

### Annual Update 2023

# Facts and figures コンス

**Countries** AUT. GER. AUS. CAN. US, NL, CH, UK, DNK, ISR Team

4 founders 11 employees





### **Certificate & Patents**

CE-Certificate, 2 Patent families (further patents filed)



**EU funded Projects FCOMAI** MIRIMAUS QUATERNION





**Partnerships** 

**DWA** – German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste ÖWAV – Austrian Water and Waste Management Association **ÖGV** – Austrian Trade Association **HKSÖL** – Chamber of Commerce for Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein

56%



**Events & Business** trips in 2023 14





### From the founders

Mag. Georg Heinz and Dr. Stefan Radel, Managing Directors & Co-Founders of usePAT

In the beginning of 2018, a team of 4 founders from different backgrounds started to turn an idea – developed over several years – into a business. **usePAT was born** and from that moment on, we have been working towards **our mission of providing accurate measuring solutions to our customers**.

Almost 6 years later, a team of 15 people is working on this mission – and the market is proving us right. Accurate in-line, real-time measurements are becoming critical in several industry areas and usePAT is there to help its customers to get it directly out of their processes – whether in production or R&D.

We are proud to have built **a great team of highly motivated young people** who bring usePAT to life and enable us to meet our customers' needs. In this brochure we would like to give you **a short insight into usePAT**, the team and the history.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, some quiet time with your families and look forward to a prosperous 2024 together with you: our employees, customers, partners, investors, stakeholders, evangelists and supporters!

## "At a time when the efficiency of resources and energy is a top priority, we are committed to helping our industrial customers to implement efficacy solutions."

Dr. Christoph Gasser & Stefan Tauber, M.Sc., Co-founders





**Dr. Christoph Gasser** Spectroscopy & Applications



**Dr. Stefan Radel** Managing Director



**Stefan Tauber M.Sc.** Hardware Development & Production



Mag. Georg Heinz Managing Director

# What happened so far...

2005 First Patent filed together with TU Wien

#### 2003 Interdisciplinary co-operation

Working groups process analytics & sensors/ ultrasound from TU Wien meet to find a solution for a cleaning problem in a sensing application.

#### 2016 "Call to action" shortly after Christmas

The Stefans decide to evaluate founding a Spin-Off, Georg Heinz calls Stefan Radel during Christmas offering to help with the business development.

### 2017 First national funding

A "pre-seed" funding by Austrian Wirtschaftsservice (aws) gave us the opportunity to getting started and hire our first employees.

#### 2013 first Industrial interest in ultrasonic cleaning

Big pharma gsk expresses interest at an industrial application of scientific results presented at the ICAVS conference.

### 2018 Founding of usePAT GmbH

After signing the contracts, the excitement far outweighed the well-known challenges ahead. And it still does.

#### **First award**

Shortly after the foundation we received our first award (Mercure 2018) from the Austrian Economic Chambers.

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### 2019 CE certificate

A huge milestone for commercialisation: it made it possible to deliver products rather than prototypes to our customers.

### First business angel investment round

Next boost for the further development of usePAT. It helped us to expand the team and speed up product development.

### 2022 Machine learning added

The new generation of devices will include artificial intelligence.

### 2020 New office

The development of usePAT made it necessary to find a bigger office with a workplace for assembling and development.

### First DHL package out to customer

Rather than going to our customer and installing the system in November 2020 the first delivery was carried out by DHL.

### 2021 First EU funding

In our first EU funded project we are (together with international partners) developing a novel product for the milk industry.

### 2023

#### Implementation in production lines at various customers

usePAT systems are implemented in production lines at various customers – a huge step from R&D to production.

#### **First OEM contract**

For the first time our solution is implemented in a system of a probe producer. Discussions with more partners are on the way.

# You can also find us...



### ... on the Danube

We had an exciting dragon boat trip on the Danube in August. It was a great day out with our colleagues to build team spirit. Afterwards we had a barbecue at the "Feuerdorf".



### ... in the mountains

On a hot day, we hiked through the Semmering mountains near Vienna, stopping for a snack at a mountain hut. We then went to the public swimming pool for some fun and refreshment. The day ended with a barbecue before heading back to Vienna.

### ... at the Vienna Night Run

Almost the entire team participated in the Vienna Night Run. It was a wonderful run along the beautiful Ringstrasse in Vienna. After the 5 km run we had a snack and the next day was marked by sore muscles.





**Dr. Michaela Radl** Sales & Applications



**Ilja Golovanov** Software Engineer



**DI Roland Schropp** Quality Manager



Alexander Soukup, B.Sc. CAD Designer



**DI Michal Kozdera** Sales & Applications



Vanessa Prankl, B.Sc. Software Engineer



Lucas Berghuber Production



**Stefan Schöller** Development Engineer



Kristina Steiner, B.A. Management Assistant



**David Wild** Software Engineer



Lara Wininger Production

Products



# sonic**clean**

- $\rightarrow$  Effective in-line cleaning
- $\rightarrow$  Ensuring accurate data
- → Suitable for multiple applications

# sonic**descale**

- $\rightarrow$  Robust in-line descaling
- → Applications in mining and Pulp&Paper
- $\rightarrow$  Continuous operation





# sonic**catch**

- $\rightarrow$  In-line & real time data
- $\rightarrow$  Quality control
- → Applications with various optical and spectroscopic methods

## Awards and Nominations 2023



We recently came 10<sup>th</sup> out of several hundred entries for the best Start-Up in the country at **GEWINN-Jungunternehmer:innen Wettbewerb 2023**.

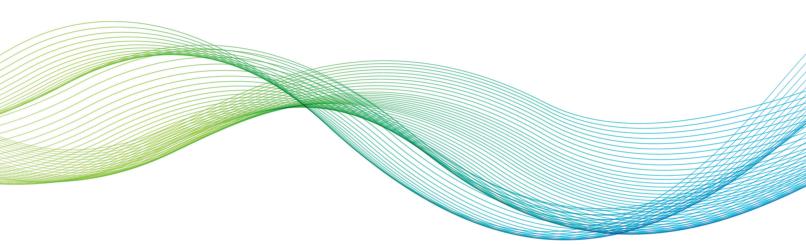




We made the TOP 5 in the category "Spin-Offs" at the **Phönix Award 2023**.



This year we participated for the second time in the **"Start-Up Lehre"** project of ÖGV. In this project apprentices from large companies gain experience in start-up companies. "Our" two apprentices: Elif from AUVA and Zoe from Sparx Systems.



### USEPAT

accurate measuring solutions

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**Business purpose:** Development and distribution of devices and applications based on ultrasound technology in order to provide accurate measuring solutions.

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