# NTAG SmartSensor

NHS31xx SW overview





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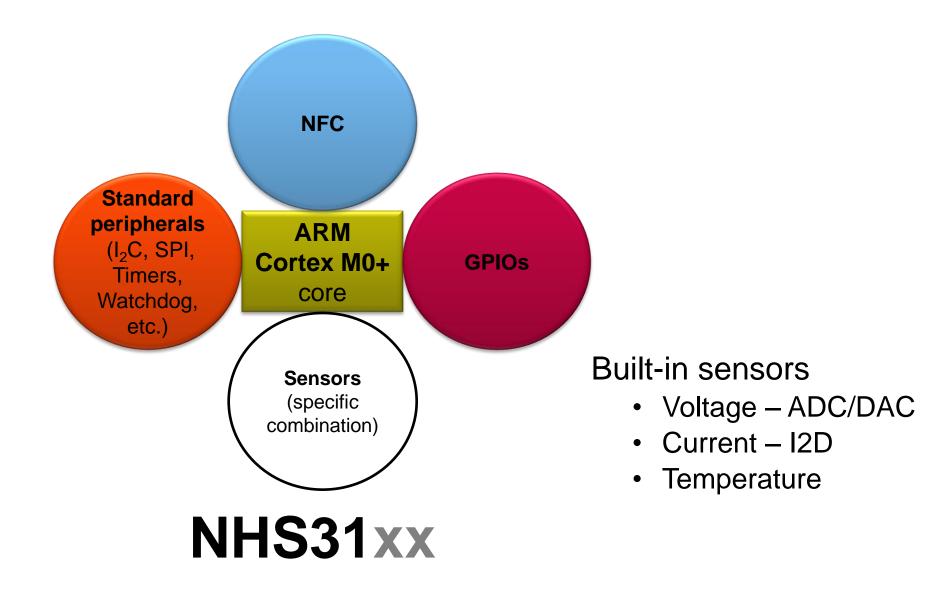
## IC family

#### **Smart Sensor**

- Low cost
- Ultra-low power
- Programmable
- NFC enabled

#### Compute core

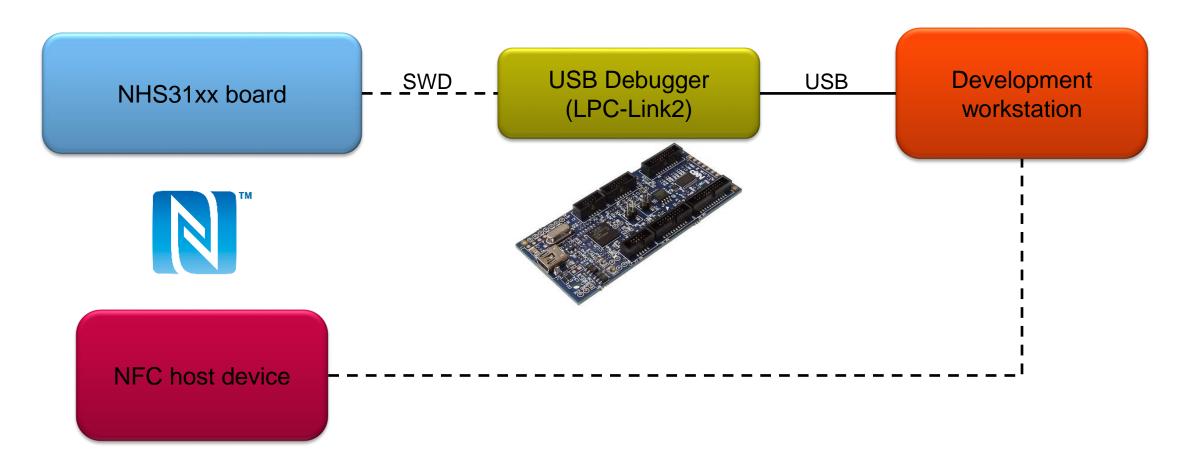
- -62.5kHz 8 MHz
- -32k Flash
- -8k Ram
- -4k EEPROM





#### **Demo/Evaluation HW**

#### Typical setup





## Development environment

- Adapted for NHS31xx (plugin)
- Eclipse based
- GNU C compiler, linker, libraries
- GDB debugger
- Integration with LPC-Link2
- Freely available



SDK is not compatible with the MCUXpresso IDE v10.3.0 and later



Application

Board

Chip

Blinky

Program flow (on/off period)

