SOM-PH8700 Core Board



User Manual



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Chapter 1 Product Overview

Brief Introduction

SOM-PH8700 is developmented by EMBEST Technology Co., Ltd which is for medical instruments, industrial control, communications and other fields launched a core board based on Ti Am335x .This processor integrates an up to 1GHz ARM Cortex -A8 core and provides rich peripheral interfaces. Extensions of the plate based on SOM-PH8700 can provide a series of expansion interface, including network, audio input and output, USB, media card interface, serial interface, SPI, IIC interface, CAN interface, RS485 interface, ADC, TFT screen output, touch screen etc.

SOM - PH8700 has a very wide range of application scenarios, to meet, including gaming peripherals, home and industrial automation, consumer medical devices, printers, intelligent charging system, intelligent vending machines, weighing system, terminal education, toys, and so on, in all areas of different needs.

1.1.1 **Packing List**

1.1.2 Product Features

Electrical Features

- Operating temperature: 0~70°C (commercial), -40~85°C (Industrial)
- Input voltage: 5V
- Operating humidity: 20% ~ 90% (no condensation)
- Mainboard size: 70 mm × 50 mm
- PCB specifications: 8 layer design

Processor Features

- 720-MHz ARM Cortex™-A8 32-Bit RISC Microprocessor
 - NEON™ SIMD Coprocessor
 - 32KB/32KB of L1 Instruction/Data Cache with Single-Error Detection (parity)
 - 256KB of L2 Cache with Error Correcting Code (ECC)



- SGX530 Graphics Engine
- Programmable Real-Time Unit Subsystem

Onboard Memory:

- 512MB DDR3 SDRAM
- 4GB eMMC Flash
- 32K EEPROM

• Communication Interfaces:

Two 90Pins 1.27mm pitch connectors (including I²C、SPI、CAN、UART、MMC、I²S、LCD、RGMII、GPIO、Gigabit Ethernet、Power and so on)

Debugging Interfaces

Support UART serial debugging

1.2 System Block Diagram

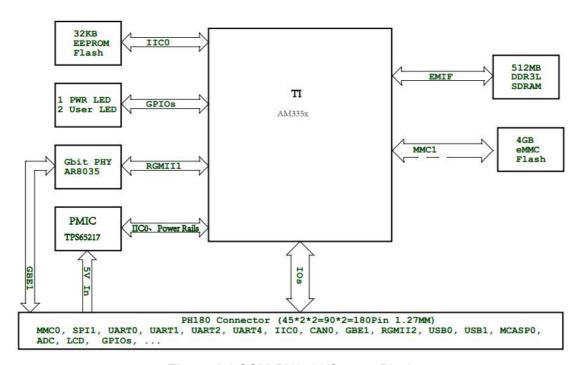


Figure 1-1 SOM-PH8700 System Block

1.3 Product Dimensions

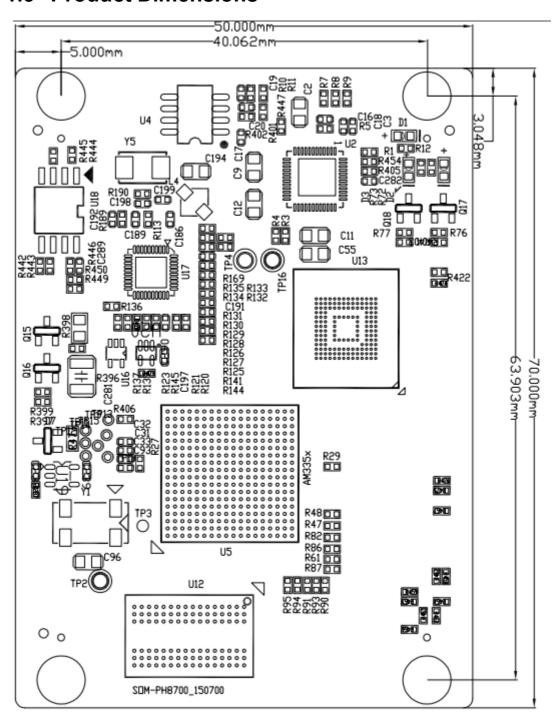


Figure 1-2 Product Dimensions



Chapter 2 Introduction to Hardware System

This chapter will introduce in detail the structure, expansion and peripheral interfaces of SOM-PH8700 hardware system .

