

MSX 0 for **IoT(Internet of Things)**  
MSX 3 for **hobby & education**  
MSX turbo for **personal supercomputing**

"Applying FPGA to the next generation of Computing"

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To all of you

- Thank you for your support for MSX over the last 40 years.
  - You have prolonged the life of MSX for these years.
- At age 60, I thought what should I do before I die.
  - I decided to go back to engineering again.
- Launched the University of Tokyo IoT Media Laboratory
  - Teaching, research and development on the projects of IoT
- Age 65 is retirement age from university.
  - Established NPO and Research continues. Lab members also joined.
- I want to create a new generation MSXs for the 40th anniversary of MSX.
  - Something completely new, but with software compatibility.

# Purpose of DEVCON

- A computer without software is not a computer
- I want to apply the technological advances in hardware and software over the last 30 years
- Those who make hardware want to hear the wishes of those who make software and those who use it.
- I want to hear their voices directly.
- I want to enjoy and value not only the final product but also the process of making it

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## DEVCON Schedule

- Japan:
  - Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Sapporo, Fukuoka, Sendai, Hiroshima
- Overseas:
  - Spain, Netherlands, Italy, Brazil
- Worldwide:
  - via internet zoom

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# What was the essence of MSX?

- Plug-and-play with ROM cartridges
- MSX BASIC
- GML, MML
- MSX V9938/58 VIDEO
- 8 bit Z80 products under MS-DOS • Windows

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> generation

## 3 areas: IoT, MSX, Supercomputer

- What is IoT? What's next after LED blinking, temperature, humidity?
- What is MSX ---Fun, educational, introductory machine
- What is a supercomputer? You can see it, but you can't touch it... What do you do with it?
- We will never understand computers and smartphones.
- And we never figure out the game console.
  - It's the next three types: X, P, S
- Hardware we will never touch
- Stop hardware, [we'll all be programmers!!!!!!](#)

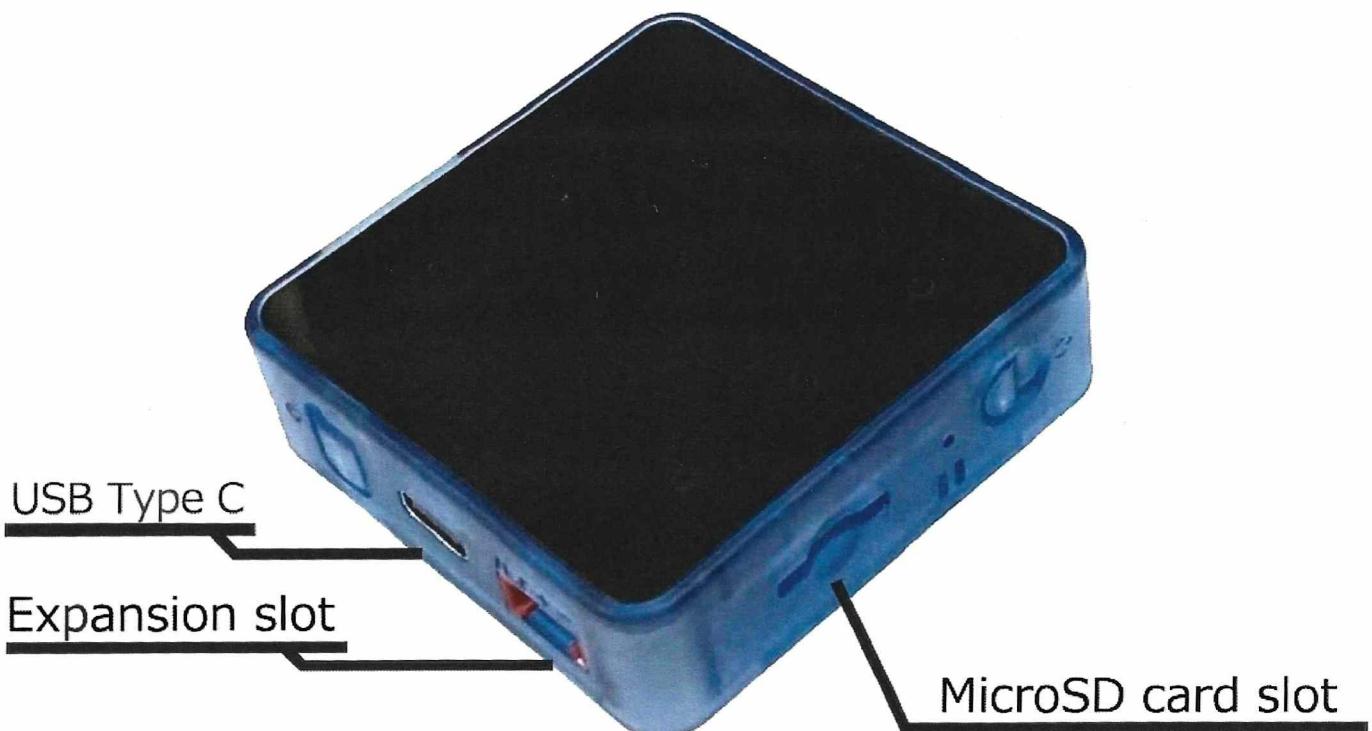
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- Using Emulator
  - MSX OS
  - MSX, MSX2, MSX2+
  - BASIC interpreter, compiler
- Download BASIC binaries in remote environment situations and remote control
- Export remotely from BASIC to the cloud

