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# Ambient Intelligence

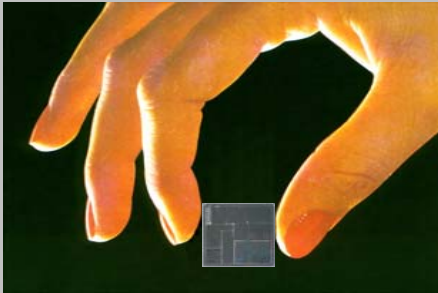
A pictorial overview

*Emile Aarts*



**A brief history of  
Ambient Intelligence**

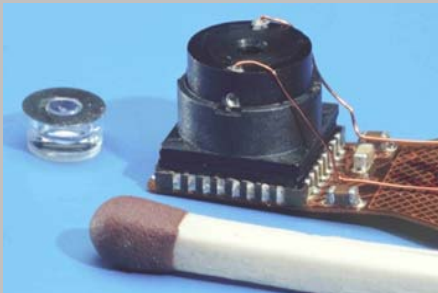
## Technology 3D Moore



**More Moore**



**Large area electronics**



**System in Package**

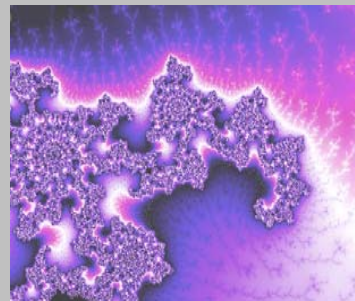
## Economy 3D Business



**Globalization**



**Experience economy**



**Creative industry**

## Society 3D People



**Freedom**



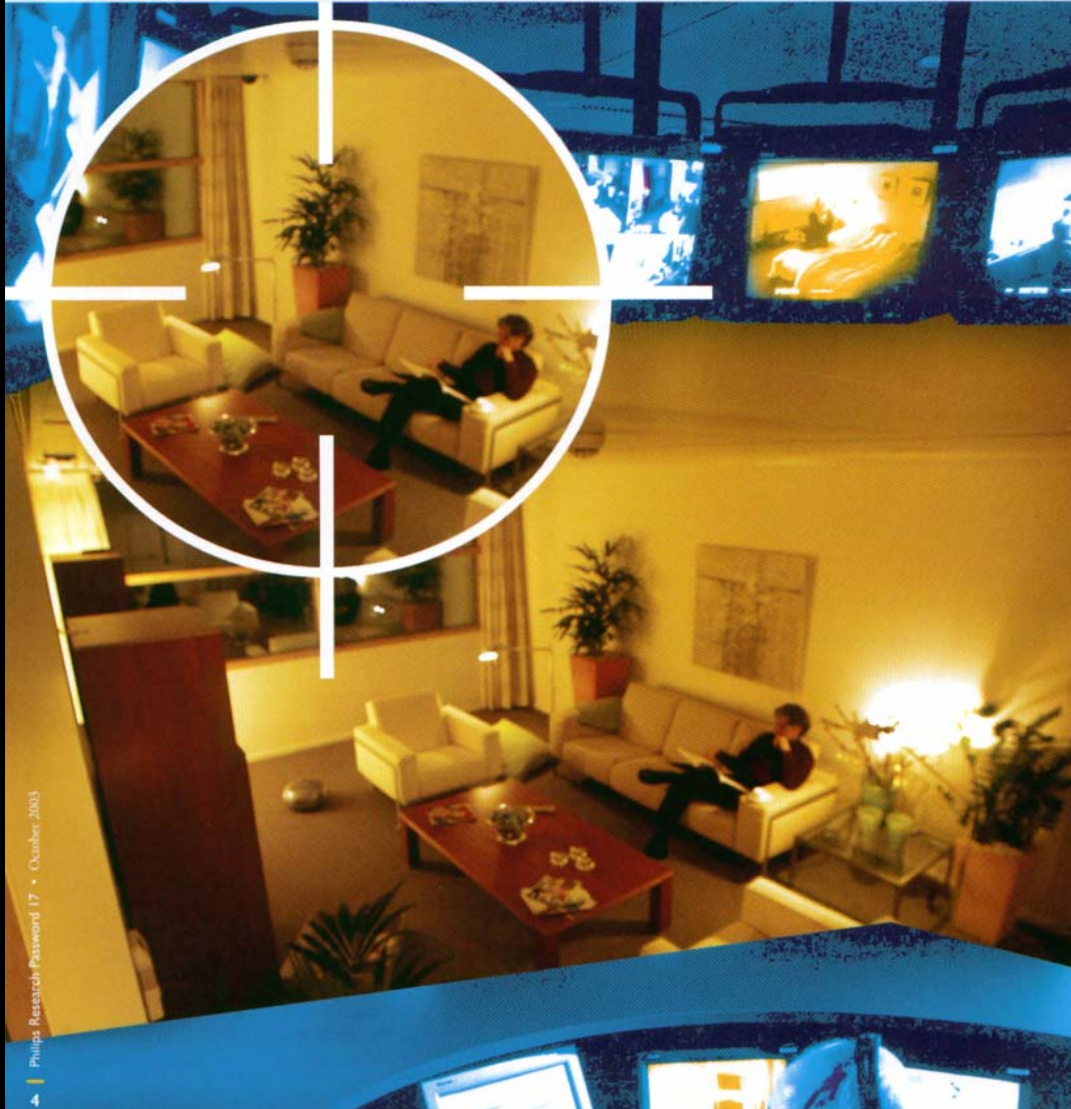
**Expression**



**Care**

# Ambient Intelligence

changing lives for the better



Ambient intelligence

Digital environments that are sensitive and responsive to the presence of people



Smarter living

*Technology for people*

***Embedded***

*Many invisible distributed devices throughout the environment,*

***Context aware***

*that know about their situational state*

***Personalized***

*that can be tailored towards your needs and can recognize you,*

***Adaptive***

*that can change in response to you and your environment, and*

***Anticipatory***

*that anticipate your desires without conscious mediation*

*In the Mind*

**Mental**



**Freedom**



**Intelligence**

**Comfortable**

*Easing and  
relaxing*

