



# Hardware User Manual SBC-i.MX51 V2.x

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## **1** Overview

#### 1.1 Features

The Single Board Computer SBC-i.MX51 is based on Freescale's high-performance i.MX51x mobile platform, incorporating an ARM Cortex-A8 CPU, an Image Processing Unit (IPUv3EX) and a Video Processing Unit (VPU). The IPUv3EX provides comprehensive support for the connectivity to displays and cameras. The VPU supports hardware encoding and decoding of MPEG-4, H.263 and H.264 standards. Its memory capabilities (NAND Flash, DDR2 SDRAM) and numerous interfaces turn the SBC-i.MX51 into the ultimate development board for future high-end embedded devices comparable to netbooks. Other target applications include industrial automation and control systems. Figure 1-1 shows the board's features.

| Extension Conn. A         | Serial Interfaces         | Video/Audio                      |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1-Wire / I <sup>2</sup> C | Ethernet                  | HDMI                             |
| 2xUSB Host                | USB Device                | Line-In                          |
| 2xSPI / SDIO              | 4xUSB Host                | Headset-Out                      |
| Audio Port                | USB-OTG                   | CVBS-Out                         |
| 2xPWM                     | Processor                 | Misc                             |
| Keypad                    |                           | Dynamic Power<br>Management      |
| 2xUART                    | i.MX51                    | Reset Button,<br>Power On Button |
|                           |                           | Power LED,<br>RGB LED            |
| 3x Analog In              | JTAG                      |                                  |
| Extension Conn. B         | Memory                    | Optional Features                |
| LCD Interface             | DDR2 SDRAM<br>(512 MByte) | 3-axis<br>Accelerometer          |
| Touchscreen               | NAND<br>(2 GByte)         | 2.5W Stereo<br>Amp               |
| Camera<br>Interface       | SDHC Card Slot            | Mic-In                           |

Figure 1-1: SBC-i.MX51 features



#### 1.2 Block Diagram

Figure 1-2 shows the main components and connectors of the SBC-i.MX51.



Figure 1-2: SBC-i.MX51 Overview

#### 1.3 Software

Bluetechnix provides a Linux Board Support Package (BSP) free of charge. A Windows CE Board Support Package is also available. Please note that there might be additional costs for the Windows CE BSP and licensing. Please contact Bluetechnix for more details.

For more information regarding the provided software please visit the Bluetechnix support site at <u>http://support.bluetechnix.at/wiki</u>. Please note that these pages are continuously updated throughout the product lifecycle.

### 2 Components

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The SBC-i.MX51 contains many peripherals to provide a lot of interfacing options. The next paragraphs give you a short overview of each component including a brief feature list. Please refer to the manufacturers' user manuals for more details.

#### 2.1 Integrated Components

#### i.MX51 processor (Freescale, MCIMX515DJM8C)

The i.MX51 is a SoC for low power applications with an additional focus on multimedia.

- ARM Cortex A8 core
- 800 MHz core clock frequency
- 200 MHz DDR2 SDRAM interface
- Dynamic power management
- Hardware video codec
- Powerful graphics acceleration (OpenGL and OpenVG)

#### i.MX Companion IC (Freescale, MC13892JVK)

The Power Management IC (PMIC) MC13892 is Freescale's companion IC for i.MX series CPUs. It generates all required power supplies, and contains some additional features:

- Dynamic power control system
- Battery charging control logic
- Octal 10-Bit ADC
- Single RGB LED driver
- Backlight LED driver
- Real Time Clock

#### DDR2 SDRAM (Micron, MT47H64M16HR-25)

- 512 MByte
- DDR2-800 (800MB/s)

#### NAND Flash (Micron, MT29F16G08CBABAWP)

- 2GByte
- 8 Bit
- 4k pagesize

#### Ethernet Physical Transceiver (Micrel, KSZ8041)

- Ethernet/IEEE 802.3
- 10BaseT
- 100BaseTX
- Mll Interface



#### USB Physical Transceiver (SMSC, USB3317)

- USB-IF "High-Speed" compliant (V2.0)
- ULPI interface

#### USB HUB (SMSC, USB2517I)

- 7 port HUB
- USB-IF "High-Speed" compliant (V2.0)
- High Speed, Full-Speed and Low-Speed compatible

#### USB to UART Bridge (SiLabs, CP2102)

- USB device
- Usable for terminal applications

#### HDMI Transmitter (Analog Devices, AD9889B)

- HDMI 1.1 compatible
- I<sup>2</sup>S and SPDIF audio encoding

#### Audio Codec (Freescale, SGTL5000)

- Stereo Line In
- Stereo Line Out
- Microphone In (Mono, Electret or Dynamic microphones supported)

#### 2.2 Optional Components

A few components are not mounted in the current version of the SBC-i.MX51. If you want to use these components contact Bluetechnix for custom assembling.

