

# NanoElectronics Roadmap for Europe: Identification and Dissemination

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# WP4 Functional diversification Task 4.1 Smart Sensors

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## Introduction

The main objective of T4.1 Smart Sensors are:

- To define the foundation of a European roadmap for low power smart sensors, as enablers of new applications, services and markets in Internet-of-Things serving in European priorities such as automotive, airborne and healthcare industries.
- ❖ To define the content in terms of **priorities and metrics** for various categories of **mature and emerging key families of sensors**, with a special attention to energy needs for wearable sensors.



# 3. Selection of Technologies and Experts (I)

- Technological experts for the 1st Domain Workshop:
  - **Cosmin Roman** (ETH Zürich, CH) *Energy-efficient sensors based on carbon*
  - **Denis Flandre** (UCL, BE): *SOI CMOS devices and sensors*
  - Frans Widdershoven (NXP semiconductors, NL) CMOS Capacitive Sensor
  - Maaike Taklo (SINTEF, NO) IR and MEMS sensors
  - Mireille Mouis (GINP, FR) Nanonet-based FET devices for label-free sensing
  - **Teodor Gotszalk** (University of Wroclaw, PL) *MEMS and NEMS sensors*
  - Walter De Raedt (IMEC, BE) Wearable and IoT sensors enabling health
  - Florin Udrea (former Cambridge CMOS, UK) Smart gas sensors"



# 3. Selection of Technologies and Experts (II)

- Technological Experts cross-domain workshop (Barcelona, Dec. 2017)
  - Saverio Da Vito (ENEA, Italy) Mobile air quality monitoring
  - Javier Del Campo (CNM, Spain): Health smart sensors
  - Carles Cané (CNM, Spain) Environmental monitoring
- Other Experts consulted throught the writing of the roadmap
  - Maaike Ob de Beeck (IMEC, BE): Implantable medical sensors
  - Christian Silber (Robert Bosch GmbH, GE): Automotive electronics
  - Luis Fonseca (CSIC, ES): MEMS sensors and integration
  - Johannes Classen (Robert Bosch GmbH, GE): 3D MEMS
  - Hoël Guerin (Xsension, CH): Physiological signal monitoring
  - Laurent Dugoujon (STMicroelectronics, FR): Automotive Image Devices
  - Holger Schmidt (Infineon Technologies AG, Ge): Automotive Systems



## **Smart sensor roadmapping in NEREID**

#### **Choices for sensor roadmapping in NEREID:**

- Automotive
- Healthcare

#### Rationale:

- Significant for European industries
- Existing leadership
- Potential high growth in 21st century
- High innovation potential and creation of economic value: JOBs!
- Relevant for Internet of Things revolution
  - Trillion of sensor planet
  - Zero-power smart systems
  - Key enabling technologies
- **Future Health**: Internet-of-Humans for personalized and preventive healthcare

WHAT ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY?



4 BEuros spent every day by EU on intervention-based health care
20% of Europeans will be
over 65 by 2025
75% of the health cost are due to
human behavior
3% only of the health budget is spent
on prevention

### **Automotive in NEREID**

#### **Existing EPoSS roadmap and ERTRAC EU policies with defined milestones**

Less energy consumption (fuel-efficient and hybrid EVs)

Less pollution (reduction of carbon footprint)

Improved safety and security

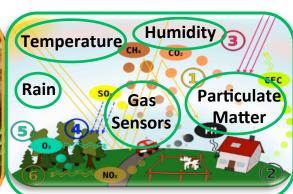


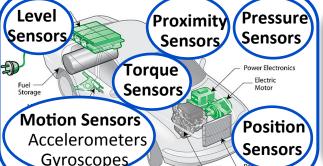
Automotive performance sensors: Inertial and motional sensors



Advanced Driver
Assistance System: ADAS







# **Automotive Technology Requirements**

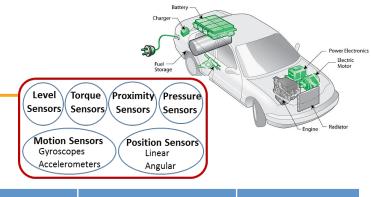
- High quality standards and requirements (high resolution and contrast of the cameras)
- Safety/ Security big data storage & computing power (filter, process)
- Stability in harsh environment (large T° range)
- Long life-time, failsafe and have redundancy
- Low power
- Low cost
- Transferable to all vehicucle types
- Miniaturization of all the functions (sensors...)



# Concept 1: Sensors for navigation and car's basic system performance

**Improve Accuracy!** 

Shared manufacture infrastructure costs with other applications!



