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Perugia: the Italy's barycenter. At least geometrically speaking!



Umbria: the “green” heart of Italy



Assisi



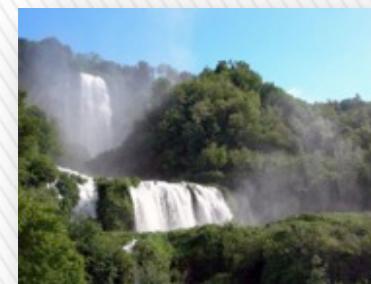
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Orvieto



Lake Trasimeno



Marmore waterfalls



Spoleto

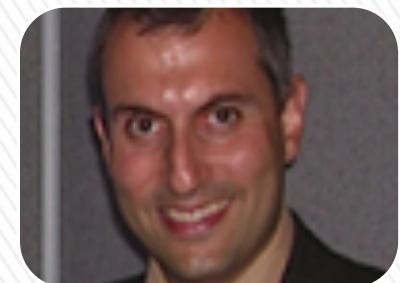
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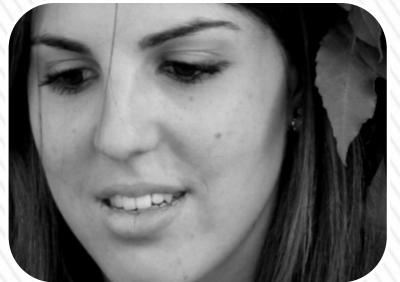
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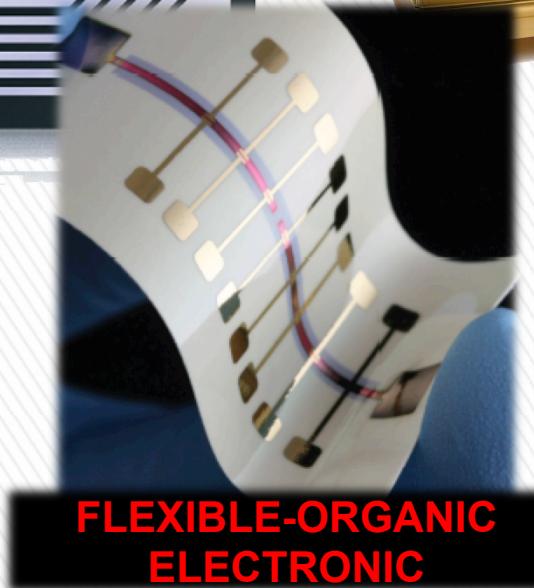
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COST Action IC1301 Working Groups (WGs):

1. Far-field WPT systems
2. Near-field WPT systems
3. Novel materials and technologies
4. **Applications to health, security,
agriculture, transportation systems**
5. Regulation for future WPT systems

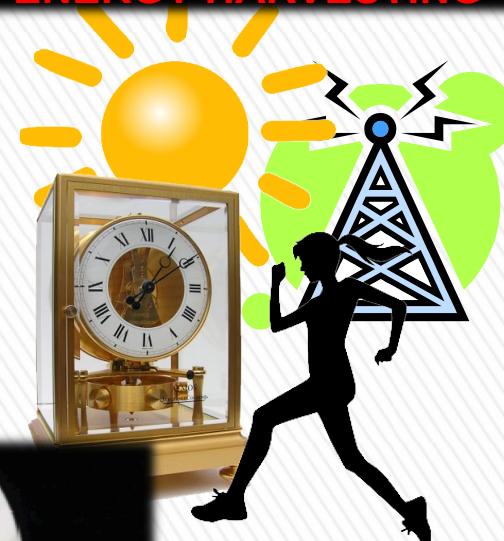


Tecnology Summary

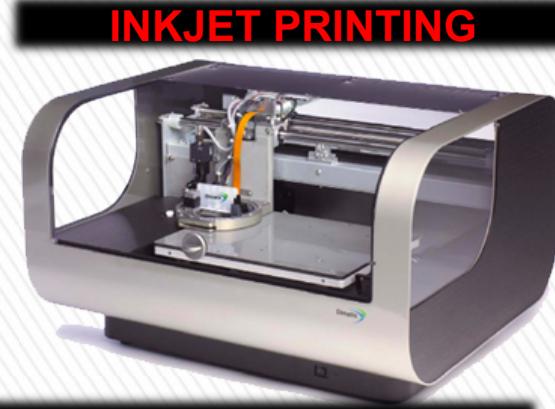


FLEXIBLE-ORGANIC
ELECTRONIC

ENERGY HARVESTING



PAPER

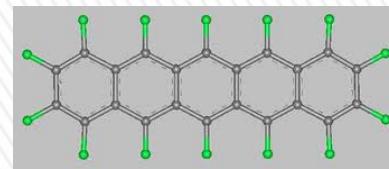


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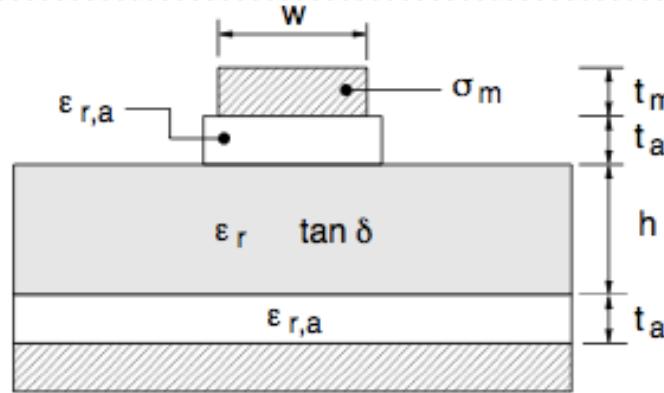
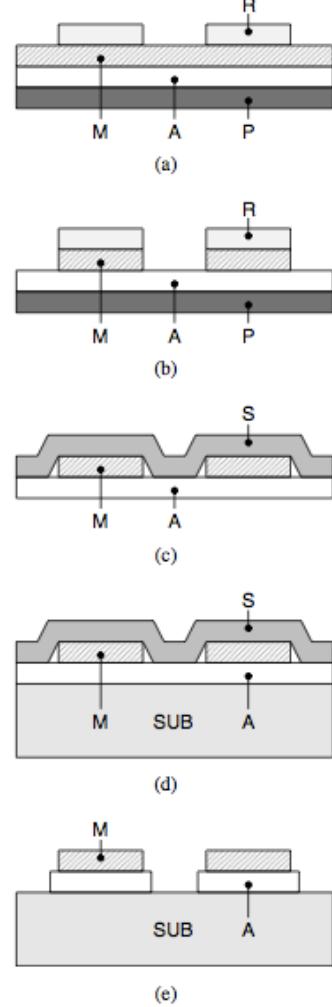


COPPER-TAPE
LAMINATE

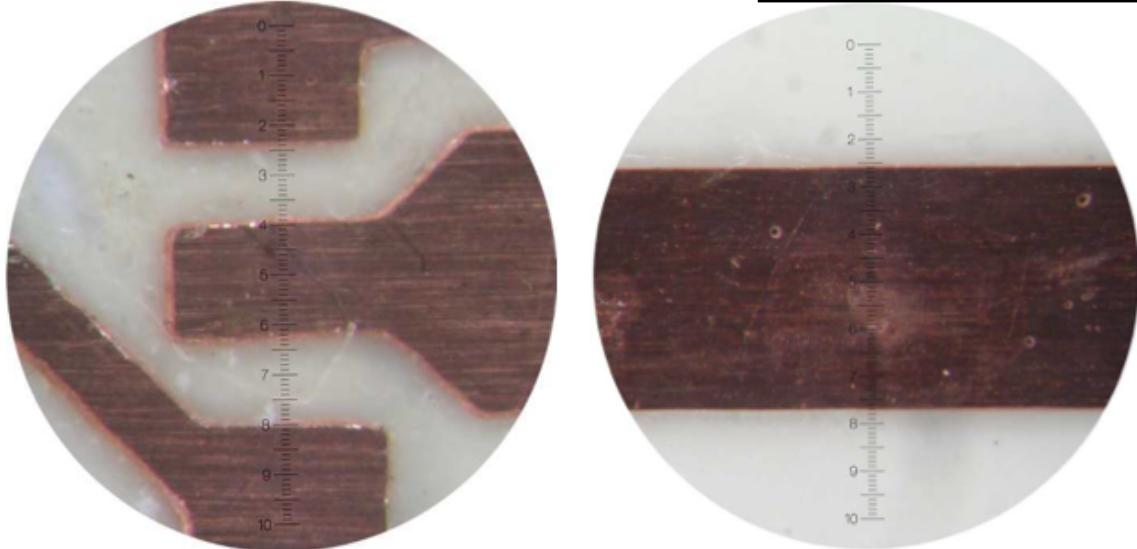
Let's put everything together!



