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# **M28 Hardware Manual**

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## ABOUT THIS MANUAL

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- Keep the device dry. Precipitation, humidity, and all types of liquids or moisture can contain minerals that will corrode electronic circuits. If your device does get wet, allow it to dry completely.
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- Unauthorized modifications or attachments could damage the device and may violate regulations governing radio devices.

## 1.6 Change Log

Revision	Date	Revised	Comment
1.0	08.03.2011	saw1	Initial creation
1.1	02.02.2012	aw	Changes due to V2.0 boards
1.2	01.08.2012	aw	Adding Chapter 2.6 M28 Part Label Adding Chart 7: LCD Pins Adding Chart 8: Ethernet Signals
1.3	04.09.2012	aw	Transition to web documentation
1.4	13.04.2016	aw	Transition to pdf documentation

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## OVERVIEW

The M28 module is the fast, flexible and reliable System On Module (SOM) solution based on the new i.MX287 processor by Freescale Semiconductor. The i.MX287 is the most feature rich device in the i.MX28 family. Optimized for performance and power consumption, the i.MX287 boasts of a premium feature set that includes: dual CAN, dual Ethernet, and LCD touch screen. The i.MX287 is an ideal fit for portable devices that require rich user interfaces with high color displays for presented information and user interaction.

The M28 System On Module targets

- Human Machine Interface (HMI) panels: industrial, home.
- Industrial drive, PLC, I/O control display, factory robotics display.
- Graphical remote controls.
- Handheld scanners and printers.
- Electronic point-of-sale (POS) terminals.
- Smart energy gateways/meters.
- Media gateways.
- Portable medical devices.
- Media phones, VoIP.
- Automotive infotainment.

### 2.1 Feature Set

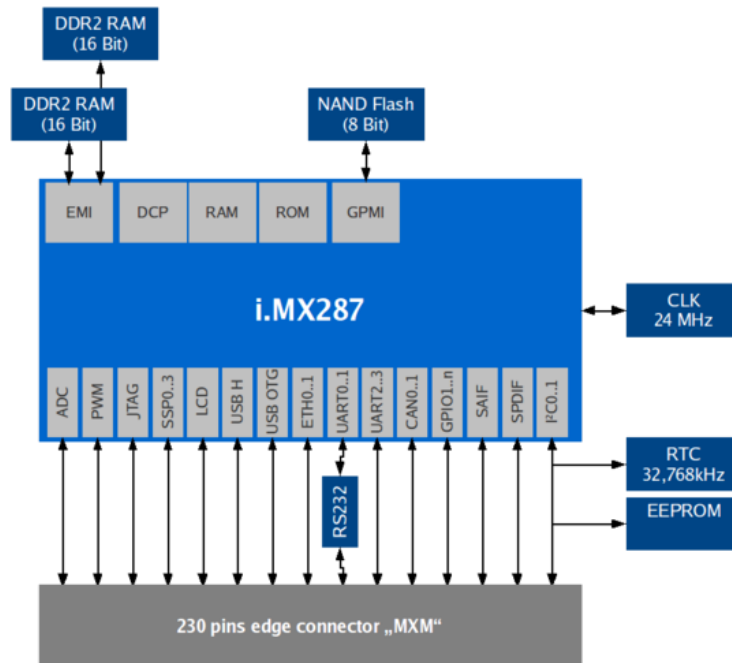
The M28 System on Module features

- i.MX287, up to 454MHz speed
- 128MB DDR2 DRAM, 256MB optionally available
- 256 MB NAND Flash
- 70 x 35mm size
- 230 Pins edge connector „MXM“
- **Interfaces:**
  - LCD Controller 800x480 with Touchscreen support
  - up to 2 x 10/100MBit Ethernet with IEEE1588 support
  - up to 2 x CAN

- up to 2 x USB2.0 (1 x OTG/Device)
- up to 4 x UART
- 2 x I<sup>2</sup>C
- up to 4 x SPI
- up to 4 x SDIO
- I<sup>2</sup>S
- **Security features:**
  - Read-only unique ID for Digital Rights Management (DRM) algorithms
  - Secure boot using 128-bit AES hardware decryption
  - SHA-1 and SHA256 hashing hardware
  - High assurance boot (HAB4)
  - Up to 8x8 keypad matrix with button-detect circuit
  - Multiplexing on several functional blocks

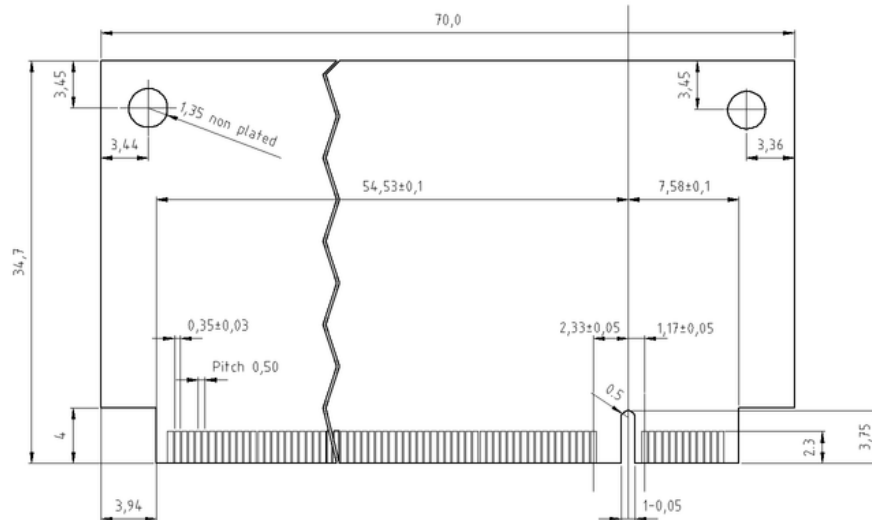
## 2.2 Block Diagram

The M28 design is based on the following block diagram:





## 2.3 Dimensions



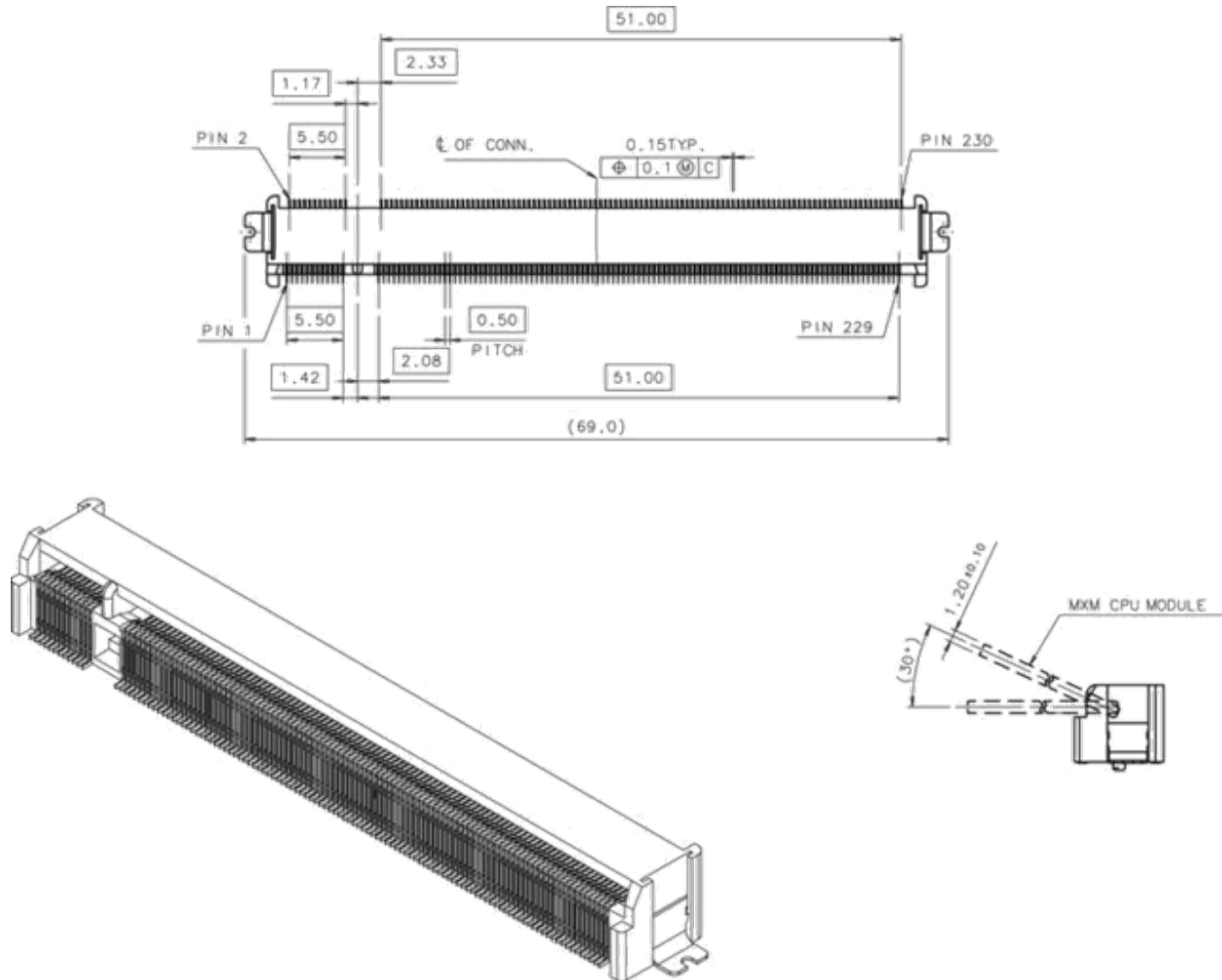
## 2.4 MXM Connector

M28 supplies its signals on an edge connector which complies to the popular MXM standard which is also used in a large number of “X86” embedded SOMs based on the QSeven Specification. Being a small sized and highly integrated System On Module that can be used in a design application much like an integrated circuit component it uses a 230 pin MXM2 SMT edge connector to connect all power and signal lanes to the carrier board. This connector is available from multiple vendors at different heights (5.5 mm and 7.8 mm).

### The M28 pinout does not comply with the QSeven specification

The following MXM connector is recommended for being used with M28:

Manufacturer	Part number	board-to-board distance M28 and Carrier Board	Overall height
Aces	88882-2D08	5,0mm	7,0mm

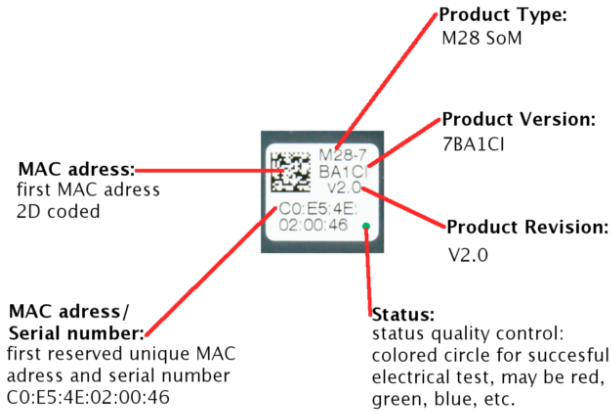


M28 provides

- 230 pins with asymmetric segmentation(24 + 206 pins). The contact to contact distance is 0,508mm.
- a PCB thickness of  $1,2 \pm 0,1$ mm
- **a standard distance to the baseboard of**
  - 2,7mm. In this case under the M28 module no components shall be populated on the
  - 5,0mm. In this case under the M28 module components with a maximum height of 2,2mm shall be populated on the baseboard
- a maximum height of components on the top side of 5,5mm.
- Interlocking of the M28 module on the baseboard using 2 x M2,5 screws.

