



# Propel the Grow of Digital Health

*with the New Generation of  
Apollo SoC*

July 2023



# Agenda



- About Ambiq
- Market Overview
- SPOT's Advantage
- The Apollo4 Lite & Blue Lite
- Design Resources

# Ambiq's Mission



To enable intelligent devices everywhere by developing  
**the lowest-power semiconductor solutions**  
to drive a more energy-efficient, sustainable,  
and data-driven world

# Ambiq: Revolutionizing Low Power Processing

## Key Facts



**Founded:** 2010



**Global HQ:** Austin, TX  
**Other Key Locations:** China, Japan, Poland, Singapore, Taiwan

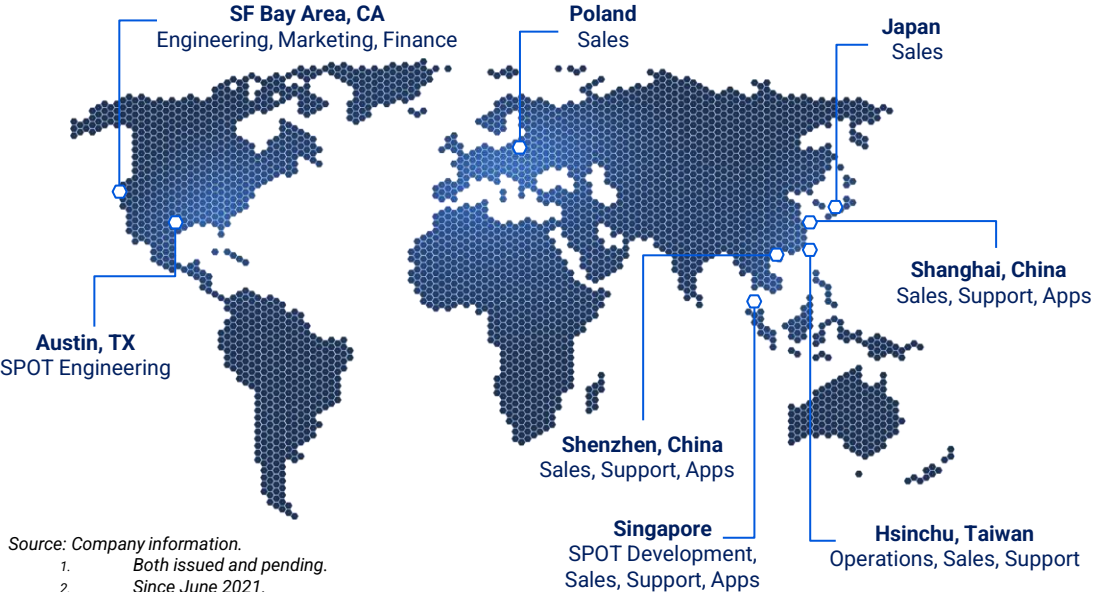


**Key Investors:** Kleiner Perkins, ARM, Conductive Ventures, Fujitsu Semiconductor Memory Solutions

## Key Metrics

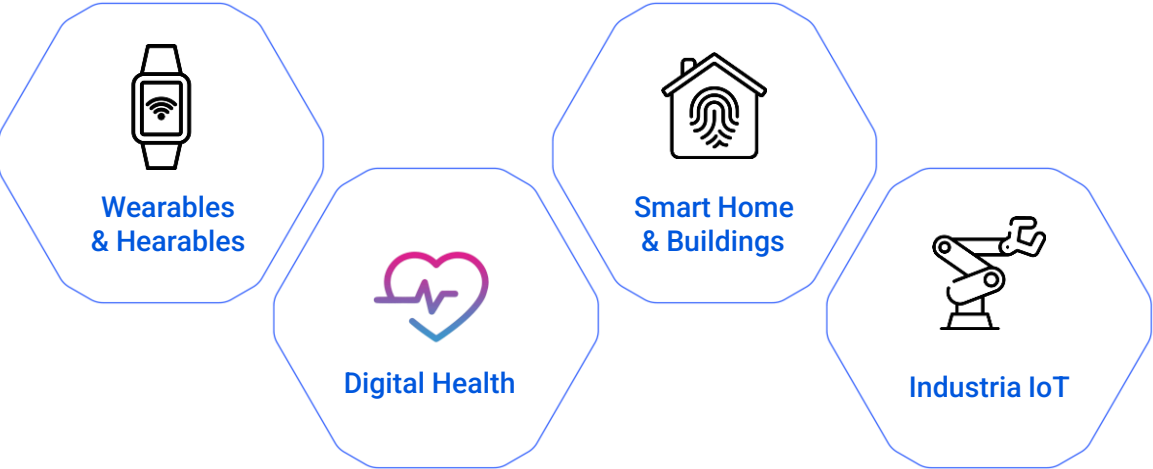
Operational Metrics	230	150+	63	200M+
	Employees	Customers	Patents	Units Shipped

## Solutions Experts Globally



Source: Company information.  
 1. Both issued and pending.  
 2. Since June 2021.

