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SECURE CONNECTIONS FOR A SMARTER WORLD

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## Agenda

- Extending decades of success in i.MX
- Meet the i.MX 8M Nano; NXP's newest applications processor for edge computing
- Addressing your design challenges; i.MX 8M Nano best practices for system design
- Real world application examples of how you can use i.MX 8M Nano in your product
- NXP and its partner ecosystem gets your i.MX 8M Nano development on the fast-track





# Extending Decades of Success in i.MX Applications Processing



### SECURE CONNECTIONS FOR THE SMARTER WORLD

Everything **Smart** 

Everything Connected Everything Secure







40B+ devices with intelligence shipped in 2020

**Processing** 

1B+ additional consumers online, 30B+ connected devices

Connectivity

Potential economy savings up to half trillion dollars

Security

Automotive

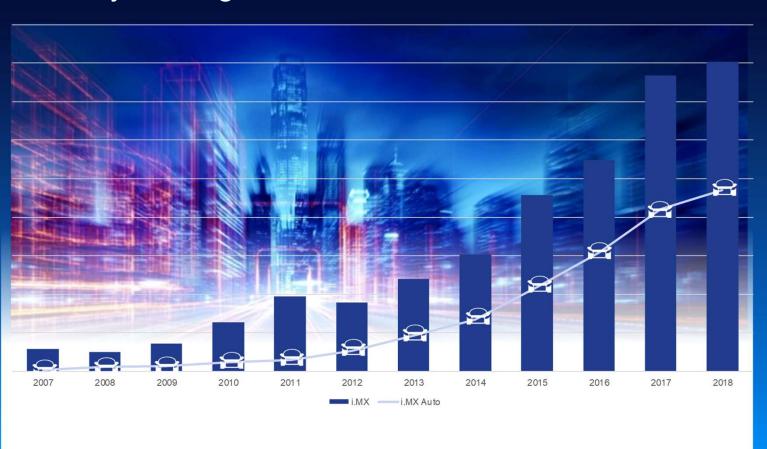
Industrial

Connected Devices

IoT



## i.MX – Trust. Scalability. Support. Longevity. Industry-leading Portfolio of Arm® Cortex-A General Purpose MPUs



- i.MX21 i.MX 6QP i.MX23 • i.MX 6DP
- i.MX25 i.MX 6DL
- i.MX27 i.MX 6S
- i.MX28 i.MX 6SX
- i.MX31 i.MX 6SL
- i.MX35 i.MX 6SLL
- i.MX50 i.MX 6UL
- i.MX51 i.MX 6ULL
- i.MX53 i.MX 6ULZ
- i.MX 6Q i.MX 7S/D
- i.MX 6D
   i.MX 8M

#### New in 2019!

- i.MX 8M Mini
- i.MX 8M Nano
- i.MX 8QM
- i.MX 8QP
- i.MX 8X
- i.MX 7ULP

## i.MX – Trusted Long-term Supplier

### **Product Longevity**





The Product Longevity program ensures a stable supply of products for your embedded designs.

Participating products are available for a minimum of 10 years from product launch (15 years from product launch for many products developed for the automotive, telecom and medical segments), and are supported by standard end-of-life notification policies.

- NXP understands that your applications require product longevity
  - Design cycles can be extensive due to required end-product certifications
  - Many industrial devices are required to ship for many years post-certification
- NXP has committed to 10- and 15-year supply longevity options
  - Formal program with products listed at <a href="https://www.nxp.com/productlongevity">www.nxp.com/productlongevity</a>

## i.MX – For Extreme Operating Conditions

- Minimum 10-year product operating life with continuous operation
  - Product operating life application notes available on www.nxp.com
- Extreme temperature conditions for industrial
  - As low as -40° C junction temperature for cold start
  - Up to 105° C junction temperature for hot operation
- Low power consumption for fanless designs achieved through process technology selection, design innovation, dedicated hardware accelerators, and software optimizations
- Small footprint for space-constrained designs
- Automotive options **on some devices** (AEC-Q100) as well as extended temperature operating conditions (up to 125° C junction temperature)





