Research Proposal Presentation

HYBRID QUANTUM–MEMS SENSING SYSTEM WITH ERROR-FEEDBACK CONTROL & IOT MONITORING

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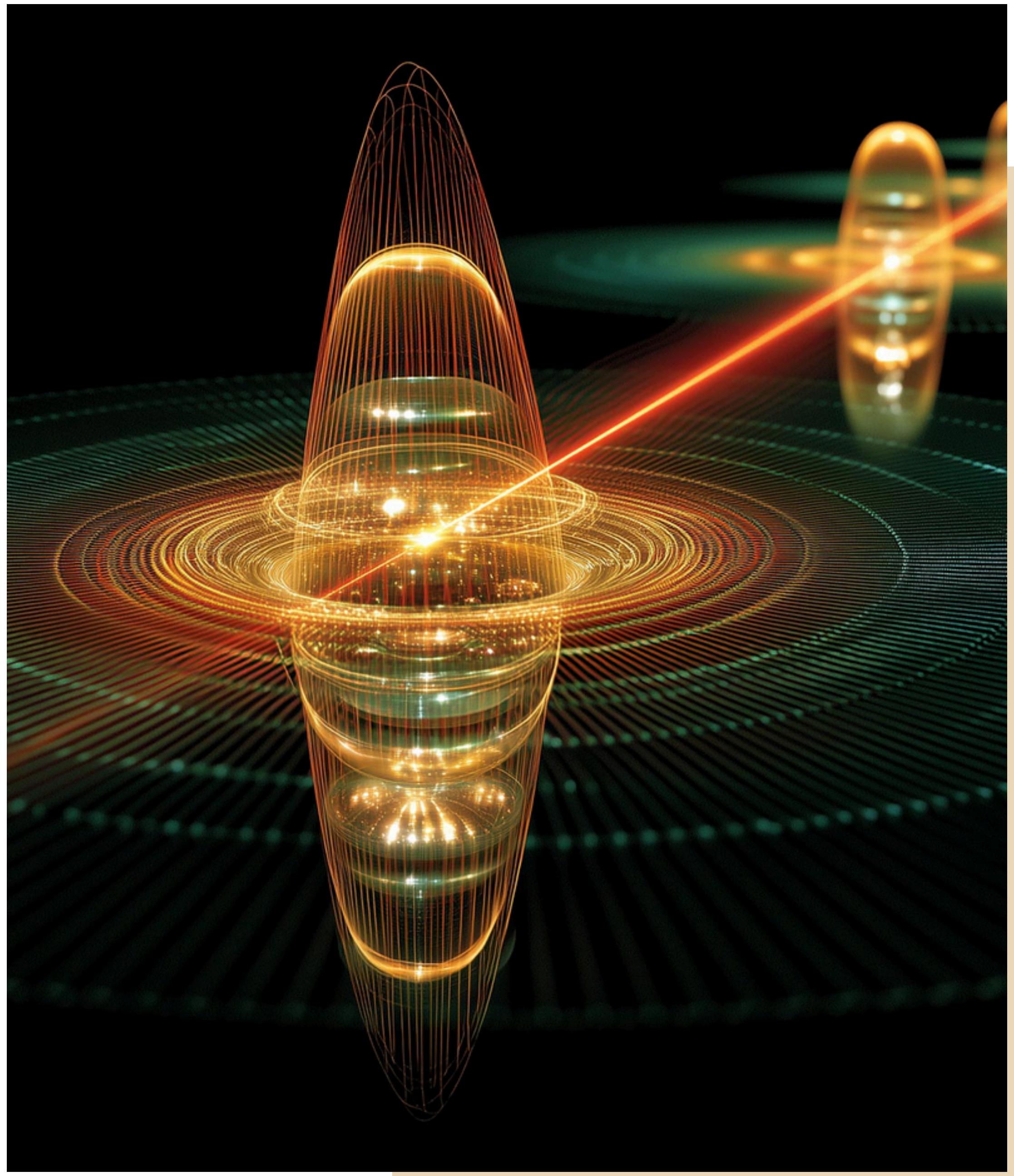


ABSTRACT

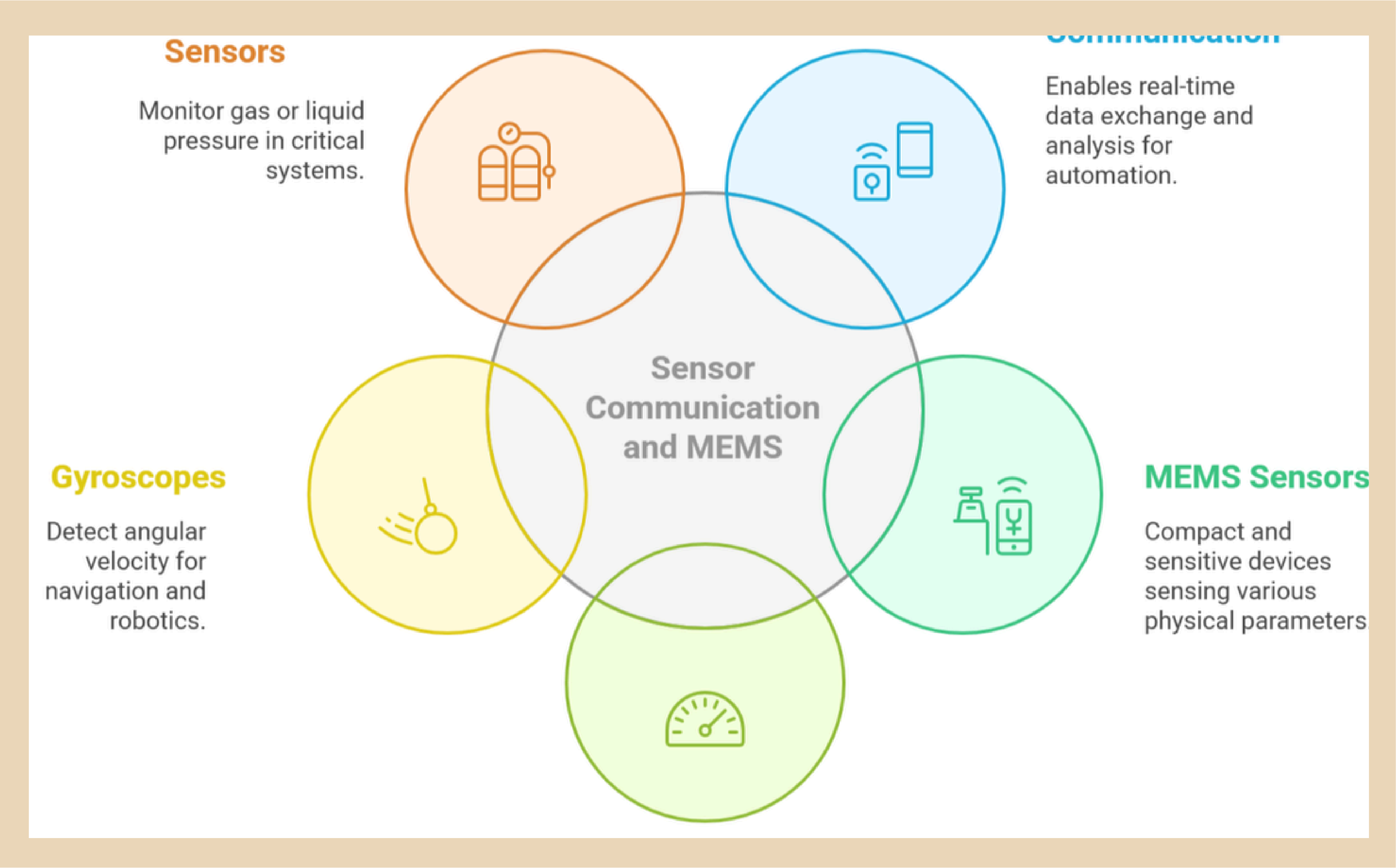
1. Modern applications like environmental monitoring, medical diagnostics, and industrial automation require **ultra-precise and stable sensing.**
2. **MEMS sensors** are cheap & compact but suffer from drift, temperature sensitivity, noise, and long-term instability
3. **Quantum sensors** (NV centres, qubits) offer **extremely high precision**, stable reference values, and minimal drift.
4. This work develops a **Hybrid Quantum–MEMS architecture** integrating- Quantum sensing, MEMS sensing, Kalman sensor fusion, PID error-feedback, IoT (MQTT) cloud monitoring.

Result: high accuracy, long-term stability, self-calibration, and real-time analytics.
Applications: smart infrastructure, healthcare, environment, precision engineering.

