

# INTEL® JOULE™ MODULE PLATFORM MECHANICAL INTERFACE DESCRIPTOR

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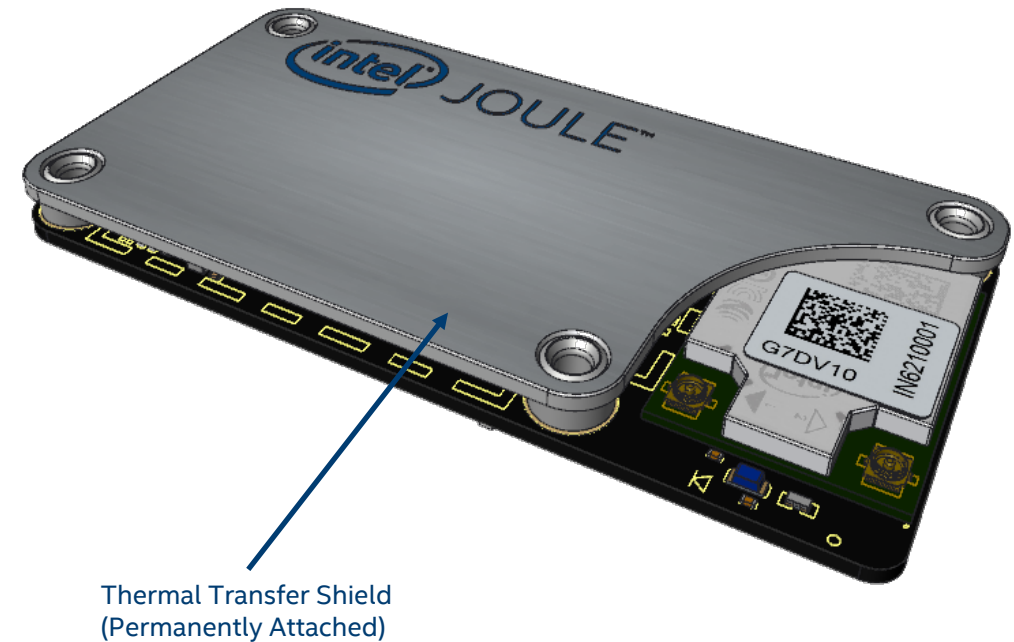
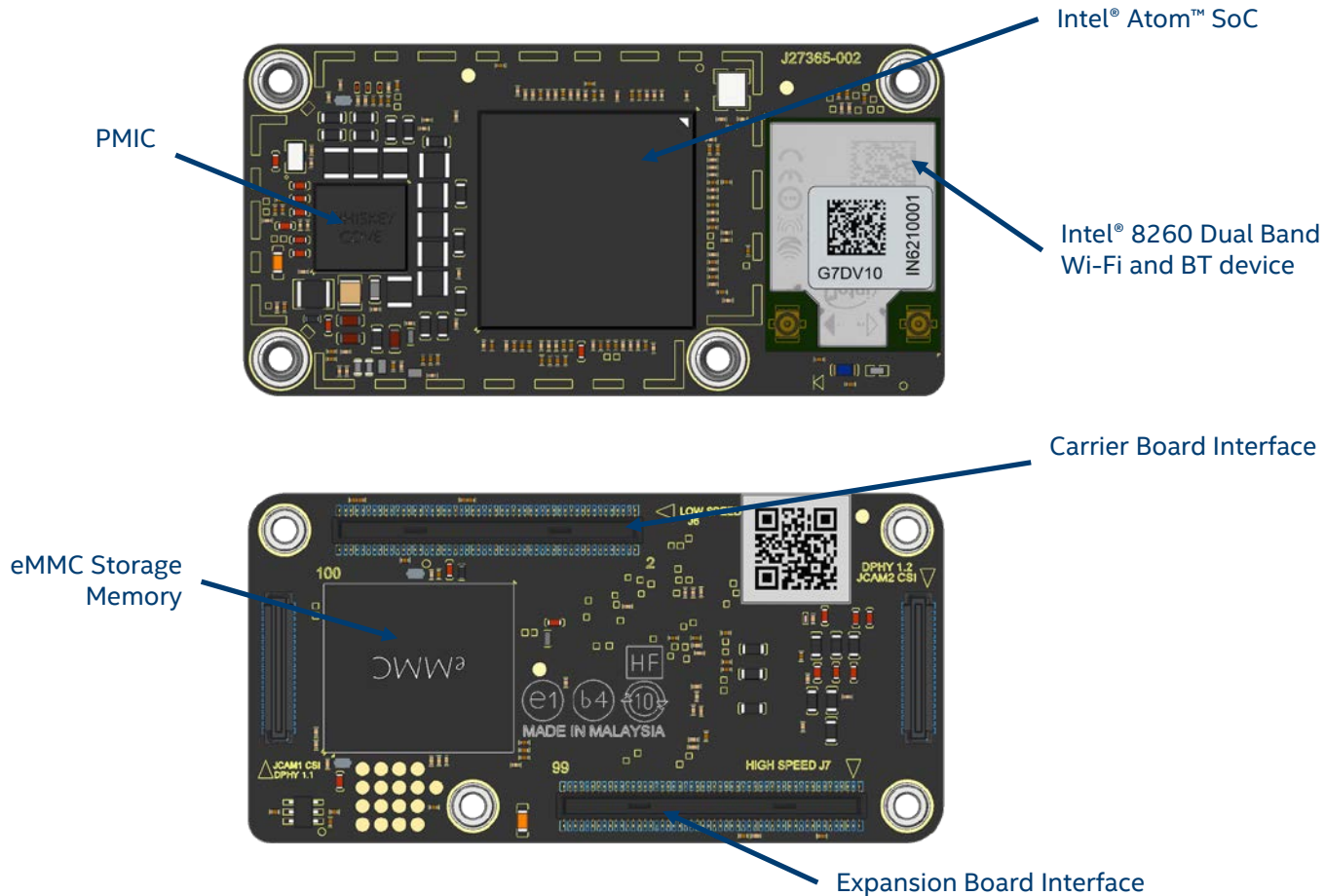
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# SECTION 1

