

~~RASPBERRY PI5~~

RASPBERRY PI/SBC

(Pre)Ordered Pi5 day it was announced, promised delivery from first supply, oh well..so...
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- All the Raspberry Pi Ham stuff I have found
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Chip Fleming K0CHP

Raspberry Pi History



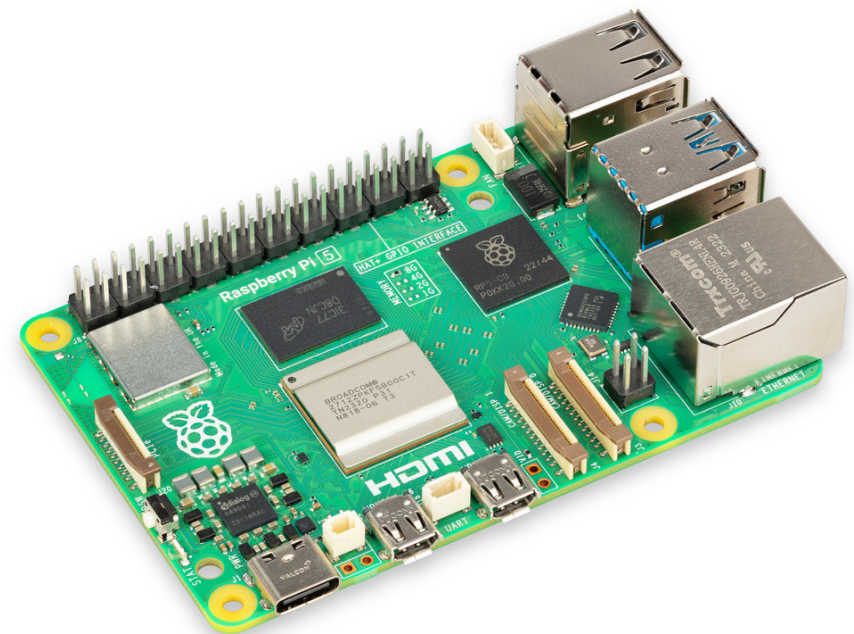
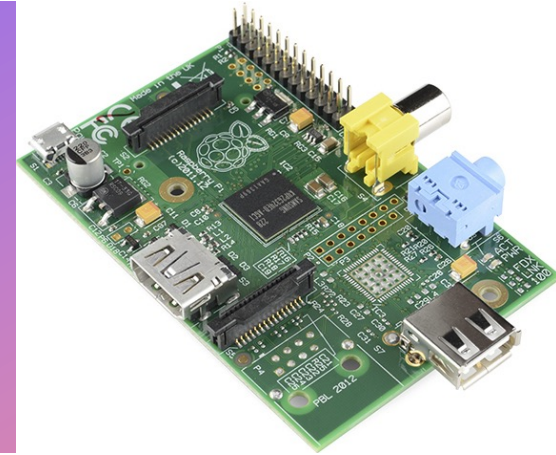
Why Raspberry Pi?

- Many Raspberry Pis made in UK (at a Sony factory) vs China
- Raspberry Pi Community and support
- Raspberry Pi Operating System is the Gold Standard
 - Stable, supported, ONE OS -> ALL RASPBERRY Pis
- Plus other OSs and applications
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- Bling!
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Family	Model	SoC	Memory	Form Factor	Ethernet	Wireless	GPIO	Released	Discontinued	
Raspberry Pi	B	BCM2835	256 MB	Standard ^[a]	Yes	No	26-pin	2012	Yes (????)	
	A		512 MB		No			2012 ^[38]		
	B+		256 MB		Yes			2013		
	A+		512 MB	Compact ^[a]	No			2014		
Raspberry Pi 2	B	BCM2836 / 7	1 GB	Standard ^[a]	Yes	No	26-pin	2015	No	
Raspberry Pi Zero	Zero	BCM2835	512 MB	Ultra-compact ^[a]	No	No		2017		
	W / WH					Yes		2021		
	2 W	BCM2710A1 ^{[a][39]}				Yes		2016		
Raspberry Pi 3	B	BCM2837A0 / B0	1 GB	Standard ^[a]	Yes	Yes	40-pin	2016		
	A+	BCM2837B0	512 MB	Compact ^[a]	No	Yes ^[a]		2018		
	B+		1 GB	Standard ^[a]	Yes ^[a]			2018		
Raspberry Pi 4	B	BCM2711B0 / C0 ^[40]	1 GB	Standard ^[a]	Yes ^[a]	Yes ^[a]	26-pin	2019 ^[41]		Yes (2020) ^[42]
			2 GB					2021 ^[43]		
			4 GB					2019 ^[41]		
			8 GB					2020		
	400		4 GB	Keyboard				2020		
Raspberry Pi Pico	Pico	RP2040	264 KB	Pico ^[a]	No	No	26-pin	2021		
	W					Yes ^[a]		2022		
Raspberry Pi 5 ^[44]		BCM2712	4 GB	Standard ^[a]	Yes ^[a]	Yes ^[a]	40-pin	2023		
			8 GB							

