



FETMX8MP-SMARC OKMX8MP-SMARC

Embedded Development Platform

User's Software Manual

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1. OVERVIEWW

1.1 SoM Function Description

The FET-MX8MPQ-SMARC is a module that complies with the SMARC 2.1 standard and features the high-performance i.MX 8M Plus processor. It combines advanced multimedia capabilities with optimized low power consumption, making it ideal for machine learning applications.

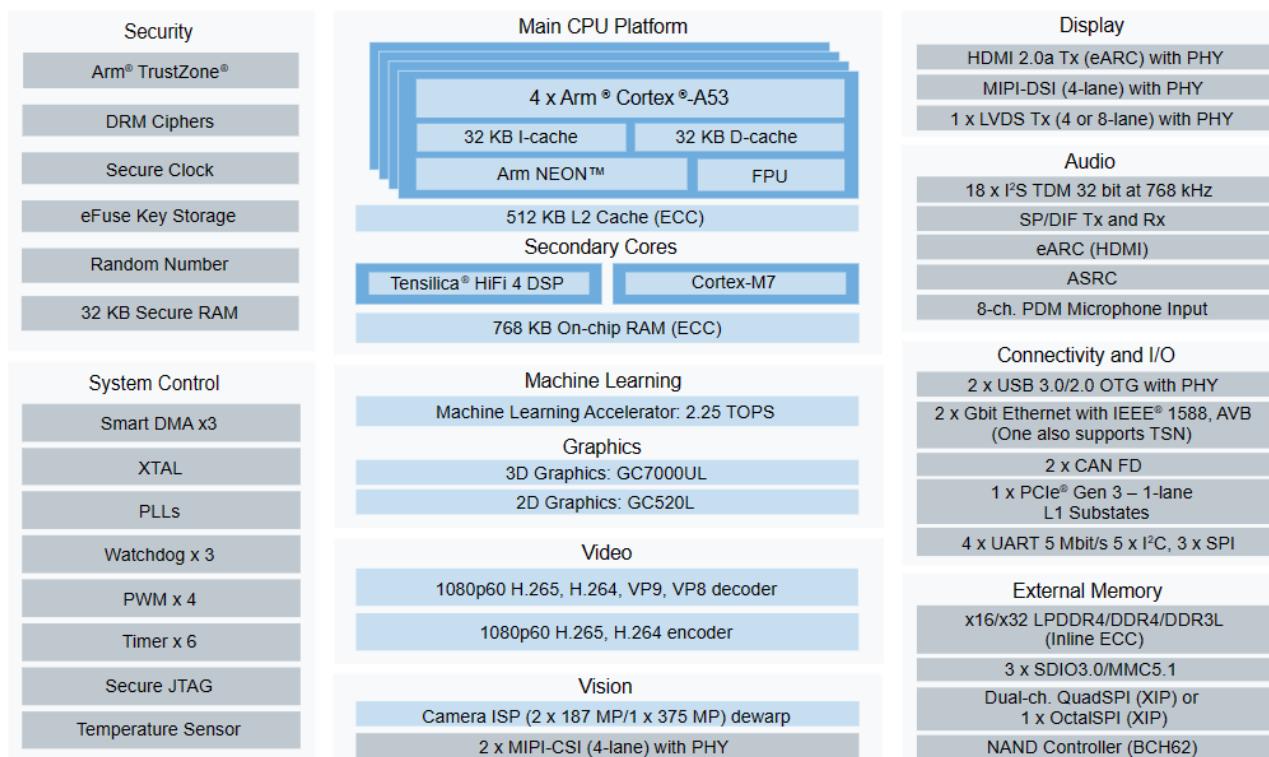
This module pairs with the OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC carrier board and connects to the mainboard using a 314-pin MXM connector.

It includes a wide range of functional interfaces and is widely utilized in various fields such as smart cities, industrial IoT, smart healthcare, and intelligent transportation, effectively meeting the diverse needs of multiple applications.

1.2 i.MX8MP Series Processors!!!

The i.MX 8M Plus series processors focus on machine learning, vision, advanced multimedia, and industrial automation, offering high reliability. They are designed to meet the needs of smart home, building, city, and Industry 4.0 applications.

- Powerful quad-core or dual-core Arm® Cortex®-A53 processors and an integrated Neural Processing Unit (NPU) capable of up to 2.3 TOPS;
- Dual Image Signal Processors (ISP) and support for two camera inputs enable efficient, advanced vision systems;
- Multimedia capabilities include video encoding (including H.265) and decoding, 3D/2D graphics acceleration, and a wide range of audio and voice features;
- Real-time control is handled by a Cortex-M7 core, supporting dual CAN FD, dual Gigabit Ethernet, and Time-Sensitive Networking (TSN) functionality;
- Designed for high industrial reliability, supporting DRAM inline ECC.



The FET-MX8MPQ-SMARC SoM is compatible with the CPU models listed in the table below, with the default model being MIMX8ML8CVNKZAB:

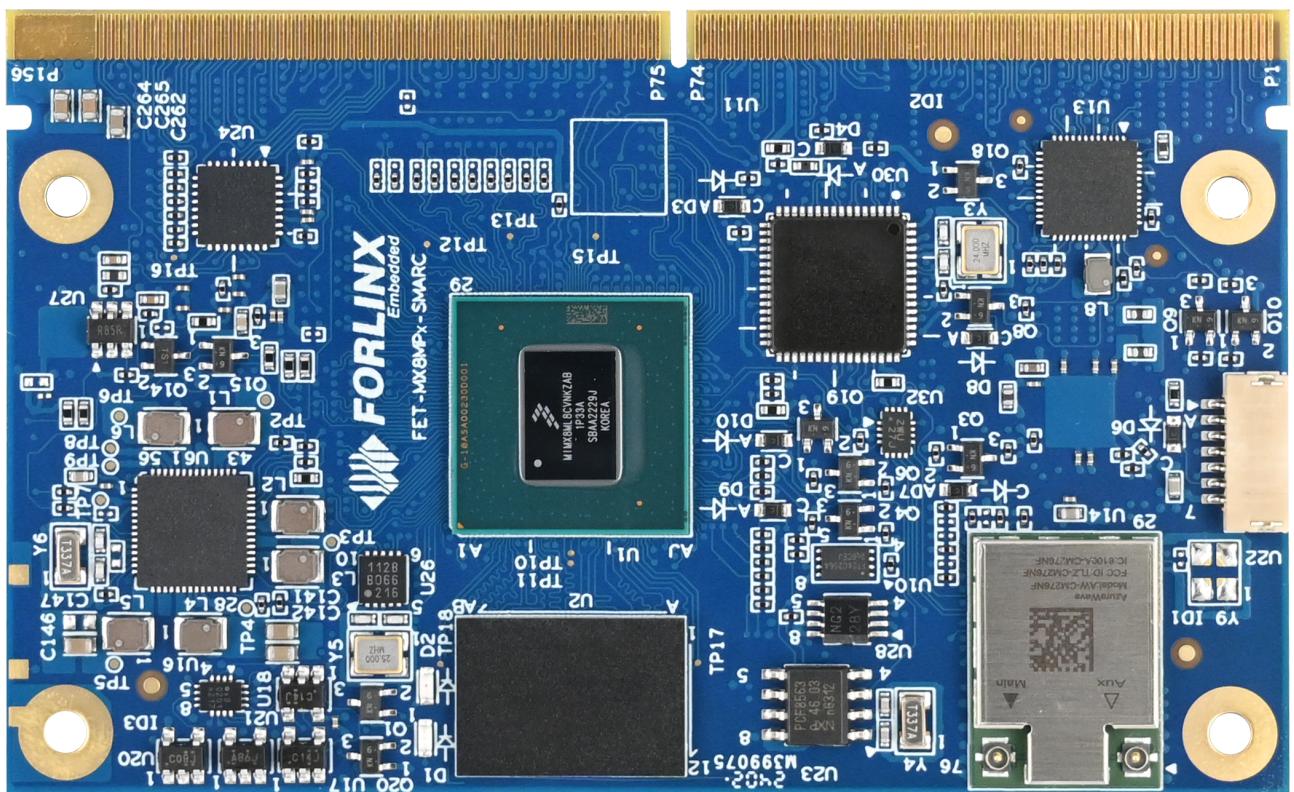
Part number	Device description	Part differentiator description	Number of A53 Cores	A53 speed	Qualification tier
MIMX8ML8CVNKZAB	i.MX 8M PlusQuad	NPU, ISP, VPU, HiFi 4, CAN-FD	4	1.6 GHz	Industrial
MIMX8ML6CVNKZAB	i.MX 8M PlusQuad	ISP, VPU, CAN-FD	4	1.6 GHz	Industrial
MIMX8ML4CVNKZAB	i.MX 8M PlusQuadLite	CAN-FD	4	1.6 GHz	Industrial
MIMX8ML3CVNKZAB	i.MX 8M PlusDual	NPU, ISP, VPU, HiFi 4, CAN-FD	2	1.6 GHz	Industrial
MIMX8ML8DVNLZAB	i.MX 8M PlusQuad	NPU, ISP, VPU, HiFi 4, CAN	4	1.8 GHz	Consumer
MIMX8ML6DVNLZAB	i.MX 8M PlusQuad	ISP, VPU, CAN	4	1.8 GHz	Consumer
MIMX8ML4DVNLZAB	i.MX 8M PlusQuadLite	CAN	4	1.8 GHz	Consumer
MIMX8ML3DVNLZAB	i.MX 8M PlusDual	NPU, ISP, VPU, HiFi 4, CAN	2	1.8 GHz	Consumer

For more details about the MX8M Plus series, please visit the official NXP website:

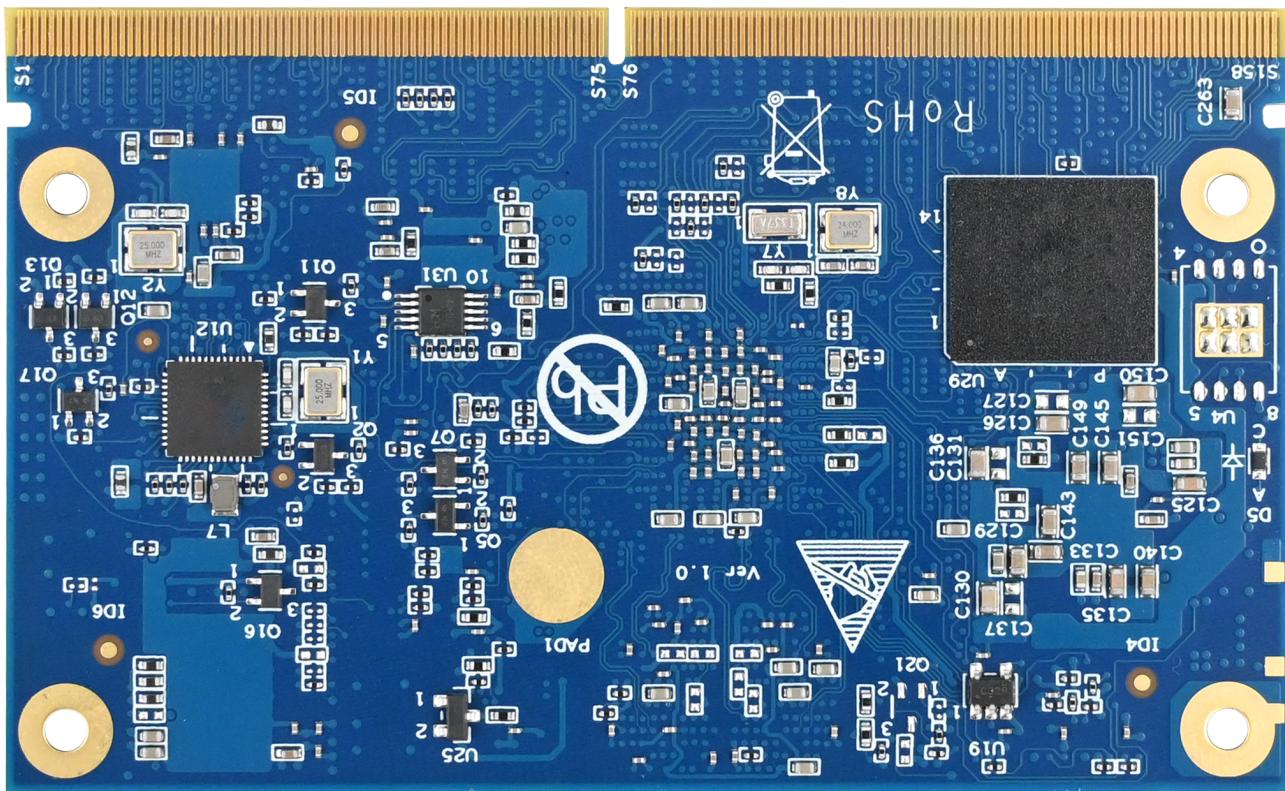
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2. FET-MX8MPQ-SMARC DESCRIPTION

2.1 SoM Appearance



Front



Back

2.2 Technical Specifications

Processors

i.MX 8M Plus Quad

- Supports NPU, ISP, VPU, HiFi 4, CAN-FD
 - 4 x Cortex-A53 up to 1.6 GHz
 - Cortex-M7 up to 800 MHz

Graphic Processing Unit (GPU)

- GC7000UL supports OpenCL and Vulkan
 - 2 shaders
 - 166 million triangles/sec
 - 1.0 giga pixel/sec
 - 16 GFLOPs 32-bit
 - Supports OpenGL ES 1.1, 2.0, 3.0, OpenCL 1.2, Vulkan
 - Core clock frequency of 1000 MHz
 - Shader clock frequency of 1000 MHz
 - GC520L for 2D acceleration
 - Render target compatibility between 3D and 2D GPU (super tile status buffer)

Video Processing Unit (VPU)

Video Decoding

- 1080p60 HEVC/H.265 Main, Main 10 (up to level 5.1)
 - 1080p60 VP9 Profile 0, 2
 - 1080p60 VP8

- 1080p60 AVC/H.264 Baseline, Main, High decoder video encoding.
- 1080p60 AVC/H.264 encoder
- 1080p60 HEVC/H.265 encoder

Neutral Processing Unit (NPU)

2.3 TOP/s Neutral Processing Unit (NPU)

- Keyword detect, noise reduction, beamforming
- Speech recognition (i.e. Deep Speech 2)
- Image recognition (i.e. ResNet-50)

Image Sensor Processor (ISP)

- 375 Mpixel/s HDR ISP, supporting 12Mp@30fps, 4kp45 or 2x 1080p80 etc.

Memory (Memory)

- Soldered LPDDR4-4266 memory, 32-bit interface, optional 2GB and 4GB

Storage

- Solder eMMC 5.1 with 16GB and 32GB options

Video output Interfaces (Video output connector)

1 x HDMI 2.0a Tx

- Resolution 720 x 480p60, 1280 x 720p60, 1920 x 1080p60, 1920 x 1080p120, 3840 x 2160p30
- Pixel clock up to 297 MHz 1 X LVDS 18/24-bit single-/dual-channel (factory-optional) 1 X MIPI DSI (multiplexed with one of the LVDS channels, factory-optional)
- Maximum resolution limited by a 250 MHz pixel clock and an effective pixel rate of 200 Mpixel/s for 24-bit RGB.
- Supported resolutions include:
 - 1080 p60
 - WUXGA (1920x1200) at 60 Hz
 - 1920x1440 at 60 Hz
 - UWHD (2560x1080) at 60 Hz
 - MIPI DSI: WQHD (2560x1440), supported by reducing blanking intervals

Camera

- 1 x 4-lanes CSI camera interfaces
- 1 x 2-lanes CSI camera interfaces

Audio Interfaces

- Cadence® Tensilica® HiFi 4 DSP, maximum support 800 MHz

2 x I2S Audio interface

- All ports support 49.152 MHz BCLK

Connectivity (Communication interface)

- 1 x PCIe Express (PCIe) single channel, supports PCIe Gen3

Networking

- 2 x Gigabit Ethernet interface

On-board IEEE 802.11 2X2 WiFi 5 MIMO Wireless LAN + Bluetooth 5 3 Combo LGA Module (factory optional)

USB

- 1 x USB2.0 OTG (directly to CPU)

- 3 x USB2.0 Host
- 2 x USB3.0 Host

Serial ports

- 2 x UART Tx / Rx / RTS / CTS
- 2 x UART Tx / Rx
- 2 x CAN Bus
- The communication controller supports the CAN FD protocol and the CAN 2.0B protocol specification.

Other Interfaces

- 1 x SD 1-bit/4-bit SDIO 3.0 interface
- 5 x I2C Bus
- 1 x SPI interface
- 1 x QuadSPI interface
- 14 x GPIOs

Startup option configuration signal

Power management signal

Power Voltage: +5VDC

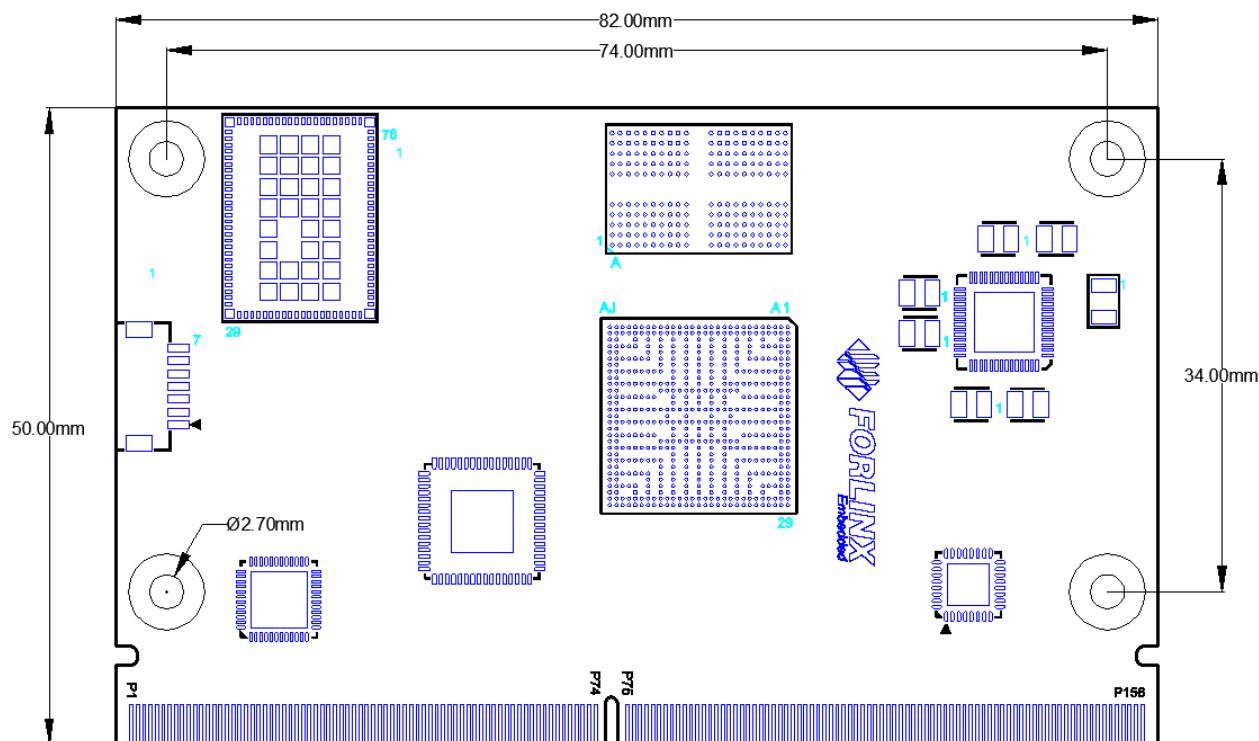
RTC Voltage: 3.3V

Operating Temperature: Industrial level -40 ° C ~ + 85 ° C

Size: 50 x82 mm

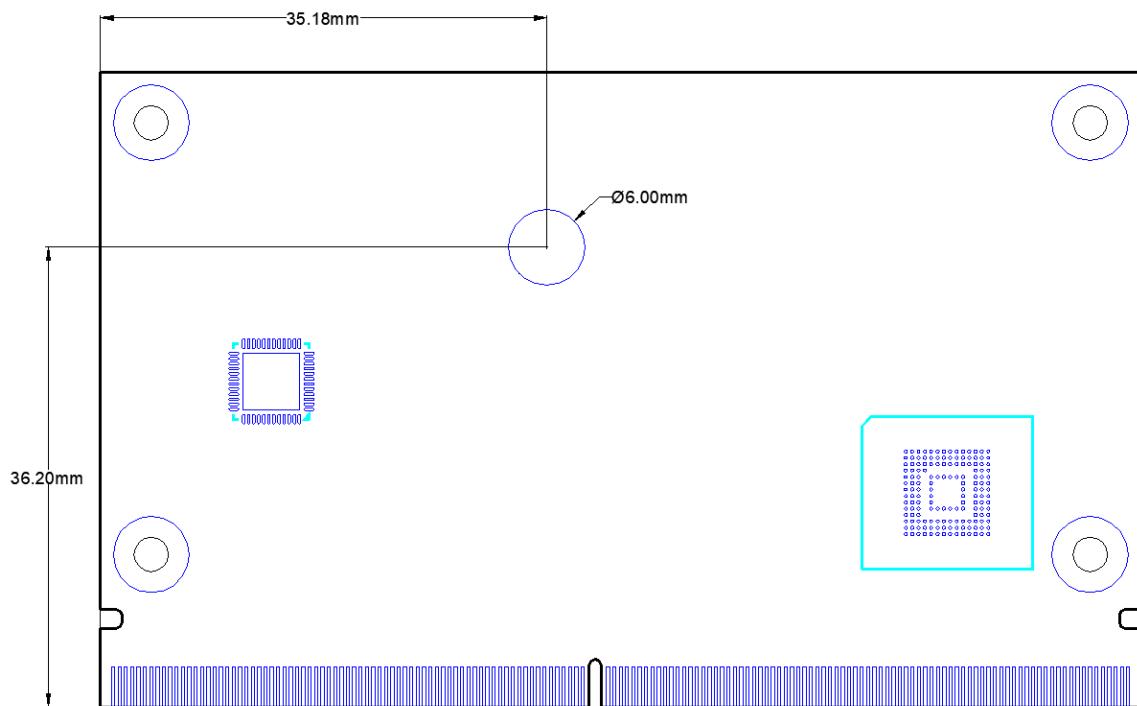
Note: The actual temperature will largely depend on the application, enclosure, and/or environment. Please consider an application - specific cooling solution for the final system to maintain the radiator temperature within the specified range.

2.3 FET-MX8MPQ-SMARC Module Structure



2-3: FET-MX8MPQ-SMARC (Top)

Figure



Figure

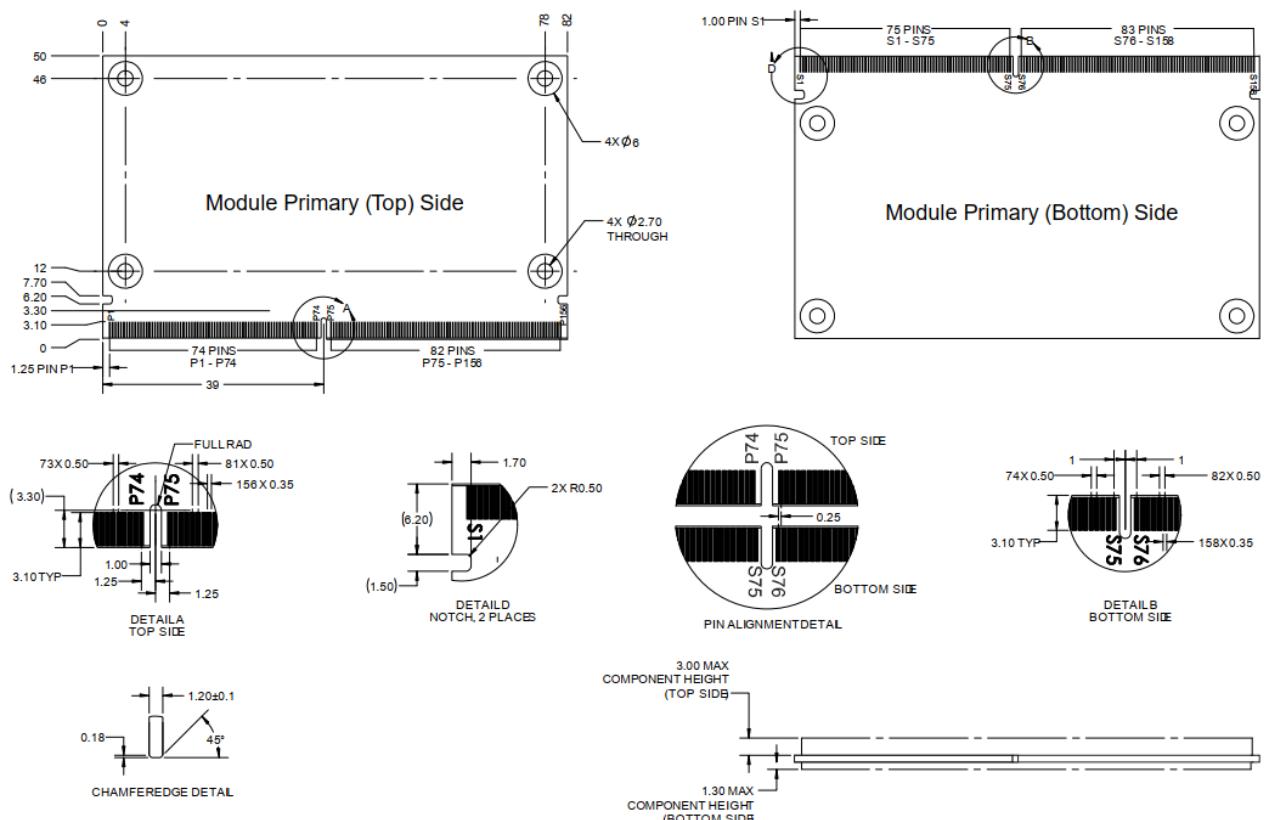
2-4: FET-MX8MPQ-SMARC

To prevent the board from warping, a solder pad with a diameter of 6 mm is reserved inside the bottom layer of the board and connected to the GND network.

When designing the carrier board, appropriate fixing posts can be added at the specified solder pads to support the SoM.

- SoM Dimension: 82mm x 50mm
- Fixing hole spacing: 74mm x 34mm
- Fixing hole diameter: 2.7mm
- PCB Layers: 10 layer PCB
- PCB thickness: 1.2mm

Connector 314p Gold Finger for detailed dimensions of the module structure, refer to “SMARC 2.1.1 Specification 2020-05-20” 5.3 Module Outline -82x50mm Mod-



ule.

Figure 2-5: SMARC 2.1.1 82 x 50mm Module Outline

When using connectors of different heights, please consider that according to the SMARC specification, the maximum component height on the bottom side of the module is 1.3mm. When selecting the height of the MXM connector, please pay attention to the above point if you need to place components on the carrier board below the SMARC module.

2.4 FET-MX8MPQ-SMARC Block Diagram

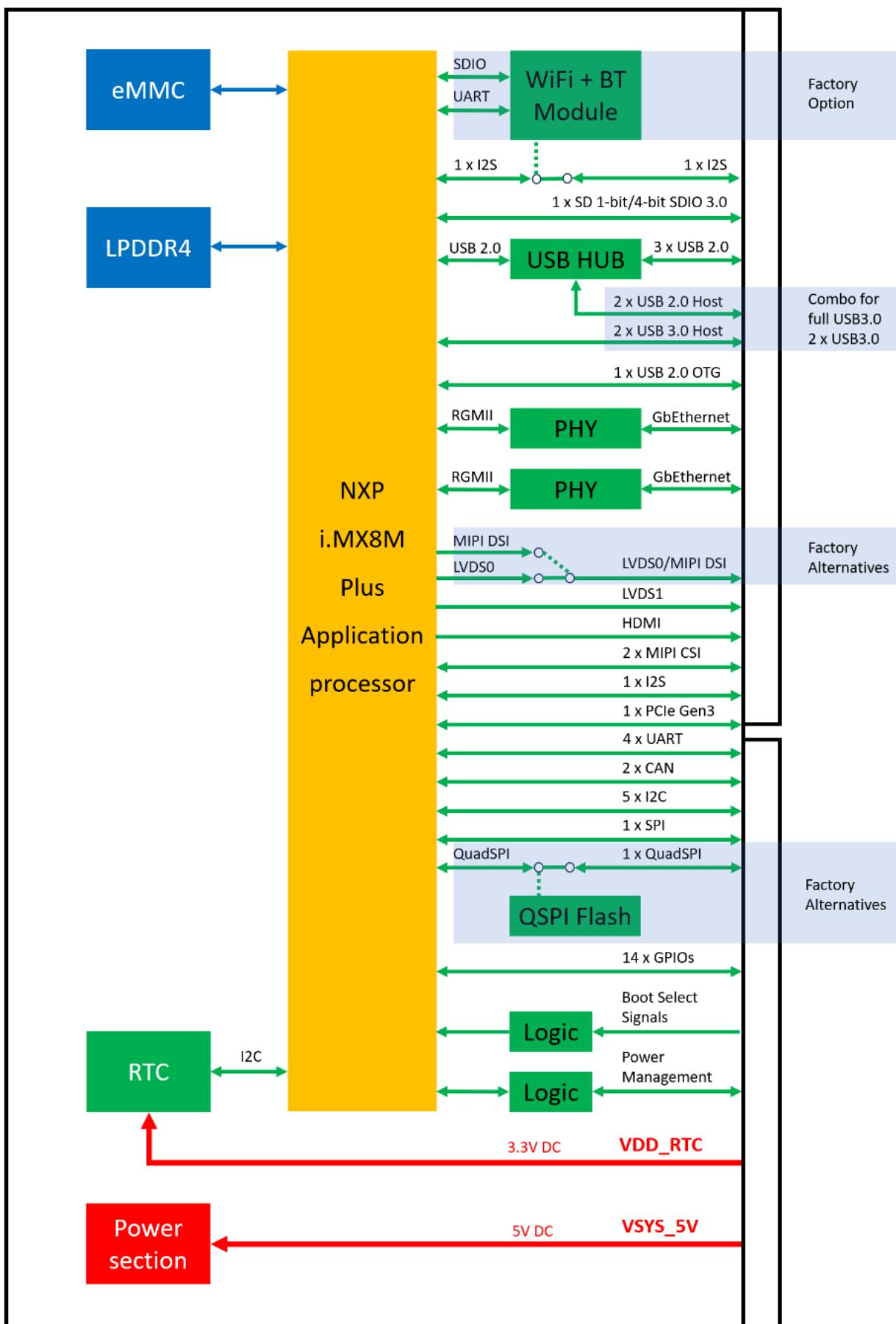


Figure 2-6: FET-MX8MPQ-SMARC Block Diagram

3. FET-MX8MPQ-SMARC INTERFACE DESCRIPTION

3.1 SoM Connector

3.1.1 Golden-finger

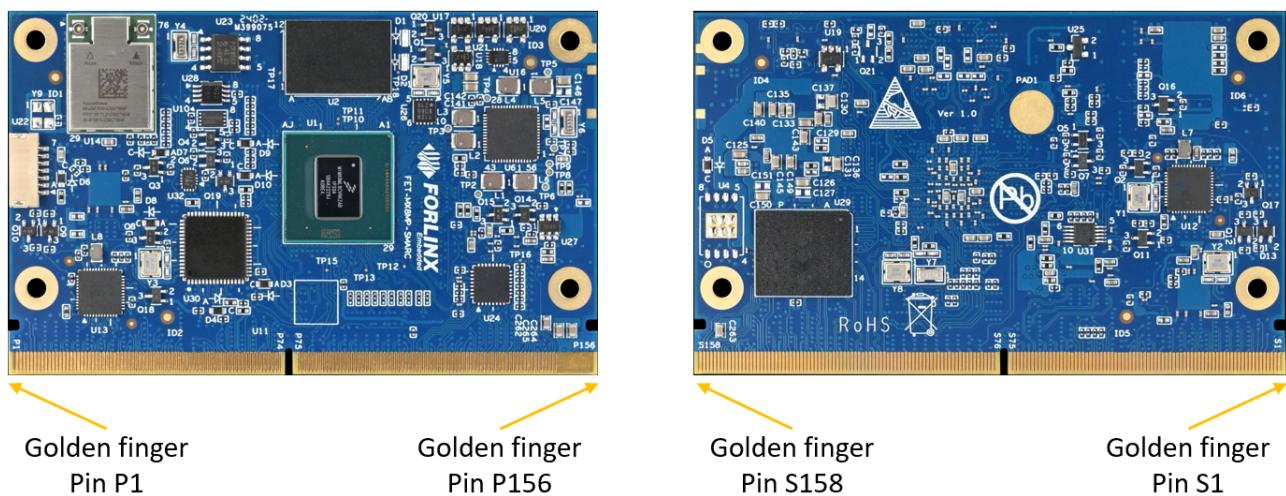


Figure 3-1 SoM Connector

3.1.2 MXM 3.0 Connector

The carrier board connector is a 314-pin, 0.5mm pitch right-angle component, designed for use with a 1.2mm thick PCB and features an appropriate edge finger pattern. This connector is commonly used in MXM3 graphics cards. The SMARC module uses this connector differently than the MXM3 standard.

