

Setting up LVR level

Application Note

Applied for: All PMC & PMS series MCU

1. 【LVR】

The frequency of SYSCLK must be considered when setting up the LVR. Generally, the faster is the SYSCLK, the higher is the LVR. In order to prevent the LVR from set up to be too low, IDE will check their relation between SYSCLK and LVR during the compiling. However, user can disable this checking against LVR through inserting “`#pragma disable check_lvd`” in any place of the program. Please notice that, disabling this checking does not represent the lowest working voltage of the IC becomes lower. If user set a too low LVR, IC may not reset and become malfunction if the VDD drops under the lowest working voltage limit. Therefore, user has to estimate and take his own risk to the consequences for disabling the checking in accordance with the practical application situation.

(1) 【Under_20ms_VDD_Ok】

There is a special code option in the IC: `Under_20ms_VDD_Ok`.

If the IC VDD can rise to normal operation voltage within 20ms during power-on, user can consider setting “`Under_20mS_VDD_Ok`” = YES. The LVR voltage can hence be adjusted one level further lower. This is applied for the case of battery supply and no bulk VDD capacitor existing. In contrast, for slow power-on case (such as using resistor-capacitor AC step down circuit or using bulk VDD capacitor), LVR must be set higher to avoid wrong operation due to high speed power-on in low voltage. In this case, please set “`Under_20mS_VDD_Ok`” = NO.

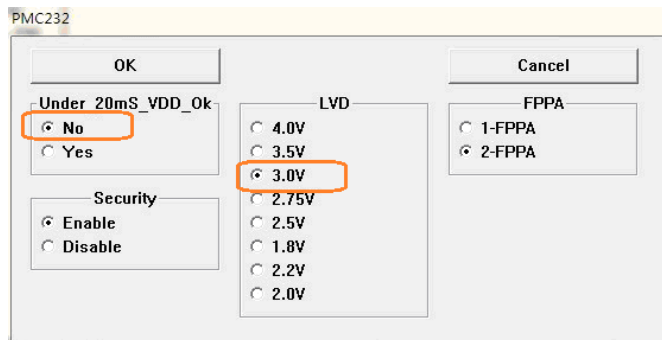
For slow power-on, user can use ILRC first and then execute IHRC/n once the power is stable.

```
.ADJUST_IC SYSCLK=ILRC, ...; // Watchdog Disable...  
...;  
.delay nnn; // Please adjust accordingly  
...;  
CLKMD = 0x34; // IHRC/2 = 8MIPS
```

2. The change of LVR setting will only alter the level of low voltage reset, but it will not alter the execution of the program.

3. To change LVR

- (1) Refer to “ Execution” in IDE utility --> “ Parameter of program” --> Open Code Option list, then choose LVR (which is displayed as “LVD” as below diagram) for the application. The diagram is shown as below :



- (2) If LVR is set to be too low, an “ ERROR” message will be displayed as below :

```

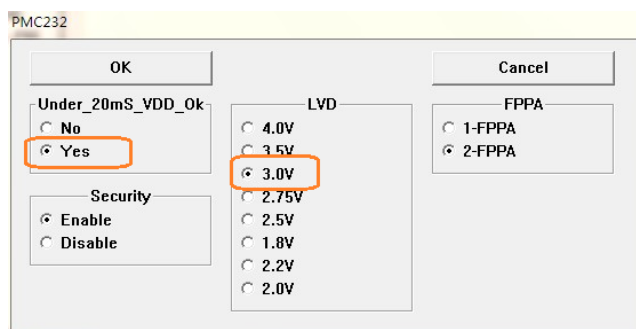
.CHIP    PMC232

//{{{PADAUK_CODE_OPTION
.Code_Option    Under_20mS_VDD_Ok    No
.Code_Option    FPPA                2-FPPA
.Code_Option    LVD                  3.0V    // Maximum performance
}

object1\Project1.PRE(4): .Code_Option : LVD is too low.

```

- (3) If IC can rise to the normal operation voltage within 20 ms during power-on, user can choose LVR within one level lower through IDE utility : “ Execution” -->“ Parameter of program” --> Open Code Option list, then choose “ Yes” in “ Under_20mS_VDD_Ok” . Please refer to below diagram :



(4) After finishing above selection, please click “OK”, then the LVR will be changed successfully.

```

.CHIP   PMC232

//{PADAUK_CODE_OPTION
.Code_Option   Under_20mS_VDD_0k   Yes
.Code_Option   FPPA                 2-FPPA
.Code_Option   LVD                   3.0V
.Code_Option   Security              Enable
//}PADAUK_CODE_OPTION
  
```

(5) For data in details, please refer to “slow power-on” of the user manual in the IDE.



If you have further questions to the application, please consult to our agent at your nearest location or contact us at fae@padauk.com.tw.