RaspberryPi 5

- 2.4GHz quad-core 64-bit Arm Cortex-A76 CPU
- VideoCore VII GPU, supporting OpenGL ES 3.1, Vulkan 1.2
- Dual 4Kp60 HDMI® display output
- 4Kp60 HEVC decoder
- Dual-band 802.11ac Wi-Fi®
- Bluetooth 5.0 / Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)
- High-speed microSD card interface with SDR104 mode support
- 2 × USB 3.0 ports, supporting simultaneous 5Gbps operation
- 2 × USB 2.0 ports
- Gigabit Ethernet, with PoE+ support (requires separate PoE+ HAT, coming soon)
- 2 × 4-lane MIPI camera/display transceivers
- PCIe 2.0 x1 interface for fast peripherals
- Raspberry Pi standard 40-pin GPIO header
- Real-time clock
- Power button



Raspberry Pi availability -> Alternatives (OrangePi)

- Chip shortage of last year dramatically hit Raspberry Pi availability
- SBCs – Single Board Computers, have exploded since Raspberry intro
- Highly recommend “ExplainingComputers.com”
- There are now many other SBCs, but IMO, none come close to the Raspberry Pi for:
 - Cost/Performance +
 - Ease of getting started - useability ○
 - Support - excellent
 - Community: Anything you can imagine on Youtube
 - Add on hardware: cases, HATs, etc, etc, etc
 - Software: OS's, apps, drivers, etc
 - Manufacturer