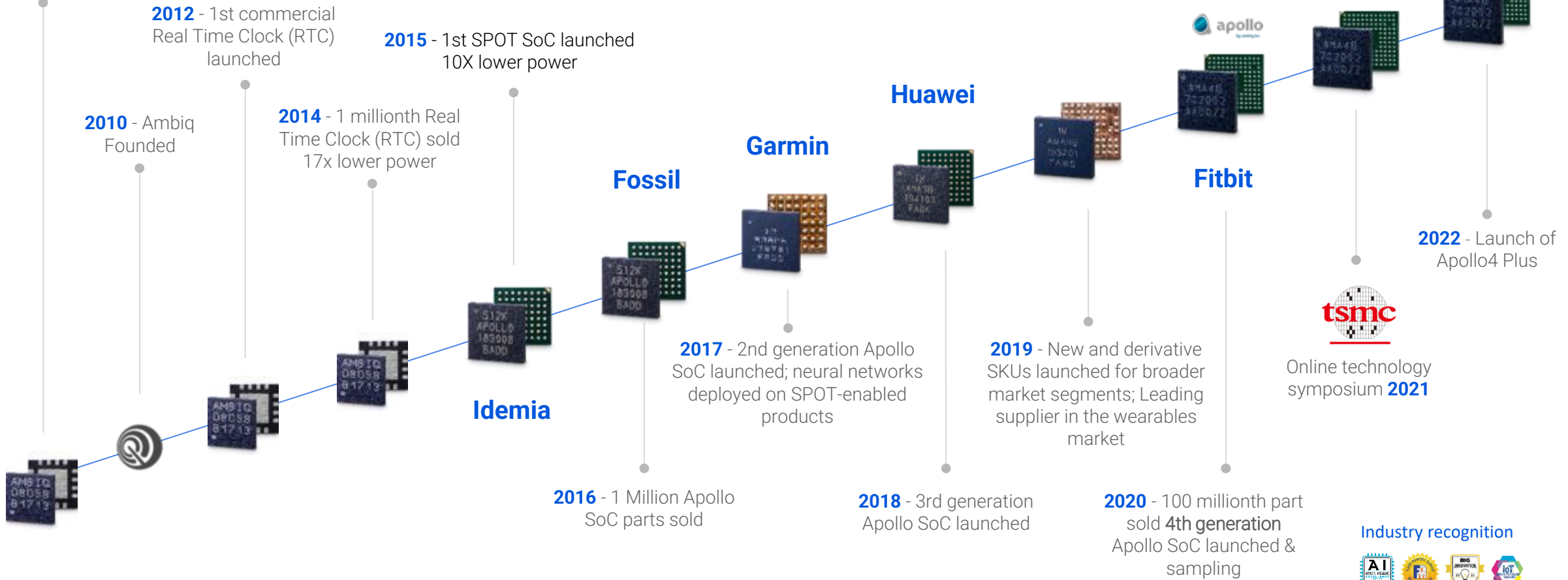
## Addressing High-Growth End Markets



# Defining Milestones



>200 millions devices sold



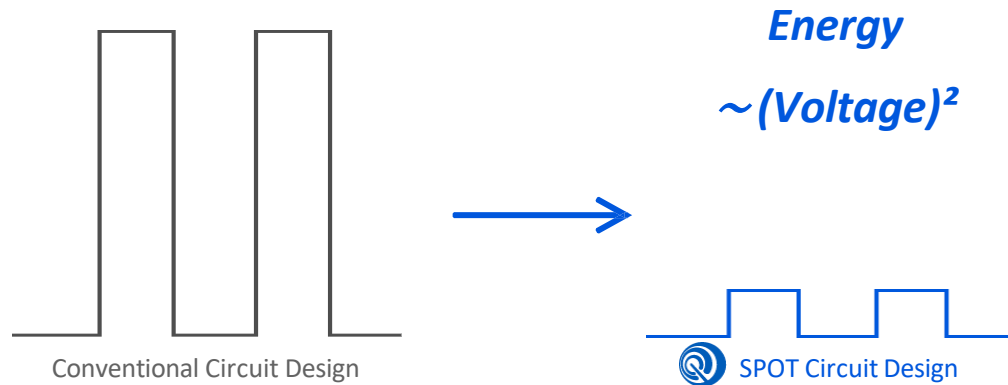
Industry recognition



# Differentiated Subthreshold Power Optimization Technology (SPOT<sup>®</sup>)

Backed by 63 issued and pending patents

## Unique Subthreshold Power Optimized Technology



Processing

AI Acceleration

Connectivity

Sensing

## Key Advantages

### Our Advantage

- 3x-20x energy savings
- 13+ years of experience
- Broad applications across digital, analog and RF

### Why it Matters

- Energy consumption always matters
- Compute, sensing, inference, security, and connectivity all in a small package

### Our Momentum

- Millions of different use cases, huge volume market
- Shipped 200M+ devices
- Go-wide for diverse IoT segments