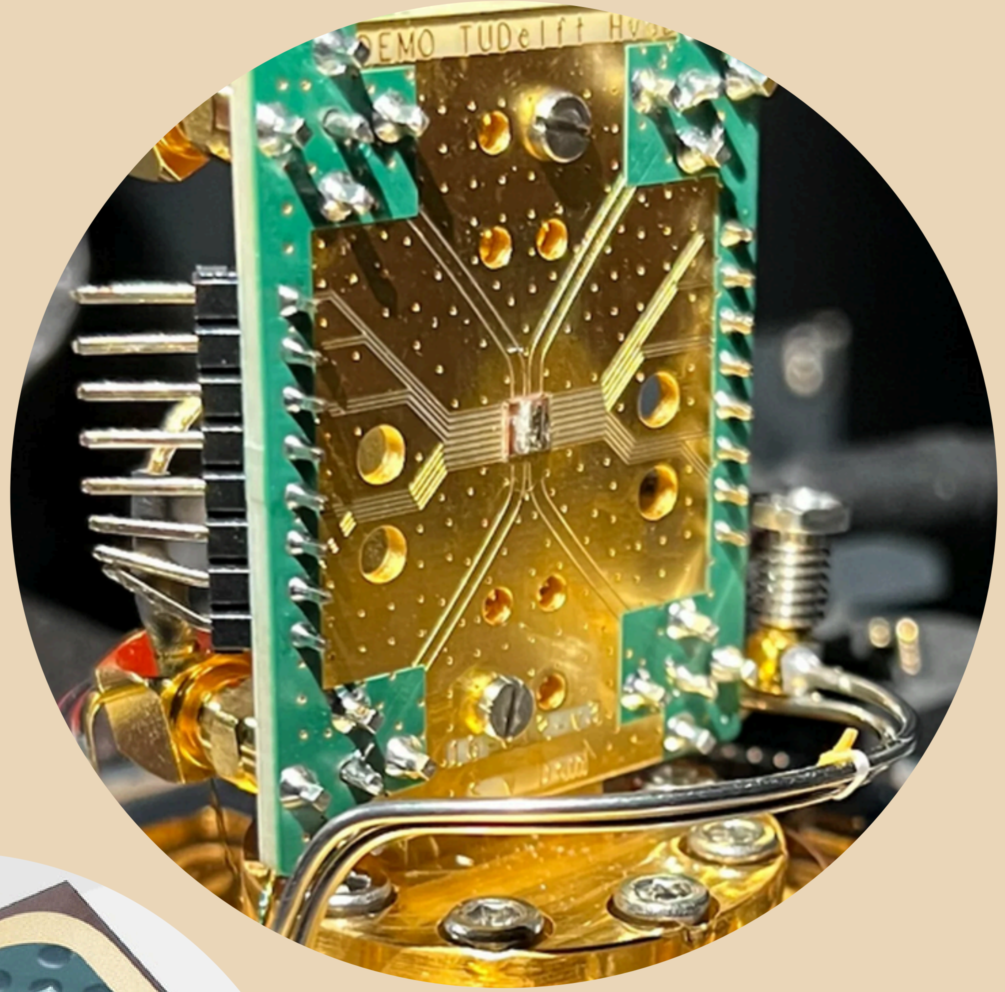
INTRODUCTION

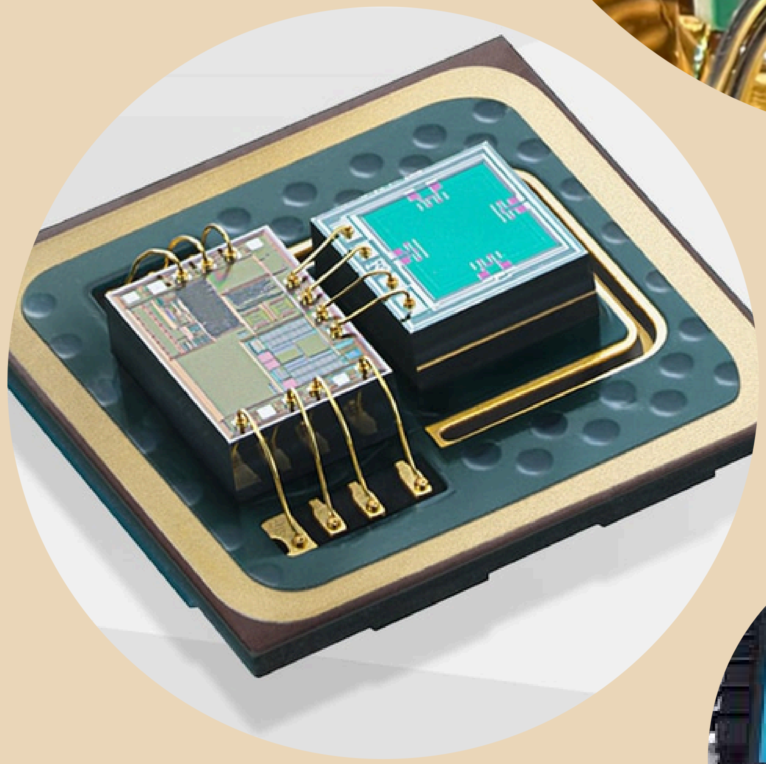
Background & Motivation

- Sensors form the backbone of modern systems - phones, industrial machines, robotics, medical devices.
- **MEMS sensors** dominate due to low cost, low power, and small size.
- However, MEMS face:
    - Aging & drift
    - Thermal noise
    - Mechanical noise
    - Reduced accuracy in harsh conditions
- Industries now need sensing at **nano/micro-scales**, exceeding MEMS' limits.



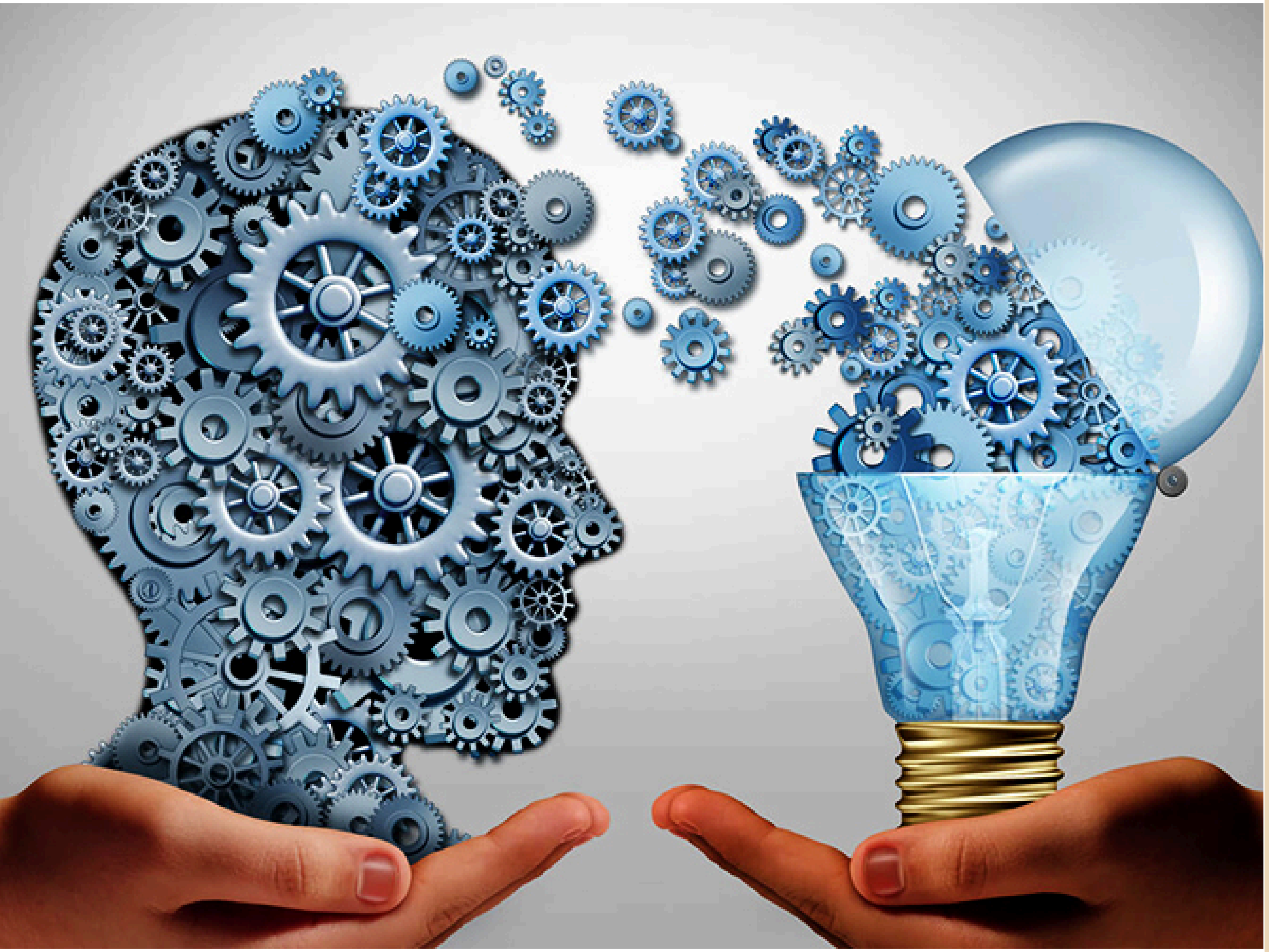
Evolution of Sensing Technologies





- Transition from analog sensors → MEMS → high-precision quantum devices.
- Key advancements:
  - MEMS accelerometers & gyroscopes (1980s onward)
  - NV-center quantum magnetometers
  - Cold-atom quantum gravimeters
- High-precision tasks (pico-Tesla fields, micro-Kelvin temperature changes) require quantum-level accuracy.

Need & Novelty of Hybrid System



Why this Hybrid System is Novel

- First unified platform combining MEMS sensing, quantum references, Kalman fusion, PID drift control, and IoT monitoring.
- Enables high-precision, self-correcting, and connected sensing.

What Makes It Unique

- True integration: No existing system merges **MEMS + Quantum Sensors + Kalman Filter + PID Control + IoT Dashboard together**.
- Quantum sensors provide ground truth, continuously correcting long-term MEMS drift.
- Kalman Fusion blends MEMS and quantum data for highly accurate output.
- PID Controller performs **real-time auto-calibration** of MEMS drift.
- IoT connectivity supports remote monitoring, alerts, and analytics.
- Delivers a scalable, multimodal, end-to-end sensing solution with unprecedented accuracy.

