

# INTERNATIONALIZATION ACTIVITIES AT



**Smartare  
Elektroniksystem**

ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS & SYSTEMS



Activities related to strengthen Swedish participation in Int'l (EU funded) consortium projects

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# 2022 MISSION

**STRENGTHEN SWEDISH ECS COMPANIES  
PARTICIPATION IN  
INT'L (EU FUNDED) PROJECTS**

**PROMOTE ECS PROJECTS  
TO GO INTERNATIONAL**

**COLLABORATED WITH OUR SISTER ORGANIZATIONS  
WITHIN THE ECSEL/KDT MIRROR GROUP NETWORK**

# International ECS Network



- ECSEL Italy -> *KDT Italy 2022 ??*
- ECSEL Austria
-  **Photonics Finland**
- Business Sweden – Semiconductor by Sweden Alliance



More info and registration at:

<https://marketing.business-sweden.se/acton/media/28818/semiconductors-by-sweden-alliance>

# Outline

- What is a strategic innovation programme
- How we work in Sweden for the growing electronics sector
- Support from idea to product in emerging technologies
  - focus 7 HUBs like organic and printed electronics
- Project and Swedish ECS Company examples from Nat'l portfolio
  - Under development - ECS collaboration tool
  - New ideas for Int'l (EU / SWE-ITA) collaboration

# Strategic Innovation Programmes



INFRASweden2030



Drive Sweden



RE:Source



Smart Built Environment



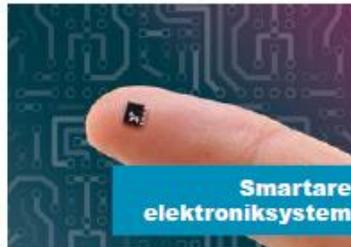
Medtech4Health



Innovair



SIO Grafen



Smartare elektroniksystem



IoT Sverige



BioInnovation



Swelife



STRIM (gruv och metallutvinning)



LIGHTer



Processindustriell IT och Automation (PiiA)



Produktion2030



Metalliska material



Viable Cities

VINNOVA

Energimyndigheten

FORMAS

STRATEGISKA INNOVATIONS-PROGRAM

# Strategic Innovation Programmes

## Smartare elektroniksystem

Verkar för att Sverige 2025 är ett världsledande industriland inom alla områden där vi är beroende av elektroniksystem.

***by 2025 Swedish  
electronic systems  
enable a world-class  
Swedish industry***

STRATEGISKA INNOVATIONSPROGRAM

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# Strategic innovation areas

With support from



Strategic  
innovation  
programmes

- Cooperation Industry – public sector – Academia (PPP)
- Strategic research and innovation agendas
- Strategic innovation programme

SES Founded in 2014:

+ ~70 companies, total 107 organisations



+ adding 350 new organisations  
(Large Corps and SME and ROTs)  
through-out 2014-2021 calls

