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**Meta Description:** This document describes how to develop a power-optimized application on the MAX78002, an ultra-low power artificial intelligence (AI) microcontroller.

**Abstract:** Power consumption is a key factor for edge AI applications, where the entire system is powered by small battery cells and is expected to operate for months without recharging or replacing the batteries. The MAX78002 ultra-low power AI microcontroller is built to target such applications at the edge of the internet-of-things (IoT). This document describes various options to develop power-optimized applications on the MAX78002 and presents benchmarking examples.

# **Developing Power-Optimized Applications on the MAX78002**

### Introduction

The MAX78002 is an advanced system-on-chip featuring an Arm® Cortex®-M4 with FPU CPU and an ultra-low-power deep neural-network accelerator. This architecture enables the development of very power-efficient AI applications in energy-constrained environments. The MAX78002 provides a variety of options and operation modes to create low-power applications. The following sections contain an overview of such options with practical examples and actual measurements on the MAX78002 EV kit. For more information and details, see [5].

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### MAX78002

The MAX78002 is a follow-on product to the MAX78000 with additional computing power and memory in the new generation of artificial intelligence (AI) microcontrollers built to enable the execution of neural networks at ultra-low power and live at the edge of the internet-of-things (IoT). This product combines the most energy-efficient AI processing with Analog Device's proven ultra-low power microcontrollers. The hardware-based convolutional neural networks (CNN) accelerator enables battery-powered applications to execute AI inferences while spending only microjoules of energy. The MAX78002 features an Arm® Cortex®-M4 with floating-point unit (FPU) microcontroller for efficient system control and an ultra-low power deep neural network accelerator. A RISC-V core is also integrated and can execute application and control codes as well as drive the CNN accelerator. **Figure 1.** The architecture of the MAX78002shows the top-level architecture of the MAX78002.

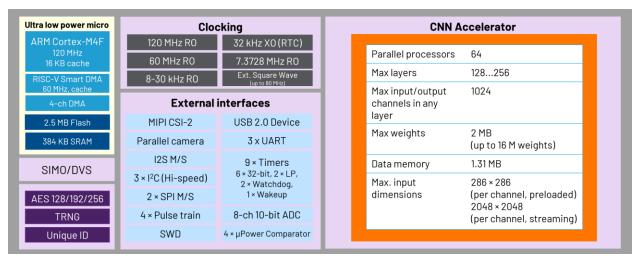


Figure 1. The architecture of the MAX78002.

The MAX78002 evaluation kit (EV kit) provides a platform for leveraging device capabilities to build new generations of AI products. It features onboard hardware like a digital microphone, serial ports, digital video port (DVP) and camera serial interface (CSI) camera module support, and a 3.5-inch touch-enabled color thin-film transistor (TFT) display [2]. It also includes the circuitry to monitor and display the power level on the secondary TFT display. The MAX34417 [3] monitors the voltage and current of the MAX78002 and reports the accumulated power to the MAX32625, which is used as the power data processor that also controls the power display, as shown in **Figure 2.** The power



Figure 2. The power monitor.

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The power monitor operates in two modes; *instantaneous*, which displays average power, supply current, and voltage, and *windowed energy accumulation*, which measures the CNN power or total system power based on triggering events. Instantaneous measurements are typically used for quick, coarse estimates of the power level. Windowed measurements are ideal to measure the accumulated energy between the user-defined start and complete instances. These events are triggered by the toggling of two general purpose inputs/outputs (GPIOs) of the MAX78002 (P1.6 and P1.7) connected to the MAX32625 power data processor. For more information on using the power monitor, see [4].

A large and a small model example are chosen to perform most measurements in this document:

- **cifar-100-mobilenet-v2-0.75**: A 73-layer implementation of a MobileNetV2 type architecture with 1.34M weights (56% of the weight memory capacity) for image classification.
- **kws20\_v3\_1:** A 9-layer 148K weights (6% of the weight memory capacity) network for keyword spotting.

Furthermore, there is a tabular snapshot of CNN power measurement for all published SDK examples at the end of this document for reference.

