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# Intelligent Packaging by printing sensors on paper

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# Arjowiggins Structure

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Leader in creative, technical, translucent, packaging and specialty papers



4 production sites



800 employees



More than 300 years of *savoir-faire*

Creative Papers  
Luxury Packaging  
& Labels

[arjowigginscreativepapers.com](http://arjowigginscreativepapers.com)

Covering and  
Bookbinding Papers

[guarrocasas.com](http://guarrocasas.com)

Translucent Papers

[arjowiggins-translucentpapers.com](http://arjowiggins-translucentpapers.com)

Security Papers

Website under construction

Smart Papers

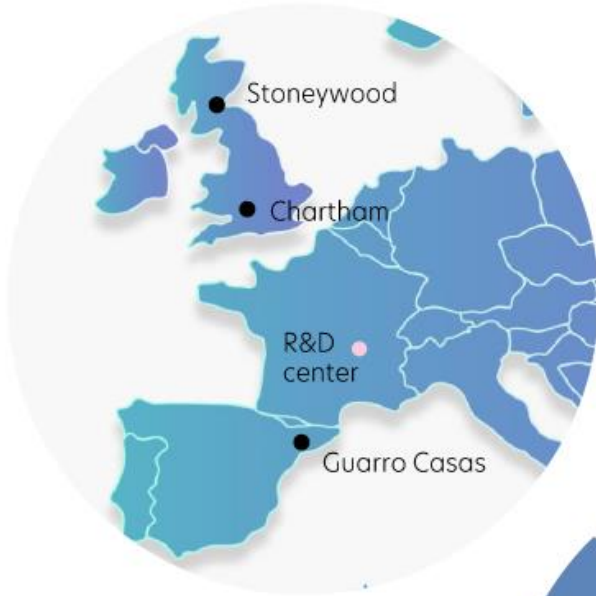
[powercoatpaper.com](http://powercoatpaper.com)

Transfer Papers

Website under construction



# Arjowiggins' Mills



Stoneywood, Scotland



Chartham, England



Guarro Casas, Spain



Quzhou, China



All 4 production sites are FSC™ license holders and ISO 14001 certified



# How the story started : Customer's demand

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- Our existing customers are in the packaging area (luxury, wines and alcohols, commodity...) and in labels
  
- They asked for more intelligence in the products (10 years ago) :
  - Can we check that it is not a counterfeited product ?
  - Can we check that it has not been open ?
  - Can we add interaction with customers ?
  - Can we follow the temperature during shipment ?
  - Can we follow the shock during shipment ?
  
- We decided to build a research plan to check the feasibility of these systems :
  - Made first prototypes (NFC tags on paper) in the lab in 2013
  - Evaluation of the cost to produce in our facilities at industrial scale : 2014
  - Conclusions were :
    - If we print the antenna by screen printing and pick & place the chip in bare die it will cost twice the price of plastic inlay with aluminum foil etched by chemicals produced in ASIA
    - But no plastics inside, no chemical etching, better for the environment (?)
  - Decided to go in production



# First available products 2015

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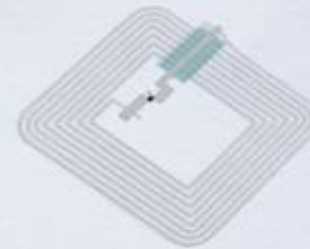





# How it was made ?



For audacious printers, branding specialist, packaging creatives, graphic designers and millennials, PowerCoat® Alive is the new Arjowiggins Creative Papers product which allows end-users to connect and engage with you or your brand in new exciting ways.

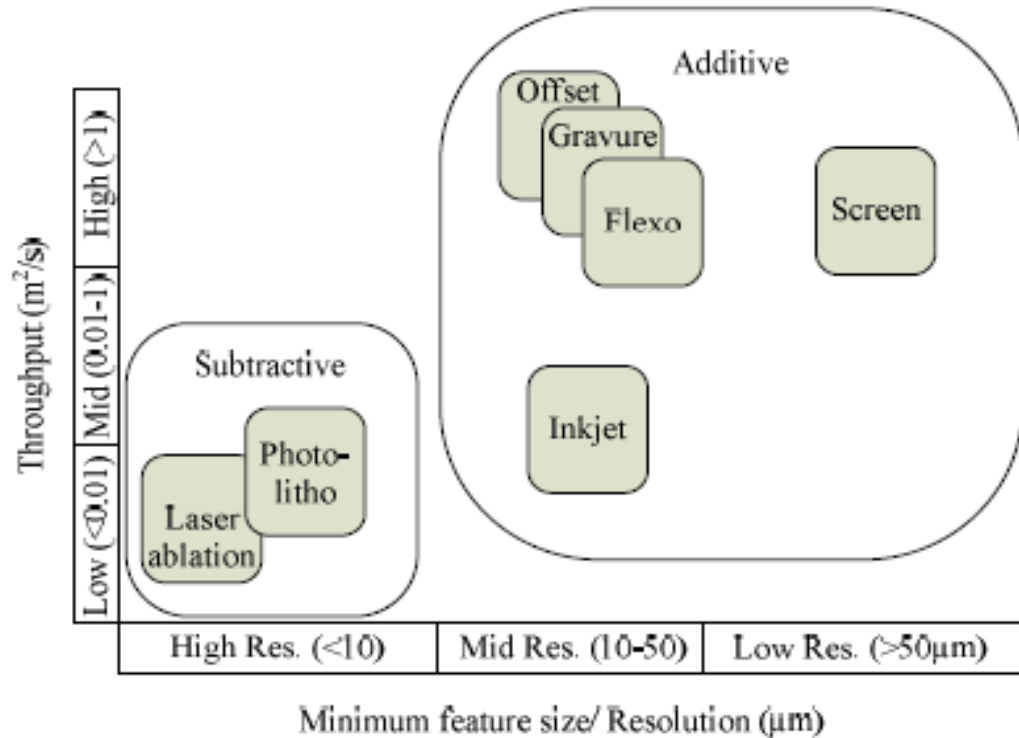


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# PRINTING PROCESSES

- Various printing processes could be used (additive) :
  - Inkjet
  - Screen printing
  - Flexography
  - Gravure
  - Offset
  - ...



*Chang, J., et al., "Challenges of Printed Electronics on Flexible Substrates."*

Each process is specific in terms of ink thickness, printing resolution, throughput, ...

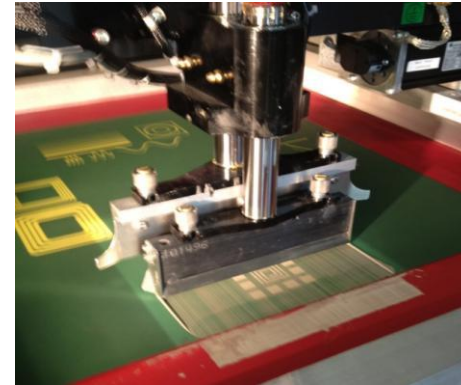


# PRINTING PROCESSES SELECTED

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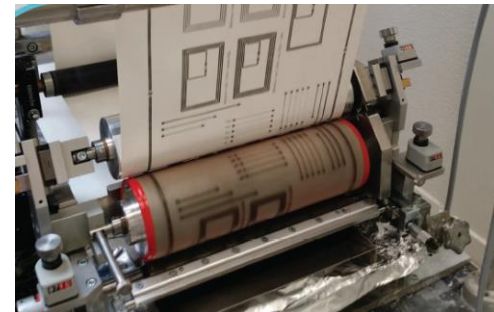
## SCREEN PRINTING

- Printing speed : medium
- Resolution  $\approx 80 \mu\text{m}$
- Inexpensive inks
- Ink thickness : 2 – 100  $\mu\text{m}$
- Well suited process for RFID



## FLEXO

- Printing speed : high
- Resolution : 30 – 75  $\mu\text{m}$
- Ink thickness : 0,5 – 8  $\mu\text{m}$



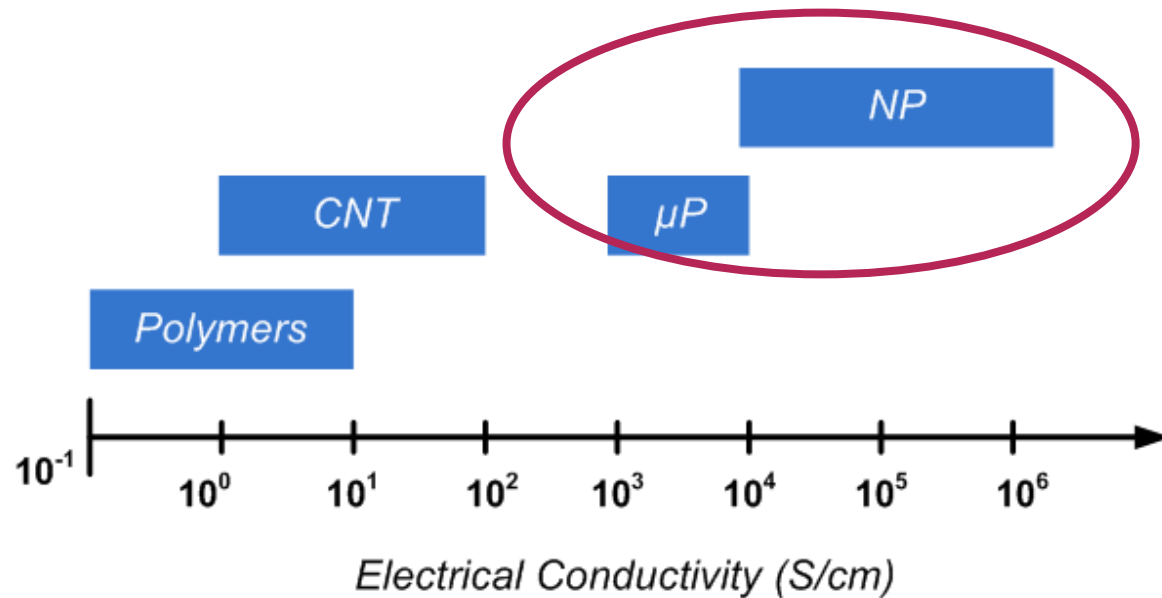




# CONDUCTIVE INKS

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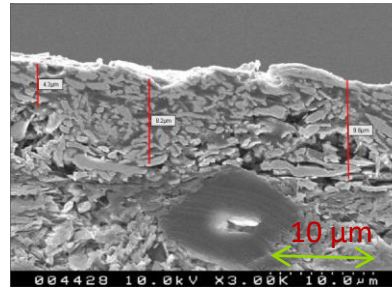
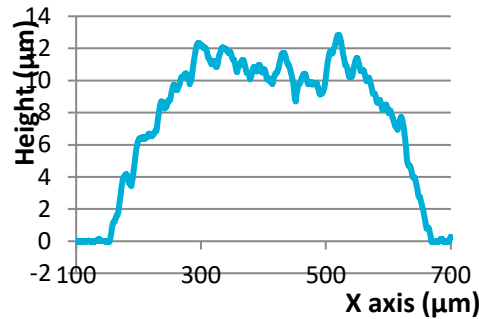
- Various types of conductive inks can be used:
  - Conductive polymers (Pedot:PSS, Polyaniline, ...)
  - Carbon/graphite/graphene
  - Metal particules (Ag, Cu, ...)





