

# LS2085/8A Freescale's new QorlQ Layerscape Communications Processor

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#### Introduction

- Traditional multicore processor approach is not sustainable for data plane processing due to performance, power and integration cost.
  - SDN demands high performance/low power data plane switches for reduced CAPEX and OPEX.
  - Scalable and deterministic performance under high stress conditions are required in data plane processing.
  - On-die hardware acceleration required to meet increasing network throughput requirements.
    - IPSec for security-on-wire
    - Data compression/decompression to reduce network throughput in data center
    - Deep Packet Inspection for Intrusion Detection
- Data plane processing needs to be programmable
  - SDN calls for highly programmable data plane switches to adapt to the ever-changing open networking standard (i.e. OpenFlow)
  - NFV requires flexible virtual switching for service chaining with evolving reference software implementation (i.e. OpenVSwitch)
  - Network virtualization overlay needs to support multiple protocols (i.e. VXLAN, NVGRE)

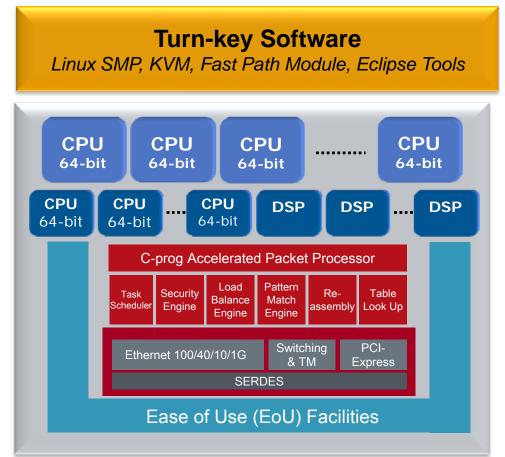


Freescale addresses SDN and NFV challenges with the new QorlQ LS family - an architecturally balanced multicore processing framework with highly programmable packet processing acceleration capabilities, focused on ease-of-use and performance-per-watt enhancements.





## Advancing Multicore Design with Differentiated Solutions: QorlQ LS Series



#### 1- Core Agnostic (ARM, Power Arch)

- ARM V8 Product Roadmap
- Small / Large footprints

#### 2- Scalable Acceleration Elements

- Sized to Application Needs
- Turn key or C-programmable
- Wire rate I/O switching & TM

#### 3- Ease of Use

- · Real Time Monitoring / Debug
- SW Management utility
- I/O virtualization

#### 4- Turn-key Software

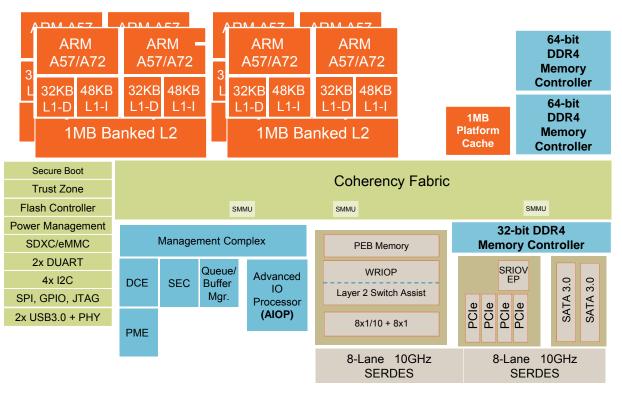
- Fast path modules
- Linux / BSP
- Hypervisor: KVM
- Eclipse-based tools

#### 64-bit Multicore SoC Platform

- a) Industry standard tools & C-programmability
- b) Abstracts I/O and Acceleration
- c) Turn-key / Production-quality software



#### Introducing LS2085/8A, Current flagship of the QorlQ LS Family



#### **Datapath Acceleration**

- SEC- crypto acceleration
- DCE Data Compression Engine
- PME Pattern Matching Engine
- L2 Switching -- via Datapath Acceleration Hardware
- Management Complex Configuration Abstraction

#### **General Purpose Processing**

- 8x 64-bit ARMv8 A57 (LS2085A) or 8xA72 (LS2088A) CPUs up to 2.0GHz
- 1MB L2 cache in each 2xA57/A72 core cluster
- HW L1 & L2 Prefetch Engines
- Neon SIMD in all CPUs
- 1MB L3 platform cache
- 2x64b DDR4 up to 2.133GT/s