## Complex Design & Process Challenges



Process Variations

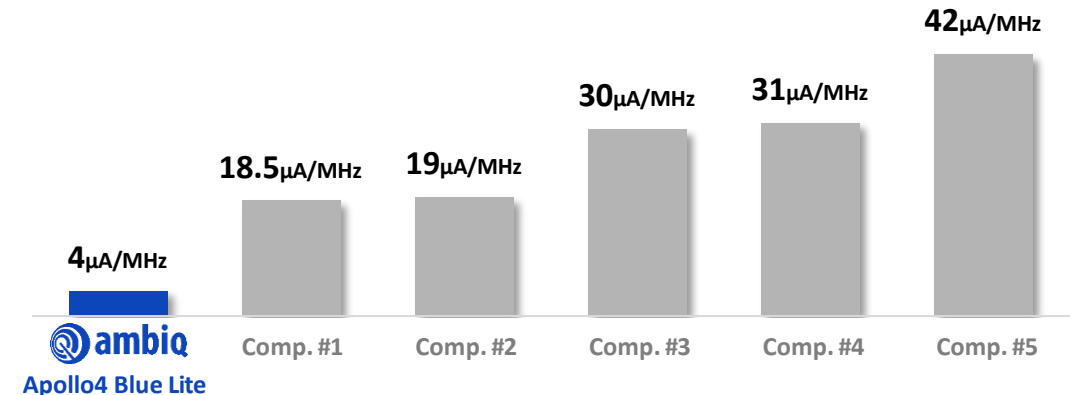


Voltage Fluctuations



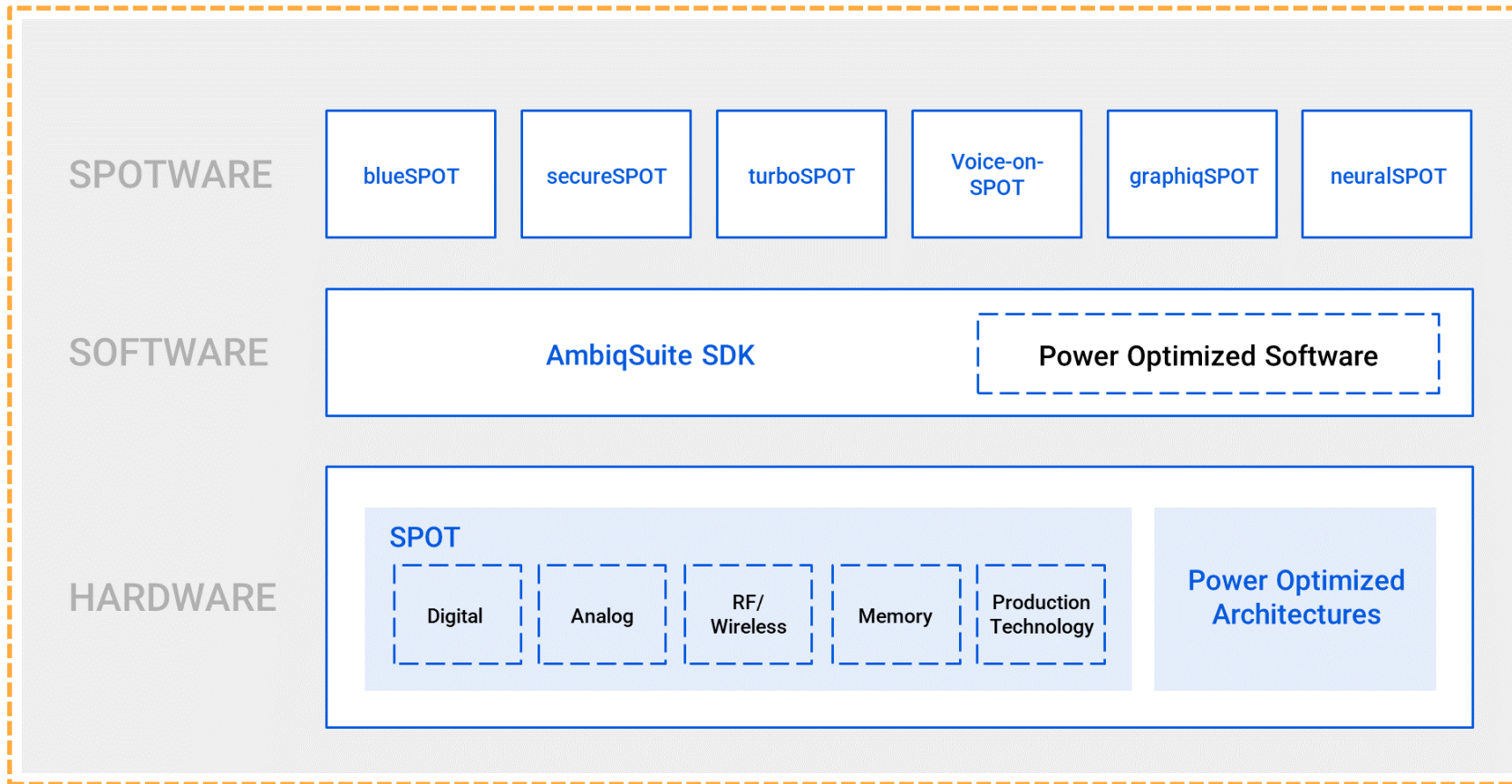
Temperature Fluctuations

## Significant Power Advantage Over Competitors





# SPOT Is a Platform for SoC Design

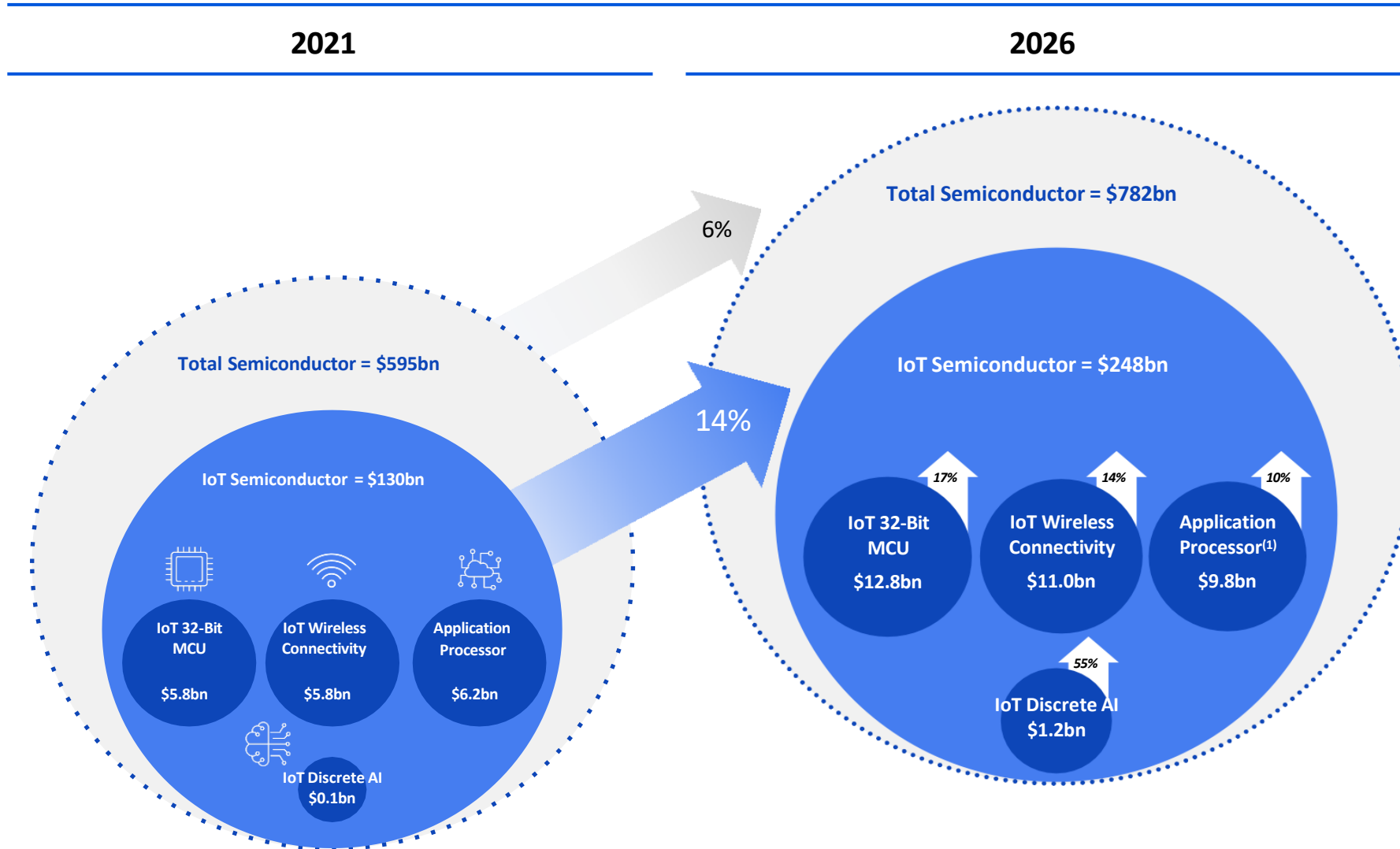


- Sub-Threshold circuits are exponentially sensitive to process/voltage/temp fluctuations
- This requires a completely NEW way of designing chips from the ground up

- Design IP and know-how with **>60** blocking patents
- Manufacturing IP and know-how with **>200M** units shipped
- Testing/validation IP and know-how with proprietary **hardware/software**

# Large and Growing TAM

## IoT Semiconductor Market



<sup>1</sup> Sources: Gartner's Forecast: AI Semiconductors, Worldwide, 2020-2026; Forecast: IoT Semiconductors, Worldwide, 3Q22 Update; Semiconductor and Electronics Forecast Database, Worldwide, 3Q22 Update. Calculations performed by Ambiq Micro, Inc.

Limited to specific applications: Agriculture, Appliances, Automation, Commercial Amusement, DVD Player/Recorder, Energy Management, Medical/Healthcare, Other Industrial Electronics, Safety, Security, Smart Speakers, Solid-State Lighting, Test/Measurement, Transportation and Wearables



# Digital Health Market Overview

## GLOBAL REMOTE PATIENT MONITORING MARKET TREND

**53.6**

USD Billion 2022-e

**175.2**

USD Billion 2027-p



CAGR of  
**26.7 %**

The global remote patient monitoring market is projected to reach USD 175.2 Billion by 2027 from USD 53.6 Billion in 2022, at a CARG of 26.7% during the forecast period



Patient Safety



Diagnostic imaging



Physician decision-making



Clinical trials

# Why Lite and Blue Lite

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> variant to the award-winning Apollo4 SoC to support the growing digital health trends among diversifying IoT use cases
- Optimized with features to enable user-centric core functionalities, including
  - optimized memory for data processing
  - powerful graphics to enhance visual effects
  - secureSPOT<sup>®</sup> for robust security
  - a lightweight solution for compact wearables
- The Apollo4 Blue Lite offers secure Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> Low Energy connectivity for communication to handheld devices, host equipment, and the Cloud
- Provides the backbone for precise data mining with power efficiency
- Supports Ambiq HeartKit<sup>™</sup> ModelZoo via neuralSPOT

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¼ or less  
dynamic power  
consumption

