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- · Reorient the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the equipment and the receiver.
- · Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that which the receiver is connected.
- · Power down the equipment when not in use.
- · Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- Note: It is recommended that wherever possible shielded interface cables are used.

The product is potentially susceptible to certain EMC phenomena. To mitigate against them it is recommended that the following measures be undertaken:

- The user is advised that mobile phones should not be used within 10 m of the product when in use.
- The user is advised to take ESD precautions when handling the equipment.

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1. Kit Overview

The AIK-RA6M3 enables developers to get started with initial firmware development. For more information on the AIK-RA6M3, see <u>www.renesas.com/AIK-RA6M3</u>.

The kit includes breakout pin headers for direct access to the RA6M3 microcontroller I/O pins. On-board support is included for several of the most commonly used peripherals, as well as interfaces for several common ecosystem standards.

- Renesas RA6M3 Microcontroller Group
 - R7FA6M3AH3CFC
 - 176-pin LQFP package
 - 120 MHz Arm[®] Cortex[®] M4 core with FPU
 - 640 KB on-chip SRAM
 - 2 MB on-chip code flash memory
 - 64 KB on-chip data flash memory
- Connectivity
 - One USB micro AB full speed connector for the Main MCU
 - SEGGER J-Link[®] On-board (OB) interface for debugging and programming of the RA6M3 MCU. A 10 pin JTAG/SWD interface are also provided for connecting optional external debuggers and programmers.
 - Six PMOD connectors, allowing use of appropriate PMOD compliant peripheral plug-in modules for rapid prototyping
 - One Auxiliary Port connector
 - One CAN interface
 - One RJ-45 RMII Ethernet interface
- Multiple clock sources
 - Main MCU oscillator crystals, providing precision 24.000 MHz and 32,768 Hz reference clocks
 Additional low-precision clocks are available internal to the Main MCU
- MCU reset push button switch
- Two user push button switches, monitored by Main MCU firmware
- One Dip switch
- Operating voltage
 - External 5 V input through any of the USB connections
- A Blue LED indicating availability of regulated power
- One LED RGB , controlled by the Main MCU firmware
- MCU boot configuration jumper



