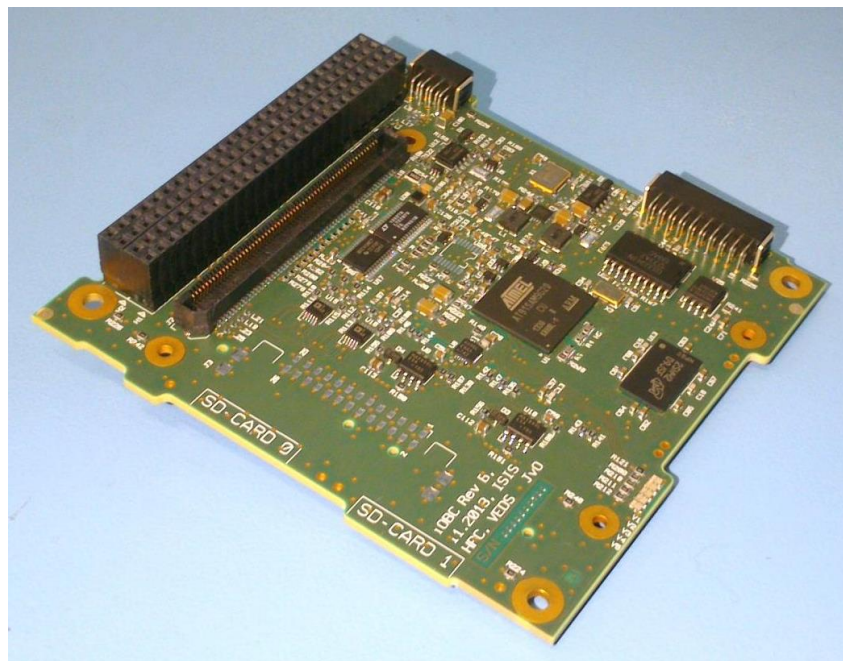


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## List of Acronyms

1/2/3U	1-Unit, 2-Unit, 3-Unit; commonly referring to the singles and multiples of the commercially available CubeSat sizes
AIV	Assembly, integration, verification
COTS	Commercial off the shelf
COM	Centre of Mass
EMC	Electro-Magnetic Compatibility
EMI	Electro-Magnetic Interference
ESD	Electrostatic discharge
I <sup>2</sup> C	Inter integrated circuit communication bus.
iOBC	ISIS on-board computer
ISIS	Innovative Solutions In Space BV.
RH	Relative Humidity
N/A	Not Applicable
PWM	Pulse Width Modulation
TBC	To Be Confirmed
TBD	To Be Determined
TBW	To Be Written
UM	User Manual



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## 1 Overview

The iOBC is a CubeSat standard compatible On-Board Computer designed specifically for use in Nano-Satellites. It provides a large variety of interfacing options as well as processing capability while still being very power efficient. At the same time, the ability to plug in a daughterboard allows for a great degree of flexibility. Table 1-1 show the general characteristics of the OBC.

**Table 1-1: Overall specifications.**

Processor	400MHz, 32-bit ARM9 (AT91SAM9G20)
RAM	32MB SDRAM
Non-volatile data storage	2x2GB SD-Cards with FAT32 file system 256kB FRAM (high endurance and fast read/writes)
Code storage	1MB NOR-Flash
Timing	2 redundant real-time Clocks
Watchdog	External on-board watchdog and power supervisor
On-board sensing	Temperature, current and voltage measurements with over-current protection
Interfaces	1x I <sup>2</sup> C (master or slave, Fast-mode, ≤400kbit/s) 1x SPI: Up to 8 slaves (≤10Mbit/s) 2x UARTs (≤10Mbit/s, depending configuration): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1x LVCMOS or RS232 levels (hardware configuration)</li> <li>- 1x RS232 or RS422/485 levels (software configuration)</li> </ul> 1x ADC: 8 input channels, 8 or 10-bit modes PWM: 6 output channels GPIO: 27 pins USB: 1x Host and 1x Device (≤12Mbit/s) 1x Image Sensor Interface for directly interfacing with CMOS image sensors (shared with GPIOs)
Programming and debug capabilities	JTAG for programming and debugging, Additional debug UART for console user-interface, 4xLEDs
Average power consumption	380mW, typical usage @ 3.3V supply
Qualified operating temperature range	-25°C to +65°C
Storage temperature range	-40°C to +80°C (RH < 60%)
Dimensions	96 x 90 x 12.4mm (including FM daughterboard)
Mass	106g (including daughterboard)



## 2 Functional Description

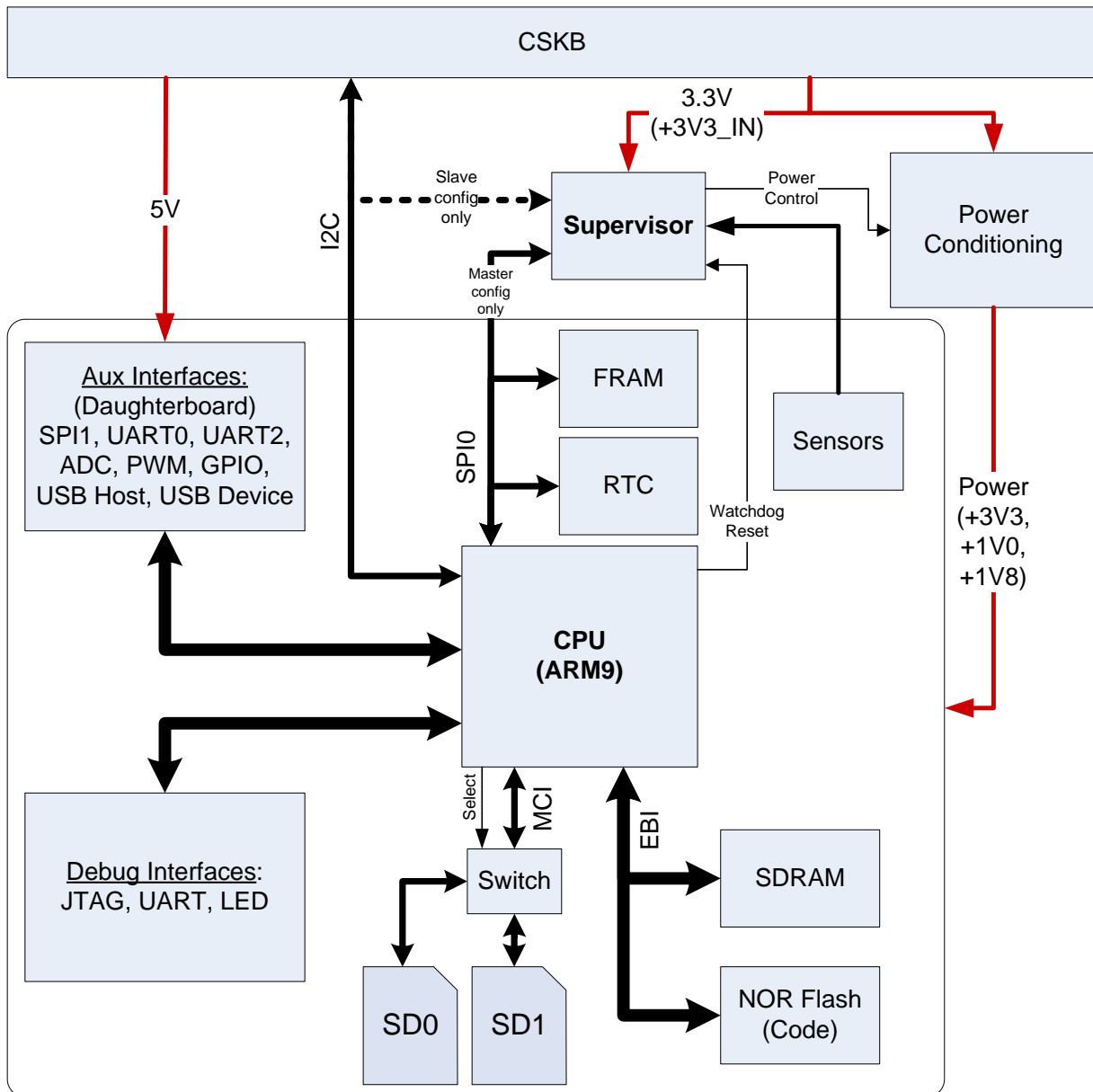


Figure 2-1: Block diagram.

**CPU:** The iOBC uses a 32-bit ARM9 microprocessor from Atmel (AT91SAM9G20) as its main CPU. Although quite powerful at 400MHz core speed, the processor is quite low-power as it uses 1.0V as its core voltage. The CPU has a number of interfaces to the outside world that are described later.

**Supervisor:** The supervisor is a PIC microcontroller that controls the power distribution across the board. It can individually switch on/off the CPU along with the other components of the board but separately controls the power of the RTC in order to keep the time on the satellite while the rest of the OBC is power-cycled. The power conditioning circuit includes overcurrent protection.

It also serves the crucial role of an external watchdog for the CPU. This is a window

(frequency) based watchdog: If the CPU toggles the Watchdog-Reset line too frequently or not frequently enough, both cases will lead to the Supervisor power-cycling the OBC.

The Supervisor also has several sensors for Temperature, Voltage and Current measurement. These measurements can be read out by the CPU using the SPI bus. When the iOBC is in a slave configuration, the master OBC can also read this data over the I2C satellite bus.

**RAM:** The CPU executes its code from this 32MB, low-power SDRAM. Volatile data is also stored here.

**Code Storage:** The 1MB parallel NOR Flash is used for storing code. When the OBC boots up, the code is copied to the RAM for faster execution.

**Critical Data Storage:** The OBC has a 256kB FRAM connected to the CPU over an SPI bus. FRAM is a Non-Volatile storage medium that is more robust than Flash or EEPROM memories. It can sustain Trillions of writes ( $10^{14}$ ) and retain data for >151 years at 65°C (~20 years for typical Flash). It has fast accesses (no delay writes) and it does not require page-erase cycles like a Flash. At the same time, the memory cells are not susceptible to Single Event Upsets (SEU) due to radiations, compared to SRAM cells (note that the memory controller is still susceptible to SEU). Therefore, it should be used for storing critical and changing data such as flight parameters, flight plans etc.

