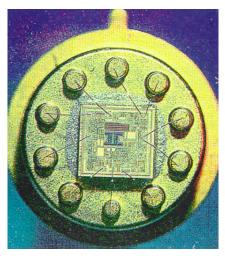


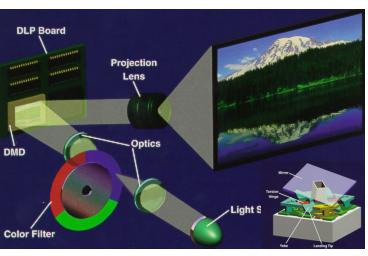
## **Overview of MEMS Applications**

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#### Micro Electro Mechanical Systems



Accelerometer (Analog Devices)



Digital Light Processors (DLP) (Texas Instruments)

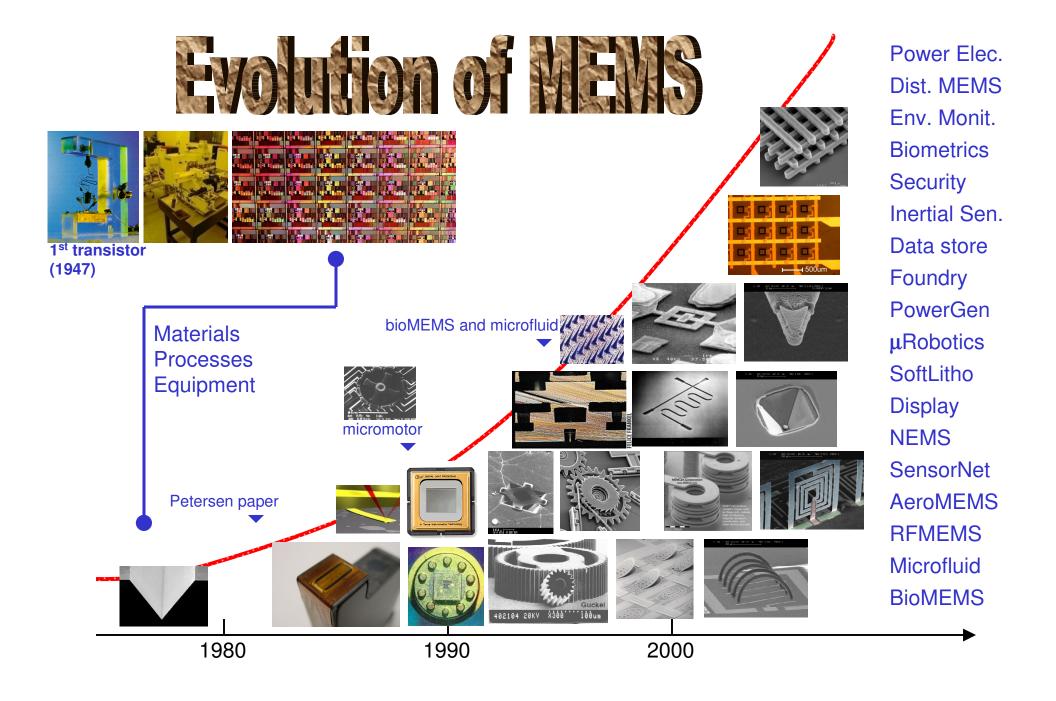


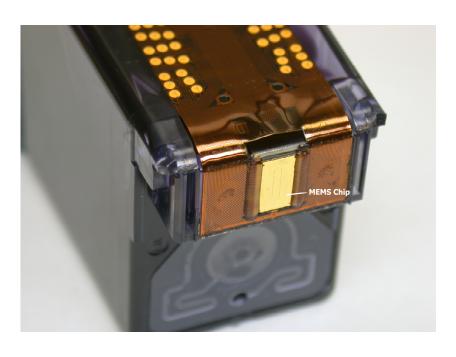
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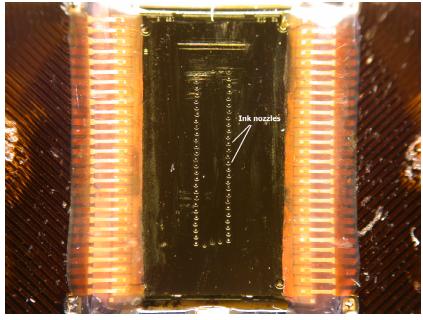
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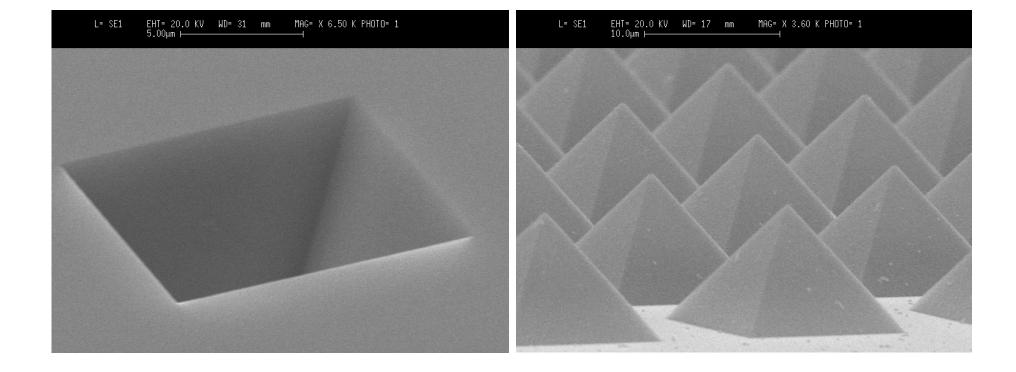
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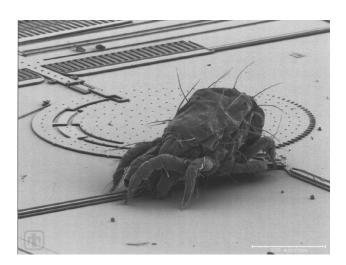


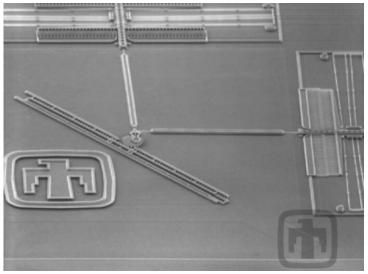


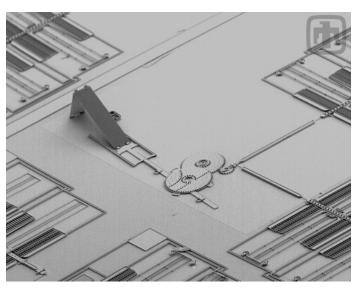


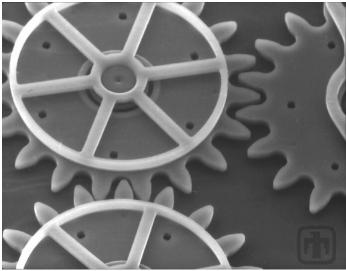
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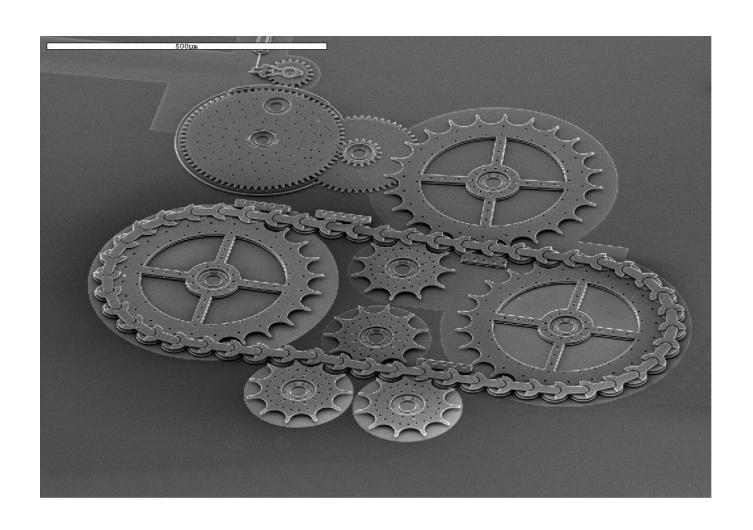








