

# WWSC → WWSC 2.0

Electric, electronic and digital cellulose and paper  
Lab. of Organic Electronics @ LiU

Magnus Berggren

# Outline

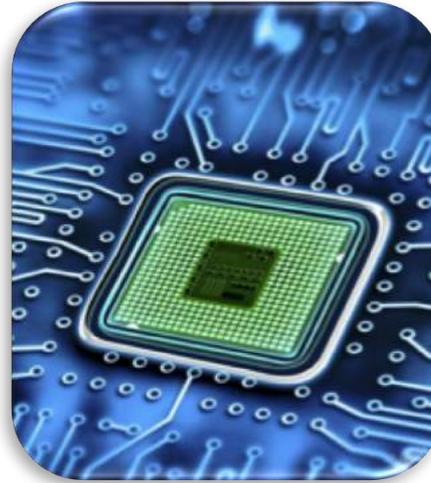
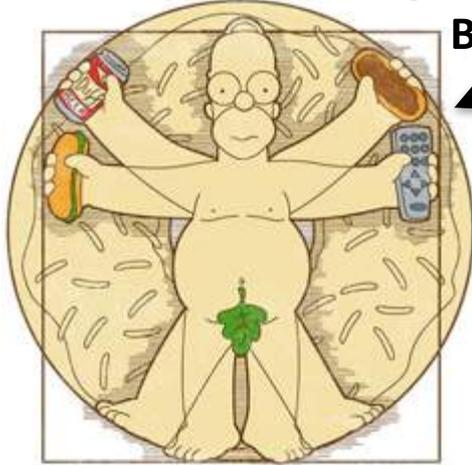
- **Intro, LOE@LiU and RISE Acreo**
- **Printed Electronics, Bioelectronics and BioComLab**
- **Power Papers**
- **e-Plants**
- **Outlook**

# Our vision

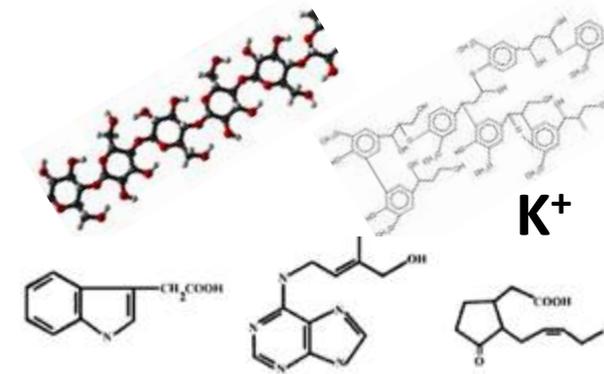
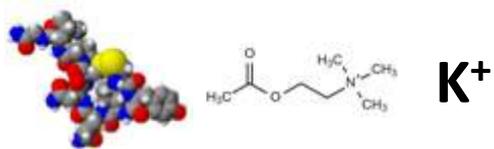
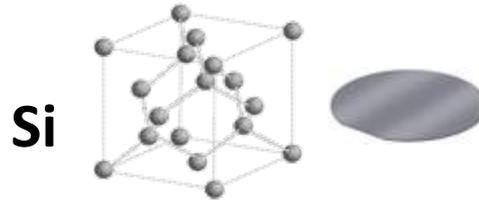
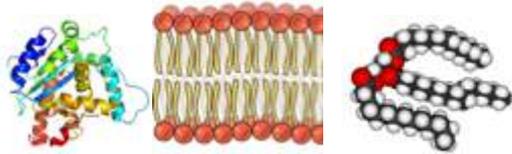
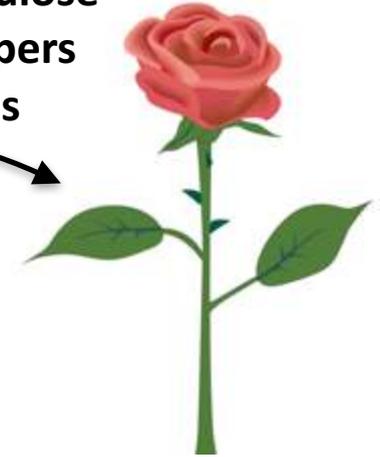
## Materials and signals in electronics, animals and plants

Artificial Nervous Systems  
Organic Bioelectronics

BIOCOM Lab



WWSC 2.0  
Digital Cellulose  
Power Papers  
e-Plants



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# Laboratory of Organic Electronics



- Laboratory Director – Magnus Berggren
- Organic Bioelectronics – Daniel Simon
- Organic Energy Material – Xavier Crispin
- Printed Electronics – Isak Engquist
- Modelling and Theory – Igor Zozoulenko
- Organic Nanocrystals – Eric Glowacki
- Organic Nanoelectronics – Simone Fabiano
- Organic Photonics – Magnus Jonsson
- Electronic Plants – Eleni Stavrinidou

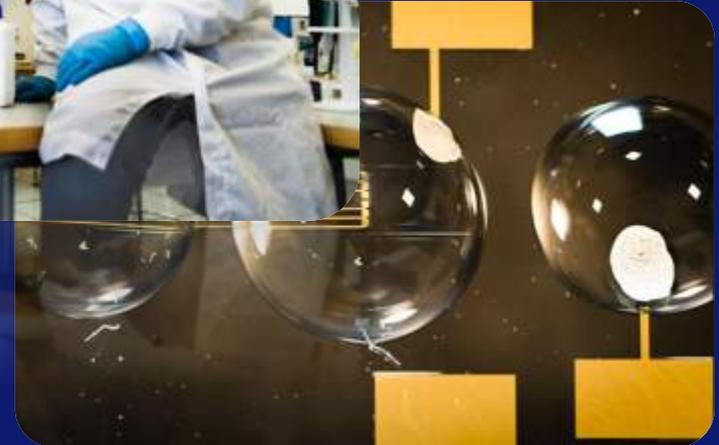


- Printed Electronics – Göran Gustafsson
- Printed Electronics Arena – Tommy Höglund



**Linköping University  
Campus Norrköping, Sweden**

# The Tappan Clean Room, LiU, Campus Norrköping



# Printed Electronics Arena, LiU, Campus Norrköping

## Swedish Research Laboratory for Printed Electronics (KAW)



# PEA

Printed Electronics Arena

Selected by  
the European  
Commission  
as a mKPL  
Demonstrator

www.mKPL.eu



Printing, patterning, coating and lamination



Smart packages



Ink development



Electrochromic displays



Printing processes



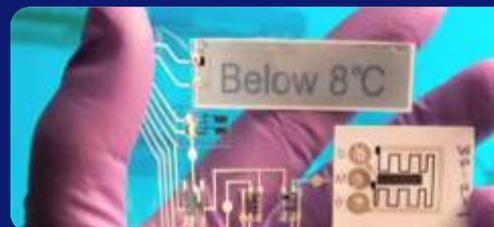
Collaborations



Body area network



Electronic skin patches



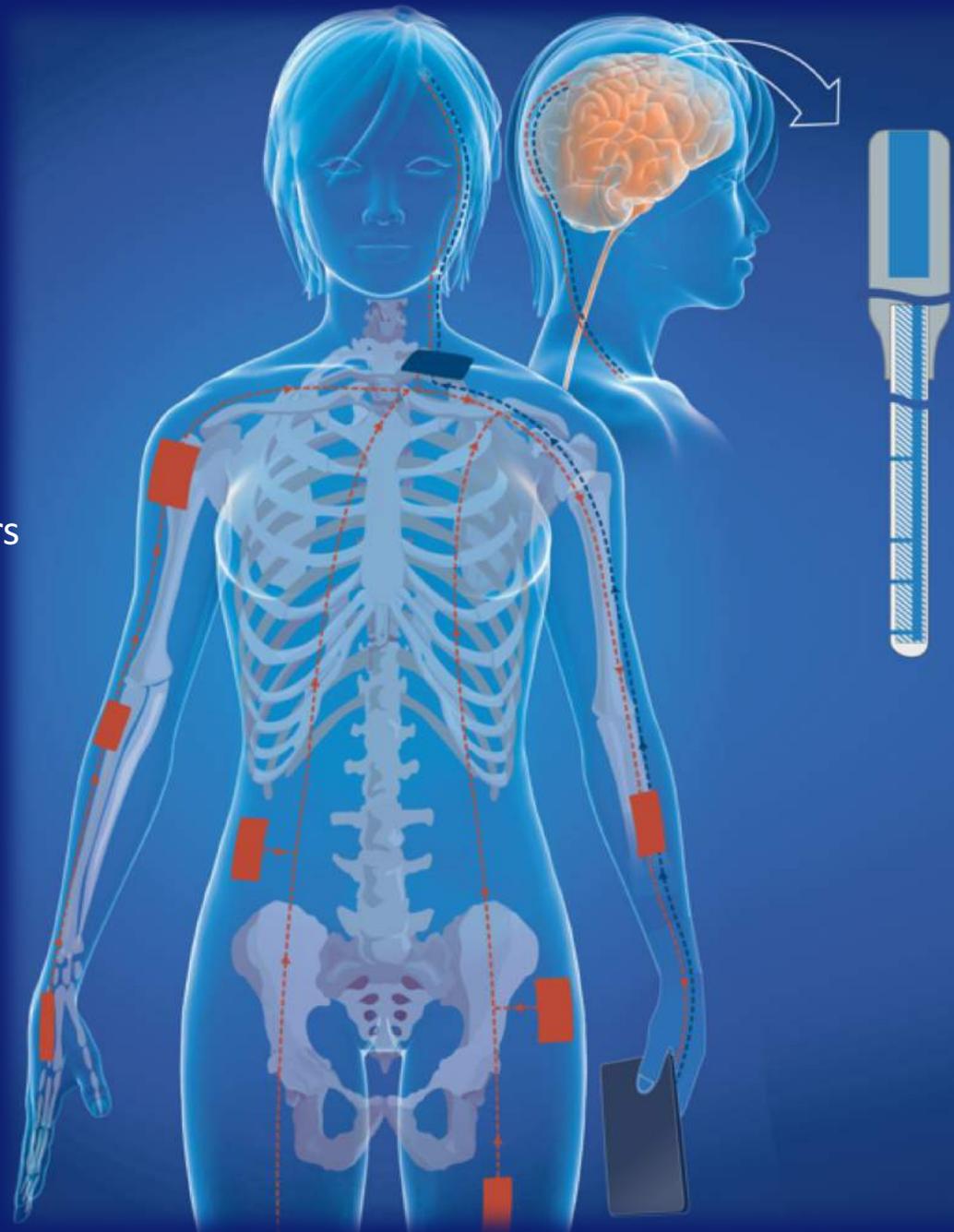
Spinning out companies



*in vivo* electronics

Neurological diseases  
(8% of global population)

- Skin Patches  
Printed Organic Electronics on  
Paper and Foils  
Organic Electrochemical Transistors
- Organic Electronic Ion Pump  
Neurotransmitters  
Chemical circuits
- Body Area Network  
Capacitive Coupling  
13.56 MHz



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Printed electronics

Skin patches and packages  
for medical applications

Sensing and Recording

Printed Organic Electronics



# Sensor Labels

## Printed Organic Electronics and Si-chips manufactured on labels, skin patches and packages

Conducting polymer



Printing machines for electronic papers (DP Patterning)



Displays printed on paper (ThinFilm)



Electronic labels (Invisense)



e-Band aids (Absorbest)



Electronic skin patches for diagnostics and monitoring



Electronic sensors on medical packages (Doctors without borders)

# Printed Sensor Labels

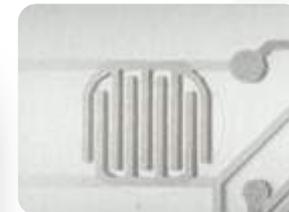
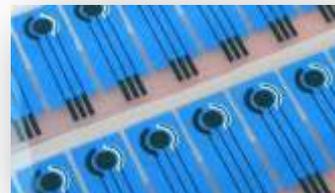
- Si-chip 1: LMP91000-progr.,  $\mu$ -power pot
- Si-chip 2: 20-Pin General P
- Electrochromic Display
- Battery (3 V, 10 mA, 300
- Push button, antenna and
- Sensors (e.g. OECTs):  $\Delta I$ ,  $\Delta C$ ,  $\Delta \Omega$ ,  $\Delta V$   
(Glucose, T, UV, RH, Biomolecules)



TEXAS INSTRUMENTS



MICROCHIP



# Printed Sensor Labels

## Swedish Research Laboratory for Printed Electronics



*Dry Phase Patterning  
metal foils, antennas*



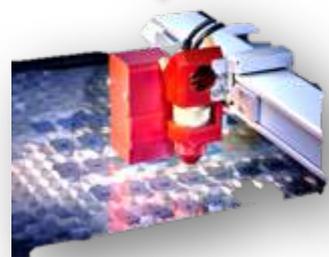
*R2R label printer  
displays and circuits*



