



# SENSORS

A new generation of sensors  
for connected objects

# Sensors in the value chain

When every human activity will be revisited thanks to the opportunity of innovation offered by connectivity solutions, new kinds of sensors, based on miniaturized technologies developed during the last twenty years, will continue to be sources of additional value as they will provide new types of data for new business models. This trend will benefit every new market, from connected cars to digital health to factories of the future.

Whatever business model is chosen, it is key, in order to grab all these new market opportunities, to understand the full value chain around the connected objects, with sensors and related key technologies.



## MARKETS

## SOLUTION

- Connected object
- App
- Network
- IoT platform
- Services

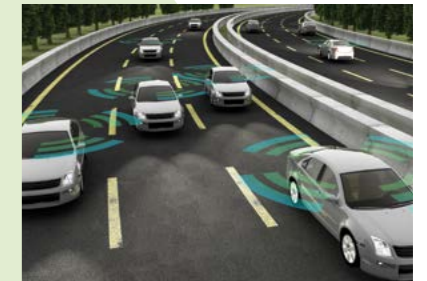
## CONNECTED OBJECT

- Sensors
- Data processing
- DataCom
- Energy

## SENSORS

- Transducers
- Signal acquisition
- Data processing

## TECH



**FROM MEASUREMENT TO INFORMATION**

# KEY TECHNOLOGIES FOR SENSORS AT LETI

LETI'S NEW GENERATIONS OF SENSORS OPEN UP NEW MARKET OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE VALUE CHAIN

In the era of the Internet of Things and hyperconnectivity, Leti uses its expertise with systems and its cutting-edge technology platforms to propose solutions adapted to each application. Its offer covers both the development of the specific technological building blocks and the complete sensors (sensors that integrate signal processing, communication, and energy management).

## TRANSDUCERS & PACKAGING

### MATERIAL

- Material integration
- Layer transfer
- Meta materials

### MEMS & MOEMS

- 2.5D silicon structures
- Photonics on silicon
- Piezoelectric solutions
- Integrated microfluidics

### WLP-SIP

- Wafer bonding
- TSV toolbox

### HOUSING

- Hermetic Si packaging
- Integrated getter
- Two-wire packaging

## SIGNAL PROCESSING & DATA ANALYSIS

### ADC

- Event-driven detection
- Compress sensing
- Analog-to-information converter

### DATA PROCESSING

- Very-high-speed multiplexer

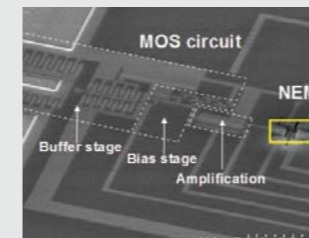
### DATA FUSION

- Particle filter
- ULP Bayesian algorithms
- Data crowd sourcing

### MODELING

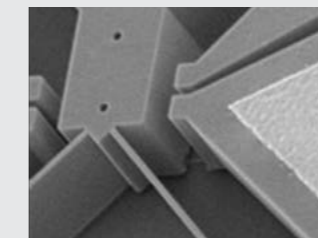
- Polymodal sensing
- Database quality assessment
- Algorithms benchmark

## PLATFORMS



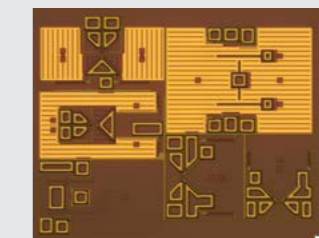
### NEMS RESONATOR

- Gas detector
- Spectrometer for biology
- $\mu$ bolometer
- Cellular force sensor



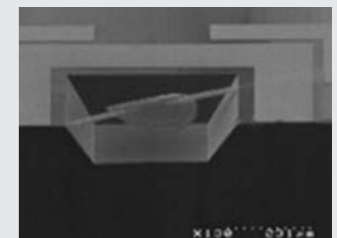
### 3D SOI MEMS

- Pressure sensor
- High perf. gyrometer
- cMUT



### M&NEMS

- Accelerometer / magnetometer
- Gyrometer
- Pressure sensor



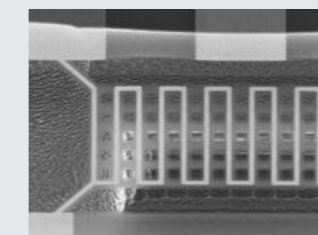
### OPTICAL SENSING

- ULP NDIR sensor
- QCL on Si



### ELECTROCHEMISTRY

- Sweat monitoring
- Ionic sensors



### CHROMATOGRAPHY

- $\mu$ GC,  $\mu$ TCD, concentrator
- Gas analyser
- Liquid analyser



### PIEZOMEMS

- pMUT array
- Haptic plate
- Piezoelectric scanner
- Digital loud speaker

# FROM SENSORS TO USER FUNCTIONS

## LETI'S VISION ON SHORT-RANGE SIMULTANEOUS LOCALIZATION AND MAPPING (SR SLAM), A KEY FUNCTION FOR TOMORROW'S PROMISING MARKETS

Leti's technological roadmapping on sensors relies on specific product-oriented roadmaps for each of its platforms. These roadmaps are also the background to propose Leti's user-function vision on some of the most transverse needs that will benefit from multiple sensing solutions and smart data fusion, combining locally up to crowd-sourced measurements.

As an illustration of this approach, the roadmaps on consumer low-cost mechanical combo sensors (up to 11 DOF on the same die) with the M&NEMS platform and on **new ultrasonic sensors** using the piezoMEMS platform are combined with other key solutions to propose Leti's vision for tomorrow's opportunities on low-range SLAM, which is a key function for several of tomorrow's promising markets.



Indoor Smartphone Navigation



Crash-proof Miniature Drone



Robot Companion



Collaborative Driving

AVAILABLE

ON-GOING PROJECTS

3 TO 5 YEARS

5 TO 10 YEARS

### INDOOR INERTIAL NAVIGATION

- Up to 9 degrees-of-freedom sensor
- RF and map matching
- Absolute positioning

### LOW-COST TIME OF FLIGHT SR SLAM

- Static time-of-flight IR sensors
- 10 degrees-of-freedom inertial measurement unit
- Ultra-low-power 3D occupation grid
- etc.

### MULTISENSOR LOW-COST SR SLAM

- **3D ultra-low-power ultrasonic imager**
- Inertial measurement unit
- 3D occupation grid
- etc.

### COOPERATIVE SR SLAM

- Multisensor SLAM
- Network as sensor

### 3D ULTRASONIC-SENSOR ROADMAP



#### Micromachined ultrasonic transducer proof of concept

- Capacitive micromachined ultrasonic transducer array grid (medical application)

#### 2D ultrasonic time-of-flight proof of concept

- 2D piezoresistive micromachined ultrasonic transducer array grid
- Electronic phase shifter

#### 3D ultrasonic sensor

- 2D airborne ultra-low-power ultrasonic time-of-flight sensor
- 3D occupation grid



## ABOUT LETI

**Leti is a technology research institute at CEA Tech and a recognized global leader in miniaturization technologies enabling smart, energy-efficient and secure solutions. Committed to innovation, its teams create differentiating solutions for Leti's industrial partners.**

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Leti's multidisciplinary teams deliver solid micro and nano technologies expertise, leveraging world-class pre-industrialization facilities.

For 50 years, the institute has been building long-term relationships with its industrial partners providing tailor-made solutions and a clear intellectual property policy.

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