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FPB-RA6T3 v1  
User's Manual

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- Ensure attached cables do not lie across the equipment.
- 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.
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## Glossary

**Table 1. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms**

|                           |                                             |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| BoM                       | Bill of Materials                           |
| ETM                       | Embedded Trace Module                       |
| FPB                       | Fast Prototyping Board                      |
| FSP                       | Flexible Software Package                   |
| GPIO                      | General Purpose Input Output                |
| I <sup>2</sup> C (or IIC) | Inter-Integrated Circuit                    |
| I3C                       | Improved Inter-Integrated Circuit           |
| IDE                       | Integrated Development Environment          |
| I/O                       | Input/Output                                |
| IRQ                       | Interrupt Request                           |
| LDO                       | Low Dropout                                 |
| LED                       | Light Emitting Diode                        |
| LQFP                      | Low-profile Quad Flat Pack                  |
| MCU                       | Micro Controller Unit                       |
| MISO                      | Master In Slave Out                         |
| MOSI                      | Master Out Slave In                         |
| NC                        | Not Connected                               |
| Pmod™                     | Peripheral Module                           |
| PWM                       | Pulse Width Modulation                      |
| RXD                       | Receive Data                                |
| SCI                       | Serial Communications Interface             |
| SCL                       | Serial Clock Line                           |
| SDA                       | Serial Data Line                            |
| SMD                       | Surface Mount Device                        |
| SPI                       | Serial Peripheral Interface                 |
| SRAM                      | Static Random Access Memory                 |
| SWD                       | Serial Wire Debug                           |
| TXD                       | Transmit Data                               |
| UART                      | Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter |
| USB                       | Universal Serial Bus                        |

## 1. Board Overview

The FPB-RA6T3, a Fast Prototyping Board for the RA6T3 MCU Group, enables users to seamlessly evaluate the features of the RA6T3 MCU group and develop embedded systems applications using Flexible Software Package (FSP) and the e<sup>2</sup> studio IDE. Users can use on-board features along with their choice of popular ecosystems add-ons to bring their big ideas to life.

The key features of the FPB-RA6T3 board are categorized in two groups (consistent with the architecture of the board) as follows:

### MCU Native Pin Access

- R7FA6T3BB3CFM MCU (referred to as RA MCU)
- 200 MHz, Arm® Cortex®-M33 core
- 256 kB Code Flash, 4 kB Data Flash, 40 kB SRAM
- 64-pin, LQFP package
- Native pin access through 2 x 32-pin male headers (not fitted)
- MCU current measurement point for precision current consumption measurement
- Multiple clock sources - Low-precision (~1%) clocks are available internal to the RA MCU. RA MCU oscillator and sub-clock oscillator crystals, providing precision 24.000 MHz (not fitted) and 32,768 Hz reference clocks are also available

### System Control and Ecosystem Access

- USB Full Speed Device (micro-AB connector)
- Two 5 V input sources
  - USB (Debug, Full Speed)
  - External power supply (using 2-pin header) (not fitted)
- On-board debugger (SWD)
- User LEDs and buttons
  - Two User LEDs (green)
  - Power LED (green) indicating availability of regulated power
  - Debug/power LED (yellow) indicating power and the debug connection
  - One User button
  - One Reset button
- Two popular ecosystem expansions
  - Two Digilent Pmod™ (SPI, UART and I3C) connectors
  - Arduino™ (Uno R3/R4) connectors
- MCU boot configuration jumper (not fitted)