## NXP and i.MX – Trusted Security Partner

TrustZone





Secure Real Time Clock

High Assurance Boot



i.MX Trust Architecture



Hardware Random Number Generator

Secure Storage



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Hardware Firewall

Hardware Cryptographic Accelerators



Device Configurations



Content Protection

Tamper Detection



Secure Debug

## i.MX Market Leading Ecosystem and Support



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



## Meet the i.MX 8M Nano

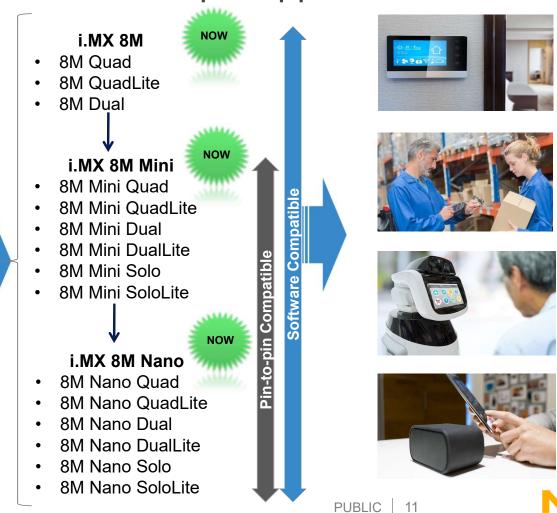
NXP's Newest Quad-core Applications Processor for Secure, Intelligent and Cost-Effective Edge Computing

## i.MX 8M Family: Extends Across Multiple Applications



- High Performance Computing
- Video Encode/Decode
- 3D GPU
- Display/Camera
- High Speed Interfaces
- High-end Audio Support
- Hardware Scalability
- Software Scalability
- Industrial and Consumer

Similar 'look and feel' to the popular i.MX 6 series, but with upgraded performance and features



## i.MX 8M Nano Key Features

#### Secure, Connected, Cost-Effective Edge Processing



## Power Efficient and Scalable Performance

- Built in 14LPC FinFET
- 1x-4x Cortex-A53 up to 1.5GHz per core
- Cortex-M7 up to 750MHz for task offload, power optimizations, security
- Pin-compatible with i.MX
   8M Mini applications processor



#### Media-rich: Graphics, Audio, User Interface

- 3D GPU supports OpenGL® ES2.0/3.0/3.1, Vulkan®, OpenCL™ 1.2
- 1080p display (MIPI-DSI)
- · Camera input (MIPI-CSI)
- USB 2.0, 10/100/100
   Ethernet with IEEE1588
   and AVB timestamping
- Advanced audio support includes hardware ASRC



#### Size- and Cost-optimized System Design

- Cost optimized package delivers 6-layer board design with no microvias
- Support for LPDDR4, DDR4, DDR3L memory
- Direct connection of PDM microphones
- NXP supported Android and Linux BSPs, and other enabling software

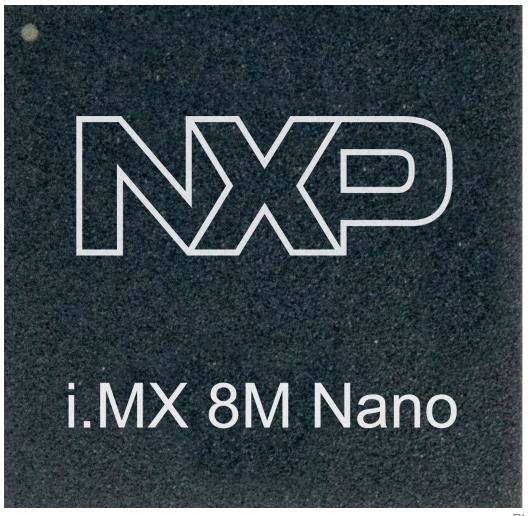


## Industrial and Commercial, Longevity of Supply

- Up to -40C to 105C junction temperature and qualification for industrial
- Up to 10 year continuous operation for industrial
- Minimum 10 year supply longevity on commercial and industrial devices