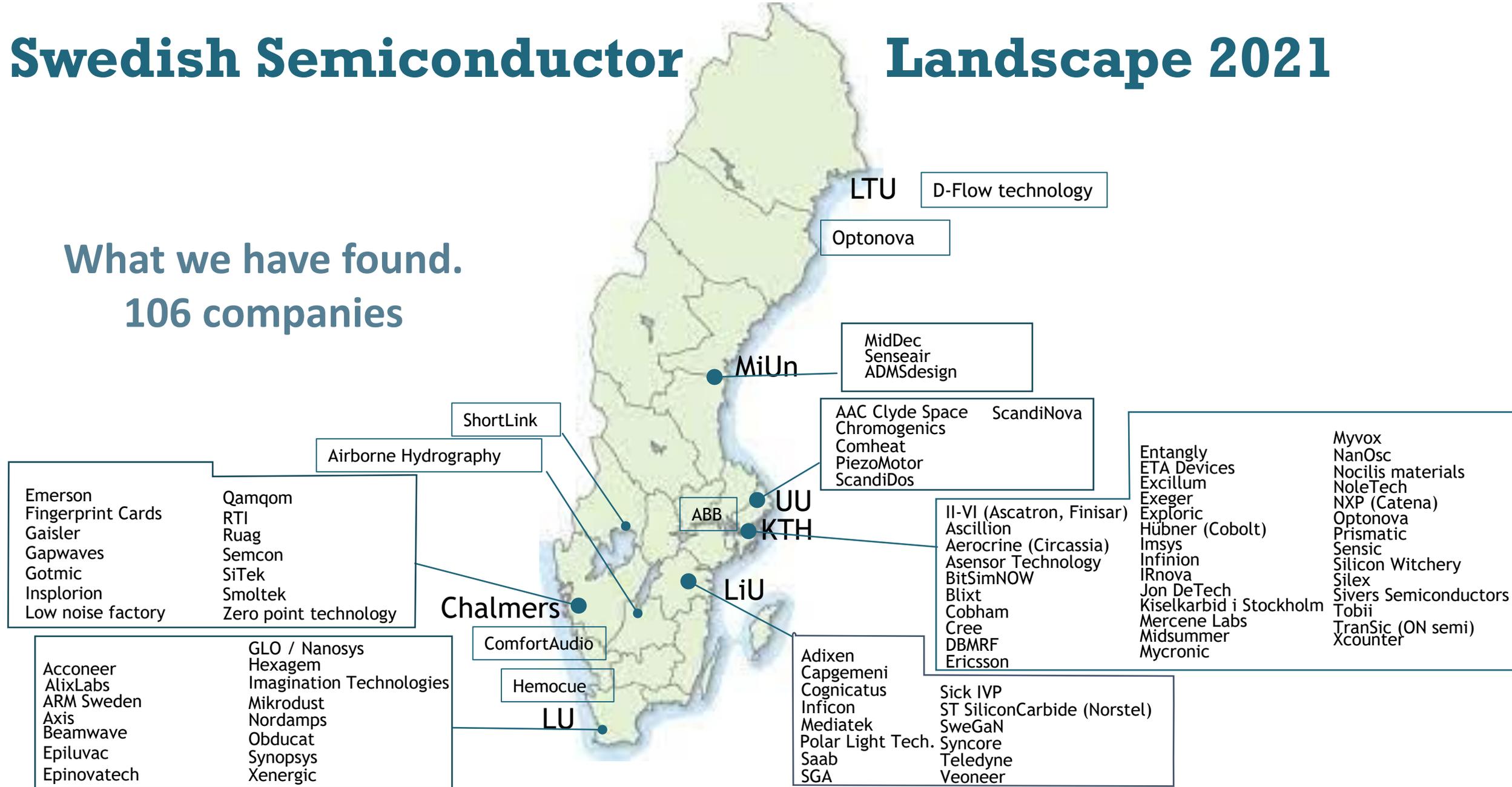


Forming ~580 SWE ECS project proposals 2014-21

# Swedish Semiconductor

# Landscape 2021

What we have found.  
106 companies

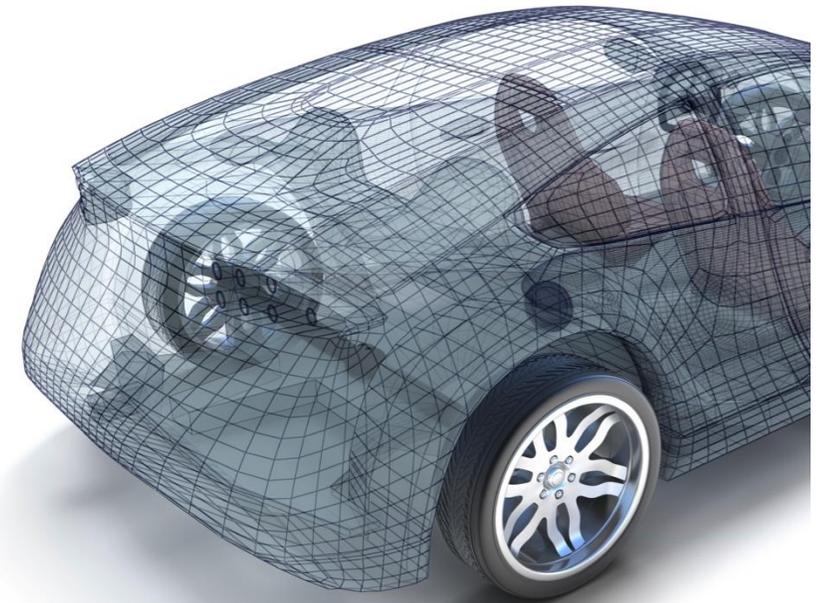


# VISION and challenges

”by 2025 Swedish electronic systems enable a world-class Swedish industry ”.

