

# APLIKAČNÍ PROCESORY I.MX 7

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SECURE CONNECTIONS  
FOR A SMARTER WORLD

# i.MX Processor Roadmap

Two New i.MX Platforms Based on 28nm FD SOI Technology

i.MX 6QuadPlus



i.MX 6Quad



i.MX 6DualPlus



i.MX 6Dual



i.MX 6DualLite



i.MX 6Solo



i.MX 6SoloX



i.MX 6SoloLite



i.MX 6UltraLite

ARM® v7-A



## i.MX 8 series

Advanced Graphics & Performance

ARM® v8-A

## i.MX 7 series

Power Efficiency

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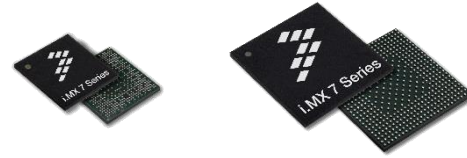


# I.MX 7 INTRODUCTION

# i.MX 7Dual/Solo Family Target Applications

## MOBILE DEVICES

LPDDR2/3  
Small Package



- Healthcare / Patient Monitoring
- Wearables
- IoT
- Point of Sale
- eReaders
  
- HMI Control / Security
- Printing
- Home Control
- General Embedded Control

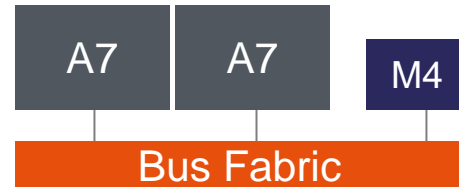
## CONNECTED DEVICES

Low Cost DDR3  
Larger Pitch Package



## Advanced Heterogeneous Architecture

- Up to Dual Cortex-A7 @ 1GHz
- Cortex-M4 @ 200MHz
  - Offload Tasks
  - Optimize Power
  - Increase Security



## Unmatched Power Efficiency

- 3x improvement in Power Efficiency vs i.MX 6
- 100 uW/MHz for Cortex-A7
- 70 uW/MHz for Cortex-M4
- One third the power consumed in the Low Power suspend mode (250uW) vs i.MX 6



## Enabling Flexible High Speed Connectivity

- PCI-e v2.1
- Dual Gbit Ethernet with AVB
- DDR QuadSPI support
- eMMC 5.0



## Complete Security Infrastructure

- Secure Boot
- Crypto H/W Acceleration
- Secure JTAG
- Internal and External Tamper Detection
- DPA attack Resistance
- Secure Storage



