



Product Design Guide

EPSM-12G2F

Epsilon Ethernet Switch Module,
12x GbE, 2x 10G SFI, QSGMII



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1. DESCRIPTION

This document is intended as a guide for designing a custom system baseboard for EPSM-12G2F is a compact, rugged Gigabit Ethernet Switch based on the Microsemi VSC7429 24+2 port switch provides both copper and optical interfaces. The main board provides VSC7429 Switch+ VSC8522 PHY in Com express mini form factor. The main board mounts on a daughterboard. The main board is on top and has heat sink and heat spreader cooling options. The daughterboard mounts on the bottom and requires no thermal solution since it has no active components.

1.1 Functions

- ♦ Microsemi VSC7429-02 Ethernet Switch with a built-in 416MHz MIPS CPU and gigabit PHYs switch with a built-in 12 + 3 QSGMII ports + 2 × 1G/2.5G .
- ♦ 12x GbE + 2 SFI sockets on SerDes interface for plugging-in optical SFI modules; Enhanced 10G on 2 ports. SFI sockets are on daughterboard.
- ♦ Status LEDs on daughterboard.
- ♦ Two high speed mating connector for daughterboard.

1.2 Mechanical, Electrical, Environmental

- ♦ COM Express mini form factor, 2.165"W x 3.307"H; single board total height ~0.6"; dual board total height ~2.0"
- ♦ Heatsink / heat spreader options for cooling
- ♦ -40°C to +85°C ambient operating temperature without a fan
- ♦ 5-36VDC input range.

2. BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure 1 provides an overview of the key functional blocks of the EPSM-12G2F switch. It shows the division of features between the main board and daughterboard.