## General Overview

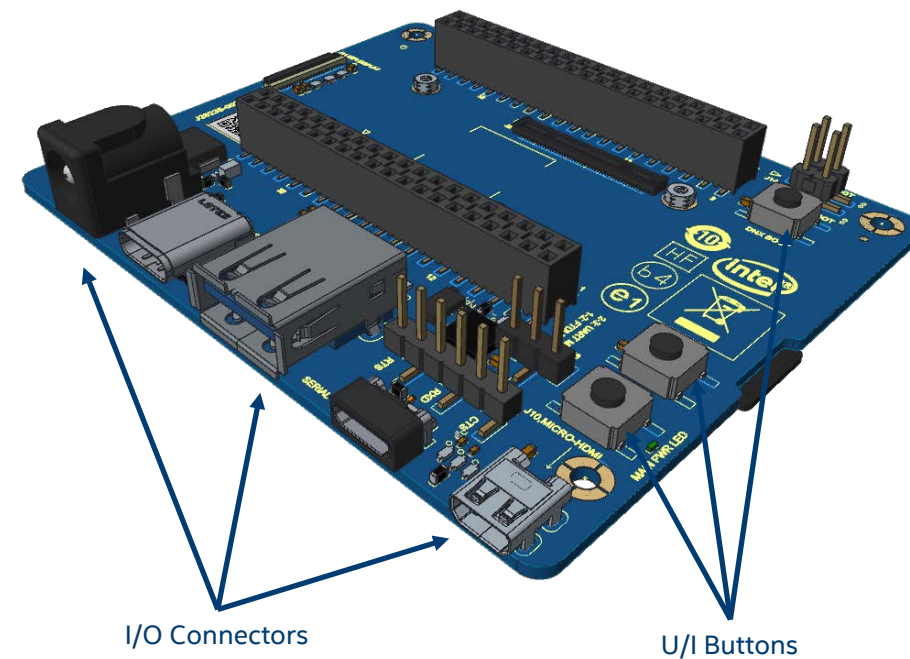
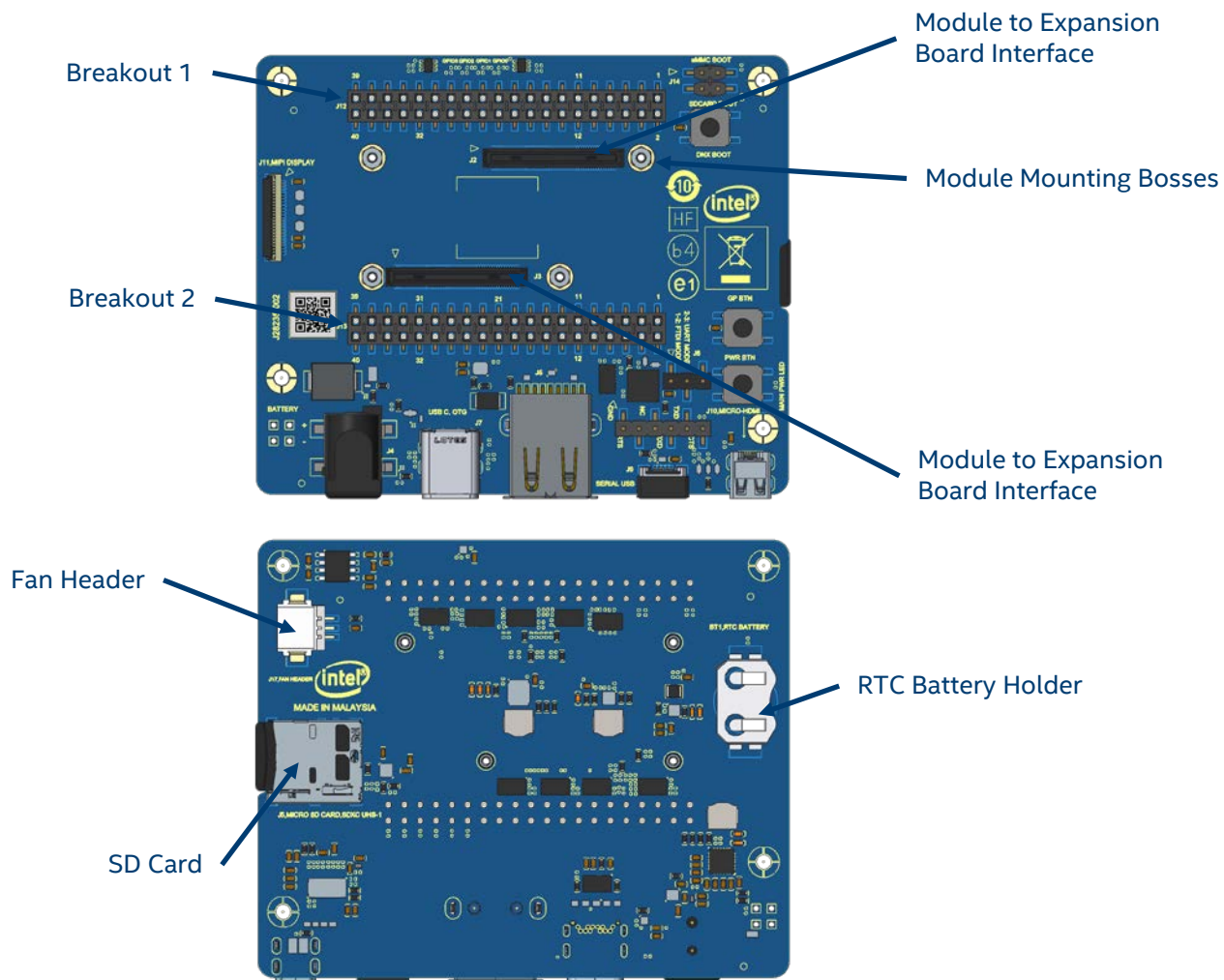
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The Intel® Joule™ Module contains these major components:



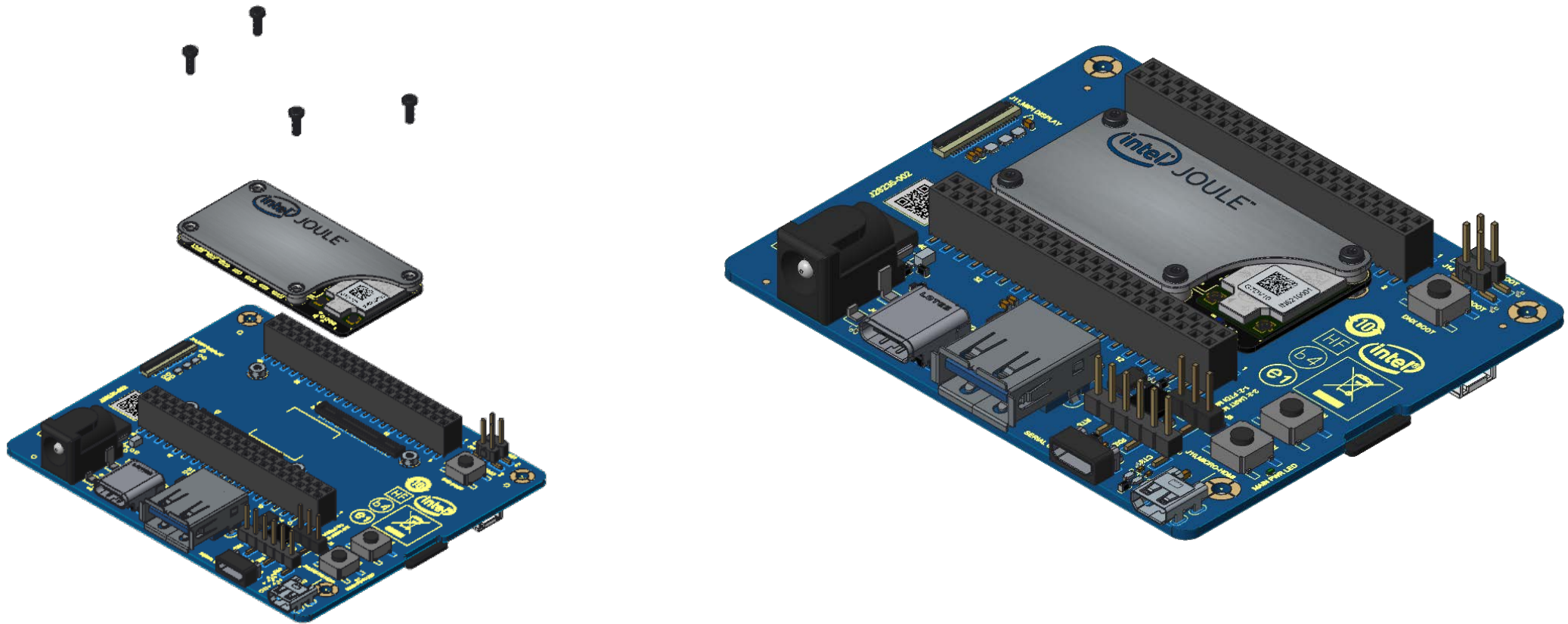
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The Intel® Joule™ expansion board contains these features that provide access to features of the module.



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The Intel® Joule™ module attaches to the carrier board to create a fully functional compute device.

