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This user's guide provides information about the components, features, connectors and signals available on the conga-UMX6. It is one of four documents that you should refer to when designing an i.MX6 based Qseven® application. The other reference documents that should be used include the following:

Qseven® Design Guide

Qseven® Specification

i.MX6 Applications Processor Reference Manual (available at www.nxp.com)

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Terminology

Term	Description
PCI Express (PCIe)	Peripheral Component Interface Express
ARM	Advanced RISC Machine
JTAG	Joint Test Action Group
eCSPI	Enhanced Configurable Serial Peripheral Interface
GPIO	General Purpose Input Output
RGMI	Reduced Gigabit Media Independent Interface
eMMC	Embedded Multi Media Card
SDIO	Secure Digital Input Output.
USB	Universal Serial Bus
SATA	Serial AT Attachment
HDA	High Definition Audio
HDMI	High Definition Multimedia Interface
TMDS	Transition Minimized Differential Signaling
DVI	Digital Visual Interface
I ² C Bus	Inter-Integrated Circuit Bus
SM Bus	System Management Bus
SPI Bus	Serial Peripheral Interface Bus
CAN Bus	Controller-area network
AMBA	Advanced Microcontroller Bus Architecture
IOMUX	Input Output Multiplexer
GbE	Gigabit Ethernet
LVDS	Low-Voltage Differential Signaling
DDC	Display Data Channel
N.C.	Not connected
N.A.	Not available
T.B.D.	To be determined

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1 Introduction

Qseven® Concept

The Qseven® concept is an off-the-shelf, multi vendor, Single-Board-Computer that integrates all the core components of a common PC and is mounted onto an application specific carrier board. Qseven® modules have a standardized form factor of 70mm x 70mm and a specified pinout based on the high speed MXM system connector. The pinout remains the same regardless of the vendor. The Qseven® module provides the functional requirements for an embedded application. These functions include, but are not limited to graphics, sound, mass storage, network interface and multiple USB ports.

A single ruggedized MXM connector provides the carrier board interface to carry all the I/O signals to and from the Qseven® module. This MXM connector is a well known and proven high speed signal interface connector that is commonly used for high speed PCI Express graphics cards in notebooks.

Carrier board designers can utilize as little or as many of the I/O interfaces as deemed necessary. The carrier board can therefore provide all the interface connectors required to attach the system to the application specific peripherals. This versatility allows the designer to create a dense and optimized package, which results in a more reliable product while simplifying system integration.

The Qseven® evaluation carrier board provides carrier board designers with a reference design platform and the opportunity to test all the Qseven® I/O interfaces available and then choose the interfaces that suit their application. Qseven® applications are scalable; therefore, once a carrier board has been created, you can easily diversify your product range by using a different performance class Qseven® modules. Simply unplug one module and replace it with another; no need to redesign the carrier board.

This document describes the features available on the conga-UMX6, a congatec module based on NXP's i.MX6 ARM Cortex A9 processor.



The conga-UMX6 design is based on the Qseven specification 2.0 and the Qseven Specification 2.0 Errata.

conga-UMX6 Options Information

The conga-UMX6 is currently available in five variants (three commercial and two industrial). This user's guide describes the features these variants offer. Below you will find an order table showing the base configuration modules that are currently offered by congatec AG. For more information about additional variants, contact your local congatec sales representative or visit the congatec website at www.congatec.com.

Table 1 Commercial variants

Part-No.	016200	016201	016202
Processor	NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9 1.0 GHz Single Core	NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9 1.0 GHz DualLite Core	NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9 1.0 GHz Dual Core
L2 Cache	512 kB	512 kB	1 MB
Onboard Memory	1GB DDR3L	1GB DDR3L	1GB DDR3L
eMMC (up to 8GB)	4GB	4GB	4GB
PCI Express Lane	Yes	Yes	Yes
CAN Bus	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gigabit Ethernet	Yes	Yes	Yes
SATA	No	No	Yes

Table 2 Industrial Variants

Part-No.	016211	016212
Processor	NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9 800 MHz Dual Lite Core	NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9 800 MHz Dual Core
L2 Cache	512 kB	1 MB
Onboard Memory	1GB DDR3L	1GB DDR3L
eMMC up to 8GB	4GB	4GB
PCI Express Lane	Yes	Yes
CAN Bus	Yes	Yes
Gigabit Ethernet	Yes	Yes
SATA	No	Yes



Caution

Do not alter the conga-UMX6 boot fuse settings. These fuse settings are already programmed during production process and are not protected against alteration. Changing the boot fuse settings will void the congatec AG warranty.

2 Specifications

2.1 Feature List

Table 3 Feature Summary

Form Factor	Based on Qseven® form factor specification revision 2.0	
Processor	NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9	
Memory	Up to 2 GB onboard DDR3L memory	
Audio	I2S format supported	
Ethernet	Gigabit Ethernet (Qualcomm Atheros PHY)	
Graphics Options	Integrated video graphic subsystem consisting of Video Processing Unit (VPU), Graphic Processing Unit (3D GPU, 2D GPU, Open VG), Image Processing Unit, Display interface bridges (LVDS, HDMI, MIPI/DSI).	
	1x HDMI 1.4 2x LVDS NOTE: The conga-UMX6 supports three independent displays (must be 2x single channel LVDS and 1x HDMI)	Video Decode Acceleration: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- MPEG2 MP, HP- MPEG4 SP- H.264- VC-1- DivX
Peripheral Interfaces	USB Interfaces <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 4x USB 2.0 hosts- 1x USB 2.0 OTG 1x SATA® Gen 2 (Dual Core variants only) x1 PCIe Gen. 2 lane (offering up to 5 GB/s) 1x SDIO 1x UART (fully featured UART)	Buses <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3x I²C (two shared I²C buses and one unshared bus)- I2S- SPI- CAN 8x GPIOs
Onboard Interfaces and Devices	Optional eMMC module (up to 64 GB) JTAG	SPI Flash (contains the bootloader)
Bootloader	U-boot	
Power Mgmt.	Yes	

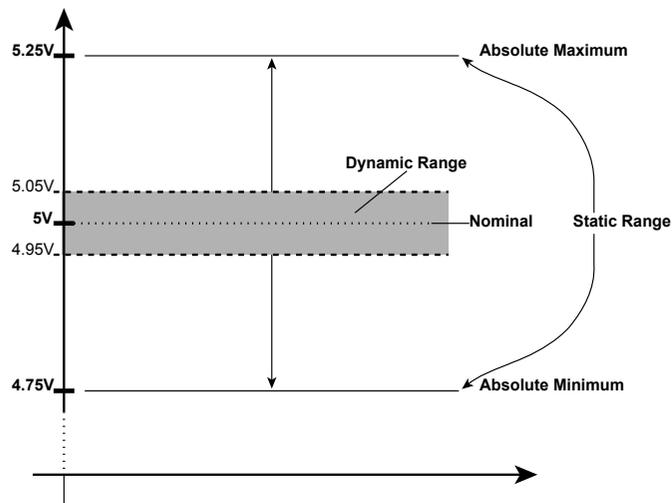


Note
Some of the features mentioned in the above feature summary are optional. Check the article number of your module and compare it to the conga-UMX6 options information list on page 12 to determine what options are available on your particular module.

2.4 Supply Voltage Standard Power

- 5V DC \pm 5%

The dynamic range shall not exceed the static range.



2.4.1 Electrical Characteristics

Characteristics			Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Comment
5V	Voltage	\pm 5%	4.75	5.00	5.25	Vdc	
	Ripple		-	-	\pm 50	mV _{pp}	0-20 MHz
	Current						
5V_SB	Voltage	\pm 5%	4.75	5.00	5.25	Vdc	
	Ripple				\pm 50	mV _{pp}	

2.4.2 Rise Time

The input voltages shall rise from 10 percent of nominal to 90 percent of nominal at a minimum slope of 250 V/s. The smooth turn-on requires that during the 10 percent to 90 percent portion of the rise time, the slope of the turn-on waveform must be positive.



For information about the input power sequencing of the Qseven® module, refer to the Qseven® specification.

2.5 Power Consumption

The power consumption values were measured using the following test setup:

- conga-UMX6 COM
- modified carrier board to measure the power consumption of the COM
- product specific cooling solution with the highest cooling capacity
- running Yocto 2.0 (kernel version 3.14.52)



All peripherals were powered externally. Therefore, they did not influence the measured values.

The power consumption values were recorded during the following S-states:

Table 4 System State Description

System State	Description
S0: Minimum value	COM set to lowest frequency mode (LFM) with minimum core voltage during desktop idle.
S0: Maximum value	COM set to highest frequency mode (HFM/Turbo Boost). The CPU was stressed to its maximum frequency in this S-state.
S0: Peak value	The worst case power consumption value shows the peak value over a short period of time (highest power spike during the measurement of "S0: Maximum value"). Consider this value when designing the system's power supply, to ensure sufficient power supply during worst case scenarios
S3	COM is powered by VCC_5V_SBY.
S5	COM is powered by VCC_5V_SBY.

Processor Information

The tables below provide additional information about the different variants offered by the conga-UMX6.

