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**Sub-track III –
IoT & Connectivity Presentation**



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ST sensor solution for AR glasses

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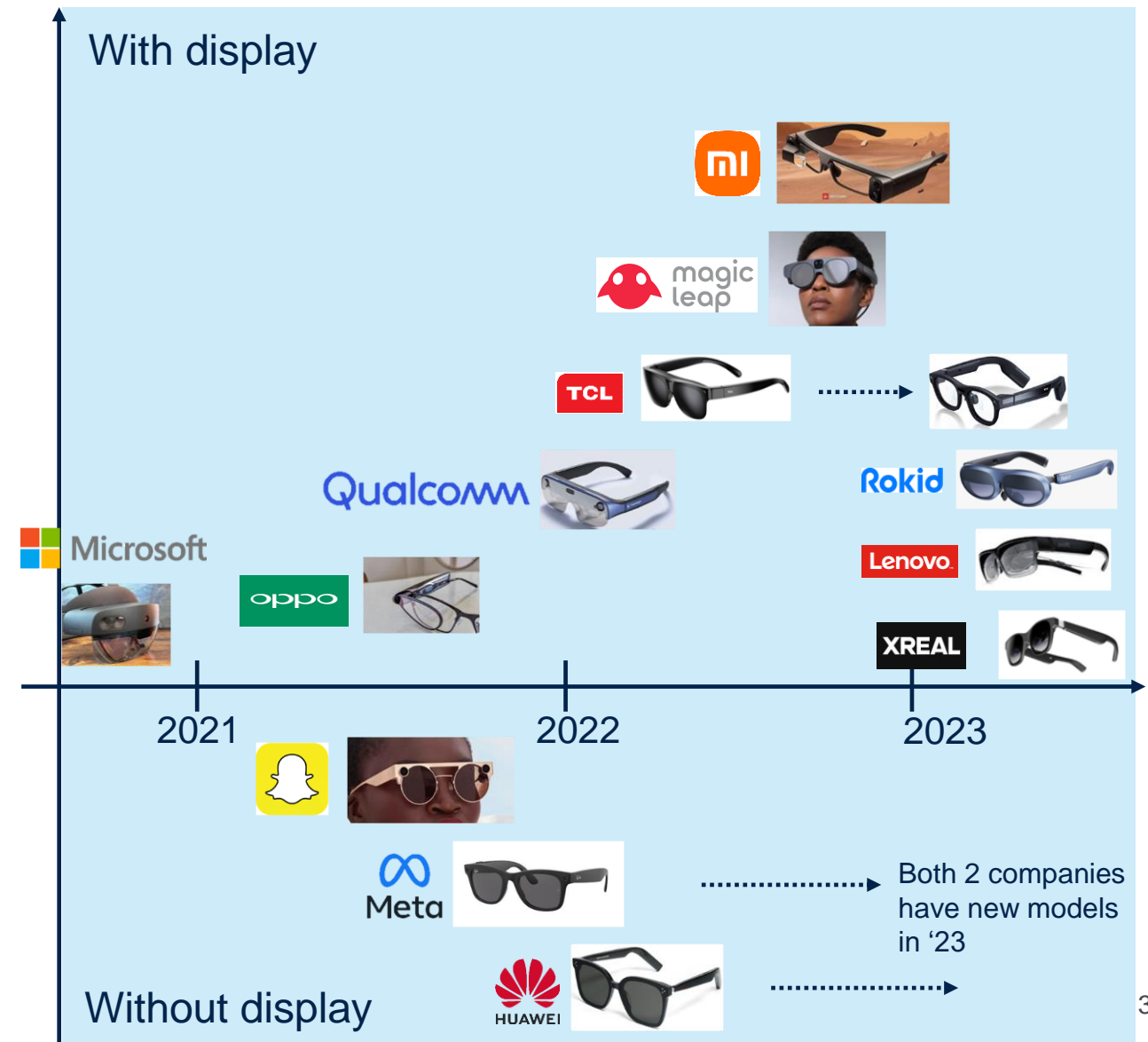
The trend – smartphones and AR glasses

Most of the Big Tech companies are racing to create AR/MR glasses

All the smartphone companies are working on some form of smart glasses or headset

Instead of a phone to talk to people or interact with apps, we may do these things simply by speaking to, and looking through, a set of glasses.

There's a race to be the first to make a set of glasses that everyone will wear, which means they have to be fashionable and sleek.



AR glasses enrich the user experience



<https://www.juegostudio.com/blog/tech-foresight-augmented-reality>



<https://www.queppelin.com/ar-glasses-for-navigation/>

From “**phone**” to “**glass**”, enlarging the screen to be more immersive!

Which glasses would you wear... everyday?



Target	Key factors/enablers
All-Day-Wear	Lightweight (<60gr)
All-Day-Wear	Small form factor
Long life battery	Low Power (<1W)
Display quality image	High brightness for outdoor use
User friendly	Advanced UI controls (Gesture, voice)
Environment sensing	Cameras + Depth sensing sensor
Easy communication	Wireless communication
Easy charging	Quick wireless charging

What functions are essential for AR glasses?

HD display & large FOV



Wireless connection



Wireless charging



Gesture control



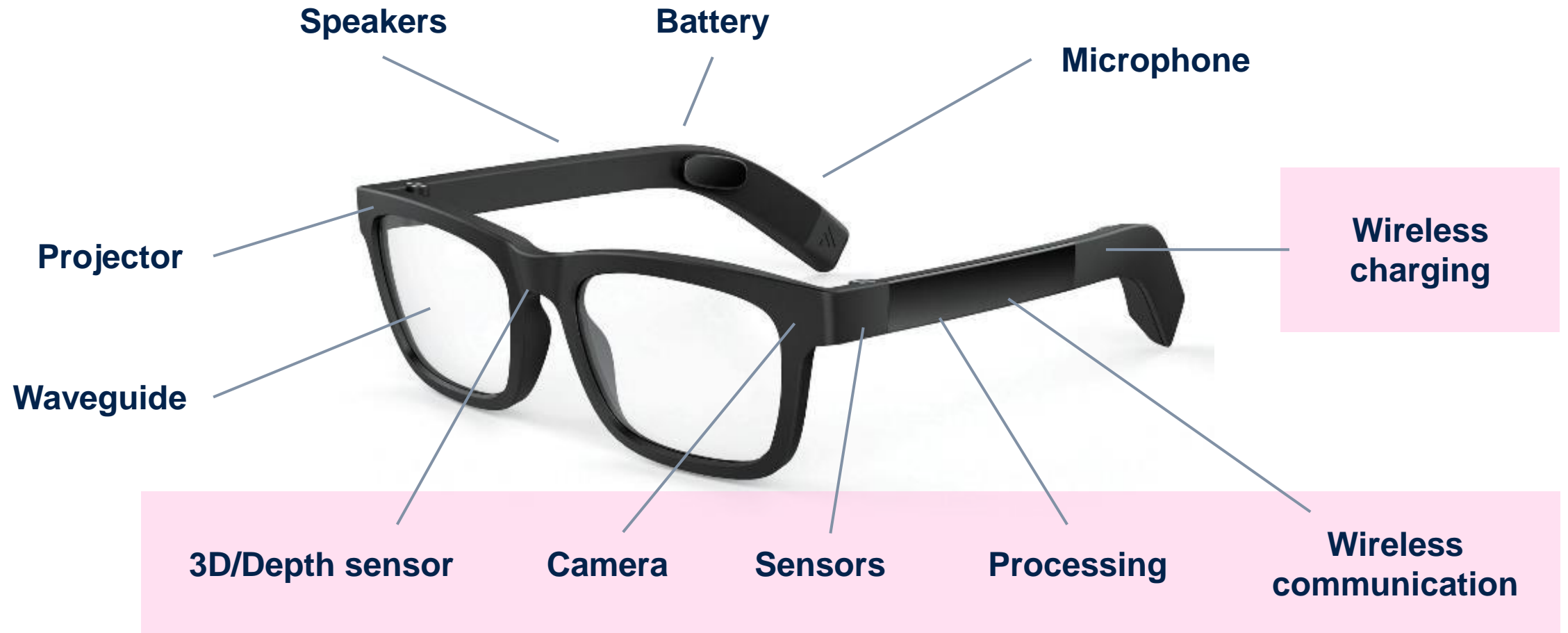
Audio and Voice control



Image capture

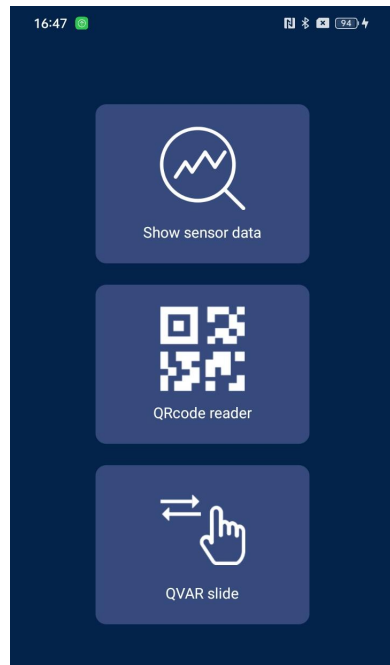


What's inside the AR glasses?

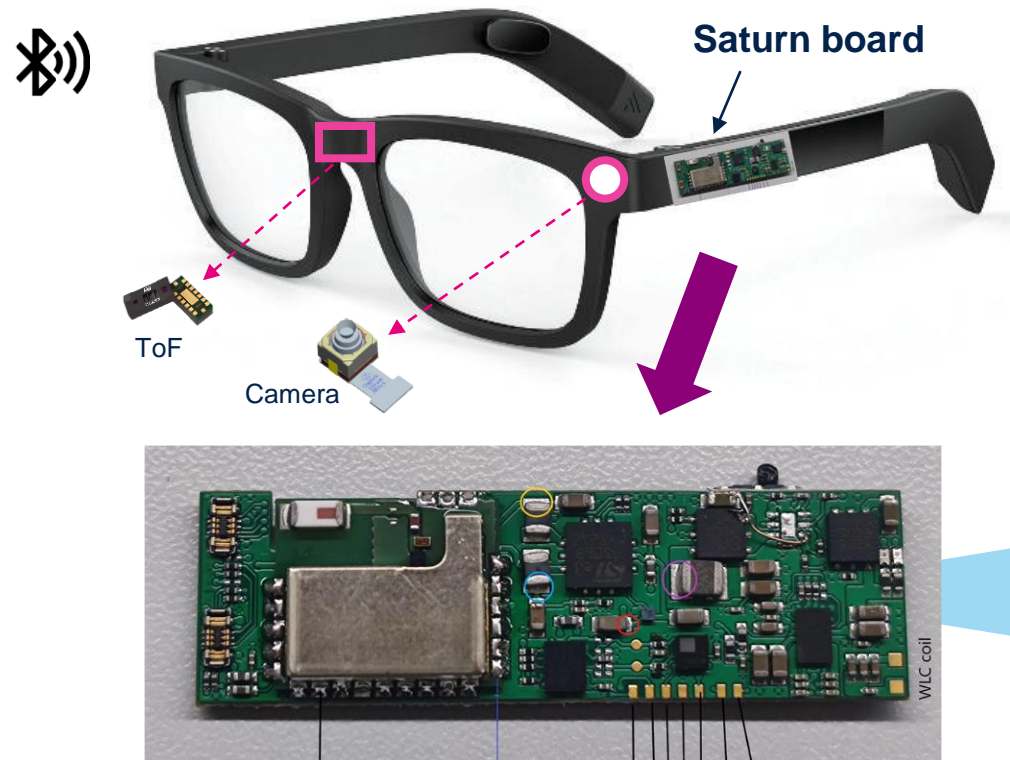


ST already has much corresponded products for these functions!

