# Embedded ARM Computing



Intelligent Computing Design for the

# Internet of Things

**ARM Motherboards** 

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**SMARC Module Development Kits** 

Custom ODM & OEM



#### BCM Cortex A9 ARM Boards

### BCM's standard i.MX6 Cortex A9 products provide OEMs with excellent off-the-shelf solutions ready for integration into their own systems

The Freescale i.MX6 Quad family encompasses a quad-core platform providing high-performance multimedia processing. Integrated FlexCAN, MLB busses, PCI Express® and SATA-2 provide excellent connectivity, while integration of LVDS, MIPI display port, MIPI camera port and HDMI v1.4 makes it an ideal platform for leading-edge consumer, automotive and industrial multimedia applications. For customers requiring lower performance, BCM provides a single core series of ARM motherboards while performances and cost are balanced.











| Product Name     | AR6MXQ  | AR6MXS  | AR6MXCS   |  |
|------------------|---|---|---|--|
| System           |   |   |   |  |
| Onboard CPU      | i.MX6 Quad Core                                 | i.MX6 Solo Core                                 | i.MX6 Solo Core                                 |  |
| Onboard Memory   | 1GB DDR3  | 1GB DDR3  | 512MB DDR3                                      |  |
| Onboard Storage  | 4GB eMMC  | Optional  | Optional  |  |
| Power Range      | 9V ~ 24V DC                                     | 9V ~ 24V DC                                     | 5V DC   |  |
| Dimension        | 5.7 in x 4 in                                   | 5.7 in x 4 in                                   | 4.72" x 3.07"                                   |  |
| OS Support       |   |   |   |  |
| Android          | Ver. 4.0.4, 4.3.1, 4.4.2                        | Ver. 4.0.4, 4.3.1, 4.4.2                        | Ver. 4.3.1                                      |  |
| Linux            | Kernel Version<br>3.0.35_4.1.0, Ubuntu<br>12.04 | Kernel Version<br>3.0.35_4.1.0, Ubuntu<br>12.04 | Kernel Version<br>3.0.35_4.1.0, Ubuntu<br>12.04 |  |
| Other            | Yocto   | Yocto   | Yocto   |  |
| Rear I/O         |   |   |   |  |
| Video Interface  | 1 x HDMI  | 1 x HDMI  | 1 x HDMI  |  |
| Audio            | 1 x Line-Out                                    | 1 x Line-Out                                    | 1 x Line-Out                                    |  |
| LAN              | 1 x RJ-45                                       | 1 x RJ-45                                       | 1 x RJ-45                                       |  |
| USB              | 2 x USB   | 2 x USB   | 2 x USB, 1 x USB OTG                            |  |
| COM              | 1 x COM   | 1 x COM   | n/a   |  |
| Power            | 1 x DC-in                                       | 1 x DC-in                                       | 1 x DC-in                                       |  |
| SD/SIM Card Slot | 1 x SD, 1 x SIM                                 | 1 x SD, 1 x SIM                                 | 1 x uSD, 1 x SIM                                |  |
| Onboard I/O      |   | 1   |   |  |
| Expansion        | 1 x Mini PCle                                   | 1 x Mini PCle                                   | 1 x Half Size mini-PCle                         |  |
| Video Interface  | 2 x LVDS, 1 x MIPI-CSI,<br>1 x MIPI-DSI         | 1 x LVDS and<br>1 x MIPI-CSI                    | 1 x LVDS  |  |
| USB              | 2 x USB and<br>1 x USB OTG                      | 2 x USB and<br>1 x USB OTG                      | 1 x USB   |  |
| COM / UART       | 1 x RS232 and 1 x TTL                           | 1 x RS232 and 1 x TTL                           | 1 x RS232 and 1 x TTL                           |  |
| Other            | 1 x GPIO, 1 x SATA,<br>1 x SATA Power           | 1 x GPIO  | 1 x GPIO, 1 x I <sup>2</sup> C,<br>1 x CAN Bus  |  |