Table 5 NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9, 1.0 GHz, Single Core

Part No. 016200	Hardware revision X.1 /Bootloader revision UMX6Rx30				
Memory Size	1 GB onboard				
Operating System	Yocto 2.0 (Jethro), kernel version 3.14.52				
Power State	S0: Min	S0: Max	S0: Peak	S3	S5
Power consumption	0.20 A /0.98 W	0.58 A /2.90 W	0.62 A /3.11 W	0.08 A / 0.42 W	0.06 A / 0.3 W

Table 6 NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9 Dual Lite

Part No. 016201	Hardware revision X.1 /Bootloader revision UMX6Rx30				
Memory Size	1 GB onboard				
Operating System	Yocto 2.0 (Jethro), kernel version 3.14.52				
Power State	S0: Min	S0: Max	S0: Peak	S3	S5
Power Consumption	0.21 A / 1.05 W	0.86 A / 4.28 W	0.9 A / 4.5 W	0.08 A / 0.42 W	0.06 A / 0.31 W

Table 7 NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9, 1.0 GHz, Dual Core

Part No. 016202	Hardware revision X.1 /Bootloader revision UMX6Rx30				
Memory Size	1 GB onboard				
Operating System	Yocto 2.0 (Jethro), kernel version 3.14.52				
Power State	S0: Min	S0: Max	S0: Peak	S3	S5
Power consumption	0.24 A / 1.18 W	0.99 A / 4.96 W	1.10 A / 5.51 W	0.08 A / 0.42 W	0.05 A / 0.27 W

Table 8 NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9, 800 MHz, Dual Lite

Part No. 016211	Hardware revision X.1 /Bootloader revision UMX6Rx30				
Memory Size	1 GB onboard				
Operating System	Yocto 2.0 (Jethro), kernel version 3.14.52				
Power State	S0: Min	S0: Max	S0: Peak	S3	S5
Power consumption	0.19 A / 0.95 W	0.71 A / 3.53 W	0.74 A / 3.71 W	0.08 A / 0.42 W	0.06 A / 0.28 W

Table 9 NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9, 800 MHz, Dual Core

Part No. 016212	Hardware revision X.1 /Bootloader revision UMX6Rx30				
Memory Size	1 GB onboard				
Operating System	Yocto 2.0 (Jethro), kernel version 3.14.52				
Power State	S0: Min	S0: Max	S0: Peak	S3	S5
Power consumption	0.22 A / 1.10 W	0.86 A / 4.31 W	0.97 A / 4.85 W	0.09 A / 0.43 W	0.06 A / 0.28 W



Note

These power consumption values are approximate and only valid for the controlled environment described earlier. The 100 percent workload refers to the CPU workload and not the maximum workload of the complete module. Power consumption results depend on the workload of other components such as graphics engine, memory, etc.

2.6 Supply Voltage Battery Power

- 2.0 V - 3.6 V DC
- Typical 3 V DC

2.6.1 CMOS Battery Power Consumption

RTC @ 20°C	Voltage	Current
RTC onboard the conga-UMX6 module	3V DC	3.33 μ A

Do not use the above CMOS battery power consumption value to calculate CMOS battery lifetime. Measure the CMOS battery power consumption in your customer specific application in worst case conditions (for example during high temperature and high battery voltage). The self-discharge of the battery must also be considered when determining CMOS battery lifetime. For more information about calculating CMOS battery lifetime refer to application note AN9_RTC_Battery_Lifetime.pdf, which can be found on the congatec AG website at www.congatec.com.



Note

To improve the lifetime of the CMOS battery, congatec implemented an external real time clock onboard the conga-UMX6 module.

2.7 Environmental Specifications

Temperature	Operation: 0° to 60°C	Storage: -20° to +80°C (commercial variants)
Temperature	Operation: -40° to 85°C	Storage: -40° to +85°C (industrial variants)
Humidity	Operation: 10% to 90%	Storage: 5 % to 95 %

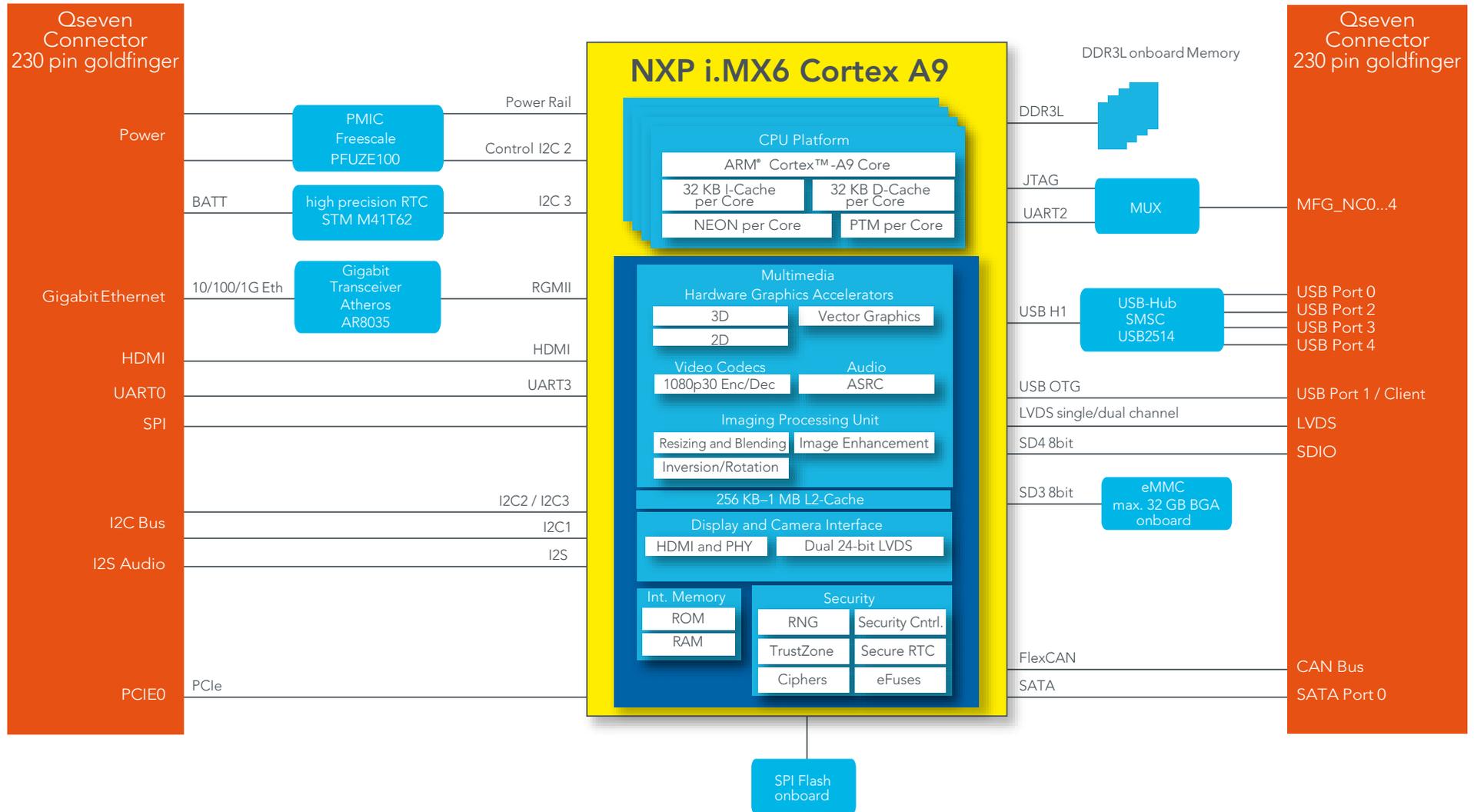


Caution

The above operating temperatures must be strictly adhered to at all times. When using a congatec heatspreader, the maximum operating temperature refers to any measurable spot on the heatspreader's surface.

Humidity specifications are for non-condensing conditions.

3 Block Diagram



4 Cooling Solutions

congatec AG offers three heatspreader variants for the conga-UMX6. Each heatspreader variant is intended for specific conga-UMX6 modules as shown in the table below:

Table 10 Heatspreader Variants

Variants	Part No. (PN)	Compatible conga-UMX6 Variants (PN)	Comment
conga-UMX6/HSP1-T	016250	016212	For modules equipped with lidded FC-PBGA CPU (1 mm Gap Pad)
conga-UMX6/HSP2-T	016251	016200, 016201, 016211	For modules equipped with MA-PBGA CPU (2 mm Gap Pad)
conga-UMX6/HSP3-T	016252	016202	For modules equipped with non-lidded FC-PBGA

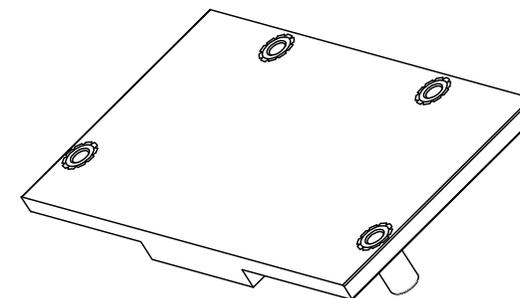
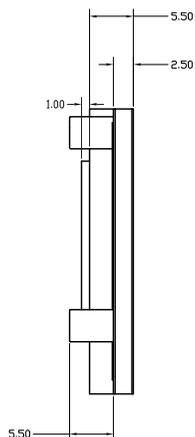
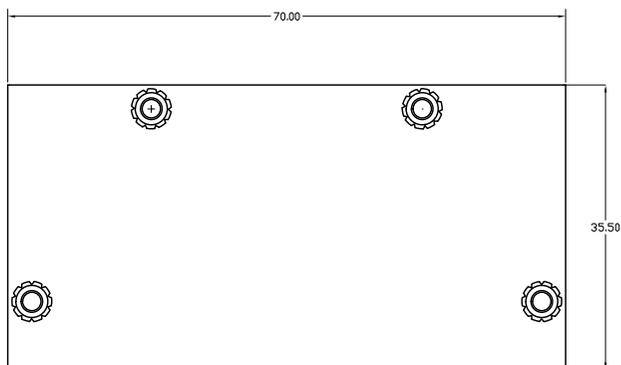
The dimensions of the heatspreaders are shown below. All measurements are in millimeter. The maximum torque specification for heatspreader screws is 0.3 Nm. Follow the valid DIN/ISO specification to mount the system.

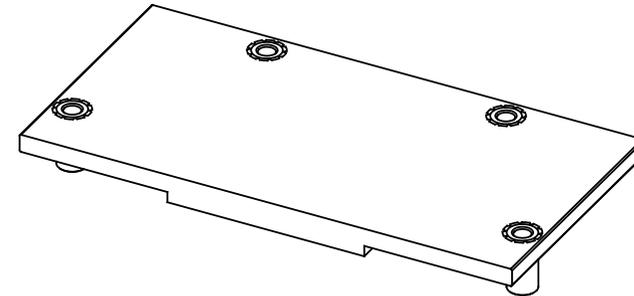
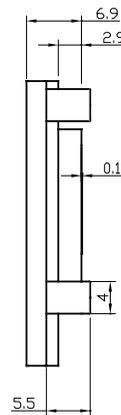
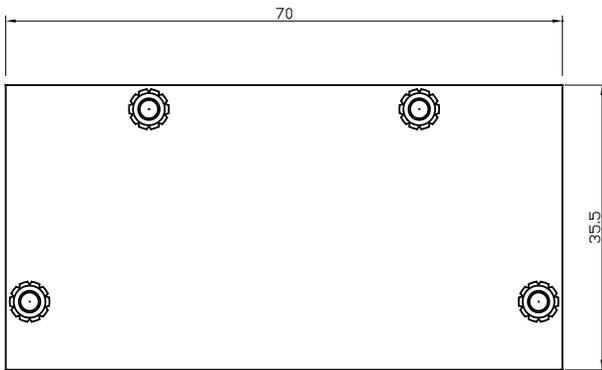
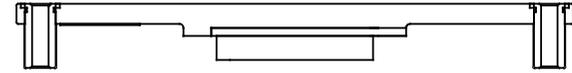
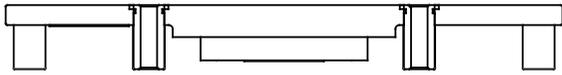
4.1 Heatspreader Dimensions

conga-UMX6/HSP1-T and HSP2-T



1mm for conga-UMX6/HSP1-T
2mm for conga-UMX6/HSP2-T





 **Note**

Only a few NXP® iMX6 on-chip devices are enabled by default in the bootloader. With this default configuration, the conga-UMX6 consumes less power. The power consumption may increase significantly depending on the application and the workload of the CPU.

