



Freescale and **Thread** - Making the Connected Home a Reality

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Agenda

- Winning Technologies in IoT Today
- Megatrends Visible Today
- Wireless Connectivity Strategy and Positioning
- Kinetis Wireless Portfolio
- Introduction to Thread



Addressing the Need for Secure, Connected Solutions



Critical Attributes

Security

Driving enhanced protection for customer IP and end customer personal information with standard on-chip cryptographic accelerators and industry-leading security mechanisms

Connectivity

Improving customer time to market with rapid and easy prototyping and development tools and software (RTOS, SDK, Design Studio IDE), turnkey designs and strategic ecosystem

Low-Power

Leading innovation with an optimized ultra-low-power architecture designed for maximum flexibility with efficient ARM[®] cores, low-power boot capabilities, smart peripherals and various power modes

Selection Criteria for Connectivity

Range

Many applications have a prerequisite that forces the selection of the frequency spectrum. Home automation is a great example of an application domain where there is no 'one size fits all'!

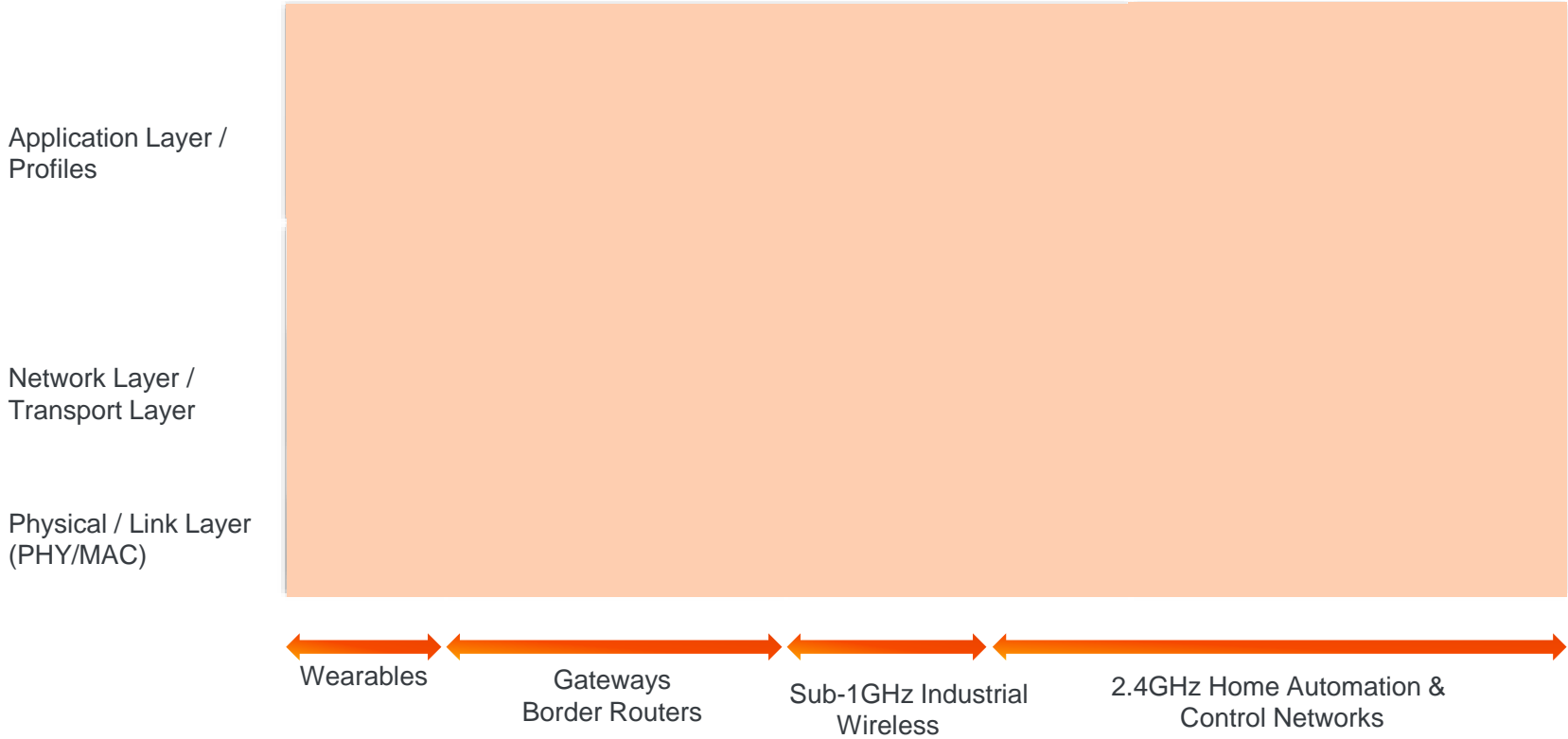
Network Topology

Point-to-point is simple. A star configuration can benefit to the power consumption of the entire system. A mesh can enable a great number of connections. A combination of everything can be a real challenge!

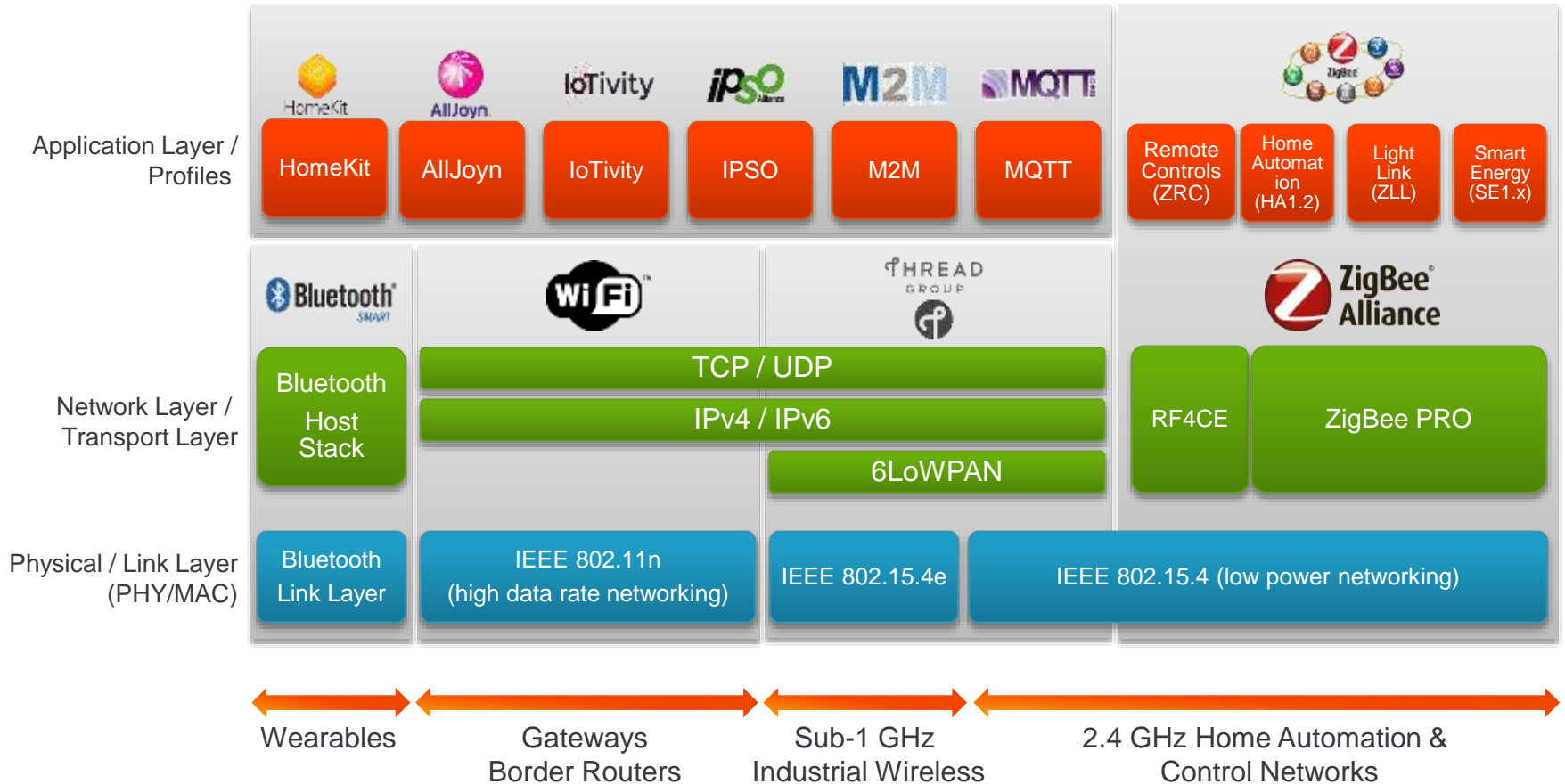
Protocol

Selecting a new protocol can be the right thing to do technically. Now other commercial considerations have their words to say.

Diversity of Connectivity Solutions



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Megatrends that are Visible Today

Opportunities

Multi-protocol solutions

New interaction with the user

Power scheme optimization

Adding new security schemes

Move to IP-based networks

Connecting to the cloud

Challenges

Radio co-existence (HW)

Communication co-existence (SW)

Blind spots

Lack of standards for IoT

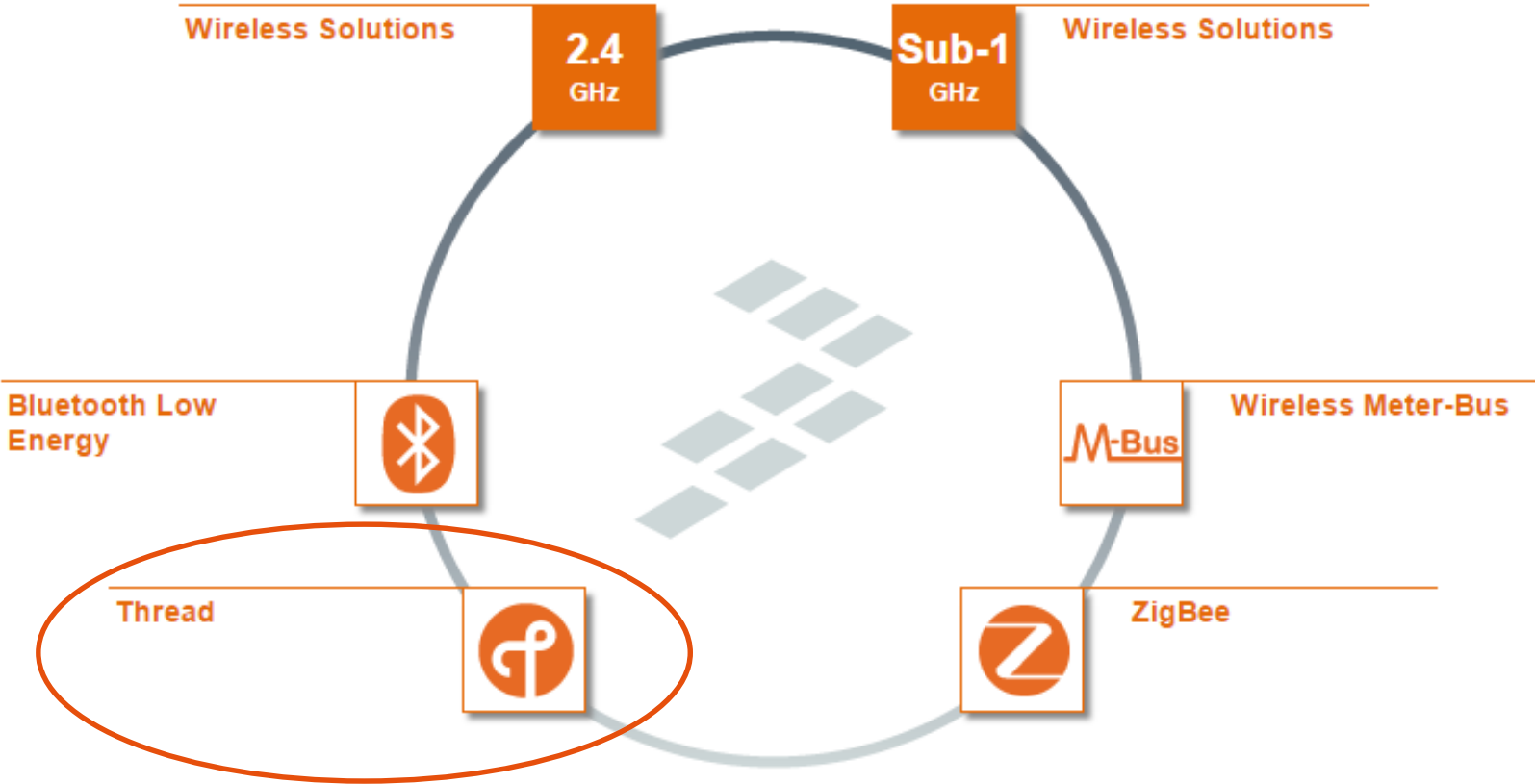
Compatibility with legacy products

Ecosystem to enable seamless integration

Wireless Connectivity HomePage

<http://www.freescale.com/webapp/sps/site/homepage.jsp?code=WIRELESS-CONNECTIVITY>

