



# Leadership in the New Computing Era

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# Founded by the Inventors of RISC-V



- SiFive is the RISC-V founder & brand standard
- Leading the commercialization effort since 2010
- World's largest technology Co's work with SiFive to adopt RISC-V
- Largest team & investment

# Continued Investment Across Diverse Portfolio



	Established Products in Silicon	New & Recently Announced	What's Next?
<b>Performance</b> 64-bit Application Processors	Infrastructure P670 P650	P870-D	More performance, improved compute density
	Consumer P550 P470 P450		Next generation consumer cores with RVA23 New features & improved PPA enabling more design points
<b>Intelligence</b> Scalable AI Compute	X280 X288	XMxx X390 X380	Expansion of portfolio to cover more design points
<b>Essential</b> 32/64-bit Processors	E7 S7 U7 E6 S6 U6 E2 S2	Gen 4 release	Gen5 (& beyond) Expanded product space
<b>Automotive</b> ASIL B/D, cybersecurity	E6-A S7-A	P870-A	Refreshed & expanded Automotive Essential products Automotive grade performance and intelligence processors

**PLUS... System IP (IOMMU, WorldGuard security, RAS, AIA...) & software... with ongoing investment**

# 400+

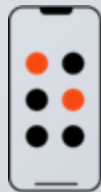
design wins

## The Gold Standard

Majority of top Semi manufacturers

Major U.S. hyperscalers

Leading electric, and autonomous vehicles



# Billions

Chips based on **SiFive** RISC-V cores, >10 billion cores

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**Every “Magnificent 7”  
company has a RISC-V  
program**

**SiFive is supplying 5 of them**

# SiFive Products Are **in the Field**



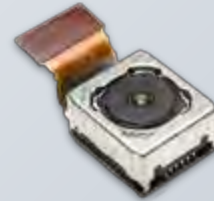
A wide range of control, real-time and application processor applications



Embedded Controller  
for mobile SoC



Camera Sensor



Optical Image  
Stabilizer



SSD



FPGA Platforms



Network Switch



Surveillance  
Camera



WiFi/BT Module



Laptop Docking  
Station



Smart Watch

# Shift to RISC-V for Performance and AI Acceleration

## Consumer



Edge AI Security Camera

Computational Photography

Mobile & Wearables

Smart TV

## Infrastructure



Generative AI

DPU

Storage, Networking

5G

## Automotive



Standalone ADAS

Central Compute

IVI

# Accelerating the RISC-V Software Ecosystem





# HiFive Premier P550 Board



## Key points

- High performance RISC-V CPU board
- Focusing on a comprehensive out of the box experience
- [More information here](#)

## What might not have been obvious from the PR

- This is effectively an embedded RISC-V PC
- Expected to be fastest performing RISC-V dev board in market

## What can you expect next?

- Broader portfolio of HiFive development boards
- More news and announcements coming soon...



# SiFive Product Update



# 2024 – A Year of Product Portfolio Expansion



## Embedded (“Essential”)

- 4th Generation of Essential Family; Improved performance and power efficiency, inclusion of industry-standard interfaces
- ISO 26262 and ISO 21434; First IP provider to achieve ISO 21434 certification

## Applications Processors (“Performance”)

- P550 Premier Board; Advancing RISC-V open-source software
- P870-D Solution
  - Most performant RISC-V processor available today. Bar none.
  - Emphasis on simplifying creation of scalable systems

## AI Compute (“Intelligence”)

- Today! **XM Processor**. Leadership processor for accelerating high performance AI workloads

### SiFive Announces 4th Generation of Popular Essential Product Line to Spur Innovation Across Embedded Applications

SiFive is seeing growing adoption, with more than two billion SiFive RISC-V based chips already in the market

Munich, Germany, June 25, 2024 – Today SiFive, Inc. the gold standard for

SiFive – July 11, 2024

### SiFive Becomes First IP Supplier to Achieve Automotive ISO/SAE 21434:2021 Product Certification

In the era of artificial intelligence (AI), embedded systems are becoming increasingly important. It's a critical time for their integration into various applications, and even the most advanced reputation and recent

August 14, 2024

### SiFive Announces New High-performance RISC-V Datacenter Processor for Demanding AI Workloads

SiFive Performance P870-D brings high compute density and scalability to datacenters, vehicles, and embedded systems

Santa Clara, Calif., Aug. 14, 2024 – Today SiFive, Inc., the gold standard for RISC-V computing, announced its new **SiFive Performance™ P870-D datacenter processor** to meet customer requirements for highly parallelizable infrastructure workloads including video streaming, storage, and web appliances. When used in combination with products from the **SiFive Intelligence** product family, datacenter architects can also build an extremely high-performance, energy efficient compute subsystem for AI-powered applications.

