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1. Introduction



Warning: this is an EA (early available) engineering manual, meaning contents might not properly reflect the actual/final version of the product

The Express-VR7 is a COM Express® COM.0 R3.1 Basic Size Type 7 module based on the new-generation and data-communication-focused AMD® Ryzen Embedded processors (formerly “V3000”) supporting up to 8 cores (Zen3) at maximum 45W TDP, up to 2x DDR5 SO-DIMMs supporting a maximum of 64GB memory capacity at up to 4800 MT/s. All-around PCIe Gen4 support and integrated 10G Ethernet connectivity makes it suit for high-performance, low-power-consumption, and fast-response-required applications, including, but not limited to, edge networking equipment, 5G infrastructure at the edge, video storage analytics, intelligent surveillance, and industrial automation and control.

Additional extended operating temperature SKUs at 15W TDP (10W configurable), combined with dual-channel ECC memory features makes it fitting for fanless architecture and mission-critical applications in extreme environments.

An integrated AMD® 10G Ethernet controller supports two 10GBASE-KR interfaces, with relevant sideband signals effectively reducing hardware and firmware complexity for system integration. The Express-VR7 is designed to serve customers requiring optimized computing capability per watt and high speed connectivity who want to outsource the custom core logic of their systems for reduced development time.

Input/output features include 14 PCIe Gen4 lanes, a single onboard 2.5-Gigabit Ethernet port, 4x USB 3.0/2.0 ports up to 10Gb/s, and 2x SATA 6 Gb/s ports. Additional General Purpose SPI (GP_SPI) and remoted management dedicated IPMB are offered by project basis. Support for SMBus and I2C is also provided. The module is equipped with SPI AMI EFI BIOS with CMOS backup, supporting embedded features such as remote console, hardware monitor, and watchdog timer.

2. Specifications

2.1. Core System

CPU

AMD® Zen3 based Ryzen Embedded Processor (formerly "V3000")

- AMD® V3C48 3.3/3.8GHz, 45W with 35-54W cTDP (8C/16T)
- AMD® V3C44 3.5/3.8GHz, 45W with 35-54W cTDP (4C/8T)
- AMD® V3C18I 1.9/3.8GHz, 15W with 10-25W cTDP (8C/16T) (eTEMP)
- AMD® V3C18 1.9/3.8GHz, 15W with 10-25W cTDP (8C/16T)
- AMD® V3C16 2.0/3.8GHz, 15W with 10-25W cTDP (6C/12T)
- AMD® V3C14 2.3/3.8GHz, 15W with 10-25W cTDP (4C/8T)

Memory

Up to 64GB DDR5, dual memory channel in 2x SODIMM sockets, maximum 32GB per socket, ECC or non-ECC

Up to 4800 MT/s memory speed (dependent on SKUs)

2x SODIMM sockets on top side

Cache (L3)

16MB: V3C48, V3C18I, V3C18, V3C16

8MB: V3C44, V3C14

Embedded BIOS

AMI Aptio V UEFI with CMOS backup in 32 MB SPI BIOS, dual BIOS by build option

2.2. Expansion Buses

8 PCI Express Gen4: Lane 16-23 (two controllers, configurable to 1 x8 or 2 x4)

PCIe reference clock can be PCIE_CK_REF1 (pin B29/B30) or PCIE_CK_REF (pin A88/A89). PCIE_CK_REF1 recommended

4 PCI Express Gen4: Lanes 0-3 (four controllers, configurable to 1 x4, 2 x2/x1) (4 x1 usage supported but requires prior inquiries)

2 PCI Express Gen4: Lane 4-5 (one controller only, configurable to 1 x2/x1)



Note: Preferred Link Configuration on PCIE 0-3 defined by PICMG is 1 x4 or 1 x2 or 1 x1. PCIe Gen4 support also depends on carrier board design

Other: SMBus (system), I²C (user), LPC bus (via eSPI to LPC bridge IC).

I²C from CPU is supported by BOM option and project basis

SMBus from EC (embedded controller) is supported by BOM option and project basis

Additional GP_SPI (general purpose SPI by project basis)

2.3. 10G-KR Ethernet

AMD® Ethernet Controller integrated on CPU

2x 10GBASE-KR and sideband signals

PHY on carrier and PHY firmware are required for 10G SFP+ and Copper 10GBASE-T applications

The recommended PHY for SFP+ is InPhi CS4227, for 10GBASE-T is Marvell AQR113C. The enablement of other PHY may require platform supplier support. The reference 10G adapter card ADLINK offering are named as CEI-CS4227-2x10G-SFP+ and CEI-AQR113C-2x10GBASE-T

10G Ethernet Controller firmware is combined into BIOS code and stored on the same SPI ROM, on COM Express module

10G Ethernet Controller firmware has three type

- one for SFP+ (CS4227 on carrier)
- one for 10GBASE-T (AQR113C on carrier)
- one for KR only usage (no PHY on carrier)

The default setting is TBC. Different type can be selected on BIOS menu (advance -> AMD PBS section)

10G_SDP 0-3 are supported by project basis. 10G_SDP 0-1 optionally works as PPS input and 10G_SDP 2-3 optionally works as PPS output



Note: please contact our local ADLINK representative for information below. (1) Detailed information about circuit design between the Ethernet controller, Optical Fiber/Copper PHY and firmware. (2) Additional MDC/MDIO is offered for specific use case based on 10GBASE-T, by project basis. (3) SGMII offering for specific use case and by project basis. (TBC) (4) 10G_SDP support is by project basis

2.4. GbE Ethernet

Intel® Ethernet Controller I226 Series

Up to 2.5GbE, 1000/100/10 Mbit/s connections

GBE0_SDP are supported on select SKU and by project basis (TBC)

2.5. Multi I/O and Storage

USB

4x USB 3.0/2.0/1.1 (USB 0, 1, 2, 3)

SuperSpeed, High-Speed, Full-Speed and Low-Speed USB signaling

Up to 10Gb/s and also depends on carrier board design

USB_OC pins share the same source, from SoC.

SATA

2x SATA 6Gb/s (SATA 0,1)

UART

2x UART interfaces SER0 and SER1 RX/TX on module

Console Redirection COM 1 or COM 2 selectable in BIOS

SER0, SER1 from CPU UART are supported by BOM option and project basis

Up to 4 serial ports supported by standard BIOS, including Super I/O on carrier board

COM Port	Description	IRQ	Address	Console Redirection Support
COM 1	Supported by module (SER0, A98/A99), via embedded controller	4	0x3F8	Yes
COM 2	Supported by module (SER1, A101/A102), via embedded controller	3	0x2F8	Yes
COM 3	Supported by Super I/O (W83627DHG) on carrier board	5	0x240	Yes
COM 4	Supported by Super I/O (W83627DHG) on carrier board	7	0x248	Yes

GPIO or SD

4 GPO and 4 GPI (GPI with interrupt, TBC)

GPI and GPO from CPU GPIO are supported by BOM option and project basis

2.6. Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

Chipset: Infineon solution

Type: TPM 2.0 (SPI bus-based)

TPM chip is supported by project basis

2.7. SEMA Board Controller

Supports: Voltage/current monitoring, power sequence debug support, AT/ATX mode control, logistics and forensic information, flat panel control, general purpose I2C, failsafe BIOS (dual BIOS, opt. support), watchdog timer and fan control

2.8. IPMB (Intelligent Platform Management Bus)

An IPMB ("Intelligent Platform Management Bus") port is defined for platform management functions. The IPMB is used (optionally) with a Carrier based BMC (Board Management Controller) Master. On the Module, the IPMB should be routed to and used with a MMC (Module Management Controller). The Module IPMB is a slave port and uses I2C signaling.

IPMB through a MMC is build option support and by project basis

The conjunction between Module MMC and Carrier BMC is still in developing (TBC)

2.9. Debug

40-pin flat cable connector for use with DB40-HPC debug module

Supports embedded controller access, SPI BIOS flashing, internal power rail test points, debug LEDs, and BIOS POST code LED

2.10. Power

Power Modes: AT and ATX mode (AT mode startup controlled by SEMA Board Controller)

Standard Voltage Input: AT: 12V $\pm$ 5% or ATX: 12V $\pm$ 5% / 5Vsb $\pm$ 5%

Wide Voltage Input: AT: 8.5-20V or ATX: 8.5-20V / 5Vsb $\pm$ 5% (only for standard operating temperature)

Power Management: ACPI 5.0 compliant

Power States: C0-C3, S0, S5, S5 ECO mode (Wake-on-USB S3, WoL S3/S5)

ECO Mode support for deep S5 for 5Vsb power saving

Power Consumption

Please contact your ADLINK representative for the document "COM Express Module Power Consumption".

2.11. Mechanical and Environmental

Form Factor and specification

PICMG COM Express Rev 3.1 (COM.0 R3.1), Type 7, Basic size 125 x 95 mm

Operating Temperature

Standard 0°C to 60°C Storage: -20°C to 80°C

Extreme Rugged -40°C to 85°C Storage: -40°C to 85°C (build option by project basis, selected SoC SKUs)

Humidity

5-90% RH operating, non-condensing, 5-95% RH storage (and operating with conformal coating)

Shock and Vibration

IEC 60068-2-64 and IEC-60068-2-27

MIL-STD-202F, Method 213B, Table 213-I, Condition A and Method 214A, Table 214-I, Condition D

HALT tested

Thermal Stress, Vibration Stress, Thermal Shock and Combined Test

3. Block Diagram

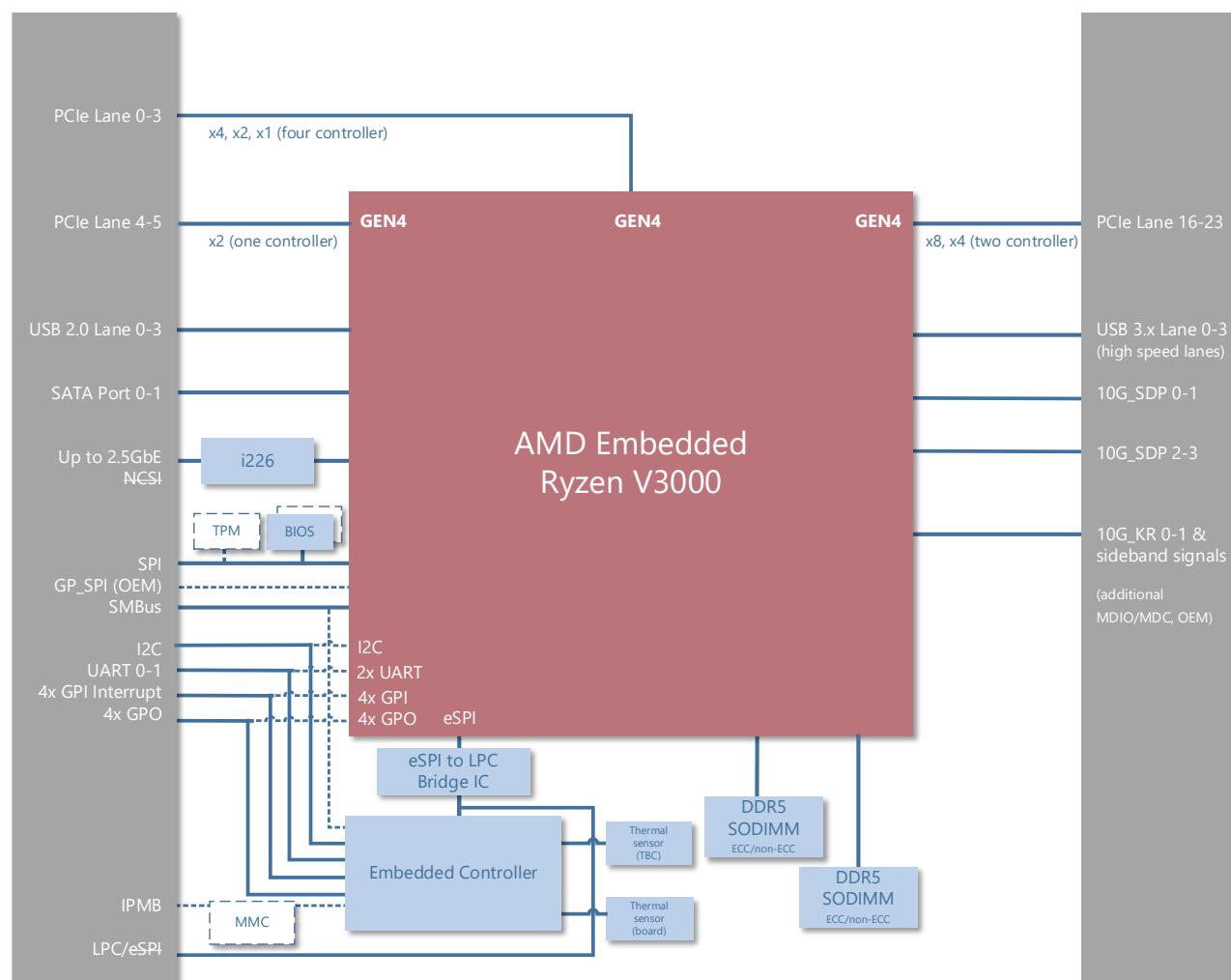


Figure 1 – Module functional block diagram

4. Pinout and Signal Descriptions

4.1. Pin Summary

The table below is a comprehensible list of all signal pins supported on the dual 220-pin COM Express connectors as defined for Type 7 in the PICMG COM.0 R3.1 specification. Signals described in the specification but not supported on the Express-VR7 are strikethrough ~~STRIKETHROUGH~~

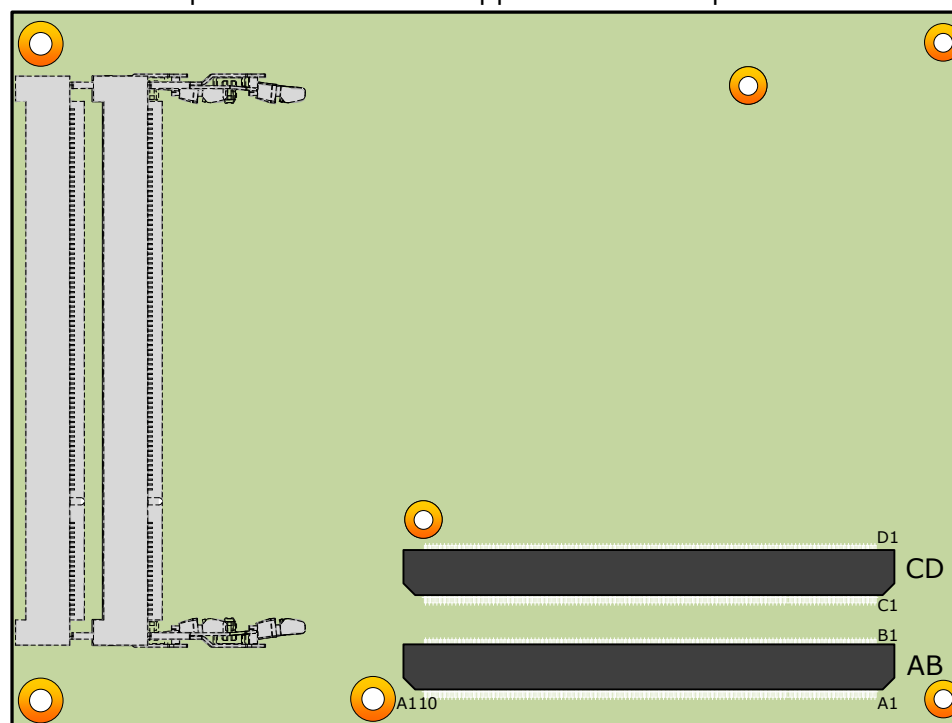


Figure 2 - Module rear side row and pin numbering



Note: The 2x SO-DIMM sockets (grey color) are located on top side.

