

*Ερευνητικό Πεδίο **Micro & Nano Systems** στο  
Προγραμμα Εργασίας 2007-2008*

*Clusters: **MNBS** (Micro-Nano-Bio convergence Systems) &  
**SFIT** (Smart Fabrics & Interactive Textile)*

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# Presentation outline

- **Micro & Nano Systems**
- **Micro-Nano-Bio Convergence Systems (MNBS)**
- **Smart Fabric & Interactive Textiles Systems (SFIT)**

# Smart (micro) Systems

Miniaturised systems able to sense, diagnose, describe and qualify a given situation. Able to interact with their environment and other smart systems.

*Interdisciplinarity*

*Convergence (nano, ICT, bio)*

*Heterogeneity*

*Multifunctionality*

*Integration*

# Microsystems in FP6: Thematic areas covered

- **Micro/Nano-bio ICT.**  
Biosensors, lab-on-chip, DNA & protein analysis chips, food safety & quality monitoring, implants, drug delivery, medical imaging
- **Sensor-based systems and Storage.**  
Integrated sensor systems, MEMS, handling of nano-objects, mass storage
- **Organic/Large area electronics and Displays.**  
Organic electronics, flexible electronic systems, flexible displays, large-area applications
- **Systems for Ambient Intelligence (Aml).**  
Mobile phone based platforms, networked multisensors system for elderly people, smart textiles, biosensing textiles
- **Manufacturing and Process integration.**  
Microsystems manufacturing technologies from design to packaging testing and reliability
- **Smart fabrics and interactive textile.**  
Integration of advanced fibres and materials at the fibre core. E-textiles
- **Support and coordination actions.**  
Networking, roadmaps

# Projects per thematic area (FP6)

## Micro/Nano-bio ICT

24 projects  
(6 IPs)

€ 101 mn

## Sensor-based Systems - Storage

10+4 projects  
(2+1 IPs, 2 NoEs)

€ 55 mn

## Organic Electronics - Displays

11 projects  
(4 IPs)

€ 54 mn

## Aml

5 projects  
(3 IPs, 1 NoE)

€ 35 mn

## Mfg./Process integr.

10 projects  
(3 IPs, 1 NoE)

€ 31 mn

## Smart textiles

8 projects  
(4 IPs)

€ 47 mn

## Support & Coordination

11 projects

€ 6 mn

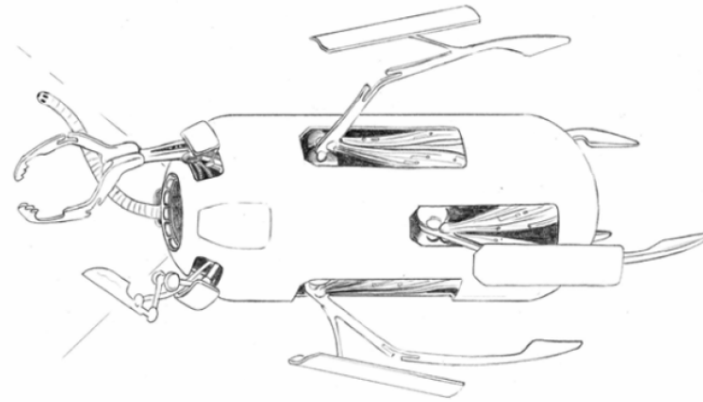
In total  
€ 301 mn

## FP6: Major Projects (IPs) on Smart Systems Integration

- **Healthy Aims:** 24.6 M€, Nano scale materials and sensors and microsystems for medical implants improving health and quality of life
- **GoodFood:** 17.4 M€, Food safety and quality monitoring with microsystems
- **Sensation:** 16.8 M€, Advanced sensor development for attention, stress, vigilance & sleep/wakefulness monitoring
- **P.Cezanne:** 14 M€, Development of an implantable biosensor for continuous care and monitoring of diabetic patients

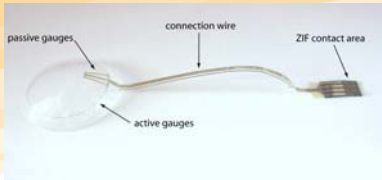
## FP6: Major Projects (IPs) on Smart Systems Integration

- **VECTOR: 9.5 M€**, Versatile endoscopic capsule for gastrointestinal tumor recognition and therapy



- **MIMOSA: 23 M€**, Microsystems platform for mobile services and applications
- **MINAMI: 19.6 M€**, Micro-Nano integrated platform for transverse ambient intelligence applications
- **ProeTex: 12.8 M€**, Protection e-Textiles: MicroNanoStructured fibre systems for emergency-disaster wear.

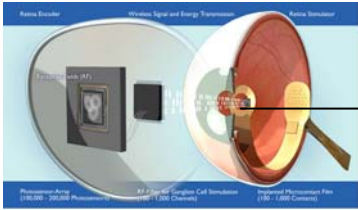
# Healthy Aims



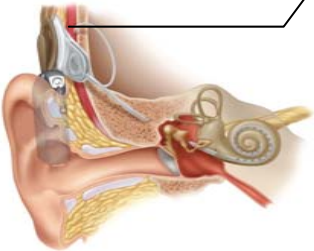
**Glaucoma Sensor**



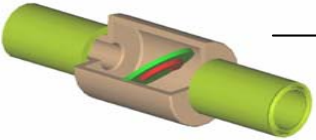
**Intracranial Pressure Sensor**



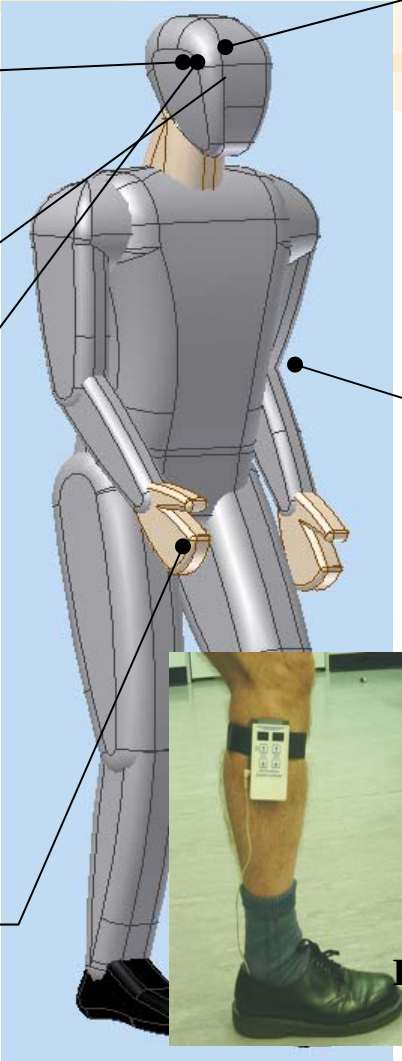
**Retina Implant**



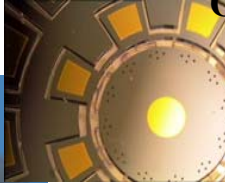
**Cochlear Implant**



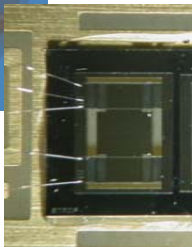
**Artificial Intra-Urethral Sphincter**



**IMU for Human Body Motion**



**Gyro**



**Accelerometer**



**Functional Electrical Stimulation**



Networked, ambient, intelligent





## HEALTHY AIMS

33 EU partners to develop a range of medical implants including:

- Retina implant
- Cochlear implant
- FES system for lower and upper limbs
- Artificial sphincter and sphincter sensor
- Glaucoma sensor
- Pressure sensor for brain cavity and aorta