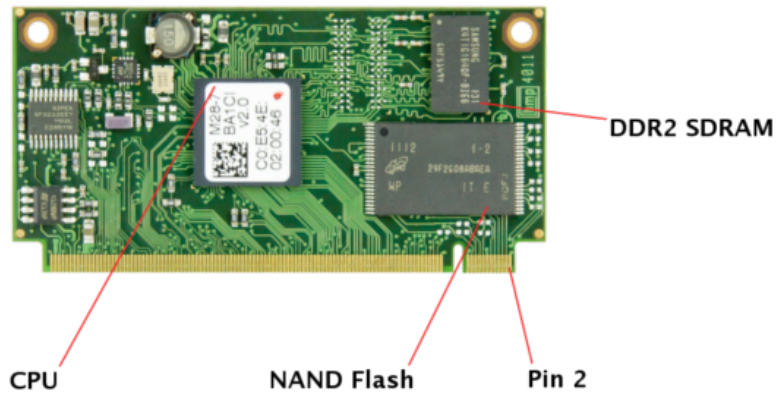
## 2.5 Part Label

The M28 part label supplies the product information as follows:



For M28 two consecutive MAC addresses are assigned to the SoM. The first adress is show on the part label, the second adress is achived by adding “1”.

## 2.6 Parts Overview





## RESOURCES

### 3.1 Pin Out

Signal Name	Pin	Pin	Signal Name
GND	1	2	GND
RESERVED M28	3	4	RESERVED M28
RESERVED M28	5	6	RESERVED M28
RESERVED M28	7	8	RESERVED M28
RESERVED M28	9	10	RESERVED M28
RESERVED M28	11	12	RESERVED M28
GND	13	14	GND
RESERVED M28	15	16	RESERVED M28
RESERVED M28	17	18	RESERVED M28
RESERVED M28	19	20	RESERVED M28
NC	21	22	RESERVED M28
GND	23	24	GND
GND	25	26	GND
GPMI_CE3N/CAN1_RX/ SAIF1_MCLK	27	28	GPMI_READY2/CAN0_TX/ ENET0_TX_ER
GPMI_CE2N/CAN1_TX/ ENET0_RX_ER	29	30	GPMI_READY3/CAN0_RX/ /HSADC_TRIGGER
AUART3_CTS/CAN1_TX/ EN-ET0_1588_EVENT1 _OUT	31	32	AUART2_RX/SSP3_D1/ SSP3_D4
AUART3_RTS/CAN1_RX/ EN-ET0_1588_EVENT1 _IN	33	34	AUART2_RTS/I2C1_SDA/ SAIF1_LRCLK
GND	35	36	GND
AUART3_TX/CAN0_RX/ EN-ET0_1588_EVENT0 _IN	37	38	AUART2_TX/SSP3_D2/ SSP3_D5
AUART3_RX/CAN0_TX/ EN- ET0_1588_EVENT0 _OUT	39	40	AUART2_CTS/I2C1_SCL/ SAIF1_BITCLK
AUART1_RX/ SSP2_CARD_DETECT/ PWM_0	41	42	RESERVED M28
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Signal Name	Pin	Pin	Signal Name
AUART1_RTS/USB0_ID/ TIMROT_ROTARYB	43	44	AUART0_RTS/AUART4_TX/ DUART_TX
GND	45	46	GND
AUART1_TX/ SSP3_CARD_DETECT/ PWM_1	47	48	RESERVED M28
AUART1_CTS/ USB0_OVERCURRENT/ TIMROT_ROTARYA	49	50	AUART0_CTS/AUART4_RX/ DUART_RX
LCD_D23/EN-ET1 1588_EVENT3_IN/ ETM_DA0	51	52	LCD_D21/EN-ET1_1588 _EVENT2_IN/ETM_DA2
LCD_CS/LCD_ENABLE/-	53	54	LCD_D22/ EN-ET1 1588_EVENT3 OUT/ETM_DA1
GND	55	56	GND
LCD_D20/ EN-ET1_1588 EVENT2_OU/ETM_DA3	57	58	LCD_D18/-/ETM_DA5
LCD_RD_E/ LCD_VSYNC/ETM_TCTL	59	60	LCD_D19/-/ETM_DA4
LCD_D17/-/ETM_DA6	61	62	LCD_D15/-/ETM_DA15
LCD_ENABLE/-/-	63	64	LCD_D16/-/ETM_DA7
GND	65 166		GND
LCD_D9/ETM_DA4/ ETM_DA9	67	68	LCD_D14/-/ETM_DA14
LCD_RS/LCD_DOTCLK/-	69	70	LCD_D13/-/ETM_DA13
LCD_D5/-/ETM_DA5	71	72	LCD_D12/-/ETM_DA12
LCD_D3/ETM_DA8/ ETM_DA3	73	74	LCD_D11/-/ETM_DA11
GND	75	76	GND
LCD_D1/-/ETM_DA1	77	78	LCD_D10/-/ETM_DA10
LCD_D8/ETM_DA3/ ETM_DA8	79	80	LCD_D7/-/ETM_DA7
LCD_D6/-/ETM_DA6	81	82	LCD_DOTCLK/SAIF1_MCLK/ ETM_TCLK
LCD_D4/ETM_DA9/ ETM_DA4	83	84	LCD_HSYNC/SAIF1_SDATA1 /ETM_TCTL
GND	85	86	GND
LCD_D2/-/ETM_DA2	87	88	LCD_VSYNC/ SAIF1_SDATA0/-
LCD_D0/-/ETM_DA0	89	90	LCD_WR_RWN/LCD_HSYNC/ ETM_TCLK
LCD_RESET/LCD_VSYNC/ •	91	92	n.c.
ENET0_RXD3/ ENET1_RXD1/ EN-ET0_1588_EVENT0 _IN	93	94	ENET0_RXD2/ENET1_RXD0/ EN- ET0_1588_EVENT0_OUT

