

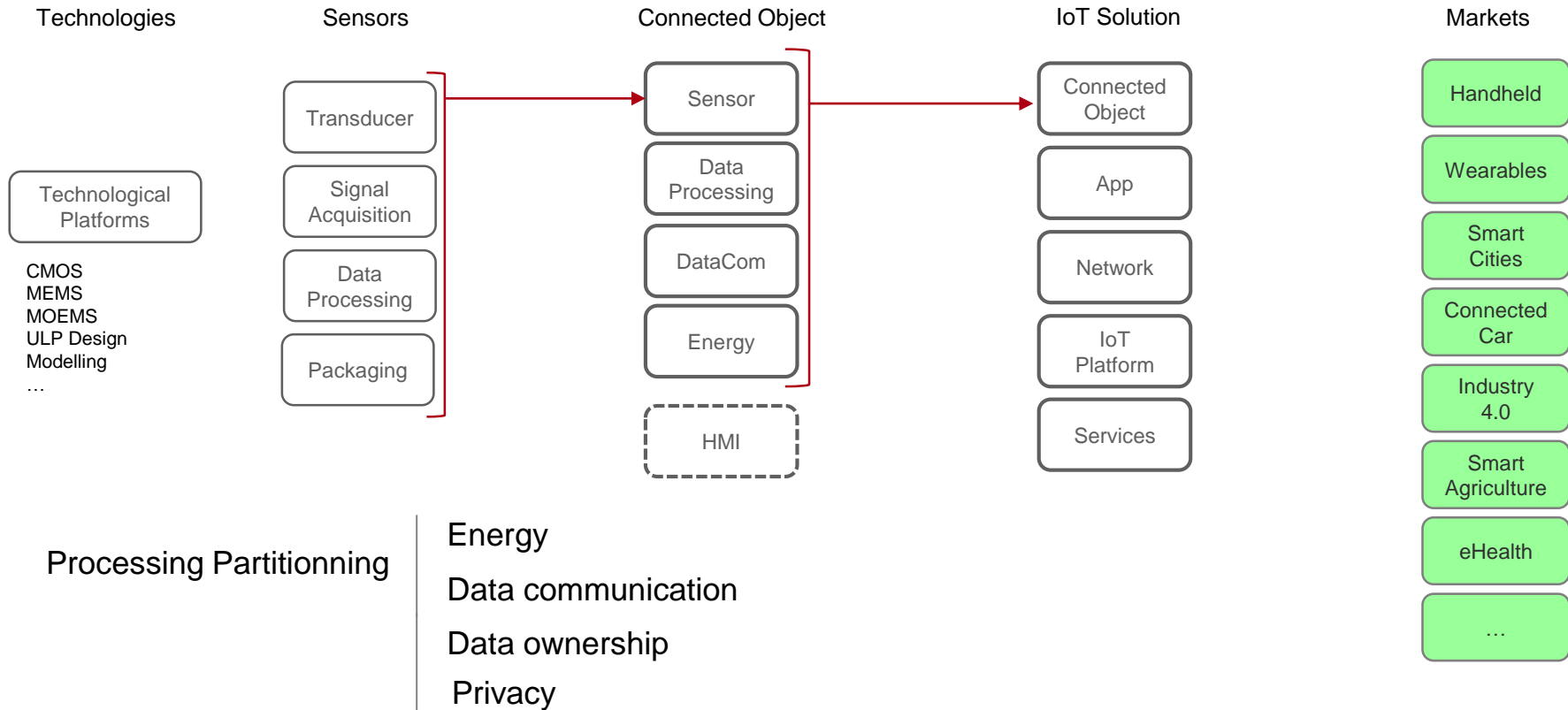
# FROM SYSTEM PERSPECTIVE TO HARDWARE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Innovation on hardware technologies | Francois Perruchot