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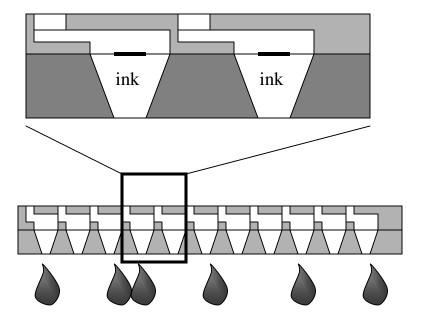


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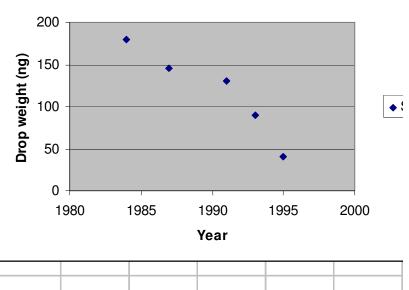


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Ink jet printer

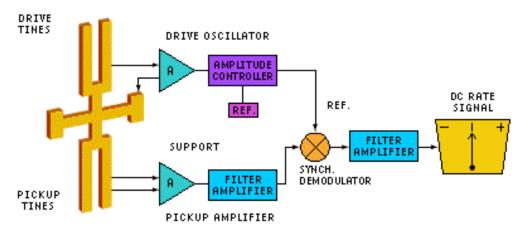
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180	145	130	90	40	



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#### **Micromachined Gyro Chip**

- Range: +/- 50-1000 °/sec
- Stability
  - 0.002 °/sec short term
  - 0.2 °/sec long term

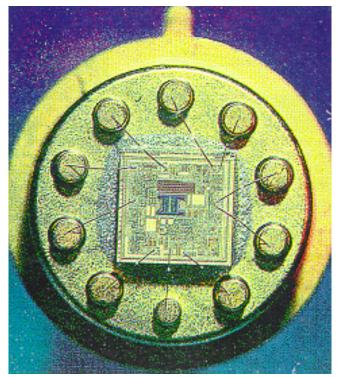






Comparison with conventional Large scale gyro

#### **Accelerometers**



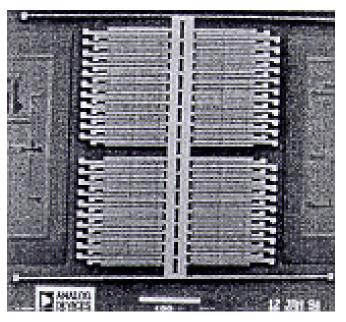
**Analog Devices Accelerometer** 

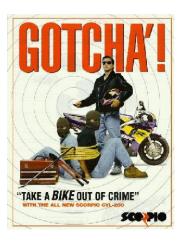
Full range: 0-5g

sensitivity: 200 mV/g

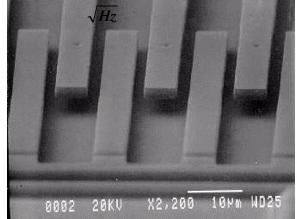
resolution: 5 mg at 100 Hz

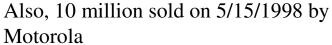
noise floor:  $0.5 \text{ mg/(Hz)}^{1/2}$ 





Motorcycle security sensor



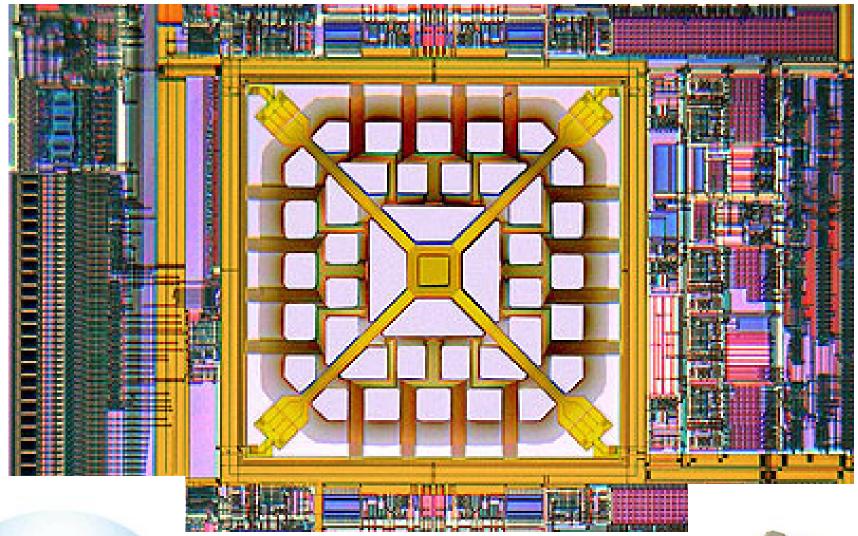




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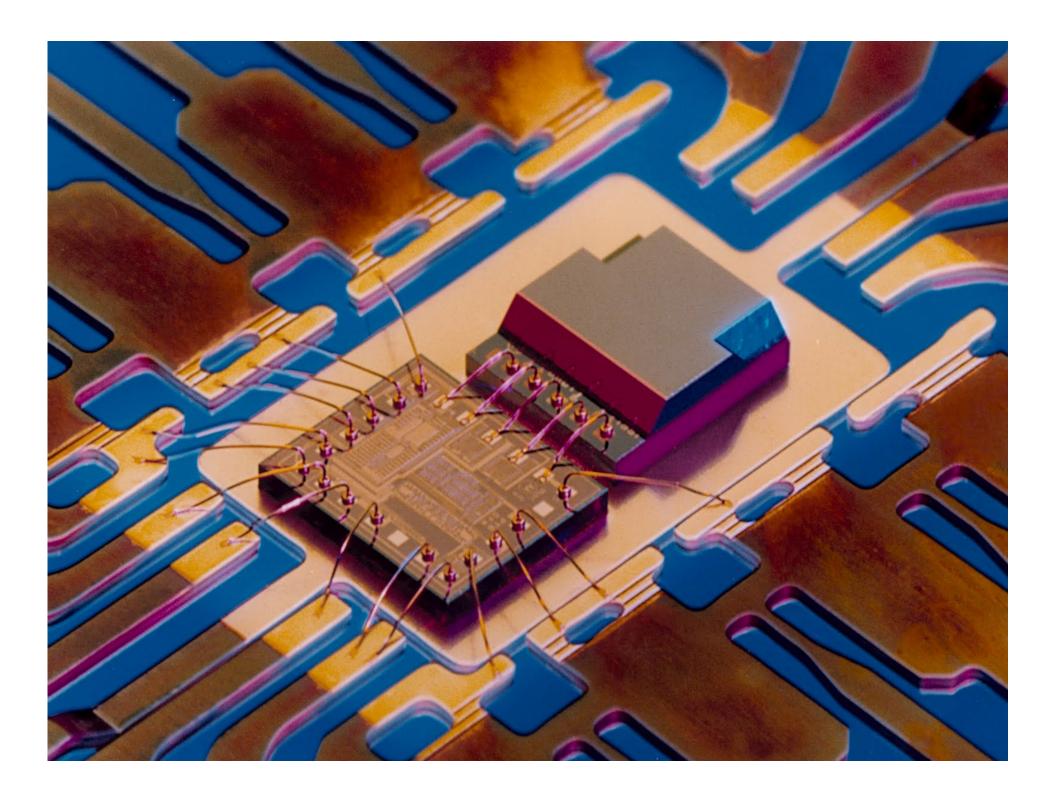


