Test Report: PMP23227 **Power Delivery Reference Design for AMD VersaI™ AI Edge Series**

Description

This reference design demonstrates how the required power rails for the VE2302 device can be powered by TI's regulator ICs. See AMD's Power Design Manager (PDM) tool, for all available power consolidation options. Use PDM when estimating power for any application. This reference design uses example power estimations. The design can also be used as a foundation for designing the power tree for other devices of the AI Edge series. The original power source for this system is typically between 8V_{IN} to 18V_{IN} and capable of delivering about 50W of power.

Features

- An optional front-end protection (FEP) sub-circuit, controlled by the LM74910-Q1 integrated circuit (IC), that acts as a programmable electronic safety switch with numerous safety features.
- A LM25148-Q1 buck converter, referred to as the 5V pre-regulator, that accepts the wide input voltage, and generates a well-regulated 5V voltage level. This 5V rail, in turn, supplies the main point-of-load (POL) converters, which regulate the various voltages needed to supply the VE2302 device.
- Two TPS62876-Q1 regulator ICs are used to implement a dual-phase, interleaved converter that powers the main digital core rail.
- A LP87694-Q1 Power Management IC (PMIC) and TPS746-Q1 Low Dropout (LDO) linear regulator are used for the remaining rails.



Top of Board



- The PMIC is highly integrated and contains programmable general-purpose input and output (GPIOs) pins which have been programmed in this design to both perform the voltage supervision, as well as the converter rail sequencing tasks. However, if a discrete, dedicated voltage supervisor is desired, a dedicated auxiliary voltage supervisor IC, TPS389006-Q1, is available for use in place of the voltage supervision implemented in the PMIC.
- There is also a TPS7B6933-Q1 LDO to generate an *always-ON* bias supply, which powers a number of subcircuits, such as the auxiliary voltage supervisor IC, as well as the power good indication LEDs. If a 3.3V always-ON power supply already exists in the system, then the TPS7B6933-Q1 LDO is not needed.

Applications

- ADAS domain controller
- Drive assist ECU
- Autonomous driving controller
- Automotive camera
- Driver monitoring
- Front camera
- Mirror replacement, camera mirror system
- Surround view system ECU
- In-cabin monitoring radar
- Imaging radar
- Long range radar 76 to 81GHz with RFCMOS
- Short and medium range radar 76 to 81GHz with RFCMOS
- Radar ECU
- Mechanically scanning LIDAR



Bottom of Board





Block Diagram

1.1 Voltage and Current Requirements

Table 1-1 shows the power rail specifications including voltages and tolerances, load currents, and sequence order for each of the power rails pertaining to the VE2302 device. This reference design was designed to meet all AI Edge Series power delivery specifications.

Rail Name	Voltage	DC Spec.	AC Spec.	Current	Step	Sequence #
VCCINT, VCC_SOC	0.8V	±1%	±17mV	39A	33%	2
VCCO	1.5V	±1%	±5%	3A	100%	1
VCCAUX	1.5V	±1%	10mV _{PP}	1.1A	100%	3
GTAVCC, MGTYAVCC	0.88V	±2%	10mV _{PP}	0.7A	70%	4
GTAVTT, MGTYATT	1.2V	±2%	10mV _{PP}	1.3A	70%	6
GTAVCCAUX, MGTYAVCCAUX	1.5V	±2%	10mV _{PP}	0.05A	70%	5

Table 1-1. VE2302 Device Power Rail Specifications

Table 1-2 shows the voltages, currents, and switching frequencies pertaining to the reference design.

