

# Biopohjaiset älykkäät ratkaisut-yhteistyöalusta kiertotalouden alueellisena vahvistajana

## Painettava elektroniikka älyn mahdollistajana

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## Future Electronics [www.tut.fi/lfe](http://www.tut.fi/lfe)

**Prof. Donald Lupo**

**Prof. Matti Mäntysalo**

**Visiting Prof. Paul Berger, Ohio State**

We perform research in novel materials, architectures and processes.

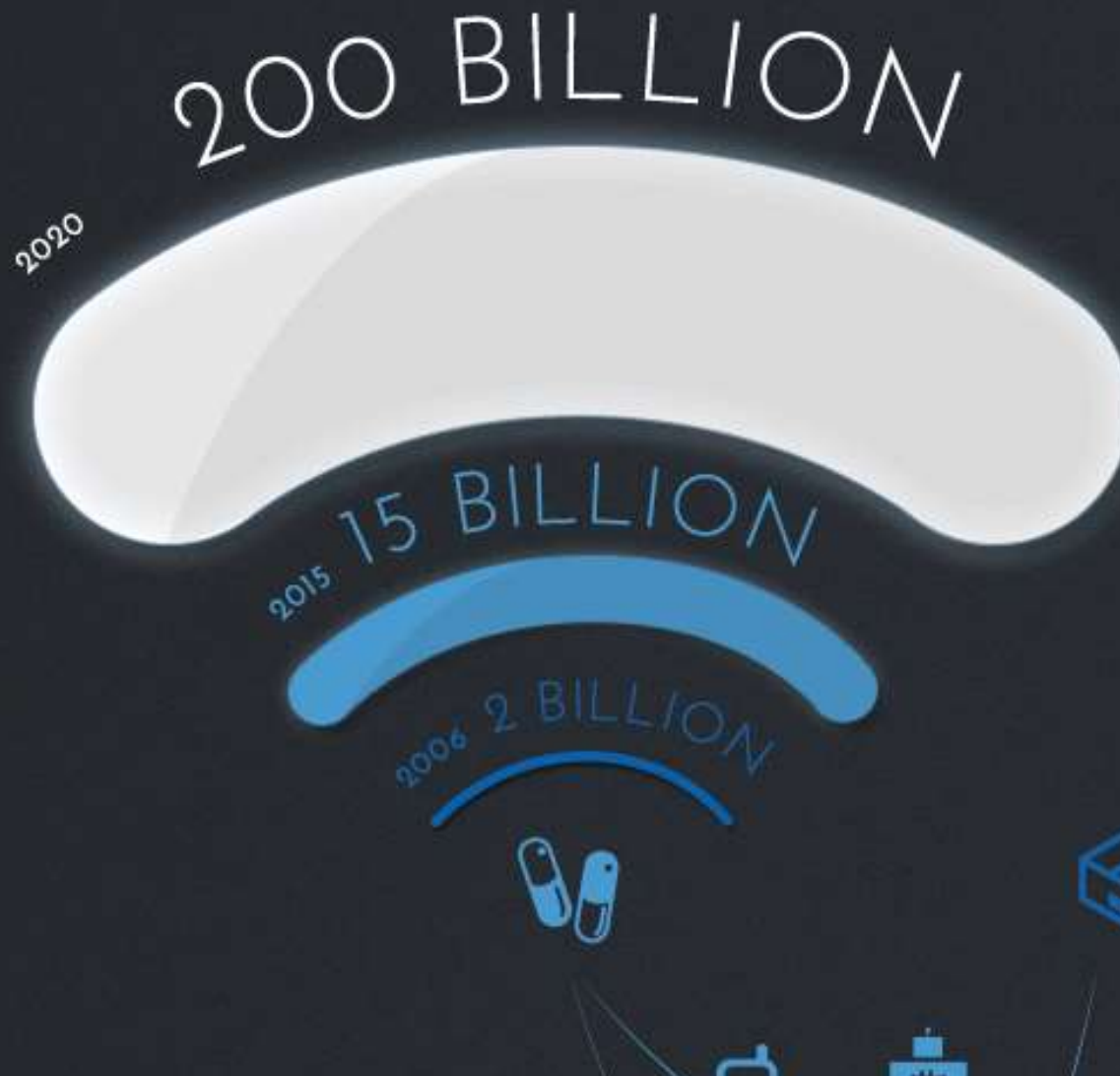
- We digitalize physical objects
- The focus is on Internet-of-Everything for **ambient intelligence** and **healthcare** application.



