



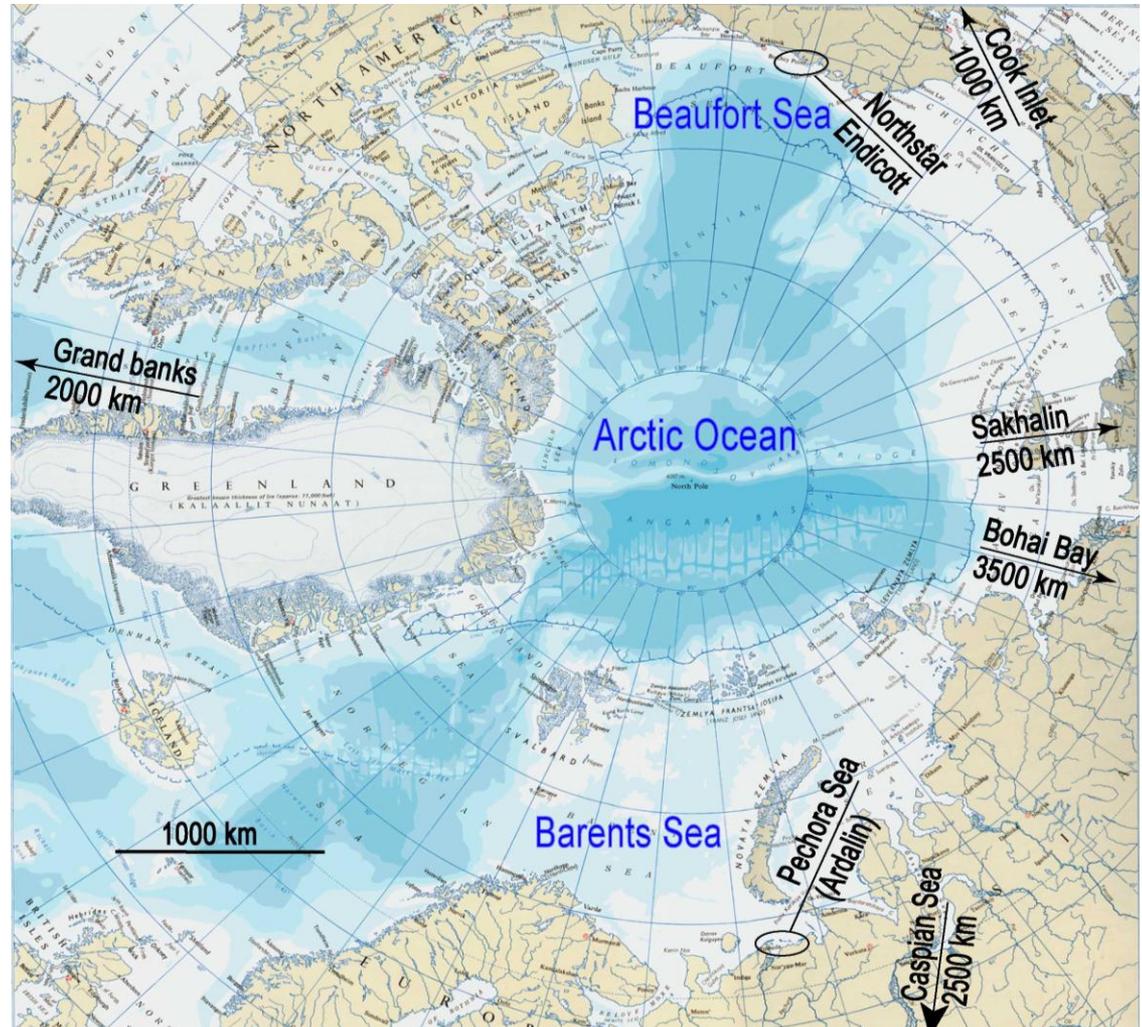
Verneutstyr i kaldt klima

Arne Haugan – Statoil

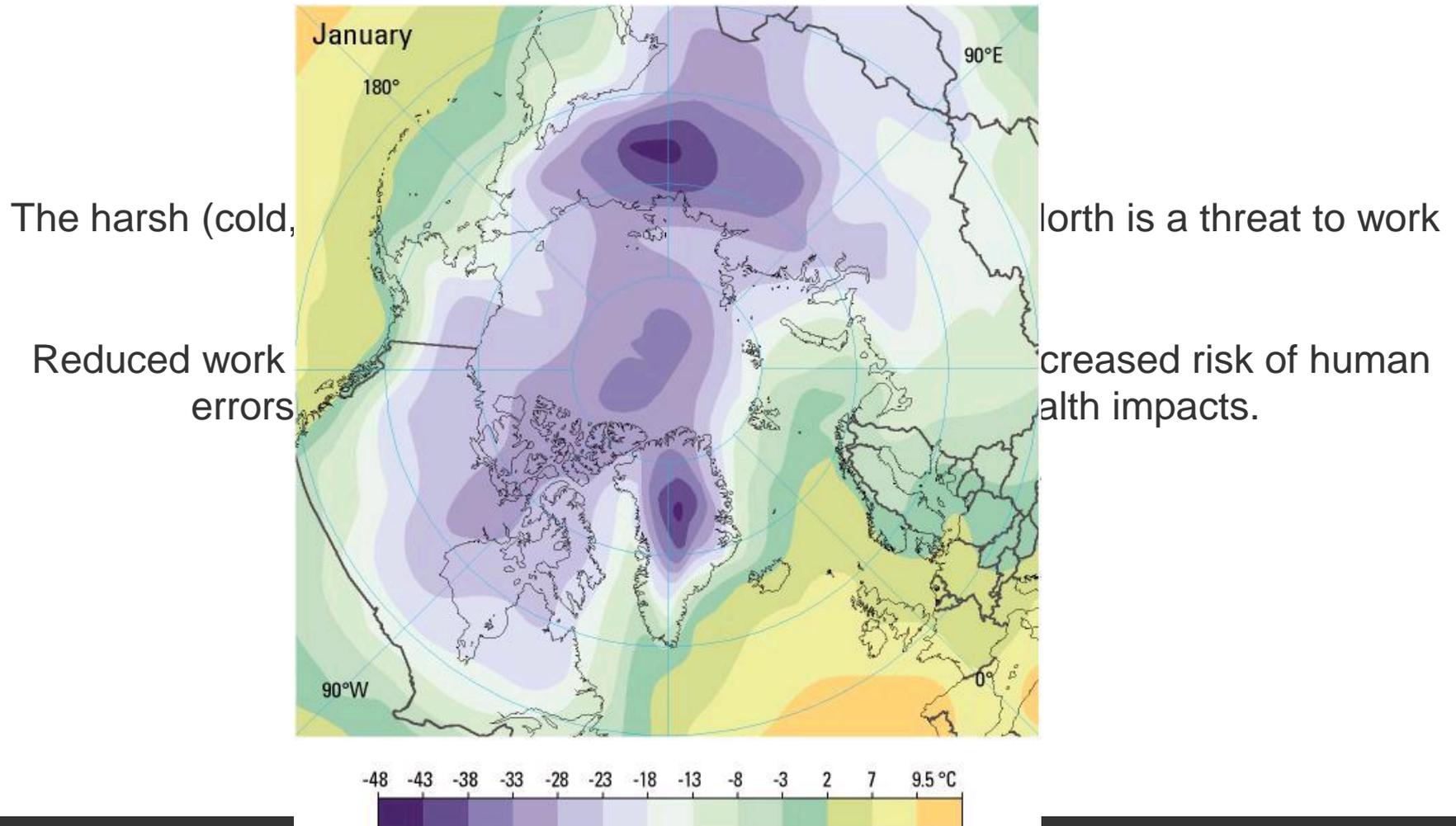
Presentasjoner hentet fra ColdWear: Sintef Helse, Sintef IKT, Sintef MK, NTNU, Statoil

Arctic challenges

- **Climate**
 - Weather
 - Ice / icebergs
 - Icing
- **Physical Environment**
 - low air temperatures
 - poor visibility
 - polar darkness
 - snow & blowing snow
 - occasional icing
- **Remoteness**
 - Field to infrastructure
 - Field to market
- **Personnel safety/health**

