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1 Introduction

This document describes the hardware architecture of the AM437x Evaluation Module (EVM) (part number TMDXEVM437X), which is based on the Texas Instruments (TI) AM437x processor. This EVM is also commonly known as the AM437x General Purpose (GP) EVM.

1.1 Description

The AM437x GP EVM is a standalone test, development, and evaluation module system that enables developers to write software and develop hardware around an AM437x processor subsystem. The main elements of the AM437x subsystem are already available on the base board of the EVM, which gives developers the basic resources needed for most general purpose type projects that encompass the AM437x as the main processor. Furthermore, additional, "typical-type" peripherals are built into the EVM, such as memory, sensors, LCD, Ethernet physical layer (PHY), and so on, so that prospective systems can be modeled quickly without significant additional hardware resources.

The following sections give more details regarding the EVM.

1.2 System View

The system view of the AM437x GP EVM consists of the main board and the camera board. See [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#) of the EVM.



Figure 1. AM437x GP EVM Top View



Figure 2. AM437x GP EVM Bottom View

2 Functional Blocks Description

The complete AM437x GP EVM is contained mostly within a single board. The GP EVM can also have a camera and wireless board.

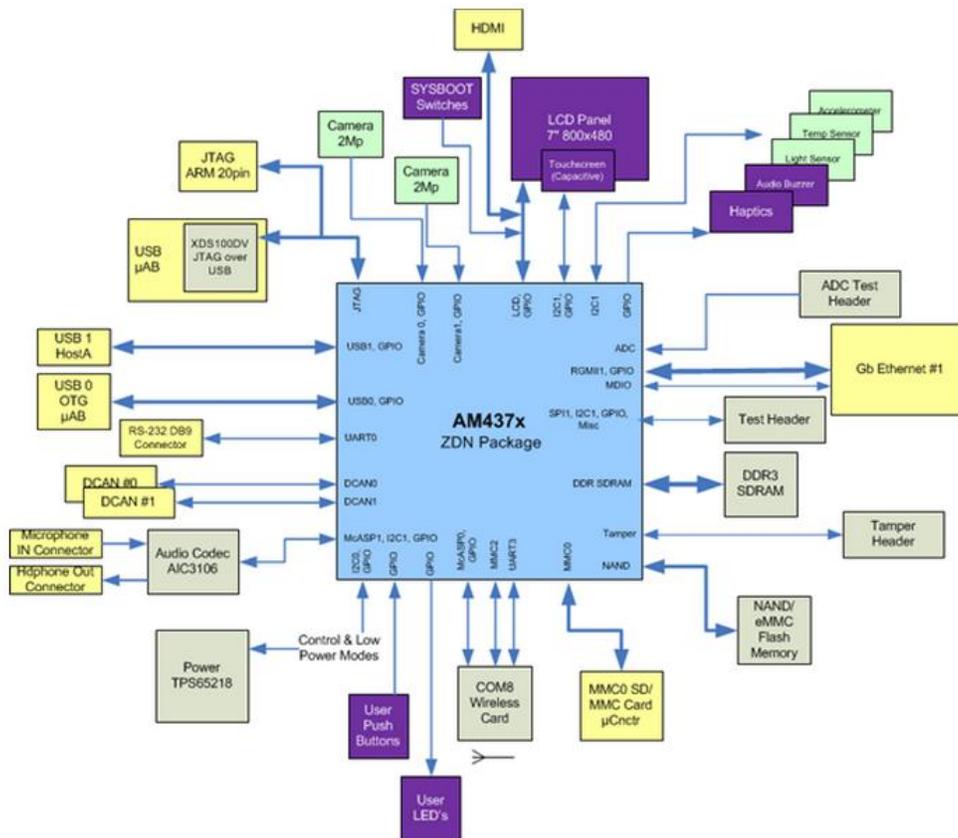


Figure 3. AM437x EVM System Block Diagram

2.1 Processor

The AM437x processor is the central processor to this EVM. All the resources on the board surround the AM437x processor to provide development capabilities for hardware and software. See the [AM437x data sheet](#) and TRM for the details about the processor.

System configuration signals (sysboot0 to 18) can be set on the EVM using resistors and switches to define some startup parameters on the AM437x processor. See [Section 4](#) for more details.

