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# Discover the evolution of smart sensors

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# Sensors at the heart of our interactions with the digital world



**Human  
centered**



**Sustainable**

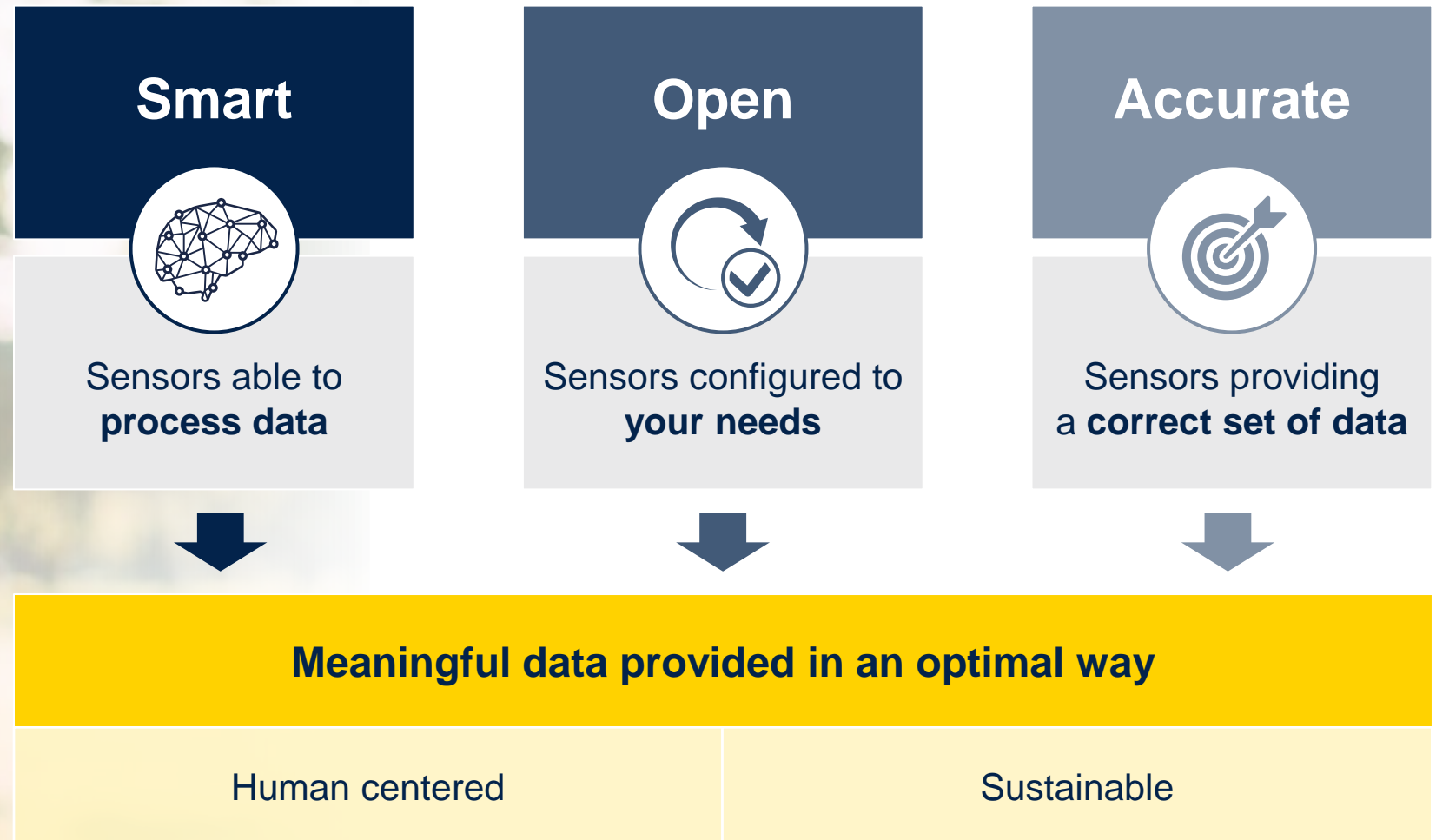
**Sensors** are the key components to **bridge** the **physical** and the **digital** worlds