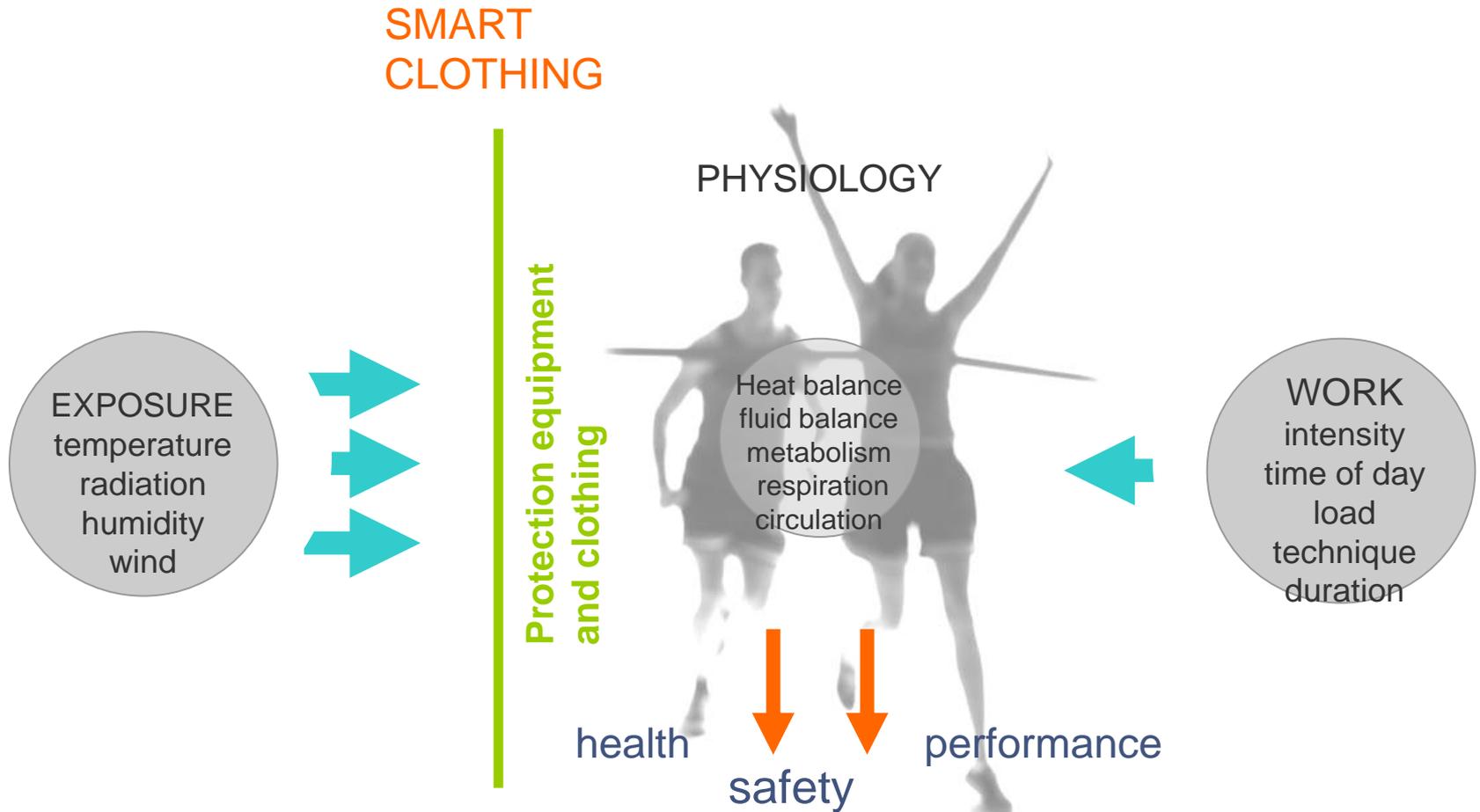


Cold climate and personal safety and health



Work physiology

Interaction between surroundings, body and work





JANUS



SWIX SPORT AS



TOTAL



Prosjektgruppen ColdWear

Prosjektleder: Hilde Færevik, Seniorforsker, SINTEF Helse, Fysiologi

Arbeidspakkeledere:

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- Arne Røyset, Seniorforsker, SINTEF MK, avanserte materialer for kaldt klima

- **Veiledere NTNU:**
- Professor Dag Breiby, materialteknologi
- Professor Randi Eidsmo Reinertsen, fysiologi

Styringskomiteen ColdWear

- **Styringskomite:**
- Styringskomiteleder; Randi Eidsmo Reinertsen, Forskningsjef, SINTEF Helse
- Rudie Spooren, Forskningsjef, SINTEF MK
- Dag Breiby, Professor, NTNU
- Lars Karlöf, R&D sjef, Swix Sport AS
- Arne Haugan, Discipline Advisor Statoil
- Arne Fonneland, Janusfabrikken AS
- Fred Karlsen, Produkt og markedsjef, Wenaas AS
- Henri Tonant Total



Referansegruppen ColdWear

- Finn Ove Gaasøy, Forsvarets logistikkorganisasjon (FLO)
- Rune Løvjomås, Seksjonssjef ved Forsvarets Vinterskole på Elverum
- Eldbjørg Markhus Brekke, Produktleder uniformer, Politiets Data og Materielltjeneste
- Carsten Bowitz, Fagsjef HMS, Oljeindustriens landsforening



2008-2012: ColdWear

Textiles and clothing for improved safety, performance, and comfort in the High North



- Research at SINTEF and NTNU

- ✓ Financed by NRC (“KMB” project: “kompetanseprosjekt med brukermedvirkning”)
- ✓ Supported by industry partners: Statoil, Total, Wenaas, Swix Sport AS and Janus

- KMB project – competence building by

- Publish at least 10 papers 10 papers in international refereed journals and 10 conference papers.
- To educate 2 PhDs and supervise 10 master students that besides providing and documenting fundamental knowledge will constitute to an attractive recruitment base for the Norwegian textile industry and industrial players in the High North.
- To provide the project partners a significant competitive advantage that will be realized by initiation of several industrial innovative spin-off projects that utilize ideas created in ColdWear.

ColdWear objective

- Create the knowledge and scientific background for developing new clothing solutions that enable a significant increase in performance in the cold and safety of operations in the High North
- Two cases studied:
 - Oil and gas workers in the North
 - Elite athletes
 - [- Dette var som å gå naken - Nyheter - NRK Nyheter](#)



Photo: Statoil



Photo: Swix Sport AS

Main knowledge building areas in ColdWear



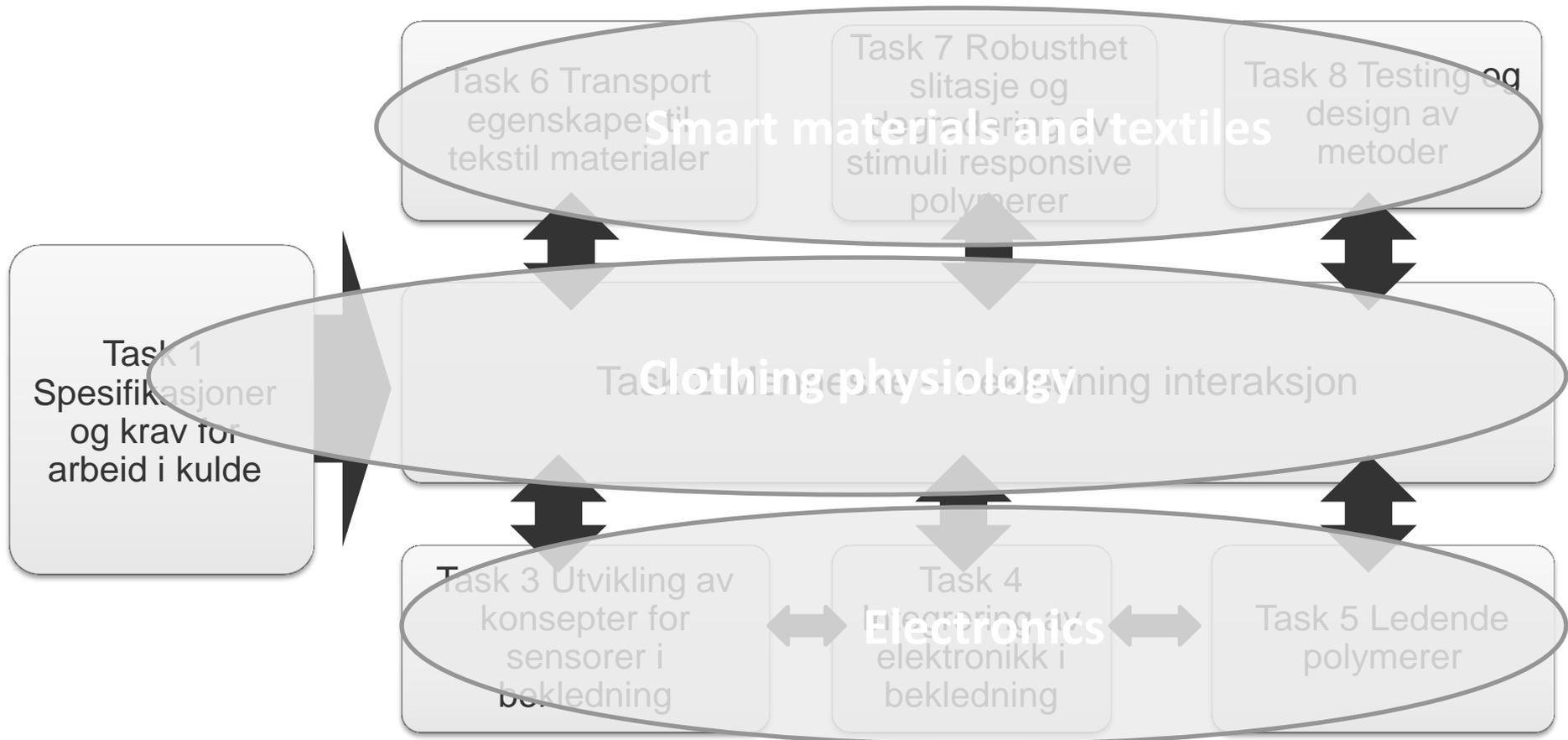
- How the interaction between environmental exposure, clothing, work load, and physiological regulatory system affect the worker (task 1, task 2)
- How to develop and integrate sensors in clothing that improve user safety without reducing comfort and work performance (task 3, task 4)
- How comfort and work performance can be improved by the use of stimuli-responsive materials that adapt properties to environmental changes (task 5, task 6, task 7, task 8)
- How to develop materials that provide a significant increase in performance because they add functionality that cooperates with the body's own regulatory mechanisms to provide optimal function (task 8, task 6)





ColdWear

Overview of the ColdWear project



LNG export terminal Melkøya, Hammerfest (70°N, 23°E).