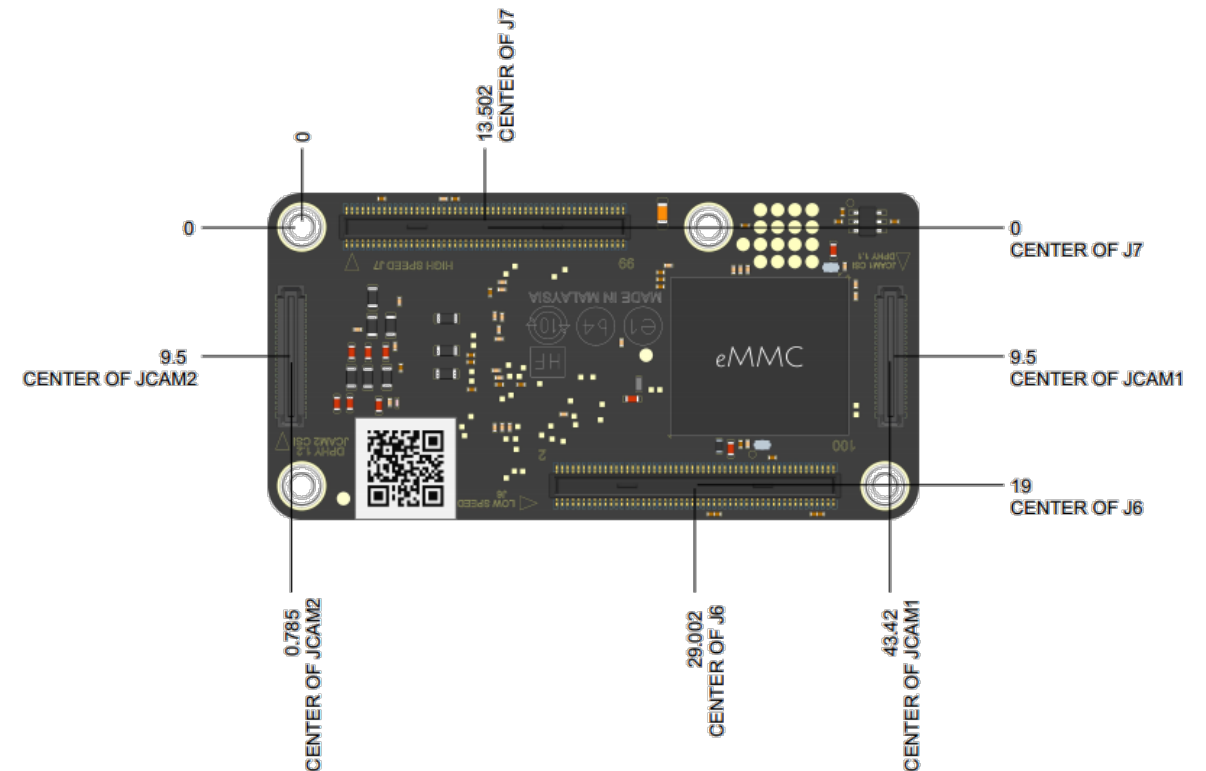
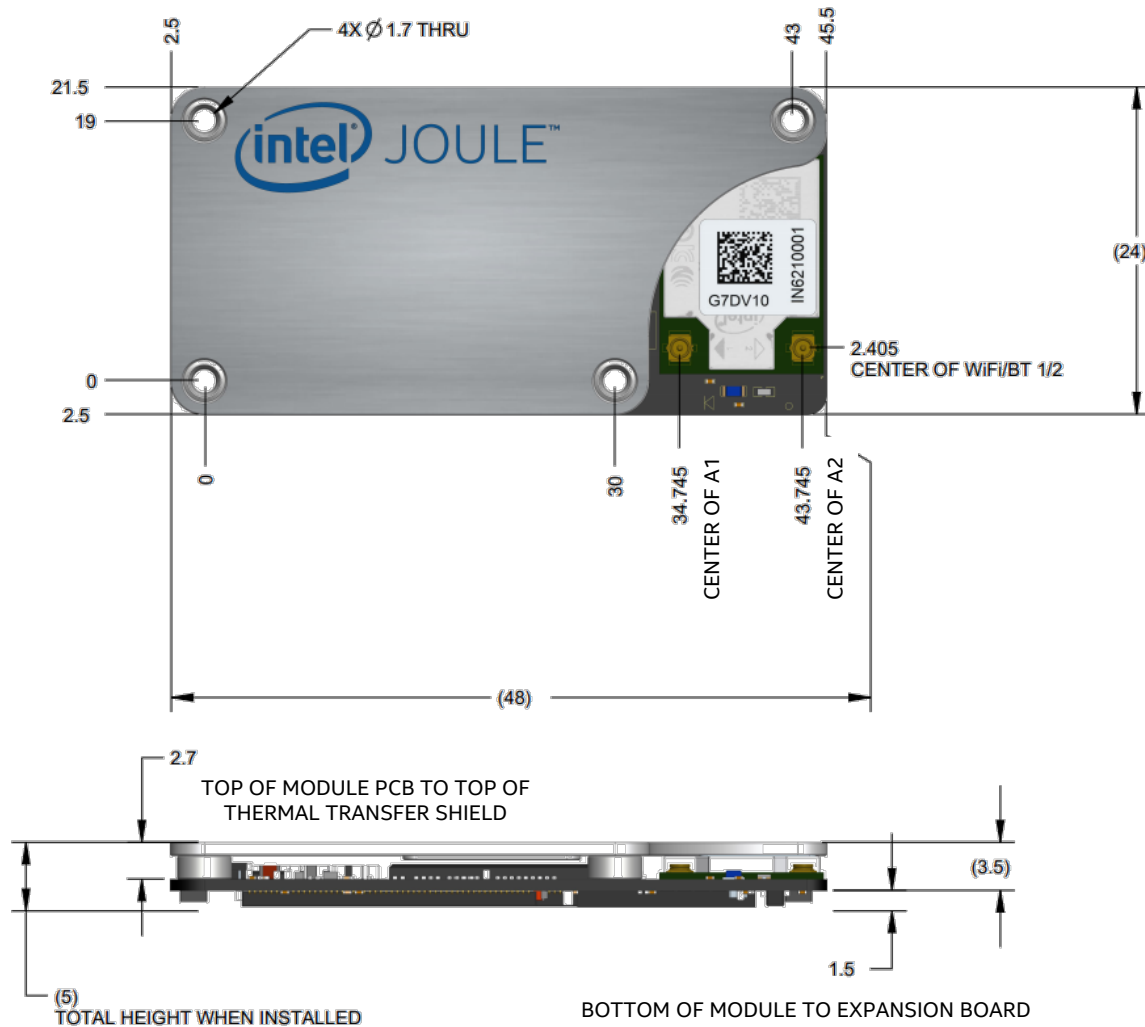


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Module Mechanical Description



