



# Cavli P32 Series Modules Evaluation Kit



## P32 Series EVK Hardware Manual Release Version 2.0

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## Chapter 1. Introduction

This document is the wireless solution product Cavli P32 EVK hardware interface manual. It is intended to describe the hardware composition and functional characteristics of the module solution product, application interface definition and usage, electrical and mechanical characteristics. Combined with this document and other application documents, users can quickly use the module to design wireless products.

## Chapter 2. EVK Overview

The P32 evaluation kit provides users to test and develop their own applications on P32 series modules. There are three modules which P32EVK supports.

- ✓ P32C1RS
- ✓ P32C31QM
- ✓ P32C1RM

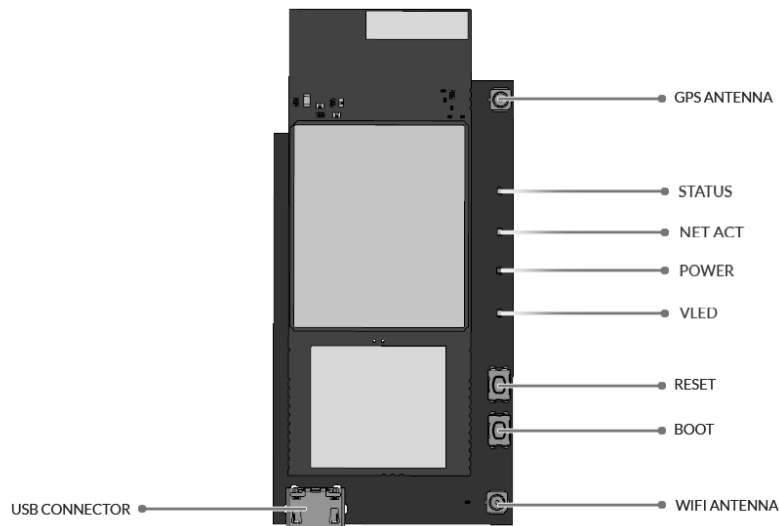


Figure 1 P32 EVK

## 2.1 Technical Specification

The P32 Series EVK technical specification is given below

| Characteristic                  | Describe   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Physical characteristics</b> | 55.93mm*30.24mm*5.53mm   |
| <b>On Board LEDs</b>            | Status, Netact, Power and Uled   |
| <b>Working voltage</b>          | 5V   |
| <b>Buttons</b>                  | Reset and Boot   |
| <b>General Purpose IO pins</b>  | 12   |
| <b>Status pins</b>              | AP_READY and W_DISABLE   |
| <b>SMA Connector</b>            | One SMA connector with 50 ohm impedance  |
| <b>USB Connector</b>            | UDP/TCP/CoAP/LWM2M<br>PPP/SSL/DTLS/FTP<br>HTTP/MQTT/HTTPS  |
| <b>Antenna interface</b>        | 50 Ω interface of the main antenna   |
|                                 | 50 Ω interface of Bluetooth antenna  |
| <b>Firmware update</b>          | Serial port upgrade  |
| <b>Temperature range</b>        | Normal working temperature - 20°C to +70°C<br>Limit working temperature - 40°C to +85°C<br>Storage temperature: -45°C to +90°C |