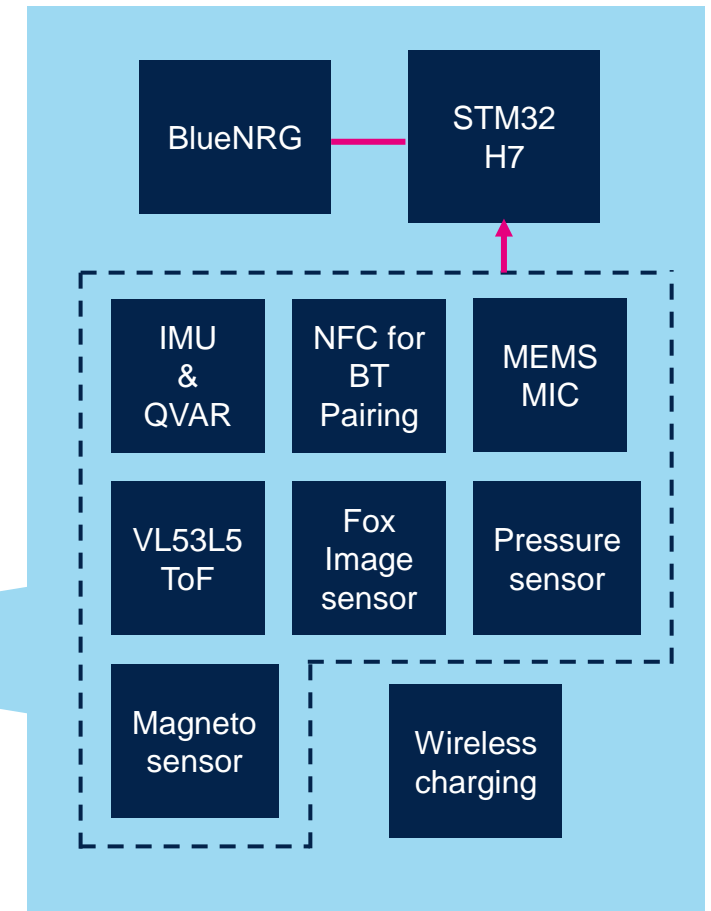
Our sensor solution for AR glasses



ST demo app



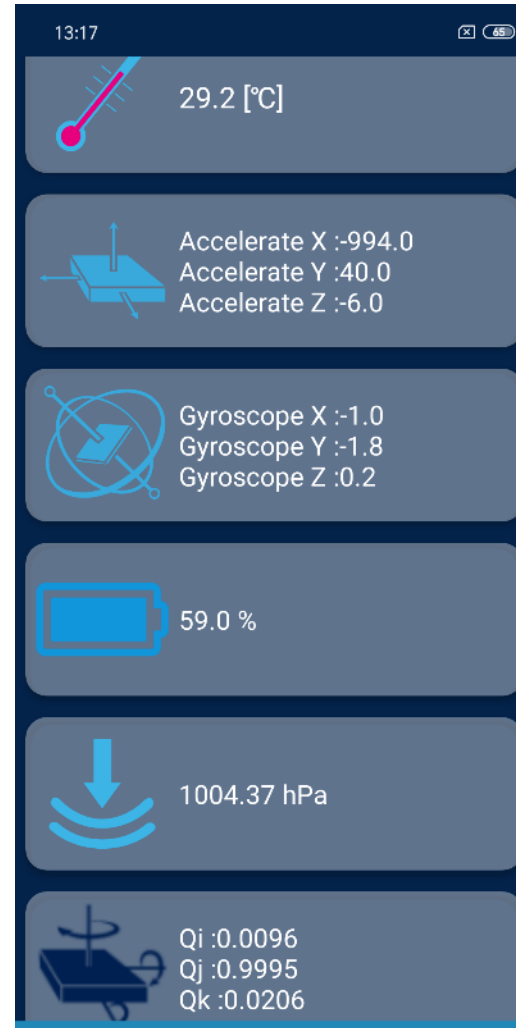
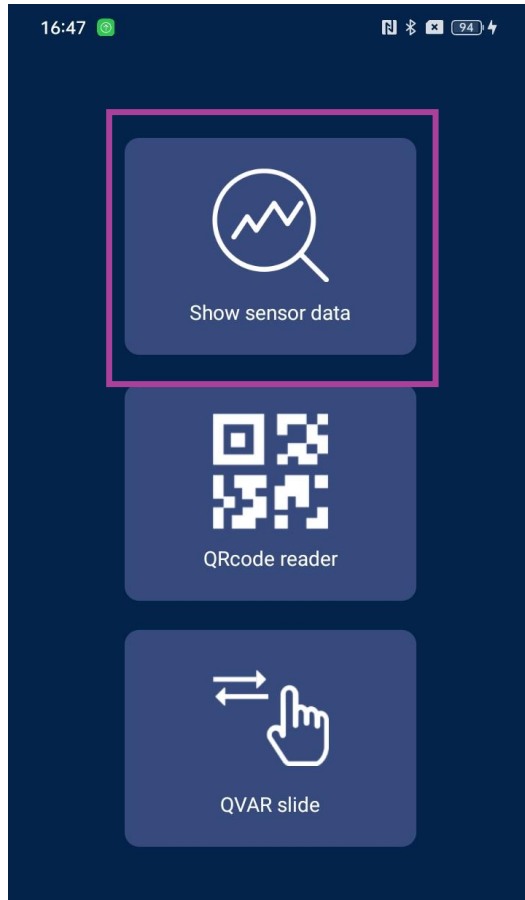
Full ST solution portfolio for Smart Glasses
in such tiny PCB size 43.3 * 13.3 * 3.2mm



Functionality #1: BLE pairing



Functionality #2: sensor data synchronized by BLE



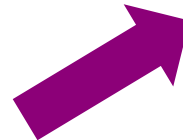
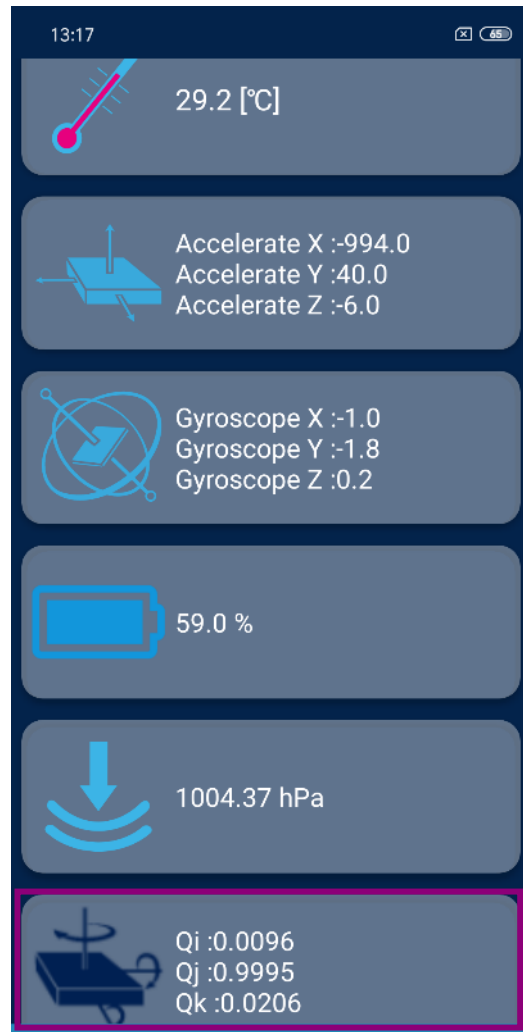
Visualization of data from **multiple sensors** present on board in the app:

- Acceleration & angular rate
- Pressure
- Temperature
- Quaternion
- Battery level
- Magnetic field

Main sensor part number:

- LSM6DSV16BX
- ILPS22QS
- LIS2MDL
- STWLC38

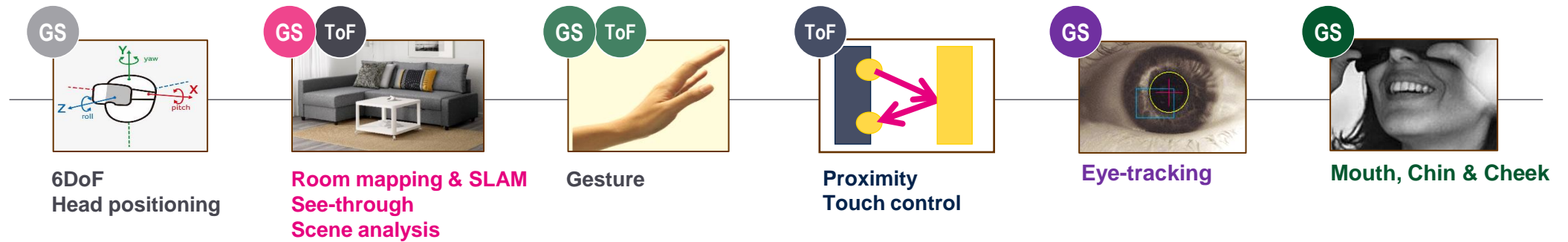
IMU quaternion demonstration



Head movement tracking by LSM6DSV16BX

Global shutters – AR / MR glasses

Product – VD55G0, VD55G1, VD56G3, VL53L4CD, VL53L8CX



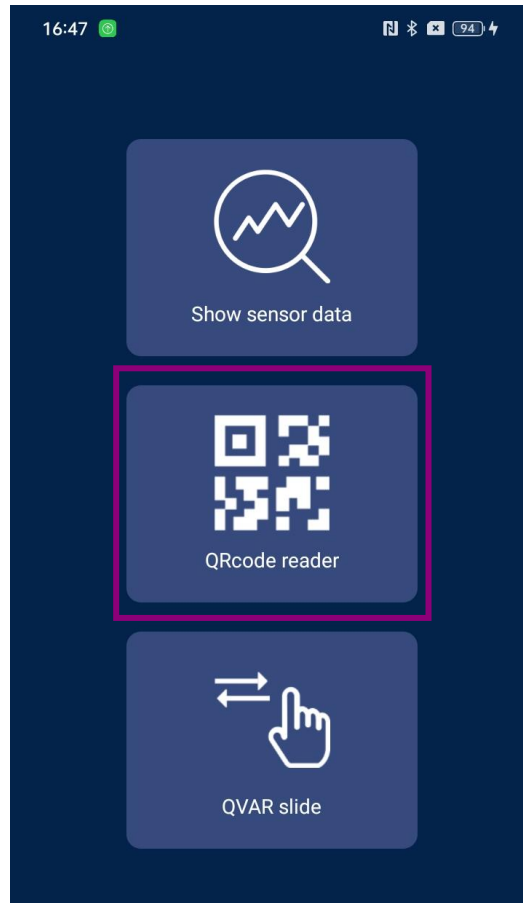
Augmented Reality



Mixed Reality

GS: 2D Image Sensor
ToF: Depth Sensor
(Time-of-Flight)

Functionality #3: QR code reader



QR code reader supported
by sensor

Qvar - Introduction and working principle



Sensing
electrostatic
charge variation



Qvar stands for:
Electric charge (**Q**) variation (**var**)

Qvar senses variations in the electrical fields in proximity or contact of the product via electrodes

Electrodes on body
(In contact with human skin)



Improved activity detection

Electrodes in proximity
(Radar function)



Presence sensing

Adding functionality of an existing sensor



Pressure

QVAR™
engine

ILPS22QS/ILPS28QSW

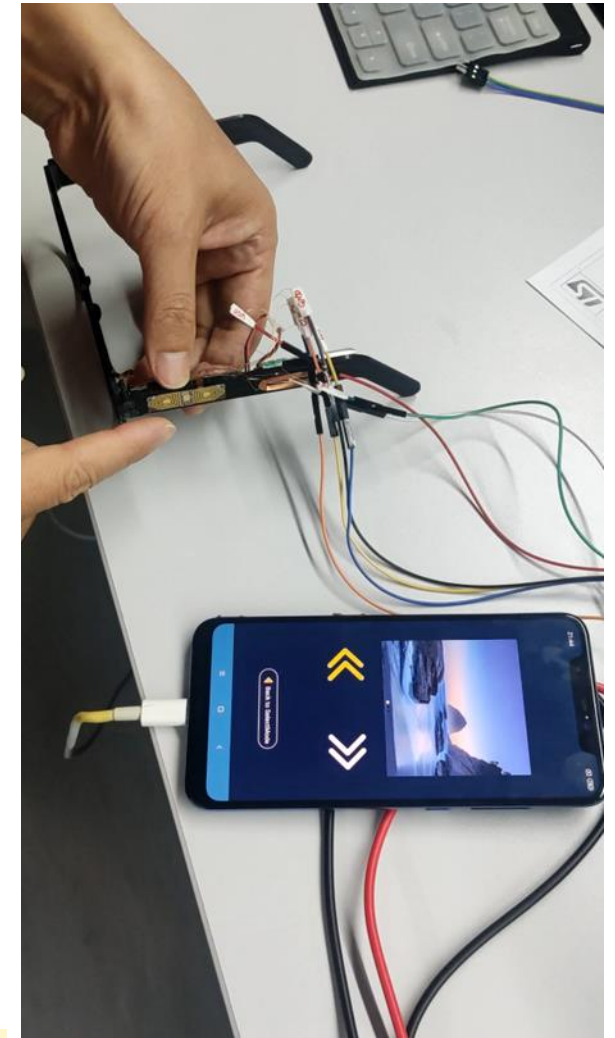
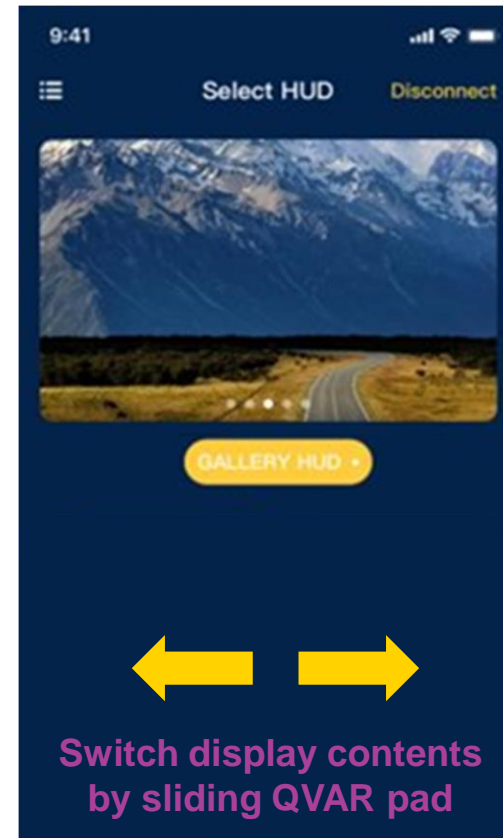
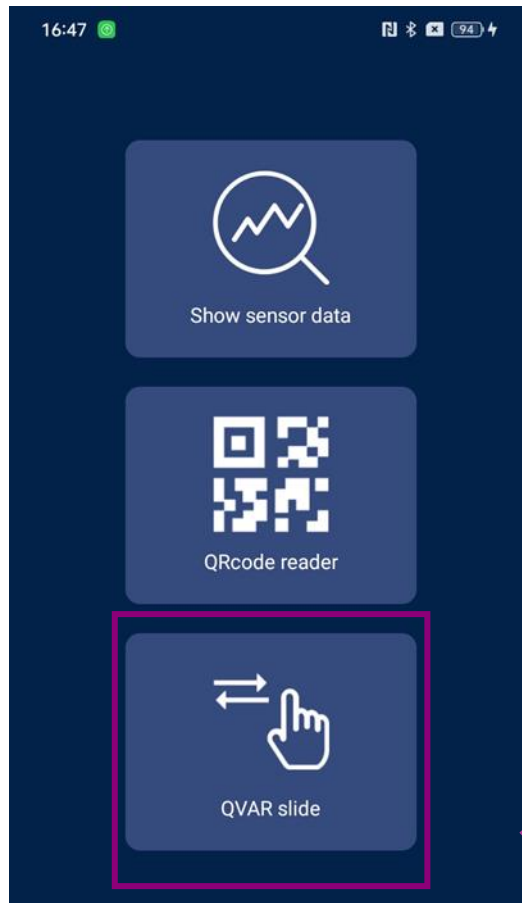