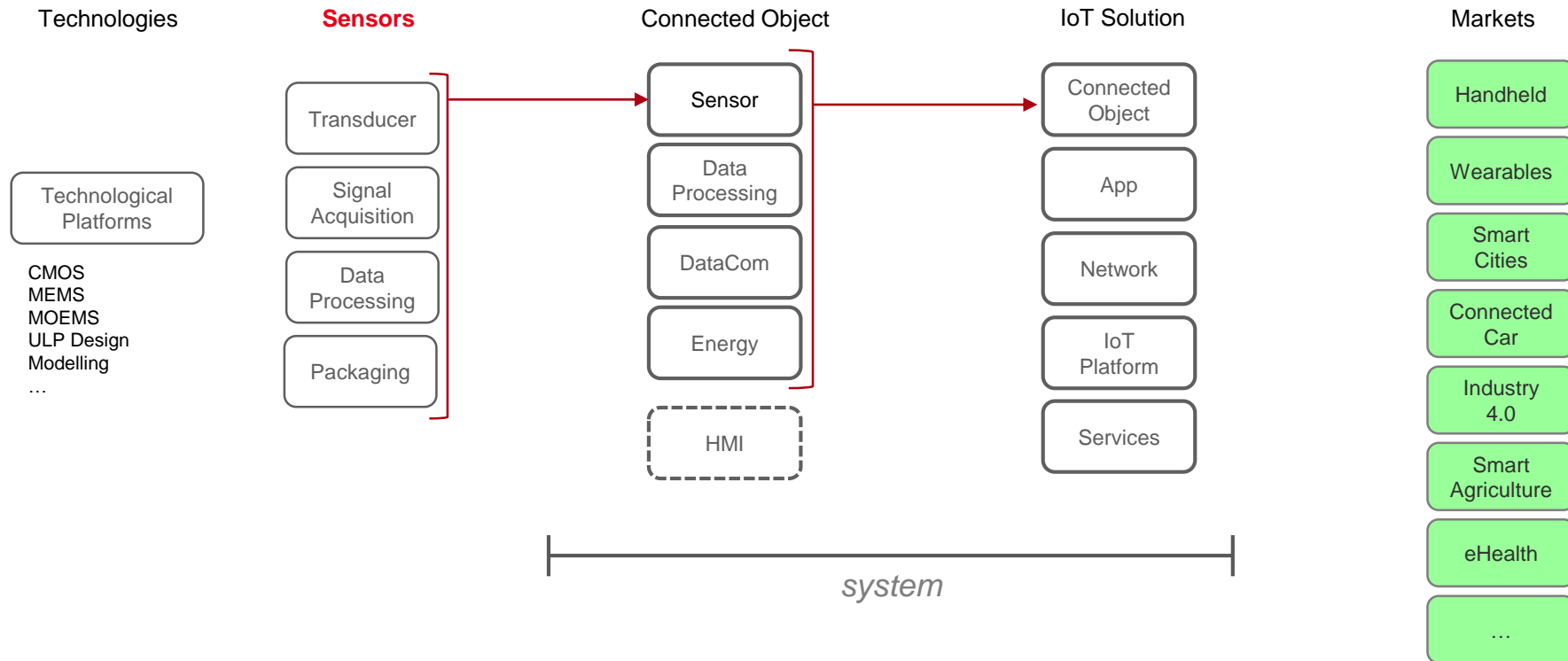
How to use a system level perspective  
to anticipate the right innovation for hardware  
technologies ?

- **Connected Sensors Value Chain Modelling**
- **Good practice proposal for System to Silicon Hardware innovation**
- **LETI Ultrasonic Sensor Value offer**

