

i.MX 8/8X Processors and Roadmap

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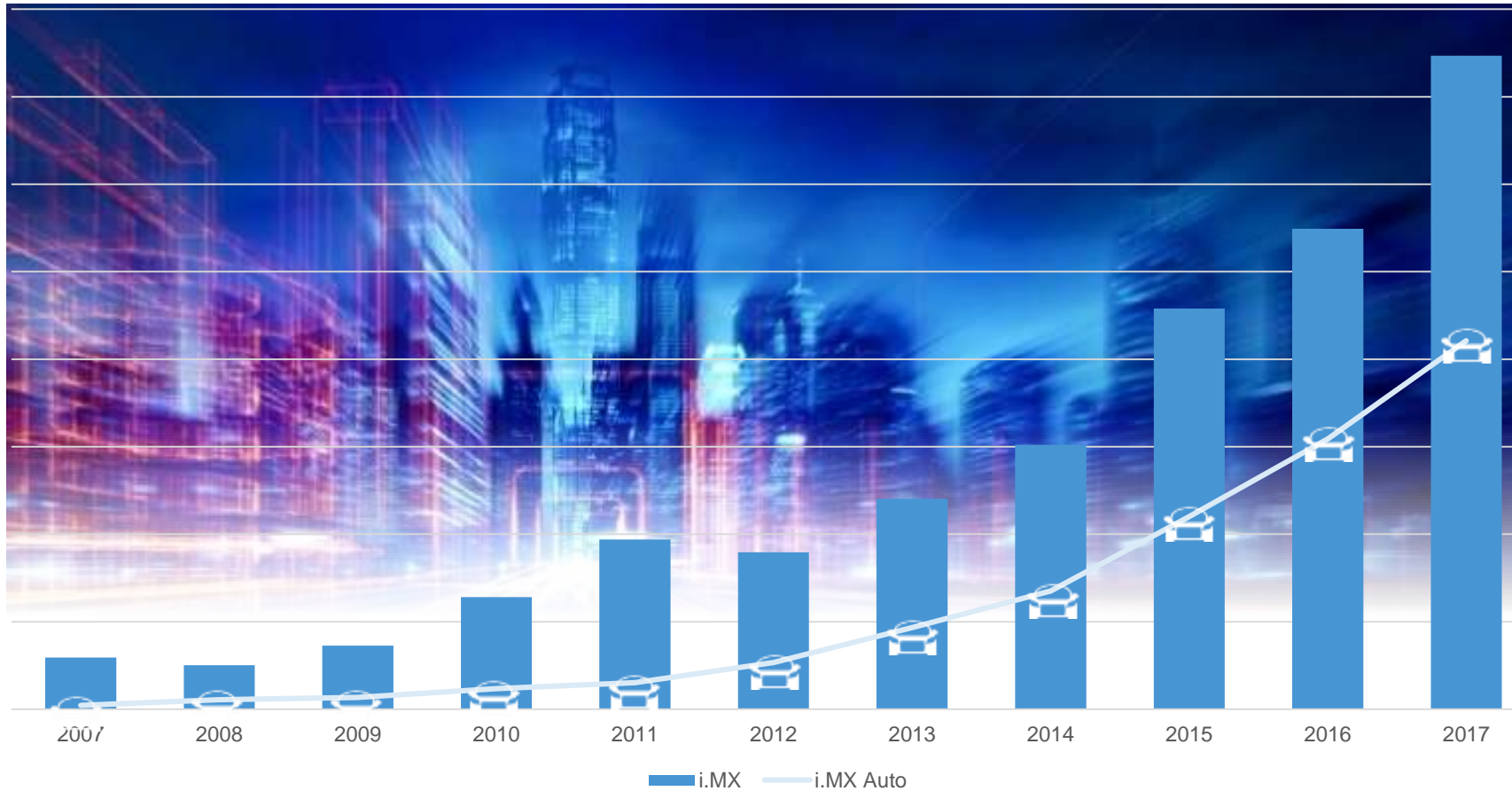
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Agenda

- Why i.MX?
 - Trust. Scalability. Support.
- i.MX 8/8X Overview
- i.MX 8 Series Support
 - Operating Systems, Partners
- Demonstrations



i.MX Explosive Growth – Trust. Scalability. Support.



Over **500M i.MX** SOCs shipped to date

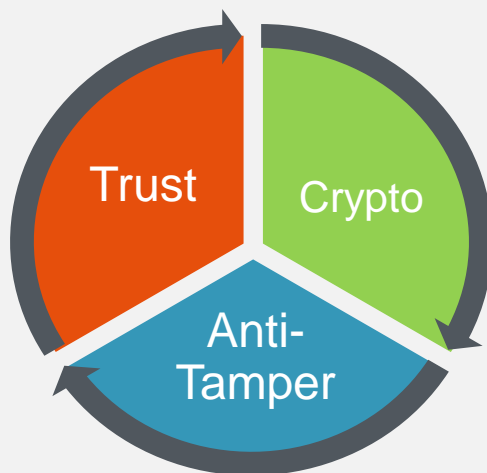
Over **160M i.MX** shipped in vehicles since 2007

#1 in eReaders

#1 in Auto Infotainment Applications Processors

#1 in Reconfigurable Clusters

Product Longevity



i.MX Applications Processor Values

- **Trusted Supply**
 - Product longevity: Minimum 10 to 15 years
 - Security and safety: Hardware acceleration, software
 - Reliability: Zero-defect methodology, ULA, low SER FIT
 - Quality: Automotive AEC-Q100, Industrial/Consumer JEDEC
- **Scalability for Maximum Platform Reuse**
 - Pin compatibility and software portability
 - Integration: CPU (single/dual/quad, asymmetric), GPU, IO
 - Software: Linux, Android, FreeRTOS
- **Support and Enablement**
 - Industry-leading partners and support community
 - Manufacturability: 0.65 to 0.8mm options, fewer PCB layers
 - System solutions: SoC, sensors, memory, PMIC, connectivity, standard products, software

i.MX 8/8X Safety and Reliability Features

Safety Feature	8QuadXplus, 8DualXPlus, 8DualX	8QuadMax, 8QuadPlus
Ultra Low Alpha (ULA) package	✓	✓
Manufacturing Process	28nm FD-SOI	28nm FD-SOI
Memory Protection (ECC, parity)		
ARM Cortex-A L1 cache	Parity	Parity
ARM Cortex-A L2 cache	ECC	ECC
ARM Cortex-M4 tightly coupled memory	ECC	ECC
DDR memory interface	ECC on DDR3L	-
Failover Displays and Cameras	✓	✓
Highest Automotive Safety Certifiable*	QM	QM
Highest Industrial Safety Certifiable*	SIL3	SIL2

*Designed for ASIL A/B Platforms

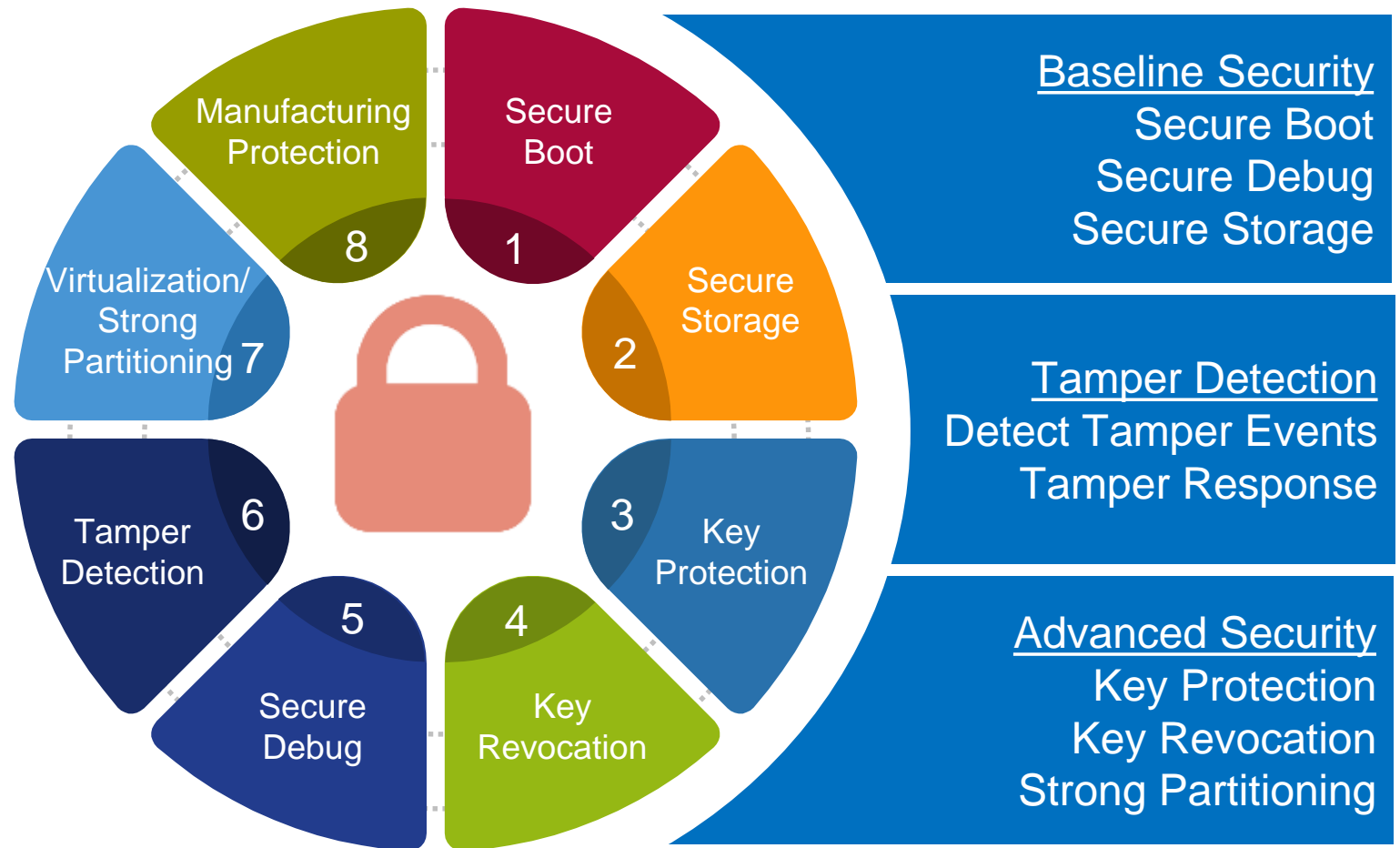
NXP Leverages Core Competence in End-to-End System Security