Row A		Row B		Row C		Row D	
A1	GND (fixed)	B1	GND (fixed)	C1	GND (fixed)	D1	GND (fixed)
A2	GBE0_MDI3-	B2	GBE0_ACT#	C2	GND	D2	GND
A3	GBE0_MDI3+	B3	LPC_FRAME#	C3	USB_SSRX0-	D3	USB_SSTX0-
A4	GBE0_LINK_MID#	B4	LPC_AD0	C4	USB_SSRX0+	D4	USB_SSTX0+
A5	GBE0_LINK_MAX#	B5	LPC_AD1	C5	GND	D5	GND
A6	GBE0_MDI2-	B6	LPC_AD2	C6	USB_SSRX1-	D6	USB_SSTX1-
A7	GBE0_MDI2+	B7	LPC_AD3	C7	USB_SSRX1+	D7	USB_SSTX1+
A8	GBE0_LINK#	B8	LPC_DRQ0#	C8	GND	D8	GND
A9	GBE0_MDI1-	B9	LPC_DRQ1#	C9	USB_SSRX2-	D9	USB_SSTX2-
A10	GBE0_MDI1+	B10	LPC_CLK	C10	USB_SSRX2+	D10	USB_SSTX2+
A11	GND (fixed)	B11	GND (fixed)	C11	GND (fixed)	D11	GND (fixed)
A12	GBE0_MDI0-	B12	PWRBTN#	C12	USB_SSRX3-	D12	USB_SSTX3-
A13	GBE0_MDI0+	B13	SMB_CK	C13	USB_SSRX3+	D13	USB_SSTX3+
A14	GBE0_CTREF	B14	SMB_DAT	C14	GND	D14	GND
A15	SUS_S3#	B15	SMB_ALERT#	C15	RSVD10G	D15	RSVD10G
A16	SATA0_TX+	B16	SATA1_TX+	C16	RSVD10G	D16	RSVD10G
A17	SATA0_TX-	B17	SATA1_TX-	C17	10G_SDP2*	D17	10G_SDP3*
A18	SUS_S4#	B18	SUS_STAT#	C18	GND	D18	GND
A19	SATA0_RX+	B19	SATA1_RX+	C19	PCIE_RX6+	D19	PCIE_TX6+
A20	SATA0_RX-	B20	SATA1_RX-	C20	PCIE_RX6-	D20	PCIE_TX6-
A21	GND (fixed)	B21	GND (fixed)	C21	GND (fixed)	D21	GND (fixed)
A22	PCIE_TX15+	B22	PCIE_RX15+	C22	PCIE_RX7+	D22	PCIE_TX7+
A23	PCIE_TX15-	B23	PCIE_RX15-	C23	PCIE_RX7-	D23	PCIE_TX7-
A24	SUS_S5#	B24	PWR_OK	C24	RSVD10G	D24	RSVD10G
A25	PCIE_TX14+	B25	PCIE_RX14+	C25	GND	D25	GND
A26	PCIE_TX14-	B26	PCIE_RX14-	C26	10G_KR_RX3+	D26	10G_KR_TX3+
A27	BATLOW#	B27	WDT	C27	10G_KR_RX3-	D27	10G_KR_TX3-
A28	(S)ATA_ACT#	B28	GND	C28	GND	D28	GND
A29	RSVD	B29	PCIE_CK_REF1+	C29	10G_KR_RX2+	D29	10G_KR_TX2+
A30	RSVD	B30	PCIE_CK_REF1-	C30	10G_KR_RX2-	D30	10G_KR_TX2-
A31	GND (fixed)	B31	GND (fixed)	C31	GND (fixed)	D31	GND (fixed)
A32	IPMB_CLK*	B32	SPKR	C32	RSVD10G	D32	RSVD10G / GP_SPI_CLK*
A33	IPMB_DAT*	B33	I2C_CK	C33	RSVD10G	D33	RSVD10G / GP_SPI_MOSI*
A34	BIOS_DIS0#	B34	I2C_DAT	C34	RSVD10G	D34	RSVD10G / GP_SPI_MISO*
A35	THRMTRIP#	B35	THRM#	C35	CEI_RST#	D35	CEI_PRSENT#

Row A		Row B		Row C		Row D	
A36	PCIE_TX13+	B36	PCIE_RX13+	C36	RSVD10G	D36	RSVD / GP_SPI_CS#*
A37	PCIE_TX13-	B37	PCIE_RX13-	C37	RSVD10G	D37	RSVD
A38	GND	B38	GND	C38	RSVD10G	D38	RSVD10G
A39	PCIE_TX12+	B39	PCIE_RX12+	C39	CEI_SDA	D39	CEI_SCL
A40	PCIE_TX12-	B40	PCIE_RX12-	C40	10G_SDP0*	D40	10G_SDP1*
A41	GND (fixed)	B41	GND (fixed)	C41	GND (fixed)	D41	GND (fixed)
A42	USB2-	B42	USB3-	C42	10G_KR_RX1+	D42	10G_KR_TX1+
A43	USB2+	B43	USB3+	C43	10G_KR_RX1-	D43	10G_KR_TX1-
A44	USB_2_3_OC#	B44	USB_0_1_OC#	C44	GND	D44	GND
A45	USB0-	B45	USB1-	C45	RSVD10G / 10G_PHY_MDC_SCL1*	D45	RSVD10G / 10G_PHY_MDIO_SDA1*
A46	USB0+	B46	USB1+	C46	CEI_MDC	D46	CEI_MDIO
A47	VCC_RTC	B47	ESPI_EN#	C47	CEI_INT#	D47	ETH_PHY_INT#
A48	RSMRST_OUT#	B48	USB0_HOST_PRSENT	C48	GND	D48	GND
A49	GBE0_SDP*	B49	SYS_RESET#	C49	10G_KR_RX0+	D49	10G_KR_TX0+
A50	LPC_SERIRQ	B50	CB_RESET#	C50	10G_KR_RX0-	D50	10G_KR_TX0-
A51	GND (fixed)	B51	GND (fixed)	C51	GND (fixed)	D51	GND (fixed)
A52	PCIE_TX5+	B52	PCIE_RX5+	C52	PCIE_RX16+	D52	PCIE_TX16+
A53	PCIE_TX5-	B53	PCIE_RX5-	C53	PCIE_RX16-	D53	PCIE_TX16-
A54	GPIO	B54	GPO1	C54	TYPE0#	D54	GND
A55	PCIE_TX4+	B55	PCIE_RX4+	C55	PCIE_RX17+	D55	PCIE_TX17+
A56	PCIE_TX4-	B56	PCIE_RX4-	C56	PCIE_RX17-	D56	PCIE_TX17-
A57	GND	B57	GPO2	C57	TYPE1#	D57	TYPE2#
A58	PCIE_TX3+	B58	PCIE_RX3+	C58	PCIE_RX18+	D58	PCIE_TX18+
A59	PCIE_TX3-	B59	PCIE_RX3-	C59	PCIE_RX18-	D59	PCIE_TX18-
A60	GND (fixed)	B60	GND (fixed)	C60	GND (fixed)	D60	GND (fixed)
A61	PCIE_TX2+	B61	PCIE_RX2+	C61	PCIE_RX19+	D61	PCIE_TX19+
A62	PCIE_TX2-	B62	PCIE_RX2-	C62	PCIE_RX19-	D62	PCIE_TX19-
A63	GPIO	B63	GPO3	C63	GND	D63	GND
A64	PCIE_TX1+	B64	PCIE_RX1+	C64	GND	D64	GND
A65	PCIE_TX1-	B65	PCIE_RX1-	C65	PCIE_RX20+	D65	PCIE_TX20+
A66	GND	B66	WAKE0#	C66	PCIE_RX20-	D66	PCIE_TX20-
A67	GPIO	B67	WAKE1#	C67	RAPID_SHUTDOWN	D67	GND
A68	PCIE_TX0+	B68	PCIE_RX0+	C68	PCIE_RX21+	D68	PCIE_TX21+
A69	PCIE_TX0-	B69	PCIE_RX0-	C69	PCIE_RX21-	D69	PCIE_TX21-
A70	GND (fixed)	B70	GND (fixed)	C70	GND (fixed)	D70	GND (fixed)

Row A			Row B			Row C			Row D	
A71	PCIE_TX8+		B71	PCIE_RX8+		C71	PCIE_RX22+		D71	PCIE_TX22+
A72	PCIE_TX8-		B72	PCIE_RX8-		C72	PCIE_RX22-		D72	PCIE_TX22-
A73	GND		B73	GND		C73	GND		D73	GND
A74	PCIE_TX9+		B74	PCIE_RX9+		C74	PCIE_RX23+		D74	PCIE_TX23+
A75	PCIE_TX9-		B75	PCIE_RX9-		C75	PCIE_RX23-		D75	PCIE_TX23-
A76	GND		B76	GND		C76	GND		D76	GND
A77	PCIE_TX10+		B77	PCIE_RX10+		C77	GND		D77	GND
A78	PCIE_TX10-		B78	PCIE_RX10-		C78	PCIE_RX24+		D78	PCIE_TX24+
A79	GND		B79	GND		C79	PCIE_RX24-		D79	PCIE_TX24-
A80	GND (fixed)		B80	GND (fixed)		C80	GND (fixed)		D80	GND (fixed)
A81	PCIE_TX11+		B81	PCIE_RX11+		C81	PCIE_RX25+		D81	PCIE_TX25
A82	PCIE_TX11-		B82	PCIE_RX11-		C82	PCIE_RX25-		D82	PCIE_TX25-
A83	GND		B83	GND		C83	GND		D83	GND
A84	NCSI_TX_EN		B84	VCC_5V_SBY		C84	GND		D84	GND
A85	GPI3		B85	VCC_5V_SBY		C85	PCIE_RX26+		D85	PCIE_TX26+
A86	RSVD		B86	VCC_5V_SBY		C86	PCIE_RX26-		D86	PCIE_TX26-
A87	GND		B87	VCC_5V_SBY		C87	GND		D87	GND
A88	PCIE0_CK_REF+		B88	BIOS_DIS1#		C88	PCIE_RX27+		D88	PCIE_TX27+
A89	PCIE0_CK_REF-		B89	NCSI_RX_ER		C89	PCIE_RX27-		D89	PCIE_TX27-
A90	GND (fixed)		B90	GND (fixed)		C90	GND (fixed)		D90	GND (fixed)
A91	SPI_POWER		B91	NCSI_CLK_IN		C91	PCIE_RX28+		D91	PCIE_TX28+
A92	SPI_MISO		B92	NCSI_RXD1		C92	PCIE_RX28-		D92	PCIE_TX28-
A93	GPO0		B93	NCSI_RXD0		C93	GND		D93	GND
A94	SPI_CLK		B94	NCSI_CRS_DV		C94	PCIE_RX29+		D94	PCIE_TX29+
A95	SPI_MOSI		B95	NCSI_TXD1		C95	PCIE_RX29-		D95	PCIE_TX29-
A96	TPM_PP		B96	NCSI_TXD0		C96	GND		D96	GND
A97	TYPE10#		B97	SPI_CS#		C97	GND		D97	GND
A98	SER0_TX		B98	NCSI_ARB_IN		C98	PCIE_RX30+		D98	PCIE_TX30+
A99	SER0_RX		B99	NCSI_ARB_OUT		C99	PCIE_RX30-		D99	PCIE_TX30-
A100	GND (fixed)		B100	GND (fixed)		C100	GND (fixed)		D100	GND (fixed)
A101	SER1_TX		B101	FAN_PWMOUT		C101	PCIE_RX31+		D101	PCIE_TX31+
A102	SER1_RX		B102	FAN_TACHIN		C102	PCIE_RX31-		D102	PCIE_TX31-
A103	LID#		B103	SLEEP#		C103	GND		D103	GND
A104	VCC_12V		B104	VCC_12V		C104	VCC_12V		D104	VCC_12V
A105	VCC_12V		B105	VCC_12V		C105	VCC_12V		D105	VCC_12V

Row A			Row B			Row C			Row D	
A106	VCC_12V		B106	VCC_12V		C106	VCC_12V		D106	VCC_12V
A107	VCC_12V		B107	VCC_12V		C107	VCC_12V		D107	VCC_12V
A108	VCC_12V		B108	VCC_12V		C108	VCC_12V		D108	VCC_12V
A109	VCC_12V		B109	VCC_12V		C109	VCC_12V		D109	VCC_12V
A110	GND (fixed)		B110	GND (FIXED)		C110	GND (FIXED)		D110	GND (FIXED)

**Note:**

1. 10G SFP+ or 10GBASE-T support is based on CEI mode (sideband signal arrangement related) and requires PHY (CS4227 or AQR113C) along with on-carrier firmware, for SFP+ or 10GBASE-T applications. A reference design will be offered. Please contact our ADLINK representative for availability.
2. Another PCIe clock (PCIE_CK_REF1) defined by PICMG COM.0 R3.1 can be used for PCIe lane 16-23. Check pin B29, B30.
3. Features listed below are supported by project basis (1) IPMB function (2) GBE0_SDP with specific LAN controller (3) 10G_SDP 0-3. (4) GP_SPI, general purpose SPI. (5) Additional MDC/MDIO (10G_PHY_MDC_SCL1, 10G_PHY_MDIO_SDA1). All these project basis support features are still in development stage.

