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Reference Design

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1 Reference Design

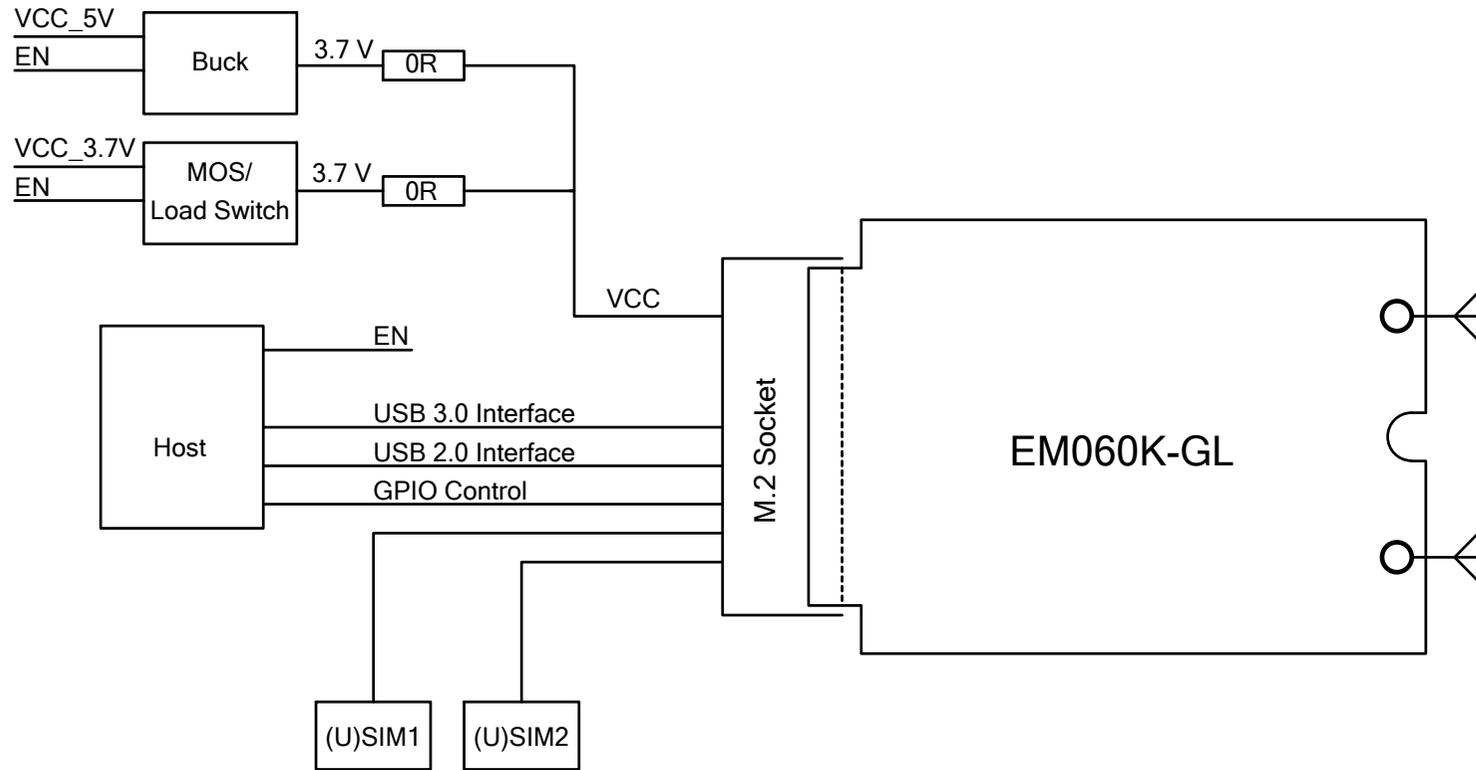
1.1. Introduction

This document provides the reference designs of EM060K-GL module, including the design for power supply, connectivity between the host and the module, and (U)SIM interfaces.

1.2. Schematics

The schematics illustrated in the following pages are provided for your reference only.