METHODOLOGY

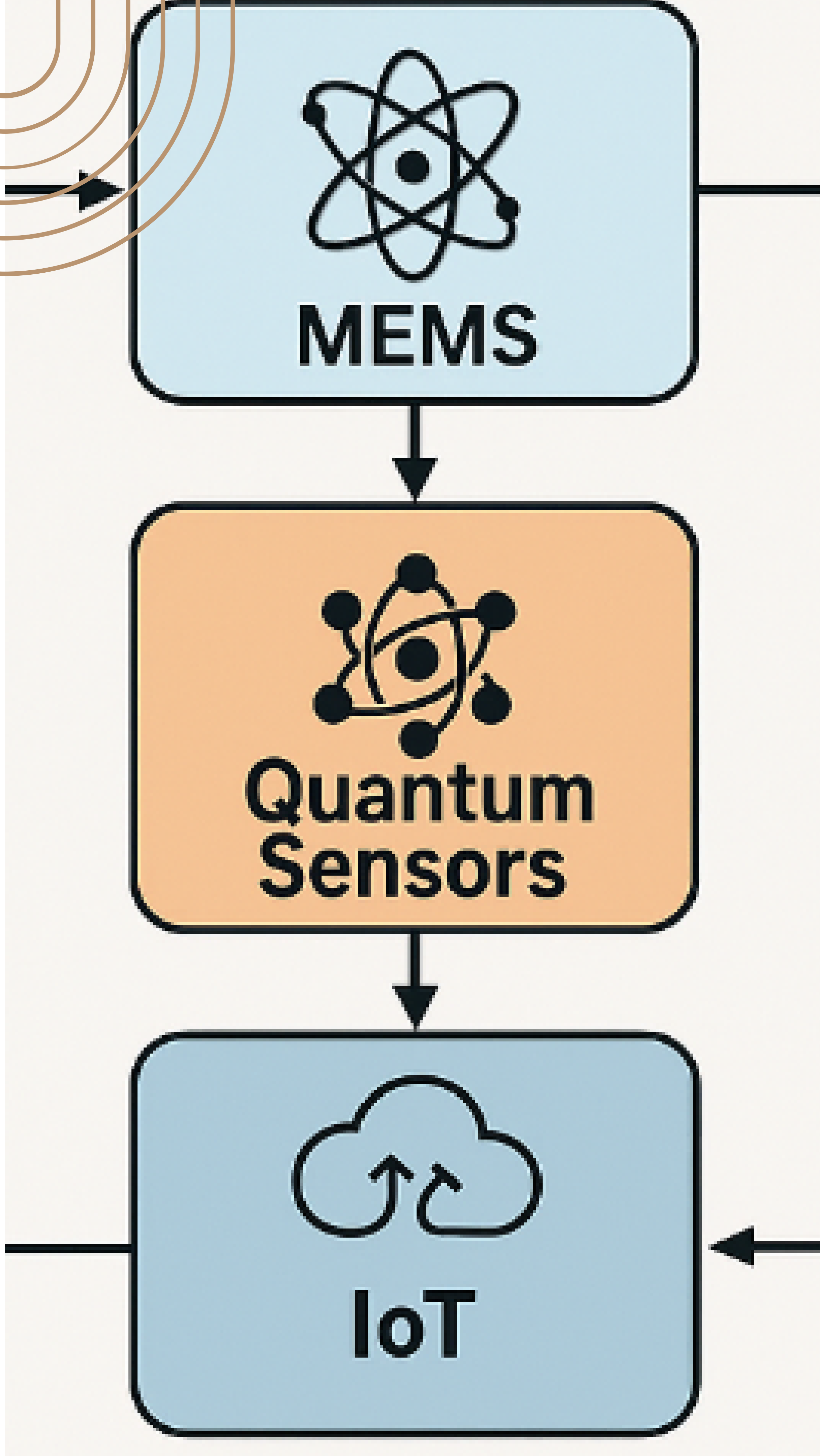
Working Principles:

Quantum Sensing:

- Based on:
  - Superposition
  - Spin coherence
  - Phase evolution
- NV centers: detect extremely small magnetic/thermal variations.

MEMS Sensing:

- Uses microstructures (beams, springs) to detect acceleration, pressure, strain.
- Working principle: change in capacitance/resistance → electrical signal.



MEMS Drift Modeling

Types of Drift in MEMS

Bias Drift
Slow offset change over time

Temperature affects
sensor calibration

Aging Drift
Material fatigue changes stifness

Thermal Drift
Slow offset change over time

Aging Drift
Material fatigue changes stiffness

Environmental
Humidity, shock, mechanical stress

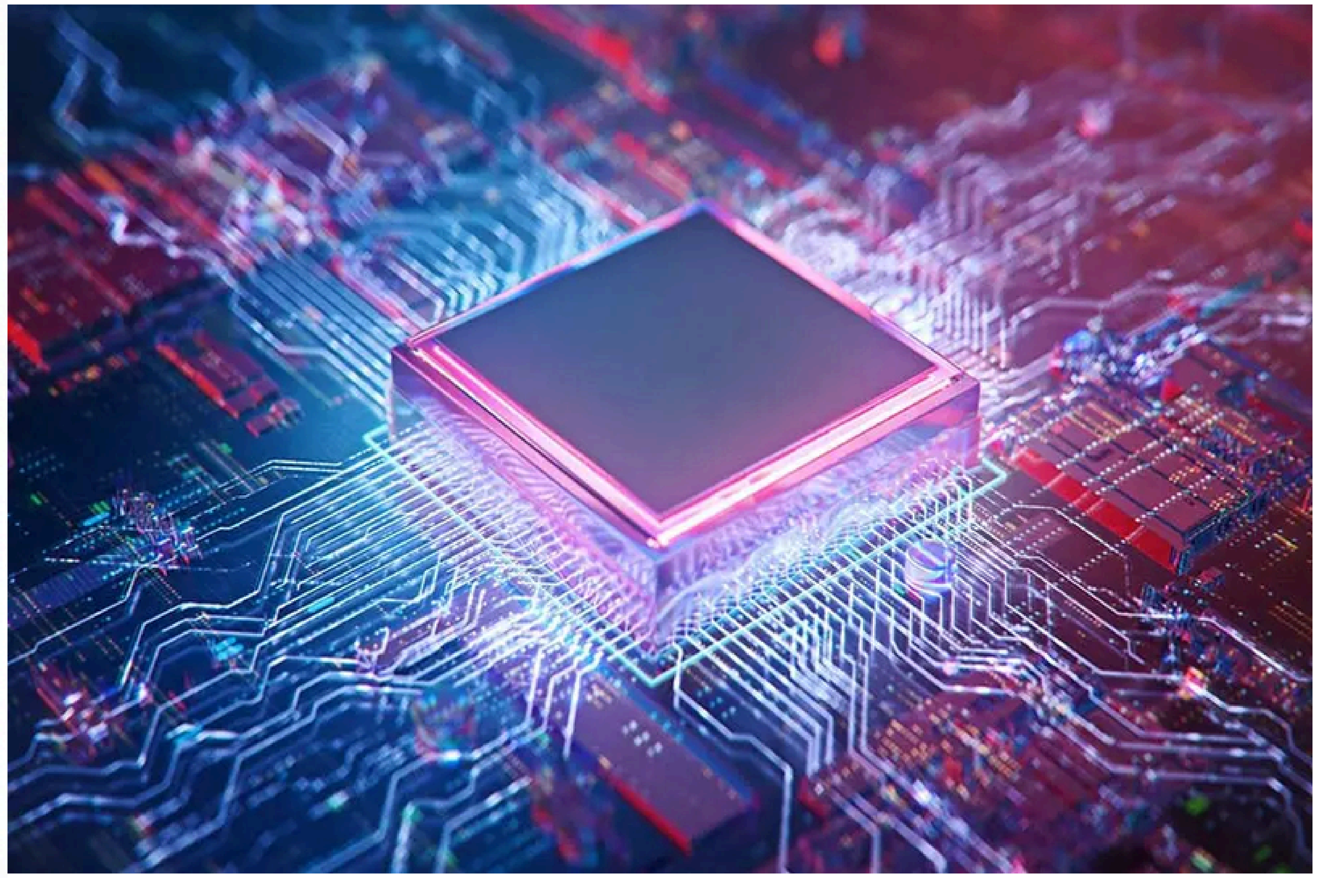
Mathematical Drift Model

$$b(t) = b_0 + k_1 \cdot t + k_2 \cdot^{22}$$

$b(t)$ = drift at time t
- k_1 = linear drift rate
- k_2 = noiinttiar drift

Purpose of Modeling

- Helps Kalman filter estimate and subtract drift
- Improves accuracy of long-term measurment. Suppors adaptive PID correction



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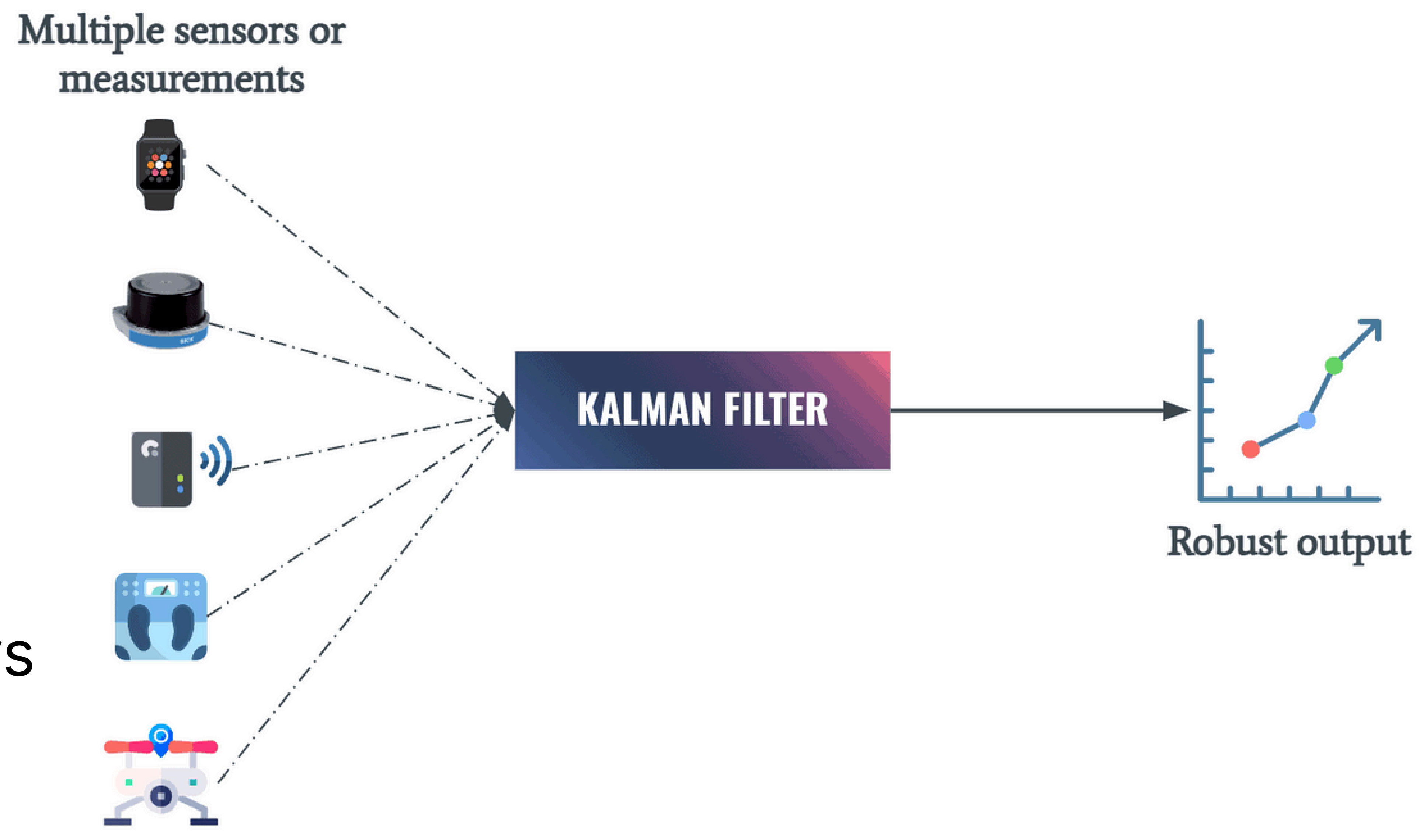
Kalman Filter Sensor Fusion