Adhesive Copper Laminate on Paper



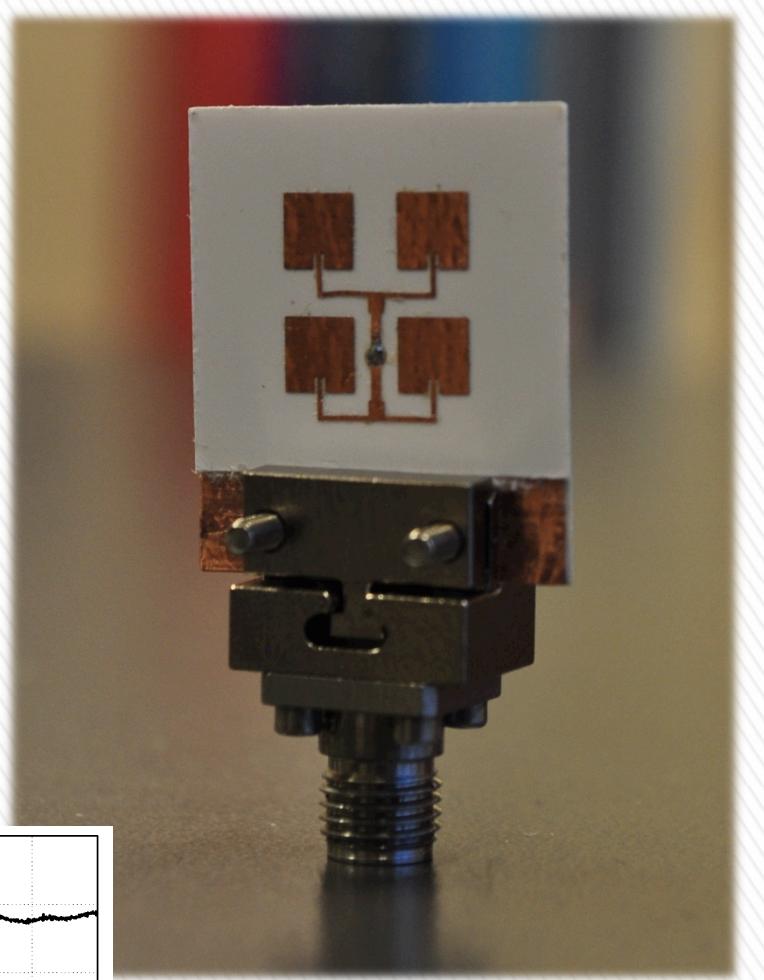
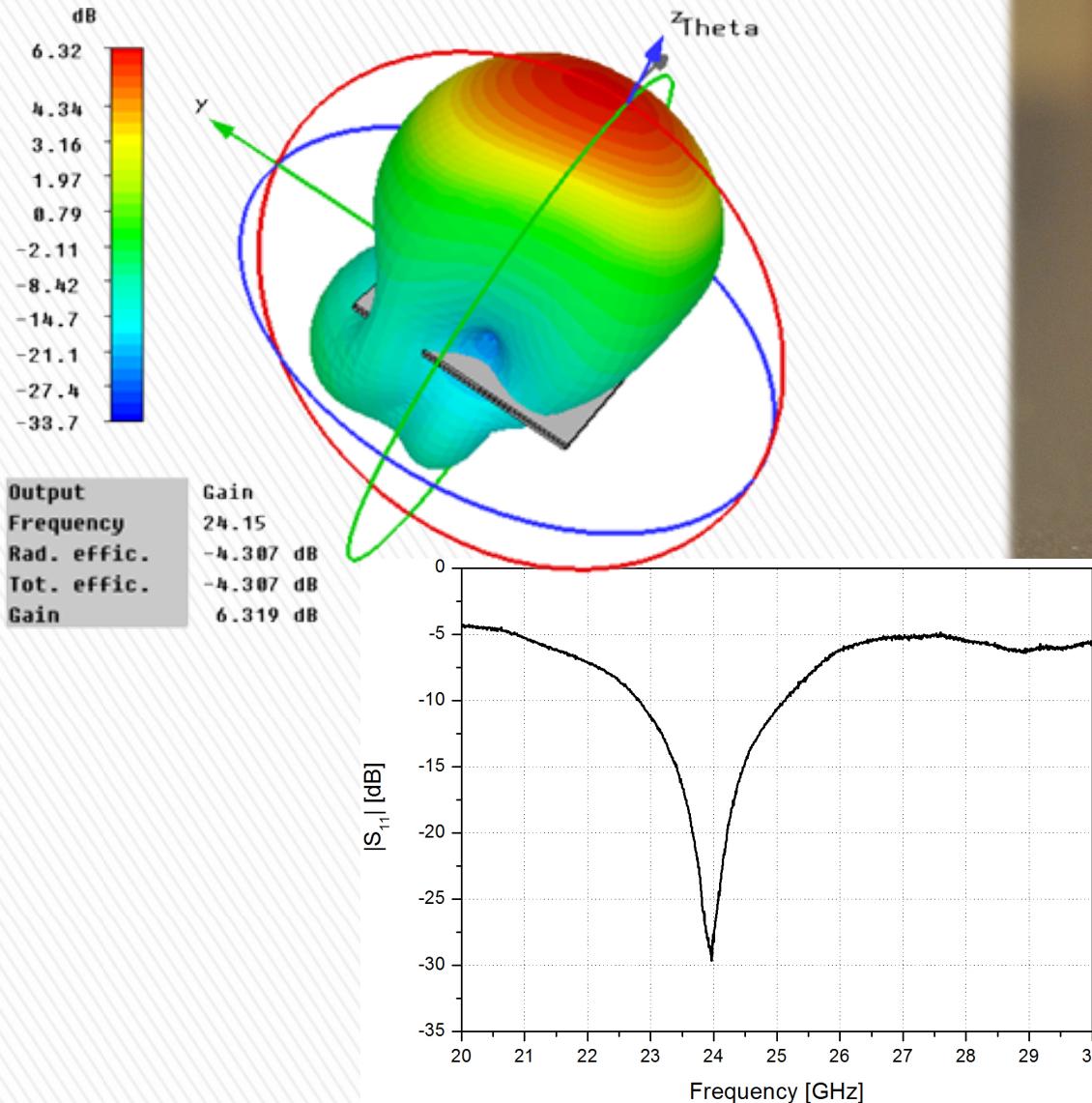
Parameter	Value
w	377 μm
h	250 μm
T_a	40 μm
t_m	50 μm
ϵ_r	3.2
$\tan \delta$	0.08
$\epsilon_{r,a}$	1.3
σ_m	58 MS/m



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F. Alimenti, P. Mezzanotte, M. Dionigi, M. Virili, and L. Roselli, “Microwave Circuits in Paper Substrates Exploiting Conductive Adhesive Tapes,” IEEE Microwave and Wireless Components Letters, vol. 22, no. 12, pp. 660–662, 2012.