2.2 Clocks

The EVM has several clocks to support the AM437x processor. The main clock for the processor is derived from a 24-MHz crystal. AM437x generates the base clock and subsequent module clocks as needed within the AM437x processor. A 32-kHz clock for the RTC on the AM437x is derived from a 32.768-kHz crystal on the board.

2.3 Reset Signals

SYS_RESETh is a reset signal running to several peripherals and AM437x which performs a reset on those peripherals. SYS_RESETh is asserted by the push-button and is used to force a reset of the AM437x and the other peripherals. AM437x can also pull down the RESET_INOUTH signal to cause the SYS_RESETh line to activate. The power-on reset to the processor is driven from the power good signal of the power manager. Also, a reset push-button is provided for the power on reset of the board.

2.4 DDR3 SDRAM

The AM437x GP EVM contains four 4-Gb (512Mb × 8) of DDR3L SDRAM memories from Micron. The part number for the DDR3L SDRAM memory used is MT41K512M8RH. The package used is a 78-ball FBGA package. See the AM437x TRM for memory locations for this memory.

2.5 NAND Flash

The GP EVM has a NAND-type of flash. The part number of the memory used is MT29F4G08AB, which is a 4-Gb (512M × 8) flash memory. The GPMC signals are used to communicate with this memory.

2.6 Board Identity Memory

Each of the board has a serial EEPROM that contains board specific data that allow the processor to automatically detect which board is connected and the version of that board. This memory device can store other hardware specific data as well. The part number of the memory device is CAT24C256WI-G. See [Section 4](#) for details on the data in this memory.

2.7 SDMMC0

The SDMMC0 connector on the GP EVM is a microSD socket with part number SCHA5B0200. This connector is a standard SD/MMC card type of connector. The connector links to the MMC0 port of the AM437x processor. Check the [AM437x data sheet](#) and TRM for supported card types and densities.

2.8 10/100/1000 Ethernet

The AM437x GP EVM has a 10/100/1000 Ethernet transceiver from Micrel (KSZ9031RN) that is connected to an RJ45 (J18) connector.

The reset on the transceiver is driven by the board system reset signal SYS_RESETn. A 25-MHz crystal drives the clock input of the KSZ9031RN Ethernet PHY.

The PHY address is set to 0x00h.

2.9 USB

The AM437x GP EVM supports 2 USB ports. The USB ports are connected to a microUSB AB connector and a standard A-type connector. The ESD device TPD4S012 and common choke filter ACM2012 (TDK) are used on the USB signals before they are connected to the AM437x pins.

2.10 Connectivity

The AM437x GP EVM supports MCS COM8 form factor wireless boards from TI through the J20 COM connector, which is a Samtec card edge type connector MEC6-150-02-S-D-RA1. Therefore, this connector supports COM8 types of boards. More details about this connector can be found in the MCS COM8 board documents.

The COM connector requires 3.6 V, 442 mA on the power supply. Thus, a TPS79501 LDO regulator is used to provide this voltage supply from the base 5.0V supply.

The signals on the COM board are all 1.8-V voltage levels. Thus, voltage translators are placed to convert to/from 3.3V of the AM437x rail for a particular signal which is running at 3.3V.

2.11 UART

This EVM supports one RS232 port connector. A MAX3243 RS-232 transceiver is used in between UART0 signals from the processor and the DB9 connector.

2.12 ADC

The analog inputs to the AM437x are terminated on the connector J22, where a magnetic swipe assembly can be connected.

2.13 Dual Cameras

The two camera interfaces from the AM437x processor are terminated on the 12x2 headers, J2 and J3. The custom-made camera module from TI with part number 4P0041 interfaces with the header J3. This camera module is a separate camera board that attaches at a right angle so that the camera can face horizontally when the GP EVM is lying on a test bench. The OmniVision OV2659 SOC-based 2-MP camera module from SunnyOptics with part number P212A interfaces with the header J2. The OV2659 delivers a high-definition video and excellent low-light sensitivity for cost-sensitive applications.

2.14 Audio

The headphone output and line input signals from the two 3.5-mm SJ3524 jacks are connected to the audio codec with part number TLV320AIC3106. These signals connect through the McASP1 and I2C interfaces of the AM437x.

3 Power Supplies

This section describes how the power supplies required for the design are generated.

