Introduction

Qorvo's PAC52723EVK1 development platform is a complete hardware solution enabling users not only to evaluate the PAC52723 device, but also develop power applications revolving around this powerful and versatile ARM® Cortex®-M0 based microcontroller. The module contains a PAC52723 Power Application Controller® (MCU) and all the necessary circuitry to properly energize the MCU and its internal peripherals once power is applied.

To aid in the application development the PAC52723EVK1 offers access to each and every one of the PAC52723 device's signals by means of a series of male header connectors.

The PAC52723EVK1 also contains access to an external USB to UART module enabling users to connect the evaluation module to a PC computer through a conventional Virtual Comm Port which can then be used in the communication efforts by taking advantage of the PAC52723's UART interface. Graphical User Interface (GUI) software suites can be employed to externally control particular application's features.

Finally, the PAC52723EVK1 module gives access to the PAC52723's SWD port allowing users to both program the application into the device's FLASH memory, as well as debug the application in real time. The provided 4 pin connector is compatible with a decent variety of SWD based debugger/programmer modules, widely available.

Qorvo's PAC52723EVK1 evaluation kit consists of the following:

- PAC52723EVK1 module
- PAC52723EVK1 User's Guide
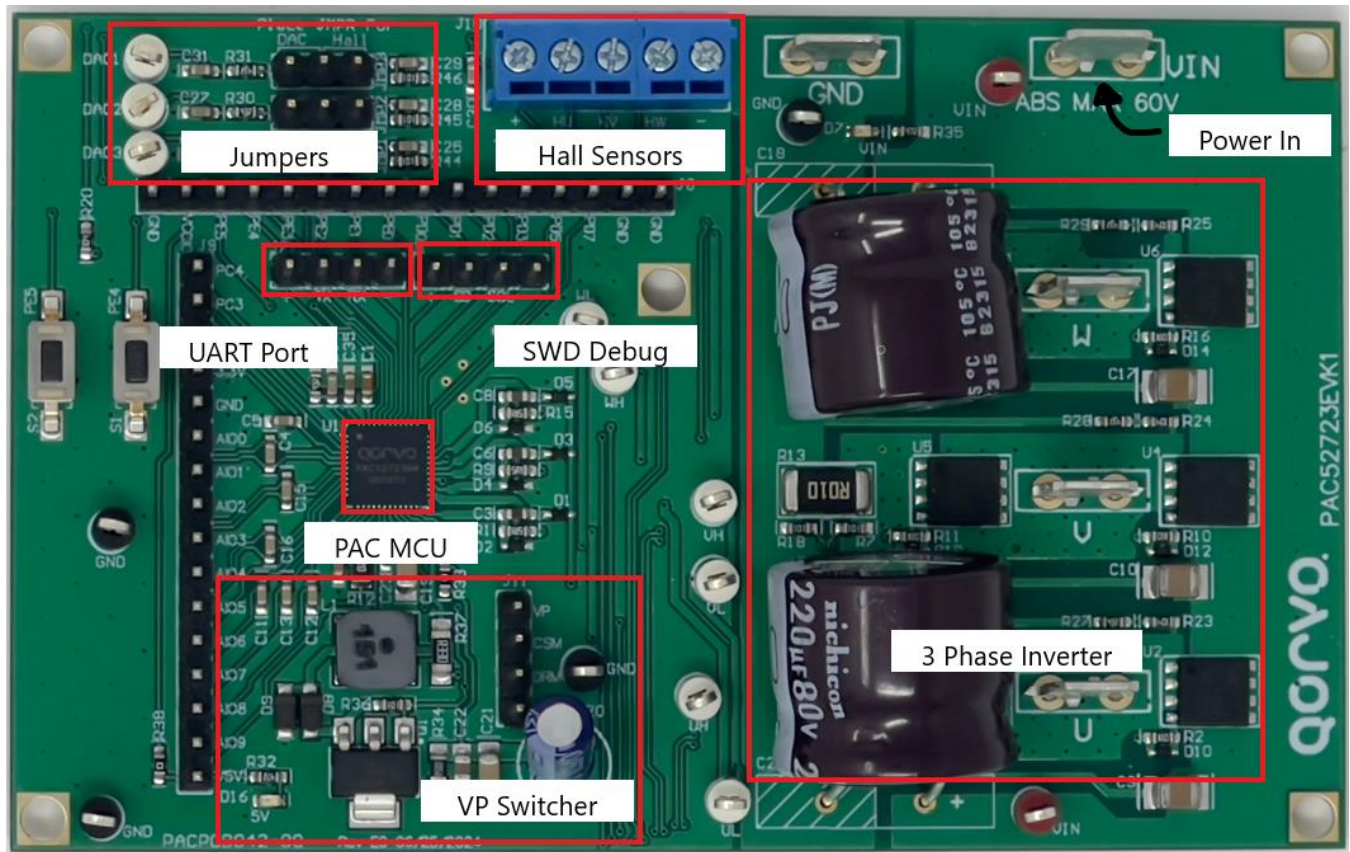- Schematics, BOM and Layout Drawings