Products

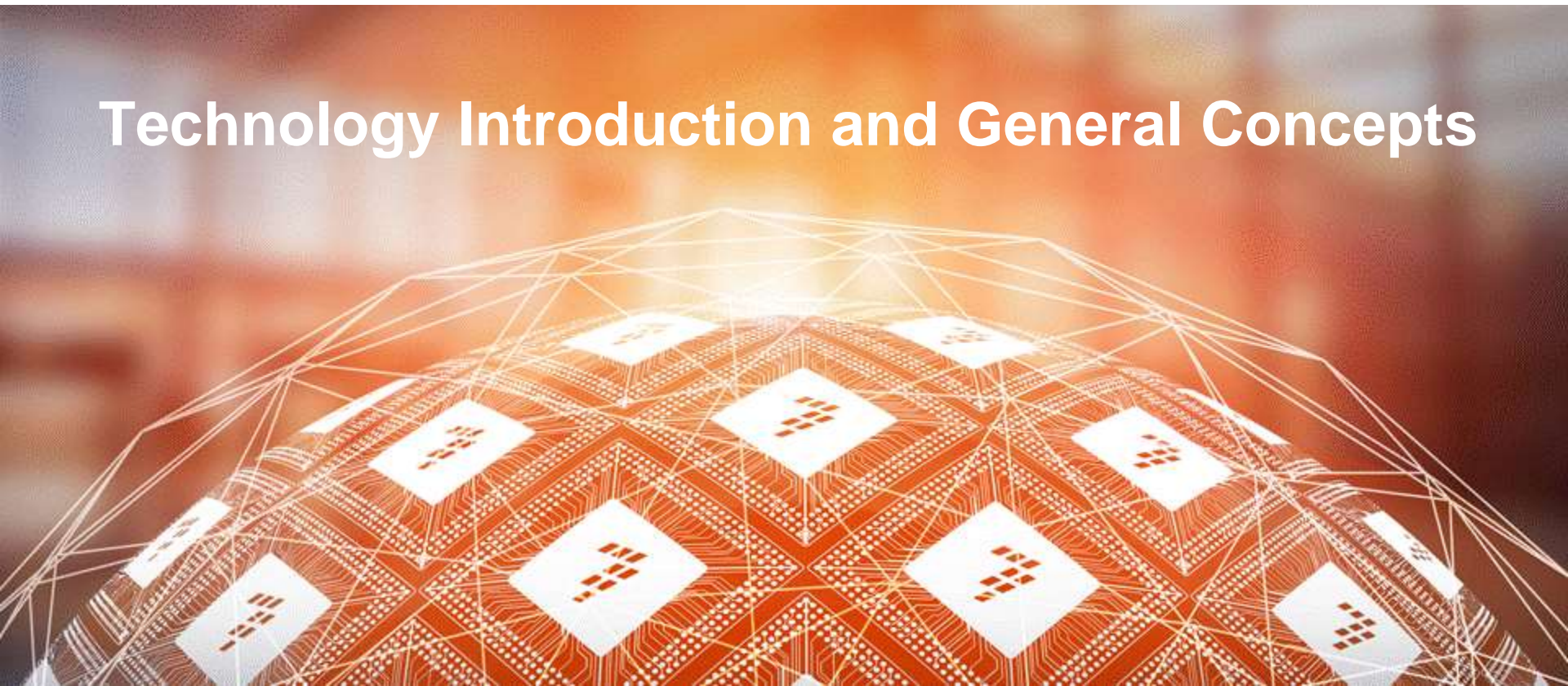


Protocols



THREAD

Technology Introduction and General Concepts



Why a New Technology ?

Internet of Computers



Internet of Mobility



Internet of Peripherals



Internet of Things



IP Everywhere

Internet of Tomorrow



THREAD The Need for a New Wireless Network

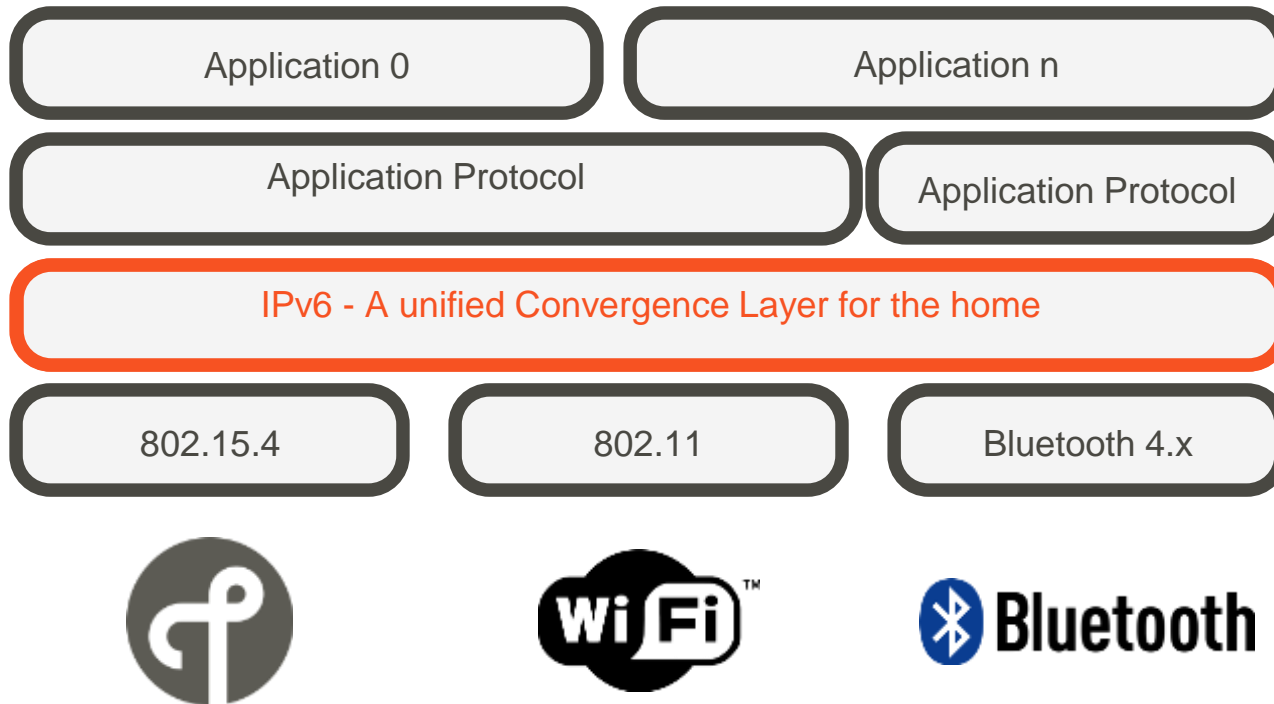
- We are entering a new era of connected products
- We wanted to use an existing wireless mesh protocol
- After talking with other companies it was clear that they shared the same concerns

Requirements:

New wireless home network

- ✓ Low power.....
- ✓ Resilient (mesh).....
- ✓ IP-based.....
- ✓ Open protocol.....
- ✓ Secure and user friendly.....
- ✓ Fast time to market.....
- ✓ Existing radio silicon.....

THREAD Why IP?

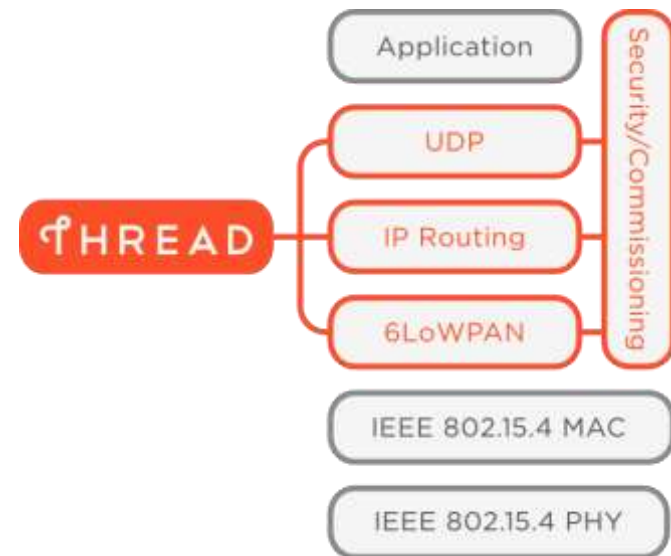


THREAD What it Delivers

A secure wireless mesh network for your home and its connected products

- Built on well-proven, existing technologies
- Uses 6LoWPAN and carries IPv6 natively
- Runs on existing 802.15.4 silicon
- New security architecture to make it simple and secure to add / remove products
- 250+ products per network
- Designed for very low power operation
- Reliable for critical infrastructure

Can support many popular application layer protocols and platforms



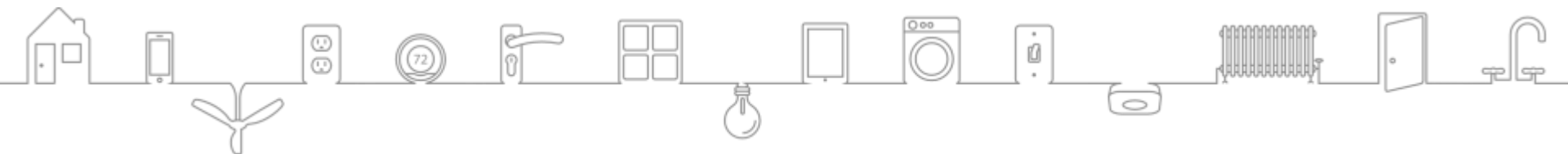
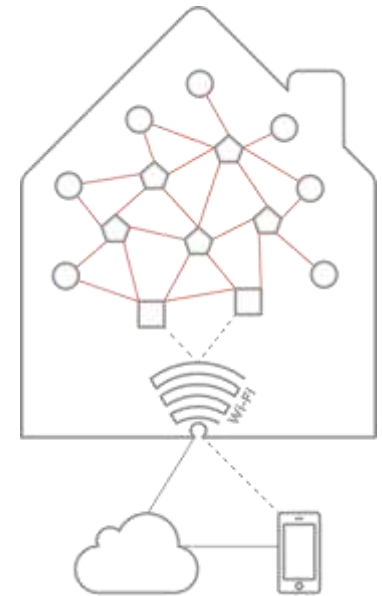
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THREAD Target Applications

Thread is designed for all sorts of products in the home

- Access control (Door locks)
- Climate control (HVAC, Thermostats, Radiators valves)
- Energy management (Meters, Smart plugs, in-home displays)
- Lighting
- Safety (CO Detector)
- Security (Glass break sensor, Window/Door sensor, Occupancy sensors)