These optional components are:

- 2.5W Stereo Audio Amp (National Semiconductors, 2x NCP2820) including connectors
- PCB Microphone (Knowles Acoustics, SPM0208HD5)
- 3-Axis Acceleration Sensor (Freescale, MMA7660FC)
- Mini-PCI type slot for Wi2Wi Wireless modules
- SIM-Card holder



# 3 Standard I/O Connectors

There are two types of connectors on the SBC-i.MX51: standard I/O Connectors and Extension Connectors. All standard I/O Connectors (except JTAG) are accessible on the front or rear side of the board (see Figure 3-1).



Figure 3-1: Standard Interface positions

#### Front side Connectors:

- Triple Audio Jack (Microphone-In, Line-In and Headset-Out)
- TV out (not populated on SBC-i.MX51 V2.1)
- SD-card socket



• Power plug

#### **Rear side Connectors:**

- 4x USB A (host connector)
- Ethernet
- Mini USB AB (USB-OTG connector)
- USB-B (device connector for terminal application)
- HDMI Display output

#### JTAG Connector:

A standard ARM JTAG connector with 20 pins is available for debugging.

#### LED and Push Buttons:

There are two push buttons and a single RGB-LED for user interaction. The RGB LED is connected to the MC18392 LED interface.

The push buttons have following functions:

- S1: RESET
- S3: Power On



Figure 3-2: LED and button positions

If the SBC is enclosed in a chassis, you can mount a light pipe (515-1011F from DIALIGHT) above the RGB-LED for guiding the light to a front side panel.



## 4 Extension Connectors

The Extension Connectors allow connecting additional hardware to the SBC-i.MX51. Bluetechnix offers additional hardware for the SBC-i.MX51 such as a display extension board. See our website for more information. (http://www.bluetechnix.com/goto/sbc-i.mx51)

All connector I/O pins are either connected to the i.MX or to the MC13892 (see pin description). Most of the pins connected to the i.MX have alternate functions; for more details see the Pin Description Tables and consult the i.MX51 datasheet.

The connectors for the GPIO- and Video Extension Connectors are FX10A-80P/8-SV1(71) from Hirose (mating part is FX10A-80S/8-SV(71)). All other connectors are standard 2.54mm-pitch headers.



Figure 4-1: Extension Connector positions

#### 4.1 GPIO/Automation Connector (X3)

The GPIO/Automation Extension Connector includes several serial interfaces, as well as a keypad, power-LED drivers and three analog inputs. See Figure 4-2 for a feature overview and Table 4-3 for a detailed pin description.



Figure 4-2: GPIO/Automation Extension Connector Interfaces

#### 4.1.1 One-Wire-Interface

The 1-Wire interface is available to communicate with a generic 1-Wire device defined by Maxim-Dallas.

#### 4.1.2 Analog-In

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Three 10-Bit analog-digital-converters (ADC) are available for general use. The inputs are connected to ADIN[5..7] on the MC13892 companion chip.

#### 4.1.3 l<sup>2</sup>C

The two  $l^2C$  serial busses allow the attachment of a variety of peripheral components to the GPIO/Automation Connector. Note that the  $l^2C1$  is shared with the CSPI1 Serial Peripheral Interface.

#### 4.1.4 Keypad

The connector features keypad pins to connect a six-by-four button matrix keyboard to the specially designated interface of the i.MX51.

#### 4.1.5 LEDs

The MC13892 features an auxiliary display LED driver output and a keypad LED driver output. Yet, please refer to the Errata sheet of the MC13892 for problems which may appear when using this interface.



Figure 4-3: LED connection circuit



#### 4.1.6 PWM

Two PWM outputs are available on the GPIO/Automation Extension Connector. Please note that the PWM1 is also present on the Video Extension Connector.