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### MSX Stack



# MSX OS by Néstor and Tools



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## MSX BASICi, MSX BASICc

- Clock: 700MHz
- CPU is R800
- BASICc
- 200 times
- 10 times
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Totally 20,000times fast



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# Seeed Grove Sensor



Grove Beginner Kit (10pcs)



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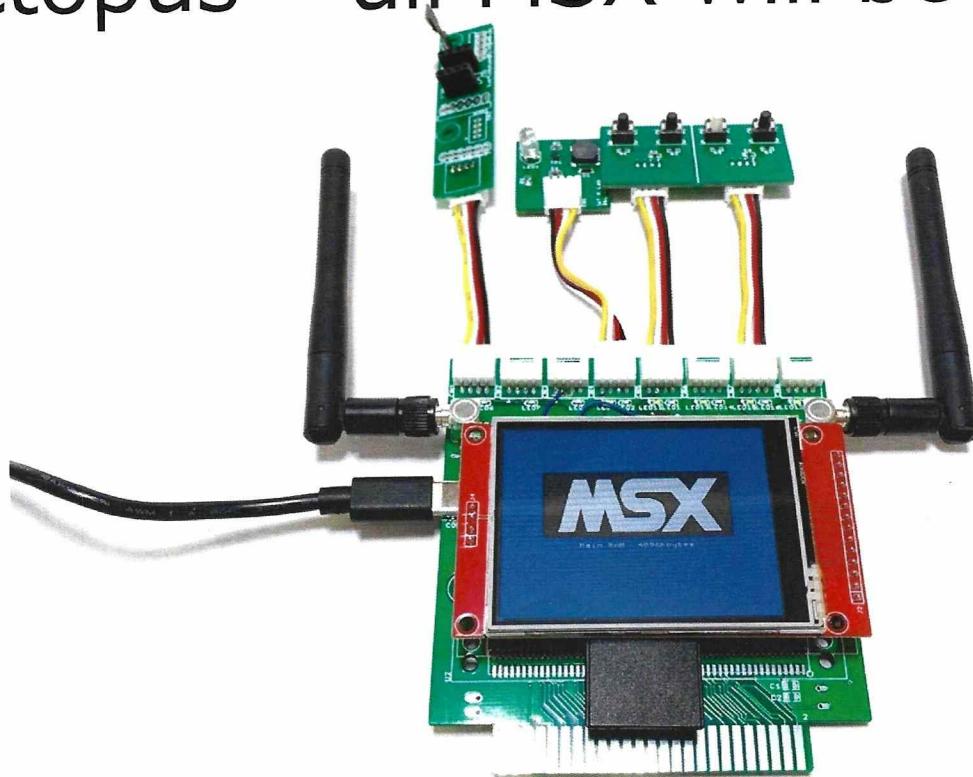
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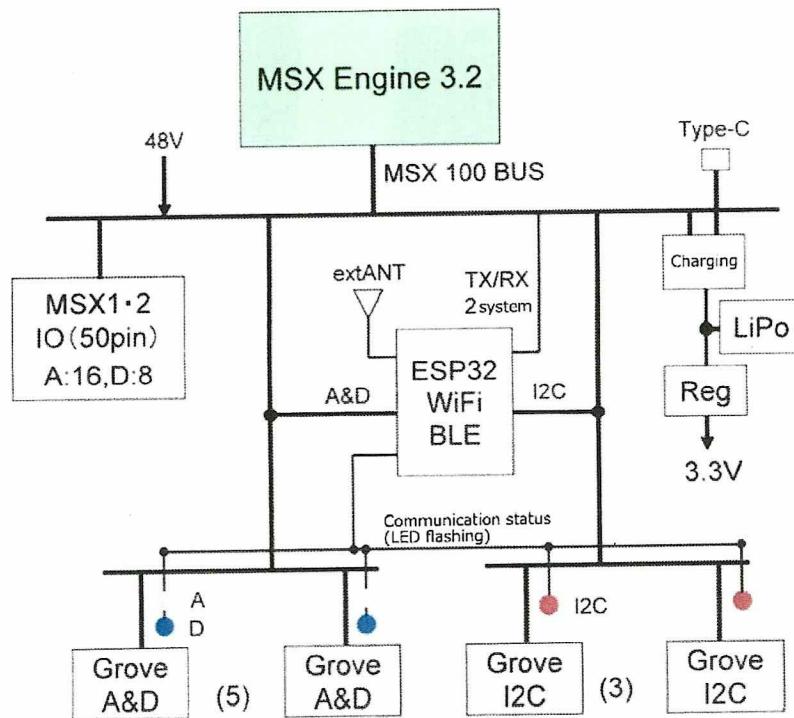
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# MSX 0 Cartridge Octopus – all MSX will be MSX0



