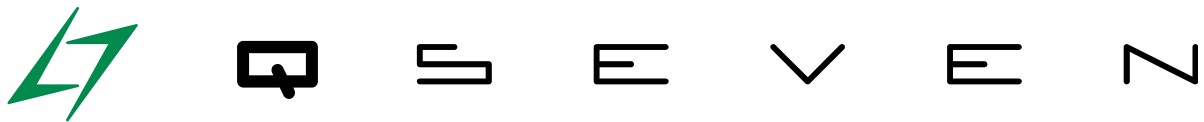


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Preface

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 have specified pinouts based on the high speed MXM system connector that has a standardized pinout 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 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. Most importantly, Qseven® applications are scalable, which means once a product has been created there is the ability to diversify the product range through the use of different performance class Qseven® modules. Simply unplug one module and replace it with another, no redesign is necessary.

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- USB 3.0
- Serial ATA®
- Secure Digital I/O interface
- DisplayPort™, TMDS
- USB 2.0
- High Definition Digital Audio (HDA) Integrated Interchip Sound (I2S)
- LPC interface
- Gigabit Ethernet
- LVDS Display Interface

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Terminology

| Term | Description |
|--------------------|---|
| ARM/RISC | The ARM is a 32-bit reduced instruction set computer (RISC) instruction set architecture (ISA) developed by ARM Holdings. |
| X86 | The term x86 refers to a family of instruction set architectures based on the Intel 8086. |
| PCI Express (PCIe) | Peripheral Component Interface Express. Next-generation high speed serialized I/O bus |
| PCI Express Lane | One PCI Express Lane is a set of 4 signals that contains two differential lines for Transmitter and two differential lines for Receiver. Clocking information is embedded into the data stream. |
| x1, x2, x4 | x1 refers to one PCI Express Lane of basic bandwidth; x2 to a collection of two PCI Express Lanes; etc.. Also referred to as x1, x2, x4 link. |
| DDC | Display Data Channel is an I ² C bus interface between a display and a graphics adapter. |
| DVI | Digital Visual Interface is a video interface standard developed by the Digital Display Working Group (DDWG). |
| GBE | Gigabit Ethernet |
| USB | Universal Serial Bus |
| SATA | Serial AT Attachment: serial interface standard for hard disks. |
| HDA | High Definition Audio |
| I2S | Integrated Interchip Sound (I2S) is an electrical serial bus interface standard used for connecting digital audio devices together. |
| HDMI | High Definition Multimedia Interface. HDMI supports standard, enhanced, or high-definition video, plus multi-channel digital audio on a single cable. |
| TMDS | Transition Minimized Differential Signaling. TMDS is a signaling interface defined by Silicon Image that is used for DVI and HDMI. |
| DP eDP | (embedded) DisplayPort (DP/eDP) is a digital display interface developed by the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA). |
| LPC | Low Pin-Count Interface: a low speed interface used for peripheral circuits such as Super I/O controllers, which typically combine legacy-device support into a single IC. |
| CAN | Controller Area Network |
| SPI | Serial Peripheral Interface |
| SDIO | Secure Digital Input Output |
| SMB | System Management Bus |
| LVDS | Low-Voltage Differential Signaling |
| ACPI | Advanced Control Programmable Interface |
| RoHS | Restriction on Hazardous Substances: The Directive on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment 2002/95/EC. |
| N.C. | Not connected |
| N.A. | Not available |
| T.B.D. | To be determined |



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1 Qseven[®] Mechanical Characteristics

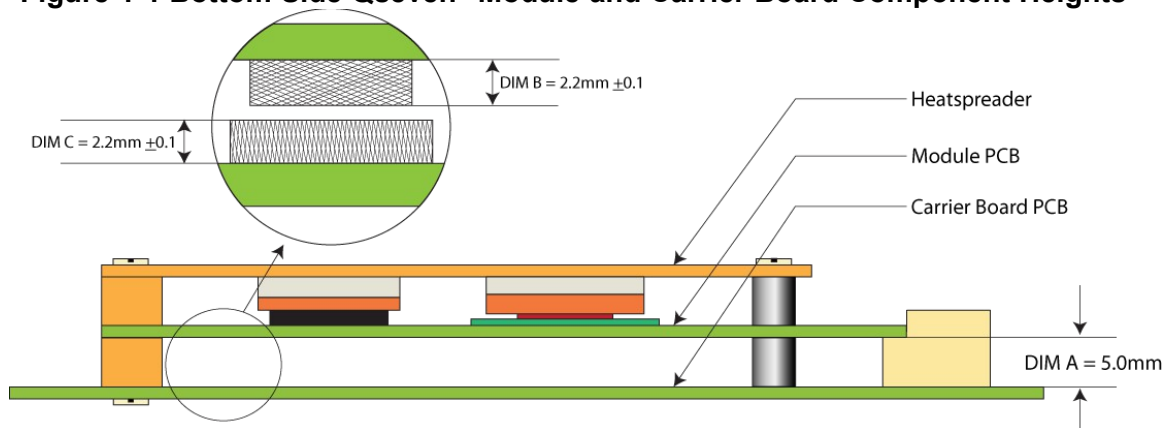
The Qseven[®] module, including the heatspreader plate, PCB thickness and bottom components, is up to approximately 12mm thick.

Edge-fingers on the module are referenced to the PCB slot center with an overall PCB thickness of 1.2mm ±0.1 measured across the fingers including the plating and/or metalization on both sides. Bevel is optional, but edge shall be free of burrs and shall not have sharp edges.

The components located on the top side of the module are up to 5.5mm high. Components mounted on the backside of the Qseven[®] module (in the space between the bottom surface of the module PCB and the top surface of the carrier board PCB) shall have a height of 2.2mm ±0.1 (dimension 'B' in Figure 1-1). When using a MXM connector with a resulting height between carrier board and Qseven[®] module of 2.7mm, carrier board component placement below the Qseven[®] module is prohibited.

Carrier board component placement below the Qseven[®] module is only permitted when using a MXM connector with a resulting height between carrier board and Qseven[®] module of 5.0mm (dimension 'A' in Figure 1-1) and no carrier board component shall exceed a height of 2.2mm ±0.1 (dimension 'C' in Figure 1-1). Using carrier board topside components up to 2.2mm allows a gap of 0.3mm between carrier board topside components and the Qseven[®] module bottom side components. This may not be sufficient in some situations. In carrier board applications in which vibration or board flex is a concern, then the carrier board component height should be restricted to a value less than 2.2mm that yields a clearance that is sufficient for the application. Refer to Table 1-1 regarding MXM connector specifications.

Figure 1-1 Bottom Side Qseven[®] Module and Carrier Board Component Heights



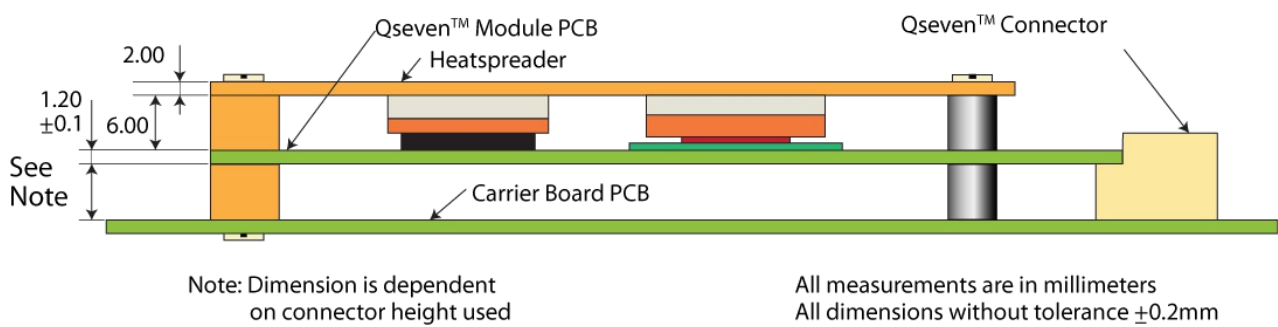


The heatspreader offered for Qseven® modules acts as a thermal coupling device and is not a heat sink. Heat dissipation devices such as a heat sink with fan or heat pipe may need to be connected to the heatspreader. The dissipation of heat will fluctuate between different CPU boards. Refer to the Qseven® module's user's guide for heatspreader dimensions and specifications.

The standoffs for the heatspreader and carrier board must not exceed 5.6mm overall external diameter. This ensures that the standoff contact area does not exceed the defined mounting hole footprint on the Qseven® module. The screw that is to be used for mounting must be a metric thread M2.5 DIN7985 / ISO7045.

Qseven® modules are defined to feature ultra low power CPU and chipset solutions with an ultra low "Thermal Design Power" (TDP). Furthermore, the modules power consumption should not exceed 12W.

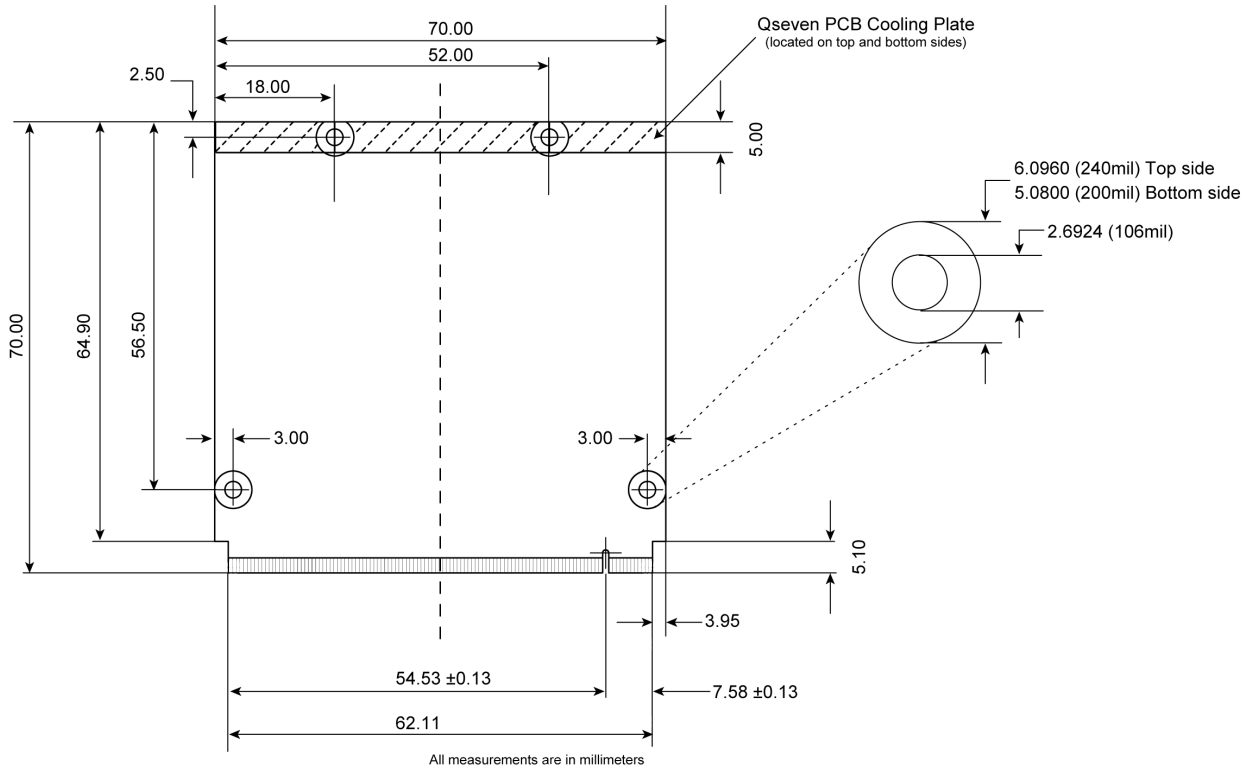
Figure 1-2 Overall Height including Heatspreader of the Qseven® Module