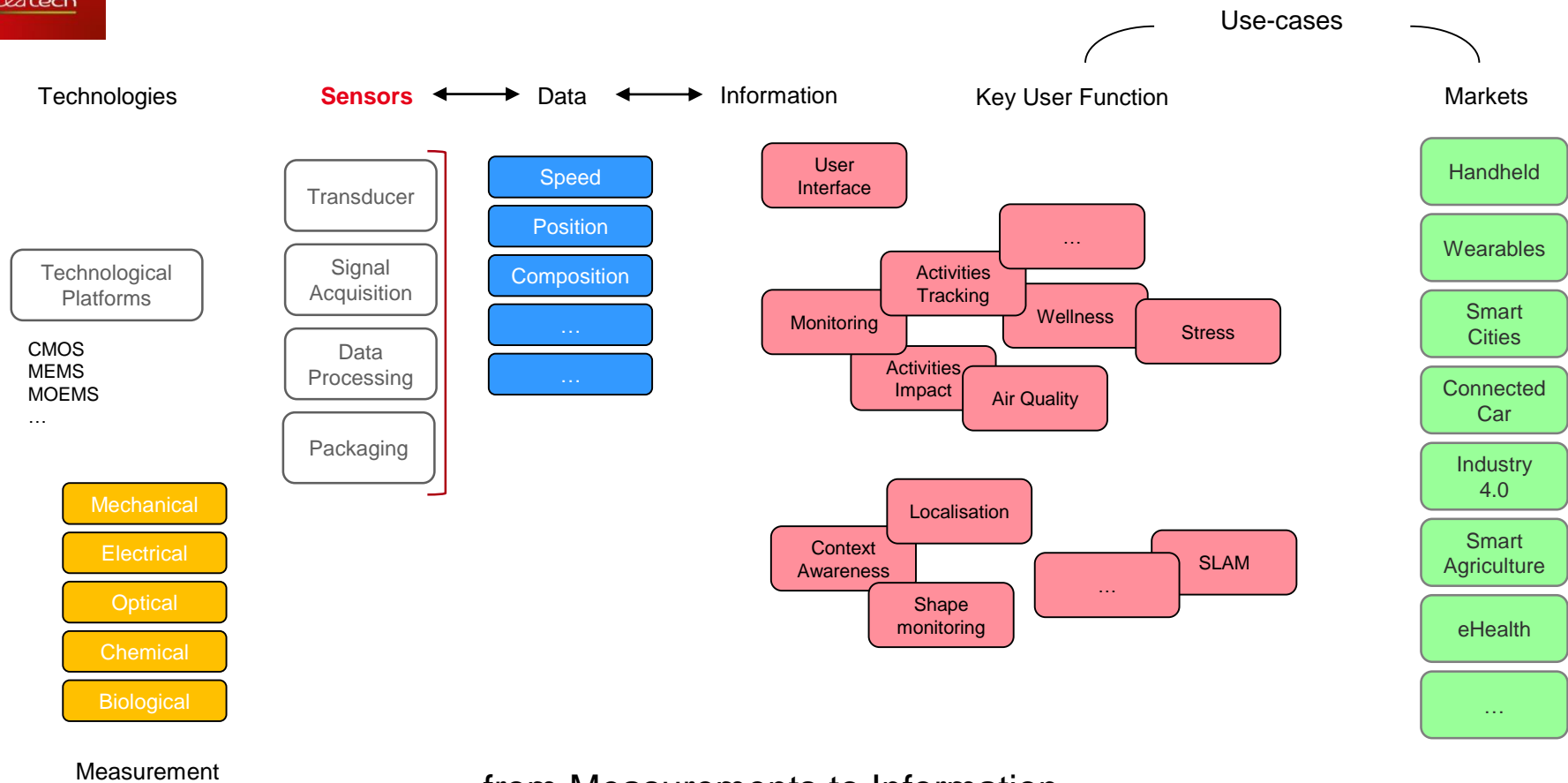
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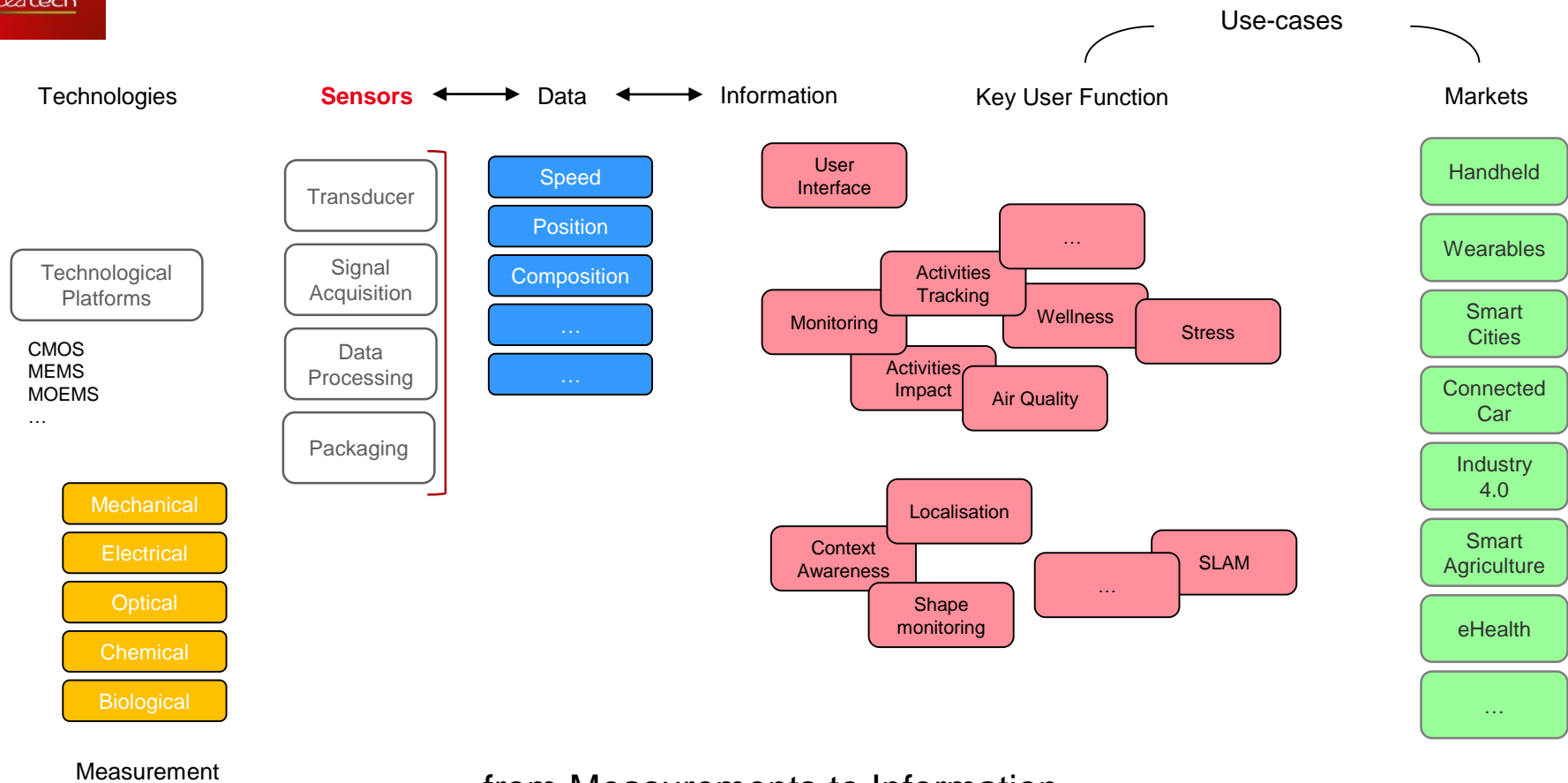
# CONNECTED SENSORS