Functions\ Sensors	Motion \$5 billion by 2022	Pressure	Optical position	Displacement	Proximity
Airbag deployment	X	X	X		
Parking assistance	MEMS Accelerometer	Automotive Tire Pressure Monitoring System Electronic Engine Control	X	X	X
	Acceleration	Side Crash detection  Pedestrian impact detection  Seat Comfort System			

Other functions:

Fixed plates	Idle stop
mates	Fuel Vapor
Automotive	Barometric Air Pressure (BAP)
Dead reckoning	Medical
Anti-theft	Blood pressure measurement
Pre-sage system	Bladder examination
Black box	Tactile sensors for fall detection
Infotainment	Mass balance (to detect
Medical (for implantable devices)	nanoparticles/atoms)

Car industry uses on average 20 MEMS per car

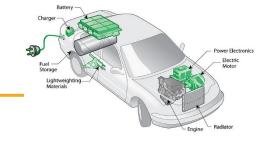
R&D: research and development → DP: Demonstration and Prototype → RS: Regulations and Standards → Market Introduction



1) Motion Consors	Medium term: 5+	Long term: 10+	
1) Motion Sensors			
Potential for application or Application needs and Impact for Europe			
Roll over detection for airbag	XXX	xxx	
Dead reckoning	XX	XXX	
Anti-theft	Х	XX	
Pre-sage system	XX	XX	
Black box	Х	XXX	
Infotainment	XX	XX	

2) Pressure Sensors	Medium term: 5-	Long term: 10+
Potential for application or Application needs and Impact for E	iurone	
Automotive	.игоре	
Tire Pressure Monitoring System	XXX	XXX
Air Bag deployment	XX	XXX
Electronic Engine Control	XX	XX
Side Crash detection	R&D and DP	Market Introduction
Pedestrian impact detection	DP and RS	Market Introduction
Seat Comfort System	R&D	Market Introduction
Idle stop	XX	XX
Fuel Vapor	XX	XX
Barometric Air Pressure (BAP)	XXX	XX
Medical		
Blood pressure measurement	XXX	XX
Bladder examination	XXX	XXX
Tactile sensors for fall detection	XX	XXX
Mass balance (to detect nanoparticles/atoms)	Saruma, June 15, 2010	XX

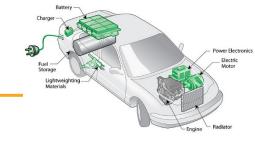
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Motion Sensors	Medium term: 5+	Long term: 10+		
iviotion sensors				
Key research questions or issues for Motion Sensors				
Accelerometers	TRL 9	TRL 9		
Gyroscopes	TRL 9	TRL 9		
Figures of Merit				
Acceleration	+/- 2 g range			
Form factor	Important feature for bionic applications			
Power consumption	< 1 mW			
Price	<1\$			
Output data range	1 kHz			
Resolution	>8 bit	>10 bit		
Lifetime	10 years	20 years		
Packaging	Customized packaging	Standard packaging		



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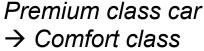


Pressure Sensors	Medium term: 5+	Long term: 10+	
ressure censors			
Technology and design challenges			
Piezoresistive	TRL 7-8	TRL 9	
Capacitive (MEMS)	TRL 9	TRL 9	
Optical (Fiber optic)	TRL 9	TRL 9	
Electromagnetic	TRL 9	TRL 9	
Resonant Solid state	TRL 7-8		
Figures of Merit			
Pressure level precision/ relative accuracy	0.005 hPa	0.001 hPa	
Temperature accuracy	0.5 °C	0.1 °C	
Pressure temperature accuracy	0.5 Pa/K	0.1 Pa/K	
Measurement time	3 ms	< ms	
Power consumption (average/Standby current)	1 mA	< 100 nA	
Supply voltage	1.2 – 3.6 V	< 1 V	
Package dimension	<1 mm <sup>3</sup>	XXX	
Robustness (-20, 200°C), Lifetime, Stability, cycing	10 <sup>10</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup>	