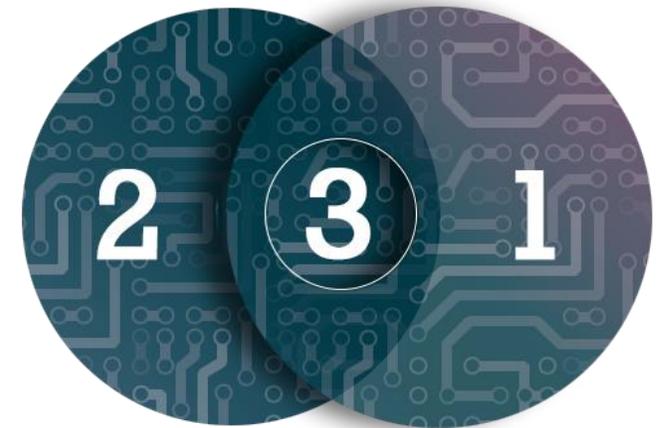
## 3 challenges

- Increased cooperation and efficiency in the value chains
- Maintained and further developed Swedish excellence
- Secure the provision of skills

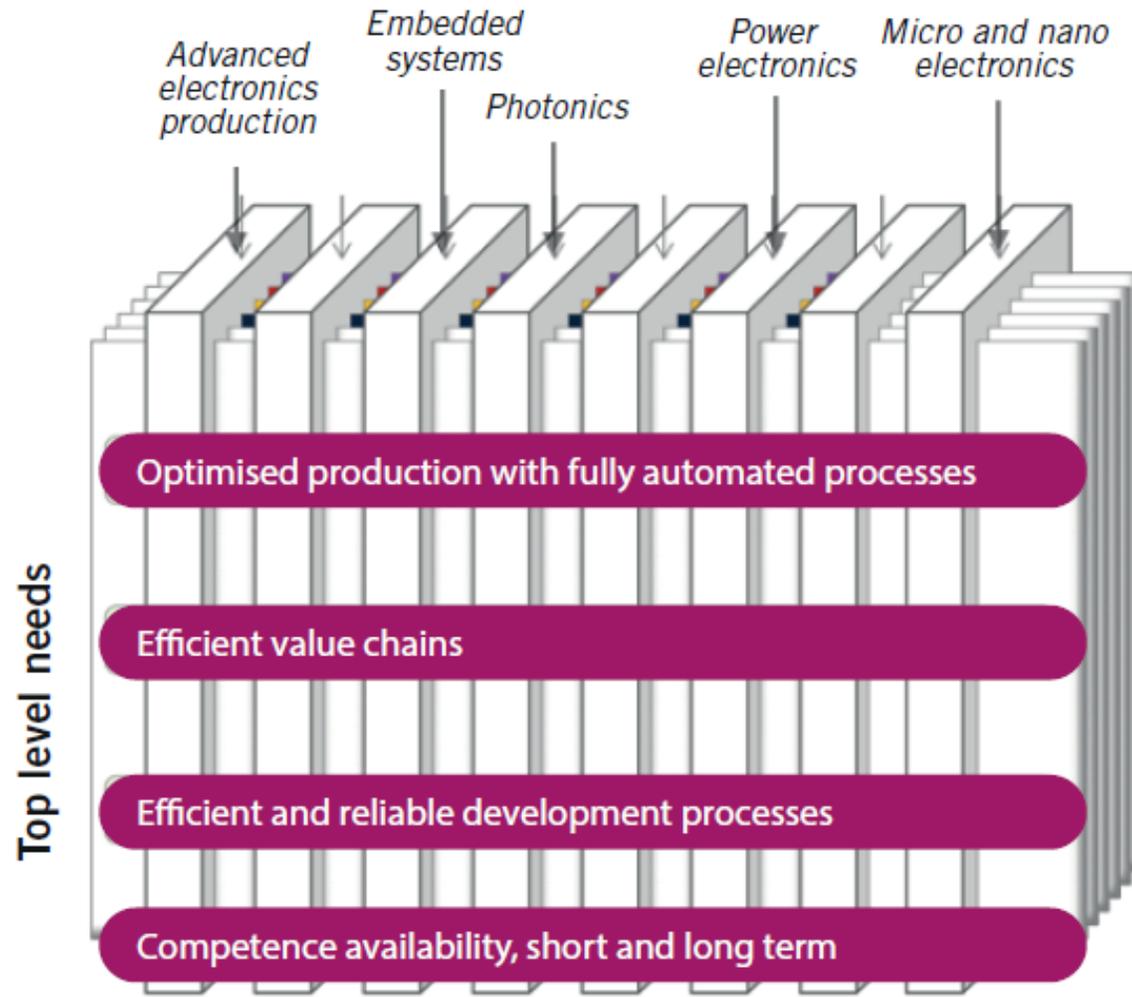


# Three groups form electronic related industry in Sweden (figures from 2017)

- **Group 1** - 3 650 companies making electronics
  - Manufacturers, consultants, material/component suppliers and distributors
