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PF4210

14-channel Power Management Integrated Circuit (PMIC) for audio/video applications

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1 General description

The PF4210 high performance power management integrated circuit (PMIC) provides a highly programmable/configurable architecture with fully integrated power devices and minimal external components. With up to six buck converters, six linear regulators, an RTC supply, and a coin cell charger, the PF4210 can provide power for a complete system, including applications processors, memory, and system peripherals, in a wide range of applications.

With on-chip one-time programmable (OTP) memory, the PF4210 is available in preprogrammed standard version or nonprogrammed to support custom programming. The PF4210 is defined to power low-cost audio/video applications using the i.MX 8M family of applications processors.

2 Features and benefits

- Four to six buck converters, depending on configuration
 - Single/dual phase/parallel options
 - DDR termination tracking mode option
- Boost regulator to 5.0 V output
- Six general purpose linear regulators
- Programmable output voltage, sequence, and timing
- OTP (one-time programmable) memory for device configuration
- Coin cell charger and RTC supply
- DDR termination reference voltage
- Power control logic with processor interface and event detection
- I²C control
- Individually programmable on, off, and standby modes



3 Simplified application diagram

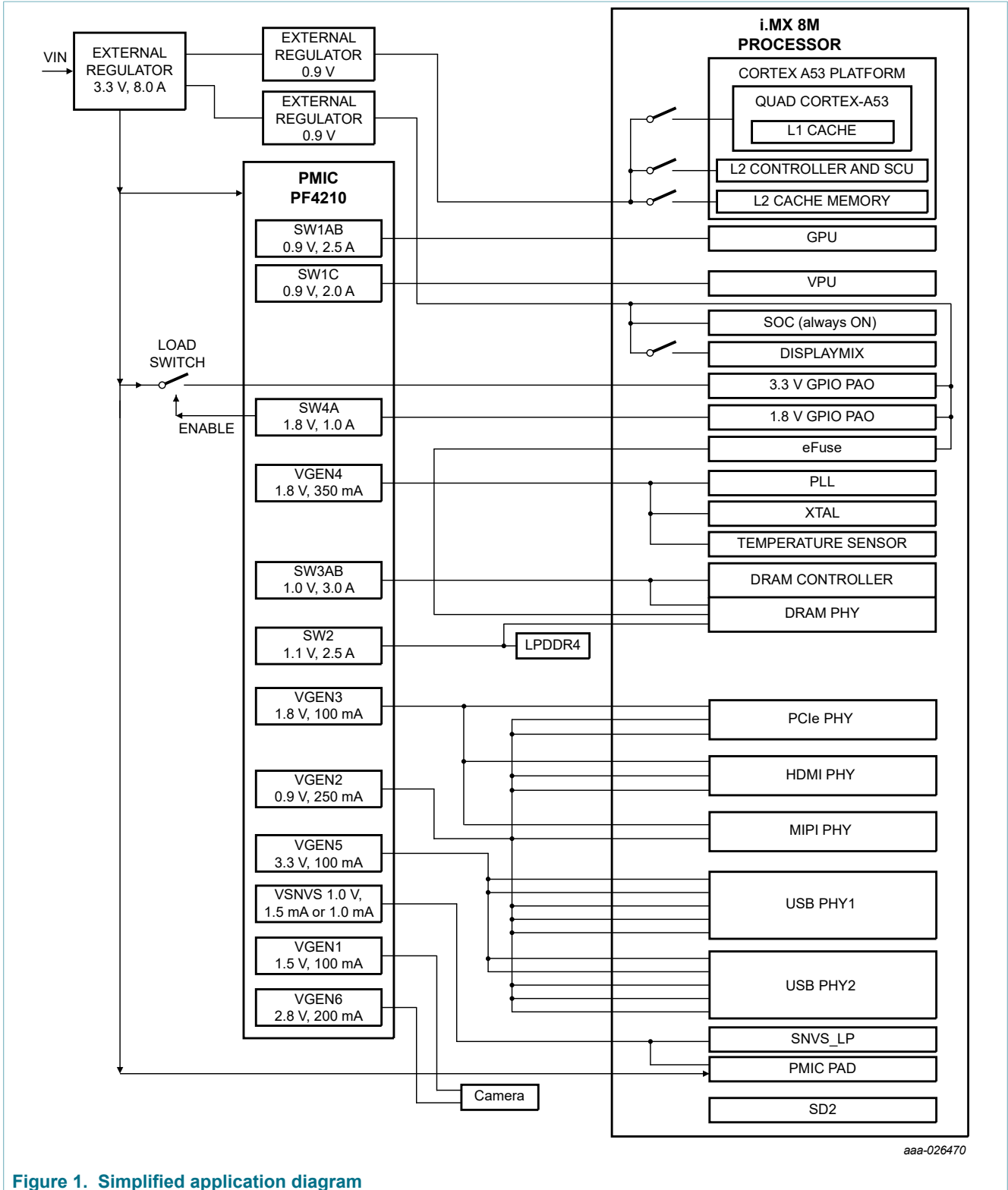


Figure 1. Simplified application diagram

4 Applications

- OTT STB
- Wireless audio
- Voice recognition assistant
- A/V receivers
- Sound bars
- General embedded

5 Orderable parts

The PF4210 is available with both preprogrammed and nonprogrammed OTP memory configurations. The nonprogrammed device uses A0 as the programming code. The preprogrammed devices are identified using the program codes from [Table 1](#), which also list the associated NXP reference designs where applicable.

Details of the OTP programming for each device can be found in [Table 8](#).

Table 1. Orderable part variations

Part number ^[1]	Temperature (T _A)	Package	Programming ^[2]	Reference designs
MC32PF4210A0ES	0 °C to 85 °C (for use in consumer applications)	56 QFN 8x8 mm - 0.5 mm pitch WF-type QFN (wetable flank)	A0 (Nonprogrammed)	N/A
MC32PF4210A1ES			A1	MCIMX8M-EVK
MC32PF4210A2ES			A2	N/A
MC32PF4210A3ES			A3	N/A
MC34PF4210A0ES	-40 °C to 105 °C (for use in industrial applications)		A0 (Nonprogrammed)	N/A
MC34PF4210A1ES			A1	MCIMX8M-EVK
MC34PF4210A2ES			A2	N/A
MC34PF4210A3ES			A3	N/A

[1] For tape and reel, add an R2 suffix to the part number.

[2] For programming details see [Table 8](#). The available OTP options are not restricted to the listed reference designs. They can be used in any application where the listed voltage and sequence details are acceptable.

