



## User Guide

SC6-TANGO • CompactPCI® Serial • CPU Card  
Intel® Atom™ E3900 Series Processor (Apollo Lake-I SoC)

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## About this Manual

This manual describes the technical aspects of the SC6-TANGO, required for installation and system integration. It is intended for the experienced user only.

## Edition History

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## Related Documents

Related Information	
SC6-TANGO Home	<a href="http://www.ekf.com/s/sc6/sc6.html">www.ekf.com/s/sc6/sc6.html</a>
SC6-TANGO User Guide	<a href="http://www.ekf.com/s/sc6/sc6_ug.pdf">www.ekf.com/s/sc6/sc6_ug.pdf</a>

Related Documents CompactPCI® Serial & CompactPCI® PlusIO	
CompactPCI® Serial & PlusIO Overview	<a href="http://www.ekf.com/s/smart_solution.pdf">www.ekf.com/s/smart_solution.pdf</a>
CompactPCI® PlusIO Home	<a href="http://www.ekf.com/p/plus.html">www.ekf.com/p/plus.html</a>
CompactPCI® Serial Home	<a href="http://www.ekf.com/s/serial.html">www.ekf.com/s/serial.html</a>

Related Documents Mezzanine Modules and Side Cards	
PCU-UPTempo Side Board	<a href="http://www.ekf.com/p/pcu/pcu.html">www.ekf.com/p/pcu/pcu.html</a>
C40 ... C48 Series Mezzanine Storage Modules	<a href="http://www.ekf.com/c/ccpu/c4x_mezz_ovw.pdf">www.ekf.com/c/ccpu/c4x_mezz_ovw.pdf</a>
C48-M2 Dual M.2 SATA SSD Mezzanine Storage Module	<a href="http://www.ekf.com/c/ccpu/c48/c48.html">www.ekf.com/c/ccpu/c48/c48.html</a>

Ordering Information	
For popular SC6-TANGO SKUs please refer to <a href="http://www.ekf.com/liste/liste_21.html#SC6">www.ekf.com/liste/liste_21.html#SC6</a>	
For popular Mezzanine Side Cards please refer to <a href="http://www.ekf.com/liste/liste_20.html#C48">www.ekf.com/liste/liste_20.html#C48</a>	

## Nomenclature

Signal names used herein with an attached '#' designate active low lines.

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- ▶ Atom™, Apollo Lake (APL): Intel®
- ▶ CompactPCI, CompactPCI PlusIO, CompactPCI Serial: PICMG®
- ▶ Windows: Microsoft®
- ▶ EKF, ekf system: EKF®

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## Legal Disclaimer - Liability Exclusion

This manual has been edited as carefully as possible. We apologize for any potential mistake. Information provided herein is designated exclusively to the proficient user (system integrator, engineer). EKF can accept no responsibility for any damage caused by the use of this manual.

## Standards

Reference Documents		
Term	Document	Origin
CFast™	CFast™ Specification	<a href="http://www.compactflash.org">www.compactflash.org</a>
CompactPCI®	CompactPCI Specification, PICMG® 2.0 R3.0, Oct. 1, 1999	<a href="http://www.picmg.org">www.picmg.org</a>
CompactPCI® PlusIO	CompactPCI PlusIO Specification, PICMG® 2.30 R1.0, November 11, 2009	<a href="http://www.picmg.org">www.picmg.org</a>
CompactPCI® Serial	CompactPCI Serial Specification, PICMG® CPCI-S.0 R2.0, June 12, 2015	<a href="http://www.picmg.org">www.picmg.org</a>
DisplayPort	VESA DisplayPort Standard VESA Mini DisplayPort Connector Standard	<a href="http://www.vesa.org">www.vesa.org</a>
e•MMC	Embedded Multi-Media Card Electrical Standard	<a href="http://www.jedec.org">www.jedec.org</a>
Ethernet	IEEE Std 802.3	<a href="http://standards.ieee.org">standards.ieee.org</a>
Precision Time Protocol	IEEE Std 1588	<a href="http://standards.ieee.org">standards.ieee.org</a>
LPC	Low Pin Count Interface Specification	<a href="http://www.intel.com">www.intel.com</a>
HD Audio	High Definition Audio Specification	<a href="http://www.intel.com">www.intel.com</a>
PCI Express®	PCI Express® Base Specification	<a href="http://www.pcisig.com">www.pcisig.com</a>
SATA	Serial ATA Specification	<a href="http://www.sata-io.org">www.sata-io.org</a>
TPM	Trusted Platform Module 2.0	<a href="http://www.trustedcomputinggroup.org">www.trustedcomputinggroup.org</a>
TXE	Intel® Trusted Execution Engine 3.0	<a href="http://www.intel.com">www.intel.com</a>
UEFI	Unified Extensible Firmware Interface UEFI Specification ACPI Specification	<a href="http://www.uefi.org">www.uefi.org</a>
USB	Universal Serial Bus Specification	<a href="http://www.usb.org">www.usb.org</a>



## Overview

While mechanically compliant to CompactPCI® Classic, CompactPCI® Serial defines a new card slot, based on PCI Express®, SATA, GbE and USB data lines. A passive backplane is used for high speed signal distribution from the system slot to each of up to 8 peripheral slots (4 slots with respect to the SC6-TANGO).

Most CompactPCI® Serial peripheral slot cards require only the backplane connector P1, which comprises PCIe® (up to x4 link) and

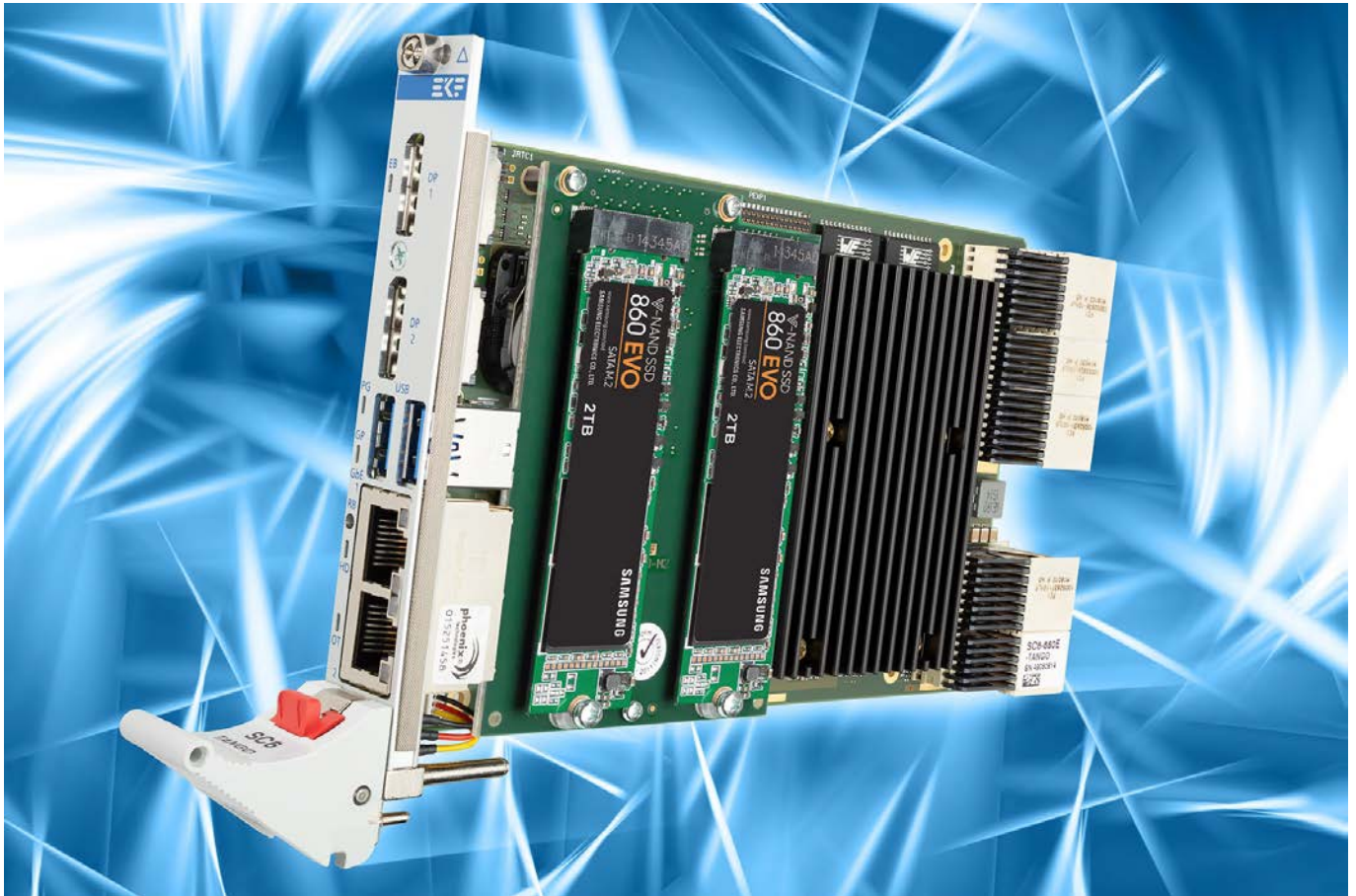
other signals, resulting in a concise and inexpensive peripheral board design. For optional Gigabit Ethernet backplane communication the connector P6 will be required.

The SC6-TANGO is equipped with 8GB directly soldered DDR3L ECC RAM, and a CFast™ card socket as on-board SSD mass storage solution. Optionally available is an on-board 64GByte e•MMC flash memory chip.



The SC6-TANGO is provided with a set of local expansion interface connectors, which can be optionally used to attach a mezzanine side board, for additional mass storage or front I/O.

The C48-M2 mezzanine module e.g. is equipped with two M.2 SATA Solid State Drives (SSD), and fits on the SC6-TANGO while maintaining the 4HP front panel profile.



## Technical Features

### Feature Summary

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##### *General*

- ▶ PICMG® CompactPCI® Serial (CPCI-S.0) CPU card
- ▶ Form factor single size Eurocard (board dimensions 100x160mm<sup>2</sup>)
- ▶ Mounting height 3U
- ▶ Front panel width 4HP (8HP/12HP assembly with optional mezzanine side card)
- ▶ Front panel I/O connectors for typical system configuration (2 x USB3, 2 x DisplayPort, 2 x GbE)
- ▶ Backplane communication via PCI Express® Gen2, USB 2.0, Gigabit Ethernet
- ▶ On-board 2 x SATA 6G mezzanine expansion option for mass storage modules or side cards
- ▶ Side cards and low profile mass storage modules available as COTS and also as custom specific

##### *Processor*

- ▶ Intel® Apollo Lake-I (APL-I) SoC E39xx Series
- ▶ x7-E3950 • 4 Cores • 1.6/2.0GHz • 12W TDP/cTDP • 500/650MHz graphics • 2MB LLC
- ▶ x5-E3940 • 4 Cores • 1.6/1.8GHz • 9.5W TDP/cTDP • 400/600MHz graphics • 2MB LLC
- ▶ x5-E3930 • 2 Cores • 1.3/1.8GHz • 6.5W TDP/cTDP • 400/550MHz graphics • 2MB LLC
- ▶ Graphics Burst, CPU Burst, Intel® Speedstep®
- ▶ Intel® Virtualization Technology (Intel® VT-x / VT-d)
- ▶ Intel® Trusted Execution Engine (Intel® TXE) 3.0

##### *Firmware*

- ▶ Phoenix® UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) V2.5 with CSM\*
- ▶ Phoenix Release V4.0.1 SCT (SecureCore Technology)
- ▶ ACPI tbd
- ▶ Fully customizable by EKF
- ▶ Secure Boot and Measured Boot supported - meeting all demands as specified by Microsoft®
- ▶ Windows®, Linux and other (RT)OS' supported

\* CSM (Compatibility Support Module) emulates a legacy BIOS environment, which allows to boot a legacy operating system such as DOS, 32-bit Windows and some RTOS'

## Feature Summary

### *Main Memory*

- ▶ Integrated memory controller up to 8GB DDR3L 1600 +ECC
- ▶ Soldered memory for rugged applications

### *Mass Storage*

- ▶ On-board CFast™ Card socket (SATA based CompactFlash)
- ▶ Option front I/O Micro SD Card socket (SDHC, SDXC), available on request
- ▶ 128Mbit SPI Flash (UEFI firmware and customer application data)
- ▶ Option e•MMC (embedded MMC 5.0 64GByte soldered)
- ▶ Option low profile mezzanine card C41-CFAST (secondary CFast™ card socket) via P-HSE connector
- ▶ Option low profile mezzanine card C48-M2 (dual M.2 SATA SSD module sockets) via P-HSE connector
- ▶ Option 8HP assembly side card PCU-UPTEMPO (dual M.2 SATA SSD module sockets) via P-HSE connector
- ▶ Option 8HP assembly side card C44-SATA (2.5-inch SATA SSD/HDD) via P-HSE connector
- ▶ Option custom specific mezzanine board design on request

### *Graphics*

- ▶ Integrated graphics engine, Gen 9 LP
- ▶ DirectX 12.0, OpenCL 2.0 Full Profile, OpenGL 4.3
- ▶ HW media acceleration DXVA 2, VAAPI
- ▶ HW video decode H264 L5.2, H.265 HEVC, VP9, MVC, MPEG2, JPEG/MJPEG, VC1, WMV9, VP8
- ▶ HW video encode H264, SVC, AVC, MVC, MPEG-2
- ▶ Content protection PAVP, HDCP 1.4
- ▶ 2 x DisplayPort front panel connectors
- ▶ DisplayPort™ 1.2a
- ▶ Max Resolution 4096 x 2160 @60Hz

### *Networking*

- ▶ Up to four networking interface controllers (NIC), 1000BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 10BASE-T connections
- ▶ Intel® I210-IT -40°C to +85°C operating temperature GbE controllers w. integrated PHY
- ▶ IPv4/IPv6 checksum offload, 9.5KB Jumbo Frame support, EEE Energy Efficient Ethernet
- ▶ IEEE 802.1Qav Audio-Video-Bridging (AVB) enhancements for time-sensitive streams
- ▶ IEEE 1588 and 802.1AS packets hardware-based time stamping for high-precision time synchronization
- ▶ Two GbE ports via RJ45 front panel jacks (option 2 x M12-X with mezzanine module P01 8HP)
- ▶ Option two GbE ports via backplane P6 connector for rear I/O or CompactPCI® Serial backplane usage

## Feature Summary

### *APL SoC I/O Usage*

- ▶ 4 x PCIe Gen2 to backplane connector - usage for CompactPCI® Serial peripheral cards or rear I/O module
- ▶ 1 x PCIe Gen2 to PCIe switch PI7C9X2G606PR 1:5 lanes (on-board PCIe devices)
- ▶ 1 x SATA 6G to on-board CFAST™ SSD card socket - can be used as mass storage and boot device
- ▶ 1 x SATA 6G to mezzanine expansion connector P-HSE
- ▶ e•MMC I/F 400MByte/s (HS400) to embedded MMC 5.0 64GByte (ordering option, mass storage device)
- ▶ 2 x USB 3.0 to front panel connectors
- ▶ 2 x DisplayPort to front panel connectors
- ▶ SDIO (Micro SD Card) front panel slot (option)
- ▶ PICMG® CPCI-S.0 CPU card & system slot controller
- ▶ LPC, Audio, I2C, 2 x USB2 to mezzanine expansion connector P-EXP
- ▶ LPC to TPM 2.0 module

### *On-Board Building Blocks*

- ▶ Additional on-board controllers, PCIe® based
- ▶ PCIe® Gen2 packet switch PI7C9X2G606PR (6-port, 6-lane)
- ▶ 2 x Gigabit Ethernet controllers Intel® I210IT (front panel)
- ▶ Option 2 x Intel® I210IT (RIO via backplane connector)
- ▶ PCIe® to PCI® bridge PI7C9X112 (7 x PCI 33/66MHz)
- ▶ Option dual port SATA 6G/3G\* controller Marvell® 88SE9170 (to P-HSE mezzanine connector)
- ▶ Option e•MMC (embedded MMC 5.0 64GByte HS400)

### *Security*

- ▶ Trusted Platform Module
- ▶ TPM 2.0 for highest level of certified platform protection
- ▶ Infineon Optiga™ SLB 9665 cryptographic processor
- ▶ Conforming to TCG 2.0 specification
- ▶ AES hardware acceleration support (Intel® AES-NI)

### *Front Panel I/O (4HP)*

- ▶ 2 x Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 (2 x I210IT)
- ▶ 2 x DisplayPort (APL SoC)
- ▶ 2 x USB 3.0 Type-A (APL SoC)
- ▶ Micro SD Card slot (APL SoC)

## Feature Summary

### *Front Panel I/O (8HP)*

- ▶ Option RS-232, Audio, USB w. PCU-UPTEMPO side card
- ▶ Option 2 x M12 X-coded receptacles for Gigabit Ethernet (as replacement for RJ45)
- ▶ Custom specific front panel and side card design

### *CompactPCI® Serial Backplane Resources*

- ▶ PICMG® CompactPCI® Serial CPU card (system slot controller)
- ▶ Support for up to four PCIe® based peripheral boards, Gen2 4x1 links
- ▶ Option PCIe® 1x4 link (manufacturing option)
- ▶ Option 2 x Gigabit Ethernet (I210IT networking controllers) suitable for star and mesh backplanes
- ▶ 4 x USB 2.0

### *Local Expansion*

- ▶ Mezzanine side card connectors for optional local expansion
- ▶ P-EXP - LPC, Audio, 2 x USB2, I2C, UART Rx/Tx (from APL SoC)
- ▶ P-HSE - 2 x SATA 6G (port 1 from APL SoC, port 2 from optional PCIe to SATA controller 88SE9170)
  
- ▶ 4HP Low profile mezzanine module options (to be ordered separately)
- ▶ CFast™ Card with C41-CFAST mezzanine module
- ▶ Dual M.2/NGFF SATA SSD 2230 - 2280 size with C48-M2 mezzanine module
- ▶ Custom specific module design
  
- ▶ 8HP Mezzanine side card option (to be ordered separately)
- ▶ 2.5-inch SATA SSD/HDD available with C44-SATA
- ▶ Side cards available with LPC Super I/O functionality (e.g. to be used for UART RS-232)
- ▶ Custom specific side card design

## Feature Summary

### *Environmental & Regulatory*

- ▶ Suitable e.g. for industrial, transportation & instrumentation applications
- ▶ Designed & manufactured in Germany
- ▶ ISO 9001 certified quality management
- ▶ Long term availability
- ▶ Rugged solution
- ▶ Coating, sealing, underfilling on request
- ▶ Lifetime application support
- ▶ RoHS compliant
- ▶ Operating temperature -40°C to +85°C (industrial temperature range)
- ▶ Storage temperature -40°C to +85°C, max. gradient 5°C/min
- ▶ Humidity 5% ... 95% RH non condensing
- ▶ Altitude -300m ... +3000m
- ▶ Shock 15g 0.33ms, 6g 6ms
- ▶ Vibration 1g 5-2000Hz
- ▶ MTBF 22.0 years
- ▶ EC Regulatory EN55022, EN55024, EN60950-1 (UL60950-1/IEC60950-1)

### *RT OS Board Support Packages & Driver*

- ▶ Please refer to external document [www.ekf.com/s/rtos\\_support.pdf](http://www.ekf.com/s/rtos_support.pdf)

### *Applications*

- ▶ General low power industrial computing, for x86 based software
- ▶ Rugged systems (e.g. transportation)
- ▶ Data concentrator, router, gateway, kiosk systems
- ▶ Stand-alone computer (edge computing), mezzanine and rear I/O expansion options
- ▶ Small modular systems, CompactPCI® and/or CompactPCI® Serial peripheral card expansion

Items are subject to changes w/o further notice.