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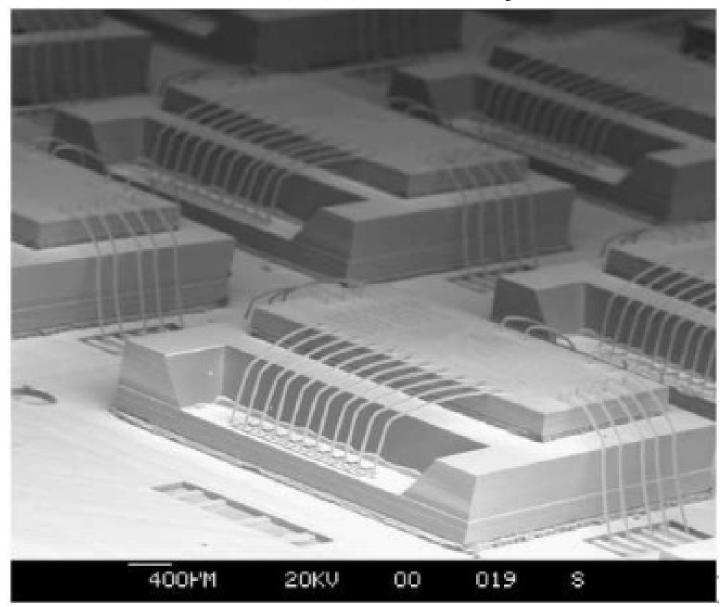




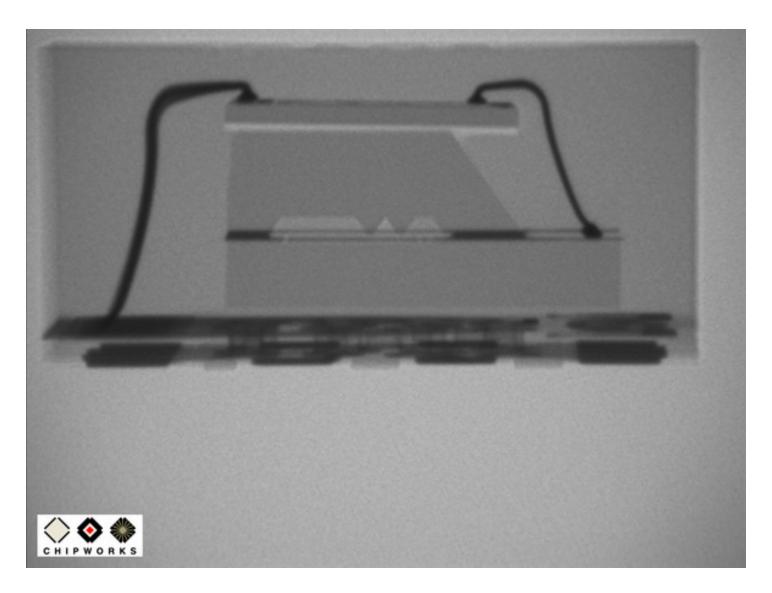




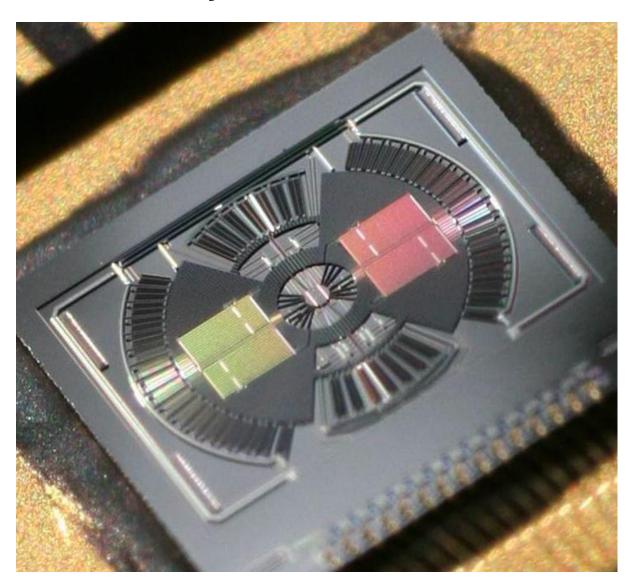
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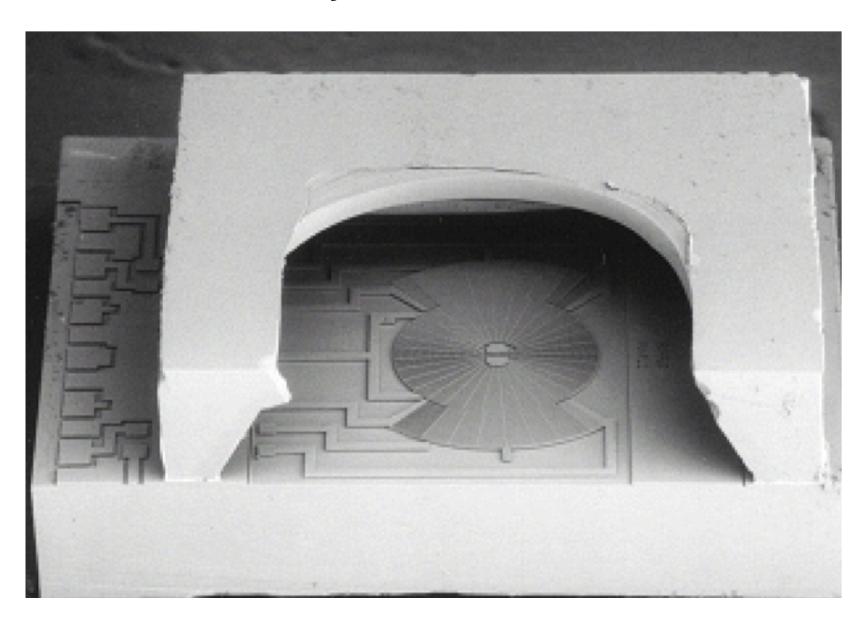
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**Gyro - Invensense** 



# **Gyro InvenSense**

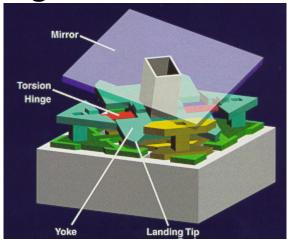


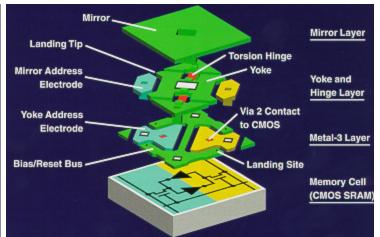
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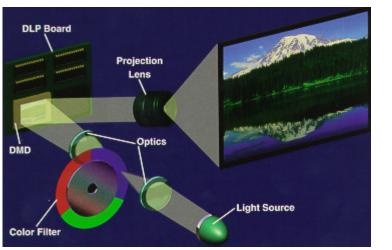
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**Digital Micro Mirrors** 