Table 1-2. Reference Design Overall Electrical Specifications

Parameters	Specifications		
V _{IN}	9V _{DC} to 18V _{DC} Continuous (6V _{IN} Minimum Crank; 42V _{IN} Maximum Load Dump)		
V _{OUT} (Buck 5V Pre-Regulator)	5V _{DC}		
I _{OUT} (Buck 5V Pre-Regulator)	12A Maximum		
F _{SW} (Buck Pre-Regulator)	440kHz Nominal		
V _{OUT} (VCCINT, VCC SOC)	0.8V _{DC}		
I _{OUT} (VCCINT, VCC SOC)	39A Maximum		
F _{SW} (VCCINT, VCC SOC)	2.25MHz per phase (4.5MHz effective interleaved)		
V _{OUT} (VCCO)	1.0V _{DC}		
I _{OUT} (VCCO)	3A		
F _{SW} (VCCO)	4.4MHz		
V _{OUT} (VCCAUX)	1.5V _{DC}		
I _{OUT} (VCCAUX)	1.1A		
F _{SW} (VCCAUX)	4.4MHz Nominal		
V _{OUT} (GTAVCC, MGTYAVCC)	0.88V _{DC}		
I _{OUT} (GTAVCC, MGTYAVCC)	0.7A		
F _{SW} (GTAVCC, MGTYAVCC)	2.2MHz Nominal		
V _{OUT} (GTAVTT, MGTYAVTT)	1.2V _{DC}		
I _{OUT} (GTAVTT, MGTYAVTT)	1.3A		
F _{SW} (GTAVCC, MGTYAVCC)	4.4MHz Nominal		
V _{OUT} (GTAVCCAUX, MGTYAVCCAUX)	1.5V _{DC}		
I _{OUT} (GTAVCCAUX, MGTYAVCCAUX)	0.05A		
F _{SW} (GTAVCCAUX, MGTYAVCCAUX)	0Hz (LDO)		



1.2 Required Equipment

- Power supply (capable of 60W or higher, as well as 10A and higher for low V_{IN} conditions)
- Electronic loads (capable of functioning down to 0V)
- DMMs
- Oscilloscope
- Current probe

1.3 Considerations

UVLO Undervoltage Lock-Out = Voltage above the UVLO rising threshold enables a device or system.

- OVLO Overvoltage Lock-Out = Voltage below the UVLO falling threshold disables a device or system.
- **OCP** Overcurrent Protection = A current above the OCP threshold shuts down the device or system.
- **FEP** Front-End Protection = the circuitry at the very input of the system which protects the downstream devices and circuitry from being damaged by overvoltage, overcurrent, or reverse polarity conditions.



2 Testing and Results

2.1 Efficiency and Power Loss Graphs

Figure 2-1 to Figure 2-12 show the efficiency and power loss graphs for the 5V pre-regulator, core rail regulator, as well as all four PMIC regulators. Figure 13 and Figure 14 show the current sharing of the core rail between the two phases, as well as the current-sharing tolerances over load.

Figure 2-1 and Figure 2-2 includes pre-regulator buck efficiency measurements taken with front-end protection in the circuit and pre-regulator buck isolated from downstream rails.



Figure 2-1. 5V Pre-Regulator Buck Efficiency



Figure 2-2. 5V Pre-Regulator Buck Power Loss



The graphs in Figure 2-3 and Figure 2-4 show 2-phase core rail buck core rail regulators isolated from both the 5V pre-regulator, as well as the PMIC regulators. The efficiency values displayed are calculated after negating the $1m\Omega R_{SNS}$ power losses.









Figure 2-5 through Figure 2-12 include data taken from a different board with precisely the same PMIC configurations, operating conditions, and inductors used for PMP23227.



Figure 2-5. VCCO Rail Efficiency (PMIC Buck 1), PFM Mode Operation



Figure 2-6. VCCO Rail Efficiency (PMIC Buck 1), FPWM Mode Operation



Figure 2-7. VCCAUX Rail Efficiency (PMIC Buck 2), PFM Mode Operation



Figure 2-8. VCCAUX Rail Efficiency (PMIC Buck 2), FPWM Mode Operation









Figure 2-10. GTAVCC/MGTYAVCC Rail Efficiency (PMIC Buck 3), FPWM Mode Operation







Figure 2-12. GTAVTT, MGTYAVTT Rail Efficiency (PMIC Buck 4), FPWM Mode Operation

2.2 VCCINT - Core Rail Current Sharing Tolerances

Figure 2-13 and Figure 2-14 show the current sharing tolerances between the two phases of the Core Rail regulator.



