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1. Introduction

Thank you for your purchase of the Armadillo-9.

The Armadillo-9 is a small single board computer that uses an ARM9 processor (Cirrus Logic EP9315: 200MHz). It is equipped with 100Mbps network functionality as well as a wide range of interfaces including serial, USB, IDE and VGA. The Compact Flash slot allows for connection of I/O cards such as memory storage, PHS cards and wireless LAN cards. Also, the PC/104 bus enables functional expansion.

As the Armadillo-9 employs Linux as its standard operating system, you will be able to take advantage of the rich array of open-source software resources. Software development can be carried out using the GNU assembler, C-compiler and so on.



This manual covers the hardware specifications and methods of use of the Armadillo-9. We hope the information contained in this document will help you get the best functionality out of the Armadillo-9.

2. Precautions

2.1. Safety Precautions

Please read the following safety precautions carefully to assure correct use.



This product uses semiconductor components designed for generic electronics equipment such as office automation equipment, communications equipment, measurement equipment and machine tools. Do not incorporate the product into devices such as medical equipment, traffic control systems, combustion control systems, safety equipment and so on which can directly threaten human life or pose a hazard to the body or property due to malfunction or failure. Moreover, products incorporating semiconductor components can be caused to malfunction or fail due to foreign noise or surge. To ensure there will be no risk to life, the body or property even in the event of malfunction or failure, be sure to take all possible measures in the safety system design, such as using protection circuits like limit switches or fuse breakers, or system multiplexing.

2.2. Operational Precautions

To avoid a permanent damage to the Armadillo-9, the following precautions must be observed when handling the product.

- **Board Attachment/Detachment**
Do not attempt to attach or remove this board when power supply is being supplied to the Armadillo-9 or peripheral circuits.
- **Static Electricity**
The Armadillo-9 uses CMOS devices. Until the board is used, store it safely in the provided antistatic package.
- **Latch-up**
Due to excessive noise or surge from the power supply or input/output, sharp voltage fluctuations can lead to the CMOS devices incorporated in the board causing a latch-up. Once the latch-up occurs, this situation continues until the power supply is disconnected, and therefore can damage the devices. Measures such as adding a protection circuit to noise-susceptible input/output lines or not sharing the power supply with devices that can be cause of noise are highly recommended.

2.3. Software Precautions

- **Software contained in this product:**
The software and documentation contained in this product is provided "AS IS" without warranty of any kind including warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, reliability, correctness or accuracy. Furthermore, we do not guarantee any outcomes resulting from the use of this product.

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3. Overview

3.1. Board Overview

The main specifications of the Armadillo-9 are shown in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1 Armadillo-9 Board Specifications

Processor	Cirrus Logic EP9315-CB Employs ARM920T core <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ARM9TDMI CPU• 16kByte Instruction Cache• 16kByte Data Cache• Thumb code (16bit instruction set) supported
System Clock	CPU Core Clock: 200MHz BUS Clock: 100MHz
Memory	SDRAM: 64MByte (32bit width) FLASH: 8MByte (16bit width)
LAN Interface	10BASE-T/100BASE-TX
Serial Port	2-CH (start/stop, Max: 115.2kbps) RS232C Level Input/Output Flow Control <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COM1: with flow control pins (CTS, RTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, RI)• COM2: no flow control pins
General Purpose Parallel I/O	8 bits + 4 bits
Timer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16-bit general purpose timer: 2 channels (one channel used for Linux system timer)• 32-bit general purpose timer: 1 channel• 40-bit debug timer: 1 channel
VGA	Connector Type: D-sub15 pin Max. Resolution: 1024×768 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1024×768 (8bit Color)• 800×600 (8/16bit Color)• 640×480 (8/16bit Color)
USB (Host)	2.0 Full Speed (12Mbps) 1 channel, A-connector
Storage	IDE I/F (2.0mm-pitch, 44-pin) PIO Mode, ATA33 Mode support
Calendar Timer	SII: S-3531A (or S-35380A/S-35390A) Backup by polyacene capacitor (Off-board battery can be used in parallel)
Compact Flash	Type I/II (I/O, Memory Card)
Expansion Bus	PC/104-compliant pin assignment (16bit)
Board Size	90.2 × 95.9 (not including protrusions)
Power Supply Voltage	5V±5%
Consumption Current	400mA (Typ.)

3.2. Block Diagram

The block diagram of the Armadillo-9 is shown in Figure 3-1.

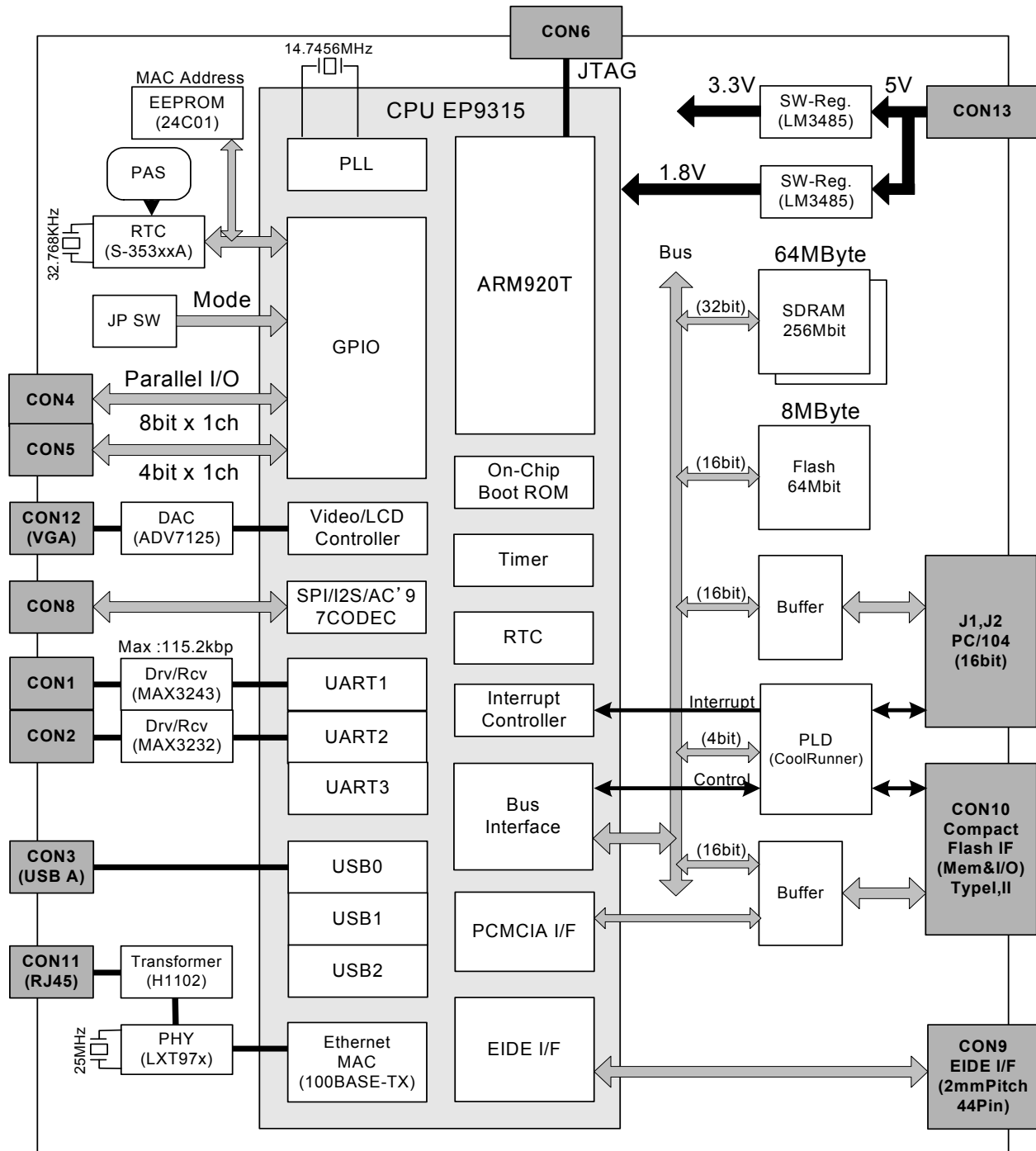


Figure 3-1 Block Diagram of Armadillo-9

4. Memory Map

4.1. Physical Memory Map

The physical memory map of the Armadillo-9 is shown in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1 Physical Memory Map of Armadillo-9

