

# BMS for Drones and Small Systems, Incorporating Automotive Components

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SECURE CONNECTIONS  
FOR A SMARTER WORLD

# Welcome

- Drone Team at NXP?
- RDDDRONE-BMS772
- Not quite the typical Ref Design
- Not “turn key complete” but rather a framework for open development
- Collaborative design process with Open Source drone community

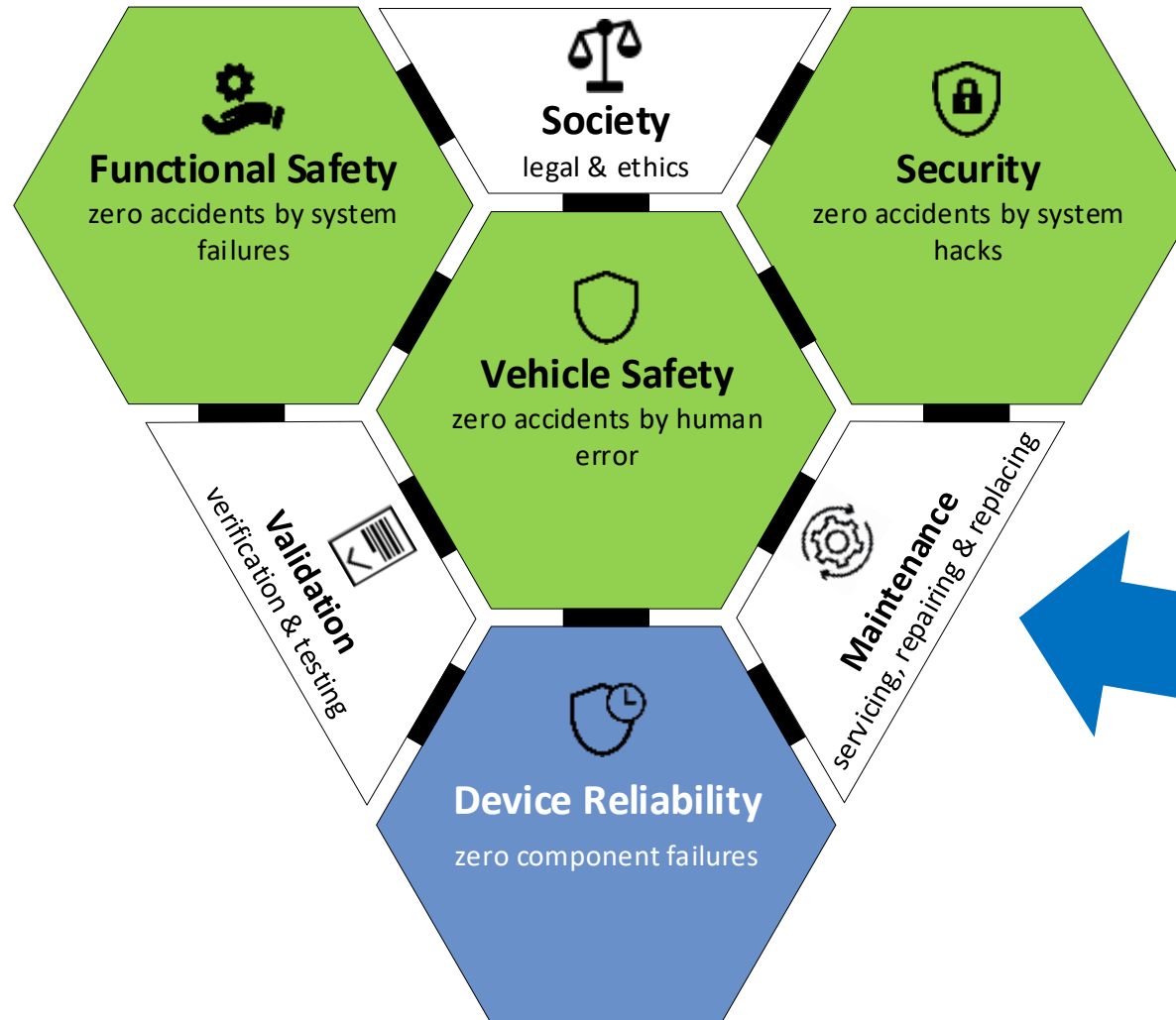


# Why this BMS

- Drone and Rover batteries may be abused for performance and not used like laptop or consumer batteries
- Limited ability to experiment
- Lack of non-proprietary battery health options
- Automotive grade\*
- Other uses for this BMS
- Functional Playground for development
  - Universities, good enough BMS, security,



# Elements of a Safe System



Monitoring,  
cycle counts  
and health of  
power system



Tricopter



Quadcopter



Hexacopter



Octocopter-Flat



Octocopter - Coax



Multicopter



Long Flight Duration



VTOL Transitioning Wing



Airship



Submarine



Delivery Rover



Boat



Security



Lawnmower or Agricultural?







## LuftTaxi AirTaxi

VTOL reduction in greenhouse gas Emissions:

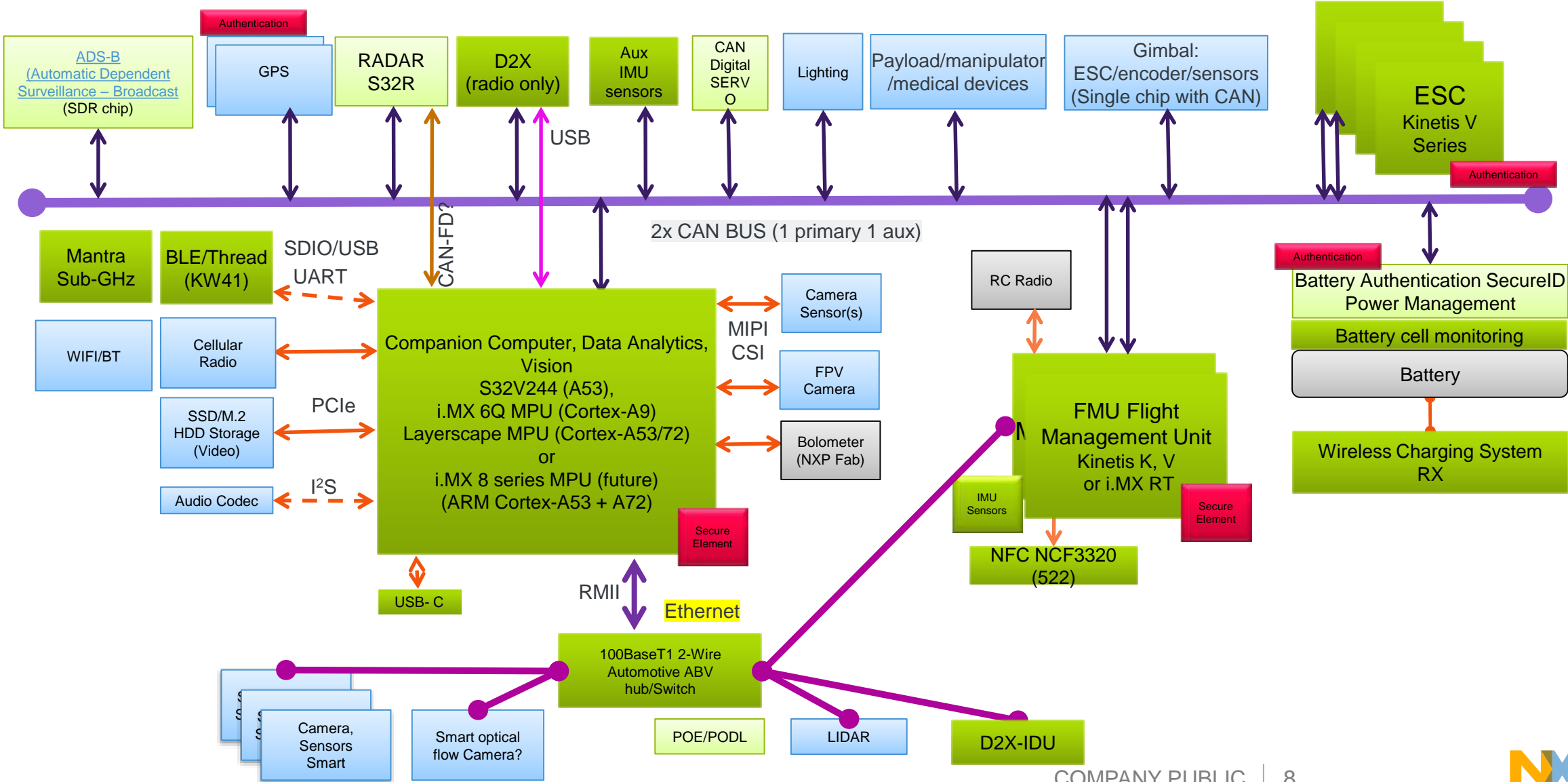
- 52% @60miles+ compared to ICE cars
- 6% @60 miles+ BEV

Starting for trips > 22 miles

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-019-09426-0>



# Industrial-Grade UAV – Modular with CAN and Ethernet



# FMU Components

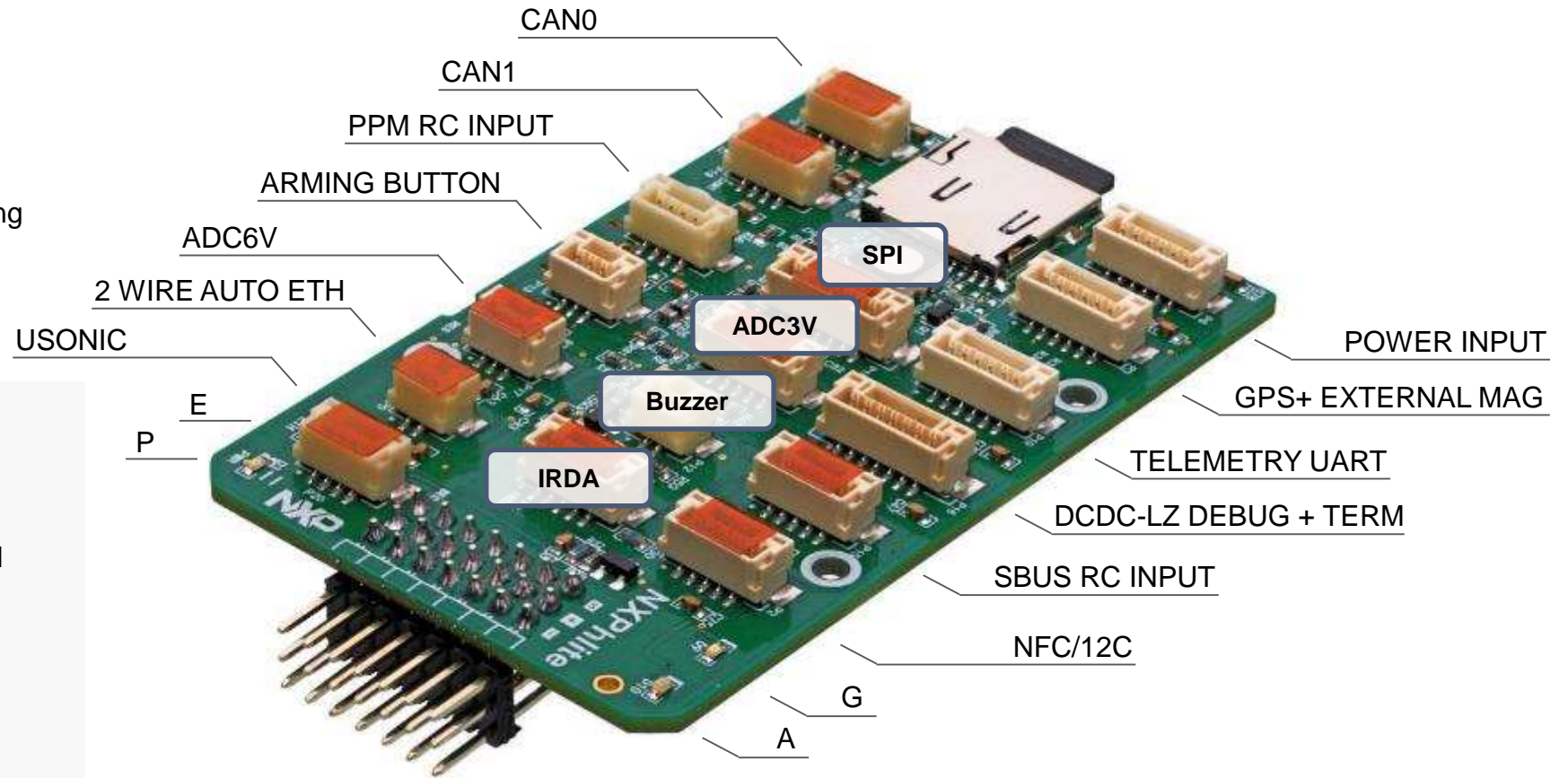
## Vehicle Management Unit with Automotive Grade Components

### Supports required Drone interfaces:

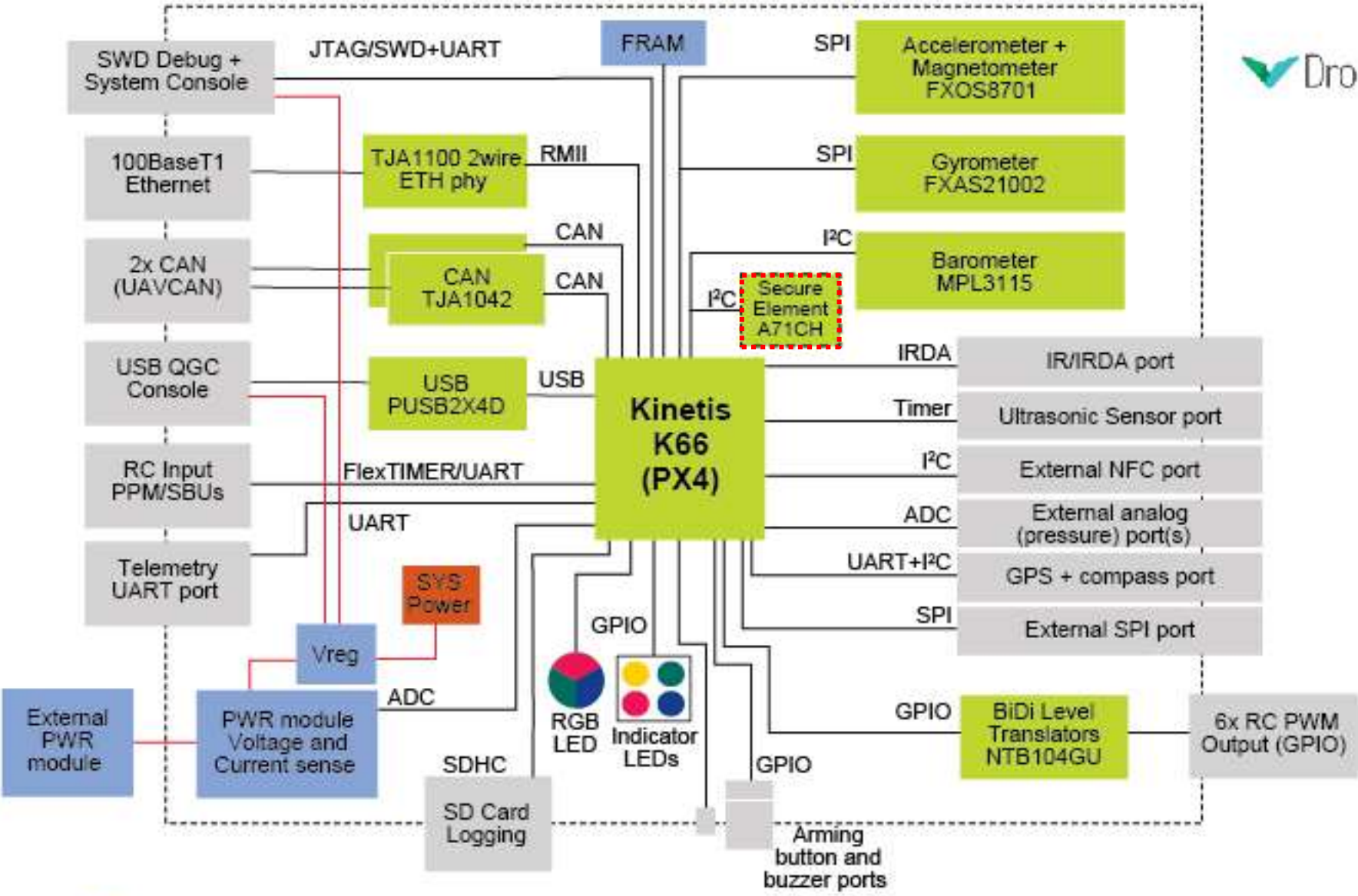
RC input, PWM control output, GPS and Telemetry radios, Arming switch and beeper.

### NXP differentiation by forward looking emphasis on:

- **CAN-FD / UAVCAN** peripheral enablement
- 100BaseT1 IEEE1588 **2-wire Ethernet**
- **Security and Authentication**



| HoverGames



■ NXP Part   
 ■ Non-NXP Part   
 ■ Interface   
 — Power   
 — Signal

# HoverGames Drone

## Reference Design

- Complete low cost 'hobby' drone platform, but really an open design robot
- 500mm size big enough for easy experimentation
- Complete system to test new components such as motor controllers with UAVCAN or **secure authentication of battery**
- Reuse of components for ground rovers





# PX4 is an Integrated Software Ecosystem



# HoverGames Challenges

A complete autonomous vehicle development platform and infrastructure

- Coding challenges with larger societal impact theme
- INTERNAL
  - “First Flyers” 50 Teams, 200 participants, 30 countries
- EXTERNAL
  - 250 Teams , 1000 participants/followers



# Smart BMS for Small Systems



# Why this Project for PX4 Drones?

## Dumb vs. Smart Batteries



Typically batteries contain **no embedded controller or supervision system**.

