

The NF-Core Architectural Blueprint

1. Base Layer: The Physical Substrate

- **Material: Carbon-Corundum Substrate**
- **Purpose:** Provides the structural and thermal foundation for the chip, designed to handle high-efficiency heat dissipation even though the chip operates at a lean **50W–150W TDP** (an 85% power reduction compared to monolithic GPGPUs pushing 700W–1000W+).

2. Core Grid: The Distributed Micro-Core Matrix

Instead of giant, uniform compute blocks, the chip features a massive grid of highly localized, heterogeneous micro-cores representing individual **Neural Trees**.

- **Distributed Memory Architecture:** Notice there is **no external HBM or centralized DRAM pool boundary**. The weights for each individual Neural Tree are sealed directly inside its respective micro-core's local **SRAM/eDRAM**. Data movement is kept strictly in *micrometers* rather than *centimeters*, successfully bypassing the Von Neumann Bottleneck.

3. Interconnect Layer: Reconfigurable Network-on-Chip (NoC)

Layered across the micro-cores is a flexible, non-uniform routing matrix.

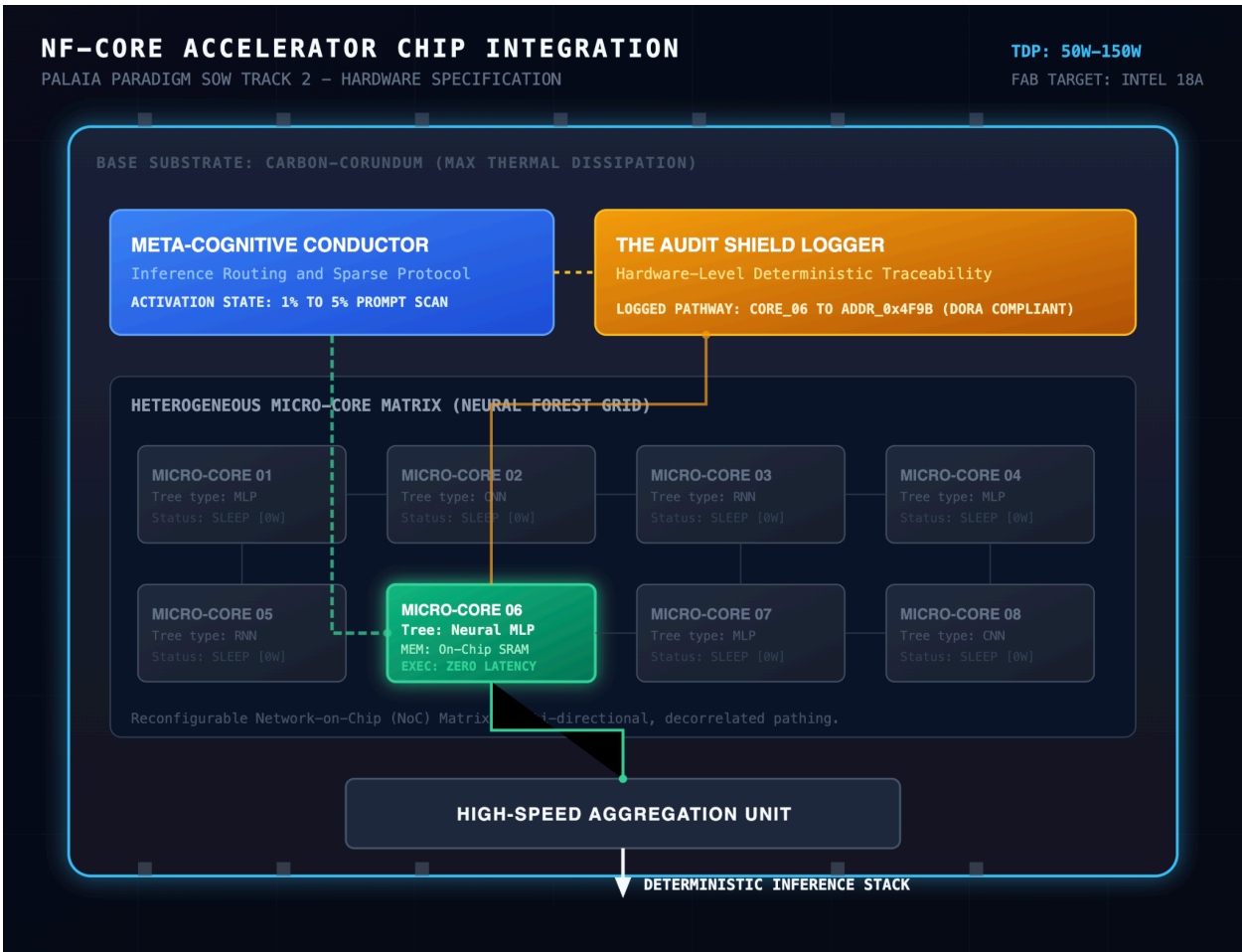
- **Function:** Unlike the rigid parallel busses on traditional GPUs, this routing matrix allows for multi-directional, decorrelated communication pathing to support independent ensemble execution.

4. Command & Control Layer: The Conductor & Aggregator

Positioned at the top of the management hierarchy are the control systems that govern execution and compliance.

- **The Meta-Cognitive Conductor:** This block acts as the traffic controller. When an inference request comes in, it triggers **Sparse Activation**, dynamically routing the task to only **1% to 5%** of the most relevant specialized trees.
- **High-Speed Aggregation Units:** Dedicated hardware blocks designed for ultra-low latency voting, stacking, or weighted averaging across the active trees to output a final deterministic decision.
- **The "Audit Shield" Logger:** A physical sub-circuit linked directly to the Conductor. Every time a pathway is executed, it logs the exact physical coordinates of the active micro-cores, creating an immutable, hardware-level audit trail for regulatory compliance (such as DORA's "Right to Explanation").

Visual Summary of the Logic Flow



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