Start Address	End Address	Device	Memory Area	Setting
0x0040 0000	0x0FFF FFFF	Reserved	CS0	
0x1000 0000	0x1000 000F	I/O Control Register	CS1	8bit width
0x1000 0010	0x11FF FFFF	Reserved		
0x1200 0000	0x1200 FFFF	PC/104 I/O Space (8bit)		
0x1201 0000	0x12FF FFFF	Reserved		
0x1300 0000	0x13FF FFFF	PC/104 Memory Space (8bit)		
0x1400 0000	0x1FFF FFFF	Reserved		
0x2000 0000	0x21FF FFFF	Reserved	CS2	16bit width
0x2200 0000	0x2200 FFFF	PC/104 I/O Space (16bit)		
0x2201 0000	0x22FF FFFF	Reserved		
0x2300 0000	0x23FF FFFF	PC/104 Memory Space (16bit)		
0x2400 0000	0x2FFF FFFF	Reserved		
0x3000 0000	0x3FFF FFFF	Reserved		
0x4000 0000	0x47FF FFFF	Compact Flash (I/O Space)		16bit width
0x4800 0000	0x4BFF FFFF	Compact Flash (Attribute Space)		16bit width
0x4C00 0000	0x4FFF FFFF	Compact Flash (Memory Space)		16bit width
0x5000 0000	0x5FFFFFFF	Reserved		
0x6000 0000	0x607FFFFF	Flash Memory (8MByte)	CS6	16bit width
0x60800000	0x6FFFFFFF	Reserved		
0x7000 0000	0x7FFF FFFF	Reserved		
0x8000 0000	0x8008 FFFF	EP9315 Internal Register (AHB)	CPU System Register	
0x8009 0000	0x8009 3FFF	Internal Boot ROM (16KByte)		
0x8009 4000	0x8009 FFFF	Reserved		
0x800A 0000	0x800F FFFF	EP9315 Internal Register (AHB)		
0x8010 0000	0x807F FFFF	Reserved		
0x8080 0000	0x8094 FFFF	EP9315 Internal Register (APB)		
0x8095 0000	0x8FFF FFFF	Reserved		
0x9000 0000	0xBFFF FFFF	Reserved		
0xC000 0000	0xC1FF FFFF	SDRAM (32MByte)	SDCE0 (SDRAM)	32bit width
0xC200 0000	0xC3FF FFFF	Reserved		
0xC400 0000	0xC5FF FFFF	SDRAM (32MByte)		
0xC600 0000	0xCFFF FFFF	Reserved		
0xD000 0000	0xDFFF FFFF	Reserved		
0xE000 0000	0xEFFF FFFF	Reserved		
0xF000 0000	0xFFFF FFFF	Reserved		

4.2. Logical Memory Map When Using Linux

When Linux is being used, the Armadillo-9 is configured by the MMU with the following logical memory map.

Table 4-2 Armadillo-9 Logical Memory Map When Using Linux

Start Address	End Address	Device	Memory Area	Setting
Dynamically allocated	+0x0007 FFFF	Flash Memory (8MByte)	CS6	16bit width
0xC000 0000	0xC3FF FFFF	SDRAM (64MByte)	SDCE0 (SDRAM)	32bit width
0xC400 0000	0xCFFF FFFF	Reserved		
0xD000 0000	0xD7FF FFFF	Compact Flash (I/O Space)		16bit width
0xD800 0000	0xDBFF FFFF	Compact Flash (Attribute Space)		16bit width
0xDC00 0000	0xDFFF FFFF	Compact Flash (Memory Space)		16bit width
0xF000 0000	0xF000 000F	I/O Control Register	CS1	8bit width
0xF000 0010	0xF1FF FFFF	Reserved		
0xF200 0000	0xF200 FFFF	PC/104 I/O Space (8bit)		
0xF201 0000	0xF2FF FFFF	Reserved		
0xF300 0000	0xF3FF FFFF	PC/104 Memory Space (8bit)		
0xF600 0000	0xF600 FFFF	PC/104 I/O Space (16bit)	CS2	16bit width
0x F601 0000	0x F6FF FFFF	Reserved		
0x F700 0000	0x F7FF FFFF	PC/104 Memory Space (16bit)		
0xFF00 0000	0xFF08 FFFF	EP9315 Internal Register (AHB)	CPU System Register	
0xFF09 0000	0xFF09 3FFF	Internal Boot ROM (16KByte)		
0xFF09 4000	0xFF09 FFFF	Reserved		
0xFF0A 0000	0xFF0F FFFF	EP9315 Internal Register (AHB)		
0xFF10 0000	0xFF7F FFFF	Reserved		
0xFF80 0000	0xFF94 FFFF	EP9315 Internal Register (APB)		
0xFF95 0000	0xFFFF FFFF	Reserved		

5. Interface Specifications

5.1. Interface Layout

The layout of the Armadillo-9's interfaces is shown in Figure 5-1.

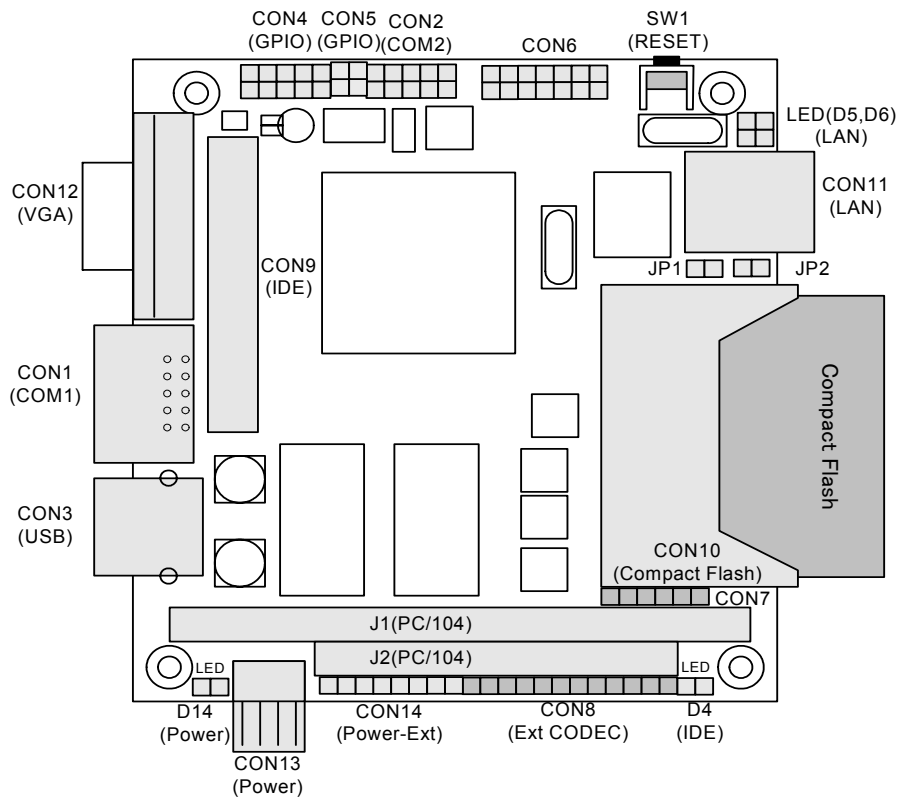


Figure 5-1 Interface Layout

Table 5-1 Interface Details

Code	Interface	Remarks
CON1	Serial Interface 1	
CON2	Serial Interface 2	Not mounted
CON3	USB Interface (Host, USB2.0, FullSpeed: 12Mbps)	Type-A connector
CON4	Parallel Interface (8bit general purpose I/O)	Not mounted
CON5	Parallel Interface (4bit general purpose I/O)	Not mounted
CON6	JTAG Interface	Not mounted
CON7	(Reserved)	Not mounted
CON8	Synchronous Serial/AC97 CODEC/I2S CODEC	Not mounted
CON9	IDE Interface (2.0mm pitch, 44-pin)	
CON10	Compact Flash slot (Type I/II, I/O/Memory Card)	
CON11	LAN Connector (10BASE-T/100BASE-TX)	RJ-45
CON12	VGA Interface (D-Sub15 pin)	
CON13	Power Supply Input Terminal (5V, 12V)	
CON14	Extension Power Supply Input Terminal (-5V, -12V, RTC backup)	No connector
J1, J2	PC/104 Extension Connector (stack through)	No connector
LED (D4)	IDE Access	No connector
LED (D5, 6)	LAN Access ((Link, Active)	
LED (D14)	Power Supply	No connector
JP1, JP2	Boot Mode Setting Jumpers	
SW1	RESET Switch	

5.2. CON1 (Serial Interface 1)

CON1 is an asynchronous (start-stop) serial interface. It is connected to UART1 on the CPU (EP9315).

- Signal input/output level: RS232C
- Maximum data rate: 115.2kbps
- Flow Control: CTS, RTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, RI
- FIFO: 16Byte built-in for both send and receive

Table 5-2 CON1 Signal Assignment

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	DCD	I	Connects to EGPI01 (Port A: 1) pin of EP9315
2	DSR	I	Connects to UART1-DSR pin of EP9315
3	RXD	I	Connects to UART1-RXD pin of EP9315
4	RTS	O	Connects to UART1-RTS pin of EP9315
5	TXD	O	Connects to UART1-TXD pin of EP9315
6	CTS	I	Connects to UART1-CTS pin of EP9315
7	DTR	O	Connects to UART1-DTR pin of EP9315
8	RI	I	Connects to EGPI00 (Port A: 0) pin of EP9315
9	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
10	+3.3V	Power	Power supply (+3.3V)

5.3. CON2 (Serial Interface 2)

CON2 is an asynchronous (start-stop) serial interface. It is connected to UART2 on the CPU (EP9315).