Research themes:

- Flexible/bendable/stretchable electronics
- Integration of printed and conventional electronics (hybrid systems)
- Energy storage and harvesting
- Printed thin-film circuits and systems

## THE BIG DATA BANG



The "Internet of Things" is exploding. It's made up of billions of "smart" devices--from miniscule chips to mammoth machines--that use wireless technology to talk to each other (and to us). Our IoT world is growing at a breathtaking pace--from 2 billion objects in 2006 to a projected 200 billion by 2020.

*SOURCES: IDC, Intel, United Nations*

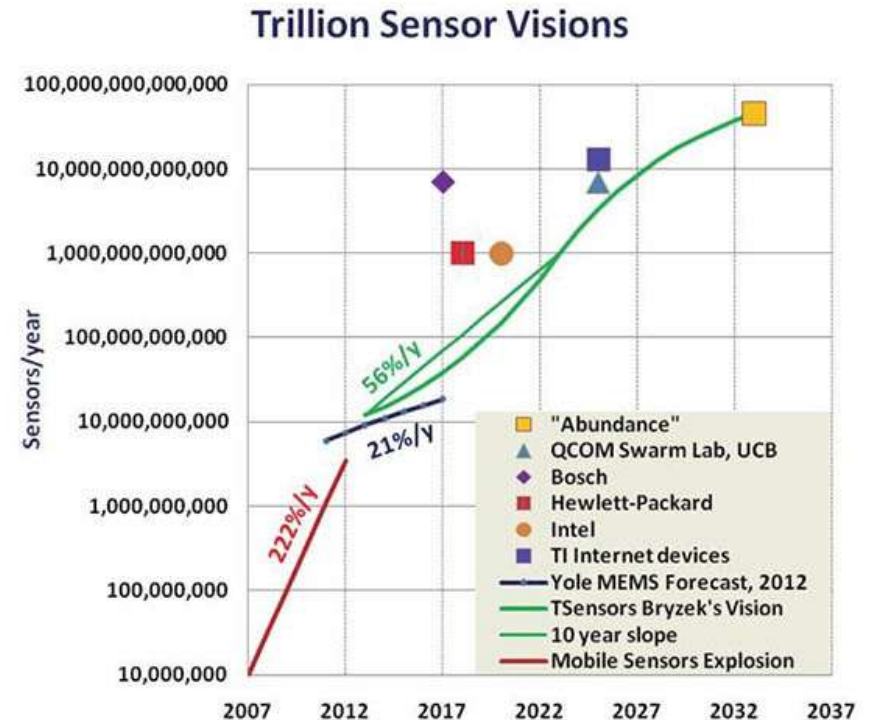
SOURCE: INTEL

## Trillion sensor vision

- Billions (and potentially trillions) of MCUs are needed every year.
- World's annual manufacturing rate of MCUs is around tens of billion pieces.
- **Paradigm shift in manufacturing is needed**

Source: Thin Film Electronics

Source: FuturistSpeakers.com



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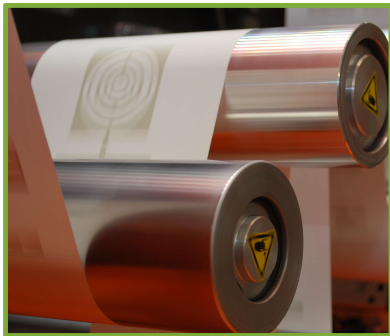
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# Large Area Printing & Patterning Techniques

- Large-area
- Cost-effective

## High volume printing processes



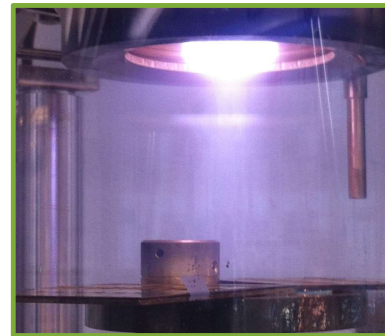
- Gravure
- Flexography
- Offset
- Lithography

## Digital patterning processes



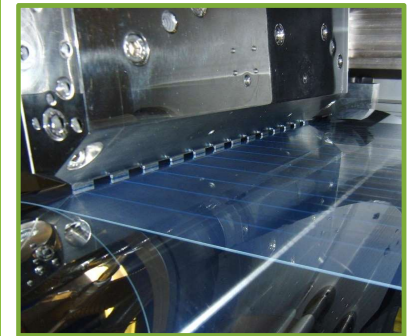
- Inkjet printing
- Aerosol jet printing
- Laser transfer & machining
- Micro-plasma printing
- Syringe deposition
- Xerography

