

# ST presence detection technologies

## Thermal MOS and Time-of-Flight

**IR presence sensor**



**Multizone Time-of-Flight sensors**



**Fusion of TMOS and ToF sensing for advanced applications**



**Hardware & software ecosystem  
STEVAL-PDETECT1**

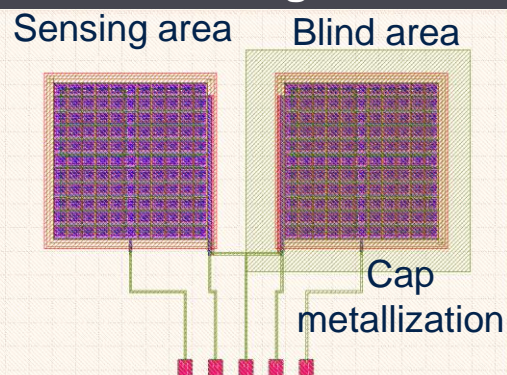




# What is TMOS sensing technology?

IR sensor for human and object presence and movement detection

## TMOS sensing element



Optical window for IR radiation  
5 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$  wavelength

TMOS IR-sensor

Plastic cap lid

Adhesive layer for  
optical window attach

ASIC die

Based on CMOS transistor,  
thermally isolated

Integrated MEMS absorber to  
improve sensitivity

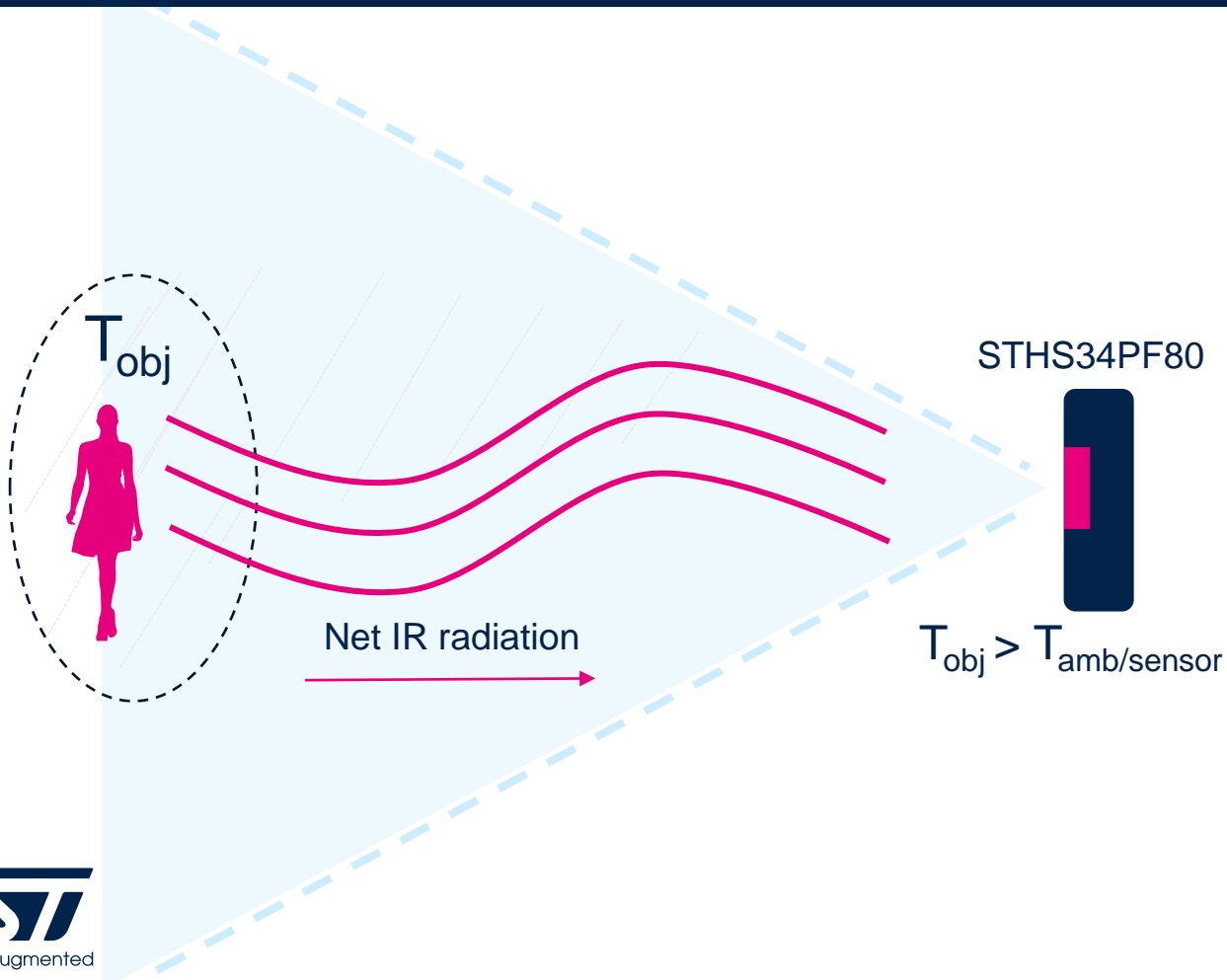
High vacuum in wafer level packing





# STHS34PF80 infrared presence sensor

## Disruptive TMOS sensing technology



### Nonintrusive presence detection

Based on invisible infrared heat



### Low power

Can be configured to operate in very low power modes (5  $\mu$ A typ @ 1 Hz)



