

# 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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# 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 Company examples from Nat'l portfolio
  - Under development
  - New ideas for Int'l (EU / SWE-ITA) collaboration

# Strategic Innovation Programmes

## Smartare elektroniksystem

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

STRATEGISKA INNOVATIONSPROGRAM

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# Strategic innovation areas



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



Funding in 2014:  
+ ~70 companies,  
total 107 organisations

+ adding 250 new  
organisations (Large  
Corps and SME and  
ROTs) 2014-2019



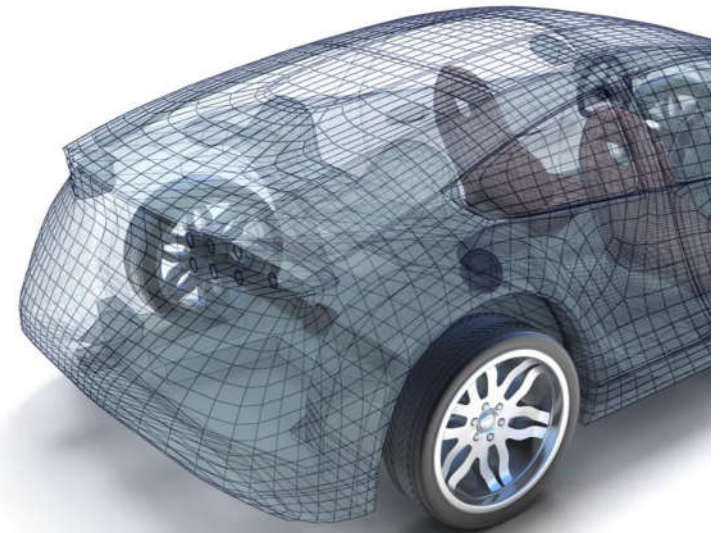


# VISION and challenges

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

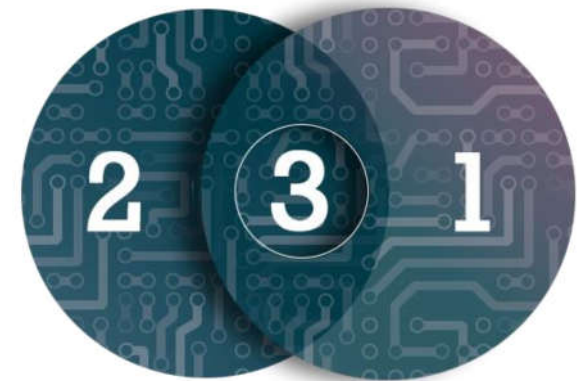
## 3 challenges

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



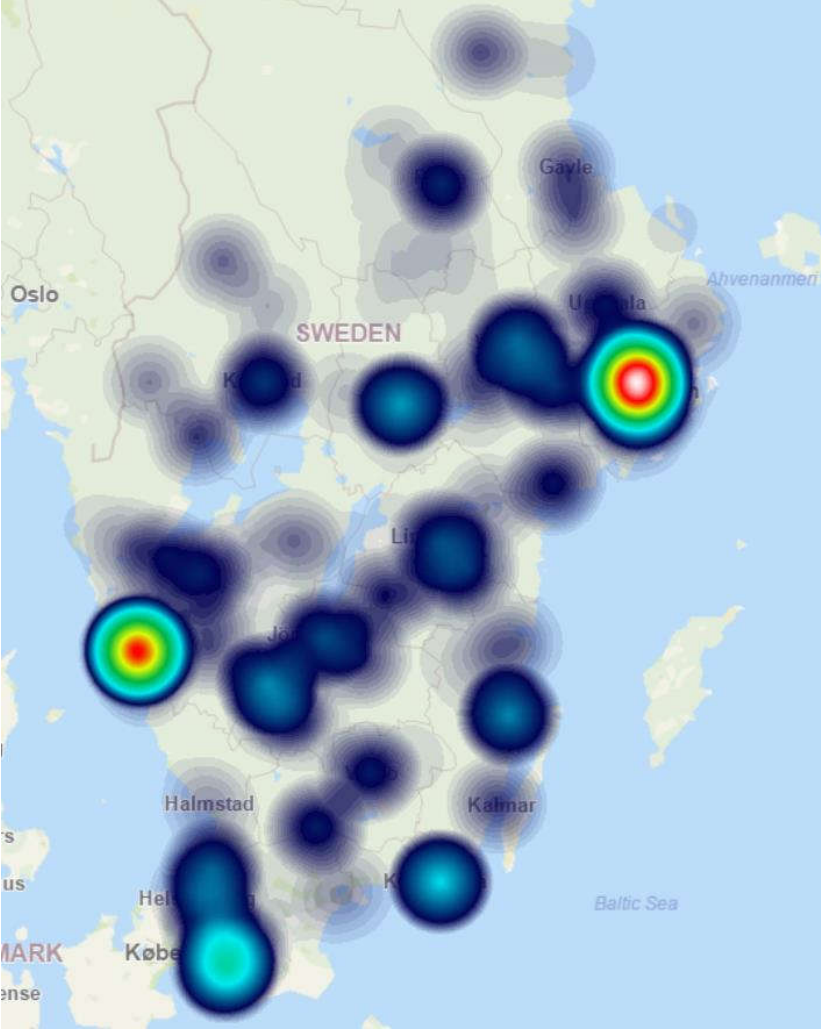
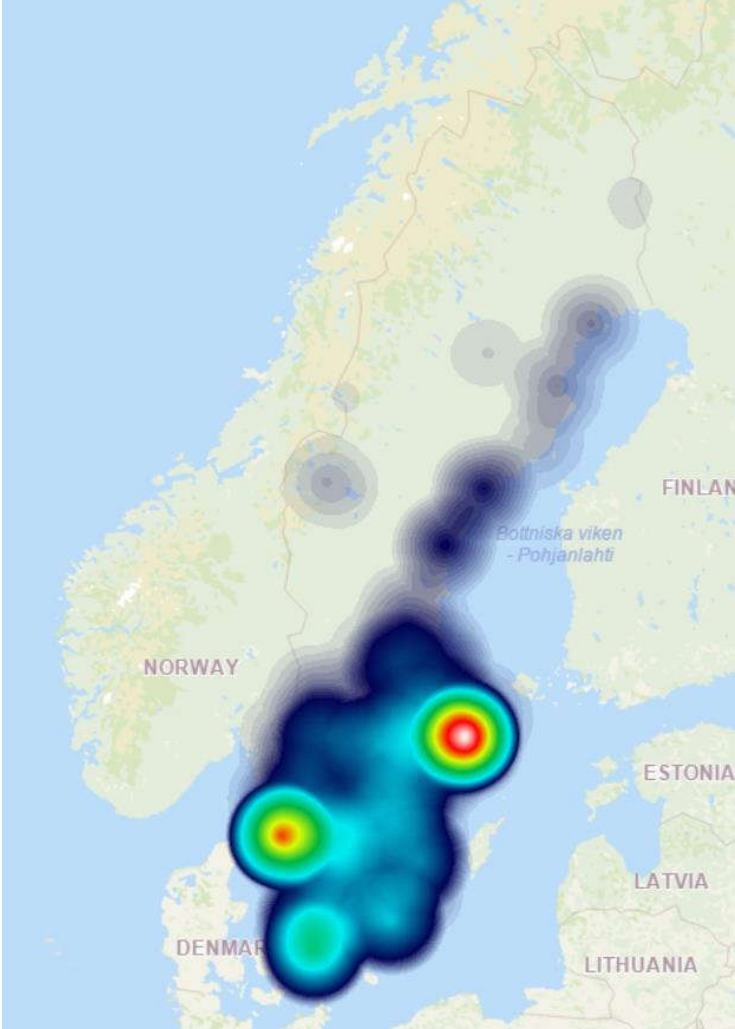
# Three groups form electronic related industry in Sweden (figures from 2017)

