

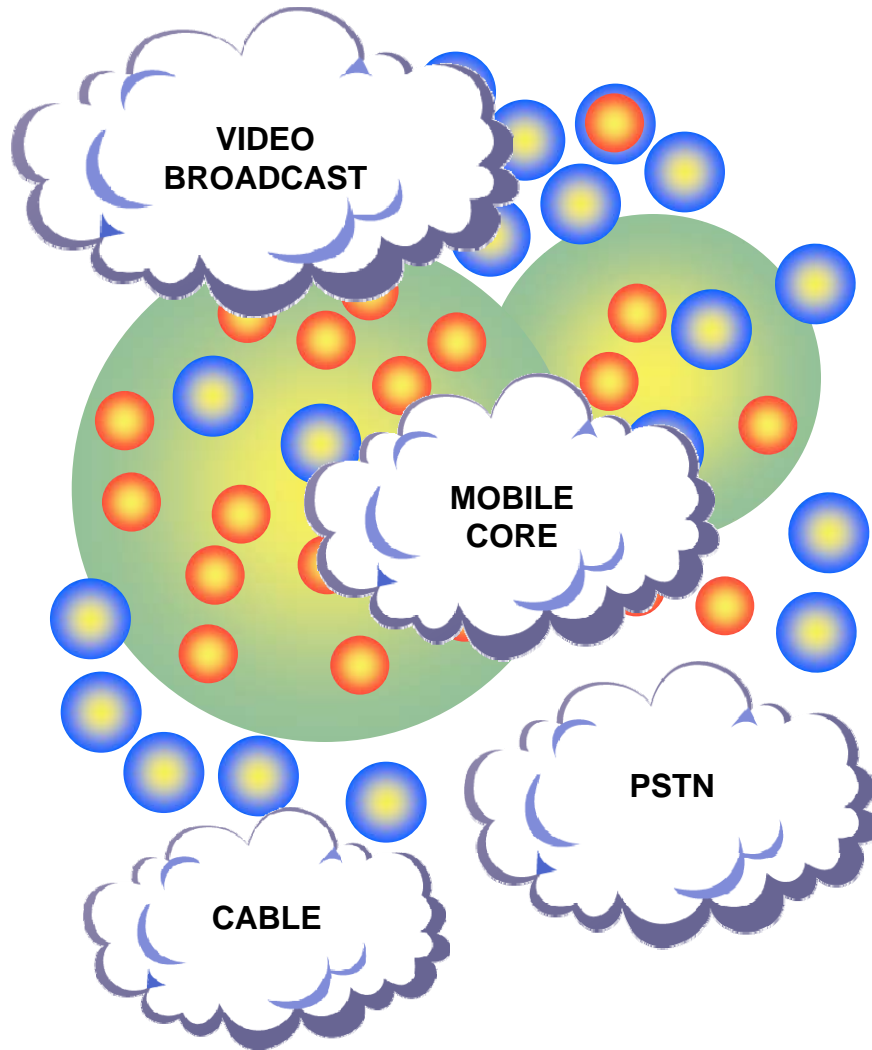
## Multicore, Multilayer SoC

**New multicore system-on-a-chip architecture for  
communications infrastructure  
equipment**

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# Communications infrastructure focus



- **Increase capacity & reduce power/MHz**
  - Heterogeneous networks
  - Advanced receivers
  - Maximum spectral efficiency
  - Enhanced voice & video solution density
- **Reduce costs**
  - Reduce wireless cost per bit
  - Reduce cost per channel for multimedia gateways
  - Reduce power consumption
- **All-IP focus**
  - Border gateways
  - LTE gateways

# Impacts on infrastructure equipment

## Paradigm shift for OEMs

- **Reduced power consumption**
  - Lower power 24/7
  - Low power static, dynamic solutions
- **Heterogeneous networks**
  - Small cell solutions
  - Require scalable hardware & software platforms
- **Advanced receivers**
  - MIMO capabilities
  - Require optimized matrix processing environments
- **Maximum spectral efficiency**
  - LTE scheduling paradigm
  - Requires low latency, compute intensive processing environments
- **Reduced cost/bit**
  - Opex/Capex implications
  - Cost optimized platforms
- **Voice/video convergence**
  - Maximize solution density
  - Low latency voice & video processing



# What is TI announcing?

A new multicore SoC architecture that offers vendors a common platform to accelerate development of communications infrastructure products - wireless base stations, media gateways, networking & video infrastructure equipment

