

# Sensing solutions with Machine Learning capabilities

A white industrial robotic arm is shown in a factory setting. A person's hand is holding a tablet in front of the arm. The tablet displays a dashboard with various charts and data, including a 'DAILY TARGET' bar chart, a 'WEEKLY TARGET' bar chart, and a 'MACHINE PRODUCTION' line chart. The background is slightly blurred, showing other industrial equipment.

**ISM330DHCX with embedded AI**



**MLC for AI ready**



**SensorTile.box for AI & Software Libraries**



**High accuracy & Low power sensors**



# ISM330DHCX

## 6-axis IMU with Machine Learning Core

### Industrial Automation, Dynamic Inclinometer and Stability Control



- **Configurability**
  - Angular rate range: from  $\pm 125$  dps up to  $\pm 4000$  dps
  - Axel Full Scale: from  $\pm 2$ g up to  $\pm 16$ g
  - Low power and high-performance modes
- **High Accuracy, Stability and linearity over temperature and time**
  - Gyro Offset vs T  $\pm 0.005$  dps/ $^{\circ}$ C (typ)
  - **Gyro Bias Instability 3 $^{\circ}$ /hr (typ)**
  - Rate Noise Density 5 mdps/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  (typ)
  - Axel Noise Density 60  $\mu\text{g}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  (typ) – ODR up to 6.6kHz
- **Programmability & digital features**
  - **Programmable Machine Learning Core & Finite State Machines to integrate AI algorithms**
  - 9 kB Embedded FIFO
  - Sensor Hub
- **Extended operating temperature range from -40 to +105  $^{\circ}$ C**

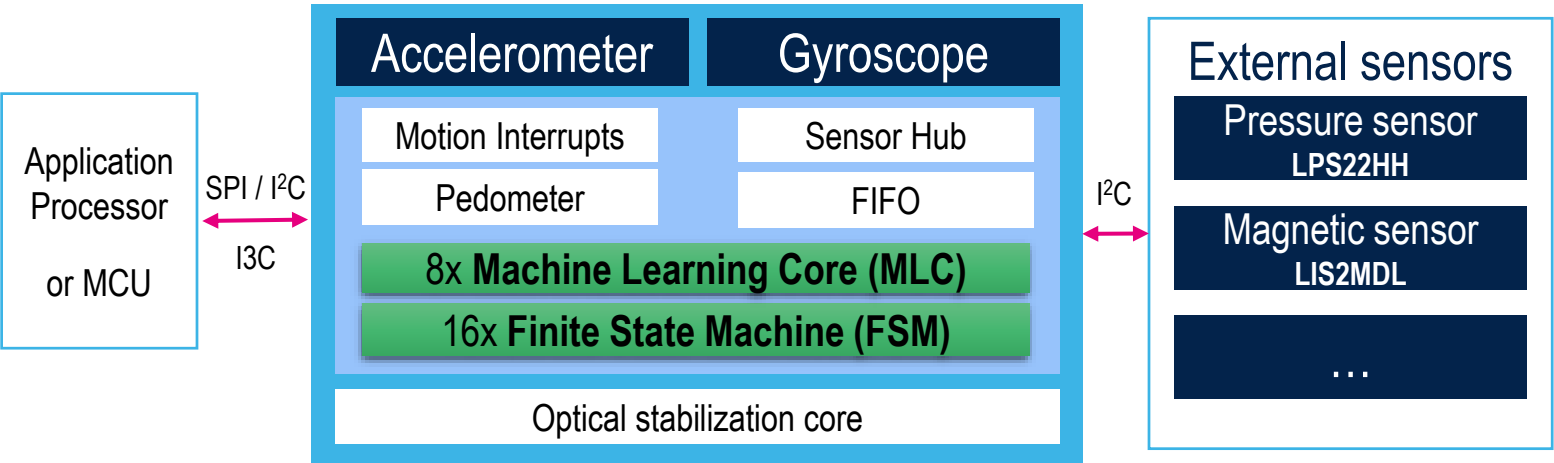


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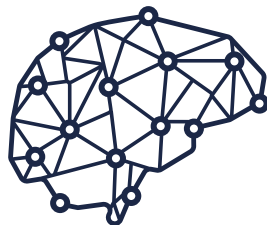
# 6-axis IMUs with Machine Learning Core

From low power sensor to low power system

## Advanced Features

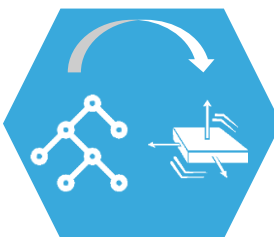


ISM330DHCX, LSM6DSOX, LSM6DSRX

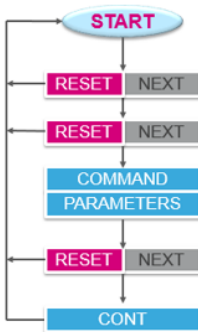


## Embedded AI

### MLC with embedded Decision Trees



### Finite State Machine







# AI with MLC – the X products

LSM6DSOX, LSM6DSRX, ISM330DHCX (IMUs), IIS2ICLX (Inclinometer)

## 4x products with MLC

We create the new generation of **sensors** to allow **developers** exploiting their potential by improving the overall system **efficiency**

thanks to:

- Reduced power consumption (both sensor and system)
- Increased accuracy (context detectability)
- Real edge computing

