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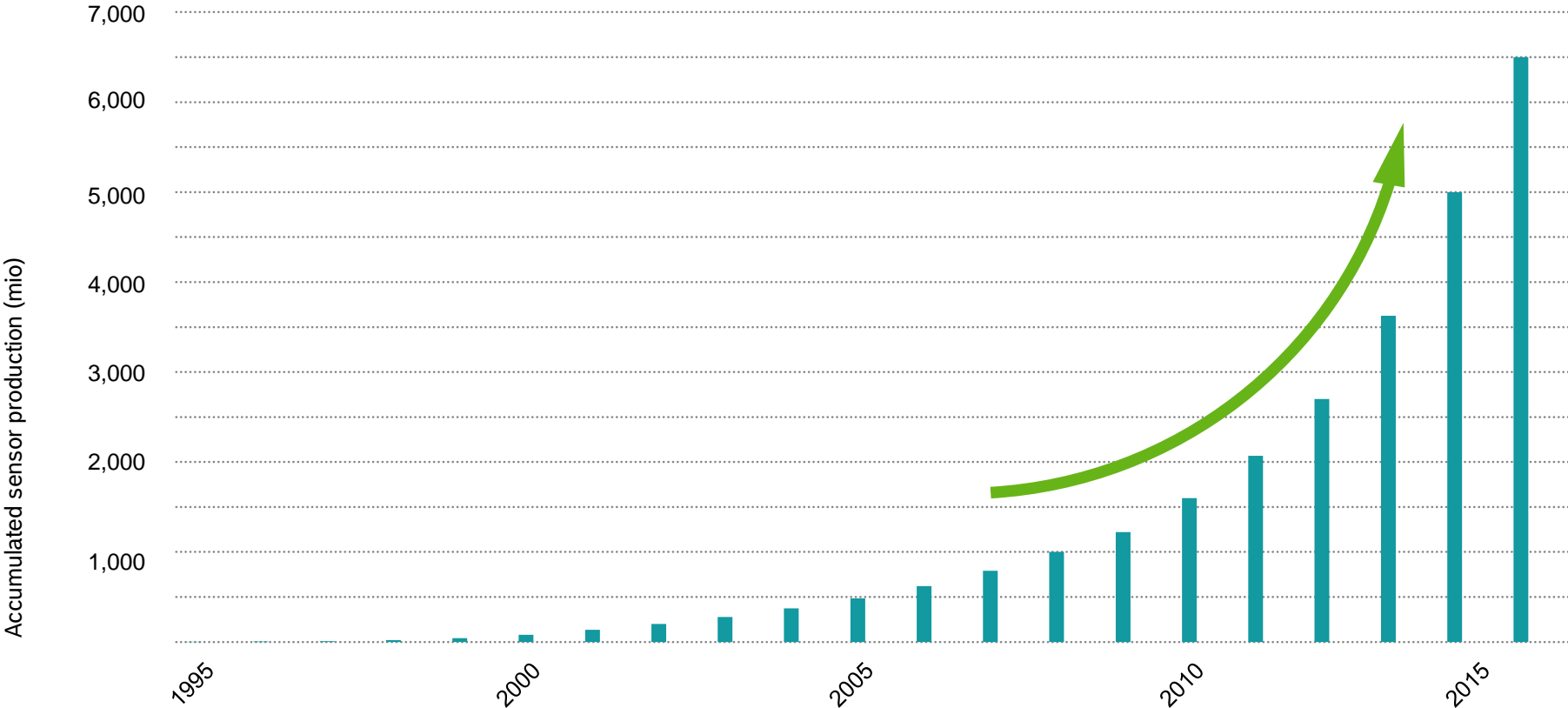
SMART SENSING FOR IOT

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Yearly volume increase of MEMS production