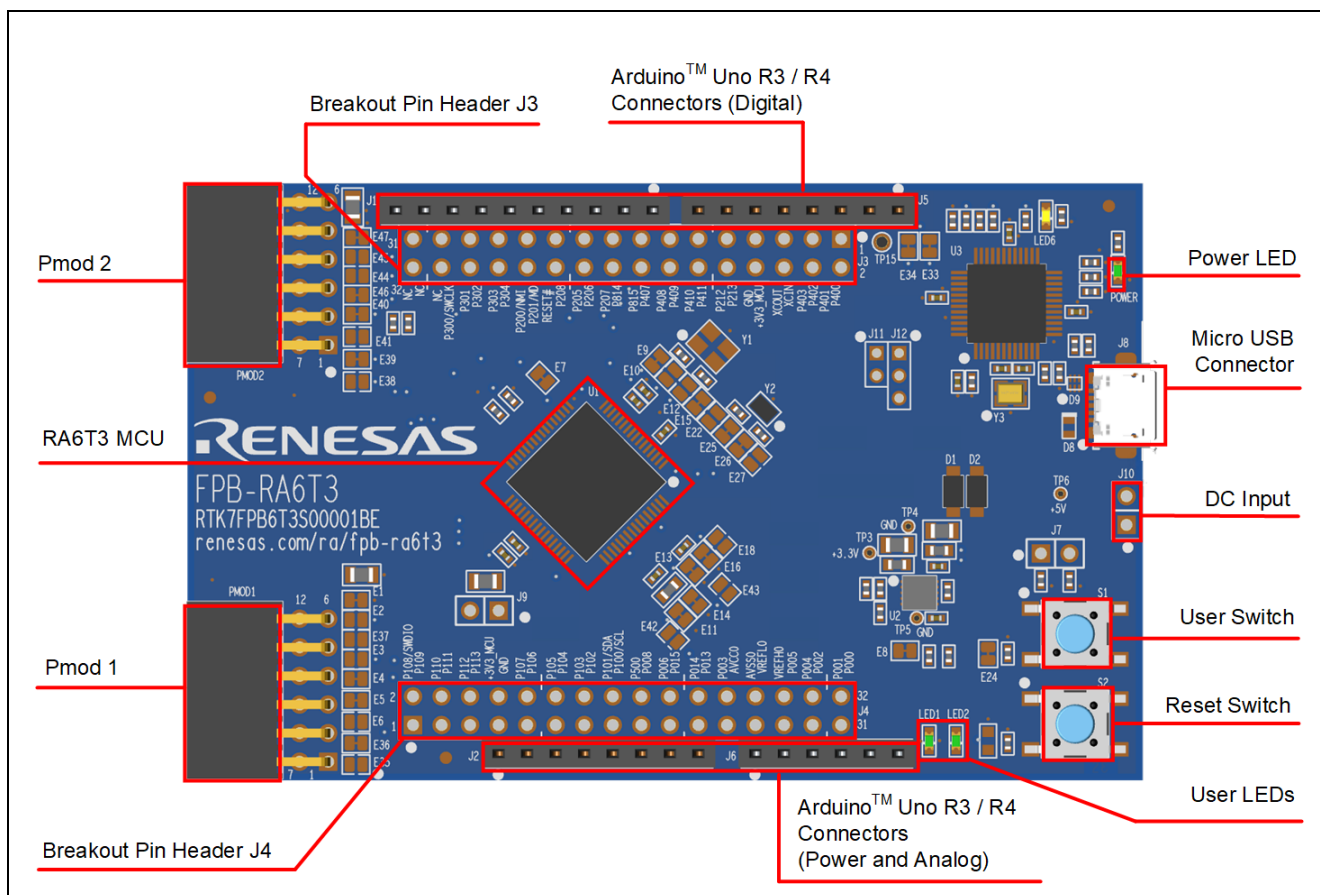


Figure 1. FPB-RA6T3 Board Top Side

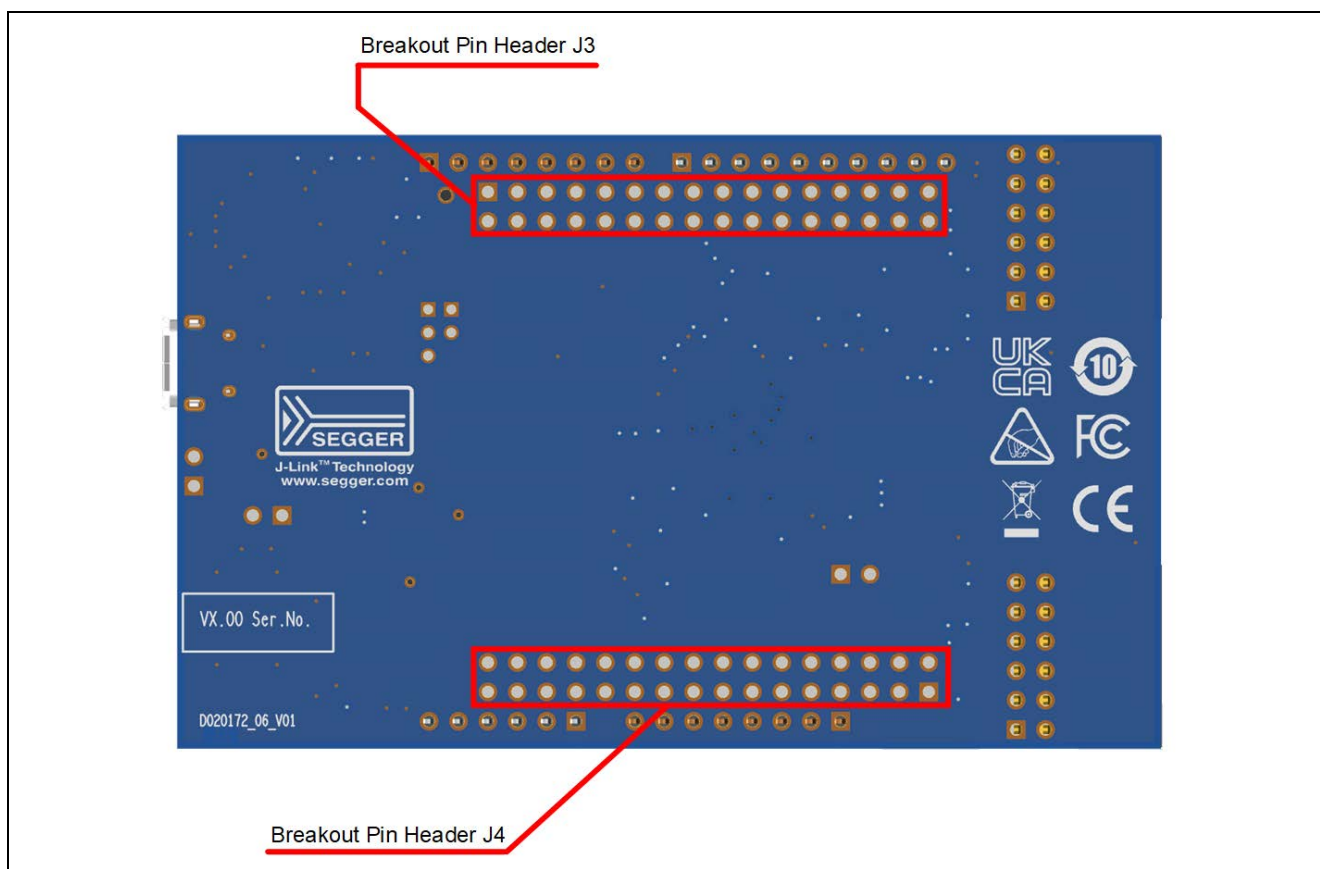


Figure 2. FPB-RA6T3 Board Bottom Side

## 1.1 Assumptions and Advisory Notes

1. It is assumed that the user has a basic understanding of microcontrollers and embedded systems hardware.
2. It is recommended that the user refers to the *FPB-RA6T3 Quick Start Guide* to get acquainted with the board.
3. Flexible Software Package (FSP) and Integrated Development Environment (IDE) such as e<sup>2</sup> studio are required to develop embedded applications on FPB-RA6T3 board.
4. Instructions to download and install software, import example projects, build them and program the FPB-RA6T3 board are provided in the tutorial manual.
5. The MCU fitted to the FPB-RA6T3 board may not contain the latest version of the on-chip boot firmware.

## 2. Box Contents

The following components are included in the box:

1. FPB-RA6T3 v1 board
2. Printed Quick Start Guide

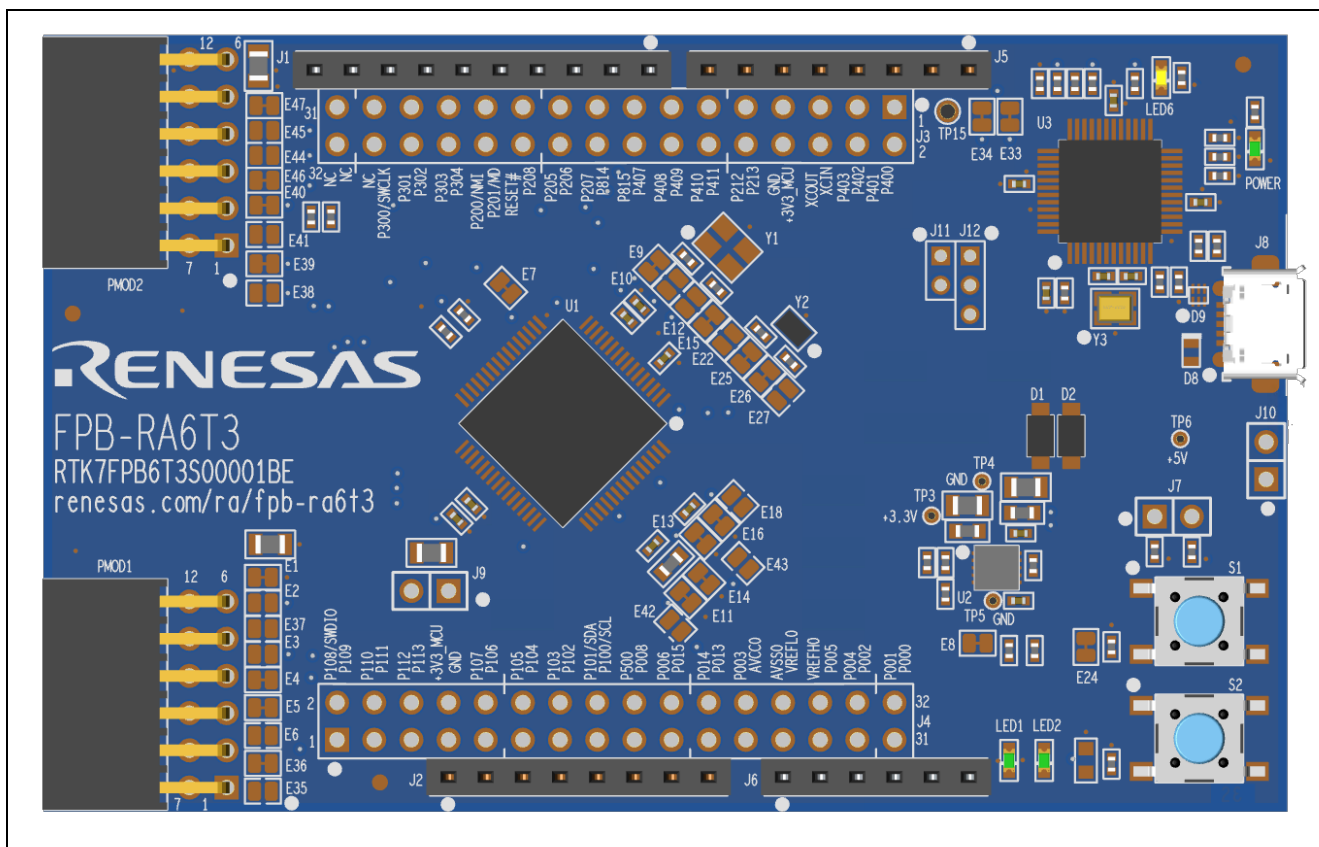


Figure 3. FPB-RA6T3 Board

## 3. Ordering Information

- FPB-RA6T3 v1 orderable part number: RTK7FPA6T3S00001BE

Note: The underlined character in the orderable part number represents the kit version.

- FPB-RA6T3 board dimensions: 53 mm (width) x 85 mm (length)

## 4. Hardware Architecture and Default Configuration

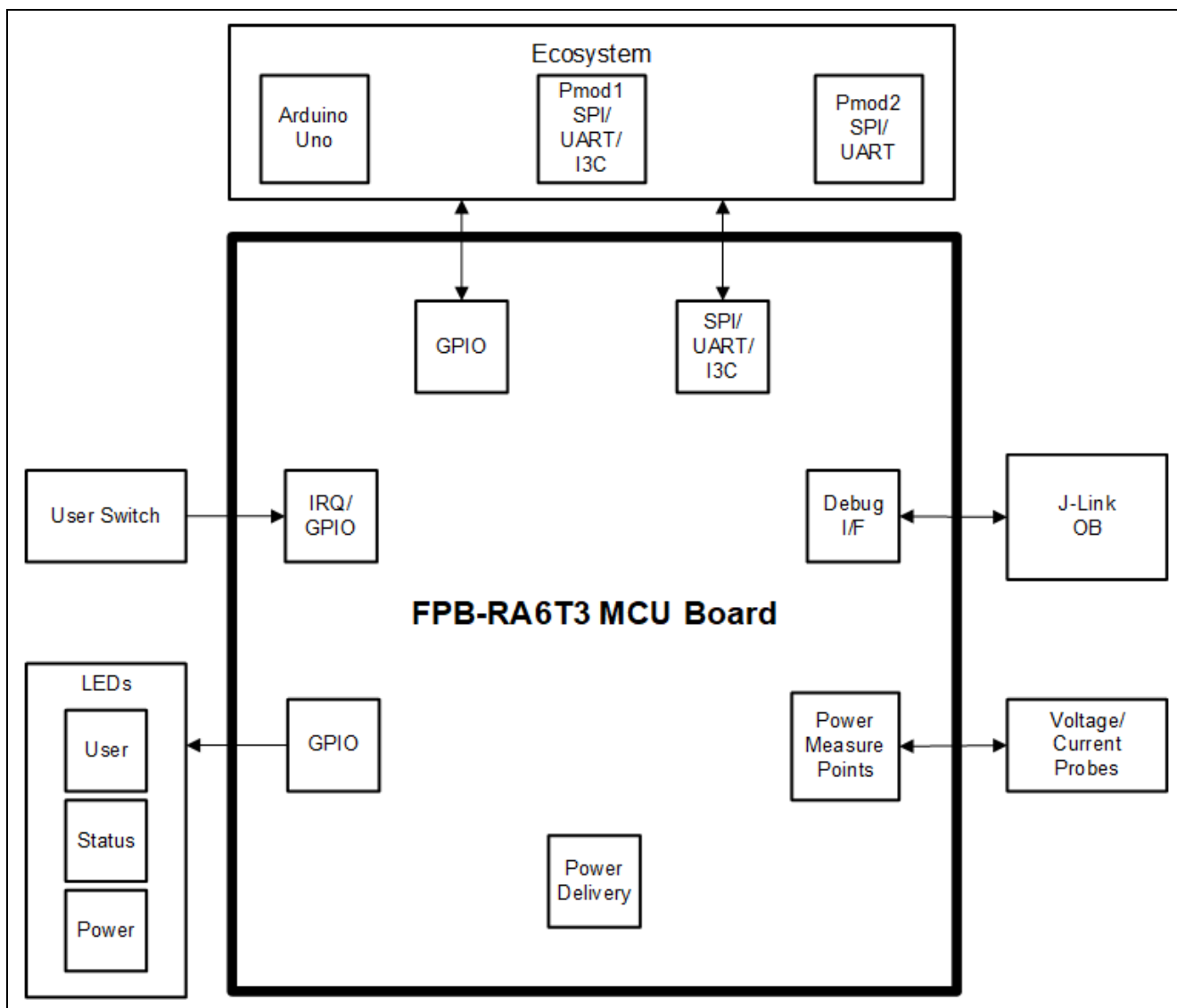
### 4.1 Board Architecture

The FPB-RA6T3 board is designed with an architecture similar to other boards in the FPB series. Alongside the MCU there is an on-board programmer, pin headers for access to all the pins on the MCU, a power supply regulator, some LEDs and switches, and several ecosystem I/O connectors (Pmod and Arduino).

