

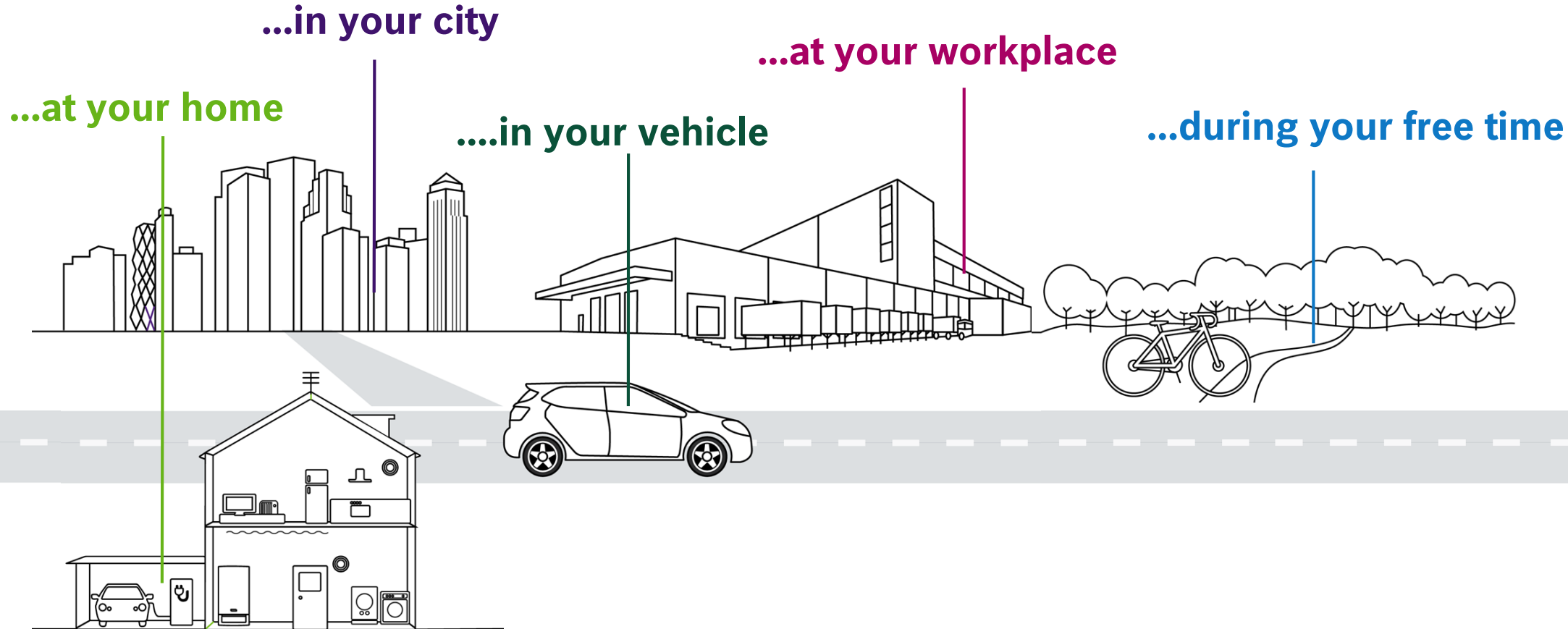
# SMART SENSORS TECHNOLOGY AS THE FOUNDATION OF THE IOT

*OPTICAL MICROSYSTEMS ENABLE  
INTERACTIVE LASER PROJECTION*

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*“Do you know how often you encounter MEMS sensors in your daily life?”*

# MEMS sensors – key technology for the connected world



# How did MEMS develop?

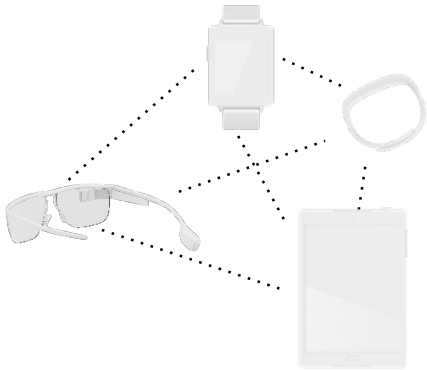
## Waves of MEMS sensor proliferation



1st wave  
**Automotive**



2nd wave  
**Consumer Electronics**



3rd wave  
**Internet of Things (IoT)**

1990

2000

2010

2020

# Bosch Sensortec

## More than 50 MEMS sensors in 1 car

### Engine Management *e.g. Diesel*

10 Sensors

- 1 Mass flow sensor
- 1 Pressure sensor [Barometric air pressure]
- 2 Pressure sensors [Manifold air pressure, oil]
- 1 High pressure sensor [Common Rail]
- 1 Pressure sensor [Tank pressure]
- 1 Pressure sensor [Start/stop function]
- 2 Acceleration sensors [Active engine mounting]
- 1 Pressure sensor [Diesel particulate filter]