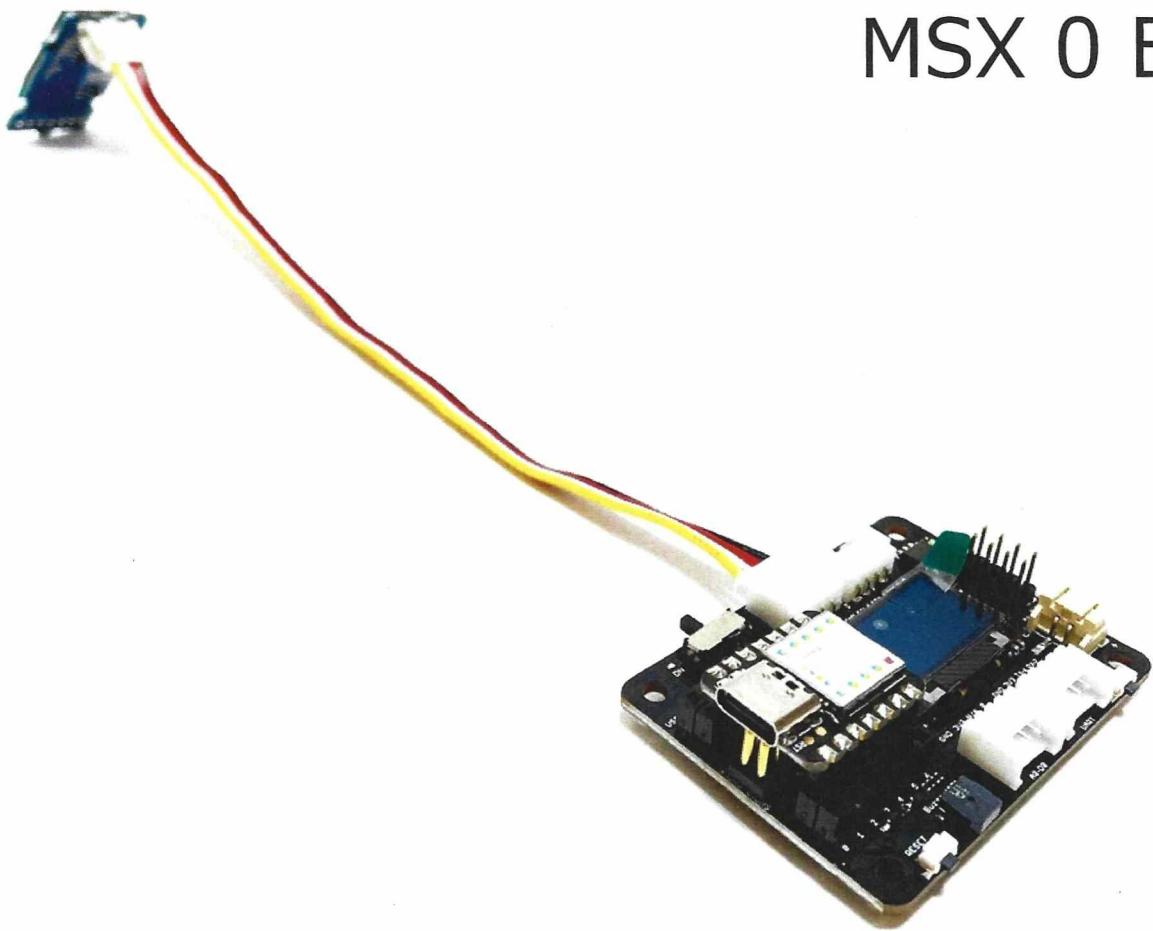
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## System diagram of MSX 0 Octopus



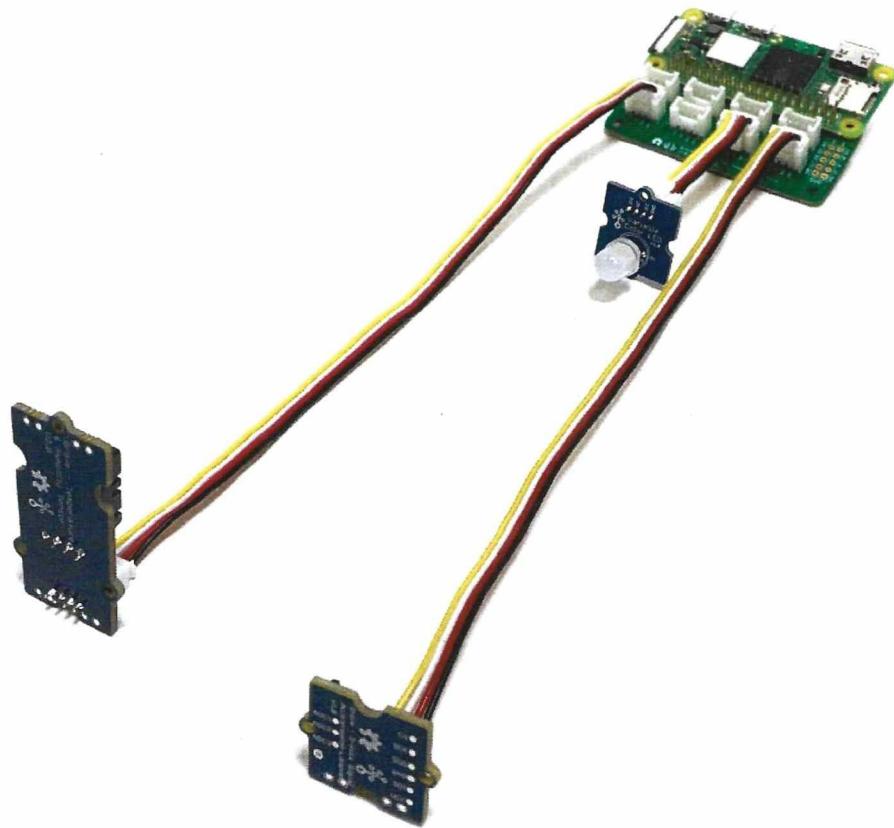
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# MSX 0 ESP