# MICRO VS. SUBMICROPARTICLES (SCREEN PRINTING)

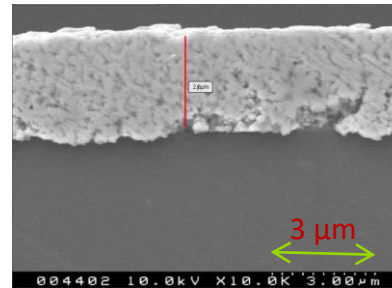
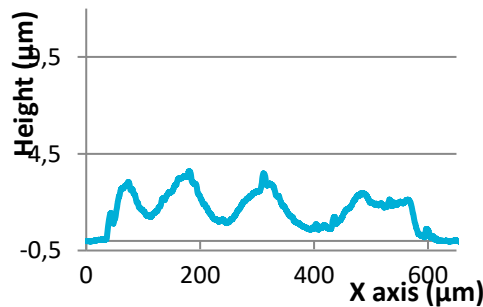
**Profilometer and SEM cross-sections for micro-flakes on paper**



		Average ink thickness (μm)
Microflakes ink	PET	8.7
	XD paper	7.1

Average thickness based on 10 mechanical profiles + SEM observations

**Profilometer and SEM cross-sections for submicro-ink on PET**

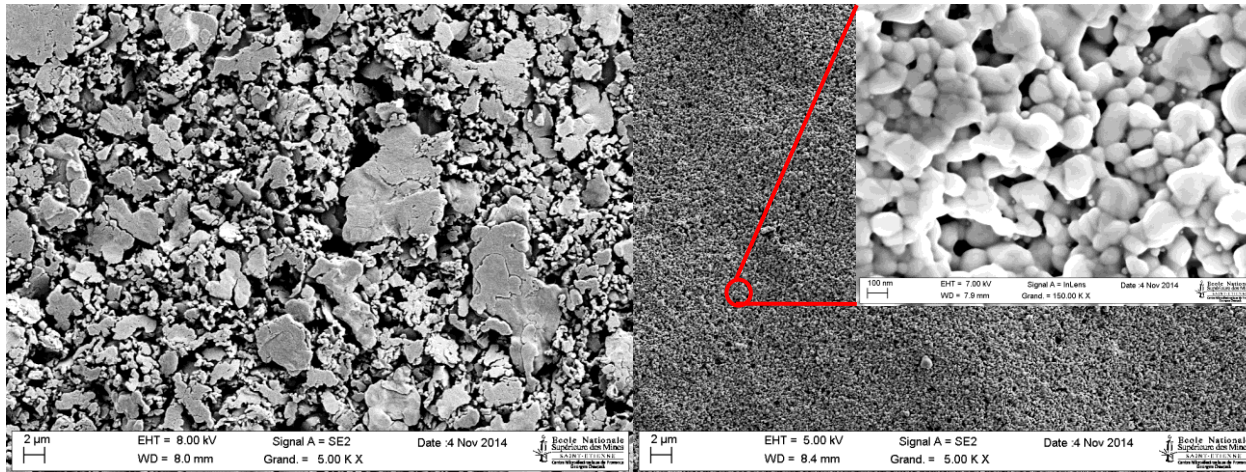


		Average ink thickness (μm)
Nano ink	PET	1.6
	XD paper	1.9



# MICRO VS. SUBMICROPARTICLES (SCREEN PRINTING)

SEM pictures on printed Powercoat Paper



Size of the micro-flakes is between **1 and 10  $\mu\text{m}$**

Submicro-particles are about **100 to 150 nm** after sintering step



# MICRO VS. SUBMICRO – ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE (OVEN)

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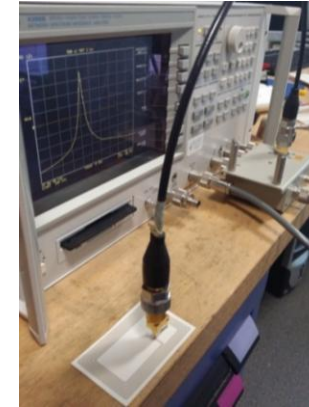
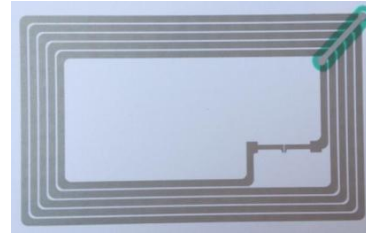
Resitivity [ $\mu\Omega$ .cm]	PET (150°C – 15 min)	XD Paper (180°C – 5 min)
Microflakes ink	33.1	<b>23.1</b>
Nano-ink	9.9	<b>7.1</b>

- Due to higher sintering temperature on paper substrates electrical performances are **30 % better** than on PET
- Nano-ink resistivity is more than **3 times better** than microflakes ink



# MICRO VS. SUBMICRO – NFC ANTENNAS

NFC antennas characterisation  
on impedance analyser



	PET				Powercoat XD Paper			
	R [ $\Omega$ ]	L [ $\mu\text{H}$ ]	C [pF]	$Q_{13.56}$	R [ $\Omega$ ]	L [ $\mu\text{H}$ ]	C [pF]	$Q_{13.56}$
Microflakes ink	56.6	1.9	10.2	<b>7.6</b>	45.5	1.9	10.0	<b>9.6</b>
Nano-ink	80.5	1.9	10.8	<b>5.2</b>	57.3	1.9	10.1	<b>7.6</b>

Use of paper instead of PET leads to **20 to 30% gain** on Q factor  
Among best Q factor reported in litterature



# Costs decrease

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- Change of process : from Screen printing to flexo printing (4 heads)
- NFC tags are printed in a single pass
- Less ink is needed to reach the same QI (micro to submicro silver inks)





# Paper Inlay manufacturing (in production)

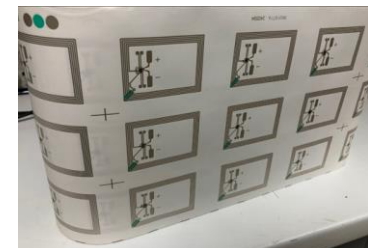
Roll (35 cm of width), printed with 4 heads Flexo machine with competitive prices

NFC tags :

- Different size of antenna : 25 mm, 30 mm, ID1,...
- Different chips : NTAG, Mifare UL, ULC, DESFIRE, DNA,....
- Different chips inductance
- Different position of tags on the roll

UHF : Different distance of reading  
Dual NFC/UHF

Passive sensors : Open detection,  
Temperature



GenCert™



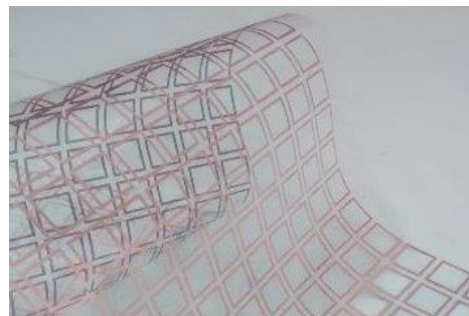


# Paper Inlay manufacturing (in R&D)

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At lab and pilot scale (flexo and screen printing)

- Electrochromic display
- Battery (Zn/MnO<sub>2</sub>)
- Active temperature sensors
- Other printed sensors :
  - Shock
  - Humidity
  - Ph
- Smart textile
- Selective EM shielding
- Selective EM amplification



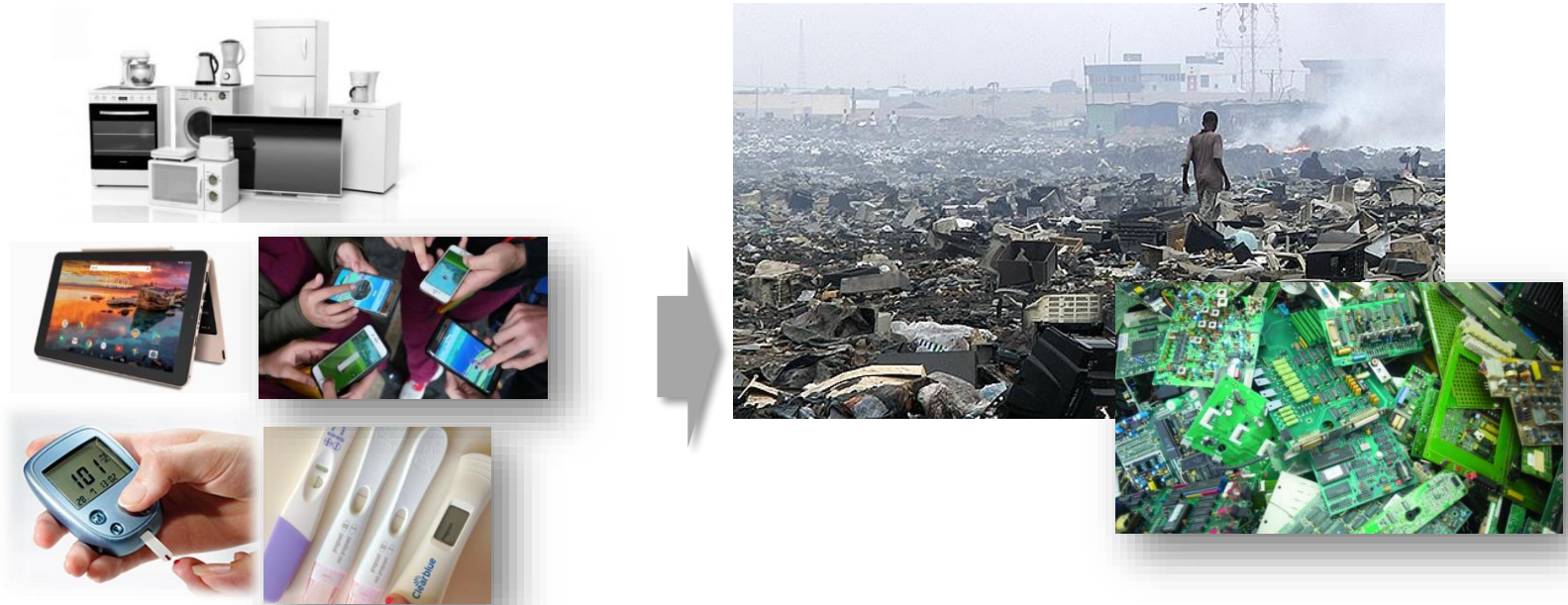




# E-waste issue

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Facing the e-waste problem through the replacement of metals and plastics by paper as (functional) part of electronic components or devices.



> 50 million tons/year of e-waste in the world!!

Recyclability of the e-waste is very low (<10 % ?)