#### **Accelerated Packet Processing**

- 20Gbps SEC- crypto acceleration
- 10Gbps Pattern Match/RegEx
- 20Gbps Data Compression Engine

#### **High Speed IO**

- Supports1x8, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1 PCle Gen3 controllers
  - · SR-IOV, End Point, Root Complex
- 2 x SATA 3.0, 2 x USB 3.0 with PHY

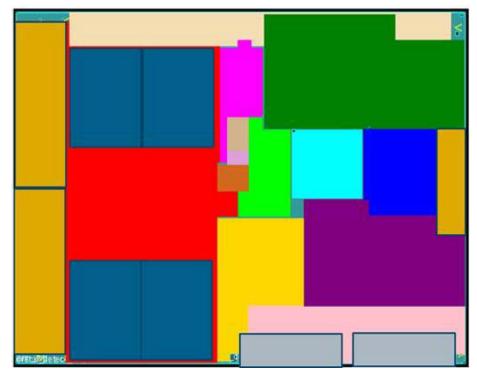
#### Network IO

- Wire Rate IO Processor:
  - 8x1/10GbE + 8x1G
  - XAUI/XFI/KR and SGMII/QSGMII
  - MACSec on up to 4x 1/10GbE
  - Layer 2 Switch Assist





## LS2085/8A Floorplan and Physical Metrics

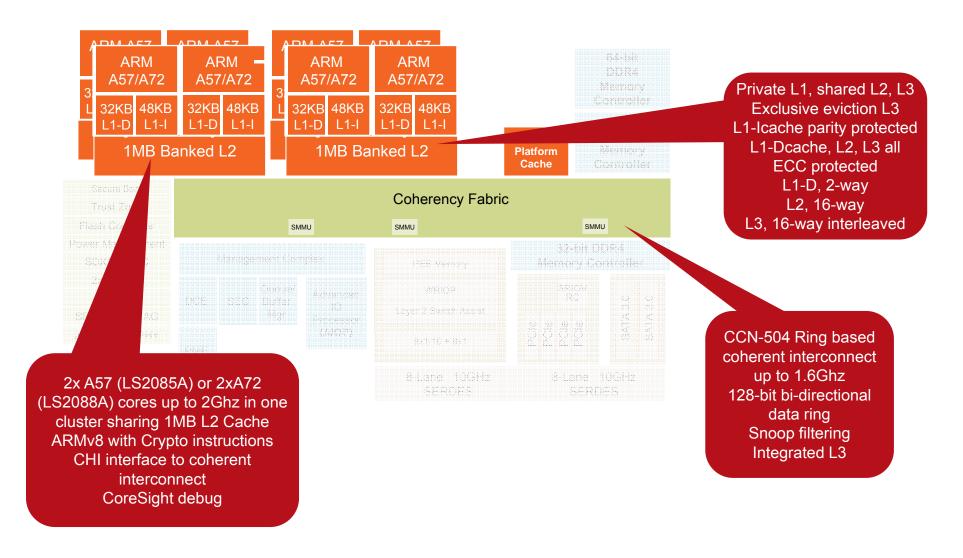






- 2.2 billion on-die transistors with TSMC 28nmHPM processing technology and 10 metal routing layers
- 1292-pin FC-PBGA 37.5x37.5mm package, 0.8mm pitch
- Operating junction temperature range, 0-105C
- Operating core logic DC power supply, Nominal 1V with +/-3% tolerance
- Preliminary power measurement
  - 40W TDP w/o AIOP @85C
  - 45W TDP w AIOP @85C

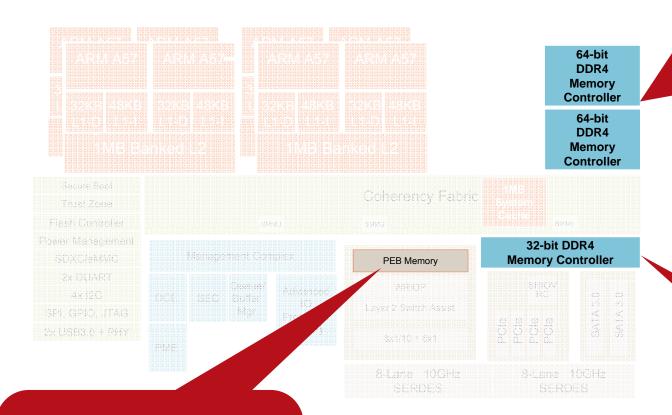
## LS2085/8A Core, Platform and Cache Hierarchy