6x IMU
3x Accel

QVAR™
engine

LIS2DUXS12
LSM6DSV16X/BX

Functionality #4: Qvar finger slide controller



Content switch supported by Qvar

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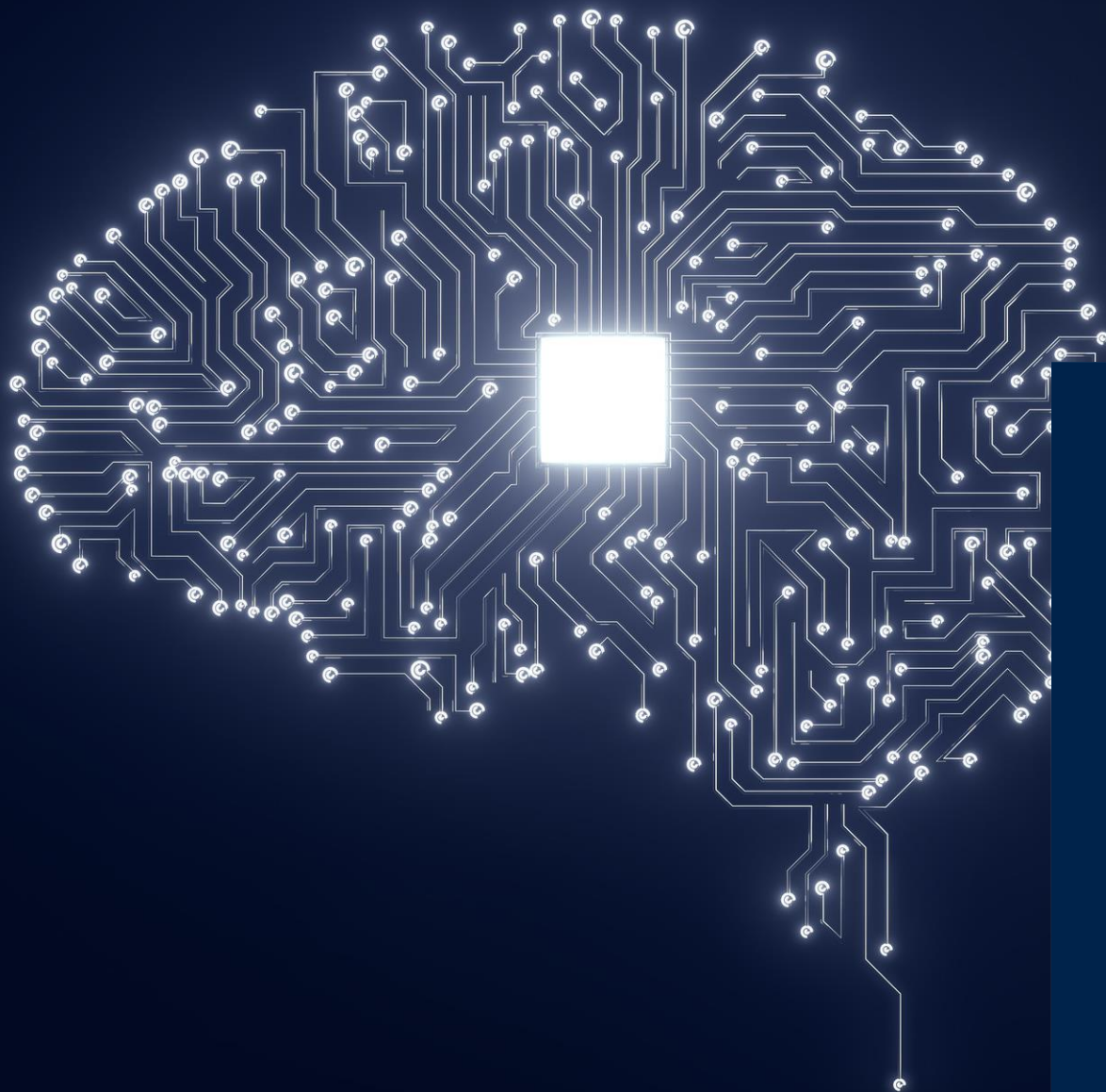
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Advanced MEMS sensors in the sustainable onlife era

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APeC, AMS, MEMS Sub-Group
STMicroelectronics

Smart sensors making our world a better place

Offline Era



2000

A paradigm change in the man-machine interface

MEMS technology: from a concept to a product.

Online Era



2010

Sensor proliferation and connections to the Cloud

Performance improvement and technology fusion.

Onlife Era



2020

The fusion of technology and life

MEMS sensors able to sense, process, and act.

Sustainable Onlife



Sustainable sensorization of the world

MEMS sensors sending only the **meaningful data** to the cloud

Sensors at the heart of our interactions with the digital world



**Human
centered**



Sustainable

Sensors are the key components to **bridge** the **physical** and the **digital** worlds



Sensors becoming **smart** answer **human expectations** while ensuring a **sustainable future**



Track and monitor orientation in 3D space



Static accuracy⁽¹⁾: 0.5, 1.5, 1.5 deg
Low dynamic accuracy⁽¹⁾: 0.7, 0.5, 0.5 deg
Calibration time⁽²⁾: 0.8 s
Orientation stabilization time: 0.7 s
Extra power: 30 μ A @ 120 MHz

Detect and track device orientation with the **embedded low power sensor fusion** algorithm with **30 μ A**

Plug and play solution that provided **6x game rotation vector** (accelerometer + gyroscope) & **Gyro-bias calibration**

Ultra-low power operation
50% power reduction vs. external MCU⁽³⁾ processing

Context awareness detection

Adding intelligence in the edge with MLC and FSM

Embedded MLC and FSM process XL & Gyro data to detect usage conditions with **no interaction required** with external processor

Few examples*

1 μA

Identify activity and inactivity
(i.e., wake up the system only when needed)

6 μA

Gym activity recognition

6 μA

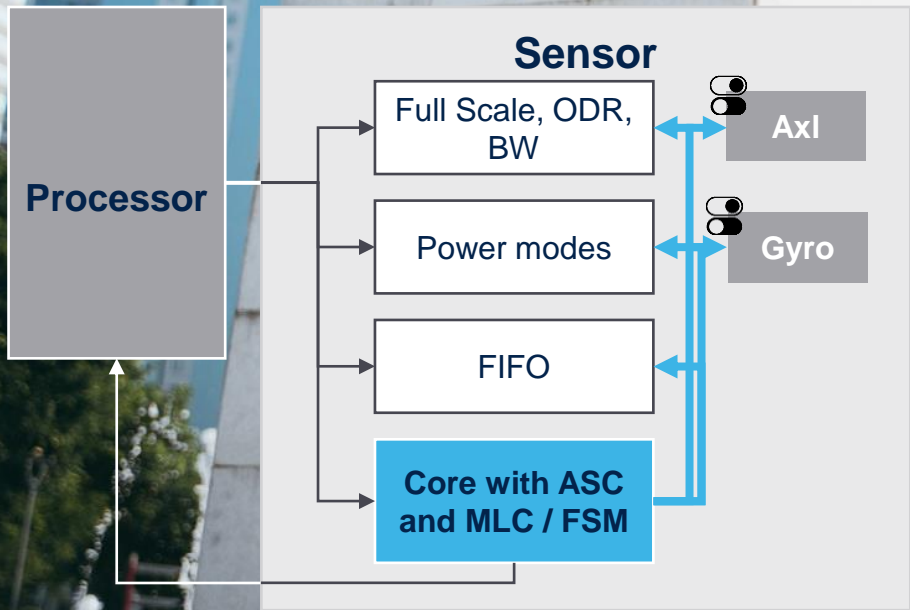
Wrist tilt detection for display wake up

From 1 μA
to 35 μA

Scalable solution to detect **free fall, shock** and fall **height estimation** (or Man Down)

Adaptive self configuration (ASC)

From “Always-On” to “Smart, Always-Aware”



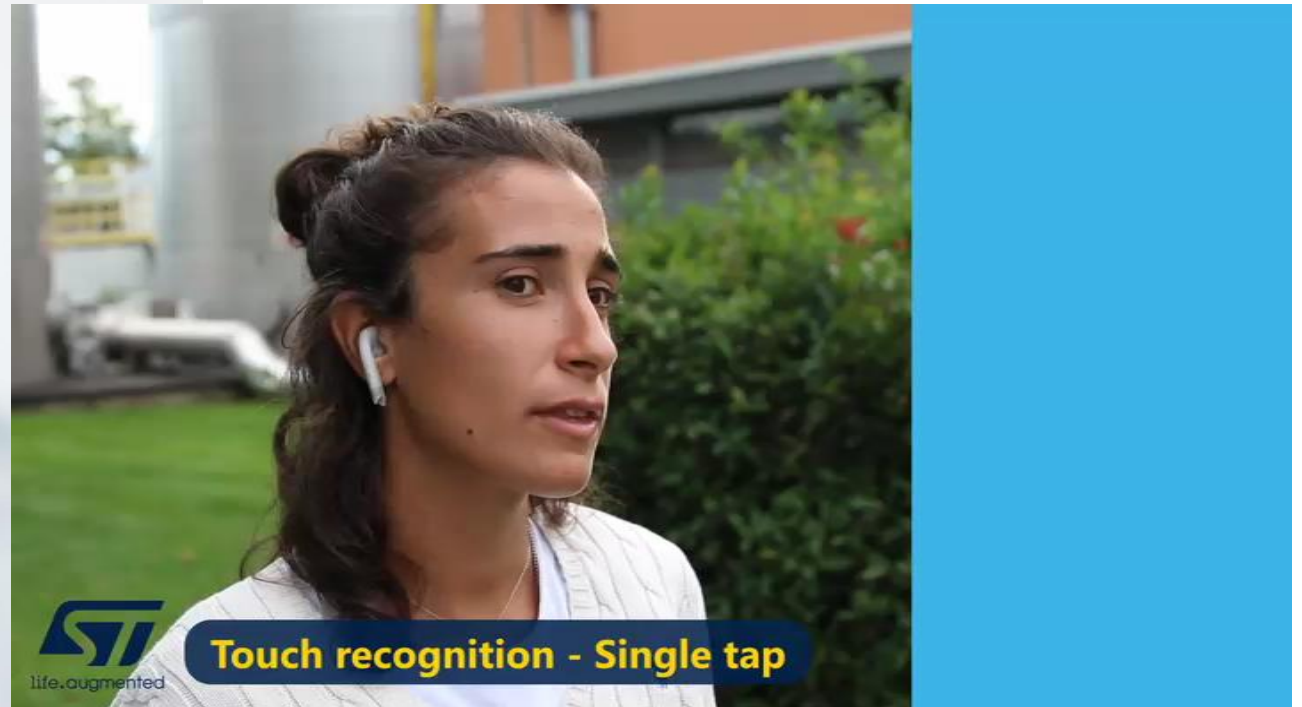
The device automatically **reconfigures itself**, based on the actual context, maximizing the **system efficiency**.

MLC and FSM detect the context without the need of additional data processing

ASC allows to independently configure Gyro and XL channels.
No tradeoff required!

User interfaces

Qvar electrodes to improve UI: Touch and Swipe



- Sensor fusion between Qvar and 6x IMU improves the user experience accuracy reducing false positives
- Support for single/long and multiple touch and swipe

Free fall height estimation

Beware: LSM6DSV16X can track your shock!



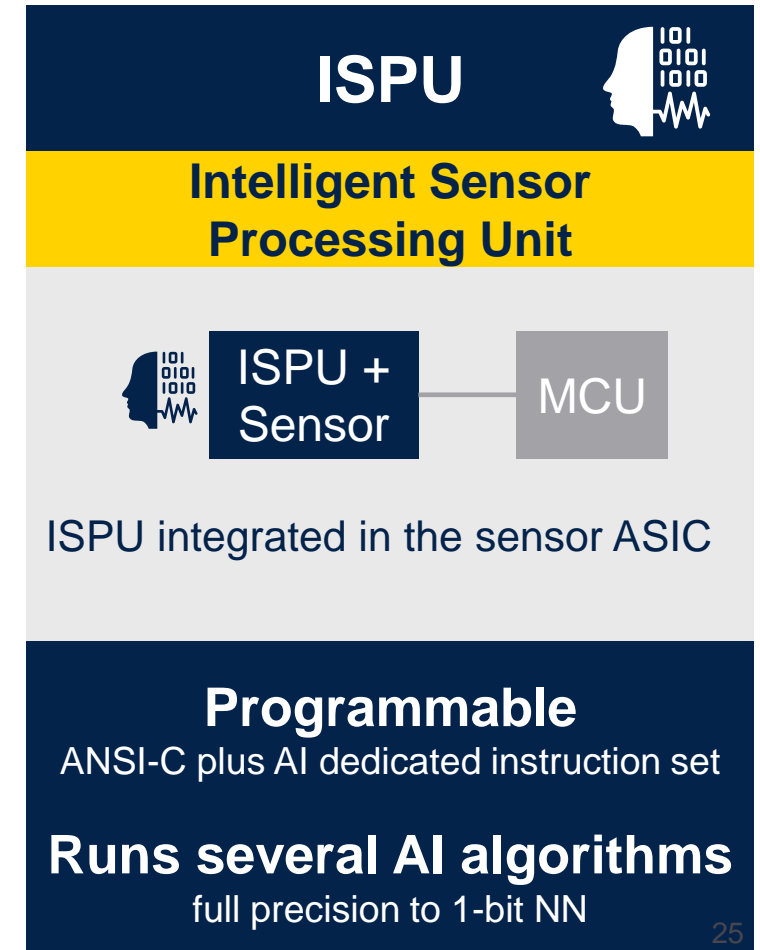
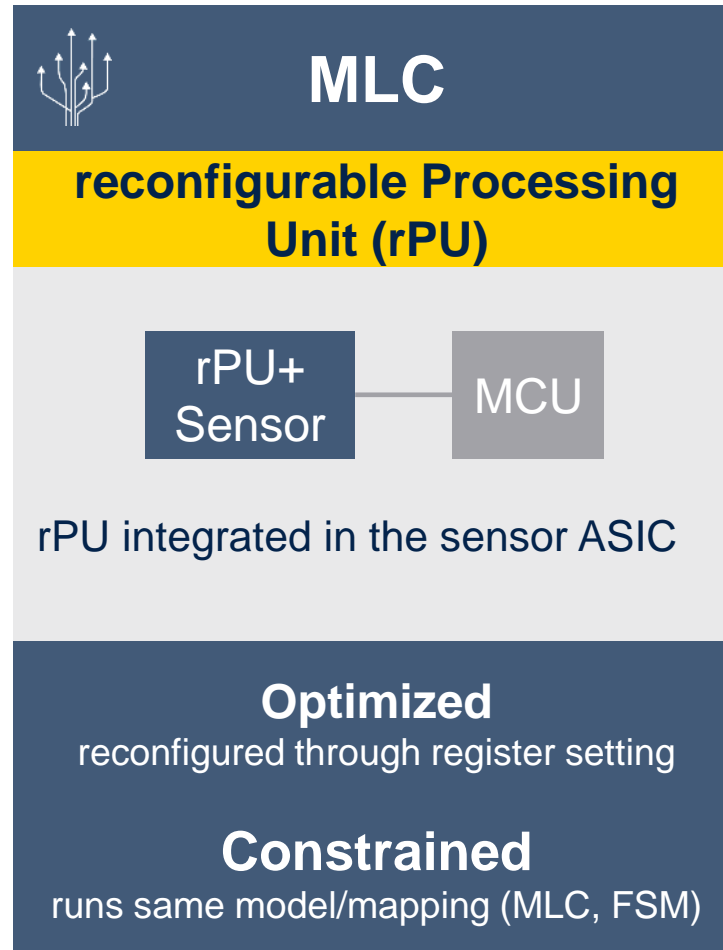
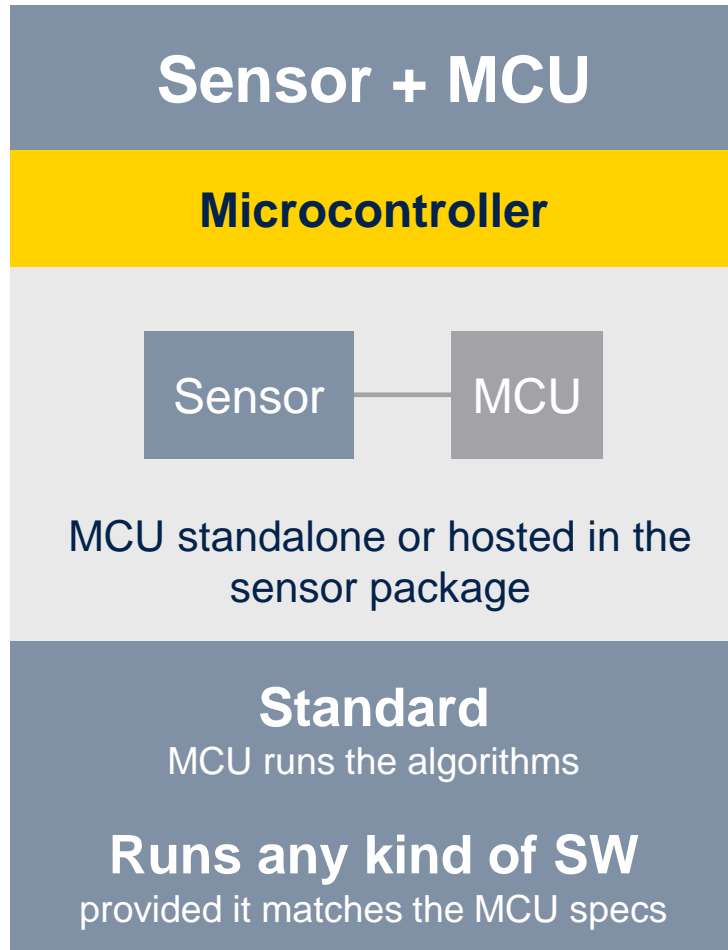
Scalable solution to detect **shock**, **free fall**, and estimate height of the free fall

