NXP EDGEREADY SMART TOUCHLESS HMI SOLUTION OVERVIEW

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i.MX RT117H MCU BASED SMART TOUCHLESS HMI SOLUTION

Machine Vision, Voice Control and Graphics Display UI all on one MCU Platform for Advanced and Innovative HMI

Solution Kit: SLN-TLHMI-IOT

RSL $299

Status	Dates
Customer Sample	Mar 2022
Market Launch	Jun 2022
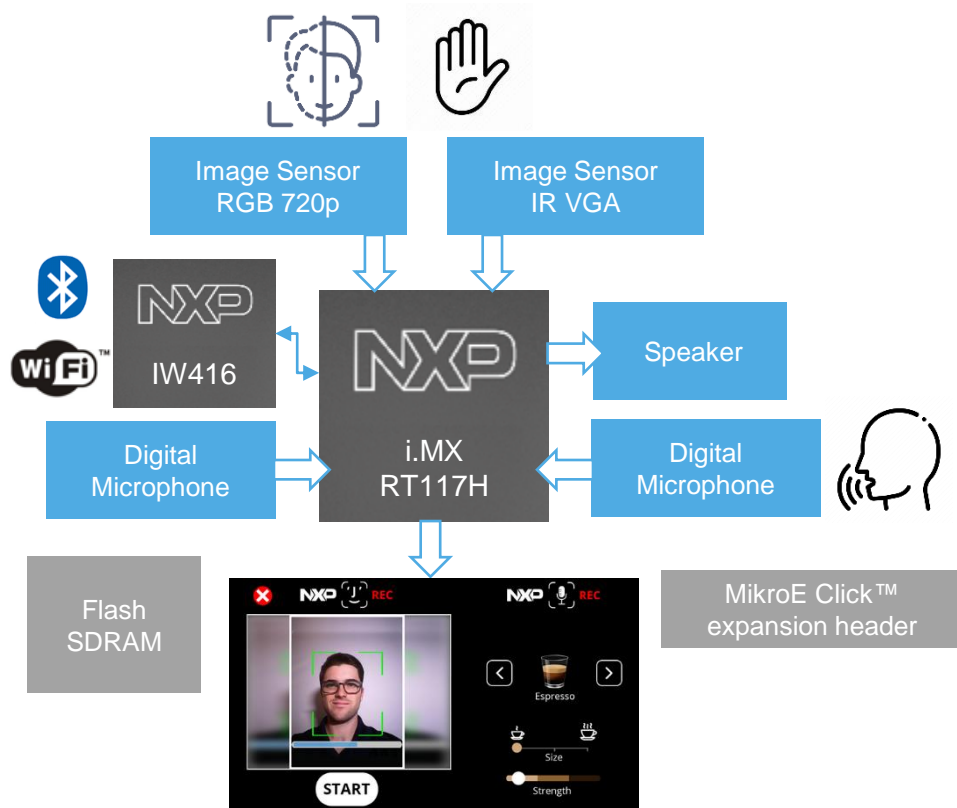
Graphics Display User Interface

- 5.5-inch MIPI LCD display at 720*1280 resolution
- 2D graphics accelerator supported by LVGL
- GUI demo for Coffee Machine, Smart Home Panel and Elevator

Machine Vision

- 720p RGB and VGA IR Image Sensors
- Support user identification through face recognition
- Support gesture control through palm shape recognition

Voice Control

- 2 digital microphones on board and another 2 more through expansion
- VoiceSeeker integrated to support acoustic echo cancellation, noise reduction, beamforming and barge-in
- VIT for wake word and local voice command (English, Mandarian)
- Cyberon for wake word and local voice command with more languages support and separated charge through 3rd party

Wireless Connectivity

- Dual band Wi-Fi 4 + BLE combo: IW416
- Cloud based device management, user data management, OTA, etc.

Misc.

