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WHAT ARE MEMS? AND WHY DO WE CARE?

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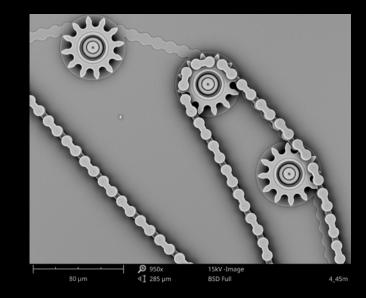


PRESENTATION AT A GLANCE

- APPLICATIONS
- DEVICES
- Systems
- TRENDS

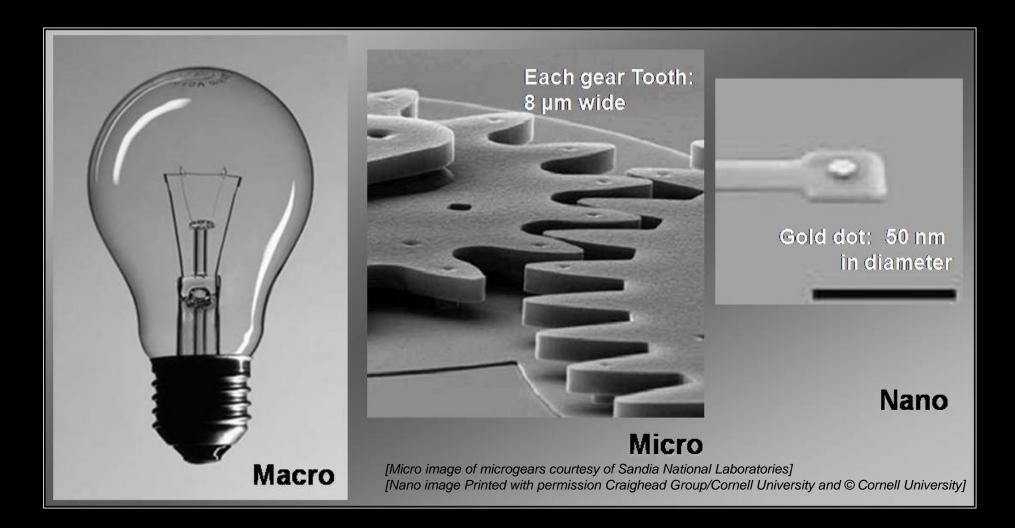
WHAT ARE MICROSYSTEMS (MEMS)?

- MICROSYSTEMS, = MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS
- MICRO SENSORS AND ACTUATORS
- MADE IN CLEANROOMS

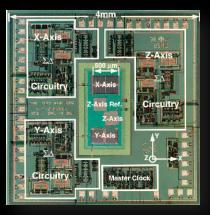


COMPARISON OF SCALE – MICRO VS NANO

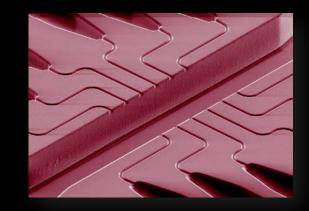
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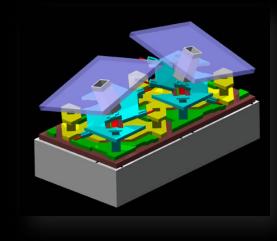
TYPES OF MEMS DEVICES



Micro-Sensors & Actuators 3-axes accelerometer with electronic interface, used for airbag deployment [Courtesy of Sandia National Laboratories]



Microfluidics Channels and chambers [Courtesy of Luke Lee @ UC-Berkeley]



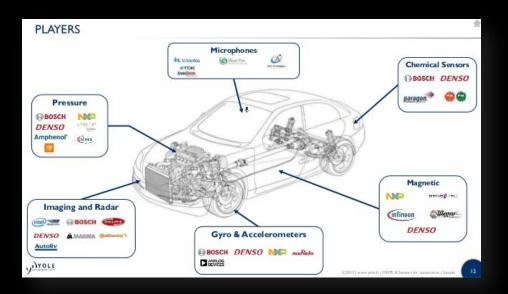


BioMEMS Pacemaker [Courtesy of Healthline]

> Micro-optics Digital Mirror Device

WHERE ARE MEMS FOUND?

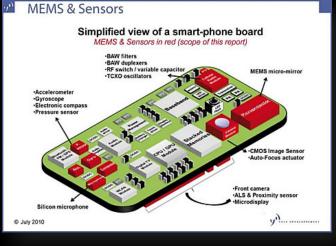
- AUTOMOTIVE
 - SAFETY SYSTEMS
 - NAVIGATION
 - AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS
- Consumer Products
 - Smart Phones
 - TABLETS
 - WEARABLES (FITBIT, GARMIN, IWATCH)
- IOT
 - Remote Sensor systems
 - MACHINE TO MACHINE COMMUNICATION
- BIOMEDICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL SENSING AND ACTUATION
 - MICRO SURGERY, CHEMICAL AND DRUG DELIVERY
 - POINT OF CARE LAB ON A CHIP





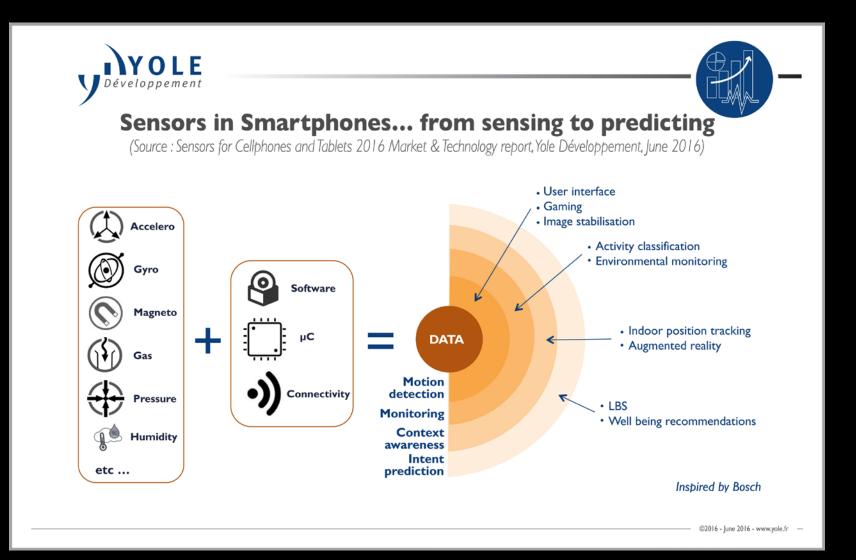
SMART PHONE FEATURES NEED MEMS

- ACCELEROMETERS
- 6-AXIS IMU
- MICROPHONES (4 IN THE IPHONE 6)
- GYROSCOPES
- 6-AXIS E-COMPASS
- PRESSURE SENSORS
- MAGNETOMETERS
- BAW FILTERS & DUPLEXERS
- Speakers
- PROJECTION SYSTEMS
- FLIR CAMERA

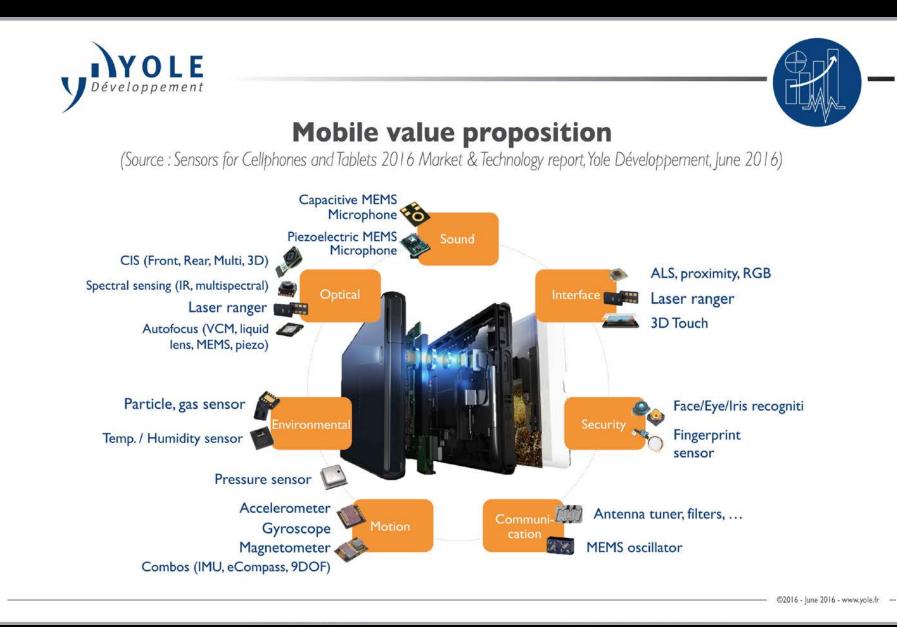








MEMS IN SMART PHONES



MEMS COMBOS – MULTIPLE SENSORS IN ONE PACKAGE!