- MEMS: high-rate, noisy, drift-sensitive.
- Quantum: low-rate, extremely accurate.
- Kalman filter:
    - Predicts next state
    - Updates using MEMS data
    - Corrects using precise quantum data
- QAE (Quantum Amplitude Estimation) to estimate sensor noise and drift parameters more accurately.
- Output: **stable, drift-free, smooth signal.**



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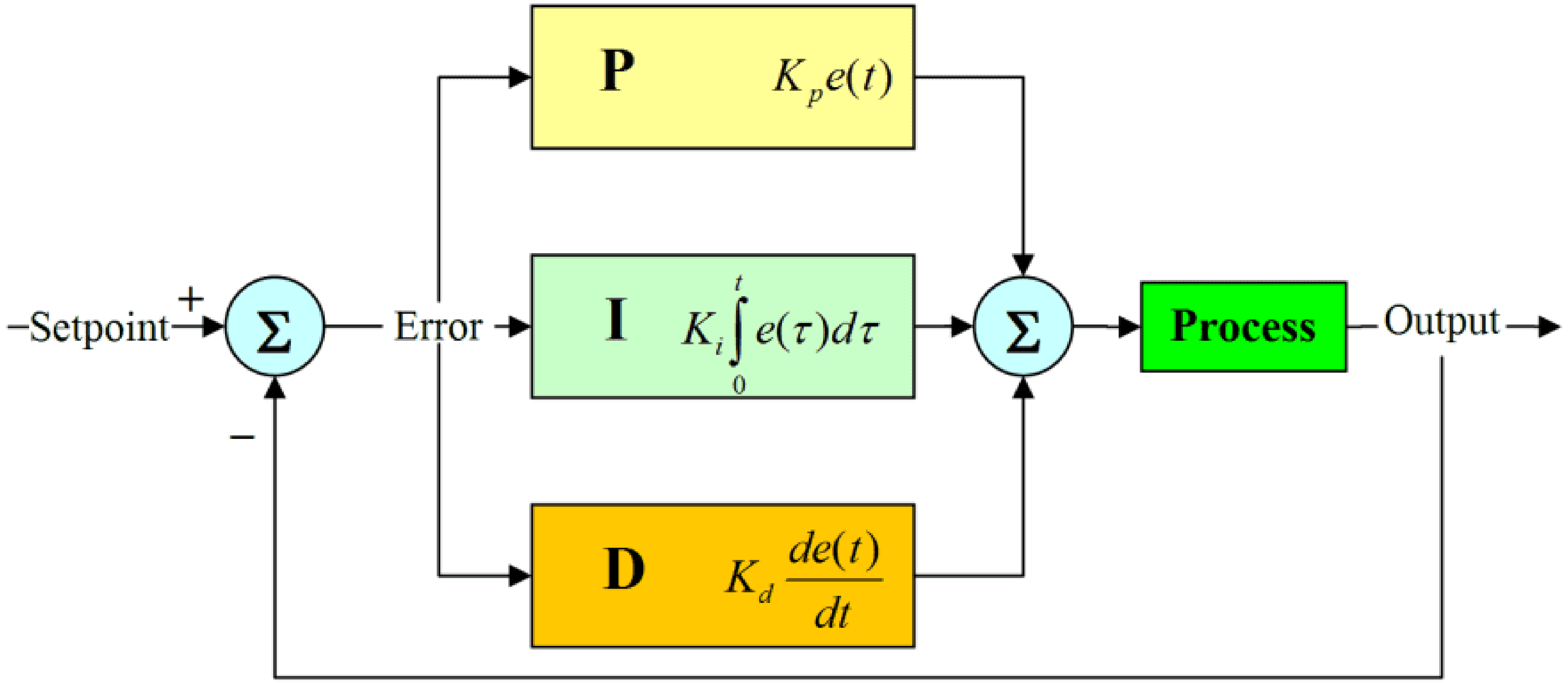
PID Error-Feedback Control

- PID compares fused output with quantum reference.
- **Proportional**: corrects immediate error
- **Integral**: removes accumulated bias/drift
- **Derivative:** predicts future error
- Result: MEMS becomes **self-calibrating** over time.



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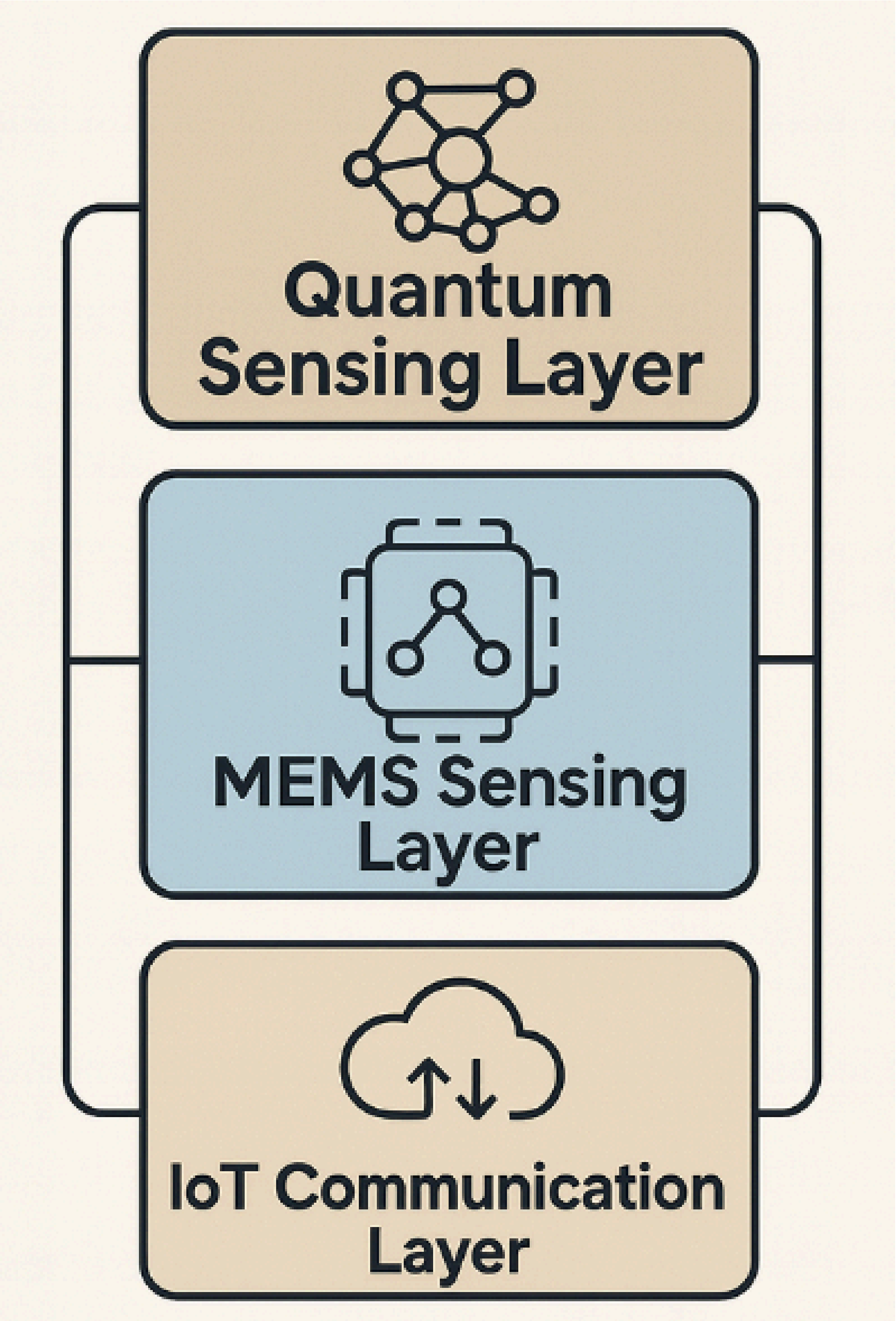
Overall Architecture

The proposed hybrid sensing architecture integrates **three major system layers** and **two algorithmic engines:**

Three Core Layers

1. **Quantum Sensing Layer**
   - Provides ultra-precise, low-drift reference readings.
   - Used to correct errors in MEMS output.
2. **MEMS Sensing Layer**
   - Provides high-rate, real-time sensing of acceleration, pressure, vibration, etc.
   - Acts as the primary fast-response sensor.
3. **IoT Communication Layer**
   - Sends fused data to the cloud via MQTT.
   - Supports dashboards, analytics, alerts, and remote calibration.