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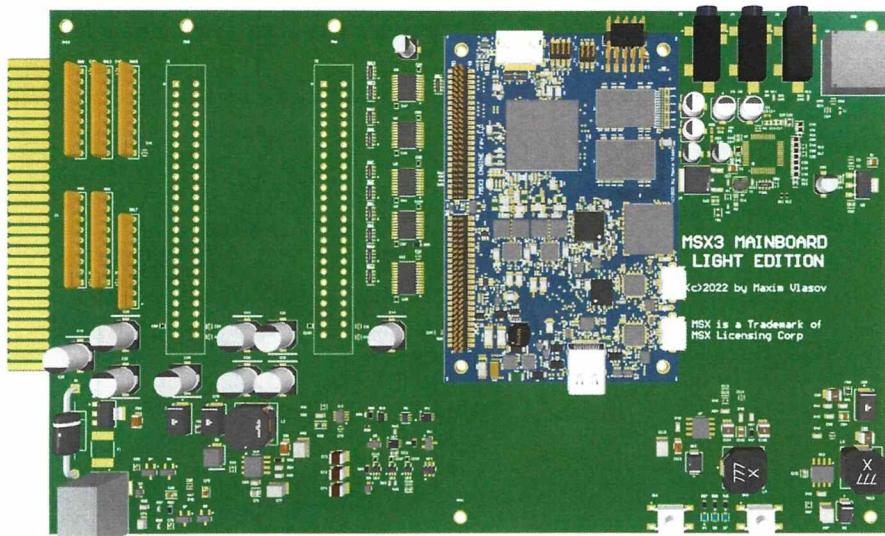
# MSX 0 Zero



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# MSX3 System Developer's Kit

- MSX engine 3 and other MSXM  
+ Motherboard light for MSX 3 engine



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## Pi-size MSX 100bus Module (MSXM)

- Same size as Raspberry Pi
- Two holes same positions and  
Two holes other positions
  - MSX engine 3
  - MSX engine 6
  - MSX video engine
  - MSX audio engine



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# 50 pin Cartridge

- USB Cartridge
- Grove Cartridge



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# 60 Pin Cartridge

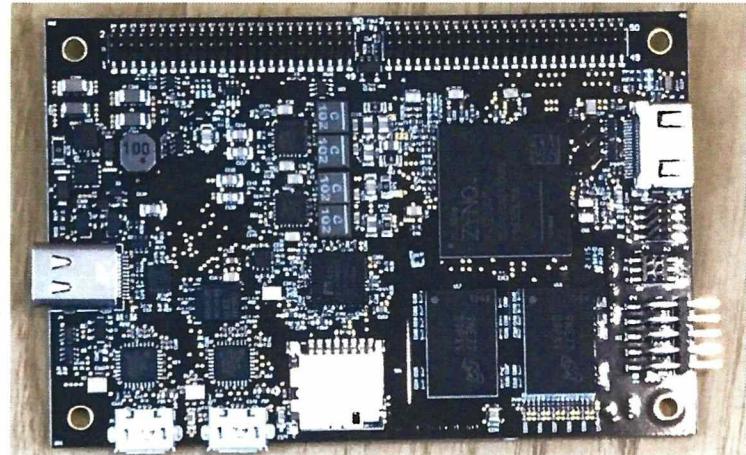
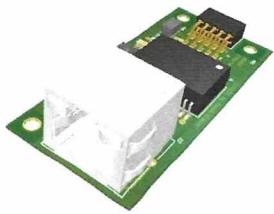
- MSX audio engine
- Same size as Synthesizer Module from YAMAHA



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- MSX engine 3



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Zynq 7000 series comparison table					
Device name	Type name	Price(USD)	System Logic Cell (K)	Block RAM (Mb)	DSP Slice
Z-7010	<u>XC7Z010-1CLG400C</u>	75.32	28	2.1	80
Z-7020	<u>XC7Z020-1CLG484C</u>	136.71	85	4.9	220
Z-7030	<u>XC7Z030-1FBG676C</u>	289.90	125	9.3	400
Z-7035	<u>XC7Z035-1FBG676C</u>	1082.40	275	17.6	900
Z-7045	<u>XC7Z045-1FFG676C</u>	1732.90	350	19.1	900
Z-7100	<u>XC7Z100-2FFG1156I</u>	3988.89	444	26.5	2020

