



INTEGRATING NXP PROCESSORS AND TRI-RADIO TECHNOLOGY: A CASE STUDY WITH THE FUTURE ELECTRONICS GOLDDILOCKS PLATFORM

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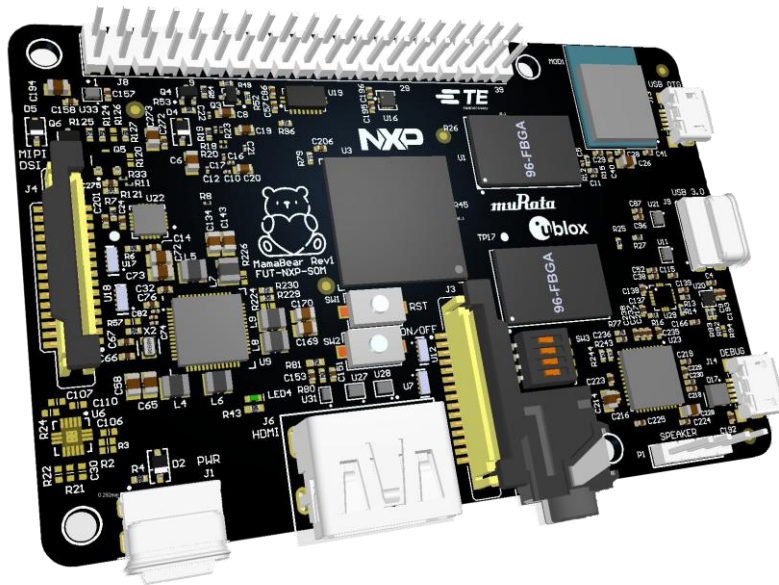
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INTRODUCING GOLDBLOCKS

Hub and Wearable Monitor Reference Design Platform

Mama Bear



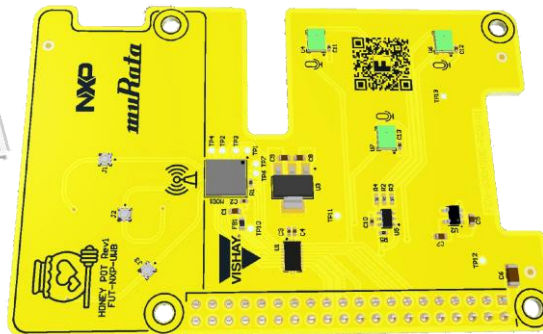
HUB

- RaspPi form factor
- Standalone system
 - Camera Input, Display & Audio
- MPU running Linux
- Hub concentrator (UWB/BLE/WiFi/Matter)

← UWB Link (Position)

← BLE Link (Sensors)

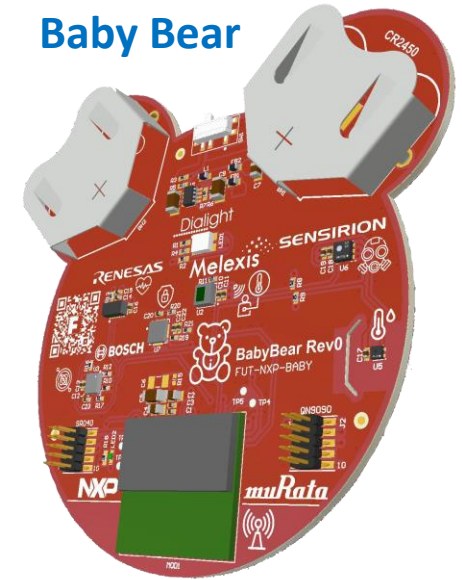
Honey Pot



UWB/MIC HAT

- Includes
 - Type 2BD UWB module
 - MEMS microphone
- Connects to Mama Bear board through 40-pin connector

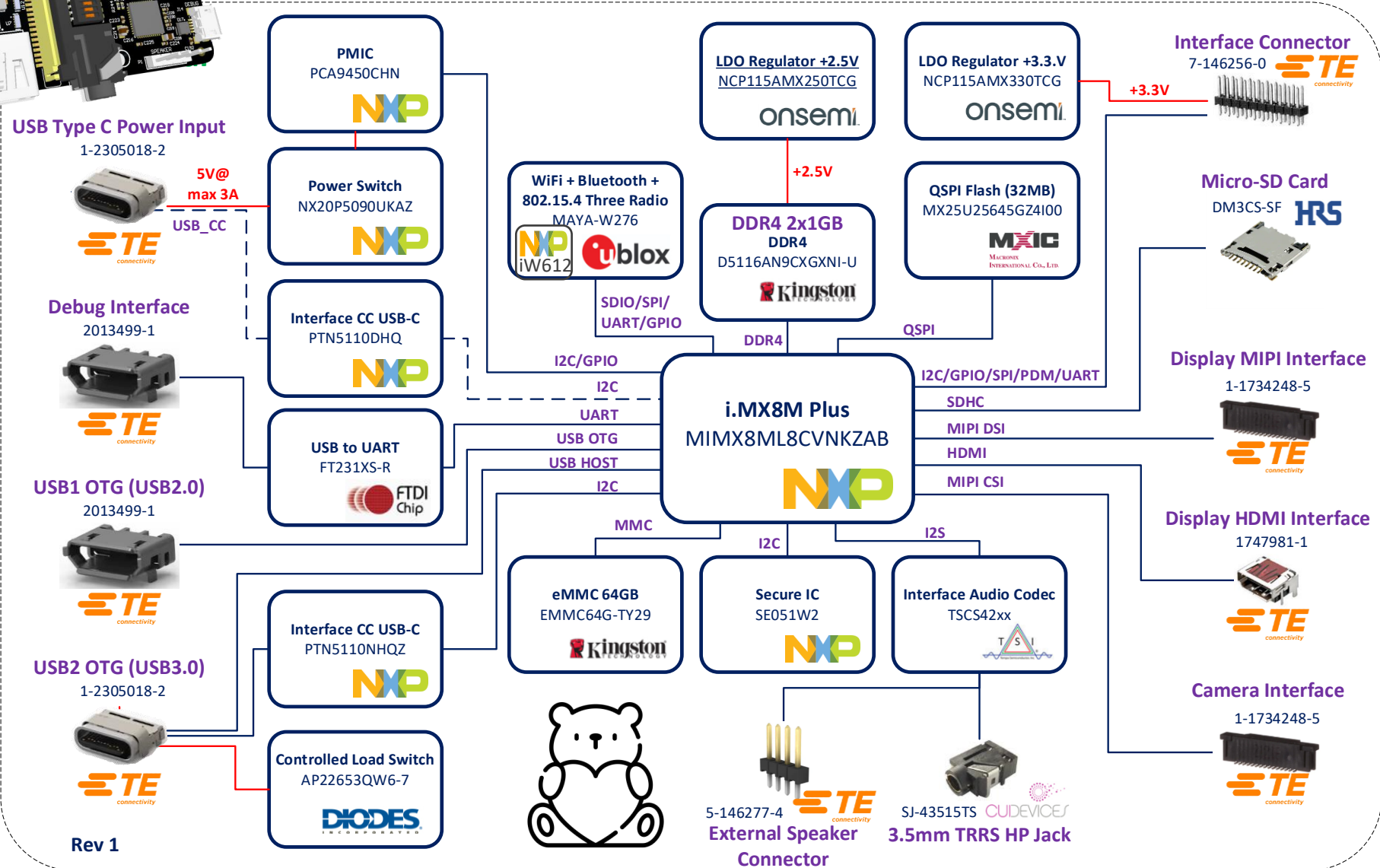
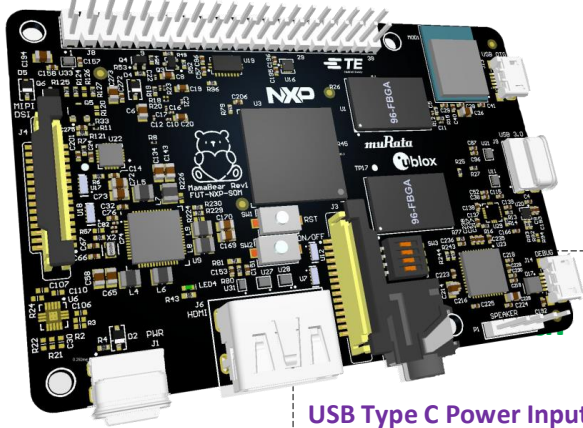
Baby Bear



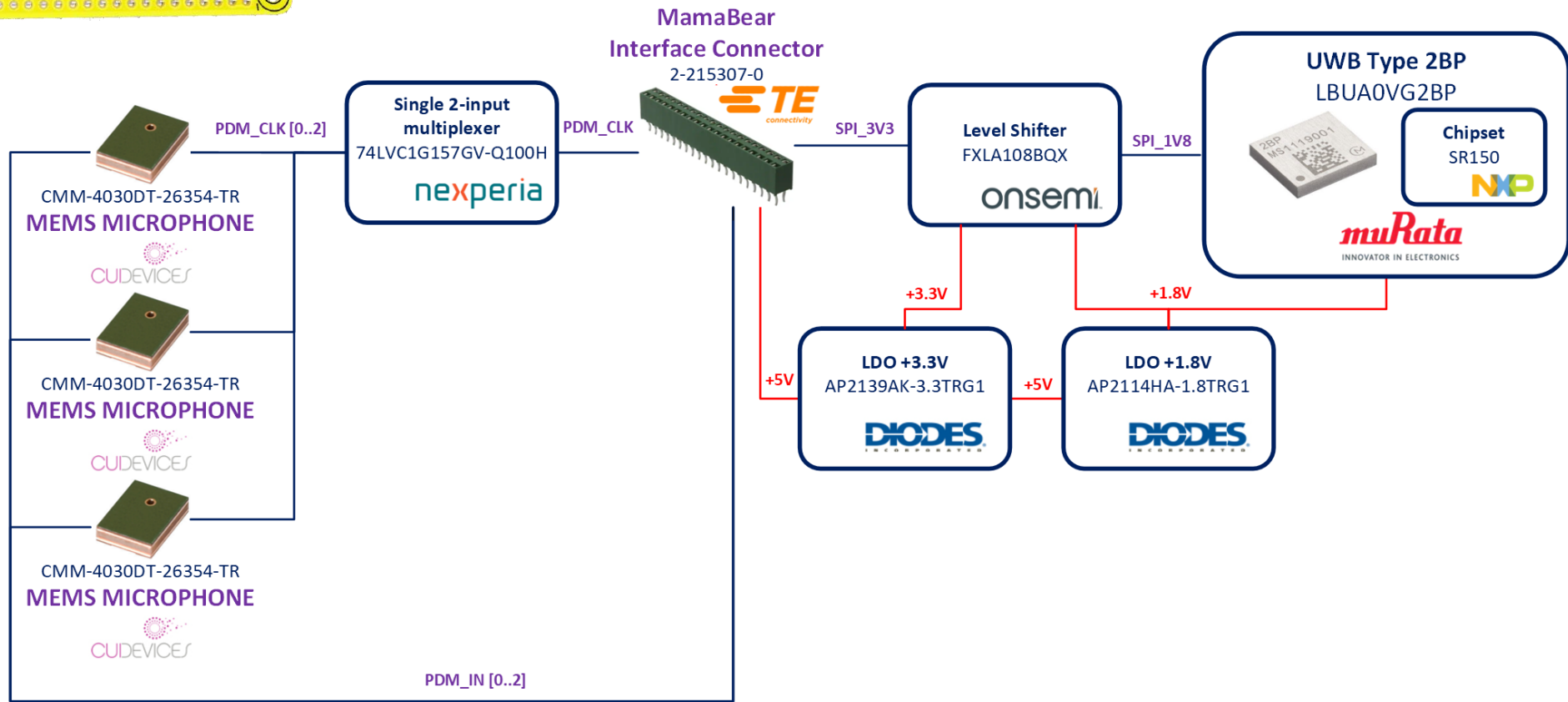
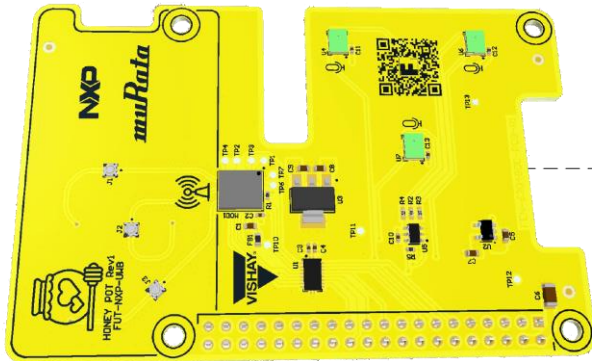
WEARABLE MONITOR