# ISO 26262 & ISO 21434 **Certifications**



## Key points

- 4 Essential products certified to ISO 26262 (functional safety) and ISO 21434 (cyber security)
- Products and processes are reviewed and audited by an independent third-party (TÜV SÜD)

## What might not have been obvious from the PR

- First IP supplier of **any CPU architecture** to achieve ISO 21434

## What can you expect next?

- Further expansion of Automotive grade products across all three pillars of compute



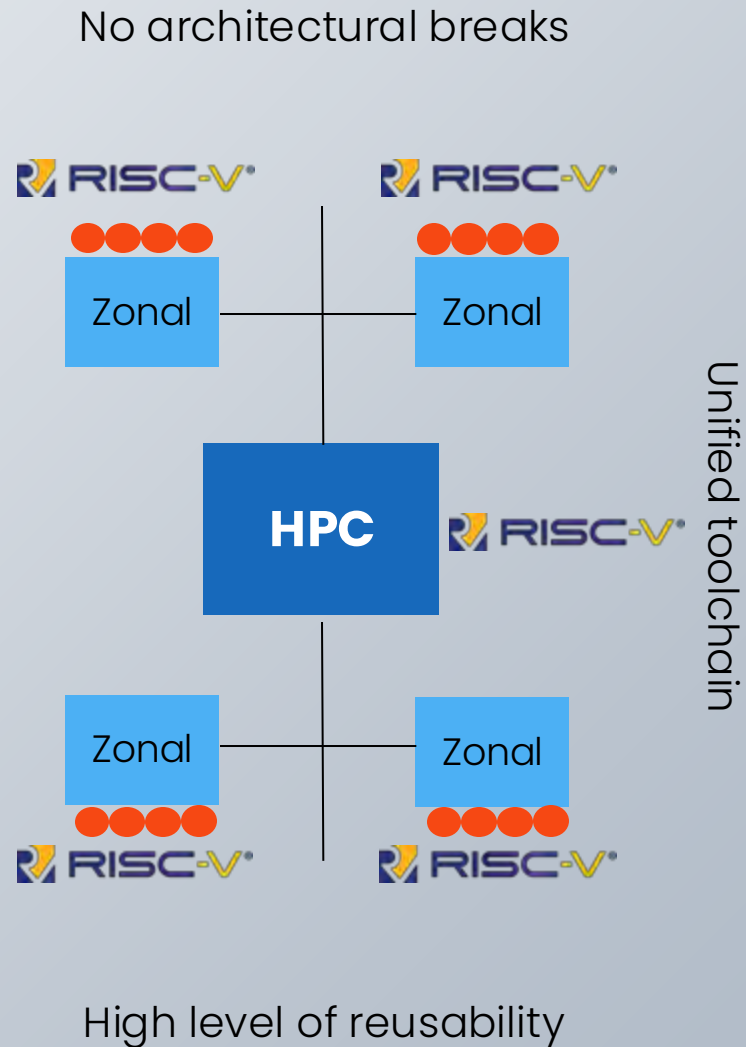
# The Auto Evolution – a Better Approach

RISC-V is Open.

RISC-V is Flexible.