**Stimulating**

*Exciting and  
fascinating*



**Aesthetics**

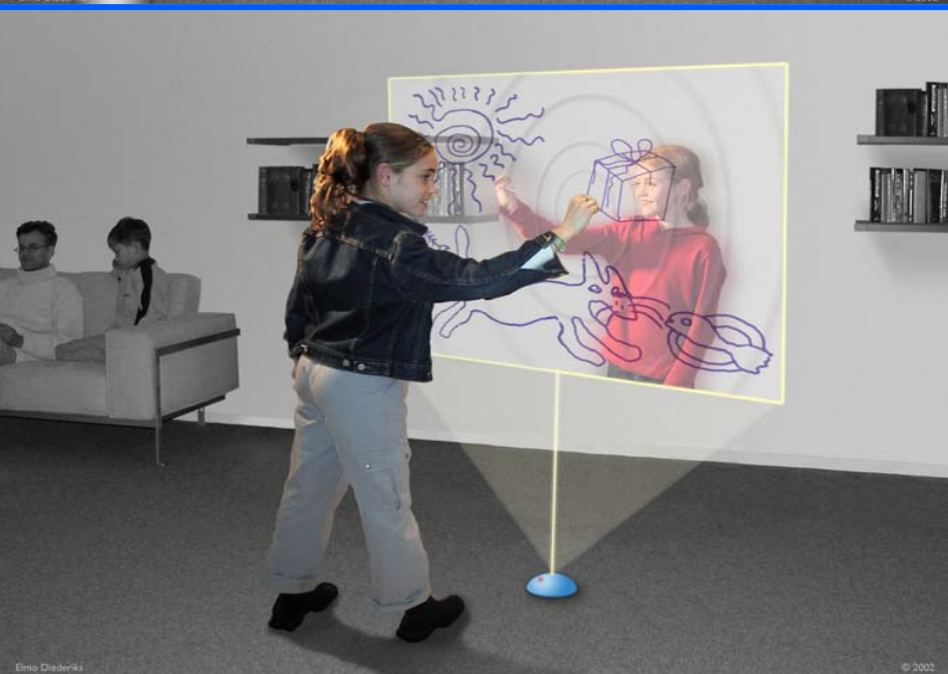


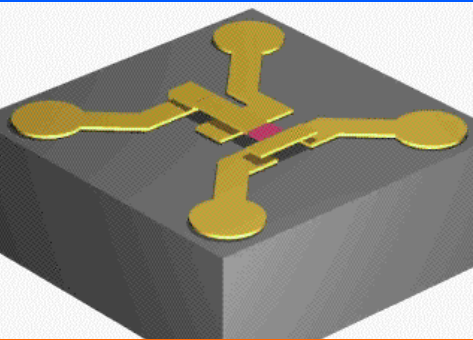
**Immersion**

**Sensorial**

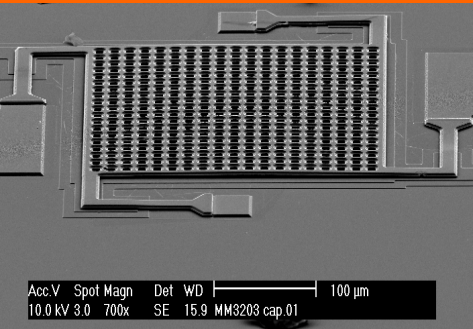
*Through the Senses*

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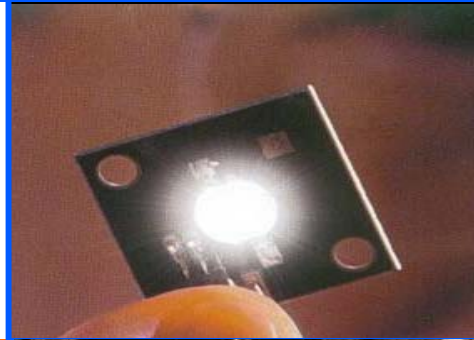


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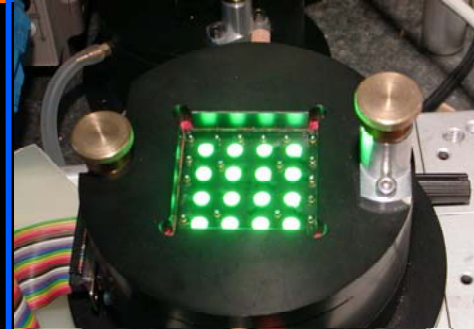


### Basic RF MEMS components

- Micro-electromechanical switches/relays
- Variable capacitors



## Lighting



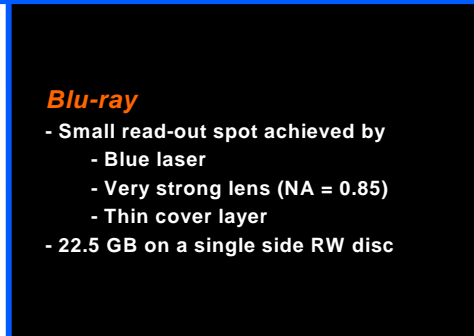
### Solid state lighting

LED to Incandescent Light

Efficacy 4 x  
Life time 100 x



## Displays



### Blu-ray

- Small read-out spot achieved by
  - Blue laser
  - Very strong lens (NA = 0.85)
  - Thin cover layer
- 22.5 GB on a single side RW disc

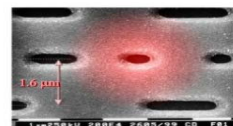
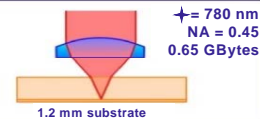
## Storage

- World's first
  - working flexible matrix display
  - all-polymer active-matrix display
- Light, thin and roll-up capability
- Unlimited shape and form
- On any surface

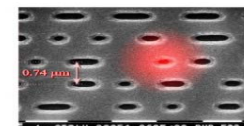
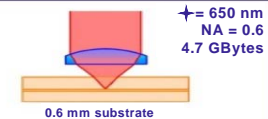
### Cholesteric Texture LCD

- Passive matrix 64x64
- Thickness 250 micron
- Radius of curvature > 2 cm
- Size 12x15 cm