3.1 Power Source

AM437x GP EVM uses an external AC for a 5-V-DC (rated 2.5 A minimum) power adapter. The slide switch SW2 is used to switch the main power to the board on and off. The main power is off when the power switch is in the position away from the power supply jack. The main power is on when the power switch is in the position closest to the power supply jack.

3.2 Power Sequencing

The power sequencing requirements of the AM437X processor (see the [AM437x data sheet](#)) are handled automatically by the TPS65218 PMIC.

3.3 Power Management IC Power Supplies

The AM437x GP EVM uses the TPS65218 power management IC. The I2C0 on AM437x is used to control the Smart Reflex port and control port on the TPS65218. [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#) detail the power supplies used.

Table 1. AM437x Power Supplies from TPS65218

TPS65218 POWER SUPPLY	AM437X POWER RAIL	VOLTAGE
VDCDC1	VDD_CORE, VDD_TPM	1.1 V
VDCDC2	VDD_MPU	1.1 V
VDCDC3	VDDS_DDR	1.35 V
VLS1	VDD_DDR	1.35 V
V1_8D_AM437X	VDDS_CLKOUT, VDDS_OSC, VDDS_SRAM_CORE_BG, VDDS_SRAM_MPU_BB, VDDS_PLL_CORE_LCD, VDDS_PLL_DDR, VDDS_PLL_MPU, VDDA1P8V_USB0, VDDA1P8V_USB1, VDDS_CTM, VDDS_TPM, VPP, VDDA_MC_ADC, VDDA_TS_ADC, VDDS, COM8, VDDSHV9, VDDSHV11, tamper, ADC input sections	1.8 V
V1_0BAT	CAP_VDD_RTC	1.0 V
V1_8BAT	VDDS_RTC	1.8 V
V3_3D_AM438X	VDDA_3P3V_USB0, VDDA_3P3V_USB1, VDDSHV1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10	3.3 V
V5_0D	HDMI circuitry, USB0 power	5.0 V

NOTE: The TPS65218 power management IC that is used on the AM437x GP EVM rev. 1.2 has several issues that can affect operation. See the [errata](#) for the TPS65218 for more details.

3.3.1 Other Power Supplies Used

Table 2. Other Power Supplies

POWER SUPPLY	POWER RAIL	VOLTAGE
V3_3D	NAND memory, QPSI flash, Ethernet PHY, SDMMC0, board ID memory, ARM JTAG, buffers of FTDI section, LCD buffer, touch screen, camera module, HDMI buffer, audio codec, RS-232 sections, COM8 sections, smart card sections, tamper header, platform test section, GPIO header, printer	3.3 V
V3_3FTDI	FT2232 section from TPS79333	3.3 V
VBAT	LCD power generation, camera module, VCOM_BAT generation for COM8 module, USB1 power generation, platform test section, LEDs, GPIO header, buzzer, printer	5.0 V
V1_2D	HDMI section power	1.2 V

3.4 APM Sense Resistors

The AM437x GP EVM has the following subsystems with current sense resistors. These resistors allow the power to be measured on each power rail to check AM437x power requirements during real-time software execution. The value of the resistors is selected to provide the best dynamic range when using a TI INA226 converter. An INA226 converter is installed on the EVM for both the VDD_CORE and VDD_MPU power supply rails of the AM437x. The other power rails have sense resistors but have their measurement connections attached to 2-pin standard headers so they can be read easily by a multimeter or connected to an INA226-converter EVM. The value of the sense resistors for the VDD_CORE and VDD_MPU were selected to give better dynamic range for active power modes rather than sleep or low power modes. If power is to be measured for VDD_CORE or VDD_MPU for sleep or low power modes, then this sense resistor value must be changed to give better shunt voltage values.

Table 3. AM437x GP EVM APM Sense Resistors

VOLTAGE NET	SENSE RESISTOR VALUE
VDD_CORE	0.05 ohm
VDD_MPU	0.05 ohm
VAM437X_DDR	0.05 ohm
VDDS_DDR	0.05 ohm
V1_8D_AM437X	0.1 ohm
V3_3D_AM437X	0.1 ohm

4 Configuration and Setup

4.1 Boot Configuration

The AM437x has sysboot pins that can be configured using two 5-bit DIP switches on the EVM. These sysboot switches will configure the AM437x to different boot settings. The SW12 switch can be used to set sysboot bits 0 to 4, and the SW11 switch can set sysboot bits 5, 6, 9, 12, and 13. Other sysboot pin settings are done through resistors either pulled high or low. See the AM437x TRM and [data sheet](#) for the definitions of each of the sysboot signals. See the GP EVM schematic for more details.