# SECURITY

# Common Security Attacks



**HW Reverse  
Engineering**



**Viruses, Trojans**



**Modifying / Replacing  
Device's Image**

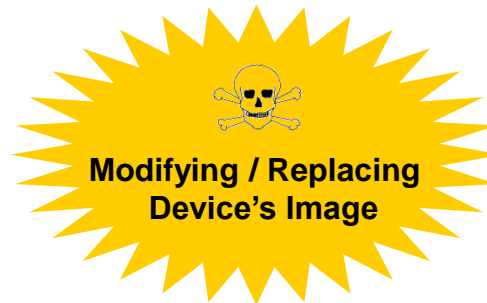


**Version Rollback  
Attack**



**Physical Attacks**

# Common Security Attacks

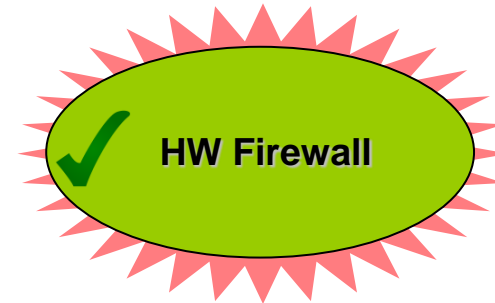




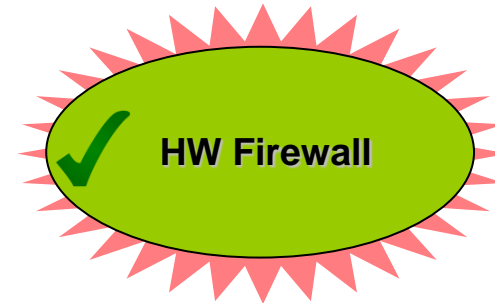