#### 4.1.7 SPI

Two Serial Peripheral Interfaces are available on the connector. The CSPI1 interface is shared with the I<sup>2</sup>C1 and provides two slave select signals, the CSPI is shared with the SD-card interface, and provides only a single slave select signal.

#### 4.1.8 SSI

This interface can be used as alternate digital audio channel and is connected to the AUD4 interface of the i.MX51.

#### 4.1.9 UART

The signals of the UART2 and UART3 are available on the extension connector for the connection of a variety of peripheral devices.

#### 4.1.10 Power Supplies

The GPIO/Automation Extension Connector provides different supply voltages. They can be used on a custom extension board. Some supply voltages are generated by the MC13892 and can be set to different values. They must be set and enabled first, by configuring the companion IC. The following table shows the maximum supply current for each voltage domain.

| Signal Name           | Voltage                  | Maximum Supply Current |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| P_5V0                 | 5.0V                     | 500mA <sup>3)</sup>    |
| P_3V3                 | 3.3V                     | 500mA <sup>3)</sup>    |
| P_VIOHI <sup>1)</sup> | 2.775V                   | 50mA <sup>3)</sup>     |
| P_SW4 <sup>1)</sup>   | 1.8V                     | 50mA <sup>3)</sup>     |
| P_GEN2 <sup>1)</sup>  | 3.15V                    | 70mA                   |
| P_AUDIO               | 2.3V, 2.5V, 2.775V, 3.0V | 150mA                  |
| P_VIDEO               | 2.5V, 2.6V, 2.7V, 2.775V | 350mA                  |
| P_SWLED <sup>2)</sup> | 4.3V to 26.5V            | 60mA                   |

Table 4-1: Maximum power consumption for the GPIO / Automation Connector supplies

<sup>1)</sup> It is not advisable to alter these voltages; otherwise the board may get damaged.

<sup>2)</sup>The P\_SWLED voltage drives the LEDs connected to the LED-driver pins. The output voltage will be set automatically by the MC13892. For LED connectivity see Figure 4-3. Please also refer to the MC13892 errata sheet available from the Freescale website.

<sup>3)</sup>Be aware that this power supply is available on both extension connectors and this is the maximum current that can be drawn altogether.

#### 4.1.11 I/O Power Domains

All digital I/O pins belong to one of three available power domains: P\_SW4 (1.8V), P\_VIOHI (2.775V) or P\_GEN2 (3.15V). The following table shows each interface with the corresponding voltage level.

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| Interface         | Pins | Power Domain | Description   |
|-------------------|------|--------------|---|
| 1-Wire            | 1    | P_VIOHI      | OWIRE   |
| l <sup>2</sup> C2 | 2    | P_VIOHI      | I2C1.SCL, I2C1.SDA  |
| Keypad            | 10   | P_SW4        | KPP.COL[05], KPP.ROW[03]  |
| PWM               | 2    | P_VIOHI      | PWM1, PWM2  |
| SD                | 6    | P_GEN2       | SD2.CMD, SD2.CLK, SD2.D0, SD2.D1, SD2.D2, SD2.D3                    |
| SPI               | 6    | P_SW4        | CSPI1.MOSI, CSPI1.MISO, CSPI1.SS0, CSPI1.SS1, CSPI1.RDY, CSPI1.SCLK |
| SSI               | 6    | P_VIOHI      | AUD4.RFS, AUD4.RSCK, AUD4.Tx, AUD4.Rx, AUD4.TSCK,<br>AUD4.TFS       |
| UART              | 4    | P_VIOHI      | UART2.TXD, UART2.RXD, UART3.TXD, UART3.RXD                          |
| PON               | 1    | Open Drain   | A_CTRL.PON1 – Power down Power Mgmt.                                |
| ADIN              | 3    | -            | ADC Input on MC13892  |
| LED               | 2    | P_SWLED      | LED driver outputs  |

