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INTRODUCTION

Connect Tech's GMSL camera platform is an expansion board that allows up to 8 cameras to be connected to the Jetson® AGX Xavier module. It was designed for the Connect Tech Rogue carrier but is also compatible with the Nvidia Xavier development kit. Since many different types of GMSL cameras are available, the JCB002 has user selectable options to interface with either GMSL1 or GMSL2 protocols at different operating frequencies. Power to the cameras is provided by PoC (Power over Coax) so all the data, control signals, and power are sent through a single 50 Ohm Coaxial cable. This allows for flexibility in cable routing and ease of installation in automotive applications.

The main power for the board comes from the Camera Expansion Header. The 12V power for the cameras is also available from the same header on the Rogue carrier. Nvidia's development kit does not provide voltage here, so a hot pluggable external 12V connector is available on the JCB002. The circuit will always take the external voltage if both are connected.

Product Features and Specifications

Specifications	
Size	75mm x 57mm
Weight	50g
NVIDIA Xavier Connection (Uplink)	1x High Density Connector Camera Board will mate to the NVIDIA Jetson “Camera Expansion Header ”
(GMSL) Camera Inputs	8x Total (GMSL2/GMSL1)
Deserializer	Maxim MAX9296A
MIPI Output	A single 4-lane MIPI CSI-2 v1.3 output from each Deserializer (16-lanes total)
Camera Input Connectors	2x MATE-AX Quad Coax Connectors Breakout cables to FAKRA available
PoC (Power-Over-COAX)	All 8 cameras will be sourced 12V Power-Over-COAX from JCB002
Power	Can be directly powered from Camera Expansion Header or External +12V Input
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Warranty and Support	1 Year Warranty and Free Technical Support

Associated Part Number Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
JCB002	Xavier GMSL Camera Platform
CBG341	Mate-AX to 4x FAKRA cable
AGX101-50	Xavier Rogue + JCB002 + 1x CBG341 + 4x NileCAM30
AGX101-51	Xavier Rogue + JCB002 + 2x CBG341 + 8x NileCAM30

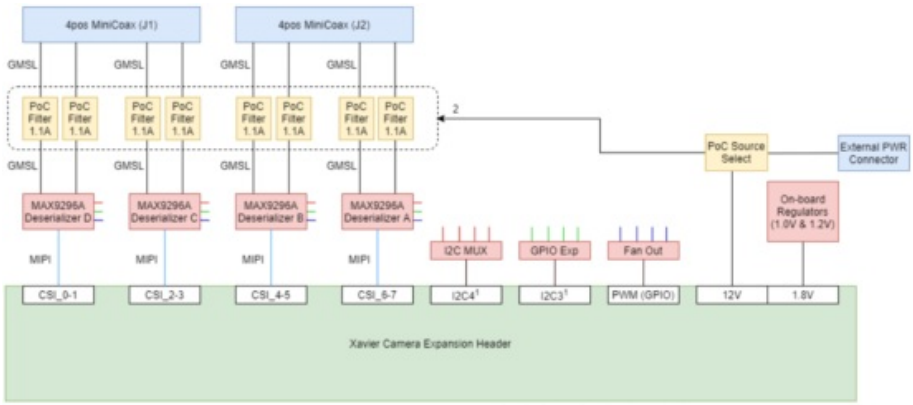
The following SKUs all include JCB002 boards. CBG341 and cameras are not included.

Sku	AGX Xavier™ Module Included	Heat Sink Options	WiFi Bluetooth Options	SSD Options
AGX101-61	Yes	None	None	None
AGX101-62	Yes	None	None	1x 1TB SSD Installed
AGX101-63	Yes	None	None	2x 1TB SSDs Installed
AGX101-64	Yes	None	WiFi/BT Module Installed	None
AGX101-65	Yes	None	WiFi/BT Module Installed	1x 1TB SSD Installed
AGX101-66	Yes	None	WiFi/BT Module Installed	2x 1TB SSDs Installed