**And we do this by leveraging Machine Learning techniques**



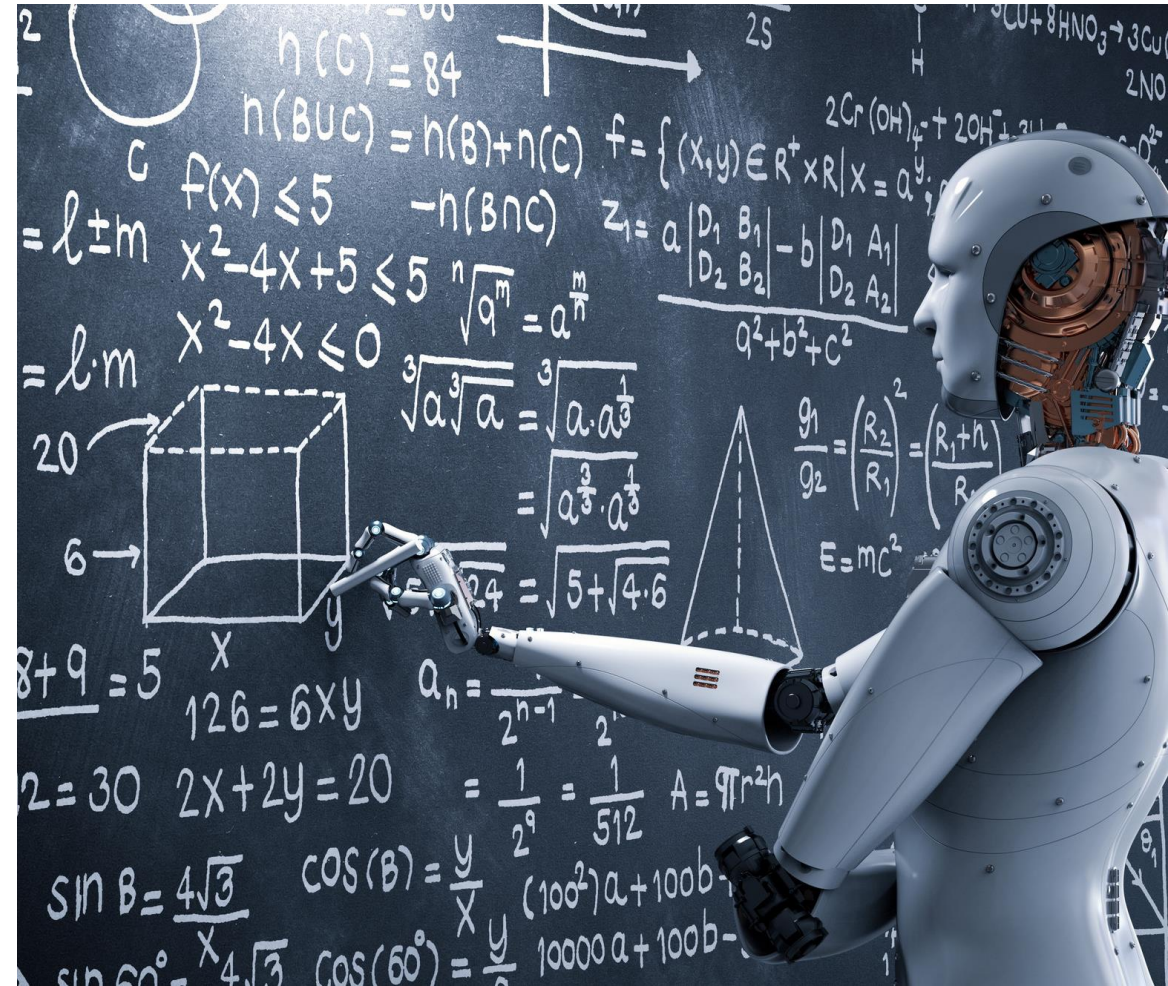
# Machine Learning, why do we need it?

When a complex task or problem involves a large amount of data and lots of variables, **but no existing formula or equation can solve it**

## An example of difficult program:

## How to recognize the handwritten digits?

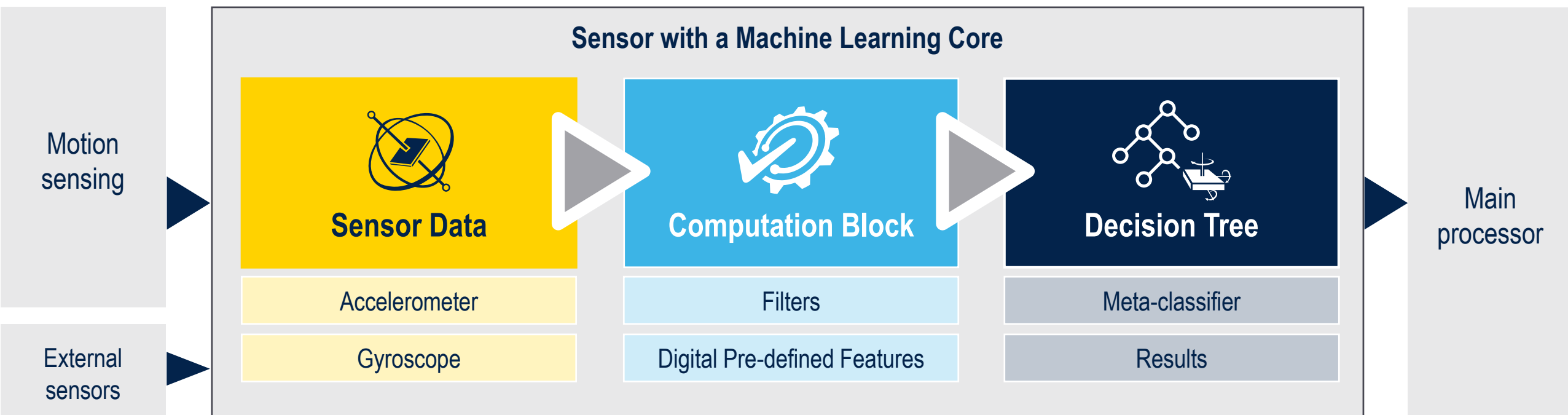
- Very difficult to define the rules!
- What makes all these numbers to be identifiable?
- Is there a pattern?
- What is it that makes a 2 to be identified as a 2?





