

Jetson Nano Hardware Platform for AI Edge Computing

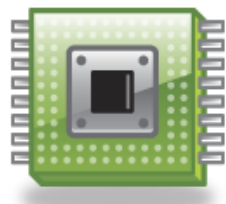
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人工智慧實現方式

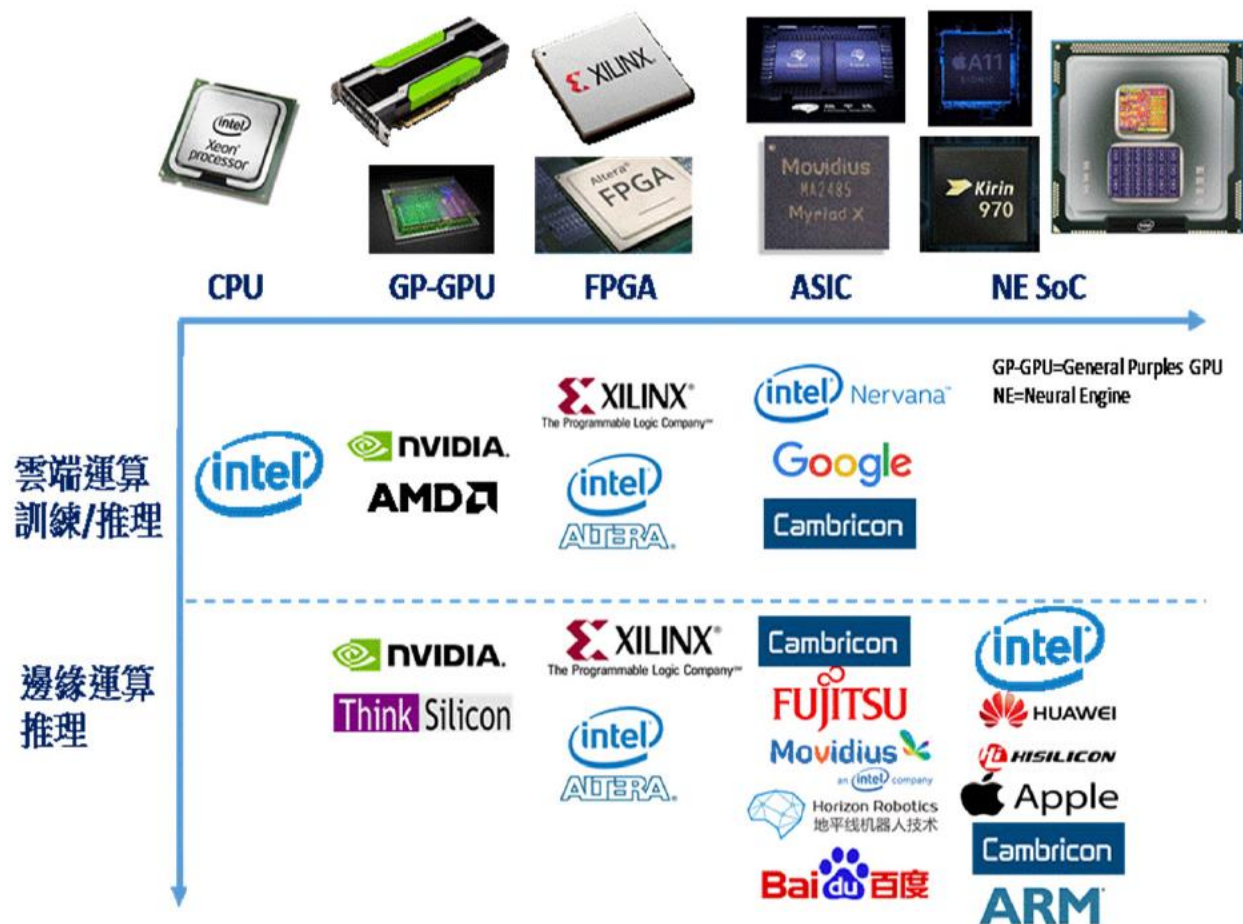
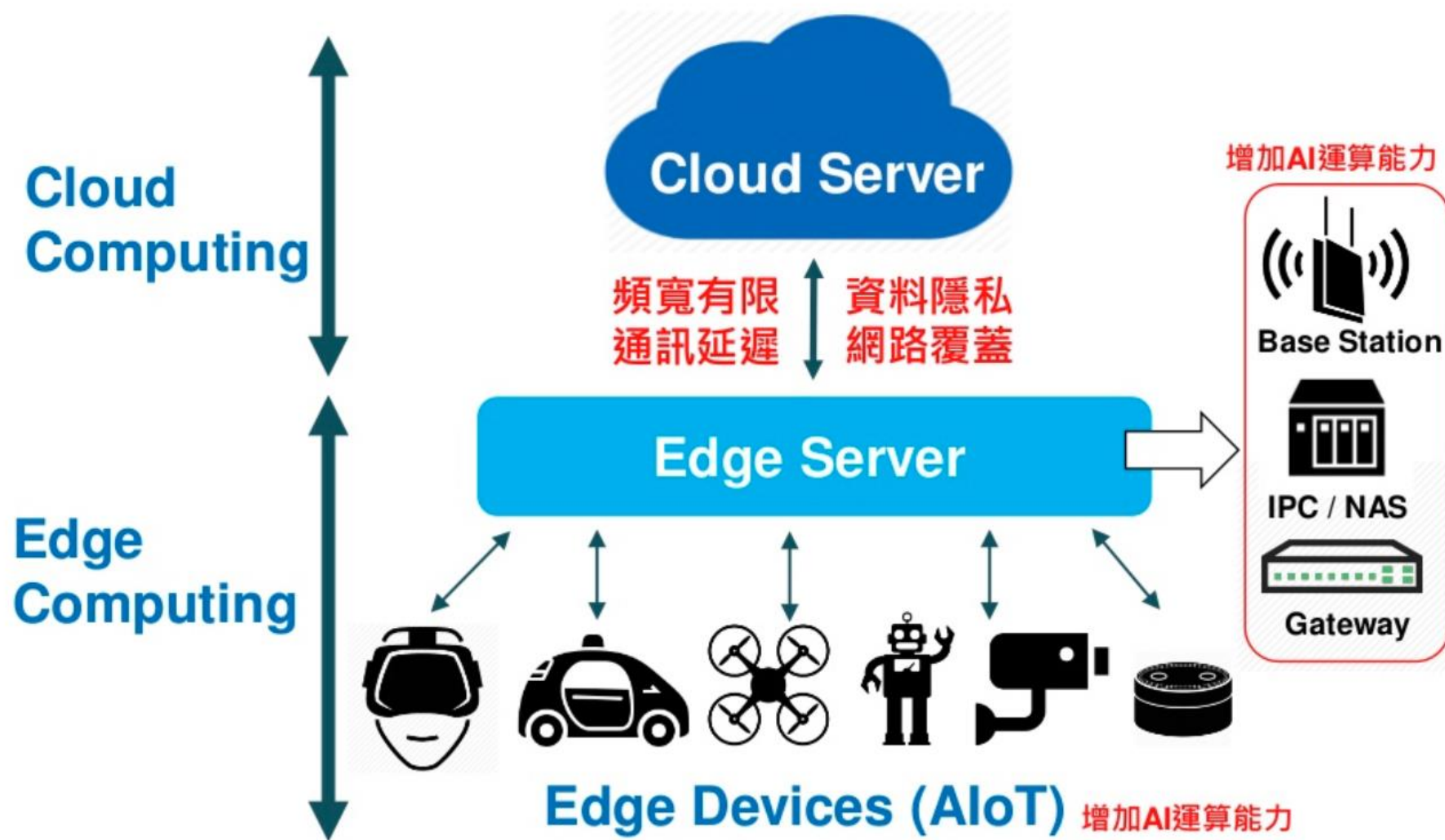
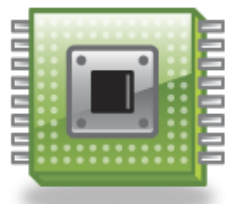