 **Note**

The gap pad material used on all heatspreaders contains silicon oil that can seep out over time depending on the environmental conditions it is subjected to. For more information about this subject, contact your local congatec sales representative and request the gap pad material manufacturer's specification.



Caution

The congatec heatspreaders/cooling solutions are tested only within the commercial temperature range of 0° to 60°C. Therefore, if your application that features a congatec heatspreader/cooling solution operates outside this temperature range, ensure the correct operating temperature of the module is maintained at all times. This may require additional cooling components for your final application's thermal solution.

For adequate heat dissipation, use the mounting holes on the cooling solution to attach it to the module. Apply thread-locking fluid on the screws if the cooling solution is used in a high shock and/or vibration environment. To prevent the standoff from stripping or cross-threading, use non-threaded carrier board standoffs to mount threaded cooling solutions.

For applications that require vertically-mounted cooling solution, use only coolers that secure the thermal stacks with fixing post. Without the fixing post feature, the thermal stacks may move.

Also, do not exceed the maximum torque specified for the cooling solution screws. Doing so may damage the module or/and the carrier board.

5 Connector Subsystems

The conga-UMX6 is connected to the carrier board via the 230-pin edge fingers. The module supports the following interfaces:

5.1 PCI Express™

The conga-UMX6 offers one PCI Express lane. The PCIe signals are routed from the NXP® i.MX6 processor to the PCI Express port 0 of the conga-UMX6 edge finger. These signals support PCI Express Gen. 2.0 interfaces at 5 Gb/s and are backward compatible to Gen. 1.1 interfaces at 2.5 Gb/s. Only x1 PCI Express link configuration is possible.

For more information about the PCI Express interface on the edge finger, refer to table 6 “PCI Express Signal Descriptions”.

5.2 UART

The conga-UMX6 offers a 4-pin UART (full feature) on the MXM connector. The UART interfaces support speeds up to 4.0 Mbps, Non-Return-To-Zero encoding format, RS-485 compatible 9 bit data format and IrDA compatible infrared slow data rate format.



Note

The conga-UMX6 offers an additional UART interface. This interface is multiplexed with the JTAG interface on the MFG port. The MFG port supports only JTAG by default (MFG_NC4 pin is set to active high).

To support the second UART on the MFG port, set MFG_NC4 pin to active low.



Note

If you use the conga-UMX6 on the congatec Qseven carrier board, then you need an MFG serial adapter (PN: 011127) to display the u-boot output to console. For more information, contact congatec support team.



Caution

The MFG_NC4 pin is set to high active on the conga-UMX6 module. This means that the MFG interface on the edge connector functions as JTAG interface by default. Therefore, do not use the MFG interface for UART purposes or externally pull the MFG_NC4 pin to ground. Failure to adhere to this warning may result to back-driving, which can damage the module.

If you need the UART function on the MFG interface, set the MFG_NC4 pin to active low.

5.3 Gigabit Ethernet

The conga-UMX6 offers Gigabit Ethernet with the integration of Qualcomm Atheros Gigabit Transceiver. This transceiver is implemented via the RGMII interface of the i.MX6 processor. The Ethernet interface consists of 4 pairs of low voltage differential pair signals designated from GBE0_MDI0± to GBE0_MDI3± plus control signals for link activity indicators. These signals can be used to connect to a 10/100/1000 BaseT RJ45 connector with integrated or external isolation magnetics on the carrier board.



Note

The theoretical maximum performance of the Gigabit Ethernet is limited to 470 Mbps (total for Tx and Rx) due to internal bus throughput limitations. The actual measured performance in optimized environment is up to 400 Mbps. For more information, consult NXP's Errata ERR004512.

Some signals have special functionality during the reset process. They may bootstrap some basic important functions of the module. For more information, refer to section 9.1 "Bootstrap Signals" of this user's guide.

5.4 SATA

The NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9 processor on the conga-UMX6 supports one SATA port only. The conga-UMX6 offers this SATA port on the MXM connector. The port supports SATA I (1.5Gbps) and SATA II (3Gbps) and is compliant with SATA specification 3.0, AHCI specification 1.3 and Advanced Microcontroller Bus Architecture (AMBA) specification 2.0.



Note

Solo Core and Dual Lite variants do not support SATA.

5.5 USB 2.0

The conga-UMX6 offers four USB 2.0 host ports and one USB 2.0 OTG port. For more information, see section 8.5 "USB Port Connections".

5.6 SD/SDIO/MMC

The conga-UMX6 offers an SDIO interface on the MXM connector via the NXP® i.MX6 SD4 port. The interface supports SDIO Revision 1.1, SD Memory Card Specification Revision 3.0 and MMC Revision 4.4.

5.7 HDA/I2S/AC'97

The conga-UMX6 uses the I2S format for audio signals. These signals are derived from the Synchronous Serial Interface (SSI) of the NXP® i.MX6 processor.

The SSI is a full duplex serial port that allows communication with external devices using a variety of serial protocols. The I2S protocol is part of the protocols supported by the NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9 processor. The SSI supports up to 1.4 Mbps.



Note

The conga-UMX6 currently supports only I2S format.

5.8 LVDS

The conga-UMX6 offers 18bit or 24 bit dual LVDS channel, with up to 170 Mhz pixel clock. Each channel consists of one clock pair and four data pairs. The LVDS interface supports up to 85 MHz per interface (e.g 1366x768 @ 60 Hz + 35 % blanking) for single channel output and up to 170 MHz pixel clock (e.g 1600x1200 @ 60Hz + 35 % blanking) for dual channel output.

The LVDS ports can be configured as:

- One single channel output
- One dual channel output: single input split to two output channels
- Two identical outputs: single input sent to both output channels
- Two independent outputs: two inputs sent, each to a different output channel



Note

The LVDS interface can be configured as a single channel, a dual channel or as two independent single LVDS channels. The actual configuration depends on the Operating System. For more information, contact congatec technical solution center.

Three independent displays are possible when connected as two single LVDS channel and one HDMI interface.

5.9 HDMI

The conga-UMX6 offers an HDMI interface on the MXM connector. The interface supports hot plug detection.

5.10 GPIO

The conga-UMX6 supports eight GPIO pins. These pins are shared with the LPC interface according to the Qseven Specification 2.0. The General Purpose Input/Output pins can be configured as inputs or outputs. When configured as output, it is possible to write to an internal register to control the state driven on the output pin. When configured as input, the input state can be detected by reading the status of an internal register. To select the GPIO mode, configure the IOMUX.



Note

The conga-UMX6 does not support the Low Pin Count (LPC) signals.

5.11 SPI

The NXP® i.MX6 processor provides Enhanced Configurable Serial Peripheral Interfaces (ECSPIs) capable of up to 66 Mbps write speed and 31 Mbps read speed. The ECSPI interfaces offer full-duplex, synchronous serial interface with maximum operation frequency up to the reference clock frequency. It can be configured to support Master/Slave modes and four chip selects to support multiple peripherals.

The conga-UMX6 offers one SPI interface on the edge finger connector. Another SPI interface from the NXP® i.MX6 processor is connected to the 32 Mbit SPI Flash memory onboard the conga-UMX6. The conga-UMX6 is programmed to boot from the bootloader contained in the SPI flash memory.

5.12 CAN Bus

The conga-UMX6 supports CAN bus. The CAN controller performs communication in accordance with the CAN Protocol Version 2.0B Active1 (standard format and extended format). The bit rate can be programmed to a maximum of 1 Mbit/s, depending on the technology used. To connect the CAN controller module to the CAN bus, add transceiver hardware.

A complete description of the CAN controller registers and functionality is beyond the scope of this user's guide. Consult NXP's i.MX6 processor reference manual for additional information about this interface.

5.13 Manufacturing/JTAG Interface

The manufacturing signals defined in Qseven Specification 2.0 are reserved for manufacturing or debugging purposes. The conga-UMX6 offers this interface as a 10-pin JTAG interface, for debugging purposes. This interface is connected to the JTAG controller of the NXP® i.MX6 processor. The JTAG control fuses permits or restricts JTAG access to secured resources.



Note

For compatible JTAG adapters, contact the congatec support team or order the Nit6X_JTAG from Boundary Devices.



Note

The conga-UMX6 offers an additional UART interface. This interface is multiplexed with the JTAG interface on the MFG port. The MFG port supports only JTAG by default (MFG_NC4 pin is set to active high).

To support the second UART on the MFG port, set MFG_NC4 pin to active low.

5.14 Power Control

PWGIN

The PWGIN (pin 26) can be connected to an external power good circuit or may be used as a manual reset input. To use PWGIN as a manual reset input, ground the pin via a momentary-contact, push-button switch. When external circuitry asserts this signal, you need an open-drain driver to hold the signal for 15ms or more, to initiate a reset. Using this input is optional.

For more information, see the note below.

SUS_S3#

The SUS_S3# (pin 18) signal shuts off power to all runtime system components that are not maintained during suspend mode. This output signal is connected to the Power Management Integrated Circuit (PMIC) and driven by software via GPIO. See table 21 “Power Management Signal Descriptions” for more information.

PWRBTN#

When using ATX-style power supplies, PWRBTN# (pin 20) is used to connect to a momentary-contact, active-low debounced push-button input while the other terminal on the push-button must be connected to ground. This signal is internally pulled up to 3V_SB with a 10k resistor. When PWRBTN# is asserted it indicates that an operator wants to turn the power on or off.



