

## Dual 1.2MHz, 800mA Synchronous Step-Down Converter

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## DESCRIPTION

The MP2109 contains two independent 1.2 MHz constant frequency, current mode, PWM step-down converters. Each converter integrates a main switch and a synchronous rectifier for high efficiency without an external Schottky diode. The MP2109 is ideal for powering portable equipment that runs from a single cell Lithium-lon (Li+) battery. Each converter can supply 800 mA of load current from a 2.5 V to 6 V input voltage. The output voltage can be regulated as low as 0.6 V . The MP2109 can also run at $100 \%$ duty cycle for low dropout applications.

## EVALUATION BOARD REFERENCE

| Board Number | Dimensions |
| :---: | :---: |
| EV2109DQ-00A | $1.5^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{X} \times 1.0^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{Y} \times 0.5^{\circ} \mathrm{Z}$ |

## FEATURES

- Up to 95\% Efficiency
- 1.2 MHz Constant Switching Frequency
- 800 mA Load Current on Each Channel
- 2.5 V to 6 V Input Voltage Range
- Output Voltage as Low as 0.6 V
- $100 \%$ Duty Cycle in Dropout
- Current Mode Control
- Short Circuit Protection
- Thermal Fault Protection
- $\quad<0.1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ Shutdown Current
- Internally Compensated
- Space Saving 10-Pin QFN Package


## APPLICATIONS

- Cellular and Smart Phones
- Microprocessors and DSP Core Supplies
- PDAs
- MP3 Players
- Digital Still and Video Cameras
- Portable Instruments
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## TYPICAL APPLICATION



## Efficiency vs

 Load Current

PACKAGE REFERENCE

| TOP VIEW |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SW1 } \\ & \text { GND1 } \\ & \text { IN1 } \\ & \text { FB2 } \\ & \text { EN2 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Part Number* | Package | Temperature |
| MP2109DQ | $\begin{gathered} \text { QFN10 } \\ (3 \mathrm{~mm} \times 3 \mathrm{~mm}) \end{gathered}$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

* For Tape \& Reel, add suffix -Z (eg. MP2109DQ-Z) For Lead Free, add suffix -LF (eg. MP2109DQ-LF-Z)
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ..... (1)
$V_{\text {IN1/N2 } 2}$ to GND ..... -0.3 V to +6.5 V
$V_{\text {SW1/SW2 }}$ to GND ..... -0.3 V to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}+0.3 \mathrm{~V}$
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB} 1 / \mathrm{FB} 2}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{EN} 1 / \mathrm{EN} 2}$ to $\mathrm{GND} . . . \ldots \ldots . .$.
Junction Temperature ..... $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Lead Temperature ..... $+260^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Storage Temperature ..... $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Recommended Operating Conditions ..... (2)
Supply Voltage $\mathrm{V}^{\mathrm{IN} 1 / 1 \mathrm{~N} 2}$ ..... 2.5 V to 6 V
Output Voltage Vout1/Out2 ..... 0.6 V to 6 V
Operating Temperature $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$(3) $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{J A} \quad \boldsymbol{\theta}_{J C}$Thermal Resistance
QFN10 (3mm x 3mm). ..... 50 ...... $12 . . .{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$
Maximum Power Dissipation ..... (4)QFN10 (3mm x 3mm)$P_{D} \ldots . . .2 .5 \ldots . . . \mathrm{W}$
Notes:

1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
2) The device is not guaranteed to function outside of itsoperating conditions.
3) Measured on JESD51-7 4-layer board

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ${ }^{(5)}$

$\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN1/IN2 }}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {EN1/EN2 }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise noted.