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



# Why ST sensors?





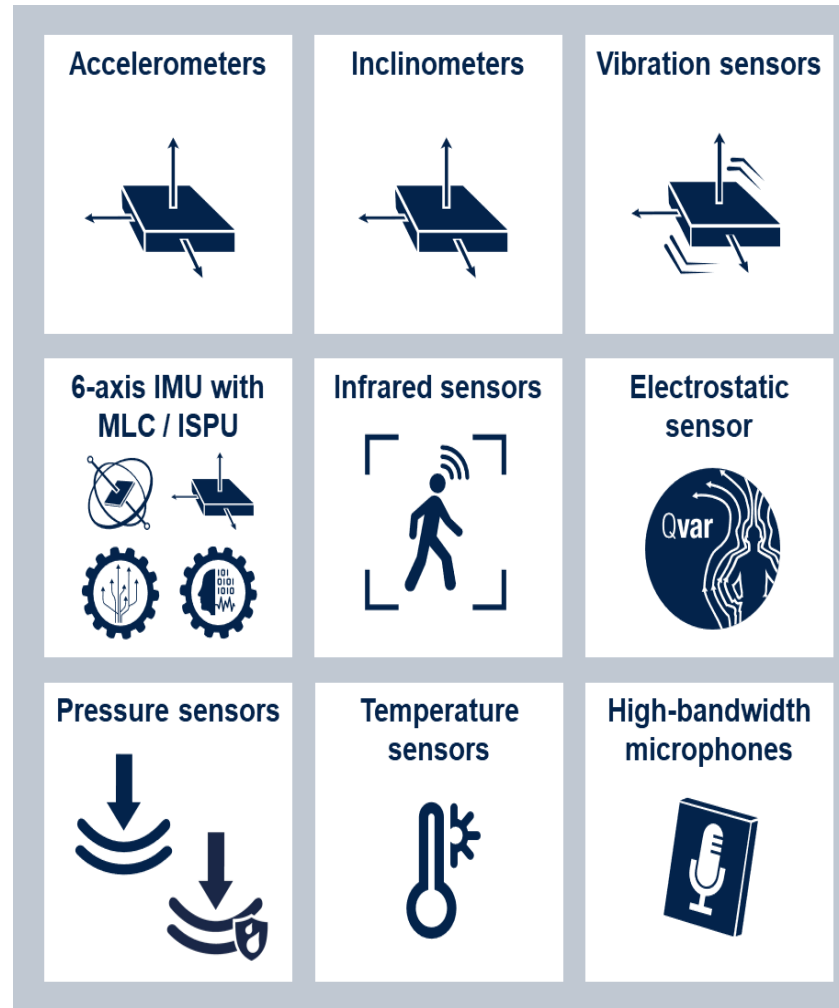
# Where you find us



Making **driving** safer, greener, and more connected



Making **homes & cities** smarter, for better living, higher security, and to get more from available resources



Enabling the evolution of **industry** towards smarter, safer, and more efficient factories & workplaces



Making everyday **things** smarter, connected, and more aware of their surroundings



# Our enabling technologies

To be the innovation leader, we need the right technologies!