圖 5 分散化 AI 邊緣運算專用晶片

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Edge Computing 解決四大瓶頸





AI+Edge Computing四大應用場域



建築(building-scale)

工廠/醫院內部影像辨識、機器人控制、機台數據分析、醫療診斷等....



Smart House

家庭(room-scale)

家庭內如智慧音箱、智慧家電



個人(personal-scale)

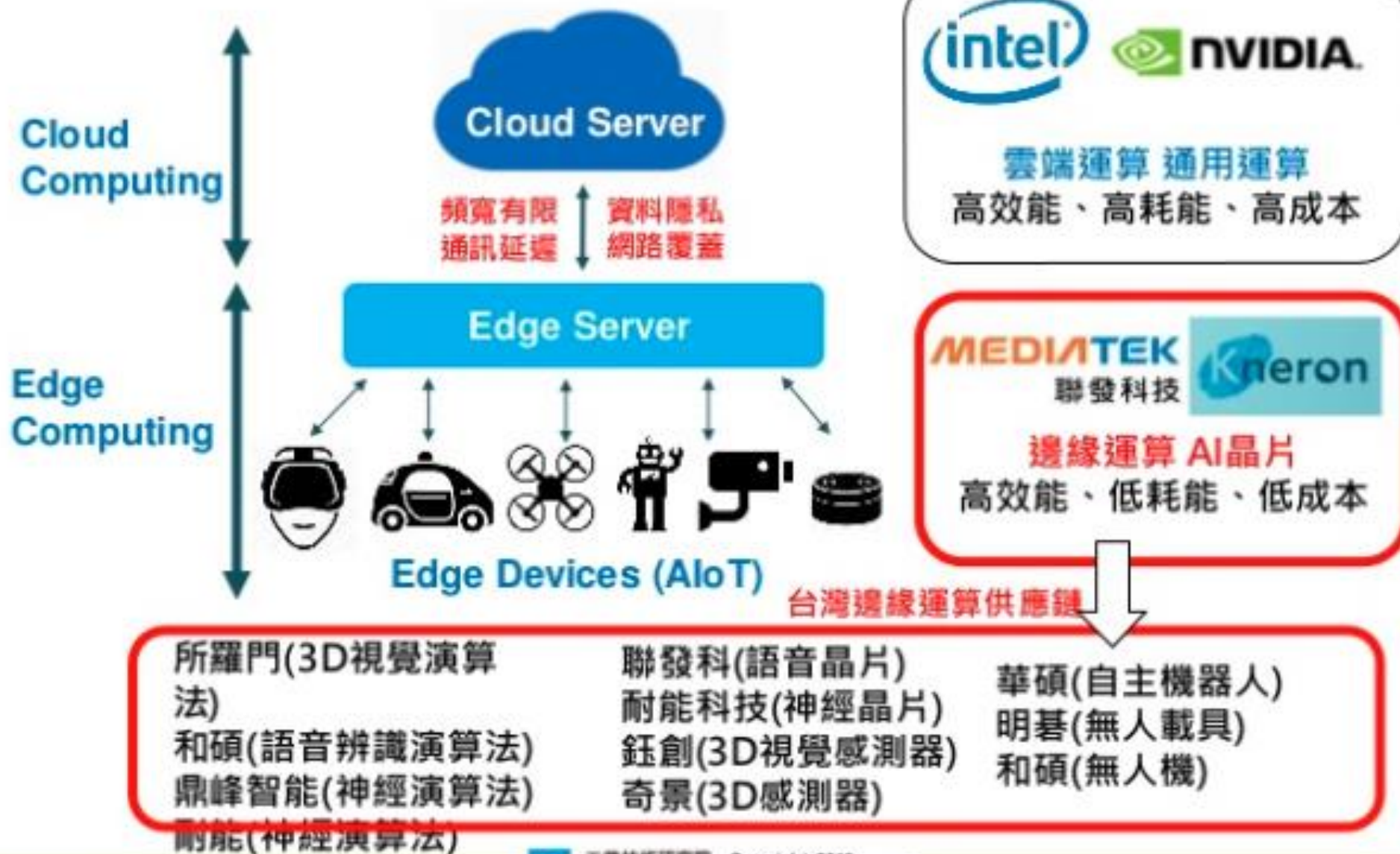
手機、平板、穿戴裝置、AR/VR頭盔....



城市(city-scale)

自駕車、無人機、自走載具、街頭監控系統....