4.2. Signal Terminology Descriptions

Meaning of the terms used for signal description tables

Term	Description
I	Input to the module
O	Output from the module
I/O	Bi-directional Input / Output
OD	Open drain output from the module
I 3.3V	Input 3.3V tolerant
I 5V	Input 5V tolerant
O 3.3V	Output 3.3V signal level
O 5V	Output 5V signal level
I/O 3.3V	Bi-directional signal 3.3V tolerant
I/O 5V	Bi-directional signal 5V tolerant
I/O 3.3V _{SB}	Input or output 3.3V tolerant active in standby state
DDC	Display Data Channel
PCIE	PCI Express compatible differential signal
PEG	PCI Express Graphics
SATA	Serial ATA specification Revision 2.6 and 3
LVDS	Low Voltage Differential Signal - 330 mV nominal; 450 mV maximum differential signal
P	Power Input / Output
REF	Reference voltage output. May be sourced from a Module power plane.
PDS	Pull-down strap. A Module output pin that is either tied to GND or is not connected. Used to signal Module capabilities to the Carrier Board.
PU	PU (pull-up) resistor on module
PD	PD (pull-down) resistor on module

4.3. AB Connector Signal Descriptions

4.3.1 Network Controller Sideband Interface (NC-SI)

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
NCSI_CLK_IN	B91	Clock reference for receive, transmit and control interface	I 3.3VSB	PD 10K	Not supported
NCSI_RXD[1:0]	B92 B93	Receive Data (from NC to BMC)	O 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	Not supported
NCSI_TXD[1:0]	B95 B96	Transmit Data (from BMC to NC)	I 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	Not supported
NCSI_CRSDV	B94	Carrier Sense/Receive Data valid to MC, indicating that the transmitted data from NC to BMC is valid	O 3.3VSB	PD 10K	Not supported
NCSI_TX_EN	A84	Transmit enable	I 3.3VSB	PD 10K	Not supported
NCSI_RX_ER	B89	Receive error	O 3.3VSB		Not supported
NCSI_ARB_IN	B98	Network Controller hardware arbitration input	I 3.3VSB		Not supported
NCSI_ARB_OUT	B99	Network Controller hardware arbitration output	O 3.3VSB		Not supported

4.3.2 Gigabit Ethernet

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment																				
GBE0_MDI0+ GBE0_MDI0- GBE0_MDI1+ GBE0_MDI1- GBE0_MDI2+ GBE0_MDI2- GBE0_MDI3+ GBE0_MDI3-	A13 A12 A10 A9 A7 A6 A3 A2	Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0: Media Dependent Interface Differential Pairs 0, 1, 2, 3. The MDI can operate in 1000, 100, and 10Mbit/sec modes. Some pairs are unused in some modes according to the following: <table><tr><td></td><td>1000</td><td>100</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>MDI[0]+/-</td><td>B1_DA+/-</td><td>TX+/-</td><td>TX+/-</td></tr><tr><td>MDI[1]+/-</td><td>B1_DB+/-</td><td>RX+/-</td><td>RX+/-</td></tr><tr><td>MDI[2]+/-</td><td>B1_DC+/-</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>MDI[3]+/-</td><td>B1_DD+/-</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>		1000	100	10	MDI[0]+/-	B1_DA+/-	TX+/-	TX+/-	MDI[1]+/-	B1_DB+/-	RX+/-	RX+/-	MDI[2]+/-	B1_DC+/-			MDI[3]+/-	B1_DD+/-			I/O Analog		Twisted pair signals for external transformer.
	1000	100	10																						
MDI[0]+/-	B1_DA+/-	TX+/-	TX+/-																						
MDI[1]+/-	B1_DB+/-	RX+/-	RX+/-																						
MDI[2]+/-	B1_DC+/-																								
MDI[3]+/-	B1_DD+/-																								
GBE0_ACT#	B2	Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0 activity indicator, active low.	OD 3.3VSB																						
GBE0_LINK#	A8	Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0 link indicator, active low.	OD 3.3VSB																						
GBE0_LINK_MID#	A4	Gigabit Ethernet Controller MID Speed Link indicator. Active low. If active, the link is established but at a speed lower than the maximum speed supported by the Ethernet controller. Note that based on capabilities of the Ethernet controller used this signal might not be active for all possible lower link speeds. Was GBE0_LINK100# in COM Express Rev. 3.0.	OD 3.3VSB																						
GBE0_LINK_MAX#	A5	Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0 1000Mbit/sec link indicator, active low. Gigabit Ethernet Controller MAX Speed Link Indicator. Active low. If active, the link is established at the maximum link speed supported by the controller. Was GBE0_LINK1000# in COM Express Rev. 3.0.	OD 3.3VSB																						
GBE0_CTREF	A14	Reference voltage for Carrier Board Ethernet channel 1 and 2 magnetics center tap. The reference voltage is determined by the requirements of the Module PHY and may be as low as 0V and as high as 3.3V. The reference voltage output shall be current limited on the Module. In the case in which the reference is shorted to ground, the current shall be 250 mA or less.	REF GND min 3.3V max		Not supported																				
GBE0_SDP	A49	Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0 Software-Definable Pin. Can also be used for IEEE1588 support such as 1pps signal.	IO 3.3VSB		Depends on the selection of LAN controller, project basis																				



Note: GBE0_ACT# and GBE0_LINK# share the same pin from LAN controller.

4.3.3 SATA

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
SATA0_TX+ SATA0_TX-	A16 A17	Serial ATA channel 0, Transmit Output differential pair.	O SATA		AC coupled on Module
SATA0_RX+ SATA0_RX-	A19 A20	Serial ATA channel 0, Receive Input differential pair.	I SATA		AC coupled on Module
SATA1_TX+ SATA1_TX-	B16 B17	Serial ATA channel 1, Transmit Output differential pair.	O SATA		AC coupled on Module
SATA1_RX+ SATA1_RX-	B19 B20	Serial ATA channel 1, Receive Input differential pair.	I SATA		AC coupled on Module
(S)ATA_ACT#	A28	ATA (parallel and serial) or SAS activity indicator, active low.	O 3.3V	PU 10K 3.3V	

4.3.3.1. I/O Assignments

Name	Physical Lane on CPU	Comment
SATA0	Lane 10	
SATA1	Lane 11	

4.3.4 PCI Express

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
PCIE_TX0+ PCIE_TX0-	A68 A69	PCI Express channel 0, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX0+ PCIE_RX0-	B68 B69	PCI Express channel 0, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX1+ PCIE_TX1-	A64 A65	PCI Express channel 1, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX1+ PCIE_RX1-	B64 B65	PCI Express channel 1, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX2+ PCIE_TX2-	A61 A62	PCI Express channel 2, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX2+ PCIE_RX2-	B61 B62	PCI Express channel 2, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX3+ PCIE_TX3-	A58 A59	PCI Express channel 3, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX3+ PCIE_RX3-	B58 B59	PCI Express channel 3, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX4+ PCIE_TX4-	A55 A56	PCI Express channel 4, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX4+ PCIE_RX4-	B55 B56	PCI Express channel 4, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX5+ PCIE_TX5-	A52 A53	PCI Express channel 5, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX5+ PCIE_RX5-	B52 B53	PCI Express channel 5, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX8+ PCIE_TX8-	A71 A72	PCI Express channel 8, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX8+ PCIE_RX8-	B71 B72	PCI Express channel 8, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX9+ PCIE_TX9-	A74 A75	PCI Express channel 9, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		Not supported

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
PCIE_RX9+ PCIE_RX9-	B74 B75	PCI Express channel 9, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX10+ PCIE_TX10-	A77 A78	PCI Express channel 10, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX10+ PCIE_RX10-	B77 B78	PCI Express channel 10, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX11+ PCIE_TX11-	A81 A82	PCI Express channel 11, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX11+ PCIE_RX11-	B81 B82	PCI Express channel 11, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX12+ PCIE_TX12-	A39 A40	PCI Express channel 12, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX12+ PCIE_RX12-	B39 B40	PCI Express channel 12, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX13+ PCIE_TX13-	A36 A37	PCI Express channel 13, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX13+ PCIE_RX13-	B36 B37	PCI Express channel 13, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX14+ PCIE_TX14-	A25 A26	PCI Express channel 14, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX14+ PCIE_RX14-	B25 B26	PCI Express channel 14, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX15+ PCIE_TX15-	A22 A23	PCI Express channel 15, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX15+ PCIE_RX15-	B22 B23	PCI Express channel 15, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_CLK_REF+ PCIE_CLK_REF-	A88 A89	PCI Express Reference Clock output for all PCI Express and PCI Express Graphics Lanes.	O PCIE		
PCIE_CLK_REF1+ PCIE_CLK_REF1-	B29 B30	Second reference clock output for higher speed PCI Express implementation on Lanes 16 to 31, for Type 7 implementations only	O PCIE		

Note: Both of PCIE_CLK_REF1 and PCIE_CLK_REF can be used for PCIe lane 16-23 but PCIE_CLK_REF1 preferred

PCI Express lane configuration as below

Connector	PCIe Lanes #	Ref. Clk #		Preferred Link Configurations		
		Preferred	Optional			
A / B	0	Ref_0	Ref_0 / Ref_1	x1	x2	x4
	1	Ref_0	Ref_0 / Ref_1	x1*		
	2	Ref_0	Ref_0 / Ref_1	x1*	x2*	
	3	Ref_0	Ref_0 / Ref_1	x1*		
	4	Ref_0	Ref_0 / Ref_1	x1	x2	
	5	Ref_0	Ref_0 / Ref_1			
C / D	16	Ref_1	Ref_0 / Ref_1	x1	x2	x4
	17	Ref_1	Ref_0 / Ref_1			
	18	Ref_1	Ref_0 / Ref_1			
	19	Ref_1	Ref_0 / Ref_1			
	20	Ref_1	Ref_0 / Ref_1	x1	x2	x4
	21	Ref_1	Ref_0 / Ref_1			
	22	Ref_1	Ref_0 / Ref_1			
	23	Ref_1	Ref_0 / Ref_1			



Note: PCIe Lane 1, 2, 3 can be used as x1 but requires prior inquiries. PCIe Lane 2-3 can be used as one x2 but requires prior inquiries

4.3.4.1. I/O Assignments

Name	Physical Lane on CPU	Comment
PCIE0	Lane 12	
PCIE1	Lane 13	
PCIE2	Lane 14	
PCIE3	Lane 15	
PCIE4	Lane 16	
PCIE5	Lane 17	
PCIE16	Lane 7	
PCIE17	Lane 6	
PCIE18	Lane 5	
PCIE19	Lane 4	
PCIE20	Lane 3	
PCIE21	Lane 2	
PCIE22	Lane 1	
PCIE23	Lane 0	

4.3.5 LPC Bus

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
LPC_AD0 LPC_AD1 LPC_AD2 LPC_AD3	B4 B5 B6 B7	LPC multiplexed address, command and data bus	I/O 3.3VSB		
LPC_FRAME#	B3	LPC frame indicates the start of an LPC cycle	O 3.3VSB		
LPC_DRQ0# LPC_DRQ1#	B8 B9	LPC serial DMA request	I 3.3V		Not supported
LPC_SERIRQ	A50	LPC serial interrupt	I/O 3.3VSB	PU 8.2K 3.3VSB	
LPC_CLK	B10	LPC clock output –33MHz nominal	O 3.3VSB		The LPC_CLK frequency is 24MHz on this platform

4.3.6 USB

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
USB0+ USB0-	A46 A45	USB differential data pairs for Port 0	I/O 3.3VSB		USB 1.1/ 2.0 compliant
USB1+ USB1-	B46 B45	USB differential data pairs for Port 1	I/O 3.3VSB		USB 1.1/ 2.0 compliant
USB2+ USB2-	A43 A42	USB differential data pairs for Port 1	I/O 3.3VSB		USB 1.1/ 2.0 compliant
USB3+ USB3-	B43 B42	USB differential data pairs for Port 2	I/O 3.3VSB		USB 1.1/ 2.0 compliant
USB_0_1_OC#	B44	USB over-current sense, USB ports 0 and 1 (see *Note)	I 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	Do not pull high on carrier
USB_2_3_OC#	A44	USB over-current sense, USB ports 2 and 3 (see *Note)	I 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	Do not pull high on carrier
USB0_HOST_PRSENT	B48	Module USB client may detect the presence of a USB host on USB0. A high value indicates that a host is present.	I 3.3VSB		Not supported



***Note:** A pull-up for this line shall be present on the module. An open drain driver from a USB current monitor on the carrier board may drive this line low.

4.3.7 SPI Bus (BIOS only)

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
SPI_CS#	B97	Chip select for Carrier Board SPI BIOS Flash.	O 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	
SPI_MISO	A92	Data in to module from carrier board SPI BIOS flash.	I 3.3VSB		
SPI_MOSI	A95	Data out from module to carrier board SPI BIOS flash.	O 3.3VSB		
SPI_CLK	A94	Clock from module to carrier board SPI BIOS flash.	O 3.3VSB		
SPI_POWER	A91	Power supply for Carrier Board SPI – sourced from Module – nominally 3.3V. The Module shall provide a minimum of 100mA on SPI_POWER. Carriers shall use less than 100mA of SPI_POWER. SPI_POWER shall only be used to power SPI devices on the Carrier	O P 3.3VSB		
BIOS_DIS0#	A34	Selection strap to determine the BIOS boot device.	I	PU 10K 3.3VSB	Carrier shall pull to GND or leave not connected.
BIOS_DIS1#	B88	Selection strap to determine the BIOS boot device.	I	PU 10K 3.3VSB	Carrier shall pull to GND or leave not connected

4.3.8 Miscellaneous

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
SPKR	B32	Output for audio enunciator, the "speaker" in PC-AT systems	O 3.3V	PU 10K 3.3V	
WDT	B27	Output indicating that a watchdog time-out event has occurred.	O 3.3V		
THRM#	B35	Input from off-module temp sensor indicating an over-temp situation.	I 3.3VSB		
THRMTRIP#	A35	Active low output indicating that the CPU has entered thermal shutdown.	O 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	
FAN_PWMOUT	B101	Fan speed control. Uses the Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) technique to control the fan's RPM.	O OD 3.3V		There shall be PD on carrier board
FAN_TACHIN	B102	Fan tachometer input for a fan with a two-pulse output.	I OD 3.3V	PU 47K 3.3V	
TPM_PP	A96	Trusted Platform Module (TPM) Physical Presence pin. Active high. TPM chip has an internal pull down. This signal is used to indicate Physical Presence to the TPM.	I 3.3V	PD 100K	PD only when TPM on module. Modules implementing a TPM shall pull down Not Supported

4.3.9 SMBus

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
SMB_CK	B13	System Management Bus bidirectional clock line. Power sourced through 3.3V standby rail and main power rails.	I/O OD 3.3VSB	PU 2.2K 3.3VSB	Equivalent resistor is 2.2K
SMB_DAT#	B14	System Management Bus bidirectional data line. Power sourced through 3.3V standby rail and main power rails.	I/O OD 3.3VSB	PU 2.2K 3.3VSB	Equivalent resistor is 2.2K
SMB_ALERT#	B15	System Management Bus Alert – active low input can be used to generate an SMI# (System Management Interrupt) or to wake the system. Power sourced through 3.3V standby rail and main power rails.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	



Note: SMBus source from SoC's SMBus is default setting. SMBus source from EC is by build option supported by project basis.