Figure 1: PAC52723EVK1 Block Diagram

Solution Benefits:

- Ideal for high voltage (up to 60V Abs Max) general purpose power applications and controllers
- Single-IC PAC52723 with configurable PWM outputs, ADC inputs, I2C, UART, SPI communication ports and GPIO.
- Gate driving for up to three half H Bridge (tri phase) inverter.
- Schematics, BOM, Layout drawings available

The following sections provide information about the hardware features of Qorvo's PAC52723EVK1 turnkey solution.

PAC52723EVK1 RESOURCES

Pinout and Signal Connectivity

The following diagram shows the male header pinout for the PAC52723EVK1 evaluation module, as seen from above:
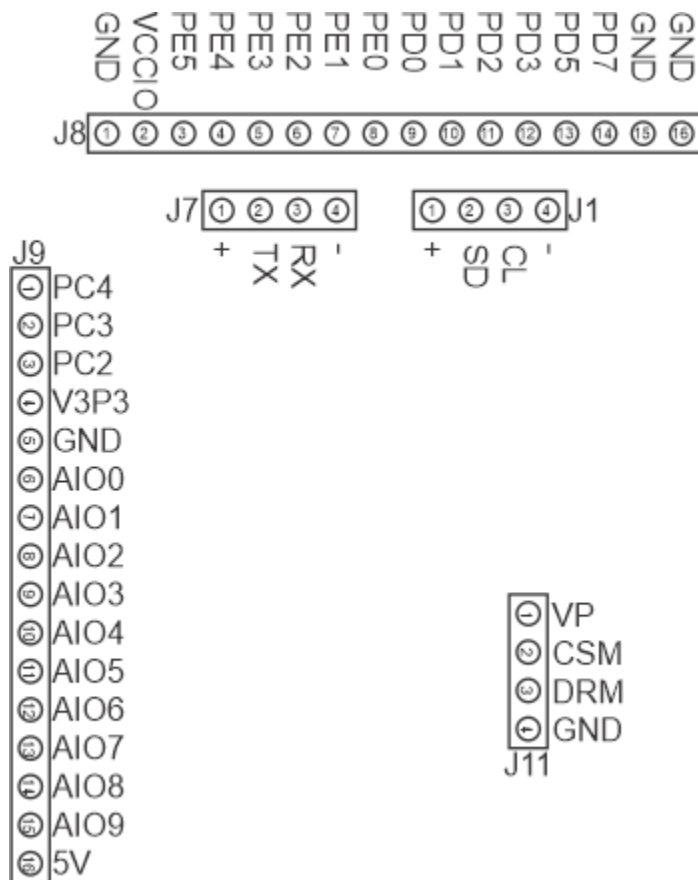

Figure 2 PAC52723EVK1 Headers and Test Stakes Pinout

Power Input

Power to the PAC52723EVK1 evaluation module can be applied to the VIN and GND spade connectors. Power to the PAC52723EVK1 evaluation module should not exceed 60V (Abs Max).

The PAC52723EVK1 is optimized to operate with voltages ranging from 14V to 36V Nominal (60V Abs Max). When the VIN input voltage goes above 8V, the system exits UVLO protection and all subsystems, including voltage regulators, analog front end and microcontroller, are enabled.

LED's

When an operational voltage is applied, LED D16 will light up. This is the LED which notifies VSYS (5V) rail is up and running. VP (12V gate drive), 3.3V (for analog circuitry) and 1.2V (for CPU core) regulators will also be operating at this point in time. Module is ready for use.

The following table shows the available LEDs and their associated diagnostic function.

LED	Description
D16	VSYS (5V). Light up when the PAC52723 device is successfully powered up by VIN.
D7	VIN. Lights up as VIN voltage is applied.

SWD Debugging

Connector J1 offers access to the PAC52723 SWD port lines.

J1 Pin	Terminal	Description
1	+	VCCIO (5.0V)
2	SD	SWD Serial Data
3	CL	SWD Serial Clock
4	-	GND (System Ground)

Serial Communications

Connector J7 offers access to the PAC52723 UART port lines.

J7 Pin	Terminal	Description
1	+	VCCIO (5.0V)
2	TX	MCU Transmit Line (PE3)
3	RX	MCU Receive Line (PE2)
4	-	GND (System Ground)

Hall Sensor / DAC Interface

Connector J10 offers access to the PAC52723 resources on PORTC utilized for hall sensor based commutation. These resources can be alternatively utilized as PWM DAC outputs for in real time debugging. Jumpers J14/15/16 are used to select the preferred function.