AGX101-67	Yes	CTI Active Thermal Installed	None	None
AGX101-68	Yes	CTI Active Thermal Installed	None	1x 1TB SSD Installed
AGX101-69	Yes	CTI Active Thermal Installed	None	2x 1TB SSDs Installed
AGX101-70	Yes	CTI Active Thermal Installed	WiFi/BT Module Installed	None
AGX101-71	Yes	CTI Active Thermal Installed	WiFi/BT Module Installed	1x 1TB SSD Installed
AGX101-72	Yes	CTI Active Thermal Installed	WiFi/BT Module Installed	2x 1TB SSDs Installed
AGX101-73	Yes	CTI Passive Thermal Installed	None	None
AGX101-74	Yes	CTI Passive Thermal Installed	None	1x 1TB SSD Installed
AGX101-75	Yes	CTI Passive Thermal Installed	None	2x 1TB SSDs Installed
AGX101-76	Yes	CTI Passive Thermal Installed	WiFi/BT Module Installed	None
AGX101-77	Yes	CTI Passive Thermal Installed	WiFi/BT Module Installed	1x 1TB SSD Installed

AGX101-78	Yes	CTI Passive Thermal Installed	WiFi/BT Module Installed	2x 1TB SSDs Installed

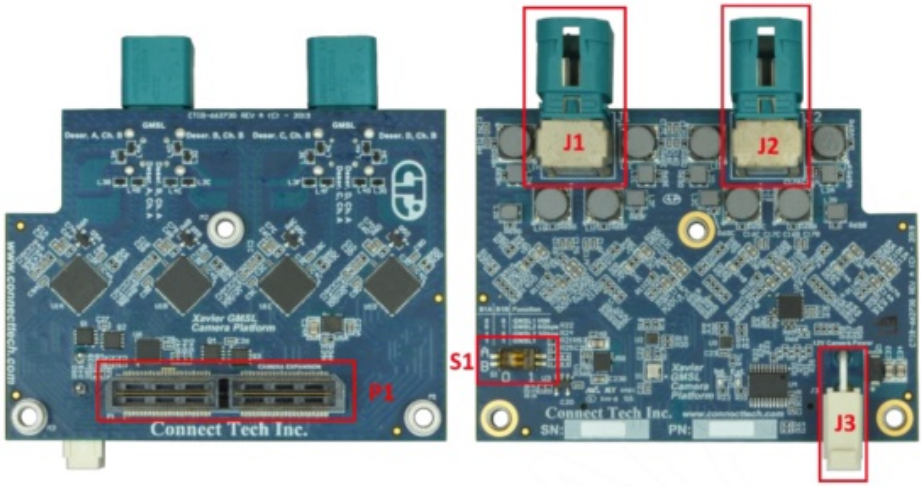
PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Notes

1. I2C bus numbers refer to hardware locations (matching connector P1 pinout). These bus numbers do not necessarily correspond to what is listed in software.
2. The Power over Coax source is shared, but each GMSL line has its own filter which can handle up to 1.1A.

Connector Summary & Locations



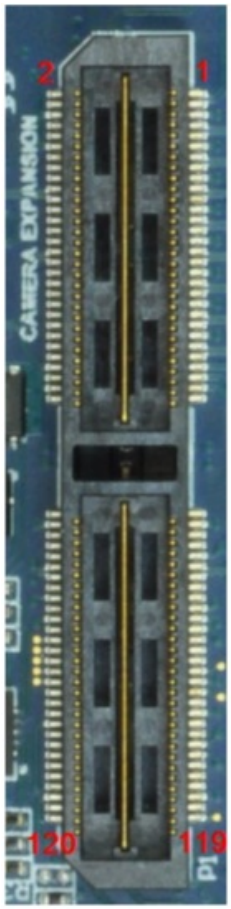
Designator	Connector Description
J1, J2	TE – Mate-AX 4pos miniCoax
J3	External power input
P1	MIPI Camera Expansion Connector
S1	GMSL Mode switch