Edge + AI晶片是下一波重點

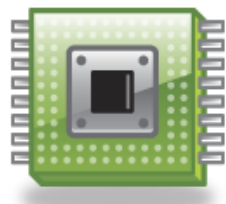


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邊緣運算需求分析

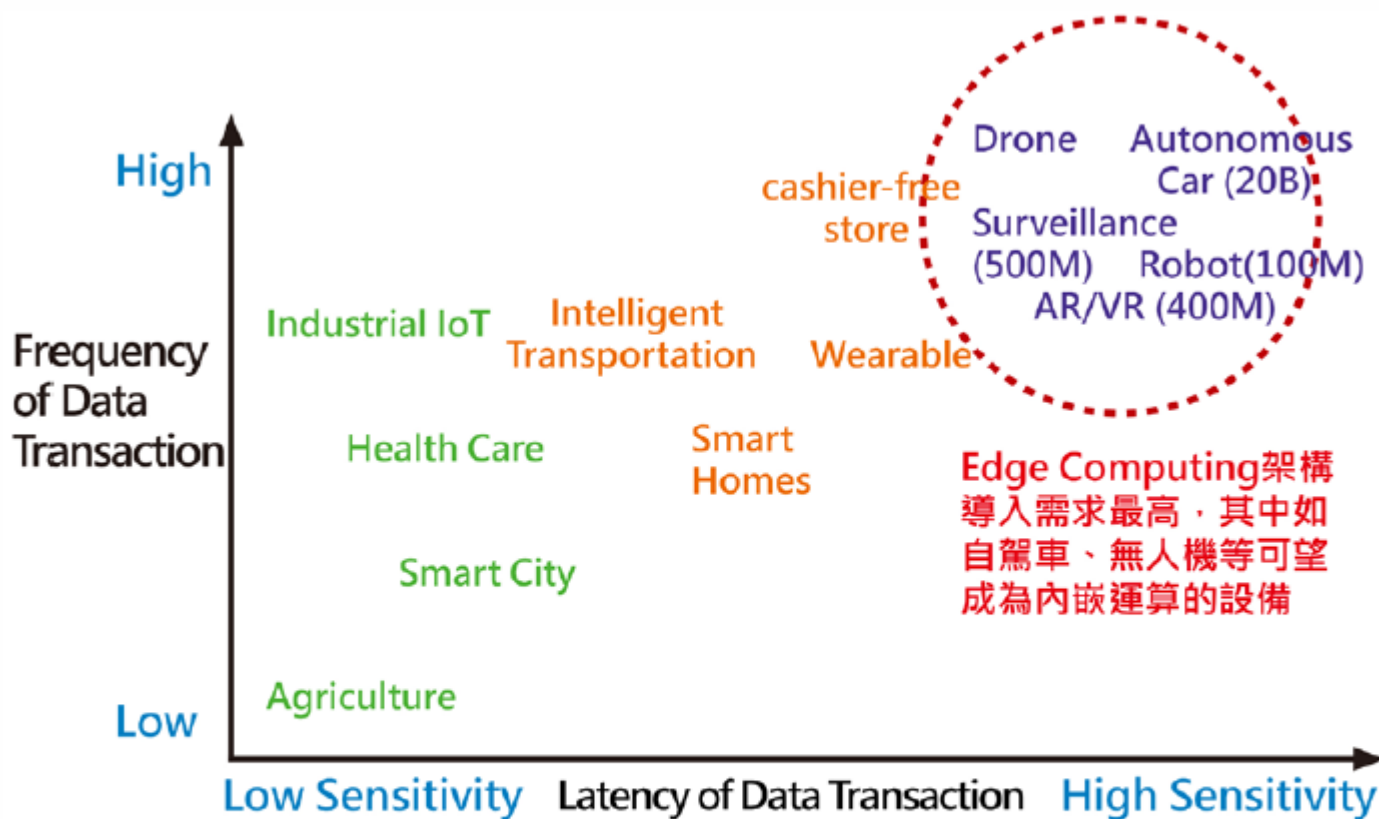
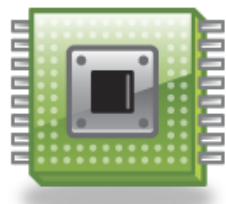