6 Internal block diagram

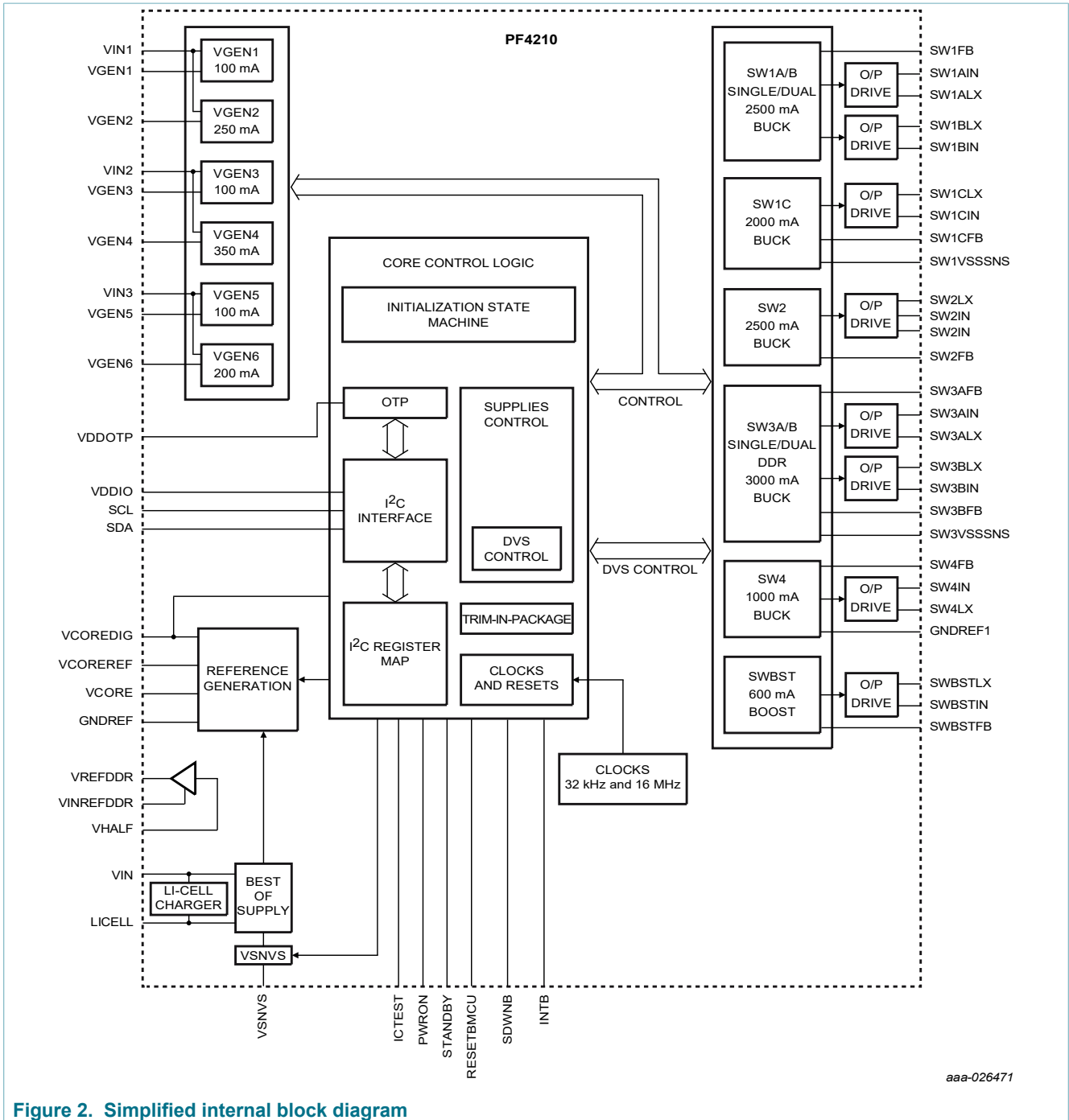


Figure 2. Simplified internal block diagram

7 Pinning information

7.1 Pinning

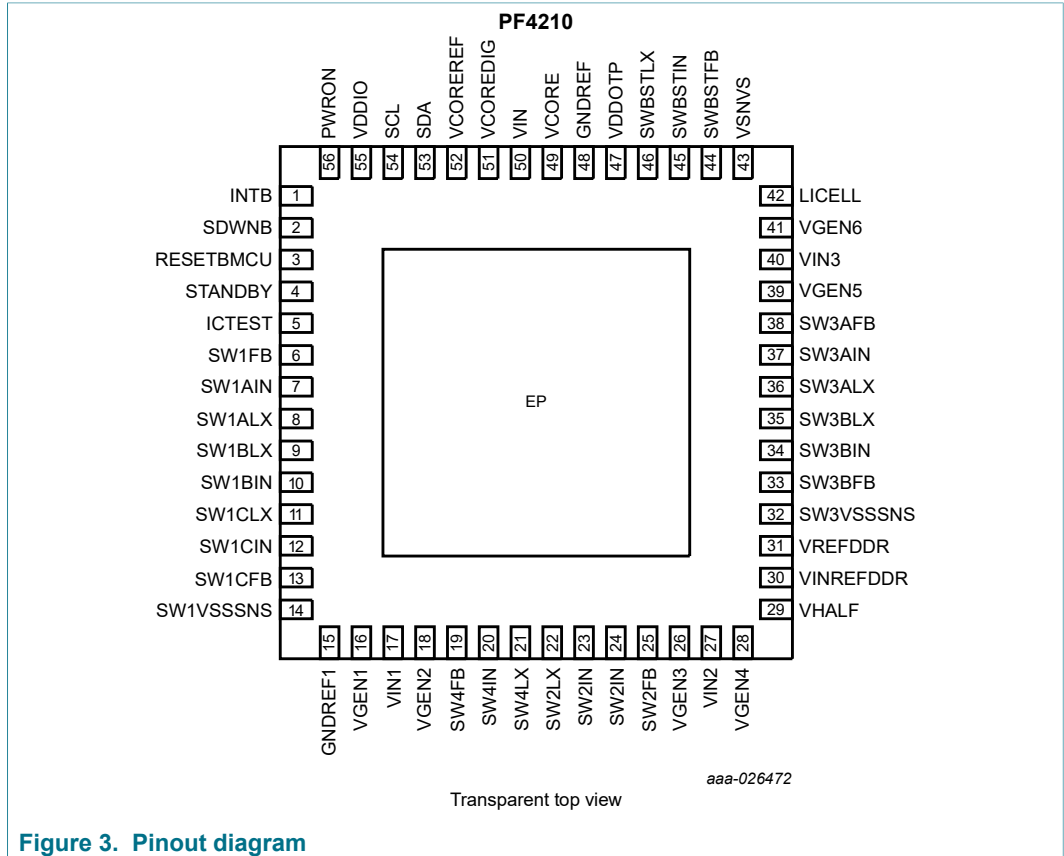


Figure 3. Pinout diagram

7.2 Pin definitions

Table 2. Pin definitions

Number	Name	Function	Max rating	Type	Definition
1	INTB	Output	3.6 V	Digital	Open drain interrupt signal to processor
2	SDWNB	Output	3.6 V	Digital	Open drain signal to indicate an imminent system shutdown
3	RESETBMCU	Output	3.6 V	Digital	Open drain reset output to processor. Alternatively can be used as a power output.
4	STANDBY	Input	3.6 V	Digital	Standby input signal from processor
5	ICTEST	Input	7.5 V	Digital/ Analog	Reserved pin. Connect to GND in application.
6	SW1FB ^[1]	Input	3.6 V	Analog	Output voltage feedback for SW1A/B. Route this trace separately from the high current path and terminate at the output capacitance.

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Number	Name	Function	Max rating	Type	Definition
7	SW1AIN ^[1]	Input	4.8 V	Analog	Input to SW1A regulator. Bypass with at least a 4.7 μ F ceramic capacitor and a 0.1 μ F decoupling capacitor as close to the pin as possible.
8	SW1ALX ^[1]	Output	4.8 V	Analog	Regulator 1A switch node connection
9	SW1BLX ^[1]	Output	4.8 V	Analog	Regulator 1B switch node connection
10	SW1BIN ^[1]	Input	4.8 V	Analog	Input to SW1B regulator. Bypass with at least a 4.7 μ F ceramic capacitor and a 0.1 μ F decoupling capacitor as close to the pin as possible.
11	SW1CLX ^[1]	Output	4.8 V	Analog	Regulator 1C switch node connection
12	SW1CIN ^[1]	Input	4.8 V	Analog	Input to SW1C regulator. Bypass with at least a 4.7 μ F ceramic capacitor and a 0.1 μ F decoupling capacitor as close to the pin as possible.
13	SW1CFB ^[1]	Input	3.6 V	Analog	Output voltage feedback for SW1C. Route this trace separately from the high current path and terminate at the output capacitance.
14	SW1VSSSNS	GND	—	GND	Ground reference for regulators SW1ABC. It is connected externally to GNDREF through a board ground plane.
15	GNDREF1	GND	—	GND	Ground reference for regulators SW2 and SW4. It is connected externally to GNDREF, via board ground plane.
16	VGEN1	Output	2.5 V	Analog	VGEN1 regulator output. Bypass with a 2.2 μ F ceramic output capacitor.
17	VIN1	Input	3.6 V	Analog	VGEN1, 2 input supply. Bypass with a 1.0 μ F decoupling capacitor as close to the pin as possible.
18	VGEN2	Output	2.5 V	Analog	VGEN2 regulator output. Bypass with a 4.7 μ F ceramic output capacitor.
19	SW4FB ^[1]	Input	3.6 V	Analog	Output voltage feedback for SW4. Route this trace separately from the high current path and terminate at the output capacitance.
20	SW4IN ^[1]	Input	4.8 V	Analog	Input to SW4 regulator. Bypass with at least a 4.7 μ F ceramic capacitor and a 0.1 μ F decoupling capacitor as close to the pin as possible.
21	SW4LX ^[1]	Output	4.8 V	Analog	Regulator 4 switch node connection
22	SW2LX ^[1]	Output	4.8 V	Analog	Regulator 2 switch node connection
23	SW2IN ^[1]	Input	4.8 V	Analog	Input to SW2 regulator. Connect pin 23 together with pin 24 and bypass with at least a 4.7 μ F ceramic capacitor and a 0.1 μ F decoupling capacitor as close to these pins as possible.
24	SW2IN ^[1]	Input	4.8 V	Analog	
25	SW2FB ^[1]	Input	3.6 V	Analog	Output voltage feedback for SW2. Route this trace separately from the high current path and terminate at the output capacitance.
26	VGEN3	Output	3.6 V	Analog	VGEN3 regulator output. Bypass with a 2.2 μ F ceramic output capacitor.
27	VIN2	Input	3.6 V	Analog	VGEN3, 4 input. Bypass with a 1.0 μ F decoupling capacitor as close to the pin as possible.

