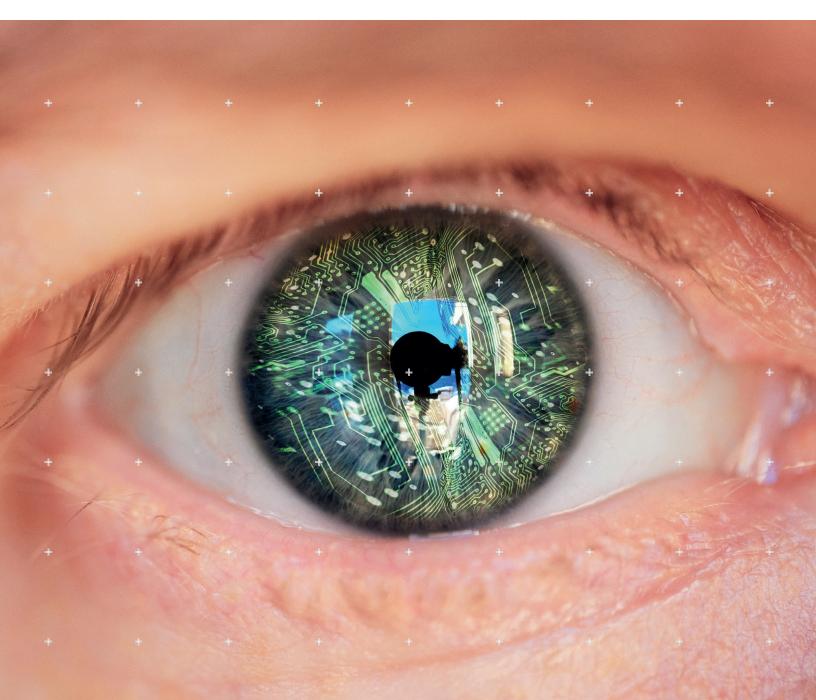
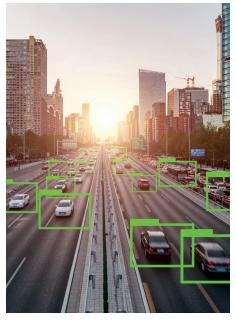
# Scalable Machine Learning Solutions for Every Application

Solution Brief

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### What is Driving ML to the Edge?

- + Bandwidth
- + Power
- ✤ Cost
- ✤ Latency
- ✤ Reliability
- ✤ Security

Artificial intelligence (AI) represents the biggest inflection point in computing for more than a generation. As a core enabler for AI, machine learning (ML) has quickly moved from experimental tasks, such as identifying pictures of cats, to solving real-world problems in areas such as healthcare, food production, automotive and retail. Few sectors will remain untouched by its transformative power and arguably few devices – from Internet of Things (IoT) endpoints to servers.

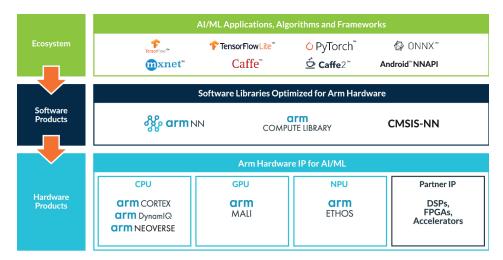
#### The Unstoppable March of ML to Edge Devices

Replicating the learning and decision-making functions of the human brain starts with algorithms that often require intensive compute power. However, a cloud-centric approach is not an optimal long-term solution. The power and cost required to shift massive amounts of data back and forth to the cloud can be prohibitive and produce a noticeable lag or delay in response – something that time-critical applications simply cannot tolerate, and users often find frustrating.

Today, advances in processing power and ML algorithms have pushed applications, training, and inference down from the cloud, with an increasing number of workloads now performed on devices at the edge. In addition to helping reduce costs and increase efficiency, this approach maximizes security as it limits the number of times sensitive data is shifted between cloud and device.

#### **Project Trillium**

Designed for unmatched versatility and scalability, Project Trillium is Arm's heterogeneous ML platform. Project Trillium is advancing a new era of ultra-efficient ML inference at the edge, providing a range of performance options through a suite of products based on the world's most innovative and advanced technologies.



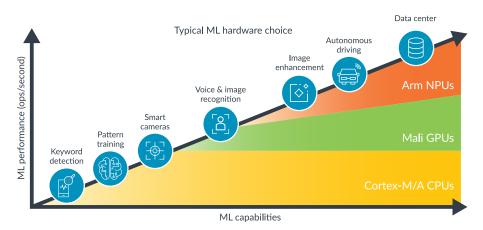
#### The Power to Transform

Project Trillium provides the power to transform computing across all sectors and devices. The only complete, heterogeneous compute platform for ML, it includes a new, highly scalable processor line that is compatible with all programmable Arm IP.

Future derivatives of this architecture will scale from as low as 2 GOPs for IoT and always-on devices to over 250 TOPs for server-type applications. This flexibility to address all applications is unique to Arm.

### **Flexible, Scalable AI Solutions**

Only Arm can enable AI everywhere



#### Arm Cortex CPUs and Mali GPUs

<u>Cortex CPUs</u> and <u>Mali GPUs</u> are already well established in high volume across a wide range of edge devices, and include a number of dedicated features to enhance ML performance:

- + <u>Cortex-A76 CPU</u> delivers 4x the ML performance of the previous generation processor.
- Mali-G76 GPU provides a 3x increase in ML performance over the previous generation.

#### **Arm Ethos NPUs**

<u>Ethos NPUs</u> provide the highest throughput and efficiency in the lowest area for ML inference from cloud to edge to endpoint. The series delivers up to 4, 2 or 1 TOP/s of single-core performance with multicore scalability, supporting up to eight NPUs in a cluster, and up to 64 NPUs in mesh systems.

#### Software Libraries

Project Trillium includes <u>Arm NN</u>, a software framework for the efficient translation of existing neural networks, to support ML workloads across all Arm programmable IP. The software also provides support for Arm Cortex-A CPUs, Arm Mali GPUs and the ML processor via the <u>Compute Library</u>; and for Cortex-M CPUs via <u>CMSIS-NN</u>.

Benefits of Project Trillium

- The only complete heterogeneous compute platform for ML
- Highly scalable, from 2 GOPs
  to over 70 TOPs
- Flexible support for ML workloads across all Arm programmable IP
- Forward-compatible with future Arm IP



#### Why Arm AI?

- Technology solutions from a trusted company
- Flexible, scalable and powerefficient solution to tackle a wide range of applications
- Support for a range of devices
  from ultra-constrained to servers
- Broad AI support from a diverse set of ecosystem partners

Today, the technologies within Project Trillium are optimized for the mobile and smart IP camera markets in response to current demands for edge ML performance. But as demands to deploy ML across a diverse range of mainstream markets increase, Arm's AI solution is flexible and scalable enough to meet almost any requirement or use case.

Whether your focus is increasing efficiency and performance or minimizing silicon cost, Project Trillium provides a solution for any ML workload.

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