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





# Group 1 companies in Sweden

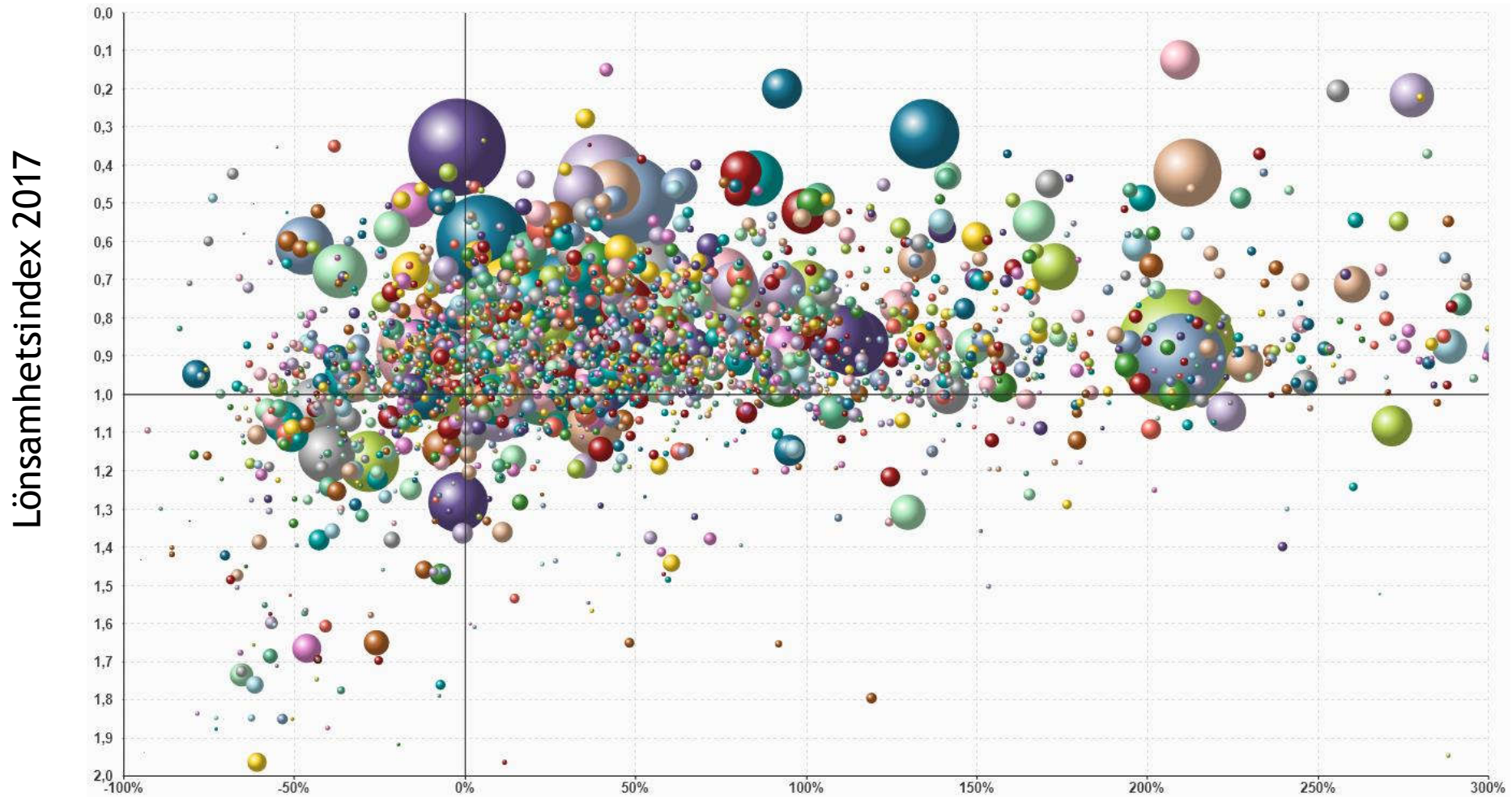


Group 1 Electronic industry- location of employees in sweden

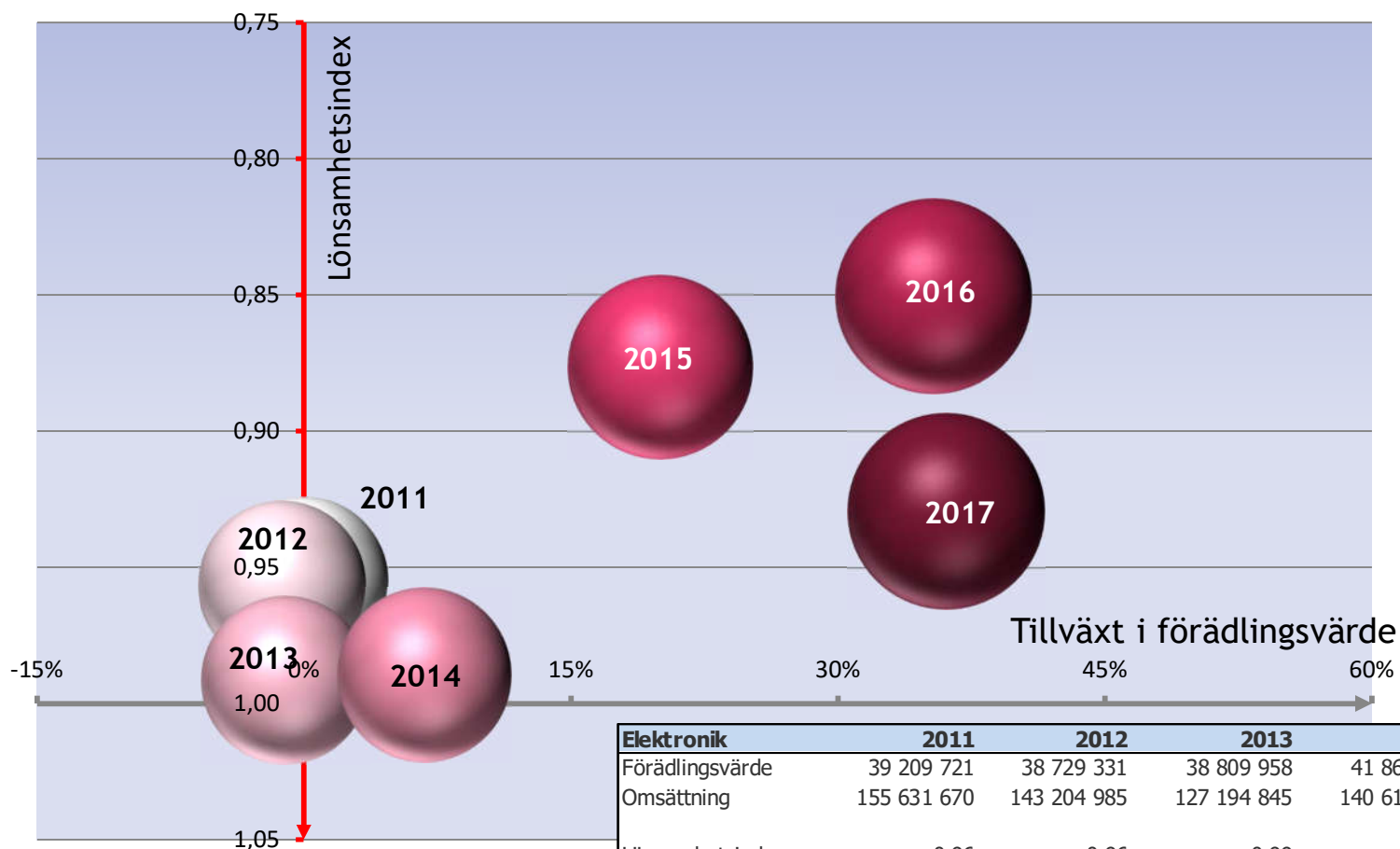


# All companies in Group 1 Electronic industry

## – Growth (*Swe. Tillväxt*) and profitability (*Swe. Lönsamhet*)



# Group 1 Status Swedish Electronic industry 2011-2017



Grupp 1 Elektronikindustrin har en medelgod till god lönsamhet under perioden. 2016 påverkas mycket positivt av Fingerprint Cards och NEVS.

Tillväxt i förädlingsvärde: +36%  
 Tillväxt i antal anställda: +14%  
 Tillväxt i antal företag: +1%  
 (+42 företag netto)

### Sveriges näringsliv

Tillväxt i förädlingsvärde: +37%  
 Tillväxt i antal anställda: +11%  
 Tillväxt i antal företag: +10%

Elektronik	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Förädlingsvärde	39 209 721	38 729 331	38 809 958	41 869 869	47 065 552	53 085 336	53 374 043
Omsättning	155 631 670	143 204 985	127 194 845	140 617 247	153 767 165	163 518 021	172 678 166
Lönsamhetsindex	0,96	0,96	0,99	0,99	0,88	0,85	0,93
Antal anställda	50 806	50 887	51 394	52 768	52 897	55 032	57 818
Antal företag	3 543	3 518	3 593	3 655	3 686	3 659	3 585

# SWE-EU BRIDGING ECS ACTIVITIES

- ✓ To work in close contact with small, medium and large Swedish companies to pilot them into consortia and Open Innovation collaborations for international (EU) collaborations
- ✓ Work is focused on 200 + SWE companies that participated in applications within the ECS SIP calls. This by analyzing EU Strategic Research Agendas (SRA) and EU calls, eg ECSEL, ARTEMIS, AENEAS, H2020, Europides-2/PENTA, Celtic Plus, and EU consortiums through Euripides/Eurostars, ...) to match project descriptions within SWE-ECS against these
- ✓ Search for ECS project with Swedish partners and “convince” the opportunities and benefits with participation in EU research programs from good reference examples
- ✓ As a founding partner of Digital Sweden (ECSEL mirror group-SWE) – Collaboration with “sister” organizations similar to Smarter Electronics Systems in other countries, e.g. ECSEL Austria, ECSEL Italy, UK High Value Manufacturing Catapult, Photonics Finland, Digital Sweden Ambassadors, ...
- ✓ Use these networks to find international partners for Swedish project participants in the field of Smarter Electronics Systems (ECS)
- ✓ Encourage and support ECS project partners to use EEN and EIC/EASME acceleration services to apply for international collaborations to further develop project results



