

# PHILIPS

sense **and** simplicity



The development of E-Health in the field of cardiovascular medicine

## The role of SMART TEXTILES

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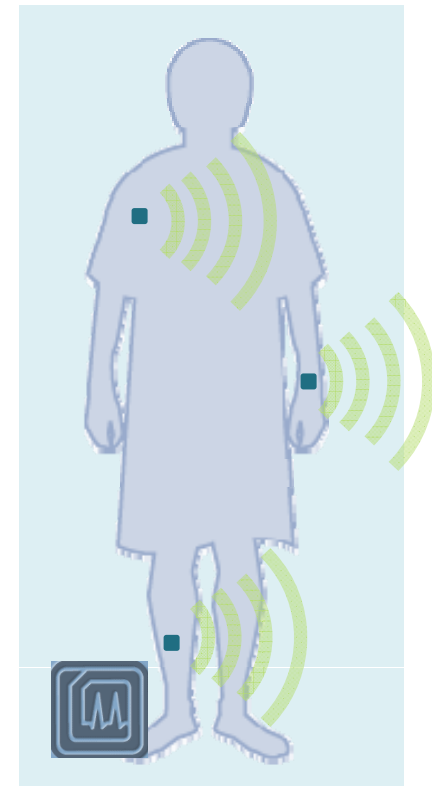
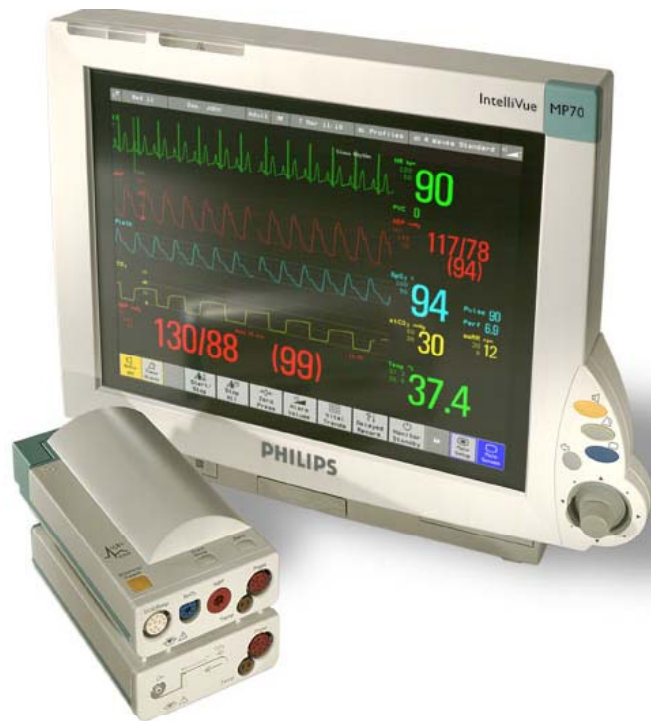
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# Analogy – Technology Trends



Communicate  
anytime, anywhere

# Analogy – Technology Trends



Monitoring anytime, anywhere

# Example system from EU FP6 project MyHeart

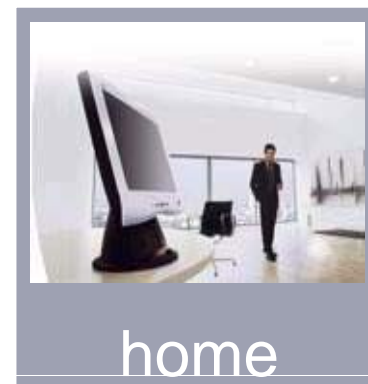
From preventive healthy living to living with chronic condition



Monitoring

Diagnosis

Therapy support



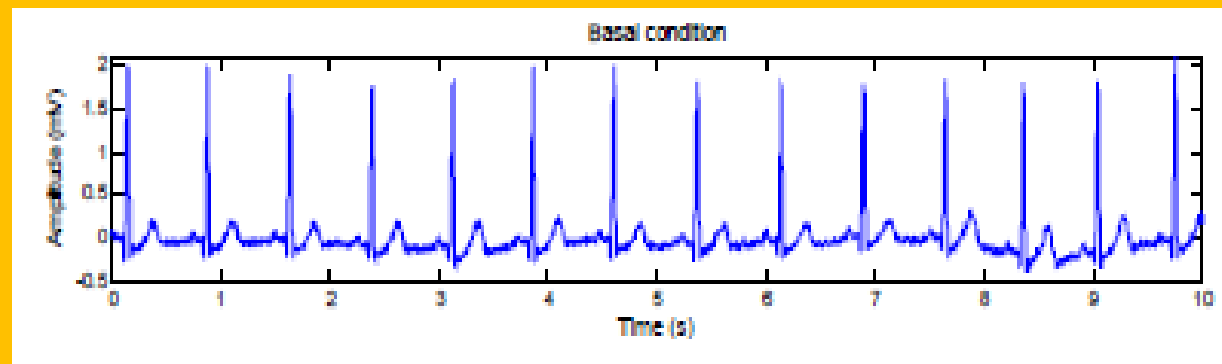
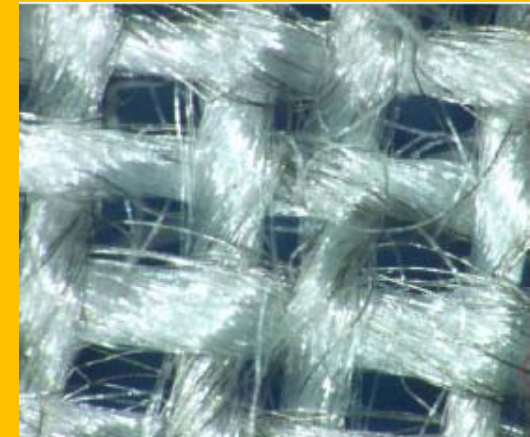
Service  
center