OrangePi

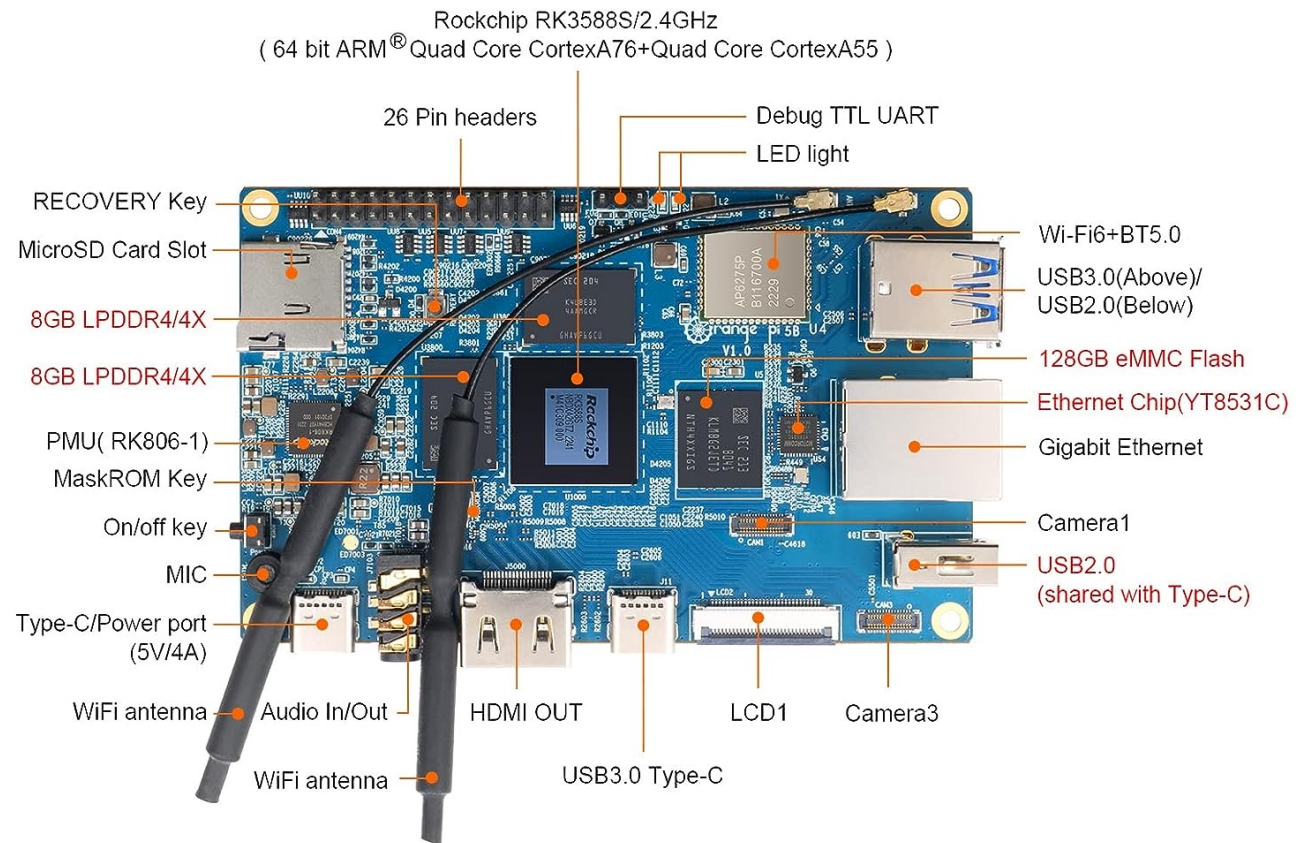
- Closest Raspberry Pi copier – but NOT CLONES
- Very Chinesey
- Limited support: minimal community, manufacturer
- Each model requires its own OS versions – major PIA
- Limited OS choices
 - Orange Pi OS – Linux but limited
 - Ubuntu – great implementation – my choice but limited app support
 - Android – sucks
 - One or two others, no third parties I,ve found
- Very impressive hardware: features, specs, and performance
- Limited Bling
- Amazon, etc

