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# STM32 Artificial Intelligence Solutions

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MDG/MCD/AI Solutions



# Artificial Intelligence at the Edge

Moving part of intelligence closer to the data acquisition



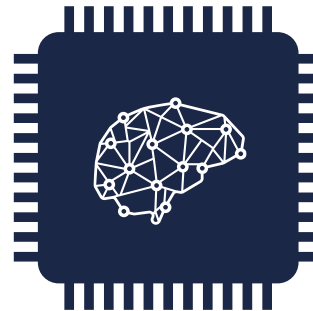
Better user  
experience



Realtime, no latency



Reliable



Add **new functions** and  
**services** with **Embedded AI**

Optimized Cloud  
usage



Privacy by design  
(GDPR compliant)

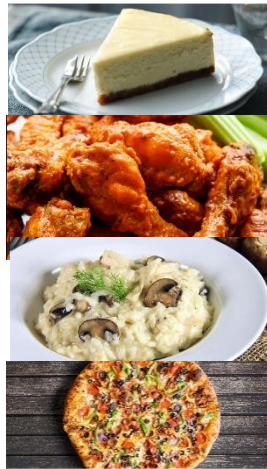


Sustainable on  
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# Computer Vision for STM32

Give vision to your STM32 product for new features and add-on services



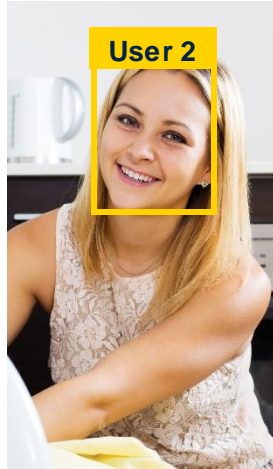
Food classification

FP-AI-  
VISION1 v1.0



Person presence detection

FP-AI-  
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Face recognition

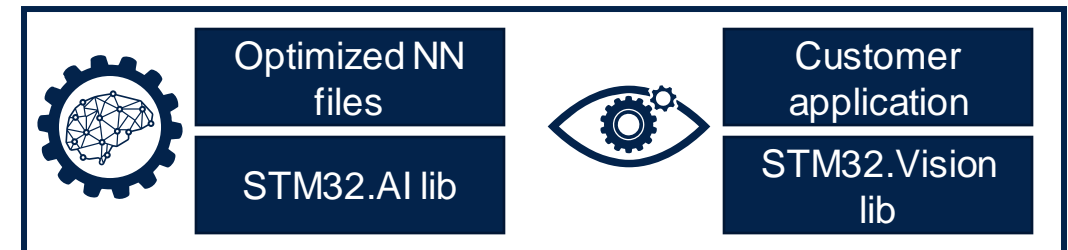
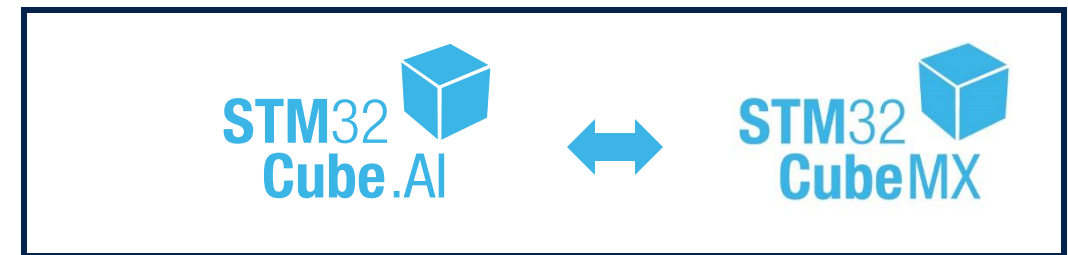
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Multiple object detection

Q2 2021\*

\*available for alpha customers



run-time



# Condition monitoring for STM32

Monitor STM32 equipment health for improved uptime and lower maintenance cost



Vibration monitoring for In-field retrofit of existing systems



Condition monitoring with current for build-in systems

FP-AI-  
NANOEDG1 v1.0

Q1 2021\*

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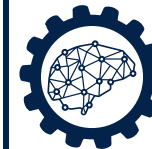
Get started using dedicated  
And industrial boards



STM32  
Cube.AI



STM32  
CubeMX



Optimized NN  
files

STM32.AI lib



Customer  
application

ML models



run-time

# AI tools for STM32



# The key steps behind Neural Networks



Neural Network (NN) Model Creation



Operating Mode

Capture data



1

2



Clean, label data  
Build NN topology

Train NN Model



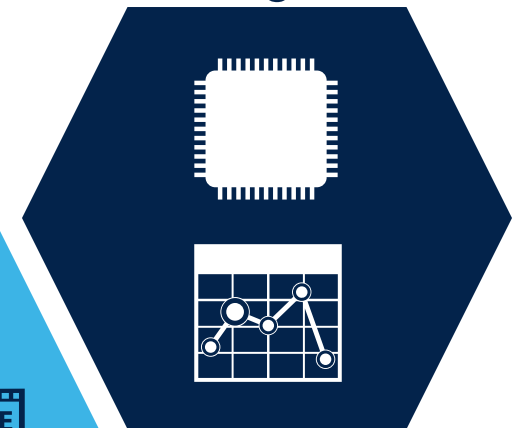
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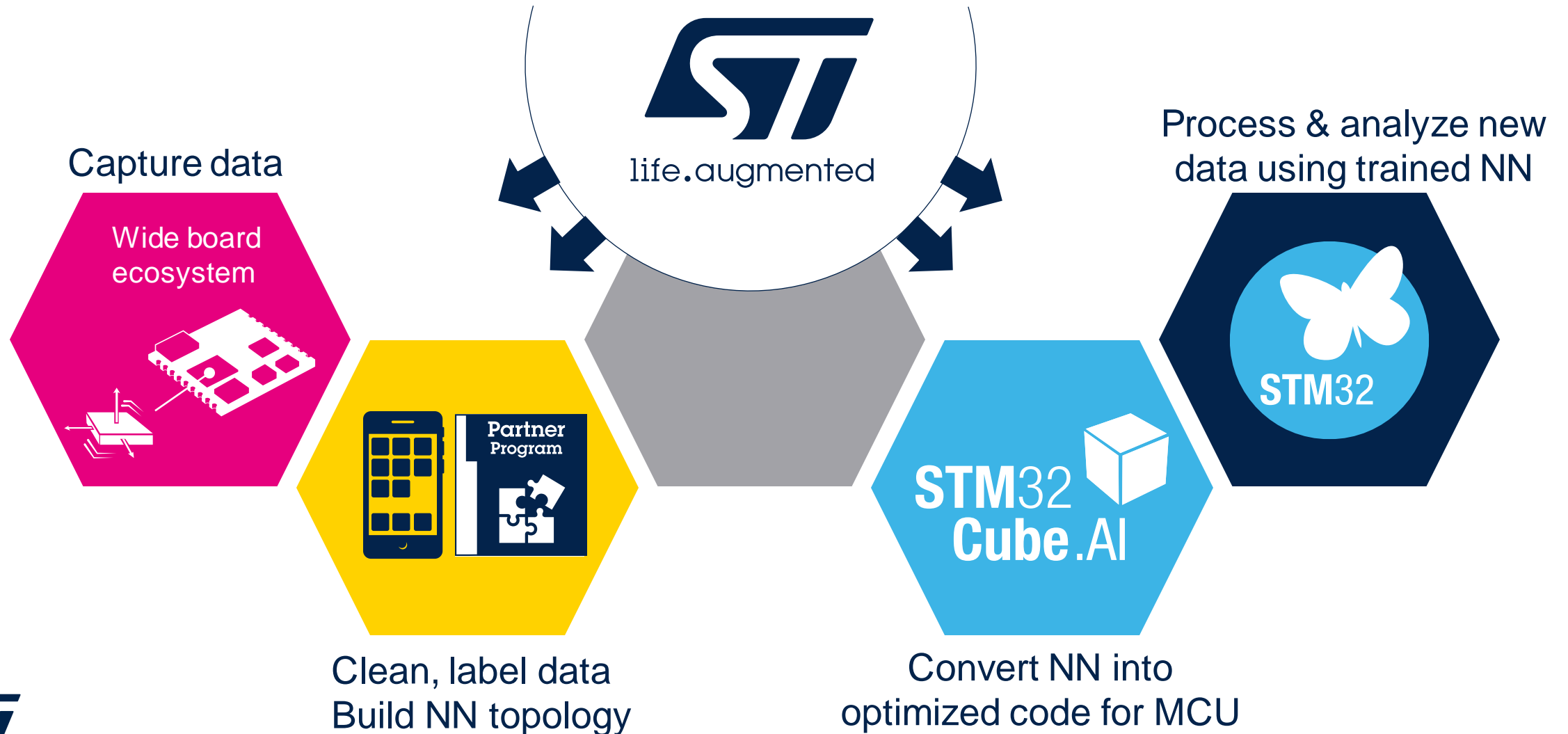
Convert NN into  
optimized code for MCU

