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## Session 5

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*Session Chair*

BiTS Workshop 2015 Schedule

## Performance Day

Tuesday March 17 10:30 am

### Handle With Care

#### "Semi Automated DIB/PIB Loader"

Alexander Wieler - esmo AG

#### "Mechanical Flip Burn In (FBI) for Tire Pressure Monitoring System"

Raimondo Sessego, James Stanley, & Joe Milazzo - Freescale Semiconductor

#### "Final Test Solution of WLCSP devices"

Mike Frazier- Xcerra Corporation

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## Mechanical Flip Burn In (FBI) for Tire Pressure Monitoring System

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## Overview

- Custom flip system to calibrate G sensor for TPMS application .
- Used to verify the 2G calibration for TPMS devices
- Built internally by Freescale Semiconductor.
- Burn IN Board
- Used the TPMs build in microcontroller algorithm to calibrate the G cell sensor
- x168 Parallelism for production
- Old Production system was X32



## Sensors Solutions Division

	Pressure	<b>Automotive, industrial, medical</b> and <b>consumer</b> absolute and differential sensors <i>Flow, comfort management, HVAC, medical, engine control</i>
	Accelerometer	<b>Consumer and industrial</b> low-g sensors and tilt sensors <b>Automotive</b> medium- and high-g crash sensors <i>Vehicle stability, airbag, vibration monitor, tilt alignment</i>
	Magnetometer	<b>Consumer and industrial</b> magnetic field sensor and 3D compass <i>Orientation alignment, proximity detection, magnetic switch</i>
	Gyroscope	<b>Consumer and industrial</b> angular rate sensors and 6/9-DOF IMU <b>Automotive</b> roll sensor and IMU <i>Stabilization, motion and gesture HMI, inertial navigation, gaming</i>
	Sensing systems	<b>Consumer and industrial</b> MCU and sensor integrated platforms <b>Automotive</b> tire pressure monitoring system <i>Smart sensors, pedometer, anti-tamper, fault prognostication</i>

# Automotive Pressure Sensors

Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP)

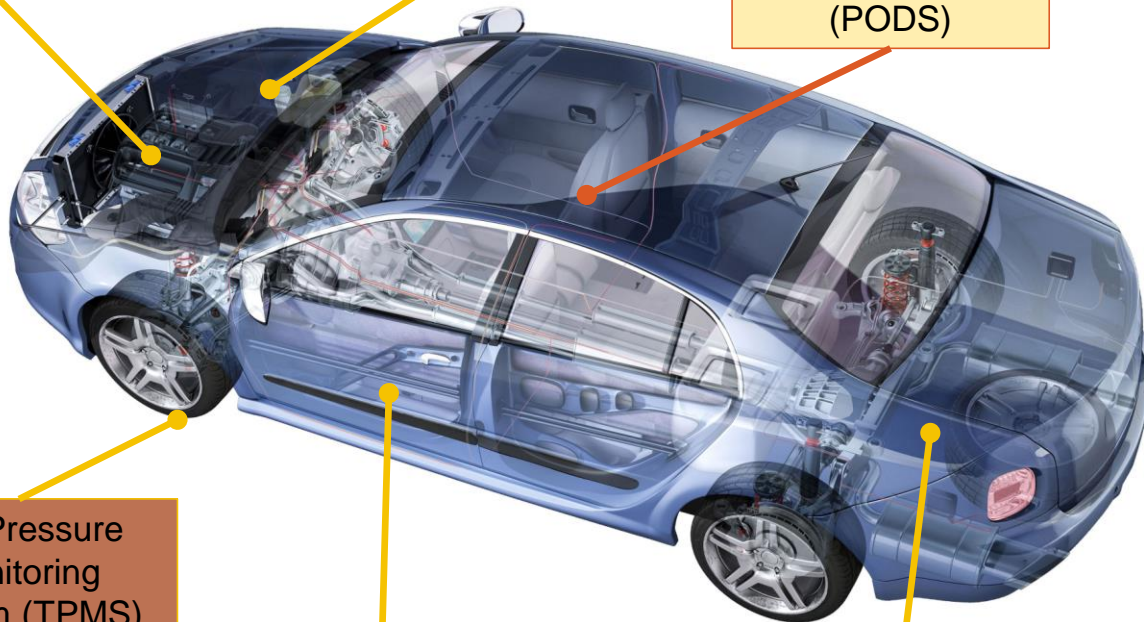
Barometric Air Pressure (BAP)