Table 4-2: Power Domains for I/Os

# 4.1.12 Pin Description Table

| Pin No | Signal     | Туре | Description                              |
|--------|------------|------|--|
| 1      | VUSB6      | PWR  | Power Supply                             |
| 2      | GND        | PWR  | Power Ground                             |
| 3      | GND        | PWR  | Power Ground                             |
| 4      | USBH6.D_P  | Ю    | USB D+                                   |
| 5      | USBH6.D_N  | Ю    | USB D-                                   |
| 6      | P_SWLED    | PWR  | Power Supply                             |
| 7      | LED_AD     | 0    | LED driver output connected to MC18392   |
| 8      | LED_KP     | 0    | LED driver output connected to MC18392   |
| 9      | GND        | PWR  | Power Ground                             |
| 10     | ADIN5      | I    | Analog input connected to MC18392        |
| 11     | ADIN6      | I    | Analog input connected to MC18392        |
| 12     | ADIN7      | I    | Analog input connected to MC18392        |
| 13     | GND        | PWR  | Power Ground                             |
| 14     | P_GEN2     | PWR  | Power Supply                             |
| 15     | SD2_CMD    | Ю    | SD-card interface or CSPI_MOSI           |
| 16     | SD2_CLK    | 0    | SD-card interface or CSPI_SCLK           |
| 17     | SD2_D0     | Ю    | SD-card interface                        |
| 18     | SD2_D1     | Ю    | SD-card interface                        |
| 19     | SD2_D2     | Ю    | SD-card interface                        |
| 20     | SD2_D3     | Ю    | SD-card interface or CSPI_SS2            |
| 21     | GND        | PWR  | Power Ground                             |
| 22     | CSPI1_SCLK | Ю    | SPI1 usable as I2C1_SCL or GPIO4_27      |
| 23     | CSPI1_MOSI | Ю    | SPI1 usable also as I2C1_SDA or GPIO4_22 |
| 24     | CSPI1_MISO | I    | SPI1 usable also as GPIO4_23             |
| 25     | CSPI1_SS0  | 0    | SPI1 usable also as GPIO4_24             |
| 26     | CSPI1_SS1  | 0    | SPI1 usable also as GPIO4_25             |
| 27     | CSPI1_RDY  | I    | SPI1 usable also as GPIO4_26             |
| 28     | P_SW4_1V8  | PWR  | Power Supply                             |
| 29     | GND        | PWR  | Power Ground                             |
| 30     | AUD4_RFS   | Ю    | Audio Port 4 usable also as GPIO2_0      |
| 31     | AUD4_RSCK  | 10   | Audio Port 4 usable also as GPIO2_3      |
| 32     | AUD4_TX    | 0    | Audio Port 4 usable also as GPIO2_4      |
| 33     | AUD4_RX    | I    | Audio Port 4 usable also as GPIO2_5      |
| 34     | AUD4_TSCK  | 10   | Audio Port 4 usable also as GPIO2_6      |
| 35     | AUD4_TFS   | IO   | Audio Port 4 usable also as GPIO2_7      |



Table 4-3: GPIO / Automation Connector pin description

# 4.2 Digital Video Connector (X11)

The Video Extension Connector is designed to add a custom video extension board with user-defined camera and display components, e.g. a CMOS sensor and a LCD display.



Additionally, some GPIOs are available for configuring the interface and handshaking. Touch screen functionality can be implemented by connecting four analog lines, which are routed to the MC13892, to an appropriate display.



Figure 4-4: Digital Video Connector

#### 4.2.1 Camera Sensor Interface Port (CSI1)

A camera (e.g. an OmniVision OV2655) can be connected to the SBC-i.MX51x board using the CMOS Sensor Interface 1 (CSI1).

| Interface         | Pins | Power Domain | Description  |
|-------------------|------|--------------|--|
| CSI1_Data         | 10   | P_SW4        | CSI1.D0 - CSI1.D9  |
| CSI1_Control      | 5    | P_SW4        | CSI1.VSYNC, CSI1.HSYNC, CSI1.PIXCLK, CSI1.MCLK,<br>CSI1.PWDN |
| l <sup>2</sup> C2 | 2    | P_VIOHI      | 12C2.SDA, 12C2.SCL   |

Table 4-4: CSI1 Interface description

#### 4.2.2 LCD Port (DISP2)

The DISP2 interface is available to connect an LCD display to the SBC-i.MX51 board. On the secondary display port, the i.MX51 supports resolutions up to 1280X720. Limitations may apply when using both display interfaces simultaneously.