- Low power (battery)
- Small (wearable)
- Sensors monitoring (BLE)
- Localization (UWB)

GOLDILOCKS – MAMA BEAR

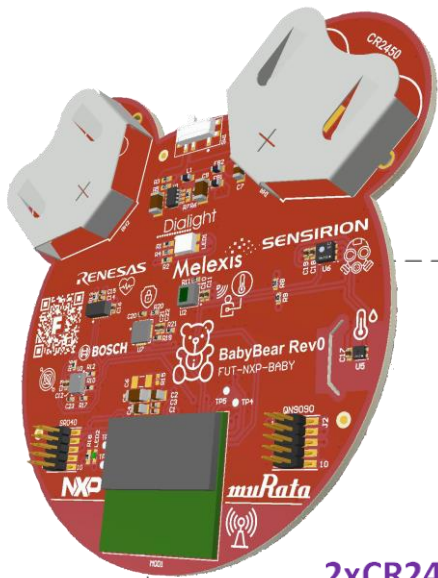


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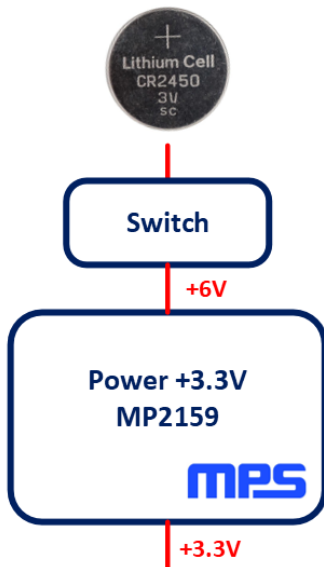


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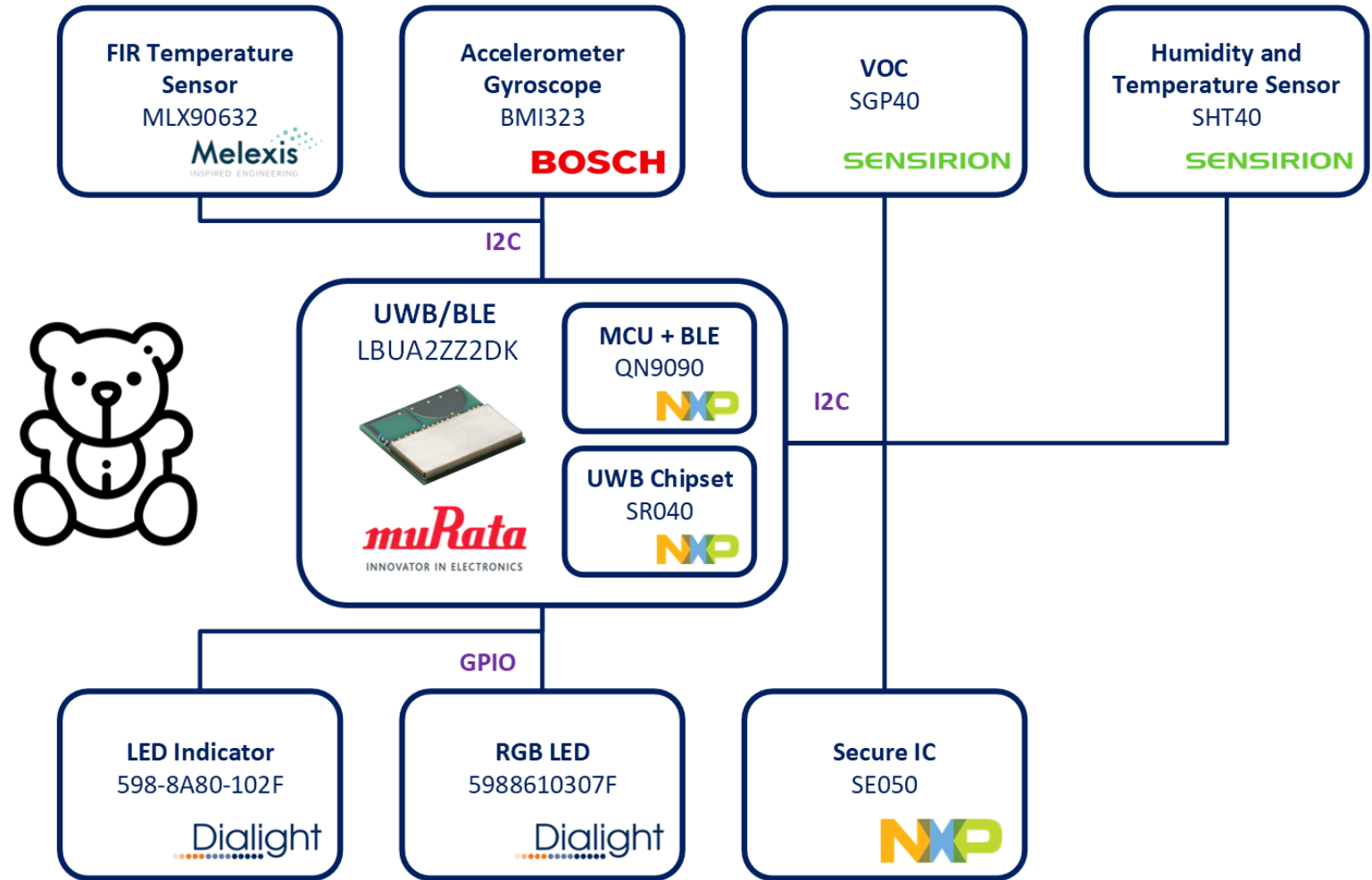
GOLDILOCKS – BABY BEAR



2xCR2450
Batteries



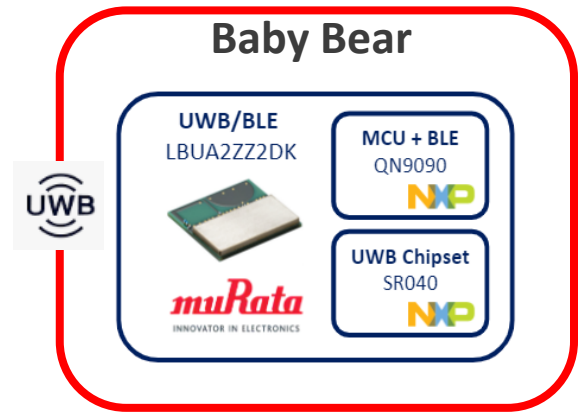
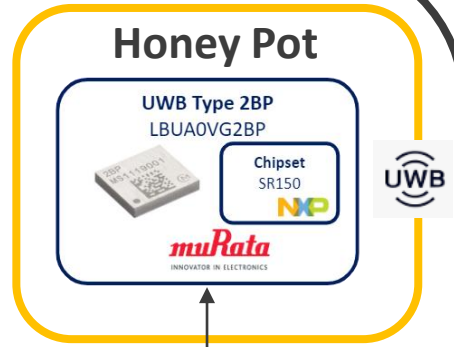
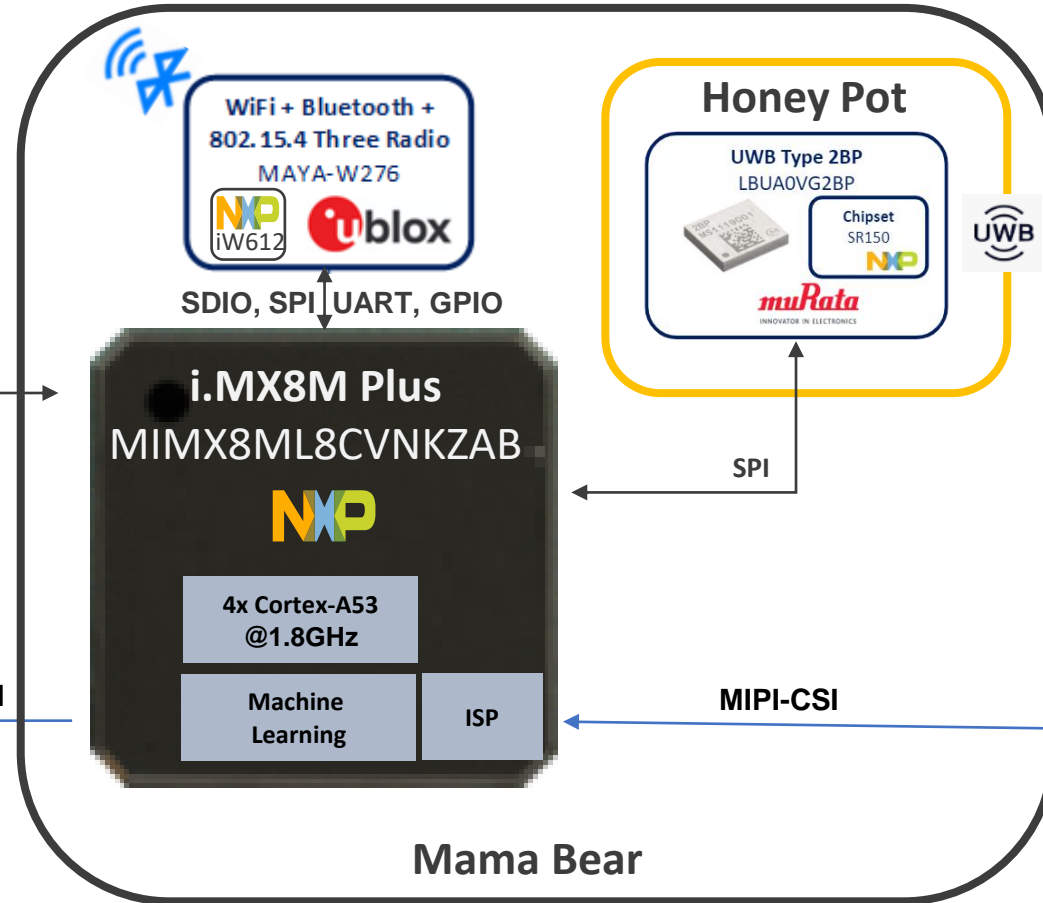
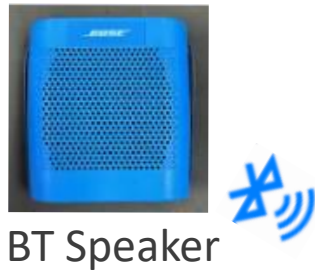
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GOLDILOCKS TARGET APPLICATIONS /USE CASES

- Smart Home, Building, and Agriculture Applications
- Remote Monitoring / Access Control
- Wireless IoT
- Interior Localization (Ultrawideband)
- Matter introductory platform
- AI/ML platform for Sensor Applications and Machine Vision
- Home Patient and Elderly Monitor
- Provide ready to go embedded design for new applications
- Train engineers on Matter, AI/ML, and embedded Linux
- Offer Raspberry Pi customers an option for their designs in same form factor