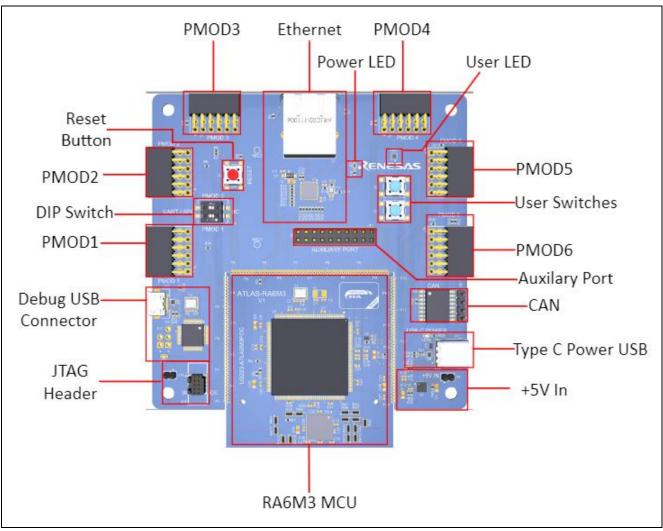


Figure 1. AIK-RA6M3 Top Side

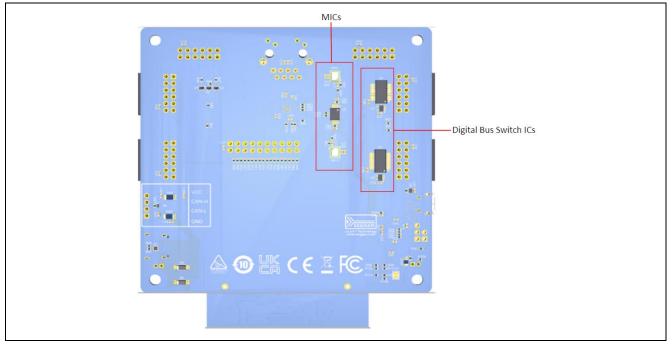


Figure 2. AIK-RA6M3 Bottom Side



1.1 Assumptions and Advisory Notes

- 1. Tool readiness: This document assumes that the Flexible Software Package, J-Link drivers and development tools are installed on the Windows® PC.
- 2. Tool experience: You have prior experience working with embedded development environments such as the e2 studio Integrated Solutions Development Environment (ISDE). You have familiarity working with common terminal emulation program (such as Tera Term).
- 3. Subject knowledge: You have basic knowledge about the Flexible Software Package and USB device stack and its communication protocols.
- 4. Note: It is recommended that you first refer to the Quick Start Guide of your Kit to become acquainted with the hardware.



2. Kit Contents

The following components are included in the AIK-RA6M3 Kit:

- 1. AIK-RA6M3 board.
- 2. OV2640 Camera module
- 3. Renesas ICM-42670-P PMOD Board
- 4. Display
- 5. Display patch module
- 6. Ethernet patch cable
- 7. Micro USB device cable (type-A male to micro-B male)
- 8. Micro USB device cable (type-A male to type-C male)

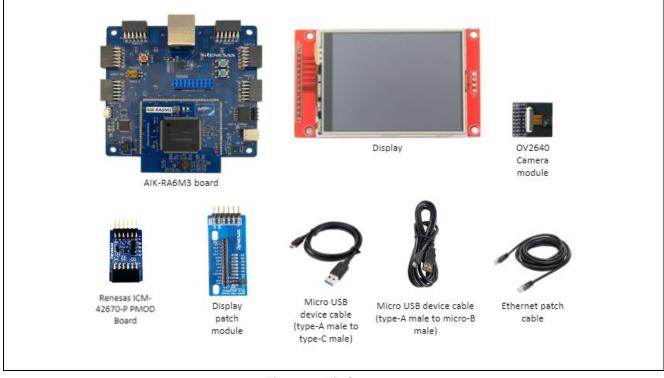


Figure 3. Kit Contents

3. Ordering Information

AIK-RA6M3 Orderable Part Number: RTK0EG0001D00001BE

4. Getting Started with Embedded Software Development Using the AIK-RA6M3

To develop and execute embedded applications for RA microcontrollers, Flexible Software Package (FSP) and development tools are required to be installed on your computer.

4.1 Installing the Flexible Software Package and Development Tools

The FSP, J-Link USB drivers and the supported development tool chains are bundled and available as single downloadable platform installer.

Visit the FSP webpage (<u>www.renesas.com/ra/fsp</u>) and scroll down to the Release section. Download the platform installer from the link provided there.



e² studio Platform Installer: Installs the Flexible Software Package and Eclipse-based e² studio for the RA integrated development environment (IDE) with GCC ARM embedded complier and J-Link USB drivers. The e² studio package is also available at <u>www.renesas.com/ra/e2studio</u>.

4.1.1 Useful Tips

Renesas recommends new users use the "Quick Install" option provided in the installation wizard, to minimize the amount of manual configuration needed. You can always come back and install additional options later.

The platform installer includes the Flexible Software Package as well as the selected development tool. There is no need to install these packages separately.

4.1.2 Quick Setup Guide for RA MCUs

Renesas provides several example projects to demonstrate different capabilities of the AIK RA MCUs. These example projects are a good starting point for you to develop your custom applications. Example projects available for the RA boards are listed at https://github.com/renesas/aiot-ready.

The RA boards are pre-programmed with a quick start example project (Asset Movement Detection) that runs when the board is powered on with Renesas ICM-42670-P PMOD Board in PMOD1 and SW1.1 switched to IIC.



5. Hardware Details

5.1 Kit Architecture

AIK-RA6M3 have two functional areas:

MCU section (Daughterboard)

Peripherals section (Motherboard)

The MCU section includes the MCU, Clocks, SDRAM.

The Peripherals section includes Power Delivery, User LEDs and Pushbutton Switches, Debug Interface, USB Full Speed, PMOD, Ethernet, CAN and Camera Module peripheral groups.