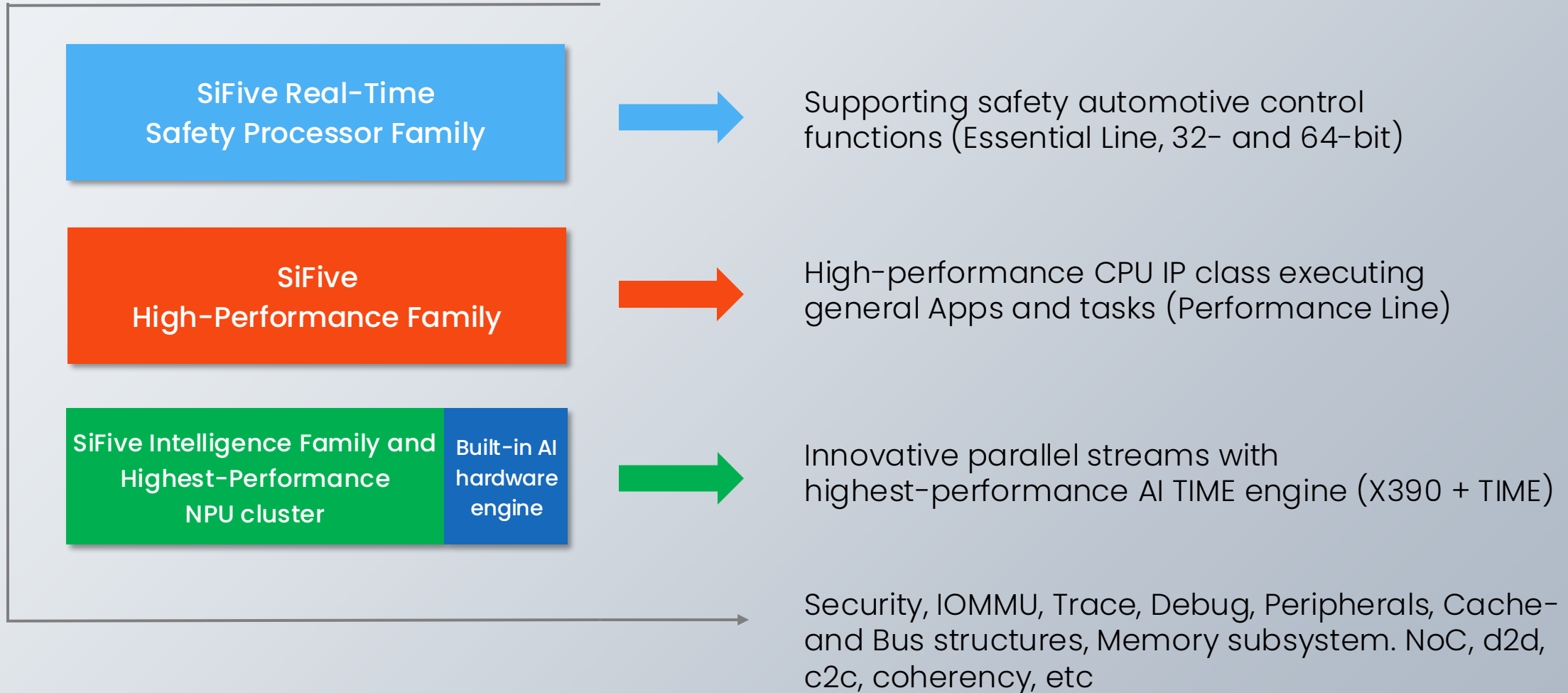
RISC-V is Standardized.

RISC-V is the best architecture for software defined vehicles.



# ADAS & Zonal HW Building Blocks

Taking ADAS HW to the next level



# RISC-V Automotive Software Ecosystem



WITTENSTEIN



# 4th Generation Essential Processor Portfolio



## Key points

- Major update to embedded products which have shipped in billions of deployed devices
- Family includes cores from 2 stage single issue to 8 stage dual issue, 32- and 64-bit options
- Up to 40% improvement in power over prior generation

## What might not have been obvious from the PR

- Very wide scalability & configuration options

## What can you expect next?

- A fifth generation, continued innovation & investment
- Expansion of the features, options, configurations





# 4<sup>th</sup> generation SiFive Essential IP portfolio



Fully refreshed portfolio with many configuration options to cover all the possibilities