Vendor	Vendor P/N	Stack Height	Body Height	Contact Plating	Pin Style	Body Color	Notes
Foxconn	AS0B821-S43B - *H	1.5mm	4.3mm	Flash	Std	Black	
Foxconn	AS0B821-S43N - *H	1.5mm	4.3mm	Flash	Std	Ivory	
Foxconn	AS0B826-S43B - *H	1.5mm	4.3mm	10 u-in	Std	Black	
Foxconn	AS0B826-S43N - *H	1.5mm	4.3mm	10 u-in	Std	Ivory	
JAE	MM70-314B2-1-R500	1.5mm	4.3mm	0.1 u-meter	Std	Black	
Aces	91781-314 2 8-001	2.7mm	5.2mm	3 u-in	Std	Black	
Foxconn	AS0B821-S55B - *H	2.7mm	5.5mm	Flash	Std	Black	
Foxconn	AS0B821-S55N - *H	2.7mm	5.5mm	Flash	Std	Ivory	
Foxconn	AS0B826-S55B - *H	2.7mm	5.5mm	10 u-in	Std	Black	
Foxconn	AS0B826-S55N - *H	2.7mm	5.5mm	10 u-in	Std	Ivory	
Foxconn	AS0B821-S78B - *H	5.0mm	7.8mm	Flash	Std	Black	
Foxconn	AS0B821-S78N - *H	5.0mm	7.8mm	Flash	Std	Ivory	
Foxconn	AS0B826-S78B - *H	5.0mm	7.8mm	10 u-in	Std	Black	
Foxconn	AS0B826-S78N - *H	5.0mm	7.8mm	10 u-in	Std	Ivory	
Yamaichi	CN113-314-2001	5.0mm	7.8mm	0.3 u-meter	Std	Black	Automotive Grade

Figure 3-2 MXM 3.0 Carrier Board Connector

3.1.3 Wi-Fi & BT Antenna Connector

I-PEX MHF4 Connector Socket (20449) Main: Wi-Fi → TX/RX
Aux: Wi-Fi/Bluetooth → TX/RX

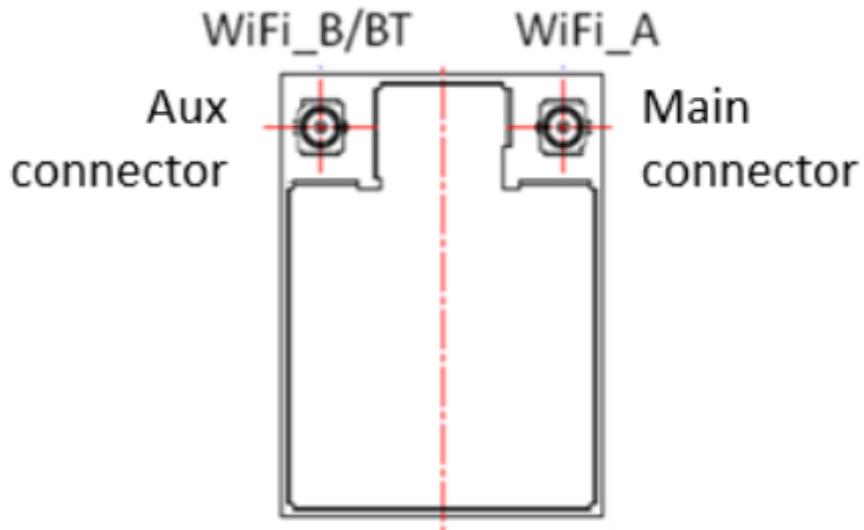


Figure 3-3 Module Antenna Configuration

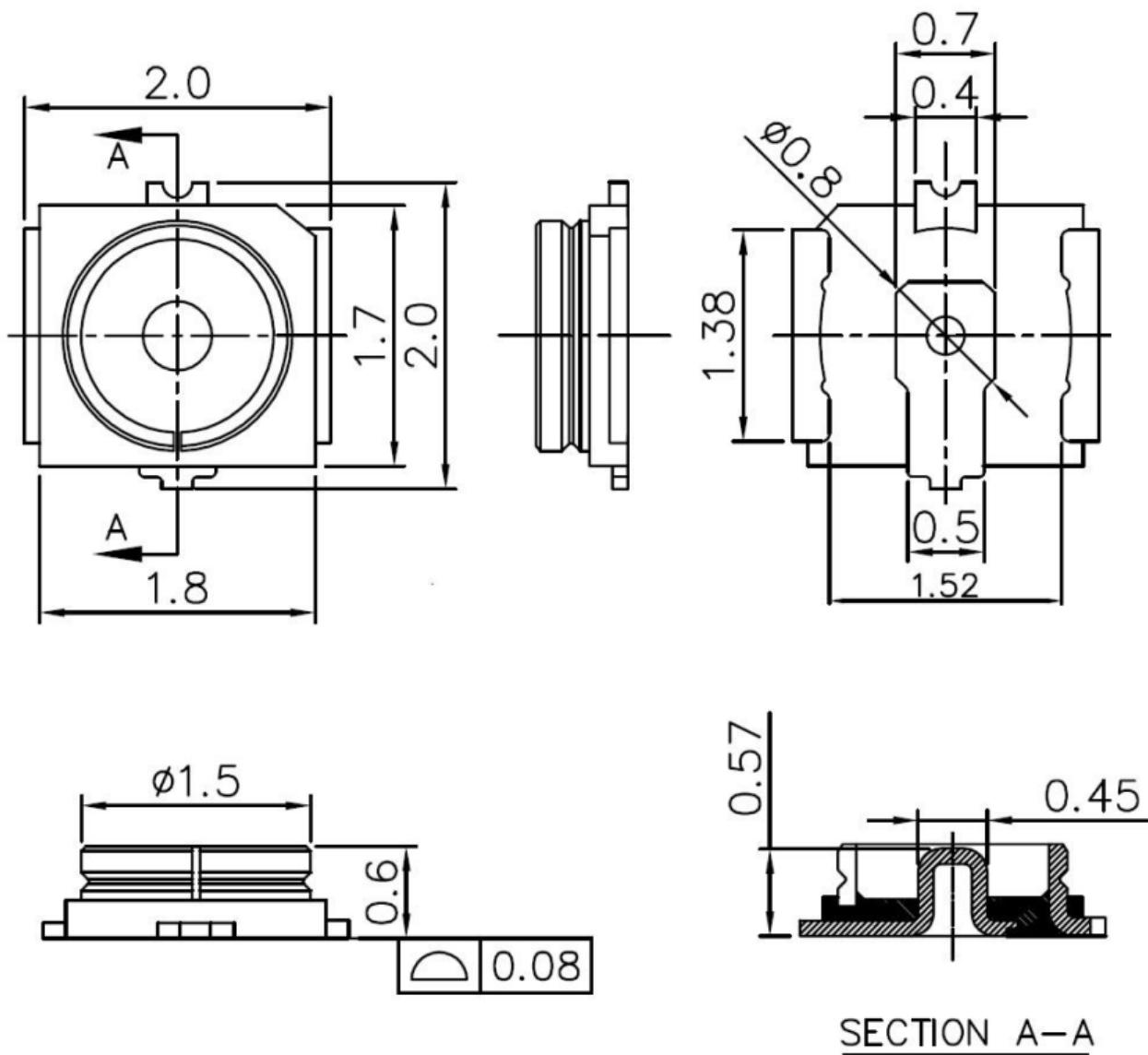


Figure 3-4 Module Antenna Configuration

3.1.4 JTAG Connector

The processor's JTAG interface is connected via a 7Pin, 1mm pitch connector. The JTAG IO voltage level is 1.8V.

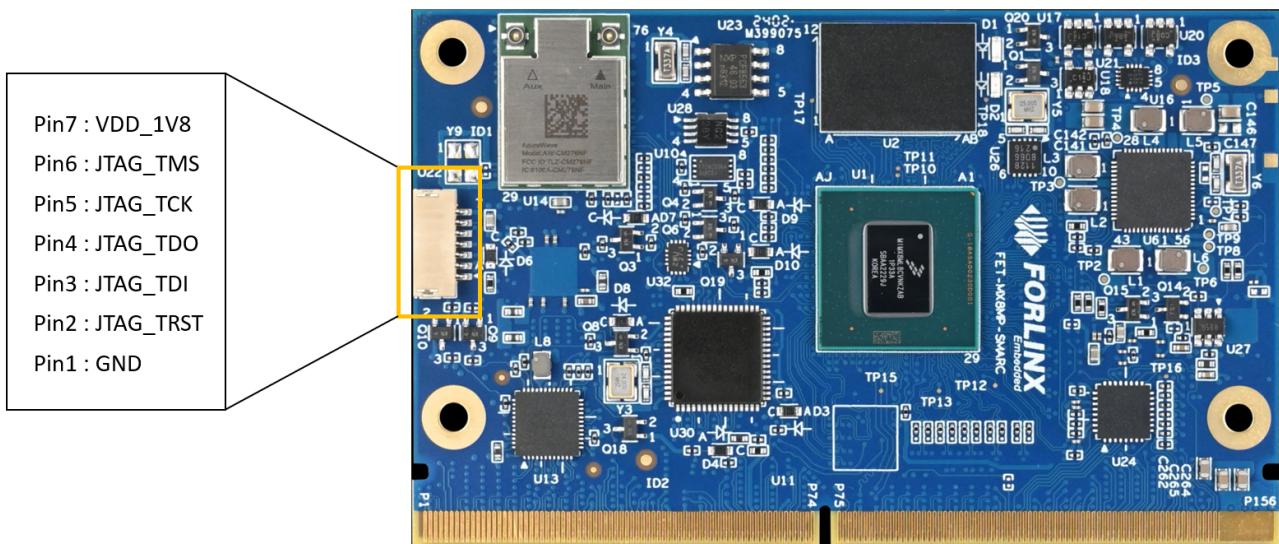


Figure 3-5 JTAG Connector Line Sequence

3.2 FET-MX8MPx-SMARC Connector Pin Out

3.2.1 SMARC P-PIN Connector Output List

Table 3-1 SMARC P-PIN Connector Signal Output

PIN	Primary (Top) Side	I/O Type	I/O Level	PU / PD
P1	SMB_ALERT#	I CMOS	1.8V	PU 2k2
P2	GND	-	-	-
P3	CSI1_CK+	ID-PHY	-	-
P4	CSI1_CK-	ID-PHY	-	-
P5	GBE1_SDP	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V *1	-
P6	GBE0_SDP	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V *1	-
P7	CSI1_RX0+	ID-PHY	-	-
P8	CSI1_RX0-	ID-PHY	-	-
P9	GND	-	-	-
P10	CSI1_RX1+	ID-PHY	-	-
P11	CSI1_RX1-	ID-PHY	-	-
P12	GND	-	-	-
P13	CSI1_RX2+	ID-PHY	-	-
P14	CSI1_RX2-	ID-PHY	-	-
P15	GND	-	-	-
P16	CSI1_RX3+	ID-PHY	-	-
P17	CSI1_RX3-	ID-PHY	-	-
P18	GND	-	-	-
P19	GBE0_MDI3-	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
P20	GBE0_MDI3+	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
P21	GBE0_LINK100#	O OD CMOS	3.3V	-
P22	GBE0_LINK100#	O OD CMOS	3.3V	-
P23	GBE0_MDI2-	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
P24	GBE0_MDI2+	I/O GBEMDI	-	-
P25	GBE0_LINK_ACT#	O OD CMOS	3.3V	-
P26	GBE0_MDI1-	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
P27	GBE0_MDI1+	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
P28	NC	-	-	-
P29	GBE0_MDI0-	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
P30	GBE0_MDI0+	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
P31	SPI0_CS1#	O CMOS	1.8V	-

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PIN	Primary (Top) Side	I/O Type	I/O Level	PU / PD
P32	GND	-	-	-
P33	SDIO_WP	I OD CMOS	1.8V / 3.3V	PU 22k *2
P34	SDIO_CMD	I/O CMOS	1.8V / 3.3V	-
P35	SDIO_CD#	I OD CMOS	1.8V / 3.3V	PU 22k *2
P36	SDIO_CK	O CMOS	1.8V / 3.3V	-
P37	SDIO_PWR_EN	O CMOS	3.3V	PU 4k7
P38	GND	-	-	-
P39	SDIO_D0	I/O CMOS	1.8V / 3.3V	-
P40	SDIO_D1	I/O CMOS	1.8V / 3.3V	-
P41	SDIO_D2	I/O CMOS	1.8V / 3.3V	-
P42	SDIO_D3	I/O CMOS	1.8V / 3.3V	-
P43	SPI0_CS0#	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P44	SPI0_CK	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P45	SPI0_DIN	I CMOS	1.8V	-
P46	SPI0_DO	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P47	GND	-	-	-
P48	NC	-	-	-
P49	NC	-	-	-
P50	GND	-	-	-
P51	NC	-	-	-
P52	NC	-	-	-
P53	GND	-	-	-
P54	QSPI_CS0#	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P55	QSPI_CS1#	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P56	QSPI_CK	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P57	QSPI_IO_1	I/O CMOS	1.8V	-
P58	QSPI_IO_0	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P59	GND	-	-	-
P60	USB0+	I/O USB	USB	-
P61	USB0-	I/O USB	USB	-
P62	USB0_EN_OC#	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V	PU 10k
P63	USB0_VBUS_DET	I USB VBUS 5V	USB VBUS 5V	-
P64	USB0_OTG_ID	I OD CMOS	3.3	PU 10k
P65	USB1+	I/O USB	USB	-
P66	USB1-	I/O USB	USB	-
P67	USB1_EN_OC#	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V	PU 1k
P68	GND	-	-	-
P69	USB2+	I/O USB	USB	-
P70	USB2-	I/O USB	USB	-
P71	USB2_EN_OC#	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V	PU 1k
P72	NC	-	-	-
P73	NC	-	-	-
P74	USB3_EN_OC#	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V	PU 1k
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P75	PCIE_A_RST#	O CMOS	3.3V	-
P76	USB4_EN_OC#	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V	PU 1k
P77	NC	-	-	-
P78	PCIE_A_CKREQ#	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V	PU 10k
P79	GND	-	-	-
P80	NC	-	-	-
P81	NC	-	-	-
P82	GND	-	-	-
P83	PCIE_A_REFCK+	O PCIE	-	-
P84	PCIE_A_REFCK-	O PCIE	-	-
P85	GND	-	-	-

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PIN	Primary (Top) Side	I/O Type	I/O Level	PU / PD
P86	PCIE_A_RX+	I PCIE	-	-
P87	PCIE_A_RX-	I PCIE	-	-
P88	GND	-	-	-
P89	PCIE_A_TX+	O PCIE	-	-
P90	PCIE_A_TX-	O PCIE	-	-
P91	GND	-	-	-
P92	HDMI_D2+	O TMDS HDMI	-	-
P93	HDMI_D2-	O TMDS HDMI	-	-
P94	GND	-	-	-
P95	HDMI_D1+	O TMDS HDMI	-	-
P96	HDMI_D1-	O TMDS HDMI	-	-
P97	GND	-	-	-
P98	HDMI_D0+	O TMDS HDMI	-	-
P99	HDMI_D0-	O TMDS HDMI	-	-
P100	GND	-	-	-
P101	HDMI_CK+	O TMDS HDMI	-	-
P102	HDMI_CK-	O TMDS HDMI	-	-
P103	GND	-	-	-
P104	HDMI_HPD	I CMOS	1.8V	-
P105	HDMI_CTRL_CK	I/O OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 22k *2
P106	HDMI_CTRL_DAT	I/O OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 22k *2
P107	DP1_AUX_SEL	I/O CMOS	1.8V	- *3
P108	GPIO0 / CAM0_PWR#	O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P109	GPIO1 / CAM1_PWR#	O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P110	GPIO2 / CAM0_RST#	O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P111	GPIO3 / CAM1_RST#	O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P112	GPIO4 / HDA_RST#	O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P113	GPIO5 / PWM_OUT	O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P114	GPIO6 / TACHIN	I CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P115	GPIO7	I/O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P116	GPIO8	I/O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P117	GPIO9	I/O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P118	GPIO10	I/O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P119	GPIO11	I/O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P120	GND	-	-	-
P121	I2C_PM_CK	O OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 2k2
P122	I2C_PM_DAT	I/O OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 2k2
P123	BOOT_SEL0#	I OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 10k
P124	BOOT_SEL1#	I OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 10k
P125	BOOT_SEL2#	I OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 10k
P126	RESET_OUT#	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P127	RESET_IN#	I OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 100k
P128	POWER_BTN#	I OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 100k
P129	SERO_TX	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P130	SERO_RX	I CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P131	SERO_RTS#	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P132	SERO_CTS#	I CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P133	GND	-	-	-
P134	SER1_TX	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P135	SER1_RX	I CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P136	SER2_TX	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P137	SER2_RX	I CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P138	SER2_RTS#	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P139	SER2_CTS#	I CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P140	SER3_TX	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P141	SER3_RX	I CMOS	1.8V	- *4
P142	GND	-	-	-

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PIN	Primary (Top) Side	I/O Type	I/O Level	PU / PD
P143	CAN0_TX	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P144	CAN0_RX	I CMOS	1.8V	-
P145	CAN1_TX	O CMOS	1.8V	-
P146	CAN1_RX	I CMOS	1.8V	-
P147	VDD_IN	Analog	5V	-
P148	VDD_IN	Analog	5V	-
P149	VDD_IN	Analog	5V	-
P150	VDD_IN	Analog	5V	-
P151	VDD_IN	Analog	5V	-
P152	VDD_IN	Analog	5V	-
P153	VDD_IN	Analog	5V	-
P154	VDD_IN	Analog	5V	-
P155	VDD_IN	Analog	5V	-
P156	VDD_IN	Analog	5V	-

3.2.2 SMARC S-PIN Connector Pin Out List

Table 3-2 SMARC S-PIN Connector Pin Output

PIN	Secondary (BOTTOM) Side	I/O Type	I/O Level	PD / PU
S1	I2C_CAM1_CK	IO OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 2k2
S2	I2C_CAM1_DAT	IO OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 2k2
S3	GND	-	-	-
S4	NC	-	-	-
S5	I2C_CAM0_CK	IO OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 2k2
S6	CAM_MCK	O CMOS	1.8V	-
S7	I2C_CAM0_DAT	IO OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 2k2
S8	CSI0_CK+	I D-PHY	-	-
S9	CSI0_CK-	I D-PHY	-	-
S10	GND	-	-	-
S11	CSI0_RX0+	I D-PHY	-	-
S12	CSI0_RX0-	I D-PHY	-	-
S13	GND	-	-	-
S14	CSI0_RX1+	I D-PHY	-	-
S15	CSI0_RX1-	I D-PHY	-	-
S16	GND	-	-	-
S17	GBE1_MDI0+	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
S18	GBE1_MDI0-	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
S19	GBE1_LINK100#	O OD CMOS	3.3V	-
S20	GBE1_MDI1+	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
S21	GBE1_MDI1-	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
S22	GBE1_LINK1000#	O OD CMOS	3.3V	-
S23	GBE1_MDI2+	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
S24	GBE1_MDI2-	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
S25	GND	-	-	-
S26	GBE1_MDI3+	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
S27	GBE1_MDI3-	I/O GBE MDI	-	-
S28	NC	-	-	-
S29	NC	-	-	-
S30	NC	-	-	-
S31	GBE1_LINK_ACT#	O OD CMOS	3.3V	-
S32	NC	-	-	-
S33	NC	-	-	-
S34	GND	-	-	-
S35	USB4+	I/O USB	USB	-
S36	USB4-	I/O USB	USB	-

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PIN	Secondary (BOTTOM) Side	I/O Type	I/O Level	PD / PU
S37	NC	-	-	-
S38	AUDIO_MCK	O CMOS	1.8V	-
S39	I2S0_LRCK	I/O CMOS	1.8V	-
S40	I2S0_SDOOUT	O CMOS	1.8V	-
S41	I2S0_SDIN	I CMOS	1.8V	-
S42	I2S0_CK	I/O CMOS	1.8V	-
S43	NC	-	-	-
S44	NC	-	-	-
S45	NC	-	-	-
S46	NC	-	-	-
S47	GND	-	-	-
S48	I2C_GP_CK	I/O OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 2k2
S49	I2C_GP_DAT	I/O OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 2k2
S50	I2S2_LRCK *5	I/OCMOS	1.8V/1.5V	-
S51	I2S2_SDOOUT *5	O CMOS	1.8V/1.5V	-
S52	I2S2_SDIN *5	I CMOS	1.8V/1.5V	-
S53	I2S2_CK *5	O CMOS	1.8V/1.5V	-
S54	NC	-	-	-
S55	USB5_EN_OC#	I/OODCMOS	3.3V	PU 1k
S56	QSPI_IO_2	I/OCMOS	1.8V	-
S57	QSPI_IO_3	I/OCMOS	1.8V	-
S58	NC	-	-	-
S59	USB5+ *6	I/O USB	USB	-
S60	USB5- *6	I/O USB	USB	-
S61	GND	-	-	-
S62	USB3_SSTX+ *6	O USB SS	USB SS	-
S63	USB3_SSTX- *6	O USB SS	USB SS	-
S64	GND	-	-	-
S65	USB3_SSRX+ *6	I USB SS	USB SS	-
S66	USB3_SSRX- *6	I USB SS	USB SS	-
S67	GND	-	-	-
S68	USB3+ *6	I/O USB	USB	-
S69	USB3- *6	I/O USB	USB	-
S70	GND	-	-	-
S71	USB2_SSTX+ *6	O USB SS	USB SS	-
S72	USB2_SSTX- *6	O USB SS	USB SS	-
S73	GND	-	-	-
S74	USB2_SSRX+ *6	I USB SS	USB SS	-
S75	USB2_SSRX- *6	I USB SS	USB SS	-
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S76	NC	-	-	-
S77	NC	-	-	-
S78	NC	-	-	-
S79	NC	-	-	-
S80	GND	-	-	-
S81	NC	-	-	-
S82	NC	-	-	-
S83	GND	-	-	-
S84	NC	-	-	-
S85	NC	-	-	-
S86	GND	-	-	-
S87	NC	-	-	-
S88	NC	-	-	-
S89	GND	-	-	-
S90	NC	-	-	-

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PIN	Secondary (BOTTOM) Side	I/O Type	I/O Level	PD / PU
S91	NC	-	-	-
S92	GND	-	-	-
S93	NC	-	-	-
S94	NC	-	-	-
S95	NC	-	-	-
S96	NC	-	-	-
S97	NC	-	-	-
S98	NC	-	-	-
S99	NC	-	-	-
S100	NC	-	-	-
S101	GND	-	-	-
S102	NC	-	-	-
S103	NC	-	-	-
S104	NC	-	-	-
S105	NC	-	-	-
S106	NC	-	-	-
S107	LCD1_BKLT_EN	O CMOS	1.8V	-
S108	LVDS1_CK+	O LVDS	-	-
S109	LVDS1_CK-	O LVDS	-	-
S110	GND	-	-	-
S111	LVDS1_0+	O LVDS	-	-
S112	LVDS1_0-	O LVDS	-	-
S113	NC	-	-	-
S114	LVDS1_1+	O LVDS	-	-
S115	LVDS1_1-	O LVDS	-	-
S116	LCD1_VDD_EN	O CMOS	1.8V	-
S117	LVDS1_2+	O LVDS	-	-
S118	LVDS1_2-	O LVDS	-	-
S119	GND	-	-	-
S120	LVDS1_3+	O LVDS	-	-
S121	LVDS1_3-	O LVDS	-	-
S122	LCD1_BKLT_PWM	O CMOS	1.8V	-
S123	GPIO13	I/O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
S124	GND	-	-	-
S125	LVDS0_0+ / DSI0_D0+	O LVDS / O D-PHY	-	-
S126	LVDS0_0- / DSI0_D0-	O LVDS / O D-PHY	-	-
S127	LCD0_BKLT_EN	O CMOS	1.8V	-
S128	LVDS0_1+ / DSI0_D1+	O LVDS / O D-PHY	-	-
S129	LVDS0_1- / DSI0_D1-	O LVDS / O D-PHY	-	-
S130	GND	-	-	-
S131	LVDS0_2+ / DSI0_D2+	O LVDS / O D-PHY	-	-
S132	LVDS0_2- / DSI0_D2-	O LVDS / O D-PHY	-	-
S133	LCD0_VDD_EN	O CMOS	1.8V	-
S134	LVDS0_CK+ / DSI0_CLK+	O LVDS / O D-PHY	-	-
S135	LVDS0_CK- / DSI0_CLK	O LVDS / O D-PHY	-	-
S136	GND	-	-	-
S137	LVDS0_3+ / DSI0_D3+	O LVDS / O D-PHY	-	-
S138	LVDS0_3- / DSI0_D3-	O LVDS / O D-PHY	-	-
S139	I2C_LCD_CK	I/O OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 2k2
S140	I2C_LCD_DAT	I/O OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 2k2
S141	LCD0_BKLT_PWM	O CMOS	1.8V	-
S142	GPIO12	I/O CMOS	1.8V	- *4
S143	GND	-	-	-
S144	DSI0_TE	I CMOS	1.8V	PD 10k
S145	WDT_TIME_OUT#	O CMOS	1.8V	-
S146	PCIE_WAKE#	I OD CMOS	3.3V	-
S147	VDD_RTC	Analog	2.0V to 3.25V	-

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PIN	Secondary (BOTTOM) Side	I/O Type	I/O Level	PD / PU
S148	LID#	I OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 10k
S149	SLEEP#	I OD CMOS	1.8 to 5V	PU 10k
S150	VIN_PWR_BAD#	I OD CMOS	VDD_IN	PU 100k
S151	CHARGING#	I OD CMOS	1.8to5V	PU 10k
S152	CHARGER_PRSNT#	I OD CMOS	1.8to5V	PU 10k
S153	CARRIER_STBY#	O CMOS	1.8V	PU 10k
S154	CARRIER_PWR_ON	O CMOS	1.8V	-
S155	FORCE_RECov#	I OD CMOS	1.8V	PU 10k
S156	BATLOW#	I OD CMOS	1.8to5V	PU 10k
S157	TEST#	I OD CMOS	1.8to5V	PU 10k
S158	GND	-	-	-

1: Configuring this pin for the output function requires adding an additional pull-up resistor to the 3.3 V supply. The resistance value depends on the IO drive capability required by the receiver. When the pin is configured as an input function, the CPU needs to be internally configured as a pull-up;

2 : Depending on the internal pull-up of the i.MX8 MP SOC, the module itself has no pull-up or pull-down resistor.;

3 :On the module, this pin is connected to the HDMI - CEC of the MX8MP SOC through a 0Ω resistor. By default, the 0Ω resistor is left un - soldered;

4 : Depending on the internal pull-up of the i.MX8 MP SOC, the module itself has no pull-up or pull-down resistor.;

5 : This set of I2S signals can be configured as PCM signals to communicate with the WIFI & BT module on the SoM, and by default, they are routed to the gold fingers of the FET-MX8MP-SMARC.

These two sets of USB 2.0 and USB 3.0 TX/RX interfaces can be combined separately to form a fully functional USB 3.0 connection.

4. HARDWARE INTERFACE

4.1 HDMI

4.1.1 HDMI TX Controller

4.1.1.1 Overview

High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) TX is a wired digital interconnection that replaces analog TV output or VGA output. HDMI allows the transmission of uncompressed video, audio, and data through a single cable and is compatible with the HDMI v2.0a specification.

4.1.1.2 Features

Compatible with HDMI v2.0 a specification.

Refer to i.MX 8M Plus Applications Processor Reference Manual.

Note:

The HDCP function is not supported.

4.1.2 HDMI TX PHY

4.1.2.1 Overview

The HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) TX PHY is compatible with the HDMI v1.4/v2.0 specification and supports 4Kp30 video resolution. It accepts TransitionMinimized Differential Signaling (TMDS) encoded parallel data from the HDMI link layer and transmits it serially into the HDMI cable.

4.1.2.2 Features

- Supports 25 MHz to 594 MHz TMDS clock;
- 20-bit parallel data interface with transfer frequencies up to 297 MHz;
- All DTV video formats for PC up to 1080p/12-bit, 3D, 4K X 2K/60 Hz and VGA/XGA/SXGA/UXGA formats).

Refer to i.MX 8M Plus Applications Processor Reference Manual for more details.

4.1.3 HDMI External Signal

Table 4-1 HDMI Interface Signal

Number	Name	Description
P92	HDMI_D2+	Positive HDMI Tx Differential Data2
P93	HDMI_D2-	Negative HDMI Tx Differential Data2
P95	HDMI_D1+	Positive HDMI Tx Differential Data1
P96	HDMI_D1-	Negative HDMI Tx Differential Data1
P98	HDMI_D0+	Positive HDMI Tx Differential Data0
P99	HDMI_D0-	Negative HDMI Tx Differential Data0
P101	HDMI_CK+	Positive HDMI Tx Differential Clock
P102	HDMI_CK-	Negative HDMI Tx Differential Clock
P104	HDMI_HPD	Hot Plug Detect Input signal
P105	HDMI_CTRL_CK	DDC Clock line for HDMI panel
P106	HDMI_CTRL_DAT	DDC Data line for HDMI panel
P107	HDMI_CEC *1	Consumer Electronics Control for HDMI panel

* 1 P107 is NC (not connected) by default. If you want to configure it for HDMI-CEC function, please contact Forlinx and select HDMI-CEC version.

4.2 LVDS Interface

The FET-MX8MP-SMARC SoM supports LVDS0 and LVDS1. LVDS0 and DSI0 are optional and cannot be used together. The default configuration is LVDS0. If DSI0 is required, please contact Forlinx and select the DSI0 version.

4.2.1 Overview

The LVDS display bridge (LDB) is connected to an external LVDS display interface. The function of LDB is to support the synchronous transmission of RGB data streams to external display devices via the LVDS interface.

4.2.2 Features

- Connect to display-related devices with an LVDS receiver;
- Arrange the data according to the requirements of the external display receiver and LVDS display standard;
- Synchronization and control functions.

4.2.3 SoM Function Description

- Single-channel (4-channel) output, with pixel clock and LVDS clock up to 80 MHz. It supports resolutions up to 1366×768p60;
- Either Channel 0 or Channel 1 can be used for 4-channel LVDS;
- Dual asynchronous channels (8 data, 2 clock). This is used for a single panel with two interfaces, transmitting data through two channels (even pixels / odd pixels). It is supported with a pixel clock up to 160 MHz (with LVDS clock up to 80 MHz, as each LVDS clock transmits 2 pixels), enabling resolutions higher than 1366×768p60, up to 1080p60.

The pixel mapper divides and reorders pixels from a single LCDIF display output to form odd and even pixel streams. This division and reordering are designed to match the speed and channel requirements of LVDS displays. Both VESA and JEIDA pixel mapping are supported.

The pixel mapper supports the following modes:

Table 4-2 Pixel Mapping Modes.

Use Case	LVDS Channel 0	LVDS Channel 1
Singles0	Display Interface(DI) of LCDIF	Disabled
Single1	Disabled	Display Interface(DI) of LCDIF
Dual	Display Interface(DI) of LCDIF	Display Interface(DI) of LCDIF
Split	Display Interface(DI) of LCDIF	Display Interface(DI) of LCDIF

4.2.4 LVDS External Signal

Table 4-3 LVDS0 Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
S125	LVDS0_0+	LVDS0 Positive Data0 Signal
S126	LVDS0_0-	LVDS0 Negative Data0 Signal
S128	LVDS0_1+	LVDS0 Positive Data1 Signal
S129	LVDS0_1-	LVDS0 Negative Data1 Signal
S131	LVDS0_2+	LVDS0 Positive Data2 Signal
S132	LVDS0_2-	LVDS0 Negative Data2 Signal
S134	LVDS0_CK+	LVDS0 Positive Clock Signal
S135	LVDS0_CK-	LVDS0 Negative Clock Signal
S137	LVDS0_3+	LVDS0 Positive Data3 Signal
S138	LVDS0_3-	LVDS0 Negative Data3 Signal
S127	LCD0_BKLT_EN	Primary LVDS Channel Backlight Enable
S133	LCD0_VDD_EN	Primary LVDS Channel Power Enable
S141	LCD0_BKLT_PWM	Primary LVDS Channel Brightness Control

Table 4-4 LVDS1 Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
S108	LVDS1_CK+	LVDS1 Positive Clock Signal
S109	LVDS1_CK-	LVDS1 Negative Clock Signal
S111	LVDS1_0+	LVDS1 Positive Data0 Signal
S112	LVDS1_0-	LVDS1 Negative Data0 Signal
S114	LVDS1_1+	LVDS1 Positive Data1 Signal
S115	LVDS1_1-	LVDS1 Negative Data1 Signal
S117	LVDS1_2+	LVDS1 Positive Data2 Signal
S118	LVDS1_2-	LVDS1 Negative Data2 Signal
S120	LVDS1_3+	LVDS1 Positive Data3 Signal
S121	LVDS1_3-	LVDS1 Negative Data3 Signal
S107	LCD1_BKLT_EN	Secondary LVDS Channel Backlight Enable
S116	LCD1_VDD_EN	Secondary LVDS Channel Power Enable
S122	LCD1_BKLT_PWM	Secondary LVDS Channel Brightness Control
S139	I2C_LCD_CK	DDC Clock Line Used for Flat Panel Detection and Control
S140	I2C_LCD_DAT	DDC Data Line Used for Flat Panel Detection and Control

4.3 MIPI Interface

The FET-MX8MP-SMARC does not support MIPI DSI functionality by default. A selection must be made between MIPI DSI0 and LVDS0.

4.3.1 Overview

The MIPI Display Serial Interface (DSI) is a flexible, high-performance core that enables communication with peripherals compliant with the MIPI DSI standard.

4.3.2 Block Diagram

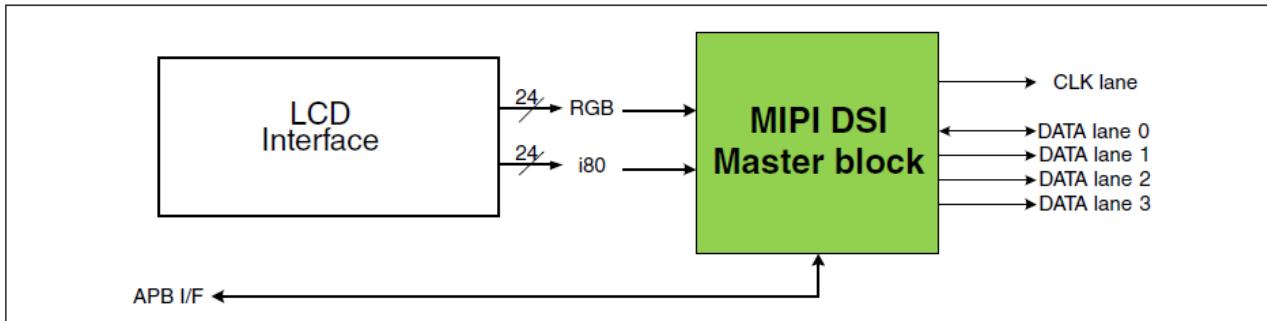


Figure 4-1 MIPI DSI Master System Block Diagram

4.3.3 Features

- Compliant with MIPI DSI standard specification V1.01r11
- The maximum resolution supported can reach up to WQHD (2560×1440).
- Supports 1, 2, 3, or 4 data lanes
- Supported pixel formats: 16bpp, 18bpp packed, 18bpp loosely packed (3 byte format), and 24bpp
- Compliant with the PHY Interface Protocol (PPI) in 1.0Gbps/1.5Gbps MIPI DPHY.

Refer to i.MX 8M Plus Applications Processor Reference Manual for more details.

4.3.4 MIPI DSI External Signal

Table 4-5 MIPI DSI0 Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
S125	DSI0_D0+	MIPI DSI0 Positive Data0 Signal
S126	DSI0_D0-	MIPI DSI0 Negative Data0 Signal
S128	DSI0_D1+	MIPI DSI0 Positive Data1 Signal
S129	DSI0_D1-	MIPI DSI0 Negative Data1 Signal
S131	DSI0_D2+	MIPI DSI0 Positive Data2 Signal
S132	DSI0_D2-	MIPI DSI0 Negative Data2 Signal
S134	DSI0_CLK+	MIPI DSI0 Positive Clock Signal
S135	DSI0_CLK	MIPI DSI0 Negative Clock Signal
S137	DSI0_D3+	MIPI DSI0 Positive Data3 Signal
S138	DSI0_D3-	MIPI DSI0 Negative Data3 Signal

4.4 MIPI CSI

4.4.1 Overview

The MIPI Camera Serial Interface (MIPI_CSI2) is the camera interface of this chip. It works in conjunction with the MIPI DPHY module and connects to the host processor. When used in conjunction with output to the ISI (Image Sensor Interface) or ISP (Image Signal Processor), MIPI_CSI2 supports RAW, YUV, and RGB image formats.

4.4.2 Features

- Compliant with the MIPI D-PHY V1.2 specification;
- Compliant with the MIPI CSI2 Specification V1.3, except for C-PHY functionality;
- Supports primary and secondary image formats;

- YUV420, YUV420 (Legacy), YUV420 (CSPS), YUV422 of 8-bits and 10-bits ;
- RGB565, RGB666, RGB888;
- RAW6, RAW7, RAW8, RAW10, RAW12, RAW14;
- Supports up to 4 lanes of D-PHY;
- Compatible with the PPI (Protocol to PHY Interface) defined in the MIPI D-PHY specification;

Refer to i.MX 8M Plus Applications Processor Reference Manual for more details.