  - SILEX, Mycronic, ENICS, Semcon Caran and Arrow
- **Group 2** - 7 850 companies with electronics in products
  - Elekta, ABB and Scania, Volvo
- **Group 3** - 15 300 companies with electronics in production/operations
  - E.g. LifeScience, process industry, mining
  - AstraZeneca, Vattenfall and LKAB



# Strategic Research and Development ECS areas in Sweden



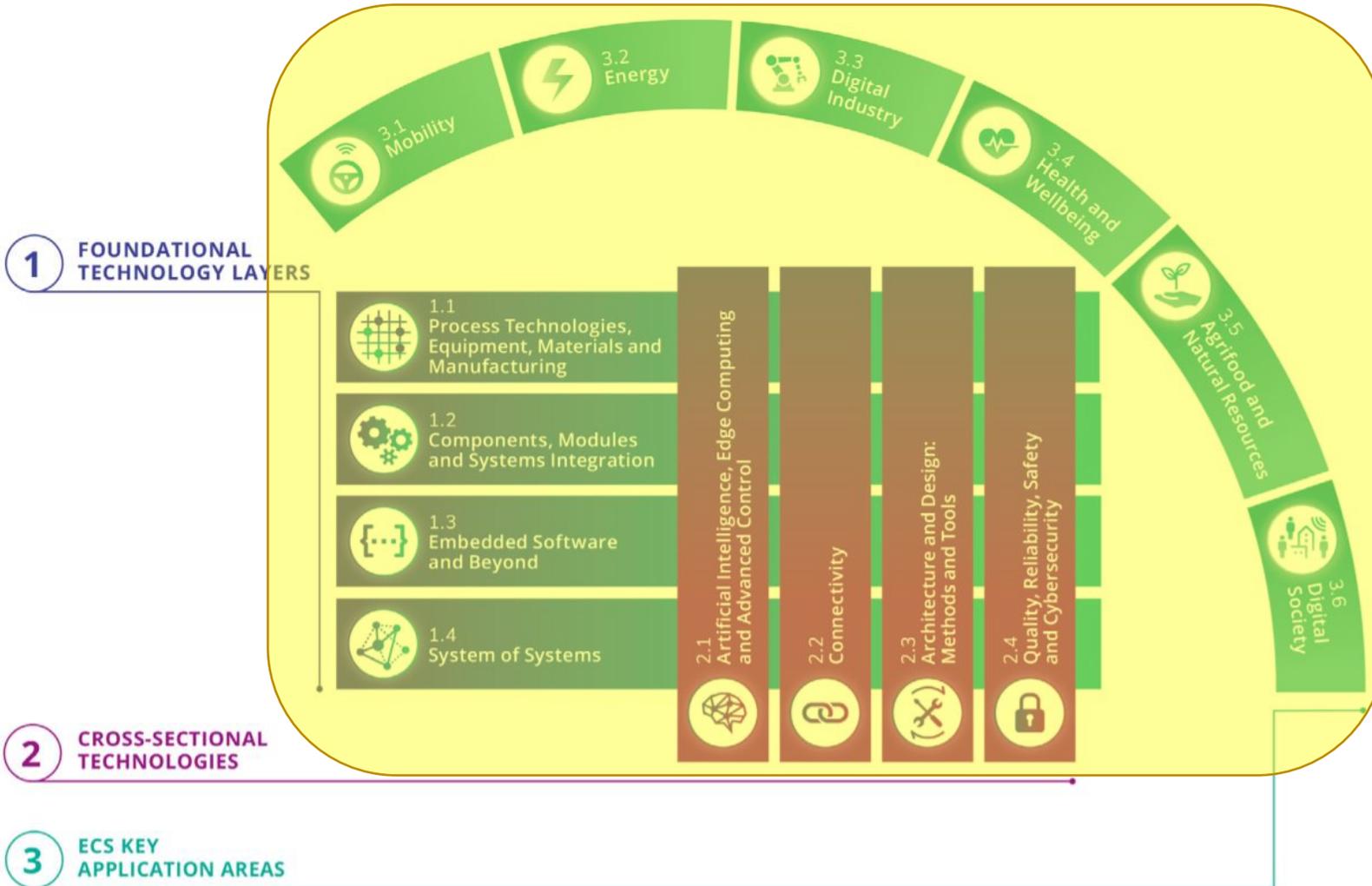
## *Industrially interesting/emerging technologies*

