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Chapter 1. Introduction

This design guide contains recommendations and guidelines for engineers to follow in creating a product that is optimized to achieve the best performance from the interfaces supported by the NVIDIA® Jetson™ TX2 NX System-on-Module (SOM).

This design guide provides detailed information on the capabilities of the hardware module, which may differ from supported configurations by provided software. Refer to software release documentation for information on supported capabilities.

> **Note**: Most of the interface usage noted in this design guide is based on the NVIDIA® Jetson™ Xavier™ NX developer kit carrier board design. References to the "DevKit carrier board" in the pin descriptions and elsewhere are referring to the Jetson Xavier NX developer kit carrier board.

1.1 References

Refer to the following list of documents or models for more information. Always use the latest revision of all documents.

- *Jetson TX2 NX Module Data Sheet*
- *Tegra X2 (SoC) Technical Reference Manual*
- *Jetson Xavier NX Developer Kit Carrier Board Specification*
- *Jetson TX2 NX Module Pinmux*
- *Jetson TX2 NX Thermal Design Guide*
- *Jetson Xavier NX Developer Kit Carrier Board Design Files*
- *Jetson Xavier NX Developer Kit Carrier Board BOM*
- *Jetson TX2 NX SCL (Supported Component List)*

1.2 Abbreviations and Definitions

Table 1-1 lists abbreviations that may be used throughout this design guide and their definitions.

Table 1-1. Abbreviations and Definitions

Abbreviation	Definition
CAN	Controller Area Network
CEC	Consumer Electronic Control
CSI	Camera Serial Interface
Diff	Differential
DP	VESA® DisplayPort™ (output)
DSI	Display Serial Interface
eDP	Embedded DisplayPort
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
eMMC	Embedded MMC
EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
FET	Field Effect Transistor
GPIO	General Purpose Input Output
HDCP	High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection
HDMI™	High-Definition Multimedia Interface
I2C	Inter IC Interface
I2S	Inter IC Sound Interface
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LDO	Low Dropout (voltage regulator)
LPDDR4	Low Power Double Data Rate DRAM, Fourth generation
MDI	Medium-Dependent Interface
MIL	$1/1000^{th}$ of an inch
MIPI	Mobile Industry Processor Interface
mm	Millimeter
PCIe	Peripheral Component Interconnect Express interface
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
PHY	Physical Interface (i.e. USB PHY)
ps	Pico-Seconds
PMU	Power Management Unit
RJ45	8P8C modular connector used in Ethernet and other data links

Abbreviation	Definition
RTC	Real Time Clock
SD Card	Secure Digital Card
SDIO	Secure Digital I/O Interface
SE	Single-Ended
SODIMM	Small Outline Dual In-line Memory Module
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface
TMDS	Transition-minimized differential signaling
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter
USB	Universal Serial Bus

Chapter 2. Jetson TX2 NX

The Jetson TX2 NX module resides at the center of the embedded system solution and includes the following:

- Power (PMIC/Regulators, etc.)
- DRAM (LPDDR4)
- eMMC
- Gigabit Ethernet Controller
- Power Monitor

In addition, a wide range of interfaces are available at the main connector for use on the carrier board as shown Table 2-1 and Figure 2-1.

Table 2-1. Jetson TX2 NX Interfaces

Category	Function	Category	Function
USB	USB 2.0 Interface (3x)	LAN	Gigabit Ethernet
	USB 3.0 (1x)	I2C	4x
PCIe	PCIe (1 x1 + 1 x2)	UART	3x
Camera	CSI (3 x4 or 2 x4 + 2 x2, 1 x4 + 4 x2, or 5 x2), Control, Clock	SPI	2x
Display	eDP/DP (see Note 1)	External WLAN/BT/Modem	PCIe/UART/I2S, Control/handshake
	HDMI/DP Interface (w/CEC)	Fan	FAN PWM and Tach Input
	DSI (1, 2-lane), Display/Backlight Control	Debug	UART
Audio	I2S Interface (4x) and Clock	System	Power Control, Reset, alerts
SD Card/SDIO	SD Card or SDIO Interface (1x)	Power	Main Input and battery back-up for RTC
CAN	1x		

Figure 2-1. Jetson TX2 NX Block Diagram

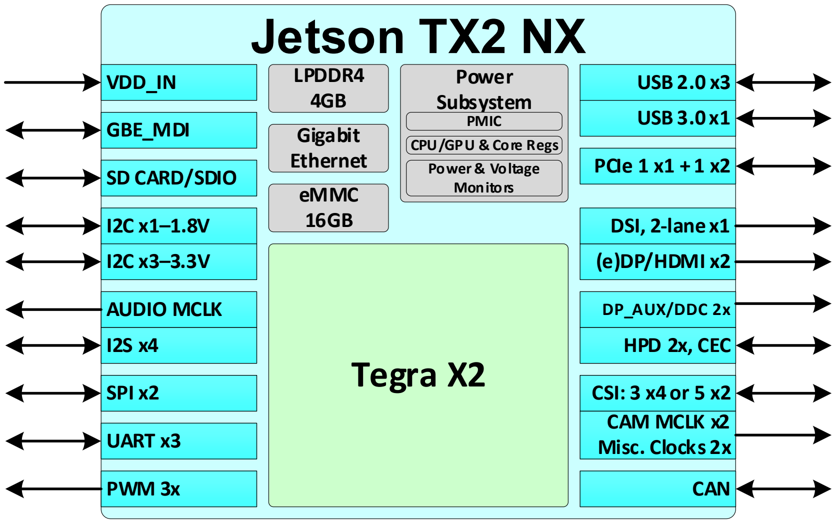


Table 2-2 lists the 260-pin SODIMM description for the Jetson TX2 NX connector.

Table 2-2. Jetson TX2 NX Connector Pinout Matrix

Module Signal Name	Pin #		Pin #	Module Signal Name
GND	1		2	GND
CSI1_D0_N	3		4	CSI0_D0_N
CSI1_D0_P	5		6	CSI0_D0_P
GND	7		8	GND
CSI1_CLK_N	9		10	CSI0_CLK_N
CSI1_CLK_P	11		12	CSI0_CLK_P
GND	13		14	GND
CSI1_D1_N	15		16	CSI0_D1_N
CSI1_D1_P	17		18	CSI0_D1_P
GND	19		20	GND
CSI3_D0_N	21		22	CSI2_D0_N
CSI3_D0_P	23		24	CSI2_D0_P
GND	25		26	GND
CSI3_CLK_N	27		28	CSI2_CLK_N
CSI3_CLK_P	29		30	CSI2_CLK_P
GND	31		32	GND
CSI3_D1_N	33		34	CSI2_D1_N
CSI3_D1_P	35		36	CSI2_D1_P
GND	37		38	GND
DP0_TXD0_N	39		40	CSI4_D2_N
DP0_TXD0_P	41		42	CSI4_D2_P
GND	43		44	GND
DP0_TXD1_N	45		46	CSI4_D0_N
DP0_TXD1_P	47		48	CSI4_D0_P
GND	49		50	GND
DP0_TXD2_N	51		52	CSI4_CLK_N
DP0_TXD2_P	53		54	CSI4_CLK_P
GND	55		56	GND
DP0_TXD3_N	57		58	CSI4_D1_N
DP0_TXD3_P	59		60	CSI4_D1_P
GND	61		62	GND
DP1_TXD0_N	63		64	CSI4_D3_N
DP1_TXD0_P	65		66	CSI4_D3_P
GND	67		68	GND
DP1_TXD1_N	69		70	DSI_D0_N
DP1_TXD1_P	71		72	DSI_D0_P
GND	73		74	GND
DP1_TXD2_N	75		76	DSI_CLK_N

Module Signal Name	Pin #		Pin #	Module Signal Name
PCIE0_RX0_P	133		134	PCIE0_TX0_N
GND	135		136	PCIE0_TX0_P
PCIE0_RX1_N	137		138	GND
PCIE0_RX1_P	139		140	PCIE0_TX1_N
GND	141		142	PCIE0_TX1_P
(CAN_RX) RSVD	143		144	GND
KEY	KEY		KEY	KEY
(CAN_TX) RSVD	145		146	GND
GND	147		148	PCIE0_TX2_N
PCIE0_RX2_N	149		150	PCIE0_TX2_P
PCIE0_RX2_P	151		152	GND
GND	153		154	PCIE0_TX3_N
PCIE0_RX3_N (RSVD)	155		156	PCIE0_TX3_P
PCIE0_RX3_P (RSVD)	157		158	GND
GND	159		160	PCIE0_CLK_N
USBSS_RX_N	161		162	PCIE0_CLK_P
USBSS_RX_P	163		164	GND
GND	165		166	USBSS_TX_N
(PCIE1_RX0_N) RSVD	167		168	USBSS_TX_P
(PCIE1_RX0_P) RSVD	169		170	GND
GND	171		172	(PCIE1_TX0_N) RSVD
RSVD	173		174	(PCIE1_TX0_N) RSVD
RSVD	175		176	GND
GND	177		178	MOD_SLEEP*
PCIE_WAKE*	179		180	PCIE0_CLKREQ*
PCIE0_RST*	181		182	(PCIE1_CLKREQ*) RSVD
(PCIE1_TX0_N) RSVD	183		184	GBE_MDI0_N
I2C0_SCL	185		186	GBE_MDI0_P
I2C0_SDA	187		188	GBE_LED_LINK
I2C1_SCL	189		190	GBE_MDI1_N
I2C1_SDA	191		192	GBE_MDI1_P
I2S0_DOUT	193		194	GBE_LED_ACT
I2S0_DIN	195		196	GBE_MDI2_N
I2S0_FS	197		198	GBE_MDI2_P
I2S0_SCLK	199		200	GND
GND	201		202	GBE_MDI3_N
UART1_TXD	203		204	GBE_MDI3_P
UART1_RXD	205		206	GPIO07

Module Signal Name	Pin #		Pin #	Module Signal Name
DP1_TXD2_P	77		78	DSI_CLK_P
GND	79		80	GND
DP1_TXD3_N	81		82	DSI_D1_N
DP1_TXD3_P	83		84	DSI_D1_P
GND	85		86	GND
GPIO00	87		88	DP0_HPD
SPI0_MOSI	89		90	DP0_AUX_N
SPI0_SCK	91		92	DP0_AUX_P
SPI0_MISO	93		94	HDMI_CEC
SPI0_CS0*	95		96	DP1_HPD
SPI0_CS1*	97		98	DP1_AUX_N
UART0_TXD	99		100	DP1_AUX_P
UART0_RXD	101		102	GND
UART0_RTS*	103		104	SPI1_MOSI
UART0_CTS*	105		106	SPI1_SCK
GND	107		108	SPI1_MISO
USB0_D_N	109		110	SPI1_CS0*
USB0_D_P	111		112	SPI1_CS1*
GND	113		114	CAM0_PWDN
USB1_D_N	115		116	CAM0_MCLK
USB1_D_P	117		118	GPIO01
GND	119		120	CAM1_PWDN
USB2_D_N	121		122	CAM1_MCLK
USB2_D_P	123		124	GPIO02
GND	125		126	GPIO03
GPIO04	127		128	GPIO05
GND	129		130	GPIO06
PCIE0_RX0_N	131		132	GND

Module Signal Name	Pin #		Pin #	Module Signal Name
UART1_RTS*	207		208	GPIO08
UART1_CTS*	209		210	CLK_32K_OUT
GPIO09	211		212	GPIO10
CAM_I2C_SCL	213		214	FORCE_RECOVERY*
CAM_I2C_SDA	215		216	GPIO11
GND	217		218	GPIO12
SDMMC_DAT0	219		220	I2S1_DOUT
SDMMC_DAT1	221		222	I2S1_DIN
SDMMC_DAT2	223		224	I2S1_FS
SDMMC_DAT3	225		226	I2S1_SCLK
SDMMC_CMD	227		228	GPIO13
SDMMC_CLK	229		230	GPIO14
GND	231		232	I2C2_SCL
SHUTDOWN_REQ*	233		234	I2C2_SDA
PMIC_BBAT	235		236	UART2_TXD
POWER_EN	237		238	UART2_RXD
SYS_RESET*	239		240	SLEEP/WAKE*
GND	241		242	GND
GND	243		244	GND
GND	245		246	GND
GND	247		248	GND
GND	249		250	GND
VDD_IN	251		252	VDD_IN
VDD_IN	253		254	VDD_IN
VDD_IN	255		256	VDD_IN
VDD_IN	257		258	VDD_IN
VDD_IN	259		260	VDD_IN

Legend

Ground	Power	Reserved - must be left unconnected

Note: Refer to the Jetson TX2 NX pin description spreadsheet attached to this design guide for more details.

Chapter 3. Developer Kit Feature Considerations

The Jetson TX2 NX module is compatible with the NVIDIA Jetson Xavier NX Developer Kit. The Jetson Xavier NX Developer Kit carrier board design files are provided as a reference design. This chapter describes details necessary for designers to know to replicate certain features if desired. In addition, aspects of the design that are specific to the NVIDIA developer kit usage but not useful or supported on a custom carrier board are also identified.

Most of the features implemented on the Jetson Xavier NX Developer Kit carrier board design can be duplicated by copying the connections from the P3509 carrier board reference design. Some of the following features have aspects that would require additional information.

- Button Power MCU (EFM8SB10F2G)
- USB SuperSpeed Hub (Realtek RTS5420)
- Power over Ethernet (PoE)
- TI TXB0108 level shifters
- ID EEPROM (Not recommended to be copied from reference design)

3.1 Button Power MCU

The developer kit carrier board implements a button power MCU (EFM8SB10F2G). This device is programmed with firmware that is available on the Jetson Download Center. The posting is titled *Jetson AGX Xavier and Jetson Xavier NX Power Button Supervisor Firmware*. The connections used on the reference design must be followed exactly and the firmware provided must be used to ensure correct functionality.

3.2 USB SuperSpeed Hub

The USB SS hub design uses a Realtek RTS5420 device. The hub circuit includes an SPI FLASH device which holds configuration information. A design intending to duplicate the developer kit hub implementation should include the same SPI FLASH programmed to match, or the hub should be customized with fuses with the same settings. The configuration in the SPI FLASH includes the following:

- Power enables (DPS1/2/3/4_PWR) set to be active high
- Charging feature disabled
- SSC valid

3.3 Power over Ethernet

The P3509 carrier board includes a 4-pin Power over Ethernet (PoE) header (J19) which brings out the VC power pins of the Ethernet connector. To use this alternate PoE power mechanism to power a custom carrier board, the design would require a power converter to take the high voltage PoE supply (38V-60V) and convert it to the correct voltage for the custom carrier board.

3.4 TI TXB0108 Level Shifters

The P3509 carrier board uses these level shifters to shift many of the signals going to the 40-pin header from 1.8V to 3.3V. The design of these level shifters supports bidirectional signaling without the use of a direction signal but has some side effects that should be considered. See the *Jetson Nano Developer Kit 40-Pin Expansion Header GPIO Usage Considerations Application Note* for details.

3.5 Features Not to be Implemented

The Jetson Xavier NX Developer Kit carrier board has some features that should not be copied as they are not required or useful for a custom carrier board design. The ID EEPROM (P3509 - U17) is a feature that is used for NVIDIA internal purposes, but not useful on a custom design. A similar function may be desired for a custom design, but the NVIDIA software will not interact with these devices and the I2C address used by the developer kit carrier board ID EEPROM on the I2C2 interface (7'h57) should be avoided.

Chapter 4. Module Connector

4.1 Module Connector Details

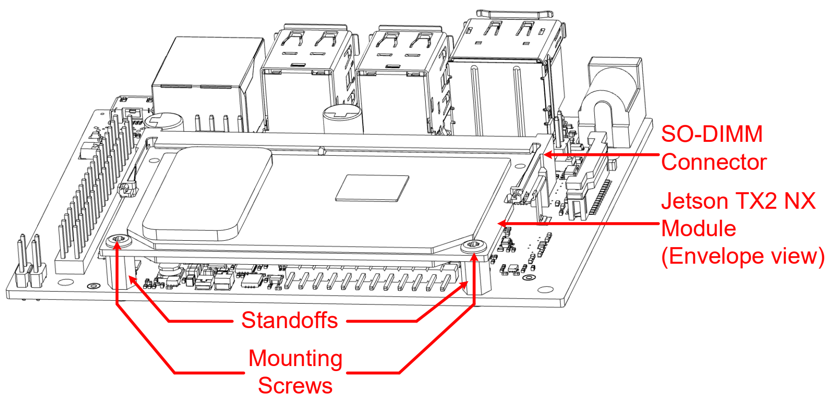
Jetson TX2 NX modules connect to the carrier board using a 260-pin SODIMM connector. The mating connector used on the developer kit carrier board is listed in the Jetson TX2 NX Supported Components List (SCL). This connector is a DDR4 SODIMM, 260-pin, right-angle, standard key type. The full height of the connector is 9.2 mm. Refer to the connector specification for details. Other heights are available.

4.2 Module to Mounting Hardware

The Jetson TX2 NX module is installed in the SODIMM connector which has latching mechanisms to hold the board in place. In addition, it is required that the module is mounted to the main carrier board PCB using metal standoffs and screws (or equivalent), both for mechanical integrity and to provide additional grounding points. The developer kit uses threaded standoffs that are hex, 4.5 mm widths (narrow diameter) x 6.57 ± 0.1 mm length. These have M2.5 threads. The screws used are M2.5 x 3.7 mm, pan head.

Other SODIMM connector heights are available. If a different height connector is used, the standoff height will have to be adjusted accordingly to account for the difference in height from main PCB to module PCB.

Figure 4-1. Jetson TX2 NX Module Installed in SODIMM Connector



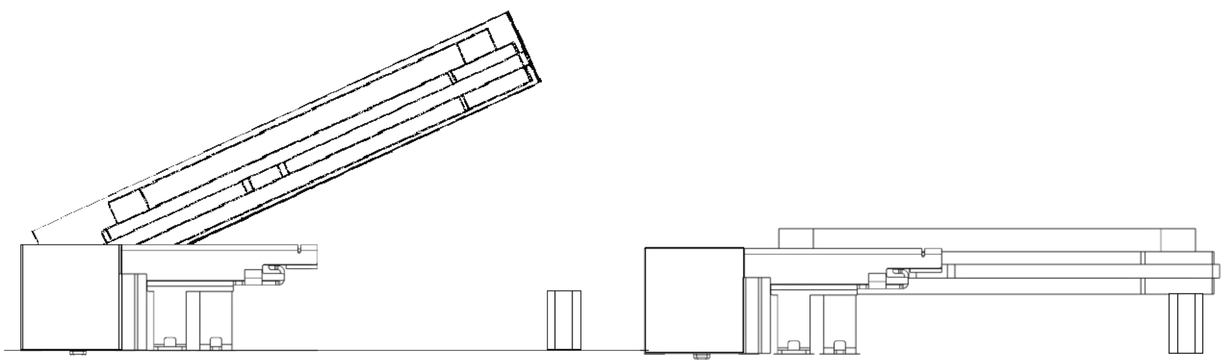
4.3 Module Installation and Removal

To install the Jetson TX2 NX module correctly, follow the sequence and mounting hardware instructions:

Here are some suggested assembly guidelines.

1. Assemble any required thermal solution on the module.
2. Install the Jetson TX2 NX module
    a). Baseboard with suitable standoff for as per SODIMM connector height defined.
    b). Insert module fully at an angle of 25-35 degree into the SODIMM connector.
    c). Arc down the module board until the SODIMM connector latch engages.
    d). Secure the Jetson TX2 NX module to the baseboard with screws into the standoff/spacer. The developer kit (shown in Figure 4 2) uses a standoff and screws to secure the module to the system/base- board.

Figure 4-2. Module to Connector Assembly Diagram



To remove the Jetson TX2 NX module correctly, follow the reverse of the installation sequence.

Chapter 5. Power

Power for the module is supplied on the **VDD_IN** pins and is nominally 5.0V (see the *Jetson TX2 NX Data Sheet* for supply tolerance and maximum current).

> CAUTION: Jetson TX2 NX is not hot-pluggable. When installing the module, the main power supply should not be connected. Before removing the module, the main power supply (to **VDD_IN** pins) must be disconnected and allowed to discharge below 0.6V.

