

Materiali e dispositivi per Energy Harvesting

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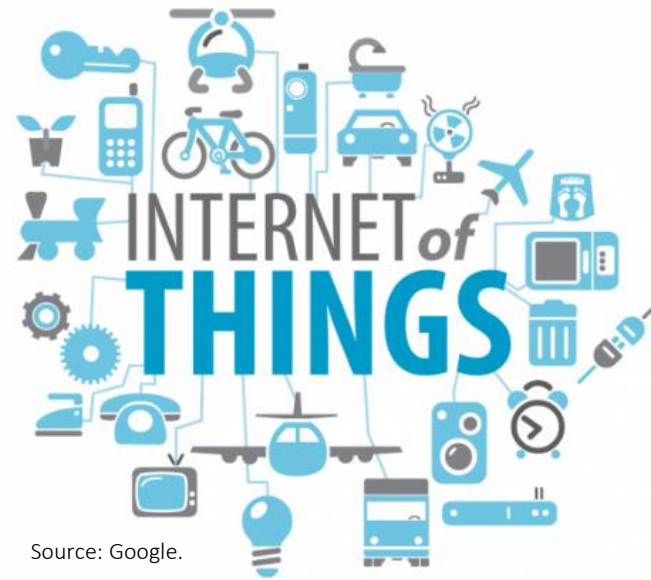
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- Materiali elettro-attivi per energy harvesting
- Energy Harvesting da cellule biologiche
- Generatori betavoltaici