HoverGames drone KIT-HGDRONEK66 contains a Power Module Unit (PMU) that provides to the Flight Module Unit (FMU) an analog **voltage** and **current** measurement of the battery.

A PX4 FMU does its best effort to determine when the battery is drained based on current and voltage measurements over time.

Because frequency of measurement is low, and the analog measurement not very accurate, it is **not possible to run a sophisticated algorithm to predict the State of Charge (SoC)** of the battery accurately.

**A smart battery embeds a controller that features several functions, such as cell voltage sensing, coulomb counting, current measurement, SoC calculation, cell balancing, protection, communication, etc.**



# RDDRONE-BMS772 (Automotive)

Battery Management for small systems



- Low Cost ~\$20
- Up to 6S battery (25.2V)
- 90A continuous 200A peak
- Auto and consumer grade BOM
- CAN-FD/UAVCAN V1.0
- Secure authentication
- Secure event count and flags
- NFC for manifest log and settings
- S32K MCU development
- Dronecode Connector system
- HoverGames DCD-LZ debugger

# RDDDRONE-BMS772 Smart Battery Ref Design Features (1/2)

## RDDDRONE-BMS772 target features:

- Battery from 3s to 6s LiPo (or other ) with stack voltage ranging from 6V to 26V
- Charge/Discharge current measurement up to 200A peak and 90A DC
- Cell balancing operation during charging
- Cell temperature measurement
- Ambient temperature range from -20°C to 60°C
- Battery shutdown in case of overcharging.
- DEEP SLEEP mode with <math><80\mu\text{A}</math> leakage current
- Automatic SLEEP mode with <math><200\mu\text{A}</math> current consumption

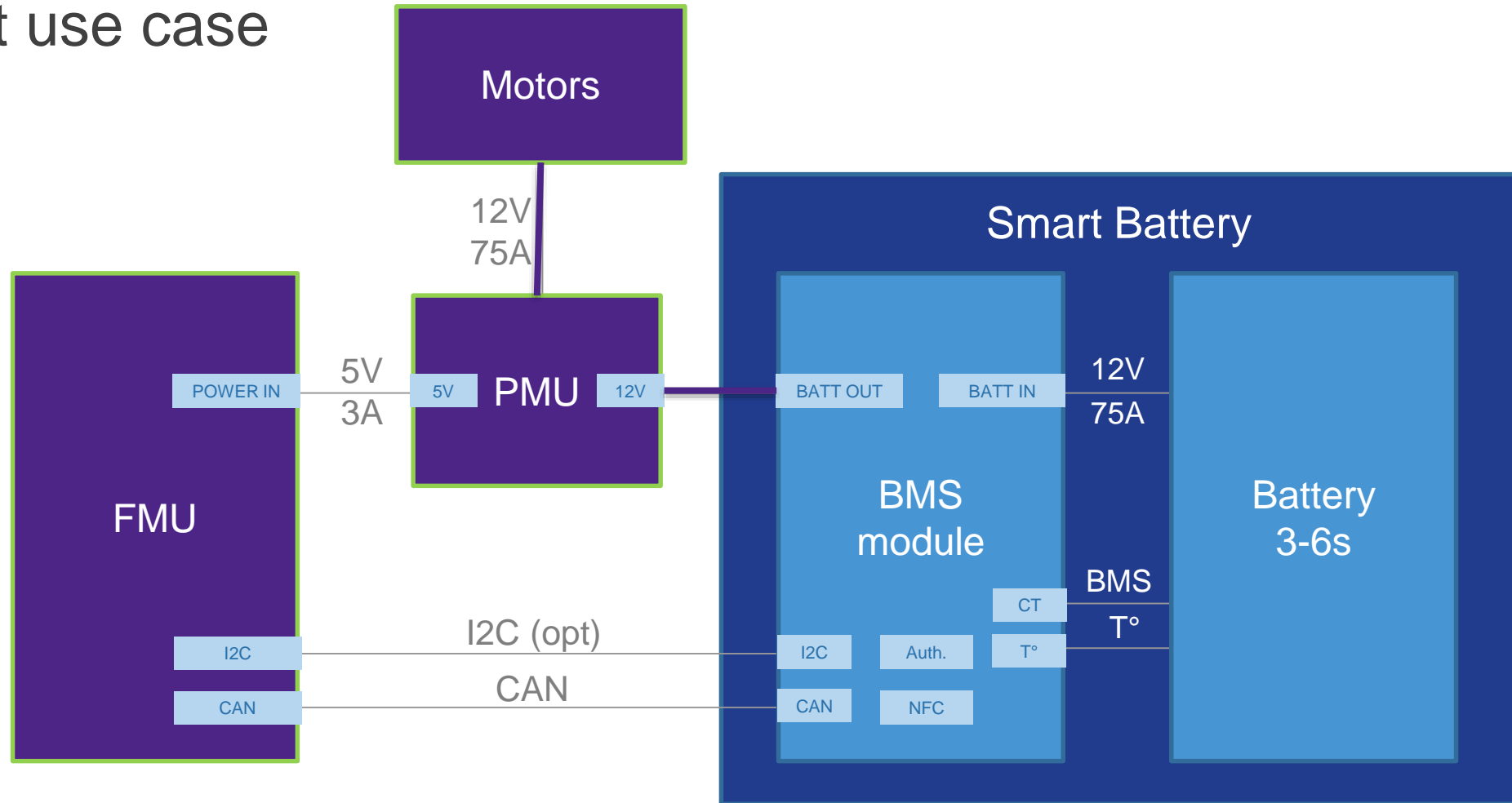
# RDDDRONE-BMS772 Smart Battery Ref Design Features (1/2)

## RDDDRONE-BMS772 target features:

- Authentication of the battery
- Diagnostics to verify the safe operation of the battery
- CAN communication following UAVCAN protocol every 100ms
- NFC communication with user to configure battery (shipping mode, number of cells, capacity, chemistry, etc.) and get main battery parameters (voltages, temperatures, currents, power, capacity, health, fault, etc.)
- SWD and JTAG debugging interface using J-Link Mini EDU shipped with HoverGames kit

# Context: Our Smart Battery Architecture (1/2)

Flight use case

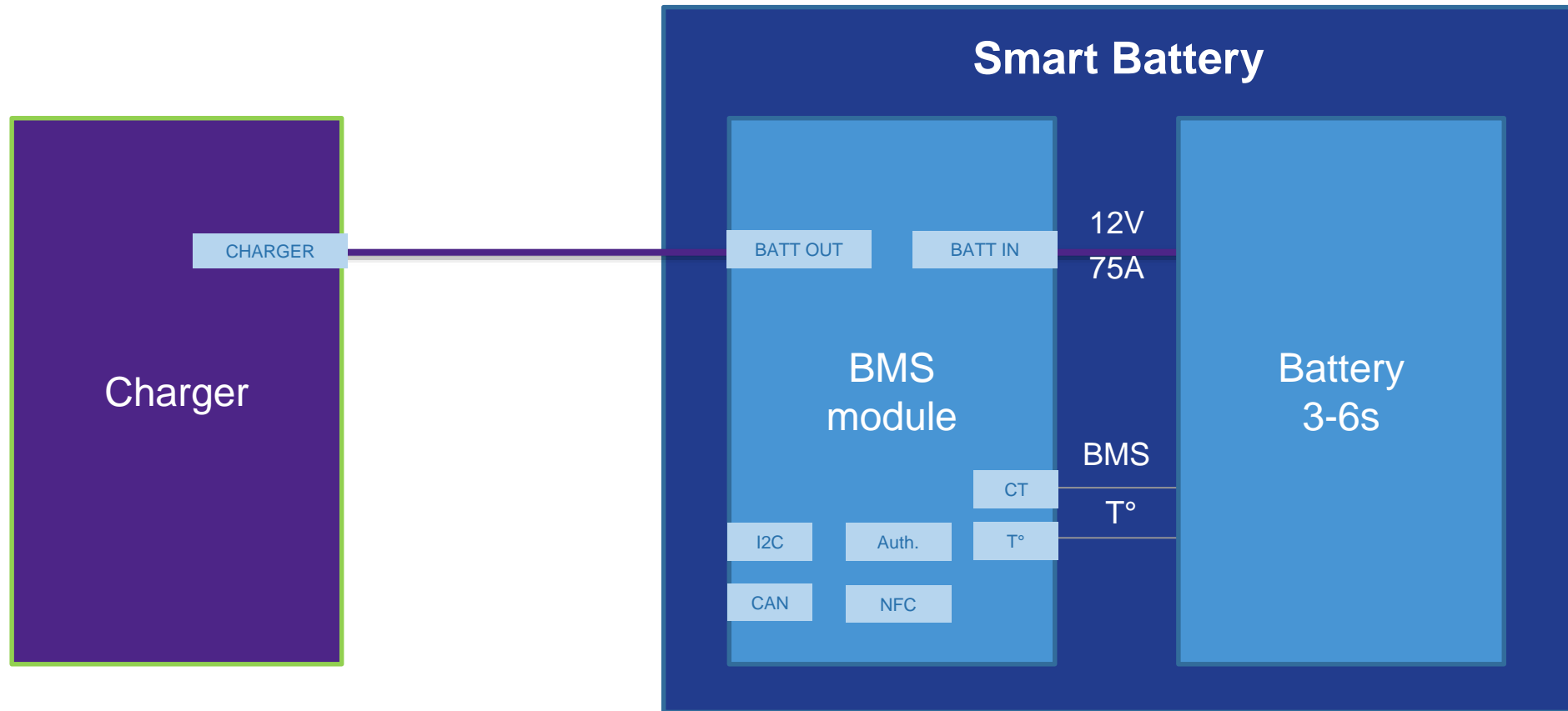




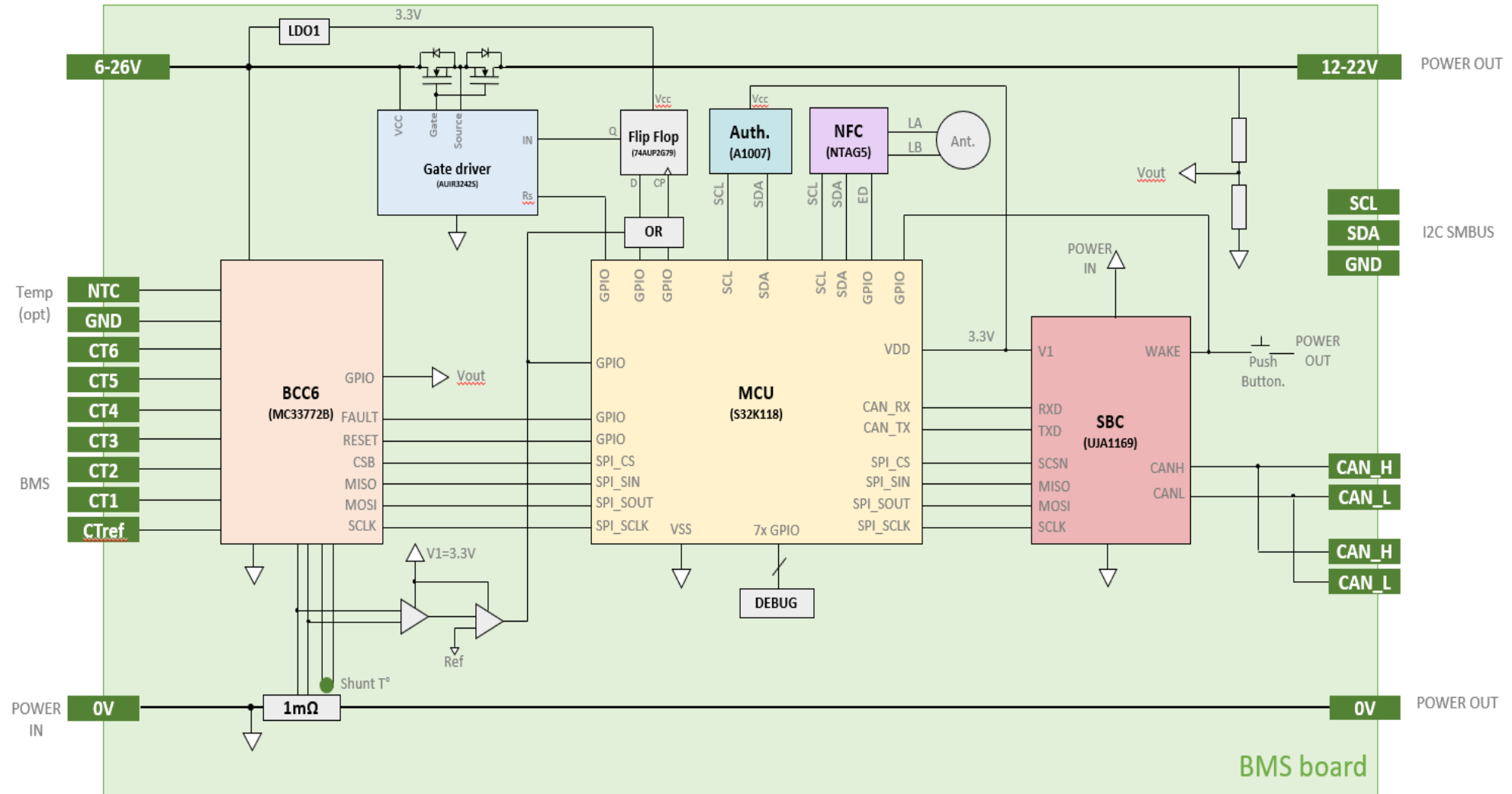
# Context: Our Smart Battery Architecture (2/2)

## Charge use case

- Charger can be simple power supply since balancing done at BMS level
- Protection of the battery from overcharging is done at BMS level



# Block Diagram



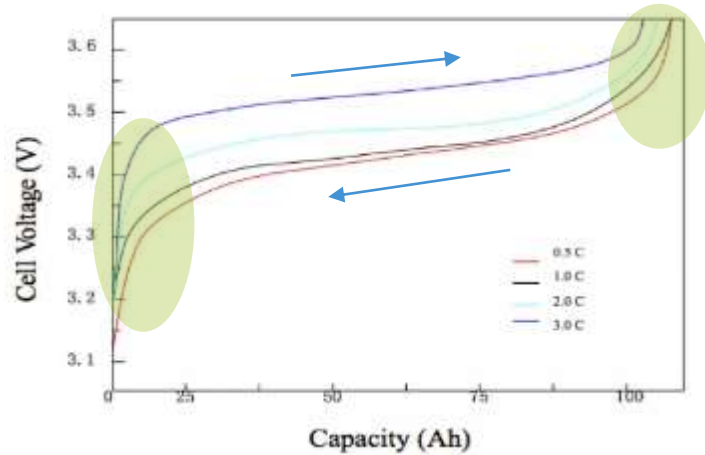
# MC33771B, MC33772B

## Analog Front End Key Features



# Main Functions of BMS Systems

## Safety

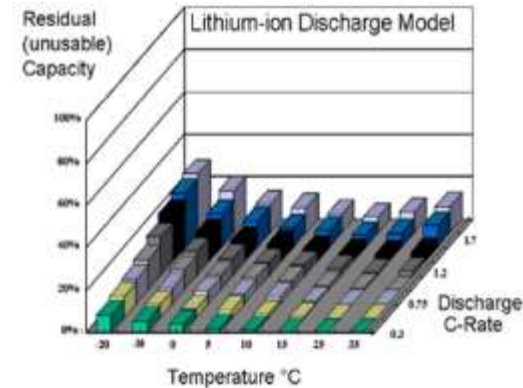


### Danger:

- Over voltage
- Extra heat
- Unstable chemical stage
- Thermal runaway=>fire/explosion
- Low temperature charge

V/I/T measurement

## Performance

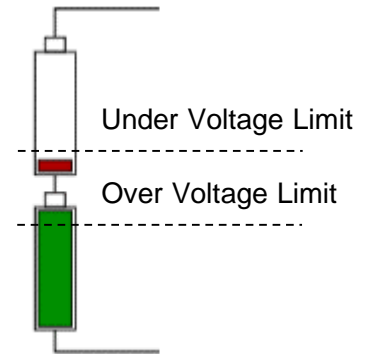


### Requirements:

- Safe & fast charging
- Discharge optimization
- State of charge (SOC) estimation
- State of health (SOH) estimation