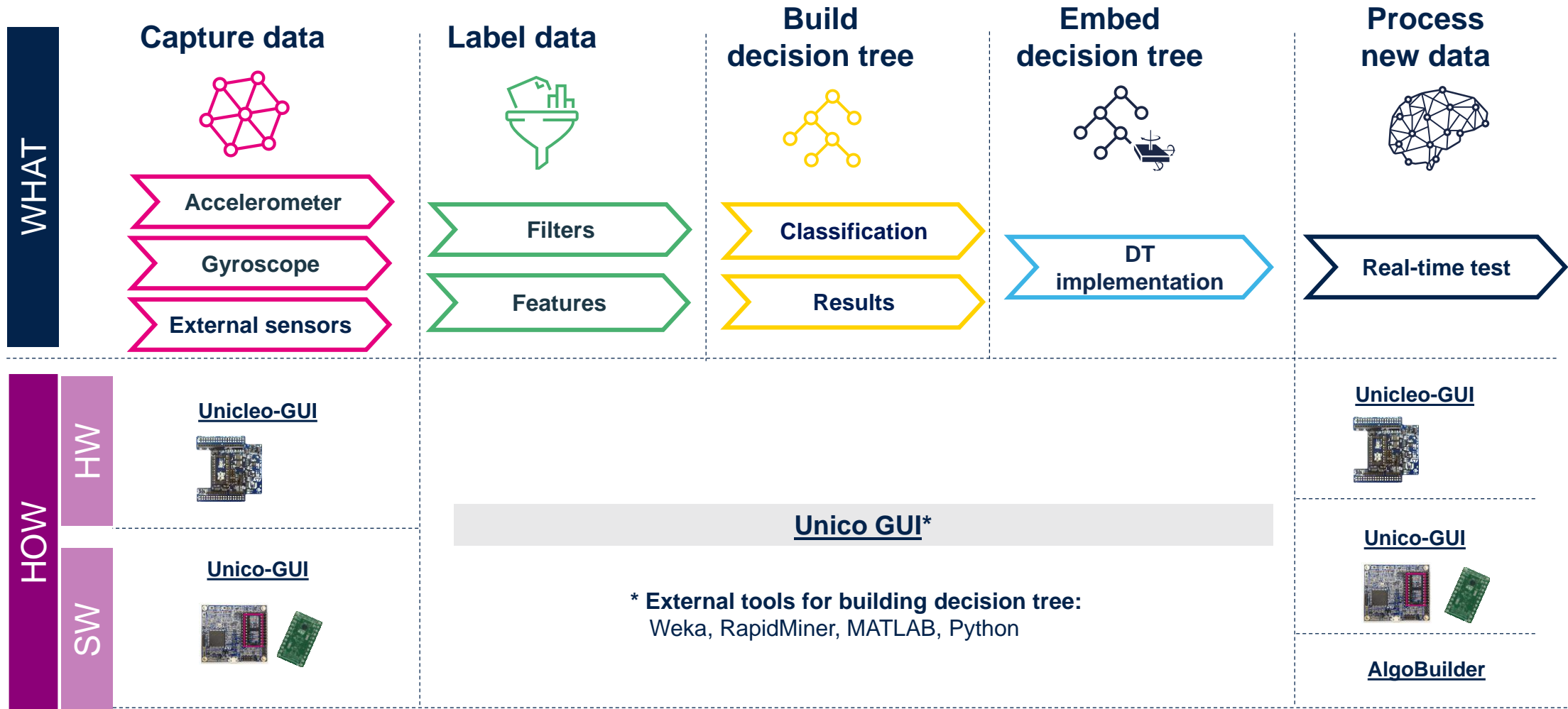
# Machine Learning Core (MLC) Definition

**MLC is an in-sensor classification engine based on decision tree logic**



**The MLC increases accuracy with a better context detectability, offloading the main processor while the built-in sensors identify motion data**

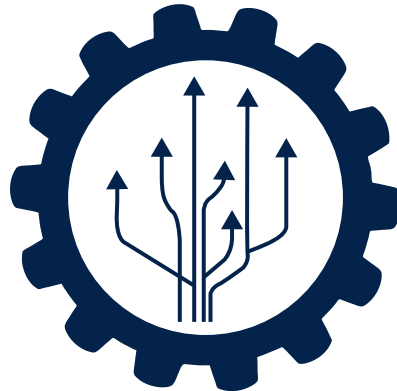
# MLC process example for ISM330DHCX





# Get inspired

MLC examples are available online at the dedicated **GitHub project for Machine Learning Core**