*Slot die coater  
Photovoltaics*



*ATMA OE MF66  
Aut. sheet based screen printer*



*Laser ablation*



*Screen-printer*

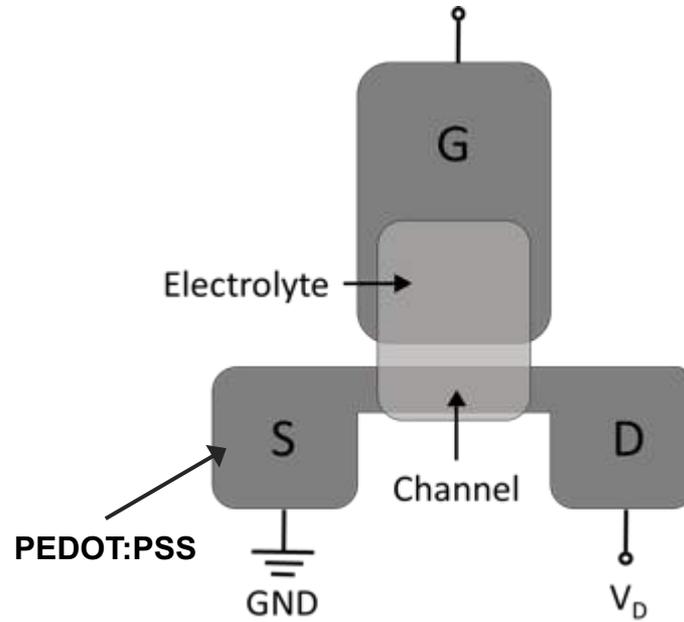


*Ceradrop Inkjet, aerosoljet  
Novacentrix Xwnon flash*



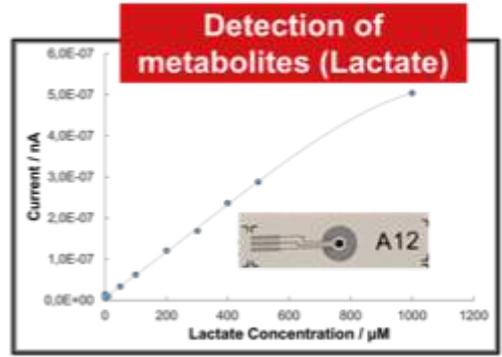
*Besi Datacon Flip chip  
Bonder - Pick and place*

# Screen-printed Organic Electrochemical Transistor (OECT)



# Electronic labels

## Screen-printed OEC Transistors and Electrodes

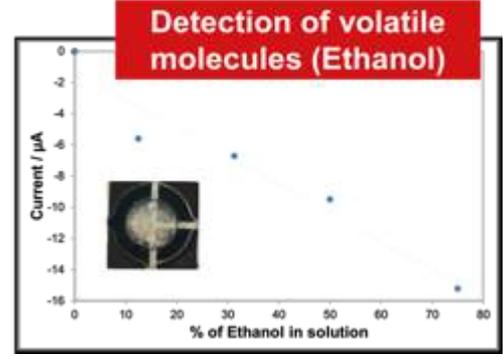
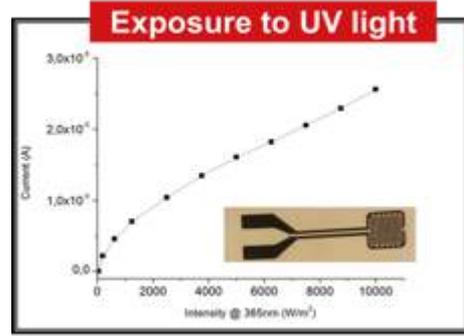
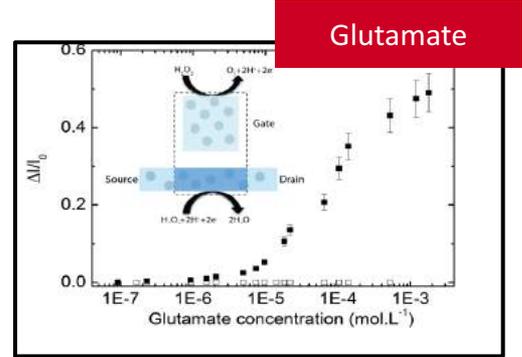


Metabolites (glucose<sup>1</sup>, sucrose, lactate)

Neurotransmitters (ACh, Glutamate<sup>3</sup>)

Phys./Chem. parameters (T, RH, UV<sup>2</sup>)

Volatile molecules (ethanol)



<sup>1</sup>ECS Journal of Solid State Science and Technology, 4 (10) S3001-S3005 (2015)  
044003 (2016)

<sup>2</sup>Flexible and Printed Electronics, 1, 4,

<sup>3</sup>Advanced Materials, 26, 22, 5658-5664 (2014)

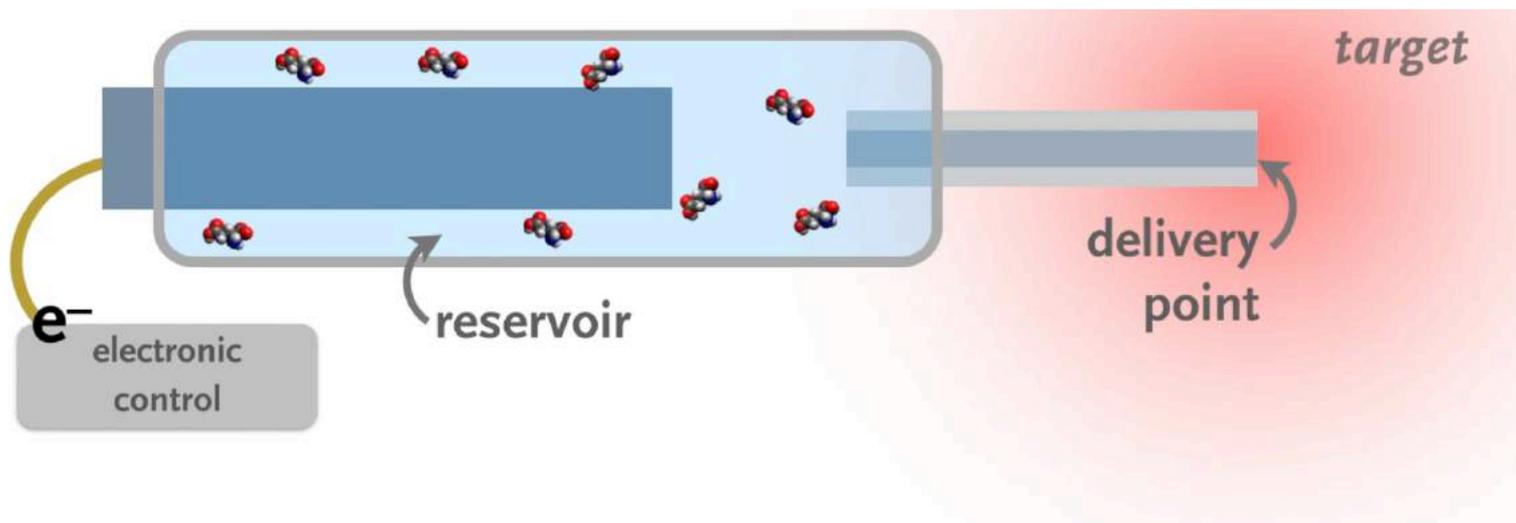
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Organic Electronic Ion Pumps  
*in vivo* delivery of neurotransmitters



# Organic Electronic Ion Pump (OEIP)

Electronic delivery of neurotransmitters (ACh, GABA, ...)



## Organic Electronics for Precise Delivery of Neurotransmitters to Modulate Mammalian Sensory Function

D. T. Simon, S. Kurup, K. C. Larsson, K. Tybrandt, M. Goiny, E. W. H. Jager, M. Berggren, B. Canlon and A. Richter-Dahlfors

*Nature Materials* **8**, 742-746 (2009).

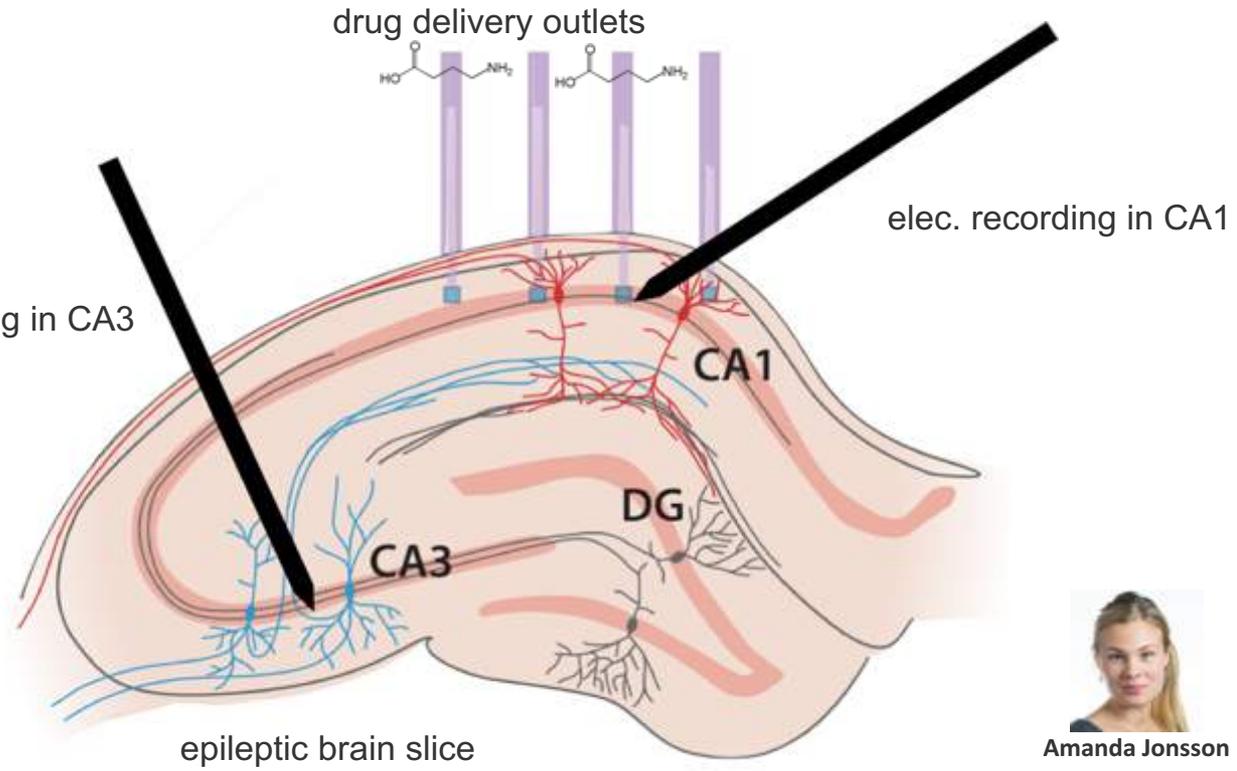
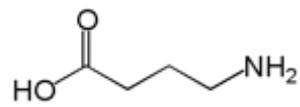
## Electronic Control of Ca<sup>2+</sup> Signalling in Neuronal Cells using an Organic Electronic Ion Pump

J. Isaksson, P. Kjäll, D. Nilsson, N. Robinson, M. Berggren and A. Richter-Dahlfors

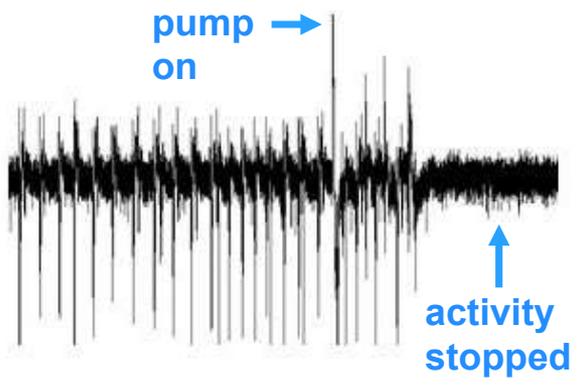
*Nature Materials*, 2007, **6**( 9), 673-679.

# Organic Electronic Ion Pump (OEIP)

## Electronic termination of epileptic seizure (GABA)



- epilepsy model
- delivery of anti-seizure compounds
- simultaneous electrical recording of seizure activity



Amanda Jonsson



Theresia Arbring Sjöström



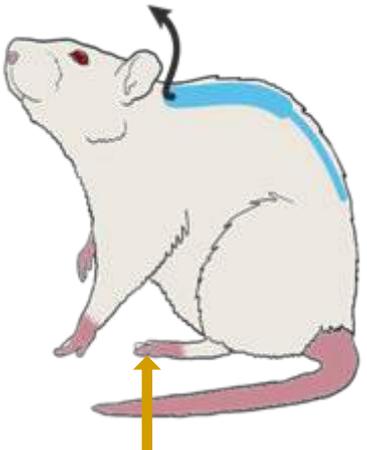
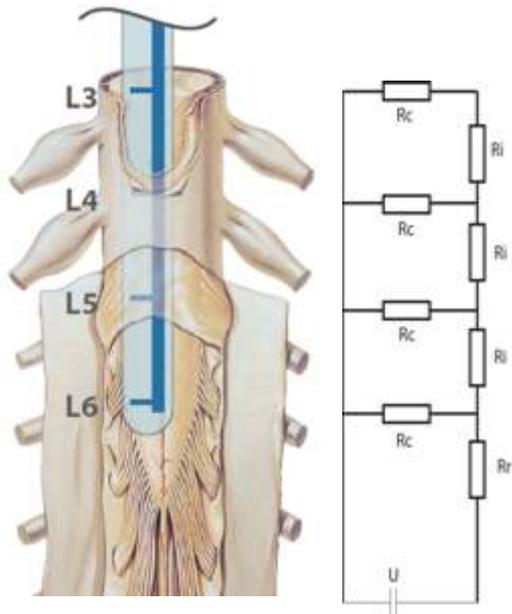
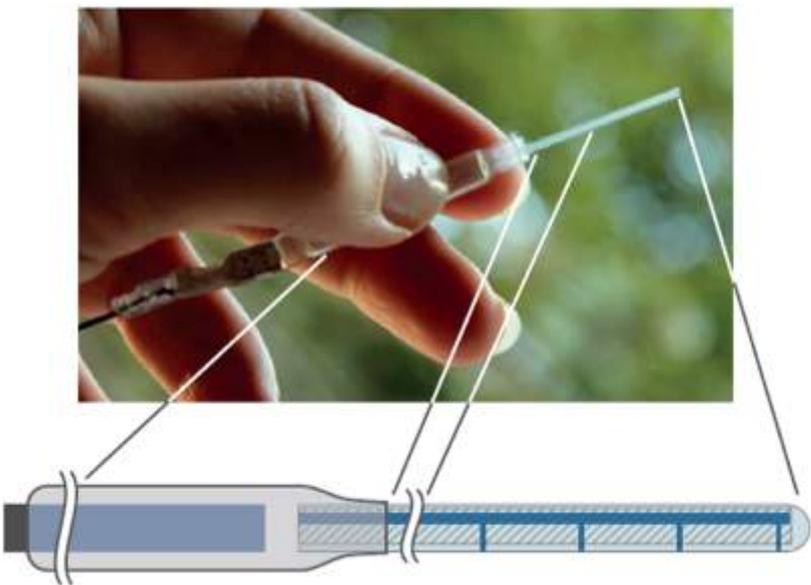
Daniel Simon

