

# “3D”

❖ 3D sensors

❖ 3D systems

❖ 3D printing

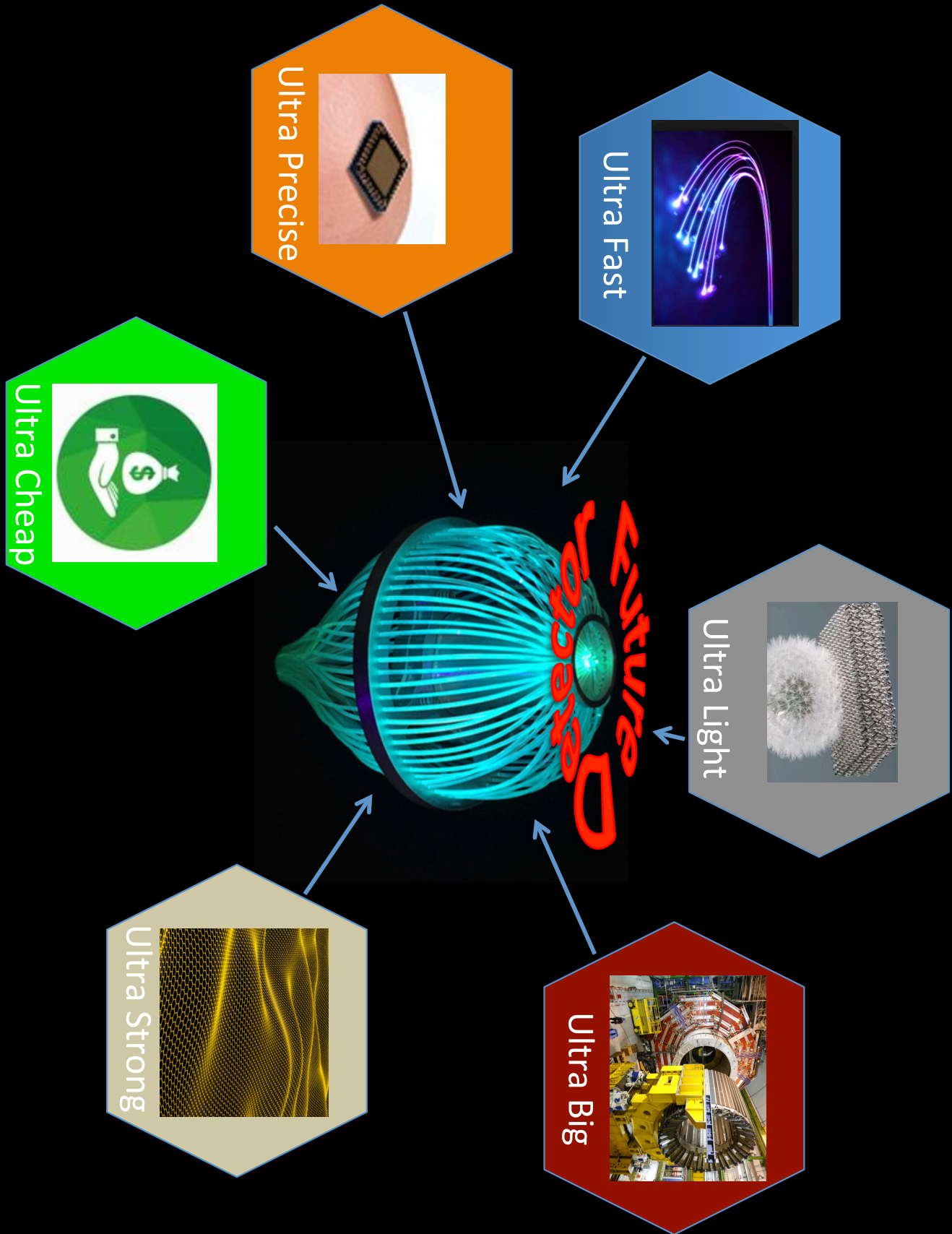
❖ 2D materials!

*A personal view of possible future trends in radiation detection*

*Cinzia Da Vià, The University of Manchester, UK*



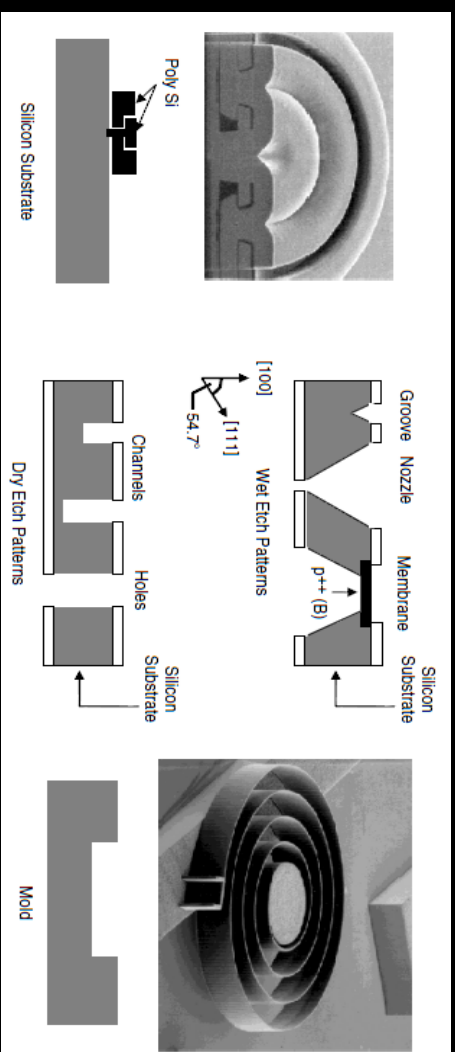
# Introduction: The Ultra Detector..



# Ultra precise → Micro-Fabrication-MEMS

In Micro-fabrication, used mainly for Micro-Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS), the process is performed 3 dimensionally within the silicon volume

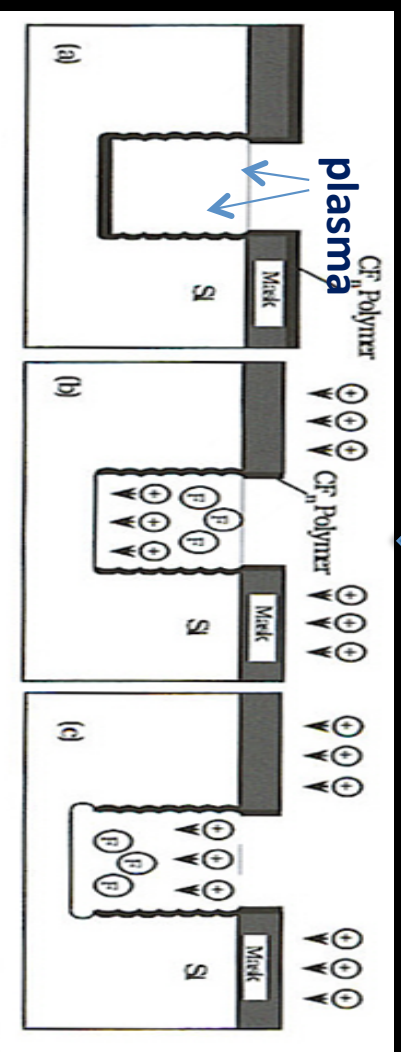
- ❖ Surface: Structures are formed by deposition and etching of sacrificial and structural thin films
- ❖ Bulk, Volume: 3D structures formed by dry or wet etching of silicon substrates
- ❖ LIGA: 3D structures formed by mold fabrication followed by injection molding or electroplating