Process & analyze new  
data using trained NN



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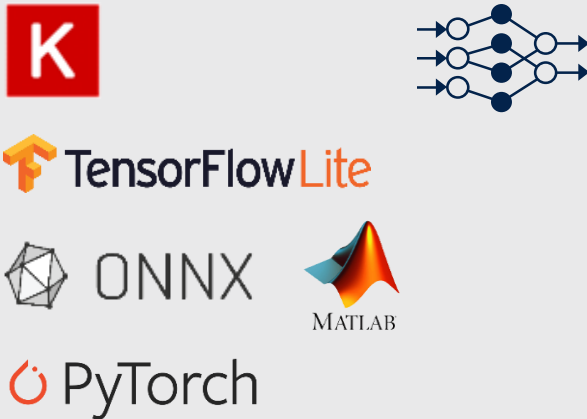
# ST toolbox for Neural Networks





# Easily implement Neural Networks on STM32

Train Neural Network using any major AI frameworks



and more...



Convert NN into optimized code



- Select most appropriate MCU
- Review computation and memory consumption per layer



Run on optimized runtime

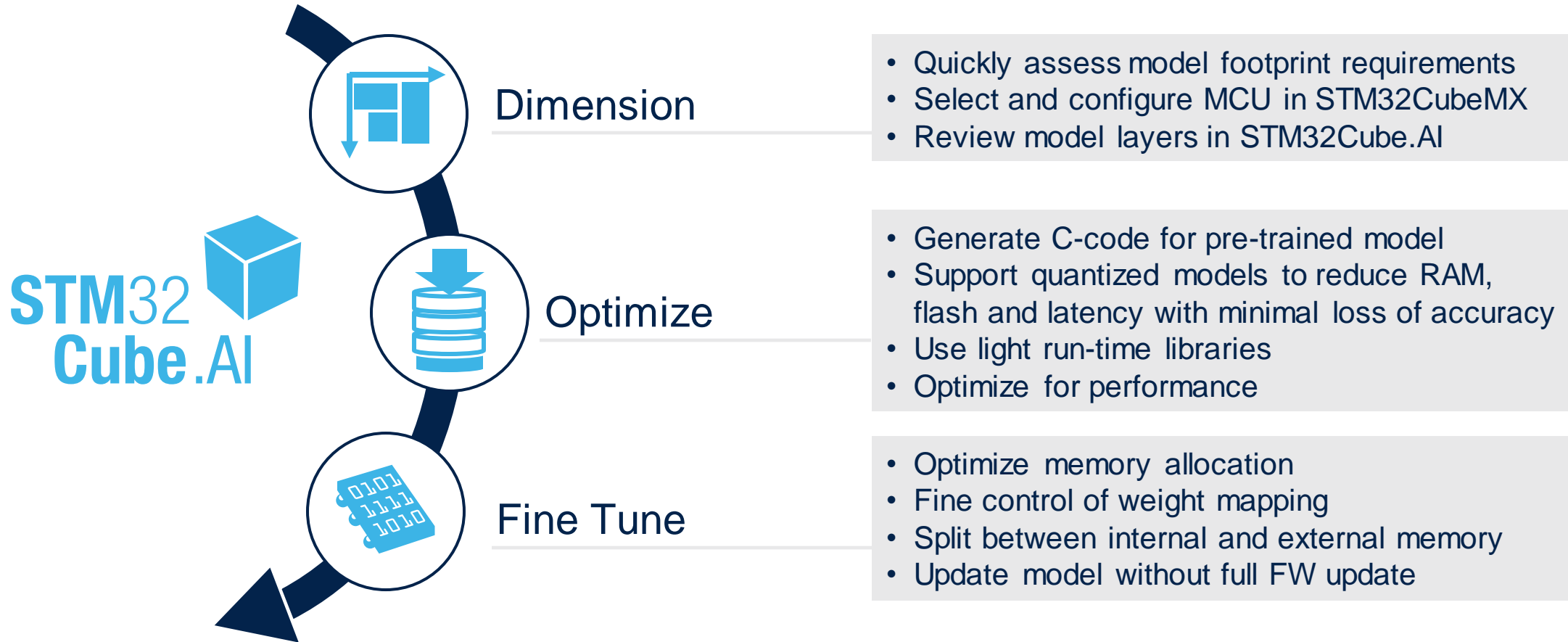


- Validate code directly on target
- Get accuracy and inference time
- Optimize memory usage