Power Requirements

Power Requirements		
Board SKU	Load Current [A] at +12V (±10%)	
	Maximum Performance LFM / HFM / Turbo <sup>1)</sup>	Windows 10 Idle LFM / HFM / Turbo <sup>1)</sup>
SC6-480D (4C/1.6GHz/9.5) TAT: CPU0-3 50%, Gfx 60% TAT: TDP TAT: CPU0 100% Passmark Burn-in Test	0.8/1.6/1.8 GHz	0.6/0.6/0.6 1.0/1.0/1.2 1.1/1.4/1.5 0.6/0.7/0.8 1.0/1.1/1.2
SC6-680E (4C/1.6GHz/12W) TAT: CPU0-3 50%, Gfx 60% TAT: TDP TAT: CPU0 100% Passmark Burn-in Test	0.8/1.6/2 GHz	0.7/0.7/0.7 1.1/1.3/1.5 1.4/1.6/2.0 0.8/0.8/0.9 1.1/1.2/1.4

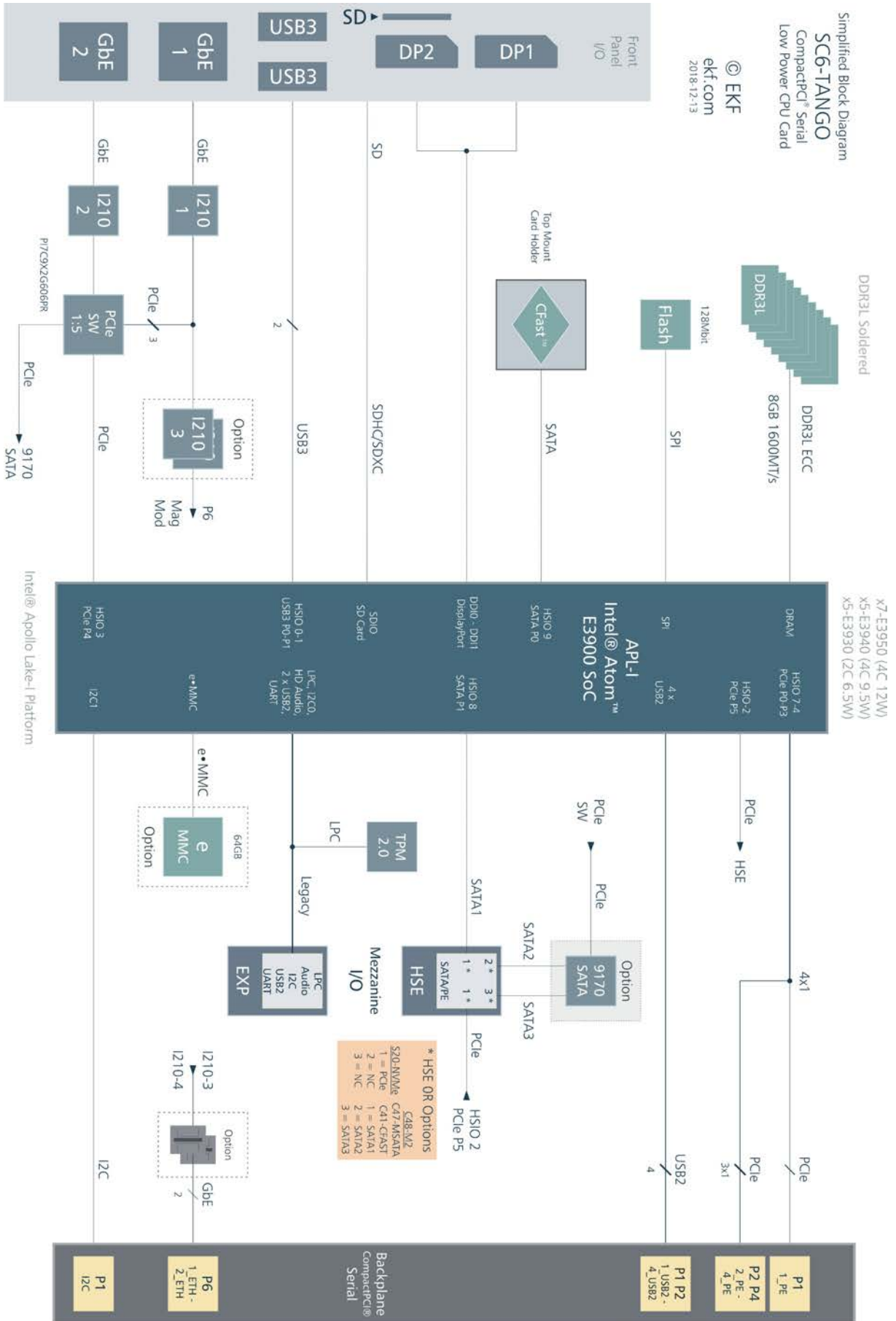
<sup>1)</sup> Intel SpeedStep Frequency Modes LFM: Low Frequency Mode, HFM: High Frequency Mode

<sup>2)</sup> Add 50/140mA (link only/active) @1Gbps per Ethernet Port to the +12V voltage supply.

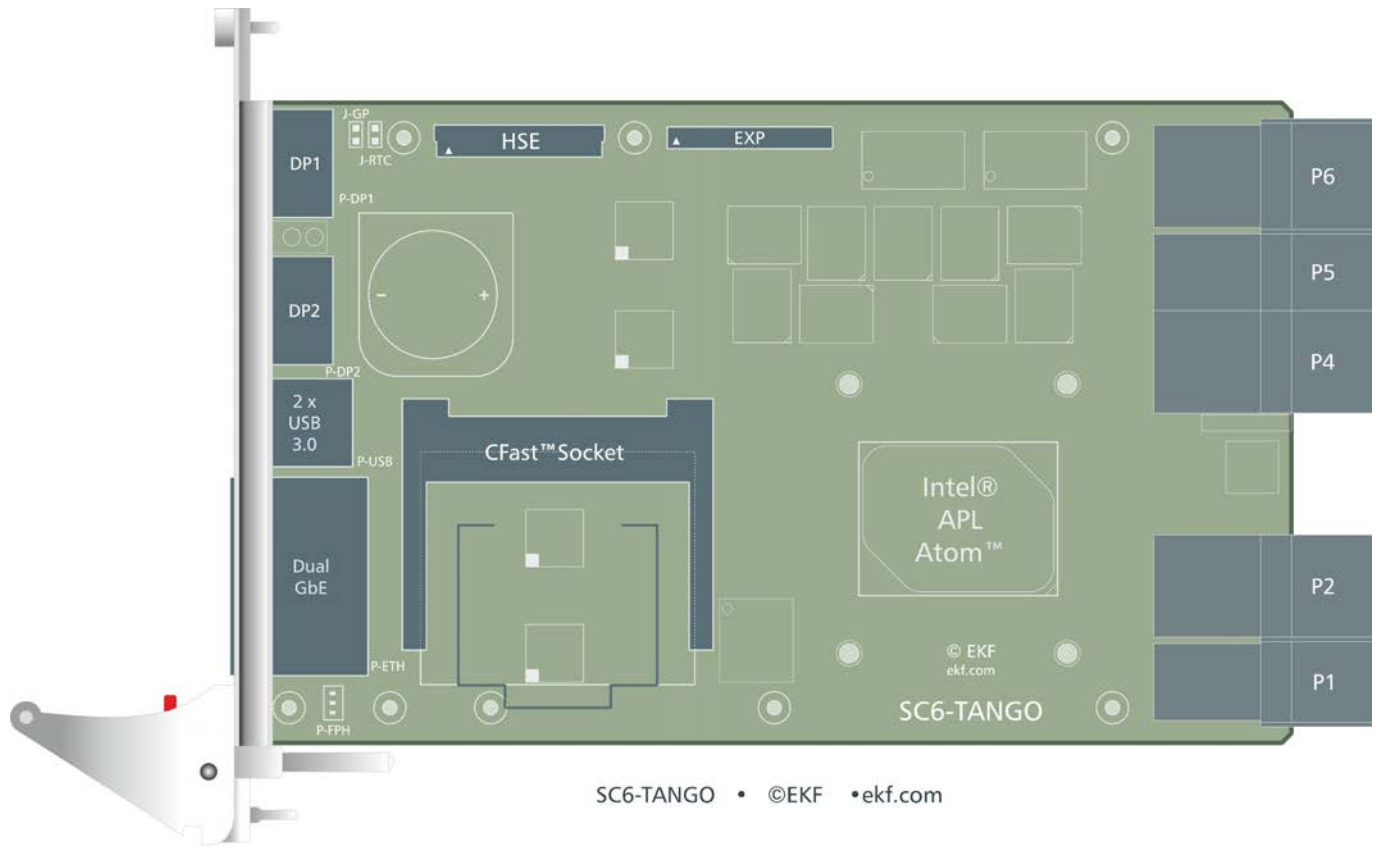




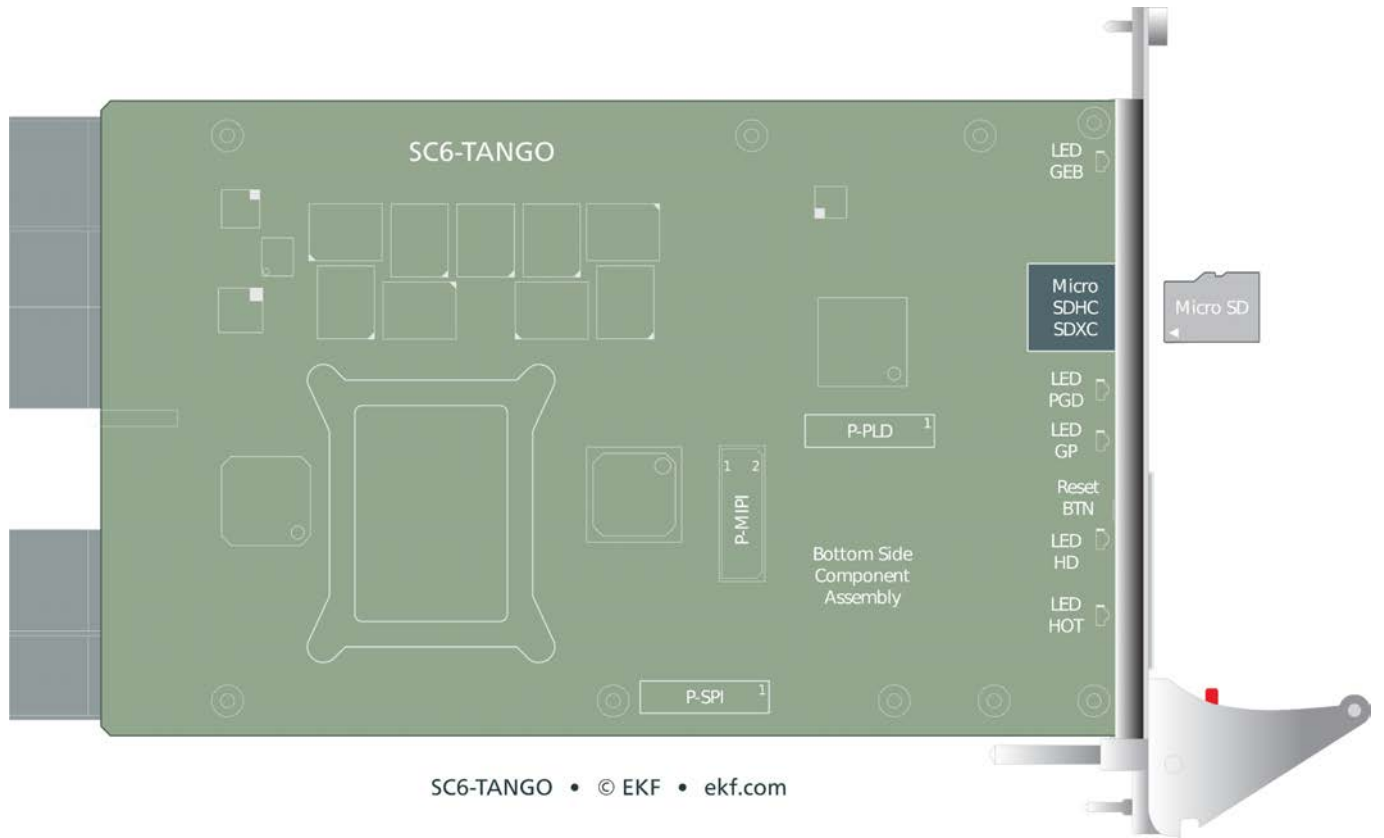
Block Diagram



Top View Component Assembly



## Bottom View Component Assembly



## Front Panel Connectors

ETH1/2	Dual Gigabit Ethernet RJ-45 receptacles with integrated indicator LEDs (Option M12-X)
DP1/2	DisplayPort digital video output receptacles
USB1/2	Universal Serial Bus 3.0 stacked type A receptacles (USB 3.1 Gen1 5Gbps)
Micro SD	Micro SD Card slot push-push type

## Front Panel Switches & Indicators

EB	LED indicating Backplane Ethernet activity
FPH	Front Panel Handle with integrated switch (programmable function, power event button by default)
GP	General Purpose bicolour LED
HD	Bicoloured LED indicating any activity on SATA ports
HOT	LED signalling a CPU over temperature
PG	Power Good/Board Healthy bicolour LED
RB	System Reset Button (Option)

## On-Board Connectors & Sockets

P-EXP	Utility EXPansion Interface Connector (LPC, USB, HD Audio, SMBus), interface to optional side board
P-HSE1	High Speed Expansion Connector 1 (4 x PCIe/SATA, 2 x USB), interface to optional low profile mezzanine module or side board
P-HSE2	High Speed Expansion Connector 2 (4 x PCIe, DisplayPort), interface to optional low profile mezzanine module or side board
P1	CompactPCI® Serial Type A Connector
P2-P4	CompactPCI® Serial Type B Connectors
P5	CompactPCI® Serial Type C Connector
P6	CompactPCI® Serial Type D Connector
P-SODM	260-pin DDR4 ECC Memory Module (ECC SODIMM)
P-XDP	CPU Debug Port <sup>1)</sup>

## Pin Headers

P-FPH	Pin header suitable for front panel handle switch cable harness
P-PLD	PLD glue logic device programming connector, not populated
P-SPI	SPI Flash device programming connector, not populated

## Jumpers

J-GP	Jumper to reset UEFI/BIOS setup to EKF factory defaults, IEEE 1588 Pulse per Second output
J-MFG	Jumper to enter manufacturing mode, not populated
J-RTC	Jumper to reset RTC circuitry (part of SoC), not populated

## Microprocessor

The SC6-TANGO is equipped with an Intel® Atom™ E39xx series processor (code name Apollo Lake-I aka 'APL-I'). This system-on-chip (SoC) provides integrated graphics, an ECC memory controller and high speed I/O, resulting in a low power platform design. As of current, Intel® offers three CPU SKU versions suitable for the SC6-TANGO, differing mainly in the power consumption, caused by differences in the number of processor cores integrated and internal clock speed.

The processor is housed in a FCBGA-1296 package for direct soldering to the PCB, i.e. the chip cannot be removed or changed by the user.

Intel® Atom™ Processors Supported						
Processor Number	Physical Cores	Core Clock L/H/B [GHz]	Cache [MB]	Gfx Clock L/H/B [MHz]	T <sub>CASE</sub> max. [°C]	TDP/ cTDP [W]
SC6-6xxx	4	0.8/1.6/2.0	2	100/500/650	98	12
SC6-4xxx	4	0.8/1.6/1.8	2	100/400/600	100	9.5
SC6-2xxx	2	0.8/1.3/1.8	2	100/400/550	103	6.5

*L = Lowest Frequency Mode*

*H = Highest Frequency Mode*

*B = Boost (Turbo Mode)*

Note: Intel® recommends a GPU clock of 400MHz for industrial applications.

T<sub>CASE</sub> is the temperature measured on top of the APL heat spreader (T<sub>J</sub> max. = 110°C)

Minimum T<sub>CASE</sub> is -40°C.

## Thermal Considerations

The SC6-TANGO is equipped with a passive heatsink. Its height takes into account the 4HP envelope of a CompactPCI® board. Dependent on the targeted APL-I SoC SKU and ambient temperature, many applications may not require additional cooling.