ST PATENT



## Sensor Fusion

Embedded in the sensor to be fast, accurate and low power

## MLC & FSM

**Machine learning core** and **finite state machine** for in-the-edge processing

## ISPU

**Intelligent sensor processing unit.** Standard and AI programming in sensors!

## ASC

**Adaptive self configuration.** ST smart sensors reconfigures themselves

## vAFE

**Ad-hoc analog front end** with motion detection for specific applications (verticals)

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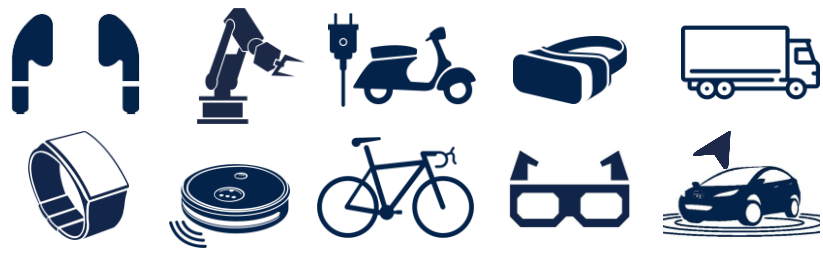
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## IR Sensor

**Thermal MOS.** Innovative sensing of presence detection and biometrics



# Low power sensor fusion for always-on applications

## Plug & play solution for in-the-edge processing

**6x game rotation vector** (accelerometer + gyroscope)

**High performance and high-accuracy**

**Ultra-low power operation**  
50% power reduction vs. external MCU<sup>(1)</sup> processing





MLC

ISPU

# A unique offering of smart sensors



MLC

## Machine Learning Core

In-sensor classification engine based on decision tree logic

- **Extremely low-power** sensors
- **Increased accuracy** with a better context detectability
- **Offloading** of the main processor, improving system efficiency



ISPU

## Intelligent Sensor Processing Unit

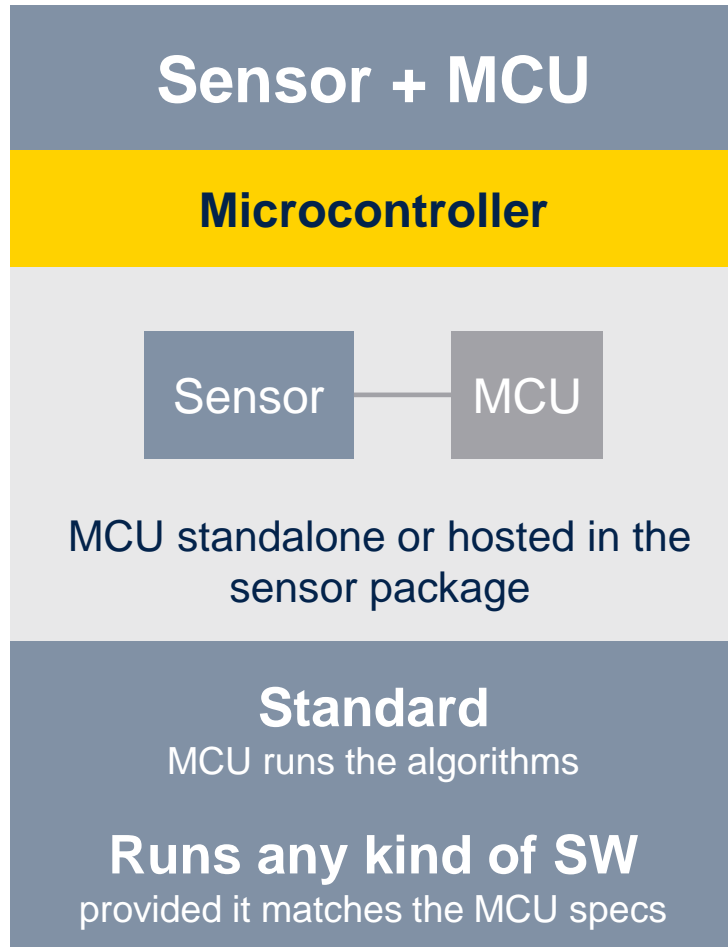
Highly specialized DSP for machine learning and processing

- **Ultra-low power** consumption at **system level**, thanks to **optimized data transfer**
- High-processing capability with **AI-enabled programmable core**
- Comprehensive **ecosystem**