...and develop a range of core microsystems including:

- Body Area Network to communicate from in body up to 3m away
- Implantable energy source (conventional and fuel cell)
- Micro-electrodes, on non Silicon substrates
- Micro-assembly methods for true 3D systems
- Biomaterials for a range of applications

**Good Food:** bringing the lab to the foodstuff from the land to the market.

**MST & MNT SOLUTIONS**

**Sensing Scenarios:**

- Detection of  
Chem. Substances  
Biolog. Substances
- Short Shelf-life time
- Long Storage time
- Multi-sensing systems

**Ambient Intelligence**

**Quality**

Continuous Control  
Punctual monitoring

**Safety**

Antibiotics  
Pesticides  
Mycotoxins  
Pathogens

**GOODFOOD**

Final Product

Food Logistics

Food Processing

Raw materials and Feed Supply

**AGROFOOD  
MARKET NEEDS**

**Main Food Targets:**

- Milk, dairy products
- Fruits, fruit juice
- Wine
- Fish

Remote control

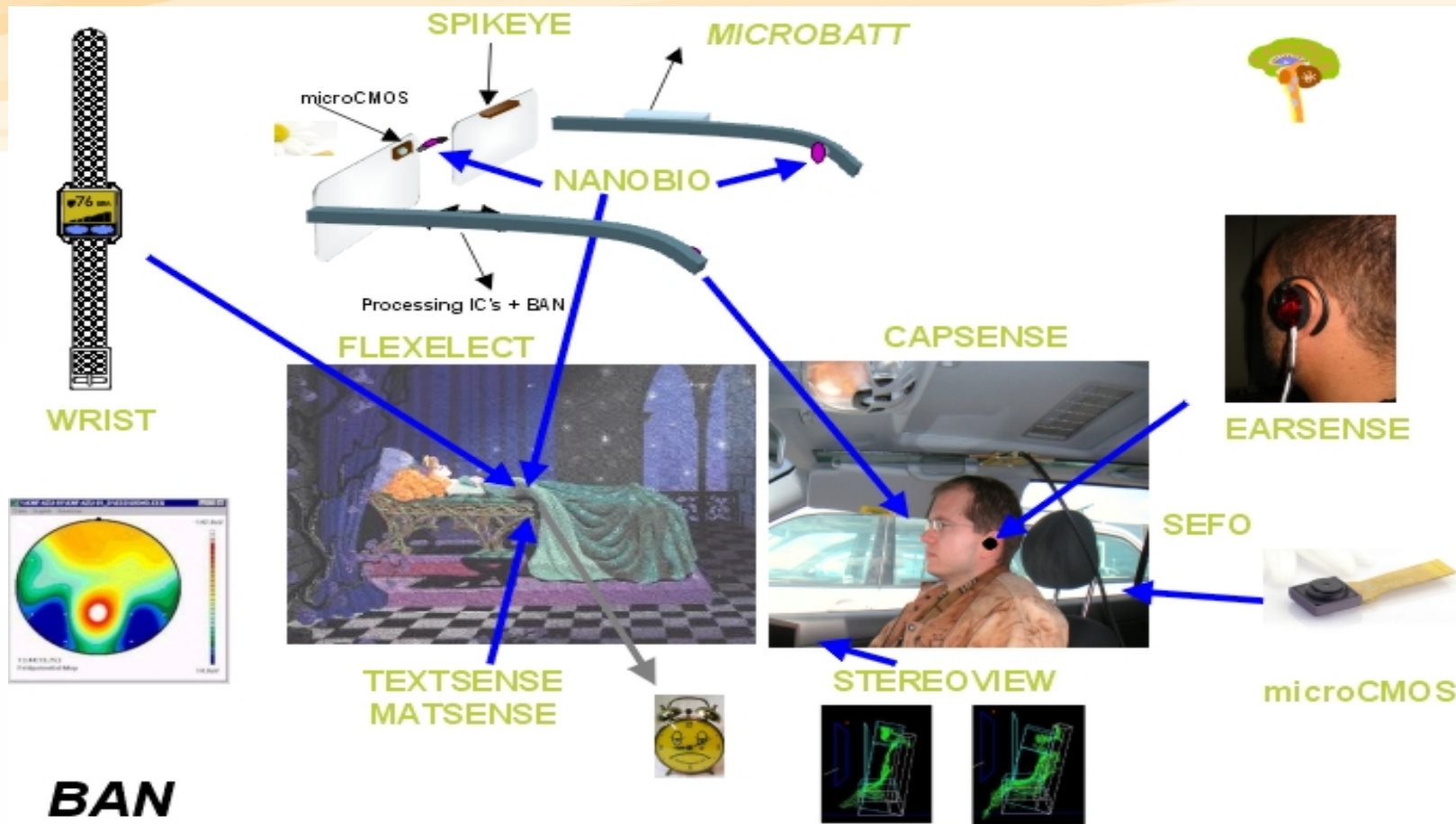
IP and radio based communication

Databases

**Demonstration of the AmI concept for improved production in a vineyard**

**Low cost, low power, simple use, fast response detection systems with full interconnection up to decisional bodies**

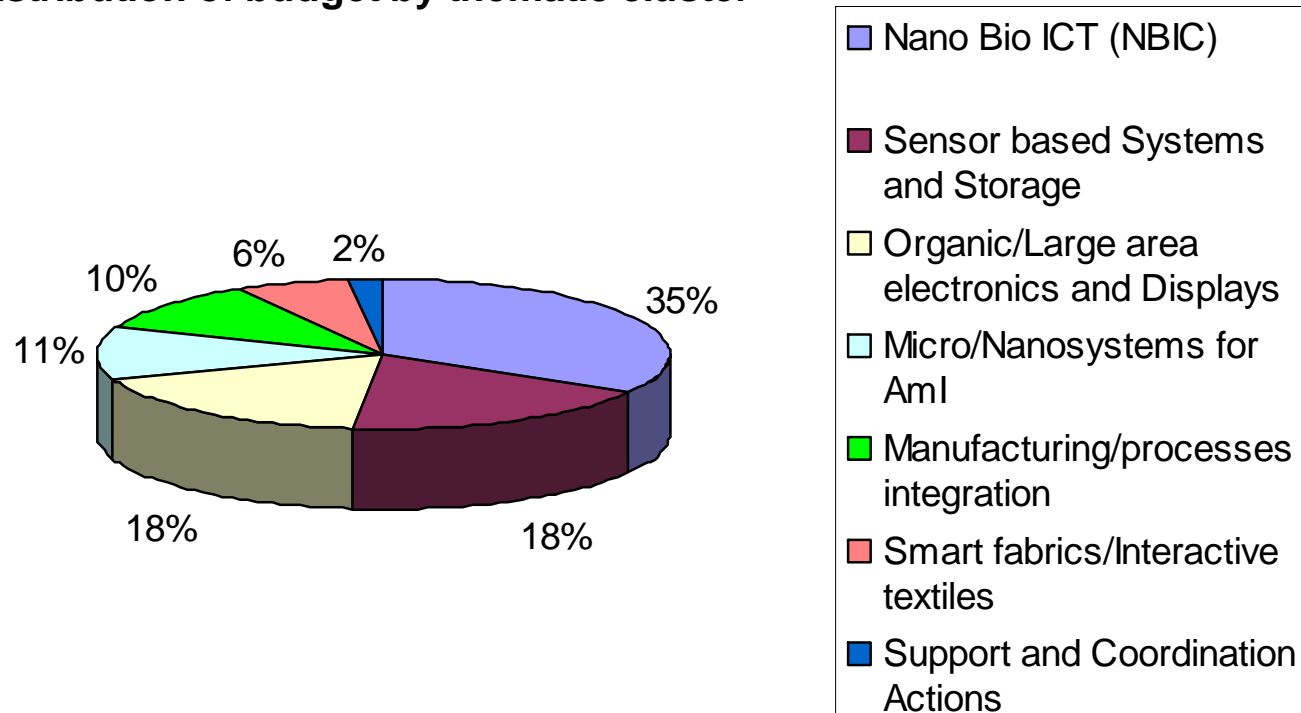
# SENSATION



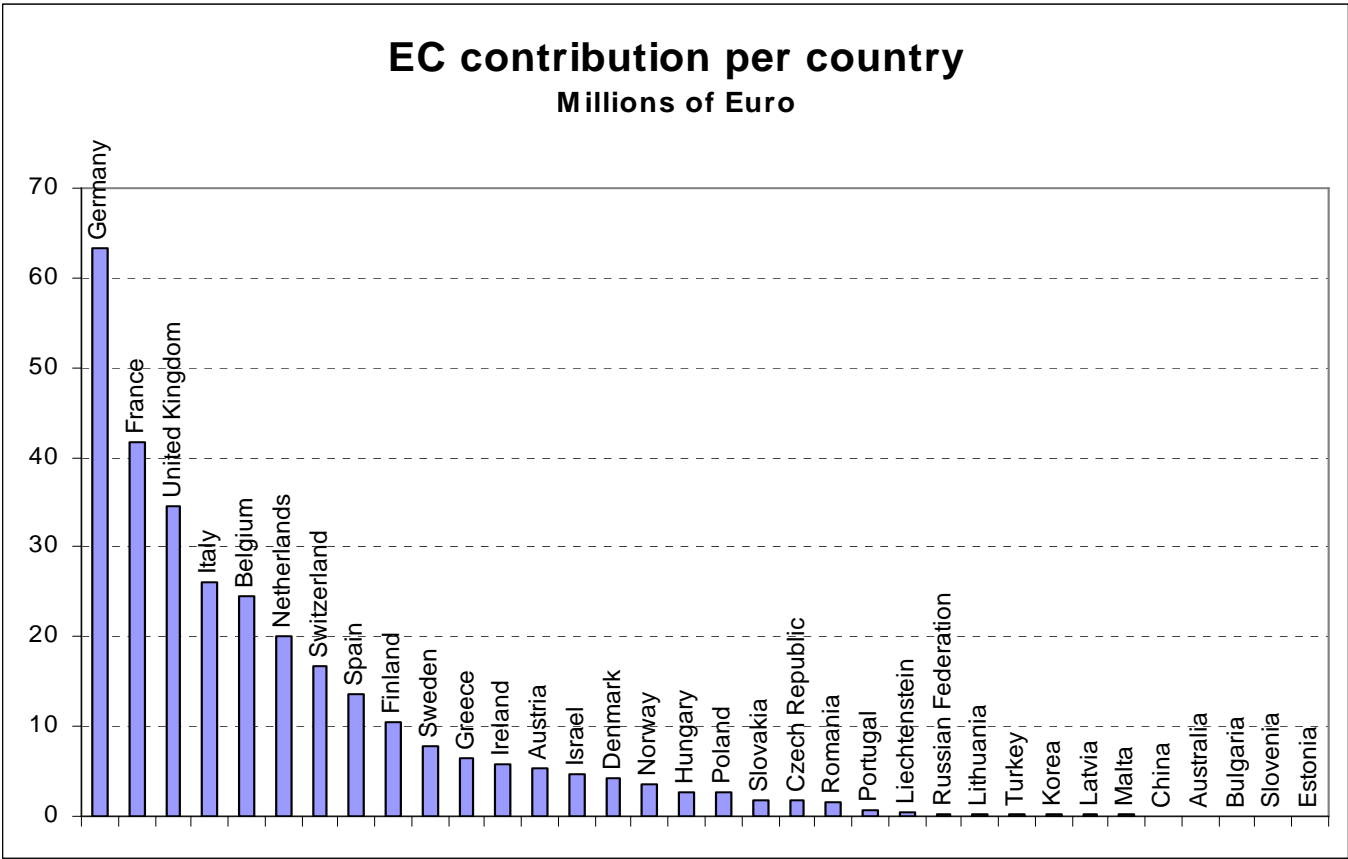
Brain activity monitoring, including the sleep and wakefulness states, stress, inattention and hypovigilance states, for prediction and management as well as diagnosis, treatment and remote monitoring of sleep disorders. Embedded connectivity at the body, the local and the wider area network for monitoring in car, the workplace, at home,...