Note: The measurement results presented in this application note are based on running example codes on a MAX78002 EV kit. The actual result on the user's platform and specific applications can vary. A variation of  $\pm 3.8\%$  in energy/power measurement of a benchmark example is observed on a sample set of eight different EV kit boards.

### **MAX78002EVKIT Jumper Setting for Power Measurement**

To use the power monitor to measure the power in different modes of operation, the MAX78002 EV kit jumpers are set as shown in **Table 1** and **Figure 3**.

Table 1. Operation Modes of the MAX78002

JUMPER	SETTING	DESCRIPTION
JP1	IN	3V3 MON
JP2	OUT	3V3 SW PM BYPASS
JP3	IN	CNN MON
JP4	OUT	V <sub>COREA</sub> PM BYPASS
JP5	OUT	VCOREB- PM BYPASS
JP6	OUT	V <sub>REGO_A</sub> PM BYPASS
JP7	IN	V <sub>BAT</sub>
JP8	IN	Vregi
JP9	BOTTOM	V <sub>REGI</sub> - 3V3PM
JP10	LEFT	V <sub>DDIOH</sub> - 3V3PM
JP11	IN	V <sub>DDA</sub>
JP12	IN	Vddio
JP13	IN	Vcoreb
JP14	IN	Vcorea

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JUMPER	SETTING	DESCRIPTION
JP29	BOTTOM	V <sub>DDB</sub> PWR SEL
JP34	RIGHT	I <sup>2</sup> S V <sub>DD</sub>

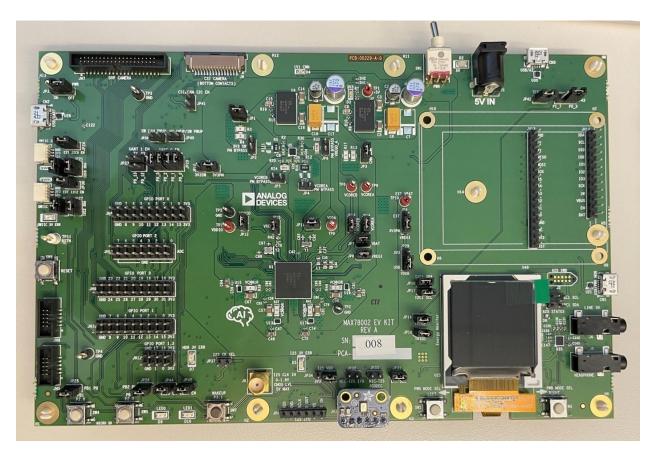


Figure 3. MAX78002 EV kit jumper setting for power measurement.

### **MAX78002 Clocks and Operating Modes**

The MAX78002 supports different clock sources and low power operating modes that can be jointly configured to achieve optimized power and performance. This application note provides a brief description of each mode to guide the reader to set up the modes according to the desired application. For more detailed descriptions, see [5].

#### **Clocks**

The MAX78000 includes multiple configurable clocks used by different peripherals. Configure the clock sources as needed to select the combination of performance and power efficiency. The selected system oscillator (SYS\_OSC) is the clock source for most internal blocks. The following oscillator sources are available and can be selected as SYS\_OSC:

### 1. Internal Primary Oscillator (IPO) - 120MHz:

a. IPO is the fastest frequency oscillator and draws the most power. When entering low power mode (LPM), this oscillator can be powered down.

### 2. Internal Secondary Oscillator (ISO) – 60MHz:

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a. This is a low-power internal secondary oscillator that is the power-on reset (PoR) default for SYS OSC.

### 3. Internal Nano-Ring Oscillator (INRO) – 8kHz to 30kHz:

a. INRO is an ultra-low power internal oscillator that can be selected as the SYS\_OSC and is always enabled. The frequency is configurable to 8kHz, 16kHz, or 30kHz (default).

### 4. Internal Baud Rate Oscillator (IBRO) - 7.3728MHz:

a. This is a very low-power internal oscillator that can be selected as SYS\_OSC. This clock can optionally be used as a dedicated baud rate clock for the UARTs.