# Smart textiles for Cardio-vascular applications

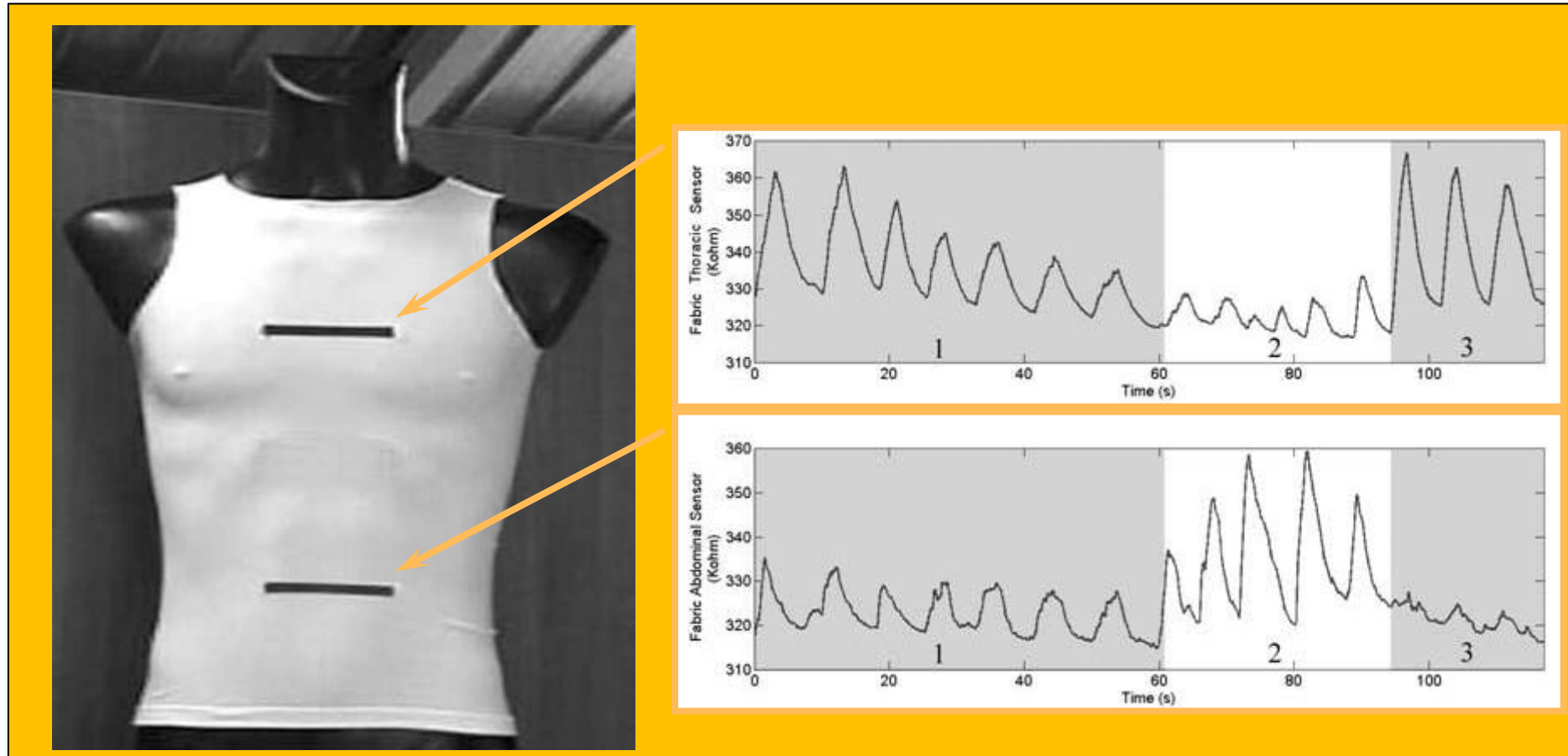
- Seamless integration of monitoring sensors and wearable electronics embedded in textiles
  - Smart Textiles are the carrier of sensors and electronics
- Measurement: Standard vital body sign parameters
  - ECG, HR, Breathing, Activity, SpO2, temperature, .....
- Measurement: Advanced parameters
  - Bioimpedance, heart sounds, ... → lung fluid, cardiac output, ...
- Benefits:
  - Allow integration in daily life
  - Allow for ease-of-use
  - Allow reliable self-measurements
    - Positioning of sensors for daily measurements

## ECG detection in smart textiles



Avoid glued electrodes → Textile electrodes allow skin contact without skin irritation for daily use

# Breathing detection in smart textiles



Two piezoresistive fabric sensors integrated in a seamless shirt provide information about thoracic and abdominal respiration (Smartex)



## Smart textiles for elderly

- Requirements for medical textiles dedicated for elderly does not allow the use of tight shirt solutions
  - Dressing is major problem
  - Easy-to-dress is necessary to allow accurate and repeatable positioning of the textile sensors on the body
  - A tight textile solution is uncomfortable and therefore not accepted by the users
- Usability testing of textile solutions is a must



# Motivations for medical services

## Prevention

- cardio fitness
- cardiac rehab
- change of habits
- on demand

Prevent  
disease!