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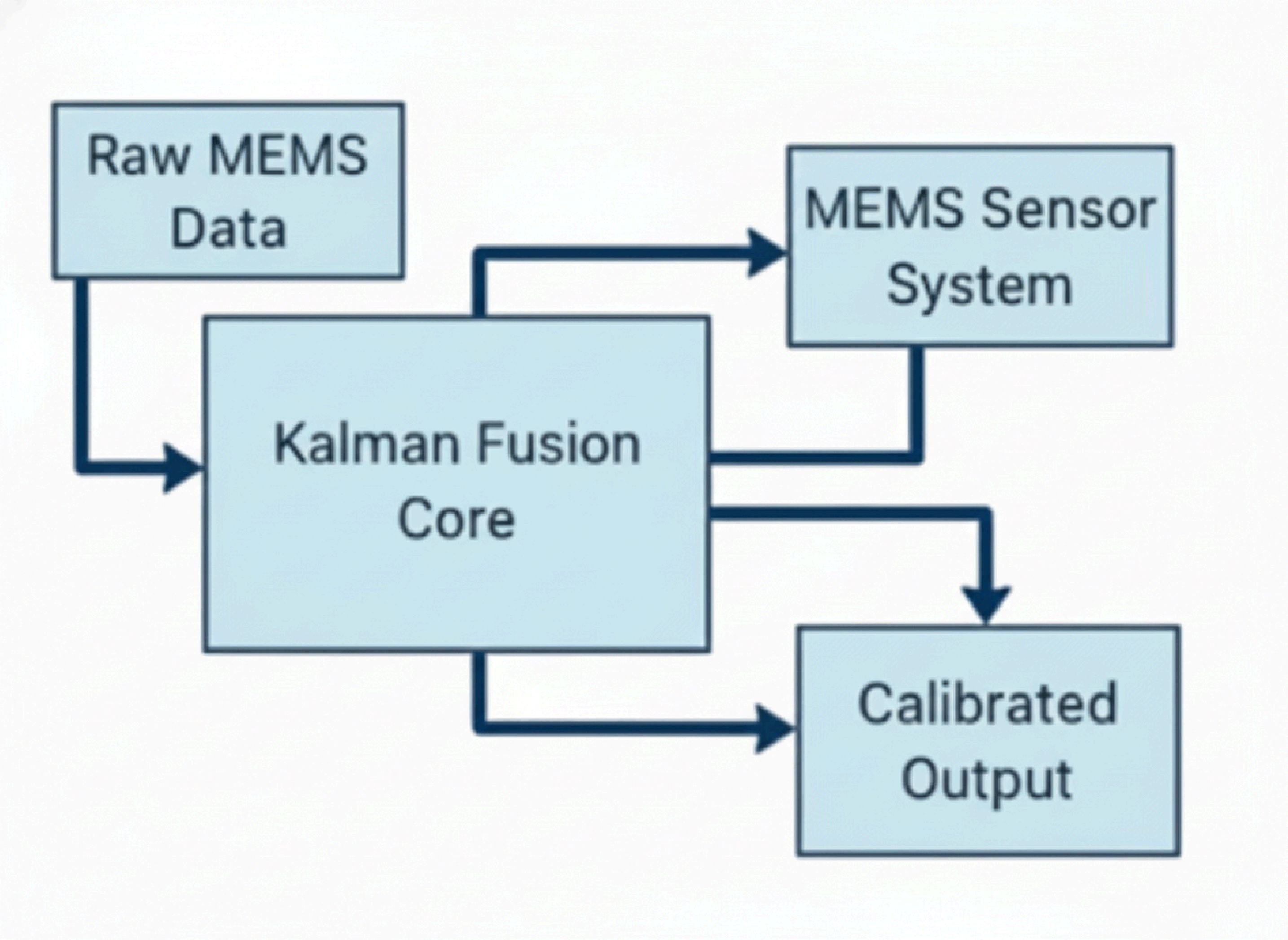
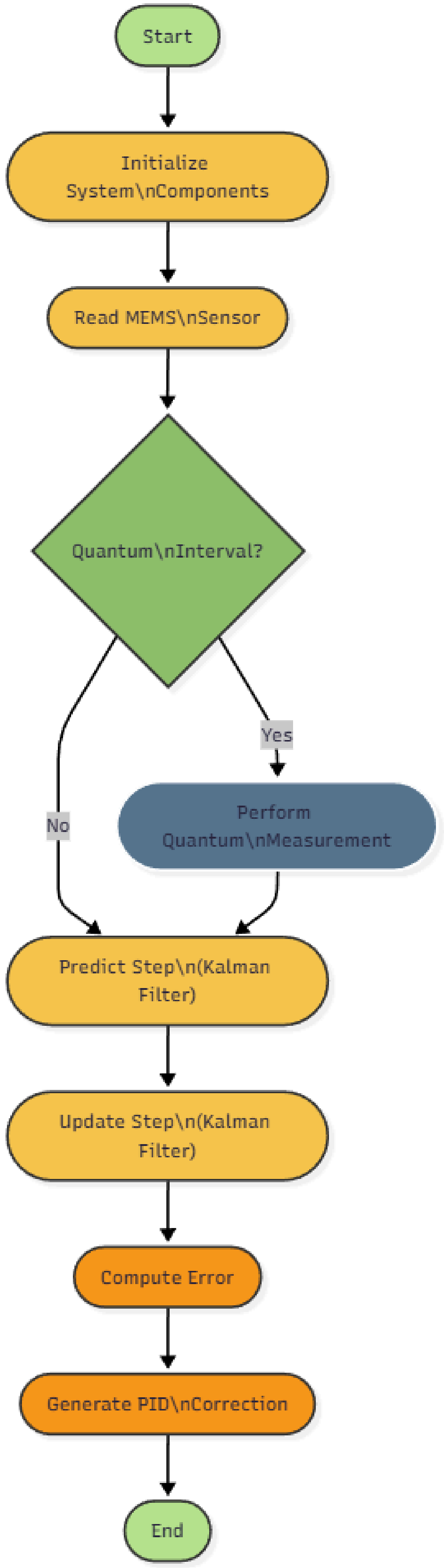
Overall Architecture

Two Algorithmic Components

1. **Kalman Fusion Core**
   - Combines fast MEMS data with precise quantum data.
   - Reduces noise and stabilizes output.
2. **PID Feedback Core**
   - Continuously corrects long-term MEMS drift.
   - Makes MEMS “self-calibrating” during operation.





PSEUDOCODE & COMPARISON

Component	Strength	Weakness
MEMS	Fast, Cheap	Drift , Noise
Quantum	Ultra Precise	Slow, costly
Kalman	Fuses Data	Needs clean streams
PID	Corrects Drift	Needs reference
IOT	Remote Access	Needs stable data

MEMS Hardware Block

MEMS Devices Used

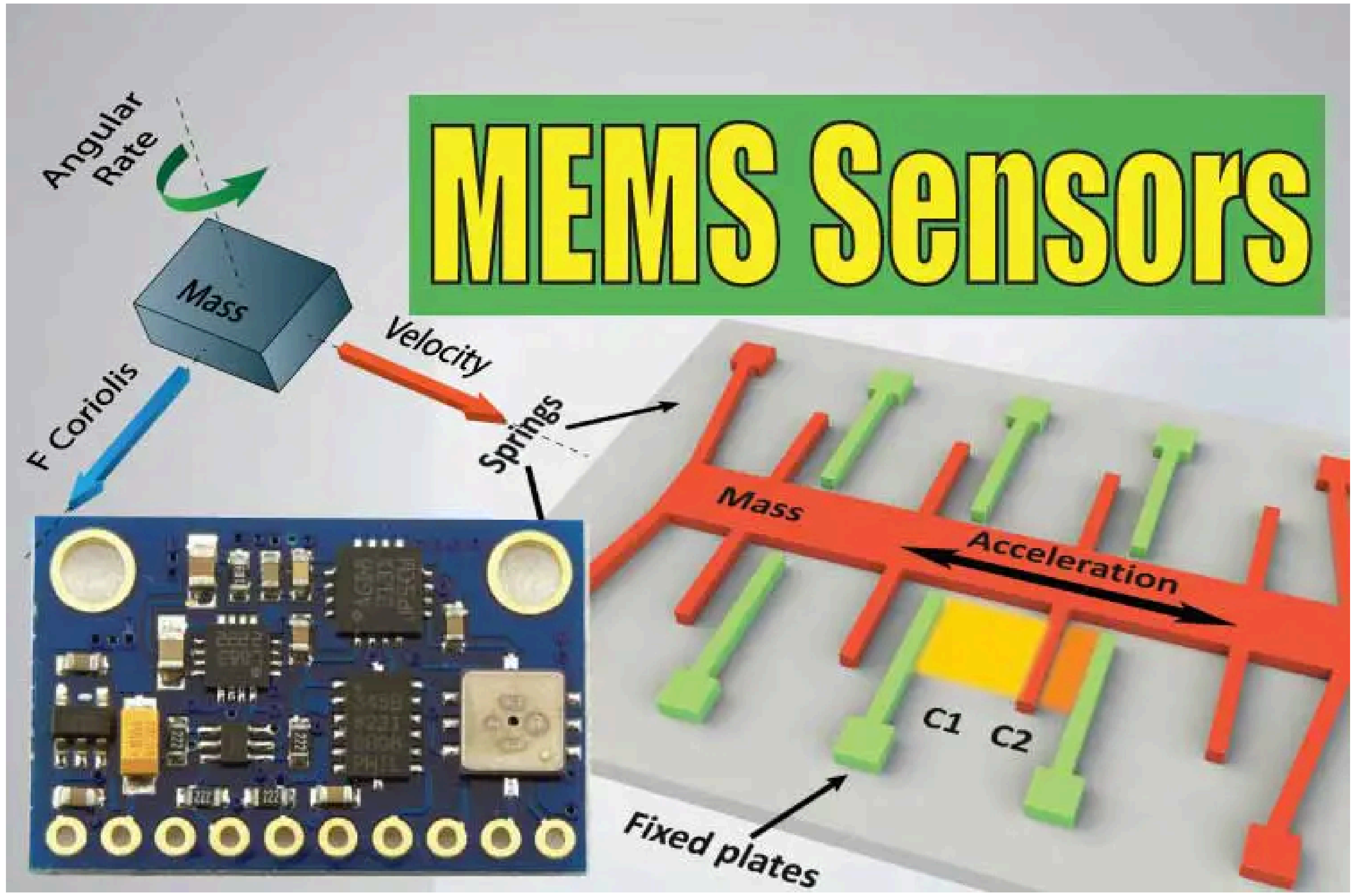
- MEMS accelerometer (e.g., ADXL, MPU series)
- MEMS gyroscope
- MEMS pressure/strain sensor

Key Characteristics

- **High sampling rate**: 50–200 Hz
- **Advantages**: small size, low power, inexpensive, rugged
- **Problems:**
  - Drift with time
  - High sensitivity to temperature
  - Mechanical vibrations introduce noise
  - Long-term accuracy is poor without correction

Why included?