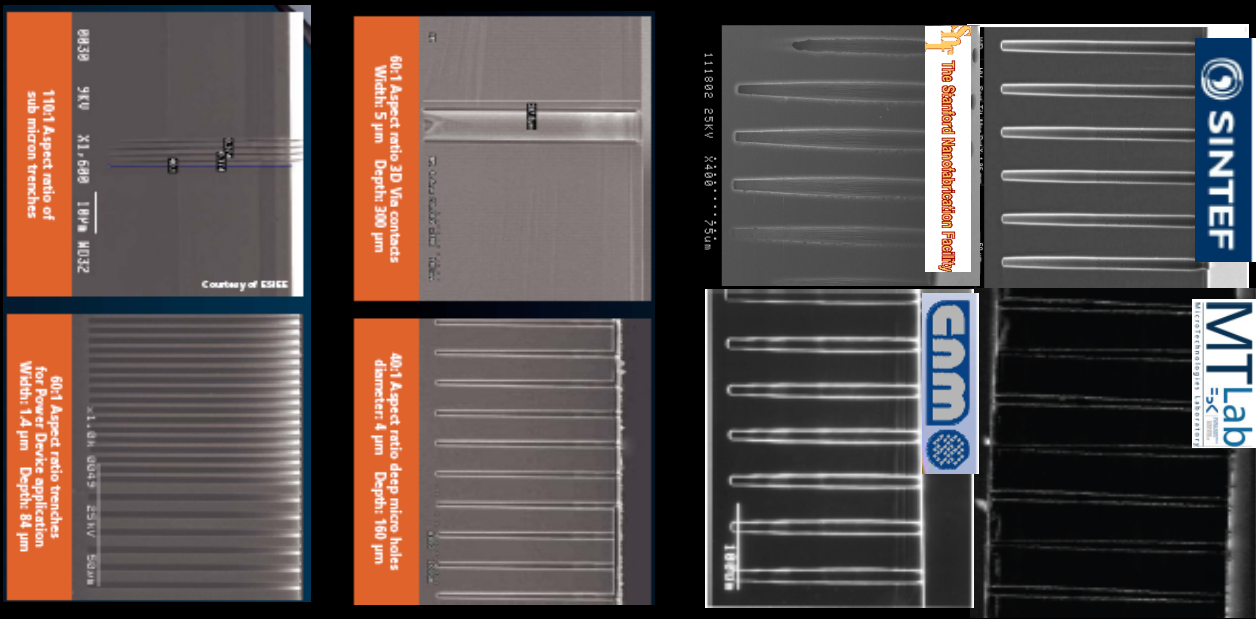
surface

bulk

Liga



# Developments in Bulk Micro-Fabrication



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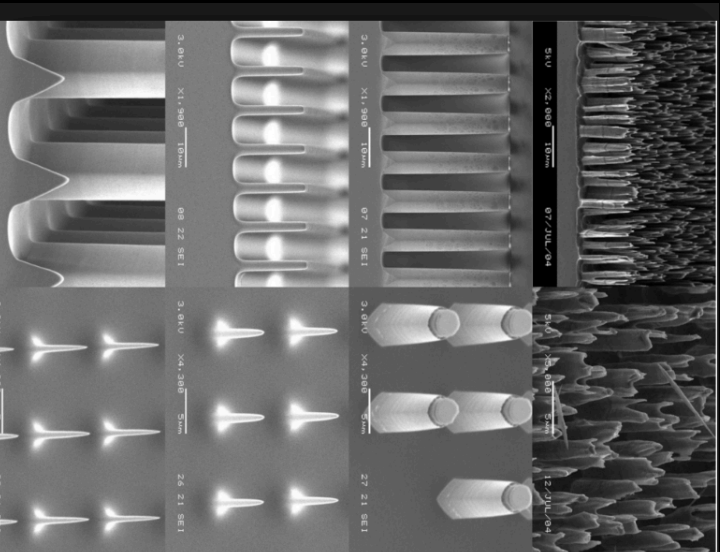
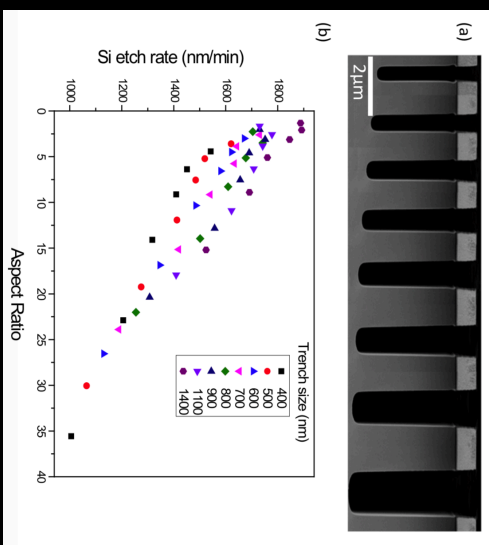
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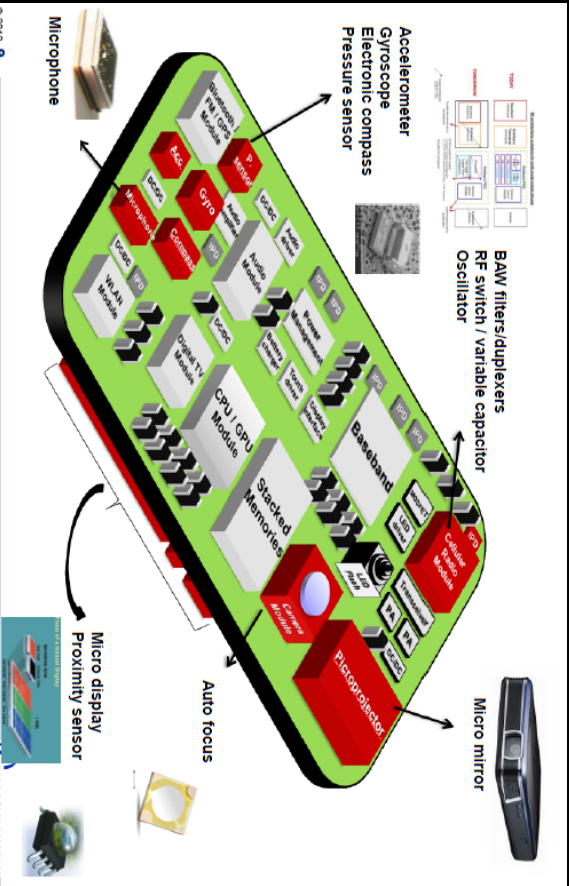
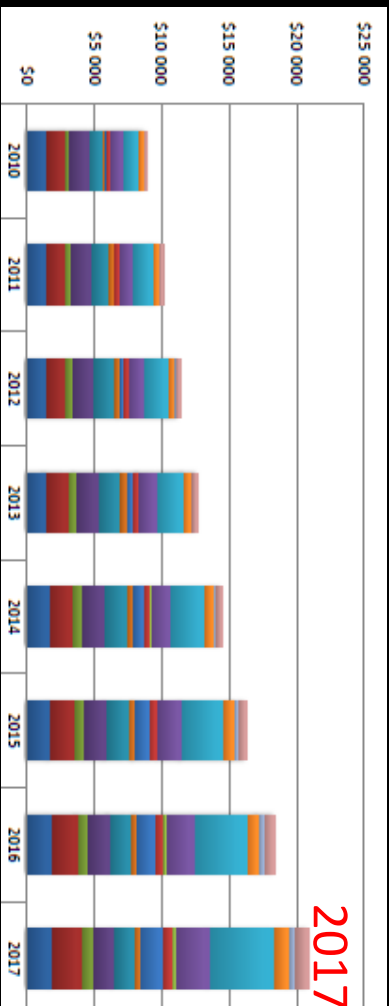
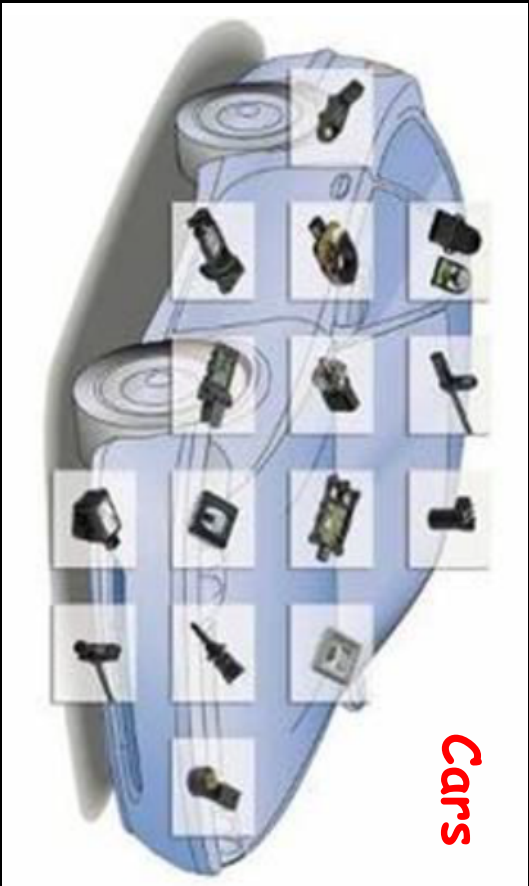
Deep Reactive Ion Etching

Cryo-etching



# Every Day MEMS & Market driven development

TODAY



- Others (microstructures, micro tips, flow meter ...)
- Oscillators
- RF MEMS
- Microfluidics
- Optical MEMS
- Micro displays
- Uncooled IR
- Compos
- Compasses
- Gyroscopes
- Accelerometers
- Microphones
- Pressure Sensors
- Inlet Heads

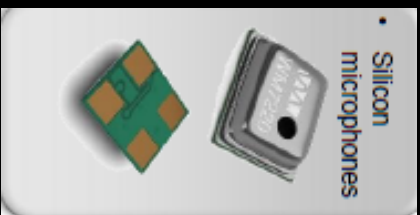
Smartphones

# Industry: MEMS Sensors and actuators

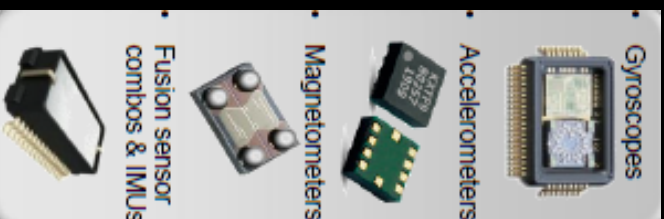
## Sensing Applications

## Actuating Applications

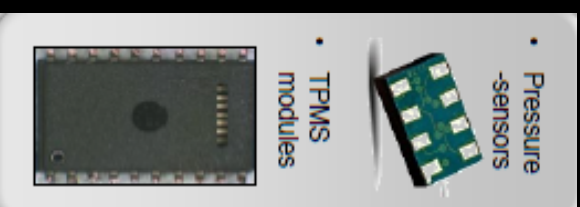
Voice/  
sound



Motion/  
position



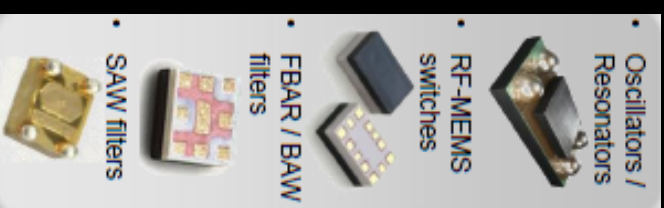
Pressure/  
monitoring



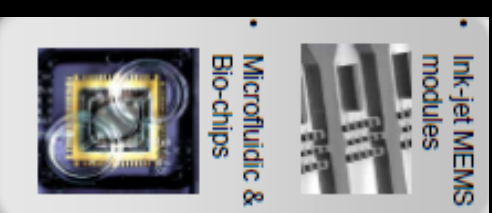
Projecting  
Receiving  
light



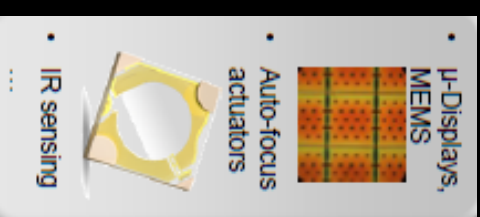
RF  
Related  
functions



Managing  
fluids



Emerging  
MEMS



TPMS  
Tire pressure monitoring system

Surface acoustic wave



# Applications in Bio-Medicine

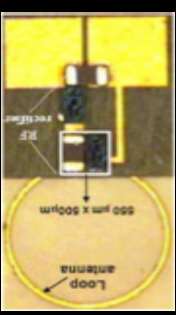
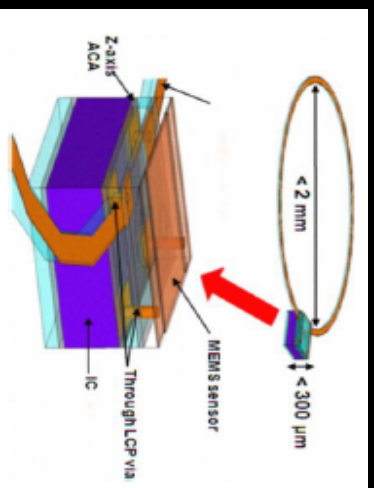
Source: Lami EPOSS 2012

## Pressure Sensing

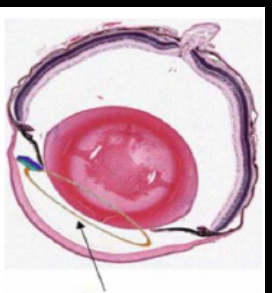
## Implantable Devices



## Glaucoma diagnosis



D. Ha et al. IMS 2010



3D IC and MEMS stacking  
Inserted in a mouse's eye

## Acceleration monitoring in pacemakers



Energy Management  
500 nF/mm  
Using high k dielectrics

Source: Roostboom, Lamy et al., NXP, Power SOC 2008

Source A. Rippart INEM1 2011

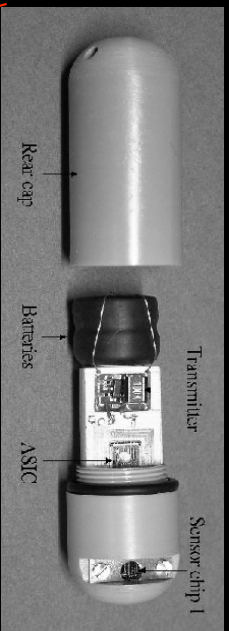
# Applications in Bio-Medicine

Source: S. Bhansali

MEMS sensors in the biomedical field maybe used as:

- ❖ Critical sensors, used during operations.
- ❖ Long term sensors for prosthetic devices.
- ❖ Sensor arrays for rapid monitoring,
- ❖ Diagnosis at home.

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35mm

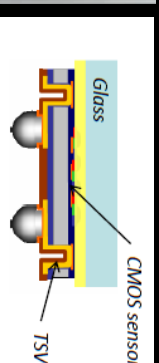


## “Lab on a pill”

- ❖ Digital camera (CMOS Technology)
- ❖ Light source
- ❖ Battery
- ❖ Radio transmitter
- ❖ Sensors (MEMS Technology)

- The pill is intended to be swallowed like any normal pill.
- Once within the body, the pill's sensors sample body fluids and pick up "meaningful patient data" such as temperature, dissolved oxygen levels and pH.
- The pill is expected to retrieve all data over a 12-hour period and disposed off,
- This data is transmitted wirelessly to a card attached to the wrist of the individual.

## “Ultra miniaturized camera for endoscopy with TSVs”



Source: I-Micronews  
May 2011

## “Precision scalpels”

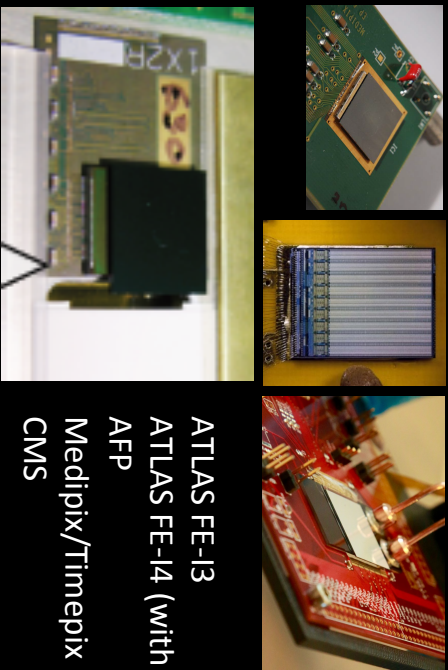
MEMS piezoelectric motor help to accurately position the scalpel.  
MEMS pressure sensors incorporated on the scalpel, can help to measure the force exerted on the area operated upon. Accordingly, the scalpel can be handled.