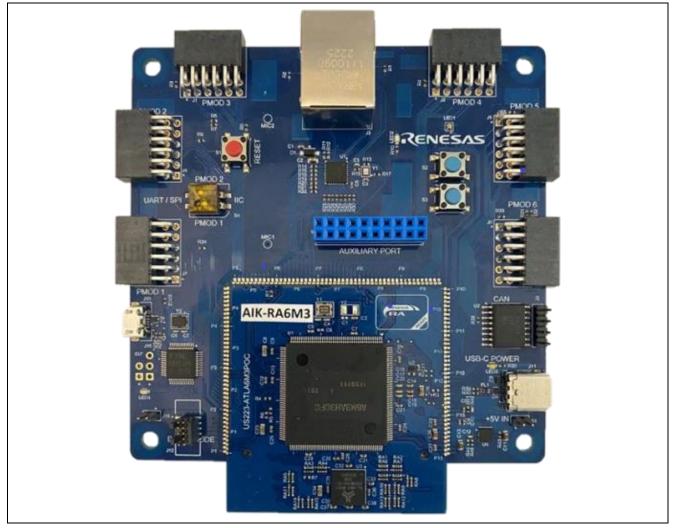


Figure 4. AIK- RA6M3 Board



5.1.1 System Block Diagram

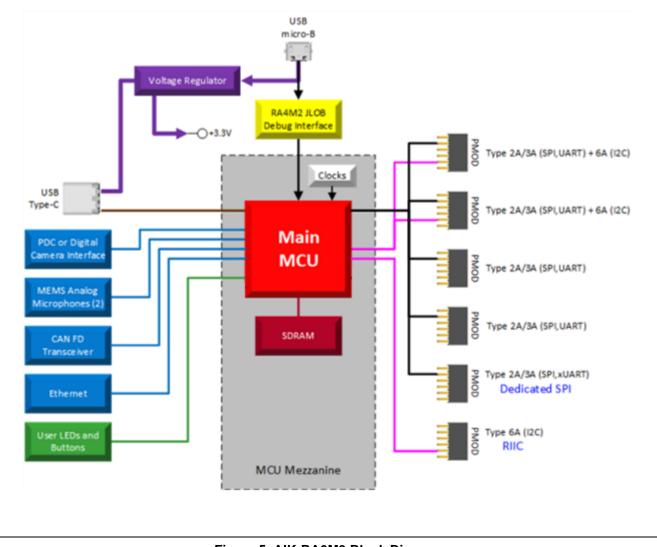


Figure 5. AIK-RA6M3 Block Diagram

5.2 General Features

5.2.1 Jumper Settings

5.2.1.1 Default Board Configuration

The following table describes the default settings for each jumper on the AIK-RA6M3.

The Circuit Group for each jumper is the designation found in the board schematic.

Table 1. Default Jumper Settings

Location	Circuit Group	Default Open/Closed	Function
J15	BOOT MODE	Open	Configures the MCU for normal boot mode

5.2.2 Power Requirements

AIK-RA6M3 is designed for +5V operation. An on-board Low Dropout Regulator (LDO) is used to convert the 5V supply to 3.3V, which is then used to power the main MCU and many of the peripheral features of the AIK-RA6M3.

5.2.2.1 Power Supply Options

AIK-RA6M3 can be powered in three different ways as described in this section.



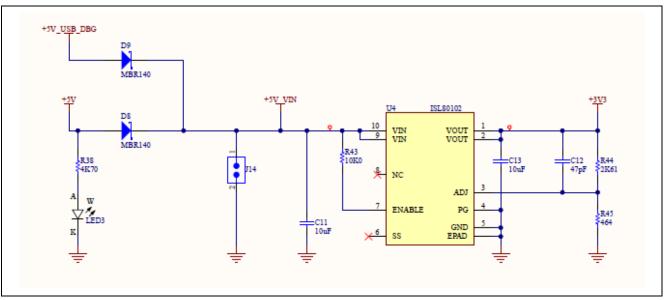


Figure 6. Power Supply Options

5.2.2.2 Option 1: Debug USB

5V may be supplied from an external USB host to the USB Debug connector (J10). Power from this source is connected to the Main System 5V Power. Reverse current protection is provided between this connector and the Main System 5V Power.