### Single chip solution

Small surface mount technology package





# STHS34PF80 use cases

## Presence, motion, and occupancy detection



HVAC



Thermostat



Security systems



Asset tracking

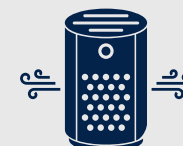


Hotel occupancy



Room entry detection

Smart lighting



Air purifier



Access controls



Dispenser



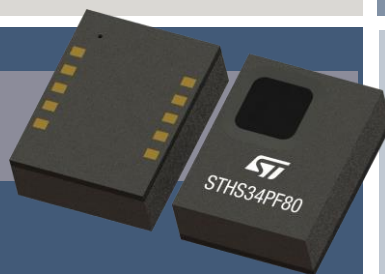
Faucet



Baby room

LGA-10L

3.2 x 4.2 x 1.455 mm

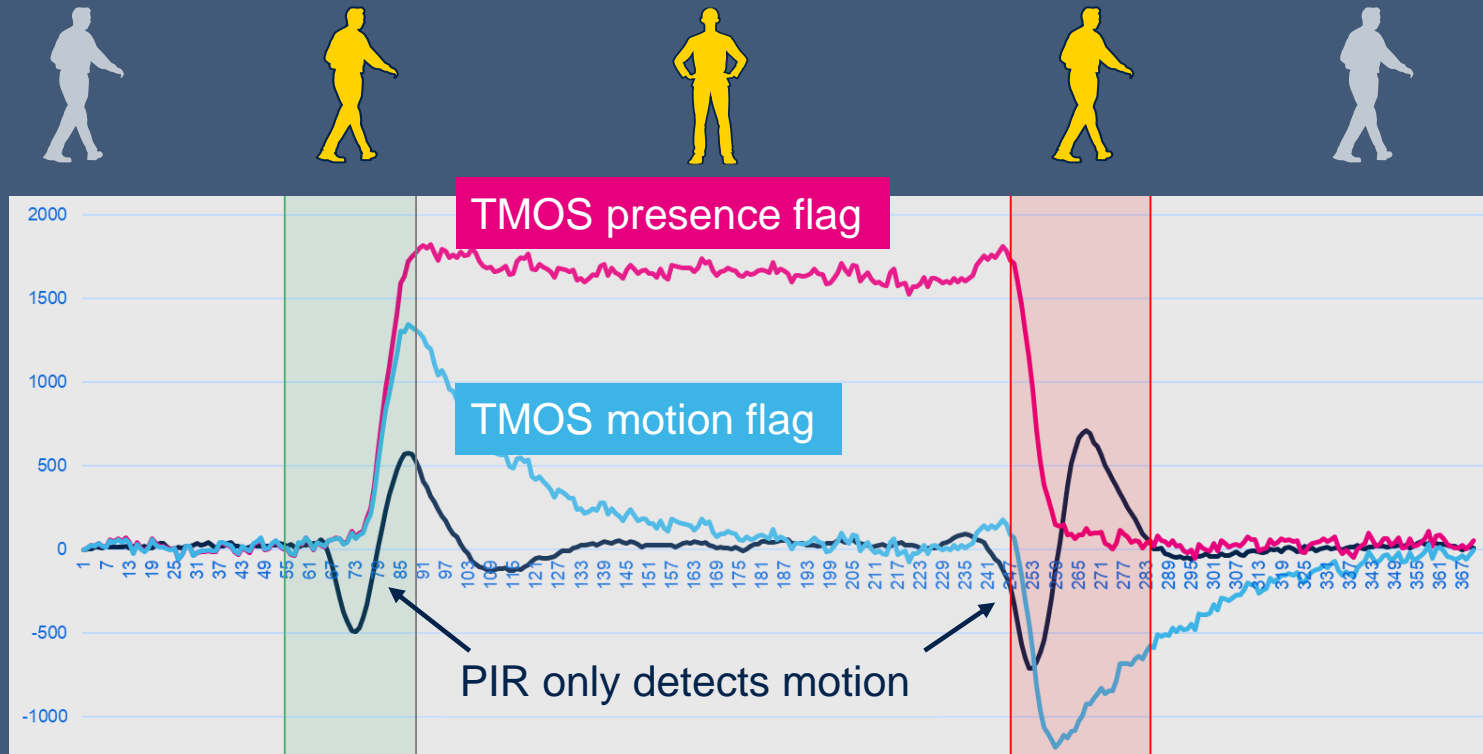


- Single chip solution
- Tiny size compared to PIR
- Digital output
- Embedded presence & motion logic
- Ultralow current consumption