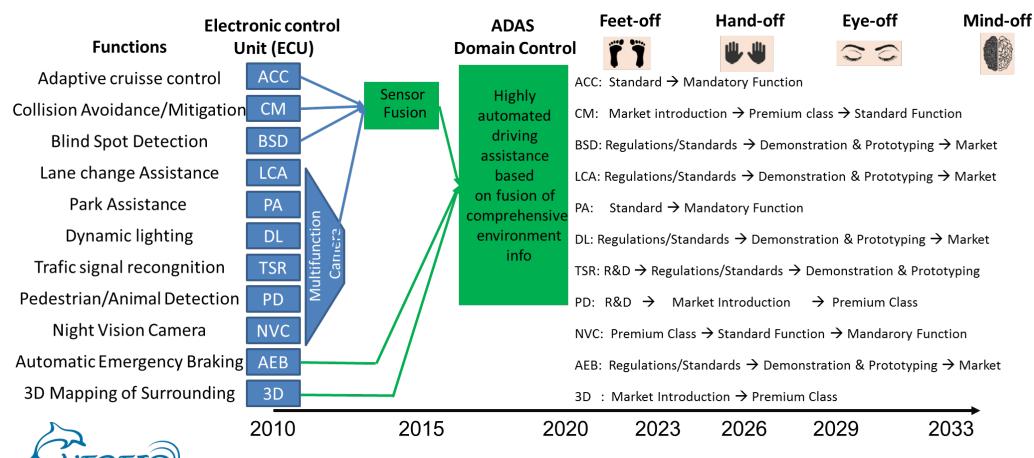


# **Concept 2: Advanced Driver Assistance System: ADAS**

- Mandatory functions: safety reasons
- Standard functions: effortless
- Differentiation functions: new driving experience

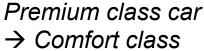




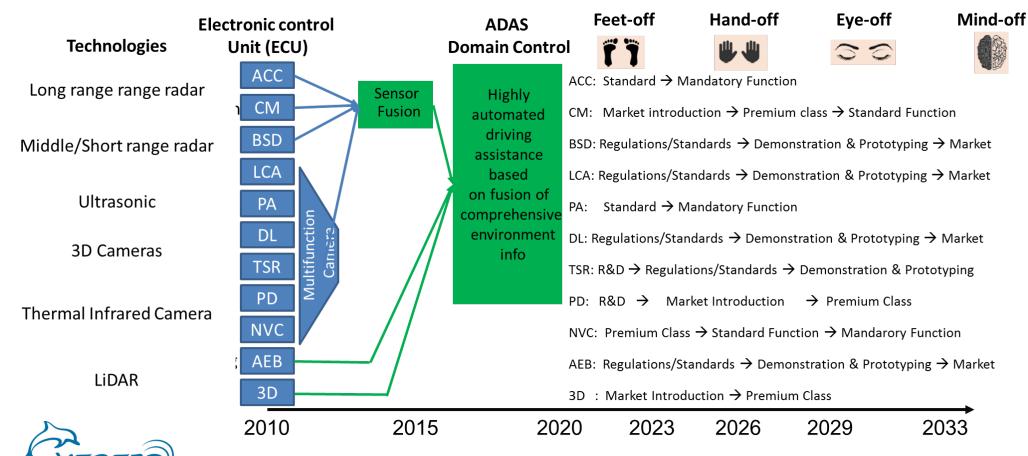


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# Advanced Drive Assistance Systems (ADAS): sensors for autonomous cars



Key research questions or issues	Medium term + 5y	Long term + 10y
Long/medium-short range Radars	XXX (LRR)	XXX (LRR)
(3D) Image Sensors	-Improve sensitivity, with smaller pixel size -Flicker-free & HDR -In-cabin NearIR Global Shutter	<ul> <li>New sensing layer to replace Silicon</li> <li>Local computer vision</li> <li>Global shutter/flicker-free/HDR</li> <li>Secure data links</li> </ul>
LiDAR - Light Detection and Ranging	Increase resolution Price of laser	Integration into a small module
Thermal infrared Sensors – Night vision Camera	Resolution increase	- Cost - Data fusion with CMOS imaging sensor
Spectrometers	XX	XXX

Note; XXX: Critical, high priority or more probably to come first, XX: Less critical, middle priority or less probable to come first, X: no critical, lower priority or unprovable to achieve it in this time-period.

# Advanced Drive Assistance Systems (ADAS): sensors for autonomous cars

Technology and design challenges	Medium term + 5y	Long term + 10y	
Short/Long range Radars			
Silicon	XX	XXX	
Silicon Germanium	XXX	XXX	
(3D) Image Sensors			
Charge-coupled device (CCD)	Fully replaced by CMOS	Fully replaced by CMOS	
Complementary metal - oxide semiconductor (CMOS)	XXX	XXX	
Single-phonon avalanche diode (SPAD)	- Higher integration with 3D stacking - Pixel size decrease	Both Time-of-Flight & Image within the same SPAD sensor	
3D hybrid stack backside illumination (BSI)	Market Introduction	Standard Function	
LiDAR Component			
Laser scanner	XX	XXX	
Position and navigation systems (GPS/GNSS)	XX	XX	
3D cameras (as before)	XXX	xxx	
Photodetectors (solid-state as Si avalanche photodiode)	XX	xxx	
MEMS	XXX	xxx	
Thermal Infrared Sensors – Night vision camera			
Pyroelectric	XX	XX	
Thermopiles	XX	XX	
Microbolometers	XXX	XXX	