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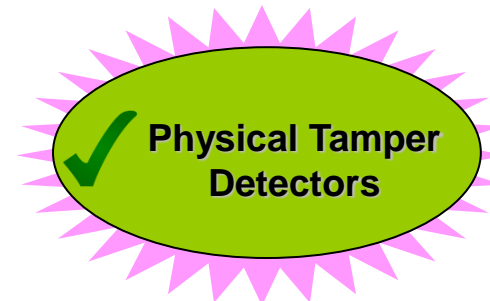
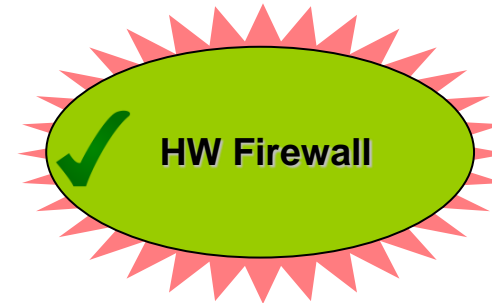
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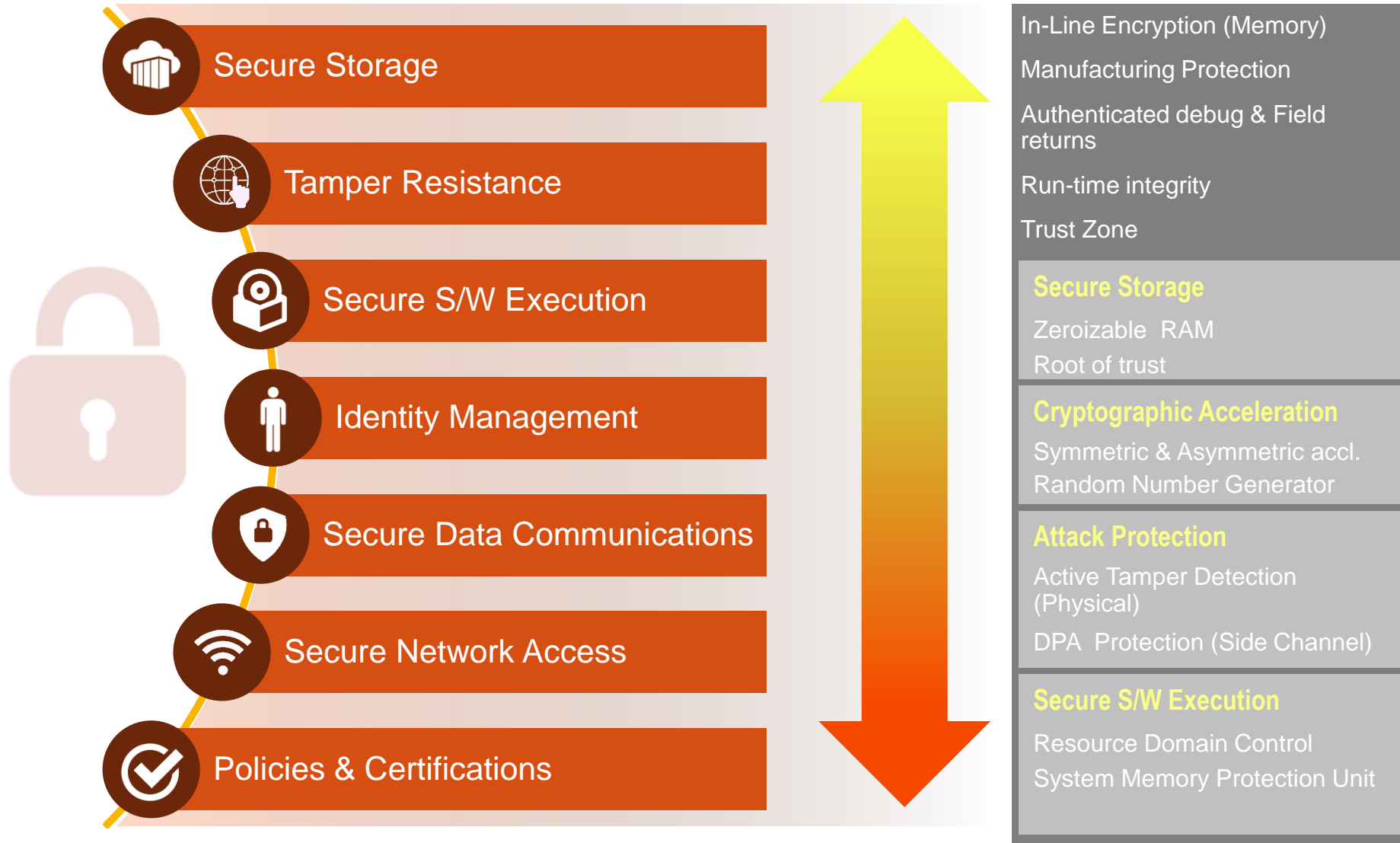
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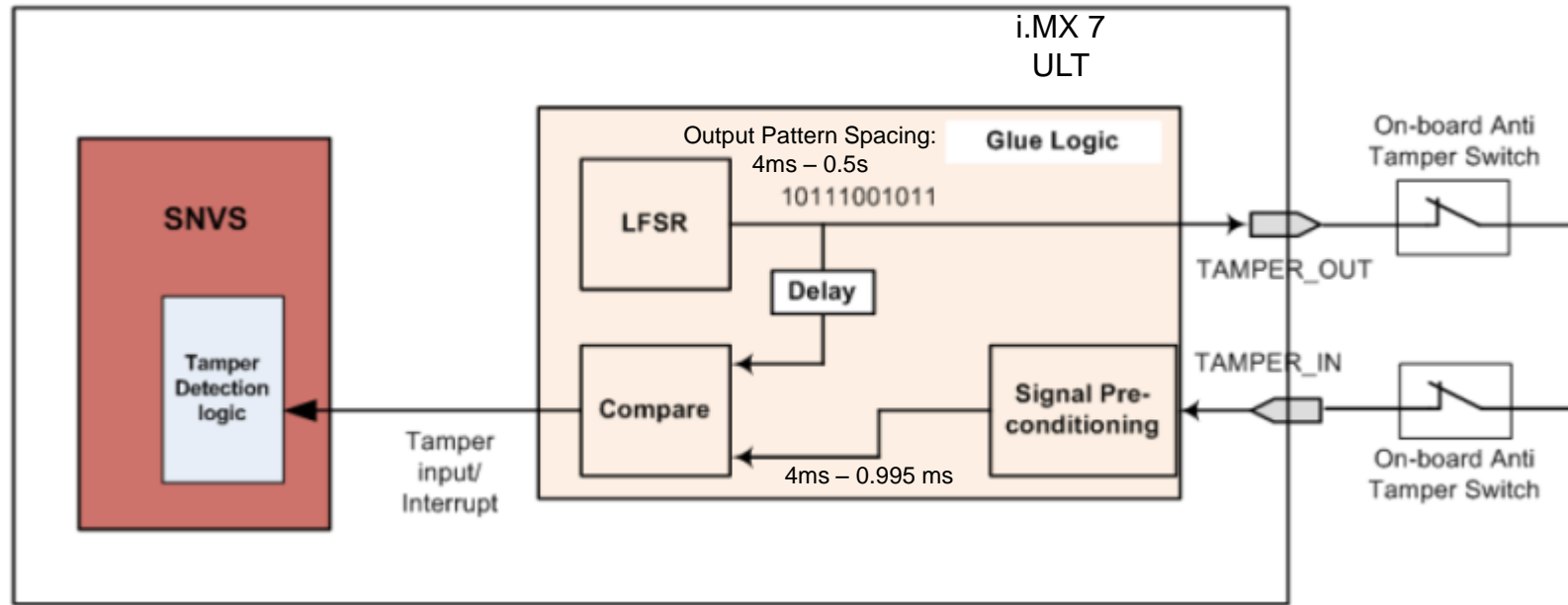
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# Security – i.MX Hardware Enablement