## Further patterning & deposition processes



- Vapor phase deposition
- Soft & large area lithography
- Nano-imprint lithography
- Pad printing
- Wetting/dewetting
- Hot stamping

## Solution coating processes



- Slot-die coating
- Wire bar coating
- Curtain coating

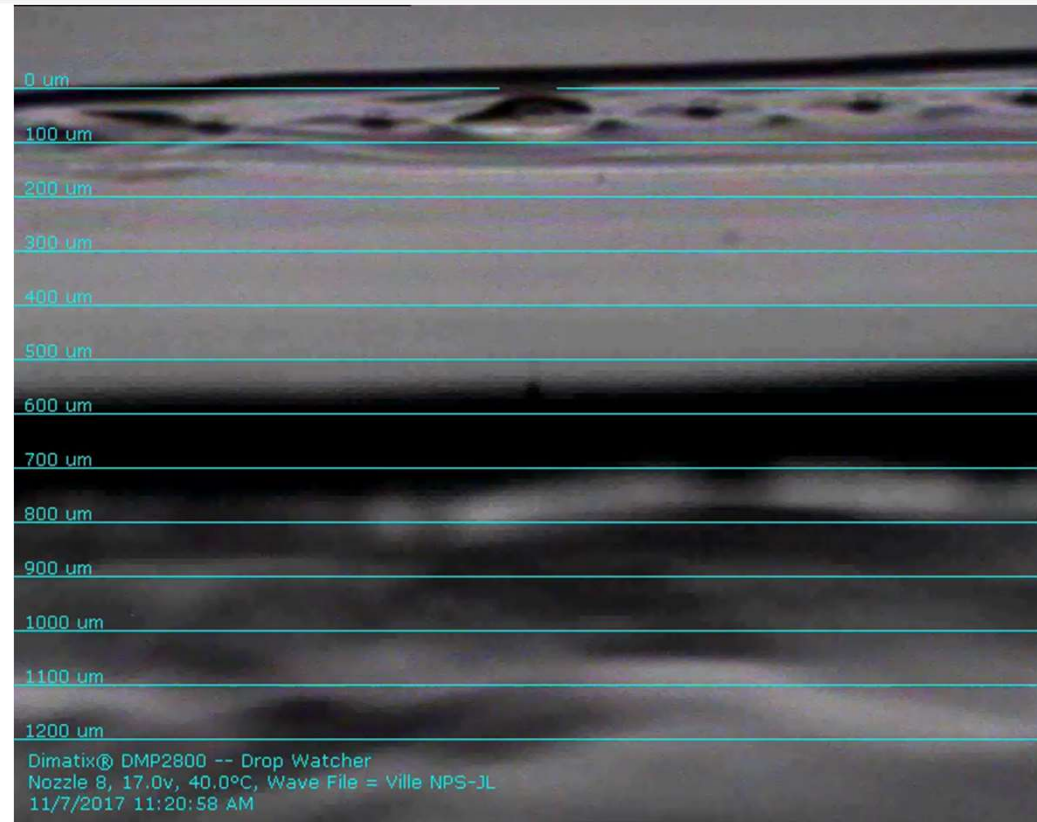
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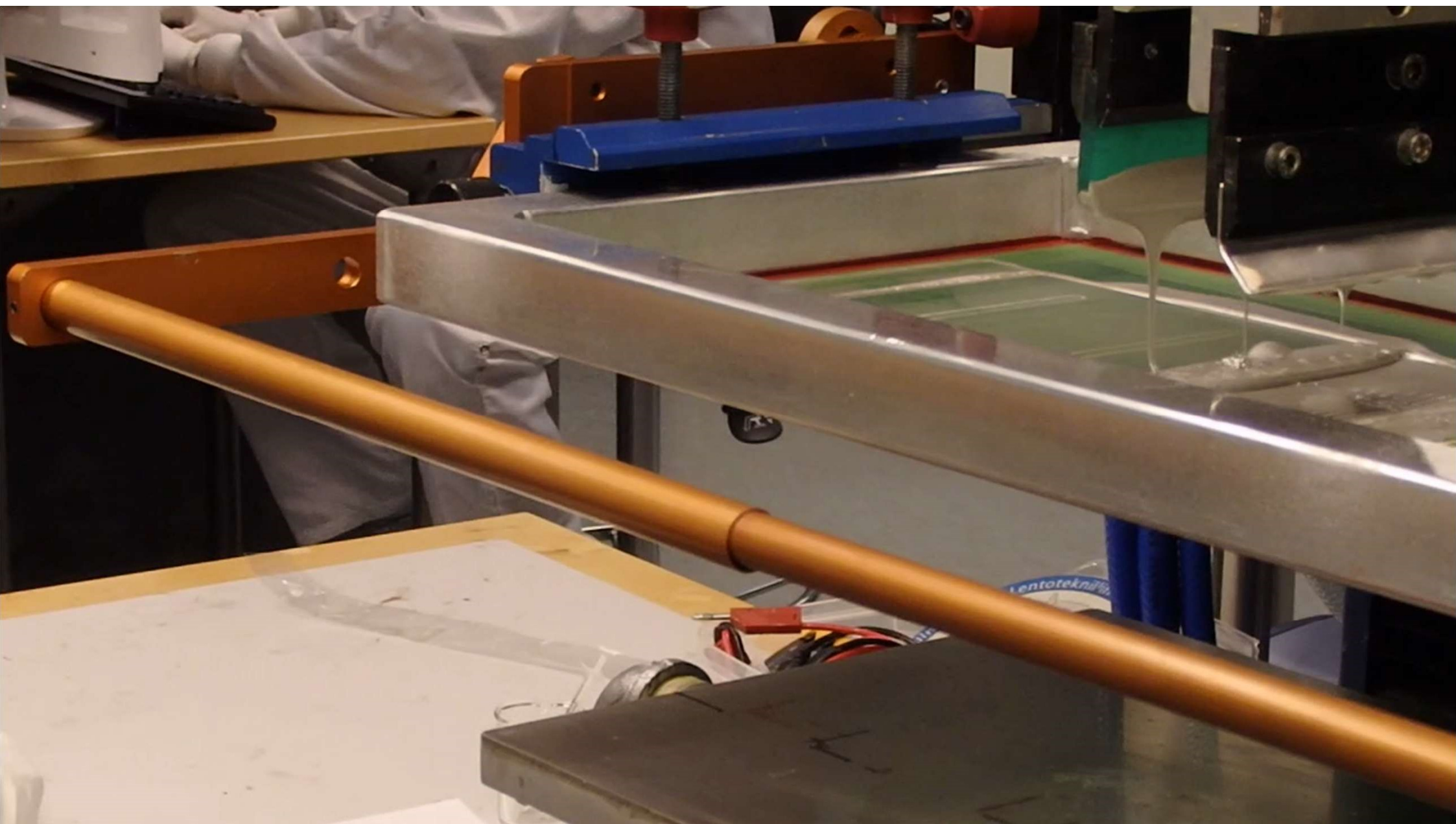
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## Ink