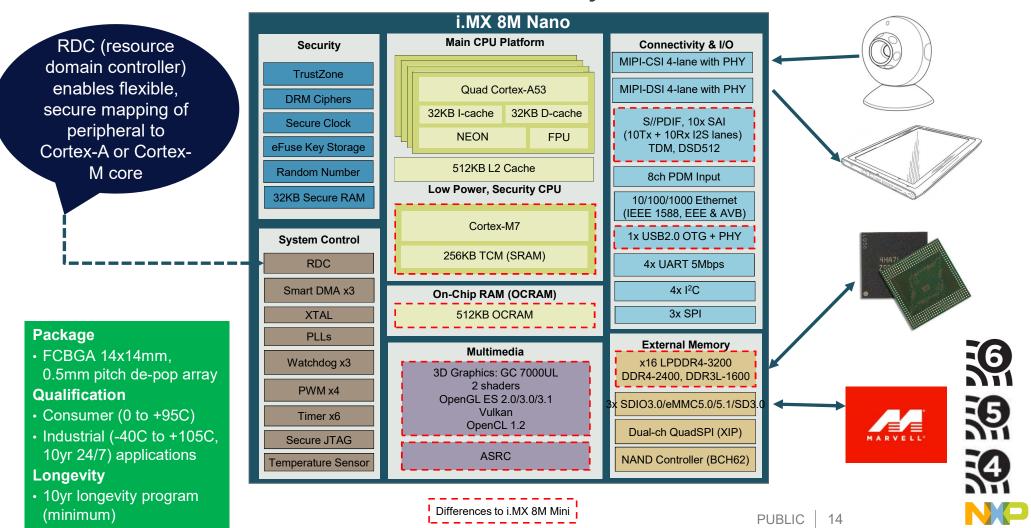


## Looking Inside the i.MX 8M Nano





## i.MX 8M Nano Provides Connectivity and Performance



## i.MX 8M Nano Target Applications

Smart Building Control and Automation, HMI, Appliances, Healthcare, Audio, Intelligent Edge Processing



- Portable audio devices
- Networked speakers
- Wireless speakers
- Voice assistance
- Soundbars
- Audio/video receiver
- Public address systems

- Smart appliances
- Video doorbell
- Smart lighting control
- **HVAC** climate control
- IoT gateway
- Service robot, e.g. vacuum, mower, cleaner
- Elevator control panel

- Barcode or image scanner
- Industrial printer
- Ruggedized HMI
- Machine visual inspection
- Factory automation
- Test and measurement
- Mobility and logistics

- Mobile patient care, e.g. infusion pump, respirator
- Blood pressure monitor
- Activity/wellness monitor
- Exercise equipment









## Addressing your design challenges

i.MX 8M Nano best practices for system design

## Design Challenge #1: Memory Selection



Feature	DDR3L	DDR4	LPDDR4
Advantages	Lowest density offering (today)	<ul> <li>More performance than DDR3L</li> <li>Lower power than DDR3L</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Highest performance</li> <li>Lowest run and idle mode power suits power-constrained applications</li> </ul>
Bus Width	x8, x16	x4, x8, x16	x16
Voltage	1.35V	1.2V	1.1V
Maximum Speed	2133MT/s  *i.MX 8M Nano supports 1600MT/s	3200MT/s  *i.MX 8M Nano supports 2400MT/s	4267MT/s  *i.MX8M Nano supports 3200MT/s

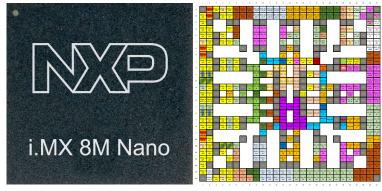
Considerations when selecting your memory may include:

- Available density (low, high)
- Memory cost
- Performance
- -Lowest power
- Longevity

NXP enables all three memory types on the i.MX 8M Nano, with software enablement and proven reference designs

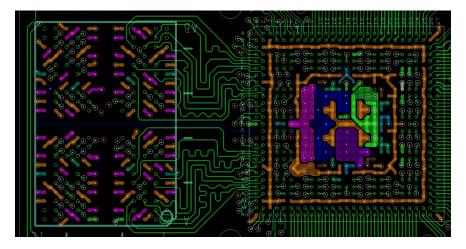


## Design Challenge #2: PCB Design and Layout



**Top View** 

**Bottom View** 



**Example Layout** 

- The i.MX 8M Nano package has been designed to address both size and manufacturability
- Delivered in a 14x14mm BGA package, 0.5mm pin pitch, 486 pins, with de-populated array:
  - Enables 6-layer board design with high-speed DDR (saves \$)
  - Can use low cost drilled vias; no high-cost laser microvias are required (saves \$)
  - 3.2 mil trace and space escape (manufacturability)
  - Optimized power placement accommodates decoupling capacitors under the BGA (efficiency)
- NXP provides reference schematics and layouts on NXP.com to help you implement our design know-how and best practices



## Design Challenge #3: Designing for Scalability

i.MX 8M Nano

- Design your hardware once, scale your product performance and features
- Same base board (8MMINI-BB) used in both EVKs
- Same compute module design, different memory chip, different SoC (i.MX 8M Nano or i.MX 8M Mini)
- Further scalability through part number selection (i.MX 8M Nano – number of Cortex-A53 cores, GPU) (i.MX 8M Mini – number of Cortex-A53 cores, VPU
- Design compatibility guide and NXP proven reference design available to you at www.nxp.com/8mnanoevk





Software Compatibility

## i.MX 8M Nano Applications Processors

Cost-optimized, high-performing applications processor for consumer and industrial applications

Voice Assistants

Up to 15,000

Video

hardware

Industrial IoT

Edge Compute

Audio I/O

>20-channels

• 32-bits @

768kHz

i.MX 8M Nano Quad i.MX 8M Nano Dual i.MX 8M Nano Solo



i.MX 8M Nano QuadLite i.MX 8M Nano DualLite i.MX 8M Nano SoloLite

#### **ARM CPU** Cortex-A53 | Cortex-M7

- A53 up to 1.5GHz
- Quad 4x A53
- Dual 2x A53
- Solo 1x A53
- M7 up to 750MHz



#### video acceleration - can implement

in SW

No

#### 3D GPU

- 2 Vec4 Shader
- · OpenGL® ES 2.0/3.0/3.1
- Vulkan
- OpenVG 1.1
- OpenCL<sup>™</sup> 1.2

#### Display / Camera

- Single display
- MIPI-DSI 4-lane • MIPI-CSI 4-lane
  - DSD512, TDM
    - SPDIF Tx & Rx • 8-ch PDM MIC
    - ASRC

#### Connectivity I/O

- 1x USB 2.0
- 3x SDIO
- 1x GbE
- x16 LPDDR4, DDR4, DDR3L

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- A53 up to 1.5GHz
- Quad 4x A53
- Dual 2x A53
- Solo 1x A53
- M7 up to 750MHz





