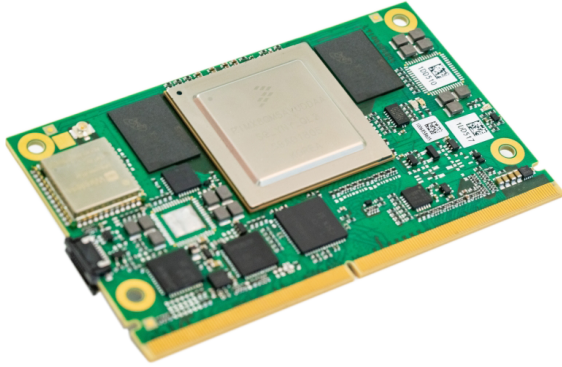


## MSC SM2S-IMX8

NXP™ i.MX8 ARM®  
Cortex™-A72/A53



82 x 50 mm

7-14 W

-40 +85



## Description

The new MSC SM2S-IMX8 module offers a quantum leap in terms of computing and graphics performance. It integrates the currently most powerful i.MX8 processor family from NXP™ based on the ARM® Cortex™-A72/A53 architecture with real hardware virtualization. This enables asymmetric multiprocessing for the most demanding applications like industrial automation and visualization systems, robotics, infotainment systems and building automation.

The 64-bit i.MX8 SoC integrated on the module contains up to eight cores: two ARM Cortex-A72 cores, four ARM Cortex-A53 cores and two Cortex-M4F real-time cores in combination with high-end Vivante GC7000 multimedia 2D/3D GPU.

The module provides up to 8GB LPDDR4 SDRAM, up to 64GB eMMC Flash memory, Dual Gigabit Ethernet, PCI Express Gen.3, SATA III, USB 3.0, an on-board Wireless Module as well as an extensive set of interfaces for embedded applications. The processor module is designed for operation in the full industrial temperature range from -40°C to +85°C.

MSC SM2S-IMX8 is compliant with the new SMARC™ 2.0 standard, allowing easy integration with SMARC baseboards. For evaluation and design-in of the SM2S-IMX8 module, MSC provides a development platform and a starter kit. Support for Linux is available (Android support on request).

## Highlights

- Single/Dual core ARM Cortex-A72 Application Processor
- Quad core ARM Cortex-A53 Application Processor
- Dual core ARM Cortex™-M4F Real Time Processor
- Vivante GC7000Lite 2D/3D Graphics Processor
- 4K H.265 decode, HD H.264 encode
- Up to 8GB LPDDR4 SDRAM
- Up to 64GB eMMC Flash
- SATA-III interface (6Gbps)
- Dual-channel LVDS / Dual MIPI-DSI x4 (optional)
- HDMI 2.0 / DisplayPort interface with up to 4k (optional)
- Dual Independent Display support
- Dual MIPI CSI-2 Camera Interface
- 2x PCI Express x1 Gen. 3
- 2x USB 3.0 Host interface
- 2x USB 2.0 Host interface
- 1x USB 2.0 Host/Device interface
- Dual Gigabit Ethernet
- Wireless Module (optional)
- MMC/SD/SDIO interface
- 2x CAN interface
- 2x I2S Audio Interface
- UART, SPI, I2C
- SMARC 2.0 Compliant

## Technical Data - MSC SM2S-IMX8

<b>Technology</b>	ARM
<b>Formfactor</b>	SMARC Short Size
<b>CPU</b>	<p>NXP i.MX8 ARM Cortex™-A72 / A53</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- i.MX 8QuadMax, 2xA72 (1.8GHz) + 4xA53 (1.2GHz)</li> <li>- i.MX 8QuadPlus, 1xA72 (1.8GHz) + 4xA53 (1.2GHz)</li> <li>- i.MX 8Quad, 4xA53 (1.2GHz)</li> </ul> <p>Dual ARM Cortex-M4F Real Time Processor at 266MHz</p>
<b>Chipset</b>	SOC
<b>RAM</b>	Up to 8GB 3200MT/s LPDDR4 SDRAM, soldered
<b>Flash</b>	Up to 64GB eMMC Flash QSPI NOR Flash (optional)
<b>Storage Interfaces</b>	1x SATA-III 6Gbps 1x MMC/SD/SDIO
<b>USB</b>	1x USB 2.0 Host/Client, 2x USB 2.0 Host, 2x USB 3.0 Host or 1x USB 2.0 Host/Client, 1x USB 2.0 Host (optional)
<b>Serial Interfaces</b>	2x UART with 2-wire hand shake 2x UART w/o hand shake
<b>Bus Interfaces</b>	2x PCI Express x1 Gen.3 lanes 2x CAN 2.0B 2x SPI (with two chip selects) 6x I2C up to 400 Kbit/s
<b>Display Controller</b>	<p>Dual GC7000Lite/XSVX 3D Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) Multicore 3D Graphics Acceleration, 128GFLOPS Dual independent 8-Vec4 shader or combined 16-Vec4 shader OpenGL 3.0, OpenGL ES 3.2, OpenCL 2.0, Open VG 1.1 and Vulkan support</p> <p>Video Processing Unit (VPU) with hardware support for 4K H.256 decode &amp; 1080p H.264 encoded/decode</p>
<b>Display Interfaces</b>	<p>Dual-channel LVDS interface, 18 or 24 bit (up to 1920x1080); also usable as 2x single-channel LVDS interface (up to 1366x768) or Dual MIPI-DSI Display Interface, 4 lanes, up to 1920x1080 @ 60fps (optional)</p> <p>HDMI 2.0a interface, up to 4096x2160 @ 60fps or DisplayPort 1.3 interface, up to 4096x2160 @ 60fps (SW selectable)</p>
<b>Network Interface</b>	<p>2x 10/100/1000BASE-T Ethernet</p> <p>HD Wireless Module SPB209A with 802.11ac / Bluetooth 4.2 / NFC support, soldered (optional)</p>
<b>Audio Interface</b>	2x I2S Audio

