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# Exploring AI/ML Applications on the Ultra-Low Power SiWx917 Wi-Fi 6 Solution

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Wi-Fi

# Designed from the ground up for IoT - SiWx917 Wi-Fi 6 SoC



## DIFFERENTIATED FEATURES

### Ultra-Low Power

- Increases Battery life and Recharging Interval

### IoT-Optimized Wireless Performance

- 2.4GHz: Long-range, low-power, effective wall penetration, high-throughput
- Wi-Fi, Bluetooth LE, and Matter in single package

### Edge Computing + System Integration

- **AI/ML accelerator enablement available in June in SiSDK 25Q2 release**
- Application MCU and Wireless Processor with Networking off loads
- Rich Peripherals, High GPIO count, and Large Memory

## DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

### Wide Range of Memory configurations

- 672 kB on-die SRAM with configurable split between Cortex-M4 and Network Wireless processor
- In-package 8MB Flash/PSRAM, 16MB External Flash/PSRAM,
- Single-Chip Matter over Wi-Fi Solution

### Multiprotocol Co-Existence

- High-performance Wi-Fi 6 and Bluetooth Low Energy 5.4

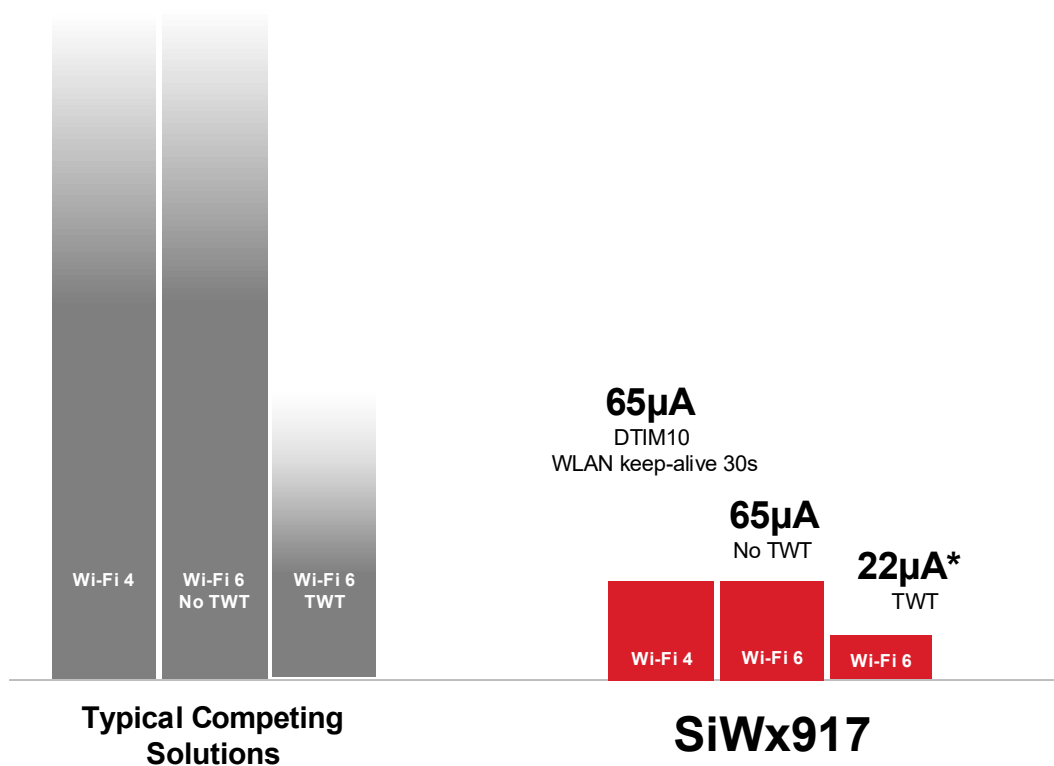
### Robust Security

- A High Level of Security for the Device, Wi-Fi Protocol, and Networking

# SiWx917: Lowest Wi-Fi Power – Longest IoT Battery Life

## Wi-Fi Standby Current Consumption

Hundreds of  $\mu\text{A}$



\* Wi-Fi 6 TWT with auto-config feature enabled. TWT Rx latency 60s with 8ms wakeup duration. WLAN keep-alive every 60s. No TCP keep-alive. 352kB SRAM retention. Does not include application MCU operation.