- Signal input/output level: RS232C
- Maximum data rate: 115.2kbps
- Flow control: None
- FIFO: 16Byte built-in for both send and receive

Table 5-3 CON2 Signal Assignment

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	-		
2	-		
3	RXD	I	Connects to UART2-RXD pin of EP9315
4	RTS	O	Connects to CON2 (6-pin) on the board (loopback)
5	TXD	O	Connects to UART2-TXD pin of EP9315
6	CTS	I	Connects to CON2 (4-pin) on the board (loopback)
7	-		
8	-		
9	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
10	+3.3V	Power	Power supply (+3.3V)

5.4. CON3 (USB Interface)

CON3 is a USB serial interface. It is connected to USB0 on the CPU (EP9315).

- Data Transfer Mode: USB2.0 Full Speed (12Mbps), Low Speed (1.5Mbps)
- Power Supply: Voltage: +5V, Current: 500mA(max)
- Connector Type: Type A

Table 5-4 CON3 Signal Assignment

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	+5V	Power	Power supply (+5V, max. 500mA)
2	USB-	I/O	Minus side USB signal
3	USB+	I/O	Plus side USB signal
4	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)

5.5. CON4 (Parallel Interface)

CON4 is a general purpose I/O port. It is connected to the GPIO (General Purpose I/O) on the CPU (EP9315). The port can be controlled using PADR (Port A data register I/O at 0x8084 0000), PADDDR (Port A data direction register I/O at 0x8084 0010), PBDR (Port B data register I/O at 0x8084 0004) and PBDDR (Port B data direction register I/O at 0x8084 0014) in the CPU.

Table 5-5 CON4 Signal Assignment

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
2	+3.3V	Power	Power supply (+3.3V)
3	GPIO_0	I/O	GPIO port 0 (Connects to EGPIO4 (Port A: 4) pin of EP9315)
4	GPIO_1	I/O	GPIO port 1 (Connects to EGPIO5 (Port A: 5) pin of EP9315)
5	GPIO_2	I/O	GPIO port 2 (Connects to EGPIO6 (Port A: 6) pin of EP9315)
6	GPIO_3	I/O	GPIO port 3 (Connects to EGPIO7 (Port A: 7) pin of EP9315)
7	GPIO_4	I/O	GPIO port 4 (Connects to EGPIO8 (Port B: 0) pin of EP9315)
8	GPIO_5	I/O	GPIO port 5 (Connects to EGPIO9 (Port B: 1) pin of EP9315)
9	GPIO_6	I/O	GPIO port 6 (Connects to EGPIO10 (Port B: 2) pin of EP9315)
10	GPIO_7	I/O	GPIO port 7 (Connects to EGPIO11 (Port B: 4) pin of EP9315)

Electrical specifications of the parallel interface are shown in Table 5-6.

Table 5-6 Electrical Specifications of CON4 Parallel Interface

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit	Conditions
V _{IH}	CMOS Input high voltage	0.65×V _{DDIO}	V _{DDIO} +0.3	V	V _{DDIO} =3.3V
V _{IL}	CMOS Input low voltage	-0.3	0.35×V _{DDIO}	V	
V _{OH}	CMOS Output high voltage	2.8		V	I _{OH} =4mA
V _{OL}	CMOS Output low voltage		0.5	V	I _{OL} =-4mA
I _{OH}	CMOS Output high voltage		4	mA	
I _{OL}	CMOS Output low voltage		-4	mA	
I _{IL}	Input leakage current		10.0	μA	V _{IN} =V _{DD} or GND

5.6. CON5 (Parallel Interface)

CON5 is a general purpose I/O port. It is connected to the GPIO (General Purpose I/O) of the CPU (EP9315). The port can be controlled using PDDR (Port D data register I/O at 0x8084 000C) and PDDDR (Port D data direction register I/O at 0x8084 001C) in the CPU. The electrical specifications of the CON5 parallel interface are as shown in Table 5-6.

Table 5-7 CON5 Signal Assignment

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	GPIO_Ext0	I/O	GPIO port 0 (Connects to Port D: 4 pin of EP9315)
2	GPIO_Ext1	I/O	GPIO port 1 (Connects to Port D: 5 pin of EP9315)
3	GPIO_Ext2	I/O	GPIO port 2 (Connects to Port D: 6 pin of EP9315)
4	GPIO_Ext3	I/O	GPIO port 3 (Connects to Port D: 7 pin of EP9315)

5.7. CON6 (EP9315 JTAG)

The CON6 connector is used to connect a JTAG debugger to the Armadillo-9. It is connected to the JTAG signal on the CPU (EP9315).

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	+3.3V	Power	Power supply (+3.3V)
2	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
3	TRST*	I	JTAG TRST* on EP9315
4	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
5	TDI	I	JTAG TDI on EP9315
6	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
7	TMS	I	JTAG TMS on EP9315
8	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
9	TCK	I	JTAG TCK on EP9315
10	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
11	TDO	O	JTAG TDO on EP9315
12	-		(Reserved)
13	+3.3V	Power	Power supply (+3.3V)
14	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)

5.8. CON7

Normal operation is not guaranteed when using this connector.

5.9. CON8 (Synchronous Serial / AC97 / I2S)

While the CON8 connector is used to connect a synchronous serial, AC97CODEC or audio CODEC device, normal operation of the Armadillo9 is not guaranteed when using this connector. Table 5-8 shows the pin assignment.

Table 5-8 CON8 Signal Assignment

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
2	ASDI	I	Refer to Table 5-9 (PU: ASDI)
3	ARST*	O	Refer to Table 5-9 (CPU: ARST*)
4	ASDO	O	Refer to Table 5-9 CPU: ASDO)
5	ASYNC		Refer to Table 5-9 (CPU: ASYNC)
6	ABITCLK		Refer to Table 5-9 CPU: BITCLK)
7	+3.3V	Power	Power supply (+3.3V)
8	SSPRX1	I	Refer to Table 5-9 (CPU: SSPRX1)
9	SSPTX1	O	Refer to Table 5-9 (CPU: SSPTX1)
10	FREM1		Refer to Table 5-9 (CPU: SFRM1)
11	SCLK1		Refer to Table 5-9 (CPU: SCLK1)
12	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)

The functionality assigned to the CON8 pins can be switched by setting the EP9315 register. Three modes are available: "Normal Mode", "I2S on AC97 Mode" and "I2S on SSP Mode", which can be selected by rewriting "bit6: I2S on AC97" and "bit7: I2S on SSP" of the DeviceCfg Register at 0x8093 0080.

Table 5-9 Pin Functionality in Each Mode

Pin Name	Normal Mode	I2S on AC97 Mode	I2S on SSP Mode
SSPRX1	SPI Serial Input	I2S Serial Input	SPI Serial Input
SSPTX1	SPI Serial Output	I2S Serial Output	SPI Serial Output
SFRM1	SPI Frame Clock	I2S Frame Clock	SPI Frame Clock
SCLK1	SPI Bit Clock	I2S Serial Clock	SPI Bit Clock
ASDI	AC97 Serial Input	AC97 Serial Input	I2S Serial Input
ASDO	AC97 Serial Output	AC97 Serial Output	I2S Serial Output
ASYNC	AC97 Frame Clock	AC97 Frame Clock	I2S Frame Clock
ABITCLK	AC97 Bit Clock	AC97 Bit Clock	I2S Serial Clock
ARST*	AC97 Reset	AC97 Reset	I2S Master Clock

5.10. CON9 (IDE Interface)

CON9 is a 2-mm, 44-pin connector used to connect an IDE device. A 2.5-inch hard-disk drive can be connected using a straight flat cable. PIO mode and ATA33 data transfer modes are supported. The following table shows the pin assignment of CON9.

Table 5-10 CON9 Signal Assignment

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	RESET*	O	Reset signal
2	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
3	DD7	I/O	Data bus (bit7)
4	DD8	I/O	Data bus (bit8)
5	DD6	I/O	Data bus (bit6)
6	DD9	I/O	Data bus (bit9)
7	DD5	I/O	Data bus (bit5)
8	DD10	I/O	Data bus (bit10)
9	DD4	I/O	Data bus (bit4)
10	DD11	I/O	Data bus (bit11)
11	DD3	I/O	Data bus (bit3)
12	DD12	I/O	Data bus (bit12)
13	DD2	I/O	Data bus (bit2)
14	DD13	I/O	Data bus (bit13)
15	DD1	I/O	Data bus (bit1)
16	DD14	I/O	Data bus (bit14)
17	DD0	I/O	Data bus (bit0)
18	DD15	I/O	Data bus (bit15)
19	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
20	NC	-	Not supported
21	DMARQ	I	DMA request
22	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
23	DIOW*	O	I/O write enable
24	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
25	DIOR*	O	I/O read enable
26	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
27	IORDY	I	IO ready
28	CSEL	O	Cable select (GND)
29	DMACK*	O	DMA acknowledge
30	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
31	INTRQ	I	Interrupt request
32	NC	-	Not supported
33	DA1	O	Address bus (bit1)
34	NC	-	Not supported
35	DA0	O	Address bus (bit0)
36	DA2	O	Address bus (bit2)
37	CS0*	O	Chip select 0
38	CS1*	O	Chip select 1
39	DASP*	I	Device access
40	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
41	+5V	Power	Power supply (+5V)
42	+5V	Power	Power supply (+5V)
43	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
44	NC	-	Not supported

5.11. CON10 (Compact Flash)

CON10 is a Compact Flash interface. It supports I/O mode and memory mode, allowing the connection of ATA devices and I/O cards.