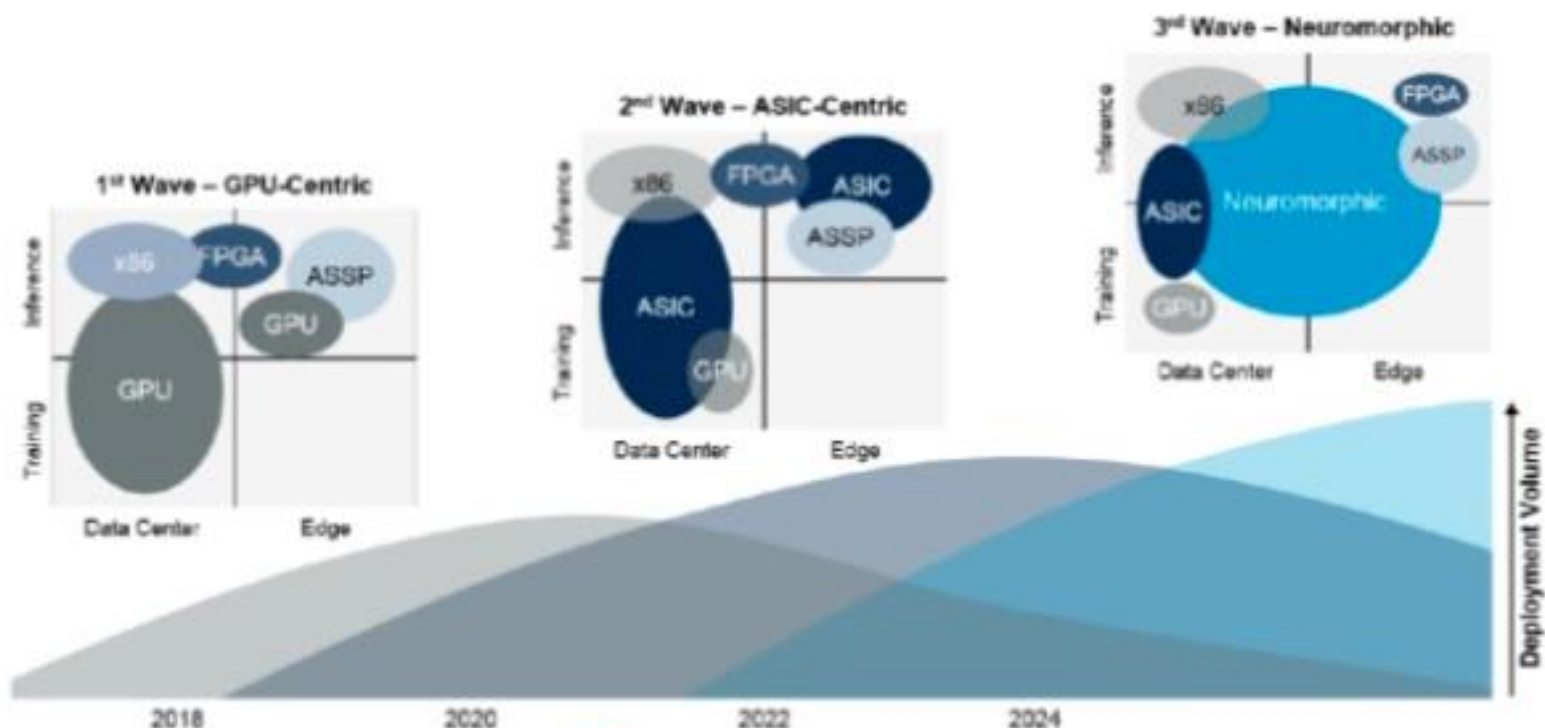
圖 3 五大終端載具對於 AI 邊緣運算需求分析

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AI專用運算晶片三波發展階段

- 第一波為NVIDIA為首，利用通用GPU進行AI運算，缺點為耗電與昂貴
- 第二波為專屬客製化ASIC晶片，缺點為研發成本高昂
- 第三波將為新架構晶片，目前以類腦架構(Neuromorphic)為主要發展方向

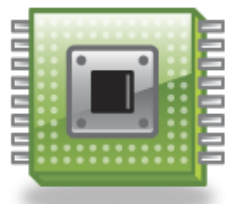


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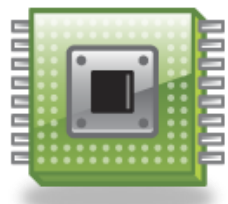


NVIDIA Jetson Nano 嵌入式平台 (472 GFLOPs)