# Plastic issue

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In 2015, of all plastic waste ever been produced (1) :

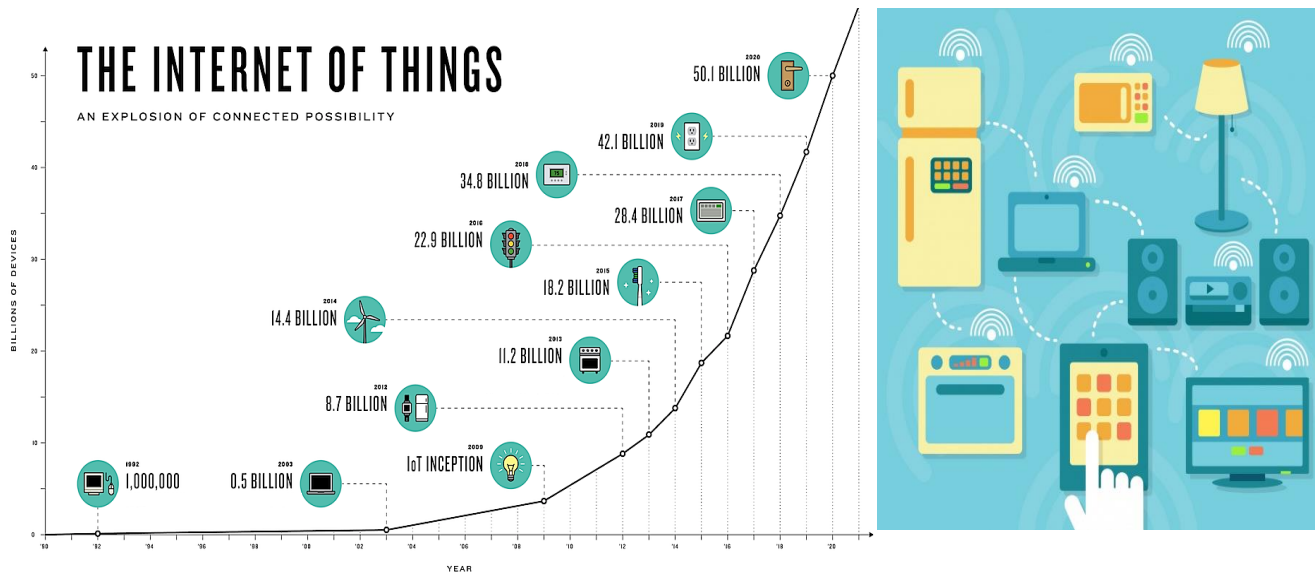
- 9% had been recycled
- 12% incinerated
- 79 % accumulated in natural environment

1 : Geyer R. et al "Production, use and fate of all plastics ever made", Science Advances 3, el700782 (2017)



# THE challenge of IOT

More and more connected object...



The Internet of things is the **internetworking** of physical devices, vehicles, buildings, and other items - embedded with electronics, software, sensors, actuators, and network connectivity that enable these objects to collect and exchange data. It includes everything from cell phones, coffee makers, washing machines, headphones, lamps, wearable devices

... will lead to Environmental issues

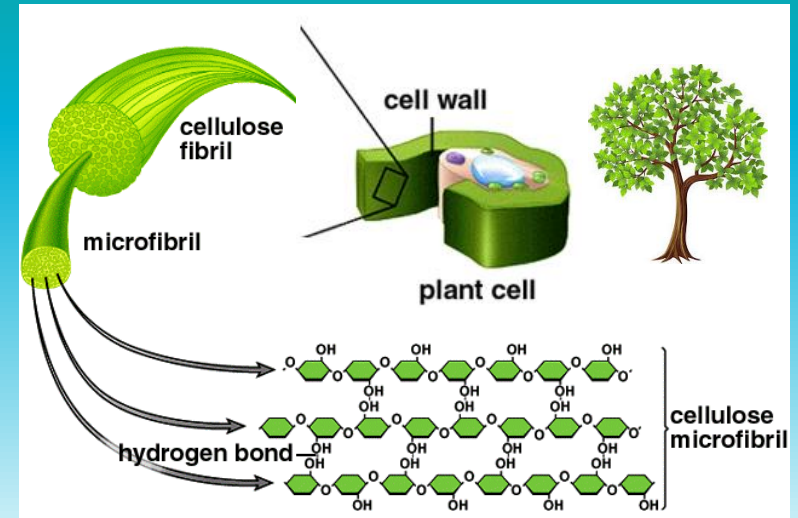


# Why paper could be a solution ?



- ✓ Sustainable
- ✓ Biodegradable
- ✓ Renewable
- ✓ Recyclable (80 % of paper is recycled in Europe)
  - ✓ Cheap
  - ✓ Flexible
- ✓ Essential economic importance in Europe  
(30% of the world's total production)

- ✓ Cellulose: Earth's major biopolymer  
(e.g. 50% in wood; 90% in cotton)



+ There is an existing process to recycle paper and paper packaging



# Study of Recyclability and Life Cycle Analysis

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- Work done during a project named SUPERSMART funded by EIT Raw Material



- LCA was carried out by Edis Glogic and Guido Sonnemann (from University of Bordeaux). Article submitted for ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering: Development of eco-efficient smart electronics for anti-counterfeiting and shock-detection based on printable inks, Edis Glogic, Romain Futsch, Victor Thenot, Antoine Iglesias, Blandine Joyard-Pitiot, Gael Depres, Aline Rougier, Guido Sonnemann





# Recyclability of paper packaging

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## STANDARD EN 13430



- More of 50% of the product is composed of cellulose
- Does not disturb a recycling process



- Good mechanical and optical properties of the recycled paper
- Good process yield
- No/little rejects of hazardous contaminants

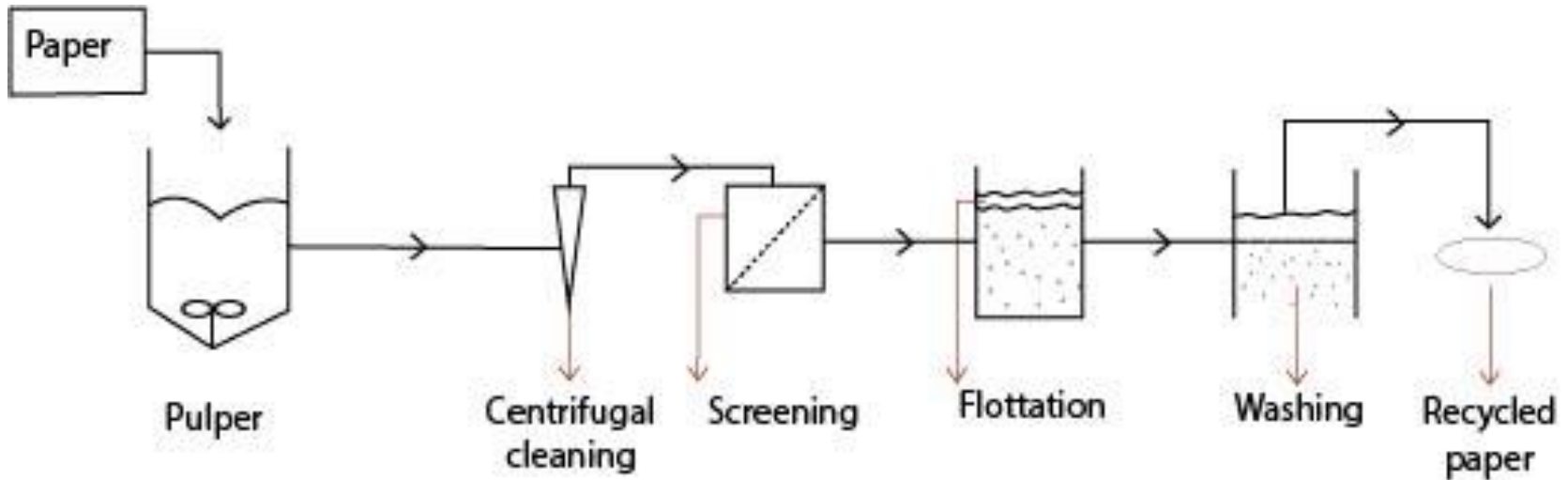
} Relatively vague sentence





# Recycling Process simulation

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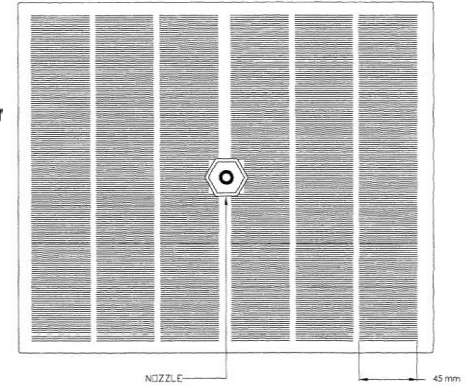
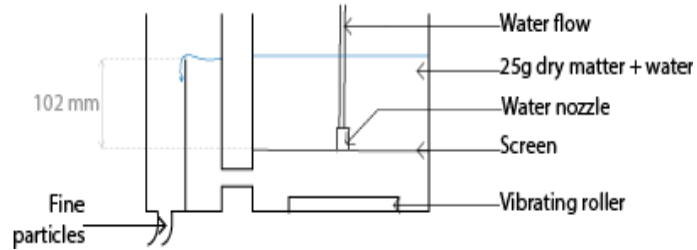
For the paper with Electronics printing, the goal of this study is to follow during the recycling process all the components



# Recycling process

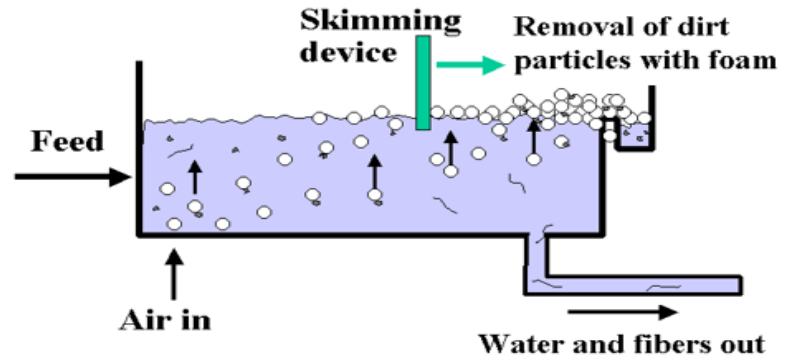


Lab Pulper



Somerville screening with 150  $\mu\text{m}$  slot gap

De-inking apparatus

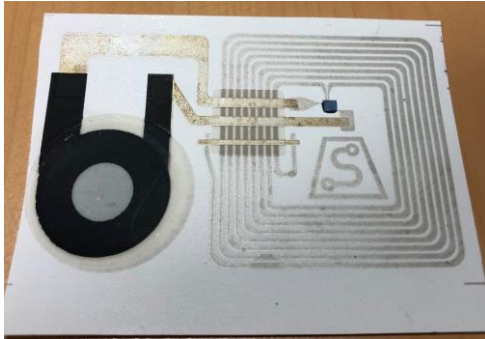






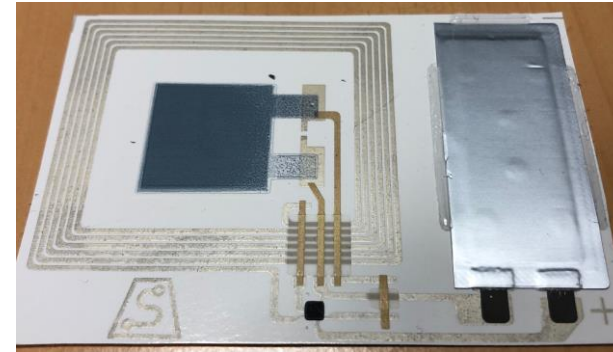
# Materials used

- 2 complex prototypes



Anticounterfeiting label

(in partnership with Luquet Duranton  
and University of Bordeaux)



Shock detection tag

(in partnership with CEA, VTT, Fraunhofer, Johanneum  
Institute and Arkema)

Battery is removed in the rest of the study

- Common platform is used (NFC antenna, chip (AMS AS39513))
- For shock, electrodes are made of PEDOT/PSS and active material is PVDF/TrFe from Arkema Piezotech