- Consumer
  - 6D position recognition, Activity recognition, Gym activity recognition, Head gestures
- Industrial
  - 6D position recognition, Motion intensity, Vibration monitoring
- Automotive
  - Vehicle stationary detection

[github.com/STMicroelectronics/STMems\\_Machine\\_Learning\\_Core](https://github.com/STMicroelectronics/STMems_Machine_Learning_Core)



*... and more to come!*





# SensorTile.box & Software Libraries

**Complete suit of sensor solutions**

SensorTile.box for AI

Software libraries

Ready to use ecosystem

# The easiest way to run AI on ST sensor

## SensorTile.box

The solution for a quick prototype

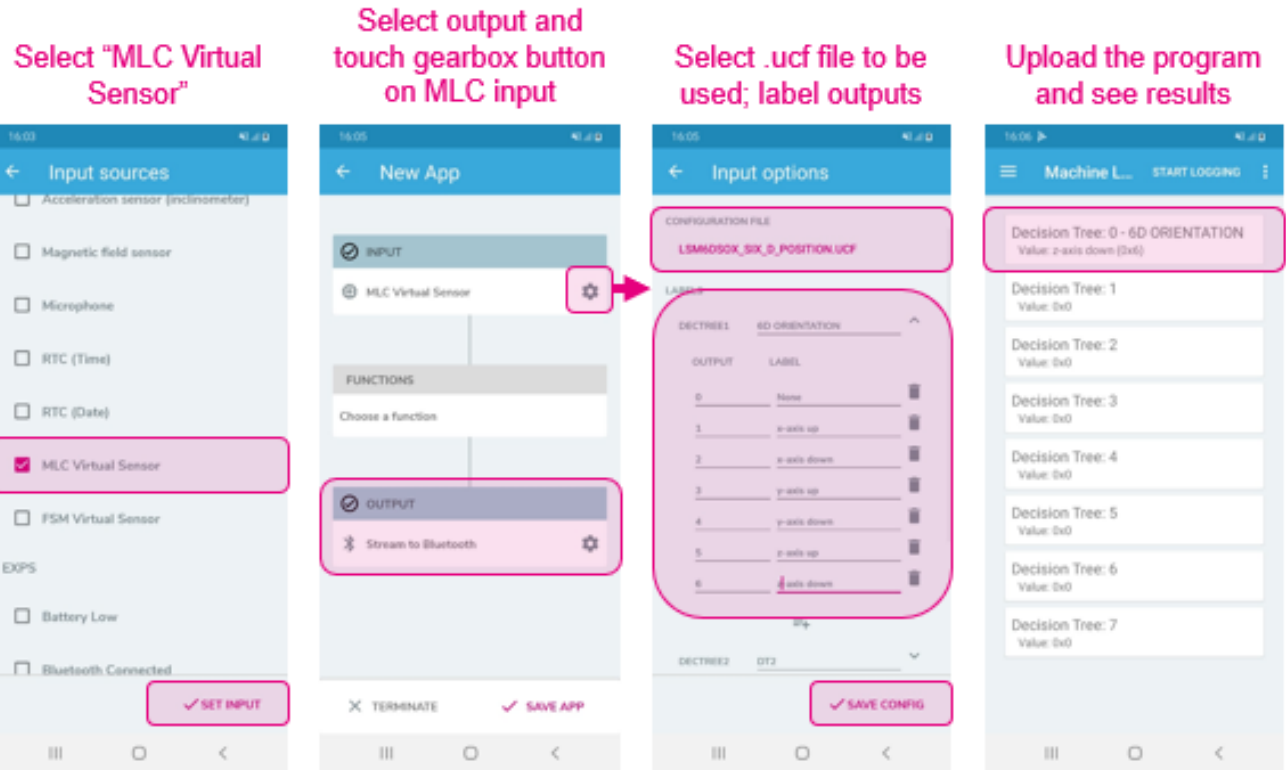
### SensorTile.box



**SensorTile.box**  
STEVAL-MKSBOX1V1



**Software package:**  
STBLESensor mobile app  
UNICLEO GUI  
UNICO GUI for MLC development



# The easiest way to run AI on ST sensor SensorTile.box

Your entry point to ST MEMS sensors



 Barometer and Temp/Humidity

 Compass & Level

 Pedometer (step counter)

 Sensor Fusion (quaternions)

 Data recorder (on SD card)