- *Assembly technology and reliability*
- *Sensors*
- *Printed electronics*
- *Antenna, microwave and terahertz systems*

## Application priorities

- Telecom
- Automation/production
- Automotive
- Energy
- Life Science
- Military and security

# The 180 Swedish ECS projects granted under SES 2014-21 - all over the EU ECS (KDT/Xecs) theme map



## SES competence HUBs:

- ✓ Antenna, microwave and THz systems
- ✓ Printed Electronics
- ✓ Photonics
- ✓ Micro- and nano- electronics
- ✓ Embedded systems
- ✓ Advanced electronics production
- ✓ Power electronics
- ✓ Reliability in electronic hardware

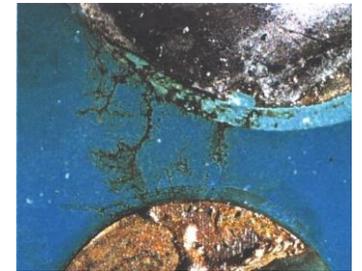
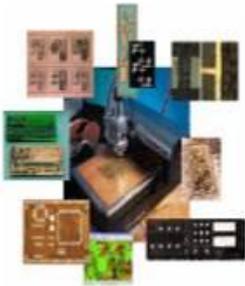
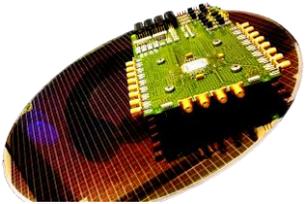
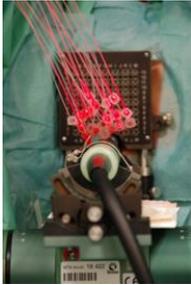
## extra HUBs:

- ✓ Embedded sensor systems for health
- ✓ Integrated Circuits and systems

# ECS Competence HUBs in Sweden contact info

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  - Sub-HUB Integrated Circuits and systems, Linköpings University [Atila.Alvandpour@liu.se](mailto:Atila.Alvandpour@liu.se)
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- Antennas- mm wave- and terahertz systems, Chalmers [jan.grahn@chalmers.se](mailto:jan.grahn@chalmers.se)