**Table 2. Kit Architecture**

| Board Functionality                 | Features                                                                                        | Function present on all similar boards | Functionality is:                       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| MCU Native Pin Access               | RA MCU, breakout pin headers for all MCU I/O and power, current measurement                     | Yes                                    | MCU dependent                           |
| System Control and Ecosystem Access | Power, debugger, user LEDs and switches, reset switch, ecosystem connectors, boot configuration | Yes                                    | Same or similar across other FPB boards |

### 4.2 Block Diagram



**Figure 4. FPB-RA6T3 Board Block Diagram**

### 4.3 Jumper Settings

Two types of jumpers are provided on the FPB-RA6T3 board.

1. Copper jumpers (trace-cut type and solder bridge type)
2. Traditional pin header jumpers

The following sections describe each type and their default configuration.

#### 4.3.1 Copper Jumpers

Copper jumpers are of two types, designated **trace-cut** and **solder-bridge**.

A **trace-cut jumper** is provided with a narrow copper trace connecting its pads. The silk screen overlay printing around a trace-cut jumper is a solid box. To isolate the pads, cut the trace between pads adjacent to each pad, then remove the connecting copper foil either mechanically or with the assistance of heat. Once the etched copper trace is removed, the trace-cut jumper is turned into a solder-bridge jumper for any later changes.

A **solder-bridge** jumper is provided with two isolated pads that may be joined together by one of three methods:

- Solder may be applied to both pads to develop a bulge on each and the bulges joined by touching a soldering iron across the two pads.
- A small wire may be placed across the two pads and soldered in place.
- A SMD resistor, size 0805, 0603, or 0402, may be placed across the two pads and soldered in place. A zero-ohm resistor shorts the pads together.

For any copper jumper, the connection is considered **closed** if there is an electrical connection between the pads (default for trace-cut jumpers.) The connection is considered **open** if there is no electrical connection between the pads (default for the solder-bridge jumpers).



Figure 5. Copper Jumpers

#### 4.3.2 Traditional Pin Header Jumpers

These jumpers are traditional small pitch jumpers that require an external shunt to open/close them. The traditional pin jumpers on the FPB-RA6T3 board are 0.1" (2.54 mm) pitch headers and require compatible 2.54 mm shunt jumpers.

#### 4.3.3 Default Jumper Configuration

The following table describes the default settings for each jumper on the FPB-RA6T3 board. This includes copper jumpers (Ex designation) and traditional pin jumpers (Jx designation).

The circuit group for each jumper is the designation found in the board schematic (available in the Design Package). Functional details for many of the listed jumpers may be found in sections associated with each functional area of the kits.

Table 3. Default Jumper Settings

| Location | Circuit Group | Default Open/Closed | Function                                   |
|----------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| E1       | Pmod1 Power   | Closed              | Connects +3.3 V to Pmod 1 pin 6 and pin 12 |
| E2       | Pmod1 Power   | Open                | Connects +5.0 V to Pmod 1 pin 6 and pin 12 |
| E3       | Pmod1 SPI     | Open                | Connects P111 (RSPCKA) to Pmod 1 pin 4     |
| E4       | Pmod1 I3C     | Closed              | Connects P101 (I3C_SDA0) to Pmod 1 pin 4   |

| Location | Circuit Group | Default Open/Closed | Function                                                     |
|----------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| E5       | Pmod1 I3C     | Closed              | Connects P100 (I3C_SCL0) to Pmod 1 pin 3                     |
| E6       | Pmod1 SPI     | Open                | Connects P110 (MISOA/RxD9) to Pmod 1 pin 3                   |
| E7       | LED2          | Closed              | Connects LED2 to P206                                        |
| E8       | LED1          | Closed              | Connects LED1 to P207                                        |
| E9       | MCU Clock     | Closed              | Connects J3 pin 10 to MCU pin 10 (P212/EXTAL)                |
| E10      | MCU Clock     | Open                | Connects 24MHz crystal to MCU pin 10 (P212/EXTAL)            |
| E11      | MCU Power     | Closed              | Connects AVCC0 (J4 pin 24) to +3.3 V                         |
| E12      | MCU Clock     | Open                | Connects 24MHz crystal to MCU pin 9 (P213/XTAL)              |
| E13      | MCU Power     | Closed              | Connects VREFL0 (J4 pin 26) to GND                           |
| E14      | MCU Power     | Closed              | Connects AVSS0 (J4 pin 25) to GND                            |
| E15      | MCU Clock     | Closed              | Connects J3 pin 9 to MCU pin 9 (P213/XTAL)                   |
| E16      | MCU Power     | Closed              | Connects VREFH0 (J4 pin 27) to +3.3 V                        |
| E18      | MCU Power     | Open                | Connects ARDUINO_AREF to +3.3 V                              |
| E22      | MCU Clock     | Open                | Connects J3 pin 6 to MCU pin 7 (XCOUT)                       |
| E24      | Switch S1     | Closed              | Connects User Switch 1 to MCU P304                           |
| E25      | MCU Clock     | Closed              | Connects 32.768KHz crystal to MCU pin 7 (XCOUT)              |
| E26      | MCU Clock     | Closed              | Connects 32.768KHz crystal to MCU pin 6 (XCIN)               |
| E27      | MCU Clock     | Open                | Connects J3 pin 5 to MCU pin 6 (XCIN)                        |
| E33      | Debugger      | Closed              | Connects P109/TDO to Debugger P100                           |
| E34      | Debugger      | Closed              | Connects P201/MD to P300/SWCLK                               |
| E35      | Pmod1 UART    | Open                | Connects P303 (CTS9) to Pmod 1 pin 1                         |
| E36      | Pmod1 SPI     | Closed              | Connects P301 (SSLA0) to Pmod 1 pin 1                        |
| E37      | Pmod1 UART    | Open                | Connects P301 (RTS9) to Pmod 1 pin 4                         |
| E38      | Pmod2 UART    | Open                | Connects P302 (CTS0) to Pmod 2 pin 1                         |
| E39      | Pmod2 SPI     | Closed              | Connects P103 (SSLB0) to Pmod 2 pin 1                        |
| E40      | Pmod2 SPI     | Closed              | Connects P102 (SCK0) to Pmod 2 pin 4                         |
| E41      | Pmod2 UART    | Open                | Connects P103 (RTS0) to Pmod 2 pin 4                         |
| E42      | MCU Power     | Open                | Connects AVCC0 (J4 pin 24) to MCU +3.3 V                     |
| E43      | MCU Power     | Open                | Connects VREFH0 (J4 pin 27) to MCU +3.3 V                    |
| E44      | Pmod2 UART    | Open                | Connects P213 (TxD0) to Pmod 2 pin 2                         |
| E45      | Pmod2 UART    | Open                | Connects P212 (RxD0) to Pmod 2 pin 3                         |
| E46      | Pmod2 UART    | Closed              | Connects P411 (TxD0) to Pmod 2 pin 2                         |
| E47      | Pmod2 UART    | Closed              | Connects P410 (RxD0) to Pmod 2 pin 3                         |
| J7       | MCU Boot Mode | Open                | Configures the MCU for Single-chip mode                      |
| R94      | MCU Power     | Fitted              | Connects +3.3 V to MCU. Remove when testing MCU current draw |