1.1 Mechanical Dimensions

1.1.1 Qseven® Module Outline

Figure 1-3 Mechanical Dimensions of the Qseven® Module



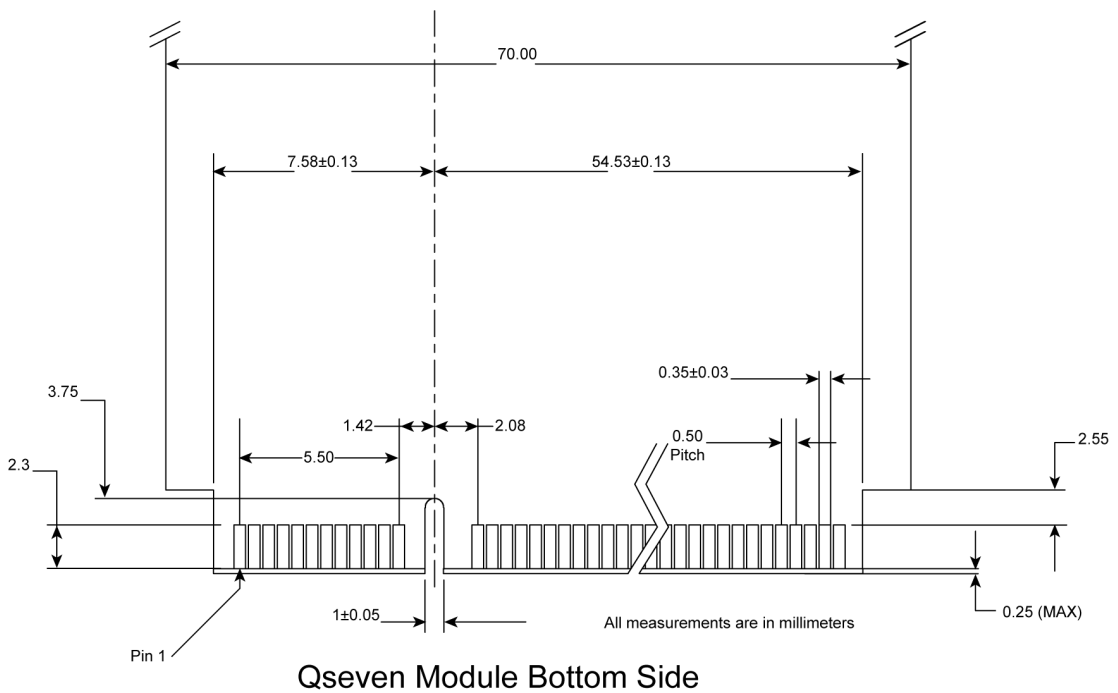
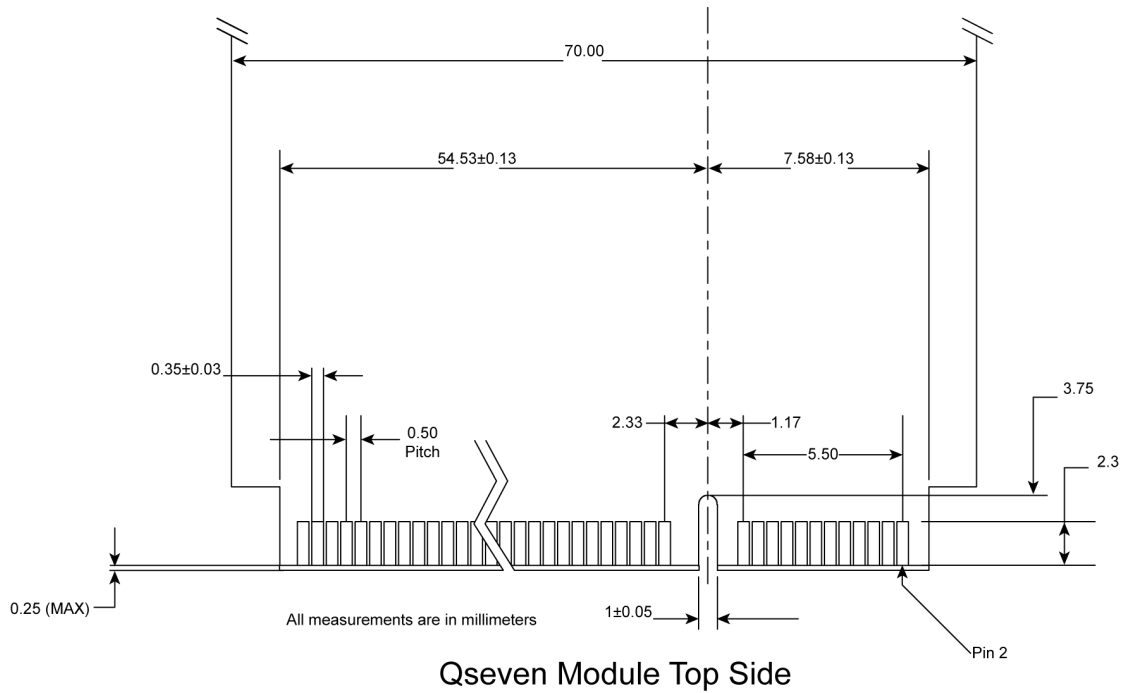
Qseven Module Top Side

The Qseven® PCB cooling plate shown in Figure 1-3 is to be used as a cooling interface between the Qseven® module and the application specific cooling solution.



1.1.3 Edge Connector Dimensions of the PCB

Figure 1-5 Edge Connector Dimensions of the Qseven® Module



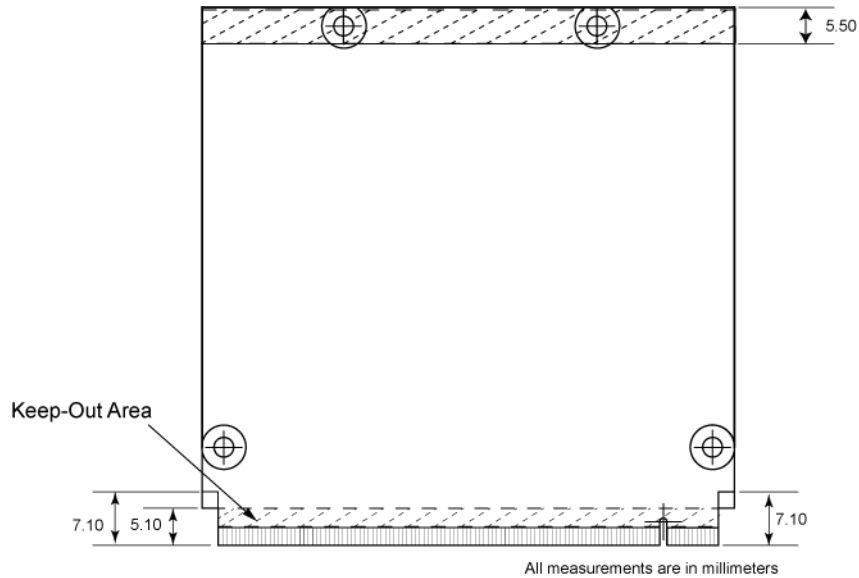
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It is important to note that the edge fingers found on the top and bottom side are not mirrored and therefore have a slight offset from topside to bottom side.



1.1.4 Connector and Cooling Plate Keep-Out

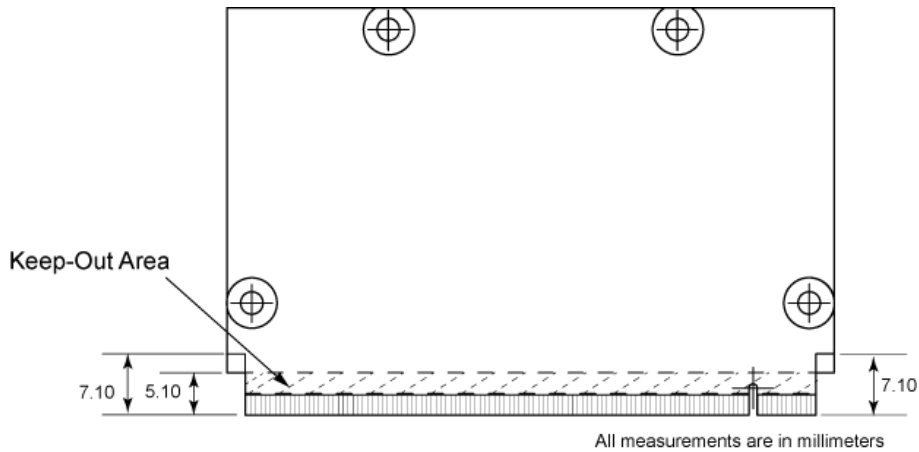
Figure 1-6 Qseven® Connector and Cooling Plate Keep-Out Area



Qseven Connector and
Cooling Plate Keep Out Area
(Top and Bottom side)

It is not permitted to place components within the keep-out area defined above in order to avoid any mechanical collisions between components.

Figure 1-7: μ Qseven Keep-Out Area

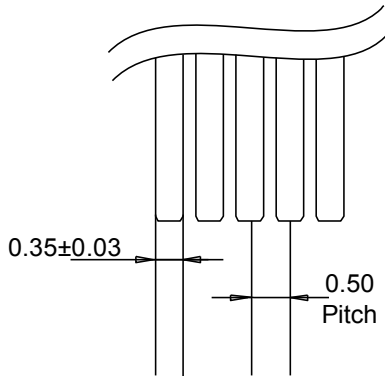


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(Top and Bottom side)

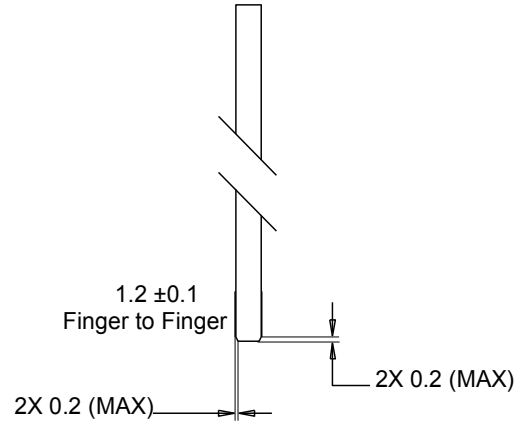
1.1.5 Single Edge Finger Dimensions

Figure 1-8 Edge Finger Dimensions of the Qseven® Module

Edge Finger Top View



Edge Finger Side View



Note

 Edge fingers are the same for both modules outlines.