DEMO SLIDE 1



SDIO, SPI UART, GPIO

DEMO SLIDE 2



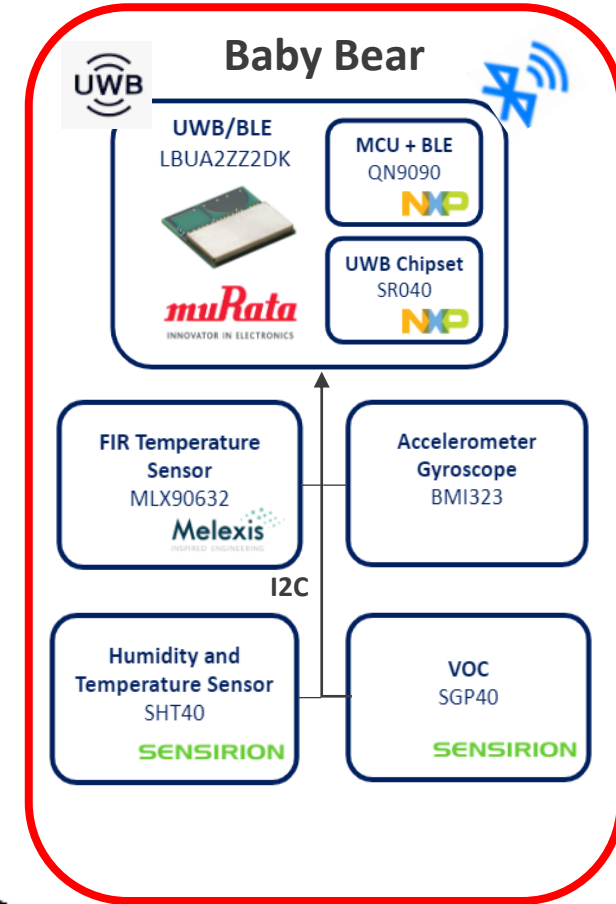
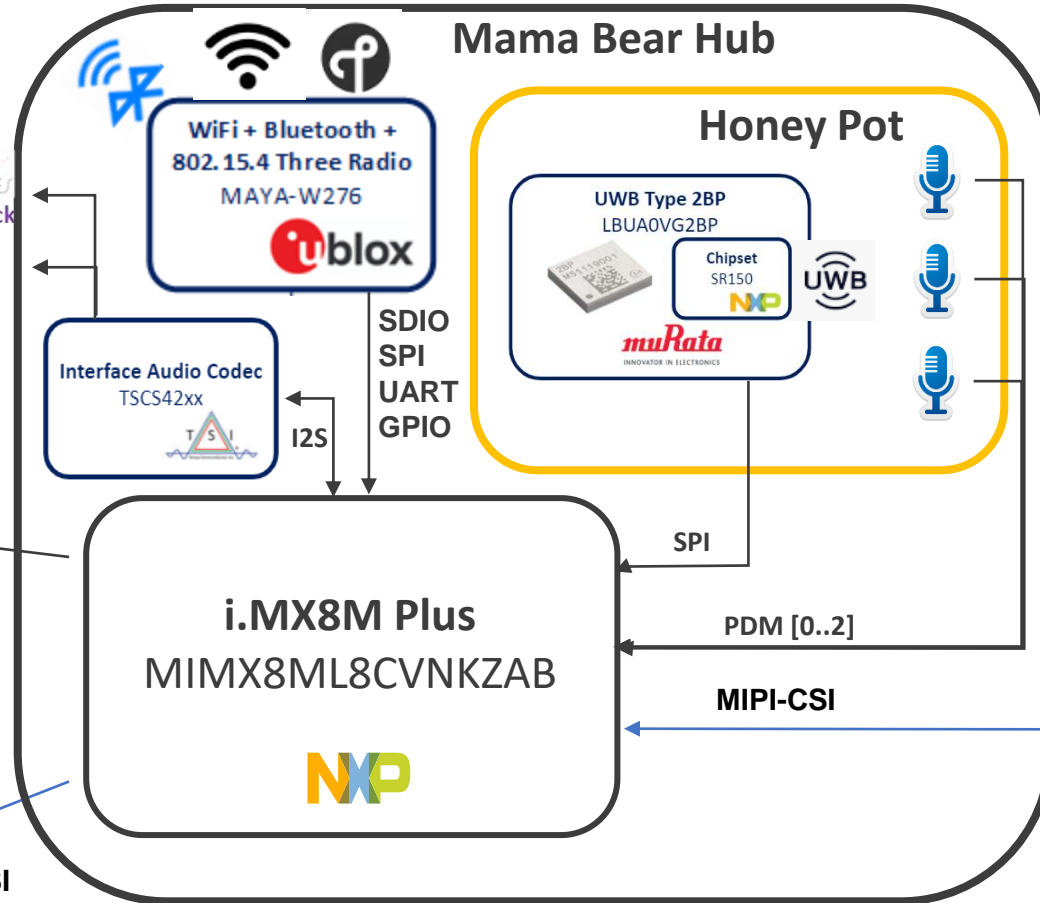
BT or wired Speaker



Console

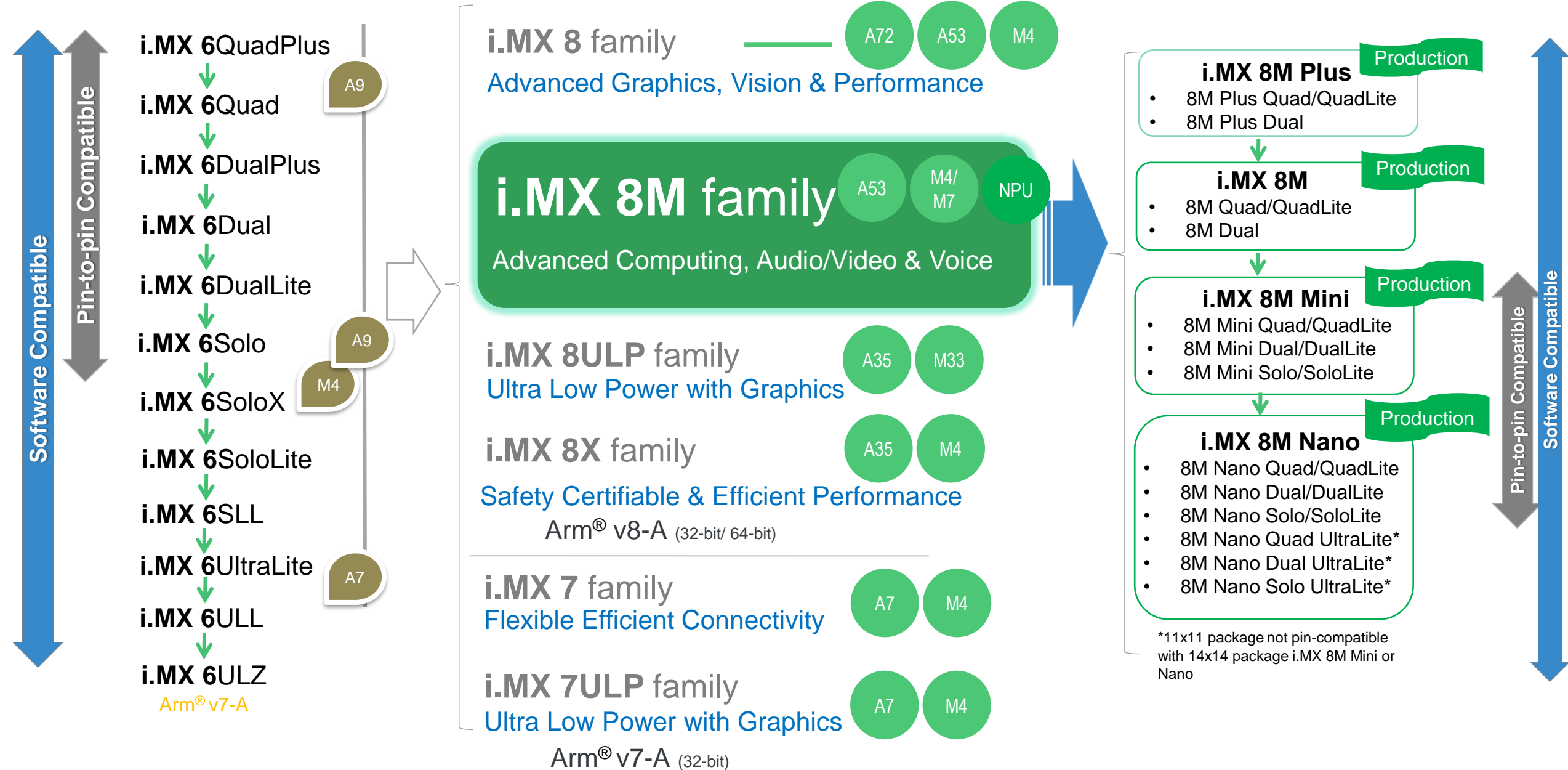


Dashboard



Camera

I.MX 8M FAMILY OF APPLICATIONS PROCESSORS



I.MX8M PLUS

Security

Arm® TrustZone®

DRM Ciphers

Secure Clock

eFuse Key Storage

Random Number

32 KB Secure RAM

System Control

Smart DMA x3

XTAL

PLLs

Watchdog x 3

PWM x 4

Timer x 6

Secure JTAG

Temperature Sensor

Main CPU Platform

4 x Arm Cortex®-A53

32 KB I-cache

32 KB D-cache

Arm NEON™

FPU

512 KB L2 Cache (ECC)

Secondary Cores

HiFi4 DSP

Cortex-M7

768 KB On-chip RAM (ECC)

Machine Learning

Machine Learning Accelerator: 2.3 TOPS

Graphics

3D Graphics: GC7000UL

2D Graphics: GC520L

Video

1080p60 H.265, H.264, VP9, VP8 decoder

1080p60 H.265, H.264 encoder

Vision

Dual Camera ISP (2x HD/1x 12MP) HDR, dewarp

2 x MIPI-CSI (4-lane) with PHY

Display

HDMI 2.0a Tx (eARC) with PHY

MIPI-DSI (4-lane) with PHY

1 x LVDS Tx (4 or 8-lane) with PHY

Audio

18 x I²S TDM 32 bit at 768 kHz

SP/DIF Tx and Rx

eARC (HDMI)

ASRC

8-ch. PDM Microphone Input

Connectivity and I/O

2 x USB 3.0/2.0 OTG with PHY

2 x Gbit Ethernet with IEEE® 1588, AVB
(One also supports TSN)

2 x CAN FD

1 x PCIe® Gen 3 – 1-lane
L1 Substates

4 x UART 5 Mbit/s 5 x I²C, 3 x SPI

External Memory

x16/x32 LPDDR4/DDR4/DDR3L
(Inline ECC)

3 x SDIO3.0/MMC5.1

Dual-ch. QuadSPI (XIP) or
1 x OctalSPI (XIP)

NAND Controller (BCH62)

i.MX 8M PLUS KEY FEATURES

High-Performance Power-Efficient

High-Performance

- Dual/Quad-core Cortex-A53 cores up to 1.8 GHz;
- Cortex-M7 up to 800MHz (task offload, power optimizations)
- 3D GPU and VPU enables efficient video and display
- LPDDR4/DDR4 (Inline ECC)

Power-Efficiency

- Dynamic Voltage Frequency Scaling (DVFS), power gating, clock gating.
- Built in 14nm FinFET LPC technology for low-power & high-performance

Machine Learning, Vision & Voice

Machine Learning

- Neural Network Accelerator up to 2.3TOPS

Vision System

- Camera (up to 2 cameras):
- 2x MIPI-CSI (4 lanes each, 1080p)
- Camera ISP: 2x187MPix or 1x375MPix scale, de-warp

Low-Power Voice

- Low Power Voice Accelerator

Advanced Multimedia

Video:

- 1080p60 video decoding (H.265, H.264, VP9, VP8)
- 1080p60 video encoding (H.265, H.264)
- 2D and 3D GPU

Audio:

- 18x I2S TDM (32-bit @ 768KHz),
- DSD512,
- SP/DIF Tx + Rx
- 8-ch PDM Mic input
- HDMI 2.0b Tx + eARC
- ASRC
- 8ch PDM DMIC input for voice capture

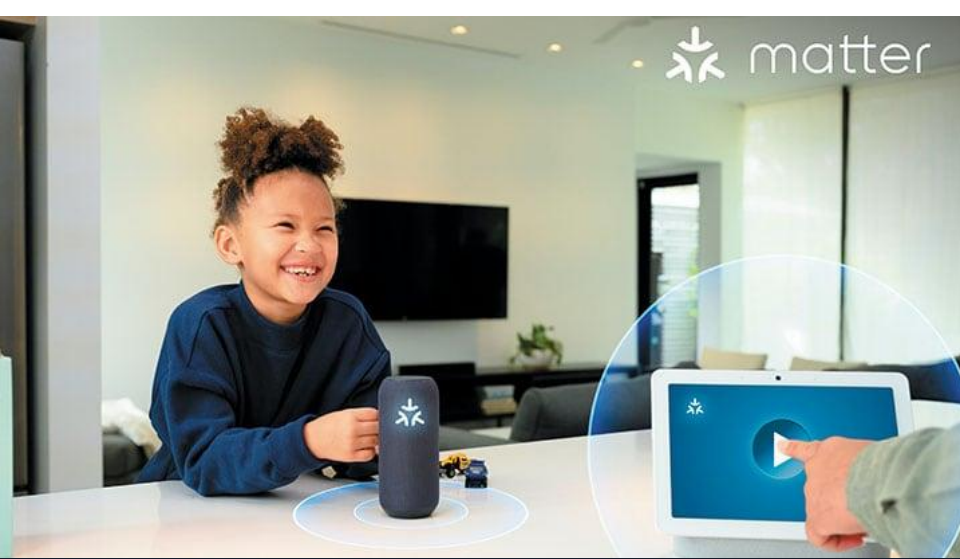
Connectivity & Interfaces

Display Interfaces

- 1x MIPI-DSI
- 1x HDMI 2.0b Tx (+eARC)
- LVDS (4/8-lane) Tx
- Up to 3 display simultaneously