### 5. Internal Phase Lock Loop (IPLL) - 100MHz/200MHz:

a. Operating from the external 25MHz crystal, the IPLL provides a 100MHz oscillator that can be used as the system clock as well as a 200MHz clock for the CNN clock. Note that when the CNN clock is higher than 50MHz, use the pipeline (enabled by default in the synthesis tool).

### 6. External Base Oscillator (EBO) – 25MHz:

 a. It is an available external oscillator that can be selected as the SYS\_OSC. It is also used for the IPLL and can be used for the ADC clock.

### 7. External Real-Time Clock Oscillator (ERTCO) – 32KHz:

a. This is an extremely low-power internal oscillator that is the default clock for the real-time clock (RTC) and can be also selected as SYS OSC.

### 8. External Clock (EXT\_CLK) – up to 80MHz:

a. An external clock up to 80MHz can be used as the SYS\_OSC.

Table 2. API to Setup Clock

API	DESCRIPTION
int MXC_SYS_ClockSourceEnable	Enables a clock source without selecting it; the following sources are available:
(mxc_sys_system_clock_t clock)	MXC_SYS_CLOCK_IPO
	MXC_SYS_CLOCK_IBRO
	MXC_SYS_CLOCK_ISO
	MXC_SYS_CLOCK_IPLL
	MXC_SYS_CLOCK_EBO
	MXC_SYS_CLOCK_INRO
	MXC_SYS_CLOCK_ERTCO
	MXC_SYS_CLOCK_EXTCLK
int MXC_SYS_Clock_Select	Selects the clock source to be used for SYS_CLK. See [6] for the complete list.
(mxc_sys_system_clock_t clock)	
void SystemCoreClockUpdate(void)	Updates the system core clock according to the selected clock source.
void MXC_SYS_ClockEnable	Enables peripheral clocks. See [6] for the complete list.
(mxc_sys_periph_clock_t clock)	
void MXC_SYS_ClockDisable	Disables peripheral clocks. See [6] for more information.
(mxc_sys_periph_clock_t clock)	

# **Operating Modes**

As summarized in **Table 3**, the MAX78002 includes multiple operating modes to optimize performance and power, like the MAX78000. For more information on the operation modes, check the Operating Mode section in [6].

# Table 3. Operation Modes and API to Set

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OPERATION MODE	OSCILLATORS	SYSTEM RAM	CNN QUADRANTS	CNN RAM	PERIPHERALS	API
ACTIVE	All available	Available	Active, Configurable	Active, Configurable	Available	
SLEEP	All available	Available	Active, Configurable	Active, Configurable	Available	MXC_LP_EnterSleepMode()
LPM	ISO, IPO, ERTCO, INRO IBRO (default)	0,1: Retention 2,3: Available	Active, Configurable	Active, Configurable	Available	MXC_LP_EnterLowPowerMode()
UPM	IBRO, ERTCO, INRO	Retention	Optionally off	Selectable retention	Retention, LPUARTO, LPTMR0-1 LPWDTO, LPCOMP0-3, GPIO, WUT, RTC available	MXC_LP_EnterMicroPowerMode()
STANDBY	ERTCO	Retention	Off	Selectable retention	Retention, WUT, RTC, COMP0, GPIO available	MXC_LP_EnterStandbyMode()
BACKUP	ERCO	Configurable retention	Off	Selectable retention	Off, WUT, RTC, COMP0, GPIO available	MXC_LP_EnterBackupMode()
POWER DOWN	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off, Configurable P3.0/1	MXC_LP_EnterPowerDownMode()

# **VCOREA Supply Voltage**

The nominal supply voltage for  $V_{COREA}$  is 1.1V, which provides a sufficient margin for operating the CNN with the large and compute-intensive models at the upper range supported by the architecture. The MAX78002 EV kit is supplied with  $V_{COREA}$  regulated to 1.1V from the factory. The minimum CNN input supply ( $V_{CNNXRAM}$  and  $V_{CNNX}$ ) is 0.99V [1] and should be the same as  $V_{COREA}$ . Generally, it is possible to lower the  $V_{COREA}$  to 1V to achieve about 15% power saving. However, 1V operation depends on the CNN model and operating conditions. Carefully test the functionality to ensure proper operation for the specific use case. In this document, several measurements are performed, both with  $V_{COREA} = 1.1V$  and 1V, to highlight the differences.