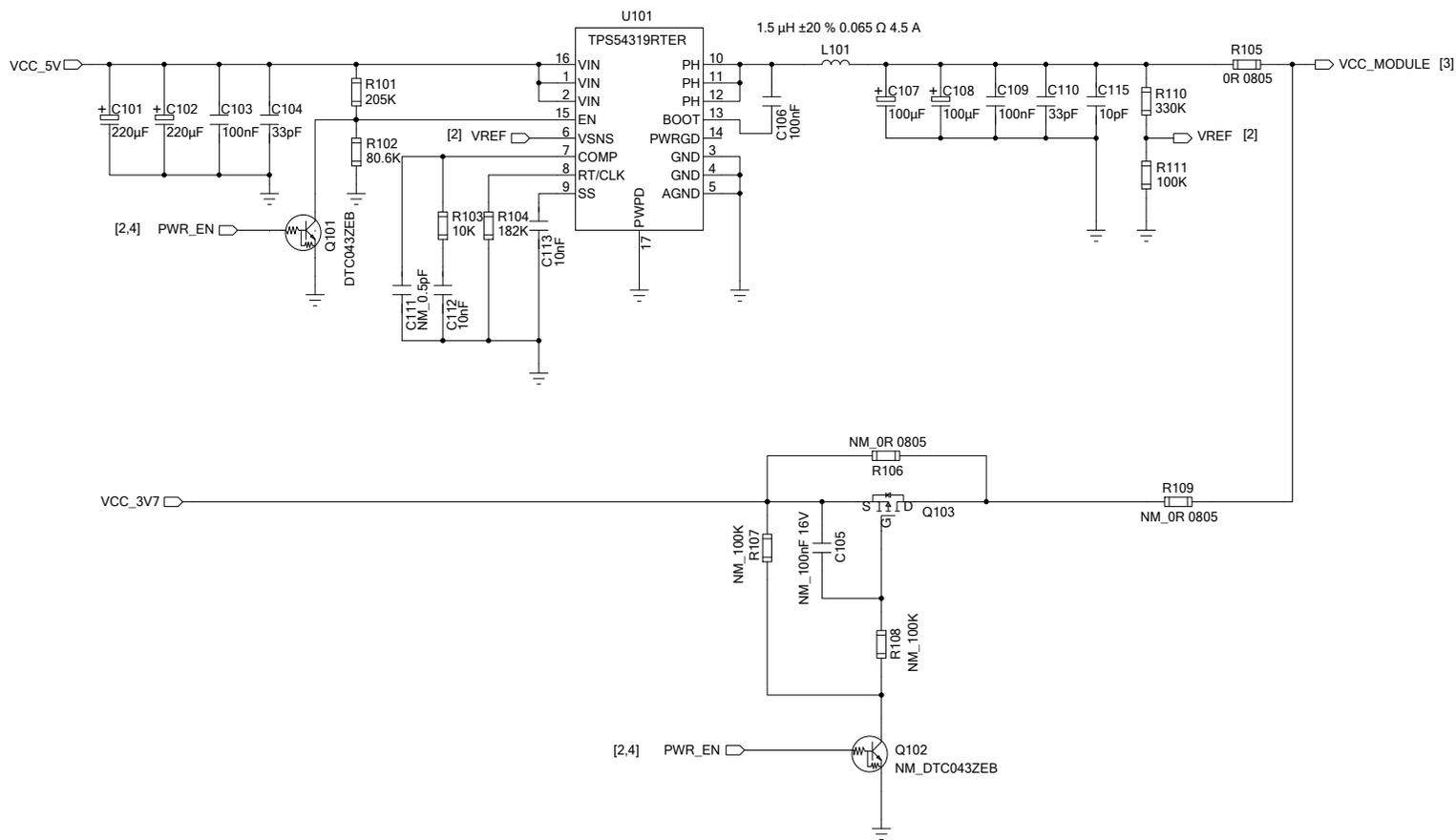
Block Diagram



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Power Supply



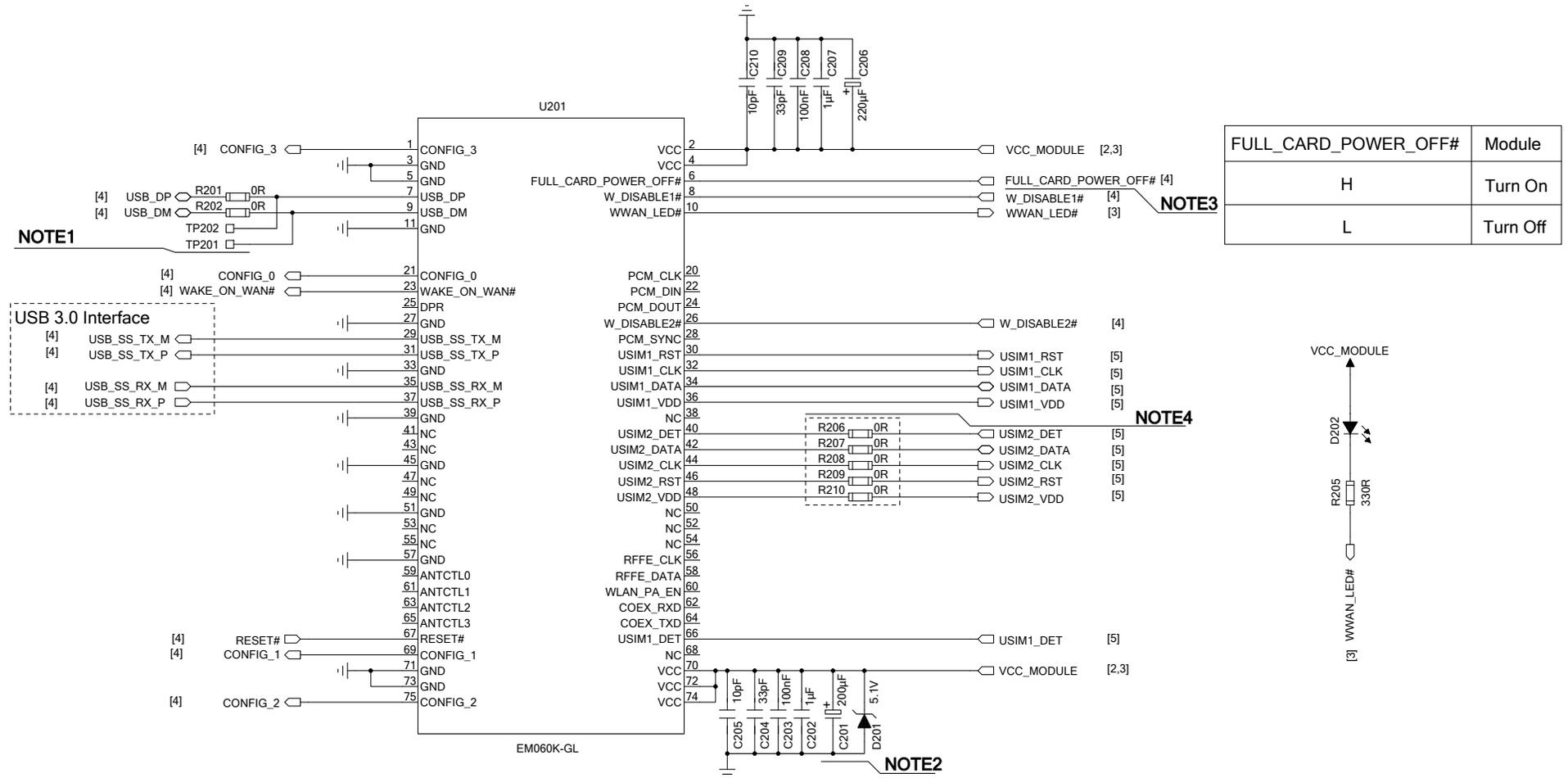
NOTE:

1. The power supply must be able to provide sufficient current up to 2.0 A at least.
2. A compatible VCC power supply design is recommended for the module.

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Connection Between Module and Host (Part 1)