Embedded processing and **FSM** detect the context without the need of additional data processing at system level

From free fall **height exceedance** detection, to the **accurate height** estimation, from **1 μ A** to **35 μ A**, always the right algorithm

* Power consumption values are related to the embedded processing

Moving the intelligence at the edge



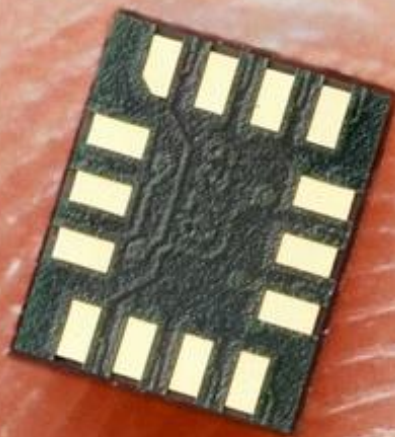
ISPU

intelligent sensor processing unit



Highly specialized DSP* for machine learning and processing

Super
tiny
silicon



Unique solution for TinyML with **machine learning (ML)**, **binary neural network (BNN)**, and **processing** capabilities



Lowest power consumption IoT node in the market with AI in the edge



Productivity: empowers 10M+ C language developers
Complement STM32 MCU portfolio for AI

vAFE, because the world is analog

MEMS sensing

- We use a **high performance AFE** in MEMS sensors: it reads and converts capacitance change $\sim 0.1\text{aF}^*$
- We have developed **specific low noise IP and silicon technologies**

an additional AFE: vAFE

- An auxiliary AFE enables reading of analog signals, that are complementary to motion signal

vertical AFE

vAFE and Motion signals are intrinsically **synchronous**.

The result is a unique **context aware analysis** done in-the-edge, thus low power and with the minimum possible latency.

And we do it in standard package dimensions.

vAFE: opening new application frontiers

Smartphone & Camera

Presence detection
Activity tracking



TWS

In-Ear detection
Touch-Multiple Touches
Long press



Wearable

Presence detection
Enhanced activity tracking
Biometric data



IoT

Presence detection
Energy Saving



Smart Ring: the 2023 trend runs ST sensors



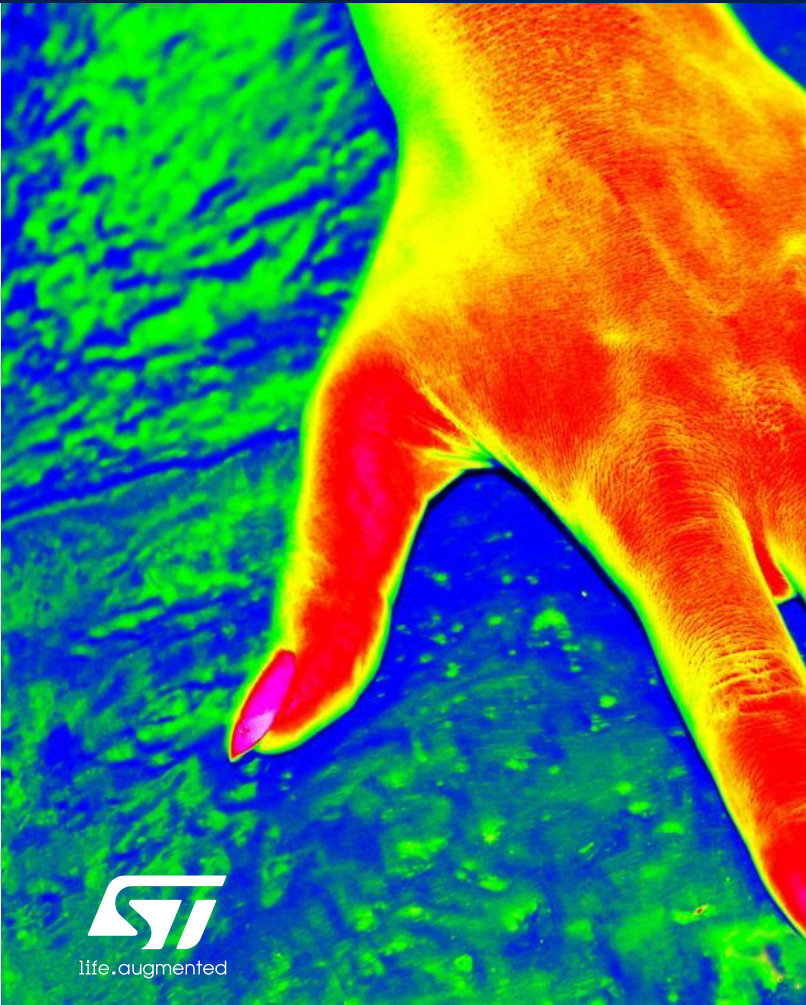
Battery constrained solutions require **low power, in-the-edge processing**

LIS2DUX features single-digit μA power consumption with embedded AI (MLC, FSM, ASC)

LIS2DUXS also features a vAFE
LSM6DSV16X includes a gyro for more functionalities

IR sensor STHS34PF80, ready to go

STHS34PF80 IR Sensor based TMOS technology starts finally in Mass Production, we are ready to go market.



ST IR sensing element

Sensor measures in the wavelength range from 5 to 20 μm



Human body

radiation is $\sim 9.8 \mu\text{m}$, at in the center of the sensor's range



Biometric

Presence detection and temperature measurement

MEMS sensors roadmap



New generation MEMS sensors

	Features	Products	Applications
iNEMO® Inertial Module 	Embedded ISPU N version for NEAI	LSM6DSO16IS ISM330IS/N	
	MLC, FSM, ASC, SFLP, Qvar, Audio AXL, BC	LSM6DSV16X LSM6DSV32X LSM6DSV16BX	
Accelerometers 	ULP, 12b resolution, AAF, 128 samples FIFO ;(i.e. 0.47µA @6Hz ODR) FSM, MLC, Pedometer, Qvar™	LIS2DU12 LIS2DUX12 LIS2DUXS12	
Pressure Sensors 	Water resistant & WP, better accuracy, lower power consumption, Dual FS Qvar™	LPS22DF LPS28DFW ILPS22QS ILPS28QSW	
IR Sensor	Presence Detection up to 4 meter 80° Field Of View TMOS sensor	STHS34PF80	

FS: Full Scale
 FSM: Finite State Machine
 ASC: Adaptive Self Configuration
 AAF: Anti-Aliasing Filter
 ISPU: Intelligent Sensor Proc Unit
 WP: WaterProof
 ULP: Ultra Low Power Mode
 MLC: Machine Learning Core
 SFLP: Sensor Fusion Low Power
 Qvar: Electrostatic Charge Variation
 NEAI: Nano Edge AI
 TDM: Time Density Modulation

Takeaway



Takeaways

1

LSM6DSV16X, LSM6DSV16BX, LIS2DUXS12 and ILPS28QSW are innovative sensing solutions with unique IP

2

Qvar is a new sensing capability that opens the door to many new functions such as in ear detection, user interface, water leakage detection without the need of additional sensors

3

Machine learning core, finite state machine, embedded sensor fusion low power move the processing at the edge, in the sensor, allowing great system optimization and performance improvement

Our technology starts with You



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STM32 wireless & IoT solutions

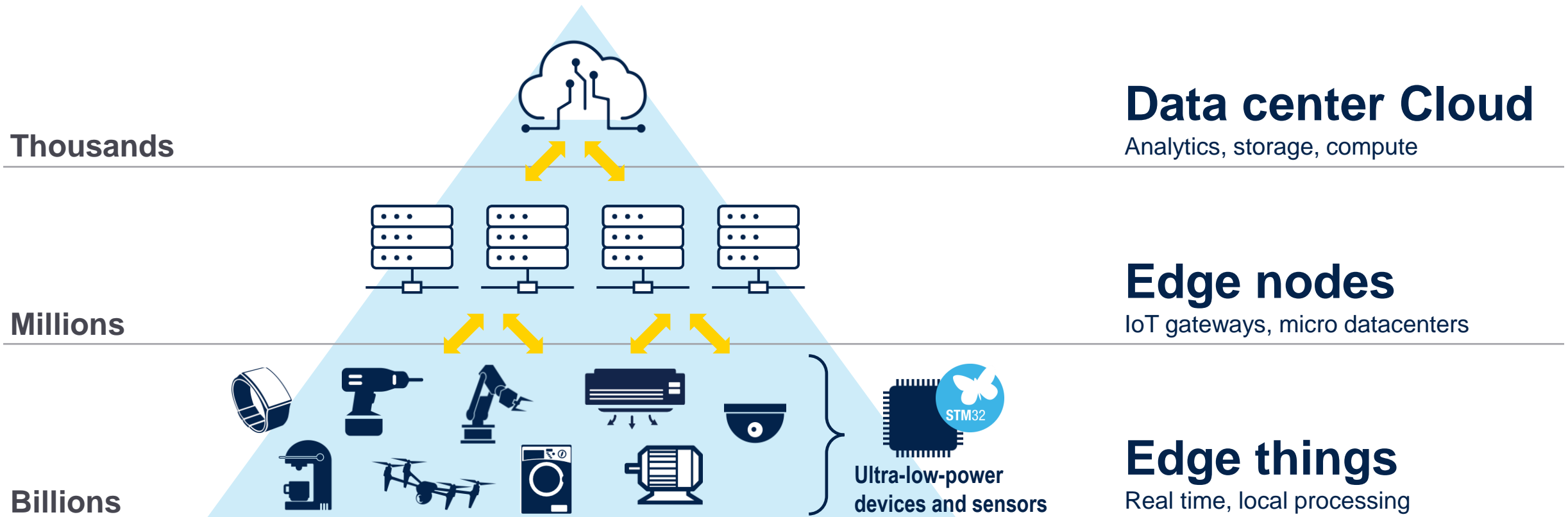
Watson Chang

Wireless Product Marketing, APAC

STMicroelectronics

Distributed artificial intelligence approach

Leverage billions of devices at the Edge!





The STM32 portfolio

Five product categories



Wireless
MCU

Short- and long-range connectivity



Ultra-low-power
MCU

32-bit general-purpose microcontrollers: from 75 to 3,224 CoreMark score



Mainstream
MCU



High-performance
MCU



Embedded
MPU

32- and 64-bit microprocessors



Enabling edge AI solutions



Scalable security

ST solutions: Sub-1G, and 2.4G



Sub-1 GHz markets

Smart industry



Smart city



Smart home



Smart agriculture



Asset tracking



Metering



Alarm system



Heat cost allocator



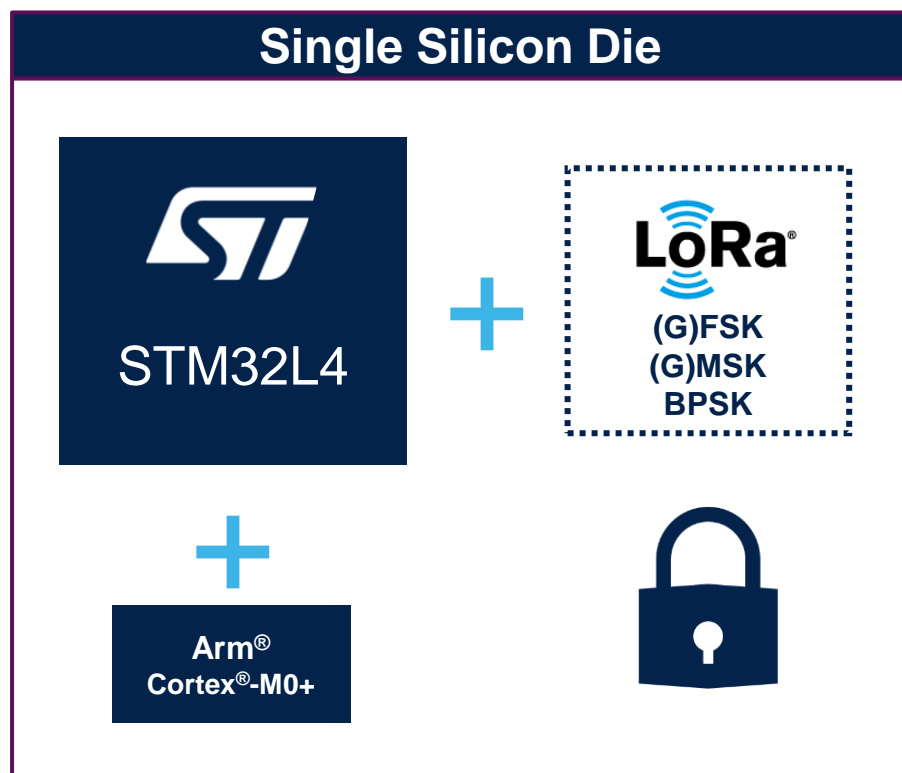
STMicroelectronics serves all markets



System-on-chip made for versatility

A long-range wireless microcontroller: one die, many IoT possibilities

World first!