Passive Occupant Detection System (PODS)

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)

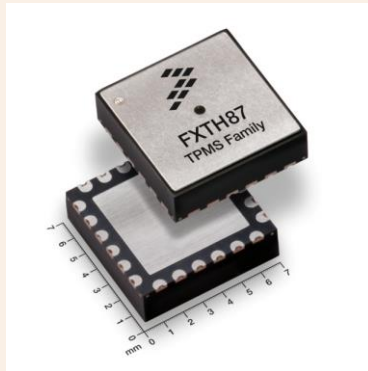
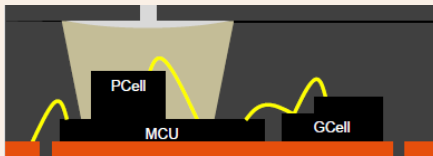
Side Airbag Impact Sensor

Fuel Vapor Pressure Sensor



## TPMS Device

- 7X7 QFN Package
- Pressure, Acceleration, Radio TX/RX, Microcontroller



Sensor Mounted on top of the tire Valve



Sensor Mounted on the Rim of the Tire





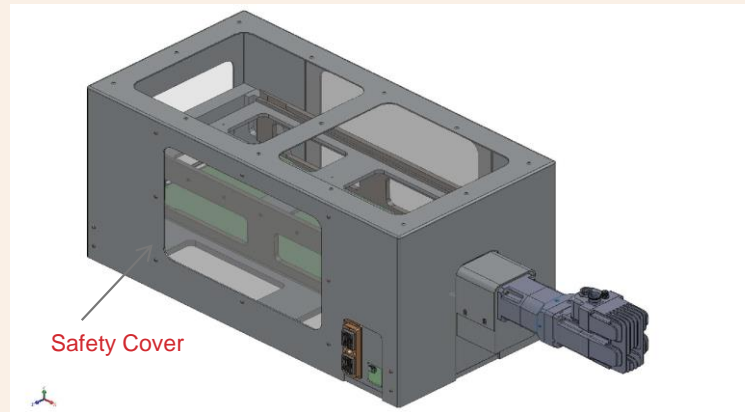
## Problem Statement

- What is “Flip”?
- Historical ATE “Flip” test
- TPMS Gen 3 ATE “Flip” test vs. TPMS Gen 4 FBI (Flip Burn-In) test process
- FBI Implementation / Test partitioning and equivalency
- Performance comparison
- Gen 3 Flip handler stimulus plus ATE capital cost was 1.5 Million
- Flip burn In (FBI) integrates the flip during the Burn in phase
- Used imbedded software on the TPMS microcontroller to perform the G cell trim and measure function
- Cost of the Flip burn In (FBI) \$50K
- Design and Patented by FSL manufactured in Asia

## High Level – what is “Flip”

- The term “Flip” implies providing +/- 1 g-level physical stimulus to the DUT typically using a handler.
- During the physical stimulus the DUT is trimmed & tested
- **(Trim)** Subject the device to +1g and -1g and perform offset & gain measurements to derive the gain and offset SMI (Sensor Measurement Interface) trim codes.
- **(Test)** Measure the sensor output at +1g and -1g using the SMI codes established during (Trim) then calculate and record the device Offset and Sensitivity.
- Sweep the offset codes to support Dynamic Offset Coefficients

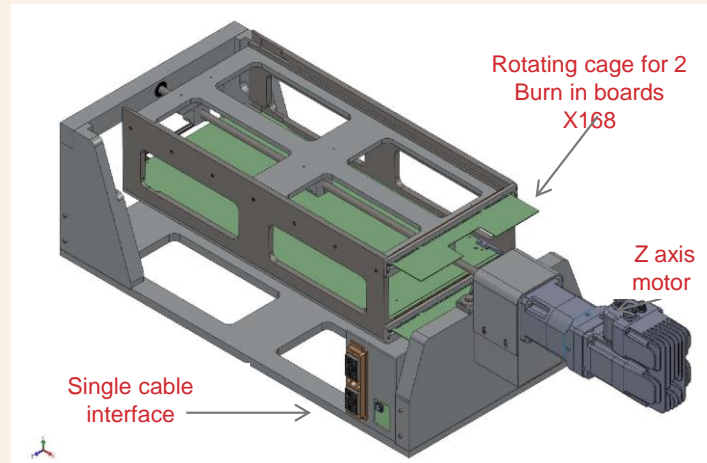
## Gen 4 Proposed Solutions



### Objective

Develop a system that can flip trim TPMS devices while parts are loaded in a burn-in board. Flip to be done before parts are to be loaded into burn-in oven. Limits are applied to trim coefficients at the test insertion following burn-in.