5.2.2.3 Option 2: USB C Full Speed

5V may be supplied from an external USB host to the USB C connector (J11) labelled USB C on the board. Power from this source is connected the Main System 5V Power. Reverse current protection is provided between this connector and the Main System 5V Power.

5.2.2.4 Option 3: External Power Supply

5V may be supplied from an external header (J14)

5.2.2.5 Power-up Behavior

When powered, the blue LED2 will light up. See the AIK-RA6M3 Getting Started Guide for further information on initial power up behavior.



5.2.3 MCU Boot Mode

A two-pin header (J15) is provided to select the Boot Mode of the MCU. For normal operation, or Single-Chip Mode, leave J15 open. To enter SCI Boot Mode or USB Boot Mode, place a jumper on J15.

5.2.4 Debug Interface

The AIK-RA6M3 Debug Interface has two operating modes: (1) Onboard Debug using the Renesas RA4M2 microcontroller J-Link On-Board, 2) External Debug using the JTAG connector(J12).

The J-Link OB USB Micro-B connection jack (J10) connects the Renesas RA4M2 J-Link MCU to an external USB Full Speed Host, allowing re-programming and debugging of the Main MCU firmware. This is the default debug mode for AIK-RA6M3.

The Renesas RA4M2 J-Link MCU connects to the Main MCU using the SWD interface.

Table 2. Debug USB Connector (J10)

Debug	USB Connector	AIK-RA6M3
Pin	Description	Signal/Bus
1	+5VDC	+5V_JUSB
2	Data-	U3 USB_DM (U3-14)
3	Data+	U3 USB_DP (U3-15)
4	USB ID, jack internal switch, cable inserted	N.C.
5	Ground	GND

A yellow indicator LED4 provides a visual status of the state of the debug interface. When AIK-RA6M3 is powered on, and LED4 is blinking, this indicates that the RA4M2 J-Link OB is not connected to a programming host. When LED4 is on solid, this indicates that the RA4M2 J-Link OB is connected to a programming interface.

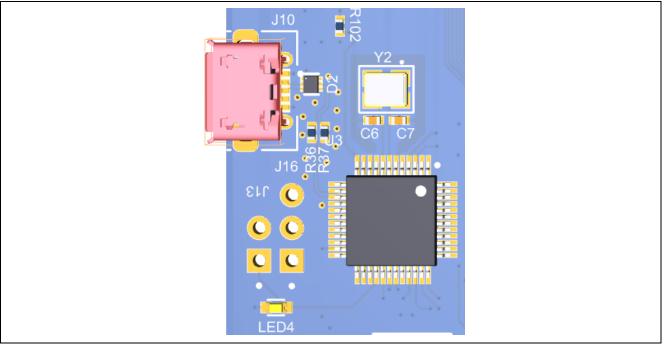


Figure 7. AIK-RA6M3 Debug Interface

5.2.4.1 External Debug

One 10-pin Cortex[®] Debug Connector is provided at J12, which supports JTAG and SWD. This connector may be used for external debug of the Main MCU.



JTAG Connector			AIK-RA6M3
Pin	JTAG Pin Name	SWD Pin Name	Signal/Bus
1	VTref	VTref	+3V3
2	TMS	SWDIO	P101/ (U3-35)
3	GND	GND	GND
4	TCK	SWCLK	P102/ (U3-34)
5	GND	GND	GND
6	TDO	SWO	P100/ (U3-36)
7	Key	Key	N.C.
8	TDI	NC/EXTb	P103/ (U3-33)
9	GNDDetect	GNDDetect	GND (cut E1 to open)
10	RESET	RESET	P112 (U3-29)

Table 3. JTAG/SWD Connector (J12)

The Cortex[®] Debug Connector is fully described in the Arm[®] CoreSight[™] Architecture Specification.

