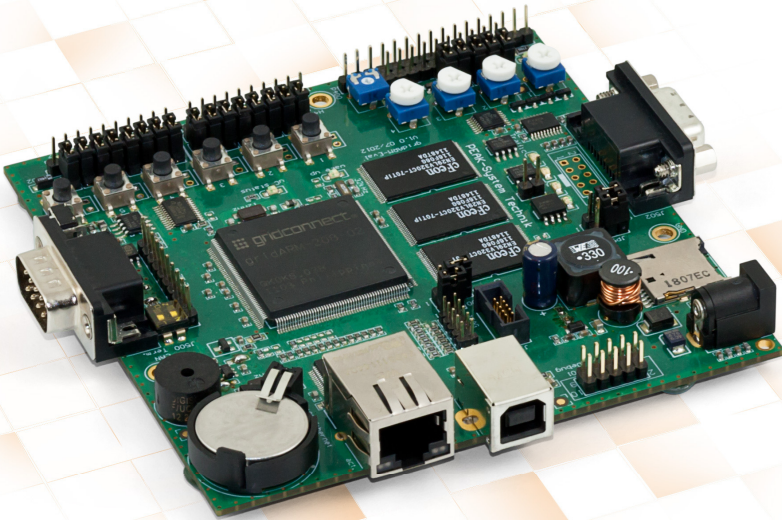


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the gridARM™ Microcontroller

Hardware Manual



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1 Introduction

Grid Connect¹ has developed the ARM7™ microcontroller gridARM™ as SoC solution aiming for embedded applications in the field of industrial communication. The PEAK-gridARM evaluation board is a Linux-based development platform for the gridARM microcontroller. It has connectors for Gigabit Ethernet, High-speed CAN, USB 2.0, RS-232, SPI, and I²C. Digital and analog inputs of the evaluation board are manipulated by push buttons and potentiometers. The microcontroller state as well as the states for supply and data traffic are indicated by LEDs. A Board Support Package (BSP) for Linux gives access to the hardware resources of the PEAK-gridARM evaluation board.

The gridARM™ microcontroller by the U.S. company Grid Connect is distributed in Europe exclusively by PEAK-System.

This manual describes the evaluation board's hardware and first steps with it. Please refer to the following documents for further information:

- PEAK-gridARM Evaluation Board - Linux BSP - User's Guide: developer documentation of the Board Support Package for Linux
- gridARM - Hardware Data Sheet²: documentation about the microcontroller

¹ <http://gridconnect.com>

² http://gridconnect.com/media/documentation/grid_connect/gridARM_Hardware_DS.pdf

1.1 Properties at a Glance

- └ ARM7 gridARM microcontroller (80 MHz)
- └ Linux operating system (version 2.6.36)
- └ 4 MByte NOR flash with 16-bit data bus access
- └ 8 MByte NOR flash with 32-bit data bus access
- └ 64 MByte SDRAM with 32-bit data bus access
- └ I²C EEPROM for device configuration
- └ 4 MByte SPI flash
- └ Memory card slot for additional memory capacity
- └ Real-time clock (RTC) with battery
- └ Two alternative JTAG sockets
- └ Push button for hardware reset
- └ Voltage supply via USB or an external power supply unit (8 - 30 V)
- └ Dimensions: 110 x 110 mm
- └ Additional HD44780-compatible text display can be connected, availability on request

Communication

- └ Gigabit Ethernet (10/100/1000 Mbit/s)
- └ High-speed CAN channel (ISO 11898-2) with bit rates up to 1 Mbit/s
- └ Connection via D-Sub, 9-pin (in accordance with CiA[®] 102)
- └ NXP CAN transceiver PCA82C251
- └ USB 2.0 Full-speed (USB Device Port)
- └ Two RS-232 ports for debugging and terminal access

- └ SPI bus (1 MHz) for two external extensions
- └ I²C bus (400 kHz) for external extensions

Inputs and outputs

- └ 8 digital inputs, occupied with 6 push buttons, an RTC alarm, and memory card detection
- └ 8 digital outputs, occupied with 7 LEDs and a buzzer
- └ 5 analog inputs, occupied with 4 potentiometers
- └ Optional use of I/O ports with external wiring via jumpers
- └ LEDs for μ C status, supply, CAN, and RS-232

1.2 Prerequisites for Operation

- └ PC with USB port for the power supply, alternatively, DC source 8 to 30 V with barrel connector

Optionally for development:

- └ RS-232 port at the PC and null-modem cable (D-Sub 9 f-f) for terminal access
- └ Linux operating system recommended for the PC

1.3 Scope of Supply

- └ PEAK-gridARM Evaluation Board
- └ USB connection cable (type B)
- └ Flat ribbon cable for RS-232 debugging port to D-Sub 9 m

└ Software and documentation

- μ Clinux-dist development environment and toolchain
- Board Support Package (BSP) for Linux with sources and binaries
- Hardware manual with circuit diagrams, BSP user guide (both PDF)

2 Startup Procedure

The chapter describes the startup of the PEAK-gridARM Evaluation Board by applying a supply voltage. The startup process can be observed on a PC via a serial connection.

Afterwards, the setup of the date and time is described.



Note: This startup procedure is referring to the Linux image being present in the memory at delivery of the evaluation board.

In addition to the scope of supply you need:

- PC with USB port for the voltage supply
- RS-232 port at the PC
- null-modem cable (D-Sub 9 f-f)
- terminal emulation program

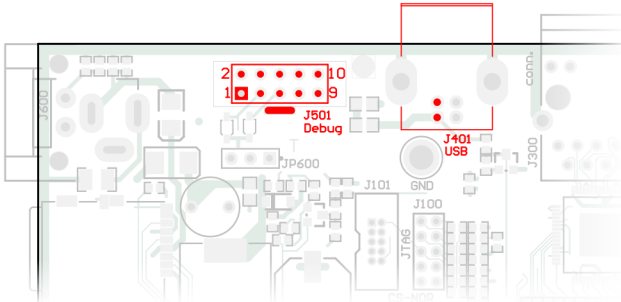
2.1 Starting the Board



Attention! Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage or destroy components on the PEAK-gridARM Evaluation Board. Take precautions to avoid ESD when handling the board.

- ▶ Do the following to start the evaluation board and to observe the startup process:
 1. Place the board on a flat, clean, and dry surface.
 2. Plug the supplied flat ribbon cable onto the double pin header “J501 Debug” on the board. The strand marked red

must be on the side of pins 1 and 2 of the double pin header.



RS-232 Debug (J501, left), USB (J401, right)

3. Use a null-modem cable (not included in the scope of supply) in order to connect the RS-232 port of the PC with the flat ribbon cable.
4. On your PC, start a terminal emulation program that establishes a connection to the evaluation board via the RS-232 interface (e.g. COM1 in Windows or ttyS0 in Linux). For this use the following connection parameters:
 - └ 38,400 bit/s
 - └ 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit (8N1)
 - └ No hardware or software handshake
5. Use the supplied USB cable to make a connection between the powered-on PC and the "J401 USB" connector on the board.

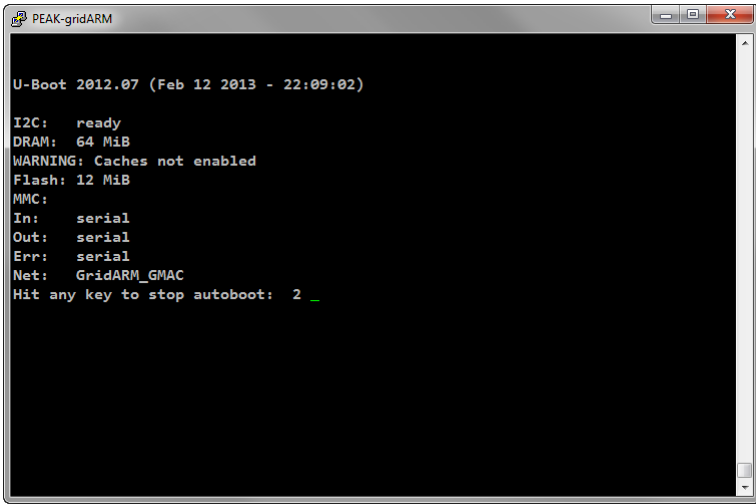
This establishes the voltage supply of the board.



Note: If you use another USB cable instead of the supplied one, it may happen that a cheap version doesn't have an appropriate wire cross section for proper voltage supply. Possibly, the evaluation board does not start then.

Startup Sequence

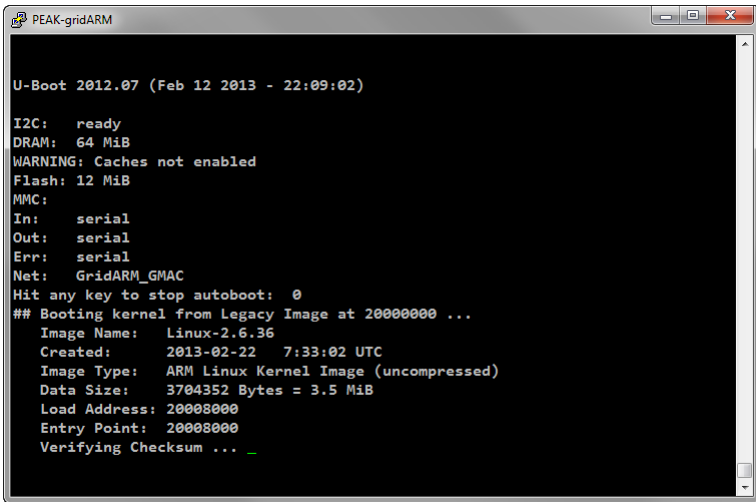
At delivery, the PEAK-gridARM Evaluation Board is supplied with the U-Boot bootloader and with a Linux image with Kernel 2.6.36, both being started in succession.