# EU Investments in Sweden

Invest. (-> 2019)	H2020	ICT	ICT-Target HEU	Increase H2020 -> HEU	ECSEL (-> 2020)
Total	48 824 M€	5 252 M€			823 M€
Sweden 	1 660 M€ (  ~ 4,42 B€)	142 M€ (  460 M€)			17,1 M€
Share 	3,4%	2,7%	~3,5%	21%	2,1%

- Sweden is 8th largest receiver of H2020 funds in EU corresponding to 3,5% of the H2020 budget (public data upto 2019)
- In the ICT Area Sweden's share dropped from 2,9% (2017) to 2,7% (2019) which is considerably less than average H2020 level
- A reasonable goal is to increase ICT share in HEU to the average Swedish H2020 level of ~3,5%,
- In the ECSEL JU 76 Swedish participants (3,3%) had a share of only 2,1% of the grants (17,1 M€) up till 2019. This has increased in 2018-21 with several new Swedish ECSEL consortia (5 +1 in the last ECSEL 2020 call).

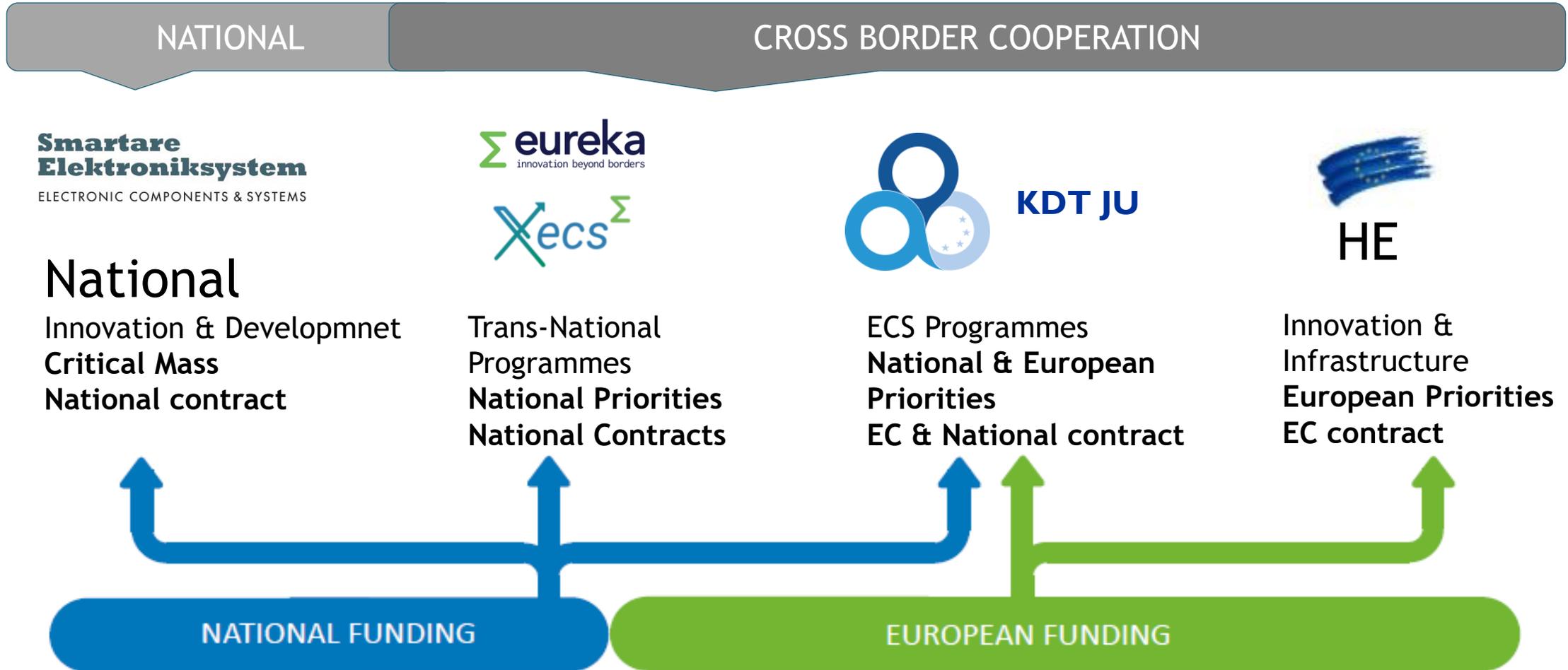
SOURCE: [Vinnova - Horisont 2020 - årsbok 2019](#)