## 2-3 Stage Single Issue

Lowest Power & Area

## 8 Stage Single Issue

Performance Efficiency

## 8 Stage Dual Issue

High Performance

64-bit Application  
Processors

**U6** Gen4

**U7** Gen4

64-bit Real-Time  
Embedded Processors

**S2** Gen4

**S6** Gen4

**S7** Gen4

32-bit Real-Time  
Embedded Processors

**E2** Gen4

**E6** Gen4

**E7** Gen4

# 4<sup>th</sup> generation Essential Updates



Driven by market requirements and customer feedback

## Better performance

## Lower Power

## Latest Features

## Improved Interfaces

Improved L2 Cache

Up to 40% Runtime Power Reduction

RVA22 Profile

AMBA ACE Support

Enhanced L1 Memory Performance

New Power Management Features

Hypervisor

More CLPs per Core

Better Code Density

WorldGuard Security

Improved Burst Support

Advanced Interrupt Controller

Secure Debug

# AI Is a Capability, Not an Application

A capability that will be added to virtually all systems



## Supports a wide range of devices

From sensors to supercomputers

## Addresses different perf/latency requirements

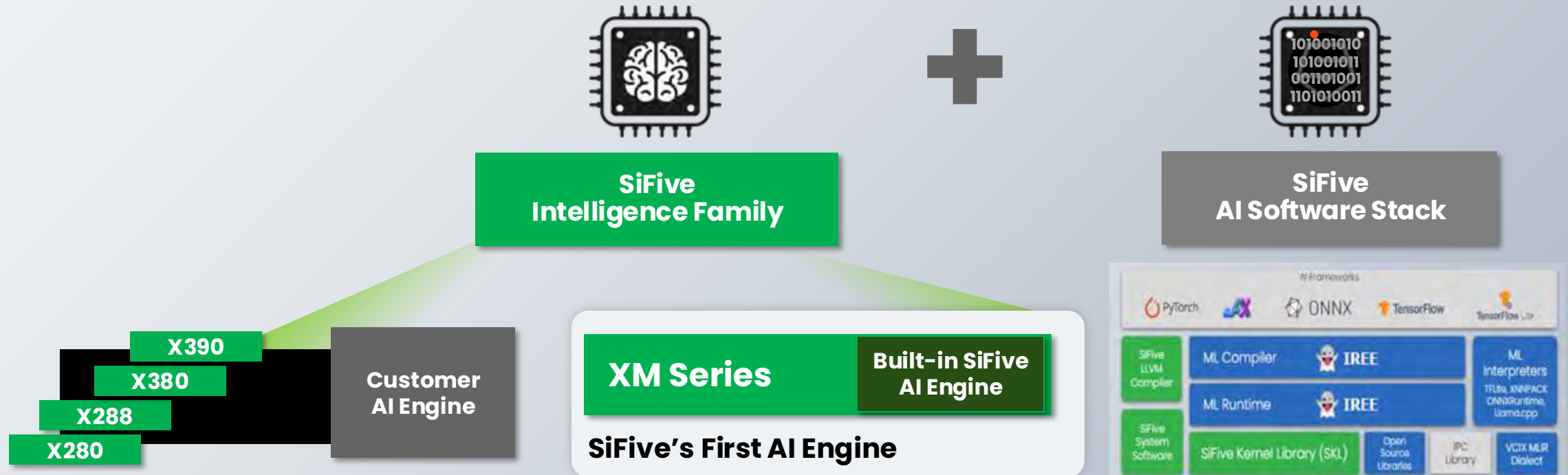
From object recognition to generative AI

## Adapts to various market-specific constraints

From data center to memory-constrained systems

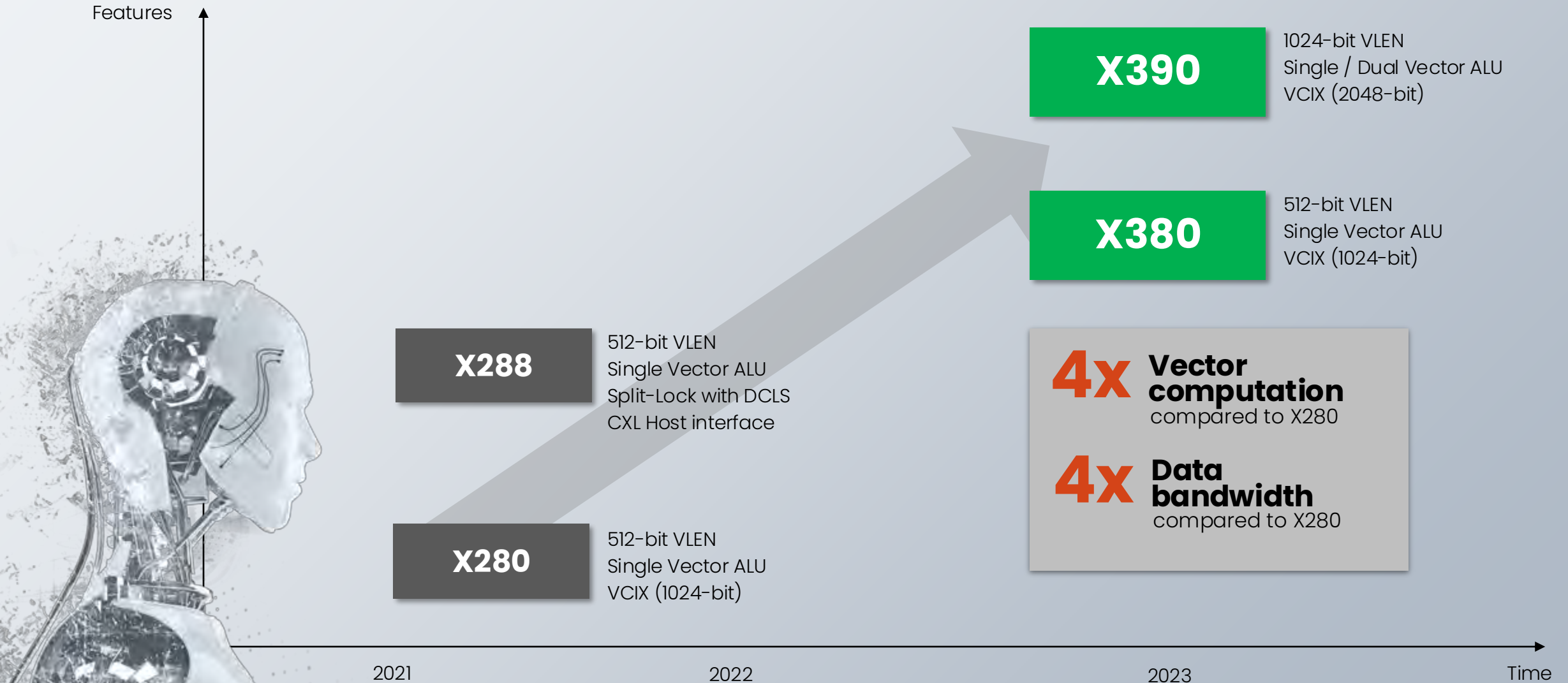
**A flexible and scalable hardware solution** is needed to maximize AI software investment