| Interface     | Pins | Power Domain | Description                         |
|---------------|------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| DISP2_Data    | 16   | P_VIOHI      | DISP2.D0 – DISP2.D15                |
| DISP2_Control | 3    | P_VIOHI      | DISP2.VSYNC, DISP2.HSYNC, DISP2.CLK |
| DISP2_Control | 1    | P_SW4        | DISP2.DE                            |
| PWM           | 2    | P_VIOHI      | PWM1, TFT.PWRCTRL - Contrast        |
| LED           | 2    | P_SWLED      | LED.MD - Display Backlight          |
| ADIN          | 4    | -            | ADIN[14] – Touch screen             |

Table 4-5: DISP2 Interface description

#### 4.2.3 GPIOs

Some additional GPIOs can be used as control signals for either the camera or the display interface.

| Interface | Pins | Power Domain | Description                   |
|-----------|------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| GPIO3_x   | 5    | P_SW4        | General Purpose IO            |
| GPIO2_20  | 1    | P_VIOHI      | General Purpose IO            |
| GPIO1_2   | 1    | P_VIOHI      | General Purpose IO / PWM1_OUT |

Table 4-6: GPIO Power Domains

#### 4.2.4 Power Supplies

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The Video Extension Connector provides six different supply voltages. They can be used for a custom extension board. Some supply voltages are generated by the MC13892 and can be set to different values. They must be set and enabled first, by configuring the companion IC. The following table shows the maximum supply current for each voltage.

| Signal Name           | Voltage                   | Maximum Current     |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| P_5V0                 | 5.0V                      | 500mA <sup>3)</sup> |
| P_3V3                 | 3.3V                      | 500mA <sup>3)</sup> |
| P_SW4 <sup>1)</sup>   | 1.8V                      | 50mA <sup>3)</sup>  |
| P_GEN3                | 1.8V, 2.9V                | 50mA <sup>3)</sup>  |
| P_DIG                 | 1.05V, 1.25V, 1.65V, 1.8V | 50mA                |
| P_CAM                 | 2.5V, 2.6V, 2.75V, 3.0V   | 250mA               |
| P_SWLED <sup>2)</sup> | 4.3V to 26.5V             | 60mA                |

Table 4-7: Maximum power consumption for the Digital Video Connector supplies

<sup>1)</sup> It is not advisable to alter these voltages; otherwise the board may get damaged.

<sup>2)</sup>The P\_SWLED voltage drives the LEDs connected to the LED-Driver Pins. The output voltage will be set automatically by the MC13892. For LED connectivity, see Figure 4-3. Please also refer to the MC13892 errata sheet available from the Freescale website.

<sup>3)</sup>Be aware that this power supply is available on both extension connectors and this is the maximum current that can be drawn altogether.