4.4.3 MIPI CSI External Signal

Table 4-6 MIPI CSI0 Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
S5	I2C_CAM0_CK	I2C clock for serial camera data support
S7	I2C_CAM0_DAT	I2C data for serial camera data support link
P108	CAM0_PWR#	Camera 0 Power Enable, active low output
P110	CAM0_RST#	Camera 0 reset, active low output
S8	CSI0_CK+	Positive MIPI CSI0 Differential Clock
S9	CSI0_CK-	Negative MIPI CSI0 Differential Clock
S11	CSI0_RX0+	Positive MIPI CSI0 Differential Data0
S12	CSI0_RX0-	Negative MIPI CSI0 Differential Data0
S14	CSI0_RX1+	Positive MIPI CSI0 Differential Data1
S15	CSI0_RX1-	Negative MIPI CSI0 Differential Data1

Table 4-7 MIPI CSI1 Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
S1	I2C_CAM1_CK	I2C clock for serial camera data support
S2	I2C_CAM1_DAT	I2C data for serial camera data support link
P109	CAM1_PWR#	Camera 1 Power Enable, active low output
P111	CAM1_RST#	Camera 1 reset, active low output
P3	CSI1_CK+	Positive MIPI CSI1 Differential Clock
P4	CSI1_CK-	Negative MIPI CSI1 Differential Clock
P7	CSI1_RX0+	Positive MIPI CSI1 Differential Data0
P8	CSI1_RX0-	Negative MIPI CSI1 Differential Data0
P10	CSI1_RX1+	Positive MIPI CSI1 Differential Data1
P11	CSI1_RX1-	Negative MIPI CSI1 Differential Data1
P13	CSI1_RX2+	Positive MIPI CSI1 Differential Data2
P14	CSI1_RX2-	Negative MIPI CSI1 Differential Data2
P16	CSI1_RX3+	Positive MIPI CSI1 Differential Data3
P17	CSI1_RX3-	Negative MIPI CSI1 Differential Data3

4.5 Audio

4.5.1 SAI Overview

The Synchronous Audio Interface (SAI) provides an interface that supports a full-duplex serial connection, featuring frame-synchronized formats such as I2S, AC97, TDM, as well as codec/DSP interfaces.

The FET-MX8MP-SMARC has two audio interfaces, I2S0 and I2S2. The I2S0 interface is managed by the SAI3 signal group of the SoC and the I2S2 interface is managed by the SAI5 signal group of the SoC.

4.5.2 Features

- The transmitter features independent bit clock and frame synchronization;
- The receiver is equipped with independent bit clock and frame synchronization;
- Each data line supports a maximum frame size of 32 words;
- 8- to 32-bit word size.

Refer to i.MX 8M Plus Applications Processor Reference Manual for more details.

4.5.3 I2S External Signal

Table 4-7 I2S0 Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
S38	AUDIO_MCK	Master Clock Output to I2S Codec(s)
S39	I2S0_LRCK	I2S0 Left & Right Synchronization Clock
S40	I2S0_SDOUT	I2S0 Digital Audio Output
S41	I2S0_SDIN	I2S0 Digital Audio Input
S42	I2S0_CK	I2S0 Digital Audio Clock

Table 4-8 I2S2 Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
S38	AUDIO_MCK	Master Clock Output to I2S Codec(s)
S50	I2S2_LRCK	I2S2 Left & Right Synchronization Clock
S51	I2S2_SDOUT	I2S2 Digital Audio Output
S52	I2S2_SDIN	I2S2 Digital Audio Input
S53	I2S2_CK	I2S2 Digital Audio Clock

4.6 PCIe

4.6.1 Overview

The PCI Express interface complies with the PCI Express™ Base Specification Revision 4.0, Version 0.7 (available at <http://www.pcisig.com>). This manual does not cover the complex details of the PCI Express protocol.

4.6.2 Features

- Supports Root Complex (RC) and Endpoint (EP) configurations;
- Maximum link speed up to Gen3 (8 GT/s);
- x1 link width.

Refer to i.MX 8M Plus Applications Processor Reference Manual for more details.

4.6.3 PCIe x 1 External Signal

Table 4-9 PCIe x1 Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
P83	PCIE_A_REFCK+	Positive PCIe link A Differential clock output
P84	PCIE_A_REFCK-	Negative PCIe link A Differential clock output
P86	PCIE_A_RX+	Positive PCIe link A Differential receive data
P87	PCIE_A_RX-	Negative PCIe link A Differential receive data
P89	PCIE_A_TX+	Positive PCIe link A Differential transmit data
P90	PCIE_A_TX-	Negative PCIe link A Differential transmit data
P75	PCIE_A_RST#	PCIe Port A reset output
P78	PCIE_A_CKREQ#	PCIe Port A clock request
S146	PCIE_WAKE#	PCIe wake up interrupt to host -common to PCIe links A

4.7 Ethernet

4.7.1 Overview

The iMX 8M Plus implements two Ethernet controllers, both capable of running simultaneously. It features a tri-speed 10/100/1000-Mbit/s Ethernet MAC compliant with the IEEE 802.3-2002 standard.

The FET-MX8MP-SMARC module includes 2 x on-board gigabit Ethernet transceivers. Highly integrated Ethernet transceivers comply with 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, and 1000BASE-T IEEE 802.3 standards. It provides all the physical layer functions necessary for sending and receiving Ethernet packets over CAT.5E unshielded twisted-pair cables.

4.7.2 Ethernet External Signal

Table 4-10 GBE0 Interface Signals

Num- ber	Name	Description
P29	GBE0_MDI0-	Negative GBE0 Differential Media-dependent interface 0
P30	GBE0_MDI0+	Positive GBE0 Differential Media-dependent interface 0
P26	GBE0_MDI1-	Negative GBE0 Differential Media-dependent interface 1
P27	GBE0_MDI1+	Positive GBE0 Differential Media-dependent interface 1
P23	GBE0_MDI2-	Negative GBE0 Differential Media-dependent interface 2
P24	GBE0_MDI2+	Positive GBE0 Differential Media-dependent interface 2
P19	GBE0_MDI3-	Negative GBE0 Differential Media-dependent interface 3
P20	GBE0_MDI3+	Positive GBE0 Differential Media-dependent interface 3
P21	GBE0_LINK10(Link Speed Indication LED for GBE0 100Mbps
P22	GBE0_LINK10(Link Speed Indication LED for GBE0 1000Mbps
P25	GBE0_LINK_A(Link / Activity Indication LED Driven Low on Link (10, 100 or 1000 Mbps) Blinks on Activity
P6	GBE0_SDP	IEEE 1588 Trigger Signal for Hardware Implementation of PTP (Precision Time Protocol)

Table 4-11 GBE1 Interface Signals

Num-ber	Name	Description
S18	GBE1_MDI0-	Negative GEB0 Differential Media-dependent interface 0
S17	GBE1_MDI0+	Positive GEB0 Differential Media-dependent interface 0
S21	GBE1_MDI1-	Negative GEB0 Differential Media-dependent interface 1
S20	GBE1_MDI1+	Positive GEB0 Differential Media-dependent interface 1
S24	GBE1_MDI2-	Negative GEB0 Differential Media-dependent interface 2
S23	GBE1_MDI2+	Positive GEB0 Differential Media-dependent interface 2
S27	GBE1_MDI3-	Negative GEB0 Differential Media-dependent interface 3
S26	GBE1_MDI3+	Positive GEB0 Differential Media-dependent interface 3
S19	GBE1_LINK10(Link Speed Indication LED for GBE0 100Mbps
S22	GBE1_LINK10(Link Speed Indication LED for GBE0 1000Mbps
S31	GBE1_LINK_A(Link / Activity Indication LED Driven Low on Link (10, 100 or 1000 Mbps) Blinks on Activity
P5	GBE1_SDP	IEEE 1588 Trigger Signal for Hardware Implementation of PTP (Precision Time Protocol)

4.8 USB

4.8.1 Overview

The USB interfaces supported by FET-MX8MP-SMARC are as follows:

- 1 x USB 2.0 OTG
- 3 x USB 2.0 HOST
- 2 x USB 3.0 HOST

4.8.2 Features

The USB 3.0 module includes the following features:

- Comply with USB specification rev 3.0;
- Super-speed (5 Gbit/s), high-speed (480 Mbit/s), full-speed (12 Mbit/s), and low speed (1.5 Mbit/s) operations.

The USB 2.0 module includes the following features:

- Comply with USB specification rev 2.0;
- High-speed (480 Mbit/s), full-speed (12 Mbit/s), and low speed (1.5 Mbit/s) operations;
- USB 2.0 OTG supports dual-role operation and can be configured as a host or device.

USB [0:5]_EN_OC # is the muxing function pin, which is pulled up to the 3.3 V power rail on the SoM. The carrier board can realize the OC # (over-current) overcurrent detection function through the open-drain driver.

4.8.3 USB External Signal

Table 4-12 USB0 Port Signals

Number	Name	Description
P60	USB0+	USB PHY Data Plus for Port 0
P61	USB0-	USB PHY Data Minus for Port 0
P62	USB0_EN_OC#	USB Over-Current Sense for Port 0
P63	USB0_VBUS_DET	USB Port 0 Host Power Detection
P64	USB0_OTG_ID	Input Pin to Announce OTG Device Insertion on USB 2.0 Port

Table 4-13 USB1 Port Signals

Number	Name	Description
P65	USB1+	USB PHY Data Plus for Port 1
P66	USB1-	USB PHY Data Minus for Port 1
P67	USB1_EN_OC#	USB Over-Current Sense for Port 1

Table 4-14 USB2 Port Signals

Number	Name	Description
P69	USB2+	USB PHY Data Plus for Port 2
P70	USB2-	USB PHY Data Minus for Port 2
S71	USB2_SSTX+	USB PHY 3.0 Transmit Data (positive)
S72	USB2_SSTX-	USB PHY 3.0 Transmit Data (negative)
S74	USB2_SSRX+	USB PHY 3.0 Receive Data (positive)
S75	USB2_SSRX-	USB PHY 3.0 Receive Data (negative)
P71	USB2_EN_OC#	USB Over-Current Sense for Port 2

Table 4-15 USB3 OTG Port Interface Signal

Number	Name	Description
S68	USB3+	USB PHY Data Plus for Port 3
S69	USB3-	USB PHY Data Minus for Port 3
S62	USB3_SSTX+	USB PHY 3.0 Transmit Data (positive)
S63	USB3_SSTX-	USB PHY 3.0 Transmit Data (negative)
S65	USB3_SSRX+	USB PHY 3.0 Receive Data (positive)
S66	USB3_SSRX-	USB PHY 3.0 Receive Data (negative)
P74	USB3_EN_OC#	USB Over-Current Sense for Port 3

Table 4-16 USB4 Port Signals

Number	Name	Description
S35	USB4+	USB PHY Data Plus for Port 4
S36	USB4-	USB PHY Data Minus for Port 4
P76	USB4_EN_OC#	USB Over-Current Sense for Port 4

Table 4-17 USB5 Port Signals

Number	Name	Description
S59	USB5+	USB PHY Data Plus for Port 5
S60	USB5-	USB PHY Data Minus for Port 5
S55	USB5_EN_OC#	USB Over-Current Sense for Port 5

4.9 UART

4.9.1 Overview

The Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART) provides the serial communication capability with external devices. It offers low-speed IrDA compatibility through a level shifter and an RS - 232 cable, or by using an external circuit that converts infrared signals into electrical signals (for receiving) or converts electrical signals into signals to drive an infrared LED (for sending).

UART supports NRZ encoding format, RS485 compatible 9-bit data format, and IrDA-compatible infrared Slow Infrared (SIR) data rates.

4.9.2 Features

- High-speed TIA/EIA-232-F compatible;
- Serial IR interface at low speed, IrDA compatible (up to 115.2 Kbit/s);
- Supports 9-bit or multi-point mode (RS-485) with automatic slave address detection;
- RS-232 characters support 7 or 8-bit data, or RS-485 format supports 9-bit data;
- 1 or 2 stop bits.

Refer to i.MX 8M Plus Applications Processor Reference Manual for more details.

4.9.3 UART External Signal

Table 4-18 UART Interface Signal

Number	Name	Description
P129	SER0_TX	Asynchronous Serial Data Output Port 0
P130	SER0_RX	Asynchronous Serial Data Input Port 0
P131	SER0_RTS#	Request to Send Handshake Line for Port 0
P132	SER0_CTS#	Clear to Send Handshake Line for Port 0
P134	SER1_TX	Asynchronous Serial Data Output Port 1
P135	SER1_RX	Asynchronous Serial Data Input Port 1
P136	SER2_TX	Asynchronous Serial Data Output Port 2
P137	SER2_RX	Asynchronous Serial Data Input Port 2
P138	SER2_RTS#	Request to Send Handshake Line for Port 2
P139	SER2_CTS#	Clear to Send Handshake Line for Port 2
P140	SER3_TX	Asynchronous Serial Data Output Port 3
P141	SER3_RX	Asynchronous Serial Data Input Port 3

4.10 FlexCAN

4.10.1 Overview

The FlexCAN module is a communication controller implementing the CAN protocol according to the ISO 11898-1 standard and the CAN 2.0 B protocol specification.

The CAN protocol is primarily designed as a serial data bus for vehicles, meeting specific real-time processing and reliable operation requirements in the vehicle's electromagnetic interference environment. The FlexCAN module fully implements the CAN protocol specification, Flexible Data-rate CAN (CAN FD) protocol, and CAN 2.0 protocol, supporting both standard and extended message frames as well as long data payloads.

4.10.2 Features

- Fully implements the Flexible Data-Rate CAN (CAN FD) protocol specification and the CAN protocol specification version 2.0 B.
 - Standard Data Frames
 - Extended Data Frames
 - Data length from 0 to 64 bytes.
 - Content-related addressing
- Compliant with the ISO 11898-1 standard.

Refer to i.MX 8M Plus Applications Processor Reference Manual for more details.

4.10.3 FlexCAN External Signals

Table 4-19 CAN- FD Port Signal

Number	Name	Description
P143	CAN0_TX	CAN Port 0 Transmit Output
P144	CAN0_RX	CAN Port 0 Receive Input
P145	CAN1_TX	CAN Port 1 Transmit Output
P146	CAN1_RX	CAN Port1 Receive Input

4.11 uSDHC

4.11.1 Overview

The FET-MX8MP-SMARC exposes a 4-bit interface of the uSDHC2 controller to support communication between the host system and SD/SDIO/MMC cards.

Key Features of uSDHC2:

- Compliant with SD/SDIO standard, up to version 3.0.
- Compliant with MMC standard, up to version 5.1.
- Supports 1.8 V and 3.3 V operation modes.
- 1-bit/4-bit SD and SDIO modes, as well as 1-bit/4-bit MMC mode.
- Supports up to SDR104 baud rate.

4.11.2 Features

- Compliant with SD Host Controller Standard Specification version 2.0/3.0.
- Compatible with MMC System Specification versions 4.2/4.3/4.4/4.41/4.5/5.0/5.1.
- Compatible with SD memory card specification version 3.0 and supports extended-capacity SD memory cards.
- Compatible with SDIO card specification version 2.0/3.
- Designed to work with SD memory cards, miniSD memory cards, SDIO, miniSDIO, SD combo cards, MMC, MMC plus, and MMC RS cards
- Card bus clock frequency up to 208 MHz.
- Supports 1-bit/4-bit SD and SDIO modes, as well as 1-bit/4-bit MMC mode

4.12 uSDHC External Signal

Table 4-20 TF Interface Signal

Number	Name	Description
P39	SDIO_D0	SDIO Data0 lines
P40	SDIO_D1	SDIO Data1 lines
P41	SDIO_D2	SDIO Data2 lines
P42	SDIO_D3	SDIO Data3 lines
P33	SDIO_WP	SDIO Write Protect
P34	SDIO_CMD	SDIO Command/Response
P35	SDIO_CD#	SDIO Card Detect
P36	SDIO_CK	SDIO Clock
P37	SDIO_PWR_EN	SDIO Power Enable

4.13 I2C

4.13.1 Overview

I2C is a two-wire bidirectional serial bus that provides a simple, efficient method of data exchange that minimizes interconnections between devices. The bus is suitable for applications that require occasional communication over short distances between multiple devices. The flexible I2C standard allows additional devices to be connected to the bus for expansion and system development.

4.13.2 Features

- Compatible with I2C bus standard.
- Multi-host operation.
- Start and stop signal generation/detection
- Repeated start signal generation
- Response bit generation/detection
- Bus busy detection

Refer to i.MX 8M Plus Applications Processor Reference Manual for more details.

4.13.3 I2C External Signal

Table 4-21 I2C_PM Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
P121	I2C_PM_CK	Power management I2C bus CLK
P122	I2C_PM_DAT	Power management I2C bus DATA

Table 4-22 I2C_CAM0 Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
S5	I2C_CAM0_CK	I2C clock for serial camera data support link
S7	I2C_CAM0_DAT	I2C data for serial camera data support link

Table 4-23 I2C_CAM1 Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
S1	I2C_CAM1_CK	I2C clock for serial camera data support link
S2	I2C_CAM1_DAT	I2C data for serial camera data support link

Table 4-24 I2C_GP Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
S48	I2C_GP_CK	General Purpose I2C Clock Signal
S49	I2C_GP_DAT	General Purpose I2C Data Signal

Table 4-25 I2C_LCD Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
S139	I2C_LCD_CK	DDC Clock Line Used for Flat Panel Detection and Control
S140	I2C_LCD_DAT	DDC Data Line Used for Flat Panel Detection and Control

4.14 EC SPI & FlexSPI

4.14.1 Overview

The Enhanced Configurable Serial Peripheral Interface (EC SPI) is a full-duplex, synchronous, four-wire serial communication module.

EC SPI includes a 64×32 receive buffer (RX FIFO) and a 64×32 transmit buffer (TX FIFO). By leveraging a data FIFO (First-In-First-Out) buffer, the Enhanced Configurable Serial Peripheral Interface (EC SPI) can achieve high-speed data communication while significantly reducing software interrupt frequency.

4.14.2 EC SPI Features

- Full-duplex synchronous serial interface
- Can be configured as master/slave
- A chip select (SS) signal
- The continuous transfer feature allows data transmission of unlimited length.
- Both transmit and receive data use 32-bit wide, 64-entry FIFO.
- The polarity and phase of both the Chip Select (SS) and SPI Clock (SCLK) signals can be configured into 4 different modes.
- Supports Direct Memory Access (DMA)
- Data rates up to 52 Mbit/s.

4.14.3 FlexSPI Overview

- FlexSPI lanes support single/dual/quad mode data transfer (1/2/4 bidirectional data lines)
- FlexSPI supports communication with serial flash and serial RAM devices

4.14.4 FlexSPI Features

- Flexible timing (LUT table) supports various vendor devices:
 - Serial NOR Flash or other devices with SPI protocol similar to Serial NOR Flash
 - Serial NAND Flash
 - FPGA Device
- Flash Access Modes
 - Single/Dual/Quad Mode
 - SDR/DDR mode
 - Independent/Parallel Mode

Refer to i.MX 8M Plus Applications Processor Reference Manual for more details.

4.14.5 FlexSPI External Signals

Table 4-26 SPI0 Interface Signals

Number	Name	Description
P31	SPI0_CS1#	SPI0 Master Chip Select 1
P43	SPI0_CS0#	SPI0 Master Chip Select 0
P44	SPI0_CK	SPI0 Clock
P45	SPI0_DIN	SPI0 Master input / Slave output
P46	SPI0_DO	SPI0 Master output / Slave input

Table 4-27 QSPI Interface Signal

Number	Name	Description
P54	QSPI_CS0#	QSPI Master Chip Select 0
P55	QSPI_CS1#	QSPI Master Chip Select 1
P56	QSPI_CK	QSPI Clock
P58	QSPI_IO_0	QSPI Data2 input / output
P57	QSPI_IO_1	QSPI Data1 input / output
S56	QSPI_IO_2	QSPI Data2 input / output
S57	QSPI_IO_3	QSPI Data3 input / output

4.15 PWM

4.15.1 Overview

The Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) has a 16-bit counter and is optimized to generate sound from stored sample audio images or to produce tones. It uses 16-bit resolution and a 4×16 data FIFO.

4.15.2 Features

- 16-bit up counter with selectable clock source
- 4×16 FIFO to minimize interrupt overhead
- 12-bit prescaler for clock division
- Sound and melody generation
- Configurable for active-high or active-low output
- Programmable to operate in low-power mode

Refer to i.MX 8M Plus Applications Processor Reference Manual for more details.

4.15.3 PWM External Signal

Table 4-28 PWM Interface Signal

Number	Name	Description
P113	PWM_OUT	Fan Speed Control
S122	LCD1_BKLT_PWM	Secondary LVDS Channel Brightness Control
S141	LCD0_BKLT_PWM	Primary LVDS Channel Brightness Control

4.16 GPIO

The FET-MX8MP-SMARC provides IO pins that can be used as GPIO.

4.16.1 GPIO Signals

Table 4-29 GPIO Interface Signal

Number	Name	Description
P108	GPIO0	GPIO Pin 0 Preferred Output
P109	GPIO1	GPIO Pin 1 Preferred Output
P110	GPIO2	GPIO Pin 2 Preferred Output
P111	GPIO3	GPIO Pin 3 Preferred Output
P112	GPIO4	GPIO Pin 4 Preferred Output
P113	GPIO5	GPIO Pin 5 Preferred Output
P114	GPIO6	GPIO Pin 6 Preferred Output
P115	GPIO7	GPIO Pin 7 Preferred Output
P116	GPIO8	GPIO Pin 8 Preferred Output
P117	GPIO9	GPIO Pin 9 Preferred Output
P118	GPIO10	GPIO Pin 10 Preferred Output
P119	GPIO11	GPIO Pin 11 Preferred Output
S142	GPIO12	GPIO Pin 12 Preferred Output
S123	GPIO13	GPIO Pin 13 Preferred Output

4.17 Management IO

Management IO complies with the SMARC specification and is used for power management and other functions on the carrier board.

4.17.1 IO External Signal Management

Table 4-30 GPIO Interface Signal

Num- ber	Name	Description
P1	SMB_ALERT	SMBus Alert # (interrupt) signal.
S145	WDT_TIME	Watchdog timer output, active low.
S148	LID#	Module cover open/close indicator.
S149	SLEEP#	On-board sleep indicator
S151	CHARG- ING#	When the battery is charging, the carrier board pulls this signal low.
S152	CHARGER_	If the DC input of the battery charger is present, the carrier board pulls this signal low.
S153	CAR- RIER_STBY	The module should pull this signal low when the system is in standby power state
S156	BAT- LOW#	Low battery indication for the module
S157	TEST#	The carrier board pulls this signal low to enter the test mode (no such mode by default, which can be customized according to the requirements).

4.18 JTAG

4.18.1 Overview

The SJC provides a JTAG interface to the internal logic (designed to be compatible with the JTAG TAP standard). The i.MX 8M Plus series processors use the JTAG port for production, testing, and system debugging. In addition, the SJC provides standard support for Boundary Scan Registers (BSR), with a design compatible with the IEEE 1149.1 and IEEE 1149.6 standards.

During initial platform lab debugging, manufacturing testing, troubleshooting, and software debugging by authorized entities, access to the JTAG port must be available. The i.MX 8M Plus SJC integrates three security modes to prevent unauthorized access. These modes are selected through eFUSE configuration.

4.18.2 JTAG External Signals

Table 4-31 JTAG Interface Signal

Number	Name	Description
U22-1	VDD_1V8	1.8V Power
U22-2	JTAG_TMS	JTAG mode select
U22-3	JTAG_TCK	JTAG clock
U22-4	JTAG_TDO	JTAG data out
U22-5	JTAG_TDI	JTAG data in
U22-6	JTAG_TRST#	JTAG reset, active low
U22-7	GND	GND

4.19 RTC

4.19.1 Overview

The FET-MX8MPQ-SMARC uses a low-power real-time clock chip that supports programmable clock outputs, interrupt outputs, and low voltage detection. All addresses and data are transferred serially via a two-wire bidirectional I2C bus at a maximum speed of 400 kbps. After each data byte is read or written, the register address is automatically incremented.

4.19.2 Features

- Based on a 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator, it provides year, month, day, weekday, hour, minute, and second timekeeping.
- Century Logo
- Clock operating voltage: 1.0-5.5V (room temperature)
- Low standby current; typical 0.25 µA (VDD = 3.0 V, Tamb = 25 °C)
- Alarm and timer functions.

4.19.3 RTC Power

Table 4- 32 RTC Power

Number	Name	Description
S147	VDD_RTC	Low current RTC circuit backup power -3.0V nominal

4.20 Wi-Fi & BT

Table 4-33 General Specifications

Features	Description
Product Description	IEEE 802.11 2X2 WiFi 5 MIMO Wireless LAN + Bluetooth 5.3 Combo LGA Module
Major Chipset	NXP 88W8997
Host Interface	WiFi + BT • SDIO3.0 + UART
Dimension	12 mm X 16 mm x 1.85 mm(Max)
Antenna	I-PEX MHF4 Connector Receptacle (20449) Main: WiFi -> TX/RX Aux: WiFi/Bluetooth -> TX/RX

Table 4-34 WLAN Specifications

Features	Description
WLAN Standard	IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac
WLAN VID/PID	1B4B/2B42
WLAN SVID/SP	N/A
Frequency Range	2.4 GHz: 2.412 ~ 2.484 GHz 5 GHz: 5.18 ~ 5.825GHz
Modulation	DSSS, OFDM, DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM, 256-QAM
Number of Channels	2.4GHz • USA, NORTH AMERICA, Canada and Taiwan -1 ~ 11 • China, Australia, Most European Countries, Japan -1 ~ 13 5GHz • USA, EUROPE - 36,40,44,48,52,56,60,64,100,104,108,112,116,120, 124,128,132,136,140,149,153,157,161,165
Data Rate	• 802.11b: 1, 2, 5.5, 11Mbps • 802.11a/g: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54Mbps • 802.11n: up to 150Mbps-single
Security	• WAPI • WEP 64-bit and 128-bit encryption with H/W TKIP processing • WPA/WPA2/WPA3 (Wi-Fi Protected Access) AES-CCMP hardware implementation as part of 802.11i security standard

Table 4-35 Bluetooth Specification

Features	Description
Bluetooth Standard	Bluetooth 2.1 and 3.0+Enhanced Data Rate (EDR) + BT 5.3
Bluetooth VID/PID	1286/204E
Frequency Range	2402MHz~2480MHz
Modulation	Header GFSK Payload 2M: π/4-DQPSK Payload 3M: 8DPSK
Output Power	2 dBm
Receiver Sensitivity	-83 dBm

Table 4-36 Operating Conditions

Features	Description
Operating Conditions	
Voltage	3.3V+-5%
Operating Temperature	-30 °C~ 85°C
Operating Humidity	less than 85% R.H.
Storage Temperature	-40 °C~ 125°C
Storage Humidity	less than 60% R.H.
ESD Protection	
Human Body Model	+2kV
Changed Device Model	+500V

4.21 Power Supply

4.21.1 Power Signals

Table 4- 37 Power

Number	Name	Description
P147 P148 P149 P150 P151 P152 P153 P154 P155 P156		VDD
S147		VDD
P2 P9 P12 P15 P18 P32 P38 P47 P50 P53 P59 P68 P79 P82 P85 P88 P91 P94 P97 P100 P103 P120 P133 P142 S3 S10 S13 S16 S25 S34 S47 S61 S64 S67 S70 S73 S80 S83 S86 S89 S92 S101 S110 S119 S124 S130 S136 S143 S158	GND	

4.22 General System Control

4.22. 1 General System Control Signals

Table 4-38 General System Control Signals

Num ber	Name	Description
S154	CARRIER_PWI	Carrier Board circuits (apart from power management and power path circuits) should not be powered up until the Module asserts the CARRIER_PWR_ON signal
P126	RESET_OUT;	General purpose reset output to Carrier Board
P127	RESET_IN#	Reset input from Carrier Board
P128	POWER_B	Power-button input from Carrier Board
S150	VIN_PWR	Power bad indication from Carrier Board

4.22.2 Boot Configuration

The SMARC hardware specification defines three SMARC pins, named BOOT_SEL0# to BOOT_SEL2#, which are used to indicate from which physical device the module should boot. The SMARC BOOT_SELx# pins are used to abstract SoC-specific definitions into a universal SMARC standard. The following table is taken from the SMARC Hardware Specification document.

The FET-MX8MP-SMARC module supports the following device boot methods:

- On-board SD Card Boot
- Onboard SPI Flash Start
- Module integration eMMC startup
- QSPI Flash Start
- USB Serial Download

Table 4-39 Boot Pin

Num- ber	Name	Description
P123	BOOT_SEL0#	Input straps determine the Module boot device
P124	BOOT_SEL1#	
P125	BOOT_SEL2#	
S155	FORCE_RECov	Low on this pin allows non-protected segments of Module boot device to be rewritten

Table 4- 40 Boot Configuration

BOOT_SEL[2:0]	MODE2	MODE1	MODE0	FORCE_RECov#
Carrier SD Card	L	L	H	H
Carrier SPI (CS0#)	L	H	H	H
Module eMMC Flash	H	H	L	H
QSPI	H	H	H	H
USB Serial Download	X	X	X	L

5. SOC TO CONNECTOR PIN FAN-OUT

Based on the pin multiplexing capabilities of the i.MX 8M, some signals available on the SMARC edge connector can be reprogrammed to support different functions.

This table displays a list of connector signals connected to the SoC, including the corresponding SoC pads and their names. For the multiplexing capabilities of the listed pads, please refer to the i.MX 8M documentation.

Table 5-1 SMARC P-PIN Connector Pin Output

PIN nr.	FET-MX8MP-SMARC name	I. MX8M Plus Ball mane	SoC pad
P1	-	-	-
P2	-	-	-
P3	CSI1_CK+	MIPI_CSI2_CLK_P	A23
P4	CSI1_CK-	MIPI_CSI2_CLK_P	B23
P5	GBE1_SDP		AH8
P6	GBE0_SDP		B8
P7	CSI1_RX0+		A25
P8	CSI1_RX0-		B25
P9	-	-	-
P10	CSI1_RX1+		A24
P11	CSI1_RX1-		B24
P12	-	-	-
P13	CSI1_RX2+		A22
P14	CSI1_RX2-		B22
P15	-	-	-
P16	CSI1_RX3+		A21
P17	CSI1_RX3-		B21
P18	-	-	-
P19	-	-	-
P20	-	-	-
P21	-	-	-
P22	-	-	-
P23	-	-	-
P24	-	-	-
P25	-	-	-
P26	-	-	-
P27	-	-	-
P28	-	-	-
P29	-	-	-
P30	-	-	-
P31	SPI0_CS1#		F6
P32	-	-	-
P33	SDIO_WP		AC26
P34	SDIO_CMD		AB28
P35	SDIO_CD#		AD29
P36	SDIO_CK		AB29
P37	SDIO_PWR_EN		AD28

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PIN nr.	FET-MX8MP-SMARC name	I. MX8M Plus Ball mane	SoC pad
P38	-	-	-
P39	SDIO_D0		AC28
P40	SDIO_D1		AC29
P41	SDIO_D2		AA26
P42	SDIO_D3		AA25
P43	SPI0_CS0#		AE20
P44	SPI0_CK		AF20
P45	SPI0_DIN		AD20
P46	SPI0_DO		AC20
P47	-	-	-
P48	-	-	-
P49	-	-	-
P50	-	-	-
P51	-	-	-
P52	-	-	-
P53	-	-	-
P54	QSPI_CS0#		L26
P55	QSPI_CS1#		A5
P56	QSPI_CK		N25
P57	QSPI_IO_1		L25
P58	QSPI_IO_0		R25
P59	-	-	-
P60	USB0+		D10
P61	USB0-		E10
P62	USB0_EN_OC#		A6
P63	USB0_VBUS_DET		A11
P64	USB0_OTG_ID		B7
P65	-	-	-
P66	-	-	-
P67	-	-	-
P68	-	-	-
P69	-	-	-
P70	-	-	-
P71	-	-	-
P72	-	-	-
P73	-	-	-
P74	-	-	-
Key			
Key			
Key			
P75	PCIE_A_RST#		A8
P76	-	-	-
P77	-	-	-
P78	PCIE_A_CKREQ#		AJ5
P79	-	-	-
P80	-	-	-
P81	-	-	-
P82	-	-	-
P83	-	-	-
P84	-	-	-
P85	-	-	-
P86	PCIE_A_RX+		A14
P87	PCIE_A_RX-		B14
P88	-	-	-
P89	PCIE_A_TX+		A15
P90	PCIE_A_TX-		B15
P91	-	-	-

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PIN nr.	FET-MX8MP-SMARC name	I. MX8M Plus Ball mane	SoC pad
P92	HDMI_D2+		AH27
P93	HDMI_D2-		AJ27
P94	-	-	-
P95	HDMI_D1+		AH26
P96	HDMI_D1-		AJ26
P97	-	-	-
P98	HDMI_D0+		AH25
P99	HDMI_D0-		AJ25
P100	-	-	-
P101	HDMI_CK+		AH24
P102	HDMI_CK-		AJ24
P103	-	-	-
P104	HDMI_HPD		AE22
P105	HDMI_CTRL_CK		AC22
P106	HDMI_CTRL_DAT		AF22
P107	-	-	-
P108	-	-	-
P109	-	-	-
P110	-	-	-
P111	-	-	-
P112	GPIO4 / HDA_RST#		AF14
P113	GPIO5 / PWM_OUT		A4
P114	GPIO6 / TACHIN		U26
P115	-	-	-
P116	-	-	-
P117	-	-	-
P118	-	-	-
P119	-	-	-
P120	-	-	-
P121	I2C_PM_CK		AC14
P122	I2C_PM_DAT		AD14
P123	-	-	-
P124	-	-	-
P125	-	-	-
P126	RESET_OUT#		AJ4
P127	-	-	-
P128	-	-	-
P129	SER0_TX		AA28
P130	SER0_RX		U25
P131	SER0_RTS#		W26
P132	SER0_CTS#		W25
P133	-	-	-
P134	SER1_TX		AH4
P135	SER1_RX		AF6
P136	SER2_TX		AJ21
P137	SER2_RX		AH21
P138	SER2_RTS#		AH20
P139	SER2_CTS#		AJ22
P140	SER3_TX		AJ3
P141	SER3_RX		AD6
P142	-	-	-
P143	CAN0_TX		AJ16
P144	CAN0_RX		AH15
P145	CAN1_TX		AH16
P146	CAN1_RX		AJ15
P147	-	-	-
P148	-	-	-

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PIN nr.	FET-MX8MP-SMARC name	I. MX8M Plus Ball mane	SoC pad
P149	-	-	-
P150	-	-	-
P151	-	-	-
P152	-	-	-
P153	-	-	-
P154	-	-	-
P155	-	-	-
P156	-	-	-

Table 5-2 SMARC S-PIN Connector Pin Fan-out

PIN nr.	FET-MX8MP-SMARC name	I. MX8M Plus pin name	SoC pad
S1	I2C_CAM1_CK		AH6
S2	I2C_CAM1_DAT		AE8
S3	-	-	-
S4	-	-	-
S5	I2C_CAM0_CK		AJ7
S6	CAM_MCK		B5
S7	I2C_CAM0_DAT		AJ6
S8	CSI0_CK+		D22
S9	CSI0_CK-		E22
S10	-	-	-
S11	CSI0_RX0+		D18
S12	CSI0_RX0-		E18
S13	-	-	-
S14	CSI0_RX1+		D20
S15	CSI0_RX1-		E20
S16	-	-	-
S17	-	-	-
S18	-	-	-
S19	-	-	-
S20	-	-	-
S21	-	-	-
S22	-	-	-
S23	-	-	-
S24	-	-	-
S25	-	-	-
S26	-	-	-
S27	-	-	-
S28	-	-	-
S29	-	-	-
S30	-	-	-
S31	-	-	-
S32	-	-	-
S33	-	-	-
S34	-	-	-
S35	-	-	-
S36	-	-	-
S37	-	-	-
S38	AUDIO_MCK		AJ20
S39	I2S0_LRCK		AC16
S40	I2S0_SDOUT		AH18
S41	I2S0_SDIN		AF18
S42	I2S0_CK		AH19
S43	-	-	-
S44	-	-	-