Mobile and stationary machines want full access to cloud-based knowledge

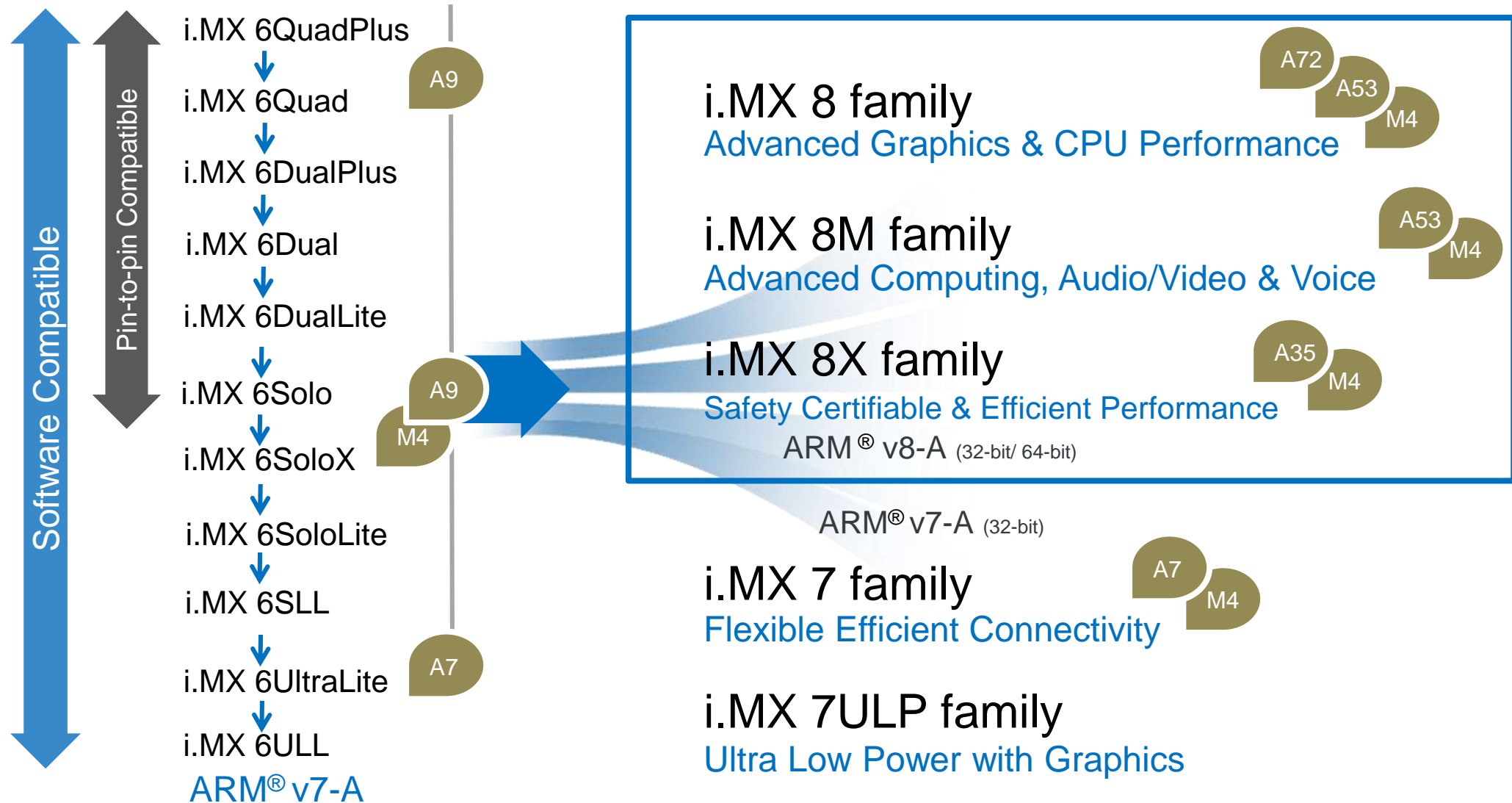
This requires faster, more reliable and secure connectivity

NXP is at the forefront of secure communications and tamper resistance

Leadership experience in security markets: over 10 Billion smart cards sold

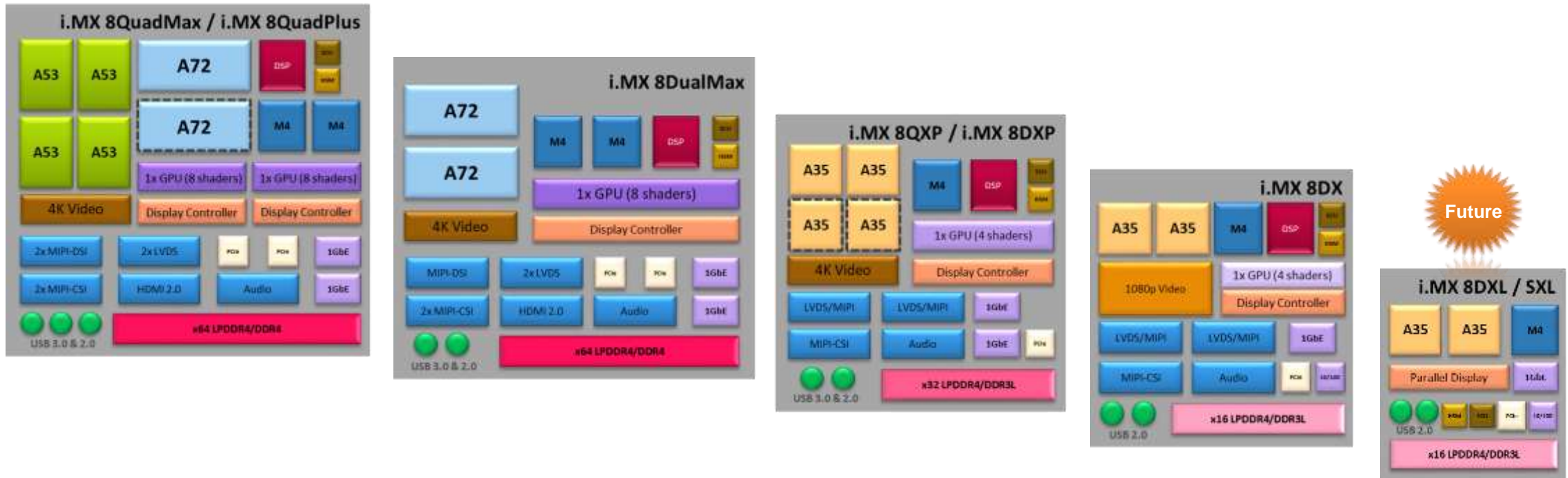


i.MX Applications Processor Scalability



i.MX 8 & 8X Subsystem Reuse

Scalability of Embedded Processing

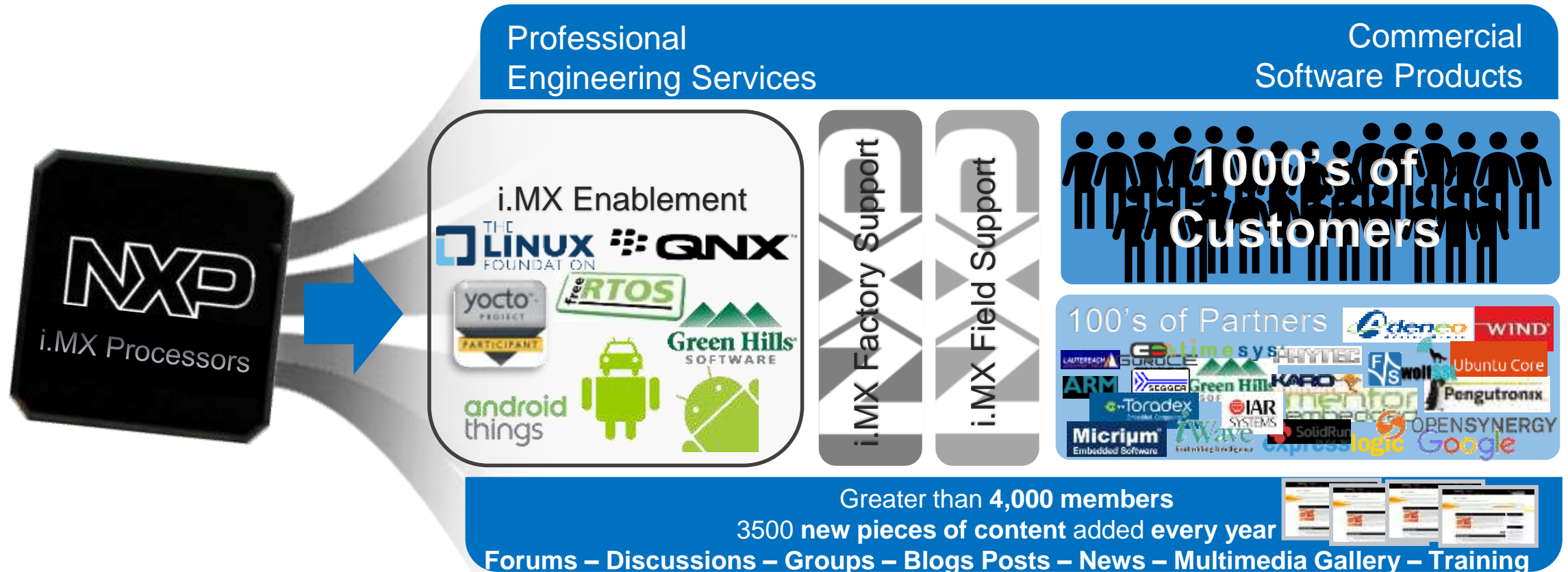


HMI, Vision, Audio and Voice-enabled with i.MX

DSP, Vision Acceleration, Real Time Domain, Safe Camera/Display/Audio, Simplified eCockpit