# Microsystems in FP6: Budget

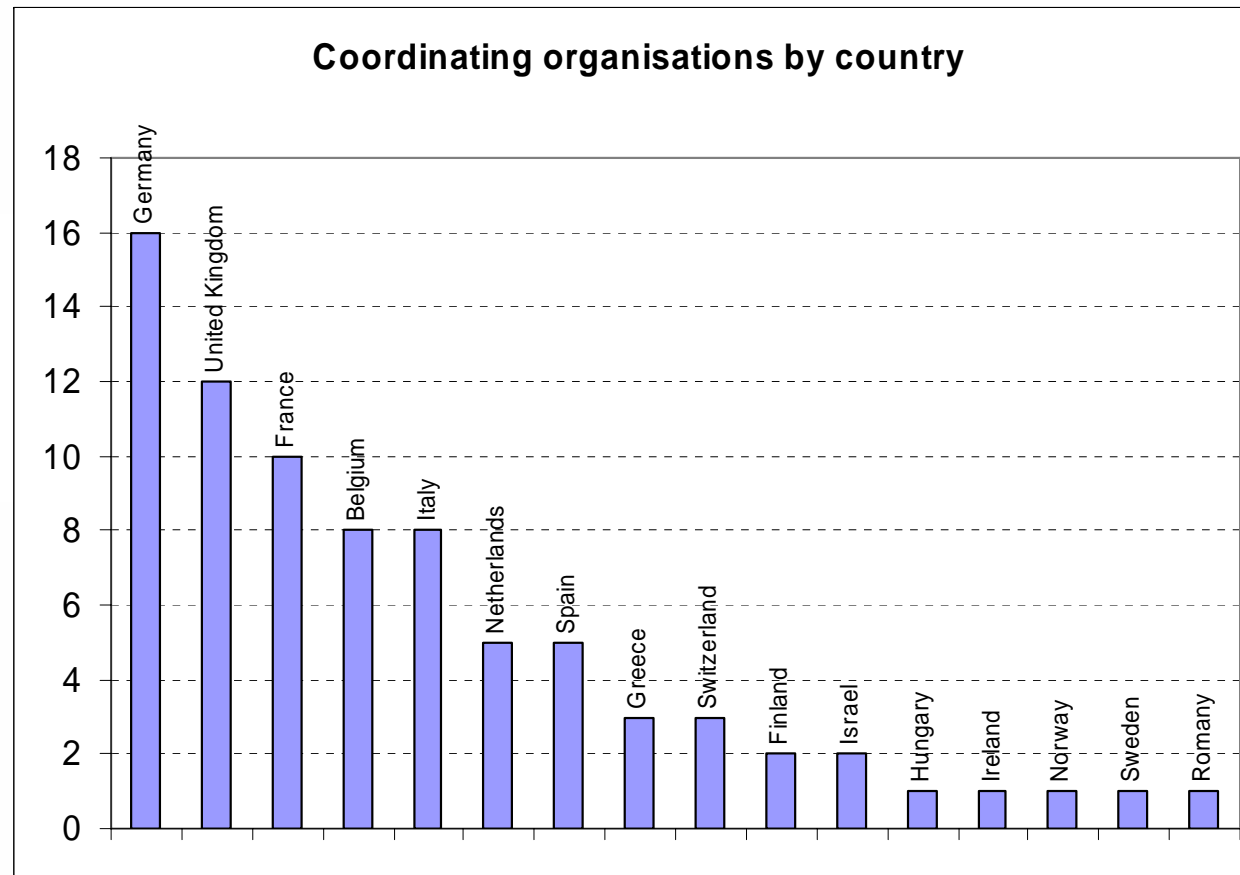
Distribution of budget by thematic cluster



# Micro/Nanosystems FP6 (2002-06)



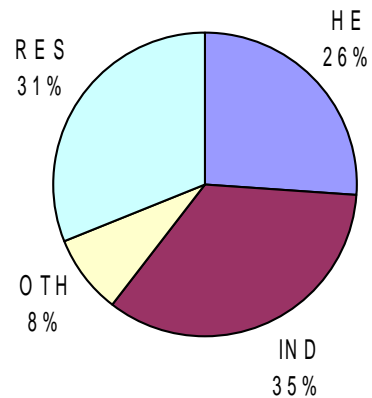
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# Microsystems

## FP6 EC Contribution per type of organisation

Distribution of budget per type of organisation  
301 M €



RES: Research organisations

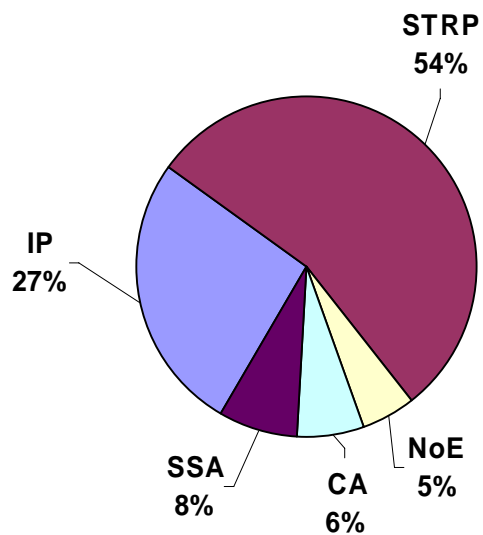
HE: Higher education or Training

IND: Industrial organisations private or public

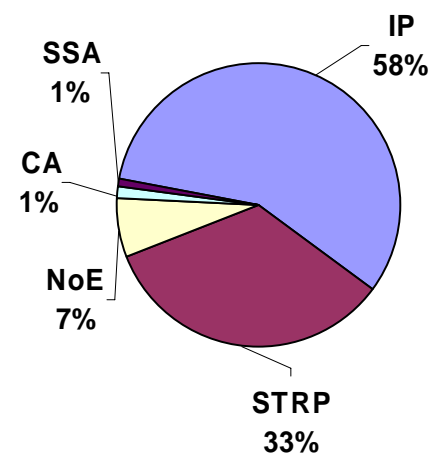
OTH: Organisations not fitting in one of the above categories

# Projects and EC contribution per type of projects

Distribution of total **number of projects** per type of project



Distribution of total **EC contribution** per type of project





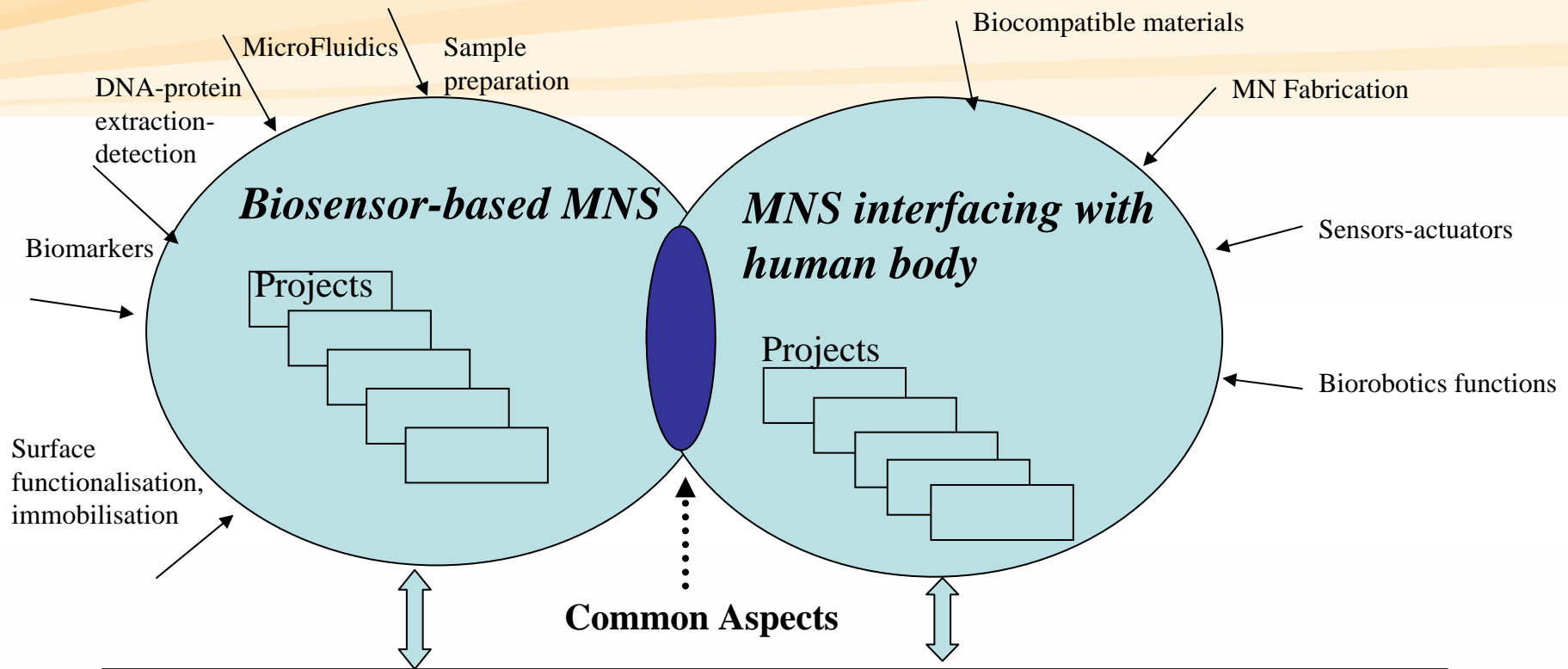
## Some more statistics ...