**Mass Data Storage:** The OBC can use 2x 2GB SD-Cards for mass non-volatile storage of data. ISIS uses high quality industrial SD-Cards with Single Level Cell (SLC) Flash memory to improve reliability of the SD-Cards. Nevertheless, there are 2 cards for redundancy. While one card is in use, the other card is kept off to keep it safe from SEUs and for power-efficiency. Both cards are kept off until they are needed. The OBC uses the FAT32 file system for data storage. FAT32 is chosen for its widespread use and simplicity. However, it is not a journaling file system, making it susceptible to data corruption on power-loss. Therefore, FRAM is provided for storing critical data or data that is updated very often.

**Programming and Debug Capabilities:** The OBC contains a JTAG interface for programming and debugging of code. 4 LEDs present on the board can be controlled by the CPU for quick debug indication. In addition, a dedicated UART interface is present for user-interface console.

**Timing:** The OBC contains two Real Time Clocks. The external RTC is an advanced Real Time Clock that is accurate as it compensates for clock-drift due to temperature variations ( $\pm 3.5$ ppm over temperature range and an additional  $\pm 5$ ppm of aging over 10 years). In addition, the CPU contains its own Real Time Timer as well. The timing driver from ISIS uses both these clocks for redundancy.

**Interfaces:** The iOBC has a very large variety of interfacing options as it was designed to be useable with a variety of payloads and subsystems.

I<sup>2</sup>C: The I<sup>2</sup>C bus is the de-facto standard for inter-subsystem communication in CubeSats. The iOBC can be used in Master or Slave configuration and drivers are provided for both. The maximum transfer speed is 400kbit/s (fast-mode), depending on the line capacitance and pull-up resistors. See RD02 for more details.

SPI: Although the CPU has 2 SPI buses, SPI0 is used solely for communication

within the board and SPI1 is used solely for external communication. This is done to keep traffic on one bus from affecting the other, and prevents electrical disturbance from outside factors affecting the board. Both Master and Slave configurations are supported on SPI1. Up to 8 chip select lines are available.

UARTs: The OBC has 2 UART interfaces with a variety of signalling options available. See Table 6-1 for the speed limitations for all configurations.

UART0 can be used as 3.3V TTL signalling or RS232 signalling depending on the configuration requested in the Option Sheet.

UART2 uses a dynamically reconfigurable chip (via software) to support either RS232 (with RTS/CTS flow control) or full-duplex RS422/485 differential bus.

Please note that the UART1 bus of the CPU is not available as those pins are already in use by other functions.

USB: The OBC simultaneously supports both USB host and device as two separate buses at 12Mbits/s. A demo driver for the device mode of USB is provided with the OBC. USB host drivers are not provided with the OBC but can be purchased separately.

ADC: The OBC has an 8-channel, 10-bit ADC which can sample at the maximum rates of 250ksamples/s (8-bit mode) or 75ksamples/s (10-bit mode). The ADC driver supports continuous periodic sampling and uses DMA for efficient operation. The input voltage range is 0V to 2.5V due to the use of an accurate voltage reference (0.1%,  $\leq 50\text{ppm}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).

PWM: The OBC supports 6 PWM output channels whose duty-cycles can be controlled individually.

GPIO: The OBC supports 27 GPIO pins. Some of the GPIO pins are also exposed on the CSKB connector for harness free interfacing to other subsystems on the satellite bus. In addition, some of the GPIO pins can also be used alternatively as an Image Sensor Interface which can connect directly to CMOS camera sensors.

Drivers are provided by ISIS for all the interfaces available on the OBC. The drivers for bus interfaces (I2C, SPI, UART) use DMA for efficient transfer and employ FreeRTOS queues for flexibility and maintaining atomicity of transactions while servicing transfer requests from any number of tasks operating in parallel.

Note that freeRTOS is configured to not perform pre-emptive task switching to remove requirements for data contention management. Task switching by freeRTOS is performed once a task yields control through calling the vTaskDelay function.

## 3 Development Environment

The iOBC comes bundled with a Software Development Kit. The SDK can be set up using a convenient installation process.

The SDK consists of the following parts:

1. Eclipse Integrated Development Environment which can be used for developing, compiling and debugging code.
2. ARM GCC compiler which is used directly from Eclipse.
3. FreeRTOS for simple multi-tasking of software on the OBC.
4. Atmel SAM-BA for flashing code to the OBC.
5. PuTTY console for interfacing to the OBC.
6. Libraries from Atmel for basic interfacing to the CPU.
7. FAT32 file system for SD-Cards.
8. ISIS Hardware Abstraction Layer along with code examples to help users getting started quickly.

The Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL) consists of the following drivers provided by ISIS in addition to the libraries from Atmel and FAT32 file system: I<sup>2</sup>C, SPI, UART, ADC, PWM, GPIO, LED, FRAM, Timing, Watchdog and Reset, Supervisor interface.

Please see the ISIS OBC QuickStart Guide RD01 for instructions on how to set up your development environment.

### 3.1 Additional Software

The Hardware Abstraction Layer of the OBC allows for easy, efficient and robust interfacing. However, software for an entire mission involves some additional effort.

Figure 3-1 depicts the several layers of design needed for the OBC Flight Software. ISIS has developed additional libraries that can help in completing this task. These libraries are called the Satellite Subsystem Interface and Mission Support Package.

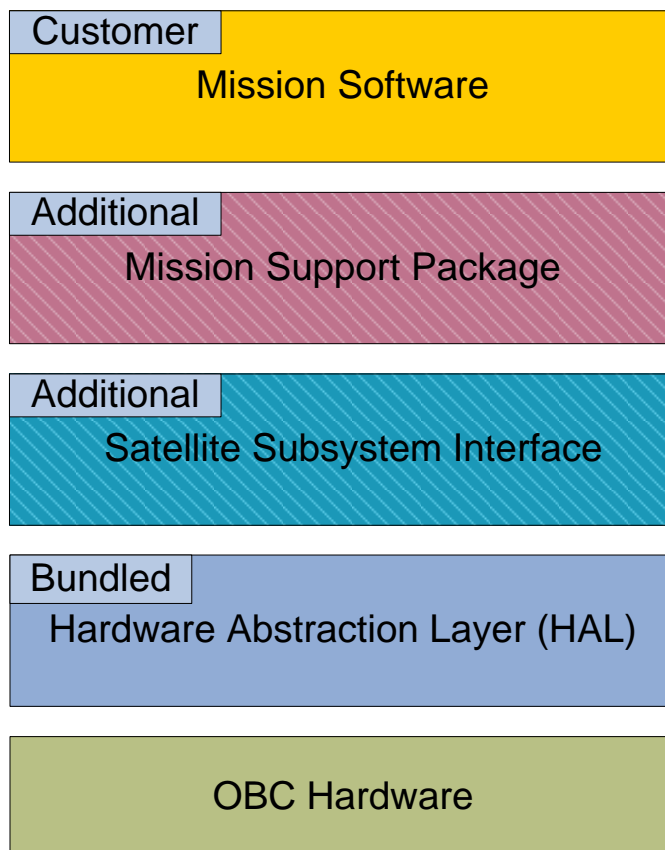


Figure 3-1: Flight software layers diagram.

## **Satellite Subsystem Interface**

This library implements interfaces to a variety of subsystems that can be used on a nanosatellite bus. These interfaces include: ISIS Antenna System, ISIS TRXUV Comm System, ISIS Solar Panels and GomSpace Electrical Power Supply.

ISIS will continue to grow its portfolio of interfaces supported in this library. If you purchase any ISIS subsystem not listed above along with this library, ISIS can support inclusion of that subsystem into this library. Support for specific 3<sup>rd</sup> party subsystems can be added upon request by customers. Contact [support@isispace.nl](mailto:support@isispace.nl) for additional information.

## **Mission Support Package**

This library provides additional building blocks needed for robust and efficient OBC flight software. The following libraries are currently available as a part of this package:

**Parameters Storage:** Flight parameters are the key variables used to control the behaviour of the satellite. The parameters storage system keeps these variables in FRAM (which is inherently very robust). In addition, it uses data protection and duplication schemes to provide additional reliability.

**Robust Hierarchical Logging:** Much of the data acquired by the satellite is stored in non-volatile memory for later retrieval when the satellite passes over the ground



station. Housekeeping data, error logs are some common examples. For simple missions this can also be used to store periodical payload data. This logging mechanism will store the latest data in reliable FRAM and older data in SD-Cards that have more capacity.

ISIS will continue to add several more capabilities into the Mission Support Package. Contact [support@isispace.nl](mailto:support@isispace.nl) for the latest information.

## 4 Daughterboard option

The ISIS OBC uses a unique combination of a Motherboard and Daughterboard in its design. This approach has several advantages:

1. The daughterboard design is quite flexible and can be built to match different applications while keeping the motherboard the same. This allows customers to add additional interfacing capabilities as required for their application.
2. The daughterboard provides additional fan-out area for connectors and harness for the large variety interfaces supported by the OBC.

When the iOBC is fitted with a daughterboard, it does not use more volume than a standard CSKB board. Therefore, the flexibility of design is achieved without occupying any additional volume on the satellite.

Different types of daughterboards are available from ISIS. Their specifications are described in section 4.1, 4.2, 5.2 and 5.3.

In addition customers can design their own daughterboards or request ISIS for a custom design. Note that specific requirements on the design of the daughterboard have to be followed. This is described in section 4.3.