Devices working together to form a cohesive mesh network



Founding Members



Sponsors



THREAD Group

64 Contributors



Affiliates

87 companies

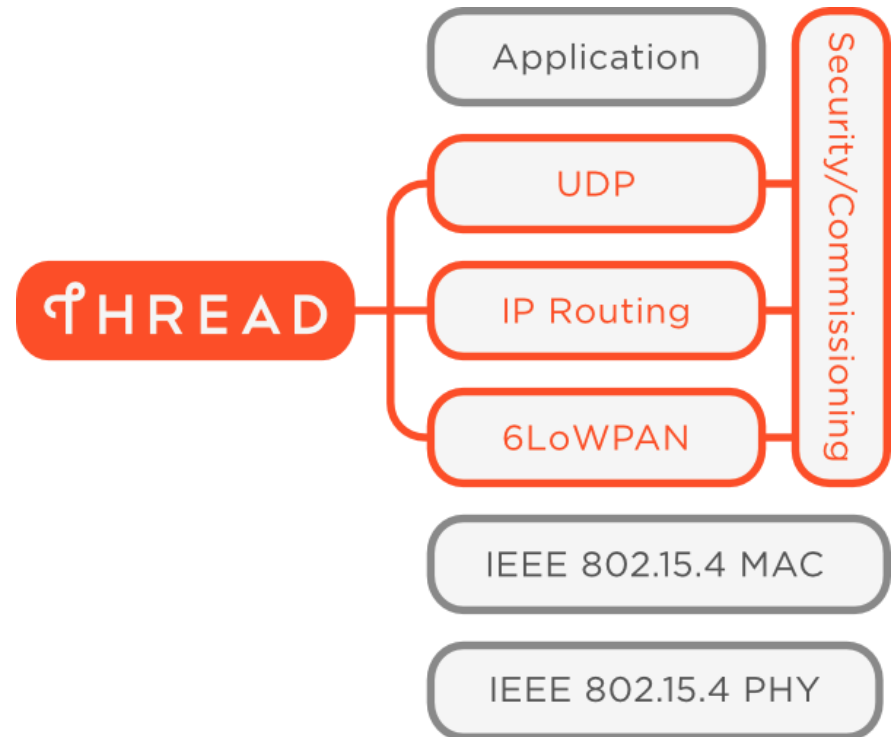


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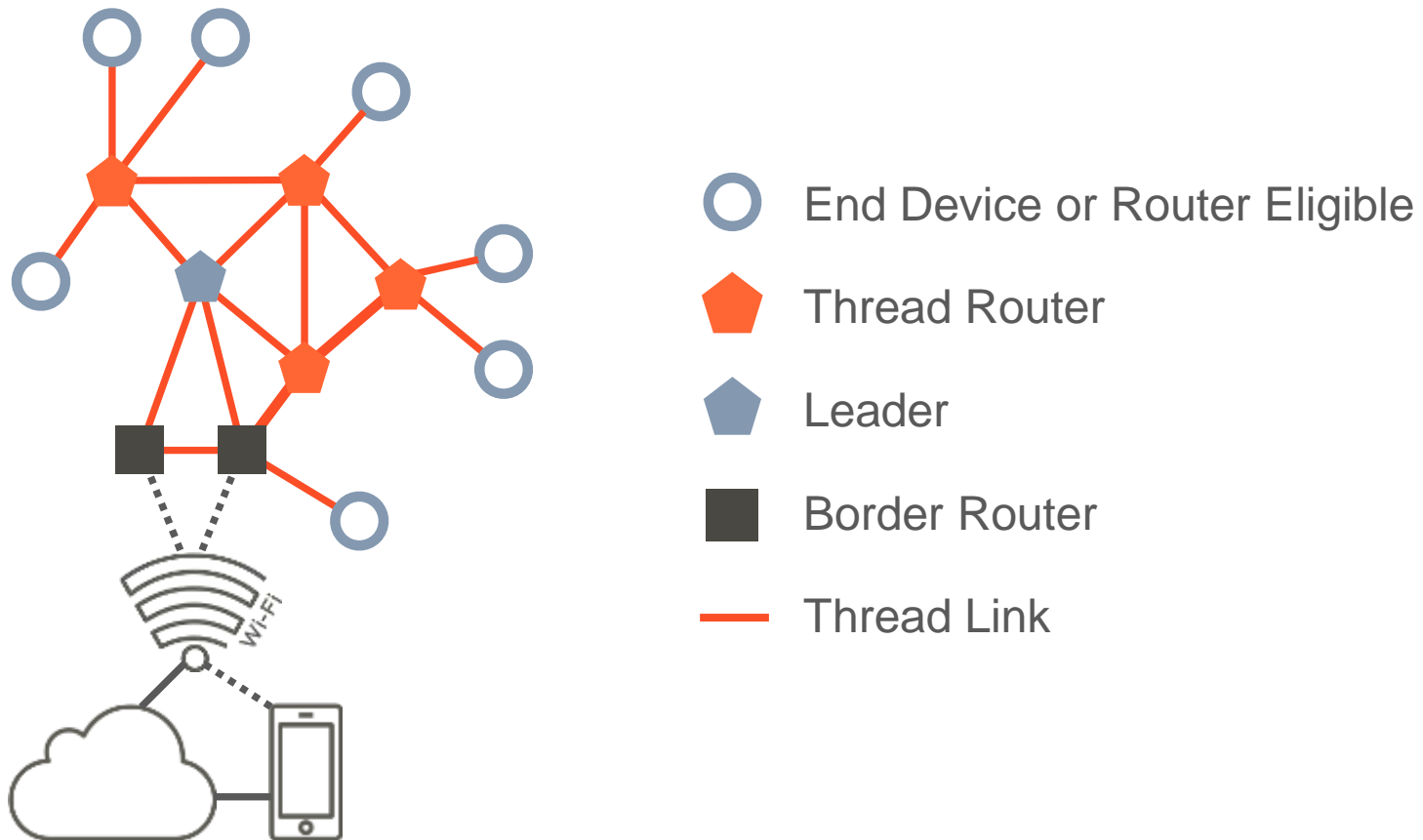
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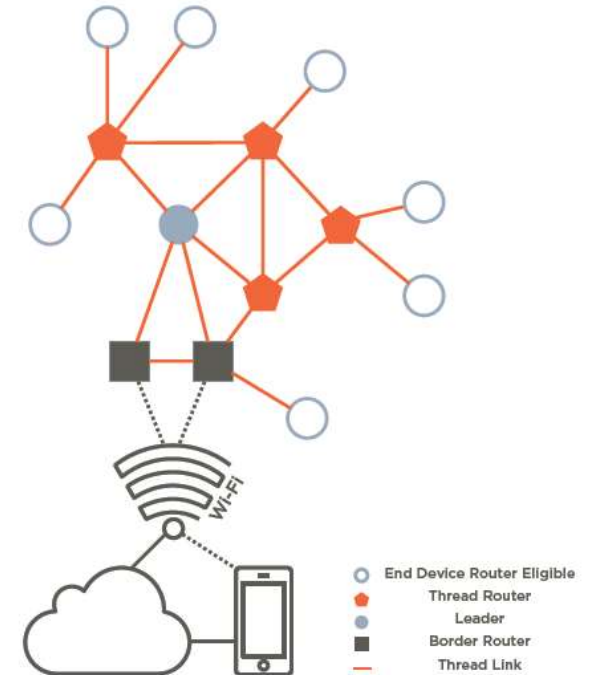
THREAD Network Architecture



THREAD Direct Addressability of Devices



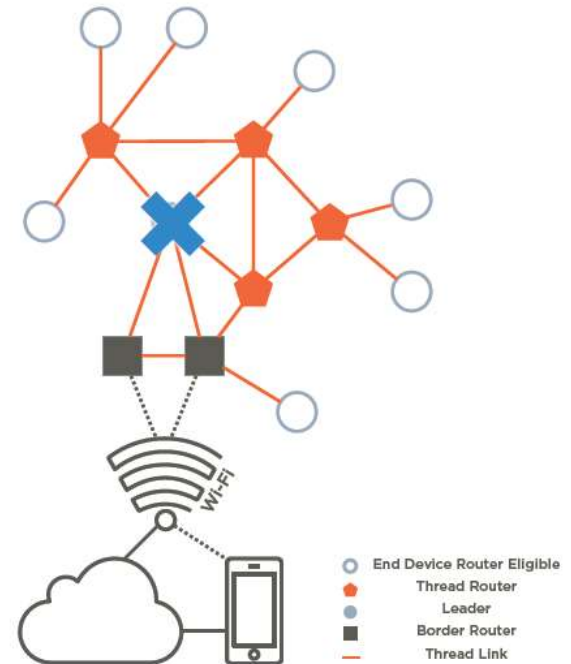
- All devices have IPv6 addresses plus short address on HAN
- DHCPv6 used for router address assignment
- Home Network can directly address devices through Border Routers
- Cloud Services can address devices from the Internet
- Devices can address local devices on HAN or off network devices using normal IP addressing



THREAD No Single Point of Failure



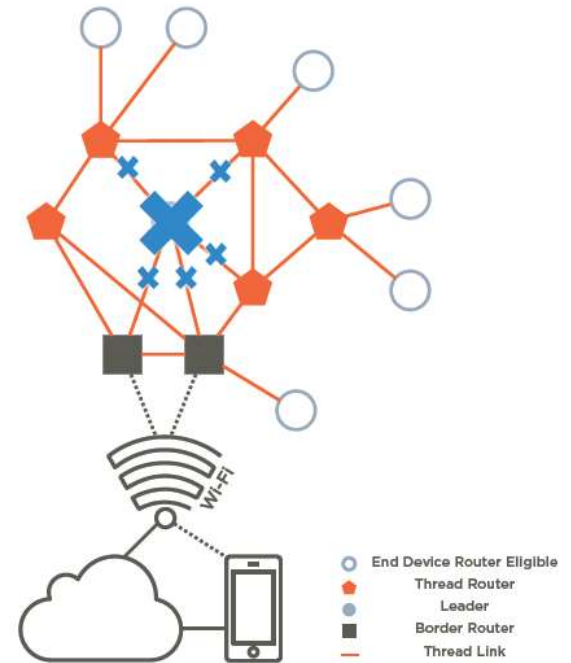
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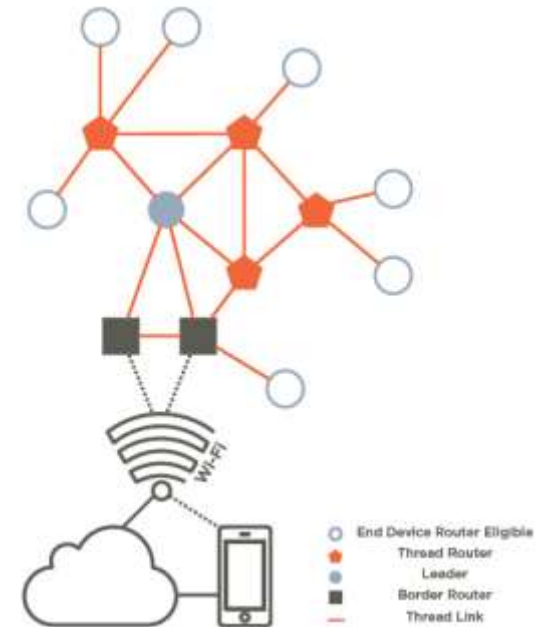
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- Network will add routers to improve connectivity when required

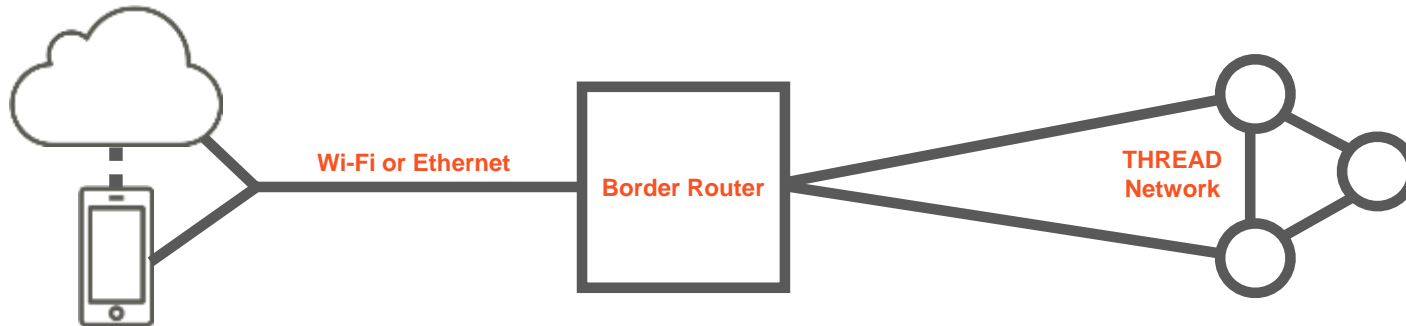


THREAD Low-Power Operation



- Sleeping devices poll parents for messages (or remote device if application configured)
- Sleeping device not required to check in allow lower power operation
- Parents hold messages for sleeping devices
- Sleeping device automatically switches parent if it loses connectivity





Cloud Connectivity

Cloud connectivity for control when not at home

When within the home, phone or tablet must go direct to gateway to eliminate latency of going to the cloud

Has to be seamless to consumer using device

Border Router

Border Router forwards data to cloud

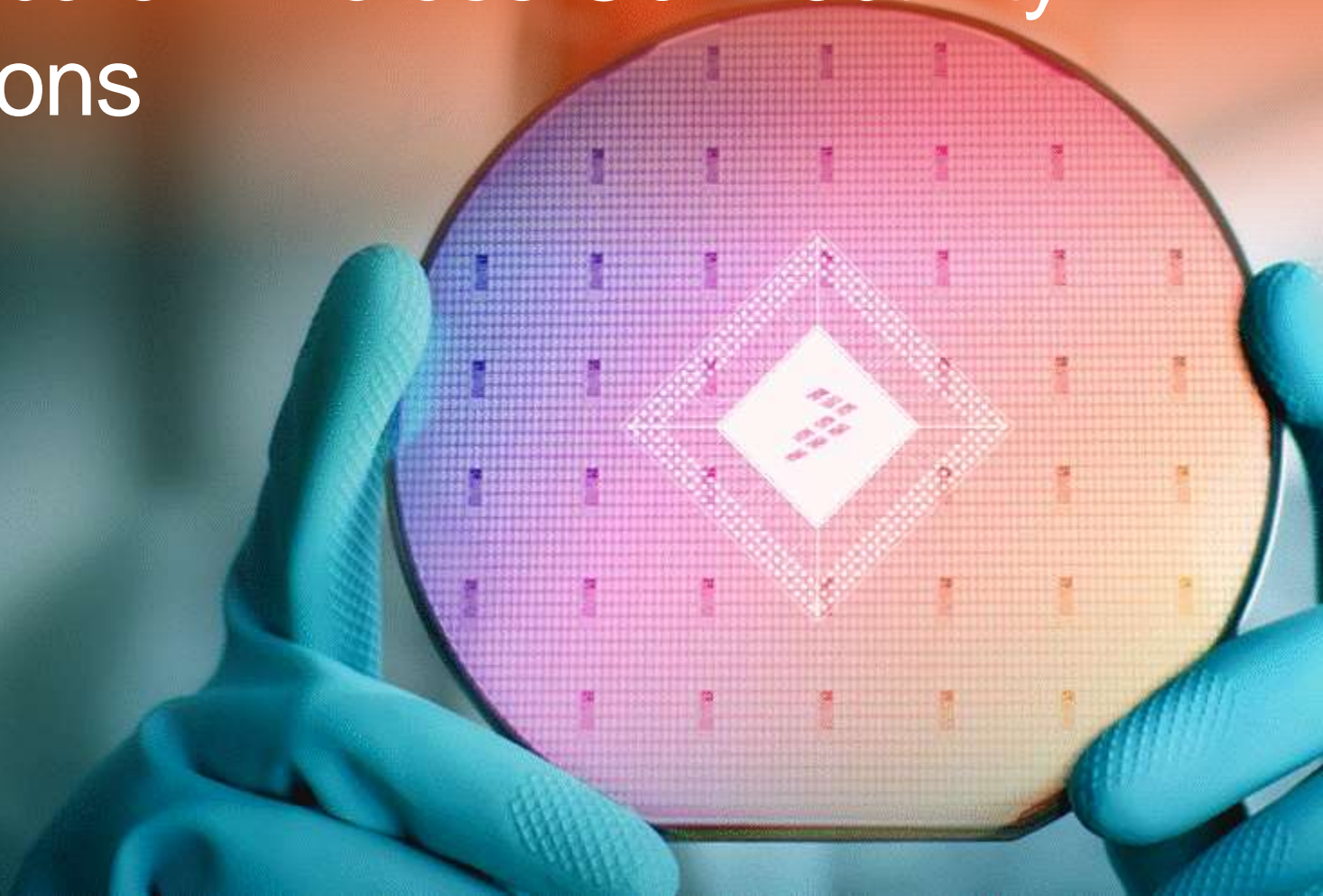
Also provides Wi-Fi connectivity to phone, tablet or other devices in the home network.