# 4.2.5 Pin Description Table

| Pin No   | Signal             | Туре       | Description   |
|----------|--------------------|------------|---|
| 1        | GND                | PWR        | Power Ground  |
| 2        | GND                | PWR        | Power Ground  |
| 3        | GND                | PWR        | Power Ground  |
| 4        | NC                 | NC         | Not Connected   |
| 5        | NC                 | NC         | Not Connected   |
| 6        | P_VIOHI            | PWR        | Power Supply  |
| 7        | DISP2_DAT1         | 0          | Display Port 2 Data                                   |
| 8        | DISP2_DAT3         | 0          | Display Port 2 Data                                   |
| 9        | DISP2_DAT5         | 0          | Display Port 2 Data                                   |
| 10       | DISP2_DAT7         | 0          | Display Port 2 Data                                   |
| 11       | GND                | PWR        | Power Ground  |
| 12       | DISP2_DAT9         | 0          | Display Port 2 Data                                   |
| 13       | DISP2_DAT11        | 0          | Display Port 2 Data                                   |
| 14       | DISP2_DAT13        | 0          | Display Port 2 Data                                   |
| 15       | DISP2_DAT15        | 0          | Display Port 2 Data                                   |
| 16       | DI2_PIN2           | 0          | Display Port 2 HSYNC                                  |
| 17       | DI_GP4             | 0          | Display Port 4 Data Enable                            |
| 18       | GND                | PWR        | Power Ground  |
| 19       | DISPB2_SER_DIO     | Ю          | usable as GPIO3_6                                     |
| 20       | DISPB2_SER_CLK     | Ю          | usable as GPIO3_7                                     |
| 21       | DISPB2_SER_RS      | Ю          | usable as GPIO3_8                                     |
| 22       | GPIO1_2            | Ю          | GPIO with PWM functionality                           |
| 23       | GND                | PWR        | Power Ground  |
| 24       | ADIN2              | l          | Analog input for touch pad usage connected to MC18392 |
| 25       | ADIN1              | 1          | Analog input for touch pad usage connected to MC18392 |
| 26       | CSPI1_MOSI         | 10         | usable as I2C1_SDA for cam configuration or GPIO4_22  |
| 27       | CSPI1_SCLK         | 10         | usable as I2C1_SCL for cam configuration or GPIO4_27  |
| 28       | CSI1_D10           | I          | CMOS sensor interface 1 Data                          |
| 29       | CSI1_D12           |            | CMOS sensor interface 1 Data                          |
| 30       | CSI1_D14           | 1          | CMOS sensor interface 1 Data                          |
| 31       | CSI1_D16           |            | CMOS sensor interface 1 Data                          |
| 32       | CSI1_D18           | 1          | CMOS sensor interface 1 Data                          |
| 33       | CSI1_VSYNC         | 1          | CMOS sensor interface 1 VSYNC                         |
| 34       | CSI1_HSYNC         |            | CMOS sensor interface 1 HSYNC                         |
| 35       | CSI1_D8            | 0          | usable as GPIO3_12 (e.g. Power Down)                  |
| 36       | P_CAM              | PWR        | Power Supply  |
| 37       | P_GEN3             | PWR        | Power Supply  |
| 38<br>39 | GND<br>GND         | PWR<br>PWR | Power Ground<br>Power Ground                          |
| 39<br>40 | GND                | PWR<br>PWR | Power Ground<br>Power Ground                          |
| 40       | P_5V0              | PWR        | Power Supply  |
| 41       | P_5V0              | PWR        | Power Supply  |
| 43       | P_5V0              | PWR        | Power Supply  |
| 44       | P_DIG              | PWR        | Power Supply  |
| 45       | P SW4              | PWR        | Power Supply  |
| 46       | GND                | PWR        | Power Ground  |
| 47       | CSI1_MCLK          | 0          | CMOS sensor interface 1 Master Clock                  |
| 48       | CSI1_PIXCLK        | I          | CMOS sensor interface 1 Pixel Clock                   |
| 49       | GND                | PWR        | Power Ground  |
| 50       | CSI1_D19           |            | CMOS sensor interface 1 Data                          |
| 51       | CSI1_D17           |            | CMOS sensor interface 1 Data                          |
|          | ···· <b>_</b> = ·· | •          |   |

#### Signal Pin No Туре Description CSI1 D15 CMOS sensor interface 1 Data 52 T CSI1\_D13 53 CMOS sensor interface 1 Data CSI1\_D11 CMOS sensor interface 1 Data 54 L 55 GND PWR **Power Ground** Analog input for touch pad usage connected to MC18392 56 ADIN3 L Analog input for touch pad usage connected to MC18392 57 ADIN4 PWR 58 GND Power Ground EIM\_A26 Ю usable as GPIO2\_20 59 60 LED MD Ο LED driver output connected to MC18392 PWR 61 P\_SWLED LED Power Supply 62 DISPB2\_SER\_DIN ю usable as GPIO3 5 63 GND PWR **Power Ground** 64 DI2 PIN3 0 **Display Port 3 VSYNC** 65 DI2\_DISP\_CLK 0 **Display Port 2 Clock** 66 DISP2\_DAT14 Ο **Display Port 2 Data** 67 DISP2 DAT12 0 **Display Port 2 Data** 68 DISP2\_DAT10 0 **Display Port 2 Data** 0 **Display Port 2 Data** 69 DISP2\_DAT8 70 GND PWR **Power Ground** 71 DISP2\_DAT6 0 **Display Port 2 Data** 72 DISP2 DAT4 Ο **Display Port 2 Data** 73 DISP2 DAT2 0 Display Port 2 Data 74 DISP2\_DAT0 Ο **Display Port 2 Data** 75 GND PWR Power Ground NC Not Connected 76 NC 77 NC NC Not Connected 78 P\_3V3 PWR **Power Supply** 79 P\_3V3 PWR **Power Supply** 80 P\_3V3 PWR **Power Supply**

Table 4-8: Digital Video Connector pin description

#### 4.3 Audio Connector (X17)

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This extension connector contains the analog audio signals, as well as an SPDIF interface. This connector is also compatible with some Nano-ITX chassis.