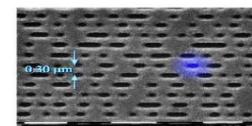
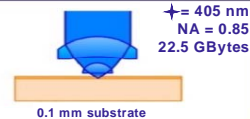
### CD 0.65 GB

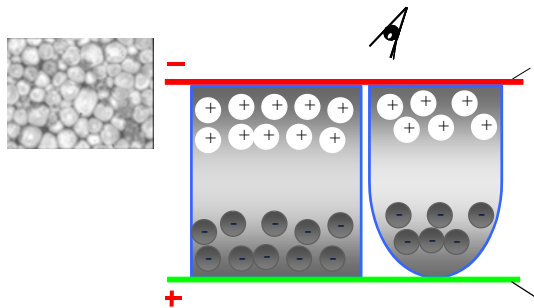


### DVD (2x)4.7GB

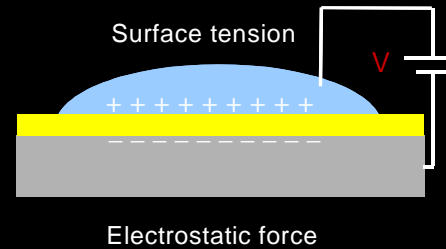


### Blu-ray (2x)22.5 GB





## E-ink displays



## Capturing Images

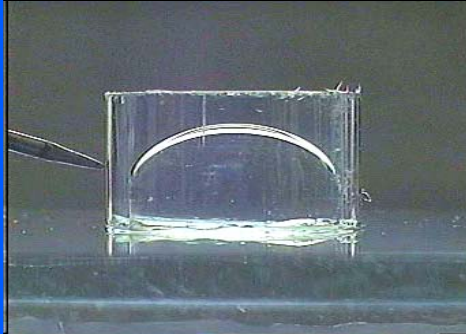


## Grey scales



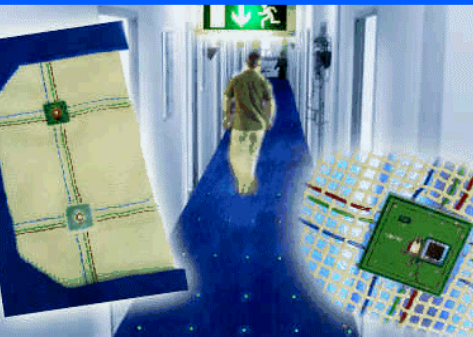
## Electrophoresis

+ clever switching strategies

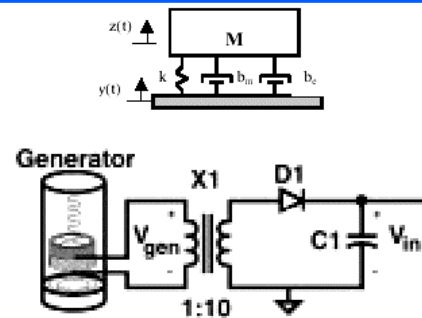


## Electro-wetting lens

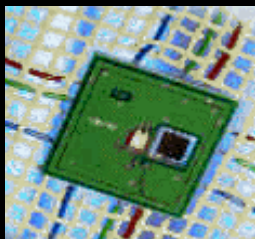
Low optical aberrations  
Continuous adjustment of curvature  
Zoom lens possible  
No effect of gravity/accelerations



## Textile Electronics



## Energy scavenging



intelligent carpets  
woven into fabrics  
self-organizing network of chips  
able to monitor  $T$ ,  $p$ , or vibrations

## Example: vibrational

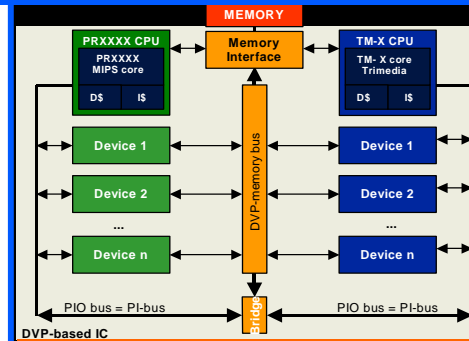
Demonstrated:  
a few  $\mu\text{W}$

(source: UC Berkeley, J.M. Rabaey)

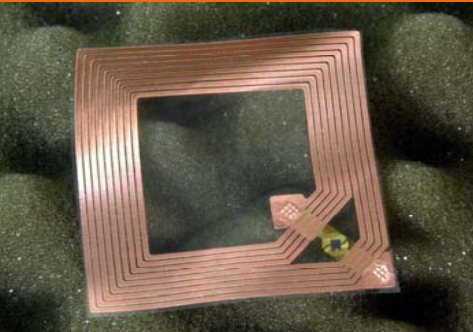
Vibration:  $0.05-0.5 \text{ mW/cm}^3$   
acoustic 100 dB:  $1 \mu\text{W/cm}^2$   
Thermoelectric:  $1-10 \mu\text{W/C cm}^2$   
PV direct sunlight:  $10 \text{ mW/cm}^2$   
PV indoor:  $10 \mu\text{W/cm}^2$



## Connectivity

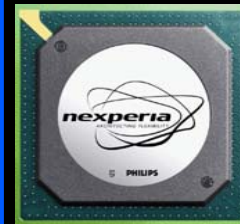


## Computing platforms



### *Towards ubiquitous connectivity*

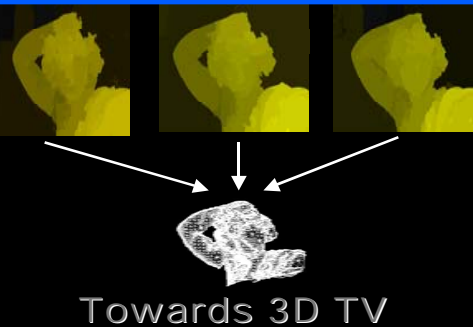
- All ranges are covered
- Wired and wireless



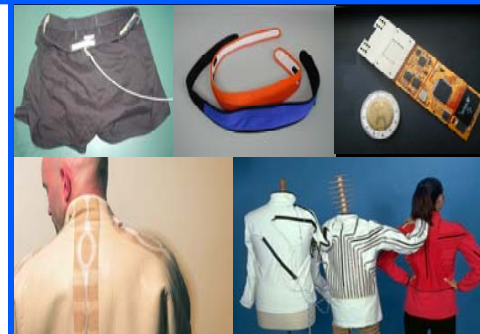
- ASB and DTV
- 0.18  $\mu\text{m}$  / 8M
- 1.8V / 4.5 W
- 35 M transistors
- 75 clock domains