4.3.10 I2C Bus

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
I2C_CK	B33	General purpose I ² C port clock output/input	I/O OD 3.3VSB	PU 2.2K 3.3VSB	
I2C_DAT	B34	General purpose I ² C port data I/O line	I/O OD 3.3VSB	PU 2.2K 3.3VSB	



Note: I2C source from EC is default setting. I2C source from SoC's I2C is by build option supported by project basis.

4.3.11 General Purpose I/O (GPIO)

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
GPO[0]	A93	General purpose output pins.	O 3.3V	PD 10K 3.3V	After hardware RESET output low
GPO[1]	B54	General purpose output pins.	O 3.3V	PD 10K 3.3V	After hardware RESET output low
GPO[2]	B57	General purpose output pins.	O 3.3V	PD 10K 3.3V	After hardware RESET output low
GPO[3]	B63	General purpose output pins.	O 3.3V	PD 10K 3.3V	After hardware RESET output low
GPI[0]	A54	General purpose input pins. Pulled high internally on the module.	I 3.3V	PU 10K 3.3V	
GPI[1]	A63	General purpose input pins. Pulled high internally on the module.	I 3.3V	PU 10K 3.3V	
GPI[2]	A67	General purpose input pins. Pulled high internally on the module.	I 3.3V	PU 10K 3.3V	
GPI[3]	A85	General purpose input pins. Pulled high internally on the module.	I 3.3V	PU 10K 3.3V	

 **Note:** GPI/GPO source from EC is default setting. GPI/GPO source from SoC's GPIOs is by build option supported by project basis.

4.3.12 Serial Interface Signals

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
SER0_TX	A98	General purpose serial port transmitter	O CMOS 3.3V		Power rail tolerance 5V, 12V There shall be PD on carrier board
SER0_RX	A99	General purpose serial port receiver	I CMOS 3.3V	PU 10K 3.3V	Power rail tolerance 5V, 12V
SER1_TX	A101	General purpose serial port transmitter	O CMOS 3.3V		Power rail tolerance 5V, 12V There shall be PD on carrier board
SER1_RX	A102	General purpose serial port receiver	I CMOS 3.3V	PU 10K 3.3V	Power rail tolerance 5V, 12V

 **Note:** SER0, SER1 source from EC is default setting. SER0, SER1 source from SoC's HSUART is by build option by supported by project basis. HSUART has driver support limitation.

4.3.13 IPMB (Optional)

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
IPMB_CLK	A32	Clock I/O line for the multi-master IPMB port. If the IPMB interface is used, an additional lower value pull-up is located on the Carrier.	I/O OD 3.3VSB	PU 47K 3.3VSB	
IPMB_DAT	A33	Data I/O line for the multi-master IPMB port. If the IPMB interface is used, an additional lower value pull-up is located on the Carrier.	I/O OD 3.3VSB	PU 47K 3.3VSB	

 **Note:** IPMB via a Module MMC is supported by project basis and it is still in development (TBC)

4.3.14

4.3.14 Power and System Management

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
PWRBTN#	B12	Power button to bring system out of S5 (soft off), active on falling edge.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	
SYS_RESET#	B49	Reset button input. Active low request for module to reset and reboot. May be falling edge sensitive. For situations when SYS_RESET# is not able to reestablish control of the system, PWR_OK or a power cycle may be used.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	
CB_RESET#	B50	Reset output from module to Carrier Board. Active low. Issued by module chipset and may result from a low SYS_RESET# input, a low PWR_OK input, a VCC_12V power input that falls below the minimum specification, a watchdog timeout, or may be initiated by the module software.	O 3.3V	PU 10K 3.3V	
PWR_OK	B24	Power OK from main power supply. A high value indicates that the power is good. This signal can be used to hold off Module startup to allow carrier-based FPGAs or other configurable devices time to be programmed.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	Should have weak pull up.
SUS_STAT#	B18	Indicates imminent suspend operation; used to notify LPC devices.	O 3.3VSB		Not supported
SUS_S3#	A15	Indicates system is in Suspend to RAM state. Active-low output. An inverted copy of SUS_S3# on the carrier board (also known as "PS_ON") may be used to enable the non-standby power on a typical ATX power supply.	O 3.3VSB		
SUS_S4#	A18	Indicates system is in Suspend to Disk state. Active low output.	O 3.3VSB		
SUS_S5#	A24	Indicates system is in Soft Off state.	O 3.3VSB		Connect to SUS_S4#
WAKE0#	B66	PCI Express wake up signal.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	
WAKE1#	B67	General purpose wake-up signal. May be used to implement wake-up on PS/2 keyboard or mouse activity.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	Connect to WAKE 0#
BATLOW#	A27	Battery low input. This signal may be driven low by external circuitry to signal that the system battery is low or may be used to signal some other external power-management event.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	
LID#	A103	LID button. Low active signal used by the ACPI operating system for a LID switch.	I OD 3.3VSB		
SLEEP#	B103	Sleep button. Low active signal used by the ACPI operating system to bring the system to sleep state or to wake it up again.	I OD 3.3VSB		

RAPID_SHUTDOWN	C67	Trigger for Rapid Shutdown. Must be driven to 5V through a ≤ 50 -ohm source impedance for ≥ 20 μ s.	I CMOS 5VSB		Not supported
RSMRST_OUT	A48	USB devices that are to be powered in the S5 / S4 / S3 Suspend states should not have their 5V VBUS power enabled before RSMRST_OUT# transitions to the hi state.	O CMOS 3.3VSB		

4.3.15 Power and Ground

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
VCC_12V	A104, A105, A106, A107, A108, A109, B104, B105, B106, B107, B109	Primary power input supports wide range 5 – 20V input. All available VCC_12V pins on the connector(s) shall be used.	P		8.5-20V
VCC_5V_SBY	B84, B85, B86, B87	Standby power input: +5.0V nominal. If VCC5_SBY is used, all available VCC_5V_SBY pins on the connector(s) shall be used. Only used for standby and suspend functions. May be left unconnected if these functions are not used in the system design.	P		5Vsb $\pm 5\%$
VCC_RTC	A47	Real-time clock circuit-power input. Nominally +3.0V.	P		
GND	A1, A11, A21, A31, A38, A41, A51, A57, A60, A66, A70, A73, A76, A79, A80, A83, A87, A90, A100, A110, B1, B11, B21, B28, B31, B38, B41, B51, B60, B70, B73, B76, B79, B80, B83, B90, B100, B110	Ground - DC power and signal and AC signal return path.	P		

4.4. CD Connector Signal Descriptions

4.4.1 USB 3.0 Extensions

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
USB_SSRX0- USB_SSRX0+	C3 C4	Additional Receive signal differential pairs for the SuperSpeed USB data path on USB0	I PCIE		AC coupled off module
USB_SSTX0- USB_SSTX0+	D3 D4	Additional Transmit signal differential pairs for the SuperSpeed USB data path on USB0	O PCIE		AC coupled on module
USB_SSRX1- USB_SSRX1+	C6 C7	Additional Receive signal differential pairs for the SuperSpeed USB data path on USB1	I PCIE		AC coupled off module
USB_SSTX1- USB_SSTX1+	D6 D7	Additional Transmit signal differential pairs for the SuperSpeed USB data path on USB1	O PCIE		AC coupled on module
USB_SSRX2- USB_SSRX2+	C9 C10	Additional Receive signal differential pairs for the SuperSpeed USB data path on USB2	I PCIE		AC coupled off module
USB_SSTX2- USB_SSTX2+	D9 D10	Additional Transmit signal differential pairs for the SuperSpeed USB data path on USB2	O PCIE		AC coupled on module
USB_SSRX3- USB_SSRX3+	C12 C13	Additional Receive signal differential pairs for the SuperSpeed USB data path on USB3	I PCIE		AC coupled off module
USB_SSTX3- USB_SSTX3+	D12 D13	Additional Transmit signal differential pairs for the SuperSpeed USB data path on USB3	O PCIE		AC coupled on module

4.4.2 PCI Express

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
PCIE_TX6+ PCIE_TX6-	D19 D20	PCI Express channel 6, Transmit Output differential pair.	O-PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX6+ PCIE_RX6-	C19 C20	PCI Express channel 6, Receive Input differential pair.	I-PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX7+ PCIE_TX7-	D22 D23	PCI Express channel 7, Transmit Output differential pair.	O-PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX7+ PCIE_RX7-	C22 C23	PCI Express channel 7, Receive Input differential pair.	I-PCIE		Not supported

4.4.3 10G-KR Ethernet

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
10G_KR_RX0+ 10G_KR_RX0- 10G_KR_RX1+ 10G_KR_RX1-	C49 C50 C42 C43	10GBASE-KR ports, Receive Input differential pairs	I KR		AC coupled on Module
10G_KR_TX0+ 10G_KR_TX0- 10G_KR_TX1+ 10G_KR_TX1-	D49 D50 D42 D43	10GBASE-KR ports, Transmit Output differential pairs	O KR		AC coupled on Carrier
10G_KR_RX2+ 10G_KR_RX2- 10G_KR_RX3+ 10G_KR_RX3-	C29 C30 C26 C27	10GBASE-KR ports, Receive Input differential pairs	I KR		Not supported
10G_KR_TX2+ 10G_KR_TX2- 10G_KR_TX3+ 10G_KR_TX3-	D29 D30 D26 D27	10GBASE-KR ports, Transmit Output differential pairs	O KR		Not supported
CEI_INT#	C47	Active low interrupt input to Module from Carrier based I2C I/O expander	I 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	
CEI_MDIO	D46	MDIO data – for PHY setup	I/O 3.3VSB	PU 1K 3.3VSB	TBD, it will be fine tune during development stage
CEI_MDC	C46	MDIO clock - for PHY setup	O 3.3VSB	PU 1K 3.3VSB	TBD, it will be fine tune during development stage
10G_SDP0 10G_SDP1 10G_SDP2 10G_SDP3	C40 D40 C17 D17	Software-Definable Pins	I/O 3.3VSB		

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
CEI_SDA	C39	I2C data – for SFP setup, serialized status LEDs and miscellaneous serialized signals	I/O OD 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	TBD, it will be fine tune during development stage
CEI_SCL	D39	I2C clock for CEI I2C port	O OD 3.3VSB	PU 10K 3.3VSB	TBD, it will be fine tune during development stage
CEI_RST#	C35	Active low reset output from Module to Carrier based I/O expander	O 3.3VSB	PD 10K	
CEI_PRST#	D35	Input signal from Carrier indicating presence of CEI compliant hardware on the Carrier	I 3.3VSB		Not supported
ETH_PHY_INT#	D47	Second active low interrupt input to Module from Carrier based I2C I/O expander	I 3.3VSB	PU 2K 3.3VSB	

Several RSVD10G pins listed on pin-out summary table should be left not connected



Note: Please contact our local ADLINK representative for information below. (1) Detailed information about circuit design between the Ethernet controller, Optical Fiber/Copper PHY and firmware. (2) Additional MDC/MDIO is offered for specific use case based on 10GBASE-T, by project basis. (3) SGMII offering for specific use case and by project basis. (4) 10G_SDP support is by project basis.

4.4.4 PCI Express

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
PCIE_TX16+ PCIE_TX16-	D52 D53	PCI Express channel 16, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX16+ PCIE_RX16-	C52 C53	PCI Express channel 16, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX17+ PCIE_TX17-	D55 D56	PCI Express channel 17, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX17+ PCIE_RX17-	C55 C56	PCI Express channel 17, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX18+ PCIE_TX18-	D58 D59	PCI Express channel 18, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX18+ PCIE_RX18-	C58 C59	PCI Express channel 18, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX19+ PCIE_TX19-	D61 D62	PCI Express channel 19, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX19+ PCIE_RX19-	C61 C62	PCI Express channel 19, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX20+ PCIE_TX20-	D65 D66	PCI Express channel 20, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX20+ PCIE_RX20-	C65 C66	PCI Express channel 20, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX21+ PCIE_TX21-	D68 D69	PCI Express channel 21, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX21+ PCIE_RX21-	C68 C69	PCI Express channel 21, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX22+ PCIE_TX22-	D71 D72	PCI Express channel 22, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX22+ PCIE_RX22-	C71 C72	PCI Express channel 22, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module
PCIE_TX23+ PCIE_TX23-	D74 D75	PCI Express channel 23, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		AC coupled on Module
PCIE_RX23+ PCIE_RX23-	C74 C75	PCI Express channel 23, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		AC coupled off Module

PCIE_TX24+ PCIE_TX24-	D78 D79	PCI Express channel 24, Transmit Output differential pair.	○ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX24+ PCIE_RX24-	C78 C79	PCI Express channel 24, Receive Input differential pair.	⊥ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX25+ PCIE_TX25-	D81 D82	PCI Express channel 25, Transmit Output differential pair.	○ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX25+ PCIE_RX25-	C81 C82	PCI Express channel 25, Receive Input differential pair.	⊥ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX26+ PCIE_TX26-	D85 D86	PCI Express channel 26, Transmit Output differential pair.	○ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX26+ PCIE_RX26-	C85 C86	PCI Express channel 26, Receive Input differential pair.	⊥ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX27+ PCIE_TX27-	D88 D89	PCI Express channel 27, Transmit Output differential pair.	○ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX27+ PCIE_RX27-	C88 C89	PCI Express channel 27, Receive Input differential pair.	⊥ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX28+ PCIE_TX28-	D91 D92	PCI Express channel 28, Transmit Output differential pair.	○ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX28+ PCIE_RX28-	C91 C92	PCI Express channel 28, Receive Input differential pair.	⊥ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX29+ PCIE_TX29-	D94 D95	PCI Express channel 29, Transmit Output differential pair.	○ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX29+ PCIE_RX29-	C94 C95	PCI Express channel 29, Receive Input differential pair.	⊥ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX30+ PCIE_TX30-	D98 D99	PCI Express channel 30, Transmit Output differential pair.	○ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX30+ PCIE_RX30-	C98 C99	PCI Express channel 30, Receive Input differential pair.	⊥ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_TX31+ PCIE_TX31-	D101 D102	PCI Express channel 31, Transmit Output differential pair.	○ PCIE		Not supported
PCIE_RX31+ PCIE_RX31-	C101 C102	PCI Express channel 31, Receive Input differential pair.	⊥ PCIE		Not supported



Note: Both of PCIE_CLK_REF1 and PCIE_CLK_REF can be used for PCIe lane 16-23 but PCIE_CLK_REF1 preferred.