| Product Name                | SMA-IMX6QI   |          | REV-SA01  |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|---|
| System                      | ·  |          |   |
| Onboard CPU                 | i.MX6 Quad Core  |          | n/a   |
| Onboard Memory              | 1GB DDR3   |          | n/a   |
| Onboard Storage             | 4GB eMMC   |          | n/a   |
| Power Range                 | 3V ~ 5.25V   |          | 9V ~ 24V DC   |
| Dimension                   | 3.23" x 1.97"  |          | 5.75" x 3.98"   |
| Form Factor                 | SMARC Module   |          | SMARC Carrier Board   |
| OS Support                  | Android, Linux, Yocto  |          |   |
| Graphics                    | HD 1080p Encode<br>and Decode. 2D/3D<br>Acceleration   |          |   |
| LAN/Ethernet                | 10/100/1000 Mbit/sec   | Rea      | 2 x RJ-45, 2 x USB and  |
| USB                         | Supports two USB 2.0<br>Port (One OTG)   | Rear I/O | 1 x mini USB, 1 x<br>COM, 1 x HDMI and<br>1 x VGA   |
| COM                         | Supports 2 x RX/TX<br>(Ser1/3); 2 x UART<br>(Ser0/2)   |          |   |
| Display                     | Supports Parallel LCD<br>18/ 24-bit; LVDS Single<br>Ch. 18/ 24-bit; HDMI   |          |   |
| Image Capture<br>Interfaces | Supports 2 Interfaces (PCAM, CSI)  |          |   |
| Additional<br>Interfaces    | Supports up to 3<br>PCIex1, MLB150, 12<br>x GPIOs, SDIO, SATA<br>eMMC, 2 x SPI, 5 x<br>I2C, 1 x I2S, SPDIF,<br>WDT, 2 x CAN, JTAG,<br>Battery and System<br>Management |          | 1 x mini-PCle Socket,<br>1 x LVDS, 1 x USB, 1 x<br>COM, 1 x SD, 1 x SIM,<br>PC, RTC, 2 x CAN BUS,<br>GPIO, 1 x SATA, Mic-in |
| Operating<br>Temperature    | Supports Industrial<br>Temperature:<br>-40°C to 85°C   |          | 0 ~ 60°C (32 ~ 140°F)   |



BCM provides a 10 inch all-in-one Panel PC with PCAP Touch and equipped with either BCM's AR6MXQ or AR6MXS i.MX6 Cortex A9 ARM motherboard inside delivering quad core or solo core performance operated with Android or Linux OS.

This falness ARM Panel PC provides rich external I/O interfaces enabling secondary display through HDMI connector as well as connecting to multiple peripherals via USB, and COM ports. The system supports blue-tooth or Wi-Fi via module connected to mini-PCle slot. Options of 100x100mm and 75x75mm VESA mounting holes provide easy installation.

Ideal applications include Retail POS, interactive digital signage, industrial control, fastfood in-store environmental control terminal.





| Ordering Name | Onboard CPU     | Onboard<br>Memory | Storage  | Description   |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|---|
| PPC10W-6MXQ   | i.MX6 Quad Core | 1GB DDR3          | 4GB eMMC | 10" Wide Screen i.MX6 Quad Core Fanless Panel PC with touch screen, power adapter |
| PPC10W-6MXS   | i.MX6 Solo Core | 1GB DDR3          | Optional | 10" Wide Screen i.MX6 Solo Core Fanless Panel PC with touch screen, power adapter |
| •             |                 |                   |          |   |

<sup>\*</sup> OS, SD card, Wi-Fi module and antenna are NOT included.

#### 3.5" SBC ARM Dev. Kits

Freescale i.MX6 Quad/Solo Core ARM Development Kits available in Android or Linux Versions

For customers looking to test drive BCM's i.MX6 products, BCM provides an ARM Development Tool Kit. This development kit is designed to create the highest probability of a successful out of box experience. The kit includes everything needed to boot to the target O/S (Linux or Android) by simply connecting a monitor and plugging in power. This kit is available in both Solo Core and Quad Core versions. An industrial grade Type 6 SD card is included pre-loaded with Android or Linux Ubuntu or Yocto operating system.





#### 3.5" SBC ARM Development Kit Includes the following accessories

| - 4            | 4B640/0/4B640/644          |  |  |  |
|----------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1              | AR6MXQ/AR6MXS Motherboard  |  |  |  |
| 2              | DB9 Cable for COM2         |  |  |  |
| 3              | DB9 Cable for COM3         |  |  |  |
| 4              | Power Adapter              |  |  |  |
| 5              | USB OTG Cable              |  |  |  |
| 6              | USB Cable for USB3 or USB4 |  |  |  |
| 7              | 8GB SD Card with OS        |  |  |  |
| 8              | Null-modem Serial Cable    |  |  |  |
| Optional Items |                            |  |  |  |
| 9              | SATA Cable                 |  |  |  |
| 10             | SATA Power Cable           |  |  |  |
|                |                            |  |  |  |

