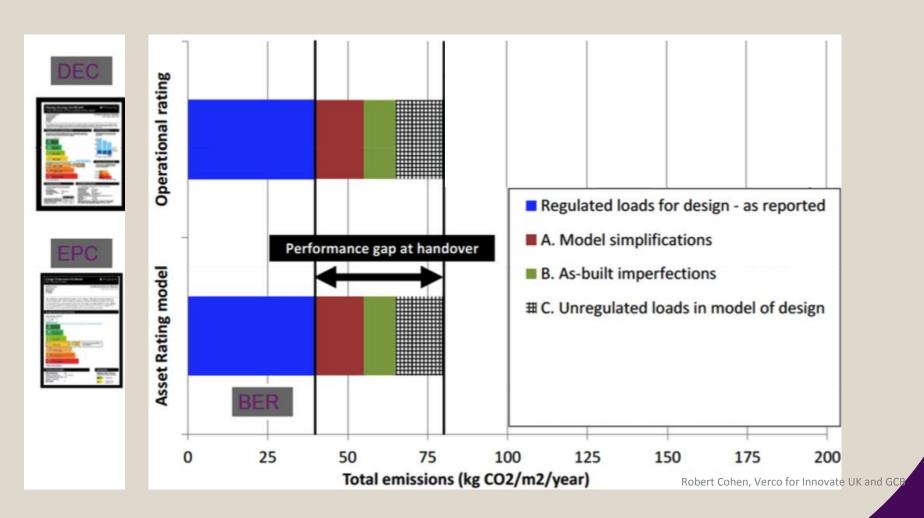




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### **Energy perception and the performance gap**



EPC's are only currently suitable for compliance checks and property valuations



- Building management collaboration
- Comfort & well-being
- Condition-based maintenance productivity
- Energy savings
- Smart commissioning and witnessing



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Chillers

Boilers

Ventilation plant / AHUs

Terminal units / FCUs

**Pumps** 

Meters

Lighting

UPS / Battery

Building Management System (BMS)

### Users



Owner Occupants Facility Manager Energy Manager **Building Services** 

Insights







# **Energy Systems**

Vision Mapping Project

The contribution visualization could make

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### "Vision Mapping" project

- Develop a vision for the energy system experience of
  - What value add <u>functionality</u> might users value and be motivated by?
  - To stimulate the sector and inform funding strategy
- Blue sky....creative value add functionality harness all personal motivators types....to REALLY engaging end users
- Workshops Dec/Jan first theme
  - Energy functionality in commercial/public buildings

### **Energy Systems Definition**

Social
Policy
Technology
Engineering
Regulation
Design
Business models
Etc...

End users
Energy suppliers
Network operators
Industry
System operator (s)
Building energy managers
Etc.....

- 1. Heat or cold
- 2. Light
- 3. Motive power
- 4. Power electronics
- 5. Data/ information
- 6. Control
- 7. £ ROI

Combinations of **ingredients and capabilities** that provide system **beneficiaries** with dynamic **functional** energy value propositions, that.....

- 1. Maximize the adoption of energy and carbon efficiency of solutions and methods at point of use
- 2. Manage uncertainty and balancing of energy need with energy availability
- 3. Engage users and other beneficiaries in more energy or carbon efficient participation in their use of energy

### Energy systems opportunity pot for visualization

#### **Personal motivators**

- Comfort
- Emotional
- Financial
- Risk minimization/peace of mind
- Care for others
- Carbon & resource efficiency
- Minimal hassle/simplicity
- Fun

#### **End users actual needs**

- 1. Heat or cold
- 2. Light
- 3. Motive power
- 4. Energize electronics
- 5. Data/information
- 6. Control
- 7. £ ROI



#### Visualization potential...

What's it doing?
What's it about to do?
What's the trend?
What's it cost me so far?
Is it on or off?
Is it working as it should?

#### Where are there problems to be solved....

- Lack of knowledge or information
- Lack of control
- Inability to predict
- Wastage
- Silly bad habits
- Hassle/frustration
- Current crude solutions
- Poorly addressed issues of comfort

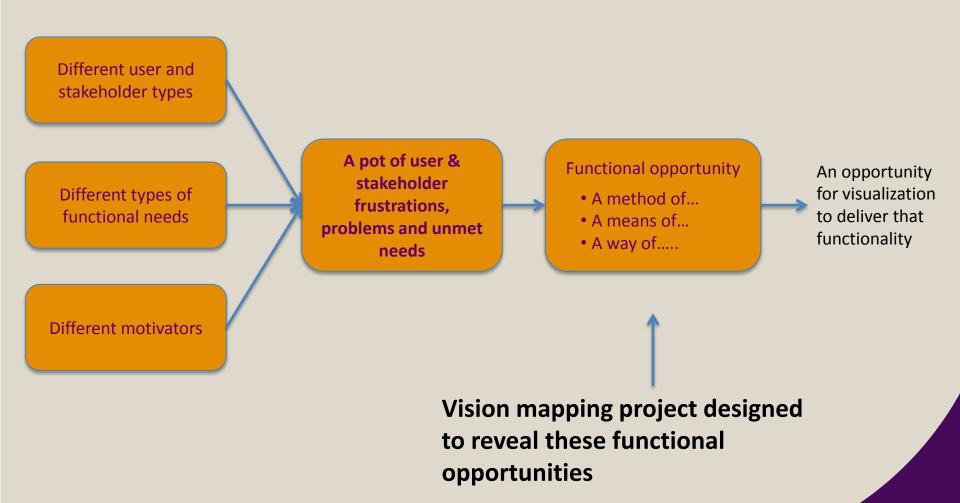
#### Its not just about end users!

- Energy managers
- Building services/maintenance
- Housing associations
- Security staff
- Cleaners
- Employees
- Even kids!

All could play a role in managing building energy better with the right visual tools

etc

### Drawing these ingredients together



### Functionality that visualization could play a role in

- 1. <u>A way of knowing when you flick switch how much cost/hour will then be incurred, (and vice versa)</u>
- 2. <u>A way of knowing how much energy cost/hour is being consumed in a room when you walk into it</u>
- 3. A way of knowing how much it just cost you to boil the kettle
- 4. A way of knowing how hot a a radiator is by looking at it (e.g. it glows red when hot)
- **5.** <u>A means</u> of mapping the personal comfort preferences of people that work in my companies office block so I can be spoke program our building system
- **6. A way** of visualizing waste heat in a production process
- 7. <u>A way of seeing high quality granular peer energy use, say in my village, maybe broken down by energy use type (e.g. lighting/heating/cooking/hot water), as a way of engaging real change</u>

### **Vision Mapping - Summary**

- Visualization could make a significant contribution to the energy systems agenda
  - Both for end user engagement, AND
  - Benefit of other parties
- Vision mapping workshop Dec/Jan
   (+mini workshop at TEDDINET event 12 Oct)
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