- Every year, polar legislation requires closing the installation due to strong winds, high waves and temperatures that lead to icing of equipment and machinery
- The personal PPE used by Melkøya's 2300 employees must satisfy a number of requirements, including protection against unpredictable weather, constantly changing work intensity, safety standards, comfort and functionality
- The purpose of this study was to determine whether the PPE currently in use at Melkøya is adequate for cold protection and work performance.
- We hypothesized that the protective clothing used by petroleum workers at Melkøya today will not satisfy the requirements according to the IREQ model when exposed to environmental conditions simulating those of the harsh arctic environment.



Work operations – LNG Melkøya



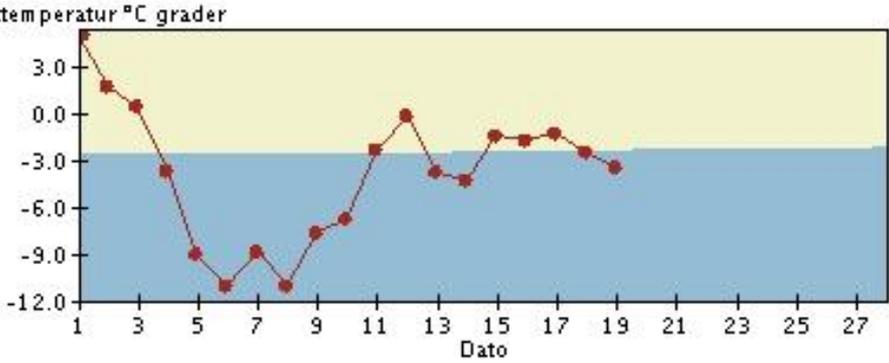
Climate challenges

Fruholmen Fyr

Februar 2009

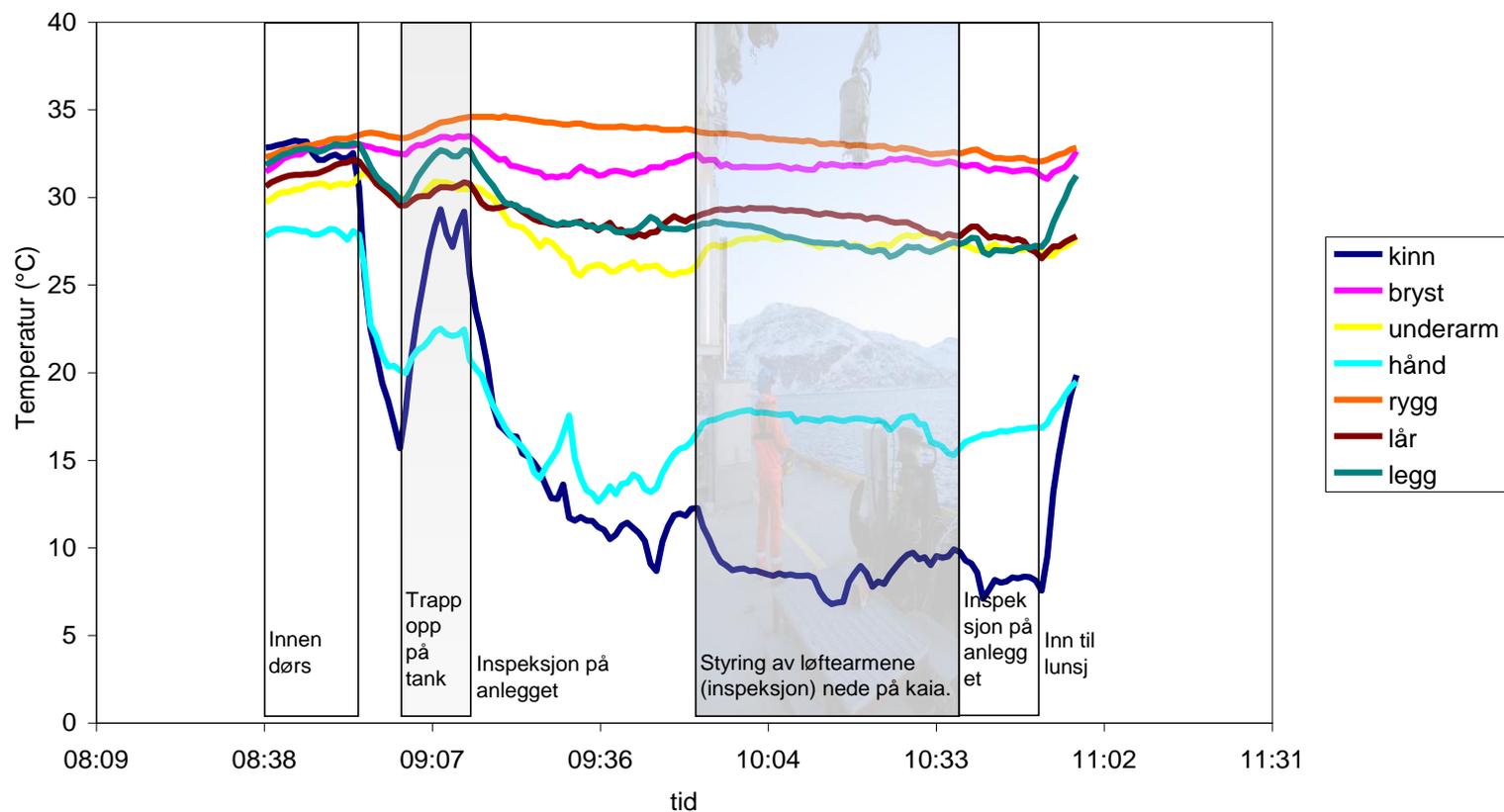


- Varmere enn normalen
- Kaldere enn normalen
- Døgntemperatur



Temperatures subject 3 - operator

6 feb Melkøya, Forsøksperson 3, operatør



Exemple of end users statements :

Utsagn:

- *"Det blir til at vi utsetter ting pga kulde og vind, vi går inn når fingrene ikke fungerer mer"*
- *"Vi gjør også arbeid som krever finmotorikk med små skruer og bolter (6mm), da tar vi av oss hanskene; har du prøvd nål og tråd med hansker!"*
- *Vi bytter på; når den ene blir blåfrossen på fingrene tar den andre over*
- *"I akutte situasjoner må vi ut uansett vær"*

Krav:

- Hanskene sikrer funksjonalitet i fingrene.
- Hanskene forringer ikke finmotorikk
- Hanskene beskytter mot kulde under alle slags arbeidssituasjoner og værforhold.
- Hanskene hindrer at man blir kald på hender og fingre ved finmotoriske arbeidsoppgaver

Conclusions field test Melkøya

- Skin temperature of the hand was below 15° C, cheek temperature below 8°C
- Interviews and objective measures showed that manual operations was challenging in the cold
- The clothing used did not provide sufficient protection to maintain thermal comfort for longer periods
- Low metabolic rate, interspersed with short high intensity periods

Manual performance in the cold

Effect of cold conditions on manual performance while wearing petroleum industry protective clothing.

Authors:

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Accepted in Industrial Health

The aim of this study was to investigate manual performance and thermal responses in test persons wearing standard protective clothing for petroleum workers when they were exposed to a range of temperatures relevant to the prevailing environmental conditions for petroleum industry in northern regions.

Methods



Tactile sensitivity



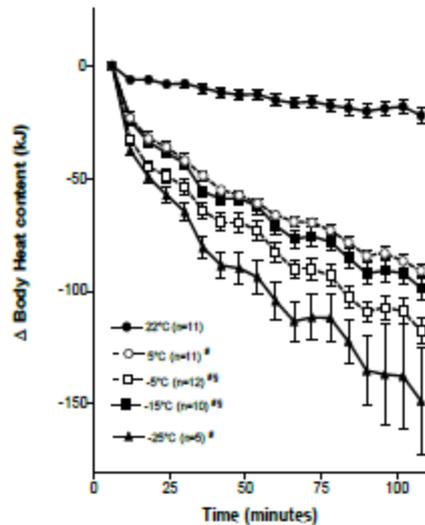
Purdue pegboard

The Complete
Minnesota dexterity

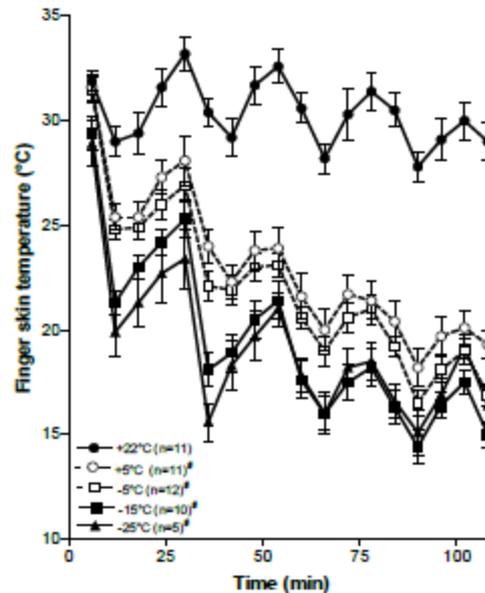


Hand strength

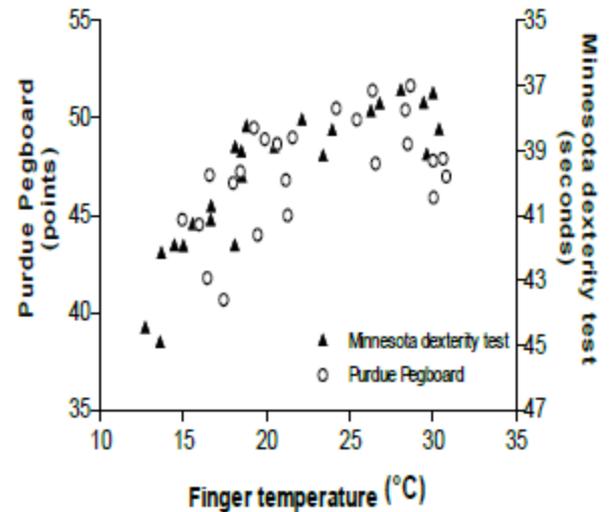
Change in body heat content (H_b) and finger temperature



Body heat content



Finger skin temperature



Correlation between finger temperature and manual dexterity independent of ambient temperature and time



What is SmartWear?