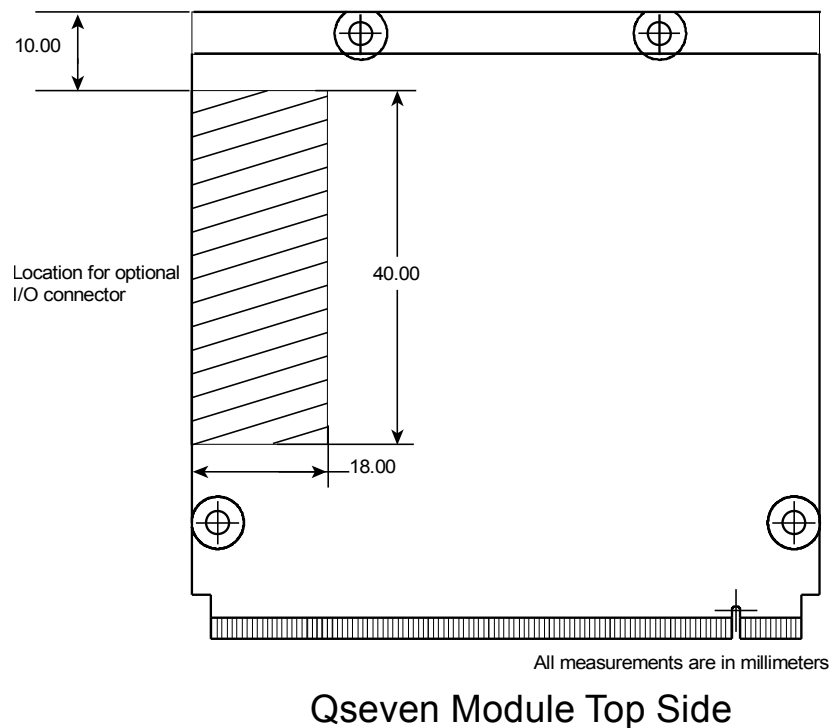


1.1.6 Location for Optional I/O Connector

If an optional I/O connector, such as a Video Capture Port (VCP), is to be used it shall be placed in the I/O connector location area as defined in Figure 1-9.

This area is not a keep-out area and can be used for component placement if no additional I/O connector is required.

Figure 1-9 Optional I/O Connector Area



Note

No location for an I/O connector is defined for μ Qseven Module.

1.2 MXM Connector

The Qseven® module utilizes a 230-pin card-edge connector that is also used for PCI Express capable notebook graphics cards following the MXM specification. Therefore, this connector type is also known as a MXM connector.

The MXM edge connector is the result of an extensive collaborative design effort with the industry's leading notebook manufacturers. This collaboration has produced a robust, low-cost edge connector that is capable of handling high-speed serialized signals.

The MXM connector accommodates various connector heights for different carrier board applications needs. This specification suggests two connector heights, 7.8mm and 7.5mm.

Table 1-1 MXM Connector

| Manufacturer | Part Number | Specification | Resulting height between carrier board and Qseven® module | Overall height of the MXM Connector |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Aces | 88882-2Dxx | 88882-2Dxx | 5.0mm | 7.5mm |
| Yamaichi | BEC05230S9xFREDC | BEC05230S9xFREDC | 5.0 mm | 7.8 mm |
| Foxconn | AS0B32x-S78N-xH | AS0B32x-S78N-xH | 5.0 mm | 7.8 mm |

 **Note**

The connectors mentioned in Table 1-1 are only a partial list of what is offered by the manufacturers. For more information about additional variants contact the manufacturer.

1.2.1 Environmental Characteristics

Table 1-2 Environmental Characteristics for MXM Connectors

| Parameter | Specification |
|---------------------------|---|
| Durability | EIA-364-9 30 cycles |
| Mating and unmating force | EIA-364-13C LIF/angled insertion styled cards: Maximum insertion force: 1.3 kg Maximum extraction force: 1.6 kg Slide-in/side insertion styled cards Maximum insertion force: 6.0 kg Maximum extraction force: 4.6 kg <i>Note: numbers tabulated using a velocity of 25 mm/min</i> |
| Vibration | EIA-364-28D – Test condition VII condition D With a 40 x 40 mm block of 100 grams fastened and centered at the GPU center of a Type III PCB |
| Shock | EIA-364-27B – Test condition A With a 40 x 40 mm block of 100 grams fastened and centered at the GPU center of a Type III PCB |



1.2.2 Electrical Characteristics

Table 1-3 Electrical Characteristics for MXM Connectors

| Parameter | Specification |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Low Level Contact Resistance | EIA-364-23B – Specify which option used. Do not use option 4. Requirement: 40 mΩ maximum for initial measurements 50 mΩ maximum or Delta R = 20 mΩ maximum, whichever is less, for measurements after other tests |
| Insulation Resistance | EIA-364-21C Requirements: Initial testing 250 MΩ. 50 MΩ after other test procedures |
| Dielectric Withstanding Voltage | EIA-364-20B – Method B on one pair of upper adjacent contacts and on one pair of lower adjacent contacts. Connector is unmated and unmounted. Barometric pressure at sea level. Apply 0.25 kV AC, (50 Hz) for 1 minute. |
| Current Rating | Current requirement: Pins rated for 0.5 Amp continuous The temperature rise above ambient shall not exceed 30 °C, where ambient condition is 25 °C still air. |
| Voltage Rating | 50VDC per contact |
| Impedance | EIA-364-108 Impedance Requirements: 100 ± 20 Ω differential, 50 ± 10 Ω single ended. |
| Insertion Loss | EIA-364-101 Insertion Loss Requirements: 1 dB max up to 1.25 GHz; ≤ [1.6* (F-1.25)+1] dB for 1.25 GHz < F ≤ 3.75 GHz (for example, ≤ 5 dB at F = 3.75 GHz) where F is frequency in GHz. |
| Return Loss | EIA-364-108 Return Loss Requirements: ≤ -12 dB up to 1.3 GHz ≤ -7dB up to 2 GHz ≤ -4 dB up to 3.75 GHz |
| Near End Crosstalk | EIA-364-90 Crosstalk(NEXT) Requirements: -32 dB max up to 1.25 GHz ≤ -[32 – 2.4* (F – 1.25)] dB for 1.25 GHz < F ≤ 3.75 GHz (for example, ≤ -26 dB at F = 3.75 GHz) where F is frequency in GHz. |



1.2.3 MXM Connector Dimensions



Note

Refer to the used MXM connector's manufacturer's datasheet for information about the dimensions of the MXM connector.

1.2.4 MXM Connector Footprint

Figure 1-10 Carrier Board PCB Footprint for Foxconn MXM Connector

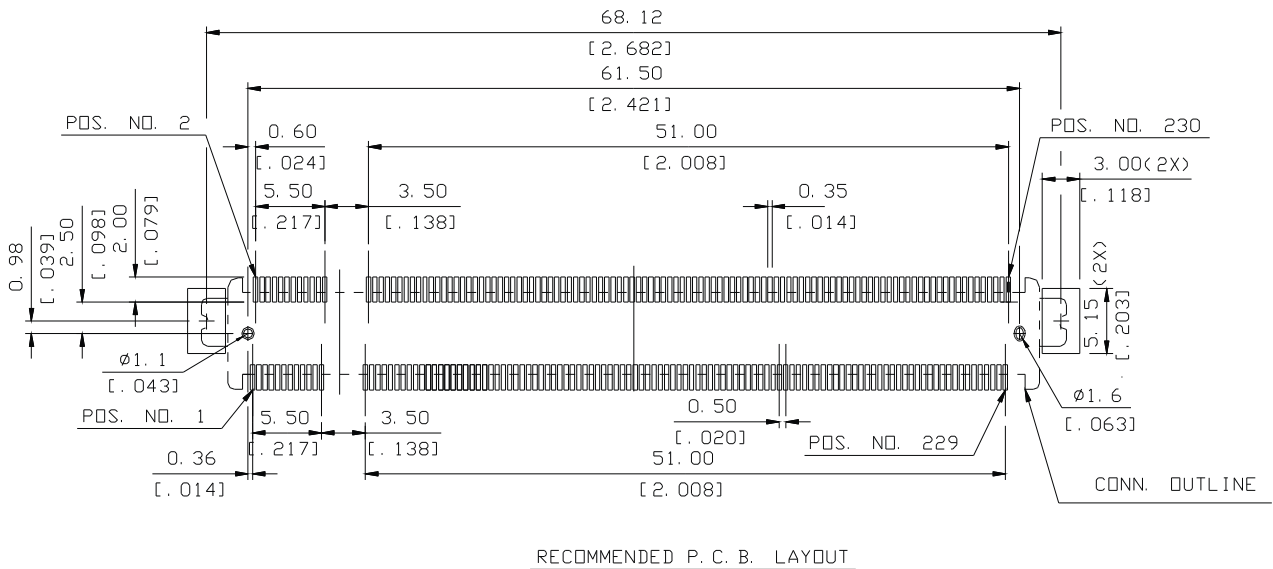
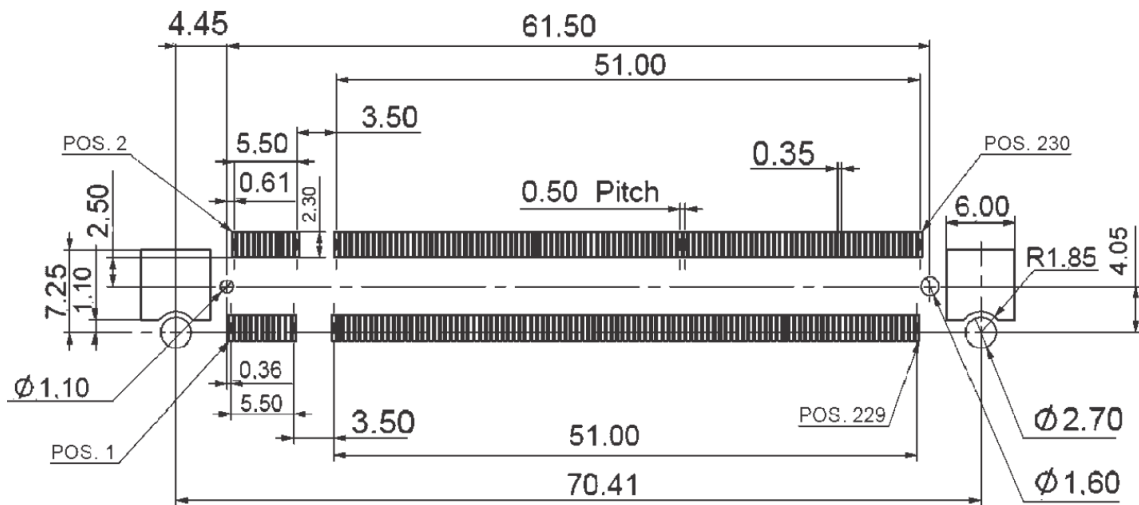


Figure 1-11 Carrier Board PCB Footprint for Yamaichi MXM Connector



Note

The connectors mentioned in Table 1-1 are only a partial list of what is offered by the manufacturers. For more information about additional variants contact the manufacturer. Refer to the datasheet of the vendor for more details about the footprint. The footprints can slightly vary between different vendors.

2 Qseven® Feature Overview

The Qseven® mandatory and optional features. Table 2-1 shows the minimum and maximum required configuration of the feature set.

Table 2-1 Qseven® Supported Features

| System I/O Interface | ARM/RISC Based Minimum Configuration | X86 Based Minimum Configuration | Maximum Configuration |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| PCI Express lanes | 0 | 1 (x1 link) | 4 |
| Serial ATA channels | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| USB 2.0 ports | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| USB 3.0 ports | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| LVDS channels | 0 | 0 | Dual Channel 24bits |
| embedded DisplayPort | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| DisplayPort, TMDS | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| High Definition Audio / AC'97 / I2S | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ethernet 10/100 Mbit/Gigabit | 0 | 0 | 1 (Gigabit Ethernet) |
| UART | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Low Pin Count bus | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Secure Digital I/O 8-bit for SD/MMC cards | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| System Management Bus | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| I ² C Bus | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| SPI Bus | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CAN Bus | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Watchdog Trigger | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Power Button | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Power Good | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Reset Button | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| LID Button | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sleep Button | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Suspend To RAM (S3 mode) | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wake | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Battery low alarm | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Thermal control | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| FAN control | 0 | 0 | 1 |

3 Connector Pin Assignments

There are 115 edge fingers on the top and bottom side of the Qseven® module that mate with the MXM connector. Table 3-1 lists the pin assignments for all 230 edge fingers.