Bosch – The MEMS supplier



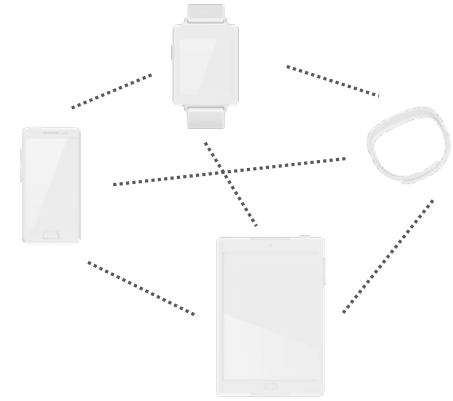
Automotives

- ▶ Accelerometers
- ▶ Angular rate sensors
- ▶ Pressure sensors
- ▶ Mass-flow-sensors



Consumer Electronics

- ▶ Accelerometers
- ▶ Geomagnetic sensors
- ▶ Gyroscopes
- ▶ Pressure sensors
- ▶ Humidity sensors
- ▶ Combo sensors
- ▶ ASSNs
- ▶ MEMS microphones



Internet of Things

- ▶ Smart sensors / actuator nodes
- ▶ Embedded SW & algorithms
- ▶ Customized IoT sensor & actuator solutions

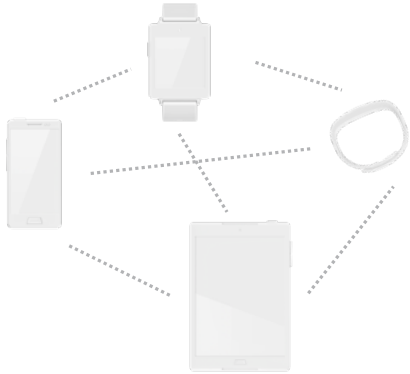
Waves of MEMS sensor proliferation



1st wave
Automotives



2nd wave
Consumer Electronics



3rd wave
Internet of Things (IoT)

1990

2000

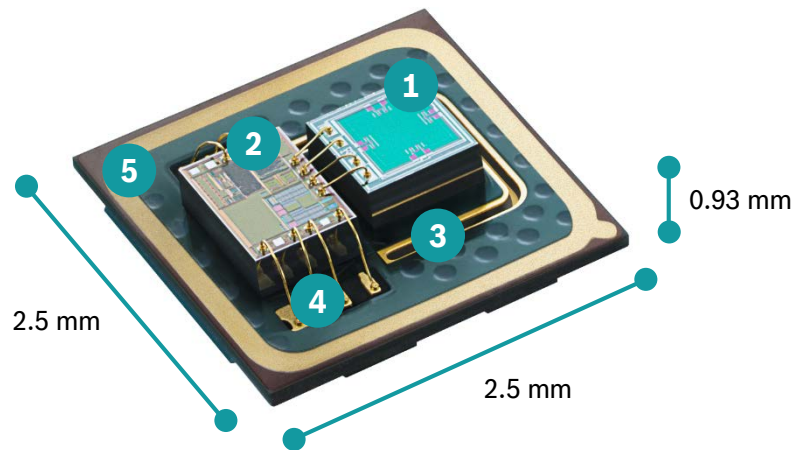
2010

2020

What are MEMS?

Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems

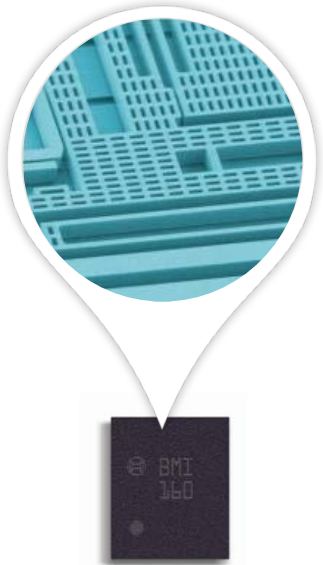
- ▶ MEMS are miniature systems that combine tiny mechanical structures with electronic circuits. Typical individual structures have a size of a few μm .
- ▶ The MEMS sensor element is usually packaged together with an ASIC and made into one unit, e.g. into a LGA package.