| Ordering Name | Onboard CPU     | Onboard<br>Memory | Onboard<br>Storage | Description   |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| AR6MXQ        | i.MX6 Quad Core | 1GB DDR3          | 4GB eMMC           | Freescale i.MX6 Cortex A9 Quad Core 1.0 GHz ARM Motherboard (5.7 in x 4 in) |
| AR6MXQ-DEV-AN | i.MX6 Quad Core | 1GB DDR3          | 4GB eMMC           | AR6MXQ Development Kit with Android OS                                      |
| AR6MXQ-DEV-LX | i.MX6 Quad Core | 1GB DDR3          | 4GB eMMC           | AR6MXQ Development Kit with Linux OS  |
| AR6MXS        | i.MX6 Solo Core | 1GB DDR3          | Optional           | Freescale i.MX6 Cortex A9 Solo Core 1.0 GHz ARM Motherboard (5.7 in x 4 in) |
| AR6MXS-DEV-AN | i.MX6 Solo Core | 1GB DDR3          | Optional           | AR6MXS Development Kit with Android OS                                      |
| AR6MXS-DEV-LX | i.MX6 Solo Core | 1GB DDR3          | Optional           | AR6MXS Development Kit with Linux OS  |



#### 10" LCD ARM Development Kits

Turn-key testing with 10" LCD with Touch Screen and pre-loaded Android or Linux OS

For turn-key testing with an LCD touch display, BCM offers a 10 inch touch LCD & enclosure solution using Freescale i.MX6 Cortex A9 quad core or solo core fanless systems. The rugged metal enclosure measures 10.25" x 6.375" x 1.25". In addition, this development kit includes an 8GB SD card pre-loaded with Android or Linux OS, a Wi-Fi module and two antennas making it convenient for customers to evaluate.

The 10 inch LCD ARM development kit provides an ideal platform to test performance and scalability prior to moving forward with BCM's PPC10W-6MXQ/S standard Panel PC products, or engaging in BCM's quick-turn custom design services for a feature-specific product design for qualifying OEMs.



| Ordering Name | Onboard CPU     | Onboard<br>Memory | Storage  | Description   |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|---|
| AR6MXQ-LCD-AN | i.MX6 Quad Core | 1GB DDR3          | 4GB eMMC | AR6MXQ Development Kit with 10" LCD, enclosure and Android OS |
| AR6MXQ-LCD-LX | i.MX6 Quad Core | 1GB DDR3          | 4GB eMMC | AR6MXQ Development Kit with 10" LCD, enclosure and Linux OS   |
| AR6MXS-LCD-AN | i.MX6 Solo Core | 1GB DDR3          | Optional | AR6MXS Development Kit with 10" LCD, enclosure and Android OS |
| AR6MXS-LCD-LX | i.MX6 Solo Core | 1GB DDR3          | Optional | AR6MXS Development Kit with 10" LCD, enclosure and Linux OS   |

<sup>\*</sup> The above LCD development kit comes with a 10 inch touch LCD, enclosure, power adapter, Null-modem Serial Cable, USB OTG Cable, SD card with pre-loaded OS, Wi-Fi module, two antennas.

#### SMARC Module Development Kits

Smart Mobility ARChitecture (SMARC) provides OEMs with low power optimization, cost efficiency, scalable performance and quick time-to-market solutions

BCM SMA-IMX6QI SMARC module comes standard with the i.MX6 Quad Core with industrial temperature range, 1GB DDR3, and 4GB eMMC onboard. For a turn-key test drive, we provide a full featured carrier board (REV-SA01) with dual Gbit Ethernet, dual CAN Bus, HDMI, LVDS, in a 3.5" SBC form factor, as well as one power adapter, one DC-in cable, a mini USB cable, and comes pre-loaded Android, Linux, or Yocto OS on the onboard eMMC chip according to customer's requirement. Together this complete turn-key SMARC module development kit is targeted to OEMs that require quick time to market with low design risk for their highly custom board design solutions.

The SMARC module adopts SoC architecture allowing small form factor design which benefits applications that require low power, portability, and space constrained environments.

#### **SMARC** Development Kit















The SMARC module is an ultra small form factor measures only 3.23" x 1.97" (82 x 50mm)