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implement

in SW

No HW graphics acceleration

3D GPU

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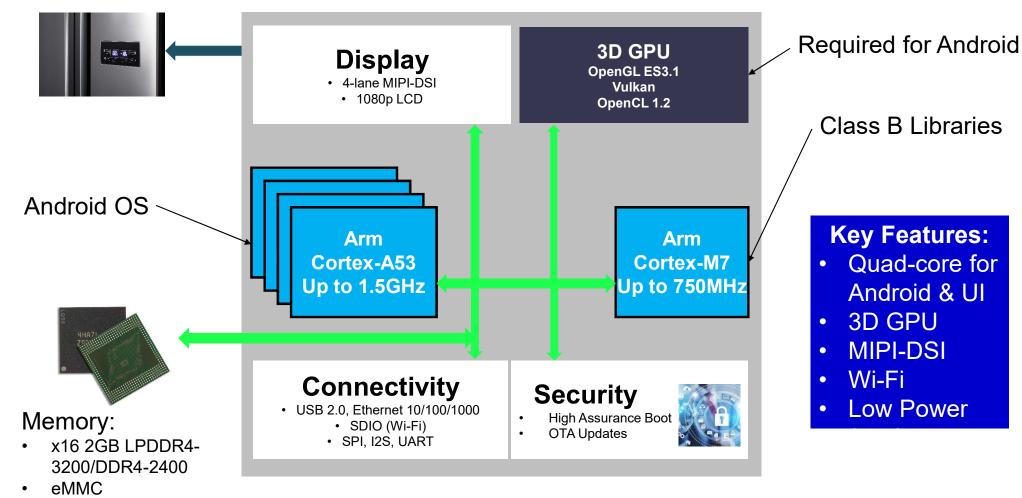
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- DDR4. DDR3L



## Real world application examples

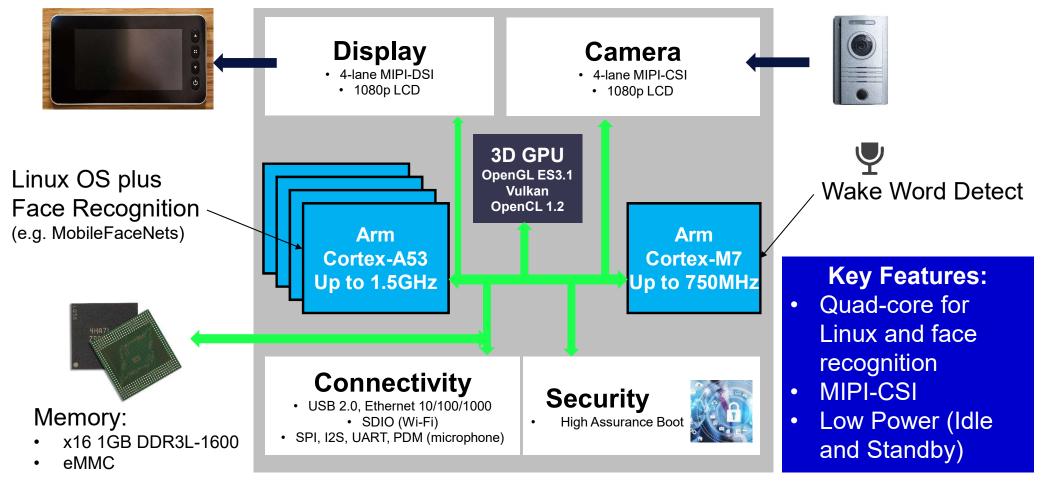
Ideas for how you can use i.MX 8M Nano in your product

## i.MX 8M Nano for Smart Connected Appliances





### i.MX 8M Nano for Smart Access Control







## Fast-track your i.MX 8M Nano design

NXP and its partner ecosystem gets your i.MX 8M Nano development on the fast-track with boards, software and design collateral

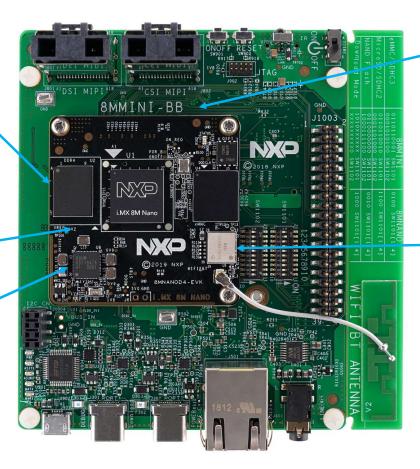
### How NXP Gets You Up and Running Fast with i.MX 8M Nano

