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**Evolving MIPI I3C<sup>SM</sup> for New  
Usages and Industries**

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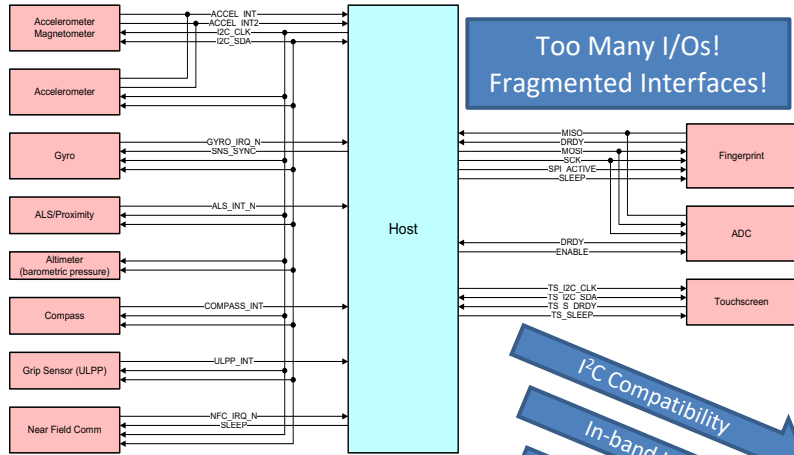
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# Outline

- Introduction to MIPI I3C<sup>SM</sup>
- Current status
- Industries beyond mobile
  - Internet of Things (IoT)
  - High Performance Compute / Servers
  - Automotive
- Usages beyond sensing
  - MIPI Camera Control Interface (CCI<sup>SM</sup>)
  - MIPI Touch over I3C<sup>SM</sup>
  - MIPI Debug for I3C<sup>SM</sup>
  - System Manageability
- I3C Evolution – Basic vs v1.0 vs v1.1 vs What's Next

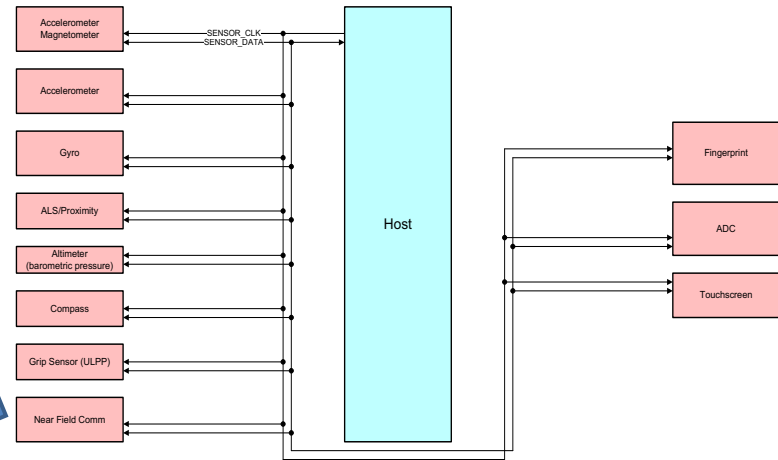


# MIPI I3C<sup>SM</sup> Vision



Too Many I/Os!  
Fragmented Interfaces!

