

# MOTION SENSORS FOR POWER MANAGEMENT IN CONNECTED IOT DEVICES

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Wireless battery-operated IoT devices continue to expand into all aspects of life.

Power management therefore becomes a critical factor to support the “Green Initiative” by increasing battery lifetime.

Learn how Motion sensors can play a crucial role in power management for wireless battery-operated devices.





# Agenda

- Introduction
- NXP Sensors Overview
- Auto S&C, I&M Motion Sensor Products Roadmap
- Auto S&C, I&M Motion Sensor Target Market Segments
- Why customers choose NXP
- Motion Sensors for Power Management
- Summary

# Motion Sensors: Overview, Roadmap & Market Segments

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## NXP MEMS SENSORS OVERVIEW



### **40+ YEARS OF MEMS PRODUCTION**

4 billion devices shipped (motion and pressure)

Focus on Automotive and Industrial / Medical IOT

### **BROAD PRODUCT PORTFOLIO**

Accelerometers for wide range of use cases / market segments

Gyroscopes / 6DOF devices in development / refresh

New generation ultra low power magnetic switch

Absolute and differential pressure sensors

Tire Pressure Sensors & Battery pressure sensors

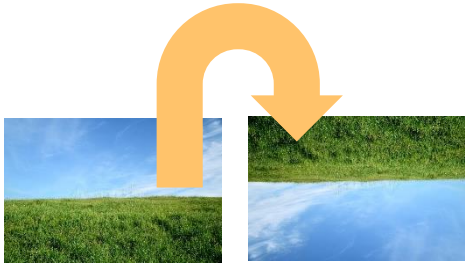
### **6<sup>th</sup> GENERATION OF AIRBAG SENSORS**

### **4<sup>th</sup> GENERATION OF TIRE PRESSURE SENSORS**

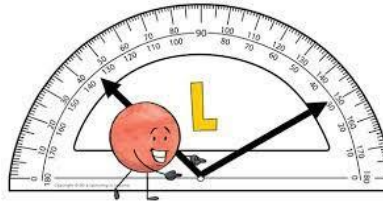
# MOTION SENSORS

## Why Do I Need a Motion Sensor?

- Motion sensors are essential for applications which need to address the following



**Orientation:**  
Which Way is Up?



**Inclinometer:**  
At what angle am I?



**Gesture Detection:**  
What am I doing?  
Did I move a certain way? Did I fall?



**Power Management / Reduce Waste:**  
Wake up on motion – am I moving?



**Vibration / Shock:**  
Is my equipment about to fail?  
Is my equipment being abused?



**Robotics / Navigation:**  
What direction am I going?

**Focus of this presentation**



# AUTO CONVENIENCE AND SECURITY + INDUSTRIAL / MEDICAL ROADMAP

A = Auto  
I = Ind/Med

## Products in Production:

### • Accelerometer (Auto)

- Newstein (FXLS8962)
- Newstein SAAF (FXLS8965)

### • Accelerometer (IOT)

- Veyron-SPI (FXLS8471)
- Veyron (MMA845x)
- Newton (MMA865x)
- Plutino (MMA8491)
- Pluto (FXLN83xx)

### • Accel / Mag (IOT)

- Gauss (FXOS8700)

Sampling Now

Production 1H'2022

**Gemini (FXLS8964AF/67AF)**

**Timandra (FXLS8974CF)**

3-axis Accel, 12bit, I2C/SPI, 2g – 16g  
2x2DFN

A/I

Next gen Motion Sensors

**Solstice**  
Basic Motion Wakeup

A/I

**Chiron Lo-g**

3-axis Accel (2g – 16g)

A/I

**Agera**

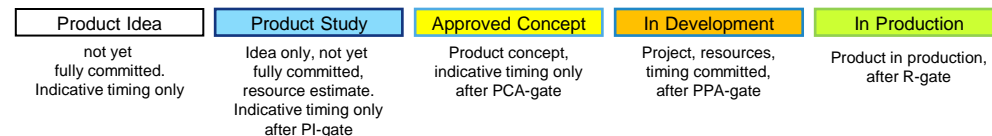
6DOF Gyro (1kdps) + Accel (32g)