On the MAX78002 EV kit,  $V_{COREA}$  is set to 1.1V (R15 = 21K $\Omega$  in [2]) by default. To change it to 1V, modify the R15 to 14.7K $\Omega$ .

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### **Power Consumption in Different Operation Modes**

In developing an application, switch the MAX78002 to different operation modes and schedule the tasks accordingly to save power. **Figure 4** shows the power consumption in different modes. ACTIVE and SLEEP power are measured using the ISO oscillator at 60MHz. Other low power modes employ ERTCO (32kHz) during the sleep period (API default). GPIOs are set to input. The power consumption in UPM, STANDBY, BACKUP, and POWER DOWN modes is lower than the accuracy range of the power monitor to measure. Refer to the data sheet [1] for more information.

Bootup time (defined as the time from power-up to the start of executing the main code) and wakeup time are also tested (**Figure 5**). The wakeup time and bootup time are measured with the default power-on clock (ISO at 60MHz).

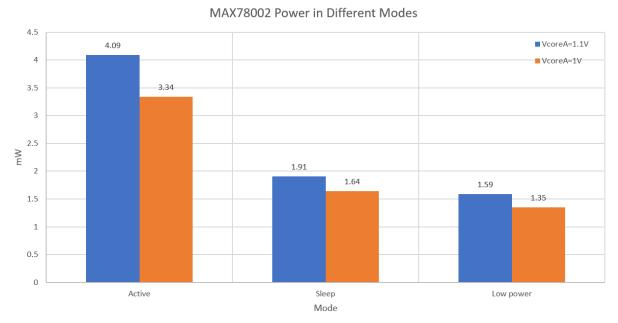


Figure 4. Power consumption in different operation modes.

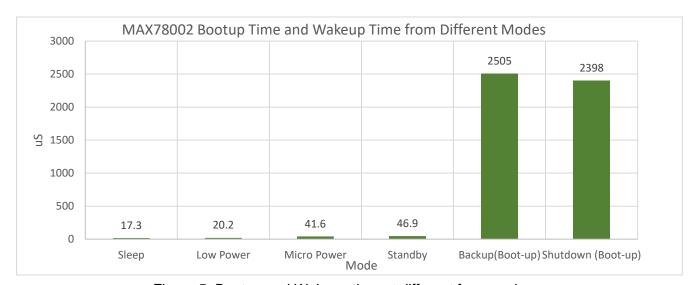


Figure 5: Bootup and Wakeup time at different frequencies

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### **Wakeup Configuration**

In operating modes other than the ACTIVE mode, configure the wakeup source to re-enter the ACTIVE mode. The LPM mode is regularly used during inference. After completion of inference, the CNN wakes up the Arm or RISC-V, as needed. The following code snippet shows the sequence:

```
Example of Arm wakeup from LPM by CNN:
  load input(); // Load data input
  cnn_start(); // Run inference
 // ARM goes to LPM and waits for CNN interrupt to wakeup
  SCB->SCR &= ~SCB_SCR_SLEEPDEEP_Msk; // SLEEPDEEP=0
   while (cnn_time == 0)
    _WFI(); // Wait for CNN
```

### **Example of RISC-V wakeup from by CNN:**

```
load_input(); // Load data input
cnn start(); // Run inference
// RISC-V sleeps and waits for CNN interrupt to wakeup
while (cnn_time == 0)
asm volatile("wfi"); // Wait for CNN
```

For more information on the list of wakeup sources and configurations, see [6] and section 4.4 of [5].

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#### **CNN Power**

The core of an AI application is the inference, performed by the CNN accelerator. Depending on the application, the inference can happen continuously on incoming data or periodically at certain time intervals. Loading kernels (weights) are typically done once and they are retained in CNN memory. However, depending on the application and duty cycle, choose to reload the weights every time prior to running the inference.

The CNN power consumption is measured in three phases:

- Loading weights: Happens once to load weights into CNN memory in active mode.
- Loading input data: Every time there is a new inference.
- Inference: Operates on input data and generates the result.