Introduzione

Monitoraggio delle infrastrutture
con reti di sensori autonomi

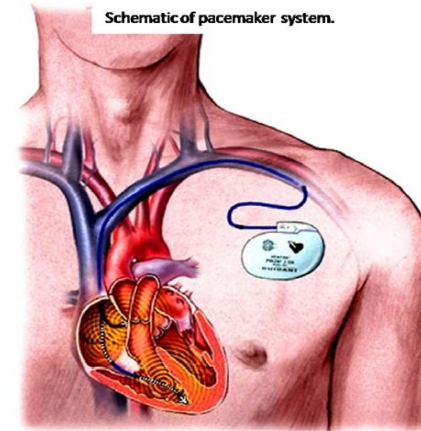


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Healthcare/Body
monitoring



Pacemaker



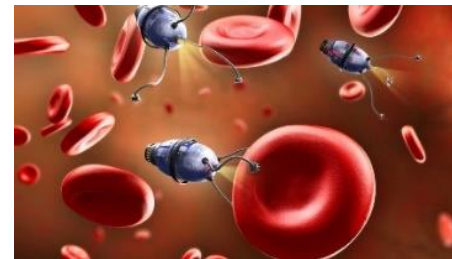
D. Tran, Stanford Univ. 2007

200uW da battito cardiaco

Micro/nano robots

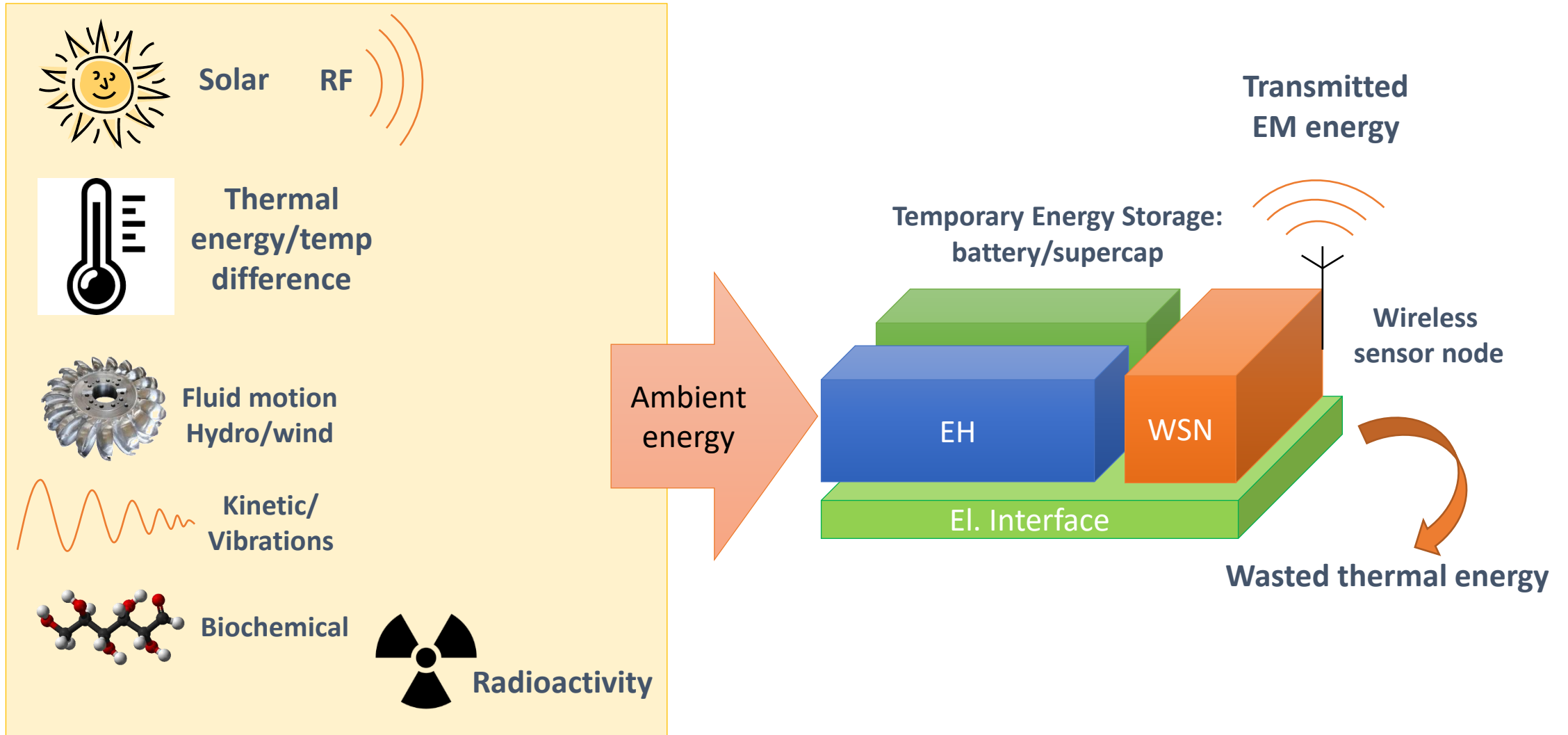


A. Freitas Jr., Nanomedicine, Landes Bioscience, 1999

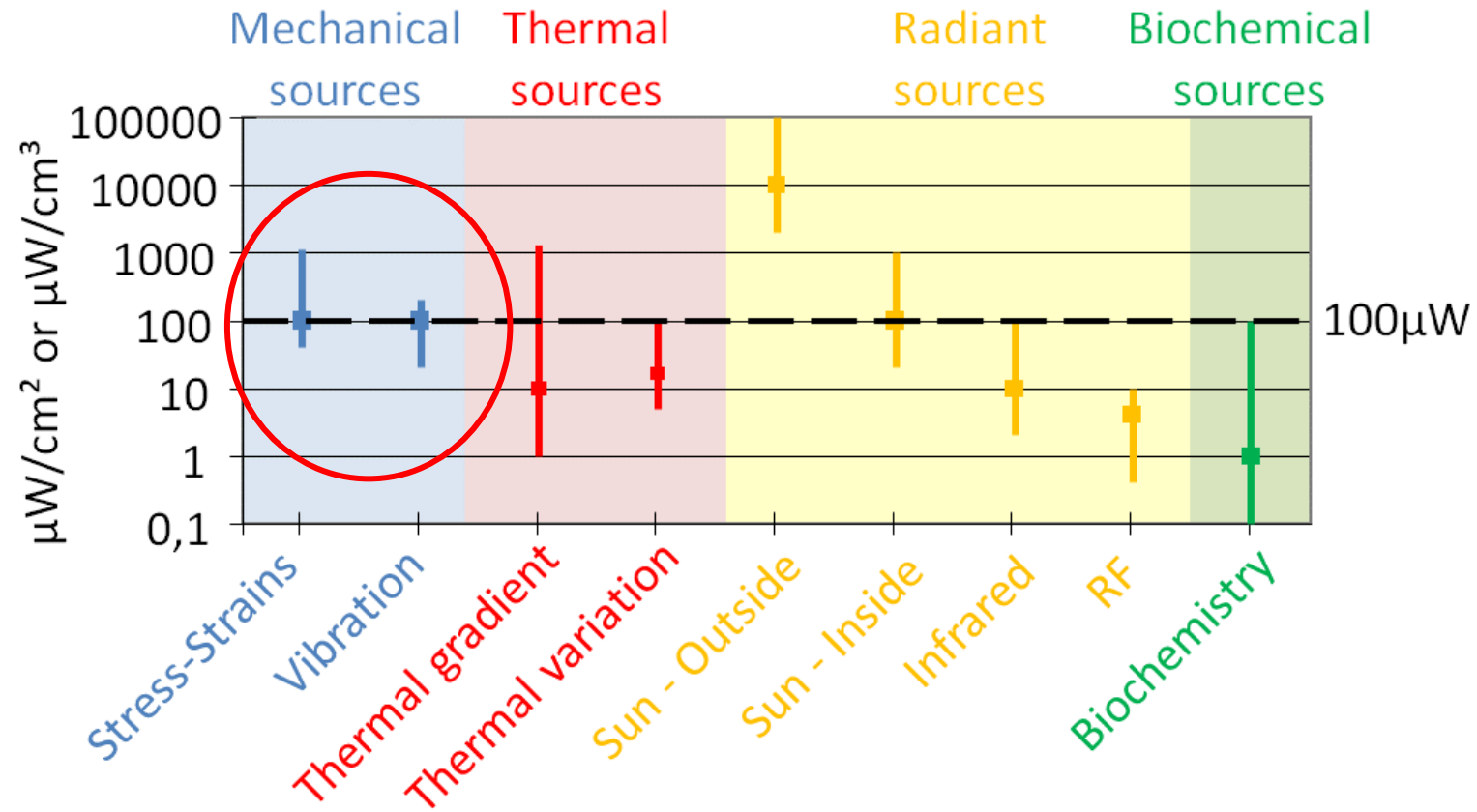


Nanorobot 0.1 - 10uW.