Bosch Sensortec BME680 Environmental Sensor

MEMS COMBOS – BOSCH EXAMPLE

- MEMS -

Example of reverse engineering/reverse costing analysis

(Source : Inertial MEMS Manufacturing Trends 2014, Yole Développement & System Plus Consulting, March 2014)

Package:

- Dimensions: 3mm x 3mm x 0.95mm)
- Type: LGA 16-pin
- Cost: \$0.165 (includes final test & yields losses)

ASIC accelerometer:

- Die area: 1.38mm²
- Process: CMOS 0.18µm 2P 4M.
- Cost: \$0.098

MEMS accelerometer:

- Die area: 1.96mm²
- Sensing axis: Three axes (X, Y and Z).
- Process:
- . Cap: Bulk micromachining (Isotropic etching).
- · Sensor: Epi-Poly Surface Micromachining.
- Bonding: Glass-frit
- Cost: \$0.059

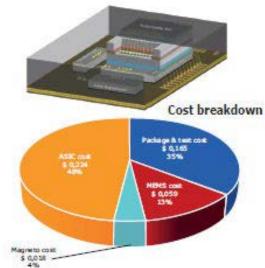
Z-Axis magnetometer + ASIC:

- Die area: 2.19mm²
- Sensing axis: One axis (2)
- Process: CMOS 0.18µm 2P 4M.
- Cost: \$0.126

X/Y-Axis magnetometer:

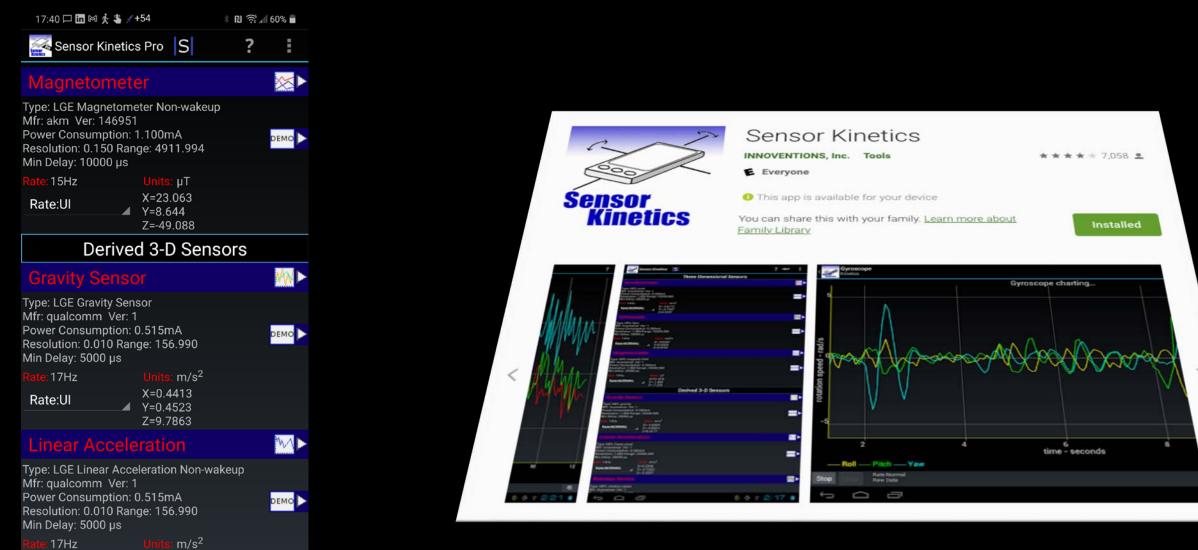
- Die area: 0.61mm²
- Sensing axis: One axis (X or Y)
- Process: Thin film deposition
- Cost: \$0.009

Bosch Sensortec BMC050





SENSOR KINETICS – SEE ALL YOUR MEMS SENSORS

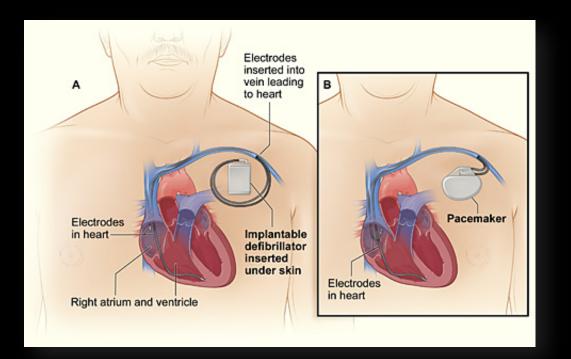


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FOR HOMEWORK

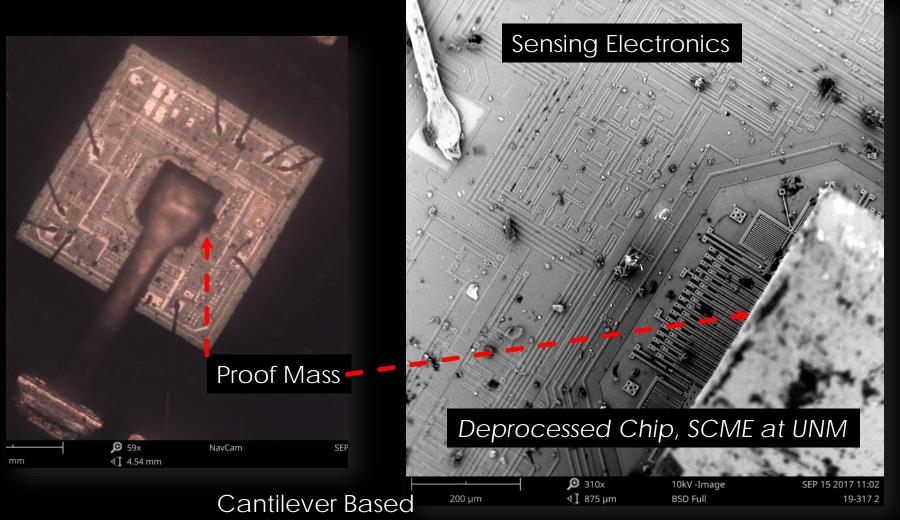
- Get Sensor Kinetics App for you phone
- MEASURE THE PRESSURE AT THE FLOOR, AND AT YOUR DESK SURFACE, I GOT:
- 838.750mBar and 838.825mBar What's the height?
 - 31mBar ~ 1000ft, Delta Measured 0.075mBar = 2.4ft, I measure 30in, or 2.5ft!!!

MEMS ACCELEROMETERS

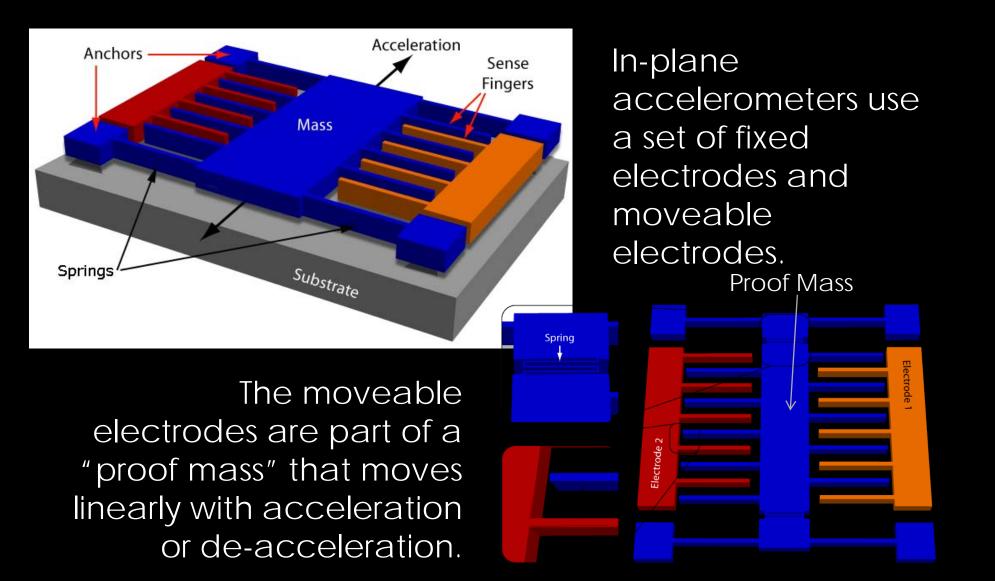


- PACEMAKERS AND DEFIBRILLATORS (INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL)
- IPHONES AND GAMING DEVICES
- AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT IN CARS
- ANTICRASH AND ANTI-ROLL SENSOR
- Computer stabilization
- CAMERA STABILIZATION
- GPS DEVICES
- POWER MANAGEMENT DEVICES
- VIBRATION SENSORS FOR MOTORS, FANS, AND COMPRESSORS