## Chapter 3. P32 EVK

### 3.1 EVK Pin Layout

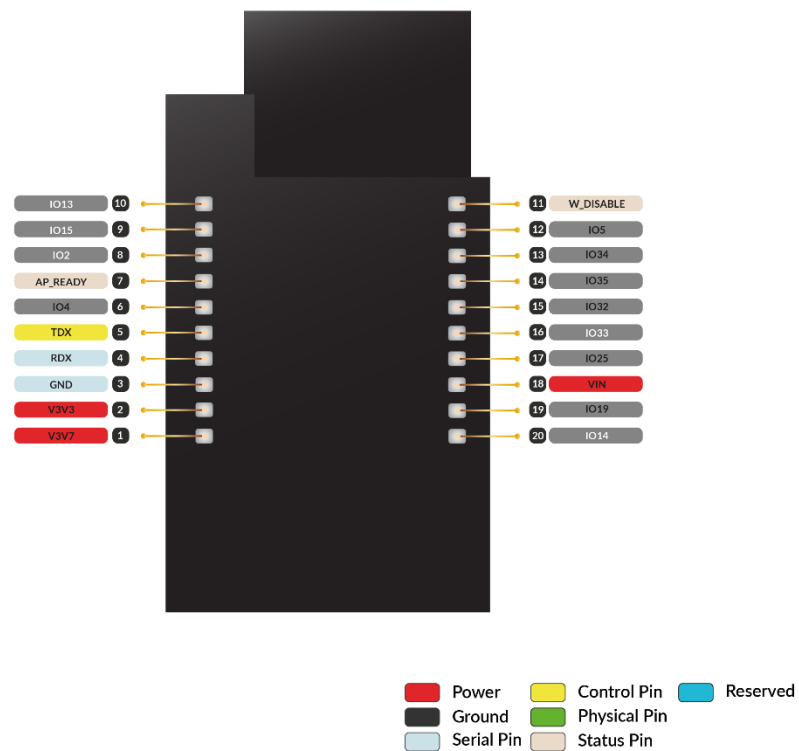


Figure 2 P32 pin layout

## 3.2 EVK Pin Description

| Pins | Pins name | IO | Functional description   | Remarks            |
|------|-----------|----|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1    | V3V7      | PO | Modem Voltage            | Input Voltage      |
| 2    | V3V3      | PO | MCU Voltage              | Input Voltage      |
| 3    | GND       |    | Ground Signal            | GND                |
| 4    | RXD       | DI | Master Data Reception    | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| 5    | TXD       | DO | Master Data Transmission | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| 6    | IO4       | IO | General Purpose IO       | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| 7    | AP_READY  | DO | AP Sleep state detection | 1.8 Voltage domain |
| 8    | IO2       | IO | General Purpose IO       | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| 9    | IO15      | IO | General Purpose IO       | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| 10   | IO13      | IO | General Purpose IO       | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| 11   | W_DISABLE | DO | Airplane Mode Control    | 1.8 Voltage domain |
| 12   | IO5       | IO | General Purpose IO       | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| 13   | IO34      | IO | General Purpose IO       | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| 14   | IO35      | IO | General Purpose IO       | 3.3 Voltage domain |

|           |      |    |                    |                    |
|-----------|------|----|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>15</b> | IO32 | IO | General Purpose IO | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| <b>16</b> | IO33 | IO | General Purpose IO | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| <b>17</b> | IO25 | IO | General Purpose IO | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| <b>18</b> | VIN  | PI | Main Power Supply  | 5V                 |
| <b>19</b> | IO19 | IO | General Purpose IO | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| <b>20</b> | IO14 | IO | General Purpose IO | 3.3 Voltage domain |



## Chapter 4. EVK Interface

### 3.1 Power Interface

The voltage input range of the power supply of P32EVK Board is 5V. There are two methods to power the board.

- ✓ USB Mode: User can power the board using USB connector
- ✓ PIN Mode: User can power the board using VIN and GND pin respectively.

P32EVK has two output voltage ie., V3V3 and V3V7 pins has regulated 3.3 and 3.7 voltages respectively.

Notes:

- ✓ User should not power the board via USB port and pins simultaneously, it will damage the device permanently.
- ✓ Make sure, the power supply is stable and can deliver enough current.

| Pins | Pins name | IO | Functional description | Min | Typ | Max |
|------|-----------|----|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1    | V3V7      | PO | Modem Voltage          | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| 2    | V3V3      | PO | MCU Voltage            | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| 3    | GND       |    | Ground Signal          |     |     |     |

### 3.2 Reset

The P32EVK can be reset using pressing the RESET button on the board.