# Infrared (IR) TMOS vs PIR

Only TMOS can detect stationary and moving people



- ✓ Smaller package
- ✓ Simpler hardware design
- ✓ Digital features
- ✓ Robustness







# ST FlightSense Time-of-Flight technology

Optical depth sensors measure the time during which photons bounce off objects in the field-of-view



## Nonintrusive presence detection

Based on invisible infrared light



## Photon based

Speed of light measurement accuracy and reliability



## Advanced computing

Multiple outputs to create smart use cases

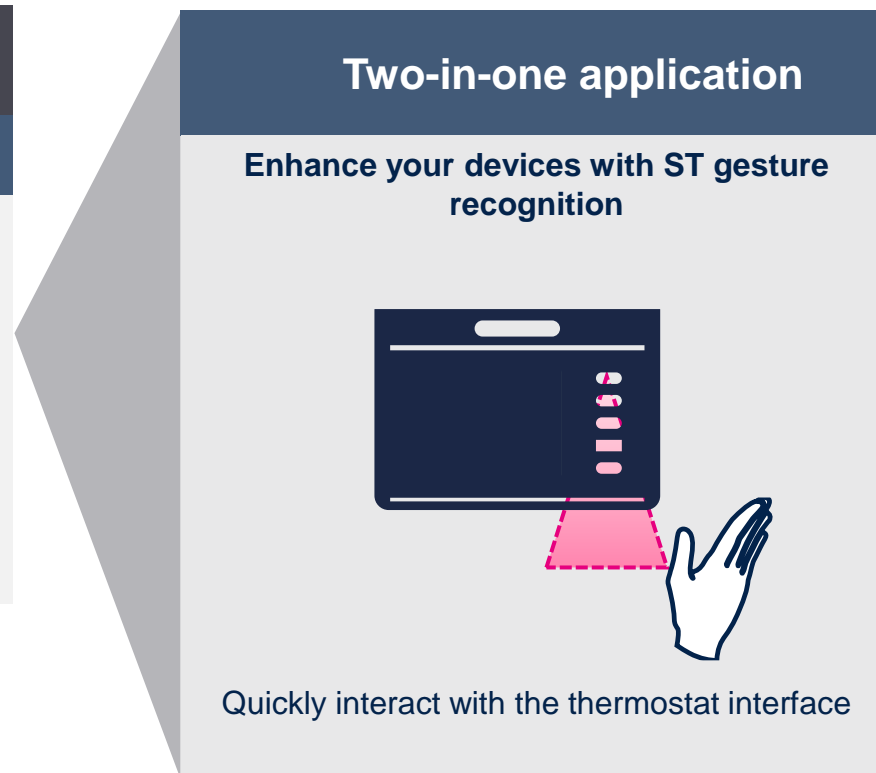
$$\text{Measured distance} = \frac{\text{Photon travel time}}{2} \times \text{Speed of light}$$