Device Communication

Expect device to device communication within the Thread network for operations in the home



Freescal Wireless Connectivity Solutions



Freescale Strategy and Vision

- **Differentiate through Software**

- Deliver all our software integrated in the Kinetis environment
- Deliver all our software packaged with FreeRTOS and MQX
- Optimize our PHY/MAC, network & transport layers

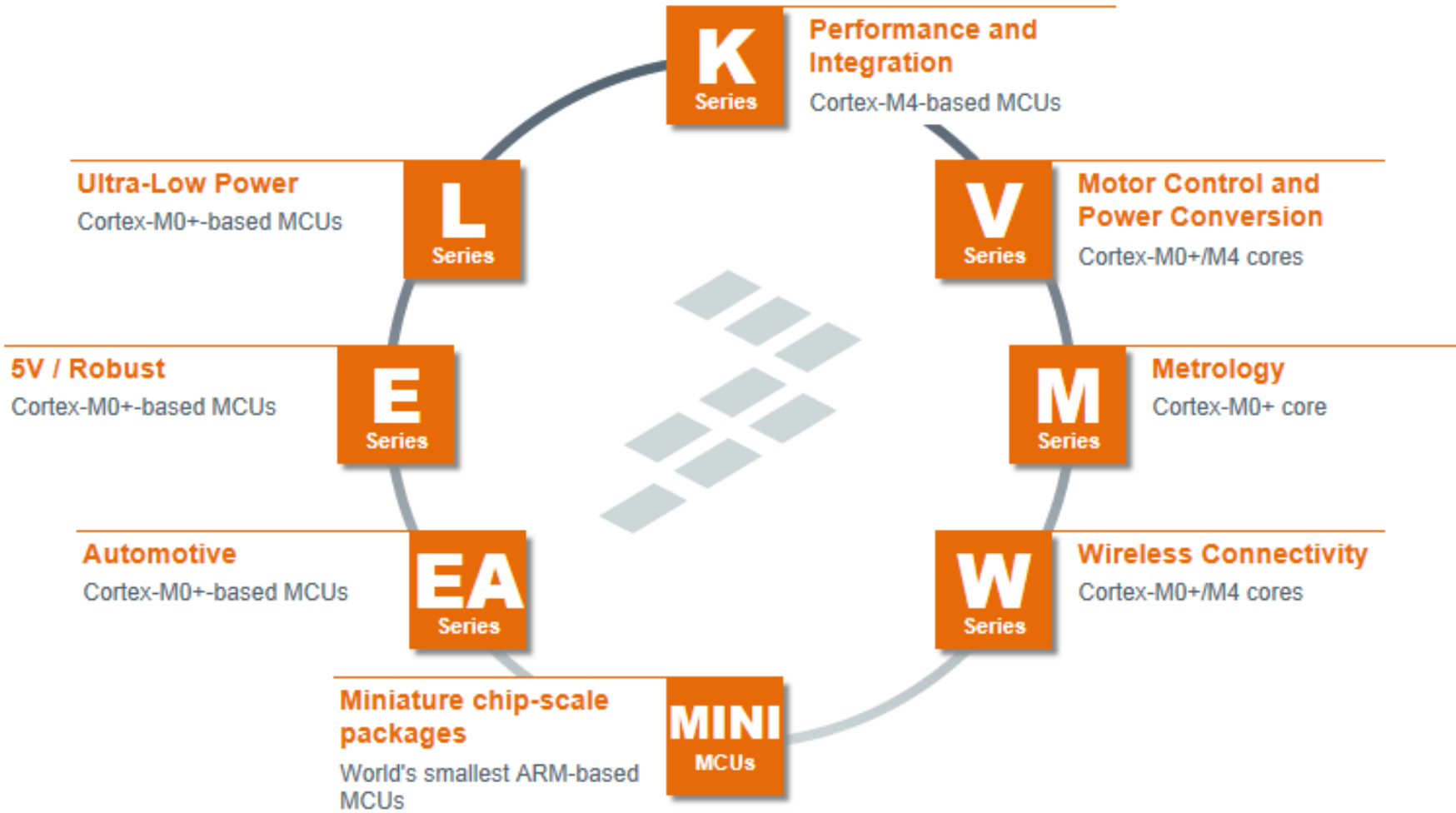
- **Deliver Compelling SoC based Solutions**

- Implement complete convergence between our MCU and Connectivity products
- Deliver solutions for 2.4GHz and sub-1GHz, Narrow-Band and WiFi
- Focus on multi-protocol devices

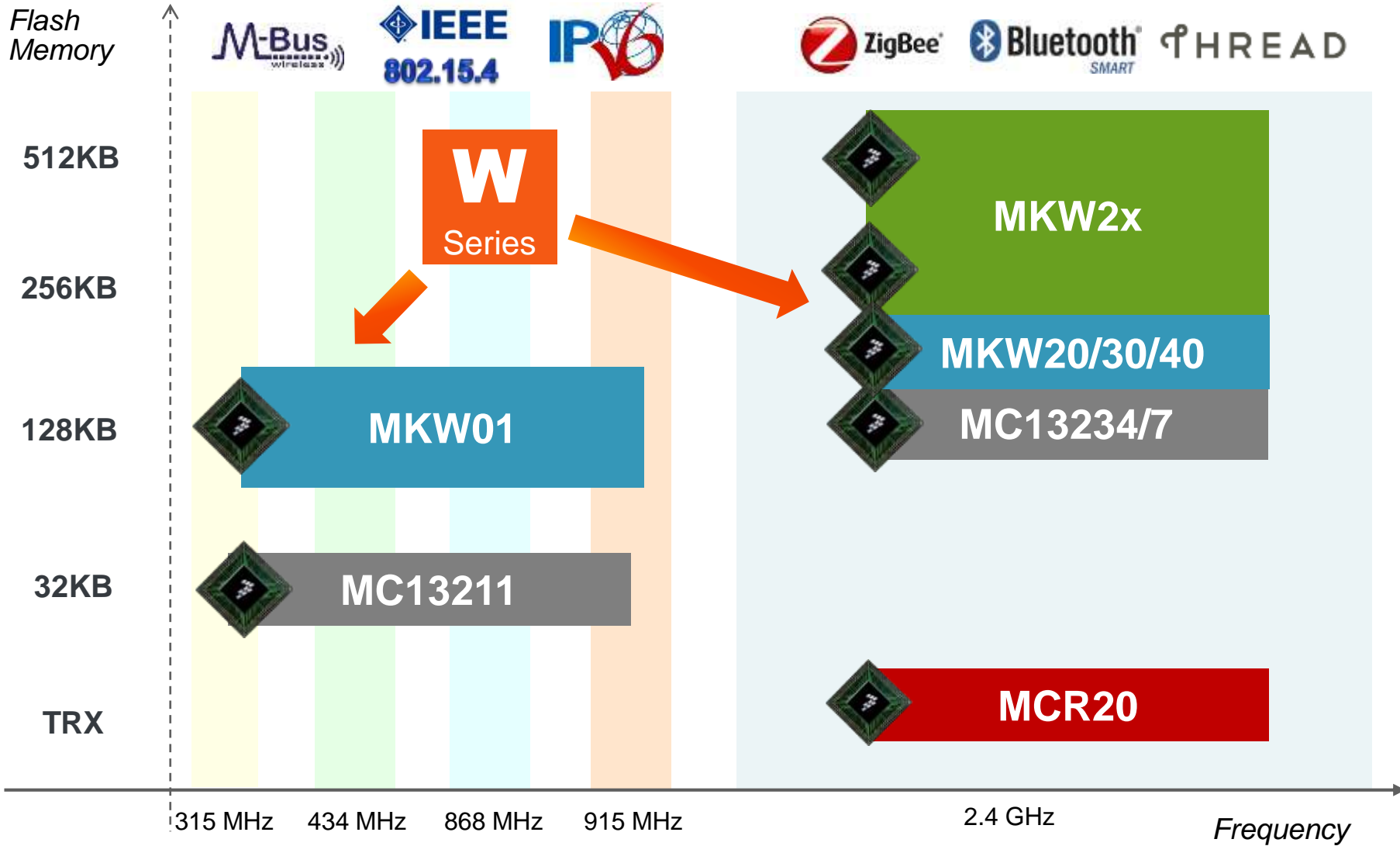
- **Provide a Complete Development Environment**

- Re-use our MCU experience to deliver outstanding support
- Create best-in-class connectivity tools and ref. designs
- Work with partners when Freescale does not have the best offer

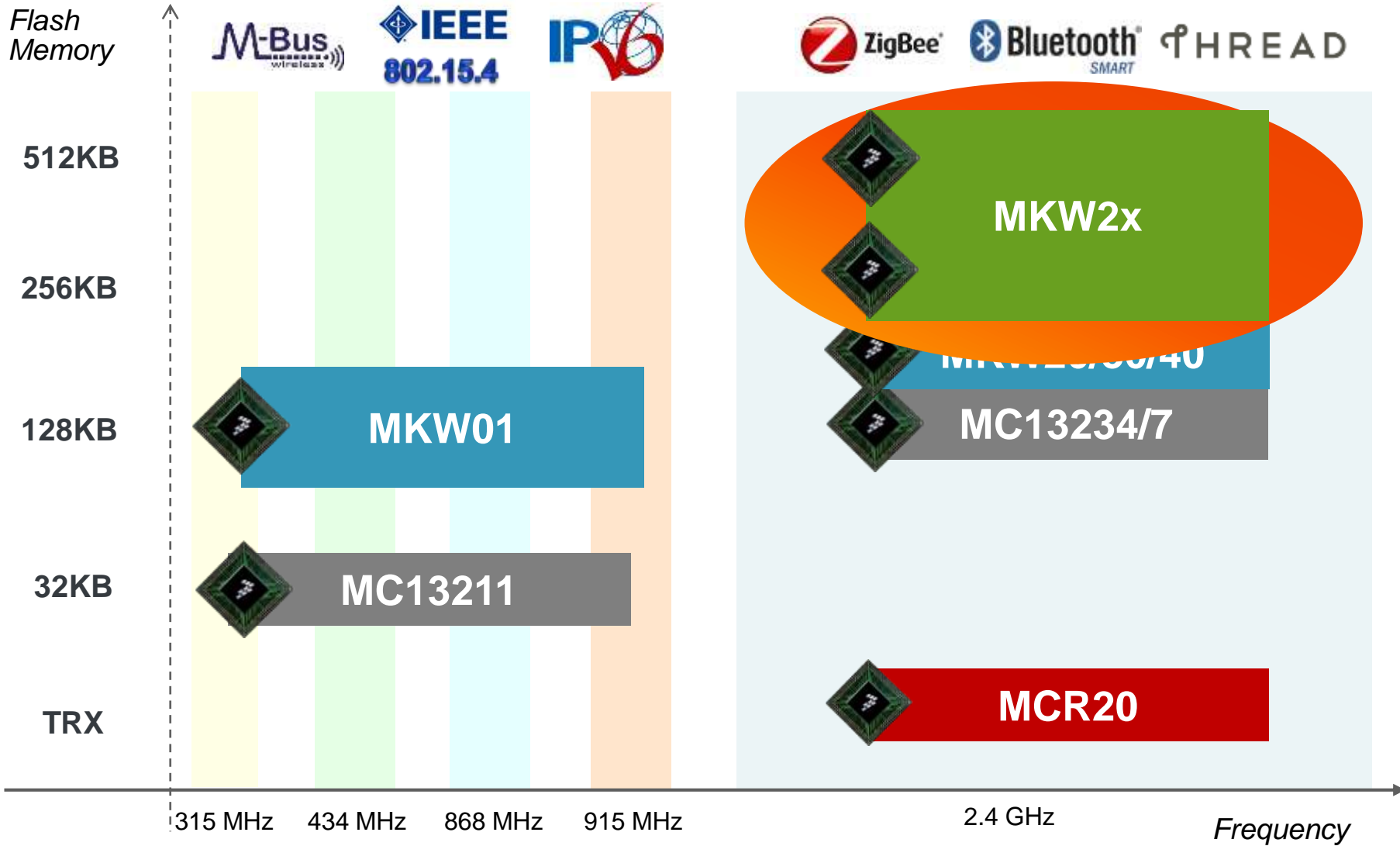
Wireless in Kinetis Portfolio



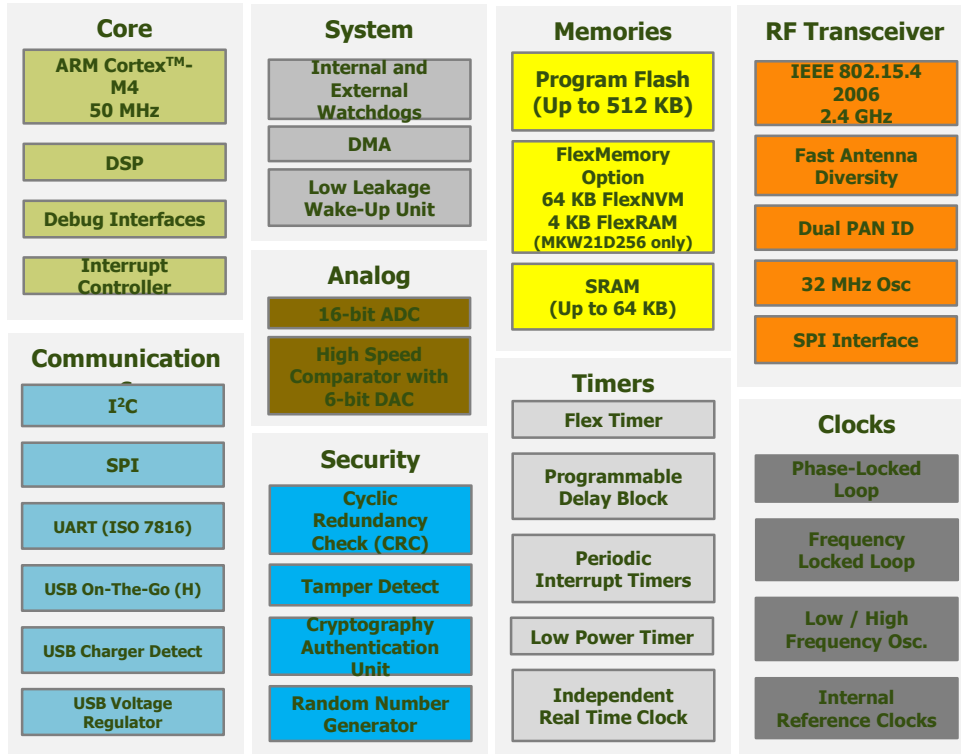
Wireless Connectivity Solutions



Wireless Connectivity Solutions



Kinetis MKW2xD Wireless MCU (2.4 GHz)