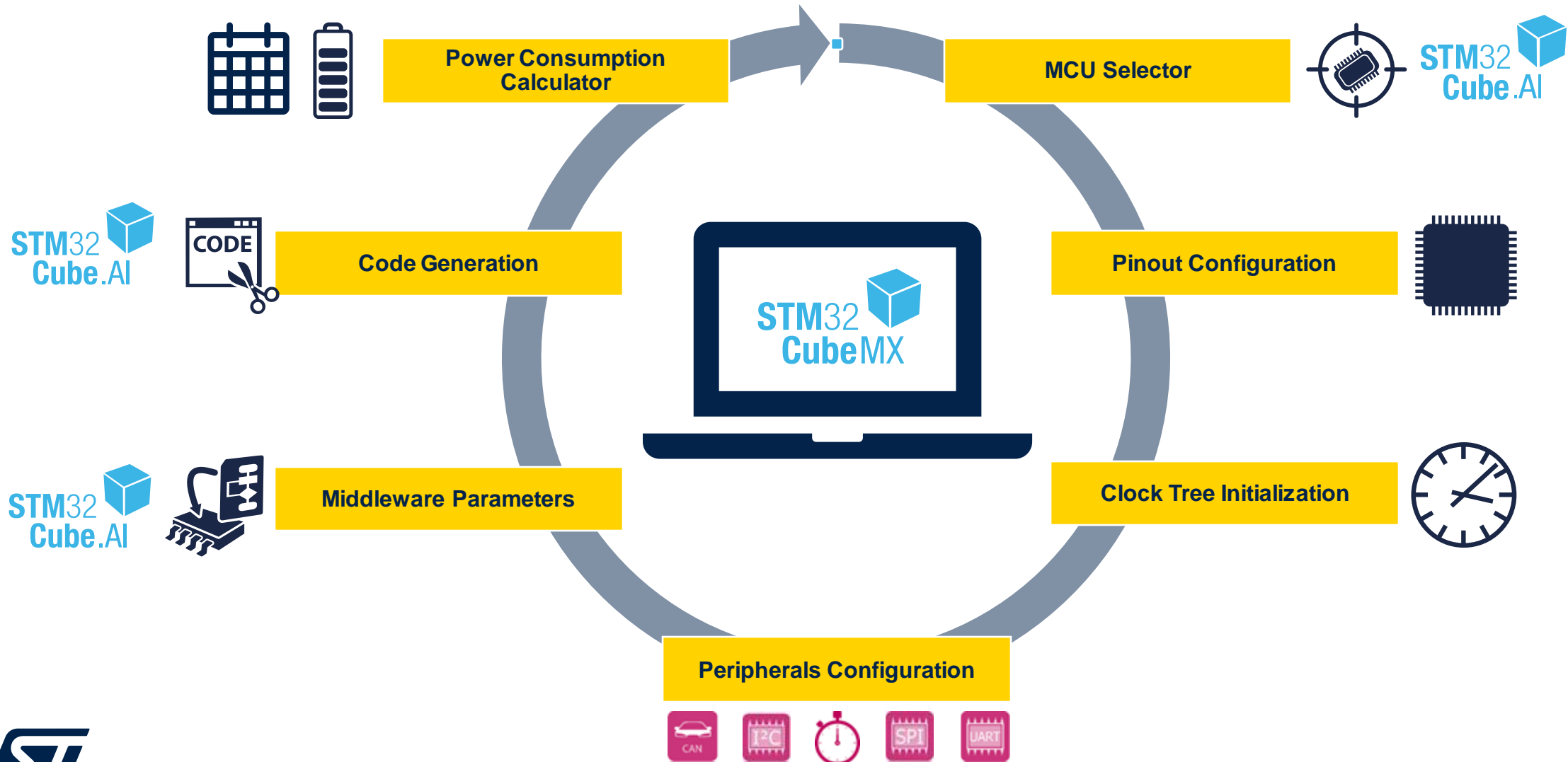
# STM32Cube.AI main features

STM32Cube.AI is available both as graphical and command line interface



And quickly iterate thanks to on-target validation

# STM32Cube.AI, an STM32CubeMX expansion



# Collecting data & architecting a NN topology

## Services provided by Partners

## ST tools to support

### Capture Data



Clean, label data  
Build NN topology



ST BLE  
Sensor

### ST BLE Sensor mobile phone application

Collect and label data from the SensorTile.

### Partner Program



### Selected partners

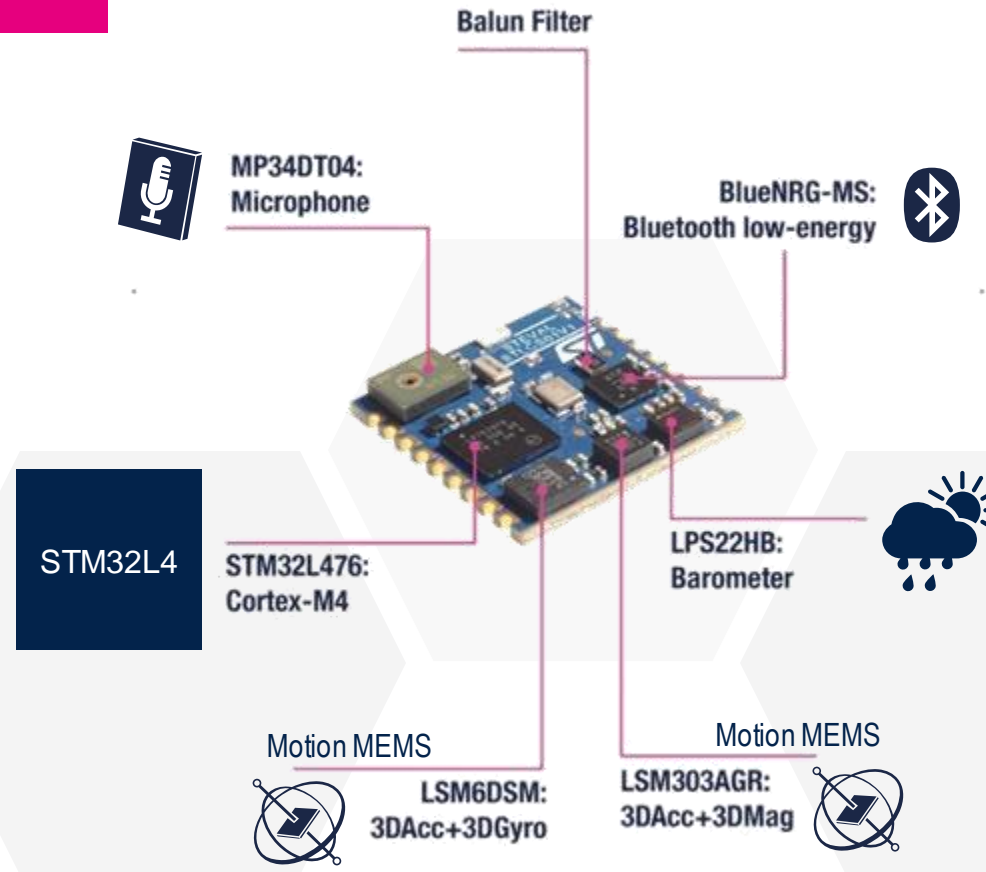
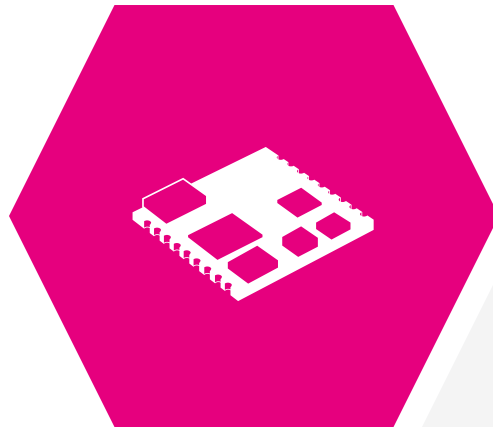
Neural Networks engineering services support.  
Data scientists and Neural network architects.