LED

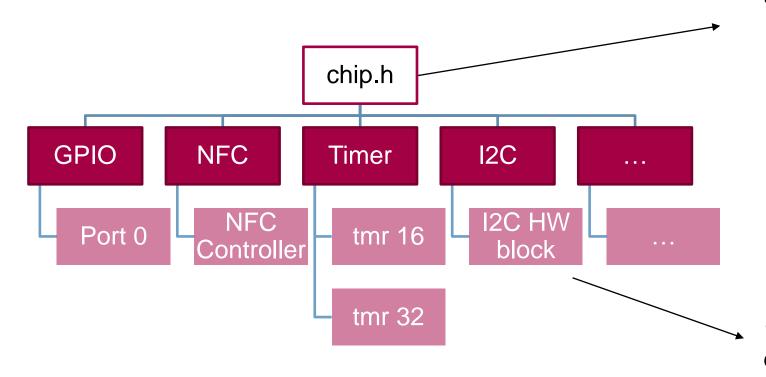
LED polarity LED pin

GPIO driver

Pin direction Pin state



## Architecture – Chip layer

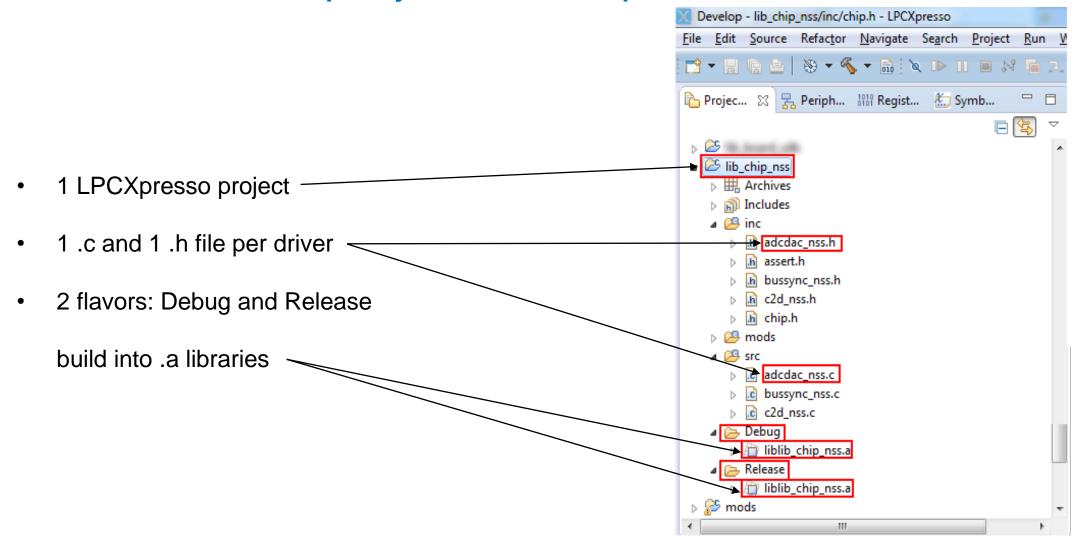


- Single entry point to the drivers
- Describes the specific IC model
- Publishes chip level info
  - PUBLIC oscillators
  - PUBLIC memories
  - Factory data addresses

1 driver per HW block: direct mapping with HW



## Architecture – Chip layer in LPCXpresso





#### Architecture – Board layer Single entry point to the HW Describes the specific board board.h Abstracts application from HW Module Module Chip startup led A board always contains a chip and the startup SW module **GPIO** LED A A board provides an API per HW feature (e.g. LED) NFC LED B



Develop - lib\_board\_dp/mods/startup/startup.h - LPCXpresso Architecture — Board layer in LPCXPress File Edit Source Refactor Navigate Search Project Run Projec... 🛭 🚼 Periph... 👭 Regist... 🐔 Symb... 1 LPCXpresso project per board 1.c and 1.h file 2 flavors: Debug and Release lib\_board\_dp ▶ 🚮 Includes build into .a libraries 🛮 🕮 inc h board.h mods