### *DVP Nexperia platform*

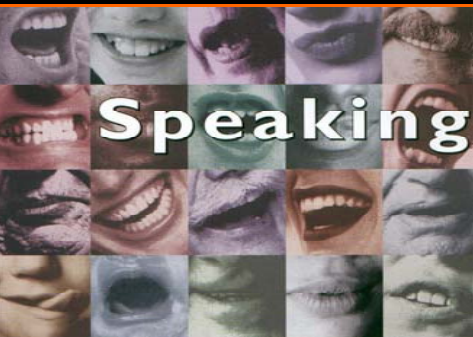
- Domain specific
- Programmable
- Fully integrated



## Media processing



## Wearable electronics



## Speaking



### *My heart*

Wireless surveillance in cardiac arrests

ADVANCE PROGRAM

Geophysic

Wearable collaborative computers

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A new paradigm for  
consumer electronics"



2001: “Europe will spend  
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## ISTAG Scenarios for Ambient Intelligence in 2010



[www.cordis.lu/ist/istag.htm](http://www.cordis.lu/ist/istag.htm)



ISTAG Report on  
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“Involving Users in the Development  
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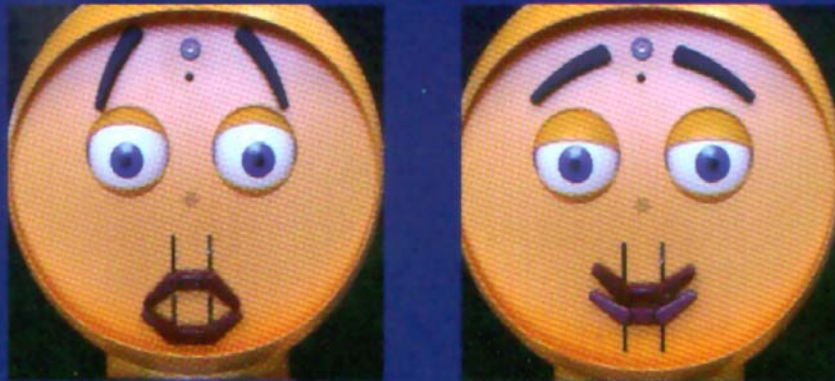
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*Research and  
Development*

**Achievements**



7 publications  
4 invention disclosures  
2 system prototypes



Face for 3D mobile assistant

Christoph Bartneck



5 publications  
4 invention disclosures  
2 system prototypes



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In Europe the vision of Ambient Intelligence (AmI) has been adopted to guide and shape EC-funded research activities on information and telecommunication technologies for the coming 10 years. HCI will be one of the central building blocks of the upcoming AmI era.

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Hardware Technology Drivers of Ambient Intelligence

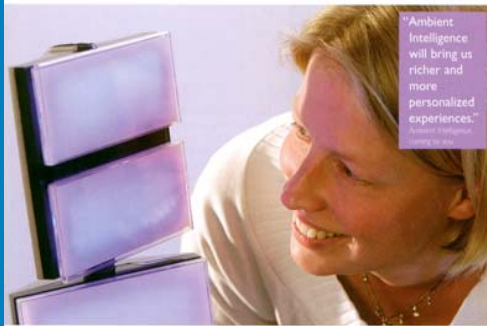
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"System-in-Package solutions will add eyes, ears, arms and legs to intelligent digital systems."  
The key to Ambient Intelligence lies in the packaging

"We can provide immediate feedback to the patient while he is still lying on the examination table."  
Cardiac CT opens new opportunities for business and healthcare

"The Smart Companion bridges the gap between you and the technology in your home."  
A Machine with a Renewed Touch

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New Visions of Human-Computer Interaction

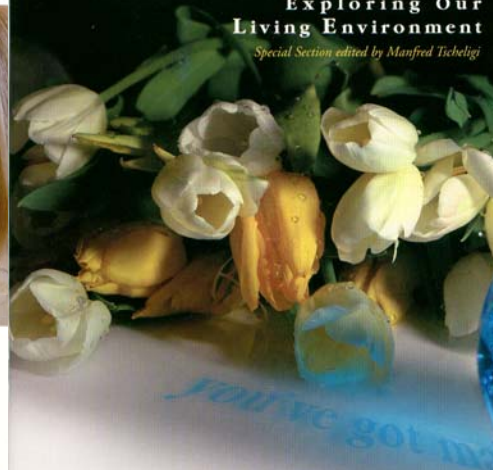
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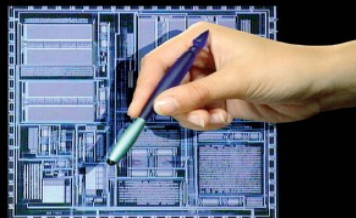


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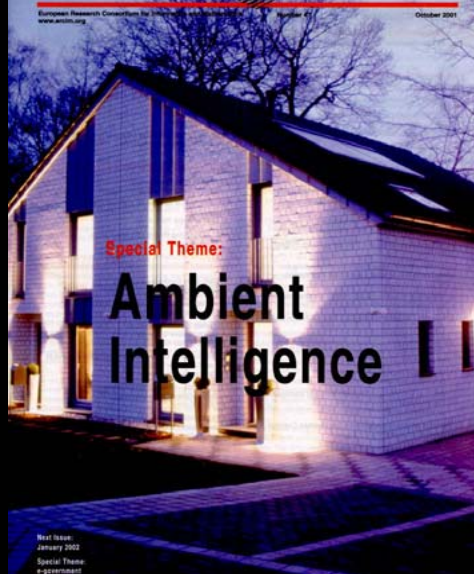
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## Amigo short list



Main objectives:

- R&D of **interoperable middleware** for a networked home environment which embraces current CE, PC, mobile and home automation domains
- Support for fast composition and integration of new devices and services
- R&D of **intelligent user services** which clearly show the benefits of home networking over what is available today applying a user-centric approach