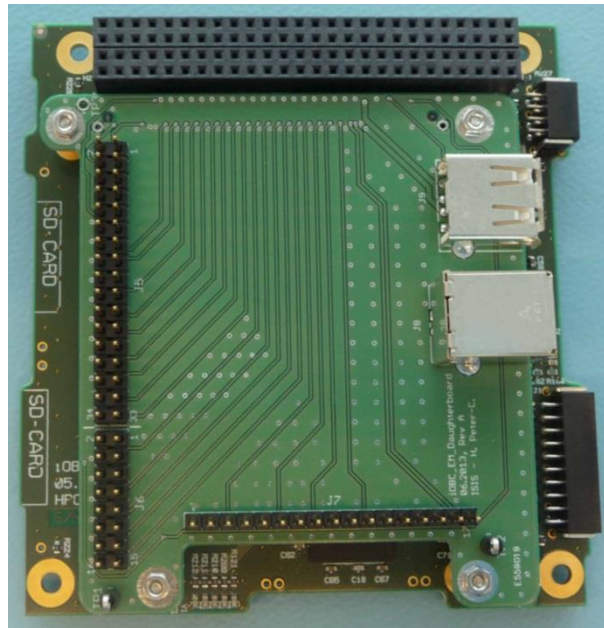
The daughterboard is mounted with 4x M2 screws to the motherboard. Dedicated spacers are provided as well.

***CAUTION: The daughterboard must be mated and de-mated with care in order not to damage any board or connectors. Keep both boards parallel during the process. When fastening the mounting screws, a special attention should be taken in order not to generate any metallic particles that could short traces or exposed pads on the motherboard. Note that it is particularly difficult to see and remove any particle that would go below the BGA package of the CPU or the memory.***

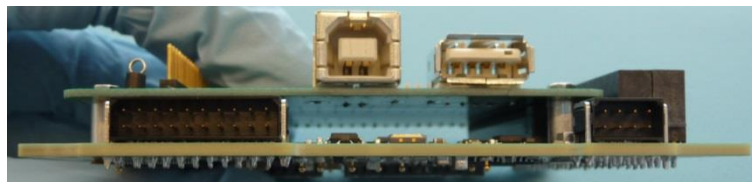
### 4.1 EM Daughterboard

The EM daughterboard is designed for easy use within the laboratory environment. It exposes all the interfaces above the board as standard 2.54mm pin headers which can be probed easily. In addition, standard A and B USB connectors are placed for the host and device USB interface.

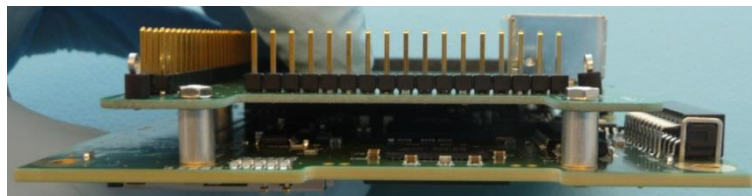




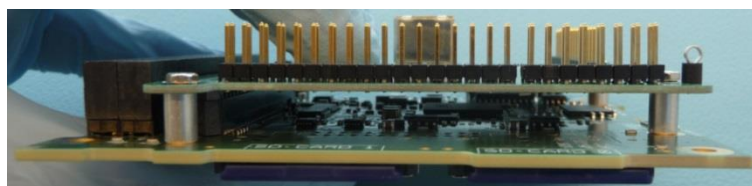
**Figure 4-1: EM daughterboard assembly (top view).**



**Figure 4-2: EM daughterboard assembly (X+ side view).**



**Figure 4-3: EM daughterboard assembly (Y- side view).**



**Figure 4-4: EM daughterboard assembly (X- side view).**

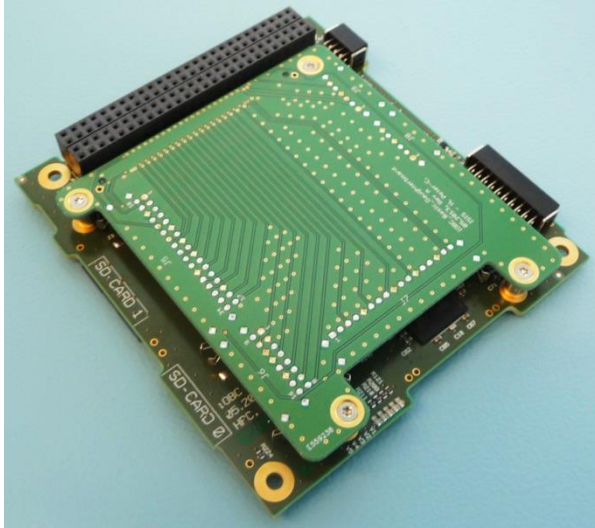
## 4.2 FM Daughterboard

In contrast to the EM daughterboard, the FM daughterboard exposes all the signals below the board. This means all the connectors are placed in-between the motherboard and daughterboard which allows for high space efficiency within the satellite. All the connectors can be mated and de-mated from the sides. This makes it easy to alter the connections in an integrated stack. The connectors also have a higher reliability compared to the EM daughterboard.

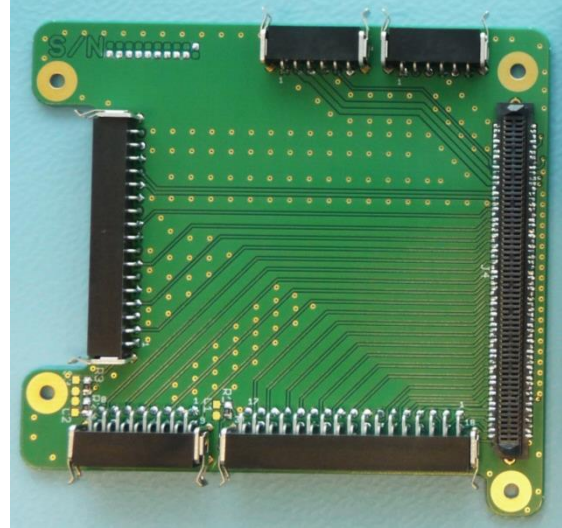
In order to have the smallest mated height possible, the FM daughterboard uses a



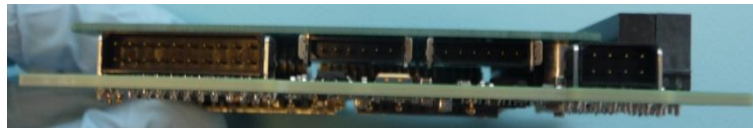
SAMTEC ERM8-060-02.0-S-DV-TR connector to mate with J2. All components are placed on the bottom side of the daughterboard. The PCB thickness is 1mm. The mounting holes have a countersunk and the mounting screws have a flat countersunk head in order to fit within the height of the PCB.



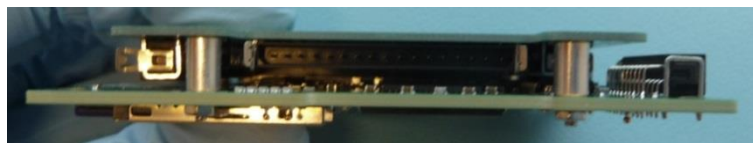
**Figure 4-5: FM daughterboard assembly (with iOBC, top view).**



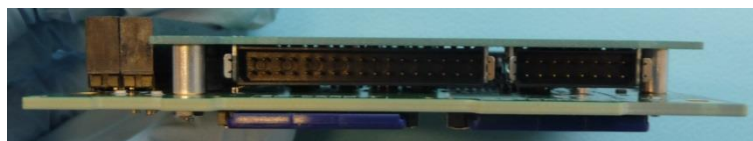
**Figure 4-6: FM daughterboard (bottom view).**



**Figure 4-7: FM daughterboard assembly (X+ side view).**



**Figure 4-8: FM daughterboard assembly (Y- side view).**



**Figure 4-9: FM daughterboard assembly (X- side view).**

## 4.3 Custom Daughterboard

A custom daughterboard can be built in order to take advantage of the full processing power and functionalities offered by the iOBC.

J2 connects the motherboard to the daughterboard. Its pin attribution is described in Table 5-4 while the electrical specifications of the different signals are described in Table 6-1.

There are several options for the mating connector on the daughterboard providing



a choice of distances in between the top of the motherboard and the bottom of the daughterboard. The options are described in Table 4-1.

**Table 4-1: Daughterboard connector options (mating with J2).**

Daughterboard connector	Mated height [mm]	Comments
SAMTEC ERM8-060-02.0-S-DV-TR	7	Used on EM and FM daughterboards
SAMTEC ERM8-060-05.0-S-DV-TR	10	
SAMTEC ERM8-060-08.0-S-DV-TR	13	Require additional height in stack
SAMTEC ERM8-060-09.0-S-DV-TR	14	Require additional height in stack

**There are firm limitations in order not to interfere with any component on the motherboard.** Detailed mechanical drawings are presented in section 7 for this purpose.

## 5 Connectors location and pin attribution

### 5.1 Motherboard

Figure 5-1 and Figure 5-2 show the location of the different connectors on the iOBC motherboard. The 2 SD-cards are placed on the bottom of the board.

Table 5-1 to Table 5-5 show the part number and pin attribution for each connector. The CSKB breakout connections described in Table 5-2 provide pads required to solder wires in order to connect to a different stack (via an in-line connector for example). The wire has to pass through the stress relief hole as shown in Figure 5-3 and then soldered. Epoxy must then be applied to secure the wire in place.

Note that the pins having the same net name on the CSKB (Table 5-1) are **always** connected together electrically, even when they are not used by the iOBC for any internal connection (for example, when the check box corresponding to the respective pin has been left un-ticked in the option sheet).

Note that the Debug LEDs are not described in the pin attribution because they use dedicated output pins on the CPU and have no other connection. Their interface is provided in the HAL library.

A programming and debug adapter connecting to J1 (Table 5-3) is provided by ISIS: it converts to a standard JTAG 20-pin connector and provides a UART over USB for debug purposes. **This adapter disables the supervisor watchdog feature when it is plugged into J1 AND when the SAM-ICE is connected to the 20-pin JTAG connector.**

Note that J3 (Table 5-5) is an optional connector. Normally, it cannot be placed together with a daughterboard since the nets are shared with J2 and because of its height preventing components on the daughterboard on this area. The purpose of this connector is to provide a simple and reliable connector that can be used for flight, in case only a subset of the peripherals is required (SPI1, UART0 and some GPIO). It is possible to use a wired connection in this case without the use of a daughterboard.