## Fast Access

- reduce time to treatment
- early admission

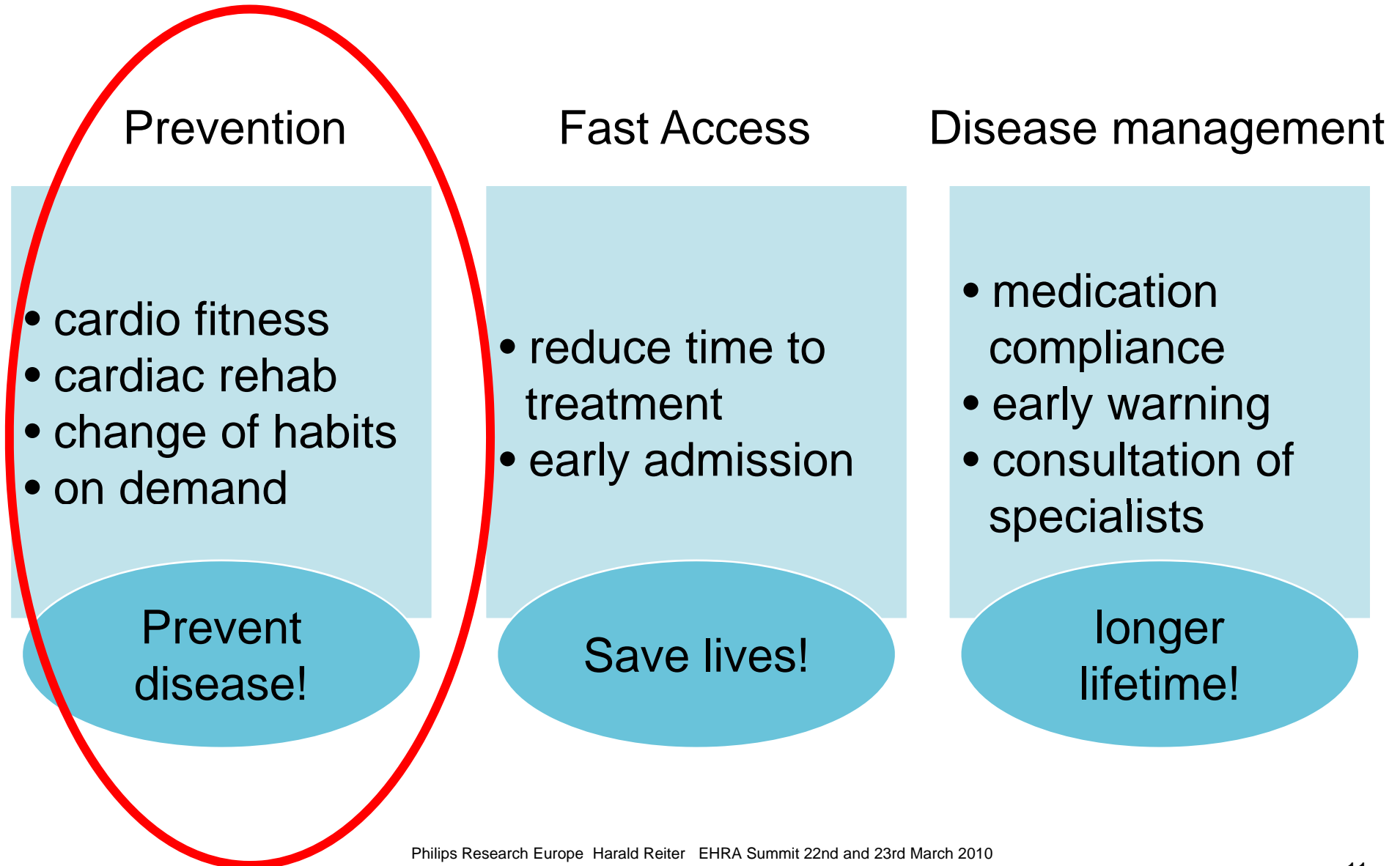
Save lives!

## Disease management

- medication compliance
- early warning
- consultation of specialists

longer  
lifetime!

# Motivations for medical services



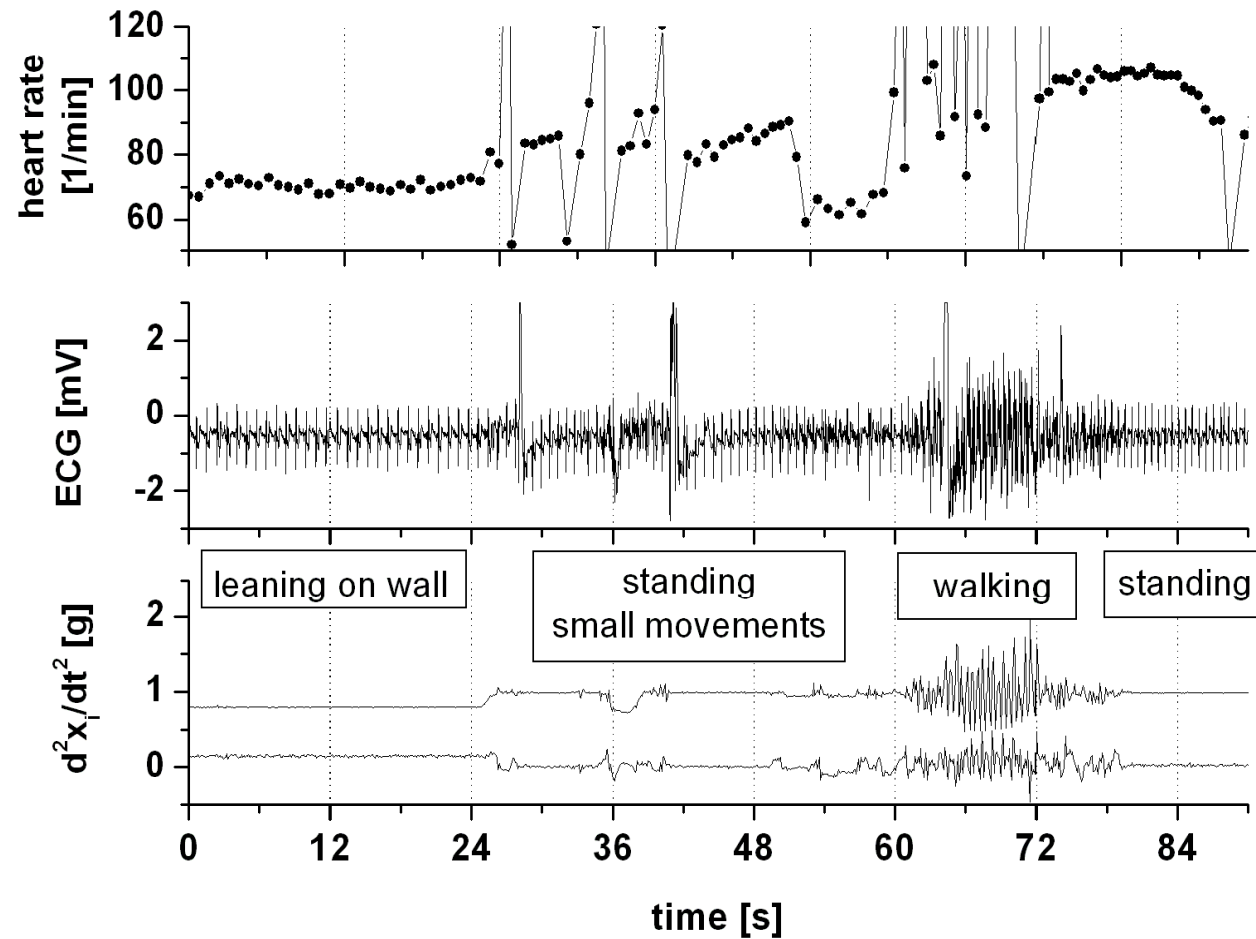
# Cardiac Rehabilitation:

Shirt for monitoring ECG + Respiration + Activity

- To measure during physical activity
- To guarantee comfort during the rehabilitation training



# Intelligent Data Interpretation

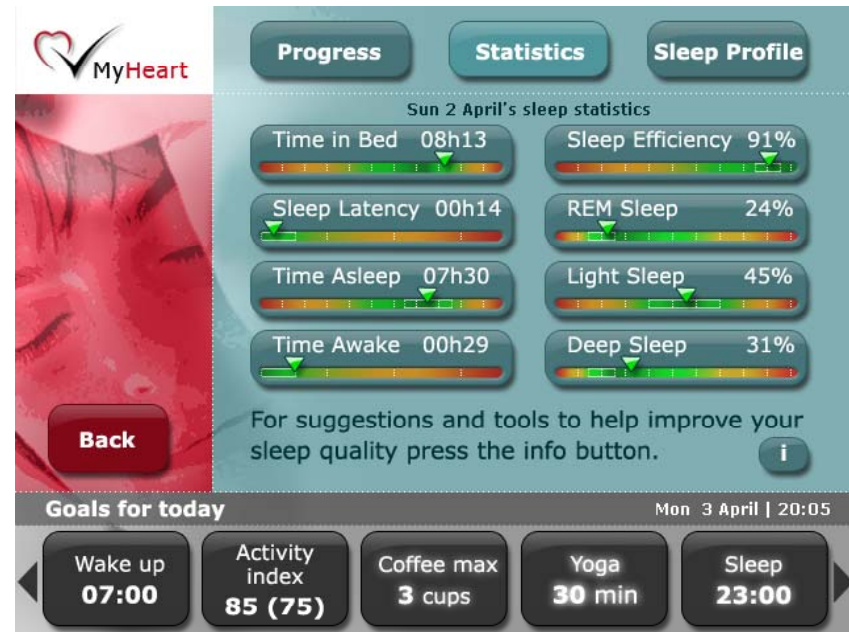
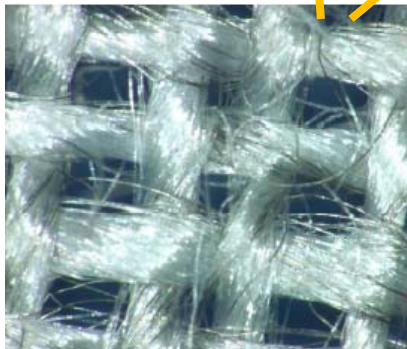


***Shirt for cont' HR and activity monitoring***



# Sleep Management

- Aim: Detect/manage sleep problems at home
- Solution: System for monitoring vital parameters in bed

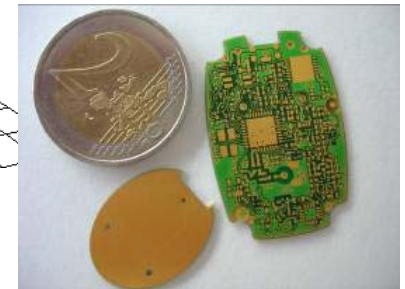
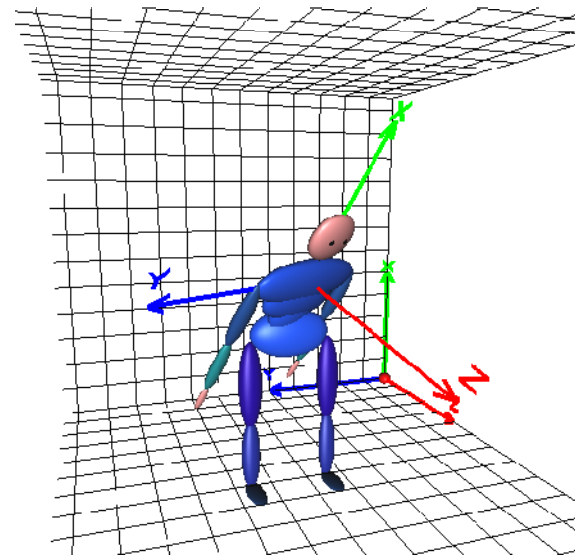


## Sensors:

- Textile ECG and piezo foil sensor system (below bed-sheet)
- Textile sheets in collaboration with MyHeart partners