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "PEAK-gridARM". The window shows the U-Boot bootloader's output, including the version and date, hardware status (I2C, DRAM, Flash, MMC), and configuration details (In, Out, Err, Net). The output ends with a 3-second countdown for autoboot.

```
PEAK-gridARM
U-Boot 2012.07 (Feb 12 2013 - 22:09:02)

I2C: ready
DRAM: 64 MiB
WARNING: Caches not enabled
Flash: 12 MiB
MMC:
In: serial
Out: serial
Err: serial
Net: GridARM_GMAC
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 2 _
```

U-Boot bootloader with 3-second countdown
until the automatic Linux boot sequence

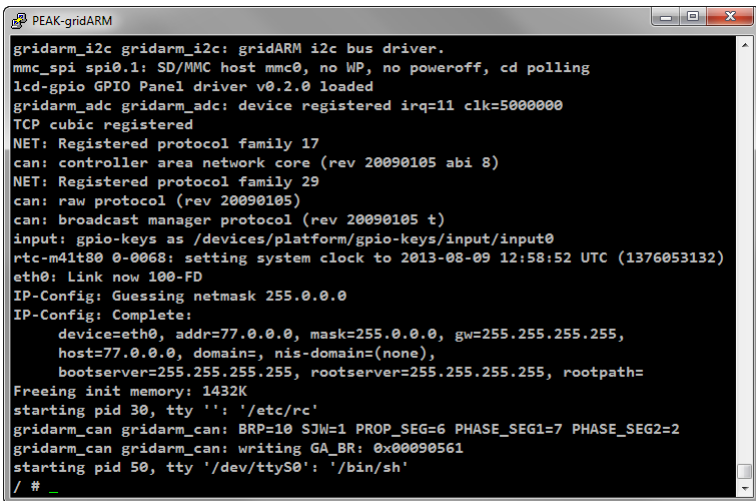


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DRAM: 64 MiB
WARNING: Caches not enabled
Flash: 12 MiB
MMC:
In: serial
Out: serial
Err: serial
Net: GridARM_GMAC
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0
## Booting kernel from Legacy Image at 20000000 ...
Image Name: Linux-2.6.36
Created: 2013-02-22 7:33:02 UTC
Image Type: ARM Linux Kernel Image (uncompressed)
Data Size: 3704352 Bytes = 3.5 MiB
Load Address: 20008000
Entry Point: 20008000
Verifying Checksum ... _
```

Start of the Linux boot sequence



```
PEAK-gridARM

gridarm_i2c gridarm_i2c: gridARM i2c bus driver.
mmc_spi spi0.1: SD/MMC host mmc0, no WP, no poweroff, cd polling
lcd-gpio GPIO Panel driver v0.2.0 loaded
gridarm_adc gridarm_adc: device registered irq=11 clk=50000000
TCP cubic registered
NET: Registered protocol family 17
can: controller area network core (rev 20090105 abi 8)
NET: Registered protocol family 29
can: raw protocol (rev 20090105)
can: broadcast manager protocol (rev 20090105 t)
input: gpio-keys as /devices/platform/gpio-keys/input/input0
rtc-m41t80 0-0068: setting system clock to 2013-08-09 12:58:52 UTC (1376053132)
eth0: Link now 100-FD
IP-Config: Guessing netmask 255.0.0.0
IP-Config: Complete:
    device=eth0, addr=77.0.0.0, mask=255.0.0.0, gw=255.255.255.255,
    host=77.0.0.0, domain=, nis-domain=(none),
    bootserver=255.255.255.255, rootserver=255.255.255.255, rootpath=
Freeing init memory: 1432K
starting pid 30, tty '': '/etc/rc'
gridarm_can gridarm_can: BRP=10 SJW=1 PROP_SEG=6 PHASE_SEG1=7 PHASE_SEG2=2
gridarm_can gridarm_can: writing GA_BR: 0x00090561
starting pid 50, tty '/dev/ttyS0': '/bin/sh'
/ # _
```

Bottom: Linux prompt after the finished boot sequence

After a successful boot sequence, the μ C status LED on the evaluation board blinks with the rhythm of a heartbeat signal (blink - blink - pause).



Tip: The pre-installed Linux image is provided with several demo scripts. One starts automatically after the boot sequence and activates the seven LEDs at the digital outputs one after another. More information about the scripts in section 2.3 on page 14.

At the Linux prompt (current path with number sign #), you can now enter and execute commands.

2.2 Setting Date and Time

We recommend to check the system date and time and to correct it if needed after the first start.

Check the date and time by entering the following command at the Linux prompt:

```
date
```

Note the time zone in the output. The default is UTC (Coordinated Universal Time). Accordingly, you must then specify the new time for this time zone.

If required, enter a new time with the following two commands. This sets the system time in a first step and then applies the set time to the real-time clock.

```
date YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm3  
hwclock --systohc
```

³ YYYY: year, MM: month, DD: day, hh: hour, mm: minute
Alternatively, you can enter only the time with hh:mm.

Even after disconnecting the supply voltage, the real-time clock stays in function, because it is supplied by the button cell.

2.3 Demo Scripts

At delivery, the Linux image is provided with several demo scripts that illustrate the access possibilities to the periphery.

The scripts are located in the `/home/peak/demo/` directory.

2.3.1 LEDs at the Digital Outputs (`led_demo`, `led_switch`)

During boot, the `led_demo` script is started automatically. It activates the seven LEDs at the digital outputs one after another.

▶ Do the following to stop the script:

1. Enter the following command:

```
ps
```

All currently running processes are listed.

2. Note the PID (process number) of the `/bin/sh demo/led_demo` entry.

3. Enter the following command:

```
kill -9 PID
```

Replace PID with the previously noted number.

Using the `led_switch` script, you can **influence each LED**. It is called with parameters:

```
led_switch led [on|off]
```

```
led: cpu, yellow:1, yellow:2, yellow:3, yellow:4, green:5, green:6, red:7
```

Example (activating the yellow LED 3):

```
/home/peak/demo # ./led_switch yellow:3 on
```

2.3.2 Push Buttons at the Digital Inputs (btn_demo)

During boot, the `btn_demo` script is started automatically. On pressing button 1 or 2, it reacts with the transmission of a CAN message onto a connected CAN bus.

In the demo script, no function is assigned to the other four buttons.

You can stop the execution of the script according to the instructions in the previous subsection 2.3.1.

2.3.3 CAN Communication (can_demo)

During boot, the `can_demo` script is started automatically. It shows incoming CAN messages from a connected CAN bus in the debug terminal.

You can stop the execution of the script according to the instructions in the previous subsection 2.3.1.

To **transmit single CAN messages manually**, use the following command:

```
cansend can0 ID#Data
```

Example (CAN ID 12F, data bytes 45 67 89 AB):