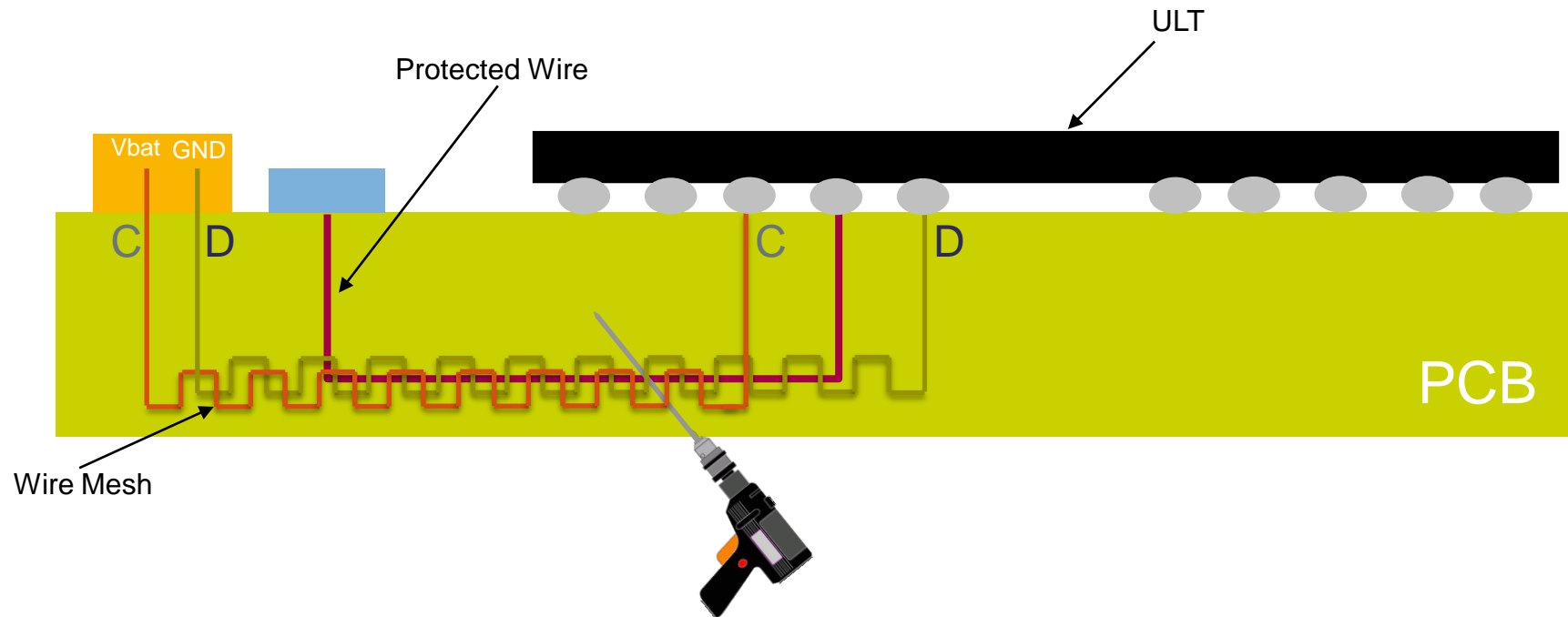


# External Tamper Detection – PCI4.0 Compliance Targeted



- **10 dedicated pins for active tamper detection**
  - Each pair of pins is used for active wire-mesh outputs/inputs that provides up to 5 active meshes
- **Pattern generated via 16-bit Linear Feedback Shift Register (LFSR)**
- **Glitch filter per active tamper input pin.**
- **LFSR seed randomized by scrambling internal design signals.**