## from Measurements to Information

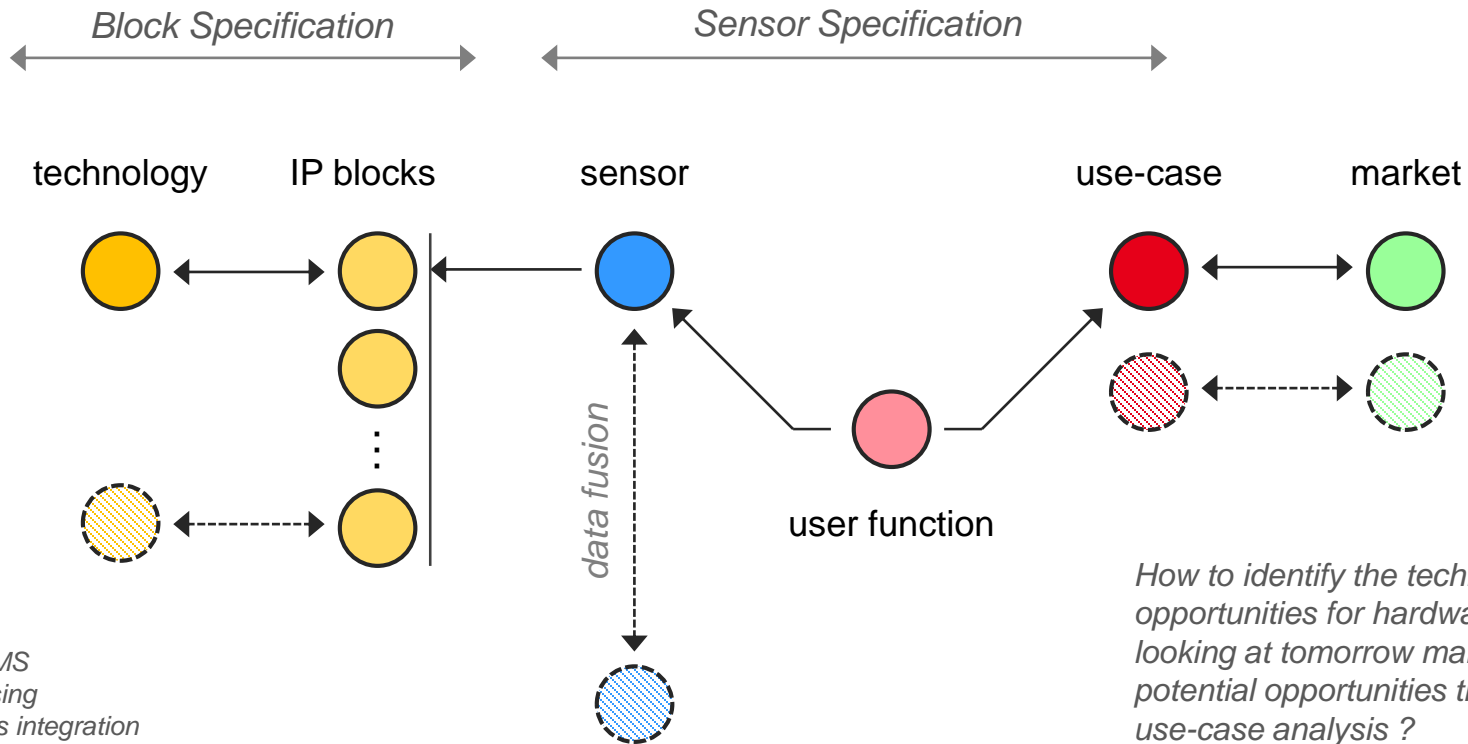
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# GOOD PRACTICE DIAGRAM

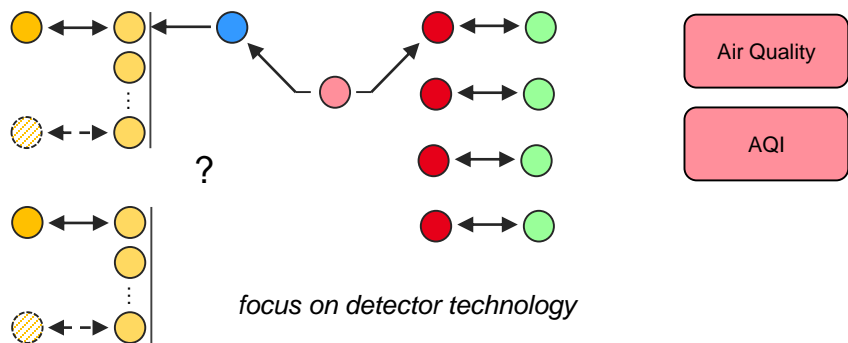


MEMS / MOEMS  
Signal processing  
Heterogeneous integration  
Data fusion  
...  
Machine learning