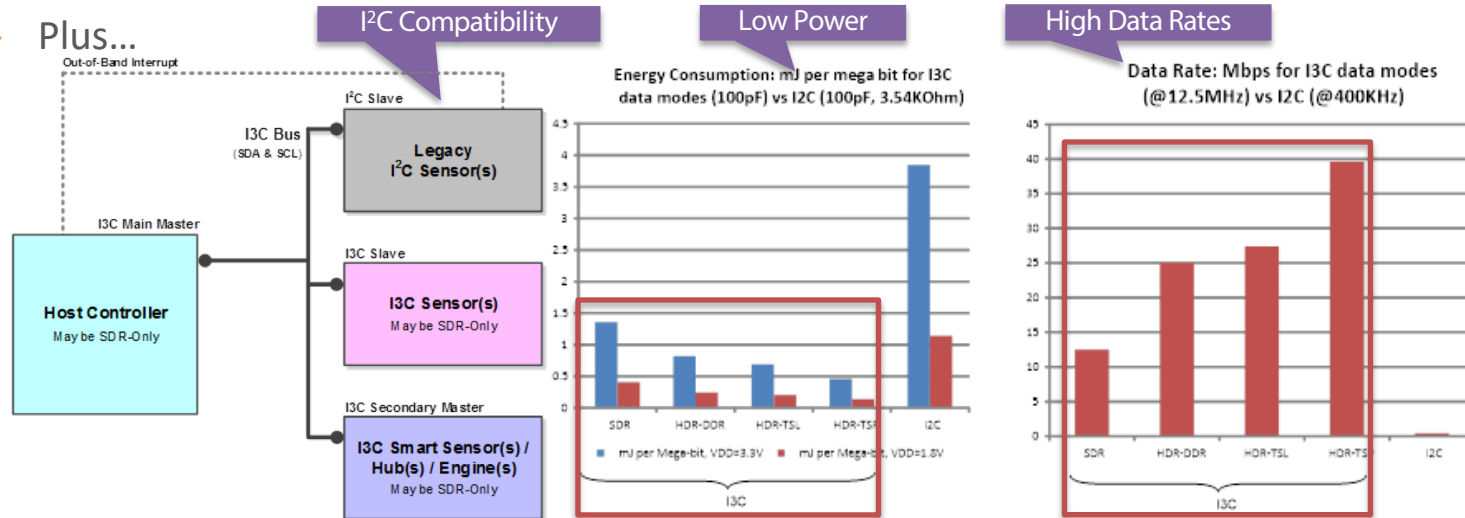
- ➔ I<sup>2</sup>C Compatibility
- ➔ In-band Interrupt
- ➔ Common Command Codes
- ➔ Reduced Signal Count
- ➔ Reduced Interface Power



# What is MIPI I3C<sup>SM</sup>?

- Innovative new 2-Wire Sensor interface
- Key features address historical pain points
  - In-band Interrupt, Dynamic Addressing, Multi-Master, Standardized Commands, Time Control, Hot-Join, Error Detection and Recovery

– Plus...



## Current Status

- MIPI I3C<sup>SM</sup> v1.0 and MIPI I3C<sup>SM</sup> Basic Specifications are released and interoperability is confirmed via multiple MIPI sponsored plugfests
- Developing a Conformance Test Suite (CTS)
- Authoring a System Integrator's Application Note
- Revising the I3C FAQ's to support upcoming features
- Finishing up the I3C v1.1 specification
  - Clarifying ambiguities
  - Fixing editorial bugs
  - Adding new capabilities

# Looking at Capabilities Beyond the Mobile Industry

- Internet of Things (IoT)
  - Sensor WG to make key contributions to new MIPI IoT BoF and roll learnings back into future I3C development
- High Performance Compute / Servers
  - MIPI driving Industry liaisons to ensure adoption while shunting fragmentation
- Automotive
  - Let's discuss these new challenges on next slide...

# MIPI I3C<sup>SM</sup> for Automotive

- Opportunities

1. Sensor data transport
2. Control/manageability

- Challenges

- Functional Safety (FuSa)
- Reliability
- Security
- EMI/EMC
- Long reach
- Policies

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System Diagram



Camera  
MIPI<sup>®</sup> CSI<sup>SM</sup>



Display Gauge  
MIPI<sup>®</sup> DSI<sup>SM</sup>



Sensor  
MIPI<sup>®</sup> I3C<sup>SM</sup>



Connectivity (LTE, Wi-Fi, BT)  
MIPI<sup>®</sup> DigR<sup>SM</sup>, MIPI<sup>®</sup> RFFE<sup>SM</sup>