[http://www.ee.ucla.edu/~judy/publications/conference/msc\\_2000\\_judy.pdf](http://www.ee.ucla.edu/~judy/publications/conference/msc_2000_judy.pdf)



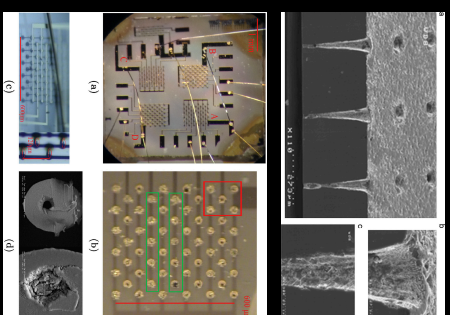
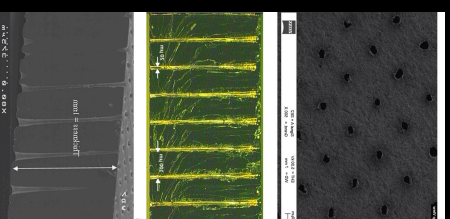
# MEMS based "3D" Radiation Detectors and Active Edges



ATLAS FE-13  
 ATLAS FE-14 (with micro-channels)  
 AFP  
 Medipix/Timepix  
 CMS

**LHC-Upgrades**

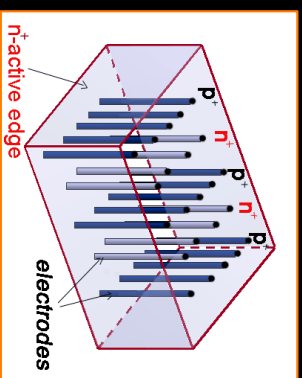
- GaAs
- CdTe
- Diamond



**Silicon +ASIC**

**Consolidated**

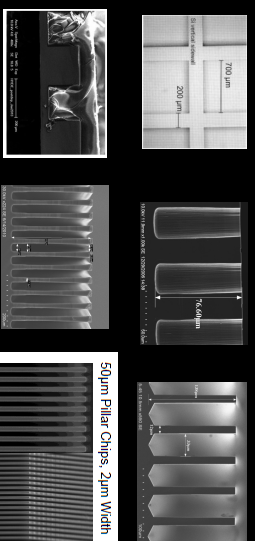
**Silicon +Converter**



**New Materials**

**New Shapes**

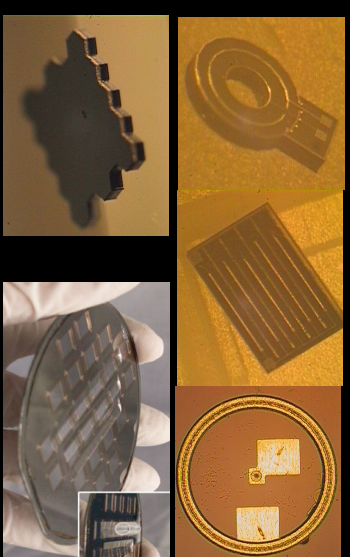
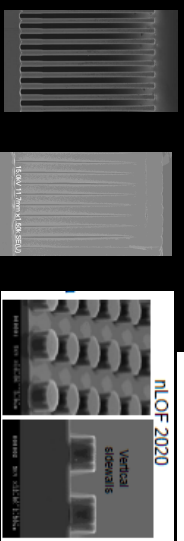
**Emerging**



**Neutron detectors**

**3D**

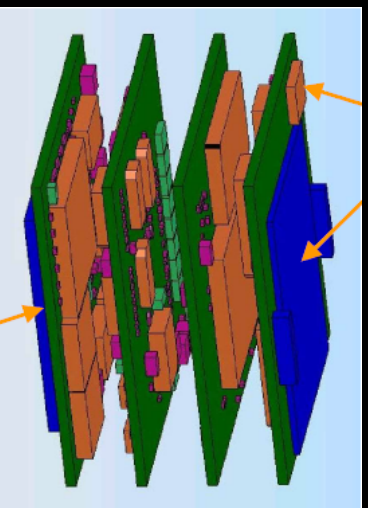
- Core shell
- Curved
- Edge
- Ring..



# 3D vertical integration, Micro-Systems and “More than Moore”

- **3D-"System-in-a-Package" (3D-SIP):** Integration on the package level. Where multiple dies are integrated in the same package. The resultant packages are afterwards stacked on top of each other using flip chip technology.
- **3D-"Wafer level packaging" (3D-WLP):** Integration at wafer level. Interconnection is usually made by through wafer “vias” with a relatively large diameter of e.g. 150  $\mu\text{m}$
- **3D-"Stacked IC" (3D-SIC):** Integration on IC foundry level

L1-Opto-electronic

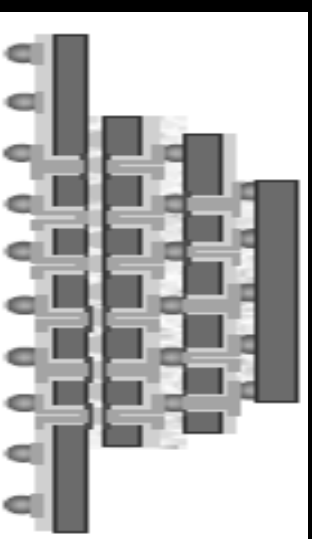


3D-SIP

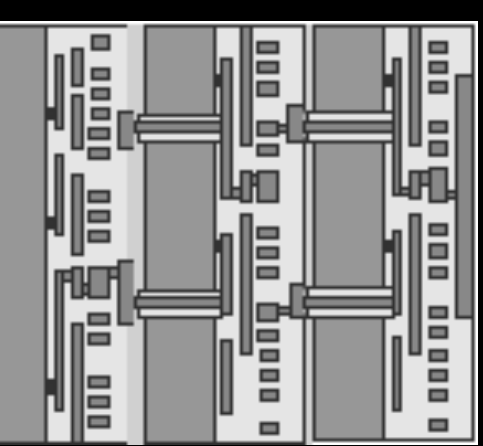
L2-FPGA

L3-Bus

L4-IC

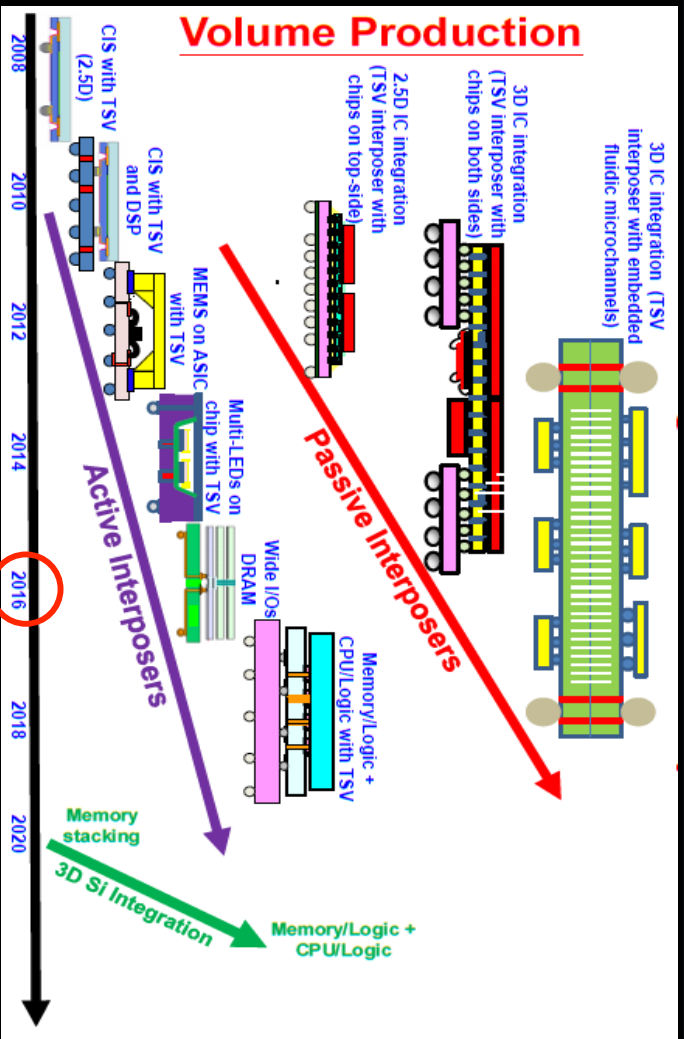


3D-WLP



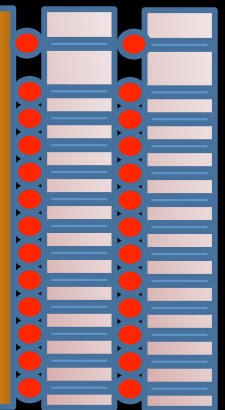
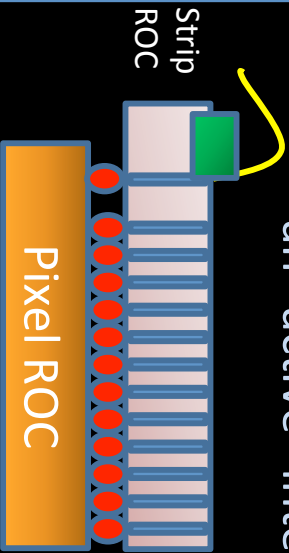
3D-SIC

# More than Moore: 3D integration roadmap



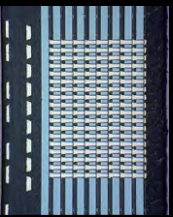
Source: John Lau, ITRI, InterPACK 2011

3D sensor can be used as an “active” interposer

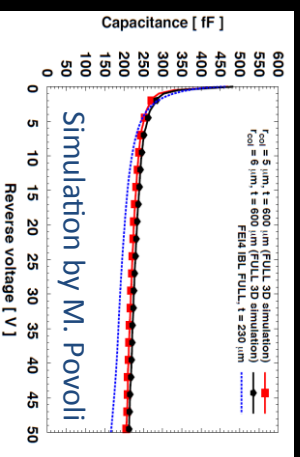
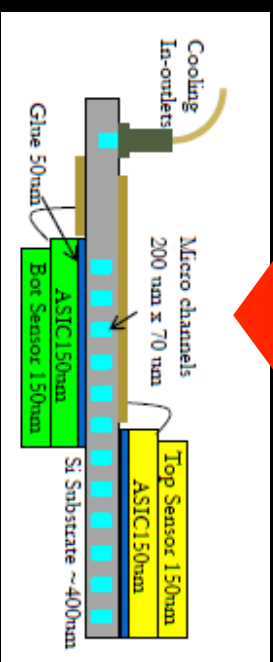
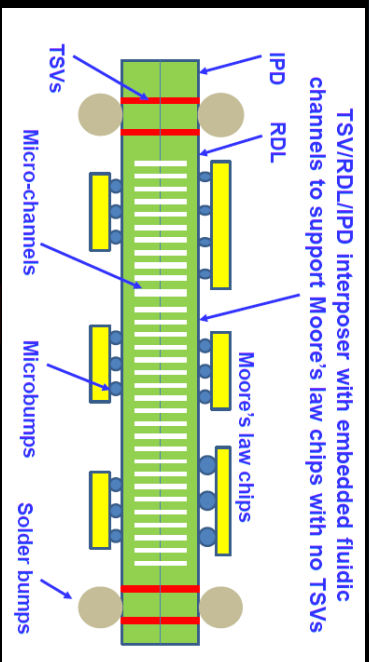