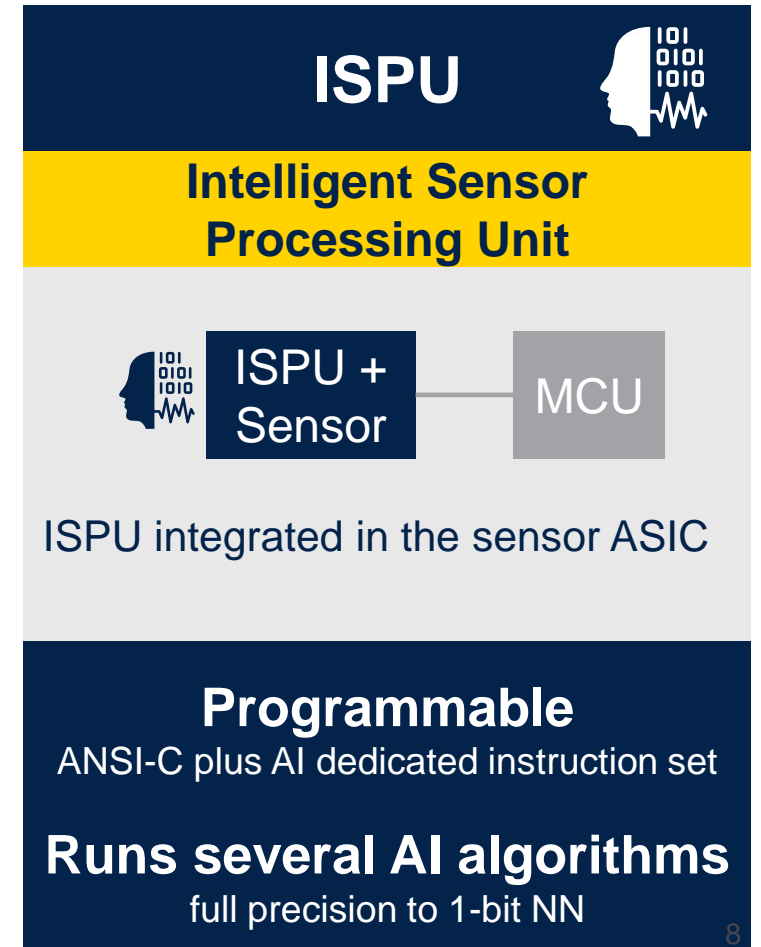
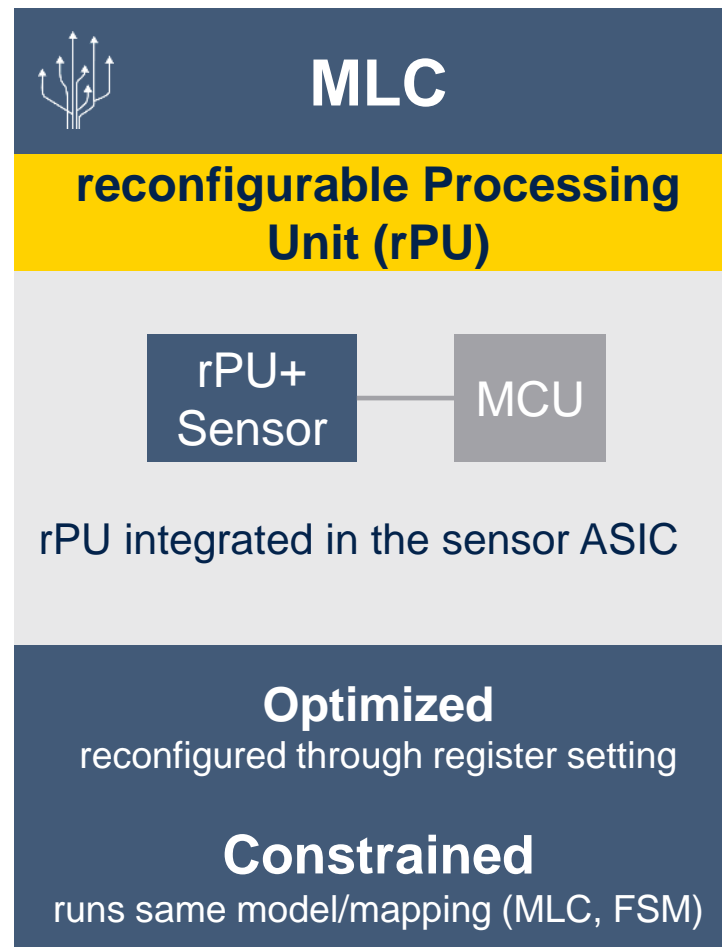
**Sensor Hub** feature, enabling connection of external standard sensors, bringing **intelligence at the edge**