## 5. System Control and Ecosystem Access

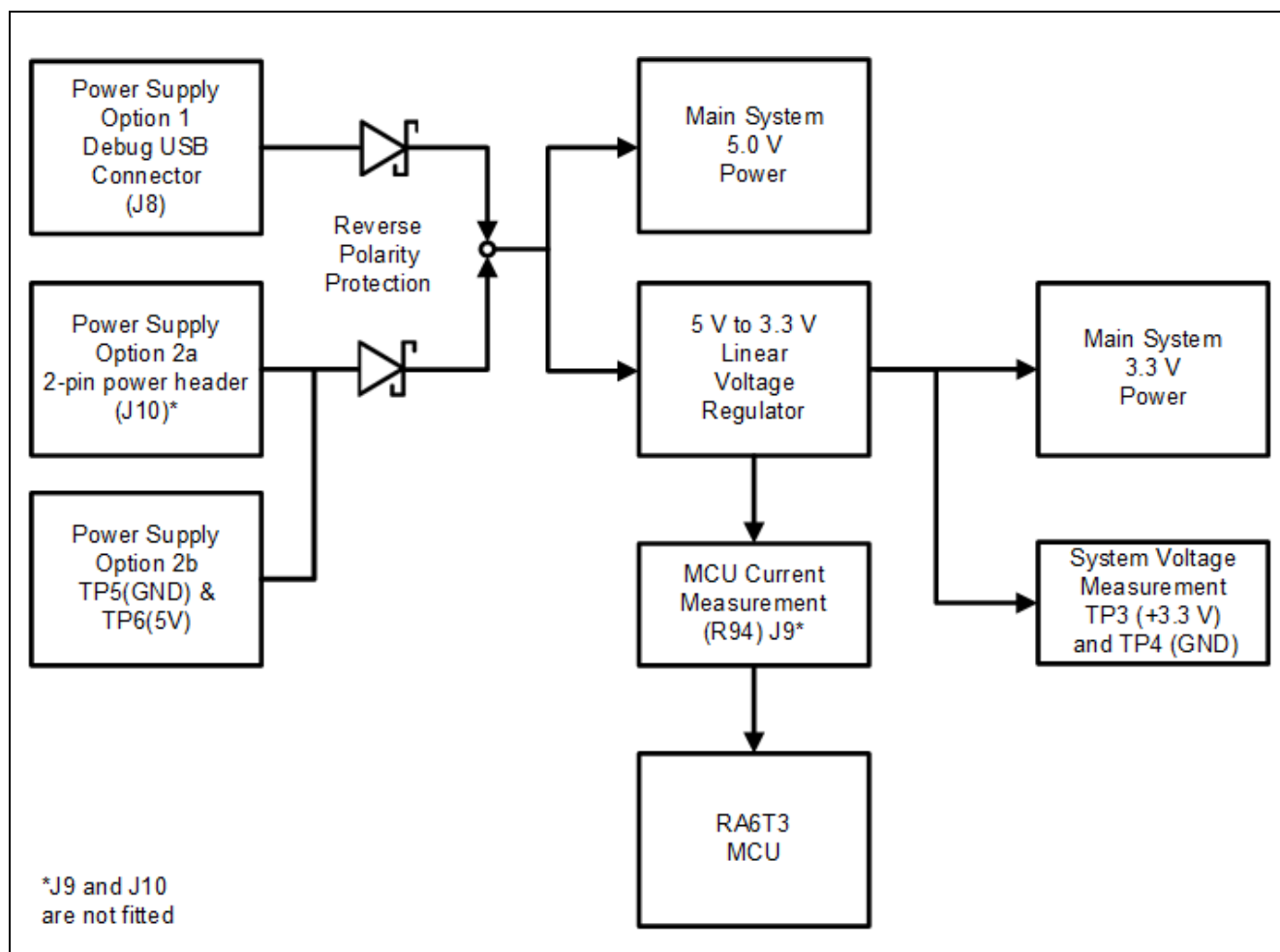
The FPB-RA6T3 provides a power supply regulator, an on-board debugger, simple I/O (switches and LEDs), and popular I/O ecosystem connectors. These are all described in detail below.

### 5.1 Power

The FPB-RA6T3 board is designed for +5 V operation. An on-board Low Dropout (LDO) regulator is used to convert the 5 V supply to a 3.3 V supply. The 3.3 V supply is used to power the RA MCU and other peripheral features.

### 5.1.1 Power Supply Options

This section describes the different ways in which FPB-RA6T3 board can be powered.



**Figure 6. Power Supply Options**

The MCU can be operated at a lower voltage than 3.3 V by removing the current measurement resistor and powering the MCU via TP3.

Note: Other changes to the circuit where interfaces or pull-up resistors are used may also need to be removed. Please review the schematic carefully before making these changes.

#### 5.1.1.1 Option 1: Debug USB

5 V may be supplied from an external USB host to the USB debug connector (J8). Power from this source is connected to the main system 5 V power. Reverse current protection is provided between this connector and the main system 5 V power.

#### 5.1.1.2 Option 2: Header Connector J10

5 V may be supplied from an external power supply to test points on the board. TP6 (5 V) and TP5 (GND) are loop-style test points, and J10 provides large via style test points that can accommodate a 0.1" (2.54 mm) pin header or connector. The two types of test points are electrically equivalent, and both are provided for user convenience. Power from this source is connected to the main system 5 V power. Reverse current protection is provided between the 5 V test points and the main system 5 V power.

### 5.1.2 Power Supply Considerations

The on-board LDO regulator which supplies +3.3 V has a built-in current limit of 2.0 A. Make sure the total current required by the RA MCU, any active on-board features, and any connected peripheral devices does not exceed this limit.

Note: The total current available from a typical USB host is 100 mA before enumeration, and 500 mA maximum. Depending on the configuration of the kit, multiple power sources may be required.

### 5.1.3 Power-up Behavior

When powered, the green LED next to the POWER legend will illuminate. The yellow DEBUG LED will also illuminate.

## 5.2 Debug and Trace

The FPB-RA6T3 board can be programmed and debugged using the built-in SEGGER J-Link Emulator On-Board debugger.

### 5.2.1 On-Board Debug

The on-board debug functionality is provided using Renesas RA4M2 Debug MCU and SEGGER J-Link® firmware.

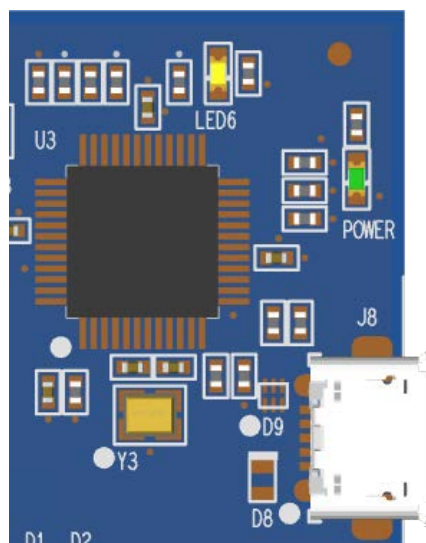
Debug USB Micro-B connector (J8) connects the RA4M2 Debug MCU to an external USB full speed host, allowing re-programming and debugging of the target RA MCU firmware. This connection is the default debug mode for the FPB-RA6T3 board.

The RA4M2 Debug MCU connects to the target RA MCU using the SWD interface.

**Table 4. Debug USB Connector**

| Debug USB Connector |                                              | FPB-RA6T3               |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pin                 | Description                                  | Signal/Bus              |
| J8-1                | +5VDC                                        | +5V_USB_DBG             |
| J8-2                | Data-                                        | USB_JLOB_DM (U3 pin 14) |
| J8-3                | Data+                                        | USB_JLOB_DP (U3 pin 15) |
| J8-4                | USB ID, jack internal switch, cable inserted | NC                      |
| J8-5                | Ground                                       | GND                     |

A yellow indicator(LED6), DEBUG LED, shows the visual status of the debug interface. When the FPB-RA6T3 board is powered on, and the DEBUG LED is blinking, it indicates that the RA4M2 Debug MCU is not connected to a programming host. When the DEBUG LED is on solid, it indicates that it is connected to a programming interface. When the DEBUG LED is flickering, it indicates that data is being transferred between the RA4M2 Debug MCU and the programming host.



**Figure 7. FPB-RA6T3 Debug Interface**

### 5.2.1.1 Debugger Link Settings

Table 5. Debug Link Settings

| Link | Setting | Function                                 |
|------|---------|------------------------------------------|
| E34  | Closed  | Normal debugger operation                |
|      | Open    | P201/MD and P300/SWCLK are not connected |

### 5.2.2 Debugger Settings in e<sup>2</sup> studio

Figure 8 shows the settings for e<sup>2</sup> studio when creating a new project for the FPB-RA6T3 Fast Prototyping Board.