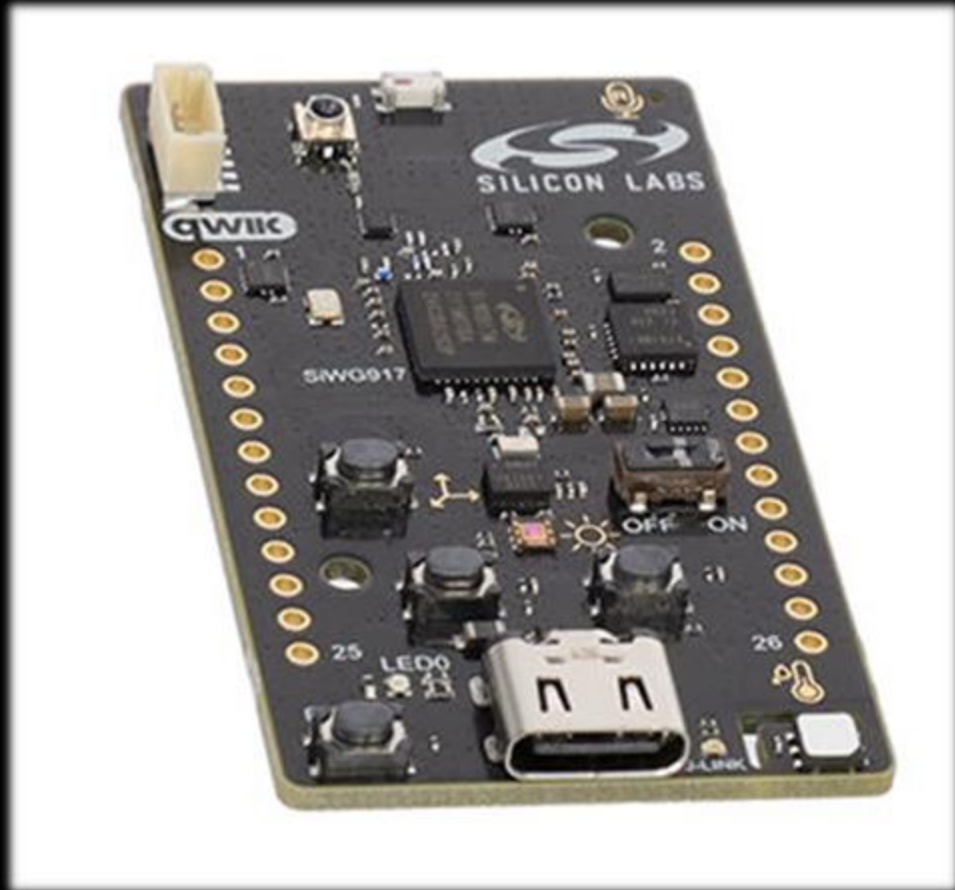
## SiWG917 SoC Battery Life Estimation



### How the SiWG917 SoC battery life of up to 2 years was estimated:

- Average current consumption for wireless and application 37 $\mu\text{A}$  at 3.3V
- Associated standby low-power mode
- SiWG917 SoC as TCP client maintains socket connection
- 60 secs TCP keep-alive used.
- WLAN keep-alive 30 secs. 352kB NWP SRAM retention
- TWT Auto Config feature enabled. TWT Rx latency 60 secs with 8ms wakeup duration
- Arm Cortex-M4 in sleep mode (PS4). 320kB SRAM retention
- Measurements are taken in optimal conditions (RF chamber)
- Battery capacity 1000mAh (example AAA rechargeable battery)