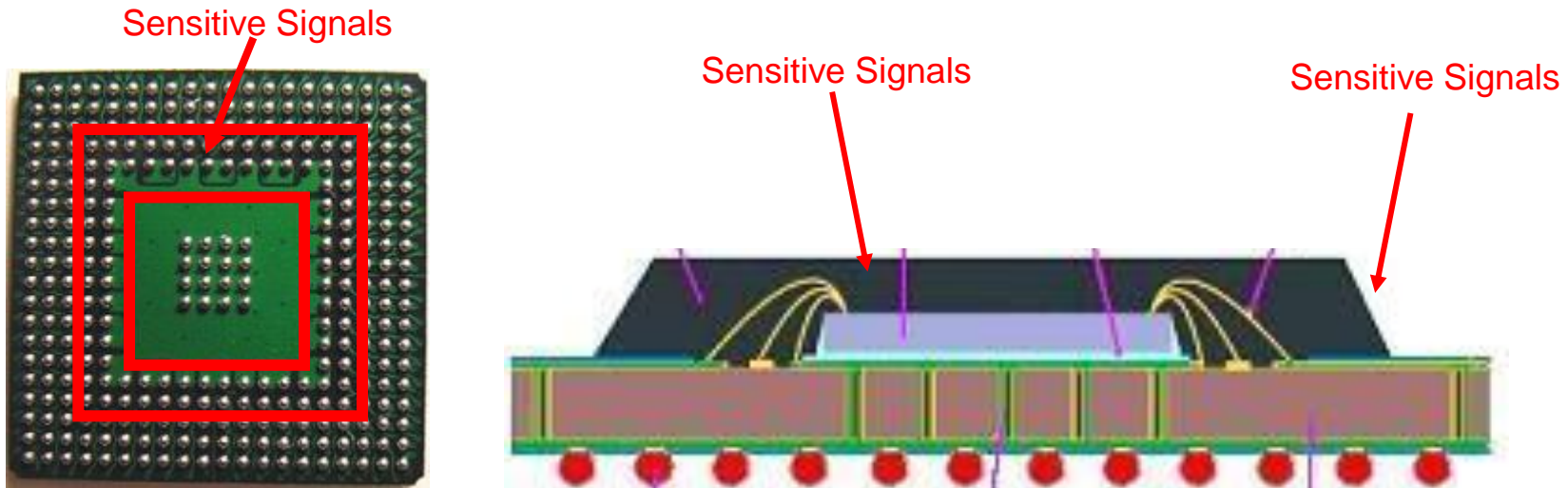
# Differential PCB Tamper Detection (Wire Mesh)



- **SNVS module will detect Tamper and initiate key erasure when:**
  - C is disconnected (floating)
  - D is disconnected (floating)
  - C and D are short-circuited

# Sensitive Pins

- **Sensitive Pins located at least 3 Row deep within BGA package**
  - Include All passive tamper pins
  - Include All Active tamper pins
  - Include internal
  - Battery Supply
  - Others



