

# Batman BM601 mmWave EVM Kit

## mmWAVE SENSOR EVALUATION SOLUTION

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Joybien Batman BM601 mmWave EVM Kit is a Texas Instruments (TI) IWR1843 ASIC based millimeter-wave (mmWave) Kit with Frequency-Modulated Continuous Wave (FMCW) radar technology capable of operation in the 76GHz to 81GHz band with up to 4 GHz continuous chirp, using 3 Transmission Antennas and 4 Receiving Antennas, for sensing target object's range, velocity, and angle parameters.

Batman BM601 mmWave EVM Kit is an extremely light and compact mmWave Module with low-power, self-monitored, ultra-accurate, and lighting condition independent versatilities for various applications including: Education, Engineering, Science, Industrial, Medical, and Business & Consumer.

### Applications

- Education's Practical Radar Introduction
- Engineering & Science's Motion Detection, Displacement, etc.
- Industrial sensor for Displacement & Safe Guard, Factory Automation, Robotics, etc.
- Building Automation sensor for Occupancy Detection, Proximity & Position sensing, People Counting, People Density, Security and Surveillance,
- Healthcare's Vital Signs Detection, People Fall Detection, etc.
- Business' Traffic Monitoring, Parking Space occupancy and Proximity Advertisement
- Consumer's Gesture Recognition, Obstacle Avoidance, etc.

### Features

- Operating Frequency: 76GHz ~ 81GHz coverage  
with 4GHz continuous bandwidth
- Antenna: 3 Tx and 4 Rx with:  
TX Power: 12 dBm  
RX Noise Figure: 14 dB(76GHz ~ 77GHz) / 15 dB(77GHz ~ 81GHz)  
Phase noise at 1MHz: -95 (76GHz ~ 77GHz) / -93 (77GHz ~ 81GHz)
- Processors: ARM R4F based MCU, and C674x DSP  
for FMCW signal processing
- On-Chip Memory: 1.75MB
- Internal Memories With ECC
- Integrated Peripherals
- Extremely light and compact Module design.
- Supplied Voltage: 5VDC & 2.1A

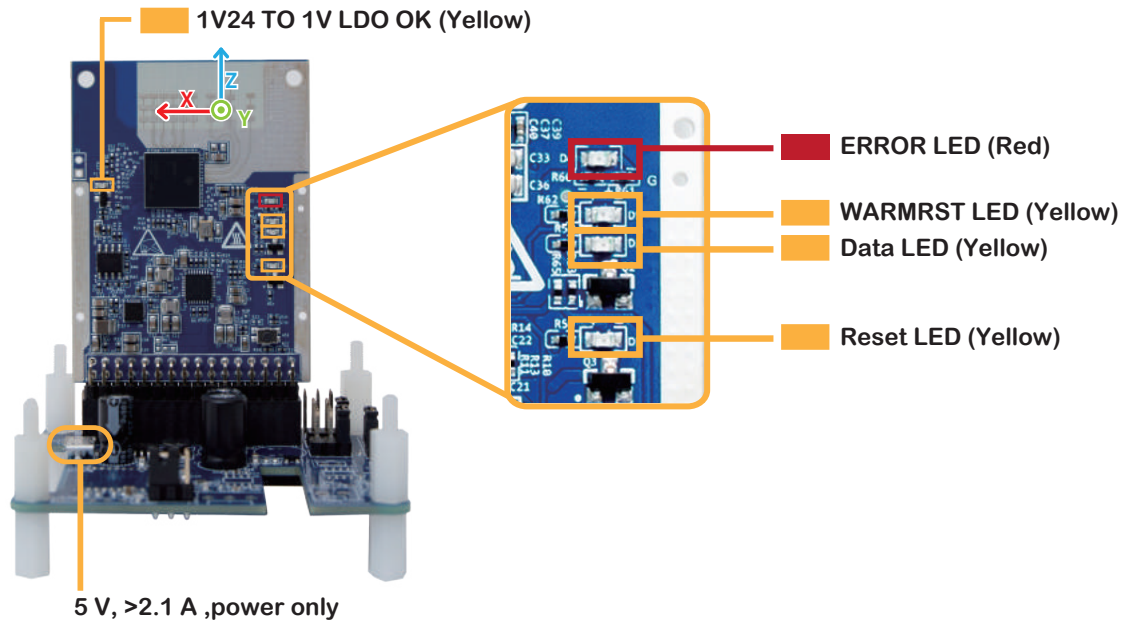
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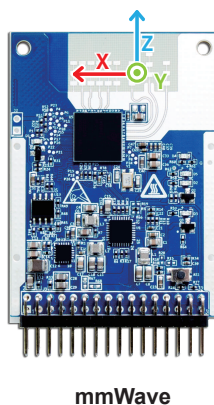
### Packing List: mmWave Module, Raspberry Pi-Hat Board, Python SDK

- Make sure you are using the correct power supply of 5 V, >2.1 A with a Micro USB connection

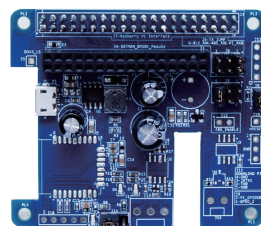


Note: Raspberry Pi, Jetson Nano, or Linux/Mac/Windows computer not included.