### 3.3 Boot

Boot button is used for programming purpose. User need to press the boot button and then reset button to enter in the boot mode of the microcontroller.

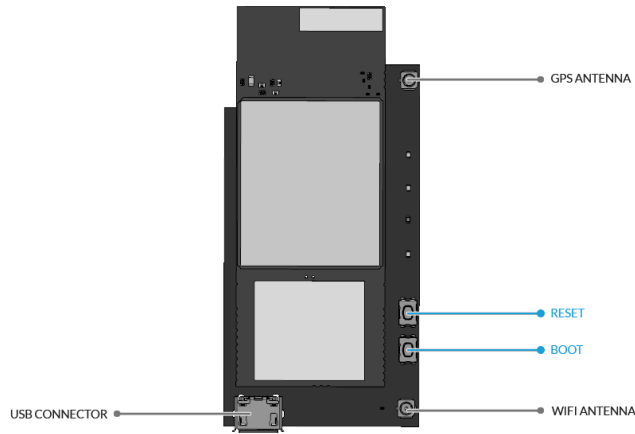


Figure 3 Reset and Boot

### 3.4 UART Interface

P32EVK serial port baud rate can be set to 115200. When users want to use the full function serial port, you can refer to the following connection mode

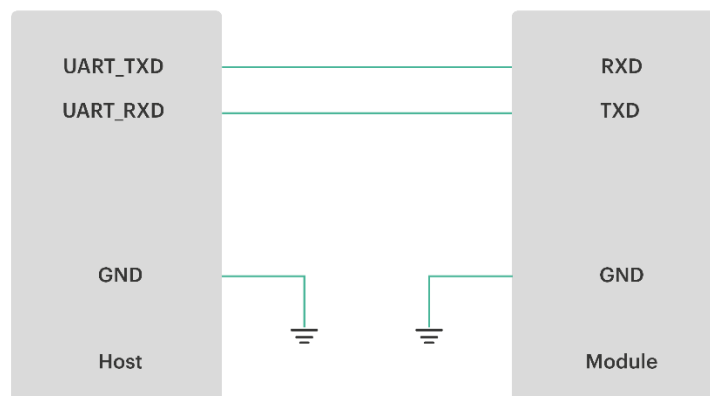


Figure 4 P32 EVK UART Connection



| Pin | Pin Name | IO | Functional Description   | Remarks            |
|-----|----------|----|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 4   | RXD      | DI | Master Data Reception    | 3.3 Voltage domain |
| 5   | TXD      | DO | Master Data Transmission | 3.3 Voltage domain |

Note:

- ✓ While programming, configure the upload speed to 921600. The detailed information is given in the guidelines.

## 3.5 GPIO Interface

P32EVK has 12 GPIO pins which can be assigned various functions by programming the appropriate registers. There are several kinds of GPIOs: digital-only, analog-enabled, capacitive-touch-enabled, etc. Analog-enabled GPIOs and Capacitive-touch-enabled GPIOs can be configured as digital GPIOs.

| Pin | Pin Name | IO | Functional Description | Remarks           |
|-----|----------|----|------------------------|-------------------|
| 6   | IO4      | IO | General Purpose IO     | 3.3Voltage domain |
| 8   | IO2      | IO | General Purpose IO     | 3.3Voltage domain |
| 9   | IO15     | IO | General Purpose IO     | 3.3Voltage domain |
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| 19 | IO19 | IO | General Purpose IO | 3.3Voltage domain |
| 20 | IO14 | IO | General Purpose IO | 3.3Voltage domain |

### 3.6 LED Interface

There are three LED indicators and general purpose led on the board.

| Pin | Pin Name | IO | Functional Description    | Remarks |
|-----|----------|----|---------------------------|---------|
| 1   | STATUS   |    | Network status Indication |         |
| 2   | NETLIGHT |    | Network Indicator         |         |
| 3   | POWER    |    | Power Indicator           |         |
| 4   | VLED     |    | General Purpose LED       |         |