## LS2085/8A Memory Subsystem



2x 64-bit DDR4 up to 2.133GT/s **ECC** protected 2 memory channels with cache line interleaving 34.1GB/s raw bandwidth x8, x4, x16 DIMM support RDIMM, UDIMM 4CS with up to 128GB capacity Coherent memory space Enhanced order handling mechanisms and number of outstanding requests Improved bank hashing

4MB SRAM non-coherent (reserved for DP) processing **ECC** protected Heavily bank interleaved SRAM design 230GB aggregated Rd/Wr bandwidth PEB buffers allocated by BMAN the same way as DRAM buffers

1x 32-bit DDR4 up to 1.67GT/s **ECC** protected 6.4GB raw bandwidth x8, x16 DIMM support **RDIMM and UDIMM** 2CS with up to 64GB capacity Memory space non-coherent (reserved for DP processing)





#### LS2085/8A DPAA 2.0 Architecture

Fully virtualized and isolated Data Path Acceleration Subsystem. MC Kernel bypassing and zero copy with user-Provides Layerscape object space virtual address. abstraction Fully isolated and security provisioning for And allows application DPAA portal and memory accesses. software easy access of Virtual switching allows convenient and DPAA 2.0 features. isolated access to acceleration offload. Flauh Conb Management Complex (MC) PEB Memory **WRIOP** Queue/ Line rate 88Gbps Networking **WRIOP** Advanced DCE SEC Buffer Intelligent distribution, queuing 10 Layer 2 Switch Assist Mgr. Processor and drop decisions (AIOP) 8x1/10 + 8x1Interface profiles PME Embedded L2 switch

SEC, 20Gbps bulk crypto acceleration and numerous crypto algorithms

3rd Gen PME delivering

10Gbps Pattern Match/RegEx performance

2nd Gen DCE, 20Gbps

Compression/Decompression aggregated

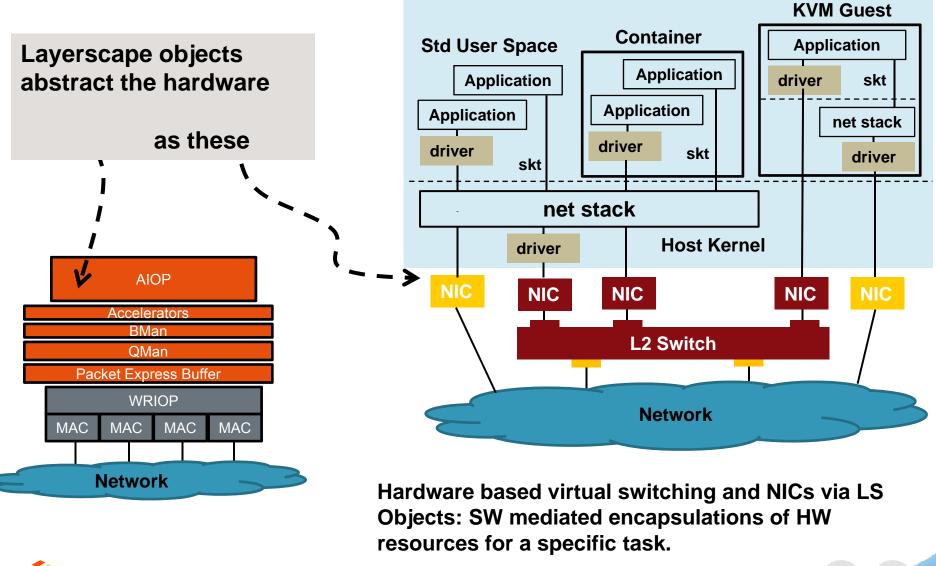
QMAN ,provides
efficient, isolated, highbandwidth event machine
connections between
separate control /
management planes, data
plane, services / acceleration
functions, and physical
network.