### Batman BM601 EVM Kit includes



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Raspberry Pi-Hat Board /  
Jetson Nano carrier board

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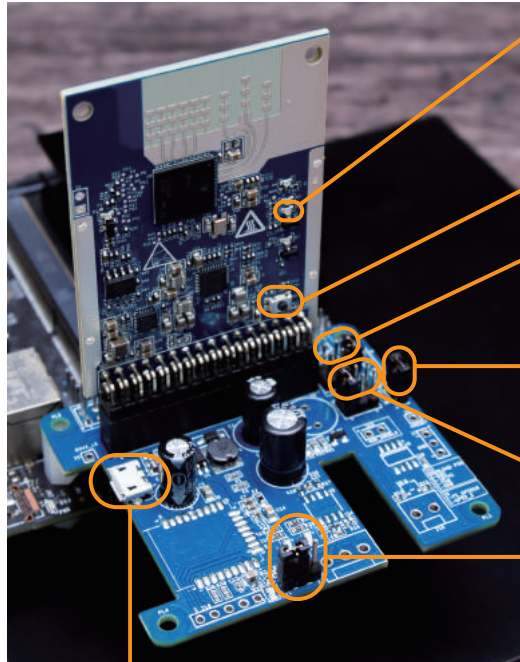
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### Selection : Key Data Mode or Raw Data Mode Application

#### (A) Raw Data Mode



**DATA LED (Yellow):**  
After Pressing the RESET Button, the Yellow LED will be flashing to indicate normal operation

**RESET**

**JUMPER J6** at 1,2 position for Raspberry Pi / Jetson Nano selection

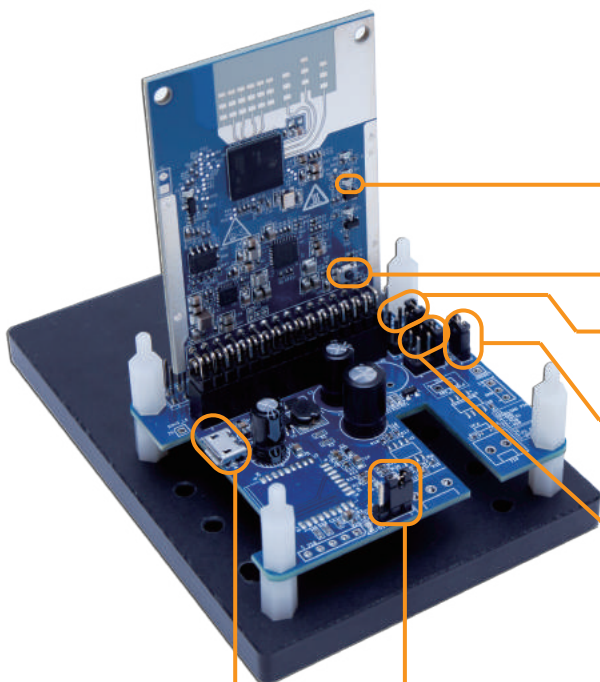
**JUMPER J9** at 1,2 position for Raspberry Pi / Jetson Nano Interrupt Jumper

**JUMPER J8** at 5,6 position for RX0

**JUMPER J14** at 1,2 position for Raw Data Mode

**INPUT DC POWER:** 5VDC,  $\geq 2.1A$   
(only power)

#### (B) Key Data Mode



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**JUMPER J14** selection for Key Data Mode

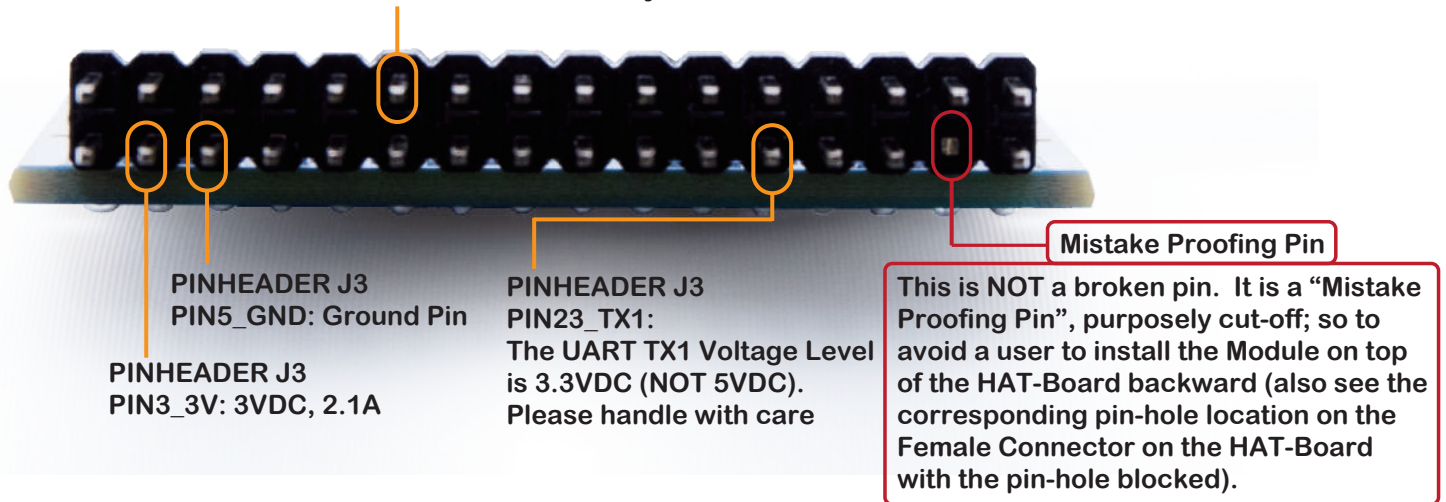
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### Batman BM601 Module J3 Pin Assignment Note