### **CNN Clock Source and Frequency**

By default, the IPLL clock is enabled and used as the clock source of CNN at 200MHz by the synthesis tool. To save energy during loading the weights and input of data, the clock is reduced to 50MHz (divide by 4) before loading and setting back to 200MHz (divide by 1) prior to the start of inference.

The following command-line options are available in the synthesis tool to control the clock source, clock frequency, and pipeline:

- [--no-pll]: It uses the IPO as the clock source. The IPO clock is 120MHz with a fixed internal divide by 2 generating a 60MHz clock for CNN. In this mode, the CNN clock divider is set to 1 for both loading and inference.
- Note that the pipeline is enabled by default with this option, even if the clock-div is also set to 4 or higher. This results in unnecessary excessive power consumption as the pipeline is only needed for a higher than 50MHz CNN clock.
- If the pipeline is also disabled [--no-pipeline], it sets the CNN clock divider to 2 (30MHz) as the highest allowed CNN clock frequency when using IPO without the pipeline. In this case, the same clock divider is selected for loading input and weights, as well as inference.
- [--no-pipeline]: Disables the use of CNN pipeline. The IPLL is still selected as the clock source. However, it adjusts the clock frequency to 50MHz (divide by 4) for both loading and inference.
- [--max-speed]: It uses the maximum speed (200MHz) for both loading and inference with IPLL.
- [--clock-div k]: This option sets the CNN clock divider k (k can be 1,2,4,8,16) for inference. The clock divider for loading weights and inputs remains at 4. Note that if the inference divider is set to 4 or higher, the pipeline is no longer needed and should be explicitly disabled to save power.

The effect of changing the clock source and frequency on energy and time of loading weights and input data is demonstrated in **Figure 6** to **Figure 9** for VCOREA = 1.1V and VCOREA = 1V. A similar energy profile is observed on both tested benchmarks (cifar-100-mobilenet-v2-0.75 and KWS20-v3-1).

As shown, using the IPO with CNN clock divider equal to 2 (30MHz) provides the lowest loading energy while increasing the loading time. Depending on the application, choose different configurations for loading weights, which happens once (if weights are retained), and loading input, which is performed prior to each inference.

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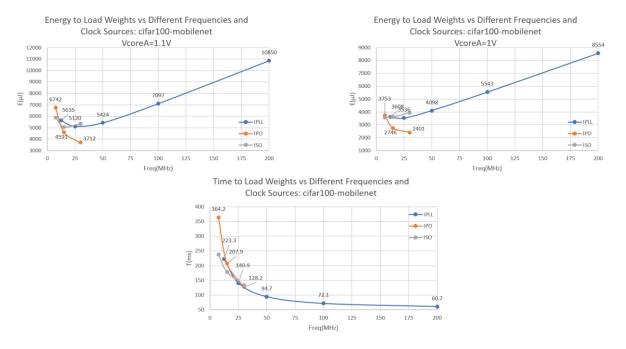


Figure 6. Loading weights energy and time for mobilenet with different clock sources and frequencies.

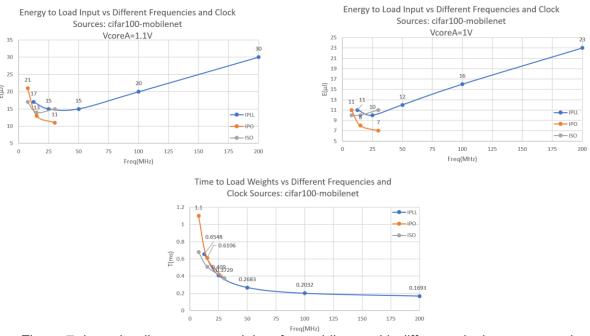


Figure 7. Input loading energy and time for mobilenet with different clock sources and frequencies.