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Signal Name	Pin	Pin	Signal Name
GND	95	96	GND
ENET0_CRX /ENET1_RX_EN/ EN-ET0_1588 EVENT3_IN	97	98	ENET0_RXD1/ GPMI_READY4/-
ENET0_RXD0/ GPMI_CE7N/ SAIF1_SDATA2	99	100	ENET0_MDIO/ GPMI_CE5N/SAIF0_SDATA2
ENET0_COL/ ENET1_TX_EN/ EN-ET0_1588_EVENT3 _OUT	101	102	ENET0_MDC/GPMI_CE4N/ SAIF0_SDATA1
ENET0_TXD0/ GPMI_READY6/-	103	104	ENET0_RX_CLK/ ENET0_RX_ER/ EN- ET0_1588_EVENT2_IN
GND	105	106	ENET0_RX_EN/GPMI_CE6N/ SAIF1_SDATA1
ENET0_TXD1/ GPMI_READY7/-	107	108	GND
ENET0_TXD2/ ENET1_TXD0/ EN-ET0_1588_EVENT1 _OUT	109	110	ENET0_TX_CLK/ HSADC_TRIGGER/ EN- ET0_1588_EVENT2_OUT
ENET0_TXD3/ ENET1_TXD1/ EN-ET0_1588_EVENT1 _IN	111	112	GND
ENET0_TX_EN/ GPMI_READY5/-	113	114	CLKCTRL_ENET / - / -
GND	115	116	GND
SSP0_D6/SSP2_CMD/-	117	118	SSP0_D7/SSP2_SCK/-
SSP0_D5/SSP2_D3/-	119	120	SSP0_D4/SSP2_D0/-
SSP0_D1/-/-	121	122	SSP0_D0/-/-
SSP0_D2/-/-	123	124	SSP0_SCK/-/-
GND	125	126	GND
SSP0_D3/-/-	127	128	SSP0_CMD/-/-
SSP1_SCK/SSP2_D1/ EN-ET0_1588_EVENT2 _OUT	129	130	SSP1_CMD/SSP2_D2/ EN- ET0_1588_EVENT2_IN
SSP1_D0/SSP2_D6/ EN-ET0_1588_EVENT3 _OUT	131	132	SSP1_D3/SSP2_D7/ EN- ET0_1588_EVENT3_IN
SSP2_D3/AUART3_TX/ SAIF1_SDATA2	133	134	SSP3_D3/AUART4_CTS/ EN- ET1_1588_EVENT1_IN
GND	135	136	GND
SSP3_CMD/AUART4_RX/ EN-ET1_1588_EVENT0 _IN	137	138	SP2_CMD/AUART2_TX/ SAIF0_SDATA2

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Signal Name	Pin	Pin	Signal Name
SSP3_D0/AUART4_RTS/ EN-ET1_1588_EVENT1 _OUT	139	140	SSP2_D0/AUART3_RX/ SAIF1_SDATA1
SSP3_SCK/AUART4_TX/ EN-ET1_1588_EVENT0 _OUT	141	142	SSP2_SCK/AUART2_RX/ SAIF0_SDATA1
SPDIF_TX/-/ ENET1_RX_ER	143	144	SAIF0_MCLK/PWM_3/ AUART4_CTS
GND	145	146	GND
SAIF0_LRCLK/PWM_4/ AUART4_RTS	147	148	SAIF0_SDATA0/PWM_6/ AUART4_TX
SAIF0_BITCLK/PWM_5/ AUART4_RX	149	150	SAIF1_SDATA0/PWM_7/ SAIF0_SDATA1
I2C0_SCL/ TIMROT_ROTARYA/ DUART_RX	151	152	I2C0_SDA/ TIMROT_ROTARYB/ DUART_TX
GND	153	154	GND
USB0_DP/-/-	155	156	USB1_DP/-/-
USB0_DM/-/-	157	158	USB1_DM/-/-
PWM_2/USB0_ID/ USB1_OVERCURRENT	159	160	n.c.
PWM_3/-/-	161	162	PWM_4/-/-
RESERVED M28	163	164	RESERVED M28
GND	165	166	GND
LRADC5/-/-	167	168	LRADC6/-/-
HSADC0	169	170	LRADC4/-/-
LRADC3/-/-	171	172	LRADC2/-/-
LRADC1/-/-	173	174	LRADC0/-/-
GND	175	176	GND
SSP2_D4/SSP2_D1/ USB1_OVERCURRENT	177	178	SSP0_CARD_DETECT/-/-
n.c.	179	180	SSP2_D5/SSP2_D2/ USB0_OVERCURRENT
n.c.	181	182	n.c.
n.c.	183	184	n.c.
n.c.	185	186	n.c.
GND	187	188	GND
n.c.	189	190	n.c.
n.c.	191	192	n.c.
JTAG_TRST	193	194	JTAG_TMS
JTAG_TDI	195	196	JTAG_TDO
JTAG_TCK	197	198	JTAG_RTCK
JTAG_DEBUG	199	200	n.c.
GND	201	202	GND
RS2320_RX	203	204	RS2320_TX
RS2321_RX	205	206	RS2321_TX
GND	207	208	GND
5V	209	210	DCDC_BATT
5V	211	212	DCDC_BATT