*How to identify the technological opportunities for hardware blocks looking at tomorrow market potential opportunities through use-case analysis ?*



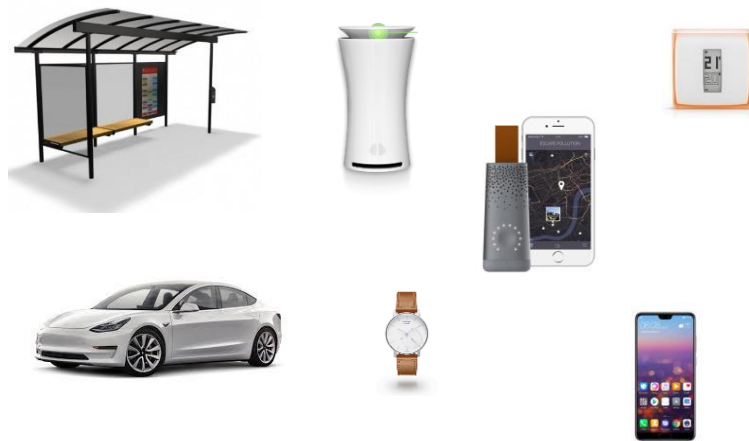
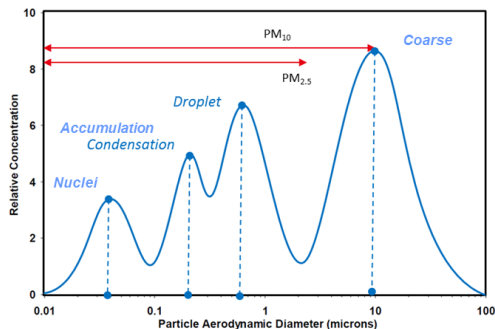
# TECHNOLOGIES BENCHMARK - PM SENSOR



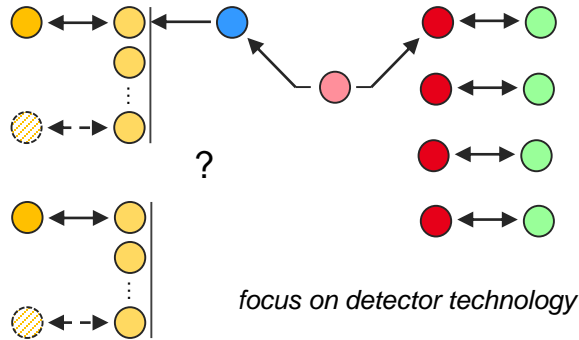
- Range / Resolution / LOD
- Stability
- Time response
- Power Consumption
- Energy per Data / Sampling rate
- Size / Volume
- Cost

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PM2.5	PM10
12	54
35.4	154
...	
500	604



# TECHNOLOGY BENCHMARK



- State of the art
- Key Use-cases Analysis

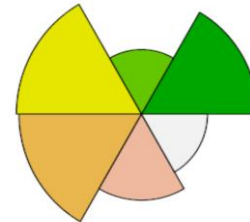
Market opportunities

- sensor / blocks modelling

R&D Market opportunities

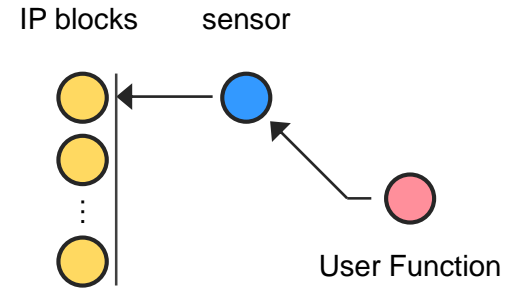
- Identification of the (6) main challenges
- Analysis of the (32) technologies

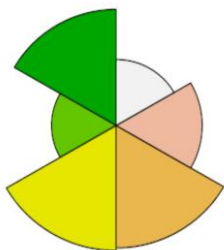
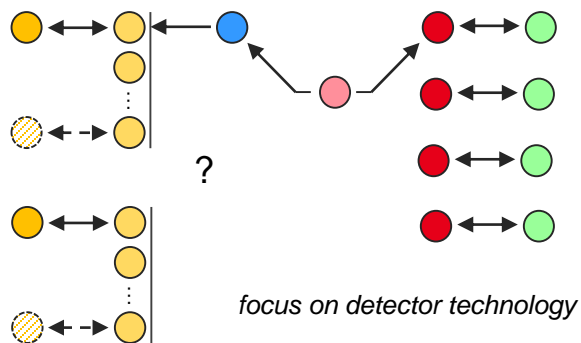
Technology rating on 6 challenges



