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Applying for and coordinating Horizon 2020 projects

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Soft Intelligence Epidermal Communication Platform (SINTEC)

1. Manufacturing large-area rigid-stretch PCB



To make a ground-breaking novel large-area rigid-stretch PCB technology available for **manufacturing on an industrial scale**



To present long stretchable wireless sensor patches that survives **multiple-use, and excessive dynamic stretching without contact failure**



To make an assembly protocol that allow for **recycling of batteries and reuse of more expensive components**

2. Integrating Fat-IBC with electrophysiological sensors



- To develop **Fat-IBC** further together with stretchable transceivers providing constant robust contact with skin
- To increase the performances and reducing the obtrusiveness of current systems enabling completely new **physiological measurements in wearable**

3. Device demonstration in sports and healthcare



To couple sports and healthcare together particular **to test outdoors** in sports to provide for the vision of **nomadic healthcare**





Applicability tests in physiological and biomechanical laboratory

- Use of sensors for laboratory tests: stress test, longitudinal monitoring



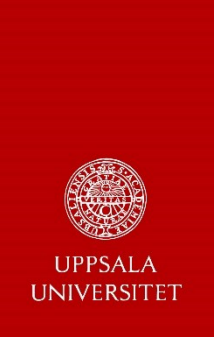
- Use of sensor for tests in outdoor conditions: performance, longitudinal monitoring, comparisons of data



- Maybe useful in competitions due to its imperceptibility and lightness?



Dissemination



A screenshot of a web browser displaying the SINTEC website. The browser's address bar shows "sintec-project.eu". The website's navigation menu includes "Home", "Project", "Partners", "News & Events", "Publications", "Media", and "Contacts". The main content area features a large banner with a blue and white circuit board background. The banner prominently displays the "SINTEC" logo, which consists of the word "SINTEC" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font followed by a circular icon containing a blue heartbeat line. Below the logo, the text "SOFT INTELLIGENCE EPIDERMAL COMMUNICATION PLATFORM" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. In the center of the banner, there is a circular award emblem with a laurel wreath border. Inside the wreath, the text reads "eu Web Awards", "sintec-project.eu", "THE LAURELS", and "2020". A "Privacy & Cookies Policy" link is visible in the bottom right corner of the banner area. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, several application icons, and the system tray with the time "12:17" and date "2021-04-05".



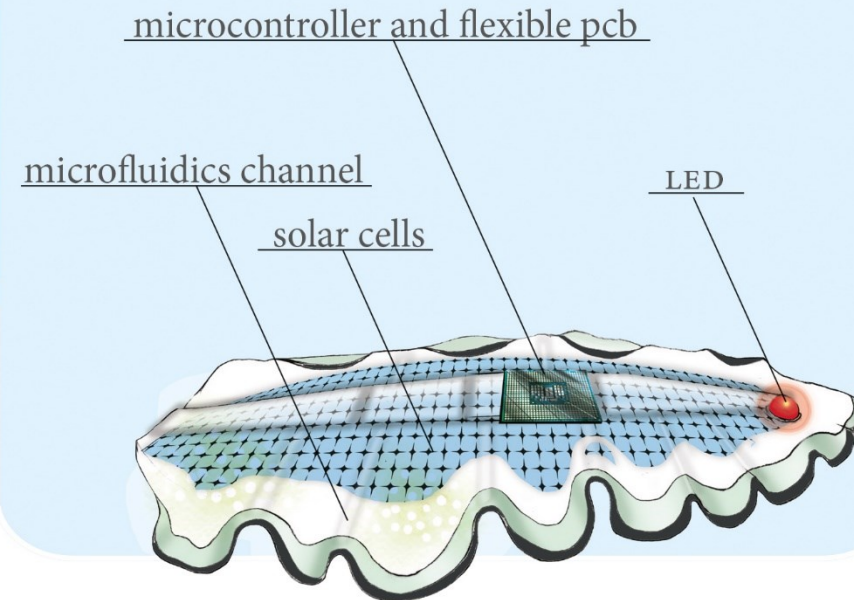
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Soft swimming microrobots (SOMIRO)

- 1 Provide an energy-efficient locomotion and physical intelligence of a swimming soft milli-robot
- 2 Reach a month-long energy autonomy
- 3 Achieve ultra-low-power sensing, local computing and reliable wireless communication in the size constraint of the milli-robot
- 4 Define an automated manufacturing of integrated soft milli-robots
- 5 Demonstrate in agricultural setting an integrated device that show step change Performance improvement over the current state of the art

SOMIRO MILLI-ROBOT INITIAL CONCEPT



Coordinating Two Very Different Projects

- SINTEC
- High TRL
- Mostly companies
- Innovation and development



- SOMIRO
- Low TRL
- Strong research groups
- High risk/high gain research





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