V/I/T measurement  
Coulomb counting  
Internal resistance calculation

## Multi-Cell function



### Challenges:

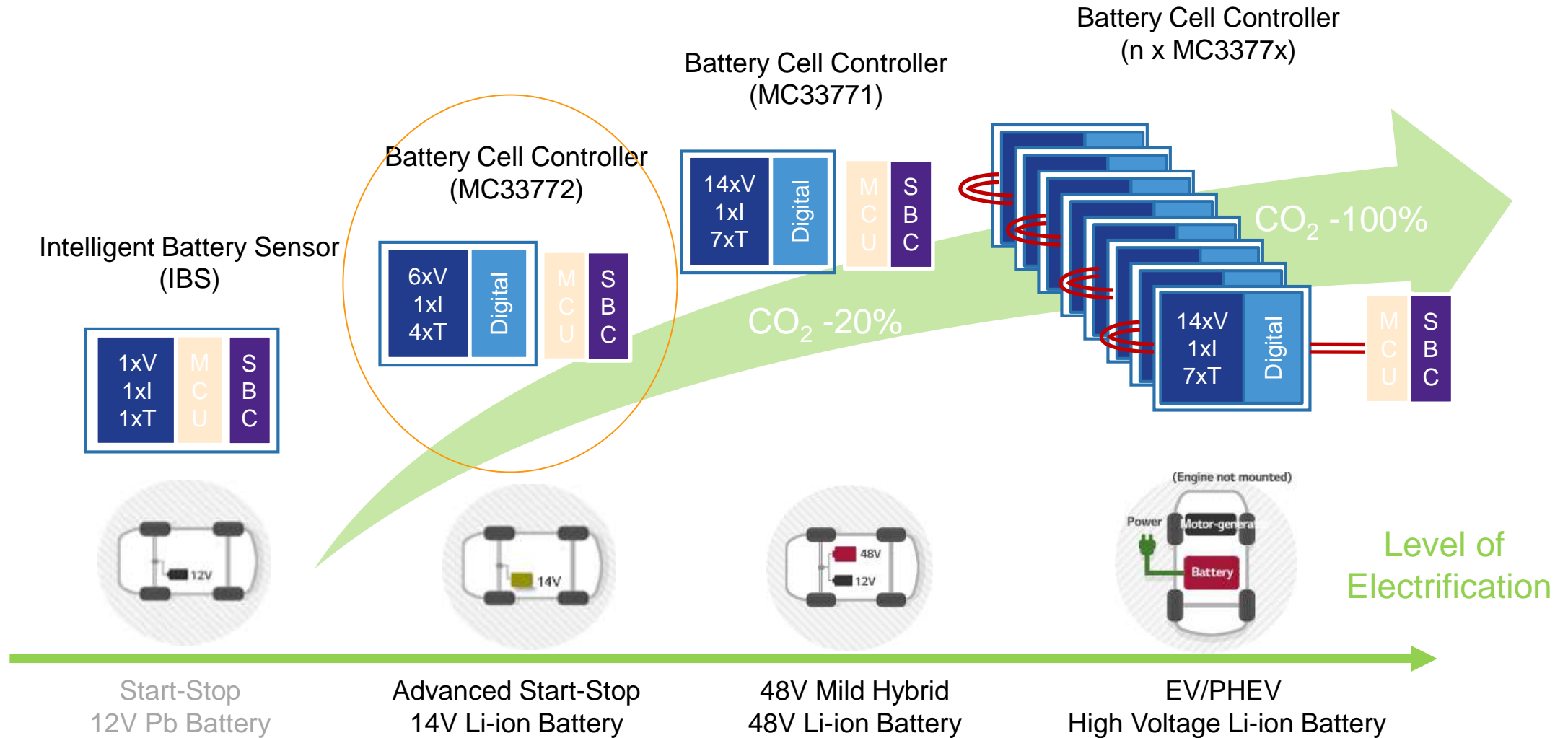
- Up to hundreds of cells
- Manufacture mismatch
- Capacity degradation
- Lifetime degradation

Cell balancing

Key BMS Functions

# NXP's Scalable Battery Management Portfolio

Addresses all Battery Management Applications – maximizes HW/SW reuse





# MC33772B – 6 Cell Battery Cell Controller AFE

## High Performance Integrated Functions

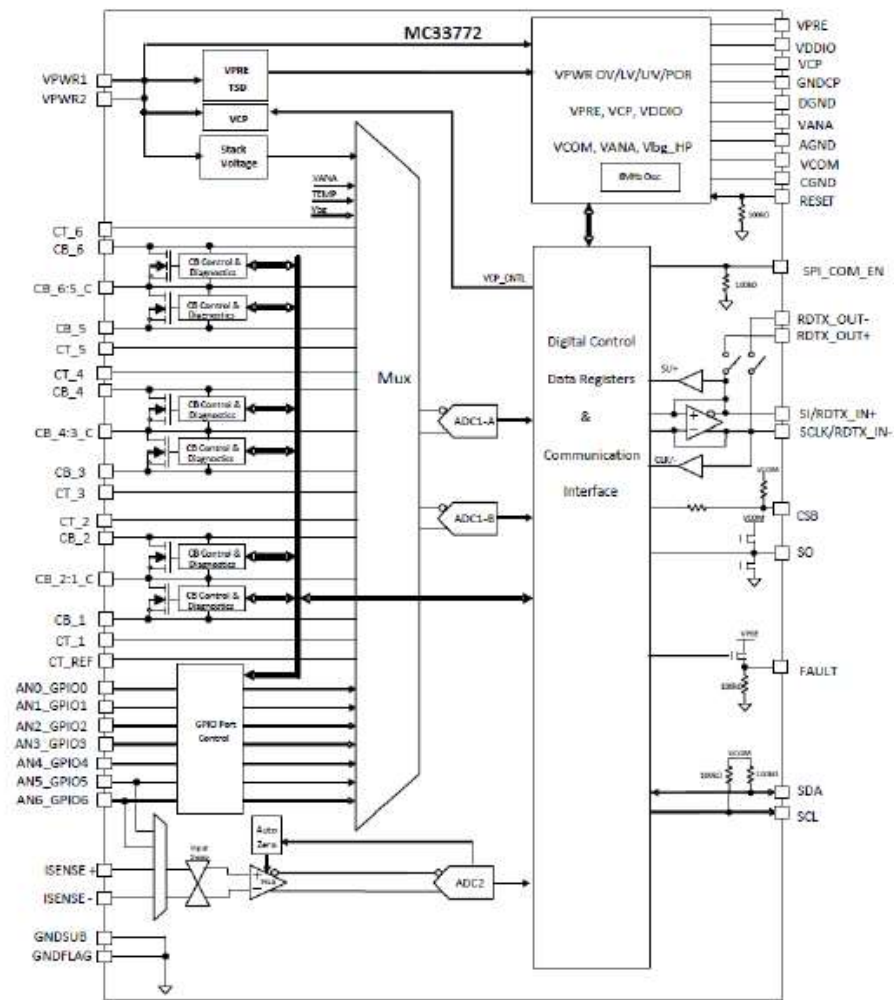
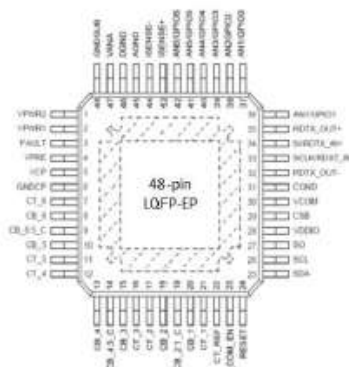
- **Operating Voltage:**
  - $5V \leq VPWR \leq 30V$  Operation, 42V Transient (for SPI communication)
  - $7V \leq VPWR \leq 30V$  Operation, 42V Transient (for TPL communication)
- Life-time guaranteed high accuracy 6 Cell Voltage Measurement Channels
- 4.0 Mbps SPI or Isolated 2.0 Mbps Differential Communication
- Integrated 300 mA Passive Cell Balancing per channel with dedicated timer
- Synchronized on-chip current measurement with  $\pm 0.5\%$  accuracy ( $\pm 1500A$ )
- Synchronized on-chip Coulomb Counter (also in low-power mode)
- 7 ADC/GPIO/Temperature Sensor Inputs
- Total Stack Voltage Measurement (0.5%)
- Addressable on Initialization
- 5.0V @ 5mA Reference Supply Output

## Comprehensive Integrated Functional Safety Features

- Designed to support ISO 26262, up to ASIL D safety capability
- Automatic OV/UV and temperature detection routable to fault pin
- Integrated sleep mode OV/UV and temperature monitoring
- OV/UV, Over/Under Temperature Fault Verification
- Detection of internal and external faults, as open lines, shorts, and leakages
- Integrated balancing diagnostics

## Quality & Robustness

- AEC-Q100 Automotive Qualified
- Temp range:
  - $-40^{\circ}C$  to  $125^{\circ}C$  (for SPI communication)
  - $-40^{\circ}C$  to  $105^{\circ}C$  (for TPL communication)
- Operational Low Power Mode
- Hot Plug Capable
- EMC/ESD Robustness



# Function Descriptions



# Cell Measurement (MC33771)

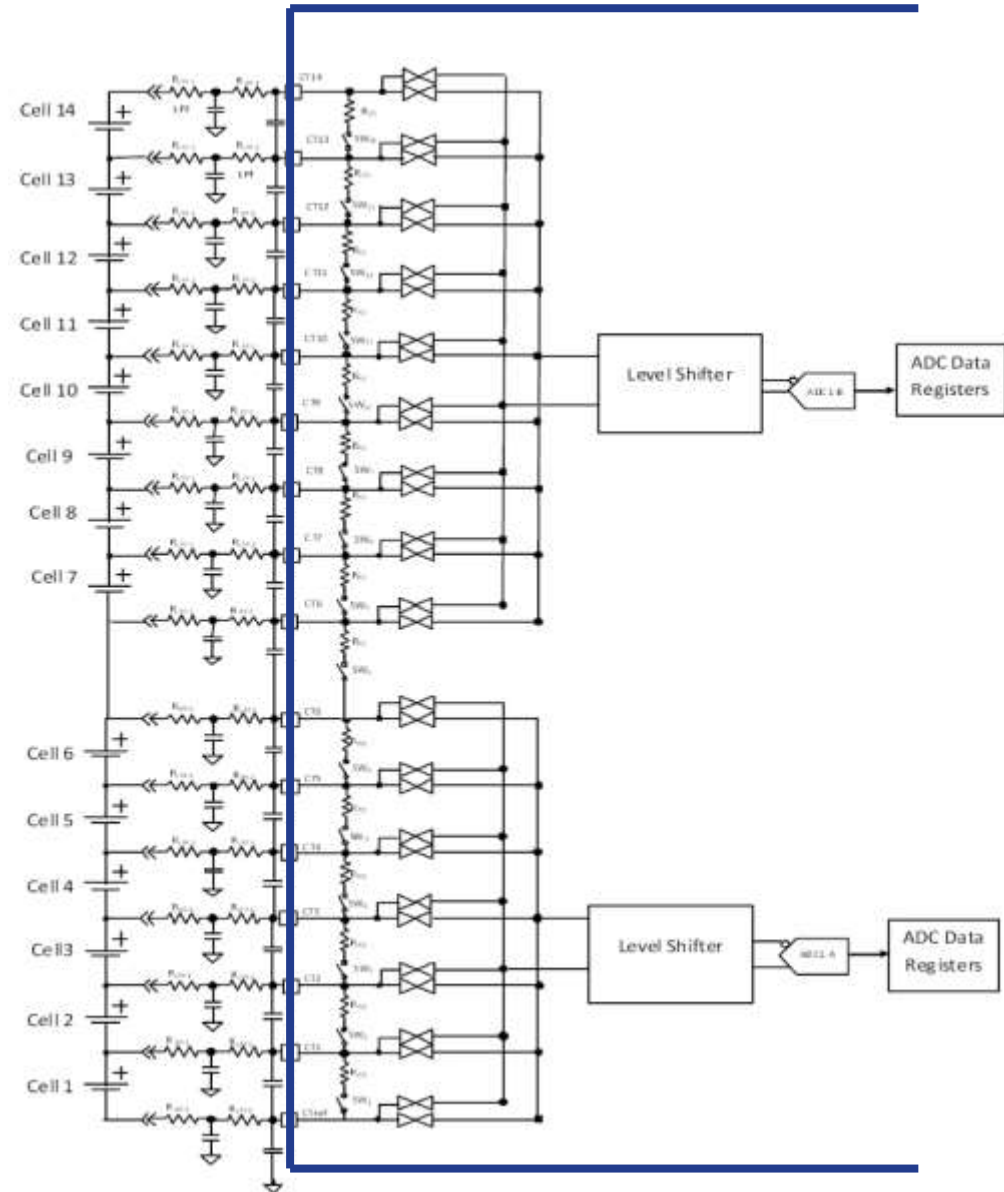
Two ADC's have selectable 13 up to 16-Bit to support measurement resolution versus acquisition speed requirements

Stack voltage measurement possible between VPWR & GND. Verify cell voltage sum equals stack voltage

Conversion command and measurement data are synchronized with Tag ID's

Selectable cell measurement thresholds for sleep mode wake up

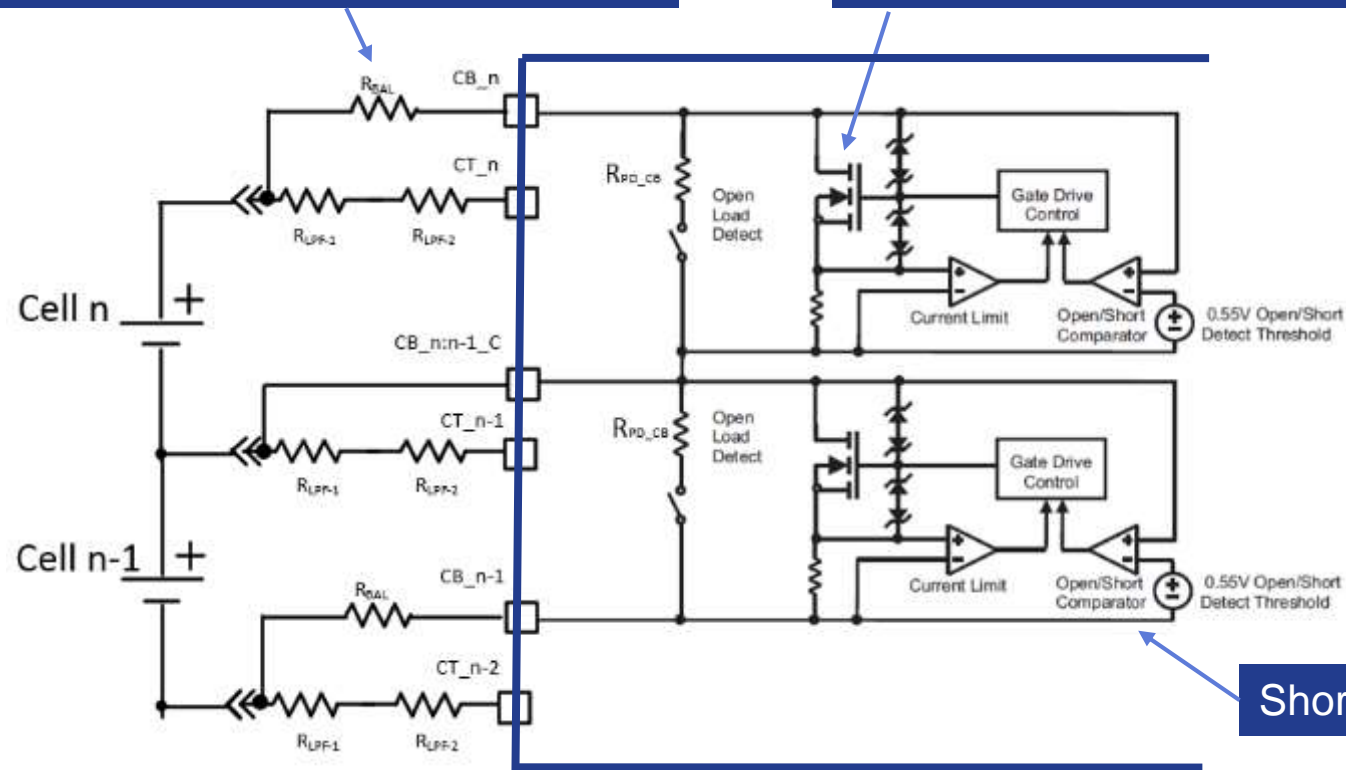
Measurement chain verification made available with separate internal references at cell inputs and ADC inputs



# Cell Balancing

Energy dissipated across external resistor

300mA, 750mΩ Integrated MOSFET



Cell balance in sleep mode

Short & open detection

Cell balance timer 30sec-511min

Cell balance voltage thresholds

Cell balance auto pause during CT measurement

# Current Measurement

Measures current flowing in both directions

Redundant Current Sense Inputs

Acquisition Chain Offset Cancellation

Current Sense Channel Resolution  $0.6\mu\text{V}/\text{LSB}$

Open Pin Detection

AN5\_GPIO5  
AN6\_GPIO6

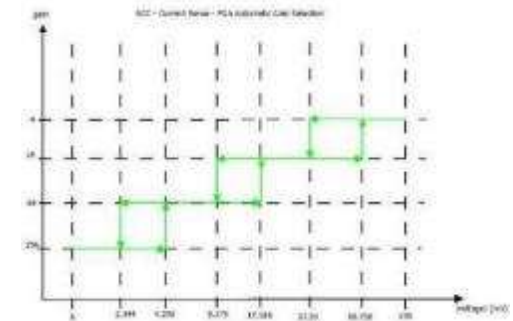
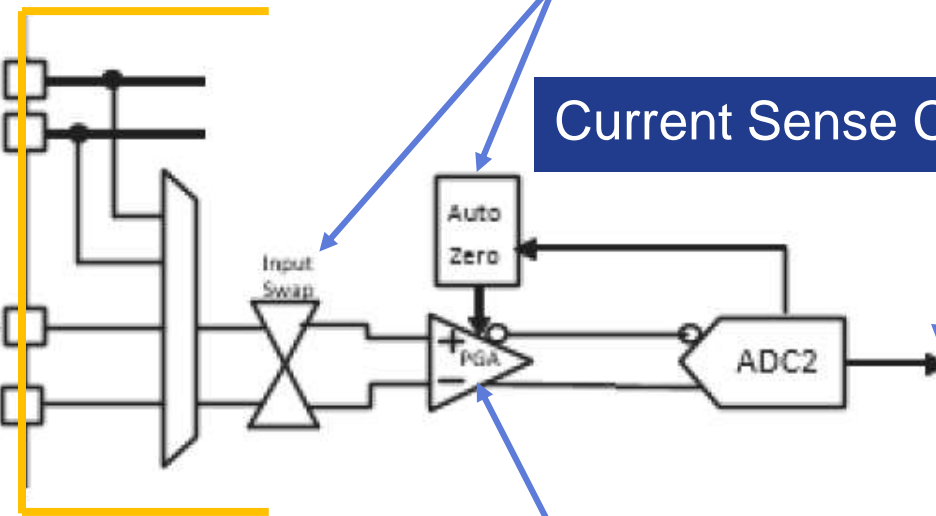
ISENSE +  
ISENSE -