5.2.4.2 Debug Out using Renesas RA4M2 J-Link OB

The AIK-RA6M3 Debug Interface can be configured to use the Renesas RA4M2 to debug a RA6M3 device on an external board.

A yellow indicator LED4 provides a visual status of the state of the debug interface. When AIK-RA6M3 is powered on, and LED4 is blinking, this indicates that the Renesas RA4M2 debugger is not connected to a programming host. When LED4 is on solid, this indicates that the Renesas RA4M2 is connected to a programming interface.



5.2.5 USB Full Speed

The USB C connection jack (J11) connects the Main MCU USB Full Speed interface to an external USB interface, allowing communications for testing and use of the Main MCU firmware. This connection can be configured as either a USB Device or a USB Host interface.

For a USB Device configuration, set Jumper J14 to pins 1-2, and configure the Main MCU firmware to use the USB Full Speed ports in device mode. Power from an external USB Host on this connection can be used to provide power to AIK-RA6M3.

Table 4. USB Full Speed Conne	ctor (J11)
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USB F	ull Speed Connector	AIK-RA6M3	
Pin	Description	Signal/Bus	
A1	Ground	GND	
A2	TX1+	N/A	
A3	TX1-	N/A	
A4	+5VDC	USB_VBUS 5V	
A5	Configuration Detection (CC1)	CC1	
A6	Data+	USB_DP	
A7	Data-	USB_DM	
A8	Configuration Detection (SBU1)	N/A	
A9	+5VDC	N/A	
A10	RX2-	N/A	
A11	RX2+	USB_VBUS 5V	
A12	Ground	GND	
B1	Ground	GND	
B2	TX2+	N/A	
B3	TX2-	N/A	
B4	+5VDC	USB_VBUS 5V	
B5	Configuration Detection (CC2)	D7-3	
B6	Data+	USB_DP	
B7	Data-	USB_DM	
B8	Configuration Detection (SBU)	N/A	
B9	+5VDC	USB_VBUS 5V	
B10	RX1-	N/A	
B11	RX1+	N/A	
B12	Ground	GND	



Figure 8. USB Full Speed Connector

5.2.6 PMOD 1

A 12-pin PMOD Type-2A connector is provided at PMOD 1. The Main MCU can act as the UART/SPI master, and the connected module acts as an UART/SPI slave device. The Main MCU can be used also as



IIC when changing SW4.1 DIP switch to IIC. This interface may additionally be re-configured in firmware as several other PMOD types.

This PMOD interface supports +3.3V devices. Please ensure that any PMOD device installed is compatible with a +3.3V supply.

Table 5. PMOD 1 Connector (J7)

	PMOD 1 Connector AIK-RA6M3							
Pin	Description SPI	Signal/Bus SPI	Description UART	Signal/Bus UART	Description IIC	Signal/Bus IIC		
1	SS	P207	CTS	P207	INT	P000		
2	MOSI	P203	TXD	P203	RESET	P203		
3	MISO	P202	RXD	P202	SCL	P205		
4	SCK	P204	RTS	P204	SDA	P206		
5	GND	VSS	GND	VSS	GND	VSS		
6	VCC	+3.3V	VCC	+3.3V	VCC	+3.3V		
7	GPIO3	P000	INT	P000	INT	P208		
8	GPIO4	P209	RESET	P209	RESET	P209		
9	GPIO1	P210	GPIO1	P210	CS2	P210		
10	GPIO2	P313	GPIO2	P313	SC3	P313		
11	GND	VSS	GND	VSS	GND	VSS		
12	VCC	+3.3V	VCC	+3.3V	VCC	+3.3V		

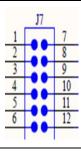


Figure 9. PMOD 1

5.2.7 PMOD 2

A 12-pin PMOD Type-2A connector is provided at PMOD 2. The Main MCU can act as the UART/SPI master, and the connected module acts as an UART/SPI slave device. The Main MCU can be used also as IIC when changing SW4 to IIC. This interface may additionally be re-configured in firmware as several other PMOD types.

This PMOD interface supports +3.3V devices. Please ensure that any PMOD device installed is compatible with a +3.3V supply.