4.4.4.1. I/O Assignments

Please refer to 4.3.4.1

4.4.5 GP_SPI

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
GP_SPI_CS#	D36	Chip select from Module SPI Master to Carrier SPI Slave	O 3.3VSB		
GP_SPI_MISO	D34	Data in to Module SPI Master from Carrier SPI Slave “Master In Slave Out”	I 3.3VSB		
GP_SPI_MOSI	D33	Data out from Module SPI Master to Carrier SPI Slave “Master Out Slave In”	O 3.3VSB		
GP_SPI_CLK	D32	Clock from Module SPI Master to Carrier SPI Slave	O 3.3VSB		



Note: GP_SPI supported by project basis

4.4.6

4.4.6 Module Type Definition

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment																																				
TYPE0# TYPE1# TYPE2#	C54 C57 D57	The TYPE pins indicate to the Carrier Board the Pin-out Type that is implemented on the Module. The pins are tied on the Module to either ground (GND) or are no-connects (NC). For Pin-out Type 1 and Type 10 that lack a CD connector, these pins are not present (X) <table><thead><tr><th>TYPE2#</th><th>TYPE1#</th><th>TYPE0#</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>Pinout Type 1</td></tr><tr><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>Pinout Type 10</td></tr><tr><td>NC</td><td>NC</td><td>NC</td><td>Pinout Type 2</td></tr><tr><td>NC</td><td>NC</td><td>GND</td><td>Pinout Type 3</td></tr><tr><td>NC</td><td>GND</td><td>NC</td><td>Pinout Type 4</td></tr><tr><td>NC</td><td>GND</td><td>GND</td><td>Pinout Type 5</td></tr><tr><td>GND</td><td>NC</td><td>NC</td><td>Pinout Type 6</td></tr><tr><td>GND</td><td>NC</td><td>GND</td><td>Pinout Type 7</td></tr></tbody></table> The Carrier Board should implement combinatorial logic that monitors the module TYPE pins and keeps power off (e.g deactivates the ATX_ON signal for an ATX power supply) if an incompatible module pin-out type is detected. The Carrier Board logic may also implement a fault indicator such as an LED.	TYPE2#	TYPE1#	TYPE0#		X	X	X	Pinout Type 1	X	X	X	Pinout Type 10	NC	NC	NC	Pinout Type 2	NC	NC	GND	Pinout Type 3	NC	GND	NC	Pinout Type 4	NC	GND	GND	Pinout Type 5	GND	NC	NC	Pinout Type 6	GND	NC	GND	Pinout Type 7			Type 7
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TYPE10#	A97	In case of a type 10 module this pin signal is tied to GND through a 47K resistor on the module.			No PD																																				

4.4.7 Power and Ground

Name	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU / PD	Comment
VCC_12V	C104, C105, C106, C107, C108, C109, D104, D105, D106, D107, D108, D109	Primary power input supports wide range 5~ 20V input. All available VCC_12V pins on the connector(s) shall be used.	P		8.5-20V
GND	C1, C2, C5, C8, C11, C14, C18, C21, C25, C28, C31, C41, C44, C48, C51, C60, C63, C64, C70, C73, C76, C77, C80, C83, C84, C87, C90, C93, C96, C97, C100, C103, C110, D1, D2, D5, D8, D11, D14, D18, D21, D25, D28, D31, D41, D44, D48, D51, D54, D60, D63, D64, D67, D70, D73, D76, D77, D80, D83, D84, D87, D90, D93, D96, D97, D100, D103, D110	Ground - DC power and signal and AC signal return path.	P		

5. Additional Features

This chapter describes connectors, LEDs, switches and additional items located on the module and not necessarily included in the PICMG standard specification. The locations of these items are shown below:

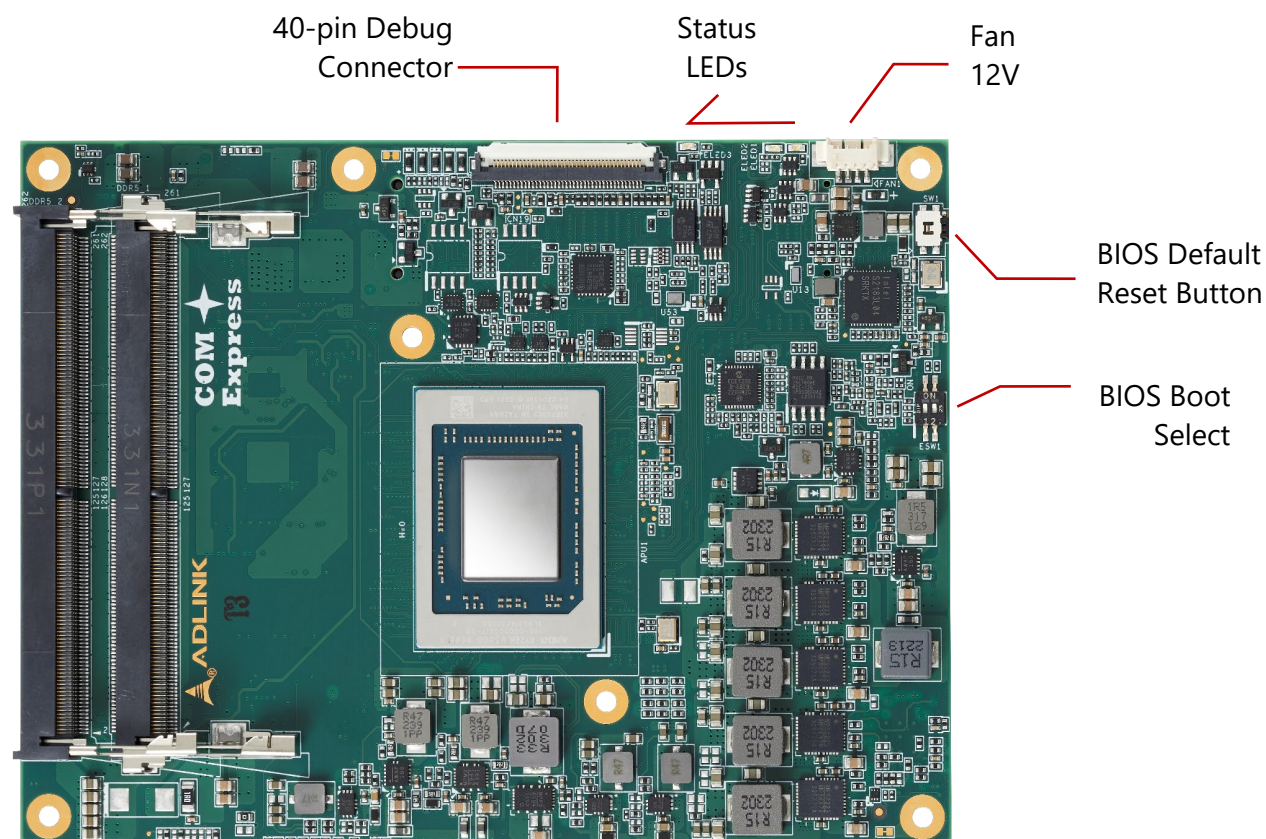


Figure 3 – Module feature locations

5.1. Debug Connector

This connector is particularly useful during carrier design and bring up phase. It offers access to the following critical parts of the module:

- Test points measurement of internal power rails
- I2C bus for BIOS POST code readout
- SPI BIOS programming interface
- Embedded Controller programming interface

The debug board for Express-VR7 usage is DB40-HPC

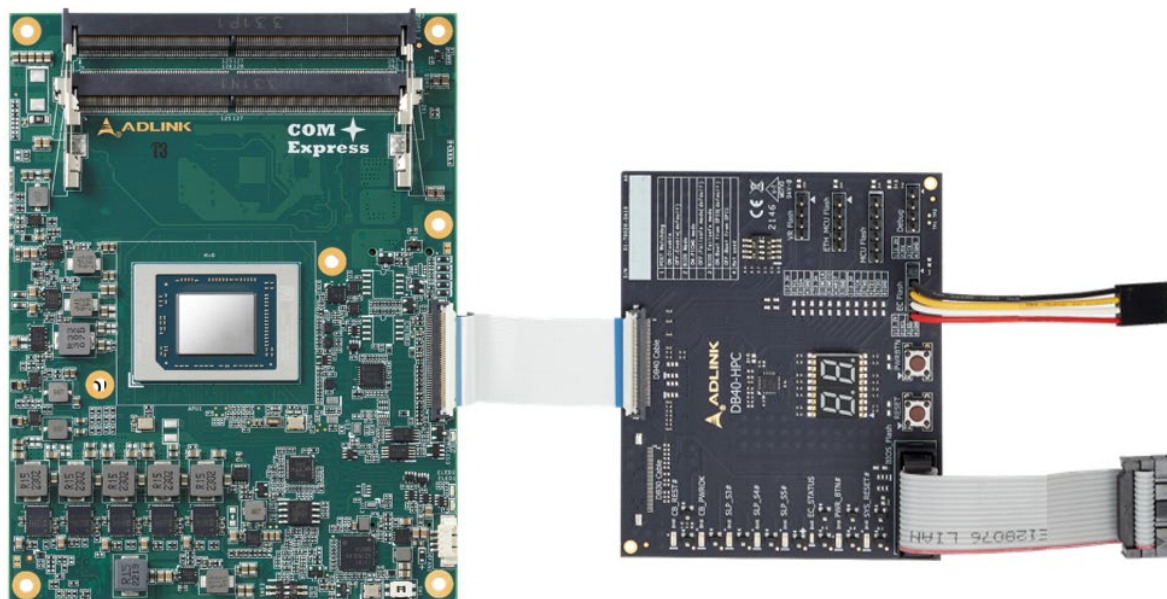
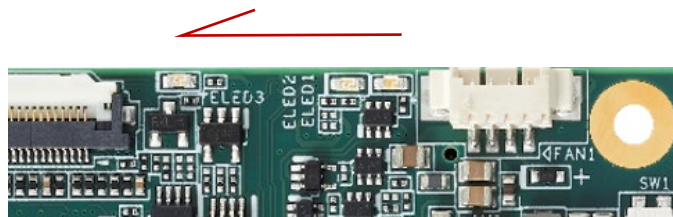


Figure 4 – Express-VR7 and Debug Module

5.2. Status LEDs

Status LED's are mounted on the module to facilitate easier maintenance.

LED3 LED2 LED1



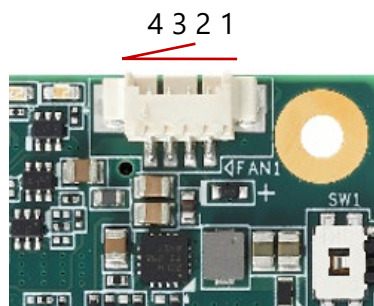
Name	Color	Connection	Function
LED1	Blue	BMC output	Power Sequence Status Code (BMC) Power Changes, RESET (see Exception Codes below)
LED2	Green	Power Source 3Vcc	S0 LED ON S3/S4/S5 LED OFF ECO mode LED OFF
LED3	Red	BMC output and same signal as WDT (B27) on BtB connector	Module power up WD LED = LED OFF Watchdog counting WD LED = Keep Last State Watchdog timed out WD LED = LED ON Watchdog RESET WD LED = LED ON Rebooted after WD RESET WD LED = LED ON Rebooted after PWRBTN WD LED = LED OFF Rebooted after RESET BTN WD LED = LED OFF Note: Only a RESET not initiated by the BMC can clear the WD LED (user action)

5.3. Exception Codes

Exception Code	Error Message
0	NOERROR
3	NO_SLP_S5
4	NO_SLP_S4
5	NO_SLP_S3
6	BIOS_FAIL
7	RESET_FAIL
9	NO_CB_PWROK
10	CRITICAL_TEMP
11	POWER_FAIL
12	VOLTAGE_FAIL
13	RSMRST_FAIL
14	NO_VDDQ_PG
16	NO_VCORE_PG
17	NO_SYS_GD
19	NO_V3P3A
21	NO_PWRSRC_GD

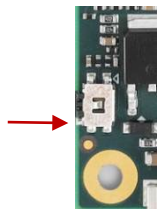
5.4. Fan Connector

Connector type: JVE 24W1125A-04M00



Name	Description
1	FAN_PWMOUT
2	FAN_TACHIN
3	GND
4	12V

5.5. BIOS Default Reset Button



To perform a hardware reset of BIOS default settings, perform the following steps:

1. Shut down the system.
2. Keep the BIOS Setup Defaults Reset Button pressed and boot up the system. You can release the button when the BIOS prompt screen appears
3. The BIOS prompt screen will display a confirmation that BIOS defaults have been reset and request that you reboot the system.



5.6. BIOS Boot Select

The module has two BIOS chips (BOM option) and BIOS operation can be configured to "PICMG" and dual-BIOS "Failsafe" modes using BIOS Select and Mode Configuration Switch, Pin 2.

Setting the module to PICMG mode will configure the BIOS chips on the module as SPI0 and SPI1. In PICMG mode, a BIOS chip cannot be placed in the SPI0 slot on the carrier.

In dual-BIOS Failsafe mode, both BIOS chips on the module are configured as SPI1. Only one of the two is connected to the SPI bus at any given time. In case of failure of the primary SPI1 BIOS, the system will reboot and switch to the secondary SPI1 BIOS on the module. In Failsafe mode, the SPI0 BIOS socket on the carrier can be populated.

In either mode, BIOS Select and Mode Configuration Switch Pin 1 is used to select whether to boot from SPI0 or SPI1.