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Signal Name	Pin	Pin	Signal Name
5V	213	214	DCDC_BATT
GND	215	216	GND
3V3	217	218	1V8
1V5	219	220	1V2
/RESET	221	222	PSWITCH
VDDXTAL	223	224	GND
VDDIO_3V3_E	225	226	VBAT_RTC
BATT	227	228	BATT
GND	229	230	GND

## 3.2 Interfaces

The i.MX28 CPU offers most common serial interfaces used in fixed and mobile equipment:

- two synchronous serial ports (SSP) for SDIO/MMC/MS (DS2.0, eMMC4.4 and MSPro) and / or
- four synchronous serial ports (SSP) for SPI
- two 10/100Mbps Ethernet MACs with optional IEEE1588 support, optionally configurable as switch
- two CAN2.0B compatible CAN interfaces
- one USB2.0 OTG device/host controller with PHY
- one USB2.0 host controller with PHY
- one SPDIF transmitter
- one dual Serial Audio Interface for Full-duplex Transmit and receive with SAIF support on 3 stereo channels
- five UARTS up 3,25Mbps and HW-flow control
- one debug UART up to 115 kbps
- two I<sup>2</sup>C master/slave interfaces up to 400kbps

### 3.2.1 Ethernet

The i.MX287 supplies two Ethernet ports which are connected to the CPU via a 3 port Ethernet switch.

The following modes can be set:

- Pass Through Mode, the Ethernet switch is disabled and the CPU can work with two discrete Ethernet interfaces
- Switch Mode, the Ethernet switch is enabled and the CPU works using one physical Ethernet interface. Adding M28 to a Daisy Chain Ethernet configuration does not load the CPU for general network traffic.

A restriction using Ethernet on M28 is given by the limited number of pins:

- Using Ethernet as MII interface results in one single Ethernet port
- Using two Ethernet ports of the M28 requires an implementation as RMII interface.

Both Ethernet ports support IEEE1588 and supply up to four trigger inputs and up to four trigger outputs.

Pin group	MUX0 (default)	MUX1	MUX2
GPMI	GPMI_CE2N	CAN1_TX	ENET0_RX_ER

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Table 3.2 – continued from previous page

Pin group	MUX0 (default)	MUX1	MUX2
AUART	AUART3_CTS	CAN1_TX	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT1_OUT
AUART	AUART3_RTS	CAN1_RX	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT1_IN
AUART	AUART3_TX	CAN0_RX	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT0_IN
AUART	AUART3_RX	CAN0_TX	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT0_OUT
LCD	LCD_D23	EN-ET1_1588_EVENT3_IN	ETM_DA0
LCD	LCD_D20	EN-ET1_1588_EVENT2_OUT	ETM_DA3
ENET	ENET0_RXD3	ENET1_RXD1	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT0_IN
ENET	ENET0_CRS	ENET1_RX_EN	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT3_IN
ENET	ENET0_RXD0	GPMI_CE7N	SAIF1_SDATA2
ENET	ENET0_COL	ENET1_TX_EN	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT3_OUT
ENET	ENET0_TXD0	GPMI_READY6	•
ENET	ENET0_TXD1	GPMI_READY7	•
ENET	ENET0_TXD2	ENET1_TXD0	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT1_OUT
ENET	ENET0_TXD3	ENET1_TXD1	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT1_IN
ENET	ENET0_TX_EN	GPMI_READY5	•
SSP	SSP1_SCK	SSP2_D1	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT2_OUT
SSP	SSP1_D0	SSP2_D6	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT3_OUT
SSP	SSP3_CMD	AUART4_RX	EN-ET1_1588_EVENT0_IN
SSP	SSP3_D0	AUART4_RTS	EN-ET1_1588_EVENT1_OUT
SSP	SSP3_SCK	AUART4_TX	EN-ET1_1588_EVENT0_OUT
Audio	SPDIF_TX	•	ENET1_RX_ER
GPMI	GPMI_READY	CAN0_TX	ENET0_TX_ER
LCD	LCD_D21	EN-ET1_1588_EVENT2_IN	ETM_DA2
LCD	LCD_D22	EN-ET1_1588_EVENT3_OUT	ETM_DA1

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Table 3.2 – continued from previous page

Pin group	MUX0 (default)	MUX1	MUX2
ENET	ENET0_RXD2	ENET1_RXD0	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT0_OUT
ENET	ENET0_RXD1	GPMI_READY4	•
ENET	ENET0_MDIO	GPMI_CE5N	SAIF0_SDATA2
ENET	ENET0_MDC	GPMI_CE4N	SAIF0_SDATA1
ENET	ENET0_RX_CLK	ENET0_RX_ER	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT2_IN
ENET	ENET0_RX_EN	GPMI_CE6N	SAIF1_SDATA1
ENET	ENET0_TX_CLK	HSADC_TRIGGER	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT2_OUT
SSP	SSP1_CMD	SSP2_D2	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT2_IN
SSP	SSP1_D3	SSP2_D7	EN-ET0_1588_EVENT3_IN
SSP	SSP3_D3	AUART4_CTS	EN-ET1_1588_EVENT1_IN

### 3.2.2 MAC Adress

M28 offers a MAC Address which acts also as unique serial number and can be used as a unique identifier assigned to the network interfaces. More details about the location of the MAC address are available in the chapter M28 Part Label.