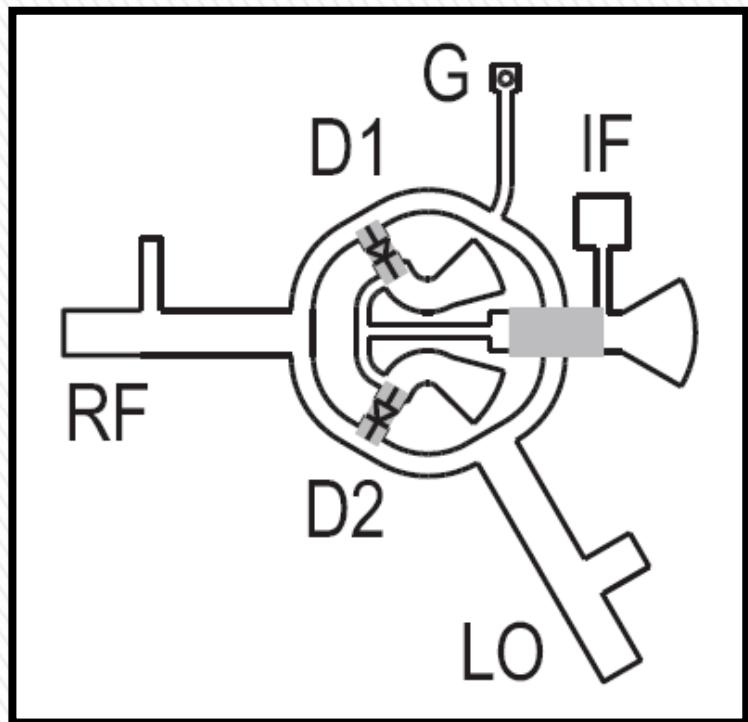
SiPoP Antenna



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SiPoP 24 GHz Mixer

Layout



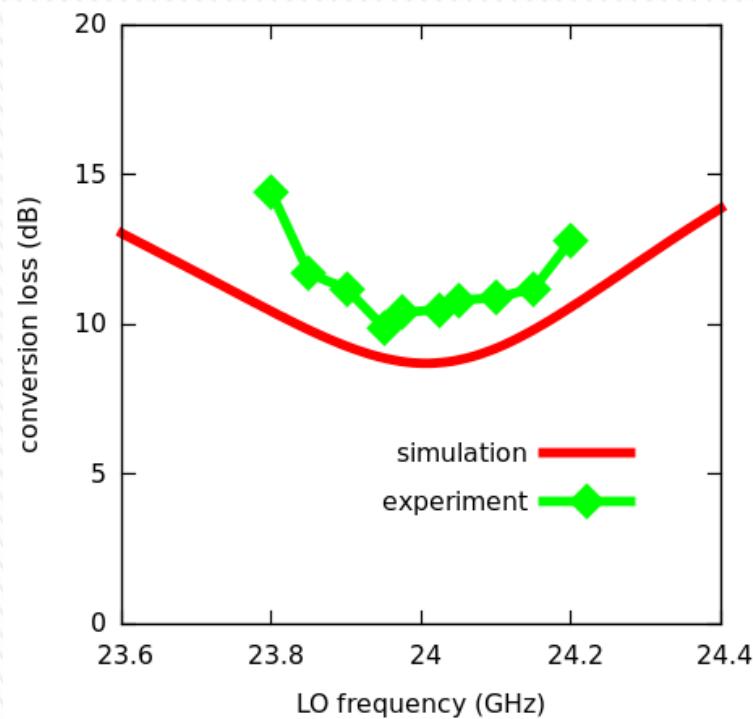
Fabricated Prototype



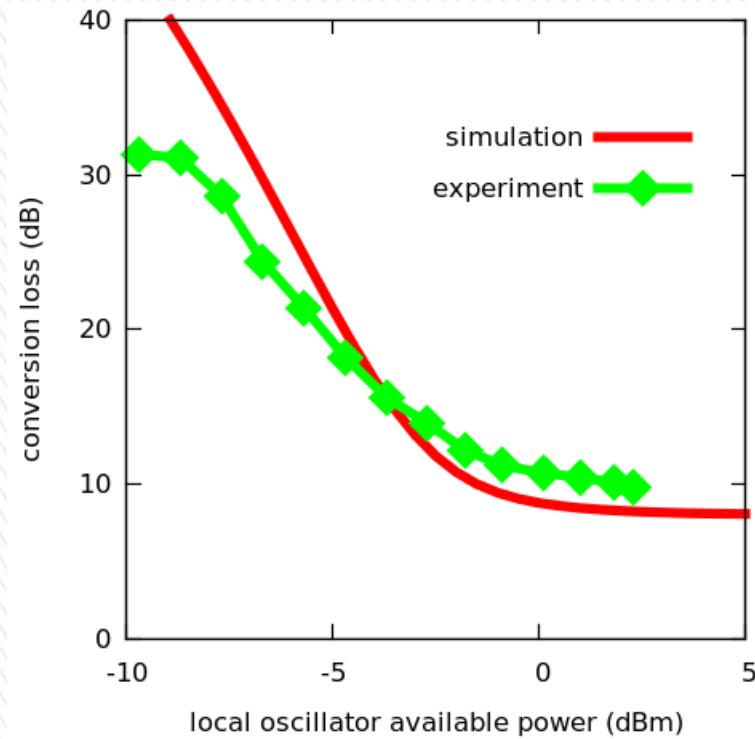
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SiPoP 24 GHz Mixer

Conversion loss in dB versus LO frequency in GHz

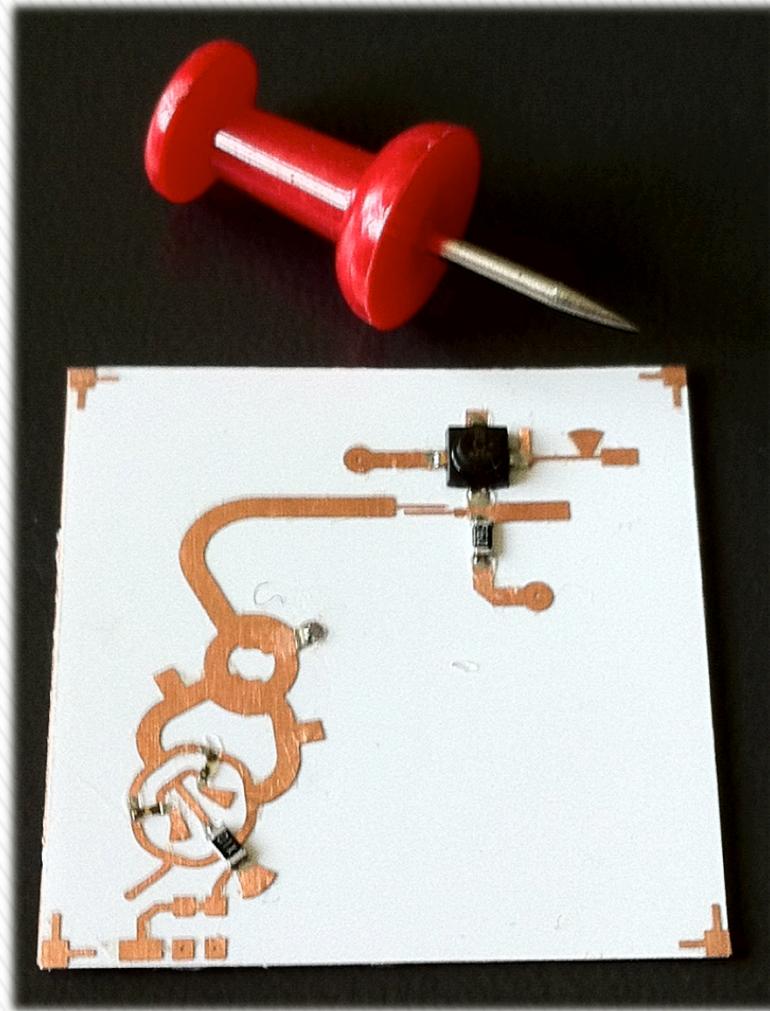
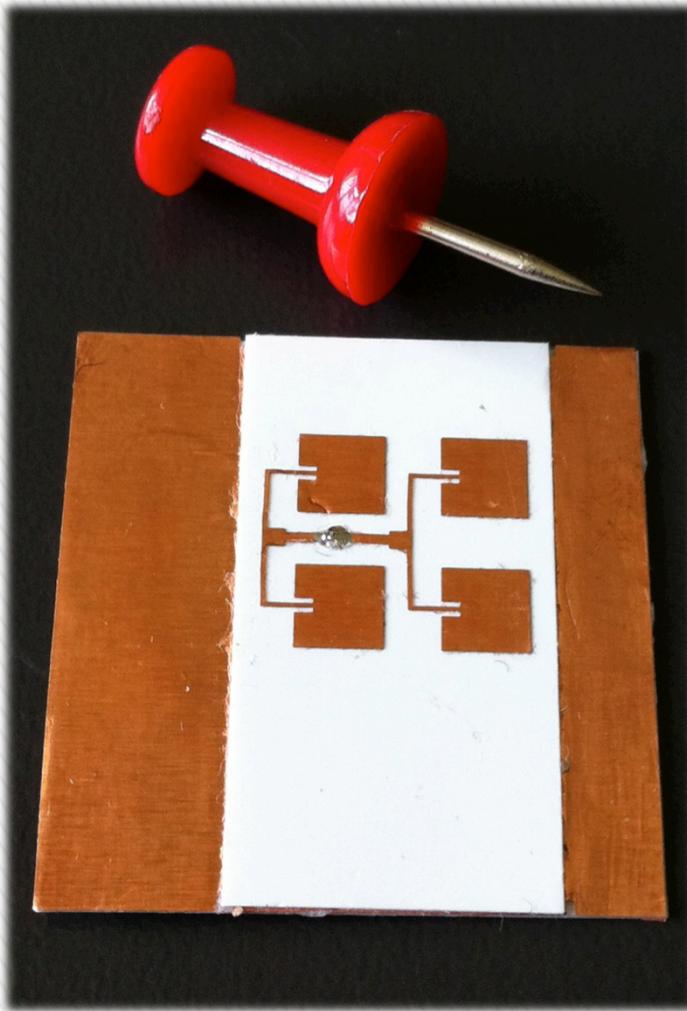