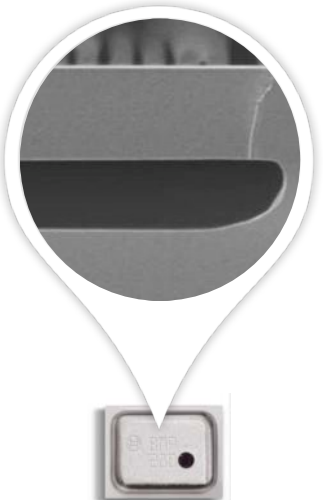
- 1 MEMS
- 2 ASIC
- 3 Decoupling unit
- 4 Bonding wires
- 5 Printed circuit board (PCB)

Full Solution Development

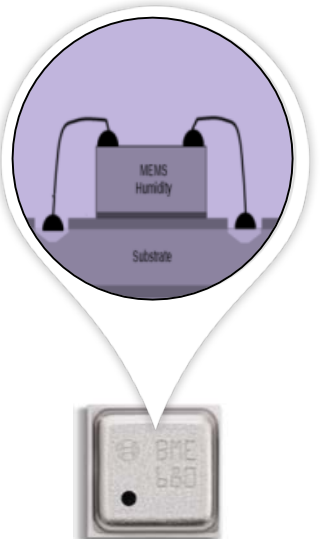
The Hardware Challenge



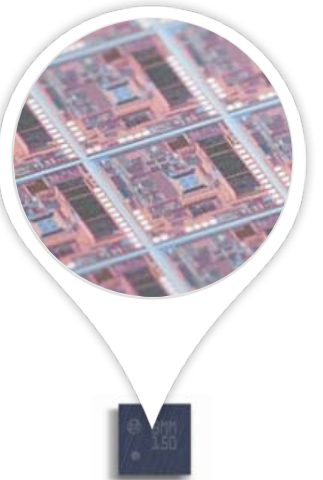
Inertial



Pressure



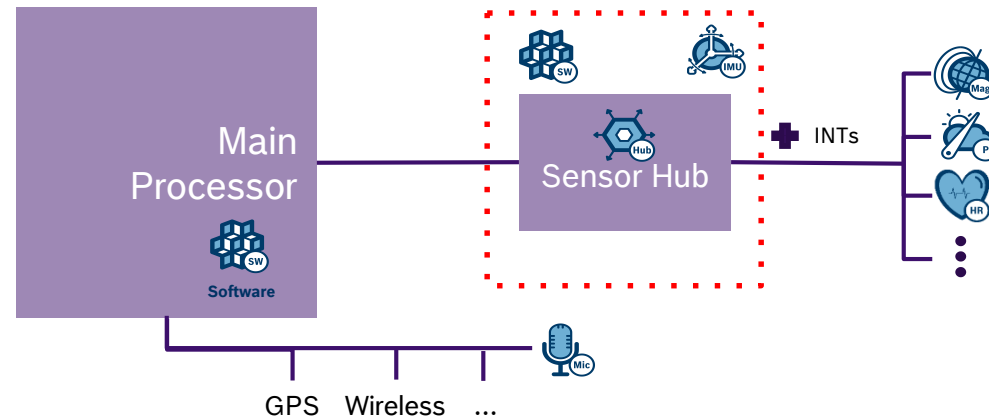
Environmental



Geomagnetic

Each product segment requires specific technology (not fully CMOS compatible)
Challenge for integration, need for advanced packaging technologies (SiP)