Install a SMARC module on the 3.5 inch carrier board

| Ordering Name  | Onboard CPU     | Onboard<br>Memory | Onboard<br>Storage | Description / Kit includes   |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| SMA-IMX6QI     | i.MX6 Quad Core | 1GB DDR3L         | 4GB eMMC           | SMARC Module, 3.23" x 1.97" (82mm x 50mm) Industrial Temperature   |
| REV-SA01       |                 |                   |                    | SMARC Module Carrier Board, 5.75" x 3.98" (146mm x 101mm)  |
| SMA-IMX6QI-DVA | i.MX6 Quad Core | 1GB DDR3L         | 4GB eMMC           | Development kit includes one SMA-IMX6QI SMARC Module and one REV-SA01 Evaluation Carrier Board. Cables and Power Adapter. Pre-loaded with Android OS |
| SMA-IMX6QI-DVL | i.MX6 Quad Core | 1GB DDR3L         | 4GB eMMC           | Development kit includes one SMA-IMX6QI SMARC Module and one REV-SA01 Evaluation Carrier Board. Cables and Power Adapter. Pre-loaded with Linux OS   |
| SMA-IMX6QI-DVY | i.MX6 Quad Core | 1GB DDR3L         | 4GB eMMC           | Development kit includes one SMA-IMX6QI SMARC Module and one REV-SA01 Evaluation Carrier Board. Cables and Power Adapter. Pre-loaded with Yocto OS   |

#### Low Cost ARM Development Kits

# Cost is Important - AR6MXCS ARM Micro Board provides Low Power, Full Features, and Great Quality

AR6MXCS is the perfect solution for OEMs looking for a cost effective, ARM based industrial and long-life single board computer (SBC). It is a full feature, ready-to-use, ultra-compact and fanless SBC powered by the onboard Freescale i.MX6 Cortex A9 Solo Core CPU enabling efficient development of smart devices with a balance between processing and graphics performance with competitive pricing. The AR6MXCS is a compact 4.7"x3" (120x78mm) form factor and it operates on 5V DC power. It is a palm size single board computer ready to use out of the box complete with either an Android or Linux BSP.

BCM also provides the AR6MXCS ARM Development Kit for OEMs looking to either test drive or quickly implement this solution with minimum effort and the highest probability for a successful out of box experience.

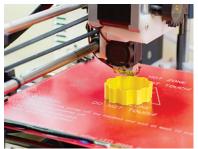
#### AR6MXCS Development Kit



| Ordering Name  | Onboard CPU     | Onboard<br>Memory | Storage  | Description / Kit includes  |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|---|
| AR6MXCS        | i.MX6 Solo Core | 512MB DDR3        | Optional | Freescale i.MX6 ARM Micro Board, 4.72" x 3.07" (120mm x 78mm)   |
| AR6MXCS-DEV-AN | i.MX6 Solo Core | 512MB DDR3        | 8GB uSD  | Development kit includes one AR6MXCS motherboard, 8 GB MicroSD Card pre-loaded with Android OS, USB to TTL Cable, USB OTG Cable and 5V AC Adapter |
| AR6MXCS-DEV-LX | i.MX6 Solo Core | 512MB DDR3        | 8GB uSD  | Development kit includes one AR6MXCS motherboard, 8 GB MicroSD Card pre-loaded with Linux OS, USB to TTL Cable, USB OTG Cable and 5V AC Adapter   |









#### Why Choose an ARM Platform?



#### Low Power, Cost Saving, SoC Single Chip Design, Ready for the Internet of Things (IoT) Applications

#### Ultra Low Power and Mobility

The RISC architecture enables the processor to handle instruction sets in a simpler and more efficient way. This allows for reduced power consumption which in turn creates less heat which is essential for portable, battery operated, hand-held, and fanless devices.

#### Ultra Small Form Factor Design

RISC based processors are much smaller which enable ultra small form factors or simplified designs ideal for space constrained applications such as embedded appliances, portable devices, mobile applications, handheld devices, small size panel PC, HMI applications, or cost constrained products that require simple compute or multimedia capabilities for low cost digital appliances, input devices, consoles, or security nodes.

#### Low Cost Embedded System

The simplified nature of ARM technologies is ideal for digital products or appliances that require reasonable compute performance or multimedia capabilities over an extended life-cycle but require low upfront equipment costs and ongoing operational costs.

#### Stable Performance

The simplified instruction set combined with less heat and less power consumption helps systems using ARM technology to maintain stable performance and extend their battery for hours of operation.

















