



Collaboration for Breakthrough Innovation in Human Performance Monitoring for the Warfighter

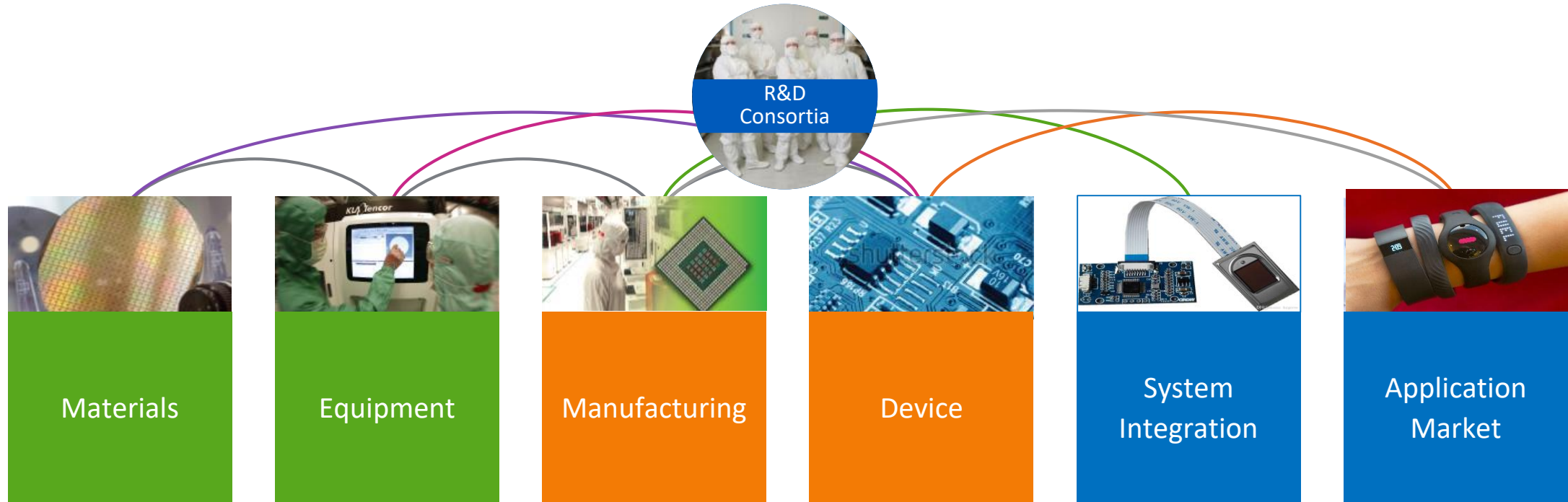
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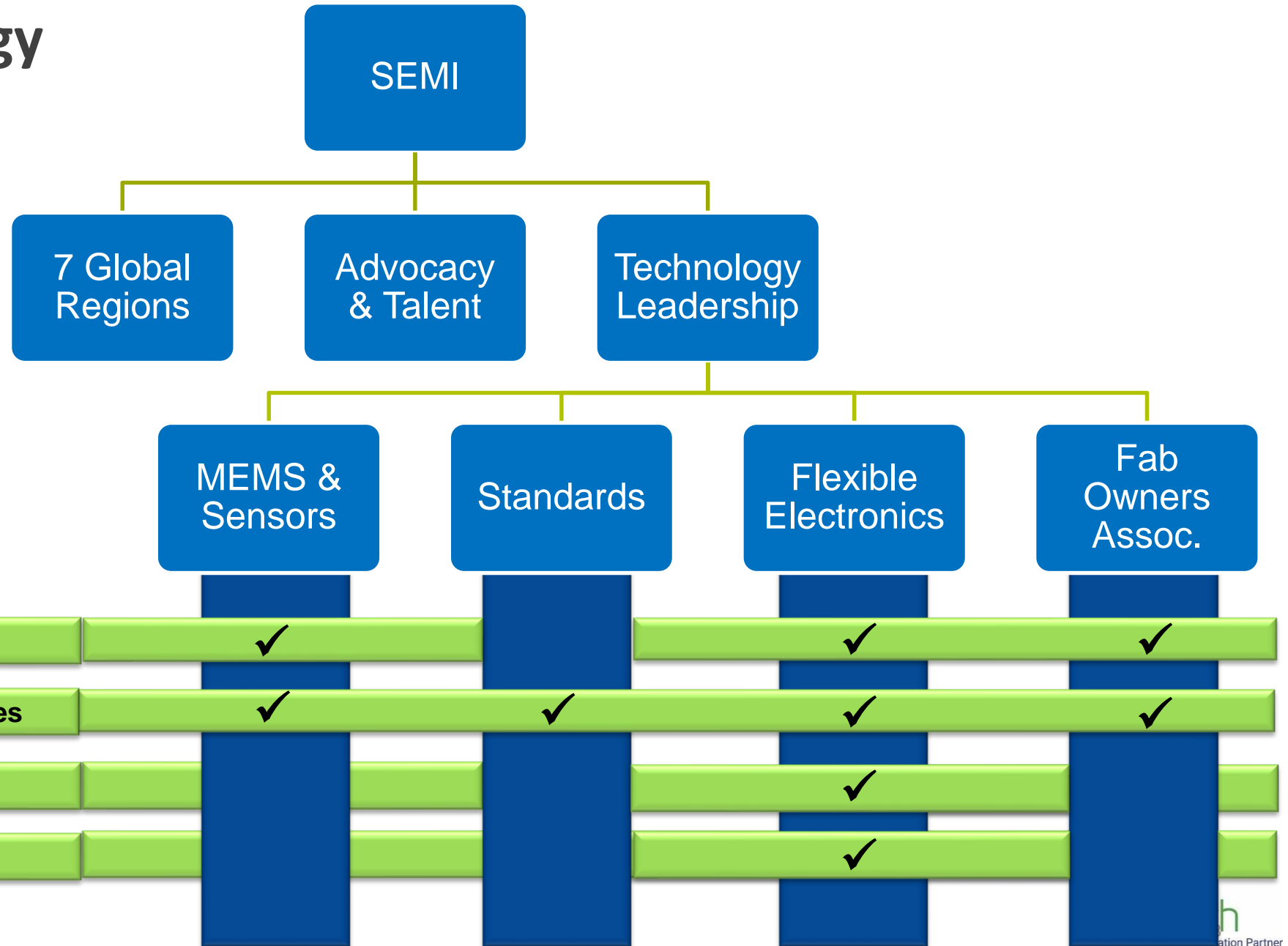
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SEMI: Connect, Collaborate, Innovate