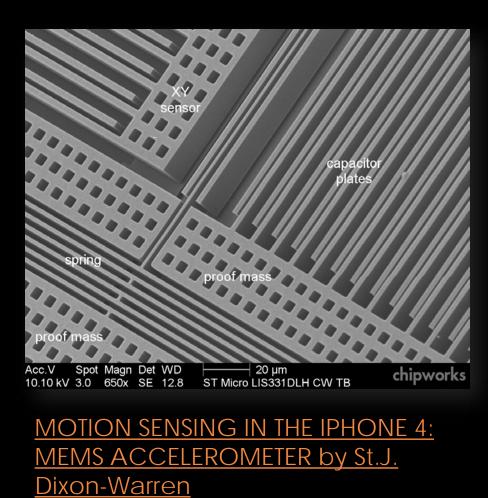
ANALOG DEVICES OUT OF PLANE ACCELEROMETER



IN-PLANE MEMS ACCELEROMETERS

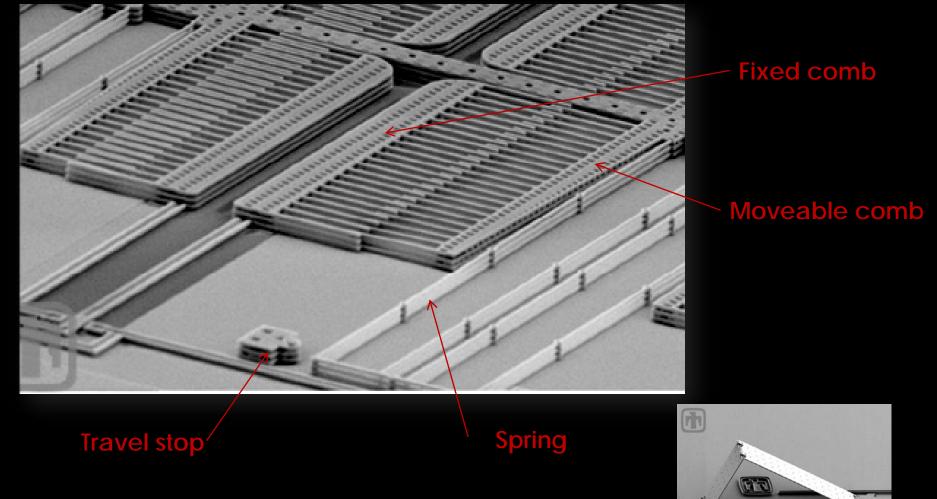


iPhone 4 MEMS Accelerometers



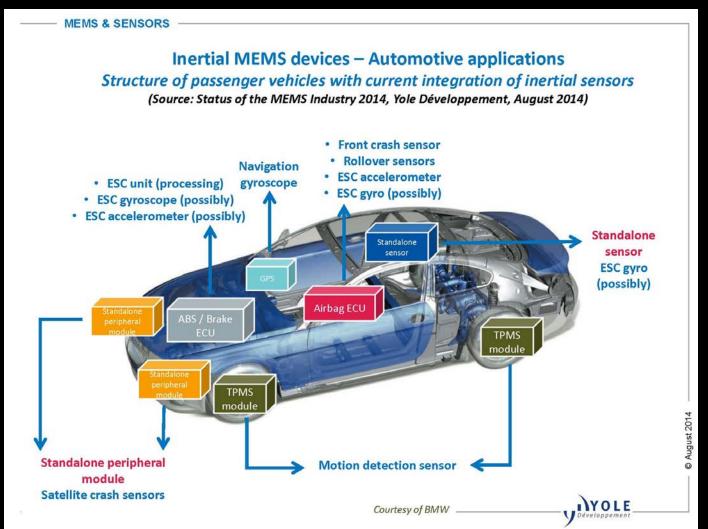
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ELECTROSTATIC COMB DRIVE ACTUATORS



Comb drive showing Travel Stops and Springs of a Comb drive [Images courtesy of Sandia National Laboratories, www.mems.sandia.gov]

INERTIAL MEMS IN AUTOMOTIVE

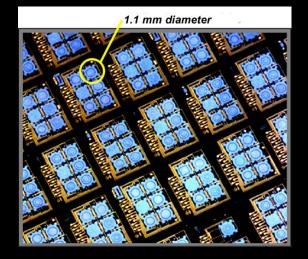


PRESSURE SENSORS

- AUTOMOTIVE
 - ABSOLUTE AIR PRESSURE
 - TIRE PRESSURE
 - FUEL/OIL PRESSURE
 - AIR FLOW
 - AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT/WEIGHT & SENSING OF PASSENGERS
- BIOMEDICAL
 - BLOOD PRESSURE SENSORS
 - INTRACRANIAL PRESSURE
 - CEREBROSPINAL FLUID PRESSURE
 - INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE
 - ENDOSCOPES FOR ORGAN PRESSURE
- OTHER
 - BAROMETRIC PRESSURE
 - Smart Dust





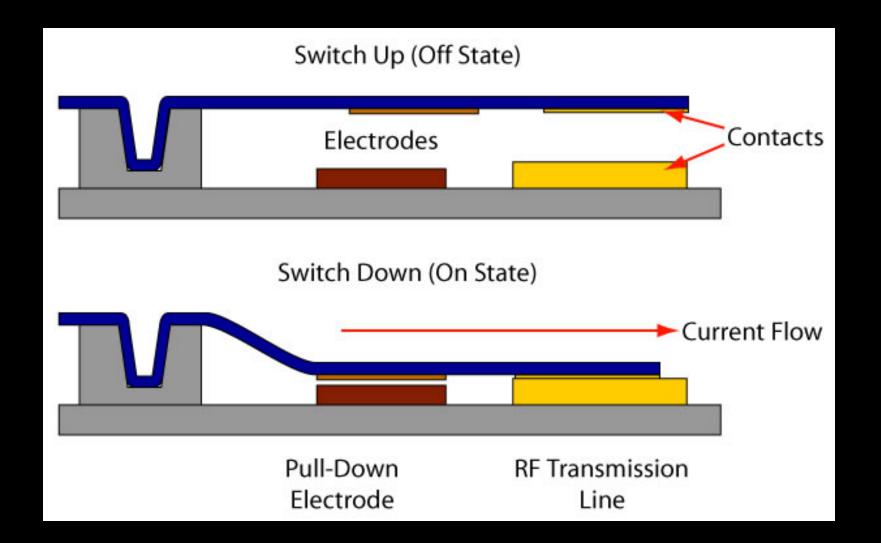


Barometric Pressure Sensors (Photo courtesy of Khalil Najafi, University of Michigan)

CANTILEVER-BASED MEMS

- BIOMEDICAL APPLICATIONS (BIOMEMS)
- PH SENSORS
- ✤ THERAPEUTICS
- ✤ ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPES (AFM)
- ✤ READ/WRITE STORAGE DEVICES
- ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING
- ✤ Food Production and Safety
- ✤ RF Switching

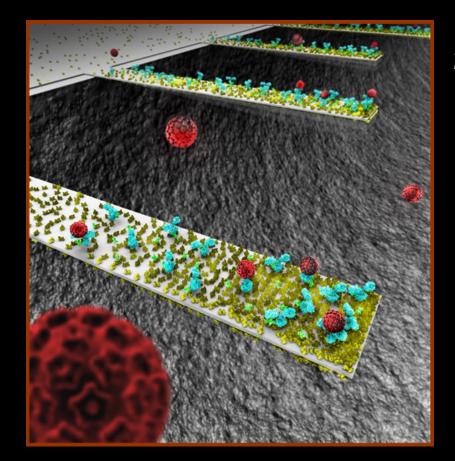
MICROACTUATORS - SWITCHES



MICRO-CANTILEVER CHEMICAL SENSOR

MEMS AND BIOMOLECULAR APPLICATIONS

MEMS CANTILEVERS ARE FABRICATED WITH SURFACE COATINGS ALLOWING FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND REJECTION OF SPECIFIC BIOMOLECULES.