Conversion loss in dB versus LO power in dBm



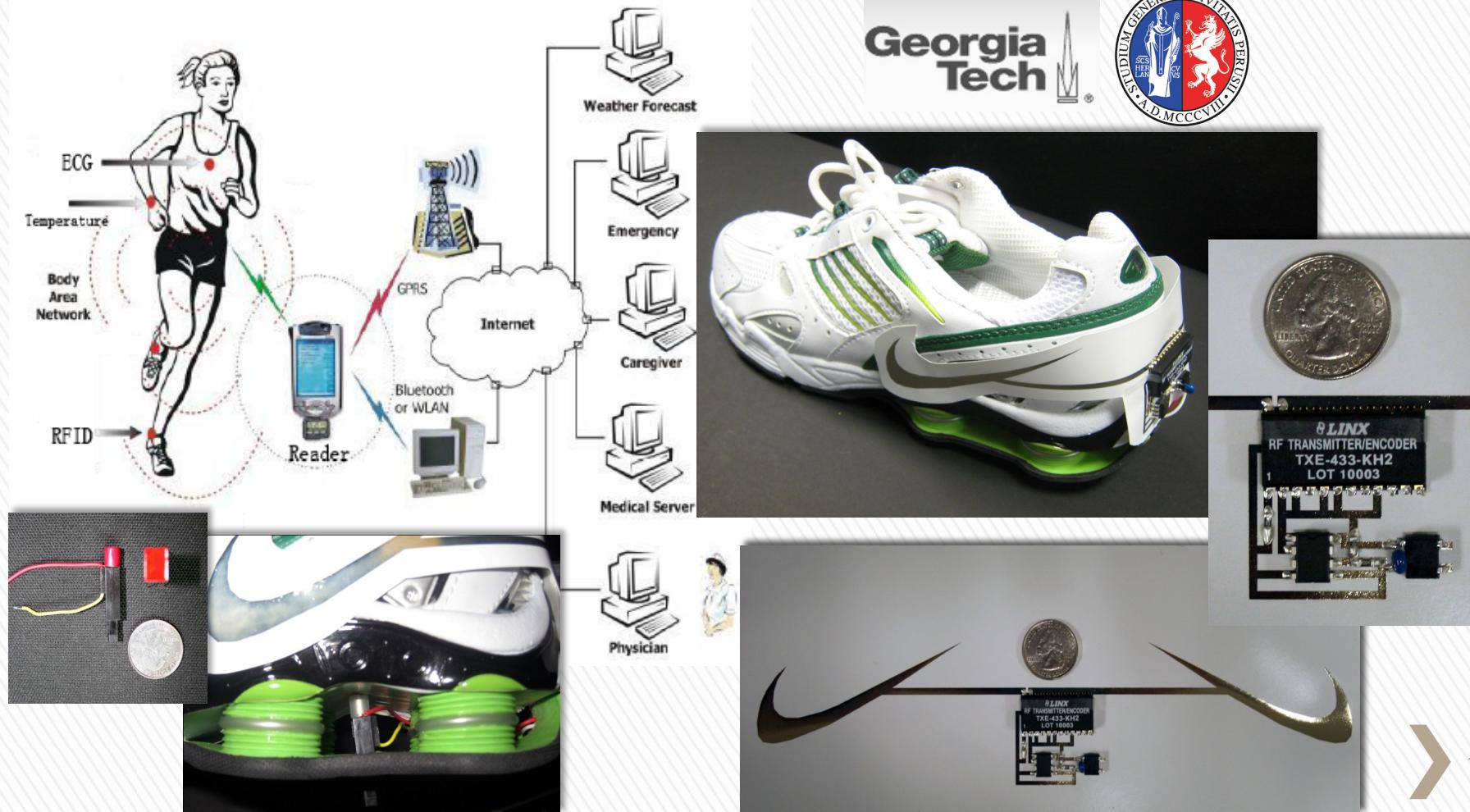
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SiPoP 24 GHz Doppler Radar Sensor Front-End



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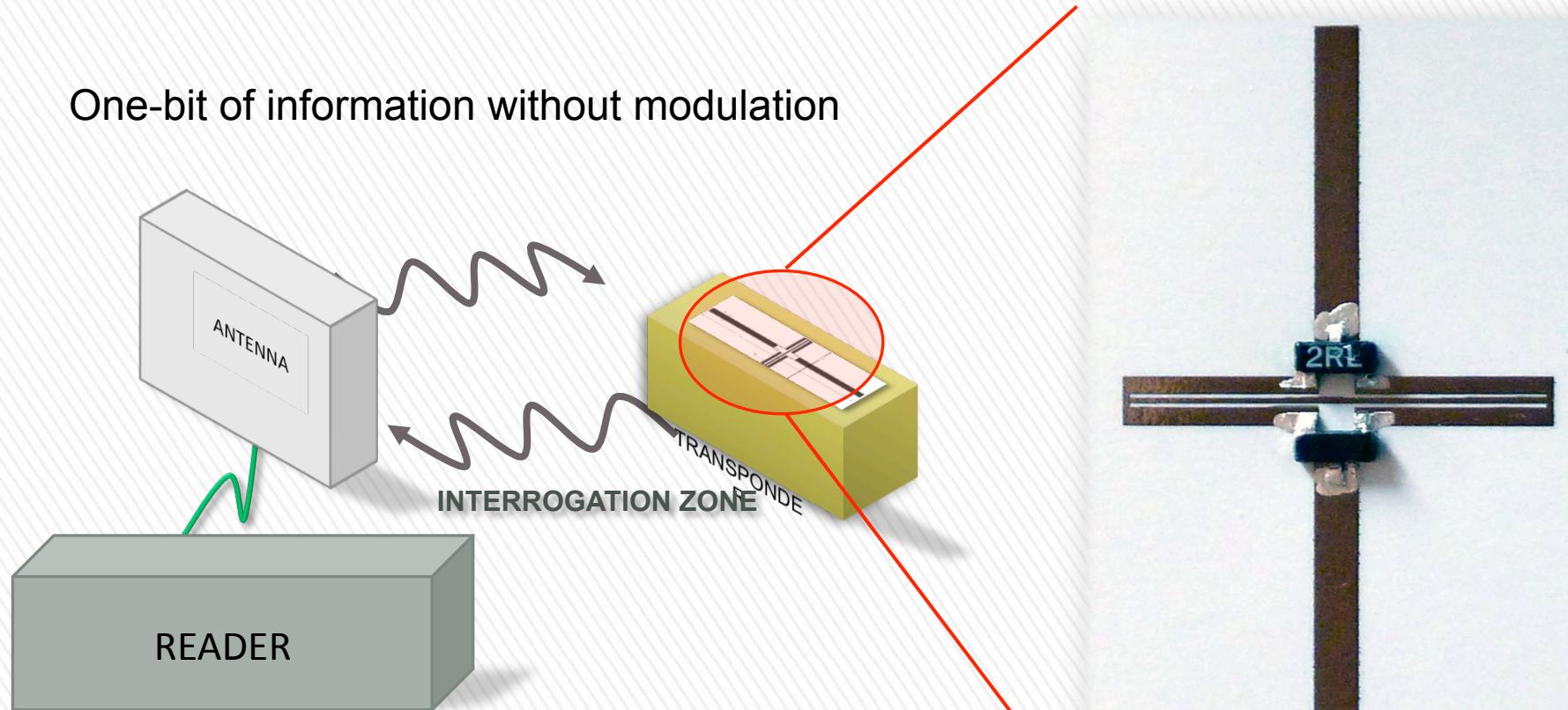
Inkjet Printed Battery-Less RFID Transmitter



G. Orecchini, M. M. Tentzeris, L. Yang, and L. Roselli, “Smart Shoe: An autonomous inkjet-printed RFID system scavenging walking energy,” in 2011 IEEE International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation APSURSI, 2011, pp. 1417–1420.