MLC

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**“ON the Edge”**

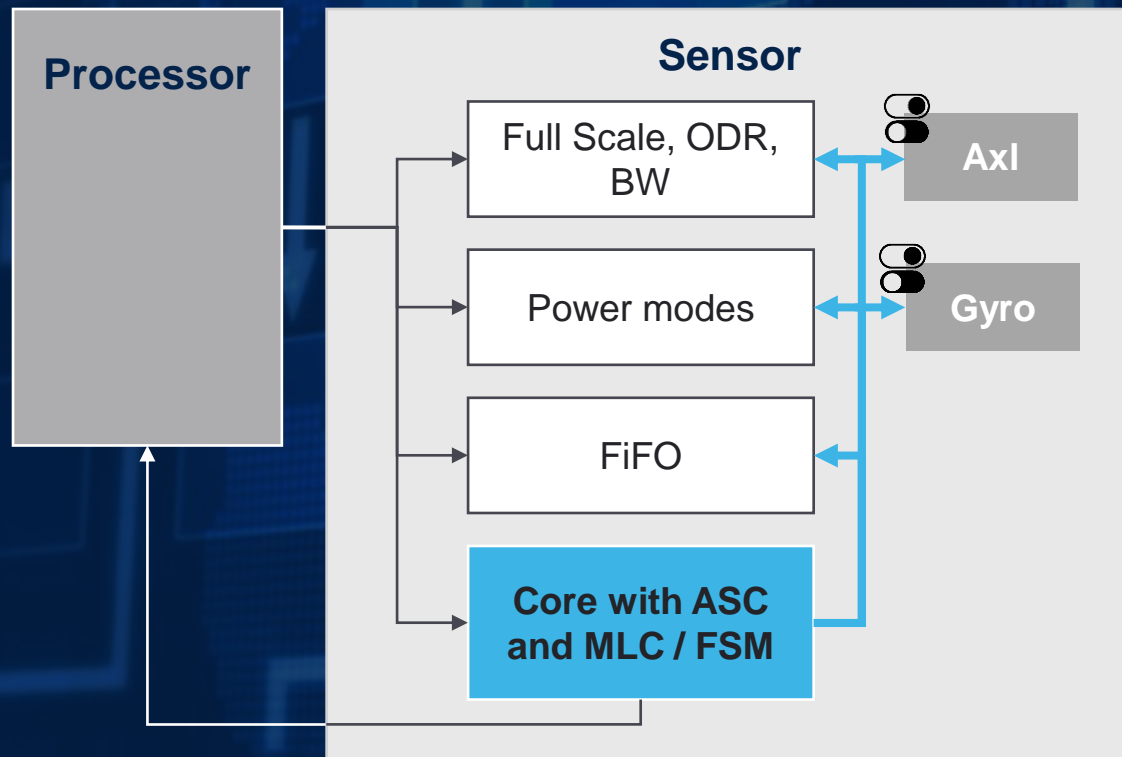
# Moving the Intelligence in the Edge

**“IN the Edge”**



# Adaptive self configuration (ASC)

## Flexible and power-efficient sensor settings configuration



The ASC modifies the **sensor settings automatically** based on the **events detected** by the Machine Learning Core or the Finite State machine