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CANTILEVER BASED CHEMICAL SENSORS

- Microchemical Sensors are either an array of cantilevers or a single cantilever
- APPLICATIONS FOR CHEMICAL SENSOR ARRAYS
 - Gas leak detectors
 - DETECTION OF CHEMICALS
 - BIOSENSORS
 - Sensors for DNA hybridization and Protein binding
 - PH SENSORS
 - GLUCOSE SENSORS
 - BIOMOLECULAR ANALYSIS
 - CHARGED-PARTICLE FLUX DETECTOR
 - Various volatile organic compounds

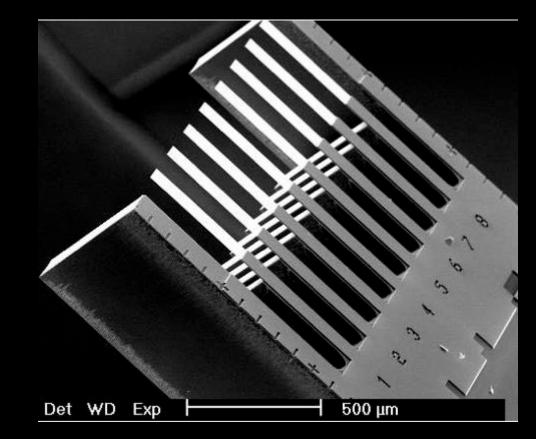
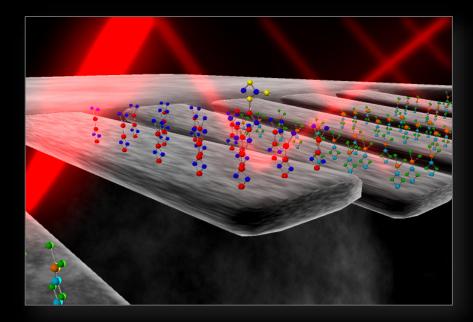


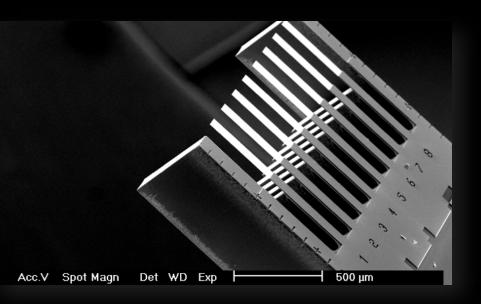
Image courtesy of Dr. Christoph Gerber, Institute of Physics, University of Basel

NANO ENABLES MEMS

A CANTILEVER SENSOR IS COATED WITH NANO-SCALE COATINGS THE ENABLE THE SENSOR TO SENSE INDIVIDUAL CELLS, VIRUSES AND EVEN MOLECULES.



Functionalized cantilever array - SCME

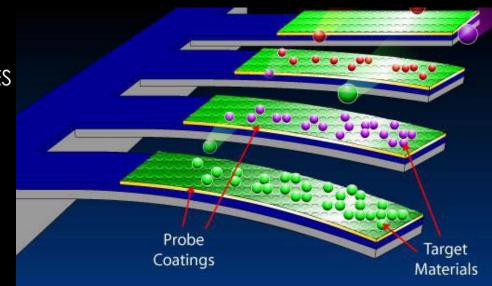


SEM image of a Cantilever Sensor Array

These cantilevers were developed by the Swiss Nanoscience Institute for proteomic and genomic applications. [Image courtesy of Dr. Christoph Gerber, Institute of Physics, University of Basel]

CHEMICAL SENSOR ARRAYS (CSAS)

- DETECT & MEASURE THE AMOUNT OF A SPECIFIC SUBSTANCE IN A SAMPLE
- Can detect several substances simultaneously
- CSAs are chemically DISCRIMINATING

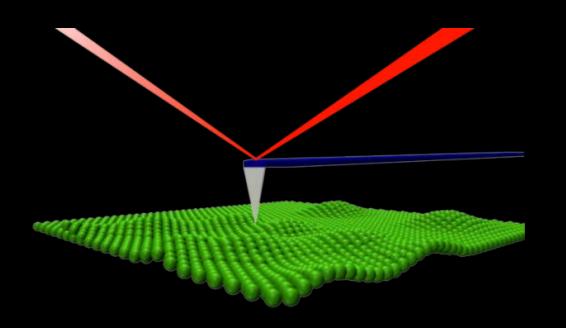


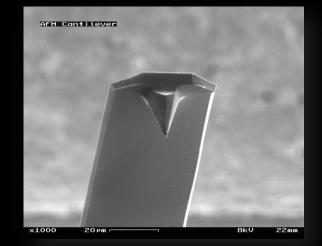
- Each cantilever is coated with a chemically sensitive probe coating
- By designing a CSA with a different probe coating on each cantilever, a CSA can be used to detect several different substances within the same sample.

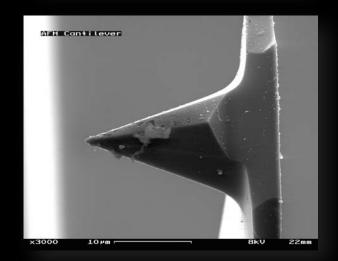
MEMS ENABLES NANO - EXAMPLE

ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPE (AFM)

- CANTILEVER CAN BE 2 20 MM WIDE
- PROBE TIP CAN BE AS BIG AS 2 MM AT THE BASE, BUT AS SMALL AS 1NM AT THE TIP.





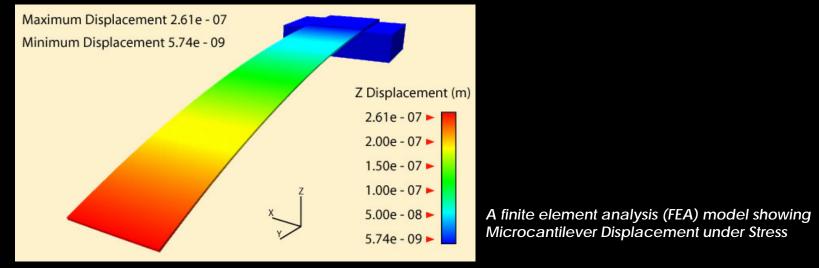


CANTILEVER CAPABLE OF DETECTING CHANGES IN MASS OF 1 AG. CRAIGHEAD GROUP/CORNELL UNIVERSITY, USA



WHAT'S AN ATTOGRAM?

MEMS CANTILEVERS AS TRANSDUCERS STATIC OR DYNAMIC MODES OF USE

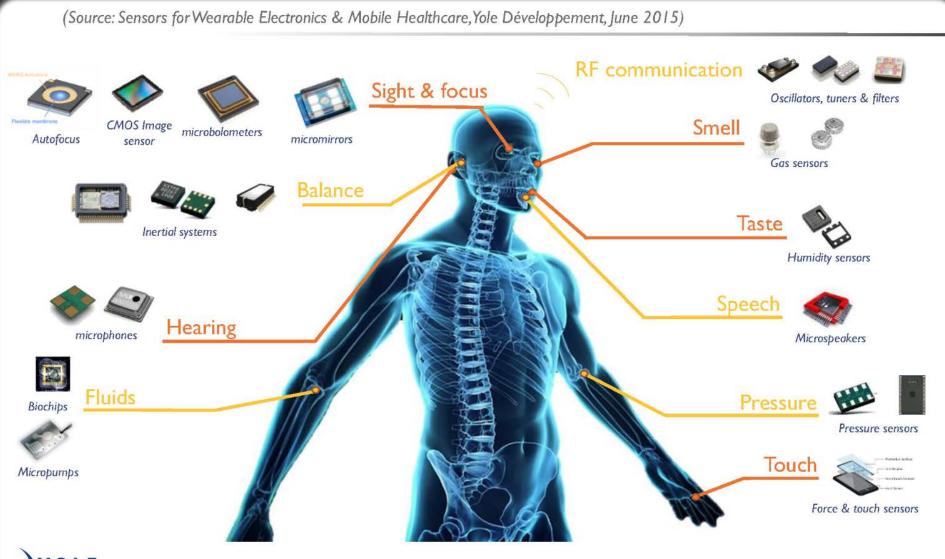


The static mode measures the amount of cantilever displacement. The diagram illustrates the displacement of a microcantilever due to a thermal stress on the cantilever's surface.