- Weight on each challenge

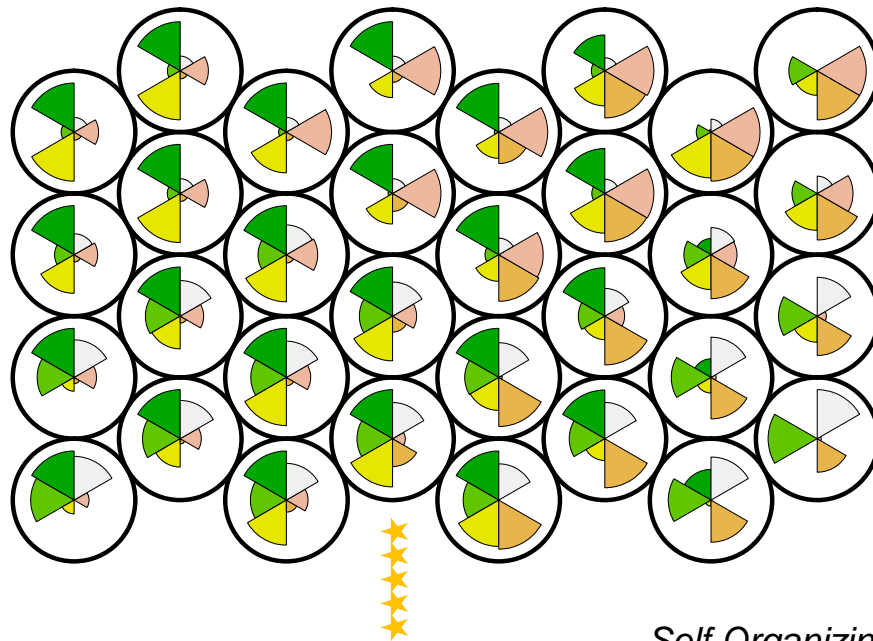
➔ Technologies benchmark





Technology rating on 6 challenges

Example of technology mapping

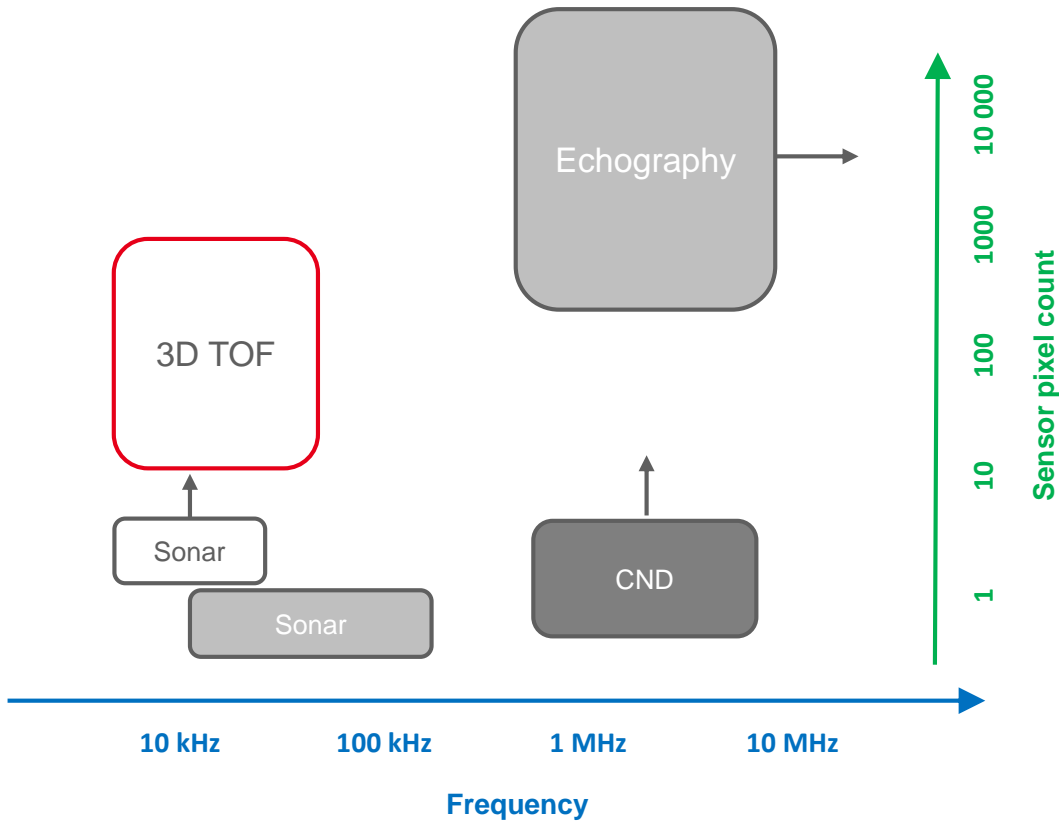
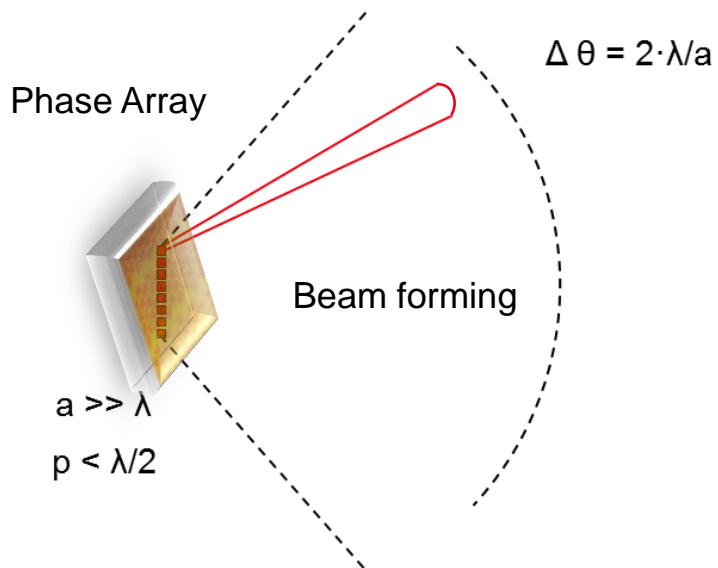
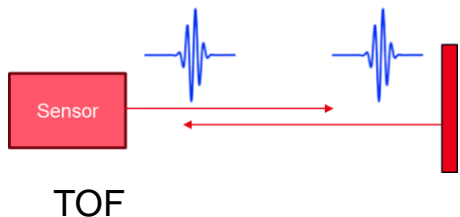


