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Applications and business opportunities for flexible hybrid electronics in healthcare

The ability of flexible hybrid electronics (FHE) to potentially adapt to different form factors is a highly attractive proposition for applications in the physical industries. In healthcare, FHE can be adapted to fit the human form, allowing the monitoring of vital signs and other biomarkers on a potentially continuous basis. Needless to say, the value proposition for disease prevention and management here is of tremendous significance. Nevertheless, FHE today still hasn’t reached its full commercial potential due to high costs and scalability and technical hurdles, outweighing its potential value proposition. Be it in consumer, industrial, or healthcare sectors, the direct challenges and technologies vary slightly, but the overall challenge remains the same – how to fully leverage the value proposition of FHE. In this presentation, we will examine:

- The critical challenges facing healthcare and the role of FHE
- Identifying the key technologies and use cases for FHE within healthcare and how to unlock the opportunities behind them
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