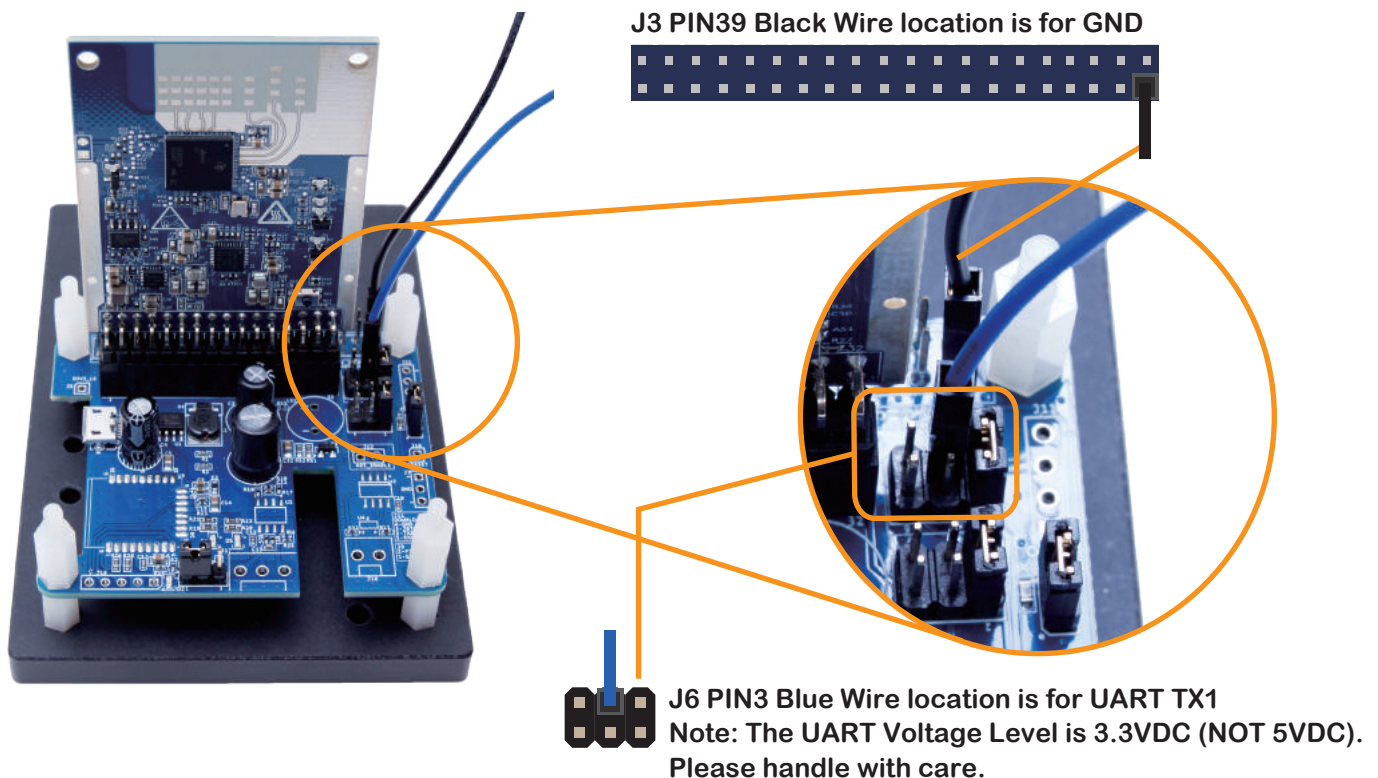
PINHEADER J3 PIN12\_GPIO\_0 High: Raw Data Baud Rate 921600/8/n/1 selection for PIN23\_TX1  
PINHEADER J3 PIN12\_GPIO\_0 Low : Key Data Baud Rate 115200/8/n/1 selection for PIN23\_TX1



Alert : All GPIO Pins base on 3.3V System. Pin23\_TX1 is DC 3.3V system.

