

TODO

- * Everything * Use LRDAC 7 to monitor battery (RM 32.5), use FIQ for quick shutdown

Ouestions

Should DQS have pulldowns on board?

Q. I removed all battery related capacitors on BATT and DCDC_BATTERY, and the schottkey between BATT and V4P2. Is that acceptable, assuming we never plan to use a battery? Seems like it should be okay, right?
A. [from Jim Kenney] I've discussed with the analog designers. They'd prefer to keep BATT and DCDC_BATT at some known voltage so they aren't floating, even if they aren't being used. So they aren't Iroating, even if the aren't being used. So they recommended adding a IK resistor from those pins to VDDIO.

There shouldn't be any bulk capacitor required though. know. I've tested booting and running without a battery although not extensively. You'll want to disable the battery charger as in its You'll want to disable the battery charger as in its present state it could cause problems if left active with no battery actually attached. Unfortunately, the battery charger driver is also part of the power source driver so the driver module itself can't be omitted. I'd suggest apps look at this driver and recommend the best way to keep the Battery Charger disabled for devices with no battery attached.

- Q. How much power does the MX233 Take:
- A. MX233 Power Consumption Spreadsheet http://sites.google.com/a/britepad.com/project/documents/IMX23 Power Consumption Calculator REVA 10-06-2009.xls
- Q. In USB-only power mode is it possible to enumerate at 100mA VBUS current consumption? A. Our team believes this is possible, but is not supported by default in the BSP today. Using mobile DDR would be recommended to achieve this reliably.
- Q. Is it possible to get down to 2.5mA VBUS, yet still monitor the USB lines and resume when the USB bus resumes? $\Gamma^{\rm H}$ assuming that we power-gate the DDR to off, and only use on-chip RAM. A. Our team believes this is possible, but is not supported by default in the BSP today. 2. Using mDDR and it is only put in self refresh, not gated off. It is not possible using DDR1 and leaving it in self refresh.
- Q. If #2 is possible, is it possible to power-gate the DDR and ensure no voltage is sent to the DDR pins during the DDR-gated-off mode? i.e. is it possible to guarantee that all pins connected to the DDR are driven LDW, or at least floating?

 A. For mDDR, we don't have the ability gate it's power off internally. We can configure the chip in it's lowest power mode which cuases it to lose the contents of memory (consult mddr datasheet for more info). But this is uneccessary.
- Q. OTP: I can't tell if the OTP block is really one-time-programmable. Is this really a one-time
- Q. Off: I can't tell if the Off Block is Tearly one-time-programmable. Is this really a one-programmable block, or is it reprogrammable bits.

 A. These are truly one-time programmable bits. They are implemented using an eFuse technology. You only get one shot at greatness here. ;—)
- Q. PSWITCH recovery vs. regular USB mode: Is there any difference between the USB boot mode (selected by the boot mode pins) and the recovery mode (selected by the PSWITCH) mode? Is this simply 2 ways of entering the same USB mode?
- A. Yes, these are equivalent. PSWITCH is is just the manual entry into USB recovery mode. You can also enter USB recovery mode if there is a non-recoverable boot time error. Of course the bootmode switches can land you here as well.
- Q. Have customers successfully implemented the MX233 in QFP on 4 layer boards and met EMI? Seems like it may be a bit of a challenge.

 A. Per AN3883 it can be done but ESD performance will be comprimised. See the attached copy. I will also ask the factory to see if they can provide any more information.

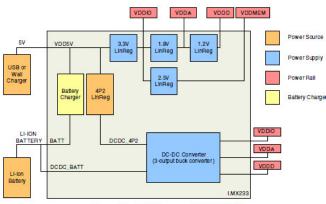


Figure 1. Logical Diagram of i.MX233 PMU

Q. We plan on making this product run as a device on USB only with no battery:Is V. we peak on making this product than as a device on osb only with no batter; is there a problem running on 500mA USB only? What issues do you forese? DDRI, Full speed core, display backlight? A. The MX23 can operate *permanently attached* to a USB power supply. See AN3989

(attached) for a bit of information. There is another issue you need to work through. The on board supplies can support around 1.5W to at the very most, 2W of system power. Anything beyond this vall require off chip supplies to cover. The hard limit, of course, is the USB 2.3% supply maximum as spec'd by USB 2.0. If you work off the charger spec you can see a lot more current but you end up not being able to use a PC port, although I have been told many PC's will supply current in excess fo the 500mA spec.

Q. Does the DC-DC only run off of 4.2V? that is: can we connect 5V to the 4.2V supply directly and avoid loosing the 0.8V drop in efficiency? ABS MAX ratings show

VDD4P2V maximum at 4.242. Is that a hard requirement?

A. When using a 5V supply the 4P2 regulator is a hard requirement. Again AN3989 can shed a little light on the situation.

Q. What's the fundamental difference between the application UART and the debug Q. what's the fundamental difference between the application take and the debug UART? Does the debug UART have any special function in the various boot modes? Or is it simply a difference in speed it's capable of?

A. The debug UART is limited to 115.2Kbps with no flow control pins available in either package. The application UART's are capable of 3.25Mbps with one UART having flow control pins available in the 169 pin BGA, though not in the QFP.

- Q. 1-Wire vs parallel JTAG info.

Power Consumntion Spreadsheet can be found here http://spreadsheets.google.com/a/britepad.com/ccc?key=OAkaMDBXLVs6ydExkMU82WncOUTQ5NU5ZdWhWZ1ZzN3c&h1=en

