



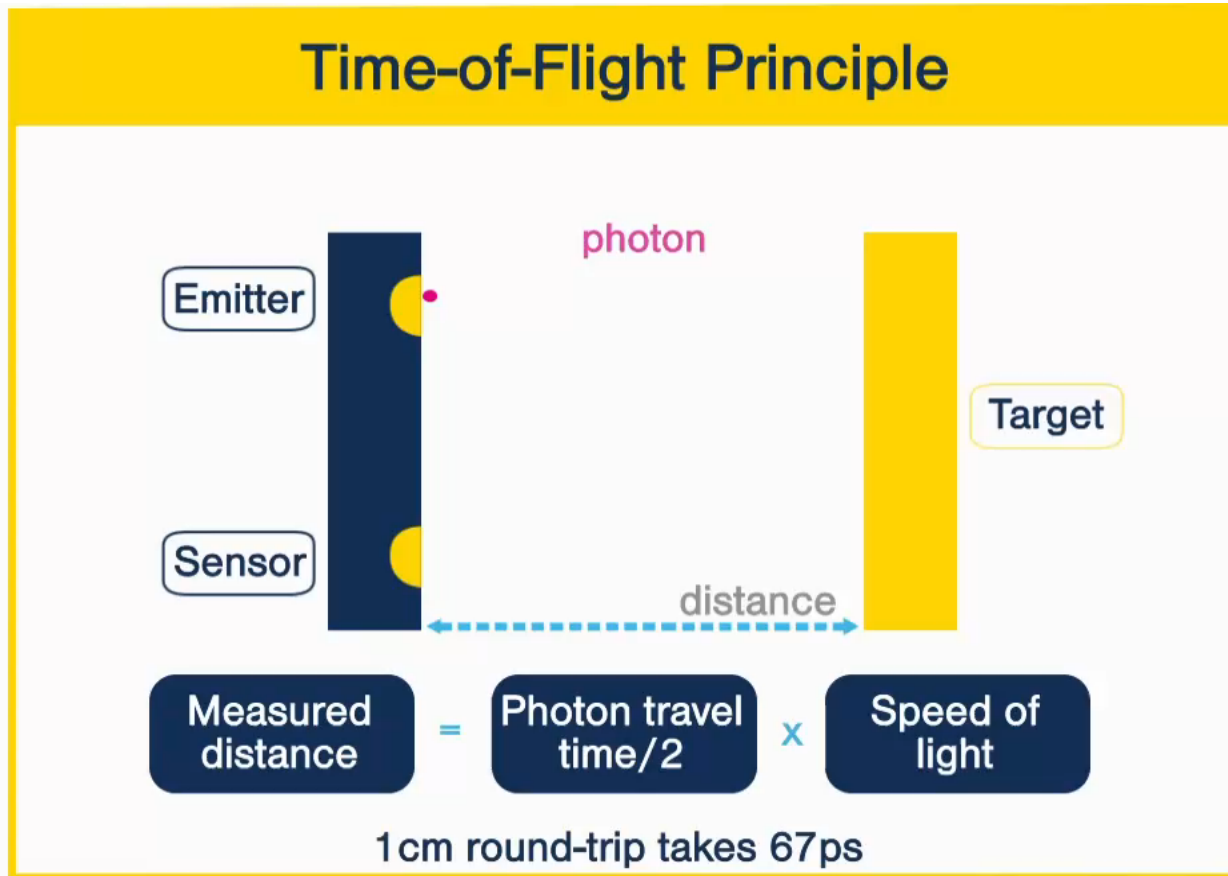
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Ultra-low power Time-of-Flight sensors