However, a reasonable forced vertical airflow through the system enclosure (e.g. bottom mount fan unit) may be required for demanding applications and for higher ambient temperatures. The maximum temperature on top of the CPU case must not exceed 100°C e.g. for the E3940.

The APL E3900 Atom™ processors support Intel's Enhanced SpeedStep® technology, enabling dynamic switching between multiple core voltages and frequencies depending on core temperature and currently required performance. The processors are able to reduce their core speed and core voltage in multiple steps down. Additionally a reduction of the graphics core clock and voltage is possible. This results in a reduction of power consumption and heat dissipation.

Do not try to remove the SC6-TANGO heatsink by yourself, since it is bonded to the CPU by a Phase-Change-Material (PCM), in order to improve the heat flow between the APL and the heatsink.

## Main Memory

The SC6-TANGO features a total of 8GB DDR3L SDRAM with support of ECC (Error Correction Code). 8GB is the maximum memory size supported by the APL-I SoC. All 18 memory devices are directly soldered to the board (Memory Down), with a clock frequency of 1600MHz.

You may find external documents which specify a maximum DDR3L speed of 1866MT/s for the APL. However, this is valid for non ECC designs only.

## Graphics Subsystem

The APL-I SoC is provided with an integrated GPU, running at up to 650MHz clock, based on the 9<sup>th</sup> generation Intel® graphics. For industrial applications and optimum reliability however, Intel® recommends to operate the GPU at 400MHz fixed clock.

The SC6-TANGO offers two DisplayPort (DP) receptacles in the front panel, for individual use or an extended desktop application. The VESA DDC standard is supported, allowing to read out important display parameters, e.g. the maximum supported resolution from the attached monitor.

Graphics drivers for the Intel® GPU are an inherent part of popular operating systems, or can be downloaded from the Intel® website.

## LAN Subsystem

The Ethernet LAN subsystem is comprised of up to four Gigabit Ethernet ports. Two Intel® i210IT Gigabit Ethernet controllers are provided to support the front panel RJ45 jacks (backwards compatible to 10Base-T and 100Base-TX). Another two i210IT NICs are available as an option, for rear I/O usage via the backplane connectors. Each port includes the following features:

- ▶ 1000Base-Tx (Gigabit Ethernet), 100Base-TX (Fast Ethernet) and 10Base-T (Classic Ethernet) capability
- ▶ Half- or full-duplex operation
- ▶ IEEE 802.3u, 802.3ab Auto-Negotiation for the fastest available connection
- ▶ Jumperless configuration (complete software-configurable)

Two bicoloured LEDs integrated into the dedicated RJ-45 connector in the front panel are used to signal the LAN link, the LAN connection speed and activity status. A further bicoloured LED in front panel labelled EB displays the state of the optional backplane network ports.

Due to limited internal resources of the APL, each GbE NIC device is connected via its PCI Express® lane to an on-board PCI Express® 1:5 port packet switch (Diodes PI7C9X2G606PR), thus sharing a common PCIe Gen2 lane (5Gbps) from the APL-I SoC. With its 5Gbps uplink, the PCIe switch can smoothly control all four GbE NICs simultaneously at maximum networking speed. However, across its remaining downstream port the PCIe switch would also feed an optional on-board SATA 6G controller. For applications which use this hardware configuration intensely, a loss in networking performance may temporarily occur.

The MAC addresses (unique hardware number assigned to any Ethernet NIC) are stored in dedicated FLASH/EEPROM components.

The Intel Ethernet software and drivers for the i210IT are available for download from Intel®.

Any of the i210IT controllers supports the IEEE 1588 Precision Time Protocol, important for TSN (Time Sensitive Networking) applications. In addition, the first NIC (which is connected to the upper RJ45 jack within the front panel) is configured to generate Pulse per Second (PPS) and Pulse per Minute (PPM) signals for output (see below). These signals can be used to trigger events on external hardware such as mezzanine side boards or peripheral cards. The following routing can be enabled by UEFI/BIOS settings:

- ▶ Pulse per Second (PPS): J-GP Pin1 and P1 Pin K3
- ▶ Pulse per Minute (PPM): P1 Pin H3



## Serial ATA Interface (SATA)

The SC6-TANGO provides a total of up to four serial ATA (SATA) 6Gbps ports, suitable for attachment of mass storage devices. Two ports are derived directly from two the APL-I SoC; another two ports are available as an option via an on-board SATA controller.

The APL SATA port P0 is in use for an on-board CFast™ connector. CFast™ cards are available up to 512GB storage capacity as of current, sufficient for typical operating system installation and application programs.

The APL SATA port P1 is wired to the mezzanine connector HSE, for optional usage with a low profile mezzanine module such as the C48-M2 (M.2 SATA SSD storage).

As one option, the SC6-TANGO can be equipped with a discrete on-board SATA controller in addition, providing another two SATA 6Gbps ports. The Marvell 88SE9170 is an SATA 6Gbps I/O controller, connected to the system via PCI Express®. One of the 88SE9170 SATA ports is wired to the mezzanine connector HSE. The 88SE9170 shares a common PCIe lane from the APL SoC with the on-board NIC devices, by means of a PCI Express® packet switch. Therefore the maximum throughput of the 88SE9170 SATA ports may be somewhat reduced compared to the APL native SATA ports.

A bicolor LED named HD located in the front panel, signals the activity status of any APL SATA device (green) or 88SE9170 SATA device (yellow).

Windows® drivers and software for the 88SE9170 is provided by Marvell and can be downloaded from the EKF website.

## PCI Express® Interface

The SC6-TANGO is provided with four PCI Express® (PCIe) Gen 2 lanes for rear I/O expansion, derived from the APL-I SoC (PCIe P0-P3), and available via the backplane.

Another two PCI Express® lanes from the APL-I SoC are in use on-board.

The APL PCIe lane P4 is used as upstream port for an 1:5 PCIe packet switch, which controls all four i210IT GbE controllers, and in addition an optional SATA controller.

The APL PCIe lane P5 is connected to the PCIe to PCI bridge (HSE1 soldering option), which allows to control up to eight CompactPCI® Classic peripheral slots across the backplane connectors Universal Serial Bus (USB)

The APL-I SoC on the SC6-TANGO is configured to support two USB 3.1 Gen1 Type-A front panel connectors (USB 3.1 was formerly known as USB 3.0 5Gbps SuperSpeed). Both front panel USB receptacles can source a minimum of 1.5A/5V each, over-current protected by electronic switches.

Another four USB 2.0 ports are available across the backplane, for rear I/O usage, or on a CompactPCI Serial peripheral card slot. In addition, two more USB 2.0 ports are wired to the legacy mezzanine connector P-EXP, for optional usage on side cards.

## Utility Interfaces

Besides the high speed mezzanine interface connector P-HSE, the SC6-TANGO is provided with the utility interface expansion connector P-EXP, which comprises several legacy interfaces, which may be useful for system expansion on mezzanine cards:

- ▶ HD Audio
- ▶ LPC (Low Pin Count) @ 25MHz clock
- ▶ I2C
- ▶ 2 x USB 2.0
- ▶ UART Rx/Tx

All signals are controlled by the APL-I SoC. The I2C signals on P-EXP are derived from the APL I2C port 0 and not shared with any other components on the SC6-TANGO, thus avoiding any potential I<sup>2</sup>C address conflict.

The HD Audio port requires an additional audio codec, as provided e.g. on the PCS-BALLET side card.

The LPC bus presents an easy way to add legacy interfaces to the system. EKF offers a variety of mezzanine expansion boards (side cards), to be attached on top of the SC6-TANGO, featuring all classic Super-I/O functionality, for example the PCS-BALLET. Access to the side card connectors PS/2 (mouse, keyboard), COM, USB and audio in/out is given directly from the common 8HP front panel.

The LPC I/F is shared with the TPM (Trusted Platform Module) on the SC6-TANGO. Some side cards however may be also equipped with a TPM device, which would result in a conflict. For usage together with the SC6-TANGO, side cards must be ordered w/o a TPM soldered.

The USB 2.0 ports can be used on a mezzanine side card for front I/O, or for on-board devices.

A lean UART I/F is also available via the P-EXP connector, comprised of Rx and Tx (TTL level signals) only. It can be used for processor debug, or customer application. External transceivers to RS-232 or RS-485 would have to be added, and in-band data flow control (XON/XOFF) should be setup.

## Real-Time Clock

The SC6-TANGO is provided with a time-of-day clock and 100-year calendar, integrated into the APL-I SoC. A battery on the board supplies the clock circuitry whenever the computer main power is turned off. The SC6-TANGO uses a holder to retain a BR2032 lithium coin cell, giving an autonomy of more than 5 years.

Alternately a leaded BR2032 battery can be soldered directly to the board for increased ruggedness, or if the SC6-TANGO PCB shall be coated.

In applications where the use of a battery is not permitted, a SuperCap can be soldered instead of the battery.

## SPI Flash

The UEFI/BIOS firmware is stored in a flash device, attached via the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI). Up to 16MByte of code, firmware and user data may be stored nonvolatile here.

The SPI Flash contents can be updated by a DOS or Linux based tool. This program and the latest SC6-TANGO UEFI/BIOS binary are available from the EKF website. Read carefully the enclosed instructions. If the programming procedure fails e.g. caused by a power interruption, the SC6-TANGO may no more be operable. In this case you would have to send in the board, because the Flash device is directly soldered to the PCB and cannot be changed by the user.

## CFast™

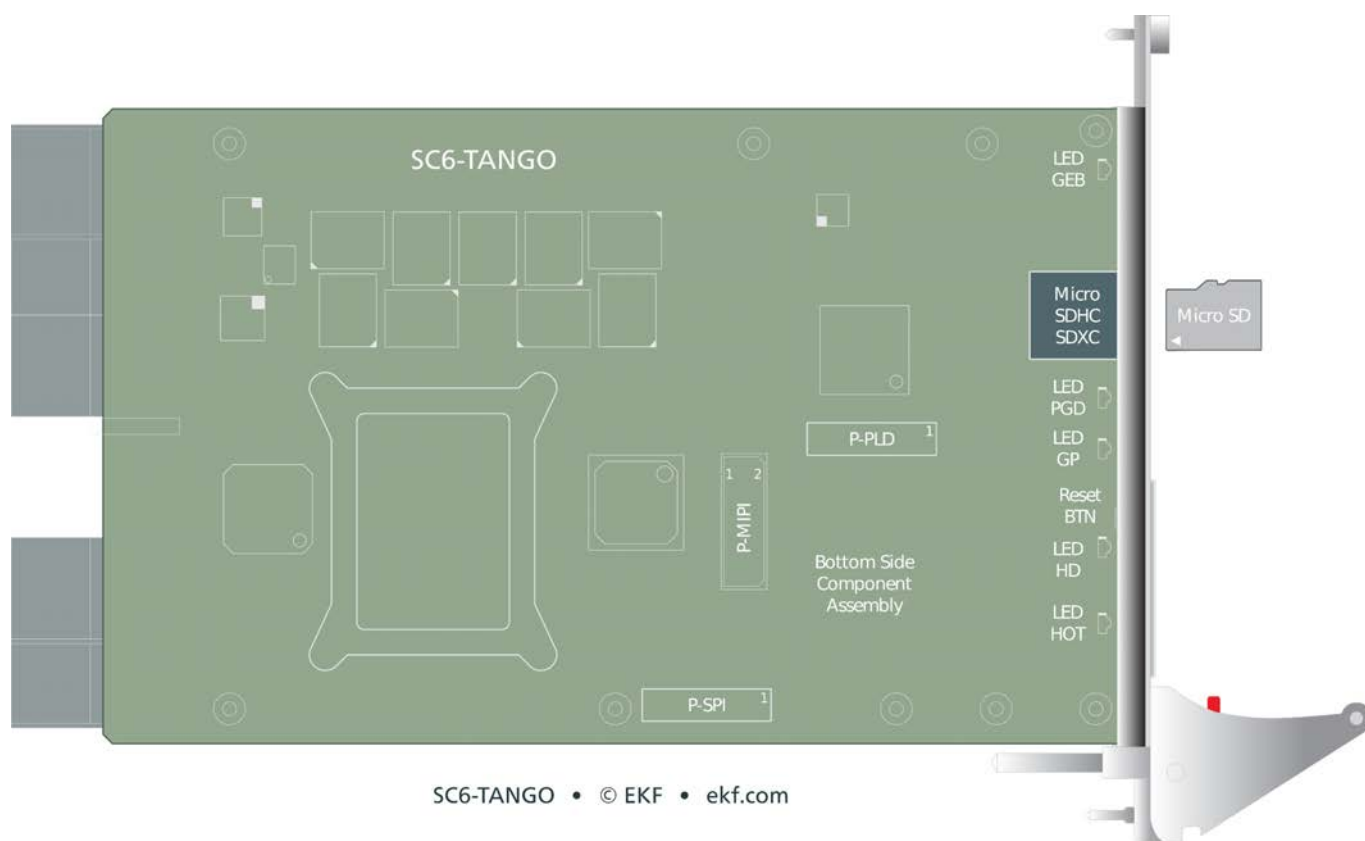
The SC6-TANGO is provided with a CFast™ host connector, for user replaceable mass storage. It is suitable for CFast™ 2.0 cards, which have the same dimensions as CompactFlash™ cards, but are operated in SATA mode. Industrial CFast™ SSD cards are available up to 256GByte as of current. The SATA channel available on the CFast™ socket is derived directly from the APL-I SoC. A CFast™ card can be used as boot device (i.e. OS installation) in most applications.

## e•MMC

The SC6-TANGO can be equipped with an Embedded Multi-Media Card (e•MMC) as an option. This is a fast Flash based storage solution which has been proved in mobile devices. The chip is soldered directly to the board, with a capacity of 64GByte as of current. The interface is specified by a Jedec standard, and is directly controlled from the APL-I SoC. The e•MMC may be useful for permanent data storage and small OS installation, since its 8-bit data bus is operated in a high speed mode (HS400) for sequential read up to 250MBps.

## Micro SD Card

For removable data storage, the SC6-TANGO provides a Micro SD Card socket, accessible through the front panel. Industrial Micro SDHC cards are available up to 32GByte, sufficient for permanent data storage at reasonable transfer speed in many applications. The Micro SD Card socket is controlled immediately by the APL-I SoC (SDIO I/F).



## Reset

The SC6-TANGO is provided with a supervisor circuit to monitor supply rails like the CPU core voltage, DDR3L supply voltage 1.35V, 1.05V, 3.3V or 5V.

To force a manual board reset, the SC6-TANGO offers a small tactile switch within the front panel. This push-button is indent mounted and requires a tool, e.g. a pen to be pressed, preventing from being inadvertently activated.

The handle within the front panel contains a micro switch that is used to generate a power button event. By pressing the handle's red push button a pulse is triggered.

Animated GIF: [www.ekf.com/c/ccpu/img/reset\\_400.gif](http://www.ekf.com/c/ccpu/img/reset_400.gif)

Note: To prevent the board from causing a power button override, the handle should be closed again immediately after unlocking the front panel handle. A power button override is triggered by opening the front panel handle for at least 4 seconds, which results in bringing the board to power state S4/S5. In case of entering this state, unlock and lock the front panel handle a 2<sup>nd</sup> time to reenter normal power state S0 again. See also section 'PG (Power Good) LED' to see how the SC6-TANGO indicates the different power states.

Warning: The SC6-TANGO will enter the power state S4/S5 if the front panel handle is not closed properly when the system powers up. An open handle is signalled by a yellow blinking 'PG LED'.

The function of the micro switch within the handle could be changed from "power button" to "system reset" by UEFI/BIOS settings. In this case the front panel handle behaves like the tactile switch.

The manual reset push-button and the functionality of the front panel handle could also be dis

## Watchdog

An important reliability feature is a software programmable watchdog function. The SC6-TANGO contains two of these watchdogs. One is part of the APL-I SoC and also known as TCO Watchdog. A detailed description is given in the Apollo Lake data sheet. Operating systems like Linux offer a driver interface to the TCO watchdog.

The behaviour of the 2<sup>nd</sup> watchdog is defined within a PLD of the SC6-TANGO, which activates/deactivates the watchdog and controls its time-out period. The time-out delay is adjustable in the steps 2, 10, 50 and 255 seconds. After alerting the WD and programming the time-out value, the related software (e.g. application program) must trigger the watchdog periodically. For details on programming the watchdog see section "Board Control and Status Register (BCSR)".

This watchdog is in a passive state after a system reset. There is no need to trigger it at boot time. The watchdog is activated on the first trigger request. If the duration between two trigger requests exceeds the programmed period, the watchdog times out and a full system reset will be generated. The watchdog remains in the active state until the next system reset. There is no way to disable it once it has been put on alert, whereas it is possible to reprogram its time-out value at any time.

## Front Panel LEDs

The SC6-TANGO is equipped with five LEDs which can be observed from the front panel. Three of these LEDs are labelled according to their primary meaning, but should be interpreted altogether for system diagnosis:

LED			Status
PG Green/Red	GP Green/Red	HD Green/Yellow	
OFF	GREEN	OFF	Sleep State S4/S5 (Suspend to Disk/Hibernate/Soft Off)
OFF	OFF	GREEN	Sleep State S3 (Suspend to RAM/Standby)
GREEN	RED BLINK	X	After Reset
GREEN	X	X	Board Healthy and in S0 State
YELLOW BLINK	X	X	Front panel handle is unlocked
RED	X	X	Hardware Failure - Power Fault
RED BLINK	X	X	Software Failure

## PG (Power Good) LED

The SC6-TANGO offers a bicolour LED labelled PG located within the front panel. After system reset, this LED defaults to signal different power states:

- ▶ Off                                      Sleep state S3 or S4/S5
- ▶ Green                                    Healthy
- ▶ Yellow blink                            Front panel handle open
- ▶ Red steady                              Hardware failure
- ▶ Red blink                                Software failure

To enter the PG LED state *Software Failure*, the bit PGLED in the board control register CTRL\_REG must be set. The PG LED remains in this red blinking state until this bit is cleared. After that it falls back to its default function.