Energy harvesting



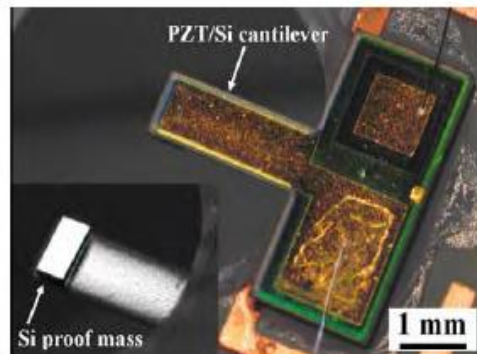
Sorgenti di energia



S. Boisseau et al. 2012

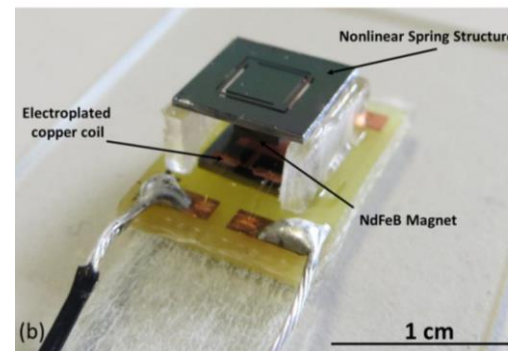
Micro generatori vibrazionali MEMS

Piezoelectric



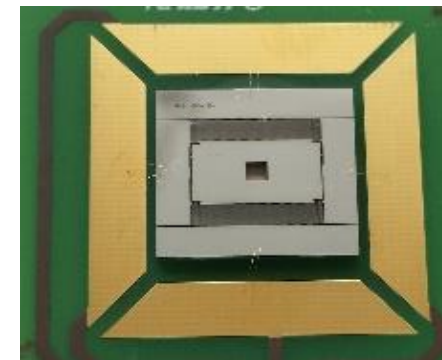
D. Briand, EPFL 2010

Magnetic induction



Mallick D. and Roy S., 2015

Electrostatic

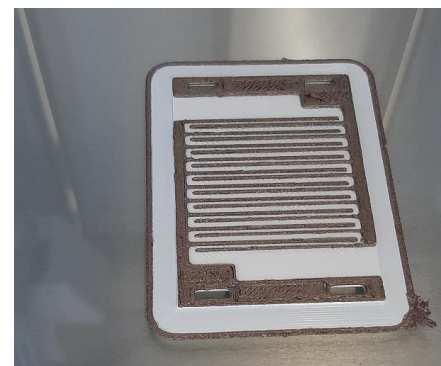


Cottone F., Basset P. 2013

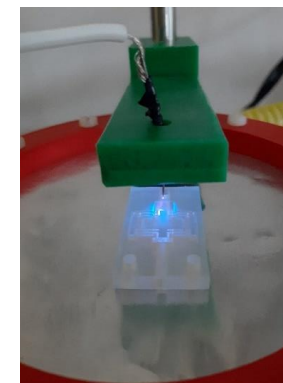
3D printed
generators



Electrostatic bi-stable energy
harvester



Interdigitated capacitive sensor with
PCL/copper nanotube charged filament



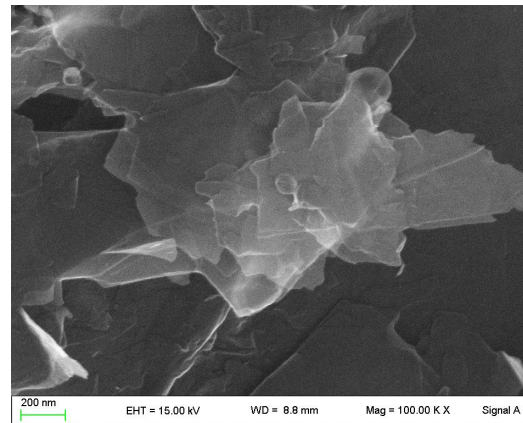
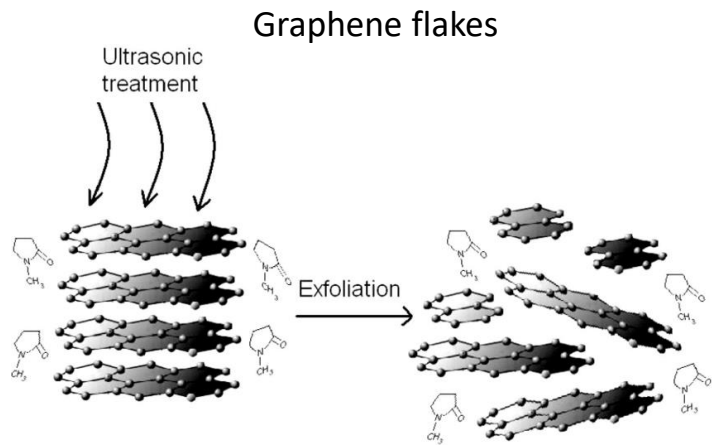
Corona discharge for electrets
production

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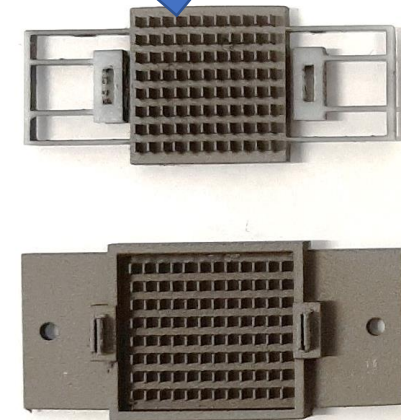
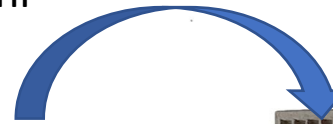
Micro generatori stampati in 3D