- Connection Modes: I/O Mode, Memory Mode
- Type: Type I, Type II
- 3.3V cards only, Hot Plug support

Table 5-11 CON10 Signal Assignment

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
2	D3	I/O	Data bus (bit3)
3	D4	I/O	Data bus (bit4)
4	D5	I/O	Data bus (bit5)
5	D6	I/O	Data bus (bit6)
6	D7	I/O	Data bus (bit7)
7	CE1*	O	Card enable signal 1
8	A10	O	Address bus (bit10)
9	OE*	O	Data out enable
10	A9	O	Address bus (bit9)
11	A8	O	Address bus (bit8)
12	A7	O	Address bus (bit7)
13	+3.3V	Power	Power supply (+3.3V)
14	A6	O	Address bus (bit6)
15	A5	O	Address bus (bit5)
16	A4	O	Address bus (bit4)
17	A3	O	Address bus (bit3)
18	A2	O	Address bus (bit2)
19	A1	O	Address bus (bit1)
20	A0	O	Address bus (bit0)
21	D0	I/O	Data bus (bit0)
22	D1	I/O	Data bus (bit1)
23	D2	I/O	Data bus (bit2)
24	IOCS16*	I	I/O 16bit
25	CD2*	I	Card detection
26	CD1*	I	Card detection
27	D11	I/O	Data bus (bit11)
28	D12	I/O	Data bus (bit12)
29	D13	I/O	Data bus (bit13)
30	D14	I/O	Data bus (bit14)
31	D15	I/O	Data bus (bit15)
32	CE2*	O	Card enable signal 2
33	VS1*		
34	IORD*	O	I/O read enable
35	IOWR*	O	I/O write enable
36	WE*	O	Write enable
37	IREQ	I	Interrupt request
38	+3.3V	Power	Power supply (+3.3V)
39	NC	-	-
40	VS2*		
41	RESET*	O	Reset
42	WAIT*	I	Ready
43	-	-	
44	REG*	O	Register select, I/O enable
45	BVD2	I	
46	BVD1	I	
47	D8	I/O	Data bus (bit8)
48	D9	I/O	Data bus (bit9)
49	D10	I/O	Data bus (bit10)
50	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)

5.12. CON11 (LAN Connector)

CON11 is a 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX LAN interface used to connect a category 5 or higher Ethernet cable. While it is normally used to connect to a hub using a straight cable, it can also be used to directly connect a PC etc. using a cross-cable.

Table 5-12 CON11 Signal Assignment

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	TX+	O	Differential twist pair transmit output (+)
2	TX-	O	Differential twist pair transmit output (-)
3	RX+	I	Differential twist pair receive input (+)
4	-	-	
5	-	-	
6	RX-	I	Differential twist pair receive input (-)
7	-	-	
8	-	-	

5.13. CON12 (VGA Connector)

CON12 is a VGA connector (D-SUB15 pin) used to connect a standard CRT or LCD display.

Table 5-13 CON12 Signal Assignment

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	RED	O	Analog, color signal (red)
2	GREEN	O	Analog, color signal (green)
3	BLUE	O	Analog, color signal (blue)
4	-	-	-
5	GND	Power	Signal ground (GND)
6	GND	Power	Signal ground (GND)
7	GND	Power	Signal ground (GND)
8	GND	Power	Signal ground (GND)
9	-	-	-
10	GND	Power	Signal ground (GND)
11	-	-	-
12	-	-	-
13	H_SYNC	O	Horizontal synchronous signal
14	V_SYNC	O	Vertical synchronous signal
15	-	-	-

Table 5-14 Resolution and Horizontal Frequency

Resolution	Colors	Horizontal Frequency (Vertical Frequency)
640×480	8/16bit	31.5kHz (60Hz)
800×600	8/16bit	37.9kHz (60Hz)
1024×768	8bit	48.4kHz (60Hz)

5.14. CON13 (Power Input Connector)

The CON13 connector used is to connect a power supply to the Armadillo-9. The minimum power supply required to operate the Armadillo-9 is +5V-GND. The +12V is connected to the PC/104 +12V supply pin.

Table 5-15 CON13 Signal Assignment

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	+5V	Power	Power input (+5V) Supplies to the PC/104 +5V pin and the IDE +5V pin
2	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
3	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
4	+12V	Power	Power input (+12V) * Supplies to the PC/104 +12V pin

* Not specifically required for the operation of the Armadillo-9.

5.15. CON14 (Extension Power Input)

CON14 is a power supply connector for the Armadillo-9.

Table 5-16 CON14 Signal Assignment

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
1	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
2	BAT	Power	Power input for backup of RTC (S-353xxA) *
3	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
4	EXTIRQ*	I/O	Connectable to the EXTIRQ* input of the CPU (EP9315) by shorting JP3. Connectable to the INT output of the RTC(S-353xxA) by shorting JP4.
5	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
6	-5V	Power	Power input (-5V) * Supplies to the PC/104 -5V pin
7	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
8	-12V	Power	Power input (-12V) * Supplies to the PC/104 -12V pin

* Not specifically required for the operation of the Armadillo-9.

5.16. J1, J2 (PC/104-Compliant Extension Bus)

J1 and J2 are extension buses with PC/104-compliant bus arrays. They have a 64kB I/O area and a 16MB memory area. However, since the ARM architecture does not have an I/O area (I/O access only) as x86 CPUs do, the I/O area is placed in the standard memory space.

The extension buses are a subset of the PC/104 standard. Main differences with the standard PC/104 bus are as follows:

- Non-support of dynamic bus sizing
- Non-support of DMA (DREQ / DACK)
- Non-support of external master
- Fixed bus access cycle

Table 5-17 J1 Signal Assignment (1)

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
A1	IOCHCHK*	(I)	Non-support
A2	D7	I/O	Data bus (bit7)
A3	D6	I/O	Data bus (bit6)
A4	D5	I/O	Data bus (bit5)
A5	D4	I/O	Data bus (bit4)
A6	D3	I/O	Data bus (bit3)
A7	D2	I/O	Data bus (bit2)
A8	D1	I/O	Data bus (bit1)
A9	D0	I/O	Data bus (bit0)
A10	IOCHRDY*	I	Extension of access cycle to match a low speed device
A11	AEN	O	Release of bus (GND)
A12	A19	O	Address bus (bit19)
A13	A18	O	Address bus (bit18)
A14	A17	O	Address bus (bit17)
A15	A16	O	Address bus (bit16)
A16	A15	O	Address bus (bit15)
A17	A14	O	Address bus (bit14)
A18	A13	O	Address bus (bit13)
A19	A12	O	Address bus (bit12)
A20	A11	O	Address bus (bit11)
A21	A10	O	Address bus (bit10)
A22	A9	O	Address bus (bit9)
A23	A8	O	Address bus (bit8)
A24	A7	O	Address bus (bit7)
A25	A6	O	Address bus (bit6)
A26	A5	O	Address bus (bit5)
A27	A4	O	Address bus (bit4)
A28	A3	O	Address bus (bit3)
A29	A2	O	Address bus (bit2)
A30	A1	O	Address bus (bit1)
A31	A0	O	Address bus (bit0)
A32	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)

Table 5-18 J1 Signal Assignment (2)

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
B1	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
B2	RESET_DRV	O	Reset output
B3	+5V	Power	Power supply (+5V)
B4	IRQ9	I	Interrupt 9
B5	-5V	Power	Power supply (-5V)
B6	DQR2	(I)	Non-support
B7	-12V	Power	Power supply (-5V)
B8	ENDXFR*	(I)	Non-support (5V pull-up)
B9	+12V	Power	Power supply (+12V)
B10	(KEY)	-	GND
B11	SMEMW*	O	Memory write strobe
B12	SMEMR*	O	Memory read strobe
B13	IOW*	O	I/O write strobe
B14	IOR*	O	I/O read strobe
B15	DACK3*	(O)	Non-support (3.3V pull-up)
B16	DRQ3	(I)	Non-support
B17	DACK1*	(O)	Non-support (3.3V pull-up)
B18	DRQ1	(I)	Non-support
B19	REFRESH*	(O)	Non-support (3.3V pull-up)
B20	SYSCLK	O	8.333MHz (1/12 of CPU bus clock)
B21	IRQ7	I	Interrupt request 7
B22	IRQ6	I	Interrupt request 6
B23	IRQ5	I	Interrupt request 5
B24	IRQ4	I	Interrupt request 4
B25	IRQ3	I	Interrupt request 3
B26	DACK2*	(O)	Non-support (3.3V pull-up)
B27	T/C	(O)	Non-support (3.3V pull-up)
B28	BALE	O	Address latch enable
B29	+5V	Power	Power supply (+5V)
B30	OSC	(O)	Non-support (OPEN)
B31	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
B32	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)

Table 5-19 J2 Signal Assignment (1)