- 32MB flash, 32MB SDRAM, 2W louder speaker
- MikroE Click™ Expansion Header, PIR sensor

SMART TOUCHLESS HMI TARGET APPLICATIONS

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

Smart Touchless HMI	Machine Vision	Remote Conference	Payment
• Large screen display with 2D GUI • User identification with face recognition • Touchless control with gesture recognition (hands, head) • Touchless control with far field offline voice control • Wireless connectivity	• 3D or 2D camera input • Object detection and/or identification • Human posture or drowsiness detection • Wired or wireless connectivity	• Speaker identification with face recognition • Speaker face detection and tracking • Far field full-duplex communication • Far field voice control • Wired or wireless connectivity	• Face recognition with liveness detection for payment • Wireless connectivity • EdgeLock security for payment
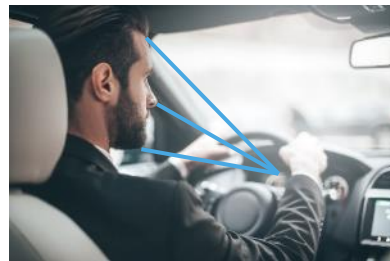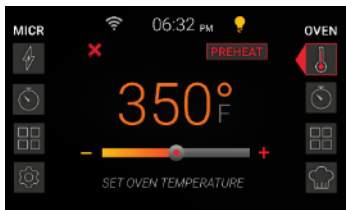
SMART HOME APP

SMART ELEVATOR APP
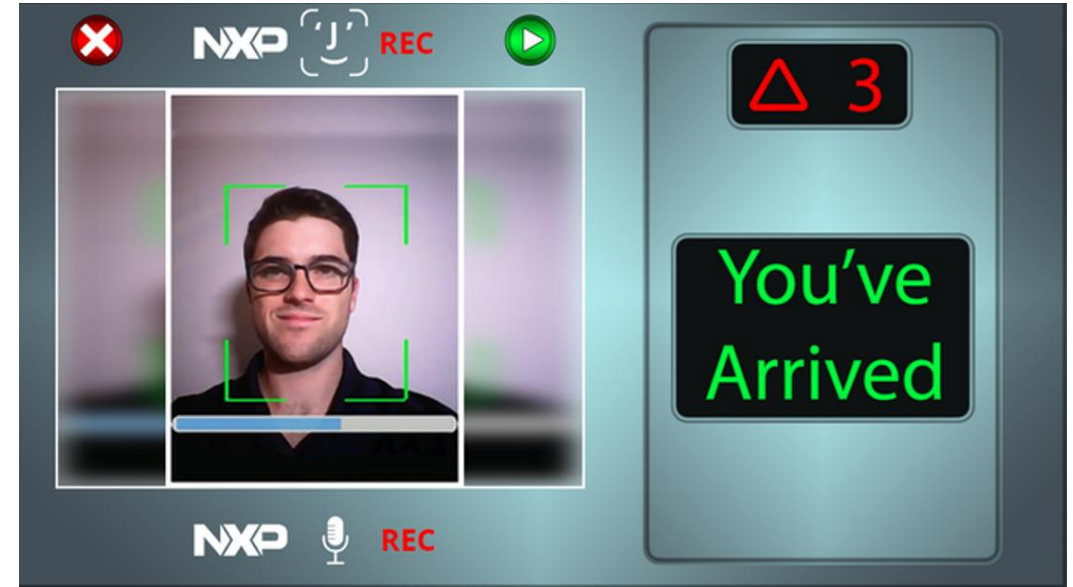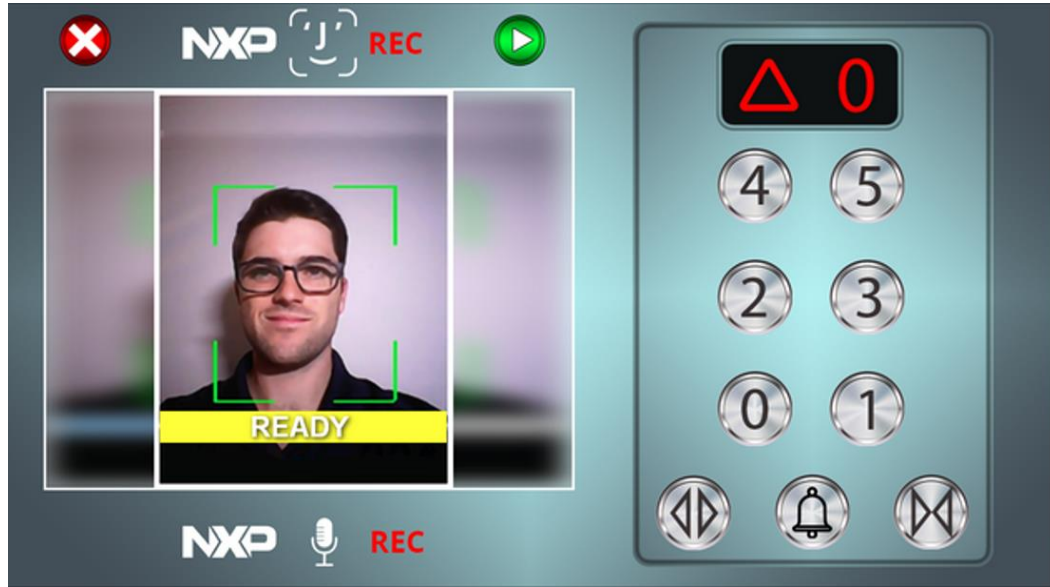
i.MX RT117H MCU-BASED SMART TOUCHLESS HMI SOLUTION