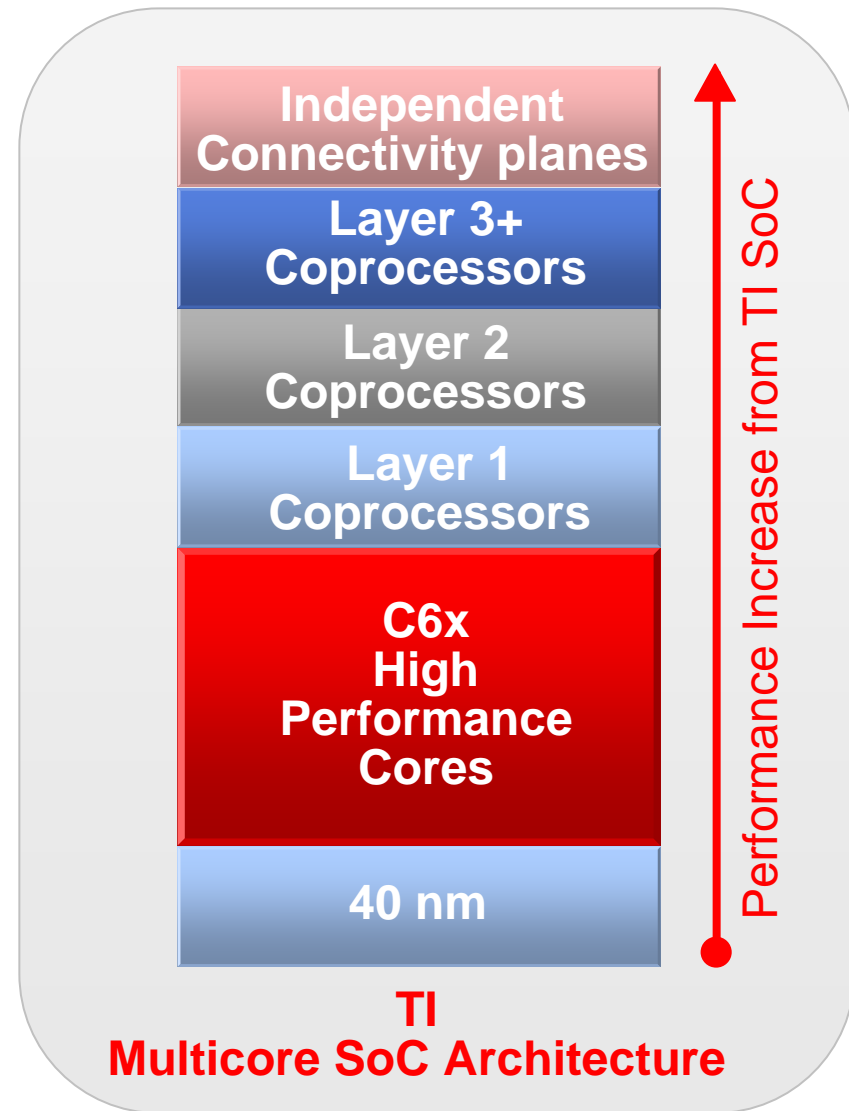


- Industry's **highest performing** CPU -- up to 1.2GHz, 256 GMACS/128 GFLOPS
- Integrated **fixed & floating point processing** -- simplifies programming of complex algorithms
- Programmable platform -- **flexibility** for emerging standards
- C6x **software compatibility & scalability** -- macro, pico, femto from a single software investment
- Latest technology -- **cost, performance & power optimized**
- Product family will include range of devices starting with:
  - A four-core device for wireless base stations
  - An eight-core device for media gateway & networking applications
  - Flexibility to include multiple core types and expandable to include device clusters

