

SOM-LV Mechanical Interface Specification White Paper 340

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Revision History

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		Specified J1 and J2 connectors on drawings;		
		Introduced Type I and Type II distinctions, added Section 2;		
В	JCA	Added connector height information	JCA	08/23/07
		- Throughout: Added SOM-LV Type III information ;		
		 Added Section 1.1 to explain scope of document 		
		- Section 2.1: Added note about Max Height; Updated information based upon		
		new mechanical drawings;		
		- Section 3.1: Updated Important Note;		
		 Added Section 3.2 for recommended spacers; 		
		- Updated all mechanical drawings: The mounting hole dimension tolerance has		
С	JCA	been corrected (was ±0.01 mm, should be ±0.08 mm)	ER & JCA	09/19/08
		- Created section for "Mounting Specifications"; moved "Support Spacers" into		
		this section		
D	JCA	 Updated footprint dimensioning scheme in drawings 	NJK & JMC	03/20/09

1 Introduction

This White Paper serves as an overview for designing a custom baseboard that can accommodate the Logic SOM-LV module form factor.

1.1 Scope of Document

This document should only be considered a broad overview of the SOM-LV form factor specification. Other interface connectors or features may exist that are unique to a particular SOM-LV but fall outside the scope of the form factor specification. When designing a SOM-LV into your product, please reference all the hardware documentation (Hardware Specification, Schematic, Layout, BOM, etc.) for that specific SOM-LV.

2 SOM-LV Types

The SOM-LV form factor is comprised of three subsets based upon the physical size of the module: Type I, Type II, and Type III (Type I being the largest and Type III being the smallest). All three types of the SOM-LV form factor utilize the same expansion connectors and pin-out scheme.

2.1 Comparison of Type I, Type II, and Type III

	SOM-LV Type I	SOM-LV Type II	SOM-LV Type III
Width	59.0 mm	51.1 mm	31.2 mm
Length	76.2 mm	76.2 mm	76.2 mm
Max Height*	8.5 mm	8.5 mm	8.5 mm
Connectors	BTH-120-01-L-D-A	BTH-120-01-L-D-A	BTH-120-01-L-D-A

*Max Height represents a height measurement that the SOM-LV form factor specification attempts to stay below. Individual SOMs may differ as components can change PCB location during board spins.

3 Mechanical Specifications

3.1 Interface Connectors

The SOM-LV module connects to a Printed Circuit Board (PCB) through two 240-pin board-toboard (BTB) connectors (J1 and J2). The connector height is 4.064 mm and the height when mated with the baseboard connector is 5.001 mm; both measurements are according to the manufacturer's device specifications.

Important Notes:

 Some components on the SOM-LV may take advantage of the full mating height and their locations are subject to change as the board is revised. Within the layout area of the SOM-LV, the maximum component height on the baseboard is 1.0 mm; ideally, no components should be placed on the baseboard in the area beneath the SOM-LV. However, if the baseboard design requires components to be placed beneath the module, we recommend you contact Logic for assistance.

Ref Designator	Manufacturer	SOM-LV Connector PN	Mating Connector PN
J1, J2	Samtec	BTH-120-01-L-D-A	BSH-120-01-L-D-A

3.2 Mounting Specifications

3.2.1 Support Spacers

Attach spacers between the SOM-LV and application board to provide additional support when securing the SOM-LV to the baseboard.

Manufacturer	PN	Description	Sales Info.
Bivar	9908-5MM	Nylon screw (#4) spacers, 5 mm	http://www.bivar.com/sales_network.asp

3.2.2 Screw Size

Securing the SOM-LV to the baseboard requires screws of size 3 or smaller.

3.2.3 Washers

Only use flat washers with diameters of 3.8 mm or smaller when securing the SOM-LV to the baseboard. Any other washer type or size may result in cut traces or component and PCB damage leaving the SOM-LV inoperable.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not apply an excessive amount of torque when securing the SOM-LV to the baseboard. Using more torque than necessary may damage the SOM-LV.

3.3 Mechanical Drawings

The SOM-LV form factor exists in three different sizes: Type I, Type II, and Type III. All three Types use the same expansion connectors and have the same length and maximum height. Provided the baseboard design takes into consideration locations for the mounting holes on all three Types, there should be no mechanical repercussions to substituting one Type for another.

The following pages provide drawings for the different SOM-LV Types as represented by current Logic products.

- The SOM-LV Type I form factor is represented by the standard i.MX31 SOM-LV product.
- The SOM-LV Type II form factor is represented by the standard i.MX27 SOM-LV product.
- The SOM-LV Type III form factor is represented by the standard OMAP35x SOM-LV product.
- The baseboard SOM-LV form factor footprint drawing demonstrates how a design can accommodate all three Types of the SOM-LV form factor. The important points of distinction are the different mounting hole locations and the overall layout space that results from the varying sizes of the SOM-LV Types.