AIOP
17MPPS complex forwarding
30MPPS simple forwarding
Programmable engines,
accelerators

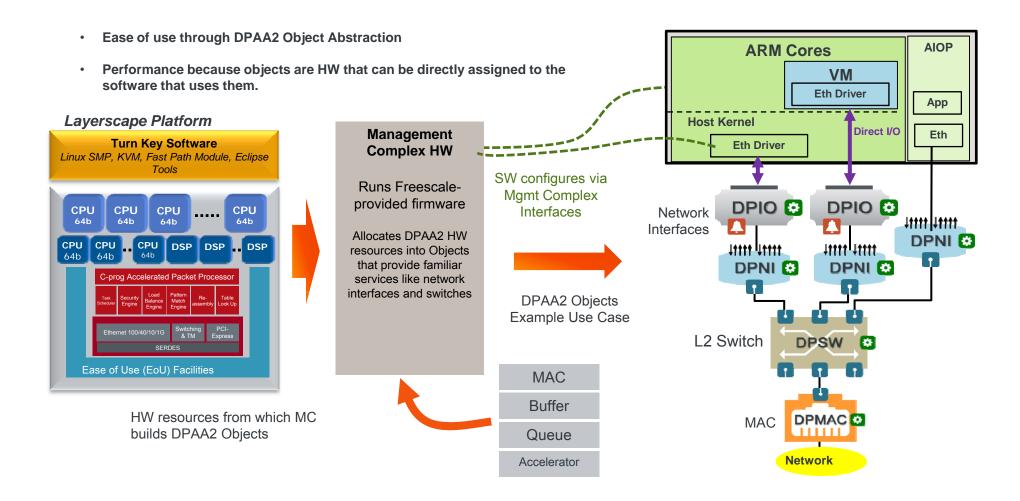




## **Management Complex Provides Hardware Abstraction**



## Hardware Abstraction: Software Developer's View





## LS2085/8A Wire-Rate IOP (WRIOP)

#### 16 physical ports and 2 recycle ports of the following types

- Ethernet MACs at 1/2.5/10Gbps
- CRCs, IEEE 1588v2, MACSEC (802.1AE)
- Broadcast/Multicast
- · Higher layer protocol offloads
  - TCP/IP Checksum check/generations
- · Parse & Classify
  - Parsing of standard headers and non-standard headers
  - 3 user defined tags that include 3 fields to parse at 32b
  - Classification to determine Interface Profile ID
  - Determines action to be taking on packet

#### **Embedded Virtualization Features**

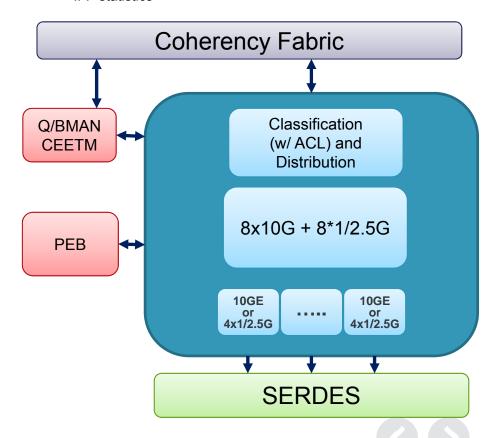
- Virtual MACs, Interface Profiles (up to 1K)
- Virtual device MIBs associated with interface profile
- Independent physical & virtual port reset/reconfiguration

#### Policing and Flow Control

- Dual rate 3 color policing/marking
- Policing on up to 256 profiles (RFC4115, RFC2968) based on classification result
- Transmit pause-frame on buffer depletions or congestion on queues
- PFC IEEE802.1Qbb, 802.3x based on queue congestion
- PFC mapping to traffic class, statistics