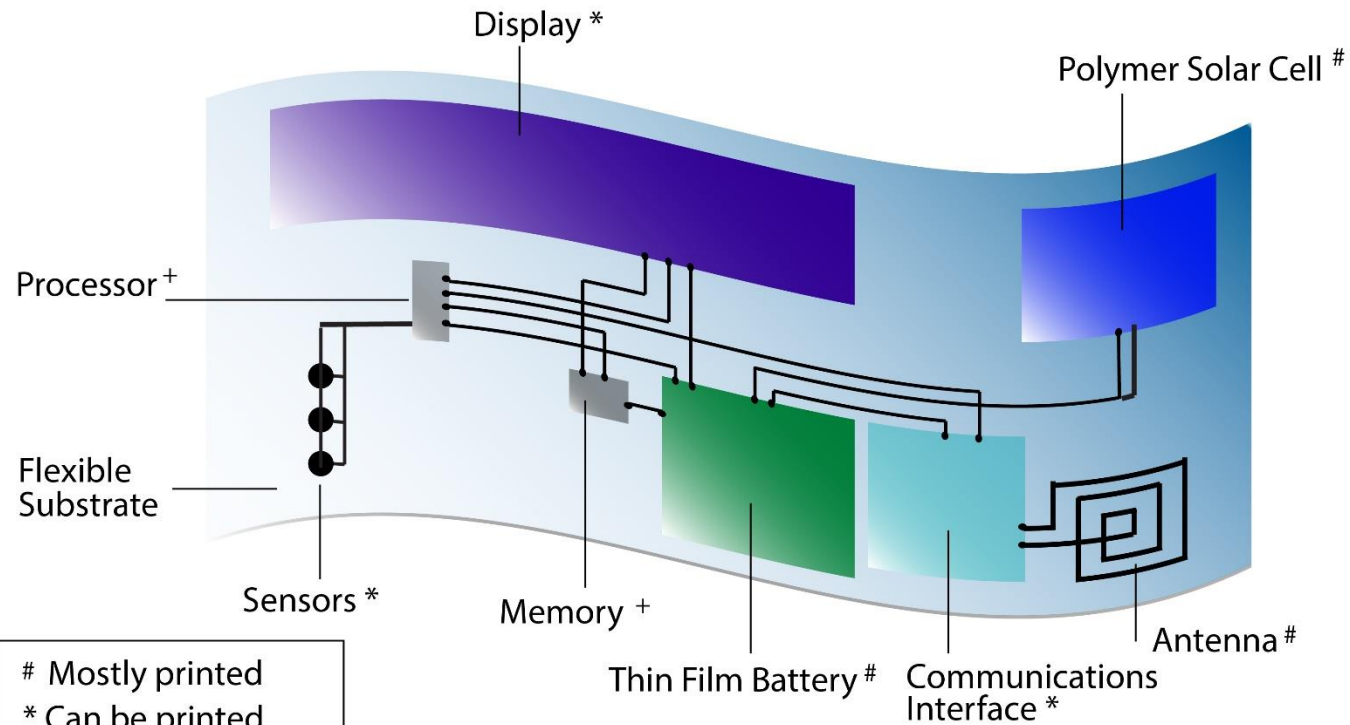
- Collaboration is critical to solving issues and innovating new products
- What's needed for breakthrough applications is almost invisible upstream in the supply chain
- Collective focus on challenges and opportunities shortens time to market