[P1] MIPI Camera Expansion Connector Pinout

Function	**8 MIPI CSI-2 Camera Interface**		
Location	P1		
Pin	**Description**	**Pin**	**Description**
1	CSI0_D0_P	2	CSI1_D0_P
3	CSI0_D0_N	4	CSI1_D0_N
5	GND	6	GND
7	CSI0_CLK_P	8	CSI1_CLK_P
9	CSI0_CLK_N	10	CSI1_CLK_N
11	GND	12	GND
13	CSI0_D1_P	14	CSI1_D1_P

15	CSI0_D1_N	16	CSI1_D1_N
17	GND	18	GND
19	CSI2_D0_P	20	CSI3_D0_P
21	CSI2_D0_N	22	CSI3_D0_N
23	GND	24	GND
25	CSI2_CLK_P	26	CSI3_CLK_P
27	CSI2_CLK_N	28	CSI3_CLK_N
29	GND	30	GND
31	CSI2_D1_P	32	CSI3_D1_P
33	CSI2_D1_N	33	CSI3_D1_N
35	GND	36	GND
37	CSI4_D0_P	38	CSI6_D0_P
39	CSI4_D0_N	40	CSI6_D0_N
41	GND	42	GND
43	CSI4_CLK_P	44	CSI6_CLK_P

⚠The 12V pins are only available on Rogue-X and Rogue Revision C or higher, and not available on the NVIDIA development kit. To use the JCB002 with these carriers, you must provide power to the external camera power connector.



45	CSI4_CLK_N	46	CSI6_CLK_N
47	GND	48	GND
49	CSI4_D1_P	50	CSI6_D1_P
51	CSI4_D1_N	52	CSI6_D1_N
53	GND	54	GND
55	+12V	56	+12V

57	+12V	58	+12V
59	CSI5_D0_P	60	CSI7_D0_P
61	CSI5_D0_N	62	CSI7_D0_N
63	GND	64	GND
65	CSI5_CLK_P	66	CSI7_CLK_P
67	CSI5_CLK_N	68	CSI7_CLK_N
69	GND	70	GND
71	CSI5_D1_P	72	CSI7_D1_P
73	CSI5_D1_N	74	CSI7_D1_N

5	I2C3_SCL	76	NC
77	I2C3_SDA	78	NC (PWM1)
79	GND	80	GND
81	+2.8V	82	+2.8V
83	+2.8V	84	NC
85	NC	86	PWM2
87	I2C2_SCL	88	CAM_MCLK3
89	I2C2_SDA	90	CAM1_PWDN
91	CAM_MCLK2	92	CAM1_RST#
93	CAM0_PWDN	94	CAM_MCLK4
95	CAM0_RST#	96	NC
97	NC	98	NC
99	GND	100	GND
101	NC	102	1.8V
103	NC	104	NC
105	I2C4_SCL	106	NC

107	I2C4_SDA	108	3.3V
109	NC	110	3.3V
111	NC	112	NC
113	NC	114	NC
115	GND	116	GND
117	NC	118	3.3V
119	CAM_AVDD_EN	120	3.3V

[S1] GMSL Switch Summary & Locations

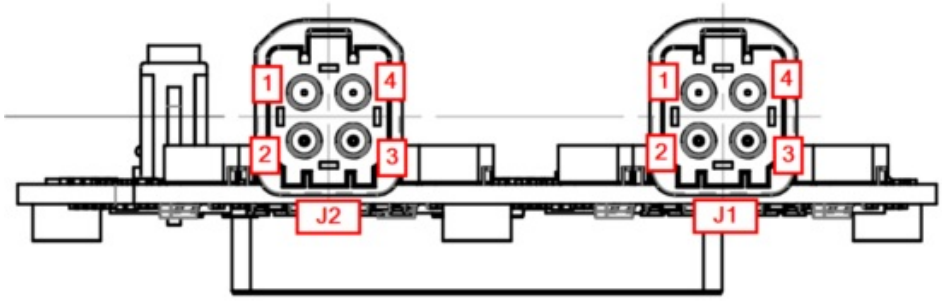
⚠ This must be set correctly at power up! This signal is sampled once at boot up and cannot be changed on-the-fly. The GMSL mode cannot be changed in software. The setting applies to all 8 channels, so you cannot mix GMSL1 and GMSL2 cameras on the same board.