### Batman BM601 EVM Kit + External Microprocessor

Wire connections for external microprocessor access on the HAT-Board





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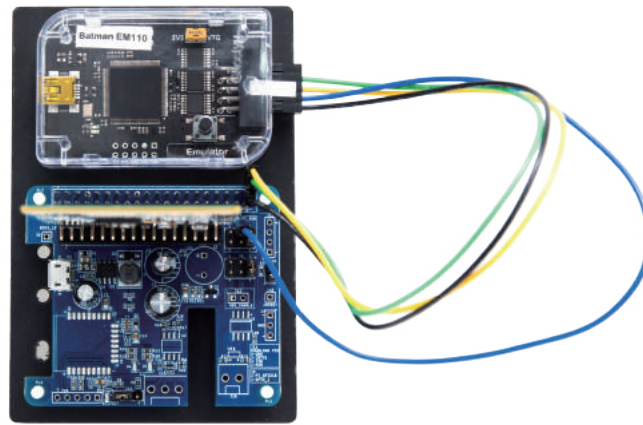
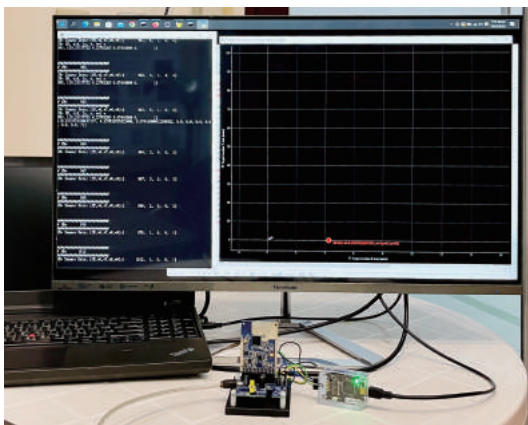
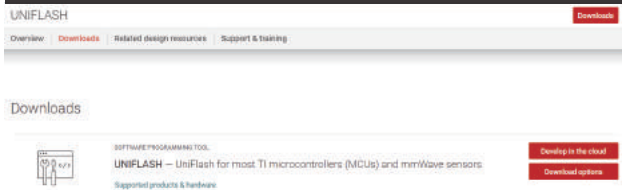
#### Batman Kit + EM110 Emulator for PC Computer Connection

#### Batman BM601 EVM Kit + EM110 Emulator+PC

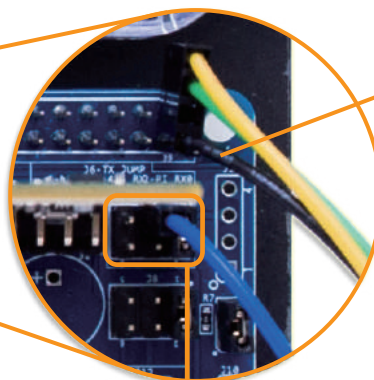
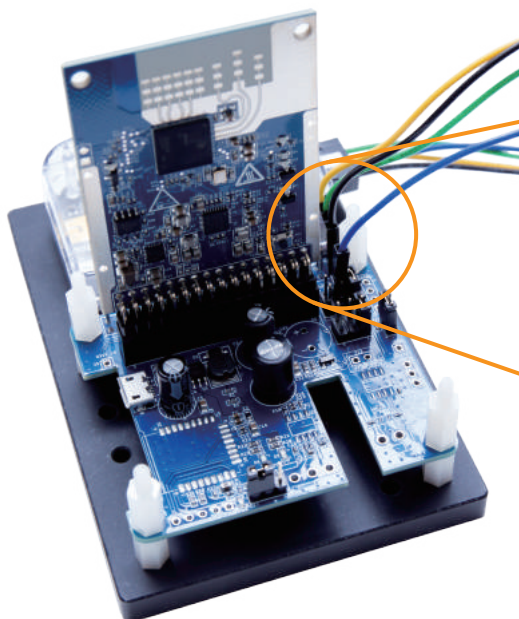
Wire connections for external EM110 Emulator on the HAT-Board

Please visit TI website for UNIFLASH Driver download.

Install UNIFLASH Driver for EM110 Emulator



J3 PIN39 Black Wire location is for GND



**Note: EM110 Emulator not included within this EVM Kit.  
Please contact Joybien for purchasing info.**

**Note: The UART Voltage Level is 3.3VDC (NOT 5VDC).  
Please handle with care.**

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#### BM601 EVM Kit Installation on Desktop Computer

On Software side, please download & install Silicon Labs CP210x USB to UART Bridge Virtual COM Port (VCP) drivers for your Computer (Windows, Mac, or Linux) at:

<https://www.silabs.com/developers/usb-to-uart-bridge-vcp-drivers>

to enable the UART communication between BM601 EVM Kit and Computer.

Please make sure that you have installed Python on your Computer at:

<https://www.python.org/downloads/>

**Note: You must enable “Add Python to PATH” upon installation.**

You may download GEANY as your Python code editor at:

<https://www.geany.org/download/releases/>

At this point, you may download and execute the corresponding BM601 EVM Kit’s Python SDK examples at:

<https://github.com/bigheadG/mmWave>

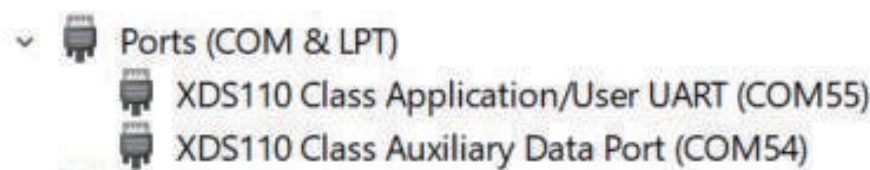
**Note:** Please follow the Python example to install relevant Libraries for proper execution.

To enable UART port on Computer, you will need to enable proper PORT setting within the Python Code. As an example, for Window PC having UART running at 921600 bps, please enable:

```
port = serial.Serial("COM#",baudrate = 921600, timeout = 0.5)
```

where the “#” of the COM# should correspond to the XDS110 Class Auxiliary Data Port dynamically assigned by Windows Device Manager’s Ports (COM & LPT) after the USB cable is properly connected on the both ends. As an example, in the picture below, the COM port used is the EM110’s XDS110 Class Auxiliary Data Port assigned, and in this case, it is COM54; so you will need to enable your Python Code to include:

```
port = serial.Serial("COM54",baudrate = 921600, timeout = 0.5)
```



Please follow similar process for Mac or Linux Computer for the UART communication port used.