## **Concept 2: Advanced Driver Assistance**

**System: ADAS** 

Figures of Merit	2023	2026	2029	2033
Reliability – Lifetime - Failsafe	10 years	12 years	14 years	> 15 years
Short/Long range Radar (24-77 GF	Hz/ 79-81 GHz )			
Distance of object recognition	0.2-30m /250 m			
Price	30 \$/ 100 \$	25 \$/ 80 \$	20 \$/ 60 \$	10 \$ /50 \$
N° of sensors/car	4/1	5/1	5 / 2	6/ 2
(3D) Image Sensors				
Price	5\$ to 10 \$	5\$ to 10 \$	5\$ to 10 \$	5\$ to 10 \$
N° of sensors/car	5	6	8	10
<b>Detection Range (m)</b>	1-100 m	1- 150 m	1- 200 m	1-250 m
Field of view	60 °	90 °	120°	180 °
Pixel size/Number	3.5 um/ 2 Mp to 8 Mp	3 um/ 2 Mp to 10Mp	2.5 um/ 3 to 12 Mp	2 um/ 4 to 16Mp
Thermal Infrared Sensors - Night	vision Camera			
Price	< 500 \$	< 400 \$	< 300 \$	< 250 \$
N° of sensors/car	1	1	2	3
Detection Range (NIR/LWIR)	150/ 400 m	160 / 425 m	180/475 m	200/ 500 m
LiDAR				
Price	< 250 \$	< 200 \$	< 150 \$	< 100 \$
N° of sensors/car	1	1	2	2 to 4
Detection Range / accuracy	1-100 m / < 2 cm	1-150 m / < 1 cm	1-200 m / < 0.5 cm	1-250 m /< 0.1 cm
Scanning angle/ accuracy	270°/5-10°	300°/4-8°	330°/3-7°	360° / 2-5°
Scanning time	20 Hz	50 Hz	75 Hz	100 Hz

Common air quality index calculation grid

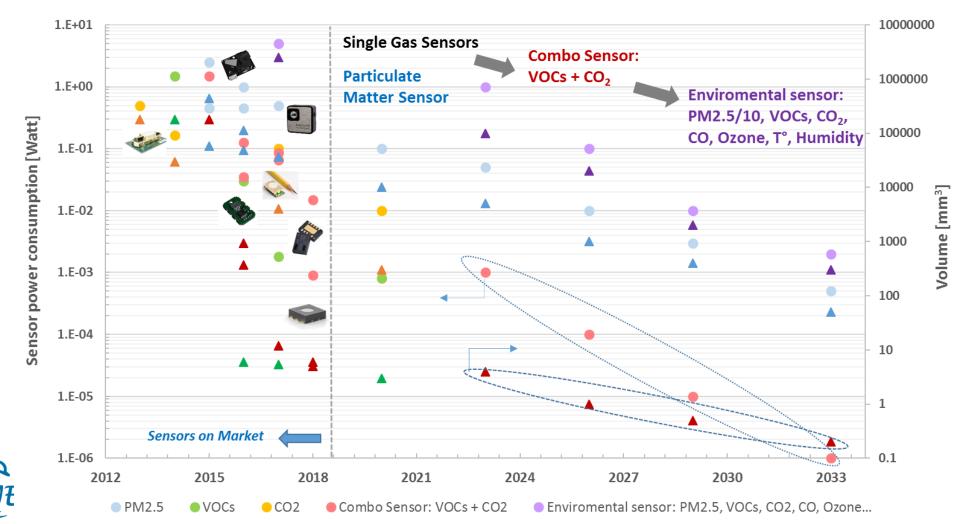
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Very High	>100	>400	>180	>100	>110	>60	>20000	>400	>180	>100	>240	>110	>60	>20000	>500
High	100	400	180	100	110	60	20000	400	180	100	240	110	60	20000	500
High	75	200	90	50	55	30	10000	200	90	50	180	55	30	10000	350
Medium	75	200	90	50	55	30	10000	200	90	50	180	55	30	10000	350
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Low	50	100	50	30	30	20	7500	100	50	30	120	30	20	7500	100
Low	25	50	25	15	15	10	5000	50	25	15	60	15	10	5000	50
Very	25	50	25	15	15	10	5000	50	25	15	60	15	10	5000	50
Low	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- NO2, O3, SO2: hourly value / maximum hourly value in µg/m3
- PM10, PM2.5: hourly value / maximum hourly value or adjusted daily average in μg/m3
- CO: 8 hours moving average / maximum 8 hours moving average in µg/m3