Sensors



High-compute with  
multiple smart sensor  
interfaces

AI









secureSPOT for VoS  
and neuralSPOT

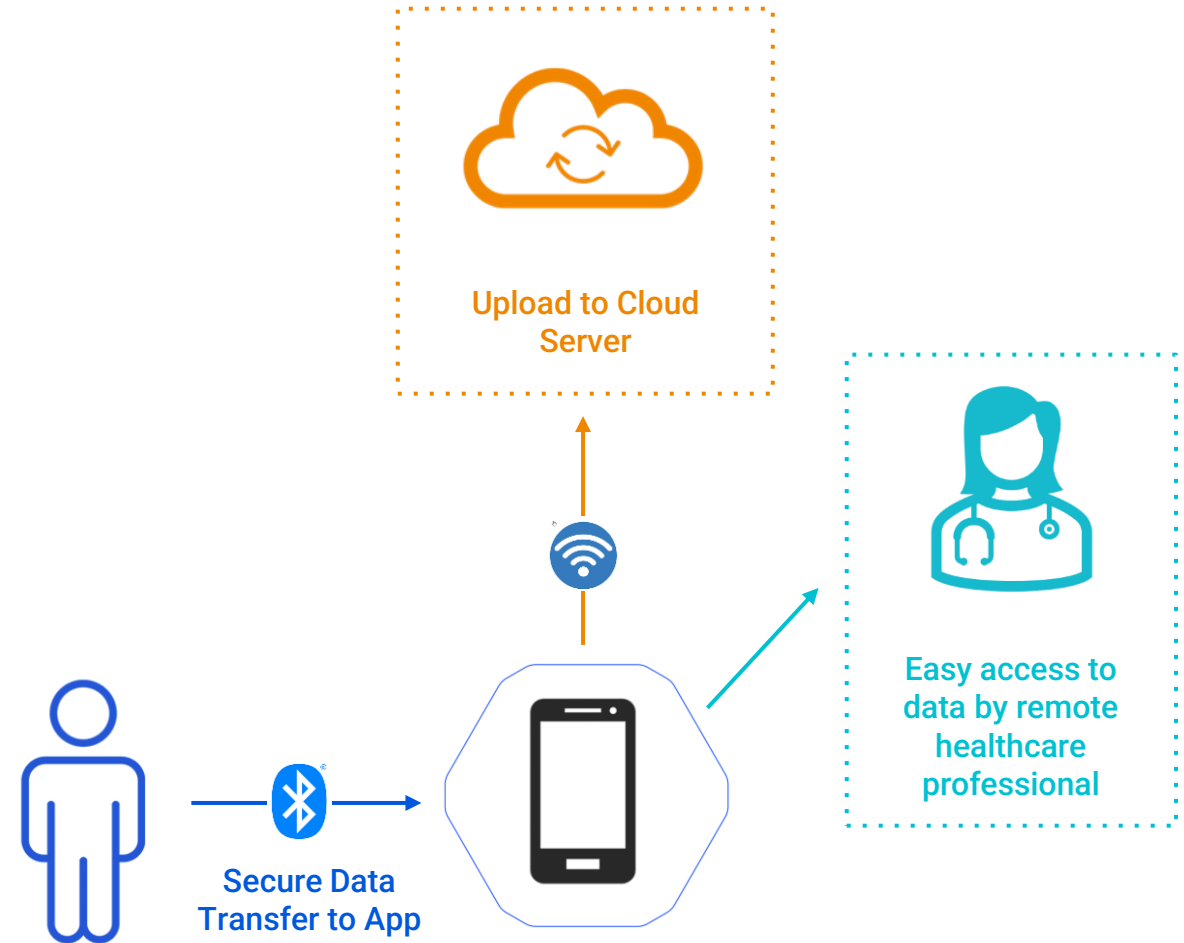
60 FPS<sup>1</sup>



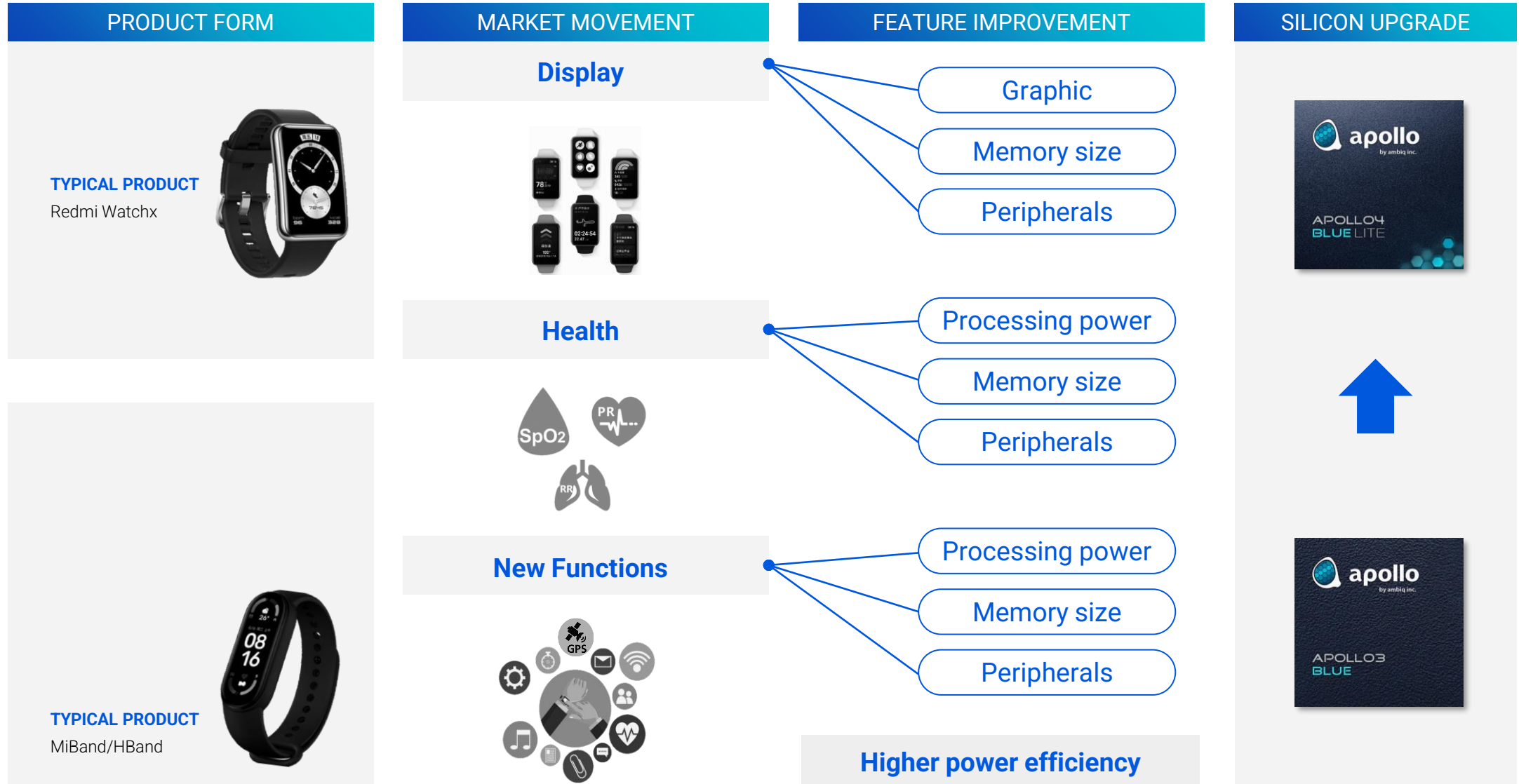
Compelling graphics  
with HW accelerator

# High-compute, low-power sensor processing for battery operated devices

-  **Digital Spirometer**  
Detect Lung Obstruction / Weakened Breathing
-  **Smart Scale**  
BMI / Bone Density / Hydration Level
-  **Pulse Oximeter /**  
Blood Oxygen Health
-  **Sleep Apnea / Obstruction**
-  **Cardiac Monitoring /**  
Abnormal Heart Rhythm Detection
-  **Elderly Care / Fall Detection and**  
SOS Assistance



# What Sports Watch/Fitness Band Care-about



# What Apollo4 Lite/Blue Lite Bring to Market on Graphic

## Rich memory footprint

- 384KB TCM
- 1MB SRAM
- 2MB on-chip NVM

## High throughput memory/display interface

- Overall 3x multi-bit SPI working @96MHz clock
- HSPI interface for PSRAM
- QSPI interface for display support DDR mode
- Internal high bandwidth AXI bus