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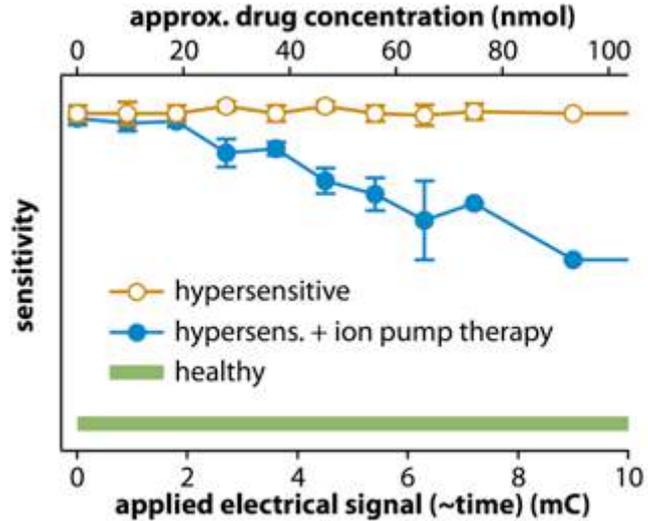
Electronic pain relief and spinal cord repair (GABA)



Amanda Jonsson



induced hypersensitivity

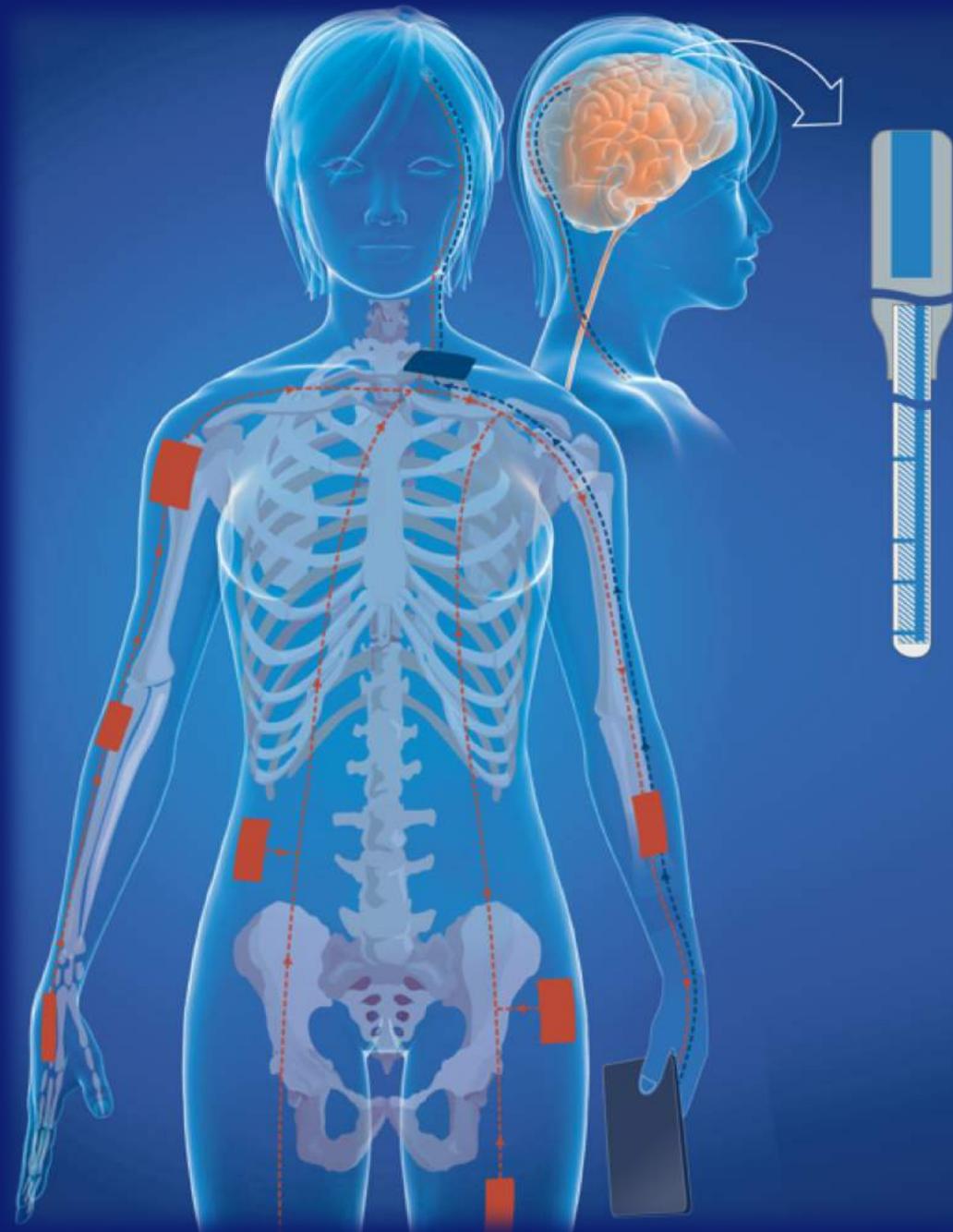


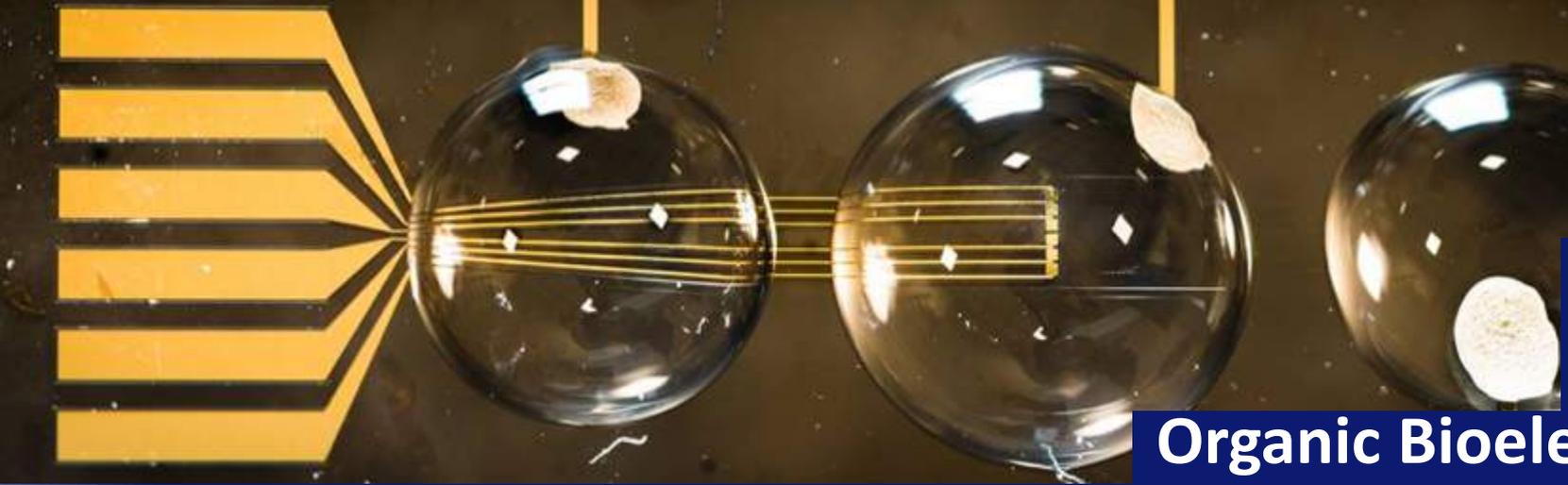
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- Body Area Network  
Capacitive Coupling  
13.56 MHz



“Printegrated” communication unit  
for capacitive-coupled BAN





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# Organic Bioelectronics



Theresia Arbring Sjöström   Astrid Armgarth   Chiara Diacci   Erik Gabrielsson   Roger Gabrielsson   Marie Jakesova   Pelle Jansson   Josefin Nissa   David Poxson   Maria Seitanidou   Klas Tybrandt



## BiocomLab

- Skin Patches
- Organic Electronic Ion Pump
- Body Area Network



# Power Papers and $0D+1D+2D=3D$

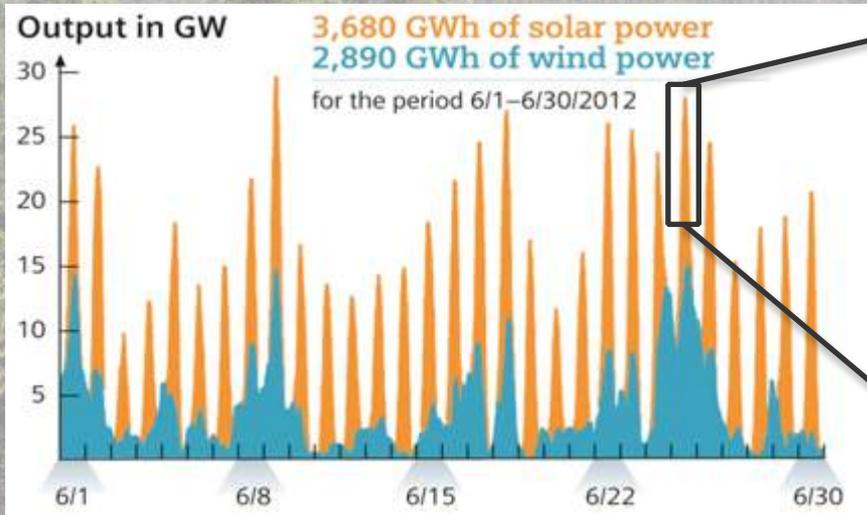
Our society is lacking green and cost-effective storage of electrical energy. Therefore, production of electricity must at all time match the demand, which gives poor utilization of capacity.

Since 2015, electricity from renewable sources is cheaper than from fossil fuels. Green, large-scale and cost-effective storage of electricity is a prerequisite for the transition to a society free from fossil energy



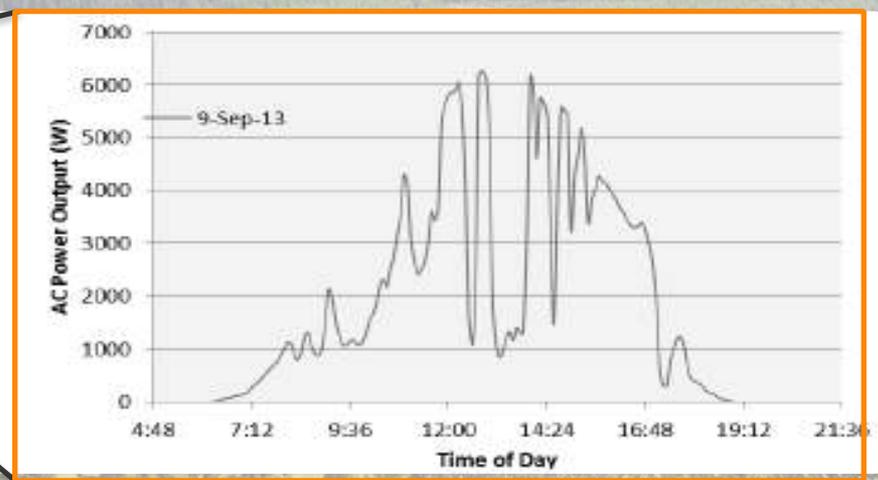
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## Power output in Germany