Dual readout

“Stacked” 3D sensors



LHCb layout

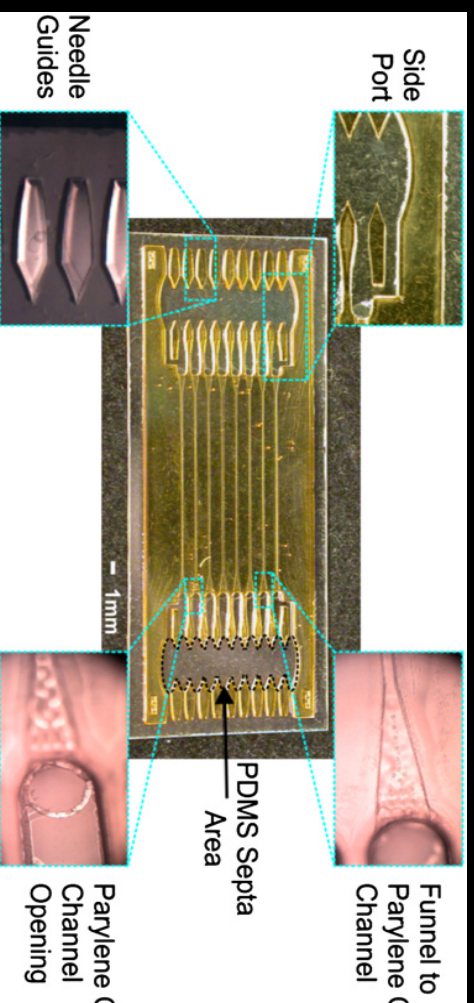
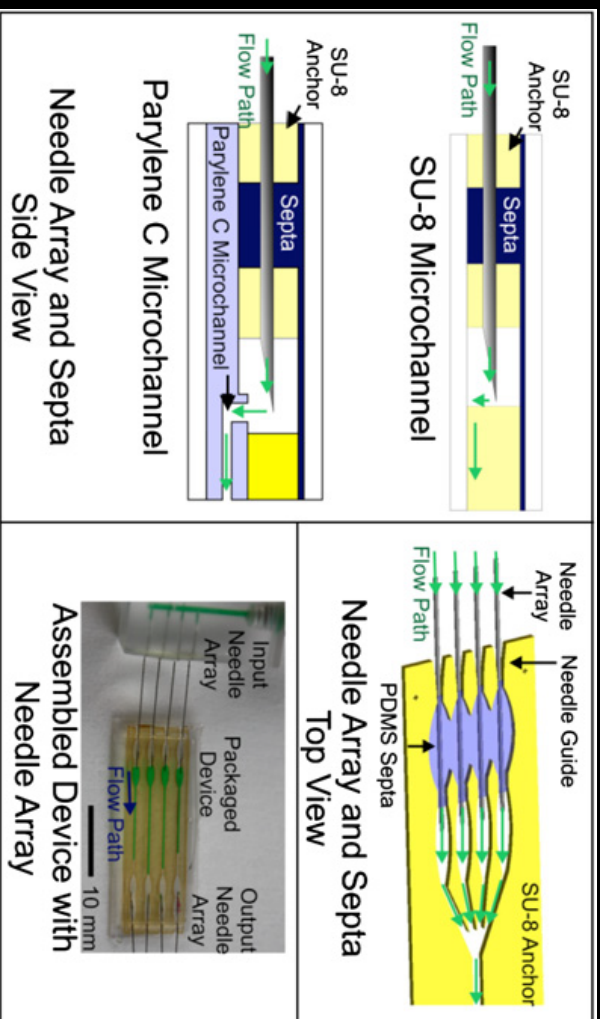
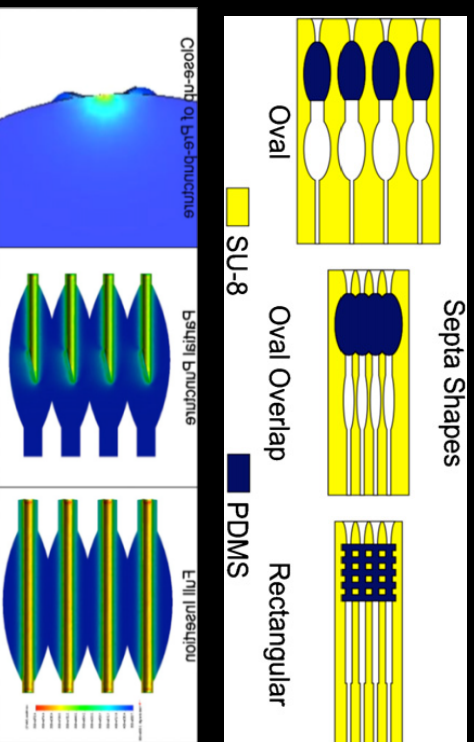


Applications on momentum Discrimination and “charge-share” free x-ray imaging

# Micro total-analysis systems ( $\mu$ TAS) and lab-on-a-chip (LOC)

❖ microfluidics are used in applications such as chemical synthesis, genetic analysis, drug screening and single cell/molecule analysis

❖ in-plane interconnect using a 'pin-and-socket' approach in which a single commercially available non-coring needle (33G) accessed a microfluidic device by puncturing a polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) septum



R Lo1 and E Meng

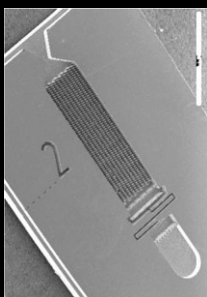
Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Southern California, 149 Commonwealth Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, USA

# Applications in Space

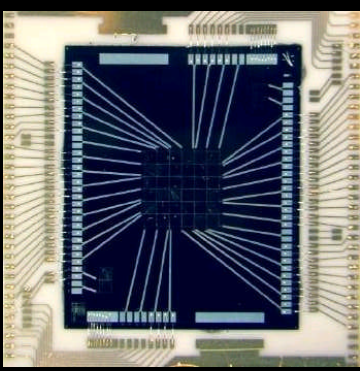
MEMS and Microstructures in Aerospace  
 Applications  
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## The MEMS technologies included in the NASA inventory:

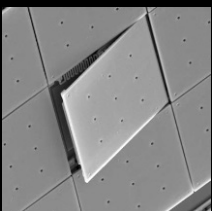
- Stirling coolers
- liquid-metal micro-switches
- inertial sensors
- microwave RF switches and phase shifters
- thrusters
- deformable mirrors
- pressure or temperature sensors
- power supplies
- sensors



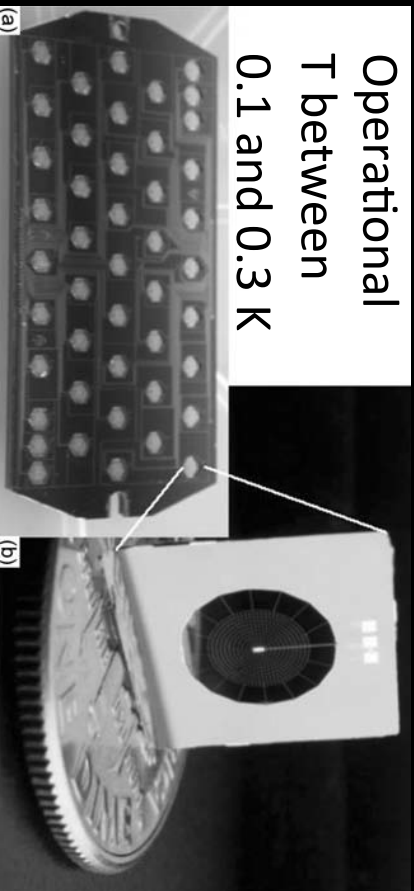
Propulsion thrusters



X-Ray sensor being used  
 For the SUZAKO x-ray  
 spectrometer

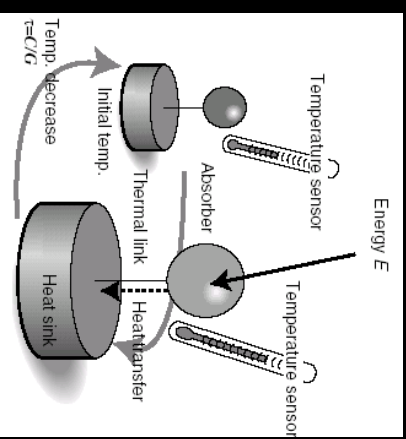


m-mirrors



Operational  
 T between  
 0.1 and 0.3 K

microfabricated “Spider Web” bolometers, JPL  
 high-purity, neutron transmutation doped (NTD), single crystal Ge  
 thermistor chip mounted on a “spider web” suspension comprising  
 metallized, suspended SiN filaments



Used as a very sensitive T  
 Sensor T prop to E (x-ray)

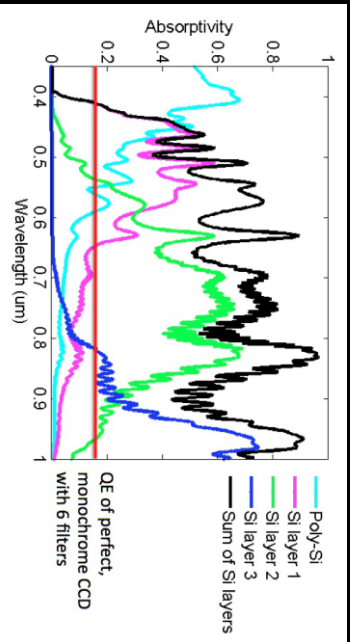
# Multi-Layer Polychromatic CCD

## Astronomy, Cosmology

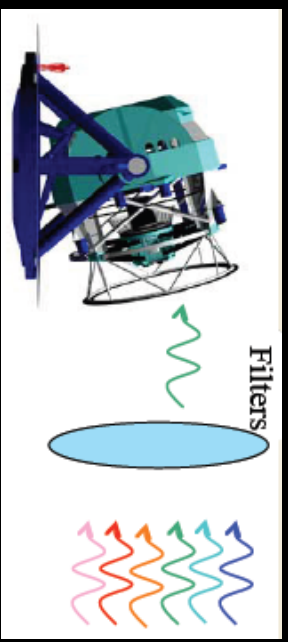
Chu-En Chang, J. Segal, R. Howe, A. Roodman, SLAC  
 Material from C. Kenney

Imager, which can record the intensity of light within multiple color bands and with high quantum efficiency

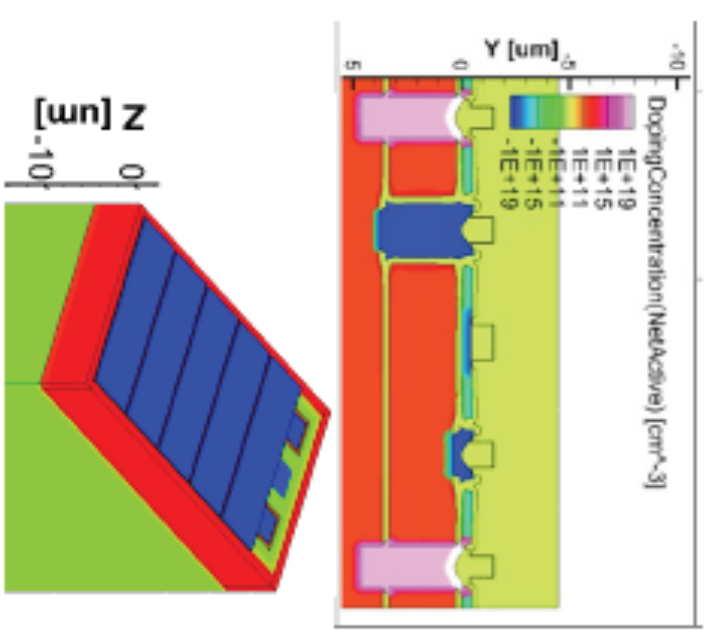
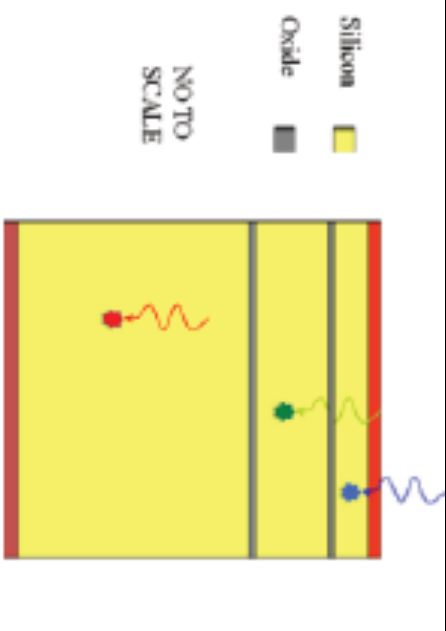
- Basic idea is to make a multi-layer CCD to replace a monochromatic CCD with a ‘color-sensitive’ device
- All layers are clocked out simultaneously by the same set of gate electrodes
- Each layer readout separately, but simultaneously
- Employ micro-machining technology for channel stops and read-out contacts – similar procedure used for 3D sensors