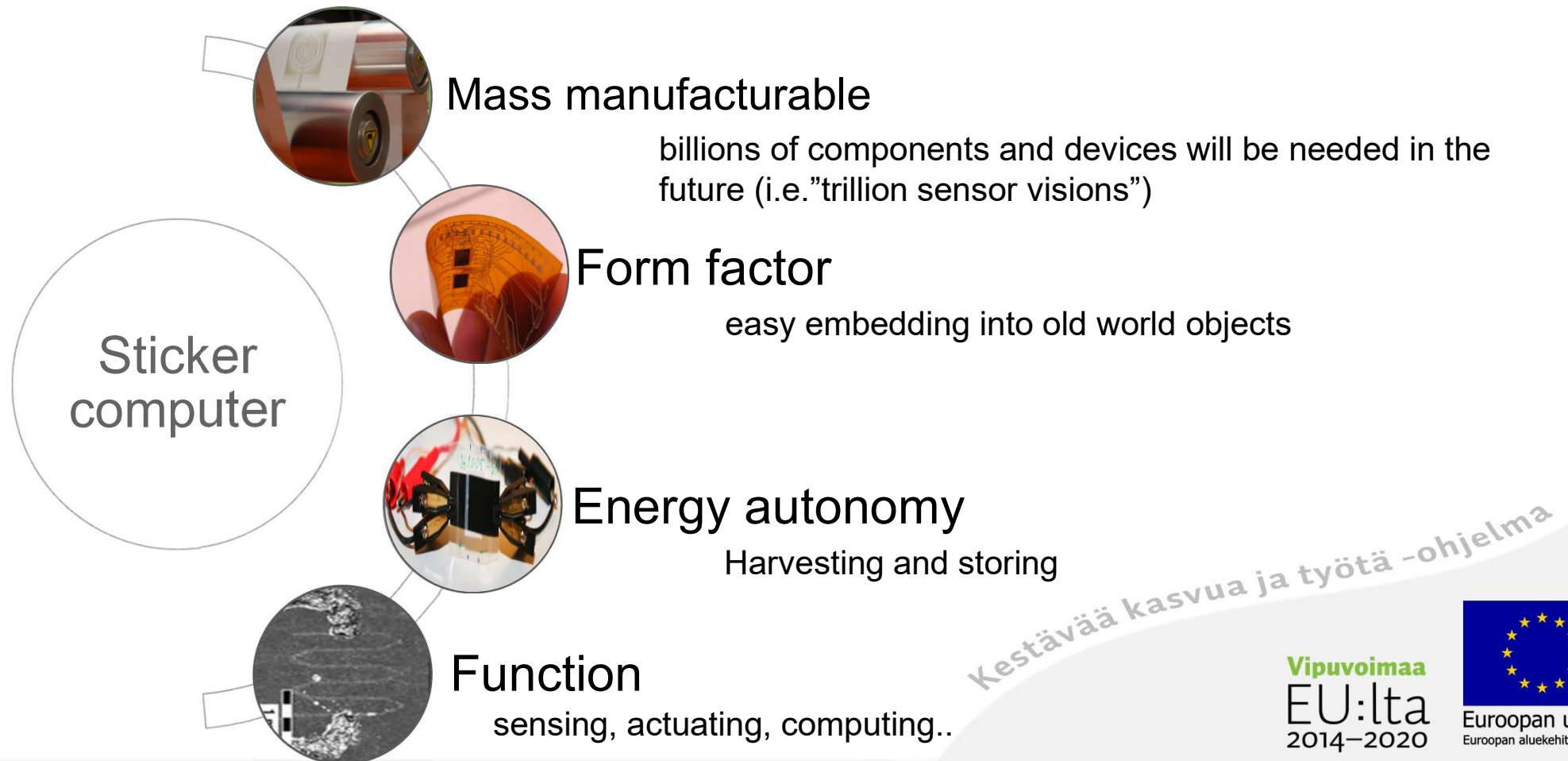
- Functional
  - Ag-flakes,
  - Nanowires,
  - Conductive polymers
  - Carbon nanotubes
  - Graphene, ...
- Carrier fluid
  - Water, alcohol, ...