GPU	NVIDIA Maxwell 配備 128 個 核心
CPU	Quad-core ARM A57 @ 1.43 GHz
記憶體	4 GB 64-bit LPDDR4 25.6 GB/s
儲存空間	microSD (不包含)
影片編碼	4K @ 30 4x 1080p @ 30 9x 720p @ 30 (H.264/H.265)
影片解碼	4K @ 60 2x 4K @ 30 8x 1080p @ 30 18x 720p @ 30 (H.264/H.265)
相機	2x MIPI CSI-2 DPHY lanes
連線能力	Gigabit 乙太網路, M.2 Key E
顯示器	HDMI 和 DP
USB	4x USB 3.0, USB 2.0 Micro-B
其他接頭	GPIO, I2C, I2S, SPI, UART
機械規格	100 mm x 80 mm x 29 mm

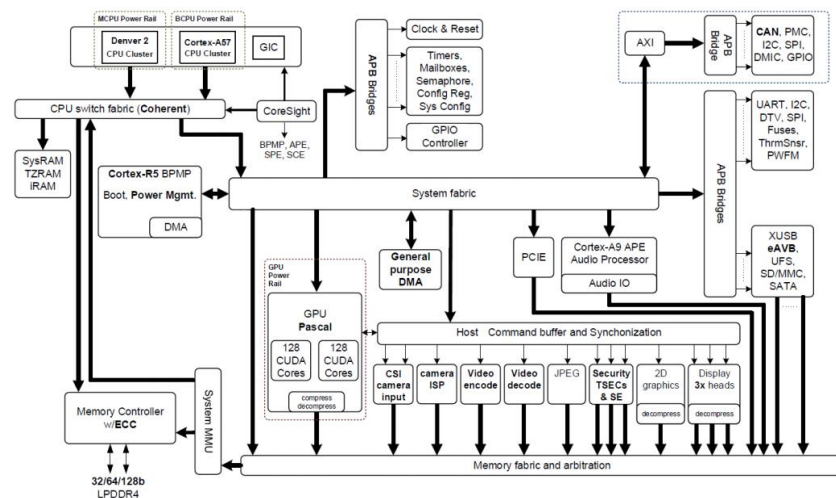
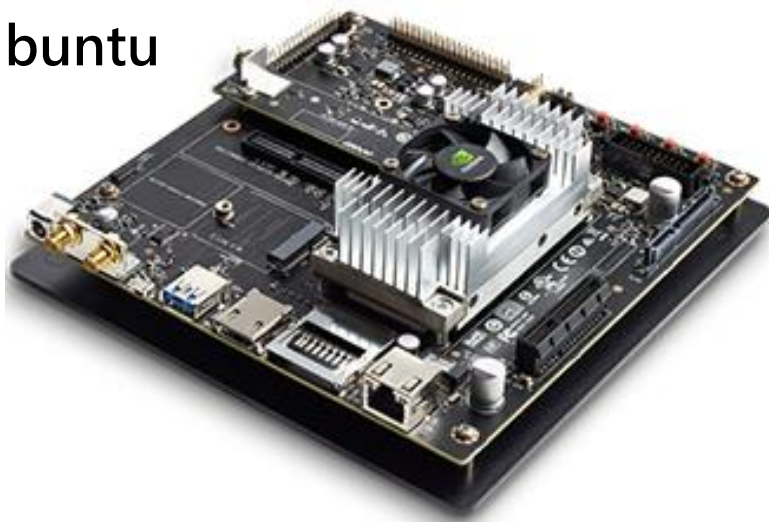


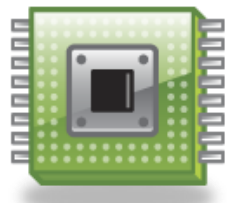
圖 Jetson Nano



NVIDIA Jetson TX2 嵌入式平台

- Tegra X2 SOC
 - NVIDIA Pascal GPU，含 256 個 CUDA 核心
 - HMP Dual Denver + Quad ARM® Cortex-A57 CPU
- 8 GB 記憶體 搭配 128 位元寬度
- 32 GB eMMC
- OS
 - Ubuntu