A/I

Auto non-safety (Navigation, Infotainment)

I / M (Robotics, Gesture Recognition)

2020				2021				2022				2023				2024				Future			
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4



# INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL (I/M) MOTION SENSOR TARGET MARKET SEGMENTS



## Industrial Transportation

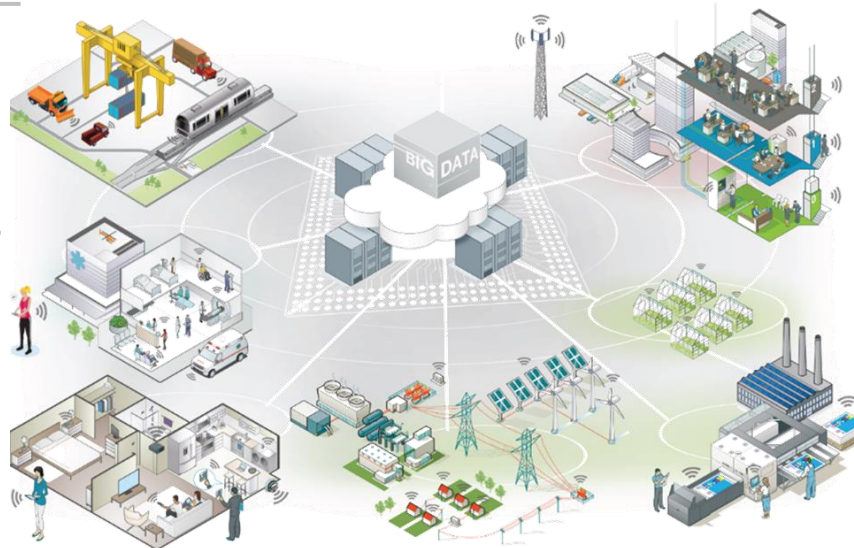
Heavy Machinery  
Farm Equipment  
Asset Tracking

## Patient Care

Medical Wearables  
Drug Delivery

## Connected Home

Smart Doors/windows  
Smart appliances



**Conservation**  
Smart metering (tamper detection)

## Building Control

HVAC  
Access / Security  
Surveillance

## Factory Automation

Robotics  
Equipment Monitors  
Asset Tracking

## Sensor Proliferation:

- Human Interaction: Gesture, Orientation, Vibration, Tap
- Machine Learning: Motion and Vibration detection for Preventive Maintenance and Anomaly Detection
- Intelligent Sensors for increasing motion detection at lower power
- Always on applications: Asset Tracking, Security,



# AUTOMOTIVE SECURITY & CONVENIENCE APPLICATION EXAMPLES

- **Keyfob / Passive entry**
  - Relay attack prevention
  - Power consumption reduction
- **Car Alarm / Telematics boxes**
  - OEM or aftermarket
- **eCall**
  - Rollover or shock detection when the vehicle is off
- **Smart Doors / Latches**
  - Inclination detection for doors, trunks, and other enclosures
- **Electrical vehicles**
  - Shock during recharging – need safe disconnect of power plug
- **Surround view camera**
  - Capture surrounding scene when the vehicle is “bumped” while parked



## WHY CUSTOMERS CHOOSE NXP

### Why NXP?

- Lowest Power in Industry
- Developers Ecosystem: Ease of evaluation, development.
- System solution w/ NXP (i.e. Keyfob MCU, Wireless/IoT MCUs)
- Only product that meets the specification & reliability requirements in many automotive applications

### What Is Next?

- Auto Non-Safety Apps
  - Car Alarm
  - Baby Seat Monitor
  - Under-hood Lamp
  - Two-Wheeler Tilt / Engine Management
- IoT
  - Remote Control Power Management
  - Movement / Vibration Sensor



# New Product Introduction: FXLS8964/67 AF & FXLS8974CF

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# FXLS8964 / 67 (GEMINI) – 3-AXIS AUTOMOTIVE QUALIFIED ACCELEROMETER DESIGNED FOR AUTOMOTIVE SECURITY & CONVENIENCE (NON-SAFETY) APPLICATIONS