# Swedish ECS Roadmap

Smartare  
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för Sverige

RAPPORT

## Roadmap for Smarter Electronics Systems

September 2016



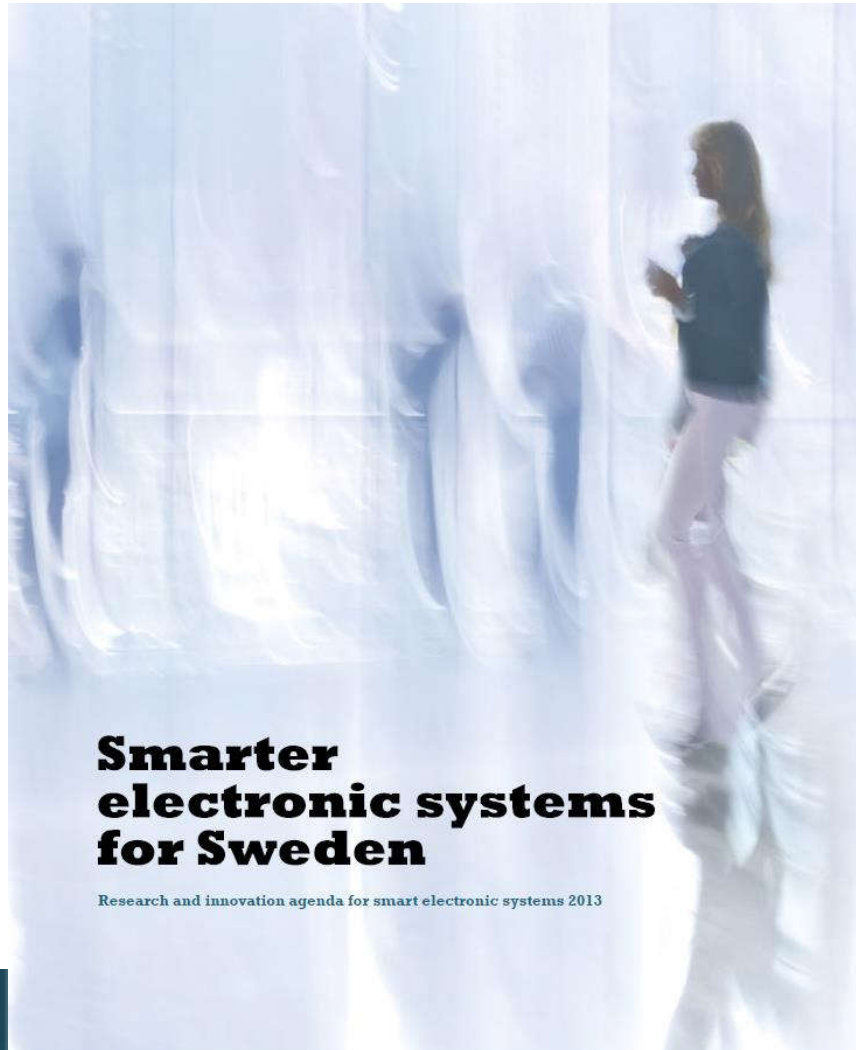
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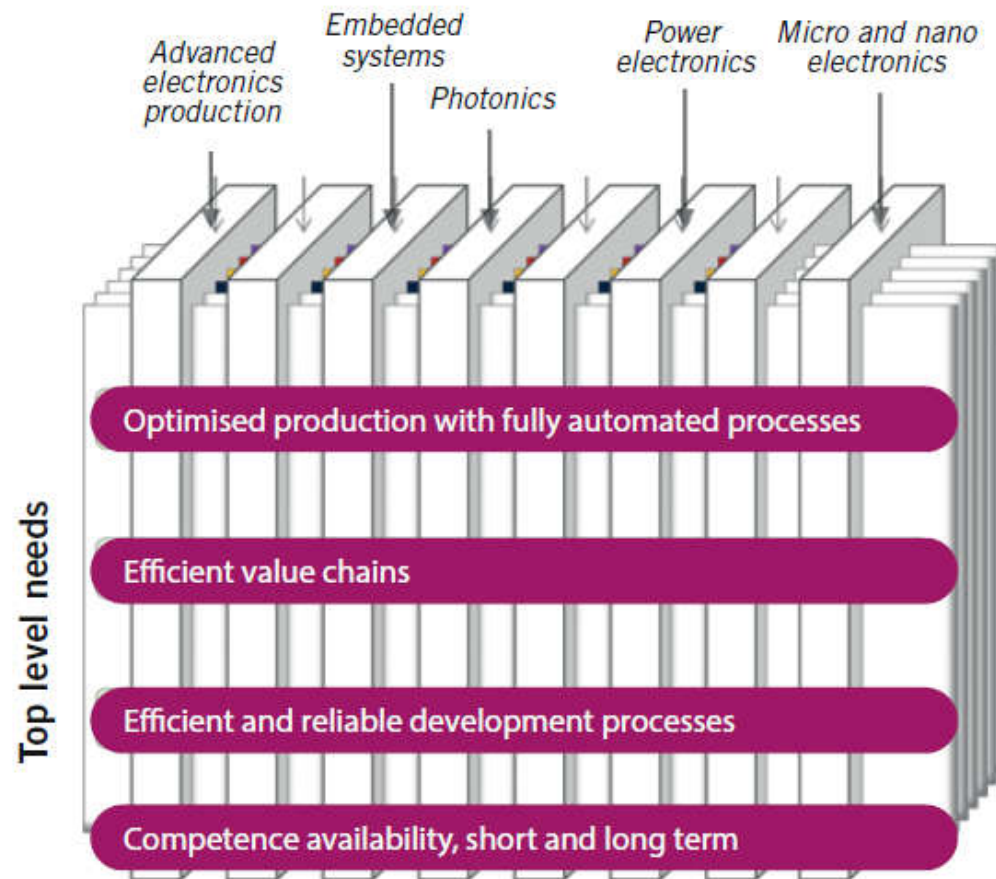




# SRA -Research and Innovation Agenda for ECS Sweden (English version)



# 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 130 Swedish ECS projects granted under SES 2014-19 - all over the ECSEL theme map

## KEY APPLICATION AREAS



### 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

## EU Investments in Sweden

Invest. (Sept 30 2017)	H2020	ICT	ICT-Target	Increase
Total	26 549 M€	3 110 M€		
Sweden	931 M€	90 M€	109 M€	19 M€
Share	3,5%	2,9%	3,5%	21%

- Sweden is 8th largest receiver of H2020 funds in EU corresponding to 3,5% of the H2020 budget (public data upto Sept 30 2017)
- In the ICT Area Sweden's share is 2,9% which is considerably less than average H2020 level
- A reasonable goal is to increase ICT to the average Swedish H2020 level of 3,5%



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Gateway to  
Swedish ICT  
in EU



# Digital Sweden in EU

## Smartare Elektroniksystem

ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS & SYSTEMS

### Electronic Components and Software

#### ECSEL

- ECSEL
- Artemis
- EPoSS
- Eniac
- .....