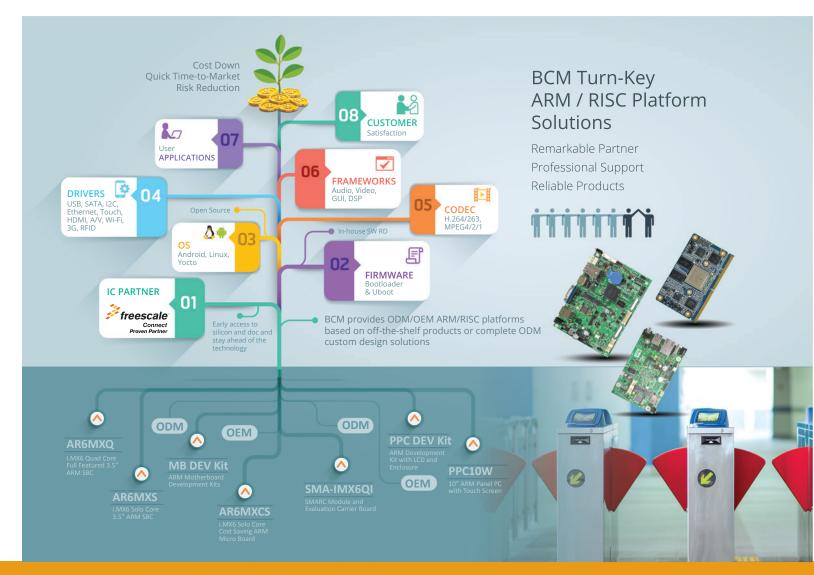






#### **BCM ARM Solutions**

In addition to the common smartphone and tablet products, ARM-based computing devices can be found in a growing number of embedded applications such as set-top-box, machine input device, POS, Kiosk, intelligent machinery, invehicle PC, compact digital signage and media player, hand-held game console, smart Human Machine Interface (HMI) devices, home automation, and machine-to-machine (M2M) devices, just to name a few. All of the devices mentioned above carry the same feature requirements including compact design, mobility, low power, and fanless operation. These features are delivered by the extraordinary characteristics of the ARM architecture combining low-power consumption and using reduced instruction set processors, yet providing scalability by offering single, dual, or quad core processor options, together enabling ultra small form factor computing design with extremely extended battery life and excellent performance. In order to help our clients achieve their goals and shorten the development process on ARM based applications, BCM provides complete turn-key ARM solution services for each of our ARM products as well as our world class ODM custom design services:



#### Custom Design ODM/OEM & Manufacturing

# BCM Custom Designs ARM Industrial Motherboards for Industrial Applications across various market segments

BCM's complete turn-key custom OEM/ODM design services for ARM motherboards and systems provides customers with reduced project risk and lower development costs while accelerating time to market.

#### Our custom design OEM/ODM services include the following:

- ARM Motherboards: Single Board Computers (SBC), SMARC Modules, SMARC Module carrier boards, and custom form factors
- Industrial Computing System Design: from board level to system platform including barebone, industrial computer, Panel PC, Open Frame Module
- Mechanical Design, ID Design: CAD drawing and 3D modeling, thermal simulations
- Software Engineering Support: Android, Linux and Yocto BSP debug
- Regulatory Compliance: FCC, CE, UL Certifications

#### The Benefits of BCM's Turn-Key Custom Design Service:

- Customer defines the specification
- US based PM and RD team
- We ensure the design can achieve a minimum 5-7 year life-cycle prior to last-time-buy
- Designed for 24-hour operation 365 days per year
- Holistic BOM & Revision Control
- Manufactured in our own ISO9001/14001 facilities
- Low Volume Manufacturing: 360-500/order for customized products
- Full Mechanical & Thermal design capabilities
- Flexible NRE



Medical Ultrasound Machine



Auto Repair Equipment



Parking Meter



Kiosk



Auto Repair Equipment



Digital Vending Machine



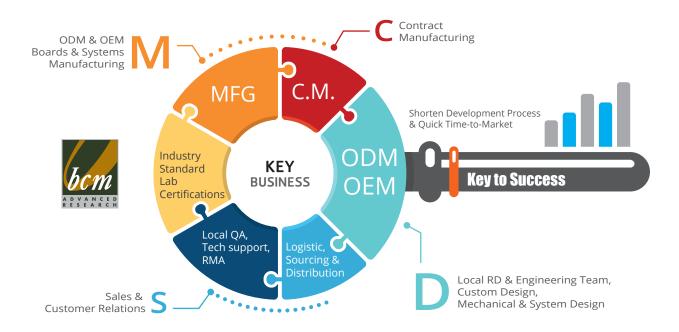
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#### About BCM

# A Leading Company in Long Life Industrial Motherboards & Intelligent Computing Systems Since 1990

BCM Advanced Research (BCM), a worldwide provider of long life embedded motherboards and systems, is a Proven Partner of Freescale® Semiconductor by demonstrating our robust design and manufacturing capabilities using Freescale's i.MX6 Family of ARM processors. Since 1990, BCM has been providing custom and off-the-shelf motherboard and embedded systems solutions to top OEMs in market segments such as medical, industrial automation, retail, gaming & lottery, security, digital media, test & measurement, communications and transportation market segments.















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