## GP (General Purpose) LED

This programmable bicolour LED can be observed from the SC6-TANGO front panel. The status of the red part within the LED is controlled by the GPIO16 of the APL-I SoC. Setting GPIO16 to "1" will switch on the red LED. Turning on or off the green LED is done by setting the bit GPLED in the board control register CTRLH\_REG.

The GP LED is not dedicated to any particular hardware or firmware function with exception of special power states of the LED PG as described above. Nevertheless, a red blinking GP LED is an indication that the UEFI/BIOS code couldn't start. While the CPU card is controlled by the UEFI/BIOS firmware, the GP LED is used to signal board status information during POST (Power On Self Test). After successful operating system boot, the GP LED may be freely used by customer software.

For details please refer to [www.ekf.com/p/SC6/firmware/fwinfo.txt](http://www.ekf.com/p/SC6/firmware/fwinfo.txt).

## HD (Hard Disk Activity) LED

The SC6-TANGO offers a bicoloured LED marked as HD<sup>1)</sup> placed within the front panel. This LED, when blinking green, signals activity on any device attached to the SATA ports of the APL-I SoC. The yellow part of the HD LED shows activity on any of the optional 88SE9170 SATA controller ports.

<sup>1)</sup> The assignment HD was maintained as a synonym for CPU card mass storage - needless to say that most applications would be equipped with SSD devices instead.

As previously described, the green part of this LED may change its function dependent on the state of the LED PG.

## EB (Ethernet Backplane) LED

To monitor the link status and activity on both Ethernet ports attached to the backplane via the CompactPCI® serial a single bicoloured LED is provided in the front panel. The states are decoded as follows:

1_ETH	2_ETH	LED EB
no link	no link	OFF
link	no link	GREEN
no link	link	YELLOW
link	link	GREEN/YELLOW

Blinking of the LED EB in the appropriate colour means that there is activity on the port.

## Hot Swap Detection

The CompactPCI® specification added the signal ENUM# to the PCI bus to allow board hot swapping. This signal is routed to a GPIO (ISH GPIO7 APL-I SoC).

An interrupt can be requested, if ENUM# changes, caused by insertion or removal of a peripheral board.

Note that the SC6-TANGO itself is not a hot swap device, because it makes no sense to remove the system controller from a CompactPCI® system. However, it is capable to recognize the hot swap of peripheral boards and to start software that is performing any necessary system reconfiguration.

## Power Supply Status (PWR\_FAIL#)

Power supply failures may be detected before the system crashes down by monitoring the signal FAL#. These active low lines are additions to the CompactPCI® specification and may be driven by the power supply. FAL# there possible failure. On the SC6-TANGO DEG# is pulled to VCC and FAL# is routed to APL-I SoC GPIO17.

## Mezzanine Side Board Options

The SC6-TANGO is provided with several stacking connectors for attachment of a mezzanine expansion module (aka side board), suitable for a variety of readily available mezzanine cards (please refer to [www.ekf.com/c/ccpu/mezz\\_ovw.pdf](http://www.ekf.com/c/ccpu/mezz_ovw.pdf) for a more comprehensive overview). EKF furthermore offers custom specific development of side boards (please contact [sales@ekf.de](mailto:sales@ekf.de)).



Sample Mezzanine Side Card 8HP Assembly

Most mezzanine expansion modules require an assembly height of 8HP in total, together with the CPU carrier board (resulting from two cards at 4HP pitch each). In addition, cropped low profile mass storage mezzanine modules can be attached to P-HSE, which maintain the 4HP envelope, for extremely compact systems.

P-EXP	
I/F Type	Controller
LPC (Low Pin Count)	APL-I SoC
HD Audio	APL-I SoC
I2C	APL-I SoC (I2C Port 0)
2 x USB 2.0	APL-I SoC
UART Rx/Tx TTL	APL-I SoC (UART Port 0)

P-HSE <sup>1)</sup>	
I/F Type	Controller
SATA1	APL-I SoC (Port 1)
SATA2 (Option)	Option 88SE9170 SATA Controller (Port 0)

<sup>1)</sup> No hardware RAID is supported via P-HSE. Up to two SATA ports are available, both usable individually e.g. with the C48-M2 low profile mezzanine module (dual M.2 SATA SSD). The legacy C47-MSATA mezzanine (mSATA SSD) however is wired differently, allowing only the optional P-HSE SATA2 port to be used with the C47-MSATA host connector 1. Please use the C48-M2 as functional replacement.

## CompactPCI® Serial

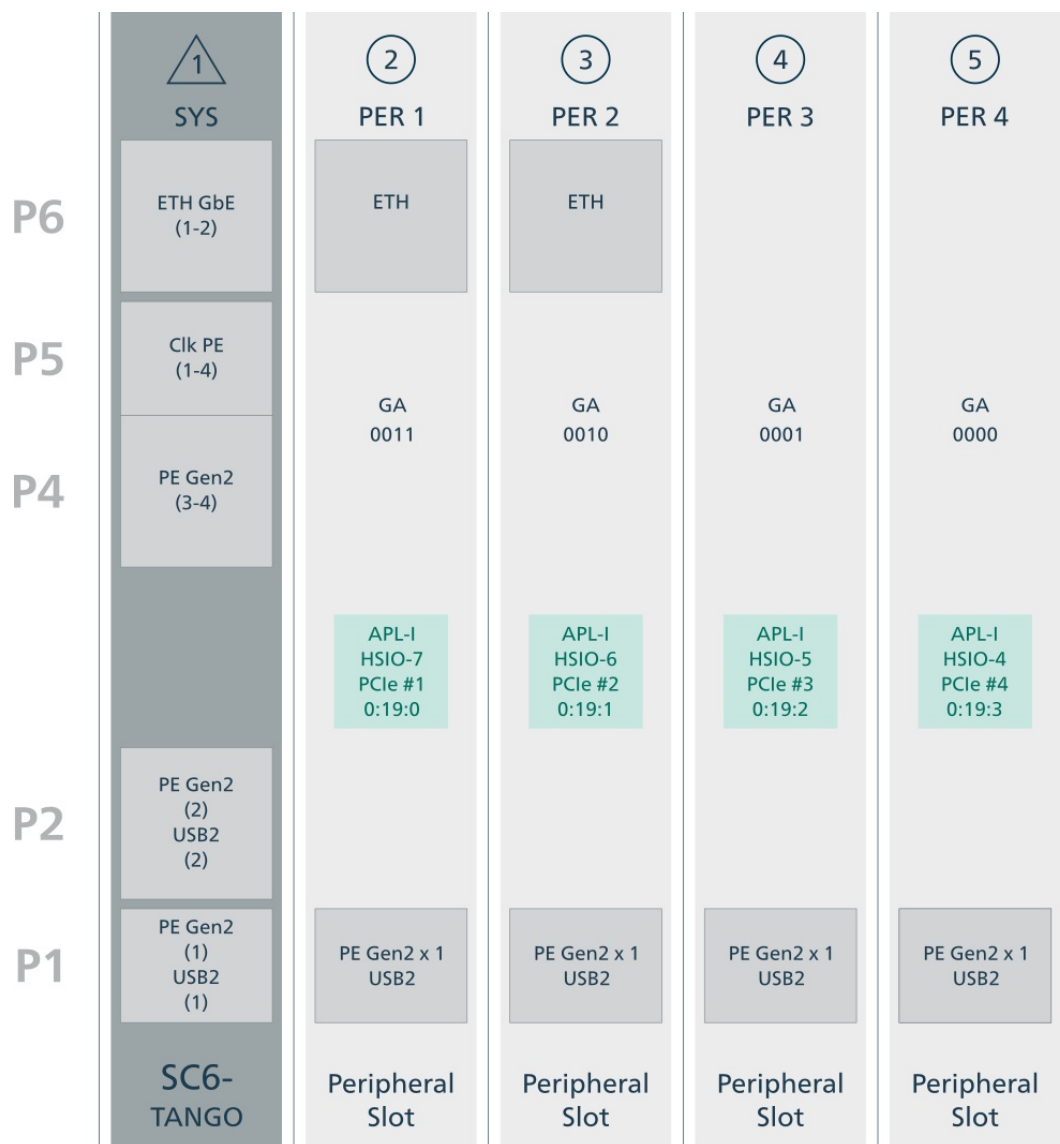
### System Slot Controller

The PICMG® CompactPCI® Serial specification defines a card slot system based on the high speed data links PCI Express®, SATA, Ethernet and USB. The SC6-TANGO, designed to act as a CompactPCI® Serial system slot controller, provides the resources of these interfaces. The backplane distributes them in the form of point to point connections to the peripheral slots.

The SC6-TANGO provides most communication channels defined by CompactPCI® Serial on the backplane:

- ▶ Four PCIe Links x1, 2.5GT/s , 5GT/s
- ▶ Four USB 2.0 Ports
- ▶ Two Gigabit Ethernet ports

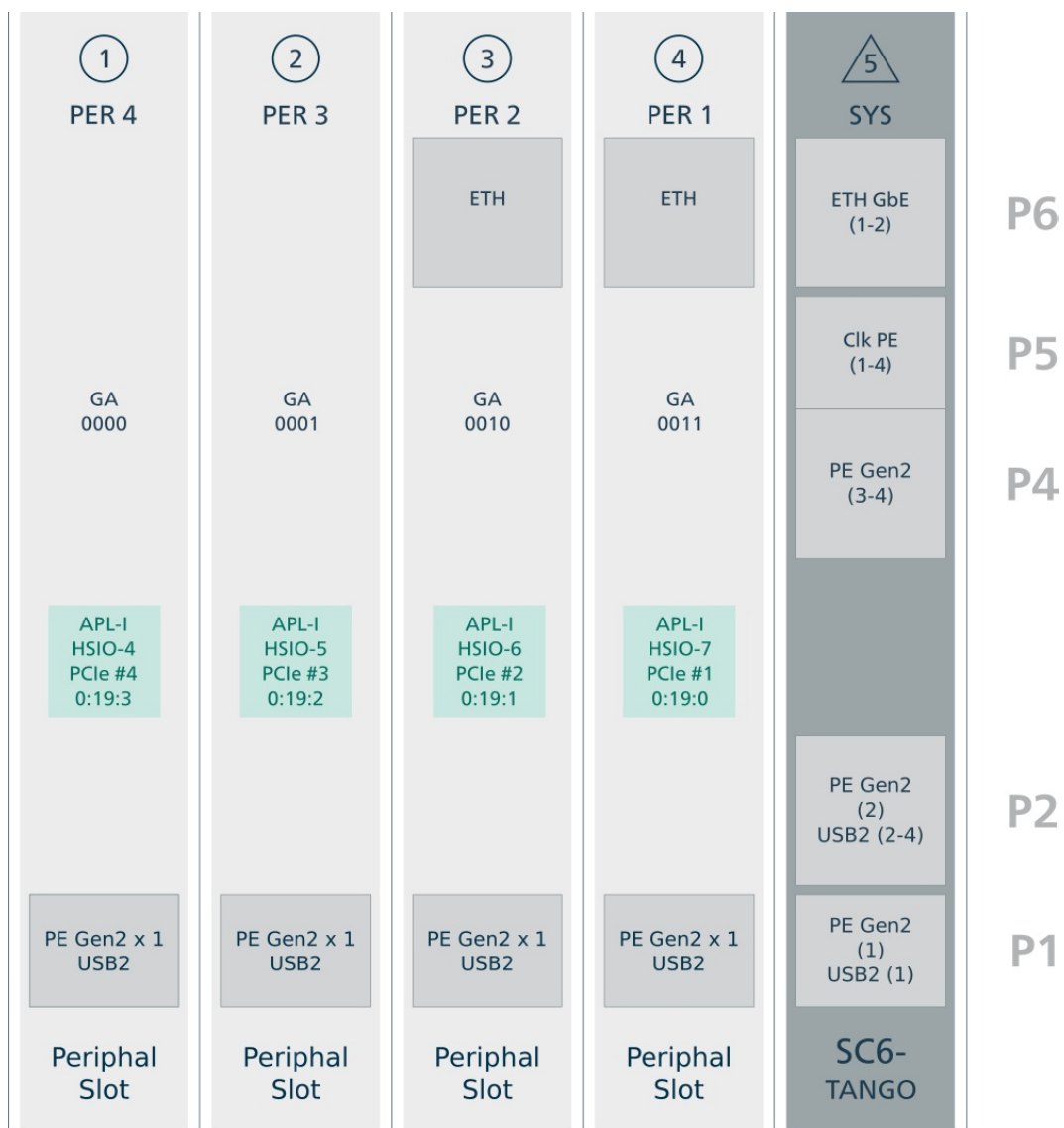
1+4 Slots backplane (system slot left)



1+4 Slots backplane resources (system slot left)  
Peripheral slot target in brackets  
Pin assignment according to CPCI-5.0 specification

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1+4 Slots backplane (system slot right)



1+4 Slots backplane resources (system slot right)  
 Peripheral slot target in brackets  
 Pin assignment according to CPCI-S.0 specification

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1+2 Slots backplane (system slots left and right)



1+2 Slots backplane resources (system slot right)  
Peripheral slot target in brackets  
Pin assignment according to CPCI-5.0 specification

1+2 Slots backplane resources (system slot left)  
Peripheral slot target in brackets  
Pin assignment according to CPCI-5.0 specification

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## Peripheral Slot Operation

Beyond the typical role as system slot card, the SC6-TANGO is operable in periphery slots as well. In this case it acts as a satellite system, linked to other (processor-) boards by its backplane Ethernet connections. The other resources associated with the backplane like PCI Express, SATA or USB are not usable in this situation.

Some of the following, system slot dedicated control signals get an altered function or will be disconnected from the backplane:

- ▶ PWRBTN# will be disconnected
- ▶ PWR\_FAIL# becomes GA1
- ▶ PRST# becomes RST# and may be disconnected
- ▶ WAKE# will be disconnected
- ▶ SGPIO will be disconnected

One result of that is, that a SC6-TANGO plugged into a peripheral slot will not get a reset even if the system controller forces the reset signal on the backplane to an active state.

## Board Hot-Plug

Hot-plug of the SC6-TANGO is not supported, no matter whether it is working as a system controller or satellite board. But it is possible for the SC6-TANGO to detect and handle hot-plug events of periphery boards. This feature is supported on all interfaces fed to the CompactPCI Serial backplane, i.e.

- ▶ PCI Express 2.0
- ▶ USB 2.0
- ▶ Gigabit Ethernet

## Supplementary Information

### Useful Information Related to CompactPCI® Serial

CompactPCI® Serial Concise Overview	<a href="http://www.ekf.com/s/serial_concise.pdf">www.ekf.com/s/serial_concise.pdf</a>
CompactPCI® Serial All You Need to Know	<a href="http://www.ekf.com/s/smart_solution.pdf">www.ekf.com/s/smart_solution.pdf</a>

## Installing and Replacing Components

### Before You Begin

#### Warning

The procedures in this chapter assume familiarity with the general terminology associated with industrial electronics and with safety practices and regulatory compliance required for using and modifying electronic equipment. Disconnect the system from its power source and from any telecommunication links, networks or modems before performing any of the procedures described in this chapter. Failure to disconnect power, or telecommunication links before you open the system or perform any procedures can result in personal injury or equipment damage. Some parts of the system can continue to operate even though the power switch is in its off state.



#### Caution

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage components. Perform the procedures described in this chapter only at an ESD workstation. If such a station is not available, you can provide some ESD protection by wearing an antistatic wrist strap and attaching it to a metal part of the system chassis or board front panel. Store the board only in its original ESD protected packaging. Retain the original packaging (antistatic bag and antistatic box) in case of returning the board to EKF for repair.



## Installing the Board

### Warning

This procedure should be done only by qualified technical personnel. Disconnect the system from its power source before doing the procedures described here. Failure to disconnect power, or telecommunication links before you open the system or perform any procedures can result in personal injury or equipment damage.



Typically you will perform the following steps:

- Switch off the system, remove the AC power cord
- Attach your antistatic wrist strap to a metallic part of the system
- Remove the board packaging, be sure to touch the board only at the front panel
- Identify the related CompactPCI® slot (peripheral slot for I/O boards, system slot for CPU boards, with the system slot typically most right or most left to the backplane)
- Insert card carefully (be sure not to damage components mounted on the bottom side of the board by scratching neighbored front panels)
- A card with onboard connectors requires attachment of associated cabling now
- Lock the ejector lever, fix screws at the front panel (top/bottom)
- Retain original packaging in case of return

## Removing the Board

### Warning

This procedure should be done only by qualified technical personnel. Disconnect the system from its power source before doing the procedures described here. Failure to disconnect power, or telecommunication links before you open the system or perform any procedures can result in personal injury or equipment damage.



Typically you will perform the following steps:

- Switch off the system, remove the AC power cord
- Attach your antistatic wrist strap to a metallic part of the system
- Identify the board, be sure to touch the board only at the front panel
- Unfasten both front panel screws (top/bottom), unlock the ejector lever
- Remove any onboard cabling assembly
- Activate the ejector lever
- Remove the card carefully (be sure not to damage components mounted on the bottom side of the board by scratching neighbored front panels)
- Store board in the original packaging, do not touch any components, hold the board at the front panel only



### Warning

Do not expose the card to fire. Battery cells and other components could explode and cause personal injury.



## EMC Recommendations

In order to comply with the CE regulations for EMC, it is mandatory to observe the following rules:



- The chassis or rack including other boards in use must comply entirely with CE
- Close all board slots not in use with a blind front panel
- Front panels must be fastened by built-in screws
- Cover any unused front panel mounted connector with a shielding cap
- External communications cable assemblies must be shielded (shield connected only at one end of the cable)
- Use ferrite beads for cabling wherever appropriate
- Some connectors may require additional isolating parts

## Replacement of the Battery

When your system is turned off, a battery maintains the voltage to run the time-of-day clock and to keep the values in the CMOS RAM. The battery should last during the lifetime of the SC6-TANGO.

