# METIS® M.2 EVAL SYSTEM with Aetina RK3588 Industrial Motherboard





























EMPOWER EMBEDDED EDGE APPLICATIONS WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART AI INFERENCE CAPABILITIES.

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## **KEY FEATURES**

- Supported by Aetina RK3588 Industrial Motherboard designed for diverse applications where energy efficient Edge Al in a small form factor is critical.
- Inference at the Edge powered by Metis<sup>®</sup> AIPU delivering 214 TOPS/s with industry-leading energy-efficiency
- Everything you need to get started in a single box pre-integrated Metis M.2 card and pre-installed Voyager<sup>®</sup> SDK.
- A simplified Edge Al inference run a preloaded neural network in under ten minutes and leverage industry-standard API combined with built-in evaluation tools.
- A growing Model Zoo with a broad coverage of computer vision networks for object detection, image classification, pose estimation and segmentation.

## **PROVEN IN KEY MARKETS**

Companies in multiple market segments have already adopted Metis M.2-based Al acceleration for different applications such as:



**Security:** providing multi-camera Al processing capabilities in small form factors for easy deployment in shops, building sites, factories, venues.



**Robotics:** enable advanced cooperation between human and robots thanks to high resolution advanced gesture recognition, pose estimation and human intention decoding.

### **KEY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Metis	1x Metis M.2 card with 1 GB memory
CPU	8-core 64-bit ARM (4x Cortex-A76 and 4x Cortex-A55), frequency up to 2.4 GHz
GPU	ARM Mali-G610 MP4 quad-core GPU
Memory	Onboard LPDDR4 8 GB
Storage	32 GB eMMC
Operating System	Linux: Ubuntu Desktop 20.04 with Voyager SDK in a docker platform
Ethernet/USB/ COM	1x HDMI, 2x GbE, 2x USB, 2x M.2 Key
Power	DC-in 12 V / DC Jack 4-pin
Temperature	0°C~70°C



**Medical:** improve accuracy of real time diagnostics, monitoring, imaging and analysis.



**Agritech:** enhance precision in agricultural practices with crop analysis, smart irrigation/pest control, automated harvesting.



**Drones:** deliver real-time video processing for navigation, object detection and surveillance in lightweight, batterypowered UAV systems.

# EASY TO INTEGRATE

Axelera® Al's Metis technology integrates seamlessly with host CPUs based on both x86 and ARM architectures. Our team actively tests different systems from vendors making it easy for embedded developers to prototype Al applications.



Thanks to Voyager<sup>®</sup> Software Development Kit (SDK), users have a simple software integration path for Al inference at the edge:

- Great out-of-the-box experience: The SDK's built-in tools and models allows evaluating Metis<sup>®</sup> performance, accuracy and power consumption in a few minutes.
- Fast end-to-end integration path: The SDK provides a high-level pipeline description framework that allows building optimized end-to-end Al applications with custom inputs, datasets, models and business logic with very few lines of code.
- Low-level knobs and APIs: For users that have their own pipelines and software infrastructure, the SDK includes low-level APIs to directly control the inference hardware.

#### Voyager is a simple yet feature rich SDK:

- Large Model Zoo supporting, among others:
- Small Language Models (Phi3-mini, Llama-3.18B etc.)
- Image Classification (EfficientNet, RestNet etc.)
- Object Detection (YOLO models, RetinaFace etc.)
- Semantic Segmentation (U-Net FCN)
  Instance Segmentation (YOLO models)
- Keypoint Detection (YOLO models)
- Compiler support for models from Pytorch and ONNX. The compiler automatically manages quantization and graph optimization without user intervention and achieves optimal performance and accuracy.



- Libraries including all pre- and post-processing required to run end-to-end pipelines: scaling; cropping; normalization; format conversion; nonmaximal suppression (NMS) and more.
- A YAML description file is used to automatically generate the AI pipelines. The pipeline can then be run as a plugin to GStreamer or within an inference server.
- Built-in tools to test accuracy and performance of models running on Metis AIPU.





#### Ordering information

To order the Metis M.2 Eval System with Aetina RK3588 Industrial Motherboard, please visit: store.axelera.ai/products

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