# Today SiFive Expands Intelligence Product Portfolio



**New XM series will complement existing X Series portfolio,  
giving customers more choice**

# SiFive Intelligence Family Recap



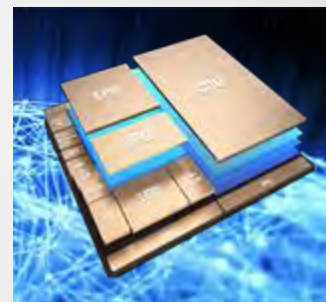
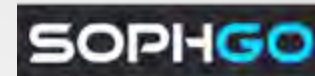
# Flagship SiFive Based Design Wins



Edge

Datacenter

Leading Auto Customers



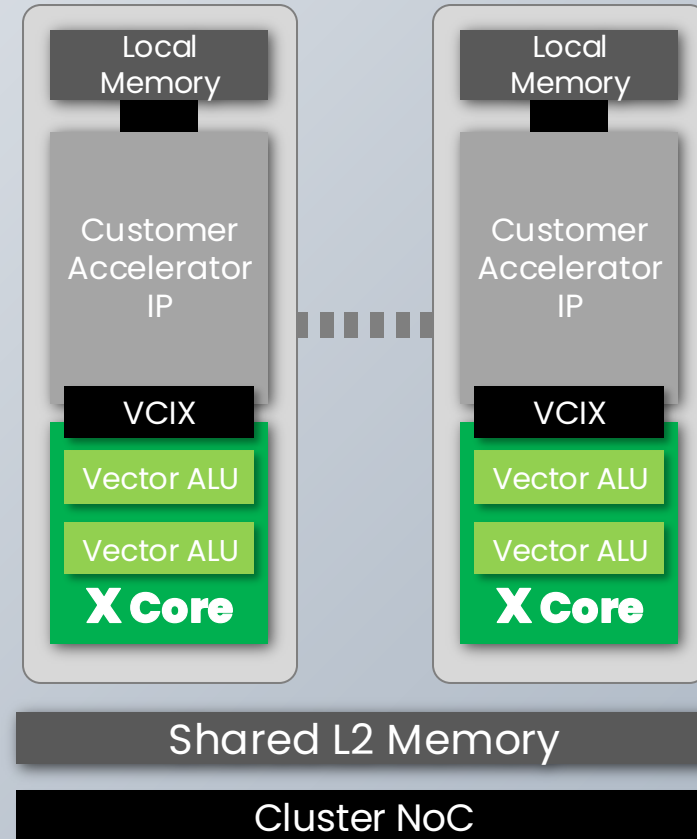
Tier 1 DC Customer



Strong momentum spanning **wide range of markets** and use cases

# Typical Intelligence X Core Implementation Using VCIX

- X-Cores provide RISC-V standards, wide vectors, memory interface, and supported software stack
- Highly scalable coherent memory system to accommodate any AI workload
- Wide VCIX interface to optimize data transfer and reduce latency to customer accelerator IP
- 768GBs of total bandwidth per core
- Provides a rapid way for customers to attach high-bandwidth custom accelerators into a standard RISC-V system