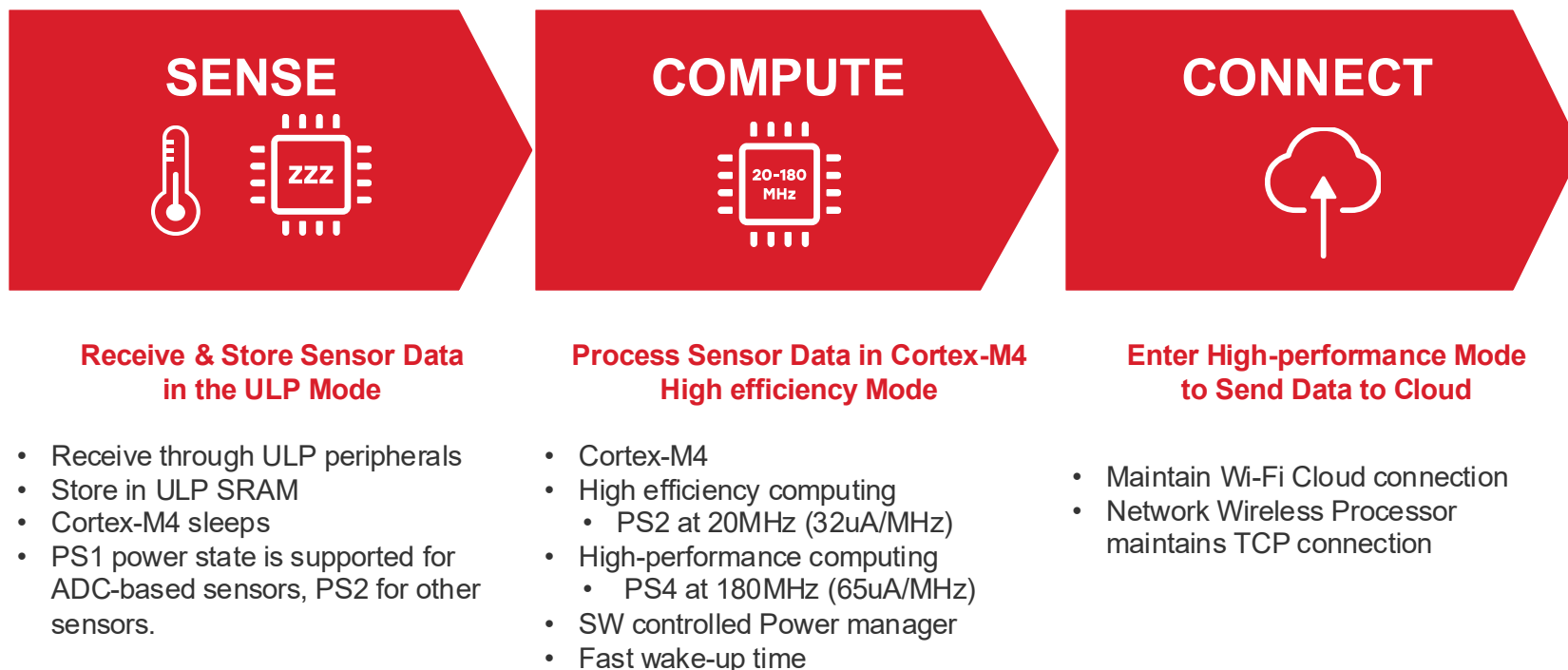


- **On-board sensors:** Temperature Sensor (Si7021), Humidity Sensor (Si7021), 6-axis inertial sensor (ICM-20689), 2 x Digital Microphones (ICS-43434), Ambient Light Sensor (VEML6035)
- **Probe points** for power measurements
- **Qwiic Connector:** For compatibility with Sparkfun's expansion hardware (Sensors, Camera, LCD, etc)
- **USB Port:** Board Power, Serial Communication
- **On-board Debugger:** SWD, VCOM

