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# Edge AI SoC : The Enabler of New Retail Innovation

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# The Era of AIoT



# Application Scenario of New Retail



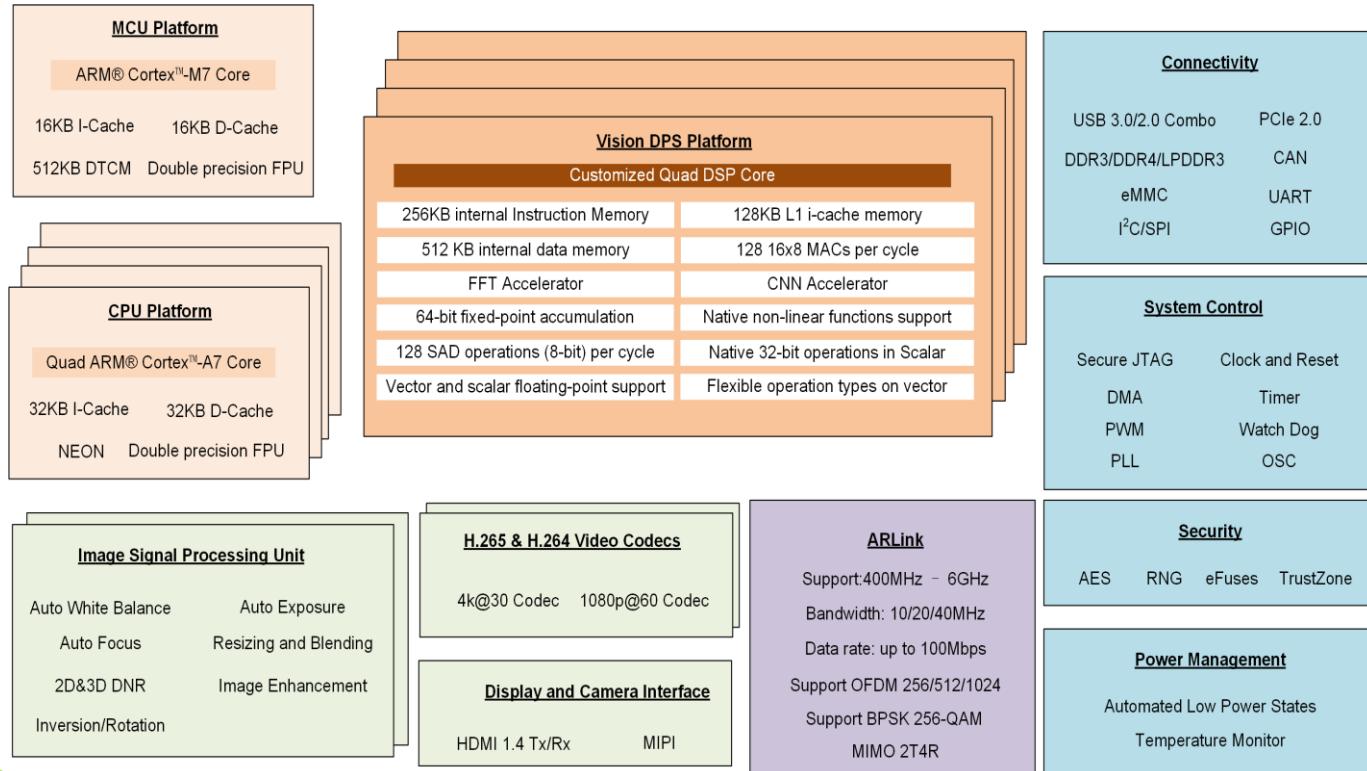
## ► Key technologies

- Robust image and video capture
- Object detection and recognition
- Face detection and recognition

## ► Key challenges

- Low illumination/Back lighting
- CNN inference performance
- Precision of CNN inference
- Power consumption

# Artosyn Edge AI SoC AR9201



## ► Key Features of AR9201

- High performance ISP
  - 2D/3D noise reduction
  - HDR
- High performance Vision DSP (CEVA-XM4)
  - CNN inference
  - CV algorithm
- Robust wireless connection