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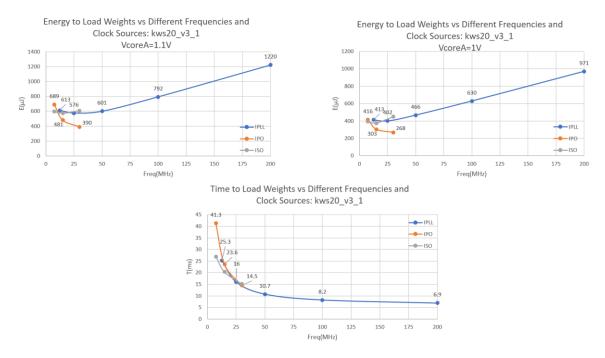


Figure 8. Loading weights energy and time for mobilenet with different clock sources and frequencies.

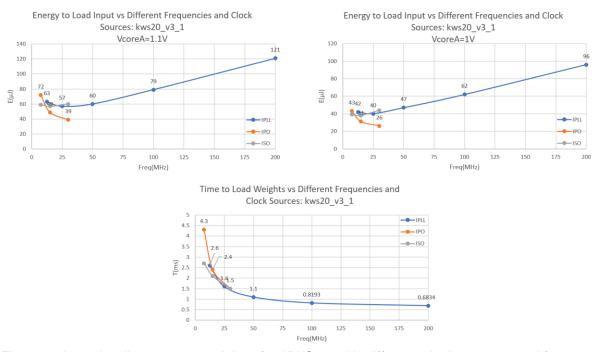


Figure 9. Input loading energy and time for KWS20 with different clock sources and frequencies.

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### **CNN Pipeline**

CNN can run at up to 200MHz when using IPLL clock to generate inference results in the shortest time. The trade-off is the power consumption at higher clock frequencies. In MAX78002, enable the CNN pipeline when the CNN clock is set to higher than 50MHz. Enabling the CNN pipeline increases the inference power consumption and is recommended only for CNN frequencies above 50MHz. The synthesis tool enables the CNN pipeline by default and uses the IPLL clock at 200MHz as the CNN clock source. Select the option [--no-pipeline] as described before to disable the pipeline for CNN operation up to 50MHz.

**Figure 10** and **Figure 11** demonstrate the effect of the clock source and frequency on the inference energy and time for  $V_{COREA} = 1.1V$  and  $V_{COREA} = 1V$ . The pipeline is only enabled when IPLL clock at 100MHz or higher is selected. In general, using IPLL at the highest clock (200MHz) results in the lowest energy and fastest execution.

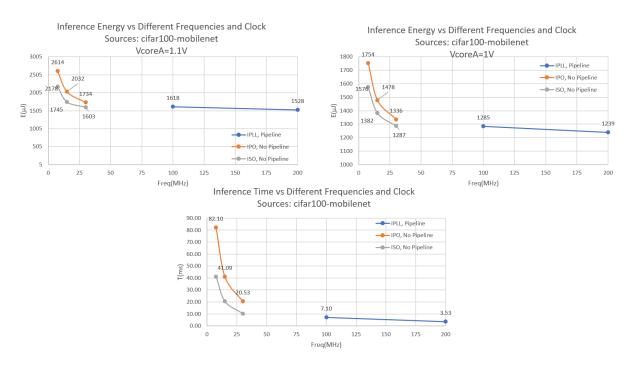


Figure 10. Inference energy and time for mobilenet with different clock sources and frequencies.

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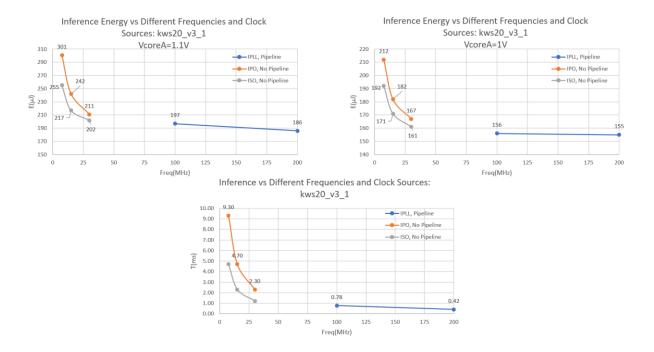


Figure 11. Inference energy and time for KWS20 with different clock sources and frequencies.