## NEW: Development Kit for AI/ML SiWG917 Wi-Fi, BLE and Sensors

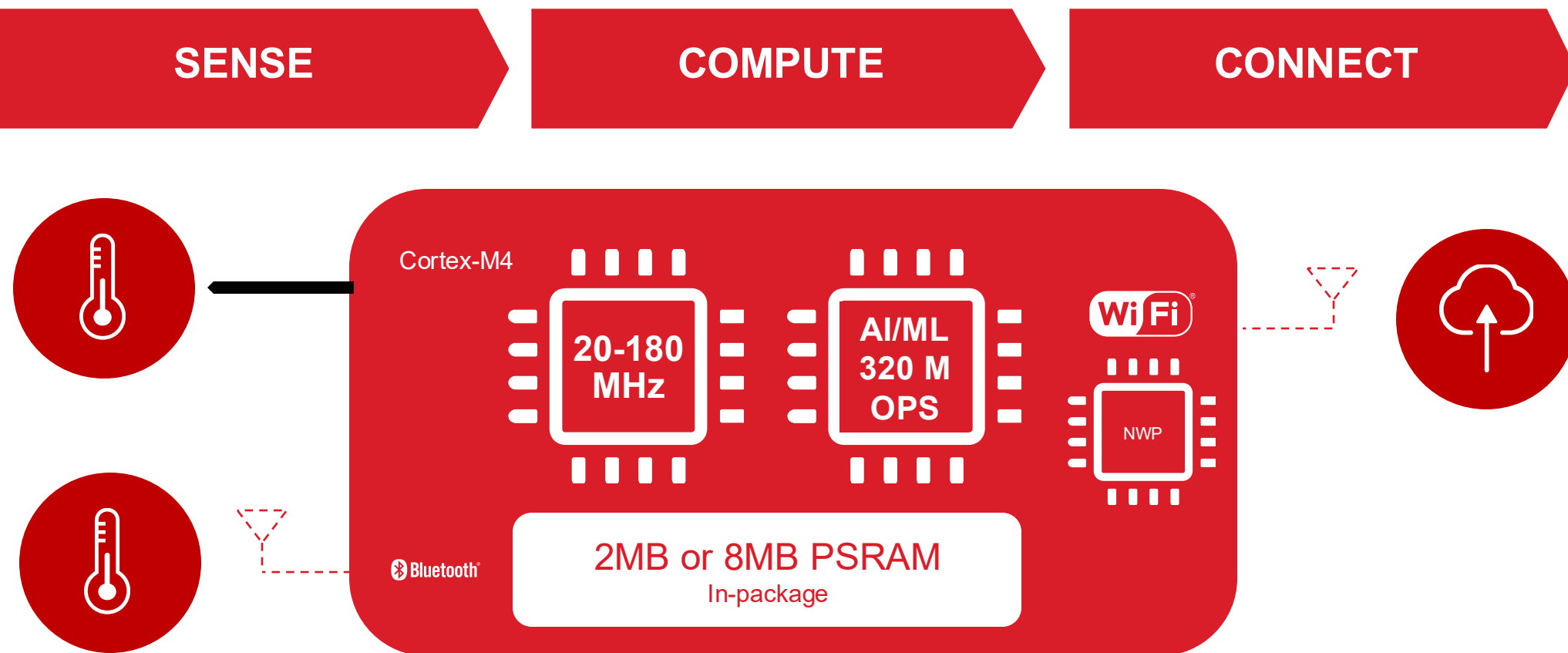
- Arm Cortex-M4F 180Mhz
- 8MB flash, 8 MB on-board PSRAM and 320kB SRAM
- Matrix Vector Processor for AI/ML
  - Co-processor for offloading matrix math operations
  - Delivers faster ML inference with lower power consumption
  - Performs Real and Complex Matrix and Vector operations, providing computing efficiency
- Wide variety of AI/ML applications
  - Key-word detection demo
  - Accelerometer based demos
- TensorFlow Lite support Available in June
- OPN: [SiWx917-DK2605A](#)