 Baby crying detection

NN based  



 Vibration monitoring and Training


 Human Activity Recognition

MLC based  



# Software libraries for industrial applications

## Accuracy Calibration







Accelerometer calibration







Magnetometer calibration




Gyroscope calibration




Sensor fusion




## Measuring Monitoring








Static tilt measure




Dynamic tilt measure




FFT & vibration monitoring




## Positioning Tracking







Sensor fusion




Tilt measure








Take-off / landing




Vertical context




eCompass




## Healthcare







Activity monitoring




Pedometer




Pose estimation





Sleep monitoring



Fall detection



Standing vs. sitting

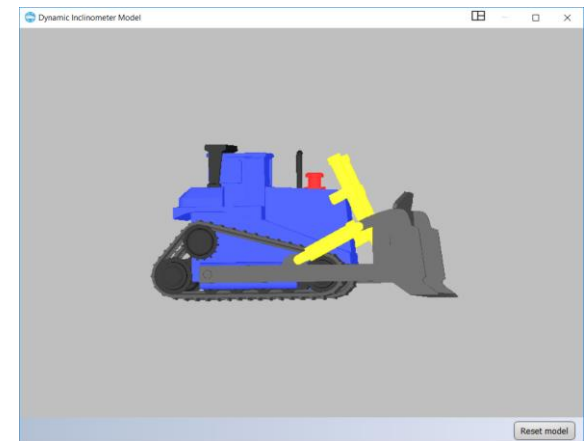
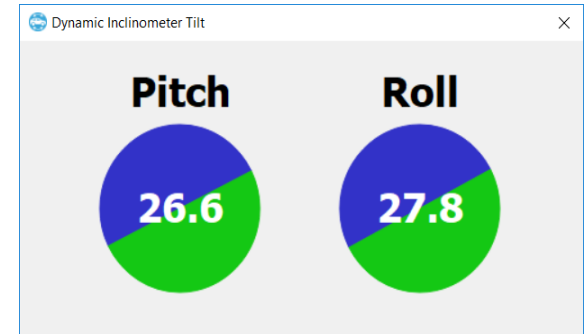






# Dynamic Inclinometer Library MotionDI

- MotionDI is a library that provides real-time motion-sensor data fusion and tilt information - accurate estimation of device orientation even in presence of vibrations and motion
- The MotionDI sensor fusion library features:
  - Input data: accelerometer, gyroscope
  - Output data: rotation vector, quaternions, gravity and linear acceleration data
  - Real-time 6-axis motion-sensor data fusion
  - Gyroscope bias calibration
  - Accelerometer bias and scale calibration
- Knobs available for configuration:
  - Calibration frequency: NONE, ONETIME, COUNTINUOUS
  - Thresholds to optimize the performance for various vibration levels.
- Available for ARM Cortex-M3/M4/M7 architectures
- User manual [UM2724](#)