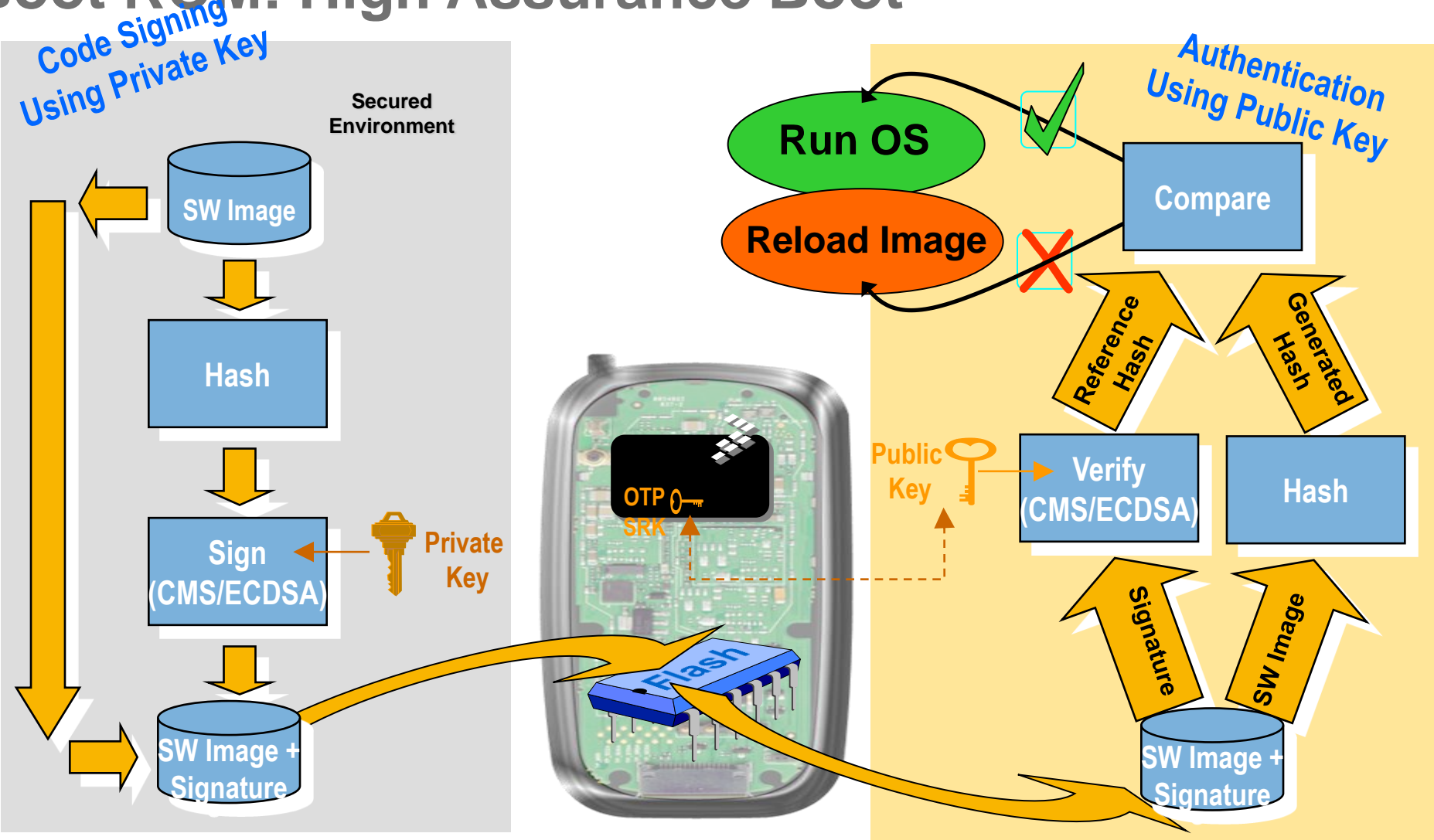
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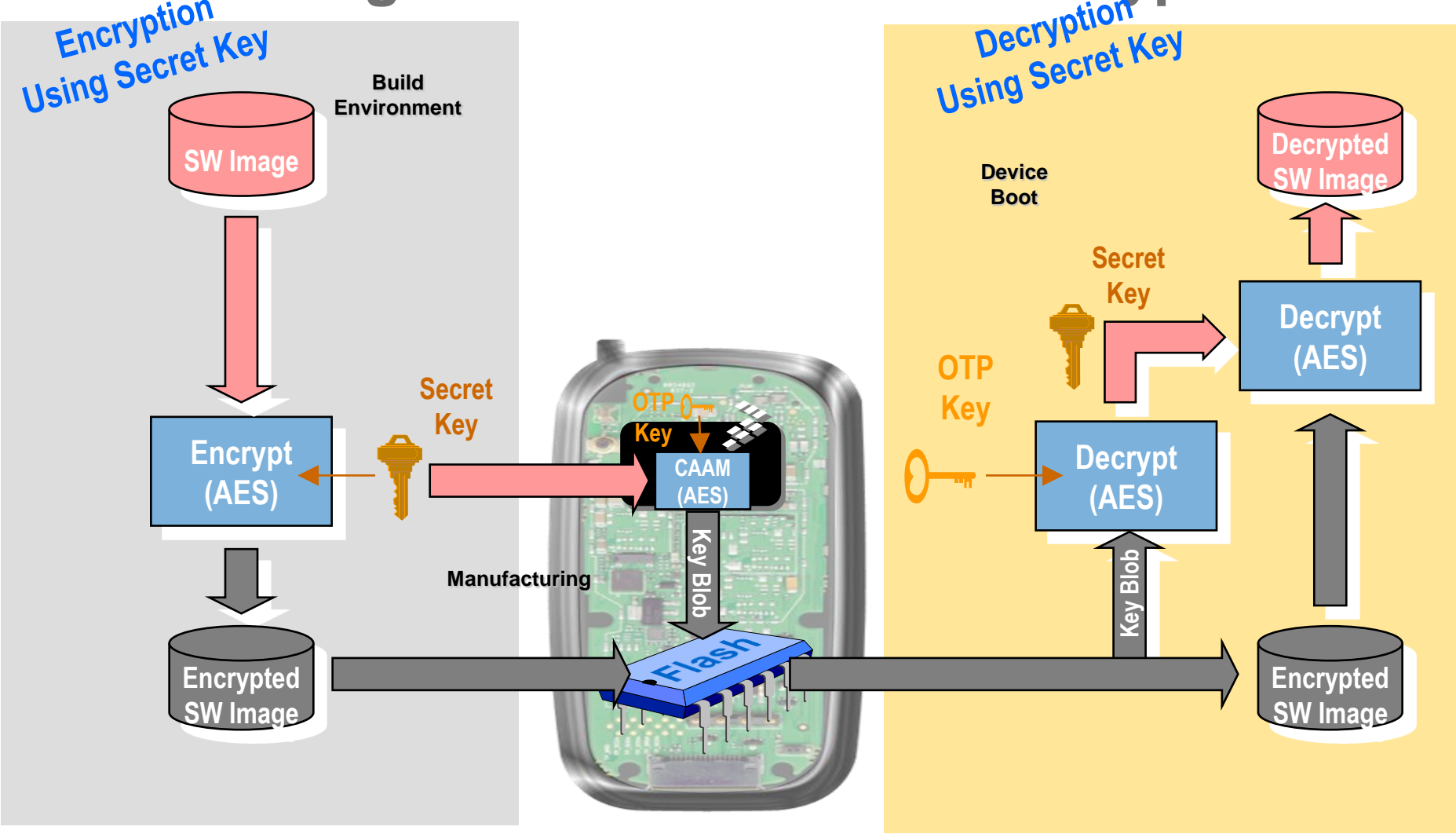
# Secure Boot: HAB4.2 Features