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The integration pyramid

STM32WL

Sole LoRa-enabled SoC in the world

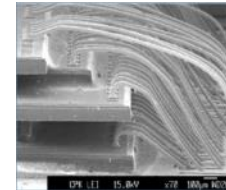


System-on-Chip (SoC)

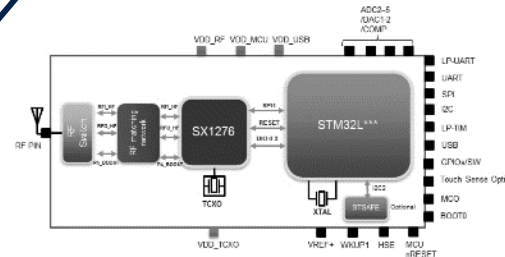
Only one **Silicon die** in one package

System-in-Package

*Different **silicon dice** inside the same package*



Source: PTI Blog



*Different **packages** on a very tiny piece of re-packaged PCB*

Module

PCB

*Different discrete **packages** on a BIG electronic board*



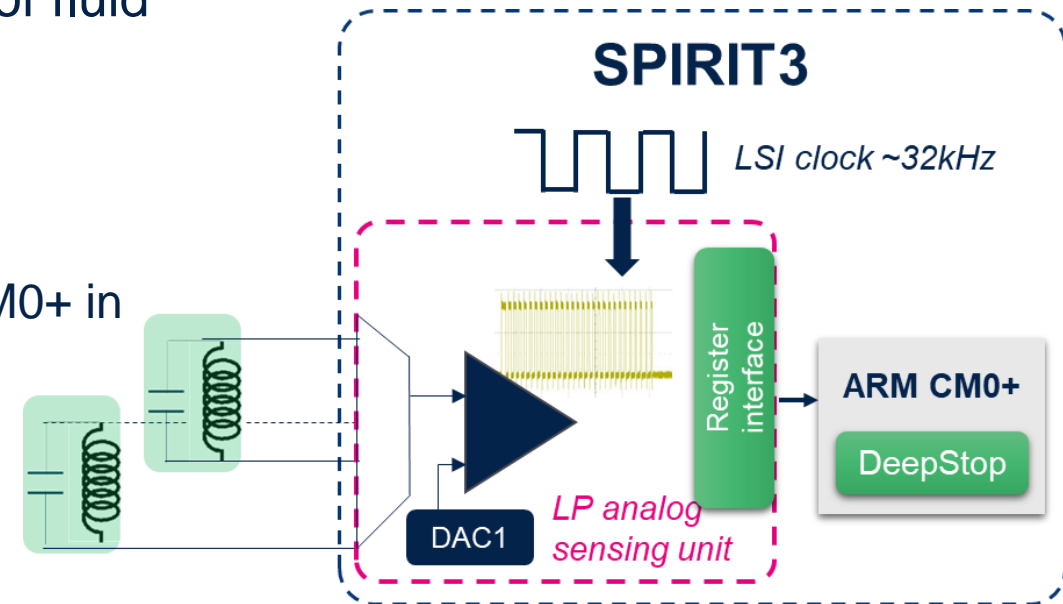
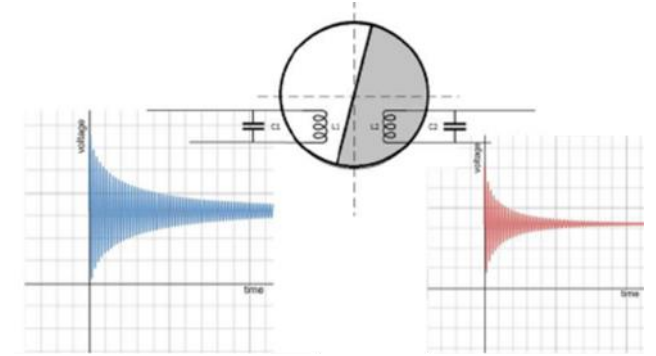


STM32WL

ultralow power LC sensor controller (LCSC)

Ultralow-power ANALOG SENSING UNIT L-C based measurement of fluid flow metering

- Designed for cost-effective mechanic-wheel fluid metering
 - Measuring of L-C network oscillations enable detection of fluid flow metering
- Feature is based on L-C network oscillation measurement
 - Supporting up to 3x L-C networks
 - Autonomous metering circuitry (no MPU intervention, Cortex M0+ in deepstop)
 - Very few μA average current for continuous L-C metering



Extended battery life: dedicated wake-up radio

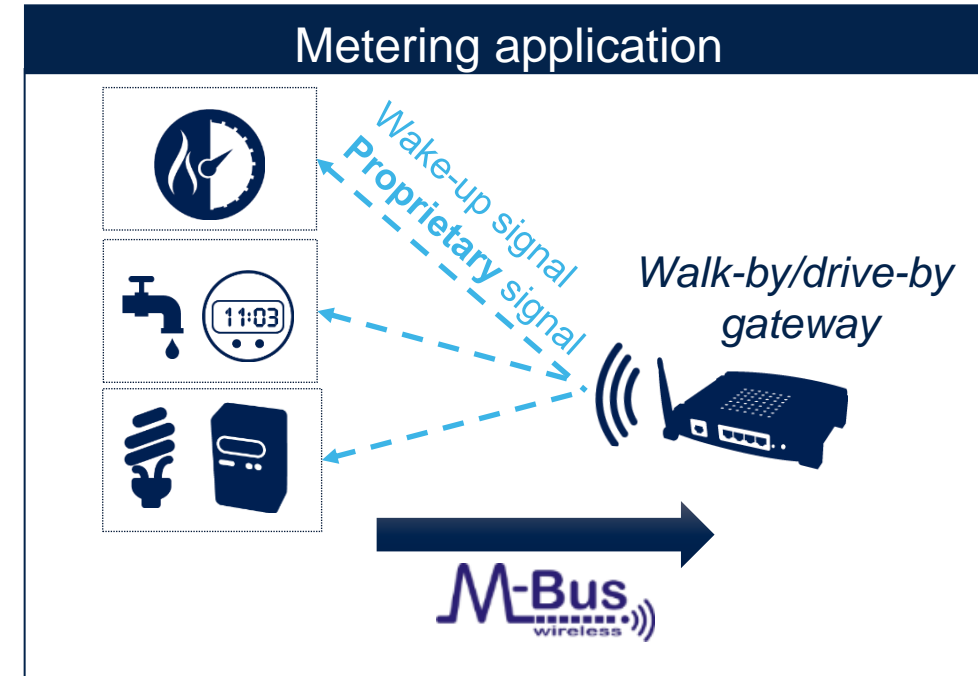
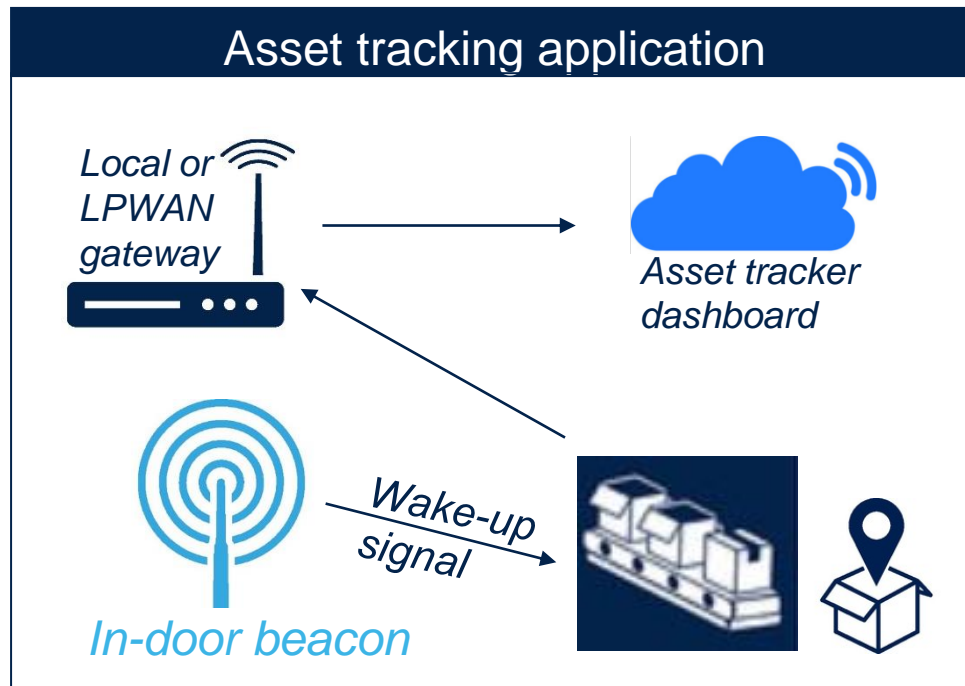
Ultralow-power wireless proximity detection and system wake-up

Wide band: 1 single BOM for worldwide ISM
(100MHz – 2.4GHz)

<5 μ A
Continuous RX

Dedicated to proximity detection
(tens of meters) \sim -50dBm sensitivity

OOK modulated packet detection



2.4G matter makes connected home simple



“Smart home devices should be secure, reliable, and seamless to use. And with Matter, they are.”

The Connectivity Standards Alliance

- **A great user experience**
Matter ensures connected objects from multiple brands can work together seamlessly
- **Wide adoption**
Matter is an application layer which addresses many applications in an open-source delivery and certification infrastructure
- **Release V1.0 Q4'2022**





STM32 MCU 2.4 GHz portfolio

STM32WB series

- Dual core & security (Arm® Cortex® -M4 / -M0+)
- Up to 1 Mbyte of flash memory / 256 Kbytes of RAM

MCUs

STM32WB55

STM32WB35

STM32WB15

STM32WB50

STM32WB30

STM32WB10

Modules

STM32WB5M

STM32WB1M



5.4 & Mesh



STM32WBA series

STM32WBA52



5.4

- Arm® Cortex® -M33 / TrustZone® 100 MHz
- 1 Mbyte of flash memory / 128 Kbytes of RAM
- Up to +10 dBm output power

BlueNRG series

- Arm® Cortex® -M0/M0+
- Up to 256 Kbytes of flash memory / 64 Kbytes of RAM

System on Chips

BlueNRG-1

BlueNRG-2/2N

BlueNRG-LP

BlueNRG-LPS

Module

BlueNRG-M2SP/SA



5.2 to 5.4
& Mesh

EVOLUTION



STM32WB0 series

STM32WB09

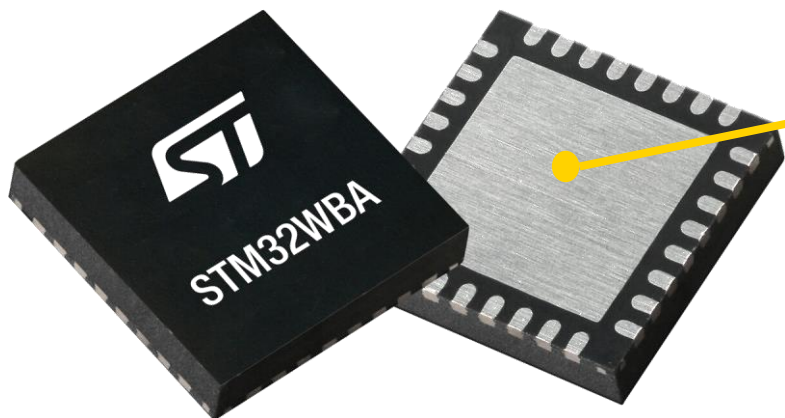


5.3

- Arm® Cortex® -M0+ at 64 MHz
- 512 Kbytes of flash memory / 64K bytes of RAM
- Bluetooth® Low Energy 5.3 (long range, 2 Mbps, Advertising ext, AoA/AoD, Isochronous channel)
- Up to +8 dBm of output power



Bluetooth Low Energy 5.4



Built using **40nm process technology**



An ultralow power Bluetooth® Low Energy 5.4 platform

Integrated 2.4GHz radio

Bluetooth® Low Energy 5.4 (long range, 2Msps, advertising extension)
+10 dBm output power

High performance

- Arm® Cortex®-M33 at 100MHz
- 407 CoreMark score
- 100 K cycles for 256 Kbytes of Flash

Enhanced security

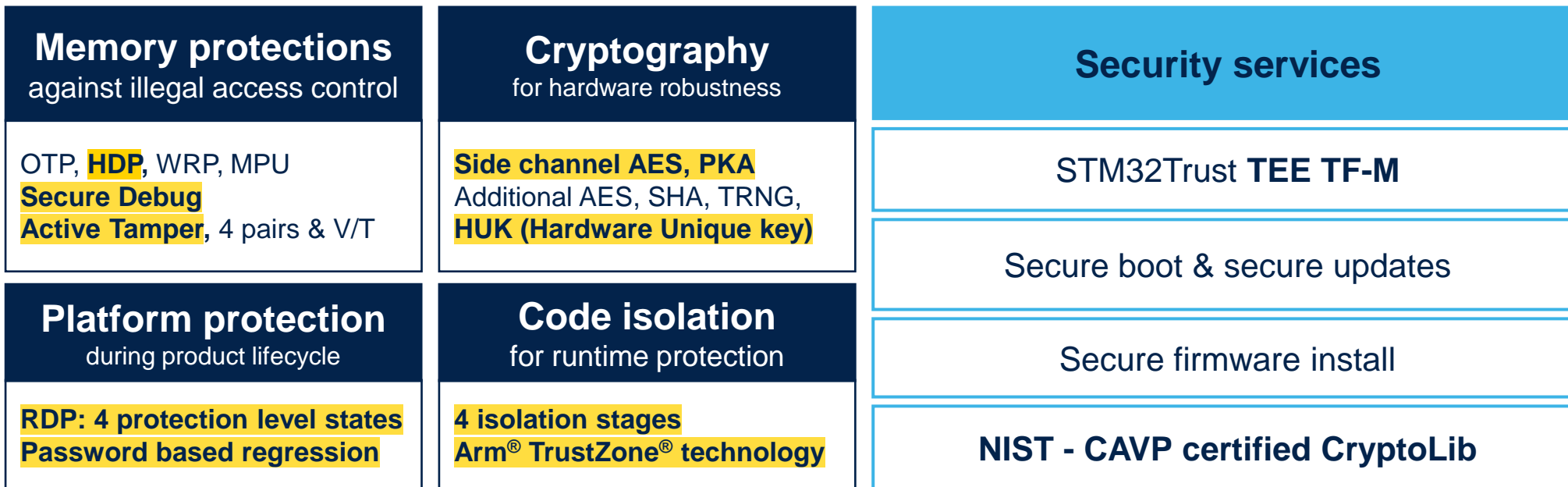
- TrustZone® technology, **target SESIP Level 3**