CPU

- 50 MHz Cortex M4 CPU core
- Up to 512 KB Flash & up to 64 KB SRAM
- Optional (MKW21D256): 64 KB FlexNVM & 4 KB FlexRAM
- Typical current: 250 uA/MHz run, 1.7uA RTC standby

Radio Transceiver, 2.4 GHz

- IEEE-802.15.4 compliant
- 102 dBm RX sensitivity and +8 dBm TX output power
- Peak typical current: 17mA TX and 19mA RX

Security

- Active and passive tamper detection with RTC timestamp
- Crypto engine: DES, 3DES, AES 128-256, SHA-1, SHA-256, MD5, RNG

System

- UART, SPI, I2C, optional USB 2.0 FS/LS H/D/OTG
- 16-bit ADC
- Operating range: 1.8 V to 3.6 V, -40°C to +105°C

Device	Flash	RAM	Feature	Package
MKW21D256VHA5	256 KB	32 KB	No USB	8x8 63-pin LGA
MKW21D512VHA5	512 KB	64 KB	No USB	8x8 63-pin LGA
MKW22D512VHA5	512 KB	64 KB	USB	8x8 63-pin LGA
MKW24D512VHA5	512 KB	64 KB	USB and Smart Energy 2.0	8x8 63-pin LGA



MKW2xD Unique Features

- **Dual PAN Support**
 - Ability to participate in two networks simultaneously
 - Maintains two sets of network parameters
 - Hardware block : No extra software bandwidth required
- **Antenna Diversity**
 - Maximize the communication link quality
 - No loss from orthogonal antennas
 - Ideal if no freedom in device orientation
 - Hardware block : No extra software bandwidth required
- **Security Block**
 - Active and passive tamper detection with RTC timestamp
 - Cryptographic Encryption engine: DES, 3DES, AES 128-256, SHA-1, SHA-256, MD5, RNG

MKW2xD Development Kit



Kit Features

- Can use PCB “F” antenna or bypass for external antenna via RF connector
- Open-SDA debugging
- USB port to interface with PC
- Configurable I/O access
- LEDs and switches for demonstration, monitoring and control
- Full software stacks and applications
- BeeStack (ZigBee Pro, RF4CE, part of BeeKit)
- Flexible IPv6 Stack (6LoWPAN toolbox)
- Quick Start Guide

USB-dongle Form Factor

- Use is as sniffer hardware
- Host processors



USB-KW24D512

MKW2xD Freedom Kit

Board Features

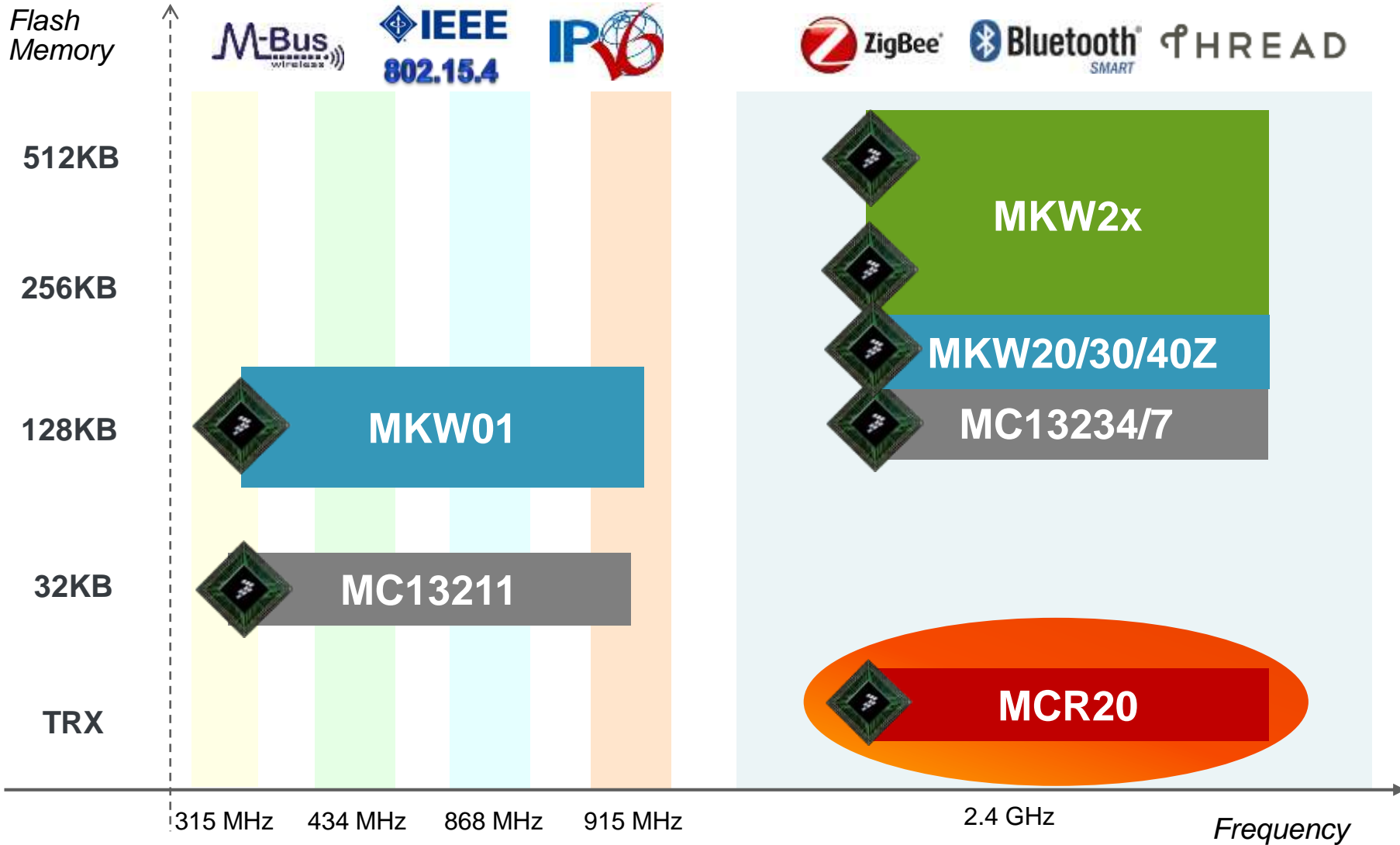
- Compliant FCC Part15 & EN300 328
- PCB inverted F-type antenna
- SMA RF Connector can be jumped in
- Minimum number of matching components and external BALUN
- Full KSDK support
- Complete documentation available
- Is moving to volume production right now

- Part-number: **FRDM-KW24D512**
- Suggested Resale: **\$195**. Availability in September 2015
- The **USB-KW24D512** dongle can be used for sniffing

- **News: the kit will include 2 FRDM boards!**



Wireless Connectivity Solutions



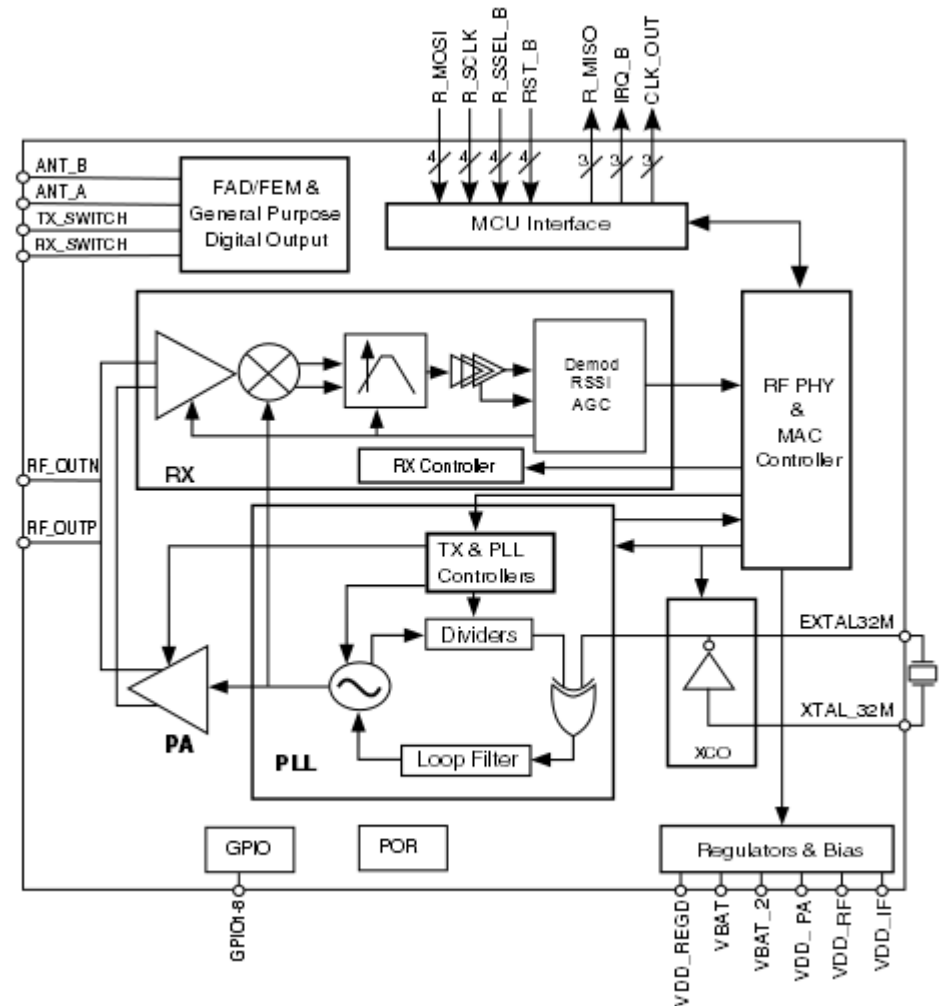
MCR20AVHM 802.15.4 Transceiver Highlights

• RF Features

- 2.4 GHz frequency ISM band, including MBAN
- -102dBm receive sensitivity
- Up to + 8dBm programmable output power
- TX 17 mA at 0dBm and RX 19 mA typical

• System Features

- AES Hardware encryption/decryption
- Packet processor for hardware acceleration
- Supports single ended and diversity antenna options
- Dual-PAN support
- True Random Number Generator
- -40 °C to 105 °C
- 1.8 to 3.6 V
- 5x5 LGA 32-pin



MCR20A Freescale Freedom Development Platform

Board Features

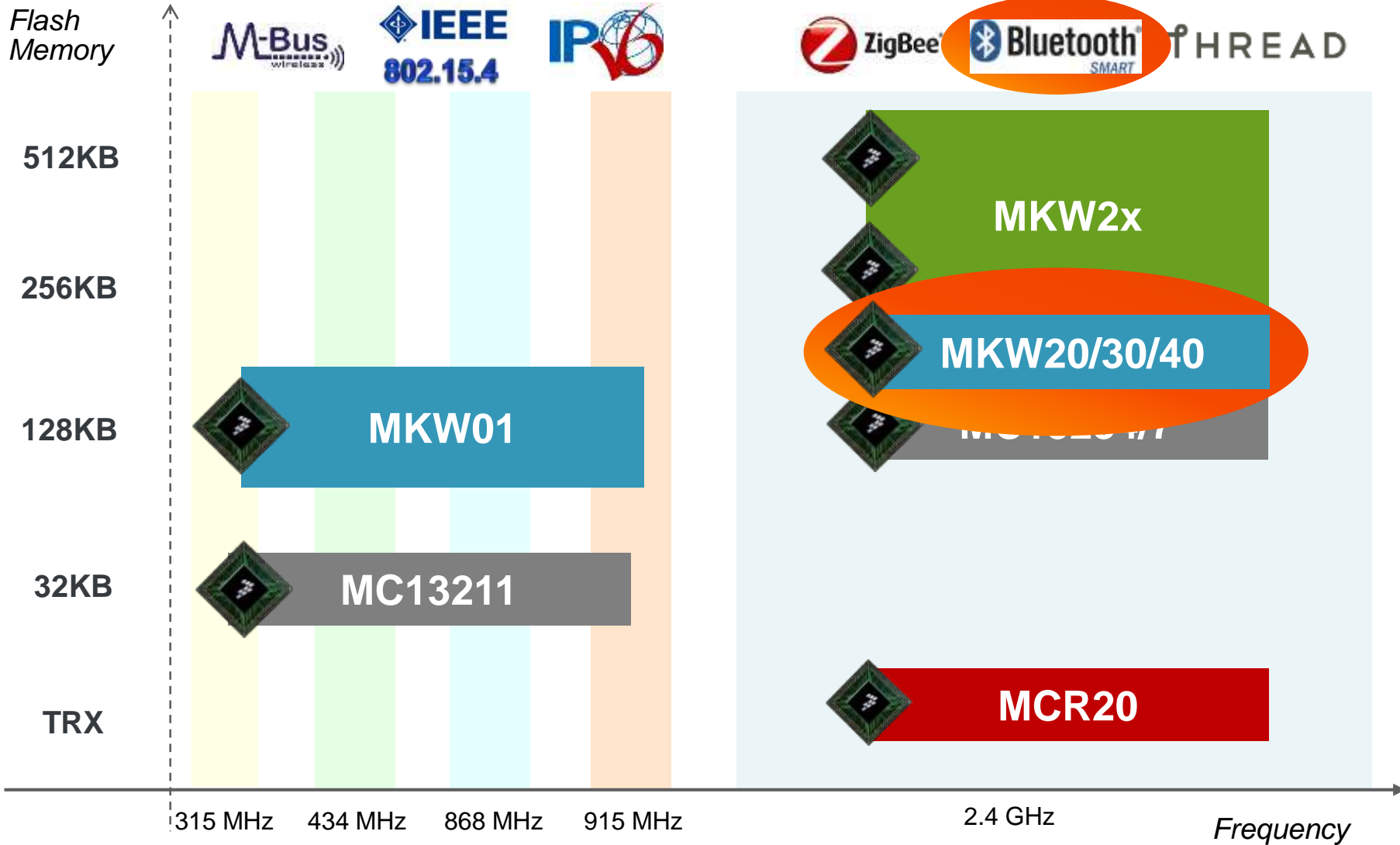
- Compliant FCC Part15 & EN300 328
- PCB inverted F-type antenna
- SMA RF Connector can be jumped in
- Minimum number of matching components a
- 1 RGB LED indicator
- 2 push button switches
- Arduino compatible
- 2-Layer metal, 0.062 inch thick board
- Full KSDK support
- Complete documentation available