Source: Physik konkret (18, 2013), Konrad Kleinknecht, Helmut Alt

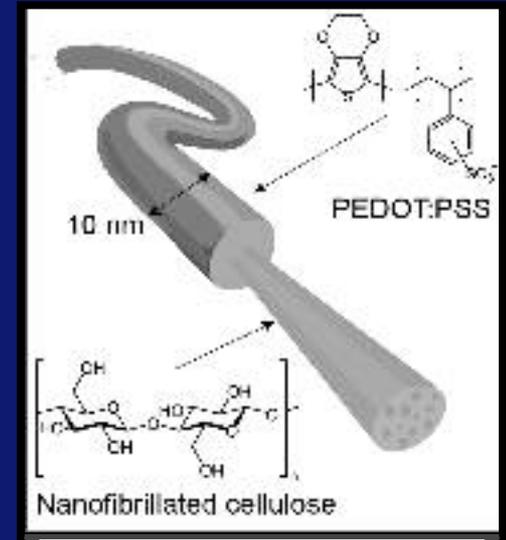
## Local Power output in Munich



# Power Papers - Supercapacitors and batteries from nano-structured/fibrillar cellulose



Electronic plastics  
from the forest



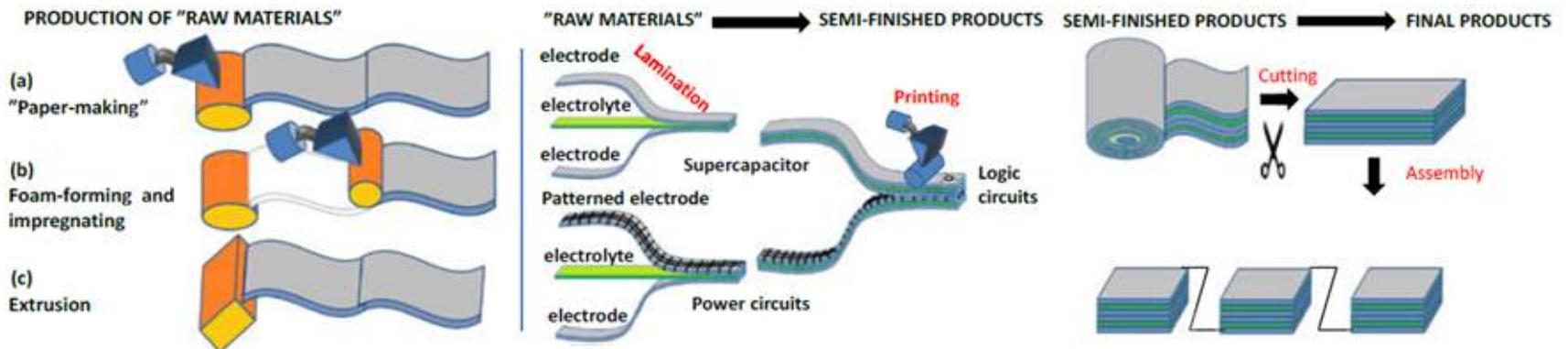
An organic mixed ion–electron conductor for power electronics

Abdellah Malti, Jesper Edberg, Hjalmar Granberg, Zia Ullah Khan, Jens W Andreasen, Xianjie Liu, Dan Zhao, Hao Zhang, Yulong Yao, Joseph W Brill, Isak Engquist, Mats Fahlman, Lars Wågberg, Xavier Crispin, Magnus Berggren, *Advanced science*, vol. 3, (2) 2016

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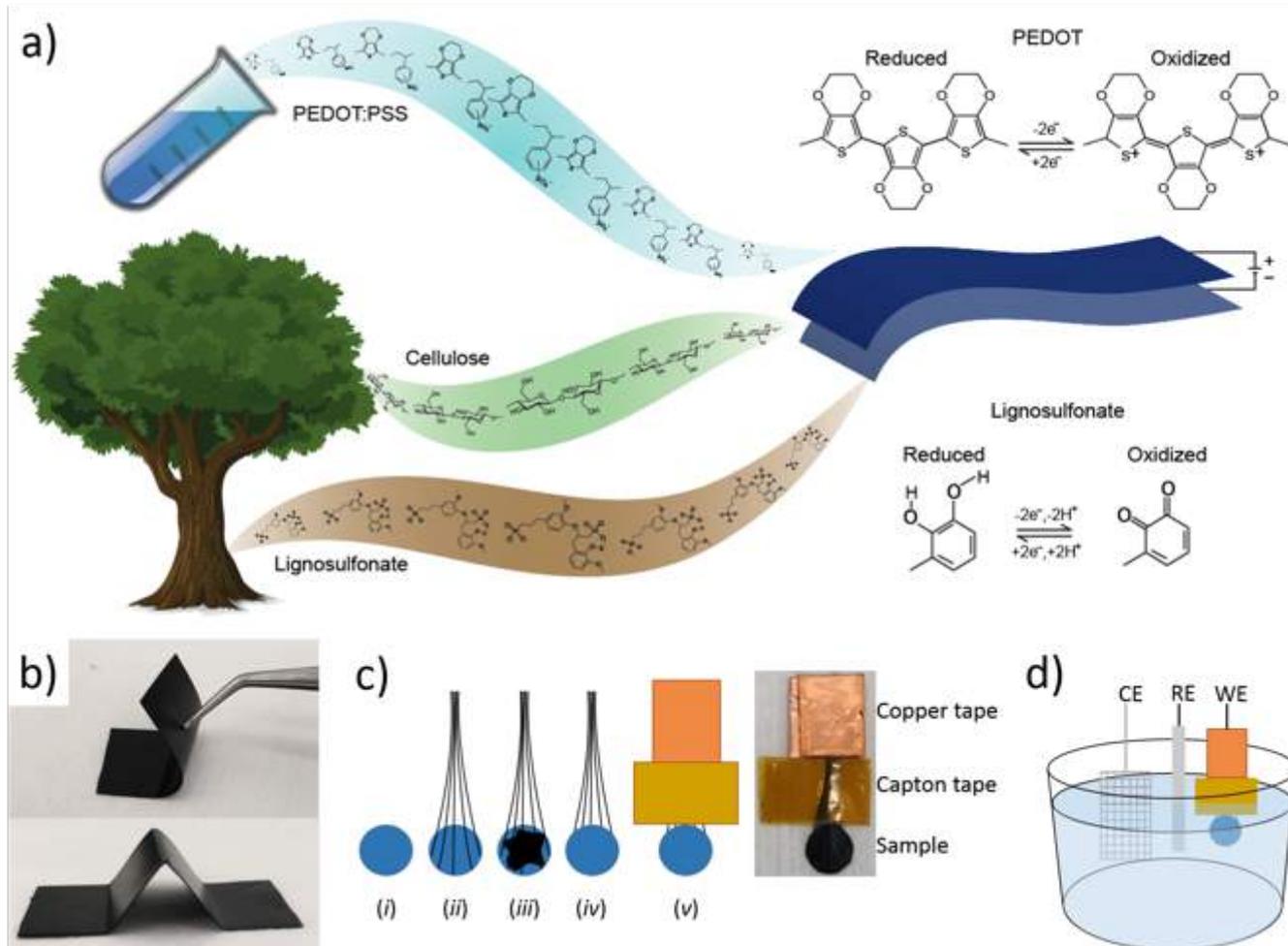


Specifications → Material formulations → Production → Test and Prototypes

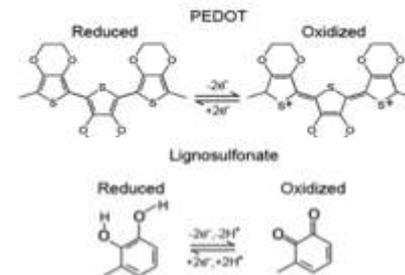


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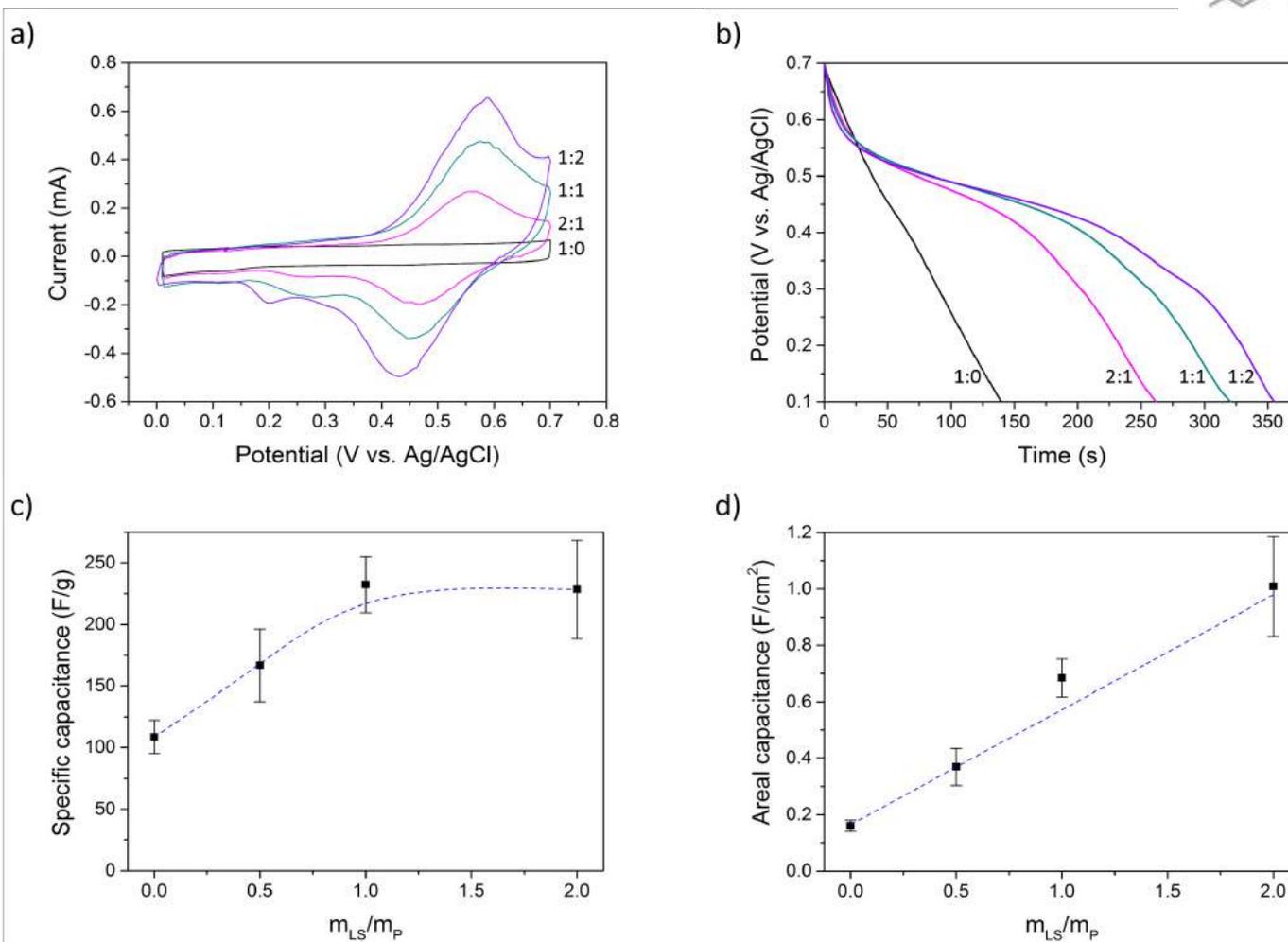
## Boosting the capacitance with Lignosulfonates



# Recent progress



## Boosting the capacitance with Lignosulfonates



# Power Papers - Large scale storage of electricity





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Professor  
Isak Engquist

## Printed Electronics



Marzieh  
Zabihpour

Jesper  
Edberg

Dagmawi  
Belaineh  
Yilma

Pawel  
Wojcik

Mehmet  
Girayhan  
Say

Peter Andersson Ersman, Göran Gustafsson, Roman Lassnig

- Printed electronic systems integrated with Si-chips
- (Nano-)cellulose based energy storage systems
  - Batteries
  - Supercapacitors
- Energy scavenger systems
  - Electrochemical
  - Microwaves





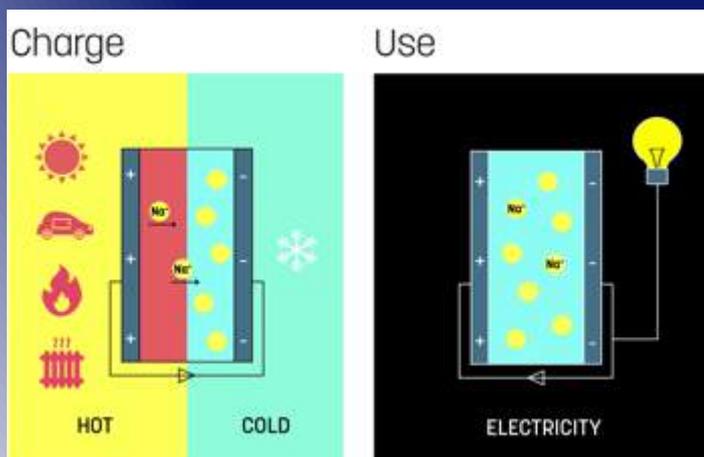
Professor  
Xavier Crispin

# Organic Energy Materials



- Optical, thermal, dielectric properties and charge transport properties of organic electronic materials are characterized
- Devices include diodes, transistors, thermoelectric generators, physical and chemical sensors, fuel cells, supercapacitors and batteries.
- Many devices are includes composites with (nano)cellulose

## Ionic thermoelectric generator



A blurred background of a forest with a prominent tree trunk in the foreground on the left. The text is overlaid on this background.