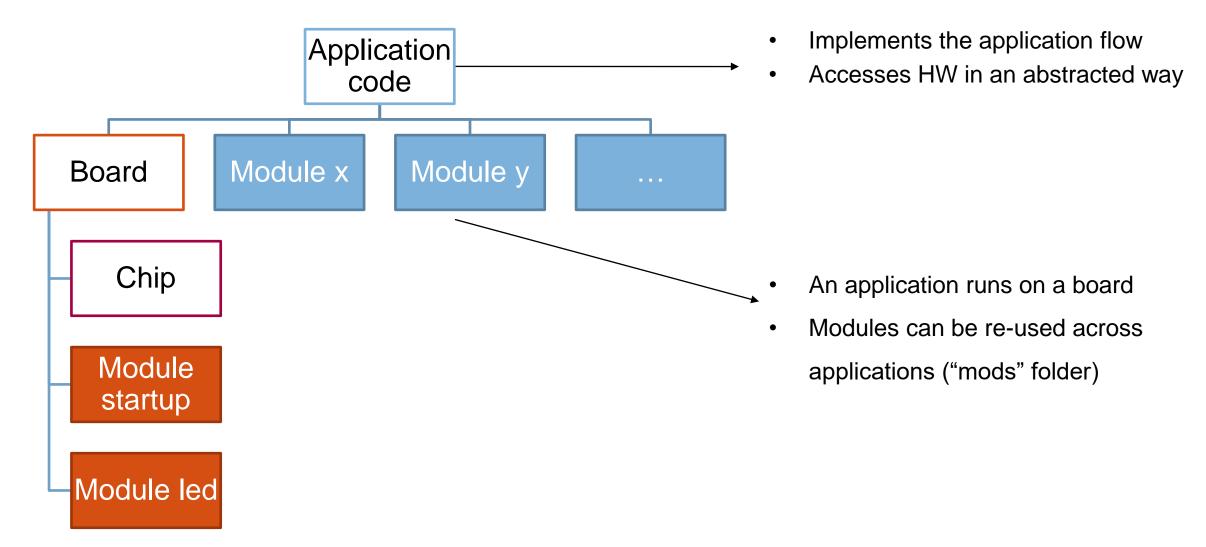


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liblib\_board\_dp.a

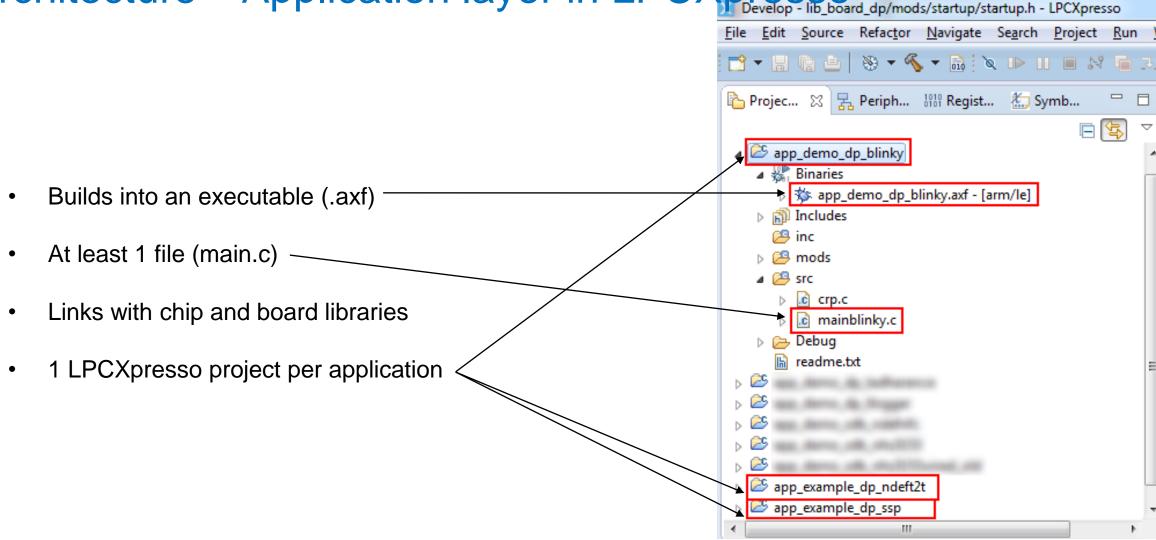
liblib board dp.a

## Architecture – Application layer



Architecture – Application layer in LPCXpresso

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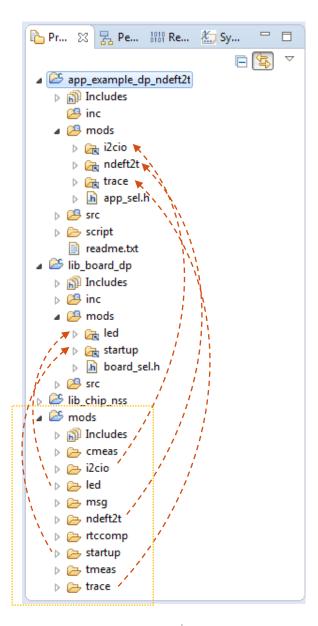