NOTE1

USB 3.0 Interface

NOTE3

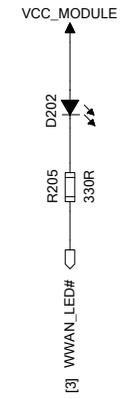
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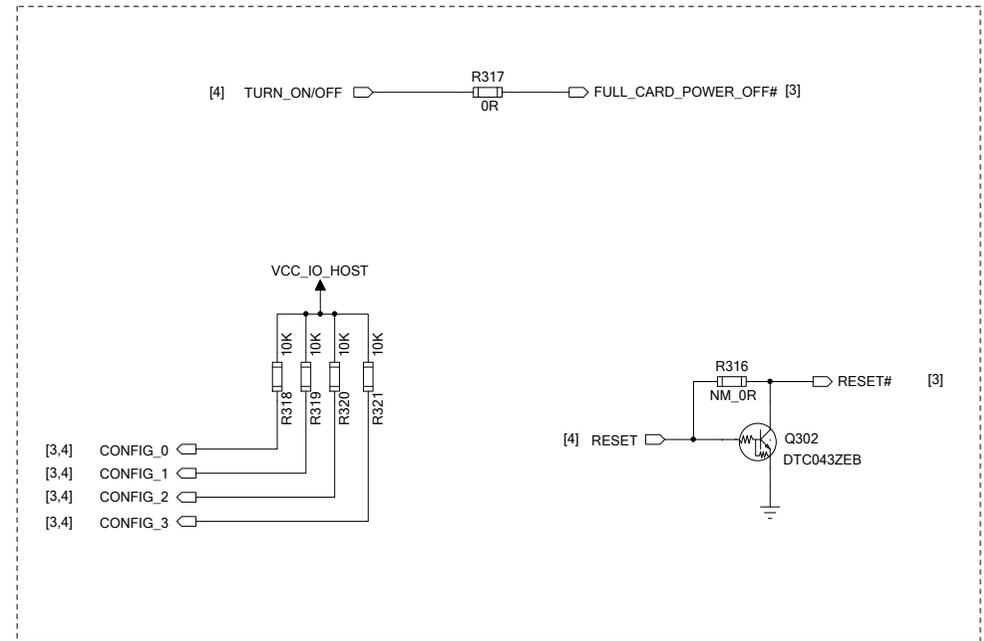
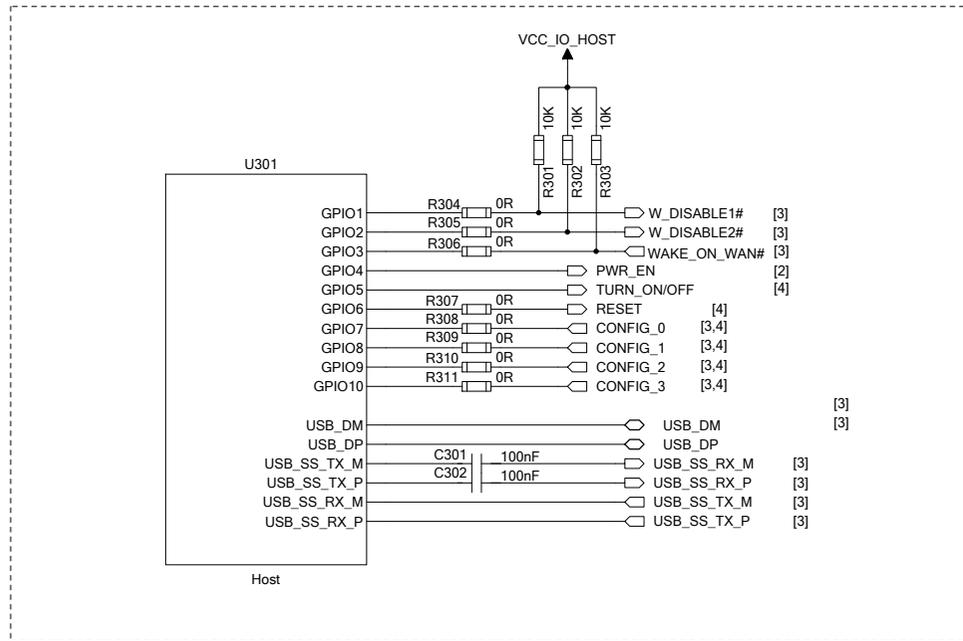
1. It is recommended to reserve test points for the firmware upgrade over USB 2.0 and to minimize the stub length of USB test signals.
2. It is recommended to use a zener diode D201 with a reverse zener voltage of 5.1 V and it should be placed close to the module's pin.
3. Use the host (laptop) to control FULL_CARD_POWER_OFF# of the module.
4. R206-R210 should be placed close to the M.2 socket. If the module has a built-in eSIM, R206-R210 should not be mounted.

FULL_CARD_POWER_OFF#	Module
H	Turn On
L	Turn Off



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Connection Between Module and Host (Part 2)