Note

The conga-UMX6 starts immediately power is applied to the module's +5v input rail. To shut down the module, use the linux command "poweroff". You can also shut down the module by pressing the power button; however, this depends on the installed operating system. If the system is shut down or in standby, pressing the power button restores the system back to full-on state. When the SoC's main power supply is off and you press the power button for more than 750 ms, the power IC will turn the SoC power on.

If you want the system to remain turned off even when the +5V input power rail is active (ATX-style), use an external logic to prevent the system from bo the power IC will turn the SoC power on oting via power good signal (PWGIN). The external logic should release the PWGIN signal when the desired event occurs (e.g pressing the power button).

Power Supply Implementation Guidelines

5 volt input power is the sole operational power source for the conga-UMX6. The remaining necessary voltages are internally generated on the module using onboard voltage regulators. When designing a power supply for a conga-UMX6 application, a carrier board designer should be aware of the important information below:

- It has been noticed that on some occasions, problems occur when using a 5V power supply that produces non monotonic voltage when powered up. The problem is that some internal circuits on the module (e.g. clock-generator chips) will generate their own reset signals when the supply voltage exceeds a certain voltage threshold. A voltage dip after passing this threshold may lead to these circuits becoming confused resulting in a malfunction. It must be mentioned that this problem is quite rare but has been observed in some mobile power supply applications. The best way to ensure that this problem is not encountered is to observe the power supply rise waveform through the use of an oscilloscope to determine if the rise is indeed monotonic and does not have any dips. This should be done during the power supply qualification phase therefore ensuring that the above mentioned problem doesn't arise in the application. For more information about this issue visit www.formfactors.org and view page 25 figure 7 of the document "ATX12V Power Supply Design Guide V2.2".

Inrush and Maximum Current Peaks on VCC_5V_SB and VCC

The inrush-current on the conga-UMX6 VCC_5V_SB power rail can go up as high as 2.3A for a maximum of 100µS. Sufficient decoupling capacitance must be implemented to ensure proper power-up sequencing.

The maximum peak-current on the conga-UMX6 VCC (5V) power rail can be as high as 3.0A. This requires that the power supply be properly dimensioned.



Note

For more information about power control event signals refer to the Qseven® specification.

5.15 Power Management

The conga-UMX6 has a 14 channel configurable Power Management Integrated Circuit (PMIC) onboard. The PMIC provides a cost effective programmable power management solution for a wide range of applications. This high efficiency, configurable power management IC is designed to work seamlessly with NXP® processors. The NXP® i.MX6 cortex A9 processor uses advanced integration Power Management Unit (PMU) to reduce supply connections. The PMIC complements the processor's internal regulators in providing a complete and simple way to supply voltage domain with different voltages when needed.

The PMIC features four bulk regulators (up to six independent outputs), one boost regulator, six general purpose LDOs, one switch/LDO combination and a DDR voltage reference to supply voltages for the application processor and peripheral devices. With integrated memory power, RTC supply and additional bulk and linear regulators to power system peripherals, multiple point of power supply across the PCB is drastically reduced.

5.16 Watchdog

The watchdog timer (WDOG) protects against system failures by providing a method of escaping from unexpected events or programming errors. The software must periodically service the watchdog timer once the WDOG is activated. Without the servicing, the timer times out.

The NXP® i.MX6 processor on the conga-UMX6 offers two watchdog timers - a watchdog timer integrated within the ARM Cortex A9 platform and a TrustZone watchdog timer.

5.17 I2C Bus

The conga-UMX6 offers three I2C interfaces - I2C1, I2C2 & I2C3 on the Qseven edge connector. The I2C2 and I2C3 buses on the connector are shared with some onboard devices (I2C3 is shared with LVDS and RTC whereas the I2C2 is shared with HDMI). The I2C1 is routed directly to the edge connector, without sharing.

The I2C interfaces support up to 400 kbps, depending on the pin loading and timing characteristics.



Note

We implemented a multiplexer on the I2C2 interface. The multiplexer separates the PMIC functions from other devices (e.g HDMI) that share the bus. Therefore, for I2C bus to function properly, use the latest kernel from the git.congatec.com/public server or at least ensure that the congatec I2C multiplexer patches are applied to the desired kernel.

On revision X.2, the I2C3 is connected to the SBM bus pins by default.

6 Additional Features

6.1 High Assurance Boot (HAB)

The High Assurance Boot is a software library executed in internal ROM on the NXP® processor at boot time, which among other things, authenticates software in external memory by verifying digital signatures. The HAB enables the ROM to authenticate software which executes immediately after ROM, by using digital signatures. This software is usually a bootloader. The High Assurance Boot component of the ROM protects against the potential threat of attackers modifying areas of code or data in programmable memory to make it behave in an incorrect manner.

6.2 Dedicated Hardware Accelerators

The NXP® i.MX6 processor uses dedicated hardware accelerators to meet the targeted multimedia performance. The use of hardware accelerators is a key factor in obtaining high performance at low power consumption while having the CPU core relatively free for performing other tasks. The hardware accelerators available in the processor are VPU, IPUv3H, 3D GPU, 2D GPU, OpenVG 1.1 GPU and Asynchronous Sample Rate Converter (ASRC).

6.3 Power Management

The NXP® i.MX6 processor integrates power management functions to simplify system power management requirements. The processor provides power management units for offering power to various Soc domains. Temperature sensor for monitoring the die temperature is also provided.

Dynamic Voltage and Frequency Scaling techniques, software state retention, power gating and various levels of system power mode are supported. The use of simple and low-cost power regulators in place of complicated external power management ICs reduces system design cost.

6.4 Dynamic Voltage and Frequency Scaling

Dynamic Voltage and Frequency Scaling is a power management technique used in changing the clock frequency and/or the operating voltage of a processor based on system performance requirements at any point in time. This scaling is normally carried out during less demanding periods of nominal run speed. In General, it helps in balancing the performance demands of processor with the high amount of power needed to satisfy those demands.

6.5 Smart Speed Technology

The NXP's Smart Speed Technology with enhanced Cycles Per Instruction (eCPI) determines the speed of the processor by the set of tasks to be performed instead of the clock speed. The set of tasks determines the execution units needed to make sure the system work more efficiently. This ensures that the system provides enough performance without wasting resources.

With the Smart Speed Technology, several execution units work in parallel, thereby providing higher processor speed at lower power consumption. System parallelism is accomplished via the Smart Speed crossbar switch that nearly eliminates wait states. This results in improved processor performance without power consumption penalty associated with higher operating frequencies.

By employing Smart Speed Technology, portable devices can run longer, retain smaller form factors and support more innovative applications without substantially increasing the battery power.

6.6 Suspend Mode

The Suspend Mode feature is available on the conga-UMX6.

7 conga Tech Notes

The conga-UMX6 has some technological features that require additional explanation. The following section will give the reader a better understanding of some of these features.

7.1 ARM Technologies

7.1.1 Media Processing Engine (MPE-NEON)

The Media Processing Engine (MPE-NEON) is a single instruction multiple data (SIMD) instruction set that provides flexible and powerful acceleration for media and signal processing applications. Support for a wide range of multimedia codecs with fewer cycles helps in enhancing user experience. NEON is used for multimedia data processing.

7.1.2 Jazelle DBX

The Jazelle is an instruction set that introduces technological infrastructure for running java codes faster than the software based java virtual machine. The Jazelle DBX (Direct Bytecode eXecution) enabled cores execute the majority of Java bytecodes in hardware. No modification is required in the application code to take advantage of this technology. To configure and turn on the Jazelle DBX, the software support code needs to be integrated into a Java Virtual Machine (JVM). Contact ARM for further information on how to obtain the software support code.

7.1.3 TrustZone

The ARM TrustZone technology is a security extension that provides additional dedicated security to a System on Chip (SoC). This technology aims to provide a framework that enables a device to counter many of the specific threats that it will experience. The security of the system is achieved by partitioning all of the SoC's hardware and software resources so that they exist in one of two worlds - the secure world (more trusted) and the normal world (less trusted). The memory and peripherals are then made aware of the operating world of the core and may use this to provide access control to secrets and code in the device.

7.1.4 Floating Point Unit

The Floating Point Unit (FPU) provides significant acceleration for both single and double precision scalar Floating-Point operations. It provides industry leading image processing, graphics and scientific computation capabilities. The FPU provides an optimized solution in performance, power and area for embedded applications and high performance for general purpose applications.

7.2 NXP® i.MX6 Processor Features

7.2.1 Temperature Monitor (TEMPMON)

The NXP® i.MX6 Cortex A9 processors have a temperature sensor module that implements a temperature sensor/conversion function based on a temperature-dependent voltage to time conversion.

The module features an alarm function that can raise an interrupt signal if the temperature is above a specified threshold. A self repeating mode can also be programmed which executes a temperature sensing operation based on a programmed delay.

Software can use this module to monitor the on-die temperature and take appropriate actions such as throttling back the core frequency when a temperature interrupt is set.

During normal system operation, software can use the temperature sensor counter output in conjunction with the fused temperature calibration data to determine the on-die operational temperature or to set an over-temperature interrupt alarm to within a couple of degree centigrade.

7.3 Thermal Management

To meet low power design requirement while maintaining a high performance operation, the NXP® iMX6 incorporated several low power design techniques. Even with these techniques, it is vital to manage the heat dissipation of the module in accordance with internal and external conditions.

The conga-UMX6 employs basically two types of thermal management strategies:

Active Cooling

During this cooling policy, the operating system turns the fan on/off. Though the active thermal management technique provides better heat dissipation and lower thermal resistances, the cooling solutions are however expensive and have large form factors.

Passive Cooling

The passive cooling policy employs the technique of enhancing conduction and natural convection. This passive thermal management procedure provides cost effective cooling solutions up to certain power levels without introducing reliability concerns. Some of these techniques typically used are thermal gap fillers, heatspreaders and heat shields.

7.4 Audio Mux

Audio Mux (AUDMUX) is one of the modules found in the audio subsystem of the NXP® i.MX6 processor. It provides flexible programmable routing of the on-chip serial interfaces to and from off-chip devices. The AUDMUX includes internal port that connect to the processor serial interfaces and external ports that connect to off-chip audio devices. Connection is established by configuring the appropriate host and peripheral ports. Though controlled by ARM, the AUDMUX can route data even when the ARM is in a low-power mode.