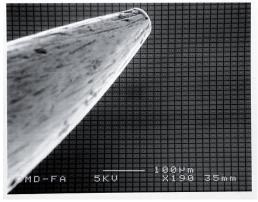


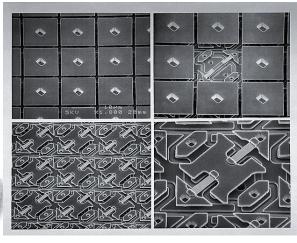


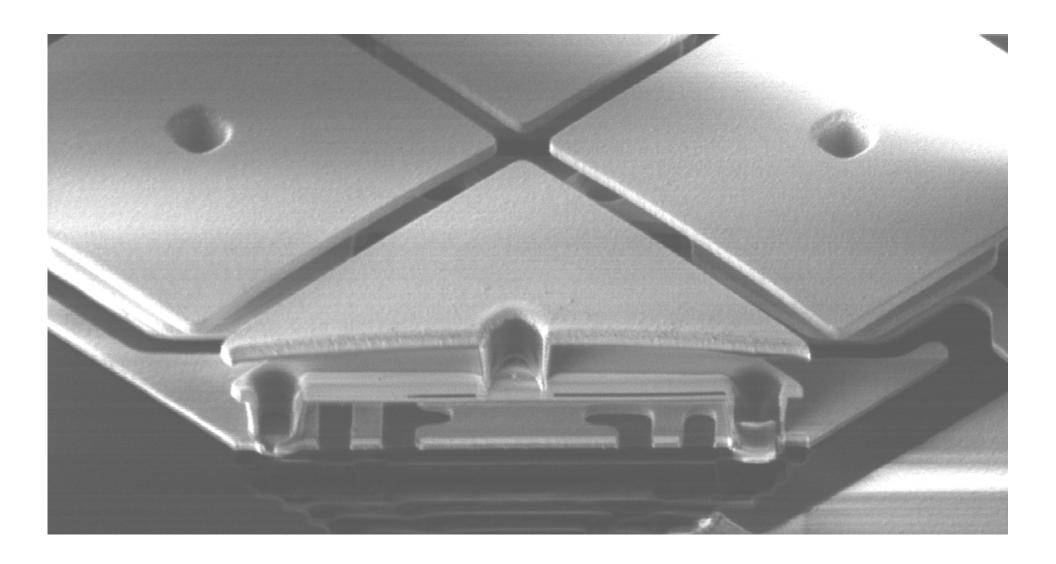


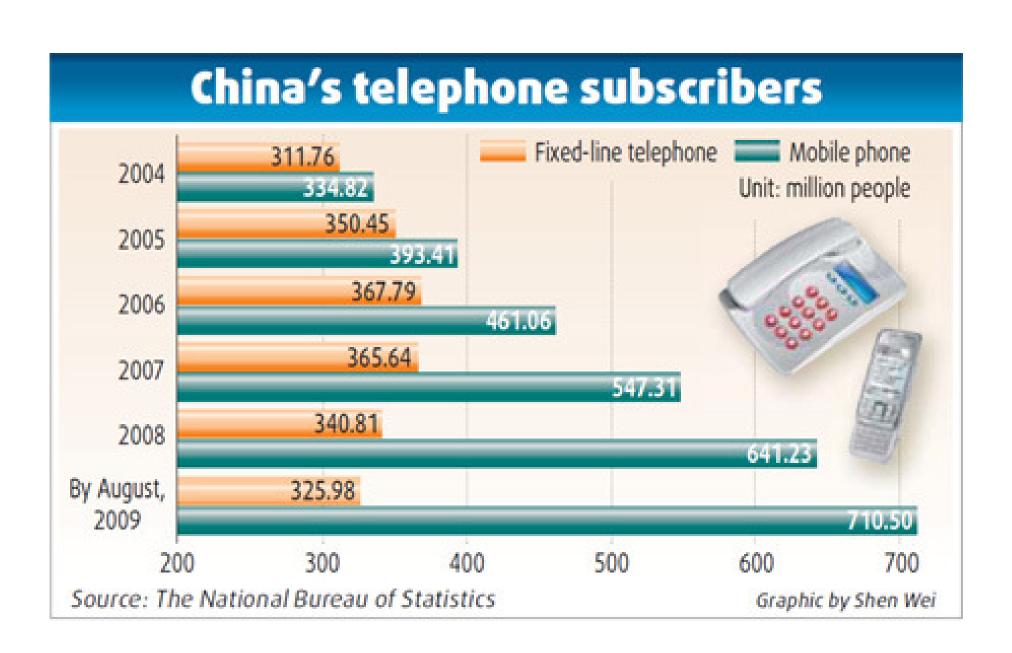




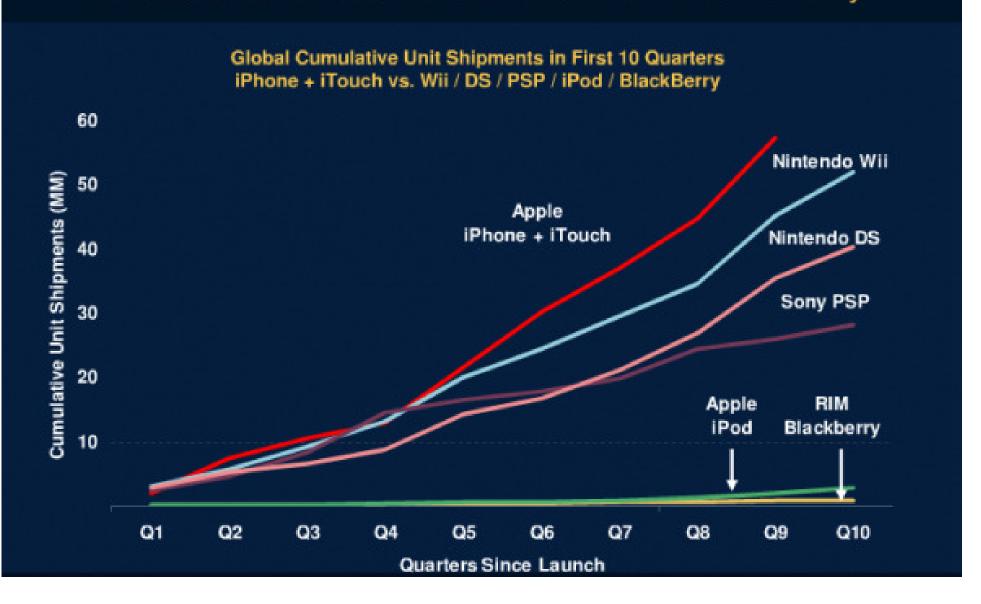


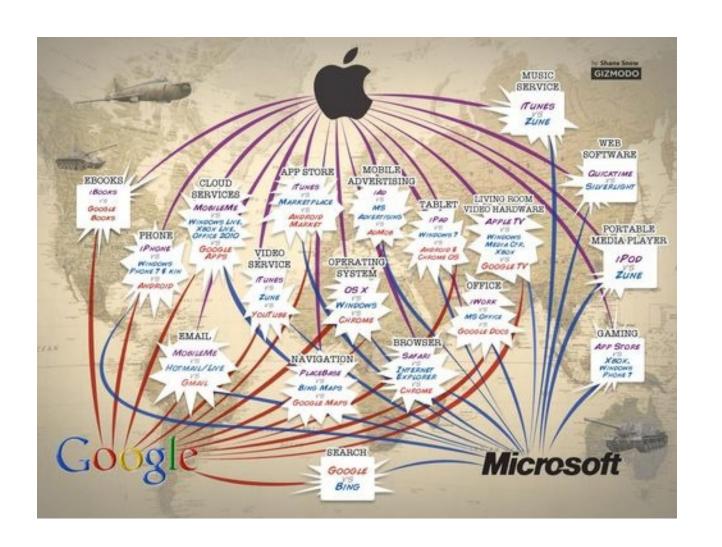


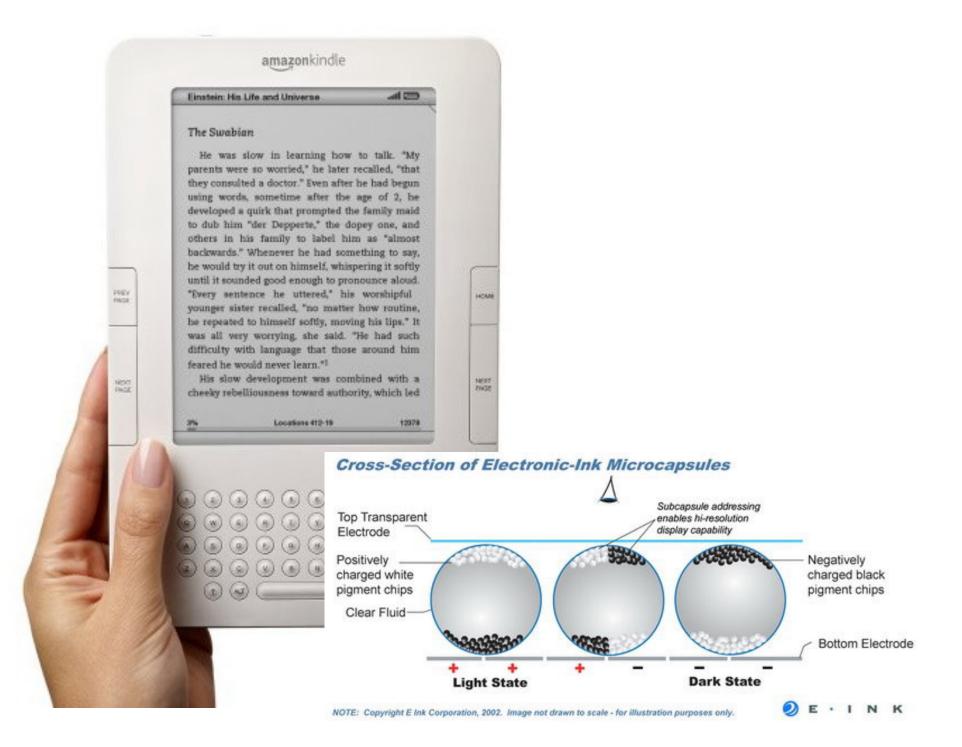




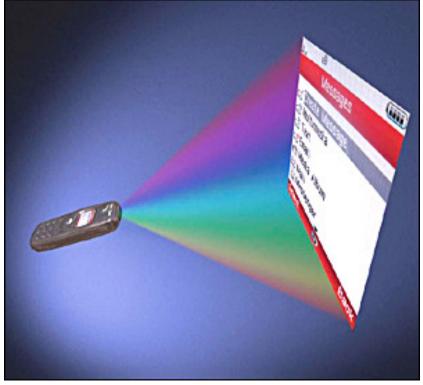
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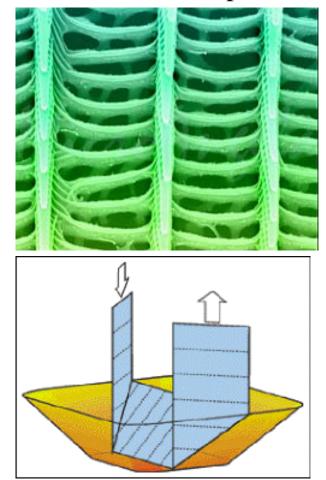


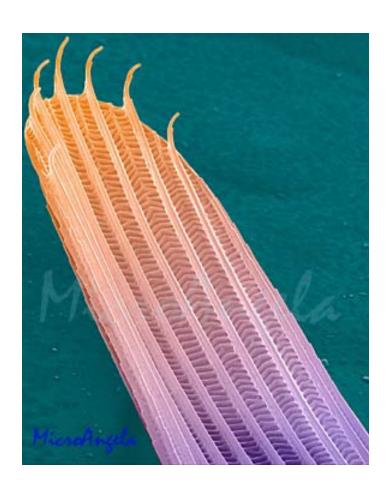