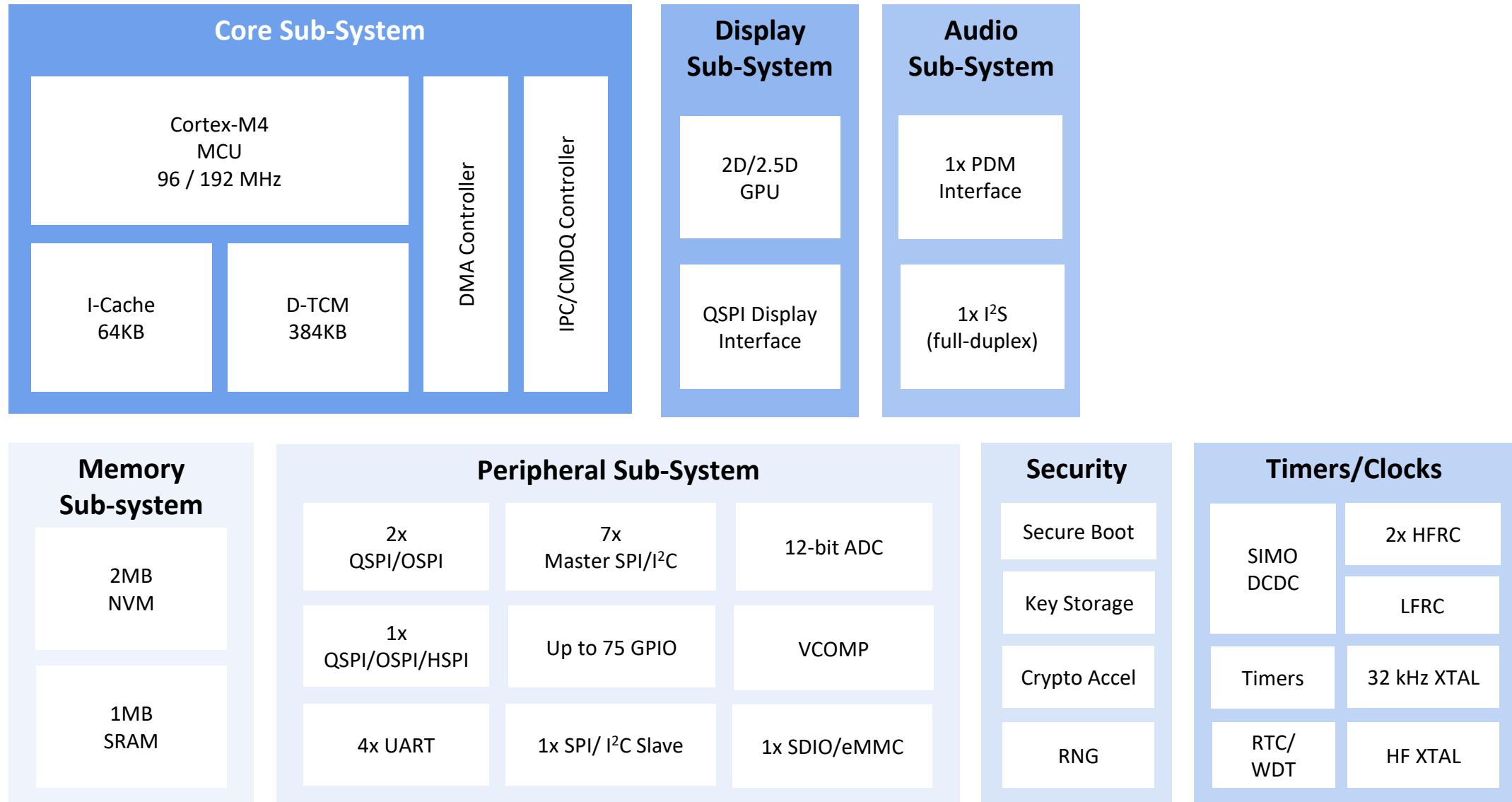
## High-efficiency HW GPU

- 2.5D GPU
- TSC4/6 compression supports up to 6 times the compression ratio
- Hardware anti-alias and dithering



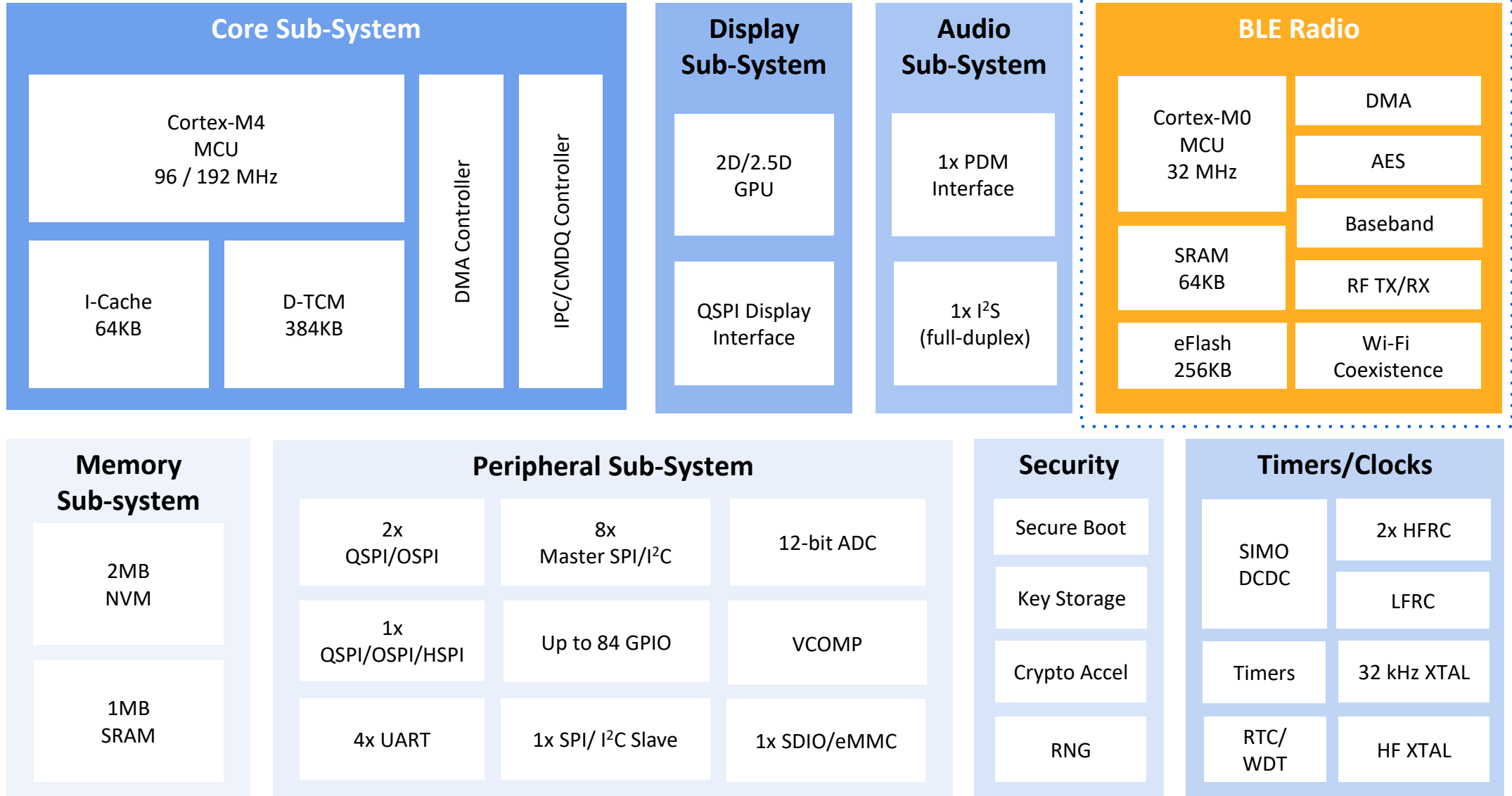
- ✓ Support up to 500x500 resolution
- ✓ Up to 60FPS @390x390 in most scenarios
- ✓ HW anti-aliasing and dithering
- ✓ High compression ratio
- ✓ Minimize CPU load with DMA and CQ
- ✓ Ultra low power graphic blending based on SPOT