#### Eureka

- Euripides-2
- Itea3
- Celtic+
- *(PENTA)*



### Digital Technologies

- H2020 ICT
- BDVA
- AIOTI
- NGI
- (Cybersecurity)



Process Industrial IT and Automation



PRODUKTION2030

### Production

- SPIRE
- FoF
- euRobotics
- Manufature
- ESTEP



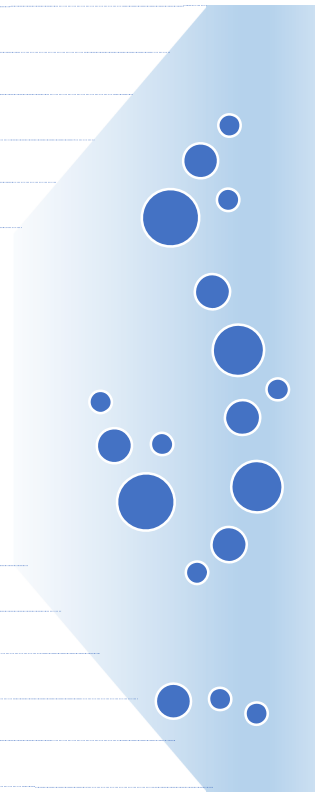
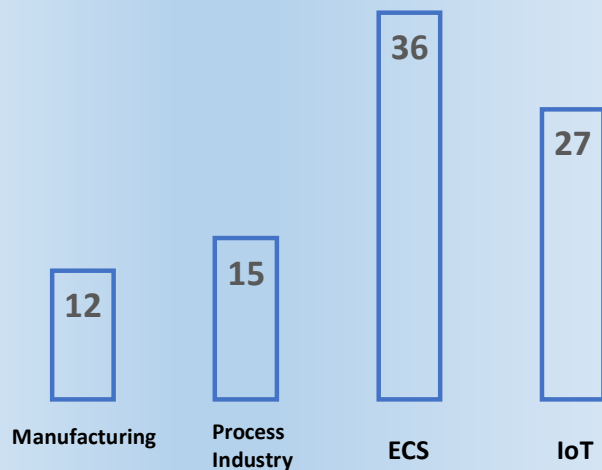
Advocacy – Influencing the Work Program

Promotion – Stimulating Swedish Participation in European Innovation Activities

Communication – Keeping industry up to date

# A Gateway to Swedish Industry

Network by Business Area



Digital Sweden

Sweden

Europe



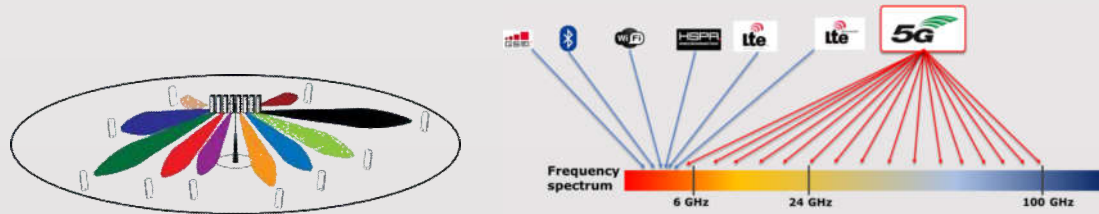




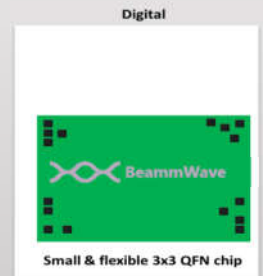
**Swedish ECS project portfolio examples  
and ideas for Int'l collaborations**

# BeammWave AB

Disruptive antenna and RF front-end chip for mmWave devices



**Analog reference**  
Expensive, large area, lossy paths to antenna



Optimized performance, shorter TTM, smaller, less loss and cost efficient

Mobile data  
**2X**  
Every 18 months

Higher complexity and new frequencies in 5G

mmWave, beamforming and massive MIMO

New and exceptional challenges in small form factor devices

**Mission:**  
Absorb complexity whilst optimizing performance, cost and allowing the smallest possible mmWave 5G device, enabled by digital beamforming