Inject Printed Chip-less Tag

One-bit of information without modulation

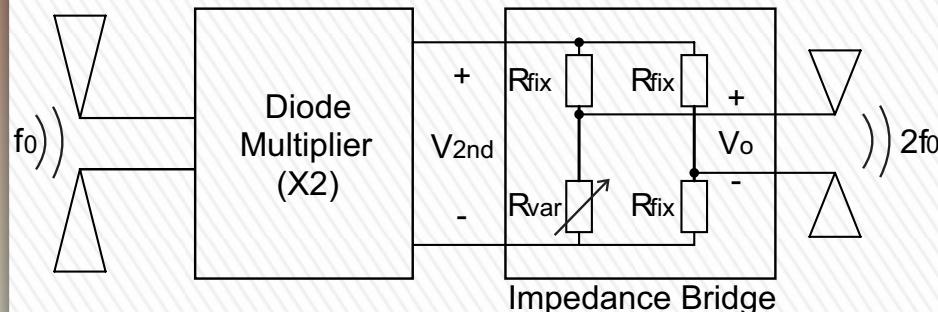


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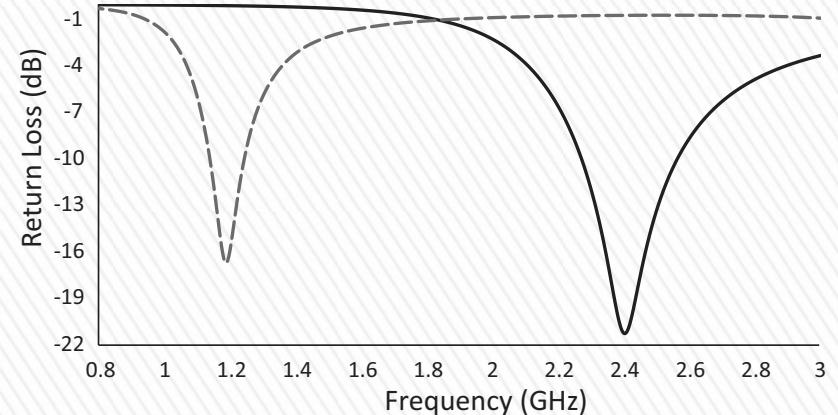
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Adhesive Copper Laminate on Paper: Chipless Sensor

Block Diagram

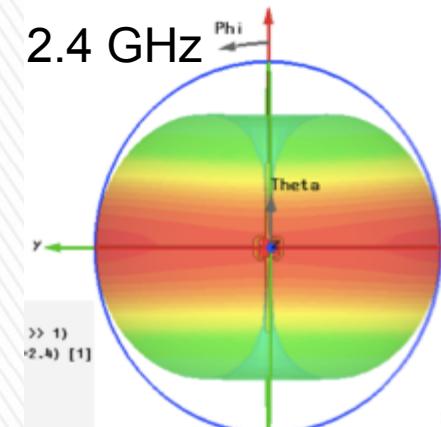
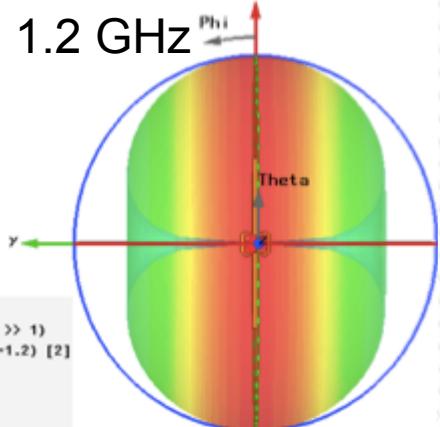
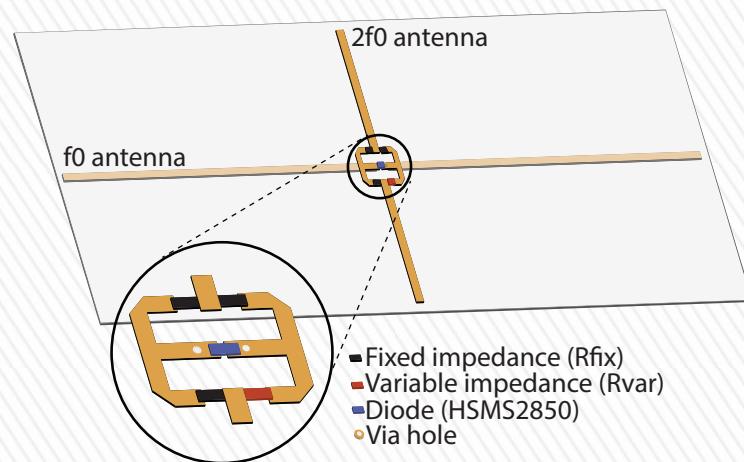


Return Loss



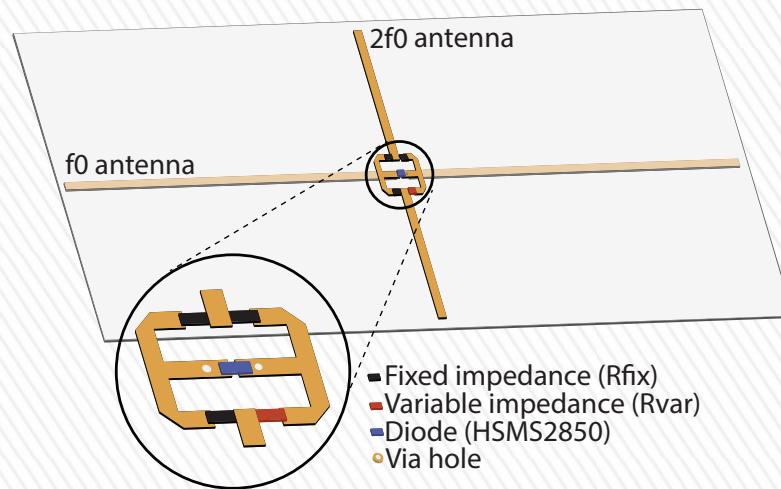
Simulations

Design



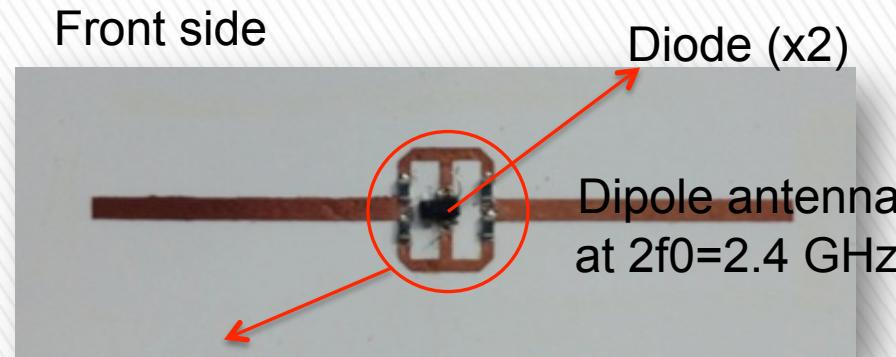
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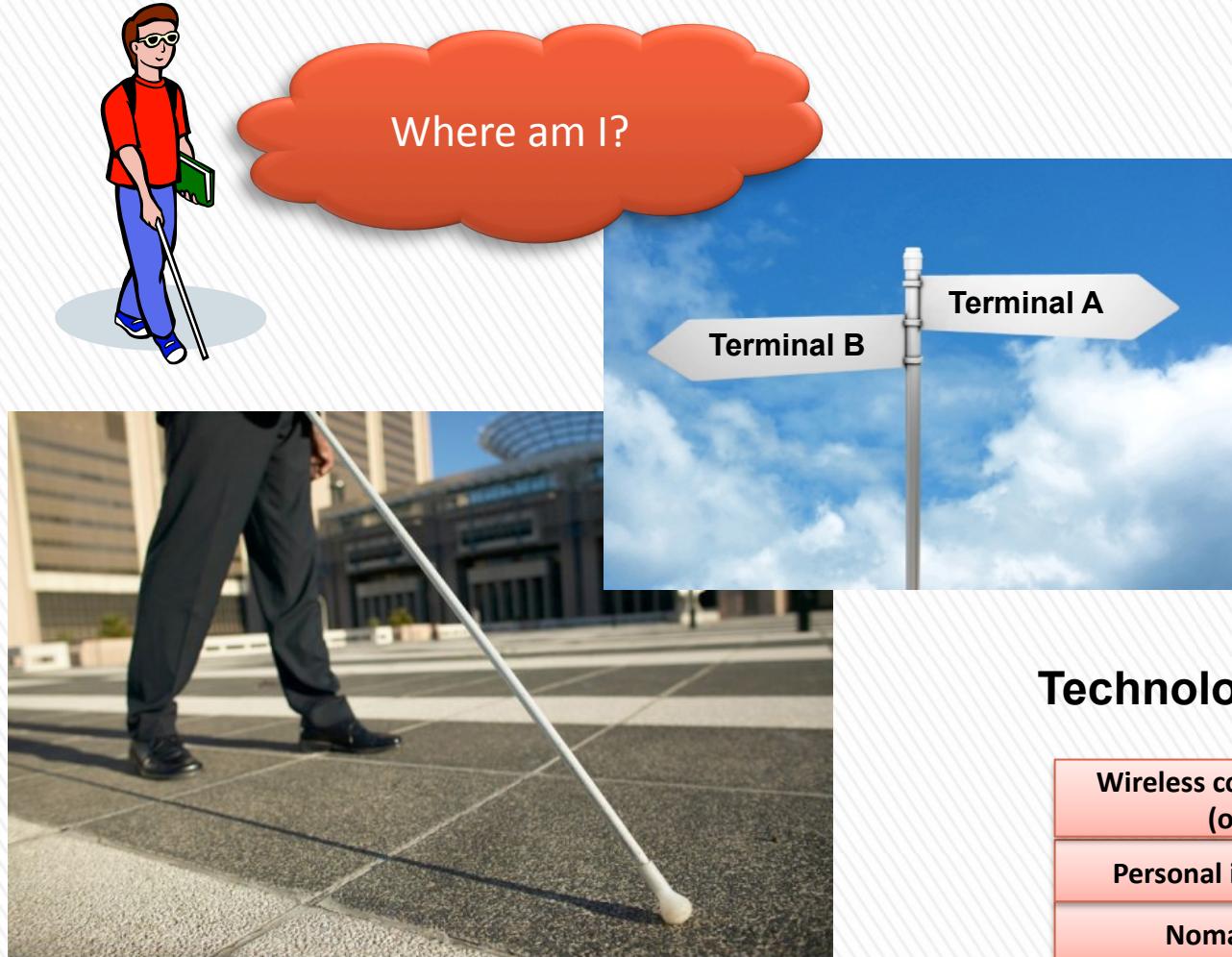