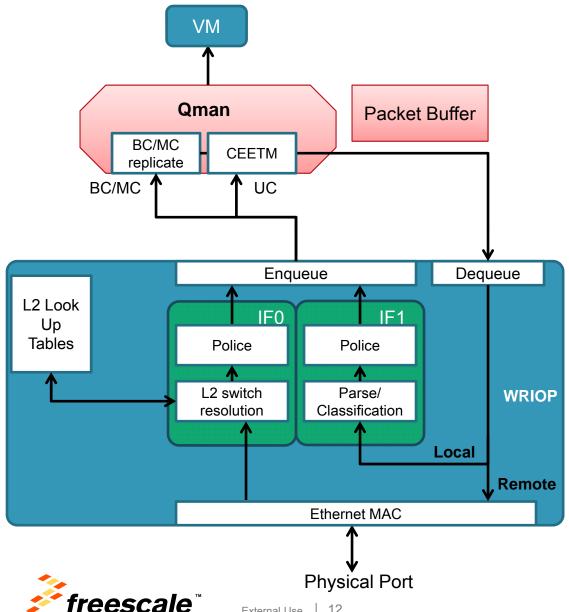
#### Statistics

- 802.3 basic and mandatory managed objects statistic counters
- IETF Management Information Database (MIB) package (RFC2665)
- Remote Network Monitoring (RMON) counters
- IFP statistics





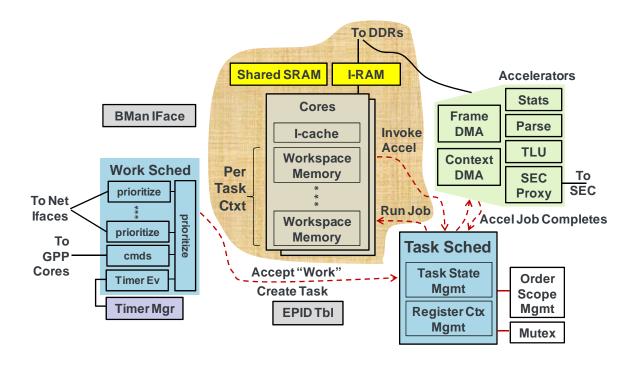
## **Embedded L2 Switch (WRIOP and QBMAN)**



- L2 switching (including virtual switching) between 16 physical ports and 2 recycling ports (for VMs)
- L2 Lookup Tables include ACL, VLAN/Port, MAC address, ACL (TCAM) lookups
- VLAN aware bridging and Ethernet multicast according to 802.1Q
- QOS and Traffic Shaping according to 802.1Q
- Strict Priority/weighted round robin scheduling into 8 queues per port along with port-level CR/ER rate shaping for Egress traffic
- MSTP, RSTP and GMRP according to 802.1Q
- Hardware address learning
- MAC address aging
- Ingress policing
- Broadcast/Multicast packets



## LS2085/8A, Advanced IO Processor (AIOP)



Fast path data plane/packet processor (16xe200 @800 supporting 256 concurrent task))

Hardware task scheduler

Minimized context switching overheads

C programmable

Packet processing accelerators

- Table lookup (EM/LPM/ACL)
- Packet infrastructure (BQMan, DMA,...)
- · Parser, SEC, timer etc...

SG Buffer Management in hardware

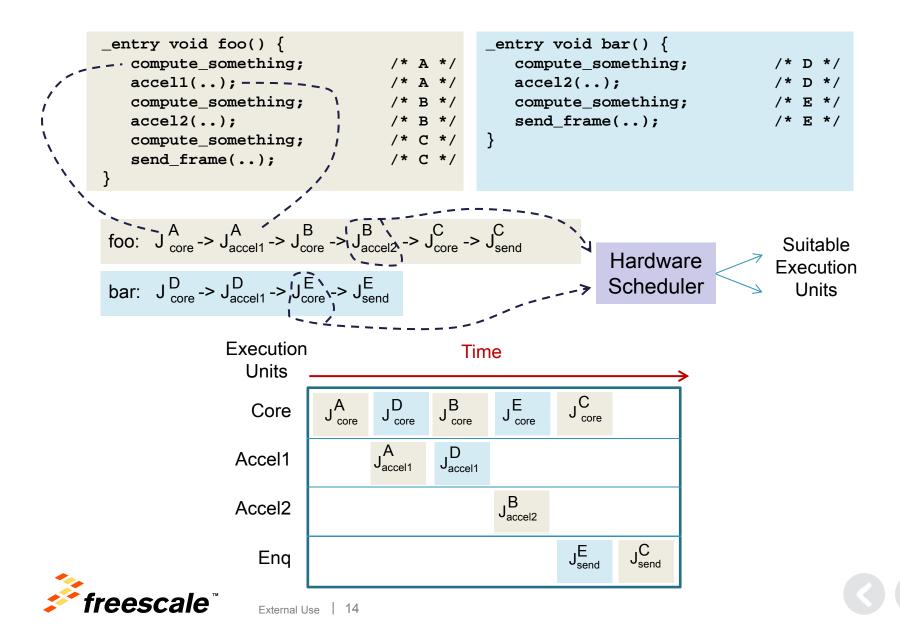
Packet order maintenance & synchronization in hardware