**Ambition & Business model(s):**  
IP licensing and partner projects based on verified chip





Looking for partners complementing our RF solution

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- High access rates
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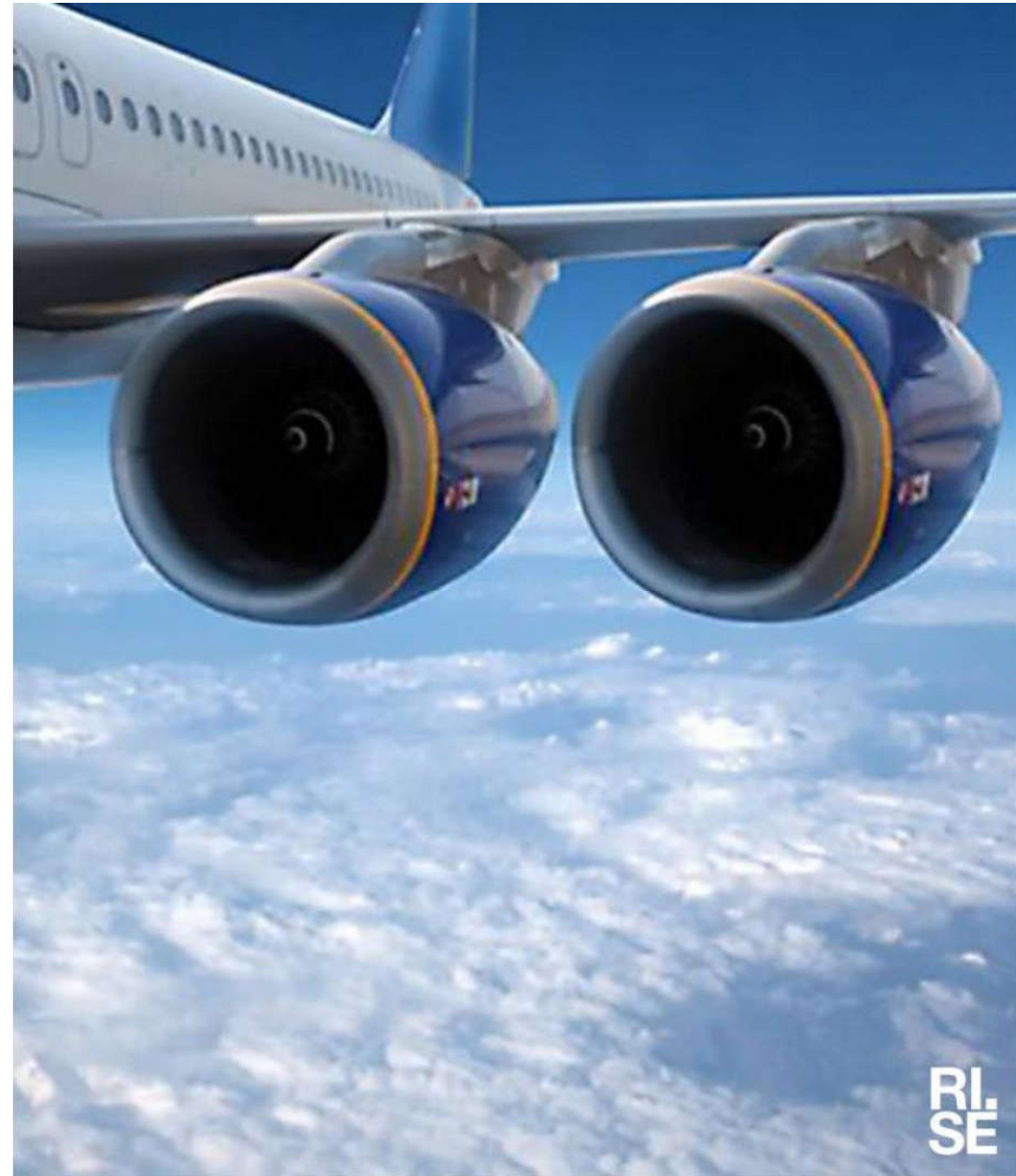


# SENSORS FOR DIGITAL ELECTRONICS AND PHOTONICS APPLICATIONS

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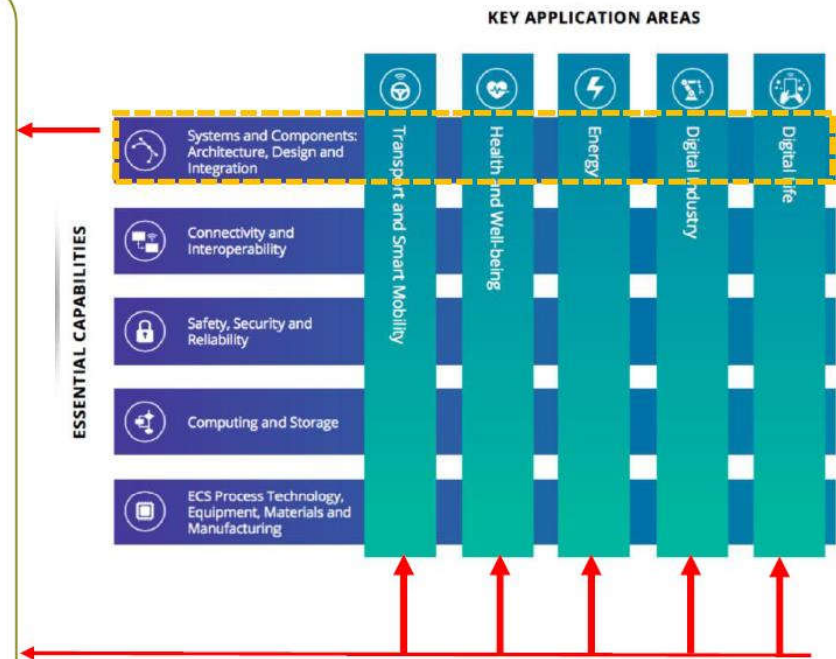


### Our offers/competence:

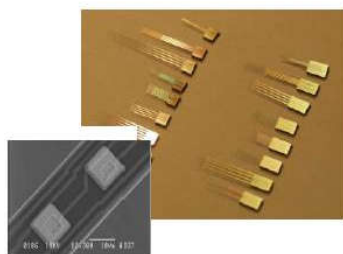
- We develop new materials, electronic and photonic devices and systems that create new functionalities and allow for further integration and miniaturization giving higher performance at reduced cost.
- We specialize in the areas of nano/micro fabrications, MEMS/NEMS nanoelectronics/photronics for applications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

### Call partnership on:

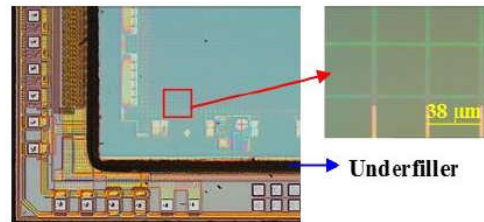
- Artificial Intelligent (AI) Empowered Sensor System for Neurodegenerative Disease Detection
- R&D of Wide Band Semiconductor for RF and Power Electronics
- Multiple Quantum Wells (QWs) based Large Format 2D Spatial Light Modulators (SLMs) for Optical Information Processing such as AI applications
-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



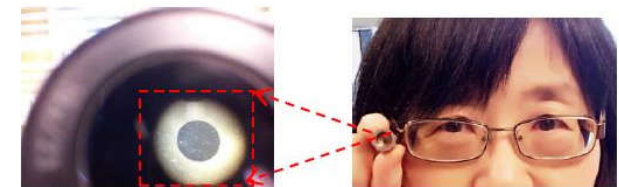
Wafer scale components/sensors design and fabrication at Electrum clean room facilities



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



## SpiceDrives: Self-predicting and inter-communicating electric drives for industrial process optimization (2018-2020)



- Proof of concept testbed of small set of drives, including oversampling based state monitoring, machine learning based diagnostics, and reliable drive to drive communication
- Participants: KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Ericsson, ABB, Imagimob, Lumen Radio