Sensors Subsystem Today



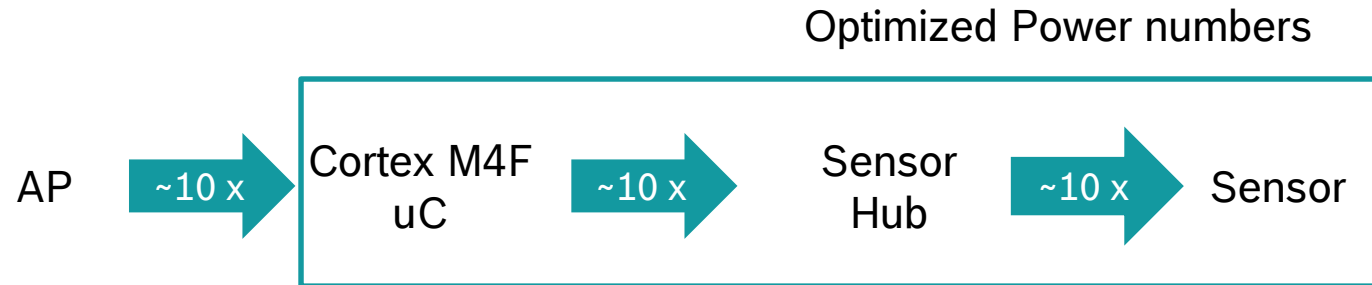
Details

- **Sensor Hubs** enable Always-on sensor monitoring in complex systems
- **Sensor Fusion** is happening at the lowest level
- Sensor types **expanding** rapidly (HR, Environmental, ...)
- **Sensor subsystems** offer the best **compromises** between **flexibility** (running on the main processor) and **optimization** (embedded within the sensor)
- No **One-size-fits-all**: Each Sensor Subsystem is tailored to its target application
- **Processing** can be **distributed** between multiple components of the subsystem depending on the requirements

Sensor Subsystems

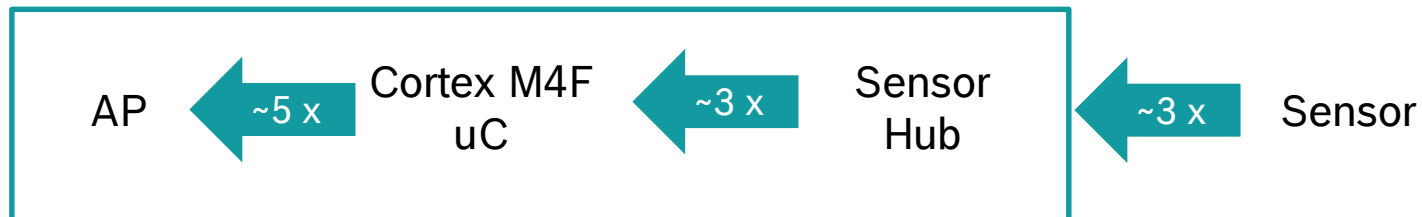
Integration of MEMS sensors and MCUs

Power efficiency (arrow points to more efficient location)



Memory cost efficiency (arrow points to more efficient location)

Memory cost efficiency



More use cases than just portrait / landscape

Outdoor



Outdoor

- ▶ GPS

Indoor

- ▶ Step count & heading
- ▶ Localization
- ▶ Improve with pressure

Context



User's context

- ▶ In a meeting
- ▶ Outside
- ▶ Sitting and eating
- ▶ Watching TV
- ▶ Activity recognition

Fitness



Sports trainer

- ▶ Step counter
- ▶ Fitness level
- ▶ Calorie monitoring
- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Running
- ▶ Snowboarding
- ▶ Climbing