High Speed Interfaces

- 3x SDIO 3.0 for boot / storage / Wi-Fi (max flexibility)
- 1x PCIe 3.0 to connect to high-performing Wi-Fi solutions and other systems
- 2x Gigabit Ethernet with IEEE 1588, AVB (one with TSN, one with IEEE)
- 2x USB 3.0/2.0 OTG with PHY
- 2x CAN-FD



NXP'S LEADERSHIP IN MATTER

Total Smart Home Solution

Complete fit for purpose product offering
Covering connectivity, security, and processing
Hostless and hosted architecture options

Trusted Development Partner

Silicon, software, tools and services
Leadership in IoT standards

Innovation Enabler

Developers time to focus on user experience innovation
IoT technology solutions
Partnered with ecosystem platform providers



MATTER

A unified IP-based protocol to securely and robustly connect smart devices with each other, regardless of brand, and across smart home ecosystems

- Bring **interoperability** in Smart Home Ecosystem
- Increase **reliability** for consumers
- Ensure **security** and privacy
- **Simplify** development for “things”

Links:

[Matter](#)

[NXP for Matter](#)

**Led by
global brands**

And > 250 other companies!



MATTER FOR IOT DEVICES



Local network to connect smart devices to each other across ecosystems

- Reliable network, doesn't depend on the cloud

IP-based connectivity specification

- Eliminates need for dedicated hubs, gateways and translators

Open, royalty-free standard, [Open-Source software](#)

Security & privacy as design tenets

Interoperability through certification

MATTER NETWORK TOPOLOGY OVERVIEW

Sleepy Edge Nodes

Typically battery powered devices that connect to Thread edge nodes or Border Routers.

Edge Nodes

Typically wall powered devices connected to Wi-Fi or Thread Mesh Extender devices.

Thread Border Router

Connects Wi-Fi and Thread networks. Multiple Border Routers possible to improve reliability.

Gateway/Hub

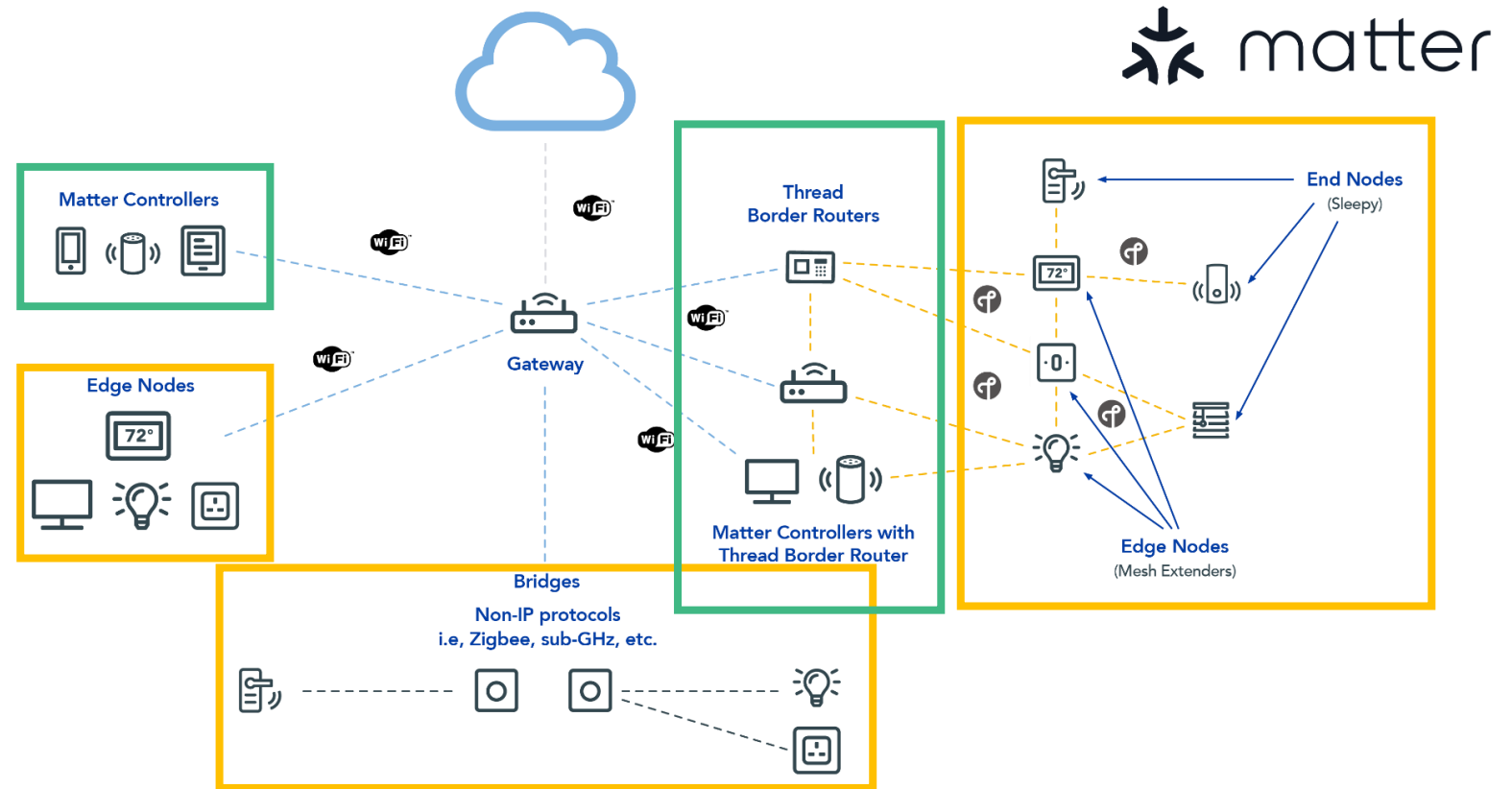
Connects Matter network to the cloud.

Bridge

Connects Matter network to legacy Smart Home system.

Controller

Provisions Matter devices to the network.



iW612
 K32W1
 RW612

INTRODUCING INDUSTRY'S FIRST TRI-RADIO SOC – IW612

● Industry's first Secure Tri-Radio monolithic solution

- Latest Wi-Fi 6, BT/Bluetooth LE 5.2 and 802.15.4 standards
- Designed for Smart Home: Border routers (gateways)/bridges/hubs
- Ideal for Matter standardizing control and enablement across ecosystems

● Advanced Coexistence

- Flexible internal coexistence for multi-radio operation designed specifically to be market leading across a broad range of key target applications
- Additional support for external radios (UWB, 802.15.4, LTE, etc.)

● NXP EdgeLock™ Security

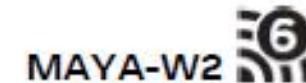
- Leverage NXP security IP and industry leadership
- Eases customers concerns devices will be compromised once deployed

● NXP Microprocessor and Microcontroller IP and Broad Market Portfolio

- Eliminates need for customers to develop and integrate complex host operating systems and drivers
- Single source for major components in design

● System Cost Savings

- Reduced bill-of-materials and footprint – Integrated radios, LNA, high-power PAs
- Simplifies complex RF design
- Fewer components to procure



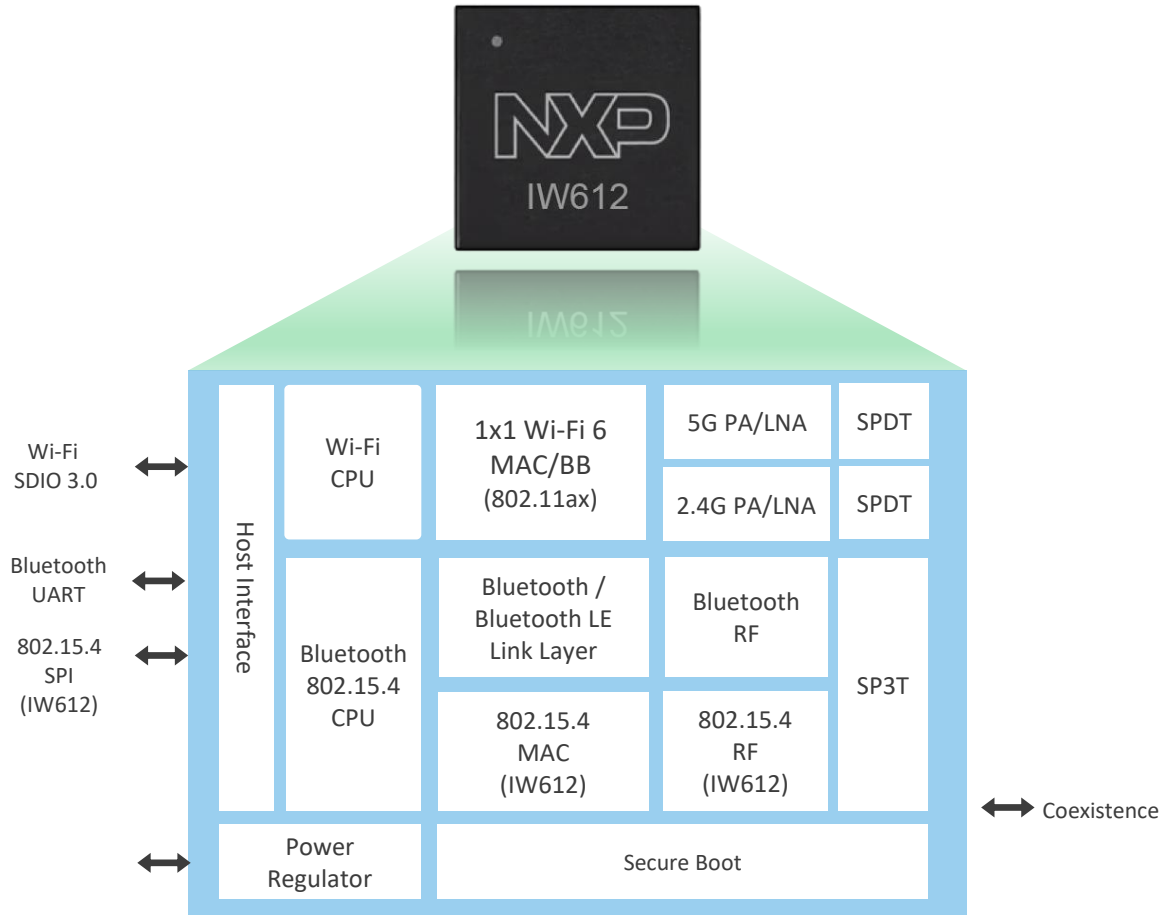
Most compact and cost-effective,
Wi-Fi 6 dual-band / Bluetooth 5.2 / IEEE 802.15.4

- Very small footprint
- Wi-Fi 6 dual-band
- Dual mode Bluetooth 5.2 (Classic/ Bluetooth LE)
- 802.15.4 radio for Thread / Matter or Zigbee applications
- WPA3 security
- Variants with PCB-antenna, U.FL connectors, and antenna pins



IW611/612 PRODUCT OVERVIEW

1x1 Dual-Band Wi-Fi 6 + Bluetooth 5.2 + 802.15.4 optimized for IoT and Industrial Applications