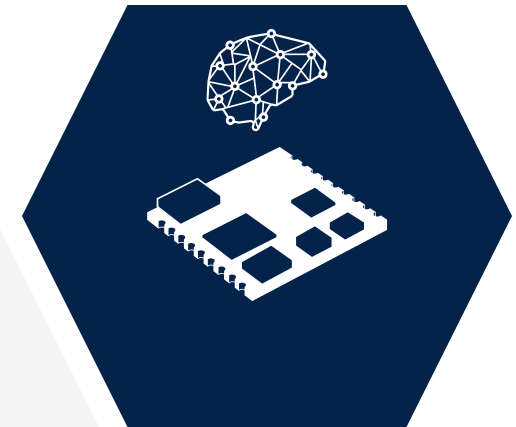
# Example form factor hardware to capture and process data

SensorTile

Capture Data



Inference on **STM32L476**



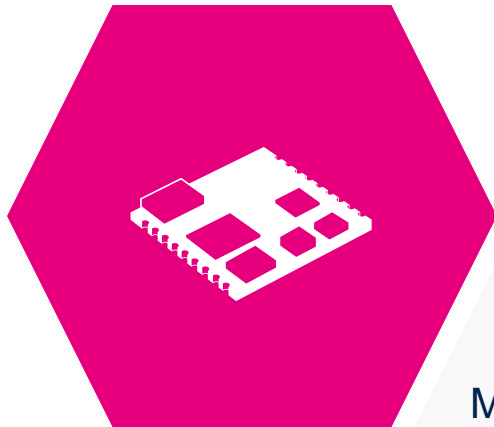




# Fast go to market module to capture data with more accuracy

SensorTile.Box

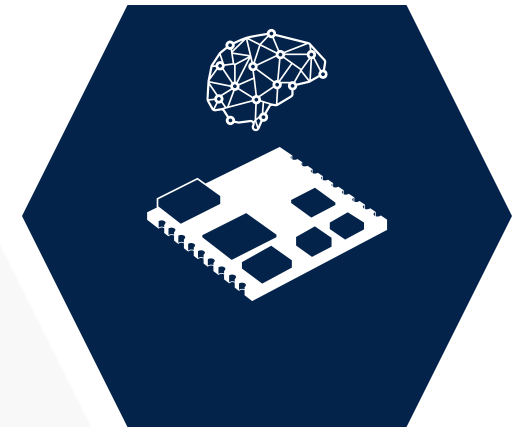
Capture Data



Microsoft IoT  
services ready



Inference on **STM32L4R9**



More advanced, high accuracy and low power sensors

- First Inertial module with Machine Learning capabilities.
- Motion (accelerometer and gyroscope, magnetometer) and slow motion (inclinometer)
- Altitude (pressure), environment (pressure, temperature, humidity, compass) and sound (sound and ultrasound analog microphone)
- Microsoft IoT services ready to make available on a web dashboard the result of the embedded processing

[www.st.com/SensorTileBox](http://www.st.com/SensorTileBox)

# Distributed AI: sensor + STM32

## Optimize performance and power consumption

### Smart Sensor with Machine Learning Core



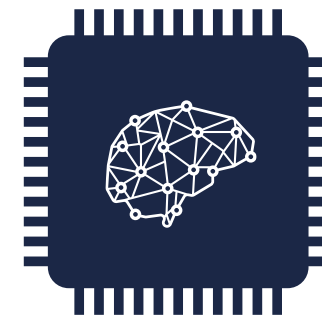
Raw Data

Event Decision

FSM and MLC  
Re-configuration

- Best ultra-low-power sensing at high performance
  - 550µA (gyroscope and accelerometer)  
→ 200µA less than closest competitor
  - 20~40µA (Accelerometer only for HAR)
- Efficient Finite State Machines: 2µA
- Configurable Machine Learning Core: 4~8µA

### Smart STM32 Second level of AI processing



Deep Learning  
Neural Networks  
Machine Learning

- More advanced and complex NNs
- Decisions on multiple sensors
- NN input can be sensor data and/or sensor Machine Learning decisions
- Multiple Neural Networks support
- Actuation & communication

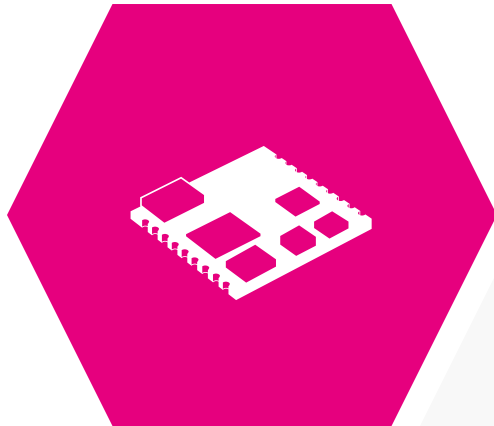


# Form factor hardware AI IoT node for more connectivity

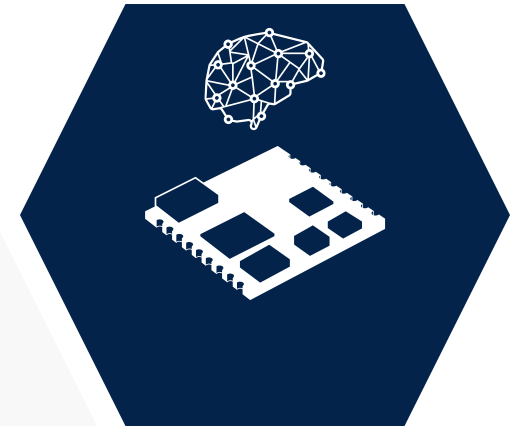
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Capture Data



Inference on **STM32L4**



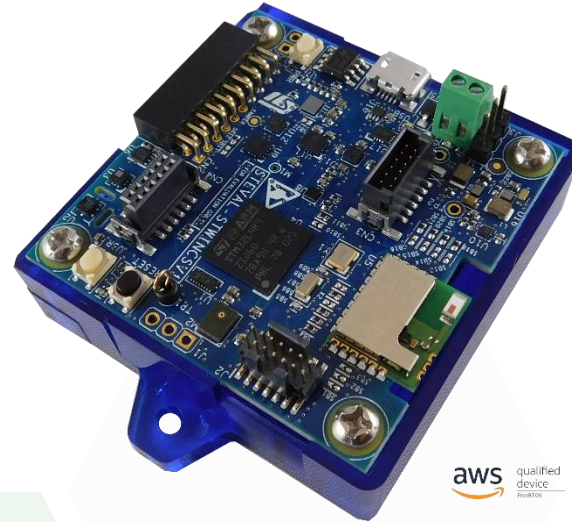
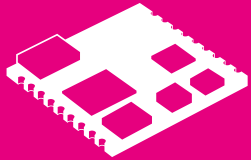
More debug capabilities

- Integrated ST-Link/V2.1
- PMOD extension connector
- Arduino Uno extension connectors

