

IoT 센서를 위한 전력 효율적인 솔루션 설계 및 손쉬운 커넥티비티 구축



A Leading Provider of Smart, Connected and Secure Embedded Control Solutions



SMART | CONNECTED | SECURE

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Agenda

- Best practices
- Microchip eco-system and power efficient analog
- Typical design process and analog tools
- Real life example – smart water meter



Designing a Power Efficient IoT Application

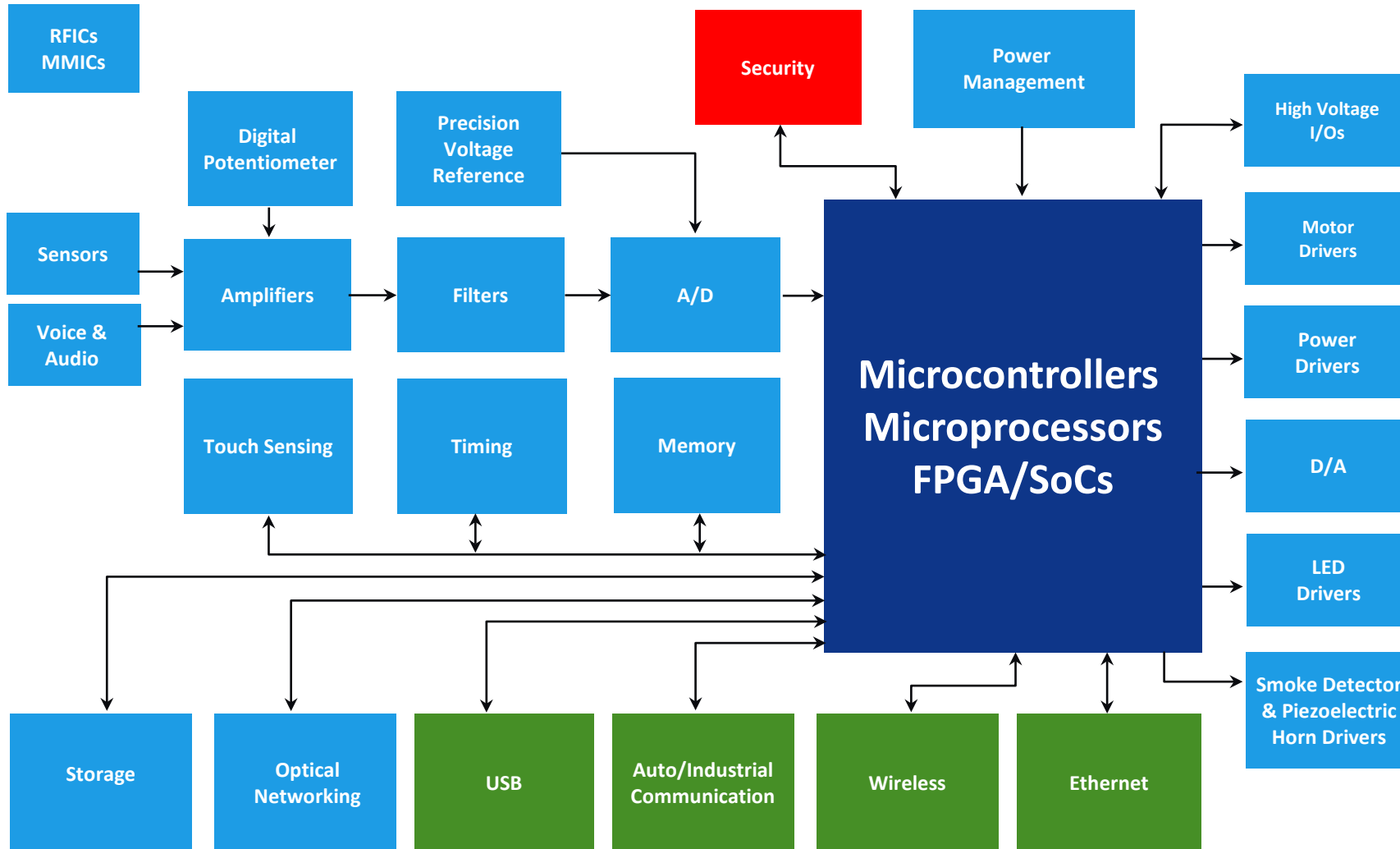
Good Practices



- There is **NO ONE SIZE FITS ALL POWER SOURCE**
 - Many options: switching regulator, LDO, battery (rechargeable or not), battery chemistry and cost
- Time matters: **START EARLY** on Analog to maximize efficiency and savings
 - Application requirements drive your signal chain precision and power budgets
 - The sooner you start, the higher the optimization and savings
- Implement **SYSTEM APPROACH** instead of considering components one by one
 - Accurate and low power source and signal chain solutions
 - Low power and efficient connectivity
 - Secure element to offload CPU: less computing time (crypto) and saves energy
 - Ultra low power MCU with intelligent peripherals: minimize CPU activity thus Active mode



Designing a Power Efficient IoT Sensor



Building a power efficient application requires system approach when defining your architecture and selecting components