## Architecture – Code example

```
Includes both the board
                                                      and the chip APIs
mainblinky.c 🖂
 1 #include "board.h"
                                                      The board library knows
 3⊖ int main( void )
                                                      how to initialize our board
       /* Always initialize the HW */
       Board Init(); -
                                                      The board has LEDs, so it
       while(1) {
                                                      will link in its library, the
          LED Toggle(LED 0);
          Chip Clock System BusyWait ms(250); -
                                                      LED mod
11
12
13
       return 0;
                                                      The chip knows how long
14 }
                                                      an instruction takes
```

## Architecture – Code reusability

- The "mods" project is just a container of reusable modules (does not build)
- One folder in the "mods" project contains one module
- Modules can be reused in every chip, board or application project (a reference to the module is created in the "mods" folder of the respective project)
- The code of the module is compiled by the project they are referenced in





## Architecture – Diversity

- Reusable modules support diversity
- Diversity settings for module "xxx" are described in "xxx\_dft.h"
- The project that reuses the module is responsible for defining the required settings (in [chip|board|app]\_sel.h)
- E.g.: for module 'led', the number of LEDs, the physical pins and the polarity differ per board



#### Documentation of NHS31xx firmware

- Every API is documented
- Embedded in source code
- Doxygen style
- Output in HTML

#### void Chip Clock System SetClockFreq (int frequency)

Sets the System Clock frequency in Hz.

#### **Parameters**

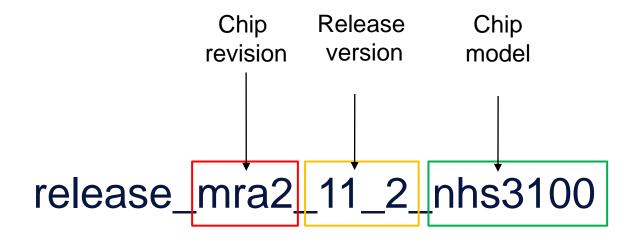
frequency: The System Clock frequency in Hz to set

#### Note

This setting affects the core execution speed. Only a set of frequencies is supported. If not valid, the 'frequency' will be clipped to the closest supported value higher than or equal to it. The System Clock frequency range is (62.5 kHz - 8MHz). Frequencies of 0 and higher than 8MHz are NOT allowed. Use the Chip\_Clock\_System\_GetClockFreq to read to exact frequency that was set.

Definition at line 91 of file clock\_nss.c.

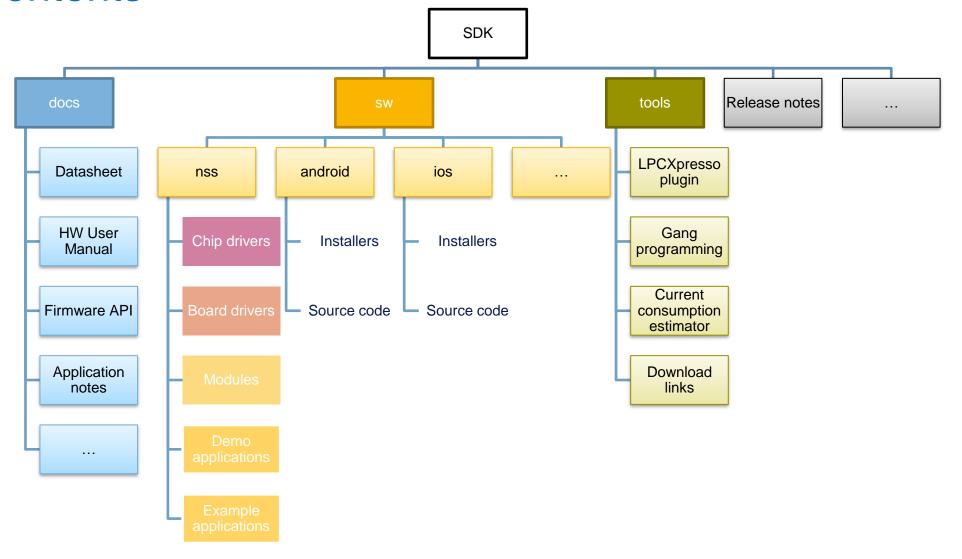
## Release - Naming



- A dedicated release per chip model (NHS3100, NHS3152)
- Valid only for a single revision of the chip
- File tree structure is kept between versions to allow easy upgrade



#### **SDK** contents







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