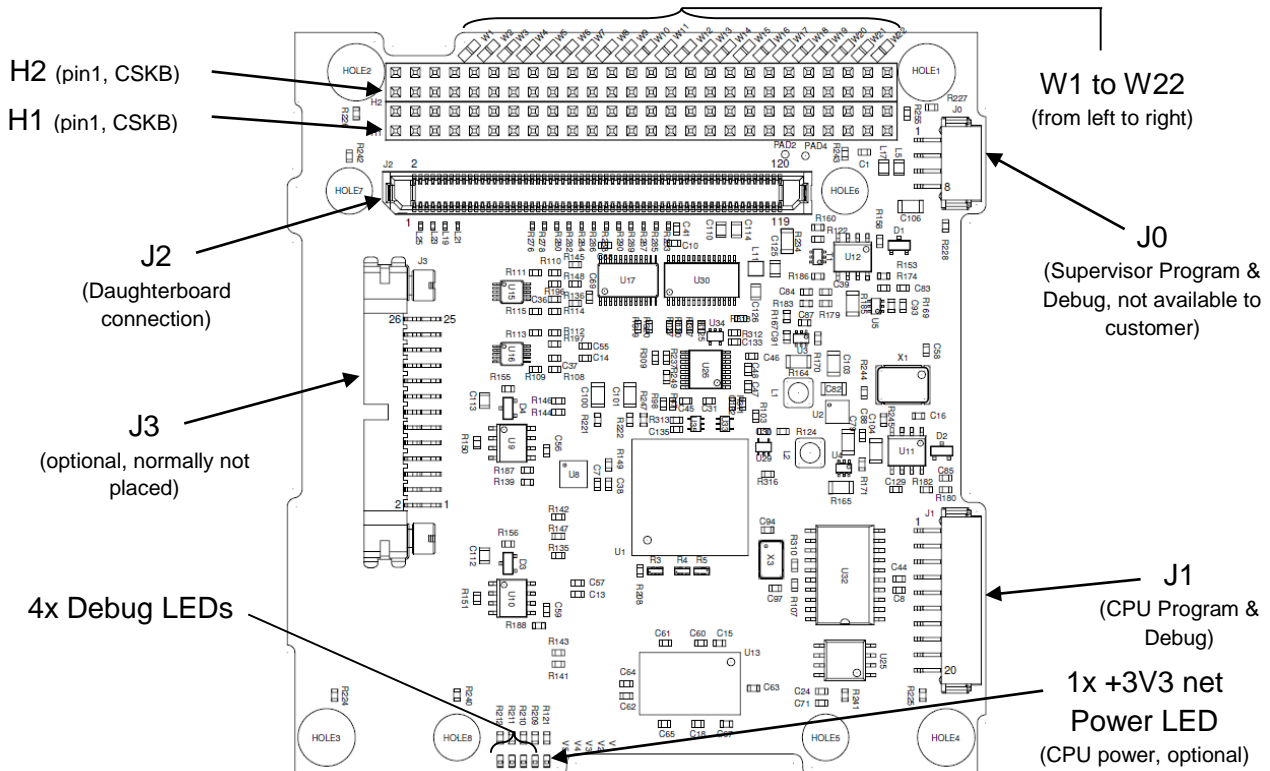


Figure 5-1: Connectors location (top).

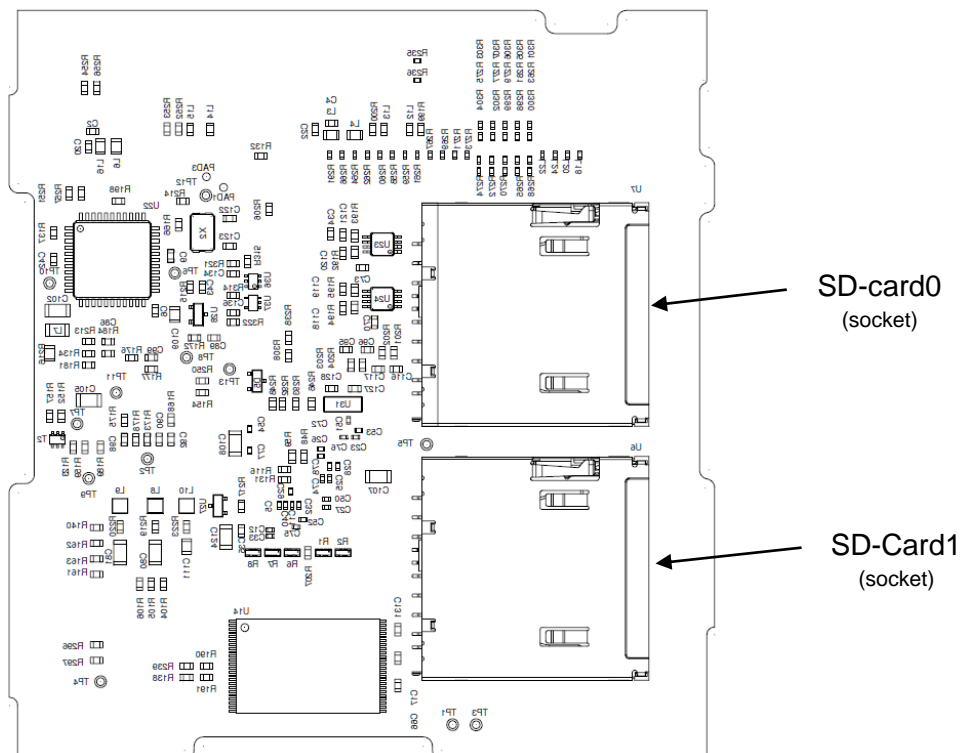


Figure 5-2: Connectors location (bottom).



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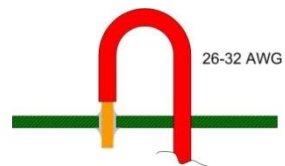
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**Table 5-1: CSKB pin attribution.**

Cubesat Kit connector (CSKB)																											
ESQ-126-39-G-D or ESQ-126-38-G-D or SSQ-126-21-G-D or TSW-126-07-G-D (Female part of the connector is on top of the board)																											
H2											DRXD		+5V	+3V3_H2	GND	GND							VBAT		GPIO 24	GPIO 26	
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	
											DTXD		+5V	+3V3_H2	GND								VBAT			GPIO 25	
	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47	49	51	
H1																							GPIO 23	+3V3_SW1 (al)	+3V3_SW2 (al)		
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	
											SCL (al)	SDA (al)										SDA	SCL	GPIO 22	+5V_SW1	+5V_SW2	
	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47	49	51	

**Table 5-2: Breakout wires.**

Breakout wires		
#	Net name	Comment
W1	DTXD	
W2	DRXD	
W3	GND	
W4	SCL (al)	
W5	SDA (al)	
W6	GND	
W7	+5V	
W8	+5V	
W9	+3V3_H2	
W10	+3V3_H2	
W11	GND	
W12	SDA	
W13	SDA	
W14	GND	
W15	SCL	
W16	SCL	
W17	VBAT	Breakout wire only
W18	VBAT	Breakout wire only
W19	+5V_SW1	Breakout wire only
W20	+3V3_SW1 (al)	
W21	+5V_SW2	Breakout wire only
W22	+3V3_SW2 (al)	



**Figure 5-3: Stress relief soldered connection.**

**Table 5-3: J1 pin attribution.**

J1					
CPU (ARM) programming / Debug					
Harwin M80-8412042					
#	Net name	#	Net name	Comments	
1	1 +3V3	2	11 +3V3	This is an <b>OUTPUT!</b> Do <b>NOT</b> connect a 3.3V supply here (or it would damage the board). Can source little current. For voltage sensing only. Provides the power to the I/O of the JTAG programmer.	
3	2 NTRST	4	12 GND		
5	3 TDI	6	13 GND		
7	4 TMS	8	14 GND		
9	5 TCK	10	15 GND		
11	6 RTCK	12	16 GND		
13	7 TDO	14	17 GND		
15	8 NRST	16	18 GND		
17	9 DRXD	18	19 GND		
19	10 DTXD	20	20 EN_WATCHDOG	Connect to GND to disable supervisor watchdog. Leave open to enable supervisor watchdog.	



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Table 5-4: J2 pin attribution.

J2, Daughterboard I/O, SAMTEC ERF8-060-05.0-S-DV-TR			
#	Net name	#	Net name
1	GND	2	GND
3	AIN0	4	AIN1
5	GND	6	GND
7	AIN2	8	AIN3
9	GND	10	GND
11	AIN4	12	AIN5
13	GND	14	GND
15	AIN6	16	AIN7
17	GND	18	GND
19	SPI1_NPCS0	20	SPI1_NPCS1
21	GND	22	GND
23	SPI1_NPCS2	24	SPI1_SPCK
25	GND	26	GND
27	SPI1_MOSI	28	SPI1_MISO
29	GND	30	GND
31	GPIO0/D8	32	GPIO1/D9
33	GND	34	GND
35	GPIO2/D10	36	GPIO3/D11
37	GND	38	GND
39	GPIO4/D0	40	GPIO5/D1
41	GND	42	GND
43	GPIO6/D2	44	GPIO7/D3
45	GND	46	GND
47	GPIO8/D4	48	GPIO9/D5
49	GND	50	GND
51	GPIO10/D6	52	GPIO11/D7
53	GND	54	GND
55	GPIO12/PCK	56	GPIO13/VSYNC
57	GND	58	GND
59	GPIO14/HSYNC	60	GPIO15/MCK
61	GND	62	GND
63	GPIO16	64	GPIO17
65	GND	66	GND
67	GPIO18	68	GPIO19
69	GND	70	GND
71	GPIO20	72	GPIO21
73	GND	74	GND
75	PWM0/TC0	76	PWM1
77	GND	78	GND
79	PWM2/TC1	80	PWM3
81	GND	82	GND
83	PWM4/TC2	84	PWM5
85	GND	86	GND
87	RX0	88	TX0
89	GND	90	GND
91	RX2/RX+	92	TX2/TX+/TRX+
93	CTS2/RX-	94	RTS2/TX-/TRX-
95	GND	96	GND
97	USBD_DP	98	USBH_DP
99	USBD_DM	100	USBH_DM
101	GND	102	GND
103	USBD_VBUS	104	USBH_VBUS
105	GND	106	GND
107	+5V	108	+5V
109	+3V3_IN	110	+3V3_IN
111	+3V3	112	+3V3
113	GND	114	GND
115	+5V_SW1	116	+5V_SW1
117	test pad 1	118	test pad 2
119	test pad 3	120	test pad 4

Table 5-5: J3 pin attribution.