### Safety

27 Sensors

- 2 High-g acceleration sensors [Airbag]
- 1 Angular rate sensor, 1 Low-g acceleration sensor [Roll-over sensing]
- 1 Acceleration sensor (Structure-borne sound sensor) [Airbag]
- 4 Acceleration sensors, 2 Pressure sensors [Peripheral airbag sensors]
- 2 Pressure sensors [Pedestrian safety]
- 1 Angular rate sensor, 1 Low-g acceleration sensor, 1 High pressure sensor [ESP (incl. ACC)]
- 1 Angular rate sensor [Active steering]
- 1 Acceleration sensor [eCall]
- 4 Pressure sensors, 4 acceleration sensors [TPMS]
- 1 Pressure sensor [Occupant detection]

### Comfort

17 Sensors

- 2 Pressure sensors [Automatic transmission]
- 5 Acceleration sensors [Active suspension]
- 1 Pressure sensor, 1 Humidity sensor,
- 2 Gas sensors [Air conditioning, air quality]
- 1 Angular rate sensor, 1 Acceleration sensor [Navigation]
- 3 Microphones [telephone]
- 1 Bolometer Array [Night vision]
- 1 Acceleration sensor [Car alarm]
- (Seldom: 16 Pressure sensors (up to 8 pressure sensors per seat))



# CE MEMS sensors in mobile devices



**Inertial Measurement Unit**  
Integrates accelerometer  
and gyroscope



**Software**  
Intelligently fuses raw  
data from multiple sensors



**Accelerometer**  
Detects acceleration  
and orientation



**Microphone**  
Highly integrated MEMS-  
based microphone solution



**eCompass**  
Combines accelerometer  
and geomagnetic sensor



**Environmental Unit**  
Measures pressure, humidity  
and temperature



**Gyroscope**  
Measures yaw rates



**Absolute Orientation**  
Integrates accelerometer,  
gyroscope and magnetometer

# MEMS sensors – a multitude of devices



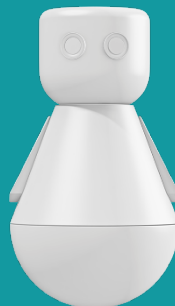
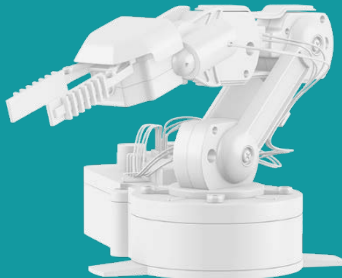
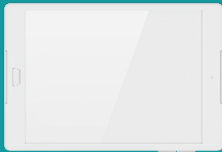
**Mobile**