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Number	Name	Function	Max rating	Type	Definition
28	VGEN4	Output	3.6 V	Analog	VGEN4 regulator output. Bypass with a 4.7 μ F ceramic output capacitor.
29	VHALF	Input	3.6 V	Analog	Half supply reference for VREFDDR
30	VINREFDDR	Input	3.6 V	Analog	VREFDDR regulator input. Bypass with at least 1.0 μ F decoupling capacitor as close to the pin as possible.
31	VREFDDR	Output	3.6 V	Analog	VREFDDR regulator output
32	SW3VSSNS	GND	—	GND	Ground reference for the SW3 regulator. Connect to GNDREF externally via the board ground plane.
33	SW3BFB ^[1]	Input	3.6 V	Analog	Output voltage feedback for SW3B. Route this trace separately from the high current path and terminate at the output capacitance.
34	SW3BIN ^[1]	Input	4.8 V	Analog	Input to SW3B regulator. Bypass with at least a 4.7 μ F ceramic capacitor and a 0.1 μ F decoupling capacitor as close to the pin as possible.
35	SW3BLX ^[1]	Output	4.8 V	Analog	Regulator 3B switch node connection
36	SW3ALX ^[1]	Output	4.8 V	Analog	Regulator 3A switch node connection
37	SW3AIN ^[1]	Input	4.8 V	Analog	Input to SW3A regulator. Bypass with at least a 4.7 μ F ceramic capacitor and a 0.1 μ F decoupling capacitor as close to the pin as possible.
38	SW3AFB ^[1]	Input	3.6 V	Analog	Output voltage feedback for SW3A. Route this trace separately from the high current path and terminate at the output capacitance.
39	VGEN5	Output	3.6 V	Analog	VGEN5 regulator output. Bypass with a 2.2 μ F ceramic output capacitor.
40	VIN3	Input	4.8 V	Analog	VGEN5, 6 input. Bypass with a 1.0 μ F decoupling capacitor as close to the pin as possible.
41	VGEN6	Output	3.6 V	Analog	VGEN6 regulator output. Bypass with a 2.2 μ F ceramic output capacitor.
42	LICELL	Input/Output	3.6 V	Analog	Coin cell supply input/output
43	VSNVS	Output	3.6 V	Analog	LDO or coin cell output to processor
44	SWBSTFB ^[1]	Input	5.5 V	Analog	Boost regulator feedback. Connect this pin to the output rail close to the load. Keep this trace away from other noisy traces and planes.
45	SWBSTIN ^[1]	Input	4.8 V	Analog	Input to SWBST regulator. Bypass with at least a 2.2 μ F ceramic capacitor and a 0.1 μ F decoupling capacitor as close to the pin as possible.
46	SWBSTLX ^[1]	Output	7.5 V	Analog	SWBST switch node connection
47	VDDOTP	Input	10 V ^[2]	Digital/ Analog	Supply to program OTP fuses
48	GNDREF	GND	—	GND	Ground reference for the main band gap regulator
49	VCORE	Output	3.6 V	Analog	Analog core supply
50	VIN	Input	4.8 V	Analog	Main chip supply
51	VCOREDIG	Output	1.5 V	Analog	Digital core supply

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Number	Name	Function	Max rating	Type	Definition
52	VCOREREf	Output	1.5 V	Analog	Main band gap reference
53	SDA	Input/Output	3.6 V	Digital	I ² C data line (open drain)
54	SCL	Input	3.6 V	Digital	I ² C clock
55	VDDIO	Input	3.6 V	Analog	Supply for I ² C bus. Bypass with 0.1 μ F ceramic capacitor
56	PWRON	Input	3.6 V	Digital	Power on/off from processor
—	EP	GND	—	GND	Expose pad. Functions as ground return for buck regulators. Tie this pad to the inner and external ground planes through vias to allow effective thermal dissipation.

- [1] Unused switching regulators should be connected as follows: Pins SWxLX and SWxVB should be unconnected and pin SWxIN should be connected to VIN with a 0.1 μ F bypass capacitor.
- [2] 10 V maximum voltage rating during OTP fuse programming, 7.5 V maximum DC voltage rated otherwise.

8 General product characteristics

8.1 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings

All voltages are with respect to ground, unless otherwise noted. Exceeding these ratings may cause malfunction or permanent damage to the device. For maximum voltage rating for each pin see [Section 7.2 "Pin definitions"](#).

Symbol	Description	Value	Unit
Electrical ratings			
V _{IN}	Main input supply voltage	-0.3 to 4.8	V
V _{DDOTP}	OTP programming input supply voltage	-0.3 to 10	V
V _{LICELL}	Coin cell voltage	-0.3 to 3.6	V
V _{ESD}	ESD ratings ^[1]		
	Human body model	\pm 2000	V
	Charge device model	\pm 500	

- [1] ESD testing is performed in accordance with the human body model (HBM) (C_{ZAP} = 100 pF, R_{ZAP} = 1500 Ω), and the charge device model (CDM), robotic (C_{ZAP} = 4.0 pF).

8.2 Thermal characteristics

Table 4. Thermal ratings

Symbol	Description (rating)	Min	Max	Unit
Thermal ratings				
T _A	Ambient operating temperature range MC32PF4210 MC34PF4210	0 -40	85 105	$^{\circ}$ C
T _J	Operating junction temperature range ^[1]	-40	125	$^{\circ}$ C
T _{ST}	Storage temperature range	-65	150	$^{\circ}$ C
T _{PPRT}	Peak package reflow temperature ^[2]	—	^[3]	$^{\circ}$ C

Symbol	Description (rating)	Min	Max	Unit
QFN56 thermal resistance and package dissipation ratings				
R _{ΘJA}	Junction to ambient [4] [5] [6]			°C/W
	Natural convection	—	28	
	Four layer board (2s2p) Eight layer board (2s6p)	—	15	
R _{ΘJMA}	Junction to ambient (@200 ft/min) [4] [6]			°C/W
	Four layer board (2s2p)	—	22	
R _{ΘJB}	Junction to board [7]	—	10	°C/W
R _{ΘJCBOTTOM}	Junction to case bottom [8]	—	1.2	°C/W
Ψ _{JT}	Junction to package top [9]			°C/W
	Natural convection	—	2.0	

- [1] Do not operate beyond 125 °C for extended period of time. Operation above 150 °C may cause permanent damage to the IC. See [Table 5](#) for thermal protection features.
- [2] Pin soldering temperature limit is for 10 seconds maximum duration. Not designed for immersion soldering. Exceeding these limits may cause a malfunction or permanent damage to the device.
- [3] NXP's Package Reflow capability meets Pb-free requirements for JEDEC standard J-STD-020C. For Peak Package Reflow Temperature and Moisture Sensitivity Levels (MSL), go to www.nxp.com, search by part number (remove prefixes/suffixes) and enter the core ID to view all orderable parts (MC33xxx enter 33xxx), and review parametrics.
- [4] Junction temperature is a function of die size, on-chip power dissipation, package thermal resistance, mounting site (board) temperature, ambient temperature, air flow, power dissipation of other components on the board, and board thermal resistance.
- [5] The board uses the JEDEC specifications for thermal testing (and simulation) JESD51-7 and JESD51-5.
- [6] Per JEDEC JESD51-6 with the board horizontal
- [7] Thermal resistance between the die and the printed-circuit board per JEDEC JESD51-8. Board temperature is measured on the top surface of the board near the package.
- [8] Thermal resistance between the die and the case top surface as measured by the cold plate method (MIL SPEC-883 Method 1012.1).
- [9] Thermal characterization parameter indicating the temperature difference between the package top and the junction temperature per JEDEC JESD51-2. When Greek letter (Ψ) is not available, the thermal characterization parameter is written as Psi-JT.