# Stroke Rehabilitation: Movement analysis

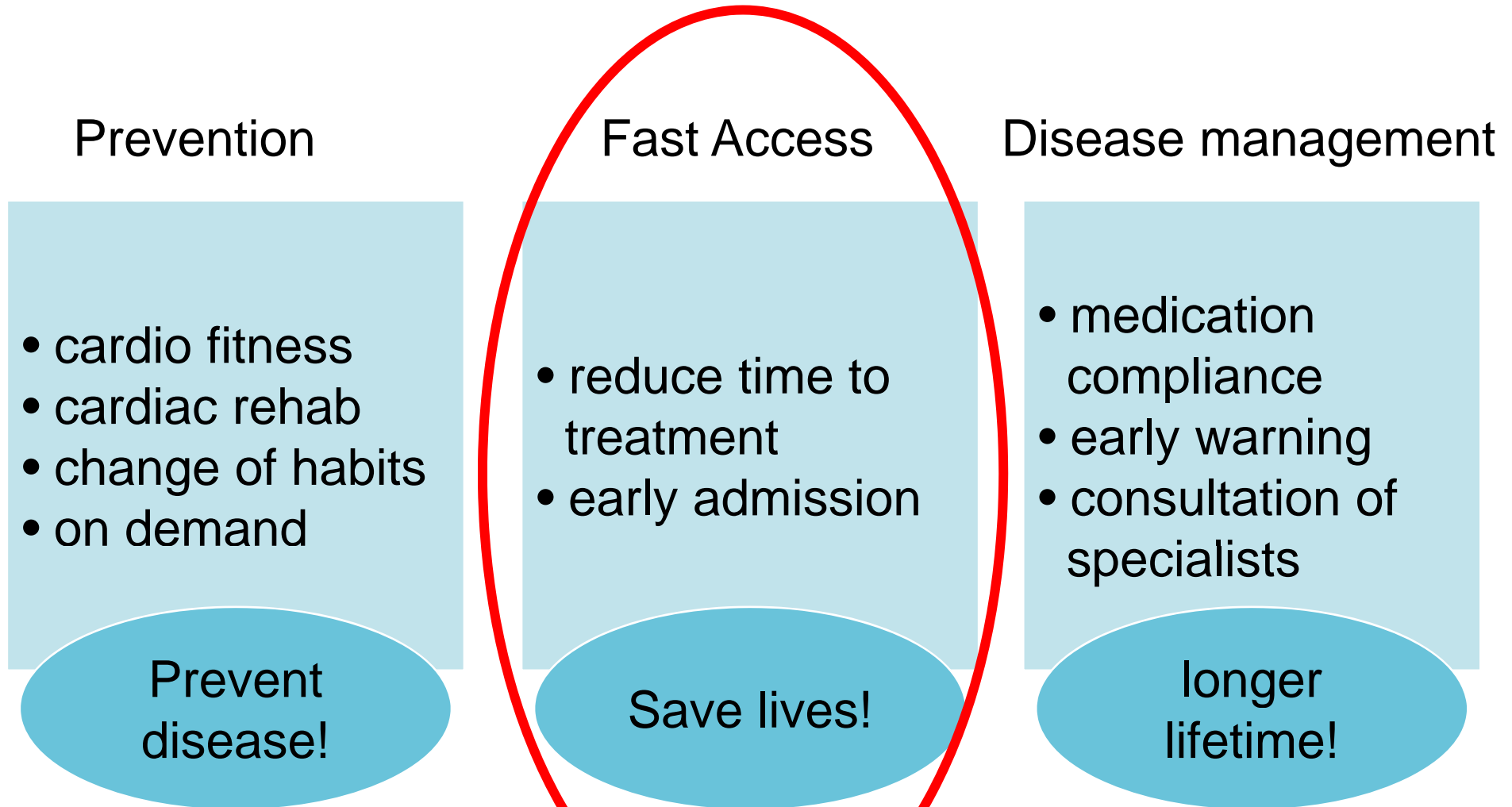
## Catsuit (by Smartex):



Textile solution +  
hard-sensor system  
On-body network:



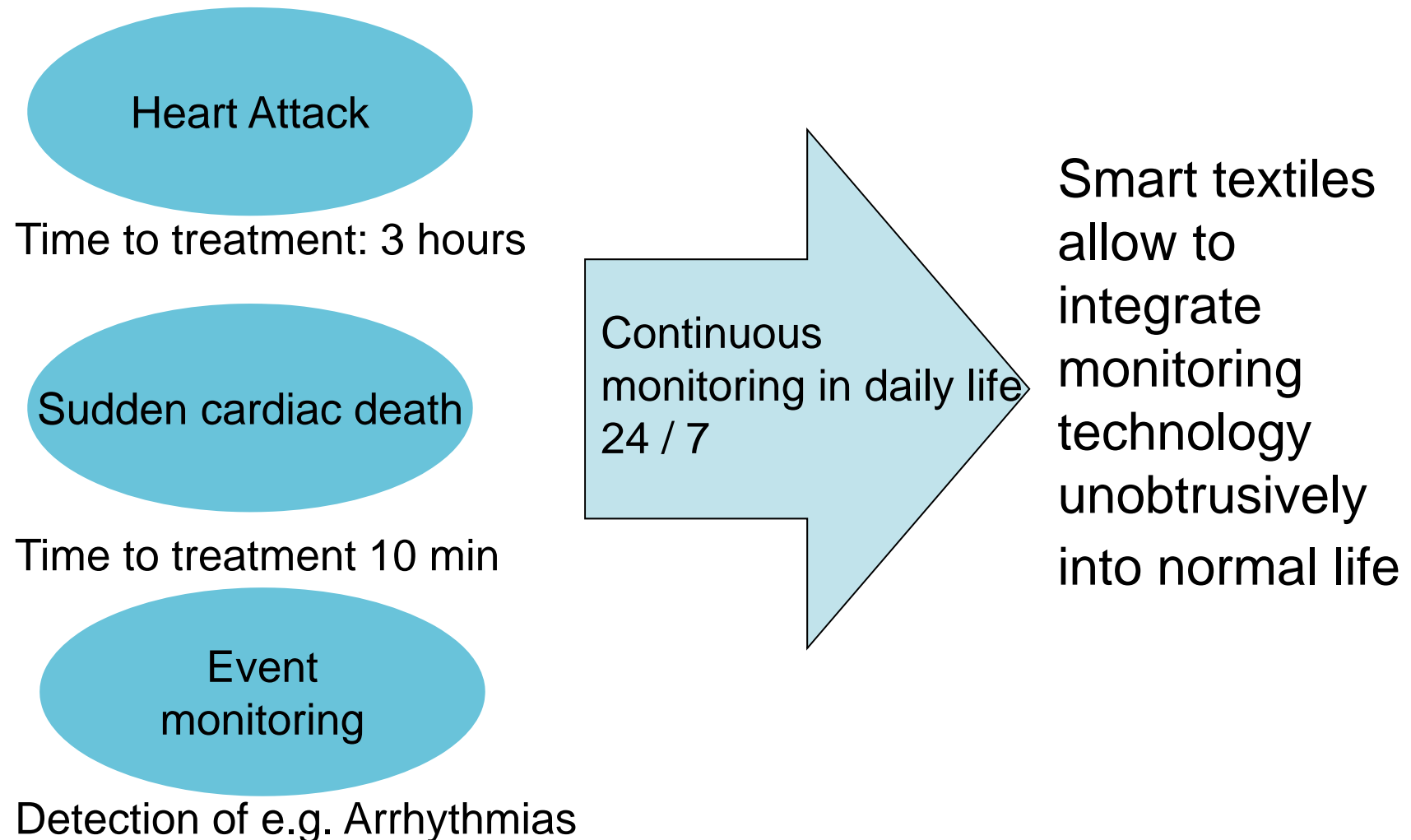
# Motivations for medical services





# Fast Access → Cardiac Monitoring

## Applications:



# Unobtrusive continuous monitoring e.g. in underpants



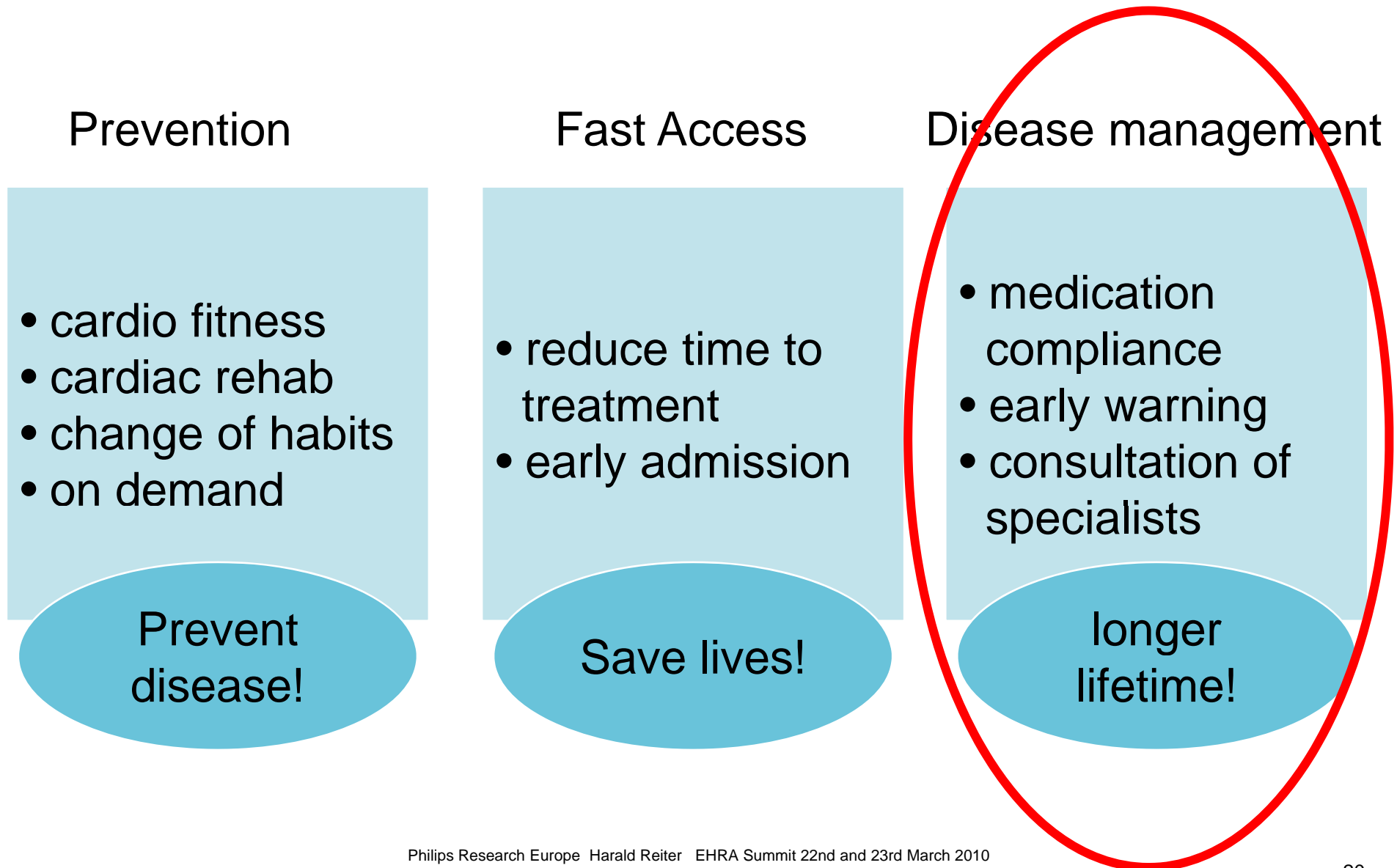
## Wearable Health System EU project *Wealthy*



- **Small and Lightweight**  
Only 145g, small PDA size
- **Easy user interface**
- **Data transmission over GPRS link**
- **Sensor interfaces for:**
  - 5-lead ECG
  - Impedance measurement (respiration)
  - Piezo-resistive bands (movement)
  - Skin temperature
  - Standard oximetry sensor
  - Integrated accelerometers
- **Signal processing**
  - Heart rate
  - ECG enhancement
- **Powered by a Li-Ion battery**
  - Autonomy up to 4 hours with real-time streaming of all signals over GPRS



# Motivations for medical services



Focus on

# Tele-monitoring

Managing the disease of cardiac  
patients at home

# Philips Technology for tele-monitoring:

## Motiva

Tools to enable Self-Management:  
Patient education, coaching and feedback



Inform Nurse  
with Daily  
Health Surveys

**motiva**

Timely  
Reminders and  
Goal Setting

**Check-ups**  
During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?  
☒ Not at all  
☐ A little bit  
☐ Moderately  
☐ Quite a bit  
☐ Extremely  
To pick a response use [arrow left], then [arrow right] or [arrow left]

**Messages** Mar 22 | Message  
Dear Bill,  
How are you doing on your goal to eat less salt? You may want to review your 'Nutrition for Diabetes' video. Remember how important it is for you to control your blood pressure since