# Apollo4 Lite Block Diagram



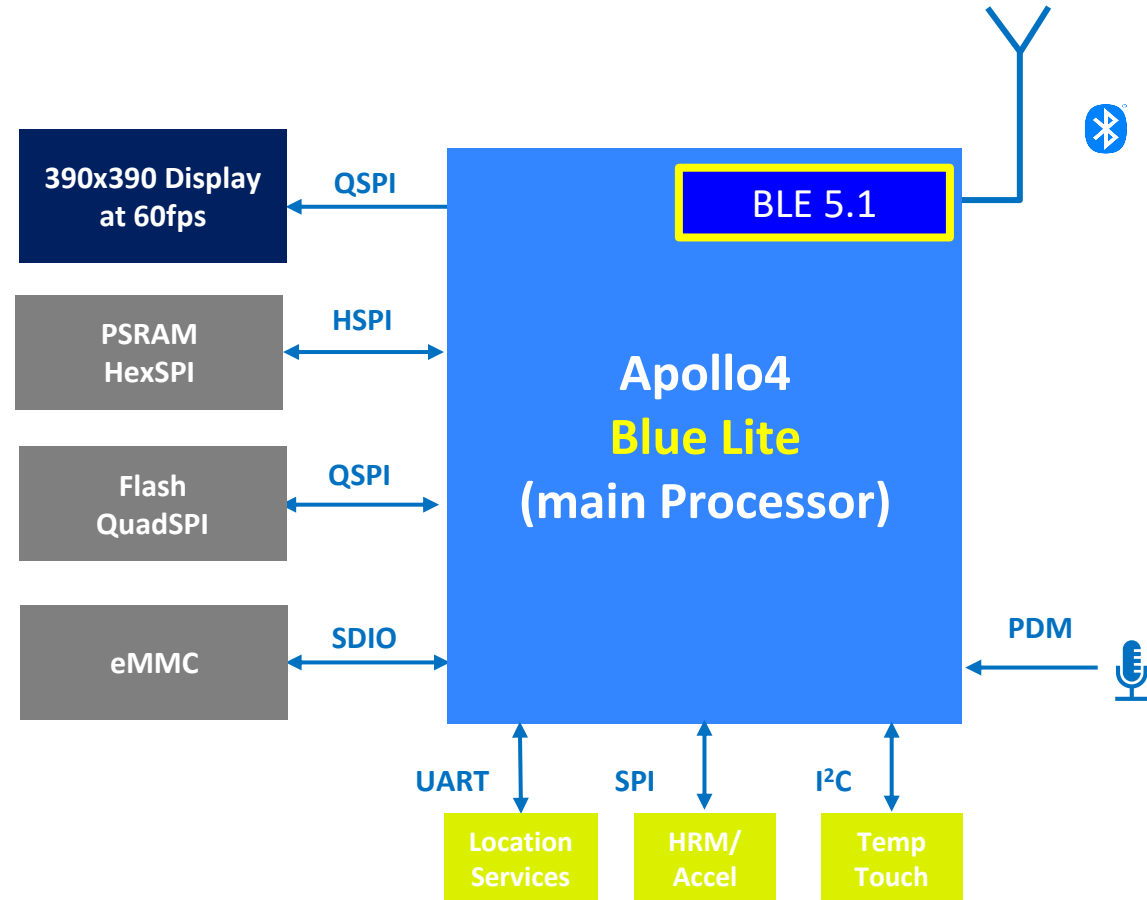


# Apollo4 Blue Lite Block Diagram



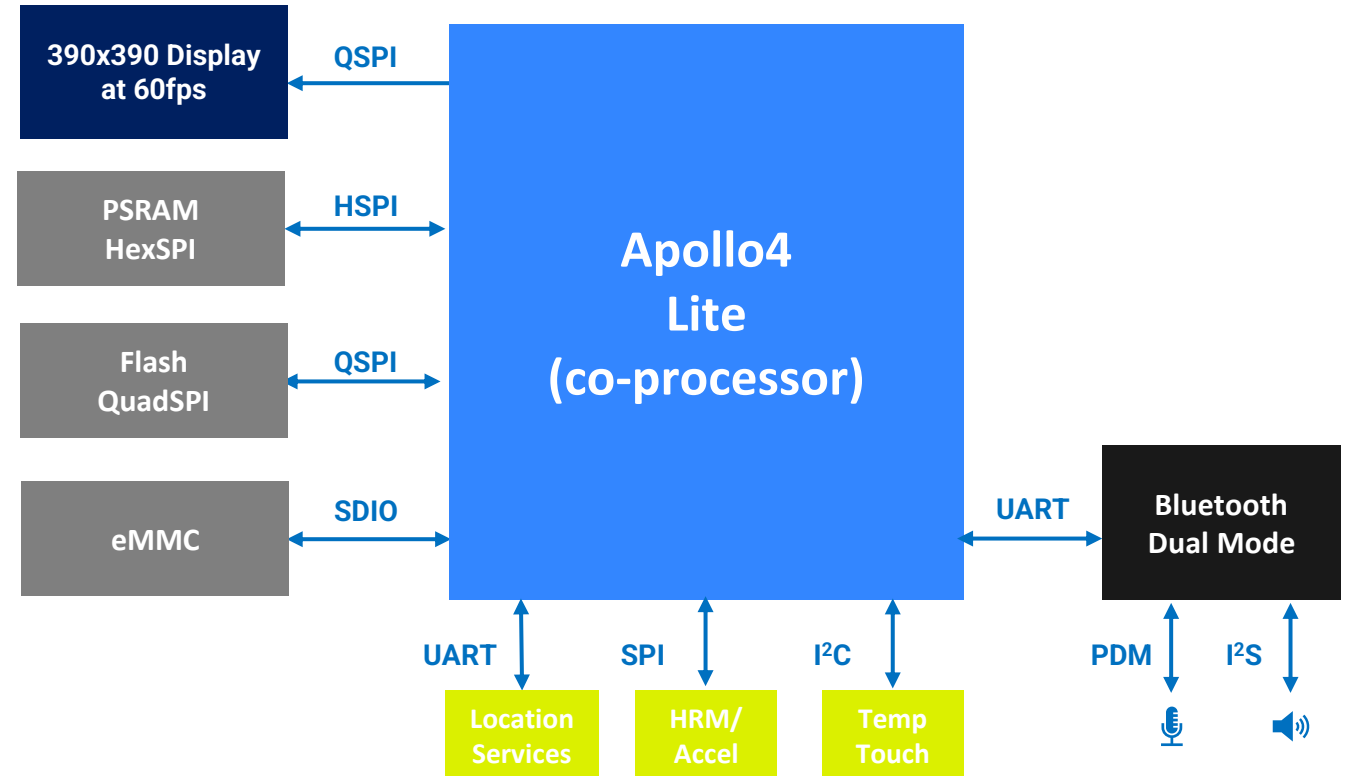
# Apollo4 Blue Lite – For *Fitness Band*