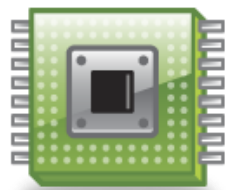




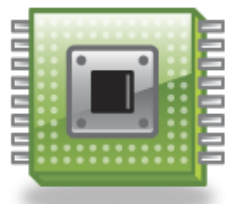
NVIDIA Jetson TX2

- 雙核心 Denver 2 64-bit CPU + 四核心 ARM® A57 Complex
- 8 GB L128 bit DDR4 記憶體
- 32 GB eMMC 5.1 Flash 儲存
- 可連接支持802.11ac WLAN 和 藍芽的裝置
- 10/100/1000BASE-T 乙太網路
- USB 3.0 Type A
- USB 2.0 Micro AB (支持recovery 與 host 模式)
- HDMI
- M.2 Key E
- PCI-E x4
- Gigabit Ethernet
- Full-Size SD
- SATA Data and Power
- GPIOs, I2C, I2S, SPI, CAN*
- TTL UART with Flow Control
- Display Expansion Header
- Camera Expansion Header





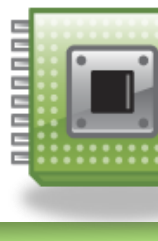
	TK1	TX1	TX2	AGX Xavier	Nano
GPU cores	192 Core	256 Core	256 Core	512 Core	128 Core
CPU	4 core	4 core	6 core	8 core	4 core
Memory	2GB DDR3	4GB DDR4	4GB DDR4 8GB DDR4 二種版本	16GB DDR4	4GB DDR4
Storage	16GB eMMC	16GB eMMC	32GB eMMC	32GB eMMC	SD(開發板) 16GB eMMC (二種版本)
Video Encode	1080p@ 30	4K@30	(3x) 4K@30	(4x) 4Kp60 / (8x) 4Kp30	4K@30
Video Decode	1080p@ 60	4K@60	(2x) 4K@60	(2x) 8Kp30 / (6x) 4Kp60	4K@60
WI-FI	O	O	O	O	X
Bluetooth	X	O	O	O	X
Power	5W	10W / 15W	7.5W / 15W	10W / 15W / 30W	10W
USB	USB 3.0	USB 3.0 + USB 2.0	USB 3.0 + USB 2.0	USB 3.0 + USB 2.0	USB 3.0 + USB 2.0



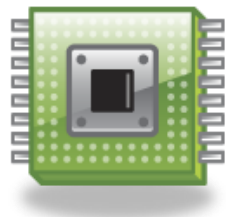
Jetson Nano VS Raspberry Pi



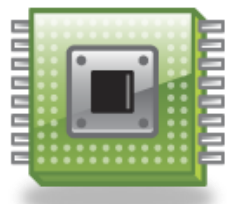
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	Jetson Nano	Raspberry Pi
CPU	64-bit Quad-core ARM A57 (1.43 GHz)	1.4 GHz 64-bit quad-core ARM Cortex-A53
GPU	128-Core Nvidia Maxwell	Broadcom VideoCore IV
RAM	4GB DDR4	1GB DDR2
WIFI	X	802.11ac
Bluetooth	X	LE 4.2
Ethernet	Gigabit	Gigabit (300Mbps max)
GPIO	40 pin	40 pin
USB	USB 2.0 x 3 USB 3.0 x 1	USB 2.0 x 4
Audio	X	Audio jack
Power	5~10W	400 mA (2.0W)
Price	\$99	\$35
算力	472 Gflops	24 Gflop

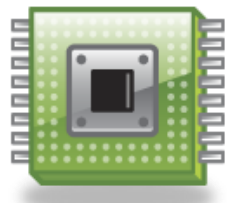


WHICH HARDWARE PLATFORM TO CHOOSE?



DBW Requirement for Computing CNNs

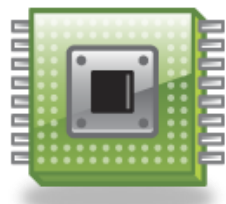
- Because of the limited on-chip cache size, data such as **IFMs, weights, and OFMs** are necessary to be moved between DRAM and SRAM. This forms the DRAM bandwidth requirement.
- Taking Agilev3 for example, the data transferred between DRAM and SRAM for 30 fps of 416×416 input image resolution may be as high as 3.02 GB/s based on that 72kB kernel SRAM and 169kB IFM SRAM are equipped on-chip.