SEMI Technology Community



FHE System Schematic

Flexible, Hybrid Electronics (*simplified*)



Source: FlexTech Alliance

Mostly Printed

- Interconnect
- Antenna

Can Be Printed




- Power
- Display
- Communication Interface
- Sensors

Not Usually Printed

- Processor
- Memory
- Medium to far field communications and location
- High performance circuits

SEMI • FlexTech Activities

Mission: Create a collaborative environment to accelerate the risk reduction of technology, manufacturing, and supply chain development

Flexible Hybrid Electronics Supply Chain Development	Flexible, Wearable Human Performance Monitoring	Flexible Hybrid Electronics Manufacturing
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CMOS Integration• Radio and communications• Sensing, warnings, wearable displays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Performance Monitoring Applications• 20+ members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manufacturing Gaps• Public-private partnership• 50+ members 

Projects & Partners



- Sensor Systems
- Materials
- Power
- Hybrid Integration
- Design & Integration

Wearable Devices for Dynamic Assessment of Hydration & Hydrogen Status



Imagination at work

Wearable Flexible Hybrid Electronics Biometric Performance Monitor



Center for Microfluidic Manufacturing University of Massachusetts Lowell

Design & Fabrication of Prototype Biosensor Monitoring Devices



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Microfluidics System Packaging



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Wearable Dynamic Hydration Assessment System



Excellence in Science & Technology

Biometric Sensors - Integrated Development Platform for Human Performance Monitoring



BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY SIP

Printed Microfluidic Performance Assessment for Sweat-Based Biomarker Sensor Platforms



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A Scalable Flexible Substrate and Assembly Process



UCLA

Flexible Printed Electronic Device



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Materials Registry



MatWeb

Flexible Electromagnetic Field Sensing Array



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Self-Powered Communicating Sensors



Berkeley UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Sensor Labels



THINFILM

Flexible Printed Battery



IMPRINT energy

Thin Film Power Source



CUSTOM ELECTRONICS, INC.