### **Retaining Weights in CNN Memory**

Each of the four CNN RAMs (the CNN weights storage) can be configured to retain the weights in case of UPM, BACKUP, or STANDBY (not retained by default). The CNN configuration registers are lost in any of those power-saving modes (except SLEEP and LPM) regardless of the CNN retention setting and must be reloaded.

The following code snippet shows how to enable the CNN RAM retention for UPM, BACKUP, or STANDBY. Once CNN memory retention is configured, the weights are maintained. For every activity cycle, only bias and CNN configuration are reloaded, and new inference is performed on new input data. **Figure 12** shows the power consumption in different modes with or without CNN memory retention. The effect of disabling the CNN clock is also reported.

For some low-duty cycle applications, choose to reload the weights in every activity cycle to further reduce power consumption during sleep. In this case, consider the effect of extra power used to repeatedly reload weights (like **Figure 6** for large and small network examples).

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### **Example: Loading weights and configuring CNN with CNN Mask RAMs retention**

```
// Load kernels once
cnn init(); // Bring state machine into initial state
cnn_load_weights(); // Load kernels
cnn load bias(); //
cnn_configure(); // Configure state machine
// Enable source of waking up, e.g. push button
PB RegisterCallback(0, buttonHandler);
while(1){
   // Disable CNN
    cnn disable():
    // CNN Retention on:
    MXC_GCFR->reg2 = 0xf0 << MXC_F_GCFR_REG2_CNNX16_0_DATA_RET_EN_POS;
    // Go to sleep, e.g. Micro Power.
    MXC_LP_EnterMicroPowerMode();
    // Waking up after interrupt, e.g. push button – CNN memory is retained for kernels.
    // bias & configuration are not retained.
    // Enable CNN, set the clock source and CNN clock divider,
    // To save power for loading, divider can be set to 4
    cnn_enable(MXC_S_GCR_PCLKDIV_CNNCLKSEL_IPLL,
                MXC_S_GCR_PCLKDIV_CNNCLKDIV_DIV4);
    cnn_init(); // Bring state machine into consistent state
    cnn_load_bias();
    cnn_configure(); // Configure state machine
    // Load input data
    load_input();
    // Change CNN clock divider before inference if needed
    // CNN clock: PLL (200 MHz) div 1
   MXC_GCR->pclkdiv = (MXC_GCR->pclkdiv & ~(MXC_F_GCR_PCLKDIV_CNNCLKDIV |
                         MXC F GCR PCLKDIV CNNCLKSEL)) |
                         MXC_S_GCR_PCLKDIV_CNNCLKDIV_DIV1 |
                         MXC S GCR PCLKDIV CNNCLKSEL IPLL;
   cnn start(); // Run inference
   SCB->SCR &= ~SCB SCR SLEEPDEEP Msk; // SLEEPDEEP=0
   __WFI(); // Wait for CNN Interrupt to wake for sleep
   }
```

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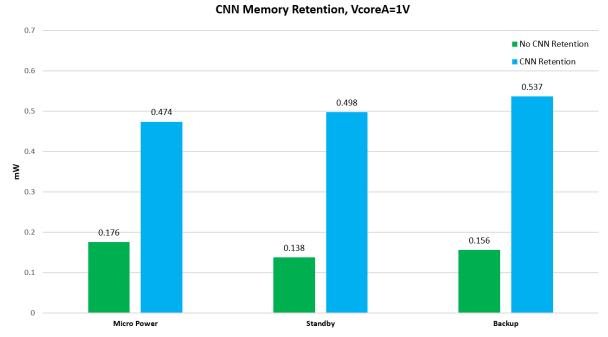


Figure 12: CNN memory retention power.

# **Measurement Results for SDK Examples**

The MAX78002 SDK examples are regenerated with option --energy in the synthesis tool. This option adds the code to toggle the GPIOs routed to the power monitor circuitry to enable the power measurement in the CNN Power Mode. **Table 4** shows the result for loading weights, loading input, and inference. The VCOREA is set to 1V in this experiment. Other configurations are the default.