New TSN Connectivity, Telematics and V2X Optimization with i.MX 8DualXLite / 8SoloXLite

i.MX Market-leading Ecosystem and Support



Built to support **thousands of customers** with **world-class** enablement, ecosystem, community, services and field resources

i.MX 8 Series Overview

i.MX 8 and 8X Families

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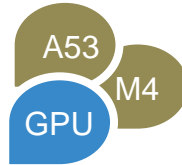


i.MX 8 Series: Target Applications

Advanced graphics, video, image processing, vision, audio and voice

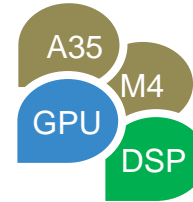
i.MX 8M Family

Advanced Computing,
Audio/Video & Voice



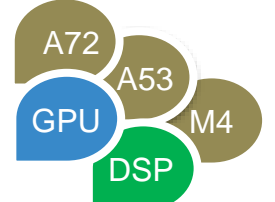
i.MX 8X Family

Safety Certifiable &
Efficient Performance



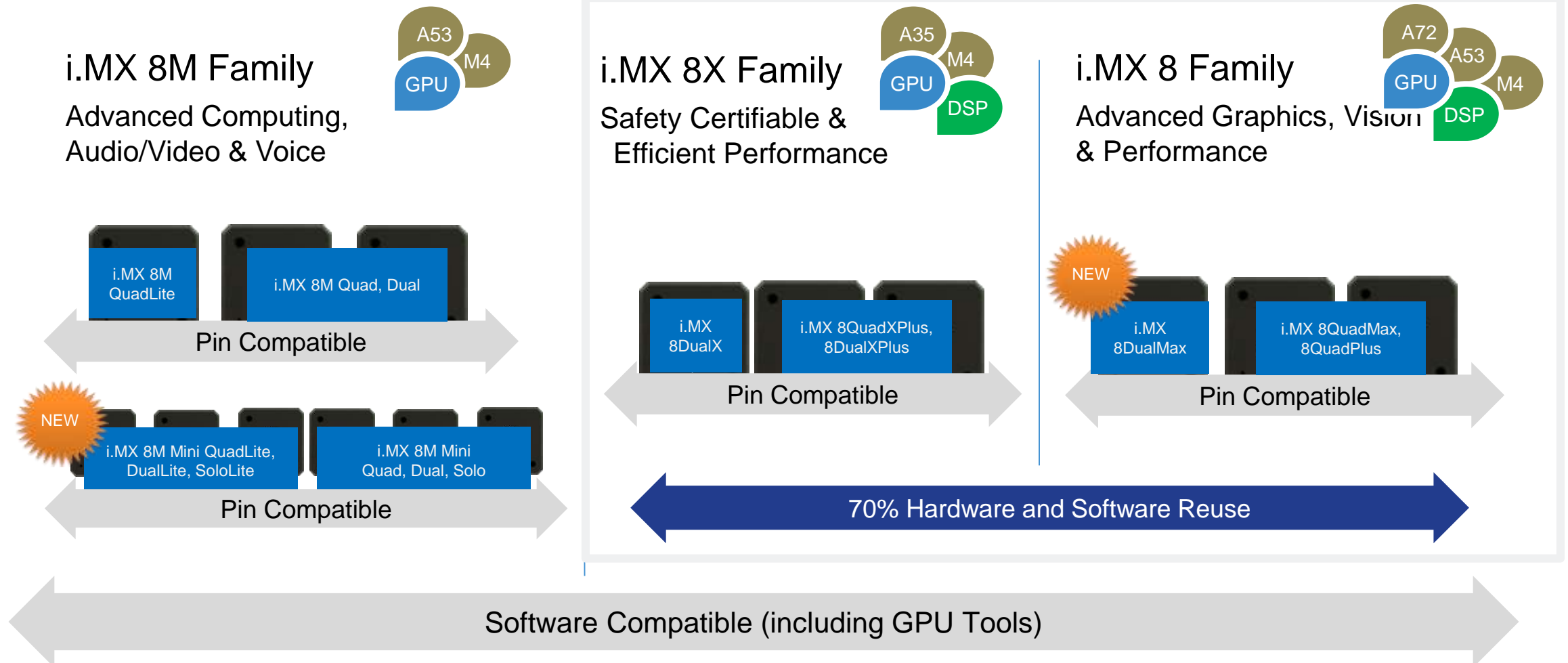
i.MX 8 Family

Advanced Graphics,
Vision & Performance



i.MX 8 Series: Scalable Solutions

Scalable series of three Arm V8 64-bit (/32-bit) based SoC Families



i.MX 8 and 8X Families

32 - 64 bit OS compatibility from entry to premium segments



i.MX 8

Advanced Graphics
& Performance

ARM® v8-A Cortex-A53 / A72

Scalable family of products for advanced multi-display HMI, eCockpit and vision-enabled systems with security and low virtualization software overhead

i.MX 8X

Safety Certifiable &
Efficient Performance

ARM® v8-A Cortex-A35



Scalable family of products for display audio-enabled HMI, infotainment, reconfigurable instrument clusters and telematics / V2X applications.

Safe



Advanced support for ASIL-B
Display and Camera
Applications

Scalable

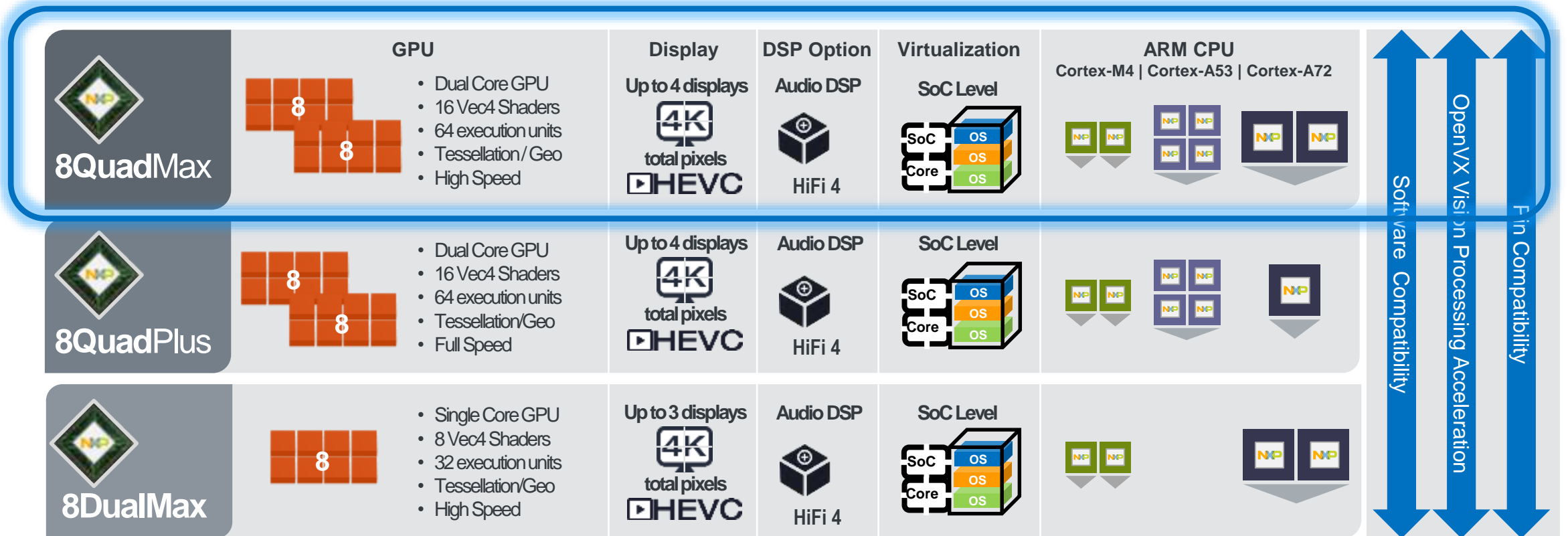
Common architecture with
~70% design reuse