2.1 Overview of CPU

The AM335x microprocessors, based on the ARM Cortex-A8 processor, are enhanced with image, graphics processing, peripherals and industrial interface options such as EtherCAT and PROFIBUS. The devices support high-level operating systems (HLOS). Linux[®] and Android™ are available free of charge from TI.

The AM335x microprocessor contains a brief description of each follows:

The microprocessor unit (MPU) subsystem is based on the ARM Cortex-A8 processor and the PowerVR SGX™ Graphics Accelerator subsystem provides 3D graphics acceleration to support display and gaming effects.

The Programmable Real-Time Unit Subsystem and Industrial Communication Subsystem (PRU-ICSS) is separate from the ARM core, allowing independent operation and clocking for greater efficiency and flexibility. The PRU-ICSS enables additional peripheral interfaces and real-time protocols such as EtherCAT, PROFINET, EtherNet/IP, PROFIBUS, Ethernet Powerlink, Sercos, and others. Additionally, the programmable nature of the PRU-ICSS, along with its access to pins, events and all system-on-chip (SoC) resources, provides flexibility in implementing fast, real-time responses, specialized data handling operations, custom peripheral interfaces, and in offloading tasks from the other processor cores of SoC.

Features of AM335x

- Up to 1-GHz Sitara™ ARM[®] Cortex[®]-A8 32-Bit RISC Processor
- Programmable Real-Time Unit Subsystem and Industrial Communication Subsystem (PRU-ICSS), supports protocols such as EtherCAT[®], PROFIBUS, PROFINET, EtherNet/IP™, and more



- Power, Reset, and Clock Management (PRCM) Module
- Real-TimeClock(RTC), Up to Two USB2.0 High-Speed OTG Ports With Integrated PHY, Two Industrial Gigabit Ethernet MACs, Two CANs, Two McASPs, six UARTs, two McSPI, three MMC/SD/SDIO Ports, three I²Cs, four blanks of GPIO, LCD controller, PWMs, eCAPs

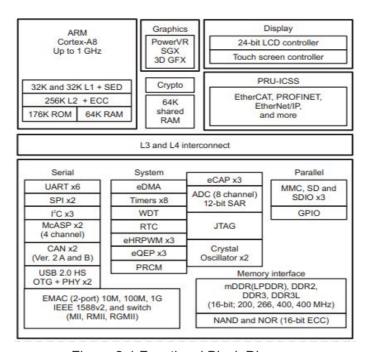


Figure 2-1 Functional Block Diagram

2.2 Introduction of Peripheral Chips

2.2.1 DDR3

AM335x provides a memory controller for expanding external dynamic storage space.SOM-PH8700 board extended 1 Micron DDR3 particles (MT41K256M16HA-125), can provide 512B RAM access to external space. 1GB RAM access is the larger space can be supported by SOM-PH8700.

2.2.2 EMMC Flash

AM335x provides three routes MMC interfaces, supporting memory card and eMMC memory, and SOM-PH8700 board a size of 4GB eMMC Flash

2.2.3 EEPROM

SOM-PH8700 has a 32KB EEPROM, and the type is 24LC32AT. As a non-volatile memory, the memory can be used to store some important information, such as Core Board configuration information.

2.2.4 AR8035

AR8035 is a low-power and low-cost Ethernet PHY used on Lark Board and integrated with a 10/100/1000Mb transceiver. It is a single-port tri-speed Ethernet PHY and supports MAC.TM RGMII interfaces.

AR8035 is compliant with the IEEE 802.3az Energy Efficiency Ethernet Standard and the Atheros's proprietary SmartEEE standard, which allows traditional MAC/SoC devices incompatible with 802.3az to function as a complete 802.3az system.

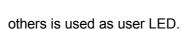
Lark Board can be connected to a hub with a straight-through network cable, or connected to a computer with a crossover cable.

