

Advanced PMU for Multi-core Application Processors

FEATURES

INTEGRATED POWER SUPPLIES

- Four DC/DC Step-Down (Buck) Regulators
 - 2 x 2.8A, 2 x 1.5A
- Five Low-Noise LDOs (350mA)
- Three Low-Input Voltage LDOs (350mA)
- One Low IQ Keep-Alive LDO
- Backup Battery Charger

SYSTEM CONTROL AND INTERFACE

- Six General Purpose I/O with PWM Drivers
- I²C Serial Interface
- Interrupt Controller

SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

- Reset Interface and Sequencing Controller
 - Power on Reset
 - Soft / Hard Reset
 - Watchdog Supervision
 - Multiple Sleep Modes
- Thermal Management Subsystem

APPLICATIONS

- Tablet PC
- Mobile Internet Devices (MID)
- Ebooks
- Personal Navigation Devices

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ACT8848 is a complete, cost effective, and highly-efficient *ActivePMU™* power management solution optimized for the power, voltage sequencing and control requirements of Telechips TCC88xx and Samsung S5PC210 application processors. (Please see the ORDERING INFORMATION section to get the Full Part Numbers.)

The ACT8848 features four fixed-frequency, current-mode, synchronous PWM step-down converters that achieve peak efficiencies of up to 97%. These regulators operate with a fixed frequency of 2.25MHz, minimizing noise in sensitive applications and allowing the use of small external components. These buck regulators supply up to 2.8A of output current and can fully satisfy the power and control requirements of the multi-core application processors. Dynamic Voltage Scaling (DVS) is supported either by dedicated control pins, or through I2C interface to optimize the energy-per-task performance for the processors. This device also includes eight low-noise LDOs (up to 350mA per LDO), one always-ON LDO and an integrated backup battery charger to provide the complete power system for the processors.

The power sequence and reset controller provides power-on reset, SW-initiated reset, and power cycle reset for the processor. It also features the watchdog supervisory function. Multiple sleep modes with autonomous sleep and wake-up sequence control are supported.

The thermal management and protection subsystem allows the host processor to manage the power dissipation of the PMU and the overall system dynamically. The PMU provides a thermal warning to the host processor when the temperature reaches a certain threshold such that the system can turn off some of the non-essential functions, reduce the clock frequency and etc to manage the system temperature.

The ACT8848 is available in a compact, Pb-Free and RoHS-compliant TQFN66-48 package.

PRODUCT OPTIONS

Block	Function	Output Voltage	Capability
REG1	Step-Down DC/DC	0.6V to 3.9V	1.5A
REG2	Step-Down DC/DC	0.6V to 3.9V	2.8A
REG3	Step-Down DC/DC	0.6V to 3.9V	2.8A
REG4	Step-Down DC/DC	0.6V to 3.9V	1.5A
REG5	Low-Noise LDO	0.6V to 3.9V	350mA
REG6	Low-Noise LDO	0.6V to 3.9V	350mA
REG7	Low-Noise LDO	0.6V to 3.9V	350mA
REG8	Low-Noise LDO	0.6V to 3.9V	350mA
REG9	Low-Noise LDO	0.6V to 3.9V	350mA
REG10	Low Input-Voltage LDO	0.6V to 3.9V	350mA
REG11	Low Input-Voltage LDO	0.6V to 3.9V	350mA
REG12	Low Input-Voltage LDO	0.6V to 3.9V	350mA
REG13	Always-ON LDO	0.6V to 3.9V	50mA

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