ARM v8-A Compatibility to
support common applications

Secure

Common security subsystem
with advanced crypto and
HSM support

i.MX 8 Family of Applications Processors



Family of Scalable Multimedia Processors

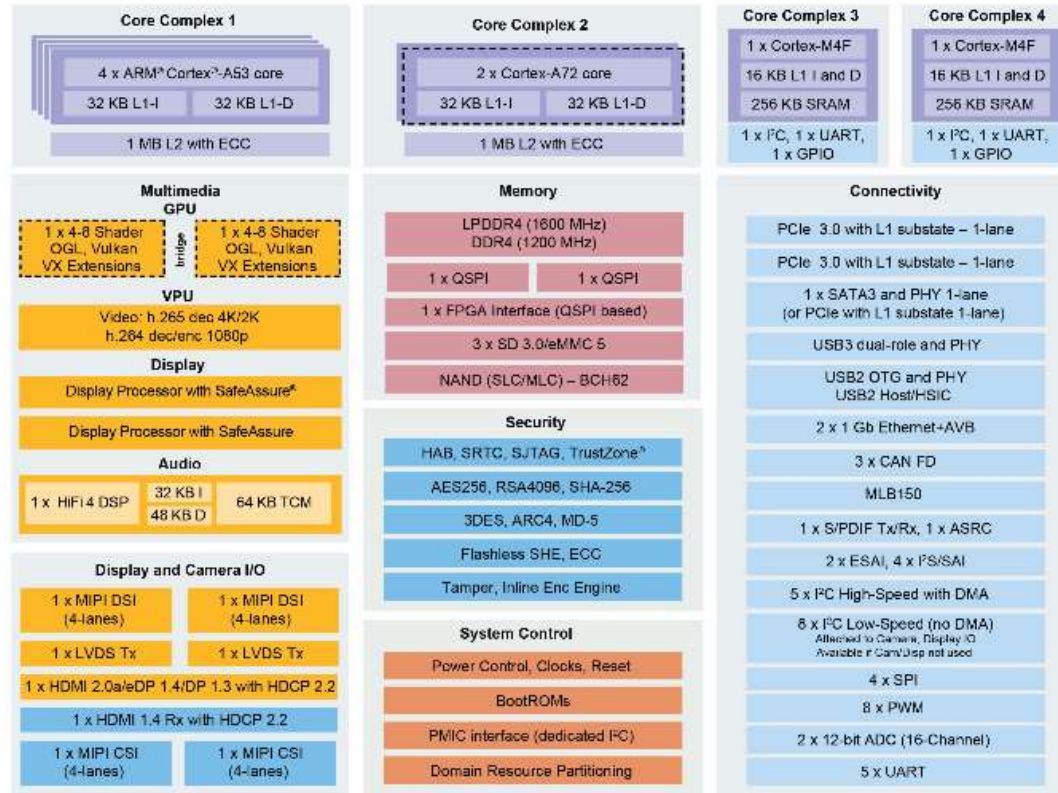
Multiple Operating Systems


Multiple Domains with Hardware Virtualization




Multiple Displays

Vision Processing Hardware Acceleration

i.MX 8 Family of Applications Processors



 Available on certain product families Note: Accessing muxable controller's full capabilities is dependent upon board component choices.

	 <i>i.MX 8QuadMax</i>	 <i>i.MX 8QuadPlus</i>	 <i>i.MX 8DualMax</i>
Feature			
ARM® Core	2 x ARM Cortex®-A72	1 x Cortex-A72	2 x Cortex-A72
ARM® Core	4 x Cortex-A53	4 x Cortex-A53	-
ARM® Core	2 x Cortex-M4F	2 x Cortex-M4F	2 x Cortex-M4F
DSP Core	Tensilica® HiFi 4 DSP	Tensilica HiFi 4 DSP	Tensilica HiFi 4 DSP
GPU	2 x GC7000XSVX	2 x GC7000Lite/XSVX	1 x GC7000XSVX
PCIe	1 x PCIe (2-lane)* + 1 x PCIe (1-lane)	1 x PCIe (1-lane)	1 x PCIe (1-lane)

*2-lane PCIe can act as 2 x 1-lane PCIe

Packages:

- 29x29 0.75 FC-PBGA
- 23x23 0.75 FC-PBGA


















i.MX 8 Family Key Feature Summary

- **Multiple Systems, One Processor**
 - Combine multiple systems into one, easily
 - Run-time system partitioning & isolation
 - Advanced, programmable security (e.g. Flashless SHE)
- **Multi-Display and Multi-Domain Functionality**
 - Up to four screens with independent content
 - Split Media Architecture: Rich Graphics, faster deployment
 - SafeAssure ASIL-B ready hardware
 - Failover capable display and audio controller: Alive during reset or OTA updates
- **Enabling the New World of Seamless Machine Interfaces**
 - Advanced vision-based HMI systems (gesture, object): Local and cloud
 - View the world in 360° via multi-camera support & image stitching
 - Multi-domain voice-recognition and audio processing



Pin Compatible
Subsystem Compatible
Software Compatible

i.MX 8X Family of Applications Processors

8QuadXPlus	GPU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Core GPU 4 Vec4 Shaders high performance 16 execution units OpenGL ES 3.1 OpenCL Embedded 	Video   + Legacy	Displays Up to 3 2x 1080p 1x WVGA	DSP  HiFi 4	USB 	DDR x32 DDR3L-1866 (ECC option) LP-DDR4-2400 (no ECC)	ARM CPU Cortex-A35 + M4 	<div>Software Compatibility</div> <div>Pin Compatibility</div>
8DualXPlus	GPU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Core GPU 4 Vec4 Shaders high performance 16 execution units OpenGL ES 3.1 OpenCL Embedded 	Video   + Legacy	Displays Up to 3 2x 1080p 1x WVGA	DSP  HiFi 4	USB 	x32 DDR3L-1866 (ECC option) LP-DDR4-2400 (no ECC)		
8DualX	GPU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Core GPU 4 Vec4 Shaders power optimized 16 execution units OpenGL ES 3.1 OpenCL Embedded 	Video  + Legacy	Displays Up to 2 *1x 1080p + 1x WVGA	DSP  HiFi 4	USB 	x16 DDR3L-1866 (no ECC) LP-DDR4-2400 (no ECC)		

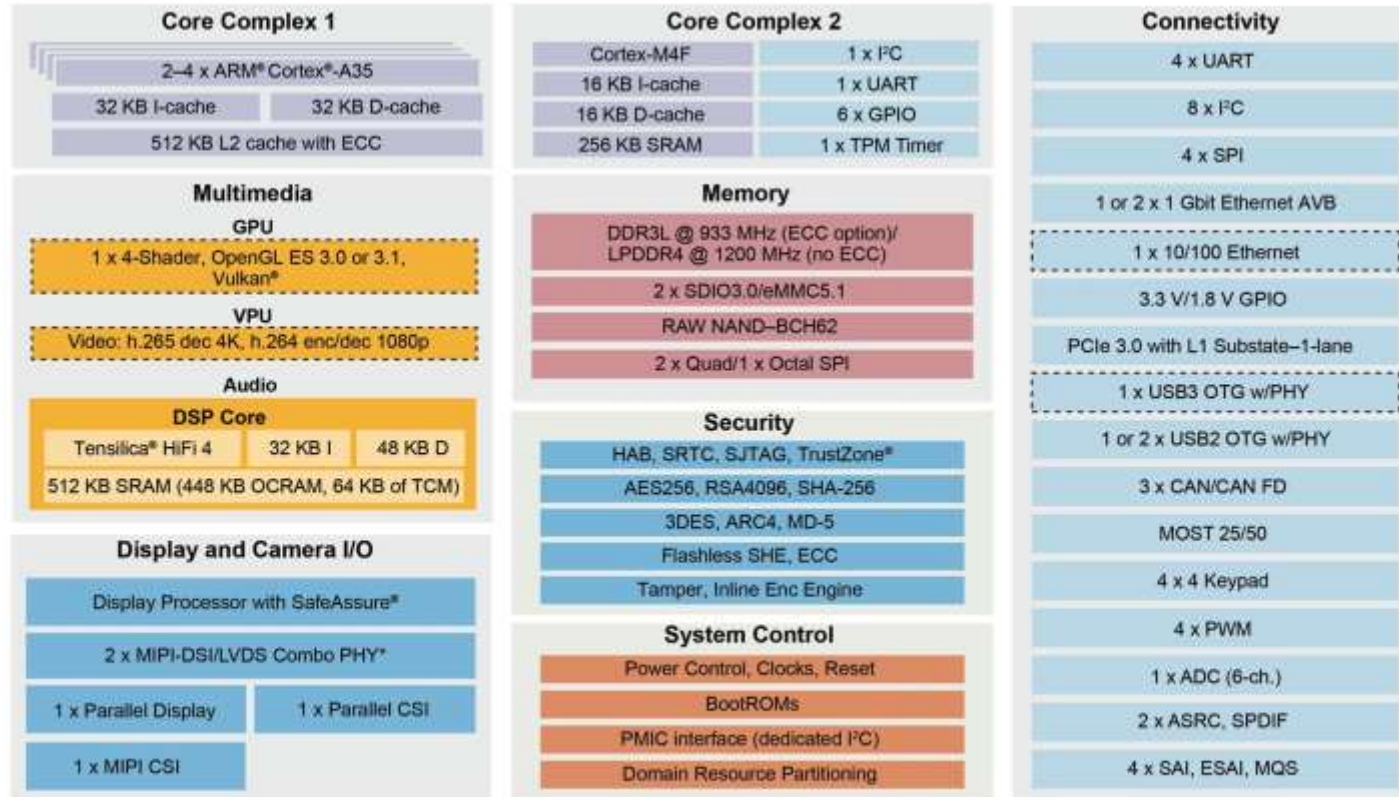
Family of Scalable Multimedia Processors

* Bandwidth limited

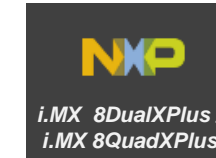
Industrial Grade Qualification with Error Correcting Code (ECC) on DDR3L interface