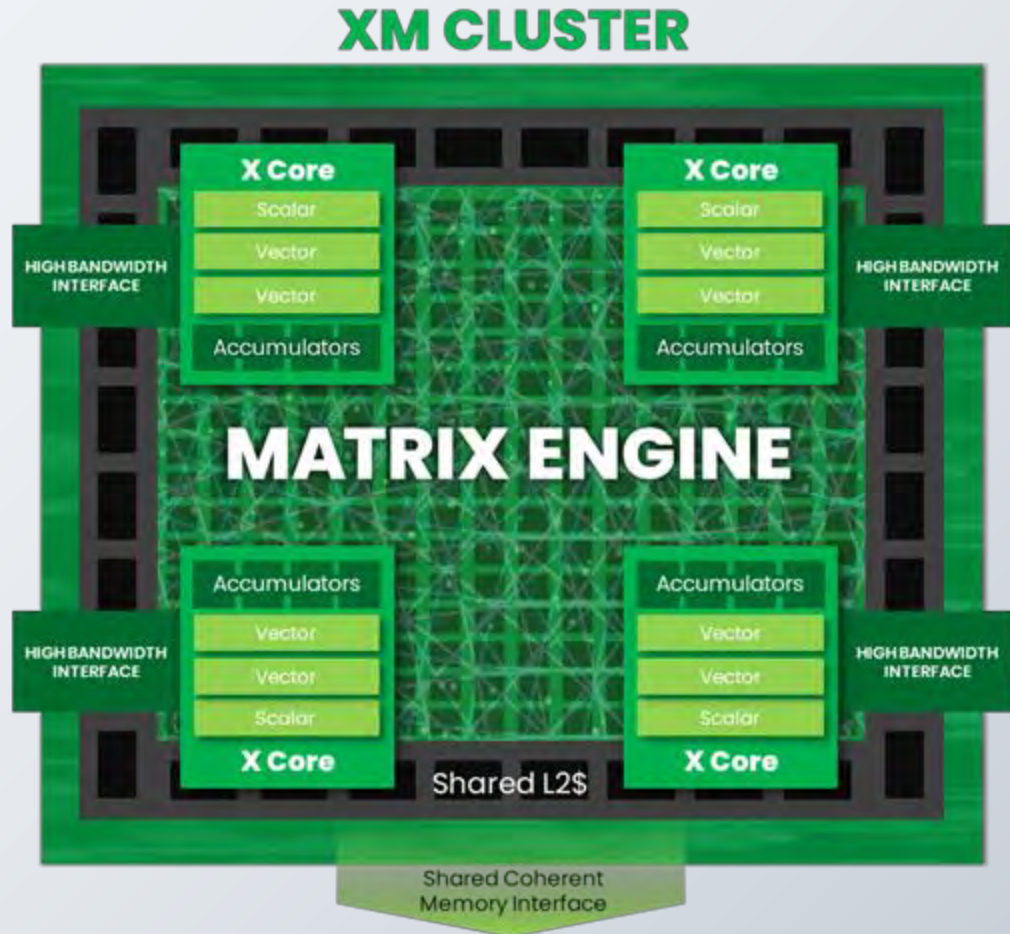


**Intelligence Cores with VCIX turn customer accelerators into a **scalable RISC-V systems****

# SiFive XM – Scalable AI Compute Clusters



XM available now for select customers in early evaluation phase



## SiFive Matrix Engine

Fat outer-product design  
Tightly integrated with 4 X-Cores  
Deep fusion with vector units

## 4 X-Cores per Cluster

Each with dual vector units  