	CA	IP	NoE	SSA	STRP	Total
<b>Total number of Projects</b>	5	21	4	6	43	<b>79</b>
<b>Total Project costs (M€)</b>	3.4	312.3	22.8	2.9	165.8	<b>507.2</b>
<b>Total Project EC contribution (M€)</b>	3.4	173.3	20.8	2.9	100.6	<b>301</b>
<b>Average Project costs (M€)</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>14.87</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>6.42</b>
<b>Average EC contribution (M€)</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>3.81</b>
<b>Average Duration (months)</b>	24	42.6	45	31	35.5	<b>36.8</b>
<b>Total number of participants</b>	37	339	82	37	333	<b>828</b>
<b>Average number of participants</b>	7.4	16.1	20.5	6.2	7.7	<b>10.5</b>

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# MNBS group of FP6 Projects: Structure, links and content



Power, Signal Processing, Telecoms, Packaging, Manufacturing, Standardization, Ethics, Testing-Validation, Business, IPR, Certification, Dissemination, Awareness, Education.

- 27 Projects, 2 Service Actions
- 110 M€, 390 Organisations, 27 MS & AS + China, Australia, USA, Korea, Mexico
- 60 Universities, 50 R&D Centers & Institutes, 70 companies (Research & product development)

# EC MNBS cluster

- **Topics, Technologies, applications:**
  - Biochips & Arrays
  - MicroTAS & Lab-on-Chip
  - Biosensors
  - Body sensors, implants and in-vivo systems
  - Service actions
- **Challenges e.g.:**
  - **Multi-material integration:** Silicon, Glass, Polymer
  - Enhance microfluidic design and manufacture
  - Convergence of biochemical, magnetic, fluidic. optical, mechanical, electronics disciplines
  - **Biocompatibility:** electrodes, implants
  - **Ethics:** How to educate and visualize applications
  - **Intellectual property constraints and conflicts**

# MNBS: R&D on Biochips & Arrays

- Biognosis - Integrated Biosensor for Label Free in vitro DNA and Protein Diagnosis
- Mascot - Integrated Microsystem for **magnetic** isolation and analysis of Single circulating tumour cells for oncology diagnostics
- Micro2DNA - DNA analysis: with enclosed micro**fluidics** and integrated detectors and control circuitry using polymer and silicon materials
- NANOSPAD - Protein micro-arrays for enhanced low cost diagnostics
- NEMOSLAB - Monolithic Lab-On-Chip using a Silicon **Opto**-coupler chip for Protein and DNA detection
- Toxichip - A toxin screening multi-parameter on-line biochip system

# MNBS: R&D on MicroTAS and Lab-On-Chip /Card

- GOODFOOD - Food safety and Quality monitoring with Microsystems
- LOCCANDIA - Lab-on-chip based protein profiling for Cancer diagnostics
- OPTOLABCARD - Mass produced Optical diagnostic Labcards based on Micro and Nano SU8 layers
- SmartHEALTH - Smart integrated biodiagnostic systems for healthcare
- MICROACTIVE - Automatic detection of Disease related Molecular cell related activity
- COCHISE - Cell-On-Chip biosensor for detection of cell-to-cell interactions

# MNBS: R&D on Biosensor techniques & systems

- BioTEX - **Biosensing textiles** to support health management
- SEMOFS - Surface Enhanced **Micro-Optical fluidic** systems
- DVT-IMP - Deep Vein Thrombosis - **Impedimetric microanalysis** Systems
- INDIGO - Integrated highly sensitive **fluorescence-based** biosensor for diagnosis applications environments
- SABIO - Ultrahigh sensitivity **Slot-waveguide** biosensor on a highly integrated chip for simultaneous diagnosis of multiple diseases
- S.I.G.H.T. - Systems for in-situ theranostics using microparticles triggered by **ultrasound**

# MNBS: R&D on Body sensors, implants, neural probes and biorobots

- SENSATION - Advanced sensor development for attention, stress, vigilance, & **sleep/wakefulness monitoring**
- VECTOR - Versatile endoscopic capsule for **gastrointestinal tumour** recognition and therapy
- NEUROPROBES - Multifunctional microprobe arrays for **cerebral** applications
- INTELLIDRUG - Intelligent intraoral medicine delivery microsystem to treat **addiction and chronic disease**
- IMANE - Implantable Multicontact Active **Nerve Electrode**
- HEALTHY AIMS - Nanoscale materials and sensors and microsystems for **medical implants** improving health and quality of life



# MNBS: Service actions & support

- INTEGRAMplus - Integrated MNT **platforms and services**
- MicroBUILDER - Integrated **modular services for microfluidics**
- SENSATION - Sensing & action to support mobility in Ambient assisted living
- NETCARITY - **Networked multi sensor system** for elderly people - healthcare and security in the home
- NANOWAYS - **Roadmapping** of MNBS applications
- NEXUSPLUS - **SME and Eastern European access** , dissemination, cross fertilization

<http://cordis.europa.eu/ist/mnd/events.htm>

18-19 January 2007

1st Concertation Workshop of FP6 projects in  
Micro-Nano-Systems: Specific topic Micro-Nano-  
Bio convergence Systems (MNBS)  
Brussels, Belgium



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## *Preparation of FP7*

*Consultation Workshop on Micro-Nano-Bio Systems:  
Future R&D and New Challenges, 3 May 2006,  
Brussels, [www.cordis.lu/ist/mnd/events.htm](http://www.cordis.lu/ist/mnd/events.htm)*

- broadening the science, industry and commerce input to the established consultation process,
- addressing some outstanding sector and technology gaps left from the first workshop,
- focusing on the detail of the critical science and technology developments in micro and nano technology necessary to deliver a ground-breaking and competitive MNBS programme under FP7

## Major Challenges and Opportunities: the Broad Spectrum of MNB for Medical and Healthcare applications

- Beyond BioMEMS (sub-category on MNBS) there is a very broad spectrum & too many Application Drivers:
  - **Operation** scale: In-vitro <> In-vivo
  - **Application** scale: Platform for nanotechnology <> component in much larger system
  - **System** aspects: autonomous <> externally powered, decision capable <> open-loop
- Very diverse technology needs (many Technology Platforms):
  - Micro/Nano-sensing or actuation technology
  - Micro/Nano-assay technology
  - Micro/Nano-motion
  - Micro/Nano-delivery