- Looking for collaborators for project continuation
  - Industry applications as use cases for inter-drive communication or drive health monitoring
  - System integrators
- Contact: Viktoria Fodor, KTH, [vfodor@kth.se](mailto:vfodor@kth.se)
- Project information:  
<https://www.kth.se/profile/vjfodor/page/vinnova-self-predicting-electric-drives>



With financing from:





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MyVox bat tech 3D ultrasound MEMS  
chip solutions for disruptive HMI/MMI

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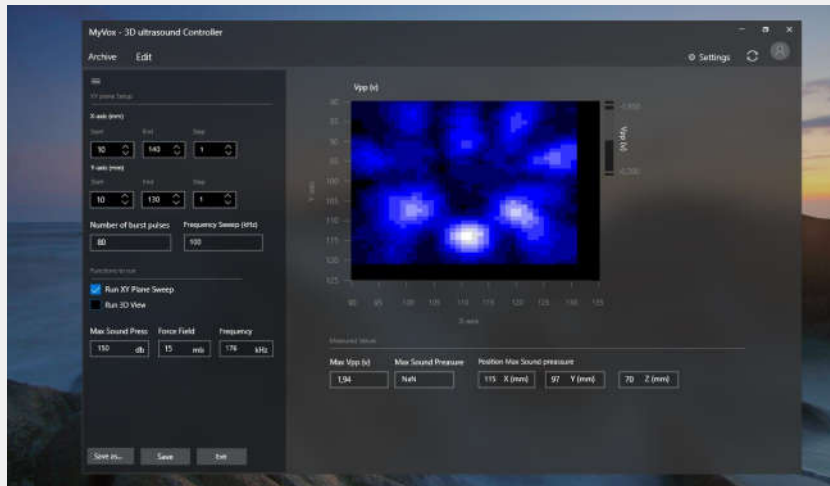
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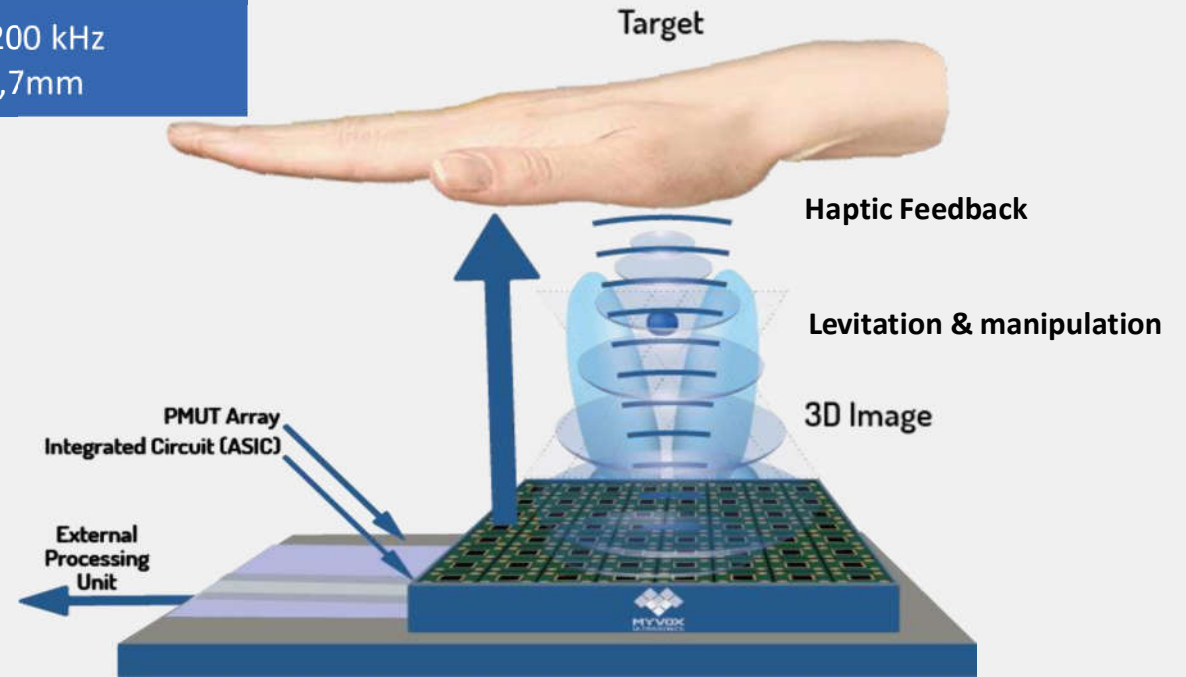
# MYVOX TECHNOLOGY – PLATFORM ARCHITECTURE

MyVox patented technology is based on ultrasound Transmit/Receive beamforming

MyVox 3D Ultrasound Controller Software



Ultrasound Wave  
 $f_0 = 200 \text{ kHz}$   
 $\lambda = 1,7 \text{ mm}$



## THE ABILITY OF 3D ULTRASOUND

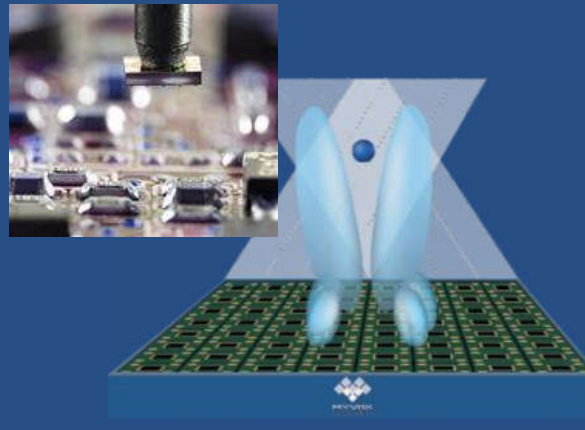
### Gesture Control



#### HMI Vision

The *Human hand* becomes a universal input for interaction with Machines.

