

Leti & eLichens are enabling Best In Class NDIR MEMS subsystem for gas sensing market

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Mission

Pioneering the Sensing IOT Solutions for Smart City various markets through eLichens complete offering where Data Fusion, Models & Analytics are powered by Patented Smart Sensors Network

Company Profile

Founded: December 2014

R&D Grenoble, France 22 Employees (+5 in 2018)

> Venture Backed Series-A completed







Patented Technology – 35 patents to date

Research Labs Partners



Leti & eLichens COLLABORATION

Testimony for Hardware Differentiation MEMS Development Accelerator

Smart Sensors – Patented Optical NDIR subsystem

Collaboration with Leti becomes a MUST have for the MEMS COMPONENTS of the NDIR SUBSYSTEM



Success Criteria

Research Labs (in general)

- ✓ Number of patents
- ✓ Number of publications
- ✓ Number of joint industrial partnerships
- \checkmark Number of products this is what industry covets

Start-Ups Company (eLichens)

✓ Market: identification of real problem

- ✓ Technology: solution to real problem
- ✓ strategy: focus on a deliverable product
- ✓ Business: Revenue, Profit, Margins

Synergy exists between WW Technology Research Leaders and Start-Ups

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MEMS Hardware Solution



- Opportunity for MEMS to address ultra low power consumption, small footprint, low cost and ultimately produce extremely high volumes.
- BUT.... MEMS development is expensive, risky, time consuming and can only be justified with high volume application.

MEMS Development is not as easy as it looks – Start-Up limitations Just ask anyone who has tried

- Process development requires stable industrial standard equipment not found in academia or most research institutions
- Mature process modules and integration experience will accelerate process development
- Good design that accounts for process uncertainties and tolerances accelerate the beginning of critical validation and characterization
- Start-Up insufficient resource to fab, hence develop process, hence hard to validate design
- Design <-> Process is a unique expertise that is not necessarily viable for a start-Up Time To Market

What Leti brings...

- Greatly accelerates time consuming MEMS process development
- Fab and Updated tool set enables reproducibility and facilitates transfer to commercial foundry avoids costly MEMS development at foundry
- Design, **multiple iterations** enabled by mature process approximates system limitations
- Some focus priority by eLichens including MEMS foundry constraints -> accelerating transfer to production foundry

Development Synergy

Market drives technology

- eLichens provides sensor requirements for size, power consumption, and sensitivity performance
- Leti leveraging POC NDIR proposes path to meet requirements
- eLichens assesses system tradeoffs to prioritize proposed items to meet schedules
- Combined risk assessment and planning

Path to Production boosted by Leti partnership

Best Testimony of a collaboration is to be able to address a wider market segments By introducing products that customers want...

NDIR Sensors are driving **IOT** Applications for eLichens Addressed Markets



Industrial - Safety



HVAC/DCV



Smart Home



Air Quality



Gas Leak Monitoring



Automotive - In Cabin

Case of eLichens Smart Sensors for Safety & Security

ELICHENS SOLUTIONS

Low-power-NDIR-gas CO2, CH4 & CH4-Narrow-Band sensors Most aggressive footprint enabling new industrial standard

ULTRA-LOW-POWER NDIR SUBSYSTEM

- Small and compact design for an easier integration (2x2x1cm)
- Ultra-low-power consumption: < 1.5mW at 100% duty Cycle</p>
- High accuracy with compensated drift.
- Best sensitivity (alarm threshold triggered at 5% LEL)
- Fast response time



Most aggressive footprint < 1.5mW @ 100% duty Cycle & Roadmap with Leti, for <<< 1mW

Case of eLichens Gas leak Detection - Smart Meter Application

ELICHENS SOLUTIONS

Best-in-class Low-power-NDIR-gas-CH4-Narrow-Band sensor, Connected station to be wall mounted next to Smart Gas Meter.

ULTRA-LOW-POWER CH4-NB NDIR GAS SENSORS

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- Certified for use in Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX)
- Extended Life time > 10 years

CONNECTED STATION

- Battery Operated
- Reference station is available (HW & Firmware)
- Reference station is GTI certified.



Case of Smart City Outdoor Air Quality

Differentiator System solution as Air Quality mapping is Sensors assisted

Models ONLY No data assimilation



Paris 2017-06-20 at 11:00

With data assimilation using eLichens

Autonomous Sensing Station



eLichens trusts the model to predict the trends & Correct the bias using real-time sensors data

Competition vs. eLichens

Accuracy of 500 meters vs. 10 meters



Thank You