2.2.5 TPS65217

The TPS65217 is a single-chip power management IC specifically designed to support applications in portable and 5-V non-portable applications. It provides a linear battery charger for single-cell Li-ion and Li-Polymer batteries, dual-input power path, three step-down converters, four LDOs, and a high-efficiency boost converter to power two strings of up to 10 LEDs each. The system can be supplied by any combination of USB port, 5-V AC adaptor, or Li-lon battery. The device is characterized across a –40°C to +105°C temperature range which makes it suitable for industrial applications. Three high-efficiency 2.25-MHz step-down converters can providing the core voltage, memory, and I/O voltage for a system.

2.2.6 LED

SOM-PH8700 built three green LEDs, One of them is used to indicate power good,



2.3 Power Distribution

SOM-PH8700 only need a 5V power supply and a Li-on battery(3V) for RTC power supply. ADC reference power supply input (option), all others power supply is powered by the PMIC.

2.4 Details of Interfaces

SOM-PH8800 has two 1.27mm 90Pin connectors to extende, including take power from the outside, and allocate the CPU pin resource.

The definition of two 1.27mm double 90Pin pins as follows:

Pin Name Pin No. Description voltage Pin Out WAKE UP Wake Up Signal for PMIC 1.8V C53 MCASPO_AHCLKX McASP Transmit Master Clock 3.3V A14 5 3.3V **B13** MCASPO FSX McASP Transmit Frame Sync 7 3.3V MCASPO_AHCLKR McASP Receive Master Clock C12 9 3.3V C13 MCASPO FSR McASP Receive Frame Sync VDDA_ADC 11 Supply Voltage For ADC 1.8V D8 13 ADC0 Analog Input/Output 1.8V **B6** 15 ADC2 Analog Input/Output 1.8V В7 17 **GNDA ADC Ground For ADC** 0 19 HDMI HPD/ADC5 Analog Input/Output 1.8V **B8** 21 HDMI DSCL/IO1 SPI0 interrupt input 3.3V R7 C5(option 23 3.3V HDMI_DSDA/IO2 RTC interrupt input By carrier board) 25 HDMI TX1-/IO3 3.3V **T7** HDMI hot plug input 27 HDMI_TX1+/IO4 No Connection T17(option 29 HDMI_TX0-/IO5 **User LED Output** 3.3V By carrier board) U17(option 3.3V 31 HDMI_TX0+/IO6 **Beep Output** By carrier board) 33 GND4 Ground 0 3.3V 35 LCD_D0 **LCD Data Bus** U10 37 LCD D1 LCD Data Bus 3.3V U12

Table 1 P1 Singular Pin Definition



39	LCD_D2	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	V13
41	LCD_D3	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	U4
43	LCD_D4	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	V2
45	LCD_D5	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	V3
47	LCD_D6	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	V4
49	LCD_D7	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	T5
51	LCD_D8	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	T10
53	LCD_D9	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	T12
55	LCD_D10	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	T2
57	LCD_HSYNC	LCD Horizontal Sync	3.3V	R5
59	LCD_VSYNC	LCD Vertical Sync	3.3V	U5
61	GND5	Ground	0	
63	LCD_PCLK	LCD Clock	3.3V	V5
65	GND7	Ground	0	
67	IO1/ETH_TXEN	RMII Transmit Enable	3.3V	R13
69	IO2/ETH_RXDV	MII Receive Data Valid	3.3V	V14
71	IO4/ETH_TXD2	RGMII Transmit Data Bit2	3.3V	T14
73	IO6/ETH_TXD0	RGMII Transmit Data Bit0	3.3V	V15
75	IO8/ETH_RXCK	RGMII Receive Clock	3.3V	T15
77	IO10/ETH_RXD2	RGMII Receive Data Bit2	3.3V	U16
79	IO12/ETH_RXD0	RGMII Receive Data Bit0	3.3V	V17
81	RVD2/MMC2_CMD	No Connection		
83	RVD4/MMC2_D1	No Connection		
85	RVD6/MMC2_D3	No Connection		
87	RVD5/MMC2_D5	No Connection		
89	GND8	Ground	0	