#### **Butterfly Wing – Inspiration for display**

• Butterfly and mouth derives their vibrant color partially from structural optical interference and diffraction.





## **Digital paper**

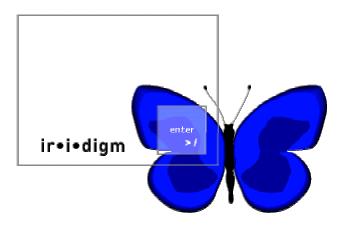
• Reflectivity 80%

Contrast ratio: 20:1

• Viewing angle: +/- 60°

• Operating voltage: 5 v

• 1000 dpi resolution possible

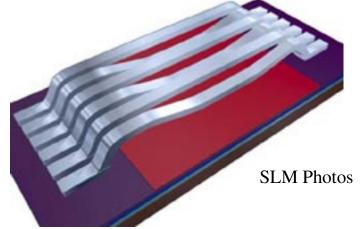


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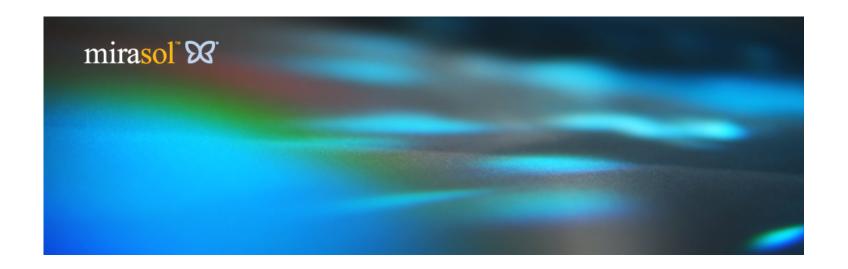




