## SYCRITU & SOLARLAB



# Collateral damage of capitalism:





Most of this could and can be reused, at least partly!



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REUSE
 RECYCLE

 USE SOLAR ENERGY for a defined part of our house



# **SYCRITU**

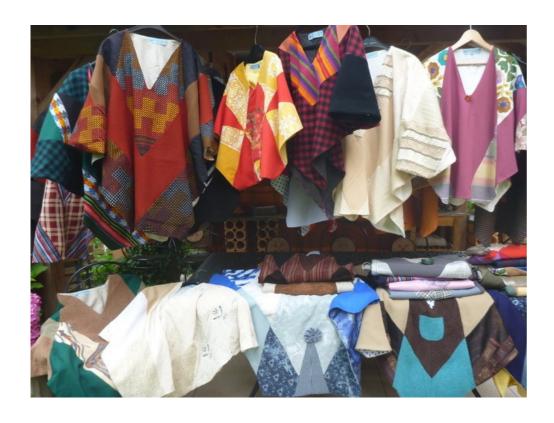


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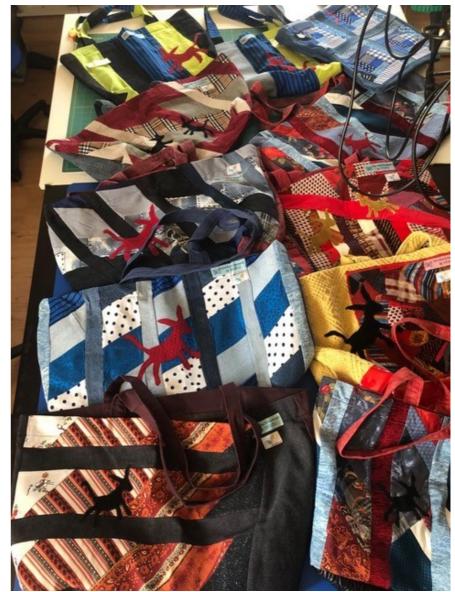






All used cloth (outside and filling) is "waste"

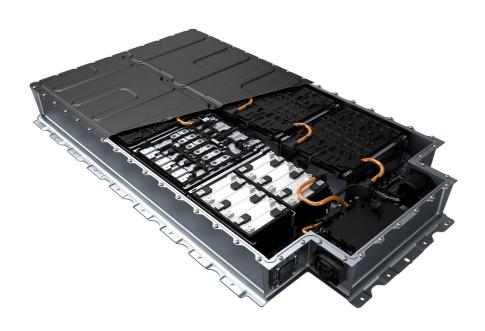
Products are sold and gained money is invested into green NGOs





## **SOLARLAB**

### Basic ingredients:



Used "defectuous" electric car battery 48V, 60Ah, 22kWh (when new)



Used solar panels



#### Purpose:

"Demo project"

- Show that even under difficult conditions solar energy can be used
- Provide energy for a clearly defined part of our household (island system)
- Use material that otherwise would be waste
- Documentation to encourage others to work on similar projects (Open harware, open software)

https://github.com/jean-claudeF/SolarPower

## Special problem: much shade due to trees



#### So:

Classical series connection is not advisable!

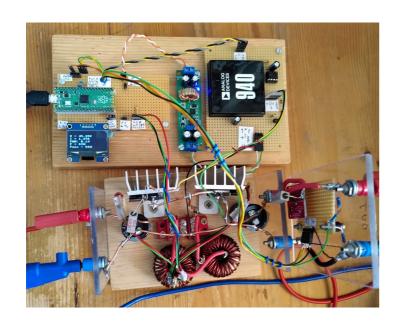
Panels must be connected in parallel, not in series

ca. 30V from panels must be converted to ca. 48V for battery

For this ready made systems are rare / expensive

→ self made converter

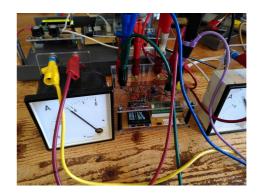
# The converter solar panel voltage to battery voltage from test circuit to (more or less) final build





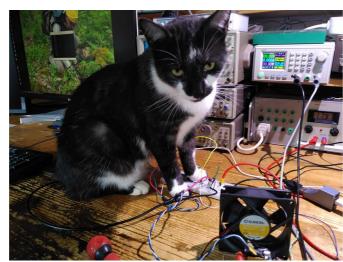
#### What is needed to do this?

