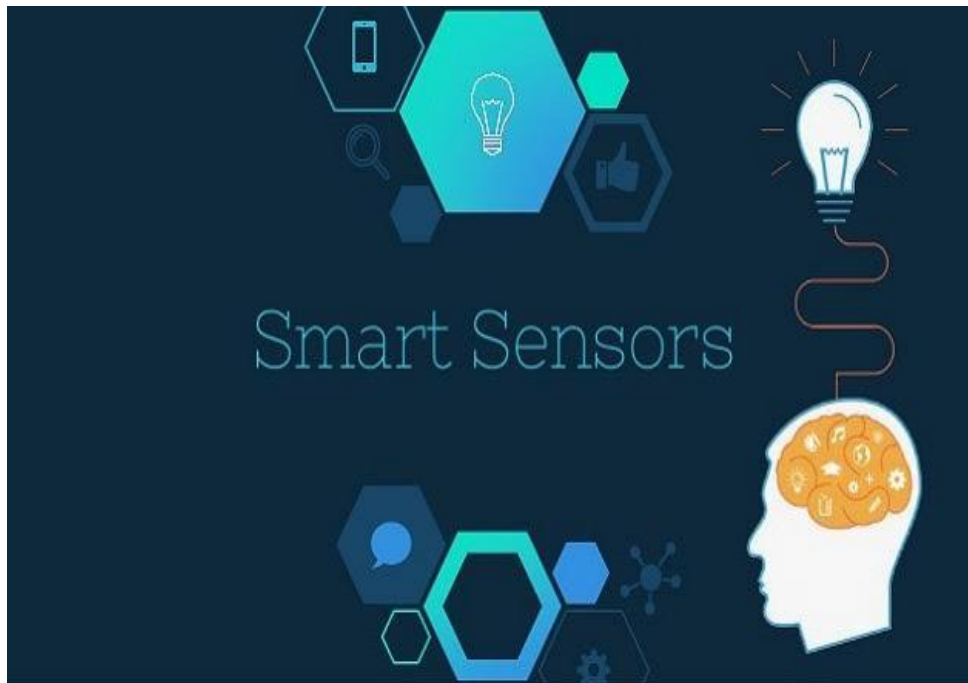




INTEGRATED SMART SENSORS

SMART SENSORS

A **smart sensor** is a device that takes input from the physical environment and uses built-in compute resources to **perform predefined functions** upon detection of specific input and then process data before passing it on.



INTEGRATED SMART SENSOR



- ✓ An Integrated smart sensor is the core technology of a sensor without the package.
- ✓ It allows for multiple sensor technologies to be combined or "integrated" into a single plug-and-play assembly.



How are smart sensors different from base sensors?

- ✓ Smart sensors include an **embedded Digital Motion Processor (DMP)**, whereas base sensors don't.
- ✓ A DMP is, essentially, just a microprocessor that is integrated into the sensor.
- ✓ It enables the sensor to perform **onboard processing** of the sensor data.
- ✓ This might mean normalizing the data, filtering noise or performing other types of signal conditioning.

USES OF SMART SENSORS IN INDUSTRIES



- ✓ Increase productivity
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- ✓ Minimise downtime with continuous process and diagnostic data.
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- ✓ Enable faster product change-overs
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- ✓ Speed-up machine commissioning
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- ✓ Enable smarter machines that are in

APPLICATIONS OF SMART SENSORS



Smart sensor technologies have been used for monitoring and control mechanisms in a wide variety of environments including,

- ✓ Smart grids
- ✓ Flood and water level monitoring systems
- ✓ Environmental monitoring
- ✓ Traffic monitoring and control
- ✓ Energy saving in artificial lighting
- ✓ Remote system monitoring and equipment fault...

SENSING ELEMENT



- ✓ Any device that receives a signal or stimulus (as heat or pressure or light or motion etc.) and responds to it in a distinctive manner are called as Sensing Elements.
- ✓ The primary sensing element transfers the measurand to variable conversion element for further processing.



- ✓ Interface electronics should be transparent i.e. should not impair sensor performance
- ✓ An error budget for key specs should be made :
 - Resolution
 - Accuracy
 - Bandwidth
 - Dynamic range etc



INTERFACE ELECTRONICS DESIGN METHODOLOGIES



1. Do no harm!
2. Do system design!
3. Digitize early!
4. Be dynamic!

Thank
you