**Knowledge**



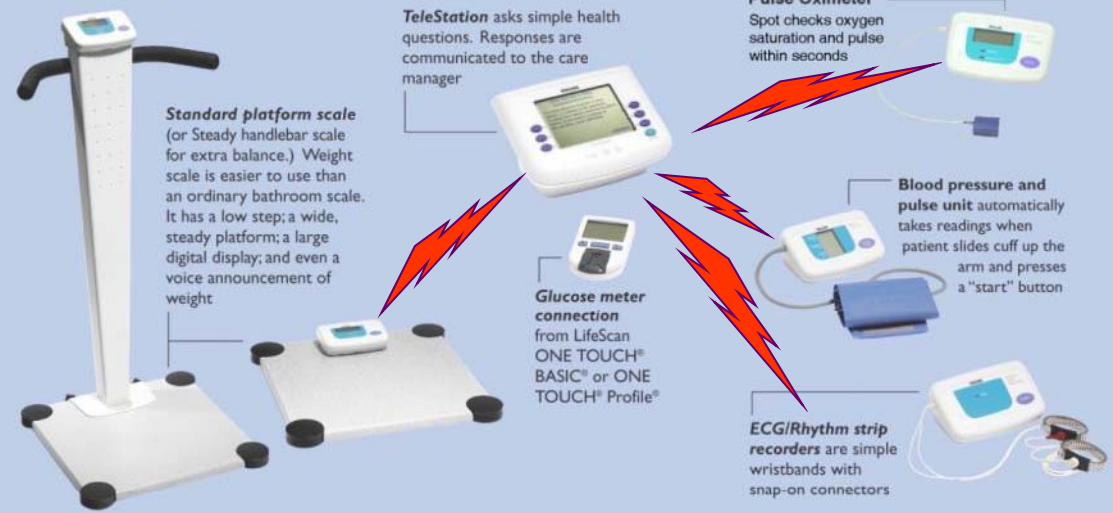
**Motivation**



## PTS system

Award-winning Vital Sign Measurement Technologies

### The Philips Patient Telemonitoring Set



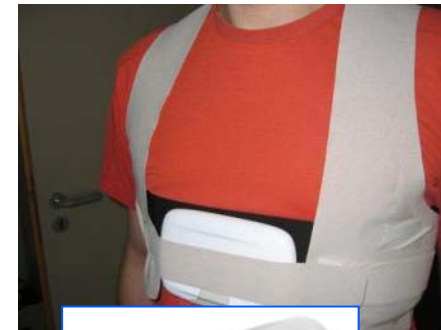
**Wireless, Accurate, Reliable, Unobtrusive, and Easy to Use**

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# Innovations enabled by Smart textiles

- Advanced sensor for home monitoring
  - Lung fluid detection by Bio-impedance measurement
    - Early decompensation detection
  - ECG and respiration monitoring during night
    - 6-8 hour continuous monitoring at night to detect trends



# Disease Management

solutions developed in MyHeart and HeartCycle  
*Two prominent European Integrated projects*

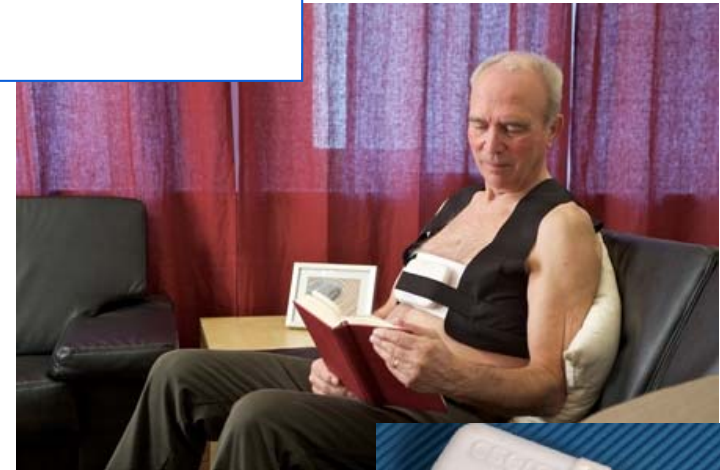
Measurements of vital signs  
for patients per day only twice:

- 15 min morning session
- 15 min evening session

→ **No 24/7 monitoring  
required**

→ **Advantage**

- Adjusted for patient
- Ease of use
- Reliable self-measurements
- Easy positioning of sensors  
for daily measurements





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Smart bed: ECG, respiration, activity, sleep assessment during night



# BiolImpedance Monitor: ECG, lung fluid, activity



# MOVIE How the future should be

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# MyHeart

EU FP6

Fighting CV diseases  
by prevention and  
early diagnosis

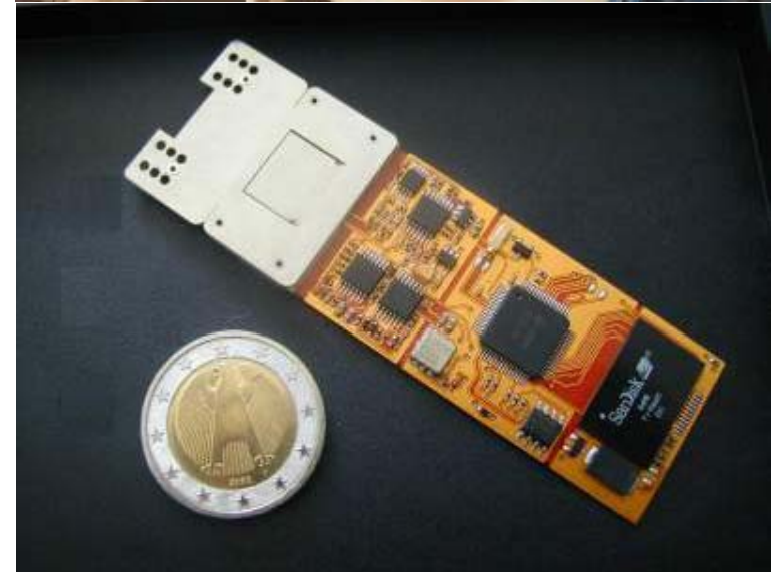
Smart clothes, Textile sensors,  
Wearable electronics,  
Patient interaction, User  
devices, Professional platform

+ **medical validation**

European project

IST E-health (6th framework)

- Start: 31.12.2003
- Duration: 60 months
- Partners: 30 (10 countries)
- Total manpower: ~75 people
- Total budget: ~33 M€
- EC-funding: ~16 M€