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
C0	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
C1	SBHE*	O	Bus high enable (active when the high 8-bit on data bus is used)
C2	A23	O	Address bus (23bit)
C3	A22	O	Address bus (22bit)
C4	A21	O	Address bus (21bit)
C5	A20	O	Address bus (20bit)
C6	A19	O	Address bus (19bit)
C7	A18	O	Address bus (18bit)
C8	A17	O	Address bus (17bit)
C9	MEMR*	O	Memory read strobe
C10	MEMW*	O	Memory write strobe
C11	D8	I/O	Data bus (bit8)
C12	D9	I/O	Data bus (bit9)
C13	D10	I/O	Data bus (bit10)
C14	D11	I/O	Data bus (bit11)
C15	D12	I/O	Data bus (bit12)
C16	D13	I/O	Data bus (bit13)
C17	D14	I/O	Data bus (bit14)
C18	D15	I/O	Data bus (bit15)
C19	(KEY)	-	GND

Table 5-20 J2 Signal Assignment (2)

No.	Signal Name	I/O	Function
D0	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
D1	MEMCS16*	(I)	Non-support (5V pull-up)
D2	IOCS16*	(I)	Non-support (5V pull-up)
D3	IRQ10	I	Interrupt request 10
D4	IRQ11	I	Interrupt request 11
D5	IRQ12	I	Interrupt request 12
D6	IRQ15	I	Interrupt request 15
D7	IRQ14	I	Interrupt request 14
D8	DACK0*	(O)	Non-support (3.3V pull-up)
D9	DREQ0	(I)	Non-support
D10	DACK5*	(O)	Non-support (3.3V pull-up)
D11	DREQ5	(I)	Non-support
D12	DACK6*	(O)	Non-support (3.3V pull-up)
D13	DREQ6	(I)	Non-support
D14	DACK7*	(O)	Non-support (3.3V pull-up)
D15	DREQ7	(I)	Non-support
D16	+5V	Power	Power supply (+5V)
D17	MASTER*	(I)	Non-support (5V pull-up)
D18	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)
D19	GND	Power	Power supply (GND)

5.16.1. Precautions for PC/104 Extension Bus Access

As the PC/104 extension bus of the Armadillo-9 is not equipped with a dynamic bus sizing function, care is needed when accessing the PC/104 I/O area or memory area.

The Armadillo-9 has one physical I/O area (64kB) and one physical memory area (16MB). These two physical areas can each be accessed from two virtual areas (8bit and 16bit). Using either virtual area accesses the same physical area.

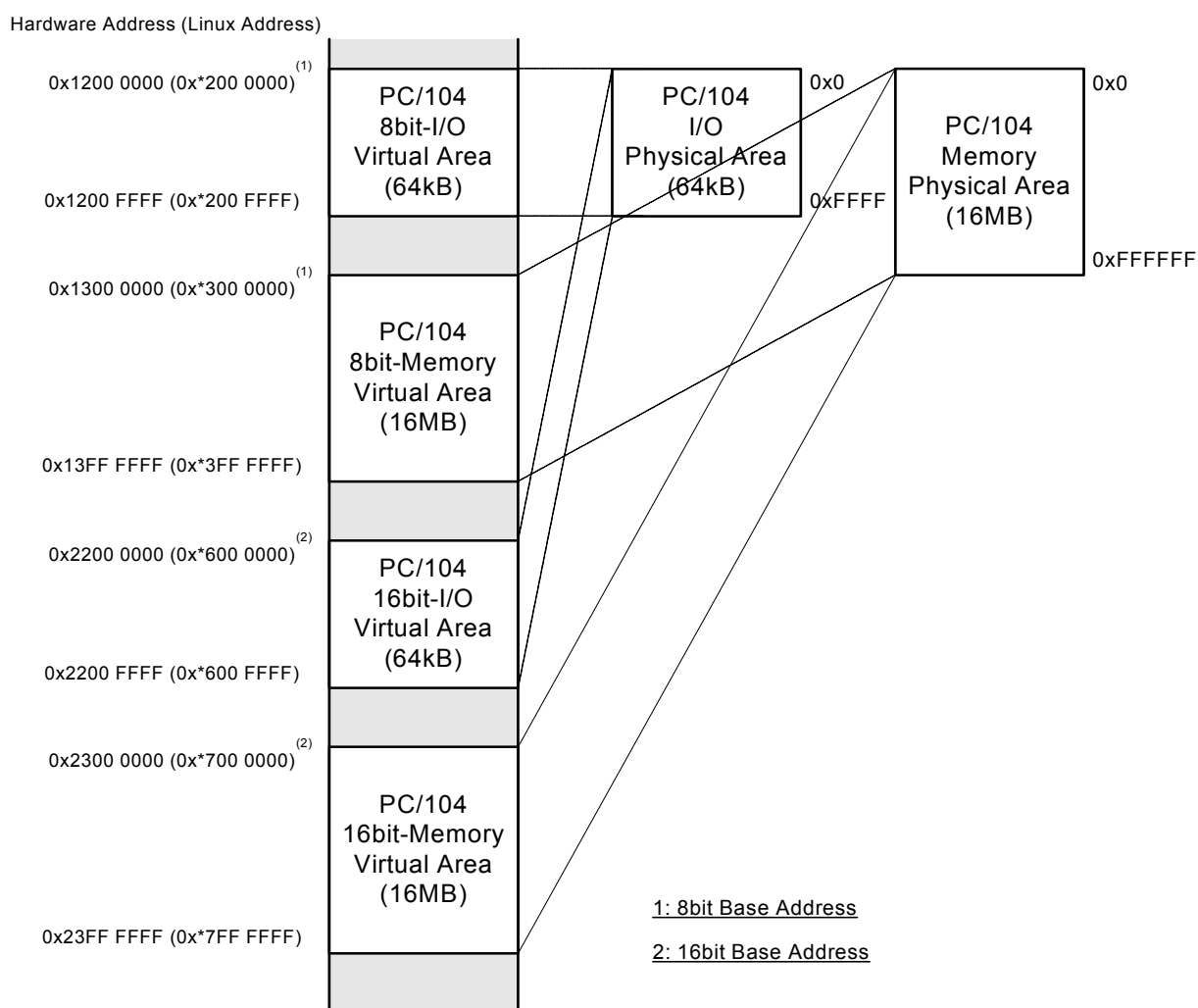


Figure 5-2 Memory Space of PC/104 Bus

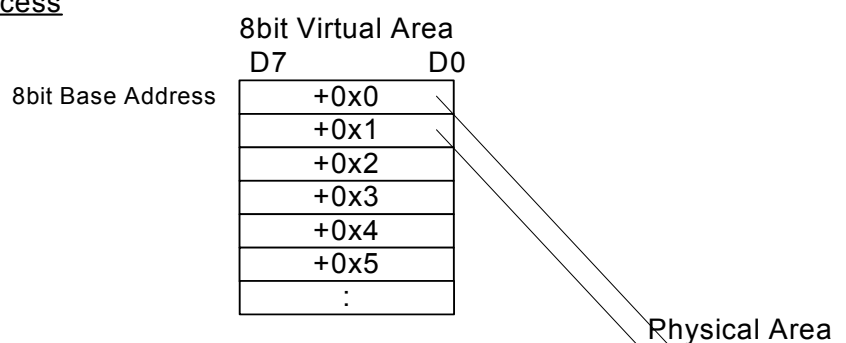
Each virtual area can be used as follows.

8bit virtual area	• 8-bit access using data bus (D7 - D0)
16bit virtual area	• 8-bit access to odd numbered addresses using data bus (D15 - D8) • 8-bit access to even numbered addresses using data bus (D7 - D0) • 16-bit access using data bus (D15 - D0)

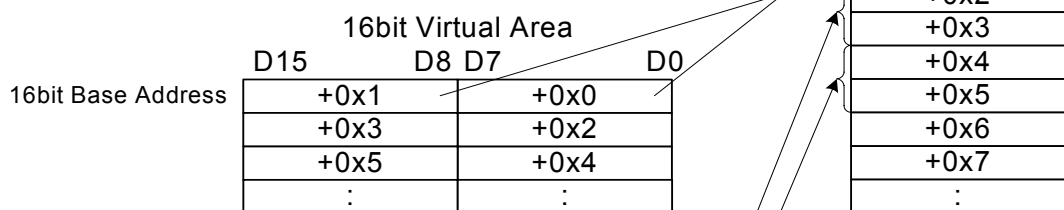
Accessing the physical areas can be accomplished as follows:

8(16)bit Base Address + Physical Area offset Address

8bit Physical Area Access



16bit Physical Area 8bit Access



16bit Physical Area 16bit Access

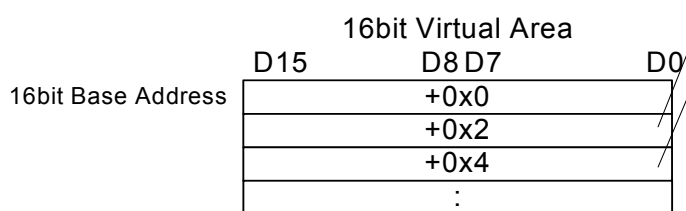


Figure 5-3 Method to Access PC/104 Bus

5.16.2. Access Timing

The figure below shows the access timing to the PC/104 extension bus. The access timing is the same for both 16bit and 8bit access.