## Stick-it-on-Devices "sticker computer"

Turn "old world" objects  
to *smart devices*

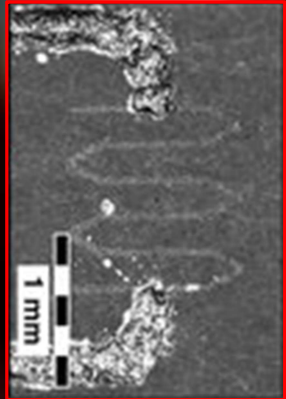


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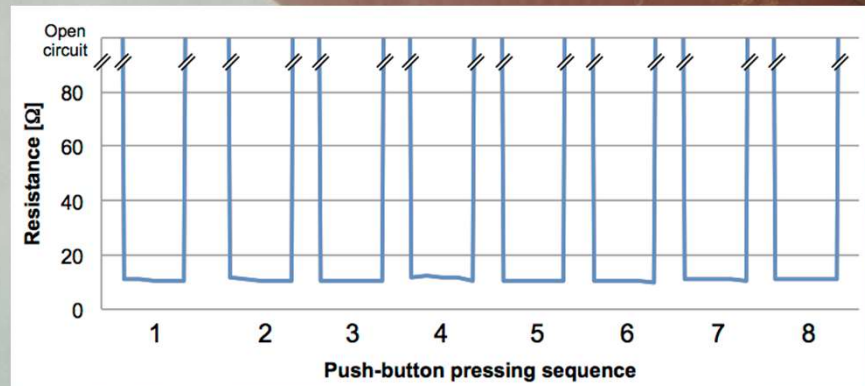
## Temperature sensor