J3			
Optional, normally not placed. Cannot be placed together with a daughterboard.			
Harwin M80-5S22605MQ			
#	Net name	#	Net name
25	13 GND	26	26 GND
23	12 SPI1_NPCS0	24	25 SPI1_NPCS1
21	11 GND	22	24 GND
19	10 SPI1_NPCS2	20	23 SPI1_SPCK
17	9 GND	18	22 GND
15	8 SPI1_MOSI	16	21 SPI1_MISO
13	7 GND	14	20 GND
11	6 GPIO0/D8	12	19 GPIO1/D9
9	5 GND	10	18 GND
7	4 GPIO2/D10	8	17 GPIO3/D11
5	3 GND	6	16 GND
3	2 RX0	4	15 TX0
1	1 GND	2	14 GND

Mechanical SMD pads are connected to GND.

## 5.2 EM Daughterboard

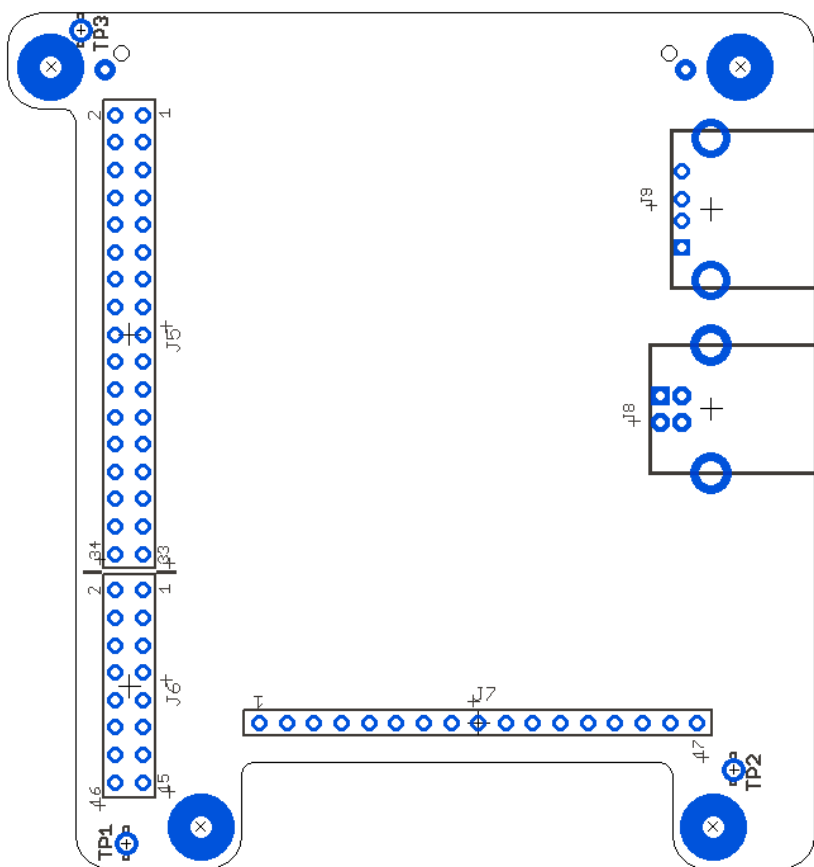


Figure 5-4: EM daughterboard connector location (top).



Figure 5-4 provides the location of the different connectors on the EM daughterboard. Table 5-6 to Table 5-10 provide the part number and pin attribution of the different connectors.

Note that TP1, TP2 and TP3 are connected to GND.

Note that in Table 5-10, USBH\_VBUS is 3.3V and not 5V as in a typical USB. Moreover it is not intended to provide power to a device, but should only be used as a power sensing pin, since a 1kohm resistor is placed in serie (see end of Table 6-1 for more details.)

**Table 5-6: J5 pin attribution.**

J5			
2.54mm male pin header			
SAMTEC TSW-117-07-F-D			
#	Net name	#	Net name
2	18 AIN0	1	1 GND
4	19 AIN2	3	2 AIN1
6	20 GND	5	3 AIN3
8	21 AIN5	7	4 AIN4
10	22 AIN7	9	5 AIN6
12	23 SPI1_NPCS0	11	6 GND
14	24 SPI1_NPCS2	13	7 SPI1_NPCS1
16	25 SPI1_SPCK	15	8 GND
18	26 SPI1_MISO	17	9 SPI1_MOSI
20	27 GPIO0/D8	19	10 GND
22	28 GPIO2/D10	21	11 GPIO1/D9
24	29 GND	23	12 GPIO3/D11
26	30 GPIO5/D1	25	13 GPIO4/D0
28	31 GPIO7/D3	27	14 GPIO6/D2
30	32 GPIO8/D4	29	15 GND
32	33 GPIO10/D6	31	16 GPIO9/D5
34	34 +3V3_SENSE_J5	33	17 GPIO11/D7

**Table 5-7: J6 pin attribution.**

J6			
2.54mm male pin header			
SAMTEC TSW-108-07-F-D			
#	Net name	#	Net name
2	9 GPIO12/PCK	1	1 GND
4	10 GPIO13/VSYNC	3	2 GND
6	11 GND	5	3 GPIO14/HSYNC
8	12 GND	7	4 GPIO15/MCK
10	13 GPIO17	9	5 GPIO16
12	14 GND	11	6 GPIO18
14	15 GPIO20	13	7 GPIO19
16	16 +3V3_SENSE_J6	15	8 GPIO21



**Table 5-8: J7 pin attribution.**

<b>J7</b>	
<b>2.54mm male pin header</b>	
<b>SAMTEC TSW-117-07-F-S</b>	
<b>#</b>	<b>Net name</b>
1	+3V3_SENSE_J7
2	PWM0/TC0
3	PWM1
4	PWM2/TC1
5	GND
6	PWM3
7	PWM4/TC2
8	PWM5
9	GND
10	RX0
11	TX0
12	GND
13	RX2/RX+
14	CTS2/RX-
15	GND
16	TX2/TX+/TRX+
17	RTS2/TX-/TRX-

**Table 5-9: J8 pin attribution.**

<b>J8</b>	
<b>USB-B Connector</b>	
<b>FCI 61729-0010BLF</b>	
<b>#</b>	<b>Net name</b>
1	USBD_VBUS
2	USBD_DM
3	USBD_DP
4	GND

**Table 5-10: J9 pin attribution.**

<b>J9</b>	
<b>USB-A Connector</b>	
<b>FCI 87520-0010BLF</b>	
<b>#</b>	<b>Net name</b>
1	USBH_VBUS
2	USBH_DM
3	USBH_DP
4	GND

## 5.3 FM Daughterboard

The location of the connectors on the FM daughterboard is shown in Figure 5-5. The part number and pin attribution for all the respective connectors are described in Table 5-11 to Table 5-15.

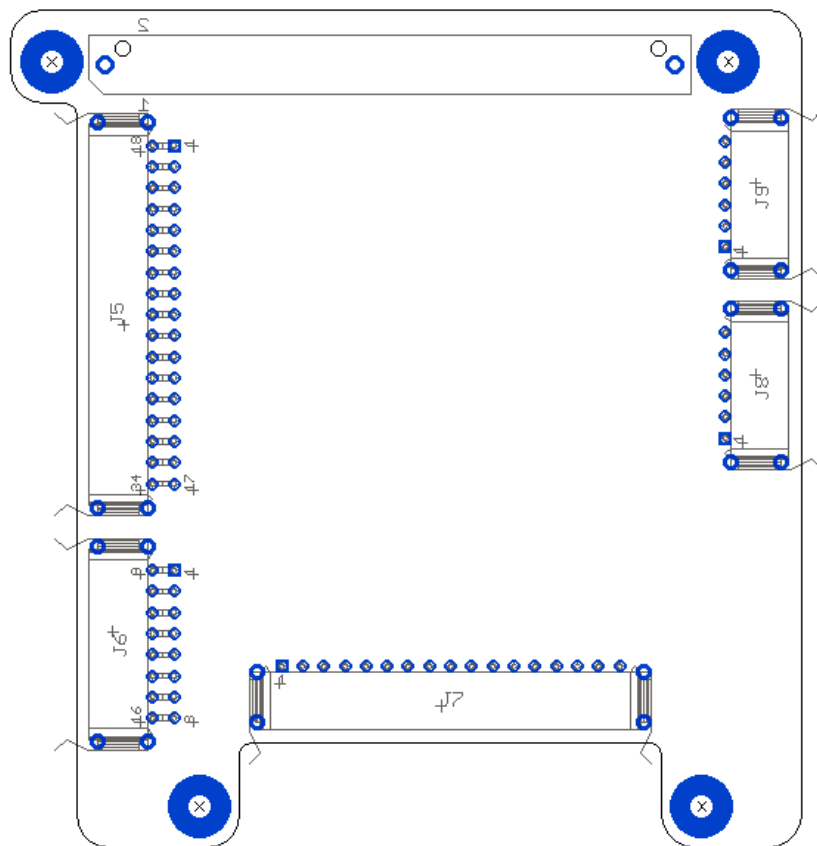


Figure 5-5: FM daughterboard connector location (bottom, through view from top).