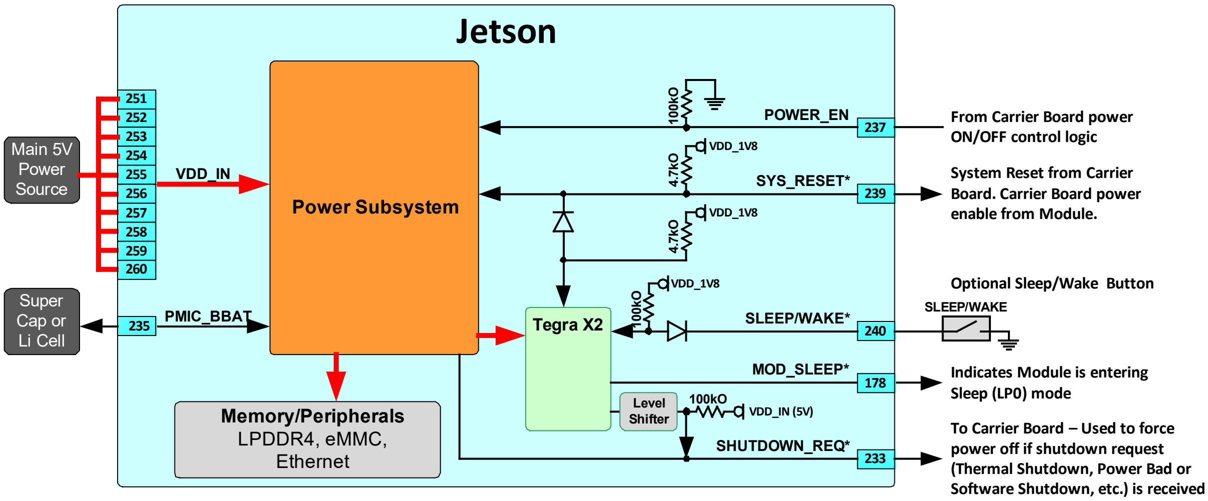
Table 5-1. Jetson TX2 NX Power and System Pin Descriptions

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
251 ↓ 260	VDD_IN	–	Main power – Supplies PMIC and other regulators	Main DC input	Input	5.0V
235	PMIC_BBAT	–	PMIC Battery Back-up. Optionally used to provide back-up power for the Real-Time-Clock (RTC). Connects to Lithium Cell or super capacitor on Carrier Board. PMIC is source when charging cap or coin cell. Super cap or coin cell is source when system is disconnected from power.	Battery Back-up using Super-capacitor	Bidir	1.65V-5.5V
214	FORCE_RECOVERY*	BUTTON_VOL_UP	Force Recovery strap pin	Automation header	Input	CMOS – 1.8V
240	SLEEP/WAKE*	BUTTON_PWR_ON	Sleep/Wake. Configured as GPIO for optional use to indicate the system should enter or exit sleep mode.	Automation header	Input	CMOS – 5.0V
233	SHUTDOWN_REQ*	–	Used by the module to request the carrier board to shut down. 100kΩ pull-up to VDD_IN (5V) on the module.	System	Output	Open Drain, 5.0V
237	POWER_EN	(PMIC EN0 through converter logic)	Signal for module on/off: high level on, low level off. Connects to module PMIC EN0 through converter logic. 100kΩ pulldown on the module.	System	Input	Analog 5.0V
239	SYS_RESET*	SYS_RESET_IN_N	Module Reset. Reset to the module when driven low by the carrier board. Used as carrier board supply enable when driven high by the module when module power sequence is complete. Used to ensure proper power on/off sequencing for between module and carrier board supplies. 4.7kΩ pull-up to 1.8V on the module.	Automation header	Bidir	Open Drain, 1.8V
178	MOD_SLEEP*	GPIO_PA6	Indicates the module sleep status. Low is in sleep mode, high is normal operation. This pin is controlled by system software and should not be modified.	HDMI termination pull-down FET control disable	Output	CMOS – 1.8V
210	CLK_32K_OUT	–	Sleep/Suspend clock	M.2 Key E	Output	CMOS – 1.8V

Notes:

1. In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.
2. The directions for FORCE_RECOVERY* and SLEEP/WAKE* signals are true when used for those functions. Otherwise as GPIOs, the direction is bidirectional.

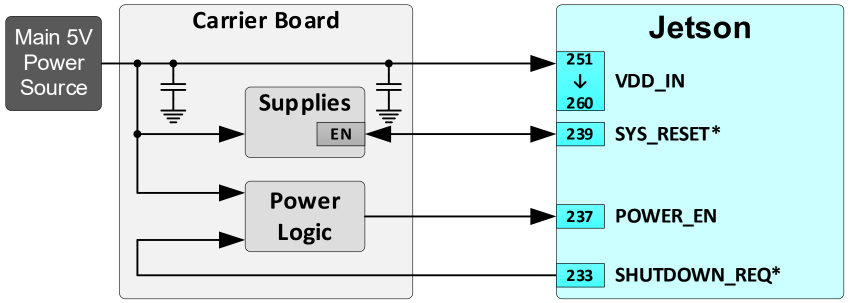
Figure 5-1. Jetson TX2 NX Power and Control Block Diagram



5.1 Power Supply and Sequencing

The carrier board receives the main power source and uses this to generate the enable to Jetson TX2 NX (**POWER_EN**) after the carrier board has ensured the main supply is stable and the associated decoupling capacitors have charged. The carrier board supplies are not enabled at this time. Once **POWER_EN** is driven active (high), Jetson TX2 NX begins to Power-ON. When the module Power-ON sequence has completed, the **SYS_RESET*** signal is driven inactive (high) and this is used by the carrier board to enable its various supplies. **SYS_RESET*** is bidirectional and can be driven by the carrier board to reset Jetson TX2 NX, which results in a full system power cycle. The **SHUTDOWN_REQ*** signal from Jetson TX2 NX can be driven active (low) if the system must be shut down, due to a critical thermal issue, etc. The power control logic on the carrier board should drive **POWER_EN** inactive (low) if **SHUTDOWN_REQ*** is asserted. The **SHUTDOWN_REQ*** signal is latched to a logic low level when the **VDD_IN** supply is at or below 4.2V.

Figure 5-2. System Power and Control Block Diagram



Note: Designs which implement an eFUSE or current limiting device on the input power rail of the module should select a part that DOES NOT limit reverse current.

Figure 5-3. Power Up Sequence

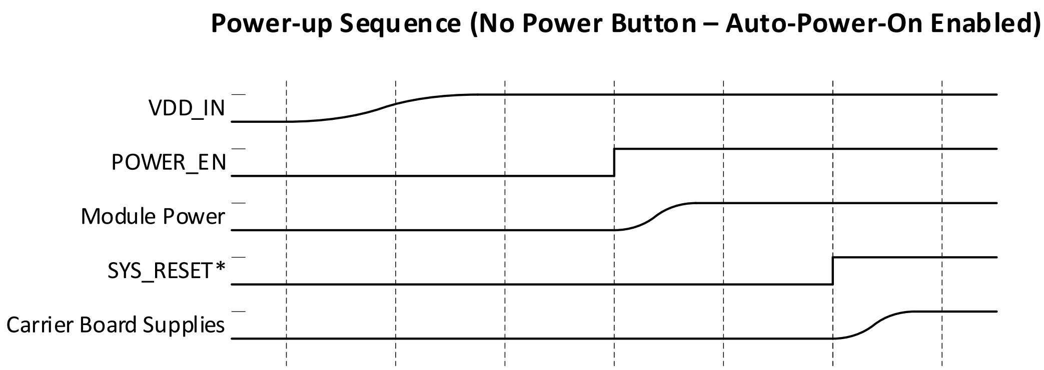


Figure 5-4. Power Down – Initiated by SHUTDOWN_REQ* Assertion

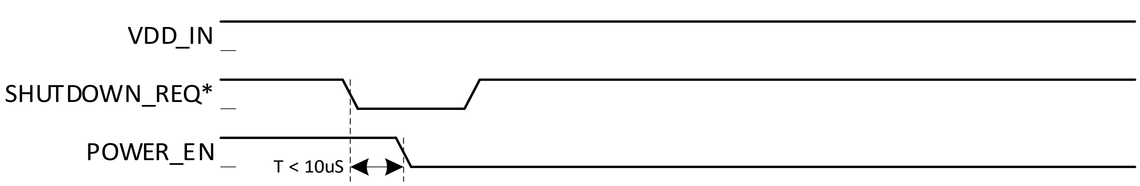
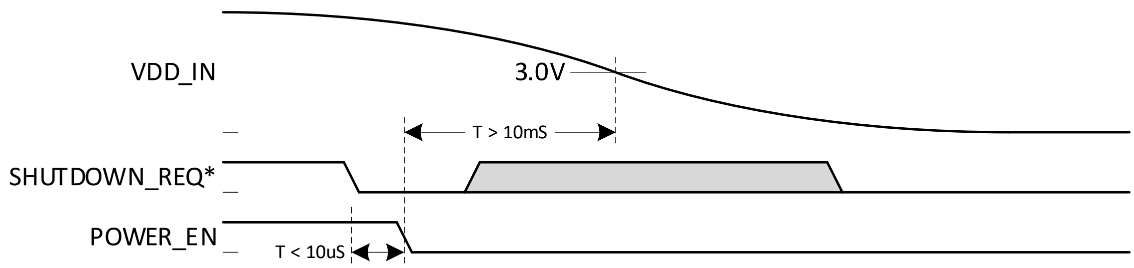


Figure 5-5. Power Down – Sudden Power Loss



Note: SHUTDOWN_REQ* must always be serviced by the carrier board to toggle POWER_EN from high to low, even in cases of sudden power loss.

Chapter 6. USB and PCI Express

Jetson TX2 NX allows multiple USB 2.0, USB 3.0 and PCIe interfaces to be brought out of the module.

Table 6-1. Jetson TX2 NX USB 2.0 Pin Descriptions

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
87	GPIO00	USB_VBUS_EN0	GPIO #0 (USB 0 VBUS Detect)	USB 2.0 Micro B	Input	Open Drain, 1.8V
109	USB0_D_N	USB0_DN	USB 2.0 Port 0 Data	USB 2.0 Micro B	Bidir	USB PHY
111	USB0_D_P	USB0_DP				
115	USB1_D_N	USB1_DN	USB 2.0 Port 1 Data	USB Hub	Bidir	USB PHY
117	USB1_D_P	USB1_DP				
121	USB2_D_N	USB2_DN	USB 2.0, Port 2 Data	M.2 Key E	Bidir	USB PHY
123	USB2_D_P	USB2_DP				

Notes:

1. In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.
2. The direction of GPIO00 is true when used for this function. Otherwise as a GPIO, the direction is bidirectional.

Table 6-2. Jetson TX2 NX USB 3.0 and PCIe Pin Descriptions

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Jetson TX2 NX Function	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
131	PCIE0_RX0_N	PCIE0_RX0_N	PEX_RX4N	PCIe #0 Receive 0 (PCIe Ctrl #0 Lane 0)	M.2 Key M	Input	PCIe PHY
133	PCIE0_RX0_P	PCIE0_RX0_P	PEX_RX4P				
137	PCIE0_RX1_N	PCIE0_RX1_N	PEX_RX2N	PCIe #0 Receive 1 (PCIe Ctrl #0 Lane 1)			
139	PCIE0_RX1_P	PCIE0_RX1_P	PEX_RX2P				
149	PCIE0_RX2_N	RSVD	-	Reserved	-	-	-
151	PCIE0_RX2_P	RSVD	-	Reserved	-	-	-
155	PCIE0_RX3_N (RSVD)	RSVD	–	Reserved	–	–	–
157	PCIE0_RX3_P (RSVD)	RSVD	–	Reserved	–	–	–
179	PCIE_WAKE*	PCIE_WAKE*	PEX_WAKE_N	PCIe Wake. 47kΩ pull-up to 3.3V on the module.	M.2 Key E & M	Input	Open Drain 3.3V
181	PCIE0_RST*	PCIE0_RST*	PEX_L0_RST_N	PCIe #0 Reset (PCIe Ctrl #0). 4.7kΩ pull-up to 3.3V on the module.	M.2 Key M	Output	Open Drain 3.3V
134	PCIE0_TX0_N	PCIE0_TX0_N	PEX_TX4N	PCIe #0 Transmit 0 (PCIe Ctrl #0 Lane 0)	M.2 Key M		PCIe PHY
136	PCIE0_TX0_P	PCIE0_TX0_P	PEX_TX4P				
140	PCIE0_TX1_N	PCIE0_TX1_N	PEX_TX2N	PCIe #0 Transmit 1PCIe Ctrl #0 Lane 1)	M.2 Key M		
142	PCIE0_TX1_P	PCIE0_TX1_P	PEX_TX2P				

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Jetson TX2 NX Function	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
148	PCIE0_TX2_N	RSVD	–	Reserved	–	–	–
150	PCIE0_TX2_P	RSVD	–	Reserved	–	–	–
154	PCIE0_TX3_N	RSVD	–	Reserved	–	–	–
156	PCIE0_TX3_P	RSVD	–	Reserved	–	–	–
160	PCIE0_CLK_N	PCIE0_CLK_N	PEX_CLK1N	PCIe #0 Reference Clock (PCIe Ctrl #0)	M.2 Key M		PCIe PHY
162	PCIE0_CLK_P	PCIE0_CLK_P	PEX_CLK1P				
180	PCIE0_CLKREQ*	PCIE0_CLKREQ*	PEX_L0_ CLKREQ_N	PCIE #0 Clock Request (PCIe Ctrl #0). 47kΩ pull-up to 3.3V on the module.		Bidir	Open Drain 3.3V
167	(PCIE1_RX0_N) RSVD	PCIE1_RX0_N	PEX_RX0N	PCIe 1 Receive 0– (PCIe Ctrl #2 Lane 0)	M.2 Key E	Input	PCIe PHY
169	(PCIE1_RX0_P) RSVD	PCIE1_RX0_P	PEX_RX0P	PCIe 1 Receive 0+ (PCIe Ctrl #2 Lane 0)		Input	
172	(PCIE1_TX0_N) RSVD	PCIE1_TX0_N	PEX_TX0N	PCIe 1 Transmit 0– (PCIe Ctrl #2 Lane 0)		Output	PCIe PHY
174	(PCIE1_TX0_P) RSVD	PCIE1_TX0_P	PEX_TX0P	PCIe 1 Transmit 0+ (PCIe Ctrl #2 Lane 0)			
173	(PCIE1_CLK_N) RSVD	PCIE1_CLK_N	PEX_CLK3N	PCIe 1 Reference Clock– (PCIe Ctrl #2)			PCIe PHY
175	(PCIE1_CLK_P) RSVD	PCIE1_CLK_P	PEX_CLK3P	PCIe 1 Reference Clock+ (PCIe Ctrl #2)			
182	(PCIE1_CLKREQ*) RSVD	PCIE1_CLKREQ*	PEX_L2_ CLKREQ_N	PCIE 1 Clock Request (PCIe Ctrl #2). 47kΩ pull-up to 3.3V on the module.		Input	Open Drain 3.3V
183	(PCIE1_RST*) RSVD	PCIE1_RST*	PEX_L2_RST_N	PCIe 1 Reset (PCIe Ctrl #2). 4.7kΩ pull-up to 3.3V on the module.		Output	
161	USBSS_RX_N	USBSS_RX_N	PEX_RX1N	USB SS Receive (USB 3.0 Ctrl #1)	USB Hub	Input	USB SS PHY
163	USBSS_RX_P	USBSS_RX_P	PEX_RX1P				
166	USBSS_TX_N	USBSS_TX_N	PEX_TX1N	USB SS Transmit (USB 3.0 Ctrl #1)		Output	USB SS PHY
168	USBSS_TX_P	USBSS_TX_P	PEX_TX1P				

Notes: In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.

Table 6-3 lists the mapping options for Jetson TX2 NX.

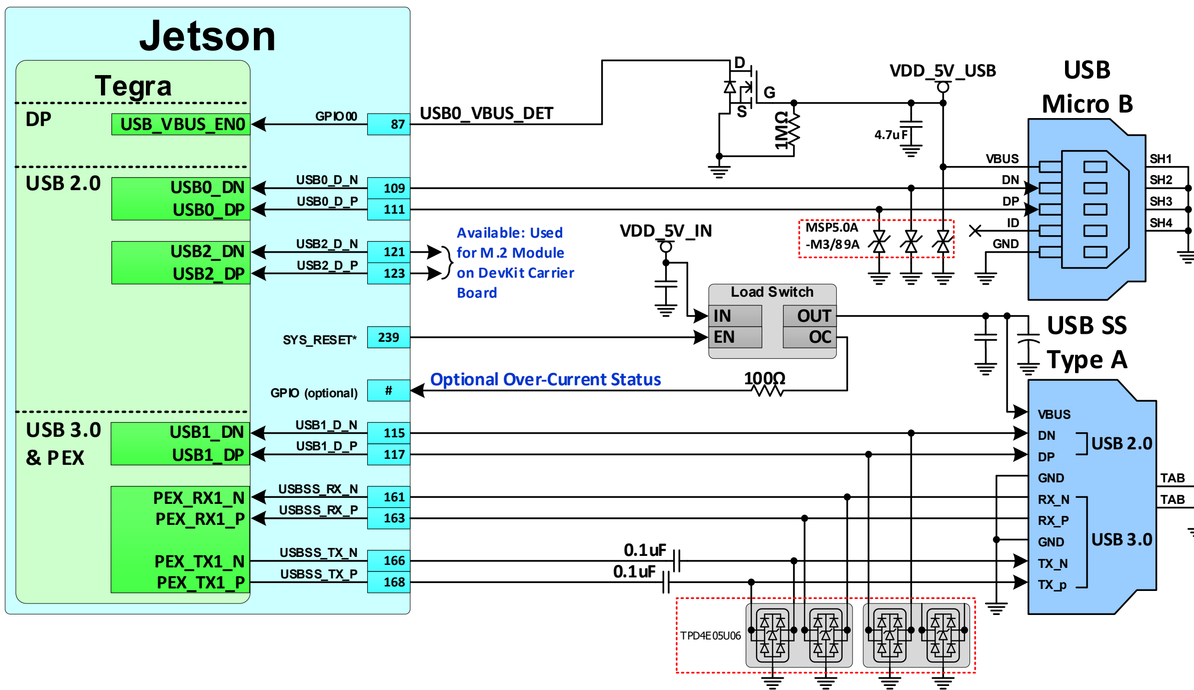
Table 6-3. Jetson TX2 NX USB 3.0 and PCIe Lane Mapping Configurations

	Module Pin Names	PCIE1	PCIE0_1	PCIE0_0	USBSS
	Tegra X2 Lanes	Lane 0	Lane 2	Lane 4	Lane 1
USB 3.0	PCIe				
1	1x1 + 1x2	PCIe#2_0	PCIe#0_1	PCIe#0_0	USB_SS#1
Usage on DevKit Carrier Board		M.2 Key E	M.2 Key M		USB Hub

6.1 USB

Figure 6-1 shows the USB connection example.

Figure 6-1. USB Connection Example



Notes:

1. AC capacitors should be located close to either the USB connector, or the Jetson TX2 NX pins.
2. For USB 3.0 IF shown above (**USBSS_TX/RX**), AC caps are required on the TX lines. If routed directly to a peripheral, AC caps are needed on the peripheral TX lines as well. The AC caps are recommended to be located near the Jetson TX2 NX connector pins, although locating the caps near the peripheral RX pins is acceptable.
3. USB0 must be available to use as USB Device for USB Recovery Mode.
4. Load switch can be enabled by **SYS_RESET*** or an available GPIO.
5. Connector used must be USB Implementers Forum certified if USB 3.0 implemented.

6.1.1 USB 2.0 Design Guidelines

These requirements apply to the USB 2.0 controller PHY interfaces: **USB[2:0]_D_N/P**.

Table 6-4. USB 2.0 Interface Signal Routing Requirements

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Max frequency (high speed – Bit Rate/UI period/Frequency	480/2.083/240	Mbps/ns/MHz	
Max loading (High Speed / Full Speed / Low Speed)	10 / 150 / 600	pF	
Reference plane	GND		
Trace impedance (Diff pair / SE)	90 / 50	Ω	±15%
Via proximity (signal to reference)	< 3.8 (24)	mm (ps)	See Note 1
Max trace length/delay (Microstrip / Stripline)	6 (960)	In (ps)	
Max intra-pair skew between USBx_D_P and USBx_D_N	7.5	ps	

Notes:

1. Up to four signal vias can share a single GND return via.
2. Adjustments to the USB drive strength, slew rate, termination value settings should not be necessary, but if any are made, they MUST be done as an offset to default values instead of overwriting those values.

6.1.2 USB 3.0 Design Guidelines

The requirements following apply to the USB 3.0 port #0 PHY interface: **USBSS_TX_N/P, USBSS_RX_N/P**.