Solid State Thin Film Lithium Rechargeable Battery

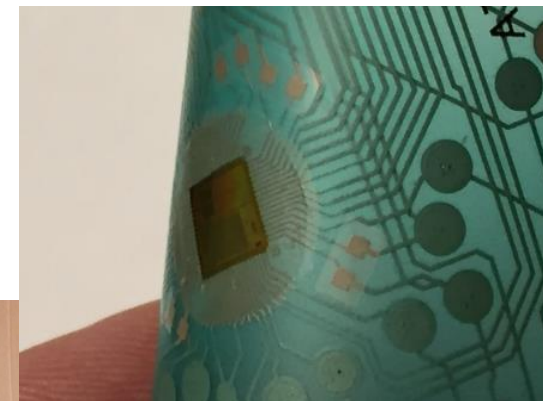
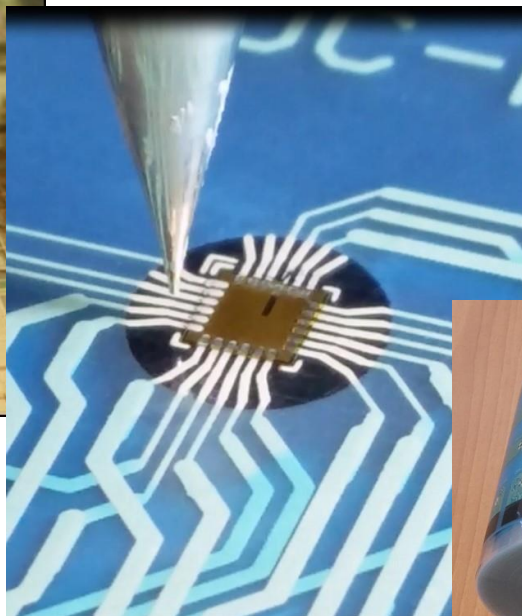
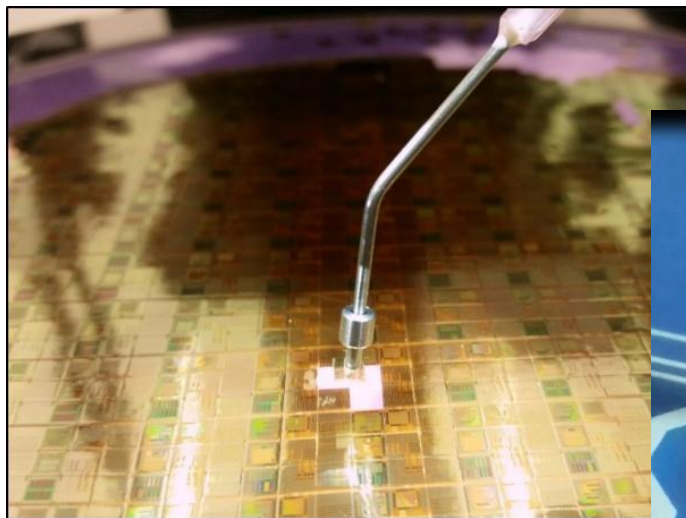
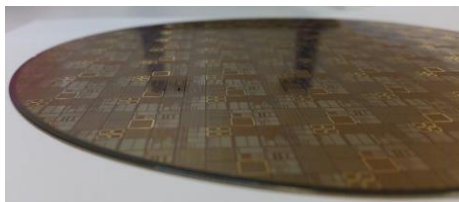