Automatic Gain Control: 4, 16, 64 & 256 (w/ hysteresis)

$\pm 150\text{mV}$  Input Range

$\pm 0.5\%$  Gain Error

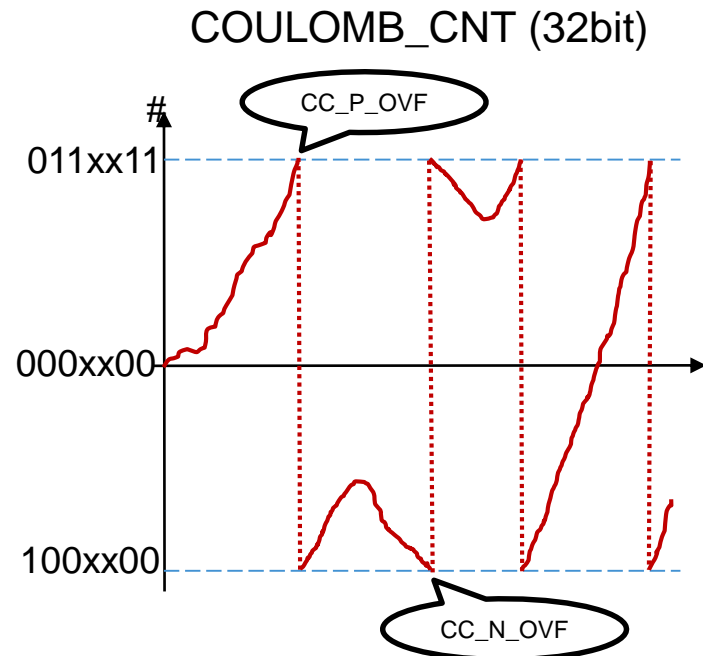
$\pm 0.5\text{ uV}$  Offset Error



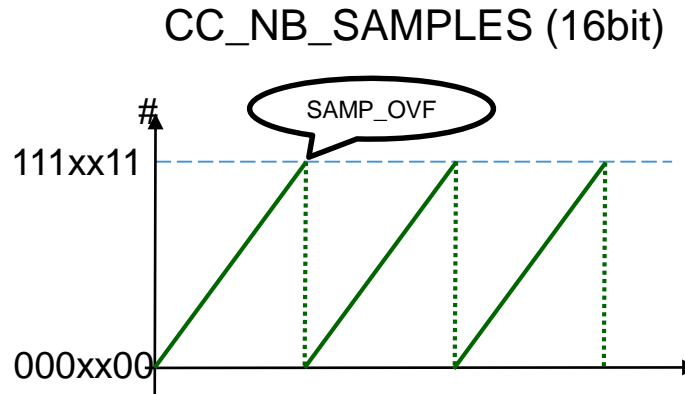


# Coulomb Counter

Each successive continuous ADC acquisition is added to the CC accumulator



Each successive ADC acquisition increments the CC number

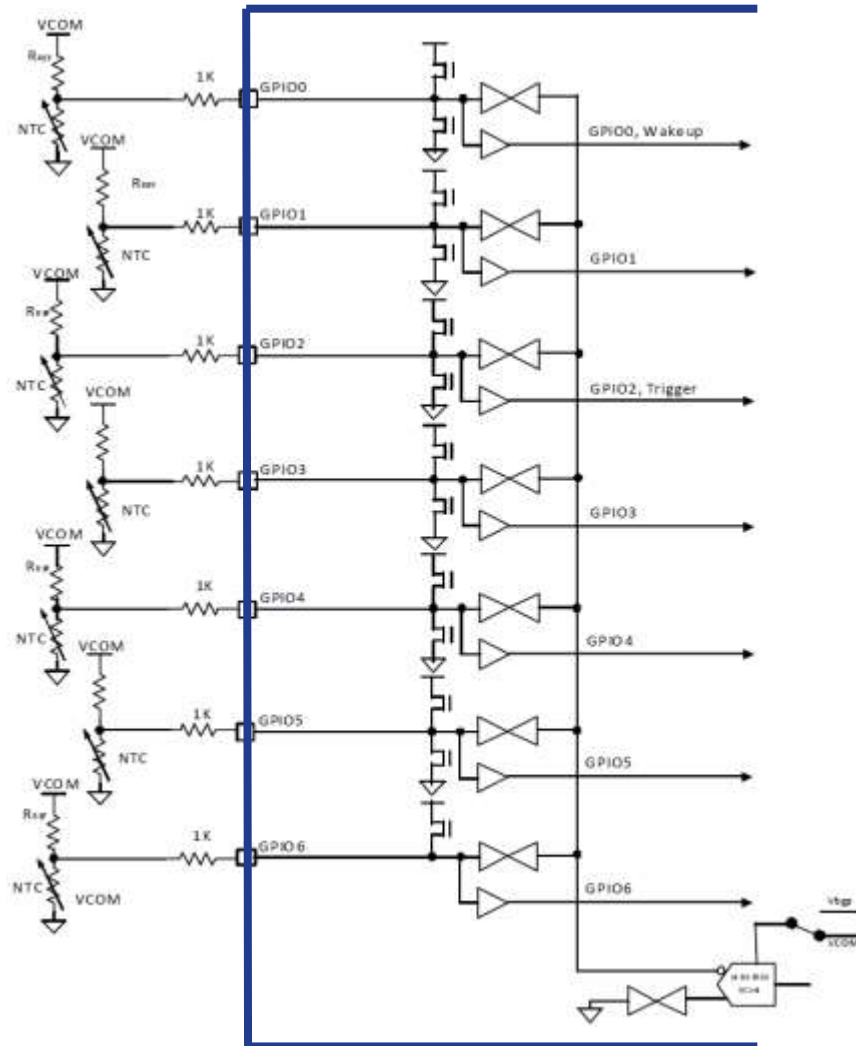


- Operates in normal & sleep modes
  - Normal mode: Continuous conversions
  - Sleep mode: Conversions based on cyclic timer setting
- Selectable coulomb counter threshold for sleep mode wakeup
- Selectable counting modes;
  - Overflow counter or
  - Clamp counter

$$I_{ave} = \text{Coulomb\_CNT} \div \text{CC\_NB\_Samples}$$

$$\Delta Q = (I_{ave}) \times (t_{old} - t_{new})$$

# Temperature / GPIO Measurement



GPIO Port	GPIO			Anx		ISENSE
	Std gpio	Wup& Daisy Chain	Convert Trigger	Absolute	Ratiometric	
0	X	X		X	X	
1	X			X	X	
2	X		X	X	X	
3	X			X	X	
4	X			X	X	
5	X			X	X	X
6	X			X	X	X

Open & short circuit detection

Selectable UT / OT thresholds with Fault output assertion

UT / OT functional verification

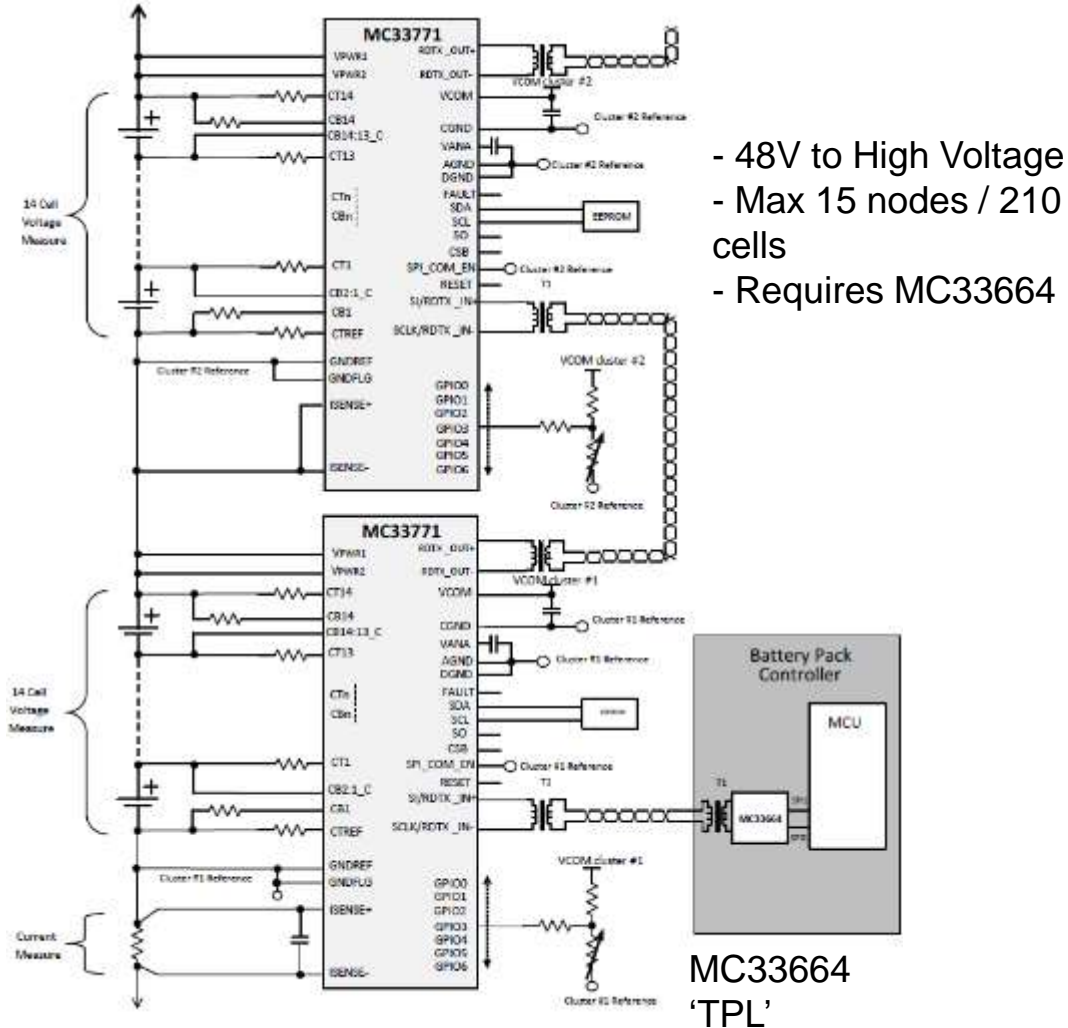


# MC33771xB TPL Communication

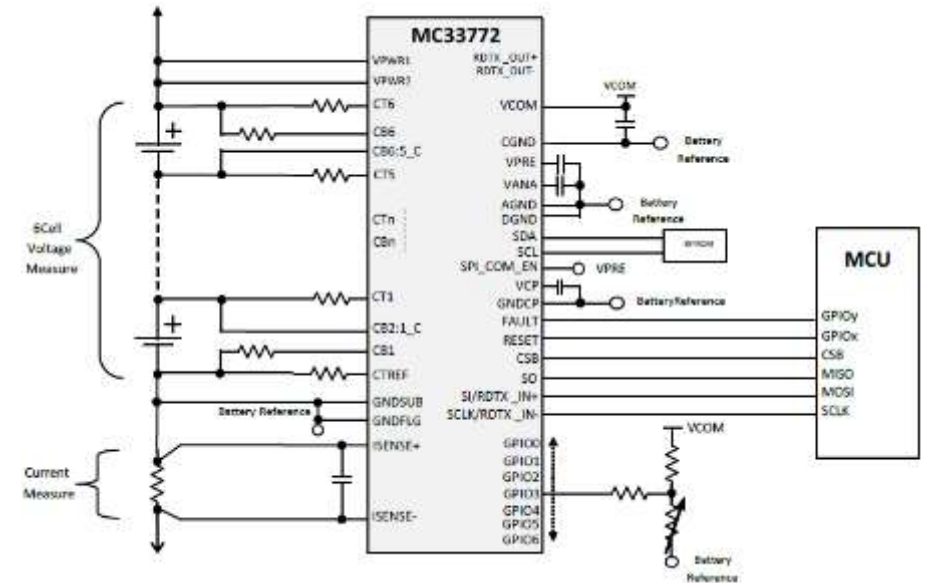


# MC3377xB – Connectivity Options

## HV Daisy Chain Solution



## LV SPI Solution



- Typical 12v application

# BCC Enablement Tools

(+more that what is shown here)



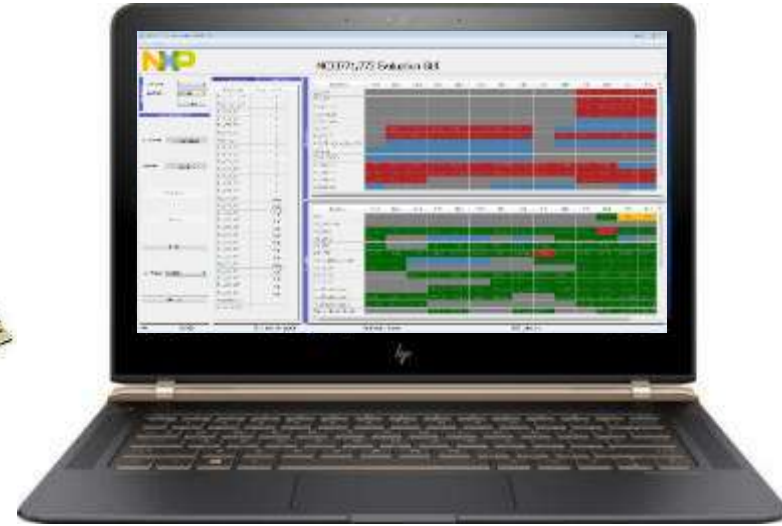


# 33771 / 33664 Evaluation Kit

KIT33664AEVB



FRDM-KL25Z



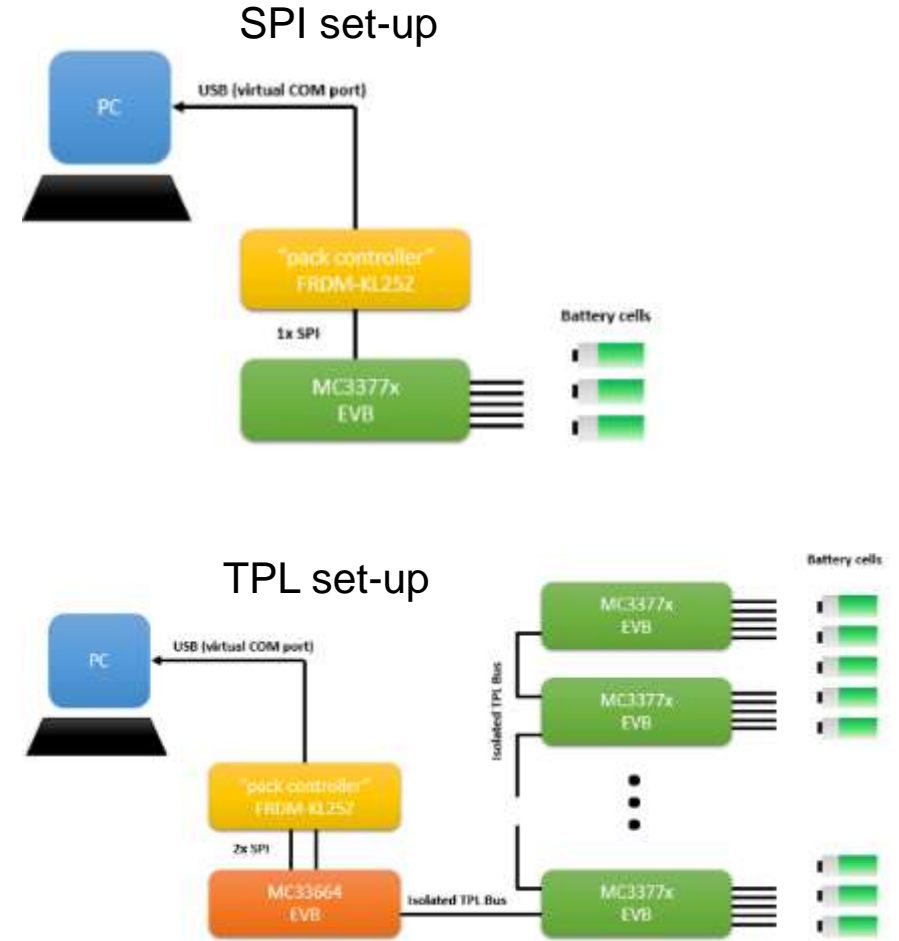
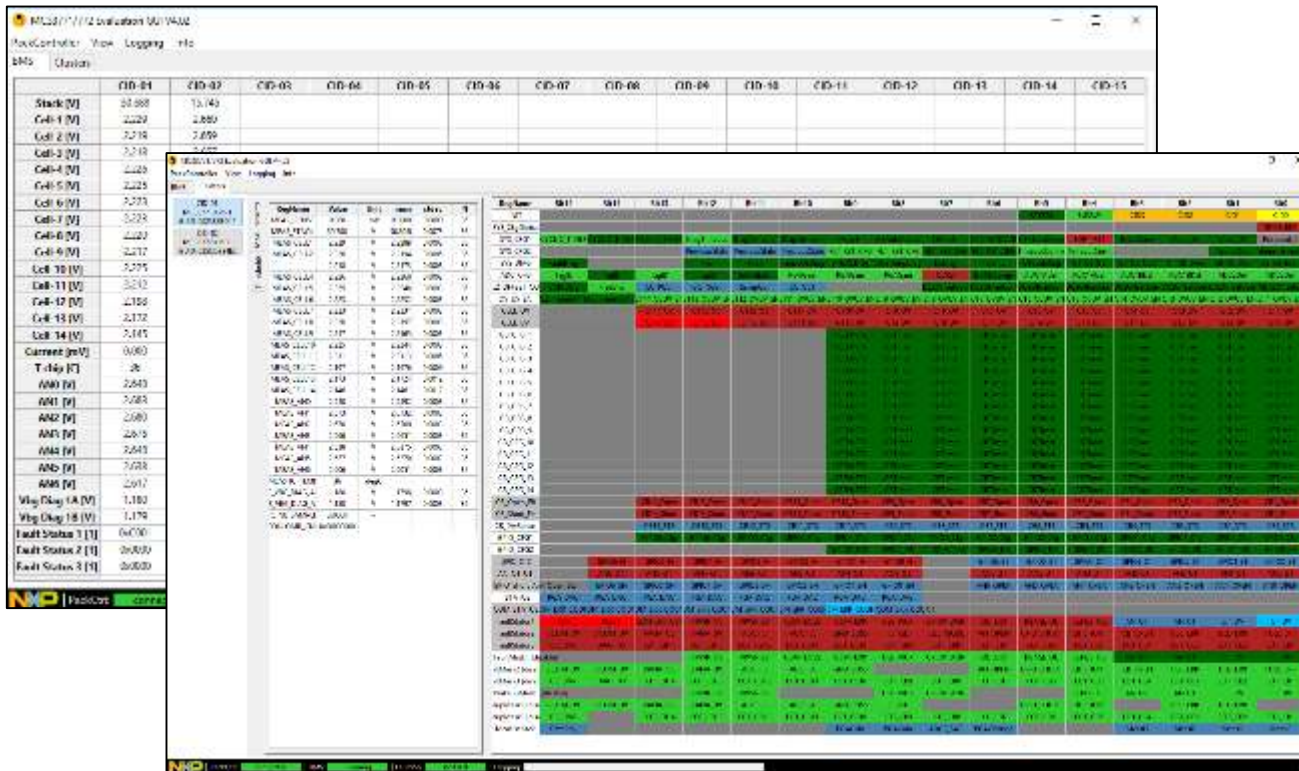
KIT33771TPLEVB  
KIT33771SPIEBV