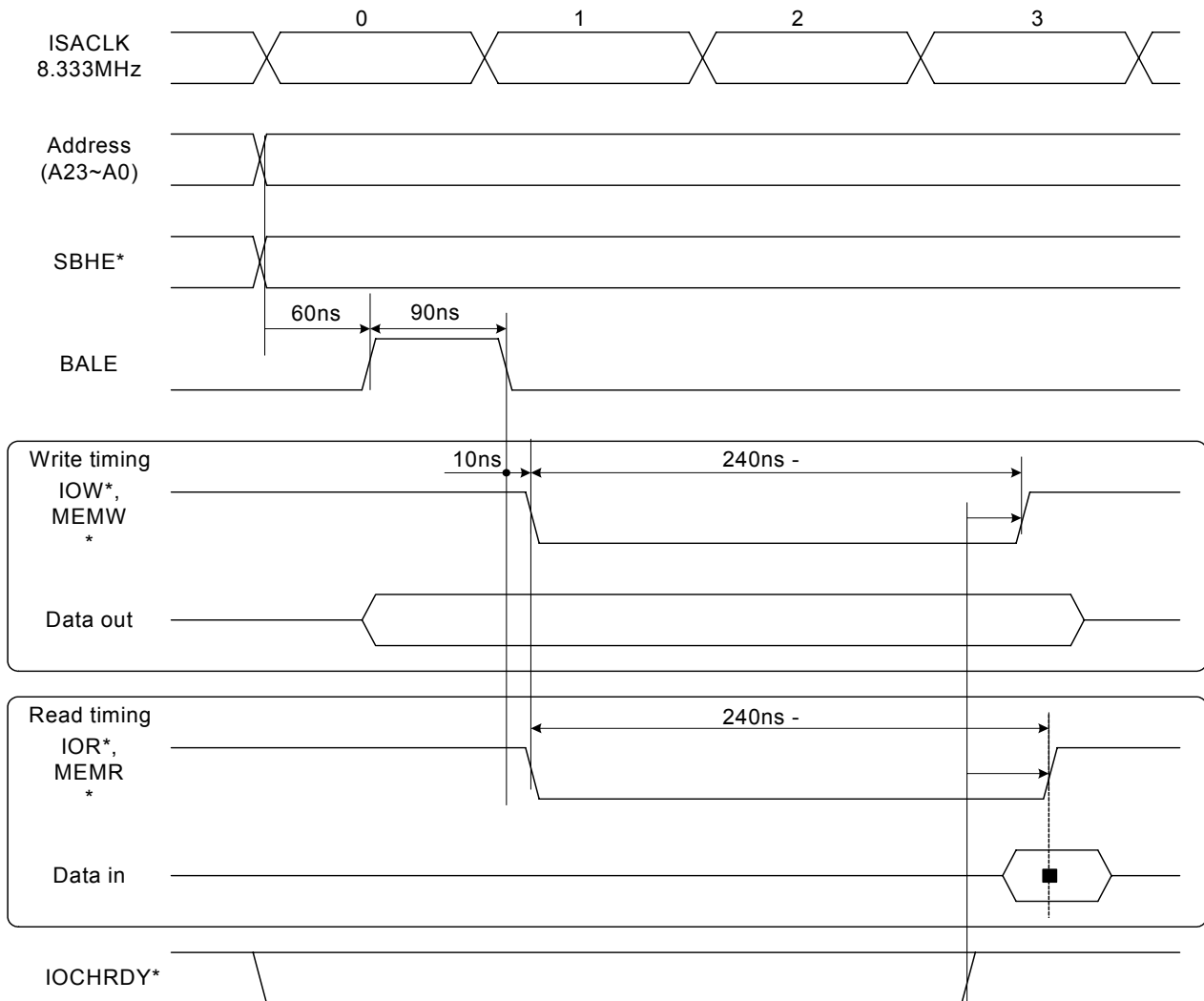


Figure 5-4 PC/104 Bus Access Timing

5.17. LED (D4)

LED (D4) is the IDE access lamp.

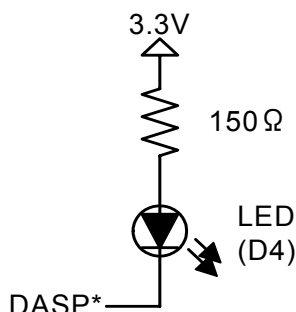


Figure 5-5 LED (D4) Connections

5.18. LED (D5, D6)

LED (D5,6) show the LAN status.

Table 5-21 Status of LED (D5, D6)

Code	Name	ON	OFF
D5	LINK	A LAN cable is connected and a 10BASE-T or 100BASE-TX link is established.	A LAN cable is not connected or connecting device is not in active mode.
D6	LAN	Data is being transmitted/received.	No data is being transmitted/received.

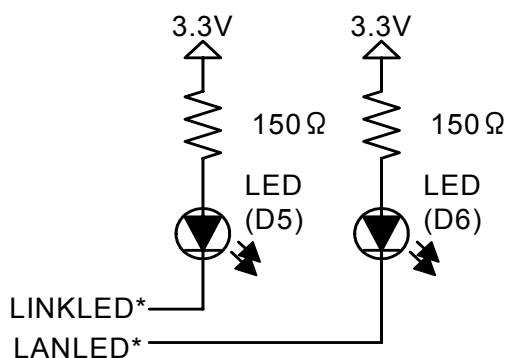


Figure 5-6 LED (D5, 6) Connections

5.19. LED (D14)

The LED (D14) indicates the status of the Armadillo-9's power supply.

Table 5-22 Status of LED (D14)

Code	Name	ON	OFF
D14	POWER	The Armadillo-9 is being supplied power	The Armadillo-9 is not being supplied power

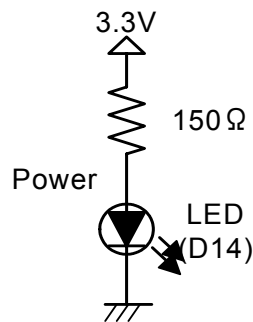


Figure 5-7 LED(D14) Connections

5.20. JP1-2

JP1, 2 are used to set the boot mode of the Armadillo-9.

5.20.1. JP1 (Boot ROM Selection)

Either on-board Flash memory or on-chip boot ROM can be selected as the boot device. The on-chip boot ROM is used when executing a program downloaded via the serial (COM1) and rewriting the on-board Flash memory. For more information on the on-chip boot ROM, refer to "EP9315 User's Guide".

5.20.2. JP2 (Boot Linux Selection)

JP2 allows selection of the device storing the Linux Kernel. This JP setting is effective only when Linux is installed.

Table 5-23 Jumper Settings and Function

JP1	JP2	Boot Device	Boot Kernel
OFF	OFF	On-board Flash memory	Linux Kernel of on-board Flash memory
OFF	ON	On-board Flash memory	(1) If an IDE device is installed: Linux Kernel of IDE device is booted. (2) If Compact Flash is installed: Linux Kernel of Compact Flash is booted. (3) Neither an IDE device or CompactFlash is installed: Boot loader "Hermit" is booted. (4) A Linux Kernel is not found in either the IDE device or CompactFlash: Boot loader "Hermit" is booted.
ON	-	On-chip boot ROM	On-chip boot ROM program is booted.

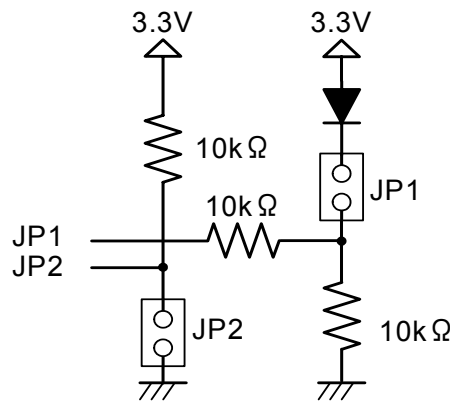


Figure 5-8 Jumper Connector

5.21. Connector Type

Table 5-24 shows connector types of CON1-14 and J1-2.

Table 5-24 List of Connector Types

Connector	Vendor	Type	Remarks
CON1	Hirose Electric	HIF3F-10PA-2.54DS	
CON2	-	2×5 (2.54mm pitch)	(not mounted)
CON3	JST Mfg.	UBA-4 R-S10-2	Surface mount
CON4	-	2×5 (2.54mm pitch)	(not mounted)
CON5	-	2×2 (2.54mm pitch)	(not mounted)
CON6	-	2×7 (2.54mm pitch)	(not mounted)
CON7	-	1×6 (2.54mm pitch)	(not mounted)
CON8	-	1×12 (2.54mm pitch)	(not mounted)
CON9	Hirose Electric	A3A-44PA-2SV	IDE (2.0mm pitch, 44-pin)
CON10	DDK	MCD-CEN750PC	Compact Flash (Type I, II)
CON11	FRE	E5388-F00214	RJ-45 connector
CON12	JST Mfg.	KSEY-15S-3B6L19-13	VGA surface mount connector
CON13	AMP	171826-4	Power connector
CON14	-	1×8 (2.54mm pitch)	(not mounted)
J1	Astron	AT-ES1-64-12-2GF	PC/104 J1 stack through (not mounted)
J2	Astron	AT-ES1-20-12-1GF (2)	PC/104 J2 stack through (not mounted)

5.22. LED Types (Reference)

Examples of the LED types that can be connected to the Armadillo-9 are shown in Table 5-25.