8.3 Power dissipation

During operation, the temperature of the die should not exceed the operating junction temperature noted in [Table 4](#). To optimize the thermal management and to avoid overheating, the PF4210 provides thermal protection.

An internal comparator monitors the die temperature. Interrupts THERM110I, THERM120I, THERM125I, and THERM130I are generated when the respective thresholds specified in [Table 5](#) are crossed in either direction. The temperature range can be determined by reading the THERMxxxS bits in register INTSENSE0.

In the event of excessive power dissipation, thermal protection circuitry shuts down the PF4210. This thermal protection acts above the thermal protection threshold listed in [Table 5](#). To avoid any unwanted power-down resulting from internal noise, the protection is debounced for 8.0 ms. This protection should be considered as a fail-safe mechanism and therefore the system should be configured so protection is not tripped under normal conditions.

Table 5. Thermal protection thresholds

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Thermal 110 °C threshold (THERM110)	100	110	120	°C
Thermal 120 °C threshold (THERM120)	110	120	130	°C

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Thermal 125 °C threshold (THERM125)	115	125	135	°C
Thermal 130 °C threshold (THERM130)	120	130	140	°C
Thermal warning hysteresis	2.0	—	4.0	°C
Thermal protection threshold	130	140	150	°C

8.4 Electrical characteristics

8.4.1 General specifications

Table 6. General PMIC static characteristics

T_{MIN} to T_{MAX} (see [Table 4](#)), V_{IN} = 2.8 to 4.5 V, V_{DDIO} = 1.7 to 3.6 V, typical external component values and full load current range, unless otherwise noted.

Pin name	Parameter	Load condition	Min	Max	Unit
PWRON	V_{IL}	—	0	0.2 * VSNVS	V
	V_{IH}	—	0.8 * VSNVS	3.6	V
RESETBMCU	V_{OL}	-2.0 mA	0.0	0.4	V
	V_{OH}	Open drain	0.7 * V_{IN}	V_{IN}	V
SCL	V_{IL}	—	0.0	0.2 * V_{DDIO}	V
	V_{IH}	—	0.8 * V_{DDIO}	3.6	V
SDA	V_{IL}	—	0	0.2 * V_{DDIO}	V
	V_{IH}	—	0.8 * V_{DDIO}	3.6	V
	V_{OL}	-2.0 mA	0.0	0.4	V
	V_{OH}	Open drain	0.7 * V_{DDIO}	V_{DDIO}	V
INTB	V_{OL}	-2.0 mA	0.0	0.4	V
	V_{OH}	Open drain	0.7 * V_{IN}	V_{IN}	V
SDWNB	V_{OL}	-2.0 mA	0.0	0.4	V
	V_{OH}	Open drain	0.7 * V_{IN}	V_{IN}	V
STANDBY	V_{IL}	—	0	0.2 * VSNVS	V
	V_{IH}	—	0.8 * VSNVS	3.6	V
VDDOTP	V_{IL}	—	0	0.3	V
	V_{IH}	—	1.1	1.7	V

8.4.2 Current consumption

Table 7. Current consumption summary

T_{MIN} to T_{MAX} (see Table 4), $V_{IN} = 3.6$ V, $V_{DDIO} = 1.7$ V to 3.6 V, $LICELL = 1.8$ V to 3.3 V, $V_{SNVS} = 3.0$ V, typical external component values, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are characterized at $V_{IN} = 3.6$ V, $V_{DDIO} = 3.3$ V, $LICELL = 3.0$ V, $V_{SNVS} = 3.0$ V and 25 °C, unless otherwise noted.

Mode	PF4210 conditions	System conditions	Typ	Max	Unit
Coin cell	VSNVS from LICELL All other blocks off $V_{IN} = 0.0$ V $V_{SNVSVOLT}[2:0] = 110$	No load on VSNVS ^{[1] [2]}	4.0	7.0	μA
Off	VSNVS from VIN or LICELL Wake-up from PWRON active 32 kHz RC on All other blocks off $V_{IN} \geq UVDET$	No load on VSNVS, PMIC able to wake-up ^{[1] [3]}	17	25	μA
Sleep	VSNVS from VIN Wake-up from PWRON active Trimmed reference active SW3A/B PFM Trimmed 16 MHz RC off 32 kHz RC on VREFDDR disabled	No load on VSNVS. DDR memories in self refresh ^[1]	122 122	220 ^[4] 250 ^[5]	μA
Standby	VSNVS from either VIN or LICELL SW1A/B combined in PFM SW1C in PFM SW2 in PFM SW3A/B combined in PFM SW4 in PFM SWBST off Trimmed 16 MHz RC enabled Trimmed reference active VGEN1 to 6 enabled VREFDDR enabled	No load on VSNVS. Processor enabled in lowpower mode. All rails powered on except boost (load = 0 mA) ^[1]	297 297	450 ^[4] 550 ^[5]	μA

[1] For PFM operation, headroom should be 300 mV or greater.

[2] Additional current may be drawn in the coin cell mode when RESETBMCU is pulled up to VSNVS due to an internal path from RESETBMCU to V_{IN} . The additional current is < 30 μA with a pullup resistor of 100 kΩ.

[3] When V_{IN} is below the UVDET threshold, in the range of 1.8 V $\leq V_{IN} < 2.65$ V, the quiescent current increases by 50 μA, typically.

[4] From -40 °C to 85 °C

[5] From -40 °C to 105 °C

9 Detailed description

The PF4210 is the power management integrated circuit (PMIC) designed primarily for use with NXP's i.MX 8M family of applications processors.

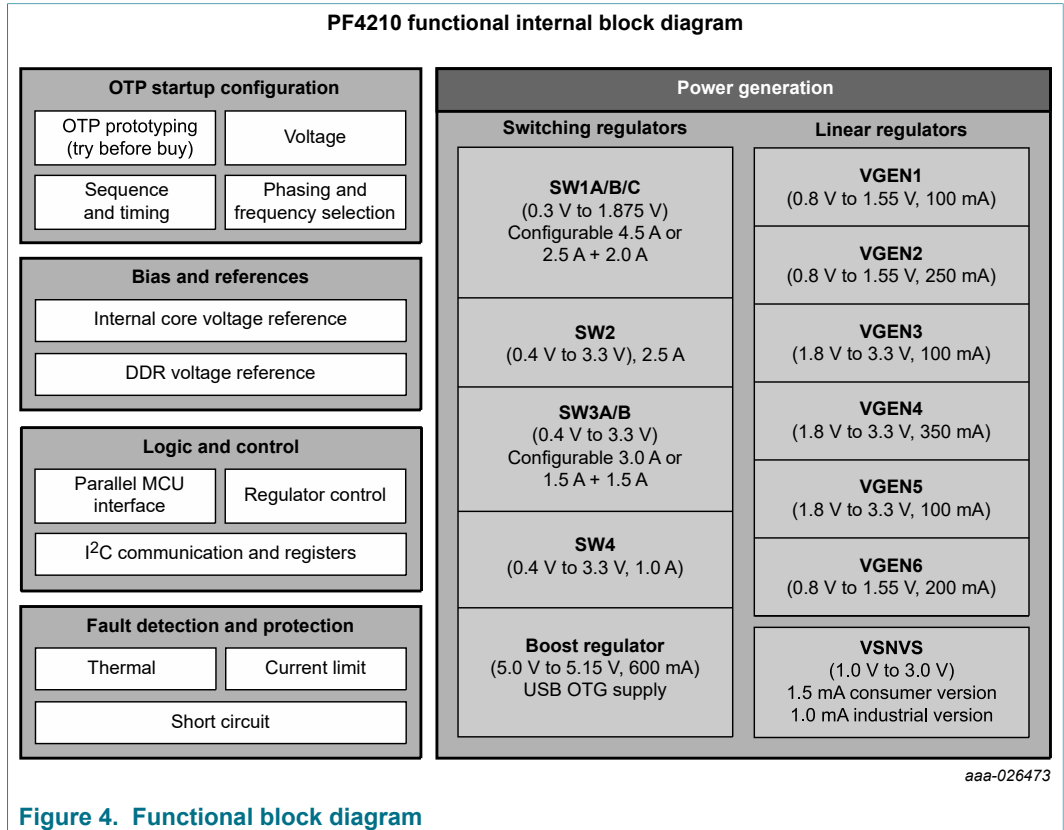
9.1 Features

This section summarizes the PF4210 features.