# Wireless Industrial node to capture data at industrial grade

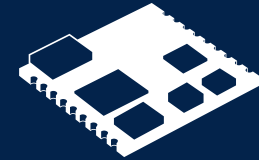
STWIN

Capture Data



aws  
qualified  
device

Inference on **STM32L4R9**



Industrial-grade sensors

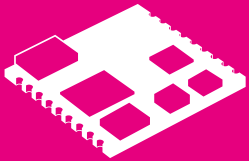
- Industrial scale 9-DoF motion sensors including accelerometer, gyrometer and an ultra wide-bandwidth vibrometer with ultra low noise
- Very high frequency audio and ultrasound microphone
- High precision temperature and environmental monitoring
- Micro SD card for standalone data logging
- BLE5.0 connectivity and WiFi expansion board
- USART



# STM32H7 discovery boards with camera

STM32H747I-DISCO  
with B-CAMS-OMV

Capture Data



Inference on STM32H747



## Computer Vision on microcontroller

- STM32H747 high-performance and DSP with DP-FPU, Arm Cortex-M7 at 480 MHz + Cortex-M4 MCU with 2MB internal Flash, 1MB internal RAM, Chrom-ART Accelerator
- External memory 2x64MB Quad-SPI NOR Flash and 32MB SDRAM
- 4" capacitive touch LCD display module with MIPI® DSI interface
- Camera module adapter board and camera module based on OV5640 5MPx 8b color rolling shutter
- ST-MEMS digital microphones
- Ethernet RJ45 and Wi-Fi / cellular expansion boards



# OpenMV integration

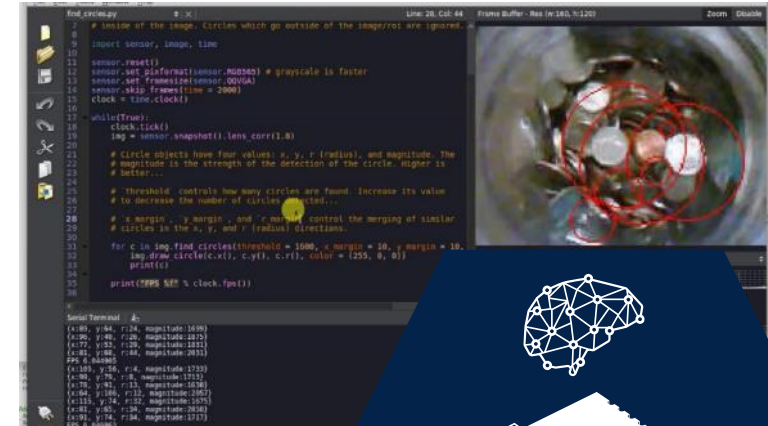
## Fast machine vision prototyping



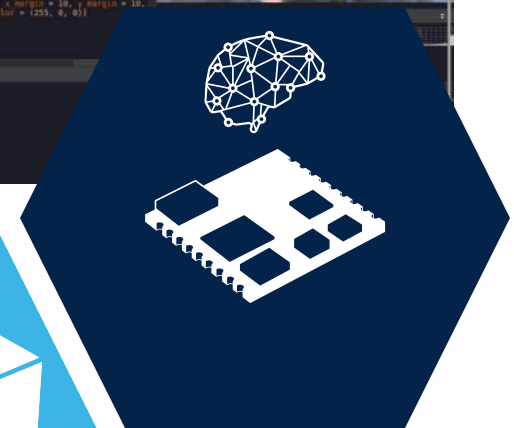
OpenMV CAM  
Running MicroPython over STM32

Configure Machine Vision in  
real-time over USB in Python

Run and validate optimized  
Neural Network



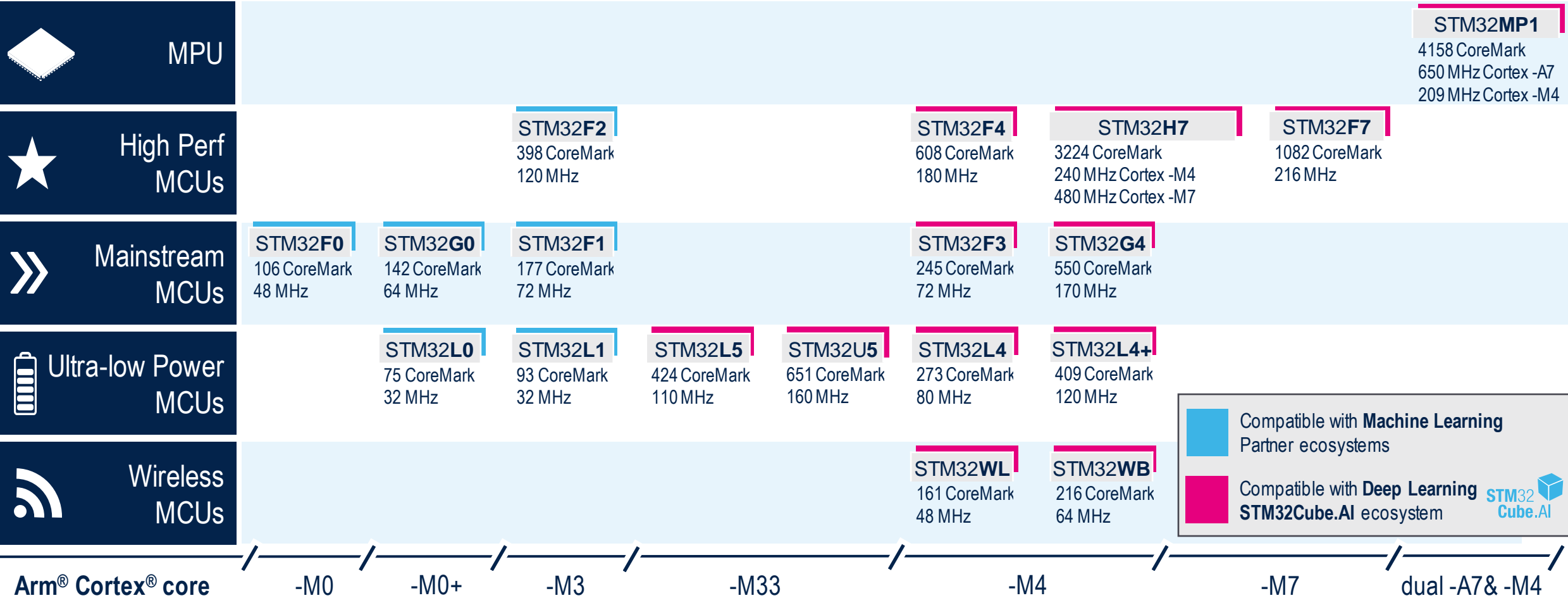
STM32  
Cube.AI





# Making AI Accessible Now

## Leader in Arm® Cortex®-M 32-bit General Purpose MCU



More than 40,000 customers

Over 4 Billion STM32 shipped since 2007



# Function Packs





# AI Solutions on STM32

A full development ecosystem to create your AI application



AI extension for STM32CubeMX to **map pre-trained Neural Networks**



STM32 **Community** with dedicated Neural Networks topic and **AI expert partners**



Trainings, hands on, MOOCs and partners **videos**



FP-AI-VISION1



Person presence detection  
Food classification



FP-AI-SENSING1



People activity recognition  
Audio scene classification



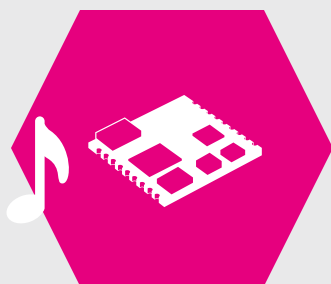
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Condition-based monitoring