## • Features

- Fully Pin and SW compatible replacement for FXLS8962
- Ultra Low power:  $< 1\mu\text{A}$  in low power wakeup mode (0.78 Hz to 6.25 Hz ODR)
- Sensor Data Change Detection (SDCD) function: highly configurable digital window comparator for easy / efficient implementation of low-power motion detection
- Self-Test Diagnostic: Can be run in field to assess device health (unaffected by device orientation or motion)
- $\pm 2$  to  $\pm 16g$  (user selectable) full scale range
- 12-bit Sensor Data Output Resolution
- I2C / SPI (pin configurable) digital interfaces
- 2x2 DFN Package, 0.4mm pitch with wettable flanks
- -40 to 105°C operating temperature, AECQ-100 auto / industrial qualified
- EMC Class III Compliant

## • Target Applications

- FXLS8964: Keyfob motion detection
- FXLS8967: Telematics, Car Alarm, Electrified Doors



## • Project Milestones

- Samples: NOW
- Automotive PPAPed: Mar. 2022 (8964) / Apr. 2022 (8967)
- Production Release: NOW

## DATASHEET SPECIFICATION DIFFERENCES (FXLS8964 VS 67AF)

Device	FXLS89 <b>64</b> AF	FXLS89 <b>67</b> AF
Target Automotive Applications	Keyfob motion detection Direct FXLS8962AF replacement	Angle detection Telematics, Car Alarm, Electrified Doors
Offset	$\pm 250\text{mg}$ TYP, $\pm 550\text{mg}$ MAX	XY axis $\pm 50\text{mg}$ TYP, $\pm 200\text{mg}$ MAX Z axis $\pm 150\text{mg}$ TYP, $\pm 550\text{mg}$ MAX
TCO	$1\text{mg}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	XY axis: <b><math>0.55\text{mg}/^{\circ}\text{C}</math></b> Z axis: <b><math>0.8\text{mg}/^{\circ}\text{C}</math></b>
Noise	$280\mu\text{g}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	XY axis: <b><math>217\mu\text{g}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}</math></b> Z-axis: <b><math>257\mu\text{g}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}</math></b>
Idd Hibernate	$300\text{ nA}$ MAX (T=-40°C to +85°C)	$300\text{ nA}$ MAX (T=-40°C to +85°C) $2\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ MAX (T=-40°C to +105°C)
WHO_AM_I	0x84	0x87



# FXLS8974CF (TIMANDRA) – 3-AXIS ACCELEROMETER FOR INDUSTRIAL / MEDICAL

## • Features

- **Ultra Low power:** < 1 $\mu$ A in low power wakeup mode (0.78 Hz to 6.25 Hz ODR)
- **Sensor Data Change Detection (SDCD) function:** highly configurable digital window comparator for easy / efficient implementation of low-power motion detection
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- **$\pm 2$  to  $\pm 16g$**  (user selectable) full scale range
- **12-bit** Sensor Data Output Resolution
- **I2C / SPI** (pin configurable) digital interfaces
- **2x2 DFN Package**, 0.4mm pitch with **wettable flanks**
- **-40 to 105°C** operating temperature
- **EMC Class III** Compliant

## • Target Applications

- Medical Wearables, Asset Tracking, Cameras, Smart Meters, Connected Home, Equipment Monitoring, Surveillance / Security



## • Project Milestones

- Samples: NOW
- Production Release: NOW



# ASIC DIFFERENCE (FXLS8964/67AF VS. FXLS8974CF)

- FXLS8974CF are SW compatible to FXLS8964/67AF with exceptions that FXLS8974CF implements a minor in the Sensor Data Change Detection (SDCD) block so it is easier to detect slow motion in IOT application.

