





Future Prospects of Printed Intelligence Applications

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Outline





VTT – Technology for business

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd is the leading research and technology company in the Nordic countries. We provide expert services for our domestic and international customers and partners, and for both private and public sectors. We use 4,000,000 hours of brainpower a year to develop new technological solutions.

We develop new smart technologies, profitable solutions and innovative services. We cooperate with our customers to produce technology for business and build success and well-being for the benefit of society.

VTT is a non-profit organisation and a crucial part of Finland's innovation eco-system. VTT operates under the mandate of the Ministry of Employment and the Economy.



- Turnover 277 M€ (2014 VTT Group),
- Personnel 2,600 (1.1.2015 VTT Group)
- Business Areas
 - Knowledge Intensive Products and Services
 - Smart Industry and Energy Systems
 - Solutions for Natural Resources and Environment



Knowledge Intensive Products and Services





VTT Printed Intelligence in brief

Personnel about 100



Key customer sectors

- Consumer packaging
- Medical and diagnostics
- Consumer electronics
- Construction and energy
- Materials and processes

Key customer offering

- Contract R&D
- Pilot production trials
- IPR out-licensing and sales
- Foresight and roadmaps



Key research areas

- Printed photovoltaics,
- Printed organic LEDs
- Printed transistors
- Printed sensors
- Printed indicators
- Printed powersources
- Bio- and microsystems
- Hybrid solutions combining printed and other devices
- Nanoparticles and functional inks
- Systems design and pilot manufacturing



Program evolution

- Project mode late 90's
- R&D program 2006-
- Commercialization 2010-
- Pilot Factory 2012
- Pilot Reactor 2013

R2R infrastructure

- Laboratories
- R2R printing lines
- R2R evaporation unit
- R2R laser machinery
- R2R hybrid integration



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Roll-to-roll manufacturing



06/09/2015MAXI - In-air roll-to-roll pilot line

Injection moulding © VTT 2015 – All rights reserved R2R assembly and bonding

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Examples of R2R manufactured opto & electronic components



R2R imprinted diffractive optics



R2R printed transparent OLEDs



R2R printed OPV modules



R2R printed PANI batteries



R2R printed WORM memories



Fully R2R processed OTFTs



Microfluidic Platforms for Health and Wellness Applications

Fully Integrated immunoassay chip



Capillary electrophoresis





Chip-to-polymer hybrid microfluidics for miniaturized sampling



Enzyme activity measurement





Polymeric Optofluidic platforms



Positive

Paper based Rapid Diagnostics









Printed Functionalities on Flexible Polymer Chips

Mass Manufacturing

- Roll-to-Roll printing techniques
- Flexible substrates
- Compatible materials, *e.g.*, PMMA, COC, COP, PC, CA
- Large printing area enabling fabrication of multiple chips simultaneously

Fluidics

- Channels
- Capillary pumps
- Mixers
- Reaction chambers
 Blister packs for liquid storage

Chemistry

- Surface modifications
- Hydrophobic/-philic surfaces

Electronics and optics

- OLED light sources
- Batteries
- Connectors
- Antennas
- Electrodes

Detection

- Sensing surfaces
- Qualitative/quantitative

Biomolecules

- Immobilization
- Ink-jet printing in lab- and pilot-scale
- Dispensing

R2R technologies enable high volume manufacturing of disposable lab-on-chip devices













Roll-to-Roll Printed Flexible Sensors

- R2R manufactured Capacitive Proximity Sensor Device
- R2R Manufactured Capacitive Moisture Sensor Device
- R2R manufactured Resistive Touch Sensor Device
- Gravure Printed Resistive Gas Sensor Device















Micro and nanophotonic chemical sensors

- Micro and nanophotonic chemical sensors by the use of roll-to-roll printing
- Results of FP7 project PHOTOSENS (www.photosens.eu)
- Including free-form SERS sensor, roll-toroll printed waveguide sensor and Photonic Crystal sensor.