However, some versions of SC6-TANGO are delivered with a battery holder which makes it possible for the user to replace the coin cell. Use a BR2032 cell as replacement part to ensure an extended temperature range. Be careful when removing the old cell and inserting the new one.

For boards with a soldered battery the old battery must be desoldered, and the new one soldered. We suggest that you send back the board to EKF for battery replacement.

## Warning

Danger of explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced or shorted. Replace only with the same or equivalent type. Do not expose a battery to fire.



## Technical Reference

## Local PCI Devices

The following table shows the on-board PCI devices and their location within the PCI configuration space. Several devices are part of the processor and platform controller hub CM238.

Bus #	Device #	Function #	Vendor ID	Device ID	Description
0	0	0	0x8086	0x5AF0	APL SoC Host Bridge
0	2	0	0x8086	0x5A84	APL SoC Integrated Graphics Device
0	3	0	0x8086	0x5A88	APL SoC Imaging Unit
0	14	0	0x8086	0x5A98	APL SoC Audio
0	18	0	0x8086	0x5AE0	APL SoC SATA
0	19	0	0x8086	0x5AD8	APL SoC PCIe-A Port #0
0	19	1	0x8086	0x5AD9	APL SoC PCIe-A Port #1
0	19	2	0x8086	0x5ADA	APL SoC PCIe-A Port #2
0	19	3	0x8086	0x5ADB	APL SoC PCIe-A Port #3
0	20	0	0x8086	0x5AD6	APL SoC PCIe-B Port #0
0	20	1	0x8086	0x5AD7	APL SoC PCIe-B Port #1
0	21	0	0x8086	0x5AA8	APL SoC USB xHCI Controller
0	22	0	0x8086	0x5AAC	APL SoC I2C Interface #0
0	22	1	0x8086	0x5AAE	APL SoC I2C Interface #1
0	24	0	0x8086	0x5ABC	APL SoC UART Interface #0
0	27	0	0x8086	0x5ACA	APL SoC SDXC Host Controller
0	28	0	0x8086	0x5ACC	APL SoC eMMC Controller
0	31	0	0x8086	0x5AE8	APL SoC LPC Bridge
0	31	1	0x8086	0x5AD4	APL SoC SMBus Controller
1 <sup>1)</sup>	0	0	0x12D8	0x2608	PCIe Switch Root Port (PI7C9X2G606)
2 <sup>1)</sup>	1,2,4 ...	0	0x12D8	0x2608	PCIe Switch Downstream Ports (PI7C9X2G606)
3 <sup>1)</sup>	0	0	0x8086	0x1533	Ethernet Controller NC2 (i210IT)
4 <sup>1)</sup>	0	0	0x8086	0x1533	Ethernet Controller NC1 (i210IT)
5 <sup>1)</sup>	0	0	0x8086	0x1533	Ethernet Controller NC4 (i210IT)
6 <sup>1)</sup>	0	0	0x8086	0x1533	Ethernet Controller NC3 (i210IT)
7 <sup>1)</sup>	0	0	0x1B4B	0x9170	SATA Host Controller (88SE9170)

<sup>1)</sup> Bus number may vary depending on devices situated on the backplane and the PCI enumeration schema implemented in UEFI/BIOS.

## Local SMB/I<sup>2</sup>C Devices

The SC6-TANGO contains devices that are attached to the APL-I SoC System Management Bus (SMBus). These are the SPD EEPROM for the on-board memory, the PLD (MachXO2) glue logic including a set of board control and status registers, the CPU PMIC, a PCIe clock buffer, a general purpose serial EEPROM and two general purpose, non-volatile electronic jumpers.

Additional off-board devices may be addressed via discrete I2C master controllers provided by the APL-I SoC. While the APL I2C port 0 is used on the mezzanine connector P-EXP, the APL I2C port 1 is wired to the CompactPCI® backplane for peripheral card usage. The separation in different threats reduces considerably potential SMBus/I2C addressing conflicts.

Controller	Address	Description
SMBus	0x2E	Board Control/Status (MachXO FPGA)
SMBus	0x2F	Non-volatile Electronic Jumper
SMBus	0x50	SPD on-Board Memory
SMBus	0x57	Board ID EEPROM
SMBus	0x5E	PMIC
SMBus	0x6B	DB800 Clock Buffer
I2C[0]	<sup>1)</sup>	P-EXP (Pins 29/30)
I2C[1]	<sup>1)</sup>	CPCI Backplane

<sup>1)</sup> Address depends on devices attached



## Board Control and Status Registers (BCSR)

A set of board control and status registers allow to program special features on the SC6-TANGO:

- Assert a full reset
- Control activity of front panel reset and power event button
- Program time-outs and trigger a watchdog
- Get access to two LEDs in the front panel
- Get power fail and watchdog status of last board reset

The register set consists of five registers located on the SMBus at Device ID=0x5c on the following addresses:

- 0xA0: CMD\_CTRL0\_WR: Write to Control Register 0 (Write-Only)
- 0xA1: CMD\_CTRL0\_RD: Read from Control Register 0 (Read-Only)
- 0xB0: CMD\_STAT0\_WR: Write to Status Register 0 (Write-Clear)
- 0xB1: CMD\_STAT0\_RD: Read from Status Register 0 (Read-Only)
- 0xB2: CMD\_STAT1\_WR: Write to Status Register 1 (Write-Clear)
- 0xB3: CMD\_STAT1\_RD: Read from Status Register 1 (Read-Only)
- 0xC1: CMD\_PLDREV\_RD: Read from PLD Revision Register (Read-Only)

To prevent malfunction accesses to the registers should be done by SMBus "Byte Data" commands. Further writes to read-only or reads to write-only registers should be omitted.

## Write/Read Control Register 0

Write: SMBus Address 0xA0

Default after reset: 0x00

Read: SMBus Address 0xA1

Bit	Description CMD_CTRL0
7	GPLED 0=Green part of the front panel LED GP is off (Default) 1=Green part of the front panel LED GP is on
6	FPDIS 0=Enable the front panel handle switch (Default) 1=Disable the front panel handle switch
5	FERP# 0=The front panel handle switch generates a power event (Default) 1=The front panel handle switch generates a system reset
4:3	WDGT0:WDGT1 Maximum Watchdog retrigger time: 0:0      2 sec 1:0      10 sec 0:1      50 sec 1:1      250 sec
2	WDGTRG Retrigger Watchdog. Any change of this bit will retrigger the watchdog. After a system reset the watchdog is in an inactive state. The watchdog is armed on the 1 <sup>st</sup> edge of this bit.
1	PGLED 0=Red part of the front panel LED PG is off (Default) 1=Red part of the front panel LED PG is blinking
0	SRES 0=Normal operation (Default) 1=A system reset is performed

## Read/Clear Status Register 0

Write: SMBus Address 0xB0

Read: SMBus Address 0xB1

Bit	Description CMD_STAT0
7	PF18S 0=Normal operation 1=Last system reset may be caused by a power failure of the +V1.8S voltage regulator
6	RESERVED Always read as 0
5	RESERVED Always read as 0
4	PF135S 0=Normal operation 1=Last system reset may be caused by a power failure of the +V1.35S4 voltage regulator
3	RESERVED Always read as 0
2	RESERVED Always read as 0
1	RESERVED Always read as 0
0	RESERVED Always read as 0

The bits in this register are sticky, i.e. their state will be kept even if a system reset occurs. To clear the bits a write to the register with arbitrary data may be performed.

## Read/Clear Status Register 1

Write: SMBus Address 0xB2

Read: SMBus Address 0xB3

Bit	Description CMD_STAT1
7	WDGARM 0=Normal operation 1=The watchdog is armed and has to be retriggered within its time-out period
6	WDGRST 0=Normal operation 1=Last system reset may be caused by a watchdog time-out
5	WDGHT 0=Normal operation 1=The watchdog already has elapsed half of its time-out period
4	PF12A 0=Normal operation 1=The +V12A voltage rail is not present in the system
3	PF5S 0=Normal operation 1=Last system reset may be caused by a power failure of the +V5S voltage regulator
2	RESERVED Always read as 0
1	RESERVED Always read as 0
0	PF33S 0=Normal operation 1=Last system reset may be caused by a power failure of the +V3.3S voltage regulator

Except of WDGHT and WDGARM the bits in this register are sticky, i.e. their state will be kept even if a system reset occurs. To clear the bits a write to the register with arbitrary data may be performed.

## Read PLD Revision Register

Write: Not allowed

Read: SMBus Address 0xC1

Bit	Description CMD_PLDREV
7:	PLDREV
0	Read PLD Revision Number

## GPIO Usage

## GPIO Usage APL-I SoC

GPIO Usage APL-I SoC			
GPIO	Type	Function	Description
0-15	-	N/A	Not connected
16	O	GP_LED_RED	General Purpose Red LED Control (via PLD)
17	I	CPCI_PWR_FAIL#	Sense <i>CompactPCI</i> Serial Power Failure, P1 Pin F3
18	-	N/A	Not connected
19	O	SE_SYS_WP	General Purpose Serial EEPROM Write Protection
20	O	TPM_PP	TPM2.0 Physical Present Pin
21	O	ENABLE_NC3	Enable Ethernet Controller NC3
22	O	ENABLE_NC4	Enable Ethernet Controller NC4
23	O	ENABLE_NC1	Enable Ethernet Controller NC1
24	O	ENABLE_NC2	Enable Ethernet Controller NC2
25	I	GP_JUMP#	Reset UEFI/BIOS Setup to Factory Defaults, Jumper J-GP
26	O	SATA_SOC_ACT#	Native: Signal APL SATA activity via green HD LED in Front Panel (via PLD)
27	O	PPSM_EN	Connect IEEE 1588 PPS/PPM to J-GP and CompactPCI Serial P1 LOW: Isolate PPS/PPM Signals HIGH: Connect PPS/PPM to J-GP/P1
28-31	I	BOARD_CFG	Board Configuration Jumpers BOARD_CGF[0:3]
32	O	USB_FP1_PEN	USB Front Panel Right Port Power Enable
33	O	USB_FP2_PEN	USB Front Panel Left Port Power Enable
183	I	EXP_SMI#	Expansion Interface SMI Request (from P-EXP Pin 15 via level shifter)
ISH 0	O	SOC_HDA_BCLK	Native: HD Audio BCLK (to P-EXP Pin 37 via level shifter)
ISH 1	O	SOC_HDA_SYNC	Native: HD Audio SYNC (to P-EXP Pin 36 via level shifter)
ISH 2	I	SOC_HDA_SDI	Native: HD Audio IN (from P-EXP Pin 34 via level shifter)
ISH 3	O	SOC_HDA_SDO	Native: HD Audio OUT (to P-EXP Pin 33 via level shifter)
ISH 4-6	I	HW_REV	PCB Revision Code HW_REV[2:0]: GPIO[6:4]    000    001    010    ...    111 Revision     0     1     2     ...    7
ISH 7	-	N/A	Not connected
ISH 8	-	N/A	Not connected
ISH 9	O	SPEAKER	Native: Speaker output (to P-EXP Pin 39 via MOSFET)

## J-GP UEFI/BIOS Defaults &amp; IEEE 1588 Pulse per Second

The jumper J-GP may be used to reset the UEFI/BIOS configuration settings to a default state. The UEFI/BIOS on SC6-TANGO stores most of its settings in an area within the UEFI/BIOS flash, e.g. the actual boot devices. Using the jumper J-GP is only necessary, if it is not possible to enter the setup of the UEFI/BIOS. To reset the settings mount a jumper on J-GP and perform a system reset. As long as the jumper is stuffed the UEFI/BIOS will use the default configuration values after any system reset. To get normal operation again, the jumper has to be removed.

There is also an alternate function available on J-GP. Pin 1 of this jumper carries a TTL level Pulse per Second (PPS) signal according the IEEE 1588 specification when enabled by UEFI/BIOS settings. A wire may be connected to trigger events on external devices.

Note: The PPS TTL level signal is also available via the CompactPCI® serial pin D14 (SATA-SCL), for rear I/O usage (must be enabled by GPIO27 of the APL-I SoC).



J-GP

J-GP	Function
Jumper Removed <sup>1)</sup>	Normal operation
Jumper Installed	UEFI/BIOS configuration reset performed

<sup>1)</sup> *This setting is the factory default*

## Manufacturer Mode Jumper (J-MFG)

The jumper J-MFG is used to bring the board into the manufacturer mode. This is necessary only on board production time and should not be used by customers. For normal operation the jumper should be removed. The pin header J-MFG is not stuffed on the SC6-TANGO by default.



J-MFG

J-MFG	Function
Jumper Removed <sup>1)</sup>	Normal operation
Jumper Installed	Entering Manufacturer Mode

<sup>1)</sup> This setting is the factory default



## RTC Reset (J-RTC)

The jumper J-RTC may be used to reset certain register bits of the battery backed RTC core within the APL-I SoC. This can be necessary under rare conditions (e.g. battery undervoltage), if the CPU fails to enter the UEFI/BIOS POST after power on. Note that installing of jumper J-RTC will neither set UEFI/BIOS Setup to EKF Factory Defaults nor resets the time and date register values of the RTC (Real Time Clock). To reset the RTC core the board must be removed from the system rack. Short-circuit the pins of J-RTC for about 1 sec. Thereafter reinstall the board to the system and switch on the power. It is important to accomplish the RTC reset while the board has no power. The pin header J-RTC is not stuffed on the SC6-TANGO by default.



J-RTC

J-RTC	Function
Jumper Removed <sup>1)</sup>	Normal operation
Jumper Installed	RTC reset performed

<sup>1)</sup> This setting is the factory default.

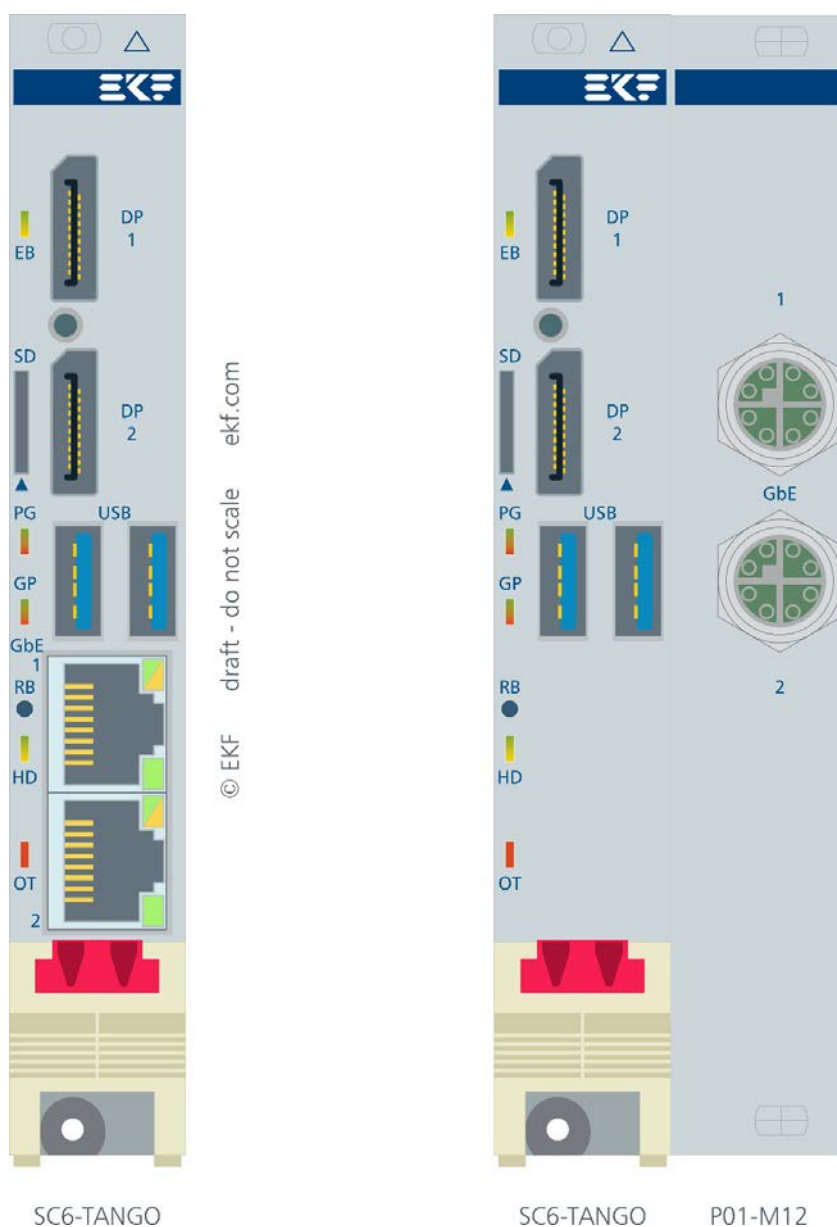
## Connectors

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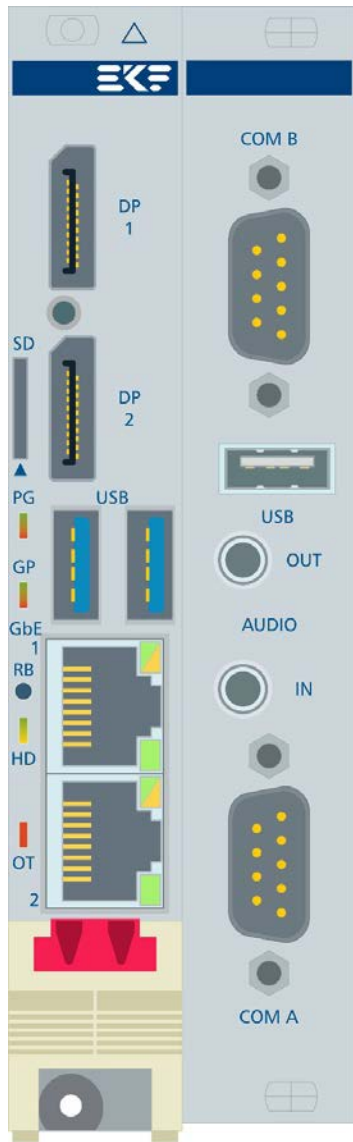
Some of the internal connectors provide operating voltage (3.3V, 5V and 12V) to devices inside the system chassis, such as internal peripherals. Not all of these connectors are short circuit protected. Do not use these internal connectors for powering devices external to the computer chassis. A fault in the load presented by the external devices could cause damage to the board, the interconnecting cable and the external devices themselves.