Table 6-5. USB 3.0 Interface Signal Routing Requirements

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Specification			
Data rate / UI period	5.0 / 200	Gbps / ps	
Max number of loads	1	load	
Termination	90 differential	Ω	On-die termination at TX and RX
Electrical Specification			
Insertion loss @ 2.5GHz Type-C Type A Resonance dip frequency	 <=2 <=7 >8	 dB dB GHz	Only PCB with add-on components (connector excluded) is considered
TDR dip	>= 75	Ω	Using TDR pulse with Tr (10%-90%) = 200ps
Near-end crosstalk (NEXT) @ DC to 5GHz	<=-45	dB	For each TX-RX NEXT
IL/NEXT plot	See Figure 6-2		
Impedance			
Reference plane	GND		
Trace impedance (Diff pair / SE)	85-90 / 45-55	Ω	±15%
Trace Spacing – for TX/RX non-interleaving			
TX-RX Xtalk is very critical in PCB trace routing. The ideal solution is to route TX and RX on different layers.			

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
If routing on the same layer, strongly recommend not interleaving TX and RX lanes			
If it is necessary to have interleaved routing in breakout, all the inter-pair spacing should follow the rule of inter-SNEXT			
The breakout trace width is suggested to be the minimum to increase inter-pair spacing			
Do not perform serpentine routing for intra-pair skew compensation in the breakout region			
See Figure 6-3			
Min inter-S_{NEXT} (between TX/RX) Breakout Main-route	 4.85x 3x	Dielectric height	This is the recommended dimension for meeting NEXT requirement. Stripline structure in a GSSG structure is assumed; it holds in broadside-coupled stripline structure. All values are in terms of minimum dielectric height. LBRK = Breakout length
Min inter-S_{FEXT} (between TX/TX or RX/RX) Breakout Main-route	 1x 1x	Inter-pair spacing	
Max length Breakout Main-route	 11 Max trace length - LBRK	mm	
Trace Spacing			
Pair-Pair (inter-pair) (Microstrip / Stripline) To plane and capacitor pad (Microstrip / Stripline) To unrelated high-speed signals (Microstrip / Stripline)	4x / 3x 4x / 3x 4x / 3x	dielectric	
Trace Length/Skew			
Trace loss characteristic @ 2.5GHz	< 0.7	dB/in	The following max length is derived based on this characteristic. See Note 1.
Breakout region (Max trace delay)	11	mm	Minimum width and spacing
Max trace length/delay	152.3 (1014)	mm (ps)	
Max PCB via distance/delay from pin	6.29 (41.9)	mm (ps)	
Max within pair (intra-pair) skew	0.15 (1)	mm (ps)	
Differential pair uncoupled length/delay	6.29 (41.9)	mm (ps)	
AC Cap			
Value	0.1	uF	Smallest size preferred (i.e. 0201). See note under USB Connection Diagrams for details on when AC capacitors are required
Location (max distance to adjacent discontinuities)	8 (53.22)	mm (ps)	The AC cap location should be located as close as possible to nearby discontinuities
Via			
via structure	Y-pattern is strongly recommended (keep symmetry)		Xtalk suppression is best when using Y-pattern. Can also reduce the limit of pair-pair distance. See Figure 6-4.
GND via	Place **GND** via as symmetrically as possible to the data pair vias. Up to 4 signal vias (2 diff pairs) can share a single **GND** return via"		**GND** via is used to maintain return path, while its Xtalk suppression is limited.
AC cap pad voiding	GND (or PWR) void under / above the cap is preferred		Voiding is required if cap size is 0603 or large.
Max via stub length	0.4	mm	long via stub requires review (IL and resonance dip check).
ESD			
Preferred device			Type: Texas Instruments TPD4I05U06. Optional. Place ESD component near connector

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Max junction capacitance (IO to GND)	0.8	pF	
Location (max distance to connector)	8 (53)	mm (ps)	
Layout recommendations			See USB 3.0 Guideline Figure 6-5
Common-mode choke (not recommended – only used if absolutely required for EMI issues). See Chapter 15 for details on CMC if implemented.			
Component Order			
Component order			Chip _ AC capacitor (TX only) _ common mode choke _ ESD _ Connector: See Figure 6-6.
General: See Chapter 15 for guidelines related to serpentine routing, routing over voids and noise coupling			

Notes:

1. Longer trace lengths may be possible if the total trace loss is equal to or better than the target. If the loss is greater, the max trace lengths will need to be reduced.
2. Recommend trace length matching to <1ps before vias or any discontinuity to minimize common mode conversion.
3. Place GND vias as symmetrically as possible to data pair vias.

The following figures show the USB 3.0 interface signal routing requirements.

Figure 6-2. IL/NEXT Plot

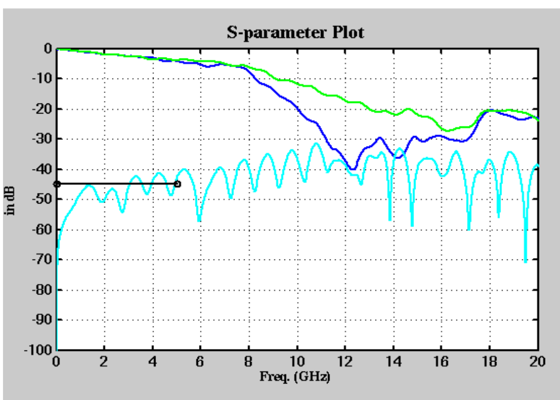


Figure 6-3. Trace Spacing for TX/RX Non-Interleaving

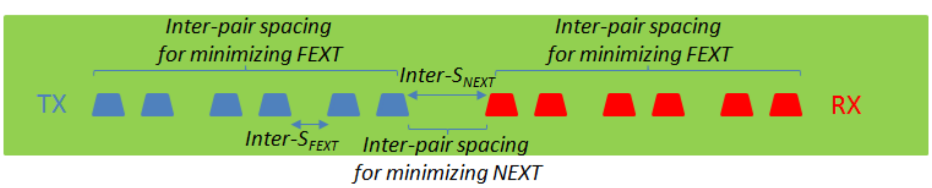


Figure 6-4. Via Structures

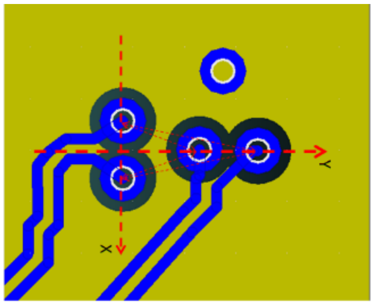
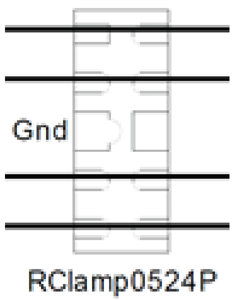


Figure 6-5. ESD Layout Recommendations



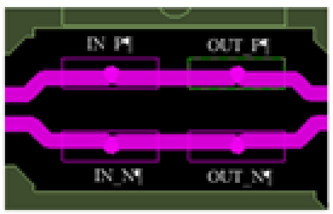
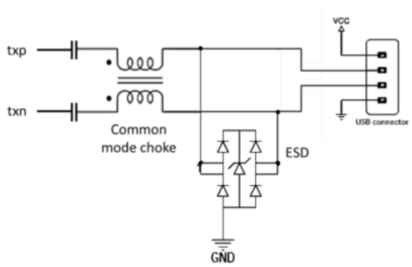


Figure 6-6. Component Order



6.1.3 Common USB Routing Guidelines

If routing to USB device or USB connector includes a flex or 2nd PCB, the total routing including all PCBs/flexes must be used for the max trace and skew calculations.

Keep critical USB related traces away from other signal traces or unrelated power traces/areas or power supply components.

Table 6-6. USB 2.0 Signal Connections

Module Pin Name	Type	Termination	Description
USB[2:0]_D_P USB[2:0]_D_N	DIFF I/O	90Ω common-mode chokes close to connector. ESD Protection between choke and connector on each line to GND	USB Differential Data Pair: Connect to USB connector, Mini-Card socket, hub or another device on the PCB.

Table 6-7. Miscellaneous USB 2.0 Signal Connections

Module Pin Name	Type	Termination	Description
GPIO00	A	5V to 1.8V level shifter	USB0 VBUS Enable: Connect to VBUS pin of USB connector receiving USB0_+/– interface through level shifter. Also connects to VBUS power supply if host mode supported.

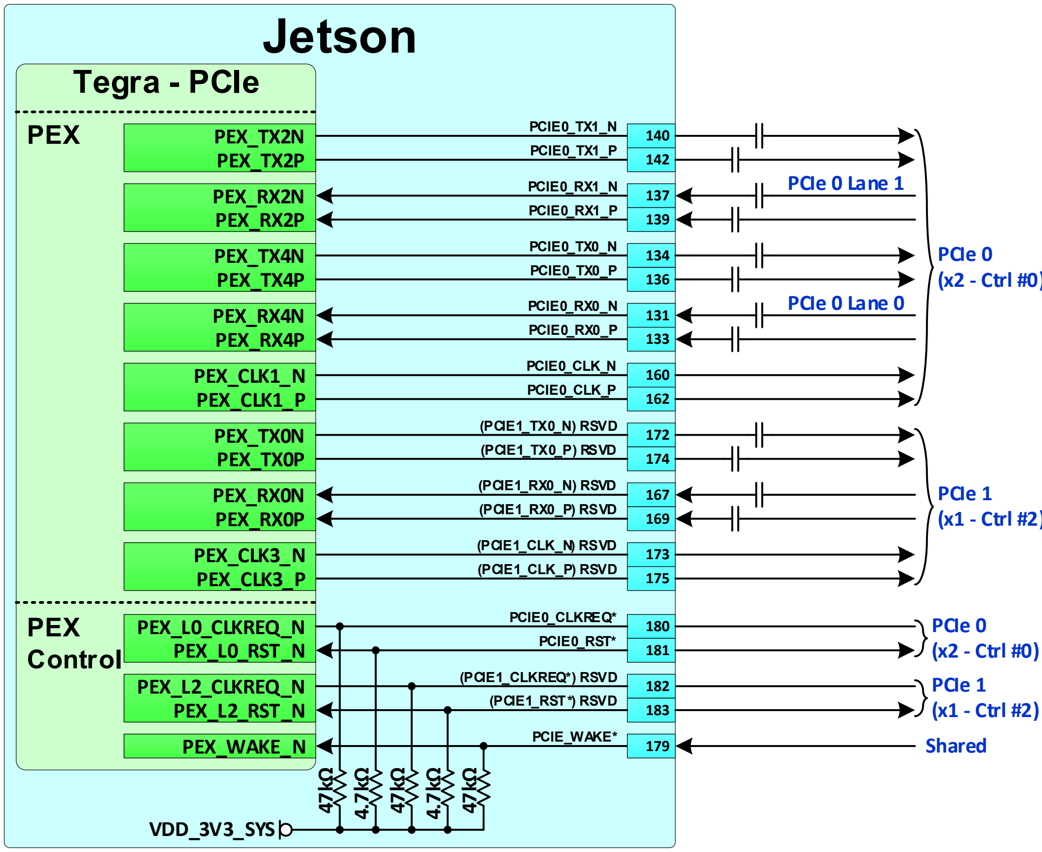
Table 6-8. USB 3.0 Signal Connections

Module Pin Name	Type	Termination	Description
USBSS_TX_N/P (USB 3.0 Port #0)	DIFF Out	Series 0.1uF caps. ESD Protection near connector if required.	USB 3.0 Differential Transmit Data Pairs: Connect to USB 3.0 connectors, hubs or other devices on the PCB.
USBSS_RX_N/P (USB 3.0 Port #0)	DIFF In	If routed directly to a peripheral on the board, AC caps are needed for the peripheral TX lines. ESD protection near connector if required.	USB 3.0 Differential Receive Data Pairs: Connect to USB 3.0 connectors, hubs or other devices on the PCB.

6.2 PCIe

Jetson TX2 NX brings two PCIe interfaces to the module pins. One x1 and one x2 interface.

Figure 6-7. Example PCIe Connections



Notes:

1. AC Capacitors required on RX lines on carrier board if connected directly to device. Not needed if connected to PCIe connector, M.2 Key M, etc. In those cases, the AC caps are on the board plugged into those connectors.
2. See design guidelines for correct AC capacitor values.
3. The PCIe clock outputs comply to the PCIe CEM specification "REFCLK DC Specifications and AC Timing Requirements." The clocks are HCSL compatible as are the RX/TX signals.

6.2.1 PCIe Design Guidelines

Table 6-9 and Figure 6-8 provide the signal routing requirements for the PCIe interface.

Table 6-9. PCIe Interface Signal Routing Requirements

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Specification			
Data rate / UI period	5.0 / 200	Gbps / ps	2.5GHz, half-rate architecture
Configuration / device organization	1	Load	
Topology	Point-point		Unidirectional, differential
Termination	50	Ω	To GND Single Ended for P and N
Impedance			
Trace Impedance (diff / SE)	85 / 50	Ω	±15%. See Note 1
Reference plane	GND		
Spacing			
Trace Spacing (Stripline/Microstrip) pair – pair To plane and capacitor pad To unrelated high-speed signals	 3x / 4x 3x / 4x 3x / 4x	Dielectric	See Note 2
Length/Skew			
Trace loss characteristic @ 2.5 GHz	< 0.7	dB/in	The following max length is derived based on this characteristic. See Note 3
Breakout region (max length)	41.9	ps	Minimum width and spacing. 4x or wider dielectric height spacing is preferred
Max trace length/delay	5.5 (880)	in (ps)	
Max PCB via distance from the BGA	41.9	ps	Max distance from BGA ball to first PCB via.
PCB within pair (intra-pair) skew	0.15 (0.5)	mm (ps)	Do trace length matching before hitting discontinuities
Within pair (intra-pair) matching between subsequent discontinuities	0.15 (0.5)	mm (ps)	
Differential pair uncoupled length	41.9	ps	
Via			
Via placement	Place GND vias as symmetrically as possible to data pair vias. GND via distance should be placed less than 1x the diff pair via pitch		
Max # of vias PTH vias Micro-vias	 2 for TX traces and 2 for RX trace No requirement		
Max via stub length	0.4	mm	Longer via stubs would require review
Routing signals over antipads	Not allowed		
AC Cap			
Value (Min/Max)	0.075 / 0.2	uF	Only required for TX when routed to connector
Location (max length to adjacent discontinuity)	8	mm	Discontinuity such as edge finger, component pad

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Voiding	Voiding the plane directly under the pad 3-4 mils larger than the pad size is recommended.		See Figure 6-8
General: See Chapter 15 for guidelines related to serpentine routing, routing over voids and noise coupling			

Notes:

1. The PCIe spec. has 40-60Ω absolute min/max trace impedance, which can be used instead of the 50Ω, ± 15%.
2. If routing in the same layer is necessary, route group TX and RX separately without mixing RX/TX routes and keep distance between nearest TX/RX trace and RX to other signals 3x RX-RX separation.
3. Longer trace lengths may be possible if the total trace loss is equal to or better than the target. If the loss is greater, the max trace lengths will need to be reduced.
4. Do length matching before via transitions to different layers or any discontinuity to minimize common mode conversion.

Figure 6-8. AC Cap Voiding

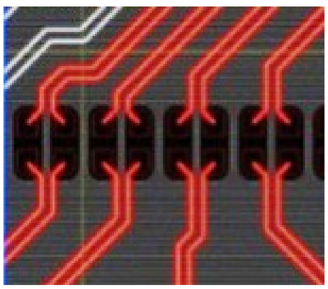


Table 6-10. PCIe Signal Connections

Module Pin Name (Jetson TX2 NX Function)	Type	Termination	Description
PCIe Interface 0 (x2 – Controller #0)			
PCIE0_TX1_N/P - Lane 1 PCIE0_TX0_N/P - Lane 0	DIFF OUT	Series 0.1uF Capacitor	Differential Transmit Data Pairs: Connect to TX_N/P pins of PCIe connector or RX_N/P pin of PCIe device through AC cap according to supported configuration.
PCIE0_RX1_N/P - Lane 1 PCIE0_RX0_N/P - Lane 0	DIFF IN	Series 0.1uF capacitors near Jetson TX2 NX pins or device if device on main PCB.	Differential Receive Data Pairs: Connect to RX_N/P pins of PCIe connector or TX_N/P pin of PCIe device through AC cap according to supported configuration.
PCIE0_CLK_N/P	DIFF OUT		Differential Reference Clock Output: Connect to REFCLK_N/P pins of PCIe device/connector
PCIE0_CLKREQ*	I	47kΩ pull-up to VDD_3V3_SYS on module	PCIe Clock Request for PCIE0_CLK: Connect to CLKREQ pins on device/connector(s)
PCIE0_RST*	O	4.7kΩ pull-up to VDD_3V3_SYS on module	PCIe Reset: Connect to PERST pins on device/connector(s)
PCIe Interface 1 (x1 – Controller #2)			
PCIE1_TX0_N/P	DIFF OUT	Series 0.1uF Capacitor	Differential Transmit Data Pair: Connect to TX_N/P pins of PCIe connector or RX_N/P pin of PCIe device through AC cap according to supported configuration.
PCIE1_RX0_N/P	DIFF IN	Series 0.1uF capacitors near Jetson TX2 NX pins or device if device on main PCB.	Differential Receive Data Pair: Connect to RX_N/P pins of PCIe connector or TX_N/P pin of PCIe device through AC cap according to supported configuration.
PCIE1_CLK_N/P	DIFF OUT		Differential Reference Clock Output: Connect to REFCLK_N/P pins of PCIe device/connector

Module Pin Name (Jetson TX2 NX Function)	Type	Termination	Description
PCIE1_CLKREQ*	I	47kΩ pull-up to **VDD_3V3_SYS** on module	**PCIe Clock Request for PCIE1_CLK:** Connect to **CLKREQ** pins on device/connector(s)
PCIE1_RST*	O	4.7kΩ pull-up to **VDD_3V3_SYS** on module	**PCIe Reset:** Connect to **PERST** pins on device/connector(s)
Common			
PCIE_WAKE*	I	100kΩ pull-up to **VDD_3V3_SYS** on module	**PCIe Wake:** Connect to **WAKE** pins on device or connector

6.3 Gigabit Ethernet

Jetson TX2 NX integrates a Realtek RTL8211F(I) Gigabit Ethernet PHY. The magnetics and RJ45 connector would be implemented on the carrier board.

Table 6-11. Jetson TX2 NX Gigabit Ethernet Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
194	GBE_LED_ACT	–	Ethernet Activity LED (Yellow)	LAN	Output	–
188	GBE_LED_LINK	–	Ethernet Link LED (Green)		Output	–
184	GBE_MDI0_N	–	GbE Transformer Data 0		Bidir	MDI
186	GBE_MDI0_P	–				
190	GBE_MDI1_N	–	GbE Transformer Data 1			
192	GBE_MDI1_P	–				
196	GBE_MDI2_N	–	GbE Transformer Data 2			
198	GBE_MDI2_P	–				
202	GBE_MDI3_N	–	GbE Transformer Data 3			
204	GBE_MDI3_P	–				

Notes: In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.