A	**B**	**Mode**
0	0	GMSL1 High Immunity mode on
0	1	GMSL2 6Gbps
1	0	GMSL2 3Gbps
1	1	GMSL1 High Immunity mode off

[J3] External Power Connector

Pin	Connector Description
1 (Bottom)	GND
2 (Top)	+12V IN

[J1/J2] GMSL and Software Development



	FAKRA PIN	Deserializer	Deserializer Channel	Jetson MIPI Source	Jetson I2C MUX Source	Jetson I2C GPIO Source	Deserializer MFP8 (RST)	Deserializer MFP9 (BOOT)
J2	1	U1A	B	CSI 6/7	I2C4-0	I2C3	TCA9539-0	TCA9539-1
J2	2	U1A	A	CSI 6/7	I2C4-0	I2C3	TCA9539-0	TCA9539-1
J2	3	U1B	B	CSI 4/5	I2C4-1	I2C3	TCA9539-2	TCA9539-3
J2	4	U1B	A	CSI 4/5	I2C4-1	I2C3	TCA9539-2	TCA9539-3
J1	1	U1C	B	CSI 2/3	I2C4-2	I2C3	TCA9539-4	TCA9539-5
J1	2	U1C	A	CSI 2/3	I2C4-2	I2C3	TCA9539-4	TCA9539-5
J1	3	U1D	B	CSI 0/1	I2C4-3	I2C3	TCA9539-6	TCA9539-7
J1	4	U1D	A	CSI 0/1	I2C4-3	I2C3	TCA9539-6	TCA9539-7

TYPICAL INSTALLATION AND USAGE

Software setup

Prior to hardware installation, make sure you have the correct software installed on the Xavier Module. CTI supports ECON NileCam30 and Leopard IMX390 with our BSP. Installation instructions can be found at **https://connecttech.com/resource-center/kdb373/**. All other GMSL and GMSL2 (MIPI) cameras should work with proper software and firmware configuration as long as the power requirements match what JCB002 provides. Power to the cameras can be disabled by setting CAM0_PWDN (UART4_CTS) low. There is a 100k external pull up resistor on this pin, so it is not necessary to configure the pin for always on operation. If using the NVIDIA Development Kit carrier, GPIO 36 MUST be set as an output and driven high. This enables the 2.8V power rail which powers the logic levels on the deserializers

JCB002

1. Ensure all external system power supplies are off.
2. Install Xavier GMSL Camera Platform on the Rogue Carrier's MIPI CSI Camera Expansion Connector.
3. Install 3x 8mm M2.5 screws (provided).
4. Make sure S1 is set to the correct GMSL mode for the cameras connected.
5. Connect camera(s) to miniCoax connector(s).
    1. Optionally connect an external 12V DC power supply to J3.
    2. The external power connector provides unregulated power to the cameras. Do not exceed 14V on this input.
6. Switch ON the Power Supply. DO NOT power up your system by plugging in live power.

Note: 10mm M3 extension standoffs are recommended to be added to the 18mm standoffs provided with the Rogue carrier for clearance.

SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION

BSP Requirements	**JCB002 + Rogue**
LI-IMX390 – GMSL2	Jetpack 4.3+
NileCAM30 – GMSL1	Jetpack 4.3+

JetPack files can be found here:
http://www.connecttech.com/resource-center/l4t-board-support-packages/

POWER & THERMALS

External Power Connector

⚠ Although +12V is available on the Rogue Carrier (Rev. C and higher), the JCB002 allows for external power to be provided to the cameras. The voltage is unregulated and could potentially damage cameras if they cannot handle the input voltage.

Test setup:

- Rogue AGX minimal setup carrier powered at +13V/XXXA
- Up to 8 ECON NileCAM30 connected.