- Orderable using **FRDM-CR20A**
- Can be directly connected to the FRDM-K64F & FRDM-KL46
- Suggested Resale: \$89



Wireless Connectivity Solutions



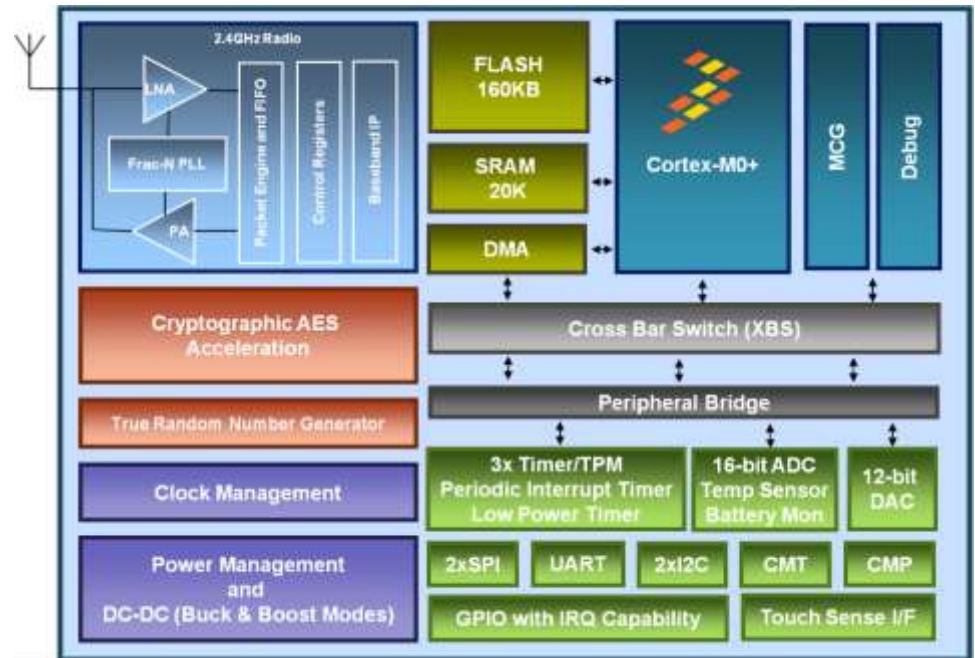
MKW40Z160 First Dual-mode 2.4 GHz Kinetis SoC

• RF Features

- Dual-mode concurrent BLE and 802.15.4 radio capability
- 6.4/8.5 mA typical Rx & Tx currents with DC/DC activated
- Excellent selectivity and blocking
- Solid link budget performance

• System Features

- Buck Boost DC/DC working from 0.9V to 4.2V
- Excellent on-chip analog integration (16bit ADC, 12bit DAC, 6xCMP)
- -40 °C to 105 °C
- 1.8 to 3.6 V
- 5x5 and 7x7 32-pin and 48-pin package options



MKW40 Freescale Freedom Development Platform

- **Board Features**

- Compliant FCC Part15 & EN300 328
- PCB inverted F-type antenna
- SMA RF Connector can be jumped in
- Minimum number of matching components and external BALUN
- Full KSDK support
- Complete documentation available
- Needs to go through one cycle of tweaking in order to make it a shield

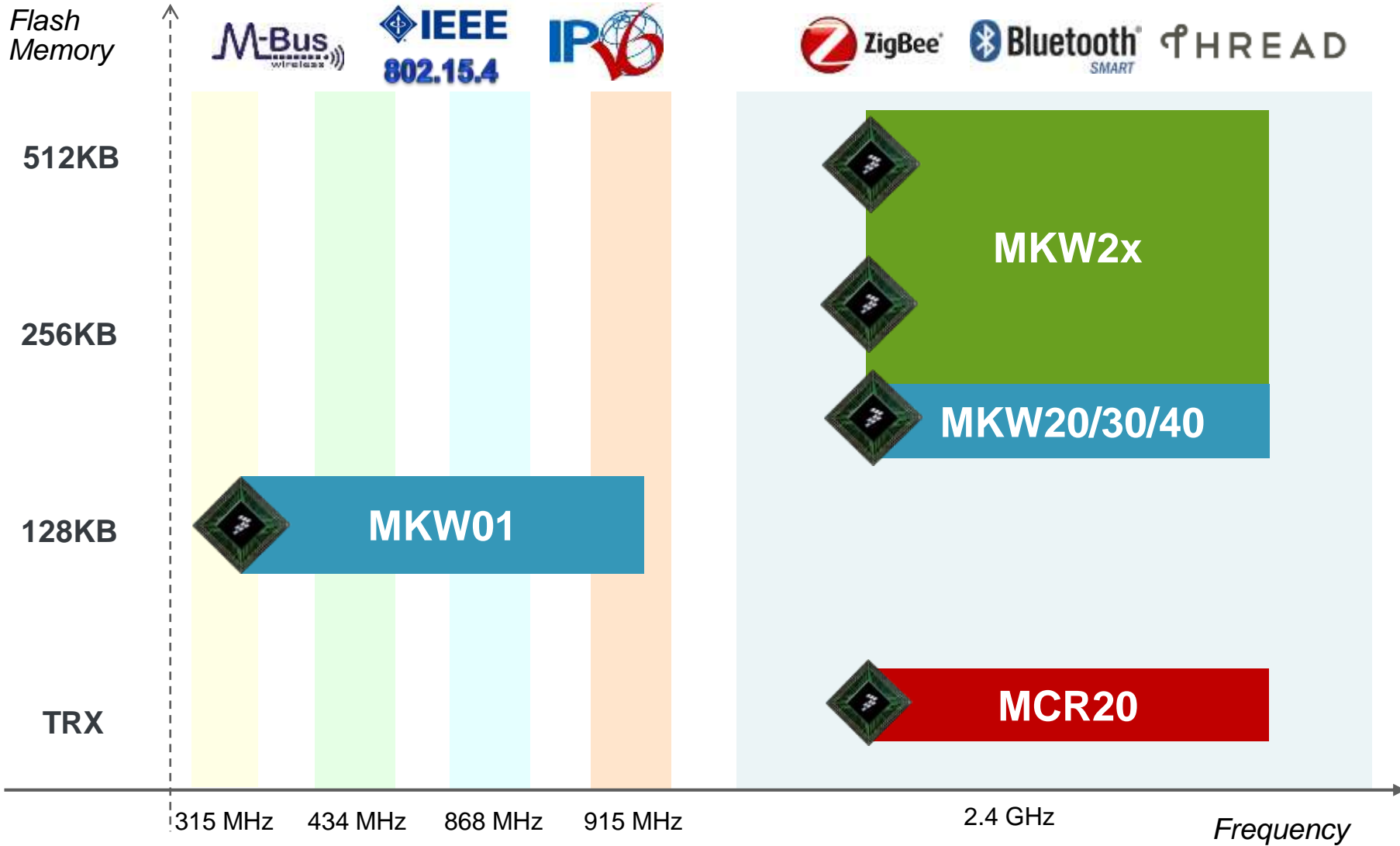
- Will be orderable using **FRDM-KW40Z**
- Suggested Resale: \$99
- Will complement the **USB-KW40Z** that will be used for sniffing applications



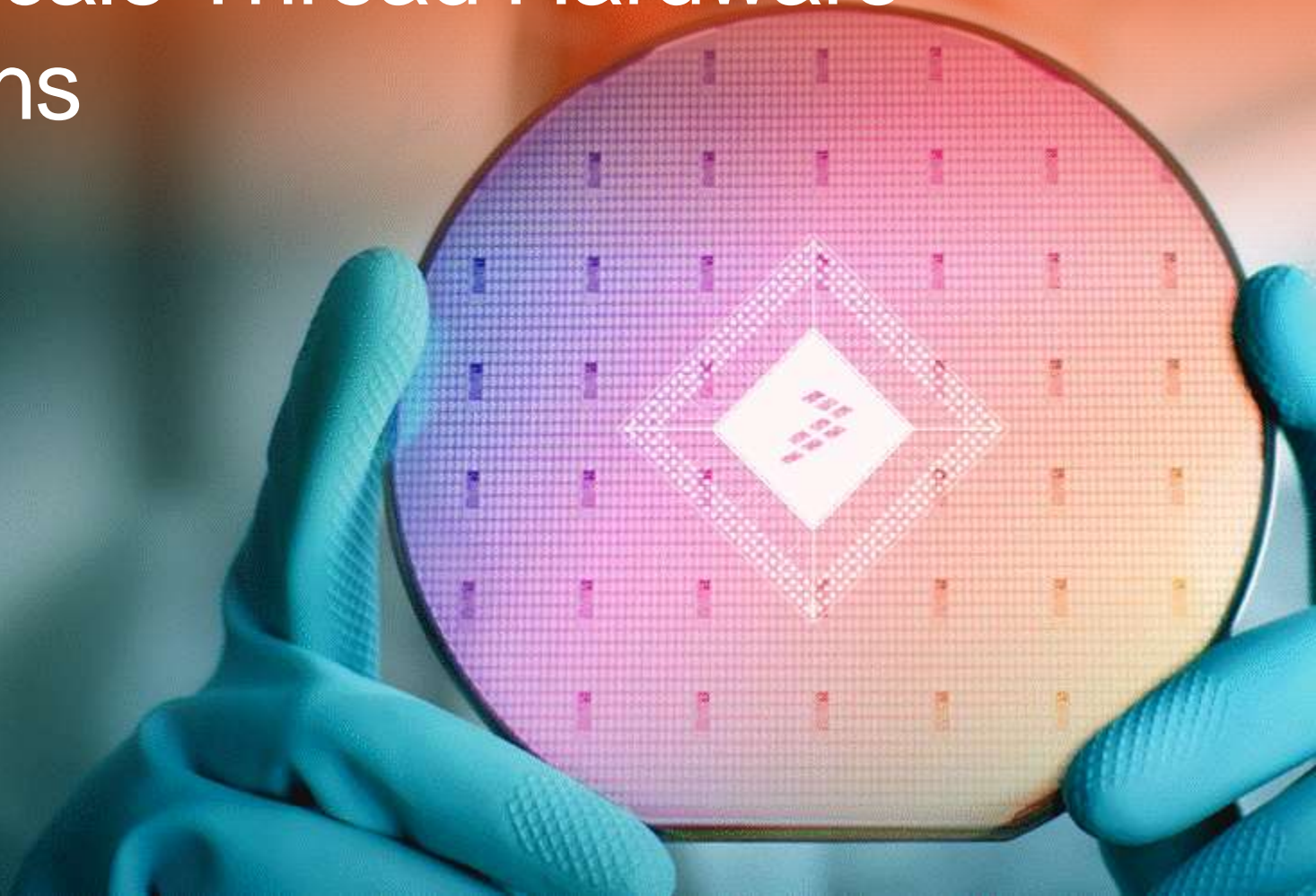
Kinetis W Cortex-M0+ based SoC Family

Device	Protocol	Package
MKW20Z160VHT4/R	802.15.4 Only	7x7 48-pin LGA
MKW30Z160VHM4/R	BLE Only	5x5 32-pin LGA
MKW40Z160VHT4/R	BLE & 802.15.4	7x7 48-pin LGA