```
/ # cansend can0 12F#456789AB
```

The Data Length Code (DLC, here: 4) is automatically determined from the number of given data bytes.

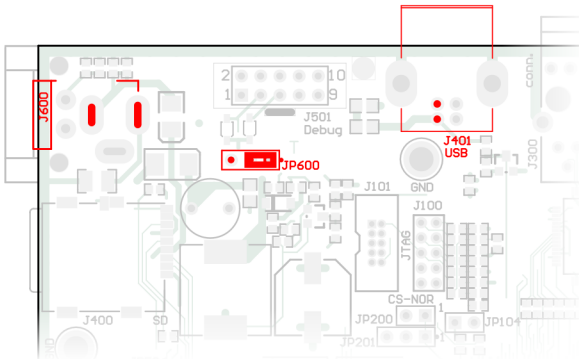
3 Elements on the Board





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3.1 Supply Socket

The PEAK-gridARM Evaluation Board can either be supplied via the USB port (setting at delivery) or the supply socket. The supply path is determined by the jumper JP600.



Supply socket J600 (left), USB port J401 (top),
jumper JP600 (center) for selection

Jumper position JP600		Supply Eval Board via...
	2-1*	USB port
	3-2	Supply socket

* Setting at delivery

i Important note: Never connect all three pins of the JP600 jumper together. The microcontroller and the USB interface of a connected PC can otherwise be destroyed by overvoltage.

For the supply socket, a DC source with barrel connector is needed (not part of the scope of supply), e.g. an AC adaptor.



Supply voltage:
12 V DC (8 - 30 V possible)



Diameter of barrel connector:
a = 5.5 mm, b = 2.1 mm;
minimum length: 11 mm

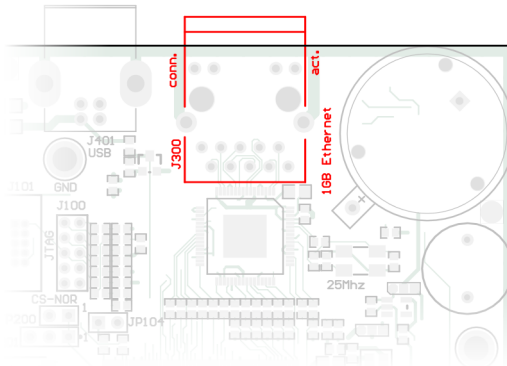
3.2 USB

The USB interface supports the USB 2.0 standard (UDP) with bit rates up to 12 Mbit/s (Full Speed).

With a USB connection to a PC, the **power supply** of the evaluation board can be taken on (setting at delivery). Alternatively, it is possible to use the separate supply socket (see section 3.1 on page 16).

3.3 Gigabit Ethernet

The Ethernet interface can be operated with 10 Mbit/s, 100 Mbit/s, and 1 Gbit/s. On the connector housing, there are two LEDs that indicate an established connection and transfer activity.

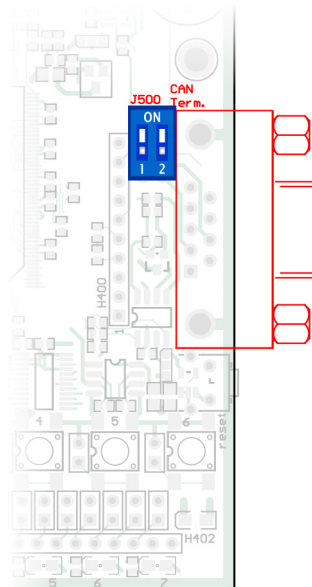


Ethernet connector

Besides basic communication purposes, the Ethernet interface can also be used for a firmware update.

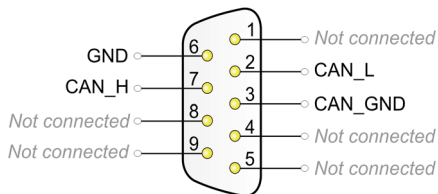
3.4 CAN

The CAN interface supports the two CAN formats 2.0A (Standard) and 2.0B (Extended). The NXP PCA82C251 transceiver leads out a High-speed CAN bus (ISO 11898-2), that allows bit rates up to 1 Mbit/s.



D-Sub CAN port J500 and switch block for the CAN termination

The bus is connected to the 9-pin **D-Sub** port. The pin assignment for CAN corresponds to the specification CiA® 102.

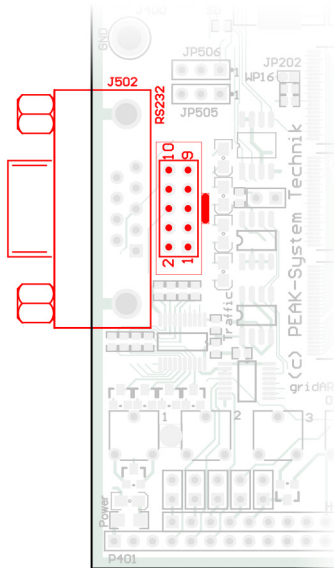


Assignment of the D-Sub port for CAN,
GND and CAN_GND are connected at delivery.

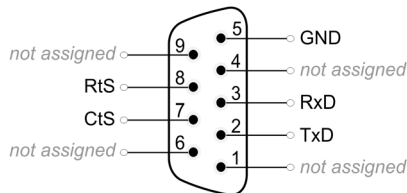
If the evaluation board is connected to the end of a CAN bus and this end isn't yet terminated, the **CAN termination** (120 Ω) available on the board can be activated. This is done by setting both switches of the switch block J500 to ON.

3.5 RS-232 Terminal

Via RS-232 (V.24 levels), the D-Sub port J502 provides a terminal access for administrative purposes. With a D-Sub extension cable (9-pin m-f, 1:1), a connection to a PC can be established. Alternatively, the RS-232 signals can be accessed via the pin header field J503 (not equipped).



RS-232 port J502 (D-Sub 9-pin),
J503 (pin header field not equipped) alternatively



Assignment of the D-Sub connector for RS-232 Terminal

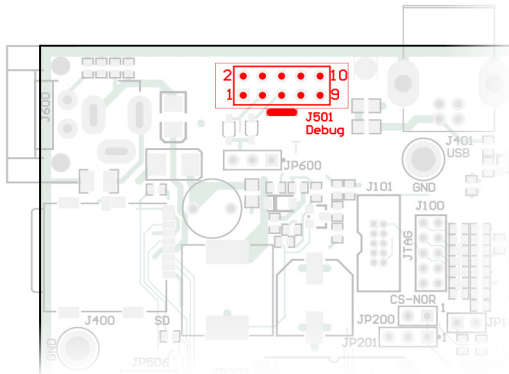
Function	Pin at J503
RxD	3
RtS	4
TxD	5
CtS	6
GND	9

3.6 RS-232 Debug

Via RS-232 (V.24 levels), the double pin header J501 provides debugging access. At delivery, the evaluation board is configured to route output of the bootloader and of the Linux environment and to receive input via this interface (see also 2.1 *Starting the Board* on page 9). For further information about debugging, see the Hardware Data Sheet of the gridARM microcontroller.

For a connection, the provided flat cable can be used. The connection to the PC is then done with a null modem cable (D-Sub 9 f-f).

Two LEDs can be used for the traffic indication for RxD and TxD. For the corresponding configuration, see 4.5 *Assigning Traffic LEDs* on page 35.