*Self Organizing Map*

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# OPPORTUNITY – AIRBORNE ULTRASONIC SENSOR

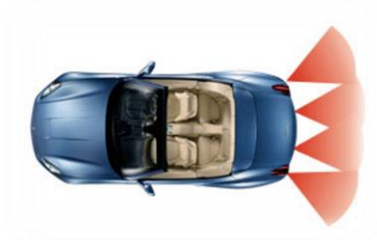
- Solid
- Liquid
- Gas



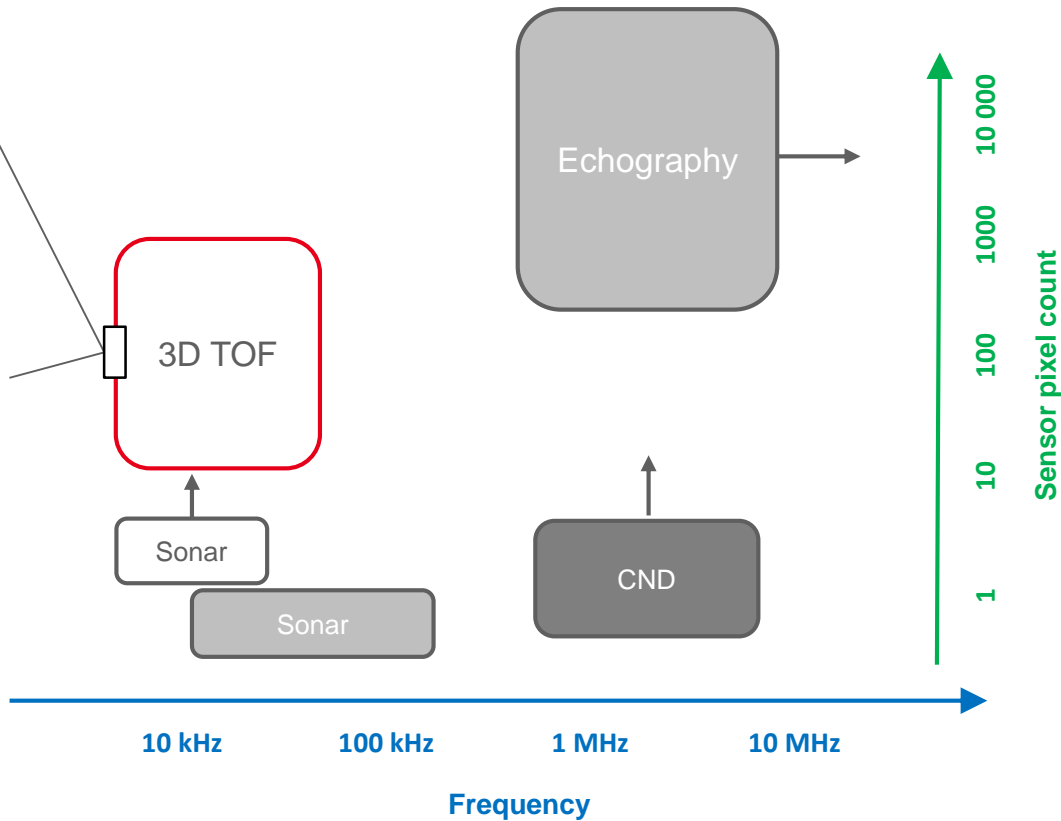
# OPPORTUNITY – AIRBORNE ULTRASONIC SENSOR