Display  
MIPI<sup>®</sup> DSI<sup>SM</sup>



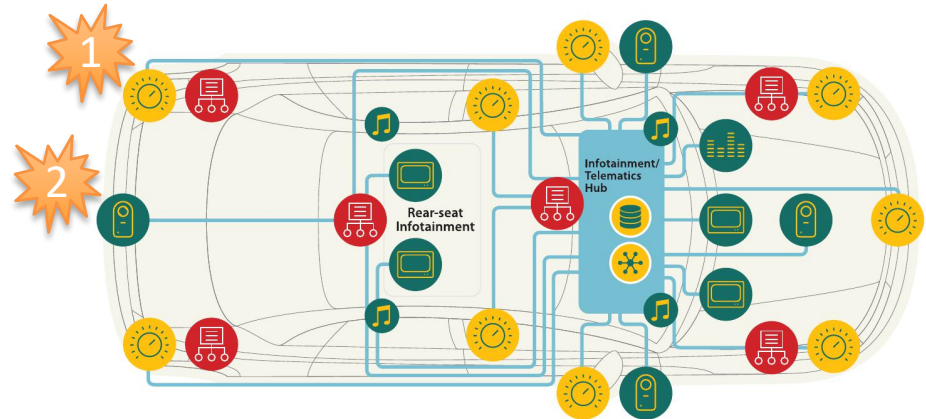
Audio  
MIPI<sup>®</sup> SoundWire<sup>SM</sup>, SLIMbus<sup>SM</sup>



Storage  
UFS<sup>SM</sup>/MIPI<sup>®</sup> UniPort-M<sup>SM</sup>



Network Bridge  
(MIPI<sup>®</sup> to/from Auto SerDes<sup>SM</sup>)



• Different forms of SerDes for long length in-car connectivity.

• High speed cable assemblies and their topologies for audio, video, and control signals vary across automobile manufacturers and models.

• MIPI interfaces originally intended for small form-factor mobile terminals have been modestly increased to support longer transmission lengths.

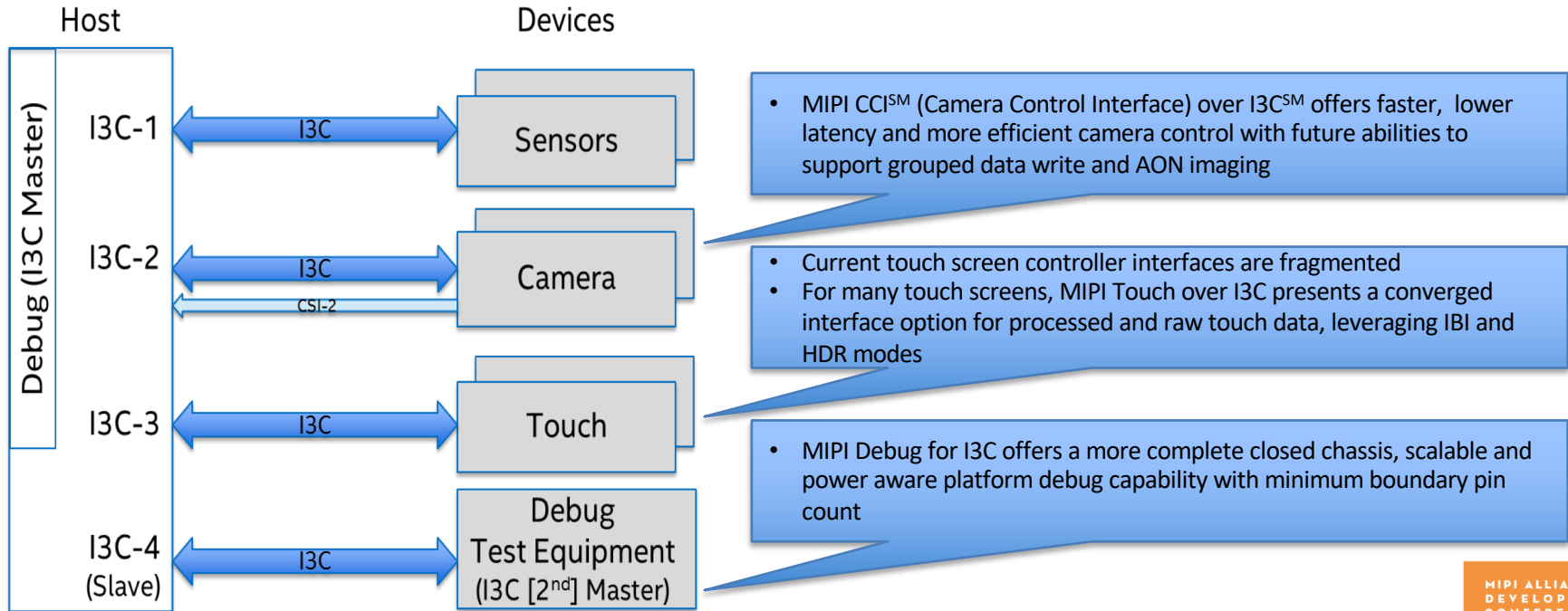
• MIPI interfaces may be converted to/ from these high speed transports in bridge chips when lengths exceed MIPI specification lengths.