BATT-14AAAPACK

# NXP BCC Evaluation GUI – With KL25Z Firmware

- Supports KL25Z FW update if needed
- Supports SPI communication
- Supports TPL communication for daisy chain
- Provide device registers configuration and measurements access



# Battery Cell Controller Rev B – Analog Expert SW Driver

Function Name	Description
<b>BCC_Init</b>	Initializes the Battery Cell Controller device or devices (depends on configuration). It Assigns CID, initializes communication interface according to selected mode (classic SPI or TPL) and configures the device with predefined values from Processor Expert properties.
<b>BCC_Deinit</b>	Deinitializes the components used by Battery Cell Controller component. Note that this method does not reset the device.
<b>BCC_WriteRegister</b>	This method writes a value to addressed register of selected Battery Cell Controller device.
<b>BCC_WriteGlobalRegister</b>	This method writes a value to addressed register of all configured Battery Cell Controller devices. This method is available when communication mode is TPL.
<b>BCC_ReadRegisters</b>	This method reads a value from addressed register of selected Battery Cell Controller device.
<b>BCC_Sleep</b>	Set sleep mode of all Battery Cell Controller devices. MC33664TL goes to sleep mode automatically.
<b>BCC_WakeUp</b>	Sets normal mode of all Battery Cell Controller devices. MC33664TL goes to normal automatically.
<b>BCC_StartConversion</b>	Starts ADC conversion. It sets Start of Conversion bit and new value of TAG ID in ADC_CFG register. TAG ID is increment for each conversion. You can use method IsConverting to check conversion status.
<b>BCC_IsConverting</b>	Checks status of conversion defined by End of Conversion bit in ADC_CFG register.
<b>BCC_GetRawMeasurements</b>	Reads the measurement registers and returns raw values. You can use macros defined in header file to perform correct unit conversion.
<b>BCC_GetAverageCurrent</b>	Computes average current with use of the Coulomb counter. Restart of the Coulomb counter depends on settings of BCC (see "Action on Read CC" property).
<b>BCC_GetStatus</b>	Reads the status registers and returns raw values. List of read registers: CELL_OV_FLT, CELL_UV_FLT, CB_OPEN_FLT, CB_SHORT_FLT, CB_DRV_STATUS, GPIO_STS, AN_OT_UT_FLT, GPIO_SHORT_Anx_OPEN_STS, I_STATUS, PGA_DAC, COM_STATUS, FAULT1_STATUS, FAULT2_STATUS, FAULT3_STATUS.
<b>BCC_RunDiagnostic</b>	Call internal diagnostic functions.
<b>BCC_SoftwareReset</b>	Resets Battery Cell Controller device using software reset. It enters reset via SPI or TPL interface.
<b>BCC_HardwareReset</b>	Resets Battery Cell Controller device using software reset. It enters reset via RESET pin. This method is available when RESET pin is enabled in properties ("Reset pin" set to Enabled).
<b>BCC_SetGPIOOutput</b>	Sets output value of Battery Cell Controller GPIO pin. This method is available when at least one GPIO is in output mode.
<b>BCC_SetCBDrivers</b>	Sets state of cell balancing drivers. It is designated to control all the drivers at once.
<b>BCC_GetNtcCelsius</b>	This method calculates temperature from raw value of MEAS_ANx register. You can use method GetRawMeasurements to get values of measurement registers. It uses precomputed values stored in BCC_NTC_TABLE table.

## Analog expert SW driver details:

- Tools chain supported
  - S32 DS 2018.R1
  - S32 SDK EAR 0.8.6
- S32K144 Project examples
  - BCC6 / BCC14
  - SPI / TPL communication
  - Diagnostics / Measurements
  - Freemaster 2.0

## Supported HW:

- S32K144EVB-Q100
- FRDM33664BEVB
- FRDM3377xBTPEVB
- FRDM3377xBSPIEVb

## Documentation:

- SW User's Guide and readme file
- Programmers' guide

# S32K Automotive MCUs





# S32K1 Automotive MCU Product Family

## Scalable Single Platform

- 8K to 2M Flash
  - HW and SW compatibility
- **Reduced R&D**



## Superior Performance and Features

- Cortex M with FPU & DSP
  - Best low-power
  - Functional Safety- ASIL-B
  - Security HW support
  - CAN-FD, Ethernet, Audio
  - FlexIO
- **Future proof designs**

## Complete Software Solution

- S32 Design Studio
  - Software Dev Kit (SDK)
  - Autosar MCAL + OS
- **Reduced Time-to-Market**



From Drone program:  
NuttX POSIX RTOS  
now ported to support  
S32K



# MCU Requirements for our BMS

## Interface requirements:

- SPI – interface with AFE
- CAN – interface with FMU
- I2C – optional for SM-Bus standard
- I2C - for NFC NTAG interface
- I2C – Authentication A1006/1007
- GPIO for LEDs switch etc.

## Possible Functions:

- Communication with AFE
- SOC estimation based on OCV and CC once every 100ms
- SOH estimation based on internal resistance and previous cycles or cycle counting
- Auto sleep mode and auto wake up function
- Diagnostics verifications for the AFE (once every second):
  - OV/UV detection and functional verification (SM01, SM03, SM07, SM34)
  - ADC functional verification (SM07)
  - CT leakage monitoring (SM04)
  - CT open line detection (SM02)
- Communication with FMU with UAVCAN protocol every 100ms (alternatively with SM-Bus I2C):
  - Battery stack voltage
  - Battery temperature
  - Battery current
  - Battery power
  - Battery remaining capacity (based on SOC and SOH information)
  - Battery fault status and battery information (manuf, S/N)
- Debug option with SWD (serial wire debug) (open, programming option, J-Link Mini EDU is shipped with HoverGames pack)
- Industrial (Automotive optional BOM)
- Battery authentication with NFC
- Safety: no specific requirements, but use best practices

# S32K1 Product Family

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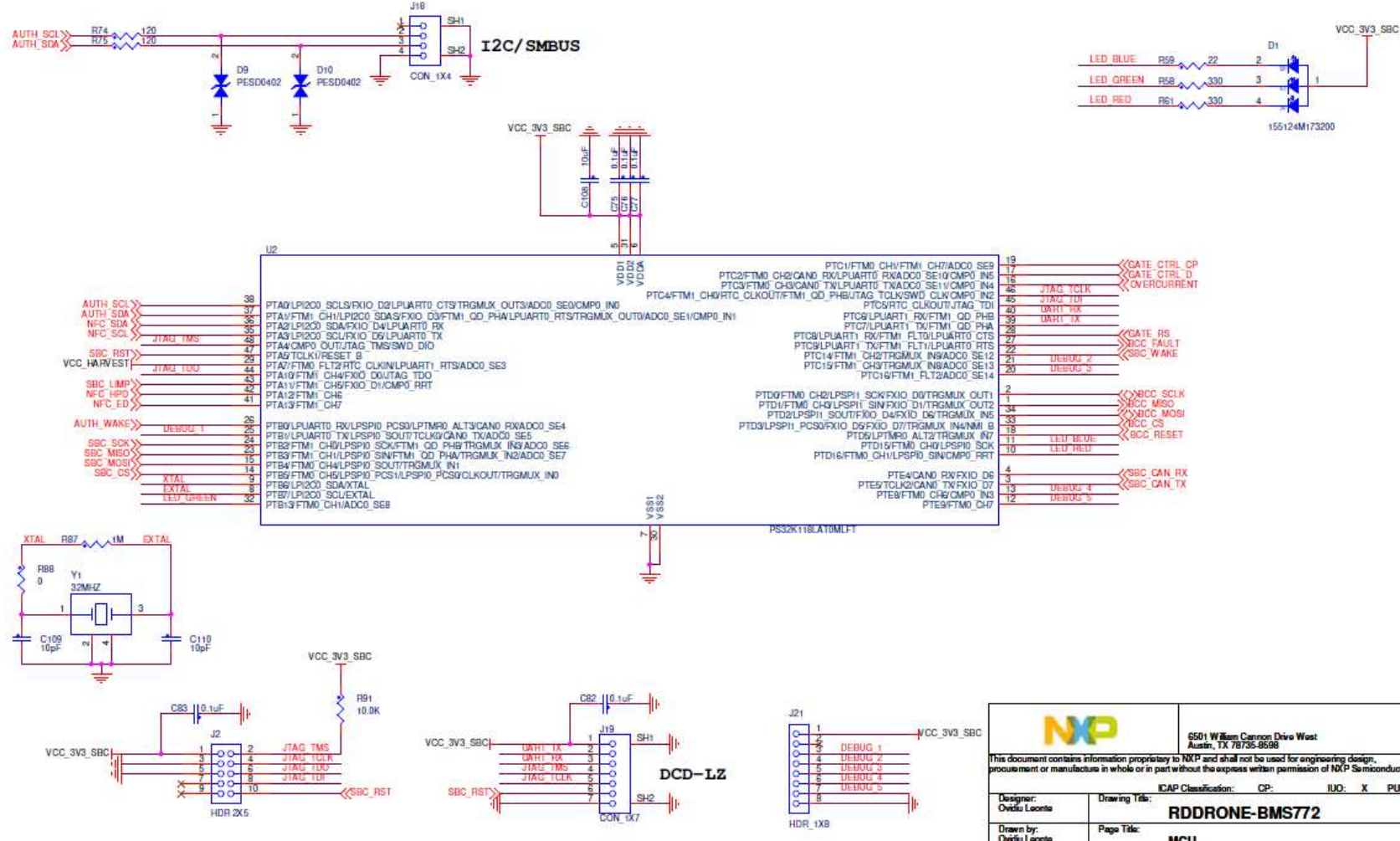
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ARM®Cortex®-M0+ core @ 48 MHz		CSEc Security Module	ARM®Cortex®-M4F core @ up to 112 MHz			
128 KB Flash	256 KB Flash	Low Power Operating Modes & Peripherals	256 KB Flash	512 KB Flash	1 MB Flash	2 MB Flash
16 KB SRAM	24 KB SRAM	ASIL-B Capable (ECC, MPU, CRC, WDOGs)	32 KB SRAM	64 KB SRAM	128 KB SRAM	256 KB SRAM
up to 42 I/Os	up to 58 I/Os	LPUART, LPSPI, LPIIC, FlexIO	up to 89 I/Os		up to 128 I/Os	up to 156 I/Os
DMA - 4 ch.		FlexTimers, LP Timers, Prog. Delay Block	DMA - 16 ch.			
1x FlexCAN with 1x FD		8-40 MHz Ext. Osc, 8/48 MHz Osc., 128 KHz LPO	2x FlexCAN with 1x FD	3x FlexCAN with 1x FD	3x FlexCAN with 2x FD	3x FlexCAN with 3x FD
1x 13-ch 12-bit ADC	1x 16-ch 12-bit ADC	JTAG*	LQFP-64		LQFP-176	
QFN-32	LQFP-64	S32DS IDE, SDK	LQFP-100		LQFP-144	
LQFP-48		AUTOSAR MCAL / OS	MAPBGA-100			
		Application Software	IEEE 1588 ENET			
			QuadSPI			
			ETM Trace			
			2x SAI			

 Development

\* S32K14x only

# S32K1 Product Family

MCU

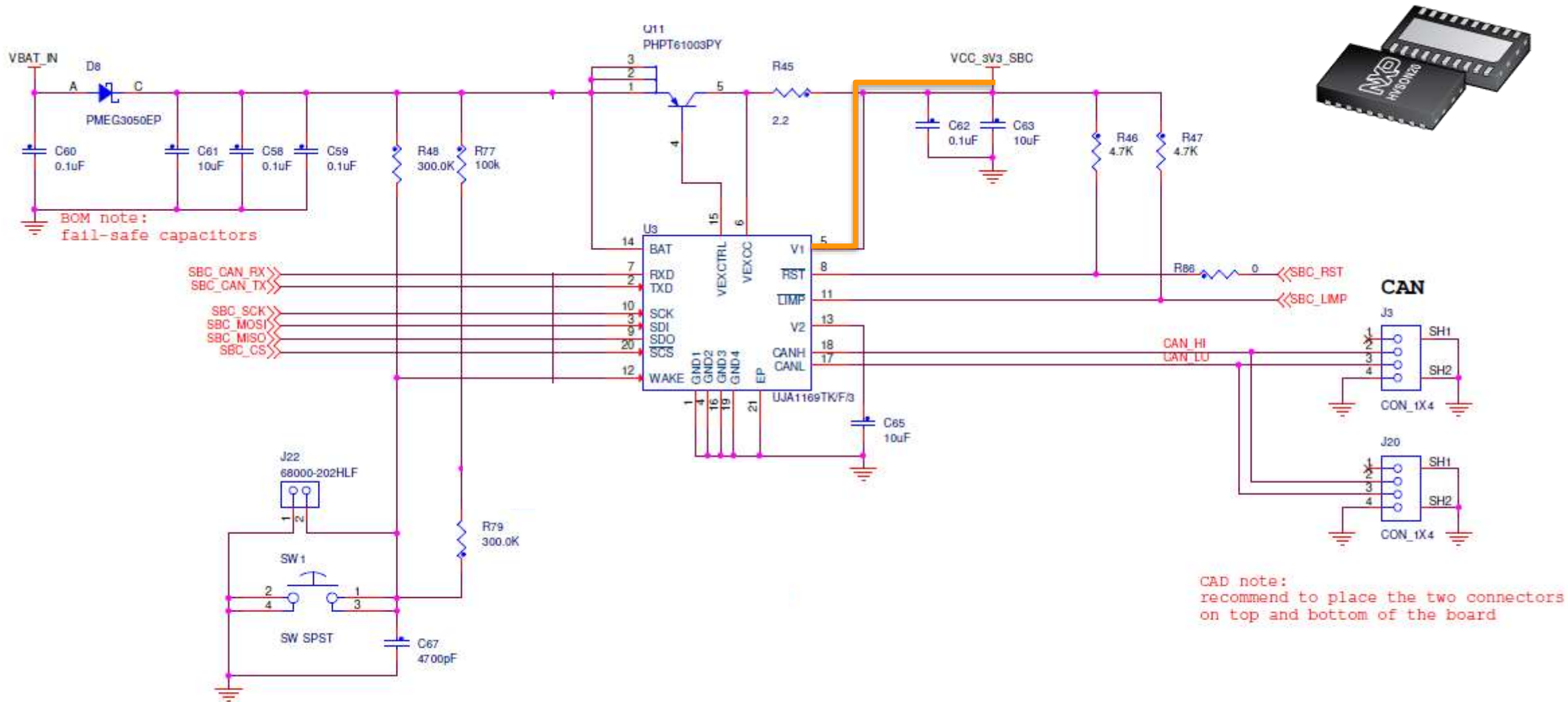


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# UJA1169 System Basis Chip







## General

- ISO 11898-2:201x compliant 1 Mbit/s high-speed **CAN transceiver supporting CAN FD** active communication up to 2 Mbit/s
- Autonomous bus biasing according to ISO 11898-6:2013 and ISO 11898-2:201x
- Scalable 5 V or 3.3 V 250 mA low-drop voltage regulator for MCU supply (V1) based on external PNP transistor for thermal scaling
- CAN-bus connections are truly floating when power to pin BAT is off
- No 'false' wake-ups due to CAN FD traffic (in variants supporting partial networking)

## Designed for automotive applications

- $\pm 8$  kV ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD) protection on the CAN-bus pins
- $\pm 6$  kV ESD protection according to IEC 61000-4-2 on pins BAT, WAKE, VEXT and the CAN-bus pins
- CAN-bus pins short-circuit proof to  $\pm 58$  V
- Battery and CAN-bus pins protected against automotive transients according to ISO 7637-3
- Very low quiescent current in Standby and Sleep modes with full wake-up capability
- Leadless HVSON20 package with improved Automated Optical Inspection capability and low thermal resistance
- Dark green product (halogen free and Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) compliant)