**CE devices**

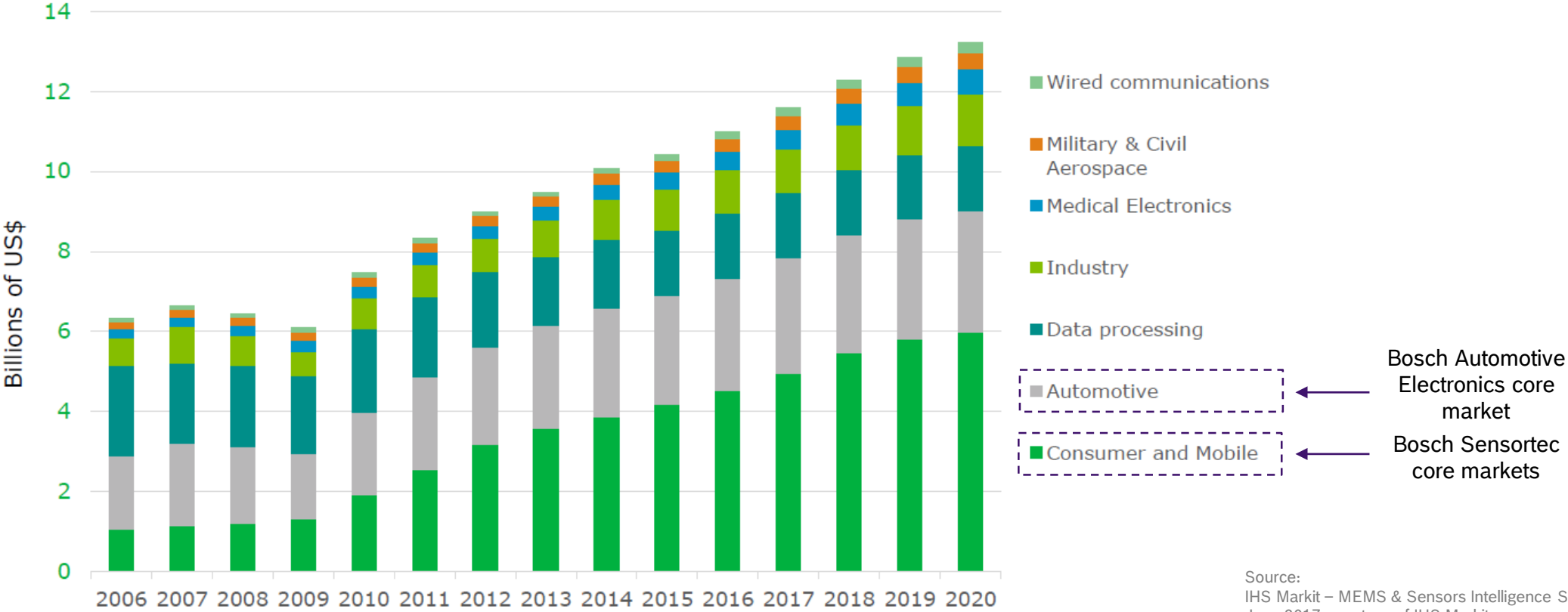
**Industrial  
and logistics**

**Smart home  
and building**

**Fitness and  
well-being**



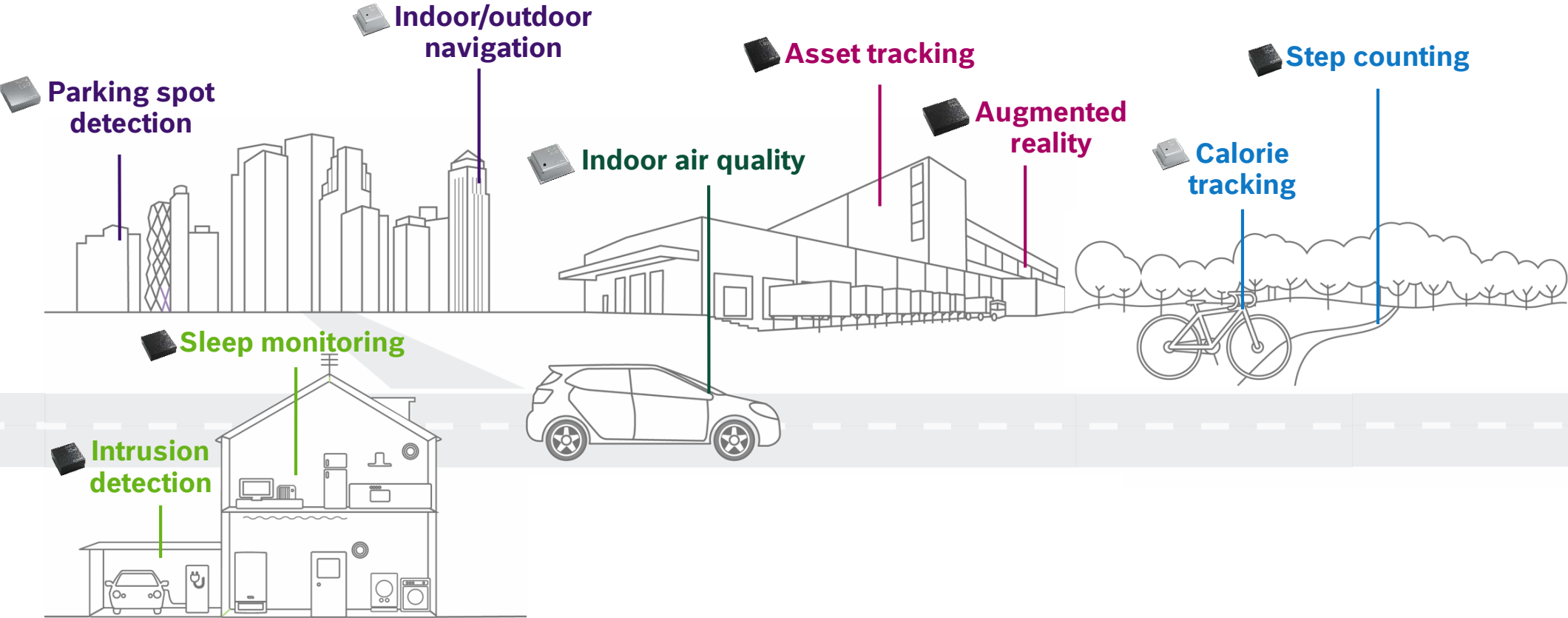
# Overview / MEMS markets by application



