QUICK START GUIDE FOR DEMONSTRATION CIRCUIT DC676 USB POWER SOLUTION IN QFN 4X4

LTC4055

DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit DC676 is a complete power controller for a USB powered device. DC676 is based on the LTC4055 and provides the following functions; 700mA CC/CV timer terminated temperature qualified charger suitable for Li-Ion cells, a USB power manager that insures compliance with the USB power specification and power path management for the battery. The LTC4055 uses the intermediate bus voltage topology that results in faster charging and lower power loss than the charger fed topology. All this functionality consumes only 100mm² of PCB area.

Design files for this circuit board are available. Call the LTC factory.

Table 1. Performance Summary

PARAMETER	CONDITION	VALUE	
Input Voltage		4.3-5.5V	
Battery Charger			
out Vin = 5V, Vbat = 3.6V 700m		700mA +/- 7%	
Float voltage	Vin = 5V	4.20V +/- 1%	
Trickle Charge threshold	V _{IN} = 5V	2.9V +/- 0.1V	
Recharge threshold	Vin 5V	Vfloat – 60mV – Vfloat - 150mV	
USB Current			
Input Current 500mA mode	Vin = 5V; USB Active, 500mA mode	500mA max	
Input Current 100mA mode	Vin = 5V; USB Active, 100mA mode	100mA max	
Input Current suspend mode	Vin =5V; USB suspend	300uA max	

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

Demo DC676 is based on the LTC4055. This chip manages the power supplies that would be typical for a USB powered device. Power is input from either the USB cable or an adapter to an intermediate voltage bus. The intermediate voltage bus is preferentially powered from

QUICK START PROCEDURE

Demonstration circuit DC676 is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of the LTC4055. Refer to Figure 1 for proper measurement equipment setup and follow the procedure below: the adapter, then USB and finally if required from the battery via an ideal diode. The battery charger is a CC/CV timer terminated type capable of charge currents of up to 800mA and is roughly equivalent to the LTC4053.

1. Connect input power supply, meters and output load as shown in figure 1.

USB Charging

2. Place the MASTER ON/OFF jumper in the ON position.



- 3. Place the USB ON/OFF jumper in the ON position. Place the USB CURRENT jumper in the 500mA position. Set the battery simulator voltage to zero, slowly raise the USB INPUT voltage. When the supply voltage exceeds 4.3V the charger should activate and the charge LED will illuminate. The battery will be in trickle charge mode. Increase the battery voltage to 3.6V. At about 2.9V the battery charge current will increase to 485mA. Note that the input current from the USB does not exceed the USB spec of 500mA.
- 4. Now increase the load on the SYSTEM LOAD OUTPUT. Note that as the output load is increased the charging current is decreased and the USB current remains within the 500mA limit.
- Place the USB CURRENT jumper in the 100mA position and note that USB INPUT current falls to maintain compliance with the USB input current spec. Also note that as the external load is increased the battery will start to discharge into the SYSTEM LOAD OUTPUT, illustrating the ideal diode function of the LTC4055
- 6. Place the USB ON/OFF jumper in the OFF position and note that the USB current falls to under 300uA to comply with the USB suspend mode current.

Adapter Charging

7. Ramp up the wall adapter voltage. When the wall adapter exceeds 4.3 volts the LTC4055 will cease

drawing current from the USB and switch over to the wall adapter.

- **8.** Note that the charge current to the battery has increased to 700mA.
- **9.** Increase the battery voltage to 4.2V and note that the charge current falls to 0 this illustrates the constant voltage portion of the charging characteristic.

Battery powered Operation

10.Set Both USB INPUT voltage and the ADAPTER INPUT voltage to zero. The battery will now power the load on the SYSTEM LOAD OUTPUT, illustrating the ideal diode function of the LTC4055. Note that the battery is now being discharged.

Other

- **11.**Pins are provided to all control functions in order to simplify wiring of the demo circuit into a system board.
- 12.NTC function; provision has been made for connection of an external 10k NTC, for temperature qualified charging. To use this feature set the NTC jumper in the external position and connect the external NTC to the NTC terminal and ground.



Figure 1. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup



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Parts List

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nem	Qly	Rei	Desc	
1	2	C3,C1	CAP, X5R 10uF 6.3V 20% 0805	TDK C2012X5
2	1	C2	CAP, X5R 0.1uF 10V 10% 0402	AVX 0402ZD10
3	2	C4,C5	CAP, X5R 1uF 6.3V 20% 0402	TDK C1005X5
4	1	D1	DIODE, MBR120VLSFT1	ON SEMI MBR
5	1	D2	LED, AMBER	PANASONIC L
6	1	D3	LED, GREEN	PANASONIC L
7	4	D4,D5,D6,D7	DIODE, SCHOTTKY 200mW	DIODES INC. E
8	4	JP1,JP2,JP3,JP4	HEADER, 3 PINS 2mm	COMM 2802S-
9	4	JP1,JP2,JP3,JP4	SHUNT, 2 PINS 2mm	COMM CON. C
10	1	J1	CONN, SMALL	CUI-STACK PJ
11	1	J2	CONN, USB MINI-A	TYCO ELECTR
12	3	R1,R14,R15	RES, 1 OHM 5% 1/16W 0402	AAC CR05-1R
13	2	R3,R2	RES, 105K OHM 1% 1/16W 0402	AAC CR05-105
14	1	R4	RES, 150K OHM 5% 1/16W 0402	AAC CR05-154
15	6	R5,R6,R9,R11,R12,R13	RES, 10K OHM 5% 1/16W 0402	AAC CR05-103
16	2	R7,R8	RES, 680 OHMS 5% 1/16W 0402	AAC CR05-681
17	1	R10	RES, 37.4K OHM 1% 1/16W 0402	AAC CR05-374
18	8	TP1,TP2,TP3,TP7,TP8,TP12-TP14	TURRET	MILL-MAX 250
19	6	TP4,TP5,TP6,TP9,TP10,TP11	TURRET	TP\MMX\2308-
20	1	U1	IC, LTC4055EUF QFN4X4mm	LINEAR TECH
21	4	FOR MTGS AT 4 CORNERS	SCREW, 4-40,0.25" LONG	ANY
22	4	FOR MTGS AT 4 CORNERS	STANDOFF, NYLON HEX 4-40 0.5" LONG	MICROPLAST

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