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Plant Microbial Fuel Cells for Sustainable Electronics



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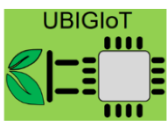
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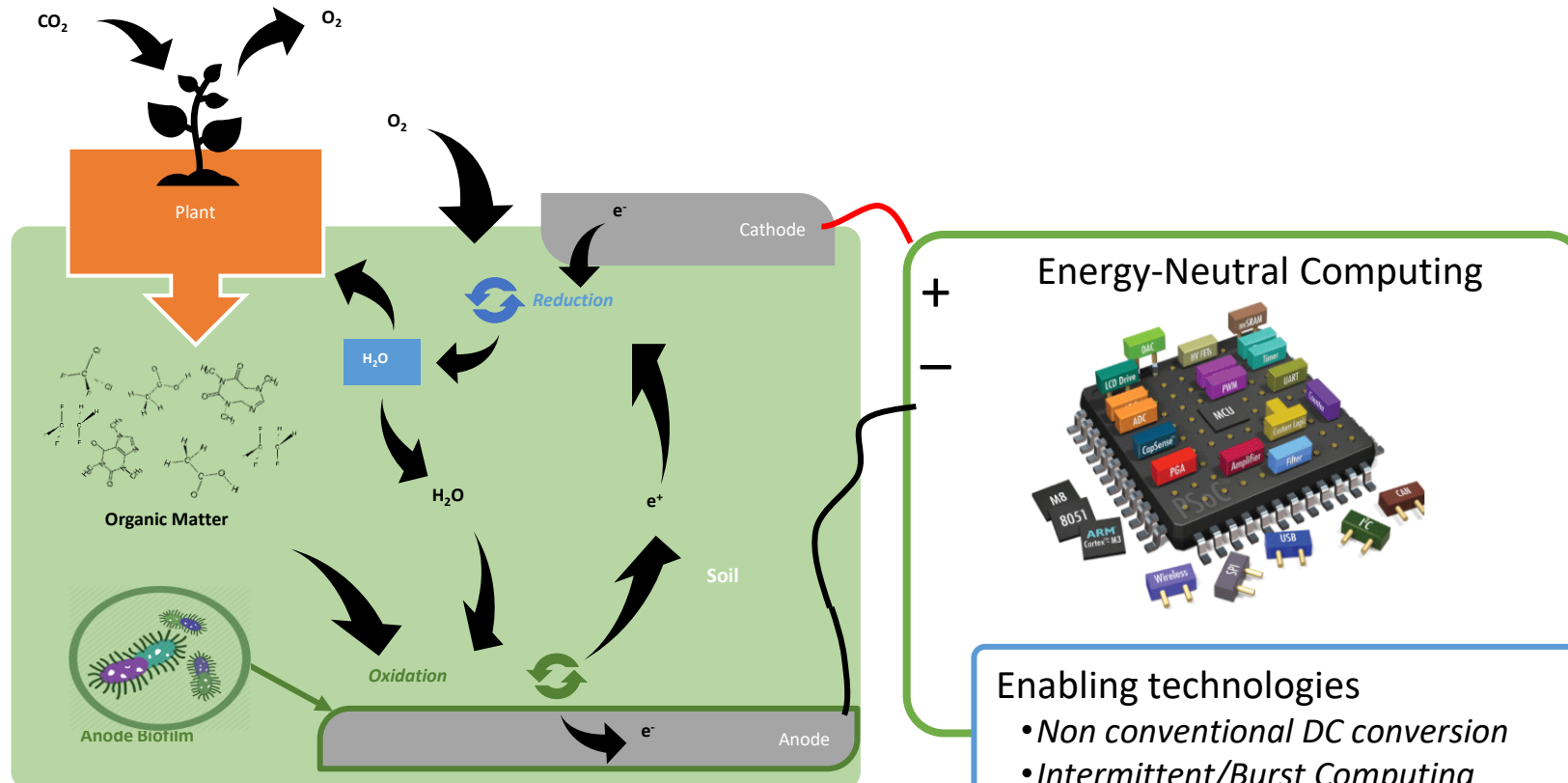


Energy Harvesting
An EPSRC Funded Network



Good News: Free energy form in Bacteria!

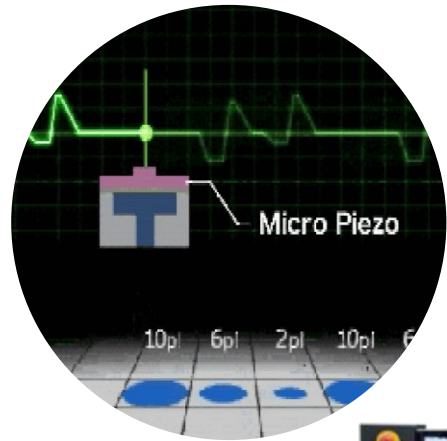
Use **Microbial Fuel Cells (MFCs)** to produce power boosted by the presence of *living Plants*