# Printed tags

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First steps : Each material is printed on Powercoat XD Paper at a 4 % dry weight versus paper (4 % is the ratio of ink vs paper for a printed NFC antenna) :

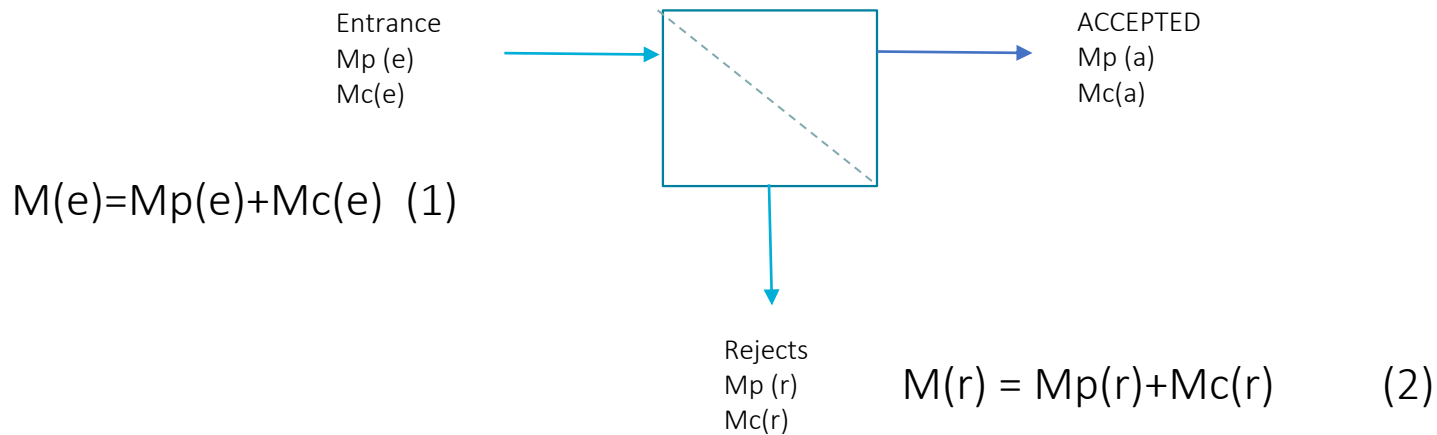
- silver inks (micro and nano)
- Carbon ink
- Pedot/PSS
- Piezoelectric polymer (PVDF/TrFe from Arkema)
- Electrolyte (display)
- UV Curable polymer ink
- Bare die silicon chips





# Components tracking

For each component, we follow each process and weight the accepted and the rejects, as well as the weight of the ashes in the rejects



Where  $M_p(e)$  is the mass of paper at the entrance,  $M_c(e)$  is the mass of the component at the entrance,  $M_p(a)$  the mass of the paper accepted,  $M_c(a)$  the mass of the components accepted,  $M_p(r)$  the mass of the paper rejected and  $M_c(r)$ , the mass of the components rejected.

If we burn the rejects to have the weight of the ash  $M_a(r)$ , it is the sum of the weight of the ash the paper  $M_{ap}(r)$  and the weights of the ash of components  $M_{ac}(r)$ .

$$M_a(r) = M_{ap}(r) + M_{ac}(r) \quad (3)$$



# Components tracking

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As we know, with preliminary tests, the ash content of the paper  $A_p(r)$  and of the components  $A_c(r)$  at the reject :

$$A_p(r) = M_{ap}(r) / M_p(r) \quad (4)$$

$$A_c(r) = M_{ac}(r) / M_c(r) \quad (5)$$

By combining all the equations, when  $A_c(r) \neq A_p(r)$ , we have the reject ratio of the component:

$$T_c(r) = \frac{M_c(r)}{M_c(e)} = \frac{(M_a(r) - M(r) \cdot A_p(r))}{M_c(e) \cdot (A_c(r) - A_p(r))} \quad (6)$$



# Results of single components

<b>Shock detection</b>	<b>Reject Somerville (%)</b>	<b>Reject Deinking (%)</b>	<b>Total Reject ratio [%]</b>
Powercoat XD80	1,2%	22,0%	22,9%
Silver PF-410	5,0%	48,0%	50,6%
UV 5018A	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%
PEDOT:PSS	43,6%	65,2%	80,4%
PVDF	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%
Chip	100,0%		100,0%

<b>Anti-Counterfeiting</b>	<b>Reject Somerville (%)</b>	<b>Reject Deinking (%)</b>	<b>Total Reject ratio [%]</b>
Powercoat XD125	1,2%	22,0%	22,9%
Silver PF-410	5,0%	48,0%	50,6%
UV 5018A	100,0%		100,0%
PEDOT:PSS	43,6%	65,2%	80,4%
Carbon 965SS	12,0%	60,0%	64,8%
Liquide ionic + UV	17,0%	39,0%	49,4%
Chip	100,0%		100,0%

Most of the components are separated and are extracted by filtration or by deinking which leads to rather high reject ratio. For more, these experiments are in batch processes and higher values should be obtained with continuous





# Multi components tracking

Reject rate	Somerville		Deinking	
	Reject rate (%)	Ash Content in reject (%)	Reject rate (%)	Ash Content in reject (%)
Shock Detection	2,8%	38,4%	10,0%	14,4%
Anti-Counterfeiting	8,2%	44,4%	9,1%	18,2%

2 approaches were considered :

1/ the ash content of the ink ( $Ac(r)$ ) is calculated knowing the ash content of each component ( $Ai$ ) previously measured and the weight of each components ( $Mi$ ) in the ink considering that the composition of the ink stay the same between the entrance and the reject. In other words, considering  $Ac(r)=Ac(e)$

$$Ac(r) = \frac{\sum Ai * Mi(e)}{\sum Mi(e)} \quad (7)$$





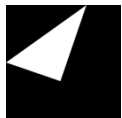
# Multi components tracking

2/ In second approach, we could take into account the reject ratio of each component of the ink ( $Ti(r)=Mi(r)/Mi(e)$ ) calculated from the results of single components tracking, considering that there are no interactions between the components. In this case,  $Ac(r)$  is calculated following this equation :

$$Ac(r) = \frac{\sum Ai.Mi(r)}{\sum Mi(r)} = \frac{\sum Ai.Ti(r).Mi(e)}{\sum Ti(r).Mi(e)} \quad (8)$$

The results of the ash contents of each demonstrators for each processes are summarized in the table below (for the 2 hypothesis):

Component's ash content in the reject $Ac(r)$	Somerville		Deinking	
	Ash Content Components (%) with equation (7)	Ash Content Components with equation (8)	Ash Content Components (%) with equation (7)	Ash Content Components with equation (8)
Shock Detection	72,3%	39,7%	72,3%	63,0%
Anti-Counterfeiting	70,0%	36,7%	70,0%	60,2%



# Results of multi components tracking

Finally, the results of the reject rates of each step are summarized in the table below :

Reject rate of the ink Tc(r)	Somerville		Deinking		Total		
	Reject rate Ink with equation 7 (%)	Reject rate Ink with equation 8 (%)	Reject rate Ink with equation 7 (%)	Reject rate Ink with equation 8 (%)	with (7)	with (8)	Average
Shock Detection	16,6%	64,6%	0,0%	0,0%	17%	65%	41%
Anti-Counterfeiting	83,0%	100,0%	3,8%	4,6%	84%	100%	92%



Rejects of the Somerville for SDT (left) and ACL (right)



rejects of the deinking for SDT(right) and ACL (left)

For the ACL, more than 90 % of the ink is removed by the recycling process

For the SDT, only 40 % of the ink is removed, mainly by screening.

For both, we can say that ink is well separated from fibers (which is recycled) and extracted by the existing processes, without disturbing it. Thus, it can be considered as recyclable.





# Conclusions of recyclability

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We developed methods to track the components during the existing recycling process of paper packaging.

We then carried out trials by testing the main components printed on paper : we can conclude that the fibers are recyclable even when printed with the components and that most of the components printed or glued are quite well stopped or removed in the recycling process.

**Thus, printed electronics on paper can be considered as recyclable following the standard of paper packaging**





# Life Cycle Assessment

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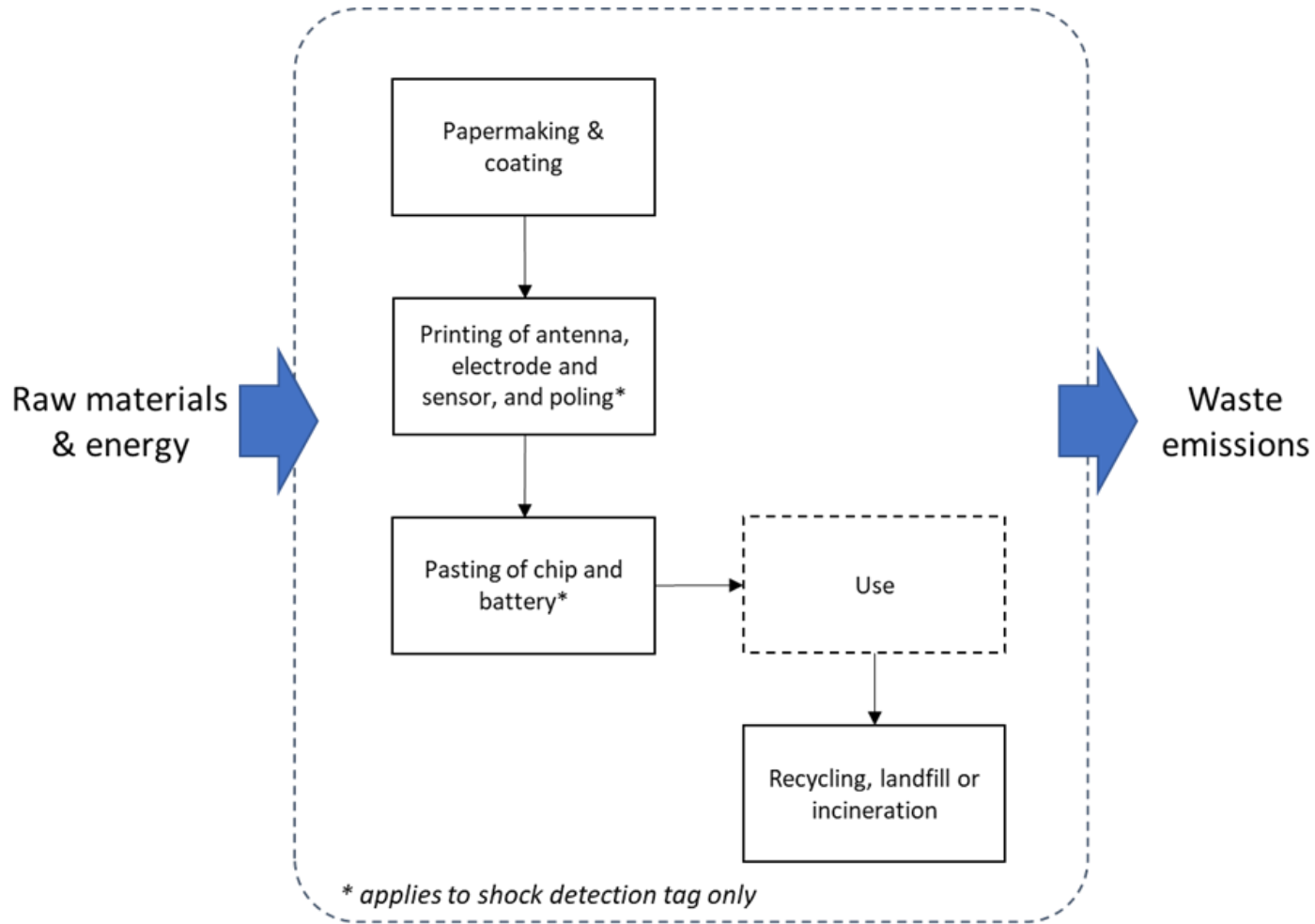
1. Hotspots analysis for shock detection tag and anticounterfeit label
  - I. Contribution of main device processes and/or components
  - II. Contribution of main processes for screenprinting of electrochromic display and piezo sensor
2. Comparison between screen printing and flexo-printing of shock detection tag and anticounterfeit label\*
3. Comparison between plastic substrate and paper substrate