Synchronous programming model

Deterministic performance

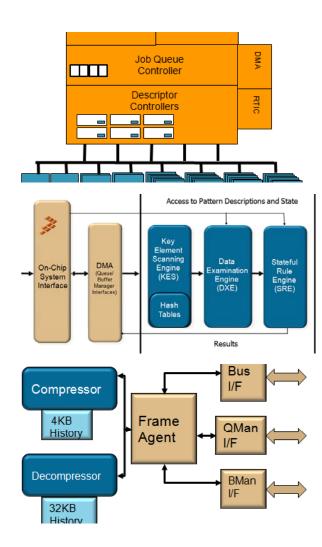


## Synchronous Programming Model Ease of Use and Parallelism

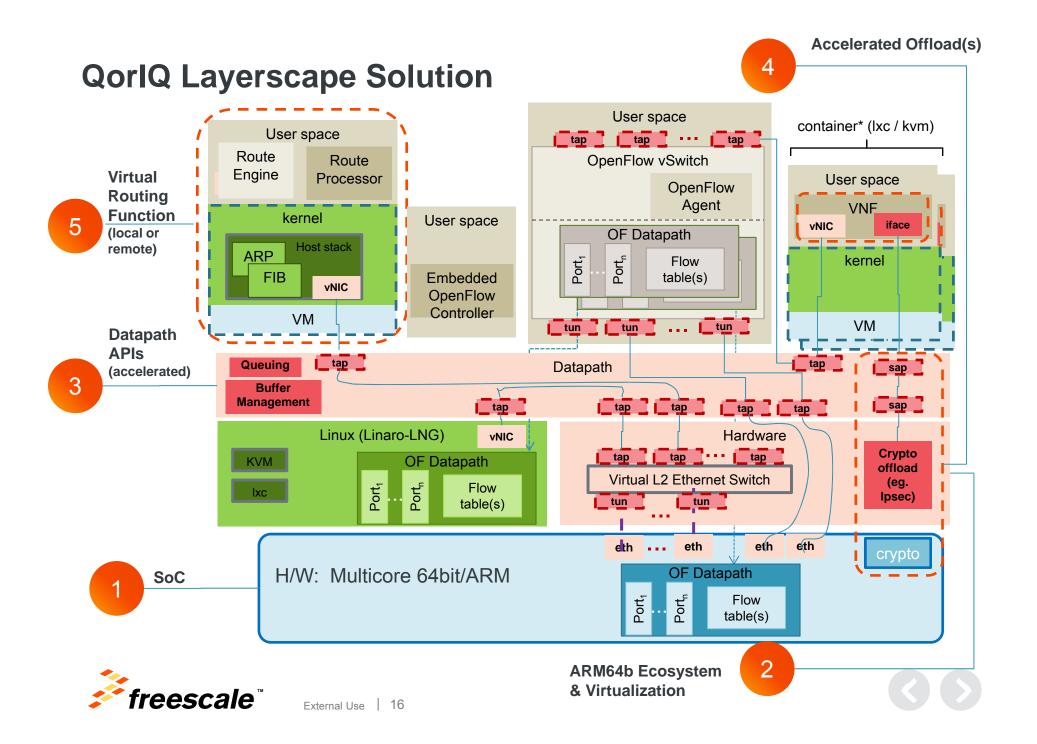


## LS2085/8A SEC, PME and DCE Acceleration Engines

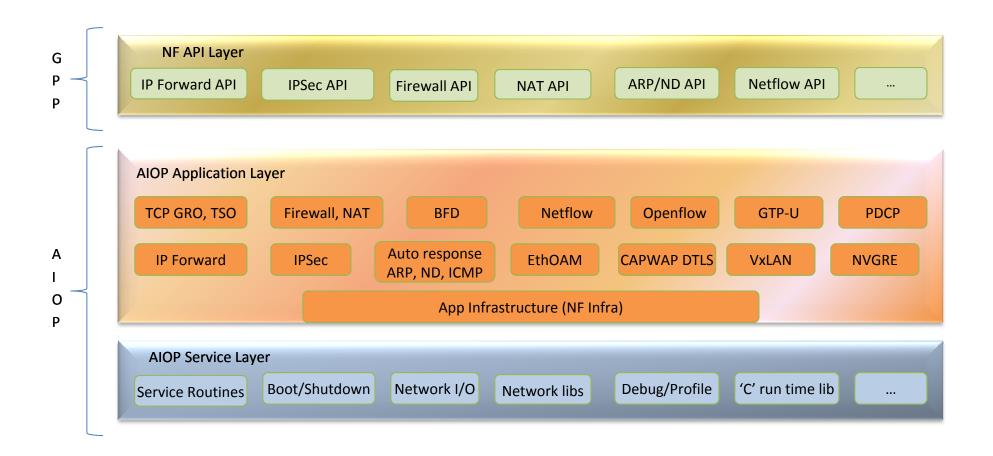
- SEC, 5<sup>th</sup> generation
  - AES (128, 192, 256-bit), EIA, 23.8Gbps AES-256
  - DES/3DES, 14.3Gbps 3DES
  - SHA-1,2,256,384,512 digest, 34.1Gbps SHA-256
  - MD5 128-bit digest
  - Header & Trailer off-load for following Security Protocols:
    - IPSec, SSL/TLS, 3G RLC, PDCP, SRTP, Wifi, MACSEC
    - 23.8 Gbps IPSec (AES-HMAC-SHA-2)
  - NIST certified Random Number Generators
  - 3G acceleration for Snow, ZUC, Kasumi
  - CRC32, CRC32C
- PME, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation
  - Perl meta-characters including wildcards, repeats, ranges, anchors, etc.
  - Stateful rules with user-defined instruction reacting to pattern match events, can be used to correlate patterns, qualify matches or track protocol state changes
- DCE, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation
  - Deflate as specified as in RFC1951
  - GZIP as specified in RFC1952
  - Zlib as specified in RFC1950
  - 12Gbps comp/decomp or 20Gbps combined







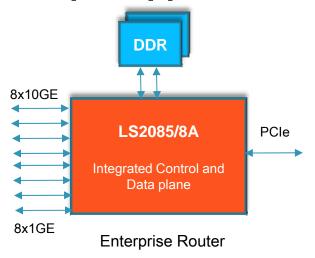
## **AIOP Software: Building Blocks**

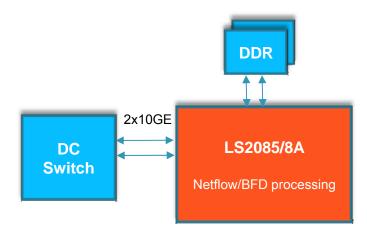




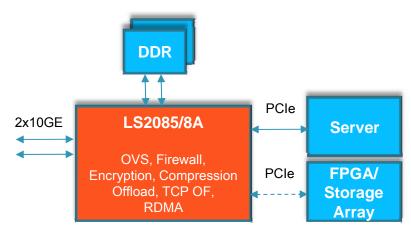


## **Example Applications**

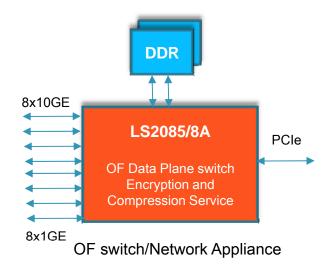




**Network Monitoring and Analytics** 



Intelligent Network Interface







#### **Core and Platform Performance Results**

- Operating condition
  - 8xA57 (LS2085A) or 8xA72 (LS2088A) @2Ghz
  - CCN-504 @1.6Ghz
  - Platform 800Mhz
  - DDR 2.133GT/s
- Dhrystone
  - LS2085A, 89600 composite, 5.6 DMIPS/Mhz
- CoreMark
  - LS2085A, 69900 composite, 4.37 CoreMark/Mhz
- SpecInt2006
  - 74 for SpecINT2006-Rate or 12 for SpecInt2006 Single core
  - LS2088A improves SpecInt performance by ~12% with 15% core power reduction
- LMBench latency
  - LS2085A, L1, 4 cycles; L2, 18 cycles; DDR, 208 cycles
- Stream bandwidth for two 64-bit DDR memory channels
  - LS2085A, 19.7GB/s achieved out of 34.1GB/s theoretical