## Chapter 4. EVK Guidelines

### 4.1 Programming Guide (EVK)

- ✓ Power the EVK through either USB port or VIN(5V) and GND pin.
- ✓ Connect COM PORT via U0TXD and U0RXD pins or through on board USB port
- ✓ Press BOOT button and then press RESET button to enable ESP32 BOOT mode, when it entered in BOOT mode, a BOOT message will be displayed in the COM port.
- ✓ Flash the firmware to P32 Series module at upload speed of 256000
- ✓ After successful firmware flash, reset the module by pressing RESET button
  
- ✓ Programing Consoles : Arduino, ESP IDF
- ✓ Upload Speed - 926000/256000
- ✓ CPU Frequency - 40MHz (Mandatory)
- ✓ Flash size - 2MB (Mandatory)
- ✓ The library packages of P32 Series can be found in the <https://github.com/cavli-wireless>
- ✓ To disable the output log, following steps should be considered:
  - GPIO15 - Pull down to ground: Disable ROM Bootloader output
  - Make menuconfig - Bootloader config - Bootloader log verbosity - No output
  - Make menuconfig - Component config - Log Output - Default Log Verbosity - No output

#### Notes:

- ✓ User should not power the board via USB port and pins simultaneously, it will damage the device permanently.
- ✓ Make sure, the power supply is stable and can deliver enough current.

### 4.2 Setting up Arduino Platform (Windows)

**STEP 1:** Now, let's get started. The first step would be to download and install the Arduino IDE. This can be done easily by following the link <https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software> and downloading the IDE for free. If you already have one make sure it is of the latest version.

**STEP 2:** Go to File->Preferences.

Enter [https://dl.espressif.com/dl/package\\_esp32\\_index.json](https://dl.espressif.com/dl/package_esp32_index.json) into the “Additional Boards Manager URLs” field as shown in the figure below.

Then, click the “OK” button:

**Note:** if you already have the ESP32 boards URL, you can separate the URLs with a comma.

**STEP 3:** Open Arduino and go to Tools->Board->Board Manager. Select Type as “All” and search for esp32 by Espressif Systems and install the same. Close the window after installation.

**STEP 4:** Connect your ESP32 board to your computer through the micro-USB cable. Make sure the red LED goes high ON the module to ensure power supply.

**STEP5:** Start the Arduino IDE and navigate to Tools -> Boards and select ESP32Dev board.

**STEP6:** Go back to Arduino IDE and under Tools -> Port select the Port to which your ESP is connected to.

**STEP7:** Let’s upload the Blink Program, to check if we are able to program our ESP32 module. This program should blink the LED at an interval of 1 second.

**STEP 6:** To upload the code, just click on upload and you should see the Arduino console displaying the following if everything works as expected.

### Flash Configuration:

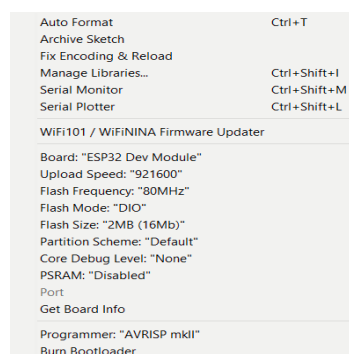


Figure 5 P32 EVK Flash configuration

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**STEP 2:** Unzip the folder and open the terminal. Run the following command.  
`./install.sh`

**STEP 3:** Allow non root user to use tty0 (USB to Serial converter) serial communication with ESP32  
`sudo usermod -a -G dialout $USER`

**STEP 4:** Go to **File->Preferences**.

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**STEP 9:** Let’s upload the Blink Program, to check if we are able to program our ESP32 module. This program should blink the LED at an interval of 1 second.

**STEP 10:** To upload the code, just click on upload and you should see the Arduino console displaying the following if everything works as expected.