Automotive Qualification for high temp, duty cycled applications

i.MX 8X Family of Applications Processors



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Feature	i.MX 8DualXPlus i.MX 8QuadXPlus	i.MX 8DualX
ARM® Core	2 x Cortex-A35 (i.MX 8DualXPlus) 4 x Cortex-A35 (i.MX 8QuadXPlus)	2 x Cortex-A35
ARM® Core	1 x Cortex-M4F	1 x Cortex-M4F
DSP Core	Tensilica® HiFi 4 DSP	Tensilica HiFi 4 DSP
DRAM	32-bit DDR3L (ECC option)/ LPDDR4 (no ECC)	16-bit DDR3L (no ECC) / LPDDR4 (no ECC)
GPU	1 x GC7000Lite (4-shader)	1 x GC7000Lite (4-shader) power optimized
VPU	4K h.265 dec 1080p h.264 enc/dec	1080p h.264 enc/dec
Ethernet	2 x Gigabit with AVB	1 x Gigabit with AVB 1 x 10/100
USB with PHY	1 x USB 3.0 (or USB 2.0) 1 x USB 2.0	2 x USB 2.0

i.MX 8X Key Feature Summary

- **Safeguard Mission Critical Displays and Control Functions**

- Increase system accuracy – ECC to support SIL 3
- Ensure displays stay up and correct – SafeAssure® ASIL-B ready HW protects critical info with fail-over-capability
- Advanced programmable security
- Improved system reliability with FD-SOI
- Offload time-critical tasks

- **Advanced Integration**

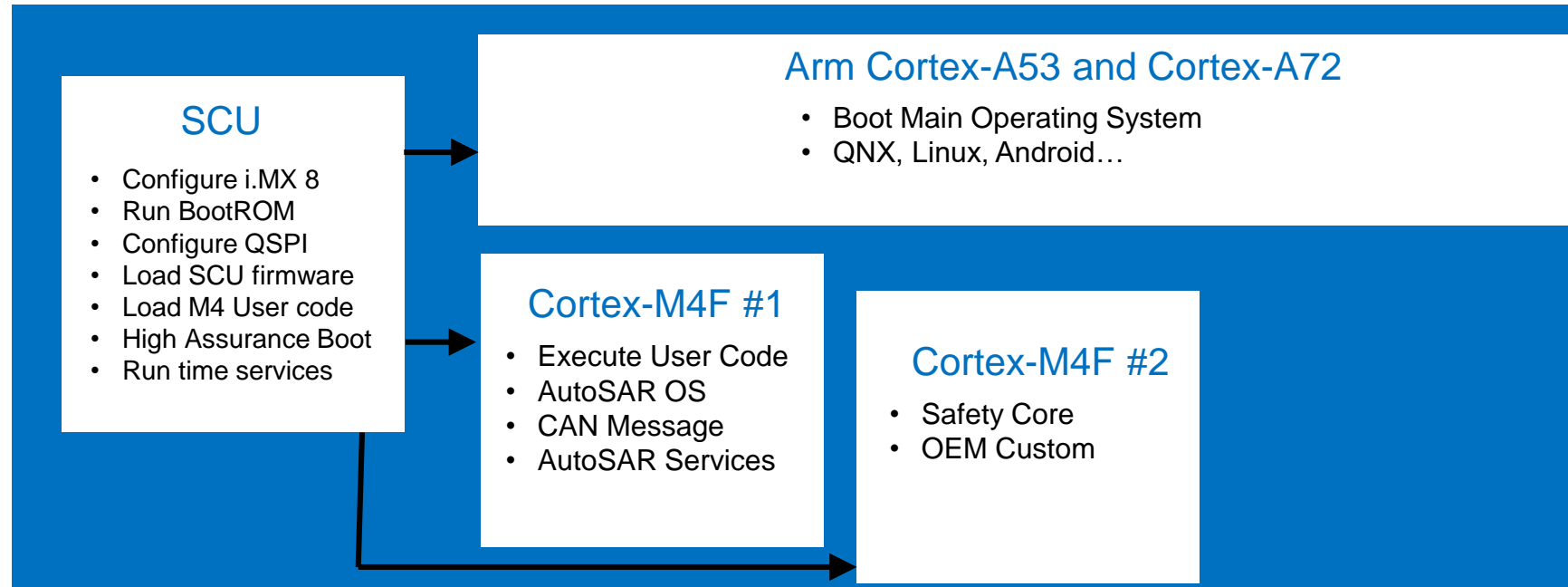
- Multi-domain voice recognition: ARM core & DSP
- Up to 3 screens of independent content
- Flexible memory options
- Unmatched range of cost-performance scaling with pin-compatible options and the highest level of software reuse
- Flexible audio partitioning between radio and apps processor

- **Low-power Optimized Performance**

- Up to four 1.2 GHz Cortex-A35 processors
- Multiple systems, one processor
- Optimized power with the Cortex-M4 core for real-time processing



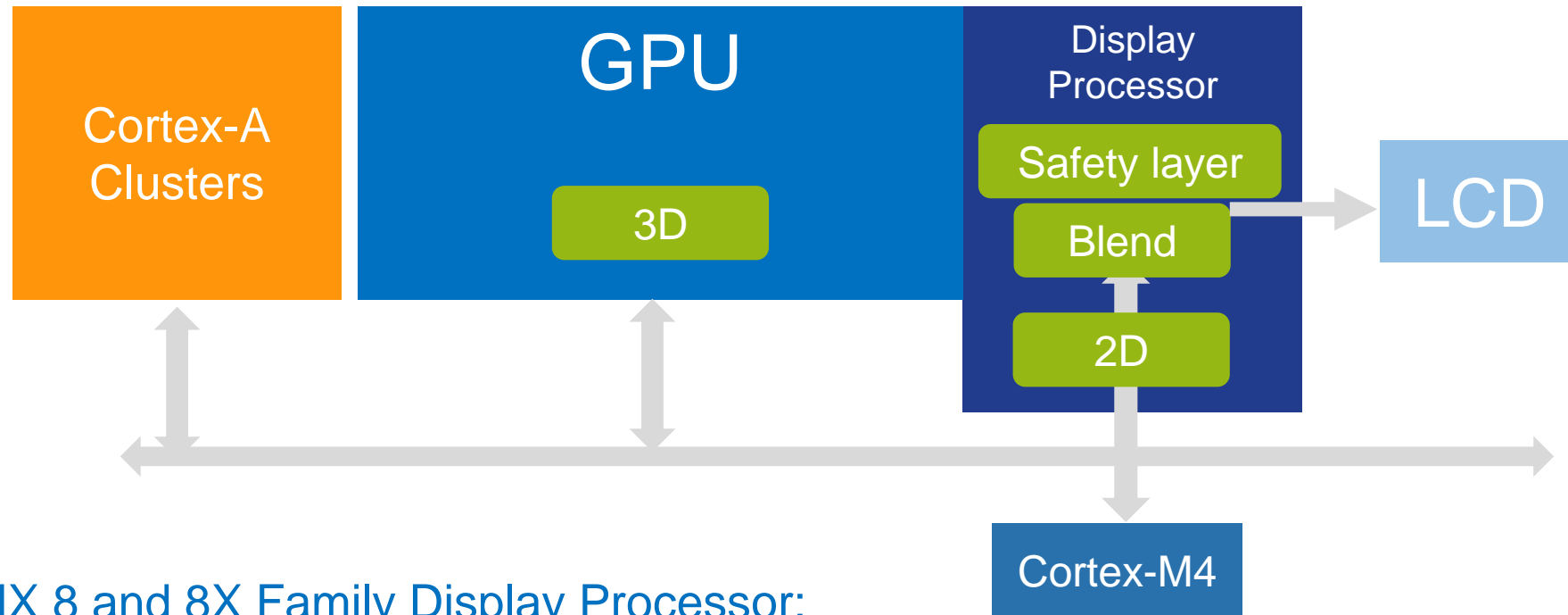
i.MX 8 and 8X Flexible and Fast Boot



i.MX 8 and 8X Boot Flow

- Flexible multi-boot options
- Critical function alignment (Cortex-M4 versus Cortex-A53)
- Enables early backup camera, CAN receipt and display

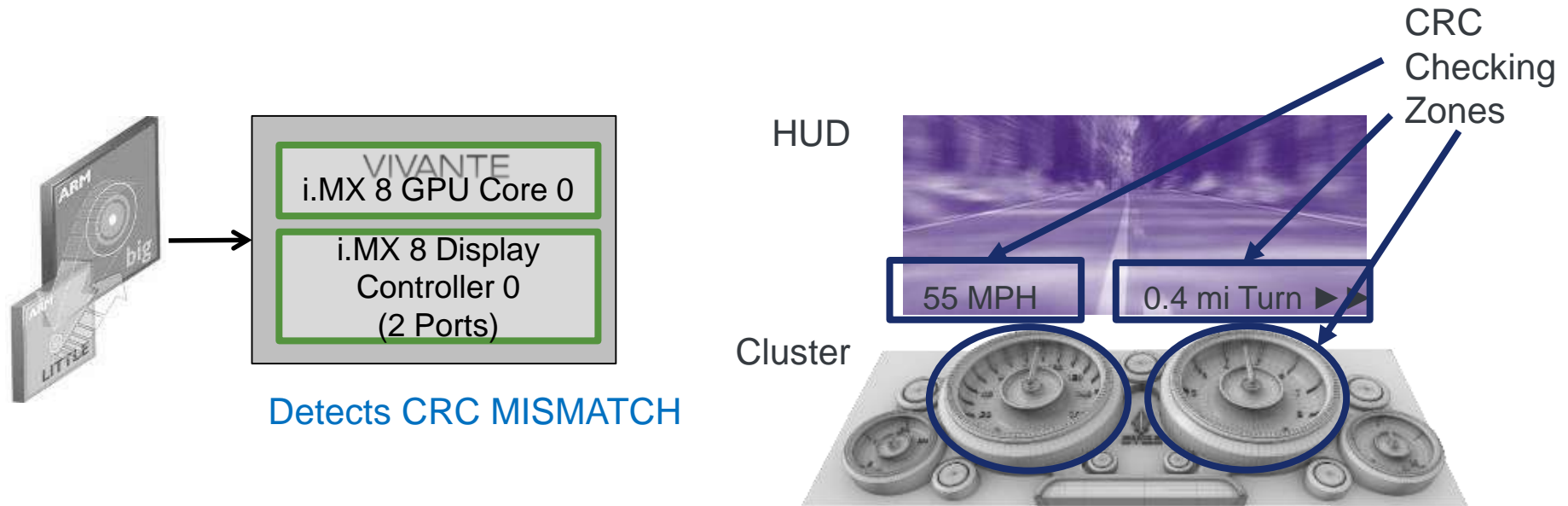
i.MX 8 and 8X Family Display Processor with Failover Feature