Table 5-11: J5 pin attribution.

J5			
Harwin M80-8513442			
Mate with Harwin M80-8883405			
#	Net name	#	Net name
1	1 GND	2	18 AIN0
3	2 AIN1	4	19 AIN2
5	3 AIN3	6	20 GND
7	4 AIN4	8	21 AIN5
9	5 AIN6	10	22 AIN7
11	6 GND	12	23 SPI1_NPCS0
13	7 SPI1_NPCS1	14	24 SPI1_NPCS2
15	8 GND	16	25 SPI1_SPCK
17	9 SPI1_MOSI	18	26 SPI1_MISO
19	10 GND	20	27 GPIO0/D8
21	11 GPIO1/D9	22	28 GPIO2/D10
23	12 GPIO3/D11	24	29 GND
25	13 GPIO4/D0	26	30 GPIO5/D1
27	14 GPIO6/D2	28	31 GPIO7/D3
29	15 GND	30	32 GPIO8/D4
31	16 GPIO9/D5	32	33 GPIO10/D6
33	17 GPIO11/D7	34	34 +3V3_SENSE_J5

Table 5-12: J6 pin attribution.

J6			
Harwin M80-8511642			
Mate with Harwin M80-8881605			
#	Net name	#	Net name
1	1 GND	2	9 GPIO12/PCK
3	2 GND	4	10 GPIO13/VSYNC
5	3 GPIO14/HSYNC	6	11 GND
7	4 GPIO15/MCK	8	12 GND
9	5 GPIO16	10	13 GPIO17
11	6 GPIO18	12	14 GND
13	7 GPIO19	14	15 GPIO20
15	8 GPIO21	16	16 +3V3_SENSE_J6

Table 5-13: J7 pin attribution.

J7	
Harwin M80-8421742	
Mate with Harwin M80-8981705. Use AWG24 (Harwin M80-9230099) for ~106Ω differential impedance with twisted cables.	
#	Net name
1	+3V3_SENSE_J7
2	PWM0/TC0
3	PWM1
4	PWM2/TC1
5	GND
6	PWM3
7	PWM4/TC2
8	PWM5
9	GND
10	RX0
11	TX0
12	GND
13	RX2/RX+
14	CTS2/RX-
15	GND
16	TX2/TX+/TRX+
17	RTS2/TX-/TRX-

Table 5-14: J8 pin attribution.

J8	
Harwin M80-8420642	
Mate with Harwin M80-8990605 (large bore). Use AWG22 (Harwin M80-9220099) for ~97Ω differential impedance with twisted cables.	
#	Net name
1	GND
2	USBD_DP
3	USBD_DM
4	GND
5	USBD_VBUS
6	GND

Table 5-15: J9 pin attribution.

J9	
Harwin M80-8420642	
Mate with Harwin M80-8990605 (large bore). Use AWG22 (Harwin M80-9220099) for ~97Ω differential impedance with twisted cables.	
#	Net name
1	GND
2	USBH_DP
3	USBH_DM
4	GND
5	USBH_VBUS
6	GND



## 6 Electrical specifications

The electrical specifications for all the nets exposed on the connectors are presented in Table 6-1. Table 6-2 and Table 6-3 show additional power supply requirements.

**Table 6-1: Detailed electrical specifications for each net.**

Connector name	Net name	Function	Direction	VIL [V]		VIH min [V]		VOL [V]		VOH [V]		Total serie resistance [Ω]*1	Pull up/down resistance [Ω] *2	Speed	Configuration option	Comments
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		Typ			
W3/W6/W11/W14/H2	GND	Ground	I	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Power supply return, ground
W9/W10/H2	+3V3_H2	3.3V power input	I	-	-	3.1	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HW	Default power input, becomes +3V3_IN if used.
W20/H1	+3V3_SW1 (al)	3.3V power input	I												HW	Optional power input, becomes +3V3_IN if used.
W22/H1	+3V3_SW2 (al)	3.3V power input	I												HW	Optional power input, becomes +3V3_IN if used.
	+3V3_IN	Main power input	I													Main power input for CPU and supervisor.
J2	+3V3	CPU power supply	O	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	+3V3_IN	-	-	-	-	This is an <b>OUTPUT</b> . Derived internally from +3V3_IN via a current limiting switch. It is the CPU power supply (I/O and DCDC converters for core and memory voltages, and daughterboard). Will go to 0V if the supervisor switches of the CPU (i.e. because of the watchdog trigger). On the daughterboard, supports only typically ~20mA to 30mA (Higher current is possible depending on which peripherals of the CPU are used). Use or sense this power supply on the daughterboard in order to avoid any I/O leakage to the CPU.
W7/W8/H2	+5V	5.0V input	I/O	-	-	4.5	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not used by iOBC, but available as breakout. Provided to daughterboard.
W19/H1/J2	+5V_SW1	5.0V input	I/O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HW	Switched line on GomSpace EPS, not used by iOBC, but available as breakout and on daughterboard.
W21/H1	+5V_SW2	5.0V input	I/O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HW	Switched line on GomSpace EPS, not used by iOBC, but available as breakout.
W17/W18/H2	VBAT	Battery bus	I/O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not used by iOBC, but available as breakout.
W15/W16/H1	SCL	I2C clock	I/O	-0.5	0.9	2.52	5.5	0	0.2	-	5.5	-	-	≤ 400kbit/s	HW	5V tolerant. Buffered (with full I2C levels
W4/H1	SCL (al)														HW	compliance for 3.3V or 5V); a voltage can be
W12/W13/H1	SDA	HW													applied when board is off. ESD protection 5.5kV	
W5/H1	SDA (al)	HW													HBM.	

\*1 : Includes the maximum guaranteed serie resistance of the output buffer and any serie resistor on the line

\*2 : "SW, Up" mean that an optional internal pull-up can be configured in software. The pull-up resistance values is 40kΩ ≤ R ≤ 190kΩ. No weak pull-down can be configured. IMPORTANT: the pull-up resistor is ALWAYS enabled during boot and can be disabled afterwards. If it is necessary that the level remains low at during boot, a ≤ 4.7kohm external pull-down resistor must be used.



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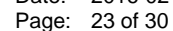
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Connector name	Net name	Function	Dire- ction	VIL [V]		VIH min [V]		VOL [V]		VOH [V]		Total serie resistance [Ω] <sup>*1</sup>	Pull up/down resistance [Ω] <sup>*2</sup>	Speed	Configu- ration option	Comments
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		Typ			
W1/H2/J1	DTXD	Debug UART transmit	O	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	+3V3	380	SW, Up	2Mbit/s typ	HW	Optional on H2, available as breakout. Schmitt trigger buffer, 5V tolerant. No leakage in +3V3 when iOBC is off or VIH > +3V3.
W2/H2/J1	DRXD	Debug UART receive	I	-0.5	0.89	2.25	5.5	-	-	-	-	330	10k, Up		HW	Optional on H2, available as breakout. Schmitt trigger buffer, 5V tolerant. No leakage in +3V3 when iOBC is off or VIH > +3V3.
J1	+3V3	JTAG target voltage	O	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	+3V3	-	-	-	-	Used as power for the I/O of the JTAG emulator here. Do not use that pin to power anything else.
	NTRST	JTAG reset	I/O	-0.3	0.8	2	+3V3 + 0.3	0	-	-	+3V3	-	1k, Up	-	-	
	TDI	JTAG data input	I	-0.3	0.8	2	+3V3 + 0.3	-	-	-	-		100k, Up	-	-	
	TMS	JTAG mode set	I/O	-0.3	0.8	2	+3V3 + 0.3	0	-	-	+3V3		100k, Up	-	-	
	TCK	JTAG clock	I	-0.3	0.8	2	+3V3 + 0.3	-	-	-	-		10k, Up	-	-	
	RTCK	JTAG return test clock	O	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	+3V3	-	-	-	-	
	TDO	JTAG data output	O	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	+3V3	-	-	-	-	
	NRST	Target CPU reset signal	I/O	-0.3	0.8	2	+3V3 + 0.3	0	-	-	+3V3	-	3k3, Up	-	-	
	EN_WATCHDOG	Enable watchdog	I	-0.3	0.8	2	+3V3 + 0.3	-	-	-	-	-	3k3, Up	-	-	Connect to GND to disable watchdog. Leave open to enable watchdog.
H1	GPIO22	General purpose I/O	I/O	-0.3	0.8	2	+3V3 + 0.3	0	-	-	+3V3	330 - 380	SW, Up	-	HW	
	GPIO23														HW	
H2	GPIO24														HW	
	GPIO25														HW	
	GPIO26														HW	
J2	AIN0	Analog input	I	0	-	-	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	≤125kHz signal bandwidth (1 analog channel only, 8 bit mode)	-	Inputs have 1uA leakage max, 40pF typ input capacitance. Note that the ADC uses a 2.5V reference with 0.43% overall accuracy.
J2	AIN1															
J2	AIN2															
J2	AIN3															
J2	AIN4															
J2	AIN5															
J2	AIN6															
J2	AIN7															
J2	SPI1_NPCS0	SPI chip select	I/O	-0.3	0.8	2	+3V3 + 0.3	0	-	-	+3V3	150	SW, Up	-	SW	Via level shifter; an external pull-down will not guarantee a low level at boot. The level will set high during boot. Output only: used for SPI master only.
J2	SPI1_NPCS1		O									125	-		SW	
J2	SPI1_NPCS2											125	-		SW	
J2	SPI1_SPCK	SPI clock	I/O									100 - 150	SW, Up	≤10Mbit/s	SW	
J2	SPI1_MOSI	SPI data master out slave in													SW	
J2	SPI1_MISO	SPI data master in slave out													SW	