### Front Panel Connectors

The SC6-TANGO front panel is provided with dual receptacles for monitors (DisplayPort), USB devices (Type-A 5Gbps), and networking (RJ45 GbE). In addition, a Micro SD card slot is available.

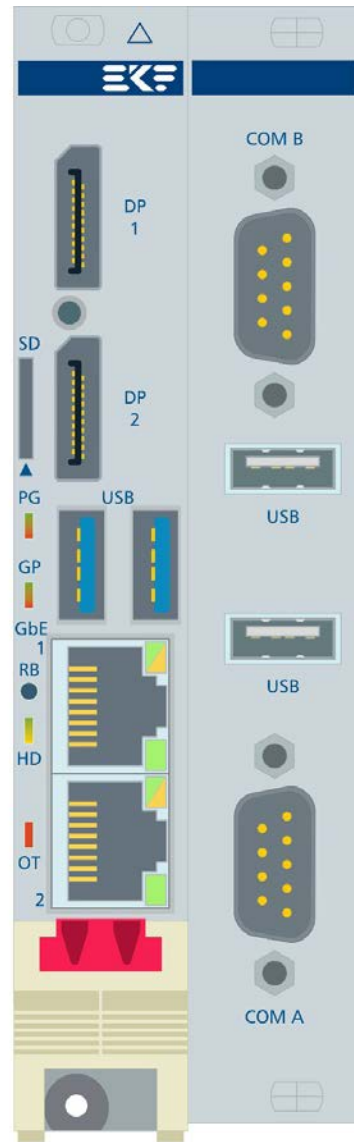


As an ordering option, the RJ45 jacks can be replaced by M12 X-coded receptacles, which requires an 8HP front panel assembly in combination with a small mezzanine module P01-M12.



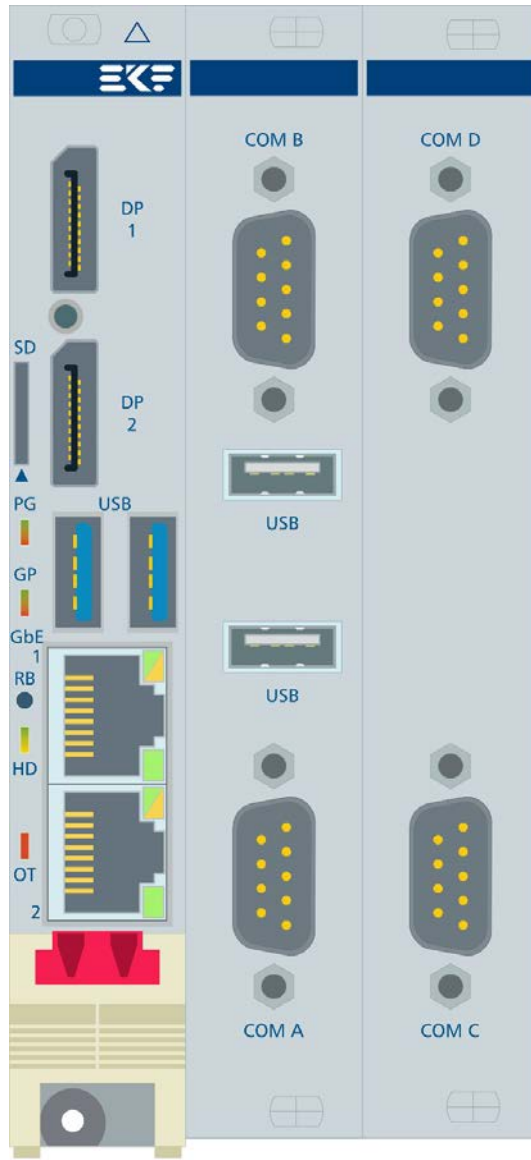
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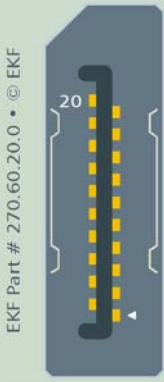


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## DisplayPort Connectors

The Intel® Core™ processors used on SC6-TANGO are equipped with an integrated graphics controller, which supports DisplayPort interfaces permitting simultaneous independent operation of multiple displays. Two DP receptacles are available from the SC6-TANGO front panel.

DisplayPort P-DP1/2				
	20	PWR <sup>1)</sup>	19	RETURN (GND)
	18	HPD	17	AUX_CH(N)
	16	GND	15	AUX_CH(P)
	14	CONFIG2 (GND)	13	CONFIG1
	12	LANE3(N)	11	GND
	10	LANE3(P)	9	LANE2(N)
	8	GND	7	LANE2(P)
	6	LANE1(N)	5	GND
	4	LANE1(P)	3	LANE0(N)
	2	GND	1	LANE0(P)

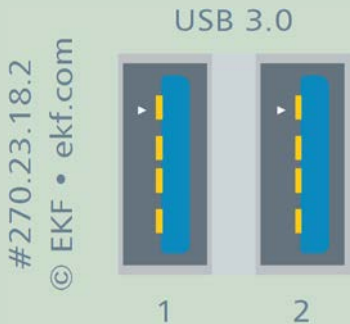
<sup>1)</sup> +3.3V via current-limited electronic power switch. This voltage is switched on in S0 state only.

Most professional monitors are equipped with a DisplayPort connector input. For attachment of either VGA, DVI or HDMI type display to the SC6-TANGO, there are suitable adapters and also adapter cables available.

For rugged applications, DisplayPort cable assemblies with a connector latching mechanism are recommended.

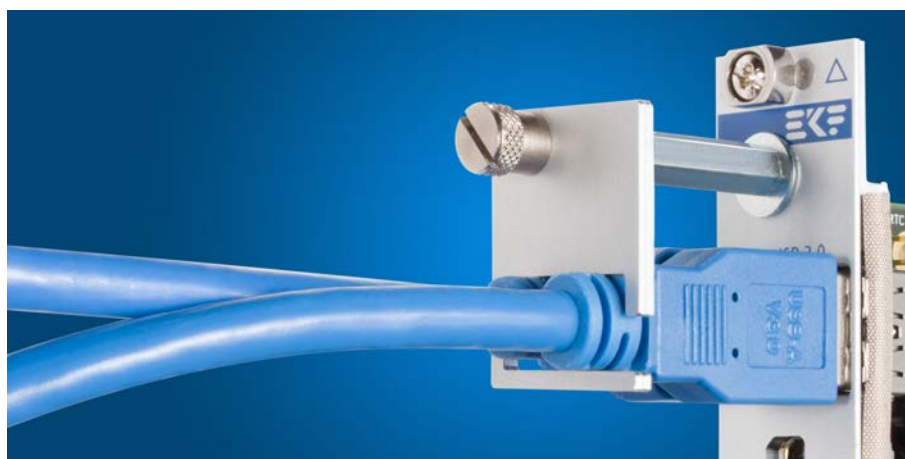
## USB Connectors

The Intel® APL-I SoC incorporates an USB 3.0 xHCI host controller (USB 3.1 Gen1 SuperSpeed 5Gbps). Two ports are directly available on the SC6-TANGO front panel (type A receptacle), for attachment of external USB devices.

P-USB • Dual USB 3.0 Receptacle		
USB 3.0 dual Type-A receptacle, stacked, 18-position		
	1	VBUS +5V, 1.5A max <sup>1)</sup>
	2	USB D-
	3	USB D+
	4	GND
	5	SS RX-
	6	SS RX+
	7	GND
	8	SS TX-
	9	SS TX+


<sup>1)</sup> +5V via 1.5A current-limited electronic power switch. Power rail may be switched off by software independently for each port.

For rugged applications EKF offers custom specific USB cable connector retainer solutions (similar picture below).



## Ethernet Connectors RJ45

All Ethernet ports on the SC6-TANGO are based on individual I210IT PCIe to Ethernet controllers, i.e. offer different MAC addresses, hence suitable for simple network attachment or flexible usage as router or gateway. The IEEE 1588 PPS signal (refer to backplane) is derived from the NIC1 which is wired to the upper RJ45 connector (Port 1).

Gigabit Ethernet Ports 1/2 (P-ETH, RJ-45)				
 <p>270.02.08.5</p>	Port 1	1	NC1_MDX0+	
		2	NC1_MDX0-	
		3	NC1_MDX1+	
		4	NC1_MDX2+	
		IEEE 1588 PPS	5	NC1_MDX2-
			6	NC1_MDX1-
			7	NC1_MDX3+
			8	NC1_MDX3-
	Port 2	1	NC2_MDX0+	
		2	NC2_MDX0-	
		3	NC2_MDX1+	
		4	NC2_MDX2+	
		5	NC2_MDX2-	
		6	NC2_MDX1-	
		7	NC2_MDX3+	
		8	NC2_MDX3-	

The lower green LED of each front panel connector indicates LINK established when continuously on, and data transfer (activity) when blinking. If the lower green LED is permanently off, no LINK is established. The upper green/yellow dual-LED signals the link speed 1Gbit/s when lit yellow, 100Mbit/s when lit green, and 10Mbit/s when off.

### Option M12 X-Coded Ethernet Receptacles

As an ordering option, the RJ45 jacks can be replaced by M12 X-coded receptacles. A small mezzanine module (P01-M12) is soldered to the RJ45 footprint, resulting in an 8HP front panel assembly.

M12 X-Coded Front Panel I/O Receptacles			
Gigabit Ethernet • 271.12.008.20 • M12-X Flush-type socket			
	Ports 1-2	1	MDX0+
		2	MDX0-
		3	MDX1+
		4	MDX1-
		5	MDX3+
		6	MDX3-
		7	MDX2-
		8	MDX2+

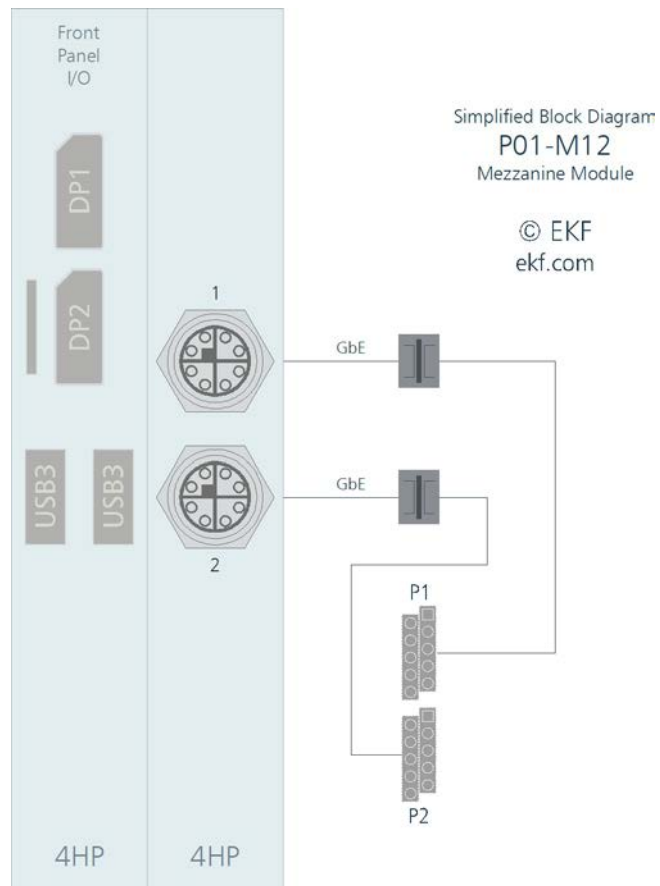
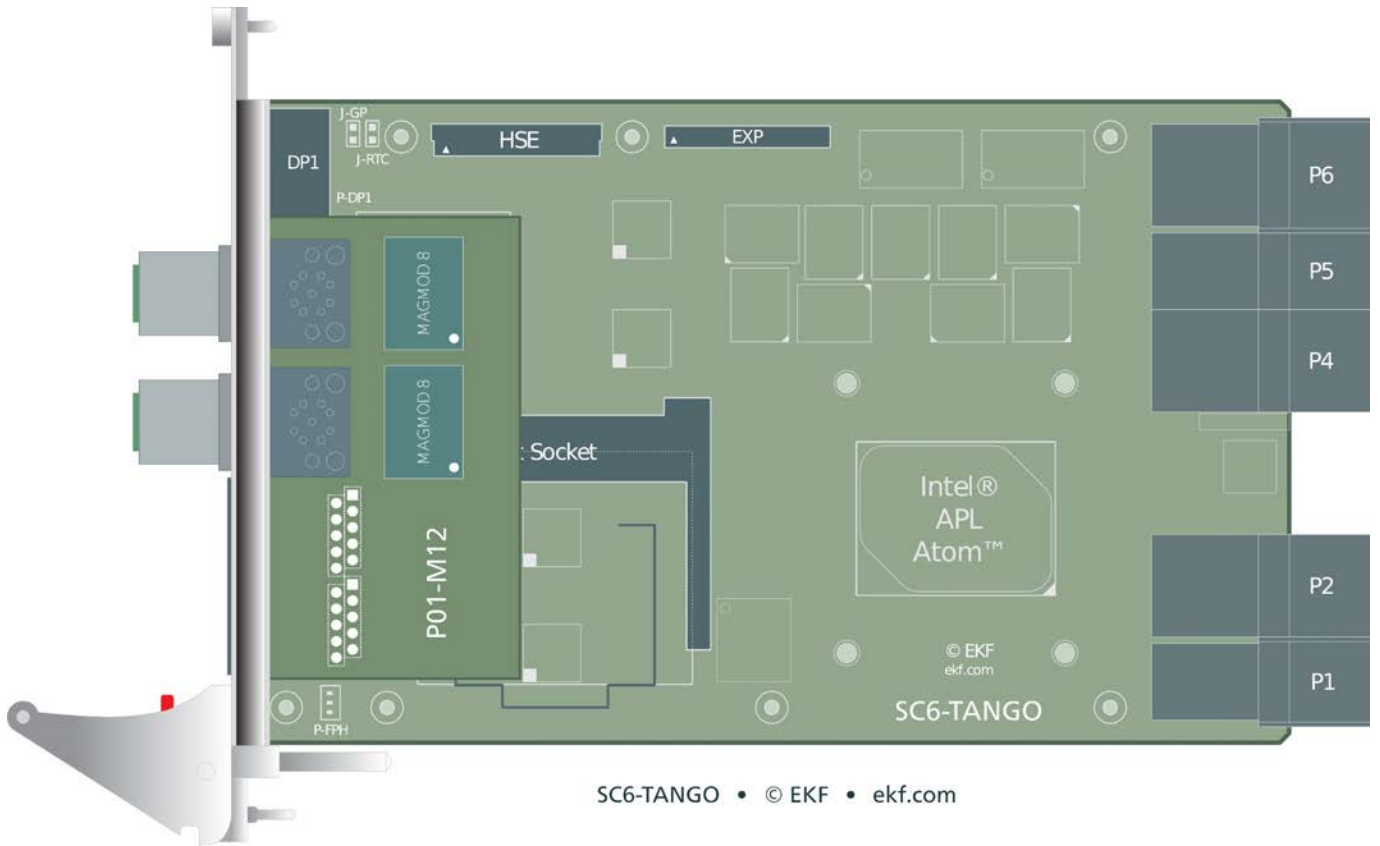
The pin numbers of an M12 X-coded connector do not reflect the RJ45 Gigabit Ethernet signal assignment. For cross-over patch cables M12 to RJ45 please refer to the table below.

M12 X	Signal Colors T568B	RJ45
1	MDX0+ white/orange	1
2	MDX0- orange	2
3	MDX1+ white/green	3
4	MDX1- green	6
5	MDX3+ white/brown	7
6	MDX3- brown	8
7	MDX2- white/blue	5
8	MDX2+ blue	4

Suitable industrial Gigabit Ethernet M12 cable assemblies can be ordered from EKF, or directly from well-known cable and connector manufacturers e.g. Metz, Phoenix, Escha and many others.

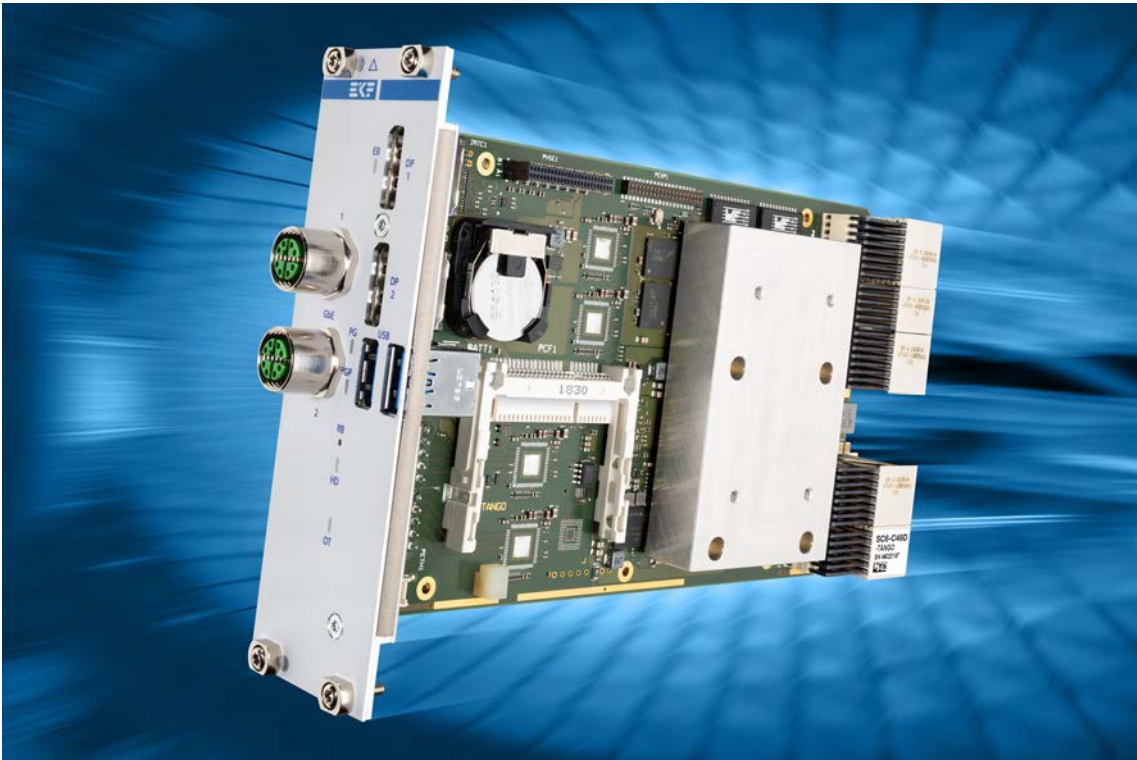
Ordering Information Cable Assemblies
Gigabit Ethernet cable M12 to M12: #271.14.008.xx (xx=length [meter])
Gigabit Ethernet cable M12 to RJ-45: #271.15.008.xx (xx=length [meter])







The P01-M12 can be either top or bottom mount, thus avoiding to mask a backplane slot for peripheral cards in a system.