**Flash Configuration:**

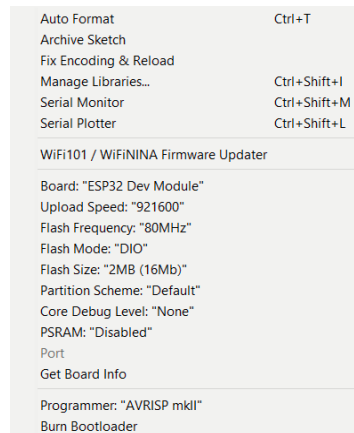


Figure 6 P32 EVK Flash configuration - 2

## 4.4 Setting up ESP-IDF Platform (Ubuntu)

**STEP 1:** Installing Toolchain: Open Terminal and run the following command  
`sudo apt-get install git wget libncurses-dev flex bison gperf python python-pip python-setuptools python-serial python-click python-cryptography python-future python-pyparsing python-pyelftools cmake ninja-build ccache`

**Step2:** With some Linux distributions you may get the Failed to open port /dev/ttyUSB0 error message when flashing the ESP32. This can be solved by running following two commands

```
sudo usermod -a -G dialout $USER
```

**Step3:** Get ESP-IDF Open Terminal, and run the following commands:

```
cd ~/esp
git clone --recursive https://github.com/espressif/esp-idf.git
```

**Step4:** Set up the tools: Aside from the ESP-IDF, you also need to install the tools used by ESP-IDF, such as the compiler, debugger, Python packages, etc.

```
cd ~/esp/esp-idf
./install.sh
```

**Step5:** Set up the environment variables: In the terminal where you are going to use ESP-IDF, run:

```
.$HOME/esp/esp-idf/export.sh
```

**Step6:** Start a Project: Now you are ready to prepare your application for ESP32. You can start with get-started/hello\_world project from examples directory in IDF.



```
cd ~/esp
cp -r $IDF_PATH/examples/get-started/hello_world .
```

**Step7:** Connect your device: Now connect your ESP32 board to the computer and check under what serial port the board is visible. Serial ports have the patterns in their name /dev/tty

**Step8:** Configure: Navigate to your hello\_world directory from Step 5. Start a Project and run the project configuration utility menuconfig.

```
cd ~/esp/hello_world
make menuconfig
```

If the previous steps have been done correctly, the following menu appears:

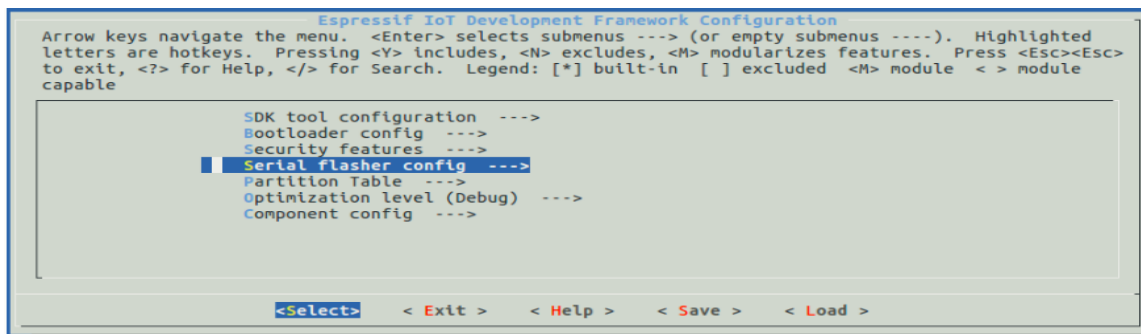


Figure 7 P32 EVK ESP IDF Framework configuration

**Step9:** Compile the application by running following command

Make

**Step10:** Flash the program into the chip

Make flash

## 4.5 Setting up ESP-IDF Platform (Windows)

**STEP 1:** The easiest way to install ESP-IDF's prerequisites is to download the ESP-IDF Tools installer from this URL:

<https://dl.espressif.com/dl/esp-idf-tools-setup-2.0.exe>

The installer includes the cross-compilers, OpenOCD, cmake and Ninja build tool, and a configuration tool called mconf-idf. The installer can also download and run installers for Python3.7 and Git For Windows if they are not already installed on the computer.