Key Radio Features

- **Wi-Fi 6**
 - 1x1 SISO 2.4 GHz / 5 GHz 802.11 a/b/g/n/ax
 - UL/DL OFDMA, STA UL MU-MIMO Tx and DL MU-MIMO Rx
 - 1024 QAM, 20/40/80 MHz channels, Peak Data Rate: 480 Mbps
 - 2.4 GHz Tx @ 21 dBm; 5 GHz Tx @ 20 dBm
 - 802.11ax extended range (ER), dual carrier modulation (DCM), target wait time (TWT)
 - WPA3 security with hardware encryption engines
 - Integrated PA, LNA and T/R switches
- **Bluetooth & Bluetooth Low Energy 5.2 with up to +20 dBm output power**
 - Class 1 and Class 2
 - High speed, long range, advertising extensions
 - Isochronous channels supporting LE Audio
 - Support for 2 wideband speech (WBS) links
- **802.15.4 supporting Thread with up to +20 dBm output power**
- **Support for Matter over Wi-Fi and Matter over Thread**
- **Advanced internal and external coexistence design for multi-radio operation**
- **Single or dual antenna configurations**
- **Lowest RBOM cost with integrated PAs, LNAs, switches and power mgmt.**
- **EdgeLock Security**
 - Secure boot, debug and firmware update, secure key generation and management, HW crypto, TRNG, PUF, OTP and lifecycle management
- **Android, Linux and FreeRTOS**

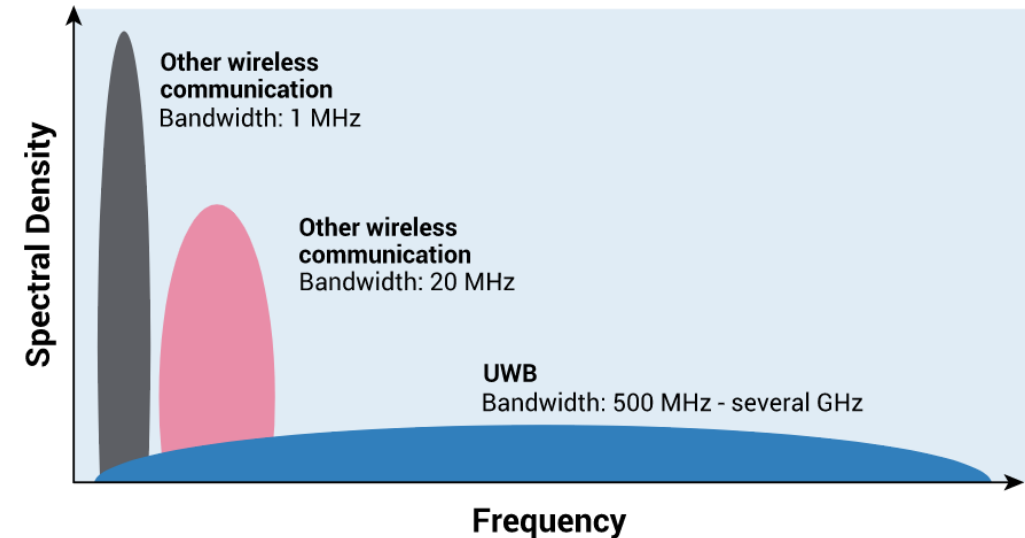
General Features

- **9 mm x 9 mm, 0.5p 116-pin HVQFN**
- **4.96 mm x 4.385 mm, 0.3p 140-pin WLCSP**
- **Supply voltages: 3.3V & 1.8V**
- **Operating temperatures**
 - Commercial: 0 to +70°C
 - Industrial: -40 to +85°C

WHAT IS UWB

Ultra wideband technology

- Radio technology based on the IEEE 802.15.4a and 802.15.4z standards
- Operates at very high frequency 3.5GHz to 10 GHz
- Enable very accurate measurement of the Time of Flight of the radio signal
- Centimeter accuracy distance/location measurement.
- Indoor GPS- fast way to track humans, pets and objects
- Secure communication- no interference even in congested multi-path environments



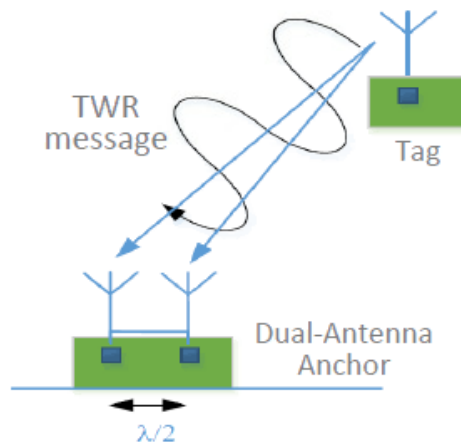
Spectral density for UWB and narrowband

HOW DOES UWB WORK?

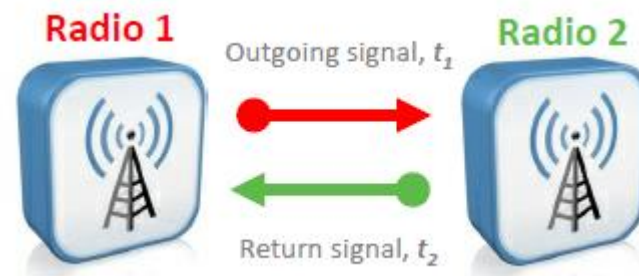
UWB leverages Time of Flight (ToF), a method for measuring the distance between two radio transceivers by multiplying the Time of Flight of the signal by the speed of light.

There are several ways UWB technology can determine location using Time-of-Flight measurements, based on target application:

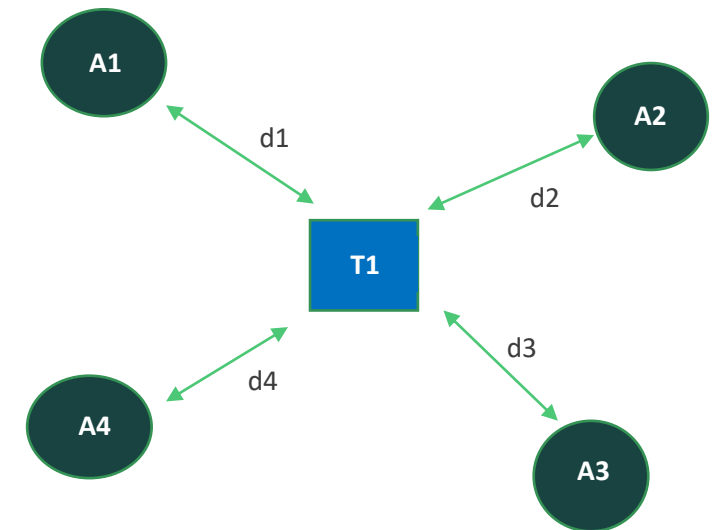
Phase Difference of Arrival (PDoA)



Two Way Ranging

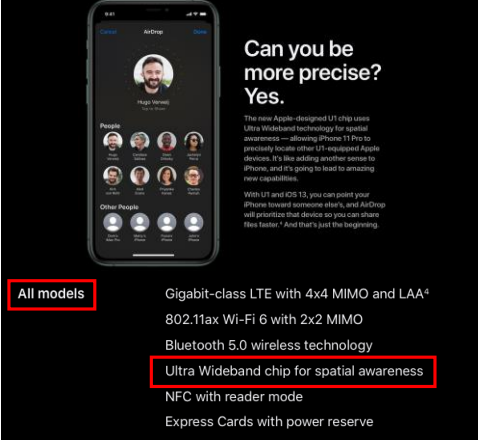


Time Difference of Arrival (TDoA)



UWB – INTEROPERABILITY

Technology is vetted by Apple



Can you be more precise? Yes.

The new Apple-designed U1 chip uses Ultra Wideband technology for spatial awareness — allowing iPhone 11 Pro to precisely locate other U1-equipped Apple devices. It's the adding another sense to iPhone, and it's going to lead to amazing new capabilities.

With U1 and iOS 13, you can point your iPhone toward someone else, and AirDrop will prioritize that device so you can share files faster. And that's just the beginning.

All models

- Gigabit-class LTE with 4x4 MIMO and LAA*
- 802.11ax Wi-Fi 6 with 2x2 MIMO
- Bluetooth 5.0 wireless technology
- Ultra Wideband chip for spatial awareness**
- NFC with reader mode
- Express Cards with power reserve

Industry Alliance for Interoperability between IoT - Consumer - Mobile



fira OUR VISION IS TO PROVIDE SEAMLESS USER EXPERIENCES USING THE SECURED FINE RANGING AND POSITIONING CAPABILITIES OF INTEROPERABLE UWB TECHNOLOGIES.

ASSA ABLOY **BOSCH** **HID**
Invented for life

QORVO **NXP** **SAMSUNG**

Industry Alliance to lobby UWB regulations



UWB ALLIANCE **omlox**

HYUNDAI **KIA** **Robot**
ZEBRA **Ubisense** **QORVO**

Industry Alliance for Interoperability between Automotive - Mobile



CARCONNECTIVITY consortium **Apple** **QORVO**

VW **BMW** **SAMSUNG** **HUAWEI** **Google** **NXP**

FCA **TOYOTA** **LAND-ROVER** **JAGUAR** **PSA GROUPE** **Mercedes-Benz** **BOSCH**

MURATA UWB MODULES

UWB Modules

NEW Trimension SR150

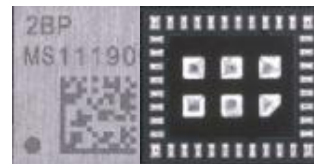
- Full PHY+MAC solution for smart home, infrastructure,...
- Connected to EdgeLock SE for Secure Ranging Use Cases
- Support for AoA
- RTOS and Linux SW Solution for IoT integration
- In accordance with FiRa

Type 2BP

PN: LBUA0VG2BP-SMP

NXP SR150T

6.6 x 5.8 x 1.2 mm



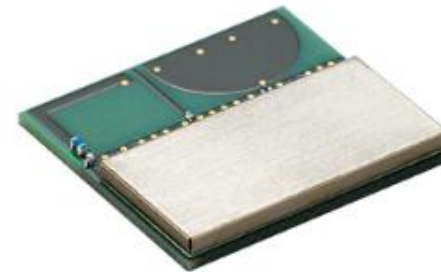
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Type 2DK

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NXP SR040 + NXP QN9090 (for Tag)

19.6 x 18.2 x 2.3 mm



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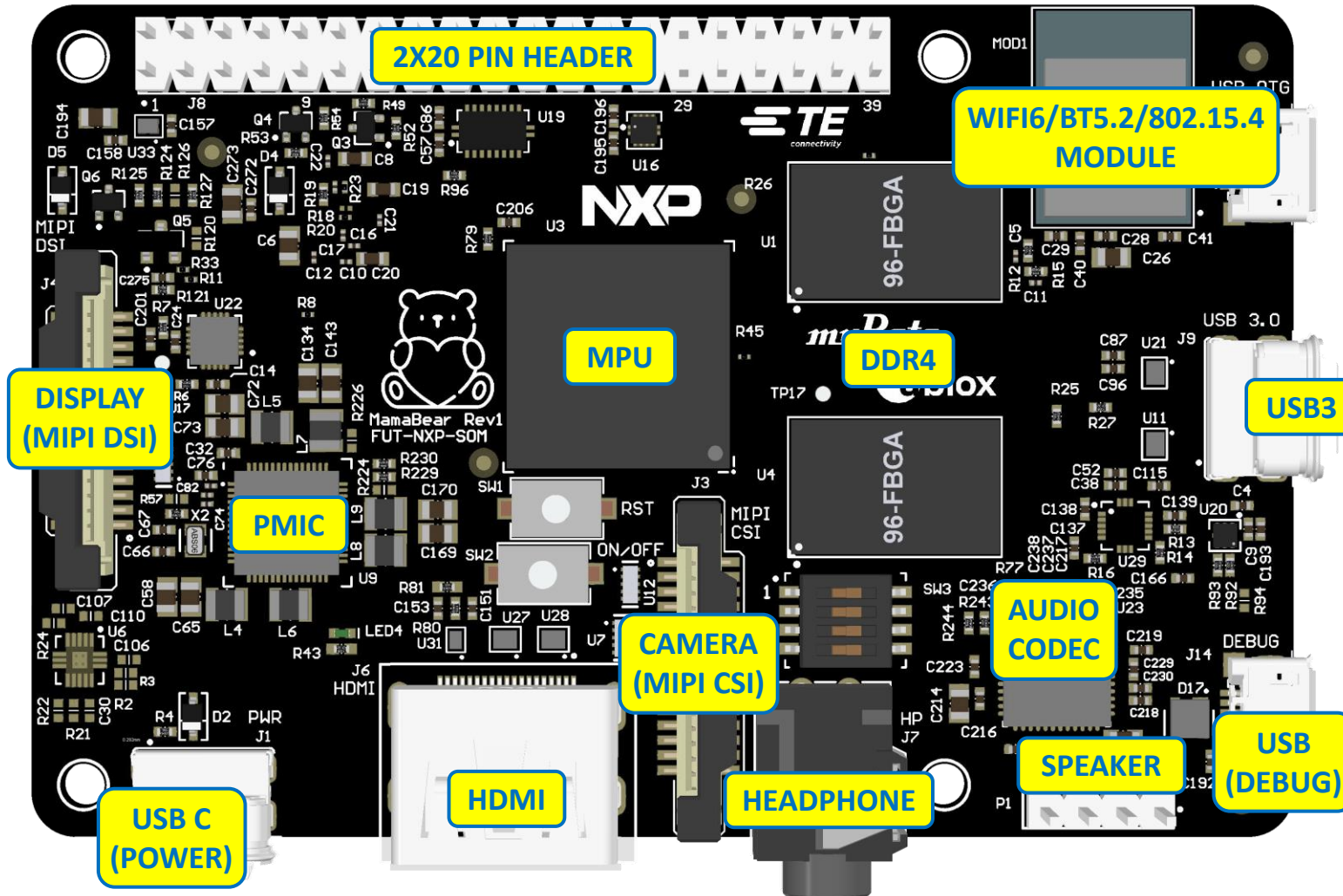
NEW Trimension SR040