4.2 I2C Address Assignments

In the AM437x GP EVM boards, each separate board has an I2C ID memory that contains the details of the identity of that board, such as its configuration. See the following sections for more details on the memories' contents.

Table 4. AM437x I2C Bus Addresses

AM437X FUNCTION	AM437X I2C PORT	ADDRESS
Board ID memory	I2C0	0x50
PMIC control	I2C0	0x2D
Touch screen control	I2C1	0x5C
Camera module 0	I2C0	0xxx
Camera module 1	I2C1	0xxx
Audio codec	I2C0	0x18
HDMI transmitter	I2C2	0x76
HDMI companion chip	I2C2	0xxx
Multiple smart card slot interface IC	I2C2	0xxx

4.3 I2C ID Memory

The GP EVM has a dedicated I2C EEPROM, which contains specific identity and configuration information for that board. In addition, the dedicated I2C EEPROM has available space in each memory for user-specific configuration information.

The part number of the memory device is CAT24C256WI-G.

Table 5. AM437x GP EVM EEPROM Data

NAME	SIZE (BYTES)	CONTENTS
Header	4	MSB 0xEE3355AA LSB
Board Name	8	Name for board in ASCII "XXXXXXXX" = AM437x GP EVM
Version	4	Hardware version code for board in ASCII "1.4A" = rev. 01.4A
Serial Number	12	Serial number of the board. This is a 12-character string: WWYY4P16nnnn where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WW = 2 digit week of the year of production • YY = 2 digit year of production • nnnn = incrementing board number
Configuration	32	Codes to show the configuration setup on this board. For the available EVM's supported, the following codes are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASCII "SKU#01" = base board for general purpose EVM • ASCII "SKU#02" = base board for industrial motor control EVM • Remaining 26 bytes are reserved
Ethernet MAC address 0	6	MAC address for AM437x Ethernet MAC 1
Ethernet MAC address 1	6	MAC address for AM437x Ethernet MAC 2 or PRU 0
Ethernet MAC address 2	6	MAC address for AM437x PRU 1 (if used)
Available	32702	Available space for other non-volatile codes and data

4.4 JTAG

The AM437x GP EVM supports embedded XDS100V2 USB Emulation through the micro-USB AB connector. The EVM also has an optional 20-pin TI CJTAG connector to support the emulation. This CJTAG connector is not installed by default. Other [JTAG adaptors](#) are available on TI's e-store.

5 User Interfaces

5.1 Keypad

The keypad has six push button switches (SW4, SW5, SW6, SW7, SW8, and SW9) with Omron part number B3SL-1022P on the component side of the board. This keypad uses two power and three scan lines to enable six buttons to be monitored.

5.2 LEDs

There are eight status LEDs (three green LEDs, one yellow LED, one red LED, one blue LED, and one orange LED) on the top side of the EVM. The EVM also has a green LED (D2) to indicate power-on available.

5.3 Audio Buzzer

An audio buzzer is installed on the board to provide auditory cues to the user. This audio buzzer PUI audio AI-1027-TWT-3V-R is driven from a GPIO.

5.4 Capacitive Touch LCD

The LCD is a 7-inch WVGA (800×480) RGB LCD panel part number OSD070T1718-19TS. The LCD is a 24-bit RGB TFT LCD with 21 white LEDs for backlight (controlled by the TPS61081DRC power regulator). The connector used is an FPC-type, 50-pin connector with part number FH12S-50S-0.5SH. The LED backlight on the LCD is controlled by a PWM-controlled LED driver (TPS61081). The LCD has a capacitive touch screen, which is connected to the I2C0 port of the processor. The power required for the LCD is generated using the linear regulator supply (TPS65105).

6 Pin Use Description

6.1 Functional Interface Mapping

Some signals of the AM437x are connected to a fixed device on the EVM where it cannot be changed. However, some of the signals of the AM437x are connected to devices on the EVM based on the profile setting.

6.2 GPIO Definitions

The developer can select and enable pins based on the selective peripheral pins as output or input.