- Micro generatori elettrostatici **stampati in 3D** con **Nickel/grafene**

Sintesi del graphene: esfoliazione assistita da ultrasuoni



Yukhymchuk, V. O. et al. (2017). <https://doi.org/10.15407/uipe62.05.0432>



3D printed in-plane electrostatic energy harvester

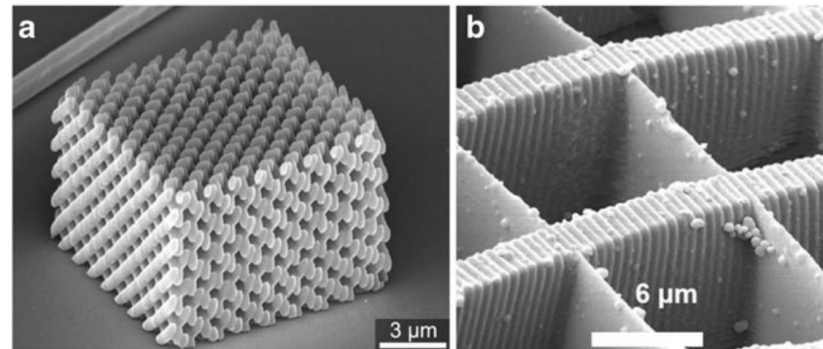
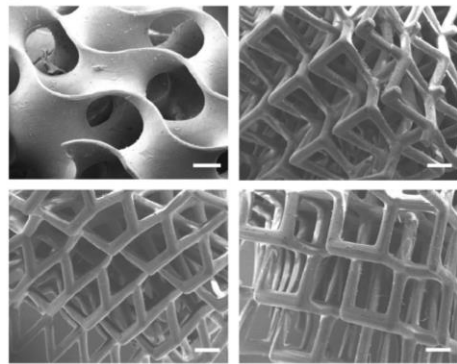
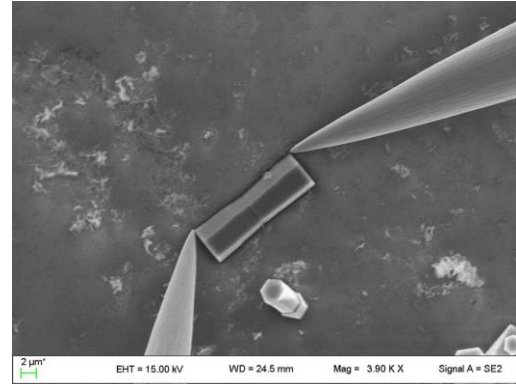
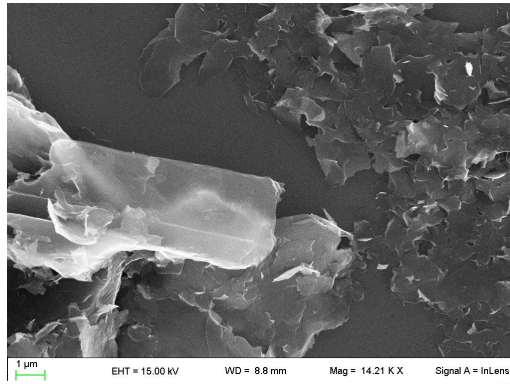


3D printed Interdigitated capacitive harvester

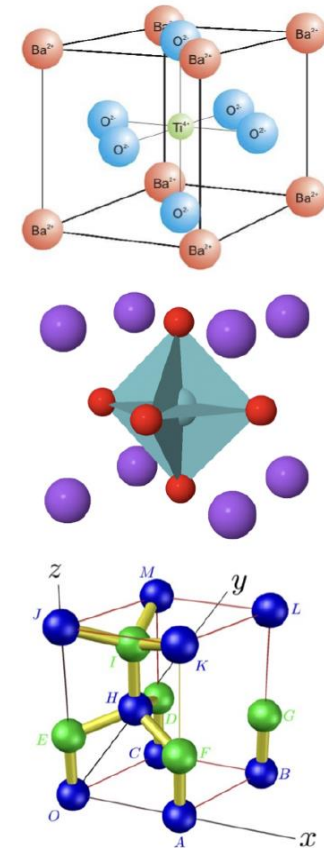
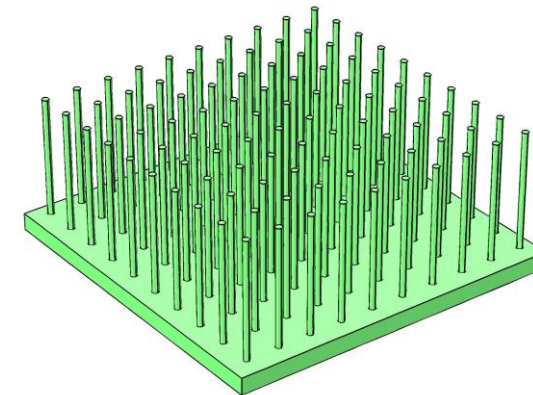