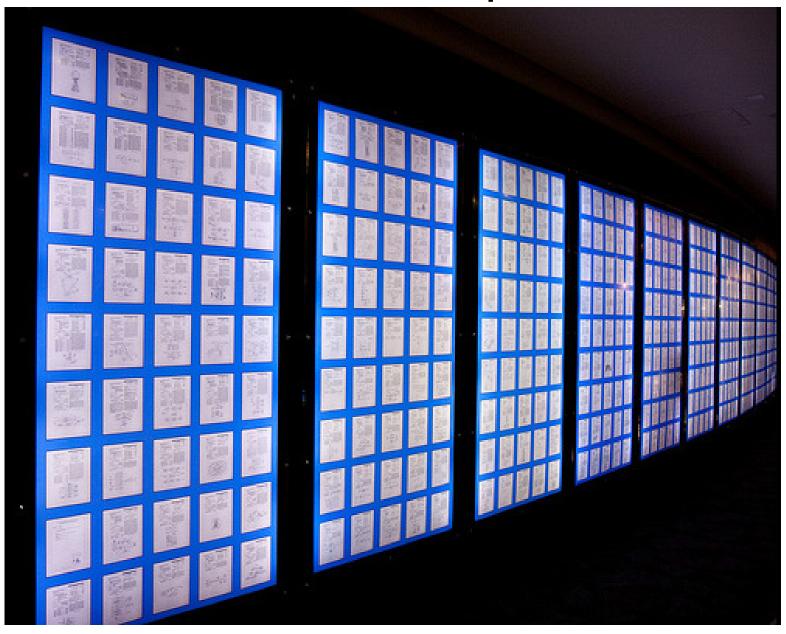


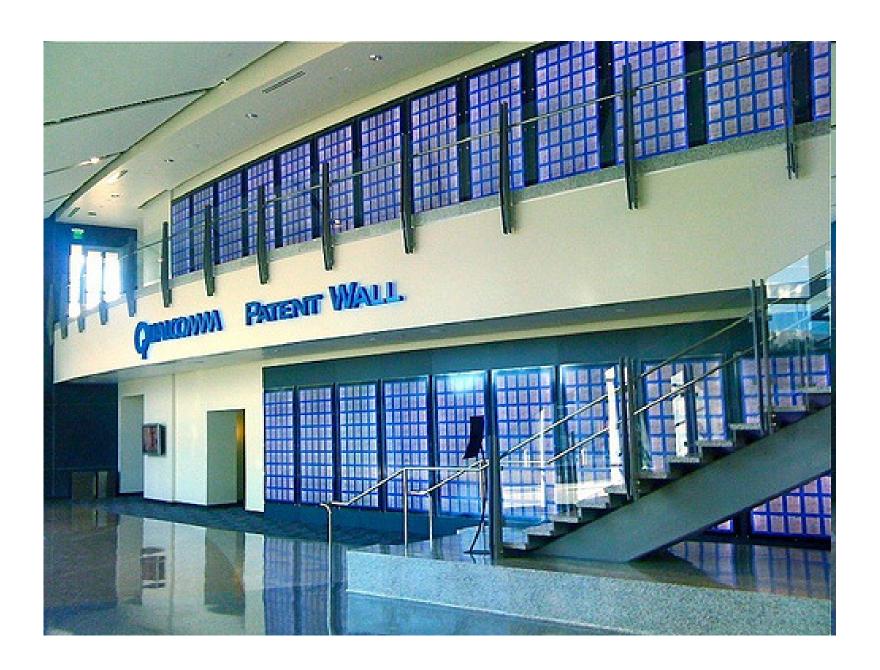
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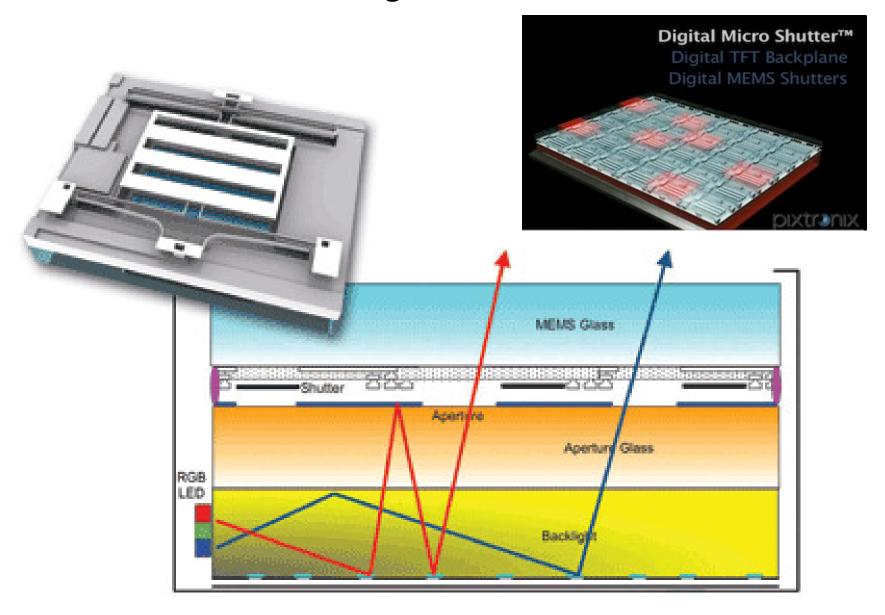


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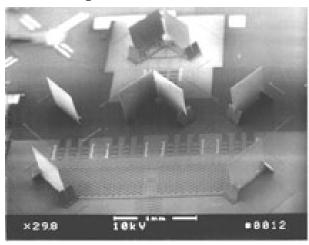


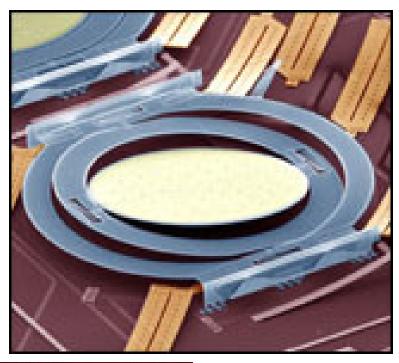
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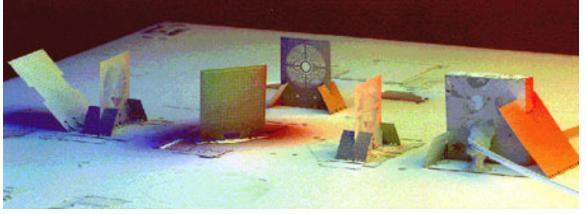


## **Micro Optical Systems**

- high-speed, low-loss, electrically controlled optical switches
  - MxN switches
  - 1xN switches
  - add/drop switches