No interaction with external processor  
→ **No additional current consumption**

# 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.



# IR Sensor STHS34PF80 , ready to go

**STHS34PF80 IR Sensor based TMOS technology starts in Mass Production**



## **ST IR sensing element**

Sensor measures in the wavelength range from 5 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$



## **Human body**

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



## **Biometric**

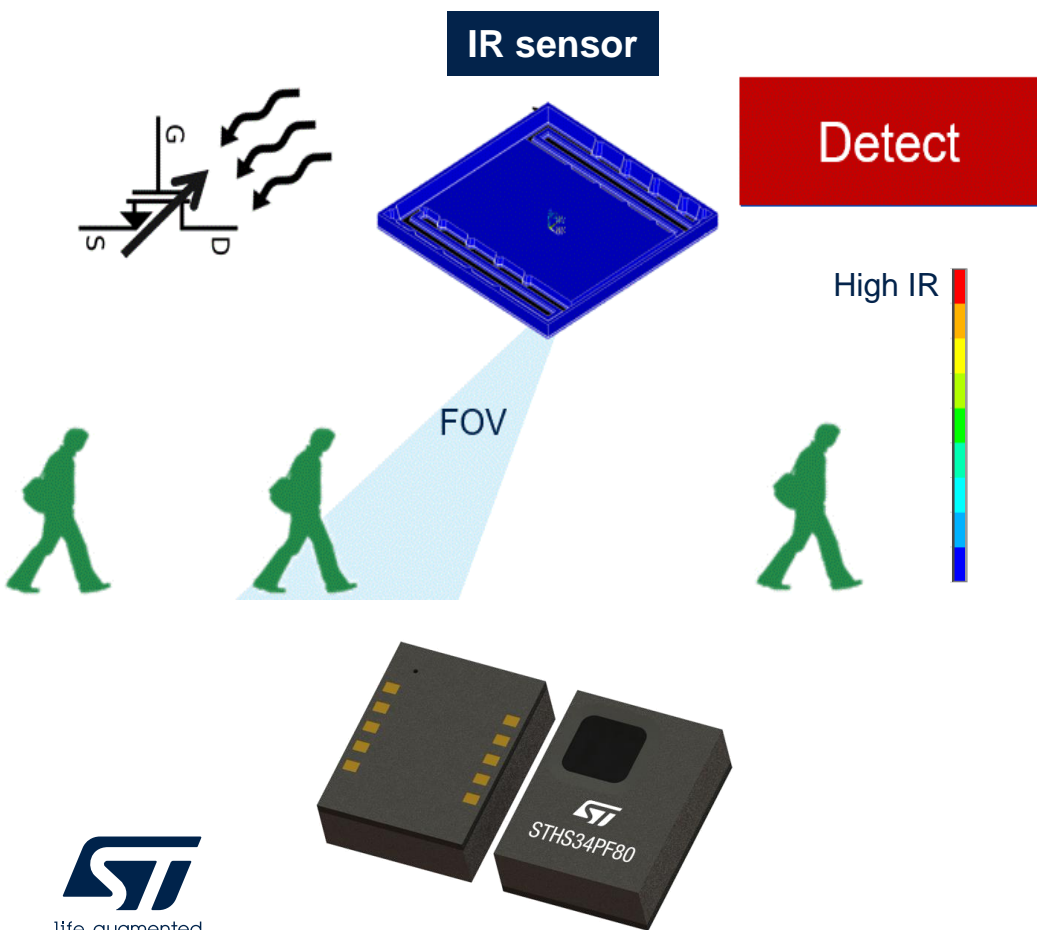
Presence detection and movement measurement





# IR sensor: technology highlights

**Superior performance – presence and motion detection with TMOS technology**



**Small size & Factory calibrated**



**80° Field of View (FOV)**  
**4 meters** presence / movement detection



**On-going designs**

Under validation of TMOS from various customers & applications.