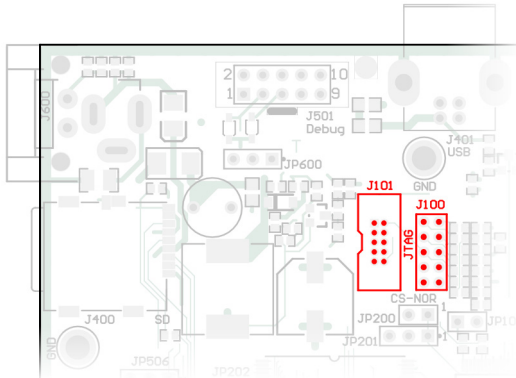


RS-232 port for debugging purposes.

Function	Pin at J501
RxD	3
TxD	5
GND	9

3.7 JTAG

For the development at the microcontroller, a JTAG interface with two connection possibilities is available. J100 is a 10-pin double pin header, J101 a 10-pin header socket with 1.27-mm grid.

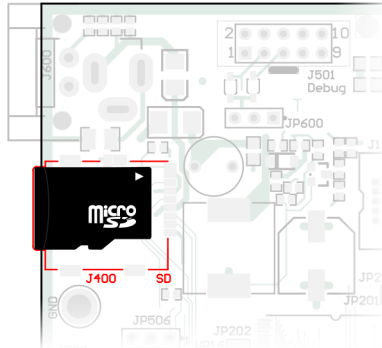


JTAG ports J100 (double pin header) and J101 (header socket)


Function	Pin at J100	Pin at J101
GND	1, 2	3, 5, 9
μ C Reset	3	none
3.3 V	4	1
TCK	5	4
TMS	6	2
TDO	7	6
TDI	8	8
RTCK	9	none
TRST	10	10

3.8 microSD™ slot

Among others, the microSD card can be used for system updates. It is connected to the gridARM microcontroller via the SPI bus.



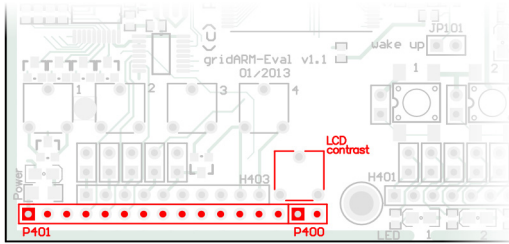
microSD slot J400

 **Note:** A plugged-in microSD card blocks the communication with further devices that are connected to the SPI bus (e.g. internally connected: 4 MB Flash-ROM). Remove the microSD card in order to allow the communication with further devices again.

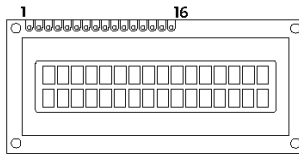
3.9 Text Display Connector

At P400 and P401, a HD44780-compatible LC text display can be connected. The pin assignment of such a display fits to the one on the evaluation board.

The LCD contrast can be adjusted with the corresponding potentiometer.



Pin headers P400 and P401 for a text display and potentiometer for contrast adjustment

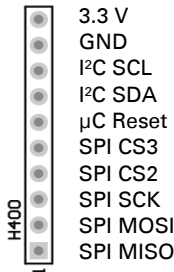


Connector pins of a text display

Pin at text display	Pin at P400/P401	Name	Level	Function
1	P401-1	Vss	GND	Ground
2	P401-2	Vdd	5 V or 3.3 V	Supply
3	P401-3	Vo	0 - 1.5 V	Contrast voltage
4	P401-4	RS	High/Low	Register Select
5	P401-5	R/W	High/Low	High: read, Low: write
6	P401-6	E	High	Enable
7	P401-7	D0	High/Low	Data 0 (LSB)
8	P401-8	D1	High/Low	Data 1
9	P401-9	D2	High/Low	Data 2
10	P401-10	D3	High/Low	Data 3
11	P401-11	D4	High/Low	Data 4
12	P401-12	D5	High/Low	Data 5
13	P401-13	D6	High/Low	Data 6
14	P401-14	D7	High/Low	Data 7 (MSB)
15	P400-1	LED+	5 V or 3.3 V	LED background light +
16	P400-2	LED-	GND	LED background light -

3.10 I²C/SPI

Via the pin header H400, the signals of the communication busses I²C and SPI can be accessed directly. The pin header is not equipped at delivery. The pins have the following functions:



Assignment of the connector H400 for I²C and SPI



Attention! The pins are directly connected to the microcontroller and not protected. Incorrect use can cause damage to the microcontroller.

On the evaluation board, the I²C bus internally connects the following peripherals with 400 kbit/s:

- └ System EEPROM (256 byte)
- └ Buzzer
- └ microSD card detection
- └ Real-time clock (RTC)
- └ RTC alarm input
- └ 7 freely available LEDs (see 3.11 on page 27)
- └ 6 freely available push buttons (see 3.11 on page 27)

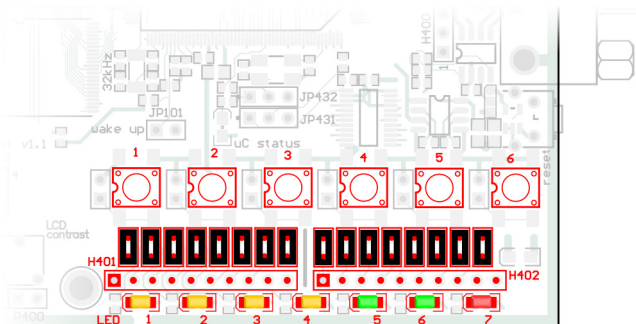
On the evaluation board, the SPI bus internally connects the following peripherals:

- └─ microSD card
- └─ 4 MByte flash ROM

3.11 Digital inputs and outputs

The I²C bus connects six push buttons, the detection of a microSD card, and the RTC alarm as digital inputs, and furthermore, seven LEDs and a buzzer as digital outputs. They can be disconnected separately from the inputs and outputs by opening the interconnected jumpers.

The inputs can be directly accessed via the pin header field H402, the outputs via H401.



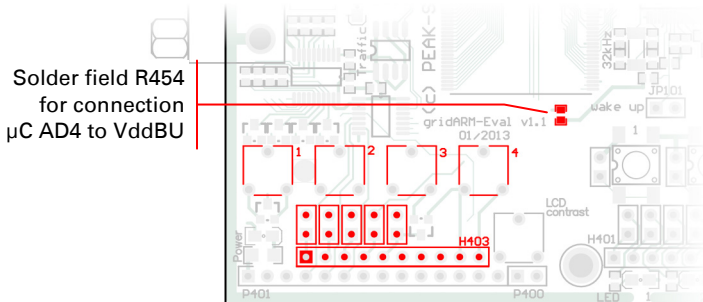
Push buttons for digital inputs, LEDs for digital outputs, jumpers for disconnection, pin header fields H401 and H402 for direct access

3.12 Analog Inputs

Five analog inputs are directly led out from the gridARM microcontroller. The reference voltage is 3.3 V. Four of the analog inputs are equipped with potentiometers.

