Block diagram Poseidon [Nordic] Refresh electronics



Functional description

DC/DC converter

Converts power from the 5V power plug and provides charge current to the battery. The Buck converter (U130) is PWM controlled by the microcontroller by means of the SMPS control signal.

Safety circuit

The circuit around U920 is used to protect the battery from over charging (OVP) and low battery voltage charging (UVP) in case of hardware or software issues concerning charging.

Charge current measurement

Used by the Battery Management System for charge bookkeeping and DC/DC converter control. Current is measured by ADC voltage measurement across R154.

Discharge current measurement

Used by the Battery Management System for charge bookkeeping and overcurrent protection. Motor current is measured by ADC voltage measurement across R531, UI current is measured via R533.

Motor switch

MOSFET M401 is used as an electronic switch to turn motor on and off. The motor is PWM controlled and has battery voltage and motor current compensation to maintain a more stable RPM.

BLE Microcontroller

The microcontroller U270 (Nordic) contains the Battery Management System, Charge bookkeeping, charge control, overcharge and over-discharge protection, over-current protection, over-temperature protection, temperature measurement in general, DC/DC converter control, user interface I/O and BLE communication.

LED User Interface

Battery Low Indication, 3-LED Battery Charge gauge, Unplug For Use, Travel Lock, Cleaning Reminder, Washing indication, App notification, motion guidance indication: circle shaver motion (green) vs strokes (orange).

On/off button

The button S310 is used to switch the motor on and off, to activate/de-activate the travel lock or to cancel BLE bonding. Operation of the motor is inhibited when connected to the mains or when the battery voltage is below 3.0 V.

Serial Communication Interface

The communication circuit composed of Q700/Q701 is based on the universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter (UART) communication protocol, which allows communication to an optional charging stand with light via the power inlet. Also intended for internal factory use.

Accelerometer

The circuit around accelerometer U601 is used for pick-up detection, wash pod detection (Quick Cleaning Pod) and for detecting the degree of circular motions during shaving.

Voltage reference

The voltage reference around U541 can be disabled by the microcontroller

BLE Antenna

The BLE antenna ANT250 is the Sunlord SLDA31-2R400G-S2TF

Key changes in Poseidon Refresh when compared to Poseidon Nordic

- The main change lies in the charging circuit of the PCBA design. The charge circuit is redesigned from the Richtek RT8296SGSP based converter to the ST1CC40DR converter with synchronous input diode (SID) for 5V [USB] input.
- No change in the microcontroller. However, the UART protocol is implemented in the Refresh compared to the legacy serial timer-based protocol used in the original Poseidon.
- The electric motor changed from Loda P2 motor to Loda P3 motor. The Loda P3 motor has more palladium in the motor brushes (P2 @ 30% palladium vs P3 @ 50% palladium).
- From the software platform perspective, the **Rel_HRP_19.02_Vela** is used in the Refresh for the USB charging feature compared to the Rel_HRP_V16.00_Hercules used in the Poseidon Nordic.
- While changes were done in the product CMF, key modules remained largely the same, i.e., identical MCU, mechanical housing, shaving system and battery as in the Poseidon Nordic.