- ✂ Executes all processing functions while delivering rich graphics
- ✂ Drive 390x390 display with up to 60fps framerate
- ✂ Embedded BLE 5.1 radio for Bluetooth connectivity to phone or other devices
- ✂ Higher throughput interface via Hex-SPI to access PSRAM
- ✂ Expanded data storage for with external Flash and eMMC card
- ✂ Multiple UART/SPI/I<sup>2</sup>C interfaces
- ✂ Up to 75 GPIOs



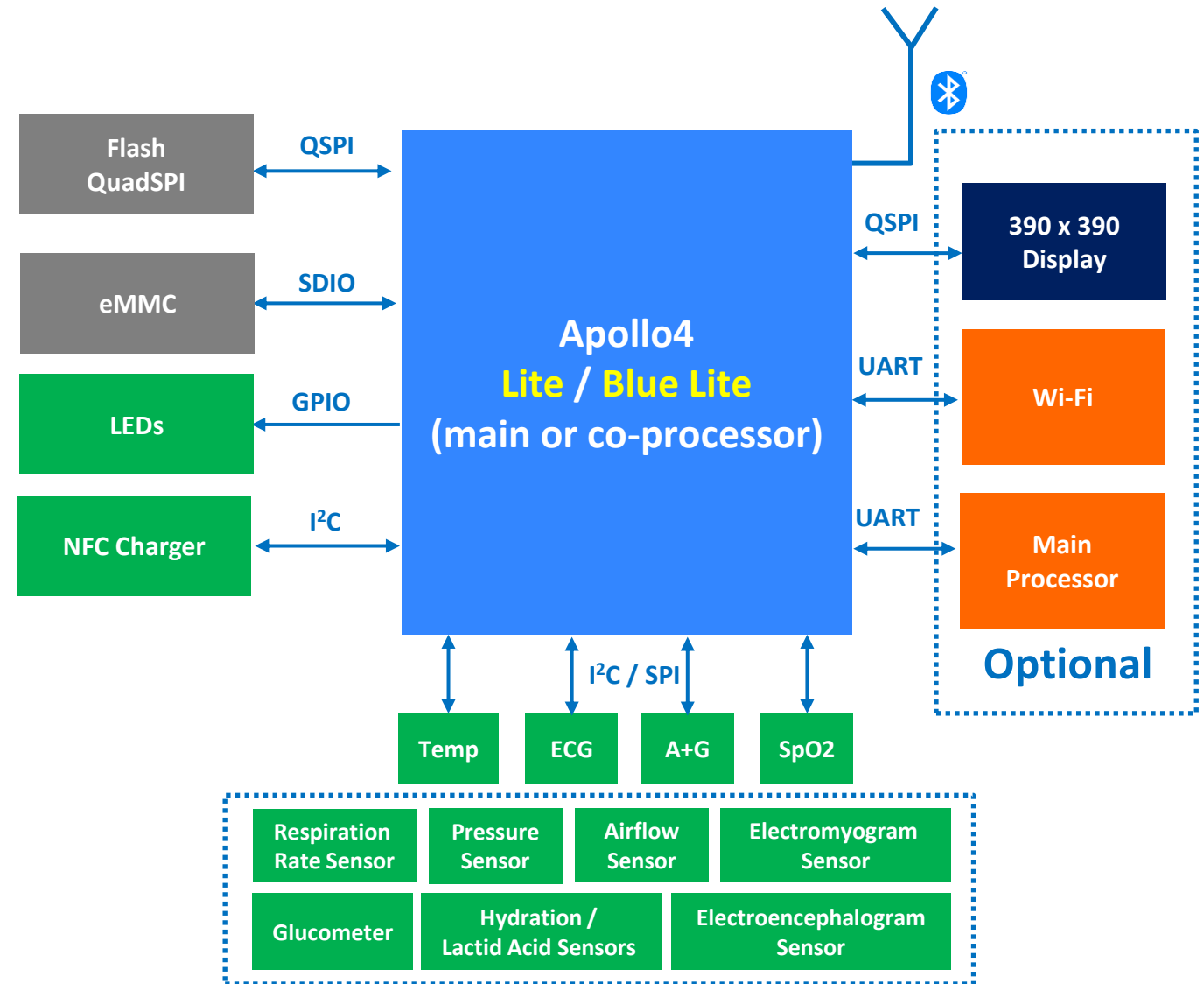
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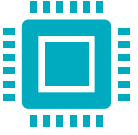





# Apollo4 Lite – For Digital Health

- Ultra low power sensor hub with multiple I<sup>2</sup>S/SPI for personal health datamining and monitoring
  - Pulse oximeter
  - Accelerometer & gyroscope
  - Electrocardiogram
  - Body temperature
- Flexible interfaces to expand application capability with additional connectivity or processing
- Embedded Bluetooth Low Energy 5.1 for secure data transfer to smart app
- Expanded data storage interface for external Flash and eMMC card



# Apollo Product Comparison

Pin Compatible

	Apollo3 Blue Plus	Apollo4 Blue Lite	Apollo4 Blue Plus
 <p><b>Cortex-M4F</b></p>	48MHz/96MHz 0.75MB SRAM 2MB NVM 16KB Code Cache AHB (32-bit)	96MHz / 192MHz (turboSPOT®) 1.4MB SRAM 2MB NVM 64KB Code Cache AXI (128-bit) 32x data cache buffers	96MHz/192MHz (turboSPOT) 2.75MB SRAM 2MB NVM 64KB Code Cache AXI (128-bit) 32x data cache buffers
	While Loop: 6 µA/MHz Coremark: 10.3 µA/MHz Deep Sleep (no Ret): 1.2 µA Deep Sleep (384K Ret): 3.7 µA	While Loop: 4 µA/MHz Coremark: 11 µA/MHz Deep Sleep (no Ret): 6.0 µA Deep Sleep (384K Ret): 8.2 µA	While Loop: 4 µA/MHz Coremark: 8.9 µA/MHz Deep Sleep (no Ret): 7.7 µA Deep Sleep (384K Ret): 14.1µA
	Software Composition Only	2.5D GPU QSPI 390 x 390 resolution; 60 fps  Anti-aliasing, Dithering	2.5D GPU 4-layer Display Controller MIPI DSI (2x) 500 x 500 resolution; 60 fps  Anti-aliasing, Dithering Vector Graphics
	Stereo PDM (1x) I <sup>2</sup> S Slave Voice-on-SPOT® (VoS®)	Stereo PDM (1x) I <sup>2</sup> S full duplex Voice-on-SPOT (VoS)	Stereo PDM (4x) Low power AUDADC (1x) I <sup>2</sup> S full duplex w/ASRC Voice-on-SPOT (VoS)
	+3 dBm Output Power -93 dBm RF Sensitivity Bluetooth LE® 5.0	+6 dBm Output Power -95 dBm RF Sensitivity Bluetooth LE® 5.1	+6 dBm Output Power -95 dBm RF Sensitivity Bluetooth LE® 5.1
	secureSPOT® 1.0	secureSPOT 2.0 PSA-L1	secureSPOT 2.0 PSA-L1