- Development kit SLN-TLHMI-IOT – $299
- MCU
  - i.MX RT117x (1 GHz Cortex-M7 + 400 MHz M4 Cores)
  - 2 MB on chip SRAM
- Camera(s)
  - RGB + IR (optional) CMOS Sensors
- Radio
  - Dual band Wi-Fi 4 + BLE (NXP IW416)
- Display driven by LVGL graphics
  - 5.5" LCD Touchscreen (720 x 1280)
- Audio hardware
  - 2x DMICs + Speaker + Amplifier
- MikroE Click™ Expansion Header
  - E.g. add NFC, more DMICs, IEEE 802.15.4 radio (Zigbee/Thread/Matter), etc.

FACE RECOGNITION TOUCHLESS HMI SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT KIT (SLN-TLHMI-IOT) HARDWARE BLOCK DIAGRAM
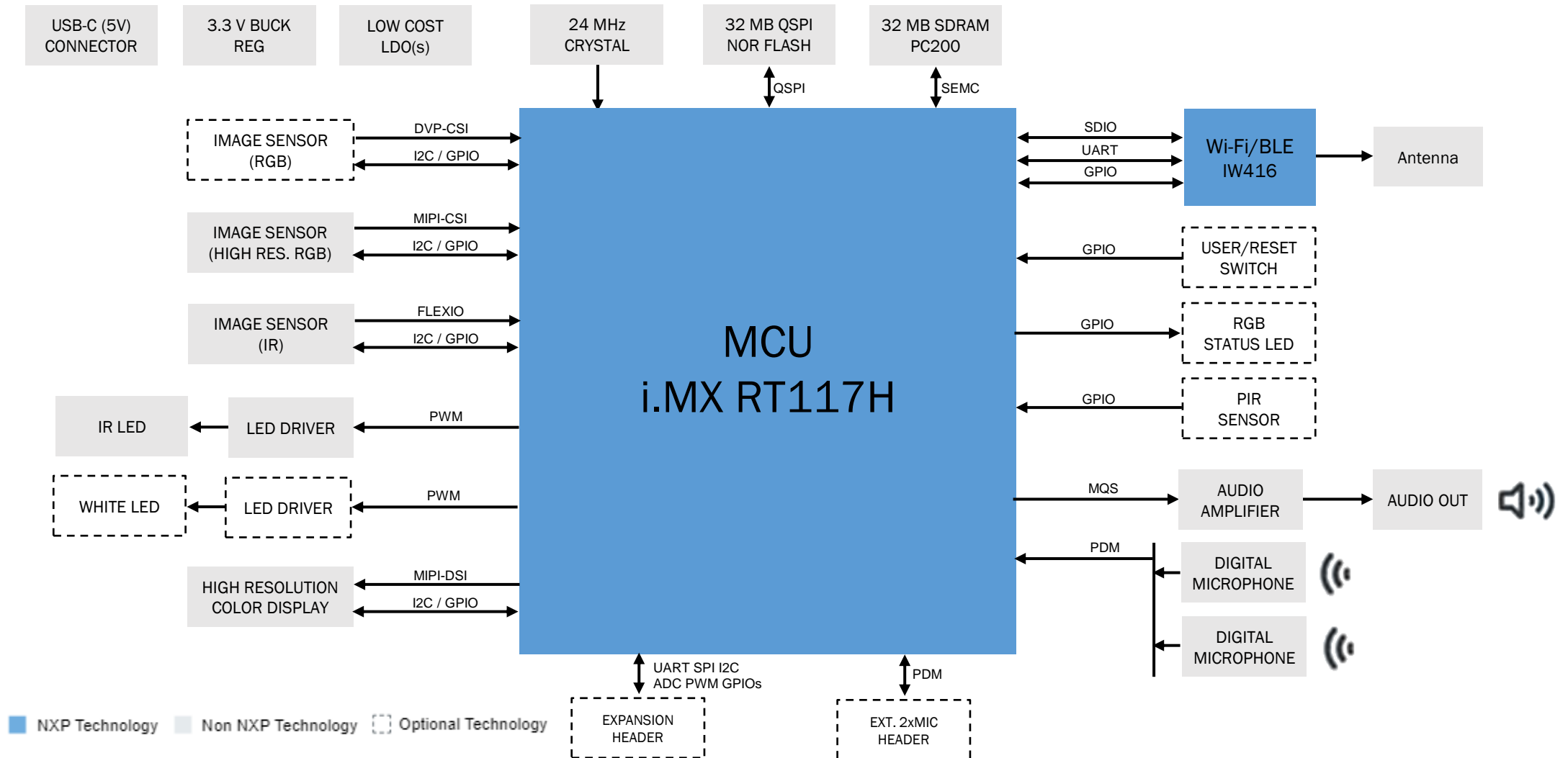
SLN-TLHMI-IOT (i.MX RT117H) EDGEREADY SOLUTION SOFTWARE BLOCK DIAGRAM