# SiWx917 Ultra-Low-Power Sensor Processing

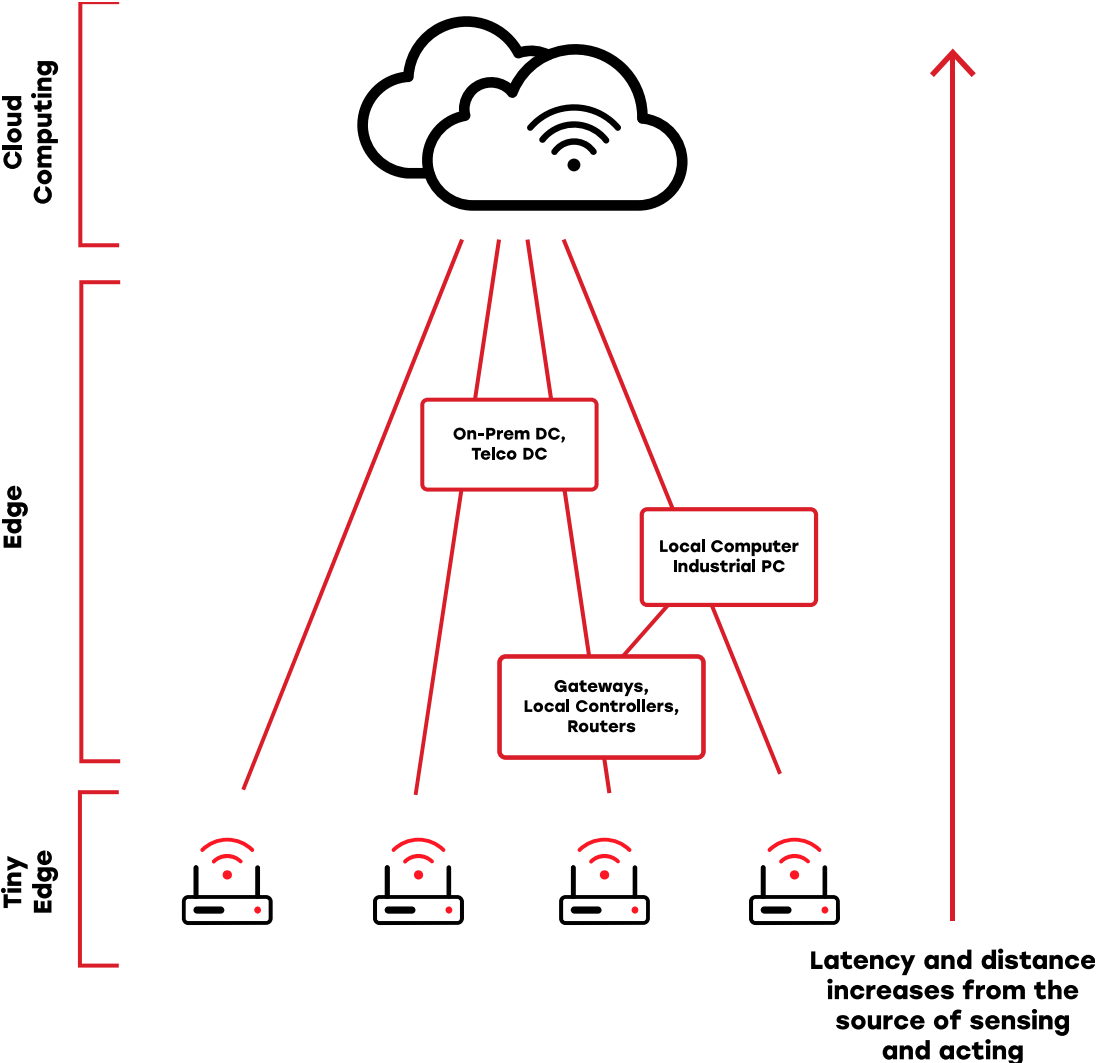


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- BENEFITS**
- Minimize Power and Extend Battery Life
  - Offload MCU
  - Compute Locally at Low-power

# SiWx917 Ultra-Low-Power Sensor Processing



# Artificial Intelligence(AI) and Machine Learning(ML) at the Tiny Edge



## Key Benefits



**Low Latency**



**Privacy, IP Protection, Security**



**Bandwidth Constraints**

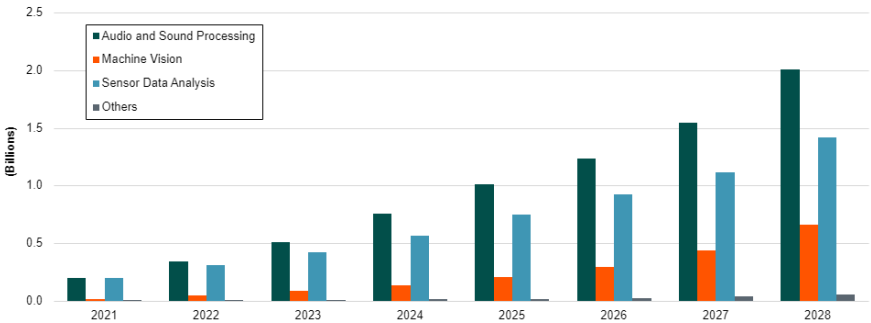


**Offline Mode Operation**



**Cost Reduction**

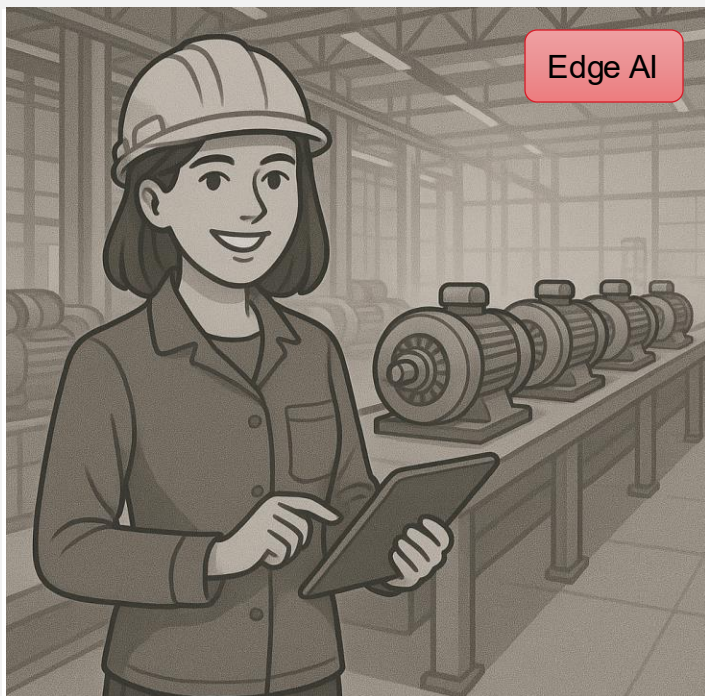
## >4B Devices deployed with TinyML in 2028