# ST Pressure Sensor in Market segment (PE / CE-CP / Industrial)

## Personal Electronics



## CE & CP



## Industrial



- ✓ Altitude / Vertical Monitoring
- ✓ Activity Monitoring
- ✓ Flow Detection (with 2 x Pressure sensor)

- ✓ Water Depth Monitoring
- ✓ Sealing / Leakage Monitoring

# Pressure Sensor End Customer Use Cases

High accuracy of pressure is key for vertical position / flow control  
and water depth monitoring enabled by ST Solution



## Barometer



## Water Proof Pressure Sensor

### Activity Recognition



Vertical context detection  
Stair count / Man Fall down  
Pose & Fitness monitoring

**Mobile Phone**  
**Wearable Watch**

### Vertical Detection



Altitude monitoring  
Indoor vertical position for E911  
Ambient pressure monitor

**Mobile Phone**  
**Wearable Watch**  
**Wifi 6/7**  
**HDD**  
**Drone**  
**Weather Station**

### Flow Detection



Puff detection  
Air Flow metering

**E-Cigarette**  
**Gas metering**  
**Vacuum Cleaner**  
**SMART Filter**

### Airplane mode detection



Recognize take-off  
and landing to set  
the radio/GPS signal

**Asset Tracking**

### Water Depth Monitoring



Water Depth monitoring

**Wearable Watch**  
**Water Depth meter**

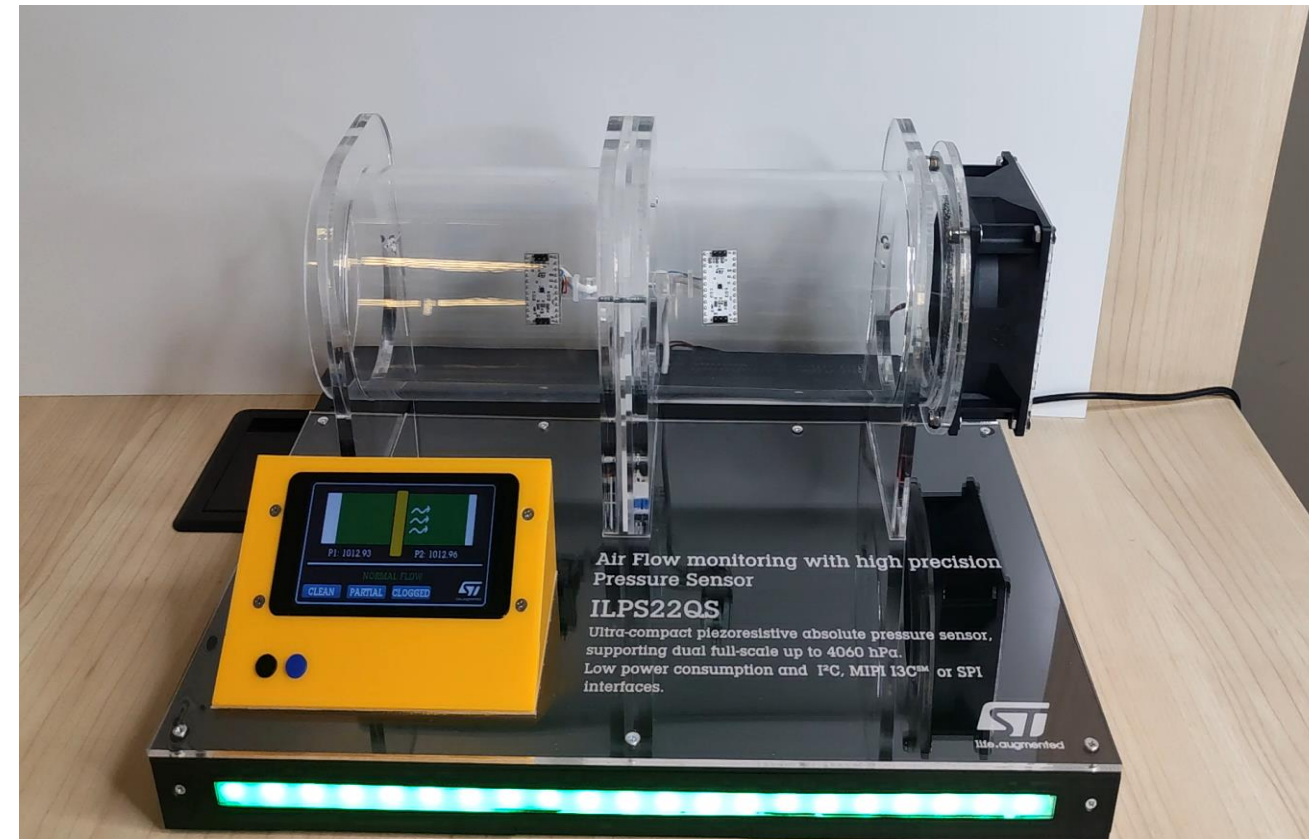
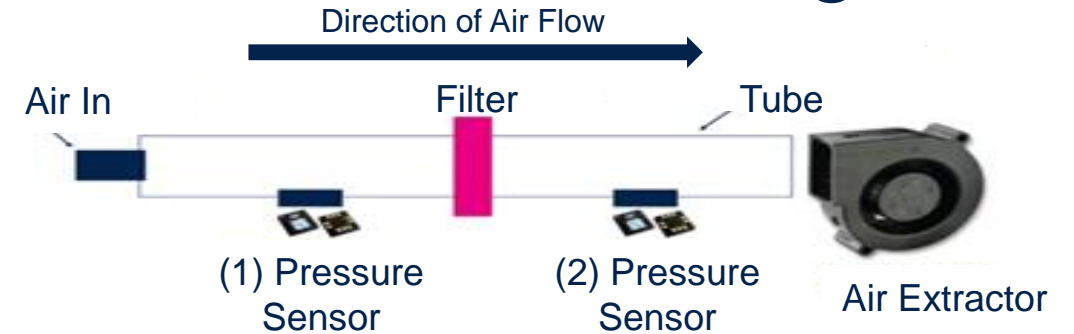