# Usages Beyond Sensing

- As part of its Charter, the Sensor WG carries the responsibility to ensure MIPI I3C<sup>SM</sup> “maintains a relevant feature set and scope”
- The following notable usages, among others, have been instrumental in evolving I3C forward:
  - MIPI Camera Control Interface (CCI<sup>SM</sup>)
  - MIPI Touch over I3C
  - MIPI Debug for I3C
  - System Manageability

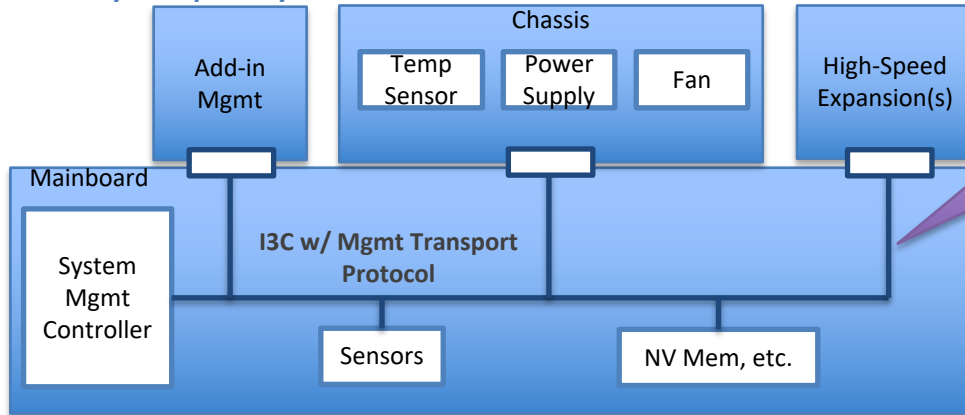
# Usages Beyond Sensing – Collaborations in MIPI



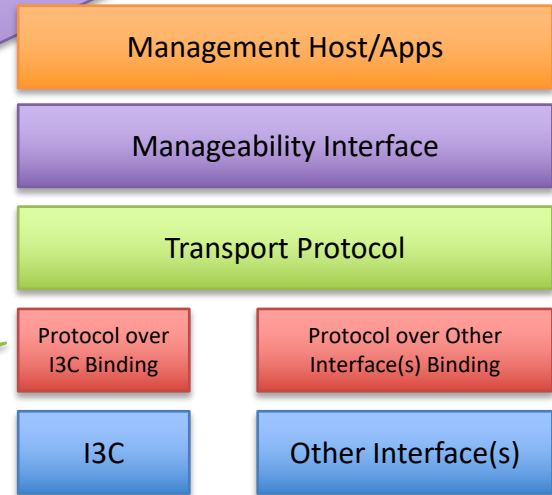
# Usages Beyond Sensing – System Manageability