A good strategy depends first and foremost on your application requirements

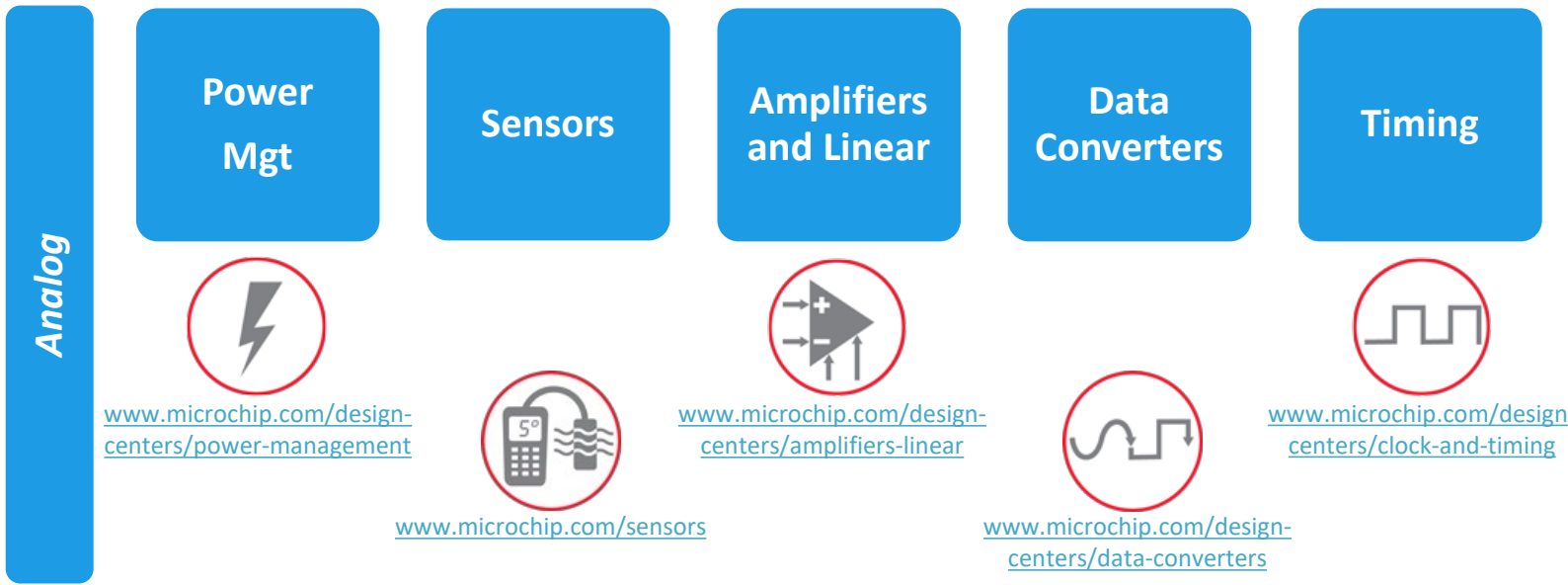
Solutions are often unique although there is always the temptation to get inspiration from legacy block diagrams or reference designs

There is no one size fits all



We have the devices, the tools and the expertise to help you design the optimal solution

Power Efficient Analog for IoT Application



Analog - Key Strengths

- High accuracy
- High power efficiency
- Ultra low power consumption and low voltage operation
- High robustness

• Web tool



• Support



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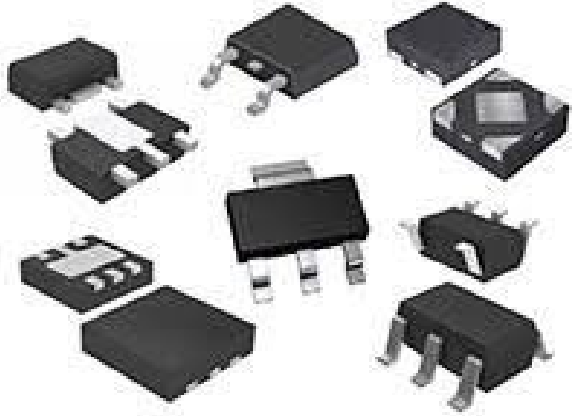
Typical Design Process



Requirements: define your activity profile and power budget



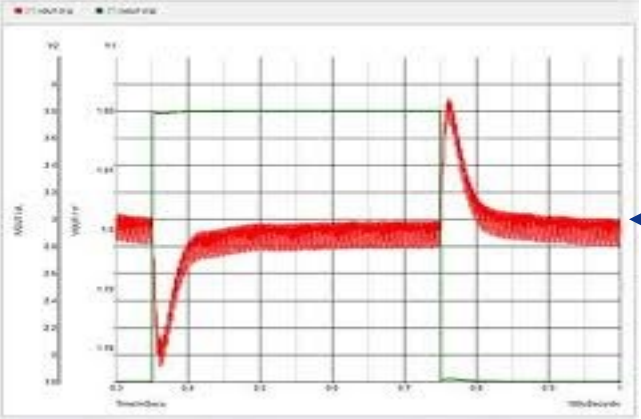
Build your architecture



Select your solutions and packages



Validate your architecture....Success!!



Simulate your design



Select the evaluation boards you need

Designing a Power Efficient IoT Sensor

Step 1: Start with Your Power Requirements

1 Is there a power source to recharge my battery?

- Solar panel
- Wall charger
- Energy harvesting
- Other



YES ▷

2a What rechargeable battery do I need?

- Temperature range
- Capacity and aging
- Charge rate
- Self-discharge rate
- Internal impedance
- Reliability, lifetime

NO
▽

2b What non-rechargeable battery do I need?