THE MAXIMUM DISPLACEMENT AT THE SUSPENDED END IS 255 NM. (THIS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO BE MEASURED IN THE MICROSCOPIC WORLD.)

WHAT YOU CAN LEARN WITH CANTILEVERS?

MEMS SENSORS – BIO MIMICRY





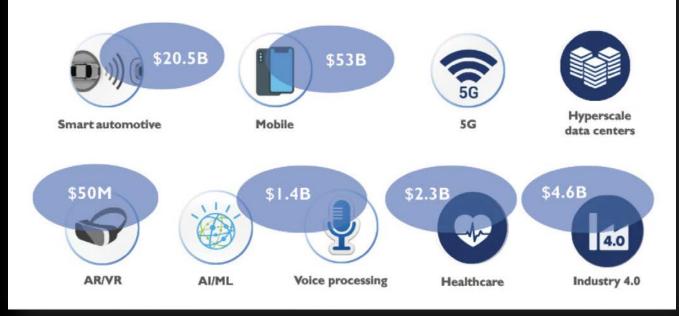
• SENSOR TYPE:

- INERTIAL
 - ACCELEROMETER
 - GYROSCOPE
 - MAGNETOMETER
 - COMBO SENSOR
- Pressure
- MICROPHONE
- Environmental
- OPTICAL
 - MICROBOLOMETER
 - PASSIVE INFRARED SENSOR (PIR) AND THERMOPILE
- ACTUATOR TYPE:
 - OPTICAL
 - INKJET HEAD
 - MICROFLUIDICS

- Radio Frequency (RF)
 - Switch
 - Filter
 - Oscillator

Electronic megatrends: impact on the 2023 sensor & actuator markets per value

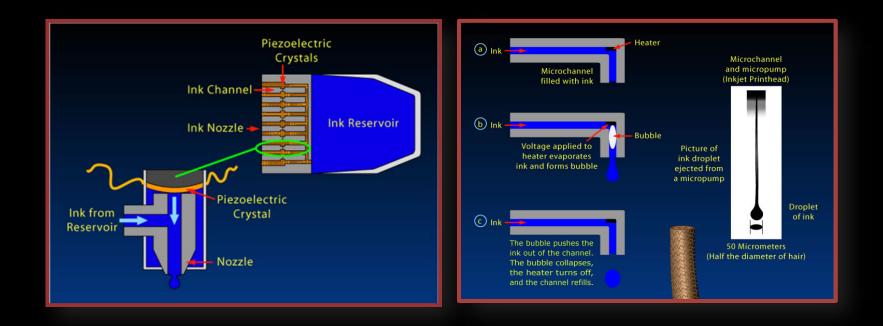
(Source: Status of the MEMS Industry, Yole Développement, May 2018)



MICROFLUIDICS

PRINTERS

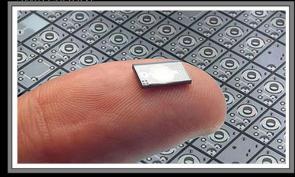
- Piezoelectric and bubble printers provide high-resolution printing for graphic and photographic images
- Inkjet printheads can layer dots of different colors on top of each other, giving the image a richer appearance.



MICROPUMPS

All of these technologies have lead to the development of a variety of different micro-sized components and devices. Micropumps

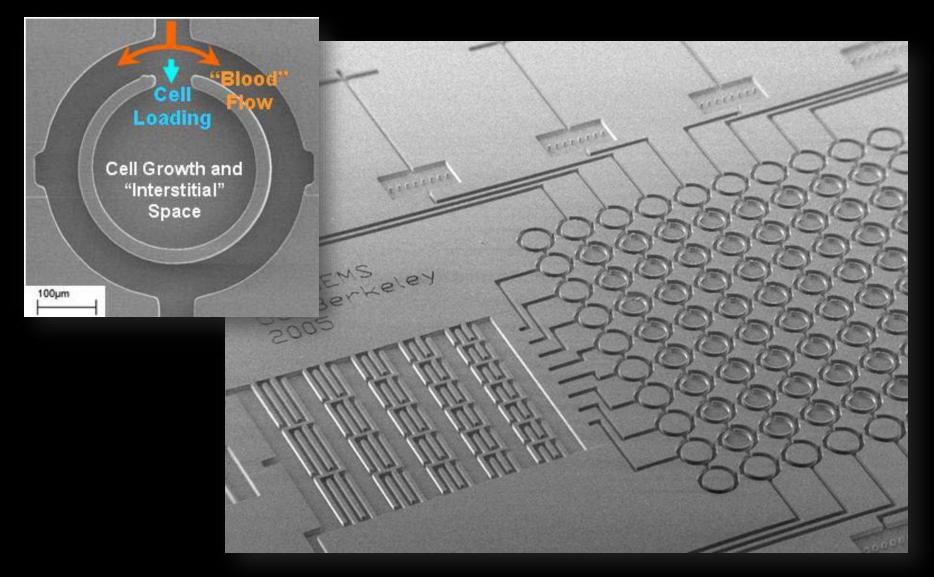
Micropumps for insulin injections [Courtesy of Debiotech, Switzerland]







MICRO-FLUIDICS



BIOMEMS APPLICATIONS

BIOMEDICAL APPLICATIONS

- MICRO-PRESSURE SENSORS (PS) THAT MEASURE BLOOD PRESSURE, INTRACRANIAL PRESSURE
- MICROGRIPPERS AND TWEEZERS FOR NON-INVASIVE SURGERIES





MEMS Blood Pressure Sensors

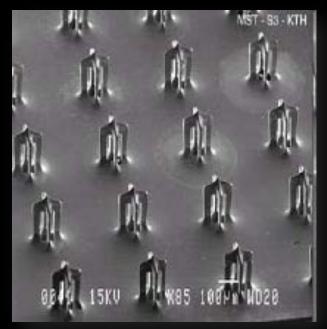
[Photo courtesy of Lucas NovaSensor, Fremont, CA]

Microgrippers

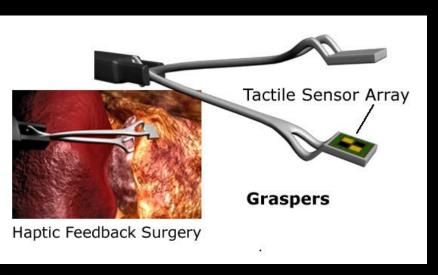
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Therapeutics

- Drug Delivery Systems
- Devices for invasive surgerie
- Artificial prosthesis

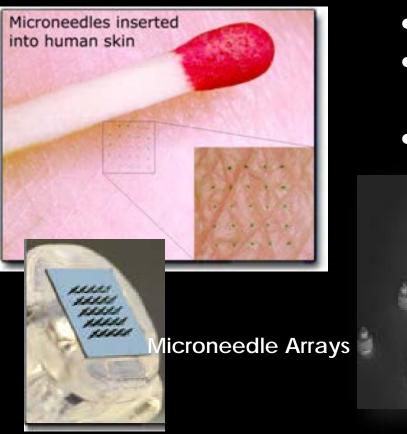


Microneedles [Images courtesy of Debiotech SA/Switzerland]



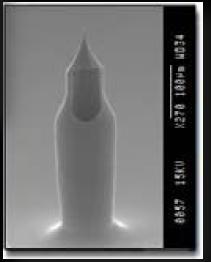


Micro-Needles



- Low permeability
- Short enough to not reach nerves
- Combined with microfluidic