A direct access to the analog inputs is provided by the pin header field H403. To do this, the potentiometers must be separated from the inputs by opening the interconnected jumpers.

Analog input 5 can optionally be used for measuring the VddBU voltage (button cell). To do this, the solder field R454 (see figure below) must be shortened by a solder jumper.



Potentiometers for four analog inputs, jumpers for disconnection, solder field R454, pin header field H403 for direct access

Pin at H403	Function
1	Analog input 1 (μC AD0)
2	Analog input 2 (μC AD1)
3	Analog input 3 (μC AD2)
4	Analog input 4 (μC AD3)
5	Analog input 5 (μC AD4)
6	Not used
7	Not used
8	Not used

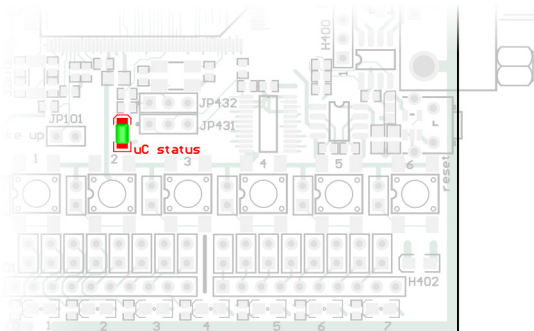
Pin at H403	Function
9	GND analog (at delivery connected to GND)
10	3.3 V analog

⚠ Attention! The pins are directly connected to the microcontroller and not protected. Incorrect use can cause damage to the microcontroller.

ℹ Note: The gridARM microcontroller is also available in a BGA package with **eight** analog inputs.

3.13 Status LED Microcontroller

At delivery, the “ μ C status” LED is connected to port PA15 of the gridARM microcontroller and it is freely programmable. For example, it can be used as heartbeat indicator.



Microcontroller status LED

If the LED doesn't react when controlled by Port PA15, this may be due to the jumper configuration (see 4.4 *Using Microcontroller LED or USB Detection* on page 34).

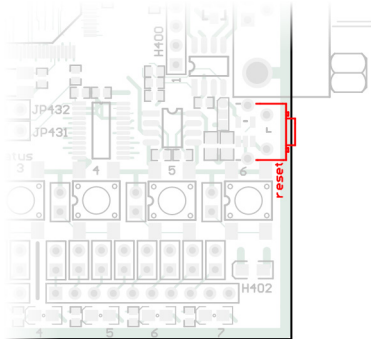
3.14 Real-Time Clock

The real-time clock is connected to the gridARM microcontroller via the I²C bus. It is buffered by the button cell if no supply voltage is applied (JP429 set to 3-2).

The alarm signal of the real-time clock can be read via the I/O module at the I²C bus (IO_B7).

3.15 Reset Push Button

Pressing the reset push button initiates a reboot of the PEAK-gridARM Evaluation Board.



Reset push button

4 Configuration

On the PEAK-gridARM Evaluation Board, several hardware functions can be configured:

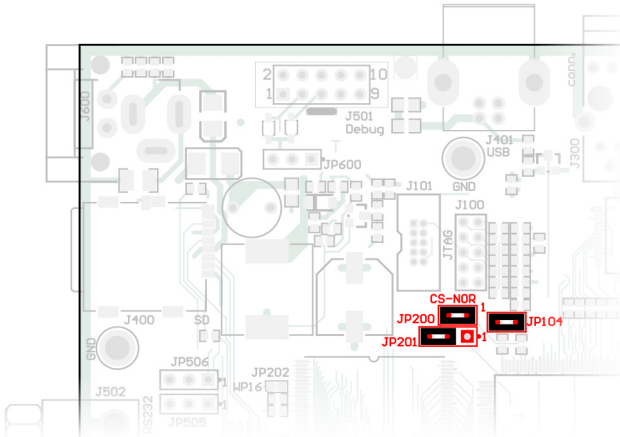
- └ Selecting the Boot Flash (below)
- └ Activating the Write Protection for the System EEPROM (on page 32)
- └ Using I/O Interrupt or microSD™ Card Detection (on page 33)
- └ Using Microcontroller LED or USB Detection (on page 34)
- └ Assigning Traffic LEDs (on page 35)
- └ Replacing the Button Cell for the Real-Time Clock (on page 37)

4.1 selecting the Boot Flash


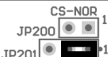


On start of the microcontroller a bootloader is loaded from either the 16-bit or the 32-bit NOR flash. This is determined by the jumpers JP200 and JP201.

The U-Boot bootloader can only be loaded from the 16-bit NOR flash.

If jumper JP104 is open (port BMS receives High signal), the bootloader contained in the gridARM microcontroller is started instead of an external one.



Jumpers JP200, JP201, and JP104

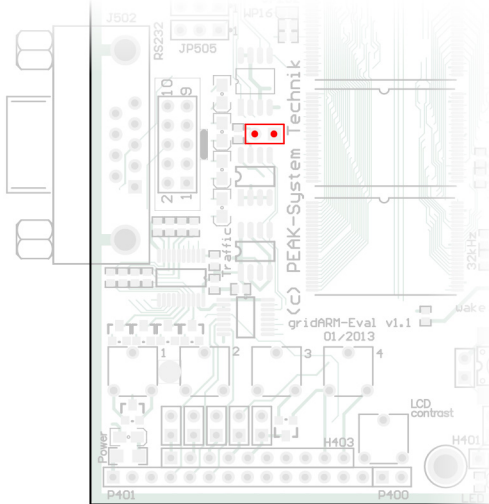
Jumper setting JP200 and JP201		NOR flash selection
 CS-NOR 1 JP200 3-2* JP201 3-2*	closed* 3-2*	16-bit at CS0 and 32-bit at CS2
 CS-NOR 1 JP200 2-1 JP201 2-1	open 2-1	32-bit at CS0
Jumper setting JP104		Bootloader
 JP104	open	Internal of the gridARM μ C
 JP104	closed*	From external flash (CS0)

* Setting at delivery



4.2 Activating the Write Protection for the System EEPROM

The system EEPROM (256 Byte, I²C connection) can be write-protected with jumper JP430. In case of a microcontroller-internal boot, it contains the boot order in the first 128 bytes. If using the U-

Boot bootloader (setting at delivery), the system EEPROM is not needed and therefore completely available to the user.



Jumper JP430

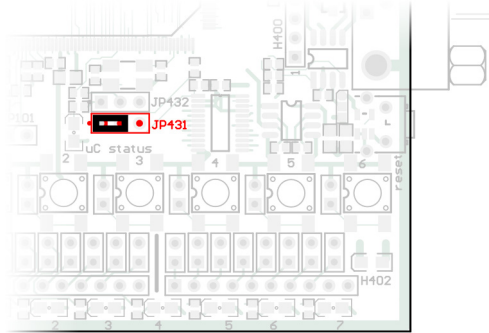
Jumper setting	Write protection
	open* deactivated
	closed activated

* Setting at delivery



4.3 Using I/O Interrupt or microSD™ Card Detection