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- Input voltage range to PMIC: 2.8 V to 4.5 V
- Buck regulators
 - Four to six channel configurable
 - SW1A/B/C, 4.5 A (single); 0.3 V to 1.875 V
 - SW1A/B, 2.5 A (single/dual); SW1C 2.0 A (independent); 0.3 V to 1.875 V
 - SW2, 2.5 A; 0.4 V to 3.3 V
 - SW3A/B, 3.0 A (single/dual); 0.4 V to 3.3 V
 - SW3A, 1.5 A (independent); SW3B, 1.5 A (independent); 0.4 V to 3.3 V
 - SW4, 1.0 A; 0.4 V to 3.3 V
 - SW4, VTT mode provide DDR termination at 50 % of SW3A
 - Dynamic voltage scaling
 - Modes: PWM, PFM, APS
 - Programmable output voltage
 - Programmable current limit
 - Programmable soft start
 - Programmable PWM switching frequency
 - Programmable OCP with fault interrupt
- Boost regulator
 - SWBST, 5.0 V to 5.15 V, 0.6 A, OTG support
 - Modes: PFM and auto
 - OCP fault interrupt
- LDOs
 - Six user-programmable LDOs
 - VGEN1, 0.80 V to 1.55 V, 100 mA
 - VGEN2, 0.80 V to 1.55 V, 250 mA
 - VGEN3, 1.8 V to 3.3 V, 100 mA
 - VGEN4, 1.8 V to 3.3 V, 350 mA
 - VGEN5, 1.8 V to 3.3 V, 100 mA
 - VGEN6, 1.8 V to 3.3 V, 200 mA
- Soft start
- LDO/switch supply
 - VSNVS (1.0/1.1/1.2/1.3/1.5/1.8/3.0 V), 1.5 mA (consumer version), 1.0 mA (industrial version)
- DDR memory reference voltage
 - VREFDDR, 0.6 V to 0.9 V, 10 mA
- 16 MHz internal master clock
- OTP (one time programmable) memory for device configuration
 - User programmable start-up sequence and timing
- Battery backed memory including coin cell charger
- I²C interface
- User programmable standby, sleep, and off modes

9.2 Functional block diagram



9.3 Functional description

9.3.1 Power generation

The PF4210 PMIC features four buck regulators (up to six independent outputs), one boost regulator, six general purpose LDOs, one switch/LDO combination and a DDR voltage reference to supply voltage for the application processor and peripheral devices.

The number of independent buck regulator outputs can be configured from four to six, thereby providing flexibility to operate with higher current capability, or to operate as independent outputs for applications requiring more voltage rails with lower current demands. SW1 and SW3 regulators can be configured as single/dual phase and/or independent converters. One of the buck regulators, SW4, can also operate as a tracking regulator when used for memory termination.

The buck regulators provide supply to processor cores and to other low voltage circuits such as IO and memory. Dynamic voltage scaling is provided to allow controlled supply rail adjustments for the processor cores and/or other circuitry.

Depending on the system power path configuration, the six general purpose LDO regulators can be directly supplied from the main input supply or from the switching regulators to power peripherals, such as audio, camera, bluetooth, and wireless LAN. A specific VREFDDR voltage reference is included to provide an accurate reference voltage for DDR memories operating with or without VTT termination. The VSNVS block

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behaves as an LDO, or as a bypass switch to supply the SNVS/SRTC circuitry in the i.MX processors; VSNVS may be powered from VIN, or from a coin cell.

9.3.2 Control logic

The PF4210 PMIC is fully programmable via the I²C interface. Additional communication is provided by direct logic interfacing including interrupt and reset. Startup sequence of the device is selected based on the initial OTP configuration explained in the [Section 10.1 "Startup"](#), or by configuring the Try Before Buy feature to test different power up sequences before choosing the final OTP configuration.

The PF4210 PMIC has interfaces for the power buttons and a dedicated signaling interface with the processor. It also ensures supply of critical internal logic and other circuits from the coin cell, in case of brief interruptions from the main battery. A charger for the coin cell is included as well.

9.3.2.1 Interface signals

9.3.2.1.1 PWRON

PWRON is an input signal to the IC generating a turn on event. It can be configured to detect a level, or an edge using the PWRON_CFG bit. See [Section 10.4.2.1 "Turn on events"](#) for more details.

9.3.2.1.2 STANDBY

STANDBY is an input signal to the IC. When it is asserted, the part enters standby mode and when deasserted, the part exits standby mode. STANDBY can be configured as active high or active low using the STANDBYINV bit. See [Section 10.4.1.3 "Standby mode"](#) for more details.

Note: When operating the PMIC at $VIN \leq 2.85\text{ V}$ and VSNVS is programmed for a 3.0 V output, a coin cell must be present to provide VSNVS, or the PMIC does not reliably enter and exit the standby mode.

9.3.2.1.3 RESETBMCU

RESETBMCU is an open drain, active low output configurable for two modes of operation. In default mode, it is deasserted 2.0 ms to 4.0 ms after the last regulator if the startup sequence is enabled (see [Figure 5](#)). In this mode, the signal can be used to bring the processor out of reset, or as an indicator that all supplies have been enabled; it is only asserted for a turn off event.

When configured for fault mode, RESETBMCU is deasserted after the startup sequence is completed only if no faults occurred during startup. At anytime, if a fault occurs and persists for 1.8 ms typically, RESETBMCU is asserted, LOW. The PF4210 is turned off if the fault persists for more than 100 ms typically.

The PWRON signal restarts the part, though if the fault persists, the sequence described above is repeated. To enter the fault mode, set bit OTP_PG_EN of register OTP_PWRGD EN to 1. This register, 0xE8, is located in [Table 135](#) of the register map. To test the fault mode, the bit may be set during TBB prototyping, or the mode may be permanently chosen by programming OTP fuses.

9.3.2.1.4 SDWNB

SDWNB is an open drain, active low output notifying the processor of an imminent PMIC shut down. It is asserted low for one 32 kHz clock cycle before powering down and is then deasserted in the OFF state.

9.3.2.1.5 INTB

INTB is an open drain, active low output. It is asserted when any fault occurs, provided the fault interrupt is unmasked. INTB is deasserted after the fault interrupt is cleared by software, which requires writing a 1 to the fault interrupt bit.

10 Functional block requirements and behaviors

10.1 Startup

The PF4210 can be configured to start up from either the internal OTP configuration, or with a hard coded configuration built into the device. The internal hard coded configuration is enabled by connecting the VDDOTP pin to VCOREDIG through a 100 kΩ resistor. The OTP configuration is enabled by connecting VDDOTP to GND.

For NP (nonprogrammed) devices, selecting the OTP configuration causes the PF4210 to not start up. However, the PF4210 can be controlled through the I²C port for prototyping and programming. Once programmed, the NP device starts up with the customer programmed configuration.

10.1.1 Device startup configuration

[Table 8](#) shows the default configuration for all devices and the preprogrammed OTP configurations.