# Audio scene classification (ASC)



Audio Data capture



Labelling controlled  
by smartphone application

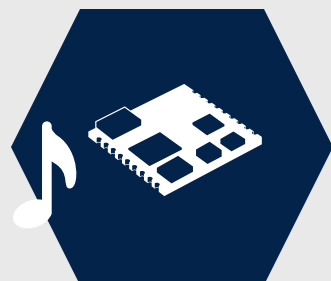


Data stored on the device  
SD card for future learning

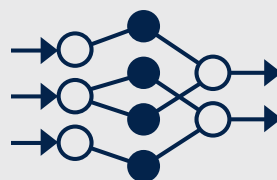


3 classes

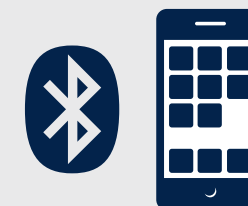
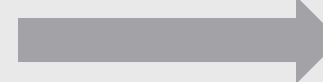
Indoor, Outdoor, In vehicle  
labelling



Embedded audio  
pre-processing



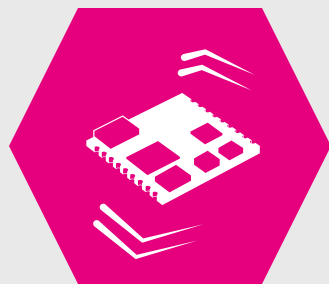
NN & example  
dataset provided



Inference result  
displayed on mobile app



# Human activity motion recognition (HAR)



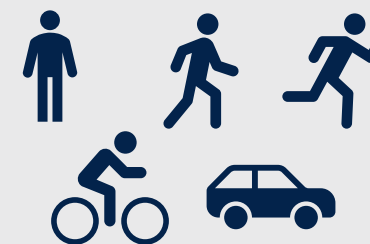
**Motion Data Capture**



**Labelling** controlled  
by smartphone application

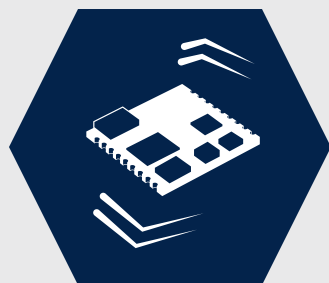


**Data stored on the device**  
SD card for future **learning**

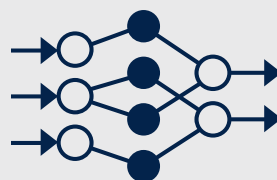


**5 classes example**

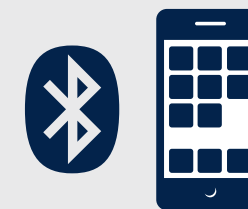
Stationary, walking, running,  
biking, driving **labelling**



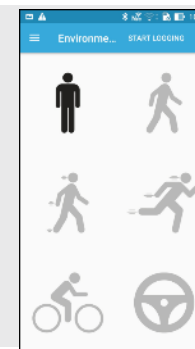
**Embedded motion**  
pre-processing



**NN & example**  
dataset provided



**Inference result**  
displayed on mobile app



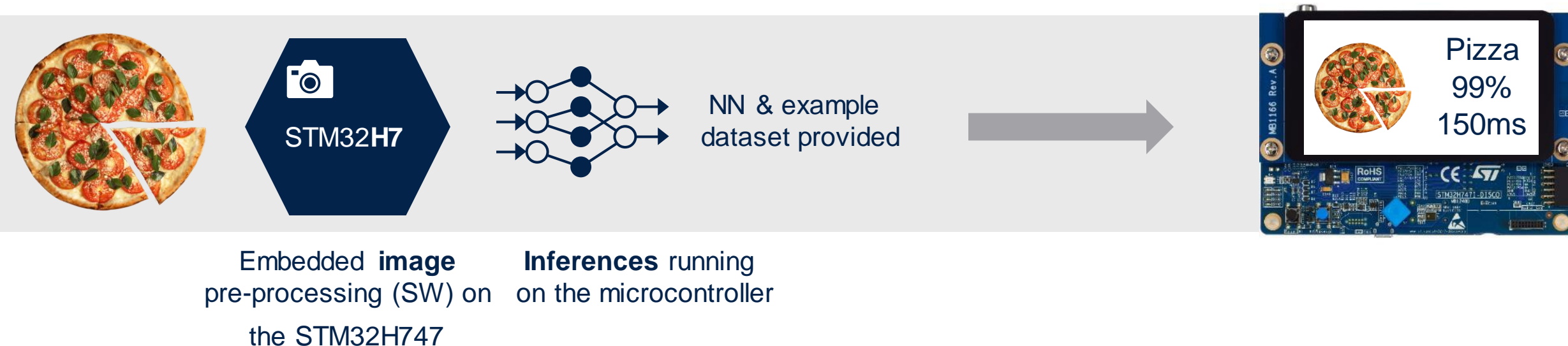
# Image classification

## Enjoy the food classification demo

- Default demo based on 18 classes (224x224 RGB pictures)
- Several camera image output size possible

## Full end-to-end optimized software example

- from camera acquisition to image pre-processing before feeding the NN
- Multiple memory mapping possibilities to optimize and test impact on performances
- Retrain this NN with your own dataset
- Quantize your trained network to optimized inference time and memory usage





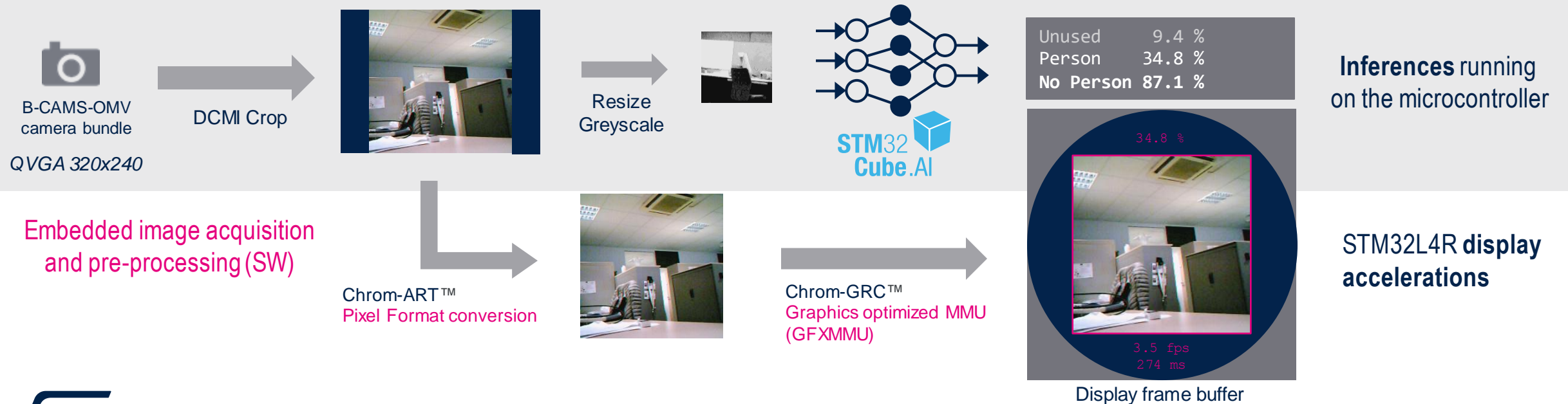
# Person presence detection

## One-class image classification demo

- Models from tensorflow.org (L4R and H7) and MobileNet v2 (H7 only)
- QVGA 320x240 color image on the LCD
- Can adapt camera flipping depending on which side camera is placed