Boot Loader
OTA FW Update
AWS IoT
MSD FW Update

Framework

| Multicore Manager | Output Manager | Algorithm Manager |

Hardware Abstraction Layer

| Multicore Manager HAL | Output Manager HAL | Algorithm Manager HAL |

ML Speech Engine Runtime Library

Cyberon
Leading Speech Solution Provider

or

VIT (Voice Intelligent Technology)

Automatic Speech Recognition Wake Words & Commands

Audio Front End Runtime Library

VoiceSeeker Conversa

Beamforming Echo Cancellation and Barge-in

Full duplex speaker phone

NXP Edge Ready Machine Vision Library

NXP Facial Biometric Authentication & Gesture Recognition API

Mini CV

NXP MCU inference engine

Face Detection	Face Alignment
Face Quality	2D Liveness Algorithm
Face Recognition	Gesture Recognition

Memory Management

CM7 Driver Layer

| Speaker | DMA | FLASH | Dual Core | | |
| MQS | PDM to PCM | QSPI | MU | SEMA4 | SHARED MEMORY |

Middleware

FreeRTOS

- Multi-Core Manager
- File-system
- Serial-manager
- MQTT
- mBedTLS
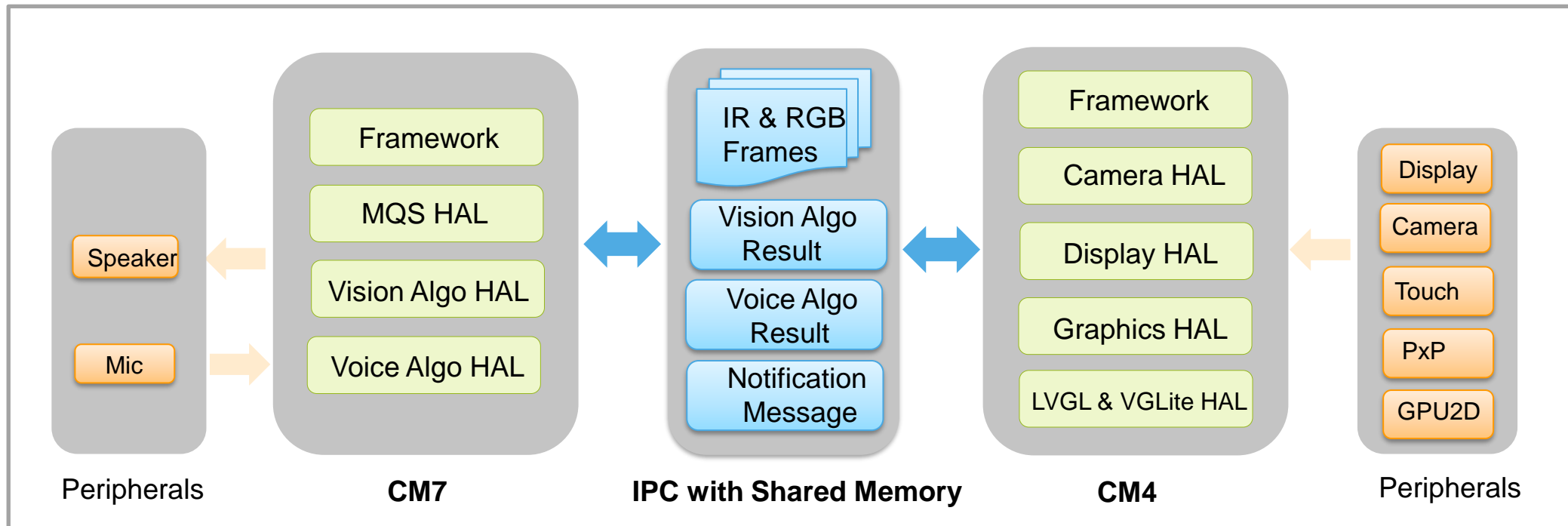- lwIP
- LVGL
- VGLite
- H.264
- Opus decode