JTN ENERGY SYSTEMS

Flexible Silicon



Ultra-thin CMOS
Assembly & multi-layer flexible PCB



CMOS wafer prep

Pick & Place
25 micron total
packaged
thickness

3D Additive Interconnection
additive print interconnect

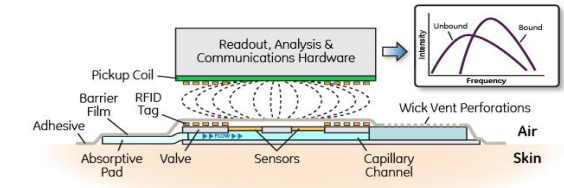
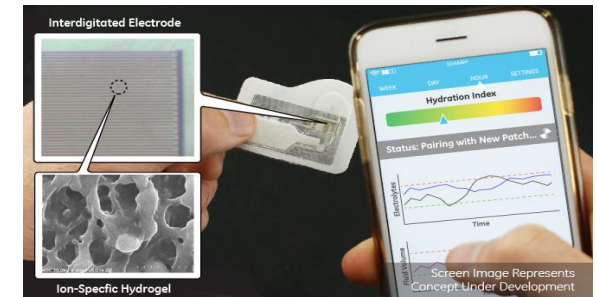
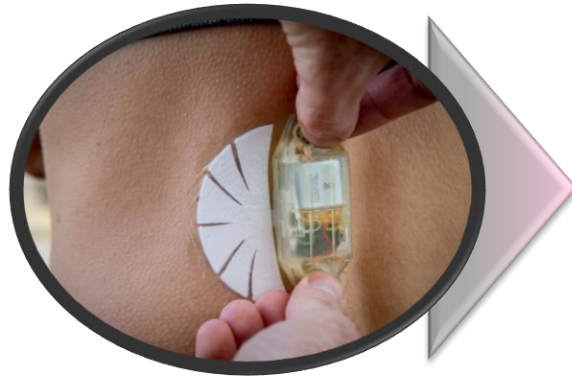
Roll to Roll Manufacturing

Program supported by:



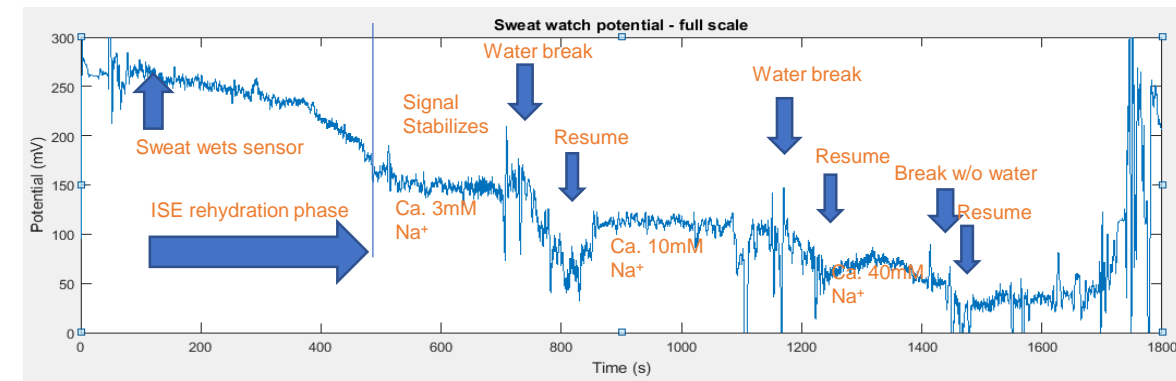
Wearable Performance Monitor

Objective: Develop Flexible, Non-invasive Wearable for Dynamic Assessment of Hydration Status