7.5 LVDS Bridge

The LVDS Bridge (LDB) supports the flow of synchronous RGB data from the Image Processing Unit to external devices through LVDS interface. This support includes synchronization and control capabilities, connectivity to relevant devices as well as proper data arrangement as required by the external display receiver and by LVDS display standards.

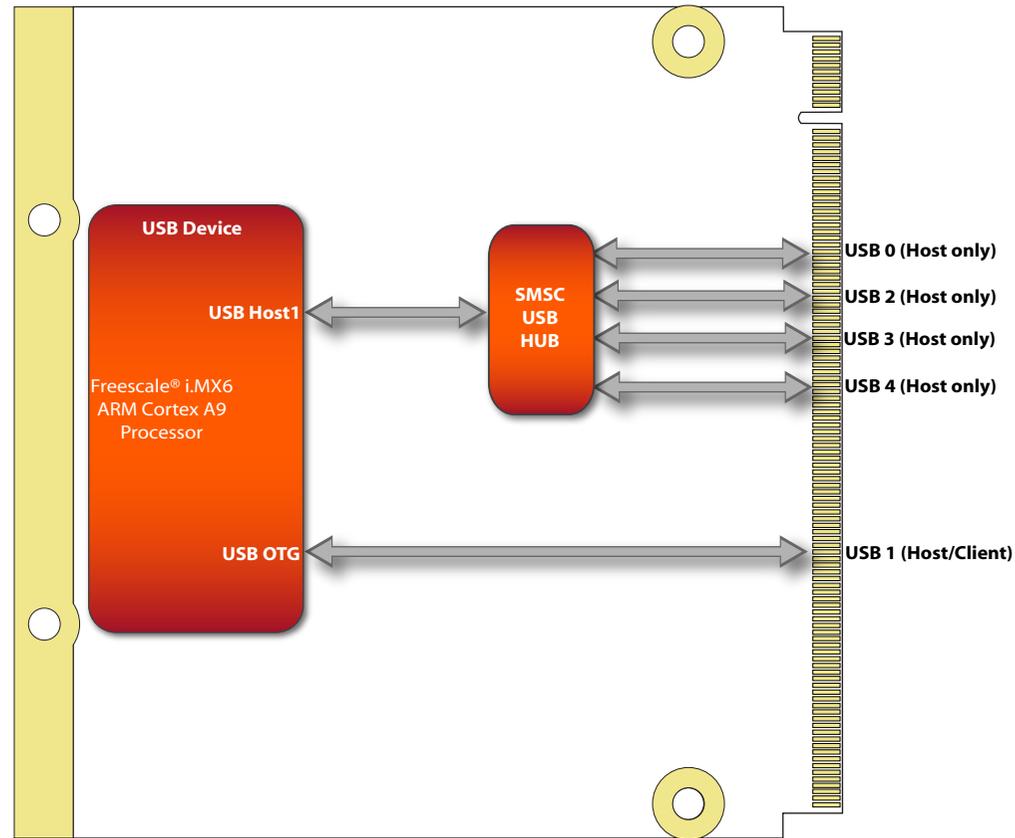
7.6 USB Port Connections

The conga-UMX6 offers a total of 5 USB ports (one USB OTG port and four host ports). The four host-only ports are implemented by routing one host-only port (USB H1) from the NXP® i.MX6 processor to the conga-UMX6 edge finger via a SMSC USB Hub.

The USB_OTG port (OTG client) of the conga-UMX6 is routed directly to the USB_OTG port of the i.MX6 processor. This port can drop the hosting role and act as a normal USB device when conga-UMX6 is attached to another host. The client/host role is controlled via USB_ID signal. If the USB_ID signal is asserted high, the OTG port is set to client and if asserted low, the OTG port is set to host.

For more information refer to the USB routing diagram shown below:

conga-UMX6 USB Routing Diagram



8 Interface - Signal Descriptions and Pinout Tables

The following section describes the signals found on Qseven® module's edge fingers and the interfaces implemented on the conga-UMX6. The table below describes the terminology used in this section for the Signal Description tables. The PU/PD column indicates if a Qseven® module pull-up or pull-down resistor has been used, if the field entry area in this column for the signal is empty, then no pull-up or pull-down resistor has been implemented by congatec. The "#" symbol at the end of the signal name indicates that the active or asserted state occurs when the signal is at a low voltage level. When "#" is not present, the signal is asserted when at a high voltage level.



Note
The signal description tables do not list internal pull-ups or pull-downs implemented by the chip vendors, only pull-ups or pull-downs implemented by congatec are listed. For information about the internal pull-ups or pull-downs implemented by the chip vendors, refer to the respective chip's datasheet.

Not all the signals described in this section are available on all conga-UMX6 variants. Use the article number of the module and refer to the options table on page 8 to determine the options available on the module.

Table 11 Signal Tables Terminology Descriptions

Term	Description
I	Input pin
O	Output pin
OC	Open collector
OD	Open drain
PP	Push pull
I/O	Bi-directional Input/Output Pin
3.3VSB	3.3V tolerant active in standby state
P	Power input
NA	Not applicable
NC	Not connected
PCIE	PCI Express differential pair signals. In compliance with the PCI Express Base Specification 1.0a.
GB_LAN	Gigabit Ethernet Media Dependent Interface differential pair signals. In compliance with IEEE 802.3ab 1000Base-T Gigabit Ethernet Specification.
USB	Universal Serial Bus differential pair signals. In compliance with the Universal Serial Bus Specification 2.0
SATA	Serial Advanced Technology Attachment differential pair signals. In compliance with the Serial ATA High Speed Serialized AT Attachment Specification 1.0a.
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface bus is a synchronous serial data link that operates in full duplex mode.
CAN	Controller Area Network bus is a vehicle bus standard that allows microcontrollers and devices to communicate with each other within a vehicle without a host computer.
LVDS	Low-Voltage Differential Signaling differential pair signals. In compliance with the LVDS Owner's Manual 4.0.
TMDS	Transition Minimized Differential Signaling differential pair signals. In compliance with the Digital Visual Interface (DVI) Specification 1.0.
CMOS	Logic input or output.

Table 12 Edge Finger Pinout

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	GND	2	GND
3	GBE_MDI3-	4	GBE_MDI2-
5	GBE_MDI3+	6	GBE_MDI2+
7	GBE_LINK100#	8	GBE_LINK1000#
9	GBE_MDI1-	10	GBE_MDI0-
11	GBE_MDI1+	12	GBE_MDI0+
13	GBE_LINK#	14	GBE_ACT#
15	GBE_CTREF (*)	16	SUS_S5#
17	WAKE#	18	SUS_S3#
19	SUS_STAT#	20	PWRBTN#
21	SLP_BTN#	22	LID_BTN#
23	GND	24	GND
25	GND	26	PWGIN
27	BATLOW#	28	RSTBTN#
29	SATA0_TX+	30	SATA1_TX+ (*)
31	SATA0_TX-	32	SATA1_TX- (*)
33	SATA_ACT#	34	GND
35	SATA0_RX+	36	SATA1_RX+ (*)
37	SATA0_RX-	38	SATA1_RX- (*)
39	GND	40	GND
41	BIOS_DISABLE# / BOOT_ALT#	42	SDIO_CLK
43	SDIO_CD#	44	SDIO_LED
45	SDIO_CMD	46	SDIO_WP
47	SDIO_PWR#	48	SDIO_DAT1
49	SDIO_DAT0	50	SDIO_DAT3
51	SDIO_DAT2	52	SDIO_DAT5
53	SDIO_DAT4	54	SDIO_DAT7
55	SDIO_DAT6	56	USB_DRIVE_VBUS
57	GND	58	GND
59	HDA_SYNC / I2S_WS	60	GP1_I2C_CLK
61	HDA_RST# / I2S_RST#	62	GP1_I2C_DAT
63	HDA_BITCLK / I2S_CLK	64	SMB_ALERT#
65	HDA_SDI / I2S_SDI	66	GP0_I2C_CLK
67	HDA_SDO / I2S_SDO	68	GP0_I2C_DAT
69	THRM#	70	WDTRIG#
71	THRMTRIP#	72	WDOUT
73	GND	74	GND
75	USB_P7- / USB_SSTX0- (*)	76	USB_P6- / USB_SSRX0- (*)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
77	USB_P7+ / USB_SSTX0+ (*)	78	USB_P6+ / USB_SSRX0+ (*)
79	USB_6_7_OC# (*)	80	USB_4_5_OC#
81	USB_P5- / USB_SSTX1- (*)	82	USB_P4- / USB_SSRX1-
83	USB_P5+ / USB_SSTX1+ (*)	84	USB_P4+ / USB_SSRX1+
85	USB_2_3_OC#	86	USB_0_1_OC#
87	USB_P3-	88	USB_P2-
89	USB_P3+	90	USB_P2+
91	USB_VBUS	92	USB_ID
93	USB_P1-	94	USB_P0-
95	USB_P1+	96	USB_P0+
97	GND	98	GND
99	eDP0_TX0+ / LVDS_A0+	100	eDP1_TX0+ / LVDS_B0+
101	eDP0_TX0- / LVDS_A0-	102	eDP1_TX0- / LVDS_B0-
103	eDP0_TX1+ / LVDS_A1+	104	eDP1_TX1+ / LVDS_B1+
105	eDP0_TX1- / LVDS_A1-	106	eDP1_TX1- / LVDS_B1-
107	eDP0_TX2+ / LVDS_A2+	108	eDP1_TX2+ / LVDS_B2+
109	eDP0_TX2- / LVDS_A2-	110	eDP1_TX2- / LVDS_B2-
111	LVDS_PPEN	112	LVDS_BLEN
113	eDP0_TX3+ / LVDS_A3+	114	eDP1_TX3+ / LVDS_B3+
115	eDP0_TX3- / LVDS_A3-	116	eDP1_TX3- / LVDS_B3-
117	GND	118	GND
119	eDP0_AUX+ / LVDS_A_CLK+	120	eDP1_AUX+ / LVDS_B_CLK+
121	eDP0_AUX- / LVDS_A_CLK-	122	eDP1_AUX- / LVDS_B_CLK-
123	LVDS_BLT_CTRL / GP_PWM_OUT0	124	GP_1-Wire_Bus
125	GP2_I2C_DAT / LVDS_DID_DAT	126	eDP0_HPD# / LVDS_BLC_DAT
127	GP2_I2C_CLK / LVDS_DID_CLK	128	eDP1_HPD# / LVDS_BLC_CLK
129	CAN0_TX	130	CAN0_RX
131	DP_LANE3+ / TMDS_CLK+	132	RSVD (Differential Pair) (*)
133	DP_LANE3- / TMDS_CLK-	134	RSVD (Differential Pair) (*)
135	GND	136	GND
137	DP_LANE1+ / TMDS_LANE1+	138	DP_AUX+ (*)
139	DP_LANE1- / TMDS_LANE1-	140	DP_AUX- (*)
141	GND	142	GND
143	DP_LANE2+ / TMDS_LANE0+	144	RSVD (Differential Pair) (*)
145	DP_LANE2- / TMDS_LANE0-	146	RSVD (Differential Pair) (*)
147	GND	148	GND
149	DP_LANE0+ / TMDS_LANE2+	150	HDMI_CTRL_DAT
151	DP_LANE0- / TMDS_LANE2-	152	HDMI_CTRL_CLK
153	DP_HDMI_HPD#	154	DP_HPD# (*)
155	PCIE_CLK_REF+	156	PCIE_WAKE#