# Nanobiotechnology Markets

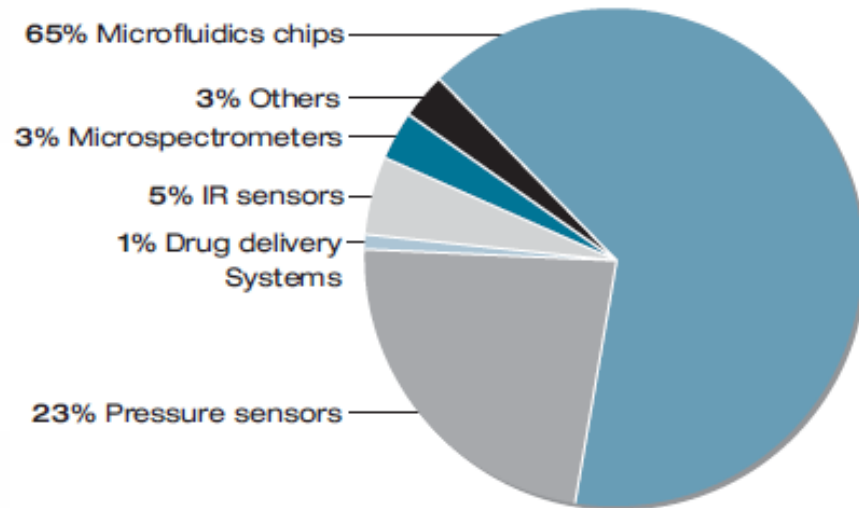
- World total \$1 trillion market for nanotechnologies in 2015
- 350-500 \$billion is allocated to healthcare and pharmaceutical applications
- Nanobiotechnology market: \$4b (2002), \$8b (2005), \$20b (2010), \$70b (2015)
- Gap between USA and EU: In 2005, \$8b (5.1 USA, 1.5 EU); in 2010, \$20b (12 USA, 4 EU); in 2010, \$ 70b (35 USA, 21 EU)
- US government recognised the future potential of nanotechnology and academia/research centers move ahead but industrial segment still relies on venture capital (estimates of potential markets of technologies and applications)

## Markets for nanobiotechnology according to areas of application

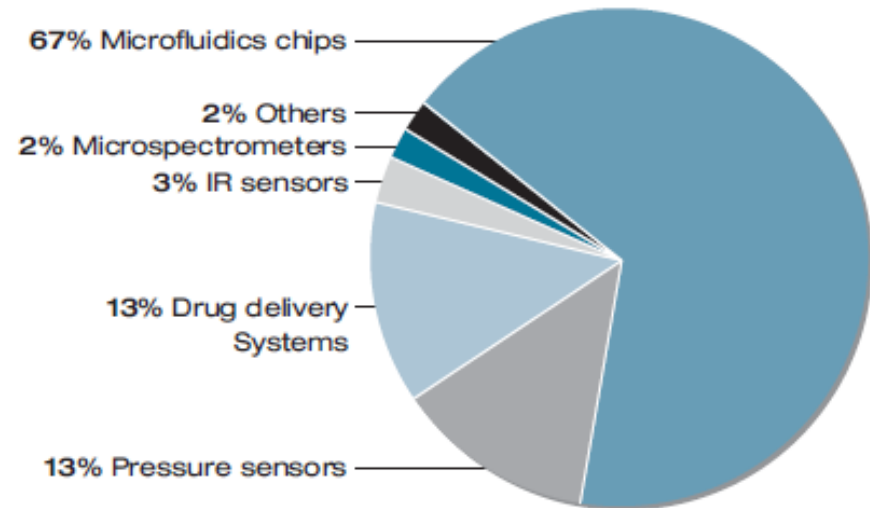
Areas of application	2005 (in \$billion)	2010	2015
Nanomedicine	0.75	3	17
In vitro diagnostics	1	2,5	9,5
Imaging agents	0,5	1,25	5
Pharmaceuticals	1,25	5,25	14
Life science research	1,5	2,5	8
Biodefense	1,25	2	5
Environmental	0,5	0,75	2,5
<b>Biomedical nanodevices</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>2,25</b>

# Medical and Life Sciences Applications

2004 \$ 615 million



2009 \$ 1.5 Billion



*Source: Nexus*

## Example of socioeconomic impact: Brain disorders

- 21st century will be the century of the brain (devices)
  - 30% of the European cost of illness comes from brain diseases
  - Europe is losing ground to the US
- A conservative estimate\* of the total costs of *brain disorders* in Europe (2004) amounts to **€386B**
- Mental disorders: affective disorders (*depression* and *bipolar disorders*) **€106B**
  - Neurological diseases: *migraine* (**€27B**), *stroke* (**€22B**, probably heavily underestimated), *epilepsy* (**€16B**) and *Parkinson's disease* (**€11B**)
- Comparable or more costly to society than diabetes or cancer, yet only about 15% of direct European health costs are spent in this field
- Aging population will increase impact

*European Brain Council, "Cost of Disorders of the Brain in Europe", Eur J Neurol, 2005, 12*



## Market Questions

- Why doesn't nano-bio-micro-it take off?
- There is a clear difference between the consumer market (POC, last chains in food distribution system, etc.) and the large players (Universities, Pharma, Hospitals, Clinical Chemistry labs).
  - “Successful” Biotech companies do not sell for a consumer market (yet? - except perhaps the diabetes sensors) !
- Who is a customer?  
Who makes the money?
  - The health care structure differences within EU
  - How about the regulations (food quality control, water quality, etc.)
- How large investment in R&D is needed?
- The role of EU
  - Better differentiation between Research vs. Development!
  - Scientific focus is important
  - Company involvement

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# The area of wearable technologies and systems is exploding worldwide

*International WS/conferences with the collaboration of the EC*

**Lucca 2003** [www.piaggio.cci.unip.it/~ehealthw/](http://www.piaggio.cci.unip.it/~ehealthw/)

**Belfast 2004** [www.phealth2004.ulster.ac.uk/](http://www.phealth2004.ulster.ac.uk/)

**Lucerne 2006** [www.phealth-2006.com/](http://www.phealth-2006.com/)

## Many other International Activities

IEEE Body Sensor Networks, Boston April 2006,

[bsn.media.mit.edu/](http://bsn.media.mit.edu/)

IEEE-EMBS ISSS-MDBS 2006, Boston, Sept 2006

[bme.ee.cuhk.edu.hk/iss-mdb/index.html](http://bme.ee.cuhk.edu.hk/iss-mdb/index.html)

Smart NanoTextiles, San Francisco April 2006,

[lucy.mrs.org/meetings/spring2006/program/s06\\_cfp\\_s.html](http://lucy.mrs.org/meetings/spring2006/program/s06_cfp_s.html)