Table 6.	PMOD 2	Connector (J4)	
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	PMOD 2 Connector AIK-RA6M3							
Pin	Description SPI	Signal/Bus SPI	Description UART	Signal/Bus UART	Description IIC	Signal/Bus IIC		
1	SS	PB01	CTS	PB01	INT	P001		
2	MOSI	P707	TXD	P707	RESET	P707		
3	MISO	P706	RXD	P706	SCL	P205		
4	SCK	PB00	RTS	PB00	SDA	P206		
5	GND	VSS	GND	VSS	GND	VSS		
6	VCC	+3.3V	VCC	+3.3V	VCC	+3.3V		
7	GPIO3	P804	INT	P804	INT	P001		
8	GPIO4	P414	RESET	P414	RESET	P314		



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9	GPIO1	P500	GPIO1	P500	CS2	P500
10	GPIO2	P507	GPIO2	P507	SC3	P507
11	GND	VSS	GND	VSS	GND	VSS
12	VCC	+3.3V	VCC	+3.3V	VCC	+3.3V

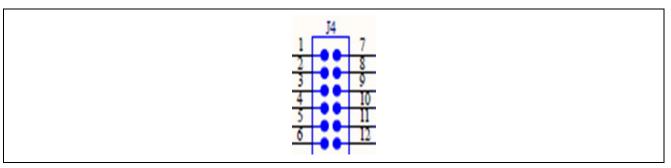


Figure 10. PMOD 2

5.2.8 PMOD 3

A 12-pin PMOD Type-2A connector is provided at PMOD 3. The Main MCU acts as the SPI master, and the connected module acts as an SPI slave device. This interface may additionally be re-configured in firmware as several other PMOD types.

This PMOD interface supports +3.3V devices. Please ensure that any PMOD device installed is compatible with a +3.3V supply.

PMOD 3 Connector		AIK-RA6M3
Pin	Description	Signal/Bus
1	SS/CTS_RTS	P606 (SS8/CTS8)
2	MOSI/TXD	PA00 (MOSI8/TXD8/SDA8)
3	MISO/RXD	P607 (MISO8/RXD8/SCL8)
4	SCK	PA01 (SCK8)
5	GND	VSS
6	VCC	+3.3V
7	INT (slave to master)	P002 (IRQ8-DS)
8	RESET (master to slave)	P508
9	GPIO1	P513
10	GPIO2	P600
11	GND	VSS
12	VCC	+3.3V

Table 7. PMOD 3 Connector (J1)

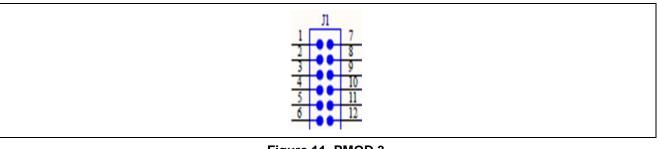


Figure 11. PMOD 3

5.2.9 PMOD 4

A 12-pin PMOD Type-2A connector is provided at PMOD 4. The Main MCU acts as the SPI master, and the connected module acts as an SPI slave device. This interface may additionally be re-configured in firmware as several other PMOD types.



This PMOD interface supports +3.3V devices. Please ensure that any PMOD device installed is compatible with a +3.3V supply.

Table 8. PMOD 4 Connector (J2)

PMOD 2	2 Connector	AIK-RA6M3
Pin	Description	Signal/Bus
1	SS/CTS_RTS	P504 (SS5/CTS5)
2	MOSI/TXD	P501 (MOSI5/TXD5)
3	MISO/RXD	P502 (MISO5/RXD5)
4	SCK	P503
5	GND	GND
6	VCC	+3.3V
7	INT (slave to master)	P004 (IRQ9)
8	RESET (master to slave)	P615
9	GPIO1	P802 (GPIO1)
10	GPIO2	P803 (GPIO2)
11	GND	GND
12	VCC	+3.3V

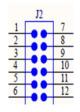


Figure 12. PMOD 4

5.2.10 PMOD 5

A 12-pin PMOD Type-2A connector is provided at PMOD 5. The Main MCU acts as the SPI master, and the connected module acts as an SPI slave device. This interface may additionally be re-configured in firmware as several other PMOD types.