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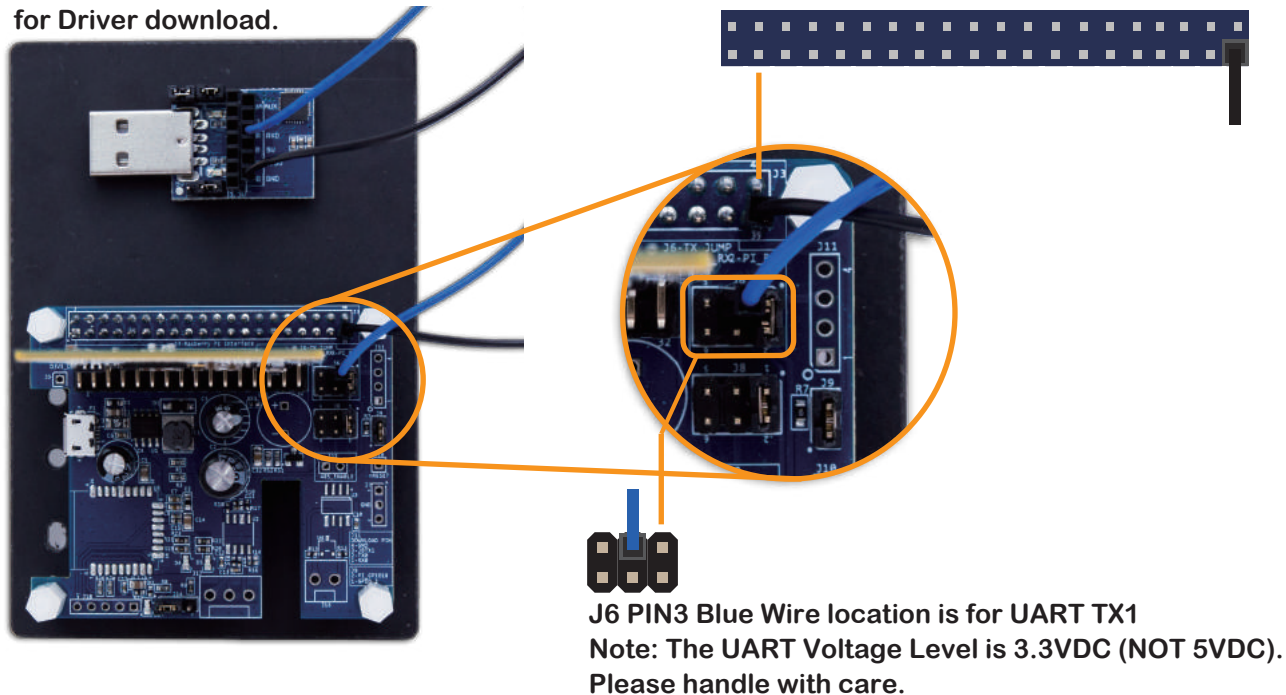
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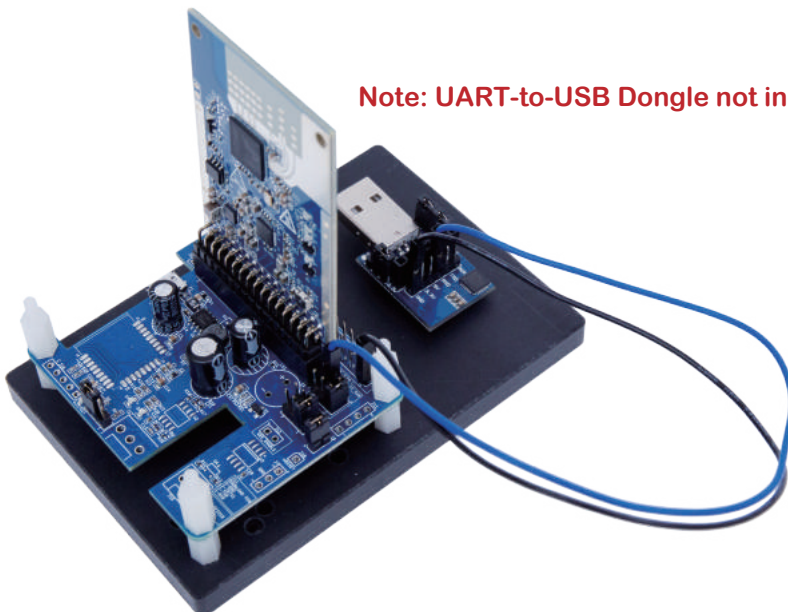
### Batman BM601 EVM Kit + UART USB for PC Computer Connection

#### Batman BM601 EVM Kit + UART

For Silicon Labs CP210X UART-to-USB Dongle, please visit Silicon Labs website for Driver download.