**STEP 2:** Navigate to the folder C:\msys32\ and open the application mingw32.exe

**STEP 3:** Open mingw32.exe and run the following commands

```
git clone --recursive https://github.com/espressif/esp-idf.git
```

**STEP 4:** Open vim to add IDF\_PATH environment variable to your MYSYS system

```
cd esp-idf  
vim /etc/profile.d/export_idf_path.sh
```

Type "i" to enter write/read mode and type the following command

```
export IDF_PATH="C:/msys32/home/esp-idf"
```

Please enter your esp-idf folder path after C:/msys32 and press escape and type ":wq" to save and exit vim.

Close and reopen MSYS terminal and type "printenv IDF\_PATH" to ensure the ESP-IDF is known by the system

**Step5:** Configure: Navigate to your hello\_world directory from Step 5. Start a Project and run the project configuration utility menuconfig.

```
cd ~/esp/hello_world  
make menuconfig
```

If the previous steps have been done correctly, the following menu appears:



```

Espressif IoT Development Framework Configuration
Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus ---> (or empty submenus ----). Highlighted
letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> includes, <N> excludes, <M> modularizes features. Press <Esc><Esc>
to exit, <?> for Help, </> for Search. Legend: [*] built-in [ ] excluded <M> module < > module
capable

  SDK tool configuration --->
  Bootloader config --->
  Security features --->
  Serial flasher config --->
  Partition Table --->
  Optimization level (Debug) --->
  Component config --->

<Select>  < Exit >  < Help >  < Save >  < Load >

```

Figure 8 P32 EVK ESP IDF Framework configuration – 2

**Step6:** Compile the application by running following command

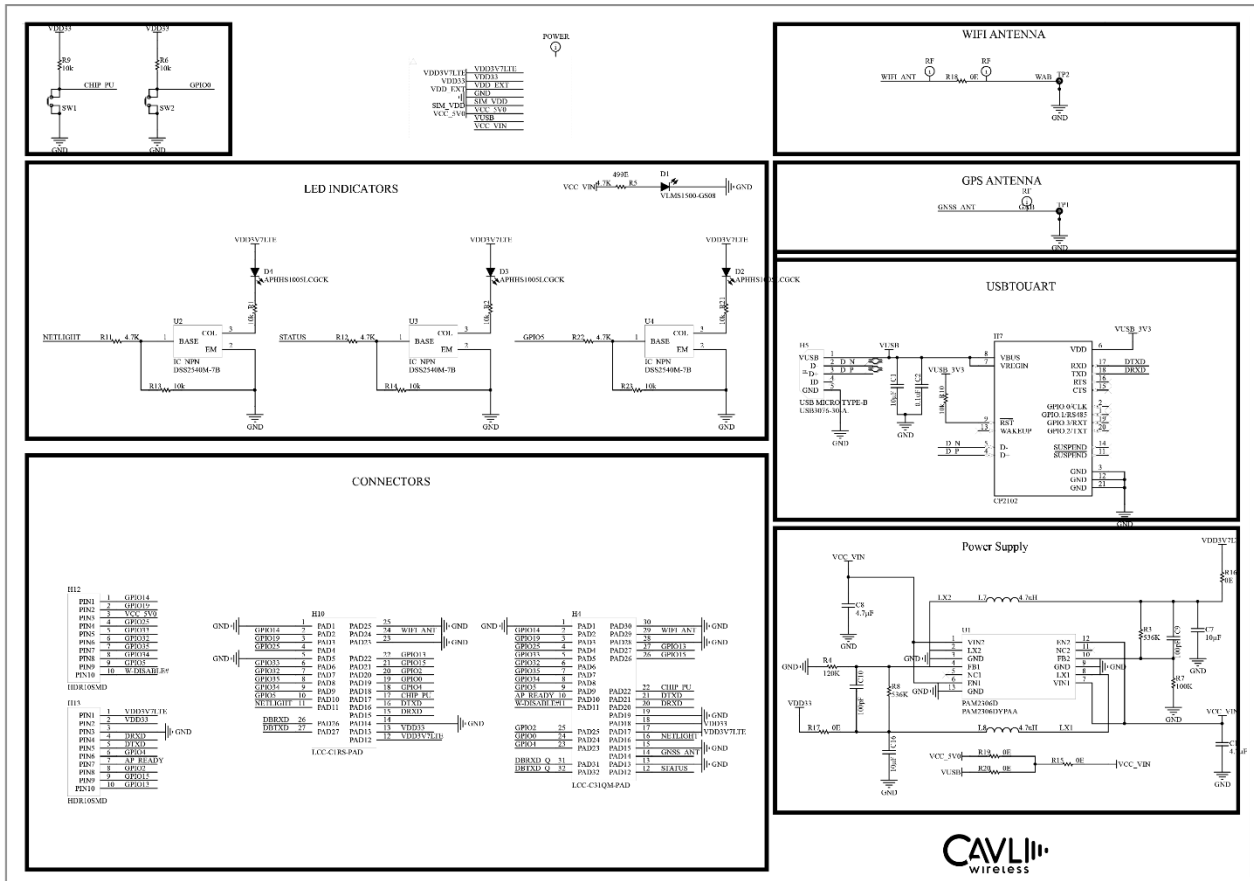
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## 4.6 Sample code