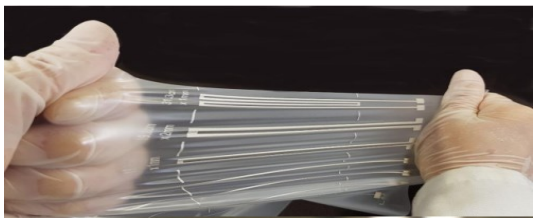
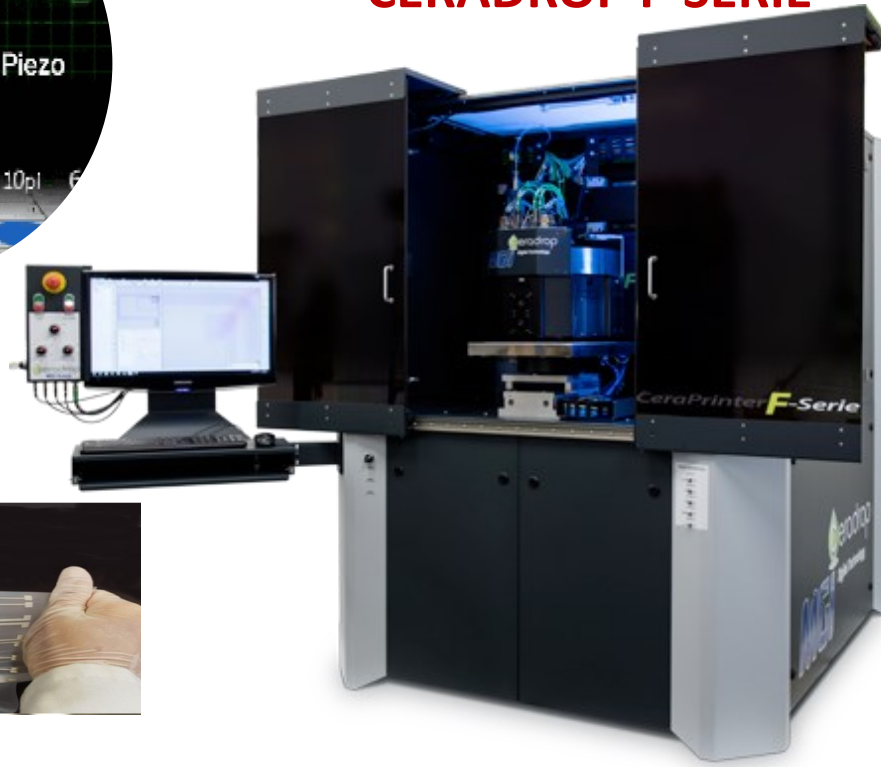
- Enabling technologies
- Non conventional DC conversion
 - Intermittent/Burst Computing
 - Near-threshold
 - "Energy-coins" based scheduling
 - Adaptive power management

Next steps: 3D Printed degradable electronics

Printed electronics refers to the application of printing techniques, both conventional and digital, to fabricate electronic structures, devices and circuits, no matter which functional materials (ink) and substrates are used.

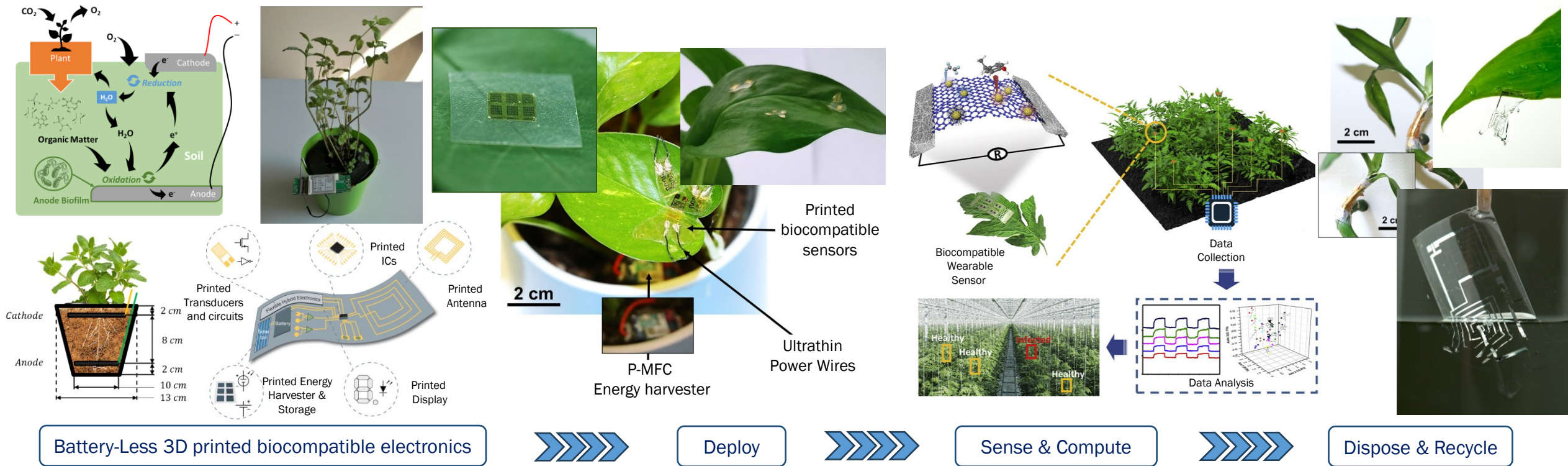


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ELECTRONICS	
Conventional	Printed
Rigid	Flexible
High Cost	Low Cost
Complex Multistep Fab. Process	Easy Fabrication Process
Wasteful	Minimal Wastage
Bulky	Easily Integrable
Feasible only on large scale	Cost effective also for prototyping
Not eco-friendly	Environmentally friendly

Sustainable and degradable electronics



Costless sensors massively distributed is the innovation frontier!!

Q & A



Thanks very much for your time and attention!

Questions/comments???

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