\*silver antenna is printed by flexography and the rest of the device by screenprinting





# System boundaries





# Impact categories of ReCiPe Midpoint (H)

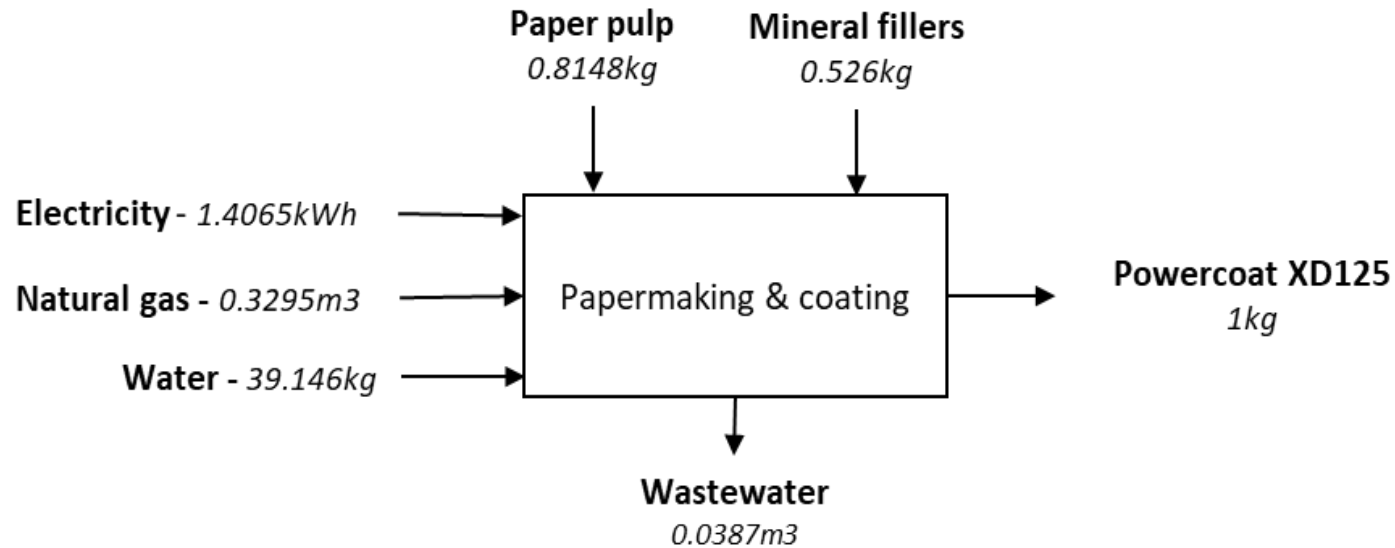
Impact categories	Reference units
Agricultural land occupation	m <sup>2</sup> *a
Climate Change	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq
Fossil depletion	kg oil eq
Freshwater ecotoxicity	kg 1,4-DB eq
Freshwater eutrophication	kg P eq
Human toxicity	kg 1,4-DB eq
Ionizing radiation	kg U235 eq
Marine ecotoxicity	kg 1,4-DB eq
Marine eutrophication	kg N eq
Metal depletion	kg Fe eq
Natural land transformation	m <sup>2</sup>
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq
Particulate matter formation	kg PM10 eq
Photochemical oxidant formation	kg NMVOC
Terrestrial acidification	kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq
Terrestrial ecotoxicity	kg 1,4-DB eq
Urban land occupation	m <sup>2</sup> *a
Water depletion	m <sup>3</sup>





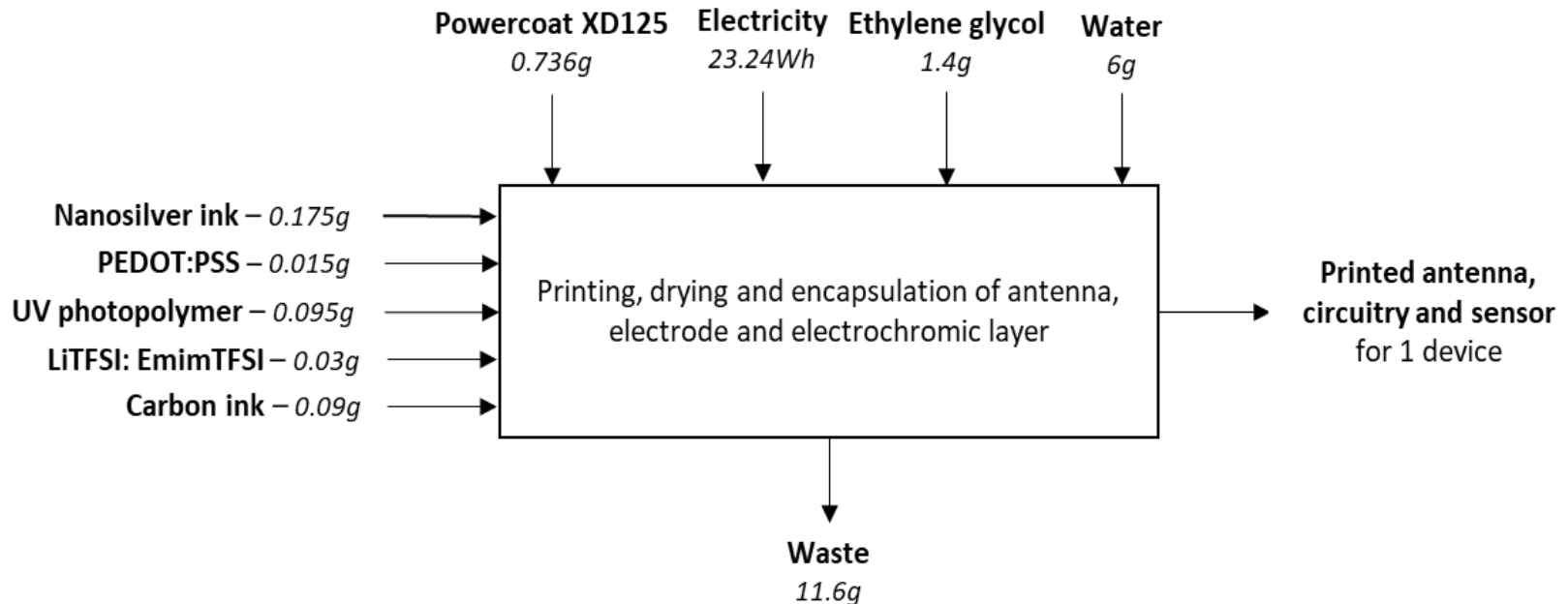
# Material and energy flows in production of Powercoat paper XD125

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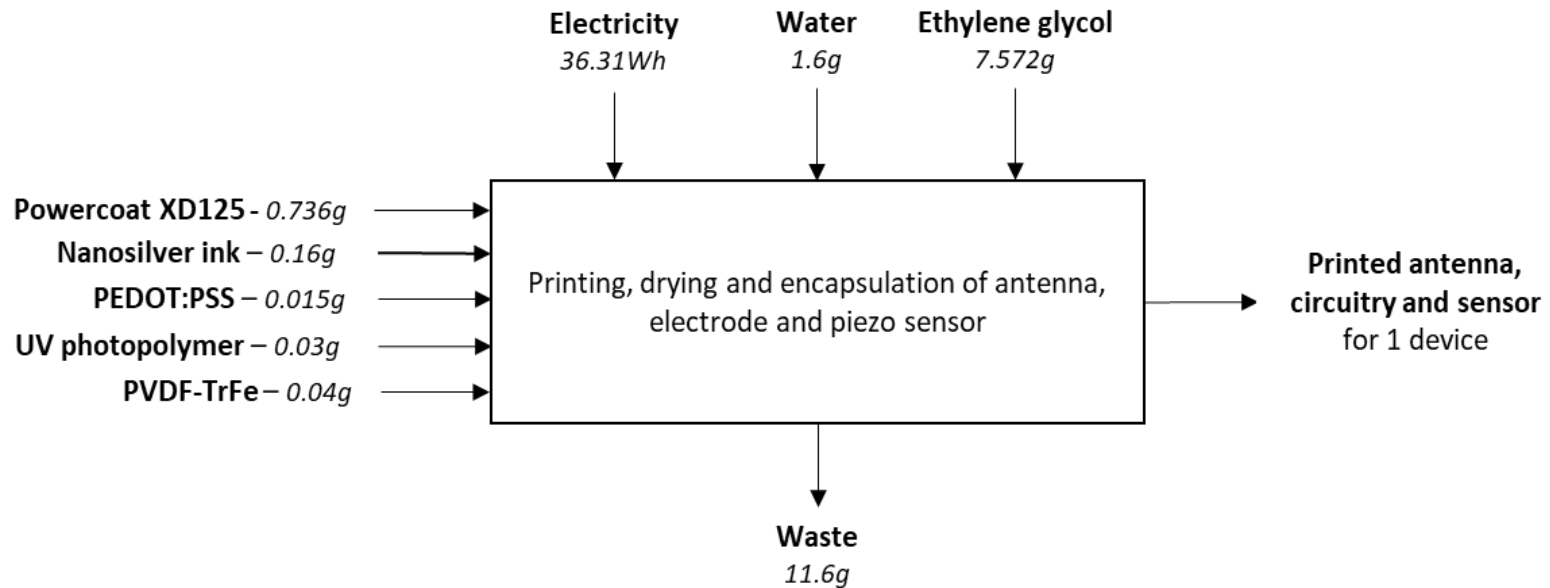


# Material and energy flows in printing of antenna, electrodes and electrochromic display





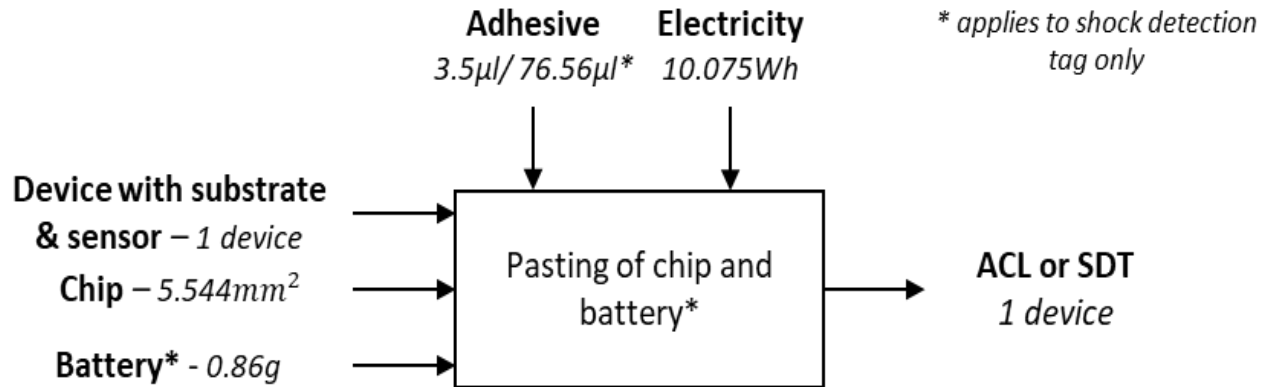
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# Material and energy flows in pasting of the chip and battery