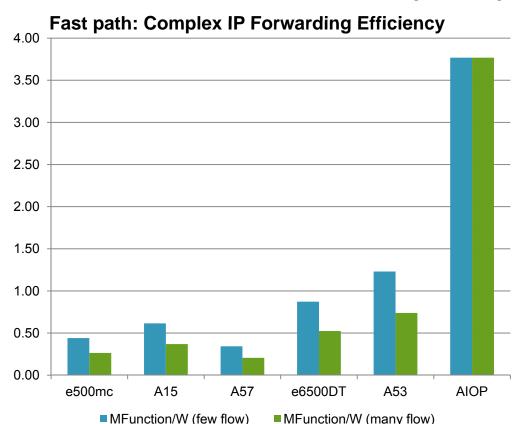
## **AIOP Packet Processing Performance Results**

Use cases / Benchmarks	Results
Complex Fwd Packet Processing Proof point  • 10K Algorithmic Access Control List (AACL) Rules  • 5 classification stages per frame  1. Logical port (index/exact match)  2. Policy Based Routing – Access Control List (ACL)  3. Longest Prefix Match (LPM) Routing  4. IP SA spoof check (exact match)  5. ARP (exact match)	20Gbps @128B Packet Size 17MPPS
Netflow (IPFIX) Packet Processing	20Gbps @ 128B
Simple IPSec Fwd	15Gbps@390B
L2 Switch – Physical & Virtual	120Gbps





## **Advanced IO Processor (AIOP) Benefits**



- Tightly coupled accelerators called as C functions
- H/W preloaded task state, headers, stack frame
- Customer programmable
- Run-to-completion model using standard C (C99)

#### 4-6x Power Performance

over general purpose cores in a lower power envelope



AIOP assisted standard SW packages / "objects", black box or white box

**Smart NIC** LRO/GSO

OpenFlow Switch

Open vSwitch **VxLAN NVGRE** VM Manager

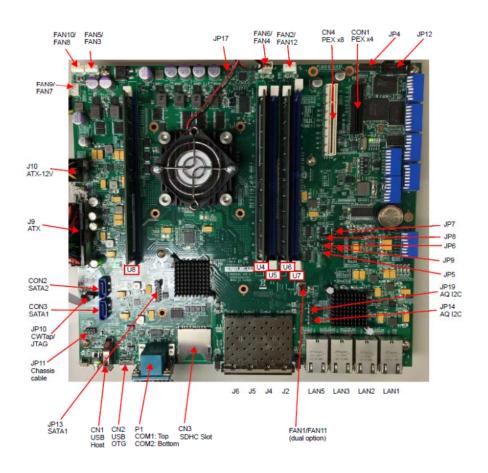
Virtual Appliance Offload (IP FWD, FW, Ipsec, QoS, SLB/ADC)

Switch Supplement (BFD, Eth-OAM, Netflow, sFlow)

Example use case, Netflow with AIOP and 2xA57 cores, 3x performance @50% power compared to all 8 cores.



## LS2085/8A Reference Design Board



- LS2085/8A FC-PBGA processor
- Two ports of 72-bits DDR4 (including ECC) up to 2.133GT/s
  - Each port supports two DIMM connectors.
  - Each DIMM connector supports single/dual rank DDR4 module.
- One port of 40-bits DDR4 (including ECC) up to 1.67GT/s with one DIMM connector and two CS
- Four RJ45 connectors for 10GE support
- Four SFP+ cages for XFI support
- Two PCIe connectors supporting
  - PCIe card (x4/x8)
  - PCle card (x4)
- Two SATA connectors
- Two USB 3.0 ports
- One SD/MMC card slot
- NOR/NAND flash interface
- 64MB high speed flash with SPI interface



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