Simulation of quantum efficiency for Poly-chromatic versus mono-chromatic CCDs



Application in wide-area Optical surveys for cosmology



# “Wire/bump-bonding free” electrical connectors

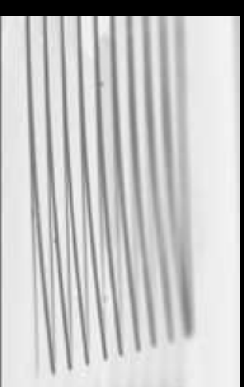
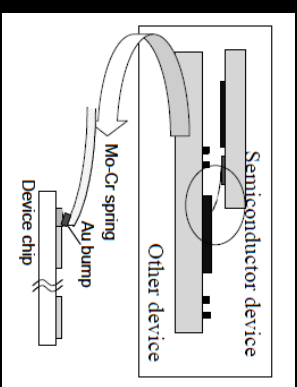
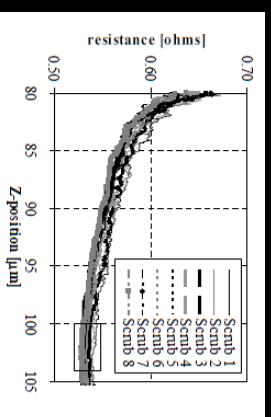
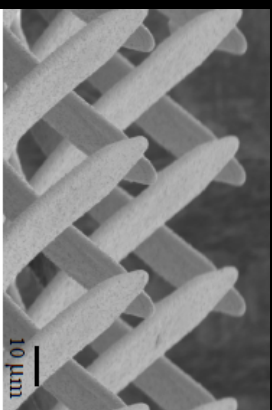
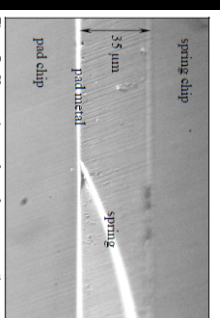
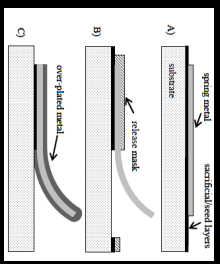
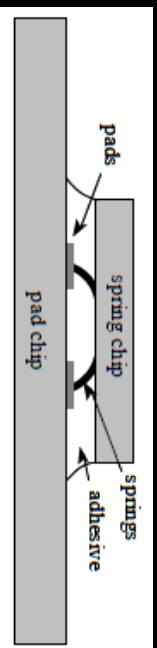
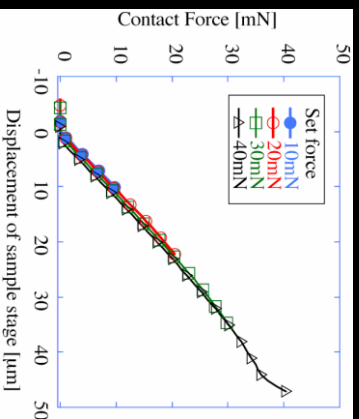
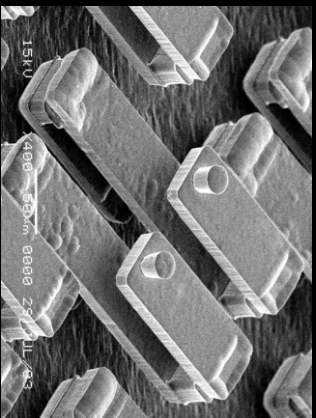
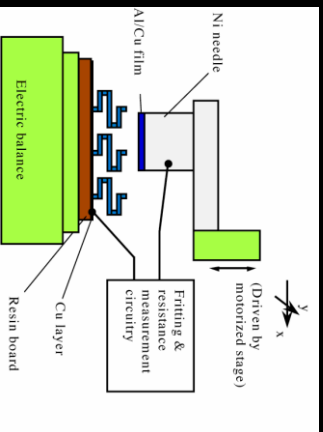


Table I Contact resistance and sheet resistance of materials deposited using various process.

Material	Contact resistance ( $\Omega$ )	Sheet resistance ( $\text{m}\Omega/\square$ )	Particle size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )
Mo-Cr	0.0628	192.5	-
Au (EB deposition)	0.044	12.8	unable to measure
Au (Au/Cu plating (II))	0.0314	18.15	50-500
Au (Au/Cu plating (III))	0.0078	9.72	50-500
Au (ultrasonic plating)	0.0035	6.7	250

## Solder-Free Pressure Contact Micro-Springs in High-Density Flip-Chip Packages

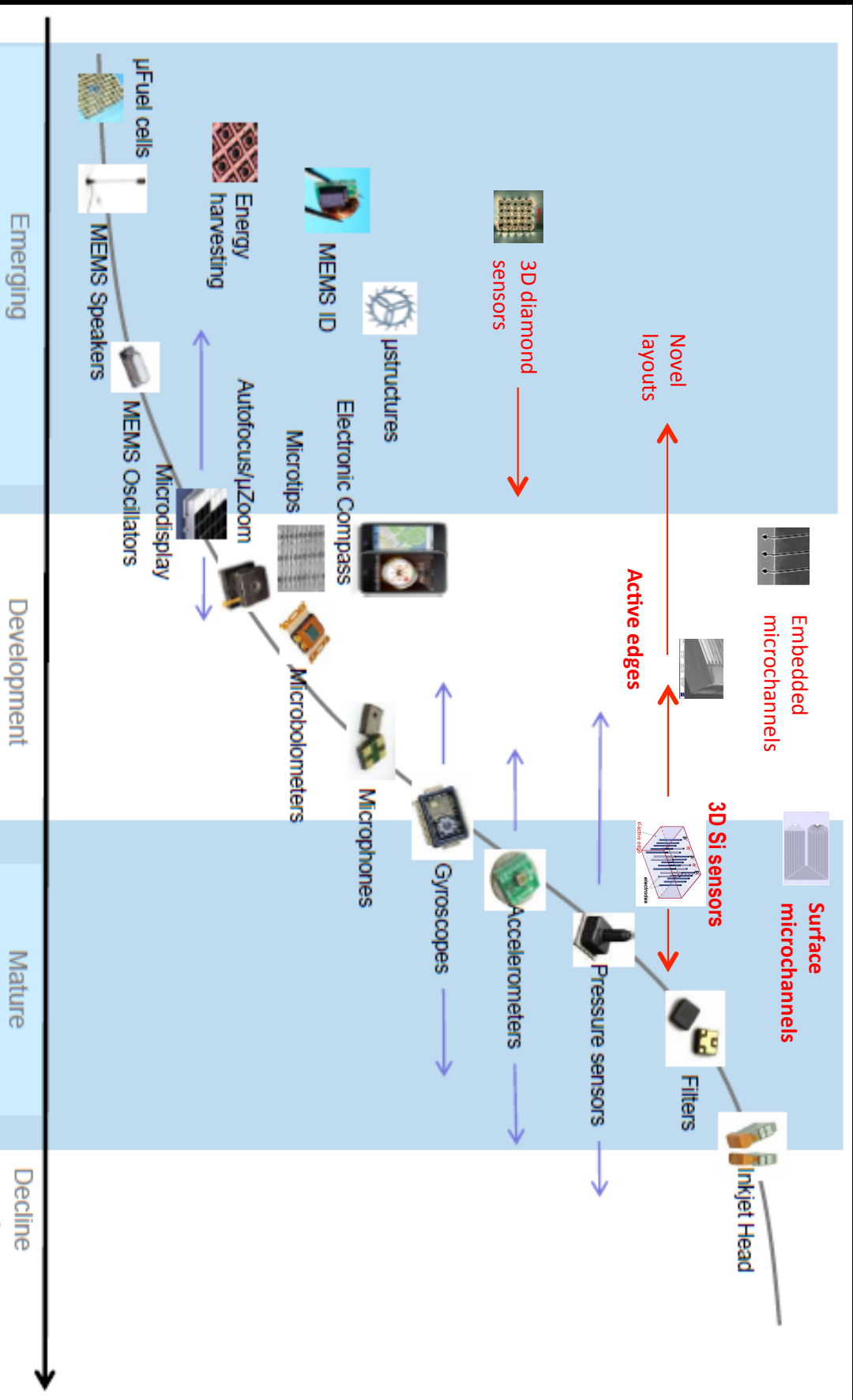
Eugene M. Chow, Chris Chua, Thomas Hantschel, Koenaad Van Schuylenbergh, David K. Fork  
Palo Alto Research Center (PARC)

Kenichi Kataoka  
Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology,  
The University of Tokyo

## Chip-Bonding for Integrated Circuit by using Micro-spring Probe

Chinami Kaneshiro, Kohji Holikawa  
Kanagawa Institute of Technology

# MEMS Evolution



IBL 3D sensors are here

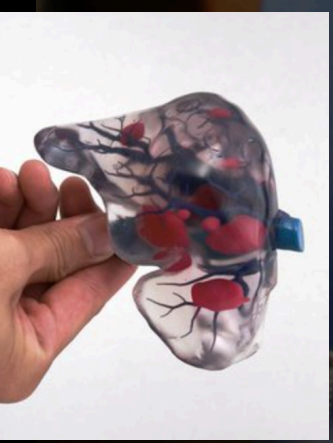
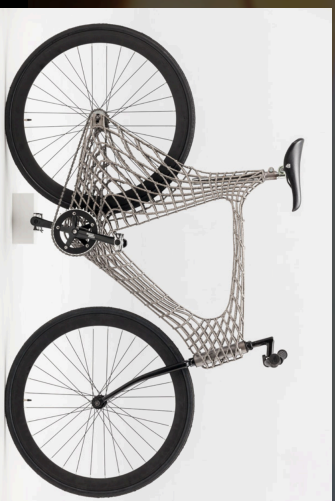
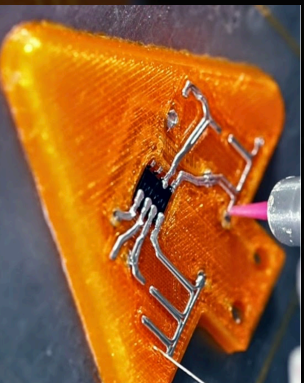


# BIG and CHEAP! 3D printing

Fused Deposition Modeling (FDM) Technology  
Selective Laser sintering (SLS) Technology  
Stereolithography (SLA)  
Digital Light Processing (DLP)  
Continuous Liquid Interface Production (CLIP)  
Direct Metal Laser Sintering (DMLS)  
Electron Beam Melting (EBM)  
Multi/Poly Jet printers

plastic  
plastic  
resin  
resin/metal  
resin  
metal  
metal  
multiple

Material extrusion  
Powder bed fusion  
Powder bed fusion  
Powder bed fusion  
Photo-polymerization  
Powder bed fusion  
Powder bed fusion  
Material jetting