| Pin No | Description     | Pin No | Description    |
|--------|-----------------|--------|----------------|
| 1      | SPDIF           | 2      | P_5V0          |
| 3      | GND             | 4      | n.c.           |
| 5      | Headphone right | 6      | Headphone left |
| 7      | Line in right   | 8      | Line in left   |
| 9      | n.c.            | 10     | Microphone in  |
| 11     | n.c.            | 12     | n.c.           |
| 13     | GND             | 14     | GND            |

Table 4-9: Audio Extension Connector pin description



#### 4.4 Reset / Power-On Connector (X16)

The two signals Power-On and Reset are accessible via this connector. These signals are the same as the ones routed to the two push buttons.

| Pin No | Signal | Description                           | Pin No | Signal | Description   |
|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| 1      | PON1   | Power On (internally pulled up)       | 2      | GND    | Signal ground |
| 3      | POR    | Power On Reset (internally pulled up) | 4      | GND    | Signal ground |

Table 4-10: Reset / Power-On Connector pin description

#### 4.5 **Power Supply Connector (X18)**

The alternate Power Supply Extension Connector provides the possibility to power the board via a 3-pin header.

| Pin No | Signal | Description                               |
|--------|--------|---|
| 1      | GND    | Power Ground                              |
| 2      | PDI    | Power Detect Input (leave open if unused) |
| 3      | VIN    | Power Supply                              |

Table 4-11: Power Supply Extension Connector pin description



# 5 Operating Conditions

This section provides the operating conditions for the SBC-i.MX51 Single Board Computer.

#### 5.1 Electrical Characteristics

| Parameter                             | Symbol | Min | Тур. | Мах  | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|------|
| Main Power Supply Voltage             | VIN    | 6.0 | 12.0 | 24.0 | V    |
| Board Power Consumption <sup>1)</sup> |        | -   | 3.5  | 10   | W    |
| Operating Temperature <sup>2)</sup>   |        | 0   | -    | 70   | °C   |
| Processor Clock Frequency             | CPUCLK | TBD | 800  | 800  | MHz  |
| USB Supply Voltage                    | VUSBx  | 4.5 | 5.0  | 5.5  | V    |
| USB Supply Current                    | VUSBx  | -   | -    | 500  | mA   |
| Extender Supply Voltage               | P_5V0  | 4.5 | 5.0  | 5.5  | V    |
| Extender Supply Current               | P_5V0  | -   | -    | 500  | mA   |

<sup>1)</sup> The Power consumption refers to a single board, with no Extension Boards or USB-Devices plugged in

<sup>2)</sup> The board is equipped with components specified for consumer temperature range. Please consult Bluetechnix for appropriate industrial assembling.

#### 5.2 Digital I/O Characteristics

Most IO pins available on the Extension Connectors (X3 and X11) are connected to the i.MX, and are assigned to one of three power domains.

| Parameter                 | Power Domain | Symbol          | Min   | Тур.  | Max   | Unit |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| High-Level Output Voltage | P_VIOHI      | $V_{oh}$        | 2.625 | 2.775 | 3.075 | V    |
| High-Level Output Voltage | PGEN2        | $V_{oh}$        | 3.0   | 3.15  | 3.45  | V    |
| High-Level Output Voltage | P_SW4        | $V_{oh}$        | 1.65  | 1.8   | 2.1   | V    |
| Low-Level Output Voltage  | all domains  | V <sub>ol</sub> | -     | -     | 0.15  | V    |
| High Level Output Current | all domains  | l <sub>oh</sub> | 1.9   | -     | 6.6   | mA   |
| Low-Level Output Current  | all domains  | l <sub>ol</sub> | 1.9   | -     | 6.6   | mA   |
| High-Level Input Voltage  | P_VIOHI      | $V_{ih}$        | 1.95  | -     | 2.775 | V    |
| Low -Level Input Voltage  | P_VIOHI      | V <sub>il</sub> | 0     | -     | 0.83  | V    |
| High-Level Input Voltage  | PGEN2        | $V_{ih}$        | 2.21  | -     | 3.15  | V    |
| Low-Level Input Voltage   | PGEN2        | V <sub>il</sub> | 0     | -     | 0.94  | V    |
| High -Level Input Voltage | P_SW4        | V <sub>ih</sub> | 1.26  | -     | 1.8   | V    |
| Low -Level Input Voltage  | P_SW4        | V <sub>il</sub> | 0     | -     | 0.54  | V    |