\*Source: ABI Research, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, 2 QTR 2024

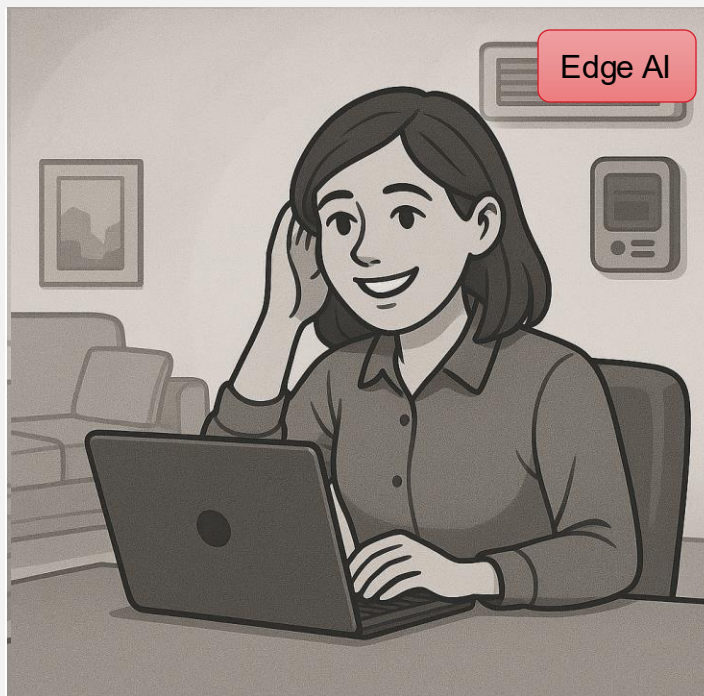


# Amy's Day - Transformed by Edge AI



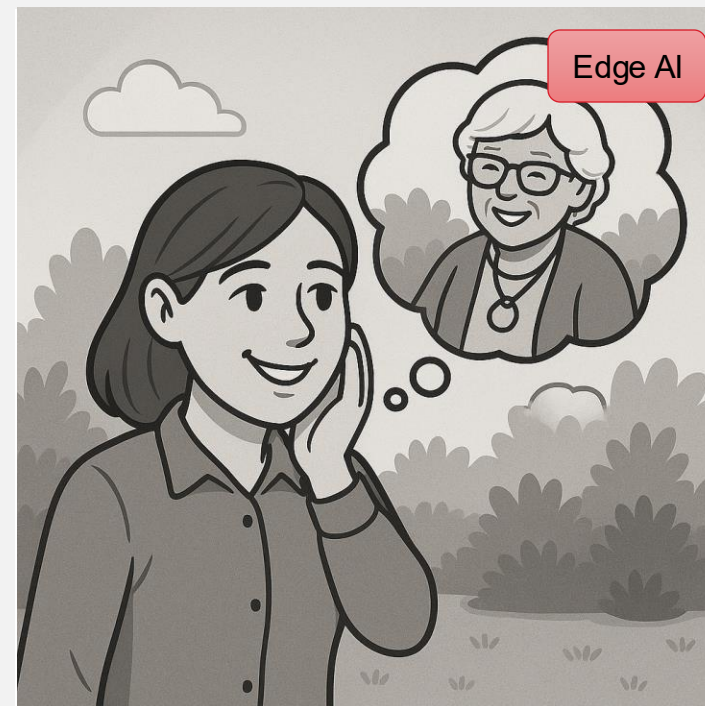
9:00 FACTORY

- ✓ Detect anomalies in real time
- ✓ Increased accuracy
- ✓ Works reliably



18:00 HOME

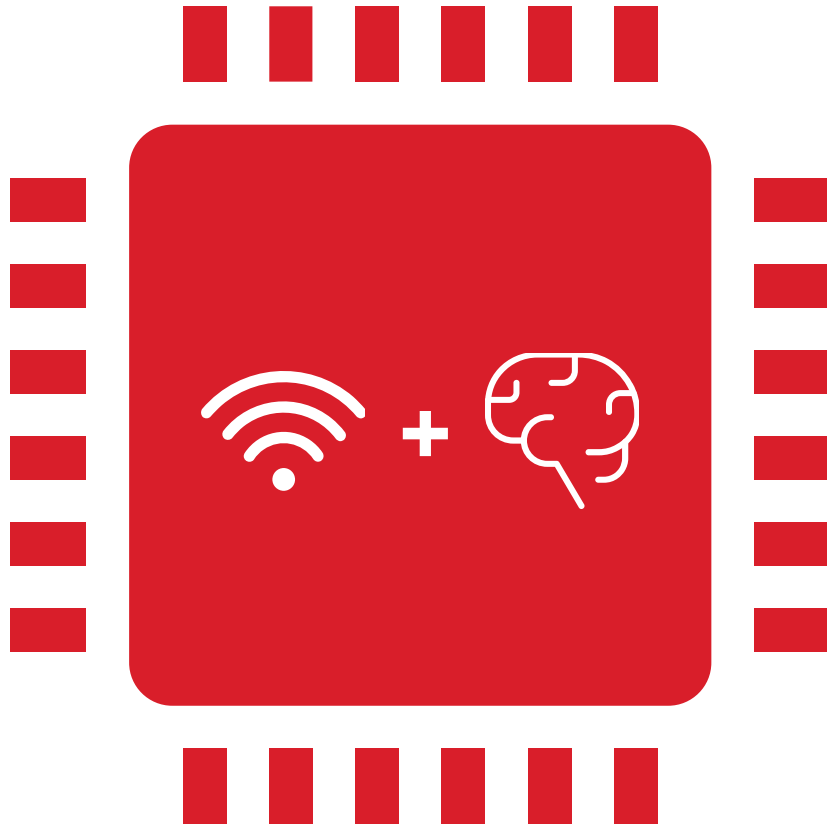
- ✓ Keep data private and secure
- ✓ Devices respond instantly
- ✓ Operate perfectly even offline



20:00 FAMILY CALL

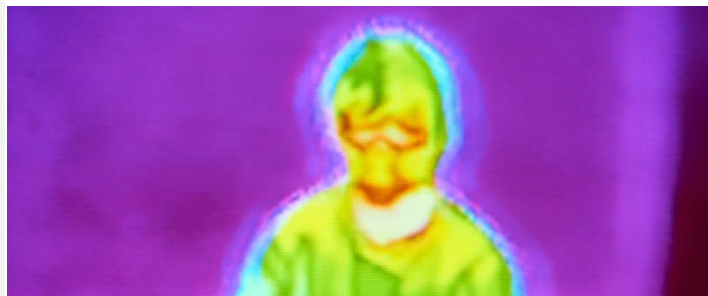
- ✓ Instant, reliable alerts
- ✓ Reduces false positives
- ✓ Improves battery life

# When Should you Use Edge AI?



- Why moving from rule-based logic to AI?
  - Not adaptable, fragile with noisy, variable or edge-case inputs.
  - Labor-intensive, hard to maintain and scale.
- What problems can you solve?
