

**I'm not playing for other musicians.
We're trying to reach the guy who
works all day and wants to spend a
buck at night. We'll keep him happy.**

Nat King Cole

CEO's Note

Dear Reader,

A company is like an orchestra. Musicians play the same song and have fun together. Hopefully! But hopefully, the audience enjoys the playing. This is the main purpose of the playing I think. And, in my experience as an enthusiastic musician – yes, I'm a musician, I have a musician passport (!) - everyone is doing it's best when the band can perform on stage.

However, nobody is perfect. So, a wrong tone, a false intonation, too loud or too silent of just one of the orchestra members, sometimes makes the other ones in the band a little bit upset. Clearly, they want to be perfect. However, most of the people in the audience typically cannot hear such imperfectness. Typically, only the band members hear it, because they know exactly, how it should sound



Is this good or is this bad? I would say, it doesn't matter at all, as long as the audience is happy. Like Nat King Cole said: He plays for the listeners and not for other musicians. However, the emotional pressure of the other musicians pushes everyone in the band to the highest possible level. I have a lot of experience in playing a wrong tone. But every mistake challenged me and helped me to perform better and not to repeat the same one like a fool.

Like working in a company. All the mistakes one makes count for experience. The more experienced someone is, the less error she or he makes, the more straightforward, faster and more predictable goals are achieved. Thus, everyone is allowed to make mistake. But not being foolish to repeat the same mistake (too many times).

Beat De Coi

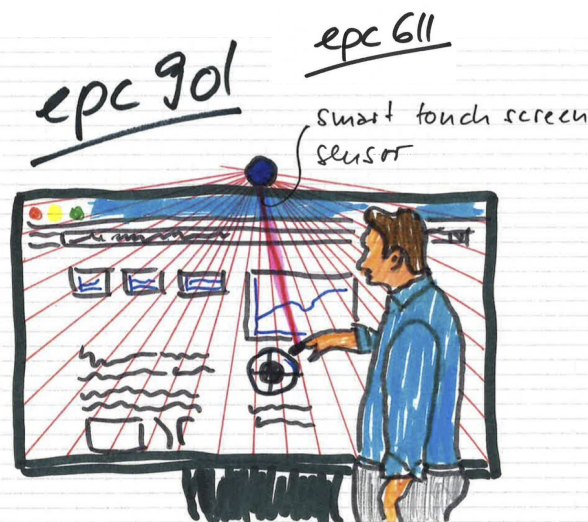
epc901 or epc611 for smartboard solutions

Over the last years, interactive whiteboards became indispensable for distance education and video conferencing. Images, texts, audio and video are live annotated and streamed through fully integrated PC features and internet connection through these Smart-boards. The high costs especially for large touch-sensitive areas, potential contamination and disease transmission through touching as well as wear and abrasion suggest thinking about touch-less solutions. Time of Flight technology is predestined for clever approaches to drive the innovation into this direction. Due to their TOF performance in general, especially high quantum efficiency and huge ambient light suppression capability, the ESPROS TOF and line imager chips based on the unique OHC15L technology perfectly covers all the requirements for touch-less Smart-boards.

About the epc901

The epc901 is a high-performance CCD line sensor capable of storing a total of 4 frames in the frame store elements for ultra high-speed image acquisition. The acquisition of the image is controlled by a control signal SHUTTER. The epc901 flags when a frame is ready for read-out by asserting the DATA_RDY signal. The transmission of the frame over the video amplifier is controlled by the external control signal READ. When a read-out is initiated by a pulse on the READ signal, it is sampled by a CDS

stage. After a fixed delay the frame can be shifted out through the video amplifier by applying the appropriate amount of read clock edges.



- Multi touch
- high resolution
- proximity detection

Fetije Beqiri; Production Department

What are your responsibilities at ESPROS?

I work in the Production department. My job is to assemble TOF-Products, to calibrate them and finally to package them. I also prepare the wafers and carry out the soldering and apply the underfill and filter to the chip.

How long have you been working with ESPROS?

I have been working for the company since October 2013.

What do you most enjoy about working with ESPROS?

I really enjoy working with my colleagues, they are kind and always ready to help you. I most like working on the modules. It's great being part of the ESPROS team which creates cutting-edge technologies.

Where in Switzerland do you live?

I live in Sargans in canton St. Gallen. So it's perfect for me that ESPROS is based in Sargans this makes commuting very easy.

Where are you from originally?

I'm an Albanian from North Macedonia. I became a Swiss citizen in 2014 and have been here for over 30 years.

What do you most like about Switzerland?

The people here are very warm-hearted and respectful. I love living here because Switzerland is a safe and peaceful country. As I have spent most of my life here I consider Switzerland to be my native country.

What do you like doing in your spare time?

I spend most of my time with my family, we often take walks together. I regularly visit my parents. I love cycling through Switzerland's beautiful countryside.



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