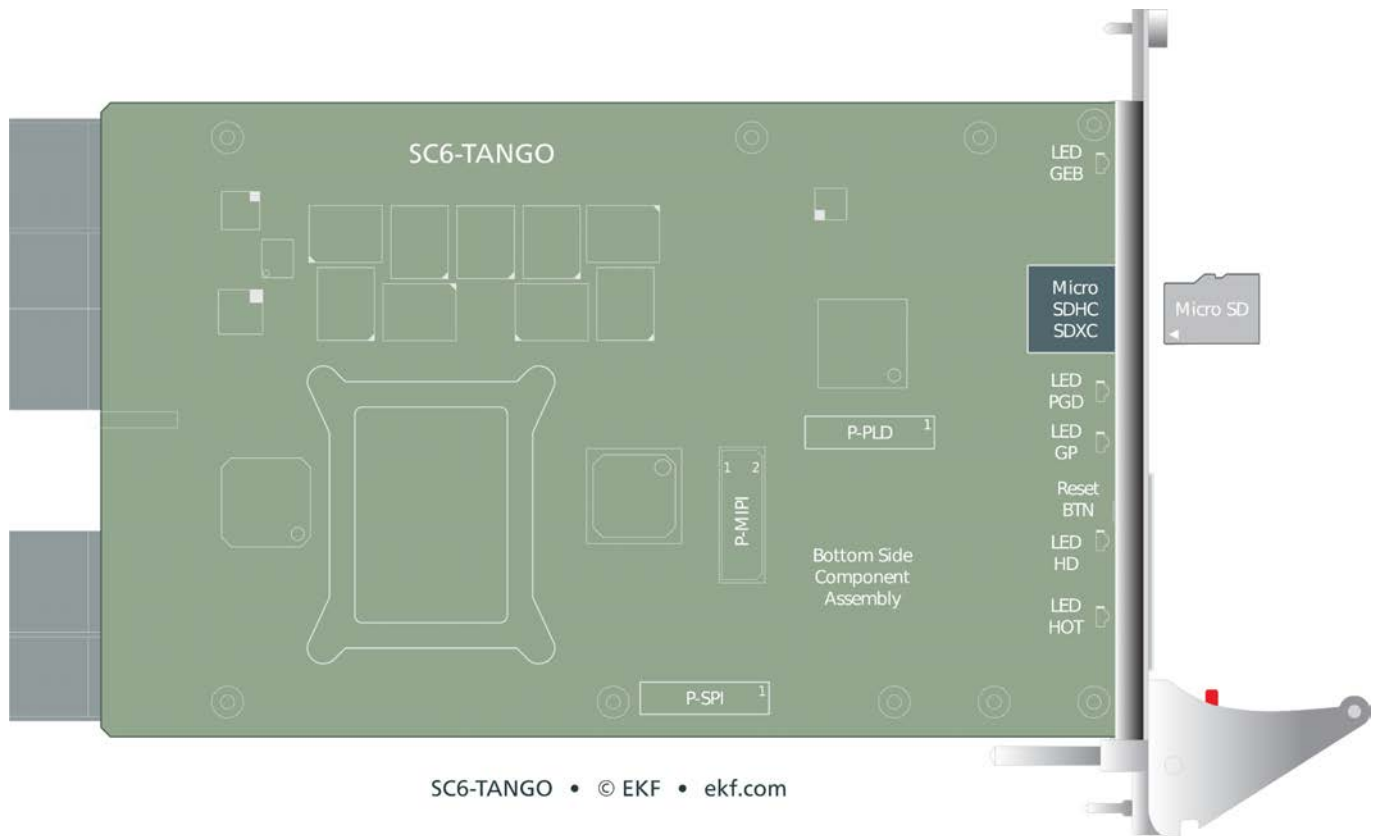


SC6-TANGO w. P01-M12 Bottom Mount Option

microSD Card Holder

Available on request, the SC6-TANGO can be optionally provided with a front panel microSD card slot (push-push type, w. card detect switch).

microSDHC Host Connector • 218.6.010.1	
1	DAT2
2	DAT3
3	CMD
4	+3.3V
5	CLK
6	GND
7	DAT0
8	DAT1

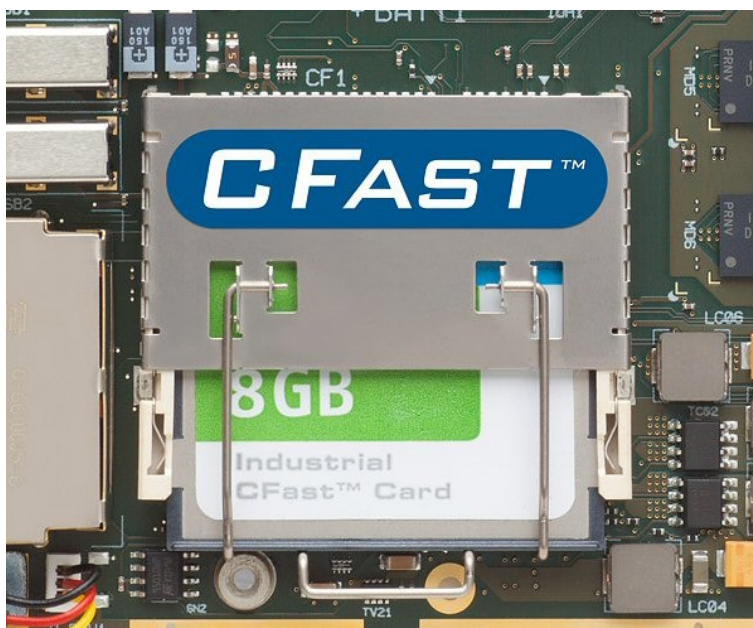


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## CFast™ Card Holder

By default, the SC6-TANGO is provided with a CFast™ host connector. It is suitable for CFast™ cards, which have the same dimensions as CompactFlash™ cards, but are operated in SATA mode. Industrial CFast™ SSD cards are available up to 256GB as of current. The SATA channel available on the CFast™ socket is derived directly from the APL-I SoC (SATA port 0). Since SATA based SSD modules are fast and reliable over the industrial temperature range, a CFast™ card can be used as boot device in many applications.

A guiding rail is provided to simplify card insertion. Once installed, the CFast™ card will have to be locked. This can be done either by a retainer latch, in order to withstand shock and vibration. The latching part may be supplied loosely (not assembled on the SC6-TANGO, depending on your order), and hence must be snapped onto the CFast™ socket first, before being used (similar picture below).



CFast™ Socket w. Card Retainer Clip

As an alternate, when the SC6-TANGO is combined with a low profile mezzanine module such as the C48-M2, the latching retainer will be replaced by a small mounting block, fixed by a screw on the PCB bottom side.

If the CFast™ host connector is not in use in an application, please remove the latching retainer assembly carefully from the socket (strut the snap-in clips on both sides). As an alternate, use an adhesive tape to fix the CFast™ retaining lever in its normal (locking) position. Otherwise, under worst conditions, the latching spring could cause a short circuit situation when unintentionally moving (forced by shock or vibration) and touching a PCB in the neighbored board slot of the system rack.


The fixation alternate of the CFast™ card is a small L-shape mounting block (similar picture below). The threaded mounting element is fastened by a metric screw (M2x4) from the bottom side of the PCB.



CFast™ Card Fixation w. Mounting Block

There is some ambiguity about the top and bottom side of a CFast™ module - be sure to insert the card properly into the socket. For several CFast™ SSD card brands this would require the module to be inserted with its label facing downwards (to the PCB). However, leading suppliers (e.g. Swissbit) attach the label vice versa on their cards, which requires that such CFast™ modules have to be inserted with their label on top. Anyway, the finger grip, which is recessed into the cards end, should be up. Forced wrong insertion may cause permanent damage to the CFast™ card and the CFast™ host connector.

CFast™ Card Locking Alternates	
Retainer lever (can be actuated by hand w/o tool)	EKF part no. 218.5.024.29
Mounting block (screw driver required for fastening and release)	EKF part no. 710.9.CFA.B

P-CF CFast™ Host Connector • 218.5.024.21	
Part No. 218.5.024.21 • CFast™ Host Connector  © EKF • ekf.com	
S1	GND
S2	SATA_TXP (A+)
S3	SATA_TXN (A-)
S4	GND
S5	SATA_RXN (B-)
S6	SATA_RXP (B+)
S7	GND
PC1	CDI (GND)
PC2	GND
PC3	<i>DEVSLP</i>
PC4	<i>NC</i>
PC5	<i>NC</i>
SC6	<i>NC</i>
PC7	GND
PC8	<i>LED1</i>
PC9	<i>LED2</i>
PC10	<i>RSVD</i>
PC11	<i>RSVD</i>
PC12	<i>IFDet</i>
PC13	+3.3V <sup>1)</sup>
PC14	+3.3V <sup>1)</sup>
PC15	GND
PC16	GND
PC17	CDO <sup>2)</sup>

*signals italic/grey: NC*

<sup>1)</sup> *Overcurrent protected by electronic power switch (1.5A)*

<sup>2)</sup> *Used to enable the electronic power switch when card is fully inserted*

SATA Rx/Tx signal direction as seen by the SATA host controller (APL-I SoC P0)

## Mezzanine Connectors

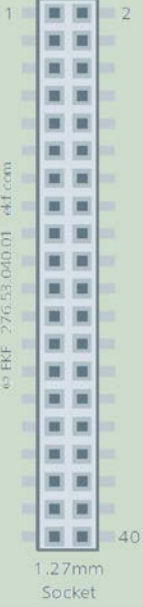
The SC6-TANGO is equipped with two connectors for optional mezzanine expansion. The connector P-HSE is used for SATA based mass storage, available as low profile module (4HP assembly), e.g. C48-M2 (dual M.2 SATA SSD). The legacy connector P-EXP is provided mainly for custom specific side card design (8HP assembly).



SC6-TANGO w. Low Profile Mezzanine Modul HSE Connector Based (Similar Picture)

Warning: The +3.3V, +5V and +12V power pins of both mezzanine connectors P-EXP and P-HSE are not protected against a short circuit event. These connectors therefore should be used only for attachment of an approved expansion side card or low profile mezzanine module. The maximum current flow across these pins should be limited to 1A per power pin via P-HSE and 0.5A maximum across P-EXP pins.

Expansion Interface P-EXP

P-EXP				
	GND	1	2	+3.3V <sup>1)</sup>
	CLK (25MHz)	3	4	RST#
	LPC_AD0	5	6	LPC_AD1
	LPC_AD2	7	8	LPC_AD3
	LPC_FRAME#	9	10	NC
	GND	11	12	+3.3V <sup>1)</sup>
	LPC_SERIRQ	13	14	NC
	EXP_SMI#	15	16	SIO_CLK (14.3MHz)
	UART0_TXD <sup>3)</sup>	17	18	UART0_RXD <sup>3)</sup>
	NC	19	20	NC
	GND	21	22	+5V <sup>1)</sup>
	USB_EXP2-	23	24	USB_EXP1-
	USB_EXP2+	25	26	USB_EXP1+
	USB_EXP_OC#	27	28	EXP_RST#
	I2C_SCL <sup>2)</sup>	29	30	I2C_SDA <sup>2)</sup>
	GND	31	32	+5V <sup>1)</sup>
	HDA_SDOUT	33	34	HDA_SDIN
	HDA_RST#	35	36	HDA_SYNC
	HDA_CLK	37	38	NC
	SPEAKER	39	40	+12V <sup>4)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Power rail switched on in state S0 only

<sup>2)</sup> Connected to APL-I SoC I2C port 0 (this I/F is separated from the local SMBus I/F)

<sup>3)</sup> TTL level signal, via level shifter to APL-I SoC

<sup>4)</sup> Only in systems which provide +12V via backplane (+/-12V are not necessary to operate SC6-TANGO)



## High Speed Expansion Connector P-HSE

High Speed Expansion P-HSE				
<p>© EKF • 275-90-08-068-01 • ekf.com 1.00mm Pitch High-Speed Female Connector (11-8mm)</p>	GND	a1	b1	GND
	SATA_HSE1_TXP <sup>4)</sup>	a2	b2	NC
	SATA_HSE1_TXN <sup>4)</sup>	a3	b3	NC
	GND	a4	b4	GND
	SATA_HSE1_RXN <sup>4)</sup>	a5	b5	NC
	SATA_HSE1_RXP <sup>4)</sup>	a6	b6	NC
	GND	a7	b7	GND
	SATA_HSE2_TXP <sup>5)</sup>	a8	b8	NC
	SATA_HSE2_TXN <sup>5)</sup>	a9	b9	NC
	GND	a10	b10	GND
	SATA_HSE2_RXN <sup>5)</sup>	a11	b11	NC
	SATA_HSE2_RXP <sup>5)</sup>	a12	b12	NC
	GND	a13	b13	GND
	NC	a14	b14	NC
	NC	a15	b15	NC
	GND	a16	b16	GND
	NC	a17	b17	NC
	NC	a18	b18	NC
	GND	a19	b19	GND
	NC	a20	b20	NC
	NC	a21	b21	NC
	+3.3VS <sup>1)</sup>	a22	b22	+5VS <sup>1)</sup>
	+3.3VS <sup>1)</sup>	a23	b23	+5VS <sup>1)</sup>
	+3.3VA <sup>2)</sup>	a24	b24	+5VA <sup>2)</sup>
	+12V <sup>3)</sup>	a25	b25	+12V <sup>3)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Power rail switched on in state S0 only (switched)

<sup>2)</sup> Power rail on when system power supply is up

<sup>3)</sup> Only in systems which provide +12V via backplane (+/-12V are not necessary to operate SC6-TANGO)

<sup>4)</sup> SATA 1 channel derived from the APL-I SoC SATA controller

<sup>5)</sup> SATA 2 channel derived from the optional 88SE9170 SATA controller

All TX/RX signal directions with respect to the SATA controller.



C48-M2 Mezzanine Storage Module Based on the Connector HSE




8HP Assembly w. PCU-UPTEMPO Side Card

## Pin Headers & Debug


### Front Panel Handle Microswitch Header P-FPH

The jumper P-FPH is used for attachment of an external SPDT switch. By default, P-FPH is connected across a short cable harness to a microswitch, which is integrated into the SC6-TANGO front panel handle (ejector lever). The switch performs a power button event (e.g. system shutdown) by short-circuiting the pins 1 and 3 of P-FPH when activated (hold unlock button of front panel handle depressed momentarily).

P-FPH		
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1	black	Microswitch Pole (Common), Wired to PLD
2	red	Microswitch Throw - F/P Handle Locked Position, not connected
3	yellow	Microswitch Throw - F/P Handle Unlocked Position, Wired to GND

## PLD Programming Header P-PLD

The SC6-TANGO is provided with a powerful PLD (Programmable Logic Device) which replaces legacy glue logic. The programming header P-PLD is not stuffed (in use for manufacturing only). Its footprint is situated at the bottom side of the board.

P-PLD	
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1	+3.3V
2	TDO
3	TDI
4	NC
5	KEY
6	TMS
7	GND
8	TCK

## Firmware Programming Header P-SPI

The SC6-TANGO firmware (UEFI/BIOS, Intel® TXE) is stored in a Serial Flash memory. Updates are normally done by software. For debug and manufacturing a pin header P-SPI is provided (not stuffed by default) at the bottom side of the board.

P-SPI	
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1	+1.8V
2	SPI_SO
3	SPI_SI
4	PROG_EN#
5	SPI_CS#
6	KEY
7	GND
8	SPI_CK

Processor Debug Header P-MIPI

The SC6-TANGO can be equipped with a 60-position processor debug header for JTAG based hard- and software debugging (Samtec QSH series connector aka MIPI-60 specified by the MIPI Alliance Debug Working Group \*). The connector is suitable to attach a debugger (emulator) e.g. Lauterbach. The header P-MIPI resides on the PCB bottom side, but is not stuffed by default.