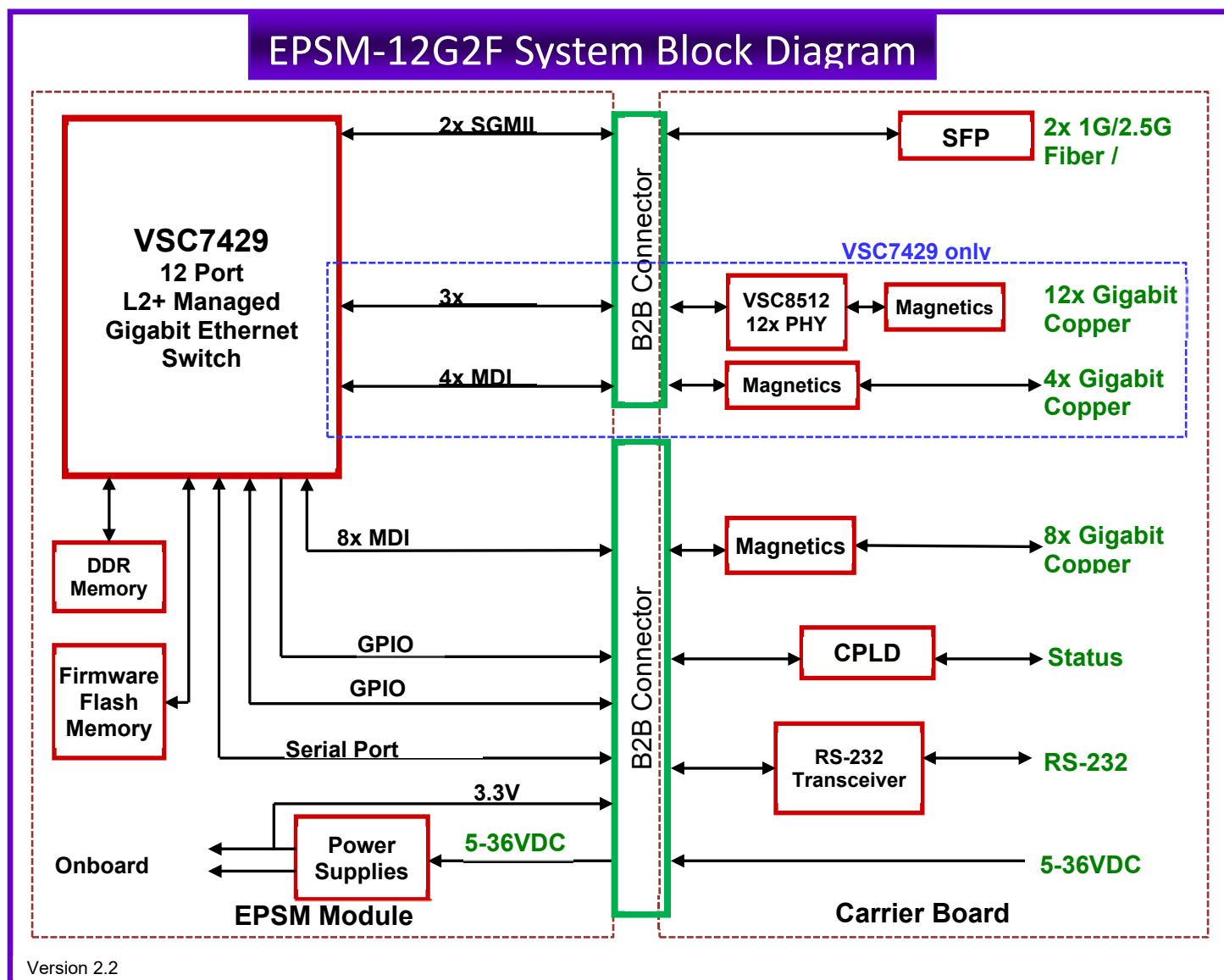


Figure 1: EPSM-12G2F Block Diagram

Figure 3: Top side dimension

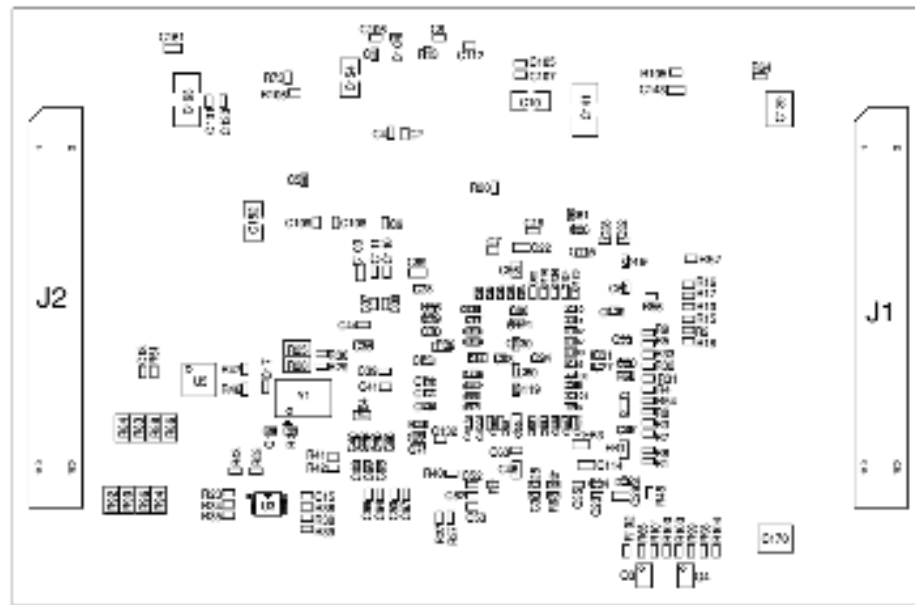


Figure 4: Bottom view



Figure 5: Bottom side dimensions

3.2 BOARD IMAGES



Figure 6 Top View

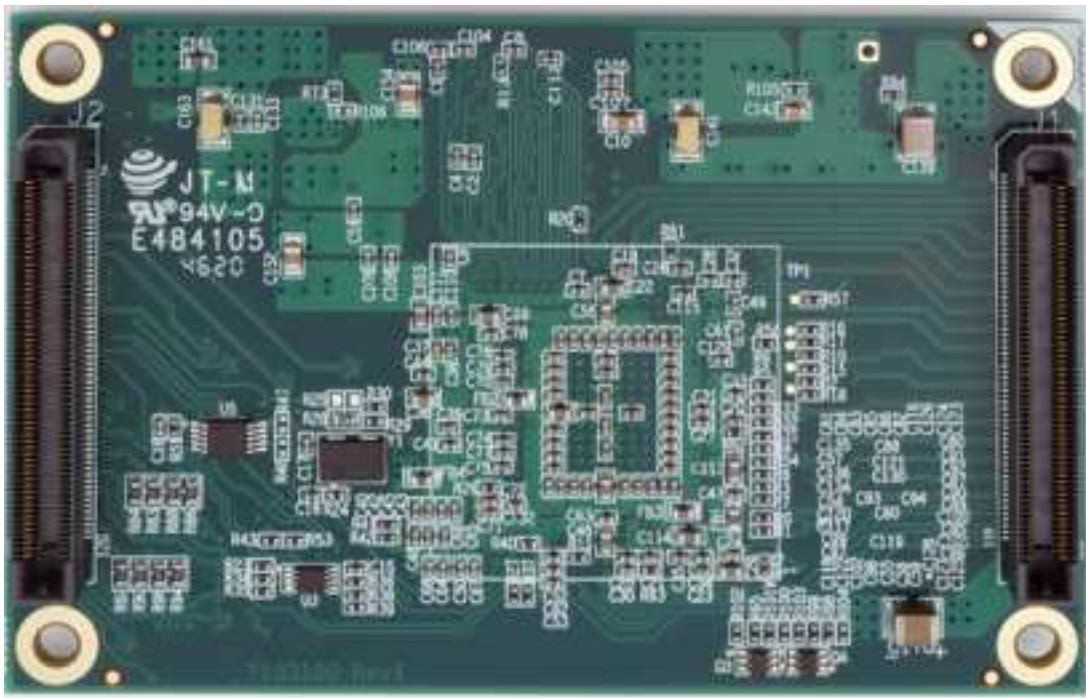


Figure 7 Bottom View

4. FEATURE DESCRIPTION

4.1 Ethernet Switch

Epsilon-12G2F is based on the Microsemi VSC7429 fully integrated 26-port Ethernet switch with 12 Gigabit Ethernet (GE) copper PHYs in a single package. In conjunction with the VSC8522 12-port PHY, 24/26-port switch. The chip contains 1G/2.5G SERDES lanes interface for 2 SFIs, 416MHz MIPS processor 32-bit CPU with DDR2 SDRAM controller.

A single-board model with just the VSC7429 +VSC8522 PHY chip is available for 2 ×1G/2.5G SFI ports+ 12 1G ports+ 3 × QSGMII ports. The VSC8522 PHY may be installed to provide 12 additional ports on the single daughterboard. For the 24+2 port version, a daughterboard is installed on the bottom. Power and communication between the two boards is achieved via a pair of high speed board to board connectors.

4.2 SFP

Epsilon-12G2F offers support for two SFP sockets. The SFP interface is directly from the VSC7429 switch controller. Of the two SFP ports one ports supports 1G/2.5G speed and the other port supports only 1G speed.