Figure 6-9. Jetson TX2 NX Ethernet Connections

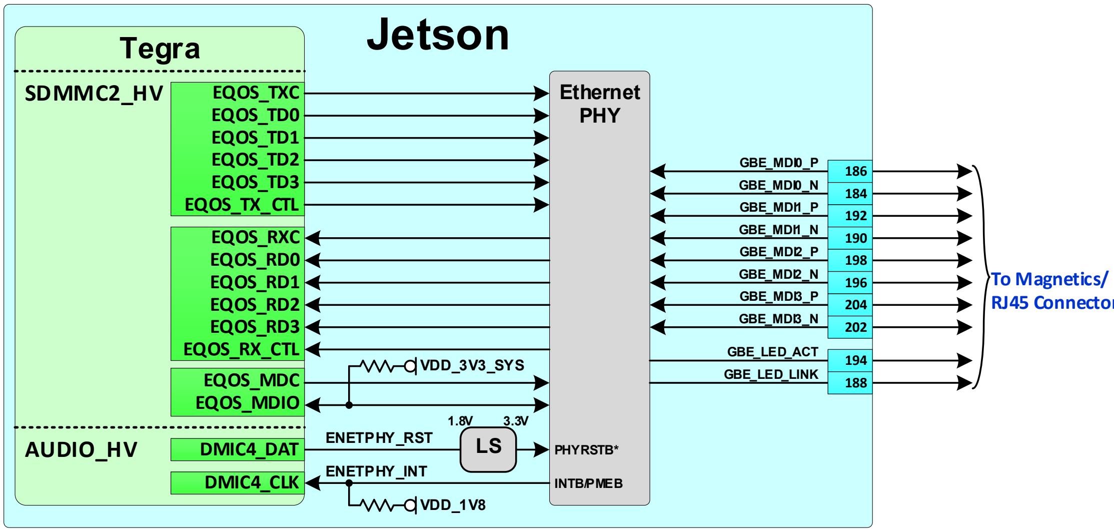


Figure 6-10. Gigabit Ethernet Magnetics and RJ45 Connections

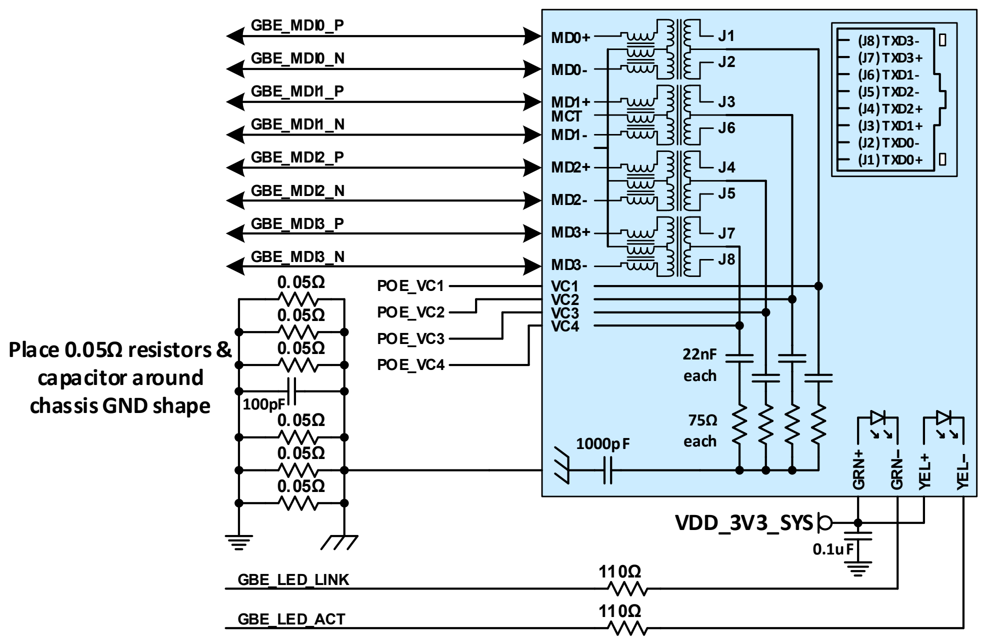


Table 6-12. Ethernet MDI Interface Signal Routing Requirements

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Reference plane	GND		
Trace impedance (Diff pair / Single Ended)	100 / 50	Ω	±15%. Differential impedance target is 100Ω. 90Ω can be used if 100Ω is not achievable
Min trace spacing (pair-pair)	0.763	mm	
Max trace length/delay	109 (690)	mm (ps)	
Max within pair (intra-pair) skew	0.15 (1)	mm (ps)	
Number of vias	minimum		Ideally there should be no vias, but if required for breakout to Ethernet controller or magnetics, keep very close to either device.

Table 6-13. Ethernet Signal Connections

Module Pin Name	Type	Termination	Description
GBE_MDI[3:0]_N/P	DIFF I/O		Gigabit Ethernet MDI IF Pairs: Connect to Magnetics -/+ pins
GBE_LED_LINK	O	110Ω series resistor	Gigabit Ethernet Link LED: Connect to green LED on RJ45 connector
GBE_LED_ACT	O	110Ω series resistor	Gigabit Ethernet Activity LED: Connect to yellow LED on RJ45 connector

Chapter 7. Display

Jetson TX2 NX designs can select from several display options including MIPI DSI and eDP for embedded displays, and HDMI or DP for external displays. The maximum number of simultaneous displays supported by Jetson TX2 NX is two.

Table 7-1. Jetson TX2 NX Display General Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
206	GPIO07	LCD_BL_PWM	GPIO or Pulse Width Modulation signal	Expansion header	Output	CMOS – 1.8V

Notes:

1. In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.
2. The direction of GPIO07 is true when used for this function. Otherwise as a GPIO, the direction is bidirectional.

7.1 MIPI DSI

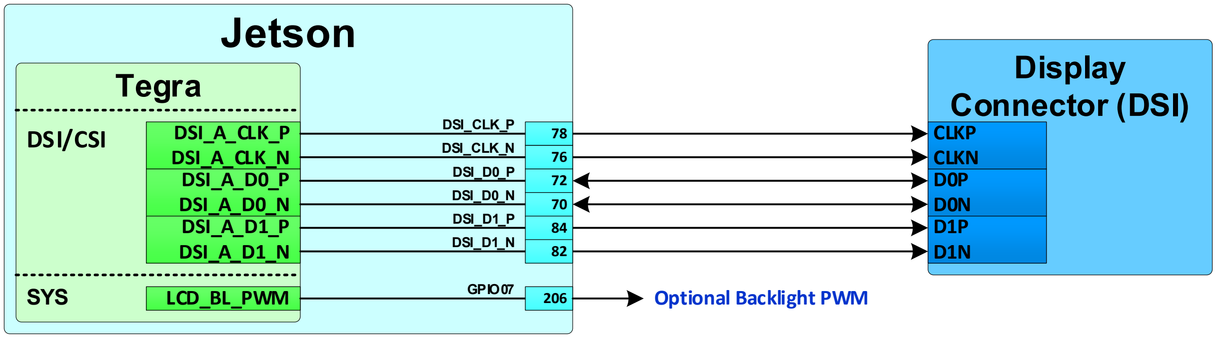
Jetson TX2 NX supports two MIPI DSI data lanes and a single clock lane. Each data lane has a peak bandwidth up to 1.5Gbps.

Table 7-2. Jetson TX2 NX DSI Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
76	DSI_CLK_N	DSI_A_CLK_N	Display, DSI clock	Not assigned	Output	MIPI D-PHY
78	DSI_CLK_P	DSI_A_CLK_P				
70	DSI_D0_N	DSI_A_D0_N	Display, DSI data lane 0		Bidir	
72	DSI_D0_P	DSI_A_D0_P				
82	DSI_D1_N	DSI_A_D1_N	Display, DSI data lane 1		Output	
84	DSI_D1_P	DSI_A_D1_P				

Note: In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.

Figure 7-1. DSI 1 x 2 Lane Connection Example



Note: If EMI/ESD devices are necessary, they must be tuned to minimize impact to signal quality, which must meet the DSI spec. requirements for the frequencies supported by the design.

7.1.1 MIPI DSI and CSI Design Guidelines

Table 7-3 details the MIPI DSI and CSI interface signal routing requirements.

Table 7-3. MIPI DSI and CSI Interface Signal Routing Requirements

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Max frequency/data rate (per data lane) DSI CSI	 750 / 1500 1250 / 2500	MHz/Mbps	
Number of loads	1	load	
Reference plane	**GND**		
Trace impedance (Diff pair / SE)	90-100 / 45-50	Ω	±10%
Via proximity (signal to reference)	< 0.65 (3.8)	mm (ps)	
Intra-pair trace spacing	0.15mm	mm	Can be adjusted to meet Differential Impedance. Loosely Coupled Diff. Pair recommended by Spec.
Inter-pair trace spacing (Microstrip / Stripline)	4x / 3x	dielectric	
Max PCB breakout length	5	mm	
Insertion Loss 1 Gbps 1.5 Gbps 2.5 Gbps	 3.0 2.9 1.92	dB	
Max trace delay 1 Gbps 1.5 Gbps 2.5 Gbps	 421 (2526) 319 (1913) 150 (900)	mm (ps)	
Max intra-pair skew	1	ps	

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Max trace delay skew between **DQ** and **CLK**	5	ps	DQ includes all the data lines associated with a single clock. This may be 2 differential data lanes for a x2 interface, or 4 differential data lanes for a x4 interface.
Keep critical traces away from other signal traces or unrelated power traces/areas or power supply components			

7.1.2 MIPI DSI and CSI Connection Guidelines

Table 7-4 details the MIPI DSI signal connections.

Table 7-4. MIPI DSI Signal Connections

Module Pin Name	Type	Termination	Description
DSI_CLK_N/P	DIFF OUT		DSI Differential Clock: Connect to CLKn and CLKp pins of the primary DSI display
DSI_D[1:0]_N/P	DIFF OUT		DSI Differential Data Lanes 1:0: Connect to corresponding data lanes of DSI display.
GPIO07	O		Optional LCD Backlight Pulse Width Modulation: Connect to LCD backlight solution PWM input if supported

7.2 HDMI, eDP, and DP

Jetson modules include two interfaces (DP0 and DP1). Both support eDP / DP or HDMI. See *Jetson TX2 NX Data Sheet* for the maximum resolution supported.

Table 7-5. Jetson TX2 NX eDP and DP Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
90	DP0_AUX_N	DP_AUX_CH0_N	Display Port 0 auxiliary channel	DP connector	Bidir	HDMI/DP
92	DP0_AUX_P	DP_AUX_CH0_P				
39	DP0_TXD0_N	HDMI_DP0_TXDN2	Display port 0 data lane 0		Output	HDMI/DP
41	DP0_TXD0_P	HDMI_DP0_TXDP2				
45	DP0_TXD1_N	HDMI_DP0_TXDN1	Display port 0 data lane 1			
47	DP0_TXD1_P	HDMI_DP0_TXDP1				
51	DP0_TXD2_N	HDMI_DP0_TXDN0	Display port 0 data lane 2			
53	DP0_TXD2_P	HDMI_DP0_TXDP0				
57	DP0_TXD3_N	HDMI_DP0_TXDN3	Display port 0 data lane 3			
59	DP0_TXD3_P	HDMI_DP0_TXDP3				
88	DP0_HPD	DP_AUX_CH0_HPD	Display port 0 hot plug detect		Input	Open Drain, 1.8V
98	DP1_AUX_N	DP_AUX_CH1_N	DisplayPort 1 Aux– or HDMI DDC SDA	HDMI connector	Bidir	HDMI/DP
100	DP1_AUX_P	DP_AUX_CH1_P	DisplayPort 1 Aux+ or HDMI DDC SCL			
63	DP1_TXD0_N	HDMI_DP1_TXDN2	DisplayPort 1 Lane 0 or HDMI Lane 2		Output	HDMI/DP
65	DP1_TXD0_P	HDMI_DP1_TXDP2				
69	DP1_TXD1_N	HDMI_DP1_TXDN1	DisplayPort or HDMI Lane 1			

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
71	DP1_TXD1_P	HDMI_DP1_TXDP1				
75	DP1_TXD2_N	HDMI_DP1_TXDN0	DisplayPort 1 Lane 2 or HDMI Lane 0			
77	DP1_TXD2_P	HDMI_DP1_TXDP0				
81	DP1_TXD3_N	HDMI_DP1_TXDN3	DisplayPort 1 Lane 3– or HDMI Clk Lane			
83	DP1_TXD3_P	HDMI_DP1_TXDP3				
96	DP1_HPD	DP_AUX_CH1_HPD	HDMI or Display Port Hot Plug Detect		Input	Open Drain, 1.8V
94	HDMI_CEC	HDMI_CEC	HDMI CEC		Bidir	Open Drain, 3.3V

Note: In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.

A standard eDP 1.4/DP 1.2a or HDMI V2.0a/b interface is supported. These share the same set of interface pins, so either DisplayPort or HDMI can be supported natively.

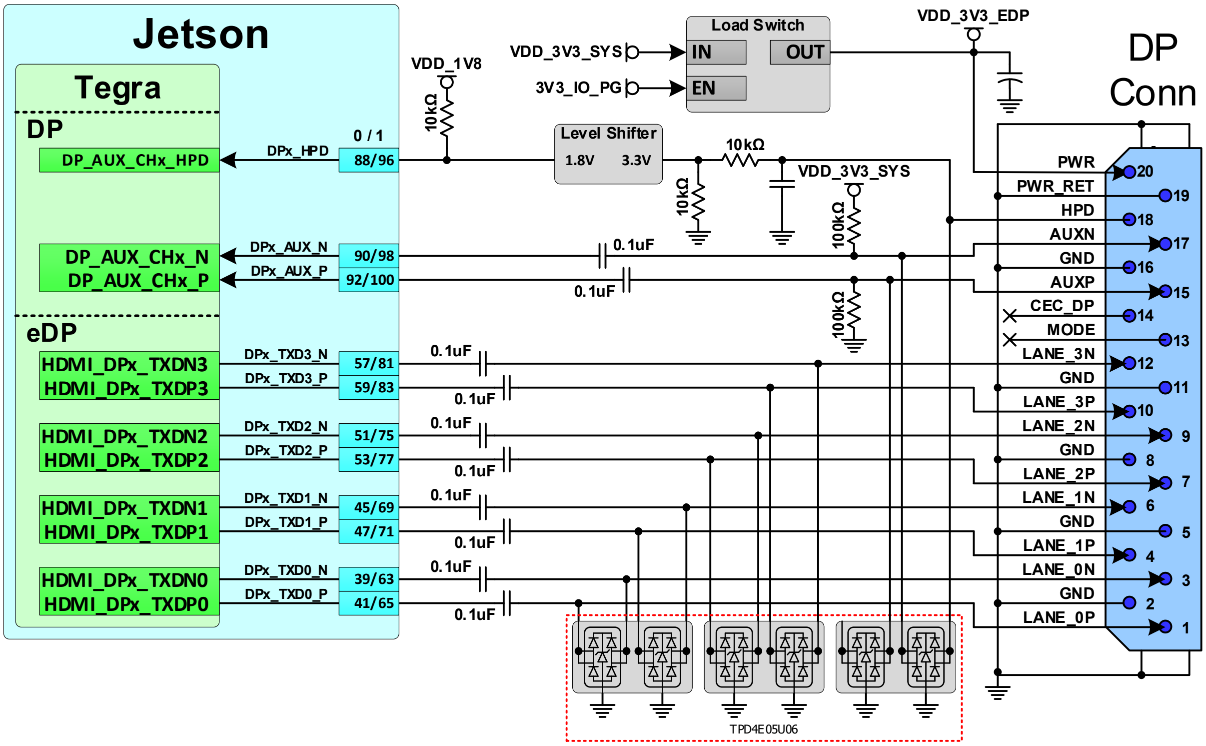
Table 7-6. DisplayPort and HDMI Pin Mapping

Module Pin Name	Module Pin #s	HDMI	DP
DP[1:0]_TXD3_P DP[1:0]_TXD3_N	59/83 57/81	TXC+ TXC –	TX3+ TX3–
DP[1:0]_TXD2_P DP[1:0]_TXD2_N	53/77 51/75	TX0+ TX0–	TX2+ TX2–
DP[1:0]_TXD1_P DP[1:0]_TXD1_N	47/71 45/69	TX1+ TX1–	TX1+ TX1–
DP[1:0]_TXD0_P DP[1:0]_TXD0_N	41/65 39/63	TX2+ TX2–	TX0+ TX0–

7.2.1 eDP and DP

Figure 7-2 shows the DP and eDP connection example.

Figure 7-2. DP and eDP Connection Example on DP0 Pins



Notes:

- Level shifter required on DPx_HPD to avoid the pin from being driven when Jetson TX2 NX is off. The level shifter must be non-inverting (preserve the polarity of the HPD signal from the display). The reference design uses a BJT level shifter and a resistor divider is needed. See the reference design if a similar approach will be used.
- Load Switch enable is from powergood pin of main 3.3V supply.

7.2.1.1 eDP and DP Routing Guidelines

Figure 7-3 shows the eDP/DP topology, and Table 7-7 provides the eDP and DP signal routing requirements.

Figure 7-3. eDP Differential Main Link Topology

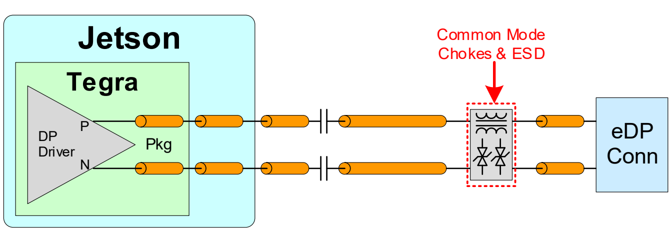


Table 7-7. eDP/DP Main Link Signal Routing Requirements including DP_AUX

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Specification			
Max data rate / Min UI RBR HBR HBR2	 1.62 / 617 2.7 / 370 5.4 / 185	 Gbps / ps	Per data lane
Number of loads / topology	1	load	Point-Point, differential, unidirectional
Termination	100	Ω	On die at TX/RX
Electrical Spec			
IL RBR HBR HBR2	 0.7 1.2 2.4	 dB @ 0.81GHz dB @ 1.35GHz dB @ 2.7GHz	
Resonance dip frequency	>8	GHz	
TDR dip	>85	Ω	@ Tr-200ps (10%-90%)
FEXT	<= -40dB @ DC <= -30dB @ 2.7GHz	See Figure 7-4	
Impedance			
Trace impedance (Diff pair)	90-100 85	Ω (±15%)	90Ω–100Ω is the spec. target. 85Ω is an implementation option (Zdiff does not account for trace coupling) 85Ω is preferable as it can provide better trace loss characteristic performance. See Note 1.
Reference plane	GND		
Trace Length, Spacing and Skew			
Trace loss characteristic:	< 0.81	dB/in	@ 2.7GHz. The following max length is derived based on this characteristic. See Note 2.
Max PCB via dist. from connector RBR/HBR HBR2	 No requirement 7.63 (0.3)	 mm (in)	
Max trace length/delay from Jetson TX2 NX TX to connector RBR/HBR (Stripline / Microstrip) HBR2 (Stripline) HBR2 (Microstrip, 5x / 7x)	 215 (1138)/215 (975) 102 (700) 89 (525) / 102 (600)	 mm (ps)	175ps/inch assumption for stripline, 150ps/inch for microstrip.
Trace spacing (pair-pair) Stripline Microstrip (HBR/RBR) Microstrip (HBR2)	 3x 4x 5x to 7x	dielectric	
Trace spacing (Main link to AUX) Stripline/Microstrip	 3x / 5x	dielectric	
Max intra-pair (within pair) skew	0.15 (1)	mm (ps)	See Note 2
Maxinter-pair (pair-pair) skew	150	ps	See Note 3
Via			
Max GND transition via distance	< 1x	diff pair pitch	For signals switching reference layers, add symmetrical GND stitching via near signal vias.
Via Structure			

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Impedance dip Recommended via dimension for impedance control Drill/Pad Antipad Via pitch	≥97 ≥92 200/400 >840 ≥880	Ω @ 200ps Ω @ 35ps um um um	The via dimension is required for HDMI-DP co-layout.
Topology	Y-pattern is recommended keep symmetry		Y-pattern helps with Xtalk suppression. It can also reduce the limit of pair-pair distance. Need review (NEXT/FEXT check) if via placement is not Y-pattern. See Figure 7-5
	For in-line via, the distance from a via of one lane to the adjacent via from another lane >= 1.2 mm center-center.		See Figure 7-6
GND via	Place GND via as symmetrically as possible to data pair vias. Up to four signal vias (2 diff pairs) can share a single GND return via		GND via is used to maintain a return path, while its Xtalk suppression is limited.
Max # of vias PTH vias Micro vias	2 if all vias are PTH via Not limited if total channel loss meets IL spec		
Max via stub length	0.4	mm	
AC Cap			
Value	0.1	uF	Discrete 0402
Max distance from AC cap to connector RBR/HBR HBR2	 No requirement 0.5	 in	
Voiding RBR/HBR HBR2	 No requirement Voiding required		HBR2: Voiding the plane directly under the pad 3-4 mils larger than the pad size is recommended.
Connector			
Voiding RBR/HBR HBR2	 No requirement Voiding required		HBR2: Standard DP connector: Voiding requirement is stack-up dependent. For typical stack-ups, voiding on the layer under the connector pad is required to be 5.7 mil larger than the connector pad.
General: See Chapter 15 for guidelines related to Serpentine routing, routing over voids and noise coupling			

Notes:

1. For eDP/DP, the spec puts a higher priority on the trace loss characteristic than on the impedance. However, before selecting 85Ω for impedance, it is important to make sure the selected stack-up, material and trace dimension can achieve the needed low loss characteristic.
2. Longer trace lengths may be possible if the total trace loss is equal to or better than the target. If the loss is greater, the max trace lengths will need to be reduced.
3. Do not perform length matching within breakout region. Recommend doing trace length matching to <1ps before vias or any discontinuity to minimize common mode conversion.
4. The average of the differential signals is used for length matching.

The following figures show the eDP and DP interface signal routing requirements.