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**Swedish ECS project ideas  
for Int'l collaborations**

# Int'l collaborations: Your Choices, we know the Swedish industry in – the Funding instrument landscape

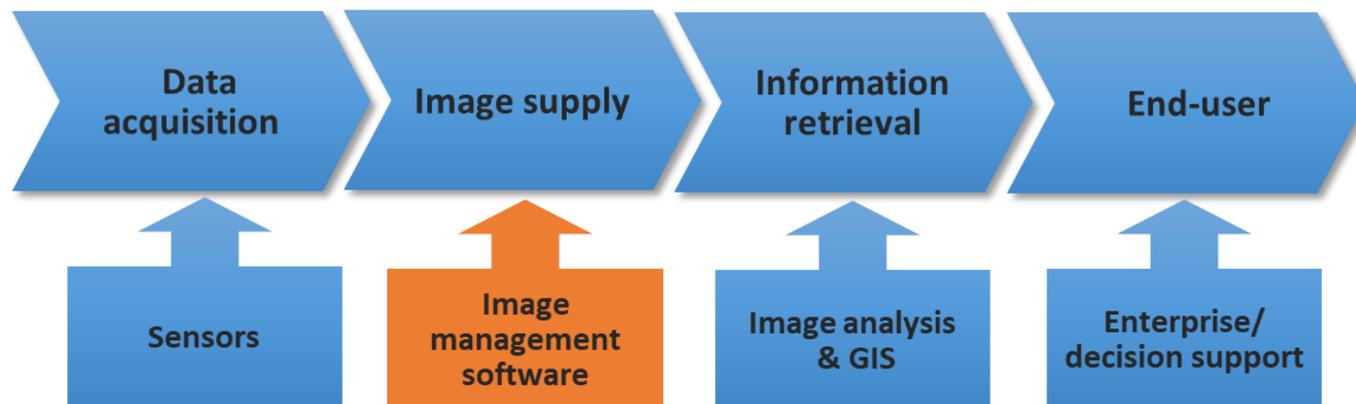
Positioning Smartare elektroniksystem, Xecs & KDT in the European Funding Landscape



# Spacemetric – image data management



- Swedish SME specializing in image supply



- Clients: satellite operators, aerial integrators, UAV integrators
- Interested in projects where one or more of the following is needed:
  - Selecting on-board data for priority download (also video clips)
  - On-board edge computing de-selecting non-priority / selecting priority data
  - Handling image data in the cloud with low-cost entry costs and full scalability



# We have helped entrepreneurs to:

- ✓ Reach the 33-list of Sweden's hottest tech companies... twice
- ✓ Find optimal technology and apply efficient processes
- ✓ Support the entire product life cycle
- ✓ Show real value of IoT – Splunk
- ✓ Scale resources on demand
- ✓ Secure patents and IPS protection
- ✓ Go from idea to market to IPO



