

# SMART FISH

Electronically tracking your food

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## PrinLab – R&D and small-scale manufacturing laboratory



- › Offers companies and end-users the environment to get familiar with printed technology and possibilities
- › Brings together different disciplines for development
- › Focuses on development projects and end-user applications
- › Offers excellent “hands-on-ink” skills in different printing technologies
- › Includes printed electronics as a part of the engineering education

## What is printed intelligence ? (printed technology, printed functionality, printed electronics)

Printed intelligence are:

components and systems which **extend the functions of printed matter beyond traditional** visually interpreted text and graphics.

perform actions as a **part of functional products or wider information systems**

**multidisciplinary** – combines new technologies, applications and markets

Printed technology enables the manufacturing of thin, lightweight, flexible and possibly large-area structures.

## Printed electronics - many different processes and applications

Printing conductors is realism

Inks are conductive, typically silver based

Etching copper is widely used, e.g. RFID antennas

Inks and substrates need matching

Printing electronic components is challenging

Resistors and capacitors are OK; with wider tolerances than with Si

Printing transistors in volumes is in the future

Printing memory can be done, capacity is only a few bits

Printed batteries exist

Printing complete electronic devices is a dream

Si component performance and cost is still often unbeatable



## Why printing ?

### Speed

speed -> mass manufacturing -> low manufacturing costs

### Surface area

continuous and large area machinery

### Flexible, freely shaped substrate

substrate can be arbitrary shaped

thin materials (<100  $\mu\text{m}$ ), flexible => new applications

### Light weight

### Existing manufacturing technology

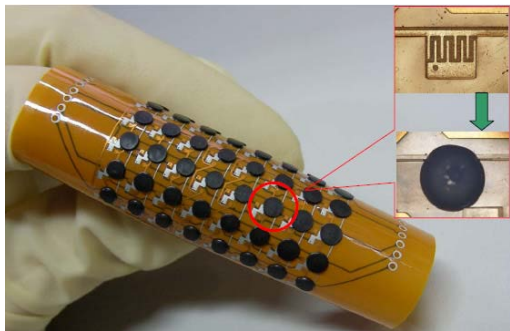
some of the technology well-known and proven

### Additive method

less material waste

environmentally friendly

## Printed temperature sensor



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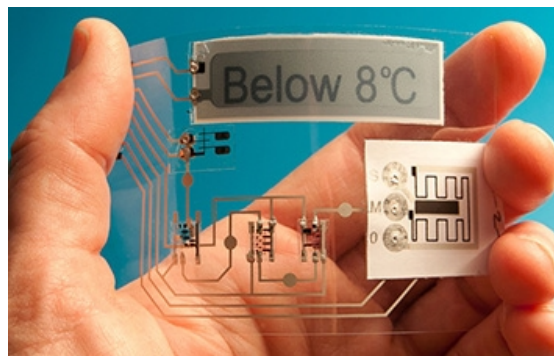


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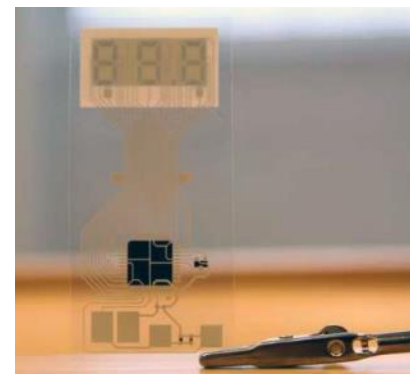
## Printed temperature measurement



Infucell/NXP

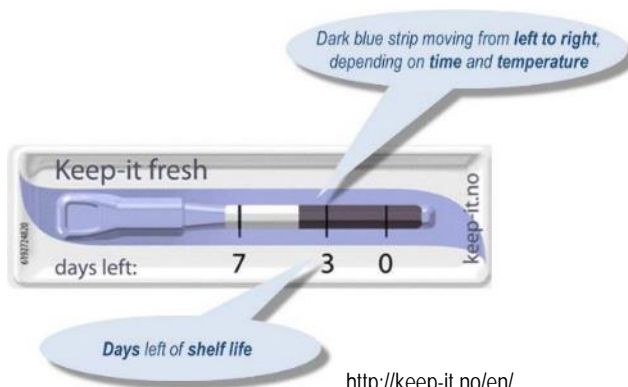


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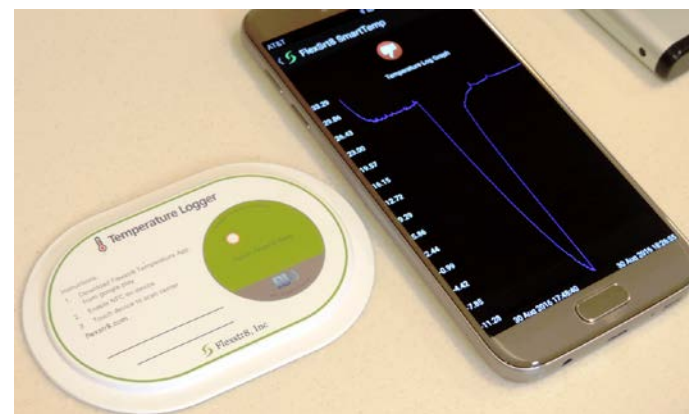


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# Applications



Confidex TempLabel™ for Cold Chain Monitoring







# Thank You!

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