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Each Converter Supply Current |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{EN} 1 / \mathrm{EN} 2}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN} 1 / \mathrm{N} 2}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{FB} 1 / \mathrm{FB} 2}=0.65 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 440 | 600 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Each Converter Shutdown Current |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{EN} 1 / \mathrm{EN} 2}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN} 1 / \mathrm{IN} 2=6 \mathrm{~V} .{ }^{2} .}$ |  | 0.10 | 1 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| IN Under Voltage Lockout Threshold | - | Rising Edge | 2.15 | 2.30 | 2.40 | V |
| IN Under Voltage Lockout Hysteresis |  |  |  | 55 |  | mV |
| Regulated FB Voltage | $V_{\text {FB }}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 0.588 | 0.600 | 0.612 | V |
|  |  | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \leq \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}} \leq+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 0.582 | 0.600 | 0.618 |  |
| FB Input Bias Current | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{FB}}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {FB } 1 / \mathrm{FB} 2}=0.65 \mathrm{~V}$ | -50 | 0.5 | +50 | nA |
| PFET On Resistance |  | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {SW } 1 / \mathrm{SW} 2}=100 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  | 0.42 |  | $\Omega$ |
| NFET On Resistance |  | $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{SW} 1 / \mathrm{sW} 2}=-100 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  | 0.26 |  | $\Omega$ |
| SW Leakage Current |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{EN} 1 / \mathrm{EN} 2}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN1//N2}}=6 \mathrm{~V} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{SW} 1 / \mathrm{SW} 2}=0 \mathrm{~V} \text { or } 6 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | -2 |  | +2 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| PFET Current Limit |  | Duty Cycle = 100\%, Current Pulse Width < 1 ms | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.8 | A |
| Oscillator Frequency | $\mathrm{f}_{\text {Osc }}$ |  | 0.99 | 1.24 | 1.49 | MHz |
| Thermal Shutdown Trip Threshold |  |  |  | 150 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| EN Enable Threshold |  | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \leq \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}} \leq+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 0.3 | 0.96 | 1.5 | V |
| EN Input Current |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {EN1/EN2 }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ to 6 V | -1 |  | +1 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |

## Notes:

5) Production test at $+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Specifications over the temperature range are guaranteed by design and characterization.

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

$\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN1/N2 } 2}=3.3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT } 1}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT2 }}=1.2 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~L}_{1 / 2}=4.7 \mu \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{\text {IN1/N2} 2}=4.7 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT1/OUT2 }}=10 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise noted.


Load Transient



Medium Load Operation


400ns/div

Short Circuit Protection (No Load)


Heavy Load Operation (IOUT $=800 \mathrm{~mA}$ )


## Short Circuit Recovery

(No Load)


PIN FUNCTIONS

| Pin \# | Name | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | EN1 | Channel 1 Enable Control Input. Drive EN1 above 1.5V to turn on the Channel 1. Drive EN1 <br> below 0.3V to turn it off (shutdown current < 0.1 $\mu \mathrm{A}$ ). |
| 2 | FB1 | Channel 1 Feedback Input. Connect FB1 to the center point of the external resistor divider. The <br> feedback voltage is 0.6V. |
| 3 | IN2 | Channel 2 Supply Input. Bypass to GND with a $2.2 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ or greater ceramic capacitor. |
| 4 | GND2 | Ground 2. |
| 5 | SW2 | Channel 2 Power Switch Output. Inductor connection to drains of the internal PFET and NFET <br> switches. |
| 6 | EN2 | Channel 2 Enable Control Input. Drive EN2 above 1.5V to turn on the Channel 2. Drive EN2 <br> below 0.3V to turn it off (shutdown current < 0.1 $\mu \mathrm{A})$. |
| 7 | FB2 | Channel 2 Feedback Input. Connect FB2 to the center point of the external resistor divider. The <br> feedback voltage is 0.6V. |
| 8 | IN1 | Channel 1 Supply Input. Bypass to GND with a 2.2 $\mu \mathrm{F}$ or greater ceramic capacitor. |
| 9 | GND1 | Ground 1. |
| 10 | SW1 | Channel 1 Power Switch Output. Inductor connection to drains of the internal PFET and NFET <br> switches. |