Nanoimprinted roll of substrate showing continuous SERS array



Nanoimprinted roll of substrate showing and cut out 96 well plate (gold coated)





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Opportunities for Advanced Services and Products

- Solving Societal Challenges Health & Wellnes
- Internet-of-Things Solutions
- Industrial Productivity







VTT creating paper-thin products from roll-to-roll printing and hybrid integration

- Design freedom new form factorsarbitrary shapes, any size, decorative design
- Large area product architectures
- Turn any surface to smart User Interface
- Flexible Signage and lighting
- Lower product complexity-seamless integration
- Reduced product volume, thickness and weight



NFC powered blink 'n' link card



Disposable cholesterol sensor



Over-moulded LED strips







luminaire



Electrochromic display poster with OPV



Autonomous road sign



Intelligent warning sign

Voting card with flex battery



Connector structure



LEDs, touch, optics



Disposable healthcare sensor



Over-moulded OLED



Over-moulded OPV



Skin Treatment Patch Cosmetics or Medication Purposes

- More speed to skin care routine at home: VTT has developed quick and easy-touse beauty patch for galvanic skin care.
- Patch represents a new, tested mechanism to enhance skin permeability
- The required microampere-scale current is produced by a printed bio power source that uses glucose as fuel
- Patch can be used with a versatile range of cosmetics.



VTT's galvanic skin treatment patch

Mobile Health and Wellness Monitoring System From test Chip to Cloud Service

- VTT's one-stop shop for creating new diagnostic solutions for the customers:
 - reagent development
 - development of analytical devices
 - personal health solutions (ICT)
- Application Example: Dose Coach for MS Disease Medication
 - Measures the medication level from serum sample by immunoassay
 - Asks for symptoms and side effects to evaluate effect of medication
 - Collects data to cloud service





Roll-to-roll processing on paper substrates Case: Security tag demonstrator

Roll-to-roll process:

1st substrate:

- R2R flexo printing of silver conductors and carbon resistors
- R2R assembly of LEDs and battery

2nd substrate:

- R2R graphics foliation
- Button embossing
- R2R Registration hole perforation
- R2R Button conductor silver flexo printing
- R2R Heat adhesive flexo printing

Final stack:

R2R heat lamination











Label/shipment ok

Label broken/ shipment opened

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ACTIVE PAPER TECHNOLOGY*

*Patents pending, one granted in Finland

- A drop of liquid activates a controlled color change effect.
- Control of water absorption and flow on a paper substrate.
- By printing hydrophilic and hydrophobic patterns using proprietary materials.
- Standard printing methods and processes can be used!
- Printing of reaction chemistries on Active Paper sheet enables simple sensors based on visual indication!



Flexography is the most commonly used method in packaging printing.



www.theactivepaper.com



Paper thin wirelessly powered sensors

- paper thin wireless powered sensors
- NFC sensors on flex available today for upscaling



applications medical, construction, industry



Plastic overmolded integration



In-moulded connector of flexible health care sensor

Roll to roll process for electrodes, circuits, chip integration, overmolded connectors

Applications: Fully flex wearable electronics Flexible medical devices (patches, sensors)



True 3D Encapsulated Electronics





- 6) Injection mold with an insert
 5) Create 3D form
 4) SMD components
 3) Print membrane circuitry
 2) Print decoration
 1) Clear flexible film
- Printed flexible membrane circuitry and printed components utilized in combination with standard passive and active electrical components such as sensors, controls and LEDs.
- Novel roll-to-roll manufacturing method incorporating standard mass production equipment and printed electronics.



Intelligent Plastic Surfaces. Smart Designs.

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Internet of Things Roaming to Hand Towel Dispensers

- The cloud-driven display brings **digital advertising** to places where it has not been possible before.
- Digital display can be installed anywhere no power cord needed
- First commercial application, the display is integrated into Lindström's towel dispensers. The advertisement on Smart Lid changes every time a customer pulls the towel or moves a hand in front of the screen
- In Finland alone, Lindström has 100 000 dispensers from which fresh towel is pulled around 350 million times a year

😚 Lindström







To boost awareness around printed intelligence, the 1st **PrintoCent Design Competition** was launched in October 2014

As a result, around 20 open-minded designers and engineers from Finland and Italy challenged themselves with printed intelligence. Their competition works were outstanding!