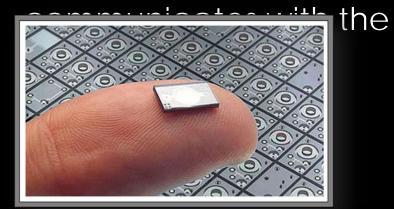
NanoJet



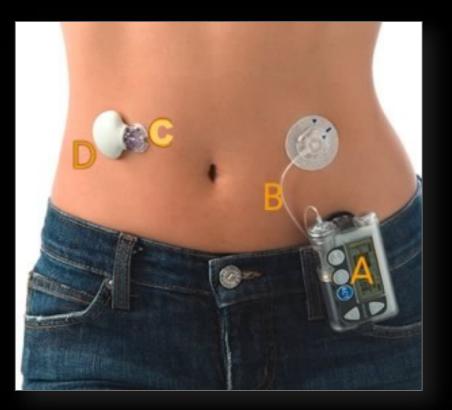
Drug Delivery – Insulin Delivery

Insulin pump, with MiniLinkm transmitter and infusion set

- External pump & computer
- Soft cannula that delivers insulin
- Interstitial glucose sensor
- Wireless radio device that



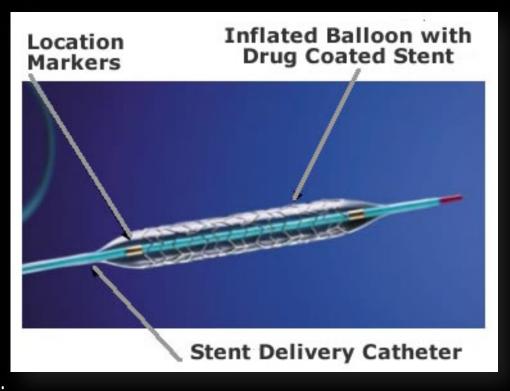
Micropump for insulin delivery Image courtesey of Debiotech SA/Switzerland



MiniMed Paradigm[R] 522 insulin pump, with MiniLinkTM] transmitter and infusion set. [Printed with permission from Medtronic Diabetes]

Drug Delivery – Nanopore Coated Stents

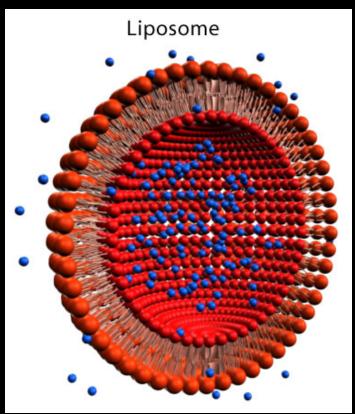
- Used inside previously blocked arteries
- Stent coating is a medication slowly released to decrease restenosis
- Restenosis increases possibility of re-blockage.



Drug-eluting Coronary Stent System [Image source: FDA]

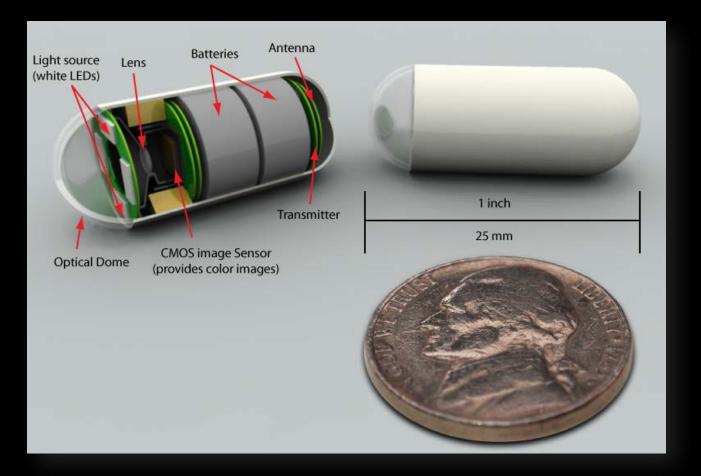
Drug Delivery – Liposome Vesicle

- Nano-sized cavity formed with cell membrane
- Filled with a drug (blue)
- Several can be injected into the bloodstream and guided to the target tissue
- The drug destroys or neutralizes the diseased tissue



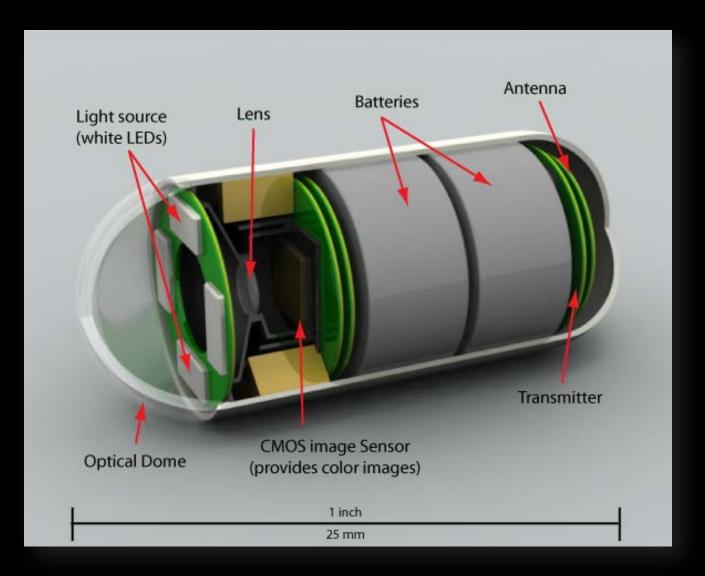
Liposome vesicle filled with drugs (blue)

CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY



Graphics adapted from images by St. John Providence and Pine Hurst Medical

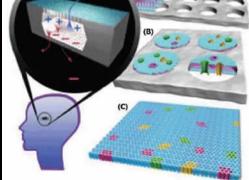
CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY



Artificial Retinal Prosthesis



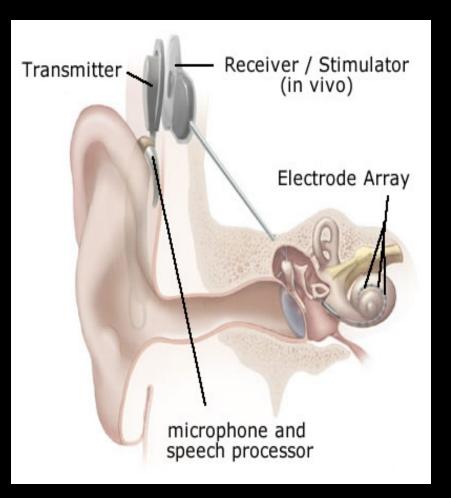
Prototype of a Retina Implant [Photo by Randy Montoya. Courtesy of Sandia National Laboratories]



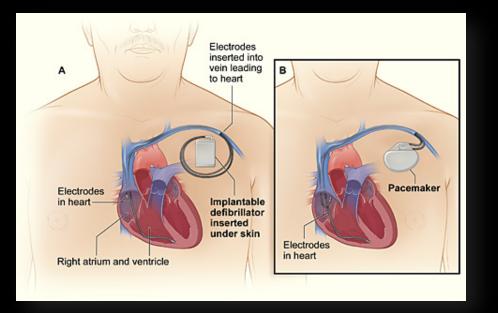
Battery Pack for Artificial Retina system [Courtesy of Sandia National Laboratories]

Cochlear Implants

- Contains a microphone, a speech processor, a transmitter and receiver/stimulator, and an electrode array
- The implant gives a deaf person a useful representation of his environment.
- Cochlear Implants are a type of "neuroprosthetic"



Pacemakers



MEMS accelerometers found in pacemakers and defibrillators



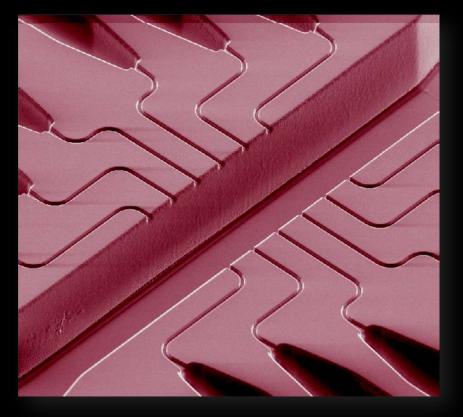
Pacemaker [Courtesy of Healthline]

LAB-ON-A-CHIP (LOC) CONCEPT

THE BASIC CONCEPT OF LOC FABRICATION IS TO

- CREATE SEVERAL
 MICROCHANNELS FOR A LIQUID
 SAMPLE TO FLOW INTO, AS WELL
 AS
- SEVERAL MICROCHAMBERS WITH
- FUNCTIONALIZED SURFACES.

WHEN THE SAMPLE IS APPLIED TO THE INPUT CHAMBER, VARIOUS ANALYTES WITHIN THE SAMPLE ARE CAPTURED BY SPECIFIC PROBES WITHIN THE CHAMBERS.