Table 2 P1 Dual Pin Definition

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description	voltage	Pin Out
2	PWR_GOOD	Power Good Output	3.3V	PMIC
4	RESET_OUTn	Reset Signal Output	3.3V	
6	MCASP0_ACLKX	McASP Transmit Bit Clock	3.3V	A13
8	MCASPO_ACLKR	McASP Receive Bit Clock	3.3V	B12
10	MCASP0_AXR0	McASP Serial Data	3.3V	D12
12	MCASP0_AXR1	McASP Serial Data	3.3V	D13
14	ADC1	Analog Input/Output	1.8V	C7
16	ADC3	Analog Input/Output	1.8V	A7
18	HDMI_CEC/ADC4	Analog Input/Output	1.8V	C8
20	HDMI_TX2-/ADC6	Analog Input/Output	1.8V	A8
22	HDMI_TX2+/ADC7	Analog Input/Output	1.8V	C9



24	GND2	Ground	0	
26	HDMI_TXC-/IO7	No Connection		
28	HDMI_TXC+/IO8	No Connection		
30	GND3	Ground	0	
32	LCD_D11	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	T3
34	LCD_D12	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	T4
36	LCD_D13	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	U1
38	LCD_D14	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	U2
40	LCD_D15	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	U3
42	GND6	Ground	0	
44	LCD_DE	LCD AC Bias Enable Chip Select	3.3V	R6
46	LCD_D16	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	T11
48	LCD_D17	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	R12
50	LCD_D18	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	U13
52	LCD_D19	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	R1
54	LCD_D20	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	R2
56	LCD_D21	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	R3
58	LCD_D22	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	R4
60	LCD_D23	LCD Data Bus	3.3V	T1
62	CAN1_RX	GPIO	3.3V	T13
64	CAN1_TX	GPIO	3.3V	U18
66	I2C_SCL	No Connection		
68	I2C_SDA	No Connection		
70	IO3/ETH_TXD3	RGMII Transmit Data Bit3	3.3V	U14
72	IO5/ETH_TXD1	RGMII Transmit Data Bit1	3.3V	R14
74	IO7/ETH_TXCK	RGMII Transmit Clock	3.3V	U15
76	IO9/ETH_RXD3	RGMII Receive Data Bit3	3.3V	V16
78	IO11/ETH_RXD1	RGMII Receive Data Bit1	3.3V	T16
80	RVD1/MMC2_CLK	No Connection		
82	RVD3/MMC2_D0	No Connection		
84	RVD5/MMC2_D2	No Connection		
86	RVD7/MMC2_D4	No Connection		
88	RVD9/MMC2_D6	No Connection		
90	GND9	Ground	0	

Table 3 P2 Singular Pin Definition

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description	voltage	Pin Out
1	VRTC	3V Power for RTC	3V	
3	MMC0_DAT0	MMC/SD/SDIO Data Bus Bit0	3.3V	G16



5	MMC0_DAT1	MMC/SD/SDIO Data Bus Bit1	3.3V	G15
7	MMC0_DAT2	MMC/SD/SDIO Data Bus Bit2	3.3V	F18
9	MMC0_DAT3	MMC/SD/SDIO Data Bus Bit3	3.3V	F17
11	GND1	Ground	0	
13	SPI0_SCLK	SPI Clock	3.3V	A17
15	SPIO_D0	SPI Data	3.3V	B17
17	UARTO_RXD	UART Receive Data	3.3V	E15
19	UARTO_TXD	UART Transmit Data	3.3V	E16
21	UART3_RXD	UART Receive Data	3.3V	E18
23	UART3_TXD	UART Transmit Data	3.3V	E17
25	CANO_RX	DCAN0 Receive Data	3.3V	D17
27	CAN0_TX	DCAN0 Transmit Data	3.3V	D18
29	I2C0_SDA	I2C0 Data	3.3V	C17
31	I2C0_SCL	I2C0 Clock	3.3V	C16
33	GND2	Ground	0	
35	CAM_D0	Battery +		PMIC
37	CAM_D2	Battery +		PMIC
39	CAM_D4	Battery Sense		PMIC
41	CAM_D6	Battery Test		PMIC
43	CAM_D8	No Connection		
45	GND4	Ground	0	
47	CAM_FIELD	No Connection		
49	CAM_WEN	No Connection		
51	GBE_GREEN	GBE Link	3.3V	AR8035
53	GBE_YELLOW	GBE ACT	3.3V	AR8035
55	GND8	Ground	0	
57	GBE_TRP2	GBE Data Plus		AR8035
59	GBE_TRN2	GBE Data Minus		AR8035
61	GBE_TRP3	GBE Data Plus		AR8035
63	GBE_TRN3	GBE Data Minus		AR8035
65	GND9	Ground	0	
67	USB0_DM	USB0 Data Minus		N18
69	USB0_DP	USB0 Data Plus		N17
71	GND11	Ground	0	
73	USB1_DM	USB1 Data Minus		R18
75	USB1_DP	USB0 Data Plus		R17
77	GND12	Ground	0	
79	SPI1_SCLK	No Connection		
81	SPI1_D0	No Connection		
83	SPI1_D1	No Connection		
85	SPI1_CS0	No Connection		