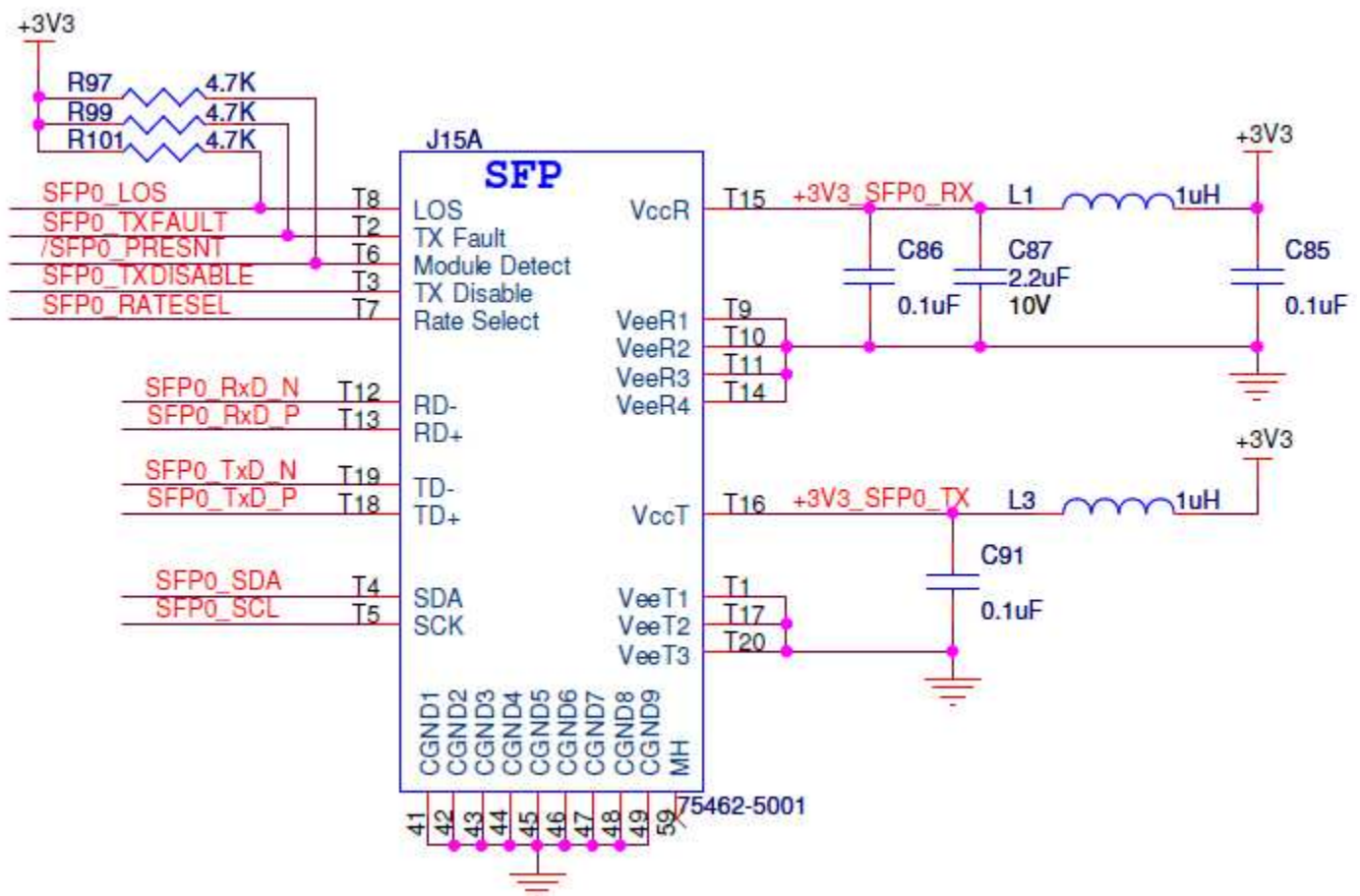


Figure 8 SFP connector on carrier board

4.3 Gigabit Ethernet switch magnetics

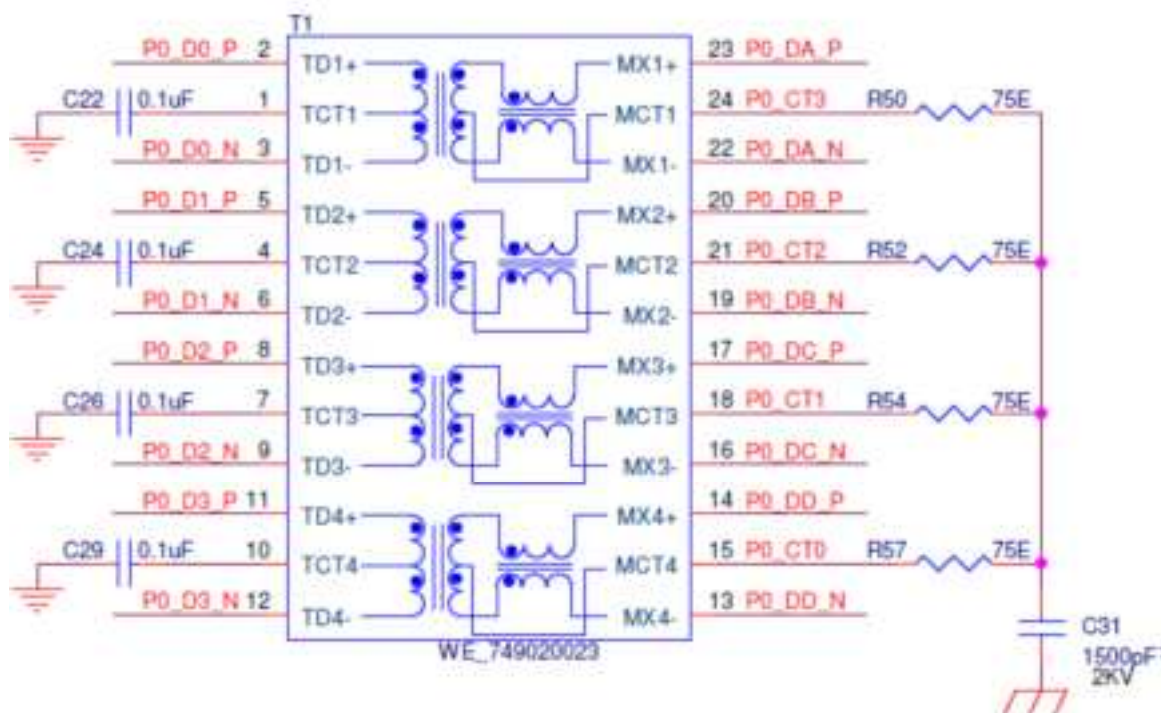


Figure 9 GigE Magnetics on carrier board

4.4 Power Supply

EPSM-12G2F Powered by a 5VDC of input voltage. 5V/4.3A

4.5 Serial interface

The VSC7429 switch offers a serial port function also controlled by the management software using GPIO lines. These lines need to be connected to a transceiver on the carrier board to provide RS-232 connection for alternate connection to the management features of the switch. Only TX and RX signals are required and provided. The serial interface is provided on a J2 connector.

RS232_RXD	PIN 109
RS232_TXD	PIN 111

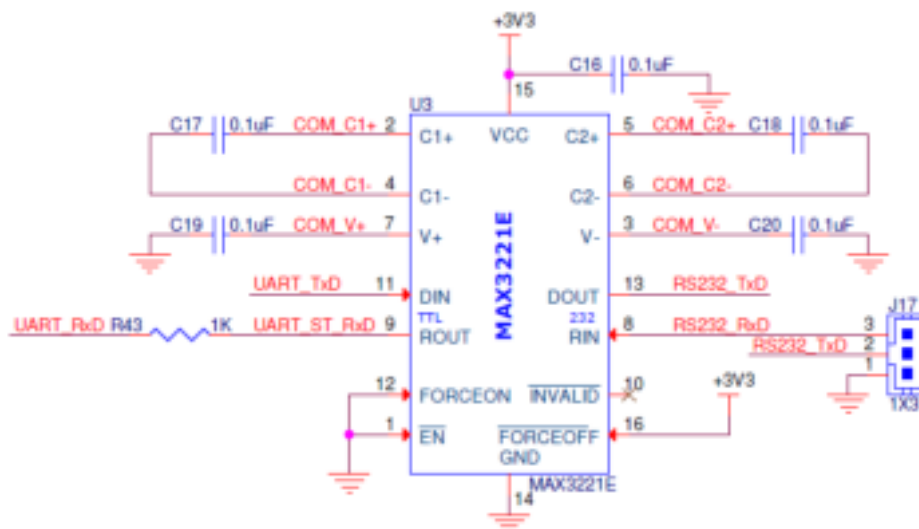


Figure 10 Serial port transceiver on carrier board

5. I/O CONNECTORS

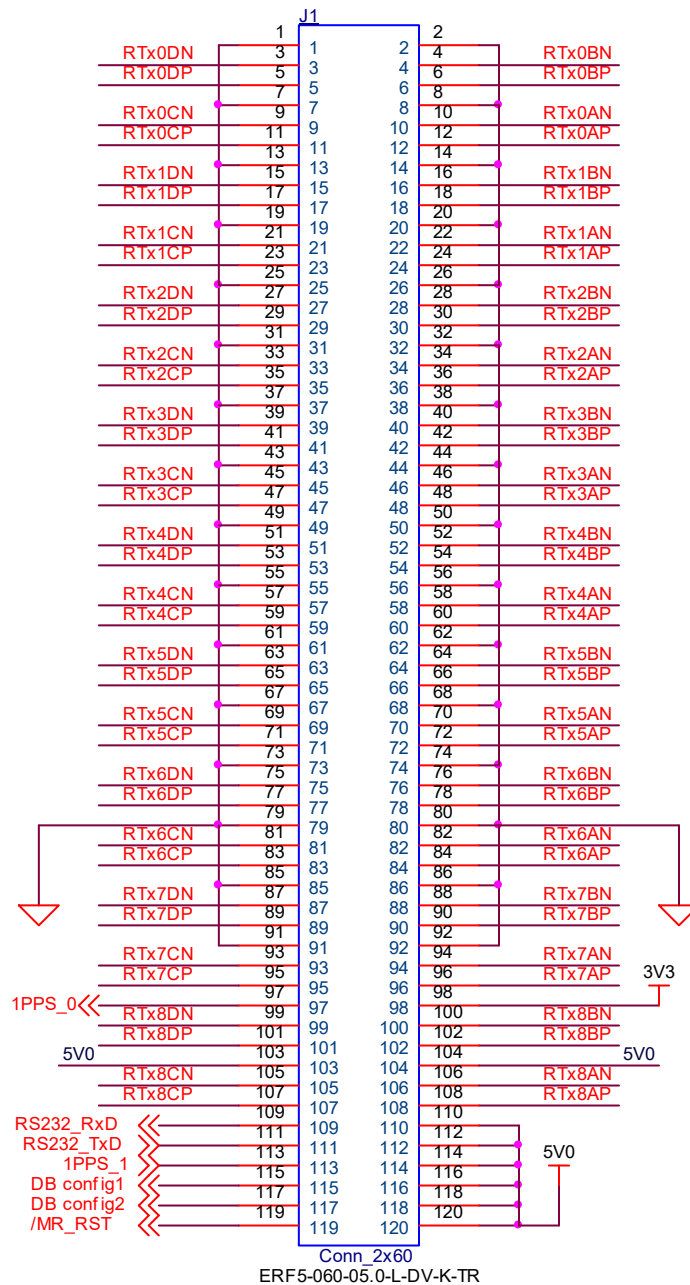
5.1 Two High-speed B2B connectors (J1, J2)

The Main board contains 2x 120 pin 0.5mm pitch High speed connector, which accommodates the 12x 1Gbps copper ports, 6x QSGMII ports, 2x 10G ports, Power and other sideband signals. These connectors mates with the carrier board.