**Note: UART-to-USB Dongle not included within this EVM Kit.**



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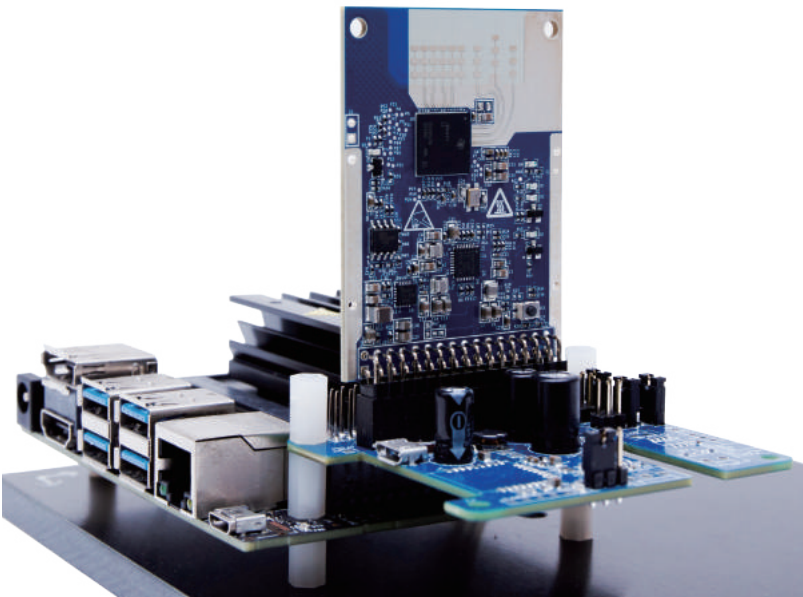
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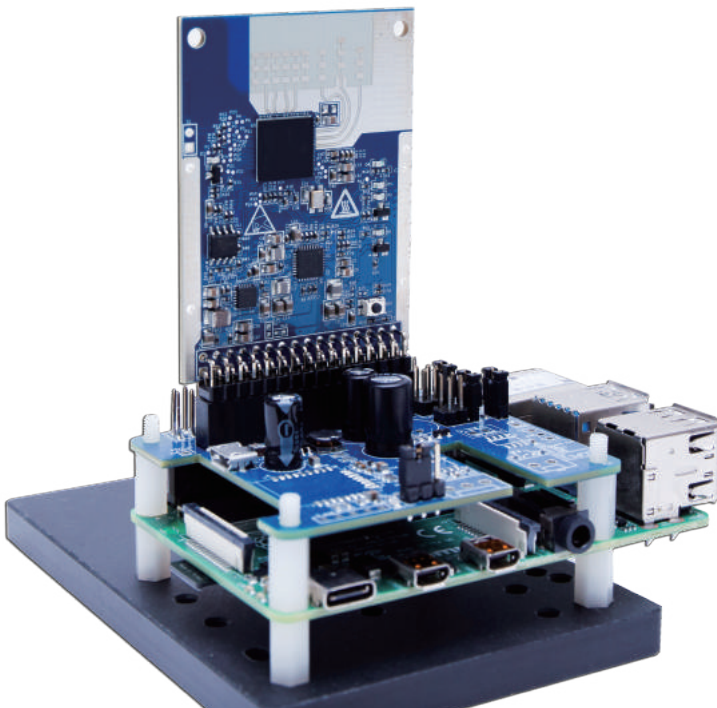
Batman Kit + NVIDIA Jetson Nano / Batman Kit + Raspberry Pi

Please make sure that the JUMPER SETTING is for Raw Data Mode

### Batman BM601 EVM Kit + Jetson Nano



### Batman BM601 EVM Kit + Raspberry Pi

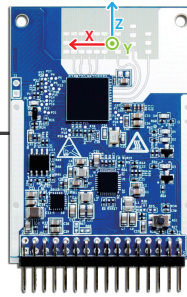




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## Specifications

### mmWave Sensor Evaluation Module

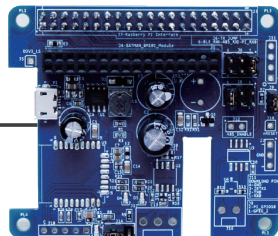
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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mmWave ASIC                                     | TI IWR1843 Single Chip mmWave Sensor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| FMCW Transceiver                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Integrated PLL, Transmitter, Receiver, Baseband, and A2D</li> <li>● 76GHz to 81GHz Coverage With 4GHz Continuous Bandwidth</li> <li>● Four Receive Channels</li> <li>● Three Transmit Channels</li> <li>● Ultra-Accurate Chirp Engine Based on Fractional-N PLL</li> <li>● TX Power: 12 dBm</li> <li>● RX Noise Figure: 14 dB(76GHz ~ 77GHz) / 15 dB(77GHz ~ 81GHz)</li> <li>● Phase Noise at 1 MHz: -95 (76GHz ~ 77GHz) / -93 (77GHz ~ 81GHz)</li> <li>● Antenna Type : ISK Antenna</li> <li>● Max real sampling rate: 25 Msps</li> <li>● Max complex sampling rate :12.5 Msps</li> </ul> |
| Built-in Calibration and Self-Test (Monitoring) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ARM® Cortex® -R4F-Based Radio Control System</li> <li>● Built-in Firmware (ROM)</li> <li>● Self-calibrating System Across Frequency and Temperature</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| DSP                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● C674x DSP for Advanced Signal Processing</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| On-Chip Memory                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2MB</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| MCU                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ARM R4F Microcontroller for Object Detection, and Interface Control</li> <li>● Joybien mmWave Protocol (Per configuration)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| I/O                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● UART x 2</li> <li>● GPIO x 2(GPIO_31,GPIO_32)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Power Management                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Built-in LDO Network for Enhanced PSRR</li> <li>● I/Os Support Dual Voltage 3.3 V</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Clock Source                                    | 40MHz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Antenna Orientation                             | 4 receive(RX) 3 transmit (TX) antenna with 120° azimuth field of view (FoV) and 40° elevation FoV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Input Power                                     | 3.3VDC, 2.1A source                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Operating Temperature & Humidity                | 0°C ~ 40°C<br>10% ~ 85% Non-Condensing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Dimensions & Weight                             | 70.2mm x 45.9mm x 9mm ; 16 grams net                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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Raspberry Pi-Hat Board /  
Jetson Nano carrier board