- Full PHY+MAC solution for tags
- Optimized for coin-cell operated applications
- Optimized low-power modes
- In accordance with FiRa
- Arm® Cortex®-based



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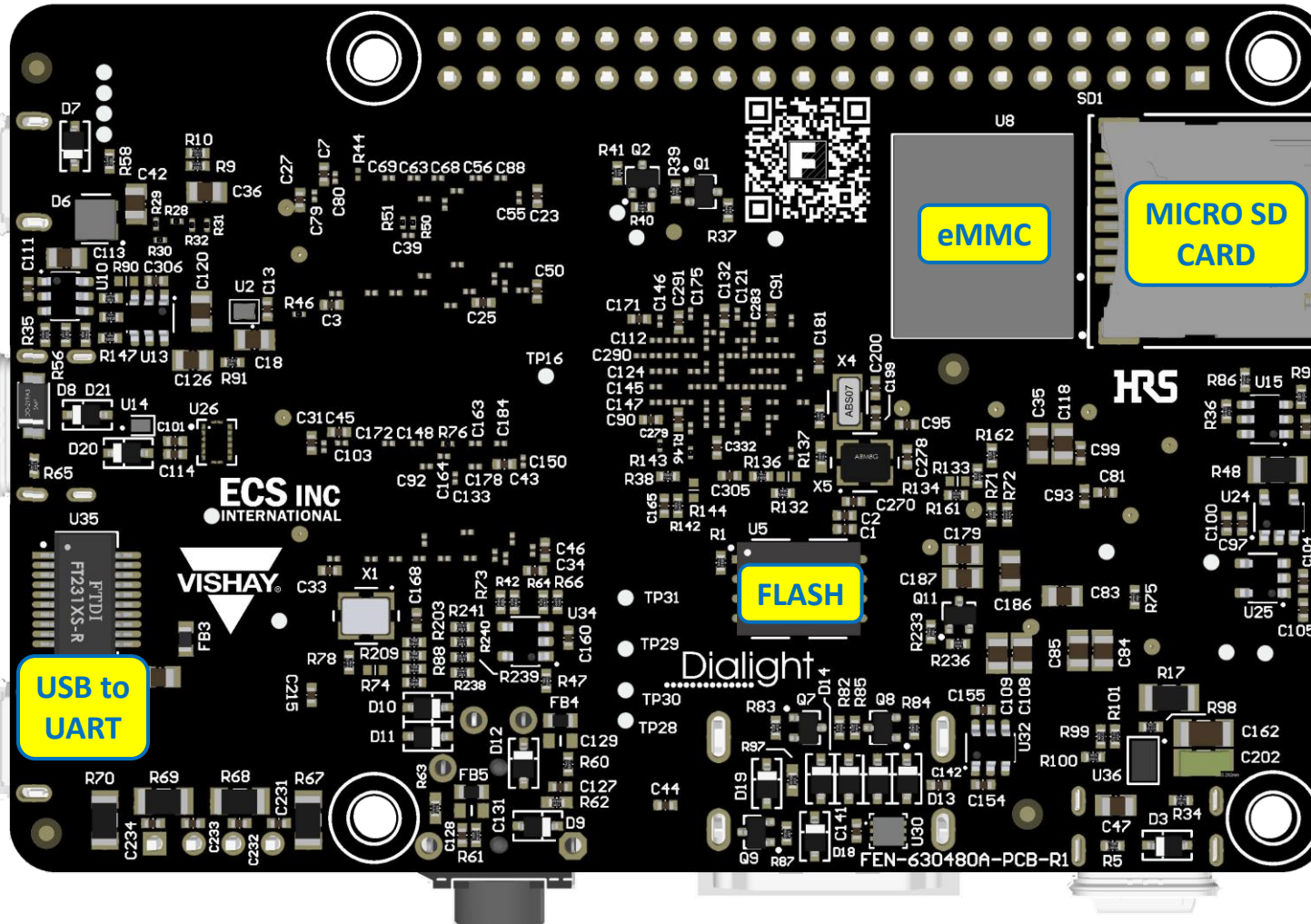
Overall Placement – Top Layer



- Small RaspPi form factor = placement challenge
 - 85.6 mm × 56.5 mm (3.37 in × 2.22 in) with connector / mounting hole constraints
- Densely populated with
 - i.MX 8M Plus MPU
 - PCA9450 PMIC
 - WiFi/BT/802.15.4
 - DDR4
 - Audio CODEC
 - MIPI Camera and Display interfaces

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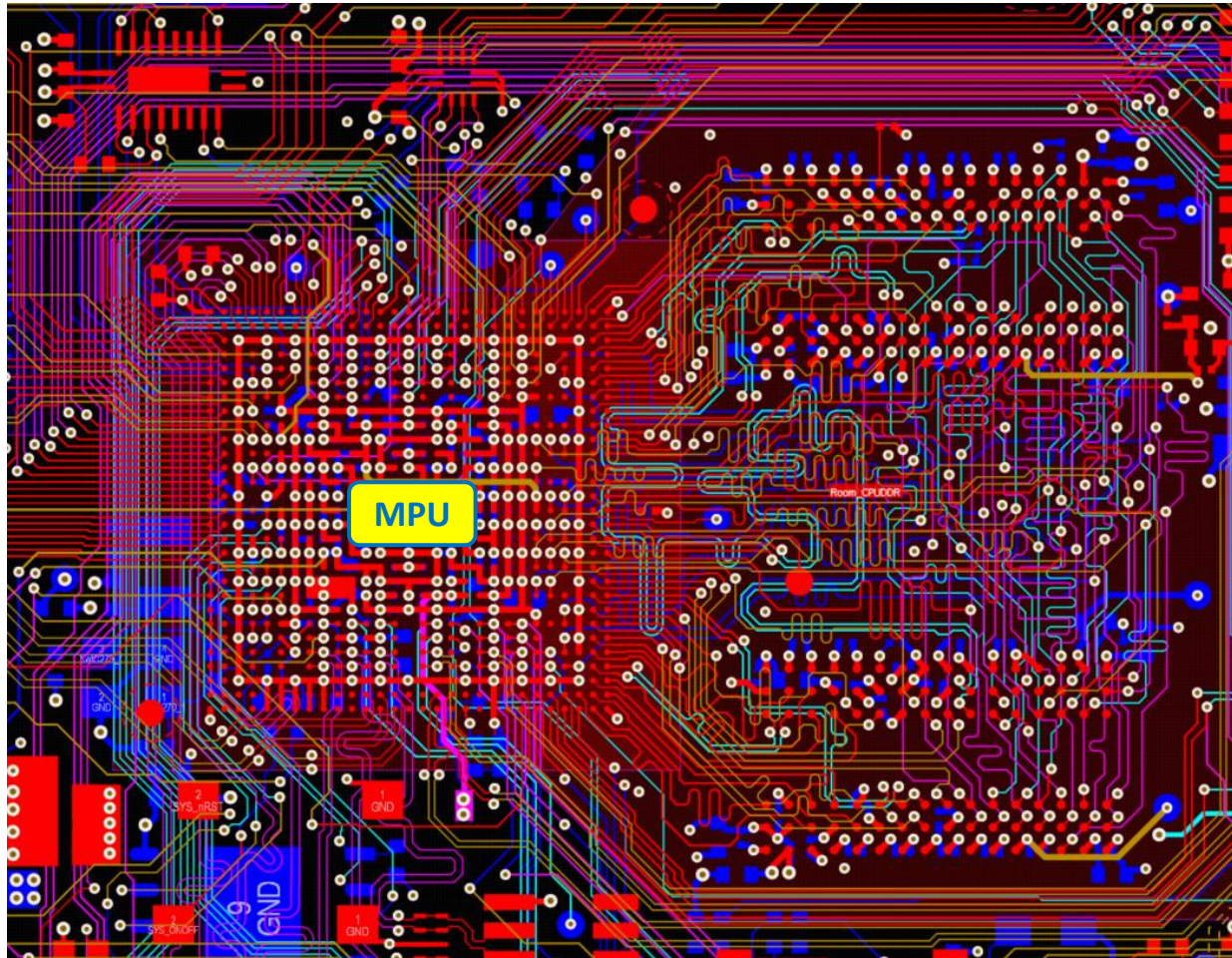
Overall Placement – Bottom Layer



- Bottom layer includes
 - eMMC
 - MicroSD card connector
 - Flash memory
 - USB to UART (for debug)

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: MAMA BEAR

Complex Trace Routing from i.MX 8M Plus Processor



- Most MPU pins used in this design
 - Config Tools for i.MX (CONFIG-TOOLS-IMX) used to confirm as many pin assignments as possible
- Fanout from the MPU (0.5mm pitch BGA) requires thin traces and small clearance between trace and vias
 - Determine layer stack-up and PCB rules early in the design stage - places limitation on fab houses / CMs used
- Important to use NXP's Hardware Developer's Guide (HDG) as checklist
 - PDF, Rev 0, 3/16/21 (IMX8MPHDG)