	FXLS8964/67AF	FXLS8974CF
WHO_AM_I Register	0x84 / 0x87	0x86
PROD_REV Register	0x13	0x14
SDCD_CONFIG2 Register	Difference in REF_UPDM as noted	

FXLS8964/67 behavior as noted in original text  
FXLS8974 behavior as noted in corrected text

13.31.4 SDCD\_CONFIG2 register (address 30h)

Table 101. SDCD\_CONFIG2 register (address 30h) bit allocation

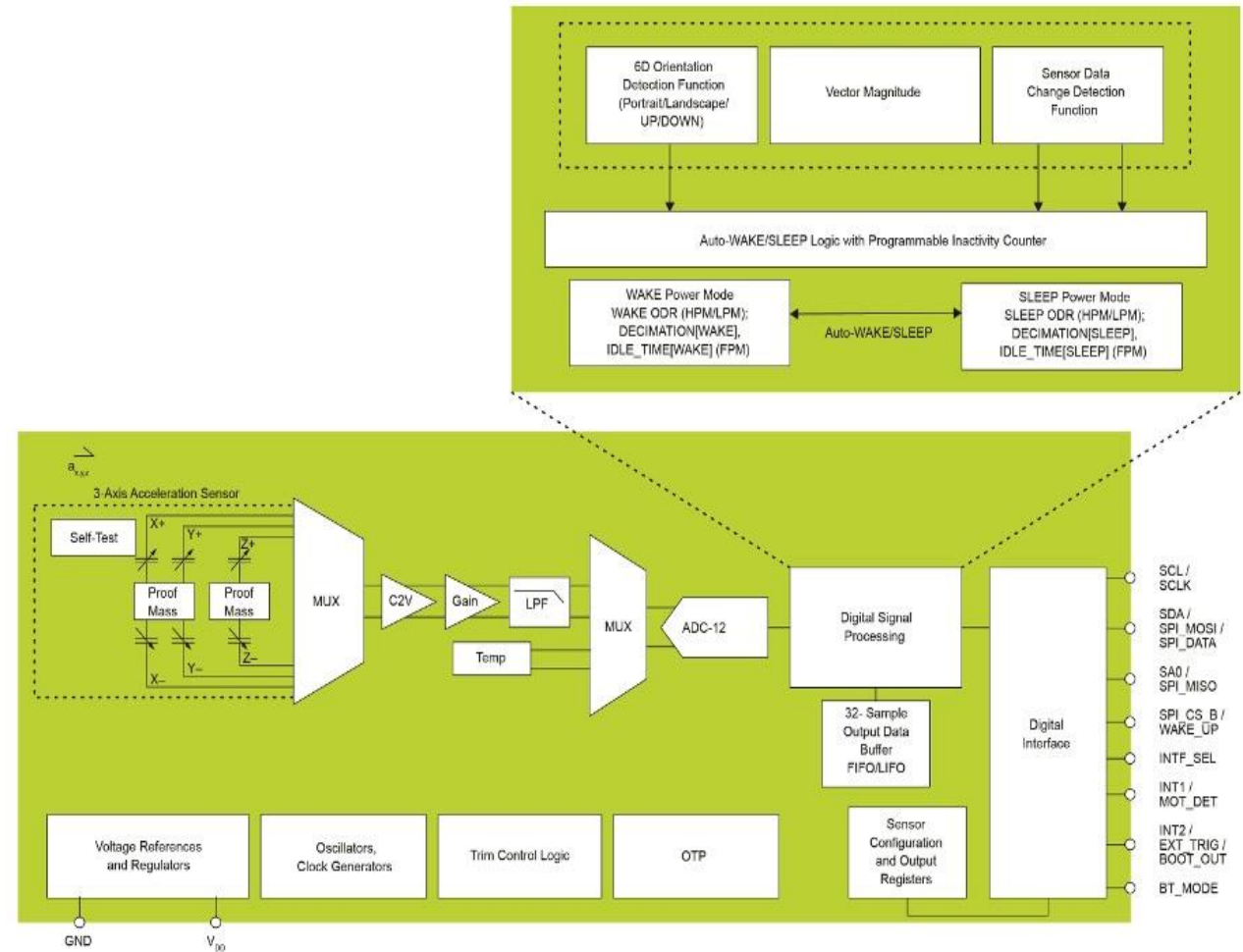
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	SDCD_EN	REF_UPDM[1:0]		OT_DBCTM	WT_DBCTM	WT_LOG_SEL	MODE	REF_UPD
Reset (BT_MODE = GND)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reset (BT_MODE = VDD)	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