Feature	HAB4	Comments
Image authentication	Yes	Yes
Super Root Key	Multiple, revocable	Fused Hash
Public key type	RSA-4096 (max)	256-bit security achieved with RSA-4096
Certificate format	X.509v3	Tools support
CMS (PKCS#1)	CMS (PKCS#1)	Tools support
Hash algorithm	SHA-256	NIST recommended
Image Encryption	Yes	
Wrapped key format	CAAM blob	Secret keys stored in secure RAM partition on i.MX6 Dual/Quad
Secret key type	AES-128/192/256	
Decryption algorithm	AES-CCM	Authenticated decryption
Device configuration commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Write value</li> <li>▶ Set/clear bitmask</li> <li>▶ Wait on bitmask</li> </ul>	Provides flexible device configuration
Unlock commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Field Return fuse</li> <li>▶ Revocation fuses</li> <li>▶ Secure JTAG</li> <li>▶ CAAM/SNVS</li> </ul>	Secure by default

# Boot ROM: High Assurance Boot



# Boot ROM: High Assurance Boot – Encrypted



# SOFTWARE

# i.MX 7: Software



# ENABLEMENT

# Freescale Full Solutions

## i.MX7

- 1 GHz ARM® Cortex™-A7
  - NEON™ coprocessor
- ARM® Cortex™-M4,
- **Electronic Paper Display (EPD)** in addition to LCD.
- Targeting a broad range of applications including many **low power, portable** consumer devices



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## PMIC

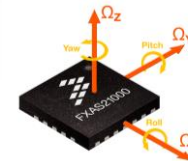
- Integration of Freescale's PMIC chip set with i.MX processor for optimization of power efficiency and software/hardware integration
- One-stop customer service and support during development phase to enable the design process



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## Sensors

- MEMS gyroscopes for reliable sensing and measuring
- Magnetometers: measuring the magnitude and direction of magnetic fields
- Pressure Sensing Devices, composed of single silicon, piezoresistive devices



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## i.MX7 SABRE Board

- Development platform:
- Single-board evaluation kit
  - Linux® and Android™ Board Support Packages are available out of box and updates through [Freescale.com](http://Freescale.com)



A Single Solution for Streamlined Performance

# I.MX7D SABRE



# i.MX 7: SABRE Platform Planned Key Features

## Processor

- Freescale i.MX 7Dual
  - Dual Cortex™-A7 @1GHz
  - 512KB L2\$
- Freescale PF3000 PMIC

## Memory

- 1 GB DDR3
- eMMC5.0 footprint
- QuadSPI Flash
- SD/MMC socket
- NAND footprint

## Display/Camera Connectors

- HDMI
- Parallel LCD
- MIPI-DSI
- Electronic Paper Display
- MIPI-CSI (camera)

## Wireless

- Wifi (802.11ac) onboard
- BT4.0 / BLE onboard

## Audio

- Audio HP Jack
- External speaker connection



## Connectivity

- USB Host connectors
- microUSB OTG connector
- ETH (1Gbit) Receptacle
- ETH (10/100) Receptacle
- Full Mini PCIe socket
- SIM Card slot
- CAN (DB-9)
- GPIO
- MFi Module support
- MikroBus expander