FlightSense* ... Making Light work



● ST proprietary FlightSense* technology

● True distance measurement
Independent of target size, color & reflectance

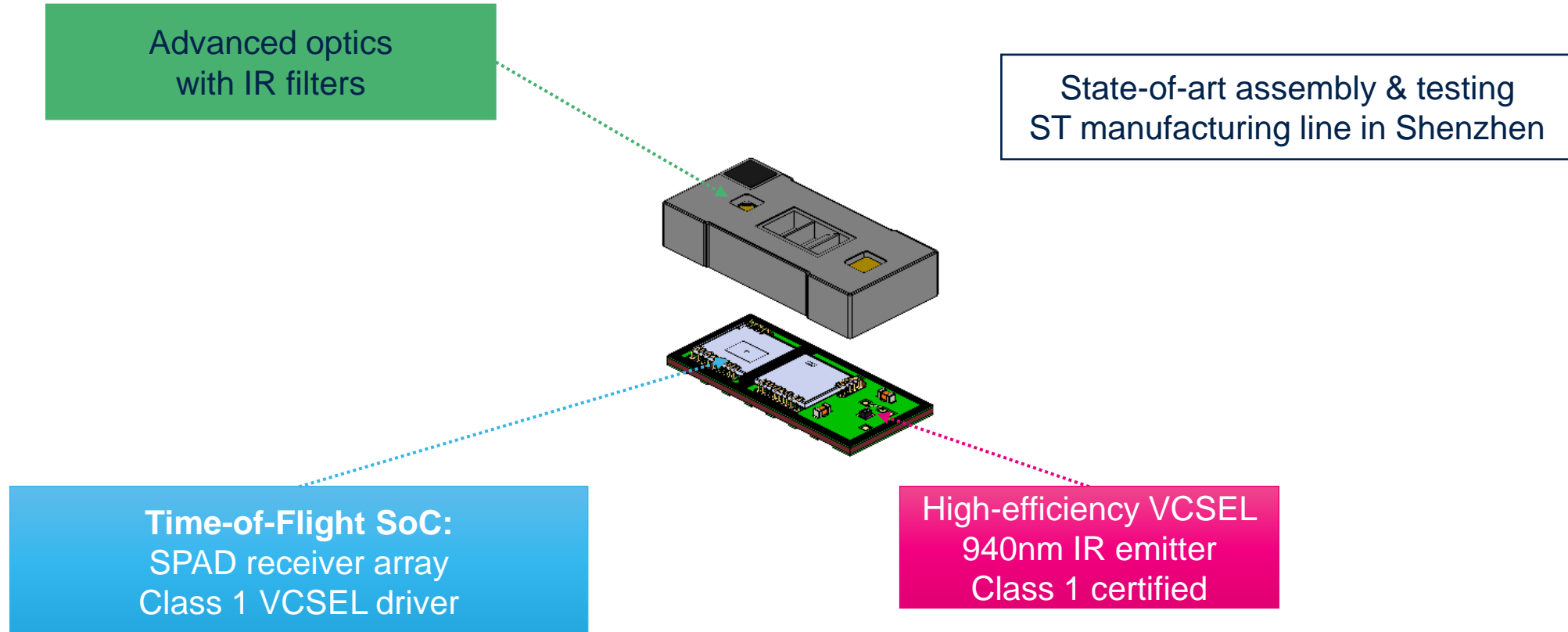
● Fast and low power

● Truly invisible 940nm illumination



FlightSense Typical module overview

Easy and quick integration thanks to all-in-one module including IR light VCSEL emitter and SPAD sensor receiver





FlightSense ST Pioneer and Leader in Time-of-Flight (ToF)

ST is the #1 Worldwide Time-of-Flight sensor supplier

4 Generations

of all-in-one ToF solutions deployed in the last 7 years

> 500 customers' end-products

Unlimited variety of use-cases and markets

>60,000

Evaluation kits deployed

>1.5 Billion

ToF units shipped. Mastering end-to-end supply chain






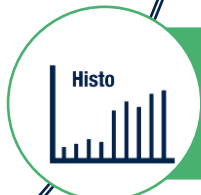
VL53L5CX
multi-zones sensor
4th generation FlightSense

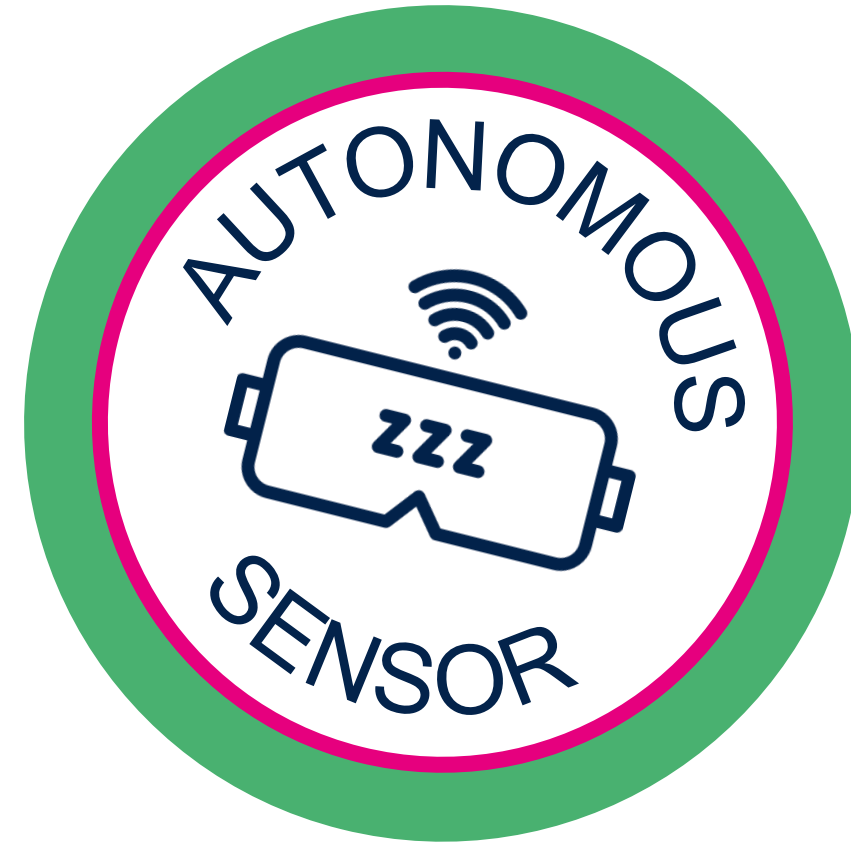
Ultra-low power ToF sensors



UltraLow Power driver benefits

ToF ranging sensors used as detector sensors

-  Ultra-low power consumption
-  Not affected by target color and reflectance
-  Easy to use: Detection → Interrupt
-  Compatible with standard modes use (distance ranging)





VL53L1CX ultra-low power (ULP)