Parameter	**Min**	**Typ.**	**Max**	**Units**

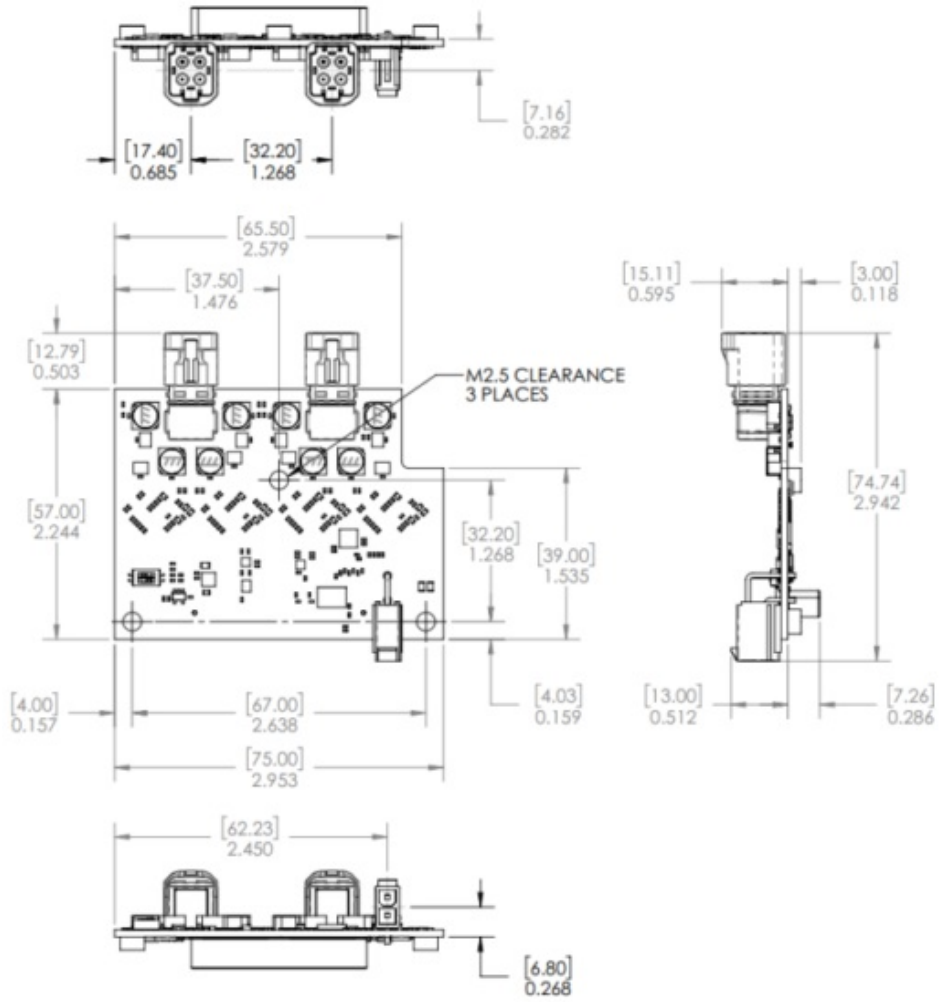
Power Over Coax				
External Supply Voltage (unregulated)	10.45	12	14.6	V
External Supply Current (per channel)	–	–	1.1	A
No Cameras Connected				
Internal current consumption (From Rogue)	–	0.395	1.6	A
1 Camera Connected				
Internal current consumption only	0.26	0.46	–	A
Internal current consumption	0.118	0.32	–	A
External current consumption	0.154	0.154	0.3	
Temperature Rise (Above Ambient)	–	–	19	°C
2 Cameras, Same Deserializer				
Internal current consumption only	0.4	0.753	–	A
Internal current consumption	0.115	0.458	–	A
External current consumption	0.303	0.303	0.6	
Temperature Rise (Above Ambient)			20	°C
2 Cameras, Different Deserializers				