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# MSX 3.1

- MSX engine 3
- MSX engine 6

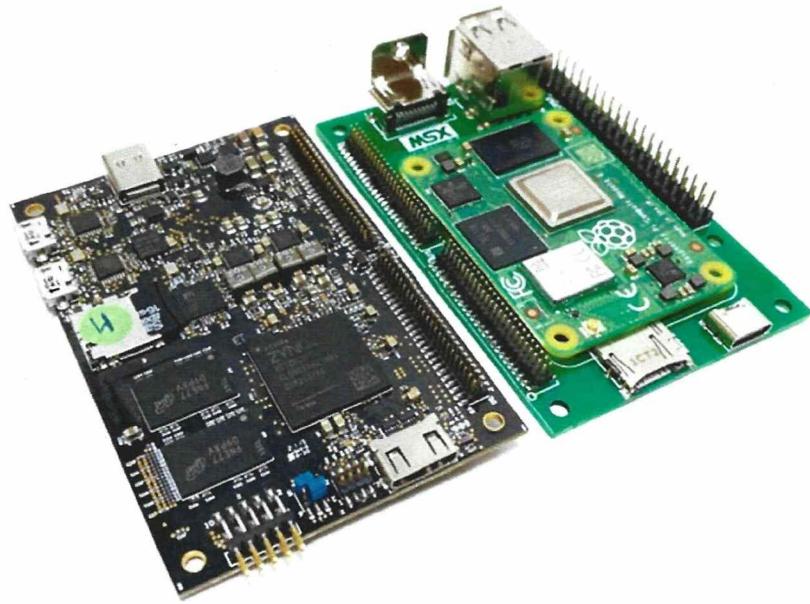


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Ultrascale+ MPSoC Comparison table					
Type name	Price (USD)	Evaluation boards		Logic cell	
XCZU2CG-1SBVA484I	348.60				103K
XCZU3CG-1SFVC784E	480.20				154K
XCZU3EG-2UBVA530I	697.41	UltraZed-EG	Ultra96-V2		154K
XCZU7EV-2FFVC1156I	4,737.96	ZCU104	ZCU106	UltraZed-EV	504K
XCZU9EG-2FFVB1156E	5,181.40	ZCU102			599K

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# MSX 3.14



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MSX engine 3 + Raspberry Pi CM4 = MSX 3.14

- MSXM with MSX3 engine 3 and  
Stacking MSXM with Raspberry Pi CM4
- 2 x ARM32 + 4 x ARM64 + Pi GPGPU
- Pi software also runs
- 4K graphics

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# Support of ORIN NANO, ORIN NX,

- Recommend using Open GLes

- Graphics

- 9998 2k

- 9999 4k

- Pi GPU 4k

- ORIN NANO GPU 4k

- ORIN NX GPU 4k



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GPGPU comparison table				
Board	AI Performance	Floating operation	Price(Yen)	the source of price
Jetson Nano	* 0.47TFLOPS	0.5TFLOPS	112,146	RAKUTEN
Jetson NX Xavier	* 6TFLOPS	10TFLOPS	228,000	Amazon - J
JETSON AGX Orin 32GB	* 66TFLOPS	-	373,780	NTT - X store
A100 80GB PCIe	** 19.5TFLOPS	312TFKOPS	2,447,830	PC4U Online shop

\* : FP16

\*\* : FP32

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# Linux

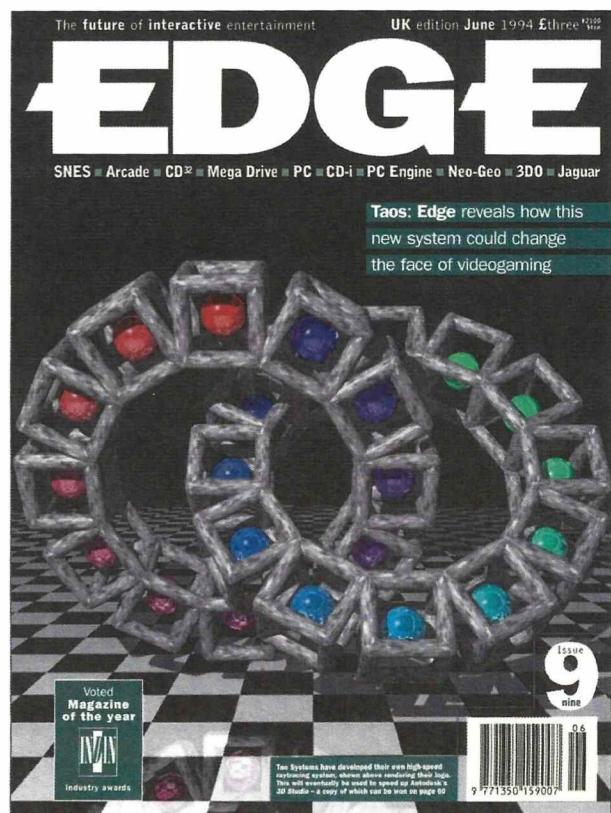
- All of languages runs on Linux
  - Python
  - Cython
  - LISP
  - C
  - C++

## Linux move to TAOX

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## TAOX VM64 emulator

- Developed by Chris Hinsley
- Long history
- Now working
  - Linux
    - 32 bit
    - 64 bit
  - Windows
  - MAC



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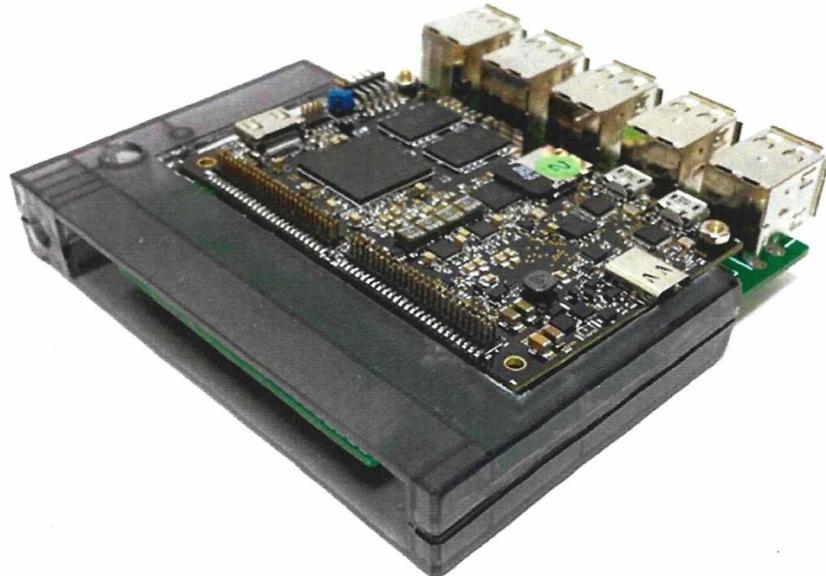
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# MSX 3 Cartridge