Usually, the detection of a inserted microSD card is done via the I/O module at the I²C bus (IO_B6). If required, the PA02 port at the gridARM microcontroller can be used alternatively for this purpose. To do so, jumper JP431 must be set over. In that case, the interrupt

line is disconnected from the I/O module and an interrupt signal is not available anymore.



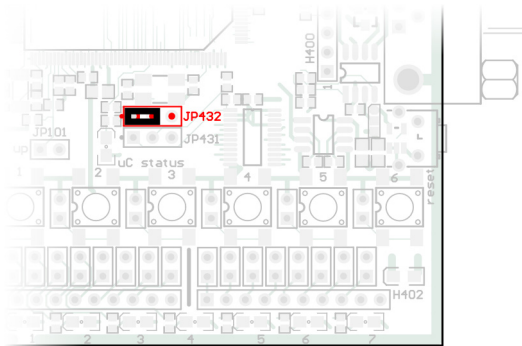
Jumper JP431

Jumper setting	Port PA02 connected to
 JP431 1-2*	Interrupt I ² C I/O
 JP431 2-3	microSD card detection



* Setting at delivery

4.4 Using Microcontroller LED or USB Detection

Port PA15 of the gridARM microcontroller is assigned to the “ μ C Status” LED (D407) at delivery. Alternatively, port PA15 can be used as input for detection of a plugged USB cable at the evaluation board (not useful if supply is done via the USB port). To do so, jumper JP432 must be set over.



Jumper JP432

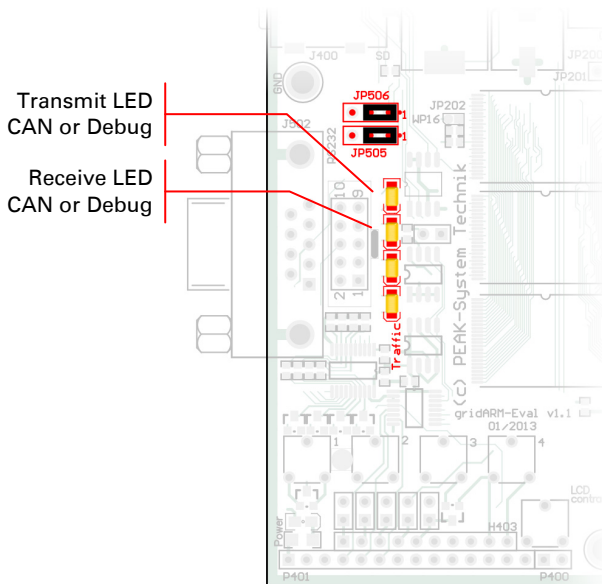
Jumper setting	Port PA15 connected to
 JP432 1-2*	" μ C Status" LED
 JP432 2-3	USB detection

* Setting at delivery

4.5 Assigning Traffic LEDs

Two of the four traffic LEDs can be assigned either to the CAN communication or to the communication via RS-232 Debug. This is done with the jumpers JP505 and JP506.

The remaining two traffic LEDs are permanently assigned to the communication via RS-232 Terminal.



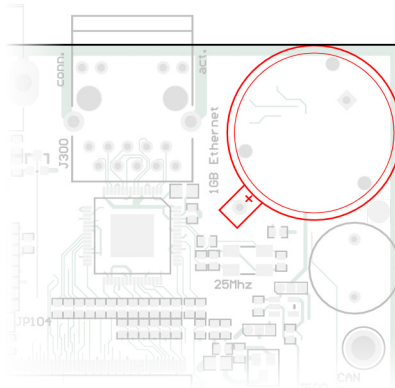
Jumpers JP505 and JP506 and traffic LEDs

Jumper setting	Traffic indication for...
 JP506 2-1*	CAN Tx
 JP505 2-1*	
 JP506 3-2	RS-232 Debug TxD
 JP505 3-2	

* Setting at delivery

4.6 Replacing the Button Cell for the Real-Time Clock

The real-time clock (RTC) used by the evaluation board or the timer as part of the gridARM microcontroller are supplied by a button cell of the IEC type CR 2032 (3 V), as long as the evaluation board is turned off.



Button cell for the real-time clock

A new button cell lasts several years. If the real-time clock indicates an unexpected time, take out the button cell and measure its voltage. This should be around the nominal 3.0 Volts. If the measured voltage is lower than 2.5 Volts, you should replace the button cell with a fresh one.

Afterwards, the real-time clock must be set again.

5 Technical specifications

Power supply	
Supply voltage	12 V DC nominal, 8 - 30 V possible
Current consumption (at 12 V)	U-Boot idling: 100 mA Linux kernel idling: 150 - 180 mA
Buffer battery for the real-time clock or VddBU	Button cell CR 2032, 3 V

gridARM microcontroller	
Processor	ARM7TDMI® 32-Bit
Voltages	Core: 1.3 V; I/O: 3.0 V
Clock frequency	80 MHz
On-chip memory	256 KByte masked ROM (Grid BIOS, boot code) 160 KByte SRAM
Interrupt handling	Advanced Interrupt Controller (AIC)
Manufacturing	130-nm technology
Packages	QFP 208-pin or BGA 225-pin, RoHS
Further technical specifications	See data sheets for the gridARM microcontroller ⁴

Gigabit Ethernet	
Bit rates	10 Mbit/s, 100 Mbit/s, 1 Gbit/s
Phy	Micrel KSZ9021RLI (RGMII, MDIO/MDC)

CAN	
Specification	ISO 11898-2, High-speed CAN 2.0A (Standard format) and 2.0B (Extended format)
Bit rates	up to 1 Mbit/s
Transceiver	NXP PCA82C251
Termination	120 Ω, switchable on board

⁴ http://gridconnect.com/media/documentation/grid_connect/GRIDARM_DS_01.pdf
http://gridconnect.com/media/documentation/grid_connect/gridARM_Hardware_DS.pdf

SPI Serial Flash ROM

Size	4 MByte
SPI modes	0 and 3
Chip Erase Time	35 ms (typical)
Sector/Block Erase Time	18 ms (typical)
Byte Program Time	7 μ s (typical)

Parallel Flash ROM

Size	4 MByte, 16-bit 8 MByte, 32-bit
Interface	Common Flash Interface (CFI)
Access time	70 ns

SDRAM

Size	64 MByte, 32-bit
Organization	4 Mbit x 16 I/O x 4 bank
Timing	166 MHz 3-3-3 PC166
Cycle	6 ns

I/O

Digital inputs (via I ² C)	8: 6 push buttons, microSD card detection, RTC alarm
Digital outputs (via I ² C)	8: 7 LEDs, 1 buzzer
Analog inputs	5: 5 potentiometers, 1 alternative for voltage measurement of the button cell
