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Electromechanics meet electronics



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CORE COMPETENCIES binder group



Cable assembly, installation and production engineering



Assemblies, electronic components and systems



Assemblies, electronic components and systems



Turned parts



Electronics development and production of electronic assemblies



Customer-specific system solutions



Surface finishing

macrocast

Die-cast components



Research and printed electronics



Stamped and bent components



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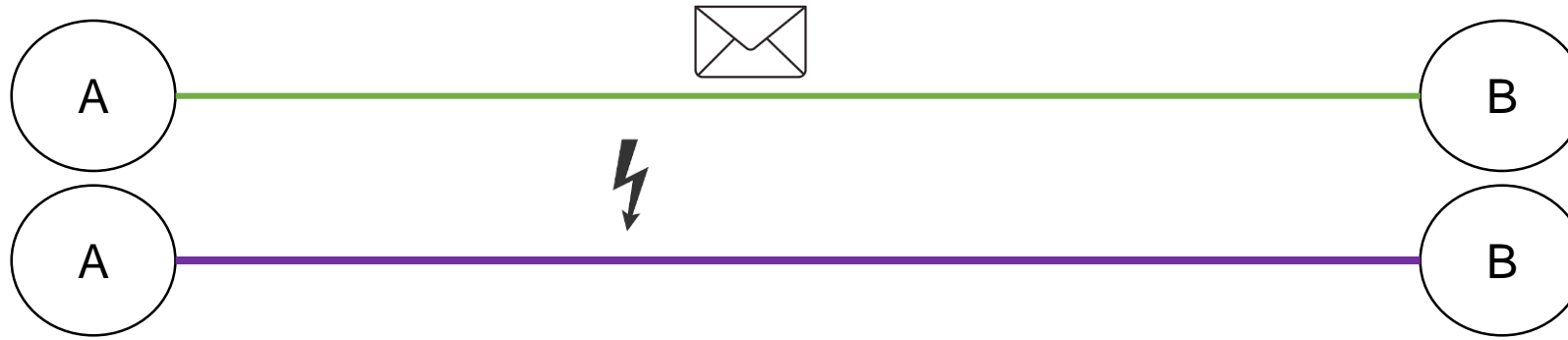
AGENDA