Mode	Pin 1	Pin 2
Boot from SPI0 (default)	On	-
Boot from SPI1	Off	-
Set BIOS to PICMG mode (default)	-	On
Set BIOS to Failsafe BIOS mode	-	Off

6. BIOS Checkpoints, Beep Codes

A status code is a data value used to provide diagnostic information about the boot process. Progress codes are status codes that signify successful progression to a following initialization step. Error codes signify error conditions encountered in the process of system initialization. The Aptio 5.x core can be configured to send status codes to a variety of sources. The two most commonly used types of status codes are checkpoint codes and beep codes. Checkpoint codes are byte length data values. Checkpoints are typically output to I/O port 80h, but the Aptio 5.x core can be configured to send checkpoints to a variety of sources. The Aptio 5.x core outputs checkpoints throughout the boot process to indicate the task the system is currently executing. Checkpoints are very useful in aiding software developers or technicians in debugging problems that occur during the pre-boot process on production hardware. A beep code is a series of short sound signals. Beep codes are typically error codes that do not occur during normal boot process.



Note: Beep codes are not the only sounds generated during the boot process. Some firmware components may use sounds to notify the user about other events such as detection of a hot-pluggable device. These sounds are typically generated using a frequency that is different from the frequency of the beep codes

Viewing Checkpoints

Checkpoints generated by the Aptio firmware can be viewed using a PCI checkpoint card, also referred to as a "POST Card" or "POST Diagnostic Card". These PCI add-on cards show the value of I/O port 80h on an LED display.

Aptio V Checkpoint and Beep Codes

Download the Aptio V Checkpoint and Beep Codes from the AMI website at: www.ami.com/download/aptio-v-checkpoint-and-beep-codes

7. Software Support

7.1. Yocto Linux

<https://github.com/ADLINK/meta-adlink-amd>

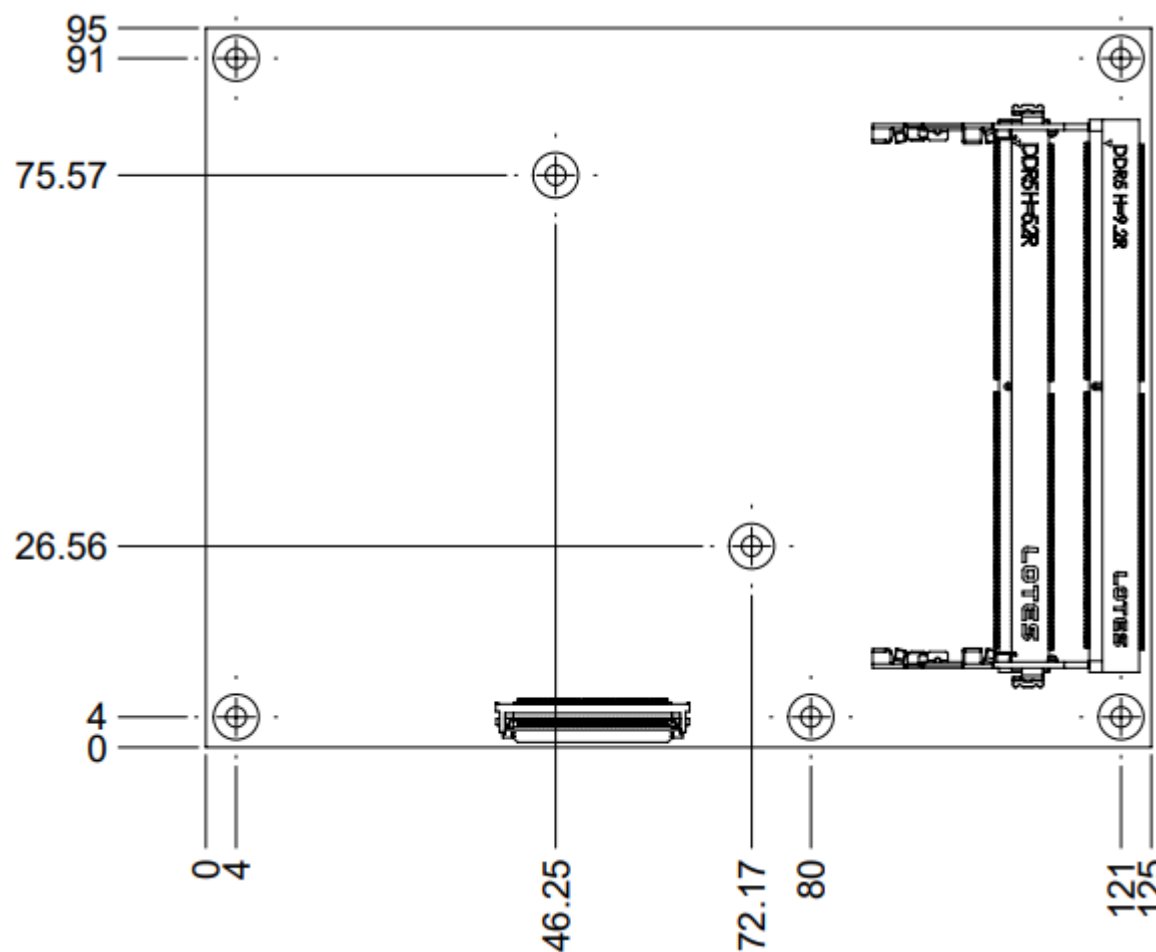
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7.3. SEMA API

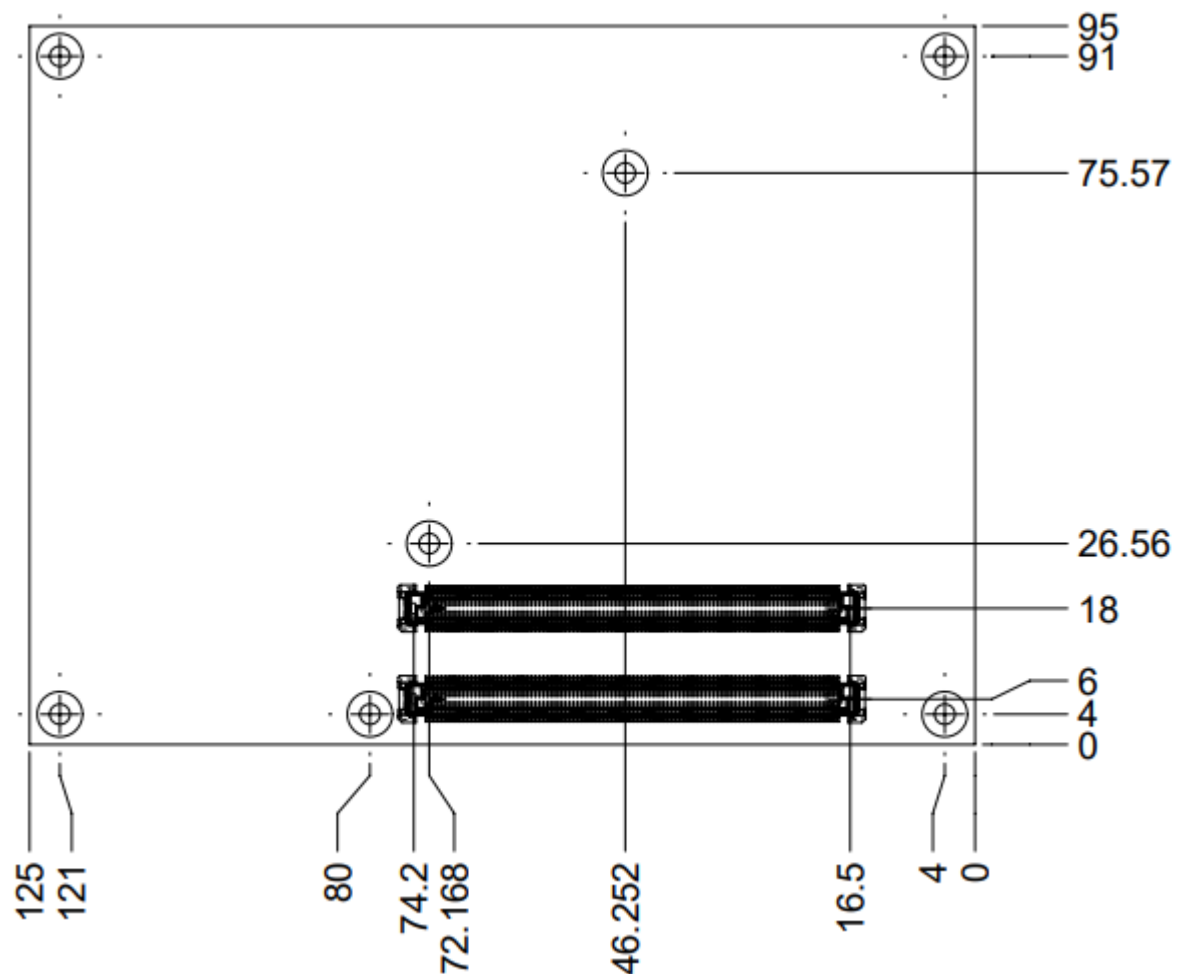
8. Mechanical and Thermal

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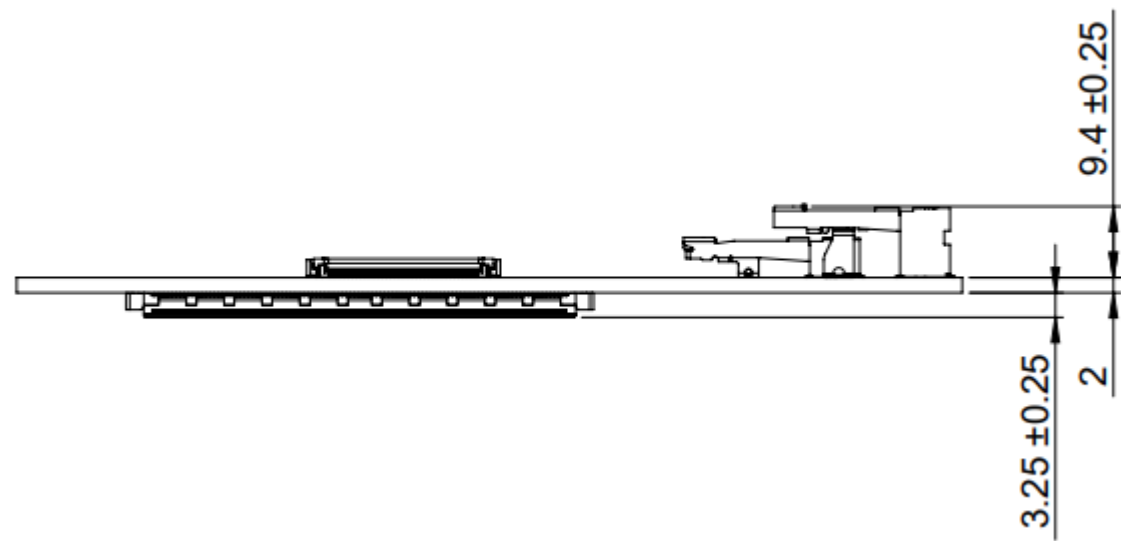
8.1. Module Dimensions – Top View



8.2. Module Dimensions – Bottom View



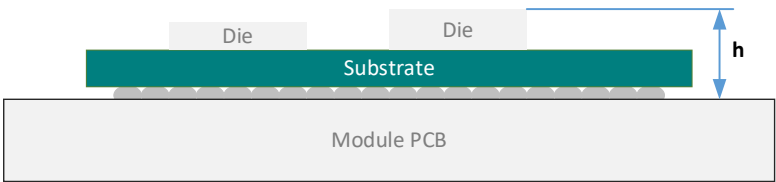
8.3. Module Dimensions – Side View



8.4. Height of Processor and Static Compressive Load

Processor Height Tolerance

The tolerance of the processor height is one of the key factors to consider when designing your thermal solution, as illustrated below. Please contact our ADLINK representative for further details.



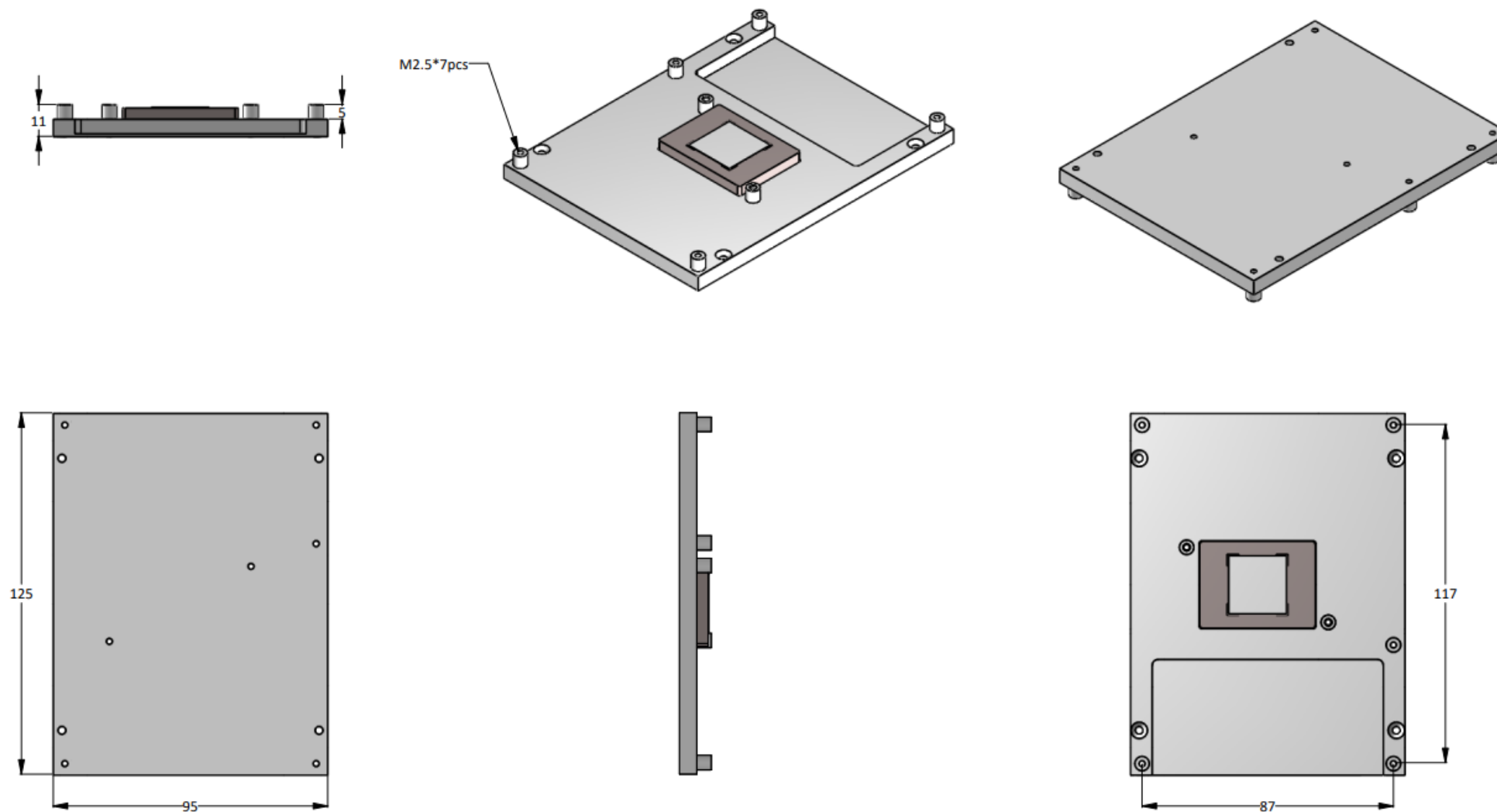
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Static Compressive Load