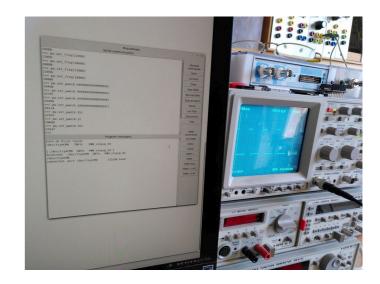




## Measuring devices ...

Lab equipment including cat power :-)











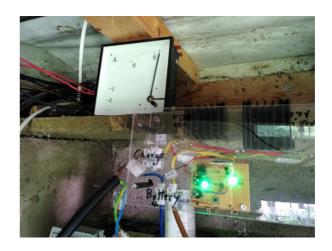
... and a good stock of collected material



## The battery room



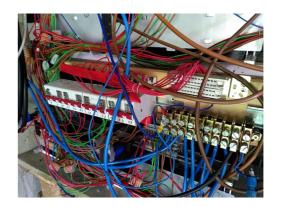




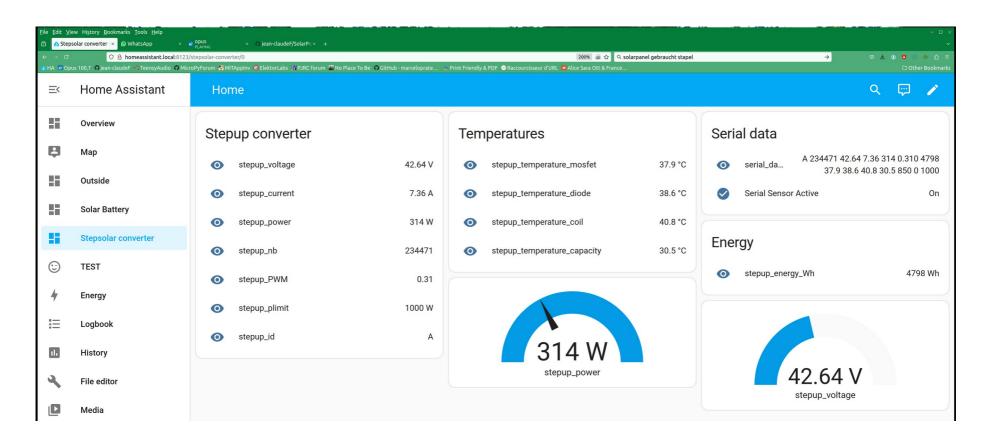
The battery room, some details

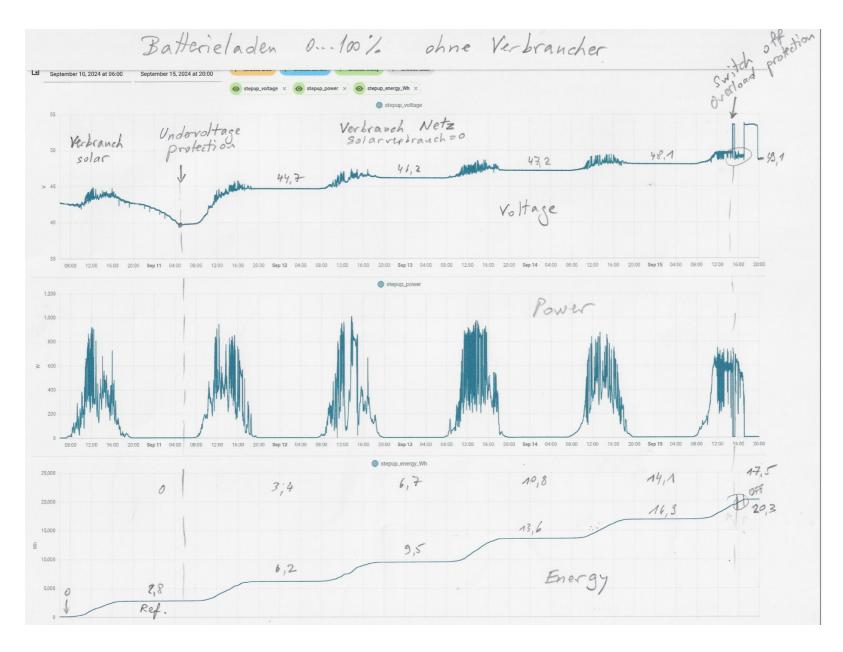
Recycled material:

battery modules, fuse switches, wire, Ampèremeter, cooling devies, acryl plates, connectors, diodes



## The main parameters are monitored with the Home Assistant software, which is modular and Open Source





With medium weather the battery is fully charged in 5 days This would correspond to driving ca. 100-150km with an EV.

#### Problems?











And what has this to do with Greenpeace?

Action, not only talking (though this is important too!)





Thank you for your attention!

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