This PMOD interface supports +3.3V devices. Please ensure that any PMOD device installed is compatible with a +3.3V supply.

Table 9. PMOD 5 Connector (J5)

PMOD 2	2 Connector	AIK-RA6M3
Pin	Description	Signal/Bus
1	SS/CTS_RTS	P806
2	MOSI/TXD	P900 (MOSI4/TXD4)
3	MISO/RXD	P315 (MISO4/RXD4)
4	SCK	P901
5	GND	GND
6	VCC	+3.3V
7	INT (slave to master)	NC
8	RESET (master to slave)	NC
9	Not Specified (GPIO)	NC
10	Not Specified (GPIO)	NC
11	GND	GND
12	VCC	+3.3V



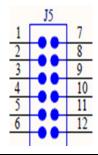


Figure 13. PMOD 5

5.2.11 PMOD 6

A 12-pin PMOD Type-2A connector is provided at PMOD 6. The Main MCU acts as the SPI master, and the connected module acts as an SPI slave device. This interface may additionally be re-configured in firmware as several other PMOD types.

This PMOD interface supports +3.3V devices. Please ensure that any PMOD device installed is compatible with a +3.3V supply.

Table 10. PMOD 6 Connector (J8)

PMOD 2	2 Connector	AIK-RA6M3
Pin	Description	Signal/Bus
1	INT (slave to master)	P006 (IRQ11)
2	RESET	P905
3	SCL	P400
4	SDA	P401
5	GND	GND
6	VCC	+3.3V
7	GPIO1	PA08
8	GPIO2	PA09
9	GPIO3	PA10
10	GPIO4	P805
11	GND	GND
12	VCC	+3.3V

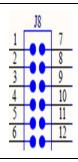


Figure 14. PMOD 6



5.2.12 LEDs

There are 5 LEDs provided on the AIK-RA6M3. In addition, the Ethernet connector has built-in link status and link speed LEDs.

The behavior of the LEDs on the AIK-RA6M3 is described in the following table.

Table 11	AIK-RA6M3 LED Functions

Designator	Color	Function MCU Control Po	
LED1	Blue	User LED P908	
LED1	Green	User LED P907	
LED1	Red	User LED P906	
LED2	Blue	Power on indicator +3.3V	
LED3	White	Power on indicator +5V	
LED4	Yellow	J-Link OB Status J-Link OB MCU	

The User LEDs may be isolated from the Main MCU, so the associated ports can be used for other purposes.



Figure 15. Power and User LEDs

5.2.13 Switches

Three miniature, momentary, mechanical push-button type SMT switches are mounted on AIK-RA6M3.

Pressing the Reset switch (S1) generates a reset signal to restart the Main MCU.

Table 12. AIK-RA6M3 Switches

Designator	Function	MCU Control Port	Button Color
S1	MCU Reset Switch	RESET#	Red
S2	User Switch	P007	Blue
S3	User Switch	P003	Blue
S2 + S3	And Gate	P005	
S4	UART/SPI – IIC		White x2
	DIP Switch		

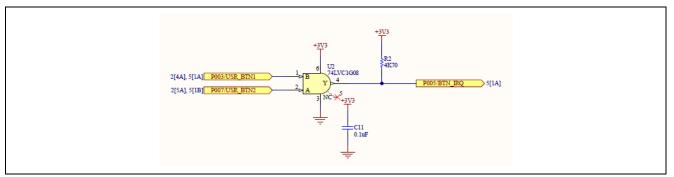


Figure 16. S2 + S3 User Switches

The User Switches S2 and S3 if pressed together can be used for interrupt operation



The DIP Switch S4 can be used to change between UART/SPI and ICC for PMOD 1 and PMOD2

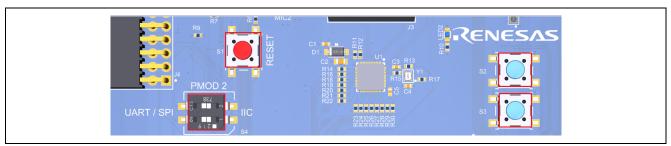


Figure 17. Reset and User Switches



5.3 Special Features Access

5.3.1 Ethernet

The Ethernet interface uses an RMII Ethernet Physical Layer Transceiver (PHY) (U1), connected to an RJ45 standard Ethernet connector (J3) with integrated magnetics and status indicators. The Ethernet clock is sourced from a precision 25 MHz clock crystal connected directly to the Ethernet PHY.