Table 3-1 Connector Pinout Description

| 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 |
| | KEY | | KEY |
| 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 | RSVD |
| 57 | GND | 58 | GND |
| 59 | HDA_SYNC / I2S_WS | 60 | SMB_CLK / GP1_I2C_CLK |
| 61 | HDA_RST# / I2S_RST# | 62 | SMB_DAT / 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 |



| Pin | Signal | Pin | Signal |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 69 | THRM# | 70 | WDTRIG# |
| 71 | THRMTRIP# | 72 | WDOUT |
| 73 | GND | 74 | GND |
| 75 | USB_P7- / USB_SSTX0- | 76 | USB_P6- / USB_SSRX0- |
| 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_CC | 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 |



| Pin | Signal | Pin | Signal |
|-----|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 149 | DP_LANE0+ / TMDS_LANE2+ | 150 | HDMI_CTRL_DAT |
| 151 | DP_LANE0- / TMDS_LANE2- | 152 | HDMI_CTRL_CLK |
| 153 | DP_HDMI_HPD# | 154 | RSVD |
| 155 | PCIE_CLK_REF+ | 156 | PCIE_WAKE# |
| 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 |



3.1 Signal Descriptions

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. Differential pairs are indicated by trailing '+' and '-' signs for the positive or negative signal.

The following terminology is used to describe the signals types in the I/O columns for the tables located below.

Table 3-2 Signal Terminology

| Term | Description |
|-----------------|--|
| I | Input Pin |
| O | Output Pin |
| OC | Open Collector |
| OD | Open Drain |
| PP | Push Pull |
| I/O | Bi-directional Input/Output Pin |
| I _{OL} | Output low current The I _{OL} is the maximum output low current the module must be able to drive to an external circuitry. |
| I _{IL} | Input low current The I _{IL} is the maximum input low current that must be provided to the Qseven® module via external circuitry in order to guarantee a proper logic low level of the signal. |
| P | Power Input |
| NC | Not Connected |
| PCIE | PCI Express differential pair signals. In compliance with the PCI Express Base Specification 1.1. |
| 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. |
| 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. |



Important information

All required pull-ups or pull-down resistors shall be implemented on the Qseven® module. These onboard terminations shall be designed according to the EDG (Engineering Design Guide) of the used CPU platform.

3.1.1 PCI Express Interface Signals

Table 3-3 Signal Definition PCI Express

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IIL} | I/O |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| PCIE0_RX+ PCIE0_RX- | PCI Express channel 0, Receive Input differential pair. | PCIE | | I |
| PCIE0_TX+ PCIE0_TX- | PCI Express channel 0, Transmit Output differential pair. | PCIE | | O |
| PCIE1_RX+ PCIE1_RX- | PCI Express channel 1, Receive Input differential pair. | PCIE | | I |
| PCIE1_TX+ PCIE1_TX- | PCI Express channel 1, Transmit Output differential pair. | PCIE | | O |
| PCIE2_RX+ PCIE2_RX- | PCI Express channel 2, Receive Input differential pair. | PCIE | | I |
| PCIE2_TX+ PCIE2_TX- | PCI Express channel 2, Transmit Output differential pair. | PCIE | | O |
| PCIE3_RX+ PCIE3_RX- | PCI Express channel 3, Receive Input differential pair. | PCIE | | I |
| PCIE3_TX+ PCIE3_TX- | PCI Express channel 3, Transmit Output differential pair. | PCIE | | O |
| PCIE_CLK_REF+ PCIE_CLK_REF- | PCI Express Reference Clock for Lanes 0 to 3. | PCIE | | O |
| PCIE_WAKE# | PCI Express Wake Event: Sideband wake signal asserted by components requesting wakeup. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | ≥ 5 mA | I |
| PCIE_RST# | Reset Signal for external devices. | CMOS 3.3V | max 1 mA | O |

Note

There are a total of 4 PCI Express TX and RX differential pairs supported on the Qseven® module. Depending on the features supported by the Qseven® module and the core logic chipset used, these lines may be used to form x1 or x4 PCI Express links. The documentation for the Qseven® module shall clearly identify, which PCI Express link configuration or configurations (in the case that these can be programmed in the core logic chipset) are supported.

3.1.2 UART Interface Signals

Table 3-4 Signal Definition of UART

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IIL} | I/O |
|------------|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| UART0_TX | Serial Data Transmitter | CMOS 3.3V | max 1 mA | O |
| UART0_RX | Serial Data Receiver | CMOS 3.3V | ≥ 5 mA | I |
| UART0_CTS# | Handshake signal, ready to send data | CMOS 3.3V | ≥ 5 mA | I |
| UART0_RTS# | Handshake signal, ready to receive data | CMOS 3.3V | max. 1 mA | O |

3.1.3 Gigabit Ethernet Signals

Table 3-5 Signal Definition Ethernet

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| GBE_MDI0+ GBE_MDI0- | 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. | GB_LAN | | I/O |
| GBE_MDI1+ GBE_MDI1- | 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. | GB_LAN | | I/O |
| GBE_MDI2+ GBE_MDI2- | 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. | GB_LAN | | I/O |
| GBE_MDI3+ GBE_MDI3- | 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. | GB_LAN | | I/O |
| GBE_CTREF | 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 | | |
| GBE_LINK# | Ethernet controller 0 link indicator, active low. | CMOS 3.3V PP | max 10 mA | O |
| GBE_LINK100# | Ethernet controller 0 100Mbit/sec link indicator, active low. | CMOS 3.3V PP | max 10 mA | O |
| GBE_LINK1000# | Ethernet controller 0 1000Mbit/sec link indicator, active low. | CMOS 3.3V PP | max 10 mA | O |
| GBE_ACT# | Ethernet controller 0 activity indicator, active low. | CMOS 3.3V PP | max 10 mA | O |

3.1.4 Serial ATA Interface Signals

Table 3-6 Signal Definition SATA

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|------------------------|--|----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| SATA0_RX+ SATA0_RX- | Serial ATA channel 0, Receive Input differential pair. | SATA | | I |
| SATA0_TX+ SATA0_TX- | Serial ATA channel 0, Transmit Output differential pair. | SATA | | O |
| SATA1_RX+ SATA1_RX- | Serial ATA channel 1, Receive Input differential pair. | SATA | | I |
| SATA1_TX+ SATA1_TX- | Serial ATA channel 1, Transmit Output differential pair. | SATA | | O |
| SATA_ACT# | Serial ATA Led. Open collector output pin driven during SATA command activity. | OC 3.3V | max. 10mA | O |

3.1.5 USB Interface Signals

Table 3-7 Signal Definition USB

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} / I _{IL} | I/O |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| USB_P0+ USB_P0- | Universal Serial Bus Port 0 differential pair. | USB | | I/O |
| USB_P1+ USB_P1- | Universal Serial Bus Port 1 differential pair. This port may be optionally used as USB client port. | USB | | I/O |
| USB_P2+ USB_P2- | Universal Serial Bus Port 2 differential pair. | USB | | I/O |
| USB_P3+ USB_P3- | Universal Serial Bus Port 3 differential pair. | USB | | I/O |
| USB_P4+ USB_P4- | Universal Serial Bus Port 4 differential pair. | USB | | I/O |
| USB_SSRX1+ USB_SSRX1- | Multiplexed with receive signal differential pairs for the Superspeed USB data path. | | | I |
| USB_P5+ USB_P5- | Universal Serial Bus Port 5 differential pair. | USB | | I/O |
| USB_SSTX1+ USB_SSTX1- | Multiplexed with transmit signal differential pairs for the Superspeed USB data path. | | | O |
| USB_P6+ USB_P6- | Universal Serial Bus Port 6 differential pair. | USB | | I/O |
| USB_SSRX0+ USB_SSRX0- | Multiplexed with receive signal differential pairs for the Superspeed USB data path. | | | I |
| USB_P7+ USB_P7- | Universal Serial Bus Port 7 differential pair. | USB | | I/O |
| USB_SSTX0+ USB_SSTX0- | Multiplexed with transmit signal differential pairs for the Superspeed USB data path. | | | O |
| USB_0_1_OC# | Over current detect input 1. This pin is used to monitor the USB power over current of the USB Ports 0 and 1. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | ≥ 5 mA | I |
| USB_2_3_OC# | Over current detect input 2. This pin is used to monitor the USB power over current of the USB Ports 2 and 3. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | ≥ 5 mA | I |
| USB_4_5_OC# | Over current detect input 3. This pin is used to monitor the USB power over current of the USB Ports 4 and 5. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | ≥ 5 mA | I |
| USB_6_7_OC# | Over current detect input 4. This pin is used to monitor the USB power over current of the USB Ports 6 and 7. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | ≥ 5 mA | I |
| USB_ID | USB ID pin. Configures the mode of the USB Port 1. If the signal is detected as being 'high active' the BIOS will automatically configure USB Port 1 as USB Client and enable USB Client support. This signal should be driven as OC signal by external circuitry. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | | I |
| USB_CC | USB Client Connect pin. If USB Port 1 is configured for client mode then an externally connected USB host should set this signal to high-active in order to properly make the connection with the module's internal USB client controller. If the external USB host is disconnected, this signal should be set to low-active in order to inform the USB client controller that the external host has been disconnected. A level shifter/protection circuitry should be implemented on the carrier board for this signal. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | | I |

3.1.6 SDIO Interface Signals

SDIO stands for Secure Digital Input Output. Devices that support SDIO can use small devices such as SD-Card or MMC-Card flash memories.

Table 3-8 Signal Definition SDIO

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|-------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| SDIO_CD# | SDIO Card Detect. This signal indicates when a SDIO/MMC card is present. | CMOS 3.3V | | I/O |
| SDIO_CLK | 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. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |
| SDIO_CMD | 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. | CMOS 3.3V OD/PP | | I/O |
| SDIO_LED | SDIO LED. Used to drive an external LED to indicate when transfers occur on the bus. | CMOS 3.3V | max 1 mA | O |
| SDIO_WP | SDIO Write Protect. This signal denotes the state of the write-protect tab on SD cards. | CMOS 3.3V | | I/O |
| SDIO_PWR# | SDIO Power Enable. This signal is used to enable the power being supplied to a SD/MMC card device. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |
| SDIO_DAT0-7 | SDIO Data lines. These signals operate in push-pull mode. | CMOS 3.3V PP | | I/O |

3.1.7 High Definition Audio Signals/AC'97

Table 3-9 Signal Definition HDA/AC'97

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|----------------------|--|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| HDA_RST# I2S_RST# | HD Audio/AC'97 Codec Reset. Multiplexed with I2S Codec Reset. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |
| HDA_SYNC I2S_WS | Serial Bus Synchronization. Multiplexed with I2S Word Select from Codec. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |
| HDA_BCLK I2S_CLK | HD Audio/AC'97 24 MHz Serial Bit Clock from Codec. Multiplexed with I2S Serial Data Clock from Codec. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |
| HDA_SDO I2S_SDO | HD Audio/AC'97 Serial Data Output to Codec. Multiplexed with I2S Serial Data Output from Codec. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |
| HDA_SDI I2S_SDI | HD Audio/AC'97 Serial Data Input from Codec. Multiplexed with I2S Serial Data Input from Codec. | CMOS 3.3V | | I |

 **Note**

The High Definition Audio or AC'97 or I2S interface are features that are platform dependent and therefore may not be available in all cases.