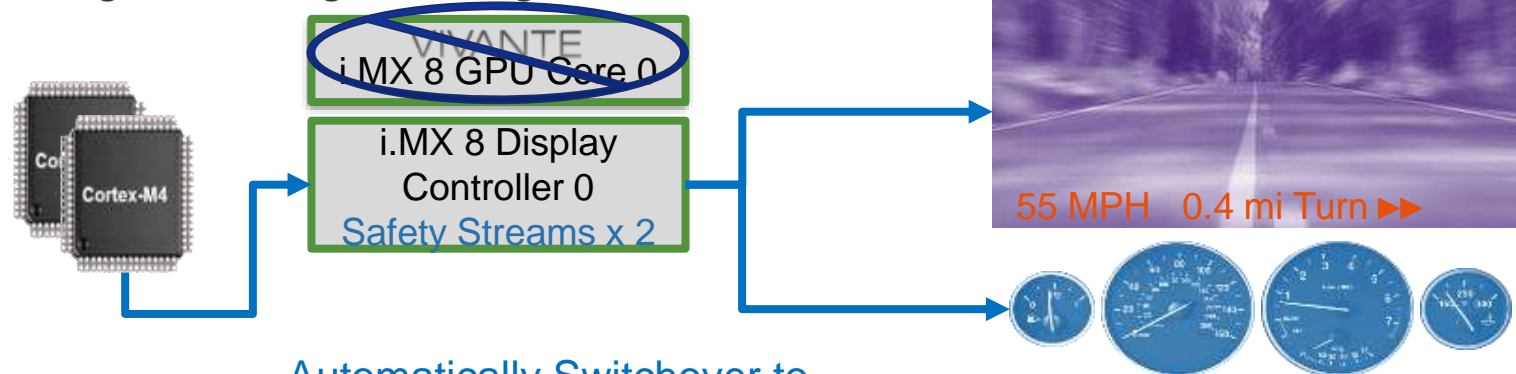
i.MX 8 and 8X Family Display Processor:

- Runs independently, even if GPU and Cortex-A cores crash
- Has integrated 2D graphics unit
- Can be driven by Cortex-M4 core (safety layer support)
- Can drive 4x independent displays without the GPU

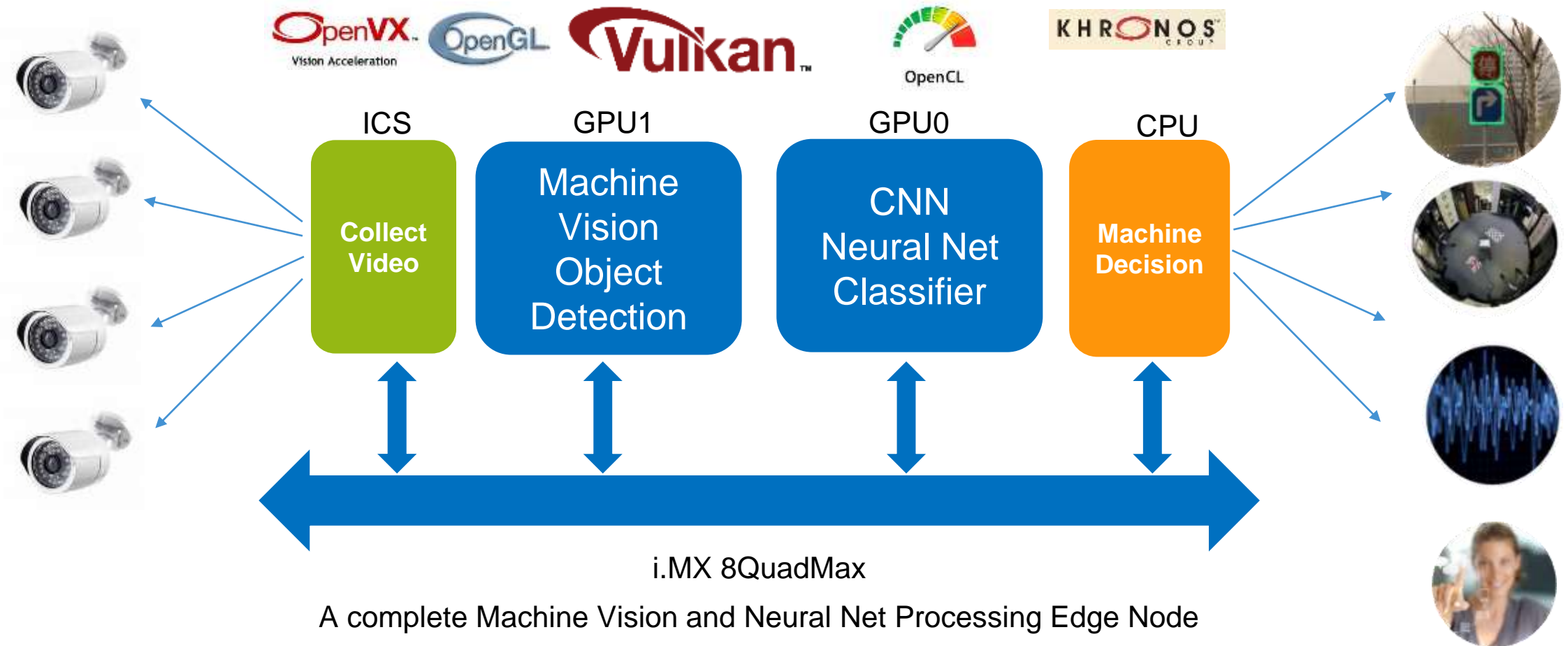
i.MX 8 Display Failover Strategy



Failover images running in background



i.MX 8QuadMax – Automotive Edge Computing



I Want to Run Two Operating Systems. Competition's Limitations?