Materiali elettro-attivi per energy harvesting

- Materiali **piezoelettrici micro/nano strutturati Pb-free**



- BaTiO₃
- ZnO
- LiNbO₃ (LNO)
- (Na_xK_{1-x})NbO₃ (KNN)

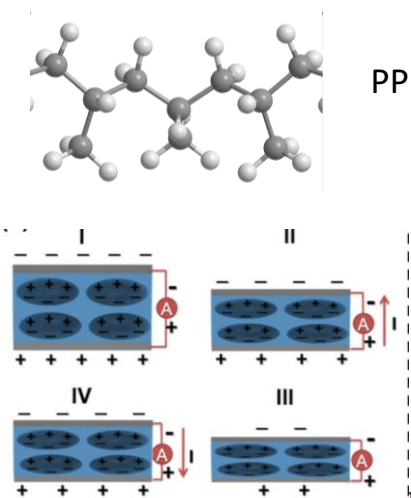
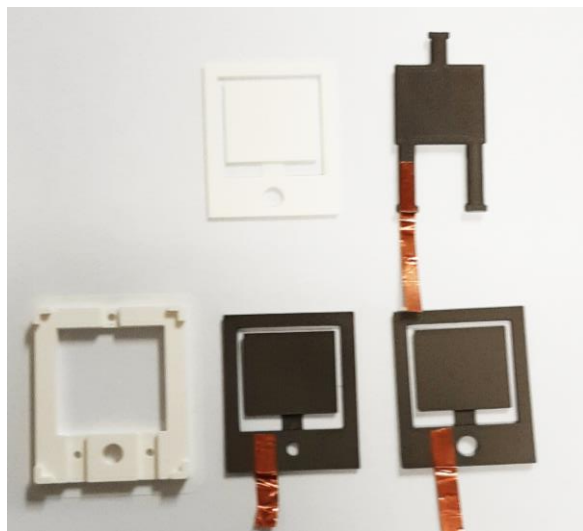


3D printed micro/nano structures (auxetic materials, photonic crystals, metamaterials)

Materiali elettro-attivi per energy harvesting

- Materiali polimerici **elettreti** per **energy harvesting**:

3D printed : **PLA, Polipropilene (PP), PET, TPU**



Fused Silica **SiO₂** - Micro/Nano Particelle

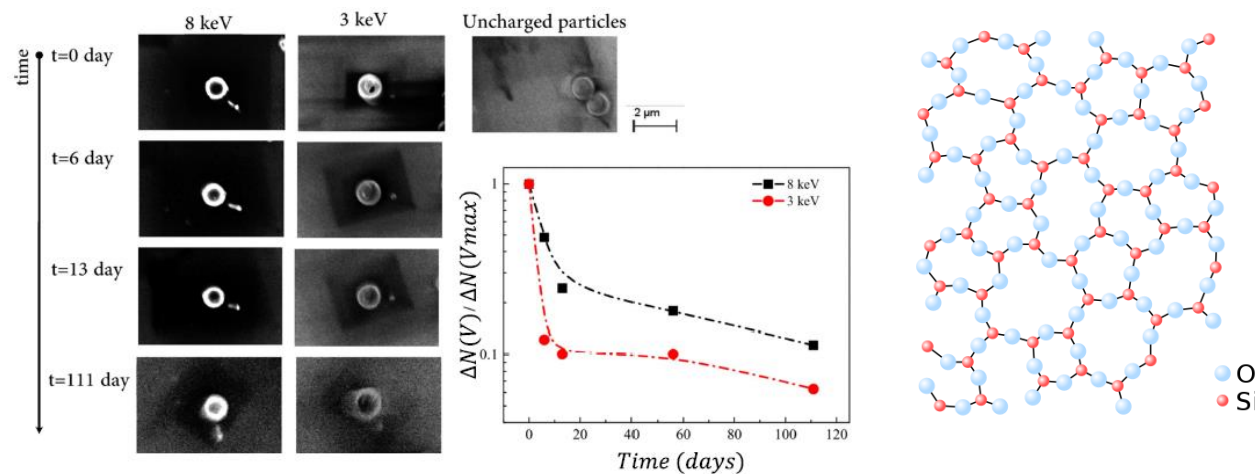


Figure 7. Images from the in-lens detector of the charged (first line, 8 keV and second line, 3 keV) and control particles (third line) at different times from the charging. In the graph: time behaviour of the emitted electrons difference between a charged and a non-charged particle.