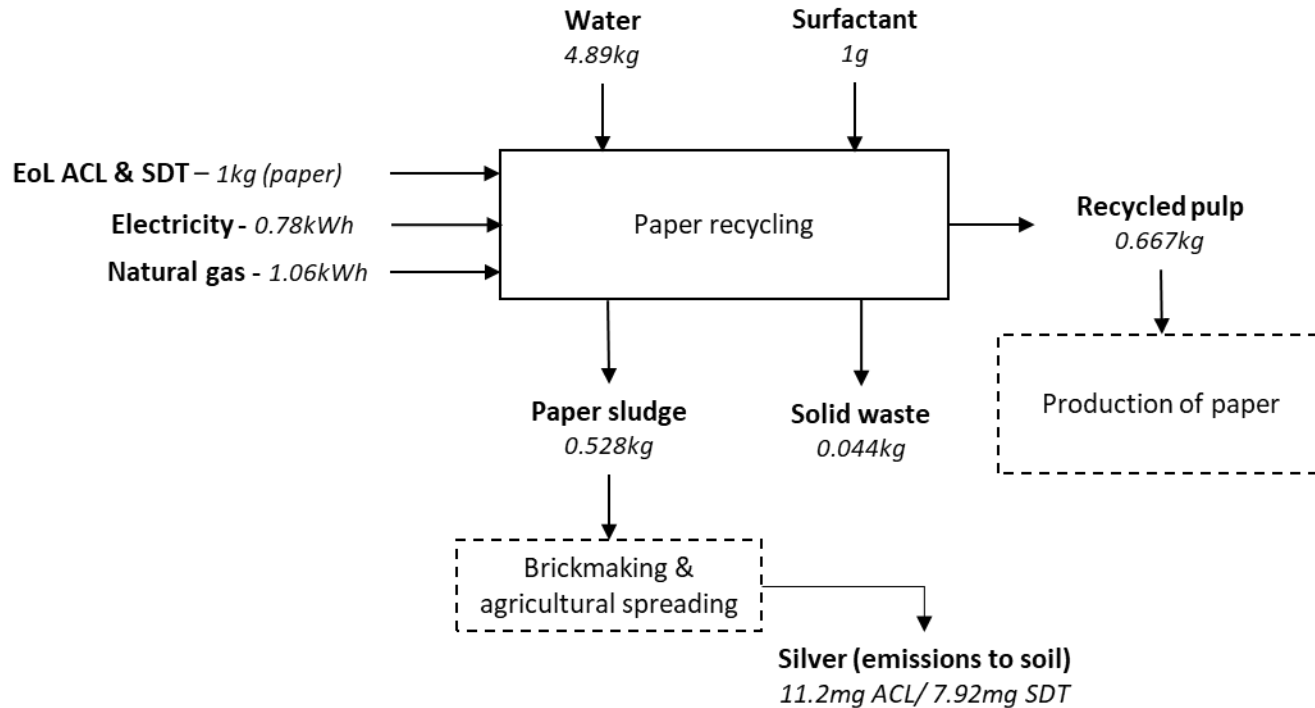
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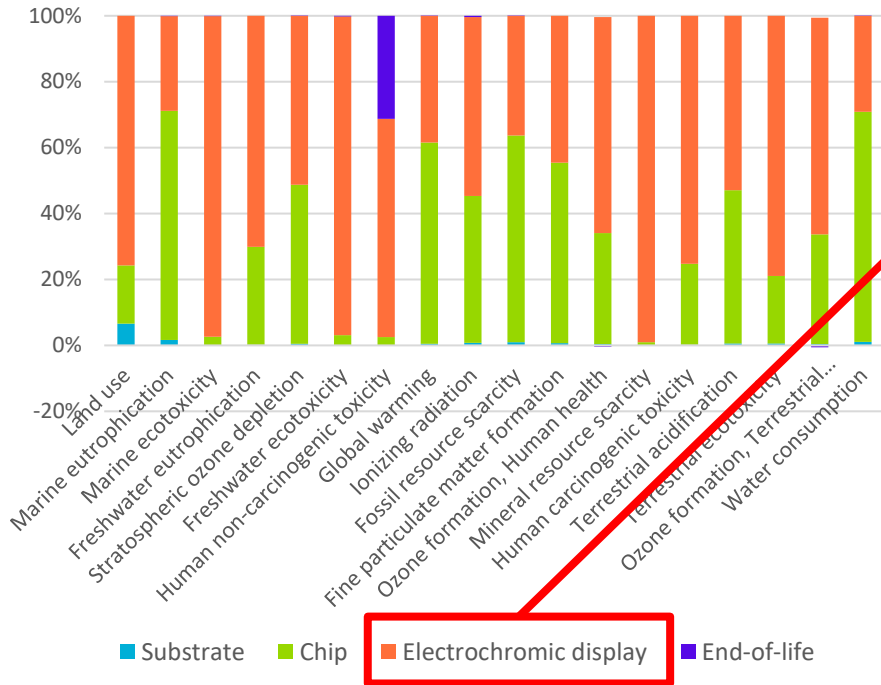
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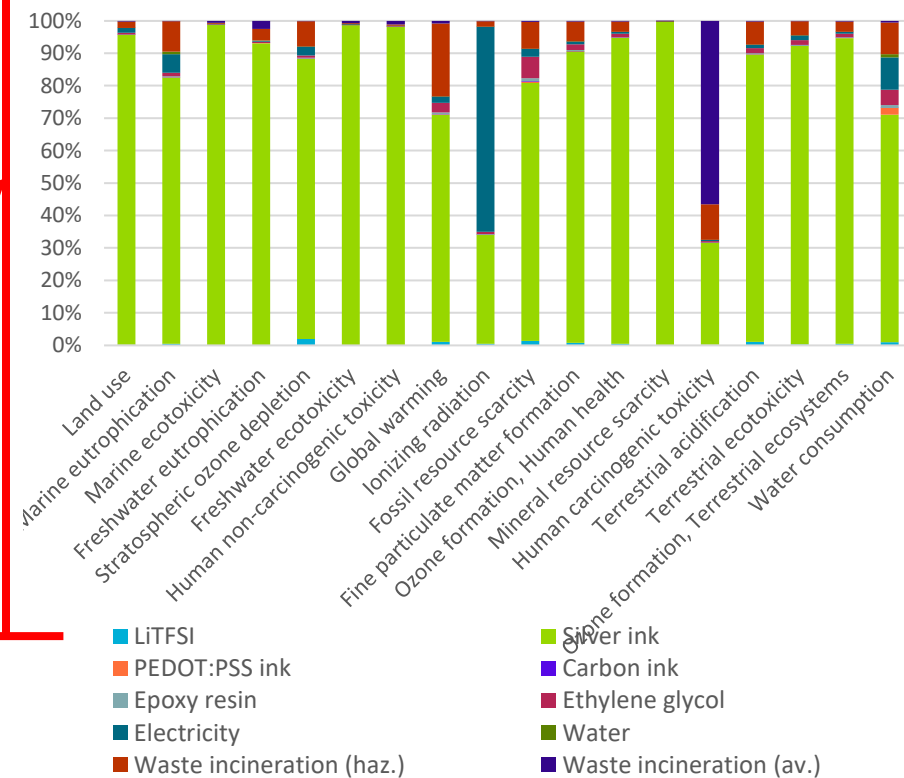


# 1. Hotspots analysis for anticounterfeit label

## I. Contribution of main device processes and/or components



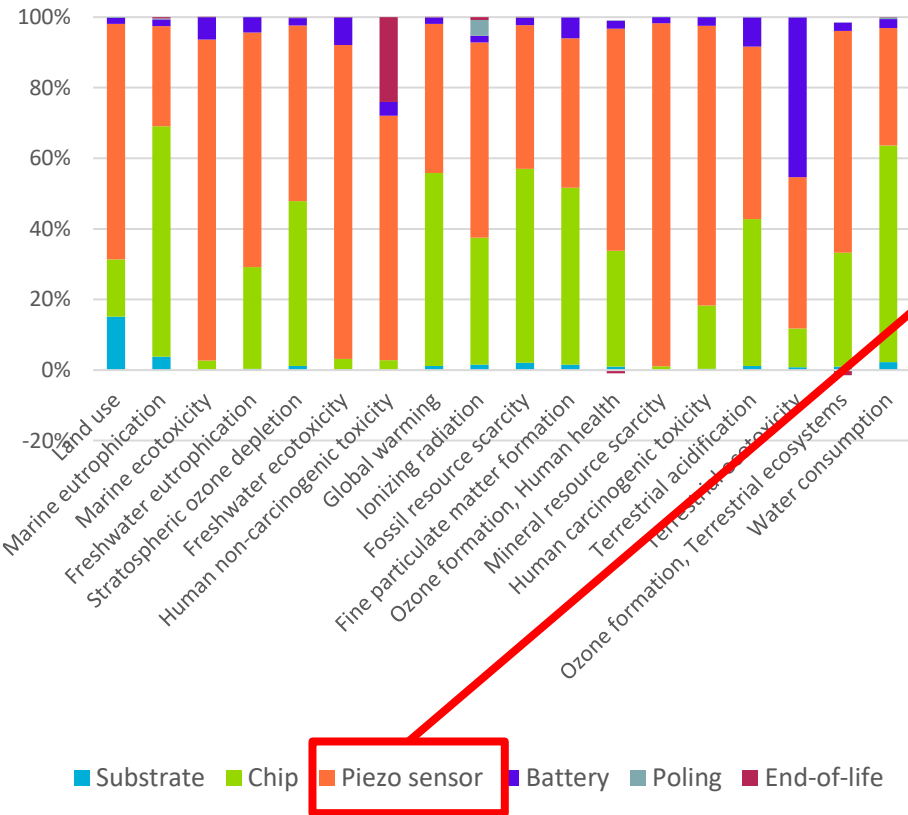
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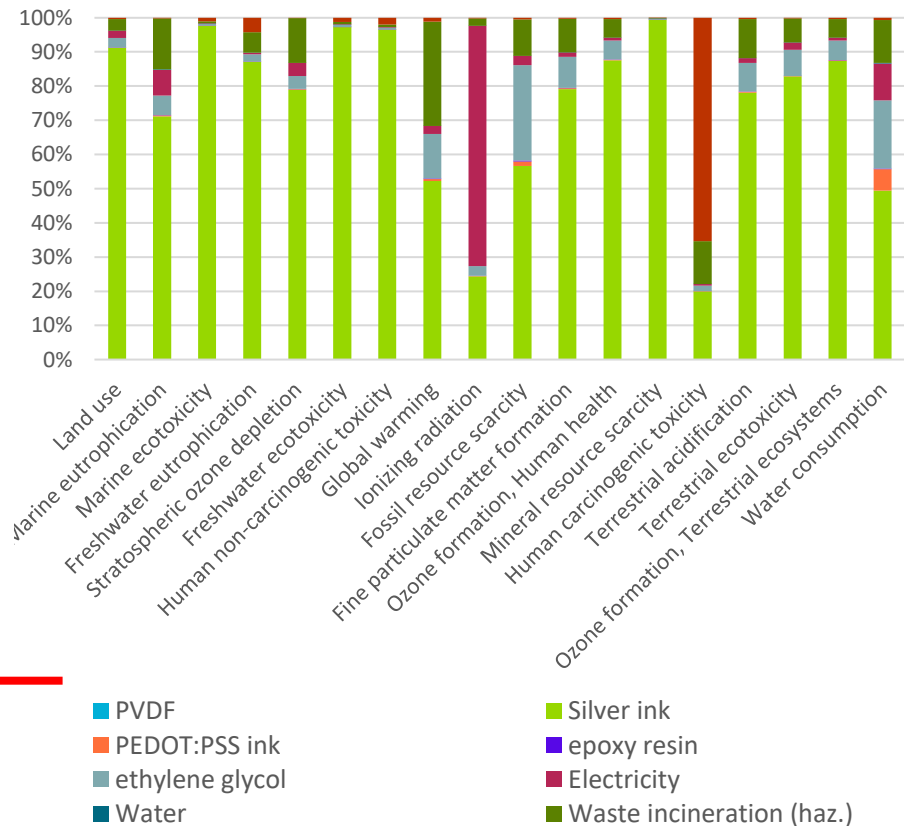