1. Introduction
2. Concept study
3. NFC Technology
4. Application examples



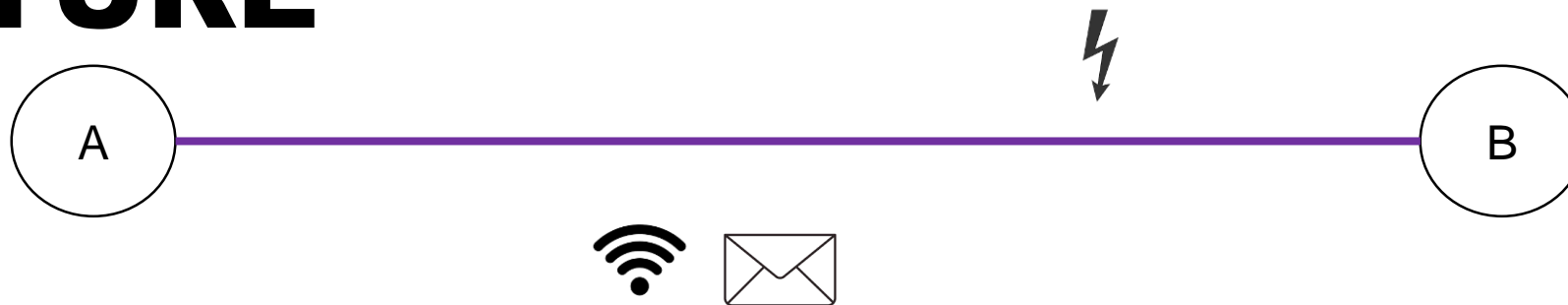
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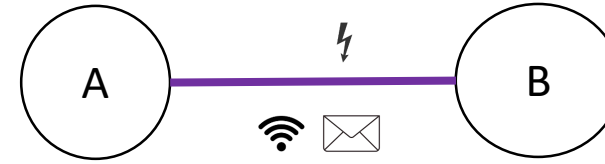
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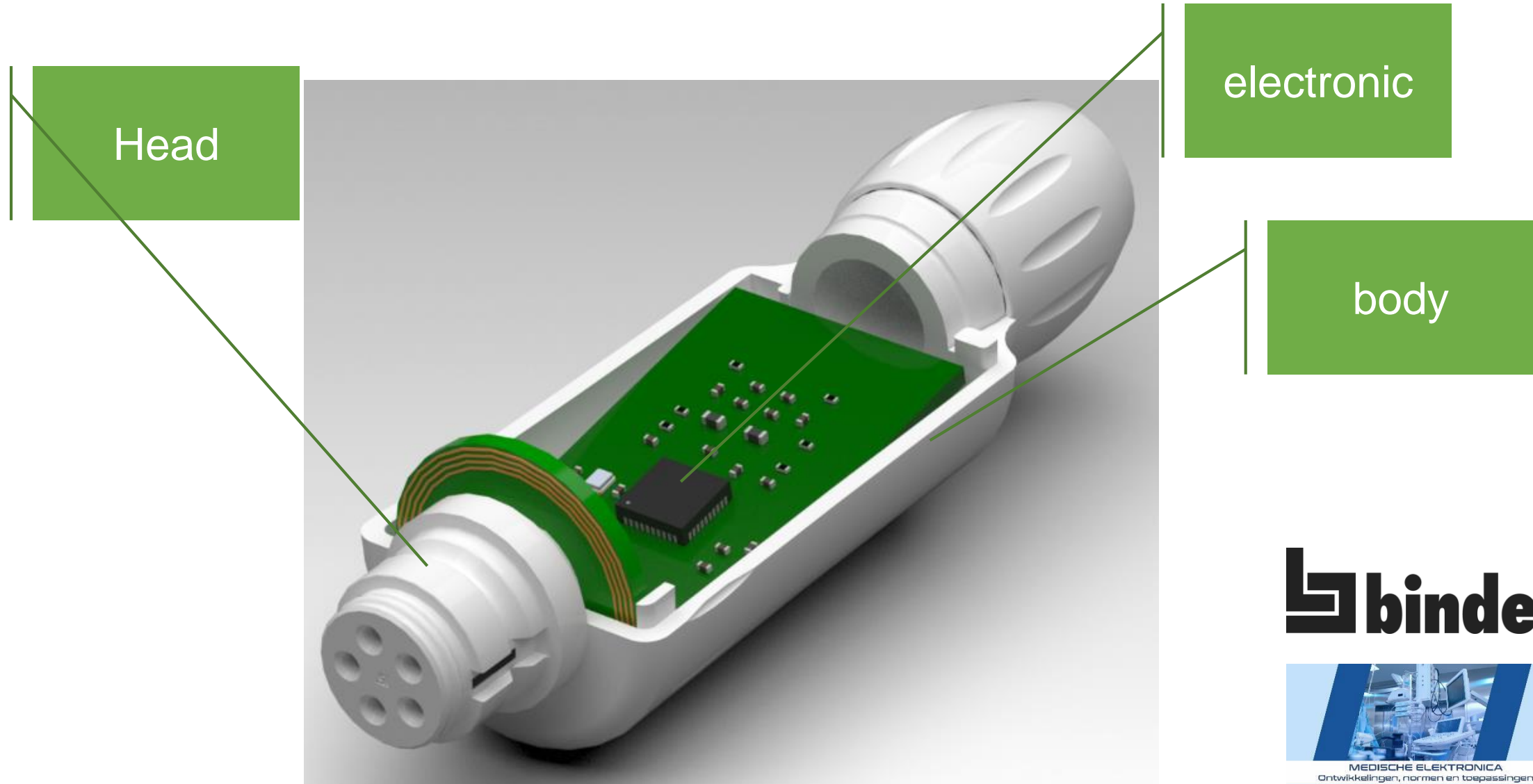


- Power is transmitted via cable
 - More power can be transmitted because every contact can be used for transmission
 - The start of the power transmission is controlled
- Early data transfer before the connector is connected
 - Control of valid connections
 - Improvement of security – error prevention
 - Flexible choice of data

CONCEPT STUDY - PURPOSE

- Evolution of passive connectors
- Integration in a communication infrastructure
- Add-on features based on electronics
- Different applications /function should be realized
- No final product → Adaption for customers