The sample code for P32 Series modules can be found at <https://github.com/cavli-wireless>

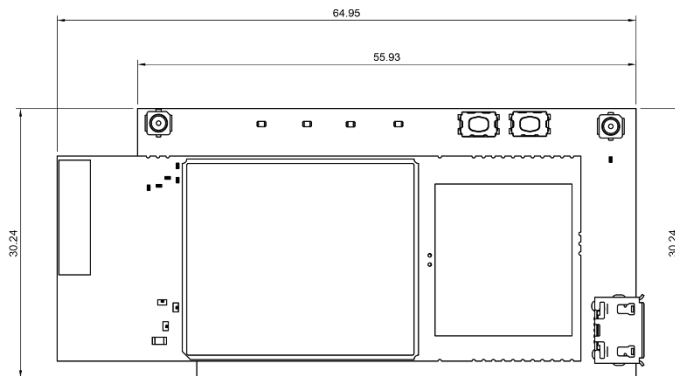
## 4.6 Reference Circuit

The reference circuit of P32 series EVK is given below,

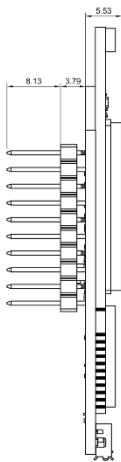


## 4.7 Dimensions

P32 EVK TOP VIEW



P32 EVK SIDE VIEW



P32 EVK BOTTOM VIEW

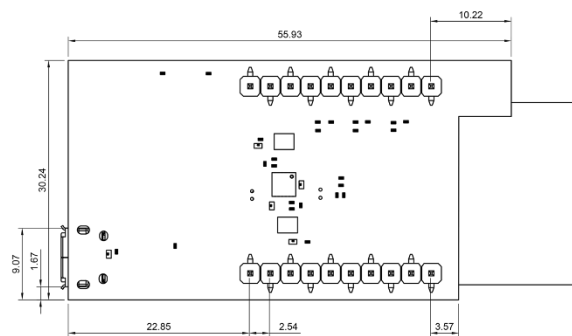


Figure 9 P32 EVK Dimensions