- Temperature range
- Capacity and aging
- Self-discharge rate
- Internal impedance
- Reliability, lifetime

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Impact your analog signal chain and power management decision

Thus, your BOM and architecture

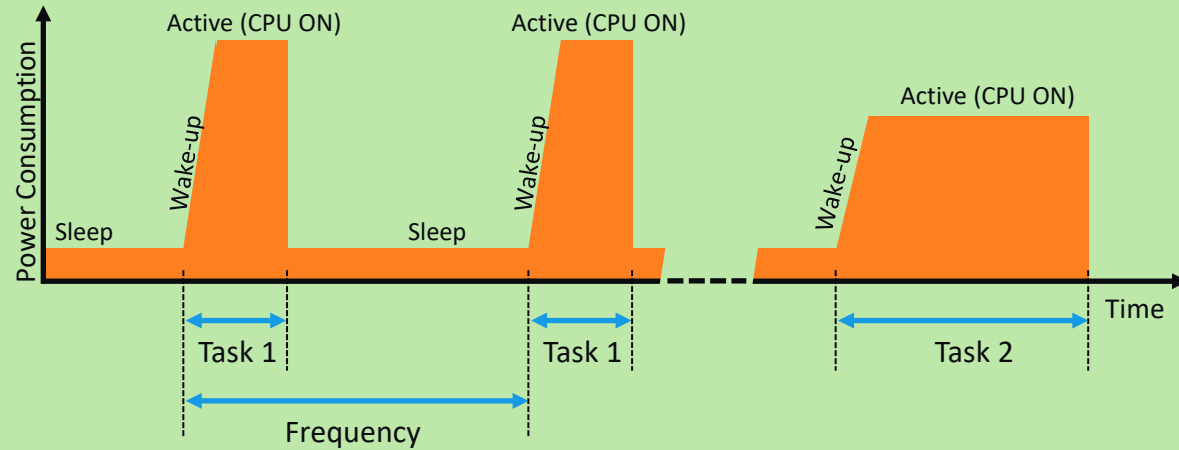


Designing a Power Efficient IoT Sensor

Step 2: Define Your Power Budget and Select Your Battery

3 Define Your Activity Profile

How long is your application active? How often?
 What tasks get executed with which peripherals (connectivity, secure element, sensor)?



6 Select Your Battery!

Compare your data with application requirements
 Find best compromise between capacity, power efficiency during active mode and/or sleep mode, size and cost

And that's it: you are done!



4 Calculate Your Power Budget

Based on activity profile, calculate how much power will be needed overall



5 Calculate Your Battery Life

Evaluate battery life for different batteries, typical and max conditions.
 If needed, test other options such as different radio or key components

BATTERY			BATTERY LIFE									
Brand Type PN	% of usage	Nominal Battery Voltage (used for PSU efficiency)	CAPACITY		CURRENT BUDGET		NOMINAL		MID-POINT		WORST CASE	
			Nominal	Worst Case	Nominal	Worst Case	RF CASE 1	RF CASE 2	RF CASE 1	RF CASE 2	RF CASE 1	RF CASE 2
Battery 1	70%	3.6V	2554.57mAh	1680.mAh	19.44µA	12.79µA	15.8 years	17.1 years	11.5 years	12.4 years	7.3 years	7.7 years
Battery 2												
Battery 3												

	Match Target
	Below but in Range
	No Match

Real Life Example: Smart Water Meter

What Do You Think of When You Design a Water Meter ?

A vertical strip of three images showing water meter components: a shower head with water spraying, a blue plastic cap, and a red plastic cap.

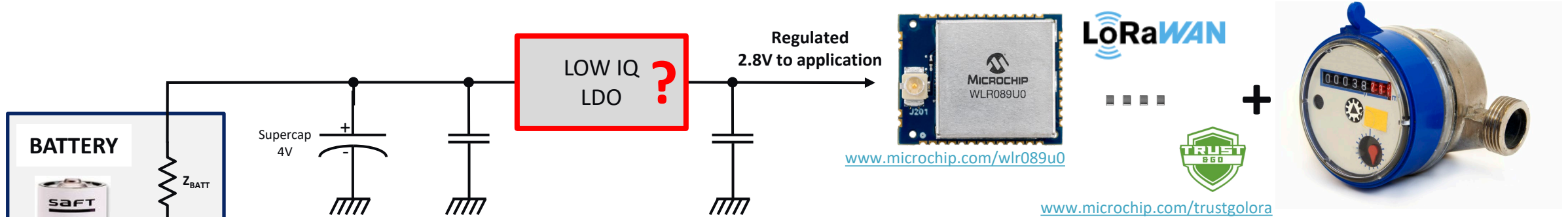
Reliable

Convenient

Low Cost

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Customer's Initial Demand



$V_{BATT} : 2.8V_{MIN} \text{ to } 3.67V_{MAX}$

Our local Analog Expert

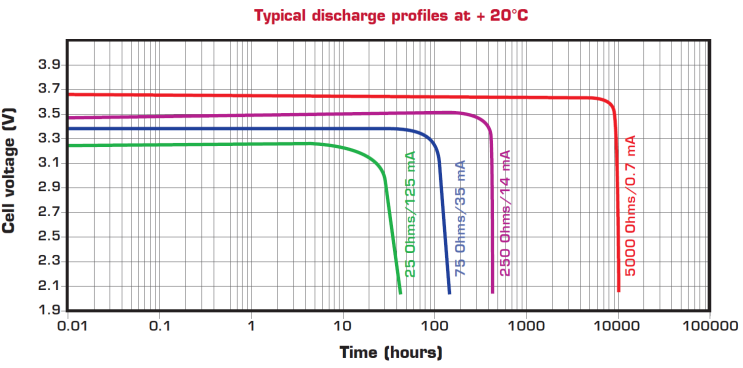


Customer

We are upgrading our water meter with wireless connectivity.

We are now working on power management: Target is 15 years battery life. Based on our power budget, selected the Saft LS26500. So our need: LOW IQ LDO at 1uA.