Connector Number: Samtec ERF5-060-05.0-L-DV-K-TR

Mating Connector: Samtec ERM5-060-05.0-L-DV

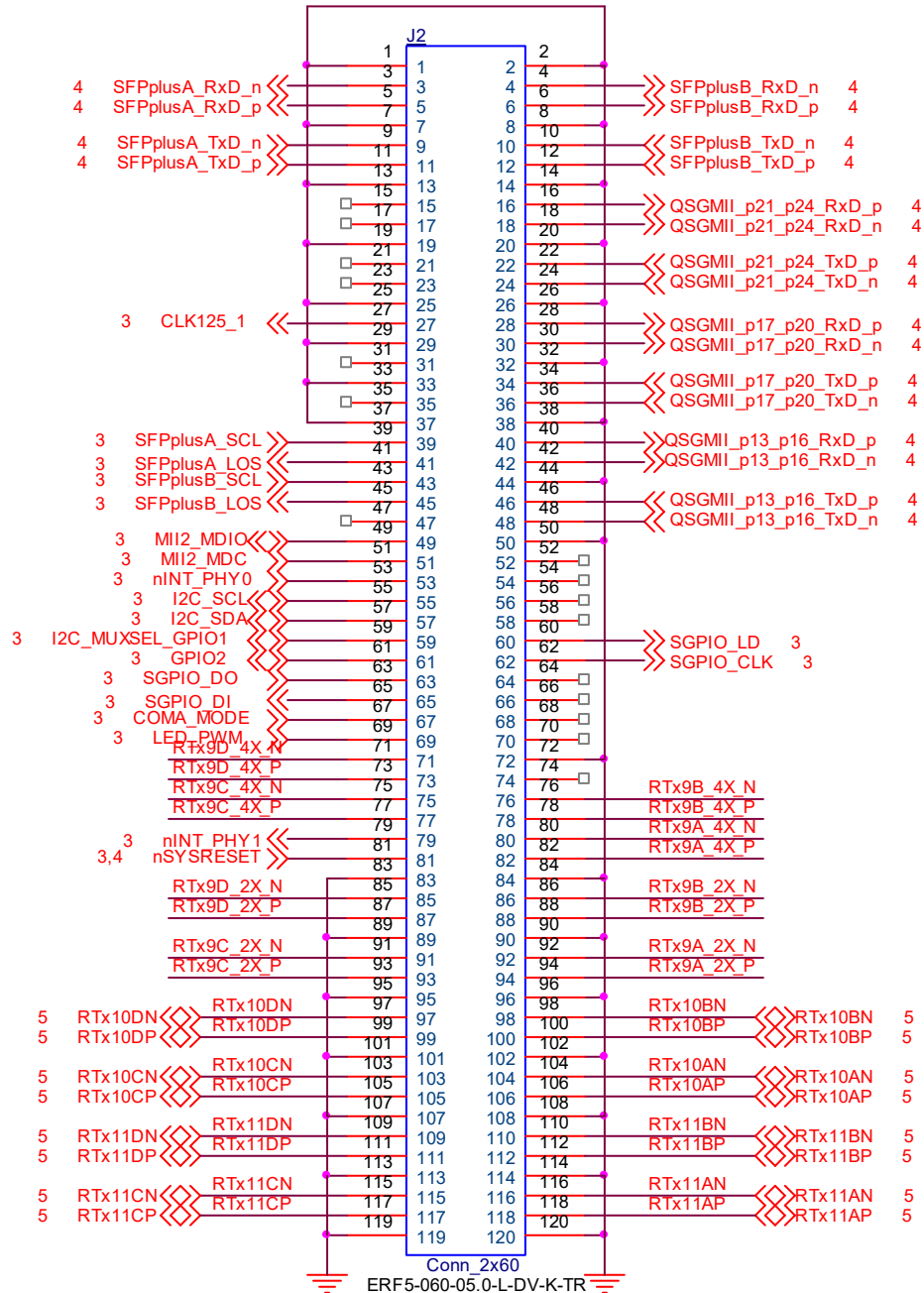
J1 High-speed B2B connectors



J1 High-speed B2B connector					
Description	Net Name	PIN	PIN	Net Name	Description
Ground	GND	1	2	GND	Ground
Port 0 Data pair D Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX0DN	3	4	RTX0BN	Port 0 Data pair B Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX0DP	5	6	RTX0BP	
Ground	GND	7	8	GND	Ground
Port 0 Data pair C Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX0CN	9	10	RTX0AN	Port 0 Data pair A Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX0CP	11	12	RTX0AP	
Ground	GND	13	14	GND	Ground
Port 1 Data pair D Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX1DN	15	16	RTX1BN	Port 1 Data pair B Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX1DP	17	18	RTX1BP	
Ground	GND	19	20	GND	Ground
Port 1 Data pair C Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX1CN	21	22	RTX1AN	Port 1 Data pair A Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics
	RTX1CP	23	24	RTX1AP	
Ground	GND	25	26	GND	Ground
Port 2 Data pair D Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX2DN	27	28	RTX2BN	Port 2 Data pair B Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX2DP	29	30	RTX2BP	
Ground	GND	31	32	GND	Ground
Port 2 Data pair C Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX2CN	33	34	RTX2AN	Port 2 Data pair A Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics
	RTX2CP	35	36	RTX2AP	
Ground	GND	37	38	GND	Ground
Port 3 Data pair D Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX3DN	39	40	RTX3BN	Port 3 Data pair B Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX3DP	41	42	RTX3BP	
Ground	GND	43	44	GND	Ground
Port 3 Data pair C Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX3CN	45	46	RTX3AN	Port 3 Data pair A Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics
	RTX3CP	47	48	RTX3AP	
Ground	GND	49	50	GND	Ground
Port 4 Data pair D Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX4DN	51	52	RTX4BN	Port 4 Data pair B Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX4DP	53	54	RTX4BP	
Ground	GND	55	56	GND	Ground
Port 4 Data pair C Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX4CN	57	58	RTX4AN	Port 4 Data pair A Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics
	RTX4CP	59	60	RTX4AP	
Ground	GND	61	62	GND	Ground
Port 5 Data pair D Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX5DN	63	64	RTX5BN	Port 5 Data pair B Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX5DP	65	66	RTX5BP	
Ground	GND	67	68	GND	Ground
Port 5 Data pair C Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX5CN	69	70	RTX5AN	Port 5 Data pair A Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics
	RTX5CP	71	72	RTX5AP	
Ground	GND	73	74	GND	Ground
Port 6 Data pair D Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX6DN	75	76	RTX6BN	Port 6 Data pair B Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX6DP	77	78	RTX6BP	
Ground	GND	79	80	GND	Ground
Port 6 Data pair C Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX6CN	81	82	RTX6AN	Port 6 Data pair A Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics
	RTX6CP	83	84	RTX6AP	
Ground	GND	85	86	GND	Ground

Port 7 Data pair D Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX7DN	87	88	RTX7BN	Port 7 Data pair B Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX7DP	89	90	RTX7BP	
Ground	GND	91	92	GND	Ground
Port 7 Data pair C Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX7CN	93	94	RTX7AN	Port 7 Data pair A Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics
	RTX7CP	95	96	RTX7AP	
PTP0 Input to EPSM. Leave no connect if unused	1PPS_0	97	98	3V3	3.3V/0.6A OUTPUT. Leave no connect if unused
Port 8 Data pair D Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX8DN	99	100	RTX8BN	Port 8 Data pair B Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX8DP	101	102	RTX8BP	
	5V0	103	104	5V0	Power Input to EPSM
Port 8 Data pair C Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX8CN	105	106	RTX8AN	Port 8Data pair A Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX8CP	107	108	RTX8AP	
UART_RXD Data input	RS232_RXD	109	110	5V0	Power Input to EPSM
UART_TXD Data output	RS232_TXD	111	112	5V0	
No connect	1PPS_1	113	114	5V0	
carrier board select config1 Input to EPSM	DB CONFIG1	115	116	5V0	
carrier board select config2 Input to EPSM	DB CONFIG2	117	118	5V0	
Global device reset, active low Input to EPSM	/MR_RST	119	120	5V0	