3.1.8 LVDS Flat Panel Signals

Table 3-10 Signal LVDS

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| LVDS_PPEN | Controls panel power enable. | CMOS 3.3V | max 1 mA | O |
| LVDS_BLEN | Controls panel backlight enable. | CMOS 3.3V | max 1 mA | O |
| LVDS_BLT_CTRL /GP_PWM_OUT0 | 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. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |
| LVDS_A0+ LVDS_A0- | LVDS primary channel differential pair 0. | LVDS | | O |
| eDP0_TX0+ eDP0_TX0- | Display Port primary channel differential pair 0. | LVDS | | O |
| LVDS_A1+ LVDS_A1- | LVDS primary channel differential pair 1. | LVDS | | O |
| eDP0_TX1+ eDP0_TX1- | Display Port primary channel differential pair 1. | LVDS | | O |
| LVDS_A2+ LVDS_A2- | LVDS primary channel differential pair 2. | LVDS | | O |
| eDP0_TX2+ eDP0_TX2- | Display Port primary channel differential pair 2. | LVDS | | O |
| LVDS_A3+ LVDS_A3- | LVDS primary channel differential pair 3. | LVDS | | O |
| eDP0_TX3+ eDP0_TX3- | Display Port primary channel differential pair 3. | LVDS | | O |
| LVDS_A_CLK+ LVDS_A_CLK- | LVDS primary channel differential pair clock lines. | LVDS | | O |
| eDP0_AUX+ eDP0_AUX- | Display Port primary auxiliary channel. | LVDS | | O |
| LVDS_B0+ LVDS_B0- | LVDS secondary channel differential pair 0. | LVDS | | O |
| eDP1_TX0+ eDP1_TX0- | Display Port secondary channel differential pair 0. | LVDS | | O |
| LVDS_B1+ LVDS_B1- | LVDS secondary channel differential pair 1. | LVDS | | O |
| eDP1_TX1+ eDP1_TX1- | Display Port secondary channel differential pair 1. | LVDS | | O |
| LVDS_B2+ LVDS_B2- | LVDS secondary channel differential pair 2. | LVDS | | O |
| eDP1_TX2+ eDP1_TX2- | Display Port secondary channel differential pair 2. | LVDS | | O |
| LVDS_B3+ LVDS_B3- | LVDS secondary channel differential pair 3. | LVDS | | O |
| eDP1_TX3+ eDP1_TX3- | Display Port secondary channel differential pair 3. | LVDS | | O |
| LVDS_B_CLK+ LVDS_B_CLK- | LVDS secondary channel differential pair clock lines. | LVDS | | O |



| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----|
| eDP1_AUX+ eDP1_AUX- | Display Port secondary auxiliary channel. | LVDS | | O |
| LVDS_DID_CLK GP2_I2C_CLK | Primary functionality is DisplayID DDC clock line used for LVDS flat panel detection. If the primary functionality is not used, it can be used as a General Purpose I ² C bus clock line. | CMOS 3.3V OD | | I/O |
| LVDS_DID_DAT GP2_I2C_DAT | Primary functionality DisplayID DDC data line used for LVDS flat panel detection. If the primary functionality is not used, it can be used as a General Purpose I ² C bus data line. | CMOS 3.3V OD | | I/O |
| LVDS_BLC_CLK eDP1_HPD# | 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. | CMOS 3.3V OD | | I/O |
| LVDS_BLC_DAT eDP0_HPD# | Control data signal for external SSC clock chip. If the primary functionality is not used, it can be used as an emedded DisplayPort primary Hotplug detection. | CMOS 3.3V OD | | I/O |

The LVDS flat panel configuration within the BIOS of the Qseven[®] module shall be implemented in accordance to the DisplayID specification that is under development within the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA). For more information about the LVDS flat panel configuration with DisplayID refer to the specification 'Display Identification Data (DisplayID) Structure Version 1.0' that is available on the webpage of the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA).

 **Note**

The LVDS interface can be used either as a single channel or as a dual channel, depending on the properties of the platform used for the Qseven[®] / μ Qseven module.

It is also possible to use the LVDS interface as two independent single LVDS channels. To do this, it is recommended to set the configuration of the LVDS display with an external EEPROM.

3.1.9 DisplayPort Interface Signals

DisplayPort is an open, industry standard digital display interface, that is under development within the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA). The DisplayPort specification defines a scalable digital display interface with optional audio and content protection capability. It defines a license-free, royalty-free, state-of-the-art digital audio/video interconnect, intended to be used primarily between a computer and its display monitor.

Table 3-11 Signal Definition DisplayPort

| Signal | Shared With | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| DP_LANE3- DP_LANE3+ | TMDS_CLK- TMDS_CLK+ | DisplayPort differential pair lines lane 3. | PCIE | | O |
| DP_LANE2- DP_LANE2+ | TMDS_LANE0- TMDS_LANE0+ | DisplayPort differential pair lines lane 2. | PCIE | | O |
| DP_LANE1- DP_LANE1+ | TMDS_LANE1- TMDS_LANE1+ | DisplayPort differential pair lines lane 1. | PCIE | | O |
| DP_LANE0- DP_LANE0+ | TMDS_LANE2- TMDS_LANE2+ | DisplayPort differential pair lines lane 0. | PCIE | | O |
| DP_AUX- DP_AUX+ | | Auxiliary channel used for link management and device control. Differential pair lines. | PCIE | | I/O |
| DPHDMI_HPD# | | Hot plug detection signal that serves as an interrupt request. | CMOS 3.3V | | I |

 **Note**

Support of the DisplayPort interface is chipset dependent and therefore may not be available on all Qseven® modules. The DisplayPort interface signals are shared with the signals for the TMDS interface.

3.1.10 HDMI Interface Signals

High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) is a licensable compact audio/video connector interface for transmitting uncompressed digital streams. HDMI encodes the video data into TMDS for digital transmission and is backward-compatible with the single-link Digital Visual Interface (DVI) carrying digital video. Both HDMI and DVI were pioneered by Silicon Image and are based on TMDS®, Silicon Image's powerful, high-speed, serial link technology.

Table 3-12 Signal Definition HDMI

| Signal | Shared With | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| TMDS_CLK- TMDS_CLK+ | DP_LANE3- DP_LANE3+ | TMDS differential pair clock lines. | TMDS | | O |
| TMDS_LANE0- TMDS_LANE0+ | DP_LANE2- DP_LANE2+ | TMDS differential pair lines lane 0. | TMDS | | O |
| TMDS_LANE1- TMDS_LANE1+ | DP_LANE1- DP_LANE1+ | TMDS differential pair lines lane 1. | TMDS | | O |
| TMDS_LANE2- TMDS_LANE2+ | DP_LANE0- DP_LANE0+ | TMDS differential pair lines lane 2. | TMDS | | O |
| HDMI_CTRL_CLK | | DDC based control signal (clock) for HDMI device. Note: Level shifters must be implemented on the carrier board for this signal in order to be compliant with the HDMI Specification. | CMOS 3.3V OD | | I/O |
| HDMI_CTRL_DAT | | DDC based control signal (data) for HDMI device. Note: Level shifters must be implemented on the carrier board for this signal in order to be compliant with the HDMI Specification. | CMOS 3.3V OD | | I/O |
| DP_HDMI_HPD# | | Hot plug detection signal that serves as an interrupt request. | CMOS 3.3V | | I |

 **Note**

Support of the TMDS interface is chipset dependent and therefore may not be available on all Qseven® modules. The TMDS interface signals are shared with the signals for the DisplayPort interface.

3.1.11 LPC Interface Signals

The Low Pin Count (LPC) bus interface is a cost-efficient, low-speed interface designed to support low-speed legacy devices such as a Super I/O controller or a firmware hub device.

Table 3-13 Signal Definition LPC

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|----------------------------|---|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| LPC_AD[0..3] GPIO[0..3] | Multiplexed Command, Address and Data. General purpose input/output [0..3] | CMOS 3.3V | | I/O |
| LPC_FRAME# GPIO5 | LPC frame indicates the start of a new cycle or the termination of a broken cycle. General purpose input/output 5. | CMOS 3.3V | | I/O |
| LPC_LDRQ# GPIO7 | LPC DMA request. General purpose input/output 7. | CMOS 3.3V | | I/O |
| LPC_CLK GPIO4 | LPC clock. General purpose input/output 4. | CMOS 3.3V | | I/O |
| SERIRQ GPIO6 | Serialized Interrupt. General purpose input/output 6. | CMOS 3.3V | | I/O |

3.1.12 SPI Interface Signals

The Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) is a 4-pin interface that provides a potentially lower-cost alternative for system devices such as EEPROM and flash components.

Table 3-14 Signal Definition SPI

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|----------|--|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| SPI_MOSI | Master serial output/Slave serial input signal. SPI serial output data from Qseven® module to the SPI device. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |
| SPI_MISO | Master serial input/Slave serial output signal. SPI serial input data from the SPI device to Qseven® module. | CMOS 3.3V | | I |
| SPI_SCK | SPI clock output. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |
| SPI_CS0# | SPI chip select 0 output. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |
| SPI_CS1# | 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. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |



3.1.13 CAN Bus Interface Signals

Controller Area Network (CAN or CAN-bus) is a message based protocol designed specifically for automotive applications but now is also used in other areas such as industrial automation and medical equipment.

Table 3-15 Signal Definition CAN Bus

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|---------|--|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| CAN0_TX | 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. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |
| CAN0_RX | 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. | CMOS 3.3V | | I |



Note

If the CAN Bus interface is not used, and/or the Qseven[®] module's chipset does not support CAN Bus, then these pins shall be left unconnected.

3.1.14 Input Power Pins

Table 3-16 Signal Definition Input Power

| Signal | Description | I/O |
|-----------|---|-----|
| VCC | Power Supply +5VDC ±5%. | P |
| VCC_5V_SB | Standby Power Supply +5VDC ±5%. | P |
| VCC_RTC | 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 | Power Ground. | P |

3.1.15 Power Control Signals

Table 3-17 Signal Definition Power Control

| Signal | Description of Power Control signals | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|---------|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| PWGIN | High active input for the Qseven® module indicates that all power rails located on the carrier board are ready for use. | CMOS 5V | ≥ 4 mA | I |
| PWRBTN# | Power Button: Low active power button input. This signal is triggered on the falling edge. | CMOS 3.3V Standby | ≥ 10 mA | I |

3.1.16 Power Management Signals

Table 3-18 Signal Definition Power Management

| Signal | Description of Power Management signals | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|-----------|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| RSTBTN# | Reset button input. This input may be driven active low by an external circuitry to reset the Qseven® module. | CMOS 3.3V | ≥ 10 mA | I |
| BATLOW# | 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. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | ≥ 10 mA | I |
| WAKE# | External system wake event. This may be driven active low by external circuitry to signal an external wake-up event. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | ≥ 10 mA | I |
| SUS_STAT# | Suspend Status: indicates that the system will be entering a low power state soon. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | max. 1 mA | O |
| SUS_S3# | 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. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | max. 1 mA | O |
| SUS_S5# | S5 State: This signal indicates S4 or S5 (Soft Off) state. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | max. 1 mA | O |
| SLP_BTN# | 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. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | ≥ 10 mA | I |
| LID_BTN# | 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. Open/Close state may be software configurable. | CMOS 3.3V Suspend | ≥ 10 mA | I |

Note

It must be guaranteed that all the carrier board power rails, that are generated out of the VCC power rail, will be enabled by the SUS_S3# signal.