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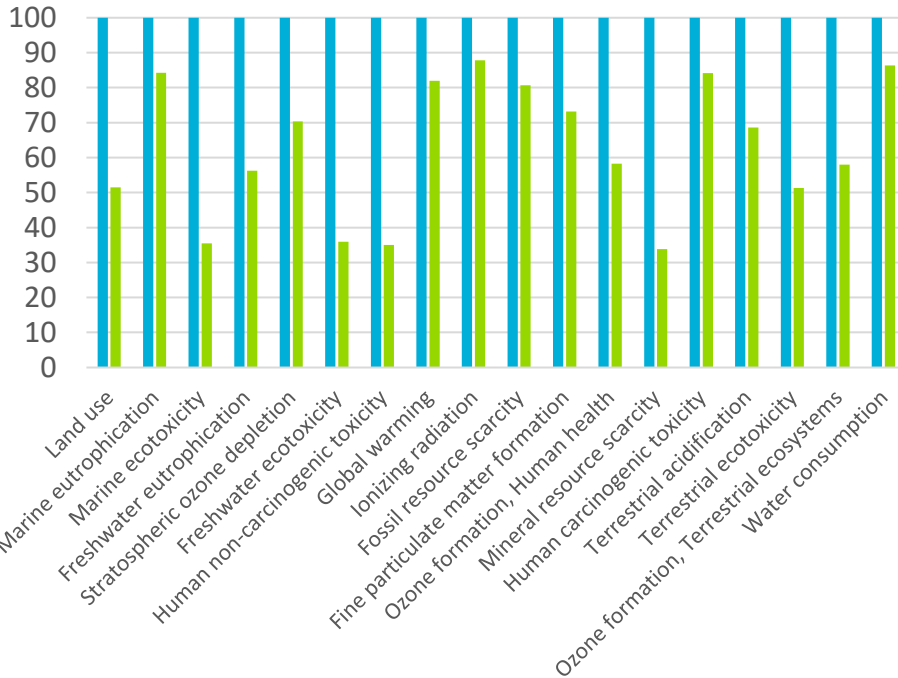
## II. Contribution of main processes for screenprinting of piezo sensor





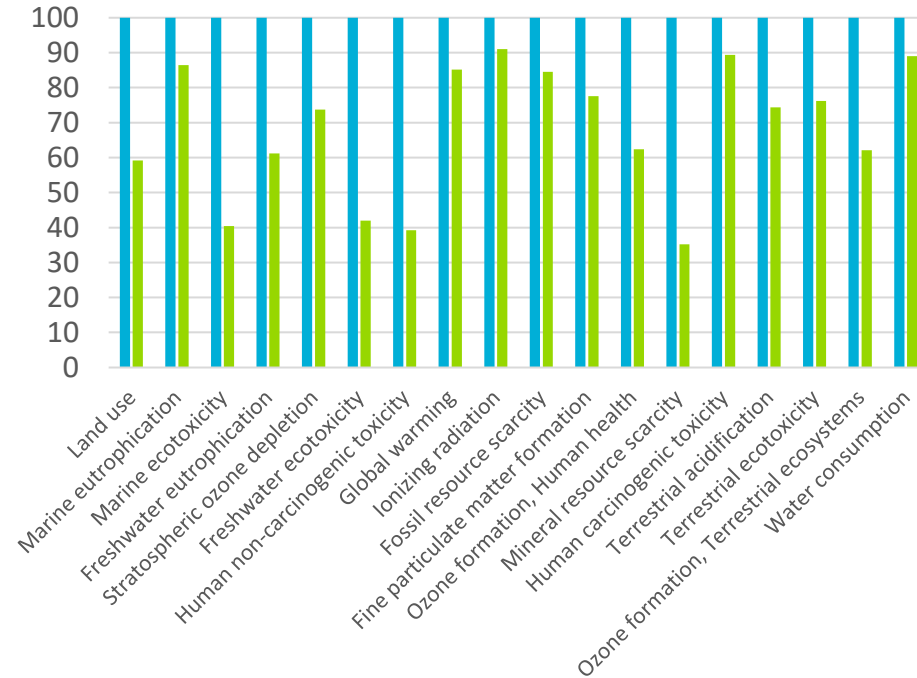
## 2. Comparison between screenprinting and flexo-printing\*

### Anticounterfeit label



■ Screenprinting ■ Screen+Flexo

### Shock detection tag

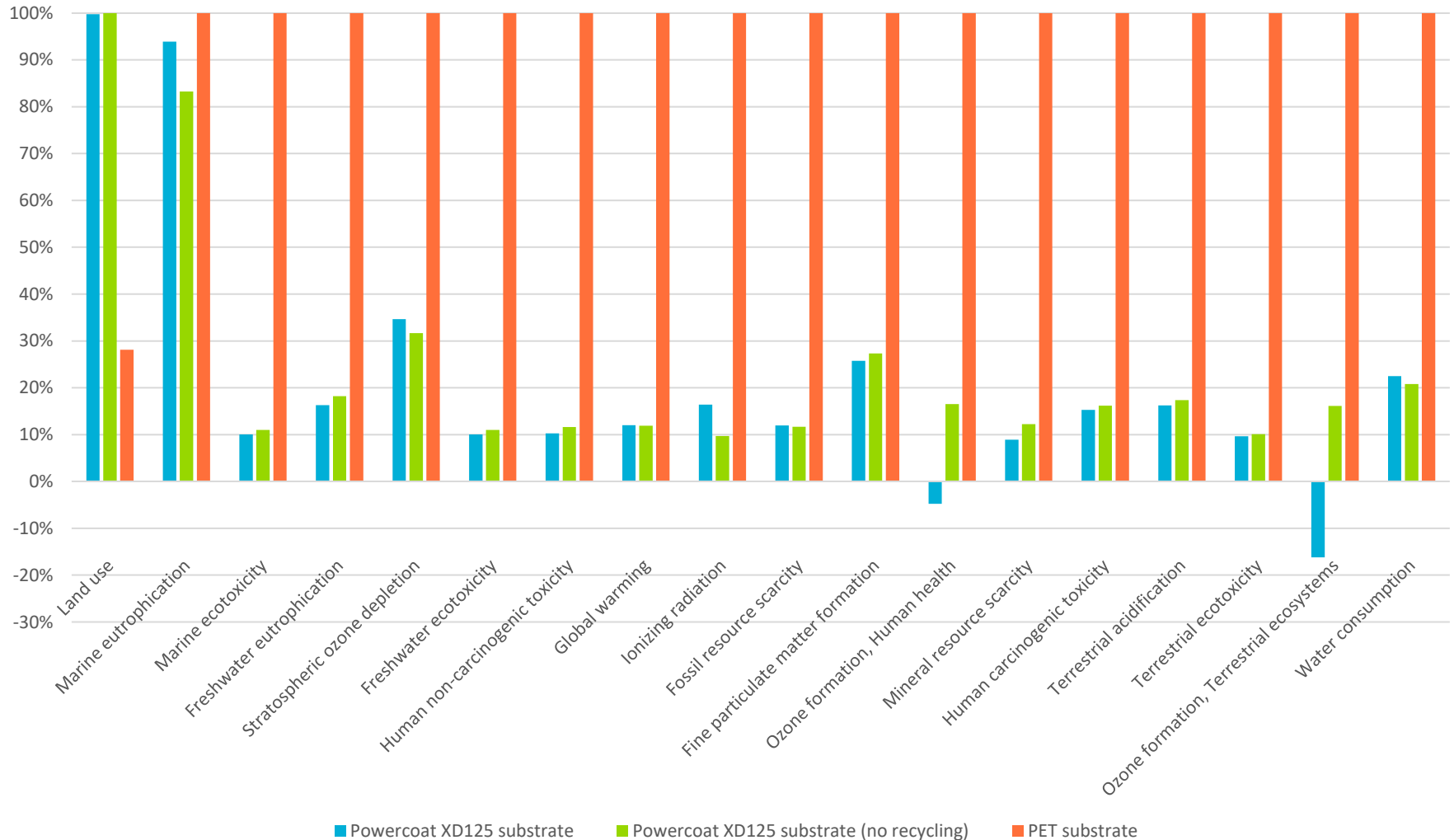


■ Screenprinting ■ Screen+Flexo

\*silver antenna is printed by flexography and the rest of the device by screenprinting



# 3. Comparison between cradle-to-grave Paper based ACL and PET based ACL



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# Conclusions of LCA

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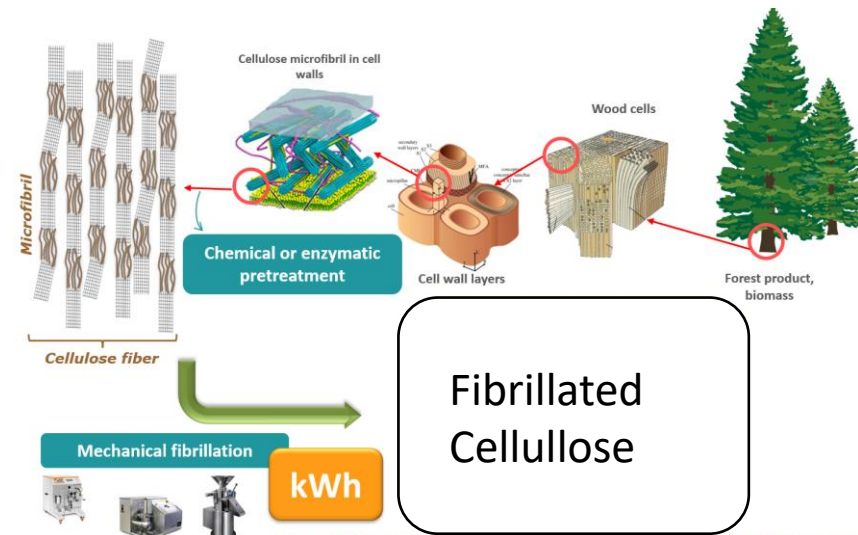
- For hybrid electronics (printing + chips bonding), **the chip and the silver printing** are the 2 most impacting factors on environment
- Reducing the silver amount is a very good first move. Flexo printing is a good process to reduce silver amount
- More research are needed to replace silver (copper, graphene,...)
- Paper is definitely much better than plastic
- Next steps is to compare with standard electronics (PCB)





# Translucent papers

- A translucent paper is existing in our range, named Sylvicta, made with Fibrillated cellulose (FC). It has a transparency of 79 % and a very good barrier to Oxygen, grease and flavor. For more, it is recyclable (according to ISO 13430)
- We started a new EU project named MADRAS (Advanced Materials and Processing in Organic Electronics) with one of the aim to increase the transparency up to 90 % and to use it for printed electronics as an environmental replacement of PET when transparency is needed.