Leveraging STM32U5 ultra-low-power platform

- Low-power direct memory access (LP-DMA)
- Flexible power-saving states with fast wake-up times
- Same digital and analog peripherals

STM32WBA increases security in wireless devices

Extensive functionalities to protect your assets

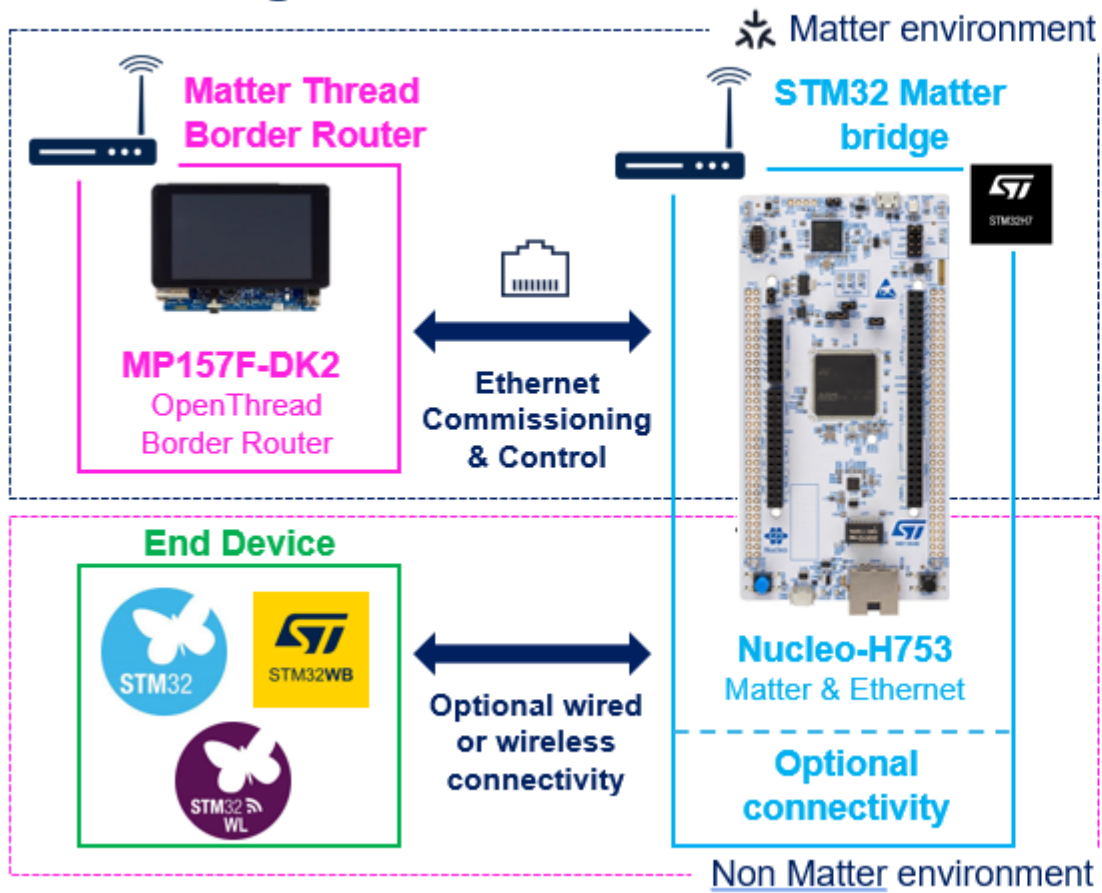


State-of-the-art security assurance level

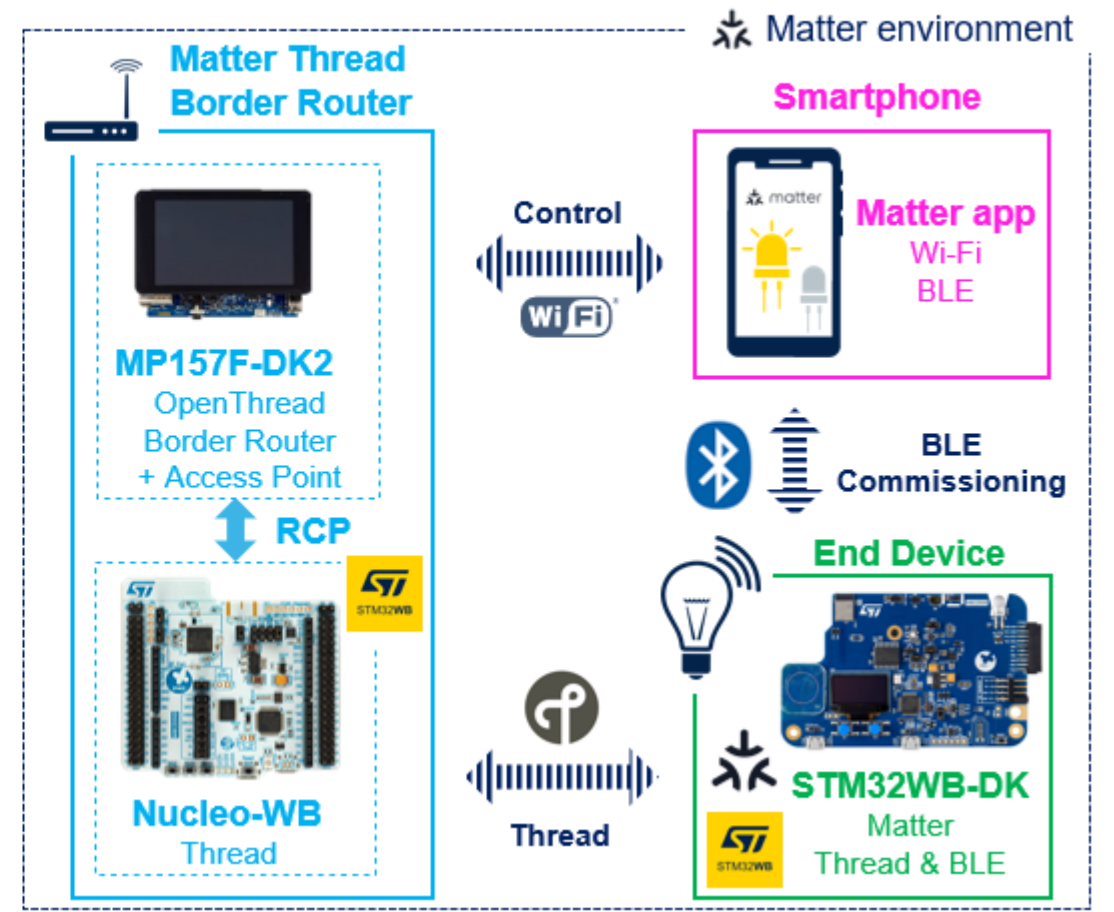


Matter over thread: ST available demonstration

Bridge device demonstration



End device demonstration

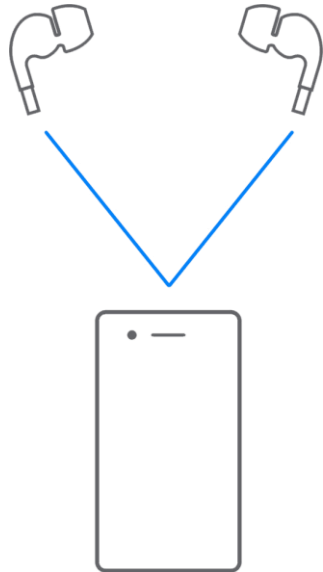


What's more.....

Le audio unicast / broadcast

- Connected Audio Stream
- One-to-One
- Bidirectional

Unicast



- Broadcasted Audio Stream
- One-to-many
- Unidirectional

Broadcast



Setup - many source many sink

Music Source
(Laptop or
Smartphone with
3.5mm jack output)



Jack 3.5mm

**Public
Broadcast
Source 1**



Music Source
(Laptop or
Smartphone with
3.5mm jack output)

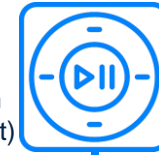


Jack 3.5mm

**Public
Broadcast
Source 2**



Music Source
(Laptop or
Smartphone with
3.5mm jack output)



Jack 3.5mm

**Public
Broadcast
Source 3**



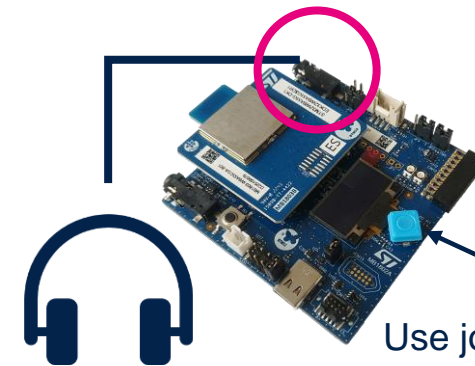
Use joystick to
switch source

**Public
Broadcast
Sink**



Use joystick to
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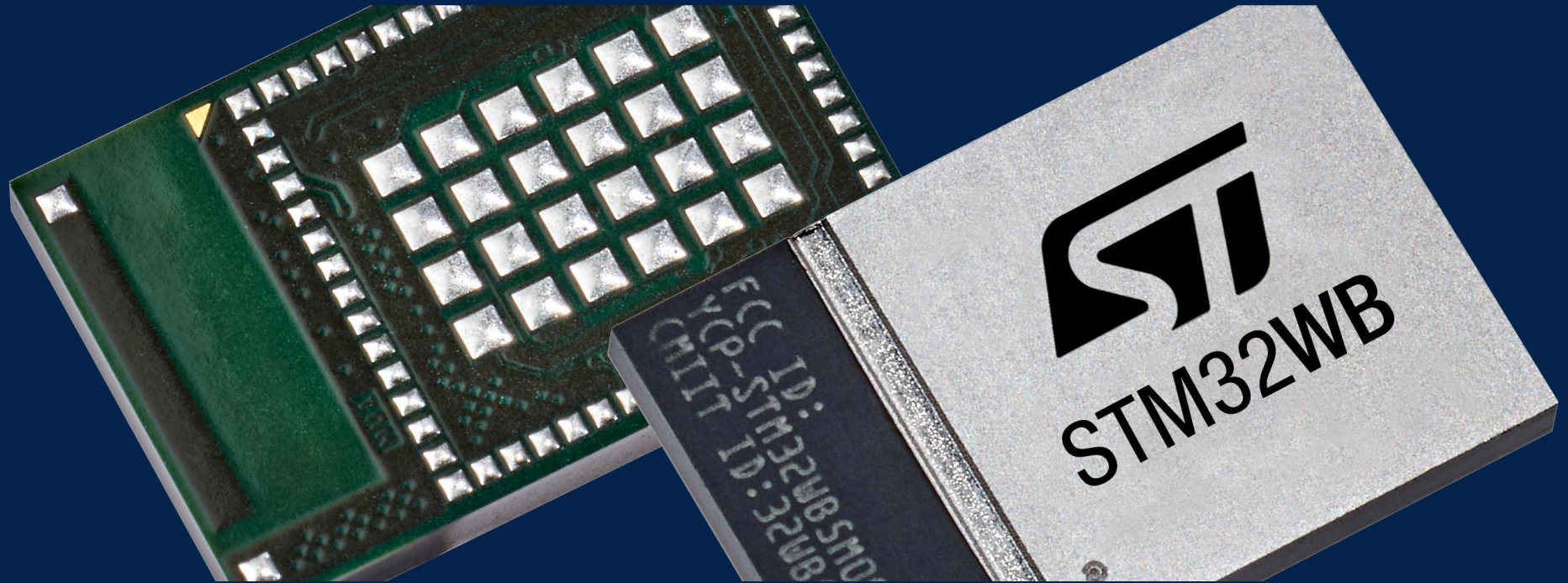
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**Available as a module
to reduce your time to market**

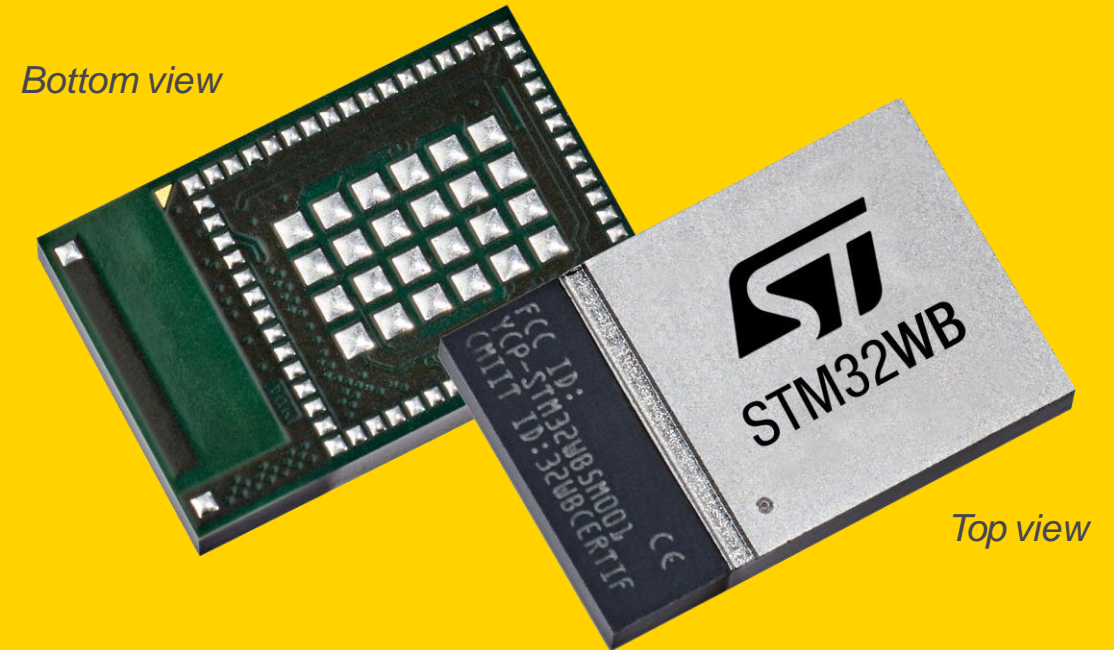


STM32WB5M - module

Easy to integrate - Light certification for customer

Key advantages

- WLCSP100 package integrated
- Maximum of features exposed
- Low-cost PCB for the mother board