# HDR



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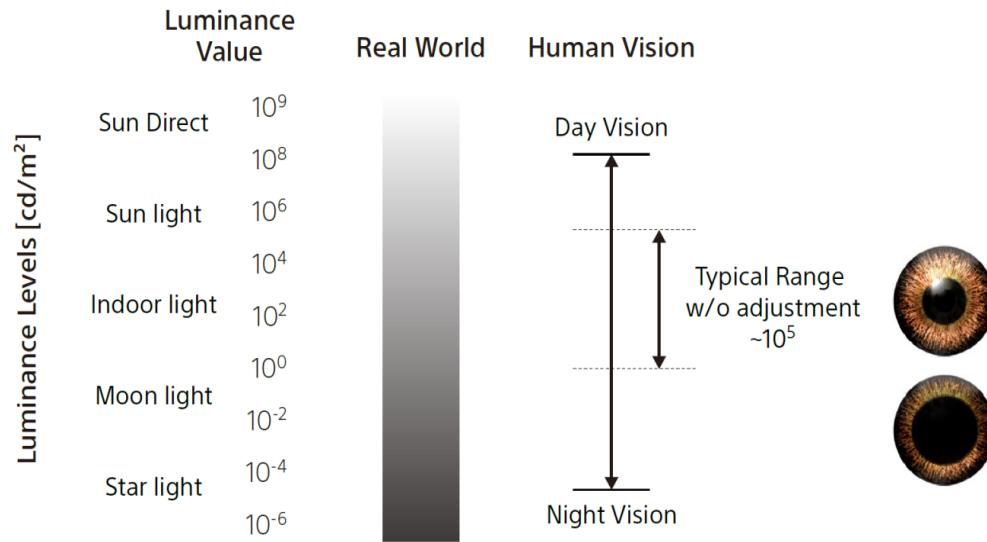
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HDR合成图像

# Why HDR

- The dynamic range of human eye is ~100dB, normal CMOS sensor is only around 60dB.



# ► HDR feature

Multi-mode support	
<b>DOL HDR / stagger HDR</b>	<b>Zig-Zag HDR</b>
Sony : IMX290 IMX307	OV:OV13870
OV : OV4689	
SC : SC2310	

2 frame HDR : **88dB**

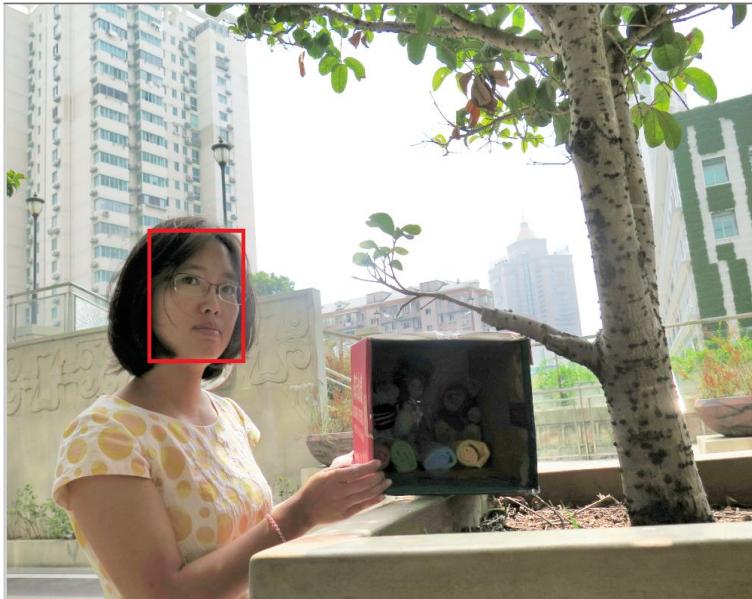
3 frame HDR : **120dB**

# HDR demo

HDR OFF



HDR ON



Low illumination : <0.01lux



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High performance sensor + ISP

## ▲ 3D Noise reduction



3DNR OFF



3DNR ON

# ▲ CNN inference

- Typical CNN network
  - Mobilenet SSD/Mobilenet
  - Resnet50/Resnet101
  - MTCNN
  - ...
- Performance requirements
  - >10-20 fps
- Tools
  - CNN generator



# CNN inference performance

	Jetson TX1 (FP32/691MHZ) <sup>1</sup>	Jetson TX1 (FP16/691MHZ) <sup>2</sup>	Jetson TK1 (FP32/691MHZ) <sup>2</sup>	AP (FP32/A72@1.8G,A53@1.5G)	AR9201 (INT16/700M)	AR9201 (INT8/700M)
VGG16	6.4fps <sup>1</sup>	9.6fps <sup>1</sup>	/	0.2437fps <sup>4</sup>	7.0347fps	11.5520fps
AlexNet	45.7fps <sup>1</sup>	65.1fps <sup>1</sup>	/	2.8732fps <sup>3</sup>	134.1778fps	200.2668fps
GoogLeNet	34.2fps <sup>1</sup>	42.1fps <sup>1</sup>	5.0761fps <sup>2</sup>	1.7298fps <sup>3</sup>	59.6025fps	87.4038fps
resnet50	11.2360fps <sup>2</sup>	/	4.9261fps <sup>2</sup>	/	23.1695fps	36.7542fps
mobilenet	29.5858fps <sup>2</sup>	/	2.9762fps <sup>2</sup>	5.751fps <sup>3</sup>	70.5032fps	102.9646fps
YoloV2	3.5fps <sup>5</sup>	/	/	/	5.0343fps	7.1052fps
Tiny Yolo	12fps <sup>6</sup>	/	/	/	28.5715fps	44.5715fps <sub>15</sub>

## Summary

- New retail related business is booming
- Edge AI SoC is the enabler of new retail
- Higher performance/Lower power SoC is coming soon

# Thank you

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