- MIPI I3C<sup>SM</sup> can be used to manage complex systems when a common Management Transport Protocol is adopted (e.g. MCTP)

Arbitrary Compute System



- A simple binding can allow a common Transport Protocol over the MIPI I3C interface



# MIPI I3C<sup>SM</sup> Evolution at a Glance

2013

**MIPI Sensor WG formation and MIPI I3C v1.0 development**  
*Mobile sensor interface that evolves for new usages*

- MIPI Leadership and Contributors continue to drive MIPI I3C forward!
  - Support and ecosystem engagement
  - Mobile-influenced features
  - Industry liaisons
  - Policies

2017

**Ongoing development of collateral and support**  
*FAQ, CTS, System Integrator App Note, Interop Sessions, DEVCON*

**MIPI I3C v1.1 development**

*New features for Mobile and Mobile-influenced usages*

**Establish Industry liaisons**

*JEDEC, DMTF, VESA*

**MIPI I3C<sup>SM</sup> Basic**

*Reduced features, SSO alignment and RAND-Z*

*Developed by MIPI I3C Basic Ad-Hoc WG*

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# I3C Basic vs I3C v1.0 vs I3C v1.1 (1/2)

Feature	I3C Basic	I3C v1.0	I3C v1.1
12.5 MHz SDR (Master w/Stall, Slave and Legacy I2C Slave Compatibility)	Yes	Yes	Yes
1.0V Operation for 100pf C <sub>load</sub>	Yes	No	No
Slave Reset	No	No	Yes
Set Static Address as Dynamic Address CCC (SETAASA)	Yes	No	Yes
1.2V-3.3V Operation for 50pf C <sub>load</sub>	Yes	Yes	Yes
In-band Interrupt (w/MDB)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dynamic Address Assignment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Error Detection and Recovery	Yes	Yes	Yes
Common Command Codes (Required / Optional)	Yes / No	Yes	Yes
Secondary Master	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hot-Join Mechanism	Yes	Yes	Yes

# I3C Basic vs I3C v1.0 vs I3C v1.1 (2/2)

Feature	I3C Basic	I3C v1.0	I3C v1.1
Synchronous Timing Control	Red	Green	Green
Asynchronous Timing Control (Modes 0-3)	Red	Green	Green
HDR-DDR	Red	Green	Green
HDR-TSL/TSP	Red	Green	Green
HDR-BT (Bulk Transfer)	Red	Red	Green
Grouped Addressing	Red	Red	Green
Device to Device Data Transfer	Red	Red	Green
Multi-lane for Speed (Dual/Quad for SDR and HDR-DDR)	Red	Red	Green
Monitoring Device Early Termination	Red	Red	Green

# What is next for MIPI I3C?

- Sensor WG ramping up discussion on the next evolution of MIPI I3C
- Considering multiple capabilities / improvements
  - Automotive requirements
  - Speed increases
  - New multi-lane uses
  - Industry liaisons
  - New PHY approaches
  - Standardized connectors
  - Feature refinements
- Join us now to ensure that MIPI I3C evolves to meet the needs of new industries and usages!

# Any Questions?



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- MIPI Sensor WG
  - <https://www.mipi.org/groups/sensor>
- MIPI I3C<sup>SM</sup> Spec
  - <https://www.mipi.org/specifications/i3c-sensor-specification>
- Whitepaper: Introduction to the MIPI I3C Standardized Sensor Interface
  - <http://resources.mipi.org/i3c-sensor-specification-whitepaper-from-mipi-alliance>
- MIPI I3C Frequently Asked Questions
  - <https://www.mipi.org/resources/I3C-frequently-asked-questions>



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