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
157	PCIE_CLK_REF-	158	PCIE_RST#
159	GND	160	GND
161	PCIE3_TX+ (*)	162	PCIE3_RX+ (*)
163	PCIE3_TX- (*)	164	PCIE3_RX- (*)
165	GND	166	GND
167	PCIE2_TX+ (*)	168	PCIE2_RX+ (*)
169	PCIE2_TX- (*)	170	PCIE2_RX- (*)
171	UART0_TX	172	UART0_RTS#
173	PCIE1_TX+ (*)	174	PCIE1_RX+ (*)
175	PCIE1_TX- (*)	176	PCIE1_RX- (*)
177	UART0_RX	178	UART0_CTS#
179	PCIE0_TX+	180	PCIE0_RX+
181	PCIE0_TX-	182	PCIE0_RX-
183	GND	184	GND
185	LPC_AD0 / GPIO0	186	LPC_AD1 / GPIO1
187	LPC_AD2 / GPIO2	188	LPC_AD3 / GPIO3
189	LPC_CLK / GPIO4	190	LPC_FRAME# / GPIO5
191	SERIRQ / GPIO6	192	LPC_LDRQ# / GPIO7
193	VCC_RTC	194	SPKR / GP_PWM_OUT2
195	FAN_TACHOIN / GP_TIMER_IN	196	FAN_PWMOUT / GP_PWM_OUT1
197	GND	198	GND
199	SPI_MOSI	200	SPI_CS0#
201	SPI_MISO	202	SPI_CS1#
203	SPI_SCK	204	MFG_NC4
205	VCC_5V_SB	206	VCC_5V_SB
207	MFG_NC0	208	MFG_NC2
209	MFG_NC1	210	MFG_NC3
211	VCC	212	VCC
213	VCC	214	VCC
215	VCC	216	VCC
217	VCC	218	VCC
219	VCC	220	VCC
221	VCC	222	VCC
223	VCC	224	VCC
225	VCC	226	VCC
227	VCC	228	VCC
229	VCC	230	VCC



Note

The conga-UMX6 does not support the signals marked with asterisk symbol (*).

Table 13 PCI Express Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
PCIE0_RX+ PCIE0_RX-	180 182	PCI Express channel 0, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		Supports PCI Express Base Specification, Revision 1.0a.
PCIE0_TX+ PCIE0_TX-	179 181	PCI Express channel 0, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		Supports PCI Express Base Specification, Revision 1.0a.
PCIE1_RX+ PCIE1_RX-	174 176	PCI Express channel 1, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		Not supported.
PCIE1_TX+ PCIE1_TX-	173 175	PCI Express channel 1, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		Not supported.
PCIE2_RX+ PCIE2_RX-	168 170	PCI Express channel 2, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		Not supported.
PCIE2_TX+ PCIE2_TX-	167 169	PCI Express channel 2, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		Not supported.
PCIE3_RX+ PCIE3_RX-	162 164	PCI Express channel 3, Receive Input differential pair.	I PCIE		Not supported.
PCIE3_TX+ PCIE3_TX-	161 163	PCI Express channel 3, Transmit Output differential pair.	O PCIE		Not supported.
PCIE_CLK_REF+ PCIE_CLK_REF-	155 157	PCI Express Reference Clock Signals for Lanes 0 to 3.	O PCIE		
PCIE_WAKE#	156	PCI Express Wake Event: Sideband wake signal asserted by components requesting wakeup.	I 3.3VSB	PU 1k 3.3VSB	Connected to GPIO
PCIE_RST#	158	Reset Signal for external devices.	O 3.3V		Controlled by PCIe driver

Table 14 UART Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
UART0_TX	171	Serial Data Transmitter	O 3.3V		
UART0_RX	177	Serial Data Reciever	I 3.3V		
UART0_CTS#	178	Handshake signal, ready to send data	I 3.3V		
UART0_RTS#	172	Handshake signal, ready to receive data	O 3.3V		

 **Note**

The conga-UMX6 offers an additional UART interface. This interface is multiplexed with the JTAG interface on the MFG port. The MFG port supports only JTAG by default (MFG_NC4 pin is set to active high).

To support the second UART on the MFG port, set MEG_NC4 pin to active low.

Table 15 Ethernet Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
GBE_MDI0+ GBE_MDI0-	12 10	Media Dependent Interface (MDI) differential pair 0. The MDI can operate in 1000, 100, and 10Mbit/sec modes. This signal pair is used for all modes.	I/O Analog		Twisted pair signals for external transformer.
GBE_MDI1+ GBE_MDI1-	11 9	Media Dependent Interface (MDI) differential pair 1. The MDI can operate in 1000, 100, and 10Mbit/sec modes. This signal pair is used for all modes.	I/O Analog		Twisted pair signals for external transformer.
GBE_MDI2+ GBE_MDI2-	6 4	Media Dependent Interface (MDI) differential pair 2. The MDI can operate in 1000, 100, and 10Mbit/sec modes. This signal pair is only used for 1000Mbit/sec Gigabit Ethernet mode.	I/O Analog		Twisted pair signals for external transformer.
GBE_MDI3+ GBE_MDI3-	5 3	Media Dependent Interface (MDI) differential pair 3. The MDI can operate in 1000, 100, and 10Mbit/sec modes. This signal pair is only used for 1000Mbit/sec Gigabit Ethernet mode.	I/O Analog		Twisted pair signals for external transformer.
GBE_CTREF	15	Reference voltage for carrier board Ethernet channel 0 magnetics center tap. The reference voltage is determined by the requirements of the module's PHY and may be as low as 0V and as high as 3.3V. The reference voltage output should be current limited on the module. In a case in which the reference is shorted to ground, the current must be limited to 250mA or less.	REF		Not Supported
GBE_LINK#	13	Ethernet controller 0 link indicator, active low.	O 3.3V PP	PD 1k	GBE0_LINK# is a bootstrap signal (see note below)
GBE_LINK100#	7	Ethernet controller 0 100Mbit/sec link indicator, active low.	O 3.3V PP	PU 4k99 2,5VSB	Not Supported. Internally connected to GBE_ACT#. GBE0_LINK100# is a bootstrap signal (see note below)
GBE_LINK1000#	8	Ethernet controller 0 1000Mbit/sec link indicator, active low.	O 3.3V PP	PD 1k	Not Supported. Internally connected to GBE_LINK#. GBE0_LINK1000# is a bootstrap signal (see note below)
GBE_ACT#	14	Ethernet controller 0 activity indicator, active low.	O 3.3V PP	PU 4k99 2,5VSB	GBE0_ACT# is a bootstrap signal (see note below)

 **Note**

The theoretical maximum performance of the Gigabit Ethernet interface is limited to 470 Mbps (total for Tx and Rx) due to internal bus throughput limitations. The actual measured performance in optimized environment is up to 400 Mbps. For more information, consult NXP's Errata ERR004512.

Some signals have special functionality during the reset process. They may bootstrap some basic important functions of the module. For more information, refer to section 9.1 of this user's guide.

Table 16 SATA Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
SATA0_RX+ SATA0_RX-	35 37	Serial ATA channel 0, Receive Input differential pair.	I SATA		Supports Serial ATA specification, Revision 3.0
SATA0_TX+ SATA0_TX-	29 31	Serial ATA channel 0, Transmit Output differential pair.	O SATA		Supports Serial ATA specification, Revision 3.0
SATA1_RX+ SATA1_RX-	36 38	Serial ATA channel 1, Receive Input differential pair.	I SATA		Not supported
SATA1_TX+ SATA1_TX-	30 32	Serial ATA channel 1, Transmit Output differential pair.	O SATA		Not supported
SATA_ACT#	33	Serial ATA Led. Open collector output pin driven during SATA command activity.	OC 3.3V		Not supported



The NXP® i.MX6 does not support SATA on Solo and Dual Core Lite CPUs.

Table 17 USB 2.0 Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
USB_P0+ USB_P0-	96 94	Universal Serial Bus Port 0 differential pair.	I/O		USB 2.0 compliant. Backwards compatible to USB 1.1
USB_P1+ USB_P1-	95 93	Universal Serial Bus Port 1 differential pair. If USB_ID is LOW (default) = USB Host If USB_ID is tied HIGH = USB device (Client)	I/O		If USB_ID is LOW (default) = USB 2.0 compliant Host. Backwards compatible to USB 1.1 If USB_ID is HIGH = USB 2.0 Client. Backwards compatible to USB 1.1
USB_P2+ USB_P2-	90 88	Universal Serial Bus Port 2 differential pair.	I/O		USB 2.0 compliant. Backwards compatible to USB 1.1
USB_P3+ USB_P3-	89 87	Universal Serial Bus Port 3 differential pair.	I/O		USB 2.0 compliant. Backwards compatible to USB 1.1
USB_P4+ USB_P4- USB_SSRX1+ USB_SSRX1-	84 82	Universal Serial Bus Port 4 differential pair. Multiplexed with receive signal differential pairs for the Superspeed USB data path.	I		USB 2.0 compliant. Backwards compatible to USB 1.1. No USB 3.0 available
USB_P5+ USB_P5- USB_SSTX1+ USB_SSTX1-	83 81	Universal Serial Bus Port 5 differential pair. Multiplexed with transmit signal differential pairs for the Superspeed USB data path	I/O O		Not supported
USB_P6+ USB_P6- USB_SSRX0+ USB_SSRX0-	78 76	Universal Serial Bus Port 6 differential pair. Multiplexed with receive signal differential pairs for the Superspeed USB data path	I/O I		Not supported