- MSX, MSX2, MSX2+, MSXTR upgrade to MSX3 when plugged in



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## 1chip MSX3 from D4E



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# MSX3 Cube under developing



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# MSX3 notebook under developing



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*MSX3 pocket in developing by  
a company in Kyoto*



*MSX3 KB Pro under developing*

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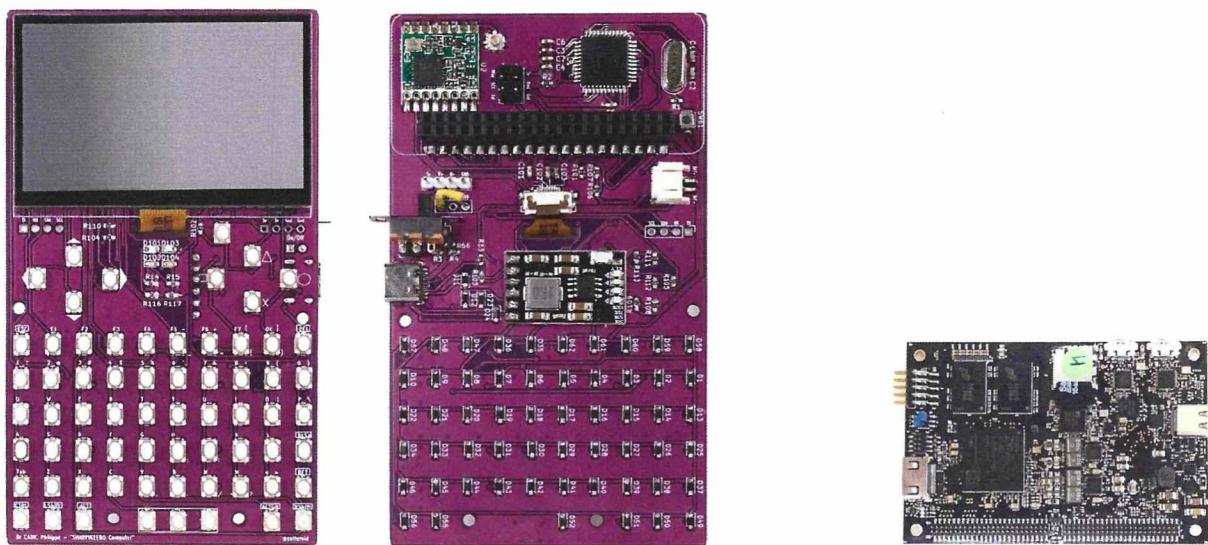
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# MSX3 KB Light under developing



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## Hand Held MSX3 TBD



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# MSX turbo

- MSX turboA8
- MSX turboA16
- MSX turboX128
- MSX turboM256
- MSX turboS4096
- MSX plugin card for desktop tower

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## MSX turbo desktop Tower



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# 4U MSX 200bus Plug in Card

- 4U height
- x4 MSXM
- 19inch Rack-size compliant
- 18 sheets
- 16 in Tower Rack



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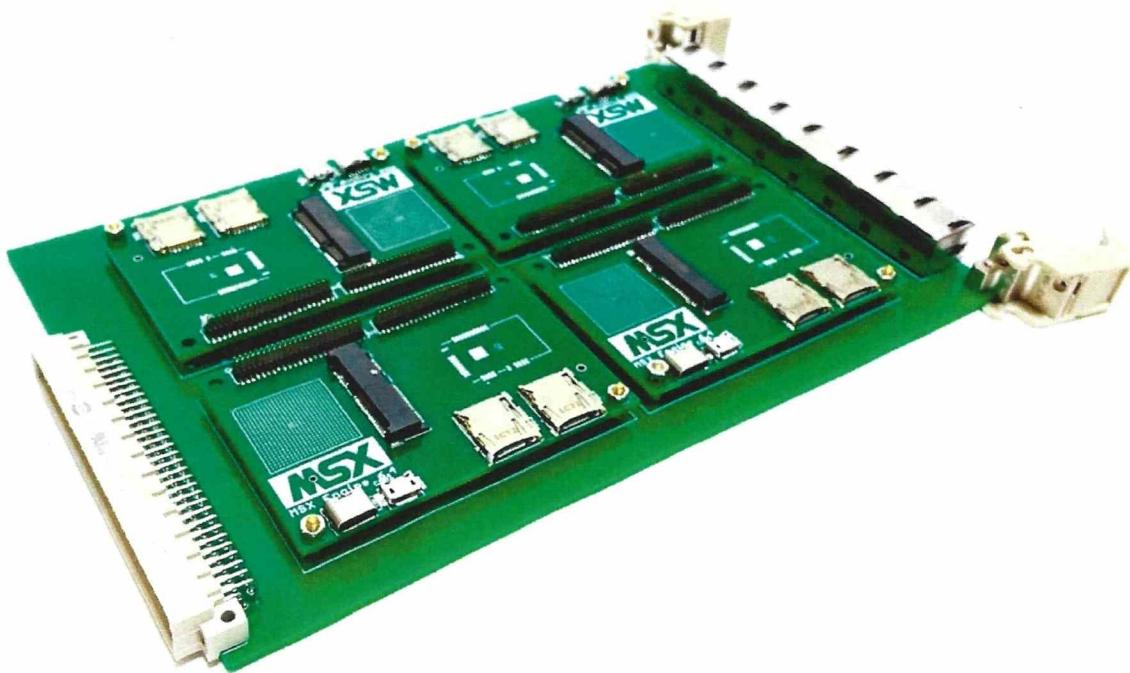
## FORTRAN / MPI, Occam3