Internal current consumption only	0.408	0.765	–	A
Internal current consumption	0.125	0.471	–	A
External current consumption	0.303	0.303	0.6	
Temperature Rise (Above Ambient)	–	–	20.5	°C
8 Cameras				
Internal current consumption only	1.285	1.755	–	A
Internal current consumption	0.155	0.615	–	A
External current consumption	1.172	1.172	2.3	
Temperature Rise (Above Ambient)	–	–	24	°C

Note:

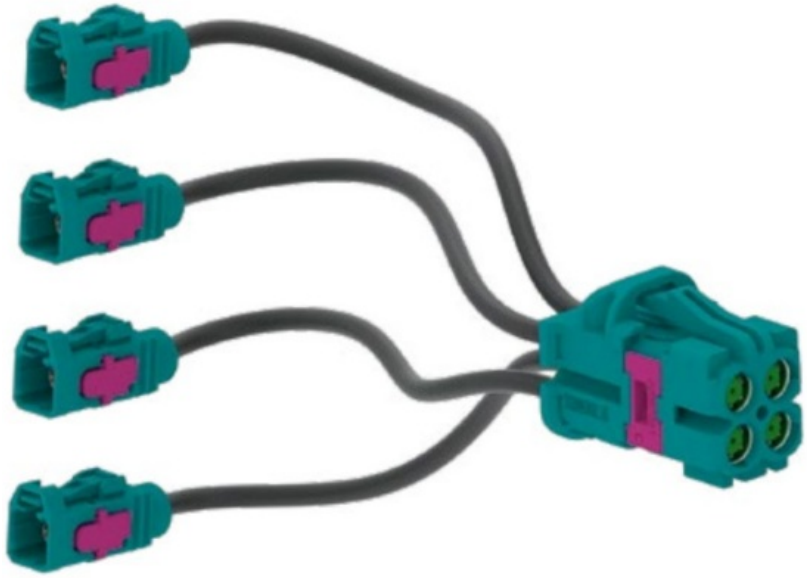
1. Since the Rogue carrier can be populated in many different configurations, the current consumption is listed excluding power needed to run the Rogue (and Xavier Module) itself, i.e. the value in the No Cameras Connected section.
2. Minimum current is defined as when the cameras are not streaming, maximum is the peak surge current and typical is current consumption during streaming.

MECHANICAL DRAWINGS & MODELS



CABLES

CBG341 – 4pos. Mate-AX to 4x FAKRA Z-code 50Ω Cable



VERIFIED CAMERAS

Any GMSL camera should work with some software development, however, these are the ones that Connect Tech has tested and verified.

GMSL1 – NileCAM30

https://www.e-consystems.com/gmsl-camera-ar0330-lowlight-cameramodule.asp

GMSL2 – IMX390
https://leopardimaging.com/product/autonomous-camera/maxim-gmsl2-cameras/li-imx390-gmsl2/

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PREFACE

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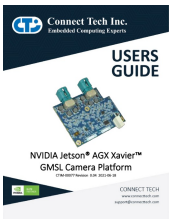
- Using a grounded wrist strap when handling circuit boards, at a minimum you should touch a grounded metal object to dissipate any static charge that may be present on you.
- Only handling circuit boards in ESD safe areas, which may include ESD floor and table mats, wrist strap stations and ESD safe lab coats.
- Avoiding handling circuit boards in carpeted areas.
- Try to handle the board by the edges, avoiding contact with components.

REVISION HISTORY

Revision	Date	Changes
0.00	2019-07-11	Preliminary Release
0.01	2019-10-17	Added connector pinout
0.02	2019-12-11	Added verified cameras and updated cable description
0.03	2020-03-02	Added Rogue assembly part numbers Added power/thermals informatio n Updated pinout section Updated I2C table for software development Added Power information
0.04	2021-06-18	Updated manual template, updated ordering information

Documents / Resources

	CONNECT TECH CTIM-00077 NVIDIA Jetson AGX Xavier GMSL Camera Platform [pdf] User Guide CTIM-00077 NVIDIA Jetson AGX Xavier GMSL Camera Platform, CTIM-00077, NVIDIA Jetson AGX Xavier GMSL Camera Platform

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