[Debug hardware]: Select [J-Link (ARM)]

[Target Device]: Select [R7FA6T3BB]

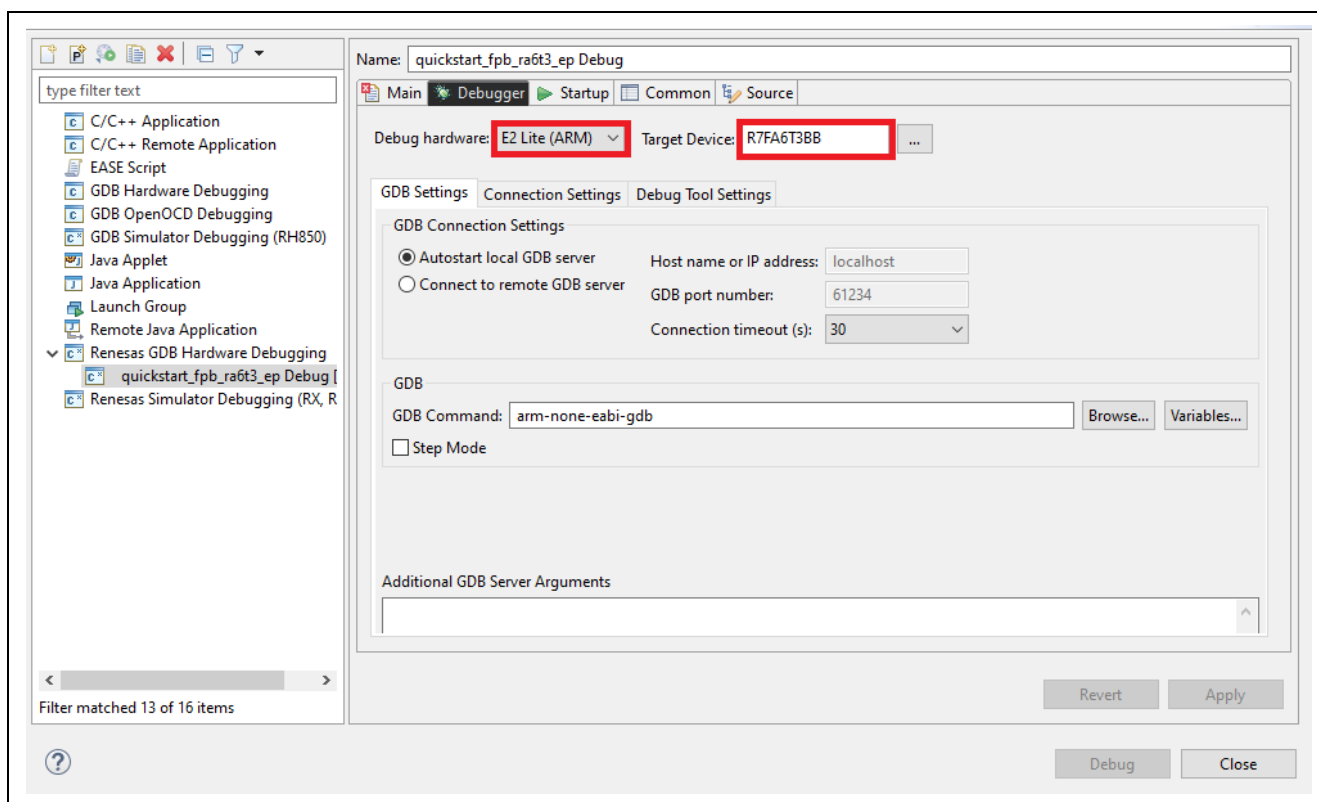


Figure 8. e<sup>2</sup> Studio Debugger Settings

### 5.3 Ecosystem

The Ecosystem connectors provide users the option to simultaneously connect several third-party add-on modules compatible with two popular ecosystems using the following connectors:

1. Two Digilent Pmod™ (SPI ,UART and I3C) connectors
2. Arduino™ (Uno R3/R4) connectors

#### 5.3.1 Digilent Pmod™ Connectors

Two 12-pin connectors are provided to support Pmod modules where the RA MCU acts as the master, and the connected module acts as a slave device.

These interfaces may be configured in firmware to support several Pmod types such as Type-2A (expanded SPI) and Type-3A (expanded UART).

The FPB-RA6T3 board also provides jumpers so the 12-pin connector may alternatively be used for Pmod Type-6A (I3C).

The default 12-pin Pmod interface supports +3.3 V devices. Please ensure that any Pmod device installed is compatible with a +3.3 V supply\*.

The Pmod interface may also support +5.0 V devices.

\*Please ensure that only 5 V modules with 3V3 interface signals are used when this option is selected.

Note that both Pmods use the SCI peripheral in “Simple SPI” mode, and so do not offer the full functionality of the SPI peripheral. Please see the hardware manual for full details of the SCI “Simple SPI” mode.

##### 5.3.1.1 Pmod 1

A 12-pin right angle connector is fitted at Pmod1. The connections support Pmod Type-2A (expanded SPI) and Type-3A (expanded UART) and Type-6A (I3C). The RA MCU acts as the I3C master, and the connected module acts as an I3C slave device. This interface may additionally be re-configured in firmware as several other Pmod types.

**Table 6. Pmod 1 Connector**

| Pmod1 Connector Default |                     |                |                | FPB-RA6T3              | Pmod 1 Configuration |             |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Pin                     | Option Type 2A / 3A | Option Type 3A | Option Type 6A | Signal/Bus             | Short                | Open        |
| PMOD1-1                 | SS / CTS            |                | INT*           | P301 (SSLA0/CTS9/IRQ6) | E36                  | E35, E37    |
|                         |                     | CTS            |                | P303 (CST9)            | E35                  | E36         |
| PMOD1-2                 | MOSI / TXD          | TXD            | RESET*         | P109 (MOSIA/TXD9)      |                      |             |
| PMOD1-3                 | MISO / RXD          | RXD            |                | P110 (MISOA/RXD9)      | E6                   | E5          |
|                         |                     |                | SCL            | P100 (SCL0)            | E5                   | E6          |
| PMOD1-4                 | SCK                 |                |                | P111 (RSPCKA)          | E3                   | E4, E37     |
|                         |                     | RTS            |                | P301 (RTS9)            | E37                  | E3, E4, E36 |
|                         |                     |                | SDA            | P101 (SDA0)            | E4                   | E3, E37     |
| PMOD1-5                 | GND                 |                |                | GND                    |                      |             |
| PMOD1-6                 | VCC                 |                |                | +3.3 V*                | E1                   | E2          |
|                         |                     |                |                | +5.0 V*                | E2                   | E1          |
| PMOD1-7                 | GPIO                |                |                | P402 (IRQ4)            |                      |             |
| PMOD1-8                 | GPIO / RESET        |                |                | P005 (RESET)           |                      |             |
| PMOD1-9                 | GPIO                |                |                | P107 (GPIO/SSLA2)      |                      |             |
| PMOD1-10                | GPIO                |                |                | P106 (GPIO)            |                      |             |
| PMOD1-11                | GND                 |                |                | GND                    |                      |             |
| PMOD1-12                | VCC                 |                |                | +3.3 V*                | E1                   | E2          |
|                         |                     |                |                | +5.0 V*                | E2                   | E1          |

\* INT and RESET are alternate signals according to Pmod Interface Specification for Type 6A.

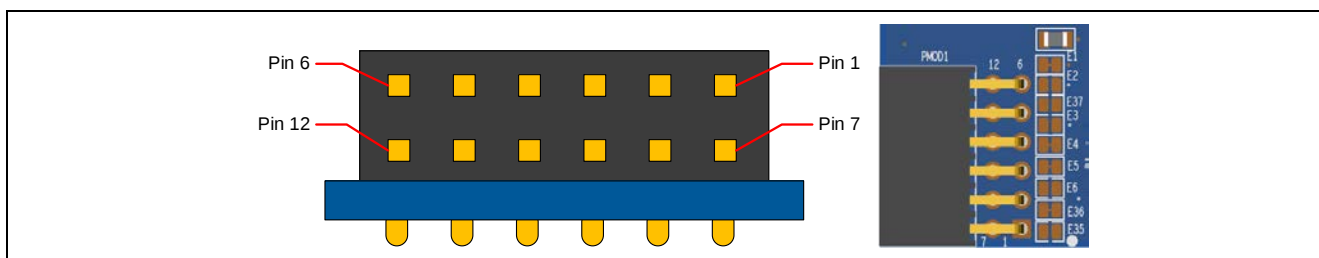


Figure 9. Pmod 1 Connector

**Note:** Exercise caution while modifying power source trace jumpers, E1 and E2. Permanent damage to the FPB-RA6T3 board and/or connected modules may result.

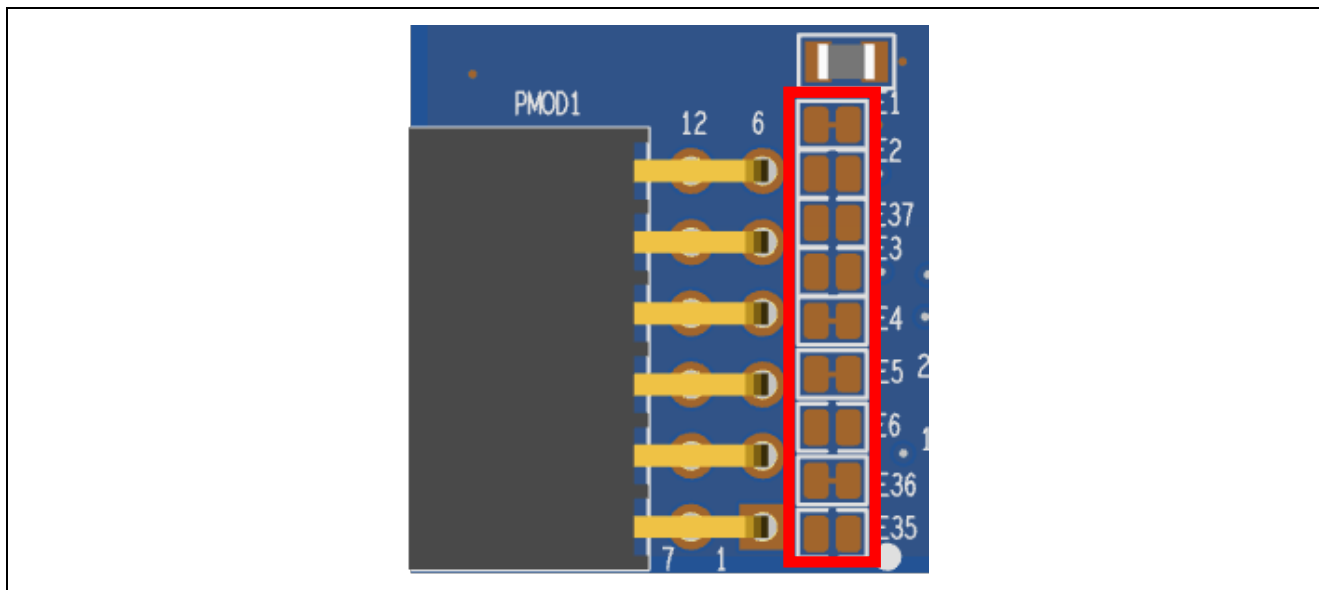


Figure 10. Pmod 1 Solder Bridge and Trace Cut Jumpers

### 5.3.1.2 Pmod 2

A 12-pin right angle connector is fitted at Pmod 2. The RA 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 +3.3 V devices. Please ensure that any Pmod device installed is compatible with a +3.3 V supply.