Figure 7-4. S-parameter

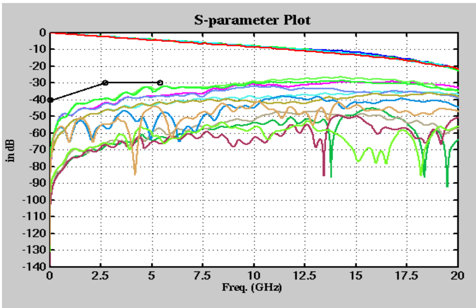


Figure 7-5. Via Topology #1

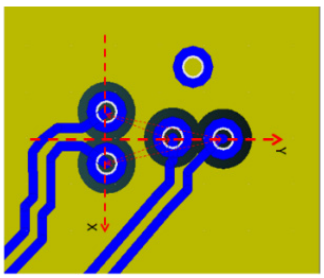


Figure 7-6. Via Topology #2

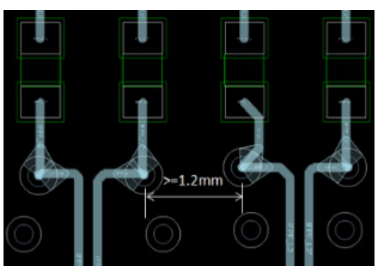


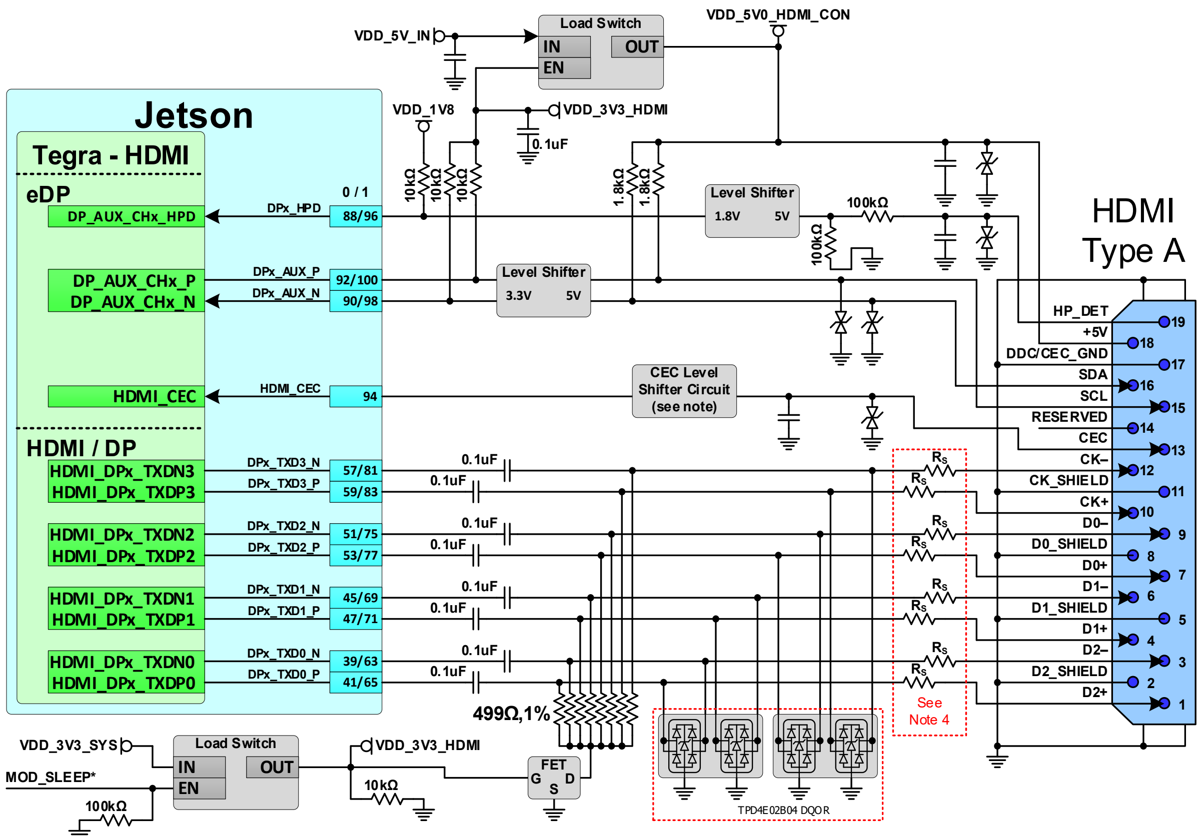
Table 7-8. eDP and DP Signal Connections

Module Pin Name	Type	Termination	Description
DPx_TXD[3:0]_N/P	O	Series 0.1uF capacitors and ESD to **GND** on all.	eDP/DP Differential CLK/Data Lanes: Connect to matching pins on display connector.
DPx_AUX_N/P	I/OD	Series 0.1uF capacitors. 100kΩ pulldown on DP0_AUX_P and 100kΩ pull-up to VDD_3V3_SYS on DP0_AUX_N. ESD to **GND** on both.	**eDP/DP: Auxiliary Channels**: Connect to **AUX_CH-/+** on display connector.
DPx_HPD	I	From module pin: 10kΩ pull-up to 1.8V, level shifter and 100kΩ pulldown on connector side of shifter and ESD to **GND**.	**eDP/DP: Hot Plug Detect**: Connect to **HPD** pin on display connector through level shifter.

7.2.2 HDMI

A standard HDMI V2.0 interface is supported. These share the same set of interface pins, so either DisplayPort or HDMI can be supported natively.

Figure 7-7. HDMI Connection Example



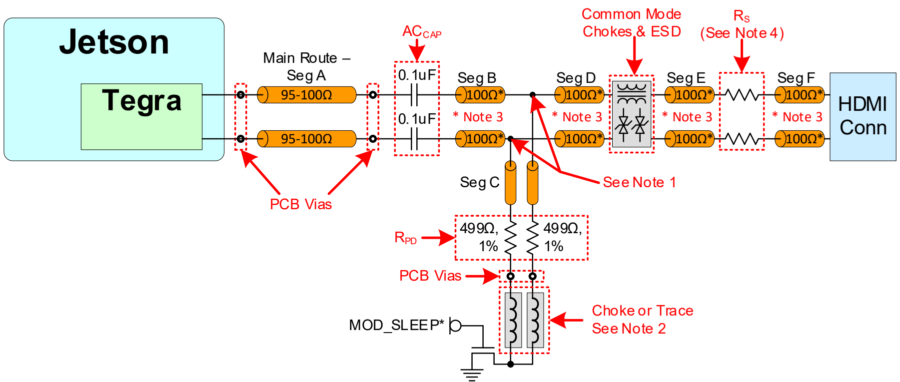
Notes:

1. Level shifters required on DDC/HPD. NVIDIA® Tegra® X2 pads are not 5V tolerant and cannot directly meet HDMI VIL/VIH requirements. HPD level shifter can be non-inverting or inverting. HPD level shifter on the Jetson TX2 NX Developer Kit is inverting.
2. If EMI/ESD devices are necessary, they must be tuned to minimize the impact to signal quality, which must meet the timing and electrical requirements of the HDMI specification for the modes to be supported. See requirements and recommendations in the related sections of Table 7-9.
3. The DP1_TXx pads are native DP pads and require series AC capacitors (ACCAP) and pull-downs (RPD) to be HDMI compliant. The 499Ω, 1% pull-downs must be disabled when Jetson TX2 NX is off or in sleep mode to meet the HDMI VOFF requirement. The enable to the FET, enables the pull-downs when the HDMI interface is to be used. Chokes between pull-downs and FET are optional improvements for HDMI 2.0 operation.
4. Series resistors RS are required. See the RS section of Table 7-9 for details.
5. See reference design for CEC level shifting/blocking circuit.

7.2.2.1 HDMI Routing Guidelines

Figure 7-8 shows the HDMI CLK and data topology.

Figure 7-8. HDMI CLK and Data Topology



Notes:

1. RPD pad must be on the main trace. RPD and ACCAP must be on same layer.
2. Chokes (600Ω @ 100 MHz) or narrow traces (1uH@DC-100 MHz) between pull-downs and FET are chokes between pull-downs and FET are optional improvements for HDMI 2.0 operation.
3. The trace after the main route via should be routed on the top or bottom layer of the PCB, and either with 100 ohm differential impedance, or as uncoupled 50 ohm SE traces.
4. RS series resistor is required. See the RS section of Table 7-9 for details.

Table 7-9. HDMI Interface Signal Routing Requirements

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Specification			
Max frequency / UI	5.94 / 168	Gbps / ps	Per lane – not total link bandwidth
Topology	Point to point		Unidirectional, differential
Termination At receiver On-board	100 500	Ω	Differential To 3.3V at receiver To GND near connector
Electrical Specification			
IL Resonance dip frequency	 <= 1.7 <= 2 <= 3 < 6 > 12	 dB @ 1GHz dB @ 1.5GHz dB @ 3GHz dB @ 6GHz GHz	
TDR dip	>= 85	Ω @ Tr=200ps	10%-90%. If TDR dip is 75~85ohm that dip width should < 250ps
FEXT (PSFEXT)	<= -50 <= -40	dB at DC dB at 3GHz	PSNEXT is derived from an algebraic summation of the individual NEXT effects on each pair by the other pairs

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
	<= -40	dB at 6GHz	
	IL/FEXT plot: See Figure 7-9		TDR plot: See Figure 7-10
Impedance			
Trace impedance (Diff pair)	100	Ω	±10%. Target is 100Ω. 95Ω for the breakout and main route is an implementation option.
Reference plane	GND		
Trace spacing/Length/Skew			
Trace loss characteristic:	< 0.8 < 0.4	dB/in. @ 3GHz dB/in. @ 1.5GHz	The max length is derived based on this characteristic. See Note 1.
Trace spacing (pair-pair) Stripline Microstrip: pre 1.4b Microstrip: 1.4b/2.0	 3x 4x 5x to 7x	dielectric	For Stripline, this is 3x of the thinner of above and below.
Trace spacing (Main link to DDC) Stripline Microstrip	 3x 5x	dielectric	For Stripline, this is 3x of the thinner of above and below.
Max total length/delay (1.4b/2.0 - up to 5.94Gbps) Stripline Microstrip (5x spacing) Microstrip (7x spacing)	 63.5/2.5 (437) 50.8/2.0 (300) 63.5/2.5 (375)	mm/in (ps)	Propagation delay: 175ps/in. for stripline, 150ps/in. for microstrip).
Max Total Length/Delay (Pre-1.4b) (up to 165Mhz) Microstrip Stripline	 254/10 (1500) 225/8.5 (1500)	mm/in (ps)	Propagation delay: 175ps/in. for stripline, 150ps/in. for microstrip).
Max intra-pair (within pair) skew	0.15 (1)	mm (ps)	See notes 1, 2, and 3
Max inter-pair (pair to pair) skew	150	ps	See notes 1, 2, and 3
Max GND transition via distance	1x	Diff pair via pitch	For signals switching reference layers, add one or two ground stitching vias. It is recommended they be symmetrical to signal vias.
Via			
Topology	Y-pattern is recommended keep symmetry		Xtalk suppression is the best by Y-pattern. Also, it can reduce the limit of pair-pair distance. Need review (NEXT/FEXT check) if via placement is not Y-pattern. See Figure 7-11
Minimum impedance dip	97 92	Ω@200ps Ω@35ps	
Recommended via dimension drill/pad Antipad via pitch	 200/400 840 880	uM	
GND via	Place GND via as symmetrically as possible to data pair vias. Up to four signal vias (2 diff pairs) can share a single GND return via		GND via is used to maintain return path, while its Xtalk suppression is limited
Max # of vias PTH via u-via	 4 if all vias are PTH via Not limited if total channel loss meets IL spec.		
Max via stub length	0.4	mm	long via stub requires review (IL and resonance dip check)
Topology			
The main route via dimensions should comply with the via structure rules (See via section)			See Figure 7-8
For the connector pin vias, follow the rules for the connector pin vias (See via section)			

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
The traces after main route via should be routed as 100Ω differential or as uncoupled 50ohm SE traces on PCB top or bottom.			
Max distance from R_{PD} to main trace (seg B)	1	mm	
Max distance from AC cap to RPD stubbing point (seg A)	~0	mm	
Max distance between ESD and signal via	3	mm	
Add-on Components			
Example of a case where space is limited for placing components.	Top: See Figure 7-12		Bottom: See Figure 7-13
AC Cap			
Value	0.1	uF	
Max via distance from BGA	7.62 (52.5)	mm (ps)	
Location	must be placed before pull-down resistor		The distance between the AC cap and the HDMI connector is not restricted.
Placement PTH design Micro-via design	Place cap on bottom layer if main-route above core Place cap on top layer if main-route below core Not Restricted		
Void	GND (or PWR) void under/above the cap is needed. Void size = SMT area + 1x dielectric height keepout distance		See Figure 7-14
Pull-down Resistor (R_{PD}), choke/FET			
Value	500	Ω	
Location.	Must be placed after AC cap		Placement: See Figure 7-15
Layer of placement	Same layer as AC cap. The FET and choke can be placed on the opposite layer thru a PTH via		
Choke between R_{PD} and FET choke Max trace Rdc Max trace length	 600 or 1 ≤20 4	 Ω @ 100 MHz uH@DC-100 MHz mΩ mm	Can be choke or Trace. Recommended option for HDMI2.0 HF1-9 improvement.
Void	GND/PWR void under/above cap is preferred		
Common-mode Choke (Not recommended – only used if absolutely required for EMI issues) See Appendix A for details on CMC if implemented.			
ESD (On-chip protection diode can withstand 2kV HMM. External ESD is optional. Designs should include ESD footprint as a stuffing option)			
Max junction capacitance (IO to GND)	0.35	pF	e.g. Texas Instruments TPD4E02B04DQAR
Footprint	Pad right on the net instead of trace stub		See Figure 7-16
Location	After pull-down resistor/CMC and before R_S		
Void	GND/PWR void under/above the cap is needed. Void size = 1mm x 2mm for 1 pair		See Figure 7-17
Series Resistor (R_S) – Series resistor on N/P path for HDMI 2.0 (mandatory)			
Value	≤ 6	Ω	± 10%. 0ohm is acceptable if the design passes the HDMI2.0 HF1-9 test. Otherwise, adjust the R_S value to ensure the HDMI2.0 tests pass: Eye diagram, Vlow test and HF1-9 TDR test
Location	After all components and before HDMI connector		
Void	GND/PWR void under/above the R_S device is needed. Void size = SMT area + 1x dielectric height keepout distance.		

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Trace at Component Region			
Value	100	Ω	± 10%
Location	At component region (Microstrip)		
Trace entering the SMT pad	One 45°		See Figure 7-18
Trace between components	Uncoupled structure		See Figure 7-19
HDMI connector			
Connector voiding	Voiding the ground below the signal lanes 0.1448(5.7mil) larger than the pin itself		See Figure 7-20
General: See Chapter 15 for guidelines related to Serpentine routing, routing over voids and noise coupling			

Notes:

1. Longer trace lengths may be possible if the total trace loss is equal to or better than the target. If the loss is greater, the max trace lengths will need to be reduced.
2. The average of the differential signals is used for length matching.
3. Do not perform length matching within breakout region. Recommend doing trace length matching to <1ps before vias or any discontinuity to minimize common mode conversion.
4. If routing includes a flex or 2nd PCB, the max trace delay and skew calculations must include all the PCBs/flex routing. Solutions with flex/2nd PCB may not achieve maximum frequency operation.

The following figures show the HDMI interface signal routing requirements.

Figure 7-9. IL and FEXT Plot

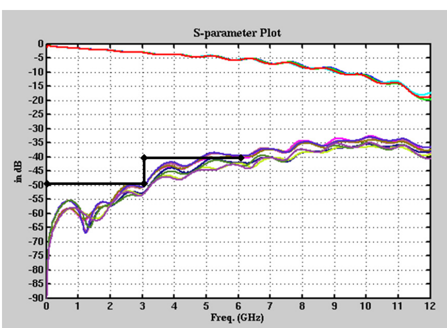


Figure 7-10. TDR Plot

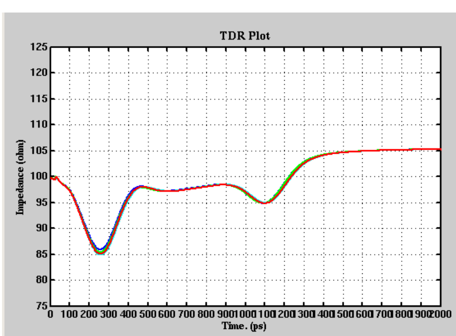


Figure 7-11. HDMI Via Topology

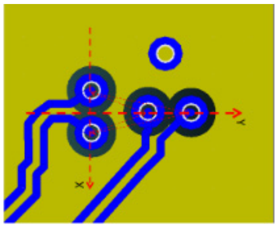


Figure 7-12. Add-on Components – Top

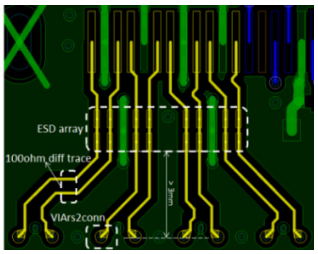


Figure 7-13. Add-on Components – Bottom

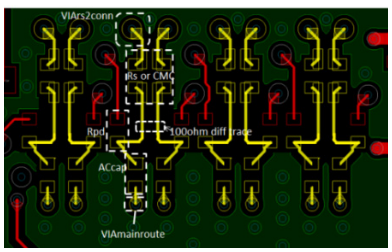


Figure 7-14. AC Cap Void

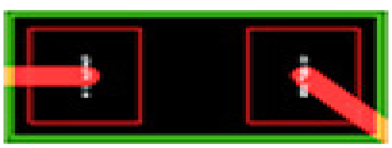


Figure 7-15. RPD, Chock, FET Placement

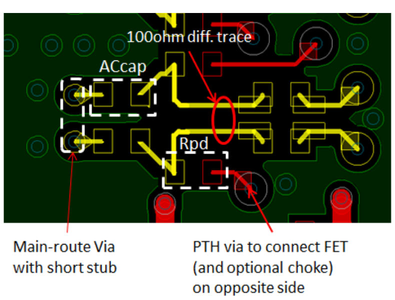
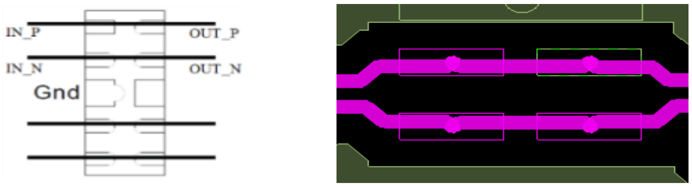


Figure 7-16. ESD Footprint



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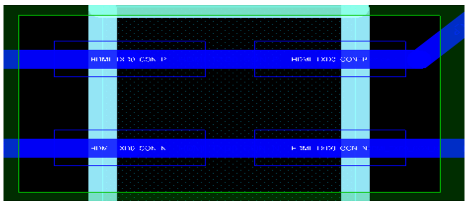

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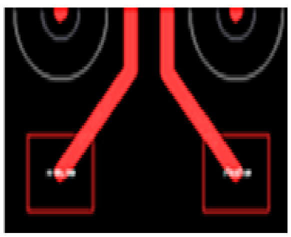
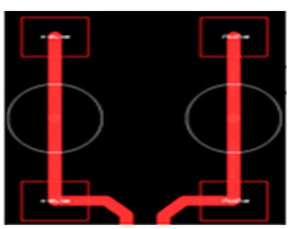


Figure 7-19. SMT Pad Trace Between



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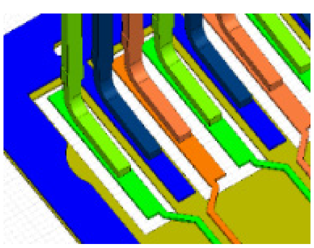


Table 7-10. HDMI Signal Connections

Module Pin Name	Type	Termination (see note on ESD)	Description
DPx_TXD3_N/P	DIFF OUT	0.1uF series AC_{CAP} → 500Ω R_{PD} (controlled by FET) → ESD to GND →.≤6Ω R_S (series resistor)	HDMI Differential Clock: Connect to C–/C+ and pins on HDMI connector
DPx_TXD[2:0]_N/P	DIFF OUT		HDMI Differential Data: Connect to HDMI Data pins (See Error! Reference source not found.)
DPx_HPD	I	From module pin: 10kΩ PU to 1.8V → level shifter → 100kΩ series resistor. 100kΩ to GND on connector side → 100pF/12pF caps to GND → ESD to GND.	HDMI Hot Plug Detect: Connect to HPD pin on HDMI connector
HDMI_CEC	I/OD	Gating circuitry, See Figure 7-7 for details.	HDMI Consumer Electronics Control: Connect to CEC on HDMI connector through circuitry.
DPx_AUX_N/P	I/OD	From module pins: 10kΩ PU to 3.3V → level shifter → 1.8kΩ PU to 5V → ESD to GND	HDMI: DDC Interface – Clock and Data: Connect DP1_AUX_N to SDA and DP1_AUX_P to SCL on HDMI connector
HDMI 5V Supply	P	Adequate decoupling (0.1uF and 10uF recommended) on supply near connector and ESD to GND.	HDMI 5V supply to connector: Connect to +5V on HDMI connector.

Note: Any ESD and /or EMI solutions must support targeted modes (frequencies).