- Solid
- Liquid
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- ULP HMI
- Parking Assist
- Robotics
- Home Robots
- Drones
- Augmented Reality

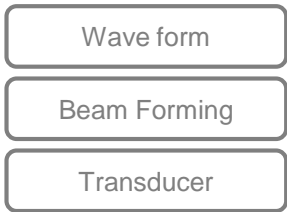


**Euddy** THE COMPANION ROBOT



# LETI ASSETS ON ULTRASONIC SENSORS

Tx



Acoustic signal propagation and back scattering

Rx



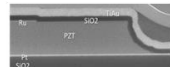
## Transducer & Packaging



Material integration

Layer transfer

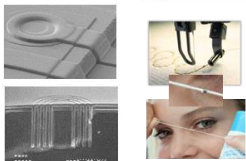
Meta materials



3D Toolbox

Hermetic Si packaging

Two wires packaging



## 3D SOI MEMS

pressure sensor

high perf. Gyrometer

cMUT

## NEMS resonator

gas detector

spectrometer for biology

µbiometer

cellular force sensor

## Optical sensing

ULP NDIR sensor

GCL on Si

## Electrochemistry

sweat monitoring

ratio sensors

## Microfluidic

µGC - µTCD - concentrator

gas analyser

liquid analyser

## piezoMEMS

pMUT array

haptic plate

piezoelectric scanner

digital/loud speaker

## M&NEMS

accelerometer / magnetometer

gyrometer

pressure sensor

microphone



6 DOF sensor

## Signal Processing & Data analysis



Event driven detection

Compress sensing

Custom ADC

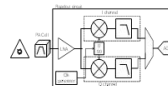
Very High Speed Multiplexer

Analog to Information Conversion

Sensor modeling

Polymodal sensing

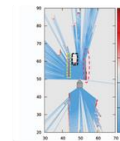
Database quality assessment



Fully integrated digital output lock-in amplifier



Magnetic positioning (ISKV)

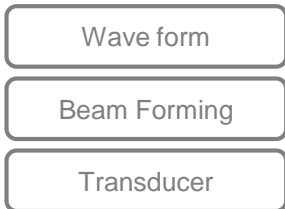


ULP Occupancy Grid

- Piezoelectric material integration on 200 mm wafers
- MEMS state of the art 200 mm line
- Strong background in phase array system
- Unique experience in imagers – from pixel to image analysis
- Assets in data fusion
- Embedded Software expertise

# LETI CO-INNOVATION PROPOSAL

Tx



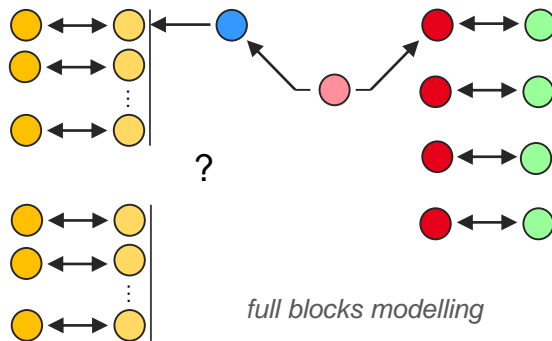
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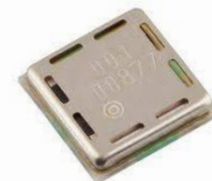
## Use-case Experimentation

## System Optimization



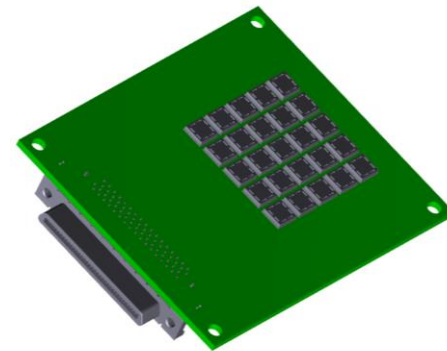
## (Integrated) Demonstrator

Murata 40H1S-R  
Surface Mount Ultrasonic Sensor



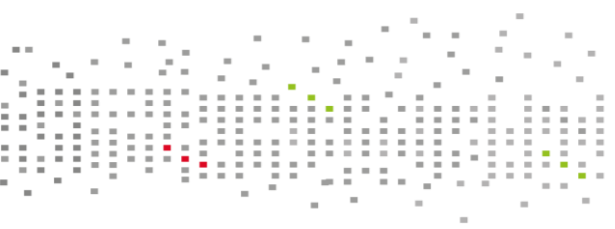
5 x 5 mm<sup>2</sup> – 40 kHz

5 x 5 array – Emission - Reception  
Software defined beam forming





- **Presentation of a good practice proposal**
  - Innovation based on use-cases analysis
  - Identification of the relation between IP blocks and sensor specification
  - Example on PM sensors
- **LETI ultrasonic sensor value offer**
  - Strong background in key technologies
  - On-going demonstration of fully integrated solution
  - Use-case experimentation ... Come to innovate with us
- **And we also a lot to propose on other sensor technologies !**



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