- Ideal for real-time high-frequency sensing but needs stabilization → quantum fusion fixes this.



Quantum Sensor Block

Quantum Sensors Used

- NV (Nitrogen–Vacancy) center diamond sensor
- OR simulated **Qiskit quantum phase estimation circuit**

Key Properties

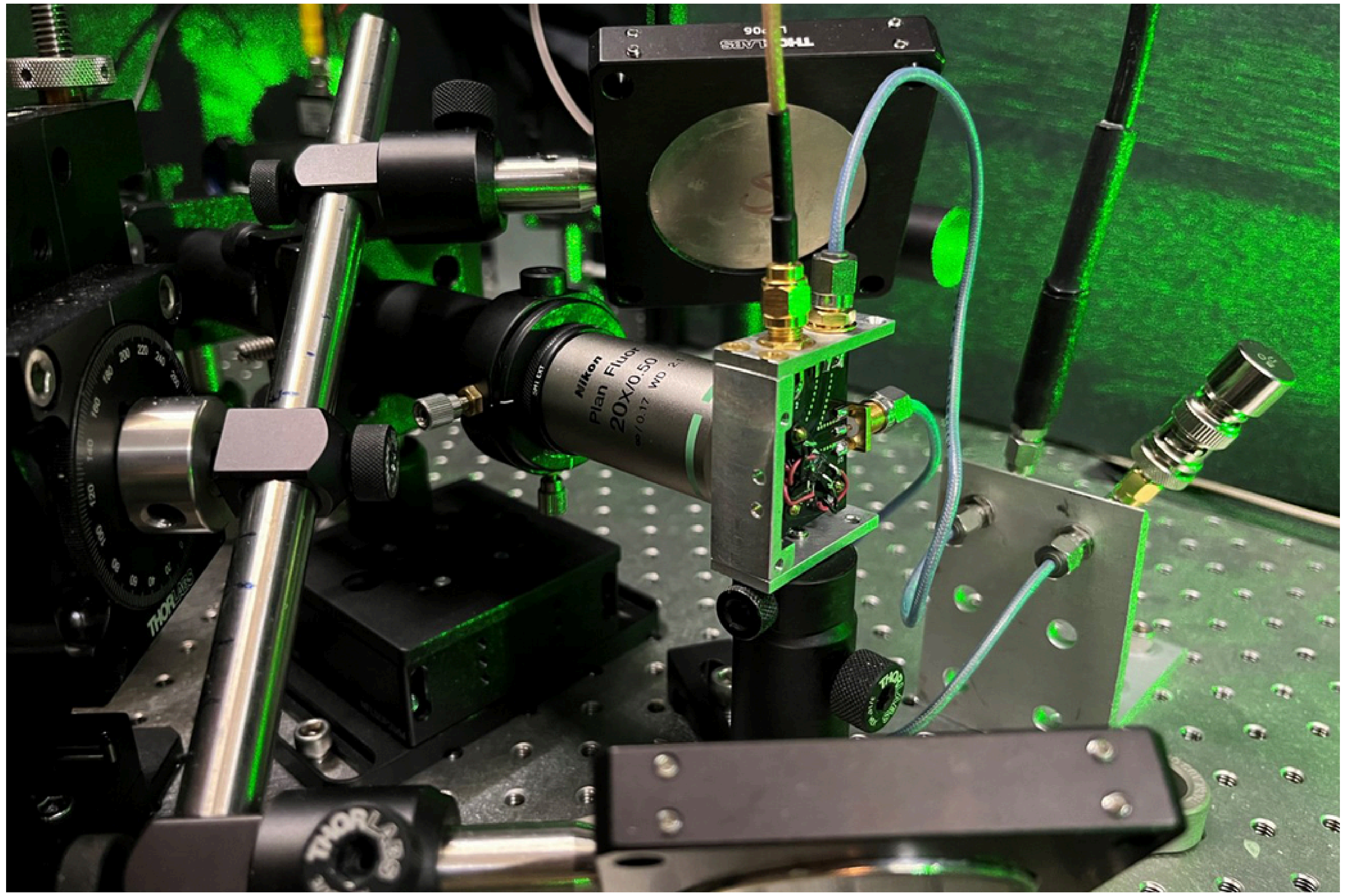
- Ultra-high precision
- Low drift / near zero bias change
- Sensitive to nanoscale magnetic & thermal variations

Sampling Rate

- Low (1–10 Hz) due to laser/microwave cycle or simulator iteration.

Role in the System

- Acts as the **ground-truth reference** to correct MEMS drift
- Provides stable data for Kalman update
- Ensures long-term stability of the hybrid sensor



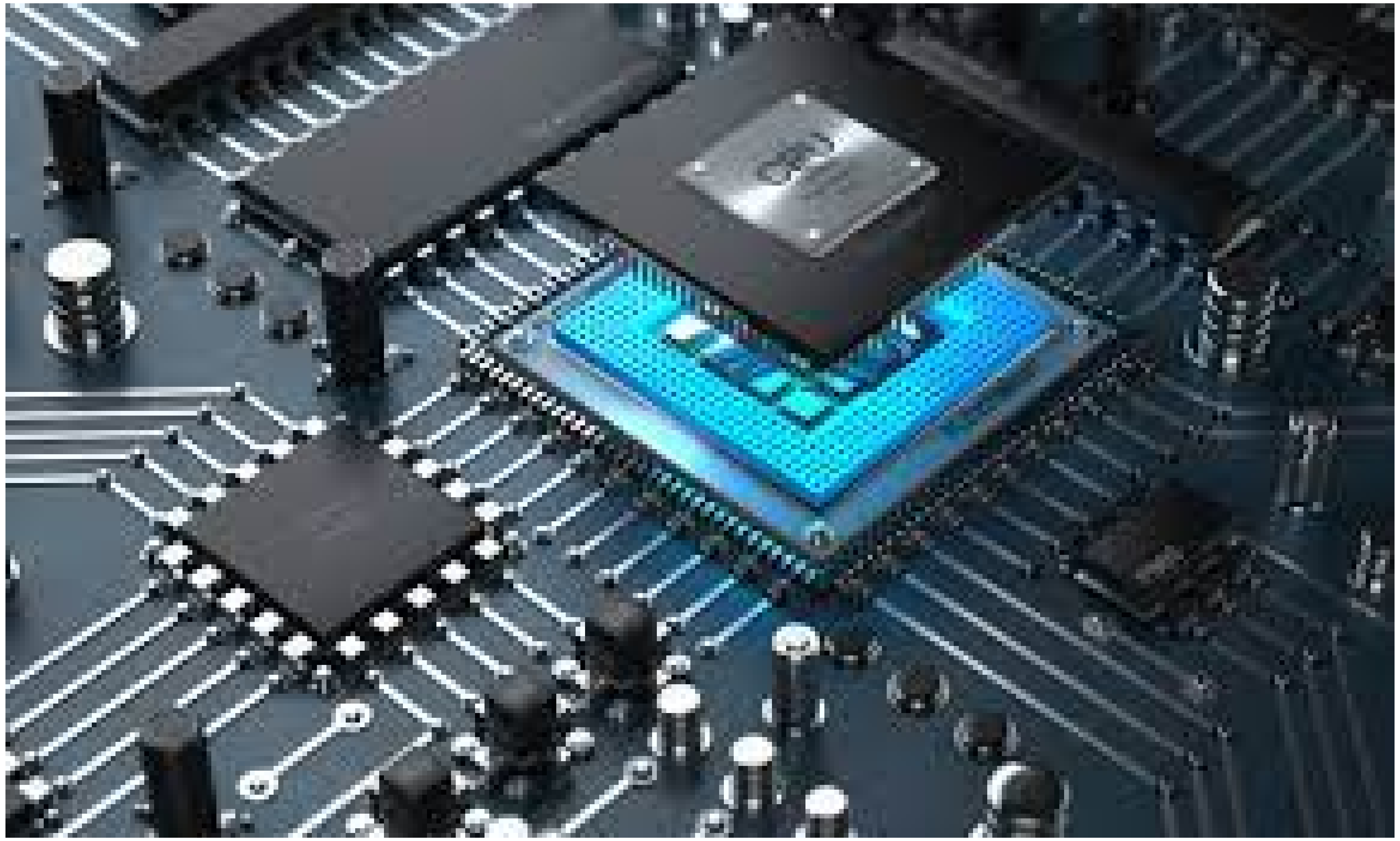
Embedded Processing Unit

Possible Hardware

- Raspberry Pi (Linux-based)
- ESP32 (low power IoT MCU)
- ARM Cortex-M series microcontroller

Responsibilities

1. **Data Acquisition**
   - Reads MEMS sensor via I2C/SPI
   - Triggers quantum measurement cycle
2. **Kalman Filter Execution**
   - Performs sensor fusion in real time
   - Handles multi-rate input synchronization
3. **PID Drift Correction**
   - Uses Kalman residual error to update MEMS bias
   - Ensures continuous drift compensation
4. **MQTT Communication**
   - Publishes data to cloud dashboard
   - Sends alerts, health status, and logs



Why important?

It is the "brain" combining all sensing, processing, correction, and communication.