- FORTRAN for 32 bit ARM
- We are going to use parallel compiler OCCAM2 for MSX3, which have been used for Transputer



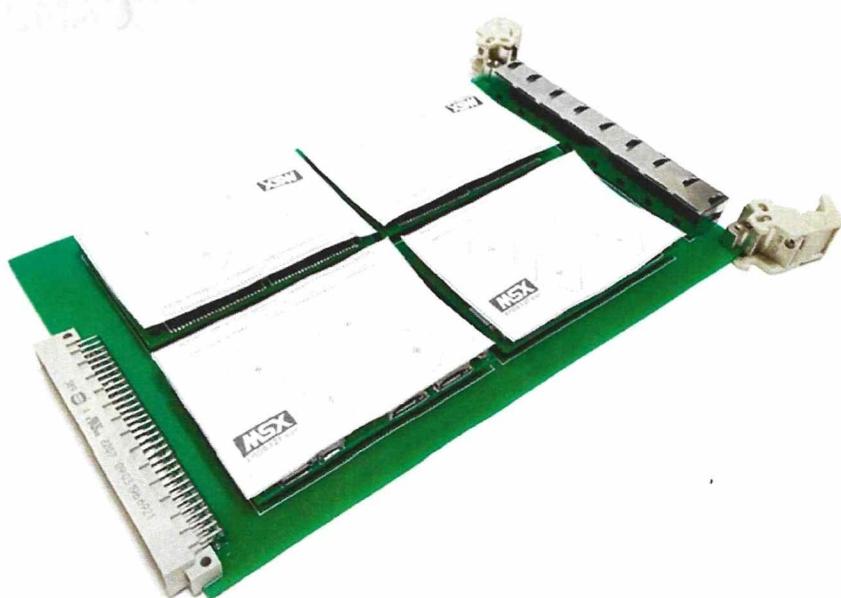
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# MSX turbo A8/A16 Xilinx ARM64bit



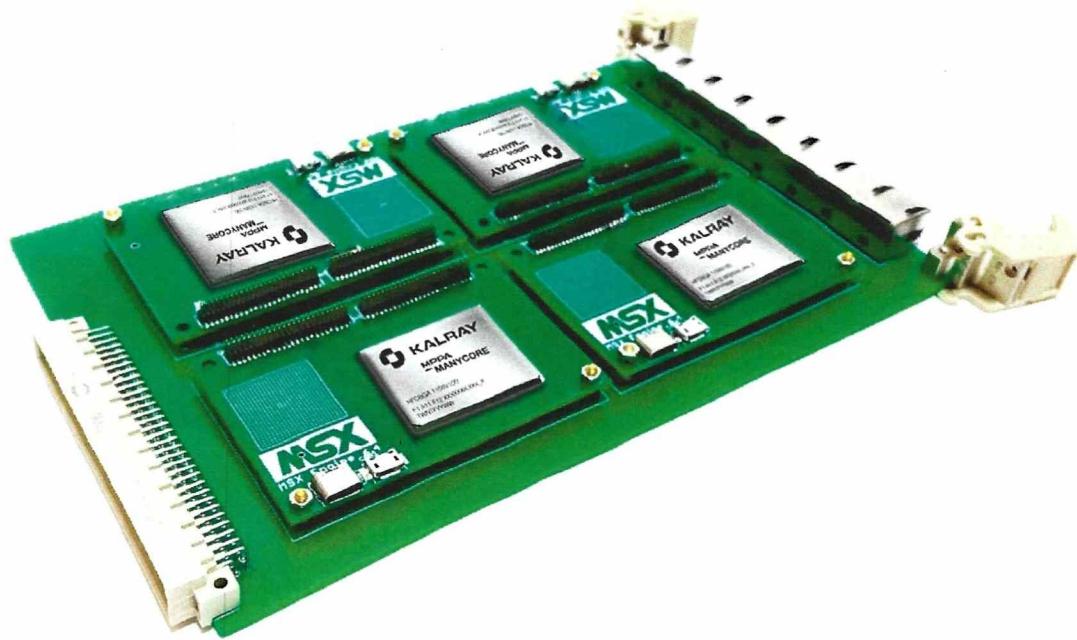
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# MSX turbo X 512 XMOS 32bit