Microchip, what do you propose to us?

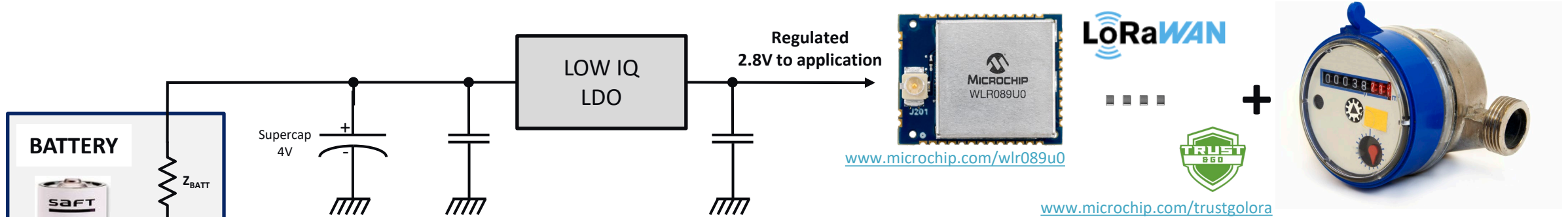


Average efficiency with LDO will be 60% with 10µA standby current, 1µA LDO IQ, 2µA leakage through Supercap.

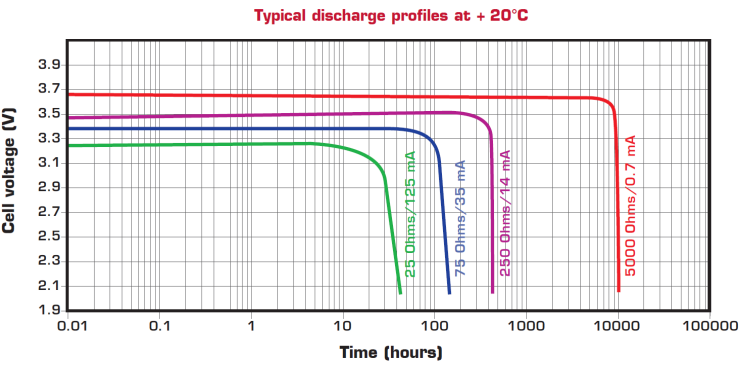
$$\text{eff} = \frac{P_{OUT}}{P_{IN}} = \frac{V_{OUT} \cdot I_{OUT}}{V_{IN} \cdot (I_{OUT} + I_Q)}$$

Real Life Example: Smart Water Meter

Total System Solution

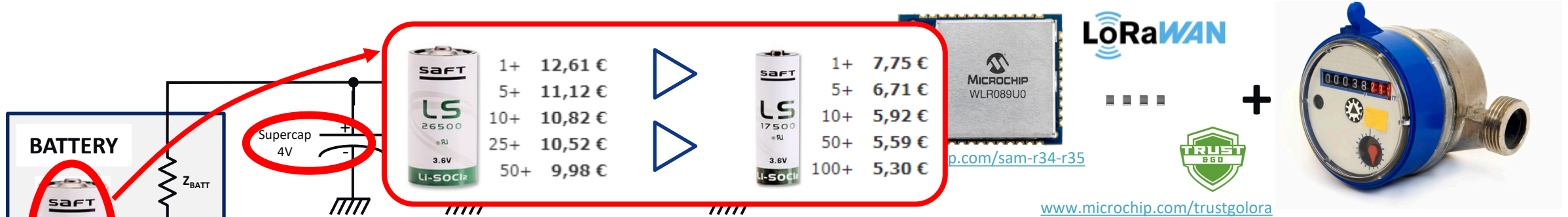


YES, we have the LDO that you requested. This Saft LS26500 is the right choice for your proposed hardware topology

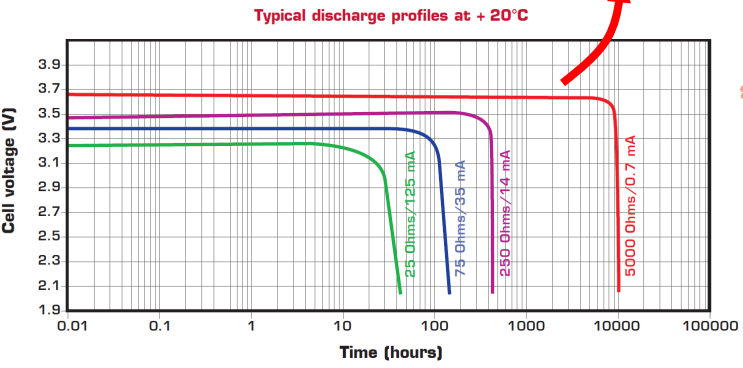
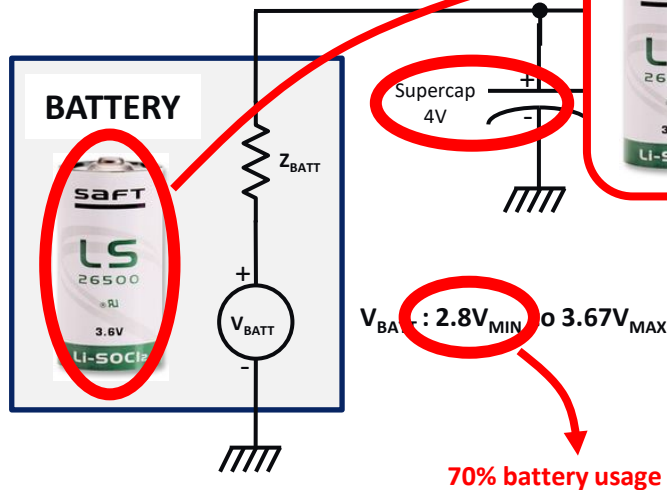