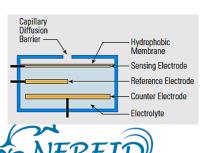
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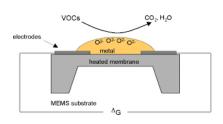


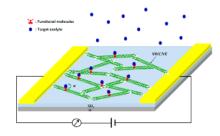
- Gas Sensor: NO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, CO, SO<sub>2</sub>
- Particulate Matter Detection: PM2.5 and PM 10

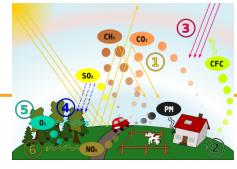


Technology and design challenges (TRL) Medium	term + 5y	+ 15y
Electrochemical Sensors	TRL 9	TRL 9
Optical IR sensors (non-dispersive IR: pulsed emitter and detectors) – No portable	TRL 9	TRL 9
Solid-state CMOS Capacitive imagers	TRL 4-5	TRL 8-9
Metal Oxide sensors (MOX)	TRL 9	TRL 9
Nanometal oxides – Resistive MOX-CMOS miniaturization	TRL 5	TRL 7-8
MEMS Micro-hotplates MOS	TRL 8-9	TRL 9
Other MEMS based sensors: miniaturized IR, resonating layers, GasFET, Chromatography	TRL 3	TRL 6
Laser scatter detection	TRL 8-9	TRL 9
Carbon-based (SW-CNTs)	TRL 3-4	TRL 7-8
Quantum dots, nanotubes and nanowires	TRL 2-3	??
Polymer sensing layers	TRL 1-2	??



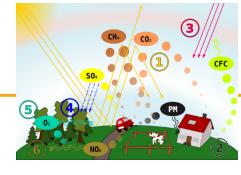






# TRL: tecnhology readiness level

9	Commercialized
8	Pre-production
7	Field Test
6	Prototype
5	Bench / Lab Testing
4	Detailed Design
3	Preliminary Design
2	Conceptual Design
1	Basic Concept

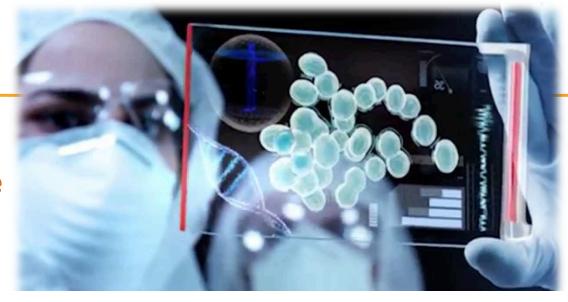


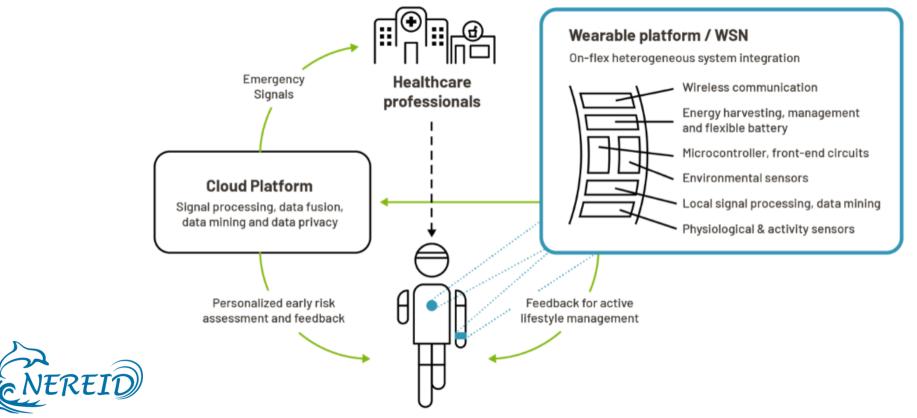
Figures of Merit	Medium term +	5y Long term + 15y
Gas sensors Technical Requirements		
Sensitivity (high ppb, medium/low ppm)	< 100 ppm	< 10 ppm
Response Time	<0.1 s	ms
Sensor element power consumption	< 200 nW	<50 nW
Energy consumption (including the read-out circuitry)	< 100 mW	< 10 mWatt
Particulate PM 2.5 Technical requirements		
Sensitivity (high ppb, medium/low ppm)	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Response Time	5 min	1 min
Sensor element power consumption	< 100 mWatt	< 10 mW
Resolution (Effective number of bits ENOB, N)	1	2
Other requirements		
Reliability - Lifetime	5 years	10 years
Package Size (for mobile application)	< 3 cm <sup>2</sup>	< 1 cm <sup>2</sup>
<u>Business Requirements</u>		
Price	2 \$	< 1\$
Volume (low, medium, high)	High	high
Market (emerging, niche, growing, mature)	Emerging	Growing