Chapter 8. MIPI CSI Video Input

Jetson TX2 NX brings twelve MIPI CSI lanes to the connector. Three quad-lane camera streams or two quad-lane plus two dual-lane camera streams or one quad-lane plus three dual-lane camera streams are supported. Each data lane has a peak bandwidth of up to 2.5 Gbps.

Table 8-1. Jetson TX2 NX CSI Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
10	CSI0_CLK_N	CSI_A_CLK_N	Camera, CSI 0 Clock	Camera Connector #1	Input	MIPI D-PHY
12	CSI0_CLK_P	CSI_A_CLK_P				
4	CSI0_D0_N	CSI_A_D0_N	Camera, CSI 0 Data 0			
6	CSI0_D0_P	CSI_A_D0_P				
16	CSI0_D1_N	CSI_A_D1_N	Camera, CSI 0 Data 1			
18	CSI0_D1_P	CSI_A_D1_P				
9	CSI1_CLK_N	CSI_B_CLK_N	Camera, CSI 1 Clock	Not Assigned		
11	CSI1_CLK_P	CSI_B_CLK_P				
3	CSI1_D0_N	CSI_B_D0_N	Camera, CSI 1 Data 0			
5	CSI1_D0_P	CSI_B_D0_P				
15	CSI1_D1_N	CSI_B_D1_N	Camera, CSI 1 Data 1			
17	CSI1_D1_P	CSI_B_D1_P				
28	CSI2_CLK_N	CSI_C_CLK_N	Camera, CSI 2 Clock	Camera Connector #2		
30	CSI2_CLK_P	CSI_C_CLK_P				
22	CSI2_D0_N	CSI_C_D0_N	Camera, CSI 2 Data 0			
24	CSI2_D0_P	CSI_C_D0_P				
34	CSI2_D1_N	CSI_C_D1_N	Camera, CSI 2 Data 1			
36	CSI2_D1_P	CSI_C_D1_P				
27	CSI3_CLK_N	CSI_D_CLK_N	Camera, CSI 3 Clock	Not Assigned		
29	CSI3_CLK_P	CSI_D_CLK_P				
21	CSI3_D0_N	CSI_D_D0_N	Camera, CSI 3 Data 0			
23	CSI3_D0_P	CSI_D_D0_P				
33	CSI3_D1_N	CSI_D_D1_N	Camera, CSI 3 Data 1			
35	CSI3_D1_P	CSI_D_D1_P				
52	CSI4_CLK_N	CSI_E_CLK_N	Camera, CSI 4 Clock			
54	CSI4_CLK_P	CSI_E_CLK_P				
46	CSI4_D0_N	CSI_E_D0_N	Camera, CSI 4 Data 0			
48	CSI4_D0_P	CSI_E_D0_P				
58	CSI4_D1_N	CSI_E_D1_N	Camera, CSI 4 Data 1			
60	CSI4_D1_P	CSI_E_D1_P				

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
40	CSI4_D2_N	CSI_F_D0_N	Camera, CSI 4 Data 2			
42	CSI4_D2_P	CSI_F_D0_P				
64	CSI4_D3_N	CSI_F_D1_N	Camera, CSI 4 Data 3			
66	CSI4_D3_P	CSI_F_D1_P				

Note: In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.

Table 8-2. Jetson TX2 NX Camera Miscellaneous Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
213	CAM_I2C_SCL	CAM_I2C_SCL	Camera I2C Clock. 2.2kΩ pull-up to 3.3V on the module.	CSI Mux	Bidir	Open Drain – 3.3V
215	CAM_I2C_SDA	CAM_I2C_SDA	Camera I2C Data. 2.2kΩ pull-up to 3.3V on the module.			
114	CAM0_PWDN	GPIO_CAM1	Camera 0 Powerdown or GPIO	Camera Connector #1	Output	CMOS – 1.8V
116	CAM0_MCLK	EXTPERIPH1_CLK	Camera 0 Reference Clock			
120	CAM1_PWDN	GPIO_CAM4	Camera 1 Powerdown or GPIO	Camera Connector #2		
122	CAM1_MCLK	EXTPERIPH2_CLK	Camera 1 Reference Clock			

Notes:

1. In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.
2. The directions for CAM[1:0]_PWDN and CAM[1:0]_MCLK are true when used for these functions. Otherwise as GPIOs, the directions are bidirectional.

Figure 8-1. 4 Lane CSI Camera Connection Example

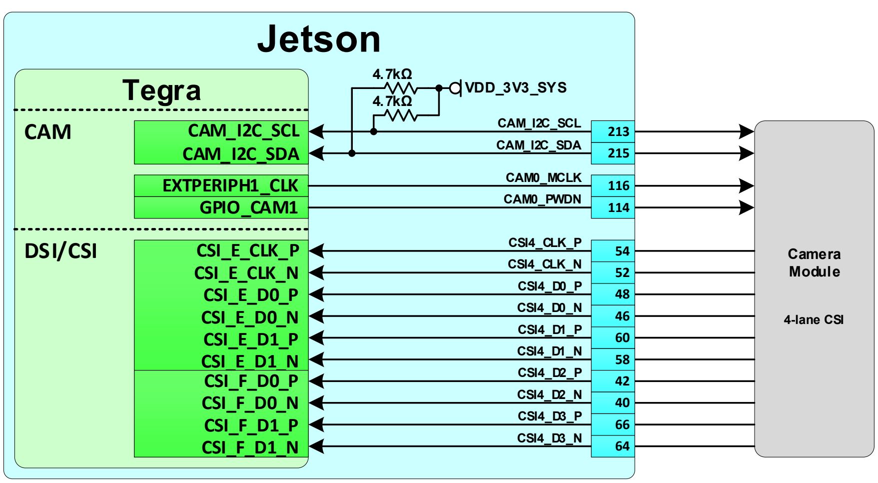


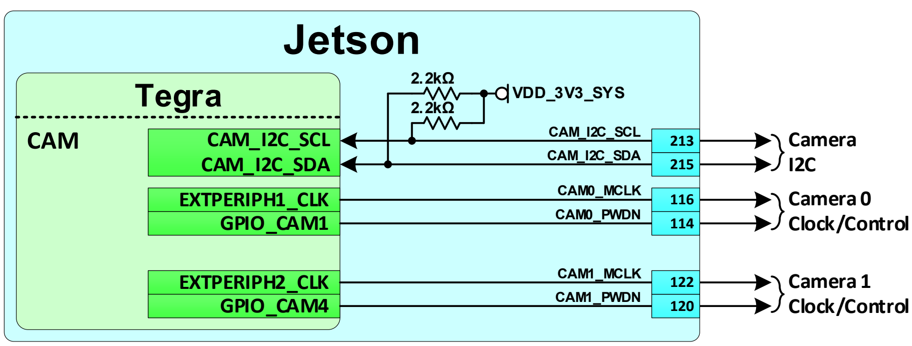
Table 8-3. CSI Configuration

Cameras	CSI_0 CLK/Data[1:0]	CSI_1 CLK/Data[1:0]	CSI_2 CLK/Data[1:0]	CSI_3 CLK/Data[1:0]	CSI_4 CLK/Data[1:0]	CSI_4 Data[3:2]
2-Lanes Each						
1 of 5 cameras	√					
2 of 5 cameras		√				
3 of 5 cameras			√			
4 of 5 cameras				√		
5 of 5 cameras					√	
4-Lanes Each						
1 of 3 cameras	√	√				
2 of 3 cameras			√	√		
3 of 3 cameras					√	√

Notes:

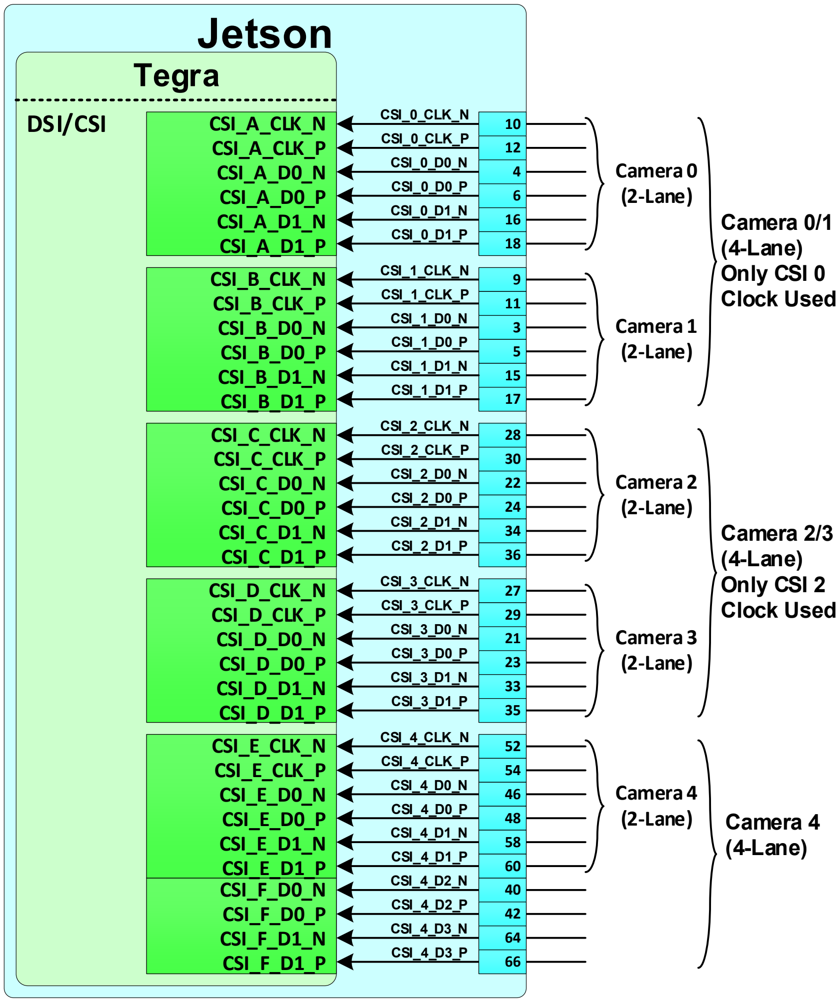
1. For 4-lane configurations, CSI_[3,1]_CLK are not used.
2. CSI 4 can be used as as a x1, x2, or x4 CSI interface.
3. Combinations of 2-lane and 4-lane cameras are supported as long as the 4-lane camera uses one of the indicated combinations.
4. Each 2-lane options shown above can also be used for one single lane camera.

Figure 8-2. Available Camera Control Pins



Note: The CAM_I2C interface is connected to the power monitor device on the module which uses I2C address 7'h40.

Figure 8-3. CSI Connection Options



Note: Any EMI/ESD devices must be tuned to minimize impact to signal quality and meet the timing and Vil/Vih requirements at the receiver and maintain signal quality and meet requirements for the frequencies supported by the design.

8.1 CSI Design Guidelines

CSI and DSI use the MIPI D-PHY for the physical interface. The routing and connection requirements are found in the DSI section (Section 7.1),

Table 8-4. MIPI CSI Signal Connections

Module Pin Name	Type	Termination	Description
CSI[4:0]_CLK_N/P	I	See Note	CSI Differential Clocks. Connect to clock pins of camera. See Table 8-3 for details
CSI[3:0]_D[1:0]_N/P CSI4_D[3:0]_N/P	I/O	See Note	CSI Differential Data Lanes: Connect to data pins of camera. See Table 8-3 for details
Note: Depending on the mechanical design of the platform and camera modules, ESD protection may be necessary. In addition, EMI control may be needed. Both are shown in Figure 8-1. Any EMI/ESD solution must be compatible with the frequency required by the design.			

Table 8-5. Miscellaneous Camera Connections

Module Pin Name	Type	Termination	Description
CAM_I2C_CLK CAM_I2C_DAT	O I/O	2.2kΩ pull-ups VDD_3V3_SYS (on Jetson TX2 NX). See note related to EMI/ESD in Table 8-4.	Camera I2C Interface: Connect to I2C SCL and SDA pins of imager. The CAM_I2C interface is connected to the power monitor device on the module which uses I2C address 7'h40.
CAM[1:0]_MCLK	O	See note related to EMI/ESD under MIPI CSI Signal Connections table.	Camera Master Clocks: Connect to camera reference clock inputs.
CAM[1:0]_PWDN	O		Camera Power Control signals (or GPIOs [1:0]): Connect to power down pins on camera(s).

Chapter 9. SD Card and SDIO

Jetson TX2 NX uses one SDMMC interface for on-module eMMC (SDMMC4 on Tegra X2) and brings one to the connector pins for SD Card or SDIO use.

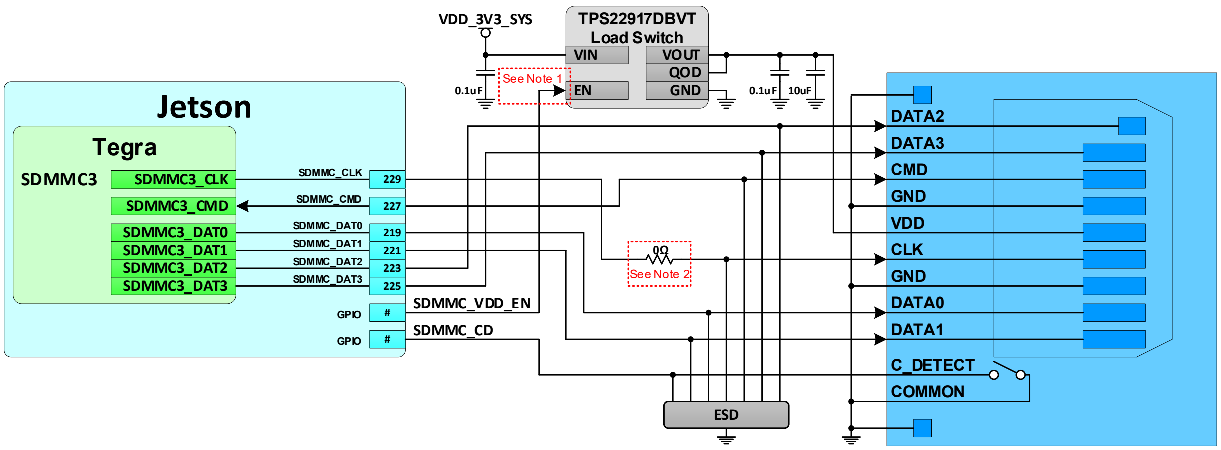
Table 9-1. Jetson TX2 NX SDIO Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
229	SDMMC_CLK	SDMMC3_CLK	SD Card or SDIO Clock	Not Assigned	Output	CMOS – 1.8V/3.3V
227	SDMMC_CMD	SDMMC3_CMD	SD Card or SDIO Command		Bidir	
219	SDMMC_DAT0	SDMMC3_DAT0	SD Card or SDIO Data 0			
221	SDMMC_DAT1	SDMMC3_DAT1	SD Card or SDIO Data 1			
223	SDMMC_DAT2	SDMMC3_DAT2	SD Card or SDIO Data 2			
225	SDMMC_DAT3	SDMMC3_DAT3	SD Card or SDIO Data 3			

Notes:

1. In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.
2. The directions for SDMMC_x are true when used for these functions. Otherwise as GPIOs, the directions are bidirectional.

Figure 9-1. SD Card Connection Example



Notes:

1. The SD Card supply must be enabled with a GPIO to prevent back-driving the Tegra X2 SDMMC interface during power-on sequencing. The GPIO should have power-on reset (POR) that will ensure the supply is not enabled by default.
2. Having 0Ω, 0402 resistor is recommended in case of issues with EMI where it can be replaced with an appropriate device.
3. It is recommended that the SD card supply is current limited in case the supply is shorted to GND.

Table 9-2. SD Card and SDIO Interface Signal Routing Requirements

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Max frequency			See Note 1
3.3V Signaling			
DS	25 (12.5)	MHz (MB/s)	
HS	50 (25)		
1.8V Signaling			
SDR12	25 (12.5)		
SDR25	50 (25)		
SDR50	100 (50)		
SDR104	208 (104)		
DDR50	50 (50)		
Topology	Point to point		
Reference plane	GND or PWR		See Note 2
Trace impedance	50	Ω	±15%. 45Ω optional depending on stack-up
Max via count			
PTH	4		Independent of stack-up layers.
HDI	10		Depends on stack-up layers.
Via proximity (Signal to reference)	< 3.8 (24)	mm (ps)	Up to four signal vias can share 1 GND return via

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Trace spacing (Microstrip / Stripline)	4x / 3x	dielectric	
Trace length (SDR50 / SDR25 / SDR12 / HS / DS) Min Max SDR104 / DDR50 Min Max	 16 (100) 139 (876) 16 (100) 83 (521)	 mm (ps)	
Max trace length/delay skew in/between CLK & CMD/DAT SDR50 / SDR25 / SDR12 / HS / DS SDR104 / DDR50	 14 (87.5) 2 (12.5)	 mm (ps)	See Note 3
Keep CLK, CMD and DATA traces away from other signal traces or unrelated power traces/areas or power supply components			

Notes:

1. Actual frequencies may be lower due to clock source/divider limitations.
2. If the reference is Power (PWR), then a 0.01uF decoupling cap for return current is required.

Table 9-3. SD Card and SDIO Signal Connections

Function Signal Name	Type	Termination	Description
SDMMC_CLK	O		SD Card / SDIO Clock: Connect to CLK pin of device.
SDMMC_CMD	I/O		SD Card / SDIO Command: Connect to CMD pin of device
SDMMC_D[3:0]	I/O		SD Card / SDIO Data: Connect to Data pins of device

Chapter 10. Audio

Jetson TX2 NX supports multiple PCM/I2S audio interfaces and includes a flexible audio-port switching architecture.

Table 10-1. Jetson TX2 NX Audio Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Jetson TX2 NX Function	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
193	I2S0_DOUT	I2S0_DOUT	DAP1_DOUT	I2S Audio Port 0 Data Out	Expansion Header	Output	CMOS – 1.8V
195	I2S0_DIN	I2S0_DIN	DAP1_DIN	I2S Audio Port 0 Data In	Expansion Header	Input	CMOS – 1.8V
197	I2S0_FS	I2S0_FS	DAP1_FS	I2S Audio Port 0 Left/Right Clock	Expansion Header	Bidir	CMOS – 1.8V
199	I2S0_SCLK	I2S0_SCLK	DAP1_SCLK	I2S Audio Port 0 Clock	Expansion Header	Bidir	CMOS – 1.8V
220	I2S1_DOUT	I2S1_DOUT	DMIC2_CLK	I2S Audio Port 1 Data Out	M.2 Key E	Output	CMOS – 1.8V
222	I2S1_DIN	I2S1_DIN	DMIC1_DAT	I2S Audio Port 1 Data In	M.2 Key E	Input	CMOS – 1.8V
224	I2S1_FS	I2S1_FS	DMIC1_CLK	I2S Audio Port 1 Left/Right Clock	M.2 Key E	Bidir	CMOS – 1.8V
226	I2S1_SCLK	I2S1_SCLK	DMIC2_DAT	I2S Audio Port 1 Clock	M.2 Key E	Bidir	CMOS – 1.8V
124	GPIO02	I2S2_DOUT	GEN7_I2C_SDA	I2S Audio Port 2 Data Out	M.2 Key E	Output	CMOS – 1.8V
126	GPIO03	I2S2_DIN	GEN9_I2C_SCL	I2S Audio Port 2 Data In	M.2 Key E	Input	CMOS – 1.8V
127	GPIO04	I2S2_FS	GEN9_I2C_SDA	I2S Audio Port 2 Left/Right Clock	Power LED control	Bidir	CMOS – 1.8V
128	GPIO05	I2S2_SCLK	GEN7_I2C_SCL	I2S Audio Port 2 Clock	M.2 Key E	Bidir	CMOS – 1.8V
112	SPI1_CS1*	I2S3_DIN	DAP2_DIN	I2S Audio Port 3 Data In	M.2 Key E	Input	CMOS – 1.8V
218	GPIO12	I2S3_DOUT	DAP2_DOUT	I2S Audio Port 3 Data Out	Expansion Header	Output	CMOS – 1.8V
130	GPIO06	I2S3_FS	DAP2_FS	I2S Audio Port 3 Left/Right Clock	Camera mux select	Bidir	CMOS – 1.8V
212	GPIO10	I2S3_SCLK	DAP2_SCLK	I2S Audio Port 3 Clock	M.2 Key E	Bidir	CMOS – 1.8V
211	GPIO09		AUD_MCLK	GPIO #9 or Audio Codec Master Clock	Expansion Header	Output	CMOS – 1.8V

Notes:

1. In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.
2. The directions for pins with I2S functions and GPIO09 are true when used for those functions. Otherwise as GPIOs, the directions are bidirectional.