  - Spotting abnormal sensor patterns (e.g., vibration, motion).
  - Detect wake-words or acoustic events
  - Locally classifying images, gestures or activities.
- When does local AI make sense?
  - When decisions need to be fast, private or offline
  - When traditional logic can't handle variability
  - When you want to trigger cloud AI only selectively
- Data considerations:
  - Are sensors onboard? (accelerometers, microphones, etc.)
  - Are you capable of capturing meaningful and consistent data?
  - Will the model fit within compute and memory budgets

# Machine Learning Applications Supported by Silicon Labs



VISION

**Low-resolution**



AUDIO

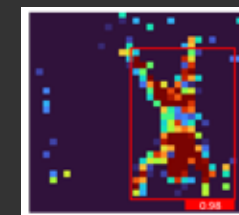
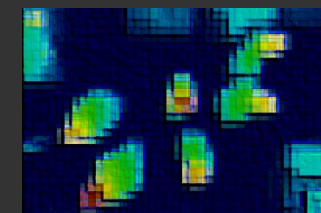
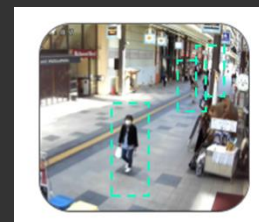
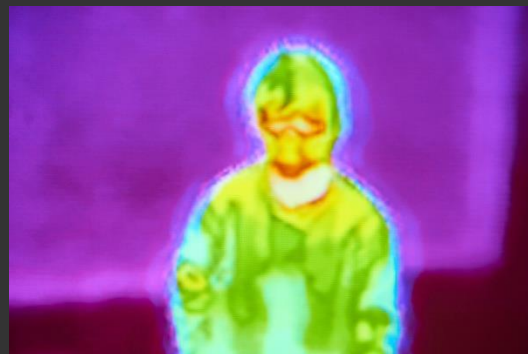
**Voice commands  
Audio pattern matching**