## **Healthcare in NEREID**

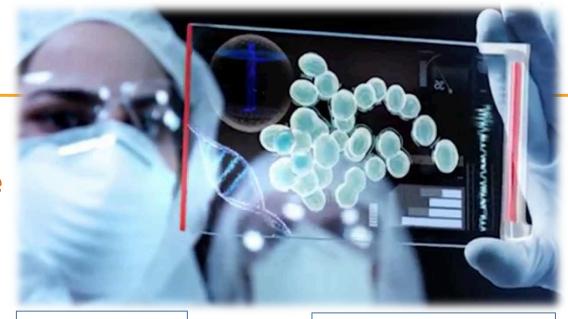
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#### **Applications**

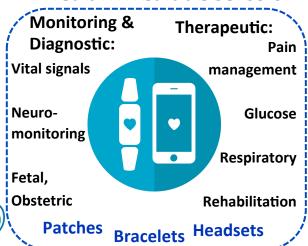
- Drug Development
- Patient Monitoring
- Clinical Operation
- Clinical Imaging
- Fitness & Wellness

#### **End Users**

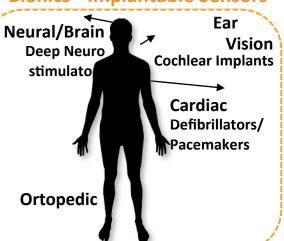
- Patients
- Biotech companies
- Research labs of pharma
- Healthcare providers & players
- Government authority

#### **Devices**

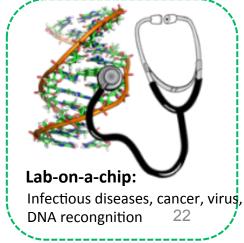
#### mHealth - Wearable Sensors



#### **Bionics** - Implantable Sensors



#### **Molecular Diagnosis**



# **Medical Sensor Technology Requirements**

- Good quality signal
- Frictionless technology (non-invasive)
- Autonomie ultra-low-power or enegry harvesting
- Clinical validation and user adoption
- Safety/ Security big data storage & computing power (filter, process)
- Portable and very low power
- Miniaturization/weight
- Biocompatibility (implanted/absorbed devices), manufacturability and cost
- Packaging and reliability



# **Concept 4: Wearables for medical/wellness applications**

Medical wearable are devices with sensors attached to the body that detect and monitor changes in body signatures of various areas and organs. They feature feature wireless data transmission, real time feedback, alerting mechanisms and better health management

Smart phones, Smart watches, Wrist monitors, Google glasses → Activity & Heart Monitoring

Quantified self's

Patient Monitor

Outside Hospital

From smart patches to

epidermal

electronics



Trillion of sensor planet

Personalized & preventive healthcare



Internet-of-humans



Health Monitor

2023 2026

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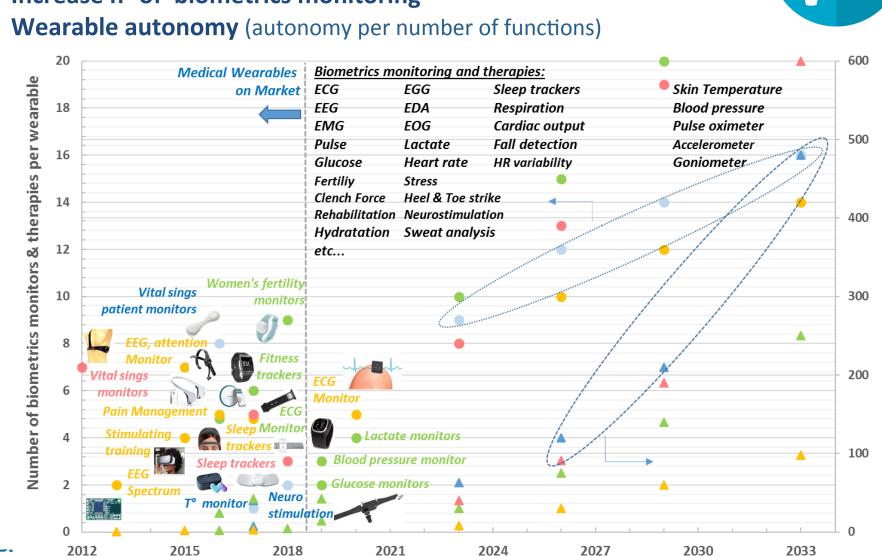
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# Autonomy per number of functions [days x functions]

