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1 General description

The VPX Load board is designed in 5HP- 6U form factor, in conduction cooled version.

The Load board serves to simulate loads on VPX systems.

Both electrical and thermal conditions can be simulated.

The following load streams can be switched with the coding and tilt lever switches located on the front plate:

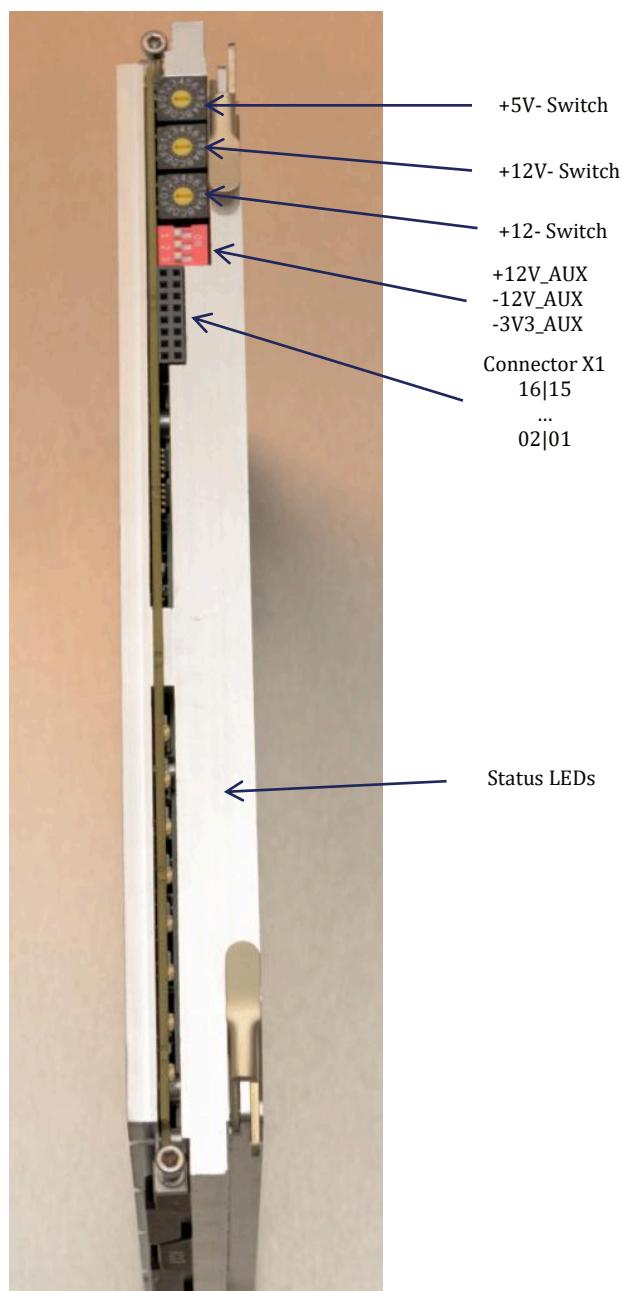


Figure 1, Frontpanel of Load board



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5VDC must always be connected as control voltage
Voltage are tapped at the VPX bus via the P0 and P1 plug.

Excess temperature protection

The load test card switches itself off at a temperature on the topside of the load test card of 120 °C +-5 K.
Once cooled, it turns itself on again.

Please note:

The Load board becomes hot during operation.

Channels	Voltages	Loadcurrent	Control options
VS3	5V	0A ... 15A	in 1A stages
VS1	12V	0A ... 10A	in 2/3A stages
VS2	12V	0A ... 10A	in 2/3A stages
	+12V_AUX	2/3A	ON/OFF
	-12V_AUX	2/3A	ON/OFF
	+3V3_AUX	1A	ON/OFF

Figure 2, Possible settings on Load board switches

The Board has LED indicator for each channel.

If all works well: the “controlpower ON”-LED and all channel-LEDs light green, the “OVERTEMP”-LED is off.

In case of overtemperature, the “OVERTEMP”-LED light red.

In this case is the Slot not loaded.

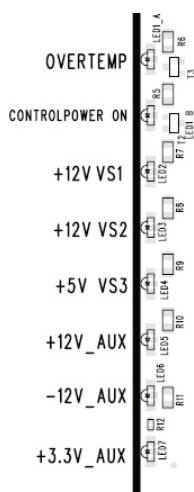


Figure 3, Status LEDs



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Furthermore, 4 TMP-300-ICs are attached to the load board: On the front at bottom and top and on the back at the bottom and top.

It is possible to measure the temperature on the load test card via these.

These Outputs connections are also run via the plug X1.