Note: P212 and P213 are shared with the external crystal. If an external crystal is used these pins will be unavailable.

Table 7. Pmod 2 Connector

| Pmod 2 Connector |                     |                |                | FPB-RA6T3         | Pmod 2 Configuration |          | External clock Configuration |      |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------------|------|
| Pin              | Option Type 2A / 3A | Option Type 3A | Option Type 3A | Signal/Bus        | Short                | Open     | Short                        | Open |
| PMOD2-1          | SS / CTS            |                |                | P103 (SS0/CTS0)   | E39                  | E38      |                              |      |
|                  |                     | CTS            | CTS            | P302 (CTS0)       | E38                  | E39      |                              |      |
| PMOD2-2          | MOSI / TXD          | TXD            |                | P411 (MOSI0/TXD0) | E46                  | E44      |                              |      |
|                  |                     |                | TXD            | P213 (TXD0)       | E44                  | E46      | E15                          | E12  |
| PMOD2-3          | MISO / RXD          | RXD            |                | P410 (MISO0/RXD0) | E47                  | E45      |                              |      |
|                  |                     |                | RXD            | P212 (RXD0)       | E45                  | E47      | E9                           | E10  |
| PMOD2-4          | SCK                 |                |                | P102 (SCK0)       | E40                  | E41      |                              |      |
|                  |                     | RTS            | RTS            | P103 (RTS0)       | E41                  | E40, E39 |                              |      |
| PMOD2-5          | GND                 |                |                | GND               |                      |          |                              |      |

| Pmod 2 Connector |              |  |  | FPB-RA6T3    | Pmod 2 Configuration |  | External clock Configuration |  |
|------------------|--------------|--|--|--------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| PMOD2-6          | VCC          |  |  | +3.3 V       |                      |  |                              |  |
| PMOD2-7          | GPIO         |  |  | P205 (IRQ1)  |                      |  |                              |  |
| PMOD2-8          | GPIO / RESET |  |  | P407 (RESET) |                      |  |                              |  |
| PMOD2-9          | GPIO         |  |  | P015         |                      |  |                              |  |
| PMOD2-10         | GPIO         |  |  | P014         |                      |  |                              |  |
| PMOD2-11         | GND          |  |  | GND          |                      |  |                              |  |
| PMOD2-12         | VCC          |  |  | +3.3 V       |                      |  |                              |  |

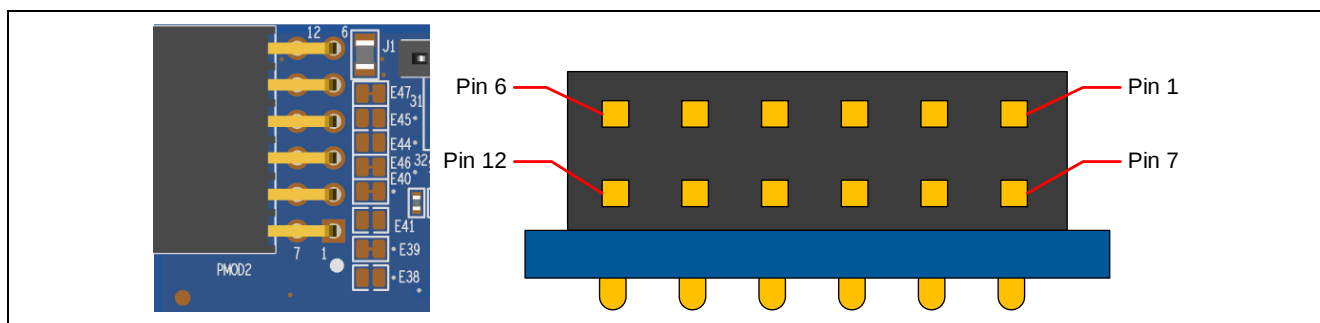


Figure 11. Pmod 2 Connector

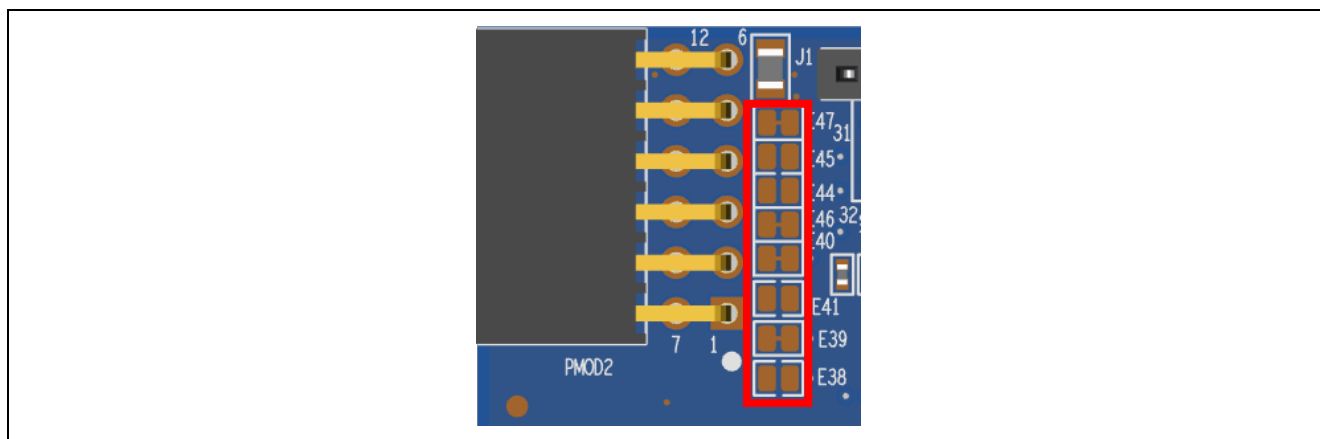


Figure 12. Pmod 2 Solder Bridge and Trace Cut Jumpers

### 5.3.2 Arduino™ Connector

An Arduino Uno R3/R4 compatible connector interface is provided.

Table 8. Arduino Uno Connections

| Arduino Compatible Connector |             | FPB-RA6T3    |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Pin                          | Description | Signal/Bus   |
| J2-1                         | NC          | NC           |
| J2-2                         | IOREF       | +3.3 V       |
| J2-3                         | RESET       | P208         |
| J2-4                         | 3.3 V       | +3.3 V       |
| J2-5                         | 5 V         | +5 V         |
| J2-6                         | GND         | GND          |
| J2-7                         | GND         | GND          |
| J2-8                         | VIN         | NC           |
| J6-1                         | A0          | P000 (AN000) |
| J6-2                         | A1          | P001 (AN001) |

| Arduino Compatible Connector |                  | FPB-RA6T3                 |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Pin                          | Description      | Signal/Bus                |
| J6-3                         | A2               | P002 (AN002)              |
| J6-4                         | A3               | P004 (AN004)              |
| J6-5                         | A4               | P003 (AN007)              |
| J6-6                         | A5               | P013 (AN011)              |
| J5-1                         | D0 / RXD         | P410 (GPIO/RXD0)          |
| J5-2                         | D1 / TXD         | P411 (GPIO/TXD0)          |
| J5-3                         | D2 / INT0        | P105 (GPIO/IRQ0)          |
| J5-4                         | D3 / INT1 / PWM  | P408 (GPIO/IRQ7/GTIOC1B)  |
| J5-5                         | D4               | P500 (GPIO)               |
| J5-6                         | D5 / PWM         | P409 (GPIO/GTIOC1A)       |
| J5-7                         | D6 / PWM         | P113 (GPIO/GTIOC2A)       |
| J5-8                         | D7               | P008 (GPIO)               |
| J1-1                         | D8               | P006 (GPIO)               |
| J1-2                         | D9 / PWM         | P403 (GPIO/GTIOC3A)       |
| J1-3                         | D10 / SS / PWM   | P301 (GPIO/SSLA0/GTIOC4B) |
| J1-4                         | D11 / MOSI / PWM | P109 (GPIO/MOSIAGTIOC1A)  |
| J1-5                         | D12 / MISO / PWM | P110 (GPIO/MISOA/GTIOC1B) |
| J1-6                         | D13 / SCK        | P111 (GPIO/RSPCKA)        |
| J1-7                         | GND              | GND                       |
| J1-8                         | AREF             | ARDUINO/VREFH0            |
| J1-9                         | I3C_SDA          | P101 (I3C_SDA0)           |
| J1-10                        | I3C_SCL          | P100 (I3C_SCL0)           |