Field	Description
6:5 REF_UPDM	<p>SDCD internal reference values update mode</p> <p><b>00b:</b> The function stores the first 12-bit X/Y/Z decimated and trimmed input data (OUT_X/Y/Z[n=0]) as the internal REF_X/Y/Z values after the function is enabled (SDCD_EN is set to 1). The REF_X/Y/Z values are updated with the current 12-bit X/Y/Z decimated input data (OUT_X/Y/Z[n]) <del>at the time the SDCD_OT_EA flag transitions from False to True.</del> <b>is True.</b> <del>whenever</del></p> <p><b>01b:</b> The function stores the first decimated and trimmed X/Y/Z acceleration input data (OUT_X/Y/Z[n=0]) as the internal REF_X/Y/Z values when the SDCD function is enabled; the REF_X/Y/Z values are then held constant and never updated until the SDCD function is disabled and subsequently reenabled, or asynchronously when the REF_UPD bit is set by the host.</p> <p><b>10b:</b> The function updates the SDCD_REF_X/Y/Z values with the current decimated and trimmed X/Y/Z acceleration input data after the function evaluation. This allows for acceleration slope detection with Data(n) to Data(n-1) always used as the input to the window comparator.</p> <p><b>11b:</b> The function uses a fixed value of 0 for each of the SDCD_REF_X/Y/Z registers, making the function operate in absolute comparison mode.</p>



## FXLS89XX BLOCK DIAGRAM

- MEMS Transducer
  - Two separate transducers: XY and Z
  - Differential topology for increased sensitivity and common mode noise rejection
  - **Self-Test Diagnostic**
- Signal Chain
  - Portion of ASIC that converts changes in transducer capacitance to voltage, performs signal conditioning and converts signal to the digital domain.
- Digital Features
  - **Sensor Data Change Detection:**
  - Auto Wake/Sleep
  - Programmable interrupts
  - SPI / I2C digital interfaces



# Motion Sensors for Power Management

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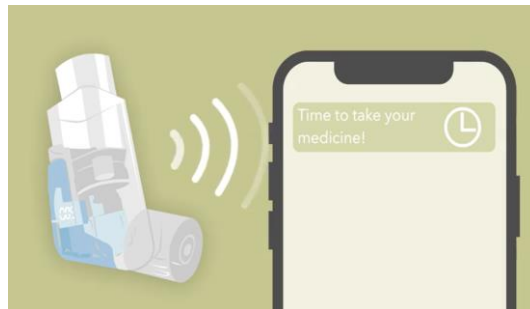


# MOTION SENSORS FOR POWER MANAGEMENT

- Battery operated IoT devices with wireless connectivity (BLE, UWB, SigFox, Wi-Fi etc.) generally have MCUs (ARM Cortex-M0+ or M4 or M33 based) that support low power save modes.
- Depending on end use-case, wireless connectivity can consume between 40-70% of the total power consumption of such devices.
- Motion Sensors can be used to increase battery lifetime by 2x – 4x:
  - Ultra-low power wakeup on motion gestures: wake up MCU from ultra-low power mode.
  - Reduce the wireless RX/TX time for meaningful data transmission ex: motion anomalies.



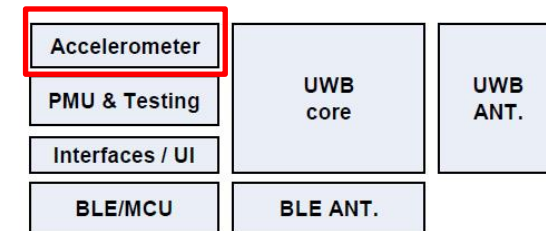
## UWB SmartSensing Tags



# BLE SmartSensing Inhaler



# SigFox Asset Tracker



## UWB/NFC Tag

# SYSTEM POWER SAVING WITH MOTION DETECTION IN KEYFOB

$$\frac{I_{sensorapp}}{I_{conventional}} = \frac{I_{sensor} + (1 - p_A) \cdot I_{QQ\_PDMCU} + p_A \cdot I_{LFPUMSIGxx}}{I_{QQ\_LFACT\_Gxx}}$$