Depending on the populated CPU and therefore the number of supported Ethernet controllers M28 offers one or two MAC addresses which follow each other, i.e:



CPU Populated	Ethernet Interfaces	MAC #1	MAC #2
i.MX283	1x	C0:E5:4E:02:00:46	n.a.
i.MX287	2x	C0:E5:4E:02:00:46	C0:E5:4E:02:00:47

By default the MAC addresses are stored in the M28 NAND Flash. The MAC address can be accessed from the integrated NAND at address 0x800000:

```
=> nand read 42000000 800000 4000
```

```
=> env import -b 42000004
```

### 3.2.3 Flex CAN

Both CAN interfaces are full compliant to the CAN 2.0B specification. The maximum data rate is 1Mbps.

Group	MUX1	MUX0 (default)	MUX2
AUART	CAN1_RX	AUART3_RTS	ENET0_1588_EVENT1_IN
AUART	CAN0_RX	AUART3_TX	ENET0_1588_EVENT0_IN
AUART	CAN1_TX	AUART3_CTS	ENET0_1588_EVENT1_OUT
AUART	CAN0_TX	AUART3_RX	ENET0_1588_EVENT0_OUT
GPMII	CAN1_TX	GPMII_CE2N	ENET0_RX_ER
GPMII	CAN0_TX	GPMII_READY2	ENET0_TX_ER
GPMII	CAN1_RX	GPMII_CE3N	SAIF1_MCLK
GPMII	CAN0_RX	GPMII_READY3	HSDAC_TRIGGER

### 3.2.4 I<sup>2</sup>C

Both I<sup>2</sup>C interfaces can be used as either Master or Slave with up to 400kHz speed. The following chart shows the available USB signals and the multiplexed functions, if available:

Group	MUX0 (default)	MUX1	MUX2
I2C	I2C0_SDA	TIMROT_ROTARYB	DUART_TX
I2C	I2C0_SCL	TIMROT_ROTARYA	DUART_RX
AUART	AUART2_RTS	I2C1_SDA	SAIF_LRCLK
AUART	AUART2_CTS	I2C1_SCL	SAIF_BITCLK
AUART	AUART0_RX	I2C0_SCL	DUART_CTS
AUART	AUART0_TX	I2C0_SDA	DUART_RTS
PWM	PWM_0	I2C1_SCL	DUART_RX
PWM	PWM_1	I2C1_SDA	DUART_TX

The I<sup>2</sup>C input pins are implemented as Schmitt-Trigger and therefore less sensitive in regard to interferences.

### 3.2.5 SSP/SPI

In total the i.MX28 supplies up to four Synchronous Serial Ports (SSP) of which SSP2 and SSP3 can be used for SPI, SSP0 and SSP1 can be used for SDIO/MMC/eMMC4.4/MS/TI-SSI or SPI.

Each SSP interface can be configured independently with a speed of up to 52MHz.

The driver strength and pull up resistors can be configured by software ( 47kOhm for SSP-Data and 10kOhm for SSP-Ctrl lines).

Available SSP pins for default configuration are:

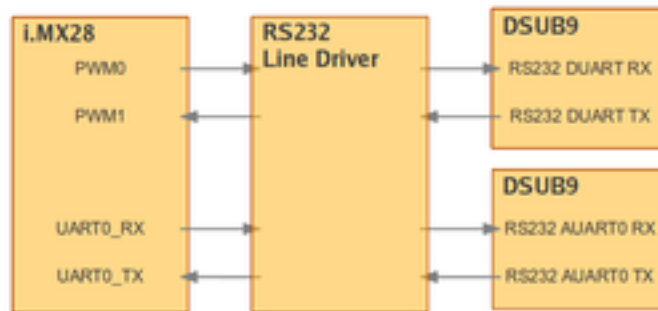
Pin/SD/ SDIO/MMC mode	Pin/SPI mode	SSP0	SSP1	SSP2	SSP3
D0	MISO	X	X	X	X
D1	0	X			
D2	0	X			
D3	SS0	X	X	X	X
D4	SS1	X		X	
D5	SS2	X		X	
D6	0	X			0
D7	0	X			0
SCK	SCK	X	X	X	X
CMD	MOSI	X	X	X	X
CARD_DETECT	0	X		0	0

Available SSP pins for alternative configuration in multiplexed mode are:

Pin/SD/ SDIO/MMC mode	Pin/SPI mode	SSP0	SSP1	SSP2	SSP3
D0	MISO		X	X	X
D1			X	X	X
D2			X	X	X
D3	SS0		X	X	X
D4	SS1		X		X
D5	SS2		X		X
D6	0		X	X	0
D7	0		X	X	0
SCK	SCK		X	X	X
CMD	MOSI		X	X	X
CARD_DETECT	0		X	0	0

### 3.3 UART

M28 supplies up to six UART interfaces. Five UARTs can be used with a speed up to 3,125Mbps, one UART is dedicated to debugging with a maximum speed of 115kbps. UART0 and DUART are available as RS232 signals (RS232 level):



#### 3.3.1 DUART:

The following signals are available for DUART:

Pin	Signal
204	RS2321_TX
203	RS2321_RX

#### 3.3.2 UART0:

The following signals are available for AUART0:

Pin	Signal
206	RS2320_TX
205	RS2320_RX

In case no RS232 Line Driver should be populated on M28 please contact aries embedded for custom configurations.

## 3.4 USB

The i.MX28 CPU supports two high speed USB controllers with integrated PHY. USB0 can be used as OTG/device/host, USB1 can be used as host. Both USB controllers support Full-Speed or High-Speed mode, Low-Speed mode is not supported.