# New pre-treatments

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- 3 new pre-treatments were developed at lab scale :
  - Carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) continuous adsorption
  - Mercerization, followed by enzymatic treatment
  - Phosphorylation
- Planarization of the FC paper by aqueous coating
  - Up to 40 % of the transparency is lost at the surface of the paper due to roughness
  - Aqueous coating on both sides with PVDC was tested to reduce smoothness, increase transparency and add some dimensional stability to humidity variation
- We used Quality Index to characterize the FC quality (1) and transparency and transmittance. Sylvicta has a QI of 54, a transparency of 79 and a transmittance of 7

(1) Desmaisons, J., Boutonnet, E., Rueff, M., Dufresne, A., Bras, J., 2017. A new quality index for benchmarking of different cellulose nanofibrils. *Carbohydr. Polym.* 174, 318–329.

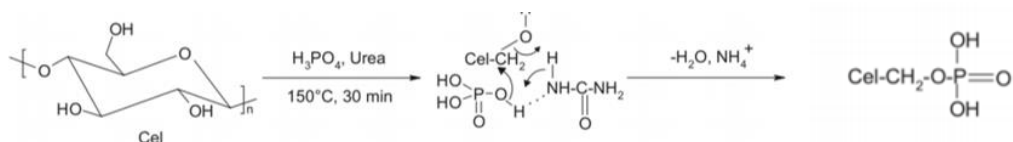




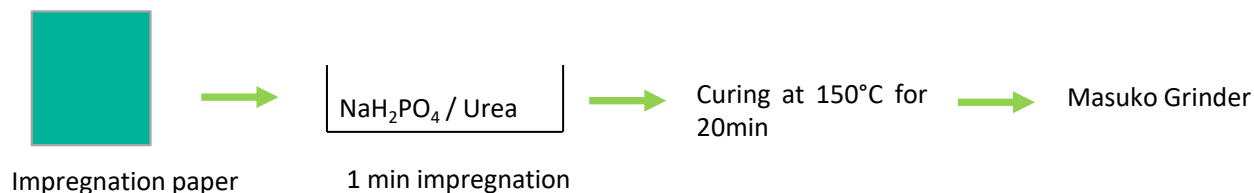


# Phosphorylation

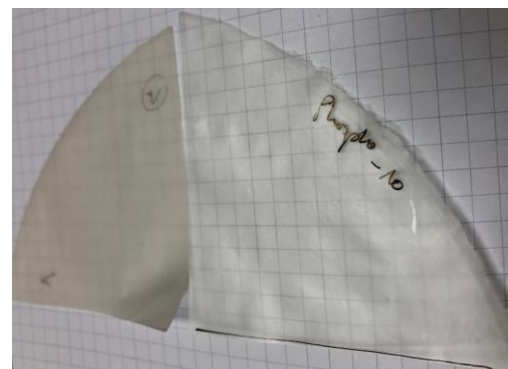
In the literature,  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{HPO}_4$  is often used, but it has the drawback of ammonia release during the reaction



To avoid that, we used  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$  / Urea, which doesn't release ammonia, but the grafting is a bit less effective



	Phospho Imprégnation-0	Phospho Imprégnation-5	Phospho Imprégnation-10
Turbidity (NTU)	392	296	113
Transmittance (%)	0.77	7.50	31.73
Tear Resistance (mN)	388	191	25
Young's Modulus (Gpa)	2.40	9.92	12.15
Porosity (%)	66.0	27.9	24.3
Simplified Quality Index	23.4	59.0	83.0

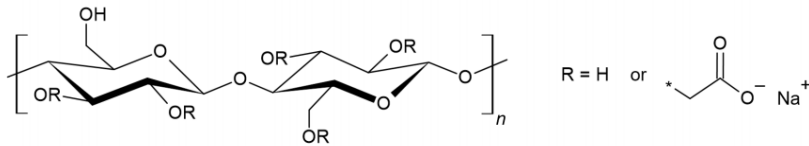


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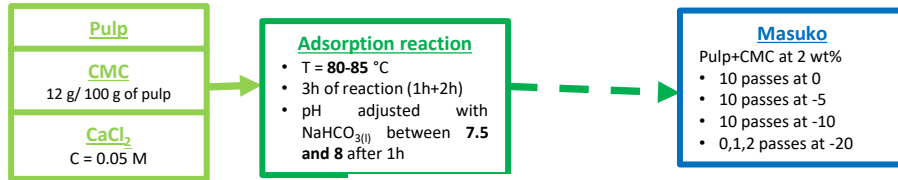
# CMC continuous adsorption



CMC is a negatively charged polymer

Add a cation  $\text{CaCl}_2$  to bind CMC on Cellulose

CMC is added in excess to have new site during mechanical shearing (Masuko)



Sample	CMC adsorbed (mg/g of cellulose)	Turbidity (NTU)	Porosity (%)	Tear resistance (mN)	Transmittance (%)	Young's modulus (GPa)	Simplified quality index	Energy consumption (MWh/t)
B-CBF127-5	21.5	256 ± 7	30.6 ± 1.4	80 ± 9	4,77 ± 0.60	9,44 ± 0.21	63.9 ± 2.8	6.893 ± 1.950
B-CB127-20	68.4	206 ± 2	25.7 ± 6.0	47 ± 3	11,01 ± 3.23	9,15 ± 0.58	71.4 ± 4.7	10.905 ± 1.017
B-CB1229-10	101.7	246 ± 2	31.2 ± 2.8	30 ± 4	31,34 ± 0.61	7,86 ± 0.25	72.0 ± 3.3	14.915 ± 1.575
B-CB1227-15	158.9	164 ± 2	19.3 ± 1.4	48 ± 3	9,17 ± 0.84	9,35 ± 0.10	74.0 ± 2.2	12.845 ± 1.343
B-CB12212-20	19.7	361 ± 3	22.0 ± 1.9	35 ± 3	12,91 ± 1.23	8,86 ± 0.09	71.4 ± 2.6	11.354 ± 2.136
B-CA12212-20	14.3	323 ± 2	21.1 ± 1.4	42 ± 10	10,49 ± 0.67	8,08 ± 0.13	69.8 ± 3.4	11.387 ± 0.672
B-BF-10	0.0	323 ± 6	19.7 ± 1.0	60 ± 4	2,23 ± 0.67	8,68 ± 0.12	65.9 ± 2.6	12.127 ± 1.366
B-BFF-10	0.0	499 ± 10	29.4 ± 1.4	70 ± 5	14,04 ± 1.00	6,78 ± 0.14	58.4 ± 2.5	18.433 ± 1.090





# Mercerisation + enzymes

cellulose



NaOH (5, 10, 15%)

washing



Enzymes



Masuko Grinder

	Turbidity (NTU)	Transmittance (%)	Tear resistance (mN)	Young's modulus (GPa)	Porosity (%)	Quality index
Enz. hydr.	240 ± 48	7.1 ± 0.06	31 ± 9	11.21 ± 0.41	29.7 ± 2.5	75.0 ± 5.1
NaOH 10 wt%	761 ± 37	15.4 ± 1.17	27 ± 4	4.84 ± 0.20	38.5 ± 1.8	54.0 ± 2.8
NaOH 10 wt% + enz. hydr.	314 ± 13	42.2 ± 0.86	9 ± 3	8.94 ± 0.24	27.2 ± 9.5	82.7 ± 5.4

Grades	1 (Sylcita)	CMC	Phos.	NaOH
Transmittance [550 nm]	7	32	31	42
Transparency [%]	79	84	84	84

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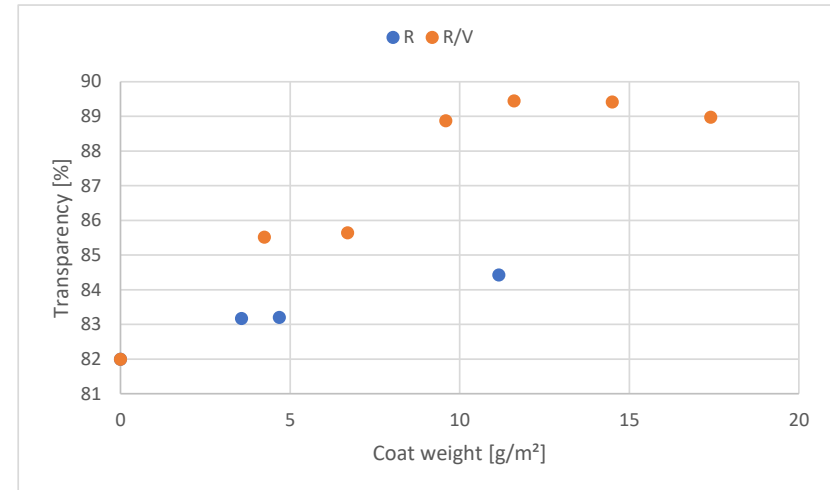


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# Planarization

- Planarization was tested on grade 1 FC substrate, on one side and on 2 sides
- A plateau is obtained at 10 g/m<sup>2</sup> coating / side with +7 in transparency
- PVDC is used because of its high surface energy and barrier properties
- The idea is to combine Planarization with high QI FC paper



With planarization



Without planarization





# Conclusion of Madras (after 1 year)

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- Sylvicta a translucent paper made with FC of medium Quality
- After 1 year, 2 routes to increase transparency and dimensional stability
- New pre-treatments, with a result a + 5 points in transparency
- Planarization with aqueous coating of PVDC (up to +7 points in transparency)
- The idea is to combine Planarization with high QI FC paper to reach 90 % of transparency, with good barrier, to be able to replace PET





# CONCLUSIONS

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- Printing Electronics on paper can be done at industrial scale, for NFC, UHF and sensors product
- Recyclability of paper electronics has been proven and the recycle chain for paper packaging is existing with high recyclability values
- LCA of 2 existing devices showed that the main impacts are coming from the silicon chip and the silver ink. A changed of process has been done to reduce the quantity of silver (flexo). Paper has showed better environmental impact than plastic
- In a new EU project, named Madras, we increased the transparency of our Sylvicta paper, with the aim to reach 90 % and to replace PET
- Thus, printing Electronics on paper is a way to reduce the e-waste and the plastic issues for incoming products in intelligent packaging and labels.



Thank you for your attention  
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