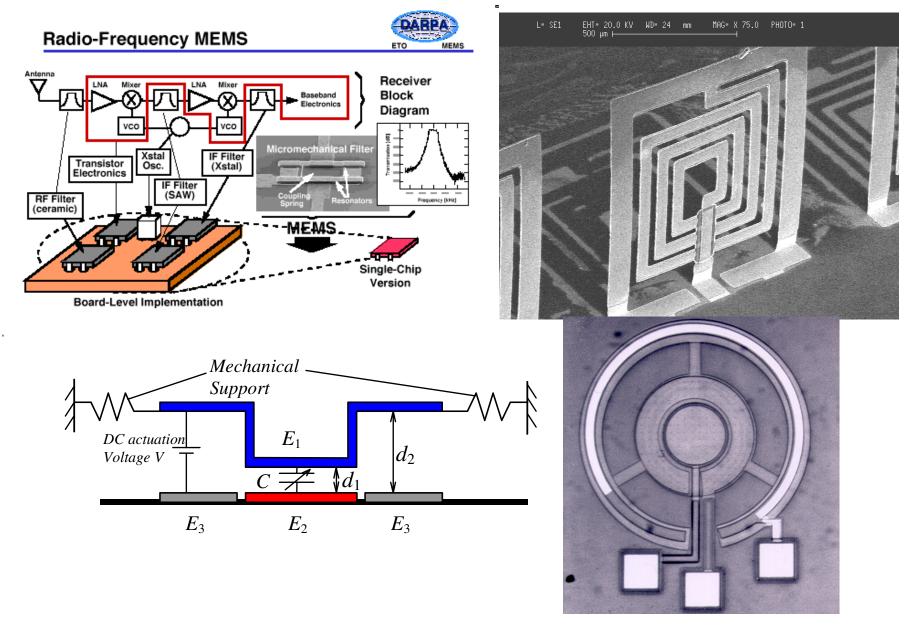








#### **MEMS** for Information Technology



#### **Better Than the Dick Tracy Watch**

**GPS** 

Cellular Phone

30 GB memory

True color display

DC-200KHZ microphone

Pressure sensor

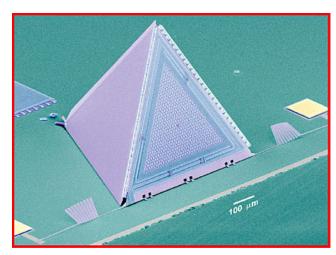
Pulse sensors

Heart monitor

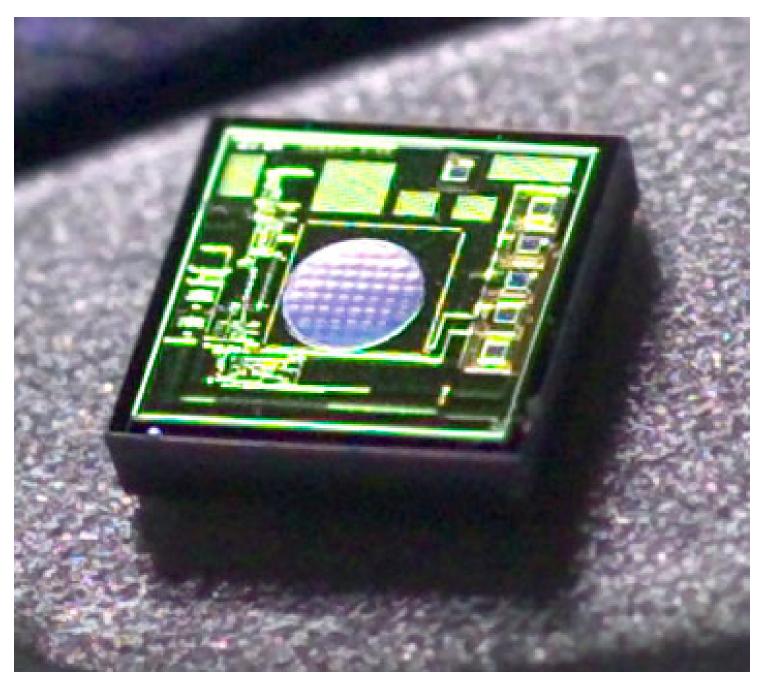
Personal digital assistance

Digital camera and movie

Large screen projection display



Lucent Omni-directional Microphone



Akustica AKU 2000

#### Bosch acquires MEMS microphone pioneer Akustica



R. Colin Johnson EE Times (08/19/2009 1:48 PM EDT)

PORTLAND, Ore. — MEMS microphone pioneer Akustica Inc. has been acquired by Robert Bosch North America and will become part of its MEMS division, Bosch Sensortec GmbH (Reutlingen, Germany).

All of Pittsburgh-based Akustica's employees will be hired by Bosch, and the new company will continue to operate as an independent, wholly-owned subsidiary at Akustica's U.S. headquarters. Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

"This is good for both companies; together we will be addressing the two largest market segments of the consumer MEMS market--accelerometers will be Bosch Sensortec's side and microphones from Akustica," said Davin Yuknis, vice president of marketing at Akustica. "Those are the two fastest growing segments of the MEMS market in the consumer electronics" segment.

The companies claim that the MEMS market will reach \$2.5 billion worldwide by 2012, and that the microphone market is fastest growing segment at annual rate of greater than 30 percent, which they say is on track to ship a billion units by 2012.

Earlier this month, Akustica's founder, chairman and CTO, <u>Kaigham ("Ken")</u>
<u>Gabriel</u>, was appointed deputy director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (Darpa).

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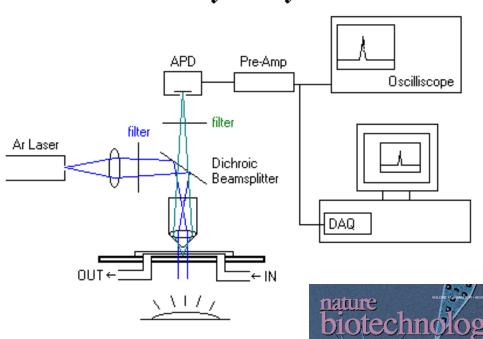


- Patient-side testing with disposable cartridge for 11 tests
- electrochemical sensors
  - potentiometric (Na, K, Cl, urea, Ca, pH and CO2)
  - amperometric (glucose, creatinine, oxygen)
  - conductometric.
  - Coagulation detection
    - viscometric endpoint detection

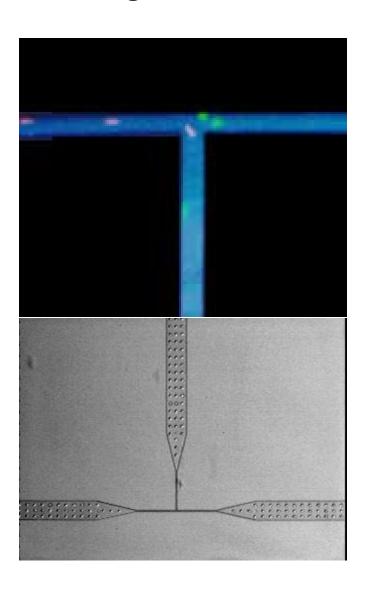


## **Portable Cell Sorters for Medical Diagnosis**

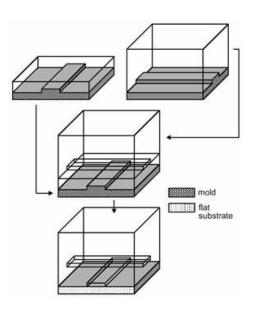
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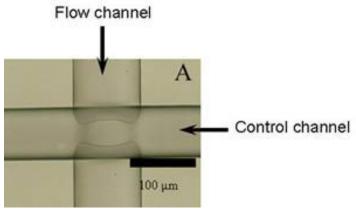


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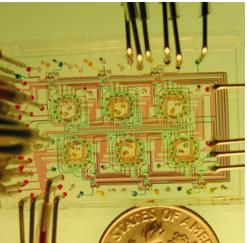
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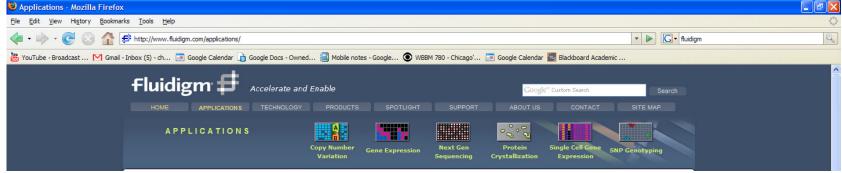
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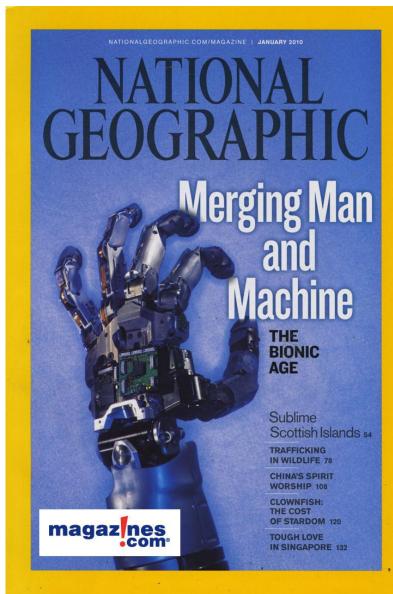
In the first part of the 20th century, engineers faced a problem commonly called the "Tyranny of Numbers": there is a practical limit to the complexity of macroscopically assembled systems. Using discrete components such as vacuum tubes, complex circuits quickly became very expensive to build and operate. The ENIAC I, created at the University of Pennsylvania in 1946, consisted of 19,000 vacuum tubes, weighed thirty tons, and used 200 kilowatts of power. The transistor was invented at Bell Laboratories in 1947 and went on to replace the bulky vacuum tubes in circuits, but connectivity remained a problem. Although engineers could in principle design increasingly complex circuits consisting of hundreds of thousands of transistors, each component within the circuit had to be hand-soldered: an expensive, labor-intensive process. Adding more components to the circuit decreased its reliability as even a single cold solder joint rendered the circuit useless.