T. Vuorinen, DOI: 10.1038/srep35289

T. Vuorinen et al, Printing future days 2015

## Pressure sensor





## Finland invests in printing the Internet of Things - to avoid a global environmental nightmare

Margarita Khartanovich

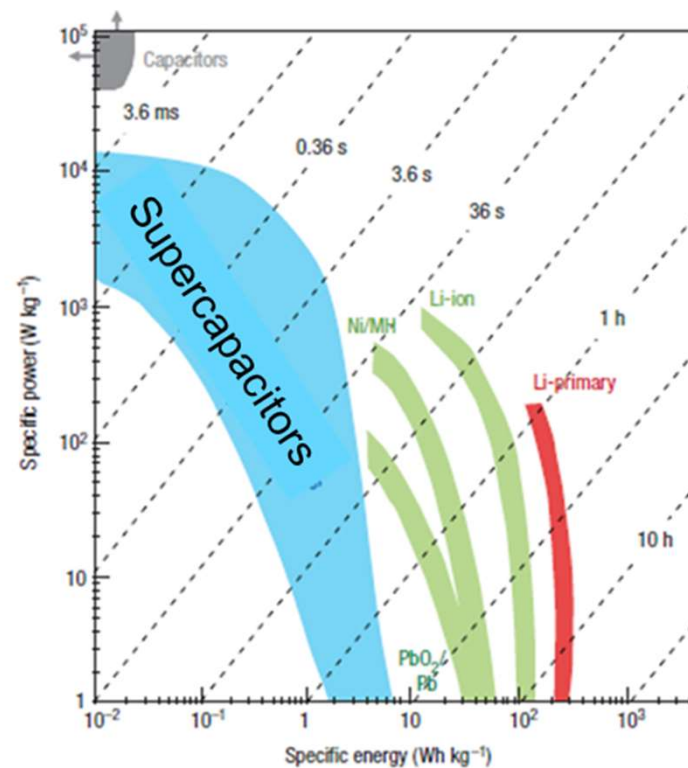
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*FiDiPro Professor Paul Berger, Professor Donald Lupo and doctoral student Suvi Lehtimäki are developing printed electronic components for the Internet of Things.*



<http://nordic.businessinsider.com/finland-invests-in-printing-the-internet-of-things---to-avoid-an-global-environmental-nightmare-2016-9/>

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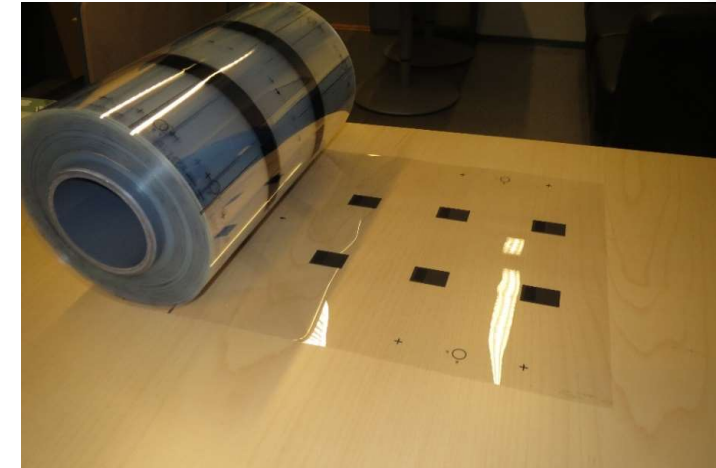


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# Disposable supercapacitors energy everywhere J. Keskinen et al. J. Energy Storage **16**, 243 (2018)

- Layers applied **on top of each other** on PET or PET/Al
- Only non-toxic printable materials applied on each other
- Various architectures tested

Carbon + water + salt



- Capacitance 0.2-0.4 F
- ESR 25-40  $\Omega$
- Leakage current  $\sim 20 \mu\text{A}$

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## Example: Energy autonomous temperature sensor

Energy storage in supercaps

ASIC with power management,  
T sensor and E-Ink display driver

E-Ink temperature display



Energy harvesting – OPV module and  
printed RF (13.56 MHz) harvester

Shown at LOPEC 2016. Participants: TUT, Store-Enso, Aalto Univ., Walki

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# LFE Infrastructure

- **Lab-space:** over 250 m<sup>2</sup> lab space, with 60 m<sup>2</sup> cleanroom close to ISO 14644-1 class 5 (non certified).
- **Printing equipment:** Most major relevant printing processes on lab scale: screen, flexo, gravure, ink jet, bar and spin coating, including Superfine Inkjet (fl droplets)
- Major printing upgrade in 2018: state of the art inkjet and high registration/precision flexo, gravure, offset gravure and rotary screen (delivery autumn 2018)
- **Integrated inert processing and characterization facility:** coating, inkjet printing, evaporation, electrical and optical characterization, encapsulation without leaving inert environment
- **Wide range of characterization equipment:** including, among others, source measure units, state of art semiconductor analyser including C-V, potentiostat, Maccor energy storage characterization interface



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