## Low-drop voltage regulator for 5 V/3.3 V microcontroller supply (V1)

- 5 V/3.3 V nominal output;  $\pm 2$  % accuracy
- 250 mA output current capability
- Thermal management via optional external PNP
- Current limiting above 250 mA
- Support for microcontroller RAM retention down to a battery voltage of 2 V (5 V only)
- Undervoltage reset with selectable detection thresholds of 60 %, 70 %, 80 % or 90% of output voltage, configurable in non-volatile memory (5 V variants only)
- Excellent transient response with a small ceramic output capacitor
- Output is short-circuit proof to GND
- Turned off in Sleep mode

## On-board CAN supply

- 5 V nominal output;  $\pm 2$  % accuracy
- 100 mA output current capability
- Current limiting above 100 mA
- Excellent transient response with a small ceramic output capacitor
- Output is short-circuit proof to GND
- User-defined on/off behavior via SPI

## Off-board sensor supply

- 5 V nominal output;  $\pm 2$  % accuracy
- 100 mA output current capability
- Current limiting above 100 mA
- Excellent transient response with a small ceramic output load capacitor
- Output is short-circuit proof to BAT, GND and negative voltages down to -18 V
- User-defined on/off behavior via SPI

# Power Management

- Standby mode featuring very low supply current; voltage V1 remains active to maintain the supply to the microcontroller
- Sleep mode featuring very low supply current with voltage V1 switched off
- Remote wake-up capability via standard CAN wake-up pattern or ISO 11898-6:2013 and ISO 11898-2:201x compliant selective wake-up frame detection including CAN FD passive support (/F versions only)
- Local wake-up via the WAKE pin
- Wake-up source recognition

## System control and diagnostic features

- Mode control via the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)
- Overtemperature warning and shutdown
- Watchdog with Window, Timeout and Autonomous modes and microcontroller independent clock source
- Optional cyclic wake-up in watchdog Timeout mode
- Watchdog automatically re-enabled when wake-up event captured
- Watchdog period selectable between 8 ms and 4 s supporting remote flash programming via the CAN-bus
- LIMP output pin with configurable activation threshold
- Watchdog failure, RSTN clamping and overtemperature events trigger the dedicated LIMP output signal
- 16-, 24- and 32-bit SPI for configuration, control and diagnosis
- Bidirectional reset pin with variable power-on reset length; configurable in non-volatile memory to support a number of different microcontrollers
- Customer configuration of selected functions via non-volatile memory
- Dedicated modes for software development and end-of-line flashing

# FETS and Gate Drive



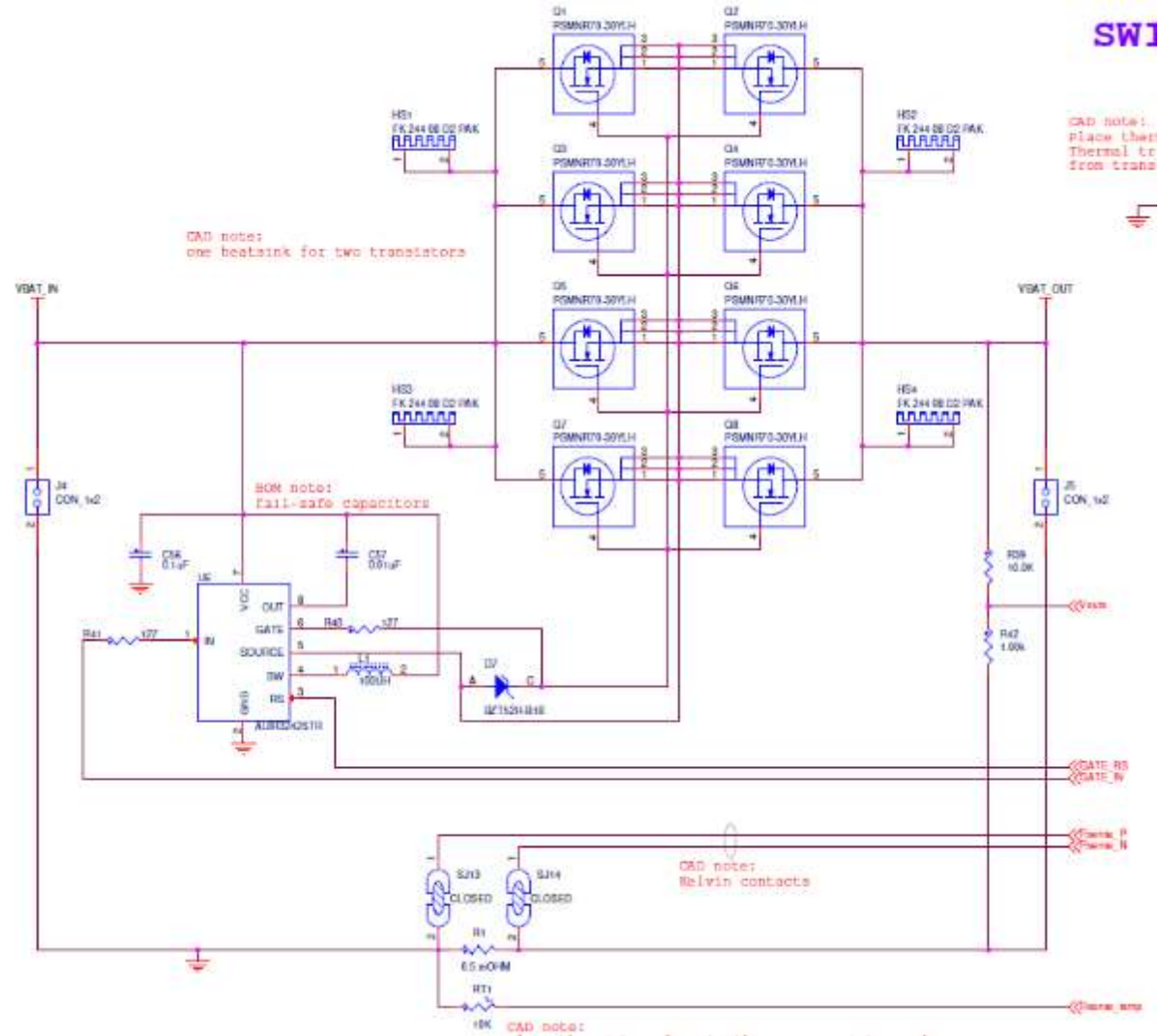
# FETs Switches & Gate Drive



- Design objective – Total System Low deep sleep current  $<80 \mu\text{A}$
- Optional population of FETs relative to required current handling
- Bi-directional Charge/Discharge



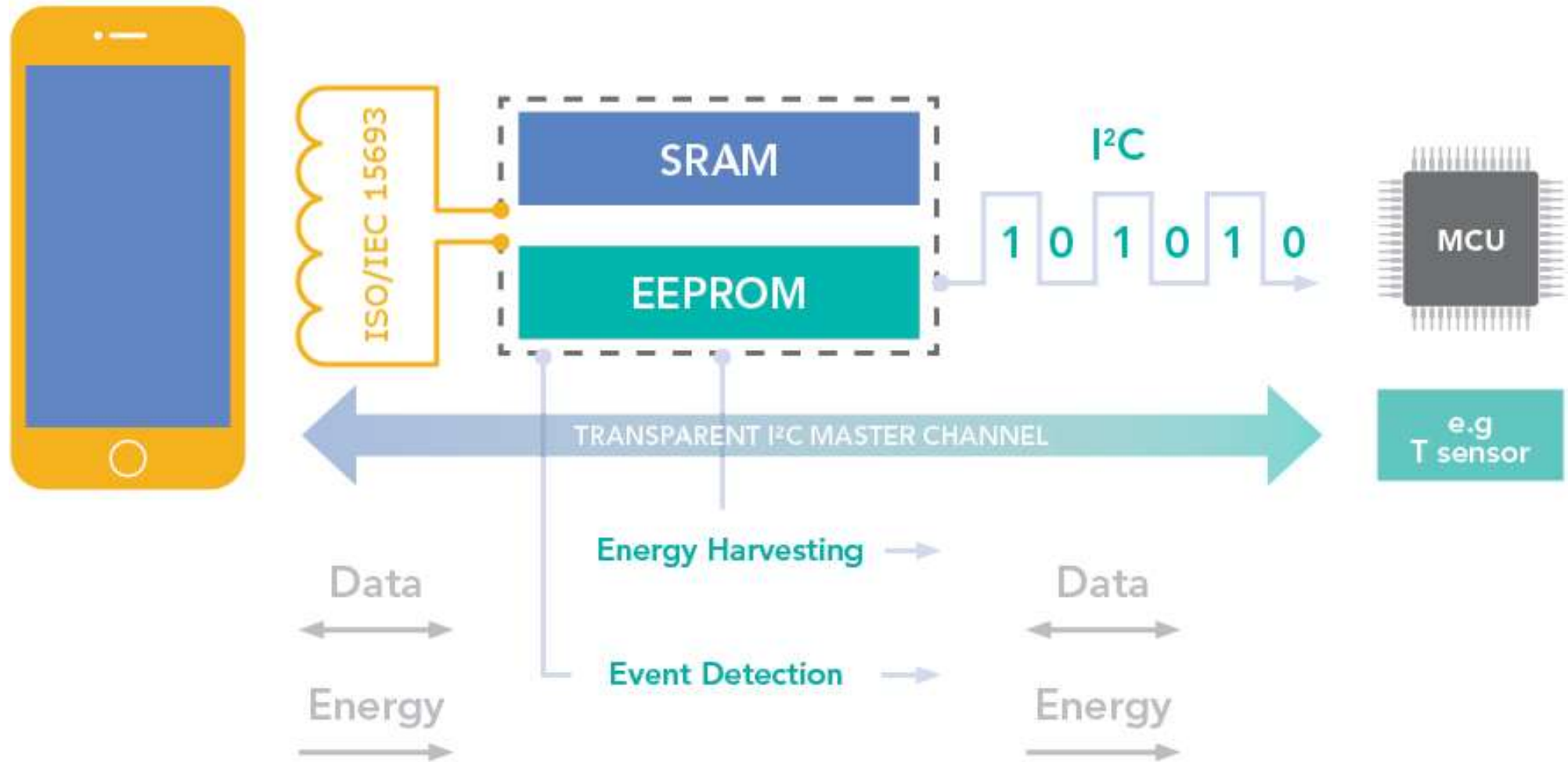
# FET Switch & Gate Drive



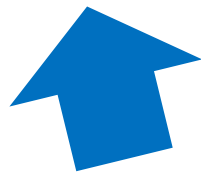
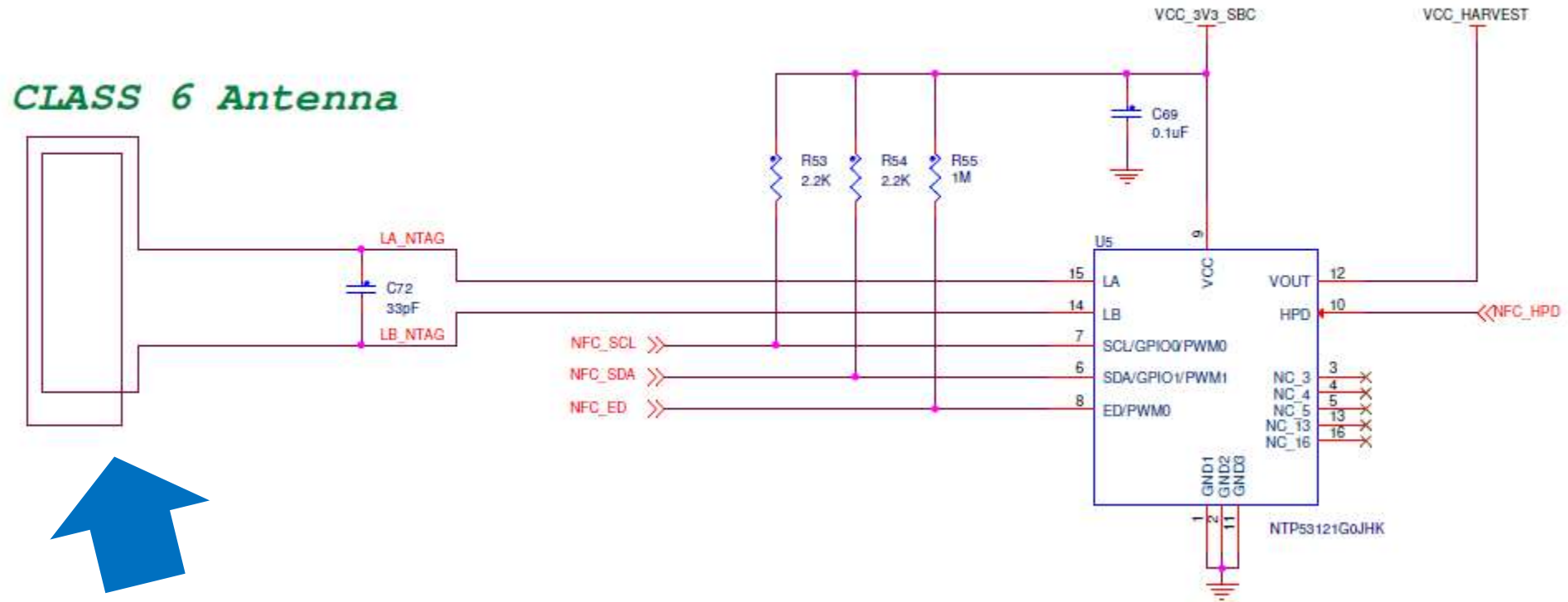
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# NFC – NTAG5 (+ i2C)

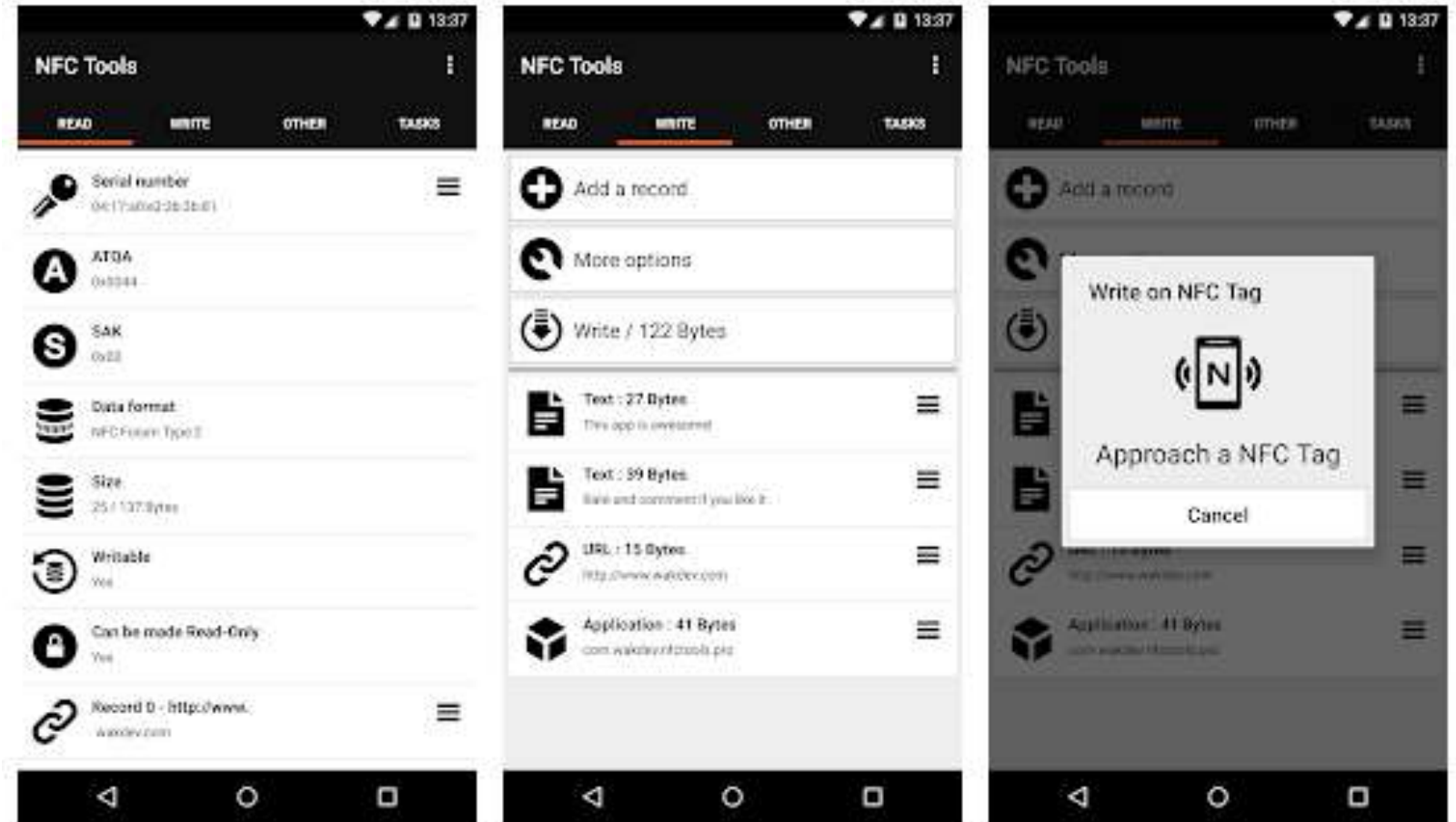


Larger antenna for improved coupling/power.  
Could also use ferrite wound coil

# NFC – NTAG5 Usage in BMS

Identify battery serial number, group and pack, dates, charge state, health, logged faults, owner etc.

- HTTP record
  - No app needed!
- NDEF record
  - Set/clear deep sleep mode
  - Secure? Set/clear other parameters such as battery chemistry
- Pass through to secure element?