# Ideal Endpoint Applications



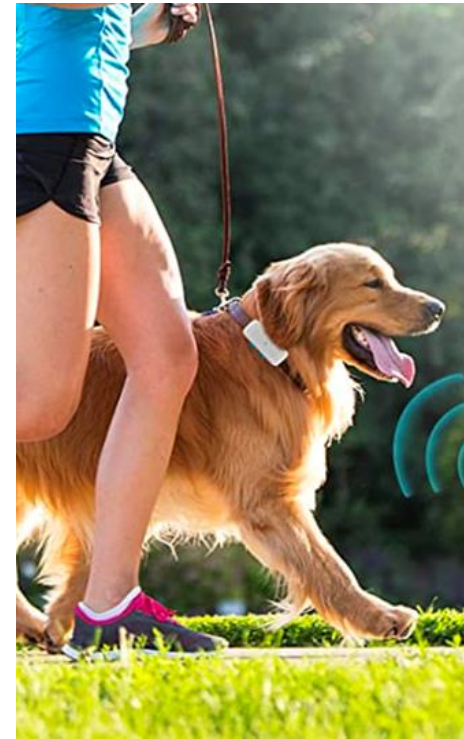
Fitness Bands  
Smartwatches



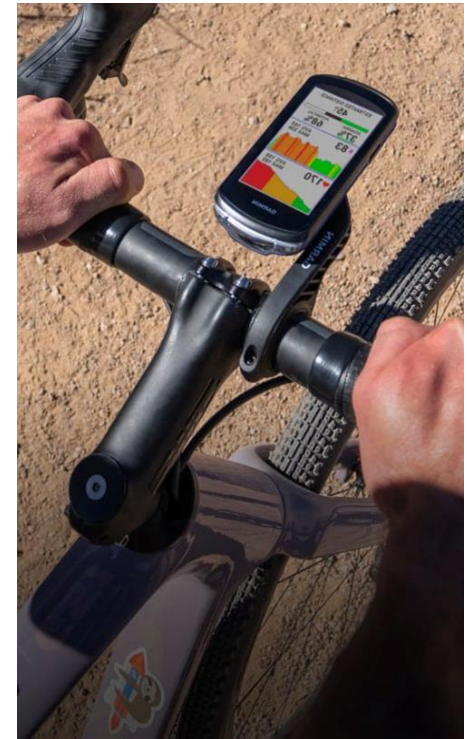
Cardiac  
Monitoring



Continuous Blood  
Glucose Monitoring



Asset  
Tracking



Bike  
Computer



# Apollo4 Lite Family Development Platform

## • AmbiqSuite 4.4 SDK

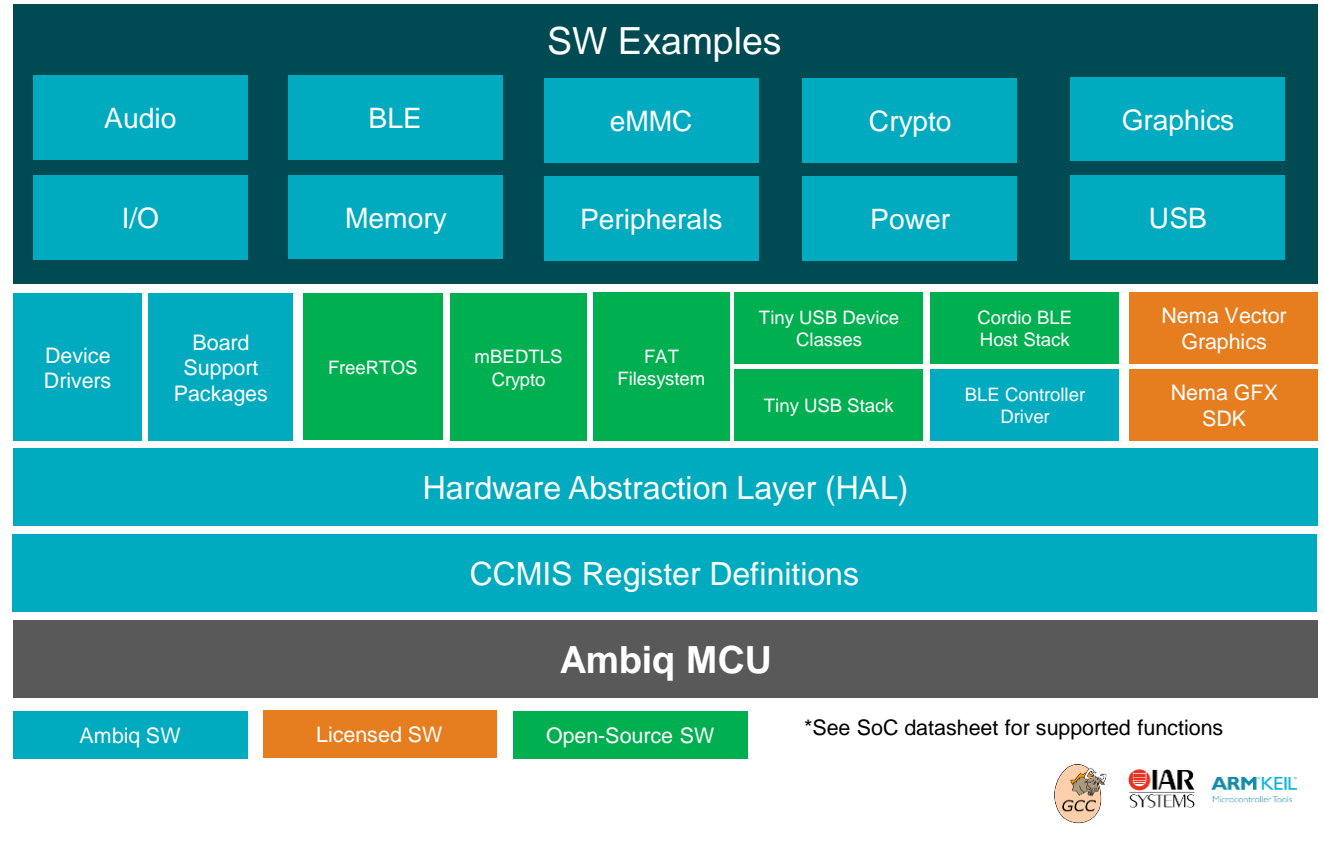
- No license fees for developers
- Supports GCC, Keil, and IAR
- HAL source code
- Cordio BLE Stack
- Standard ARM Cortex SWD debug interface
- AmbiqVoS SDK – Q3'23

## • Evaluation Hardware

- Apollo4 Lite EVB (AMAP4LEVB)
- Apollo4 Blue Lite EVB (AMA4BLEVB)
- Compatible w/Apollo4 Audio Kit (AMA4AUD)

## • Developer Resources

- Ambiq Content Portal
- Ambiq Knowledge Base



**Apollo4 Blue Lite  
AMA4B2KL-KXR**



**Apollo4 Lite  
AMAP42KL-KBR**



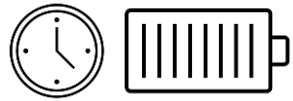
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# Ambiq is Your Best Partner for Innovation

## BENEFIT TO CUSTOMER

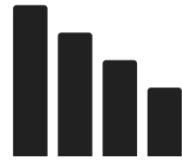


Longer Battery Life



Voice  
ECG/Glucose  
Graphics  
Analytics

Higher level  
performance  
Without sacrificing  
Battery Life



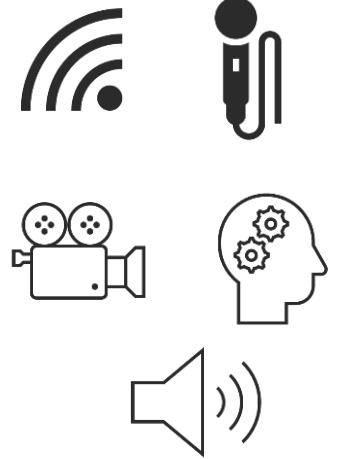
Better connectivity



More accurate  
sensing



Performance  
tailored for your  
product portfolio



Partner with us  
for your future  
product definition



**Thank You!**