Executes all other layers e.g. activation functions  
Configurable capacity and bandwidth L2 Cache  
**New** exponential acceleration instructions (up to 64 per cycle per core)

## New Matrix Instructions

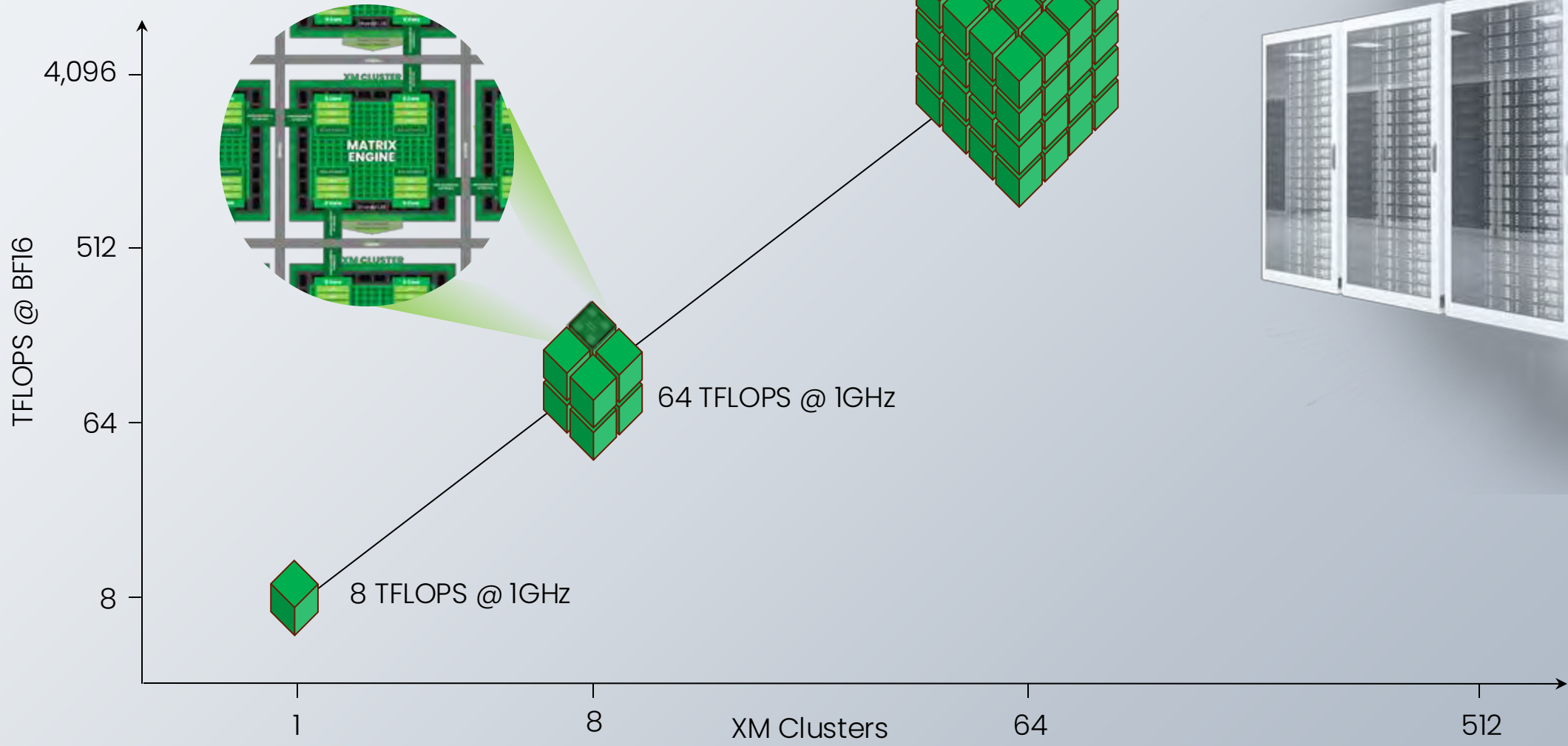
Fetches by scalar unit  
Source data comes from vector registers (INT8, BF16, FP16, FP32, FP64)  
Destination to each matrix accumulator (INT32, FP32, FP64)