## Gen 4 Proposed Solutions



### System

- Two BIB can be flipped simultaneously for x168 parallelism.
- MCU collects data at each angle and calculates trim coefficients.
- Motor are control by an National Instrument System
- The system just start and stop of test
- MCU Signal the NI when measurement are done

## FBI Flip

### Test System

- Motorized Flip Unit
- Supports 2 Burn-In boards
- Touch-screen interface
- Supports Q-check and “Flip”
- Pass/Fail Graphical Feedback.

### FBI Firmware

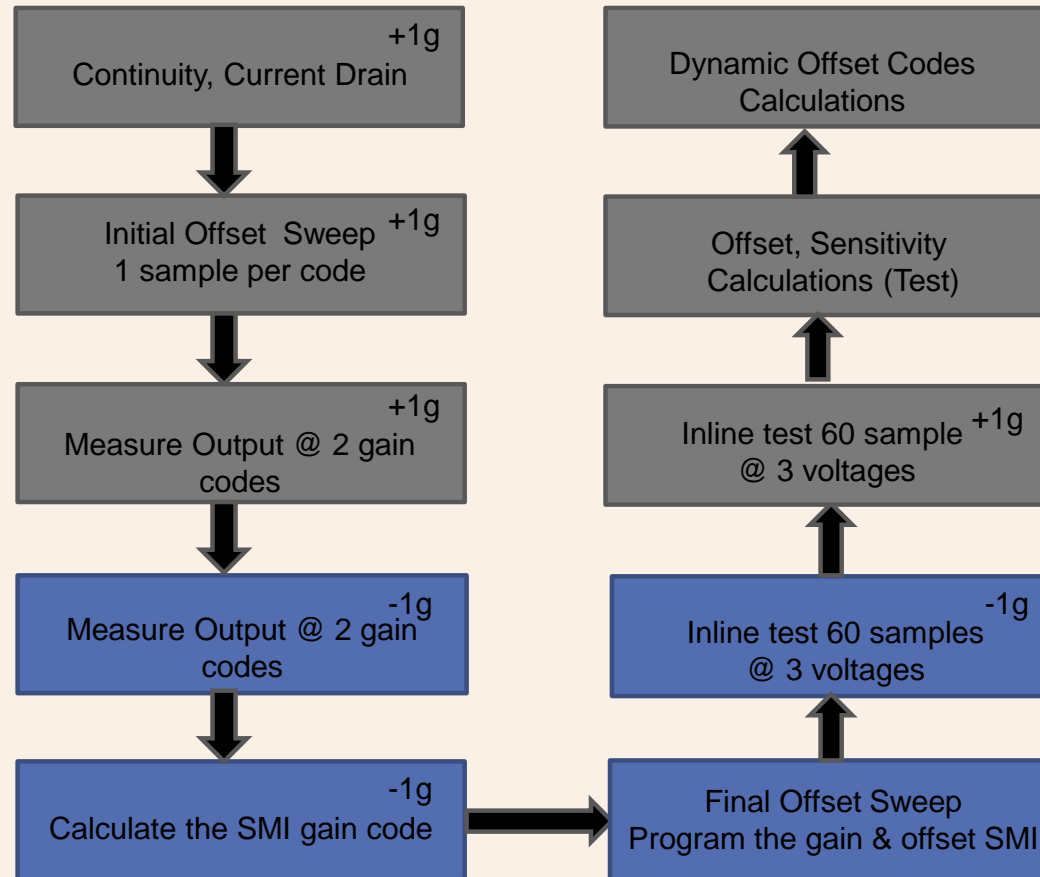
- Firmware loaded at the end of -20C
- Options to sweep gain codes, extrapolate between two pre-defined gain codes
- Performs +/- 1g measurements and trimmed SMI codes