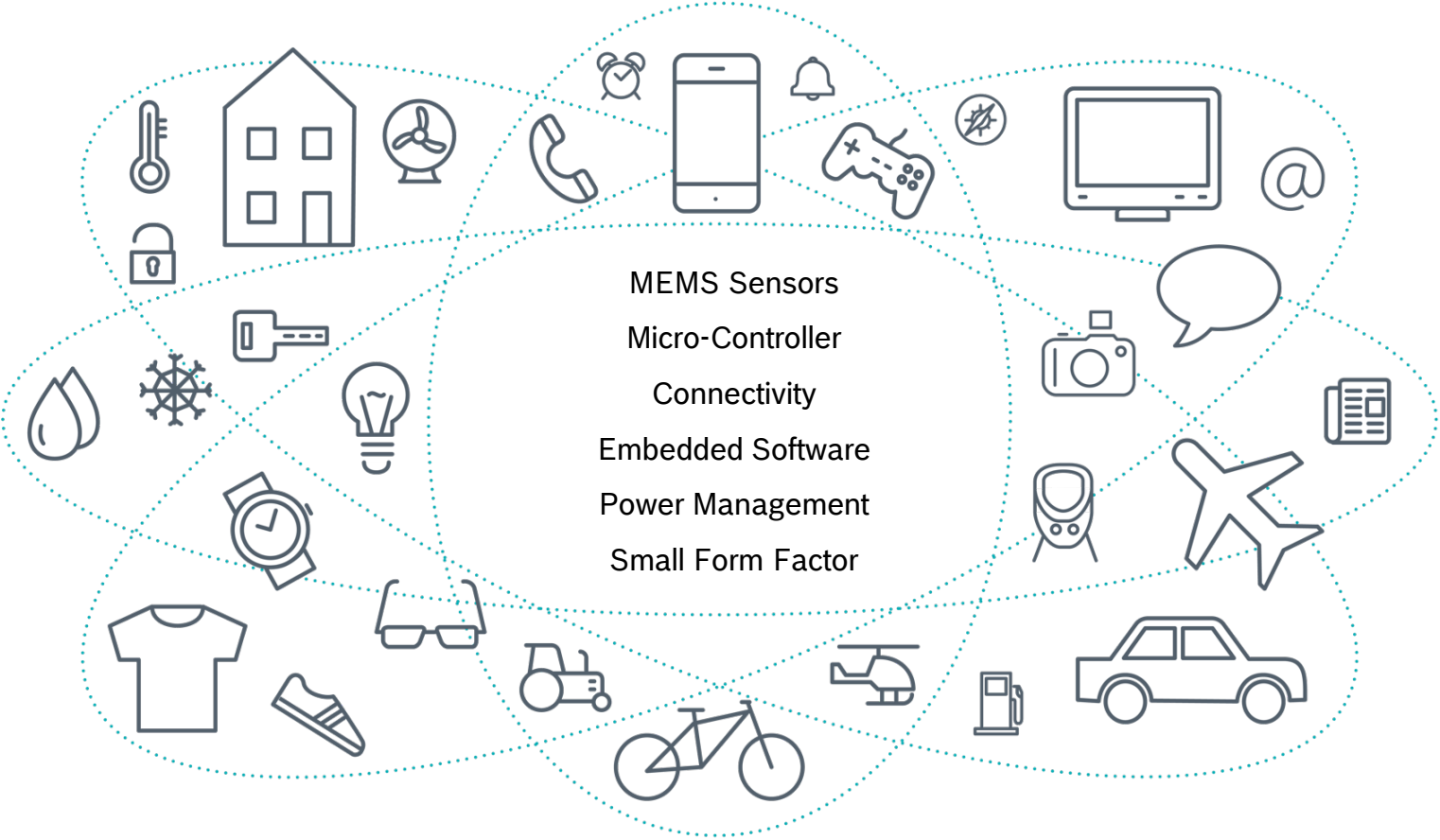
Wellness



Well-being

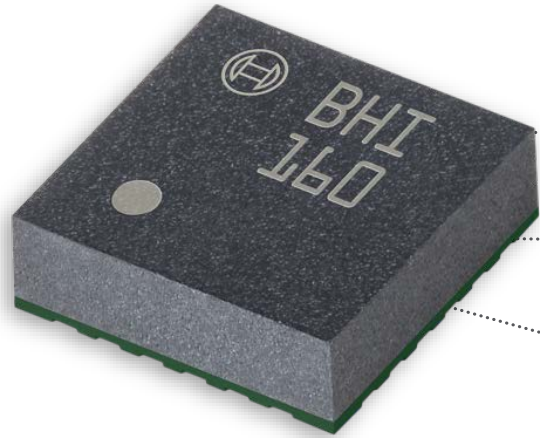
- ▶ Sleep monitoring
 - ▶ Activity
 - ▶ Socializing
- ### Stress monitoring
- ▶ Speaker assistant
 - ▶ Stress level