Total Available DBW

- The total bandwidth is the product of
 - **Base DRAM clock frequency**
 - **Number of data transfers per clock:** Two, in the case of double data rate (DDR, DDR2, DDR3, DDR4) memory.
 - **Memory bus (interface) width:** Each DDR, DDR2, or DDR3 memory interface is 64 bits wide. Those 64 bits are sometimes referred to as a line.
 - **Number of interfaces:** Modern personal computers typically use two memory interfaces (dual-channel mode) for an effective 128-bit bus width.
- For example, a computer with dual-channel memory and one DDR2-800 module per channel running at 400 MHz would have a theoretical maximum memory bandwidth of:

$400,000,000 \text{ clocks per second} \times 2 \text{ lines per clock} \times 64 \text{ bits per line} \times 2 \text{ interfaces} = 102,400,000,000 \text{ (102.4 billion) bits per second (in bytes, 12,800 MB/s or 12.8 GB/s)}$

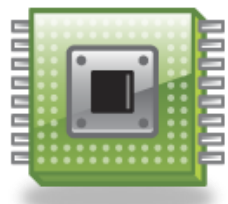


Suggested DRAM Type

Width	Height	fps	DBW needed (GB/s) Original/optimized	Suggested DRAM type
416	416	30	3.02/1.93*	DDR-400, PC-3200
1080	720	30	13.57/8.67*	DDR4-2400, PC4-19200/DR3-1600, PC3-12800
1920	1080	30	36.19/23.13*	No available DRAM/DDR4-3200, PC4-25600

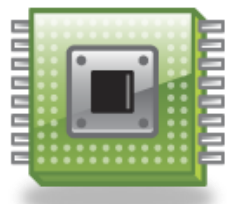
* DBW of [integer](#) AgileNet, a light-weight CNN for mobile use.

Names	Memory clock	I/O bus clock	Transfer rate	Theoretical bandwidth
DDR-200, PC-1600	100 MHz	100 MHz	200 MT/s	1.6 GB/s
DDR-400, PC-3200	200 MHz	200 MHz	400 MT/s	3.2 GB/s
DDR2-800, PC2-6400	200 MHz	400 MHz	800 MT/s	6.4 GB/s
DDR3-1600, PC3-12800	200 MHz	800 MHz	1600 MT/s	12.8 GB/s
DDR4-2400, PC4-19200	300 MHz	1200 MHz	2400 MT/s	19.2 GB/s
DDR4-3200, PC4-25600	400 MHz	1600 MHz	3200 MT/s	25.6 GB/s



Mobile AI Platforms

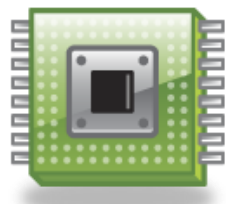
Platform	CPU	GPU	Performance	DBW (GB/s)
Jetson Nano	4 cortex A57	128 CUDA cores	472 GOPs	25.6
Jetson TX2	2 Denver cores and 4 cortex A57	256 pascal gpu cores	1.33 TOPs	59.7
Jetson AGX Xavier	8 Carmel cores and ARM 8.2 64b CPU	512 volta gpu cores with 64 tensor cores	32 TOPs	136.5



Suggested Platform

Width	Height	fps	Operation required (GOPS)	Network	Suggested platform
416	416	30	981	AgileV3	Jetson TX2 or Jetson Nano for 14 fps
1080	720	30	4405		Jetson TX2
1920	1080	30	11752		Jetson AGX Xavier

Width	Height	fps	Operation required (GOPS)	Network	Suggested platform
416	416	30	1560	YOLOv3	Jetson TX2/Jetson AGX Xavier
416	416	30	1803	YOLOv4	Jetson TX2/Jetson AGX Xavier



Comparisons of Detection NNs

Network	Word length	No. of conv. layers	Model size (MB)	Conv. IO* (Mega)	Required GOPS*	Year
Agilev3	FP32	43	65.39	2023.8	480	2019
YOLOv3	FP32	74	241.78	3352.5	980	2018
YOLOv4	FP32	109	251.15	4795.8	900	2020
YOLOv4-tiny	FP32	21	23.10	707.1	100	2020
HarDNet+SSD	FP32	88	98.04	2361.3	770	2019
YOLOv5 - s	FP16	70	14.2	1075.8	110	2020

* for 416x416 @ 30 fps