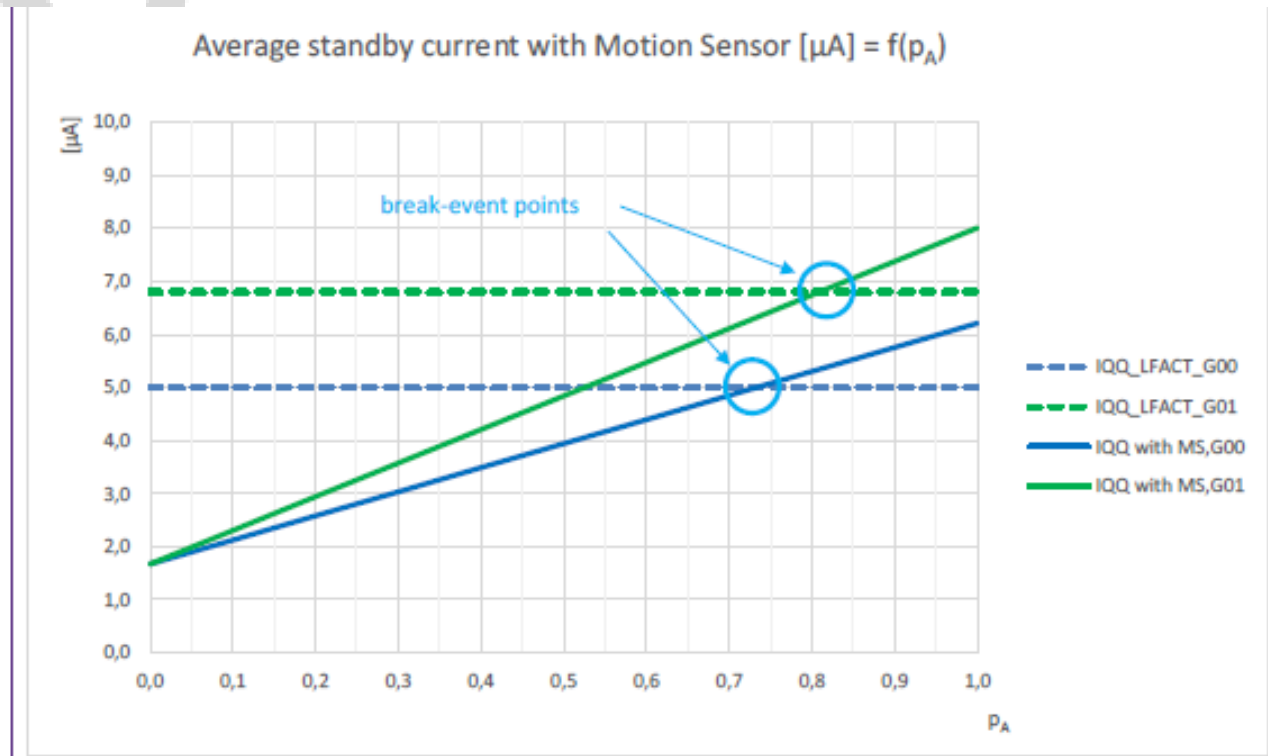


Fig 4. Average stand-by currents of sensor and conventional application (hardware supported)

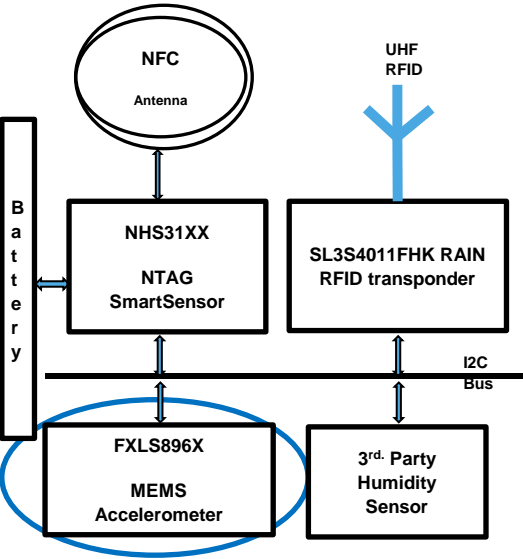
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# SENSORS REFERENCE DESIGNS FOR MII SEGMENT