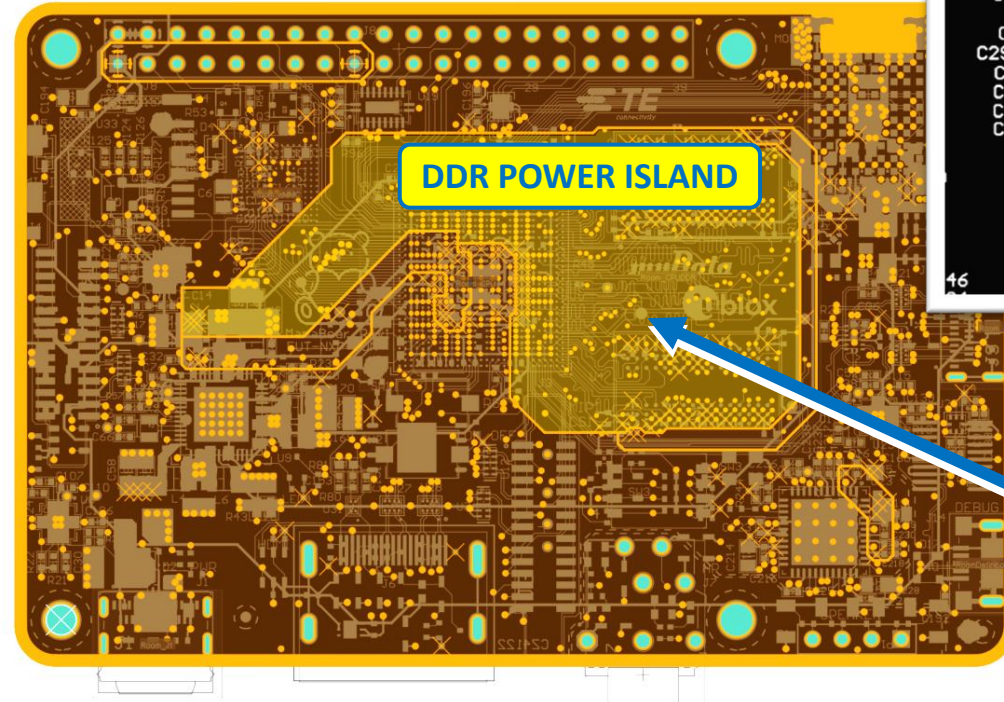
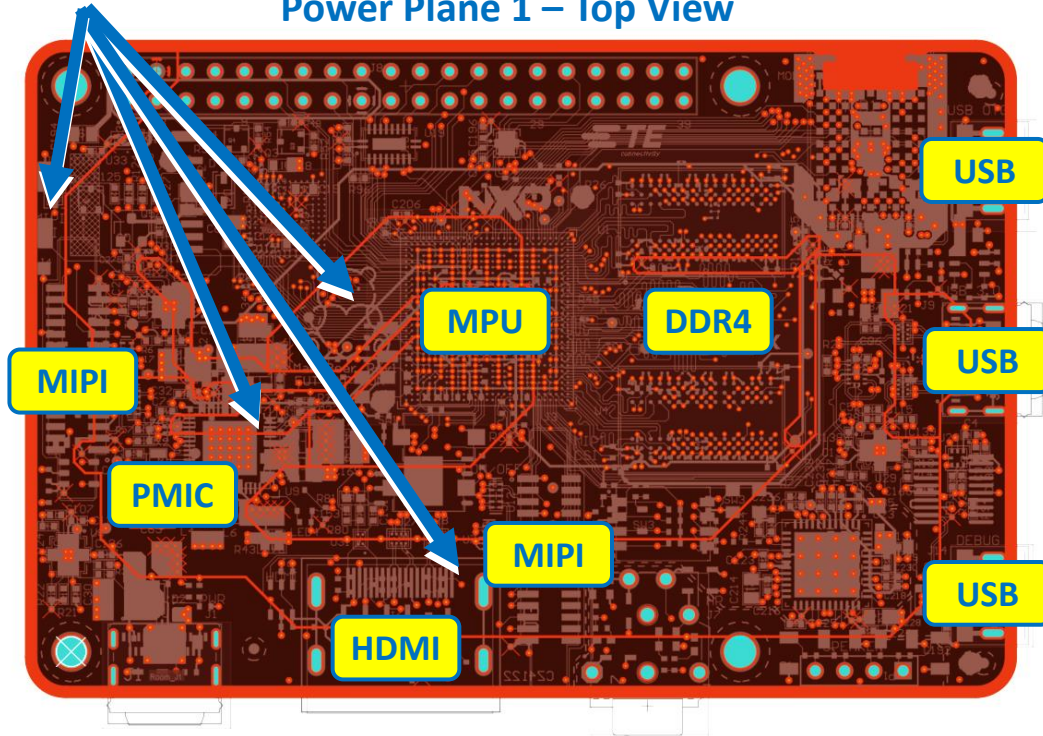
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Multiple power islands

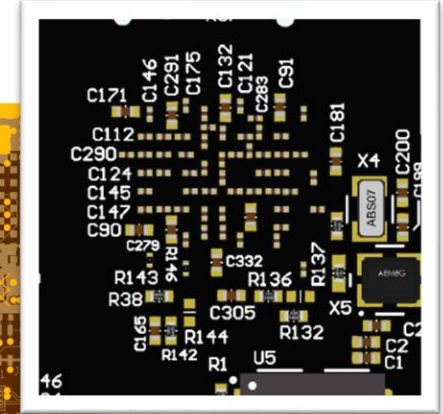
Power Plane 1 – Top View

Power (PMIC, MPU, DDR)

Power Plane 2 – Top View



Decoupling Under MPU



High speed signals coupled to power plane to minimize layers; should not cross plane boundary

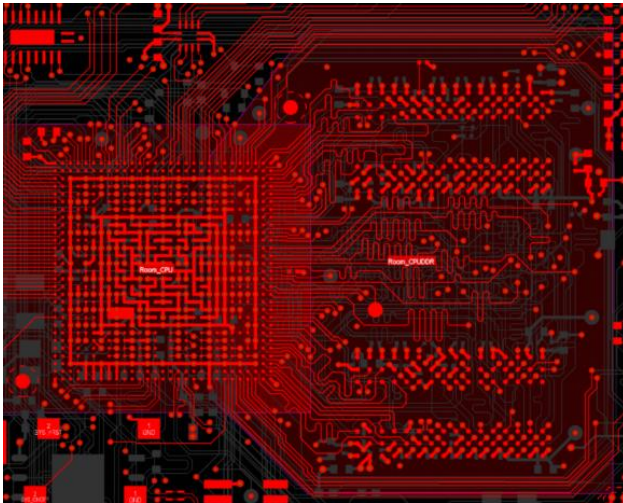
- Multiple power rails with sequencing (PMIC)
 - PMIC placed away from MPU / DDR4 region
- Power planes / decoupling 1st, then signal routing
 - Signals coupled to power islands should not cross boundary
 - After routing, check islands to ensure area supports current

- DDR4 placed close to MPU over power islands
 - Constrained by space needed for signal routing / length matching
- Decoupling caps placed close to MPU pins to block AC noise
- TVS diodes and Common-mode EMI filters with ESD protection used at USB / HDMI / MIPI ports

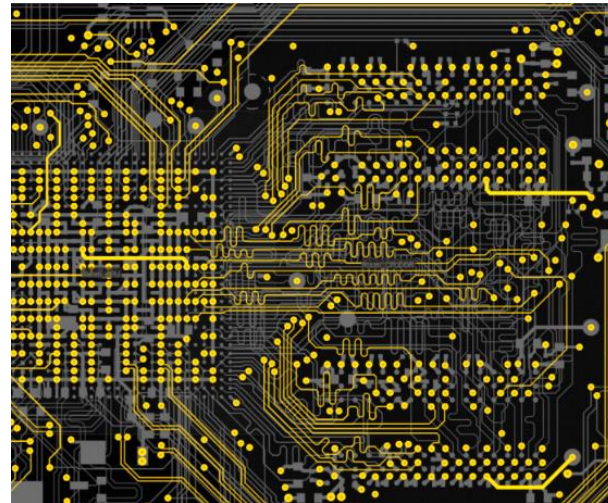
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i.MX and DDR4 Routing

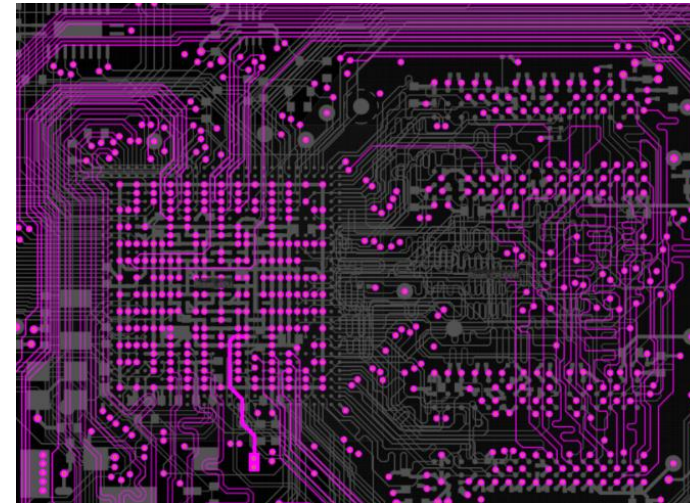
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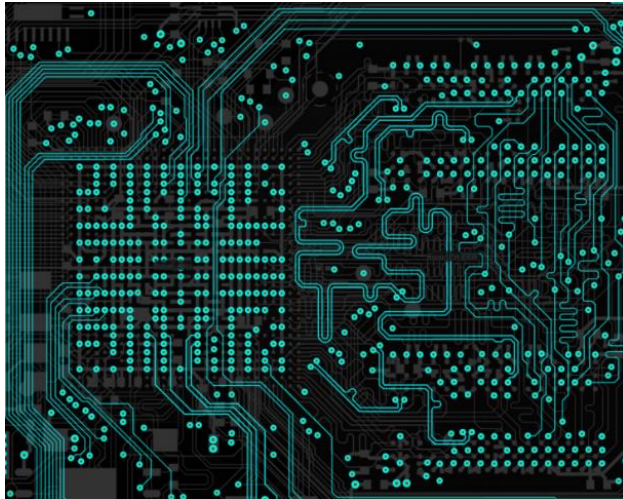
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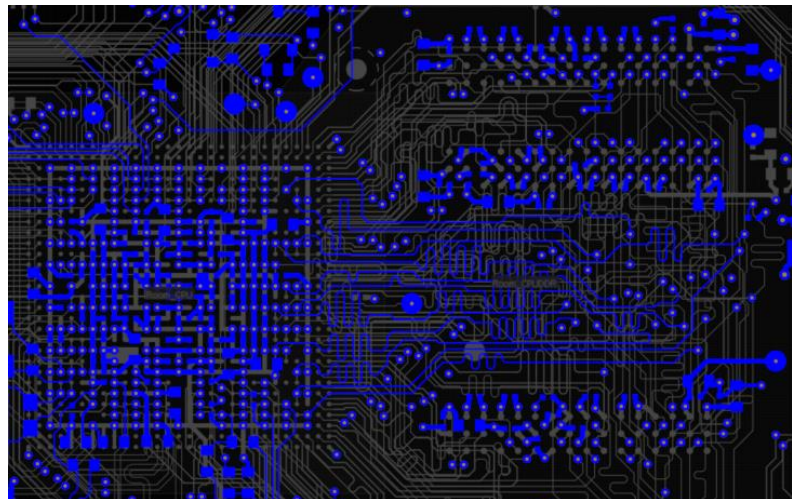
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MID_SIG4



BOTTOM

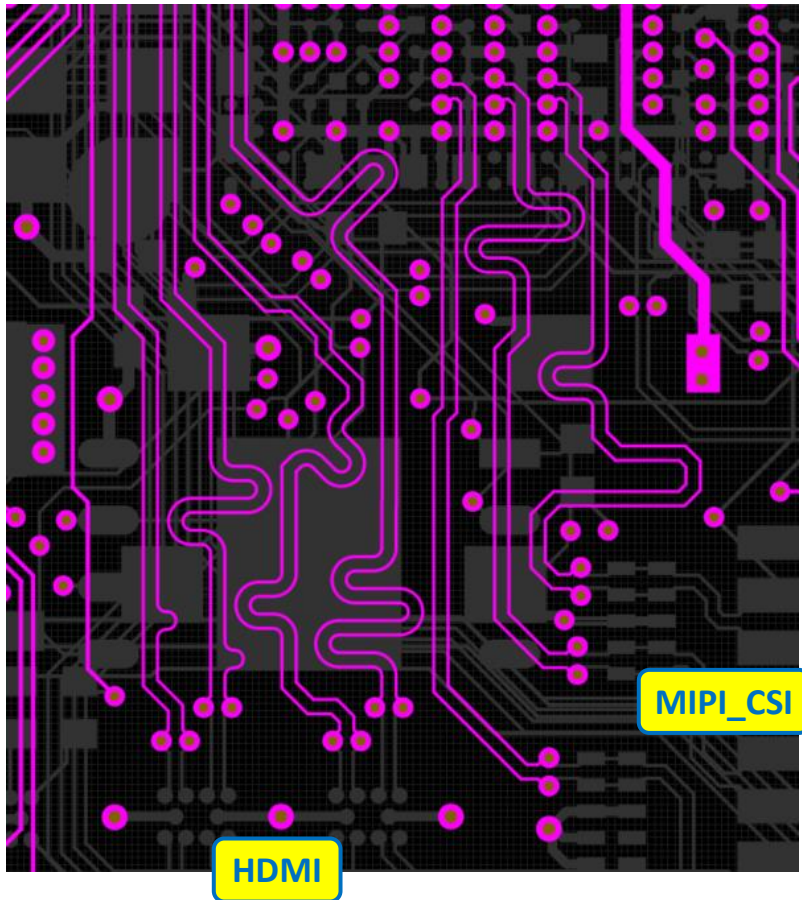


- Route DDR4, then match delay
 - Package pins and vias should be included in matching
 - Adhere as closely as possible to trace clearance guidance in HDG given space constraints
 - Add GND vias nearby when changing signal layers