# Presence detection application examples

FlightSense enables energy saving & smart user experience



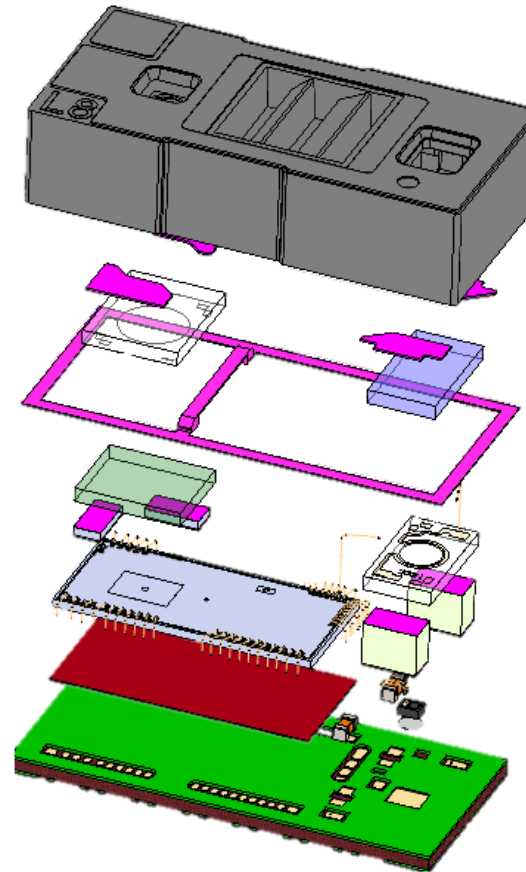
# What's inside a FlightSense module?

**Time-of-Flight SoC**

**Highly efficient VCSEL**

**Advanced optics**

**State-of-art assembly & testing**



SPAD receiver  
Laser driver

940 nm IR emitter  
Class 1 safety

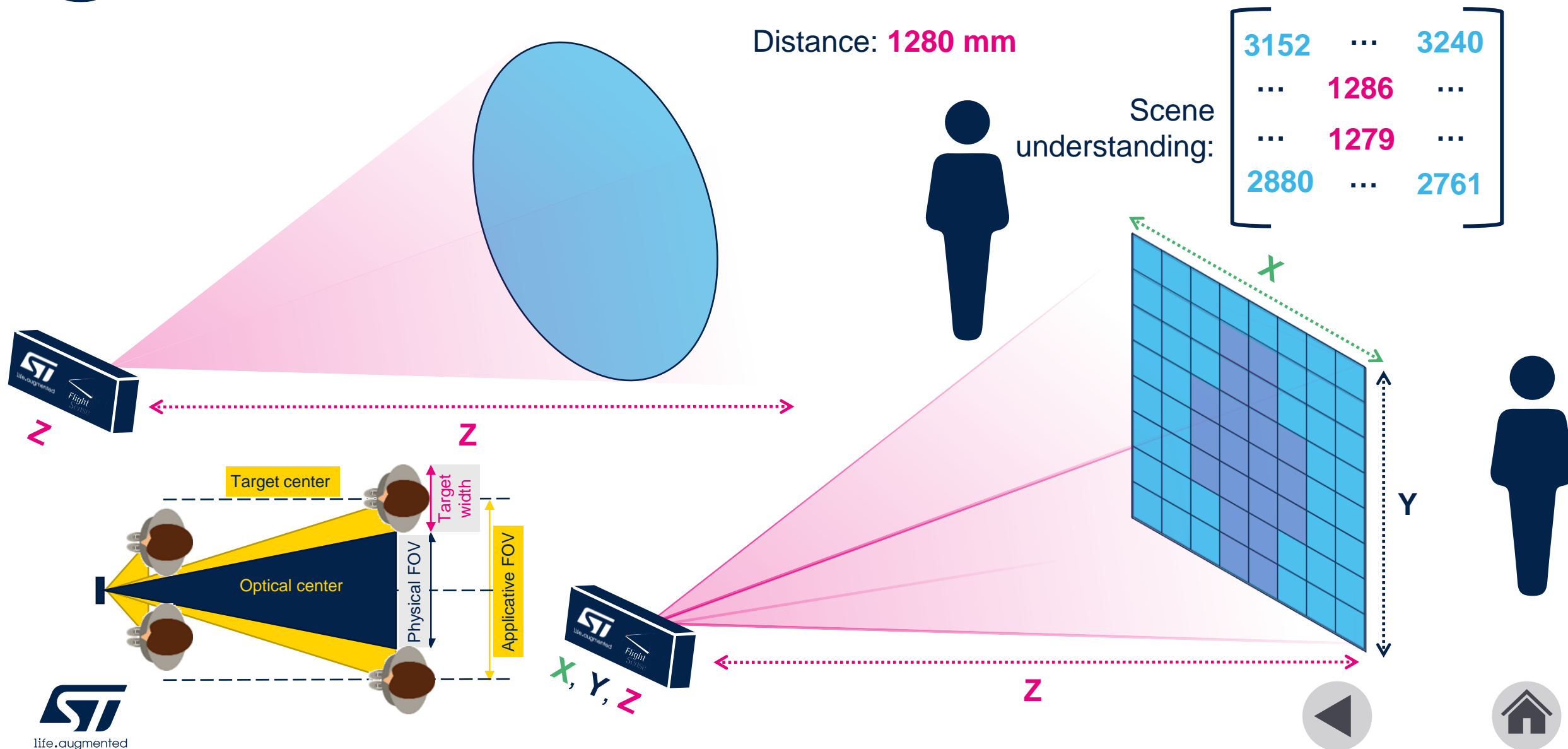
IR lens and filters  
Metasurface optics (new sensors)