# Complete ecosystem offering by ST

All building blocks  
for IoT devices

Lower barriers for  
developers getting started

Lower barriers from  
prototyping to first product

Enable product & service  
commercialization

Microcontrollers



Secure solutions



Sensors & actuators



Connectivity solutions



Power management



Motor control



Analog components



Stackable boards  
& modular SW



STM32 Nucleo Development  
& Expansion Boards

Form-factor boards



Discovery Kit  
IoT Node



SensorTile Wireless  
Industrial Node



NFC Dynamic Tag  
Sensor Node



SensorTile.box

Pre-integrated software  
for vertical applications



Smart Things



Smart Home  
& City



Smart Industry

Development ecosystem



Code generators



Prototyping  
software



Development  
environments



Artificial  
Intelligence  
toolbox



Debug  
solutions



Simulation  
and analysis tools



On-line  
design tools

Integration of Cloud Provider SDKs



Partner Program and ST community



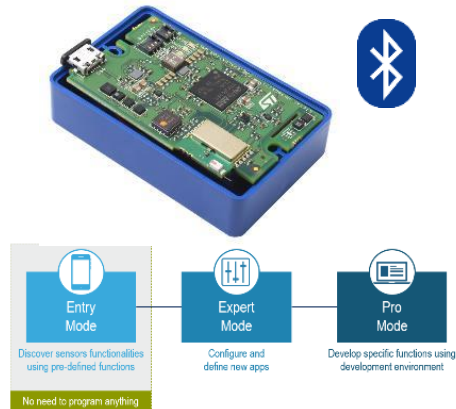
ST  
Community

Educational  
Platforms



# Most powerful ecosystem for sensors

HW



STEVAL-MKSBOX1V1

SensorTile.box



STEVAL-STWINKT1

STWIN

Consumer sensors  
X-NUCLEO-IKS01A3

Industrial sensors  
X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1

Analog WB Microphones  
X-NUCLEO-AMICAM1

X-Nucleo expansions

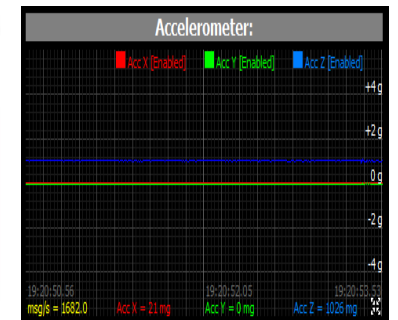
SW



AlgoBuilder



Unico GUI



Unicleo-GUI

# High accuracy & low power sensors

Continuous improvement

Better accuracy, better performance

Lower power consumption

Technology





# Accuracy improvements for ISM330DHCX

## Industrial IoT



### Smart antennas



Antenna condition monitoring

### Industrial IoT



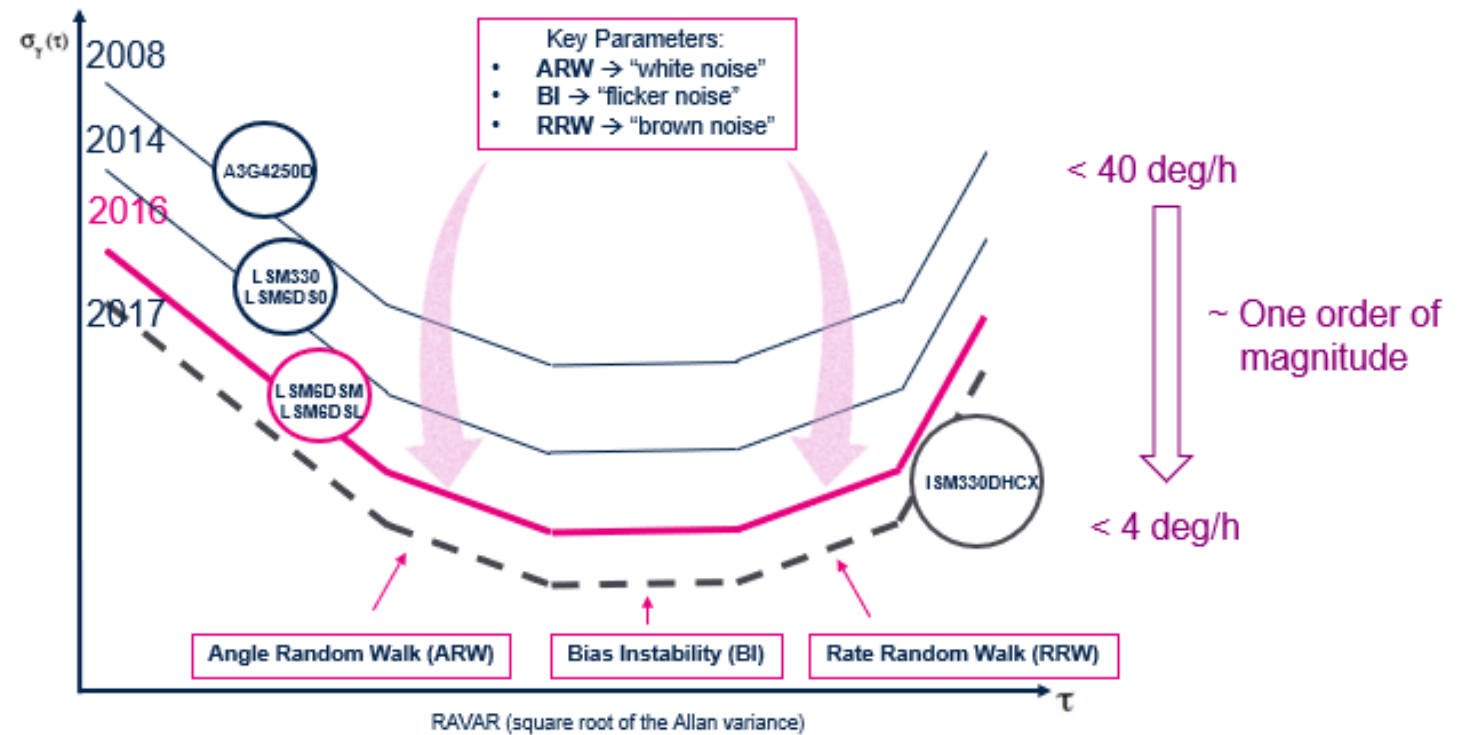
Industrial automation

### Dynamic inclinometers



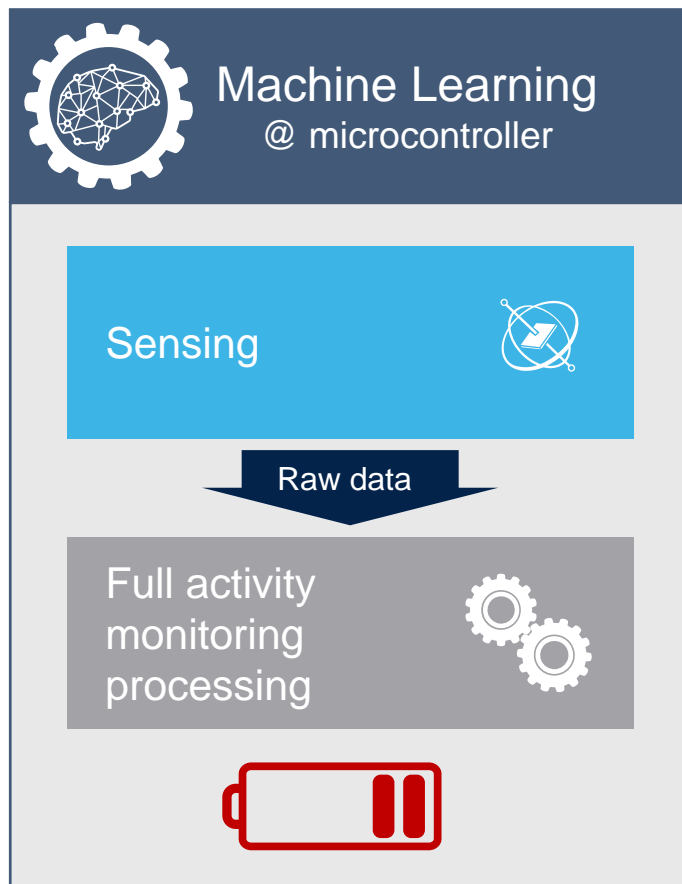
Dynamic inclinometers for industrial vehicles

Example with Allan Variance (AVAR) is the analysis of stability in time and noise contribution