# EdgeLock A1007

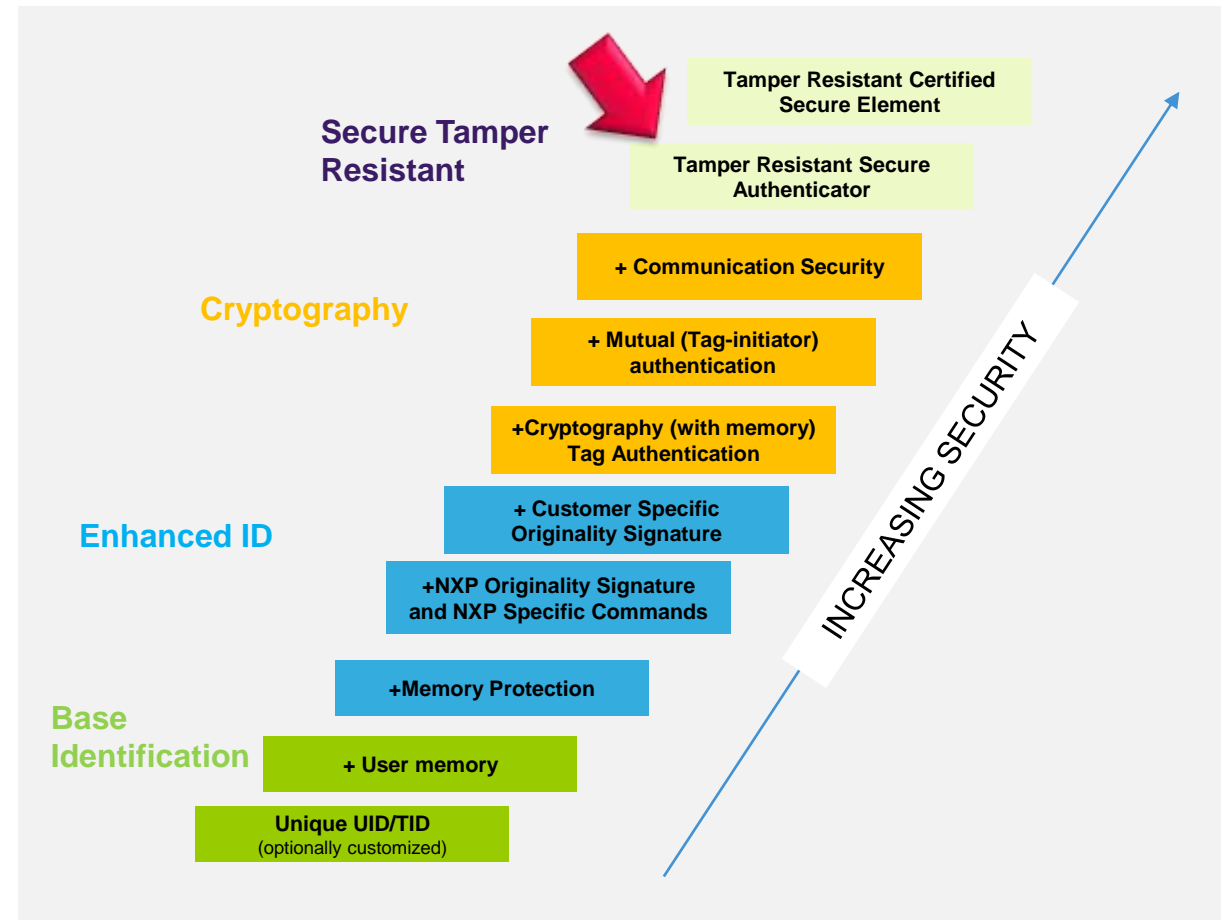
## Secure Authenticator Product (Preview)



# NXP Offers a Full Range of Authentication Solutions

The level and type of security depends on the nature of the product, the logistics channel and possible threats

NXP products address a whole range of security requirements: from base level identification to physically secure tamper resistant cryptographic authentication through to independently certified Secure Elements for applications such as payment and e-government identification

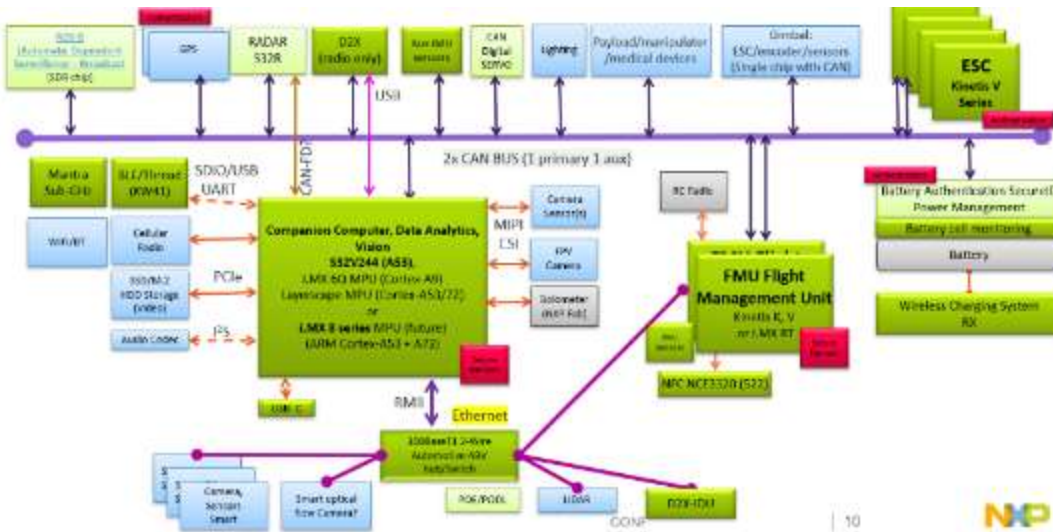


# Counterfeited Batteries and Chargers – Serious Problem

- Very common and difficult to identify
- Significant risk to consumers
- Risk to safety and product liability
- Risk to brand and revenue.  
Replaceable batteries, power banks, and all chargers are susceptible to counterfeit



# Authenticating Autonomous Robot Modules



- Drones and other robotics are modular
- Each one can add risk to entire vehicle
- Modules may come from many sources
- Modules may be unintentionally replaced with
  - The wrong part for the vehicle
  - A counterfeit part
  - A part that has been damaged

# Authenticating Autonomous Robot Modules

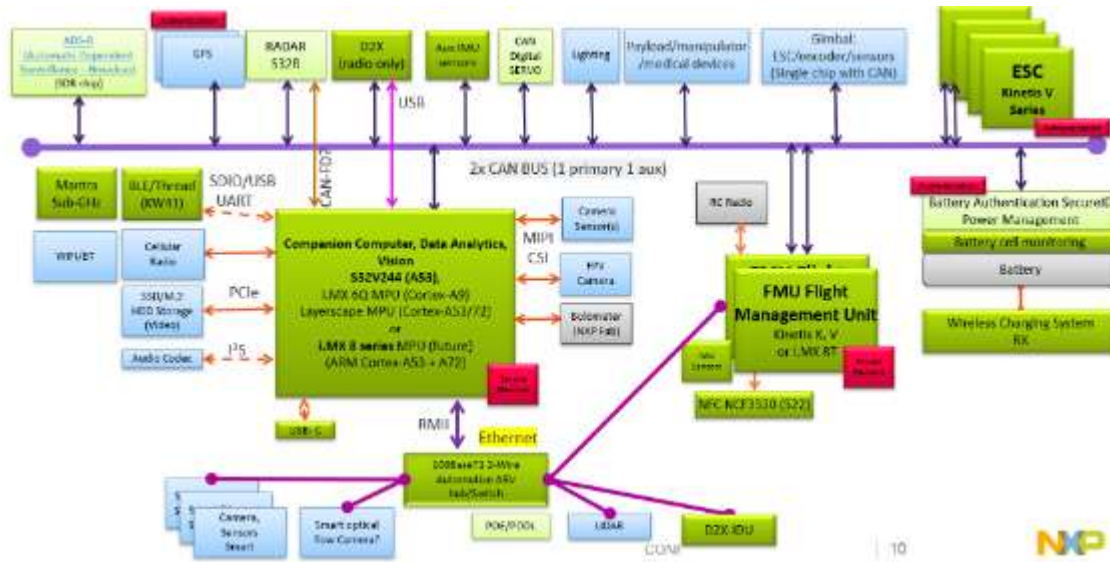
- Ecosystem of trusted parts

- Embedded secure element is requirement to be a “Trusted 3<sup>rd</sup> party”

- Enforce testing standards must agree to OEMs T&C’s and purchase authentication IC from partners

- Insurance agencies see value in electronic manifest of components

- Certification bodies are interested in digital certificates.





# NXP Trust Provisioning Overview

## Creation of secret keys, certificates & personalization data in HSM

- Only **HSM**'s (Hardware Security Modules) with CC EAL5+ certification have access to Master secrets and unencrypted cryptographic objects

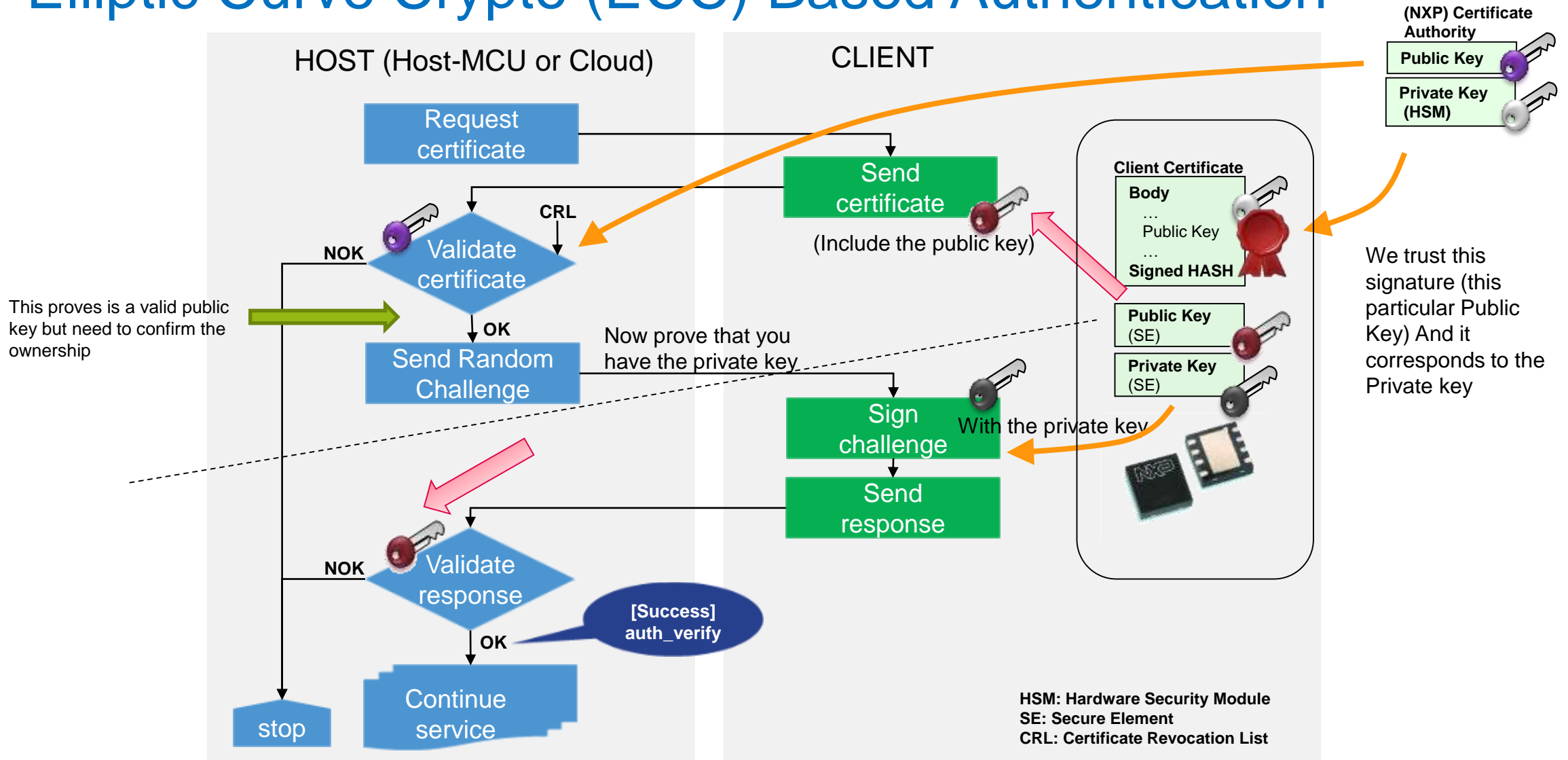


## Insertion of key data into NXP chips during production

- Security sealed **Wafer Tester** allocates cryptographic objects into chips

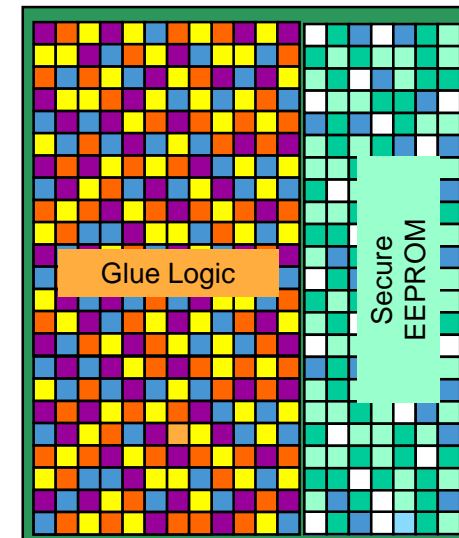


# Elliptic Curve Crypto (ECC) Based Authentication



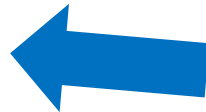
# NXP Key Value: Hardened Chip Attack Countermeasures

- **Glue Logic**
  - Function blocks are chopped up and randomly mixed
- **Memory encryption, Memory scrambling**
  - For unique placement of data for each IC
- **Security routing on all metal layers**
- **Voltage sensors on the IC**
- **Active and passive shielding**
- **Protected true random number generator**
- **Secured Cores**
  - Secured booting/secured mode control
  - Protection against pertinent fault attacks (robustness)
- **Leakage attack countermeasures**
  - Protection against timing analysis
  - Protection against Single Power Analysis (SPA), Differential Power Analysis (DPA), Electromagnetic Analysis (EMA)
  - Protection against Differential Fault Analysis (DFA)