Internet of Things – Making objects smart



Wireless connected smart sensors and actuators are enabling the IoT

If you want to increase your **comfort, productivity, health, security and lifestyle**, you have to create smart, interactive and sensitive systems. **Therefore, you have to enable things to sense.**



Size / power

Continue shrinking of sensor footprint / size and power consumption (e.g. accelerometer)

Integration / μ C + SW

Integration of multi-axis sensors + μ C + SW in combo package (e.g. motion / orientation)

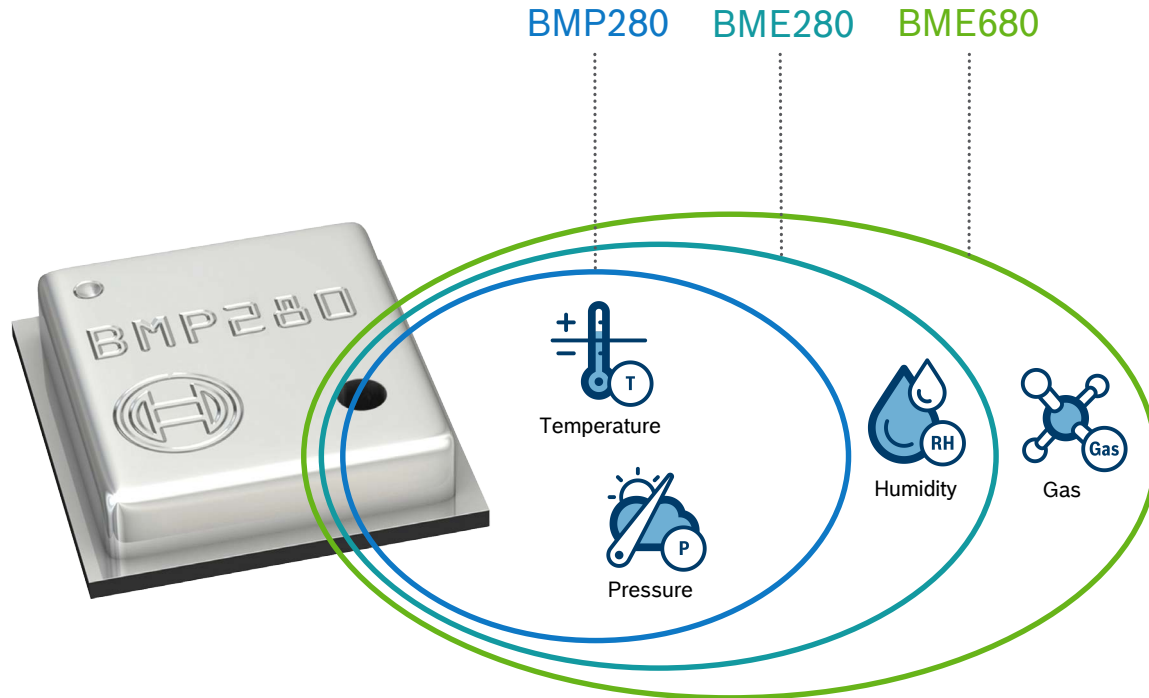
New measurements

Rise / emergence of novel sensor clusters (e.g. environmental cluster – T, p, H, ...)