Technologies for and applications of clothing textiles with added functionality and tailored properties, based on the application of multi-functional materials and/or integrated instrumentation.

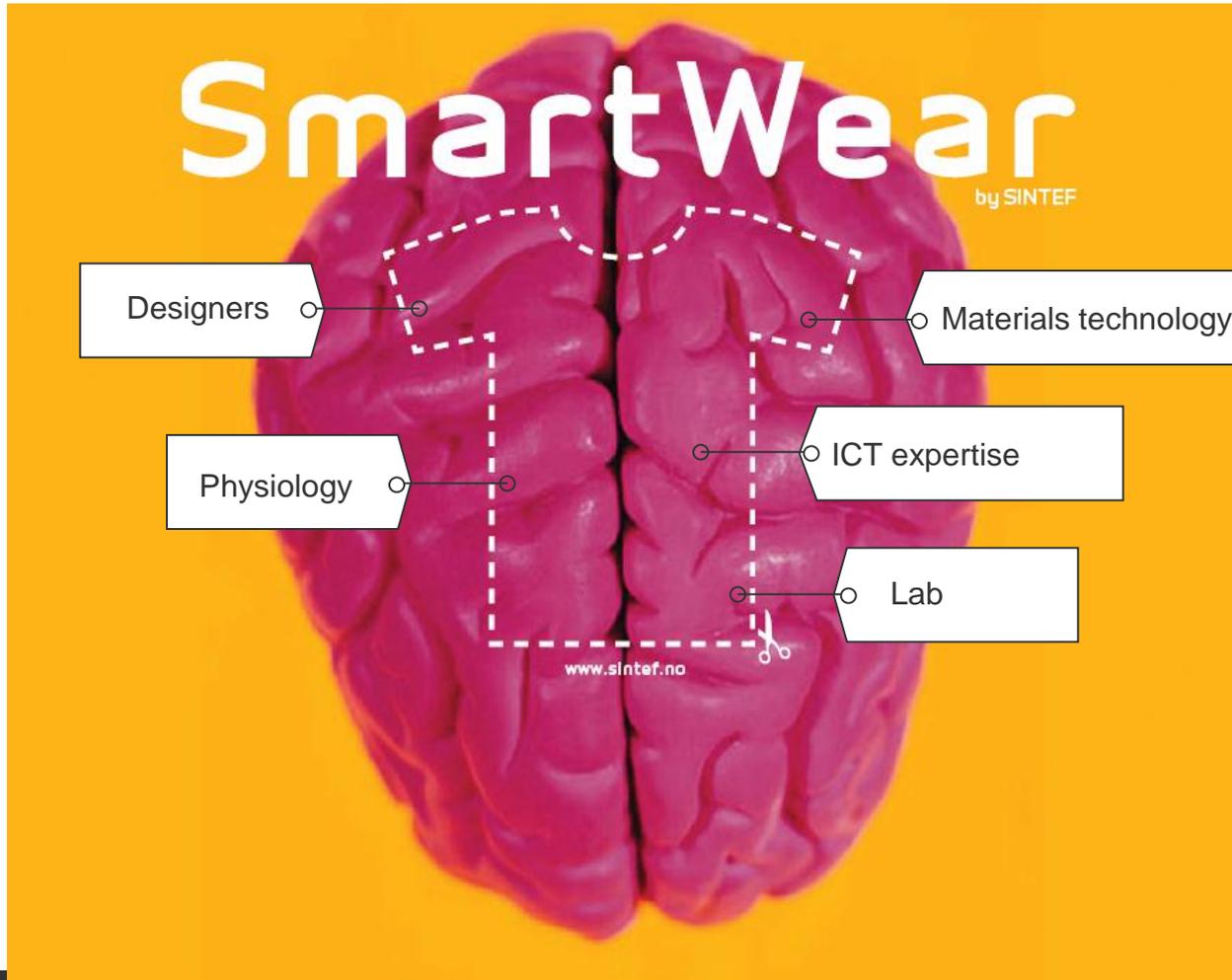
physiological monitoring – **SINTEF Health Research**
temperatures, ECG, blood pressure, respiration and moisture

integrated instrumentation – **SINTEF ICT**
sensors, actuators, electronics, communication and information

functional materials – **SINTEF Material and Chemistry**
adaptive materials, protective materials, absorption and release

SmartWear main focus:
Smart cold protective clothing

Core competence SmartWear in SINTEF

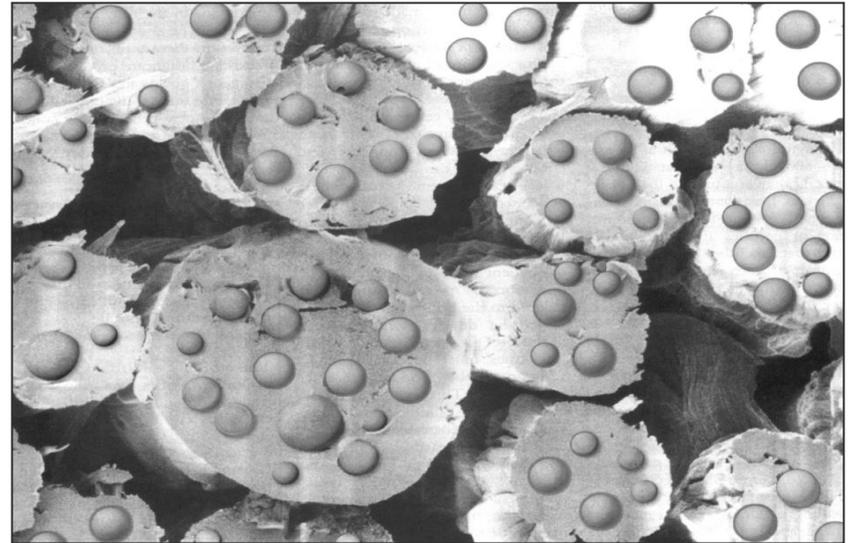


Materials

- Transport properties of textile materials
 - Heat and moisture is absorption and transport in textile
 - Adaptive stimuli responsive polymers which change moisture properties due to environmental change
 - Both state-of-the-art commercial textile materials and materials coated at SINTEF will be investigated
- Robustness and degradation mechanisms of stimuli-responsive materials
 - Better understanding of robustness, wear resistance and long term degradation mechanisms which are major obstacles for the implementation of new stimuli-responsive polymers in clothing.
- Testing and design methodology for textiles with stimuli-responsive materials
 - develop new methods and tools that allows for better design and prediction of macro-scale performance of clothing incorporating stimuli-responsive materials
 - The methods developed shall be based on a thorough understanding of the physical properties of the materials, and how they interact with the body and environment

Phase Change Materials (PCM)

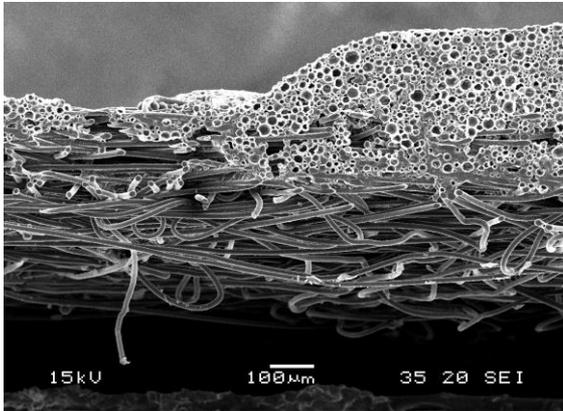
- One of the most important developments in the field of thermal adaptable technology over the past decade has been the incorporation of phase change materials (PCMs) into clothing.
- Characterised by their ability to absorb energy (heat) when they change from a solid to liquid state and to release heat as they return to the solid phase
 - Salthhydrate (Glaubersalt)
 - Paraffin-wax (PCM-microkapsules)



The PCM microcapsules can be contained with the fibre itself ...