All I/Os	Also direct access possible

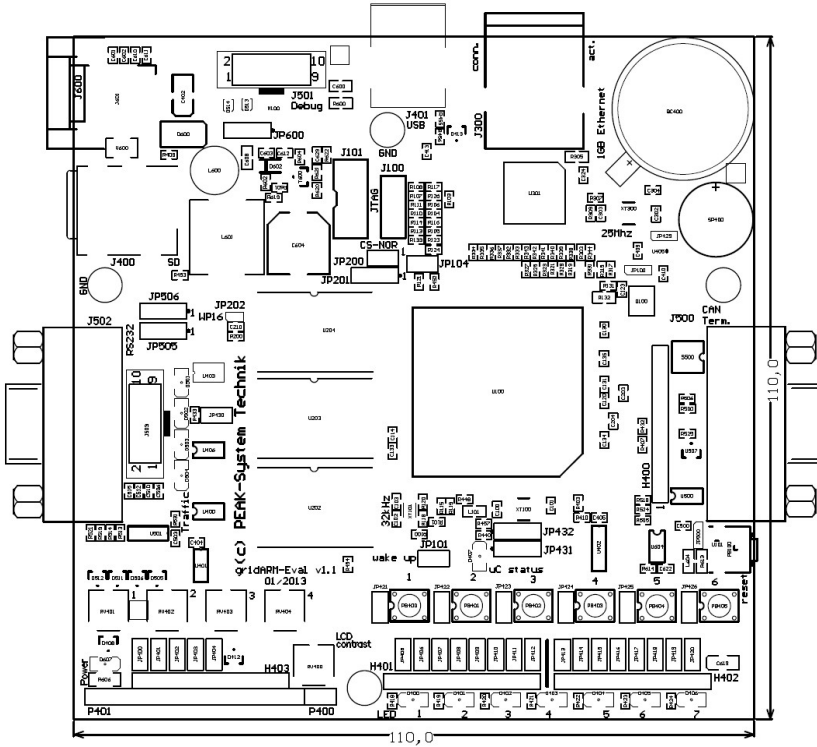
Measures

Size	110 x 110 mm (L x W) See also dimension drawing Appendix A on page 40
Weight	125 g

Environment

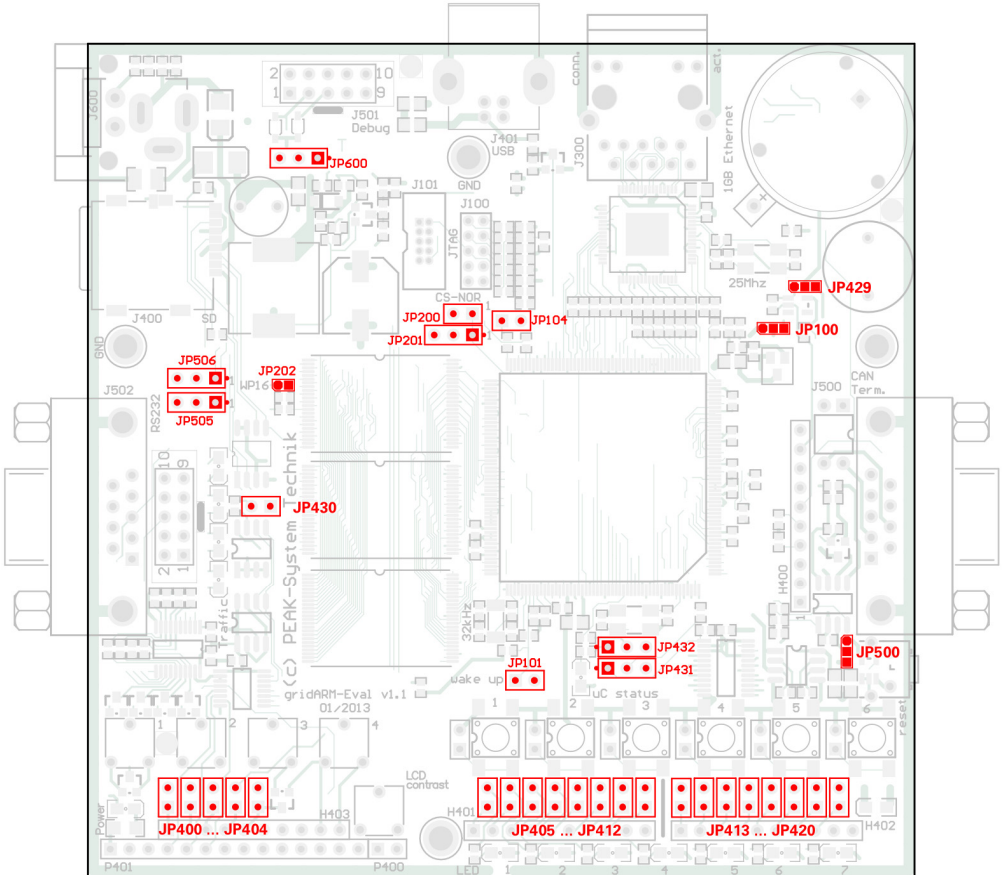
Operating temperature	-40 - +85 °C (-40 - +185 °F)
Temperature for storage and transport	-40 - +100 °C (-40 - +212 °F)
Relative humidity	15 - 90 %, not condensing

Appendix A Dimension Drawing

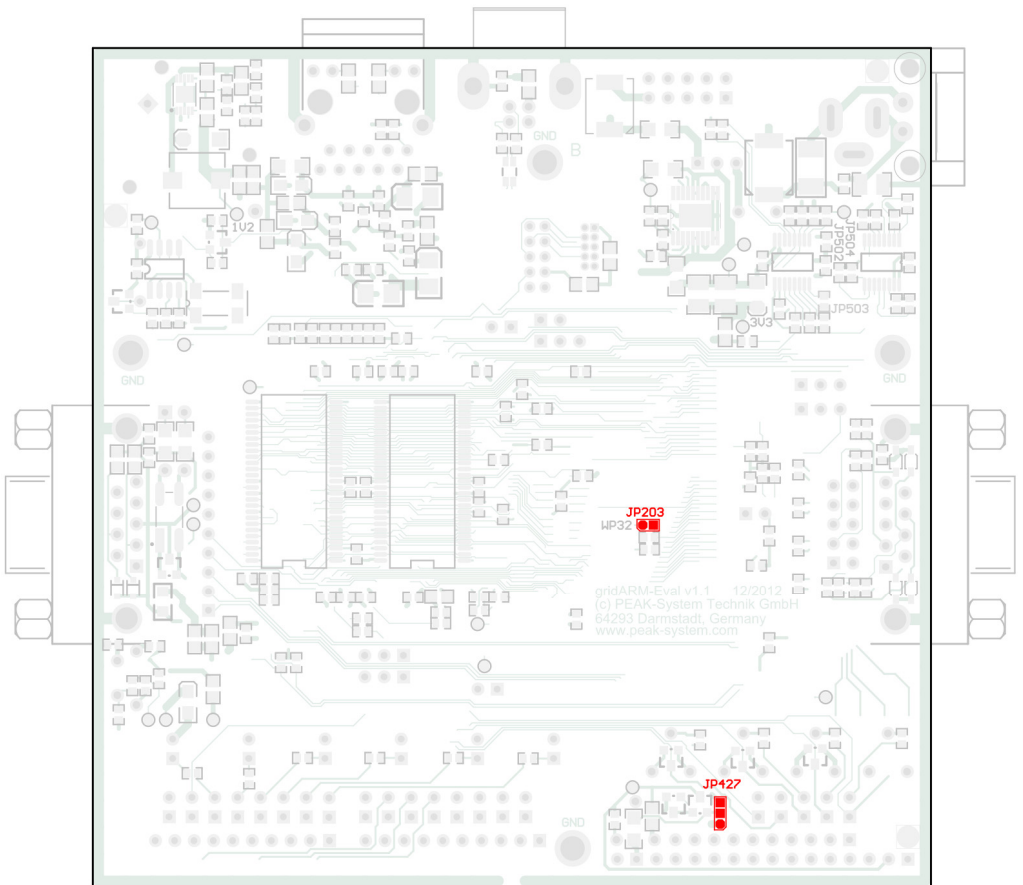


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Appendix B Jumpers Overview



Jumpers on the top side



Jumpers on the bottom side

Jumper	Setting	Function
JP100	1-2*	VddBU 1.2 V from the supply
	2-3	VddBU 1.2 V from the LDO/button cell (see JP429)
JP101	open*	Wake-up by switching between the two states
	closed	
JP104	open	Internal bootloader of the gridARM μ C
	closed*	Boot from external flash (CS0)
JP200 + JP201	open + 1-2	32-bit NOR flash at CS0
	closed + 2-3*	16-bit NOR flash at CS0 and 32 bit NOR flash at CS2
JP202	open*	Boot block of 16-bit NOR flash writable
	closed	Boot block of 16-bit NOR flash write-protected
JP203	open*	Boot block of 32-bit NOR flash writable
	closed	Boot block of 32-bit NOR flash write-protected
JP400 - JP404	open	Analog inputs: external voltages on H403 pins 1 - 5 (0 - 3.3 V)
	closed*	Analog inputs: pots RV401 - RV404 (Do not apply external voltages!)
JP405 - JP411	open	Digital outputs A1 - A7: forwarding to H401 pins 1 - 7
	closed*	Digital outputs A1 - A7: LEDs D400 - D406 (Do not apply external voltages!)
JP412	open	Digital output A8: forwarding to H401 pin 8
	closed*	Digital output A8: beeper SP400 (Do not apply external voltages!)
JP413 - JP418	open	Digital inputs B1 - B6: external voltages on H403 pins 1 - 6 (0 - 3.3 V)
	closed*	Digital inputs B1 - B6: push buttons PB400 - PB405 (Do not apply external voltages!)
JP419	open	Digital input B7: external voltage on H402 pin 7 (0 - 3.3 V); tip: set JP431 to 2-3
	closed*	Digital input B7: microSD card detection via I ² C I/O module
JP420	open	Digital input B8: RTC cannot trigger alarm
	closed*	Digital input B8: RTC alarm via I ² C I/O module
JP427	1-2	Supply LC display 3.3 V
	2-3*	Supply LC display 5 V

Jumper	Setting	Function
JP429	1-2	Real-time counter in the microcontroller is supplied by the button cell (only useful with JP100 on 2-3)
	2-3*	RTC at the I ² C bus is supplied by the button cell
JP430	open*	System EEPROM writable
	closed	System EEPROM write-protected
JP431	1-2*	PA02: interrupt from I ² C I/O module
	2-3	PA02: microSD card detection
JP432	1-2*	PA15: output for μ C status LED
	2-3	PA15: input for USB detection
JP500	1-2	CAN transceiver supply 3.3 V (e.g. TI SN56HVD230)
	2-3*	CAN transceiver supply 5 V (e.g. NXP 82C251)
JP505 + JP506	1-2 + 1-2	LEDs: CAN bus
	2-3 + 2-3*	LEDs: RS-232 Debug
JP600	1-2*	Board supply from USB
	2-3	Board supply via supply socket (8 - 30 V DC)

* Setting at delivery

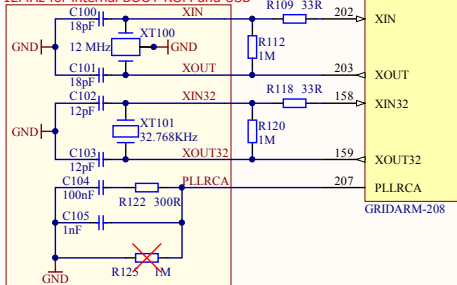
Appendix C Circuit Diagrams

On the following pages, the circuit diagrams of the PEAK-gridARM Evaluation Board are enlisted, split up in the following sections:

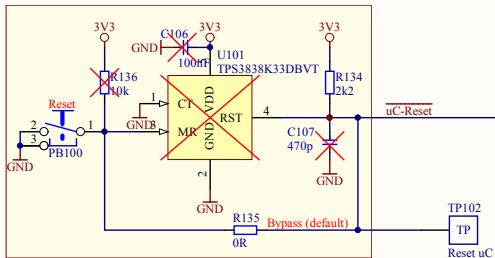
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- └ Power Supply

uC clock

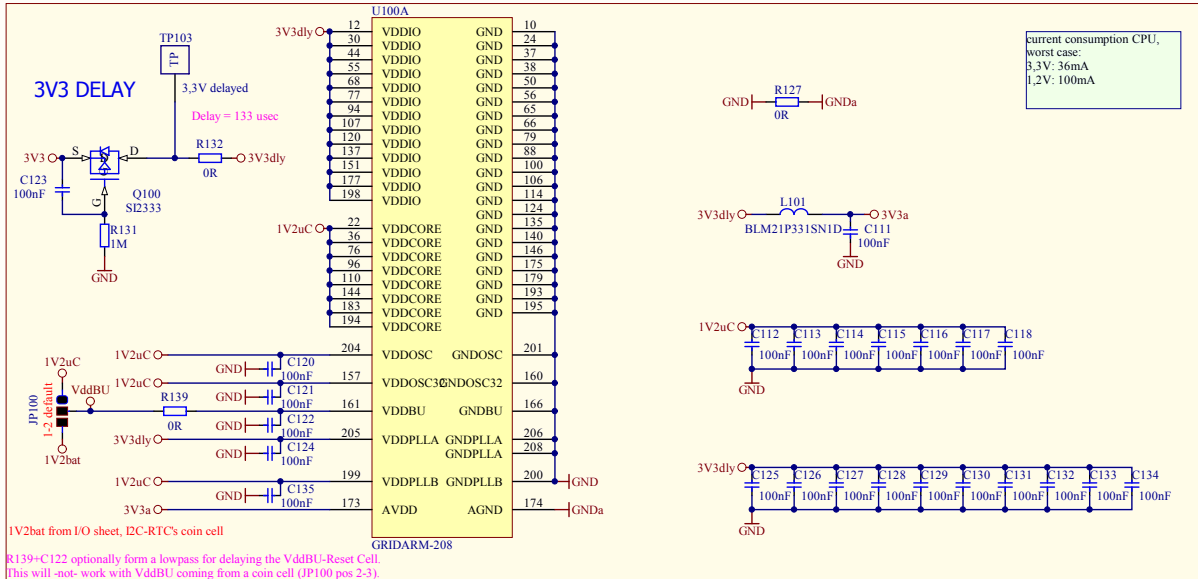
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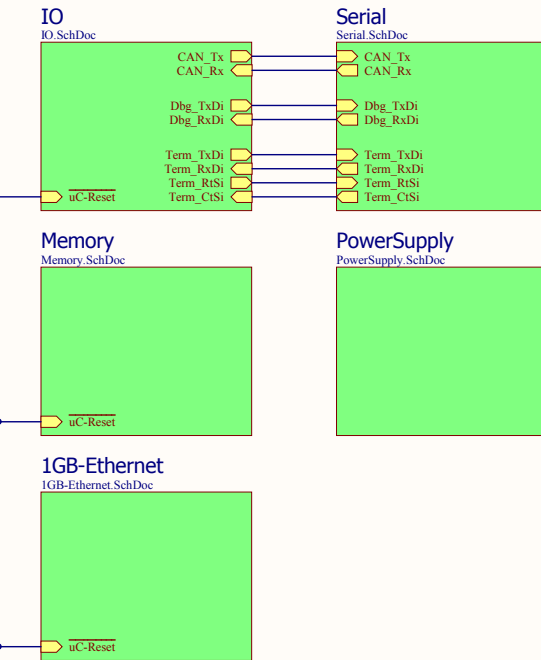
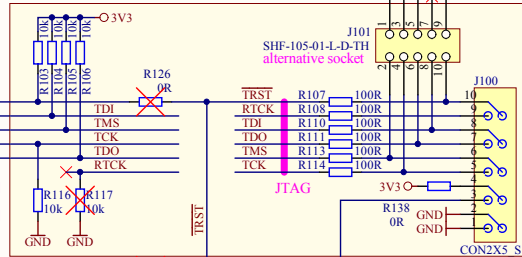
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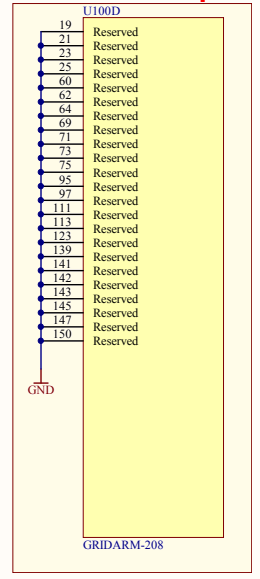
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JTAG



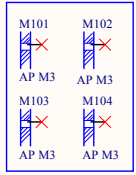
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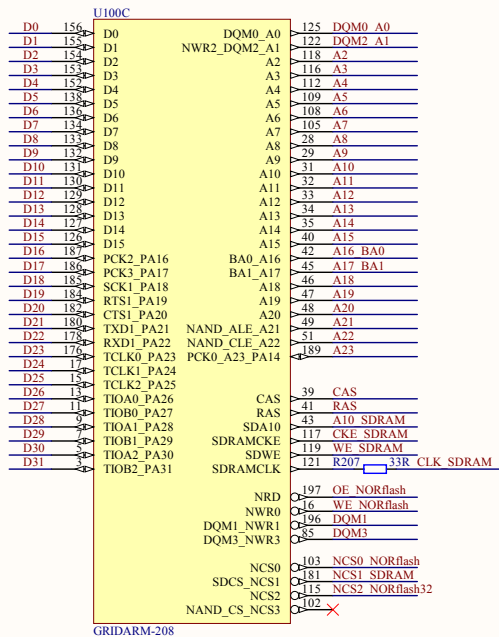


M100

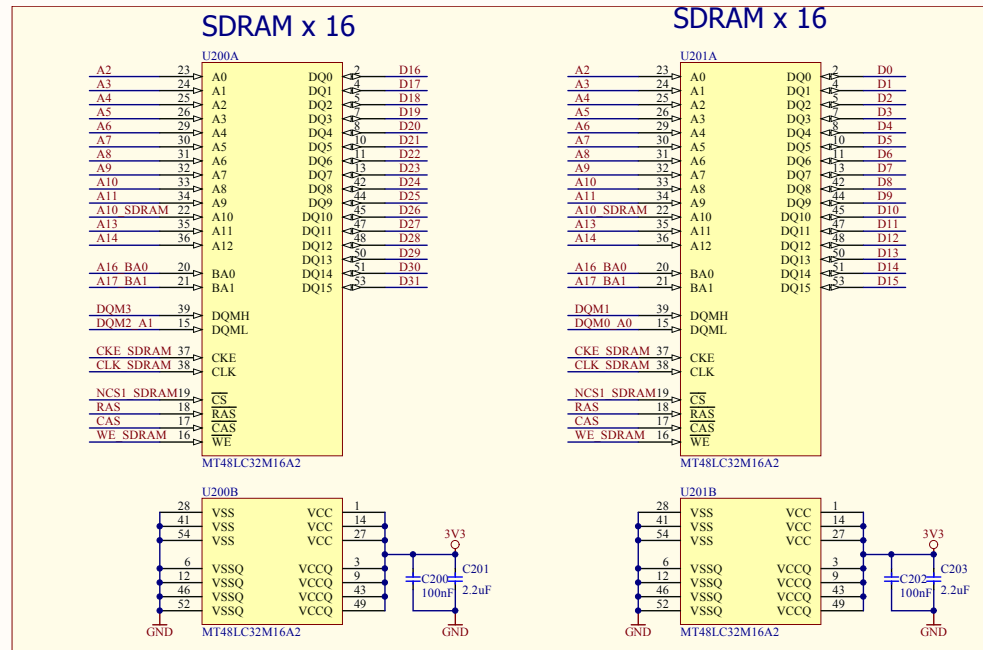
6 Layer Stack

Marking for Copper Layers



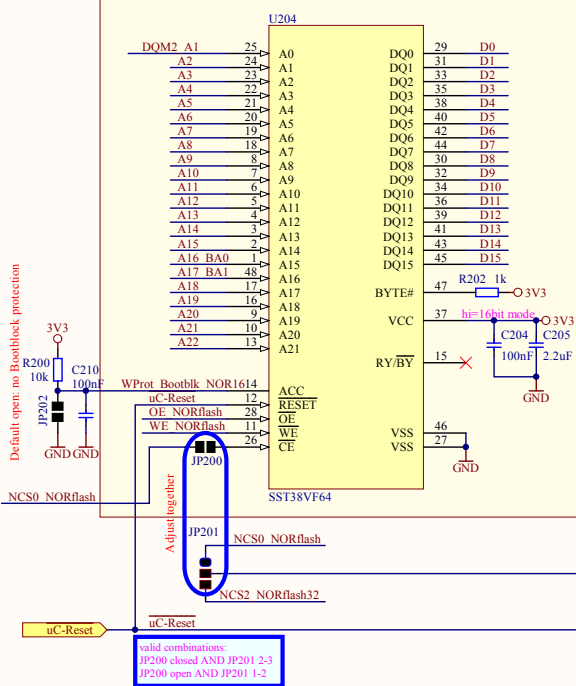


32bit wide SDRAM