Table 8. Startup configuration

Registers	Default configuration	Preprogrammed OTP configuration		
	A0	A1	A2	A3
Default I2C addr	0x08			
VSNVS_VOLT	3.0 V	1.0 V	1.0 V	1.0 V
SW1AB_VOLT	1.375 V	0.9 V	0.9 V	0.9 V
SW1AB_SEQ	1	4	4	4
SW1C_VOLT	1.375 V	0.9 V	0.9 V	0.9 V
SW1C_SEQ	1	4	4	4
SW2_VOLT	3.0 V	1.1 V	1.2 V	1.35 V
SW2_SEQ	2	6	6	6
SW3A_VOLT	1.5 V	1.0 V	1.0 V	1.0 V
SW3A_SEQ	3	4	4	4
SW3B_VOLT	1.5 V	1.0 V	1.0 V	1.0 V
SW3B_SEQ	3	4	4	4

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Registers	Default configuration	Preprogrammed OTP configuration		
	A0	A1	A2	A3
SW4_VOLT	1.8 V	1.8 V	1.8 V	1.8 V
SW4_SEQ	3	6	6	6
SWBST_VOLT	—	—	—	—
SWBST_SEQ	—	—	—	—
VREFDDR_SEQ	3	6	6	6
VGEN1_VOLT	—	1.5 V	1.5 V	1.5 V
VGEN1_SEQ	—	31	31	31
VGEN2_VOLT	1.5 V	0.9 V	0.9 V	0.9 V
VGEN2_SEQ	2	7	7	7
VGEN3_VOLT	—	1.8 V	1.8 V	1.8 V
VGEN3_SEQ	—	7	7	7
VGEN4_VOLT	1.8 V	1.8 V	1.8 V	1.8 V
VGEN4_SEQ	3	5	5	5
VGEN5_VOLT	2.5 V	3.3 V	3.3 V	3.3 V
VGEN5_SEQ	3	7	7	7
VGEN6_VOLT	2.8 V	2.8 V	2.8 V	2.8 V
VGEN6_SEQ	3	31	31	31
PU CONFIG, SEQ_CLK_SPEED	1.0 ms	2.0 ms	2.0 ms	2.0 ms
PU CONFIG, SWDVS_CLK	6.25 mV/ms	1.5625 mV/ms	1.5625 mV/ms	1.5625 mV/ms
PU CONFIG, PWRON	Level sensitive			
SW1AB CONFIG	SW1AB single phase, SW1C independent mode, 2.0 MHz			
SW1C CONFIG	2.0 MHz			
SW2 CONFIG				
SW3A CONFIG	SW3AB single phase mode, 2.0 MHz			
SW3B CONFIG	2.0 MHz			
SW4 CONFIG				
PG EN	RESETBMCU in default mode			

Notes:

- Keep bit *SW2ILIM* = 0 for A1, A2, and A3 for max. rated output load current.
- Keep bit *SW3xILIM* = 0 for A1, A2, and A3 for max. rated output load current.

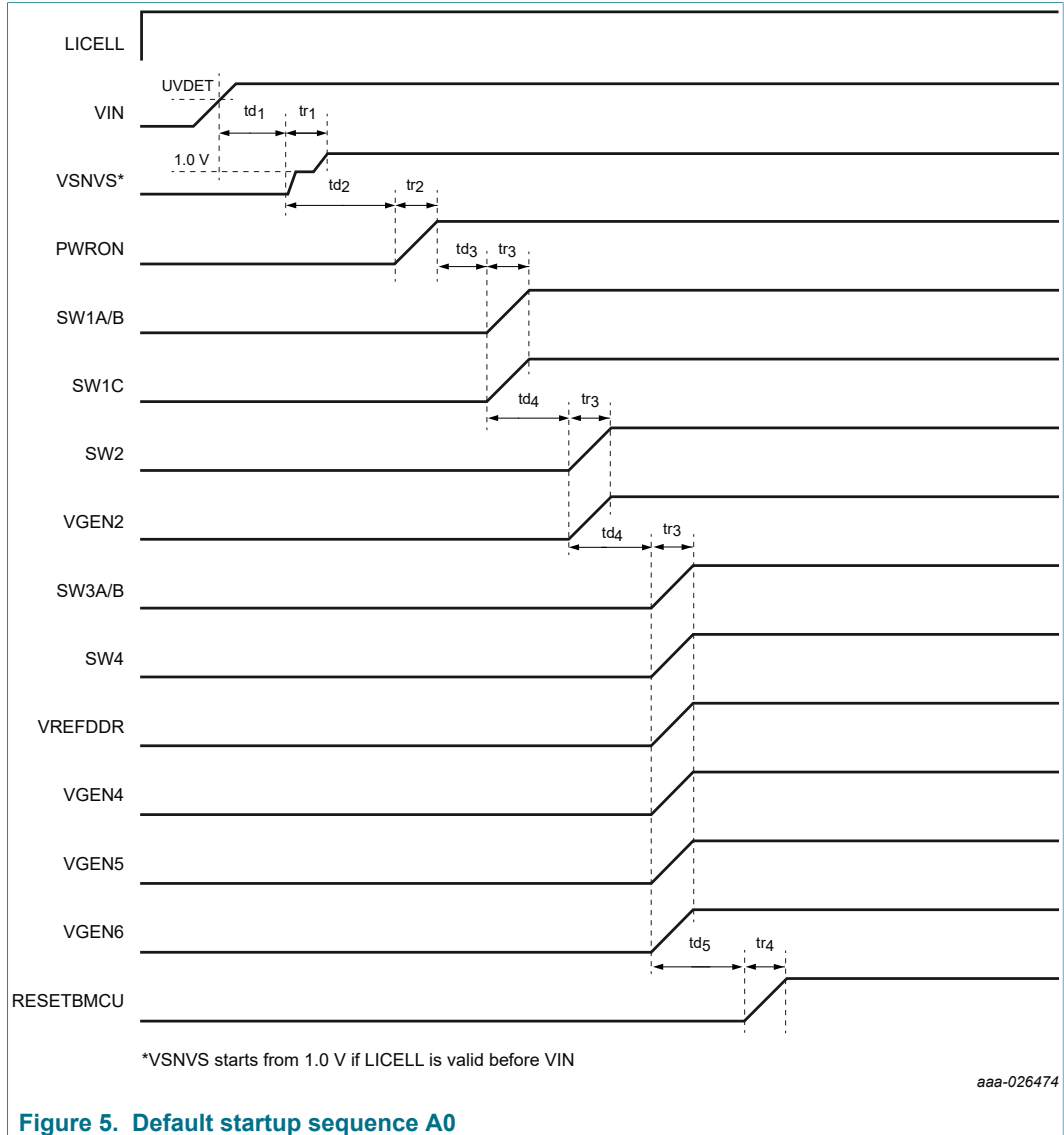


Figure 5. Default startup sequence A0

Table 9. Default startup sequence timing

Parameter	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t _{D1}	Turn-on delay of VSNVS ^[1]	—	5.0	—	ms
t _{R1}	Rise time of VSNVS	—	3.0	—	ms
t _{D2}	User determined delay	—	1.0	—	ms
t _{R2}	Rise time of PWRON	—	^[2]	—	ms
t _{D3}	Turn-on delay of first regulator				ms
	SEQ_CLK_SPEED[1:0] = 00	—	2.0	—	
	SEQ_CLK_SPEED[1:0] = 01 ^[3]	—	2.5	—	
	SEQ_CLK_SPEED[1:0] = 10	—	4.0	—	
	SEQ_CLK_SPEED[1:0] = 11	—	7.0	—	
t _{R3}	Rise time of regulators ^[4]	—	0.2	—	ms

Parameter	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t _{D4}	Delay between regulators				ms
	SEQ_CLK_SPEED[1:0] = 00	—	0.5	—	
	SEQ_CLK_SPEED[1:0] = 01	—	1.0	—	
	SEQ_CLK_SPEED[1:0] = 10	—	2.0	—	
	SEQ_CLK_SPEED[1:0] = 11	—	4.0	—	
t _{R4}	Rise time of RESETBMCU	—	0.2	—	ms
t _{D5}	Turn-on delay of RESETBMCU	—	2.0	—	ms

- [1] Assume LICELL voltage is valid before VIN is applied. If LICELL is not valid before VIN is applied, then VSNVS turn on delay may extend to a maximum of 24 ms.
- [2] Depends on the external signal driving PWRON.
- [3] Default configuration
- [4] Rise time is a function of slew rate of regulators and nominal voltage selected.

10.1.2 One time programmability (OTP)

OTP allows the programming of startup configurations for a variety of applications. Before permanently programming the IC by programming fuses, a configuration may be prototyped by using the Try Before Buy (TBB) feature. An error correction code (ECC) algorithm is available to correct a single bit error and to detect multiple bit errors when fuses are programmed.

The parameters which can be configured by OTP are listed below.

- General: I²C slave address, PWRON pin configuration, startup sequence and timing
- Output voltage, dual/single phase or independent mode configuration, switching frequency, and soft start ramp rate
- Boost regulator and LDOs: output voltage

Note: When prototyping or programming fuses, ensure register settings are consistent with the hardware configuration. This is important for the buck regulators, where the quantity, size, and value of the inductors depend on the configuration (single/ dual phase or independent mode) and the switching frequency. Additionally, if an LDO is powered by a buck regulator, it is gated by the buck regulator in the startup sequence.