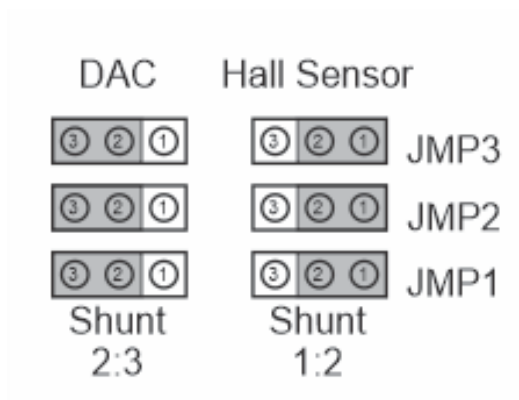NOTE: 2 pin shunts must be placed on the J14/15/16 in order for the respective PORTC resources to be made available.

Figure 3 DAC / Hall Sensor Jumper Selection

Jumper J14/15/16	Description
1:2	Hall Sensor Functionality
2:3	DAC Functionality

NOTE: J10 and J12 functionality is only available when jumpers JMP1/2/3 have been shunted on the Hall Sensor respective position.

J10 Pin	Terminal	Description
1	+	VCCIO (5.0V)
2	Hall Sensor U	PORTC4
3	Hall Sensor V	PORTC5
4	Hall Sensor W	PORTC6
5	GND	GND (System Ground)

J12 Pin	Terminal	Description
1	+	VCCIO (5.0V)
2	Hall Sensor U	PORTC4
3	Hall Sensor V	PORTC5
4	Hall Sensor W	PORTC6
5	GND	GND (System Ground)

NOTE: Test stakes DAC1/2/3 are only available when jumpers JMP1/2/3 have been shunted on the DAC respective position

Test Stake	Description
DAC 1	PORTD2
DAC 2	PORTD3
DAC 3	PORTD4

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1. Connect the VIN power source via spade tab connectors VIN and GND. As VIN power is applied, the LED D7 will light up. Once VIN voltage goes above 8V, the PAC52723's Multi Mode Power Manager will be engaged and the VSYS (5V) regulator will be enabled. This event will result in LED D16 lighting up.
2. Connect the 3 Phase BLDC/PMSM motor via space tab connectors PHASE U, PHASE V and PHASE W.
3. If Serial Communications are desired, connect the USB to UART module 4 pin connection to J7.
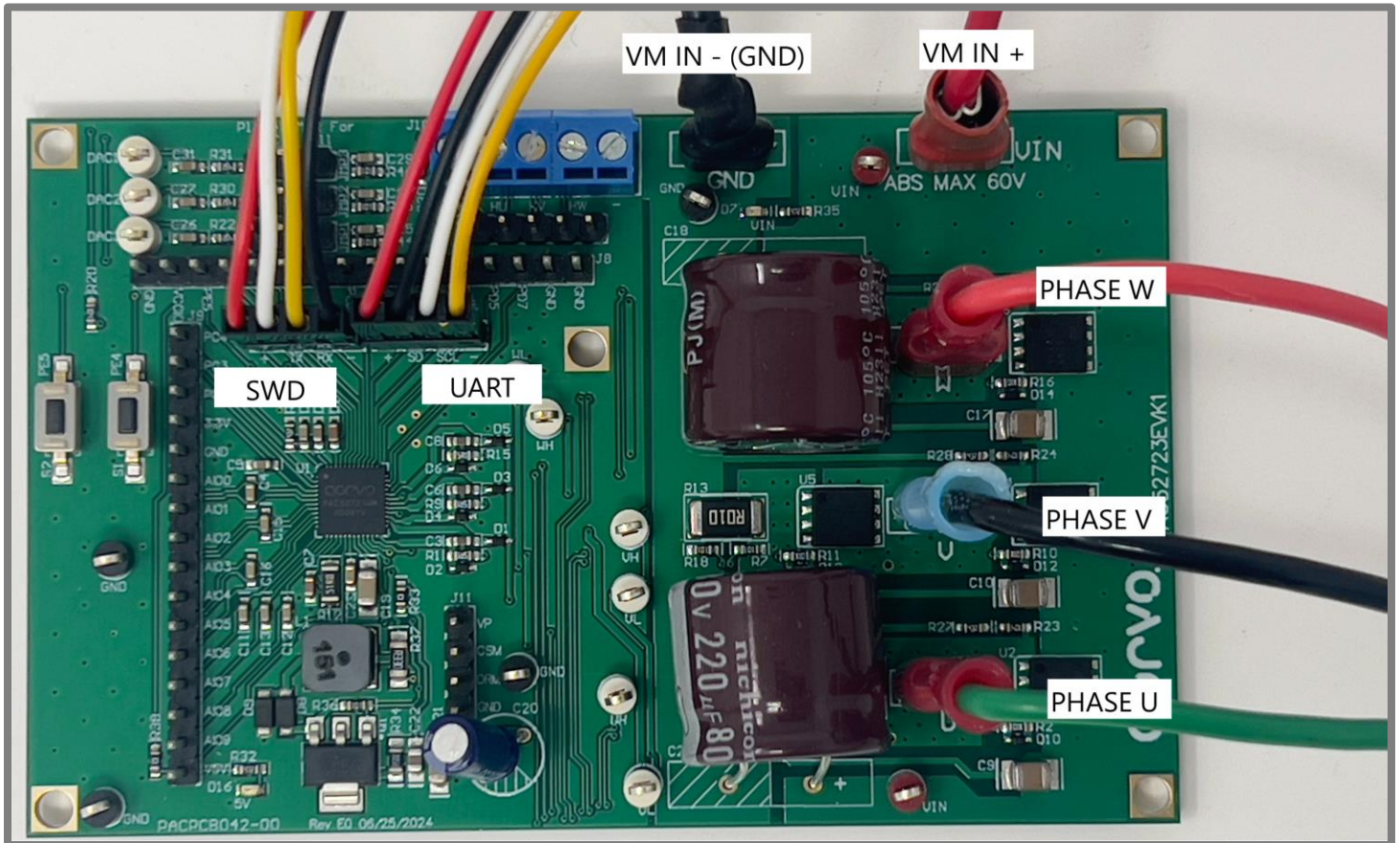4. For debugging/programming, connect a suitable USB SWD module to J1 by using a standard 4 wire cable.