16bit wide NOR flash

NOR flash x 16



uC CONSTRAINT:
With BMS=0, NOR access at startup is 16bit only.

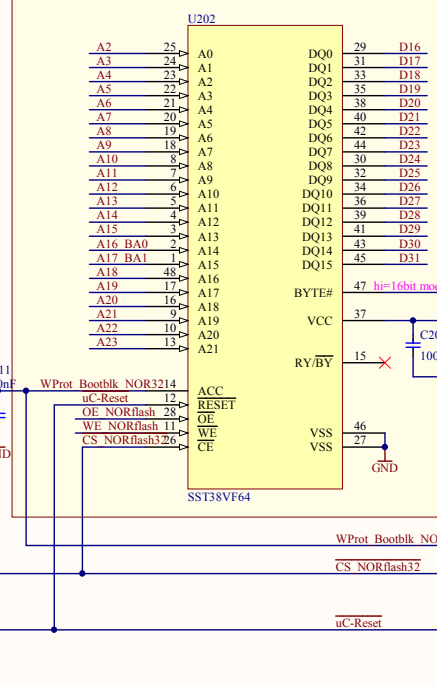
AVOIDANCE#1:
Accepted because cheap!
BMS=0, 16bit wide NOR flash only (starting with A1).
Probably too slow for X-I-P.

AVOIDANCE#2:
BMS=1, starts a "micro loader" from SPI flash, which in turn sets the registers to 32 bit access and then loads UBOOT from the 32bit wide NOR flash (and all the rest, maybe X-I-P).
Slow start, but X-I-P lateron possible...

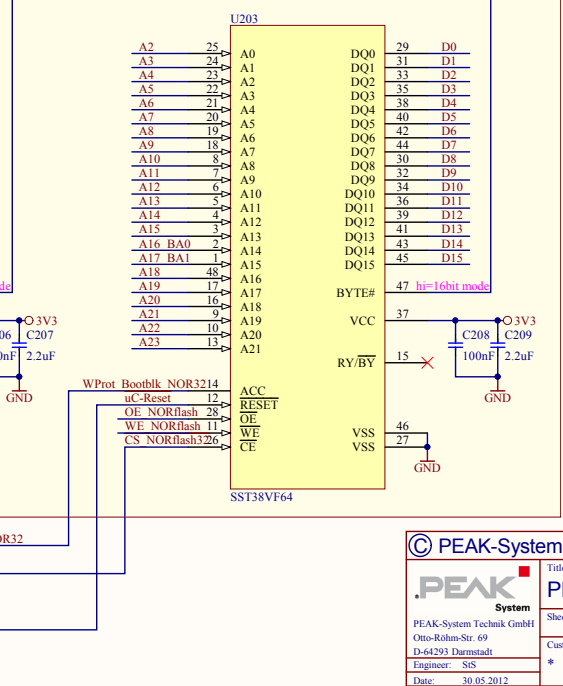
AVOIDANCE#3:
BMS=0, all three NOR chips populated, is small 16 bit NOR on "CS0" to load UBOOT from, is large 32bit NOR on "CS2" for all the other things. X-I-P possible.

32bit wide NOR flash

NOR flash x 16



NOR flash x 16



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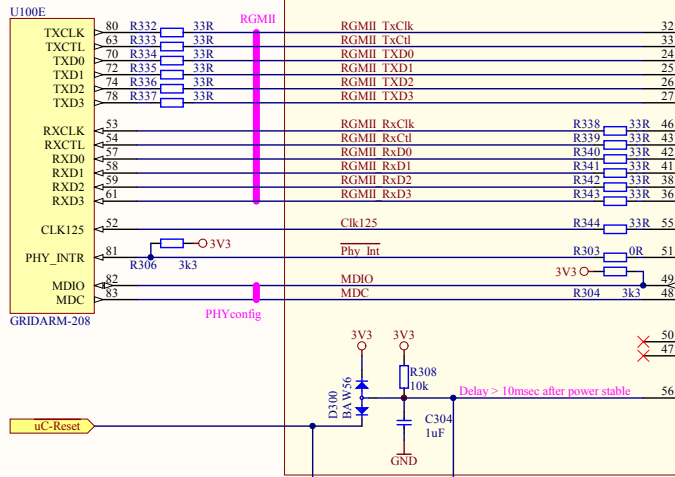
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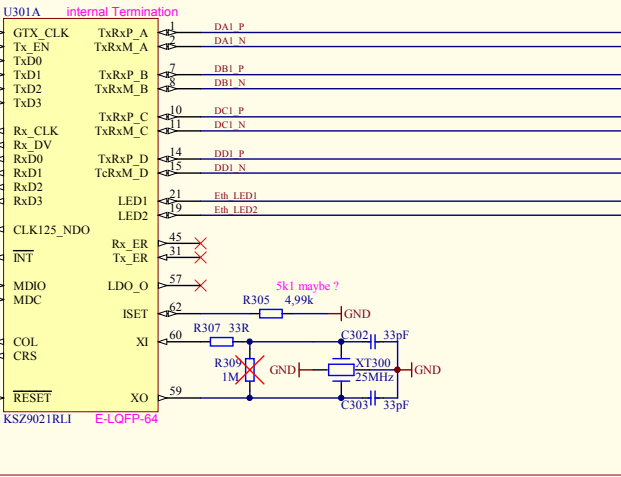
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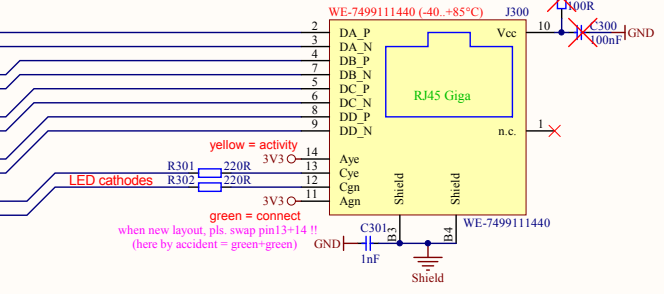
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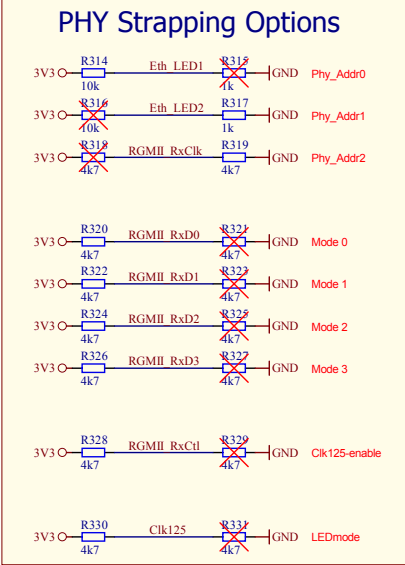
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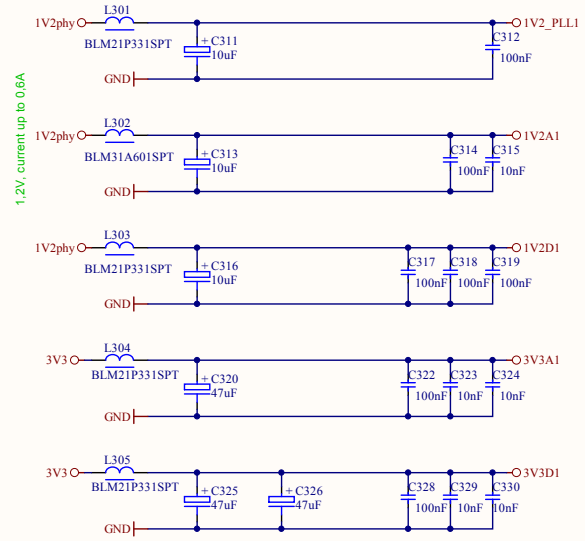
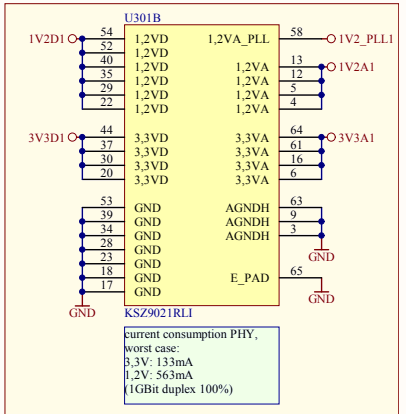
PHY Strapping Options

Bootstrap Options

 PHY- Address (5bit):
 0-0- <pin46>- <pin19>- <pin21>
 -> set to "00001"
 Mode (4bit):
 <pin36>- <pin38>- <pin41>- <pin42>
 -> set to "1111" = RGMII Mode - advertise all capabilities
 Clk125enable (1bit):
 <pin43>
 -> set to "1" = Enable 125KHz Clock Output at Pin 55
 LEDmode (1bit):
 <pin55>



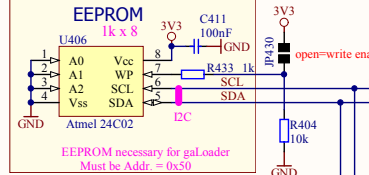
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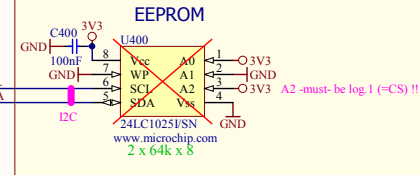
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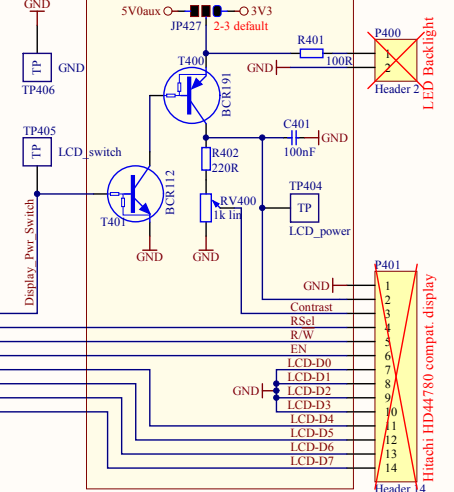
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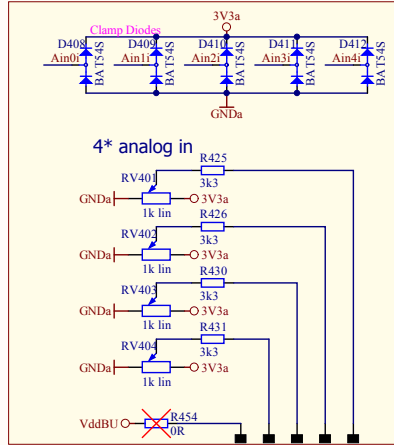


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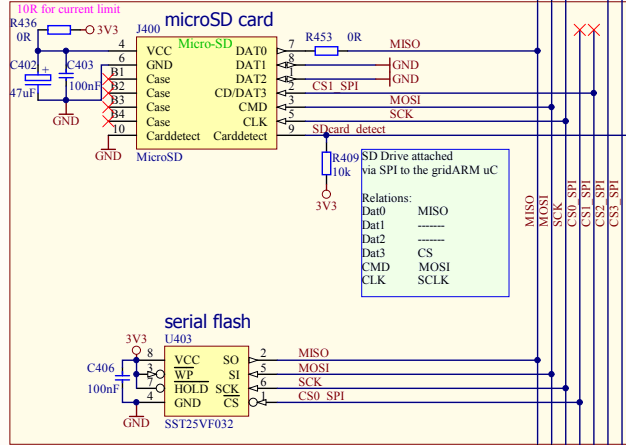
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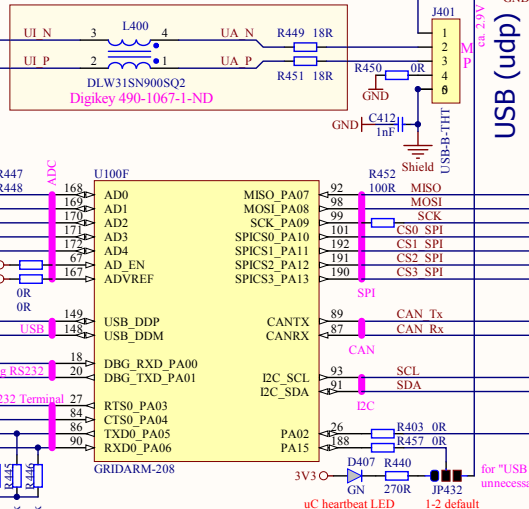
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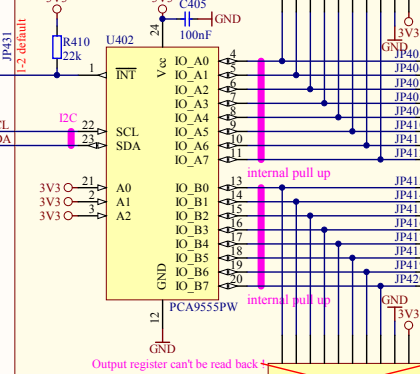
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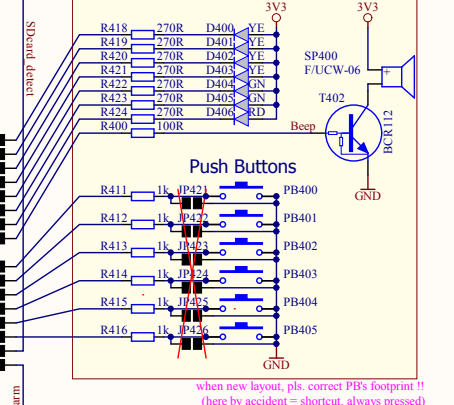


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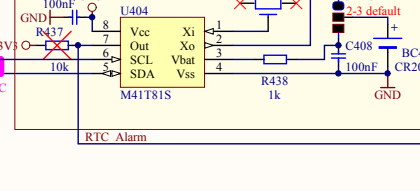


User controls

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real time clock



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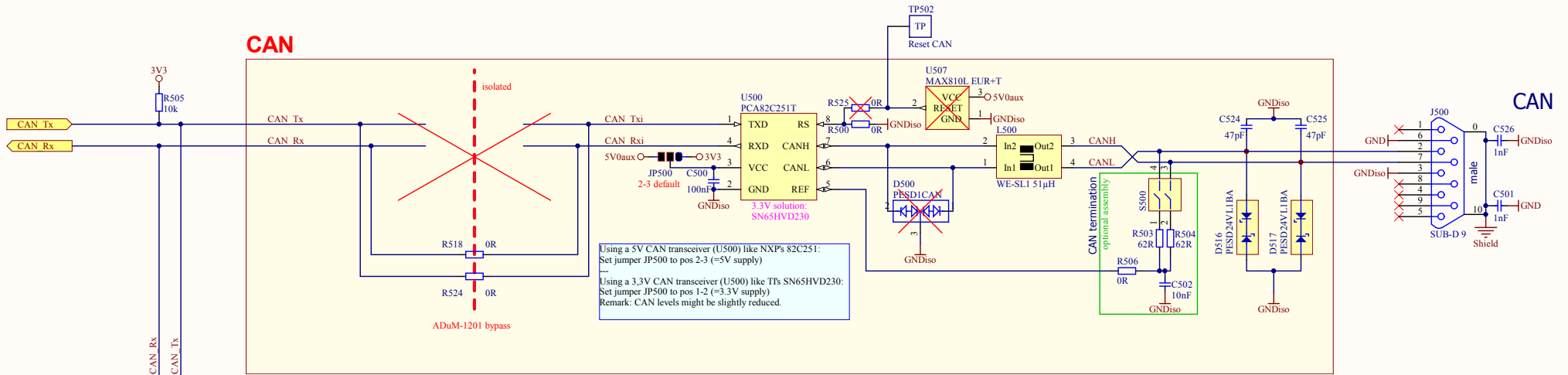
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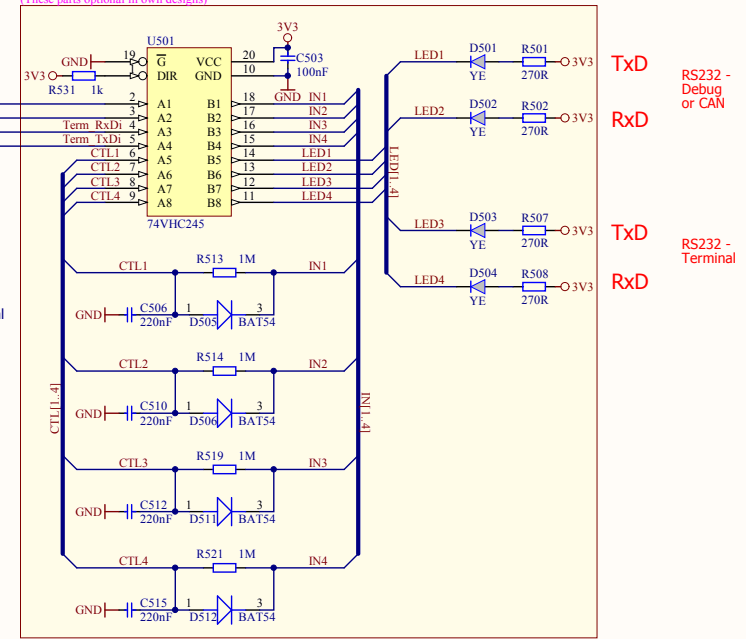
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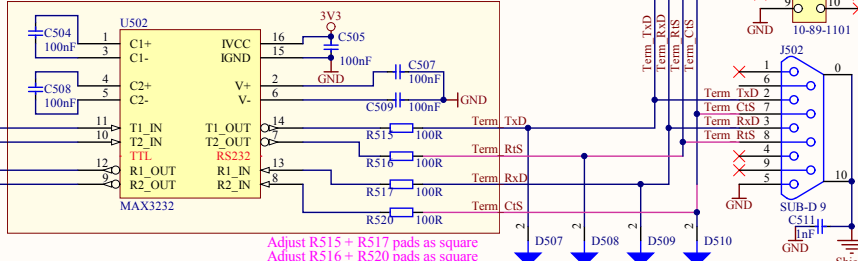


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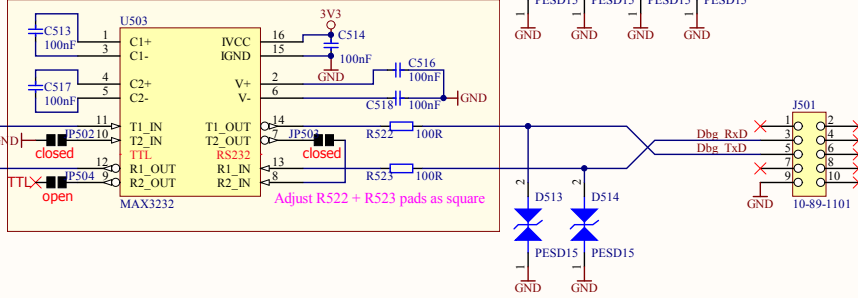
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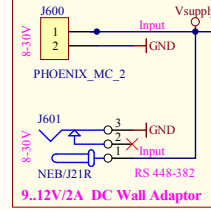


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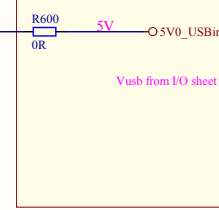
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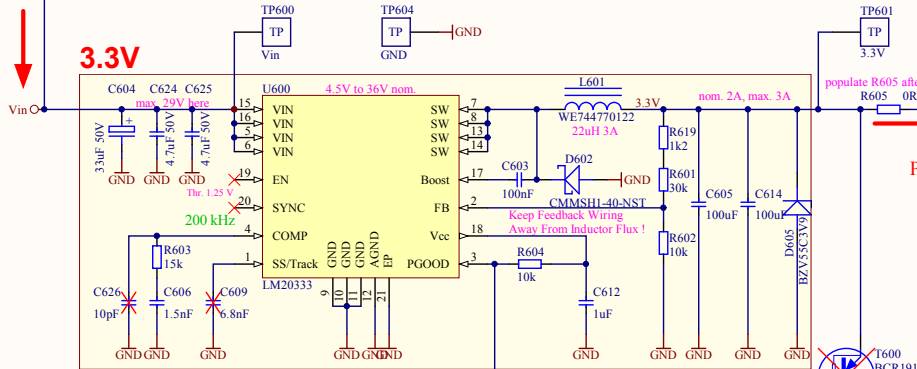
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USB power in

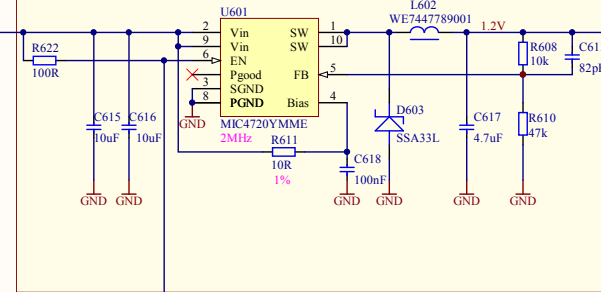


J600:
1-2: Supply from USB
2-3: Supply from ext. power

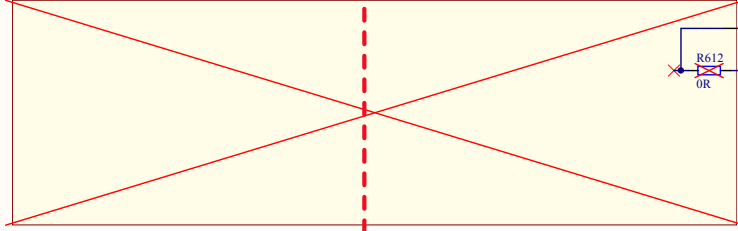
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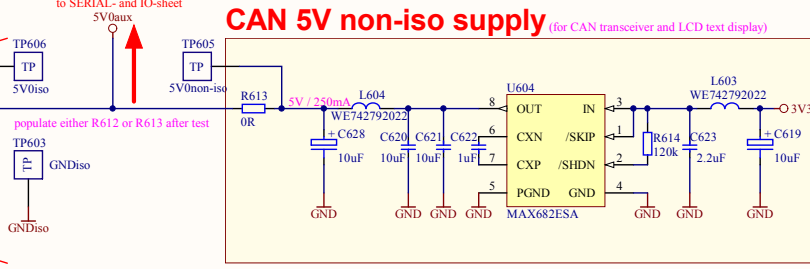
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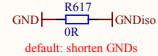
CAN 5V iso supply



CAN 5V non-iso supply (for CAN transceiver and LCD text display)



If 5V CAN transceiver is required:
Populate one of the shown 5V power supplies.
Depending on whether galvanic isolation is necessary or not.



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