Source:  
IHS Markit – MEMS & Sensors Intelligence Service  
June 2017, courtesy of IHS Markit



# MEMS sensors – enablers for the Internet of Things



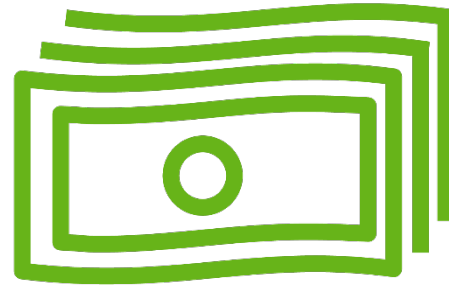
# Role of smart sensors in the IoT

## Everything will be connected

Today, about **6bn**<sup>\*</sup> devices are connected worldwide.



By 2020, about **21bn**<sup>\*</sup> devices will be connected.



By 2020, the global market for IoT solutions is expected to be worth some **250bn** USD.

Source: \*Gartner

IoT is about making life simpler and more exciting.  
Everything should be “Simply. Connected“ for the user.



But sensing everything in **multiple and complex environments** bears a lot of **challenges...**

# Role of smart sensors in the IoT

## Challenges and barriers

**IoT is...**

**... technologically demanding**

### **CE sensor technology**

- Many technologies available...
- ...but not always adapted for IoT
- Power (always-on applications), size, scalability, cost

# Role of smart sensors in the IoT

## Challenges and barriers

**IoT is...**

**...fragmented**

**System/application  
customization**

- Different applications: home, vehicle, city, industry, entertainment
- Deep application know-how needed
- Small volume customers
- Lack of synergies & standardization

# Role of smart sensors in the IoT

## Challenges and barriers

### Cooperation and collaboration

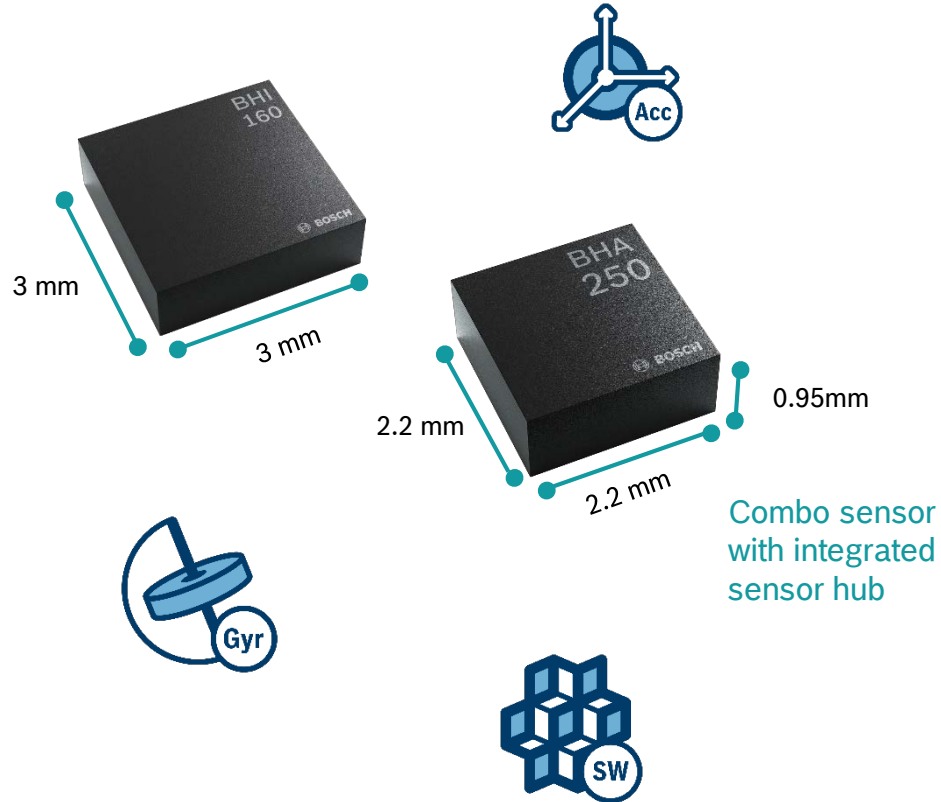
- Value is in end-to-end solution
- Large and diverse eco-system
- Business models not yet established
- Fast time to market (fast prototyping)