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Figure 4: PAC52723EVK1 Evaluation Module Connections

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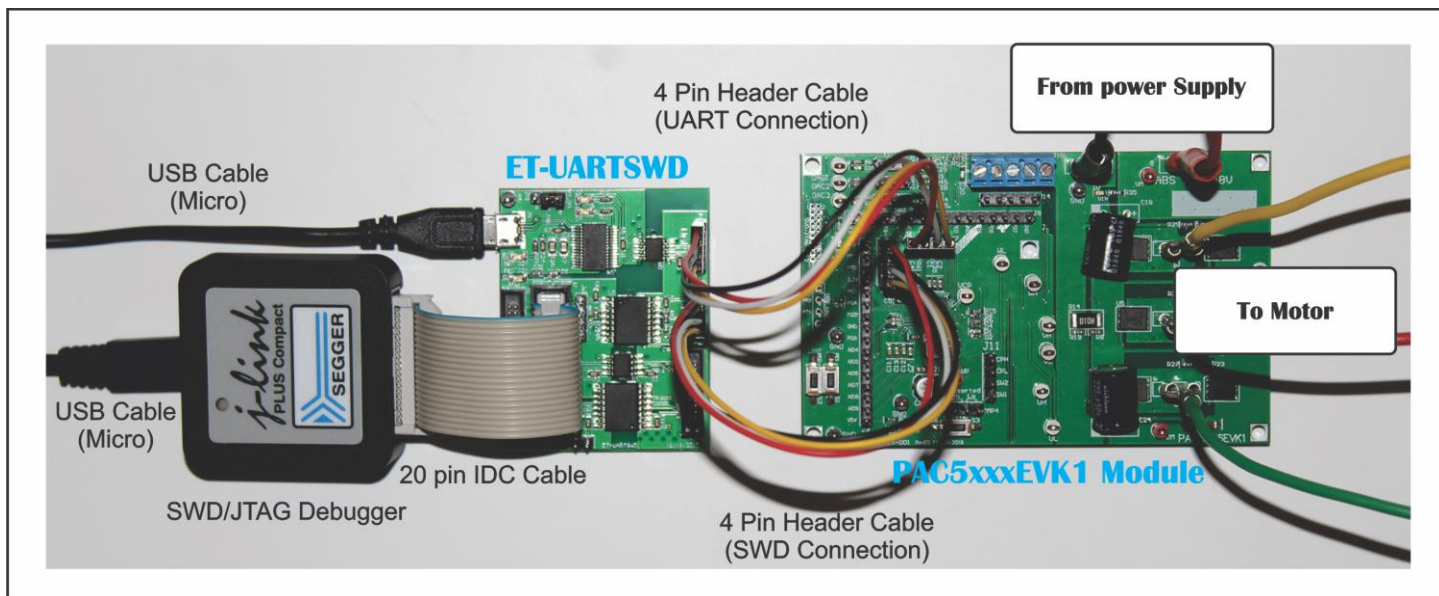
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