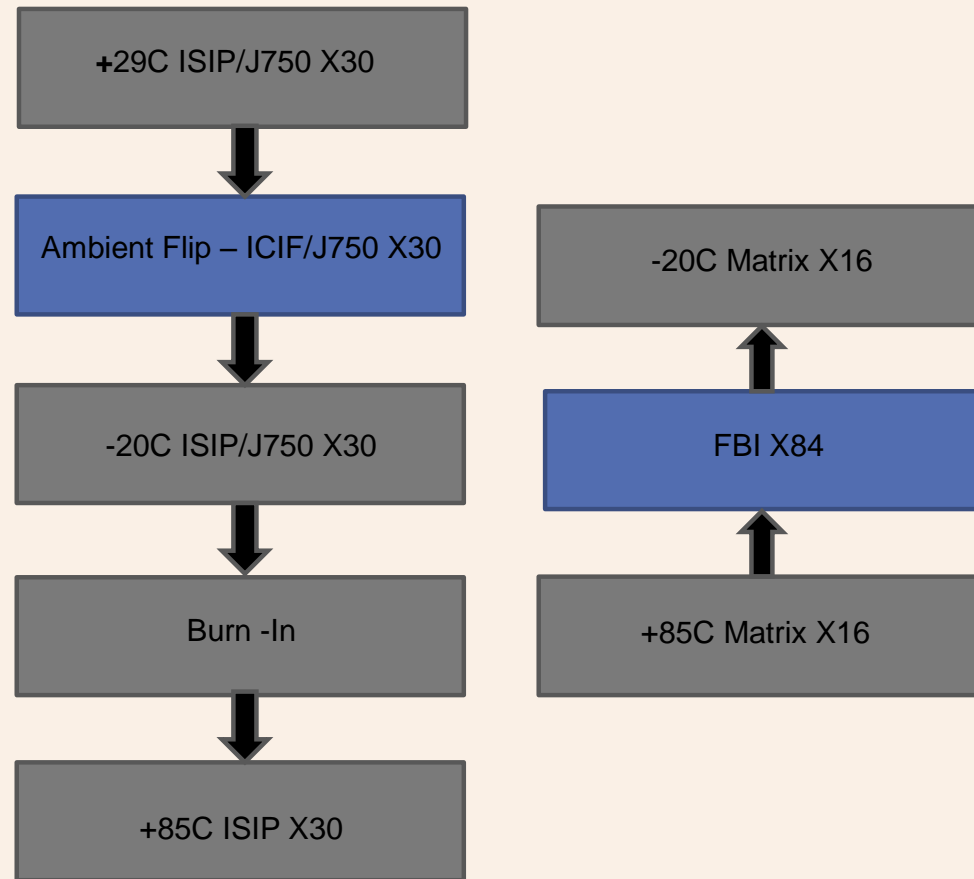
## Sensor Measurement Interface (SMI)

- The SMI consist of a capacitance- to-voltage converter (C2V) and analog gain stages.
- The SMI provides a bias to the g-cell, detects capacitance, converted the capacitance in to a voltage and gains the voltage to an appropriate voltage for the A2D.
- The Nogaro/ Lausitz use a 6-channel, 10-bit analog-to-digital converter module.
- The SMI trim codes are flashed into the NVM.
- The data from the ADC10 is then pre-processed by a dynamic range firmware routine that will return the two values necessary to calculate the acceleration
- TPMS is a medium g- sensor ~ 42g yet it needs to work up to 350g, hence the need for Dynamic Offset Code correction.

## Classical single axis “Flip” Flow



## Historical ATE “Flip” test vs. FBI





## Cost comparison

- ATE Flip (J750/V93K and Multitest ICIF) X30
  - Test Time ~ 1.3 sec/device (2 – axis device)
  - Test cell cost \$1.1M
  - Test cost \$0.04/sec
- FBI X82
  - Test Time ~ 0.8 sec/device (2 – axis device)
  - Test cell cost \$50K
  - Test cost \$0.01/sec

## Conclusion and Remarks

- Current Handler for Mems are becoming more expensive than ATE test.
- There are no commercially available low cost solution for Mems test
- This solution provide sizable capital cost reduction
- Test cost is reduced by 300%