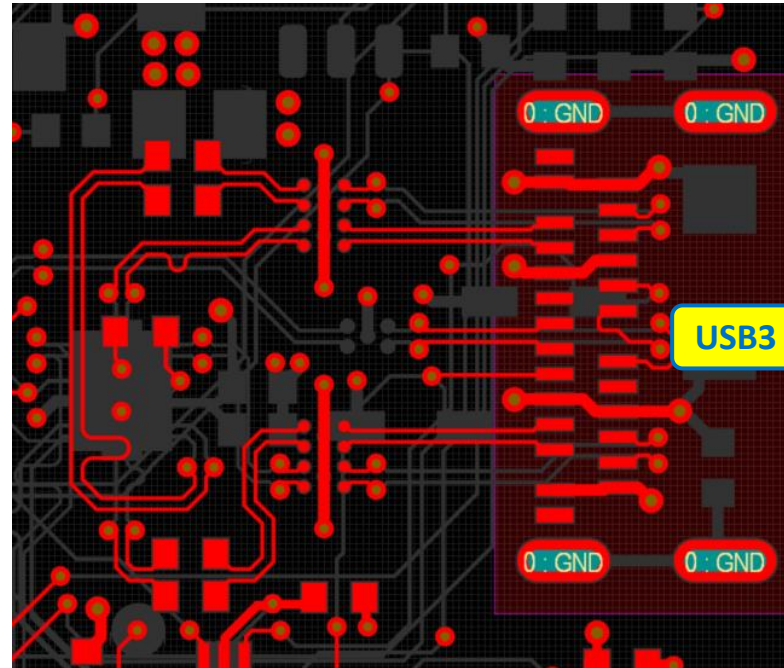
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Additional High Speed Signal Routing

HDMI and MIPI_CSI Delay Matching

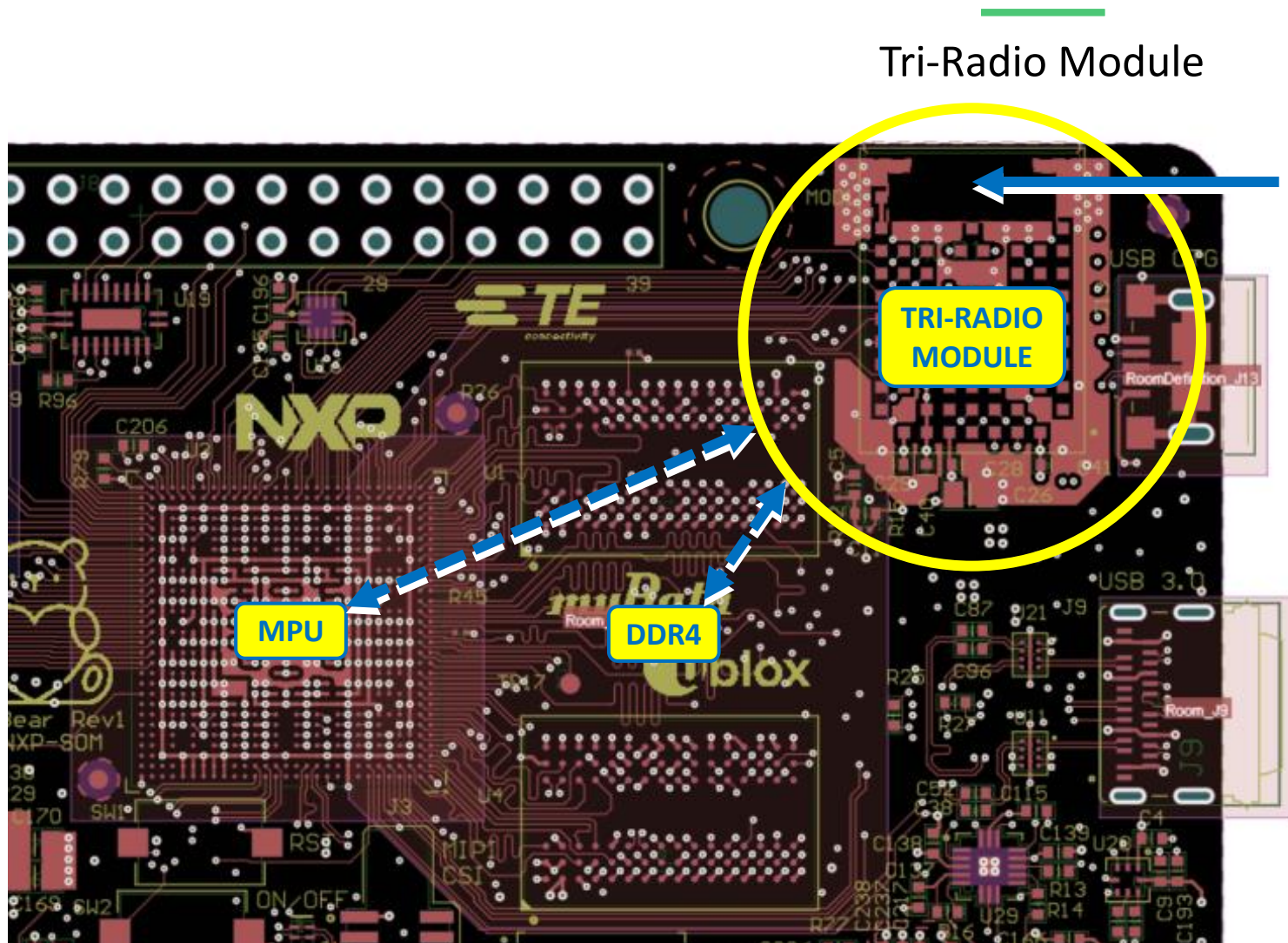


USB3 Delay Matching



- In addition to DDR, delay matching should be applied to other signals:
 - SDIO
 - HDMI
 - USB2/3
 - MIPI_CSI
 - MIPI_DSI
- Maintain clearance between high speed signals and other signals
- Routing over GND planes is preferred

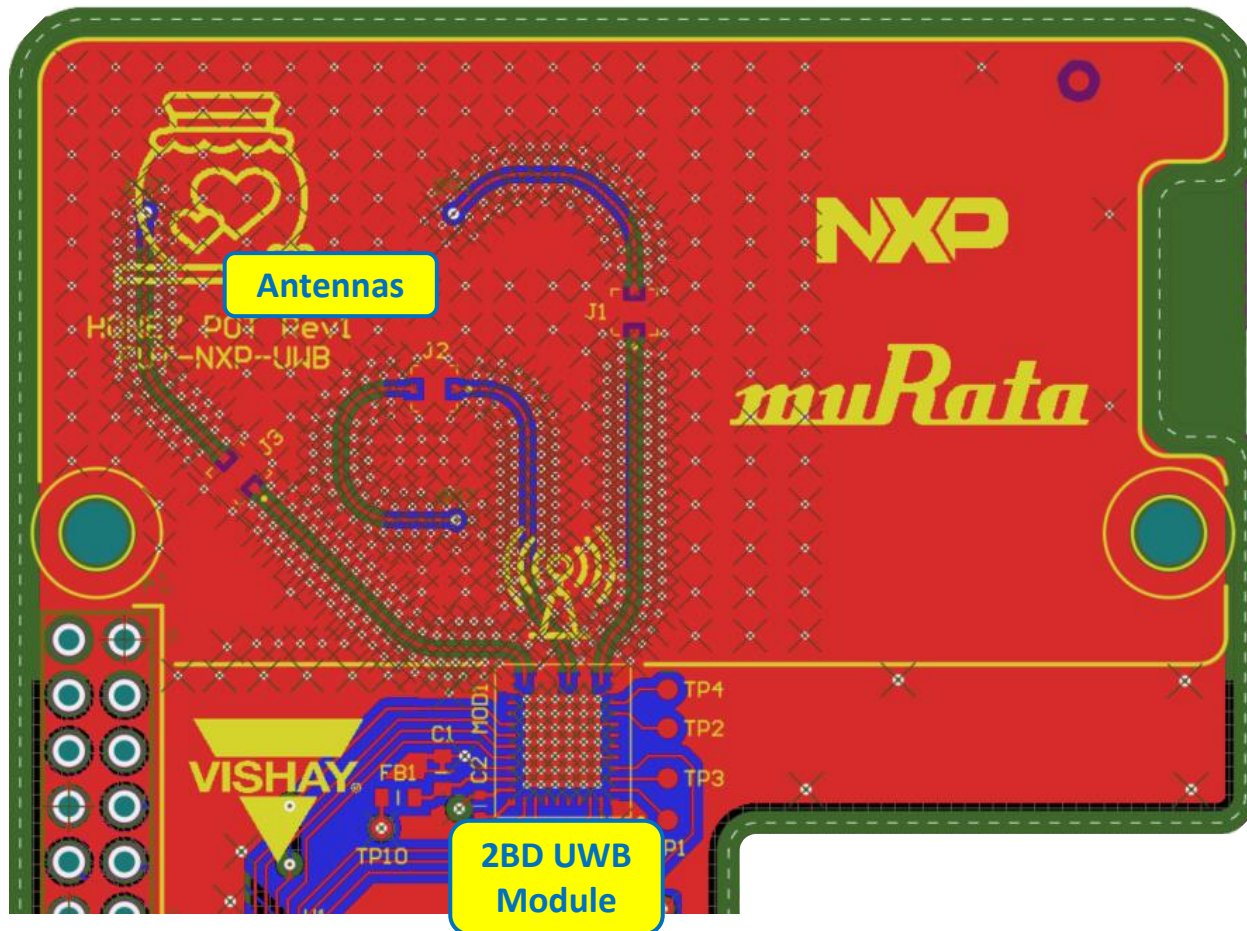
DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: MAMA BEAR



- Tri-radio module ideally placed far/isolated from DDR4 and other circuitry
 - Given the limited space in this board, the maximum possible distances were achieved
- Clearance should be maintained near antenna area
 - Keepout zone through all layers

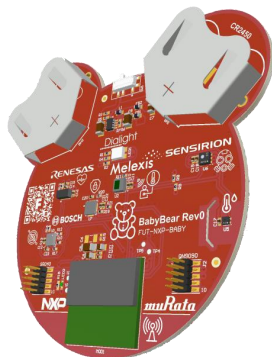
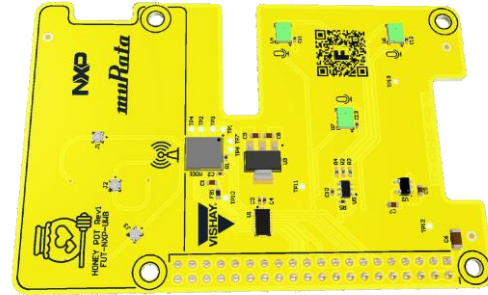
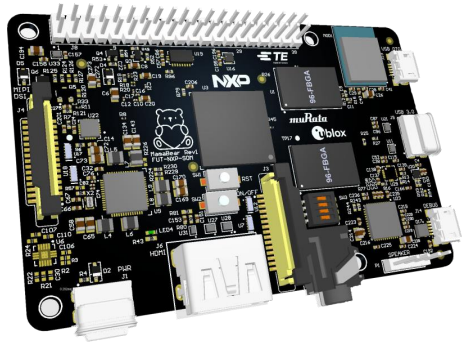
DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: HONEY POT

2BD Module and Three Antennas



- Three antennas required for Type 2BD UWB module
 - Module based on NXP Trimension™ SR150 UWB solution
- Important to adhere to manufacturer PCB antenna patterns
 - Import manufacturer DXF vector file
 - Avoids RF tuning after PCB done

SUMMARY



- Compact platform for prototyping many different design concepts.
- Take advantage of Rpi ecosystem.
- Out of box demos to showcase multiple features.
- includes tri-band WiFi6 radio, UWB, quad core A53 processor w/ integrated AI accelerator, camera interface, multiple display interfaces, and a sensor HUB.
- Multiple design considerations addressed to help speed up product development and time to market.