## 2. Module Mechanical Description





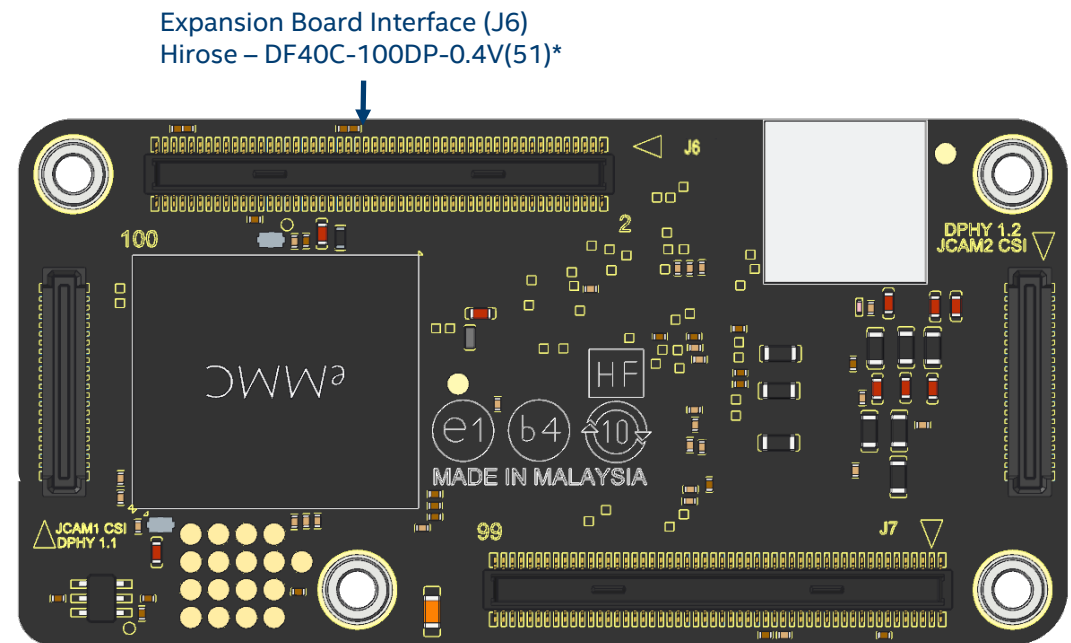
## 2. Module Interface Connectors



Antenna 1  
Wi-Fi\* only

Antenna 2  
Wi-Fi + Bluetooth\*

Antenna Connectors are MHF4 type



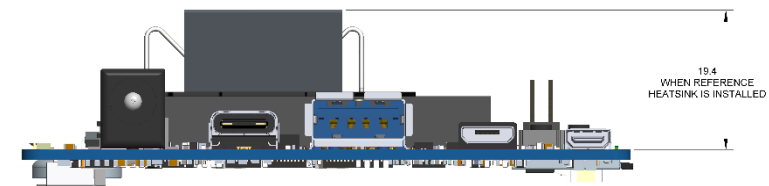
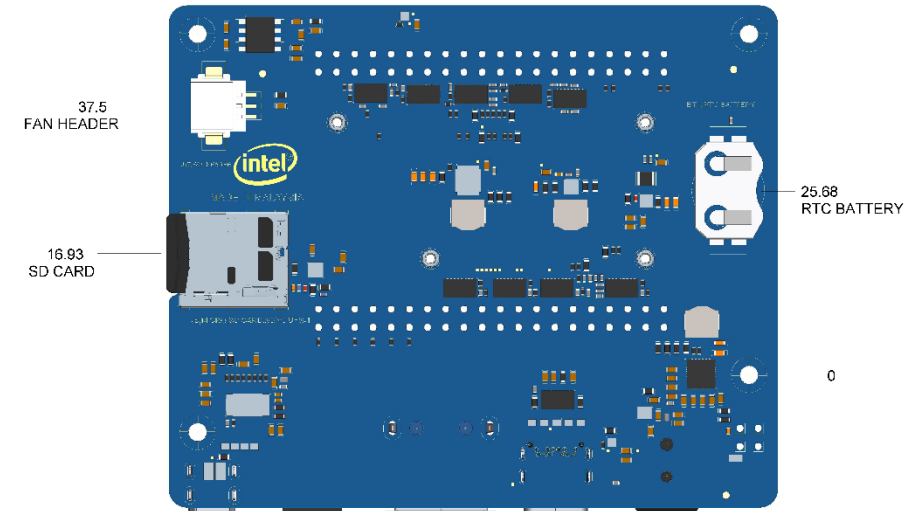
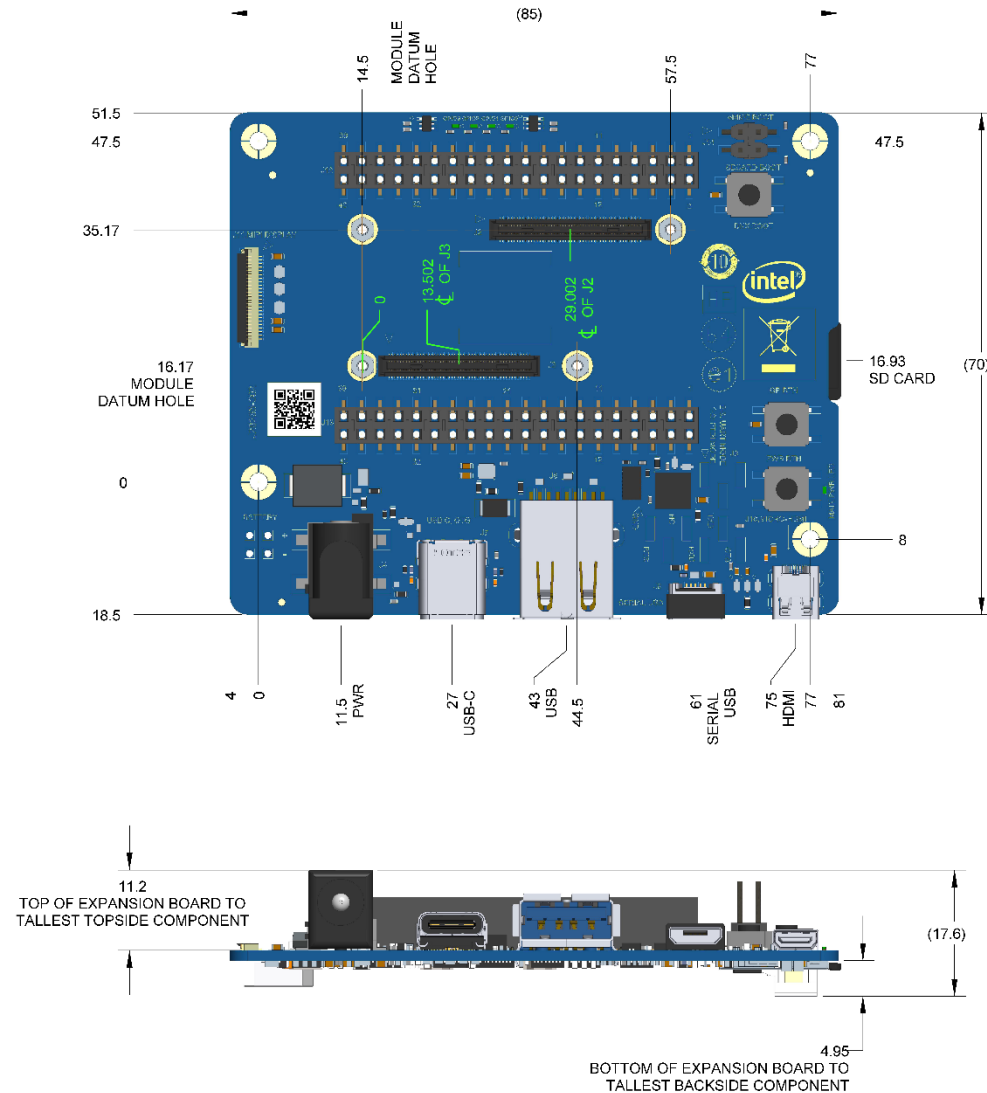
Expansion Board Interface (J6)  
Hirose – DF40C-100DP-0.4V(51)\*