# The Largest 3D printed object: a Boeing 777x wing



**17.5 feet long, 5.5 feet wide and 1.5 feet tall  
30 hours (rather than 3 months)  
1650 pounds**

# 3D printing materials-processes and applications

Applications	Materials	Processes
Aero space Dental Medical Implants Medical Devices Tooling	Stainless Steel Steel Nickel Titanium and Aluminum Alloy	Direct Metal Laser Sintering (DMLS)
Medical Implants Aero space	Titanium Alloys	Electron Beam Melting (EBM)
Aero space Tissue Engineering Commercial Products Food Industry	Thermoplastics Eutectic Metals Food ingredients	Fused Deposition Modelling (FDM)
Tooling Industry Consumer Products Building and Construction	Thermoplastics	Selective Heat Sintering (SHS)
Aerospace and Defense Automotive Manufacturing Building and Construction	Metal Alloy Thermoplastics Ceramics Composites Carbon fibers	Selective laser sintering (SLS)
Aerospace and Defense Tooling Gas Turbines	Steel Stainless Steel Metal Alloys	Selective laser melting (SLM)
Consumer Goods Sporting Goods	Paper Metal foils Plastic films	Laminated Object Manufacturing (LOM)

# 3D printing timeline



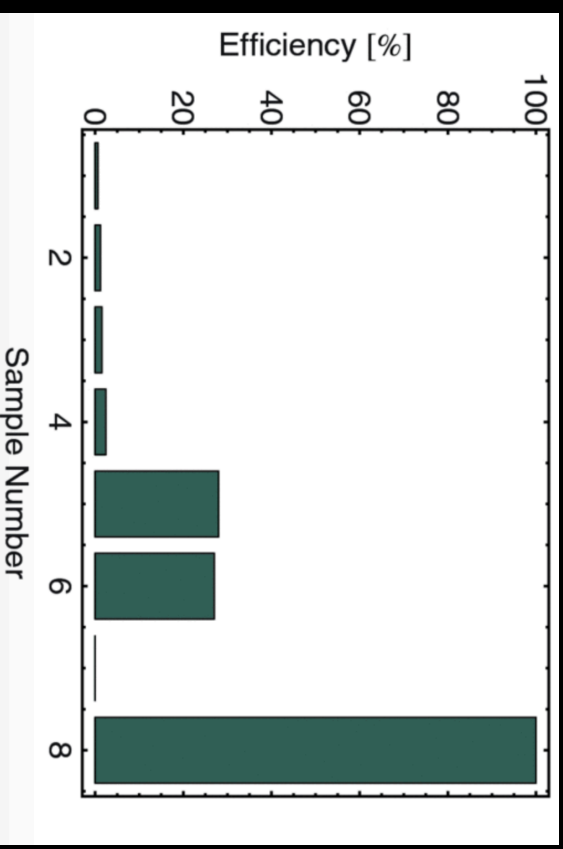
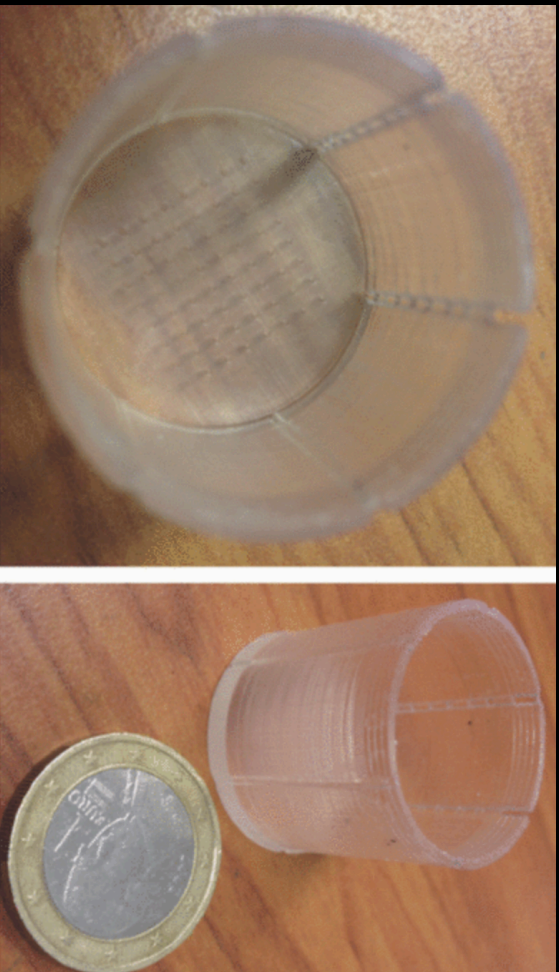
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# 3D printed plastic scintillators

Rev. Sci. Instrum. 85, 085102 (2014)

UV-polymerizable, based on an acrylic monomer, and doped with different fractions of scintillating and wavelength shifting materials

NumberLayer	thickness (µm)	Naphthalene content (%)	PPO content (%)	POPOP content (%)	Efficiency (%)	Comments
1	127	...	1	0.05	0.6	...
2	127	3	1	0.05	1.2	...
3	127	3	1	0.05	1.5	...
4	25	3	1	0.05	2.4	...
5	25	15	1.5	0.08	28	...
6	127	15	1.5	0.08	27	...
7	...	...	...	...	0	Clear sample
8	...	...	...	...	100	EJ-204 scintillator



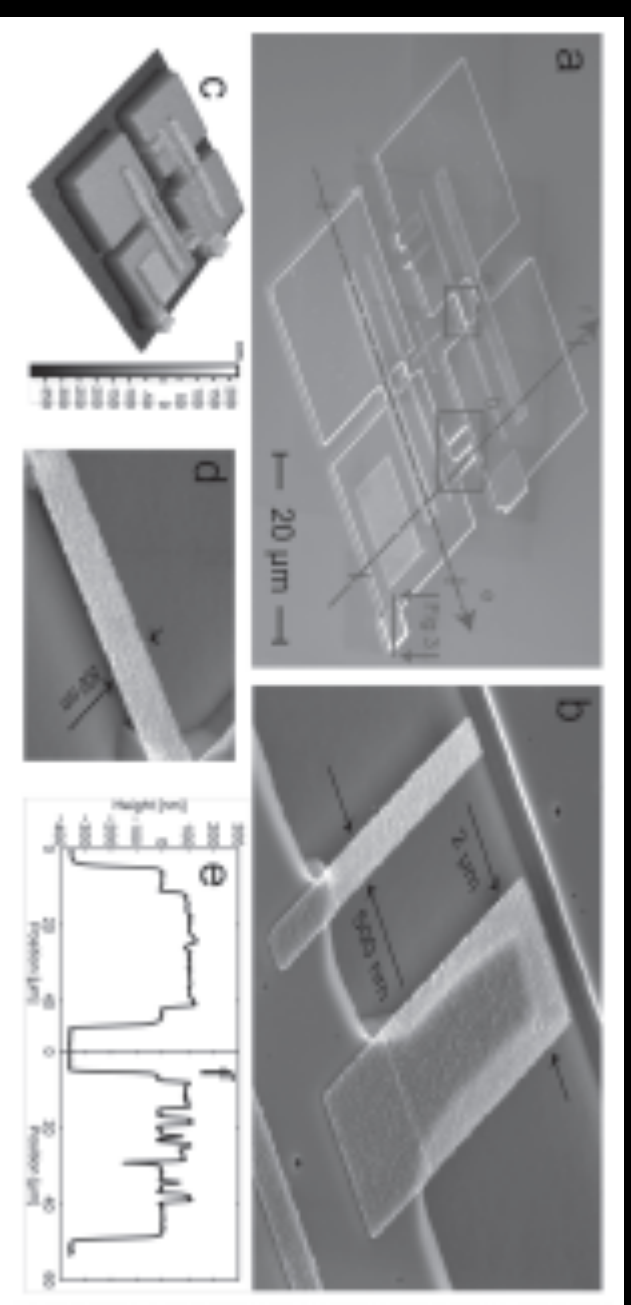
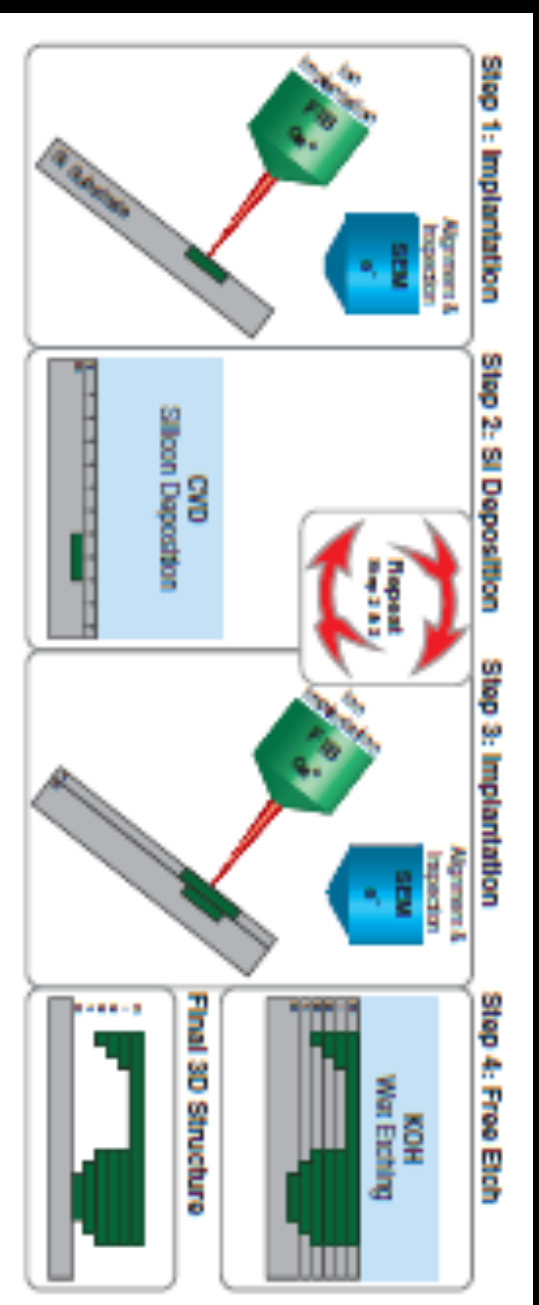
# 3D printed silicon

Adv. Funct. Mater. 2012, 22, 4004–4008

The layer-by-layer fabrication is based on alternating steps of chemical vapor deposition of silicon and local implantation of gallium ions by focused ion beam (FIB) writing.