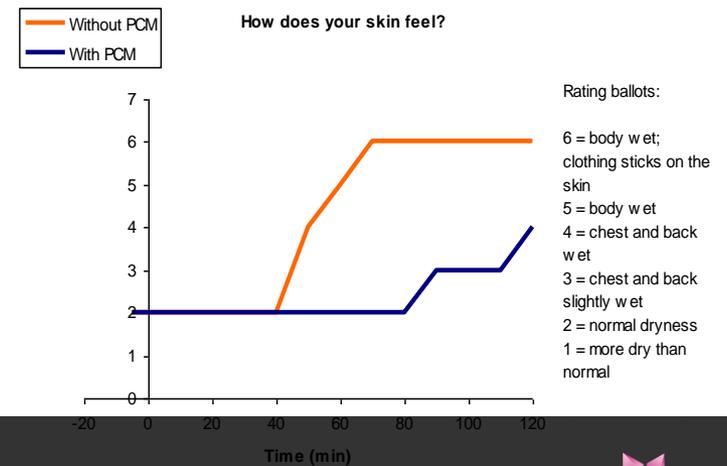
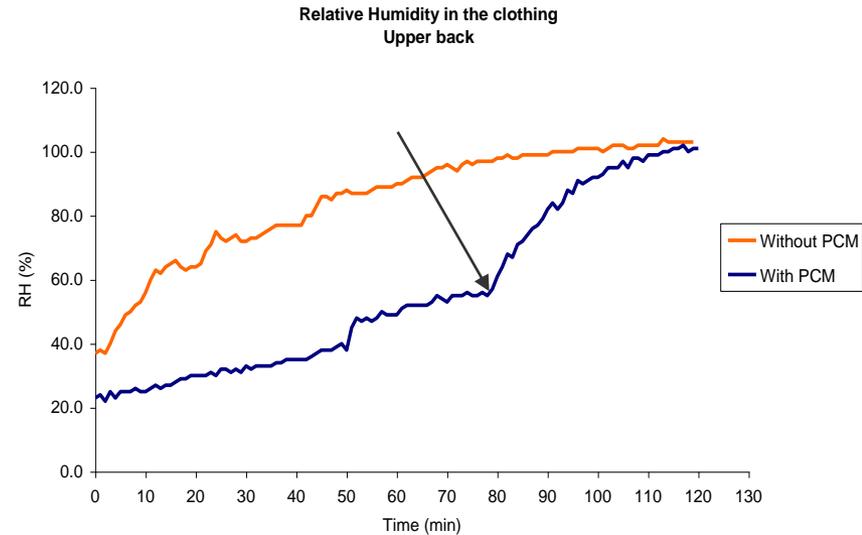
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The interaction between phase change materials and physiological effector mechanisms



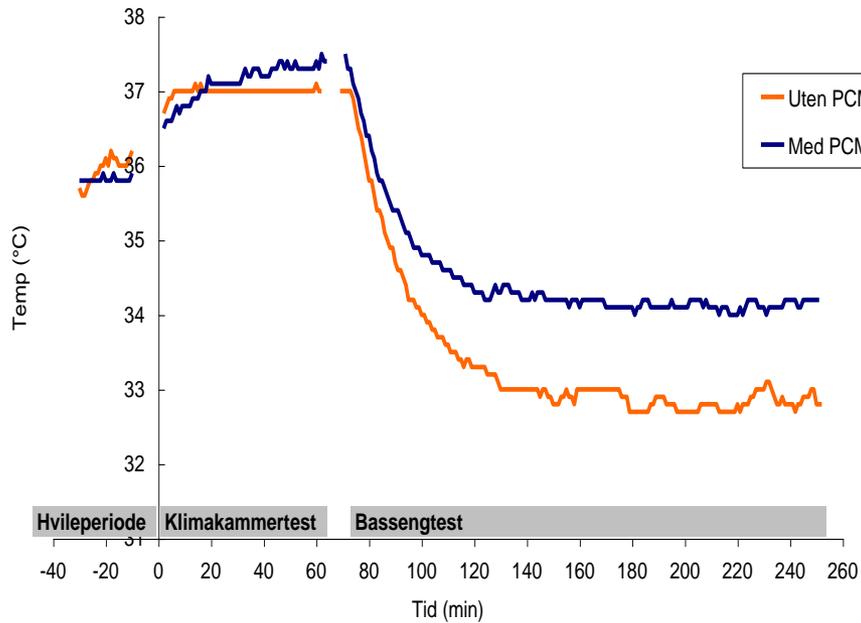
Scanning electron microscope (SEM) picture PCM, Effect 60kJ/kg, Foto; SINTEF Materials and Chemistry

1. The amount of PCM needed ?
 - body heat production
 - the cooling/heating capacity
2. The location of PCM?
 - Body

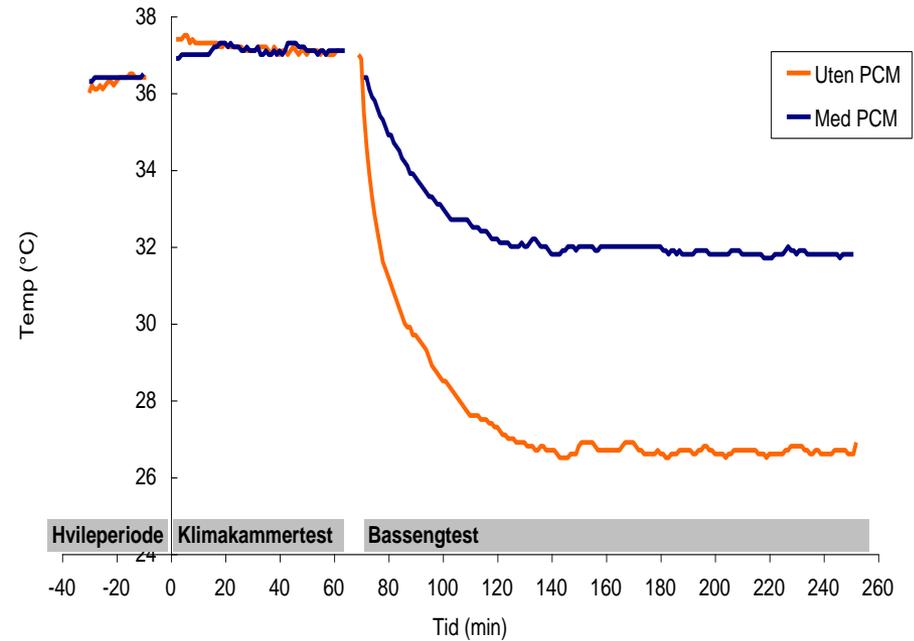


Phase change materials in cold water

Temperatur Nakke

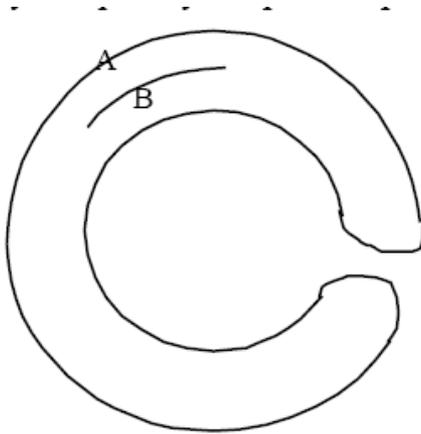


Temperatur Rygg



Stimuli responsive materialer kan gi skreddersydde egenskaper

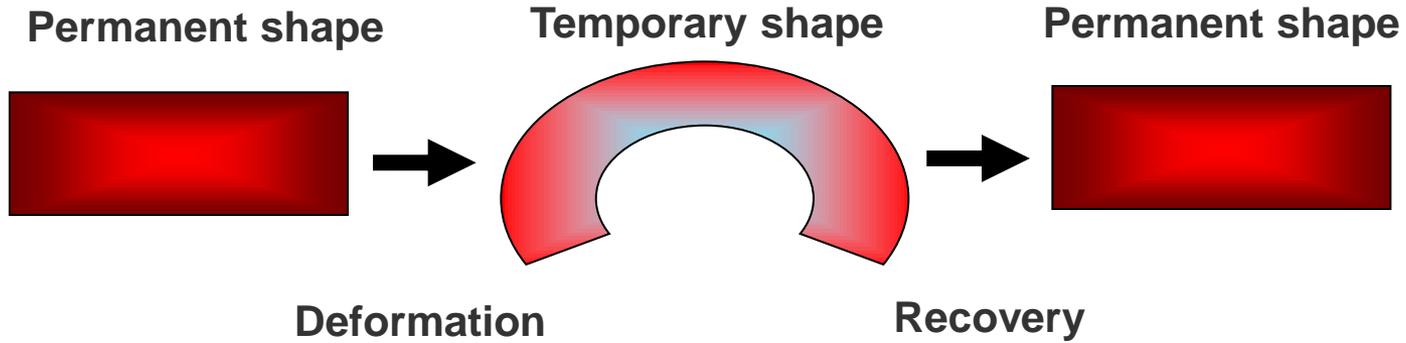
- Adaptiv isolasjon, A og B har ulik varmeutvidelse