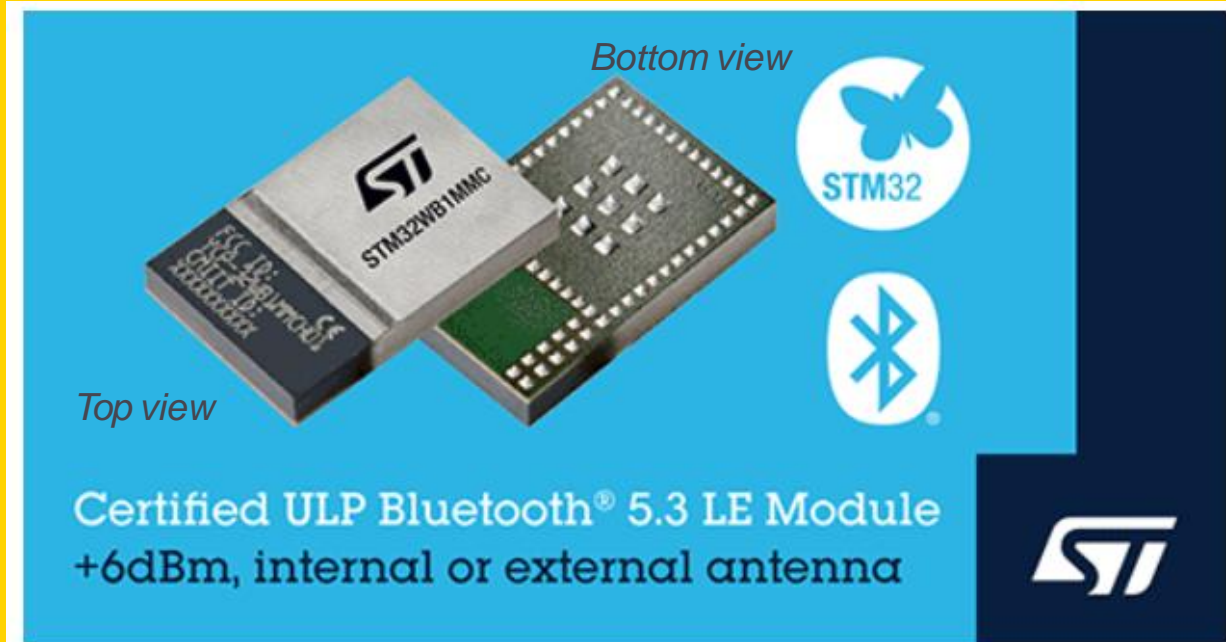
In production

STM32WB1M - module

Easy to integrate - Light certification for customer

Key advantages

- [STM32WB15 MCU](#) with 320KB flash and 48KB RAM
- Internal antenna, as well as pins for attaching an external antenna.
- [STM32CubeWB MCU package](#) provides resources including hardware abstraction layer (HAL) firmware, Low-Layer APIs, File system, and RTOS



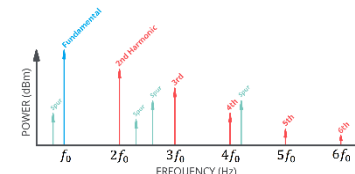
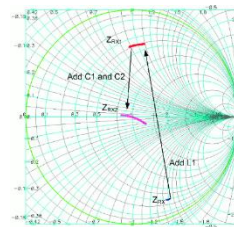
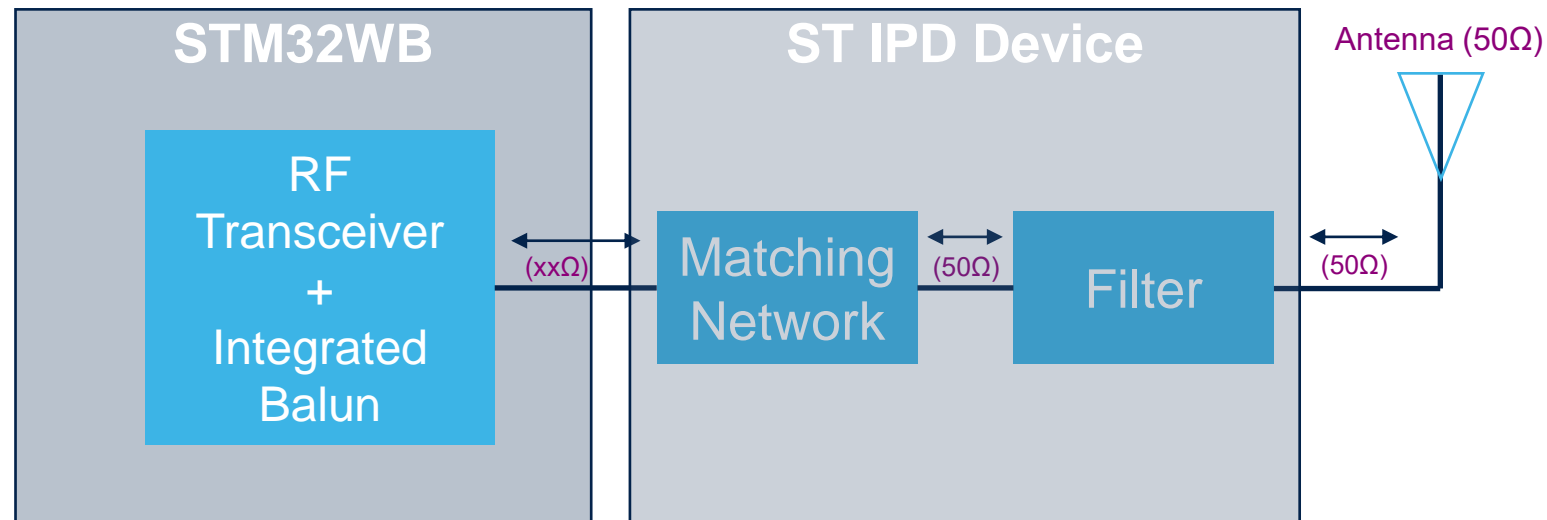
In production

IPD (integrated passive device)

IPD* - basic RF system

Two blocks required

- **Matching Network** – Transformation to 50 Ω impedance
- **Harmonic Filter** – Reduce out-of-band TX harmonic emissions and RX susceptibility

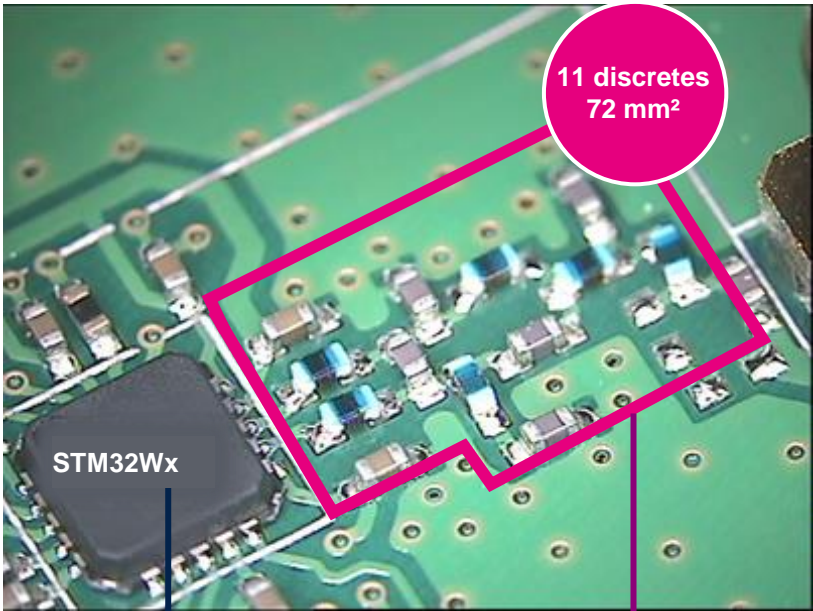




STM32 IPD integrated passive device

STM32WL RF Front end in a 1.2mm²

BEFORE

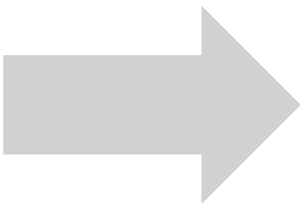


11 discretes
72 mm²

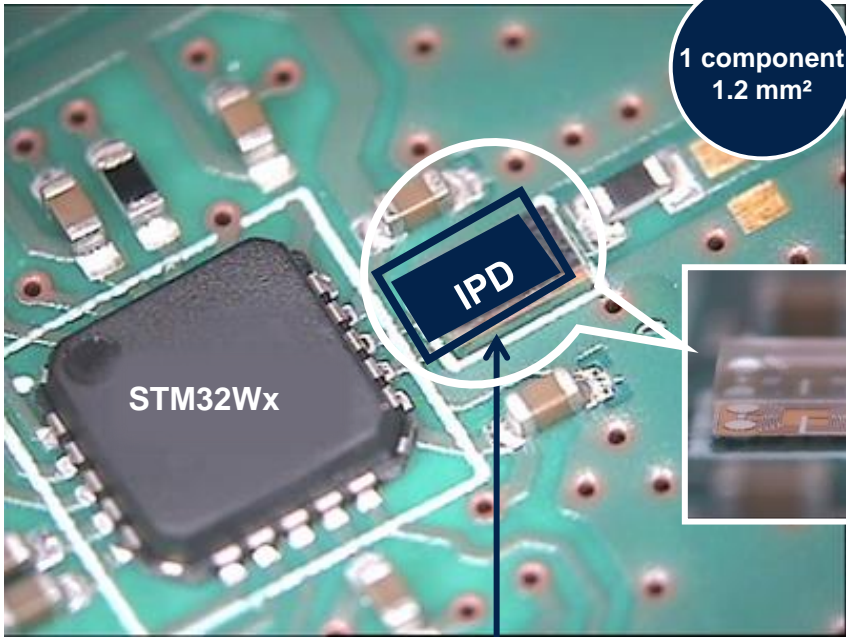
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Wireless MCU

Discrete balun & matching network



AFTER



1 component
1.2 mm²

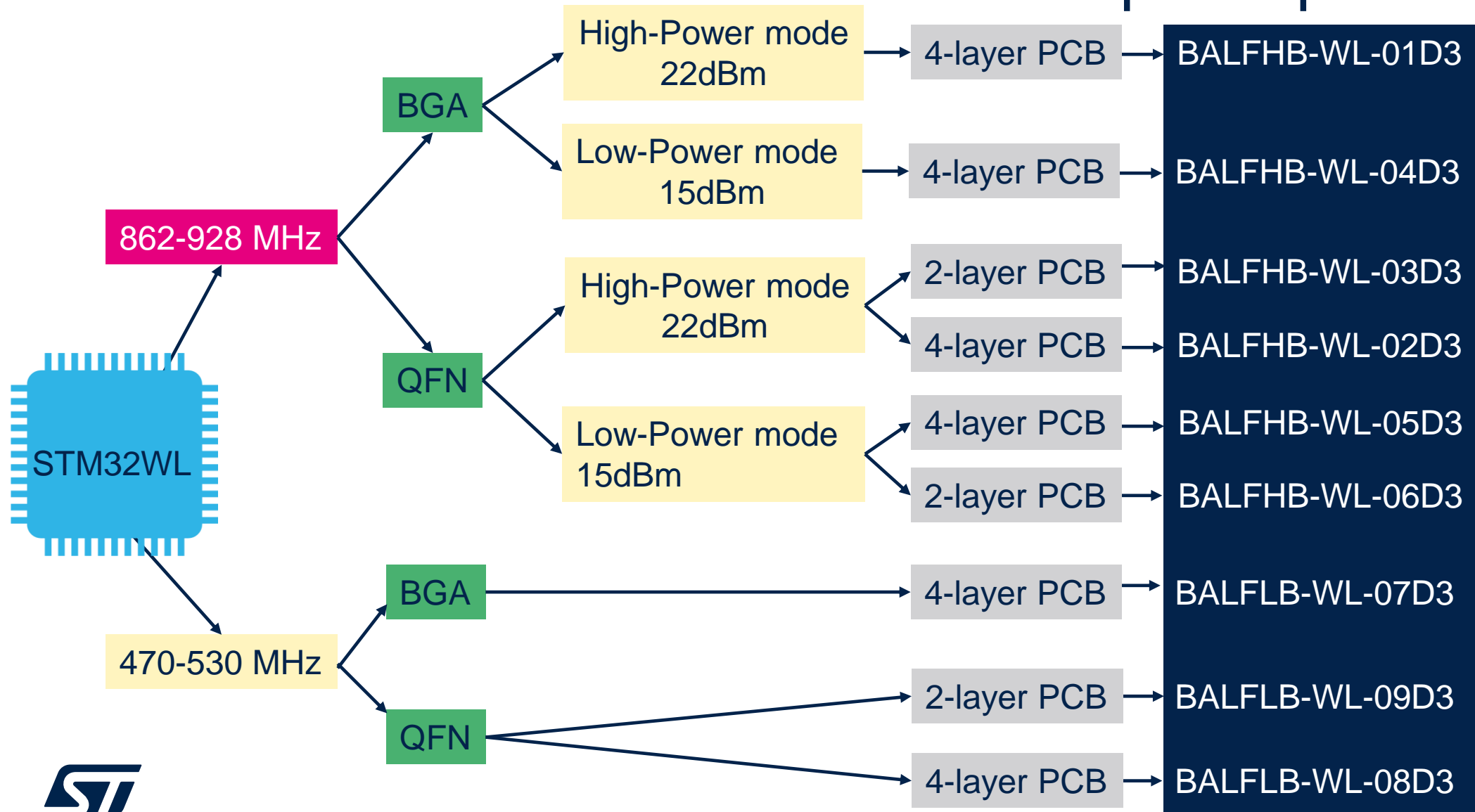
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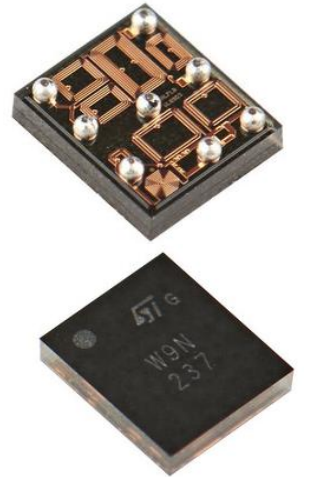
RF IPD balun & matching network