J2 High-speed B2B connectors



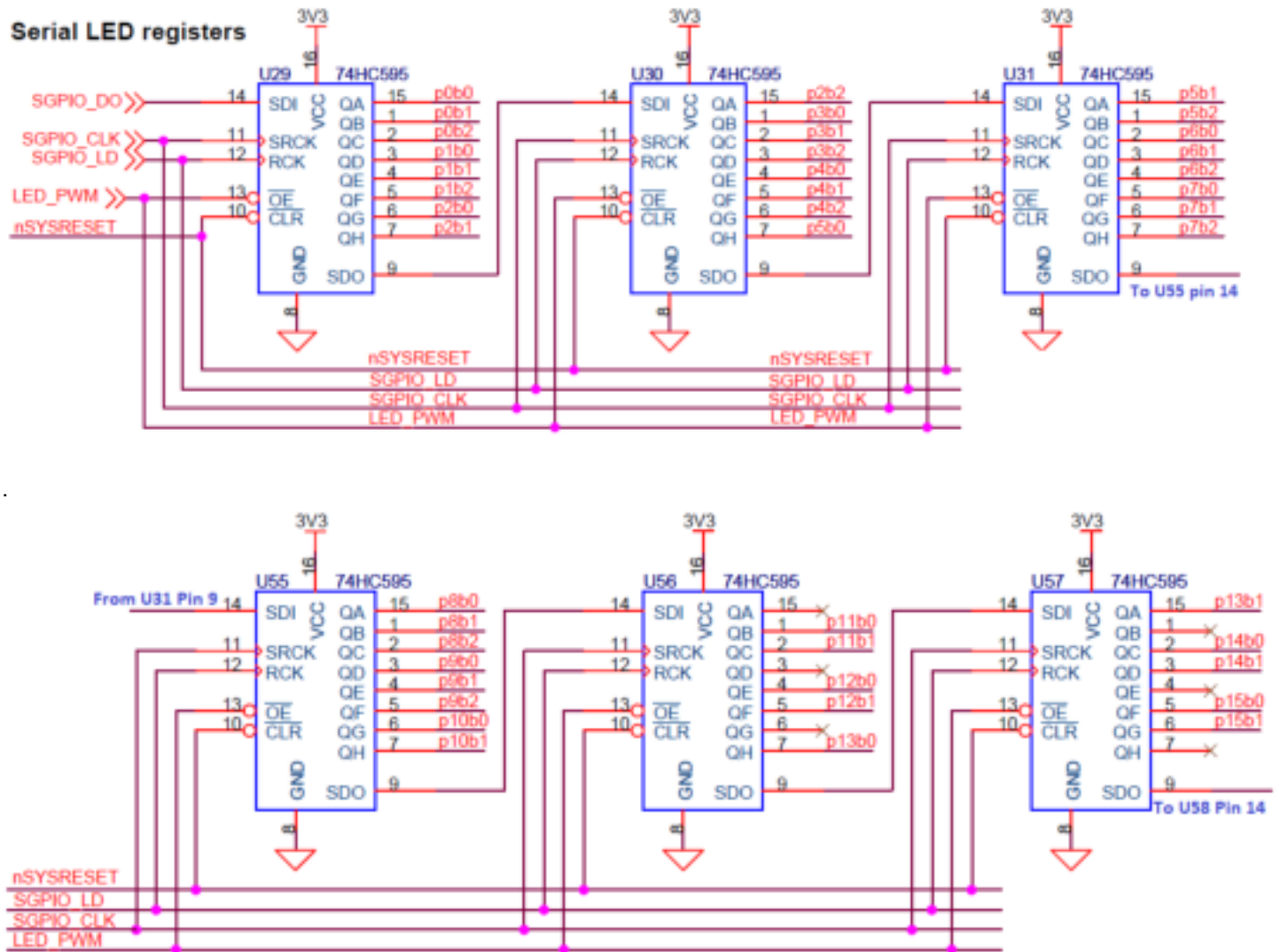
J2 High-speed B2B connector

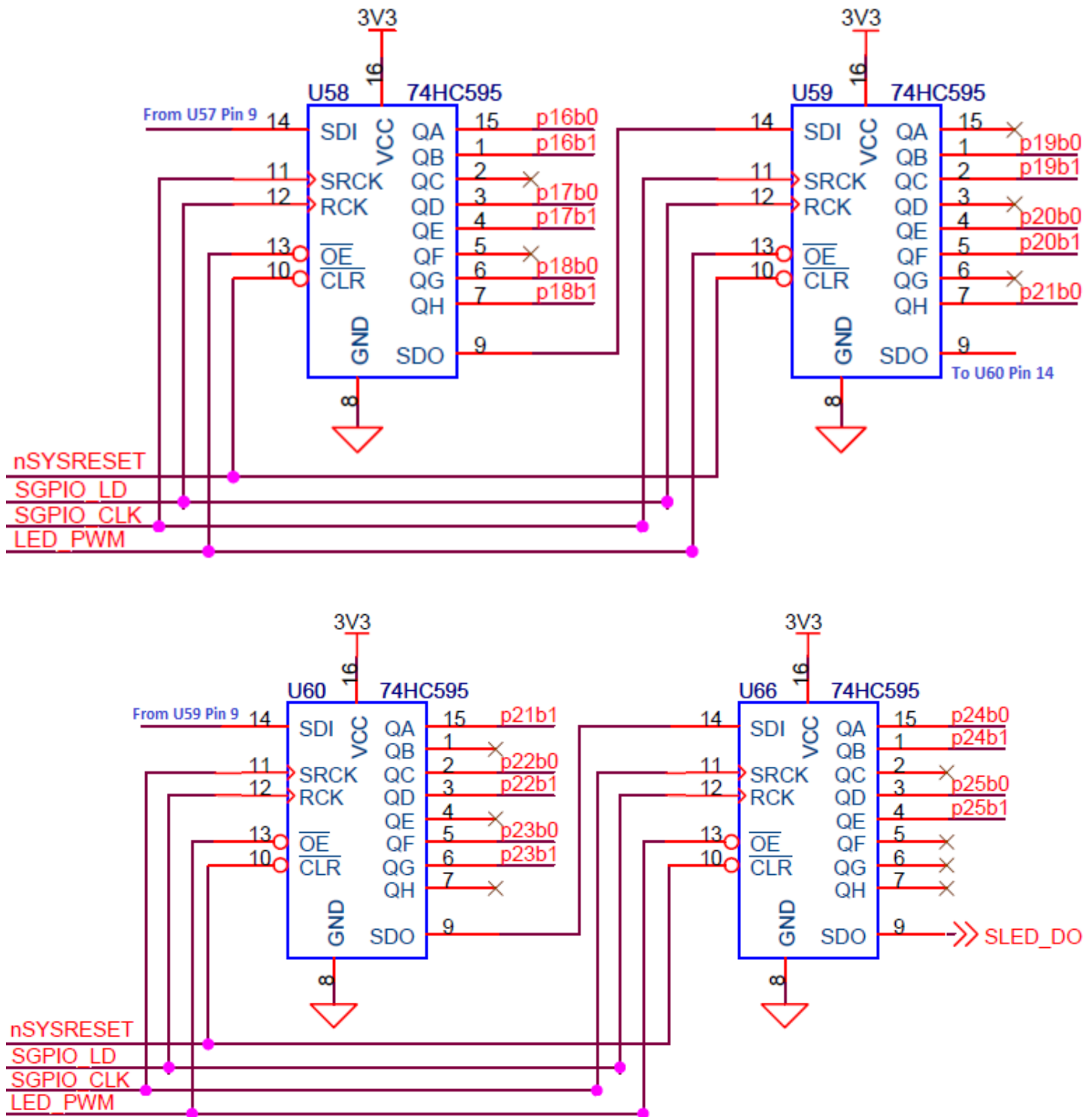
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Ground	GND	1	2	GND	Ground
SFP Differential data inputs. 1G	SFPPLUSA_RXD_N	3	4	SFPPLUSB_RXD_N	SFP Differential data inputs. 2.5G/1G
	SFPPLUSA_RXD_P	5	6	SFPPLUSB_RXD_P	
Ground	GND	7	8	GND	Ground
SFP Differential data outputs.1G	SFPPLUSA_TXD_N	9	10	SFPPLUSB_TXD_N	SFP Differential data outputs.2.5G/1G
	SFPPLUSA_TXD_P	11	12	SFPPLUSB_TXD_P	
Ground	GND	13	14	GND	Ground
		15	16	QSGMII_P21_P24_RXD_P	Differential data inputs.QSGMII0/2.5G/1G
		17	18	QSGMII_P21_P24_RXD_N	
Ground	GND	19	20	GND	Ground
		21	22	QSGMII_P21_P24_TXD_P	Differential data outputs.QSGMII0/2.5G/1G
		23	24	QSGMII_P21_P24_TXD_N	
Ground	GND	25	26	GND	Ground
Reference clock input to VSC7429. Leave unconnected if not used	CLK125_1	27	28	QSGMII_P17_P20_RXD_P	Differential data inputs.QSGMII0/2.5G/1G
Ground	GND	29	30	QSGMII_P17_P20_RXD_N	
		31	32	GND	Ground
Ground	GND	33	34	QSGMII_P17_P20_TXD_P	Differential data outputs.QSGMII0/2.5G/1G
		35	36	QSGMII_P17_P20_TXD_N	
Ground	GND	37	38	GND	Ground
SFP PLUS A select input to VSC7429	SFPPLUSA_SCL	39	40	QSGMII_P13_P16_RXD_P	Differential data inputs.QSGMII0/2.5G/1G
SFP PLUS A loss input to VSC7429	SFPPLUSA_LOS	41	42	QSGMII_P13_P16_RXD_N	
SFP PLUS B select input to VSC7429	SFPPLUSB_SCL	43	44	GND	
SFP PLUS B loss input to VSC7429	SFPPLUSB_LOS	45	46	QSGMII_P13_P16_TXD_P	Differential data outputs.QSGMII0/2.5G/1G
		47	48	QSGMII_P13_P16_TXD_N	
MIIM data input/output for VSC7429	MII2_MDIO	49	50	GND	Ground
MIIM clock for VSC7429	MII2_MDC	51	52		
IRQ0_IN	NINT_PHY0	53	54		
VSC7429 I2C Clock	I2C_SCL	55	56		
VSC7429 I2C Data	I2C_SDA	57	58		
I2C_MUXSEL_GPIO1	GPIO1	59	60	SGPIO2_LD	SIO load data output
GPIO2	GPIO2	61	62	SGPIO2_CLK	SIO clock output
SIO data output	SGPIO2_DO	63	64		
SIO data input	SGPIO2_DI	65	66		
synchronize VSC8512	COMA_MODE	67	68		
ESLED1_Pulse from VSC8512	LED_PWM	69	70		
Port 9 Data pair C&D Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics. Leave unconnected	RTX9DN	71	72	GND	Ground
	RTX9DP	73	74		
	RTX9CN	75	76	RTX9BN	Port 9 Data pair A& B Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics. Leave unconnected
	RTX9CP	77	78	RTX9BP	
IRQ1_IN	NINT_PHY1	79	80	RTX9AN	
Device reset, active low Input to EPSM. Leave no connect if not used	NSYSRESET	81	82	RTX9AP	
Ground	GND	83	84	GND	Ground
Port 9 Data pair D	RTX9D_2X_N	85	86	RTX9B_2X_N	Port 9 Data pair B