CONCEPT STUDY – SET UP



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CONCEPT STUDY - FUNCTION

- Demonstrator of technology
- Power and data transmission are independent
- Wireless communication via NFC
- The communication partner can be active or passive
- Different actions can be set as parameter
- Data can be stored
- Additional features enable a wide use of data

CONCEPT STUDY - RESULT



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NEAR FIELD COMMUNICATION

- Snap-in Power
- Wireless communication via NFC

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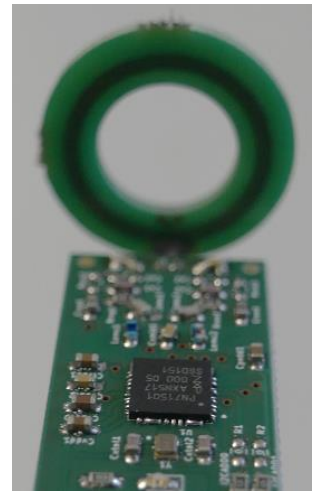
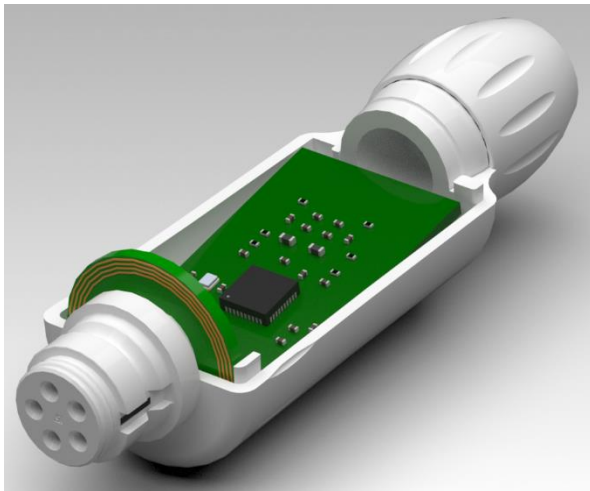
NEAR FIELD COMMUNICATION

- Definition: short-range wireless technology
- Advantage:
 - Send data is immediately read → reduction of human error
- How does it work
 - A NFC microchip within a device, which acts as an antenna and receiver; a reader/writer that scans and allows NFC devices to access data; an NFC software application on the device that can use data received by the NFC chip; and an information or communications service provider (ISP) that manages all device communications that occur through the ISP.
- Security
 - NFC uses 128-bit or higher encryption to guarantee security and privacy of transactions.



CONCEPT STUDY – TECHNICAL KEY FACTS

- Wireless NFC-communication Add-On solution for integration in round connectors. Read passive NFC-Tags or establish Peer-to-peer communication at 13,56MHz. Detection range <10mm.
- Compact form factor:
 - NFC-board: 36 mm x 17 mm
 - antenna: outer diameter 22 mm, inner diameter 11 mm
- Chipset: PN7150, bus protocol I²C, supply 3 – 5 VDC, Onboard LED



APPLICATION EXAMPLES



Lifetime monitoring



Product safety



Product reliability



APPLICATION EXAMPLES



Counting of mating cycles → Predictive maintenance



- Technical Staff: plan maintenance and replacement accordingly
- medical staff: concentration on care for patients



They are able to call a technician for maintenance and are able to concentrate on the care for their loved ones

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APPLICATION EXAMPLES



Safety Layer for wrong connections → Failure Prevention



Additional security check via NFC. No power transmitted when the wrong connector is connected.



Additional security check. No power transmitted when the wrong connector is connected.



APPLICATION EXAMPLES



Wireless data transfer minimize failures due to contamination →
Failure prevention



Correct data transfer → security for the patient as well as the medical staff



Correct data transfer → security for the patient as well as the nursing relatives



APPLICATION EXAMPLES



Software enabled/disabled white- and blacklist connections



Software-based coding:

- Disabling the usage of poor peripherals
- Deciding of which devices can be connected

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APPLICATION EXAMPLES



Checking state of device/peripherals → functional condition



Increased level of trust → are able to concentrate on the patient



Increased level of trust → are able to concentrate on their care tasks



APPLICATION EXAMPLES



- Efficient power delivery → adapting power source



Receiving the exact power for the device → staff can concentrate on patient

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