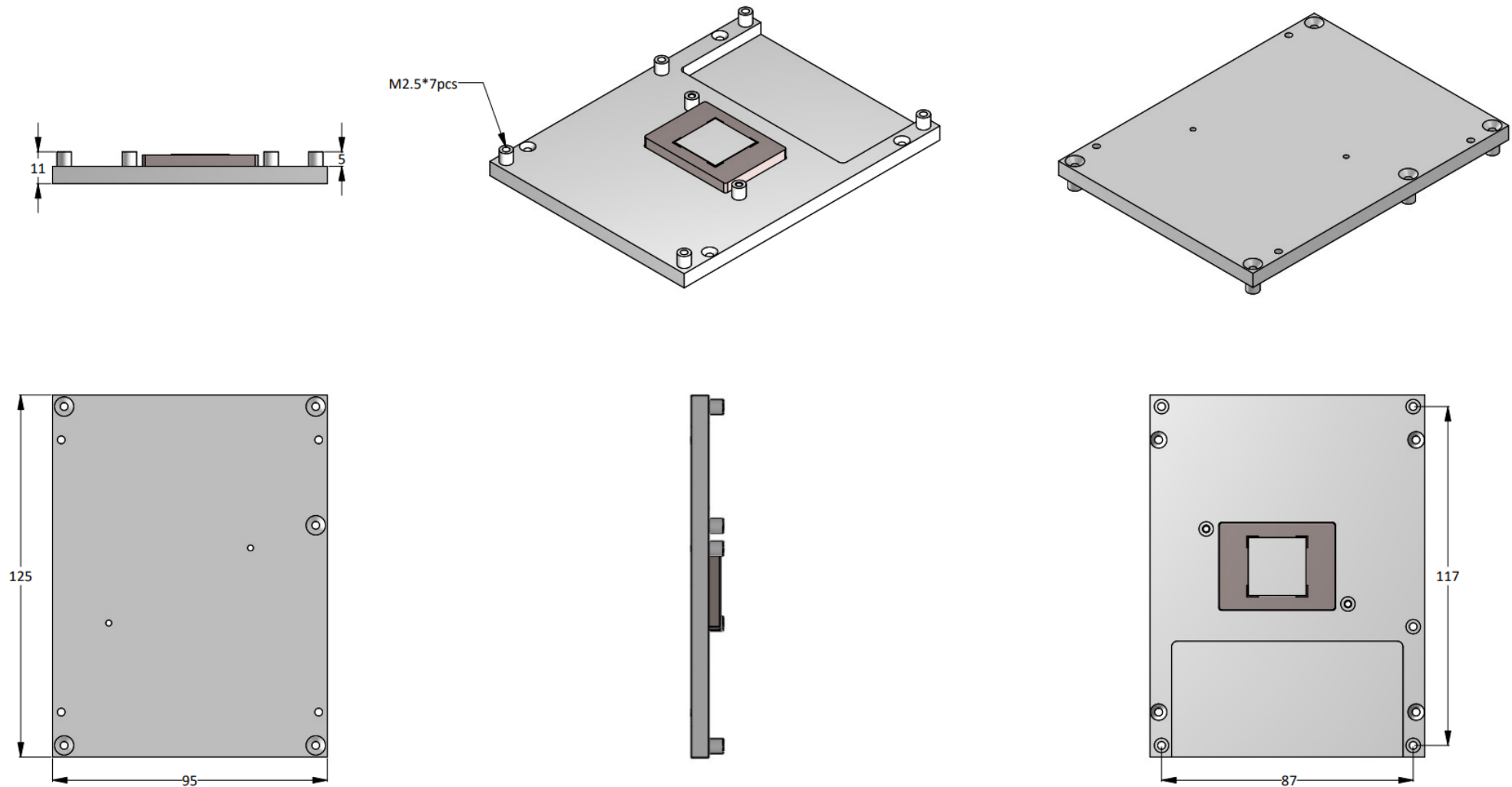
Another key factor to consider is the static compressive load. The Express-VR7 module exhibits a processor maximum pressure die of 40 lbf.