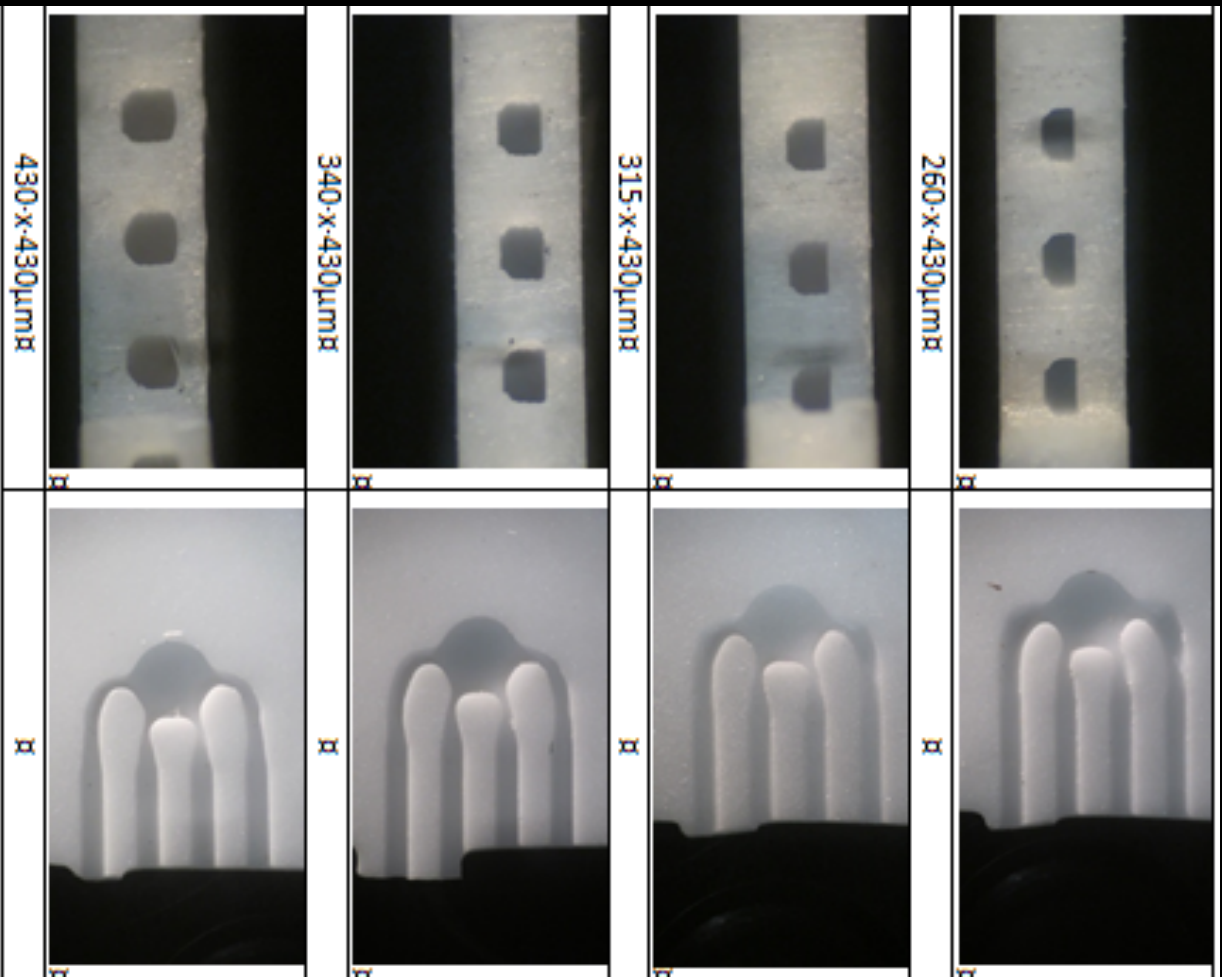
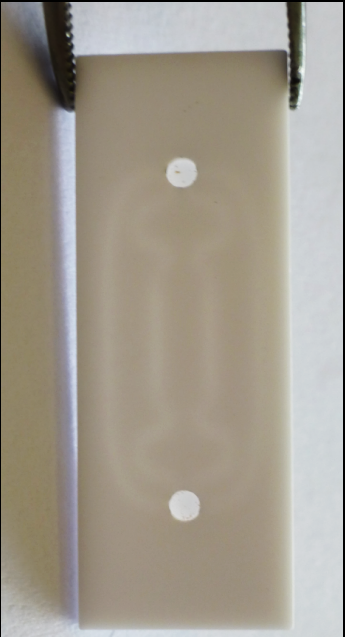
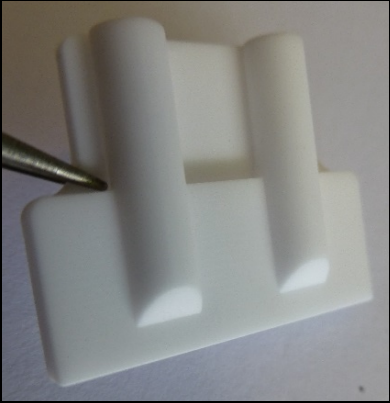
In a final step, the defined 3D structures are formed by etching the silicon in potassium hydroxide (KOH), in which the local ion implantation provides the etching selectivity.

The method is demonstrated by fabricating 3D structures made of two and three silicon layers, including suspended beams that are 40 nm thick, 500 nm wide, and 4  $\mu$ m long, and patterned lines that are 33 nm wide.



# Alumina micro-channels and connectors prototypes

*C. DaVia et al VCI Conference 2016*



250- $\mu$ m

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315- $\mu$ m

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340- $\mu$ m

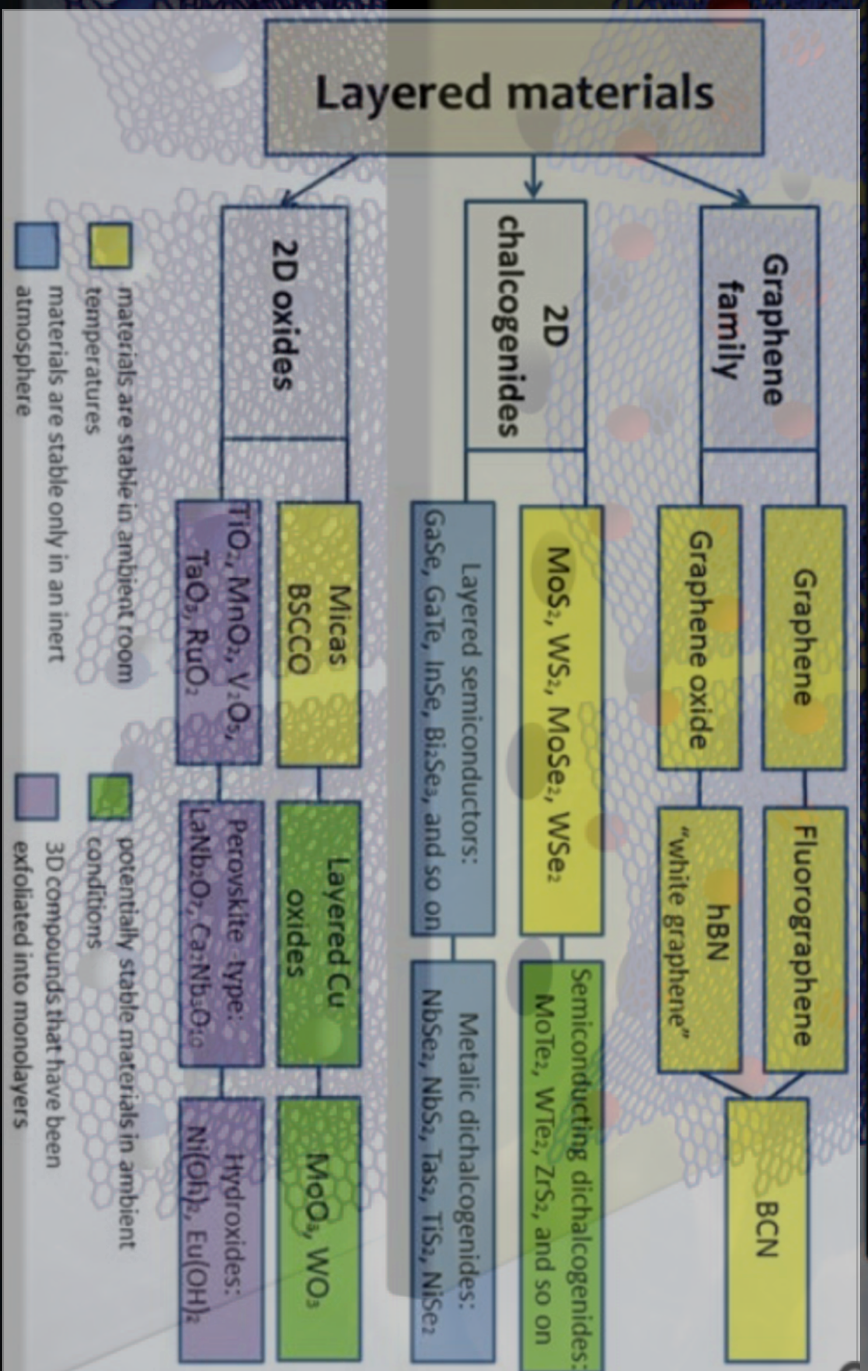
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430- $\mu$ m

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# Strong and Fast: 2D materials

Graphene Super-Capacitor



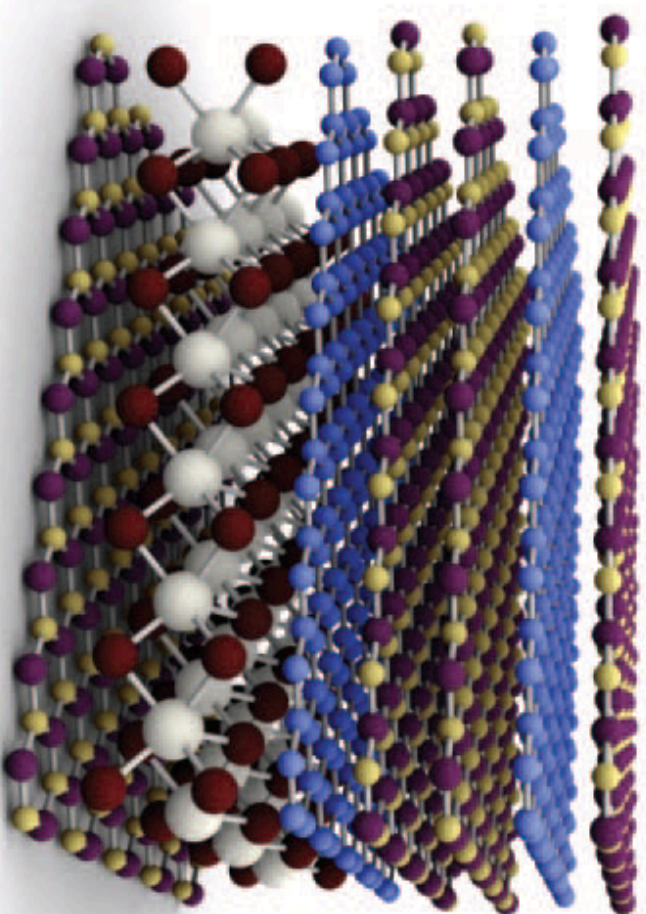


# Sensors with 2D materials → 3D

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Two graphene layers are separated by several layers of boron-nitride, which serve as a tunnelling barrier.

A built-in electric field (created by the proximity of one of the graphene layers to a monolayer of  $\text{MoS}_2$ ) separates the electron-hole pair, which is created by an incoming photon, resulting in a photocurrent.