The following chart shows the available USB signals and the multiplexed functions, if available:

Pin group	MUX0 (default)	MUX1	MUX2
AUART	AUART1_CTS	USB0_OVERCURRENT	TIMROT_ROTARYA
AUART	AUART1_RTS	USB0_ID	TIMROT_ROTARYB
GPMI	GPMI_READY0	SSP1_CARD_DETECT	USB0_ID
PWM	PWM_2	USB0_ID	USB1_OVERCURRENT
SSP	SSP2_D4	SSP2_D1	USB1_OVERCURRENT
SSP	SSP2_D5	SSP2_D2	USB0_OVERCURRENT
USB	USB0DP	0	0
USB	USB0DM	0	0
USB	USB1DP	0	0
USB	USB1DM	0	0

## 3.5 Analogue

### 3.5.1 HSADC

The High Speed 12 bit A/D Converter supplies a maximum sampling rate of 2MSps and can be synchronized with the PWM outputs.

Also triggering the HSADC by software or an external signal via HSADC\_Trigger is possible.

### 3.5.2 LRADC

The i.MX28 supplies a Low Resolution 12 bit A/D Converter (LRADC) with a maximum sampling rate of 428kHz and a precision of 1,5% which can be improved to 0,5% by calibrating the bandgap reference.

The LRADC is multiplexed by a 16 channel analogue multiplexer:

- channel 0 for an external temperature diode or as an input for the keyboard matrix
- channel 1-6 as external 4/5- wire touch screen controller, input impedance 1M $\Omega$ , touch screen impedances 200 $\Omega$ ms ... 50k $\Omega$ m.
- channel 1 alternatively as input for the keyboard matrix
- channel 7 for measurement of the battery voltage
- channel 8-9 for internal temperature measurement, 2% accuracy
- channel 10 for internal VDDIO
- channel 11 is reserved for internal analogue tests
- channel 12 for internal VDDA
- channel 13 for internal VDDD
- channel 14 for internal bandgap reference
- channel 15 for internal VDD5V

The input range is defined for the range of 0V...1,85V.

## 3.6 Audio

### 3.6.1 SAIF

The i.MX28 CPU supplies a SAIF interface which can be used for recording and playback. Due to the versatile configuration options most different analogue codecs can be used. The following options can be selected:

- 3, 4 or 5 wire interface connection to the codec
- 16 bit or 24 bit Stereo digital audio PCM interface
- half-duplex for recording and playback
- 2 channels Stereo / Mono
- 4 channels Stereo / Surround
- 6 channels Stereo / Surround / Center / LFE
- flexible frame format, i.e. I2S, SIF (i.e. for DSP), left/right oriented frames and other options
- bit clock (BITCLK) and left / right clock (LRCLK) as master or slave
- master clock (MCLK) in a range of 32 times up 512 times of the audio sampling rate for synchronisation with external codecs / DACs
- free configurable sampling rate in the range of 8kHz to 192kHz

The i.MX28 supplies two SAIF interfaces which can be used with the following constraints:

- one SAIF as Tx-master, the other SAIF as Rx-slave, BITCLK and LRCLK supplied by master
- one SAIF as Rx-master, the other SAIF as Rx-slave, BITCLK and LRCLK supplied by master
- both SAIF as Rx-slave, BITCLK and LRCLK supplied by external codec
- both SAIF as master, BITCLK and LRCLK supplied by respective master
- one SAIF in random configuration

Most SAIF pins are multiplexed with other functional blocks so that restrictions may have to be considered.

### 3.6.2 SPDIF

The SPDIF interface (Sony-Philips Digital Interface Format according IEC-60958) supplied by the i.MX28 can be used as transmitter with a sampling rate of 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz or 48 kHz as well as twice as much of these frequencies. Also a pre-emphasis of 50/15 $\mu$ s can be configured.

## 3.7 GPIO

Almost all non-EMI digital pins of the i.MX28 CPU have a general-purpose input/output (GPIO) mode and used

- as input or output
- with an output driver strength of 4mA, 8mA or 12mA
- based on an input-/output voltage of 1,8V or 3,3V

- with internal pull up resistors for a couple of pins (10k or 47k resistor, according to pin)
- as interrupt input triggered by level or rising/falling edge

### 3.8 GPMI

The GPMI General-Purpose Media Interface is not available on M28 in the default configuration. For customized configuration please contact aries embedded.

### 3.9 Keypad

LRADC0 and LRADC1 can be used to implement a keypad matrix with maximum 8x8 keys. For de-bouncing and the recognition of a pressed button a threshold detection with interrupt capabilities is available.

### 3.10 PWM

The I.MX28 supplies up to 8 PWM outputs. PWM3 and PWM4 are available in any case, all other PWM blocks are available in multiplexed modes:

Group	MUX0 (default)	MUX1	MUX2
AUART	AUART1_RX	SSP2_CARD_DETECT	PWM0
AUART	AUART1_TX	SSP3_CARD_DETECT	PWM1
PWM	PWM_0	I2C1_SCL	DUART_RX
PWM	PWM_1	I2C1_SDA	DUART_TX
PWM	PWM_2	USB0_ID	USB1_OVERCURRENT
PWM	PWM_3	0	0
PWM	PWM_4	0	0
SAIF	SAIF0_BITCLK	PWM_5	AUART4_RX
SAIF	SAIF0_LRCLK	PWM_4	AUART4_RTS
SAIF	SAIF0_MCLK	PWM_3	AUART4_CTS
SAIF	SAIF0_DATA0	PWM_6	AUART4_TX
SAIF	SAIF1_DATA0	PWM_7	SAIF0_DATA1

Typical application examples for the PWM outputs are LED and backlight control or simple motor control applications.

Each channel can be set up individually for cycle duration, high time, low time and phasing.