ST manufacturing line  
In-house metasurface optics





# Single and multizone Time-of-Flight sensors



# Smart thermostats

Detection and interaction features made possible by ST intelligent and ultralow power technologies



## TMOS value added

Ultralow power consumption ( $\mu\text{W}$ )  
Optical stack flexibility

## ToF value added

Touchless gesture control  
Room occupancy

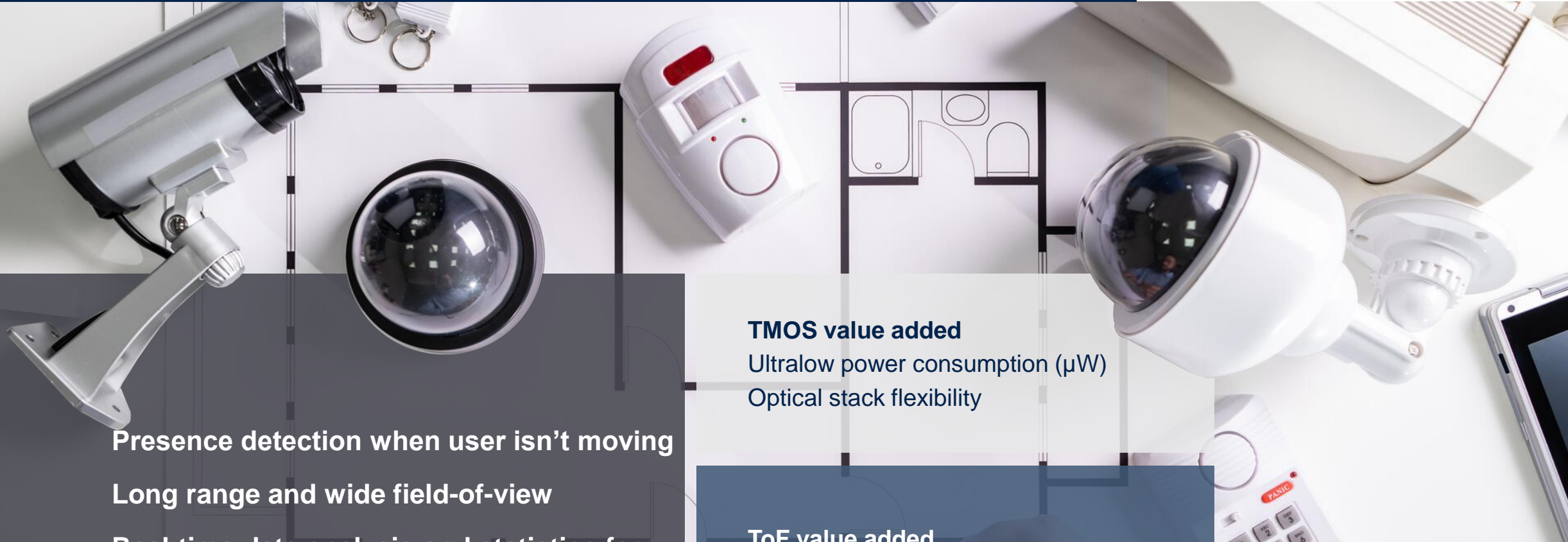
Low power consumption with embedded presence & motion algorithms