# SENSORS FOR DIGITAL ELECTRONICS AND PHOTONICS APPLICATIONS

QIN WANG AND MICHAEL SALTER

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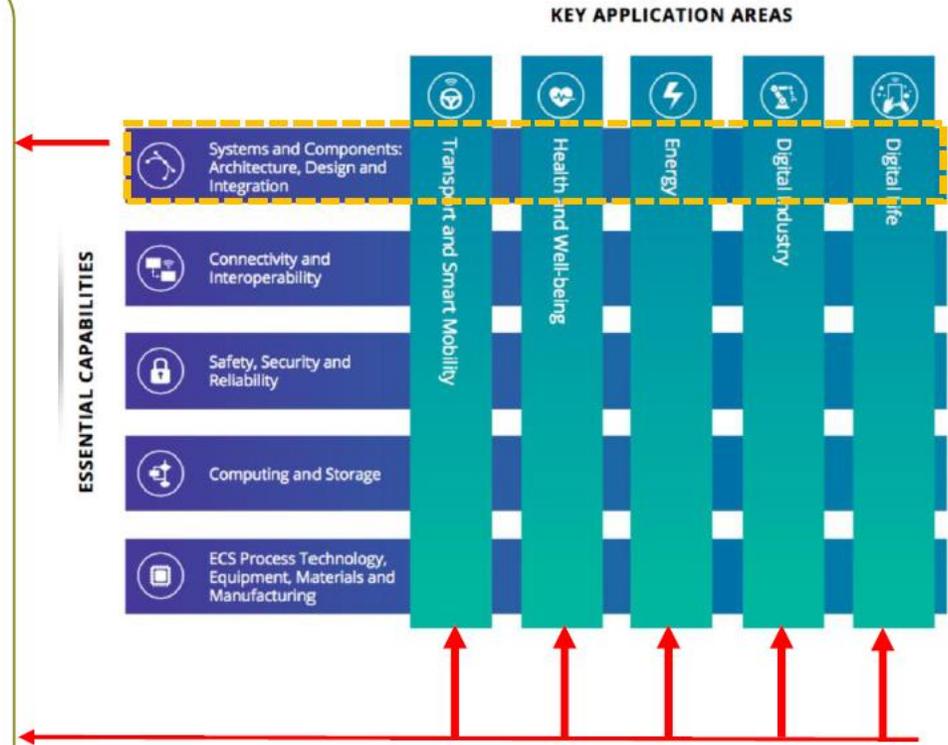


## Our offers/competence:

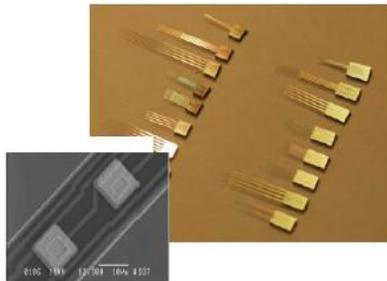
- We develop new materials, electronic and photonic devices and systems that create new functionalities and allow for further integration and miniaturization giving higher performance at reduced cost.
- We specialize in the areas of nano/micro fabrications, MEMS/NEMS nanoelectronics/photonics for applications for imaging, bio/life science, sensors and actuators, power electronics and high-speed communications.

## Call partnership on:

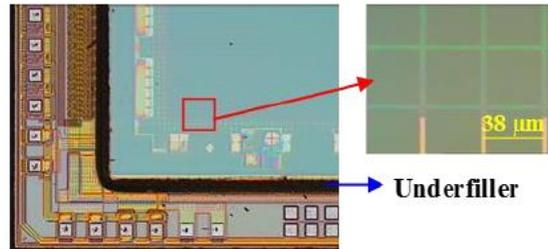
- Artificial Intelligent (AI) Empowered Sensor System for Neurodegenerative Disease Detection
- R&D of Wide Band Semiconductor for RF and Power Electronics
- Multiple Quantum Wells (QWs) based Large Format 2D Spatial Light Modulators (SLMs) for Optical Information Processing such as AI applications
- Development and Optimization of SiC based High Temperature and High Pressure Sensors for Industrial and Harsh Environment Applications



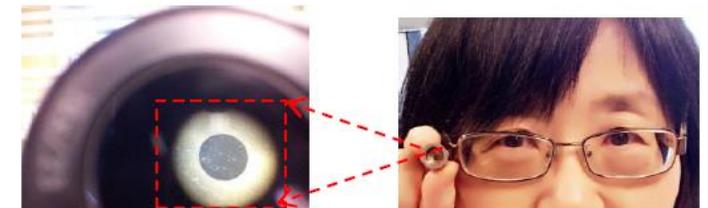
Wafer scale components/sensors design and fabrication at Electrum clean room facilities



Si based micro needles



MQW SLM flip-chip mounted on its electronic driver



SiC based all optical high pressure and high temperature sensors for auto industry

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# Swedish ECS project portfolio examples and ideas for Int'l collaborations