87	GND13	Ground	0	
89	5V_VDD1	5V Power Supply	5V	

Table 4 P2 Dual Pin Definition

Pin No.	Pin Name	UART Transmit Data	voltage	Pin Out
2	PWRON_RESETn	Reset Signal Input	3.3V	
4	WARM_RESETn	CPU Reset Signal Input and output	3.3V	
6	MMC0_CMD	MMC/SD/SDIO Command	3.3V	G18
8	MMC0_CD	SD Card Detect	3.3V	C15
10	MMC0_CLK	MMC/SD/SDIO Clock	3.3V	G17
12	SPIO_CSO	SPI Chip Select	3.3V	A16
14	SPIO_D1	SPI Data	3.3V	B16
16	UART2_RXD	UART Receive Data	3.3V	H17
18	UART2_TXD	UART Transmit Data	3.3V	J15
20	UART2_RTS	No Connection	3.3V	
22	UART2_CTS	No Connection	3.3V	
24	UART1_RXD	UART Receive Data	3.3V	D16
26	UART1_TXD	UART Transmit Data	3.3V	D15
28	UART1_RTS	No Connection	3.3V	
30	UART1_CTS	No Connection	3.3V	
32	GND3	Ground	0	
34	CAM_D1	No Connection		
36	CAM_D3	No Connection		
38	CAM_D5	No Connection		
40	CAM_D7	No Connection		
42	CAM_D9	No Connection		
44	CAM_D10	No Connection		
46	CAM_D11	No Connection		
48	GND5	Ground	3.3V	
50	CAM_PCLK	No Connection		
52	GND6	Ground	3.3V	
54	CAM_HD	Interrupt Input	3.3V	A15
56	CAM_VD	Interrupt Input	3.3V	D14
58	GND7	Ground	0	
60	GBE_TRP0	GBE Data Plus		AR8035
62	GBE_TRN0	GBE Data Minus		AR8035
64	GBE_TRP1	GBE Data Plus		AR8035
66	GBE_TRN1	GBE Data Minus		AR8035
68	GND10	Ground	0	
70	GBE_MDC	MDIO CIk	3.3V	M18



72	GBE_MDIO	MDIO Data	3.3V	M17
74	USB0_ID	USB0 OTG ID		P16
76	USB0_VBUS	USB0 VBUS	5V	P15
78	USB1_VBUS	USB1 VBUS	5V	T18
80	LCD_PWM	LCD Backlight PWM Output	3.3V	C18
82	BOOTO_SEL	Boot Select Input	3.3V	
84	BOOT1_SEL	PMIC Power Button Input	3.3V	PMIC
86	BOOT2_SEL	No Connection		
88	GND14	Ground	3.3V	
90	5V_VDD2	5V Power Supply	5V	



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- Providing technical support service if the embedded hardware products do not function properly under the circumstances that customers operate according to the instructions in the documents provided by Embest Technology;
- Helping customers troubleshoot the products.



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- Customers encounter issues caused by any unauthorized alter to the embedded operating system;
- Customers encounter issues related to their own applications;
- Customers encounter issues caused by any unauthorized alter to the source code provided by Embest Technology;

Warranty Conditions

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