## Debug

- JTAG connector
- UART via USB

## Sensors

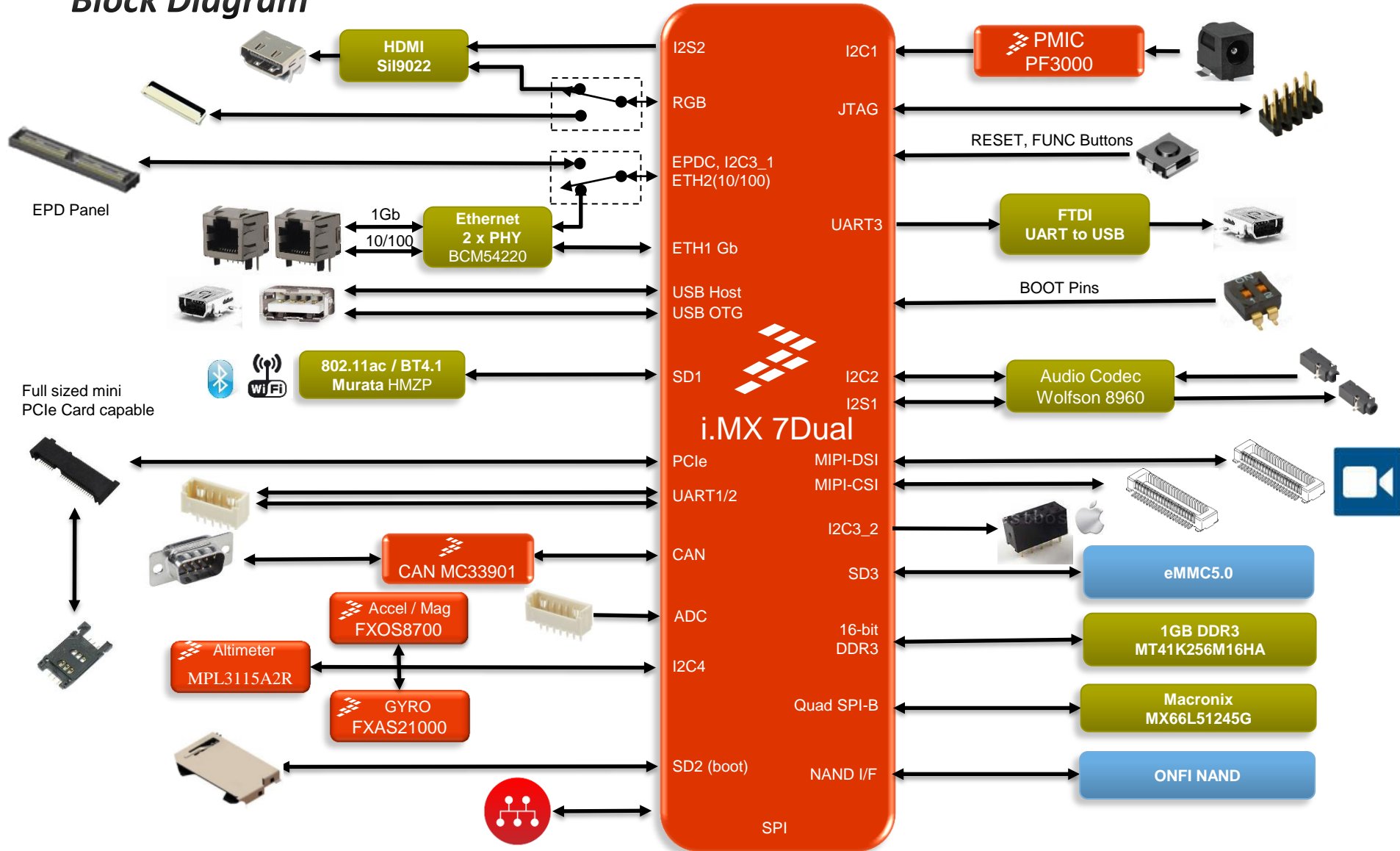
- **FXOS8700** three-axis digital accelerometer/Magnetometer
- **MPL3115A2R** Altimeter/Pressure sensor
- **FXAS21000** three-axis digital Gyroscope

## Tools & OS Support

- Linux®
- Android™
- FreeRTOS

# i.MX 7 Platform

## Block Diagram



Populated by default  
 Footprint only, unpopulated by default





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