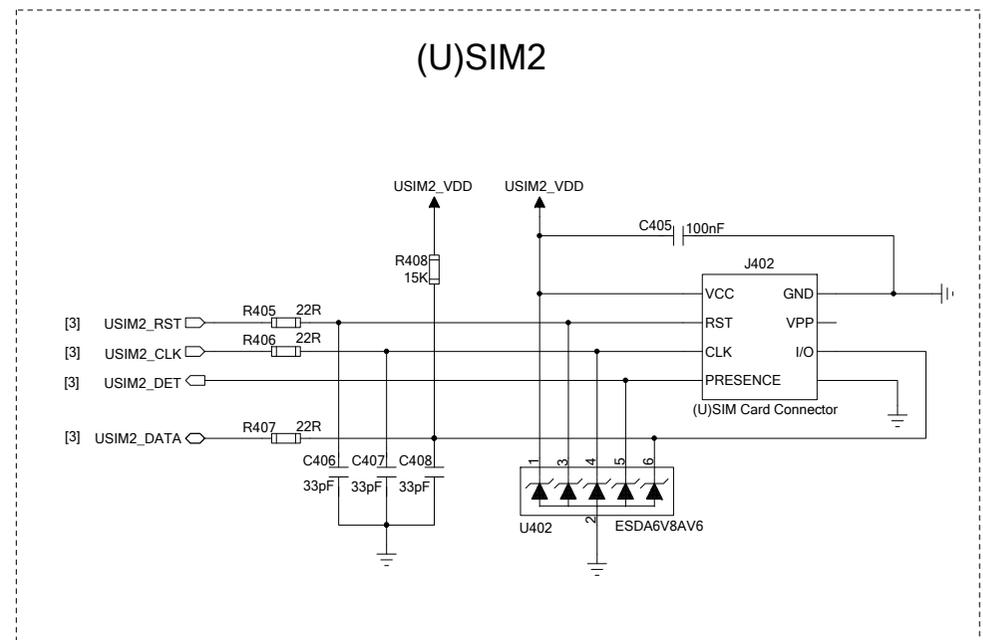
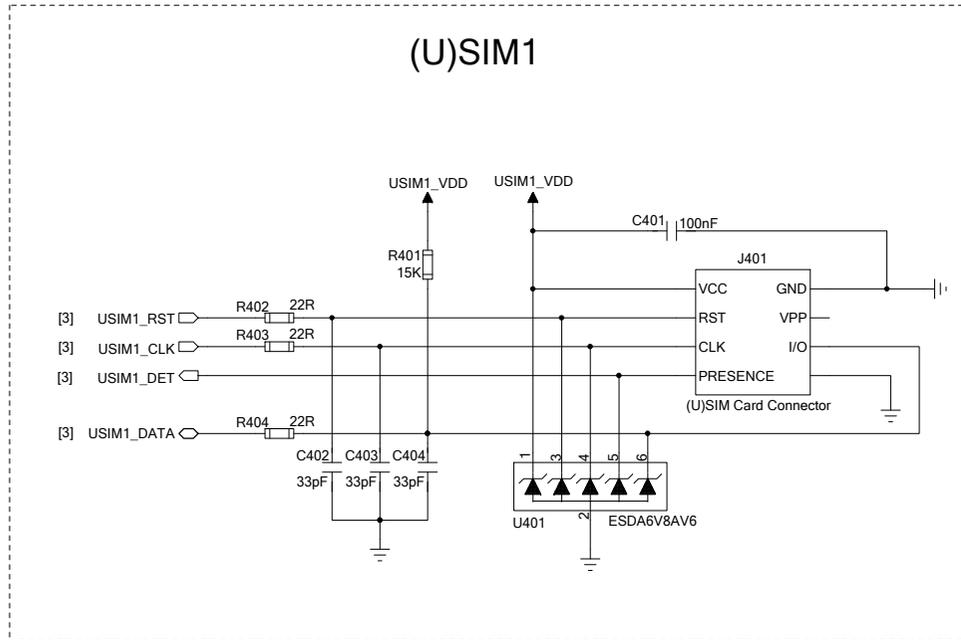
NOTE:

1. U301 represents the host IC.
2. Keep C301-C302 to the host IC as close as possible.
3. The differential impedance of USB 3.0 and USB2.0 signal traces should be controlled to 90 Ω.
4. If a USB connector is used, please keep ESD protection components to the USB connector as close as possible.

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(U)SIM Interfaces



NOTE:

1. The decoupling capacitors of (U)SIM signals must be placed close to (U)SIM card connectors.
2. The module provides the input pins USIM1_DET and USIM2_DET to detect (U)SIM cards.
Normally short-circuited (U)SIM card connector is used in this reference design, and high-logic-level detection is supported. For more details, see *Quectel_EM060K-GL_Hardware Design*.
3. R402-R407 are applied to suppress the EMI such as spurious transmission.
4. A TVS diode array with a junction capacitance of lower than 10 pF should be placed as close to the (U)SIM card connector as possible for ESD protection.
5. R401 and R408 can improve the anti-jamming capability of the (U)SIM card circuit and they should be placed close to the (U)SIM card connector.
6. The (U)SIM card connector should be placed near the M.2 socket, because a long trace may lead to wave distortion, which affects the signal quality.

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