RF IPDs products companion chip to STM32WL

how to pick up the right one

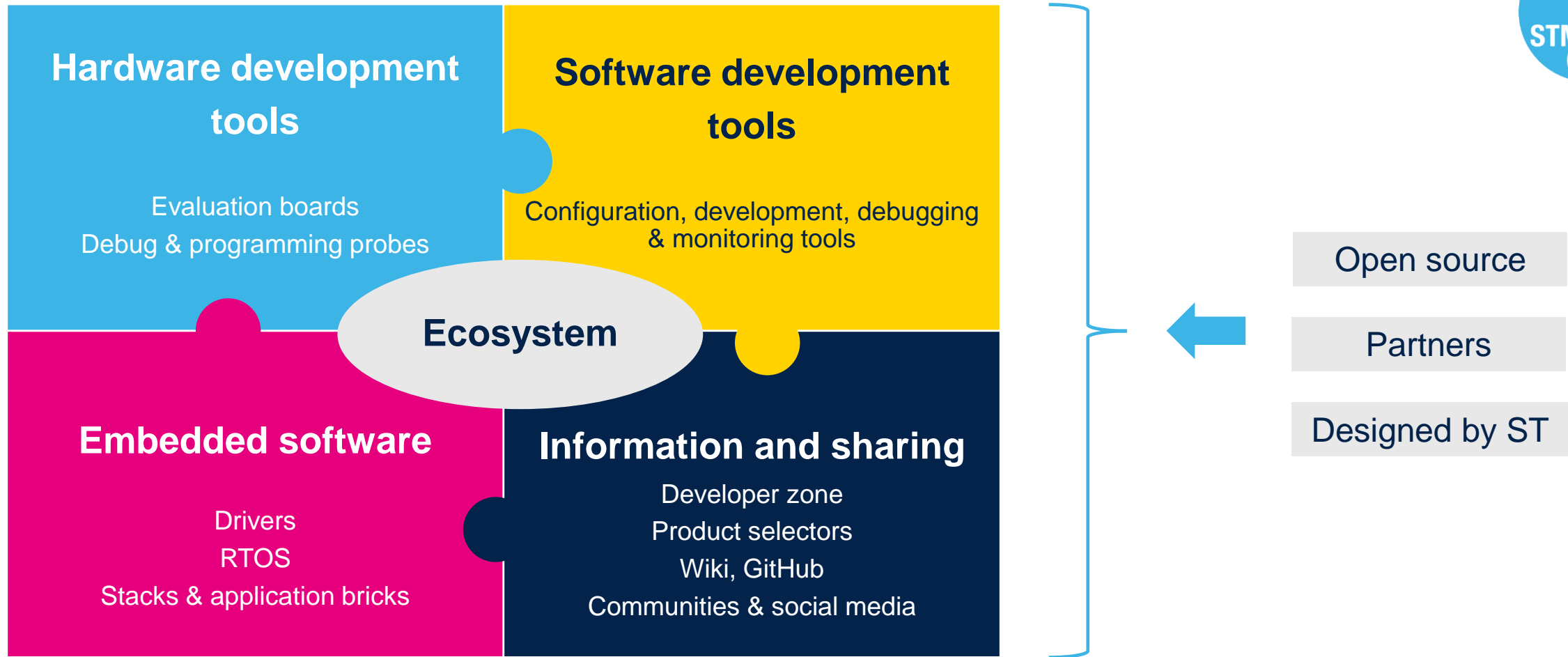


BAL=balun
F = Filter
HB = high-band
LB = Low-band
WL=STM32WL
D3= CSP package



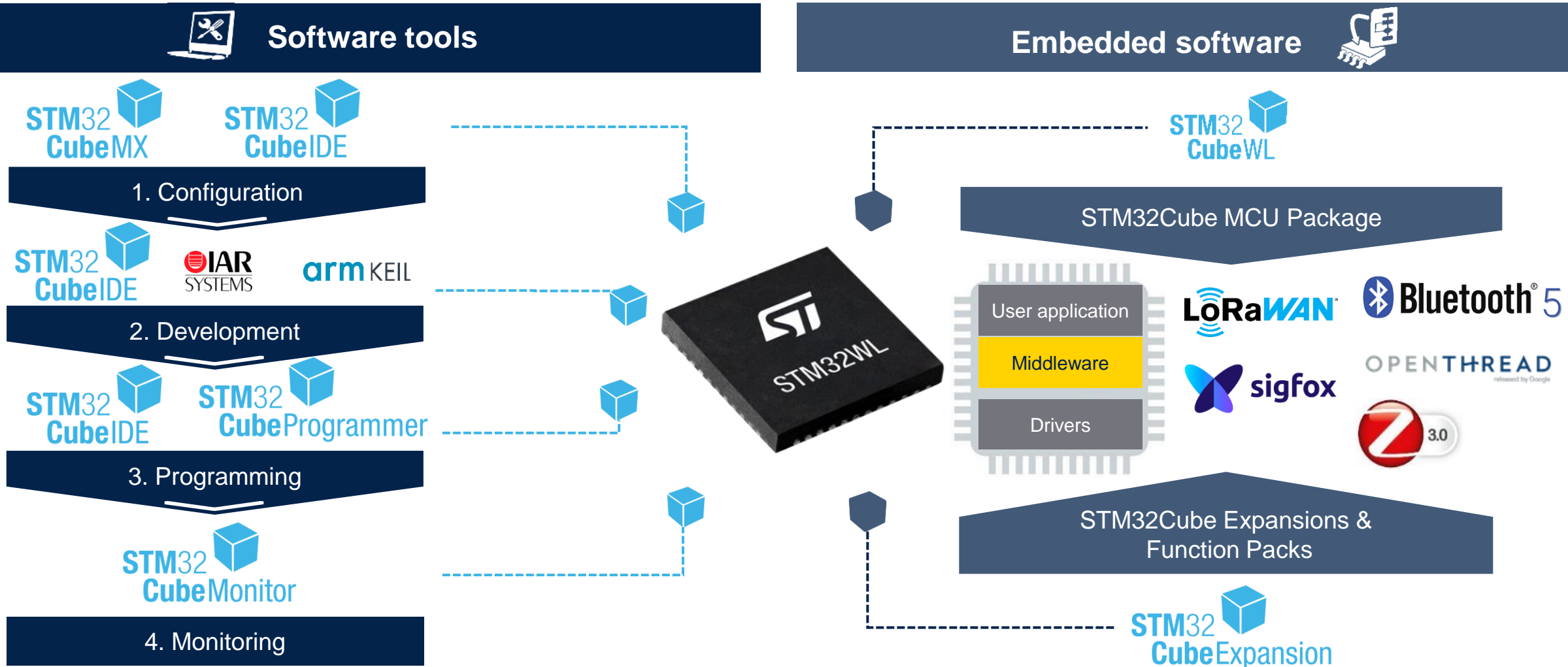
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STM32 ecosystem for developers

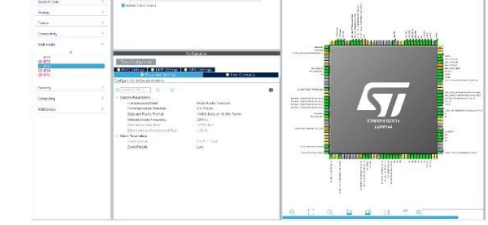
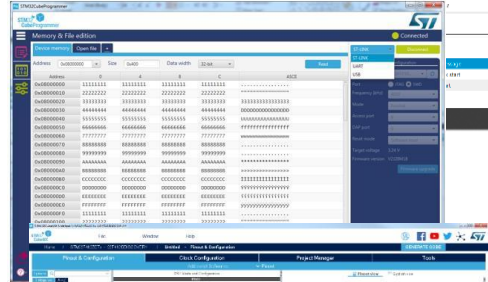

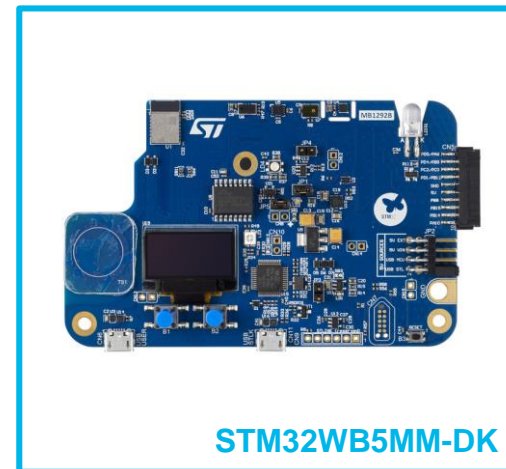
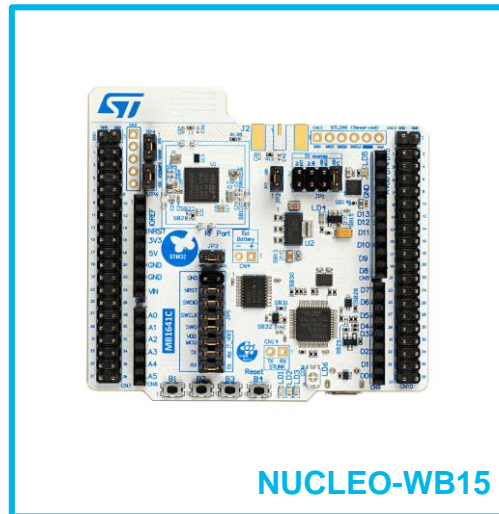
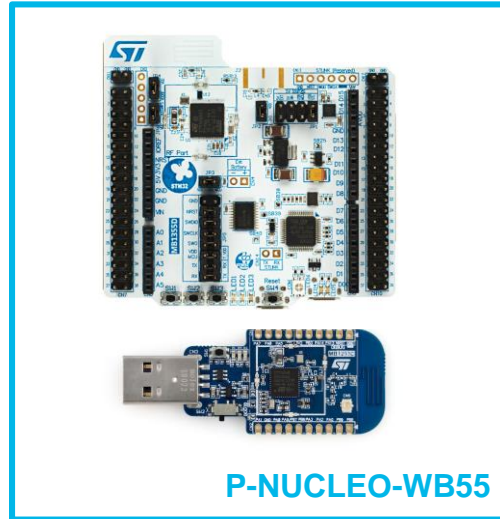




Key takeaway: end-to-end ecosystem



Prototyping made as easy as 1,2,3



STM32CubeMonitor

STM32CubeProgrammer

STM32CubeMX

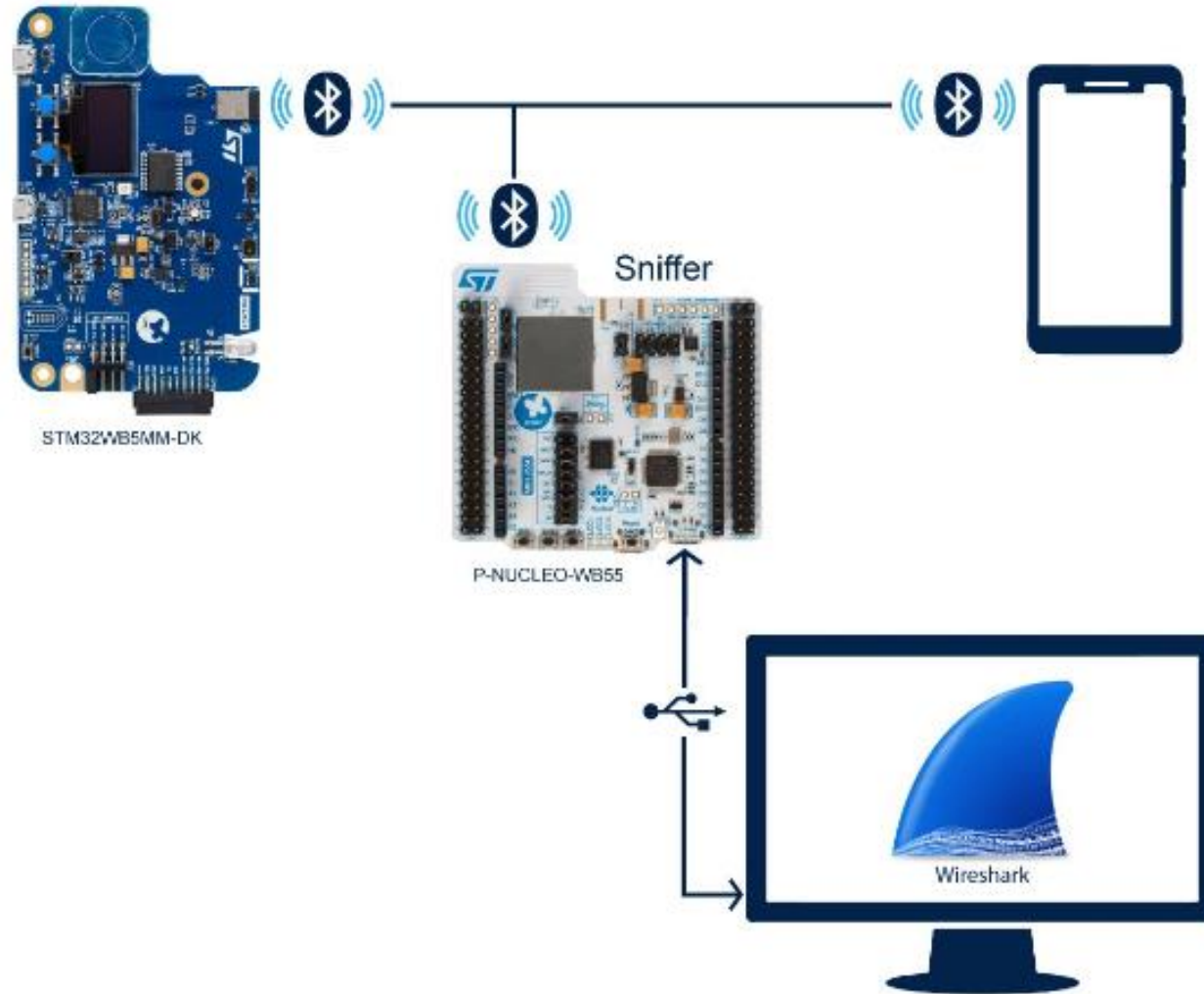
STM32Cube

STM32CubeMX/STM32CubeWB/
STM32CubeProg & STM32CubeMonitor

Code generation
Power calculation

What's more.....

BLE Sniffer by STM32WB55-Nucleo EVM



What ST offers (Today'2023)

Short Range



BLE Application
Processors



BLE Network
Co-Processors



Thread



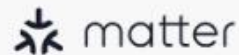
Zigbee



Ultra
Wideband



60 GHz
Contactless



matter

Long Range



LoRaWAN



Sigfox



Wireless M-Bus



KNX-RF



Wi-Sun



6LoWPAN



Proprietary
Sub-1GHz



Narrowband-IoT
(NB-IoT)

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