**1 Cluster = 16 TOPS (INT8), 8 TFLOPS (BF16) per GHz**  
**2TB/s Sustained Bandwidth per XM Cluster**

Integration of scalar/vector/matrix engines enables **extremely memory bandwidth-efficient compute**



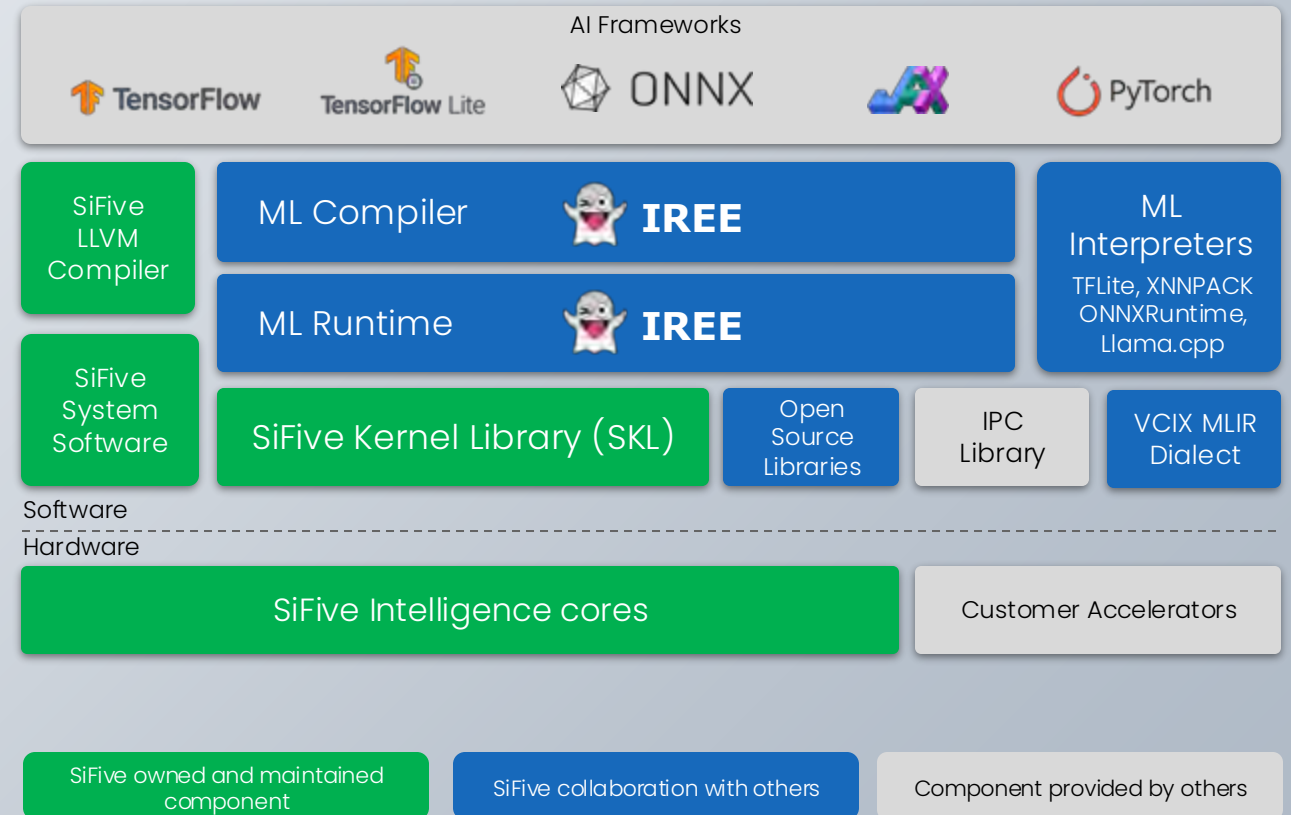
# Extremely Scalable AI Perf



Massive scalability allowing customers to build up to industry leading levels of performance

# Software Strategy for Intelligence Processor Family

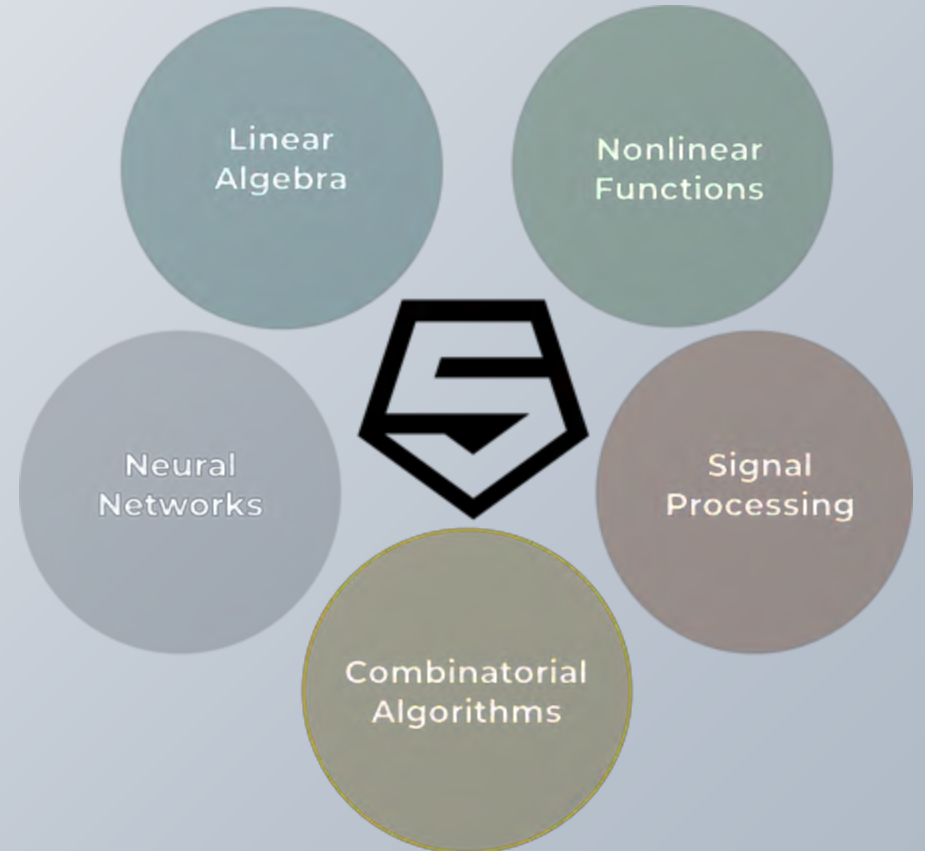
- SiFive will collaborate across the ecosystem to support creation and evolution of comprehensive solutions
- SiFive is focusing engineering efforts on optimizations for its processor cores within common frameworks
- 3+ years investment in software effort to date
- Creating a proven software reference as starting point



Enabling a collaborative **full AI software framework**

# SiFive Kernel Libraries (SKL)

- Organized into five key areas
- Delivers performance acceleration
- Libraries expose standard APIs where applicable



**SiFive will open source SKL to provide a proven foundation for customer development and to help align software efforts across the RISC-V ecosystem**

# ■ Why SiFive?



**Real-time  
processing /  
Embedded**



**Application  
processing /  
Performance**



**AI processing /  
Intelligence**

**We invented RISC-V:** Nobody knows it better

**Complete IP portfolio:** >\$500M R&D investment

**Proven quality:** billions of cores shipped, ISO certifications

**Customization expertise:** workflow geared to enable customer optimized solutions

**Trusted advisor:** good partners value your interests as much as theirs



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