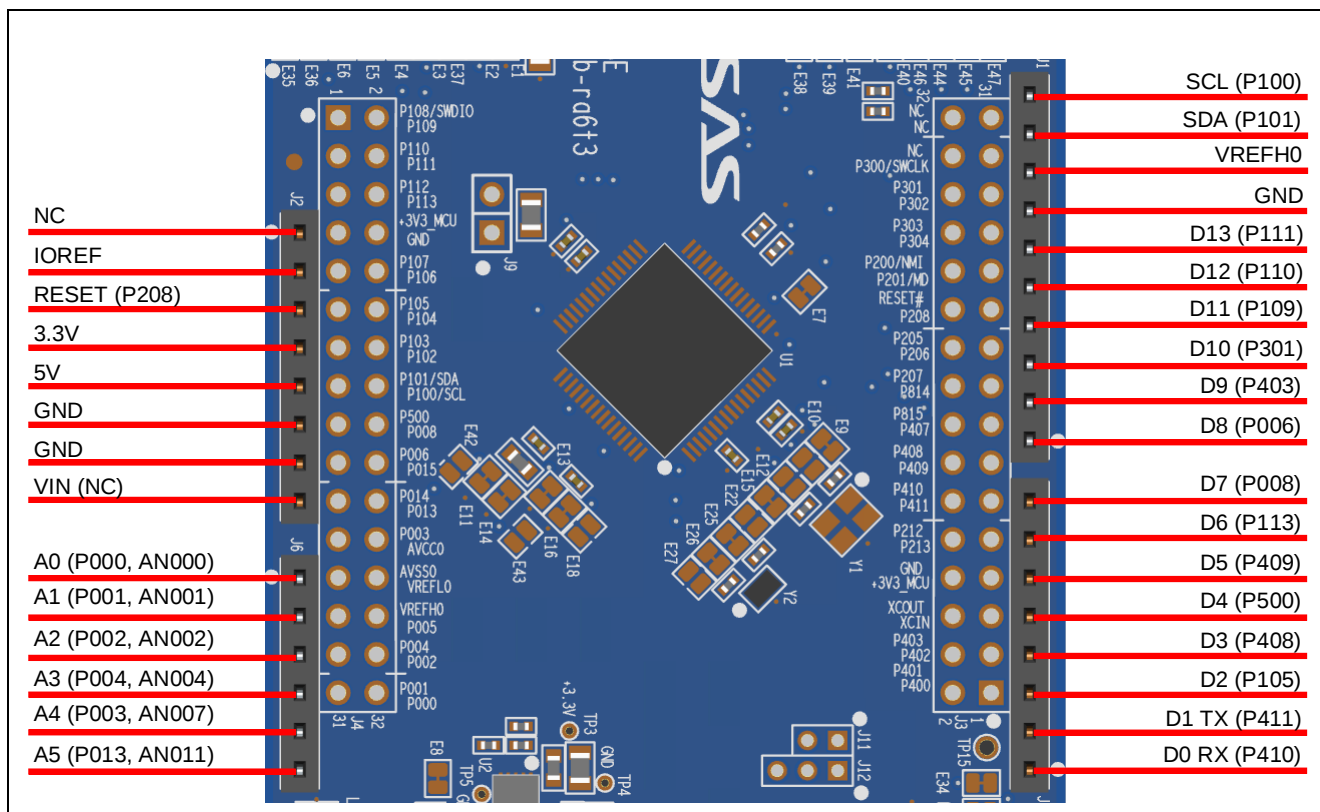


Figure 13. Arduino Uno Connectors

## 5.4 Miscellaneous

### 5.4.1 User and Power LEDs

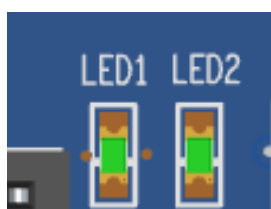
Four LEDs are provided on the FPB-RA6T3 board.

Behavior of the LEDs on the FPB-RA6T3 board is described in the following table.

**Table 9. FPB-RA6T3 Board LED Functions**

| Designator | Color  | Function           | MCU Control Port        |
|------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| LED1       | Green  | User LED           | P207                    |
| LED2       | Green  | User LED           | P206                    |
| POWER      | Green  | Power on indicator | +3.3 V                  |
| LED6       | Yellow | Debug LED          | Renesas RA4M2 Debug MCU |

The User LEDs may be isolated from the main MCU so that the associated ports can be used for other purposes. To disconnect LED1 from P207, trace cut jumper E8 must be open. To disconnect LED2 from P206, trace cut jumper E7 must be open.



**Figure 14. User LEDs**



**Figure 15. Power LED**



**Figure 16. Debug LED**

### 5.4.2 User and Reset Switches

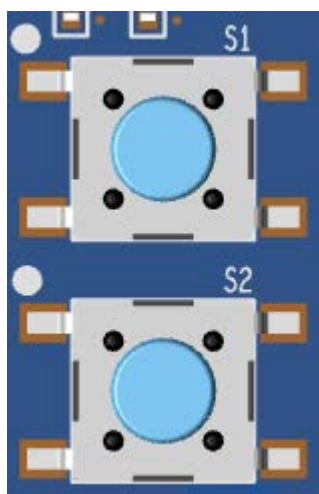
Two miniature, momentary, mechanical push-button type SMD switches are mounted on the FPB-RA6T3 board.

Pressing the reset switch (S2) generates a reset signal to restart the RA MCU.

**Table 10. FPB-RA6T3 Board Switches**

| Designator | Function         | MCU Control Port |
|------------|------------------|------------------|
| S1         | User Switch      | P304 (IRQ9)      |
| S2         | MCU Reset Switch | RESET#           |

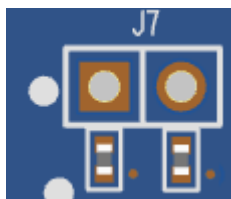
The User Switch S1 may be isolated from the MCU, so that the associated port can be used for other purposes. To disconnect S1 from P304, trace cut jumper E24 must be open.



**Figure 17. Reset (S2) and User Switch (S1)**

### 5.4.3 MCU Boot Mode

A two-pin header (J7) can be fitted to select the boot mode (P201) of the RA MCU. For normal operation (single-chip mode), leave J7 open. To enable SCI boot mode, place a jumper on J7.



**Figure 18. Boot Mode Jumper (J7)**

### 5.4.4 MCU Clocks

The board is fitted with a RA MCU sub-clock oscillator crystal, providing a precision 32,768 Hz reference clock. The option has also been provided to fit an RA MCU oscillator crystal, providing a precision 24.000 MHz reference clock. A recommended part is the Diodes Incorporated FL2400022.