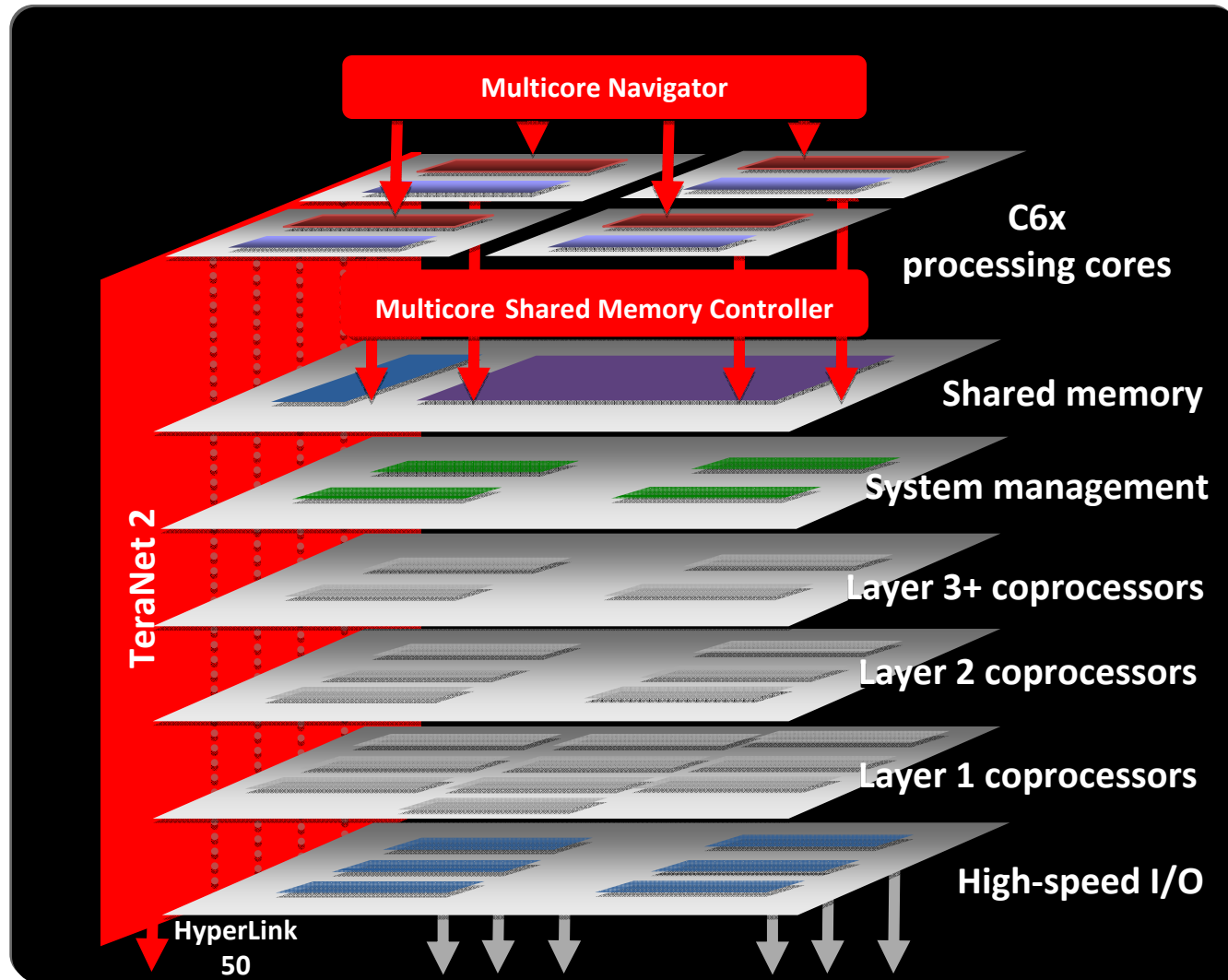
# TI multicore system-on-a-chip

## New performance requirements drive new solutions

- Process node scale
  - Traditional performance gains
- C6x core innovations
- Coprocessors
  - Layer 1
  - Layer 2
  - Layer 3+
- Independent intra-chip connectivity planes



# TI multicore SoC architecture



# TI multicore SoC elements

The first network on chip infrastructure to unleash full multicore entitlement

- **Multicore Navigator**

- Network on chip management element leveraging 8192 task oriented queues to optimize data flow
- Fast, efficient, scalable
- Packet/Message based leveraging Host/Buffer Descriptors model

- **TeraNet 2**

- An on-chip networked switching hierarchy
- Nearly 2 terabit per second non-blocking network backbone interconnecting cores coprocessors and peripherals

- **Multicore Shared Memory Controller**

- Provides direct core to memory access
- No need to traverse TeraNet 2

- **HyperLink 50**

- Provides a chip level interconnect allowing open to span multiple chips
- Multicore Shared Memory Controller

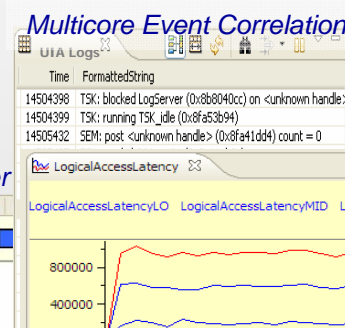
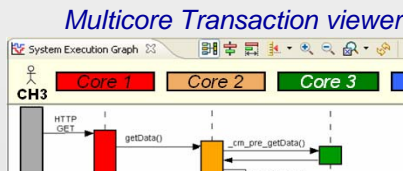
- **Coprocessors**

- Accelerators for Layer 1, 2, 3+

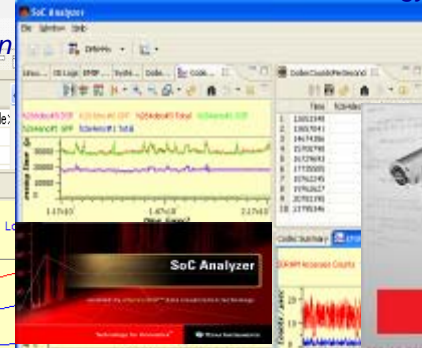
# TI leads the market with development tools

## *Simplifying multicore processor design*

- Highest compiler efficiency
  - Customers can deliver products with more value
    - e.g. more capacity per Hz
  - Less need to optimize
- Best debug and analysis tools
  - Solid code gets to the field faster
  - Field issues are resolved quicker



DVT: Data Visualization Technology



CCSv4: Eclipse-based IDE





# Jump start software

## Commercial operating systems

- High performance TI tool chain
- Professional support
- Legacy software compatibility
- DSP programming model
- Highly optimized code



**GSM-EDGE, WCDMA-  
HSPA HSPA+, WiMAX,  
and LTE Software  
Libraries**

**Voice & Video Gateway  
Software Developer's  
Kits, Voice & Video  
Codecs**

**Reduce risk and accelerate development time**

## TI's Multicore, Multilayer Solutions



- Innovative TI multicore SoC architecture
  - Optimized for high performance, cost effective, power efficient processing for communications infrastructure equipment
- TI tools and software
  - Protects customers' investment in C6x software and operating environments
  - Jump start development
  - Jump start field enhancements

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