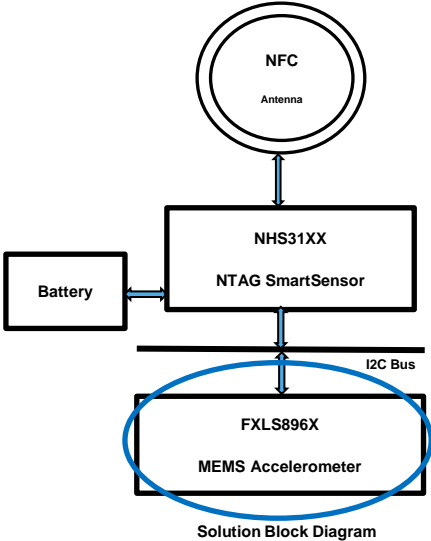
## NTAG Sensor Board

- Smart Logistics
- Smart Warehouse
- Factory Automation



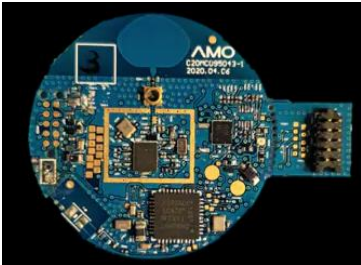
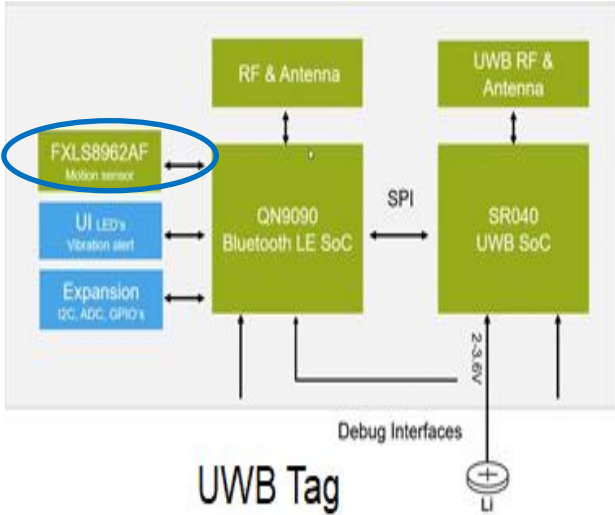
## NTAG Sensor Button

- Machine monitoring
- Predictive maintenance



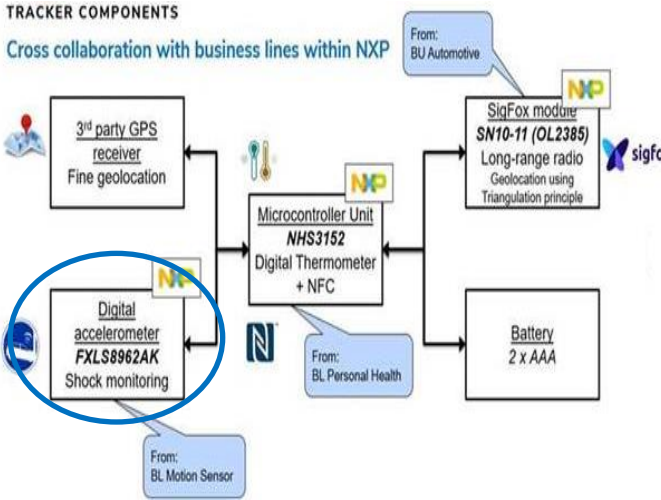
## UWB Finder Tag

- Smart Home
- Smart / Safe Workplace
- Tamper /Theft Detection



## Sigfox Asset tracker

- Asset tracking
- Smart Warehouse
- Factory Automation





## SUMMARY

- NXP has a rich history of supplying motion sensors into automotive, industrial, and medical markets
- NXP has a broad portfolio of sensors covering the needs of various markets and application use cases. In particular, NXP motion sensors are ideal for applications where power management is critical
- Low power motion sensors are a critical component of battery operated systems with wireless connectivity (BLE, UWB, SigFox, Wi-Fi etc.), enabling 2x – 4x power savings in such systems as demonstrated by the use case provided in this presentation.