7 Board Connectors

The pinout details of all the connectors used in the GP EVM are provided in [Table 6](#) through [Table 23](#).

7.1 Battery Board Connector - J1

Table 6. Battery Board Connector

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME
1	VPWR_IN
2	VBAT
3	VPWR_IN
4	VBAT
5	PGOODBU
6	NC
7	NC
8	NC
9	DGND
10	NC
11	AM437X_AIN7
12	NC
13	BAT_HDQ
14	PMIC_AC_DET
15	DGND
16	DGND

7.2 HEADPHONE OUT - J16

Table 7. Audio Out Connector

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME
1	AGND_AUD
2	AUD_HPLOUT_JCK
3	AUD_HPROUT_JCK
10	NC

7.3 LINE IN - J14

Table 8. Audio Line-in Connector

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME
1	AGND_AUD
2	AUD_HPLOUT_JCK
3	AUD_HPROUT_JCK
10	NC

7.4 SDMMC0 - J7

Table 9. SDMMC0 Connector

PIN NUMBER	MEMORY CARD PIN NO
1	MMC_D2
2	MMC_D3
3	MMC_CMD
4	VDD
5	MMC_CLK
6	DGND
7	MMC_D0
8	MMC_D1
9	DGND
10	MMC_CD
11	DGND
12	DGND
13	DGND
14	DGND
15	DGND
16	DGND

7.5 LCD Connector - J15

Table 10. LCD Connector

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	VLED+	Backlight Power +
2	VLED+	Backlight Power +
3	VLED-	Backlight Power –
4	VLED-	Backlight Power –
5	GND	Ground
6	VLCD_VCOM	Voltage
7	VLCD_DVDD	Voltage
8	GND	Ground
9	LCD_EN	LCD Enable
10	LCD_VSYNC	LCD vertical sync
11	LCD_HSYNC	LCD horizontal sync
12	LCD_BLUE7	LCD blue data 7
13	LCD_BLUE6	LCD blue data 6
14	LCD_BLUE5	LCD blue data 5
15	LCD_BLUE4	LCD blue data 4
16	LCD_BLUE3	LCD blue data 3

Table 10. LCD Connector (continued)

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
17	LCD_BLUE2	LCD blue data 2
18	LCD_BLUE1	LCD blue data 1
19	LCD_BLUE0	LCD blue data 0
20	LCD_GREEN7	LCD green data 7
21	LCD_GREEN6	LCD green data 6
22	LCD_GREEN5	LCD green data 5
23	LCD_GREEN4	LCD green data 4
24	LCD_GREEN3	LCD green data 3
25	LCD_GREEN2	LCD green data 2
26	LCD_GREEN1	LCD green data 1
27	LCD_GREEN0	LCD green data 0
28	LCD_RED7	LCD red data 7
29	LCD_RED6	LCD red data 6
30	LCD_RED5	LCD red data 5
31	LCD_RED4	LCD red data 4
32	LCD_RED3	LCD red data 3
33	LCD_RED2	LCD red data 2
34	LCD_RED1	LCD red data 1
35	LCD_RED0	LCD red data 0
36	GND	Ground
37	LCD_PCLK	Clock
38	GND	Ground
39	LCD_LEFTRIGHT	Left and right scan direction select
40	LCD_UPDOWN	Up and down scan direction select
41	VLCD_VGH	Voltage high
42	VLCD_VGL	Voltage low
43	VLCD_AVDD	Voltage analog
44	LCD_RESETn	Reset
45	NC	No connect
46	VLCD_VCOM	Voltage
47	LCD_DITHER	Dither
48	GND	Ground
49	NC	No connect
50	NC	No connect

7.6 Touch Screen Connector - J17

Table 11. LCD Capacitive Touch Screen Pin Details

PIN NUMBER	DIRECTION	DESCRIPTION
1	NC	No connect
2	NC	No connect
3	TOUCH_INTn	Touch screen interrupt
4	GP_I2C_SDA	I2C data
5	GP_I2C_SCL	I2C clock
6	SYS_RESETn	Reset
7	GND	Ground
8	VCC	Power