10.1.2.1 Startup sequence and timing

Each regulator has 5-bit allocated to program its startup time slot from a turn on event; therefore, each can be placed from position one to thirty-one in the startup sequence.

The all zeros code indicates a regulator is not part of the startup sequence and remains off (see [Table 10](#)). The delay between each position is equal; however, four delay options are available (see [Table 11](#)). The startup sequence terminates at the last programmed regulator.

Table 10. Startup sequence

SW _{xx} _SEQ[4:0]/ VGEN _x _SEQ[4:0]/ VREFDDR_SEQ[4:0]	Sequence
00000	Off
00001	SEQ_CLK_SPEED[1:0] * 1
00010	SEQ_CLK_SPEED[1:0] * 2

SW _{xx} _SEQ[4:0]/ VGEN _x _SEQ[4:0]/ VREFDDR_SEQ[4:0]	Sequence
*	*
*	*
*	*
*	*
11111	SEQ_CLK_SPEED[1:0] * 31

Table 11. Startup sequence clock speed

SEQ_CLK_SPEED[1:0]	Time (μs)
00	500
01	1000
10	2000
11	4000

10.1.2.2 PWRON pin configuration

The PWRON pin can be configured as either a level sensitive input (PWRON_CFG = 0), or as an edge sensitive input (PWRON_CFG = 1). As a level sensitive input, an active high signal turns on the part and an active low signal turns off the part, or puts it into sleep mode.

As an edge sensitive input, such as when connected to a mechanical switch, a falling edge turns on the part and if the switch is held low for greater than or equal to 4.0 seconds, the part turns off or enters sleep mode.

Table 12. PWRON configuration

PWRON_CFG	Mode
0	PWRON pin HIGH = ON PWRON pin LOW = OFF or sleep mode
1	PWRON pin pulled LOW momentarily = ON PWRON pin LOW for 4.0 seconds = OFF or sleep mode

10.1.2.3 I²C address configuration

The I²C device address can be programmed from 0x08 to 0x0F. This allows flexibility to change the I²C address to avoid bus conflicts.

Address bit, I2C_SLV_ADDR[3] in OTP_I2C_ADDR register is hard coded to 1 while the lower three LSBs of the I²C address (I2C_SLV_ADDR[2:0]) are programmable as shown in [Table 13](#).

Table 13. I²C address configuration

I2C_SLV_ADDR[3] hard coded	I2C_SLV_ADDR[2:0]	I ² C device address (Hex)
1	000	0x08

I2C_SLV_ADDR[3] hard coded	I2C_SLV_ADDR[2:0]	I ² C device address (Hex)
1	001	0x09
1	010	0x0A
1	011	0x0B
1	100	0x0C
1	101	0x0D
1	110	0x0E
1	111	0x0F

10.1.2.4 Soft start ramp rate

The startup ramp rate or soft start ramp rate can be selected from the options shown in [Section 10.4.4.2.1 "Dynamic voltage scaling"](#).

10.1.3 OTP prototyping

Before permanently programming fuses, it is possible to test the desired configuration by using the Try Before Buy feature. With this feature, the configuration is loaded from the OTP registers. These registers serve as temporary storage for the values to be written to the fuses, for the values read from the fuses, or for the values read from the default configuration. To avoid confusion, these registers are referred to as the TBBOTP registers. The portion of the register map concerned with OTP is shown in [Table 135](#) and [Table 136](#).

The contents of the TBBOTP registers are initialized to zero when a valid V_{IN} is first applied. The values loaded into the TBBOTP registers depend on the setting of the VDDOTP pin and on the value of the TBB_POR and FUSE_POR_XOR bits (see [Table 14](#)).

- If VDDOTP = VCOREDIG (1.5 V), the values are loaded from the default configuration.
- If VDDOTP = 0.0 V, TBB_POR = 0 and FUSE_POR_XOR = 1, the values are loaded from the fuses. In the PF4210, FUSE_POR1, FUSE_POR2, and FUSE_POR3 are XOR'ed into the FUSE_POR_XOR bit. The FUSE_POR_XOR has to be 1 for fuses to be loaded. This can be achieved by setting any one or all of the FUSE_PORx bits. It is required to set all of the FUSE_PORx bits to be able to load the fuses.
- If VDDOTP = 0.0 V, TBB_POR = 0 and FUSE_POR_XOR = 0, the TBBOTP registers remain initialized at zero.

The initial value of TBB_POR is always 0; only when VDDOTP = 0.0 V and TBB_POR is set to 1 and the values from the TBBOTP registers maintained and not loaded from a different source.

The contents of the TBBOTP registers are modified by I²C. To communicate with I²C, VIN must be valid and VDDIO to which SDA and SCL are pulled up, must be powered by a 1.7 V to 3.6 V supply. VIN or the coin cell voltage must be valid to maintain the contents of the registers. To power on with the contents of the TBBOTP registers, the following conditions must exist:

- VIN is valid
- VDDOTP = 0.0 V

- TBB_POR = 1
- Valid turn on event

10.1.4 Reading OTP fuses

As described in the previous section, the contents of the fuses are loaded to the TBBOTP registers when the following conditions are met:

- VIN is valid
- VDDOTP = 0.0 V
- TBB_POR = 0
- FUSE_POR_XOR = 1

If ECC were enabled at the time the fuses were programmed, the error corrected values can be loaded into the TBBOTP registers if desired. Once the fuses are loaded and a turn on event occurs, the PMIC powers on with the configuration programmed in the fuses.

10.1.5 Programming OTP fuses

The parameters which can be programmed are shown in the TBBOTP registers in [Table 135](#) of the register map. The PF4210 offers ECC, the control registers for which functions are located in [Table 136](#) of the register map.

There are ten banks of twenty-six fuses each that can be programmed. Programming the fuses requires an 8.25 V, 100 mA supply powering the VDDOTP pin, bypassed with 10 to 20 μ F of capacitance.

Table 14. Source of startup sequence

VDDOTP (V)	TBB_POR	FUSE_POR_XOR	Startup sequence
0	0	0	None
0	0	1	OTP fuses
0	1	x	TBBOTP registers
1.5	x	x	Default configuration

10.2 16 MHz and 32 kHz clocks

There are two clocks: a trimmed 16 MHz, RC oscillator, and an untrimmed 32 kHz, RC oscillator. The 16 MHz oscillator is specified within $-8.0/+8.0$ %.

The 32 kHz untrimmed clock is only used in the following conditions:

- VIN < UVDET
- All regulators are in sleep mode
- All regulators are in PFM switching mode

A 32 kHz clock, derived from the 16 MHz trimmed clock, is used when accurate timing is needed under the following conditions:

- During start up, VIN > UVDET
- PWRON_CFG = 1, for power button debounce timing

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In addition, when the 16 MHz is active in the ON mode, the debounce time in [Table 25](#) are referenced to the 32 kHz derived from the 16 MHz clock. The exceptions are the LOWVINI and PWRONI interrupts, which are referenced to the 32 kHz untrimmed clock.

Table 15. 16 MHz clock specifications

T_{MIN} to T_{MAX} (see [Table 4](#)), $V_{IN} = 2.8\text{ V to }4.5\text{ V}$, $LICELL = 1.8\text{ V to }3.3\text{ V}$ and typical external component values. Typical values are characterized at $V_{IN} = 3.6\text{ V}$, $LICELL = 3.0\text{ V}$, and $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$V_{IN16MHz}$	Operating voltage from VIN	2.8	—	4.5	V
f_{16MHz}	16 MHz clock frequency	14.7	16	17.2	MHz
f_{2MHz}	2.0 MHz clock frequency ^[1]	1.84	—	2.15	MHz

[1] 2.0 MHz clock is derived from the 16 MHz clock.

10.2.1 Clock adjustment

The 16 MHz clock and hence the switching frequency of the regulators, can be adjusted to improve the noise integrity of the system. By changing the factory trim values of the 16 MHz clock, the user may add an offset as small as $\pm 3.0\%$ of the nominal frequency. Contact your NXP representative for detailed information on this feature.

10.3 Bias and references block description

10.3.1 Internal core voltage references

All regulators use the main band gap as the reference. The main band gap is bypassed with a capacitor at VCOREREF. The band gap and the rest of the core circuitry are supplied from VCORE.