Figure 10-1. Audio Connections

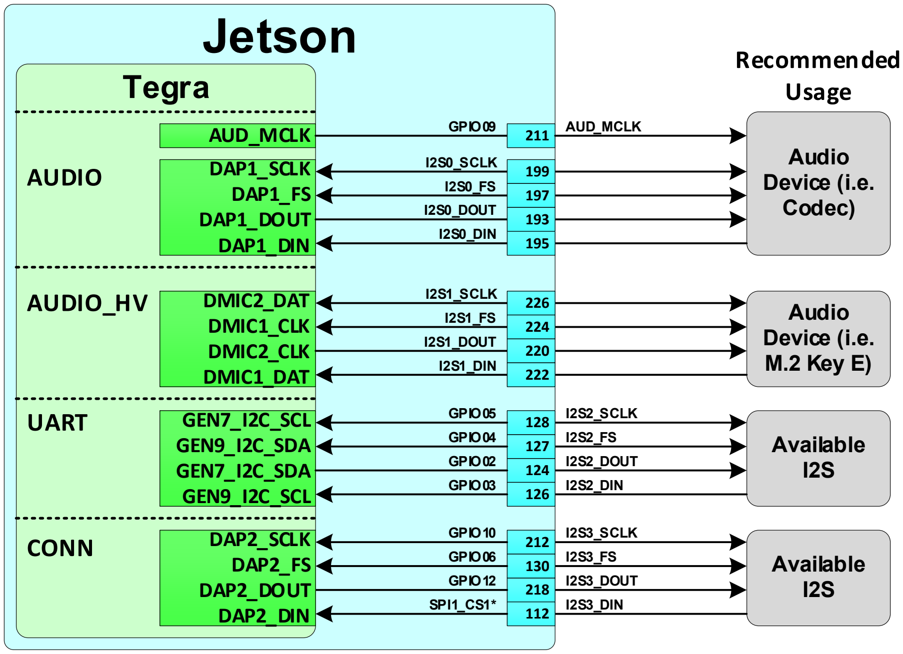
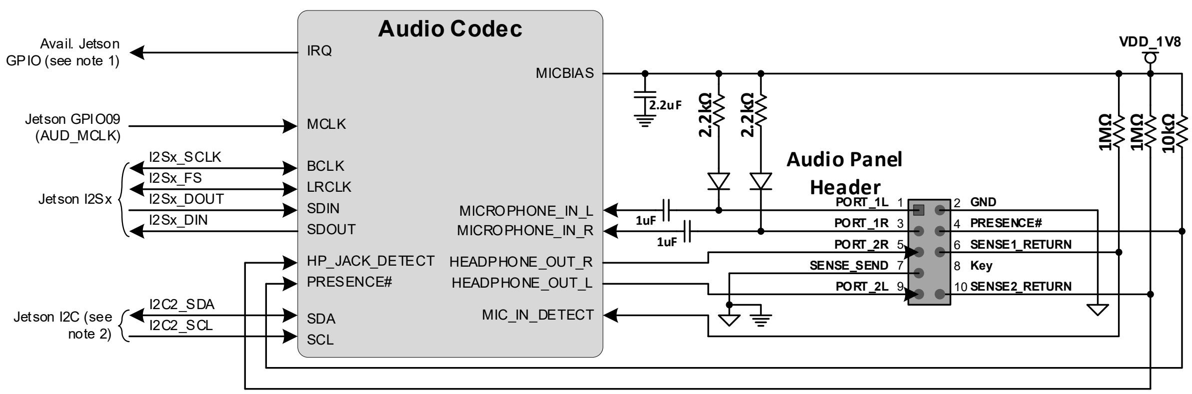


Figure 10-2. Audio Codec Connections



Notes:

1. The Interrupt pin from the audio codec can connect to any available Jetson TX2 NX GPIO. If the pin must be wake-capable, choose one of the GPIOs that supports this function.
2. I2C2 supports 1.8V operation since the interface is pulled to 1.8V through 2.2 kΩ resistors on the module. If another I2C interface on Jetson TX2 NX is used, a level shifter will be required as all the others are 3.3V.
3. Refer to the Intel High-Definition Audio/AC'97 website for the latest information: https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/support/articles/000005512/boards-and-kits/desktop-boards.html

Table 10-2. Interface Signal Routing Requirements

Parameter		Requirement	Units	Notes
Configuration / device organization		1	load	
Max loading		8	pF	
Reference plane		GND		
Breakout region impedance		Min width/spacing		
Trace impedance		50	Ω	±20%
Via proximity (signal to reference)		< 3.8 (24)	mm (ps)	See note
Trace spacing	Microstrip or Stripline	2x	dielectric	
Max trace length/delay		~22 (3600)	In (ps)	
Max trace length/delay skew between **SCLK** and SDATA_**OUT/IN**		~1.6 (250)	In (ps)	
Note: Up to four signal vias can share a single **GND** return via.				

Table 10-3. Audio Signal Connections

Module Pin Name (Function)	Type	Termination	Description
I2S[1:0]_SCLK GPIO05 (I2S2_SCLK) GPIO06 (I2S3_SCLK)	I/O		I2S Serial Clock: Connect to I2S/PCM CLK pin of audio device.
I2S[1:0]_FS GPIO04 (I2S2_FS) SPI1_CS1* (I2S3_FS)	I/O		I2S Frame Select (Left/Right Clock): Connect to corresponding pin of audio device.
I2S[1:0]_DOUT GPIO02 (I2S2_DOUT) GPIO12 (I2S3_DOUT)	I/O		I2S Data Output: Connect to data input pin of audio device.
I2S[1:0]_DIN GPIO03 (I2S2_DIN) GPIO10 (I2S3_DIN)	I		I2S Data Input: Connect to data output pin of audio device.
GPIO09 (AUD_MCLK)	O		Audio Codec Master Clock: Connect to clock pin of audio codec.

Chapter 11. Miscellaneous Interfaces

11.1 I2C

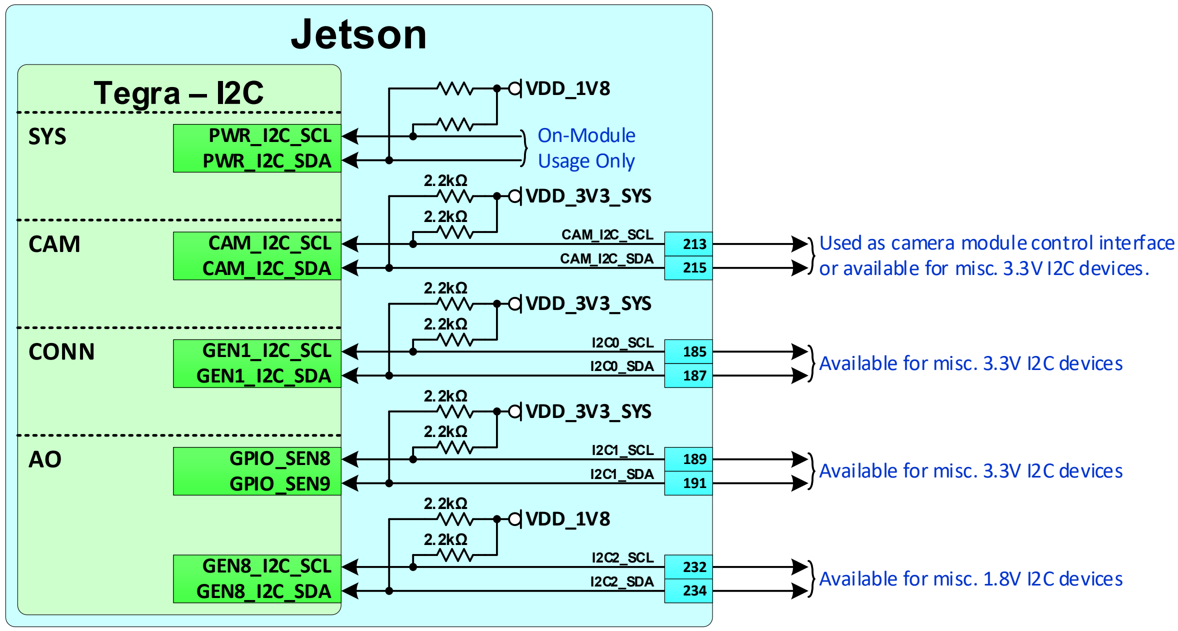
Jetson TX2 NX brings four I2C interfaces to the connector pins. CAM_I2C is included in Table 8-2. The assignments in the I2C interface mapping table should be used where applicable for the I2C interfaces.

Table 11-1. Jetson TX2 NX I2C Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
185	I2C0_SCL	GEN1_I2C_SCL	General I2C 0 Clock. 2.2kΩ pull-up to 3.3V on module.	I2C (general)	Bidir	Open Drain – 3.3V
187	I2C0_SDA	GEN1_I2C_SDA	General I2C 0 Data. 2.2kΩ pull-up to 3.3V on the module.			Open Drain – 3.3V
189	I2C1_SCL	GPIO_SEN8	General I2C 1 Clock. 2.2kΩ pull-up to 3.3V on the module.			Open Drain – 3.3V
191	I2C1_SDA	GPIO_SEN9	General I2C 1 Data. 2.2kΩ pull-up to 3.3V on the module.			Open Drain – 3.3V
232	I2C2_SCL	GEN8_I2C_SCL	General I2C 2 Clock. 2.2kΩ pull-up to 1.8V on the module.			Open Drain – 1.8V
234	I2C2_SDA	GEN8_I2C_SDA	General I2C 2 Data. 2.2kΩ pull-up to 1.8V on the module.			Open Drain – 1.8V

Notes: In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.

Figure 11-1. I2C Connections



Note: If an I2C interface is routed to an M.2 Key E or M.2 Key M socket, it is recommended that 0Ω series resistors be included on the lines. If the design will be used with WiFi modules that require I2C then the 0Ω series resistors would be installed. However, the WiFi modules must be fully spec compliant and not hold the I2C lines low during boot, which could interfere with communications with other devices on this I2C bus and possibly prevent the system from booting.

11.1.1 I2C Design Guidelines

Care must be taken to ensure I2C peripherals on same I2C bus connected to Jetson TX2 NX do not have duplicate addresses. Addresses can be in two forms: 7-bit, with the read/write bit removed or 8-bit including the read/write bit. Be sure to compare I2C device addresses using the same form (all 7-bit or all 8-bit format). The I2C2 interface is connected to an EEPROM on the module which uses I2C address 7'h50. The CAM_I2C interface is connected to the power monitor device on the module which uses I2C address 7'h40.

Notes:

- The Jetson TX2 NX I2C interfaces have 2.2kΩ pull-ups on the module. Pads for additional pull-ups are recommended in case a stronger pull-up is required due to additional loading on the interfaces.
- The I2C pad LPMD bit is set by default for the I2C[2:0] pins, but not for the CAM_I2C pins. These settings can be changed if necessary, to improve signal integrity.

Table 11-2. I2C Interface Signal Routing Requirements

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Max frequency Standard-mode / Fm / Fm+	100 / 400 / 1000	kHz	See Note 1
Topology	Single ended, bi-directional, multiple masters/slaves		
Max loading Standard-mode / Fm / Fm+	400	pF	Total of all loads
Reference plane	GND or PWR		
Trace impedance	50 – 60	Ω	±15%
Trace spacing	1x	dielectric	
Max trace length/delay Standard Mode Fm, Fm+ Modes	 3400 (~20) 1700 (~10)	ps (in)	

Notes:

1. Fm = Fast-mode, Fm+ = Fast-mode Plus.
2. Avoid routing I2C signals near noisy traces, supplies or components such as a switching power regulator.
3. No requirement for decoupling caps for PWR reference.

Table 11-3. I2C Signal Connections

Module Pin Name	Type	Termination	Description
I2C0_SCL/SDA	I/OD	2.2kΩ pull-ups to VDD_3V3_SYS on Jetson TX2 NX	I2C #0 Clock and Data. Connect to CLK and Data pins of any 3.3V devices
I2C1_SCL/SDA	I/OD	2.2kΩ pull-ups to VDD_3V3_SYS on Jetson TX2 NX	I2C #1 Clock and Data. Connect to CLK and Data pins of 3.3V devices.
I2C2_SCL/SDA	I/OD	2.2kΩ pull-ups to VDD_1V8 on Jetson TX2 NX	I2C #2 Clock and Data. Connect to CLK and Data pins of any 1.8V devices
CAM_I2C_SCL/SDA	I/OD	2.2kΩ pull-ups to VDD_3V3_SYS on Jetson TX2 NX	Camera I2C Clock and Data. Connect to CLK and Data pins of any 3.3V devices

Notes:

1. If some devices require a different voltage level than others connected to the same I2C bus, level shifters are required.
2. For I2C interfaces that are pulled up to 1.8V, disable the E_IO_HV option for these pads. For I2C interfaces that are pulled up to 3.3V, enable the E_IO_HV option. The E_IO_HV option is selected in the Pinmux registers.

11.2 SPI

The Jetson TX2 NX brings out two of the Tegra X2 SPI interfaces. See Figure 11-2.

Table 11-4. Jetson TX2 NX SPI Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
89	SPI0_MOSI	GPIO_WAN7	SPI 0 Master Out / Slave In	Expansion header	Bidir	CMOS – 1.8V
91	SPI0_SCK	GPIO_WAN5	SPI 0 Clock			
93	SPI0_MISO	GPIO_WAN6	SPI 0 Master In / Slave Out			
95	SPI0_CS0*	GPIO_WAN8	SPI 0 Chip Select 0			
97	SPI0_CS1*	GPIO_MDM4 (SPI1_CS1 SFIO)	SPI 0 Chip Select 1			
104	SPI1_MOSI	GPIO_SEN3 (SPI2_DOUT SFIO)	SPI 1 Master Out / Slave In			
106	SPI1_SCK	GPIO_SEN1 (SPI2_CLK SFIO)	SPI 1 Clock			
108	SPI1_MISO	GPIO_SEN2 (SPI2_DIN SFIO)	SPI 1 Master In / Slave Out			
110	SPI1_CS0*	GPIO_SEN4 (SPI2_CS0 SFIO)	SPI 1 Chip Select 0			

Notes:

1. In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.
2. The directions for SPI[1:0]x are true when used for those functions. Otherwise as GPIOs, the directions are bidirectional.

Figure 11-2. SPI Connections

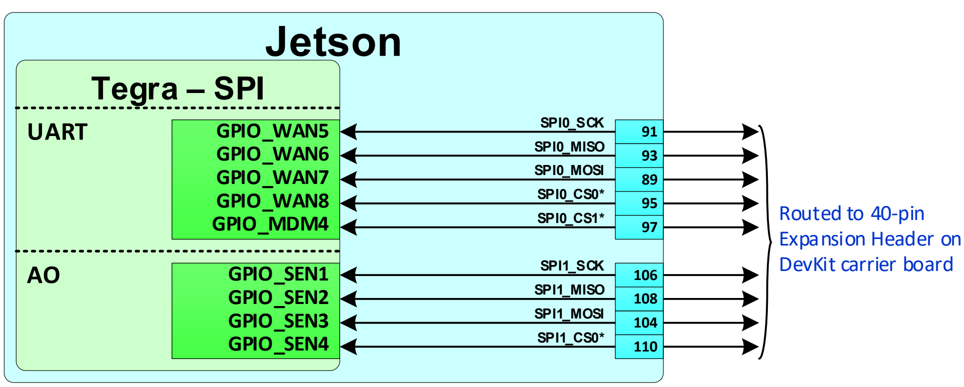
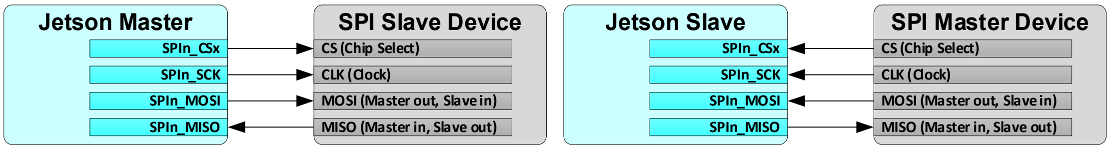


Figure 11-3 shows the basic connections used.

Figure 11-3. Basic SPI Master and Slave Connections



11.2.1 SPI Design Guidelines

Figure 11-4 shows the SPI topologies and Table 11-5 gives the SPI interface signal routing requirements.

Figure 11-4. SPI Topologies

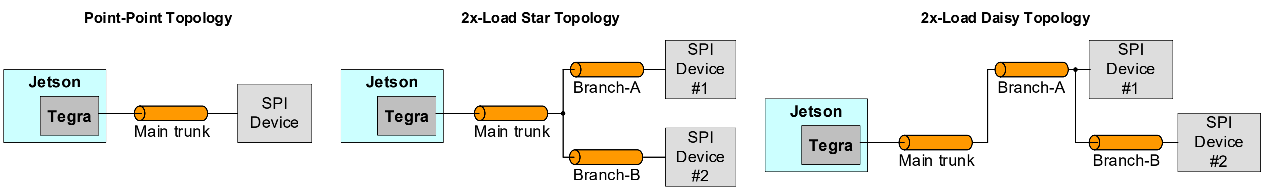


Table 11-5. SPI Interface Signal Routing Requirements

Parameter	Requirement	Units	Notes
Max frequency	65	MHz	
Configuration / device organization	4	load	
Max loading (total of all loads)	15	pF	
Reference plane	GND		
Breakout region impedance	Minimum width and spacing		
Max PCB breakout delay	75	ps	
Trace impedance	50 – 60	Ω	±15%
Via proximity (signal to reference)	< 3.8 (24)	mm (ps)	See note
Trace spacing (Microstrip / Stripline)	4x / 3x	dielectric	
Max trace length/delay (PCB main trunk) for **MOSI, MISO, SCK** and **CS** 2x-load star/daisy Point-point	195 (1228) 120 (756)	mm (ps)	
Max trace length/delay (Branch-A) for **MOSI, MISO, SCK** and **CS** 2x-load star/daisy	75 (472)	mm (ps)	
Max trace length/delay skew from **MOSI, MISO** and **CS** to **SCK**	16 (100)	mm (ps)	At any point

Note: Up to four signal vias can share a single GND return via.

11.3 CAN

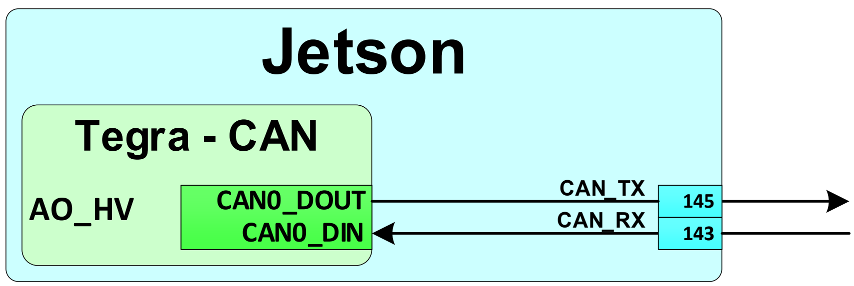
Jetson TX2 NX brings a single CAN (Controller Area Network) interface out to the main connector.

Table 11-6. Jetson TX2 NX CAN Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
145	(CAN_TX) RSVD	CAN0_DOUT	CAN Transmit	Optional CAN header	Output	CMOS – 3.3V
143	(CAN_RX) RSVD	CAN0_DIN	CAN Receive		Input	CMOS – 3.3V

Notes:
1. In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.
2. The directions for the CAN signals is true when used for that function. Otherwise as GPIOs, the directions are bidirectional.

Figure 11-5. Jetson TX2 NX CAN Connections



11.4 Fan

Jetson TX2 NX provides PWM and Tachometer functionality for controlling a fan as part of the thermal solution. Information on the PWM and tachometer pins/functions can be found in the following locations:

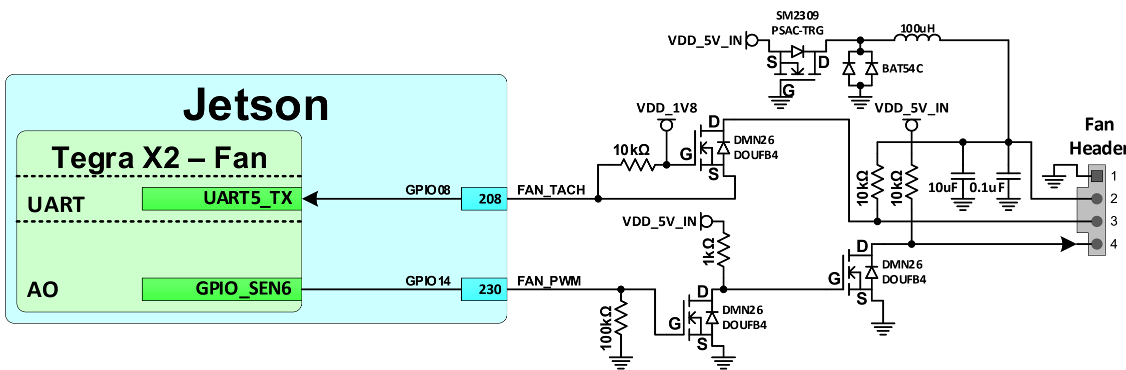
- **Jetson TX2 NX Module Pin Mux:**
  - This is used to configure GPIO14 for **FAN_PWM** and GPIO08 for **FAN_TACH**. The pin used for **FAN_PWM** is configured as **PM3_PWM3**. The pin used for **FAN_TACH** is configured as a GPIO.
- **Tegra X2 (SoC) Technical Reference Manual (TRM):**
  - Functional descriptions and related registers can be found in the TRM for the **FAN_PWM** (PWM chapter).