## Full end-to-end optimized software example

- from camera acquisition to image pre-processing before feeding the NN
- Multiple models fitting STM32L4R to STM32H7 depending on required performance and cost
- Visual wake word for Smart home or cities security cameras
- Reduce false alarms due to object movement detection

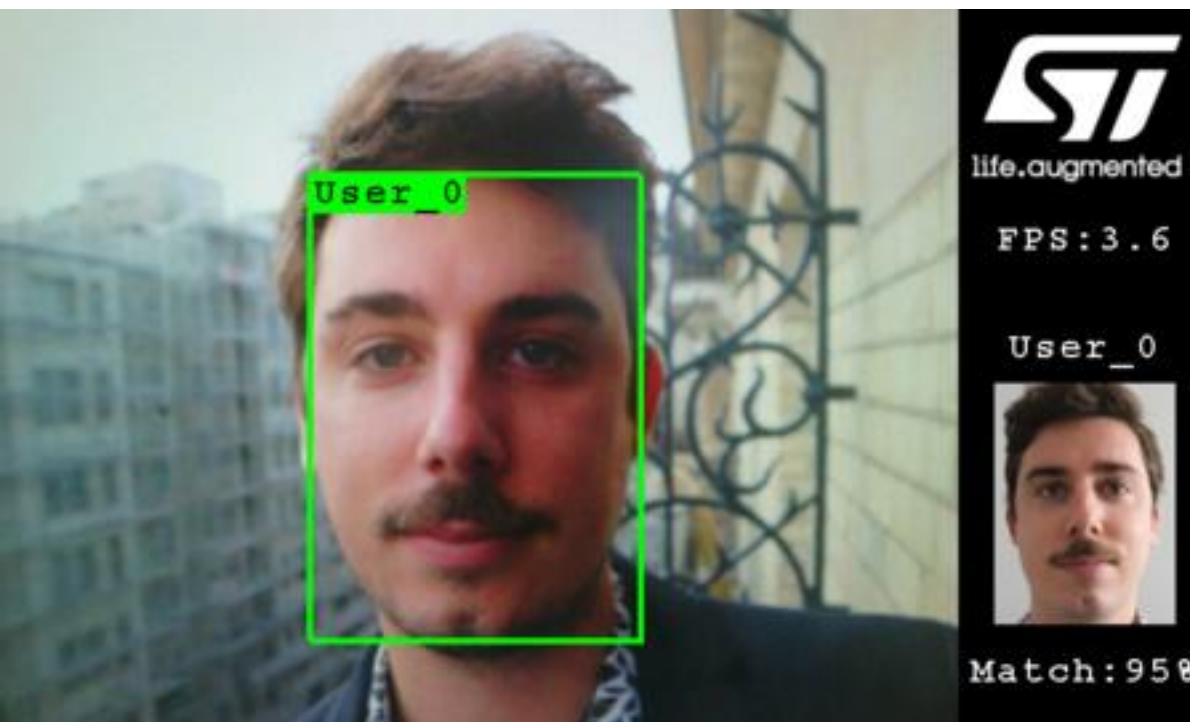




FP-AI-FACEREC1



# Embed face recognition in your IoT project



STM32H7

User-personalized services / features

Adjust automatically per user

- Device **preferred settings** or **ergonomics** per user
- Customized device **behavior** / action for registered user
- Customize **alerts**
- **Prevent child injury** with underage appliance lock
- Create user-specific **automations**

## Features

- On-device face enrollment of multiple users
- Real-time face recognition, display enrolled image
- Displays match accuracy and inference speed



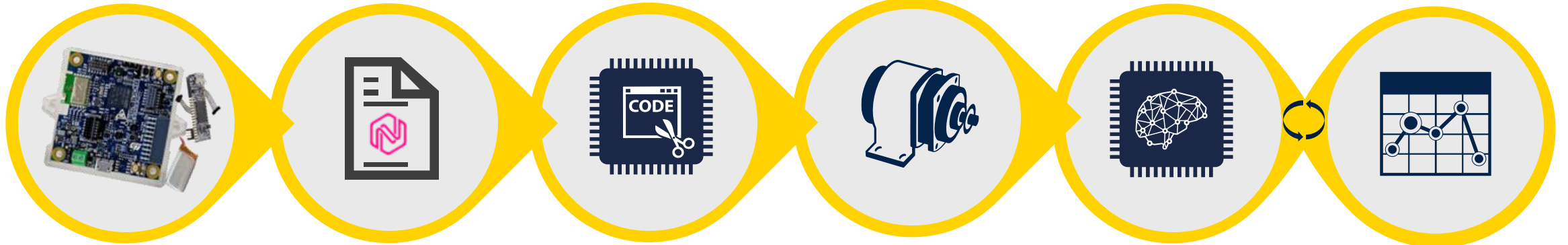
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# Condition monitoring on STWIN

Get straight to proof-of-concept with full anomaly detection system without deep Data Science knowledge