Range up to 4 m (more with lens) and wide field-of-view (20° to 120°)

Touchless control, passing-by, and people counting

# Indoor surveillance and wireless room sensors

Detect presence and movement indoors, detect if presence is within a given distance, collect data to improve energy efficiency



Presence detection when user isn't moving

Long range and wide field-of-view

Real-time data analysis and statistics for building occupancy management

**TMOS value added**

Ultralow power consumption ( $\mu\text{W}$ )

Optical stack flexibility

**ToF value added**

Room occupancy



life.augmented





# Smart speakers

Room occupancy, smart home and lighting control systems,  
multiroom audio management, room mapping for sound optimization

Low power consumption enabled by embedded presence and motion algorithms

Long range and wide field-of-view

Touchless control and live user location features made possible with ST  
presence detection technologies

## TMOS value added

Embedded presence detection algorithms  
Wide field of view

## ToF value added

Touchless gesture control  
Scene understanding

# Smart cameras

Detect approaching users, enable display and other higher power components, assist camera authentication

Long range and wide field of view

Antispoofing solution: add a layer of depth information

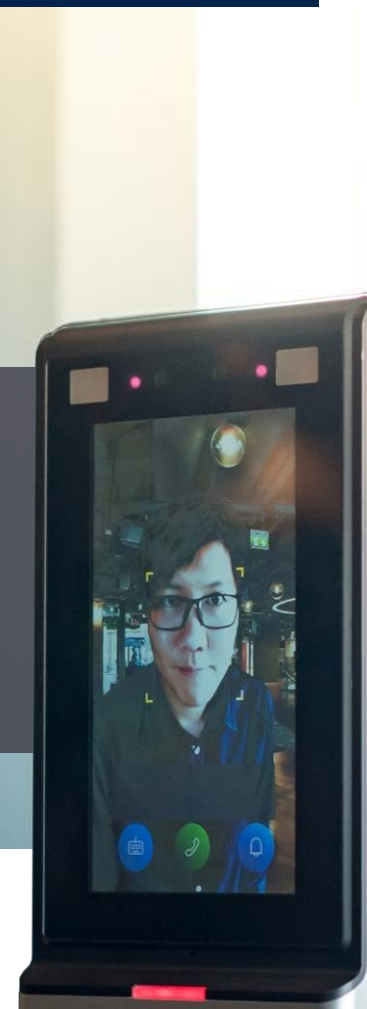
User positioning: 3 axis (XYZ) information to enhance user experience

## TMOS value added

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Wide field of view

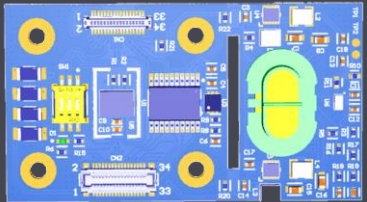
## ToF value added

Antispoofing for 2D authentication  
User positioning

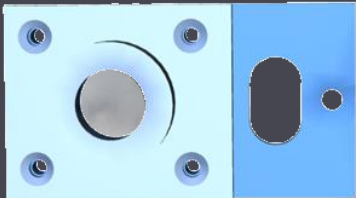


# Presence detection add-on for STWIN.box

Enable low power, user privacy, and reduce false triggering with multisensor modalities