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Total System Solution



SAFT LS 26500	1+	12,61 €	SAFT LS 17500	1+	7,75 €
	5+	11,12 €		5+	6,71 €
	10+	10,82 €		10+	5,92 €
	25+	10,52 €		50+	5,59 €
	50+	9,98 €		100+	5,30 €



70% battery usage



Other option to increase

1. Power efficiency (from 60%)
2. Battery usage (from 70%)

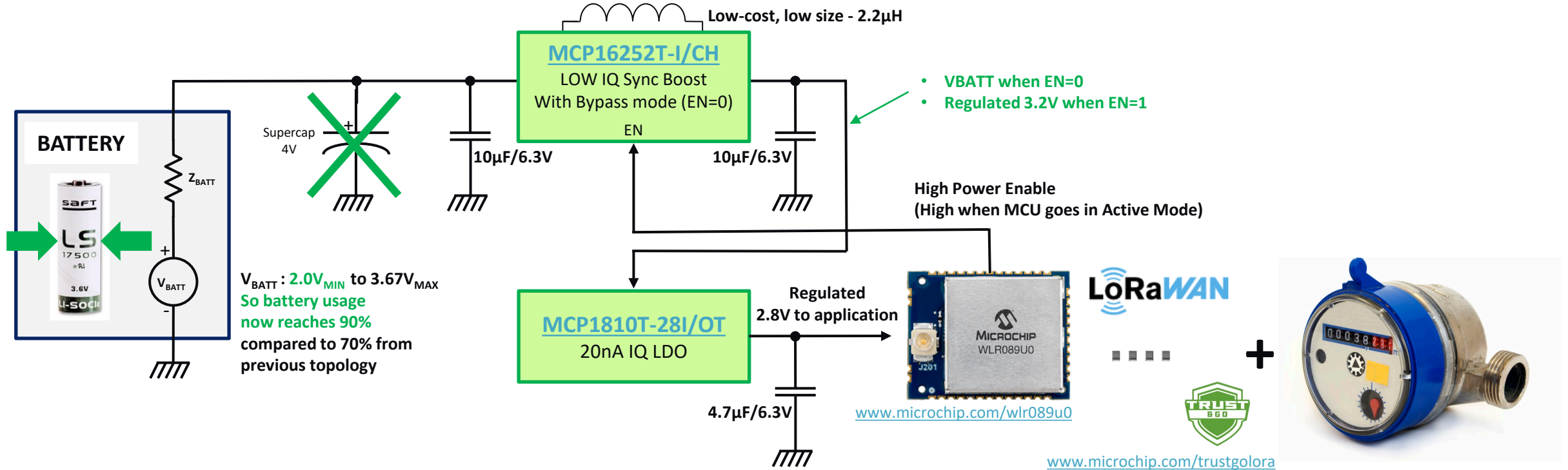
You can also save space and reduce your system cost.

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Total System Solution



New Efficiency:

- 73% in Sleep Mode
- 81% in Active Mode

Battery life is improved by >15% leading to much lower total system cost and smaller system!



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Going the Extra Mile

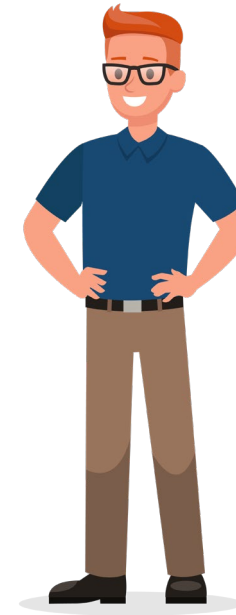
Option	HW Schematic	Efficiency in Sleep	Efficiency in Active	Total Efficiency	Battery Life	System Cost
Option 1 Initial Demand	MCP1810 Low IQ LDO + Supercap	Best	Good Due to higher battery cut-off voltage	Good Due to higher battery cut-off voltage	Worst	Worst Due to extra cost from battery and supercap
Option 2 Microchip Proposal	MCP16252 Boost MCP1810 Low IQ LDO	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Best



This is a great proposal!

This solves our mechanical constraint issue with \$\$\$ saving!!!

We will test it for our project.



Real Life Example: Smart Water Meter

Going the Extra Mile

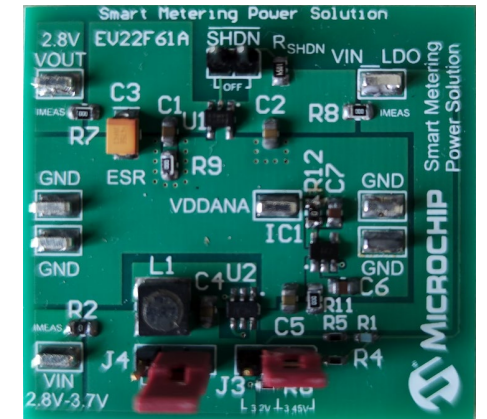
Option	HW Schematic	Efficiency in Sleep	Efficiency in Active	Total Efficiency	Battery Life	System Cost	Noise
Option 1 Initial Demand	MCP1810 Low IQ LDO + Supercap	Best	Good Due to higher battery cut-off voltage	Good Due to higher battery cut-off voltage	Worst	Worst Due to extra cost from battery and supercap	Very Good
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We also improve the system robustness by measuring noise (ripple rejection).