What I want to do:
2x independent platforms, same chip

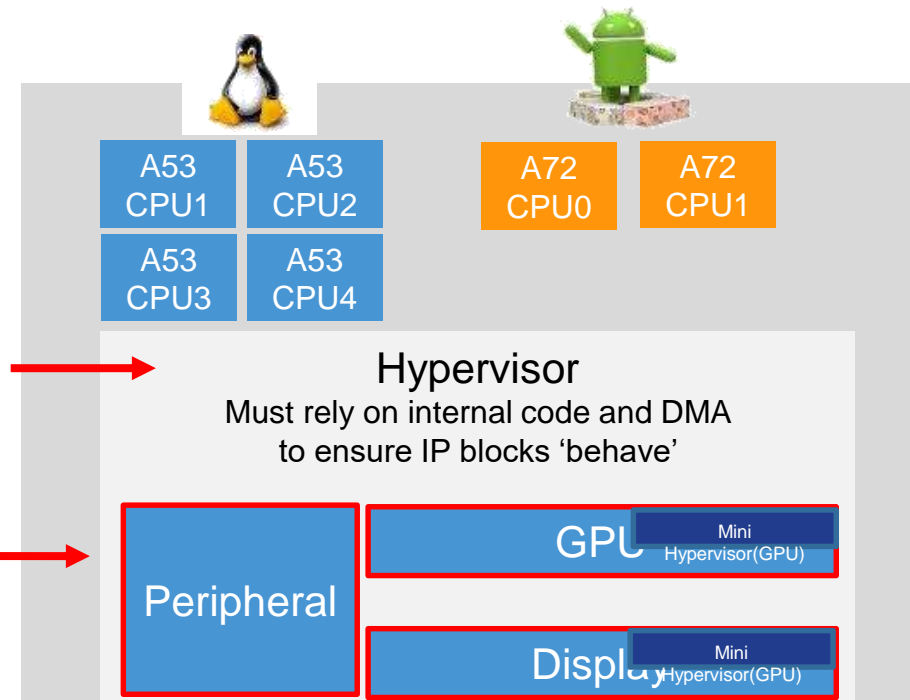


Someone Else's
Processor

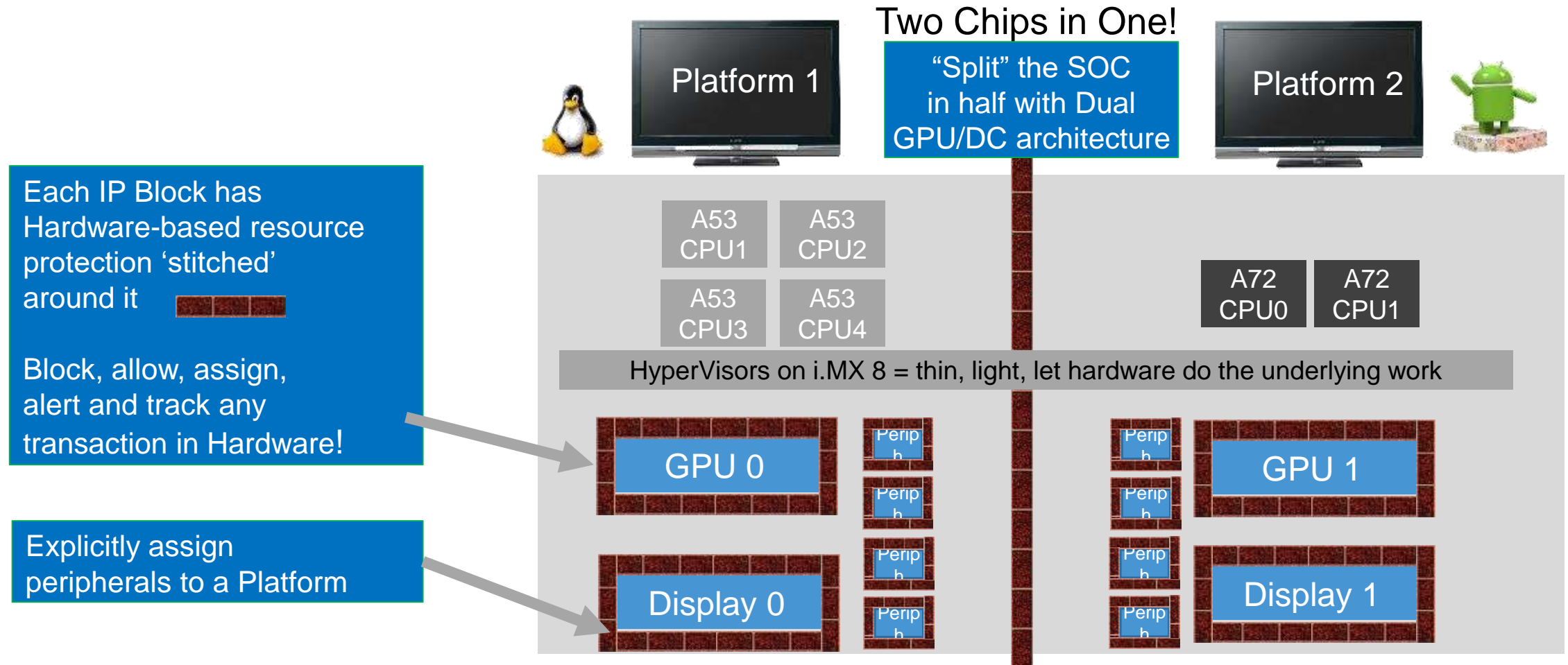
Steers requests, ensures
no access conflicts,
protects domain secrets

'Shares' all IP resources
with only SW to
guarantee protection

What I want to do:
2x independent platforms, same chip



i.MX 8Quadmax/QuadPlus Family: Full Chip Hardware Virtualization with Resource Domain Protection



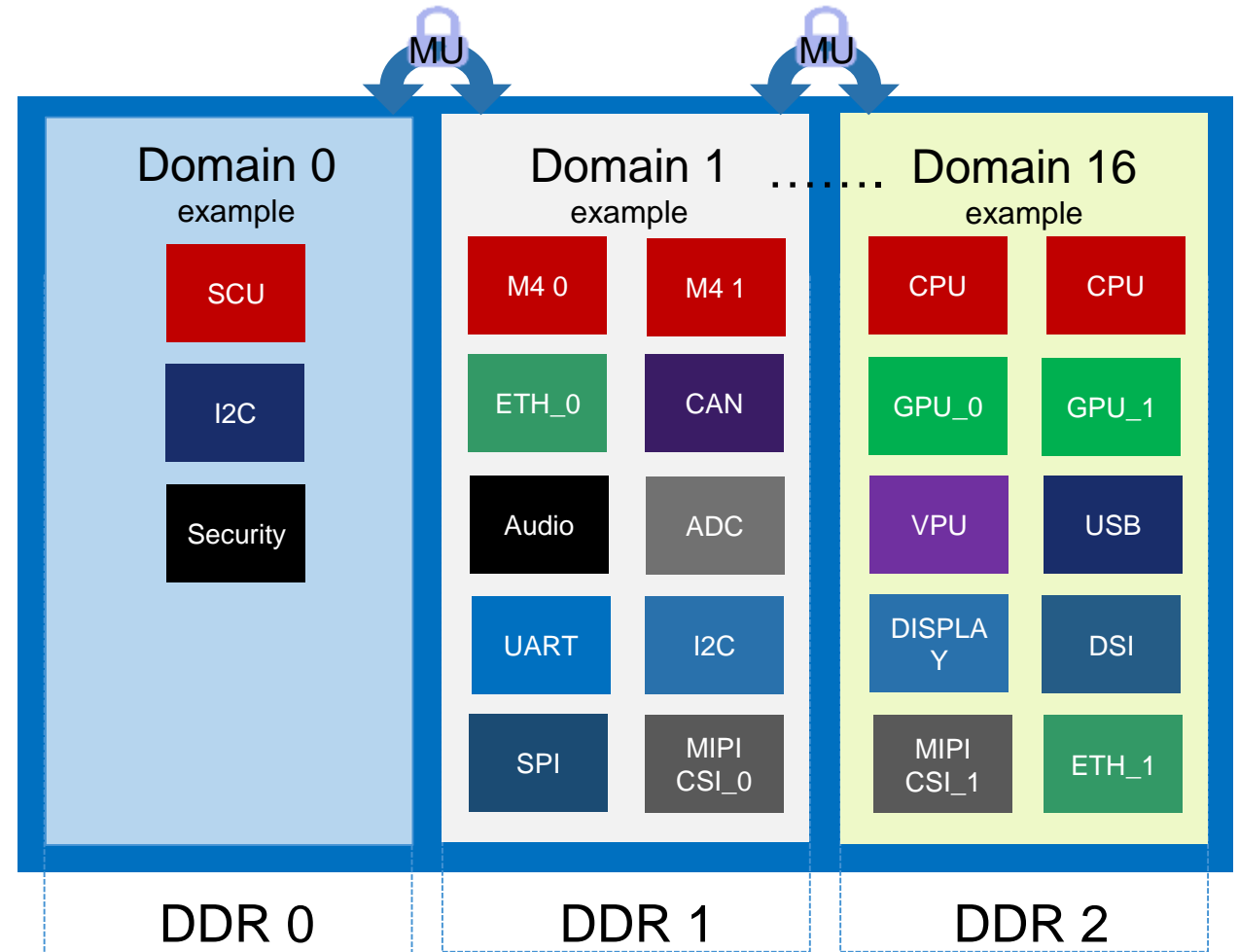
Resource Partitioning on i.MX 8 Family

How Partitioning Works:

- The system controller commits peripherals and memory regions into a specific domains.
(This is customer defined in the System Configuration Data)
- Any communication between domains are forced to use messaging protocols through Messaging Units (MU's)
- If a domain peripheral tries to access other domains illegally, a bus error will occur.

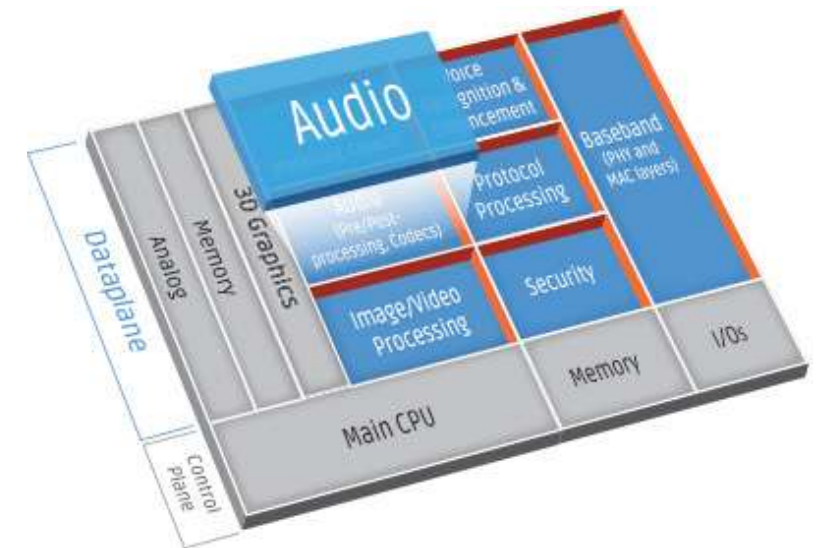
Benefits of Partitioning:

- Reporting of immediate illegal accesses helps track down hard to find race conditions before they go to production (AKA Sandbox Methods)
- Provides security on a finished product: protects system critical SoC peripherals from less trusted apps and intentional security breaches