Main external results:

- open source middleware
- application demonstrators
- publications



**Ambient Intelligence related Joint Virtual Laboratory (JVL) of Fraunhofer Gesellschaft, Thomson, Inria & Philips that allows researchers to collaborate in an informal way covered by a formal IPR agreement**

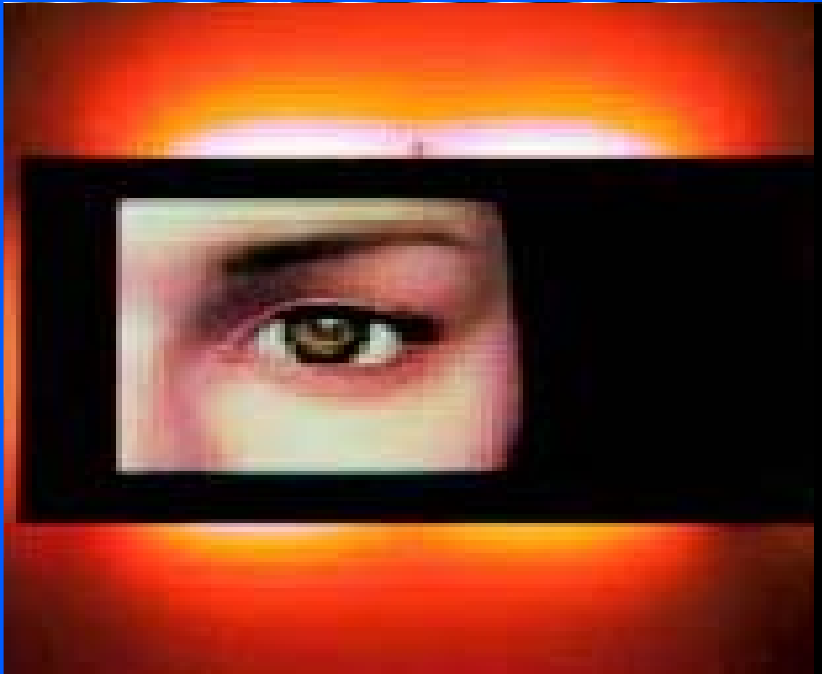
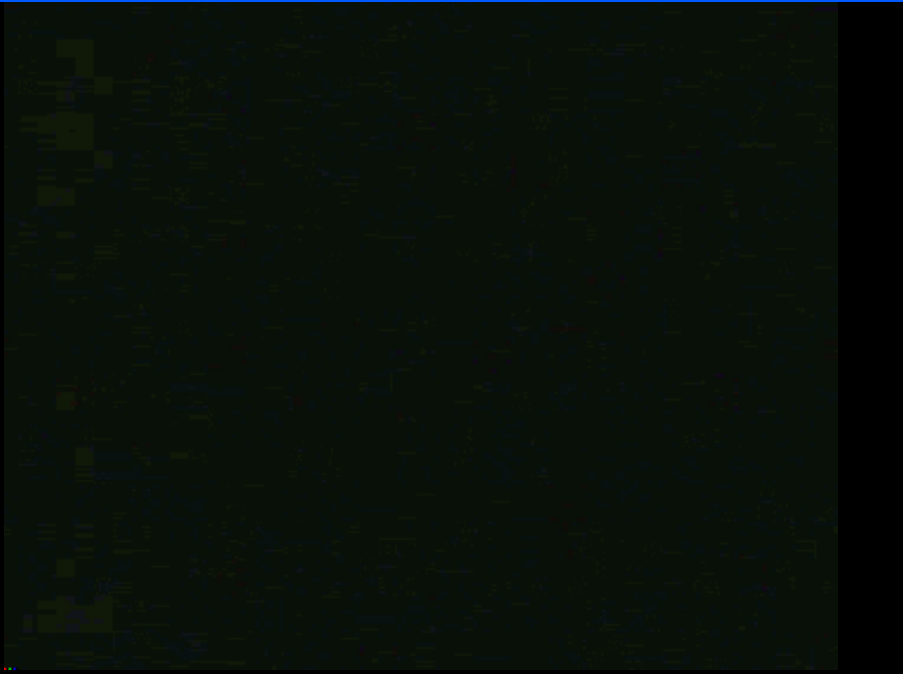
- Security architecture for Aml home system
- Development of framework and algorithms for combined distributed network and terminal QoS
- Combination of context awareness, user profiling and UI
- Ozone distributed middleware based on web-services implemented, using CSOAP as communication protocol
- First version of three complementary demos available:
  - Home environment (based on WWICE 2)
  - Away environment
  - To-The-Home delivery of content and services.
- 17 Publications (including one book: AI: Impact on Embedded System Design)

*Innovation and  
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**Achievements**