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**Table 4. Measurement Results on Multiple SDK Examples** 

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Weights	Bytes	279,264	281,312	57,776	301,760	753,952	165,228	1,341,960	381,792	312,200	176,048	1,686,080	365,888	148,928	71,148	71,148	335,520	
MACC	MMACCs	182.034	186.753	50.432	36.181	166.900	18.461	25.696	18.461	42.958	55.235	1014.353	11.693	7.995	10.752	10.752	189.043	
Kernels Loading																	-	
E (energy)	uJ	839	856	176	911	2229	498	4134	1153	934	533	5146	1130	467	212	931	993	
T (time)	ms	19.9	20.1	4.1	21.4	53.8	11.8	96.6	27	22.1	12.4	120.6	26.4	10.9	5	20.9	23.6	
l (idle power)	mW	9.65	9.22	8.89	9.5	9.45	9.42	9.42	9.25	9.45	9.33	9.62	9.43	9.37	9.48	5.92	9.38	
A (active power)	mW	51.75	51.87	51.78	52.05	52.07	51.58	52.23	51.99	51.69	52.4	52.28	52.23	51.98	51.72	50.41	51.47	
Input Loading																		
E (energy)	uJ	327	333	197	12	12	12	12	12	12	n/a *	149	47	47	2	9	66	
T (time)	ms	7.8	7.8	4.6	0.2775	0.2776	0.2779	0.2777	0.2779	0.2775	n/a *	3.5	1.1	1.1	0.0527	0.2038	1.5	
l (idle power)	mW	9.65	9.22	8.89	9.5	9.45	9.42	9.42	9.25	9.45	9.33	9.62	9.43	9.37	9.48	5.92	9.38	
A (active power)	mW	51.81	52.08	51.68	52.02	51.46	51.85	51.72	53.12	52.18	53.09	51.99	51.4	51.45	49.49	50.21	52.57	
nput loading + Inference																		
E (energy)	uJ	2931	3055	948	409	5977	190	1369	235	277	1271	14328	256	196	101	110	1075	
T (time)	ms	16	16.4	8.5	1.6	11.9	1.2	14.4	1.3	1.5	7.4	38.4	1.6	1.5	0.467	0.6244	5.9	
l (idle power)	mW	9.65	9.22	8.89	9.5	9.45	9.42	9.42	9.25	9.45	9.33	9.62	9.43	9.37	9.48	5.92	9.38	
A (active power)	mW	192.9	195.93	120.02	260.78	511.05	167.52	104.47	186.52	193.26	180.57	381.76	168.86	140.72	225.04	181.81	19.2	
Inference only (calculated)																		
E (energy)	uJ	2604	2722	751	397	5965	178	1357	223	265	n/a *	14179	209	149	99	101	1009	
T (time)	ms	8.20	8.60	3.90	1.32	11.62	0.92	14.12	1.02	1.22	n/a *	34.90	0.50	0.40	0.41	0.42	4.40	
	*: In FIFO r	mode, infere	nce starts a	s soon as er	nough samp	les are plac	ed in FIFO.	The energy	and time ar	e not measi	red for load	ing and infer	ence sepan	ately.				

# **Summary**

This application note introduces some of the power optimization techniques supported by the MAX78002 to create a low power application and the result of measurement. The following summary highlights general recommendations to improve the power consumption:

- Faster is often better for inference energy. Using higher clock rates (e.g., IPLL at 200MHz)
  makes the execution faster and the impact of constant static power is reduced, improving
  the overall power consumption.
- The CNN clock source and divider can be different during loading and inference. The lowest energy consumption for loading data and weights is observed with IPO at 30MHz. The trade-off is the increased loading time.
- Take advantage of UPM, BACKUP, and STANDBY when there is no activity. Consider LPM when the ARM Cortex M4 can sleep while critical peripherals continue to run.
- If the duty cycle of activity is not very low, load kernels (weights) once and retain them in memory to avoid reloading energy in UPM, BACKUP, and STANDBY modes. Otherwise, consider the energy of reloading the weights in every activity cycle. See Figure 12 for CNN memory retention energy.
- Make sure to turn off the CNN clock after CNN processing is complete and turn it on before accessing CNN again in the next activity period.
- Reduce V<sub>COREA</sub> from 1.1V to 1V to lower the power consumption, when possible. Use caution to make sure the CNN operates correctly over the target application conditions.

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