We did the math, simulations and tests.

We now have **more options** for you to consider.



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Going the Extra Mile

Option	HW Schematic	Efficiency in Sleep	Efficiency in Active	Total Efficiency	Battery Life	System Cost	Ripple Rejection
Option 1 Initial Demand	MCP1810 Low IQ LDO + Supercap	Best	Good <small>Due to higher battery cut-off voltage</small>	Good <small>Due to higher battery cut-off voltage</small>	Worst	Worst <small>Due to extra cost from battery and</small>	Very Good
Option 2 Our 1 st Proposal	MCP16252 Boost MCP1810 Low IQ LDO	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Best Cost Best	Good
Option 3 Microchip Proposal for Platforming	MCP1625 ¹ Boost MIC94310 RippleBlocker™ MIC94062 Load Switch MCP1810 Low IQ LDO	Best	Best	Best <i>Extend RF options to end customers</i>	Very Good	Very Good	Best
Option 4 Microchip Proposal for Best Price + Performance	MCP16252 Boost MIC94310 RippleBlocker™ MIC94062 Load Switch MCP1810 Low IQ LDO	Very Good	Best	Very Good	Best <i>Best compromise for LoRaWAN™</i>	Best	Best

Done. We selected option 4



Option 3 could support more powerful radio allowing platforming (LoRaWAN™/NB-IoT/LTE-M)
Option 4 provides best price / performance / battery life compromise for targeted LoRaWAN radio
 Pick the option which best suits you!
 Note: Option 1 (starting point of our discussion) was actually the worst option

Summary

- **Use a system approach**
- **Define your power budget**
- **Select power your source(s)**
- **Capture the microAmps**



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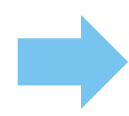
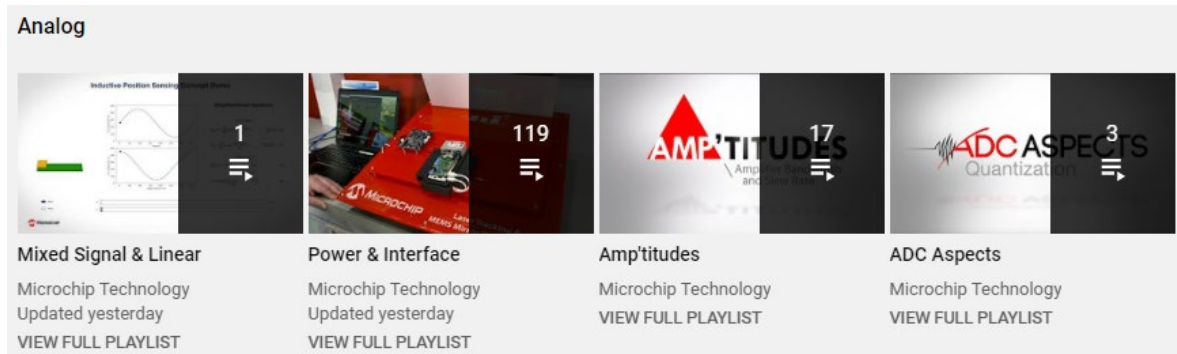
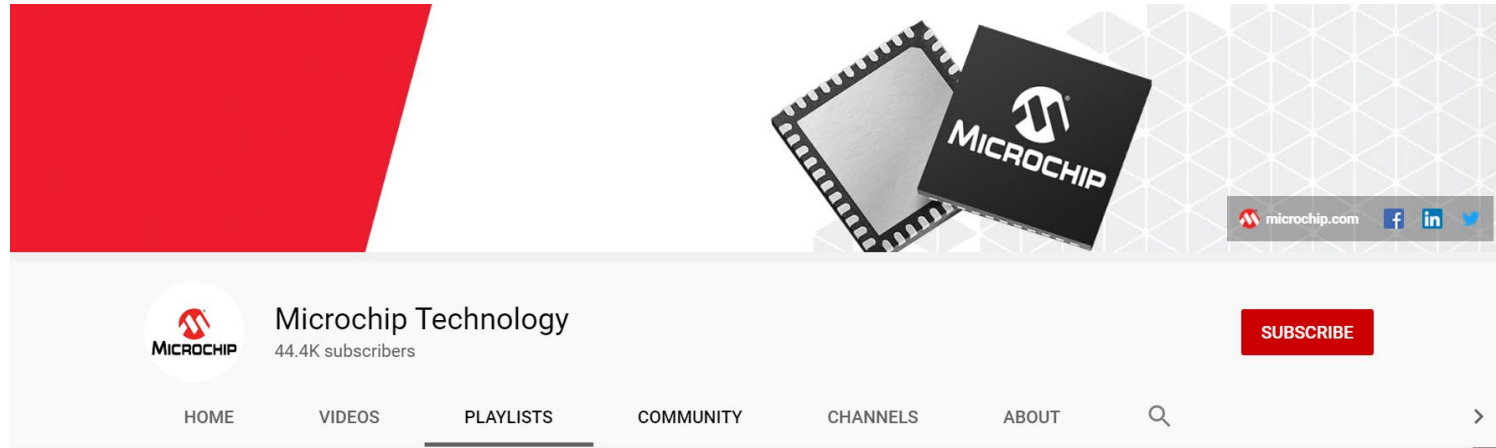
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Improve Your Circuit Design Experience with the MPLAB® Mindi™ Analog Simulator (34' video)

The Challenges We Will Resolve Today

Overcoming Complexity in Connectivity

- **IoT nodes need to be smart and agile**
 - Agile across HW footprints and products
 - Agile across various Cloud platforms
- **Support**