## **Concept 4: Wearables for medical/wellness** applications

- Increase n° of biometrics monitoring

Smart Patches



Bracelet/Smart Watches

Headsets



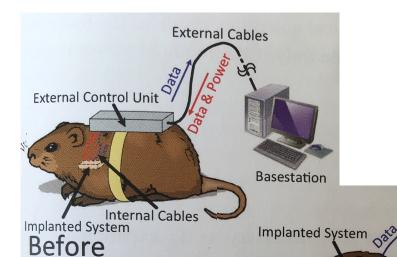
# **Concept 4: Wearables for medical/wellness applications**

Figures of monit	2023	2026	2020	2022
Figures of merit		2026	2029	2033
Sensor element power consumption	< 200 nW	<150 nW	< 100 nW	<50 nW
Sensing time	1 min	50 s.	40 s.	30 s
Resolution	>8 bit	> 9 bit	> 10 bit	>10 bit
Non-invasive	Min. invasion			Fully non-invasive
Multiparameter sensing	Activity parameters + a few biomarkers + air quality monitoring			Full activity and energy expenditure + Hundreds of biomarkers + full environmental monitoring (allergens, pollens, etc.) + feedback for behavior engineering
Price (depending on complexity)	patches (~5 Euros) Smart sensing	Low cost medical patches (~2 Euros)	Low cost medical patches (~1 Euro) Smart sensing modules in wrist based devices (~10 Euros)	Paid by subscription services
Portability	Yes			Full flexible embedding
Lifetime	Hours to Days	Days to weeks	Weeks to months	Months to years



## Concept 5: Bionics - implantable Sensors

Implantable Medical device is an artifical organs or protheses that take place of malfunctioned organs

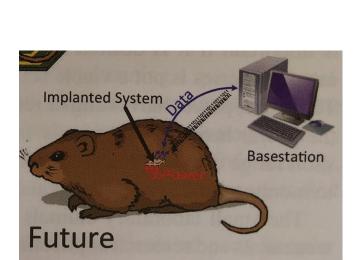


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Basestation

Implanted Sys



Neural/Brain

Deep Neuro

stimulator

Ortopedic







Ear

Cochlear Implants

Defibrillators/

**Pacemakers** 

Cardiac

Vision

## **Concept 5:** *Bionics – implantable Sensors*

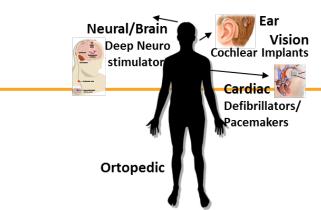
- Improve the quality of health care
- More precise/accurate measurements in the tissue
- Continuous monitoring for a long-term duration

Help to diagnose → better treatment → new therapy strategies / personalized medicine

#### **Main Implantable requirements:**

- Increase Lifetime (to reduce n° of surgeries)
- Transcutaneous cables → replaced by wireless power transfer method
- Safety, biocompatibility, bio-stability, reliability → medical system clearance
- Data communication (security and privacy)