**STEVAL-PDETECT1**



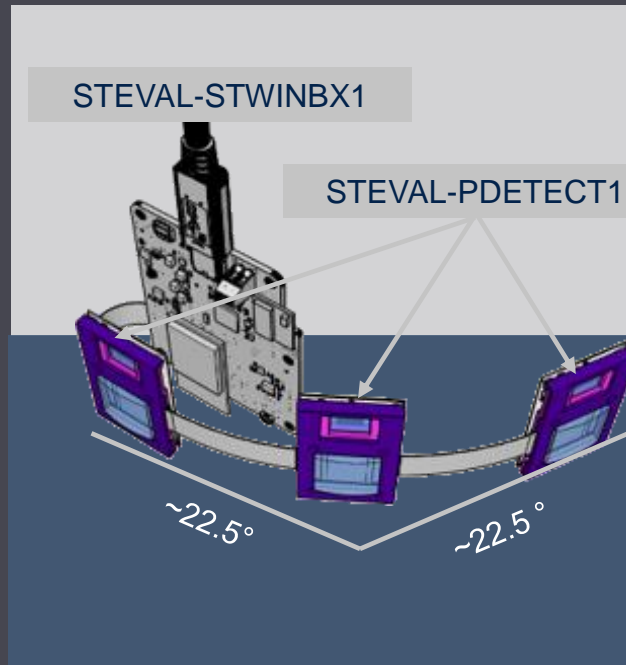
**TMOS lens and case**



**ToF cover glass**



**34-pin 3 cm flex cable**



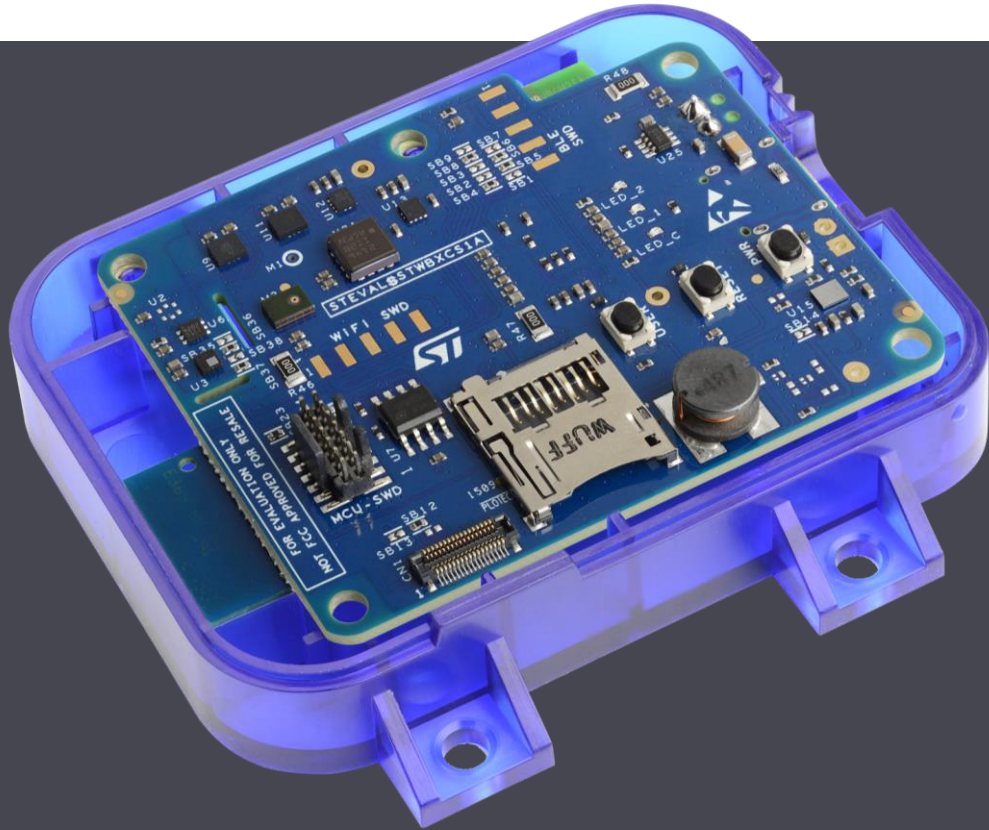
## Key sensors

- VD6283TX45/1 ambient light sensor
- VL53L8CXV0GC proximity sensor
- STHS34PF80 infrared TMOS sensor

Supports up to 3 add-ons connected simultaneously for multisensor tracking  
TMOS Lens and ToF cover glass with example case included



# STWIN.box: SensorTile wireless industrial node



## STEVAL-STWINBX1

- Main board
- Battery + plastic case for field testing
- STLINK adapter + cable for programming
- DIL24 adapter + flex cable

Develop industrial monitoring applications using motion, ultrasound, temperature, and pressure sensors

Includes Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, NFC, serial interface, SPI/I<sup>2</sup>C/USART