High performance detection distance

1Hz frequency	Lowest consumption	Best performances
White Target 88%	65μA >800mm	300 μ A >1400mm
Grey Target 17%	65μA >250mm	300 μ A >1150mm



Package size : 4.9 x 2.5 x 1.56 mm
FoV : 27°
Single zone

Benefits of the standard mode use

- Max distance ranging : **400cm+**
- **High ranging frequency** (50Hz)
- Programmable Region-of-Interest (RoI)

Optional



VL53L3CX ultra-low power (ULP)

Lowest power consumption

1Hz frequency	Lowest consumption	Best performances
White Target 88%	55μA >230mm	240 μ A >840mm
Grey Target 17%	55μA >100mm	240 μ A >310mm



Package size : 4.4 x 2.4 x 1 mm
FoV : 25°
Single zone

Benefits of the standard mode use





- Histogram processing
- Max distance ranging : **500cm+**
- **Multi-target distance measurement**
- **Immunity to cover glass cross-talk** beyond 80cm
- Automatic **fingerprint smudge compensation**



Optional

Which product to select?



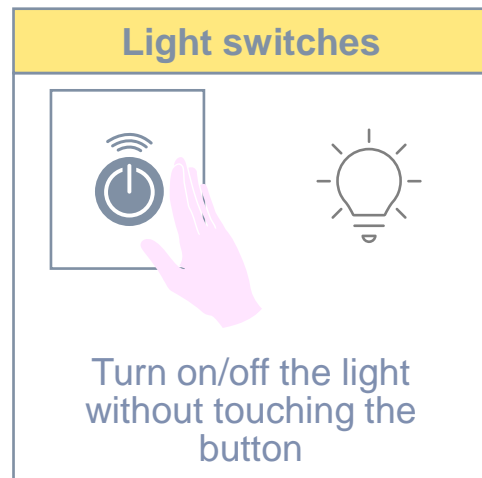
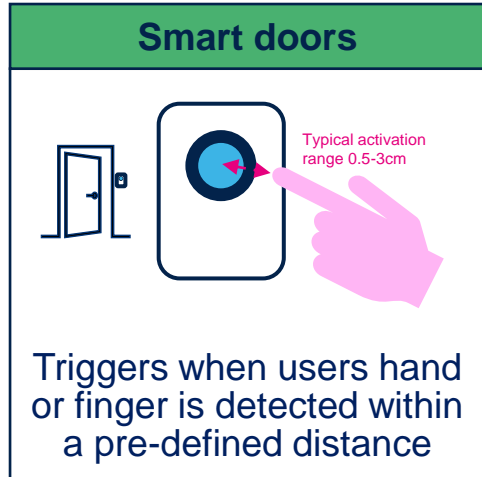
Software code on st.com		STSW-IMG032	STSW-IMG033
 Lowest conso	Power consumption*	65µA	55µA
	Max distance**	>800mm	>230mm
 Max distance	Power consumption*	300µA	240µA
	Max distance**	>1400mm	>840mm
 Mechanical specs	Field-of-View	27°	25°
	Module size	4.9 x 2.5 x 1.56 mm	4.4 x 2.4 x 1.0 mm
	Pinout	Same pinout	
 Ranging mode	Processing mode	Legacy	Histogram
	Max distance	400 cm	500 cm
	Multi-target detection	No	Yes

* Power consumption measured at 1hz frequency

** Best conditions are indoor without IR light and using white target (88% reflectance)

Focus on Applications

Avoid any contact with physical buttons thanks to ToF detection sensors

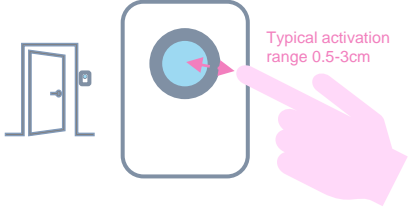




Focus on touchless button

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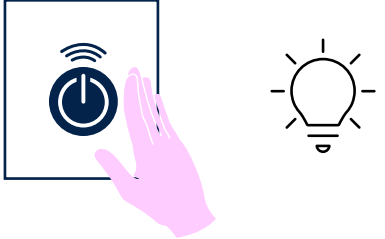
Smart doors