Figure 2-13. VCCINT- Core Rail Current Sharing Variance and Tolerance



Figure 2-14. VCCINT- Core Rail Current Sharing Distribution



2.3 Thermal Images

The thermal images in Figure 2-15 to Figure 2-18 show the thermal performance of all of the rails at the specified input and output conditions. All images were taken at ambient room temperatures after reaching thermal equilibrium.





Figure 2-15. Thermal Image, Pre-Regulator Buck and FEP, 13.5V Input, 5V Output at 12A Load

Figure 2-16. VCCINT - Thermal Image, Core Rail, 5V Input, 0.8V Output at 39A Load

The thermal image in Figure 2-17 shows all rails running at the respective full load current (buck 1: 1.0V output at 3A load; buck 2: 1.5V output at 1.1A load; buck 3: 0.88V output at 0.7A load; buck 4: 1.2V output at 1.3A load).



Figure 2-17. VCCO, VCCAUX, GTAVCC, GTAVTT -Thermal Image, PMIC, 5V Input



Figure 2-18. GTAVCCAUX - Thermal Image, LDO Linear Regulator, 5V Input, 1.5V Output at 0.05A Load

2.4 Dimensions

Figure 2-19 and Figure 2-20 present the top and bottom photos of the PMP23227 board, respectively. The board dimensions are 8.4in × 4.5in (21.3cm × 11.4cm). Remember, this is an evaluation board and has plenty of unutilized board space, for ease of testing. The final design size can be significantly reduced.



Figure 2-19. Top of PMP23227 Board



Figure 2-20. Bottom of PMP23227 Board



Figure 3-1 to Figure 3-11 show the switch node voltages of the converters at various input voltages and at various load conditions.

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Figure 3-2. 5V Pre-Regulator, Switching 2



Figure 3-4. VCCO Rail Switch Node Voltage (PMIC Buck1), 5V Input, 1.0VOUT, No Load, PFM Mode



Mode



(PMIC_Buck1), 5V Input, 1.0V_{OUT}, 3A Load

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3 Waveforms

lout (5V PreReg)

Vsw (5V PreReg)





Figure 3-7. VCCAUX Rail Switch Node Voltage (PMIC_ Buck2), 5V Input, 1.5V_{OUT}, 1.1A Load



Figure 3-9. GTAVCC Rail Switch Node Voltage (PMIC_Buck3), 5V Input, 0.88V_{OUT}, 0.7A Load



Figure 3-8. GTAVCC Rail Switch Node Voltage (PMIC_Buck3), 5V Input, 0.88V_{OUT}, No Load, PFM Mode



Figure 3-10. GTAVTT Rail Switch Node Voltage (PMIC_Buck4), 5V Input, 1.2V_{OUT}, No Load, PFM Mode



Figure 3-11. GTAVTT Rail Switch Node Voltage (PMIC_Buck4), 5V Input, 1.2V_{OUT}, 1.3A Load



3.2 Output Voltage Ripple

Figure 3-12 to Figure 3-23 show the output voltage ripple of the converters at the corresponding input voltages and various load currents.



Ripple, 13.5V Input, 12A Load



Figure 3-14. VCCINT Rail Output Voltage Ripple, 5V Input, 0.8V Output, 39A Load



Figure 3-16. VCCO Output Voltage Ripple (PMIC_Buck1), 5V Input, 1.0V Output, 3A Load



Figure 3-12. 5V Pre-Regulator Buck Output Voltage Figure 3-13. VCCINT Rail Output Voltage Ripple, 5V Input, 0.8V Output, No Load



Figure 3-15. VCCO Output Voltage Ripple (PMIC_Buck1), 5V Input, 1.0V Output, No Load, **PFM Mode**



Figure 3-17. VCCAUX Output Voltage Ripple (PMIC_Buck2), 5V Input, 1.5V Output, No Load, **PFM Mode**



Figure 3-18. VCCAUX Output Voltage Ripple (PMIC_Buck2), 5V Input, 1.5V Output, 1.1A Load



Figure 3-20. GTAVCC Output Voltage Ripple (PMIC_Buck3), 5V Input, 0.88V Output, 0.7A Load