Application software support

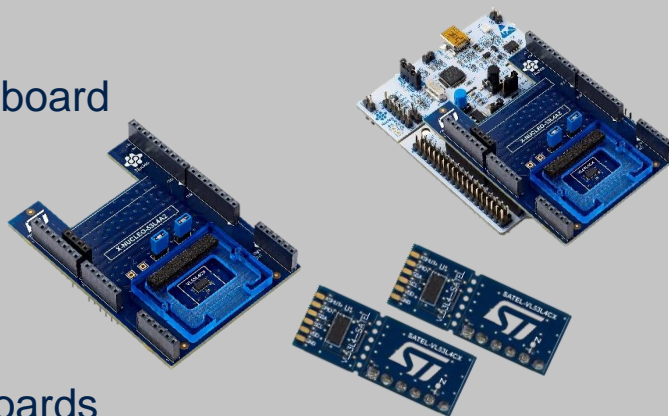
- High-speed data logging function pack
- STBLESensor mobile phone app



# Time-of-Flight ecosystem and tools

## Development boards

- X-NUCLEO expansion board
- P-NUCLEO packs with STM32 Nucleo
- Standalone breakout boards
  - For quick & easy integration in custom applications
  - Can connect to X-NUCLEO or any Nucleo board



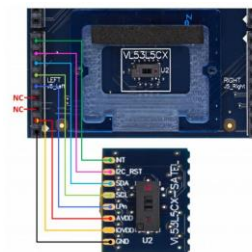
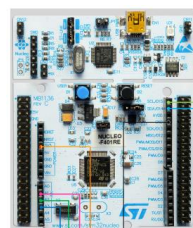
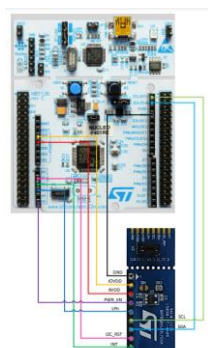
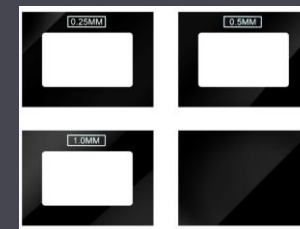
## STM32 ODE

- FlightSense fully integrated in STM32 ecosystem
- Compatible with all STM32 Nucleo boards thanks to **CubeMX**
- Referenced on Mbed, Arduino & Raspberry Pi platforms



## Cover glass

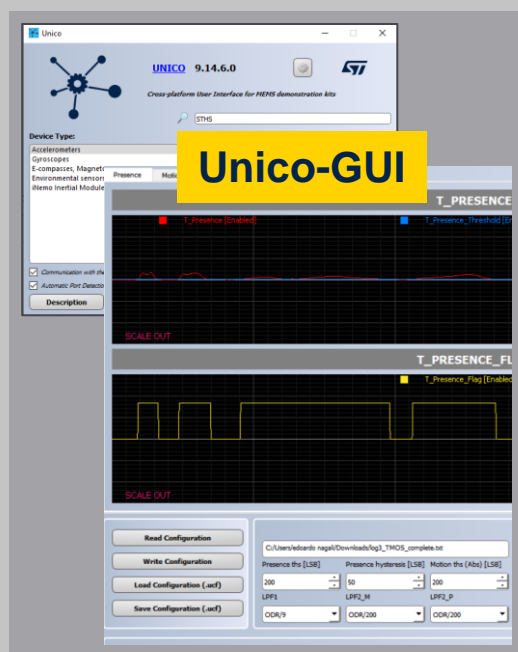
- Square cover glass
- 3 spacers 0.25/0.5/1 mm to create various air gaps
- Cover glass holder



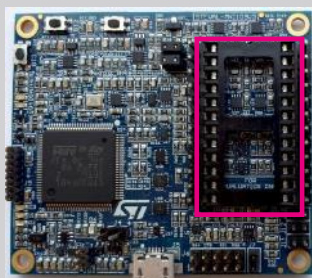


# STHS34PF80 IR TMOS evaluation and development platforms

## Evaluation



ProfiMEMS motherboard  
STEVAL-MKI109V3



DIL24 adapter

Flex cable

Sensor board



STEVAL-MKI231KA

\*includes optional lens

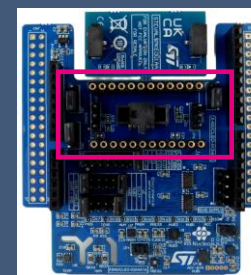


STM32 Open  
Development  
Environment

STM32 Nucleo  
NUCLEO-xxx



Expansion  
X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1  
X-NUCLEO-IKS01A3



## Graphical user interface



**X-CUBE-MEMS1**  
Software library for  
temperature  
compensation &  
presence detection