7.7 Ethernet - J18

Table 12. 10/100/1000 Ethernet Connector

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	DGND	Ground
2	NC	No connect
3	ETHER1_D3P	Data 3 ve
4	ETHER1_D3N	Data 3 –ve
5	ETHER1_D2P	Data 2 ve
6	ETHER1_D2N	Data 2 –ve
7	ETHER1_D1P	Data 1 ve
8	ETHER1_D1N	Data 1 –ve
9	ETHER1_D0P	Data 0 ve
10	ETHER1_D0N	Data 0 –ve
11	ACT LED ANODE	Anode of ACT LED
12	ACT LED CATHODE	Cathode of ACT LED
13	LINK LED CATHODE	Cathode of LINK LED
14	LINK LED ANODE	Anode of LINK LED
SHLD1	DGND	Ground
SHLD2	DGND	Ground

7.8 USB - J11

Table 13. Micro AB Connector - USB 0

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	VUSB_VBUS0	USB0 bus voltage
2	USB0_CONN_DM	USB0 data –
3	USB0_CONN_DP	USB0 data +
4	USB0_ID	USB0 identification
5	DGND	Ground

7.9 USB - J13

Table 14. Type A - USB Port 1

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	VUSB_VBUS1	USB1 bus voltage
2	USB1_CONN_DM	USB1 data -
3	USB1_CONN_DP	USB1 data +
4	DGND	Ground

7.10 Camera Interface Header

7.10.1 Camera Interface 0 - J2

Table 15. Camera Header 0

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	AGND_CAM0	Analog ground
2	SENSOR_SIO_D	Sensor serial I/O data
3	V2_8A	2.8-V Supply
4	SENSOR_SIO_C	Sensor serial I/O clock
5	DGND	Ground
6	SENSOR_VSYNC	Sensor VSYNC
7	DGND	Ground
8	SENSOR_HREF	Sensor HREF
9	V1_5D	1.5-V Supply
10	SENSOR_XCLK	Sensor clock
11	SENSOR_PWRDN	Sensor power down
12	V2_8D	2.8-V Supply
13	SENSOR_PCLK	Sensor clock
14	NC	No connect
15	SENSOR_RESET	Sensor reset
16	NC	No connect
17	SENSOR_Y9	Sensor data 9
18	SENSOR_Y8	Sensor data 8
19	SENSOR_Y7	Sensor data 7
20	SENSOR_Y6	Sensor data 6
21	SENSOR_Y5	Sensor data 5
22	SENSOR_Y4	Sensor data 4
23	SENSOR_Y3	Sensor data 3
24	SENSOR_Y2	Sensor data 2

7.10.2 Camera Interface 1 - J3
Table 16. Camera Header 1

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	VBAT	VBAT
2	CAM1_VSYNC	Vertical sync
3	CAM1_DATA0	Data 0
4	CAM1_HSYNC	Horizontal sync
5	CAM1_DATA1	Data 1
6	CAM1_DATA6	Data 6
7	CAM1_DATA2	Data 2
8	CAM1_DATA7	Data 7
9	CAM1_PCLK	Clock
10	CAM1_DATA8	Data 8
11	GND	Ground
12	GND	Ground
13	CAM1_DATA3	Data 3
14	CAM1_DATA9	Data 9
15	CAM1_DATA4	Data 4
16	CAM1_GIO0	GPIO 0
17	CAM1_DATA5	Data 5
18	CAM1_GIO1	GPIO 1
19	CAM1_WEN	Write enable
20	CAM1_FIELD	Field
21	GND	Ground
22	GP_I2C_SCL	I2C clock
23	CAM1_SRCCLK	Clock
24	GP_I2C_SDA	I2C data

7.11 HDMI Connector - J19

Table 17. HDMI Header

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	HDMI_TX2+	Data Transmit2 +ve
2	DAT2_S	Data 2 GND
3	HDMI_TX2-	Data Transmit2 -ve
4	HDMI_TX1+	Data Transmit1 +ve
5	DAT1_S	Data 1 GND
6	HDMI_TX1-	Data Transmit1 -ve
7	HDMI_TX0+	Data Transmit0 +ve
8	DAT0_S	Data 0 GND
9	HDMI_TX0-	Data Transmit0 -ve
10	CLK+	Clock +ve
11	Clock_S	Clock GND
12	Clock-	Clock -ve
13	HDMICONN_CEC	CEC
14	NC	No Connect
15	HDMICONN_I2CSCL	I2C Clock
16	HDMICONN_I2CSDA	I2C Data
17	GND	Ground