Figure 3-22. GTAVTT Output Voltage Ripple (PMIC_Buck4), 5V Input, 1.2V Output, 1.3A Load



Waveforms

Figure 3-19. GTAVCC Output Voltage Ripple (PMIC_Buck3), 5V Input, 0.88V Output, No Load, PFM Mode



Figure 3-21. GTAVTT Output Voltage Ripple (PMIC_Buck4), 5V Input, 1.2V Output, No Load, PFM Mode



Figure 3-23. GTAVCCAUX Output Voltage Ripple (LDO), 5V Input, 1.5V Output, 0.05A Load

3.3 Load Transients

Figure 3-24 to Figure 3-39 show load transient waveforms of the converters at the corresponding input voltages and at various load step conditions.



Figure 3-24. 5V Pre-Regulator Buck Converter Load Transient Response, 13.5V Input, ≈ 6A-to-12A Load Step



Figure 3-26. VCCINT - Core Rail Buck Converter Load Transient Response, Load Step Rising Slew Rate, at 5V_{IN}, 12.8A-to-25.6A (that is, 33%-to-66%) Load Step (Slew Rate ≈ 40A/µs)



Figure 3-28. VCCO - PMIC_Buck1 Rail Converter Load Transient Response, at $5V_{IN}$, $1.0V_{OUT}$, 0A-to-3A (that is, 0%-to-100%) Load Step, PFM Mode



Figure 3-25. VCCINT - Core Rail Buck Converter Load Transient Response, at 5V_{IN}, 12.8A-to-25.6A (that is, 33%-to-66%) Load Step



Figure 3-27. VCCINT - Core Rail Buck Converter Load Transient Response, Load Step Falling Slew Rate, at 5V_{IN}, 25.6A-to-12.8A (that is, 66%-to-33%) Load Step (Slew Rate ≈ 28A/µs)









Figure 3-30. VCCAUX Rail Load Transient Response (PMIC_Buck2), at 5V_{IN}, 1.5V_{OUT}, 0Ato-1.1A (that is, 0%-to-100%) Load Step, PFM Mode



Figure 3-32. GTAVCC Rail Load Transient Response (PMIC_Buck3), at 5VIN, 0.88VOUT, 0Ato-0.49A (that is, 0%-to-70%) Load Step, PFM Mode



Figure 3-34. GTAVTT Rail Load Transient Response Figure 3-35. GTAVTT Rail Load Transient Response (PMIC_Buck4), at 5V_{IN}, 1.2V_{OUT}, 0A-to-0.91A (that is, 0%-to-70%) Load Step, PFM Mode



Figure 3-31. VCCAUX Rail Load Transient Response (PMIC_Buck2), at 5V_{IN}, 1.5V_{OUT}, 0Ato-1.1A (that is, 0%-to-100%) Load Step, FPWM Mode



Figure 3-33. GTAVCC Rail Load Transient Response (PMIC_Buck3), at 5V_{IN}, 0.88V_{OUT}, 0Ato-0.49A (that is, 0%-to-70%) Load Step, FPWM Mode



⁽PMIC_Buck4), at 5V_{IN}, 1.2V_{OUT}, 0A-to-0.91A (that is, 0%-to-70%) Load Step, FPWM Mode



Figure 3-36. GTAVCCAUX Rail Load Transient Response (LDO), at 5V_{IN}, 1.5V_{OUT}, 0mA-to-35mA (that is, 0%-to-70%) Load Step, Full Step



Figure 3-38. GTAVCCAUX Rail Load Transient Response (LDO), at 5V_{IN}, 1.5V_{OUT}, 0A-to-0.035A (that is, 0%-to-70%) Load Step, Overshoot



Figure 3-37. GTAVCCAUX Rail Load Transient Response (LDO), at 5V_{IN}, 1.5V_{OUT}, 0A-to-0.035A (that is, 0%-to-70%) Load Step, Undershoot



Figure 3-39. GTAVCCAUX Rail Load Transient Response (LDO), at 5V_{IN}, 1.5V_{OUT}, 11mA-to-48mA Load Step, Full Step



3.4 Start-Up Sequence

Figure 3-40 to Figure 3-57 show the start-up waveforms of the converters at the corresponding input voltages and at various load conditions.