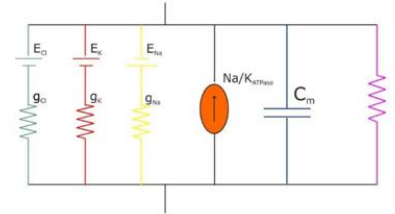
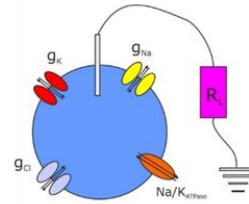
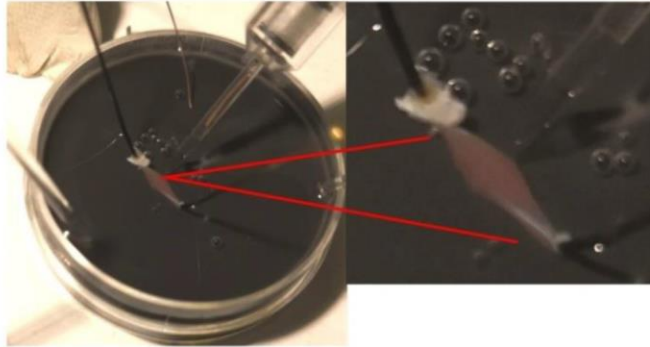
Elettreti con polimeri **cellulari** stampati 3D

Bonacci, F., Di Michele, A., Caponi, S., Cottone, F., & Mattarelli, M. (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-665X/aaca55>

Energy harvesting da cellule biologiche

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Parameter	Description	Value
r	Cell radius	$7 \mu\text{m}$
C_S	Specific membrane capacitance	$0.01 \text{ pF}/\mu\text{m}^2$
g_{KS}	Specific K channel conductance	$5 \cdot 10^4 \text{ nS}/\mu\text{m}^2$
g_{NaS}	Specific Na channel conductance	$1 \cdot 10^4 \text{ nS}/\mu\text{m}^2$
g_{Cl}	Cl channel conductance	$1 \cdot 10^3 \text{ nS}/\mu\text{m}^2$
R_L	Load resistance	variable
ρ	Maximal turnover of the Na/K ATPase	133 ATP/s
D_{ATPase}	Density of Na/K ATPase	$3350/\mu\text{m}^2$
K_o	Extracellular K concentration	3 mM
Na_o	Extracellular Na concentration	142 mM
Cl_o	Extracellular Cl concentration	145 mM
nAA	Intracellular impermeable anions	0.198 pmol

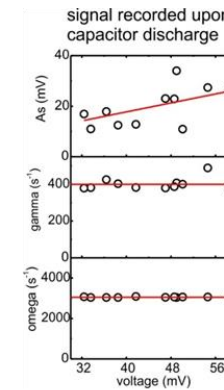
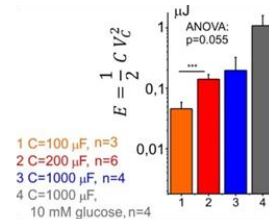
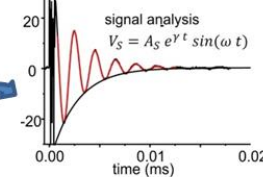
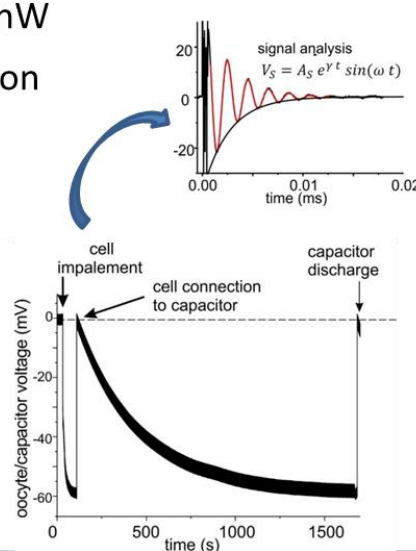
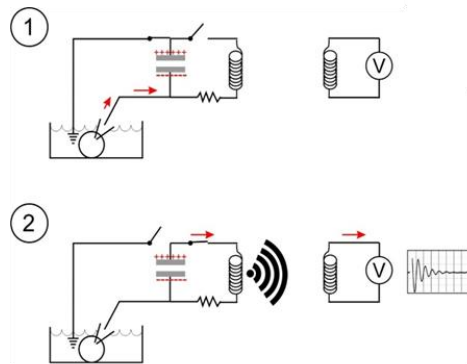
$$\frac{dV_m}{dt} = -\frac{I_m}{C_m}$$