Table 11-7. Jetson TX2 NX Fan Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
230	GPIO14	GPIO_SEN6	Fan PWM	Fan	Output	CMOS – 1.8V
208	GPIO08	UART5_TX	Fan tachometer		Input	CMOS – 1.8V

Notes:
1. In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.
2. The directions for GPIO14 and GPIO08 are true when used for those functions. Otherwise as GPIOs, the directions are bidirectional.

Figure 11-6. Jetson TX2 NX Fan Connections



11.5 UART

The Jetson TX2 NX brings three UARTs out to the main connector. See Figure 11-7 for typical assignments of the three available UARTs.

Table 11-8. Jetson TX2 NX UART Pin Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
99	UART0_TXD	UART2_TX	UART #0 Transmit. See note 1.	M.2 Key E	Output	CMOS – 1.8V
101	UART0_RXD	UART2_RX	UART #0 Receive		Input	
103	UART0_RTS*	UART2_RTS	UART #0 Request to Send. See note 1.		Output	
105	UART0_CTS*	UART2_CTS	UART #0 Clear to Send		Input	
203	UART1_TXD	UART3_TX	UART #1 Transmit. See note 1.	Expansion Header	Output	
205	UART1_RXD	UART3_RX	UART #1 Receive		Input	
207	UART1_RTS*	UART3_RTS	UART #1 Request to Send		Output	
209	UART1_CTS*	UART3_CTS	UART #1 Clear to Send		Input	
236	UART2_TXD	UART1_TX	UART #2 Transmit.	Debug Serial Port	Output	
238	UART2_RXD	UART1_RX	UART #2 Receive		Input	

Notes:
1. Buffered on module to keep connected devices from affecting state of the pin during power-on as it is one of the SoC strap pins. These pins can only be used as outputs if configured as GPIOs.
2. In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.
3. The directions for UART[2:0]x are true when used for those functions. Otherwise as GPIOs, the direction is bidirectional.

Figure 11-7. Jetson TX2 NX UART Connections

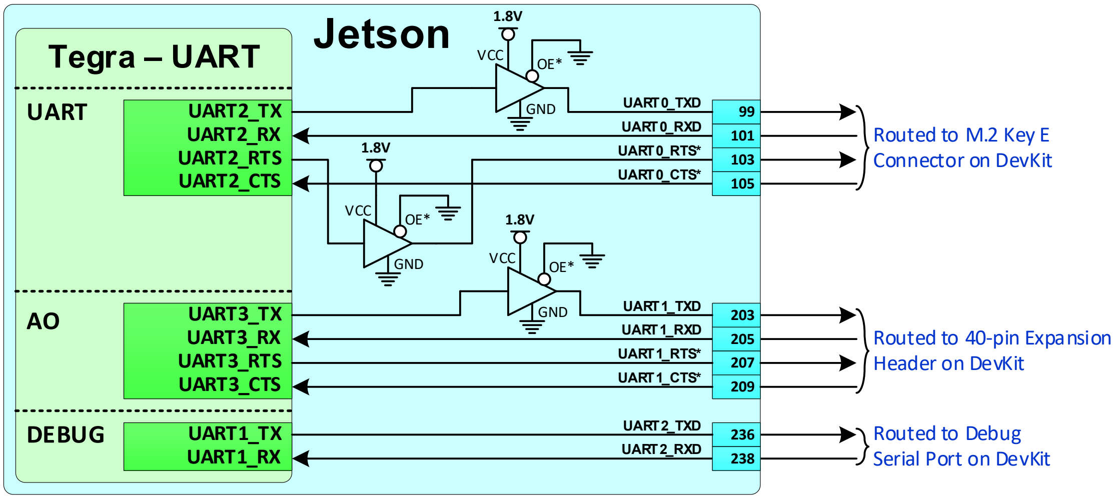


Table 11-9. UART Signal Connections

Ball Name	Type	Termination	Description
UART[2:0]_TXD	O		UART Transmit: Connect to peripheral RXD pin of device
UART[2:0]_RXD	I		UART Receive: Connect to peripheral TXD pin of device
UART[1:0]_CTS*	I		UART Clear to Send: Connect to peripheral RTS pin of device
UART[1:0]_RTS*	O		UART Request to Send: Connect to peripheral CTS pin of device

11.6 Debug

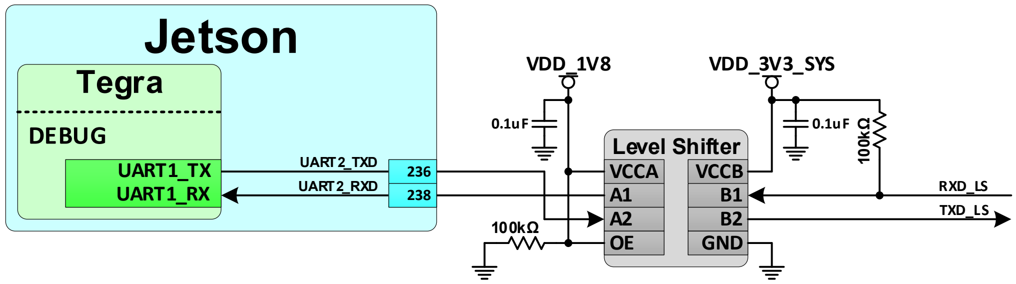
Jetson TX2 NX supports a UART for debugging purposes. The UART intended for debug is UART1 with is routed to a level shifter then to a 6-pin UART header on the developer kit carrier board.

Table 11-10. Jetson TX2 NX Debug UART Description

Pin #	Module Pin Name (See Note)	Tegra X2 Signal	Usage/Description	Usage on DevKit Carrier Board	Direction	Pin Type
238	UART2_RXD	UART1_RX	UART 2 receive	Serial port	Input	CMOS – 1.8V
236	UART2_TXD	UART1_TX	UART 2 transmit		Output	

Notes:
1. In the Type/Dir column, Output is from Jetson TX2 NX. Input is to Jetson TX2 NX. Bidir is for Bidirectional signals.
2. The direction for UART2_RXD is true when used for this function. Otherwise as a GPIO, the direction is bidirectional.

Figure 11-8. Debug UART Connections



Note: If level shifter is implemented, pull-up is required on the RXD line on the non-Jetson TX2 NX side of the level shifter. This is required to keep the input from floating and toggling when no device is connected to the debug UART.

11.6.1 Debug UART

The UART2 interface is intended to be used for debug purposes.

Table 11-11. Debug UART Connections

Module Pin Name	Type	Termination	Description
UART2_TXD	O		UART #2 Transmit: Connect to RX pin of serial device
UART2_RXD	I	If level shifter implemented, 100kΩ to supply on the non-Jetson TX2 NX side of the device.	UART #2 Receive: Connect to TX pin of serial device

Chapter 12. PADS

Jetson TX2 NX signals that come from Tegra X2 may glitch when the associated power rail is enabled. This may affect pins that are used as GPIO outputs. Designers should take this into account. GPIO outputs that must maintain a low state even while the power rail is being ramped up may require special handling.

12.1 Internal Pull-ups for Dual-Voltage Block Pins Powered at 1.8V

Several of the MPIO pads are on blocks designed to be powered at either 1.8V or 3.3V. These blocks are powered at 1.8V on Jetson TX2 NX, and the internal pull-up at initial Power-ON is not effective. The signal may only be pulled up a fraction of the 1.8V rail. Once the system boots, software can configure the pins for 1.8V operation and the internal pull-ups will work correctly. If these signals need the pull-ups during Power-ON, external pull-up resistors should be added. The following list is the affected pins list. These are the Jetson TX2 NX pins on the dual-voltage blocks powered at 1.8V with Power-ON reset default of Internal pull-up enabled.

- SDMMC_DAT0
- SDMMC_DAT1
- SDMMC_DAT2
- SDMMC_DAT3
- SDMMC_CMD

12.2 Schmitt Trigger Usage

The MPIO pins have an option to enable or disable Schmitt-trigger mode on a per-pin basis. This mode is recommended for pins used for edge-sensitive functions such as input clocks, or other functions where each edge detected will affect the operation of a device. Schmitt-trigger mode provides better noise immunity and can help avoid extra edges from being "seen" by the Tegra X2 inputs. Input clocks include the I2S and SPI clocks (I2Sx_SCLK and SPIx_SCK) when Tegra X2 is in slave mode. The FAN_TACH pin [GPIO8] is another input that could be affected by noise on the signal edges. The SDMMC_CLK pin, while used to output the clock, also sample the clock at the input to help with read timing. Therefore, the SDMMC_CLK pin may benefit from enabling Schmitt-trigger mode. Care should be taken if the Schmitt-trigger mode setting is changed from the default initialization mode as this can influence interface timing.

12.3 Pins Pulled and Driven High During Power-ON

The Jetson TX2 NX is powered up before the carrier board (See Section 5.1). Table 12-1 lists the pins on Jetson TX2 NX that default to being pulled or driven high. Care must be taken on the carrier board design to ensure that any of these pins that connect to devices on the carrier board (or devices connected to the carrier board) do not cause damage or excessive leakage to those devices. Some of the ways to avoid issues with sensitive devices are:

- External pull-downs on the carrier board that are strong enough to keep the signals low are one solution, given that this does not affect the function of the pin.
- Buffers or level shifters can be used to separate the signals from devices that may be affected. The buffer and shifter should be disabled until the device power is enabled.

Table 12-1. Pins Pulled and Driven High by Tegra X2 Prior to SYS_RESET* Inactive

Jetson TX2 NX Pin	Power-ON reset Default	Pull-up Strength (kΩ)		Jetson TX2 NX Pin	Power-ON reset Default	Pull-up Strength (kΩ)
MOD_SLEEP*	Driven high	~100		UART1_RXD	Internal pull-up	~100
FORCE_RECOVERY*	Internal pull-up	~100		UART2_TXD	Internal pull-up	~100
SDMMC_CMD	Internal pull-up	~19.5		UART2_RXD	Internal pull-up	~100
SDMMC_DAT0	Internal pull-up	~19.5		SPI0_CS0*	Internal pull-up	~100
SDMMC_DAT1	Internal pull-up	~19.5		SPI0_CS1*	Internal pull-up	~100
SDMMC_DAT2	Internal pull-up	~19.5		SPI1_MOSI	Internal pull-up	~100
SDMMC_DAT3	Internal pull-up	~19.5		SPI1_MISO	Internal pull-up	~100
				SPI1_CS0*	Internal pull-up	~100
				SPI1_CS1*	Internal pull-up	~100

Table 12-2. Pins Pulled High on Module with External Resistors Prior to SYS_RESET_IN* Inactive

Jetson TX2 NX Pin	Pull-up Supply Voltage (V)	External Pull-up (kΩ)		Jetson TX2 NX Pin	Pull-up Supply Voltage (V)	External Pull-up (kΩ)
SLEEP/WAKE*	1.8	100		PCIE0_CLKREQ*	3.3	47
SHUTDOWN_REQ*	5.0	1.4		PCIE1_CLKREQ*	3.3	47
I2C0_SCL/SDA	3.3	2.2		PCIE0_RST*	3.3	4.7
I2C1_SCL/SDA	3.3	2.2		PCIE1_RST*	3.3	4.7
I2C2_SCL/SDA	1.8	2.2		PCIE_WAKE*	3.3	47
CAM_I2C_SCL/SDA	3.3	2.2				

Chapter 13. Unused Interface Terminations

13.1 Unused Multi-purpose Standard CMPS Pad Interfaces

The following Jetson TX2 NX pins (and groups of pins) are Tegra X2 MPIO pins that support either special function IOs (SFIO) and/or GPIO capabilities. Any unused pins or portions of pin groups listed in Table 13-1 that are not used can be left unconnected.

Table 13-1. Unused MPIO Pins and Pin Groups

Jetson TX2 NX Pins and Pin Groups		Jetson TX2 NX Pins and Pin Groups
GPIOxx		I2S
PCIEx_CLK/RST/CLKREQ/WAKE (including CANx for PCIE2_CLKREQ/RST		UART
DPx_HPD, DPx_AUXx, HDMI_CEC		I2C
CAM Control, Clock		SPI
SDMMC		

Chapter 14. Jetson TX2 NX Pin Descriptions and Design Checklist

The Jetson TX2 NX pin description and design checklist are attached to this design guide.

To access the attached files, click the **Attachment** icon on the left-hand toolbar on this PDF (using Adobe Acrobat Reader or Adobe Acrobat). Select the file and use the Tool Bar options (**Open, Save**) to retrieve the documents. Excel files with the .nvxlsx extension will need to be renamed to .xlsx to open.

Chapter 15. General Routing Guidelines

15.1 Signal Name Conventions

The following conventions are used in describing the signals for Jetson TX2 NX:

- Signal names use a mnemonic to represent the function of the signal. For example, Secure Digital Interface #3 Command signal is represented as **SDMMC_CMD**, written in bold to distinguish it from other text. All active-low signals are identified by an asterisk (*) after the signal name. For example, **SYS_RESET*** indicates an active-low signal. Active-high signals do not have the underscore-N (_N) after the signal names. For example, **SDMMC_CMD** indicates an active-high signal. Differential signals are identified as a pair with the same names that end with _P and _N or for USB 2.0, DP and DN (for positive and negative, respectively). For example, **CSI_0_D0_P** and **CSI_0_D0_N** indicate a differential signal pair.
- The signal I/O type is represented as a code to indicate the operational characteristics of the signal. The following table lists the I/O codes used in the signal description tables.

Table 15-1. Signal Type Codes

Code	Definition
A	Analog
DIFF I/O	Bidirectional Differential Input/Output
DIFF IN	Differential Input
DIFF OUT	Differential Output
I/O	Bidirectional Input/Output
I	Input
O	Output
OD	Open Drain Output
I/OD	Bidirectional Input / Open Drain Output
P	Power

15.2 Routing Guideline Format

The routing guidelines have the following format to specify how a signal should be routed.

- Breakout traces are traces routed from BGA ball either to a point beyond the ball array, or to another layer where full normal spacing guidelines can be met. Breakout trace delay limited to 500 mils (1/1000 of an inch) unless otherwise specified.
- After breakout, signal should be routed according to specified impedance for differential, single-ended, or both (for example: HDMI). Trace spacing to other signals also specified.
- Follow max and min trace delays where specified. Trace delays are typically shown in “mm” (millimeter) or “in” (inch) or in terms of signal delay in “ps” (pico-seconds) or both.
  - For differential signals, trace spacing to other signals must be larger of specified × dielectric height or inter-pair spacing.
  - Spacing to other signals/pairs cannot be smaller than spacing between complementary signals (intra-pair).
  - Total trace delay depends on signal velocity which is different between outer (microstrip) and inner (stripline) layers of a PCB.

15.3 Signal Routing Conventions

Throughout this design guide, the following signal routing conventions are used:

- SE Impedance (/ Diff Impedance) at x Dielectric Height Spacing
  - SE impedance of trace (along with diff impedance for diff pairs) is achieved by spacing requirement. Spacing is multiple of dielectric height. Dielectric height is typically different for microstrip and stripline. Note: 1 mil = 1/1000th of an inch.

> **Note**: Trace spacing requirement applies to SE traces or differential pairs to other SE traces or differential pairs. It does not apply to traces making up a differential pair. For this case, spacing/trace widths are chosen to meet differential impedance requirement.

15.4 General Routing Guidelines

Pay close attention when routing high speed interfaces, such as HDMI/DP, USB 3.0, PCIe or DSI/CSI. Each of these interfaces has strict routing rules for the trace impedance, width, spacing, total delay, and delay/flight time matching. The following guidelines provide an overview of the routing guidelines and notations used in this design guide.

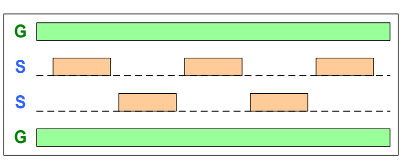
- **Controlled Impedance**
  Each interface has different trace impedance requirements and spacing to other traces. It is up to designer to calculate trace width and spacing required to achieve specified SE and Diff impedances. Unless otherwise noted, trace impedance values are ±15%.

- **Max Trace Lengths/Delays**
  Trace lengths/delays should include the carrier board PCB routing (where the Jetson TX2 NX mating connector resides) and any additional routing on a Flex/ secondary PCB segment connected to main PCB. The max length/delay should be from Jetson TX2 NX to the actual connector (i.e. USB, HDMI, etc.) or device (i.e. onboard USB device, Display driver IC, camera imager IC, etc.)
- **Trace Delay/Flight Time Matching**
  Signal flight time is the time it takes for a signal to propagate from one end (driver) to the other end (receiver). One way to get same flight time for signal within signal group is to match trace lengths within specified delay in the signal group.
  - Total trace delay = Carrier PCB trace delay only. Do not exceed maximum trace delay specified.
  - For six layers or more, it is recommended to match trace delays based on flight time of signals. For example, outer-layer signal velocity could be 150psi (ps/inch) and inner-layer 180psi. If one signal is routed 10 inches on outer layer and second signal is routed 10 inches in inner layer, difference in flight time between two signals will be 300psi. That is a big difference if required matching is 15ps (trace delay matching). To fix this, inner trace needs to be 1.7 inches shorter or outer trace needs to be 2 inches longer.
  - In this design guide, terms such as intra-pair and inter-pair are used when describing differential pair delays. Intra-pair refers to matching traces within differential pair (for example, true to complement trace matching). Inter-pair matching refers to matching differential pairs average delays to other differential pair average delays.

15.5 General PCB Routing Guidelines

For GSSG stack-up to minimize crosstalk, signal should be routed in such a way that they are not on top of each other in two routing layers (see Figure 15-1).

Figure 15-1. GSSG Stack-Up



Do not route other signals or power traces/areas directly under or over critical high-speed interface signals.

Note: The requirements detailed in the interface signal routing requirements tables must be met for all interfaces implemented or proper operation cannot be guaranteed.

15.6 Common High-Speed Interface Requirements

Table 15-2 provides the common high-speed interface requirements.

Table 15-2. Common High-Speed Interface Requirements

Parameter		Requirement	Units	Notes
Common-mode Choke (Not recommended – only used if absolutely required for EMI issues)				
Preferred device				Type: TDK ACM2012D-900-2P. Only if needed. Place near connector. See Figure 15-2
Location - Max distance from to adjacent discontinuities – ex, connector, AC cap)		8 (53)	mm (ps)	TDK ACM2012D-900-2P See Figure 15-2
Common-mode impedance @ 100MHz	Min/Max	65/90	Ω	
Max Rdc		0.3	Ω	
Differential TDR impedance		90	Ω	@T_R-200ps (10%-90%)
Min Sdd21 @ 2.5GHz		2.22	dB	
Max Scc21 @ 2.5GHz		19.2	dB	
Serpentine				
Min bend angle		135	deg (α)	S1 must be taken care in order to consider Xtalk to adjacent pair. See Figure 15-3
Dimension	Min A Spacing Min B, C Length Min Jog Width	4x 1.5x 3x	Trace width	
General				
Routing over Voids		Routing over voids not allowed except void around device ball/pin the signal is routed to.		
Noise Coupling		Keep critical high-speed traces away from other signal traces or unrelated power traces/areas or power supply components		

The following figures are the common high-speed interface signal routing requirements figures.

Figure 15-2. Common Mode Choke

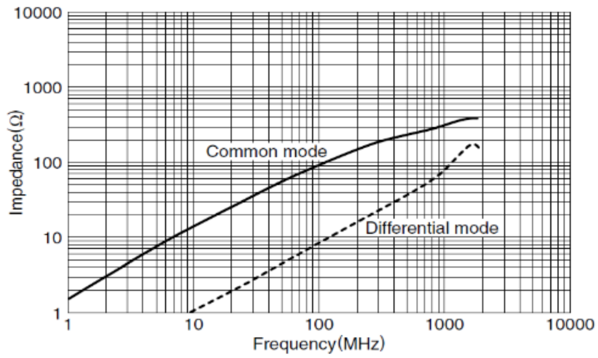
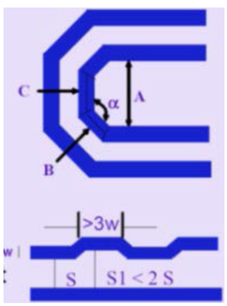


Figure 15-3. Serpentine



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