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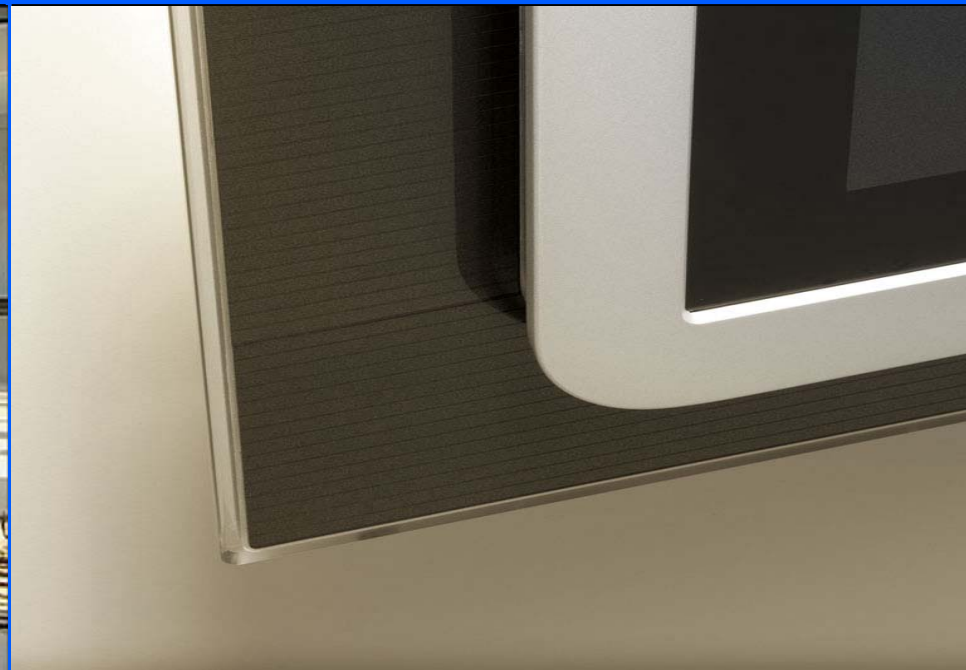
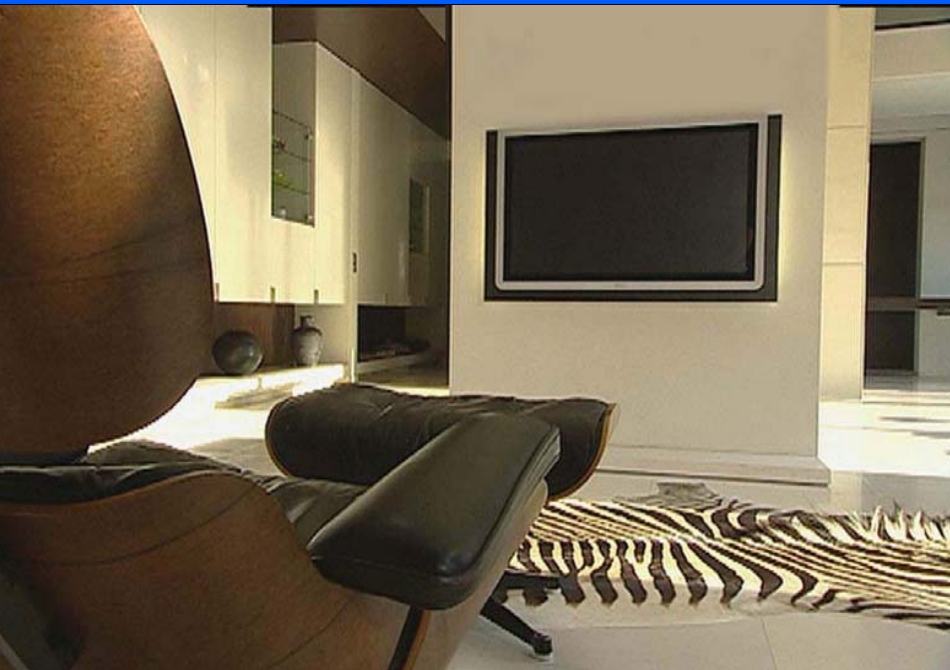
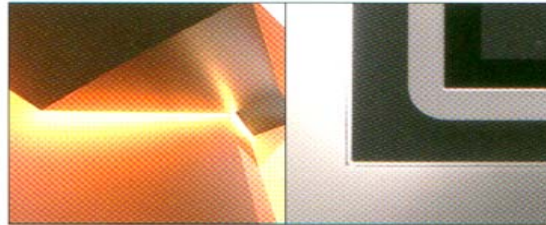
## Get thrilled by a whole new dimension in Your viewing experience

### Ambient Lighting



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Smoothing the passage from the bright picture on your Flat TV display to the lighter shade of your dimmed interior light when watching TV, not only allows your eyes to relax while watching TV, but also offers colours, contrast and depth the final touch they deserve



# Hotel & Motel

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## Mirror, mirror on the wall...

Philips introduces revolutionary Mirror TV that you must see to believe

View Philips' Mirror TV displays at Hospitality Design Expo Booth 4642

Philips Consumer Electronics, the largest worldwide provider of television display solutions for the hotel industry, has unveiled a breakthrough Mirror TV solution that reflects Philips' progressive innovation and hospitality industry leadership.

The Philips Mirror TV creates a high-quality video picture behind a mirror, using a patented polarized mirror concept that allows for close to 100 percent light transfer through the mirror's reflective coating. Other products that use semi-transparent mirror glass coating cannot achieve the optimal quality and balance between good mirror effect and 100 percent light transparency; hence, either the TV picture is too dark or the mirror is too transparent.

"Philips understands the unique requirements of the hospitality industry," says Mike Brooks, vice president of product strategy/planning. "By listening to our customers we translate their requirements into aesthetically pleasing and fully functional display devices."

Hoteliers can customize different Mirror TV applications based on the property's needs. Whether it is placed in a hallway lobby or elevator, as a guest-room centerpiece or above



a workstation, the Philips Mirror TV delivers high visual impact and can be customized to allow for full integration into any room design. The two-in-one application allows hoteliers to free space by eliminating either a stand-alone mirror or a traditional television, and the design hides the electronics to ensure a sleek display. This dynamic concept is a perfect complement

to the ambiance that upscale and luxury hotels strive to provide their discriminating guests. "Philips invests a great deal

into research and development of television technology. Hoteliers and their guests will benefit from this innovation, which offers a unique viewing and visual experience," Brooks says.

Limited quantities based on custom orders are expected to become available in third-quarter 2003, with broader distribution and availability scheduled for the fourth quarter. Brooks expects the Mirror TV to make a big splash, particularly in the highly-competitive Las Vegas market.

"To really appreciate the viewing experience, you have to see these TVs. Once people see them in action, the concept will

Philips Mirror TVs can be customized to complement any hotel design. The three primary applications include:

- **Hallway** – Features a mirror in the top portion, with the bottom portion that includes a 17-inch LCD display. Perfect for lobbies, hallways and elevators.

- **Living room** – Film covers entire mirror and features a 30-inch LCD display. Place on the wall as a centerpiece, or above a fireplace. Speakers can be placed at aesthetically pleasing places according to the room decor.

- **Desktop/Workstation** – Film covers entire mirror and includes a 23-inch LCD display. Business travelers can connect their laptop into a special connector that allows the mirror to become a computer monitor.

- **Frames** – Customizable to deliver the appropriate look and feel of the room. Frames are designed to hide the electronics while delivering a clean appearance. Living room frames will be most ornate, followed by frames for the hallway application. Desktop/workstation frames are functional, not flashy.