Tensilica HiFi 4 High Performance Audio DSP Core

- **Offload the ARM core:** Highly optimized audio processor geared for efficient execution of audio and voice codecs and pre- and post-processing module
- **Expansive Range** of Audio Software
- The HiFi 4 Audio Engine is a configuration option that can be included with the Xtensa LX 6 processor
- **Ease of Programming:** All HiFi 4 Audio Engine operations can be used as intrinsic in standard C/C++ applications. Simplifies maintenance of existing codecs and development of new codecs.
- **Toolchain is flexible** to build what you want



i.MX 8 Family Connectivity

DDR4

LPDDR4

OctoSPI

HDMI
HIGH-DEFINITION MULTIMEDIA INTERFACE
2.0

((HDCP))
2.2

PCI **3.0**
EXPRESS™

SERIAL
ATA **3**

USB20TG

USB **3.0**

i²C
BUS **3.4Mbps**

DisplayPort

MIPI
DSI

MIPI
CSI

embedded
DisplayPort

i.MX 8X – Connectivity

USB2OTG

PCI **3.0**
EXPRESS™

USB **3.0**

DDR3L

LPDDR4

i²C
BUS 3.4Mbps

OctoSPI

MIPI
DSI

MIPI
CSI

Power Management IC – PF8100/8200

- Proven robustness, lower risk, & shorter time to market
 - Co-developed with MCU team
 - Support of advanced MCU technologies with high precision and enhanced thermal management
- Reduced complexity for functional safety implementation
 - Scalable Functional safety from QM to ASIL-B
 - Inputs to monitor additional supplies enables system level functional safety
- Reduced system cost
 - Scalable Architectures matched to MCU and application
 - OTP configurability allows flexibility during development
 - Optimize BOM size (<200mm² component area)
- Faster certification through radiation reduction
 - Multiple frequency tuning optimization (Spread Spectrum, freq sync, Manual tuning)



i.MX Support

Operating Systems and Partners



Strongest Operating Systems for i.MX Applications Processors

Supplier	i.MX 6, 7 and 8 series ARM Cortex-A technology	i.MX 6SoloX, i.MX 7 and 8 series ARM Cortex-M technology
NXP Semiconductor	Linux Long Term Support (LTS) OS, supported in the Yocto Project and Android OS (Android Things on selected devices)	FreeRTOS AUTOSAR MCALs (separate license)
Mentor Embedded	Linux OS and Nucleus RTOS	Nucleus RTOS
Micrium (Silicon Labs)	uC/OS II and III RTOS, Micrium OS	uC/OS II and III RTOS, Micrium OS
QNX	Neutrino RTOS (background IP from NXP)	-
Green Hills	INTEGRITY RTOS (background IP from NXP)	-
Embedded Access	-	MQX RTOS
Express Logic	ThreadX RTOS (coming soon)	ThreadX RTOS (coming soon)
Microsoft	Win10 (pilot)	-
Timesys, Wind River, Canonical, and others	Commercial Linux	

Early Access Partners Launching with i.MX 8/8X Series

i.MX 8X Family:

i.MX 8QuadXPlus, 8DualXPlus, 8DualX

Digi International (USA, Global)	Advantech (Taiwan, Global)
Phytec (Germany, EMEA +AMEC)	BCM Advanced (USA, Taiwan, China, Denmark, Japan)
TQ (Germany, China, AMEC)	Congatec (Germany, USA, Taiwan)
Toradex (Switzerland, Global)	iWave (India, Japan, Global)
Variscite (Global)	Phytec (Germany, EMEA+AMEC)
Kontron (Global)	Toradex (Switzerland, Global)
	Variscite (Global)

i.MX 8 Family:

i.MX 8QuadMax, 8QuadPlus

i.MX 8QuadXPlus MEK System – Available

Part Number: MCIMX8QXP-CPU – works standalone w/o baseboard
Includes LVDS to HDMI adapter (IMX-LVDS-HDMI)

Overview

- NXP i.MX 8QuadXPlus
 - i.MX 8DualXPlus emulation on 8QuadXPlus
- NXP MMPF8100 PMIC
- 3 GB LPDDR4 memory, x32
- 32 GB eMMC 5.0
- 64 MB Octal SPI Flash
- 5.24" x 5.24" 8-layer PCB

Display Connectors

- 2x mini-SAS MIPI / LVDS connectors (Combo PHY)
- Camera MIPI-CSI through mini-SAS connector

Audio

- Audio Codec
- Microphone and headphone jacks

Connectivity

- 1x full-size SD/MMC card slot
- 10/100/1000 Ethernet port
- 1x USB 3.0 Type C



Debug

- JTAG connector
- Serial to USB connector

Expansion Connector

- M.2 Connector (PCIe, USB, UART, I2C and I2S)

Additional Features

- NXP 3-axis accelerometer & eCompass [not populated]
- NXP Gyroscope
- NXP Light Sensor
- NXP Pressure Sensor
- RGB LED
- Power supply
- No battery charger

OS Support

- Linux, Android and FreeRTOS
- BSPs from NXP
- Others: 3rd parties

Tools Support

- Lauterbach
- ARM (DS-5)

WiFi: (not included with kit)

- Murata WiFi module

Part Numbers:

MCIMX8-8X-BB

Includes Audio Board (IMX-AUD-IO)

Connectivity

- 1x I2C Auxiliary Connector
- 1x Tamper Head
- 1x Parallel CSI Connector
- 1x UART, 2x CAN
- 1x uUSB OTG connector
- 1x Audio In Connector,
- 1x Audio Out Connector
- 1x 10/100/1000 Ethernet connector Muxed w/ Audio port)

Expansion Connector

- Arduino Connector / MikroBus Interface

i.MX 8QXP MEK Board & Accessories



i.MX 8QXP MEK CPU Card
Standalone Powered
MCIMX8QXP-CPU

MEK Common Baseboard
Works with i.MX 8QM& 8QXP
MCIMX8-8X-BB



OV10635 MIPI Camera
MCIMXCAMERA1MP



MIPI to HDMI
miniSAS Convertor
IMX-MIPI-HDMI



LVDS to HDMI
miniSAS Convertor
IMX-LVDS-HDMI



OV5640 MIPI CSI board
miniSAS based
MINISASTOCSI



BroadReach 100 Mbps PHY
IMX-RMII-BRPHY



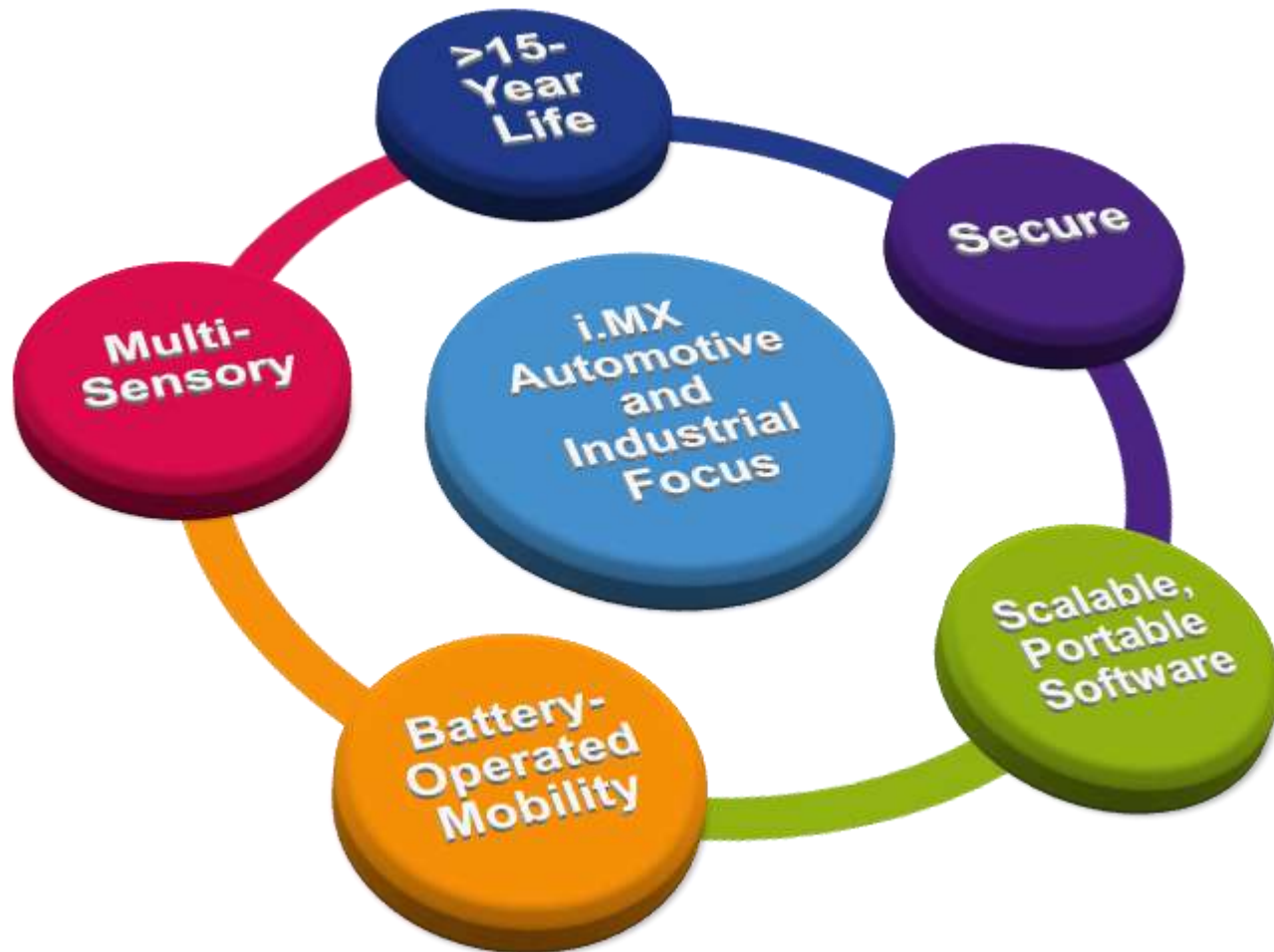
Std 1Gbps PHY
IMXA12ETH-ATH



BroadReach Switch (100Mb/s)
IMXA12SWCH-NXP



i.MX 8 and 8X Applications Processors



Built for scalable, safe and secure multimedia and computing

- Sampling now for alpha and beta customers
- www.nxp.com/imx8

Thank-you for considering the i.MX 8 Series!



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