A fabricated microfluidic surface showing microchannels and chambers.. [Image courtesy of BioPOETS, UC-Berkeley]

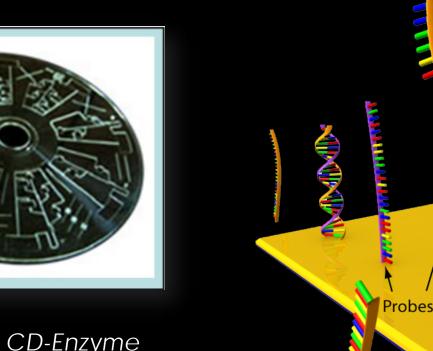
LAB-ON-A-CHIP (LOC)

- THIS LOC IS A MINI-LAB TESTED SUCCESSFULLY ON BOARD THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION (ISS).
- THIS LOC DETECTS THE PRESENCE OF BACTERIA OR FUNGI ON THE SURFACES OF A SPACECRAFT FAR MORE RAPIDLY THAN STANDARD METHODS OF CULTURING WHICH CAN TAKE DAYS FOR A FINAL ANALYSIS.
- THIS LOC IDENTIFIED DIRTY SAMPLES IN 2 MINUTES!



This LOC liquid samples to identify . [Image courtesy of NASA]

BIOMARKERS FOR DIAGNOSTICS



BioLOC's CD-Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay - ELISA (ELISATM – Printed with permission from BioLOC)

DNA Microarray used to identify specific genes or one's gene expression profile

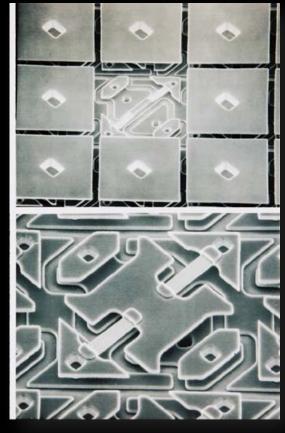
MICRO-OPTICS

MICRO-OPTIC APPLICATIONS

- DIGITAL LIGHT PROCESSING (DLP) DLP HAS REVOLUTIONIZED THE WAY WE SEE IMAGES PROJECTED ON A SCREEN.
- OPTICAL TRANSMISSION MICRO-MIRRORS ALLOW FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND REDIRECTING OF DIGITAL INFORMATION WITHOUT THE NEED TO CONVERT TO ANALOG.



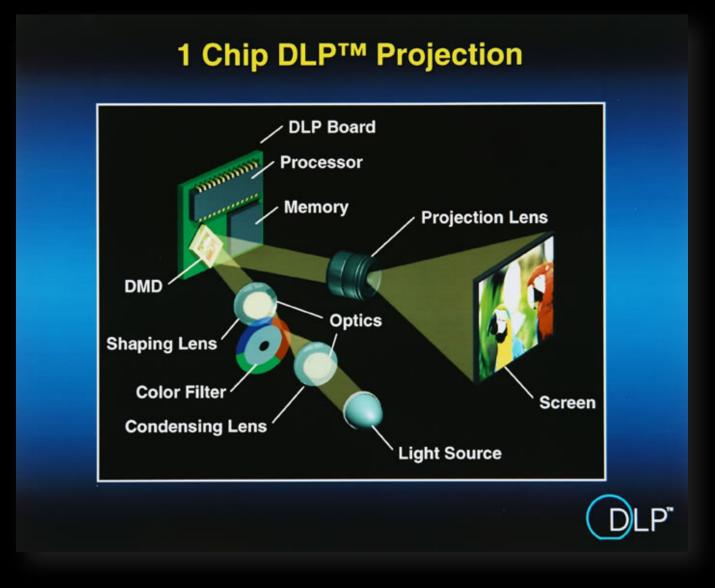
MEMS Pop-up mirror for optical applications. [Image Courtesy of Sandia National Laboratories SUMMIITM Technologies, www.mems.sandia.gov]



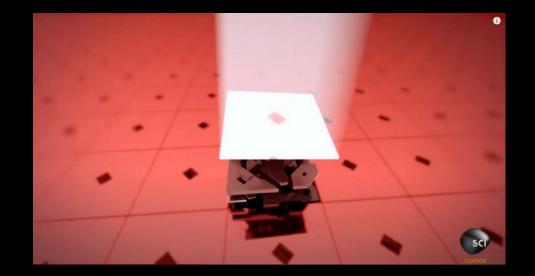
Digital Mirror Array (DMD) – each mirror is turned on/off as many as 30,000 times per second.

[Image Courtesy of Texas Instruments]

Digital Light Projection (DLP)







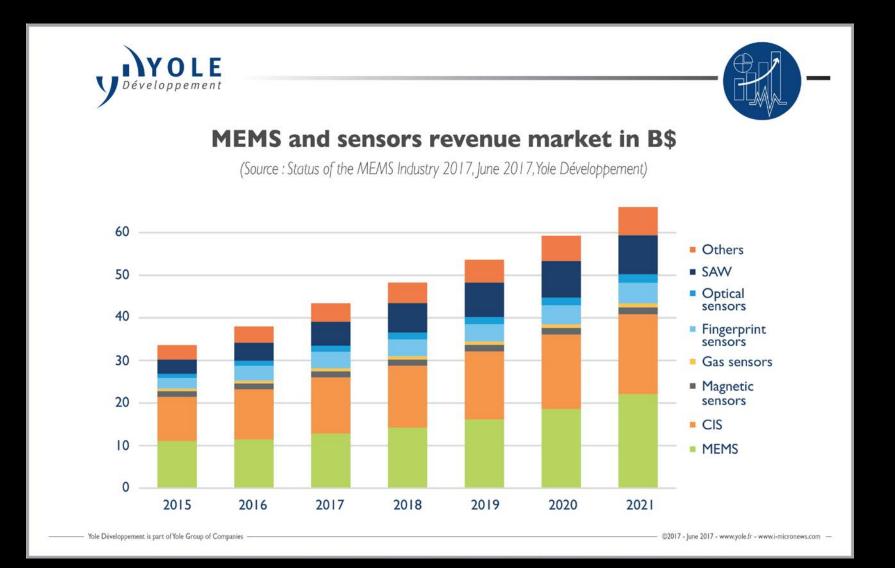




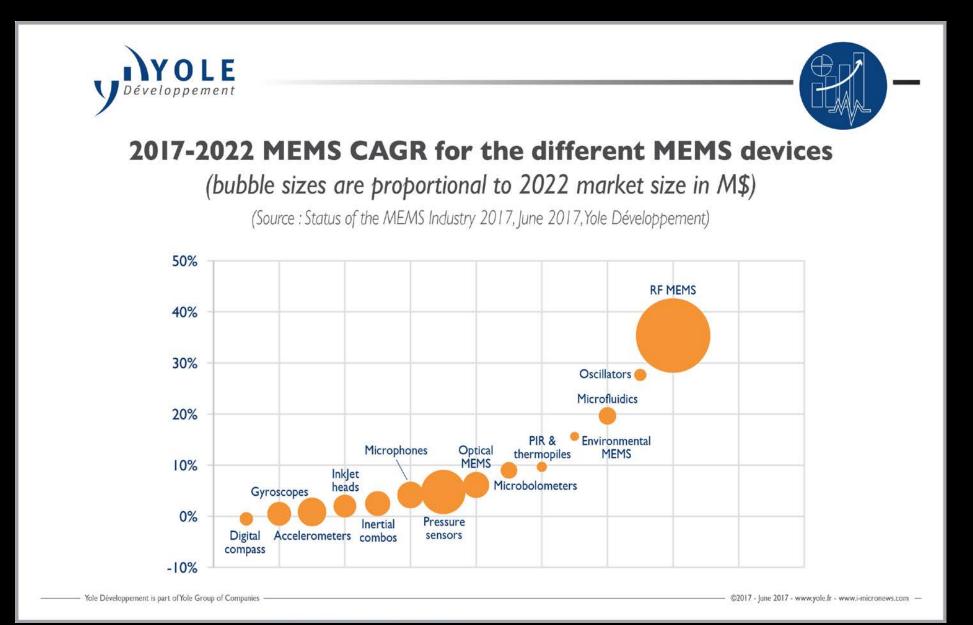
Larry Hornbeck, Texas Instruments, gets an Oscar, 2015 Academy Award of Merit <text>

First Digital Movie 1999

SO... WHY DO WE CARE?



