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## Intriguing developments at Euro Nano Forum

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Intriguing EU-funded R&D projects were described at the European Nanoelectronics Forum 2010 in

Romano Hoffman from NXP described the Pasteur project which has developed sensors for determining and monitoring the shelf-life of products

The sensors monitor temperature, humidity, pH, O2, CO2 and ethylene.

disposable sensor tag which measures all these, and incorporates a thin film battery, a microprocessor and a read-out via RFID

A witty development by Infineon was described by Werner Weber. Apparently 25% of domestic electricity consumption could be saved if TVs were turned off when no one was looking at them.

So Infineon has developed a product which can sense if there's anyone in the room and switch the TV off if there isn't. By adding a camera, even if there's someone in the room, it is possible to tell if he/she has their eves closed. If the eves are closed the TV switches itself off.

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