OrangePi 5B - \$147



Orange Pi 5B

Rockchip RK3588S

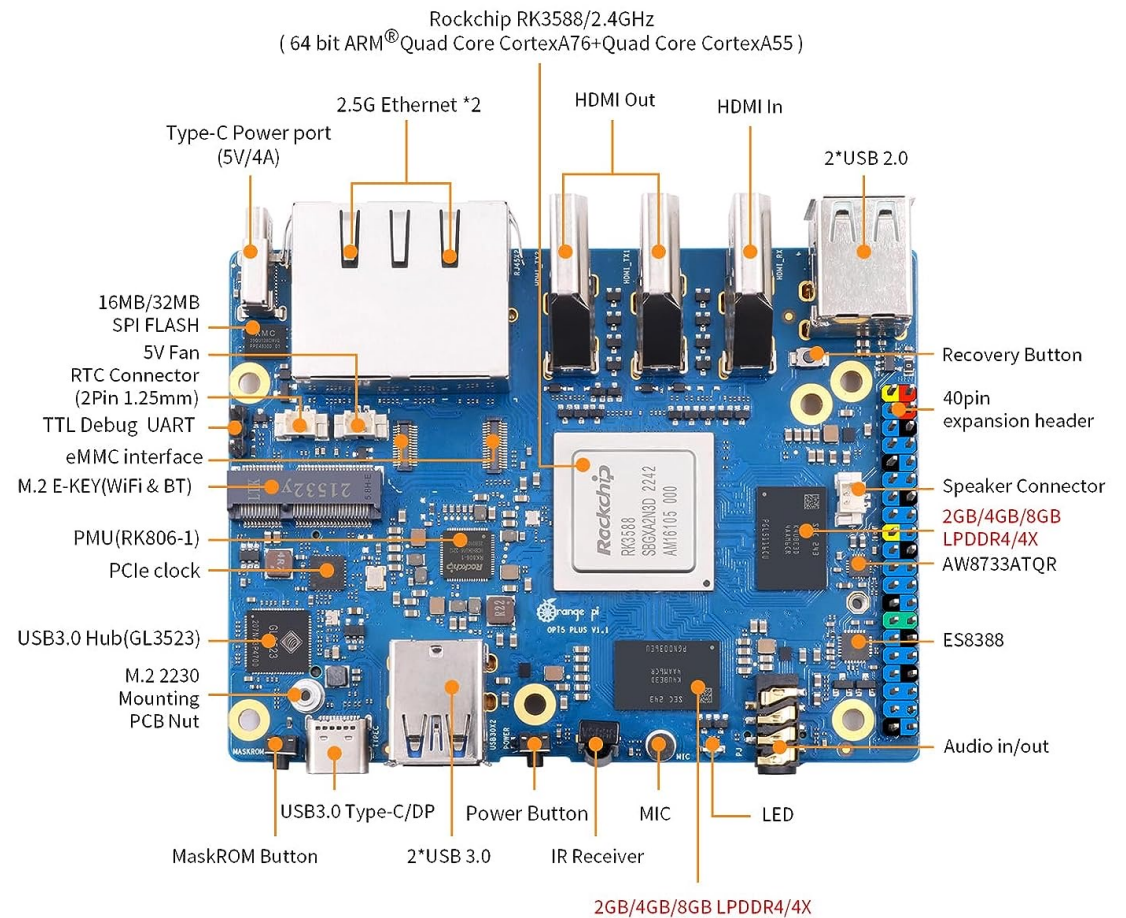


OrangePi 5Plus \$168

- NVME PCIe x4!
- EMMC
- WiFi/Bt addl M.2 module - \$30



Orange Pi 5 Plus Rockchip RK3588



All the Raspberry Pi Ham stuff I have found

Ham-Pi : <https://mawcg.org/ham-pi/>

- APRX – Digipeater software mainly focussed on digipeating APRS.
- AX25 – Driver that allows the Raspi OS to communicate via AX25 protocol.
- BlueDV – Digital Voice software that can communicate via D-Star, DMR and fusion using an AMBE 3K USB dongle.
- Chirp – Programs a large variety of radios.
- CONKY – A desktop widget designed by MAWCG that provides real-time details about the system and ham radio.
- CQRLog – A logging application
- Darkice – Darkice send audio streams to streaming sites like Broadcastify.com.
- Direwolf – Virtual Audio TNC
- FieldDayLogger – A log program designed just for field day.
- FLDIGI – Digital Mode software that can communicate on many digital modes like PSK(32, 64, etc), CW, FSQ, Contestia, Olivia, RTTY, WEFAX and many more.
 - FLAMP – File Amateur Multicast Protocol
 - FLMSG – Forms Management Editor
 - FLRIG – Rig Control for FLDIGI
- GPREDICT – Satellite pass prediction software
- GPS – Driver to read GPS devices that are USB or on a HAT including the MAWCG designed Raspberry Pi HAT

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- HamClock – An open source version of HamClock that shows lots of information about Conditions.
- HamLib – Radio control (CAT) for many different radios. It is used by many different software packages.
- HamPi Display – Displays Statistics and information on MAWCG designed Raspberry Pi HAT
- JS8CALL – Keyboard to Keyboard (Chat) using the JS8 weak signal mode.
- MOIAX
- PAT – Web Based Winlink Client
 - ARDOPC – ARDOP Client
 - ARDOPGUI – ARDOP GUI
 - EES – Emergency Email Server for PAT
 - GARIM
 - WinlinkMenu – Setup options for PAT
- Propagation
- PULSE
- PYQSO – Contact Logging Software written in Python
- QSSTV – An SSTV application for decoding SSTV pictures.
- RTC – Real Time Clock utility
- weewx – Open source weather web page generator. Works with many weather systems and can output multiple ways including APRS.
- WSJTX – All of the FT and JT protocols and WSPR
 - GridTracker – Addon for WSJTX to track grids when operating WSJTX.
- XASTIR – APRS Client
- YAAC – APRS Client

Why SBC?

- Fun – I grew up in UNIX
- OS access and programming
- GPIO - Control stuff
- Much more flexible than “PC”
- Cost/Performance
- Customizable



- SBC vs Arduino

- SBC is a full "PC",: monitor, keyboard, OS, high level UI, etc.
- Arduino is development board for dedicated microcontroller:
 - NO OS, limited display capability, limited user interface
 - ATmega328P microcontroller: 8 bit RISC, 20MHz, 32KB
 - I usually just use microcontroller in custom board