7.12 RS232 Connector - J9

Table 18. RS-232 Connector

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	NC	No connect
2	RS232_0RXD	Receive
3	RS232_0TXD	Transmit
4	NC	No connect
5	GND	Ground
6	NC	No connect
7	RRS232_0RTS	Request to send
8	RS232_0CTS	Clear to send
9	NC	No connect

7.13 CAN INTERFACE

7.13.1 CAN INTERFACE 0 - J4

Table 19. CAN 0 Connector

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
B1	NC	No connect
B2	CAN0_L	Can diff signal low
B3	GND_CAN0	Ground
B4	NC	No connect
B5	GND_CAN0	Ground
B6	GND_CAN0	Ground
B7	CAN0_H	Can diff signal high
B8	NC	No connect
B9	VCAN0	VCC

7.13.2 CAN INTERFACE 1 - J37

Table 20. CAN 1 Connector

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
B1	NC	No connect
B2	CAN1_L	Can diff signal low
B3	GND_CAN1	Ground
B4	NC	No connect
B5	GND_CAN1	Ground
B6	GND_CAN1	Ground
B7	CAN1_H	Can diff signal high
B8	NC	No connect
B9	VCAN1	VCC

7.14 ADC Input Header - J22

Table 21. ADC Input Header

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	V1_8D	1.8-V Supply
2	VBAT	VBAT
3	MON_AIN0	Monitoring analog input 0
4	MON_AIN4	Monitoring analog input 4
5	MON_AIN1	Monitoring analog input 1
6	MON_AIN5	Monitoring analog input 5
7	MON_AIN2	Monitoring analog input 2
8	MON_AIN6	Monitoring analog input 6
9	MON_AIN3	Monitoring analog input 3
10	MON_AIN7	Monitoring analog input 7
11	GND_ADC	Analog ground
12	GND_ADC	Analog ground
13	AM437X_MAG_ADC0	ADC input 0
14	AM437X_MAG_ADC4	ADC input 4
15	AM437X_MAG_ADC1	ADC input 1
16	AM437X_MAG_ADC5	ADC input 5
17	AM437X_MAG_ADC2	ADC input 2
18	AM437X_MAG_ADC6	ADC input 6
19	AM437X_MAG_ADC3	ADC input 3

7.15 GPIO Header - J30

Table 22. GPIO Header

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	V3_3D	Voltage 3.3 V
2	VBAT	Voltage VBAT
3	GPIO0	General Purpose I/O 0
4	NC	No connect
5	GPIO1	General Purpose I/O 1
6	NC	No connect
7	GPIO2	General Purpose I/O 2
8	NC	No connect
9	GPIO3	General purpose I/O 3
10	NC	No connect
11	GPIO4	General purpose I/O 4
12	DGND	Ground
13	GPIO5	General purpose I/O 5
14	SPI1_SCLK	SPI1 clock
15	GPIO6	General purpose I/O 6
16	SPI1_DO	SPI1 DO
17	GPIO7	General purpose I/O 7
18	SPI1_D1	SPI1 D1
19	GPIO8	General purpose I/O 8
20	SPI1_CS0	SPI1 chip select
21	GPIO9	General purpose I/O 9
22	GPIO18	General purpose I/O 18
23	GPIO10	General purpose I/O 10
24	GP_I2C_SCL	I2C clock
25	GPIO11	General purpose I/O 11
26	GP_I2C_SDA	I2C data
27	GPIO12	General purpose I/O 12
28	GPIO19	General purpose I/O 19
29	GPIO13	General purpose I/O 13
30	GPIO20	General purpose I/O 20
31	GPIO14	General purpose I/O 14
32	GPIO21	General purpose I/O 21
33	GPIO15	General purpose I/O 15

7.15.1 I2C Header - J6

Table 23. I2C Header

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	PWRMON_I2CSCL	I2C clock
2	PWRMON_I2CSDA	I2C data
3	DGND	Ground
4	PM_ALERT	Alert
5	NC	No connect

8 EVM Important Notices

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Industry Canada Compliance (English)

For EVMs annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant

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Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters

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2. Use EVMs only after user obtains the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs, or
3. Use of EVMs only after user obtains the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs. Also, do not transfer EVMs, unless user gives the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if user does not follow the instructions above, user will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

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