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PIN nr.	FET-MX8MP-SMARC name	I. MX8M Plus pin name	SoC pad
S45	-	-	-
S46	-	-	-
S47	-	-	-
S48	I2C_GP_CK		AE18
S49	I2C_GP_DAT		AD18
S50	I2S2_LRCK		AD16
S51	I2S2_SDOUT		AE14
S52	I2S2_SDIN		AE16
S53	I2S2_CK		AF16
S54	-	-	-
S55	-	-	-
S56	QSPI_IO_2		L24
S57	QSPI_IO_3		N24
S58	-	-	-
S59	-	-	-
S60	-	-	-
S61	-	-	-
S62	USB3_SSTX+		A13
S63	USB3_SSTX-		B13
S64	-		
S65	USB3_SSRX+		A12
S66	USB3_SSRX-		B12
S67	-	-	-
S68	-	-	-
S69	-	-	-
S70	-		
S71	USB2_SSTX+		A10
S72	USB2_SSTX-		B10
S73	-	-	-
S74	USB2_SSRX+		A9
S75	USB2_SSRX-		B9
Key			
Key			
Key			
S76	-	-	-
S77	-	-	-
S78	-	-	-
S79	-	-	-
S80	-	-	-
S81	-	-	-
S82	-	-	-
S83	-	-	-
S84	-	-	-
S85	-	-	-
S86	-	-	-
S87	-	-	-
S88	-	-	-
S89	-	-	-
S90	-	-	-
S91	-	-	-
S92	-	-	-
S93	-	-	-
S94	-	-	-
S95	-	-	-
S96	-	-	-
S97	-	-	-
S98	-	-	-

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PIN nr.	FET-MX8MP-SMARC name	I. MX8M Plus pin name	SoC pad
S99	-	-	-
S100	-	-	-
S101	-	-	-
S102	-	-	-
S103	-	-	-
S104	-	-	-
S105	-	-	-
S106	-	-	-
S107	LCD1_BKLT_EN		A7
S108	LVDS1_CK+		A28
S109	LVDS1_CK-		B28
S110	-	-	-
S111	LVDS1_0+		A26
S112	LVDS1_0-		B26
S113	-	-	-
S114	LVDS1_1+		A27
S115	LVDS1_1-		B27
S116	LCD1_VDD_EN		AH5
S117	LVDS1_2+		B29
S118	LVDS1_2-		C28
S119	-	-	-
S120	LVDS1_3+		C29
S121	LVDS1_3-		D28
S122	LCD1_BKLT_PWM		D8
S123	-	-	-
S124	-	-	-
S125	LVDS0_0+ / DSIO_D0+		D29 / A16
S126	LVDS0_0- / DSIO_D0-		E28 / B16
S127	LCD0_BKLT_EN		A3
S128	LVDS0_1+ / DSIO_D1+		E29 / A17
S129	LVDS0_1- / DSIO_D1-		F28 / B17
S130	-	-	-
S131	LVDS0_2+ / DSIO_D2+		G29 / A19
S132	LVDS0_2- / DSIO_D2-		H28 / B19
S133	LCD0_VDD_EN		B4
S134	LVDS0_CK+ / DSIO_CLK+		D29 / A18
S135	LVDS0_CK- / DSIO_CLK		G28 / B18
S136	-	-	-
S137	LVDS0_3+ / DSIO_D3+		H29 / A20
S138	LVDS0_3- / DSIO_D3-		J28 / B20
S139	I2C_LCD_CK		AF8
S140	I2C_LCD_DAT		AD8
S141	LCD0_BKLT_PWM		E8
S142	-	-	-
S143	-	-	-
S144	-	-	-
S145	WDT_TIME_OUT#		B6
S146	PCIE_WAKE#		AA29
S147	-	-	-
S148	-	-	-
S149	-	-	-
S150	-	-	-
S151	-	-	-
S152	-	-	-
S153	CARRIER_STBY#		AJ17
S154	-	-	-
S155	-	-	-

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PIN nr.	FET-MX8MP-SMARC name	I. MX8M Plus pin name	SoC pad
S156	-	-	-
S157	-	-	-
S158	-	-	-

6. POWER CONSUMPTION OF THE WHOLE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Status: Configuration ----- ----- ----- i.MX 8M Plus Quad 2GB LPDDR4 16GB eMMC i.MX 8M Plus Quad 4GB LPDDR4 32GB eMMC Idle (USB HUB Operating) 3W 3.3W Same as above (VPU at full load when GPU is active) 4.7W 5.2W The same as above, and with the CPU and LPDDR4 operating at full load. 5.7W 6W Same as above, with 2 x GbE, Wi-Fi, and 2 x USB 3.0e. 7.4W 7.7W RTC power consumption on VDD_RTC (VDD_IN is off) 0.25 µ A

7. ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATION

Table 7- 1 Environment Specification

Parameter	Min.	Max.
Industrial Operating Temperature Range	-40 °C *1	85°C
Storage temperature	-40°C	125°C
Relative humidity (operation)	10%	90%
Relative humidity (storage)	5%	95%

The operating temperature range of the WIFI and BT modules is -30 °C to 85 °C.

The FET-MX8MP-SMARC module integrates a high-performance processor, memory, storage, PMIC, USB HUB, ENET PHY, and other functional modules in a small footprint.

It offers very high performance and a wide range of interfaces, while also generating significant heat.

To ensure the CPU operates within the allowable temperature range, it is necessary to dissipate this heat.

Customers are required to evaluate processor workload, device enclosure, airflow, and thermal analysis.

Perform accurate evaluation and develop suitable thermal solutions accordingly.

Forlinx can provide a heatsink for the FET-MX8MP-SMARC module, but please keep in mind that its usage must be accurately evaluated within the final system and that it should only be considered as part of a more comprehensive cooling solution.

8. OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC DEVELOPMENT BOARD DESCRIPTION

8.1 Development Board Interface Diagram

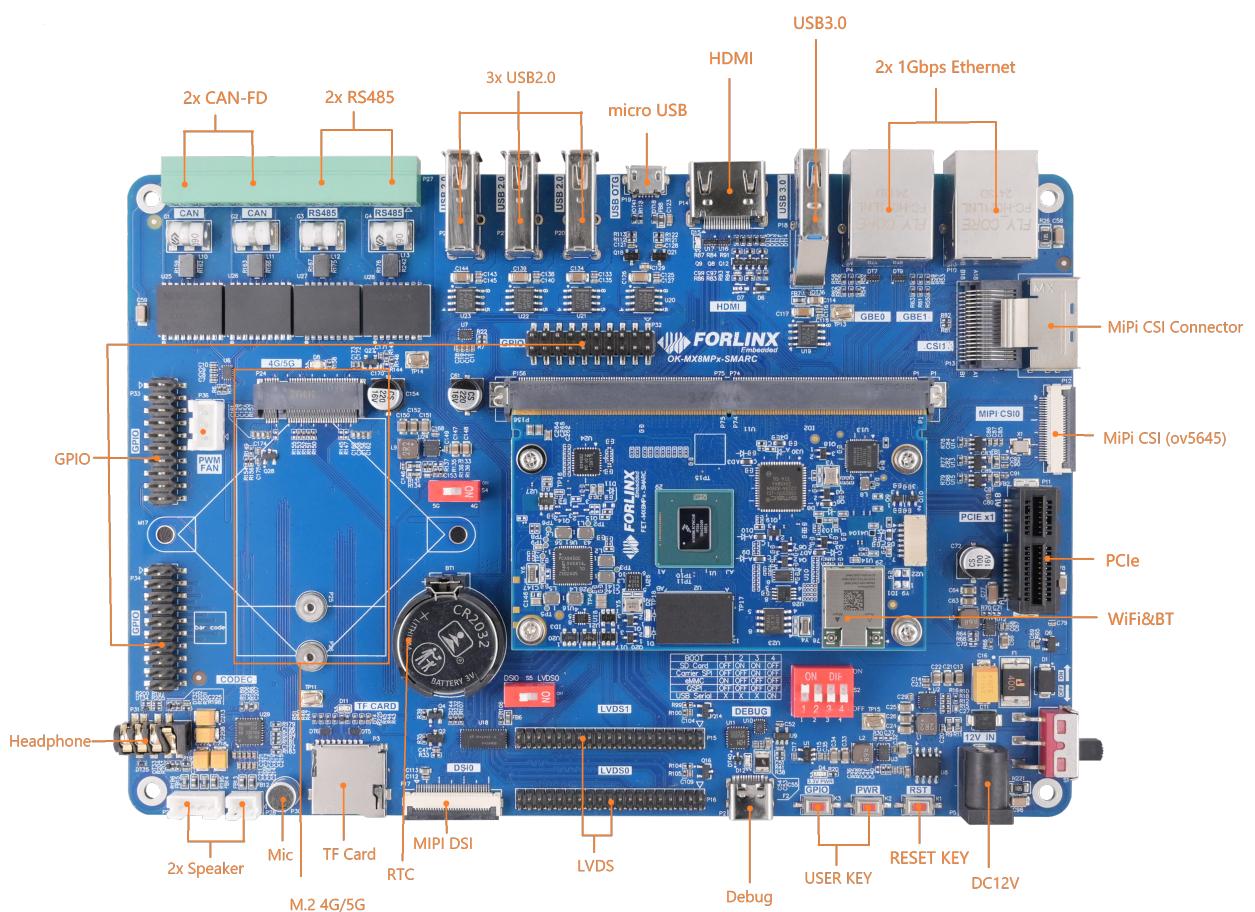


Figure 8-1 OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC Embedded Development Platform Interface Diagram

8.2 Development Board Dimension

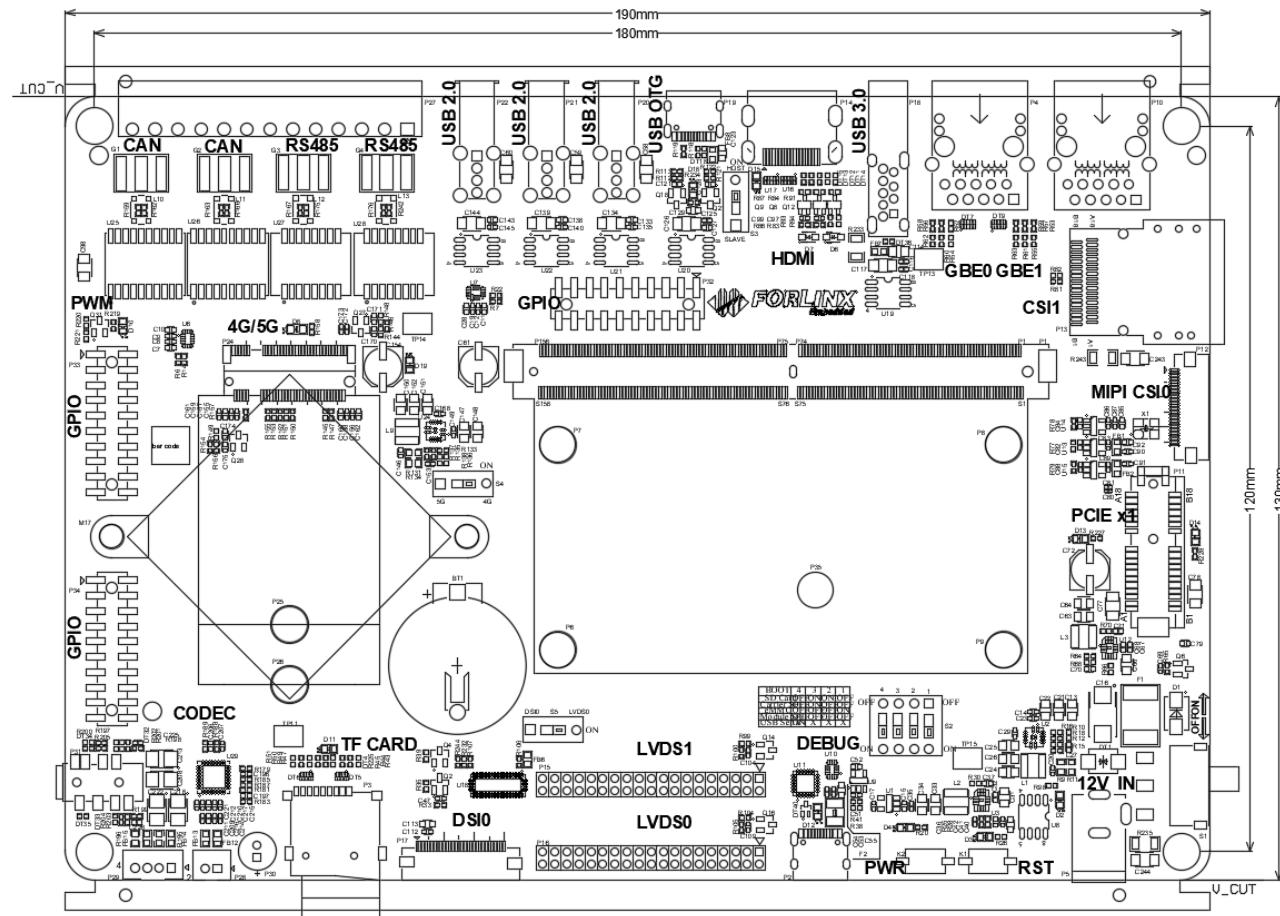


Figure 8-2 OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC Development Board Dimension Diagram

Development board PCB dimensions: 130 mm × 190 mm. For more detailed dimensions, please refer to the user documentation DXF file.

Mounting hole dimensions: spacing 120 mm × 180 mm, hole diameter 3.2 mm. Plate making process: thickness of 1.6mm, 4-layer PCB;

Supply voltage: DC 12 V;

8.3 Development Board Naming Rules

Field	Field Description	Value	Description
A	Acceptance Level	PC	Prototype Sample
Empty	Mass Production		
B	Product line identification	OK	Forlinx Embedded development board
C	CPU Type	MX6UL i.MX6UL	
-	Segment Identification	-	
D	Connection	Cx	Board-to-board Connector
+	Segment Identification	+	This identifier is followed by the configuration parameter.
I	Operating Temperature	C	0 to 70°C Commercial Grade
I	-40 to 85°C Industrial Grade		
K	PCB Version	11	V1.1
xx	Vx.x		
:M	Manufacturer's Internal Logo	:X	It is manufacturer's internal logo without influence on use.

8.4 Development Board Resources

The interface functions and quantities used on the OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board are determined based on a combination of the SMARC specification requirements and the resources provided by the processor.

Func tion	Quantity:	Parameter
USB 3.0	1	USB Type A connector: Serves only as HOST. Load switch with over - voltage and over - current protection.
USB 2.0	3	USB Type A connector: Serves only as HOST. Load switch with over - voltage and over - current protection.
USB 2.0	1	The USB Type C connector is led out. The HOST/SLAVE function is switched through the DIP switch, and the load switch is provided with overvoltage and overcurrent protection; it can be used for USB burning;
OTG		
MIP 2 CSI	2	CSI1: Supports daA3840-30mc-IMX8MP-EVK camera module set, resolution 3840X2160; CSI0: uses double data channels, led out through a 26Pin FPC row; support OV5645 module set;
MIP 1 DSI	1	According to the SMARC specification, the development board uses a switch chip to toggle between DSI0 and LVDS0 functions; the 4-lane MIPI DSI interface is routed out via an FPC connector; it is compatible with the Forlinx 7-inch MIPI display, with a resolution of 1024 x 600 @ 30fps.
LVD 2	2	According to the SMARC specification, the development board uses a switch chip to toggle between DSI0 and LVDS0 functions. It supports 2 x sets of 4-lane LVDS 1080P displays, with LVDS0 and DSI0 sharing the same data channel. It is compatible with Forlinx' s 10.1-inch LVDS display.
HDM 1	1	Support HDMI 2.0a with resolution up to 3840 x 2160@30fps;
Eth- 2 er- net	2	Support 10/100/1000Mbps self-adaption, which is led out through RJ45 interface, and 1 x supports TSN;
PCII x1	1	The development board uses standard PCIE x1 card interface and supports PCI Express Gen3;
TF Card	1	Dev board supports 1 x SDIO for UHS - I TF cards, up to 104MB/s.
4G/E 1	1	The M.2 B-KEY slot is reserved for the development board, and one of 4G and 5G functions can be used; 4G supports EC20 by default; 5G supports RM500Q by default; the SIM card is inserted into the onboard MicroSIM card slot;
I2S 2	2	The development board utilizes one set of I2S interfaces connected to the CODEC chip for the following audio functions, while providing another set of I2S interfaces through pin headers for expansion.
Au- dio	1	Default on-board NAU88C22YG chip, I2S interface; support headphone output and MIC input, integrated in a 3.5mm headphone interface; support 2 x 1 W 8Ω speaker output, led out through XH2.54 white terminal;
CAN 2	2	Industrial-grade isolated CANFD chip; compliant with CAN protocol version 2.0B specification, with DG128 green terminal led out.
RS4 2	2	Industrial-grade isolated RS485 chip, supporting speeds up to 4Mbps, with DG128 green terminal led out.
QSP 1	1	Dev board features 2 pcs 16MB FLASH chips, 1 using QSPI for communication.
SPI 1	1	The development board is equipped with 2 x 16MB FLASH storage chips, one of which uses SPI communication; can be configured as SPI startup;
RTC 1	1	The development board is equipped with a CR2032 coin cell battery to supply RTC power for the SoM. After the development board is powered off, the coin cell battery can be used to record time.
I2C 4	4	It is used to mount devices such as audio, cameras, and touchscreens on the development board.
De- bug	2	Convert 2 x serial ports to 1 x USB for device debugging; the development board uses UART1 and UART2 as debug func-
UAR 2	1	tions.
UAR 5	1	The development board uses UART0 and UART3 for RS485 functionality.

Note: The parameters in the table are the theoretical values of hardware design or CPU;

8.5 Development Board Resources Block Diagram

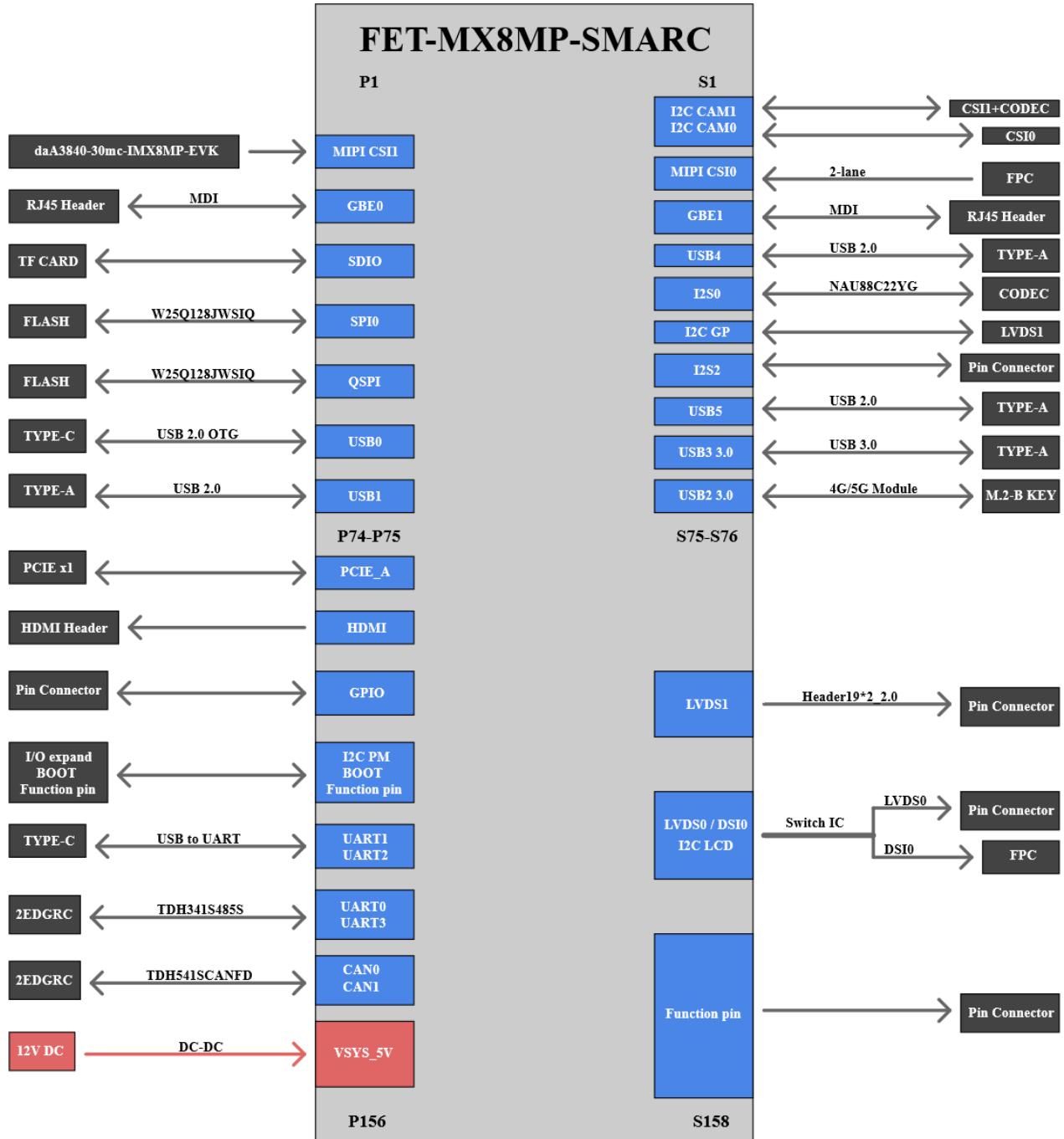


Figure 8-3 OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC Development Board Resources Block Diagram

9. OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

This chapter presents the schematic diagrams of the module interfaces and the connector pin assignments for the OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board, along with explanatory notes and important information that requires attention.

Note: The component UID with “_DNP” mark in the diagram below represents it is not soldered by default

9.1 Development Board Power

DC 12V Power Supply: A 12V adapter is connected via P5, and after being switched on by S1, power passes through a TVS diode, resettable fuse, reverse protection diode, and filter capacitors to supply power to the subsequent circuits, as shown in the figure.

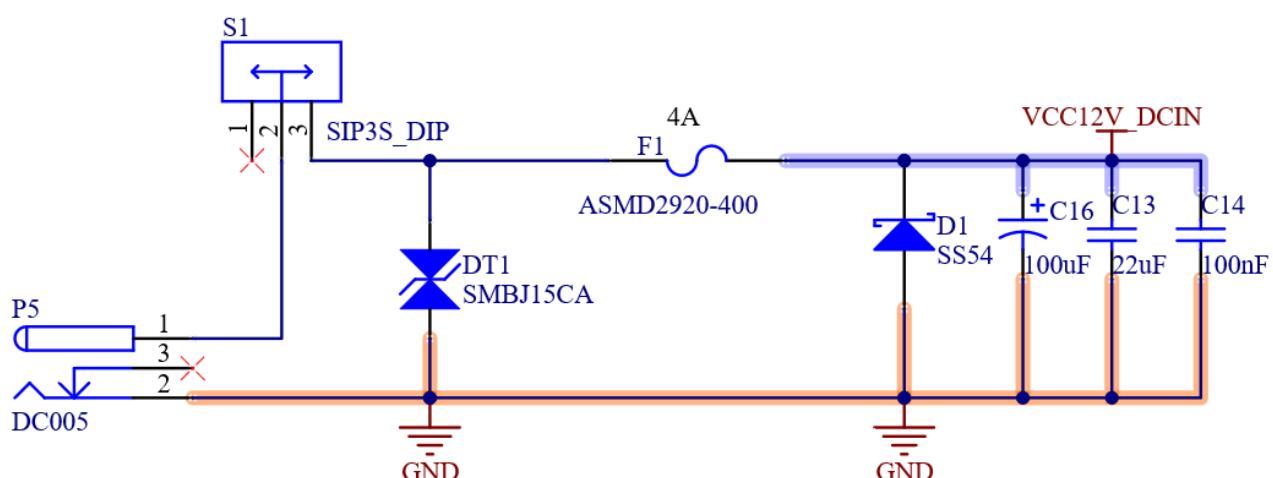


Figure 9-1 12V Adapter Power Input

The VCC12V_DCIN voltage is converted to VSYS_5V by the switching power supply U2, providing direct power to the SoM, as shown in the figure.

12V -> 5V

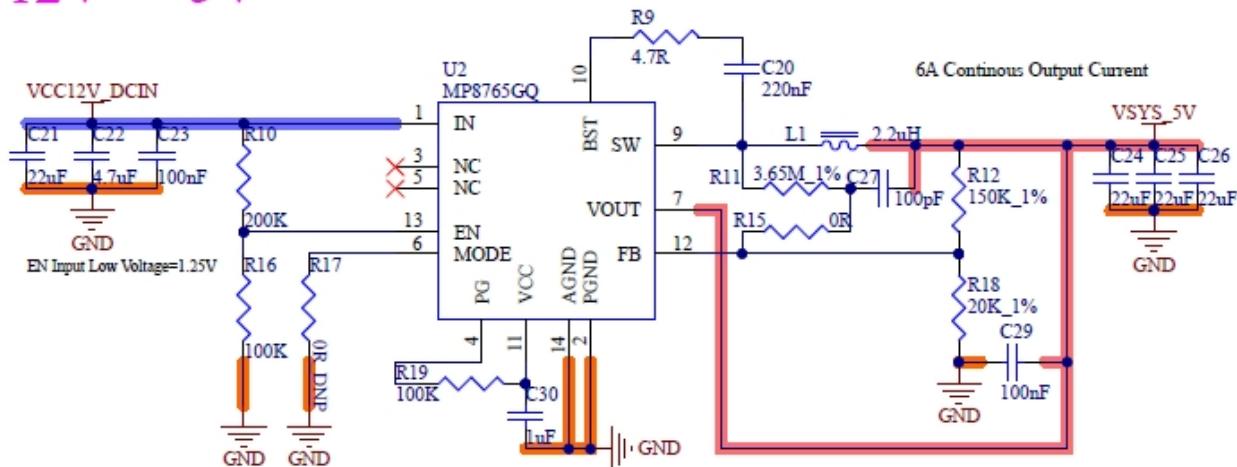


Figure 9-2 Switching Power Supply Output VSYS_5V to SoM

Once the SoM is successfully powered on, the CARRIER_PWR_ON_1.8V power control signal from the SoM goes high, sequentially enabling transistor Q1 and PMOS chip U8. The PMOS chip subsequently outputs VCC_5V to power the peripherals of the development board. If the VCC_5V power supply is functioning properly, LED D3 will light up, indicating that the development board is powered normally. As shown in the figure below:

5V_MOS

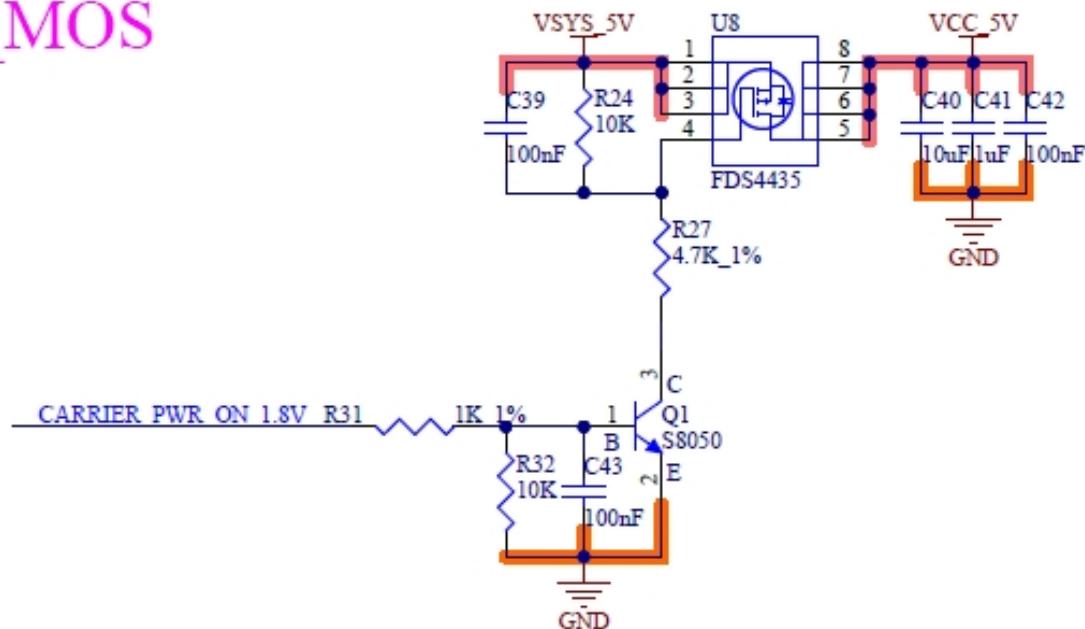


Figure 9-3: MOS Switch Output VCC_5V to Power Carrier Board Peripherals

VCC_5V is converted by the switching regulator U3 to produce VCC_3V3, which powers certain peripherals on the development board and also provides input power for downstream linear regulators. No additional enable control is needed for the U3 chip. As shown in the figure below:

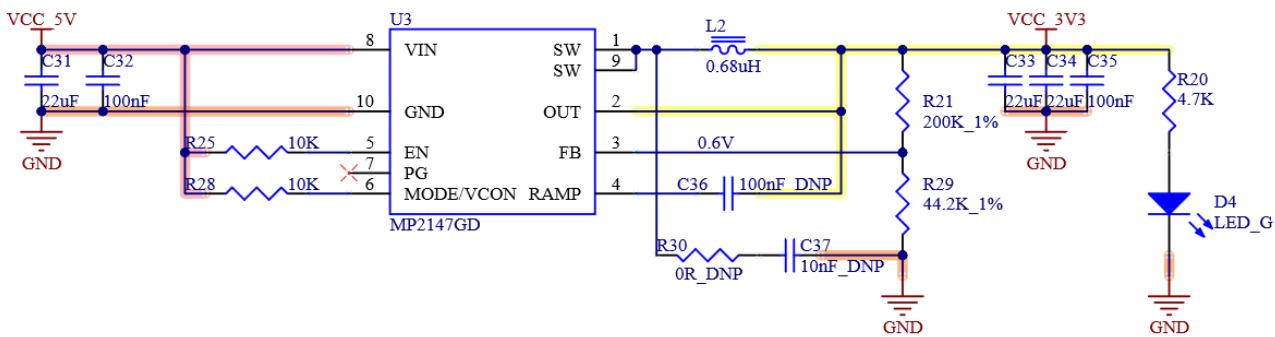


Figure 9-4: Switching Power Supply Output VCC_3V3 to Power Carrier Board Peripherals

The VCC_3V3 voltage passes through the low-dropout linear regulator U1 to generate the VCC_1V8 voltage. The driving capability of VCC_1V8 is relatively weak, and it is mainly used to provide a 1.8V pull-up voltage for the signal lines on the development board. As shown in the figure below:

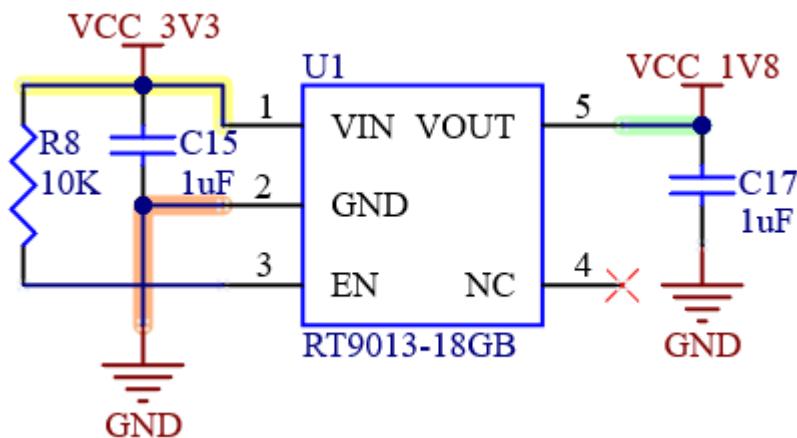


Figure 9-5: LDO Switch Output VCC_1V8 to Provide Pull-up Power for Carrier Board Peripherals

9.1.1 Power Connector Pin Description

Table 9-1 P5 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	VCC_12V	P	12V power input
2	GND	P	Ground
3	\		

Note: The 12 V supplied by the adapter supplies 12 V to the PCIe device through the PMOS power switch, so try to use the power adapter provided with the development board.

9.2 Control Key

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board is configured with a reset button and a power control button. Press the reset button for a short time to reset the whole machine after power failure.

Press the power control button for more than 6 seconds to realize the startup and shutdown function (this function is optional).