## Description:

- This demo show a typical application where is needed to monitor the air flow inside a pipe. In the middle of the transparent pipe is located a controlled mechanical shutter to emulate a real filter usage
- The demo is composed of **2x ILPS22QS** high precision absolute pressure sensor located before and after the filter and a commercial fan is used to create the air flow.
- Thanks to the 2 precision absolute sensors it is possible to detect and give feedback in real time about the **filter clogging** or **air input obstruction**.
- A display shows the current status of the tube and its level of clog

# Air flow monitoring demo



**Take away**







# New Generations MEMS Sensors

	Features	Products	Applications
<b>iNEMO®</b> Inertial Module  	Embedded <b>ISPU</b>	<b>LSM6DSO16IS</b> <b>ISM330IS</b>	
	<b>MLC, FSM, ASC, SFLP, Qvar, Audio AXL, BC</b>	<b>LSM6DSV16X</b> <b>ASM330LHH</b> <b>LSM6DSV16BX</b> <b>ISM330DHCX</b>	
<b>Accelerometers</b>  	ULP, 12b resolution, AAF, 128 samples FIFO ;(i.e. 0.47µA @6Hz ODR) <b>FSM, MLC, Pedometer, Qvar</b>	<b>LIS2DU12</b> <b>AIS2IH</b> <b>LIS2DUX12</b> <b>IIS2DLPC</b> <b>LIS2DUXS12</b>	
<b>Pressure Sensors</b>  	Water resistant & WP, better accuracy, lower power consumption, Dual FS <b>Qvar</b>	<b>LPS22DF</b> <b>LPS28DFW</b> <b>ILPS22QS</b> <b>ILPS28QSW</b>	
<b>Presence &amp; Motion detection</b>	<b>Presence</b> Detection up to 4 meter 80° Field Of View <b>TMOS sensor</b>	<b>STHS34PF80</b>	

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

\* Available soon



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