SENSOR

# Vision

Low-resolution vision



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# Audio

Voice commands  
Audio pattern matching





# Sensor

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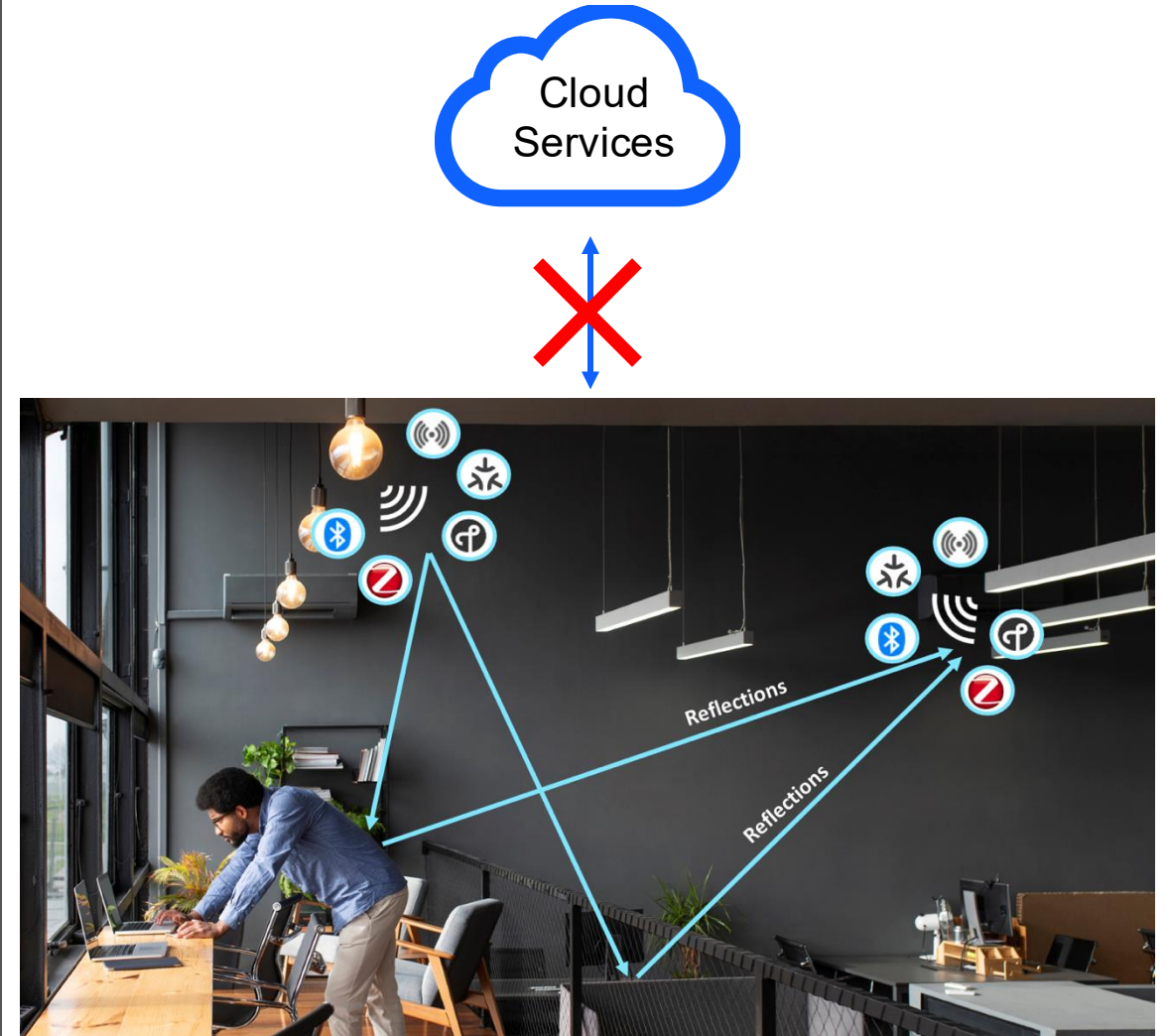




# Sensing with Channel State Information

## Sensing with Wi-Fi 802.11bf

- CSI based sensing is an optional feature in 802.11ax available but ONLY with Wi-Fi (802.11bf)
- Superior to simple RSSI based solutions



# Q&A



# Thank you

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