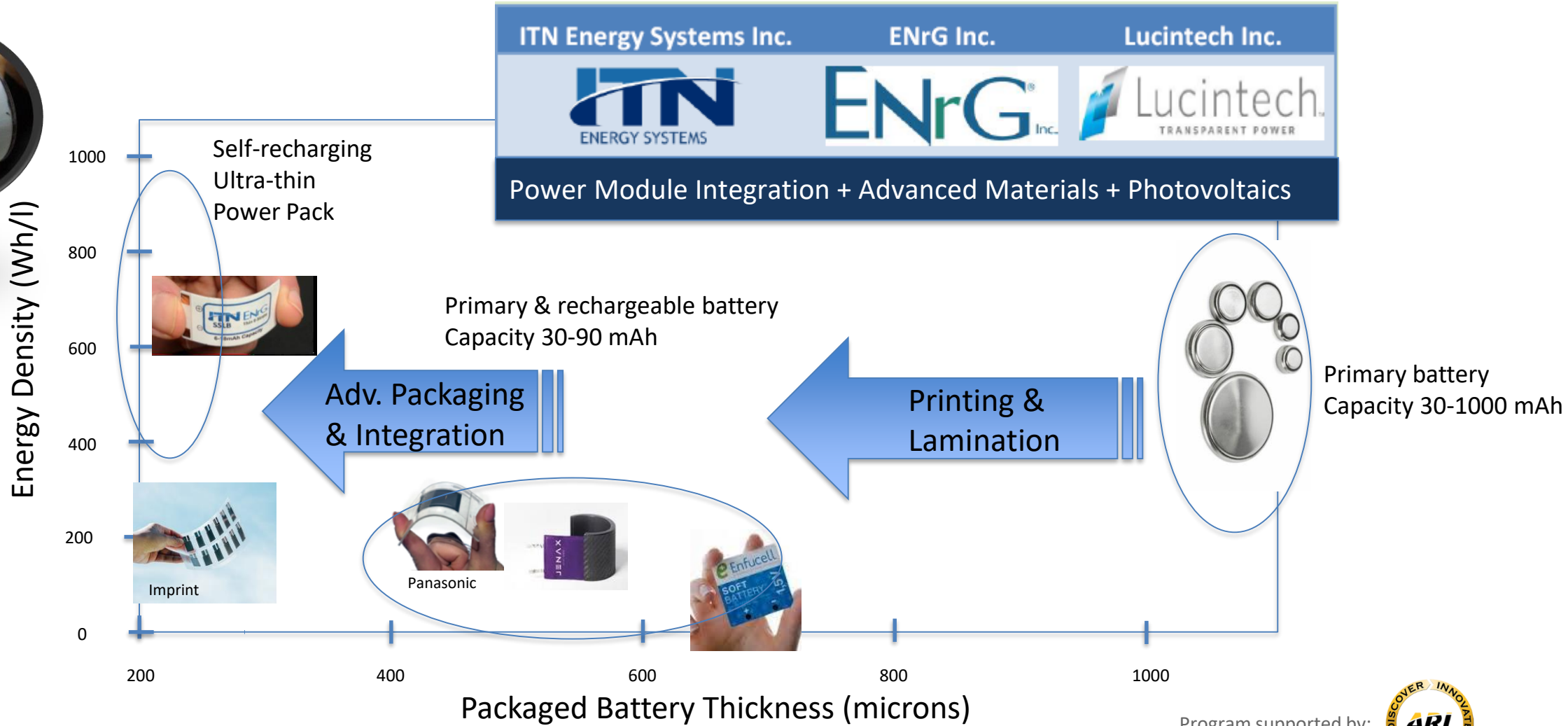
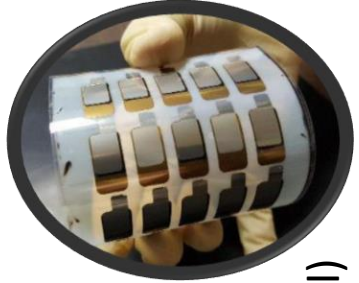


NBMC Consortium Project 16-10: A Collaborative team of 7 industry and university members lead by GE developed

1. Ion Selective Electrodes – Na⁺ and K⁺ concentration in sweat
2. RF Impedance Patch – subcutaneous hydration tomography and spectroscopy



Thin Flexible Power Source



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Medical, Health and Wellness Applications



Cognitive Function

- Military, consumer, industrial, and athletics
- High value assets, safety, performance



Telemedicine

- Vital sign and geriatric patient monitoring
- Reduced health care costs
- Continuous measurement capability



Treatment Response

- Reduce treatment cycle times
- Reduced costs
- Lower mortality rates



Aeromedicine

- Coordinated triage
- Continuous vital sign monitoring
- Variable / austere environment



Performance Monitoring

- Improved health and wellness
- Athletic performance enhancement

Monitoring Requirements

- Cost effective
- Unique accuracy & precise
- Low maintenance
- Automated analytics

Summary

- Target the needs of the military – sustaining and augmenting peak performance of the military personnel
- Align to commercial industry advances and ecosystem development to ensure a stable and advanced supply chain
- Take advantage of other disruptive technologies and address the challenge of incorporating into flexible electronics
 - Artificial intelligence and machine learning
 - Edge computing and new SW/HW architectures
 - Advanced MCU-memory-sensor interfaces
 - Multi-modal sensor data acquisition and management

Thank You