Table 5-2: Digital IO characteristics

#### 5.3 Analog Inputs

The 10-bit ADC, which is integrated in the MC13892, allows measuring analog voltages. These analog inputs are mainly used for touchpad sensing or voltage (battery) monitoring.



| Parameter                     | Symbol         | Min | Тур. | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Resolution                    |                |     | 10   |     | Bit  |
| Conversion Current            | l <sub>c</sub> |     | 1    |     | mA   |
| Conversion Core Input Voltage | Vin            | 0   | -    | 2.4 | V    |
| Conversion Time Per Channel   | tc             |     |      | 10  | μs   |

| Table 5-3: ADC | characteristics |
|----------------|-----------------|
|----------------|-----------------|

#### 5.4 Boot Mode Settings

The SBC supports three different boot modes. For USB/UART boot mode, the i.MX51 is polling for activity on both USBOTG and UART1. For a more detailed explanation please see the software documentation on http://support.bluetechnix.at/wiki.

| Mode | Boot Switch Setting          | Boot Media                               |
|------|------------------------------|--|
| 1    | On<br>0ff<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | SD Card                                  |
| 2    | On<br>0ff<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | NAND Flash                               |
| 3    | On<br>0ff<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | USBOTG <b>or</b> UART1 (UART-USB-Bridge) |

Table 5-4: Boot Modes

#### 5.5 Battery Operation

The SBC-i.MX51 is not designed for battery operation. Anyhow there is a possibility to connect a Li-lon or LiPo battery to the Board, with some small board modifications. If you want to do this, please contact Bluetechnix for support.

#### 5.6 Backup Battery

There is also a possibility to add a 6.8mm rechargeable or non-rechargeable lithium coin cell to keep the RTC running and the RAM self-refreshing. The SBC is delivered only with a 6.8mm coin cell holder but without battery.



# 6 Mechanical specification

This section shows the position of all connectors and mounting holes.

#### 6.1 Connector Locations



Figure 6-1: Connector Dimensions



# 6.2 Mounting Hole Dimensions



Figure 6-2: Mounting-Hole Dimensions



7 Anomalies

| Version | Date       | Description  |
|---------|------------|--|
| 2.1     | 2010-12-22 | It is recommended to take care of active cooling when multiple USB devices are attached, HDMI is active and you are using supply voltages above 16V <sub>DC</sub> .      |
| 2.1     | 2010-12-22 | The USB hub is working in bus powered mode. For information on how to use self powered mode please see:<br>https://support.bluetechnix.at/wiki/Known_Issues_(SBC-i.MX51) |
| 2.1     | 2010-12-22 | Using the USB OTG in device mode applies 5 volts on the USB port (Pin x) which doesn't comply with the USB-OTG standard. It may lead to small equalizing currents.       |

Table 7-1: Overview product anomalies



# 8 Product Changes

In the following table, you can find changes and add-ons for different SBC versions.

| Version | Туре                      | Changes   |
|---------|---------------------------|---|
| 1.2     |                           | First SBC release   |
| 2.1     | Connector Type            | The two expansion connectors have been changed to a FX10-80S from Hirose for better signal integrity and more flexibility |
| 2.1     | <b>Connector Position</b> | The 4 USB-Host jacks and the RJ45 jack have been exchanged  |
| 2.1     | Assembling Option         | The TV-Out jack is populated in this version  |

Table 8-1: SBC-i.MX51 Product changes

For the latest product change information, please consult the product web page:

http://www.bluetechnix.com/goto/sbc-i.mx51

If you want to know in detail, which components are mounted on your board, please see the production information on our wiki page:

https://support.bluetechnix.at/wiki/Main\_Page#SBC-i.MX51\_documentation



# 9 Document Revision History

| Version | Date       | Document Revision               |
|---------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 3       | 2010-12-22 | Updated anomalies.              |
| 2       | 2010-06-24 | Update for Board Revision V2.1. |
| 1       | 2010-05-11 | First draft release.            |

Table 9-1: Revision History



# **10 List of Abbreviations**

| PWR | Power |
|-----|-------|
|     |       |

- 0 Output
- L
- Input In-Out (bidirectional) Ю
- Input with internal pull-up resistor lpU



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