High-speed DDR4-2400 design is implemented and proven

LPDDR4 reference design also available on NXP.com

6-layer board design with i.MX 8M Nano, no microvias needed

BOM optimized PMIC with proven software enablement



Pin-compatibility with i.MX 8M Mini lets you re-use your same base design

Wi-Fi/BT module soldered down on compute module, enabled out-of-the-box

 Multiple Wi-Fi/BT module vendors can be enabled





#### i.MX 8M Nano Evaluation Kit



**Part Number:** 

1. 8MNANOD4-EVK i.MX 8M Nano / DDR4 / eMMC / Type1MW (CYW43455)

#### The EVK Un-boxed



#### Kit Contents

- i.MX 8M Nano board.
- MIPI-DSI to HDMI adapter board with 8" mini-SAS cable.
- · USB Micro-B cable.
- USB Type-C cable.
- USB Type-C to A adapter.
- USB Type C power supply.
- Android BSP image preprogrammed.

#### **EVK: Compute Module**

- NXP i.MX 8M Nano Quad
- Wi-Fi/BT module:
  - Murata Type 1MW (CYW43455)
    - Dual band 2.4G/5G
    - 802.11a/b/g/n/ac (1x1)
    - BT/BLE 5.0
  - NXP Wi-Fi in 1Q20
- PMIC
- 2GB DDR4
- LPDDR4 reference schematics available
- DDR3L reference schematics in 2Q20
- 16GB eMMC 5.1
- 64MB QSPI Flash
- 6-layer PCB, No HDI
- Size 2"x2"
- Not sold separately.

#### **EVK: Base Board**

- Same base board for i.MX 8M Mini and i.MX 8M Nano
- Display Connector: 1x mini-SAS MIPI-DSI
- Camera connector:1x mini-SAS MIPI-CSI
- Audio DAC (WM8524)
- Microphone/headphone jacks
- 1x full-size SD/MMC card slot
- 10/100/1000 Ethernet port (AR8031 Gigabit PHY)
- 1x USB 3.0 Type C
- Connectivity expansion connector:
  - M.2 connector
- Audio expansion connector:
- FPC 0.5mm pitch 60pin ZIF
- UART, I2S
- General purpose expansion connector (RPI-like):
- UART, I2S
- NXP PN7150RPI board supported via this interface
- Size 4.2"x4.2"

### **OS Support**

- Linux 4.14 (5.4 in 2020)
- Android 9 (Android 10 in 2020)
- FreeRTOS (Cortex-M)
- Others: 3<sup>rd</sup> parties

#### **Optional Add-ons**



OV5640 5Mpix MIPI CSI camera miniSAS based MINISASTOCSI



OLED MIPI DSI panel miniSAS based 5.5", 1920 x 1080 MX8-DSI-OLED1



## i.MX 8M Nano Embedded Board Solutions Available Today!

Board Partner	Website	
Boundary Devices	https://www.boundarydevices.com/	
Variscite	https://www.variscite.com/	
Digi	https://www.digi.com	
Ka-Ro	https://www.karo-electronics.com	
Toradex	https://www.toradex.com	
Congatec	https://www.congatec.com/	
ВСМ	https://www.bcmcom.com/	

## i.MX 8M Nano – Get Started Today!



- www.nxp.com/imx8mnano
  - Product documentation
  - Ordering information



#### www.nxp.com/imx8mnanoevk

- Design files (DDR4, LPDDR4)
- Hardware design guides
- Ordering information



#### www.nxp.com/imxsw

- Linux and Android BSPs
- Programming tools, pinmux tools, code-signing tools



#### www.nxp.com/imxcommunity

Engineering technical support



## A World of Smart Possibilities

i.MX 8M Nano Applications Processors for Smart Homes, Buildings and Industries



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