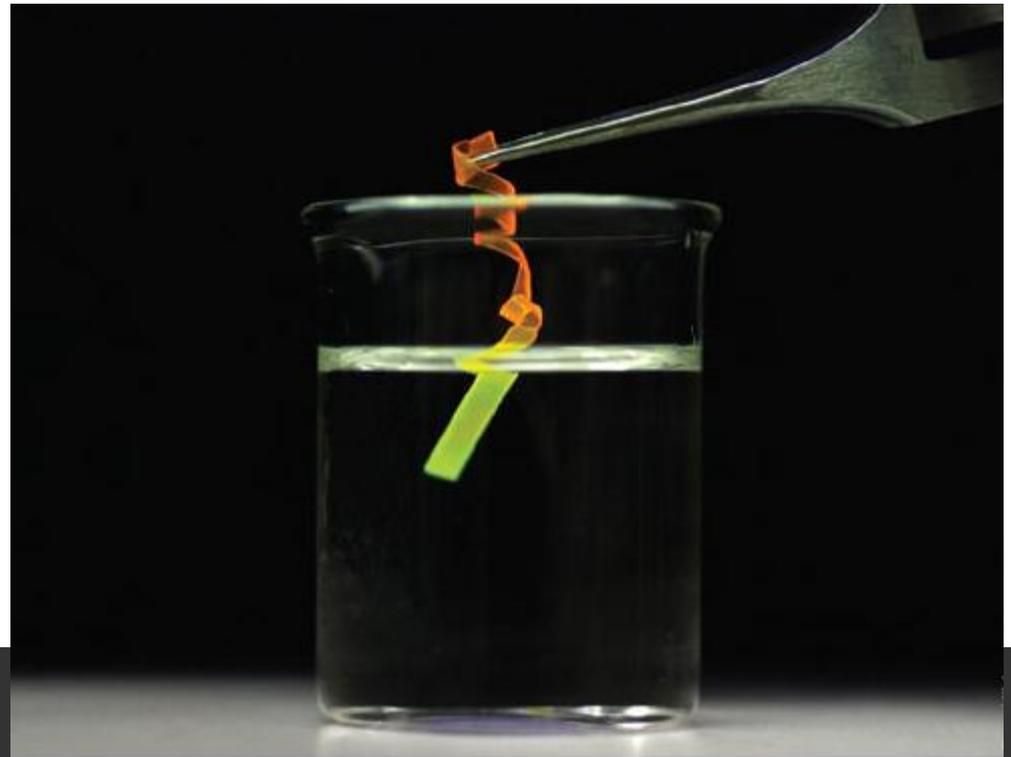
Fiber Cross Section: A & B are two polymers (outer and inner components) in a hollow bi-component fiber.

Koch,
Georgia Tech.

Shape Memory Polymers



A material that "*remembers*" its shape and can be returned to that shape after being deformed, by the application of heat



Task 3 & Task 4

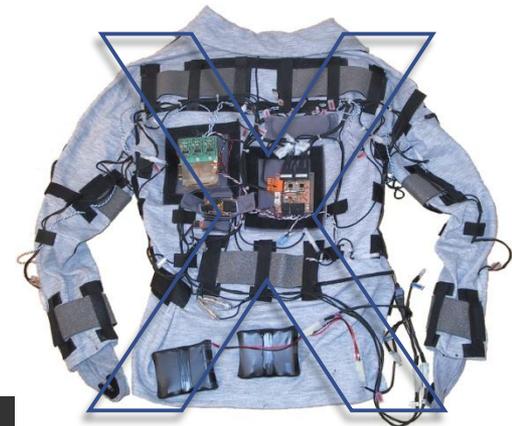
To create knowledge on how to integrate sensors in clothing, and thereby improve user safety without reducing comfort and work performance



- Task 3 - Development of sensing technologies
Packaging of sensors in textiles for cold environments.
- Task 4 - Integration of *electronic systems* in clothing

State of the Art – Smart Textiles

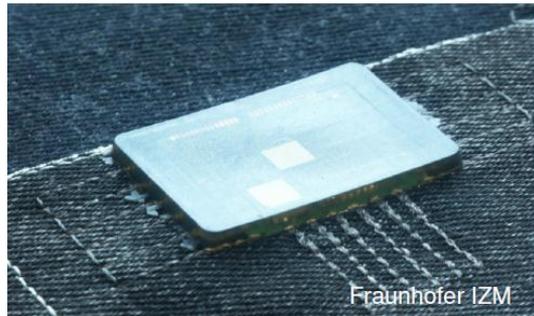
- All electronic devices needs (most of) the following items:
 - Power (battery, controlling circuits etc)
 - Main circuit (microcontroller, sensors, memory, internal clocks ++)
 - Transmission to other device or display(wire or wireless)
 - Additional sensors
 - Other electronic elements (switches, condensators etc)
 - Conductors to connect all the elements
- How can we make it better than this? 😊



State of the Art – Smart Textiles (Cont.)

Interconnect and packing of electronic components on textiles

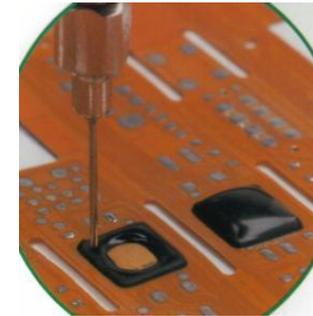
- Hot Melt, Glob Top, Transfer Molding, Stitching, External encapsulation



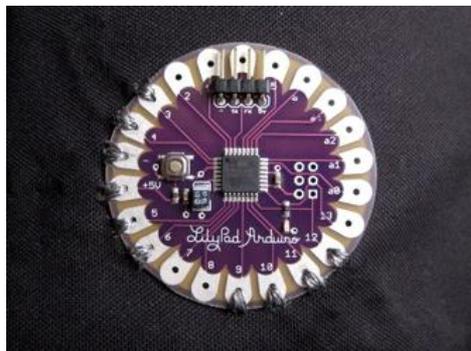
Hot Melt



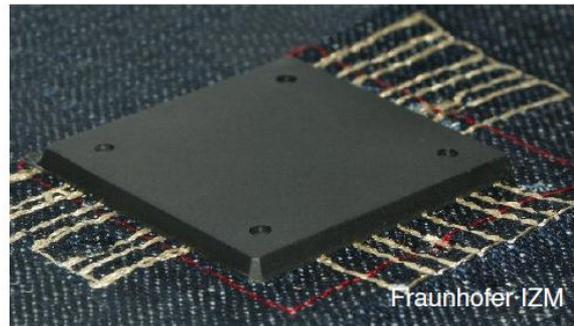
External encapsulation



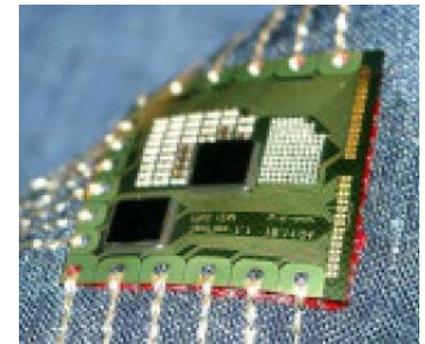
Glob Top



Stitching



Transfer Molding



Demonstrator

Real time monitoring of oil workers in arctic climate
using low energy Bluetooth communication