## **Concept 5:** *Bionics – implantable Sensors*

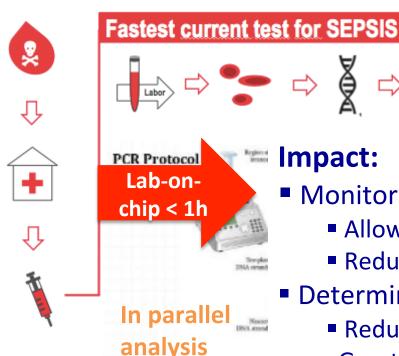


		Ortopedic	
Key research questions or issues	Medium term + 5y	Long term + 15y	
Validation tests and certifications (not defined by law yet)	Difficult, expensive and	Certifications & validation	
	time consuming	tests defined by law	
Specificities of implantable sensors (figures of merit bellow)	Very critical to the final performance		
Technology and design challenges			
Hermetic new package technologies based on flexible polymer	R&D phase	Packaging solutions available	
Wireless power supply (overall when the sensor is deep in the body)	Few cm	> 10 cm (ultrasound)	
Long-term sensor sensitivity and stability	5 years (A.D.)	10-20 years (A.D.)	
Figures of Merit		•	
Form factor/size	Small, flexible, biomimetic	Biomimetics, strechable	
Battery size	Small, flexible	No batteries	
Tissue heating	Critical (related to power consumption)	Controlled/solved	
Lifetime determine by the long-term sensitivity in order to avoid explantation	A.D. Not relevant for drug releasing devices	1-20 years (A.D.)	
Energy harvesting (very limited energy)	Early research	R&D, OK for devices with ultra-low power consump.	
Remote/wireless power transmission	Few cm implantation depth using induction.	For >10cm implantation depth alternative	
Wireless communication and control	Low data rate/ device works		
Price (determined by local government)	Not critical. Process is very expensive. (e.g. surgery.)		
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## Concept 6: Molecular Diagnosis -Lab-on-a-chip

Molecular diagnostics detect specific sequences in DNA or RNA as genome or proteome. These techniques are used for diagnosis of the various infectious diseases, cancer, and others and is also used to check the genetic predisposition to a disease.



Laborious tests, time consuming and requiring a qualified physician

#### Impact:

- Monitor diseases more accurately:
  - Allows for early treatment and better patient care
  - Reduce patient morbidity and mortality

>8 h

- Determine most appropriate treatment:
  - Reduces or eliminates unnecessary/inadequate treatment.
  - Greater cost effectiveness.



## Concept 6: Molecular Diagnosis -Lab-on-a-chip



Potential for application, Application needs and Impact for Europe	Medium term + 5y	Long term + 15y
Infectious disease, cancer and other disorders medical diagnostic	XXX	xxx
DNA probe/target recognition – Genetic testing	XX	xxx
m-RNA blood screening (for cancerous tumors treatment efficiency)	XX	xxx
Counting of particles/Particle trajectory tracking/Imaging	X	xx
Biological markers analyzer (e.g. acetone in breath for diabetes)	XX	xxx
Single particle or virus detection	XX	xxx
Figure of merit		
Number of parallel diagnostics	20	100
Diagnosis time	1 h	30 min
Price	6000 \$	5000 \$
Portability	Yes with external equipment	Fully portable

General recommendation: It's an application gap that can save life's,



## **Highlights of Smart Sensors**

Healthcare and automotive are of **high relevance for European industry** and research and Europe is well positioned.

- ❖ Extremely high reliability required (redundancies or failsafe devices), very accurate fabrication and in many cases the quality is even more important than the price.
- **Well-penetrated healthcare system** and favorable regulatory policies.
- ❖ Europe dominates the automonous vehicle market and is reinforced thanks to the presence of **major technology manufactures** and the early commercialization of **ADAS systems.**

#### Sensors types and challenges relevant for other industrial segments:

- Consumer electronics: **Motion MEMS** -
  - Industrial: Image sensors
- Infrastucture: Air Quality gas sensors
- Defense (LiDAR), etc.



## **Future Healthcare**

#### Disruptive technologies:

- Molecular (omics)
- IoT Smart Sensors:
  - Biosensor
  - Environmental
  - Nutrition
  - Medical devices
- Organs-on-chip
- Advanced imaging
- Data: storage, integration, security, privacy and standards

Big and deep data:
phenotype and genotype
(molecular profiling, medical imaging, lifestyle data

New generations of models

#### **Human Avatar**

(Virtual Patient)



Multi-level, multi-scale, variable complexity

# Impact on healthcare, society and economy:

- Personalised Health
- Personalized drugs
- Drug response prediction
- Diagnosis
- Prognosis
- Prevention
- Life style and behavior engineering
- Multi-disciplinary education curricula

Data Infrastructure for healthcare

(security, privacy, ethics)



## **Conclusions: General Recommendations**

Some of the smart sensor identified gaps by 2030 concern: manufacturability and cost (hybrid integration), low power consumption (energy efficiency, zeropower or self-powered sensors), robustness of design and in production, and stability & reliability.

- **Lack of regulations** and guidelines in
  - Automotive to reduce vehicle emissions and dependence on oil.
  - Medical devices development, clinical validations & FDA approvals
- ❖ Lack metrology and standards for benchmarking and time consuming
- Autocalibration or self-calibrated sensors are crucial
- Sensor packaging, CMOS integration and compatibility (shared manufacture industry cost with other applications)
- **Connectivity,** connected objects and Internet of things (IoT)
- ❖ Sensor Fusion and Wireless Sensor Network (WSN)