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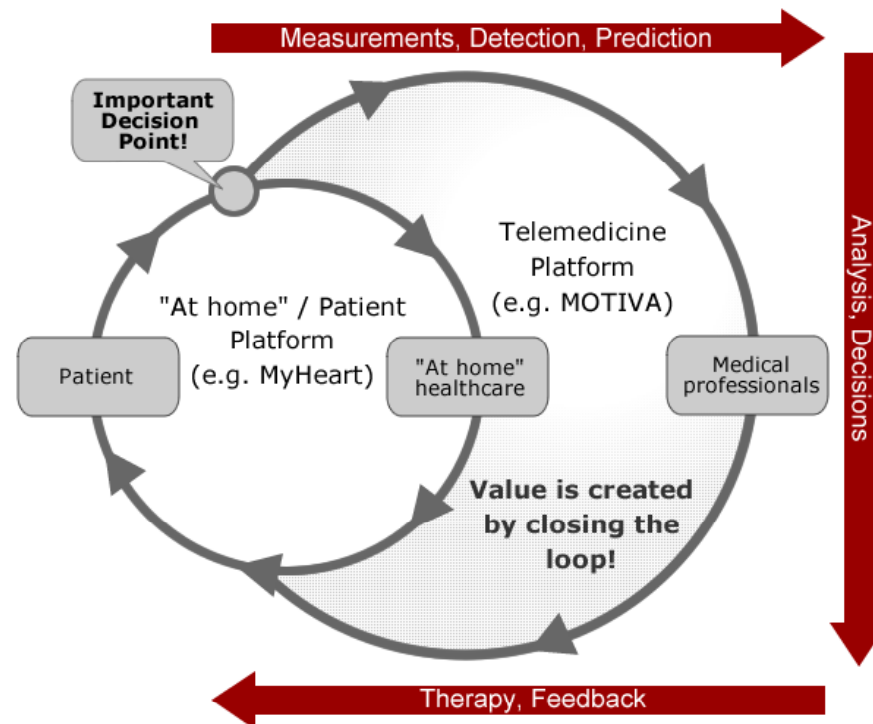
**Medtronic**  
When Life Depends on Medical Technology



- HeartCycle is one of the largest Integrated Project (IP) in the ICT for Health sector of the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme of the European Commission

## HeartCycle addresses challenges of tele-monitoring:

- Technology development, but also:
  - Patient needs
  - Reimbursement
  - Legal framework
  - Medical validation
  - Quantitative indicators of added value and potential impact
  - Integration in healthcare processes



# Medical experts in HeartCycle

guarantee that all application aspects are based on clinical excellence and the medical expert knowledge

**Prof. John Cleland**

**University of Hull**

Chief Medical Officer HeartCycle

Key opinion leader for tele-monitoring in Europe

Former Chairman of ESC (European Society of Cardiology)



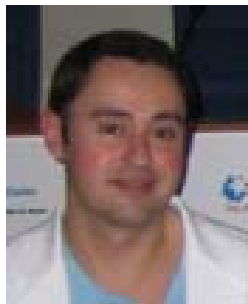
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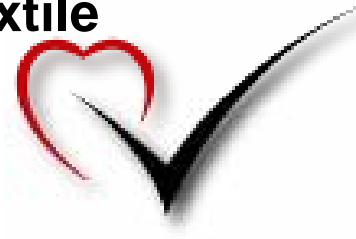
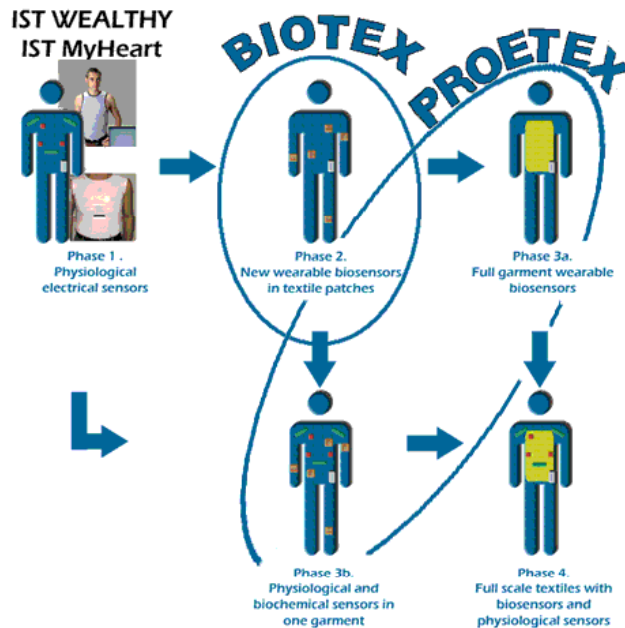
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Without EU support not such progress →  
Framework programmes bring together the different partners  
from academia, medical and industry

SFIT cluster allows cooperation and information exchange between EC  
co-financed projects

**SFIT = Smart fabrics, interactive Textile**



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## Outline

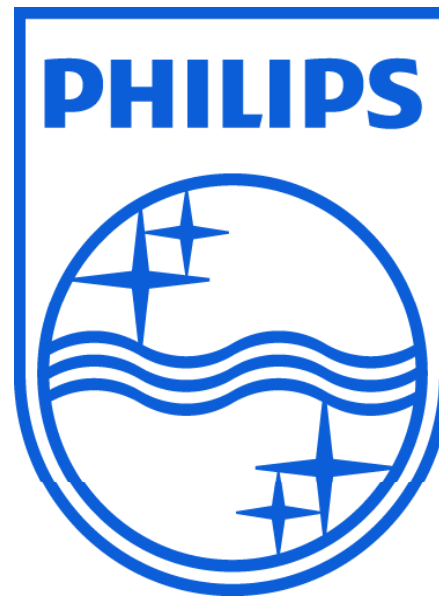
- Smart textiles will **enable new innovations** in the delivery of healthcare in the cardio vascular domain
  - they allow to integrate these new technologies into the daily routine of the patients
  - they improve patient acceptance, ease of use for patients, reliability of self-measurements, and allow new advanced sensor measurements
- Smart textiles are only **a part** of the **total management system** but can play an important role
- EU-projects involve medical experts and provide **research and medical validation** of smart textile solutions
  - Medical endorsement
  - Cost benefits



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