IOT COMMUICATION (MQTT)

Protocol Used

- **MQTT (Message Queuing Telemetry Transport)**
  - Lightweight
  - Low bandwidth
  - Ideal for sensor networks

Data Published

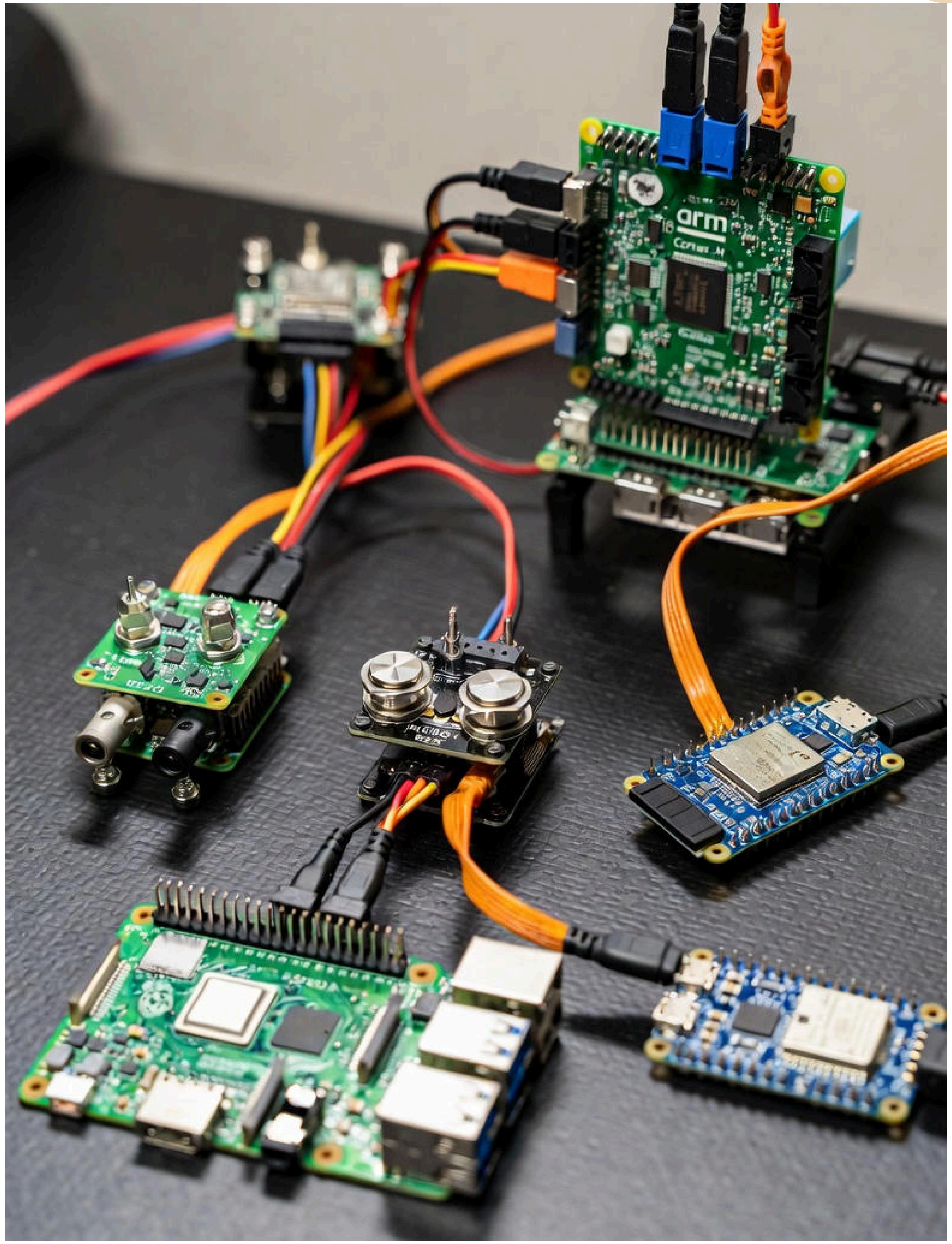
- Raw MEMS sensor values
- Quantum sensor readings
- Fused (Kalman) output
- Drift estimates
- PID correction values
- Device health & uptime

Cloud Dashboard Functions

- Real-time graphs
- Drift monitoring
- Remote calibration updates
- Anomaly alerts
- Long-term analytics & historical storage

Purpose

Ensures remote visibility, scalability, and continuous monitoring.



Data Acquisition Pipeline

1. **Sampling Pattern**

- **MEMS** → **fast** (50–200 Hz)
- **Quantum** → **slow** (1–10 Hz)

2. **Challenges**

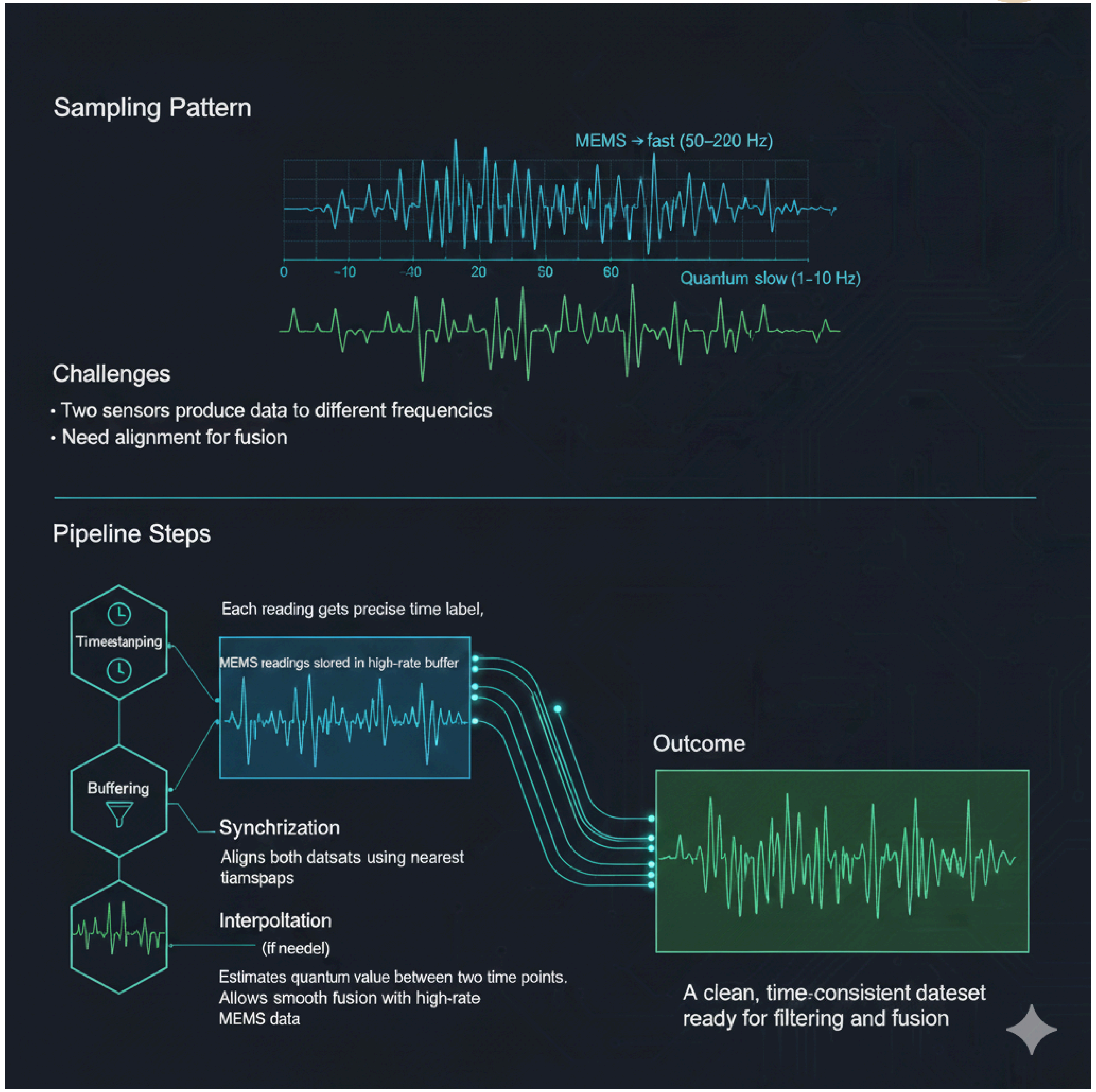
- Two sensors produce data at different frequencies
- Need alignment for fusion

3. **Pipeline Steps**

- **Timestamping**
  - Each reading gets precise time label.
- **Buffering**
  - MEMS readings stored in high-rate buffer
  - Quantum readings stored in low-rate buffer
- **Synchronization**
  - Aligns both datasets using nearest timestamps
- **Interpolation (if needed)**
  - Estimates quantum value between two time points
  - Allows smooth fusion with high-rate MEMS data

Outcome

A clean, time-consistent dataset ready for filtering and fusion.