**IoT is...**

**... complex**

# Role of smart sensors in the IoT

## Smart sensor hubs



### Integrated sensor hubs BHI160 and BHA250

SmartHub solutions combine Bosch Sensortec's...

- ▶ lowest power sensors (IMU < 1mA)
- ▶ best-in-class sensor data fusion software
- ▶ optimized microcontroller, "FUSER Core"
- ▶ ... to provide the lowest power solution without compromising features or performance.

# Role of smart sensors in the IoT

## Driving innovation and cooperation: Smart sensor hubs

**Innovation:**  
Development of  
smart sensor  
solutions

### ► Overcoming the challenge of **TECHNOLOGY**

- Leverage CORE MEMS- and system know-how
- Size, power, performance, embedded intelligence

### ► Overcoming the challenge of **FRAGMENTATION**

- Platform solution with hardware and software
- APPLICATION know-how in the Bosch Group
- Application-specific software, e.g. AR/VR/PDR

### ► Overcoming the challenge of **COMPLEXITY**

- From components to systems and solutions
- Simple design and TURN-KEY solution
- COOPERATION with third parties, reference designs



### Role of smart sensors

Smart sensors are sensing our world in multiple and complex environments, allow things to be “Simply.Connected” and act as the enablers of the IoT.





# BOSCH

Invented for life



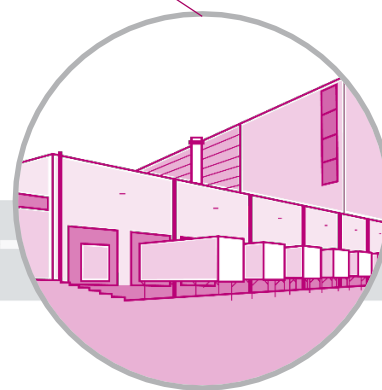
...at your home



...in your vehicle



...in your city



...at your workplace



...during your free time



## SMART SENSOR technology is the foundation of the IoT

We enable not only **SENSING**,  
but also **INTERACTING**  
with our world.