The performance of the regulator is directly dependent on the performance of the band gap. No external DC loading is allowed on VCORE, VCOREDIG, or VCOREREF. VCOREDIG is powered as long as there is a valid supply and/or valid coin cell. [Table 16](#) shows the main characteristics of the core circuitry.

Table 16. Core voltages electrical specifications

T_{MIN} to T_{MAX} (see [Table 4](#)), $V_{IN} = 2.8\text{ V to }4.5\text{ V}$, $LICELL = 1.8\text{ V to }3.3\text{ V}$, and typical external component values. Typical values are characterized at $V_{IN} = 3.6\text{ V}$, $LICELL = 3.0\text{ V}$, and $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.^[1]

Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units
VCOREDIG (digital core supply)					
$V_{COREDIG}$	Output voltage ^[2]	—	1.5	—	V
	ON mode	—	1.3	—	
VCORE (analog core supply)					
V_{CORE}	Output voltage	—	2.775	—	V
	ON mode and charging	—	0.0	—	
VCOREREF (band gap / regulator reference)					

Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units
V _{COREREF}	Output voltage	—	1.2	—	V
V _{COREREFACC}	Absolute accuracy	—	0.5	—	%
V _{COREREFTACC}	Temperature drift	—	0.25	—	%

[1] For information only

[2] 3.0 V < V_{IN} < 4.5 V, no external loading on V_{COREDIG}, V_{CORE}, or V_{COREREF}. Extended operation down to UVDET, but no system malfunction.

10.3.1.1 External components

Table 17. External components for core voltage

Regulator	Capacitor value (μF)
V _{COREDIG}	1.0
V _{CORE}	1.0
V _{COREREF}	0.22

10.3.2 VREFDDR voltage reference

VREFDDR is an internal PMOS half supply voltage follower capable of supplying up to 10 mA. The output voltage is at one half the input voltage. It is typically used as the reference voltage for DDR memories.

A filtered resistor divider is utilized to create a low frequency pole. This divider then utilizes a voltage follower to drive the load.

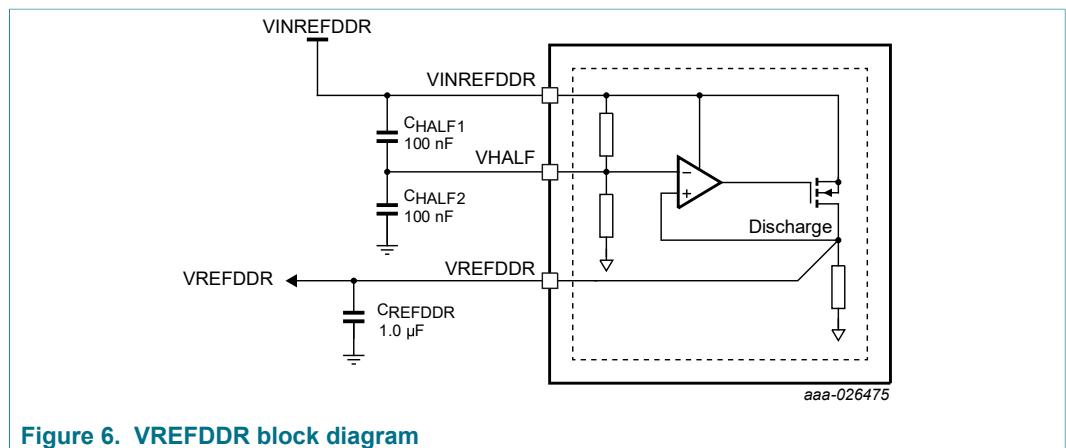


Figure 6. VREFDDR block diagram

10.3.2.1 VREFDDR control register

The VREFDDR voltage reference is controlled by a single bit in VREFDDCTRL register in [Table 18](#).

Table 18. Register VREFDDCTRL – ADDR 0x6A

Name	Bit number	R/W	Default	Description
UNUSED	3:0	—	0x00	unused

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Name	Bit number	R/W	Default	Description
VREFDDREN	4	R/W	0x00	Enables or disables VREFDDR output voltage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 = VREFDDR disabled • 1 = VREFDDR enabled
UNUSED	7:5	—	0x00	unused

10.3.2.1.1 External components

Table 19. VREFDDR external components

Capacitor ^[1]	Capacitance (µF)
VINREFDDR to VHALF ^[2]	0.1
VHALF to GND	0.1
VREFDDR	1.0

[1] Use X5R or X7R capacitors.

[2] VINREFDDR to GND, 1.0 µF minimum capacitance is provided by buck regulator output.

10.3.2.1.2 VREFDDR specifications

Table 20. VREFDDR electrical characteristics

T_{MIN} to T_{MAX} (see Table 4), $V_{IN} = 3.6\text{ V}$, $I_{REFDDR} = 0.0\text{ mA}$, $V_{INREFDDR} = 1.5\text{ V}$ and typical external component values, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are characterized at $V_{IN} = 3.6\text{ V}$, $I_{REFDDR} = 0.0\text{ mA}$, $V_{INREFDDR} = 1.5\text{ V}$, and 25 °C , unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
VREFDDR					
$V_{INREFDDR}$	Operating input voltage range	1.1	—	1.8	V
I_{REFDDR}	Operating load current range	0.0	—	10	mA
$I_{REFDRLIM}$	Current limit I_{REFDDR} when V_{REFDDR} is forced to $V_{INREFDDR}/4$	10.5	15	25	mA
$I_{REFDDRQ}$	Quiescent current ^[1]	—	8.0	—	µA
Active mode – DC					
V_{REFDDR}	Output voltage $1.2\text{ V} < V_{INREFDDR} < 1.8\text{ V}$ $0.0\text{ mA} < I_{REFDDR} < 10\text{ mA}$ $1.1\text{ V} \leq V_{INREFDDR} \leq 1.2\text{ V}$ $0.0\text{ mA} < I_{REFDDR} \leq 1.0\text{ mA}$	—	$V_{INREFDDR}/2$	—	V
$V_{REFDDRTOL}$	Output voltage tolerance ($T_A = 0\text{ °C}$ to 85 °C) $1.2\text{ V} < V_{INREFDDR} < 1.8\text{ V}$ $0.6\text{ mA} \leq I_{REFDDR} \leq 10\text{ mA}$ $1.1\text{ V} \leq V_{INREFDDR} \leq 1.2\text{ V}$ $0.0\text{ mA} < I_{REFDDR} \leq 1.0\text{ mA}$	-1.0	—	1.0	%

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{REFDDRTOL}	Output voltage tolerance (T _A = -40 °C to 105 °C), applicable to the industrial version 1.2 V < V _{INREFDDR} < 1.8 V 0.6 mA ≤ I _{REFDDR} ≤ 10 mA	-1.2	—	1.2	%
	1.1 V ≤ V _{INREFDDR} ≤ 1.2 V 0.0 mA < I _{REFDDR} ≤ 1.0 mA	-1.2	—	1.2	
V _{REFDDRLOR}	Load regulation 1.0 mA < I _{REFDDR} < 10 mA 1.2 V < V _{INREFDDR} < 1.8 V	—	0.40	—	mV/mA
	0.1 mA < I _{REFDDR} < 1.0 mA 1.1 V ≤ V _{INREFDDR} ≤ 1.2 V	—	1.15	—	
Active mode – AC					
t _{ONREFDDR}	Turn on time Enable to 90 % of end value V _{INREFDDR} = 1.1 V, 1.2 V, 1.8 V I _{REFDDR} = 0.0 mA	—	—	100	μs
t _{OFFREFDDR}	Turn off time Disable to 10 % of initial value V _{INREFDDR} = 1.1 V, 1.2 V, 1.8 V I _{REFDDR} = 0.0 mA	—	—	10	ms
V _{REFDDROSH}	Startup overshoot V _{INREFDDR} = 1.1 V, 1.2 V, 1.8 V I _{REFDDR} = 0.0 mA	—	1.0	6.0	%
V _{REFDDRTL}	Transient load response V _{INREFDDR} = 1.1 V, 1.2 V, 1.8 V	—	5.0	—	mV

[1] When V_{REFDDR} is off there is a quiescent current of 1.5 μA typical.

10.4 Power generation

10.4.1 Modes of operation

The operation of the PF4210 can be reduced to five states or modes: on, off, sleep, standby, and coin cell.

[Figure 7](#) shows the state diagram of the PF4210, along with the conditions to enter and exit from each state.