The reset and power-on/off signals have been reserved for 1.8 V pull-up in the SoM version, so there is no need to add a pull-up level on the development board, and only need to consider anti-jitter and anti-static treatment. As shown in the figure below:

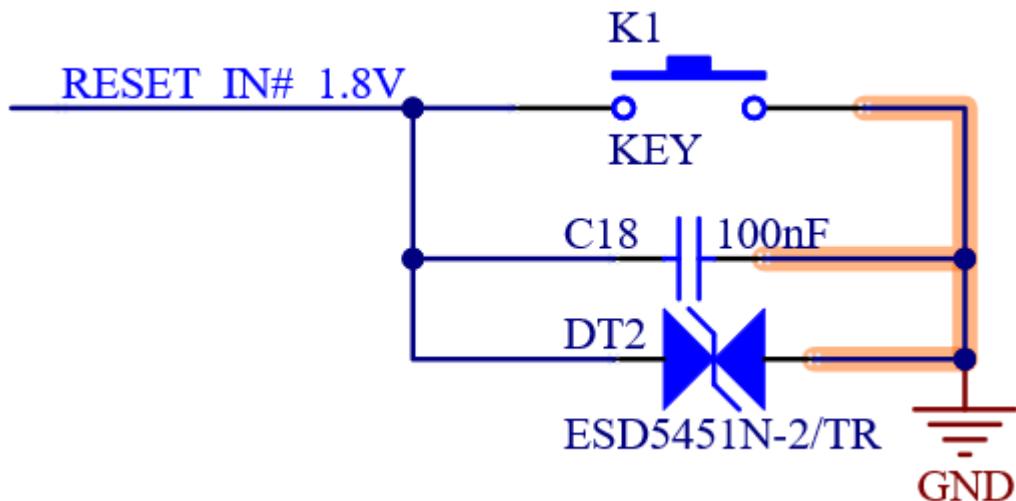


Figure 9.2-1 Reset Button

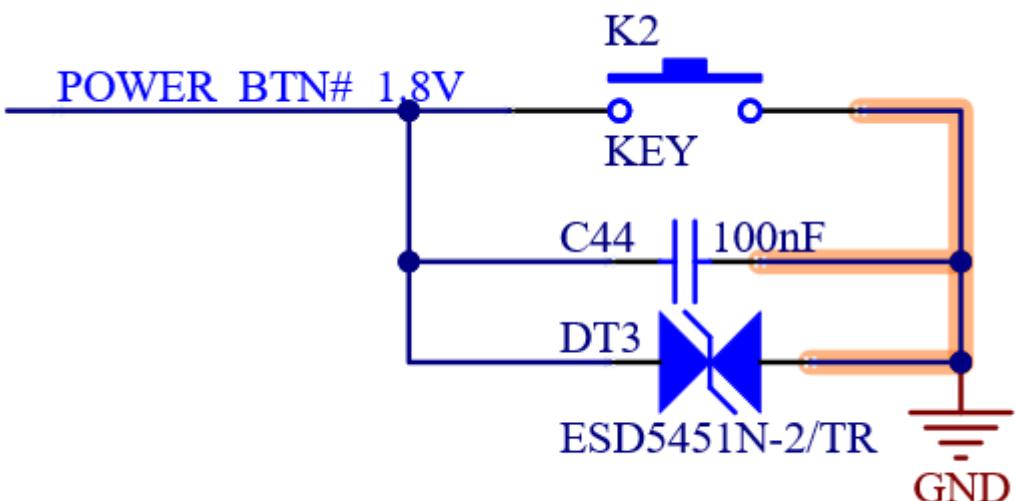
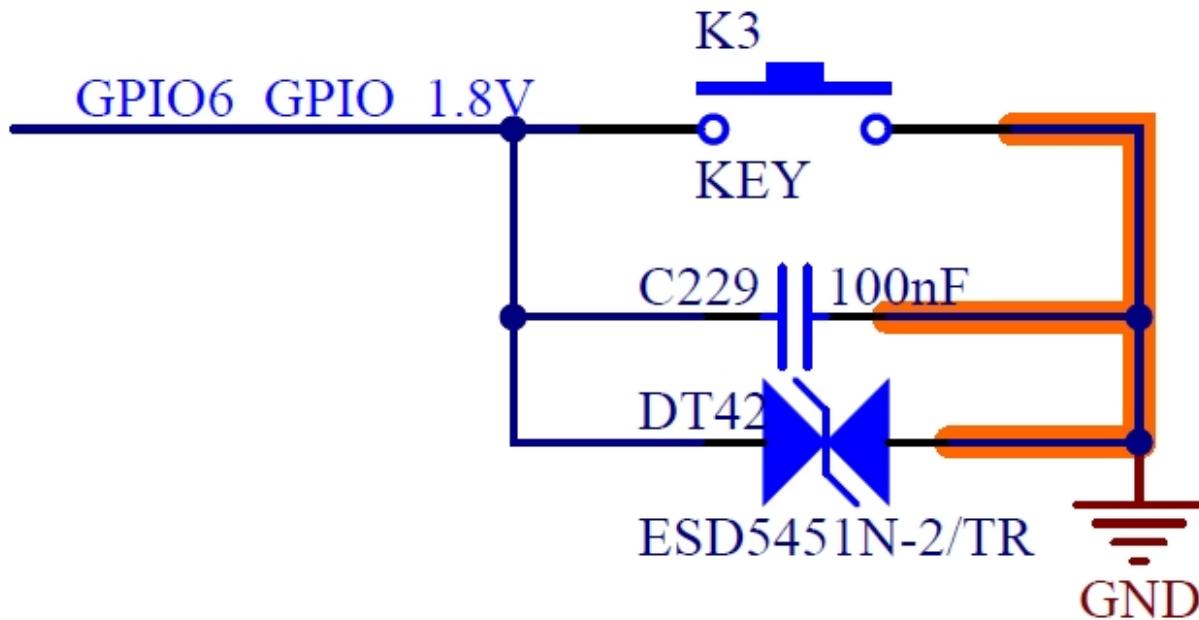


Figure 9.2-2 On/off Button



9.3 Boot Configuration

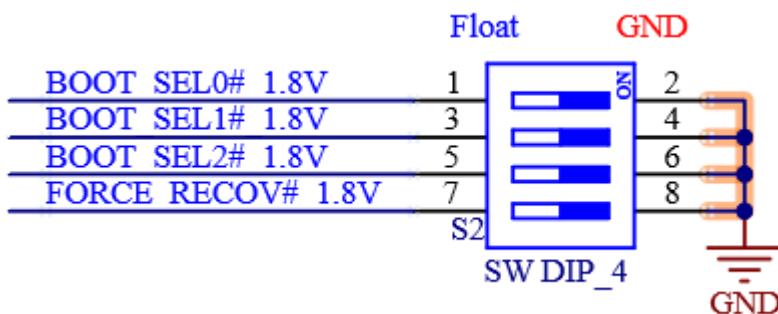


Figure 9.3-1 BOOT DIP Switch Mode Selection

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board supports the following device boot modes:

- Onboard SD Card Startup
- Onboard SPI Flash Start
- SoM eMMC startup (the system default startup configuration of the development board is eMMC startup)
- USB Flashing

The startup method of the OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board needs to comply with the SMARC protocol requirements.

The BOOT pin on the SoM is default pulled up, so the signal pin of the S2 dip switch on the development board does not need to be pulled up.

BOOT_SEL[2:0]	MODE2	MODE1	MODE0	FORCE_RECov#
Carrier SD Card	GND	GND	Float	Float
Carrier SPI (CS0#)	GND	Float	Float	Float
Module eMMC Flash	Float	Float	GND	Float
Module SPI	Float	Float	Float	Float
USB Serial Download	X	X	X	GND

9.4 Debugging Serial Port

The i.MX8M Plus has multiple Cortex-A53 cores and 1 x Cortex-M7 core, so each core uses its own serial port for debugging.

The UART1 of SMARC interface is from the UART2 of I.MX8MP, which is mainly used for debugging Cortex-A53 core (Mainly used);

The UART2 of SMARC interface is from UART4 of I.MX8MP, which is for debugging Cortex-M7 core;

The digital level converter U10 plays a role in equal level conversion and isolation protection, preventing external power from entering the SoM through debugging when the development board is powered off. U9 is a linear regulator that provides isolated power supply for level converters, and the DEBUG_5V power supply comes from external devices. This part of the circuit is shown in the figure.

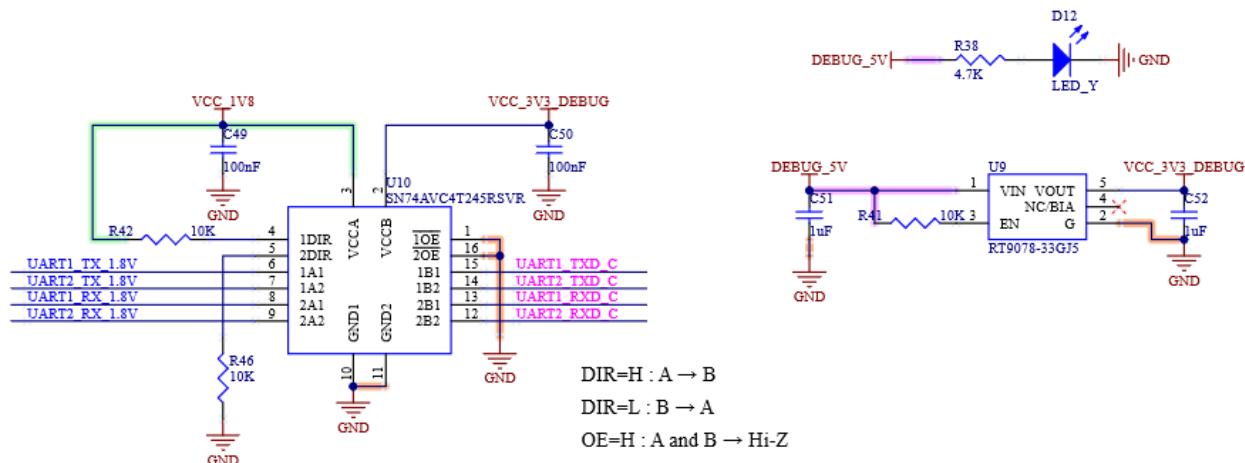


Figure 9.4-1 Debug External Power Supply and Level Conversion

The development board converts two common debug serial ports into USB signals through U11, and the USB signals are led out from the Type-C socket (P2). In this way, only 1 x Type-C interface can be used to debug 2 x debug ports. Positive and negative sensing is not required, so two CC pins can be pulled down to ground. The circuit for converting two serial ports to USB is shown in the figure.

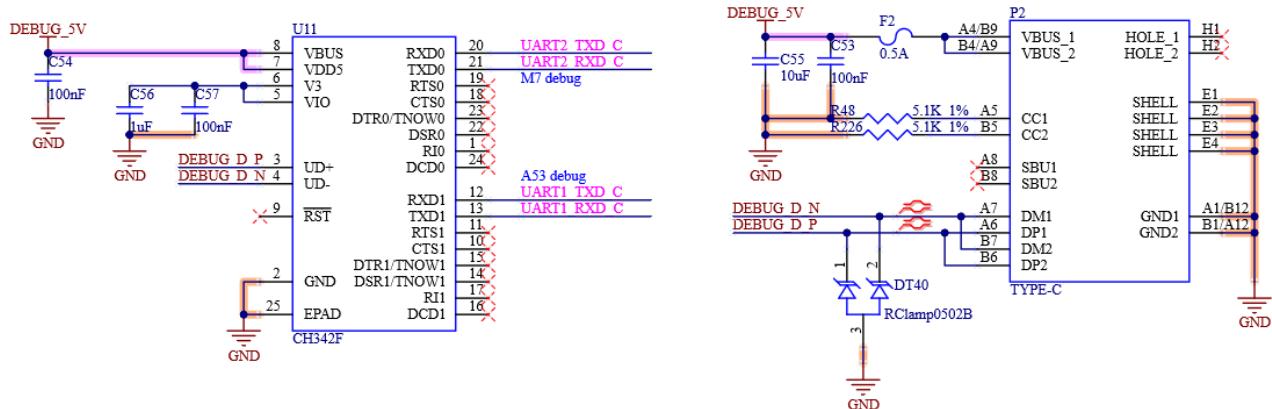


Figure 9.4-2 Dual TTL Serial Port to USB

9.4.1 Debug Connector Pin Description

Table 9.4-1 P2 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
A1/B12	GND	P	Ground
B1/A12	GND	P	Ground
A4/B9	VBUS	P	5V power input
B4/A9	VBUS	P	5V power input
A5	CC1	\	
B5	CC2	\	
A6	DP1	DSIO	USB Data Positive
B6	DP2	DSIO	USB Data Positive
A7	DM1	DSIO	USB Data Negative
B7	DM2	DSIO	USB Data Negative
E1	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
E2	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
E3	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
E4	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference

9.5 USB 3.0

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board supports 1 x USB 3.0 Type-A interface P18, as shown in Figure 6.5-1. Only used for HOST function. Add TVS devices to the USB signal cable and USB power supply for electrostatic protection and plug and unplug protection, as shown in the figure.

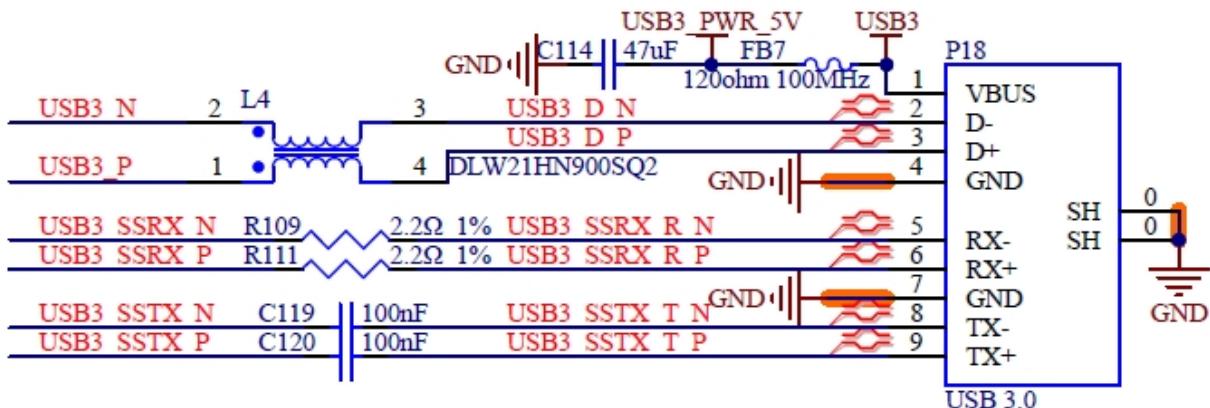


Figure 9.5-1 USB 3.0 Type-A Interface

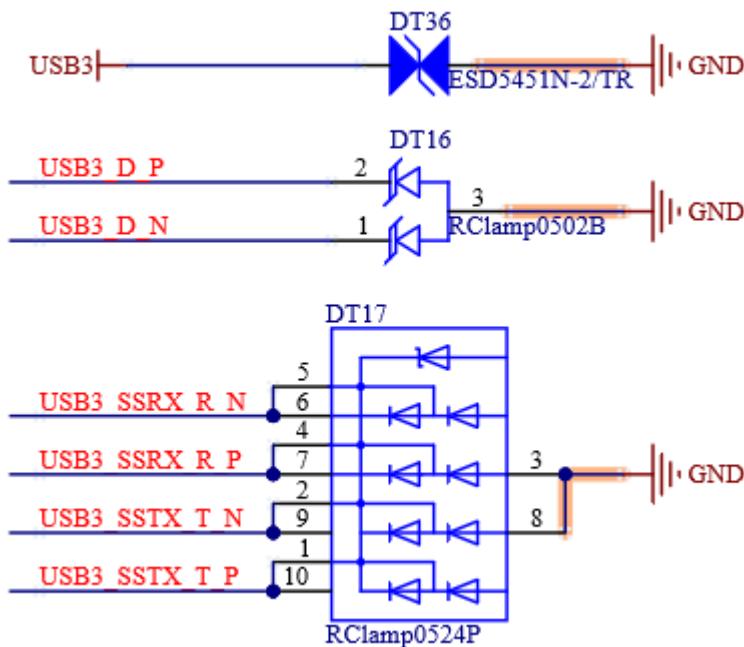


Figure 9.5-2 Static Protection of USB 3.0 Interface

The external power supply voltage of the USB3.0 Type-A interface on the development board is from VCC_3V3, and the VCC_3V3 performs 1A overcurrent protection on the USB output power supply voltage USB3_PWR_5V through the load switch U19. USB3_EN_OC# is normally output to the CPU at high level. When the overcurrent event occurs, the signal is pulled low, and the CPU will control the GPIO_P10_USB3_EN signal to cut off the external output of the USB3.0 Type-A interface, as shown in the figure.

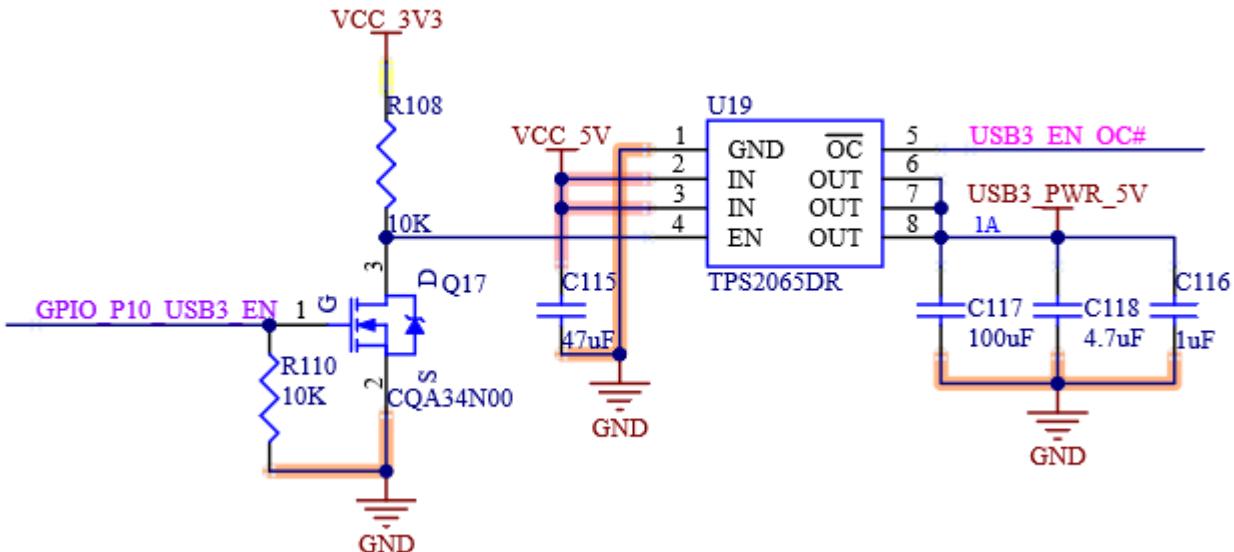


Figure 9.5.3 USB Load Switch

9.5.1 USB3.0 Connector Pin Description

Table 9.5-1 P18 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	USB3_PWR_5V	P	VBUS power
2	USB3_D_N	DSIO	Non-SuperSpeed diff. pair, negative
3	USB3_D_P	DSIO	Non-SuperSpeed diff. pair, positive
4	GND	P	Digital Ground
5	USB3_SSRX_R_N	DSI	SuperSpeed diff. pair, RX, negative
6	USB3_SSRX_R_P	DSI	SuperSpeed diff. pair, RX, positive
7	GND	P	Digital Ground
8	USB3_SSTX_T_N	DSO	SuperSpeed diff. pair, TX, negative
9	USB3_SSTX_T_P	DSO	SuperSpeed diff. pair, TX, positive
SH	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
SH	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference

9.6 USB2.0

The OK-MX8 MPQ-SMARC development board supports 3 x USB2.0 Type-A interfaces P20, P21, and P22, and is only used for the HOST function. Add TVS devices to USB signal cables and USB power supplies for electrostatic protection and plug and unplug protection.

The power supply voltage of each USB2.0 Type-A interface is from VCC _ 5V, and the overvoltage and overcurrent load switch provides 0.5A current limiting protection for the USB2.0 Type-A interface. If an overcurrent situation occurs, the normally high OC pin will pull low to alert the CPU, and the CPU will perform power-off protection on the load switch. As shown in the figure, there are three sets of USB 2.0 Type-A interfaces and load switch protection circuits that are externally connected.

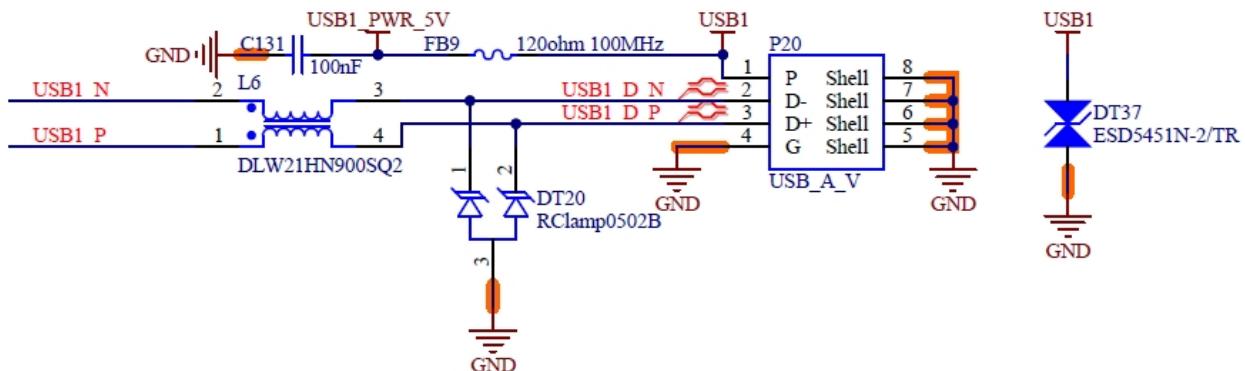


Figure 9.6-1 USB 2.0-1 Type-A Interface

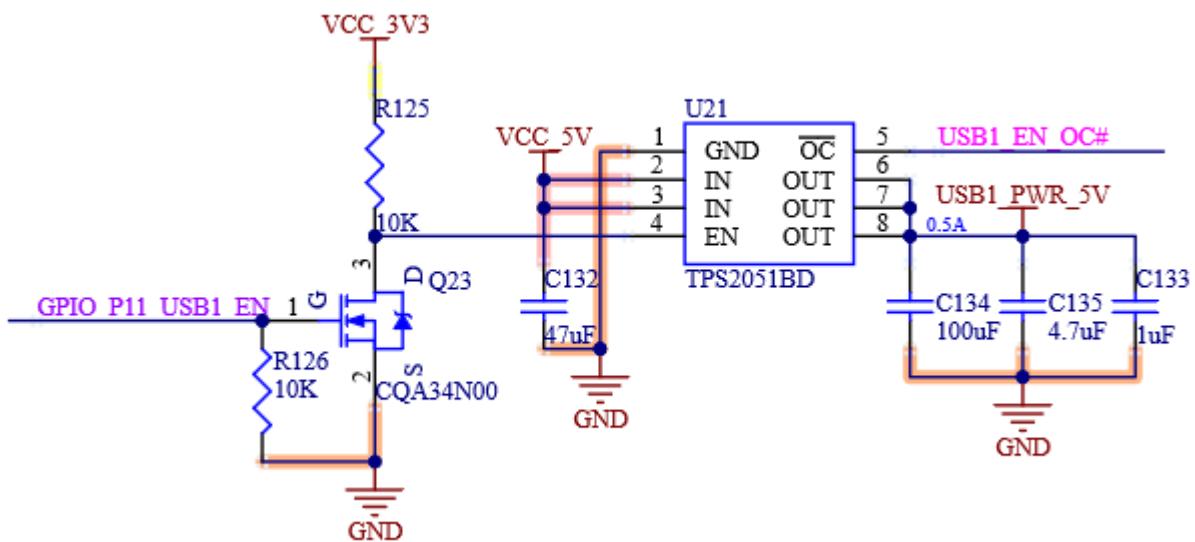


Figure 9.6-2 USB 2.0-1 USB Load Switch

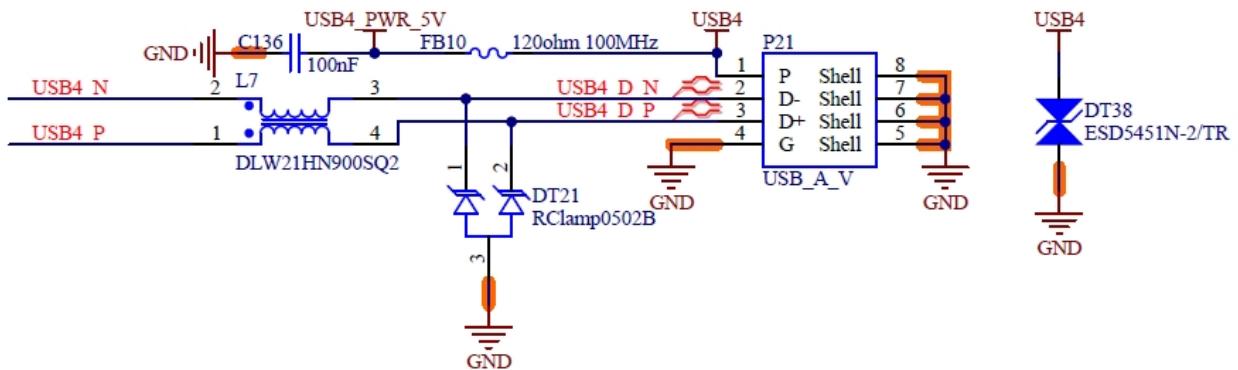


Figure 9.6-3 USB 2.0-4 Type-A Interface

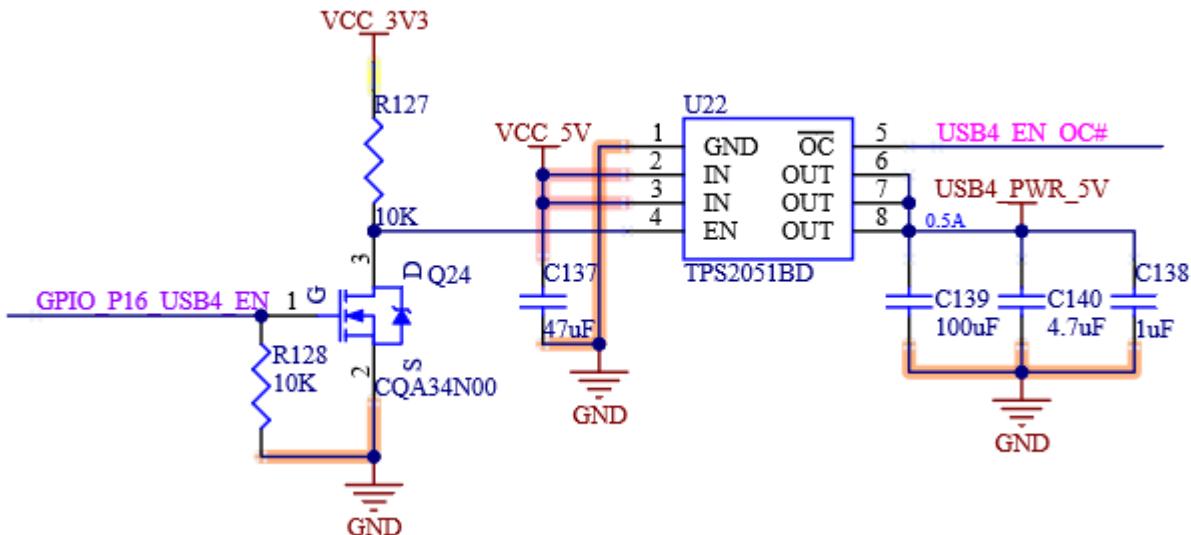


Figure 9.6-4 USB 2.0-4 USB Load Switch

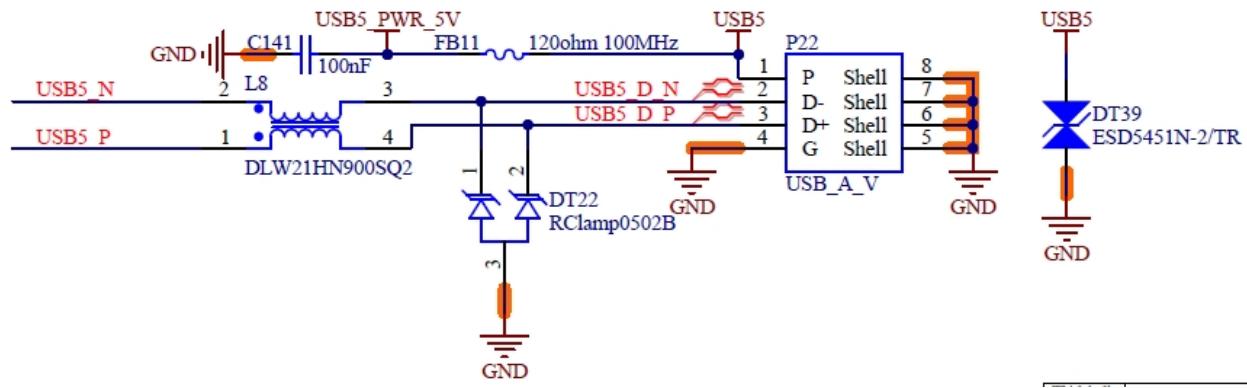


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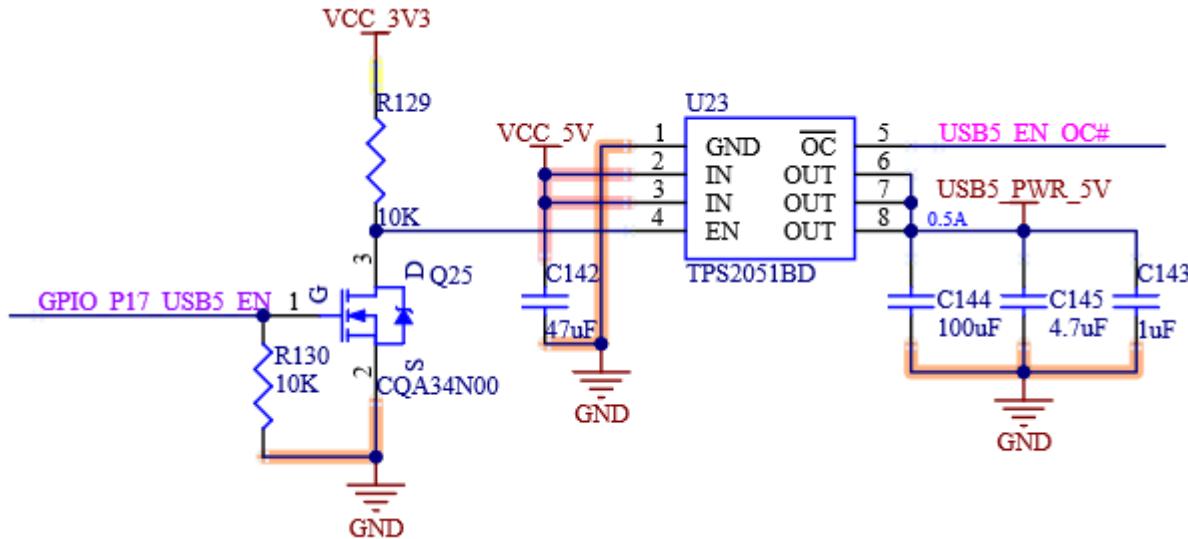


Figure 9.6-6 USB 2.0-5 USB Load Switch

9.6.1 USB2.0 Connector Pin Description

Table 9.6-1 P20 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	USB1_PWR_5V	P	VBUS power
2	USB1_D_N	DSIO	Non-SuperSpeed diff. pair, negative
3	USB1_D_P	DSIO	Non-SuperSpeed diff. pair, positive
4	GND	P	Digital Ground
5	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
6	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
7	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
8	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference

Table 9.6-2 P21 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	USB4_PWR_5V	P	VBUS power
2	USB4_D_N	DSIO	Non-SuperSpeed diff. pair, negative
3	USB4_D_P	DSIO	Non-SuperSpeed diff. pair, positive
4	GND	P	Digital Ground
5	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
6	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
7	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
8	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference

Table 9.6-3 P22 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	USB5_PWR_5V	P	VBUS power
2	USB5_D_N	DSIO	Non-SuperSpeed diff. pair, negative
3	USB5_D_P	DSIO	Non-SuperSpeed diff. pair, positive
4	GND	P	Digital Ground
5	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
6	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
7	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
8	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference

9.7 USB2.0 OTG

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board supports 1 x USB 2.0 OTG connection to a micro USB interface. Add TVS devices to USB signal cables and USB power supplies for electrostatic protection and plug and unplug protection. As shown in the figure below:

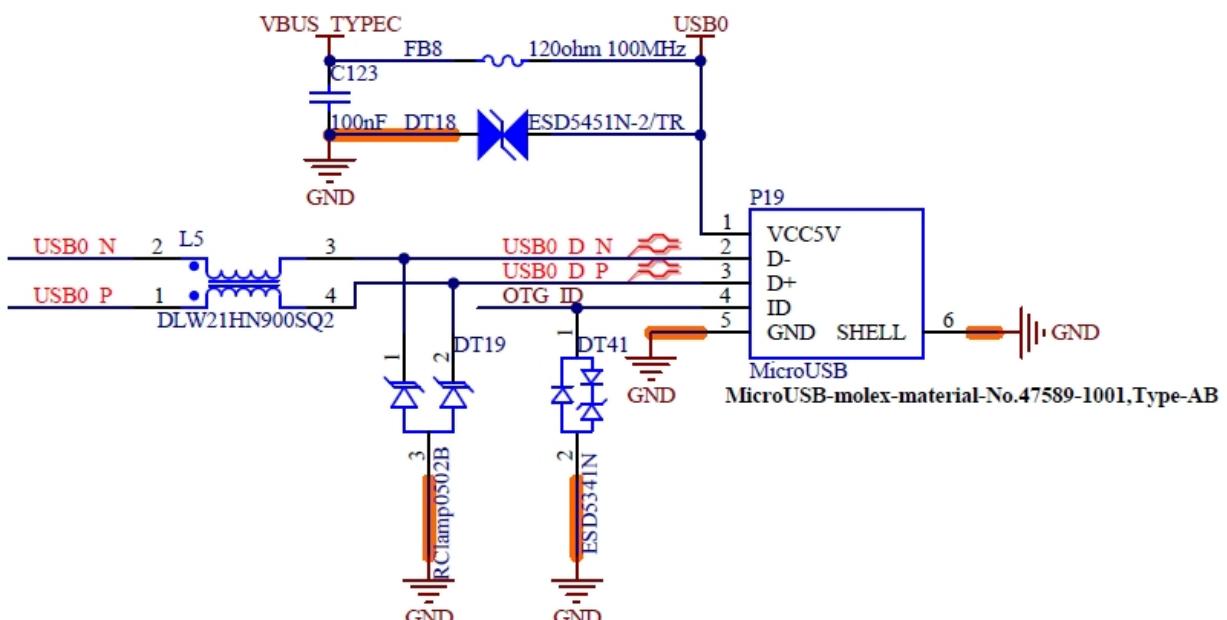


Figure 9.7-1 USB 2.0 Type-C Interface

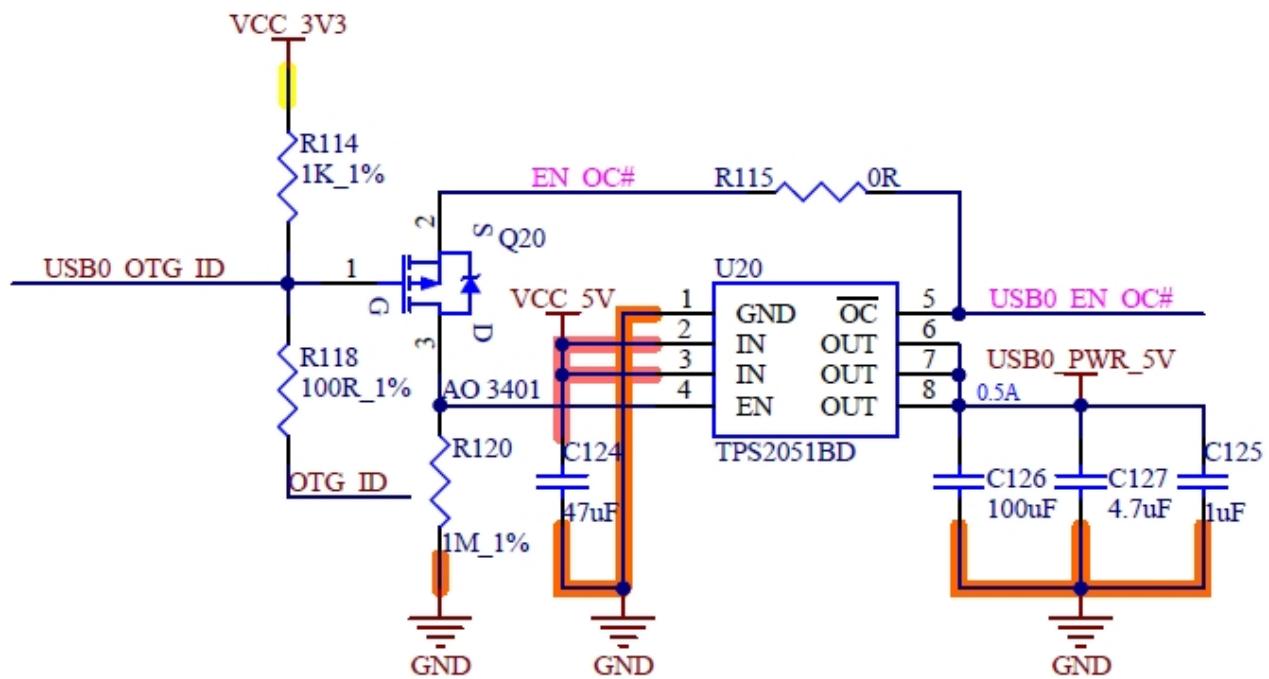


Figure 9.7-2 Selection of DIP Switch Mode

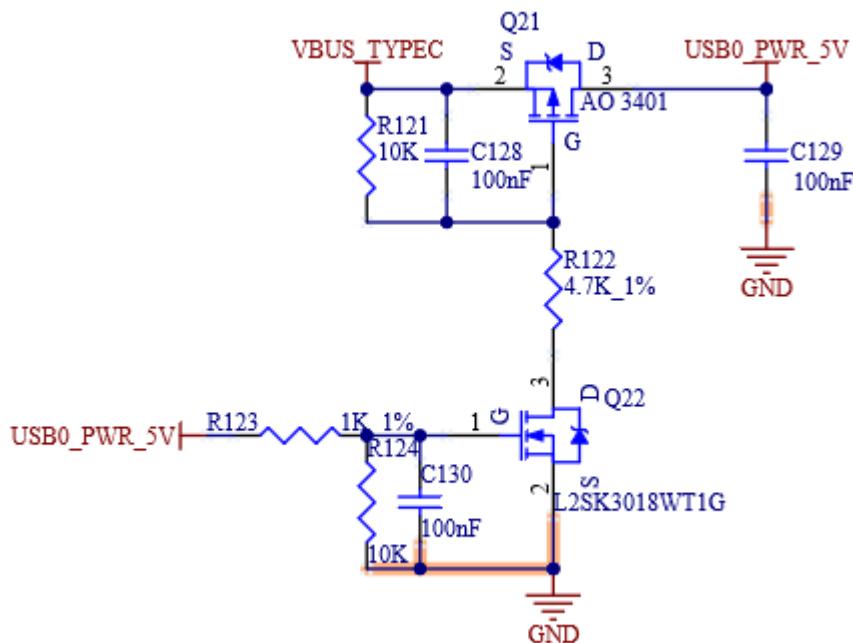


Figure 9.7-3 VBUS External Power Supply

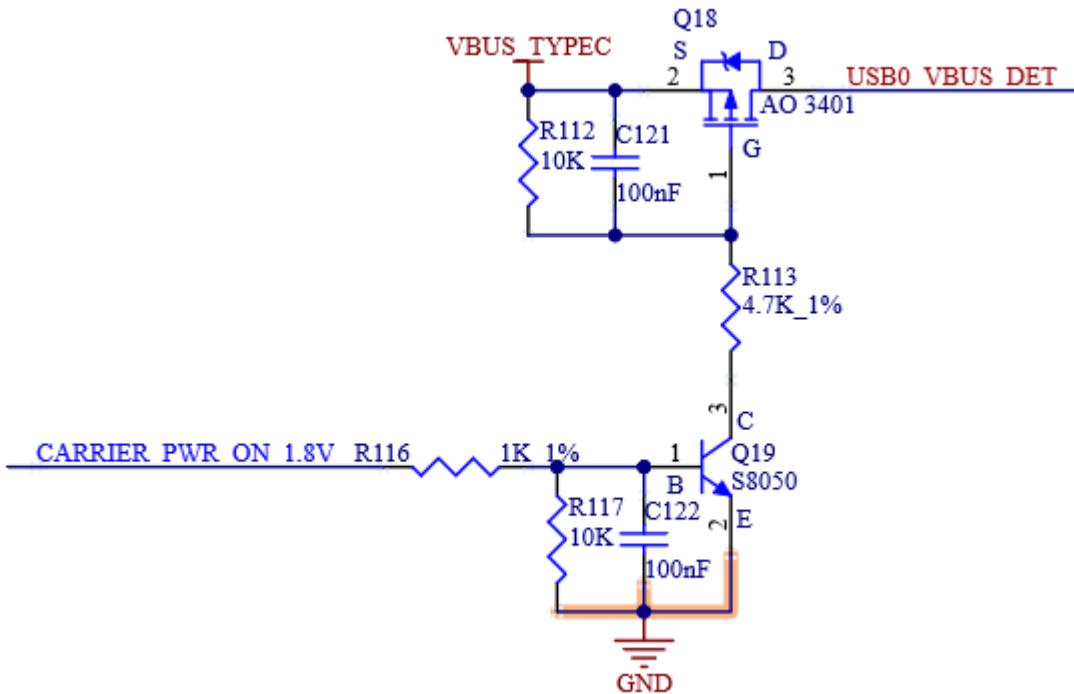


Figure 9.7-4 VBUS Voltage Detection

CARRIER_PWR_ON_1.8V is the power enable pin for the development board. When the board is powered normally, both switch transistors Q18 and Q19 are turned on. The USB0_VBUS_DET pin of the SoM reads the VBUS_TYPEC voltage to detect the current power status and supply voltage of the USB 2.0 Type-C port

9.8 4G/ 5G Module

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board provides 1 x M.2 B-KEY slot for optional 4G/5G modules. The board uses DIP switch S4 and NMOS switch Q26 to adjust the feedback resistance ratio of U13, thereby changing the power output voltage

Optional 4G module Quectel' EM05, transmitting data through USB 2.0 signal, typically powered by 3.3V; When the DIP switch S4 is on, the gate of the NMOS is pulled low, the drain and source are disconnected, and R141 does not participate in the feedback loop of the switching power supply. At this time, the output voltage is 3.3V;

Optional 5G module Quectel-RM500Q_5G, transmitting data through USB 3.0 signal, with a conventional 3.7V power supply; When the DIP switch S4 is Off, the gate of the NMOS is pulled high, and the drain and source are turned on. R141 participates in the feedback loop of the switching power supply, and outputs a voltage of 3.7V at this time;

The switch power supply controlled by dip switch S4 is shown in the diagram.

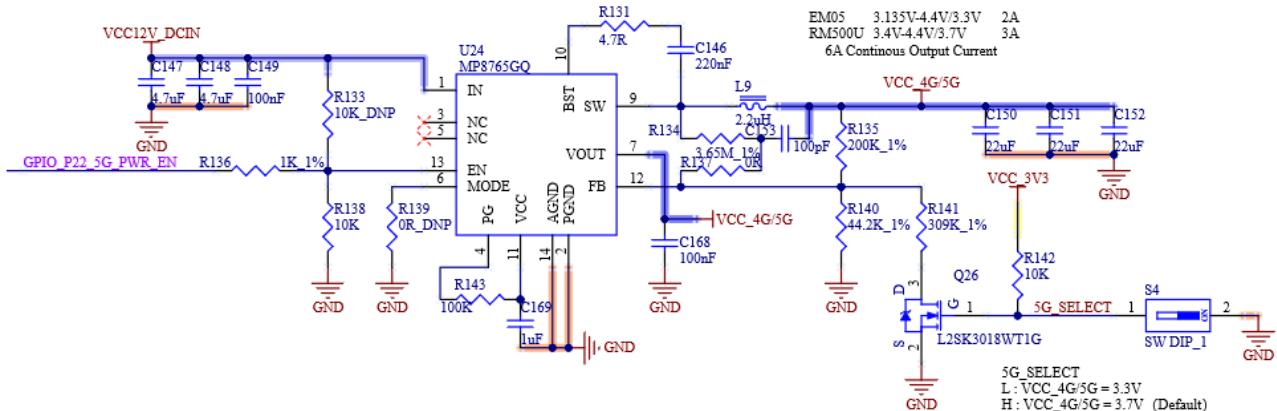


Figure 9.8-1 Switching Power Supply Output VCC_4G/5G

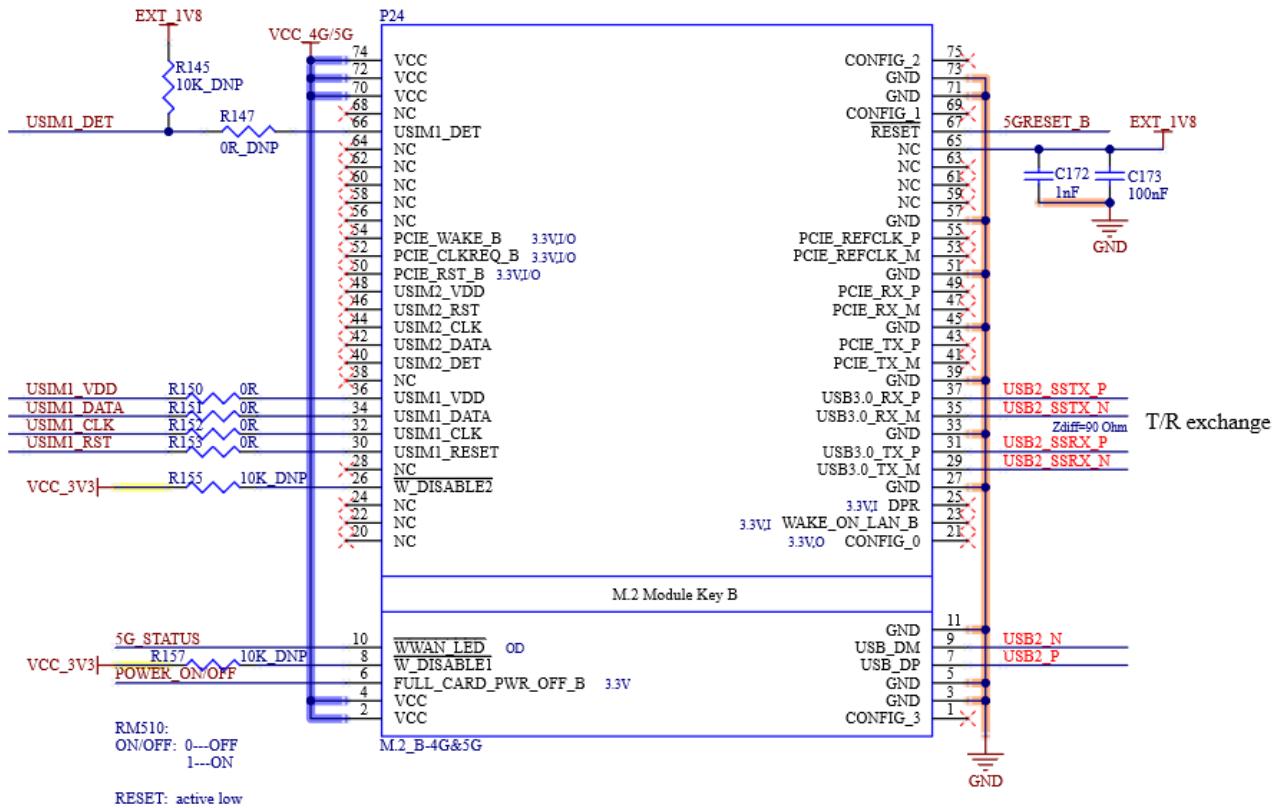


Figure 9.8-2 4G/5G Module M.2 _ B-KEY Slot

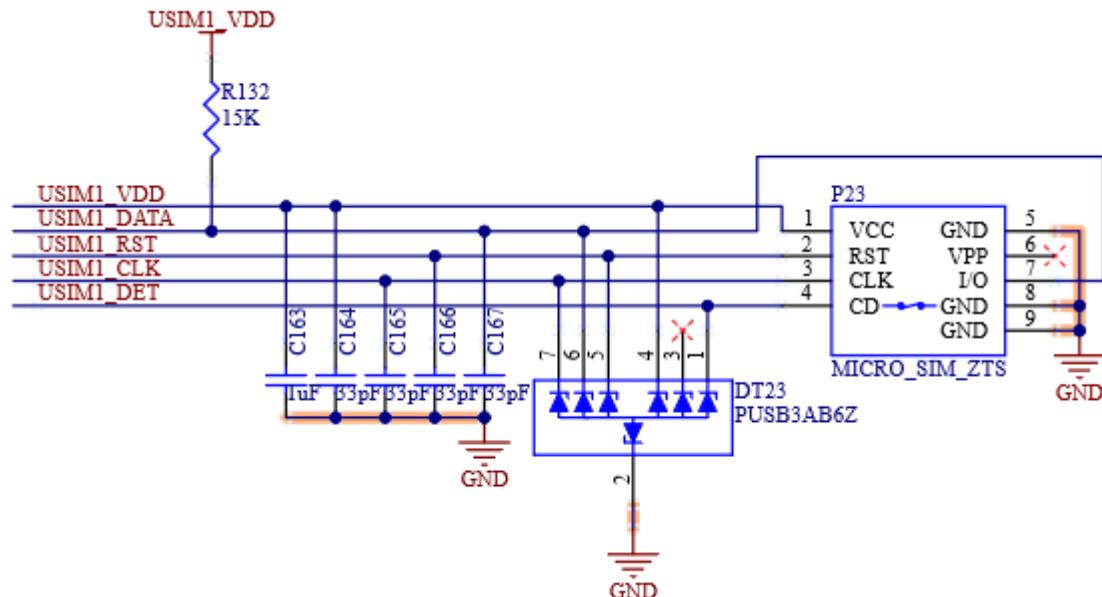


Figure 9.8-3 Micro SIM Card Slot

9.9 Gigabit Network Port

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board supports dual 1000M/100M/10M network ports, and the PHY of the Gigabit network port is integrated on the SoM. Therefore, only the differential pair of the MDI interface needs to be led out through the RJ45 interface with its own isolation transformer, and TVS devices need to be added for electrostatic protection.

GBE0

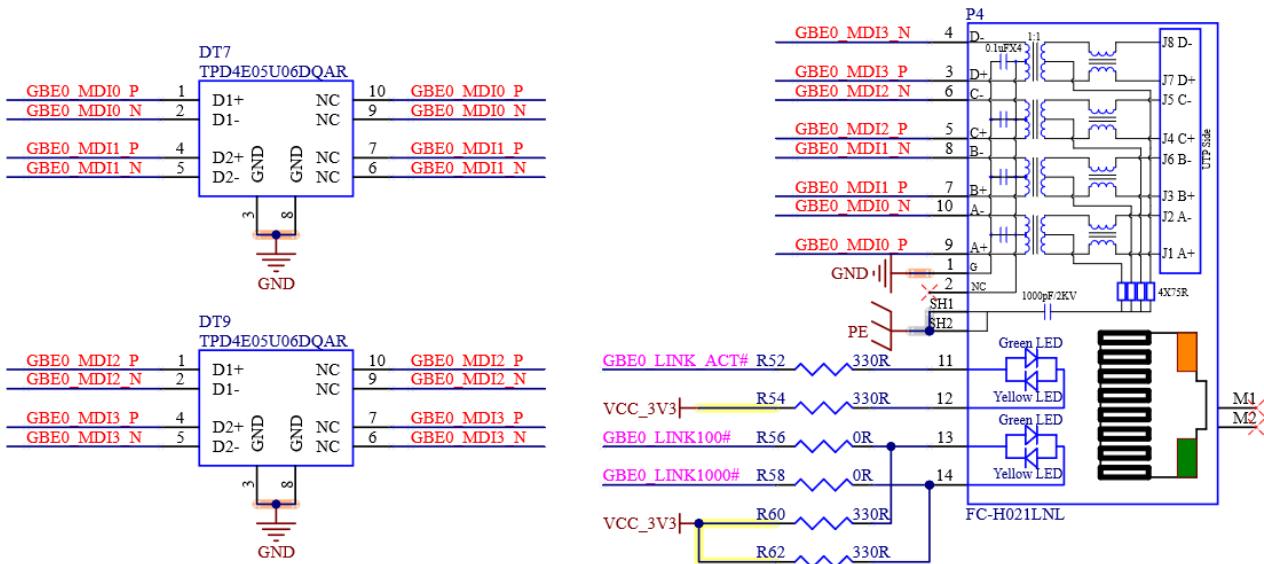


Figure 9.9-1 GBE0 Interface Connection Diagram

GBE1

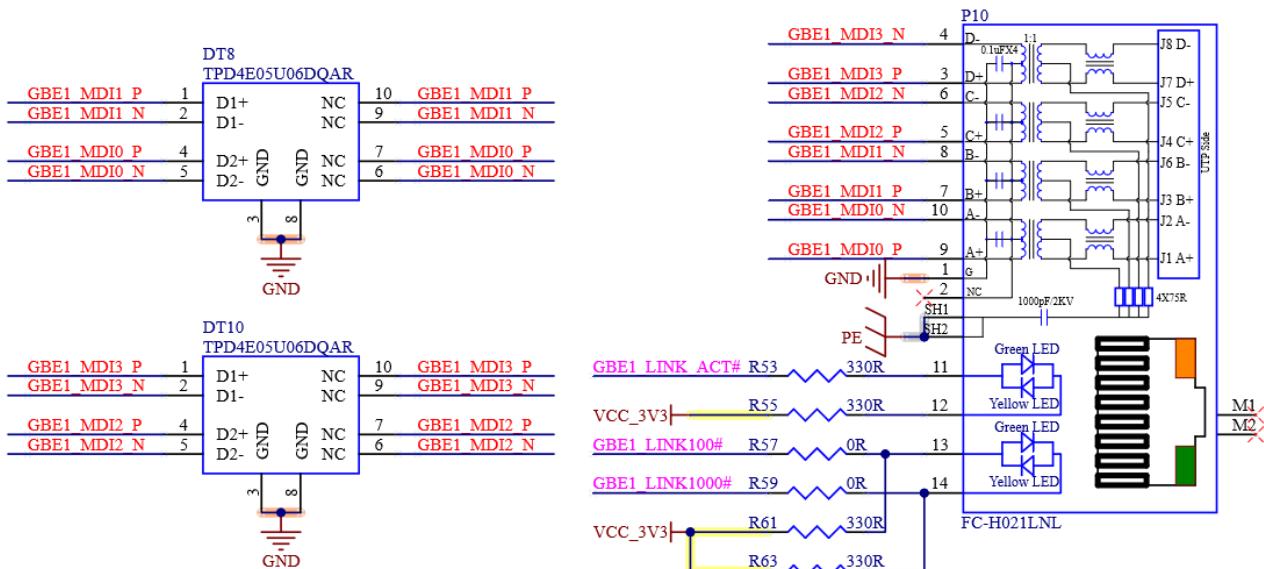


Figure 9.9-2 GBE1 Interface Connection Diagram

According to the SMARC protocol, the 2 x LED on the RJ45 connector are the link activity indicator and the 1 x Gbps/100 Mbps link speed indicator. Series resistors are reserved on the GBE_LINK100# and GBE_LINK1000# signals to provide current-limiting protection, though they also reduce the brightness of the Ethernet port LEDs. This design is based on the SMARC design guidelines, as shown in the figure.

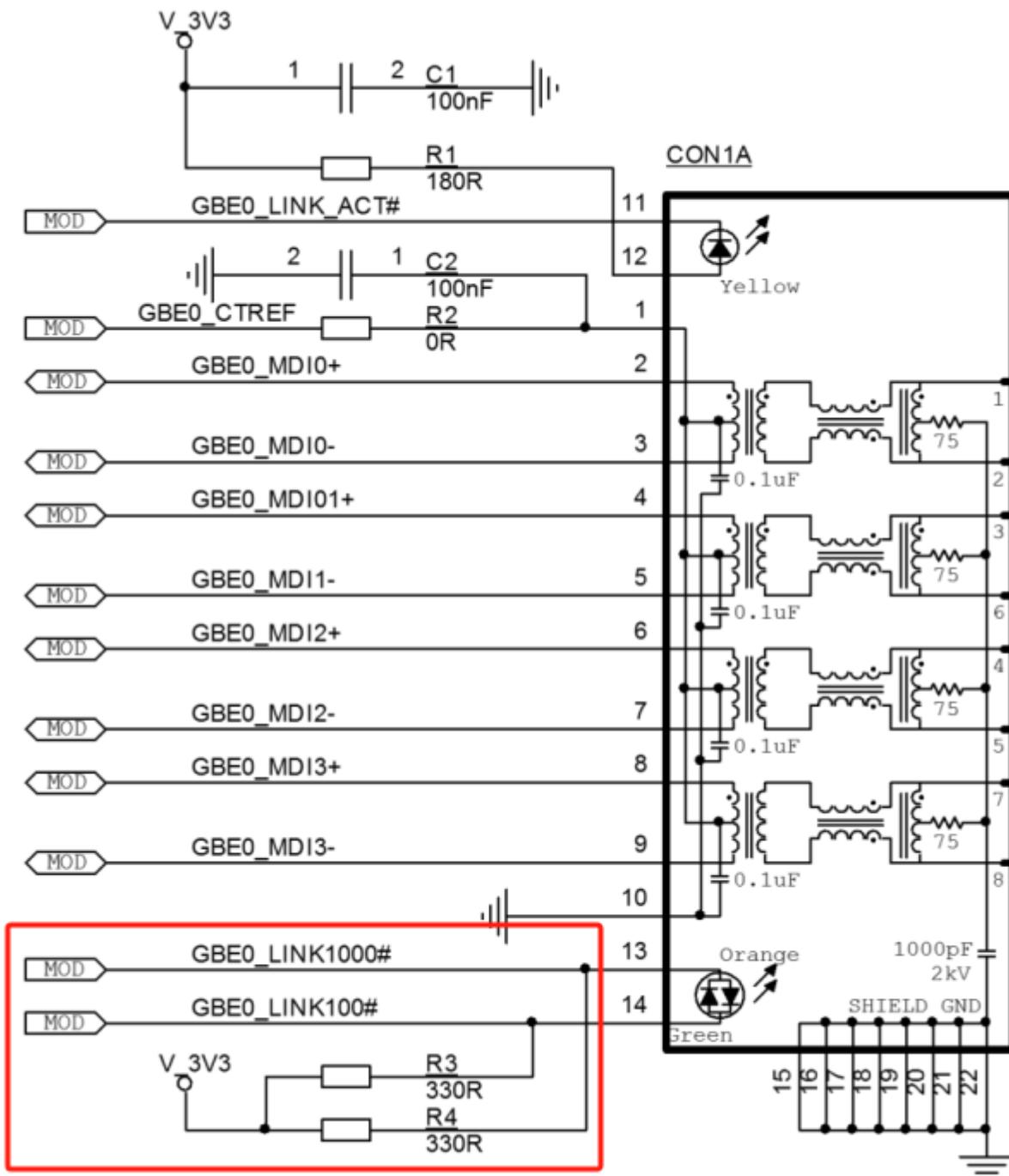


Figure 9.9-3: Ethernet Port Connection in the SMARC Design Guide

9.9.1 Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 Connector

Table 9.9-1 P4 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	GND	P	Ground
2	NC	\	
3	GBE0_MDI3_P	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. positive
4	GBE0_MDI3_N	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. negative
5	GBE0_MDI2_P	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. positive
6	GBE0_MDI2_N	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. negative
7	GBE0_MDI1_P	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. positive
8	GBE0_MDI1_N	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. negative
9	GBE0_MDIO_P	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. positive
10	GBE0_MDIO_N	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. negative
11	GBE0_LINK_ACT#	IO	Activity LED Cathode
12	GBE0_3V3	I	Activity LED Anode
13	GBE0_LINK100#	IO	Link 100 LED
14	GBE0_LINK1000#	IO	Link 1000 LED
SH1	PE	P	SHIELD pin reference
SH2	PE	P	SHIELD pin reference

Table 9.9-2 P10 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	GND	P	Ground
2	NC	\	
3	GBE1_MDI3_P	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. positive
4	GBE1_MDI3_N	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. negative
5	GBE1_MDI2_P	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. positive
6	GBE1_MDI2_N	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. negative
7	GBE1_MDI1_P	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. positive
8	GBE1_MDI1_N	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. negative
9	GBE1_MDIO_P	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. positive
10	GBE1_MDIO_N	DSIO	Bi-directional diff. negative
11	GBE1_LINK_ACT#	IO	Activity LED Cathode
12	GBE1_3V3	I	Activity LED Anode
13	GBE1_LINK100#	IO	Link 100 LED
14	GBE1_LINK1000#	IO	Link 1000 LED
SH1	PE	P	SHIELD pin reference
SH2	PE	P	SHIELD pin reference

9.10 Audio

The OK - MX8MPQ - SMARC development board is equipped with the NAU88C22 24 - bit stereo audio codec U29. It externally provides a stereo headphone with a built - in microphone, a microphone, and 2 x 1W 8Ω speaker outputs. These are led out through the XH2.54 white terminal. The corresponding circuit is shown in the figure.

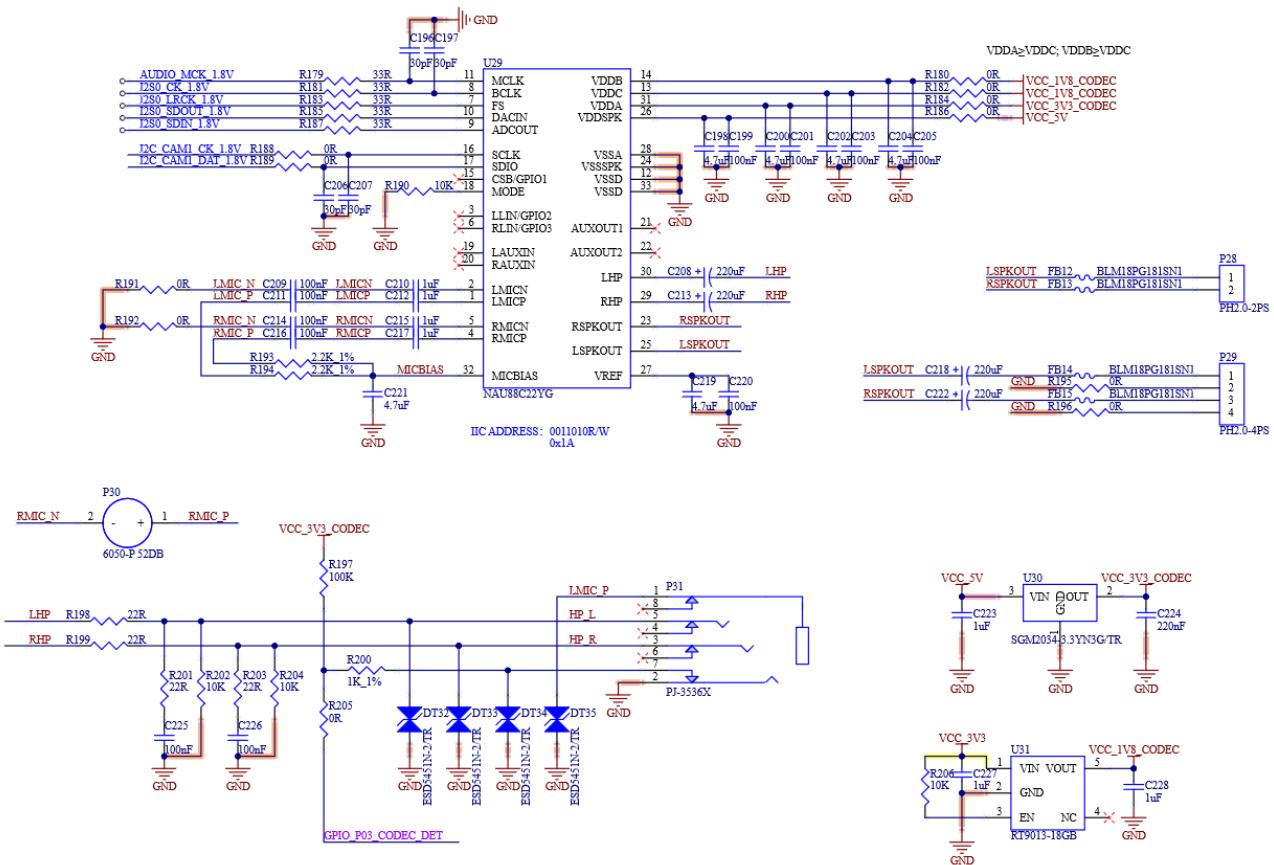


Figure 9.10-1 Audio Circuit Diagram

9.10.1 Audio Connector Pin Description

Table 9.10-1 P31 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	LMIC_P	I	Microphone Data
2	GND	P	Digital Ground
3	HP_R	O	Headphone out Right
4	\		
5	HP_L	O	Headphone out Left
6	\		
7	GPIO_P03_CODEC_DET	I	Hot swap detection
8	\		

Table 9.10-2 P28 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	LSPKOUT	O	Speaker left channel output
2	RSPKOUT	O	Speaker right channel output

Table 9.10-3 P29 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	LSPKOUT	O	Speaker left channel output
2	GND	P	Digital Ground
3	RSPKOUT	O	Speaker right channel output
4	GND	P	Digital Ground

9.11 RTC

In accordance with the SMARC specification, the development board is only required to provide the RTC backup power supply, VDD_RTC. Both the RTC chip and the crystal oscillator are installed on the SoM.

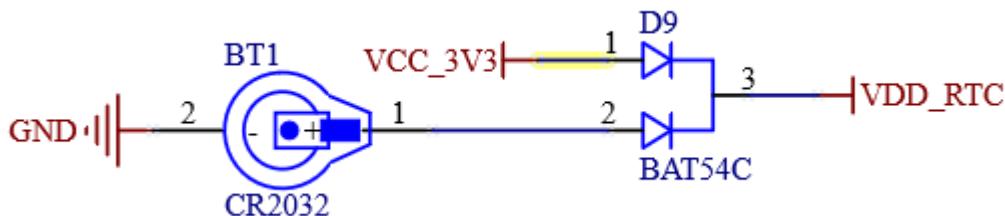


Figure 9.11-1: CR2032 Battery Holder

9.12 LVDS

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board supports dual LVDS outputs routed to 2.0mm pitch dual-row headers, compatible with the Forlinx 10.1-inch LVDS display, and supports screen brightness adjustment and capacitive touch.

1 x is a dedicated 4-lane LVDS1 interface, as shown in the figure.

The other 4-lane LVDS0 channel shares the data path with DSI0 and switches between them via a Switch chip (see Section 11.13).

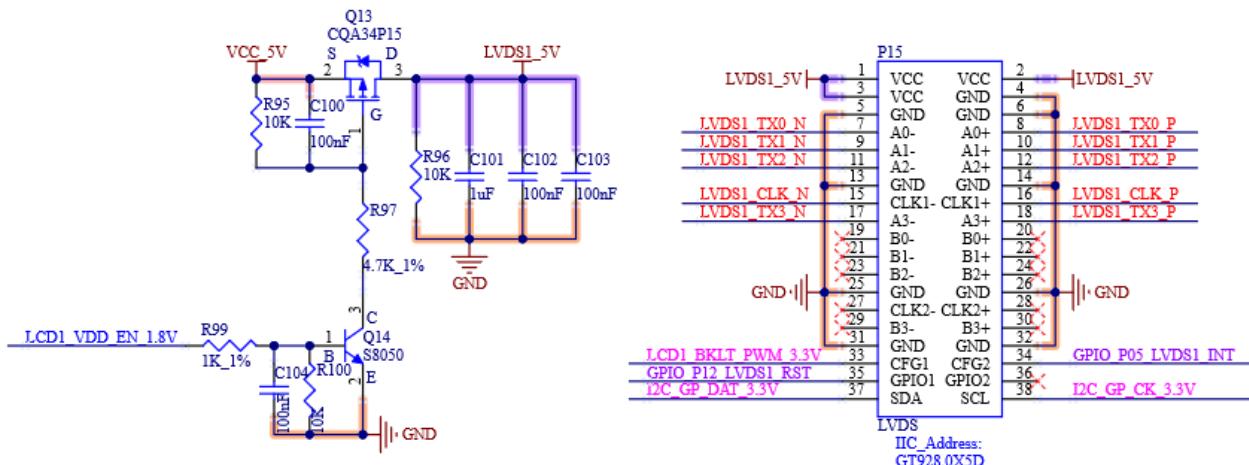


Figure 9.12-1 Independent 4-lane LVDS Connector

9.12.1 LVDS Connector Pin Description

Table 9.12-1 P15 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	LVDS1_5V	P	Display power 5V
2	LVDS1_5V	P	Display power 5V
3	LVDS1_5V	P	Display power 5V
4	GND	P	Digital Ground
5	GND	P	Digital Ground
6	GND	P	Digital Ground
7	LVDS1_TX0_N	DSO	LVDS1 Data0 Diff. Negative
8	LVDS1_TX0_P	DSO	LVDS1 Data0 Diff. Positive
9	LVDS1_TX1_N	DSO	LVDS1 Data1 Diff. Negative
10	LVDS1_TX1_P	DSO	LVDS1 Data1 Diff. Positive
11	LVDS1_TX2_N	DSO	LVDS1 Data2 Diff. Negative
12	LVDS1_TX2_P	DSO	LVDS1 Data2 Diff. Positive
13	GND	P	Digital Ground
14	GND	P	Digital Ground
15	LVDS1_CLK_N	DSO	LVDS1 CLK Diff. Negative
16	LVDS1_CLK_P	DSO	LVDS1 CLK Diff. Positive
17	LVDS1_TX3_N	DSO	LVDS1 Data3 Diff. Negative
18	LVDS1_TX3_P	DSO	LVDS1 Data3 Diff. Positive
19	\		
20	\		
21	\		
22	\		
23	\		
24	\		
25	GND	P	Digital Ground
26	GND	P	Digital Ground
27	\		
28	\		
29	\		
30	\		
31	\		
32	\		
33	LCD1_BKLT_PWM_3.3V	O	Backlight Brightness Control
34	GPIO_P05_LVDS1_INT	I	LVDS Touch Interrupt, active low
35	GPIO_P12_LVDS1_RST	O	LVDS Reset, active low
36	\		
37	I2C_GP_DAT_3.3V	IO	I2C Data
38	I2C_GP_CK_3.3V	O	I2C Clock

9.13 MIPI DSI & LVDS

According to the SMARC protocol specification, DSI0 and LVDS0 share a set of channels and can only use one peripheral at a time. In order to fully verify the peripheral performance of the CPU, the OK-MX8 MPQ-SMARC development board separates the DSI0 signal from the LVDS0 signal through a Switch chip U18, which can be used to verify their respective peripherals.