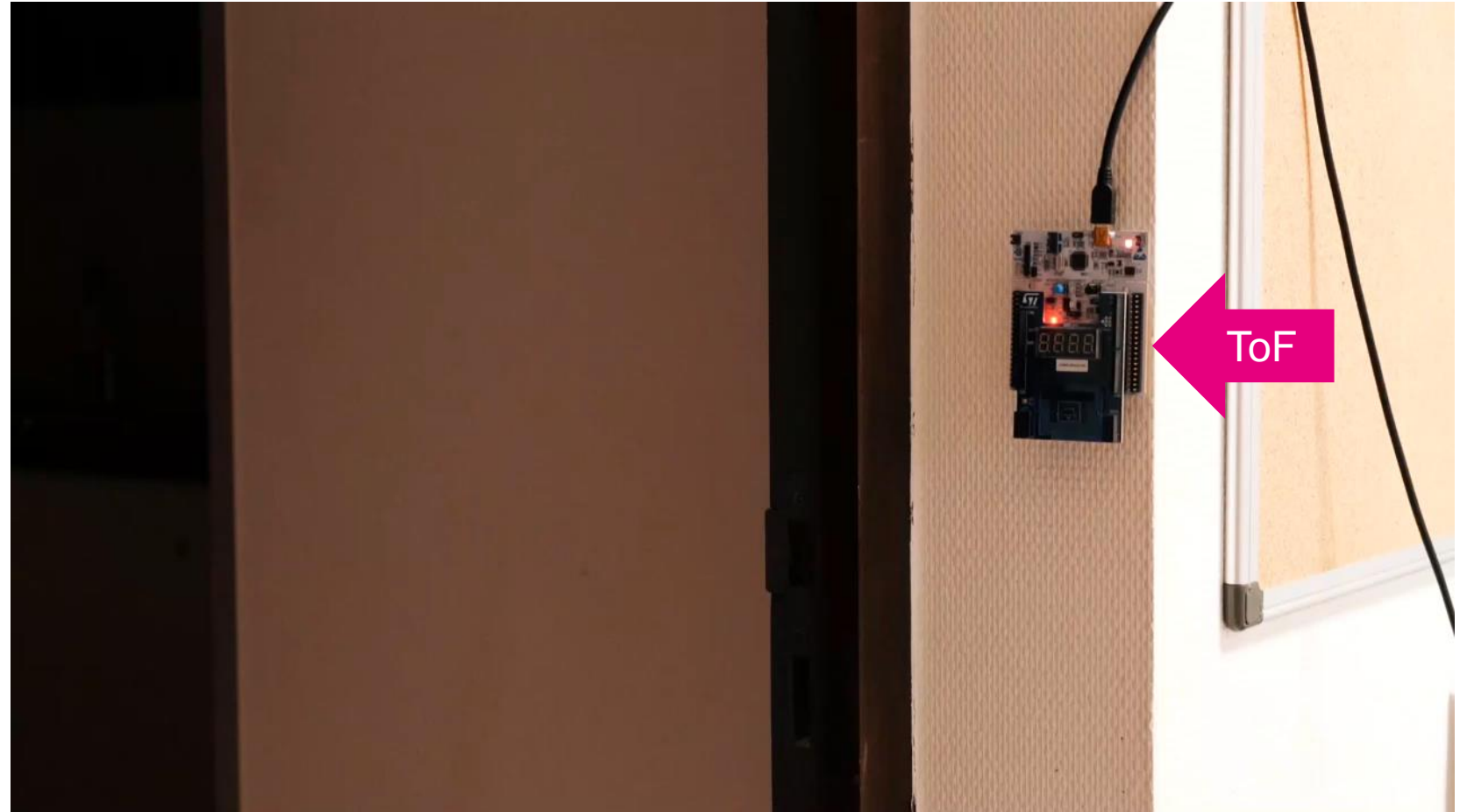
Typical activation range 0.5-3cm

Triggers when users hand or finger is detected within a pre-defined distance

Light switches



Turn on/off the light without touching the button





Best sensor for this application

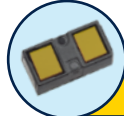

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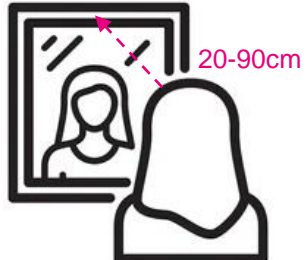


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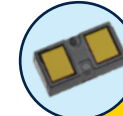
Sanitary market

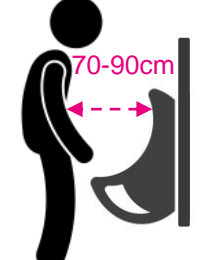
 **Smart mirror** 



20-90cm

Switch on, adjust lighting upon user approach

 **Smart urinal**




70-90cm

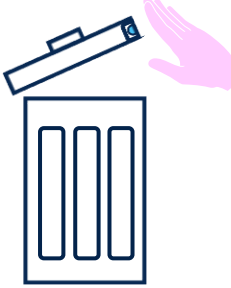
Flush with specific time delay after user approach

Toilet Flush 



Flush the toilet when hand or foot is detected

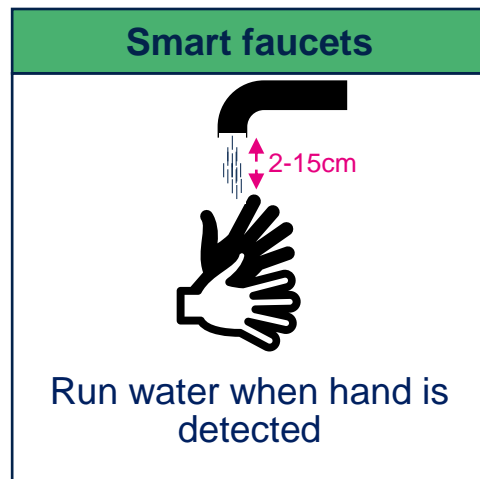
Smart bin 



Open the bin when user is approaching his hand

Focus on dispensers and faucets

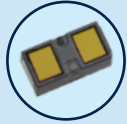
Low-power mode increases battery life-time in sanitary devices