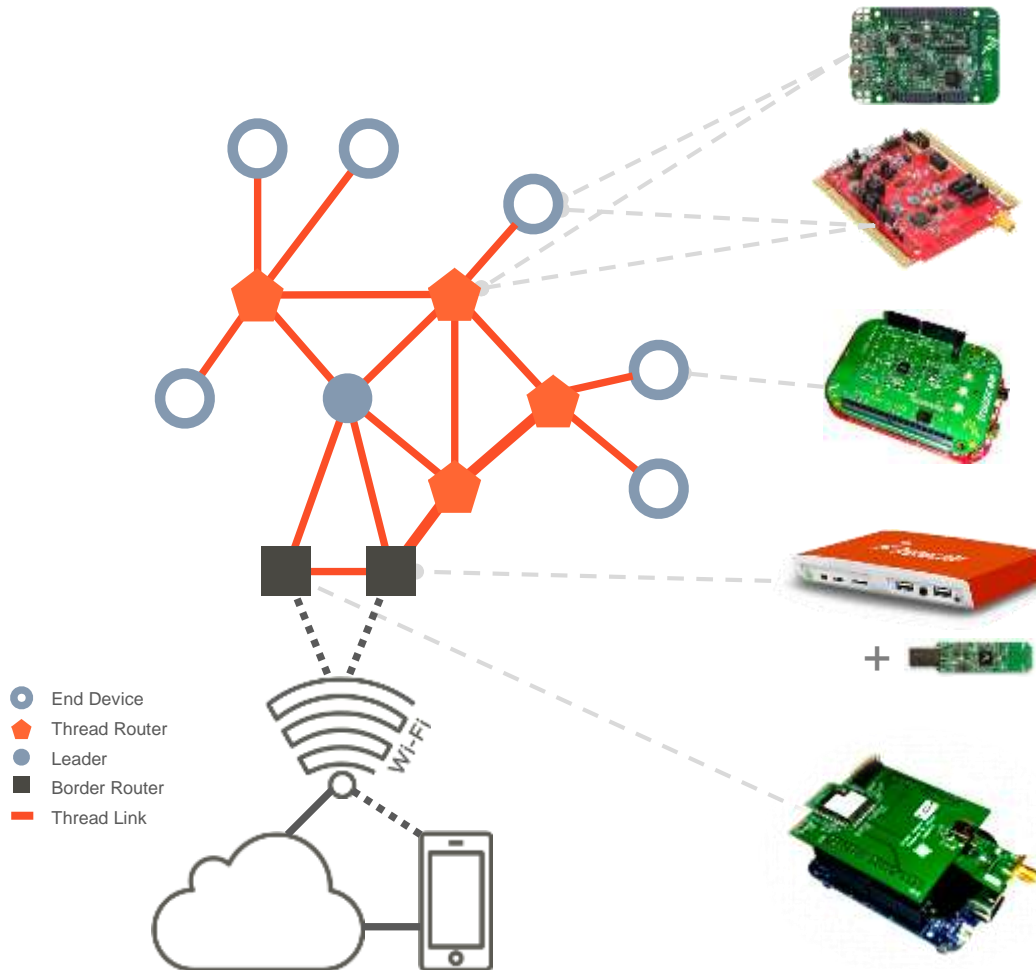
Key Wireless Connectivity Solutions



Freescal Thread Hardware Options



Freescale Thread Hardware Offering



Freescale Kinetis KW2x

Mesh Network Router / End Device
 Thread and IEEE 802.15.4 compliant
 Tower Board and Freedom Board coming up soon
 Runs FreeRTOS and MQX for Kinetis SDK

Freescale Kinetis KL46 + MCR20A Transceiver

Mesh Network End Device
 Thread and IEEE 802.15.4 compliant
 Freedom Board format
 Runs MQX for Kinetis SDK

Freescale i.MX6 IoT Gateway Freescale Kinetis KW2x USB

Border Router / Cloud gateway
 Provides IP data routing and infrastructure integration
 Runs Linux operating system

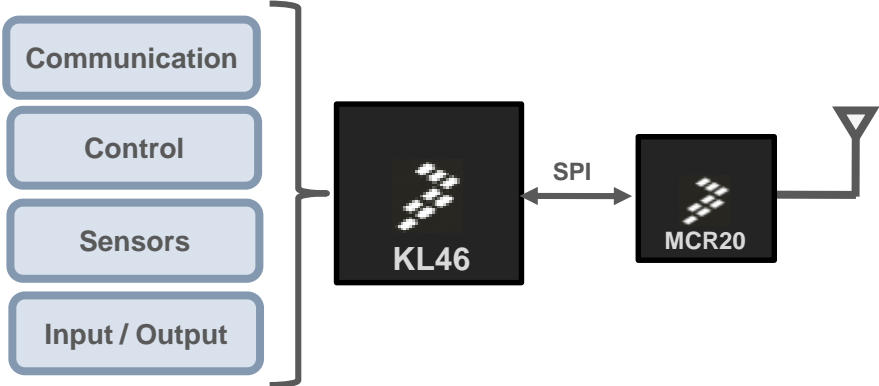
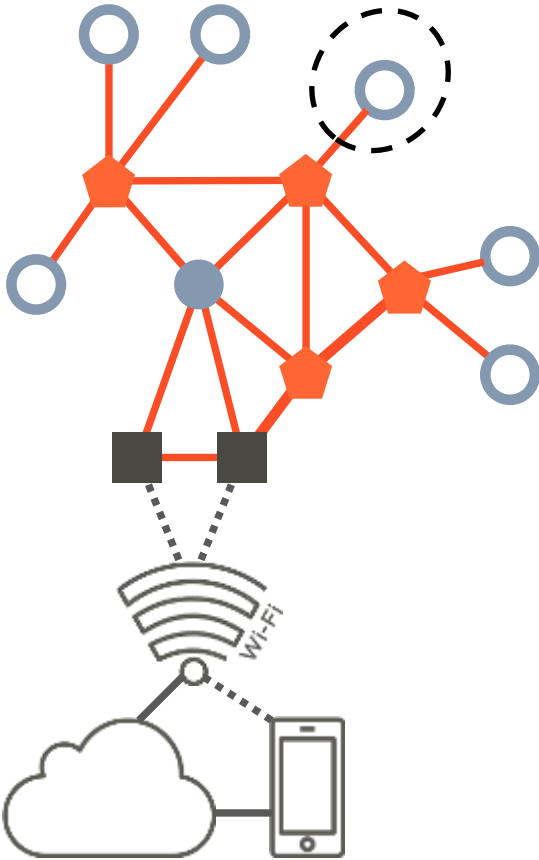
Freescale Kinetis K64F + MCR20A Transceiver + WiFi

Border Router with Ethernet and WiFi support
 Thread and IEEE 802.15.4 compliant
 Freedom Board format
 Runs FreeRTOS and MQX for Kinetis SDK





Thread End Node



Kinetic L devices with 32K RAM can run 802.15.4 MAC/PHY, Thread Network and Application as an End Node when paired with the MCR20A 2.4GHz Transceiver



THREAD Freescale Combo Solutions – cont.



FRDM-KL46Z



FRDM-MCR20A

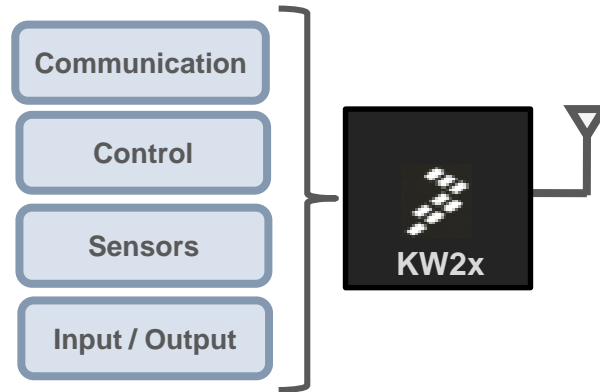
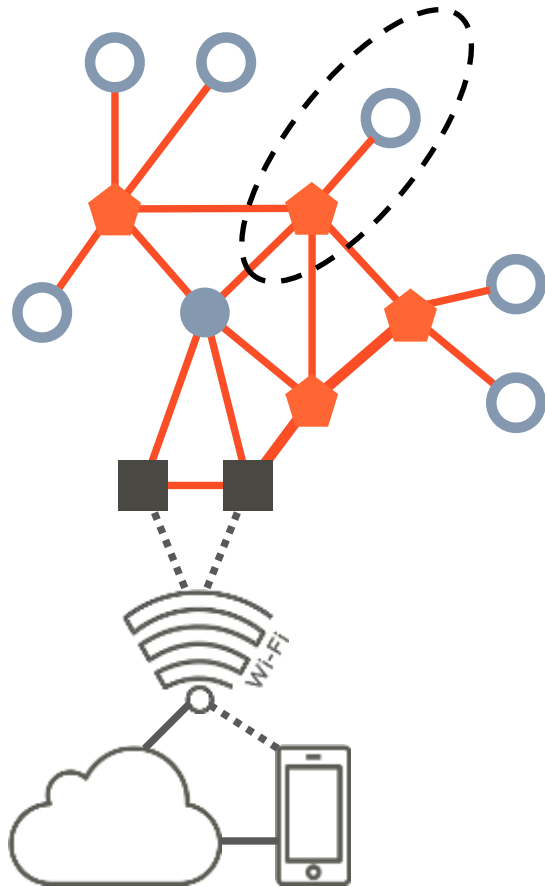


THREAD End Node





Thread Router and End Node



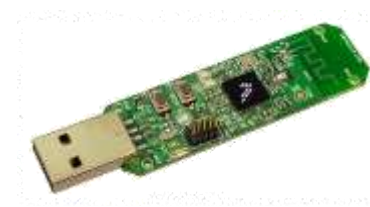
KW devices with 32K RAM can run 802.15.4 MAC/PHY, Thread Network and Application



THREAD Existing Freescale Kinetis-W Platforms



Freescale TWR-KW2x



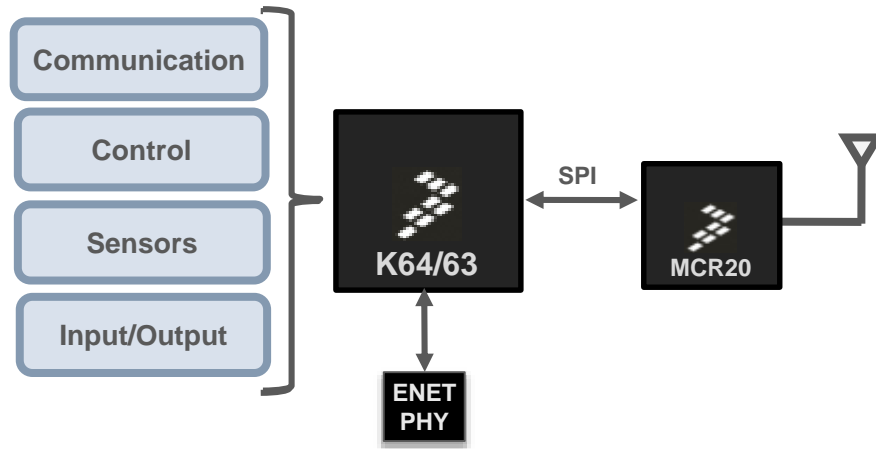
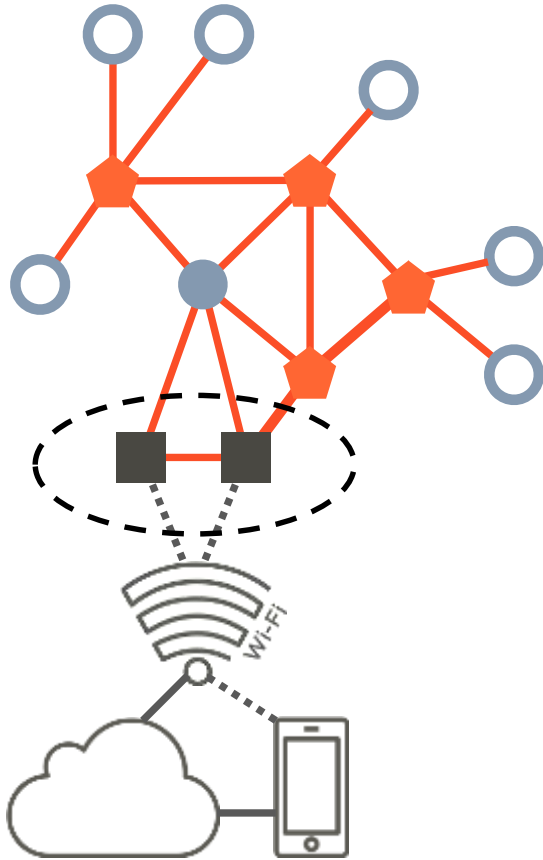
Freescale USB-KW24D512

FRDM-KW24





Thread Border Router (Ethernet)

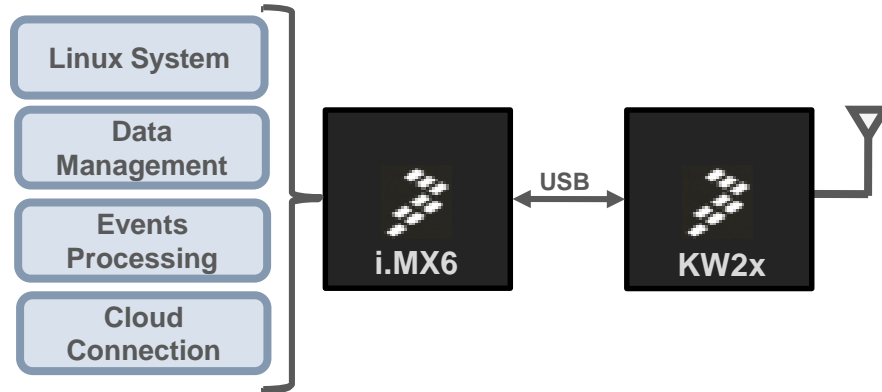
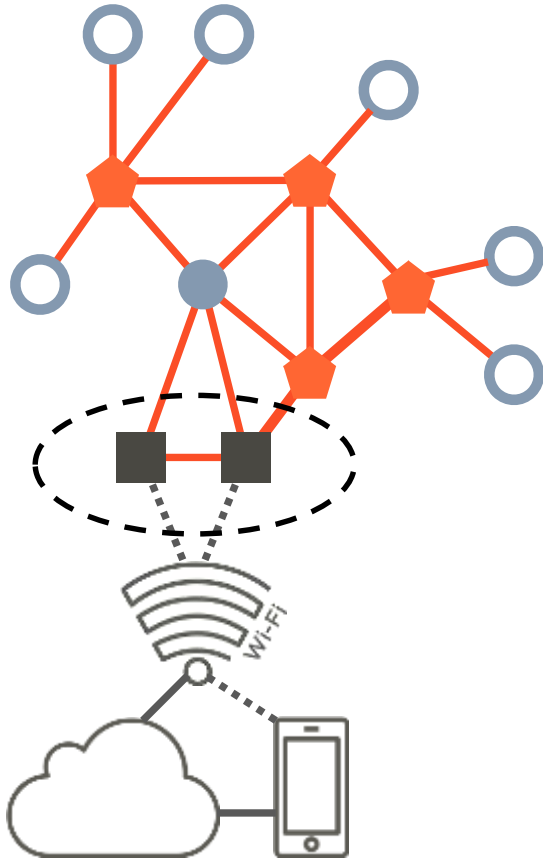


- K64 is standalone MCU with up to 1MB Flash, up to 256K RAM and embedded Ethernet
- K63 adds tamper protection DryIce module
- MCR20 is a 2.4GHz 802.15.4 transceiver





Thread Border Router (i.MX 6 & KW2x)



- KW2x device runs the Thread Border Router functionality while the
- I.MX6 Linux system handles Data Management and Analytics, Events Processing and Cloud Connection



THREAD Freescale Combo Solutions – cont.