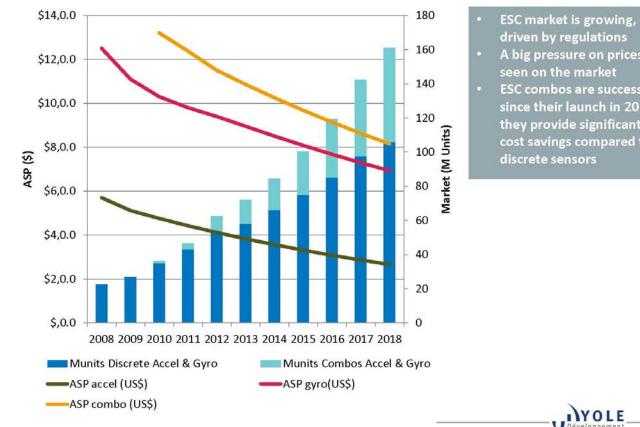
COMPOUNDED ANNUAL GROWTH RATE



PRICE/UNIT DROPS

MEMS & SENSORS

2008 - 2018 ESC Accelerometers, gyroscopes and combos Price is still dropping quarter after quarter... Strong pressure also in automotive (Source: Status of the MEMS Industry 2014, Yole Développement, August 2014)



driven by regulations A big pressure on prices is seen on the market ESC combos are successful since their launch in 2010: they provide significant cost savings compared to discrete sensors

> NYOLE Développement

August 2014

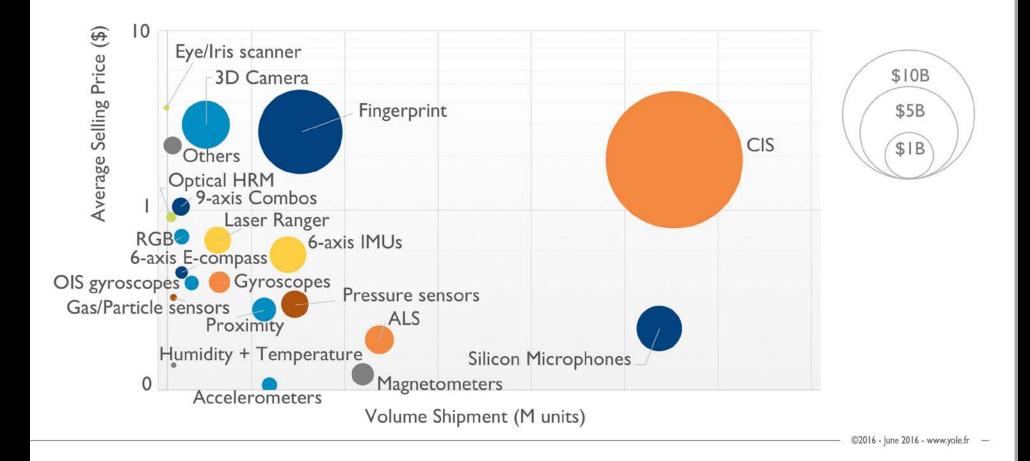
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DIVING DEEPER: LET'S LOOK AT SENSORS

SENSORS FOR MOBILE PHONES AND TABLETS

Sensors landscape by 2021

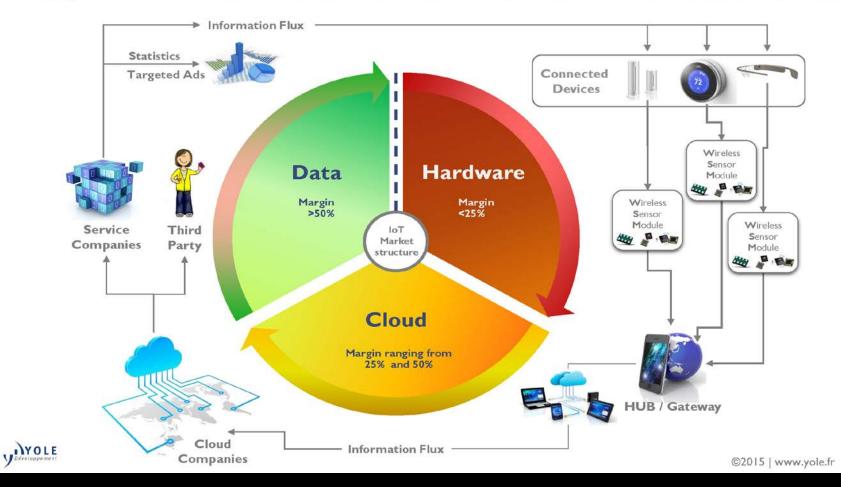
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IOT OR IOE (INTERNET OF EVERYTHING) FROM 15B SENSORS IN 2015 TO 1T IN 2025

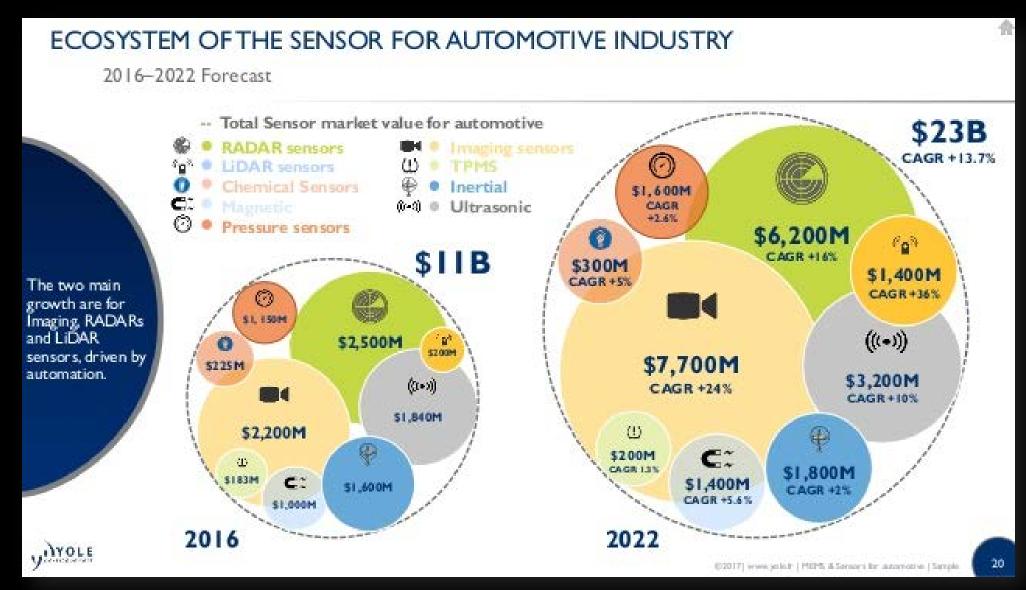
TECHNOLOGIES OF INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT) - IOT STRUCTURE

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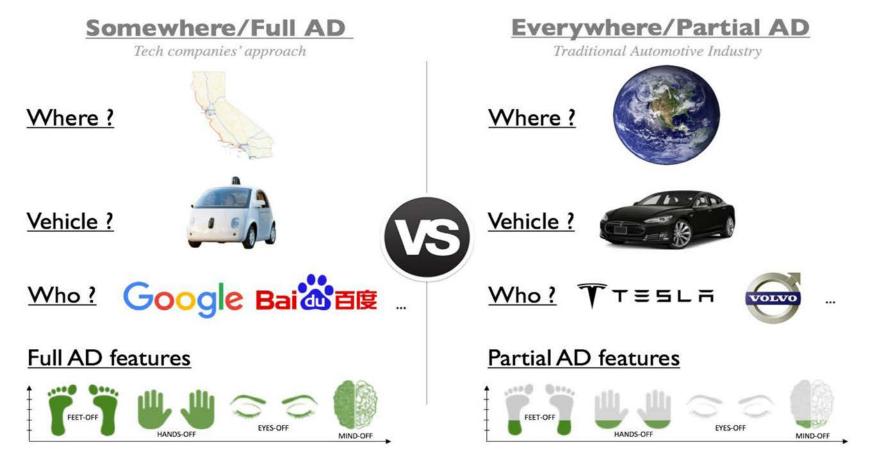
SENSOR MARKET FOR AUTOMOTIVE WILL BE DRIVEN BY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES



AUTONOMOUS CARS

EVERYWHERE/PARTIAL AD VS SOMEWHERE/FULL AD

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