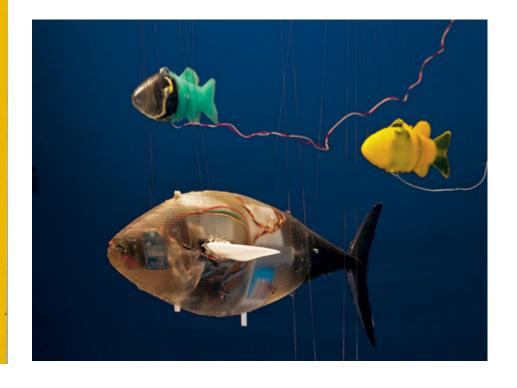
In the late 1950s Kilby and Noyce solved the "Tyranny of Numbers" problem for electronics by inventing the integrated circuit. By batch fabricating all of the components on a single semiconductor wafer, Kilby and Noyce created circuits consisting of transistors, capacitors, resistors and their corresponding interconnects in situ, eliminating the need for manual assembly. By the mid-1970s, improved technology led to the development of large scale integration (LSI): complex integrated circuits containing hundreds to thousands of individual components. This technology completely revolutionized the role of automation in computation, and automated computers became so powerful and inexpensive that people realized their applications could reach far beyond simple scientific calculations. As a consequence, today computation is a ubiquitous part of our lives and is used as a tool not just for science, but also medicine, communication, entertainment and commerce. In addition to these practical effects, another important consequence of the automation of computation is the development of formal approaches to algorithms, i.e. computer science.





#### **Bionic Technologies**





# **Towards a real Dick Tracy Watch**









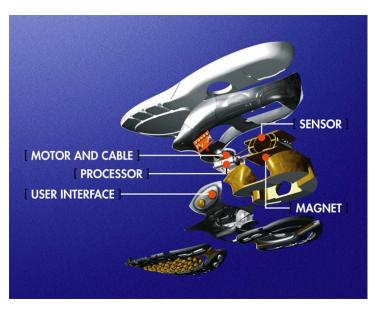


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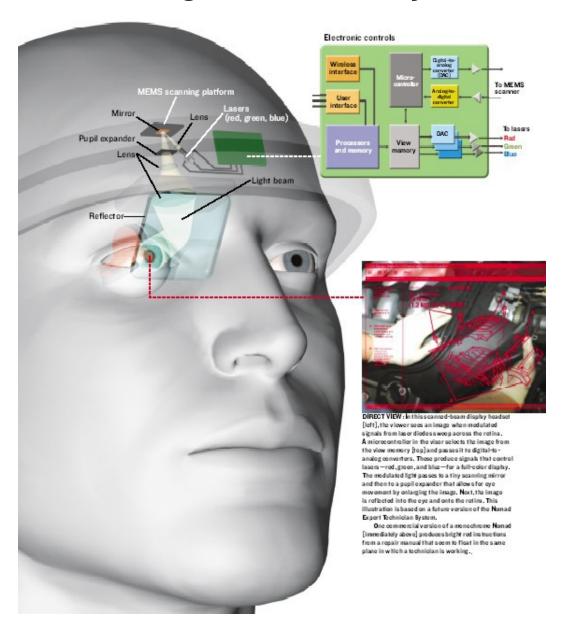
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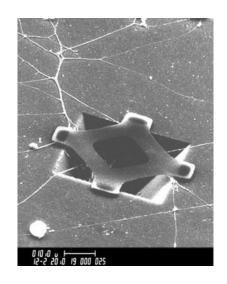


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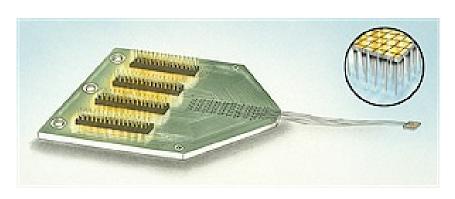
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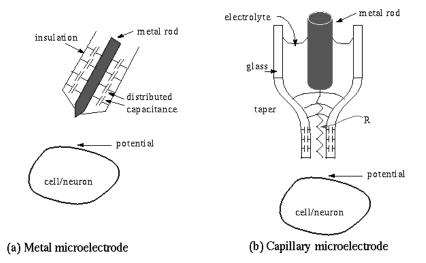
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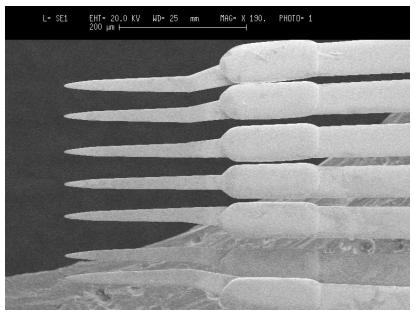


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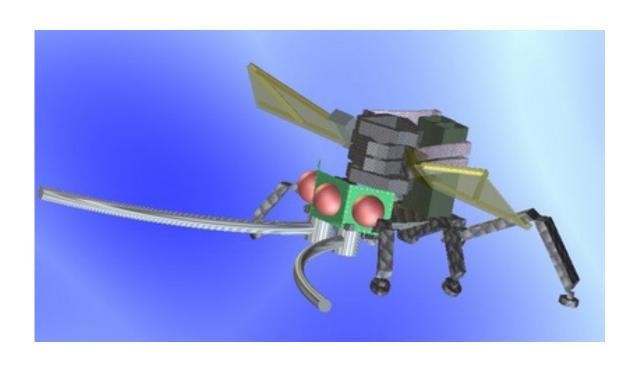
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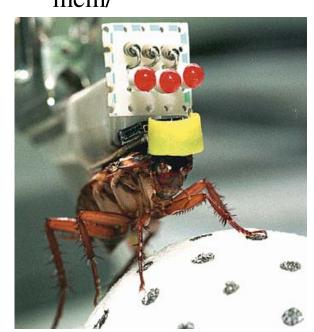


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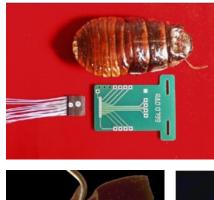


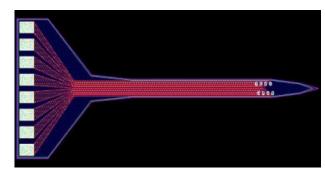
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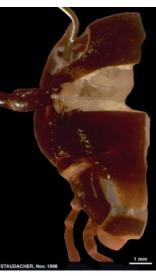
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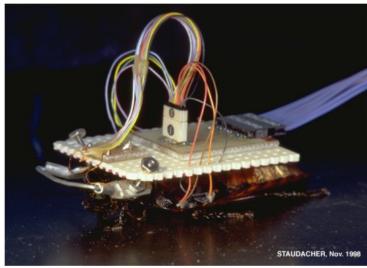


Isao Shimoyama, Tokyo University









# **Minority Report Spider**



### **Technology jigsaw Puzzle**