<b>Security Device</b>	Advanced Security, Safety, and Reliability integrated in the SOC  Infineon Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0 (optional)
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Watchdog Timer for system reset (programmable, 1s ... 600s)  12x GPIO, configurable as input or output  2kbit ID EEPROM on I2C bus  2x MIPI CSI-2 camera interface (4-lane / 2 lane)
<b>OS Support</b>	Linux Board Support Package Android Board Support Package (on request)
<b>Power Requirement</b>	Power Supply +5V +/-5%, 5V Standby Power Consumption TBD typ. (depending on CPU and optional features)
<b>Environment</b>	Temperature Range: 0°C ... +70°C operating commercial -40°C ... +85°C operating extended -40°C ... +85°C storage  Humidity: 5 ... 95% (operating, non condensing) 5 ... 95% (storage, non-condensing)
<b>Dimensions</b>	82 x 50 mm
<b>Certificates</b>	UL / CE
<b>Cooling</b>	Heatspreader
<b>Carrier</b>	MSC SM2-MB-EP1

## Order Reference - MSC SM2S-IMX8

Order Number	Description	Reference	Cat
76685	SMARC module based on NXP i.MX 8QuadMax processor with 2x Cortex-A72 and 4x Cortex-A53, 4GB LPDDR4, 16GB eMMC Flash, SATA, 2x GbE LAN, 2x PCIe, 2x USB3.0 Host, 2x USB2.0 Host, 1x USB2.0 Host/Device, 2x CAN, 4x UART, TPM, BT/WLAN, LVDS, HDMI/DP, MIPI CSI-2 Camera input (Engineering Sample, get in touch with your sales representative)	MSC SM2S-IMX8QM-001 ES1 PCBES	OR

## Accessories

Order Number	Description	Reference
<b>Carrier Options</b>		
68488	SMARC 2.0 Embedded Platform with PCI Express x4 slot, GbE, SATA, USB 3.0, USB 2.0, USB 2.0 OTG, RS232, CAN, SPI, eSPI, SMBus, I2C and GPIO interface, LVDS/eDP, DisplayPort and DVI display interface, regulated backlight supply, HD/I2S audio interface, MIPI CSI-2 camera interface, mini PCI Express card slot, SD card slot, fan connector, CMOS battery, Mini-ITX form factor (170 x 170 mm), ATX power connector and single 12V/24V power jack, commercial temperature range 0..+70°C	MSC SM2-MB-EP1-001 PCBFTX
<b>Other Accessories</b>		
40402	Debug Console (UART) Adapter for i.MX6-based Qseven and nanoRISC modules, with 8-pin FFC cable to connect COM module to 9-pin D-Sub connector	MSC Debug Console Adapter
68948	Debug Adapter for i.MX6-based Qseven, SMARC and nanoRISC modules, with 10-pin FFC cable to connect to COM module, adapter provides headers for JTAG connection to Lauterbach and/or Goepel debuggers	MSC JTAG Adapter FFC 10-pin
<b>Starter Kits</b>		
74008	Starter Kit for MSC SM2S-IMX8M modules. Includes MSC SM2-MB-EP1 Baseboard, Heatspreader, SD Card with USB Card Reader, Power Supply and suitable cable kit. The StarterKit does not include the MSC SM2S-IMX8M module. Please order your choice of MSC SM2S-IMX8M-xyz module separately.	MSC SM2-SK-IMX8-EP1-KIT001 SETPAC

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