Analog Out for Temperature 10mV/°C

The output voltage for Temperature is typical 750mV ±30mV by 25°C

X1 Connector							
1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15
+5V-MP	+3V3-MP	+12V-MP	GND	GND	GND	GND	GND-MP0
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
-12VAUX-MP	+3V3AUX-MP	+12VAUX-MP	V-Temp1	V-Temp2	V-Temp3	V-Temp4	GND-MP1

Figure 4, Pin assignments connector X1



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2 Heatpoints of the card

The PCB is in tree area organized.

On the primary side, we have the VS1:+12V Area, 3.3VAUX and ±12VAUX

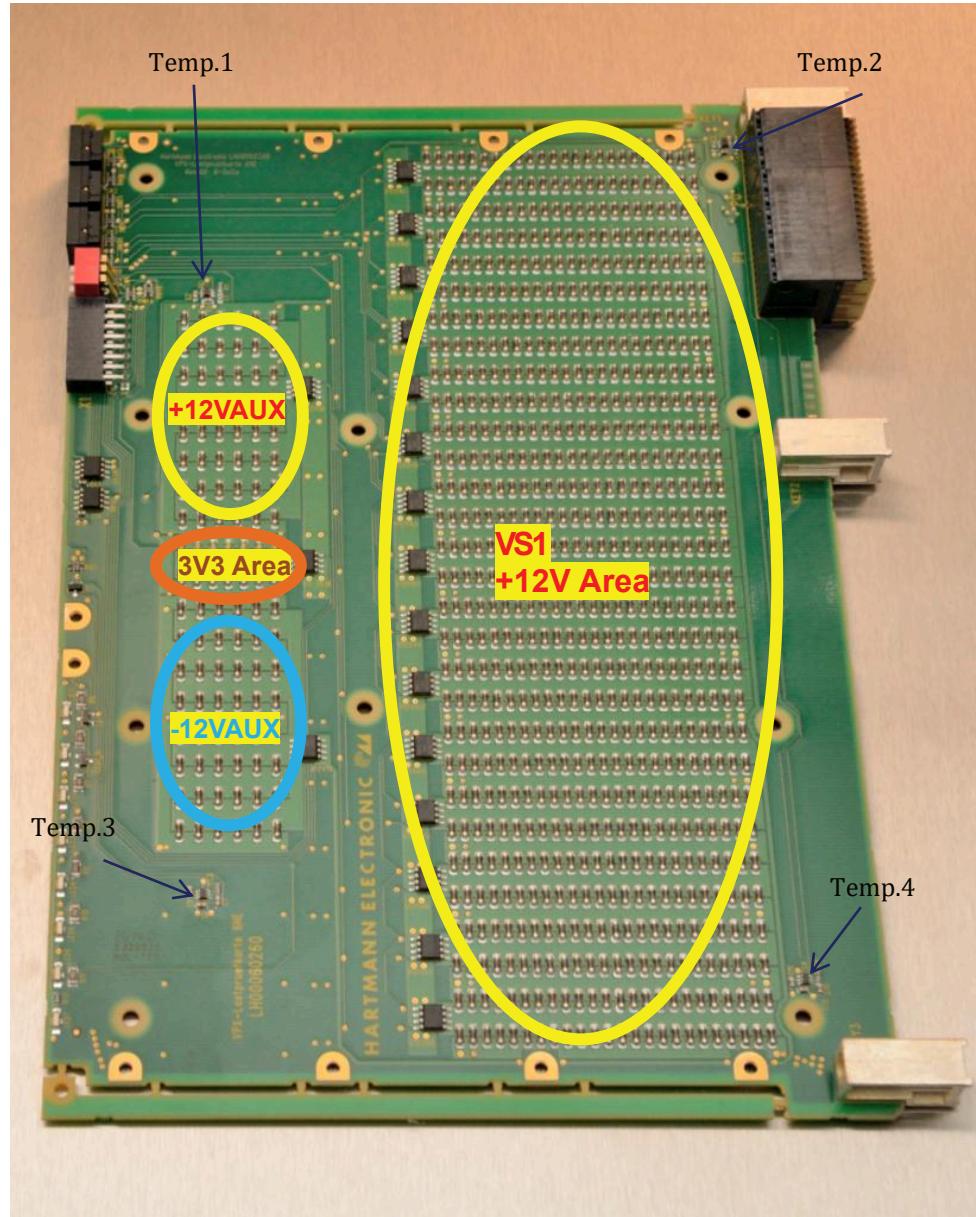


Figure 5, Primary side of Load board



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On the secondary side, we have the VS3: +5V Area and VS2: +12V Area.