Table 13. Ethernet Port Assignments

Ethernet Signal Description	AIK-RA6M3 Port
RESET#	P010
MDC	P214
MDIO	P211
CRS_DV	P705
TXD_EN	P405
TXD0	P700
TXD1	P404
RXD1	P703
RXD0	P702
RX_ER	P704
REF50CK	P701

Table 14. Ethernet Components

Component	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number
Ethernet PHY	Renesas	ICS1894-32
ARJC01 Connector	Abracon	ARJC01-111002AR
50 MHz Oscillator	Abracon	ASCO-50.000MHZ-EK-T3

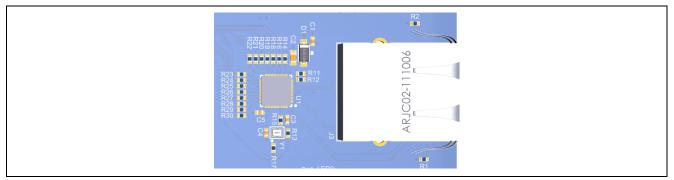


Figure 18. Ethernet Connector

5.3.2 MICS

AIK RA6M3 Includes two Analog Mems Microphones.

Table 15. MICs Port Assignments

Ethernet Signal Description	AIK-RA6M3 Port
MIC_AN1	P008
MIC_AN2	P009





Figure 19. MEMS MICs

5.3.3 CAN/CAN-FD

At J9 we have the Controller Area Network bus interface (CAN).

Table 16. CAN Port Assignments

Pin	Description	Signal/Bus
1	VSS	+3.3V
2	CRX	P511
	CTX	P512
3	DE	P310
4	GND	GND

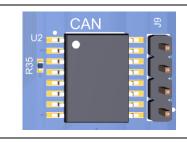


Figure 20. CAN Connector

5.3.4 Camera Module Socket

Near the center of the board A 20-pin connector is provided at J6 for the Camera Module Socket connector interface.

Table 17. Camera Module Socket

Camera Module Socket AIK-RA6M3		
Pin	Description	Signal/Bus
1	GND	GND
2	VCC	+3.3V
3	SCL	P400
4	SDA	P401
5	HSYNC	P409
6	VSYNC	P402
7	PCLK	P408
8	XCLK	P708
9	D7	P403
10	D6	P404
11	D5	P415



12	D4	P414
13	D3	P413
14	D2	P412
15	D1	P411
16	D0	P410
17	RET	P015
18	PWDN	P014
19	RET	P015
20	PWDN	P014

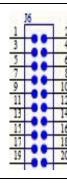


Figure 21. Camera Module



6. Certifications

6.1 **EMC/EMI Standards**

FCC Notice (Class A)

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE- This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.
- Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada ICES-003 Compliance:

CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A)

CE Class A (EMC)

E This product is herewith confirmed to comply with the requirements set out in the Council Directive on the Approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2004/108/EEC.

Warning - This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures to correct this interference.

Material Selection, Waste, Recycling and Disposal Standards 6.2

- FU RoHS
- China SJ/T 113642014, 10-year environmental protection use period.

6.3 Safety Standards

UL 94V-0

7. Design and Manufacturing Information

The design and manufacturing information for the EK-RA6M3 v1 kit is available in the "EK-RA6M3v1 Design Package" available on renesas.com/aik-ra6m3.

- Design package file name: aik-ra6m3-v1-designpackage.zip
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8. Website and Support

Visit the following URLs to learn about the kit and the RA family of microcontrollers, download tools and documentation, and get support.

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