Expansion Board Interface (J7)  
Hirose – DF40C-100DP-0.4V(51)

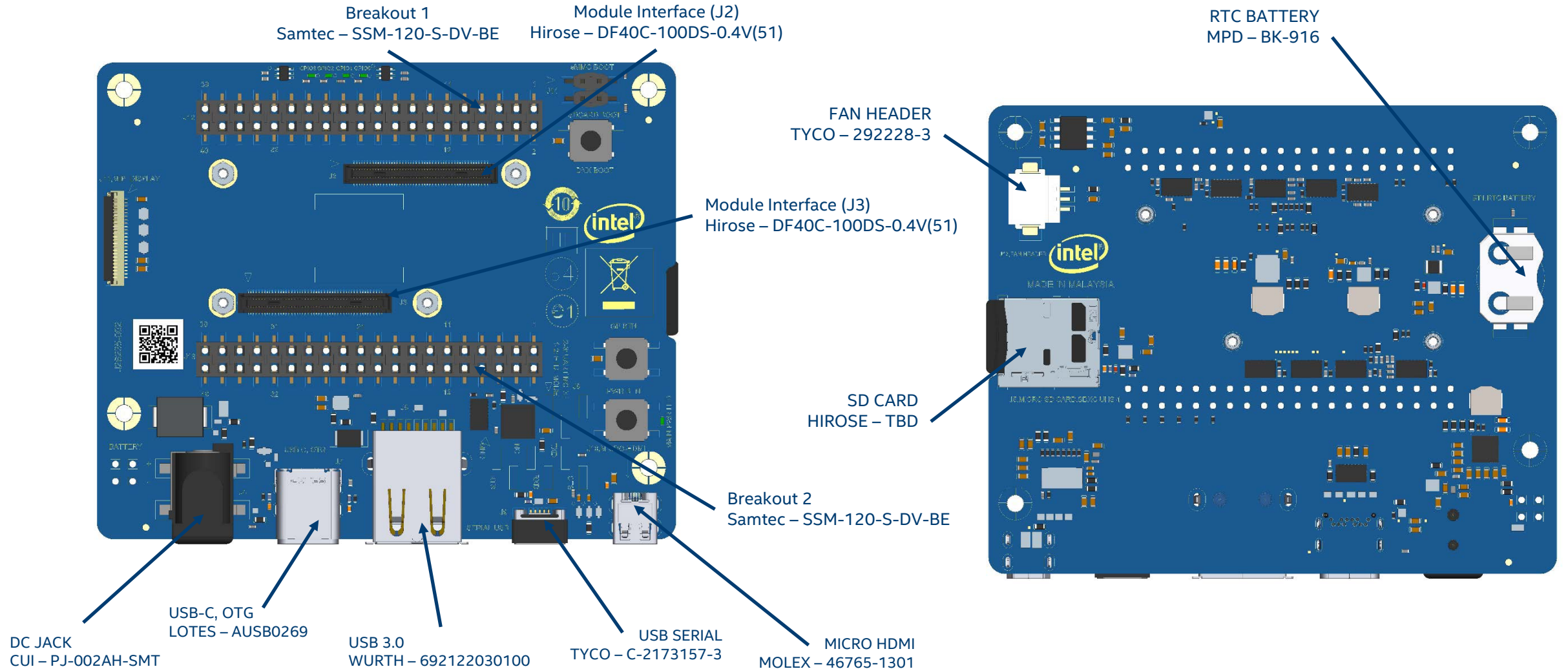
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## Expansion Board Mechanical Description