Realized
Prototype

Dipole antenna
at $f_0=1.2$ GHz



Smart Path Concept



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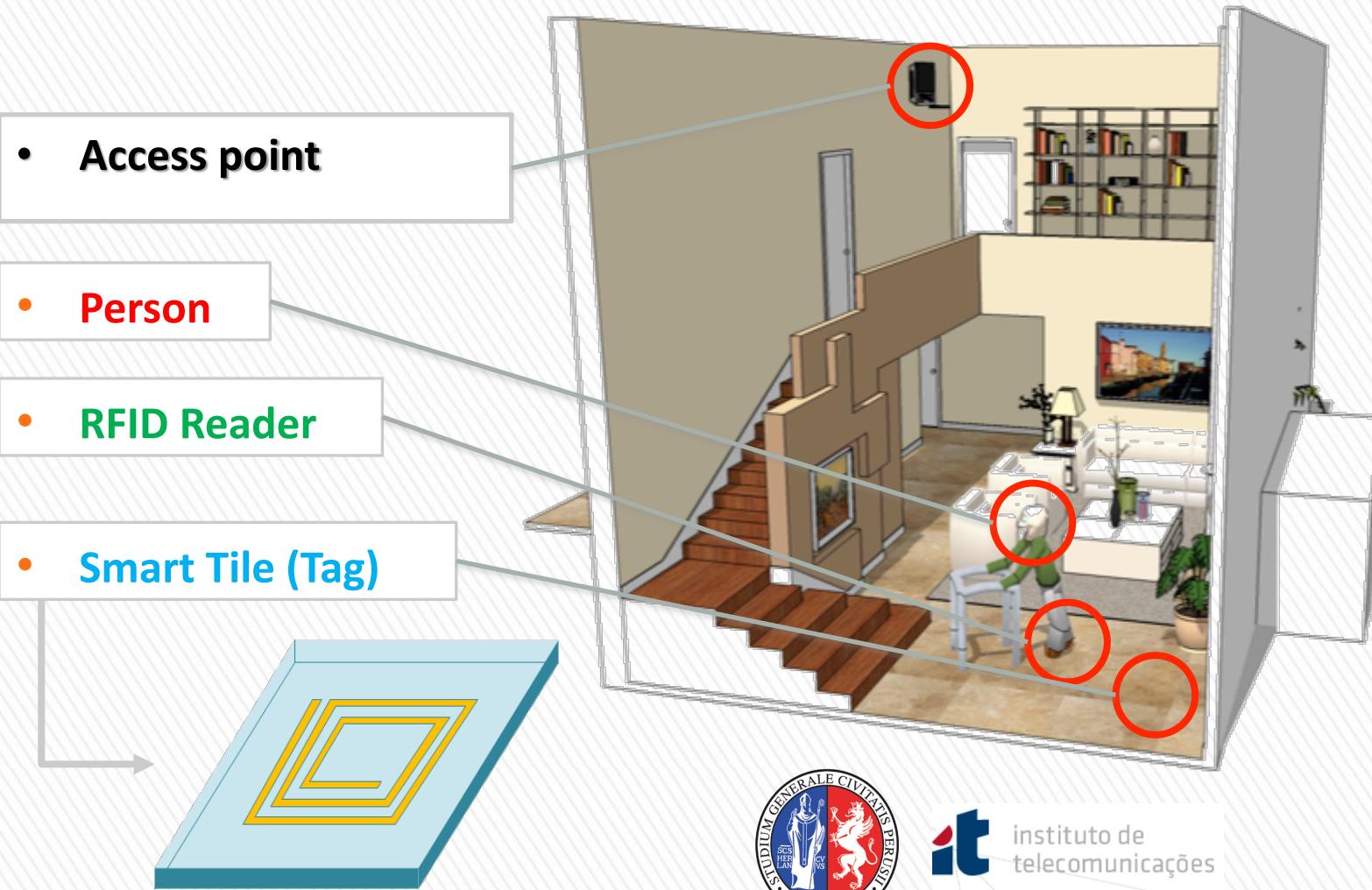
Technological layers:

- Wireless comm. to the web
(optional)
- Personal information Sys
- Nomadic Reader
- Tag embedded in the floor