Best sensor for this application

VL53L1CX



VL53L3CX



Home appliance and Home automation

Washing machine

20-70cm

Enable home control console display

Fridge

10-120cm

0-20cm

Open fridge door when user detected

Coffee machine

20-50cm

Enable coffee machine display on approach

Fan

0-20cm

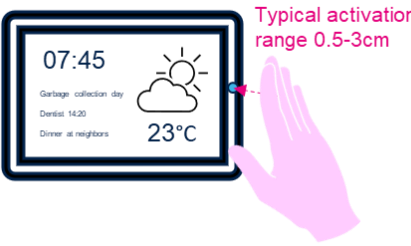
Disable rotational fan when person detected



Focus on Thermostat or public screens

Reduce power consumption of your devices thanks to automatic system activation

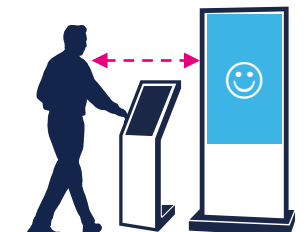
Thermostat



Typical activation range 0.5-3cm

Trigger when users hand or finger is detected within a pre-defined distance

Public screen



Wake the system and turn-on the screen upon user approach





Best sensor for this application

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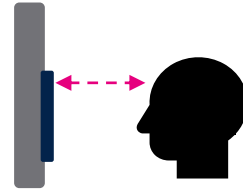


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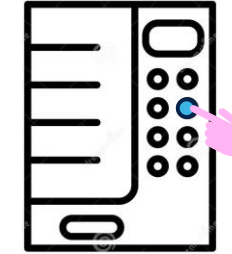
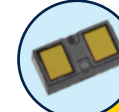
Access control

Face ID reader



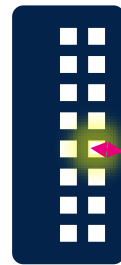
Automatically enable identification system

Vending machine



Turn-on the vending machine when user approaches

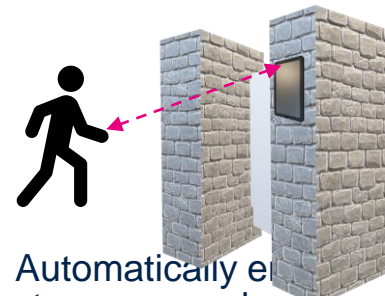
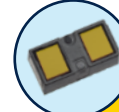
Elevator



Typical activation range 0.5-3cm

Enable floor selection without touch

Automatic access



Automatically enable access system or open barrier as user approaches

UltraLow Power drivers

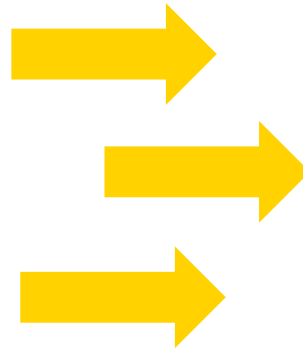


From ranging to detection sensor

Low power detection or full range performances

Ranging sensor – standard driver

- Accurate **distance** measurement
- **Fast** measurements
- **Long** distance ranging
- **Continuous** streaming



Detection sensor – ultra low power driver

- Detection based on **hardware interrupt**
- **Fast detection** rate
- **Programmable detection** distance
- **Autonomous** streaming



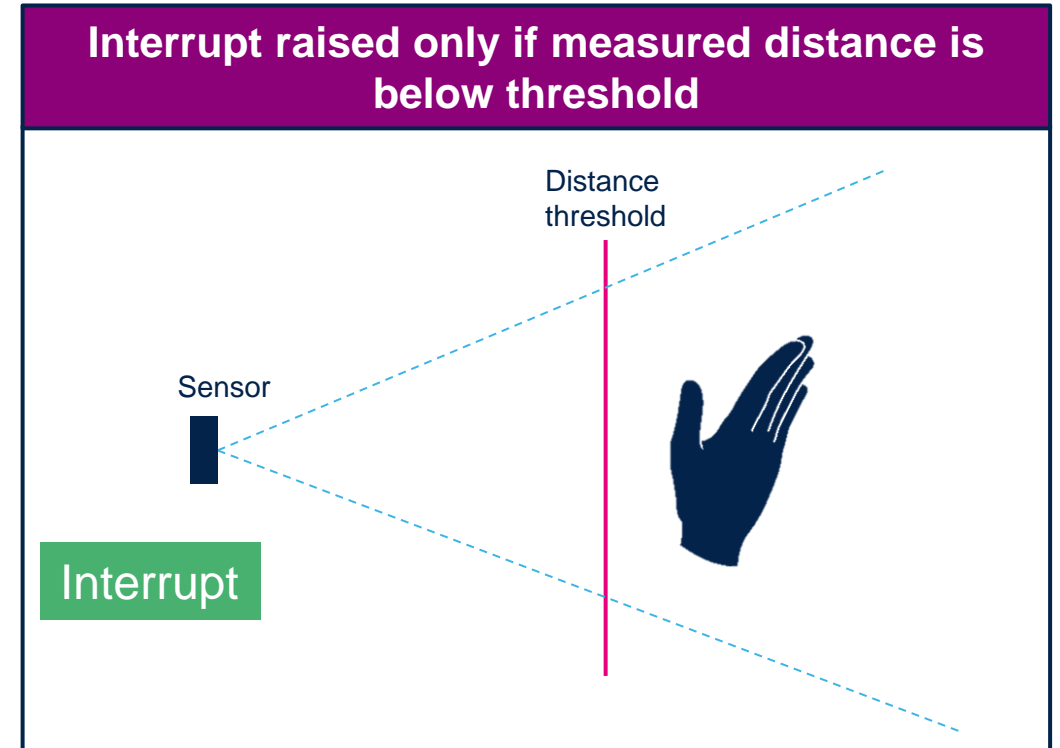
Detection sensor can be used in ULP standalone mode and then switched to standard mode in order to complete ranging measurement