# LIGNA ENERGY

Disruptive energy storage technology  
from the forest

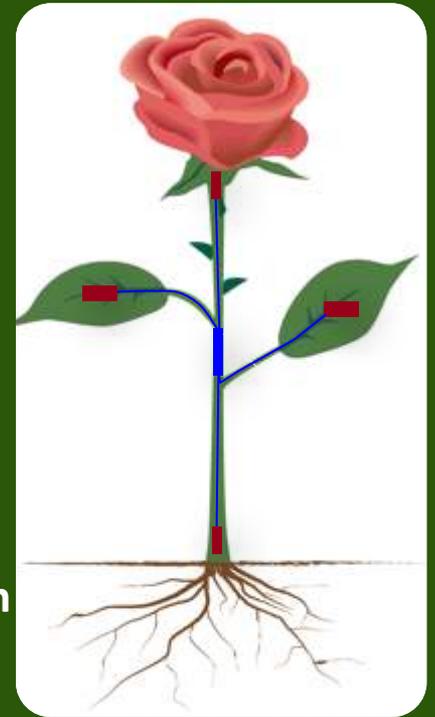
# e-Plants

Devices and circuits manufactured inside plants

Plant area networks

Analogue and digital circuits in plants

- phytohormones, physical and chemical parameters
- phloem (unidirectional) and xylem (up) vascular system
- growth (gene expression), physiology and defence mechanisms (pathogens)



Add an “artificial neuronal system” and circuit technology to improve plant functionality and to derive novel green technology

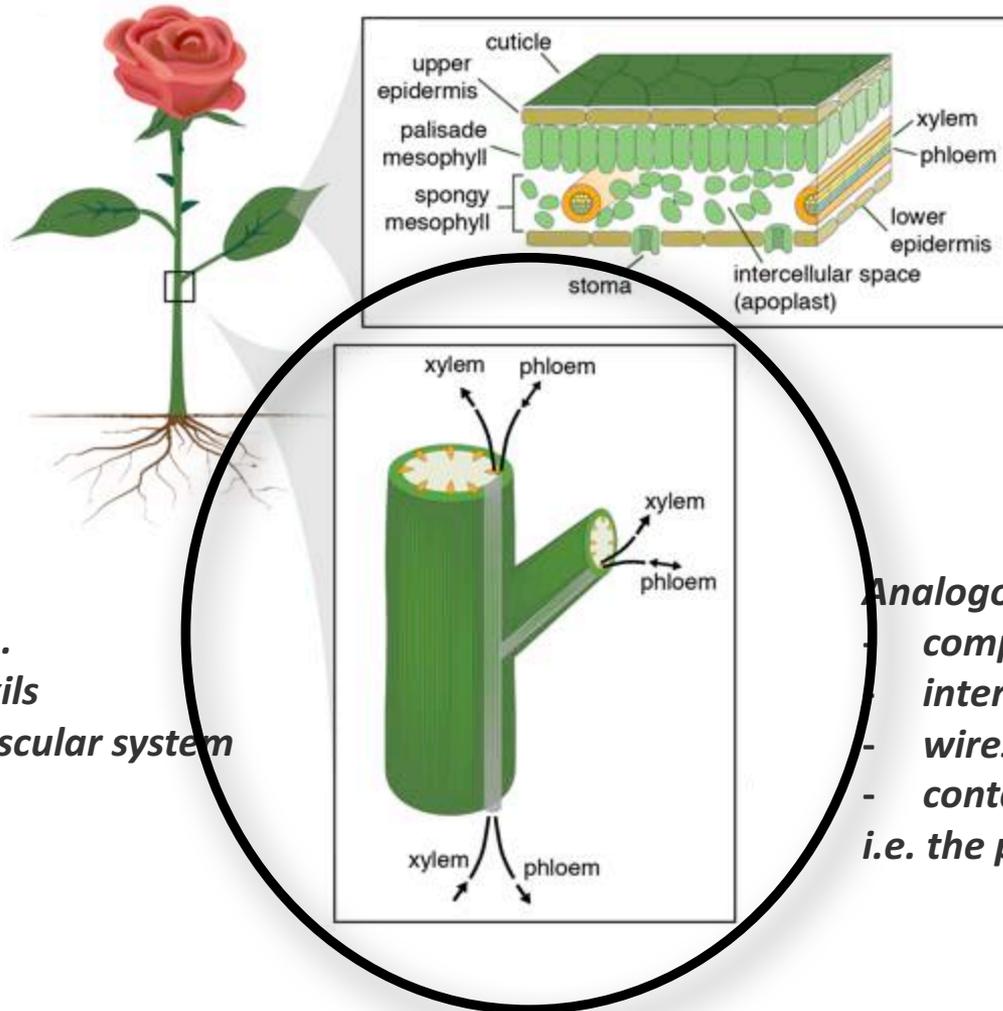
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- *phloem and xylem vascular system*
- *stoma and root hairs*

*Analogous to*

- *components*
- *interconnects*
- *wires*
- *contacts*
- *i.e. the parts of circuits*

## Our vision

Using the chemical signals, tissue constructs, vascular system and overall shape of gymnosperms and angiosperms as the integral part and template to manufacture organic bioelectronics, *in vivo*.

# Conducting wires in the vascular tissue



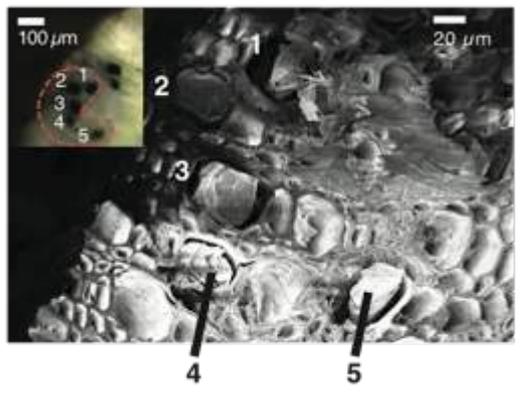
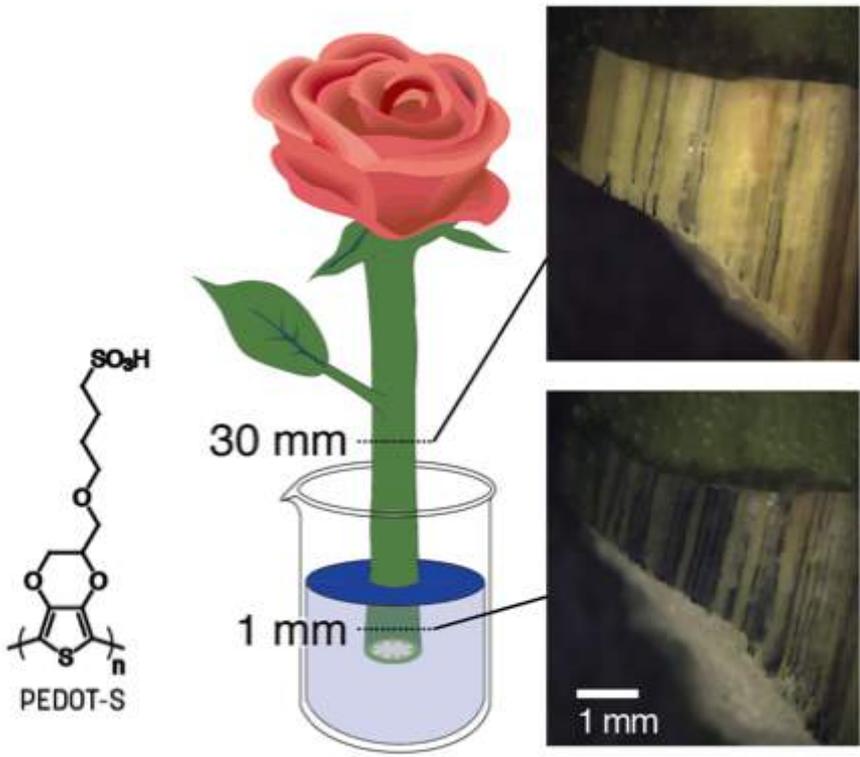
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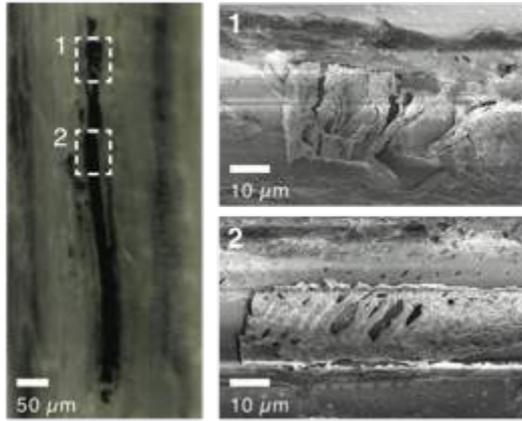
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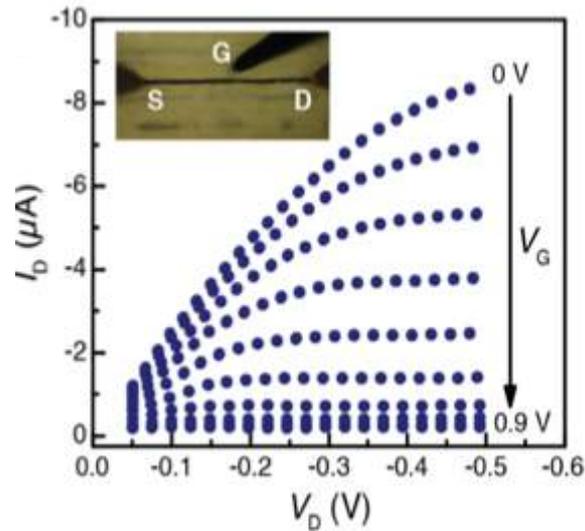
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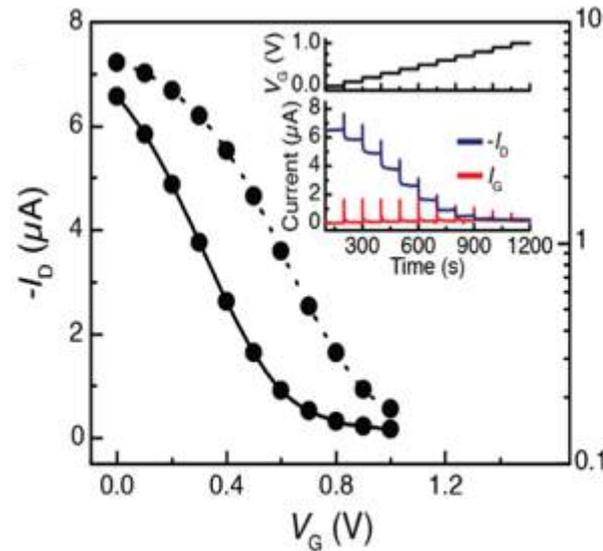
**PEDOT-S self organizes in xylem vascular tissue, conductivity 0.13 S/cm**

# Xylem circuits

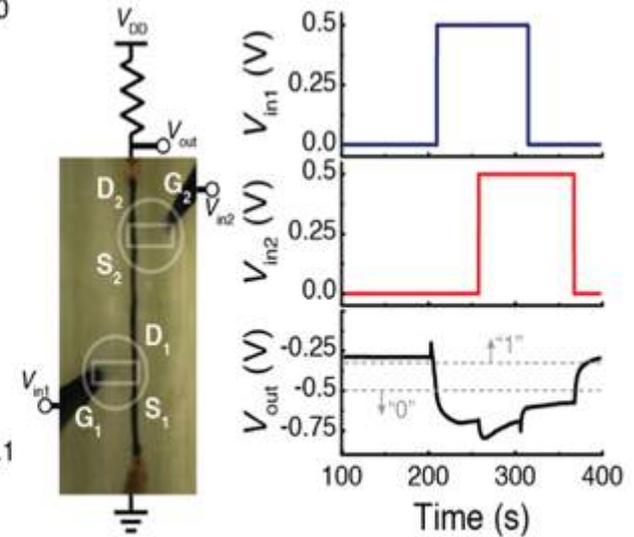
## OECTs and logic circuits along the xylem of a *Rosa floribunda*



Output characteristics of a xylem-OECT.  
The inset shows the xylem wire as source (S) and drain (D) with gate (G) contacted through the plant tissue



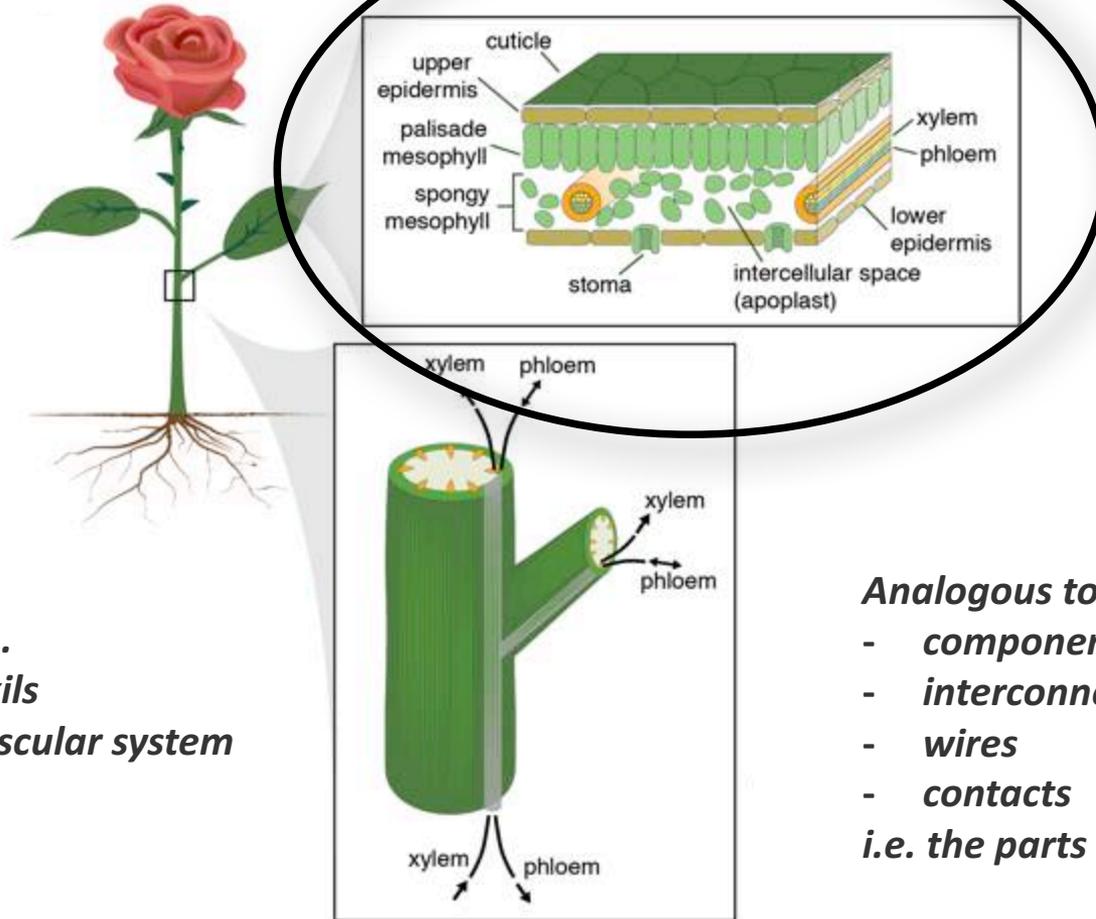
Transfer curve of a xylem-OECT  
 $V_D = -0.3$  V