USB_P7+ USB_P7- USB_SSTX0+ USB_SSTX0-	77 75	Universal Serial Bus Port 7 differential pair. Multiplexed with transmit signal differential pairs for the Superspeed USB data path	I/O O		Not supported
USB_0_1_OC#	86	Over current detect input 1. This pin is used to monitor the USB power over current of the USB Ports 0 and 1.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10k 3.3V	
USB_2_3_OC#	85	Over current detect input 2. This pin is used to monitor the USB power over current of the USB Ports 2 and 3.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10k 3.3V	
USB_4_5_OC#	80	Over current detect input 3. This pin is used to monitor the USB power over current of the USB Ports 4 and 5.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10k 3.3V	
USB_6_7_OC#	79	Over current detect input 4. This pin is used to monitor the USB power over current of the USB Ports 6 and 7.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10k 3.3VSB	Not supported
USB_ID	92	USB ID pin. Configures the mode of the USB Port 1. Please refer to the Qseven Design Guide and to your module vendor's documentation for further details.	Analog Output		Functions as USB_OTG_ID
USB_VBUS	91	USB VBUS pin: - 5V tolerant - VBUS resistance has to be placed on the module - VBUS capacitance has to be placed on the carrier board	I 5.0V Passive Analog	PD 10k GND	
USB_DRIVE_VBUS	56	USB power enable pin for USB Port 1. Enables the power for the USB-OTG port on the carrier board.	O CMOS 3.3V		

Table 18 SDIO/MMC Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
SDIO_CD#	43	SDIO Card Detect. This signal indicates when a SDIO/MMC card is present.	I/O 3.3V	PU 10k 3.3V	
SDIO_CLK	42	SDIO Clock. With each cycle of this signal a one-bit transfer on the command and each data line occurs. This signal has maximum frequency of 48 MHz.	O 3.3V		
SDIO_CMD	45	SDIO Command/Response. This signal is used for card initialization and for command transfers. During initialization mode this signal is open drain. During command transfer this signal is in push-pull mode.	I/O 3.3V OD/PP	PU 10k 3.3V	0
SDIO_LED	44	SDIO LED. Used to drive an external LED to indicate when transfers occur on the bus.	O 3.3V	PU 10k 3.3V	
SDIO_WP	46	SDIO Write Protect. This signal denotes the state of the write-protect tab on SD cards.	I/O 3.3V	PU 10k 3.3V	
SDIO_PWR#	47	SDIO Power Enable. This signal is used to enable the power being supplied to a SD/MMC card device.	O 3.3V		Currently pulled to ground
SDIO_DAT0 SDIO_DAT1 SDIO_DAT2 SDIO_DAT3 SDIO_DAT4 SDIO_DAT5 SDIO_DAT6 SDIO_DAT7	49 48 51 50 53 52 55 54	SDIO Data lines. These signals operate in push-pull mode.	I/O 3.3V PP		

Table 19 HDA/I2S/SPDIF Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
HDA_RST# I2S_RST#	61	HD Audio/AC'97 Codec Reset. Multiplexed with I2S Codec Reset.	O 3.3V		Connected to GPIO.
HDA_SYNC I2S_WS	59	Serial Bus Synchronization. Multiplexed with I2S Word Select from Codec.	O 3.3V		
HDA_BITCLK I2S_CLK	63	HD Audio/AC'97 24 MHz Serial Bit Clock from Codec. Multiplexed with I2S Serial Data Clock from Codec.	O 3.3V		
HDA_SDO I2S_SDO	67	HD Audio/AC'97 Serial Data Output to Codec. Multiplexed with I2S Serial Data Output from Codec.	O 3.3V		
HDA_SDI I2S_SDI	65	HD Audio/AC'97 Serial Data Input from Codec. Multiplexed with I2S Serial Data Input from Codec.	I 3.3V		



Note
The conga-UMX6 currently supports only I2S format.

Table 20 LVDS Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
LVDS_PPEN	111	Controls panel power enable.	O 3.3V		
LVDS_BLEN	112	Controls panel Backlight enable.	O 3.3V		
LVDS_BLT_CTRL /GP_PWM_OUT0	123	Primary functionality is to control the panel backlight brightness via pulse width modulation (PWM). When not in use for this primary purpose it can be used as General Purpose PWM Output.	O 3.3V		
LVDS_A0+ LVDS_A0- eDPO_TX0+ eDPO_TX0-	99 101	LVDS primary channel differential pair 0. Display Port primary channel differential pair 0.	O LVDS		
LVDS_A1+ LVDS_A1- eDPO_TX1+ eDPO_TX1-	103 105	LVDS primary channel differential pair 1. Display Port primary channel differential pair 1.	O LVDS		
LVDS_A2+ LVDS_A2- eDPO_TX2+ eDPO_TX2-	107 109	LVDS primary channel differential pair 2. Display Port primary channel differential pair 2.	O LVDS		
LVDS_A3+ LVDS_A3- eDPO_TX3+ eDPO_TX3-	113 115	LVDS primary channel differential pair 3. Display Port primary channel differential pair 3.	O LVDS		

LVDS_A_CLK+ LVDS_A_CLK- eDP0_AUX+ eDP0_AUX-	119 121	LVDS primary channel differential pair clock lines. Display Port primary auxiliary channel.	O LVDS		
LVDS_B0+ LVDS_B0- eDP1_TX0+ eDP1_TX0-	100 102	LVDS secondary channel differential pair 0. Display Port secondary channel differential pair 0.	O LVDS		
LVDS_B1+ LVDS_B1- eDP1_TX1+ eDP1_TX1-	104 106	LVDS secondary channel differential pair 1. Display Port secondary channel differential pair 1.	O LVDS		
LVDS_B2+ LVDS_B2- eDP1_TX2+ eDP1_TX2-	108 110	LVDS secondary channel differential pair 2. Display Port secondary channel differential pair 2.	O LVDS		
LVDS_B3+ LVDS_B3- eDP1_TX3+ eDP1_TX3-	114 116	LVDS secondary channel differential pair 3. Display Port secondary channel differential pair 3.	O LVDS		
LVDS_B_CLK+ LVDS_B_CLK- eDP1_AUX+ eDP1_AUX-	120 122	LVDS secondary channel differential pair clock lines. Display Port secondary auxiliary channel.	O LVDS		
LVDS_DID_CLK /GP2_I2C_CLK	127	Primary functionality is DisplayID DDC clock line used for LVDS flat panel detection. If primary functionality is not used, it can be as General Purpose I ² C bus clock line.	I/O 3.3V OD	PU 4k7 3.3V	
LVDS_DID_DAT /GP2_I2C_DAT	125	Primary functionality DisplayID DDC data line used for LVDS flat panel detection. If primary functionality is not used it can be as General Purpose I ² C bus data line.	I/O 3.3V OD	PU 4k7 3.3V	
LVDS_BLC_CLK eDP1_HPD#	128	Control clock signal for external SSC clock chip. If the primary functionality is not used, it can be used as an emedded DisplayPort secondary Hotplug detection.	I/O 3.3V OD	PU 4k7 3.3V	Not supported
LVDS_BLC_DAT eDP0_HPD#	126	Control data signal for external SSC clock chip. If the primary functionality is not used, it can be used as an embedded DisplayPort primary Hotplug detection.	I/O 3.3V OD	PU 4k7 3.3V	Not supported

 **Note**

The LVDS interface can be configured as a single channel, a dual channel or as two independent single LVDS channels. The actual configuration depends on the Operating System. For more information, contact congatec technical solution center.

Table 21 DisplayPort Signal Descriptions



The NXP® i.MX6 processor does not support DisplayPort.

Table 22 HDMI Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	
TMDS_CLK+	131	TMDS differential pair clock lines.	O TMDS		HDMI interface
TMDS_CLK-	133				
TMDS_LANE0+	143	TMDS differential pair lines lane 0.	O TMDS		HDMI interface
TMDS_LANE0-	145				
TMDS_LANE1+	137	TMDS differential pair lines lane 1.	O TMDS		HDMI interface
TMDS_LANE1-	139				
TMDS_LANE2+	149	TMDS differential pair lines lane 2.	O TMDS		HDMI interface
TMDS_LANE2-	151				
HDMI_CTRL_CLK	152	DDC based control signal (clock) for HDMI device.	I/O 3.3V OD	PU 4k7 3.3V	HDMI interface.
HDMI_CTRL_DAT	150	DDC based control signal (data) for HDMI device.	I/O 3.3V OD	PU 4k7 3.3V	HDMI interface. .
DP_HDMI_HPD#	153	Hot plug detection signal that serves as an interrupt request.	I 3.3V	PD 100k	HDMI interface

Table 23 GPIO Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
GPIO0	185	General Purpose Input/Output [0..7]	I/O 3.3V		
GPIO1	186				
GPIO2	187				
GPIO3	188				
GPIO4	189				
GPIO5	190				
GPIO6	191				
GPIO7	192				



The conga-UMX6 does not support LPC interface. The eight LPC pins are configured by default as GPIO's. To get additional eight GPIO pins, configure the SDIO pins as GPIO in the bootloader and in the kernel.