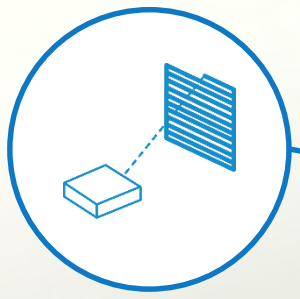


# Bosch microscanner BML050 for interactive laser projection

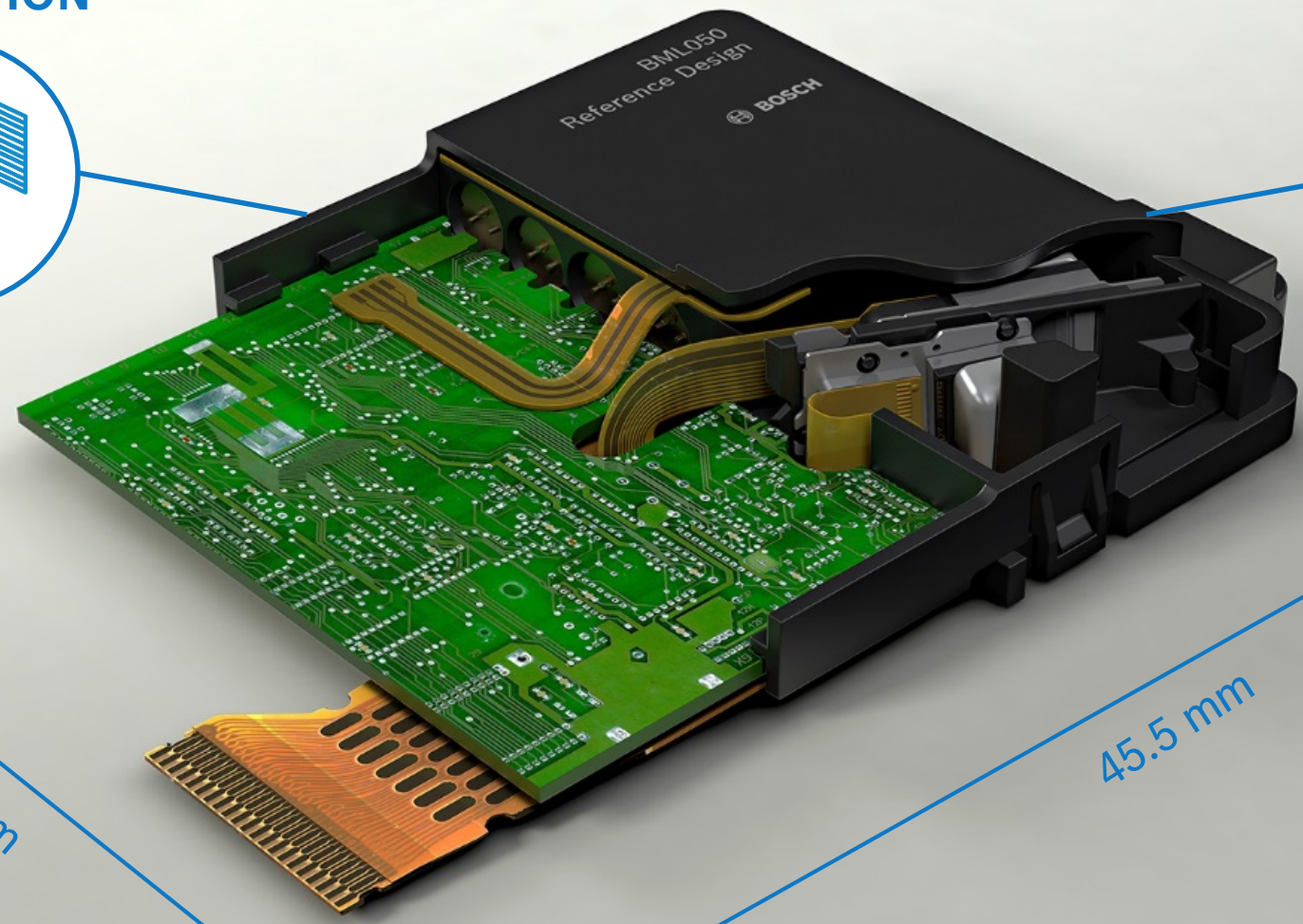
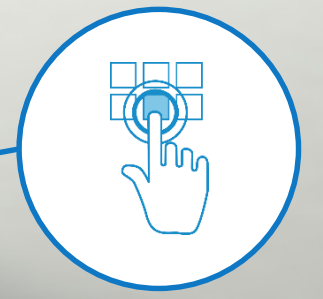
Transforming any surface into a virtual user interface