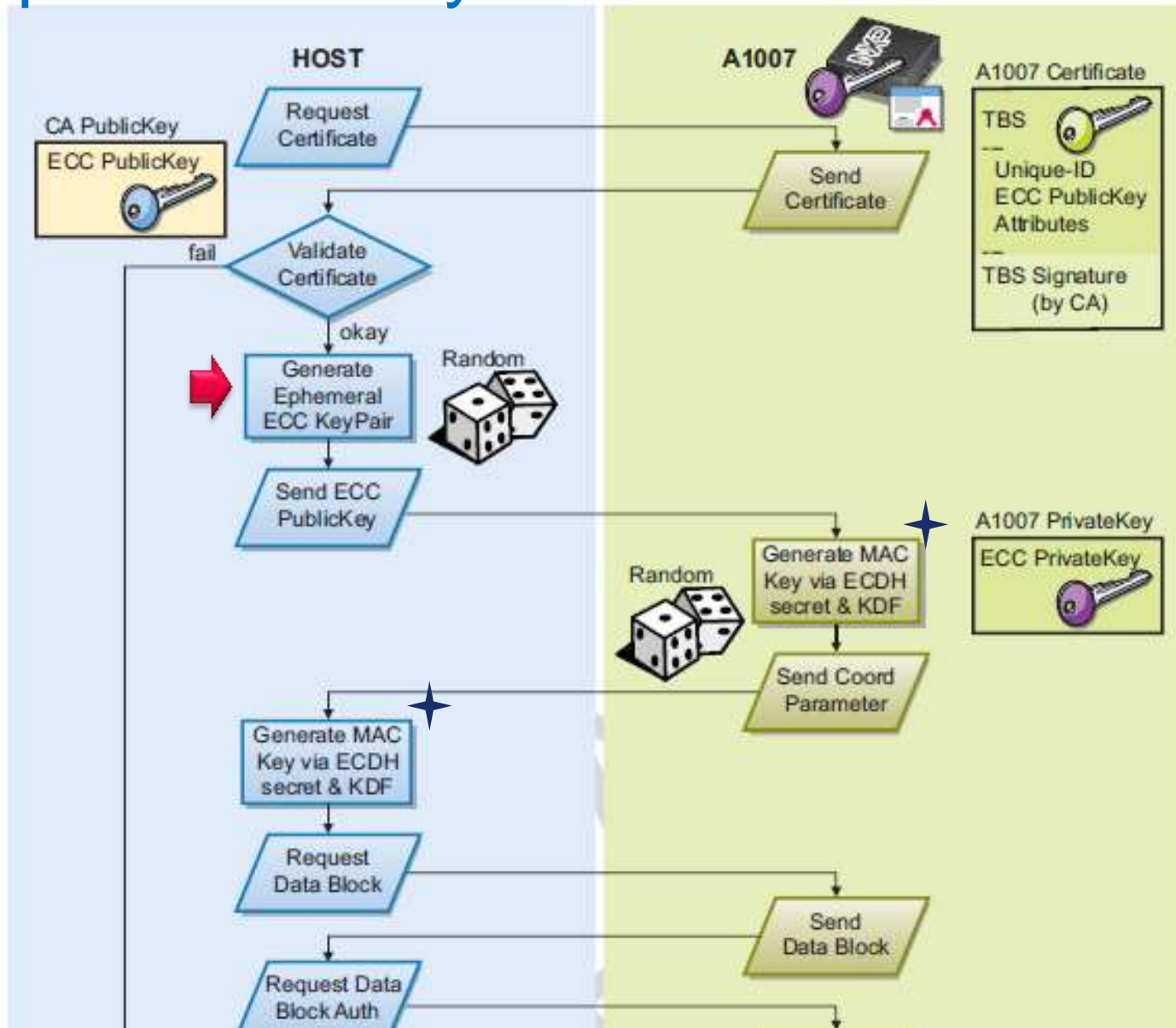


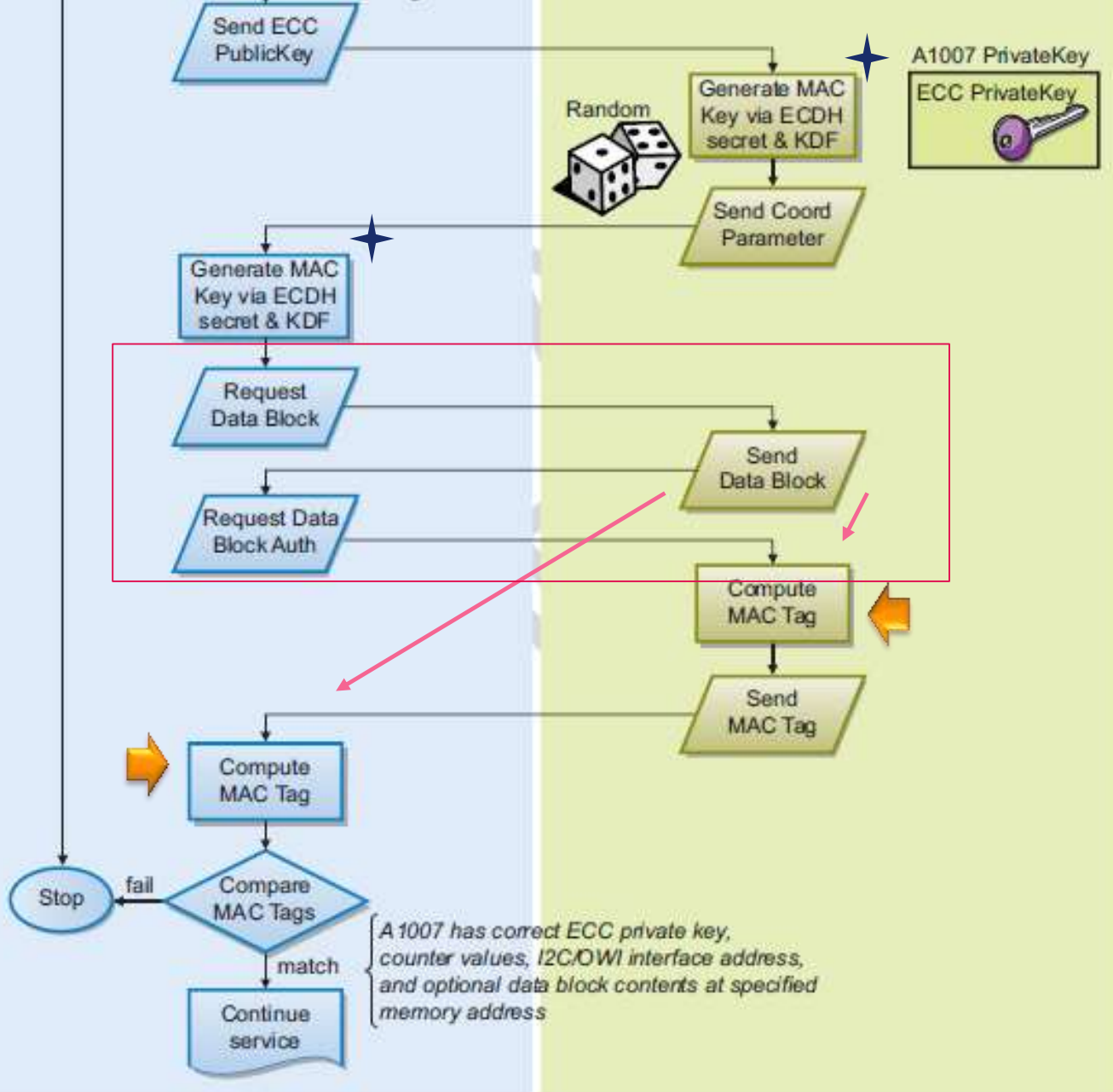
# A1007 for Consumables

- No security IC needed on host side because of public key authentication (PKI)
  - Asymmetric public/private key Diffie-Hollman authentication protocol based on NIST ECC B-163 curve
  - Digitally signed certificates using ECDSA and NIST ECC P-224 curve
  - PRESENT cipher for locking user memory
- Features for consumables:
  - Two one-way counters
  - 16 non-resettable flags
  - Lockable user space
  - Kill-chip command
- Industry leading advanced security features include: TRNG, active shielding, security sensors, DPA/SPA, many more
- 8kbit EEPROM supports 2 certificates, system memory, and 4kbit for user needs
- Industry's lowest power (550uA max)
  - Deep sleep power < 1 uA at 1.8V Vdd
- Small footprint – available in HXSON6 2 x 2 mm package
  - CSP package - 1.3 x 0.94 mm WLCSP4
- Flexible Interfaces: 400 kbps I2C or one wired interface
  - OWI bus powered (no external Vdd needed)
  - OWI interface rated 8kV IEC61000-4-2 ESD protection



# A1007 Ephemeral Key and MAC TAG

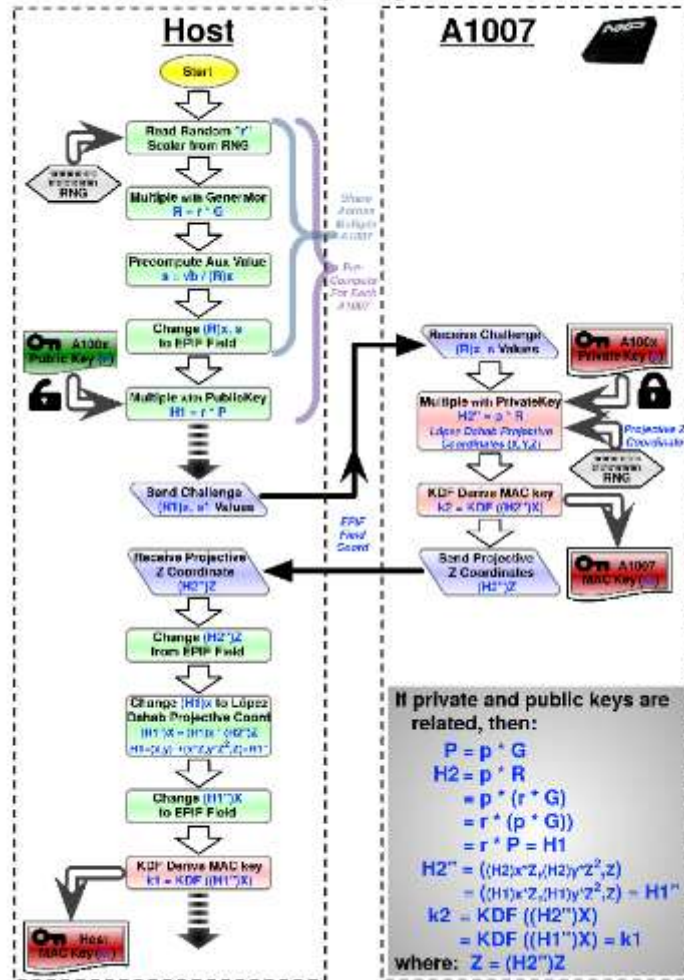




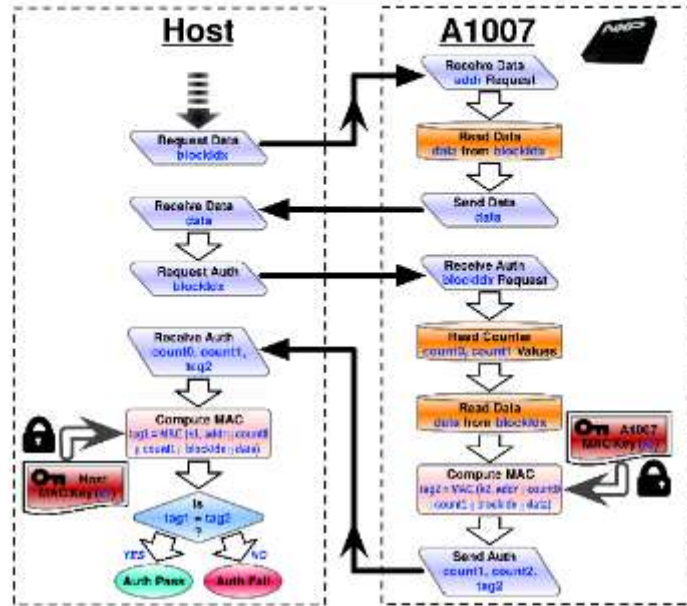


# NXP Trust

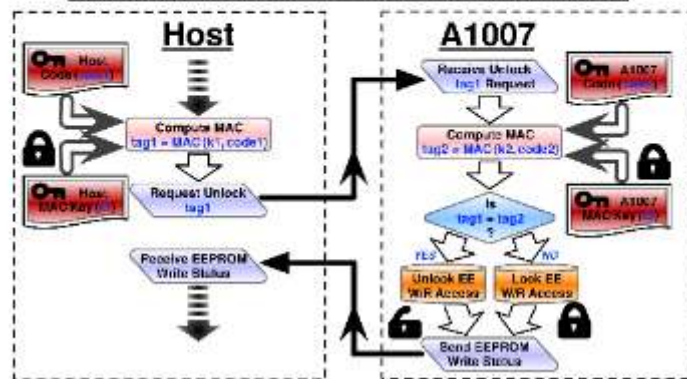
## A1007 Key Agreement



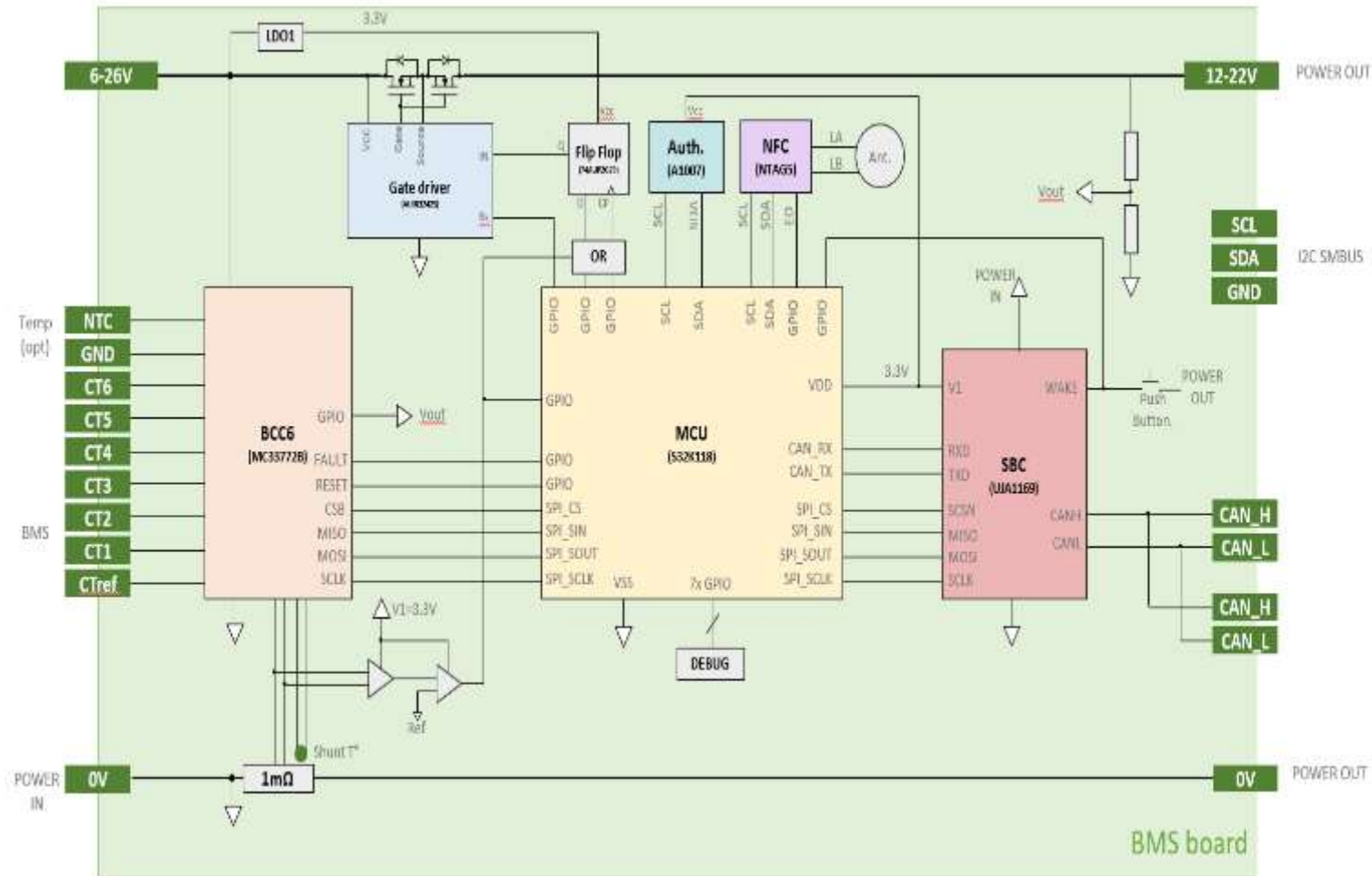
## A1007 Addr+Counter+Data Auth

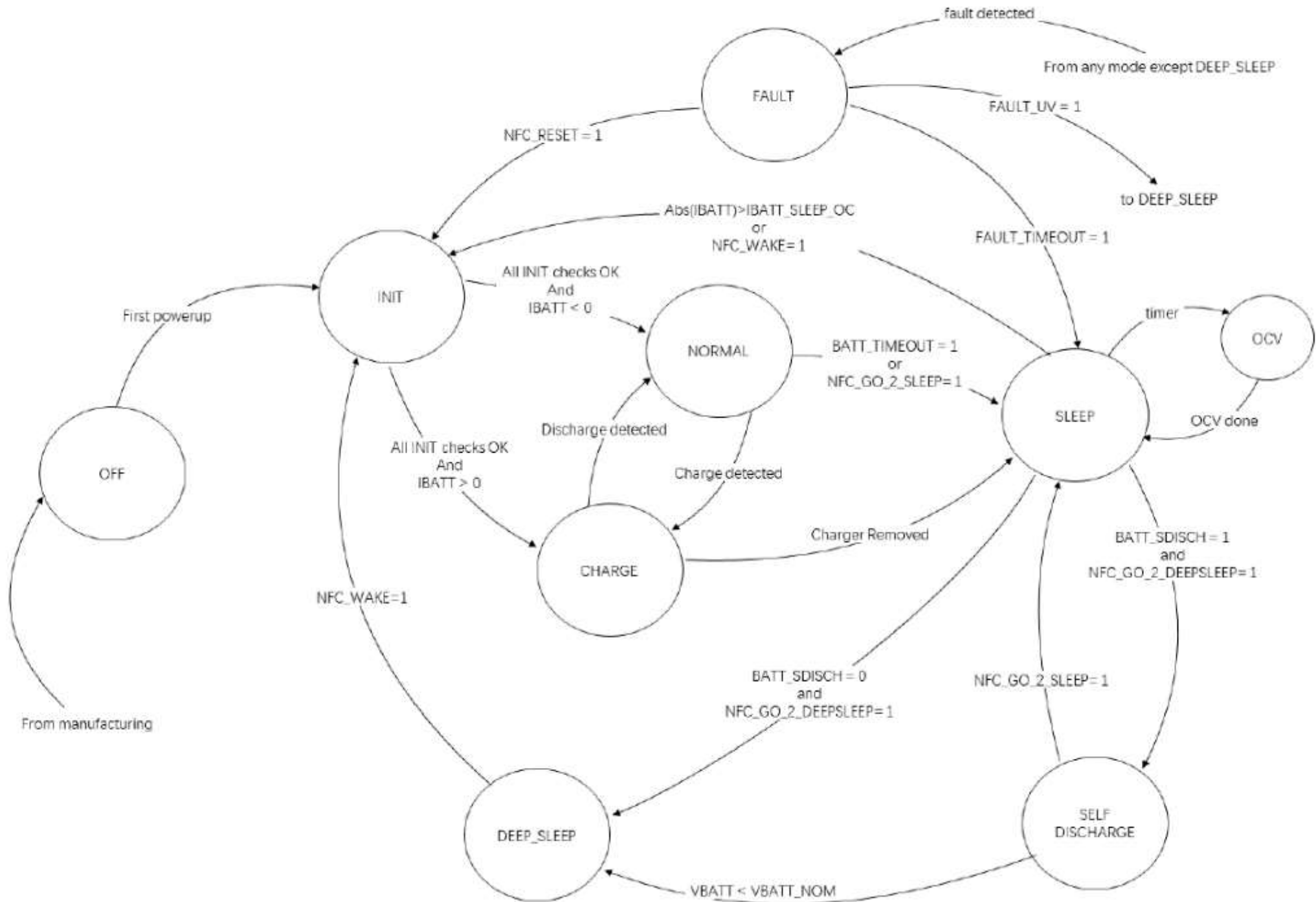


## A1007 User-Data EEUUnlock



# Software?





# Results: What is the Software Status?

## Software drivers and initial API to:

- ✓ Acquire measurements
- ✓ Balance cells
- ✓ Open and close the MOSFETs
- ✓ Blink the LED
- ✓ Detect an overcurrent on the MCU
- ✓ Send measurements to an adapted Python GUI via CAN

## In Discussion: What architecture to use for the application software?

- Bare Metal – lightest weight option but less flexible
- NuttX RTOS – align with DroneCode developers and reuse of modules
- Other RTOS – align with other NXP business

# What's Next

- Q1' 2020
- Engagement with PX4 community and early adopter companies.
- Early access available
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