Logical NOR gate constructed along a single xylem wire

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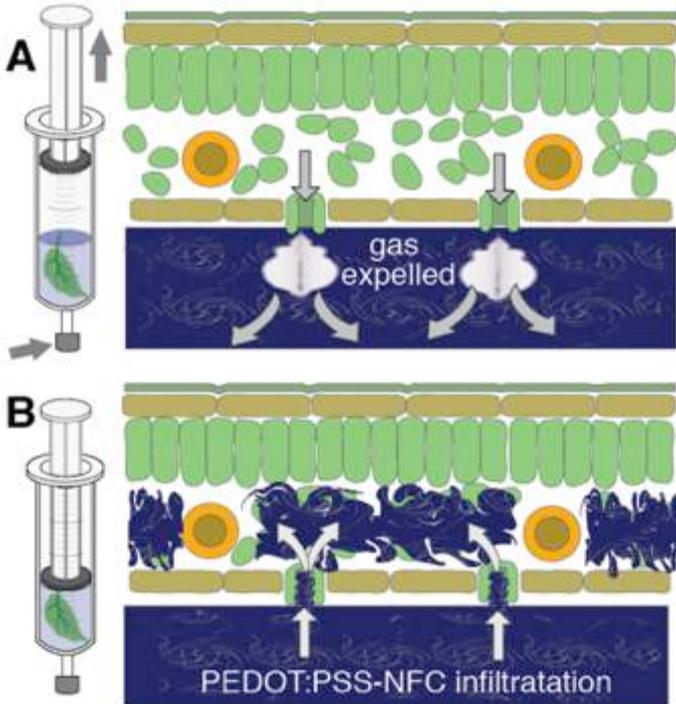
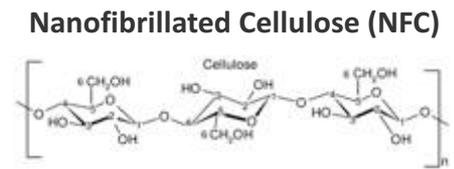
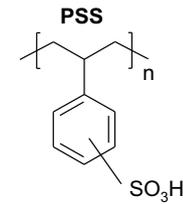
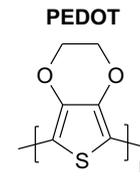
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# Spongy Mesophyl Circuits

## Vacuum infusion of PEDOT:PSS-NFC electrodes



### A and B. Vacuum infiltration

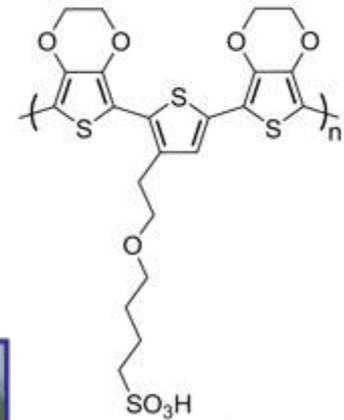
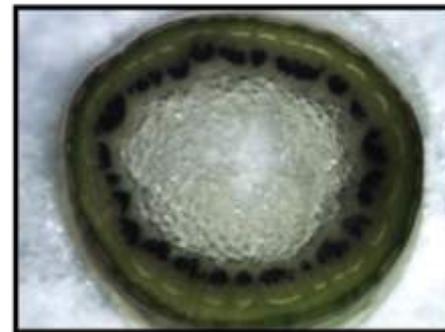
Leaf placed in PEDOT:PSS-NFC solution in a syringe with air removed. The syringe is pulled up creating negative pressure causing the gas inside the spongy mesophyll to be expelled

# Spongy Mesophyl Circuits

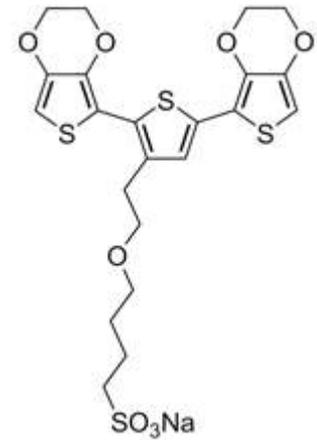
PEDOT:PSS-NFC electrode in individual compartments form electrochromic pixels



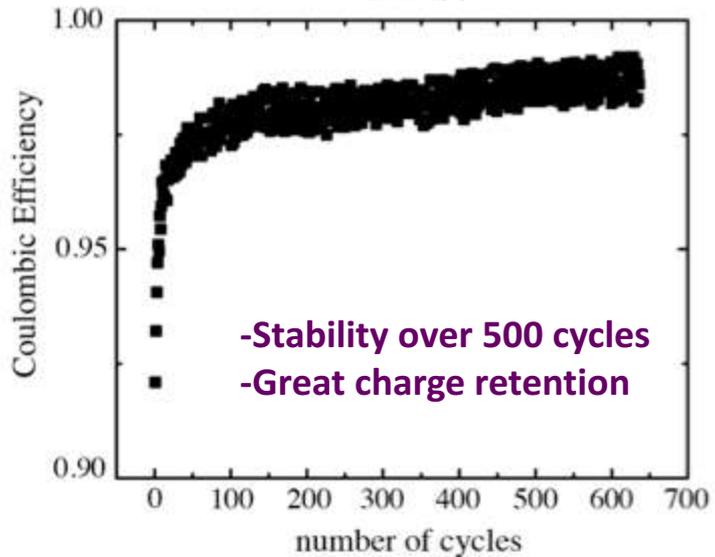
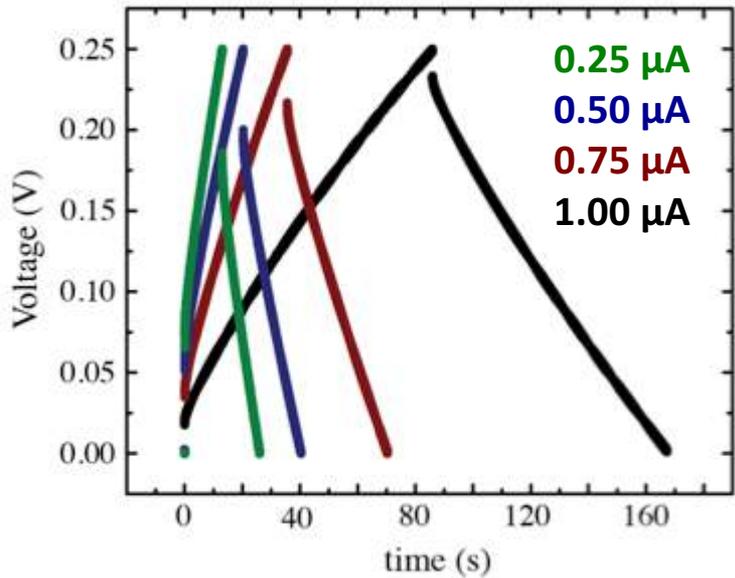
# In vivo-polymerization in plants



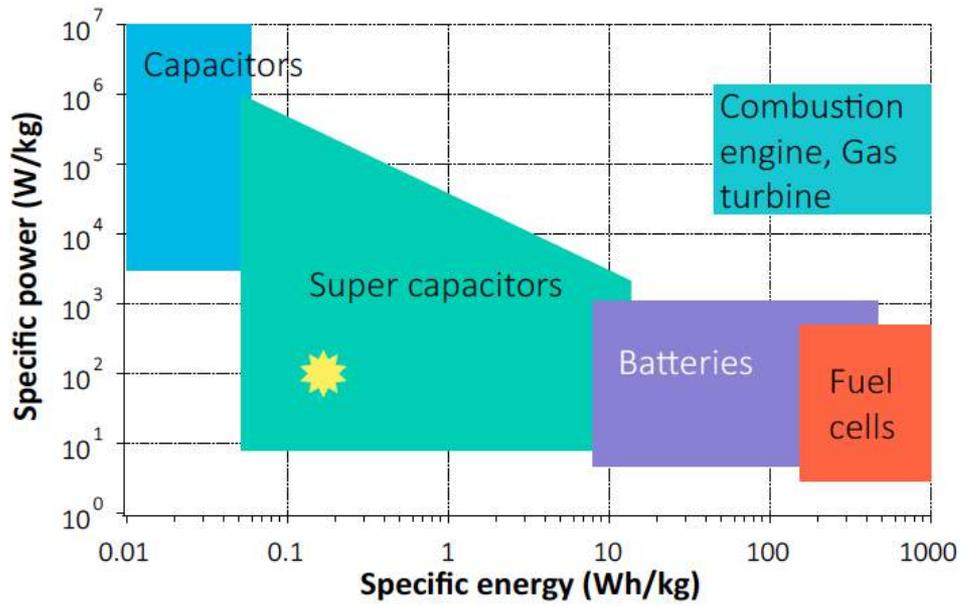
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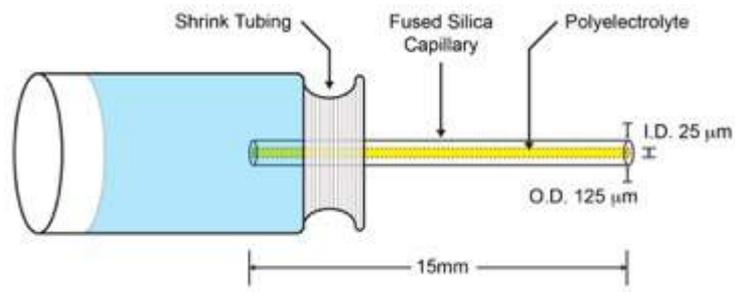
# Rose Supercapacitor



**Max results:**  
 1.7 cm xylem wire,  $Q=65\mu\text{C}$  ,  $C=0.25\text{mF}$   
 @ 13 S/cm



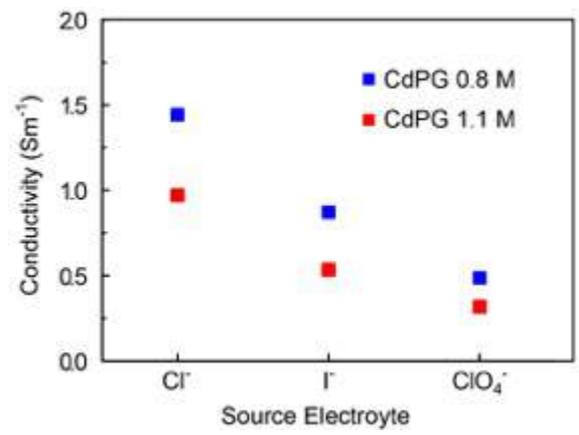
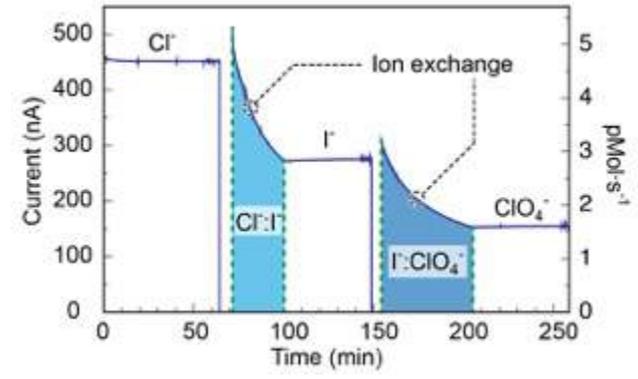
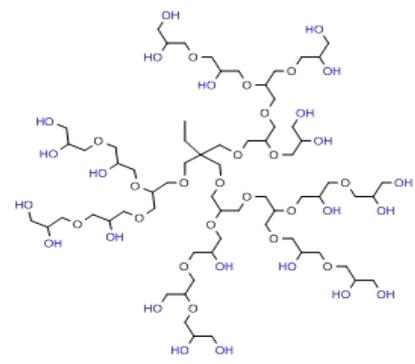
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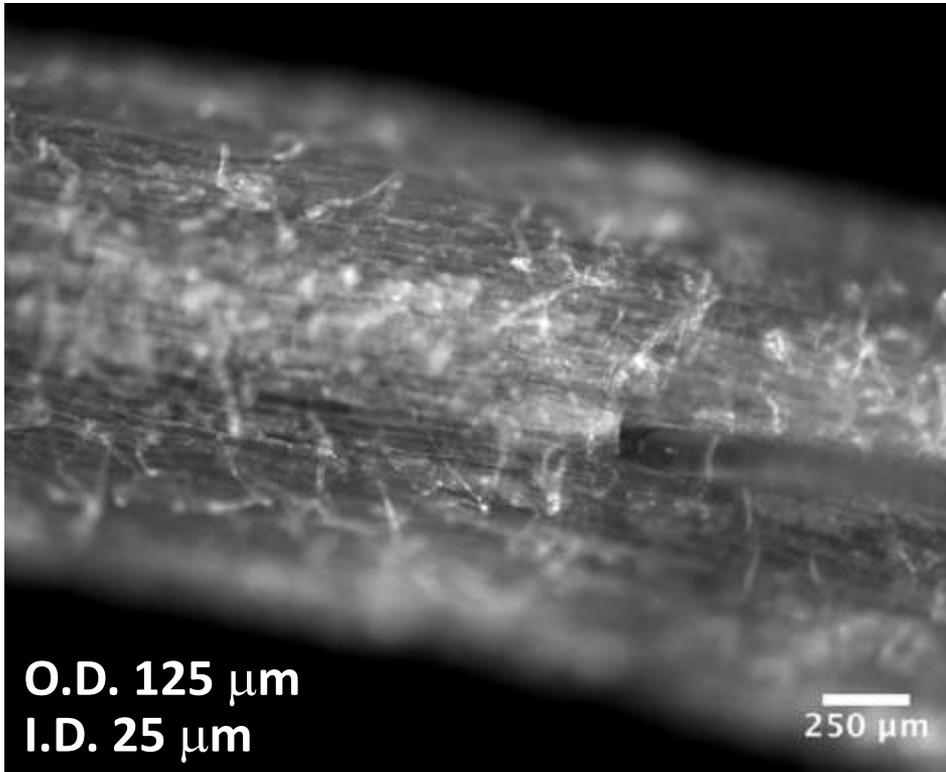
## Actuating and recording nastic responses in Venus flytrap