Table 24 SPI Interface Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
SPI_MOSI	199	Master serial output/Slave serial input signal. SPI serial output data from Qseven® module to the SPI device.	O 3.3V		
SPI_MISO	201	Master serial input/Slave serial output signal. SPI serial input data from the SPI device to Qseven® module.	I 3.3V		
SPI_SCK	203	SPI clock output.	O 3.3V		
SPI_CS0#	200	SPI chip select 0 output.	O 3.3V		
SPI_CS1#	202	SPI Chip Select 1 signal is used as the second chip select when two devices are used. Do not use when only one SPI device is used.	O 3.3V		

Table 25 CAN Bus Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
CAN0_TX	129	CAN (Controller Area Network) TX output for CAN Bus channel 0. In order to connect a CAN controller device to the Qseven® module's CAN bus it is necessary to add transceiver hardware to the carrier board.	O 3.3V		
CAN0_RX	130	RX input for CAN Bus channel 0. In order to connect a CAN controller device to the Qseven® module's CAN bus it is necessary to add transceiver hardware to the carrier board.	I 3.3V		

Table 26 Input Power Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
VCC	211-230	Power Supply +5VDC ±5%.	P		
VCC_5V_SB	205-206	Standby Power Supply +5VDC ±5%.	P		
VCC_RTC	193	3 V backup cell input. VCC_RTC should be connected to a 3V backup cell for RTC operation and storage register non-volatility in the absence of system power. (VCC_RTC = 2.4 - 3.3 V).	P		
GND	1, 2, 23-25, 34, 39-40, 57-58, 73-74, 97-98, 117-118, 135-136, 141-142, 147-148, 159-160, 165-166, 183-184, 197-198	Power Ground.	P		

Table 27 Power Control Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
PWGIN	26	High active input for the Qseven® module indicates that power from the power supply is ready.	I 5V	PU 10k 5V	
PWRBTN#	20	Power Button: Low active power button input. This signal is triggered on the falling edge.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10k 3.3V	

Table 28 Power Management Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
RSTBTN#	28	Reset button input. This input may be driven active low by an external circuitry to reset the Qseven® module.	I 3.3V		
BATLOW#	27	Battery low input. This signal may be driven active low by external circuitry to signal that the system battery is low or may be used to signal some other external battery management event.	I 3.3VSB		Connected to GPIO
WAKE#	17	External system wake event. This may be driven active low by external circuitry to signal an external wake-up event.	I 3.3VSB		
SUS_STAT#	19	Suspend Status: indicates that the system will be entering a low power state soon.			Connected to GPIO
SUS_S3#	18	S3 State: This signal shuts off power to all runtime system components that are not maintained during S3 (Suspend to Ram), S4 or S5 states. The signal SUS_S3# is necessary in order to support the optional S3 cold power state.	O 3.3VSB		Connected to PMIC and driven by the software via GPIO.
SUS_S5#	16	S5 State: This signal indicates S4 or S5 (Soft Off) state.	O 3.3VSB		Connected to PMIC
SLP_BTN#	21	Sleep button. Low active signal used by the ACPI operating system to transition the system into sleep state or to wake it up again. This signal is triggered on falling edge.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10k 3.3VSB	Connected to GPIO
LID_BTN#	22	LID button. Low active signal used by the ACPI operating system to detect a LID switch and to bring system into sleep state or to wake it up again.	I 3.3VSB	PU 10k 3.3VSB	Connected to GPIO

Table 29 Miscellaneous Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
WDTRIG#	70	Watchdog trigger signal. This signal restarts the watchdog timer of the Qseven® module on the falling edge of a low active pulse.	I 3.3V		Connected to GPIO
WDOUT	72	Watchdog event indicator. High active output used for signaling a missing watchdog trigger. Will be deasserted by software, system reset or a system power down.	O 3.3V		Connected to GPIO
GP0_I2C_CLK	66	General Purpose I ² C bus #0 clock line	I/O 3.3V OD	PU 4k7 3.3V	
GP0_I2C_DAT	68	General Purpose I ² C bus #0 data line	I/O 3.3V OD	PU 4k7 3.3V	
GP1_I2C_CLK	60	Clock line of System Management Bus. Multiplexed with General Purpose I ² C bus #1 clock line	I/O 3.3VSB OD	PU 4k7 3.3V	Connected to I2C
GP1_I2C_DAT	62	Data line of System Management Bus. Multiplexed with General Purpose I ² C bus #1 data line	I/O 3.3VSB OD	PU 4k7 3.3V	Connected to I2C

SMB_ALERT#	64	System Management Bus Alert input. This signal may be driven low by SMB devices to signal an event on the SM Bus.	I/O 3.3VSB OD	PU 10k 3.3V	Connected to GPIO.
SPKR /GP_PWM_OUT2	194	Primary functionality is output for audio enunciator, the "speaker" in PC AT systems. When not in use for this primary purpose it can be used as General Purpose PWM Output.	O 3.3V		Not supported.
BIOS_DISABLE# /BOOT_ALT#	41	Pin is used to select Boot mode.	I 3.3V	PU 4k7 3.3V	
RSVD	132, 134, 144, 146, 154	Do not connect	NC		
GP_1-Wire_Bus	124	General Purpose 1-Wire bus interface. Can be used for consumer electronics control bus (CEC) of HDMI.	I/O 3.3V		Currently implemented as HDMI Consumer Electronics Control Bus.

Table 30 Manufacturing/JTAG Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
MFG_NC0	207	This pin is reserved for manufacturing and debugging purposes. May be used as JTAG_TCK signal for boundary scan purposes during production or as a vendor specific control signal. When used as a vendor specific control signal the multiplexer must be controlled by the MFG_NC4 signal.	NA	NA	
MFG_NC1	209	This pin is reserved for manufacturing and debugging purposes. May be used as JTAG_TDO signal for boundary scan purposes during production. May also be used, via a multiplexer, as a UART_TX signal to connect a simple UART for firmware and boot loader implementations. In this case the multiplexer must be controlled by the MFG_NC4 signal.	NA	NA	See caution statement below.
MFG_NC2	208	This pin is reserved for manufacturing and debugging purposes. May be used as JTAG_TDI signal for boundary scan purposes during production. May also be used, via a multiplexer, as a UART_RX signal to connect a simple UART for firmware and boot loader implementations. In this case the multiplexer must be controlled by the MFG_NC4 signal.	NA	NA	See caution statement below
MFG_NC3	210	This pin is reserved for manufacturing and debugging purposes. May be used as JTAG_TMS signal for boundary scan purposes during production. May also be used, via a multiplexer, as vendor specific BOOT signal for firmware and boot loader implementations. In this case the multiplexer must be controlled by the MFG_NC4 signal.	NA	NA	
MFG_NC4	204	This pin is reserved for manufacturing and debugging purposes. May be used as JTAG_TRST# signal for boundary scan purposes during production. May also be used as control signal for a multiplexer circuit on the module enabling secondary function for MFG_NC0..3 (JTAG / UART). When MFG_NC4 is high active it is being used for JTAG purposes. When MFG_NC4 is low active it is being used for UART purposes.	NA	NA	To control the multiplexer, an external 10k PU/PD is required.



Note

The MFG_NC0..4 pins are reserved for manufacturing and debugging purposes. It is recommended to route the signals to a connector on the carrier board. The carrier board must not drive the MFG_NC-pins or have pull-up or pull-down resistors implemented for these signals.

The MFG_NC pins have a voltage level of 3.3V. To ensure that the carrier board has the required voltage levels for the module's JTAG/UART signals, implement a level shifter on the carrier board. The level shifter protects the module from damage due to incorrect voltage levels. For more information, see the Qseven® Design Guide.



The conga-UMX6 offers an additional UART interface. This interface is multiplexed with the JTAG interface on the MFG port. The MFG port supports only JTAG by default (MFG_NC4 pin is set to active high).

To support the second UART on the MFG port, set MEG_NC4 pin to active low.

Table 31 Thermal Management Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
THRM#	69	Thermal Alarm active low signal generated by the external hardware to indicate an over temperature situation. This signal can be used to initiate thermal throttling.	I 3.3V	PU 10k 3.3V	Connected to GPIO
THRMTRIP#	71	Thermal Trip indicates an overheating condition of the processor. If 'THRMTRIP#' goes active the system immediately transitions to the S5 State (Soft Off).	O 3.3V		Connected to GPIO

Table 32 Fan Control Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
FAN_PWMOUT /GP_PWM_OUT1	196	Primary functionality is fan speed control. Uses the Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) technique to control the Fan's RPM based on the CPU's die temperature. When not in use for this primary purpose it can be used as General Purpose PWM Output.	O 3.3V OC		
FAN_TACHOIN /GP_TIMER_IN	195	Primary functionality is fan tachometer input. When not in use for this primary purpose it can be used as General Purpose Timer Input.	I 3.3V		Connected to GPIO

8.1 Bootstrap Signals

Table 33 Bootstrap Signal Descriptions

Signal	Pin #	Description of Bootstrap Signal	I/O	PU/PD	Comment
GBE_LINK#	13	Ethernet controller 0 link indicator, active low.	O 2.5VSB		Bootstrap signal (see note below)
GBE_LINK100#	7	Ethernet controller 0 100Mbit/sec link indicator, active low.	O 2.5VSB		Not Supported. Connected to GBE_ACT# internally. Bootstrap signal (see note below)
GBE_LINK1000#	8	Ethernet controller 0 1000Mbit/sec link indicator, active low.	O 2.5VSB	PU 10k	Not Supported. Connected to GBE_LINK# internally. Bootstrap signal (see note below)
GBE_ACT#	14	Ethernet controller 0 activity indicator, active low.	O 2.5VSB	PU 10k	Bootstrap signal (see note below)



Caution

The signals listed in the table above are used as chipset configuration straps during system reset. In this condition (during reset), the signals are pulled to the correct state by the Qseven® internally implemented resistors or the chipset internally implemented resistors.

Do not add external pull-up, pull-down or DC load to these signals. Doing so may change the internal strap states of the signals and will damage the module or cause it to malfunction.

Additionally, use buffers if you need to connect the link and activity LEDs on the carrier board to the GBE_LINK# and GBE_ACT# signals. Without a buffer, the strapping becomes active and the PHY is programmed with the wrong address.

9 Onboard Interfaces and Devices

9.1 SPI Flash

The conga-UMX6 has an onboard 32 Mbit SPI flash memory. This flash memory contains the bootloader and is directly connected to the ECSPi-1 interface of the i.MX6 processor.

The NXP® i.MX6 processor is programmed to boot from the SPI flash.

9.2 DDR3 Memory

The conga-UMX6 offers a 1GB DDR3 SDRAM memory onboard. The memory modules are connected directly to the DDR ports of the NXP® i.MX6 processor.

9.3 eMMC

The conga-UMX6 offers a 4G eMMC module onboard. The onboard eMMC is a nand flash device and it is routed directly to the SDIO port 3 of the NXP® i.MX6 processor. Eight lanes are used for data.

10 Industry Specifications

The table below provides links to industry specifications that apply to congatec AG modules.

Table 34 References

Specification	Link
Qseven® Specification	http://www.qseven-standard.org/
Qseven® Design Guide	http://www.qseven-standard.org/
Low Pin Count Interface Specification, Revision 1.0 (LPC)	http://developer.intel.com/design/chipsets/industry/lpc.htm
Universal Serial Bus (USB) Specification, Revision 2.0	http://www.usb.org/home
Serial ATA Specification, Revision 1.0a	http://www.serialata.org
PCI Express Base Specification, Revision 2.0	http://www.pcisig.com/specifications
NXP website	http://www.NXP.com