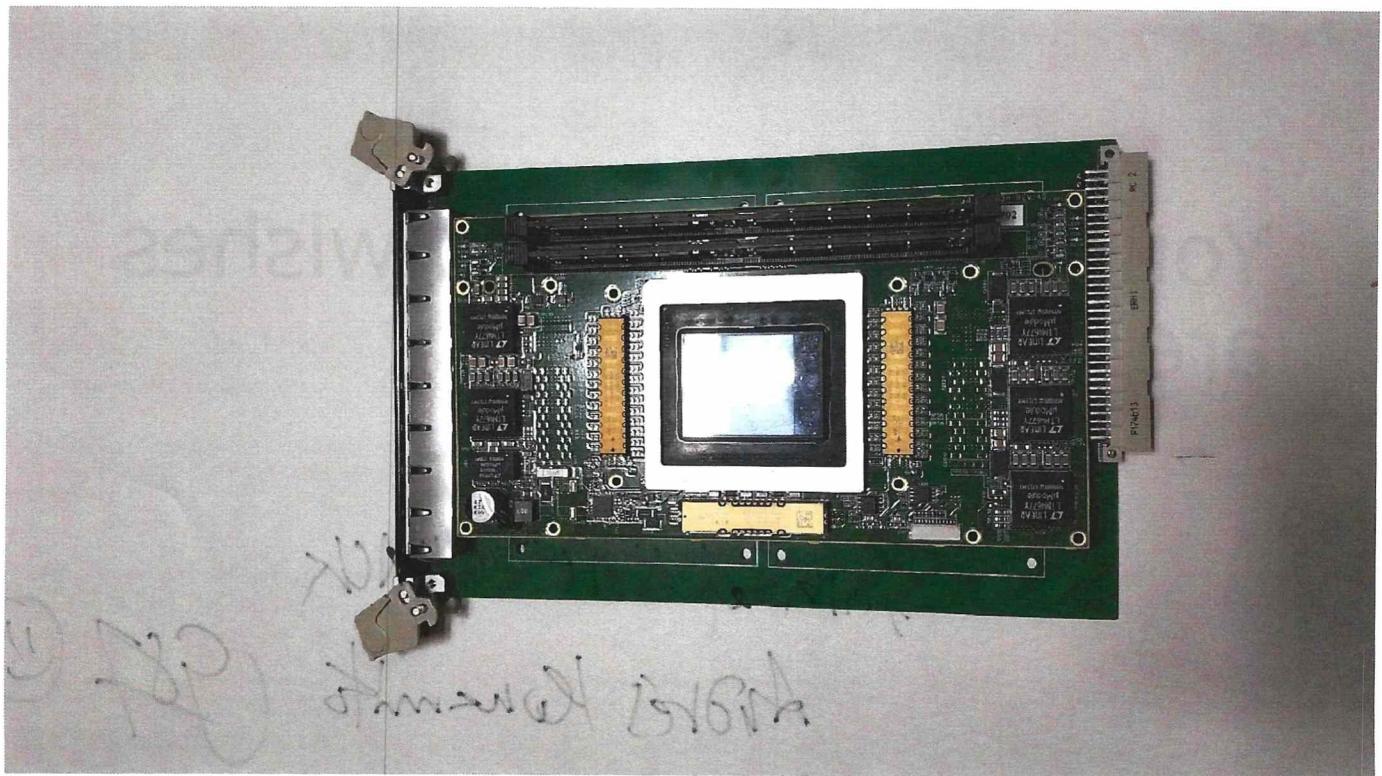
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# MSX turbo M 1024 32bit MPPA VLIW



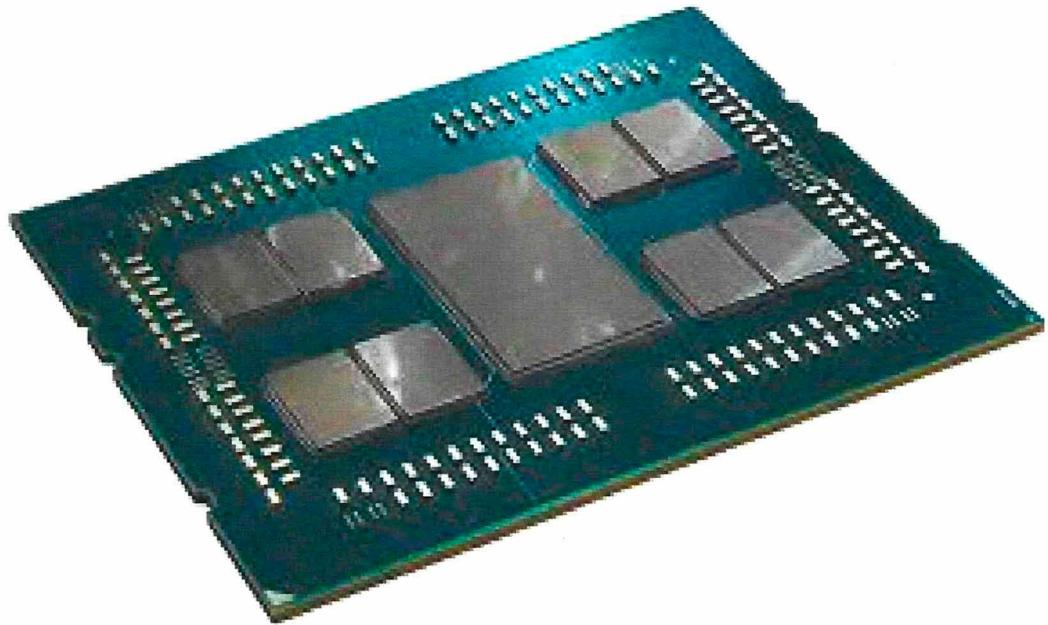
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# MSX turbo S 4096



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# MSX turbo N128 Threadripper PRO



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