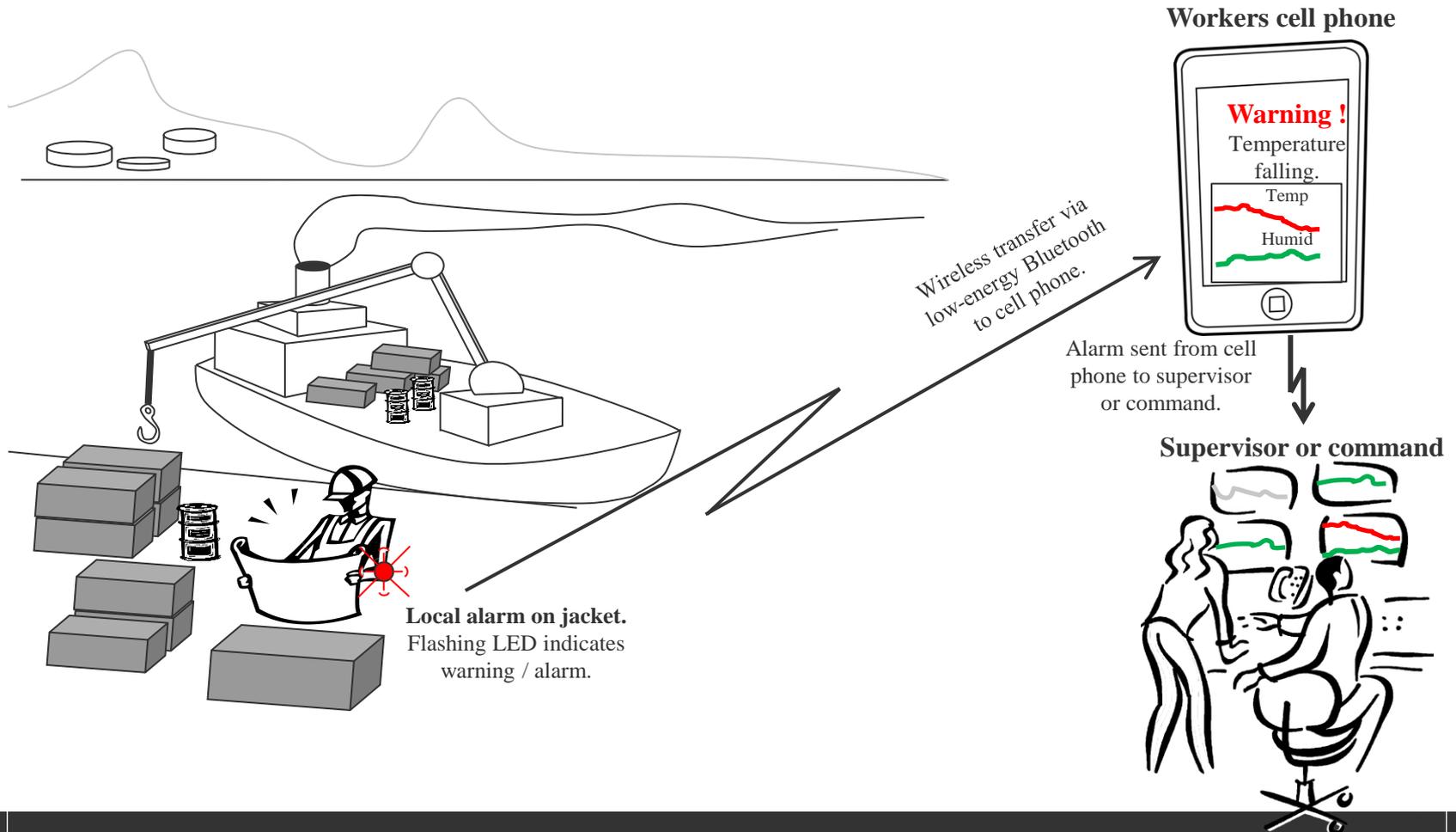
Sintef – Coldwear project



Bachelor thesis:

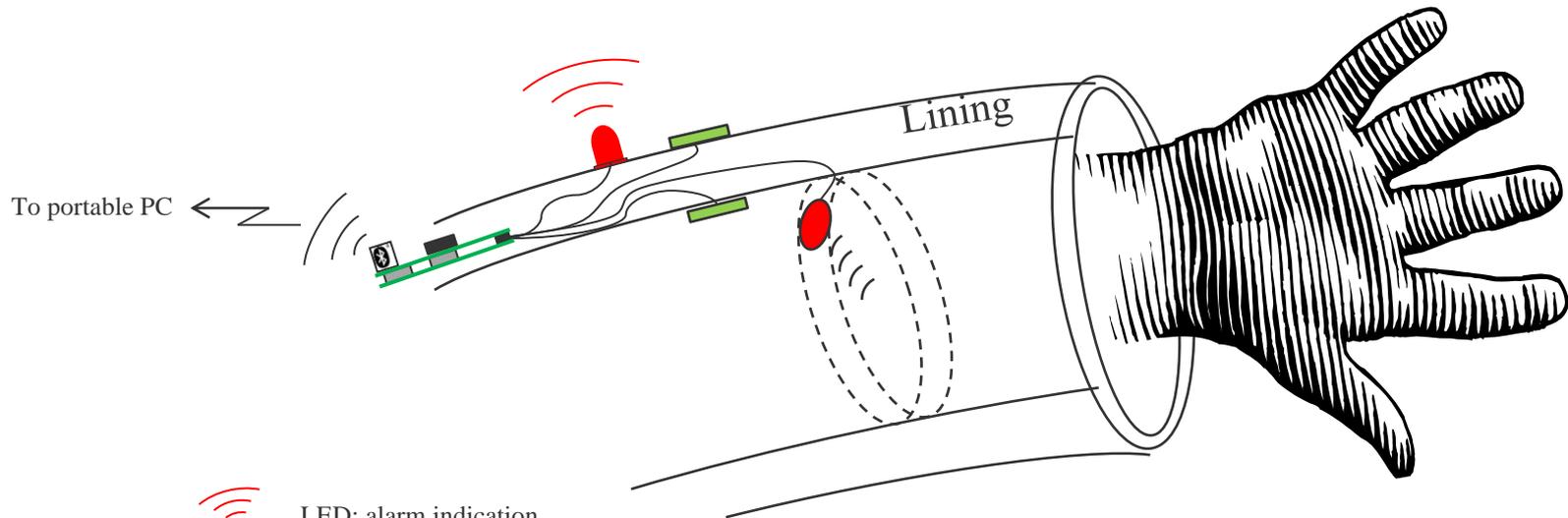
Group K.10.11: Jean Wanuke Mukuta, Lena Skjoldal, Hågen Kyllø.
Oslo University College. Finished May 31 2010.

Principle overlook



Location of parts

Cross section of lower left arm



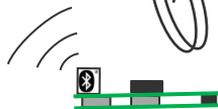
LED: alarm indication



Temperature and humidity: Sensirion SHT1x



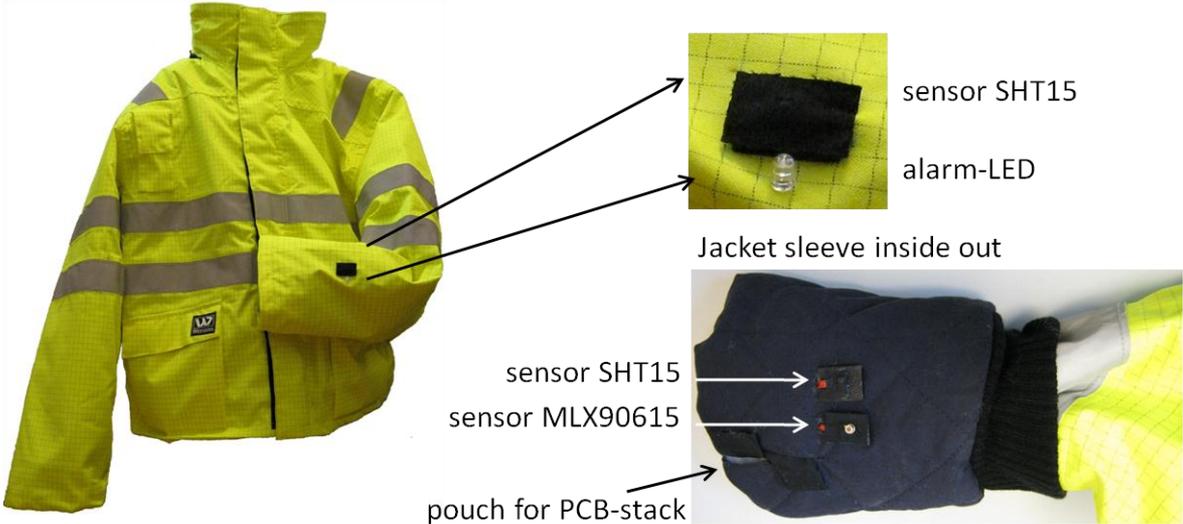
IR skin temperature sensor: Melexis 90615.
Attached to the inside of the jacket sleeve.



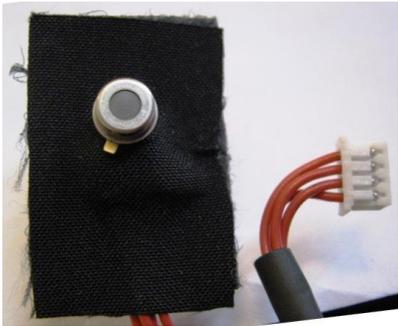
PCB-stack: Texas instruments BLE EB and PCB with ATmega169, battery and sensor reception.

Integrated electronics

Demonstrator



SHT15 Measures temperature and humidity. From that it



MLX90615 measures

Handheld device

Front panel on the handheld device.

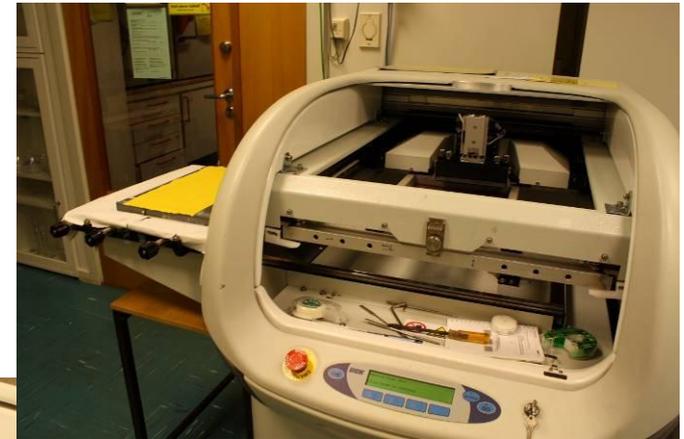
The screenshot displays the front panel of a handheld device's software interface, organized into several sections:

- Navigation:** Tabs for "Simple view", "All measurements", and "Technical".
- Working condition:** A green bar at the top indicates a "GOOD" status.
- Extremity - lower arm:** Shows a current reading of 29,3 °C and a corresponding line graph of Temperature (IR) over time.
- Ambient:** Displays three stacked line graphs for Temperature, Humidity, and Dew point, with a summary box showing current values: Temperature 24,90, Humidity 31,40, and Dew point 6,80.
- Jacket inside:** Displays three stacked line graphs for Temperature, Humidity, and Dew point, with a summary box showing current values: Temperature 29,20, Humidity 50,40, and Dew point 17,80.
- Control Panel:** Includes a "Stop" button, VISA resource name (COM8), baud rate (9600), a file path for Xcel-files, and an "append to file?" option.
- Data Output:** A "Read from UART" section shows a comma-separated list of values: 24,9;31,4;6,8;29,2;50,4;17,8;29,2. Below this, "All values separate" shows individual input fields for each of these seven values.
- Thresholds:** A section titled "All values" lists various sensor readings with corresponding threshold settings (e.g., Ambient - temperature: 24,9; Threshold: warning ambient temperature: -25).