3.1.17 Miscellaneous Signals

Table 3-19 Signal Definition Miscellaneous

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| WDTRIG# | Watchdog trigger signal. This signal restarts the watchdog timer of the Qseven® module on the falling edge of a low active pulse. | CMOS 3.3V | ≥ 10 mA | I |
| WDOUT | 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. | CMOS 3.3V | max. 5 mA | O |
| GP0_I2C_CLK | General Purpose I ² C bus #0 clock line. | CMOS 3.3V OD | | I/O |
| GP0_I2C_DAT | General Purpose I ² C bus #0 data line. | CMOS 3.3V OD | | I/O |
| SMB_CLK GP1_I2C_CLK | Clock line of System Management Bus. Multiplexed with General Purpose I ² C bus #1 clock line. | CMOS 3.3V OD Suspend | | I/O |
| SMB_DAT GP1_I2C_DAT | Data line of System Management Bus. Multiplexed with General Purpose I ² C bus #1 data line. | CMOS 3.3V OD Suspend | | I/O |
| SMB_ALERT# | System Management Bus Alert input. This signal may be driven low by SMB devices to signal an event on the SM Bus. | CMOS 3.3V OD Suspend | | I/O |
| SPKR GP_PWM_OUT2 | 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. | CMOS 3.3V | | O |
| BIOS_DISABLE# /BOOT_ALT# | Module BIOS disable input signal. Pull low to disable module's on-board BIOS. Allows off-module BIOS implementations. This signal can also be used to disable standard boot firmware flash device and enable an alternative boot firmware source, for example a boot loader. | CMOS 3.3V | | I |
| RSVD | Do not connect. | | | NC |
| GP_1-Wire_Bus | General Purpose 1-Wire bus interface. Can be used for consumer electronics control bus (CEC) of HDMI | CMOS 3.3V | | I/O |

3.1.18 Manufacturing Signals

Table 3-20 Signal Definition Manufacturing

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|---------|---|----------|----------------------------------|------|
| MFG_NC0 | 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. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| MFG_NC1 | 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. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| MFG_NC2 | 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. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| MFG_NC3 | 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. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| MFG_NC4 | 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. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |

 **Note**

The MFG_NC0..4 pins are reserved for manufacturing and debugging purposes. It's 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. MFG_NC0...4 are defined to have a voltage level of 3.3V. It must be ensured that the carrier board has the correct voltage levels for JTAG/UART signals originating from the module. For this reason, a level shifting device may be required on the carrier board to guarantee that these voltage levels are correct in order to prevent damage to the module.

More information about implementing a carrier board multiplexer can be found in the Qseven® Design Guide.

For more information about vendor specific functionality of MFG_NC0...4, refer to the vendor's module documentation.

3.1.19 Thermal Management Signals

Table 3-21 Signal Definition Thermal Management

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|-----------|---|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| THRM# | 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. | CMOS 3.3V | | I |
| THRMTRIP# | Thermal Trip indicates an overheating condition of the processor. If 'THRMTRIP#' goes active the system immediately transitions to the S5 State (Soft Off). | CMOS 3.3V | | O |

3.1.20 Fan Control Implementation

Table 3-22 Signal Definition Fan Control

| Signal | Description | I/O Type | I _{OL} /I _{IL} | I/O |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| FAN_PWMOUT /GP_PWM_OUT1 | 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. | CMOS 3.3V OC | | O |
| FAN_TACHOIN /GP_TIMER_IN | Primary functionality is fan tachometer input. When not in use for this primary purpose it can be used as General Purpose Timer Input. | CMOS 3.3V | | I |

3.2 Input Power Requirements

Qseven® modules are designed to be driven with a single +5V input power rail. Additionally, two optional power rails are specified by Qseven® to provide a +5V standby voltage on the Qseven® module as well as a +3V Real Time Clock (RTC) supply voltage, which is provided by a battery cell located on the carrier board.

If the carrier board does not require standby functionality, then the +5V standby power rail can be omitted. The same applies to the +3V RTC battery voltage. If no RTC/CMOS backup functionality is required by the system, then the +3V RTC supply battery voltage can be omitted.

Table 3-23 Input Power Characteristics

| Power Rail | Nominal Input | Input Range | Max Input Ripple |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| VCC | +5V | +4.75V - +5.25V | ±50 mV |
| VCC_5V_SB | +5V | +4.75V - +5.25V | ±50 mV |
| VCC_RTC | +3V | +2.0V - +3.3V | ±20 mV |

Note

If the standby 5V power rail 'VCC_5V_SB' is not provided by the carrier board, then the VCC_5V_SB pins (pins 205-206) of the Qseven® module must be connected with the main VCC power rail pins (pins 211-230).

3.2.1 Input Power Sequencing

Qseven® input power sequencing requirements are as follows:

Start Sequence:

- VCC_RTC must come up at the same time or before VCC_5V_SB comes up.
- VCC_5V_SB must come up at the same time or before VCC comes up.
- PWGIN must be active at the same time or after VCC comes up.

Stop Sequence:

- PWGIN must be inactive at the same time or before VCC goes down
- VCC must go down at the same time or before VCC_5V_SB goes down
- VCC_5V_SB must go down at the same time or before VCC_RTC goes down

Figure 3-1 Input Power Sequencing

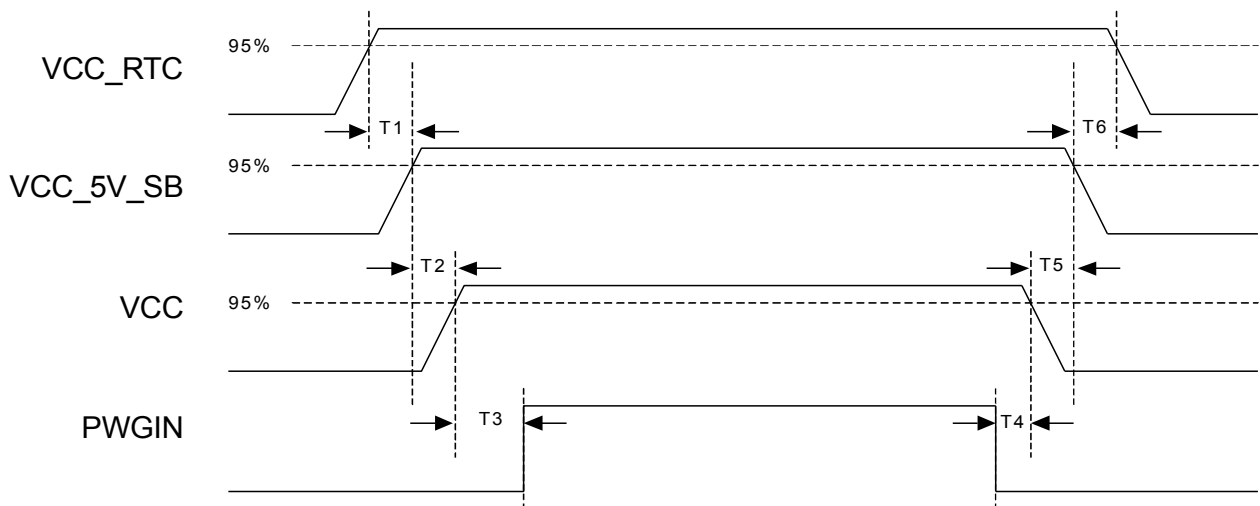


Table 3-24: Input Power Sequencing

| Item | Description | Value |
|------|--------------------------------|--------|
| T1 | VCC_RTC rise to VCC_5V_SB rise | ≥ 0 ms |
| T2 | VCC_5V_SB rise to VCC rise | ≥ 0 ms |
| T3 | VCC rise to PWGIN rise | ≥ 0 ms |
| T4 | PWGIN fall to VCC fall | ≥ 0 ms |
| T5 | VCC fall to VCC_5V_SB fall | ≥ 0 ms |
| T6 | VCC_5V_SB fall to VCC_RTC fall | ≥ 0 ms |

4 Qseven® Signaling Budgets

4.1 PCI Express

According to the PCI Express Base Specification Revision 1.1, a total available interconnect loss budget of 13.2 dB is allowed between the PCI Express host device on the Qseven® CPU module and the PCI Express device on the carrier board, ExpressCard or PCI Express add-in card.

The electrical characteristic of the Qseven® module is defined in terms of electrical insertion loss budgets. This budget allocation decouples the electrical specification for the carrier board designer and the Qseven® module vendor. Unless otherwise noted, the specifications contained herein apply to all high-speed signals of each interface width definition. The signaling rate for encoded data is 2.5 Gigabit transfers/s and the signaling is point-to-point.

4.1.1 Qseven® Module PCI Express Budget Allocation

Figure 4-1 PCI Express Budget Allocation

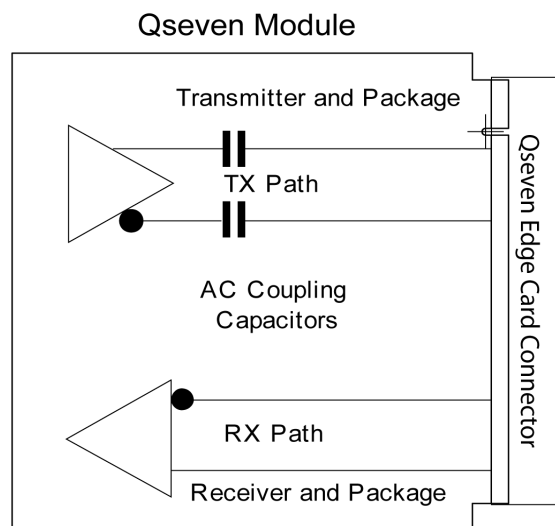


Table 4-1 PCI Express Budget Allocation

| Segment | Loss Budget Value at 1.25 GHz | max. Trace Length | Comments |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Qseven® Module (TX path) | < 2.5 dB | 2 inches | Note 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Qseven® Module (RX path) | < 2.1 dB | 2 inches | Note 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 |



Notes

1. *The PCI Express Base Specification allows an interconnect loss of 13.2 dB for 1.25 GHz signals. The allocated Qseven® loss budget does not include crosstalk and impedance mismatch. As a guide for design and simulation, the PCI Express CEM Specification recommends to subtract 5.2 dB from the 13.2 dB budget, to cover crosstalk and impedance mismatch for the total interconnect path. The 5.2dB budget also includes the overall 1.25dB guard band as recommended by the PCI CEM Specification.*
2. *This budget also includes the connector on the carrier board. The budget allocated to the Qseven® connector is 1.0dB @ 1.25GHz.*
3. *The TX path budget includes the additional damping of the DC decoupling capacitors.*
4. *Typical damping of the PCB trace of 0.35dB/inch @ 1.25GHz (common value for FR-4 based material).*
5. *Maximum 2 vias per trace for a RX path and maximum 4 vias per trace for a TX path on the connection from the core logic chipset to the Qseven® connector on the Qseven® module.*
6. *Trace routing is implemented according to the design rules for high speed differential traces.*