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Connector name	Net name	Function	Dire- ction	VIL [V]		VIH min [V]		VOL [V]		VOH [V]		Total serie resistance [Ω] <sup>*1</sup>	Pull up/down resistance [Ω] <sup>*2</sup>	Speed	Configu- ration option	Comments
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		Typ			
J2	PWM0/TC0	PWM output	O	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	+3V3	150	SW, Up	≤33MHz	SW	
J2	PWM1											125	-		-	Via level shifter; an external pull-down will not guarantee a low level at boot. The level will set high during boot. Output only.
J2	PWM2/TC1											150	SW, Up		SW	
J2	PWM3											125	-		-	Via level shifter; an external pull-down will not guarantee a low level at boot. The level will set high during boot. Output only.
J2	PWM4/TC2											150	SW, Up		SW	
J2	PWM5											125	-		-	Via level shifter; an external pull-down will not guarantee a low level at boot. The level will set high during boot. Output only.
J2	PWM0/TC0	Timer counter input	I	-0.3	0.8	2	+3V3 + 0.3	-	-	-	-	100	SW, Up	TBD	SW	Timer counter / capture functionality not implemented in HAL yet.
J2	PWM2/TC1														SW	
J2	PWM4/TC2														SW	
J2	RX0	UART receive	I	-0.5	0.89	2.25	5.5	-	-	-	-	100	100k, Up	≤500kbit/s TBC (SW limited)	HW	Schmitt trigger buffer, 5V tolerant. Small leakage via 100kohm into +3V3 when iOBC is off or VIH > +3V3.
J2	TX0	UART transmit	O	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	+3V3	150	SW, Up		HW	
J2	RX0	RS232 receive	I	-25	0.6	2.4	25	-	-	-	-	-	5k, Down	≤500kbit/s (SW limited), ≥250kbit/s	HW	ESD protection +-15kV HBM.
J2	TX0	RS232 transmit	O	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-5	5	13.2	-	-		HW	
J2	RX2/RX+	RS232 receive	I	-15	0.5	2.5	15	-	-	-	-	-	5k, Down	typ @ 1000pF //3kΩ load	SW	ESD protection +-26kV HBM.
J2	CTS2/RX-	RS232 clear to send													SW	
J2	TX2/TX+/TRX+	RS232 transmit	O	-	-	-	-	-7.5	-5	5	7.5	-	-		SW	
J2	RTS2/TX-/TRX-	RS232 ready to send													SW	
J2	RX2/RX+	RS485 full duplex receive	I	+15V absolute voltage max, +6V differential max, +0.2V threshold max				+6V differential max, +-0.2V differential min, +3V common mode voltage max				-	125k, Down	SW	ESD protection +-26kV HBM. Software enabled 120ohm differential termination. 120ohm differential impedance.	
J2	CTS2/RX-		SW													
J2	TX2/TX+/TRX+	RS485 full duplex transmit	O											SW		
J2	RTS2/TX-/TRX-		SW													
J2	TX2/TX+/TRX+	RS485 single duplex transmit receive	I/O											TBD	SW	Functionality not implemented in HAL yet.
J2	RTS2/TX-/TRX-													SW		
J2	USB_DP	USB data	I/O	-0.3	0.8	2	+3V3 + 0.3	0	0.3	2.8	3.6	-	-	≤12Mbit/s	-	90ohm differential impedance.
J2	USB_DM													-		
J2	USB_VBUS	USB connection sense	I	-0.5	0.89	2.25	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	27k, Down	-	-	Schmitt trigger buffer, 5V tolerant. No leakage into +3V3 when iOBC is off or VIH > +3V3.
J2	USBH_DP	USB data	I/O	-0.3	0.8	2	+3V3 + 0.3	0	0.3	2.8	3.6	-	-	≤12Mbit/s	-	90ohm differential impedance.
J2	USBH_DM													-		
J2	USBH_VBUS	USB connection sense	O	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	+3V3	1k	-	-	-	Connected to +3V3 via 1kohm.
J5, J6, J7	+3V3_SENSE_Jx	Sense power of DMU														

**Table 6-2: Power on/off requirements.**

+3V3_IN Input voltage rate [V/ms]			
	Min	Max	Comments
Rise rate (at power-on)	0.2	5	Higher slew rate than the maximum specified might damage EMI filters on the iOBC or create brownout issues due to the large amount of capacitance present on the board.
Fall rate (at power-off)	-	-	No requirement

**Table 6-3: Power consumption.**

Configuration	State description <sup>(1)</sup>	Parameter	Unit	Value for +3V3_IN net			Comments
				Min <sup>(2)</sup>	Typ <sup>(3)</sup>	Max <sup>(4)</sup>	
-	All	+3V3_IN voltage	V	3.1	3.3	3.5	
Master and slave	CPU ON, typical usage <sup>(5)</sup>	Average current	mA	64.5	116	158	Depending on peripherals used and processing load. Without any I/O sourcing current.
		Average power	mW	200	383	551	
	CPU ON, using SD-Card	Average current	mA	-	95	-	
		At CPU power on	Peak current	mA	-	530	-
Master	IDLE (CPU IDLE)	Average current	mA	61	64.5	75.3	
		Average power	mW	188	213	263	
Slave	IDLE (CPU off)	Average current	mA	7.2	8.4	10.9	
		Average power	mW	22	28	38	

<sup>(1)</sup> Note that the supervisor is powered on in all configurations and all cases. It cannot be switched off.

<sup>(2)</sup> Over full temperature and input voltage range.

<sup>(3)</sup> At 20°C and 3.30V input voltage.

<sup>(4)</sup> Over full temperature and input voltage range and including 5% margin from measured value.

<sup>(5)</sup> Typical situation using SDRAM, SD-Card, SPI, PWM, ...



## 7 Mechanical Characteristics

Figure 7-2 and Figure 7-3 provides the position of the different mounting holes on the motherboard. The centre of J2 are pin 1 of H1 are also indicated.

The mounting pads are plated through holes (they cannot be threaded). They are normally connected to GND but can be disconnected on request. The mounting pads are:

- Motherboard: 3.2mm drill, 7.4mm diameter pad (for typical 6mm diameter spacer).
- Daughterboard: 2.2mm drill, 6mm diameter pad (for typical 5mm diameter spacer).

Figure 7-4 shows the recommended daughterboard outline for custom daughterboards. Figure 7-5 shows the height of the different components on the motherboard per area. Table 4-1 shows the different mating height options for the daughterboard. These values constrain the design of the daughterboard, in order not to clash with any component on the motherboard.

**Note: it is highly recommended to keep at least 1.5mm of clearance in between any component on the motherboard and the custom daughterboard. This is necessary since the boards bend due to the vibrations in the launch environment.**

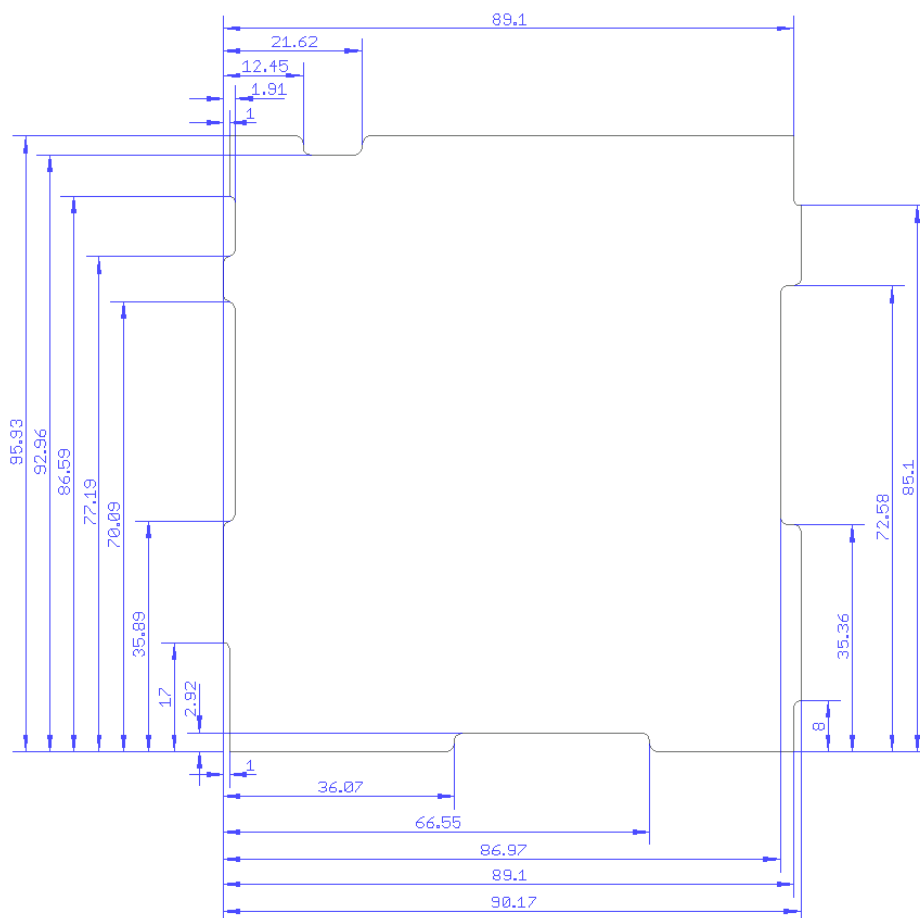


Figure 7-1: Motherboard outline (top view).