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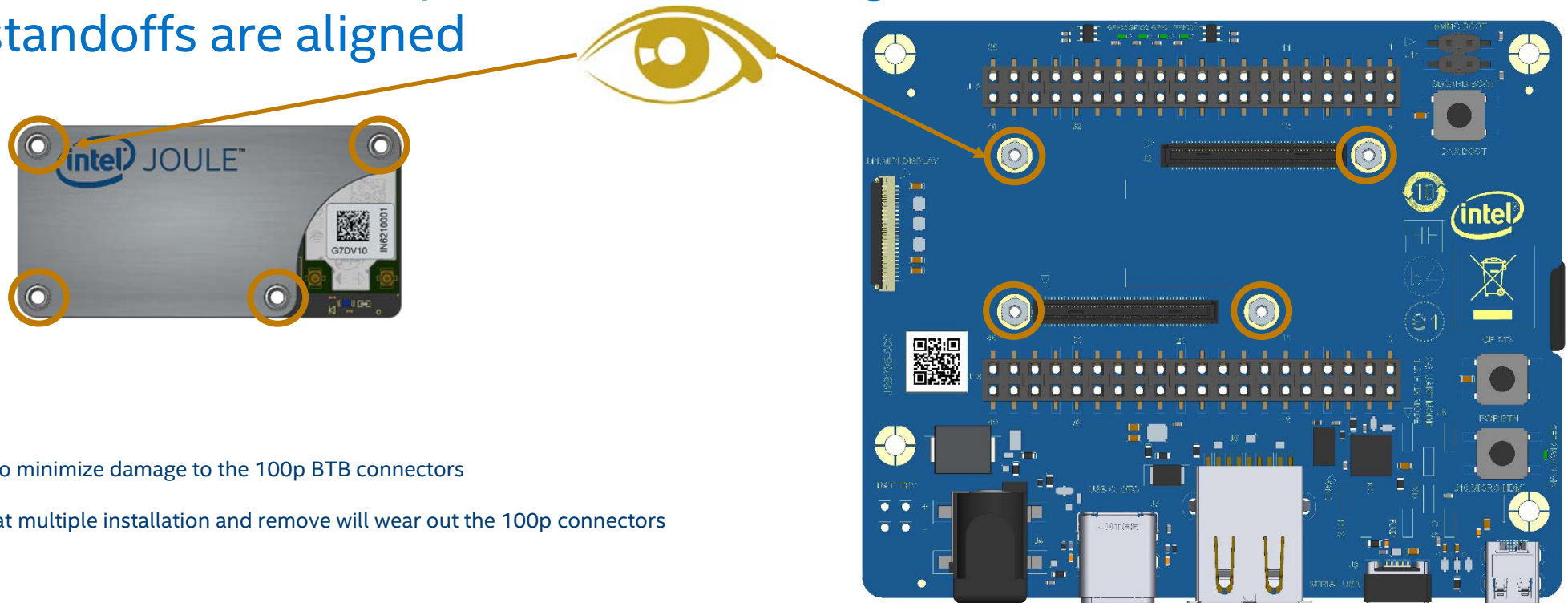


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Module Installation Recommendation

# 4. Module Installation Recommendation

- Visually align the mounting holes of the module with the standoffs on the carrier board
- Lightly set the module in place, on the mating connectors, once all four holes/standoffs are aligned



## NOTE:

- Use caution to minimize damage to the 100p BTB connectors
- Take note that multiple installation and remove will wear out the 100p connectors



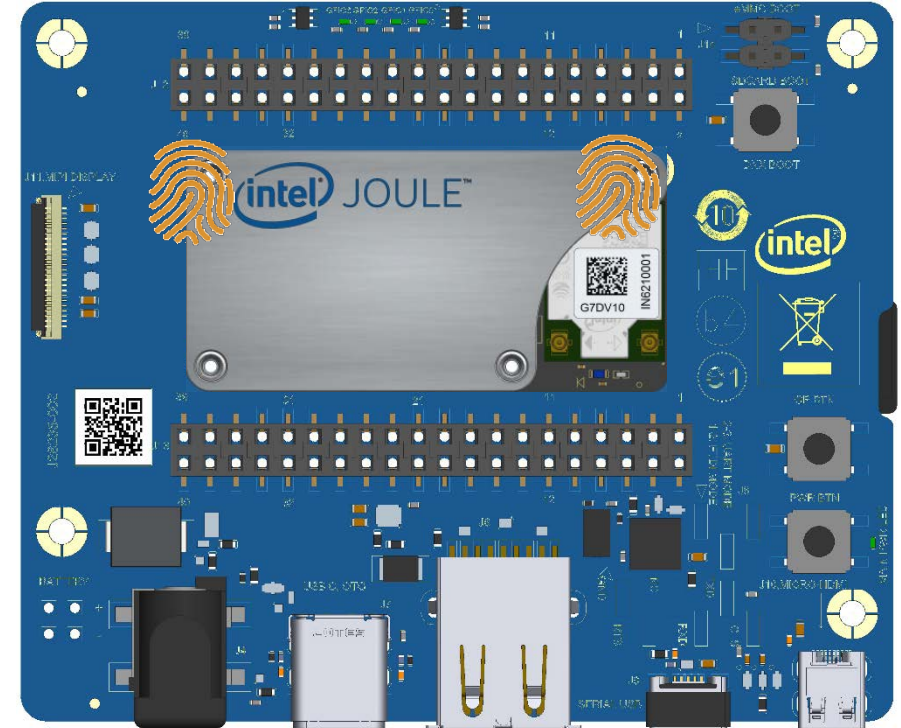
## 4. Module Installation Recommendation

- Using two fingers press evenly on the top two holes of the module
- This will engage the top 100p board to board (BTB) connector
- An audible “click” should be heard