Connector	Vendor	Type	Color
D4	Toshiba	TLR123 and similar	Red
D1, 2	Dialight	553-0112-200 and similar	Red / Green
D14	Toshiba	TLG123A and similar	Green

Table 5-25 LED Types

6. Other Functions

6.1. CPLD Internal Register (I/O Control Register)

6.1.1. Memory Map of I/O Control Register

The Armadillo-9 CPLD provides an I/O control register to control the PC/104 I/O. The memory map of the I/O control register is shown in Table 6-1.

Table 6-1 Memory Map of I/O Control Register

Hardware Address	Linux Address	Read	Write
0x1000 0000	0xF000 0000	Interrupt Service Register0	Interrupt Clear Register0
0x1000 0001	0xF000 0001	(Reserved)	(Reserved)
0x1000 0002	0xF000 0002	Interrupt Service Register1	Interrupt Clear Register1
0x1000 0003	0xF000 0003	(Reserved)	(Reserved)
0x1000 0004	0xF000 0004	Interrupt Service Register2	Interrupt Clear Register2
0x1000 0005	0xF000 0005	(Reserved)	(Reserved)
0x1000 0006	0xF000 0006	(Reserved)	(Reserved)
0x1000 0007	0xF000 0007	(Reserved)	(Reserved)
0x1000 0008	0xF000 0008	(Reserved)	Interrupt Mask Register0
0x1000 0009	0xF000 0009	(Reserved)	(Reserved)
0x1000 000A	0xF000 000A	(Reserved)	Interrupt Mask Register1
0x1000 000B	0xF000 000B	(Reserved)	(Reserved)
0x1000 000C	0xF000 000C	(Reserved)	Interrupt Mask Register2
0x1000 000D	0xF000 000D	(Reserved)	(Reserved)
0x1000 000E	0xF000 000E	(Reserved)	ISA mode Control Register
0x1000 000F	0xF000 000F	(Reserved)	(Reserved)

- **Interrupt Service Register:**
A register to read the received interrupt factor.
- **Interrupt Clear Register**
A register to clear the interrupt factor received in the interrupt service register.
- **Interrupt Mask Register**
A register to mask the input of various interrupts.
- **ISA mode Control Register**
A register to set the PC/104 (ISA) transfer mode.

6.1.2. Details of the I/O Control Registers

Table 6-2 gives details of the I/O Control registers.

Table 6-2 Details of I/O Control Registers

Register name	Hardware Address	Linux Address	Data							
			7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Read Only										
Interrupt Service Register0	0x1000 0000	0xF000 0000	-	-	-	-	-	IRQ15	IRQ14	IRQ12
Interrupt Service Register1	0x1000 0002	0xF000 0002	-	-	-	-	IRQ11	IRQ10	IRQ9	IRQ7
Interrupt Service Register2	0x1000 0004	0xF000 0004	-	-	-	-	IRQ6	IRQ5	IRQ4	IRQ3
Write Only										
Interrupt Clear Register0	0x1000 0000	0xF000 0000	-	-	-	-	-	IRQ15	IDE	IRQ12
Interrupt Clear Register1	0x1000 0002	0xF000 0002	-	-	-	-	IRQ11	IRQ10	IRQ9	IRQ7
Interrupt Clear Register2	0x1000 0004	0xF000 0004	-	-	-	-	IRQ6	IRQ5	IRQ4	IRQ3
Interrupt Mask Register0	0x1000 0008	0xF000 0008	-	-	-	-	-	IRQ15	IDE	IRQ12
Interrupt Mask Register1	0x1000 000A	0xF000 000A	-	-	-	-	IRQ11	IRQ10	IRQ9	IRQ7
Interrupt Mask Register2	0x1000 000C	0xF000 000C	-	-	-	-	IRQ6	IRQ5	IRQ4	IRQ3
ISA mode Control Register	0x1000 000E	0xF000 000E	-	-	-	-	-	ISA reset	ISA mode	-

Table 6-3 Definition of Each Bit of I/O Control Registers

Register name		Value	Description
Interrupt Service Register		1	IRQx interrupt is occurring
		0	IRQx interrupt is not occurring.
Interrupt Clear Register		1	IRQx clears interrupt factor.
		0	IRQx does not clear interrupt factor.
Interrupt Mask Register		1	IRQx masks interrupt input.
		0	IRQx does not mask interrupt input.
ISA mode Control Register	ISA mode	1	High-speed (ISA-incompatible) mode * Normal operation is not guaranteed when this mode is selected.
		0	ISA-compatible mode
	ISA reset	1	Turns ON (H) the RESET signal of PC/104 Bus.
		0	Turns OFF (L) the RESET signal of PC/104 Bus.

6.1.3. Structure of PC/104 Interrupt Controller

The PC/104 interrupt controller is incorporated in the CPLD (XCR3064). Types of interrupt connected to this interrupt controller include IRQ3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10,11,12, 14 and 15. The conceptual diagram of the interrupt controller is illustrated below.

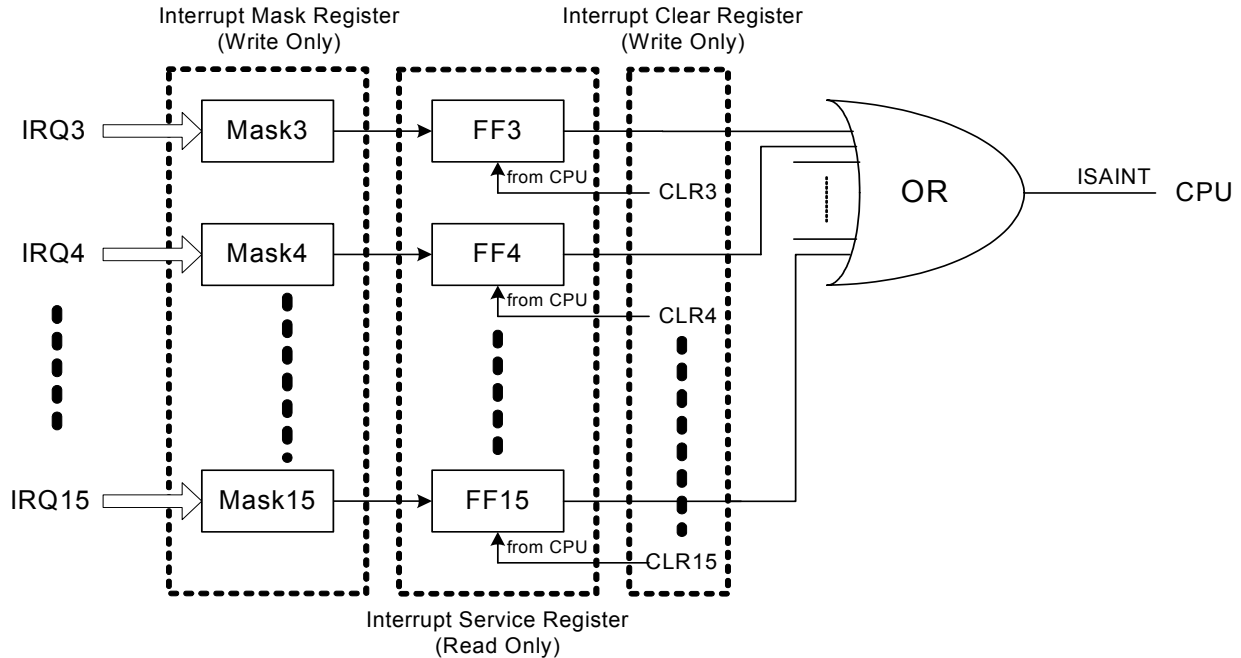


Figure 6-1 Structure of PC/104 Interrupt Controller

The IRQx input from PC/104 is masked by the IMR (Interrupt Mask Register). If the mask bit is "0", the interrupt signal passes through the register without change, while if the mask bit is "1", the interrupt signal is masked.

Interrupt signals that pass through the register are then retained at the FF (flip-flop) that forms the ISR (Interrupt Service Register).

The value held in the ISR is retained until "1" is written to the bit corresponding to the ICR (Interrupt Clear Register).

The OR of the values retained in the ISR is taken and the CPU notified of the interrupts.

6.2. External Interrupts

Connections from outside the board can be made to the external interrupt terminal of the CPU (EP9315) via CON14. Pin-4 of CON14 can be connected to the CPU (EP9315) by shorting JP3. While by shorting JP4, the interrupt output of IC5(S-353xxA) can be sent to outside the board. JP3 and JP4 are set to open at shipment. Both CPU input signals and IC5 output signals are CMOS3.3V voltage level.