### Acoustic Tweezers



#### MMI Vision

For small objects manipulation

### Haptic applications



#### HMI Vision

Contact free personalized knobs with haptic feedback

## 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



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Sivers IMA  
R&D collaboration –

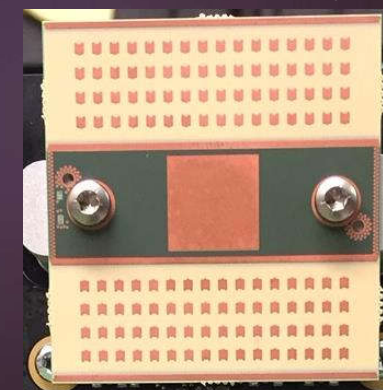
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## 5G-NR and 802.11ay

- Sivers IMA is looking for partners in the domain of 5G-NR and IEEE 802.11ay systems
- Sivers IMA is planning chip development of the next generation mm-wave RFIC Transceiver
- Key technology aspects/collaboration areas
  - mm-wave design in advanced high frequency silicon technologies
  - Efficient and linear PA
  - High speed AD/DA converters
  - 5G and 802.11ay Modems

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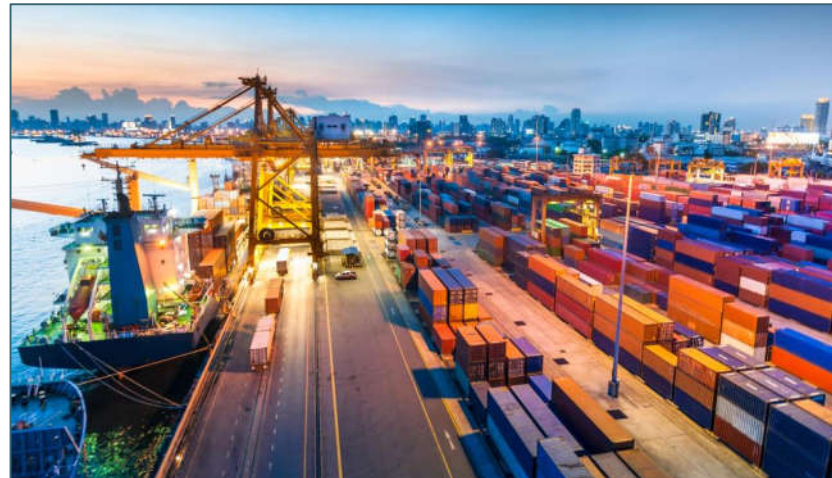
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# Harbouring your devices

Cloud IoT-services  
and products

- Sensor firmware to  
end user application



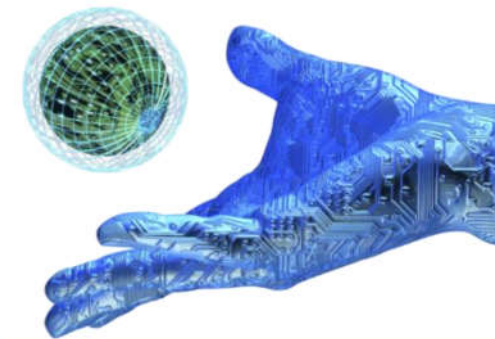
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## Vibration Analysis Division

- Condition monitoring:
  - Algorithms
  - Tools
  - Sensors
- Adaptive Impact Recovery®
  - Patented
  - Low bandwidth
  - MEMS enabled

## Embedded Systems Division

- Pre-studies to turn key solutions
- Signal Processing
- Linux / RTOS
- Wireless
  - LoRa
  - Bluetooth
  - ZigBee



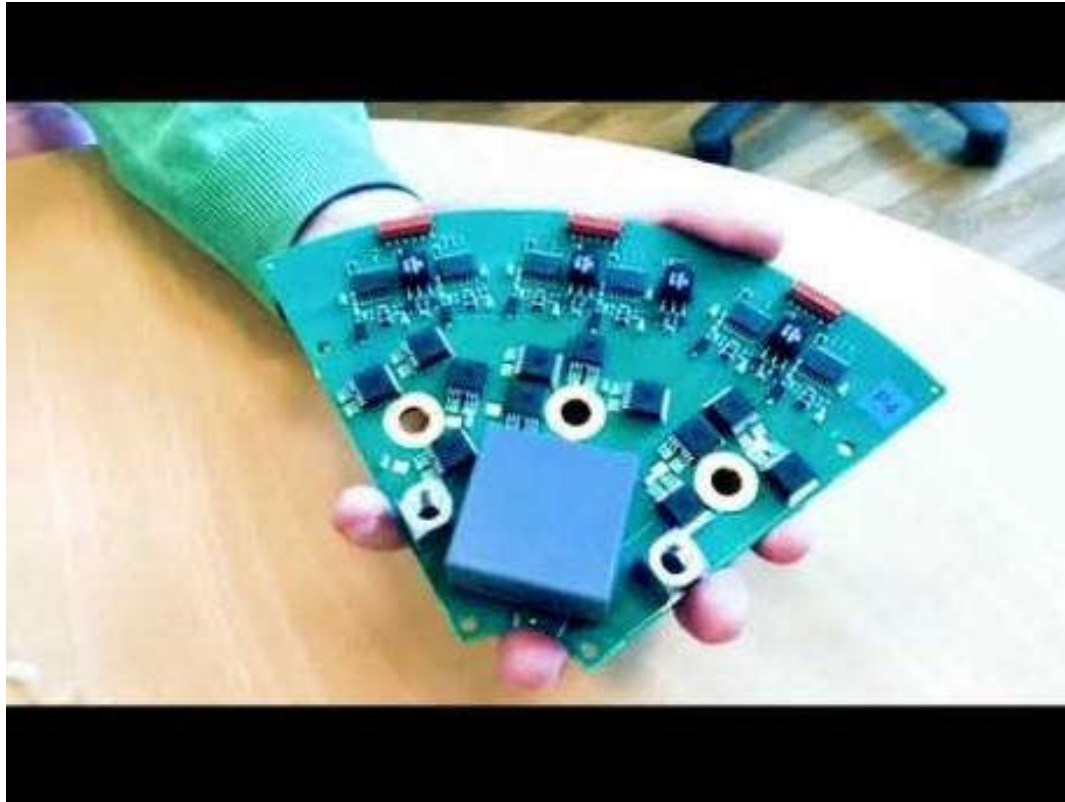




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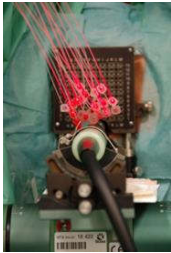
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