Note: For more information on the SMARC protocol, please refer to "Smart Mobility ARChitecture Hardware Specification"

S-Pin	Secondary (Bottom) Side
S125	LVDS0_0+ / eDP0_TX0+ / DSIO_D0+
S126	LVDS0_0- / eDP0_TX0- / DSIO_D0-
S127	LCD0_BKLT_EN
S128	LVDS0_1+ / eDP0_TX1+ / DSIO_D1+
S129	LVDS0_1- / eDP0_TX1- / DSIO_D1-
S130	GND
S131	LVDS0_2+ / eDP0_TX2+ / DSIO_D2+
S132	LVDS0_2- / eDP0_TX2- / DSIO_D2-
S133	LCD0_VDD_EN
S134	LVDS0_CK+ / eDP0_AUX+ / DSIO_CLK+
S135	LVDS0_CK- / eDP0_AUX- / DSIO_CLK-
S136	GND
S137	LVDS0_3+ / eDP0_TX3+ / DSIO_D3+
S138	LVDS0_3- / eDP0_TX3- / DSIO_D3-

Figure 9.13-1 SMARC Hardware Specification Interface Description

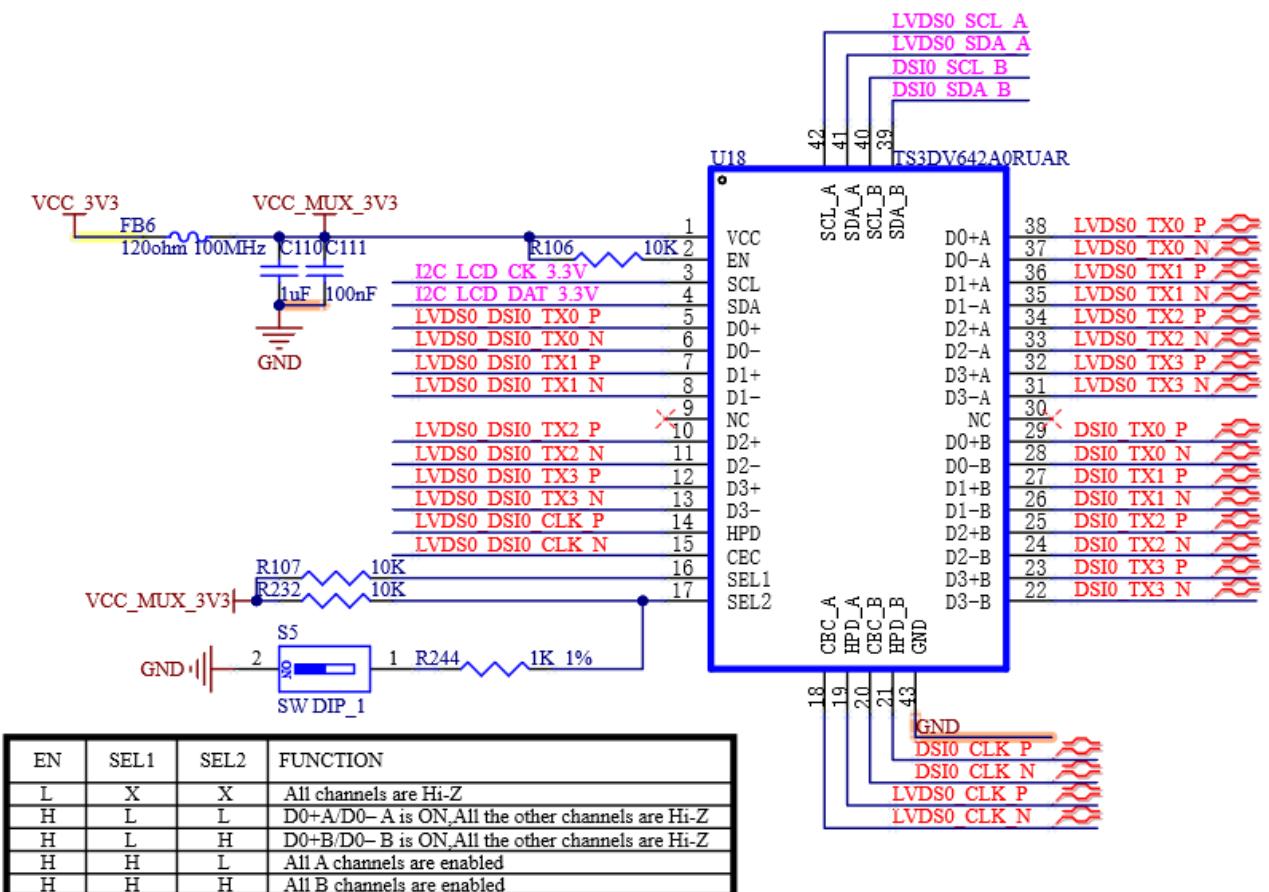


Figure 9.13-2 LVDS0 and DSIO Data Channel Switching Chip

The separated LVDS0 differential signal group is connected to a 2.0mm spacing dual pin, compatible with Forlinx 10.1-inch LVDS screen, as shown in the figure.

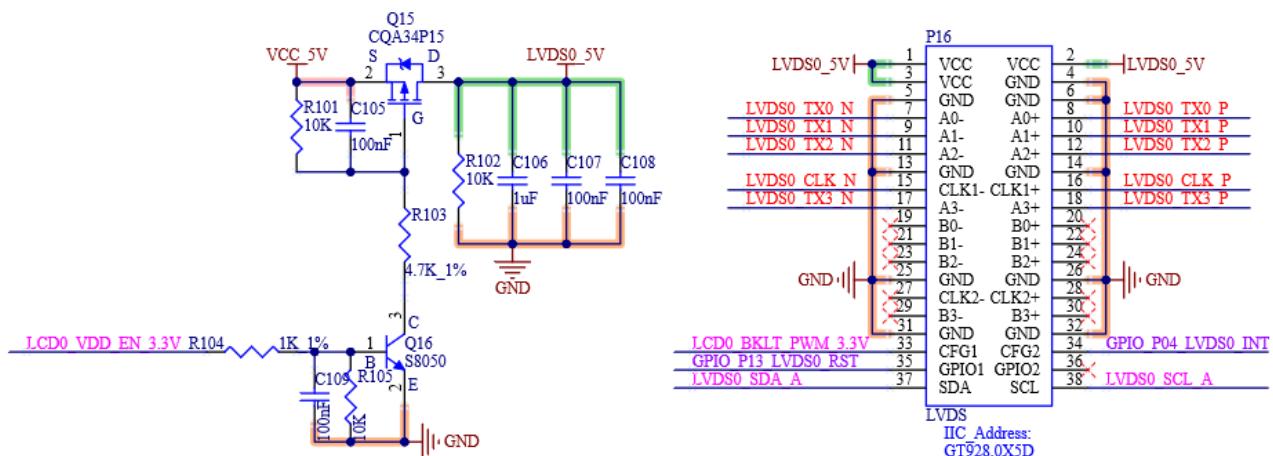


Figure 9.13-3 Separated 4-lane LVDS0 Connector

The separated DSI0 differential signal group is connected to the FPC seat to adapt to the 7-inch MIPI screen of Forlinx, as shown in the figure.

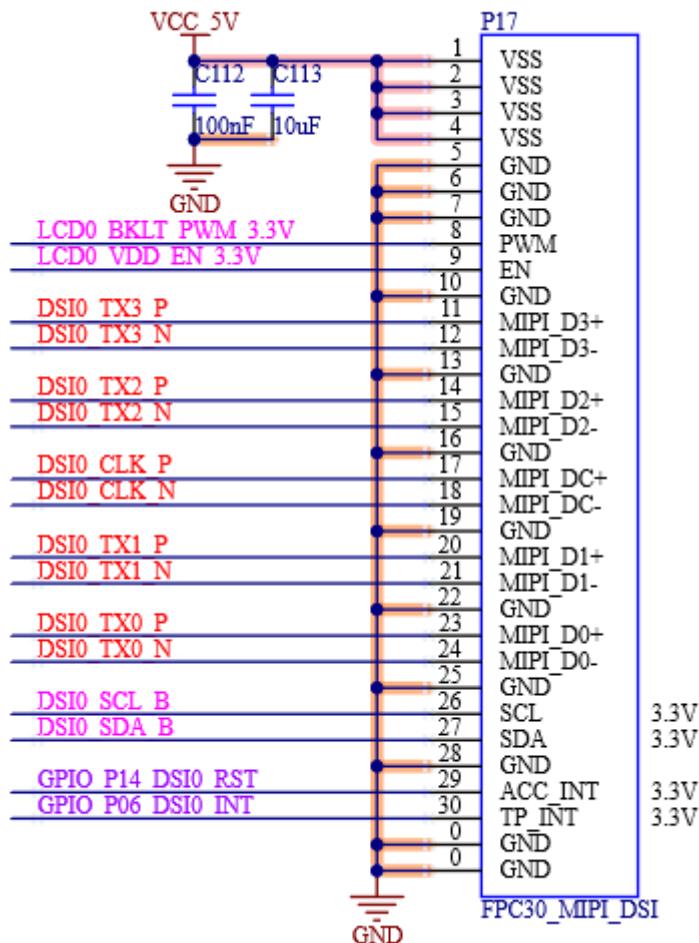


Figure 9.13-4 Separated 4-lane DS0 Connector

9.13.1 MIPI DSI & LVDS Connector Pin Description

Table 9.13-1 P16 LVDS0 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	LVDS0_5V	P	Display power 5V
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Table 2 – continued from previous page

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
2	LVDS0_5V	P	Display power 5V
3	LVDS0_5V	P	Display power 5V
4	GND	P	Digital Ground
5	GND	P	Digital Ground
6	GND	P	Digital Ground
7	LVDS0_TX0_N	DSO	LVDS0 Data0 Diff. Negative
8	LVDS0_TX0_P	DSO	LVDS0 Data0 Diff. Positive
9	LVDS0_TX1_N	DSO	LVDS0 Data1 Diff. Negative
10	LVDS0_TX1_P	DSO	LVDS0 Data1 Diff. Positive
11	LVDS0_TX2_N	DSO	LVDS0 Data2 Diff. Negative
12	LVDS0_TX2_P	DSO	LVDS0 Data2 Diff. Positive
13	GND	P	Digital Ground
14	GND	P	Digital Ground
15	LVDS0_CLK_N	DSO	LVDS0 CLK Diff. Negative
16	LVDS0_CLK_P	DSO	LVDS0 CLK Diff. Positive
17	LVDS0_TX3_N	DSO	LVDS0 Data3 Diff. Negative
18	LVDS0_TX3_P	DSO	LVDS0 Data3 Diff. Positive
19	\		
20	\		
21	\		
22	\		
23	\		
24	\		
25	GND	P	Digital Ground
26	GND	P	Digital Ground
27	\		
28	\		
29	\		
30	\		
31	\		
32	\		
33	LCD1_BKLT_PWM_3.3V	O	Backlight Brightness Control
34	GPIO_P05_LVDS0_INT	I	LVDS Touch Interrupt, active low
35	GPIO_P12_LVDS0_RST	O	LVDS Reset, active low
36	\		
37	I2C_GP_DAT_3.3V	IO	I2C Data
38	I2C_GP_CK_3.3V	O	I2C Clock

Table 9.13-2 P17 MIPI DSI0 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	VCC_5V	P	Display power 5V
2	VCC_5V	P	Display power 5V
3	VCC_5V	P	Display power 5V
4	VCC_5V	P	Display power 5V
5	GND	P	Digital Ground
6	GND	P	Digital Ground
7	GND	P	Digital Ground
8	LCD0_BKLT_PWM_3.3V	O	Backlight Brightness Control
9	LCD0_VDD_EN_3.3V	O	LCD Power Enable
10	GND	P	Digital Ground
11	DSI0_TX3_P	DSO	DSI0 Data3 Diff. Positive
12	DSI0_TX3_N	DSO	DSI0 Data3 Diff. Negative
13	GND	P	Digital Ground
14	DSI0_TX2_P	DSO	DSI0 Data2 Diff. Positive
15	DSI0_TX2_N	DSO	DSI0 Data2 Diff. Negative

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Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
16	GND	P	Digital Ground
17	DSI0_CLK_P	DSO	DSI0 CLK Diff. Positive
18	DSI0_CLK_N	DSO	DSI0 CLK Diff. Negative
19	GND	P	Digital Ground
20	DSI0_TX1_P	DSO	DSI0 Data1 Diff. Positive
21	DSI0_TX1_N	DSO	DSI0 Data1 Diff. Negative
22	GND	P	Digital Ground
23	DSI0_TX0_P	DSO	DSI0 Data0 Diff. Positive
24	DSI0_TX0_N	DSO	DSI0 Data0 Diff. Negative
25	GND	P	Digital Ground
26	DSI0_SCL_B	O	I2C Clock
27	DSI0_SDA_B	IO	I2C Data
28	GND	P	Digital Ground
29	GPIO_P14_DSI0_RST	O	DSI0 Reset, active low
30	GPIO_P06_DSI0_INT	O	DSI0 Touch Interrupt, active low

9.14×MIPI CSI

The OK-MX8 MPQ-SMARC development board complies with the SMARC protocol and has two sets of MIPI CSI interfaces. The main control chip supports 2 x ISP. A single ISP can support up to 12MP (4096x3072) @ 30fps. When dual ISPs are used, it can support up to 1080p (1936x1188) @ 80fps;

Use the MIPI CSI0 of 2-lane to access the 26pin FPC seat, and the OV5645 camera is adapted by default, as shown in the figure;

The MIPI CSI1 with single ISP 4-lane is connected to the Molex075783 connector, and the daA3840-30mc-IMX8MP-EVK camera module is adapted by default, with a maximum resolution of 4K;

Using dual ISP, the maximum supported is 1080p@80fps. For more detailed description, please refer to Chapter 13 of the ‘i.MX 8M Plus Applications Processor Reference Manual’ on the NXP official website.

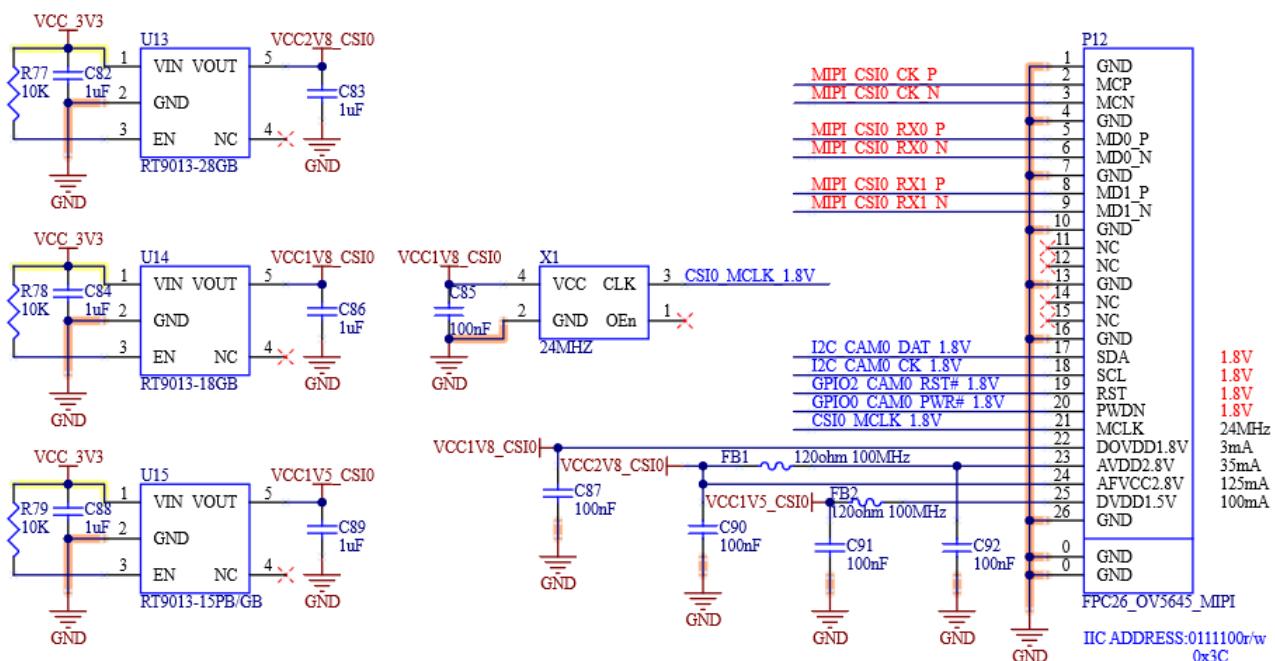


Figure 9.14-1 MIPI CSI0 Connector Schematic

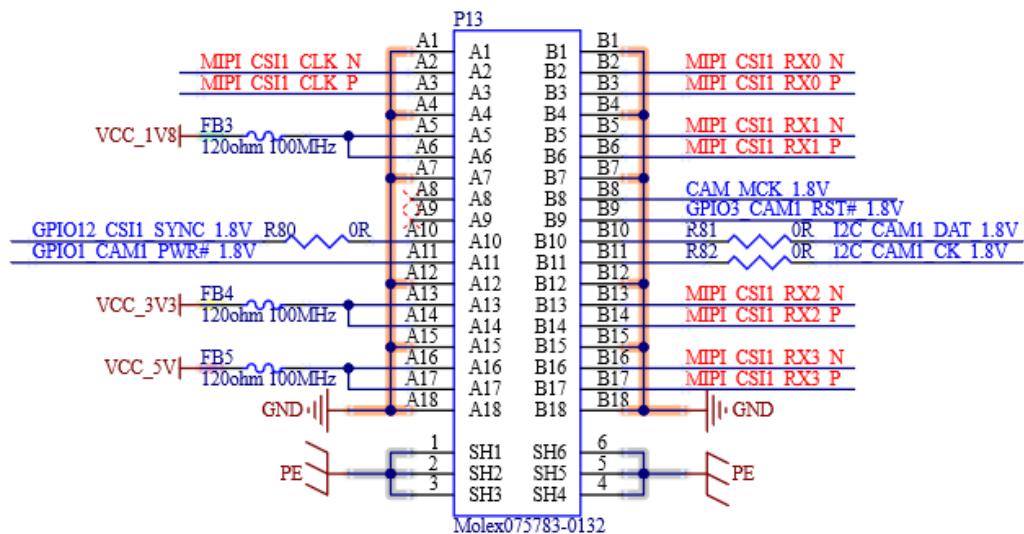


Figure 9.14-2 IMX8MP-EVK Camera Module Connector

9.14.1 MIPI CS Connector Pin Description

Table 9.14-1 P12 MIPI CSI0 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	GND	P	Digital Ground
2	MIPI_CSI0_CK_P	DSI	CSI0 Port CLK; Positive
3	MIPI_CSI0_CK_N	DSI	CSI0 Port CLK; Negative
4	GND	P	Digital Ground
5	MIPI_CSI0_RX0_P	DSI	CSI0 Port Lane0; Positive
6	MIPI_CSI0_RX0_N	DSI	CSI0 Port Lane0; Negative
7	GND	P	Digital Ground
8	MIPI_CSI0_RX1_P	DSI	CSI0 Port Lane1; Positive
9	MIPI_CSI0_RX1_N	DSI	CSI0 Port Lane1; Negative
10	GND	P	Digital Ground
11	\		
12	\		
13	GND	P	Digital Ground
14	\		
15	\		
16	GND	P	Digital Ground
17	I2C_CAM0_DAT_1.8V	IO	I2C Data
18	I2C_CAM0_CLK_1.8V	O	I2C CLK
19	GPIO2_CAM0_RST#_1.8V	O	Camera Reset signal
20	GPIO0_CAM0_PWR#_1.8V	O	Camera Power down signal
21	CSI0_MCLK_1.8V	O	Camera MCLK
22	VCC1V8_CSI0	P	Base board 1.8V
23	VCC2V8_CSI0	P	Base board 2.8V
24	VCC2V8_CSI0	P	Base board 2.8V
25	VCC1V5_CSI0	P	Base board 1.5V
26	GND	P	Digital Ground

Table 9.14-2 P13 MIPI CSI1 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
A1	GND	P	Digital Ground
A2	MIPI_CSI1_CLK_N	DSI	CSI1 Port CLK; Negative
A3	MIPI_CSI1_CLK_P	DSI	CSI1 Port CLK; Positive
A4	GND	P	Digital Ground
A5	VCC_1V8	P	Base board 1.8V
A6	VCC_1V8	P	Base board 1.8V
A7	GND	P	Digital Ground
A8	\		
A9	\		
A10	GPIO12_CSI1_SYNC_1.8V		
A11	GPIO1_CAM1_PWR#_1.8V		
A12	GND	P	Digital Ground
A13	VCC_3V3	P	Base board 3.3V
A14	VCC_3V3	P	Base board 3.3V
A15	GND	P	Digital Ground
A16	VCC_5V	P	Base board 5V
A17	VCC_5V	P	Base board 5V
A18	GND	P	Digital Ground
B1	GND	P	Digital Ground
B2	MIPI_CSI1_RX0_N	DSI	CSI1 Port Lane0; Negative
B3	MIPI_CSI1_RX0_P	DSI	CSI1 Port Lane0; Positive
B4	GND	P	Digital Ground

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Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
B5	MIPI_CSI1_RX1_N	DSI	CSI1 Port Lane1; Negative
B6	MIPI_CSI1_RX1_P	DSI	CSI1 Port Lane1; Positive
B7	GND	P	Digital Ground
B8	CAM_MCK_1.8V	O	Camera MCLK
B9	GPIO3_CAM1_RST#_1.8V	O	Camera Reset signal
B10	I2C_CAM1_DAT_1.8V	IO	I2C Data
B11	I2C_CAM1_CK_1.8V	O	I2C CLK
B12	GND	P	Digital Ground
B13	MIPI_CSI1_RX2_N	DSI	CSI1 Port Lane2; Negative
B14	MIPI_CSI1_RX2_P	DSI	CSI1 Port Lane2; Positive
B15	GND	P	Digital Ground
B16	MIPI_CSI1_RX3_N	DSI	CSI1 Port Lane3; Negative
B17	MIPI_CSI1_RX3_P	DSI	CSI1 Port Lane3; Positive
B18	GND	P	Digital Ground
SH1	PE	P	EARTH
SH2	PE	P	EARTH
SH3	PE	P	EARTH
SH4	PE	P	EARTH
SH5	PE	P	EARTH
SH6	PE	P	EARTH

9.15 PCIe x 1

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board is equipped with a standard PCIe x1 slot, supporting PCI Express Gen3. It features an independent DC-DC power supply configuration, making it convenient for users to connect various PCIe devices.

It supports both RC (Root Complex) and EP (Endpoint) modes, with a maximum link speed of Gen3 (8 GT/s).

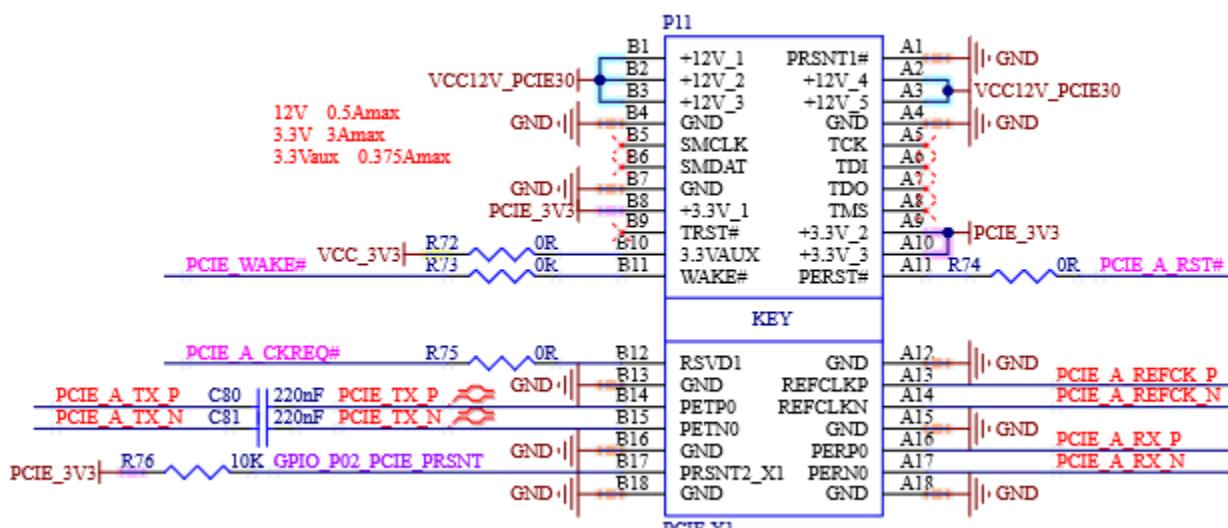


Figure 9.15-1 PCIE x1 Connector

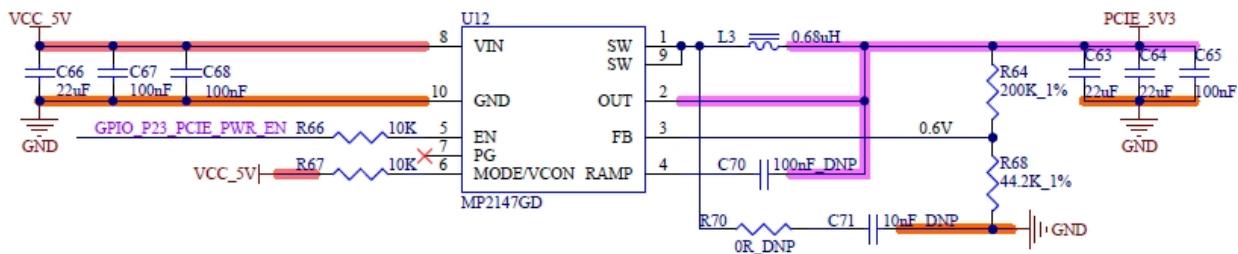


Figure 9.15-2 Switching Power Supply Output PCIE_3V3 Power for PCIe Module

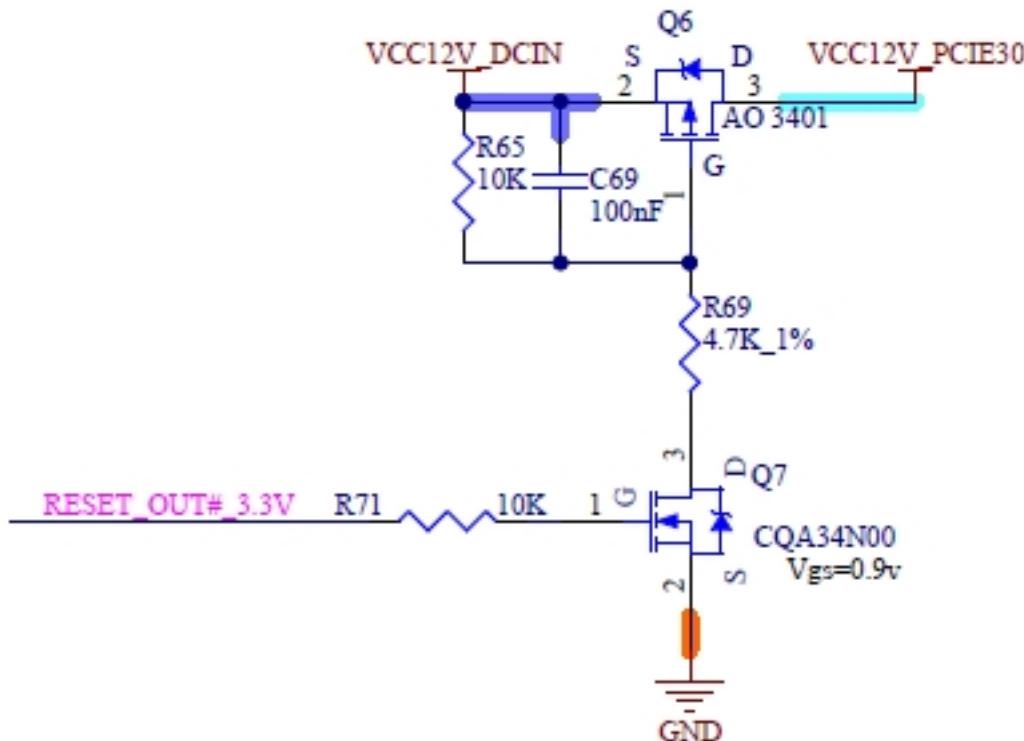


Figure 9.15-3 MOSFET Used as a Switch to Output 12V Power for PCIe Module

Note:

- For PCIe 3.0 TX/RX, AC coupling capacitors are required to be between 180nF and 265nF, with 0.22 μ F commonly selected. The TX coupling capacitors are placed on the SoC side, while the RX coupling capacitors are placed on the device side;
- PCIe uses stripline routing with an impedance requirement of 100 Ohms, and the length matching should be controlled within 10 mils. If signal traces change layers, two ground vias should accompany each of the TX_P/N and RX_P/N pairs;
- If multiple connectors are cascaded in a PCIe connection, special attention must be paid to impedance continuity and signal integrity; otherwise, it will severely affect the PCIe signals. If the PCIe signals pass through multiple connector transitions, it may prevent the signals from achieving the 8Gbps data rate required for PCIe 3.0;
- When connecting PCIe interfaces, it is especially important to avoid connecting TX to TX. The correct connection is TX to RX, with clear identification of which side is the host and which is the device.

9.15.1 PCIe x1 Connector Pin Description

Table 9.15-1 P11 PCIe x1 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
A1	PRSNT1#	O	Hot-Plug presence detect
A2	VCC12V_PCIE30	P	Base board 12V
A3	VCC12V_PCIE30	P	Base board 12V
A4	GND	P	Digital Ground
A5	\		
A6	\		
A7	\		
A8	\		
A9	PCIE_3V3	P	Base board 3.3V
A10	PCIE_3V3	P	Base board 3.3V
A11	PCIE_A_RST#	O	PCIe Reset signal
A12	GND	P	Digital Ground
A13	PCIE_A_REFCK_P	DSO	PCIe Clock Diff. Positive; 100MHz HCSL
A14	PCIE_A_REFCK_N	DSO	PCIe Clock Diff. Negative; 100MHz HCSL
A15	GND	P	Digital Ground
A16	PCIE_A_RX_P	DSI	PCIe Receive Lane Diff. Positive
A17	PCIE_A_RX_N	DSI	PCIe Receive Lane Diff. Negative
A18	GND	P	Digital Ground
B1	VCC12V_PCIE30	P	Base board 12V
B2	VCC12V_PCIE30	P	Base board 12V
B3	VCC12V_PCIE30	P	Base board 12V
B4	GND	P	Digital Ground
B5	\		
B6	\		
B7	GND	P	Digital Ground
B8	PCIE_3V3	P	Base board 3.3V
B9	\		
B10	VCC_3V3	P	+3.3V auxiliary power
B11	PCIE_WAKE#	O	PCIe Wake
B12	PCIE_A_CKREQ#	O	Clock Request Signal
B13	GND	P	Digital Ground
B14	PCIE_A_TX_P	DSO	PCIe Transmit Lane Diff. Positive
B15	PCIE_A_TX_N	DSO	PCIe Transmit Lane Diff. Negative
B16	GND	P	Digital Ground
B17	GPIO_P02_PCIE_PRSNT	I	Hot-Plug presence detect
B18	GND	P	Digital Ground

9.16 CANFD & RS485

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board is equipped with 2 x CANFD converters and 2 x RS485 converters with quarantine power supply, which are connected side by side to the 2EDGRC-3.81 green terminal through 120 ohm matching resistors, common mode inductors, TVS, resettable fuse, and anti-detoner.

The CANFD circuit complies with or exceeds the technical specifications of the ISO11898-2 standard. It integrates a 5V isolated power supply and supports logic level conversion between 3.3V and 5V on the logic side, with a signal transmission rate of up to 5 Mbps.

RS485 is an isolated half-duplex enhanced transceiver that complies with the TIA/EIA-485A standard. The bus receiver uses a 1/8 unit load design, allowing a bus load capacity of up to 256 nodes, meeting the requirements of multi-node designs. The bus transmission rate can reach up to 4 Mbps.

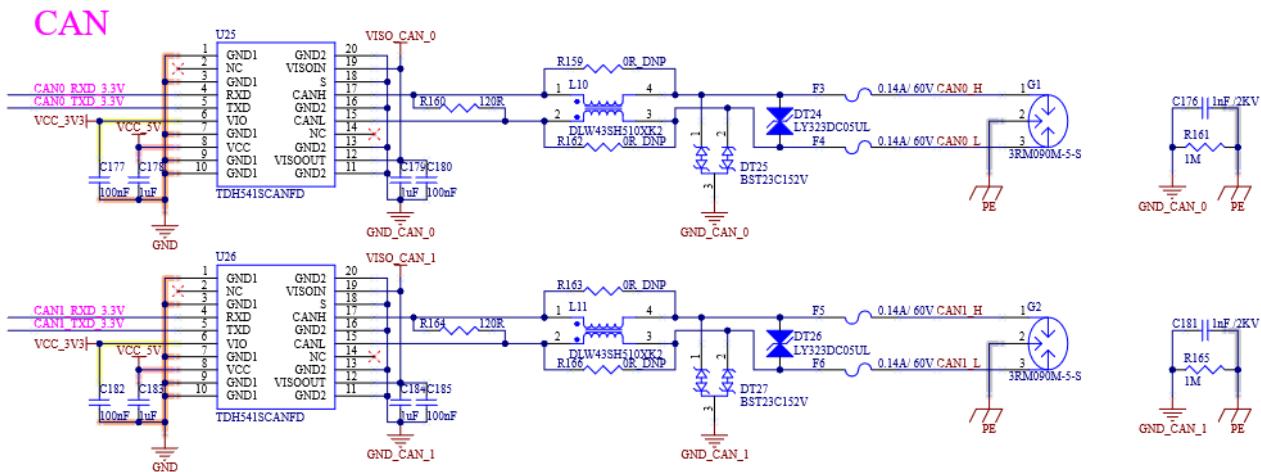


Figure 9.16-1 CANFD Module Circuit Diagram

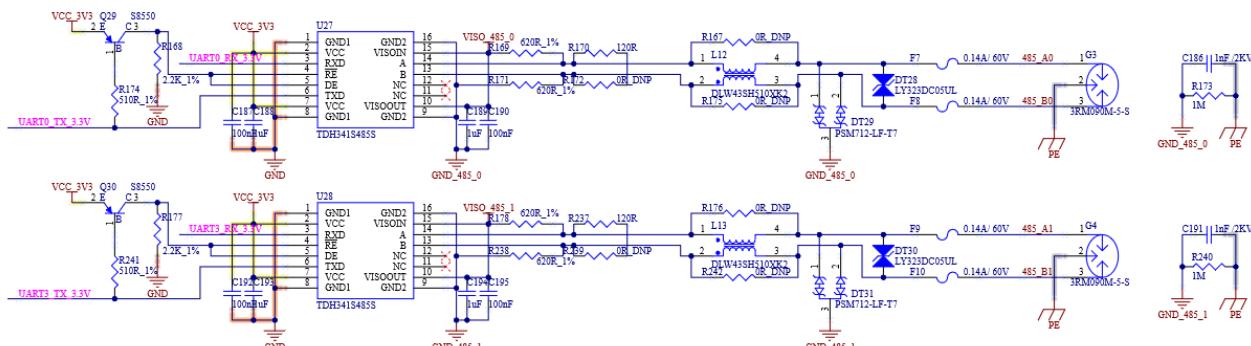
RS485


Figure 9.16-2 RS485 Module Circuit Diagram

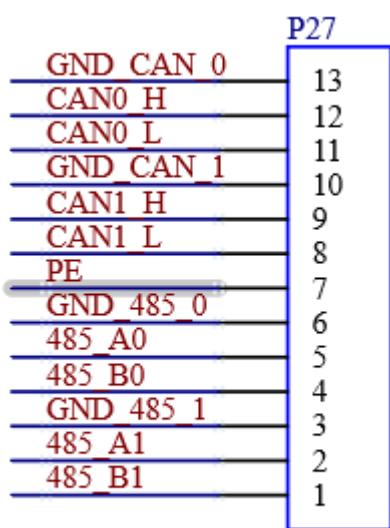


Figure 9.16-3 2EDGRC-3.81 Connector Outputting CANFD and RS485 Signals

9.16.1 CANFD & RS485 Connector Pin Description

Table 9.16-1 P27 CANFD & RS485 Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	485_B1	IO	RS485 Signal-B Differential signal
2	485_A1	IO	RS485 Signal-A Differential signal
3	GND_485_1	P	GND_485
4	485_B0	IO	RS485 Signal-B Differential signal
5	485_A0	IO	RS485 Signal-A Differential signal
6	GND_485_0	P	GND_485
7	PE	P	EARTH
8	CAN1_L	IO	CAN Low Differential signal
9	CAN1_H	IO	CAN High Differential signal
10	GND_CAN_1	P	GND_CAN
11	CAN0_L	IO	CAN Low Differential signal
12	CAN0_H	IO	CAN High Differential signal
13	GND_CAN_0	P	GND_CAN

9.17 HDMI

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board provides 1 x HDMI output via P14, supporting HDMI 2.0a. Compatible with the HDMI v2.0a specification, it supports decoding/encoding of the following video modes. All 2D video formats are described in the CEA-861-F specification, with resolutions up to 4K@30fps.