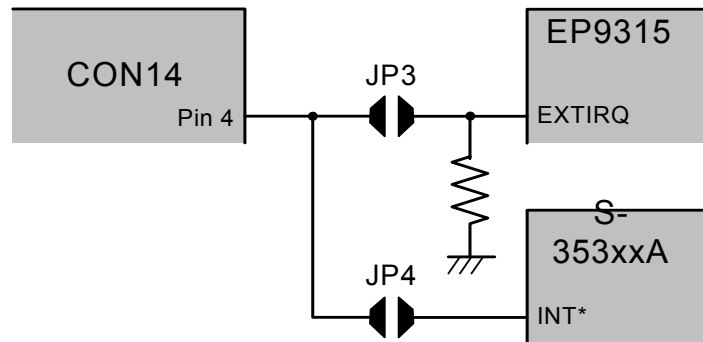


Figure 6-2 EXTIRQ Connections

6.3. LED (D1)

LED (D1) is connected to the PE0/GRLED pin of the CPU (EP9315). After functioning as a status LED when internal ROM is booted, it can be controlled by setting GPIO Port E of EP9315.

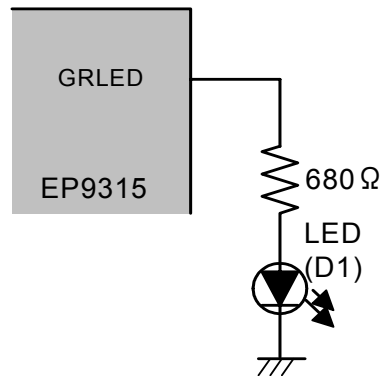


Figure 6-3 LED (D1) Connections

6.4. Calendar Clock (Real Time Clock)

The calendar clock (Real Time Clock: S-3531A or compatible) is connected to the CPU (EP9315) by a 2-wire serial line (GPIO). The CPU end accesses the RTC by controlling parallel port B (PB4, 5: EGPIO12, EGPIO13) in a serial fashion.

During power-off, the RTC can maintain its operation for a certain period of time by the backup of the polyacene capacitor (PAS). An external battery can be connected to maintain the content of the RTC while power is turned off for an extended period of time.

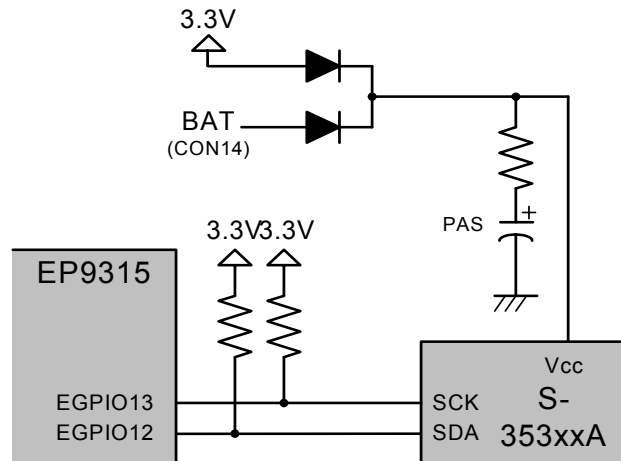


Figure 6-4 Connection of CPU (EP9315) and RTC

6.5. Power Circuit

The power circuit of the Armadillo-9 is shown in Figure 6-5. Be sure not to exceed each current capacity limit when connecting external devices and designing the power supply.

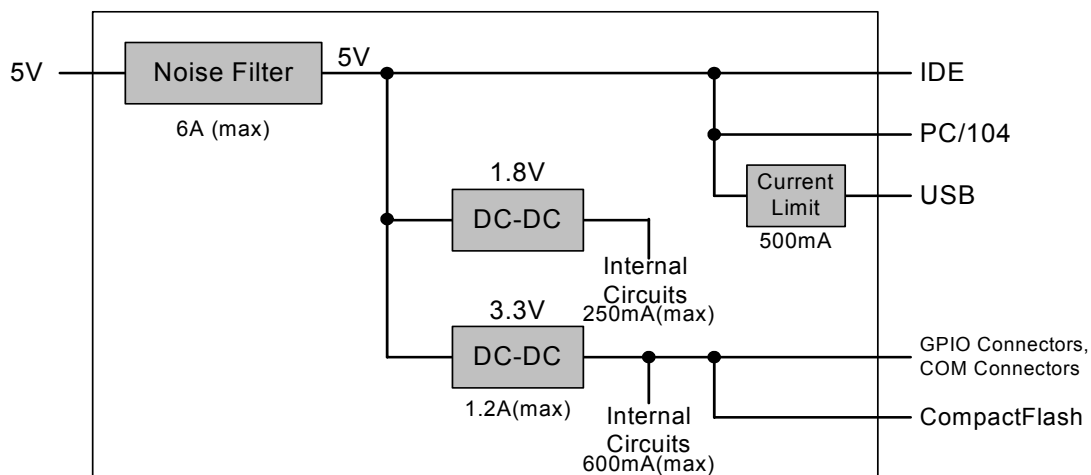
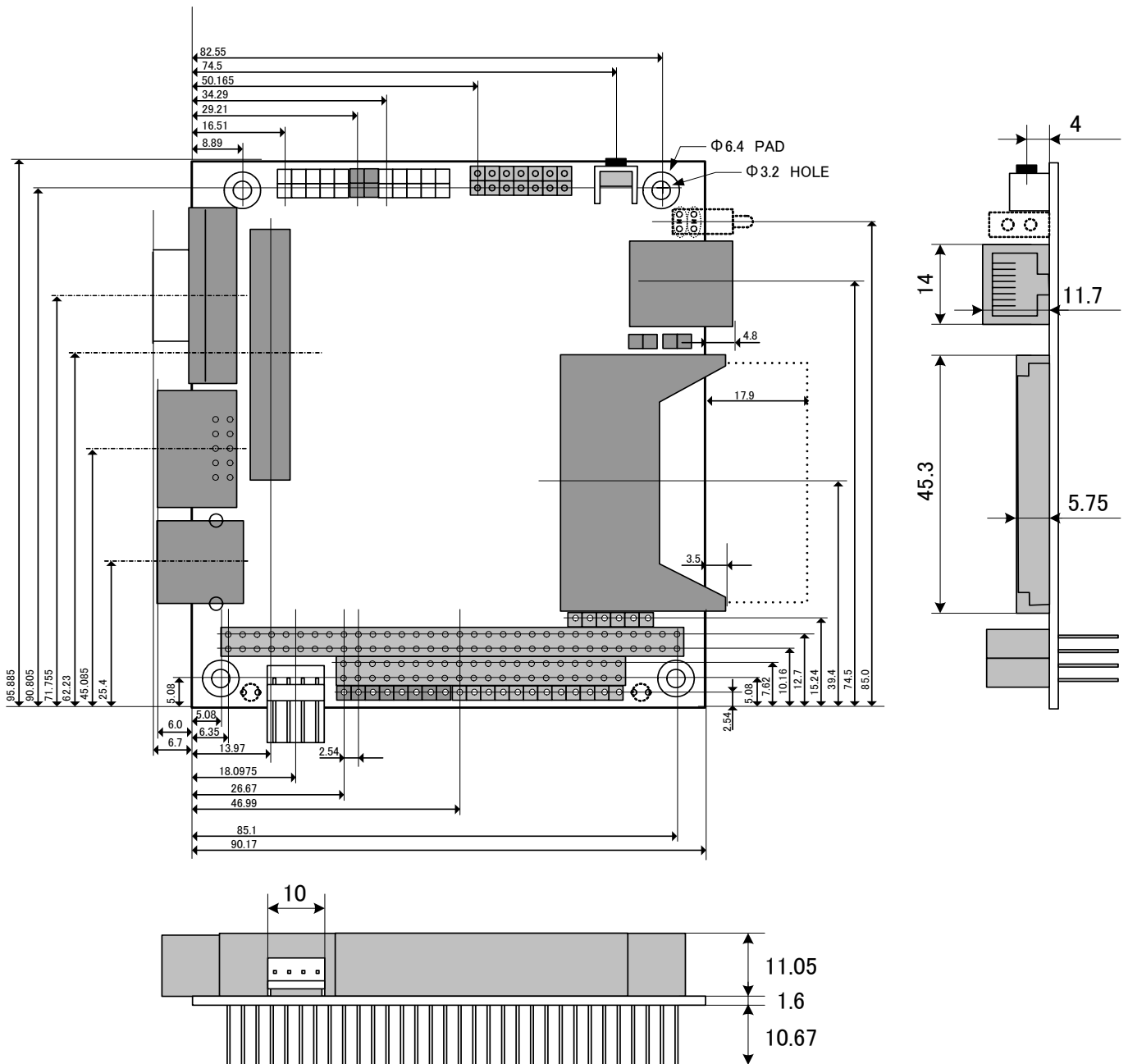


Figure 6-5 Armadillo-9 Power Circuit

7. Board View

Figure 7-1 shows the board view of the Armadillo-9. (Connectors shown in the diagram may not be mounted on some Armadillo-9 models)



(unit: mm)

Figure 7-1 Armadillo-9 Board View

8. Revision History

Revision History

Version	Date	Description
1.00	2004.12.18	• Initial release
1.01	2005.2.10	• Correction of GPIO value in Table 3-1 • Correction of SDRAM memory map Table 4-1 • Revision of description of External Interrupts, Section 6.2 • Correction of various typographical errors
1.02	2005.2.21	• Correction to CON1 signal assignment description in Table 5-2 • Correction to CON5 signal assignment description in Table 5-7 • Correction to table in section 5.7 CON6 (EP9315 JTAG) • Correction to CON10 signal assignment description in Table 5-11 • Correction of various typographical errors