The PWM unit can be used on three different modes covering the following frequency ranges:

Mode	Frequency
XTAL	Clock 0 - 24 MHz
HSADC Clock	0 - 32 MHz
MATT = Multichip Attachment Mode	32kHz or 24 MHz fixed

For XTAL Clock and HSADC Clock mode the following parameters can be configured:

- input frequency divider 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 64, 256 and 1024
- number of clock cycles for a PWM cycle
- number of clock cycles for the active time of the PWM cycle
- number of clock cycles for the inactive time of the PWM cycle



- polarity of the PWM output in active / inactive status

### 3.11 Rotary Decoder

A rotary encode can be connected directly to the M28 module. The internal circuitry of the CPU supports

- debouncing by programmable oversampling
- automatic direction recognition
- relativ or absolute counting

As input pins the dedicated rotary decoder pins or the eight PWM pins can be used.

The following multiplexing is applied for this block:

Group	MUX0 (default)	MUX1	MUX2
AUART	AUART1_CTS	USB0_OVERCURRENT	TIMROT_ROTARYA
AUART	AUART1_RTS	USB0_ID	TIMROT_ROTARYB
I2C	I2C0_SDA	TIMROT_ROTARYB	DUART_TX
I2C	I2C0_SCL	TIMROT_ROTARYA	DUART_RX

### 3.12 Timer

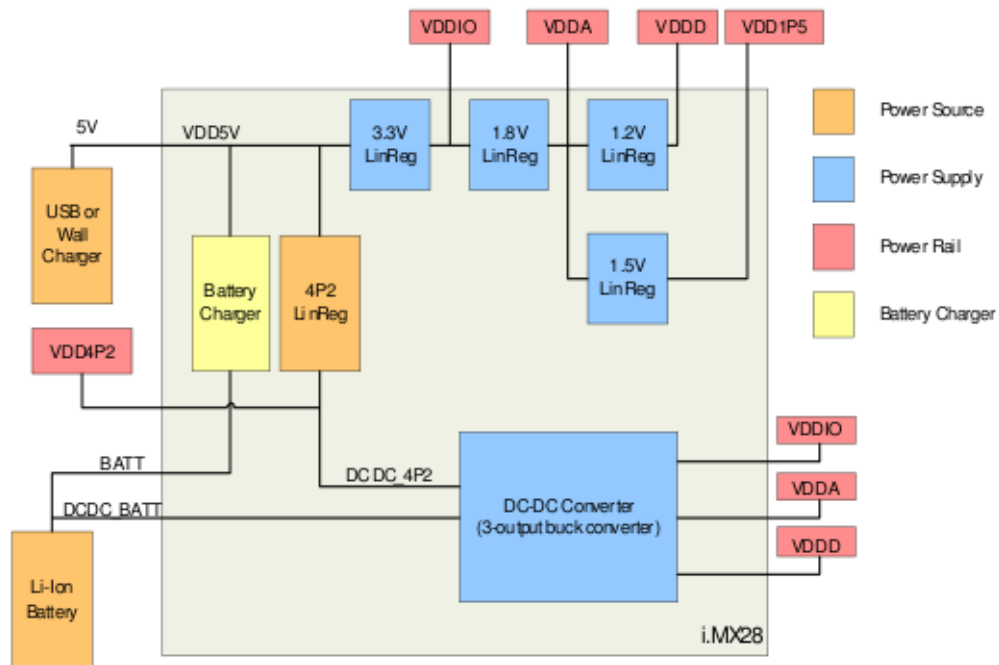
On M28 up to four 32 bit timers are available. The timer input pins are multiplexed with the eight PWM pins or the rotary decoder.

Alternatively the 32kHz clock can be used for the timer counter. It can be divided by 1, 4, 8 or 32.

### 3.13 Power Supply

The power supply of the i.MX28 CPU is shown in the figure below. All main components of the M28 embedded module like i.e. DDR2 RAM and NAND Flash are powered by the i.MX28 on-chip power management unit.

More information on the i.MX28 Power Management Unit are available on Freescale's i.MX28 Website in application note AN4199.



### 3.14 Power Switch

When operating M28 in 3,3V or battery supply mode the PSWITCH signal is used to support different modes of operation, i.e. switch on/off, play, pause, etc. PSWITCH can be configured by software. M28 pin 222 is directly connected to the i.MX28 CPU.

M28 Functional Block	Pin
PSWITCH	222

When the PSWITCH pin voltage is higher than approximately 0,65V for a time >100 ms, the DC-DC converter begins its startup routine. This is the primary method of starting the system through PSWITCH in 3,3V operation. When using M28 with in this supply mode it must have a mechanism of bringing PSWITCH high to power up through an always-present supply (for example, battery or VDDXTAL).

Usually the default U-Boot bootloader which is shipped with M28 takes care of all necessary presettings for the PSWITCH behavior.

For more details for implementing dedicated functionality please refer to the i.MX28 Applications Processor Reference Manual by Freescale.

### 3.15 Reset

A reset is applied to the M28 module by driving the reset input on pin 221 low for a minimum duration of 100ms. The reset line is implemented as open drain, pin 221 is directly connected to the i.MX28 CPU.

M28 Functional Block	Pin
RESET	221

## 3.16 Supply Modes

M28 can be connected to different kind of supplies:

- a lithium ion accumulator which can also be charged by the module, supply range 2.6V...4.24V
- 3.3V, supply range 2.6V...4.24V
- a USB connection or generic 5V supply, supply range 4.75V...5.25V

Supply	Mode Supply	Voltage Supply Pins
5V	4.75...5.25V	209, 211, 213
Battery	2.6V...4.24V	210, 212, 214
3.3V	2.6V...4.24V	210, 212, 214
GND	GND	1, 2, 13, 14, 23, 24, 35, 36, 45, 46, 55, 56, 65, 66, 75, 76, 85, 86, 95, 96, 105, 108, 112, 115, 116, 125, 126, 135, 136, 145, 146, 153, 154, 165, 166, 175, 176, 187, 188, 201, 202, 207, 208, 215, 216, 224, 229, 230