FRDM-K64F



FRDM-MCR20A



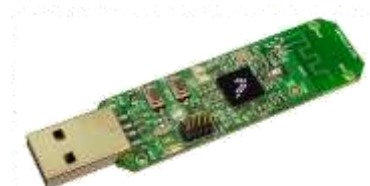
Thread – Ethernet
Border Router



Freescale IoT Gateway



Freescale USB-KW24D512



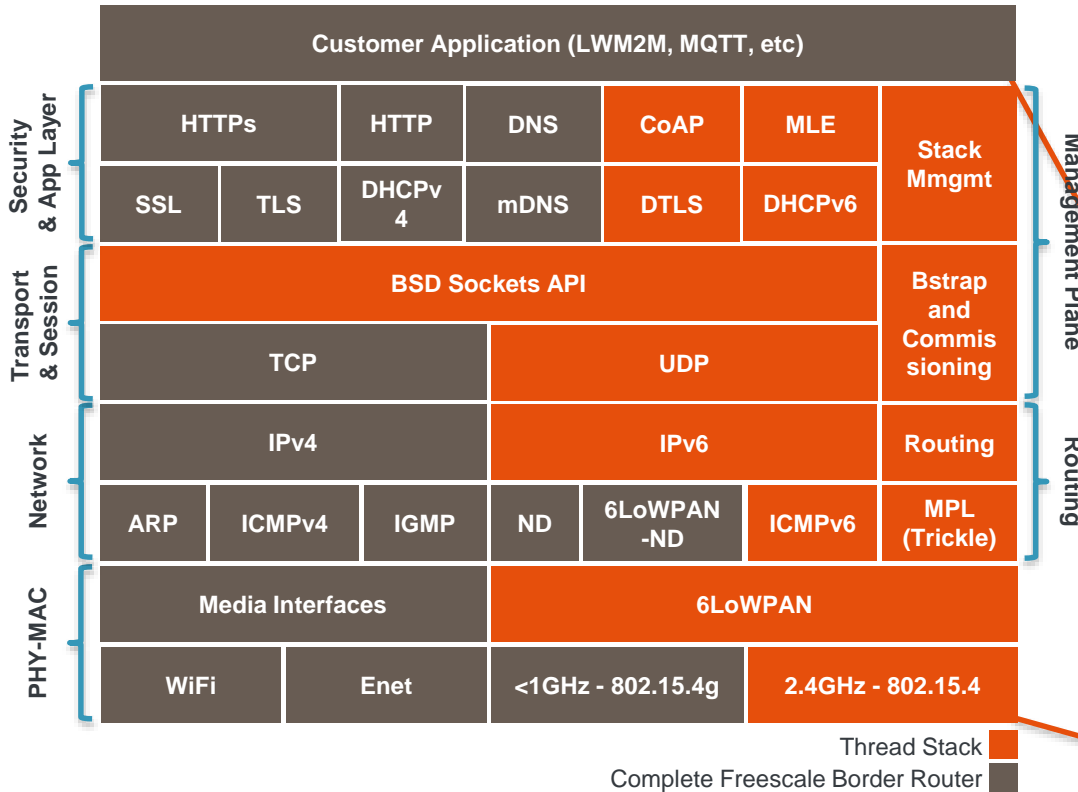
THREAD Border
Router
(ETH, Wi-Fi)



Freescal Thread Software



Freescal Thread Stack Overview

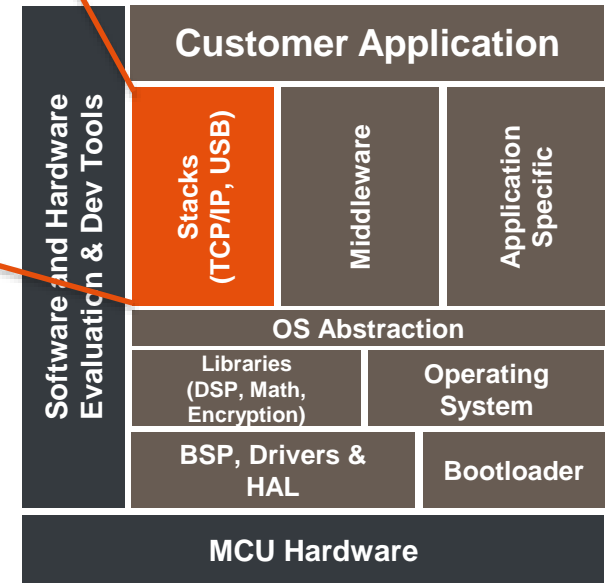


- **Product Features:**

- Built on top of **Kinetis SDK (1.2)**

- **Multiple OS support** via Kinetis SDK OSA

- **Thread stack successfully proven** interoperability with other vendors.



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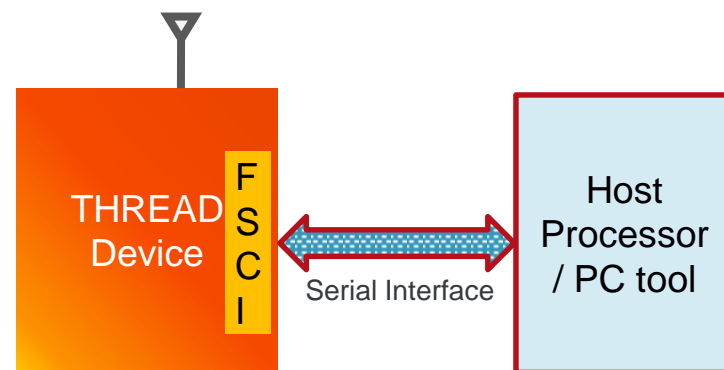
- **Flexible, configurable and scalable** Dual Stack IPv4 & IPv6 for constrained resources devices
 - **Multiple interfaces support: 802.15.4 & 802.15.4g with 6LoWPAN**, Ethernet and Wi-Fi
 - **Designed for Low Power**, Quick Wake-up Time and Low Memory footprint



THREAD Freescale Serial Connectivity Interface (FSCI)



- Allows interfacing the THREAD stack with a **Linux** or **Kinetis** host processor as well as with a PC tool
- Can be used in two ways:
 - To test / debug THREAD stack functionalities.
 - As a communication protocol in a host - blackbox scenario.
- Currently supported serial interfaces are: UART, USB, SPI and I²C.



- FSCI Messaging Types

- Socket Messages (data plane)

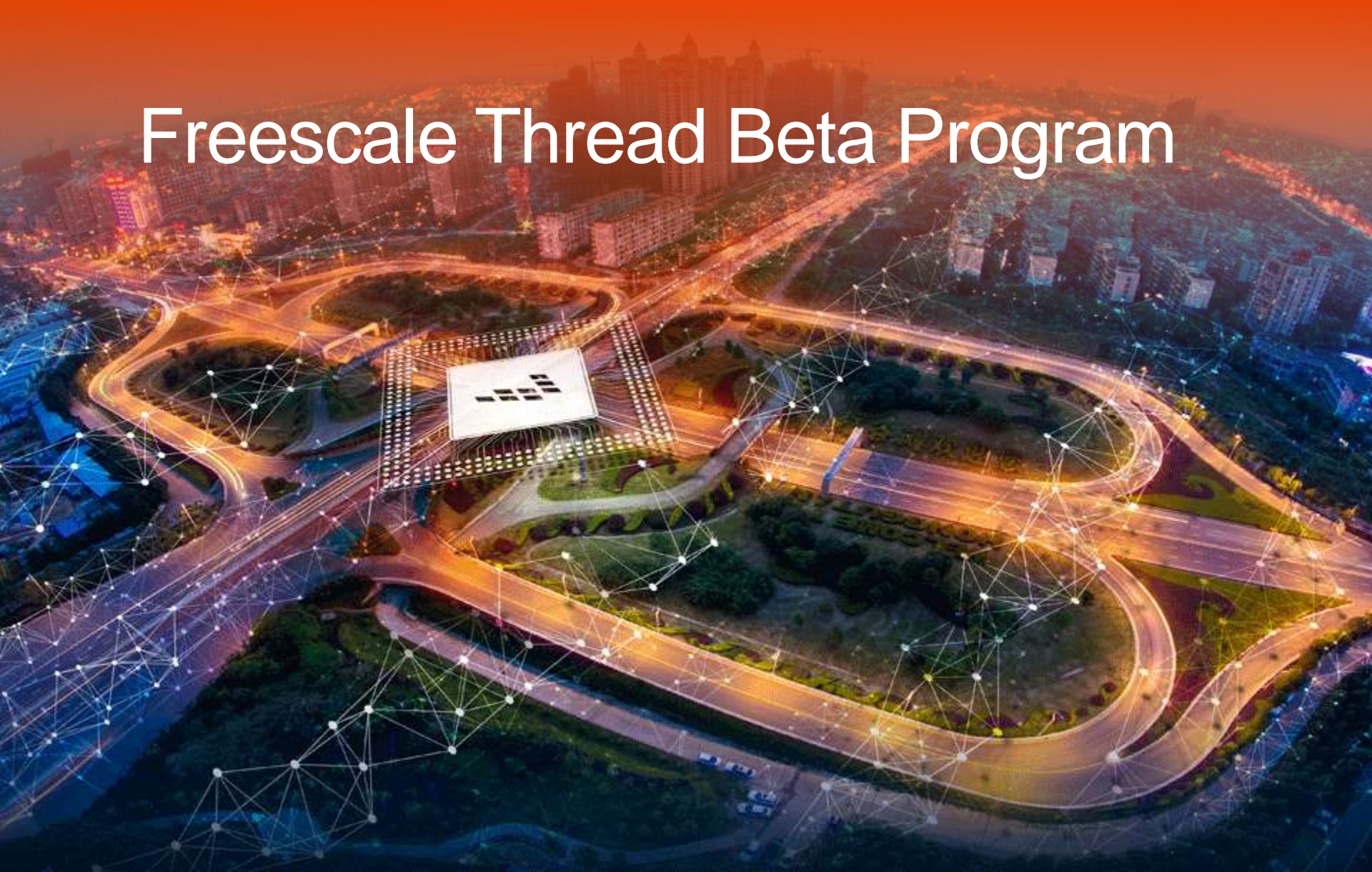
- Network Configuration Messages (management plane)

- Network Utilities Messages (events and indications)

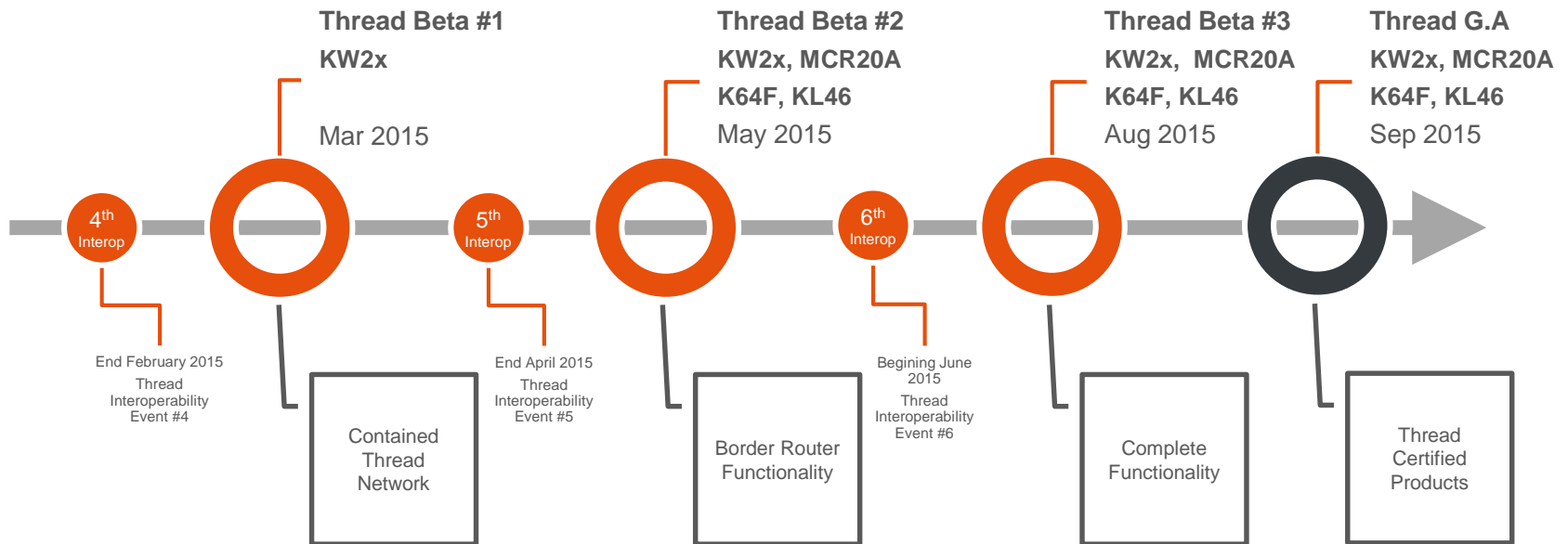
- IP Tunnel Messages (available only for VTUN configuration)



Freescal Thread Beta Program



Freescale Thread Launch Timeline



500 Million Smart Home Wireless Sensor Network Chipset Shipments in 2020 *(OnWorld 2015)*

Be part of it with **Thread**
and **Freescale**



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