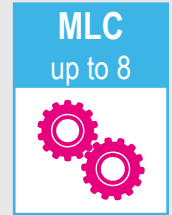
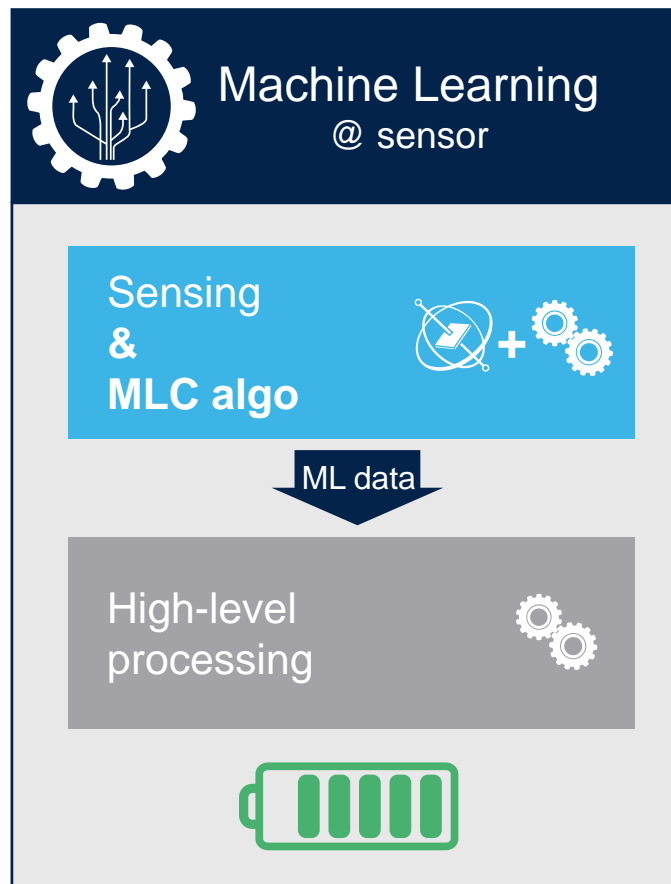


# Power consumption improvement at system level

**Machine Learning (ML) for real edge computing enables high system flexibility**



Power optimization  
at system level



- Higher computation power in sensor level
- Lower power consumption in system level
- Cost optimized solution

**This is the added value!**

# AI with MLC Sensors: Current consumption improvements

**Only 4  $\mu\text{A}$  additional current consumption  
to run Activity Recognition with MLC**

Activity recognition library (MotionAR)  
running in **SW** in **MCU**

LSM6DSOX Sensor		Sensor Current consumption
Sensor Core		15 $\mu\text{A}$
MLC – not used		0 $\mu\text{A}$

MCU	Wake-up rate	MCU Current consumption
STM32L476RG	1/16 = 63ms	51 $\mu\text{A}$

Total: **66 $\mu\text{A}$**

Activity recognition algorithm  
running **inside LSM6DSOX**

LSM6DSOX Sensor		Sensor Current consumption
Sensor Core		15 $\mu\text{A}$
MLC		4 $\mu\text{A}$

MCU	Wake-up rate	MCU Current consumption
	1 s	2.8 $\mu\text{A}$
STM32L476RG	30 s	0.65 $\mu\text{A}$
	100 s	0.59 $\mu\text{A}$

Total: **20 $\mu\text{A}$**   
**3x power saving**

In both scenario the ODR of the sensor is set in the same condition (ODR 26Hz, LP mode) and same sampling time window.

In the first scenario the microcontroller wakes up to read all new sensor data, in the second scenario the microcontroller wake ups only when a new class is detected.

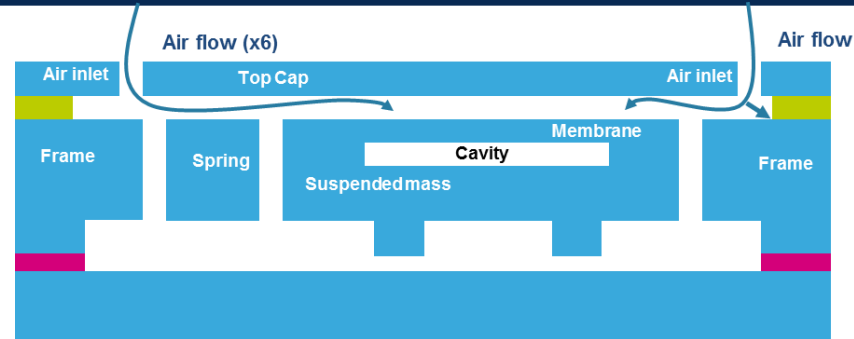
**From system power consumption point of view, the second scenario brings significant power consumption improvement since the microcontroller is less active.**

# ST Unique Pressure Sensor Package Patented Technology for LPS22HH

## ST full molded package

### Unique advantages

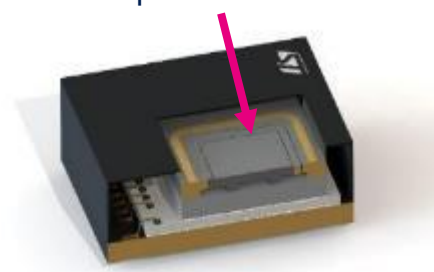
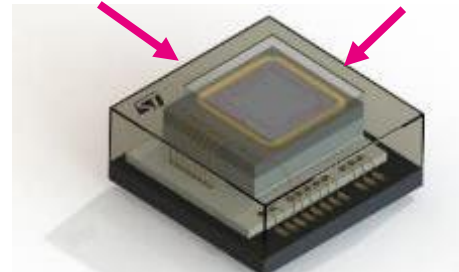
- Improved shock and vibration suppression
- Improved reliability and moisture resistance
- Ultra-thin package