Detection sensor

Autonomous mode allows to wake up the host only when a threshold is reached

- Sensor streams **autonomously** without any host intervention
- Interrupt is raised only when **a target is detected**
- All processing is **embedded on the chip**
- User only needs to **program a threshold**



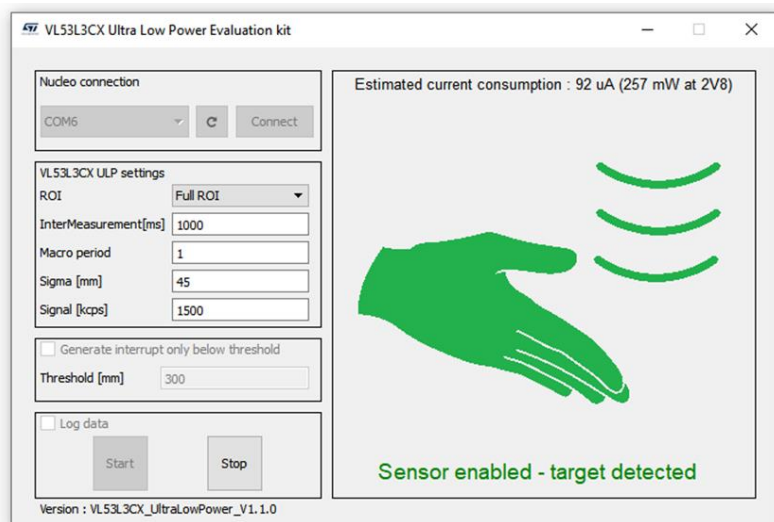
Turnkey software for fast integration



- Ultra Lite Driver
- MISRA C 2012 compliant
- Only 21 functions
- Compatible with existing ST drivers
- Calibration free
- 600 lines of code
- 1.3 Kbytes

- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_CheckForDataReady(uint16_t, uint8_t*)
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_ClearInterrupt(uint16_t)
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_DumpDebugData(uint16_t, uint8_t*, uint16_t*, uint16_t*,
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_GetInterMeasurementInMs(uint16_t, uint32_t*)
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_GetInterruptConfiguration(uint16_t, uint16_t*, uint8_t*)
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_GetMacroTiming(uint16_t, uint16_t*)
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_GetROI(uint16_t, uint8_t*)
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_GetSensorId(uint16_t, uint16_t*)
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_GetSigmaThreshold(uint16_t, uint16_t*)
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_GetSignalThreshold(uint16_t, uint16_t*)
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_SensorInit(uint16_t)
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_SetI2CAddress(uint16_t, uint8_t)
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- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_StartRanging(uint16_t)
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_StartRangingSingleShot(uint16_t)
- ✚ VL53L1X_ULP_StopRanging(uint16_t)

Complete toolset to start evaluation and integration

- Evaluation boards available
- Graphical user interface (GUI)
- Ultra light driver with code examples
- CubeIDE projects
- Technical documentation



	VL53L1CX	VL53L3CX
Software code	 STSW-IMG032	 STSW-IMG033
Application Note	AN5776	AN5769
GUI	Integrated to the SW zip	
Evaluation boards	Expansion board, breakout board and evaluation kit available	

Open Development Environment



STM32 Open Development Environment

Ecosystem and tools

Imaging products supported by ST ecosystem

Complete package

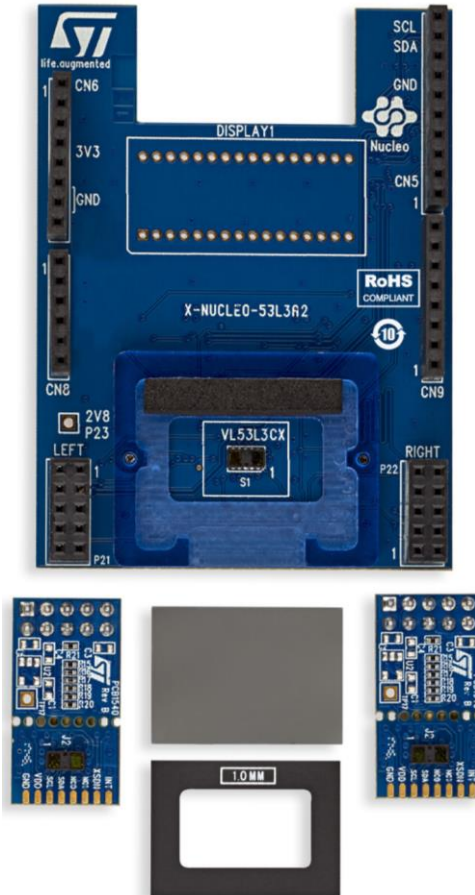
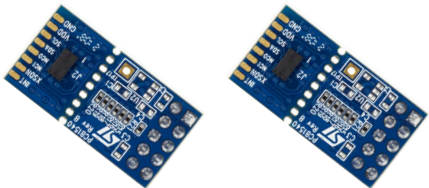
- X-NUCLEO expansion board