**TC on WBSS:** [www.embs.org/wbss/wbss.html](http://www.embs.org/wbss/wbss.html)

**Cluster of EC funded projects of SFIT:** [www.csem.ch/sfit/default.htm](http://www.csem.ch/sfit/default.htm)

**European Technology Platform for the future of textiles and clothing:**

[www.euratex.org](http://www.euratex.org)

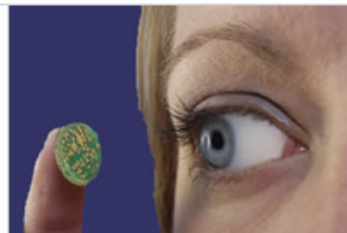


# WBSS

# IEEE EMBS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON WEARABLE BIOMEDICAL SENSORS & SYSTEMS

Home Events Committee Documents Private Area

## Overview



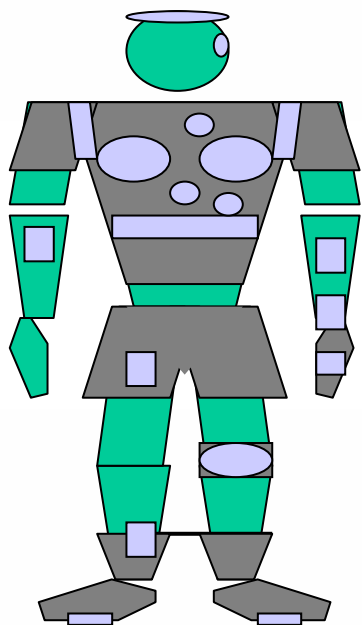
### Wearable Biomedical Sensors and IEEE EMBS Technical Committees

In an effort to focus the scientific and technical excellence within EMBS, a number of Technical Committees (TCs) have been formed in targeted areas of biomedical engineering. The Technical Committee on Wearable Biomedical Sensors and Systems (WBSS) was one of the first to be formed. WBSS are defined, for the purpose of the TC activities, as biomedical wearable sensors/actuators and sensor-based communicative systems that can monitor and/or stimulate, and/or treat, and/or replace biophysical human functions. Implantable sensors and prostheses are *not* addressed *directly* by the TC. These are considered as systems/technologies interfacing with wearable biomedical sensors and systems.

### The Need

Wearable Biomedical Sensors represent a potentially large and rapidly increasing R&D area, involving several cross-disciplines e.g. biology, physiology, physics, chemistry, micro-nano technologies & material sciences, industrial sectors like medical devices, electronics, micro-chips, textile and telecommunications and engineering

# Breakthroughs in textile materials/processes and Information & Communication Technologies (ICT)

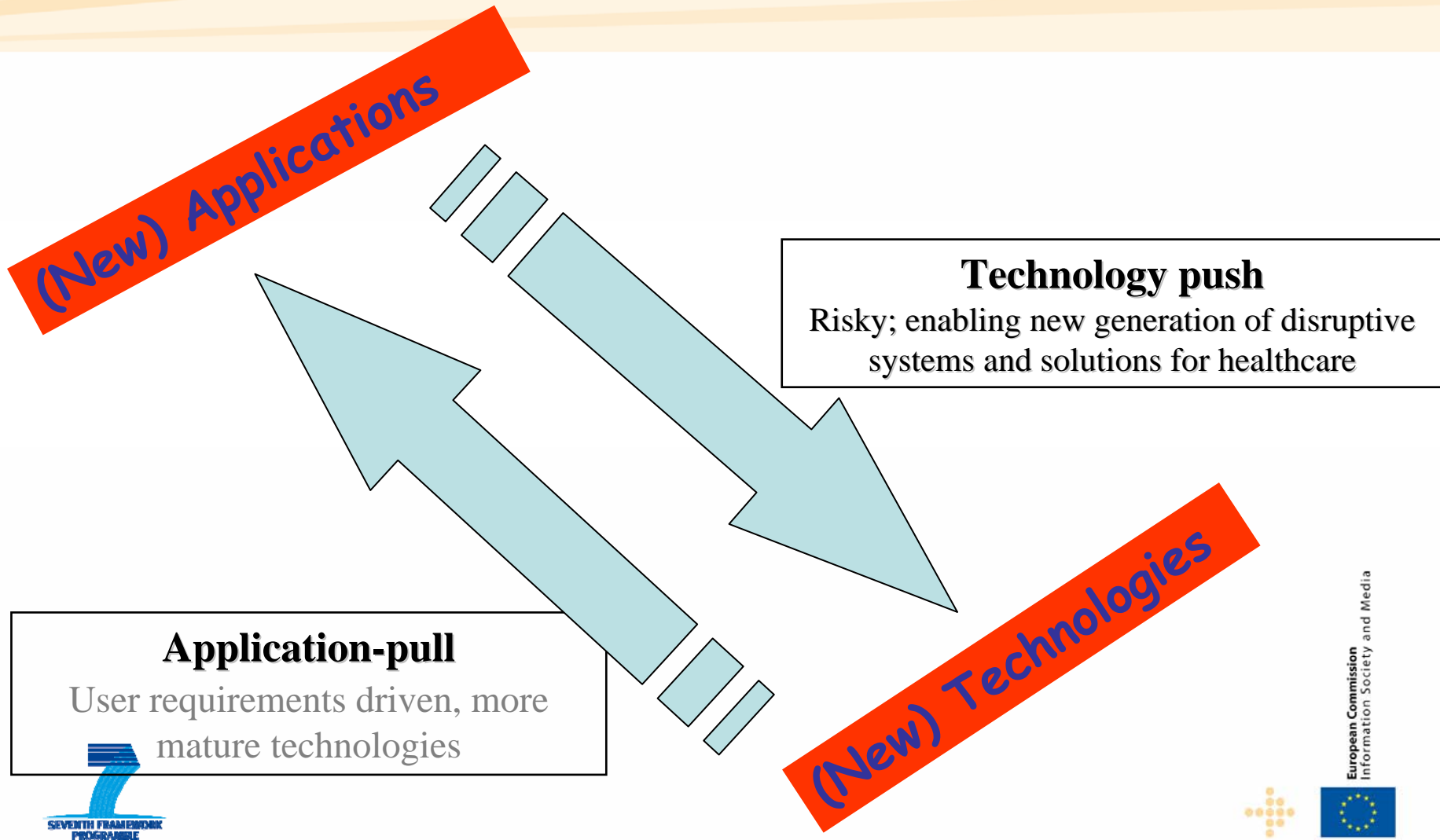


Disappearing technology  
Miniaturized, smart sensors



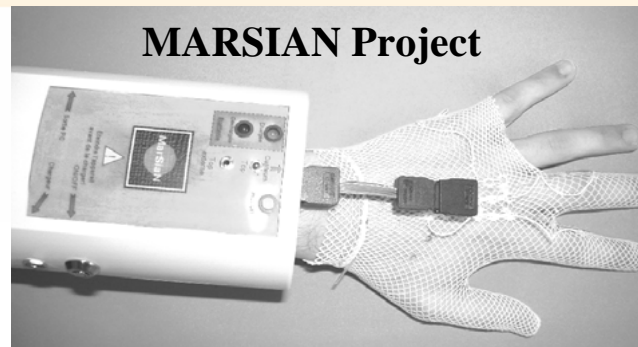
Technology to be integrated into  
clothing design without being a burden  
for the user