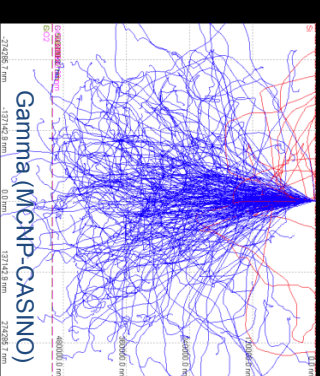
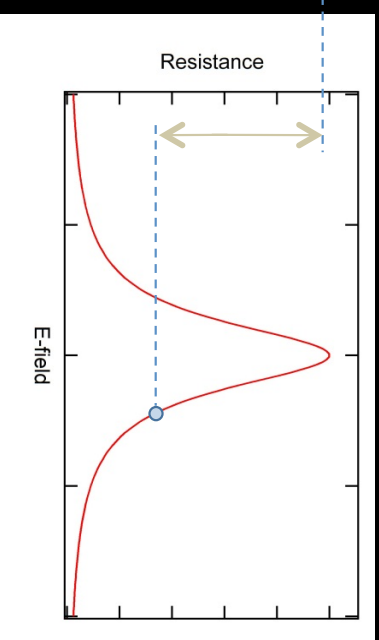
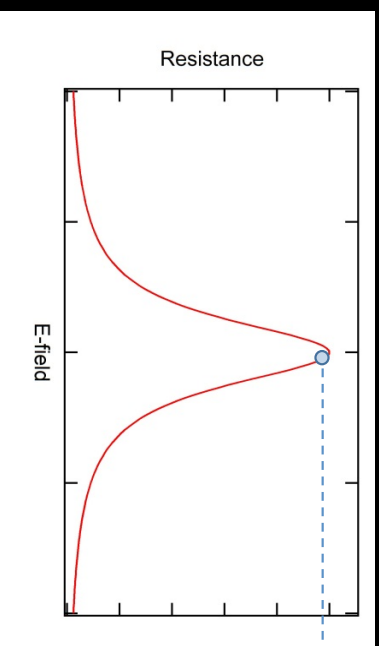
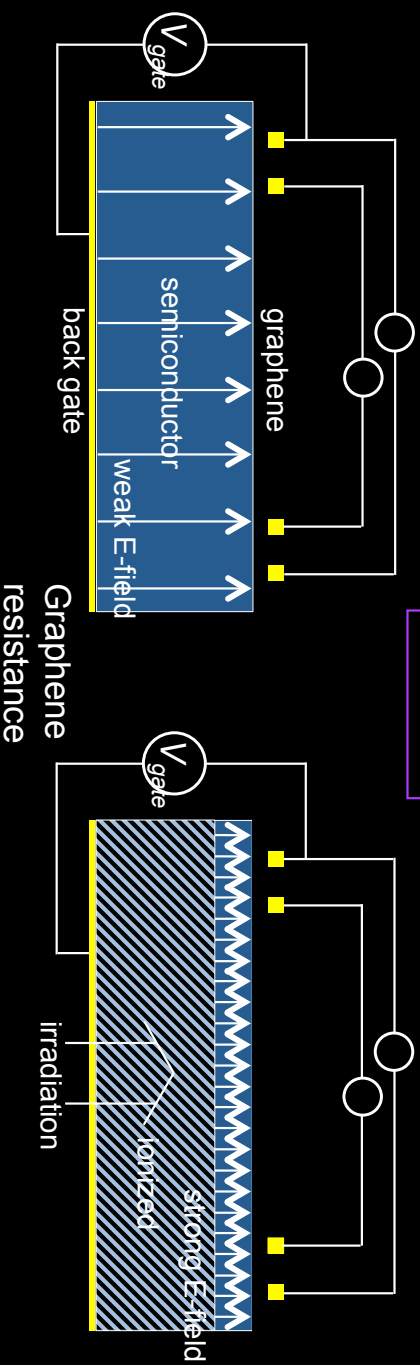


Optically active 2D-based heterostructure.

# Graphene Radiation Detectors

M. Foxe et al. IEEE Trans. Nanotech. 11, 581 (2012)

$$E = V/d$$



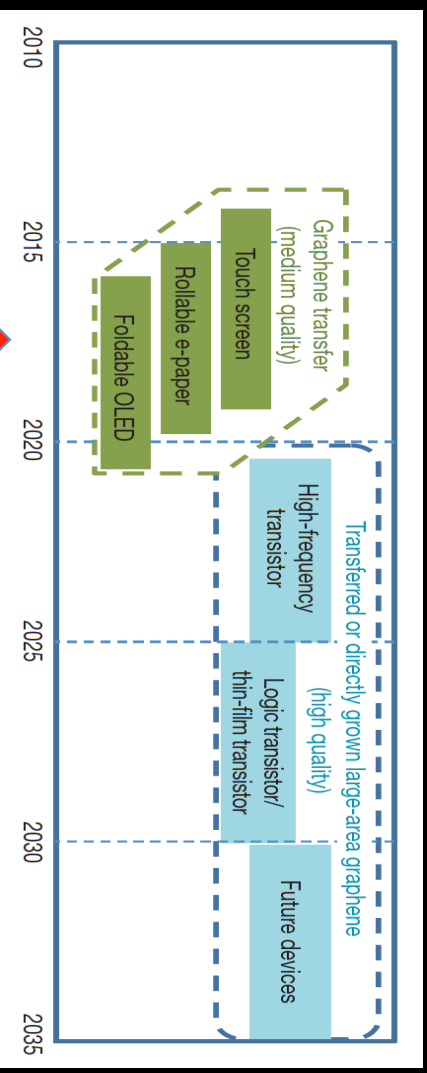
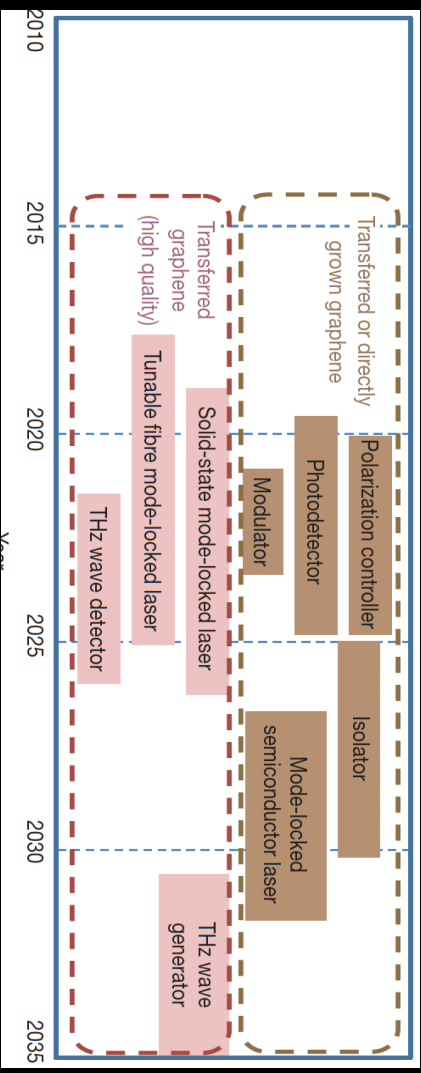
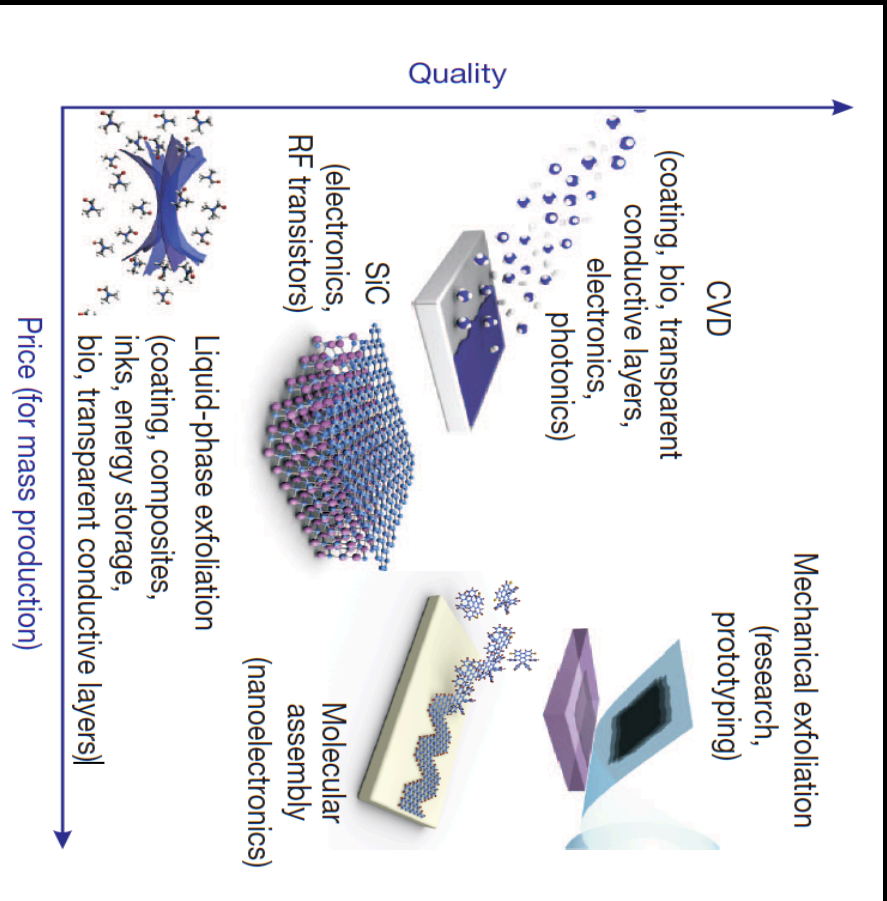
Graphene as built-in room-T low-noise pre-amp, and it is:

- light
- transparent
- flexible
- low-cost

- Graphene a highly sensitive to detect local E-field change: “sharp” feature
- NOT relying on collecting ionized charges; *appearance* of ionized charges changes electric field
- can work with variety of absorber substrates best suited: gamma/neutron interaction; room-T (wide bandgap); energy resolution (narrow bandgap) - less stringent requirement on substrate mobility etc.
- low noise (even at room T), graphene (semimetal) resistance stays finite unlike MOSTFET channel

# Graphene Road Map, Quality and Price

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Composite materials, paints and coating  
 Graphene-based paints can be used for conductive ink, antistatic, electromagnetic-interference shielding, and gas barrier applications.

# Very strong: Composite materials, paints and coating

**Graphene-based paints** can be used for conductive ink, antistatic, electromagnetic-interference shielding, and gas barrier applications.

In principle, the production technology is simple and reasonably developed, with most of the major graphite mining companies as well as new start-up companies having programmes on liquid-phase or thermally exfoliated graphene.

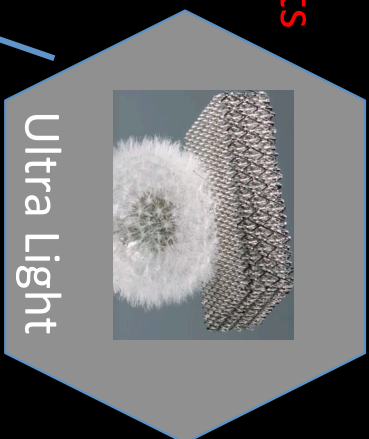
**Graphene is highly inert**, and so can also act as a corrosion barrier against water and oxygen diffusion. Given that it can be grown directly on the surface of almost any metal under the right conditions, it could form a protective conformal layer, that is, it could be used on complex surfaces.

**Mechanical Strength** The mechanical, chemical, electronic and barrier properties of graphene along with its high aspect ratio make graphene attractive for applications in composite materials. The commercial position held by carbon fibres, however, is so strong that graphene will need substantial development before it will be economically feasible to use it as the main reinforcement component.

# In summary



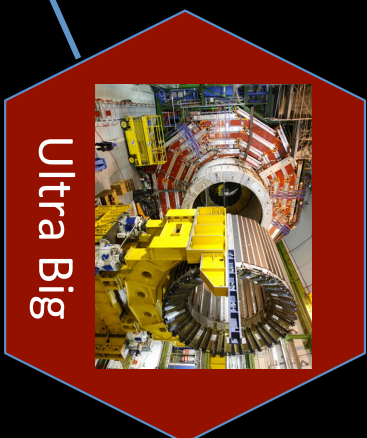
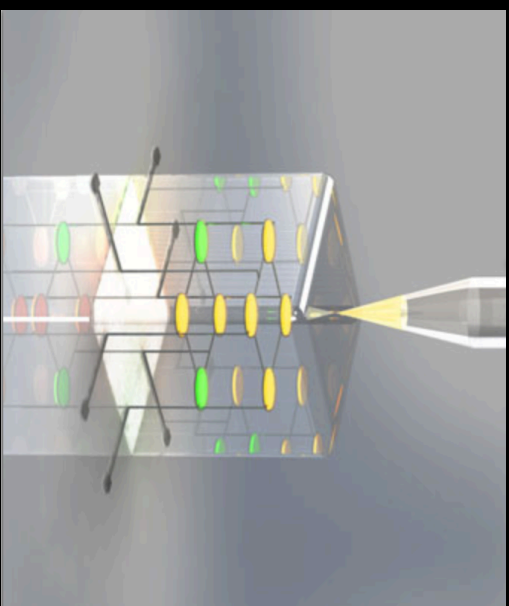
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