- P-NUCLEO packs with STM32 NUCLEO



- Stand-alone Breakout boards



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

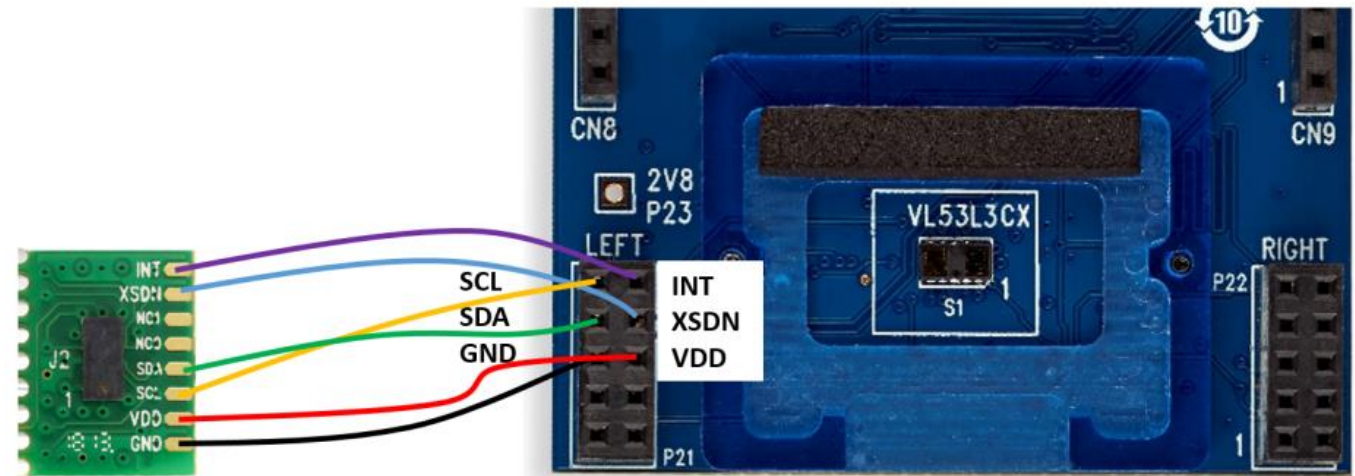
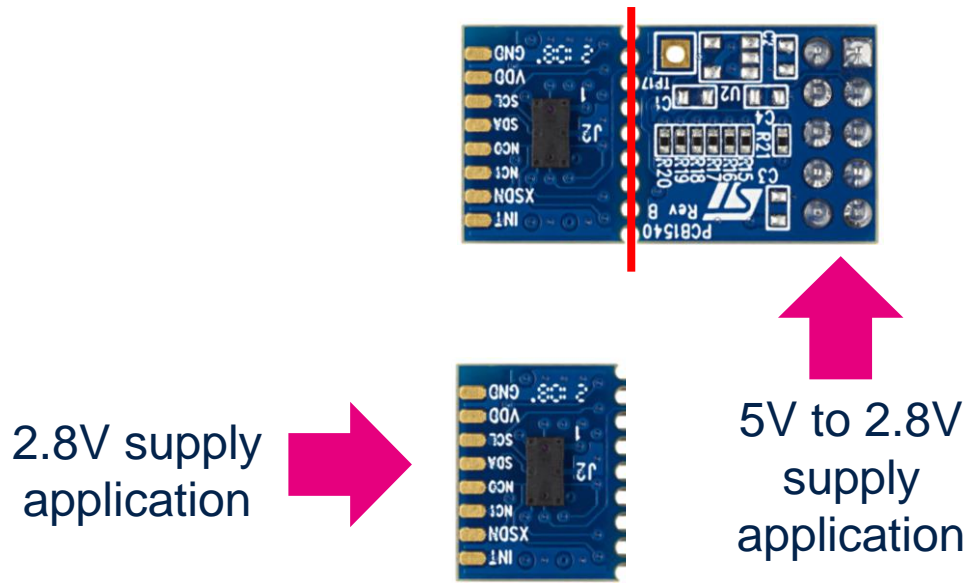
- Oval cover glass
- Square cover glass
- 3 spacers 0.25/0.5/1mm to create various air gaps
- Cover glass holder



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Breakout boards enable easy integration at customers





- The expansion boards can accept breakout boards via connectors or flying wires
- For 2.8V supply applications, the breakout board can be separated in order to use only the “mini-PCB”, easier to integrate into a customer device





FlightSense™ VL53L1CX Ordering codes

Go to www.st.com/VL53L1X or contact your usual distributor

Item	Picture	Commercial Product (= Order Code)	Comments
VL53L1CX sensor		VL53L1CXV0FY/1	Delivery in T&R MOQ: 3.6ku With protective liner
VL53L1CX Nucleo™ Expansion board		X-NUCLEO-53L1A1/	To go along with STM32F401 Nucleo board. Comes with cover-glass holder, 2x cover-window samples, 3x spacers, 2x 2v8 Breakout boards
Pack: VL53L1CX Nucleo™ Expansion board + STM32F401 NUCLEO		P-NUCLEO-53L1A1/	X-NUCLEO-53L1A1 expansion board delivered together with STM32F401 NUCLEO board
VL53L1CX Breakout boards		VL53L1X-SATEL	2x Breakout boards delivered