4.1.2 PCI Express Insertion Loss Budget

Figure 4-2 PCI Express Link Topology 1

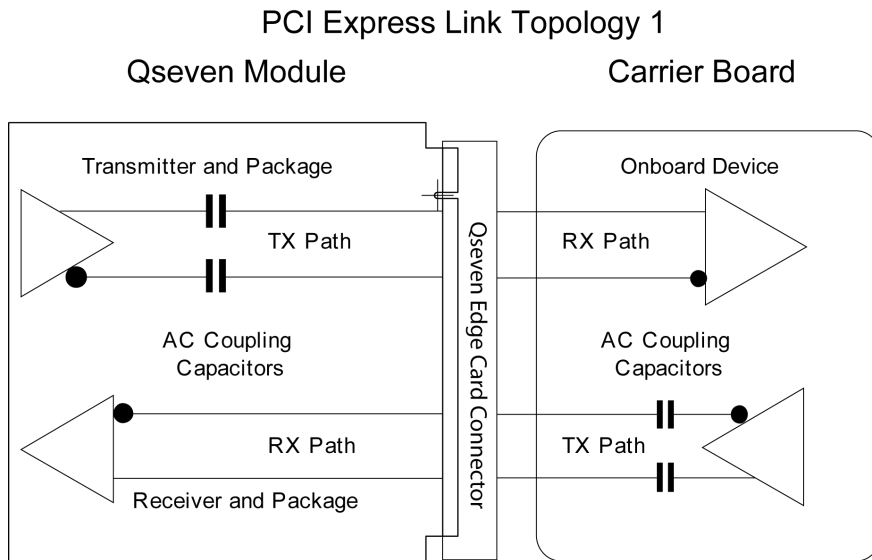
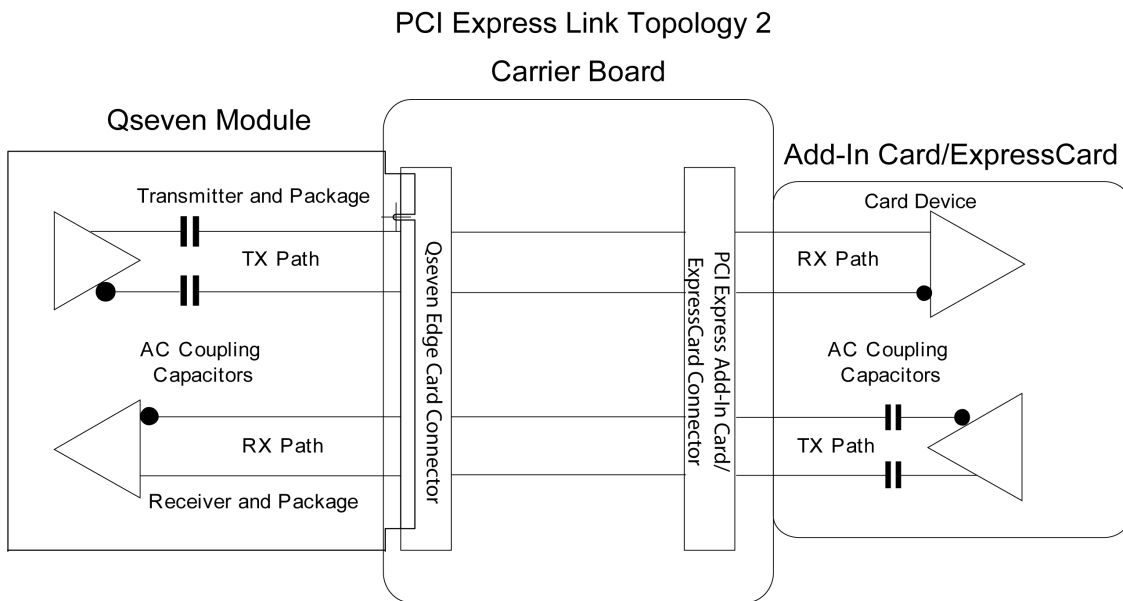


Figure 4-3 PCI Express Link Topology 2



 **Note**

The term “TX-path” that is used in Table 4-2 refers to the signal path from the PCI Express transmitter on the Qseven® module to the PCI Express receiver, of an onboard device or on an add-in card, on the Qseven® carrier board.

The term “RX-path” that is used in Table 4-2 refers to the signal path from the PCI Express transmitter, of an onboard device or on an add-in card on the Qseven® carrier board, to the PCI Express receiver on the Qseven® module.



Table 4-2 Carrier Board PCI Express Insertion Loss Budget

| Segment | Loss Budget Value at 1.25 GHz (dB) | Max. Trace Length | Comments |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Carrier Board Topology 1 (TX path) | 5.5dB | 14.5 inches | Carrier Board with onboard PCI Express device |
| Carrier Board Topology 1 (RX path) | 5.9dB | 15.7 inches | Carrier Board with onboard PCI Express device |
| Carrier Board Topology 2 (TX path) | 4.1dB | 7.7 inches | Carrier Board with PCI Express Connector for Add-In Card or ExpressCard |
| Carrier Board Topology 2 (RX path) | 4.1dB | 7.7 inches | Carrier Board with PCI Express Connector for Add-In Card or ExpressCard |

The trace lengths presented in Table 4-2 are based on the following assumptions:

- Typical damping of the PCB trace of 0.35dB/inch @ 1,25GHz (common value for FR-4 based material)
- The RX path budget includes the additional damping of the DC decoupling capacitors and 2 additional vias for connecting the decoupling capacitors
- Maximum 2 vias per trace for a RX path and maximum 4 vias per trace for a TX path on the connection from the the Qseven®connector on the Qseven®carrier board to an onboard device
- Maximum 2 vias per trace for a RX path and maximum 2 vias per trace for a TX path on the connection from the Qseven®connector on the Qseven®carrier board to a PCI Express extension socket that is compliant to the properties defined in the PCI Express Card Electromechanical Specification (this includes standard PCI Express cards as well as ExpressCards).
- Trace routing is implemented according to the design rules for high speed differential traces.

The values in Table 4-2 are derived from a signal integrity simulation and reflect a worst case scenario. The values given are design rules for a maximum interoperability between Qseven®modules from different vendors and customer specific Qseven® carrier boards and shall be observed. Designers that face the necessity to deviate from the given values have to conduct a suitable signal integrity simulation to guarantee compliance to the Qseven®specification and the underlying PCI Express specification. Carrier boards that do not follow the design rules presented in this specification and those that have not been simulated are not considered Qseven®compliant.

For carrier board designers that want to set up a simulation environment they should contact their Qseven®module vendor to obtain an Qseven®module model for signal integrity simulation.

 **Note**

For USB3.0, HDMI and DisplayPort interface signals the description offered in this section is also applicable. Design guidelines for high speed differential traces can be found in the Qseven® Design Guide.

4.2 Serial ATA

4.2.1 Serial ATA Insertion Loss Budget

As outlined in the Serial ATA Specification, the following insertion loss budgets for the SATA implementation on the Qseven® module and carrier board shall be observed. Figure 4-4 shows a typical Serial ATA link topology of a Qseven® based application.

Figure 4-4 Serial ATA Link Topology

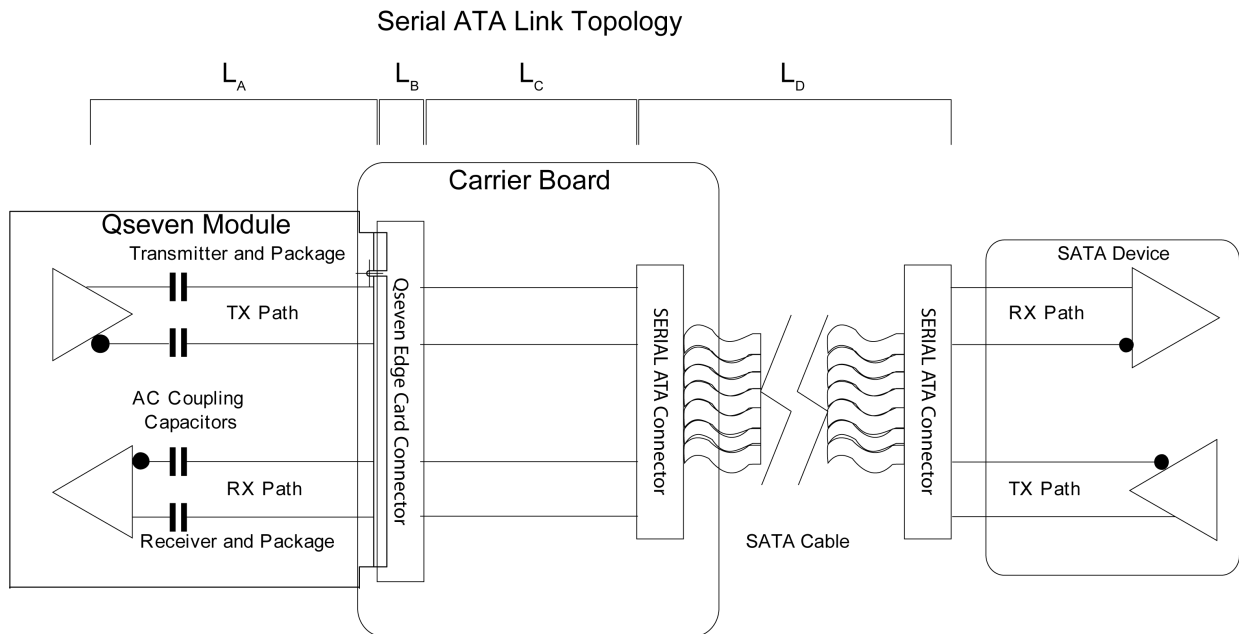


Table 4-3 SATA Gen 1 Loss Budget Allocation

| Segment | Loss Budget Value at 0.75 GHz (dB) | Max. Trace Length | Comments |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| L _A | 0.5 dB | 2.5 inches | Module Trace @ 0.28 dB / GHz / inch |
| Coupling Caps | 0.40 dB | | |
| L _B | 0.40 dB | | MXM Connector @ 0.75 GHz |
| L _C | 1.55 dB | 7.2 | Carrier Board Trace @ 0.28 dB / GHz / inch |
| Total | 2.85 dB | | |

Note

SATA specification 3.1 defines the signal budget from chip to mated connector.

The trace lengths presented in Table 4-3 are based on the following assumptions:

- Typical damping of the PCB trace of 0.42dB/inch @ 1,5GHz (common value for FR-4 based material)
- The budget includes the additional damping of the DC decoupling and the Qseven®



connector losses.

- Trace routing is implemented according to the design rules for high speed differential traces.

Table 4-4 SATA Gen2 Loss Budget Allocation

| Segment | Loss Budget Value at 1.5 GHz (dB) | Max. Trace Length | Comments |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| L _A | 1.05 dB | 2.5 inches | Module Trace @ 0.28 dB / GHz / inch |
| Coupling Caps | 0.40 dB | | |
| L _B | 0.50 dB | | MXM Connector @ 1.5 GHz |
| L _C | 1.05 dB | 2.5 inches | Carrier Board Trace @ 0.28 dB / GHz / inch |
| Total | 3.00 dB | | |

Note

SATA specification 3.1 defines the signal budget from chip to mated connector.