$$\frac{d[\text{ion}]_i}{dt} = -\frac{I_{\text{ion}}}{z F V_{\text{ol}}}$$

$$P = I_L V_m$$

Power harvested from a cell $\approx 1 \text{ nW}$

Power required by next-generation biosensors $\approx 1 \mu\text{W}$



Generatori betavoltaici – progetto Betasmart

- Generatori betavoltaici innovativi basati su diodi **Schottky** al grafene

- **Radioactive source**

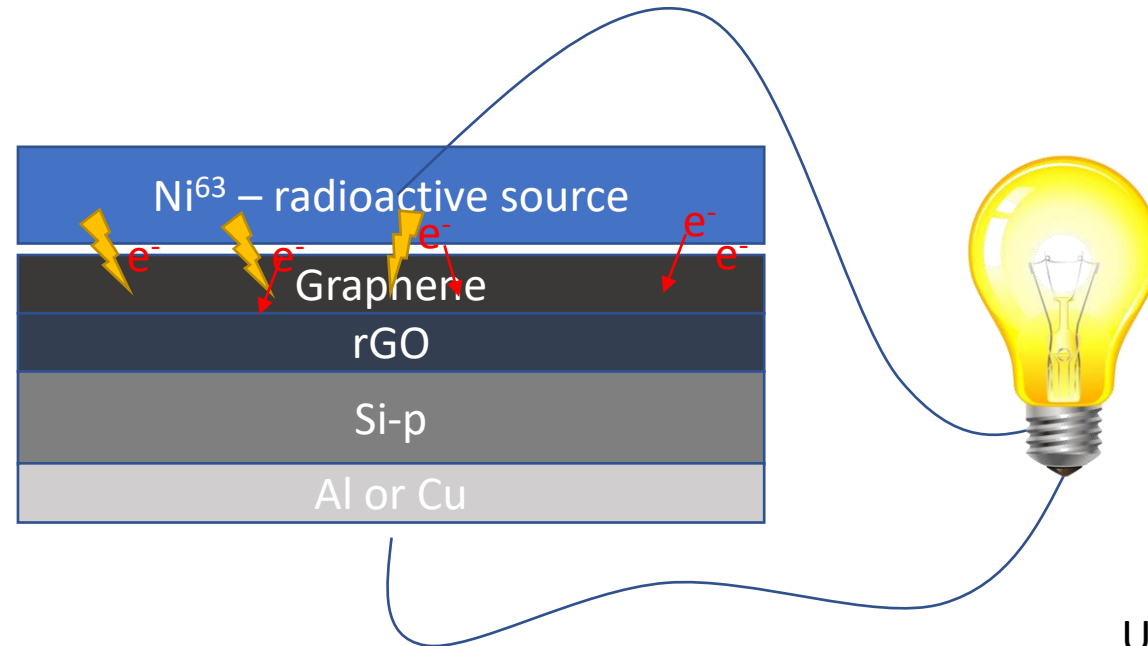
^3H (12.3 y half-time)

^{63}Ni (100.1 y half-time)

- **Semiconductor /semi-metal**

SiC, Si-p

Graphene/rGO



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Progetti e collaborazioni in corso

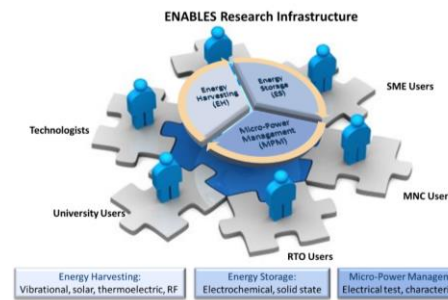
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- RTDA 2022 – 2021 – **Giacomo Clementi** – Titolo: Biogreen - **Energy harvesting da sistemi di cellule** – Tutor: Prof. Gammaitoni
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