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Smart Floor Concept

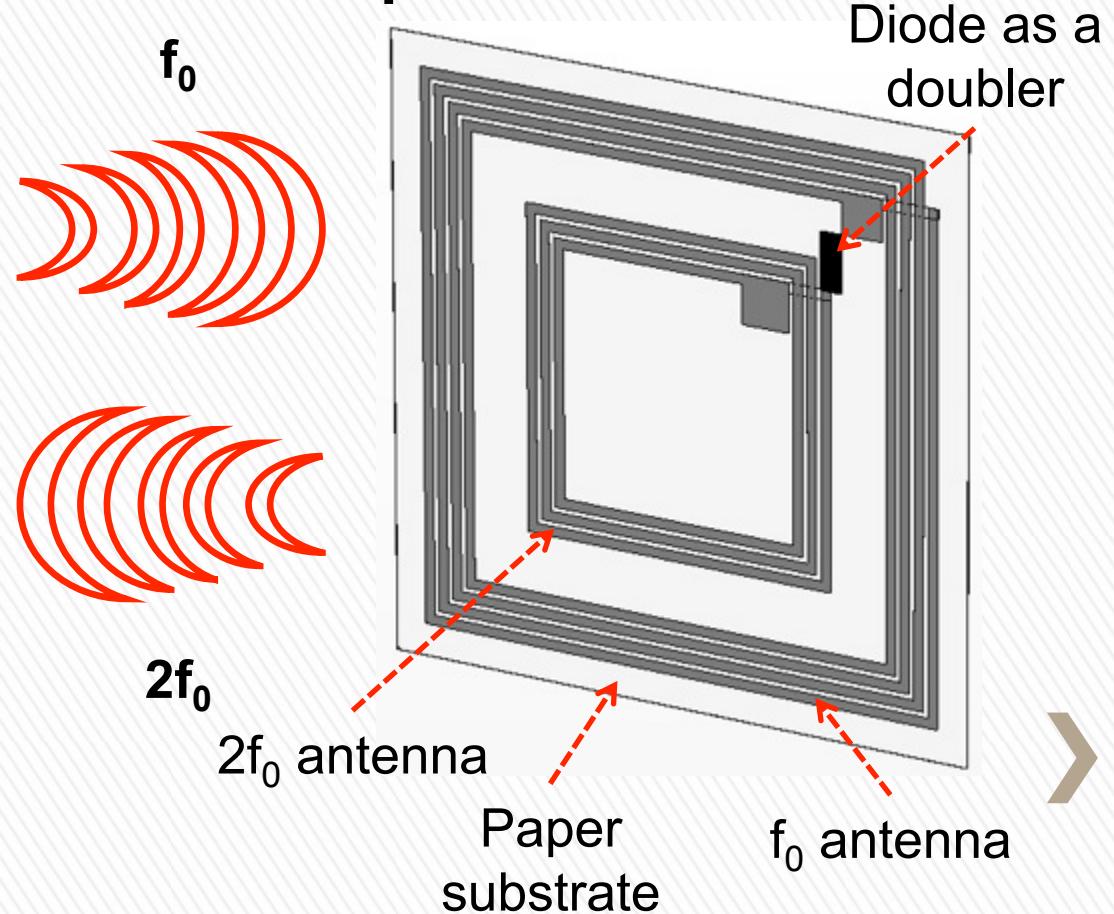


Chip-less Tag Evolution for Smart Path/Tile

RFID reader

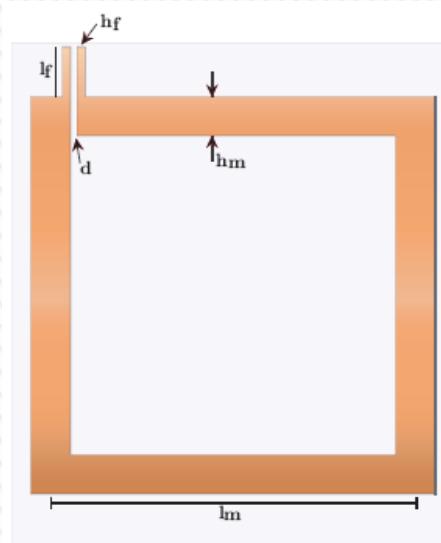
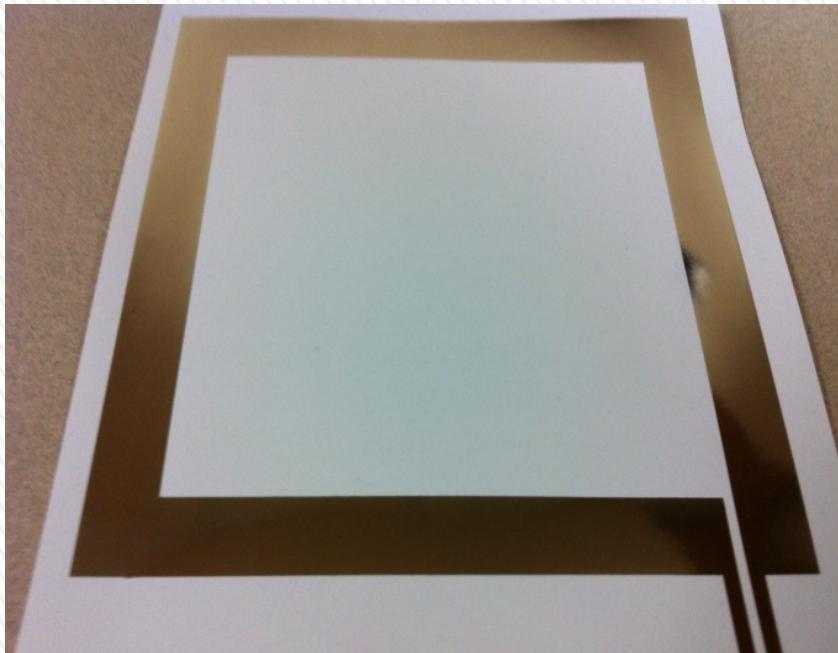


RFID harmonic tag
Chipless - one bit



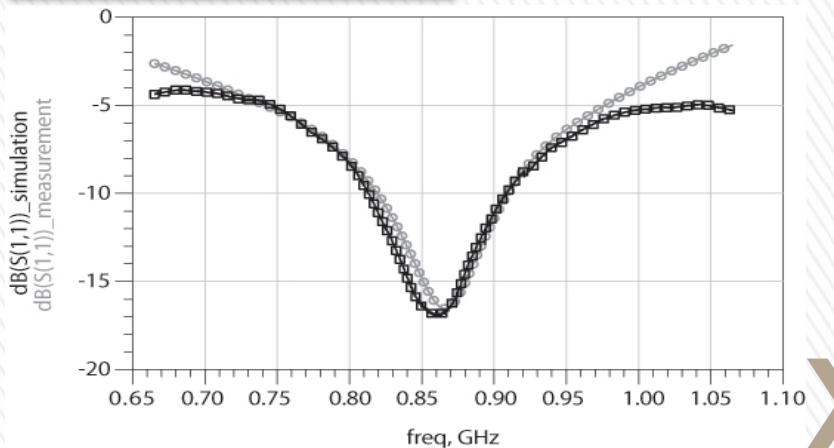
Tile Tag Antenna on Paper

- Ink-jet printed on paper
- Adhesive copper ribbon technology was also used



Dimensions:

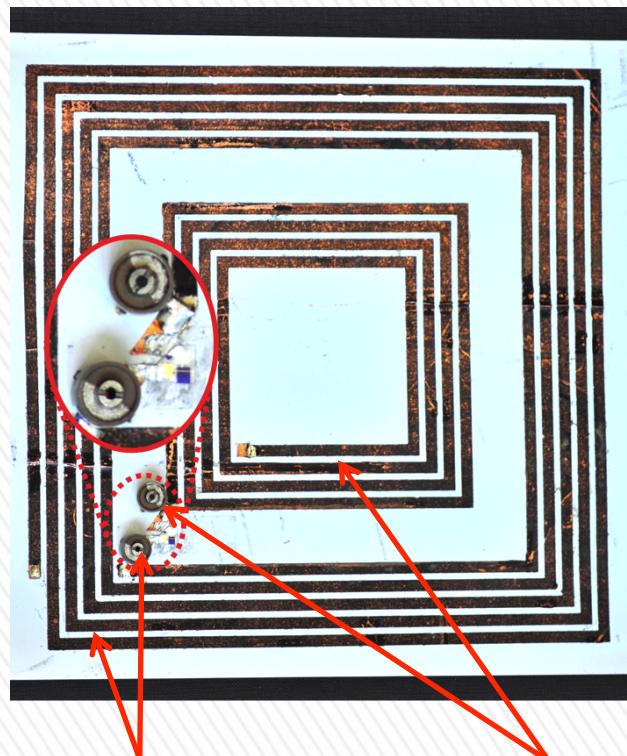
- $l_m = \lambda/2 = 17.34 \text{ cm}$
- $l_f = 2.4 \text{ cm}$
- $h_f = 0.4 \text{ cm}$
- $d = 0.3 \text{ cm}$



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Organic Chip-less Tile Tag: Preliminary Prototype

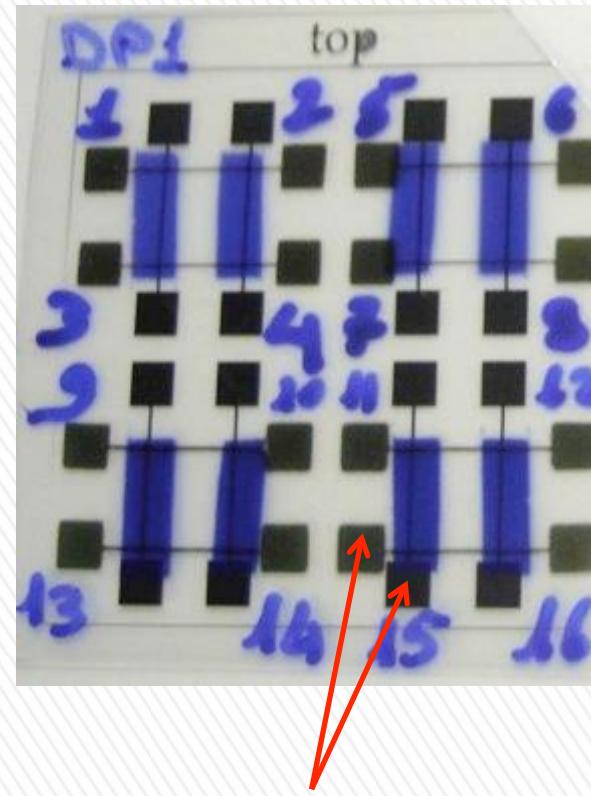
Frequency doubler



Inductor and
capacitor of the
resonator @ f_0

Inductor and
capacitor of the
resonator @ $2f_0$

Organic diodes

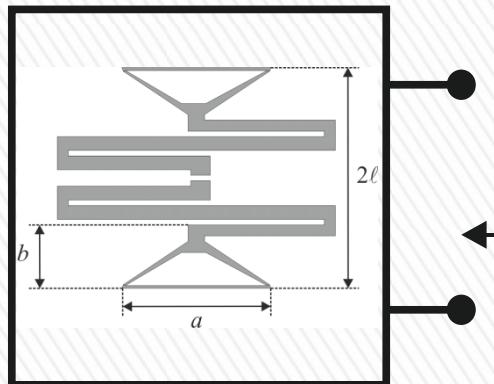


Metallic contacts of a
single diode

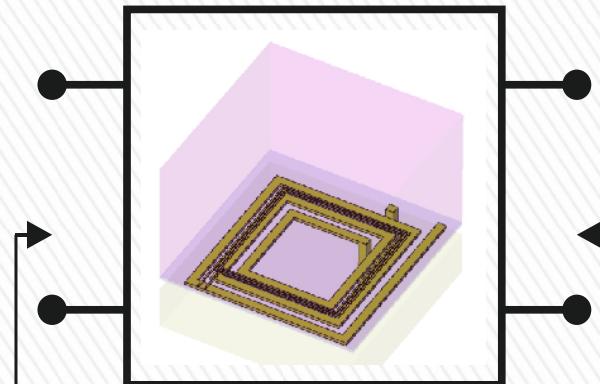


WPT-Based Assembly Technology:

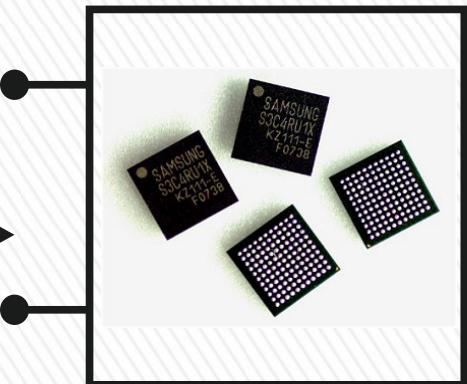
Antenna



Heterogeneous
Transformer

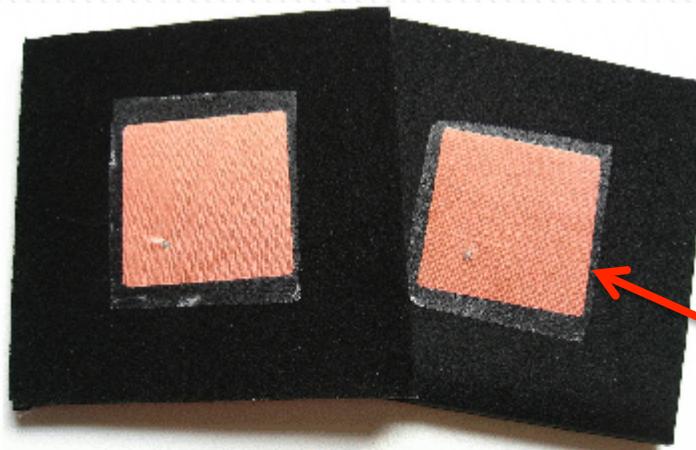
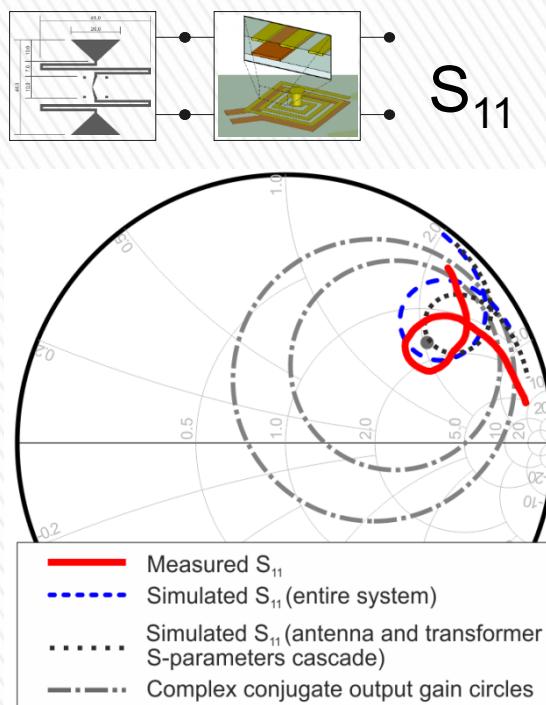


Si-chip/
Active circuitry



WPT-Based Assembly Technology: Wearable Textile Antenna for BAN

2.45 GHz patch antenna
magnetically coupled to
active circuitry on flexible
substrate



Patch antenna
(front view)

Ground plane
(back view)

Primary winding on
ground plane

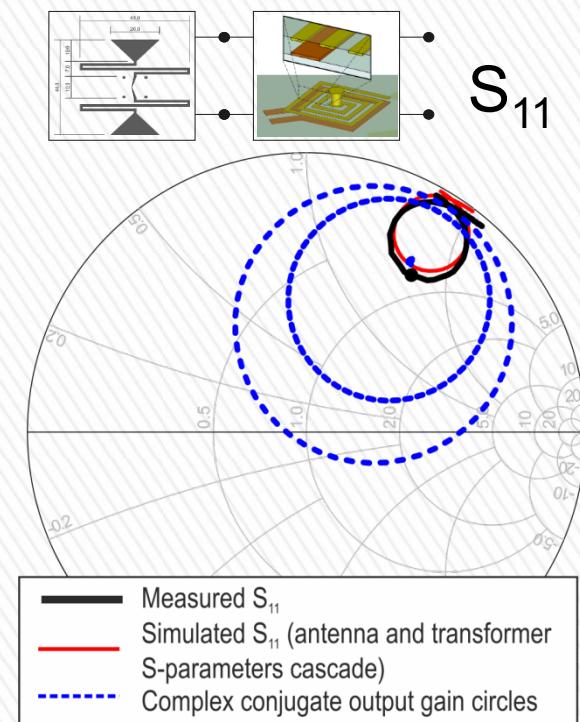
Secondary winding
on flexible substrate



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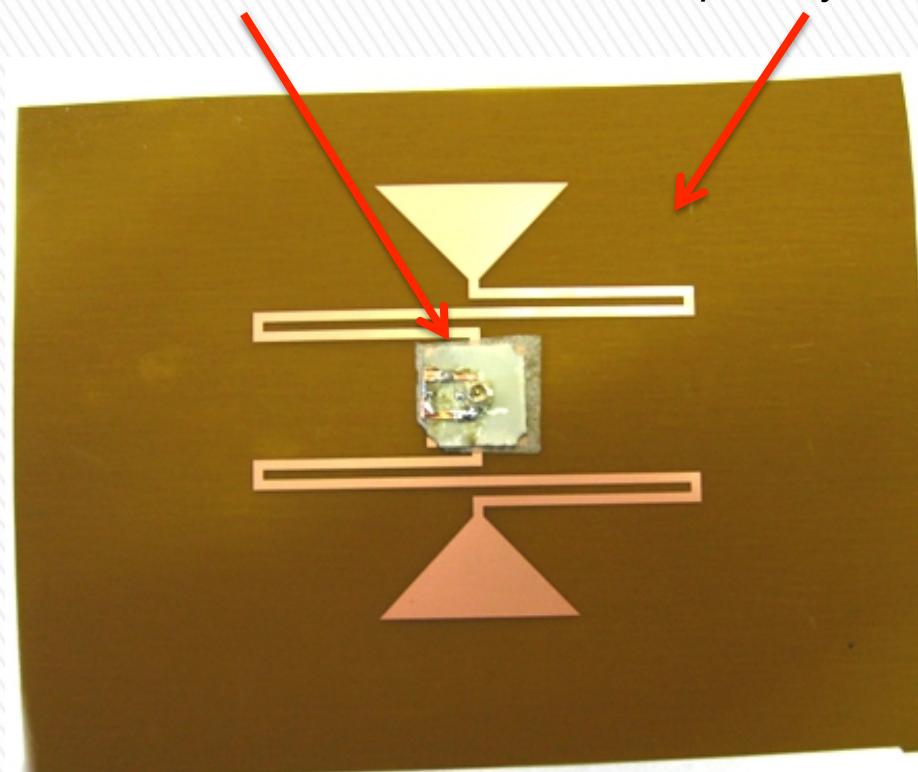
WPT-Based Assembly Technology: Flexible Substrate Antenna

868 MHz bow-tie antenna
magnetically coupled to
active circuitry



PCB (Rogers RO4003) with
secondary winding and UFL
connector

Flexible substrate
(Pyralux) with antenna
and primary winding



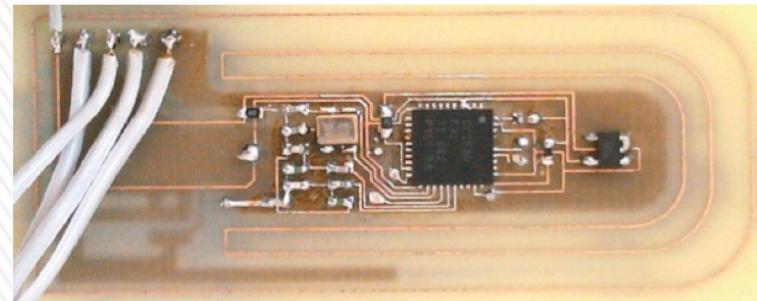
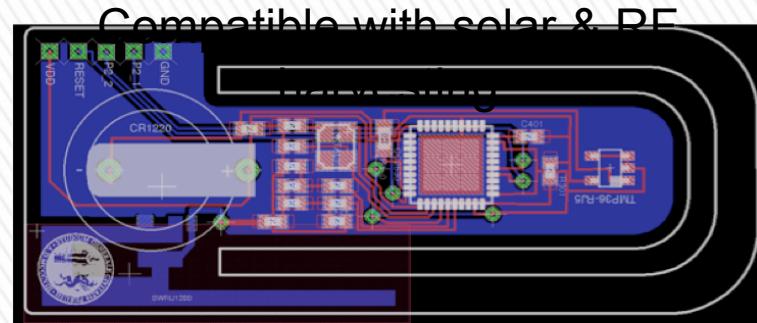
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Agriculture WSNs

T leaf sensor prototype



leaf sensor evolution
ULP TICC2530 transceiver
Zigbee protocol
Compatible with realization on paper



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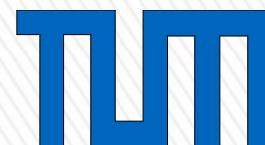
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