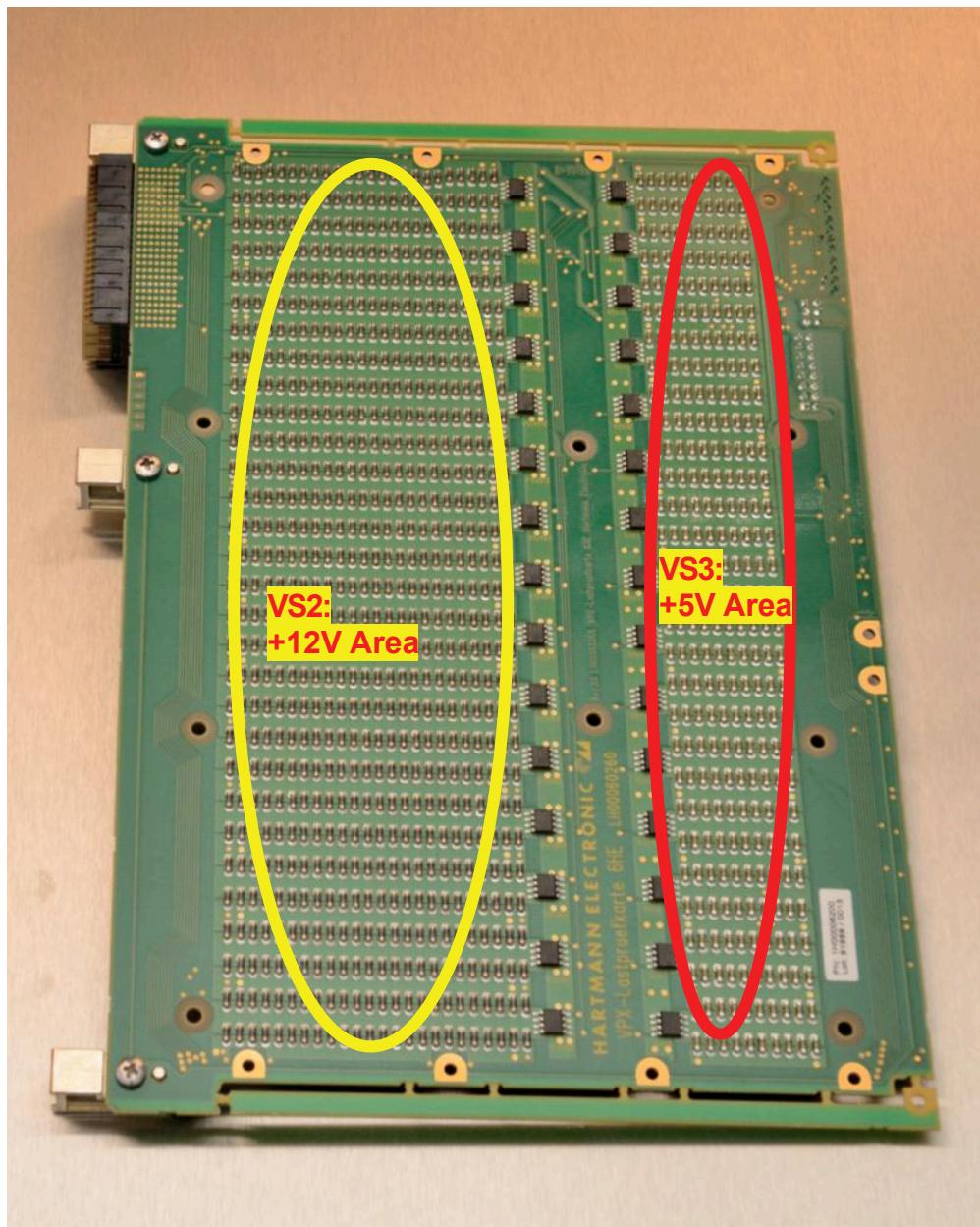


Figure 6, Secondary side of Load board



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3 Signal description and pinout of P0 and P1 connectors

The incoming voltage levels for the voltages +5V(VS3), +12V(VS12), ±12 V-AUX, and +3V3-AUX can be measured at measuring points close to the plugs P0 and P1. These measuring points are run via the plug X1 (on the front plate).

Pin	P0-Connector VPXCard						
	ROW A	ROW B	ROW C	ROW D	ROW E	ROW F	ROW G
1	VS2	VS2	VS2	NC	VS1	VS1	VS1
2	VS2	VS2	VS2	NC	VS1	VS1	VS1
3	VS3	VS3	VS3	NC	VS3	VS3	VS3
4	NC	NC	GND	-12VAUX	GND	NC	NC
5	NC	NC	GND	+3V3AUX	GND	NC	NC
6	NC	NC	GND	+12VAUX	GND	NC	NC
7	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC
8	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND

Figure 7, Pin assignments connector P0

VS12= +12V, VS3=+5V, NC= not connected.

Pin	P1-Connector VPXCard						
	ROW A	ROW B	ROW C	ROW D	ROW E	ROW F	ROW G
1	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC
2	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND
3	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC
4	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND
5	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC
6	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND
7	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC
8	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND
9	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC
10	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND
11	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC
12	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND
13	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC
14	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND
15	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC
16	GND	NC	NC	GND	NC	NC	GND

Figure 8, Pin assignments connector P1