MEMS technology is ready for IoT

Fast innovation in environmental sensing

Combo sensors: Sensing our environment



New drivers for new applications

Quantify yourself

- ▶ Well-being recommendations
- ▶ Personalized environment
- ▶ Sport and fitness monitoring

Personalized control

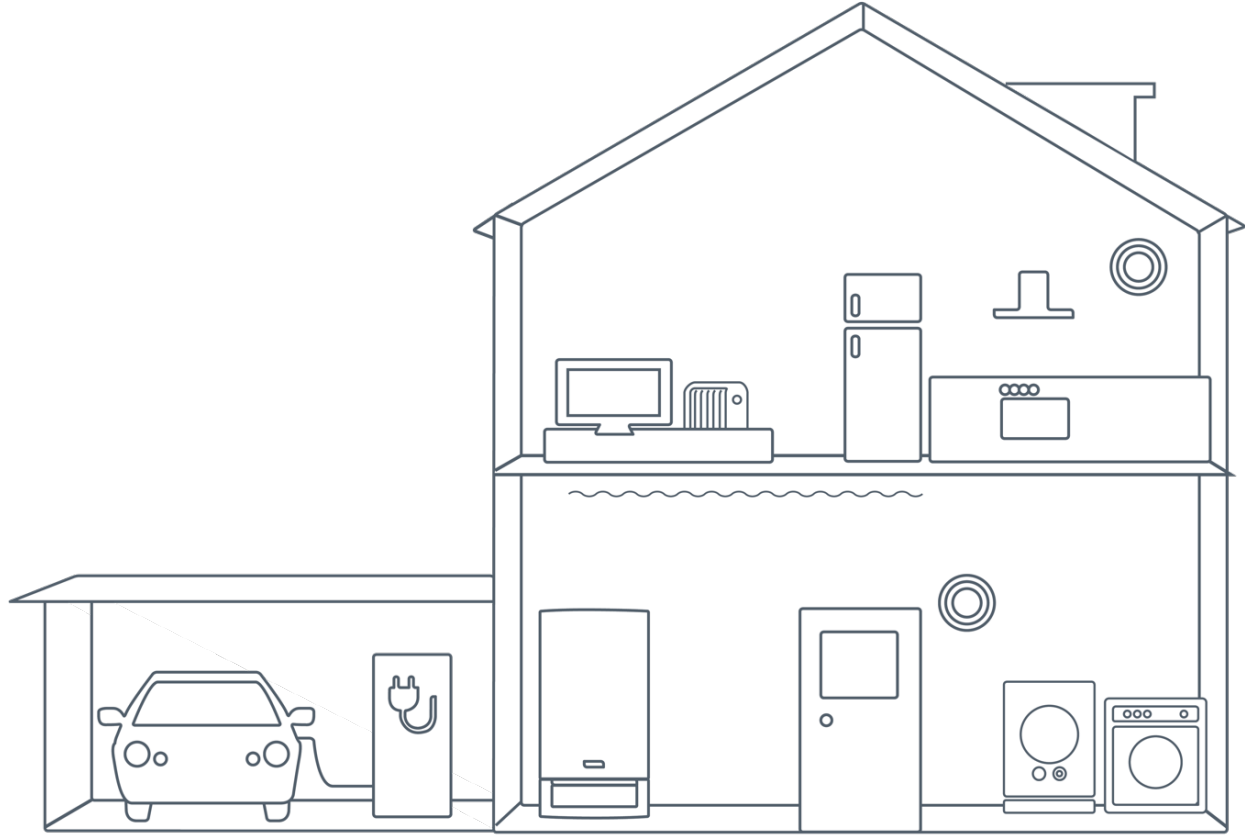
- ▶ Environmental monitoring
- ▶ Personal weather forecast
- ▶ Home automation

Environmental measurement

- ▶ Barometric pressure
- ▶ Humidity
- ▶ Temperature
- ▶ Gas / indoor air quality

IoT – from monitoring to control

Connected smart, self-enabling sensor networks – integrated within one eco-system via Internet



**TODAY, THREE OUT OF
FOUR SMART PHONES
WORLDWIDE USE BOSCH
SENSORTEC SENSORS.**