Although the MIMX8ML8CVNKZAB processor's HDMI interface supports the HDMI 2.1 eARC feature, the development board removes the eARC functionality to comply with the SMARC specification requirements.

HDMI

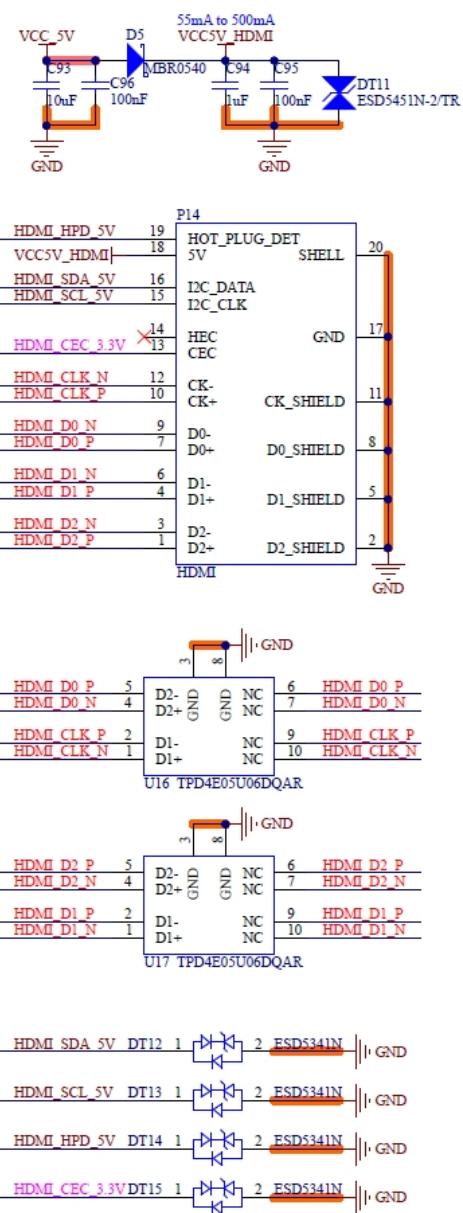
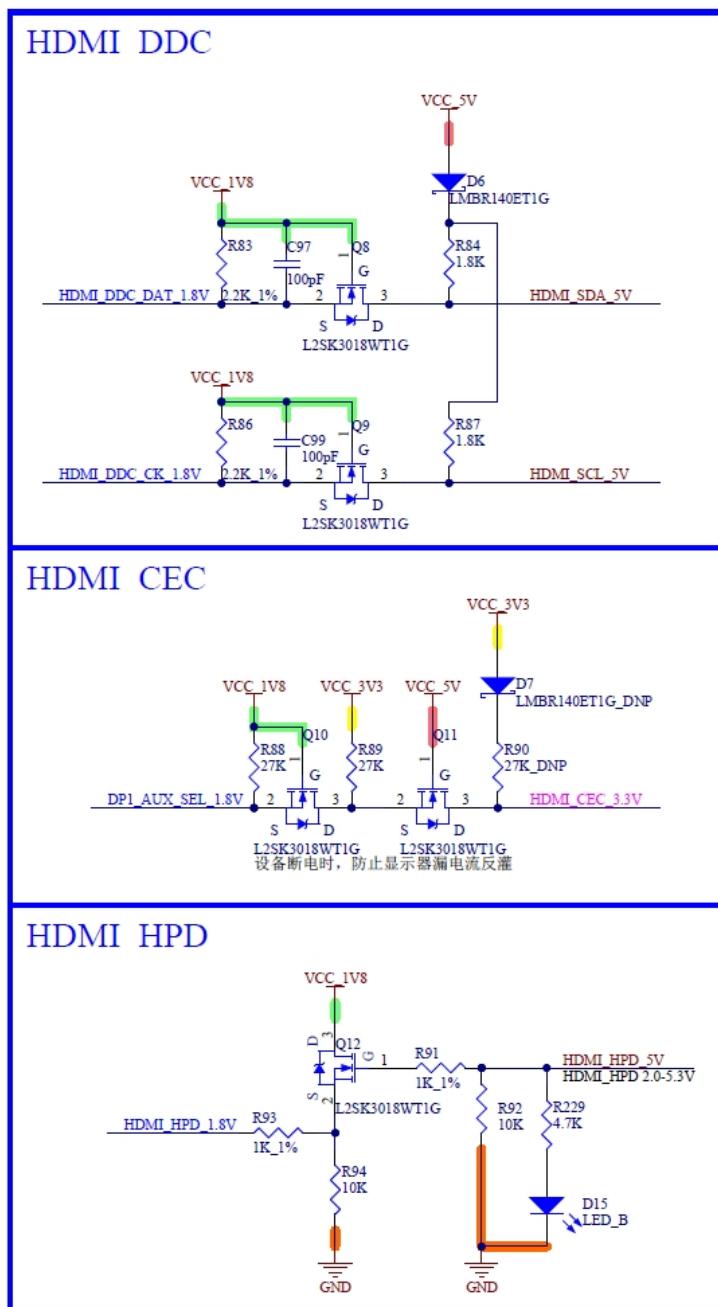


Figure 9.17-1 HDMI Interface and Protection Circuit

9.17.1 HDMI Connector Pin Description

Table 9.17-1 P14 HDMI Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	HDMI_D2_P	DSO	HDMI TMDS Diff. Data 2; Positive
2	D2_SHIELD	P	Digital Ground
3	HDMI_D2_N	DSO	HDMI TMDS Diff. Data 2; Negative
4	HDMI_D1_P	DSO	HDMI TMDS Diff. Data 1; Positive
5	D1_SHIELD	P	Digital Ground
6	HDMI_D1_N	DSO	HDMI TMDS Diff. Data 1; Negative
7	HDMI_D0_P	DSO	HDMI TMDS Diff. Data 0; Positive
8	D0_SHIELD	P	Digital Ground
9	HDMI_D0_N	DSO	HDMI TMDS Diff. Data 0; Negative
10	HDMI_CLK_P	DSO	HDMI TMDS Diff. Clock; Positive
11	CK_SHIELD	P	Digital Ground
12	HDMI_CLK_N	DSO	HDMI TMDS Diff. Clock; Negative
13	HDMI_CEC_3.3V	IO	HDMI Consumer Electronics Control
14	HEC	\	
15	HDMI_SCL_5V	O	I2C Clock for HDMI DDC
16	HDMI_SDA_5V	IO	I2C Data for HDMI DDC
17	GND	P	Digital Ground
18	VCC5V_HDMI	P	Base board 5V
19	HDMI_HPD_5V	I	HDMI Hot Plug Detect
20	PE	P	SHIELD pin reference

9.18 TF CARD

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board reserves a TF card slot, with added electrostatic protection components. Signal lines include reserved 0Ω resistors for debugging purposes.

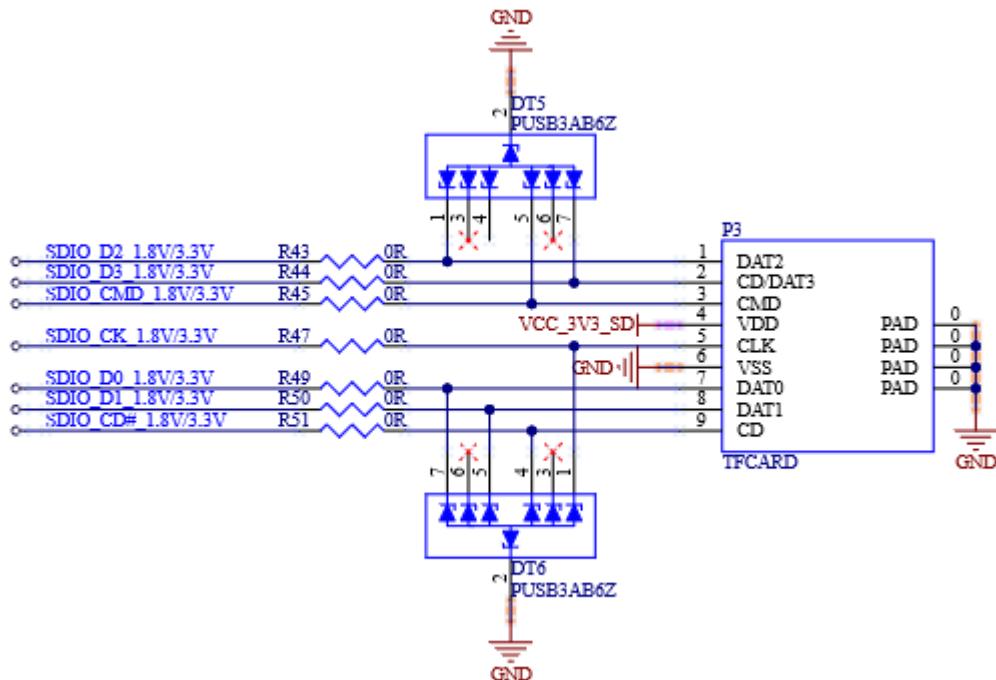


Figure 9.18-1 TF Card Connector Interfaces

The 3.3V power supply for the TF card is controlled by two sets of MOSFET switches, managed by the reset output signal RESET_OUT#_3.3V (active low) and the power enable signal SDIO_PWR_EN.

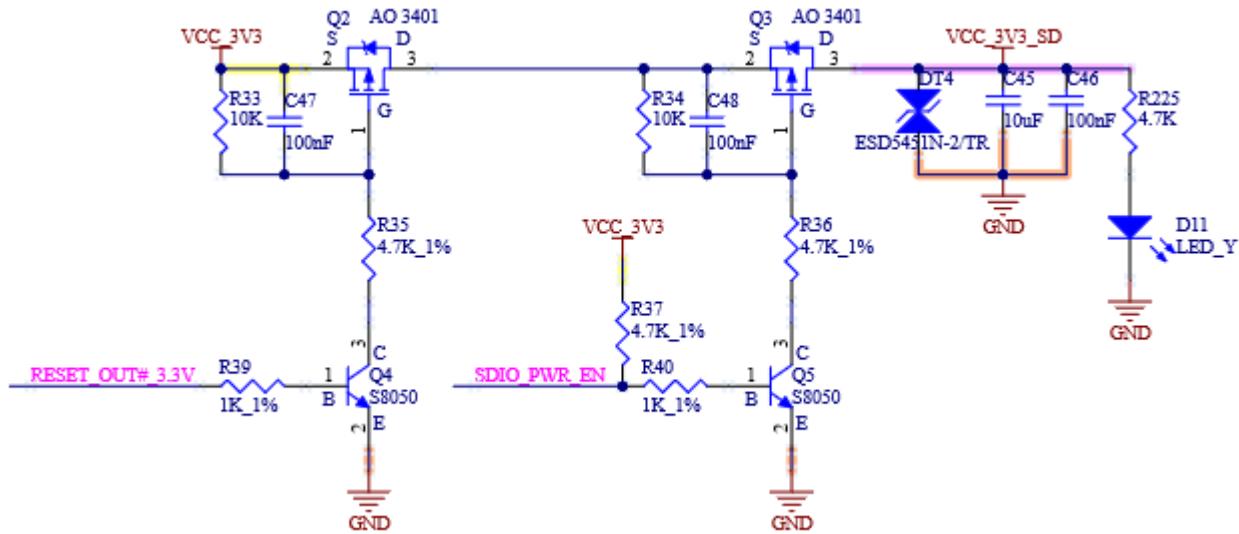


Figure 9.18-2 TF Card Power Supply Circuit

9.18.1 TF Card Connector Pin Description

Table 9.18-1 P27 TF Card Interface Pin Function Description

Pin	Development Board Signal	Type	Description
1	SDIO_D2_1.8V/3.3V	IO	SD Parallel Data2
2	SDIO_D3_1.8V/3.3V	IO	SD Parallel Data3
3	SDIO_CMD_1.8V/3.3V	IO	SD Command
4	VCC_3V3_SD	P	SD card 3.3V supply
5	SDIO_CK_1.8V/3.3V	O	SD Clock
6	GND	P	Digital Ground
7	SDIO_D0_1.8V/3.3V	IO	SD Parallel Data0
8	SDIO_D1_1.8V/3.3V	IO	SD Parallel Data1
9	SDIO_CD#_1.8V/3.3V	I	SD Card Detect
PAD	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
PAD	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
PAD	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference
PAD	GND	P	SHIELD pin reference

9.19 QSPI & SPI

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board is equipped with 2 x 16MB FLASH memory chips, using QSPI and SPI interfaces respectively.

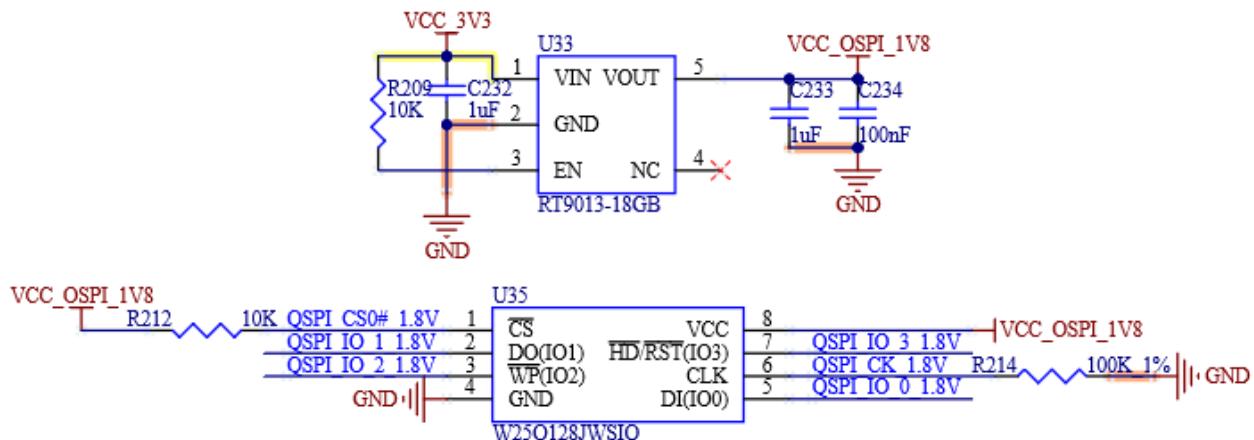


Figure 9.19-1 QSPI Module Circuit Diagram

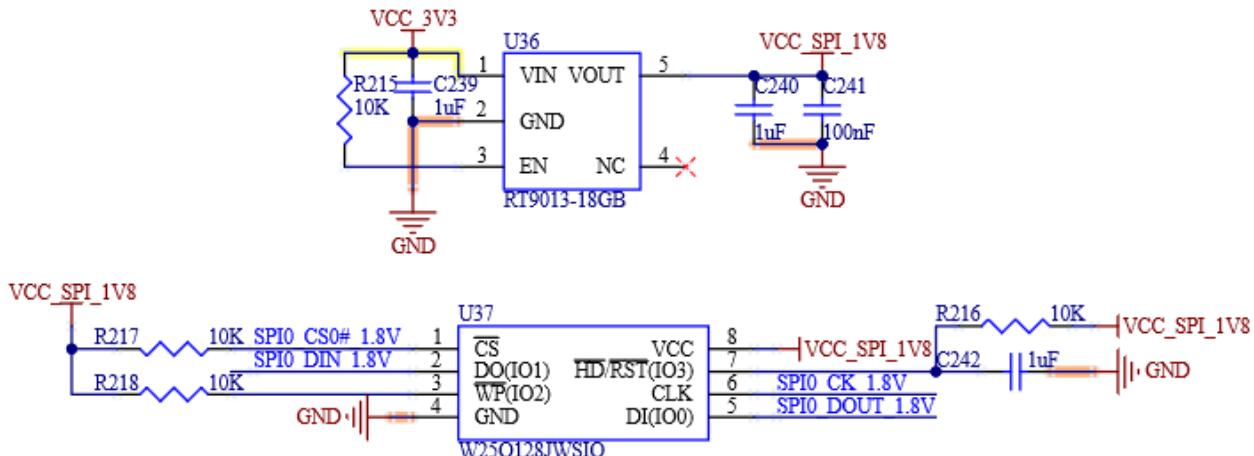


Figure 9.19-2 SPI Module Circuit Diagram

9.20 PWM

The OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC development board outputs a PWM breathing light signal through the GPIO5_PWM_OUT_1.8V pin to control an NPN transistor that lights an LED. The LED brightness can be adjusted by changing the PWM duty cycle.

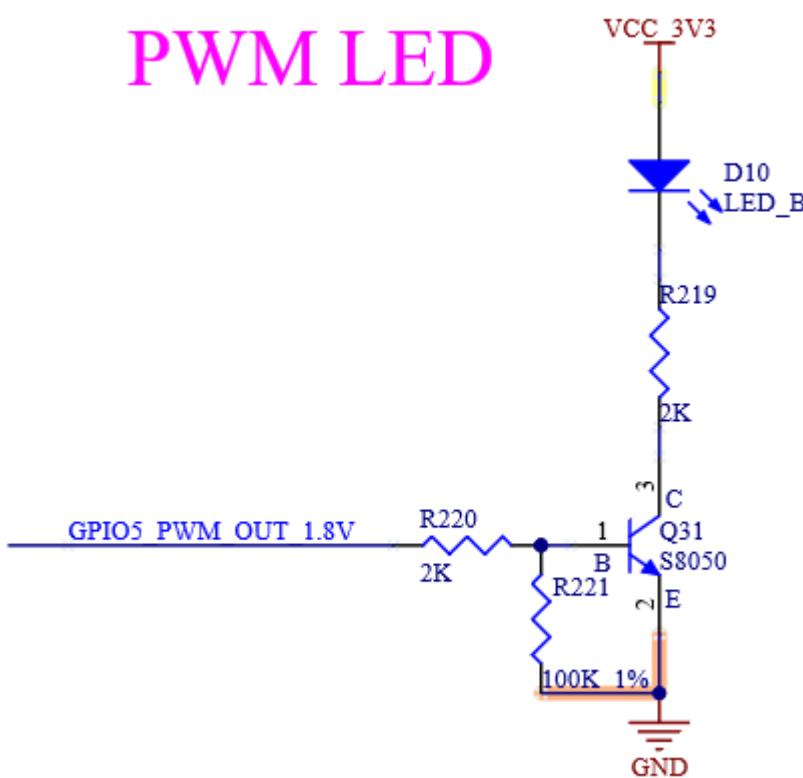


Figure 9.20-1 PWM LED Circuit Diagram

9.21 I/O expand

The SoM's available I/O pins are insufficient to meet the development board's pin requirements, so a GPIO expansion chip is used on the SoM.

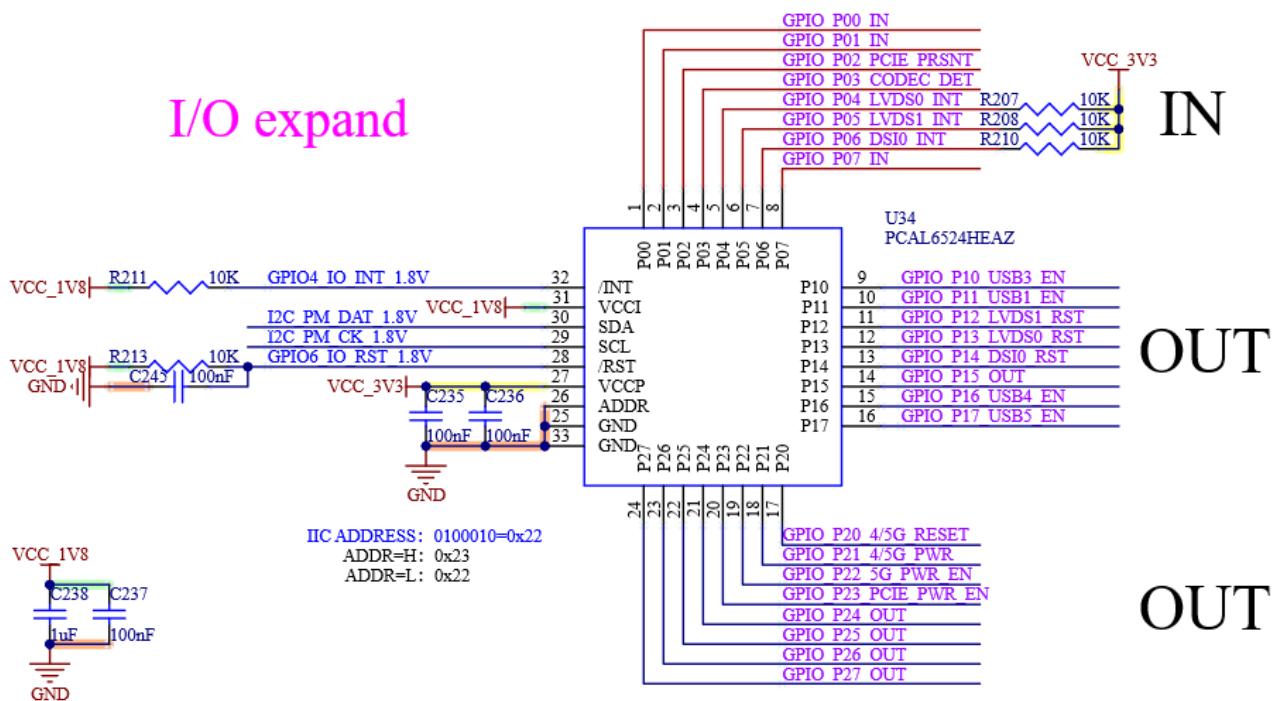


Figure 9.21-1 GPIO Expansion Chip

9.22 FAN

The FAN speed is controlled using the GPIO5_PWM_OUT_1.8V pin.

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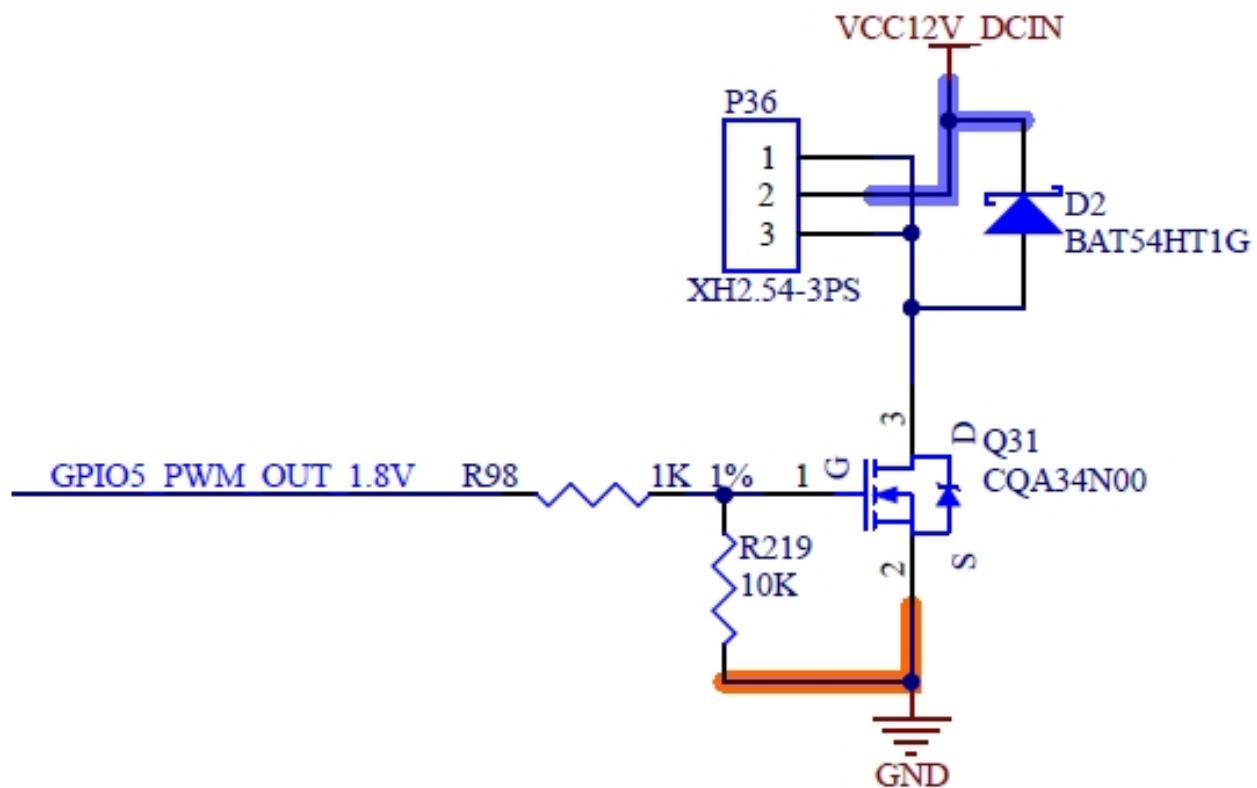


Figure 9.22-1 FAN Control Circuit

10. OK-MX8MPQ-SMARC HARDWARE DESIGN GUIDE

1. Power Design

- The 12V/2A adapter supplies power directly to the SoM after filtering.
- For DC/DC switching power supply, the switching circuit shall be as small as possible, and multi-capacitance capacitors shall be placed for filtering;
- In LDO design, it is essential to ensure that the power rating is not excessively high and that the difference between the input and output voltages is also not too large.
- For IC designs that are sensitive to voltage or have high instantaneous power consumption, it is necessary to place capacitors with sufficient capacitance near the pins to mitigate voltage transients.
- When a MOSFET is used as a power supply switch in a circuit, it is necessary to consider adding a MOSFET soft-start capacitor or resistor to prevent instantaneous power supply voltage drops.

2. I2C Design

- Multiple slave devices can be connected on a single I2C bus, ensuring no address conflicts.
- Pull-up resistors need to be added to the I2C bus, and the bus loading conditions must be taken into account. Avoid using multiple resistors for pull-up purposes.
- Please ensure level matching between the I2C on the SoM side and the I2C of the slave device.

3. High-Speed Differential Signal Design

- In order to meet the eye diagram requirements of high-speed signals, the routing length of differential lines shall be controlled within 6 inches as far as possible (different signals shall be analyzed differently);
- High-speed differential signals require a complete reference ground plane. If signal punching is required, a ground via is added around the hole as a return path;
- The characteristic impedance values of different signals are different, generally 100Ω , 90Ω for USB and 85Ω for PCIe. Refer to the SoM design for details;
- Consider equal length within, equal length between groups (high-speed serial buses, such as PCIe, etc., without equal length between groups)
- Long-distance differential wiring needs to consider the glass fiber braiding effect of the PCB, and 10° wiring is used;
- If the high-speed signal lines are required to be designed to ground, ground holes shall be drilled at the same spacing, and the signal lines shall be spaced at a sufficient distance;
- when the high-speed differential signal passes through the bonding pad, the reference plane area under the bonding pad may be partially hollowed out to ensure continuous impedance.

4. SoM Reference Ground Design

- The unused signal pins of the SoM can be left floating, but please make sure to connect all the GND pins.

- It is recommended not to use a large-area copper pour for continuous power pins on the SoM. Instead, route the power from the pads and then apply copper pour along the traces.

5. Single-ended High-speed Signal Design

- For SDIO, QSPI and other single-ended signals with high speed, pay attention to the reference plane, equal length and signal line spacing;
- If CLK is selected for grounding, it is necessary to add ground vias at least within a certain interval.

**CHAPTER
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11. CONNECTOR DIMENSION DIAGRAM

Carrier Board Connector Model: AS0B821-S78B, SoM Dimension:

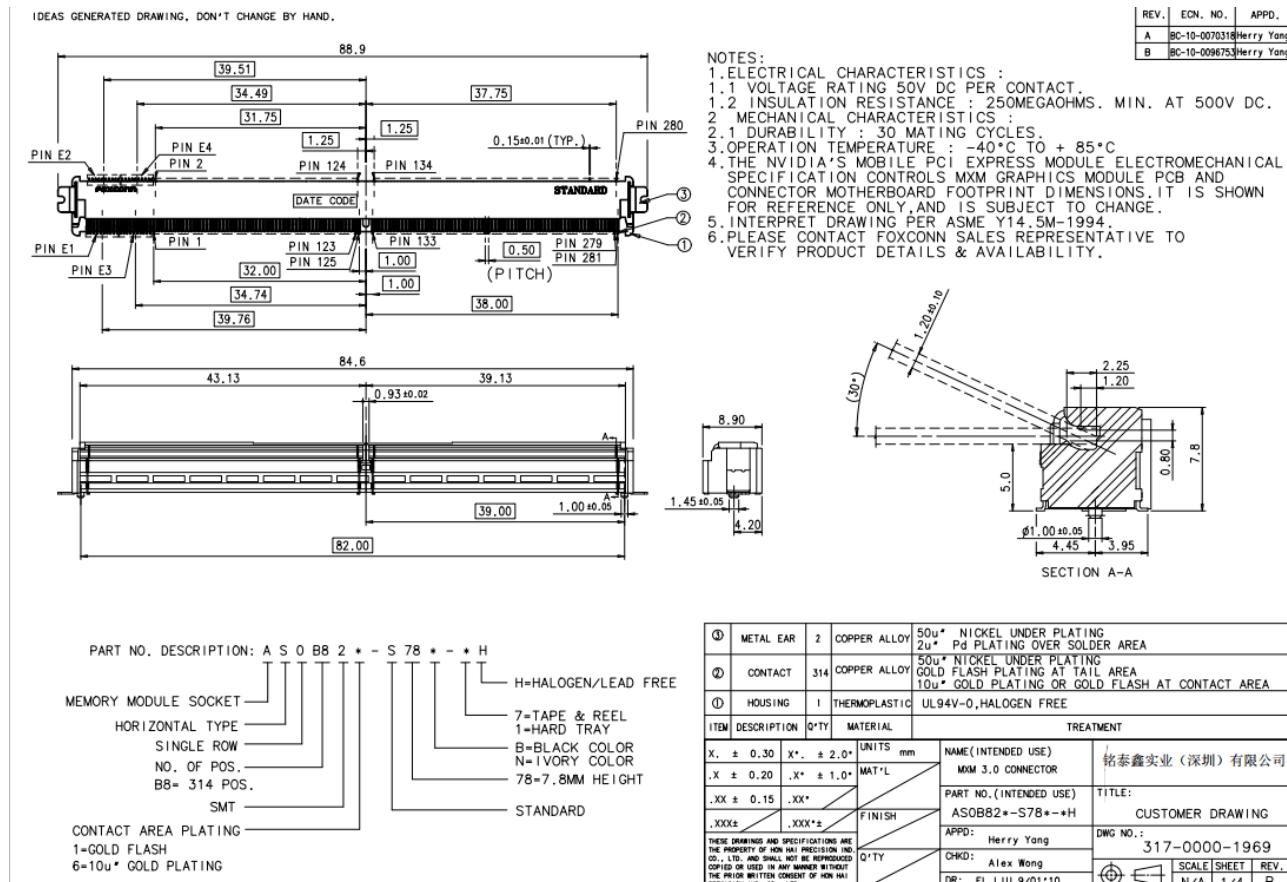


Figure 11.1-1 MXM 3.0 Connector Dimension

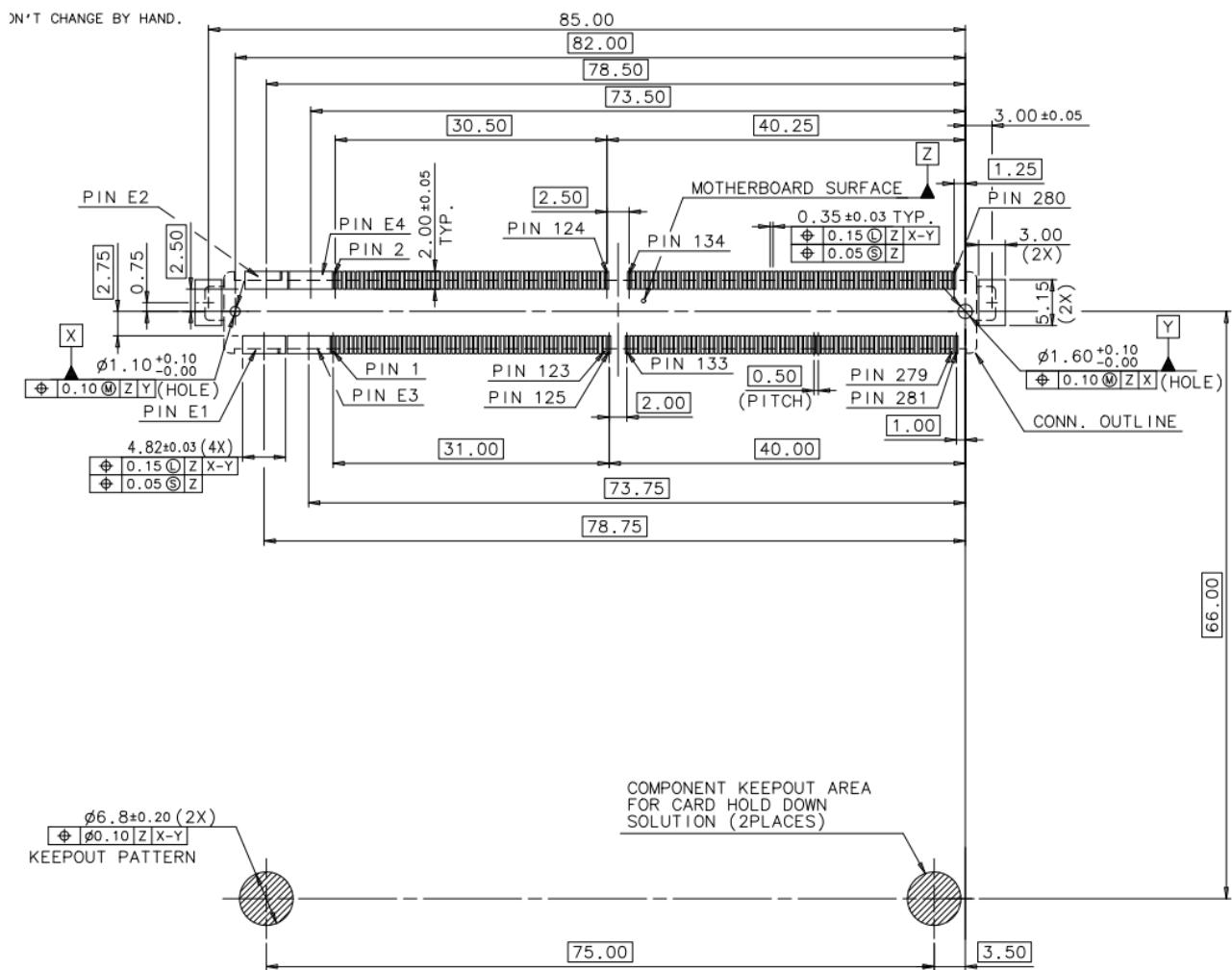


Figure 11.1-2 MXM 3.0 Carrier Packaging Connector