FlightSense™ VL53L3CX Ordering codes

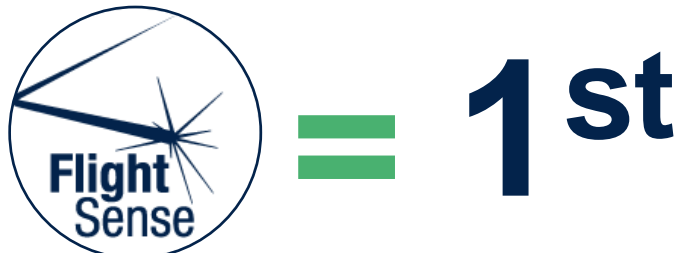
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VL53L3CX sensor		VL53L3CXV0DH/1	Delivery in T&R MOQ: 4.5ku With protective liner
VL53L3CX Nucleo™ Expansion board		X-NUCLEO-53L3A2/	To go along with STM32F401 Nucleo board. Comes with cover-glass holder, 2x cover-window samples, 3x spacers, 2x 2v8 Breakout boards
Pack: VL53L3CX Nucleo™ Expansion board + STM32F401 NUCLEO		P-NUCLEO-53L3A2/	X-NUCLEO-53L3A2 expansion board delivered together with STM32F401 NUCLEO board
VL53L3CX Breakout boards		VL53L3CX-SATEL	2x Breakout boards delivered



FlightSense™ UltraLow Power sensors summary

Leader on Direct ToF



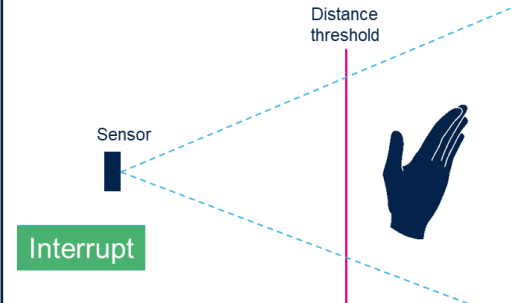
Ultra-low Power consumption



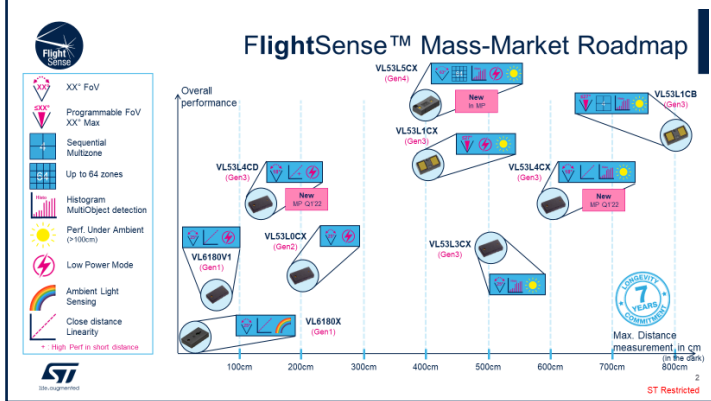
65µA → >800mm

55µA → >230mm

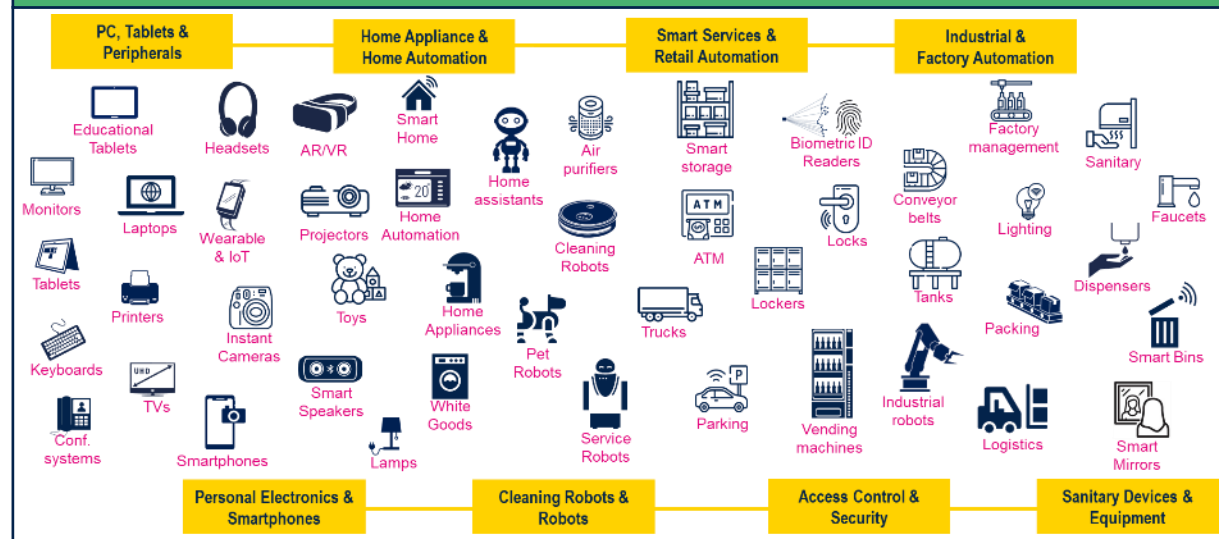
Distance threshold



Permanent evolution



Unlimited markets & applications



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