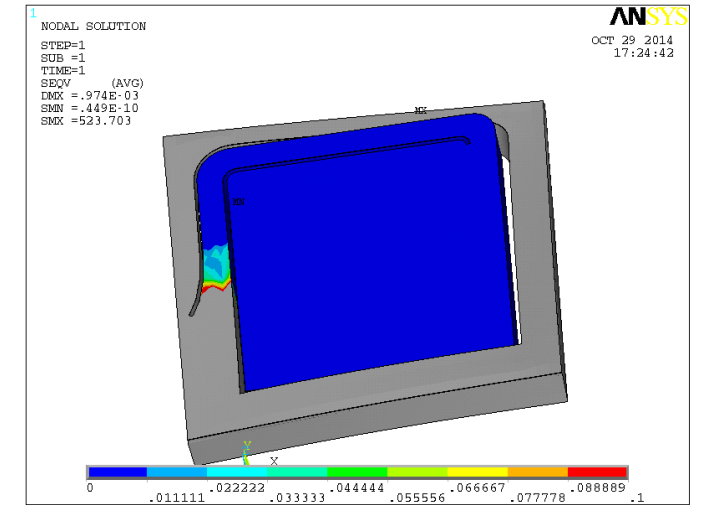
Full molded package

Silicon cap

Suspended membrane



## Better behavior stress simulation



Full molded package for a better robustness, better resistance to dust contamination



# Water resistant and waterproof Pressure sensors

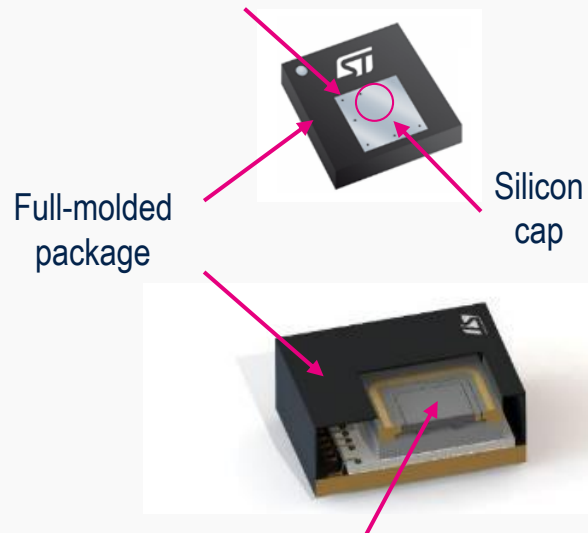
## LPS22HH

### Water resistant

- 2x2 mm, HLGA - 10L – **Fully Molded**
- 260 to 1260 mbar absolute pressure
- Absolute accuracy 0.5hPa, Noise RMS  $\pm 0.65\text{Pa}$

### Package structure

**Small vent holes:** 6x holes for redundancy & small hole to avoid contamination inside IC

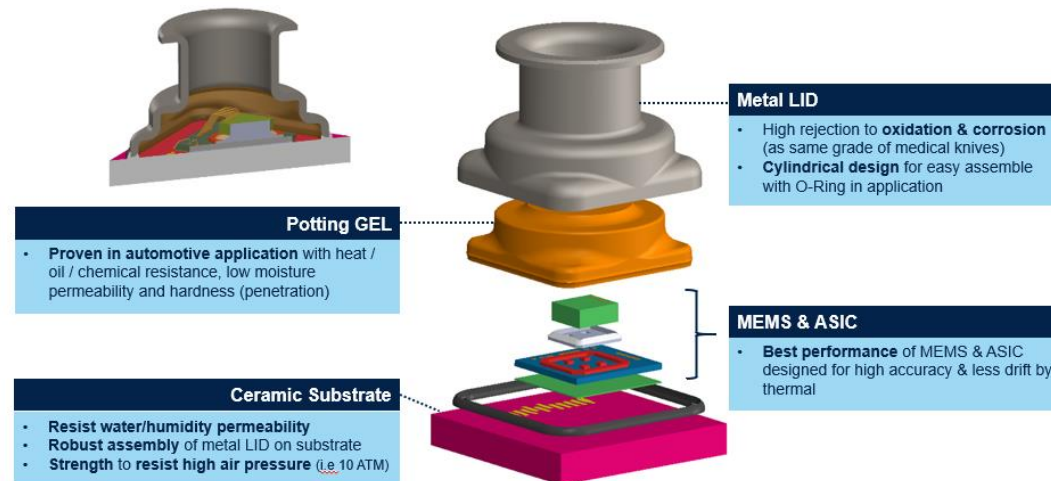
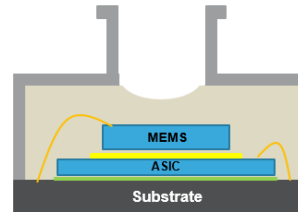


**Suspended membrane:** To be robust to thermal / external stress

## LPS33W

### Water resistant

- 3.3x3.3x2.9 mm, CCLGA - 10L - **IPx8**
- O-ring shaped PKG with full metal lid
- 15 $\mu\text{A}$  (HPM), 4 $\mu\text{A}$  (LPM) @1Hz



## LPS27HHW & LPS27HHTW

### Water Proof

- 2.7x2.7x1.7mm
- O-ring shaped PKG with full metal lid
- **10ATM resistant (90m)**
- Absolute accuracy  $\pm 2\text{hPa}$
- Temp Accuracy:  $\pm 1.5^\circ\text{C}$  @ 25~65°C (T version)
- Noise RMS [HP] - 0.7Pa
- 13 $\mu\text{A}$  (HPM), 4 $\mu\text{A}$  (LPM) @1Hz, 0.9 $\mu\text{A}$  PDM

