

Technological aspects of the e-textiles realization

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Electronic textiles (e-textiles) use various materials and technologies, such as various types of conductive threads, embroidery and knitting technologies for the implementation of electronic elements directly in the textile structure. An important part of e-textiles is the technology of contacting and connecting e-textiles with conventional electronic circuits. Therefore, part of the presentation will be a brief overview of materials and technologies for realizing e-textiles, also including a short presentation of demonstrators and implemented projects in the field of health care, safety clothes and well-being. Weaknesses and current problems in the field of e-textiles will also be described which can be challenges and opportunities for mutual cooperation.

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