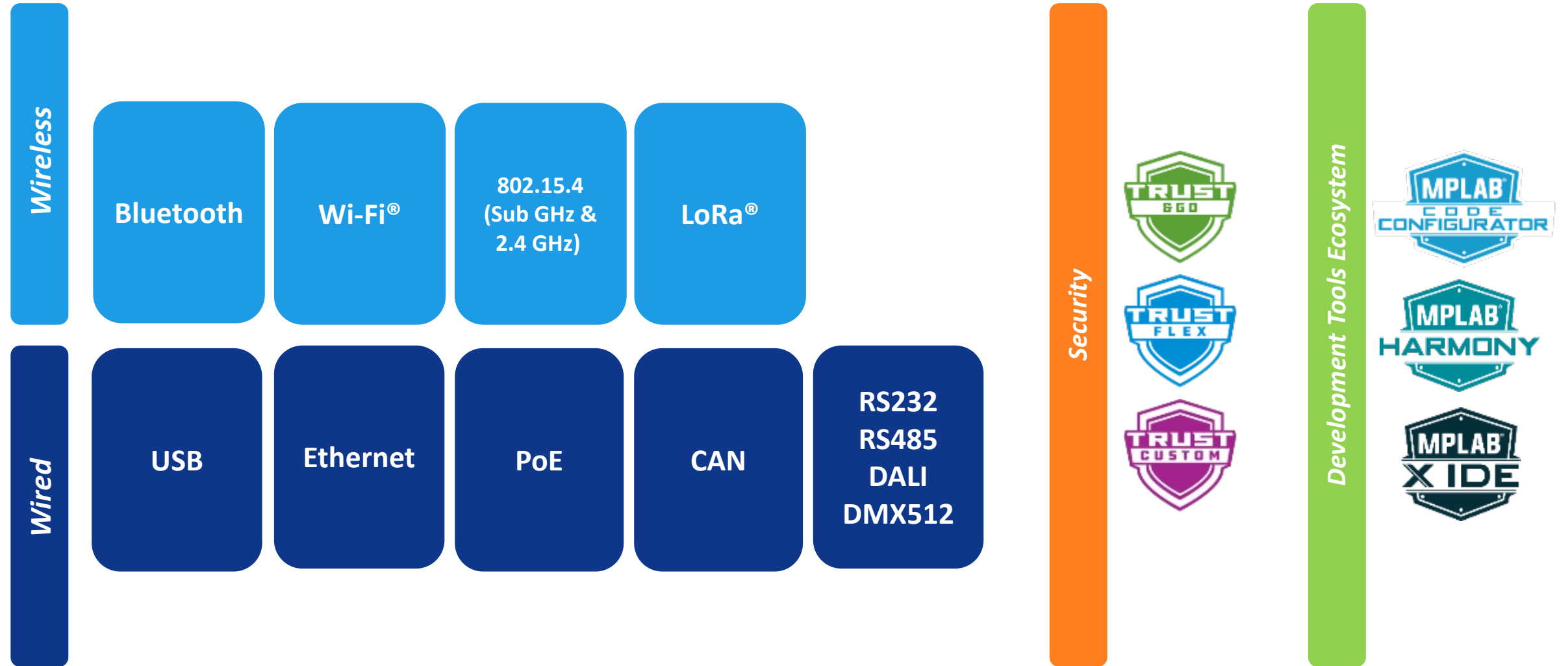


Don't worry, we've got you covered!



1. Comprehensive Portfolio for Sensors

Wireless and Wired Solutions



No One Size Fits All

Agility – Four Real-life Examples



Street Lighting

Market is highly fragmented
Infrastructure may be limited



Predictive Maintenance

Complex casing
Maintenance, monitoring,
noise interference



Position Sensors

Size, cost and power efficiency



Dongle for Diagnosis and FW Upgrade of Secure Industrial Equipment

Wi-Fi®/Ethernet bridge and battery powered
Must be fast and simple, but robust and highly secure, and power efficient

2. Product Agility

Pick the Product Flavor for Your Application



MPU SOM

MPU + Trust&GO + Ethernet PHY + Wi-Fi® + BLE

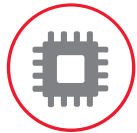


Wi-Fi® Controllers

(8 module flavors including BLE)

Link or Network versions

Many antenna options



Any Core
8, 16, 32-bit
MCU or MPU

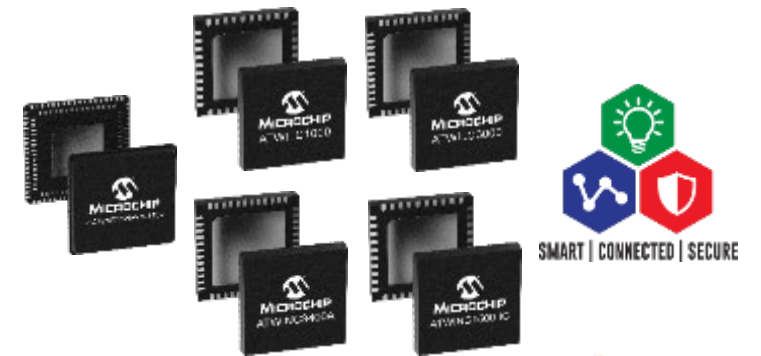


Security



Standalone Wi-Fi® MCU (4 module flavors)

MCU + Trust&GO + Ethernet MAC + Wi-Fi



Or go Chip-Down and Discrete
with Reference Design and
Chip-Down Package from
Microchip