Application Control

| GUI | Shell | Wi-Fi/BLE | Voice Input |

Framework

| Multicore Manager | Camera Manager | Display Manager |
| Input Manager | Output Manager | Power Manager Manager |

Hardware Abstraction Layer

| Multicore Manager HAL | Camera Manager HAL | Display Manager HAL |
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CM4 Driver Layer

Camera			Display		GPU		LED
FlexIO	MIPI-CSI2	CSI	I2C	LCDIF	MIPI-DSI	PxP	GPU2D	PWM
Wi-Fi		BLE		Dual Core				Touch
SDIO		UART		MU	SEMA4	SHARED MEMORY		I2C

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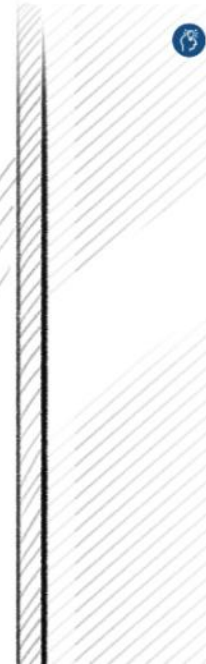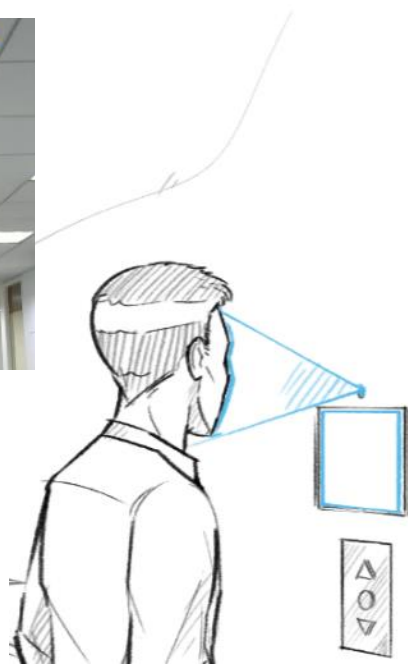# SLN-TLHMI-IOT (i.MX RT117H) EDGEREADY SOLUTION SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE

- **CM7 (Vision & Voice algorithm accelerator):**
  - Framework
  - Vision algorithm with VGA input frames
  - Voice algorithm (AFE + ASR) with mic input
  - MQS audio playback
  - IPC communication with shared memory

- **CM4 (UI & System control unit):**
  - Framework
  - CSI/MIPI Camera preview @VGA
  - LVGL GUI @720p with VGLite 2D GPU acceleration
  - Vision algorithm input frames color space conversion with PxP
  - Touch panel input
  - IPC communication with shared memory

SMART TOUCHLESS HMI SOLUTION USE CASE EXAMPLES FROM showroom.nxp.com

- Face recognition for user identification & customization
- Hand position and gesture recognition

- GUI display, voice control and machine vision enabled with single MCU solution
- Combines face recognition & voice control from i.MX RT106F & i.MX RT106S

NXP EDGEREADY FACE RECOGNITION SOLUTIONS – ADVANTAGES SUMMARY

Low cost
- MCU implementation reduces BOM cost as much as 50% vs. MPU + Linux® solutions
- Not an add-on solution - allows developer to replace host MCU with i.MX RT
  - Available MHz & memory, and ability to trade off inference time vs. CPU load

Quick & easy to use
- Turnkey solution – examples of concept to production in only four months
- Familiar RTOS based environment for IoT developers
- No face recognition, speech recognition, audio or ML/AI expertise necessary
- One stop shop, no third-party software
- MCU + RTOS solution minimizes boot time, enabling deep sleep for long battery life
- Plug and play out-of-box-experience
- Worldwide distribution network for sales and support
- Easy to use development tools (MCUXpresso IDE, SDK, configuration & provisioning)

Flexible
- Choose between low-cost CMOS sensors or high-performance 3D SLM cameras
- Common platform for smart lock, touchless HMI, and more to come…
- Offline capabilities lower latency & total cost of ownership, while preserving privacy
- Remote registration capability available on mobile and PC platforms