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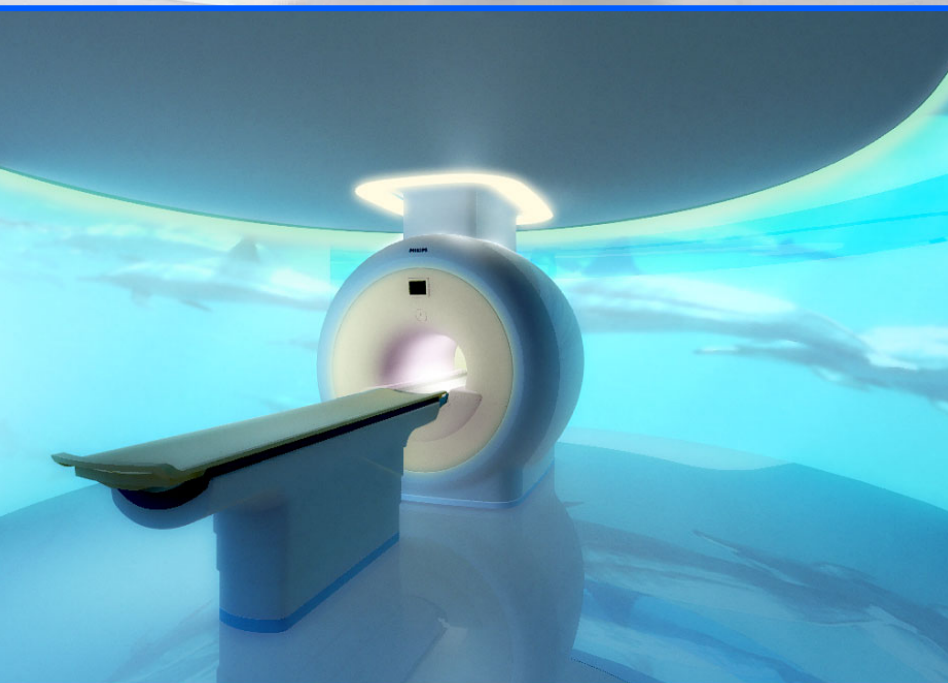
wow them. We're excited to be able to showcase this revolutionary concept during the Hospitality Design Expo," Brooks says.

## MiraVision™ Interactive Display Mirror





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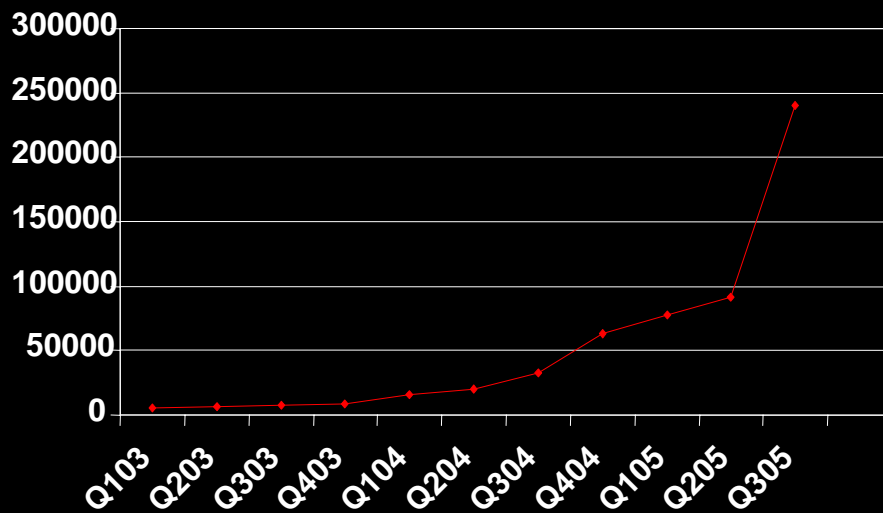
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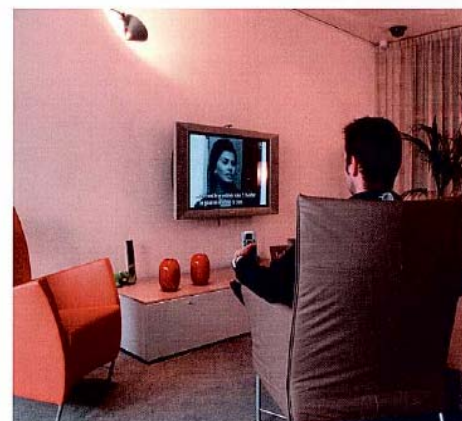
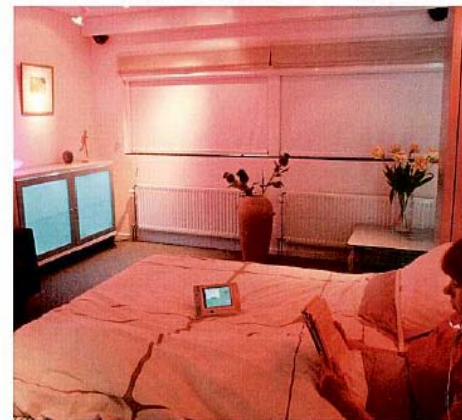
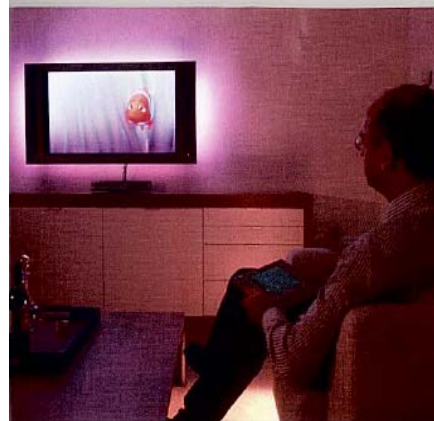
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Tired of scratched CDs and DVDs that don't play anymore? LifeSaver is a clear plastic coating that you can put over a disc to protect it. You leave the cover on all the time, even when you play the disc. The laser from the player simply passes through the cover to read the data it needs. And because the LifeSaver is no thicker than one-thousandth of an inch, it will work with any player.