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| Connector                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Matching mmWave Module Female Connector</li> <li>● Matching Raspberry Pi GPIO Female Connector</li> <li>● Micro USB Power Connector</li> <li>● Jumpers for Bluetooth Tx/Rx or Raspberry Pi Tx/Rx Selection</li> <li>● Jumper for mmWave Raw Data or Key Data Selection</li> </ul> |
| Bluetooth (optional)                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Joybien JBT24M Bluetooth Low Energy Module</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Micro USB Input Power                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5VDC, 2.1Amp.</li> </ul> (Note: Power Adapter and Micro USB Cable NOT included)                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Operating Temperature<br>Operating Humidity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 0° to 40° degree Celsius</li> <li>● 10 ~ 85% Non-Condensing</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Dimensions & Weight                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 65.3mm x 56.3mm</li> <li>23 grams</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

Python SDK



|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Python SDK | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Available on GitHub</li> </ul> Note: Please refer to README.md file first for proper configuration <div>  <div> <b>GitHub</b><br/> <a href="https://github.com/bigheadG/mmWave">https://github.com/bigheadG/mmWave</a> </div>  </div> |
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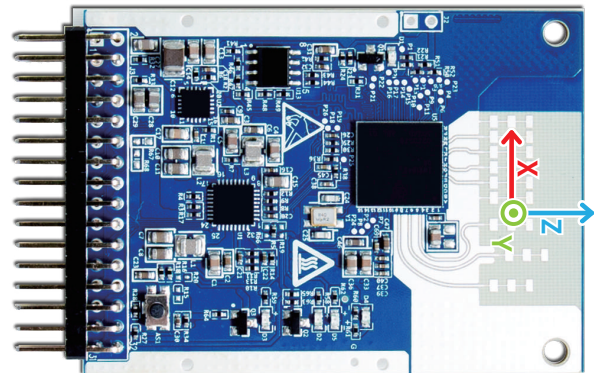
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## mmWave Pin Assignment

### J3 J3 Pin Assignment

| Pin# | Name                      | Name          | Pin# |
|------|---------------------------|---------------|------|
| 01   | D3V3                      | D3V3          | 02   |
| 03   | D3V3                      | PI SDA        | 04   |
| 05   | GND                       | PI SCL        | 06   |
| 07   | RS232 RX                  | SYNC IN JBRX1 | 08   |
| 09   | RS232 TX                  | GND           | 10   |
| 11   | nRST                      | GPIO 0        | 12   |
| 13   | GND                       | GPIO 1        | 14   |
| 15   | DP0                       | CS1           | 16   |
| 17   | DP1                       | SOP0          | 18   |
| 19   | GND                       | MOSI 1        | 20   |
| 21   | BSS LOGGER                | MISO 1        | 22   |
| 23   | MSS LOGGER JBTX1          | SPICLK 1      | 24   |
| 25   | PMIC CLKOUT SOP2          | GND           | 26   |
| 27   | SYNC OUT SOP1             | nERRIN        | 28   |
| 29   | GND(Mistake Proofing Pin) | nERROUT       | 30   |
| 31   | WARMRST                   | GPIO 2        | 32   |