## 6. MCU Native Pin Access

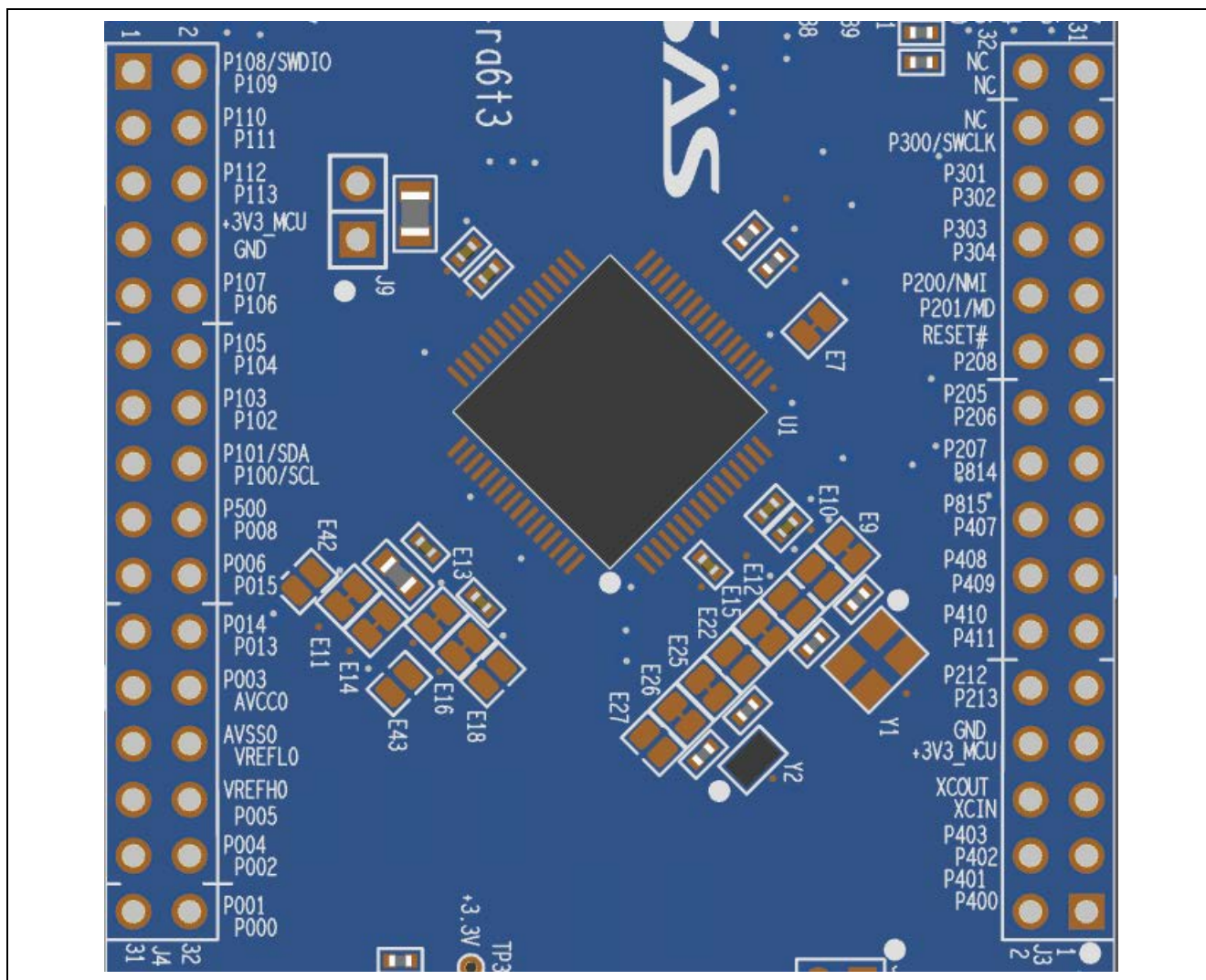


Figure 19. Native Pin Access J3 and J4

### 6.1 Breakout Pin Headers

The FPB-RA6T3 board pin headers (not fitted), J3 and J4, provide access to all RA MCU interface signals, and to voltages for all RA MCU power ports. Each header pin is labelled with the voltage or port connected to that pin. Refer to the RA6T3 MCU Group User's Manual for details of each port function, and the FPB-RA6T3 board schematic for pin header port assignments.

The placement of the breakout pin headers allows for a standard 2.54 mm (0.100") center breadboard to be placed on both pin headers simultaneously. This can be used for prototyping and testing of custom circuitry for use with the RA6T3 MCU.

### 6.2 MCU Current Measurement

Included near the RA MCU is resistor R94 and test connector J9 (not fitted) to measure the MCU core current.

Resistor R94 is 0  $\Omega$  (SMD 0805) as supplied. It should be removed in order to measure the current consumption using an ammeter connected between J9 pins 1 and 2.

Test points TP3 (+3.3V) and TP4 (GND) can be made use of, to measure the voltage.

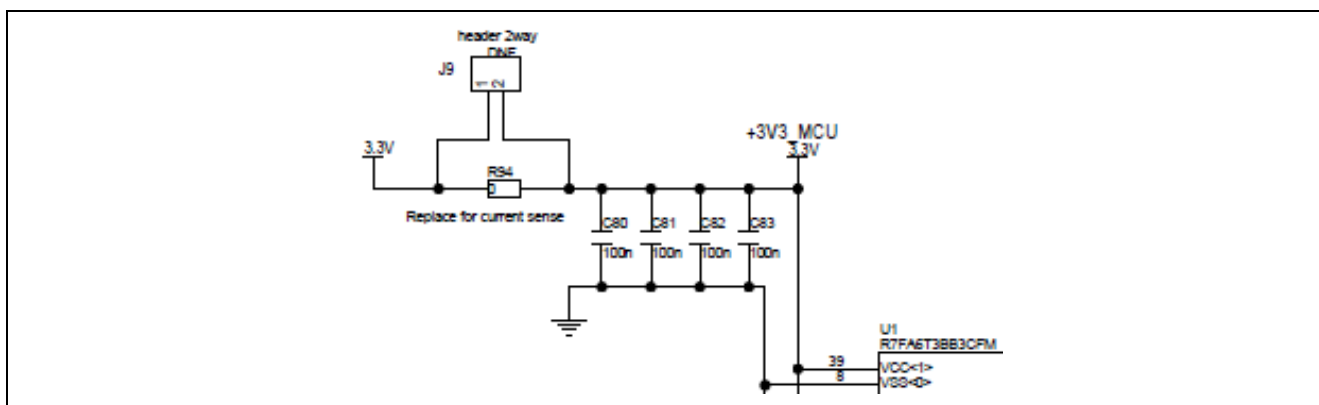


Figure 20. RA +3.3 V Current Measurement Circuit

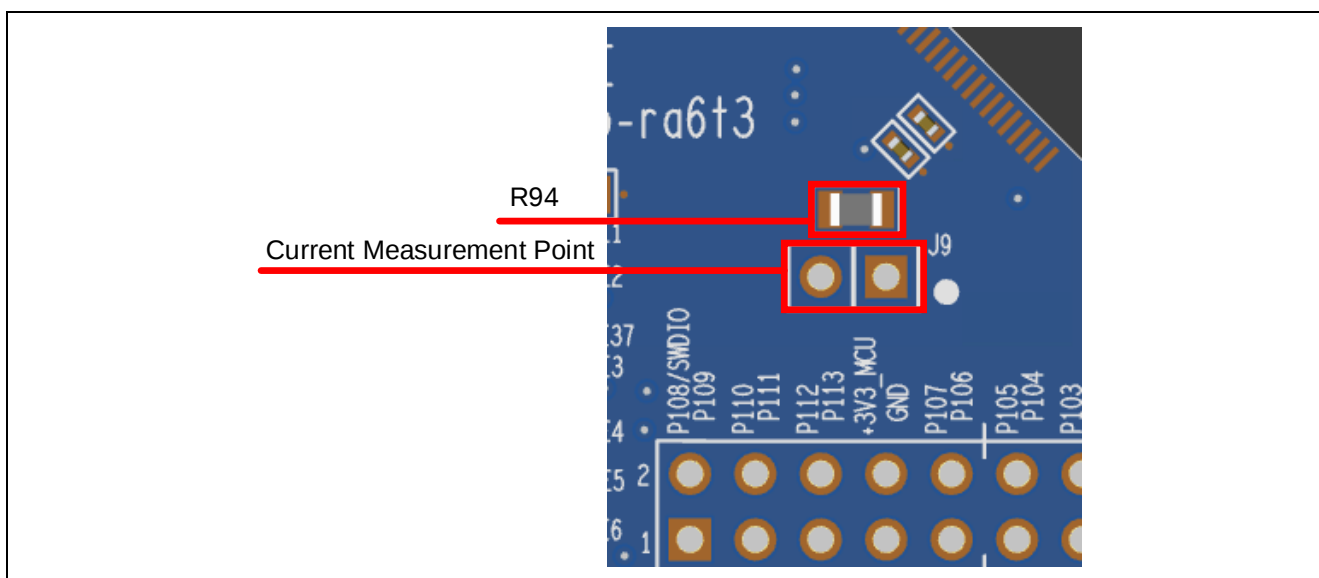


Figure 21. RA MCU +3.3 V Current Measurement Point (J9) and R94

## 7. Recommended Parts

Table 11 lists recommended part numbers for optional components that can be fitted as required.

**Table 11. Part Numbers**

| Designator(s) | Description        | Manufacturer        | Part Number    |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Y1            | 24 MHz Crystal     | Diodes Incorporated | FL2400022      |
| J3, J4        | 50-way male header | Würth Elektronik    | 613 032 211 21 |
| J7, J9, J10   | 2-way male header  | Würth Elektronik    | 613 002 111 21 |

## 8. Certifications

The FPB-RA6T3 v1 board meets the following certifications/standards. See page 4 of this user's manual for the disclaimer and precautions.

### 8.1 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)



This product is herewith confirmed to comply with the requirements set out in the Council Directives on the Approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2014/30/EU.

**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.

- UKCA Class A (EMC)



This product is in conformity with the following relevant UK Statutory Instrument(s) (and its amendments): 2016 No. 1091 Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016.

**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.

- Taiwan: Chinese National Standard 13438, C6357 compliance, Class A limits
- Australia/New Zealand AS/NZS CISPR 32:2015, Class A

### 8.2 Material Selection, Waste, Recycling and Disposal Standards

- EU RoHS
- WEEE
- China SJ/T 11364:2014, 10-year environmental protection use period.

### 8.3 Safety Standards

- UL 94V-0

## 9. Design and Manufacturing Information

The design and manufacturing information for the FPB-RA6T3 v1 kit is available in the “FPB-RA6T3 v1 Design Package” available on [renesas.com/ra/fpb-ra6t3](https://renesas.com/ra/fpb-ra6t3).

- Design package file name: fpb-ra6t3-v1-designpackage.zip
- Design package contents

**Table 12. FPB-RA6T3 Board Design Package Contents**

| File Type  | Content             | File/Folder Name             |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| File (PDF) | Schematics          | fpb-ra6t3-v1-schematics      |
| File (PDF) | Mechanical Drawing  | fpb-ra6t3-v1-mechdwg         |
| File (PDF) | 3D Drawing          | fpb-ra6t3-v1-3d              |
| File (PDF) | BoM                 | fpb-ra6t3-v1-bom             |
| Folder     | Manufacturing Files | Manufacturing Files          |
| Folder     | Design Files        | Design Files-Cadence Allegro |

## 10. 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.

|                          |                                                                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FPB-RA6T3 Resources      | <a href="https://renesas.com/ra/fpb-ra6t3">renesas.com/ra/fpb-ra6t3</a> |
| RA Product Information   | <a href="https://renesas.com/ra">renesas.com/ra</a>                     |
| RA Product Support Forum | <a href="https://renesas.com/ra/forum">renesas.com/ra/forum</a>         |
| RA Videos                | <a href="https://renesas.com/ra/videos">renesas.com/ra/videos</a>       |
| Renesas Support          | <a href="https://renesas.com/support">renesas.com/support</a>           |

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