# Dendrolytes Cationic Dendritic Polyelectrolyte



## Capillary OEIP inserted into tissue of bean root

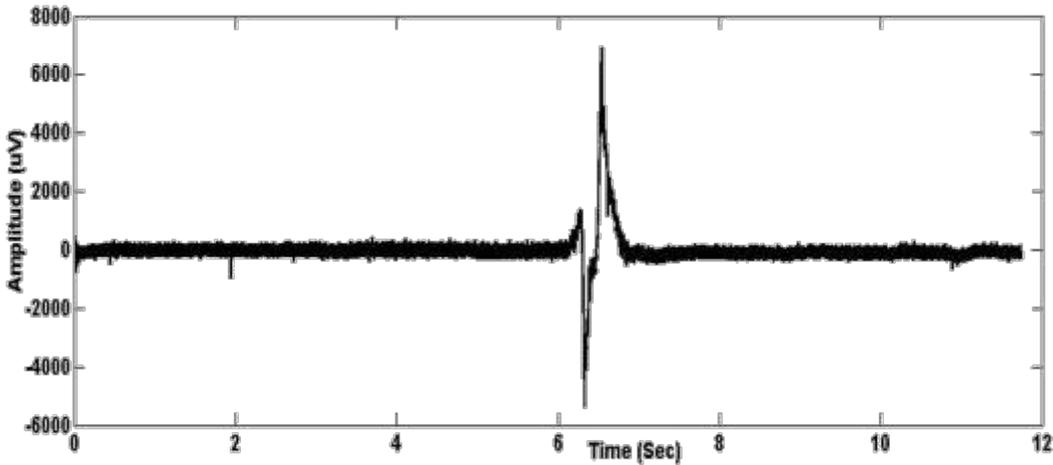


## Zn<sup>2+</sup> delivery with Zinpyr-1 fluorescent reporter



# Unraveling electrical signaling in plants

- Fast and slow electrical signals in plants
- Defense mechanism
- Nastic movements



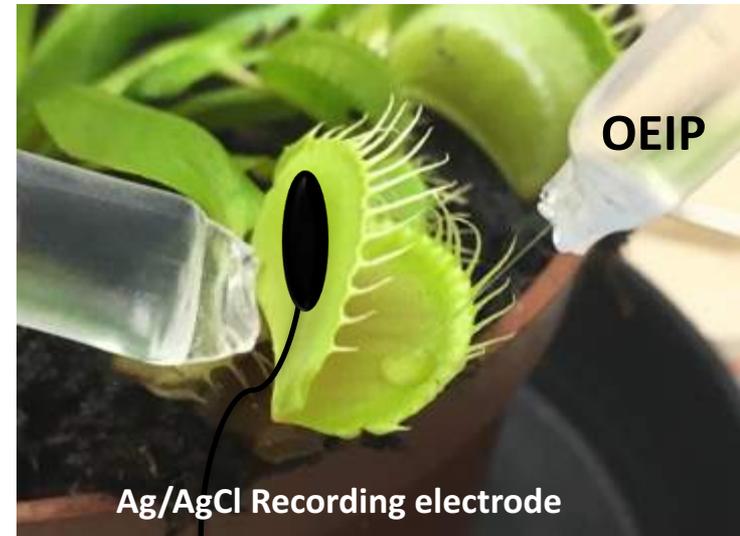
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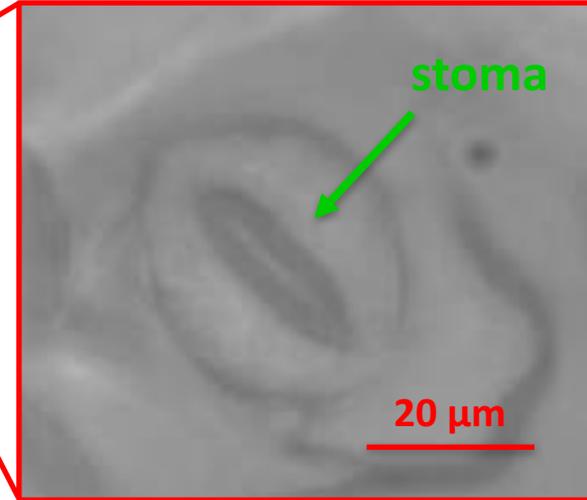
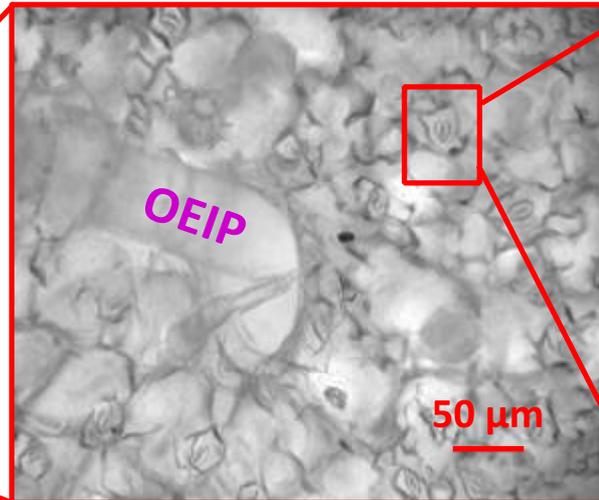
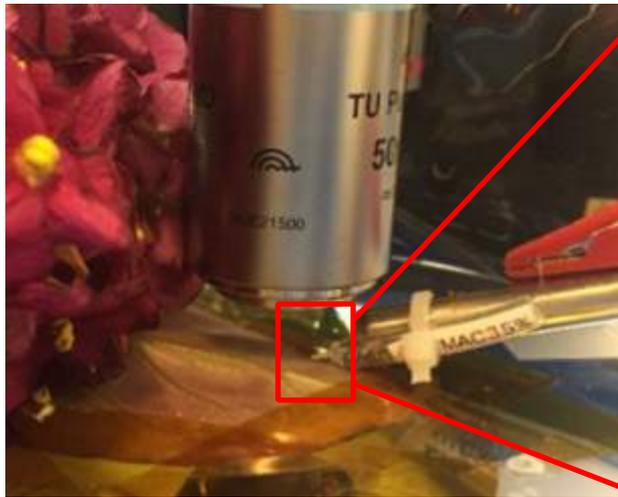


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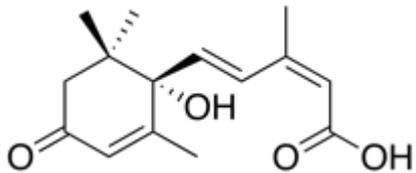


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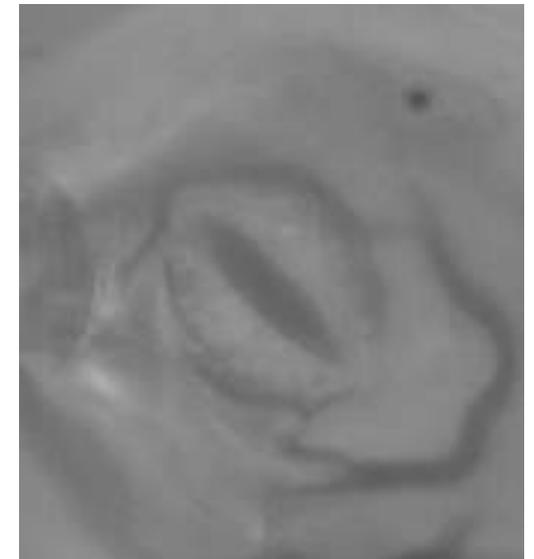
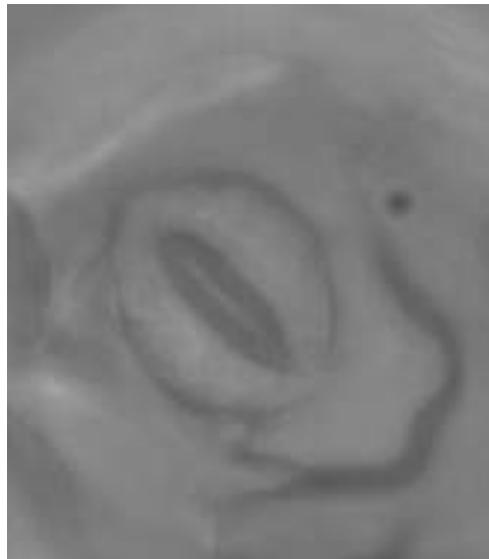
# Electronic control of transpiration



**ABA: Abscisic Acid stress hormone**



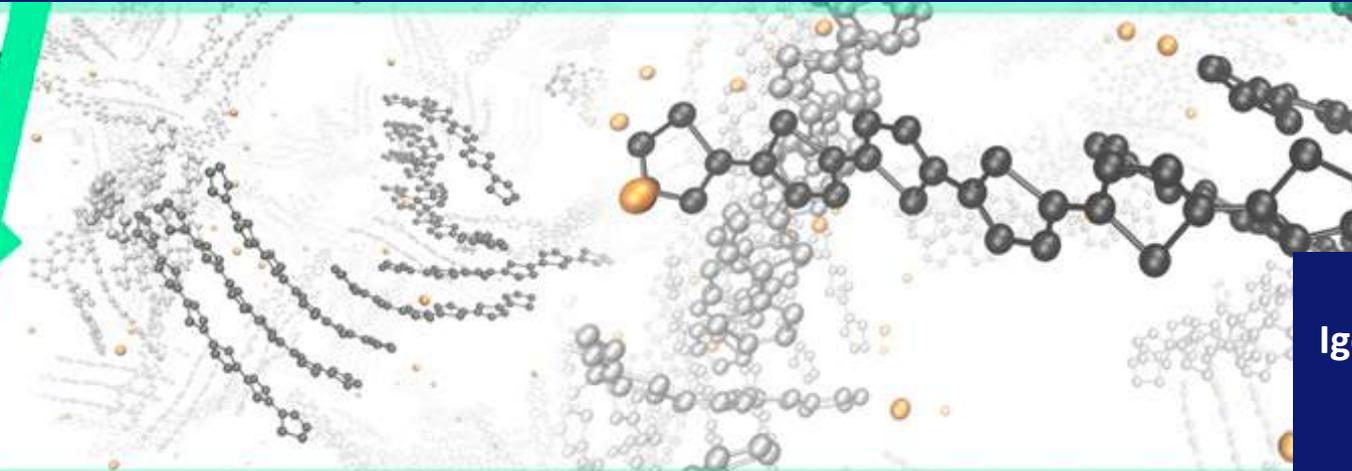
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using namespace std;
struct mystruct{
    std::vector<int> nn; std::vec
typedef std::vector<mystruct>
vector get_vector( const int
void VCOUN(svector &lattice,
matrix form_matrix(svector &
int main(int argc, char *arg
int ink = atoi(argv[1]);
const double u0 = 1.37;
vector lattice = get_vect
int dim = lattice.size()-N
MKL_INT N = dim2, LDVL =
unsigned long seed2 = 14
get_vector(lattice, Nz,
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while ( eps > 1e-4 ){ M
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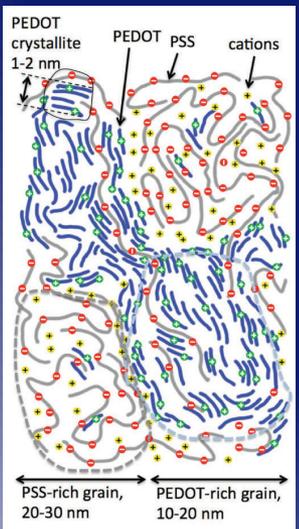
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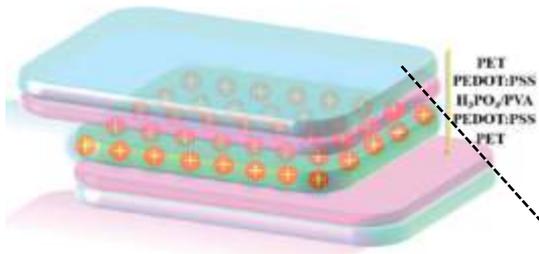