4.3 USB 2.0

4.3.1 USB 2.0 Insertion Loss Budget

Figure 4-5 USB 2.0 Link Topology

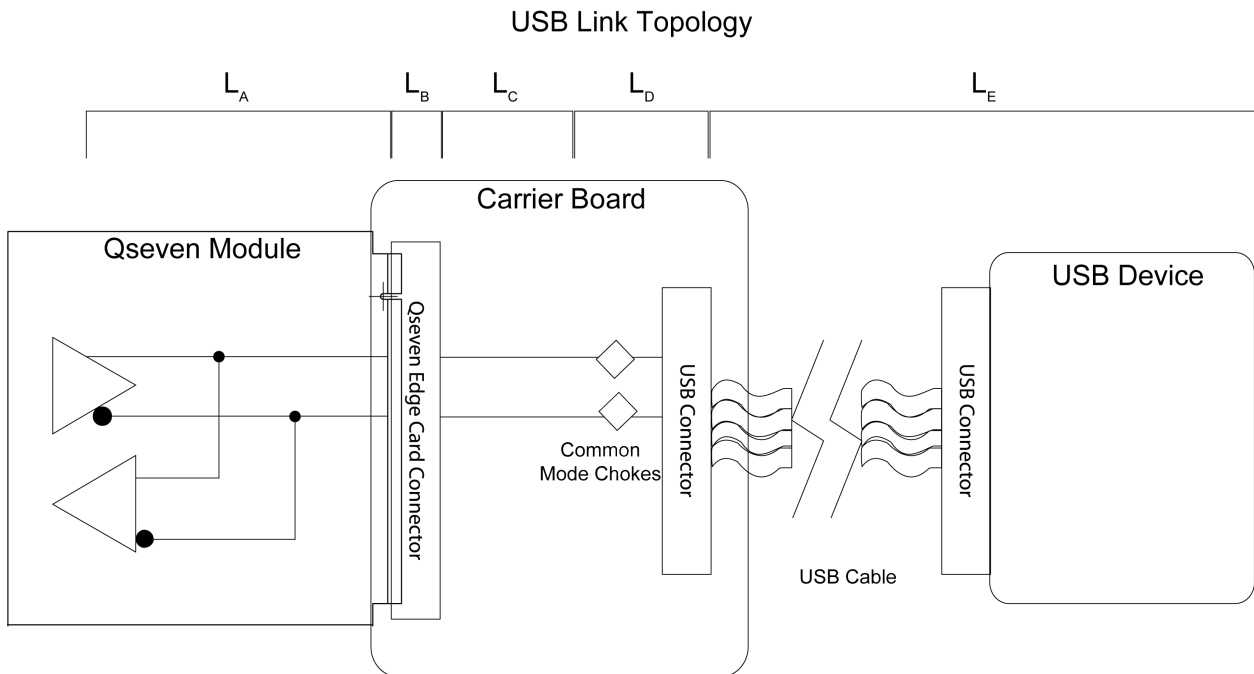




Table 4-5 USB 2.0 Loss Budget Allocation

| Segment | Loss Budget Value at 240 MHz | max. Trace Length | Comments |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| L _A | 0.4 dB | 6 inches | Module Trace @ 0.28 dB / GHz / inch |
| L _B | 0.05 dB | | MXM Connector at 240 MHz |
| L _C | 1 dB | 14 inches | Carrier Board Trace @ 0.28 dB / GHz / inch |
| L _D | 1.00 dB | | USB Connector and Ferrite Loss |
| L _E | 3,6 dB | | USB cable and far end connector loss, per source specification. |
| Total | 6.05 dB | | |

Qseven® USB implementations should conform to insertion loss values less than or equal to those shown in Table 4-5 above. The insertion loss values shown account for frequency dependent material losses only. Cross talk losses are separate from material losses in the USB specification.

“Device Down” implementations, in which the USB target device is implemented on the carrier board, may add the ferrite and USB connector insertion loss values to the carrier board budget.

The carrier board insertion loss budget then becomes L_C + L_D, or 2.68 dB.

4.4 Gigabit Ethernet

4.4.1 Gigabit Ethernet Insertion Loss Budget

Figure 4-6 Gigabit Ethernet Link Topology

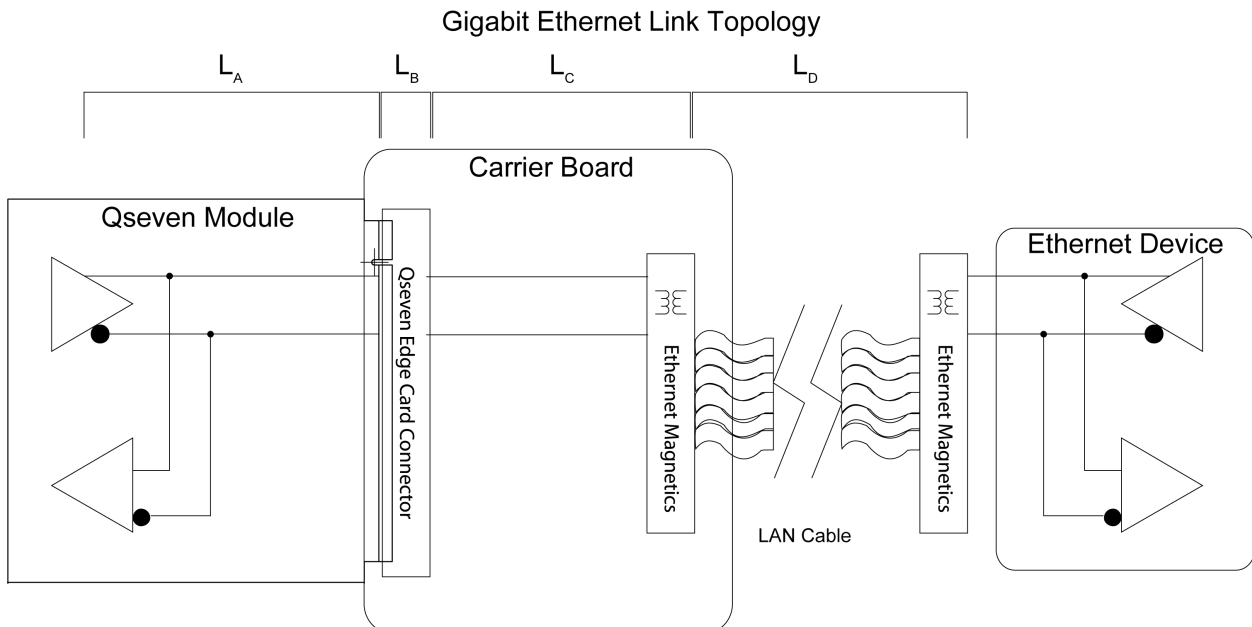




Table 4-6 Gigabit Ethernet Loss Budget Allocation

| Segment | Loss Budget Value at 100 MHz | max. Trace Length | Comments |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| L _A | 0.08 dB | 2 inches | Module trace @ 0.28 dB / GHz / inch |
| L _B | 0.02 dB | | MXM connector at 100 MHz |
| L _C | 0.15 dB | 4 inches | Carrier Board trace @ 0.28 dB / GHz / inch |
| L _D | 24.00 dB | | Cable and cable connectors, integrated magnetics, per source spec |
| Total | 24.25 dB | | |

Qseven® Ethernet implementations should conform to insertion loss values less than or equal to those shown in Table 4-6 above. The insertion loss values shown account for frequency dependent material losses only. Cross talk losses are separate from material losses in the Gigabit Ethernet specification.

“Device Down” implementations, in which the Ethernet target device is implemented on the carrier board (for instance, an Ethernet switch), may add the insertion loss for the RJ45 Ethernet jack and integrated magnetics to the carrier board budget. This insertion loss value is typically 1 dB. The carrier board insertion loss budget then becomes LC + 1 dB, or 1.15 dB.

5 Software Definitions

5.1 BIOS Implementations

5.1.1 LPC Super I/O Support

The Qseven® BIOS firmware shall include integrated support for the following external LPC Super I/O controllers in order to provide additional legacy COM ports.

Support for the COM ports of the following Super I/Os shall be implemented in the Qseven® module BIOS:

1. Winbond W83627DHG LPC Super I/O with 2 COM ports
2. SMSC SCH3114 LPC Super I/O with 4 COM ports

If any of the additional functionality of the Super I/O is required by the application, then it may be implemented via the application's software program. There are Super I/O functions that can be configured by hardware straps, which is defined within the datasheet of that particular Super I/O (for example PS/2 keyboard functionality). By default, these functions must be disabled if the Super I/O is to be implemented on a Qseven® module.

The base address for these Super I/O controllers shall be 0x2E to be sure that the legacy COM port devices of the Super I/O controller can be initialized by the BIOS.

5.2 Embedded Application Programming Interface

5.2.1 General Information

Qseven® embedded computer modules are equipped with additional functions for industrial applications. These functions are provided through the use of an API (Application Program Interface) called Embedded Application Programming Interface (EAPI) that is offered and supported by the PICMG®. The EAPI definition is open to be used for different embedded form factors including Qseven®.

This API is provided via a shared library. Examples of this include I²C Bus, LCD brightness control, BIOS user storage area and the reading of system temperatures.

The Embedded Application Programming Interface offered by the PICMG® can be found at the PICMG® website via the following links:

<http://www.picmg.org/v2internal/resourcepage2.cfm?id=3>
http://www.picmg.org/pdf/COM_EAPI_R1_0.pdf

6 Industry Specifications

The list below provides links to industry specifications used to define the Qseven® interface specification.

Table 6-1 Industry Specifications

| Specification | Description | Link |
|-----------------|---|--|
| 1000BASE T | IEEE standard 802.3ab 1000BASE T Ethernet | www.ieee.org/portal/site |
| ACPI | Advanced Configuration and Power Interface Specification Rev. 3.0a | www.acpi.info |
| DisplayID | Display Identification Data (DisplayID) Structure, Version 1.0 | www.vesa.org |
| DisplayPort | DisplayPort Standard - Version 1.1a | www.vesa.org |
| DVI | Digital Visual Interface, Rev 1.0, April 2, 1999, Digital Display Working Group | www.ddwg.org |
| HDA | High Definition Audio Specification, Rev. 1.0 | www.intel.com/standards/hdaudio |
| I2C | The I2C Bus Specification, Version 2.1, January 2000, Philips Semiconductors, Document order number 9398 393 4001 1 | www.semiconductors.philips.com |
| I2S | The I2S Bus Specification Version | www.semiconductors.philips.com |
| IEEE 802.3-2002 | IEEE Standard for Information technology, Telecommunications and information exchange between systems—Local and metropolitan area networks—Specific requirements – Part 3: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications | www.ieee.org |
| LPC | Low Pin Count Interface Specification, Revision 1.1 (LPC) | developer.intel.com/design/chipsets/industry/lpc.htm |
| LVDS | Open LVDS Display Interface (Open LDI) Specification, v0.95, May 13, 1999, Copyright © National Semiconductor | www.national.com |
| LVDS | LVDS Owner's Manual | www.national.com |
| LVDS | ANSI/TIA/EIA-644-A-2001: Electrical Characteristics of Low Voltage Differential Signaling (LVDS) Interface Circuits, January 1, 2001. | www.ansi.org |
| PCI Express | PCI Express Base Specification, Revision 1.1, March 28, 2005, Copyright © 2002-2005 PCI Special Interest Group. All rights reserved | www.pcisig.com |
| PCI Express | PCI Express Base Specification, Revision 1.1 PCI Express Card Electromechanical Specification, Revision 1.1 | www.pcisig.com/specifications |
| SATA | Serial ATA: High Speed Serialized AT Attachment, Revision 1.0a January 7, 2003 Copyright © 2000-2003, APT Technologies, Inc., Dell Computer Corporation, Intel Corporation, Maxtor Corporation, Seagate Technology LLC. All rights reserved | www.sata-io.org |
| SATA | Serial ATA Specification, Revision 1.0a | www.serialata.org |
| Smart Battery | Smart Battery Data Specification, Revision 1.1, December 11, 1998 | www.sbs-forum.org |



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| SMBUS | System Management Bus (SMBUS) Specification, Version 2.0, August 3, 2000 Copyright © 1994, 1995, 1998, 2000 Duracell, Inc., Energizer Power Systems, Inc., Fujitsu, Ltd., Intel Corporation, Linear Technology Inc., Maxim Integrated Products, Mitsubishi Electric Semiconductor Company, PowerSmart, Inc., Toshiba Battery Co. Ltd., Unitrode Corporation, USAR Systems, Inc. All rights reserved | www.smbus.org |
| USB | Universal Serial Bus (USB) Specification, Revision 2.0 | www.usb.org/home |