NANOEDGE AI  
STUDIO 



Collect dataset from  
industrial-grade  
vibration sensor

Generate **free**  
ML library

Integrate and  
deploy

Install on  
premise

Incremental learning  
on-target

Monitor anomalies  
on-target



Download the dedicated SW package



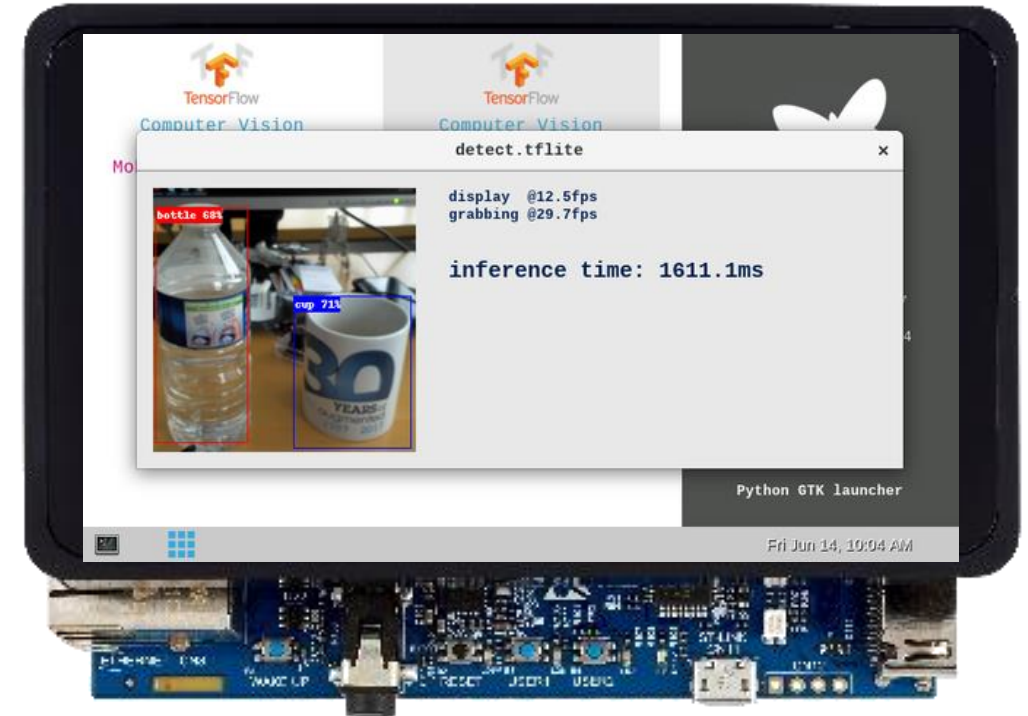
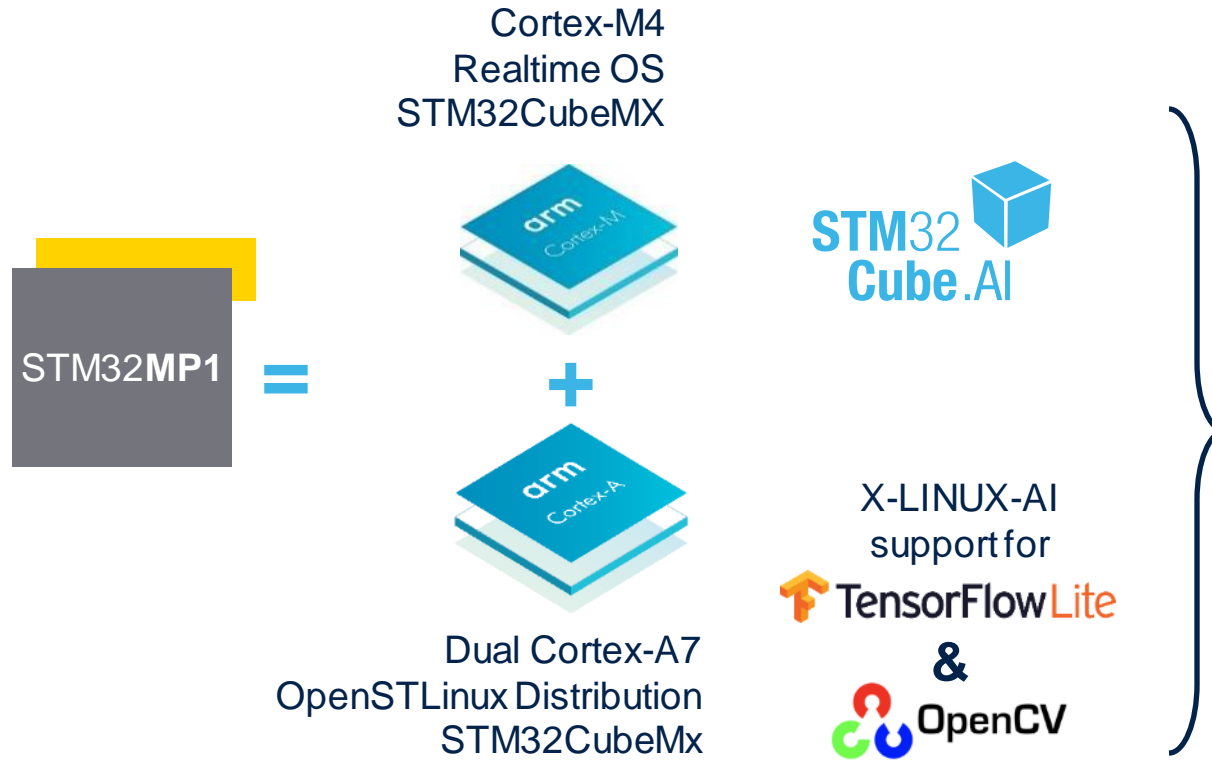
# AI solutions for STM32MP1





# STM32MP1 microprocessor

## Augmented intelligence

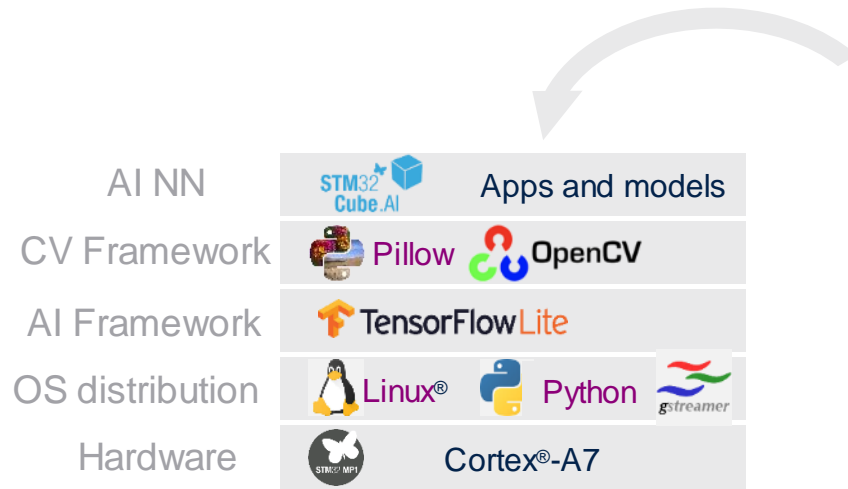


- STM32Cube.AI to convert pre-trained NNs for the Cortex-M4 core
- TensorFlow Lite STM32MP1 support up streamed for native NN inferences support on the dual Cortex-A side





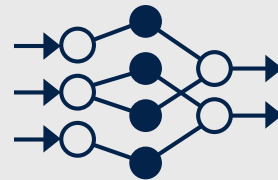
# X-LINUX-AI Package for STM32MP1 AI Applications



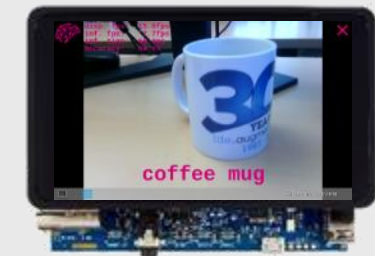
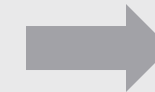
Application examples in C/C++ and Python

- Image classification: 1000 objects classified
- Multiple object detection: 90 classes

Includes code for camera acquisition and image pre-processing



AI, CV frameworks  
& application  
examples provided



USB camera or  
built-in camera  
module

**Inferences** running on the  
microprocessor in 80ms  
for image classification

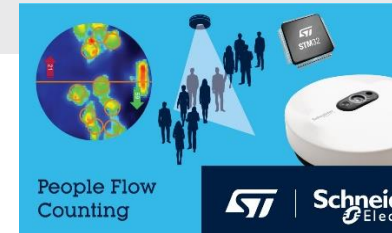
Displayed on STM32MP157-DK2,  
STM32MP157-EV1 and Avenger96 board

# ST co-development and partnerships

## Leverage the power of Edge AI

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team

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Multiple object  
detection with  
thermal imager

Partner  
Program



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