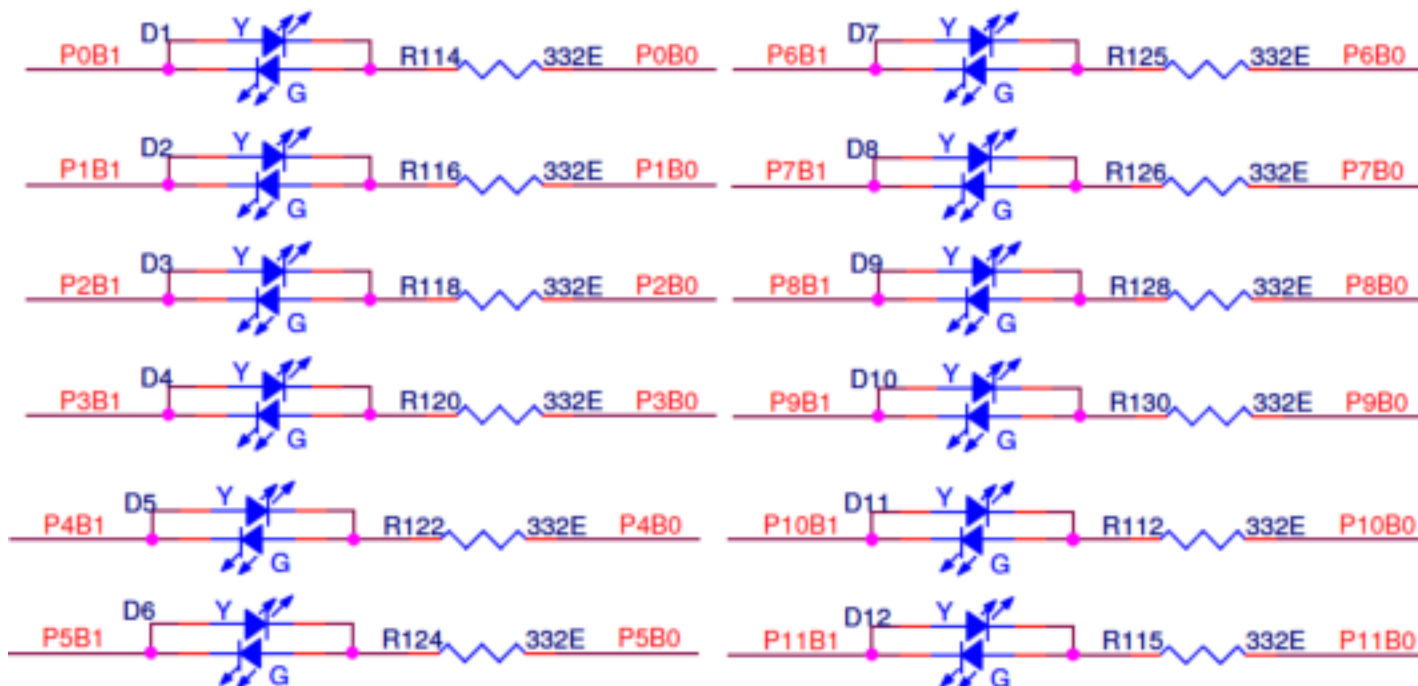
Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX9D_2X_P	87	88	RTX9B_2X_P	Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
Ground	GND	89	90	GND	Ground
Port 9 Data pair C Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX9C_2X_N	91	92	RTX9A_2X_N	Port 9 Data pair A Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX9C_2X_P	93	94	RTX9A_2X_P	
Ground	GND	95	96	GND	Ground
Port 10 Data pair D Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX10DN	97	98	RTX10BN	Port 10 Data pair B Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX10DP	99	100	RTX10BP	
Ground	GND	101	102	GND	Ground
Port 10 Data pair C Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX10CN	103	104	RTX10AN	Port 10 Data pair A Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX10CP	105	106	RTX10AP	
Ground	GND	107	108	GND	
Port 11 Data pair D Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX11DN	109	110	RTX11BN	Port 11 Data pair B Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX11DP	111	112	RTX11BP	
Ground	GND	113	114	GND	Ground
Port 11 Data pair C Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.	RTX11CN	115	116	RTX11AN	Port 11 Data pair A Connect to RJ45 pin through a magnetics.
	RTX11CP	117	118	RTX11AP	
Ground	GND	119	120	GND	Ground

6. LED LOGIC

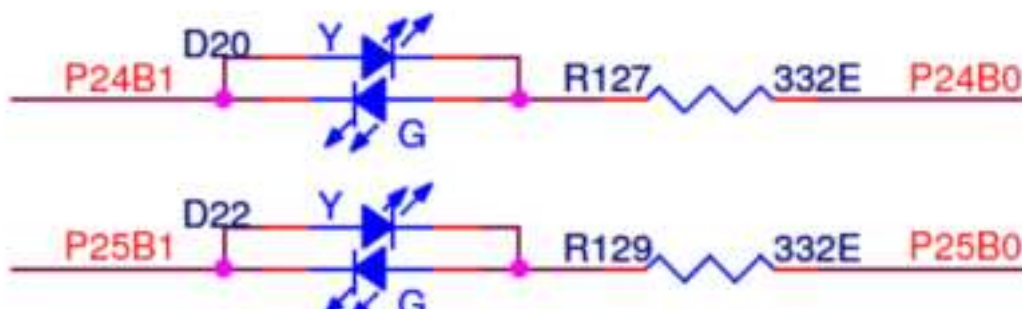
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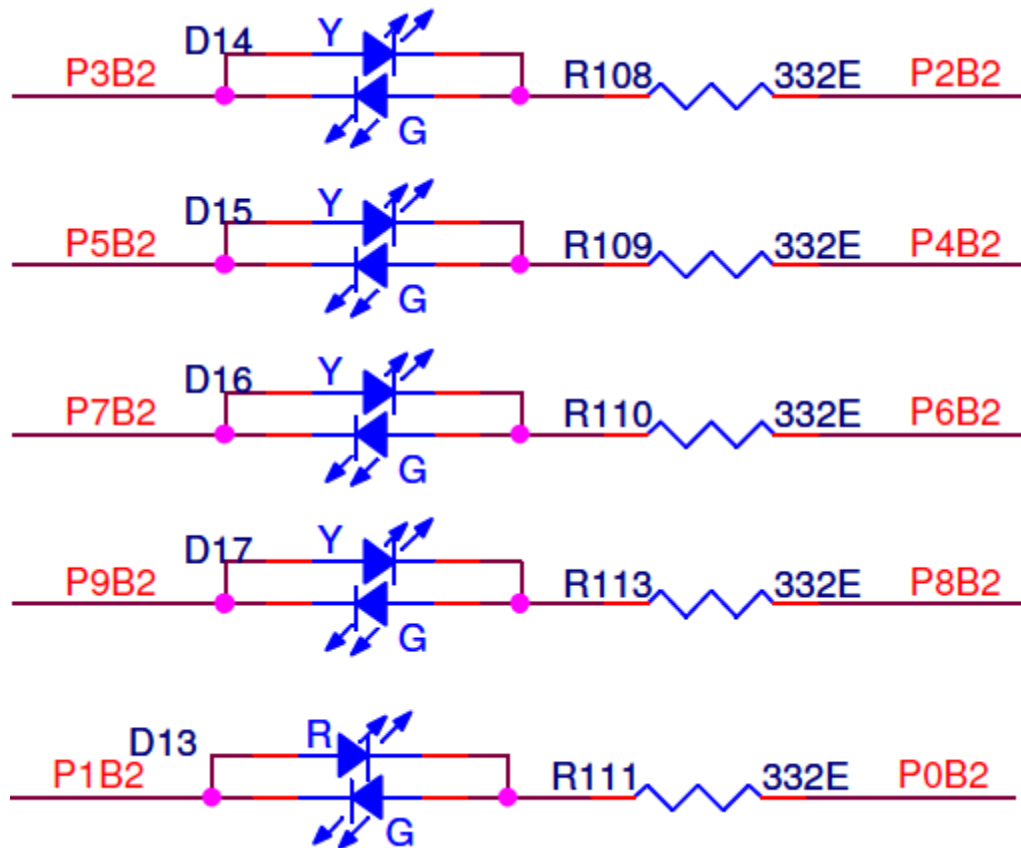