8.5. Thermal Solutions

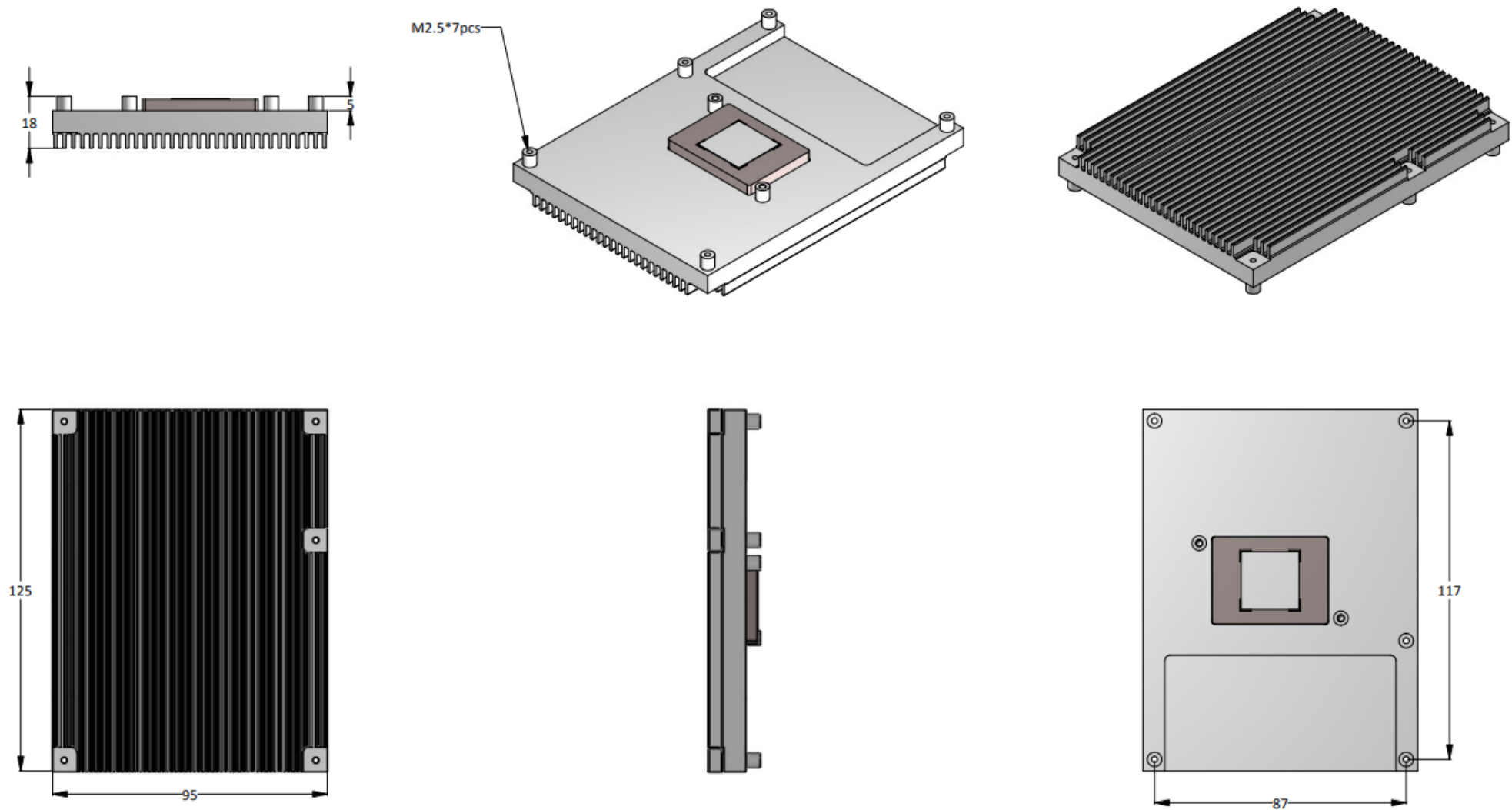
8.5.1 HTS-B



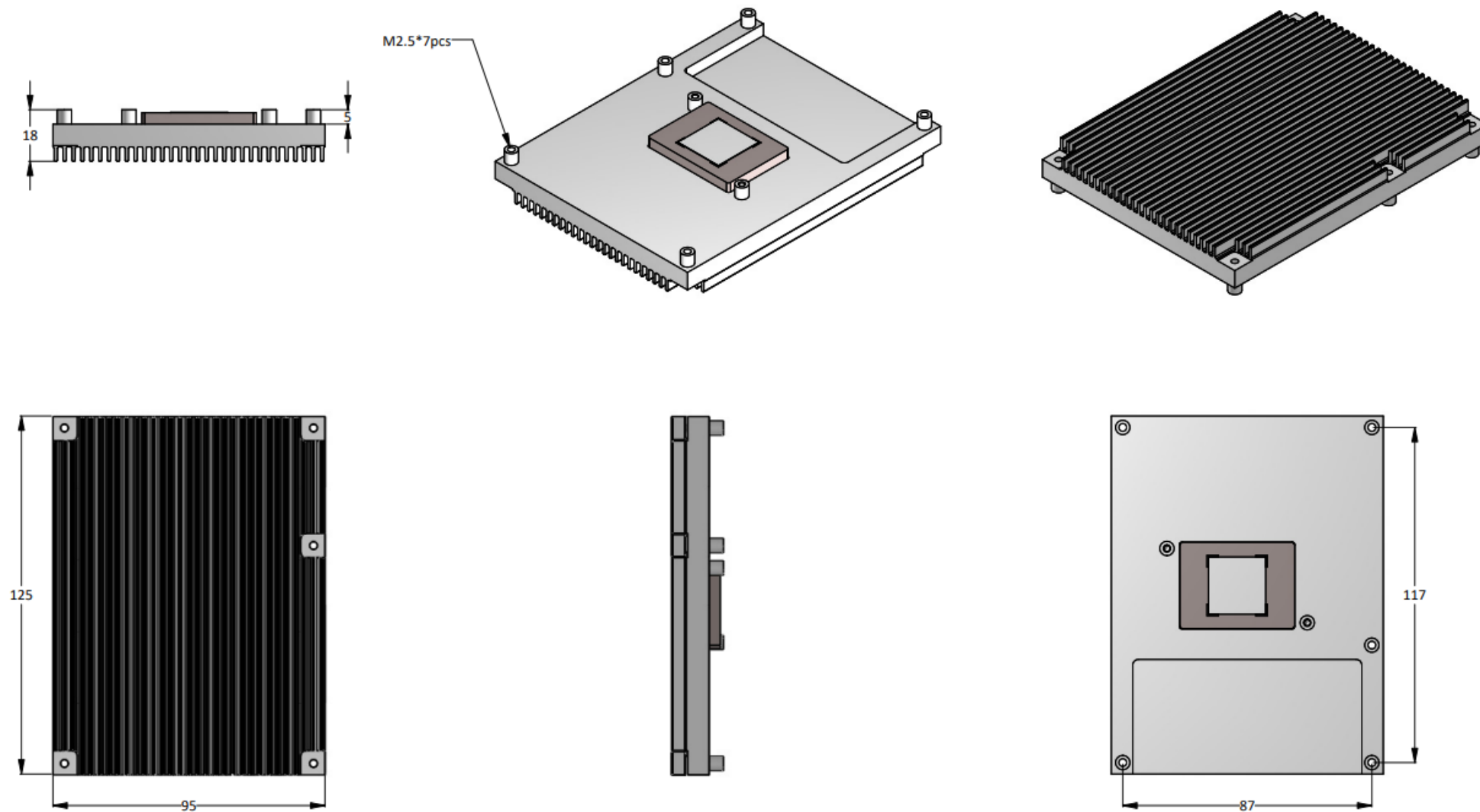
8.5.2 HTS-BT



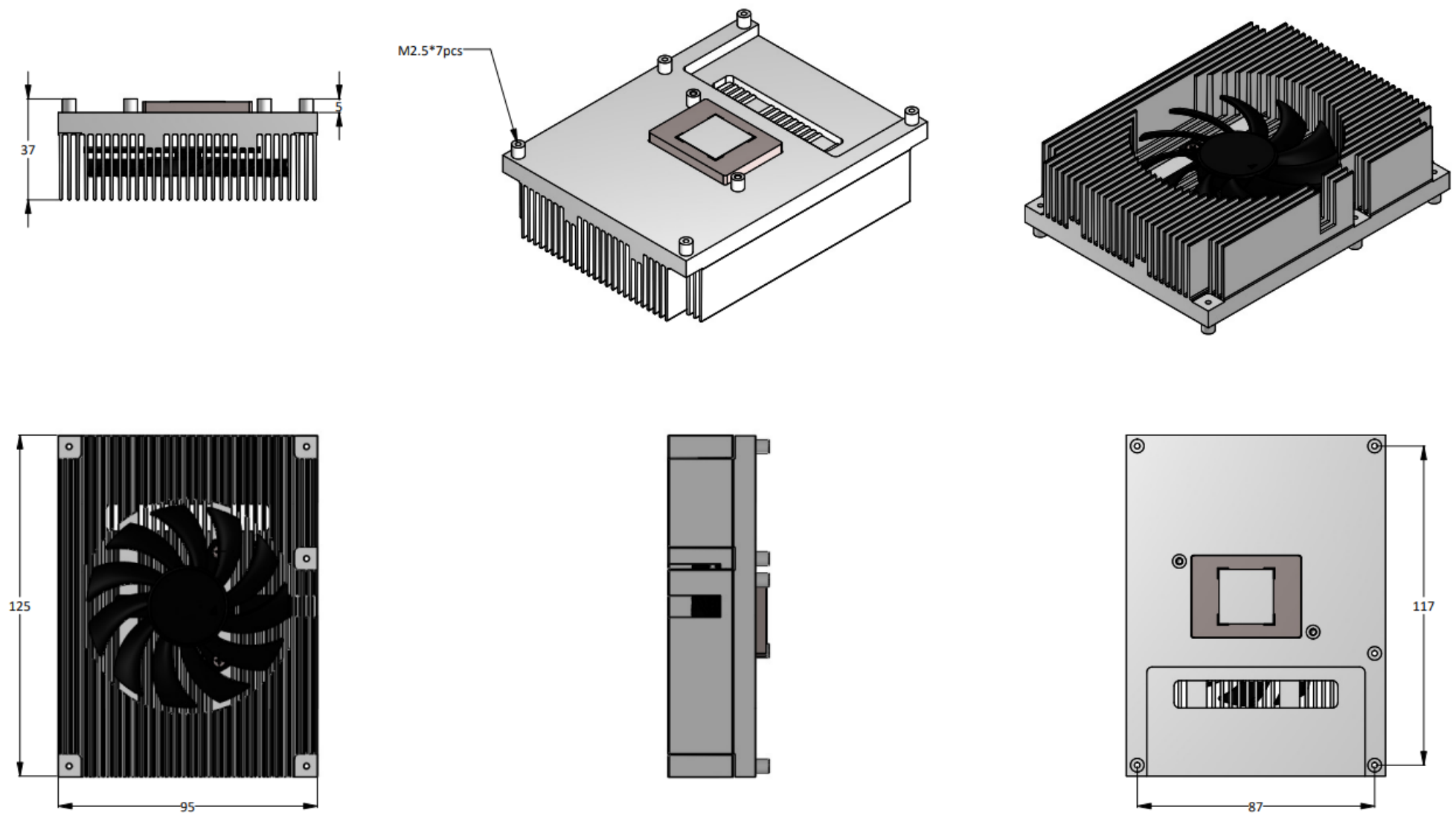
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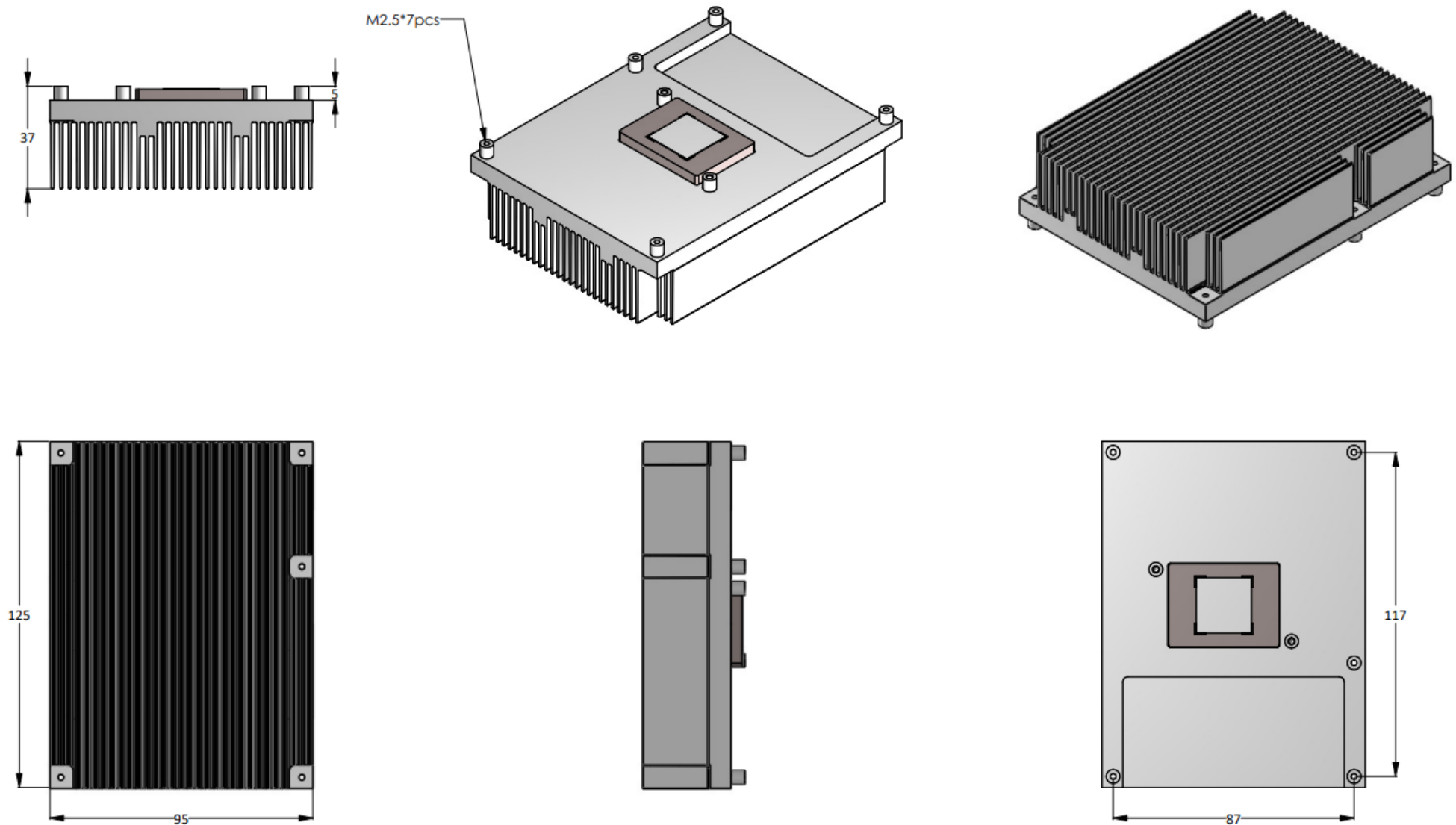
8.5.4 THS-BT



8.5.5 THSF-B



8.5.6 THSH-B



8.6. Board to Board Connectors

To allow for different stacking heights, the receptacles for COM Express carrier boards are available in two heights: 5 mm and 8 mm. When 5-mm receptacles are chosen, the carrier board should be free of components.

Tyco 3-1827253-6, Tyco 2357787-1

ept 401-51101-51, ept 401-51103-51

Foxconn QT002206-2141-3H, Foxconn QT5GB26-44703-3H

- 220-pin board-to-board connector with 0.5mm for a stacking height of **5 mm**.
- This connector can be used with 5-mm through-hole standoffs (SMT type).

Tyco 3-6318491-6, Tyco 2357798-1

ept 401-55101-51, ept 401-55103-51

Foxconn QT002206-4141-3H, Foxconn QT5GB26-74703-3H

- 220-pin board-to-board connector with 0.5mm for a stacking height of **8 mm**.
- This connector can be used with 8-mm through-hole standoffs (SMT type).

Common Specifications

- Current capacity: 0.5A per pin
- Rated voltage: 50V AC
- Insulation resistance: 100M or greater @ 500 VDC
- Temperature rating: -40°C to 85°C
- UL certification (ECBT2.E28476)
- Copper alloy (contacts)
- Housing: thermo-plastic molded compound (L.C.P.)

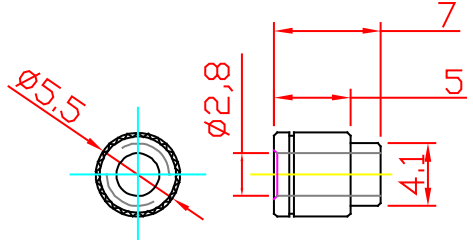
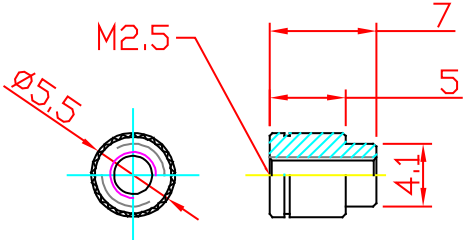
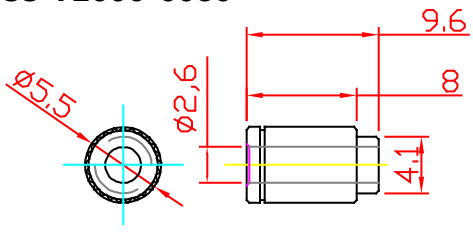
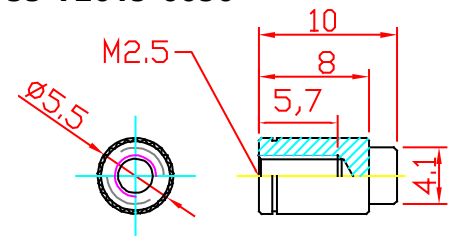
8.7. Mounting Method

There are several standard ways to mount the COM Express module with a thermal solution onto a carrier board. In addition to the 5-mm or 8-mm board-to-board connectors, there are also top and bottom mounting. In top mounting, the threaded standoffs are on the carrier board and the thermal solution is attached with through-hole standoffs. In bottom mounting, the threaded standoffs are on the thermal solution and the carrier board has through-hole standoffs.



8.8. Standoff Types

The standoffs available for top and bottom mounting methods are shown below. Note that threaded standoffs are DIP type and through-hole standoffs are SMT type. Other types not listed are available upon request.

5mm through-hole standoff (SMT type) P/N: 33-72000-0050 	5mm threaded standoff (DIP type) P/N: 33-72016-0050 
8mm through-hole standoff (SMT type) P/N: 33-72000-0080 	8mm threaded standoff (DIP type) P/N: 33-72015-0050 

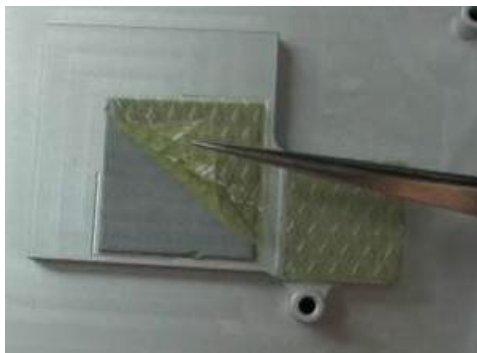
8.9. Installation

Install a heat spreader or heat sink using the following instructions. The images below are for illustration purpose only.

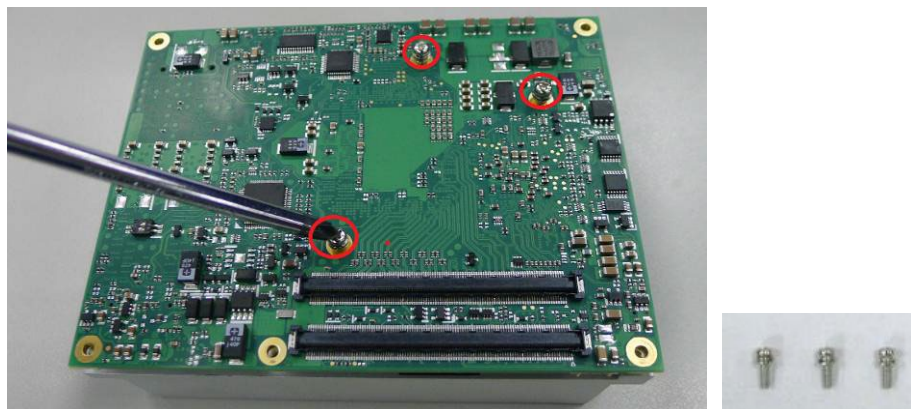
1. Before mounting the heatsink, install the required memory modules onto the SODIMM socket(s) on the COM Express module.



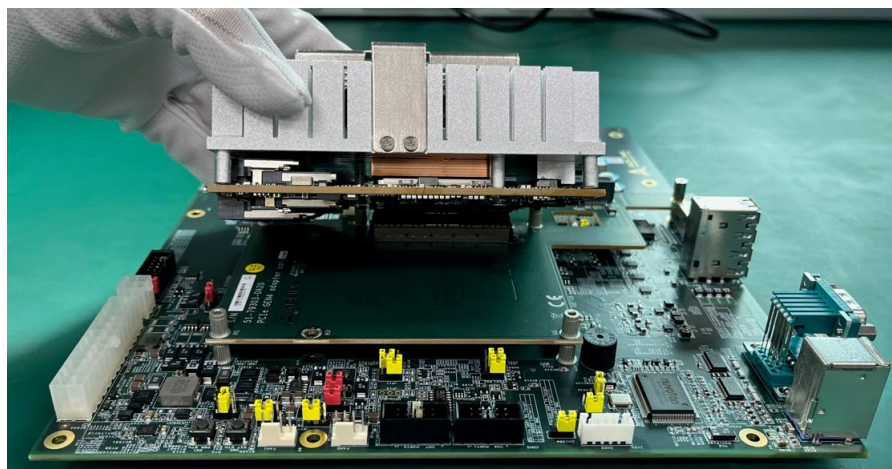
2. Remove the protective membranes from the thermal pads. All thermal pads have a protective membrane (module dependent)



3. Assemble the heatsink onto the COM Express module. Use the 3x M2.5, L=6mm screws provided to fasten the heatsink to the module. The number of screw holes and screws are module dependent, picture below is for illustration only

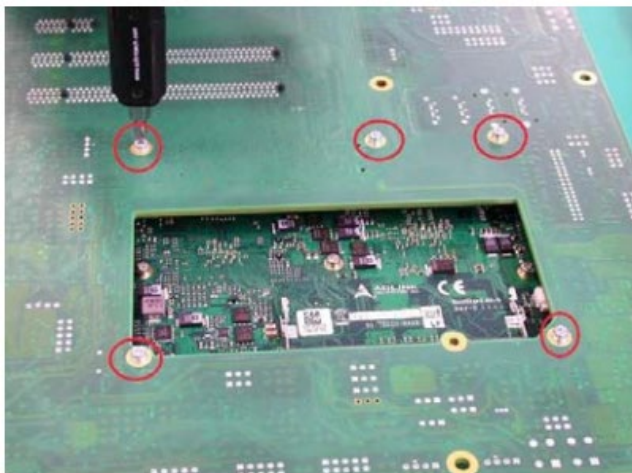


4. Place the COM Express module and heatsink assembly onto the connectors on the carrier board as exemplified below.



Then press down on the module until it is firmly seated on the carrier board.

5. Use the 5x M2.5, L=16mm screws provided to secure the COM Express module to the carrier board from the solder side.



6. If you are installing a heatsink with a fan, plug the fan connector into the carrier board as shown.