**INVENTOR: A.J. JAIN**  
**AVAILABILITY:** Now, \$6.99 or 20 for \$29.99  
**TO LEARN MORE:** [www.lifesaver.com](http://www.lifesaver.com)

**NO MORE FADE TO BLACK**  
Now that you've got that amazing LCD TV hanging on your living room wall like a fine work of art, it seems a pity to have it go blank when you turn it off. Projector Maximize Mirror TV's solution? By turning into a mirror, a patented coating on the front of the screen reflects light when the TV is off. Available in 27- and 33-in. models, the Mirror TV also comes in 4:3 or screen size, so, there, it's already being used in hotels.

**INVENTOR: Projector Maximize**  
**AVAILABILITY:** Now, \$2,799 to \$3,999  
**TO LEARN MORE:** [www.mirrortv.com](http://www.mirrortv.com)

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25 BEST PRODUCTS OF THE YEAR

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# THE 25 BEST PRODUCTS of the Year

Of the thousands of new product designs that manufacturers spring on the public this year, which ones qualify as truly great—and why? Check out **FOR**TUNE's second annual design roundup, which focuses exclusively on mass-produced consumer goods that hit the U.S. market in 2004. (Okay, in our eagerness we did include a couple of products that will not be shipped until next month—but they can be ordered now.)

To assemble this list, a team of four reporters spent months scouring the products landscape for innovation in materials, function, and form—ideally, all three. We quizzed designers, manufacturers, retailers, and consumers. From a field of hundreds, we winnowed the list to about 70 contenders. Then our distinguished panelists (see box) told us which they loved and which they didn't. With their help, we chose the 25 winners you see here.

**OUR PANEL OF EXPERTS**

**DAVID MITCHELL**, industrial designer and president of *David Mitchell Design*

**PAUL ANTONIOCCI**, architectural and design director at *New York's Museum of Modern Art*

**SCOTT HENDERSON**, industrial designer formerly with *Sony Design*; now heads *Scott Henderson Inc.*

**MARCO SAMITI**, professor of strategy and technology innovation at *Harvard Business School*

**RICHARD KOSWALKE**, president of *the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena*

**PATRICIA ROLLER**, co-CEO of strategic design firm *Frog Design*

**CANDORIN SINGHAR**, architect and founder of *Architecture for Humanity*

**PAUL THOMPSON**, director of the Corporate Design Network *Design Museum*

**HARRY WRAKEFIELD**, founder and editor of *ABC of success*, a novel design blog

By Kate Romanick, Abraham Lorigastien, Oliver Ryan, and Julia Schreier

of an installation than a store. The label's designer, Rei Kawakubo, handpicked industry colleagues like Lanvin's Alber Elbaz to help fill the shop's six floors. An assortment of skulls and taxidermy specimens provides the finishing touches for the space.

### >> 7 Philips Ambilight Flat TV

A special backlight that changes color and intensity to match the screen tricks the eye so the picture seems bigger than it is

From \$4,399 to \$10,999 ([philips.com](http://philips.com))





## IST 2004 Event – Participate in your future

### Exhibits

In the **AMI: Tools for Ambient Intelligence** zone:

- **POEtic - POETIC**
- **Advanced RF Front-End Technologies using Micro-Machined SiGe**
- **BIRON - The Bielefeld Robot Companion - Cogniron**
- **Brain computer interface - Presencia**
- **Ecvision - ECVISION**
- **FET ECagents exhibit embodied communicating agents - ECagents**
- **Flexible displays - FLEXled project(IST-2001-34215) and the upcoming FPVI IP FLEXIDIS**
- **Intelligent intra-oral medical devices**
- **OCERA for development of real-time embedded systems - OCERA**
- **SENSATION: Past and Future on Advanced Sensor Technologies**
- **SWARM-BOT exhibit - SWARM-BOTS**
- **Saving Power on Mobile Devices using CAD-Tools - POET**
- **Self-assembling robots - HYDRA**
- **Smart Sensors from Integrated Microsystems (Europractice - INTEGRAM)**
- **The EYES project: Energy efficient sensor networks - EYES**
- **Total Life Cycle Web-integrated Control**
- **Towards Micro robot ecologies: MiCRoN and I-SWARM**
- **Two-Dimensional Optical Storage - TwoDOS**
- **Ultra-compact head-up display for automotive application - OEDIBUS**
- **VAMPIRE: Context Aware Scene Augmentation**
- **Visual Active Memory Processes and Interactive Retrieval**
- **the European EUVLithography Research cluster- more Moore IP**

### Networking sessions

- **N 34 Ambient Assisted Living - preparation of an §169-initiative** (Breughel 4, 16/11/2004, 9:00-10:30)  
Coordinator: **Michael Huch**



## Ambient Assisted Living - Preparation of an Article 169 Initiative

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### Welcome to the AAL website!

The objective of the specific support action "Ambient Assisted Living" is to prepare an Art. 169 initiative in the field of "Small and smart technologies for ambient assisted living" to be submitted by the end of the 2-years duration.

AAL organised a [networking session at the IST conference](#) in The Hague, 16 November. Download the session report via the link above.

**If you are interested, [JOIN US!](#)**

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The project duration is from September 1st, 2004 to August 31st, 2006.

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**Challenges**

## Interaction technology

*Develop ambient interaction concepts that are truly intelligent, simple, and intuitive*

- Integrate multi-modality with context awareness and intuitive feedback mechanisms
- Integrate smart media access into surroundings (audio, video, and light)
- Develop interaction concepts for novel Aml technologies (photonic textiles, e-paper, polymer lighting, and uld's)

Challenges for  
Ambient Intelligence

*Research*

## Innovation

*Build an eco-system that uses co-creation as a model for open innovation*

- Involve ordinary people in the user centered design cycle at large
- Concentrate on well-defined business domains (automotive, fashion, furniture, well-being, infrastructure)
- Develop new business models for Aml innovation

Challenges for  
Ambient Intelligence

*Business*

## Involvement

*Reach out to ordinary people so as to let them participate in the Aml effort*

- Involve ordinary people in the user centered design cycle at large
- Let people experience the Aml future and live in it yourselves
- Make Aml part of education

## Challenges for Ambient Intelligence

## Outreach



**The story continues**

**The end**