# PROJECTION



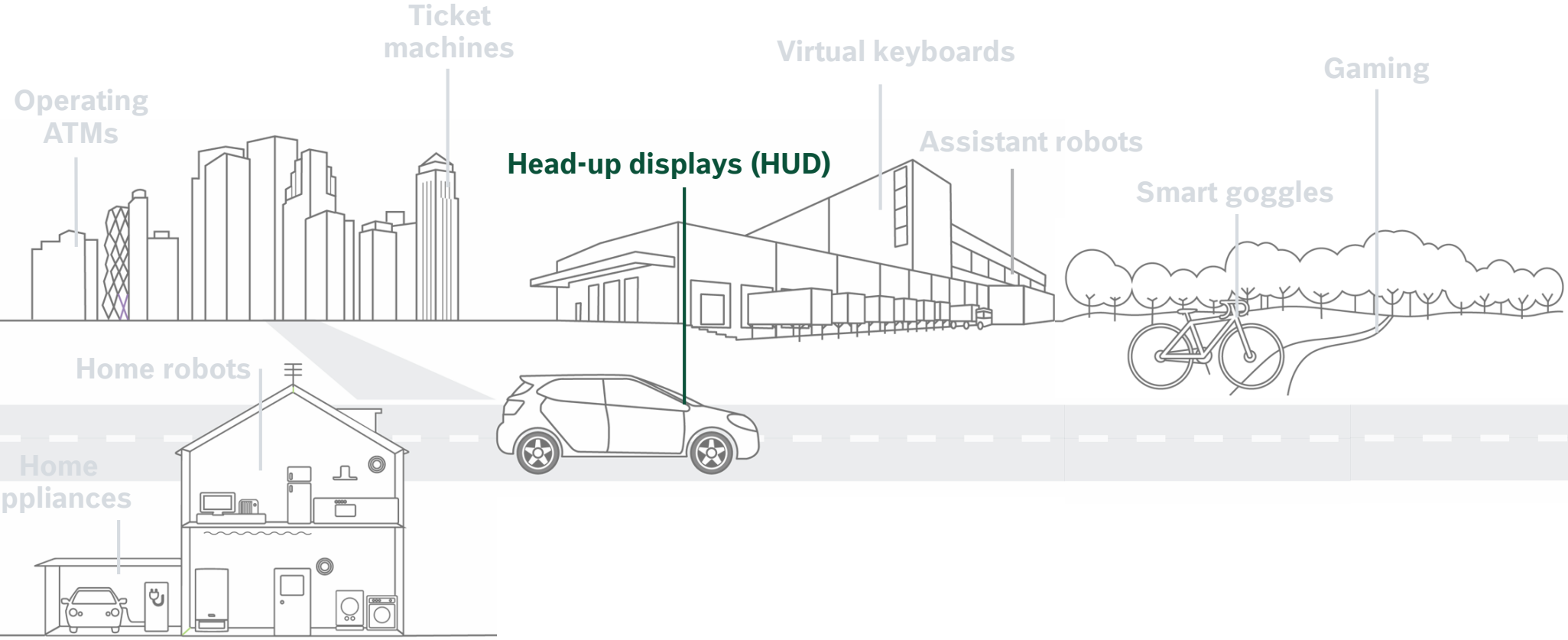
# INTERACTION



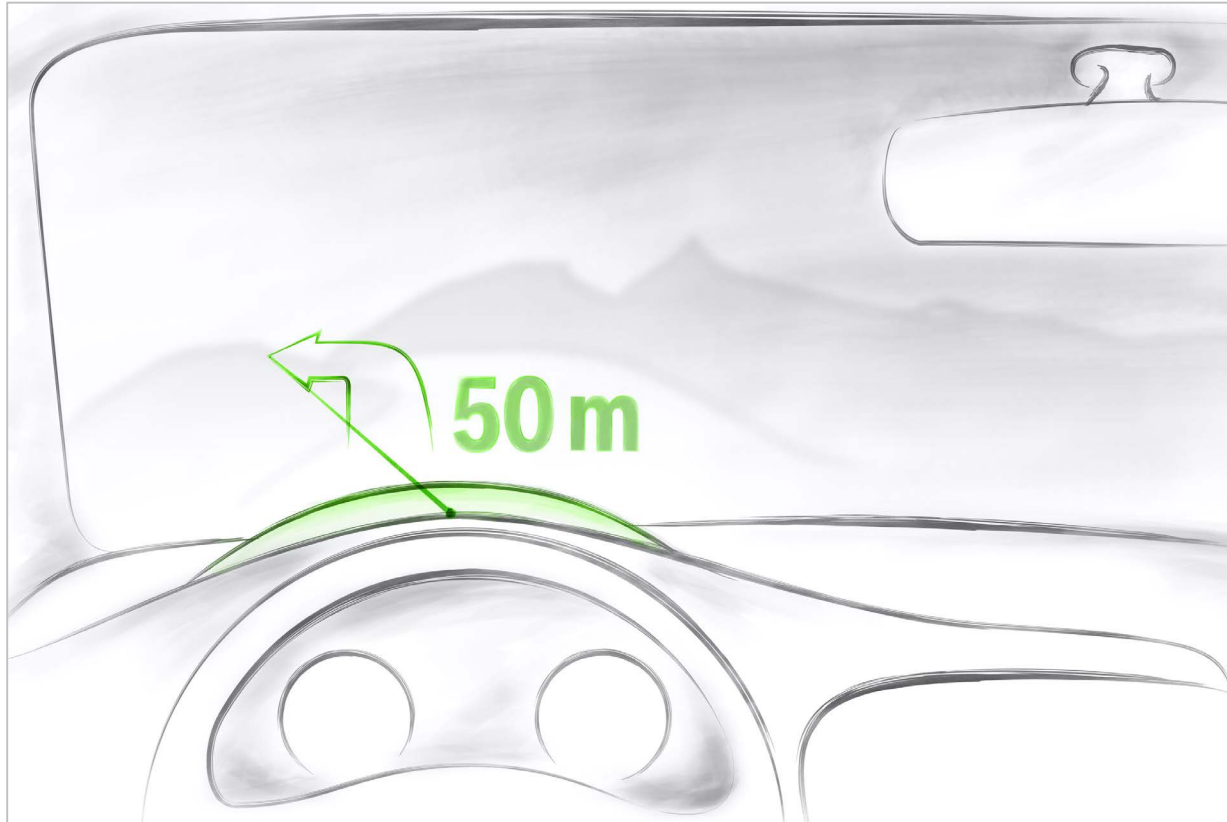
39.6 mm

45.5 mm

# MEMS scanner – interactive projection for the automotive industry