Figure 3-40. 5V Pre-Regulator Start-Up, 13.5V Input, No Load



Figure 3-42. VCCINT - Core Rail Start-Up, 5V Input, 40A Constant-Resistance eLoad



Figure 3-44. VCCAUX Rail Start-Up (PMIC_Buck2), 5V Input, 1.1A Constant-Resistance eLoad



Figure 3-41. 5V Pre-Regulator Start-Up, 13.5V Input, 12A Constant-Current eLoad



Figure 3-43. VCCO Rail Start-Up (PMIC_Buck1), 5V Input, 3A Constant-Resistance eLoad



Figure 3-45. GTAVCC Rail Start-Up (PMIC_Buck3), 5V Input, 0.7A Constant-Resistance eLoad



Figure 3-46. GTAVTT Rail Start-Up (PMIC_Buck4), 5V Input, 1.3A Constant-Resistance eLoad



Figure 3-48. GTAVCCAUX Rail Start-Up (LDO), 5V Input, 0.05A Resistor Load



Figure 3-50. Sequence Power-Up, Sequence Rails 1, 2, 3, and 4, PMIC nRSTOUT, No Load





Figure 3-47. GTAVCCAUX Rail Start-Up (LDO), 5V Input, No Load



Figure 3-49. System Start-Up Into No Load, 13.5V Input, +12Vin_Main, 12Vs, 5V Pre-Regulator, VCCO (PMIC Buck 1)



Figure 3-51. Sequence Power-Up, Sequence Rails 4, 5, and 6, PMIC nRSTOUT, No Load



Figure 3-52. Sequence Power-Down, Sequence Rails 6, 5, and 4, PMIC nRSTOUT, No Load



Figure 3-54. Sequence Power-Up, Sequence Rails 1, 2, 3, and 4, Discrete Vsupervisor nIRQ, No Load



Figure 3-56. Sequence Power-Down, Sequence Rails 6, 5, and 4, Discrete Vsupervisor nIRQ, No Load



Figure 3-53. Sequence Power-Down, Sequence Rails 4, 3, 2, and 1, PMIC nRSTOUT, No Load



Figure 3-55. Sequence Power-Up, Sequence Rails 4, 5, and 6, Discrete Vsupervisor nIRQ, No Load



Figure 3-57. Sequence Power-Down, Sequence Rails 4, 3, 2, and 1, Discrete Vsupervisor nIRQ, No Load

3.5 Front-End Protection (FEP) Test Results

Figure 3-58 to Figure 3-62 show the UVLO, OVLO, and OCP thresholds of the front-end protection circuit.



Figure 3-58. Front-End Protection, UVLO Rising Enable, 5V Pre-Regulator Buck Output No Load (FEP UVLO Enable Threshold ≈ 6.0V; 5V Pre-Regulator UVLO Enable Threshold ≈ 6.5V)



Figure 3-60. Front-End Protection, OVLO Rising Disable, 5V Pre-Regulator Buck Output Loaded at 5A Load (FEP OVLO Disable Threshold ≈ 20.3V; 5V Pre-Regulator UVLO Disable Threshold ≈ 5.2V)



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Figure 3-59. Front-End Protection, UVLO Falling Disable, 5V Pre-Regulator Buck Output Loaded at 5A Load (FEP UVLO Disable Threshold \approx 5.6V; 5V Pre-Regulator UVLO Disable Threshold \approx 5.2V)



Figure 3-61. Front-End Protection, OVLO Falling Enable, 5V Pre-Regulator Buck Output Loaded at 5A Load (FEP OVLO Enable Threshold ≈ 18.8V; 5V Pre-Regulator UVLO Enable Threshold ≈ 6.75V)



Figure 3-62. Front-End Protection, OCP Threshold Test, 5V Pre-Regulator Buck at 6V_{IN} With the Load Progressively Increasing; 100kΩ "TMR" Resistor Installed for this Test (FEP OCP Threshold ≈ 12.65A)

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