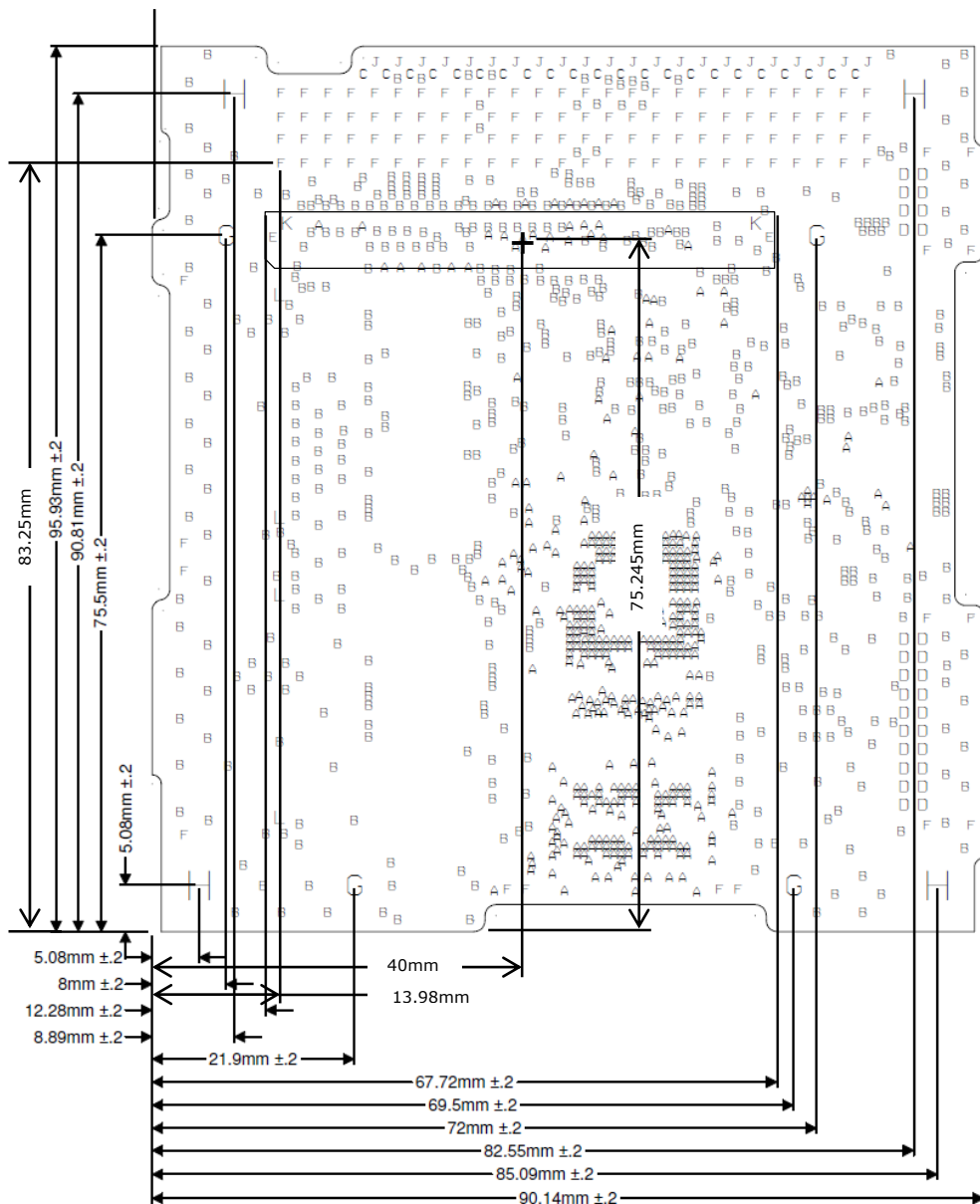
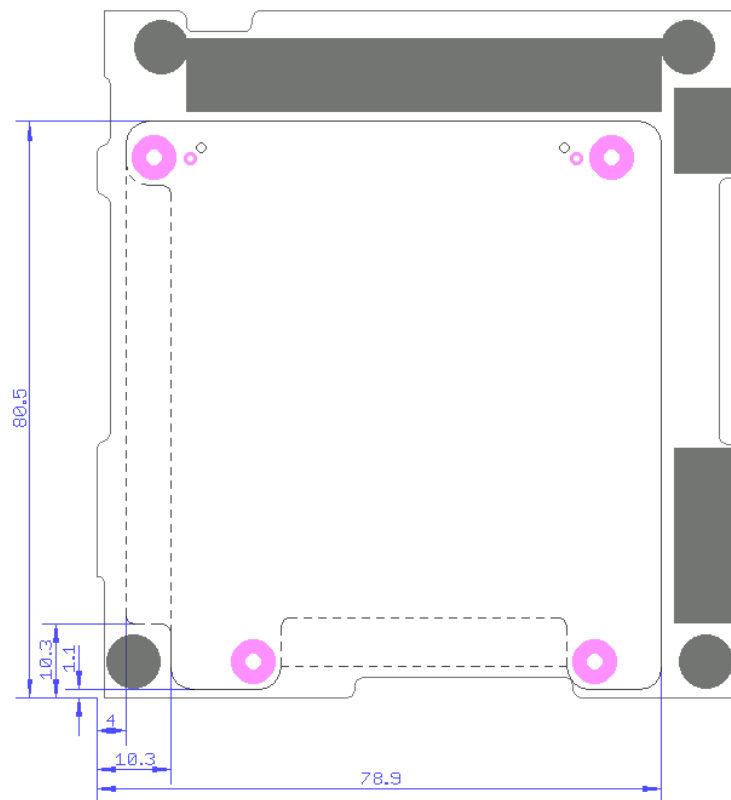


Figure 7-2: Drills, mounting points, J2 centre and H1 pin1 location (top view).

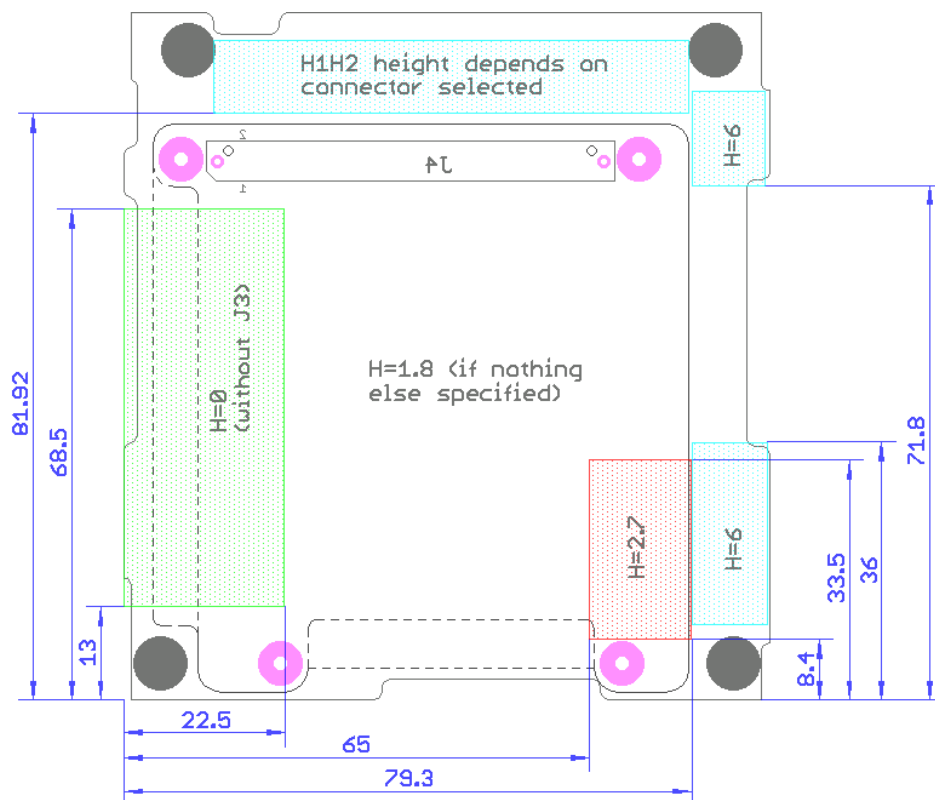
Through Holes					
Symbol	Diameter (mm)	Tolerance (mm)	Plated	Punched	Quantity
A	0.15	+/- 0.05	Yes	No	418
B	0.30	+/- 0.10	Yes	No	611
C	0.70	+/- 0.10	Yes	No	22
D	0.80	+/- 0.10	Yes	No	28
E	0.84	+/- 0.10	Yes	No	2
F	1.00	+/- 0.10	Yes	No	120
G	2.20	+/- 0.10	Yes	No	4
H	3.20	+/- 0.10	Yes	No	4
J	1.00	+/- 0.05	No	No	22
K	1.45	+/- 0.05	No	No	2
L	1.50	+/- 0.05	No	No	4

Daughterboard mounting holes  
Motherboard mounting holes

Figure 7-3: Drill sizes.



**Figure 7-4: Recommended daughterboard outline [mm] (top view).**



**Figure 7-5: Height of components on motherboard [mm] (top view).**

## 8 Storage and Handling Information

### 8.1 Handling



**Note that the iOBC is sensitive to Electro Static Discharge (ESD).**

#### 8.1.1 Electrostatic discharge ESD

**CAUTION**



The printed circuit board can be damaged by electrostatic discharge. Do not touch any of the boards unless it is absolutely necessary. If you must handle them, wear a grounded wrist strap and take other antistatic precautions. Wear a grounded wrist strap any time you must handle the board.

#### 8.1.2 Exposed Voltages

**WARNING**



Handling the board with an active power supply connection is not recommended. The board itself could be damaged and there is a possibility of electric shock hazard

In the event of Emergency, disconnect the power supply and proceed, if required, with first aid activities.

#### 8.1.3 Current Limit protection

**CAUTION**



Ensure that over-current protection to a level of 1A or less is present when connecting to external power supplies.

#### 8.1.4 Operation Conditions

**CAUTION**



Limit the number of connector mating cycles to less than 50 (about 10 cycles are used during functional testing)

**CAUTION**

The IOBC is supplied with final functional test results. Operating it outside its prescribed operating conditions may impede functionality.

Ensure that the system is always operated within its qualification temperature range.

**CAUTION**

This system does not have a protective housing and is therefore not intended for outdoor use as the board electronics might be damaged.

## 8.2 Storage

**CAUTION**

Store the IOBC inside a sealed ESD bag and in an environment controlled area.

The absolute maximum ratings for storage temperature are from -40 to +80°C with a Relative Humidity <60%

## 8.3 Disposal

**WARNING**

This product contains materials that can be harmful for the Environment and as such it should not be disposed of with conventional waste but treated according to WEEE regulations (UE Directives 2002/96/EC and further amendments) and brought to an appropriate recycling facility.