# TECHNOLOGY SHOWROOM

## JOURNEYS BY DESIRED ENGAGEMENT

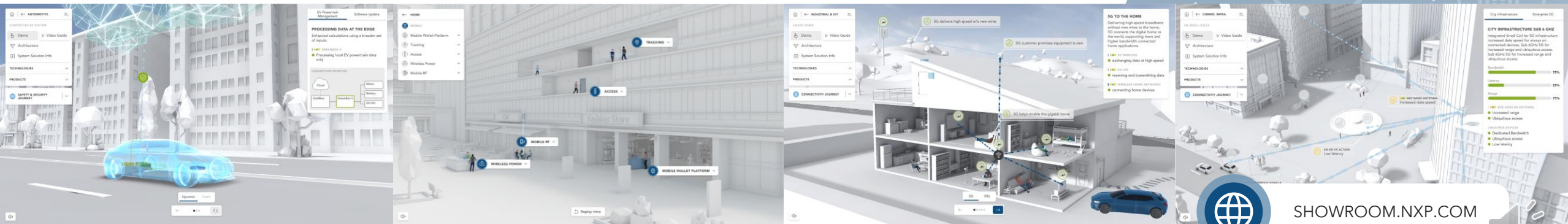
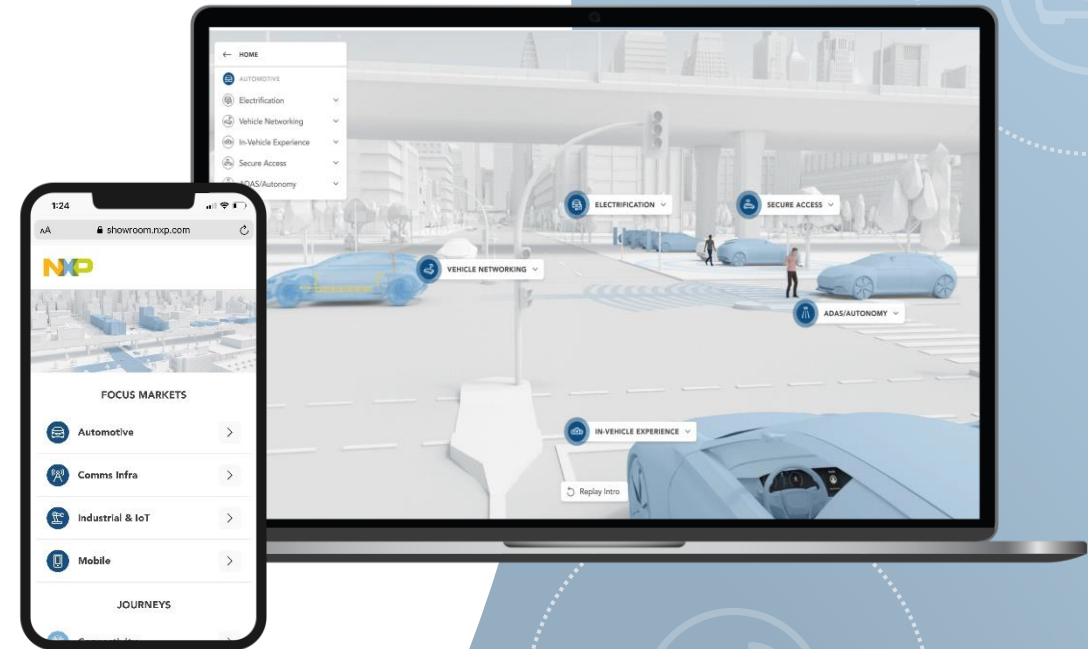
- Self-guided tour
- Live-streaming at set times
- Guided tours

## 40+ VIRTUAL DEMOS

- Focus on system solutions
- Set up along NXP verticals

## JOURNEYS BY DESIRED FOCUS

- Edge & AI/ML
- Safety & Security
- Connectivity
- Analog



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