# R&D: Two complementary approaches -*Technology Push* and *Application Pull*

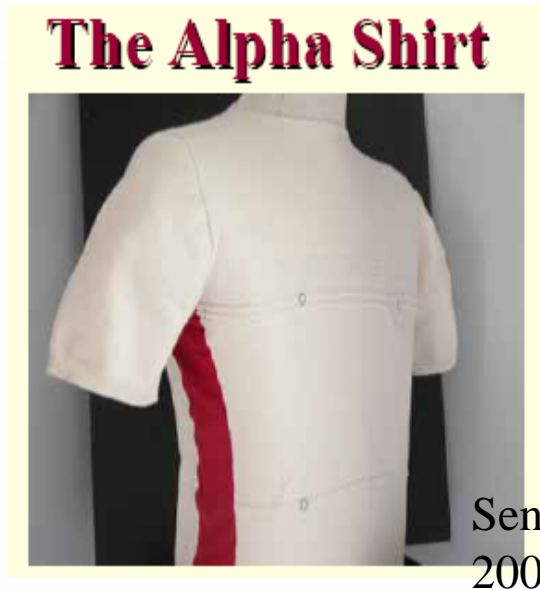


# R&D and First prototype Systems

- Body Sensor Networks
- Smart gloves
- Biomedical clothes



Project MagiC  
MAGhietta Interattiva Computerizzata





# Development & Integration of innovative sensing, MNT, textile and ICT towards functionalised Smart Fabrics and Interactive Textile

Micro-communicating:  
sensor interface,  
processing and  
wireless

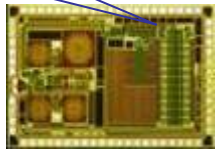
Microsystems physical sensors  
(attitude, fall, health, ...)

Flexible displays

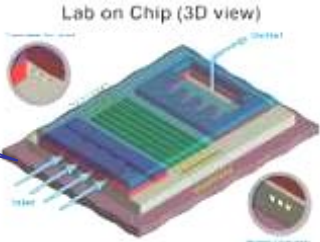
- Nanoengineered surfaces
- Conductive fabrics
- Micro-interfaces

Point of care

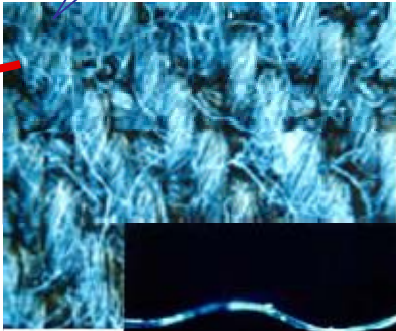
Micro-energy  
generators



Picture: Courtesy of Plastic Logic Ltd



μ-fuel cell 1





# Functional textiles

- Research in textiles properties
- Integration of electronic Hardware and microelectronics
- Advanced garment design: facilitate communication, monitor body signals, interact with the wearer



Merge in appealing ways, the world of textiles with new materials and electronic technologies

# The e-textile vision

Full integration of sensing,  
processing, actuating,  
communicating and power sourcing  
functions in a woven structure.

**SFIT Cluster: An (expandable) group of EU Projects,  
[www.csem.ch/sfit](http://www.csem.ch/sfit)**

**PROETEX:** Protection e-Textiles: MicroNanostructured fibre systems for  
Emergency-Disaster Wear, (1/02/2006 - 31/1/2010)

**STELLA:** Stretchable Electronics for Large Area Applications (1/1/2006 – 31/1/ 2010)

**BIOTEX:** Bio-Sensing Textiles to Support Health Management (1/7/2006-29/02/2008)

**CONTEXT:** Contact less sensors for body monitoring incorporated in textiles,  
(1/01/2006-30/6/2008)

**MyHeart:** Fighting cardio-vascular diseases by preventive lifestyle & early  
diagnosis, (1/12/2003-30/8/2007)

**OFSETH:** Optical Fibre Sensors Embedded into technical Textile for  
Healthcare, (1/3/2006- 30/9/2009)



# SFIT Market

- ✓ Modest Current market size for wearable computing and smart fabrics and interactive textiles (SFIT); **strong future outlook.**
- ✓ Philips, Invista, Siemens Medical Solutions Health Services, Infineon, Santa Fe Sciences and Technologies, Vivometrics, BodyMedia, Sensatex, Smartex
- ✓ **Venture Development Corporation (worldwide) :**
  - 303 M\$ in 2003 for SFIT market
  - 520 - 530 M\$ in 2008
- ✓ **BCC (US market only)**
  - 64.4 M\$ in 2004
  - 299 M\$ in 2009
    - 80 M\$ in Safety field including professional - about 30%
    - 66 M\$ in Biomedical - about 20%
    - 122 M\$ Consumer - about 40%
    - 31 M\$ Military - about 10%
- ✓ **SmartFabrics 2006:**
  - SFIT, a \$340 million dollar industry
  - Growth rate 19% annually
  - Projected to reach \$720 million by 2008

## Smart Fabrics: Why the market is modest so far?

- Textile and clothing industries are not sufficiently engaged
- Core technologies e.g. *interface, connectivity, sensing, skin contact, transmission, manufacturing and usability* are not sufficiently developed/tested
- Research community fragmented
- Approach: concentration on Core Modules

# FP7: Continuation from FP6 towards the e-Textile vision

## Development of the technology

- sensing, actuating, processing, communication, power scavenging and storage functions into the fabric

## Integration into systems and services

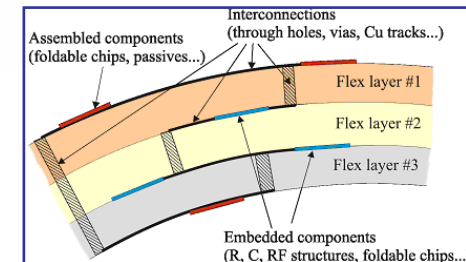
- through combination of multiple disciplines and processes, materials and technologies required to design, develop and manufacture.



# Fp7, Call 2: Objective 3.6 (c) Integration of Smart Materials

## Outcome

- Integration of micro-nanosystems into new and traditional materials, e.g. textiles, glass, paper, etc.
- Emphasis on SFIT (Smart Fabric Interactive Textiles) using micro/nanosystems, microelectronics, user interfaces, power sources, for personal wearable applications.
- User-friendliness, quality, cost



Courtesy of project SHIFT

*Biocompatible, bioconnective, flexible, durable materials*

## *Challenging Issues*

- Requirements & Design: ANYONE, AFFORDABLE, ANYTIME, ANYPLACE
- Realization of sensing fabrics with smart materials (e.g. electroactive polymers)
- Several technologies to integrate - service delivery
- How to standardize measurements at the interface skin/ biological entities and device/material, related packaging, etc?
- Competition & combination of technologies (?) e.g. mechanical, electrical and optical detection
- What are the future standard platforms?
- Manufacturing, interconnection robustness, washability, feedback and treatment
- Business propositions ?



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