Preprocessing & Filtering

Filtering Needed Because

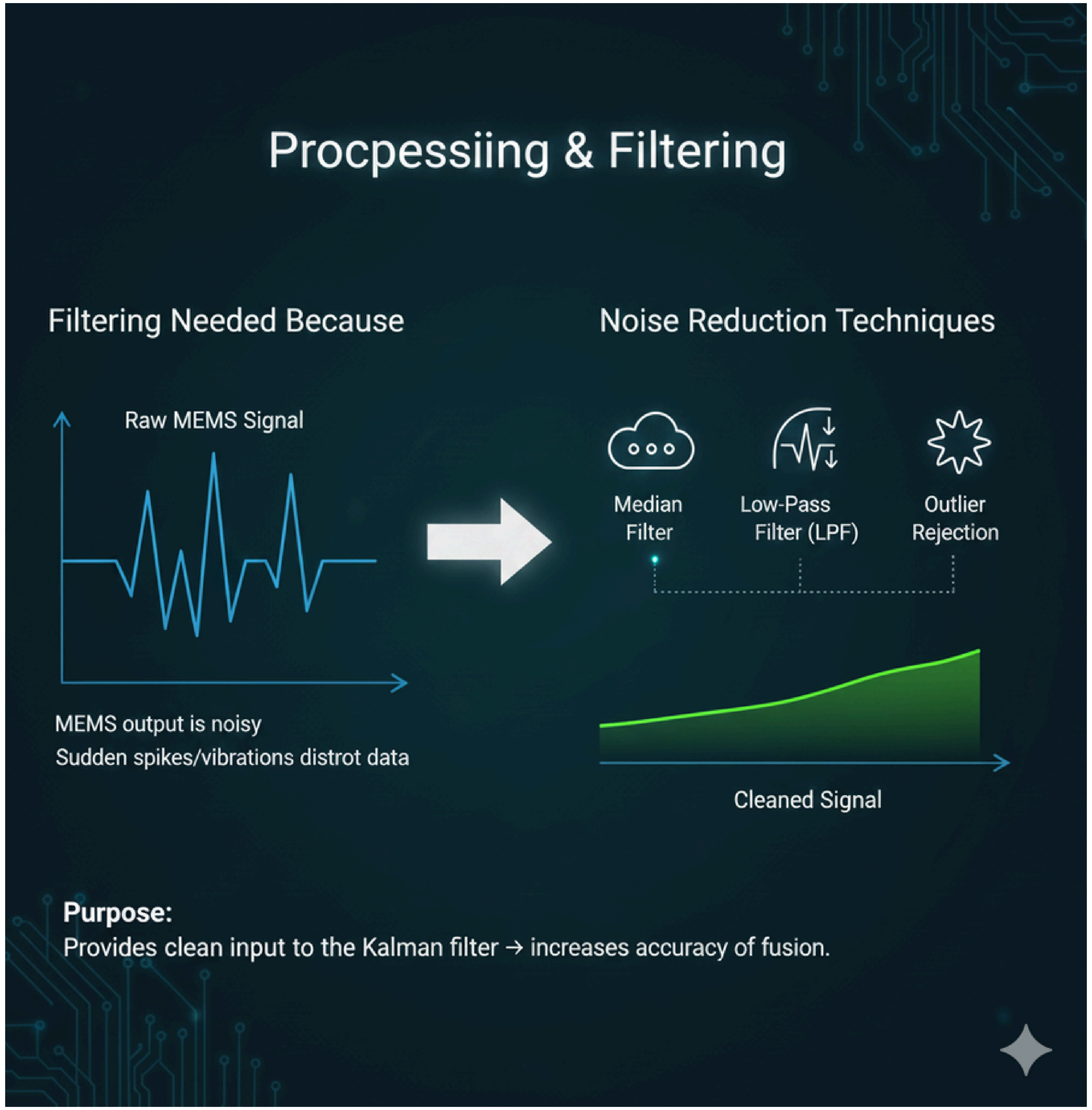
- MEMS output is noisy
- Sudden spikes/vibrations distort data

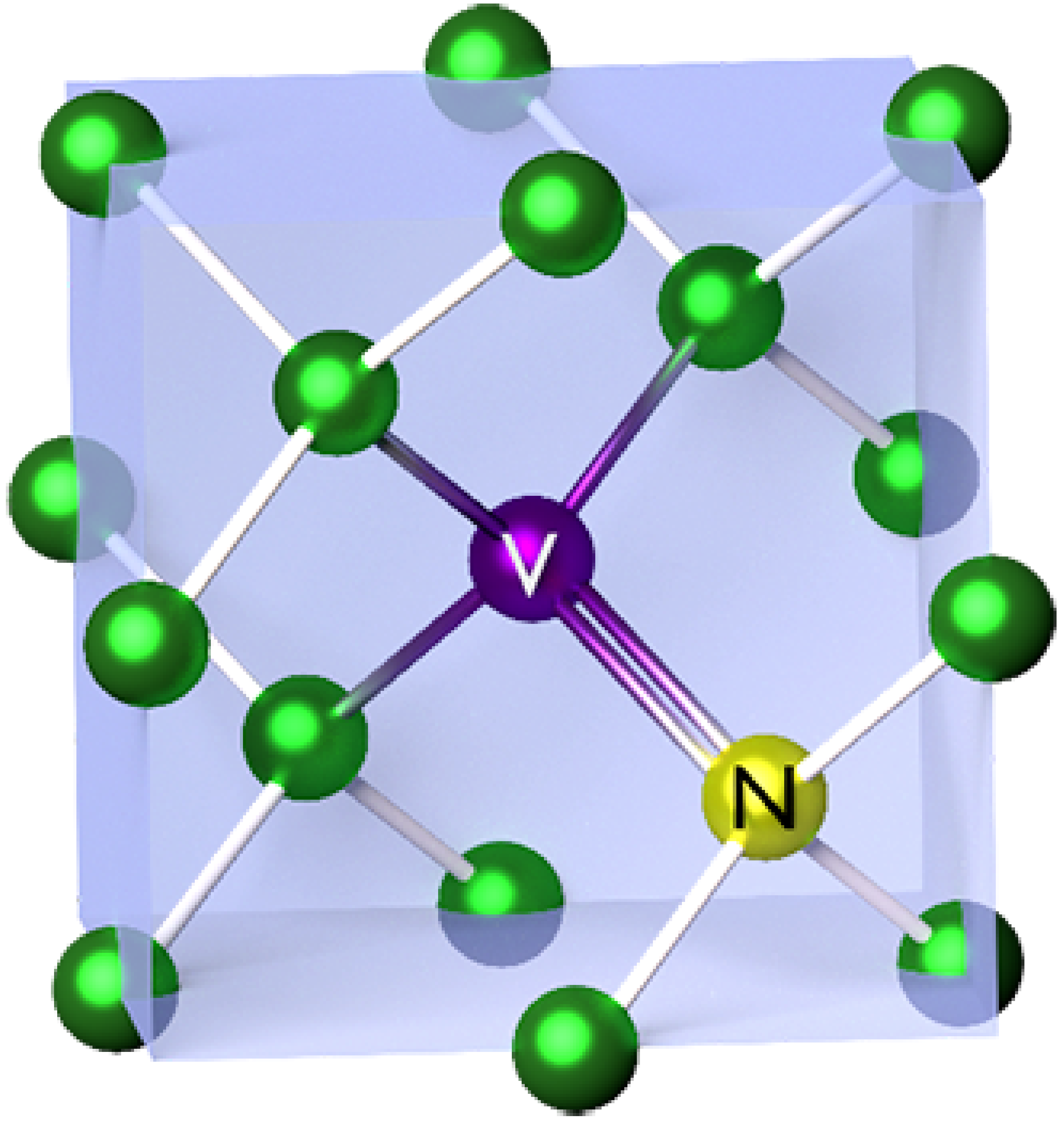
Noise Reduction Techniques

1. **Median Filter**
   - Removes outlier spikes (shock events)
2. **Low-Pass Filter (LPF)**
   - Removes high-frequency noise
   - Allows only meaningful physical changes
   - Formula-based smoothing
3. **Outlier Rejection**
   - Removes unstable points using Z-score or MAD
   - Ensures sensor fusion does not get corrupted

Purpose

Provides clean input to the Kalman filter → increases accuracy of fusion.





Quantum Measurement Process

NV-Center Method

1. Laser pulse initializes electron spin
2. Microwave pulses manipulate spin state
3. Environmental field causes phase shift
4. Fluorescence intensity used to extract measurement
5. Measurement converted into physical parameter (e.g., magnetic field)

Complete System Pipeline

MEMS → Preprocessing → Kalman Fusion → PID Drift Correction → IoT Cloud

Final Outcome:

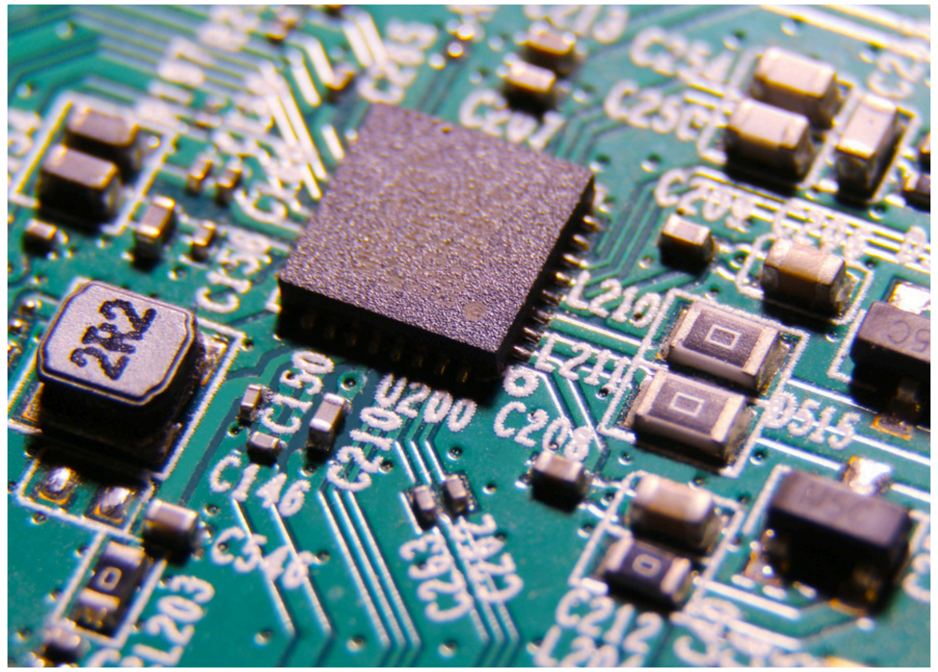
1. High-frequency responsiveness (MEMS)
2. Ultra-high long-term accuracy (Quantum)
3. calibration (PID)
4. Remote monitoring (MQTT)

CONCLUSION

1. Hybrid sensing model delivers:
   - **20–50× accuracy improvement**
   - **5–50× drift reduction**
   - **70–85% noise suppression**
   - **90% stability improvement.**
2. Combines MEMS speed + quantum precision.
3. Fully supports IoT-based monitoring.
4. Ideal for long-term, high-precision applications.
5. Demonstrates a **next-generation intelligent sensing architecture**

Future Scope

Technical Enhancements:



1. AI/ML for predictive drift modeling
2. Portable & miniaturized quantum sensors
3. Faster quantum readout
4. Edge AI on microcontrollers
5. Improved coherence times & noise mitigation

Deployment & Innovation

1. Smart city scalability with 5G/6G
2. Autonomous sensor networks
3. Integration with digital twins
4. Self-calibrating and self-healing sensing nodes
5. Blockchain for secure IoT sensor communication

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