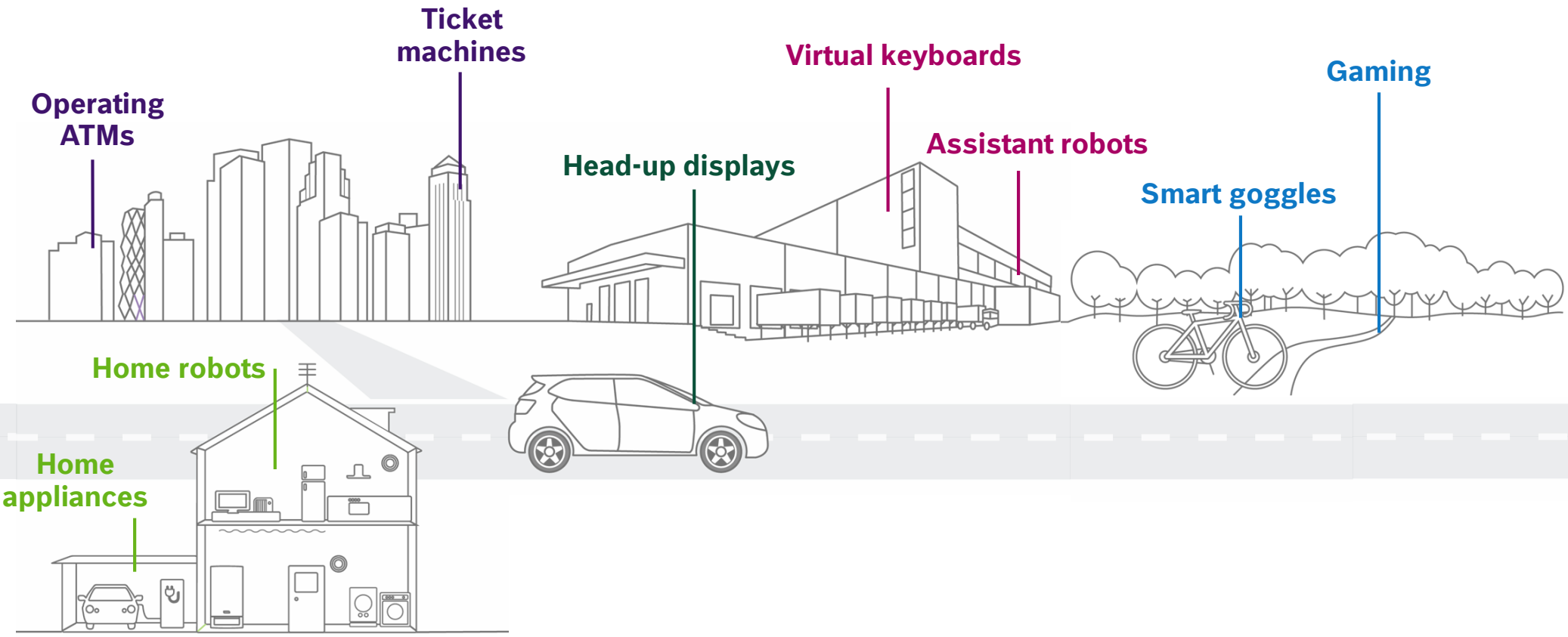
# Joint research project PICOLO



Laser projection in low-cost, building space reduced HUD modules



# MEMS scanner – virtual user interfaces in your everyday life



THANK YOU!