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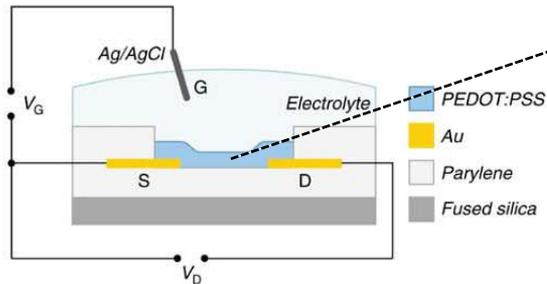
- Theoretical simulation and modelling of the basic properties of organic materials
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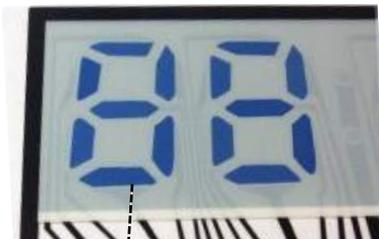
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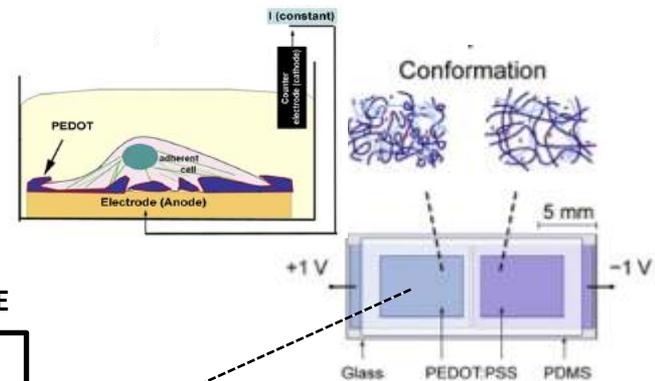
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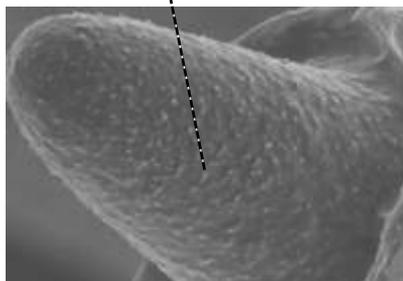
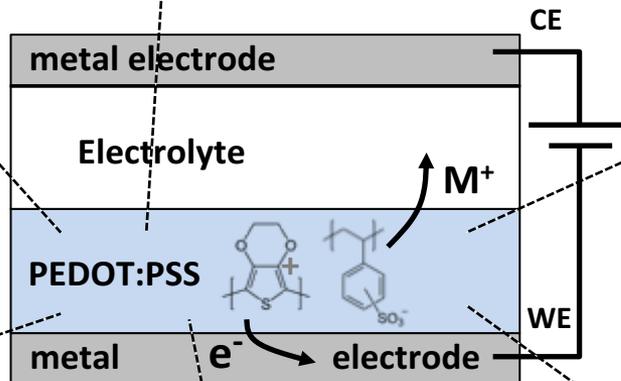
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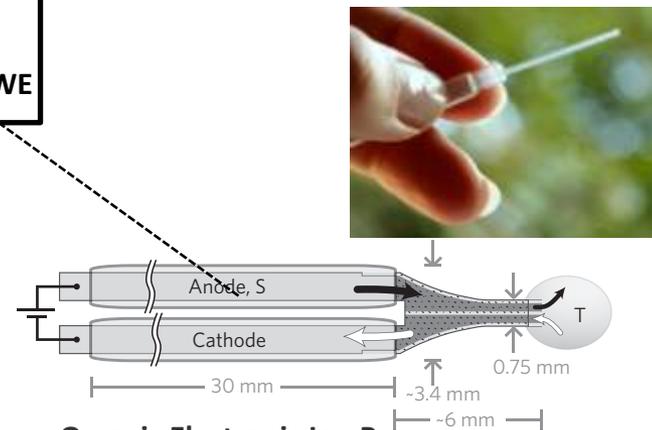
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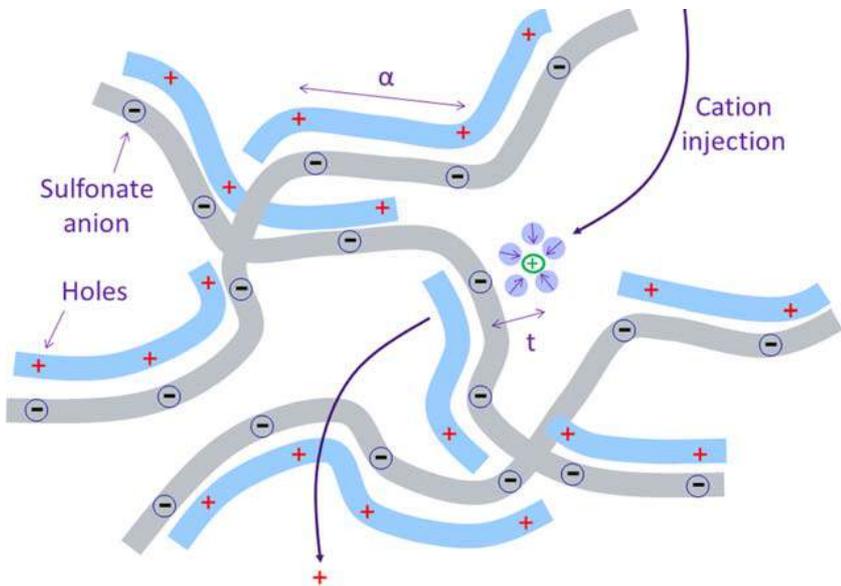
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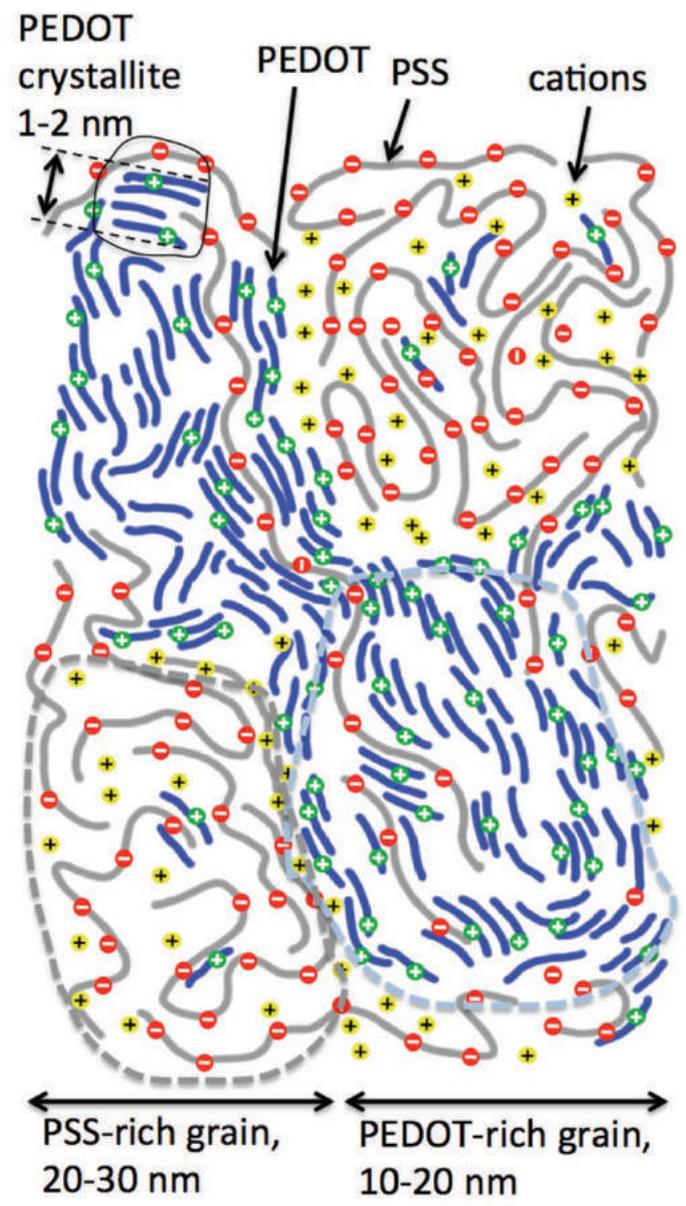
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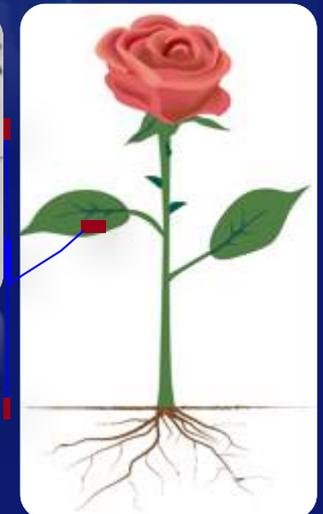


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## Outlook WWSC 2.0

- Electro- and photo-catalysis in paper
- Producing fuels in paper bulks
- Digital paper-area networks
- Paper as the outpost in sensor networks
- Electro-active paper-filters
- Paper electro-actuators
- Paper diagnostics and sampling
- The solar cell tree
- Electronic control over the performance of plants or wood product quality
- All-forest based electronics and power technology



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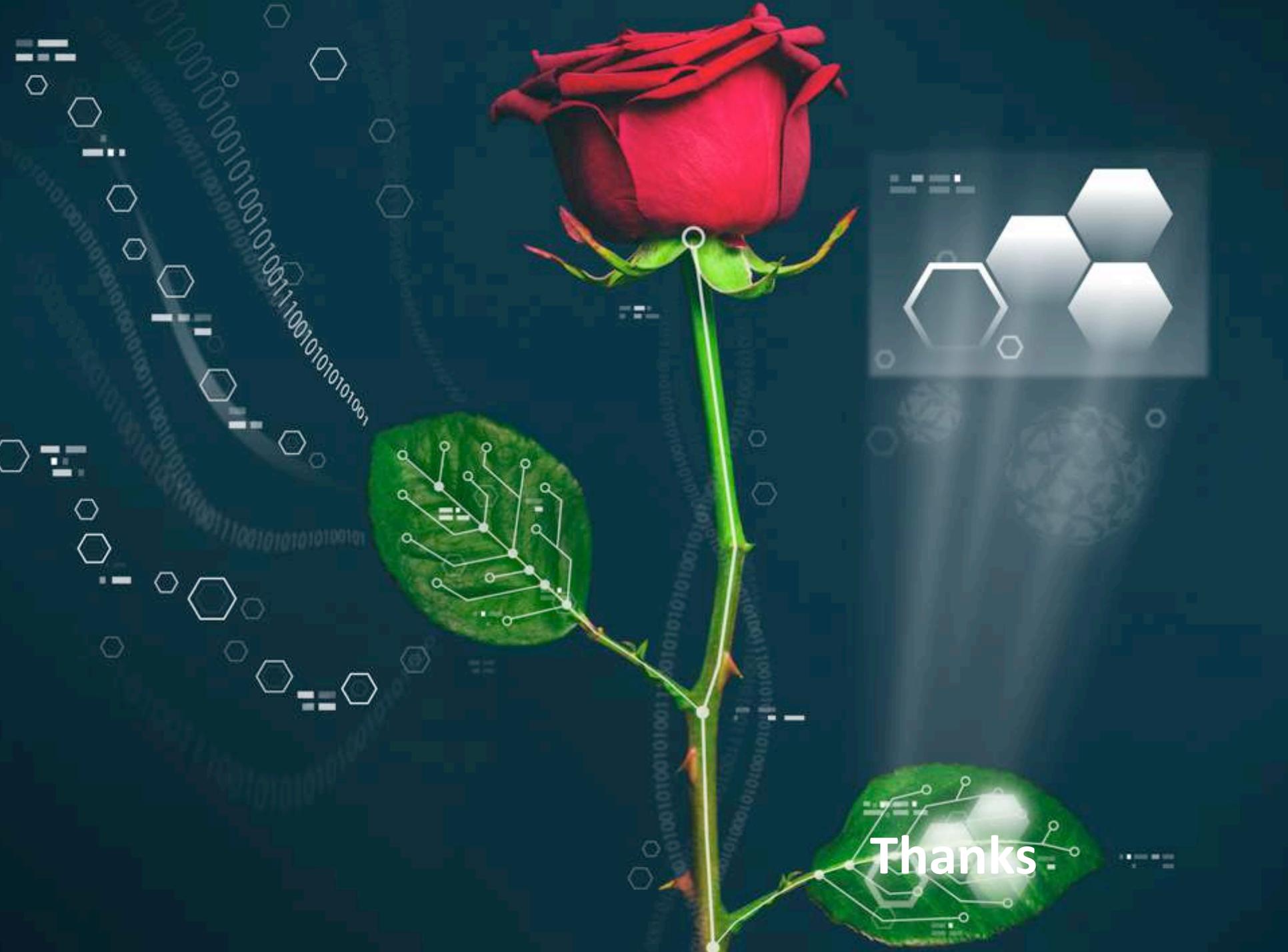
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