Screen printing of Conductive Polymer Inks

Two commercial conductive polymer inks were selected

- Polyanniline Based Panstat from Panipol
- PEDOT:PSS based Orgacon

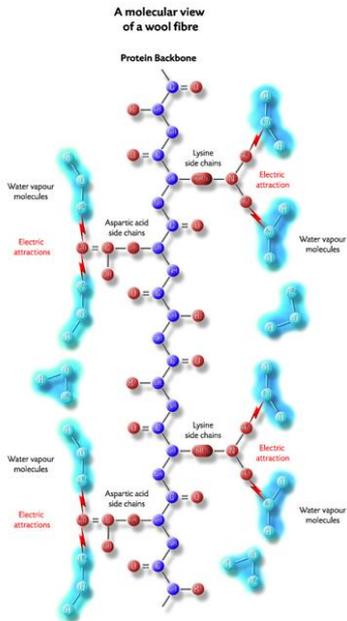


Screen obtained from DEK-screen printing specialists UK

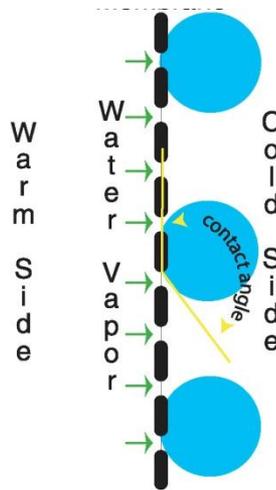


Task 6

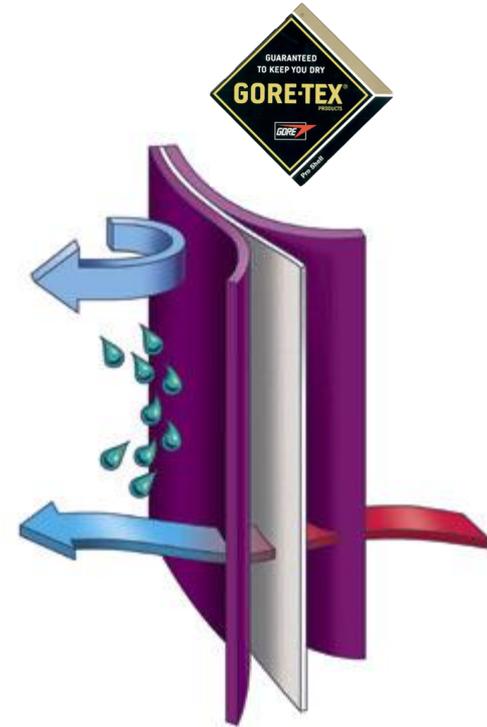
This task is concerned with understanding how heat and moisture are absorbed and transported through textiles.



Natural Fibres



Microporous membranes



Hydrophobic/hydrophilic membranes

The Sweating Guarded Hotplate

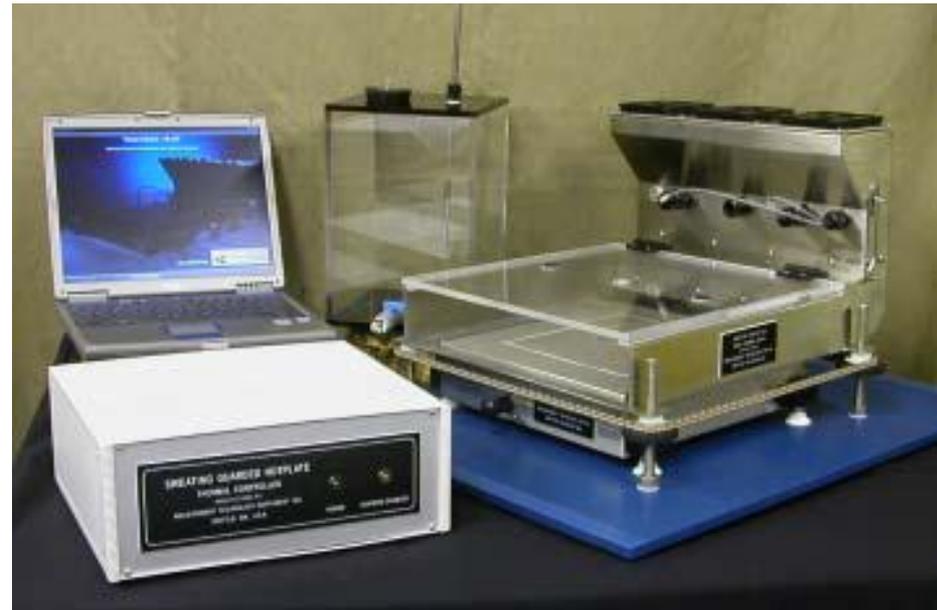
Sometimes referred to as a skin model, the SGHP mimics the temperature and moisture of skin to measure :

- thermal resistance
- evaporative resistance

These values indicate a materials insulation and 'breathability' performance.

A convenient tool for assessing the screening performance of a textiles.

Valuable to be use in conjunction or as an alternative to physiological measurements.





Interaction between NTNU students and SINTEF

Industrial design students

Material students

Physiology students

Hege Torsvik: Master theses: Designing work wear for the oil and gas industry



Integrated communication device



Notes on the arm



Great movement



Great movement



Ventilation possibilities



Ventilation possibilities



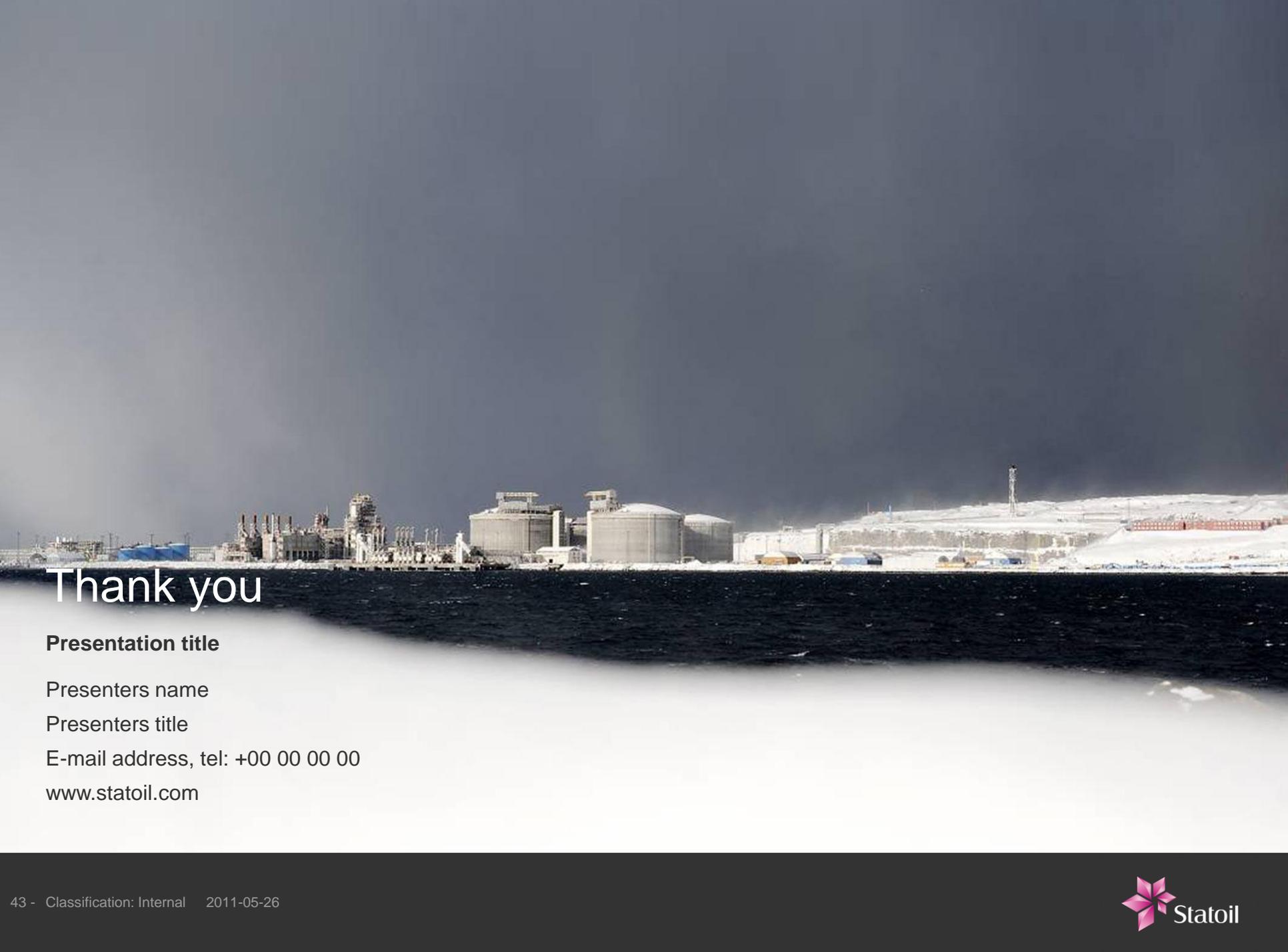
Alarm



Tightenings for a better fit



Tightenings for a better fit



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