2. Product Agility: Going The Extra Mile

Buy, Clone RF Module or Make With IC

Reduced Up-front Investment

- ✓ Save ~1-year time-to-market
- ✓ Save 50-60 man-months effort
- ✓ Save ~\$80K expenses

- ✓ Certified in 7 regions (typical)
- ✓ 2nd sourced critical components
- ✓ Low obsolescence risk
- ✓ REACH, RoHS compliant BoM
- ✓ Up-to-date on regulatory changes
- ✓ RF manufacturing test by Microchip
- ✓ Customizable with external antenna



Buy Certified RF Module

Microchip RF Module

- ✓ Save ~6-7 months time-to-market
- ✓ Save ~40 man-months effort
- ✓ Save ~\$30-\$40K expenses



Build-your-own Clone Module

Microchip RF IC with
Microchip Chip-Down Package

- ✓ Reuse module across products
- ✓ 100% leverage of Microchip BoM, PCB
- ✓ Some leverage of Microchip certification
- ✓ Tools to aid RF manufacturing test
- ✓ 3rd party CM ecosystem available



Full Custom

Microchip RF IC with
Microchip Chip-Down Reference Design
Package

- ✓ Tools, Collateral for all stages in product life-cycle
- ✓ Strict layout guidelines for important sections
- ✓ Support through Wireless Check Service

Lower Unit Cost

Decreased Time to Market

How Microchip Makes It Possible

Chip-Down Reference Design Package Option

Design

- Click Through License
- Design Files of Module
- Design Files of Eval Board
- Hardware Design Guidelines
- Wireless Design Guidelines
- Wireless Check Service

Validation

- Validation Tool
- Reference Gain tables (If needed)
- Antenna Pattern for PCB and Report

Certification

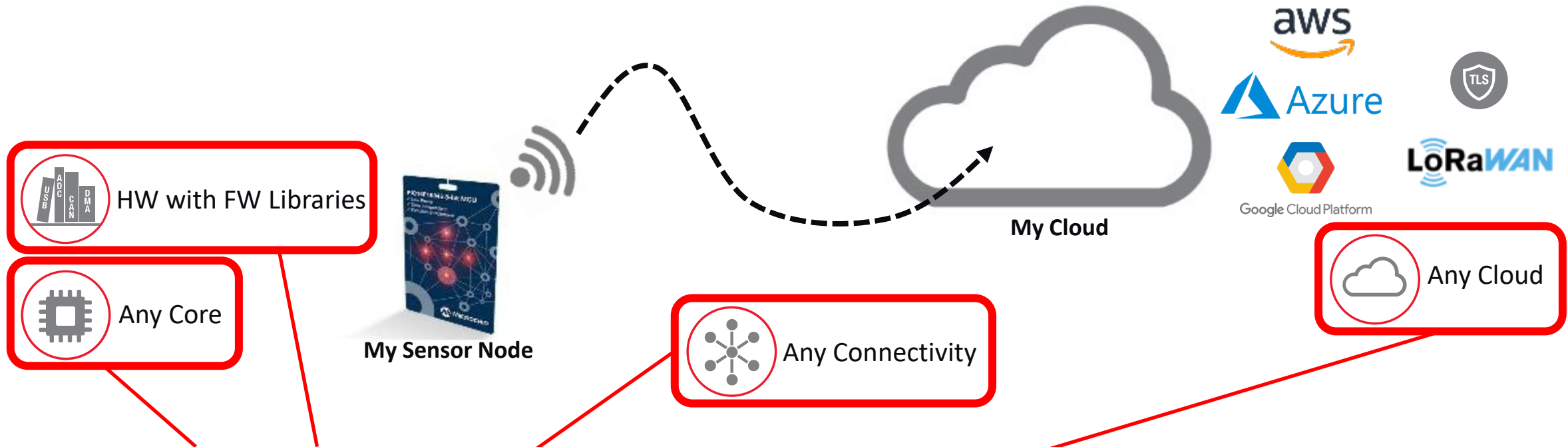
- Certification Tool
- Certification Guidelines

Production

- Production Test Support Tool
- Production Guidelines
- Calibration Procedures

3. System Agility

From Hardware to the Cloud



Join Session 3 to find out more about Cloud Connectivity and our Secure Solutions



3. System Agility

Made Easy and Robust with Harmony!

Sensitive
Data

Sensitive
Environment



Reliable
Execution

Trusted
Execution

= Industrial IoT



Vehicle ECU (Engine Control Unit)



On-site Maintenance



Industrial Water Heater for Hospital



Air Conditioning Monitoring and Control for Hotels

3. System Agility

WFI32E01: Industrial Standalone Wi-Fi® MCU



- **High performance 32-bit PIC32 MCU with rich peripherals set**
 - 200 MHz CPU with DSP/DMA (CoreMark score of 710)
 - Wi-Fi® 802.11 b/g/n
 - 10/100 Ethernet, UART/SPI/I²C/SQI/I²S™, CAN, CAN-FD, USB FS
 - Touch and 12-bit dual ADC

- **Superior robustness and security by design**



- **Rich ecosystem and resources to develop your application in no time**

4. Support Matters

- **Design Check Online Design Review Services**
 - Online design review services provide a new “Value Added Service” support case
 - Customer benefits from best practices from Microchip experts
- **Going 1 step further with Microchip GitHub**



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Conclusion

We have Solutions Made Easy for You

- “Massive IoT” is deploying fast but also evolving fast!
- Success in IoT requires Agility and an End-to-End System Approach
- Microchip has a comprehensive wireless and wired portfolio



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Thank You