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#### J3 Pin Assignment

| Pin No | Name             | Pin Type | Function Description                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01     | D3V3             | I        | POWER DC 3V3 Input                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 02     | D3V3             | I        | POWER DC 3V3 Input                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 03     | D3V3             | I        | POWER DC 3V3 Input                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 04     | SDA              | IO       | I2C Pin                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 05     | GND              | GROUND   | Digital ground                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 06     | SCL              | IO       | I2C Pin                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 07     | RS232 RX0        | I        | UART A Receive                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 08     | SYNC IN JBRX1    | I        | Low frequency Synchronization signal input, UART B Receive                                                                                                                                     |
| 09     | RS232 TX0        | O        | UART A Transmit                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10     | GND              | GROUND   | Digital ground                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11     | nRST             | I        | Power on reset for chip. Active low                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12     | GPIO 0           | I        | Select KeyData or RawData                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 13     | GND              | GROUND   | Digital ground                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 14     | GPIO 1           | I        | Reserved                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 15     | DP0              | IO       | GPIO Pin                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 16     | CS1              | IO       | SPI Channel A - chip Select                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 17     | DP1              | IO       | GPIO Pin                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 18     | SOP0             | O        | SOP0                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 19     | GND              | GROUND   | Digital ground                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 20     | MOSI 1           | IO       | SPI Channel A - Master Out Slave In                                                                                                                                                            |
| 21     | BSS LOGGER       | IO       | BSS LOGGER                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 22     | MISO 1           | IO       | SPI Channel A - Master In Slave Out                                                                                                                                                            |
| 23     | MSS LOGGER JBTX1 | O        | UART B Transmit                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 24     | SPICLK 1         | IO       | SPI Channel A - Clock                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 25     | SOP2             | I        | SOP2                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 26     | GND              | GROUND   | Digital ground                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 27     | SOP1             | I        | SOP1                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 28     | nERRIN           | I        | Failsafe input to the device. Nerror output from any other device can be concentrated in the error signaling monitor module inside the device and appropriate action can be taken by Firmware. |
| 29     | GND              | GROUND   | Mistake Proofing Pin                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 30     | nERROUT          | O        | Open drain fail safe output signal. Connected to PMIC/Processor/MCU to indicate that some severe criticality fault has happened. Recovery would be through reset.                              |
| 31     | WARMRST          | IO       | Open drain fail safe warm reset signal. Can be driven from PMIC for diagnostic or can be used as status signal that the device is going through reset.                                         |
| 32     | GPIO2            | O        | LED Indicator                                                                                                                                                                                  |

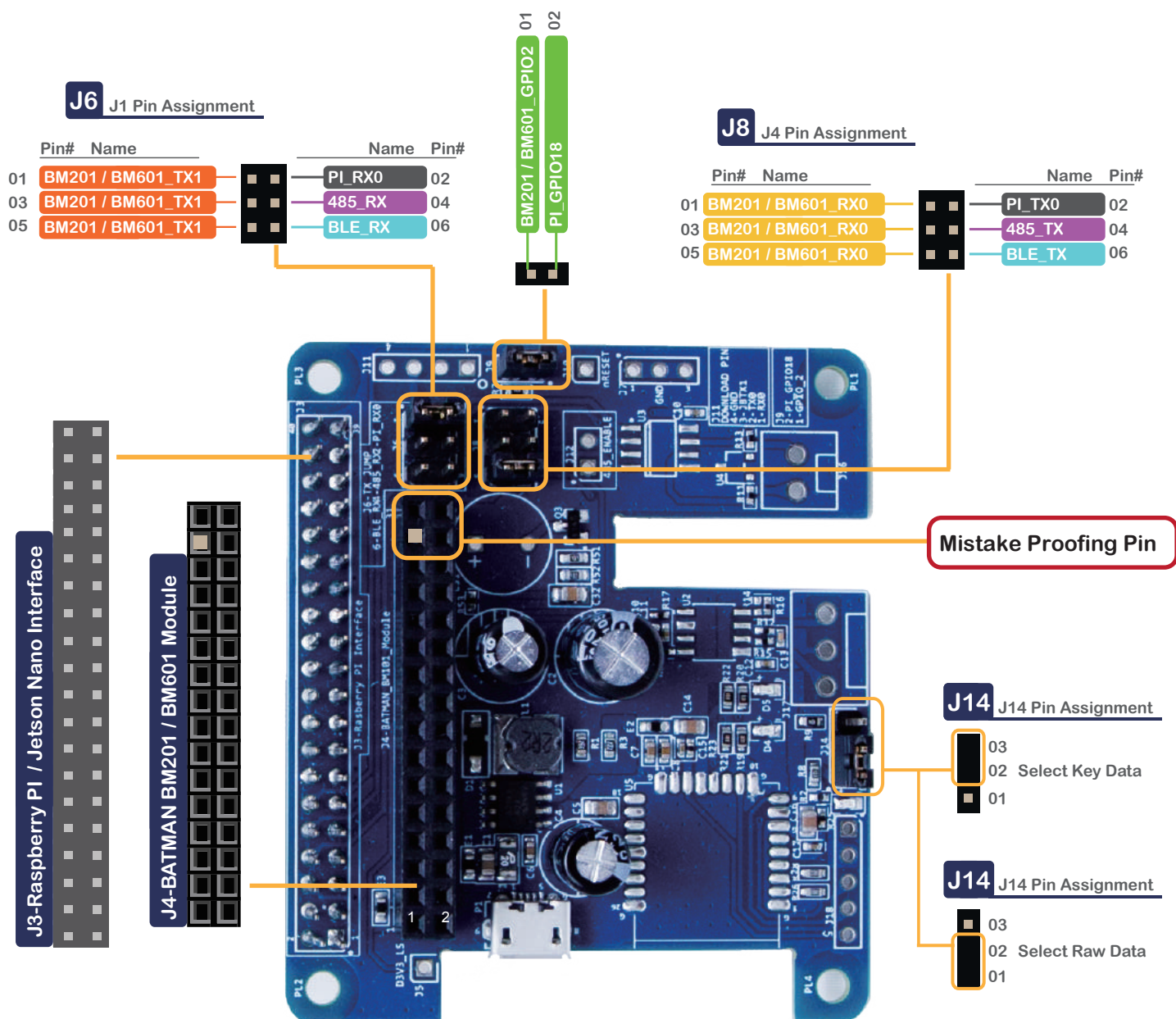


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## mmWave Raspberry Pi Hat Pin Assignment



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### Product Dimensions



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