In January 2015, TOP5 finalist gave presentations on their polished and fine tuned designs for media, jury and various industry audiences and the winners were chosen.









Table light by Juho Saavalainen





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PrintoCent

Commercializes the research results of the Printed Intelligence and Optical Measurement

2009 - 2012

- Established 2009 VTT led community to create business
 - Goal to >10 M€ programme
- Status 2012 resources for commercialization and industrialization
 - Pilot Factory and Demonstrators
- Cooperates excellent network
 - COLAE

2013-2015

- Create Industry Cluster to build Value Chains
 - 50 companies now 43 omboard
 - 22 start ups
- Offers unique Design, Develop and Pilot Manufacturing Environments
 - >300 people working
 - Services companies, research institutes. trainings, student thesis
- Joint projects 15 M€ programme
 - 3 cases / 100.000 pcs
 - Learning about various Product Concepts
 - Towards Industrial Balanced Competence Building







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PrintoCent Industry Cluster Members (43)



...still some more are welcome!







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Leverage from the EU

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PrintoCent PrintoCent Pilot Factory Concept



Roll to Product



R2R Pilot production





R&D at the research laboratories

R2R functionality testing
Component assembly
Injection moulding



- Multilayer printing in register
- Product testing and characterising
- Ink tuning for R2R process
- R2R printing trials
- Layer and component prototyping and testing
- R2R process development
- Material research, development and testing
- Printing tests with different techniques
- Layer and component characterisation
- Application development
- Demonstrator manufacturing

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PrintoCent Start-Ups founded since 2010 MK Fluidics , Machinery, Tools, Diagnostics, Oulu

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- 1.
- FocalSpec, Optical instrumentation, Oulu 2.
- 3. (Lumedy -OLED lighting solutions, Oulu – on hold)
- Nanordic, Nanomaterials, Oulu 4.
- 5. Iscent, Hot embossed decorative products, Tampere-Helsinki
- TactoTek, Optical Touch Screens, Oulu 6.
- Ginolis, ex GIN, Rapid diagnostics, Oulu 7.
- 8. KeepLoop, Mobile phone microscope, Tampere & Oulu
- Spektikor, Disposable heartbeat monitor, Oulu: CEacceptance 11/2012, NATOcompliance 9.
- (Detemex, Disposable diagnostics, Oulu) 10.
- Neficon, Development services, Oulu 11.
- 12. Goodwiller, Disposable Diagnostics, Oulu
- 13. (Premisense, home monitoring, Oulu)
- MePromation, R2R testing services, Oulu 14.
- Qlu, Hearing Aid Services and Systems, Oulu 15.
- The active paper company, Helsinki 16.
- InstaFe, Oulu 17.
- Flexbright Spinout from Neonelektro, Oulu 18.
- Posterfy Advertisement, Helsinki 19.
- MoniDrops Disposable Diagnostics, Oulu 20
- Kala Products, Oulu 21.
- Movesole, Oulu 22.



Challenge is to identify high quality business cases

- > 0.5 B€ market potential
- Industry interest channel to market
- Competence resources to make it



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PrintoCent Designer's Handbook



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Future Steps on Industrialisation Route 2015 ->



- Identified Key Application Areas for Product Concepts
- Pilot Factory Upgrade 2015-2016 ⇒ Advanced Pilot Manufacturing
- Efficient Ecosystem for Industrialization
- InnoFest 2015, Innovation Competition, June 11-12, Oulu, Finland

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 PRINSE'2016 Printed Intelligence Industrial Seminar, Oulu, Finland June 7-8, 2016







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Hilla Program (50M€, 5 years) for Building and Catalysing New Business Spearheads

PILOT NEW MODEL TO BRIDGE RESEARCH TO BUSINESS











The Naked Approach

User lives "naked" without gadgets

Nordic perspective to gadget free hyper connected environments



Conclusions

 VTT has demonstrated paper-thin electronic components and systems and pilot applications.



- Design, Development and Pilot Manufacturing Environment
- Towards Industrial Balanced Competence Building
- We welcome new Cooperation Partners to join our research and commercialization efforts creating products and application driven value chains



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