Ethernet port 1-12 LEDs

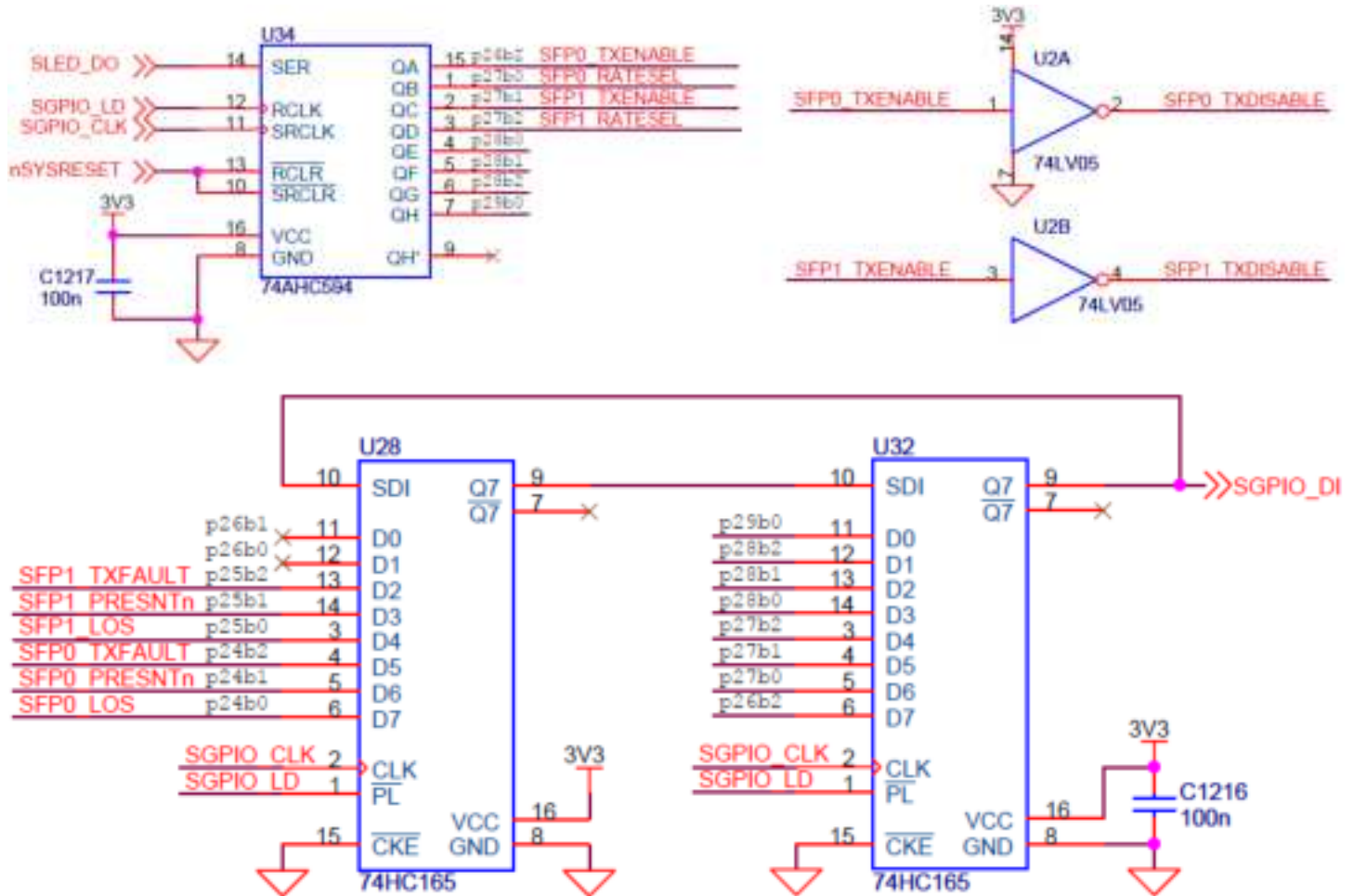


SFP port 1&2 LEDs

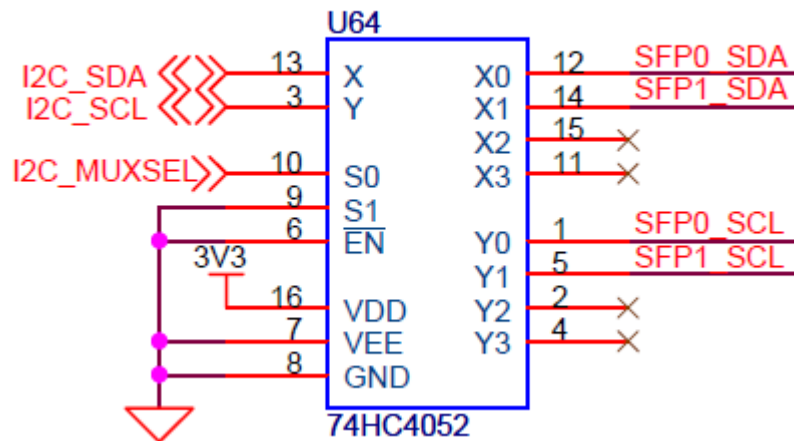


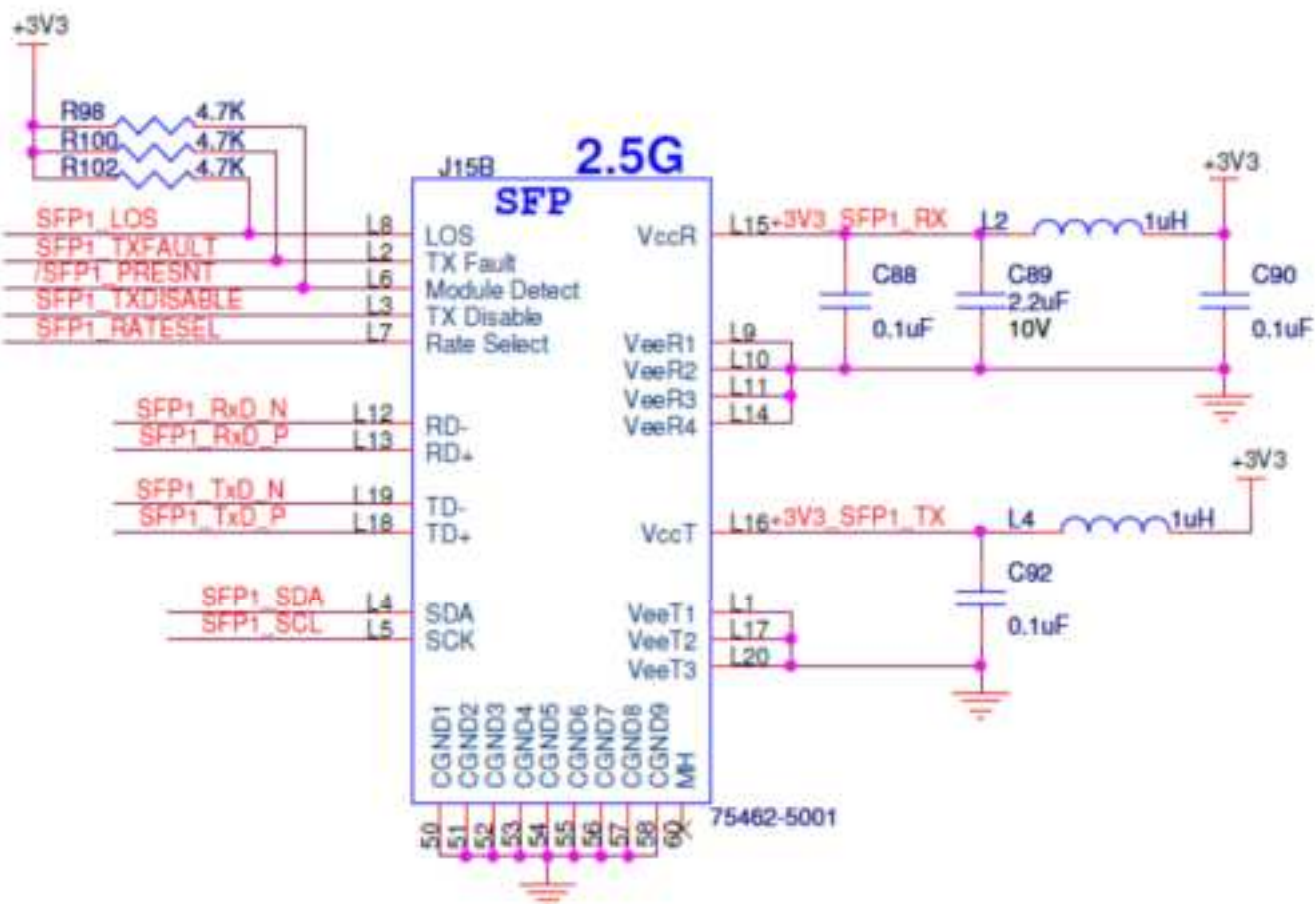
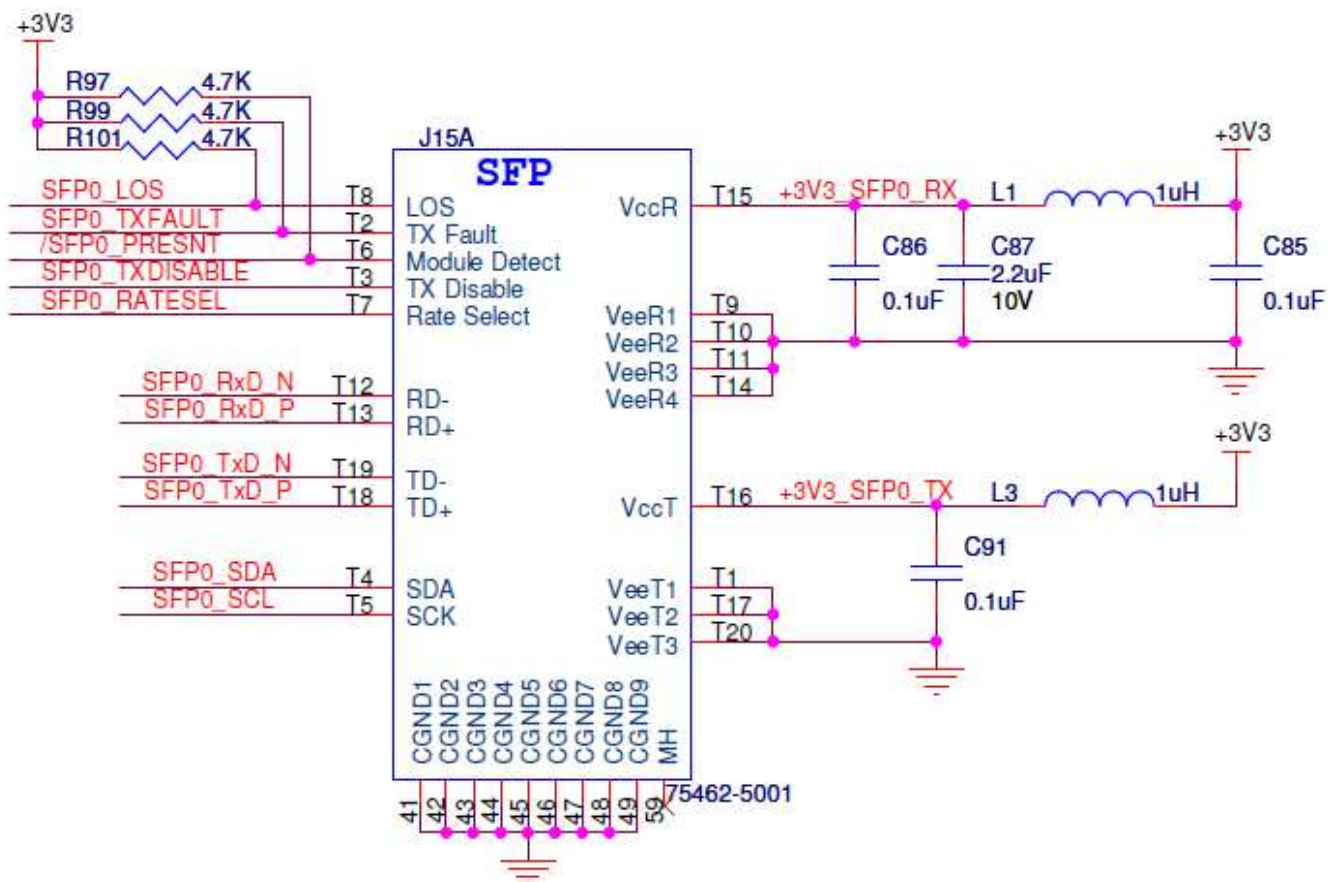
Board Status LEDs

7. SFP LOGIC



I2C multiplexer



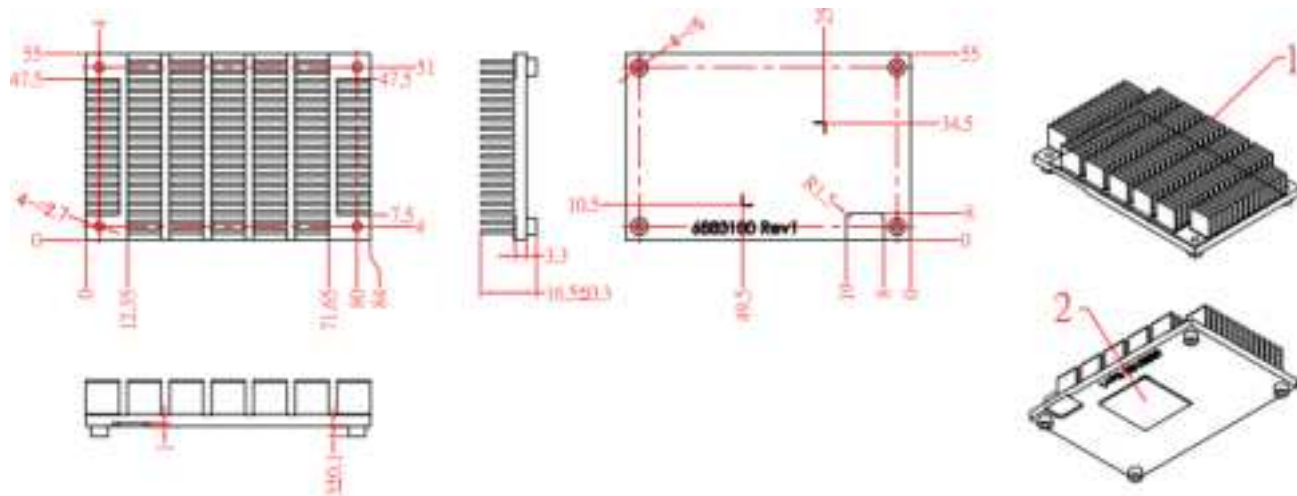


8. HEAT SINK ACCESSORY

The EPSM-12G2F card comes standard with an aluminum heat sink in the same shape as the board and mounts to the top of the board via the four corner COM express mini board mounting holes. The heat sink contains built in riser blocks that bring the metal close to the surface of all the heat generating components. Thermal pads fill in the gap between the metal and the component top surfaces.



EPSM-12G2F Module with Heatsink attached



Mechanical Dimension of the Heatsink