P-MIPI Processor Debug Connector • 275.83.05.060.01			
1	VREF_DEBUG (1.8V)	TMS/TMSC	2
3	TCK	TDO/EXTA	4
5	TDI/EXTB	RESET#	6
7	RTCK/EXTC	TRST#_PD	8
9	TRST#/EXTD	EXTE/TRIGIN/PREQ#	10
11	EXTF/TRIGOUT/PRDY#	VREF_TRACE (1.8V)	12
13	<i>TRC_CLK0</i>	<i>TRC_CLK1</i>	14
15	TARGET PRESENCE DETECT	GND	16
17	GND <i>TRC_DATA000</i>	<i>TRC_DATA100</i>	18
19	<i>TRC_DATA001</i>	<i>TRC_DATA101</i>	20
21	<i>TRC_DATA002</i>	<i>TRC_DATA102</i>	22
23	<i>TRC_DATA003</i>	<i>TRC_DATA103</i>	24
25	<i>TRC_DATA004</i>	<i>TRC_DATA104</i>	26
27	<i>TRC_DATA005</i>	<i>TRC_DATA105</i>	28
29	<i>TRC_DATA006</i>	<i>TRC_DATA106</i>	30
31	<i>TRC_DATA007</i>	<i>TRC_DATA107</i>	32
33	<i>TRC_DATA008</i>	<i>TRC_DATA108</i>	34
35	<i>TRC_DATA009</i>	POD_BOOT_HALT# <i>TRC_DATA109</i>	36
37	<i>TRC_DATA010</i>	POD_HOOK <i>TRC_DATA110</i>	38
39	<i>TRC_DATA011</i>	POD_PWRBTN# <i>TRC_DATA111</i>	40
41	<i>TRC_DATA012</i>	<i>TRC_DATA112</i>	42
43	<i>TRC_DATA013</i>	<i>TRC_DATA113</i>	44
45	<i>TRC_DATA014</i>	<i>TRC_DATA114</i>	46
47	<i>TRC_DATA015</i>	<i>TRC_DATA115</i>	48
49	<i>TRC_DATA016</i>	<i>TRC_DATA116</i>	50
51	<i>TRC_DATA017</i>	<i>TRC_DATA117</i>	52
53	<i>TRC_DATA018</i>	<i>TRC_DATA118</i>	54
55	<i>TRC_DATA019</i>	<i>TRC_DATA119</i>	56
57	GND	GND	58
59	<i>TRC_CLK3</i>	<i>TRC_CLK2</i>	60

*Pins grey/italic are pulled to GND.*

\* MIPI01 MIPI Alliance Recommendation for Debug and Trace Connectors, version 1.10.00

CompactPCI® Serial Backplane Connectors P1 - P6

The SC6-TANGO is provided with five high speed backplane connectors P1 - P6 (without P3), compliant with the CompactPCI® Serial specification (pin mapping for system boards).

The PCI Express Lanes 1\_PE\_\* to 4\_PE\_\* are derived directly from the processor and capable to transfer 5 GT/s (PCIe Gen2).

P1 CompactPCI® Serial Slot Backplane Connector Type A												
EKF Part #250.3.1206.20.02 • 72 pos. 12x6, 14mm Width												
P1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
6	GND	1_PE_ TX02+	1_PE_ TX02-	GND	1_PE_ RX02+	1_PE_ RX02-	GND	1_PE_ TX03+	1_PE_ TX03-	GND	1_PE_ RX03+	1_PE_ RX03-
5	1_PE_ TX00+	1_PE_ TX00-	GND	1_PE_ RX00+	1_PE_ RX00-	GND	1_PE_ TX01+	1_PE_ TX01-	GND	1_PE_ RX01+	1_PE_ RX01-	GND
4	GND	1_ USB2+	1_ USB2-	GND	RSV	RSV	GND	1_SAT A _TX+	1_SAT A _TX-	GND	1_SAT A _RX+	1_SAT A _RX-
3	1_USB 3 _TX+	1_USB 3 _TX-	PWR BTN#	1_USB 3 _RX+	1_USB 3 _RX-	PWR_ FAIL#	SATA_ SDI	SATA_ SDO	GND (GA2)	SATA _SCL	SATA _SL	GND (GA3)
2	GND	I2C_SC L	I2C_SD A	GND	PS_ON #	RST#	GND	PRST#	WAKE _ IN#	GND	RSV	GND (SYSEN #)
1	+12V	STAND BY	GND	+12V	+12V	GND	+12V	+12V	GND	+12V	+12V	GND

Pin positions printed gray: not connected.

P2 CompactPCI® Serial Slot Backplane Connector Type B  
 EKF Part #250.3.1208.20.00 • 96 pos. 12x8, 16mm Width

P2	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
8	GND	IO	IO	GND	2_ USB2+	2_ USB2-	GND	3_ USB2+	3_ USB2-	IO	4_ USB2+	4_ USB2-
7	IO	IO	GND	IO	IO	GND	IO	IO	GND	IO	IO	GND
6	GND	2_PE_ TX06+	2_PE_ TX06-	GND	2_PE_ RX06+	2_PE_ RX06-	GND	2_PE_ TX07+	2_PE_ TX07-	GND	2_PE_ RX07+	2_PE_ RX07-
5	2_PE_ TX04+	2_PE_ TX04-	GND	2_PE_ RX04+	2_PE_ RX04-	GND	2_PE_ TX05+	2_PE_ TX05-	GND	2_PE_ RX05+	2_PE_ RX05-	GND
4	GND	2_PE_ TX02+	2_PE_ TX02-	GND	2_PE_ RX02+	2_PE_ RX02-	GND	2_PE_ TX03+	2_PE_ TX03-	GND	2_PE_ RX03+	2_PE_ RX03-
3	2_PE_ TX00+	2_PE_ TX00-	GND	2_PE_ RX00+	2_PE_ RX00-	GND	2_PE_ TX01+	2_PE_ TX01-	GND	2_PE_ RX01+	2_PE_ RX01-	GND
2	GND	1_PE_ TX06+	1_PE_ TX06-	GND	1_PE_ RX06+	1_PE_ RX06-	GND	1_PE_ TX07+	1_PE_ TX07-	GND	1_PE_ RX07+	1_PE_ RX07-
1	1_PE_ TX04+	1_PE_ TX04-	GND	1_PE_ RX04+	1_PE_ RX04-	GND	1_PE_ TX05+	1_PE_ TX05-	GND	1_PE_ RX05+	1_PE_ RX05-	GND

Pin positions printed gray: not connected



P3 CompactPCI® Serial Slot Backplane Connector Type B  
 EKF Part #250.3.1208.20.00 • 96 pos. 12x8, 16mm Width

P3	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
8	GND	7_SATA _TX+	7_SATA _TX-	GND	7_SATA _RX+	7_SATA _RX-	GND	8_SATA _TX+	8_SATA _TX-	GND	8_SATA _RX+	8_SATA _RX-
7	5_SATA _TX+	5_SATA _TX-	GND	5_SATA _RX+	5_SATA _RX-	GND	6_SATA _TX+	6_SATA _TX-	GND	6_SATA _RX+	6_SATA _RX-	GND
6	GND	3_SATA _TX+	3_SATA _TX-	GND	3_SATA _RX+	3_SATA _RX-	GND	4_PE_ TX07+	4_PE_ TX07-	GND	4_PE_ RX07+	4_PE_ RX07-
5	8_USB3 _TX+	8_USB3 _TX-	GND	8_USB3 _RX+	8_USB3 _RX-	GND	2_SATA _TX+	2_SATA _TX-	GND	2_SATA _RX+	2_SATA _RX-	GND
4	GND	6_USB3 _TX+	6_USB3 _TX-	GND	6_USB3 _RX+	6_USB3 _RX-	GND	7_USB3 _TX+	7_USB3 _TX-	GND	7_USB3 _RX+	7_USB3 _RX-
3	4_USB3 _TX+	4_USB3 _TX-	GND	4_USB3 _RX+	4_USB3 _RX-	GND	5_USB3 _TX+	5_USB3 _TX-	GND	5_USB3 _RX+	5_USB3 _RX-	GND
2	GND	2_USB 3_TX+	2_USB3 _TX-	GND	2_USB3 _RX+	2_USB3 _RX-	GND	3_USB3 _TX+	3_USB3 _TX-	GND	3_USB3 _RX+	3_USB3 _RX-
1	5_ USB2+	5_ USB2-	GND	6_ USB2+	6_ USB2-	GND	7_ USB2+	7_ USB2-	GND	8_ USB2+	8_ USB2-	GND

Pin positions printed gray: not connected.

P3 is not equipped by default.

P4 CompactPCI® Serial Slot Backplane Connector Type B  
 EKF Part #250.3.1208.20.00 • 96 pos. 12x8, 16mm Width

P4	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
8	GND	6_PE_ TX02+	6_PE_ TX02-	GND	6_PE_ RX02+	6_PE_ RX02-	GND	6_PE_ TX03+	6_PE_ TX03-	GND	6_PE_ RX03+	6_PE_ RX03-
7	6_PE_ TX00+	6_PE_ TX00-	GND	6_PE_ RX00+	6_PE_ RX00-	GND	6_PE_ TX01+	6_PE_ TX01-	GND	6_PE_ RX01+	6_PE_ RX01-	GND
6	GND	5_PE_ TX02+	5_PE_ TX02-	GND	5_PE_ RX02+	5_PE_ RX02-	GND	5_PE_ TX03+	5_PE_ TX03-	GND	5_PE_ RX03+	5_PE_ RX03-
5	5_PE_ TX00+	5_PE_ TX00-	GND	5_PE_ RX00+	5_PE_ RX00-	GND	5_PE_ TX01+	5_PE_ TX01-	GND	5_PE_ RX01+	5_PE_ RX01-	GND
4	GND	4_PE_ TX02+	4_PE_ TX02-	GND	4_PE_ RX02+	4_PE_ RX02-	GND	4_PE_ TX03+	4_PE_ TX03-	GND	4_PE_ RX03+	4_PE_ RX03-
3	4_PE_ TX00+	4_PE_ TX00-	GND	4_PE_ RX00+	4_PE_ RX00-	GND	4_PE_ TX01+	4_PE_ TX01-	GND	4_PE_ RX01+	4_PE_ RX01-	GND
2	GND	3_PE_ TX02+	3_PE_ TX02-	GND	3_PE_ RX02+	3_PE_ RX02-	GND	3_PE_ TX03+	3_PE_ TX03-	GND	3_PE_ RX03+	3_PE_ RX03-
1	3_PE_ TX00+	3_PE_ TX00-	GND	3_PE_ RX00+	3_PE_ RX00-	GND	3_PE_ TX01+	3_PE_ TX01-	GND	3_PE_ RX01+	3_PE_ RX01-	GND

Pin positions printed gray: not connected.

P5 CompactPCI® Serial Slot Backplane Connector Type C  
 EKF Part #250.3.1206.20.00 • 72 pos. 12x6, 12mm Width

P5	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
6	5_PE_ CLK#	5_PE_ CLK+	5_PE_ CLK-	6_PE_ CLK#	6_PE_ CLK+	6_PE_ CLK-	7_PE_ CLK#	7_PE_ CLK+	7_PE_ CLK-	8_PE_ CLK#	8_PE_ CLK+	8_PE_ CLK-
5	1_PE_ CLK+	1_PE_ CLK-	1_PE_ CLKE#	2_PE_ CLK+	2_PE_ CLK-	2_PE_ CLKE#	3_PE_ CLK+	3_PE_ CLK-	3_PE_ CLKE#	4_PE_ CLK+	4_PE_ CLK-	4_PE_ CLKE#
4	GND	8_PE_ TX02+	8_PE_ TX02-	GND	8_PE_ RX02+	8_PE_ RX02-	GND	8_PE_ TX03+	8_PE_ TX03-	GND	8_PE_ RX03+	8_PE_ RX03-
3	8_PE_ TX00+	8_PE_ TX00-	GND	8_PE_ RX00+	8_PE_ RX00-	GND	8_PE_ TX01+	8_PE_ TX01-	GND	8_PE_ RX01+	8_PE_ RX01-	GND
2	GND	7_PE_ TX02+	7_PE_ TX02-	GND	7_PE_ RX02+	7_PE_RX 02-	GND	7_PE_ TX03+	7_PE_ TX03-	GND	7_PE_ RX03+	7_PE_ RX03-
1	7_PE_ TX00+	7_PE_ TX00-	GND	7_PE_ RX00+	7_PE_ RX00-	GND	7_PE_ TX01+	7_PE_ TX01-	GND	7_PE_ RX01+	7_PE_ RX01-	GND

Pin positions printed gray: not connected

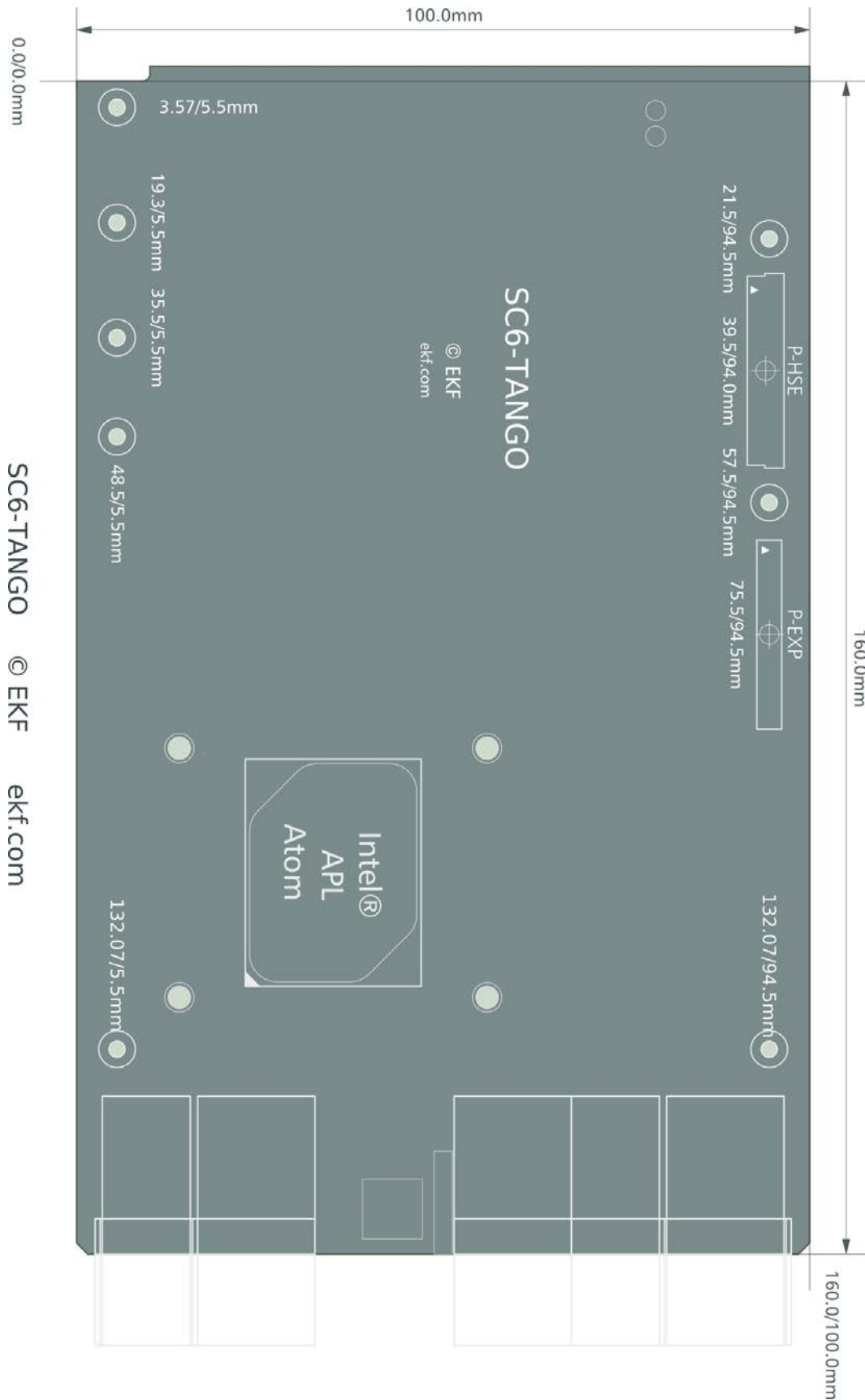
P6 CompactPCI® Serial Slot Backplane Connector Type D  
 EKF Part #250.3.1208.20.02 • 96 pos. 12x8, 18mm width

P6	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
8	GND	8_ETH_ A+ **)	8_ETH_ A- **)	GND	8_ETH_ B+ **)	8_ETH_ B- **)	GND	8_ETH_ C+ **)	8_ETH_ C-	GND	8_ETH_ D+	8_ETH_ D-
7	7_ETH_ A+ **)	7_ETH_ A- **)	GND	7_ETH_ B+ **)	7_ETH_ B- **)	GND	7_ETH_ C+ **)	7_ETH_ C- **)	GND	7_ETH_ D+	7_ETH_ D-	GND
6	GND	6_ETH_ A+ **)	6_ETH_ A- **)	GND	6_ETH_ B+ **)	6_ETH_ B- **)	GND	6_ETH_ C+ **)	6_ETH_ C-	GND	6_ETH_ D+	6_ETH_ D-
5	5_ETH_ A+ **)	5_ETH_ A- **)	GND	5_ETH_ B+ **)	5_ETH_ B- **)	GND	5_ETH_ C+ **)	5_ETH_ C- **)	GND	5_ETH_ D+	5_ETH_ D-	GND
4	GND	4_ETH_ A+ **)	4_ETH_ A- **)	GND	4_ETH_ B+ **)	4_ETH_ B- **)	GND	4_ETH_ C+ **)	4_ETH_ C-	GND	4_ETH_ D+	4_ETH_ D-
3	3_ETH_ A+ **)	3_ETH_ A- **)	GND	3_ETH_ B+ **)	3_ETH_ B- **)	GND	3_ETH_ C+ **)	3_ETH_ C- **)	GND	3_ETH_ D+	3_ETH_ D-	GND
2	GND	2_ETH_ A+	2_ETH_ A-	GND	2_ETH_ B+	2_ETH_ B-	GND	2_ETH_ C+	2_ETH_ C-	GND	2_ETH_ D+	2_ETH_ D-
1	1_ETH_ A+	1_ETH_ A-	GND	1_ETH_ B+	1_ETH_ B-	GND	1_ETH_ C+	1_ETH_ C-	GND	1_ETH_ D+	1_ETH_ D-	GND

Pin positions printed gray: not connected

Mechanical Drawing

The following drawing shows the positions of mounting holes and expansion connectors on the SC6-TANGO.



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