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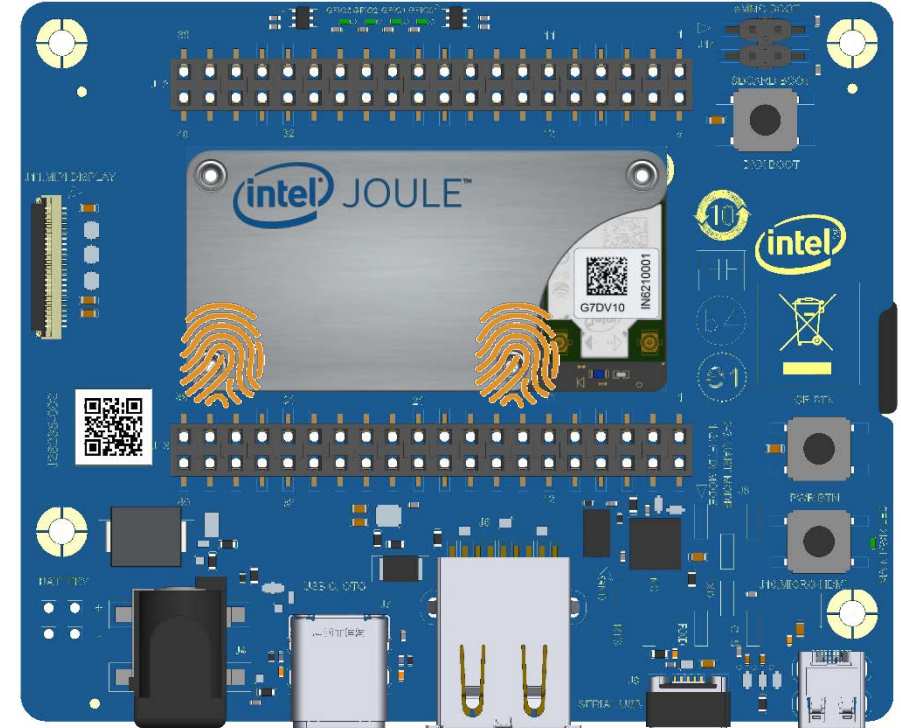
## 4. Module Installation Recommendation

- Using two fingers press evenly on the bottom two holes of the module
- This will engage the bottom 100p board to board (BTB) connector
- An audible “click” should be heard



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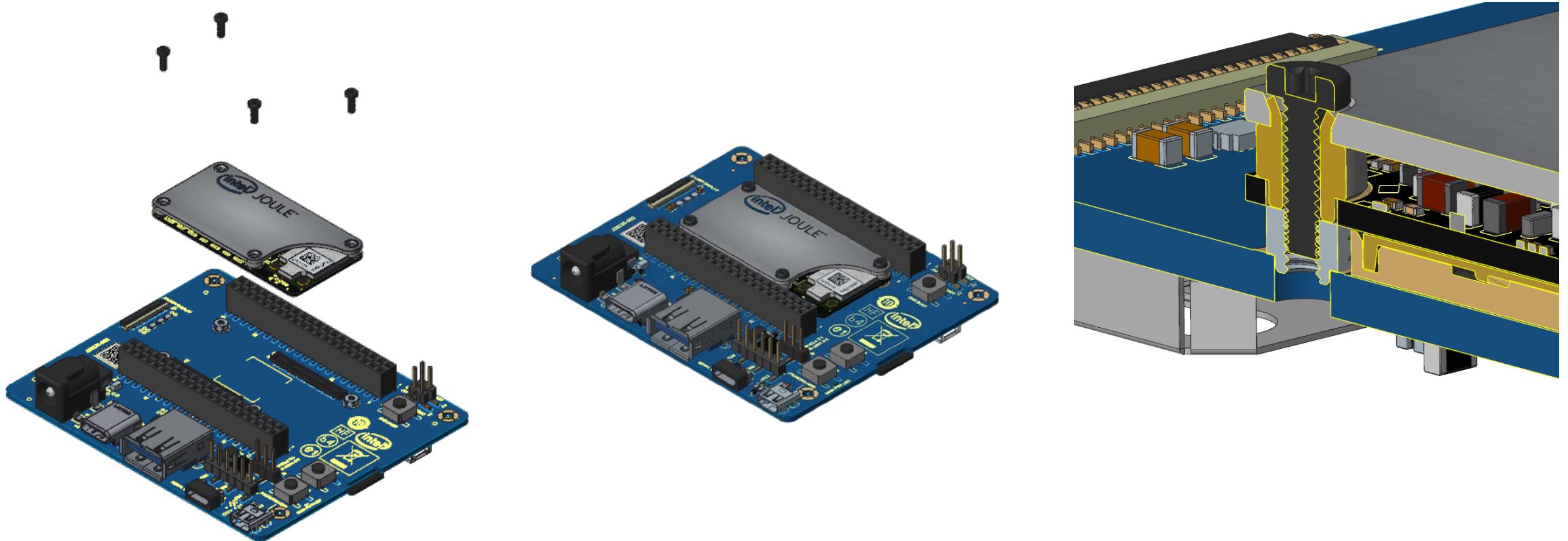
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Mechanical Attach and Heatsink References

# 5. Mechanical Attach Recommendations

## Module to expansion board mechanical attach recommendations

- Electrical connections between the module and carrier board are completed through the twin, 100p board to board connectors
- Mechanical connection is required to be (4) M1.6 screws that pass through the thermal transfer shield (permanently attached to the module) and fasten into the expansion board threaded (SMT) standoffs at ~0.9 in-lbs (~0.1 N-m) of torque.



# 5. Cooling References

- See the user guide for instructions on installing the reference heatsink (<https://software.intel.com/en-us/node/672326>)
- See the platform thermal management guide for workloads and module power settings