OPERATION


Figure 1—Functional Block Diagram (Diagram represents $1 / 2$ of the MP2109)

The MP2109 has dual independent constant frequency current mode PWM step-down converters. The MP2109 is optimized for low voltage, Li-lon battery powered applications where high efficiency and small size are critical. The MP2109 uses external resistor dividers to set two output voltages independently from 0.6 V to 6 V . The device integrates both main switches and synchronous rectifiers, which provides high efficiency and eliminates the need for an external Schottky diode. The MP2109 can achieve 100\% duty cycle. The duty cycle D of each step-down converter is defined as:

$$
\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{ON}} \times \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{OSC}} \times 100 \%=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}}{\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}} \times 100 \%
$$

Where $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{on}}$ is the main switch on time, $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{Osc}}$ is the oscillator frequency $(1.2 \mathrm{MHz}), \mathrm{V}_{\text {Out }}$ is the output voltage and $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ is the input voltage.

## Current Mode PWM Control

Slope compensated current mode PWM control provides stable switching and cycle-by-cycle current limit for superior load and line response and protection of the internal main switch and synchronous rectifier. Each channel switches at a constant frequency $(1.2 \mathrm{MHz})$ and regulates the output voltage. During each cycle the PWM comparator modulates the power transferred to the load by changing the inductor peak current based on the feedback error voltage. During normal operation, the main switch is turned on for a certain time to ramp the inductor current at each rising edge of the internal oscillator, and switched off when the peak inductor current is above the error voltage. When the main switch is off, the synchronous rectifier will be turned on immediately and stay on until the next cycle starts.

## Dropout Operation

Each channel of the MP2109 allows the main switch to remain on for more than one switching cycle and increases the duty cycle while the input voltage is dropping close to the output voltage. When the duty cycle reaches $100 \%$, the main switch is held on continuously to deliver current to the output up to the PFET current limit. The output voltage then is the input voltage minus the voltage drop across the main switch and the inductor.

## Short Circuit Protection

The MP2109 has short circuit protection. When any output is shorted to ground, the oscillator frequency is reduced to prevent the inductor current from increasing beyond the PFET current limit. The PFET current limit is also reduced to lower the short circuit current. The frequency and current limit will return to the normal values once the short circuit condition is removed and the feedback voltage reaches 0.6 V .

## Maximum Load Current

The MP2109 can operate down to 2.5 V input voltage, however the maximum load current decreases at lower input due to large IR drop on the main switch and synchronous rectifier. The slope compensation signal reduces the peak inductor current as a function of the duty cycle to prevent sub-harmonic oscillations at duty cycles greater than $50 \%$. Conversely the current limit increases as the duty cycle decreases.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

## Output Voltage Setting

The external resistor divider sets the output voltage. The feedback resistor R1 also sets the feedback loop bandwidth with the internal compensation capacitor (see Figure 1).
Choose R1 around $300 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ for optimal transient response. R2 is then given by:

$$
\mathrm{R} 2=\frac{\mathrm{R} 1}{\frac{\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}}{0.6 \mathrm{~V}}-1}
$$

Table 1—Resistor Selection vs. Output Voltage Setting

| $\mathbf{V}_{\text {out }}$ | $\mathbf{R 1}$ | $\mathbf{R 2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.2 V | $300 \mathrm{k} \Omega(1 \%)$ | $300 \mathrm{k} \Omega(1 \%)$ |
| 1.5 V | $300 \mathrm{k} \Omega(1 \%)$ | $200 \mathrm{k} \Omega(1 \%)$ |
| 1.8 V | $300 \mathrm{k} \Omega(1 \%)$ | $150 \mathrm{k} \Omega(1 \%)$ |
| 2.5 V | $300 \mathrm{k} \Omega(1 \%)$ | $95.3 \mathrm{k} \Omega(1 \%)$ |

## Inductor Selection

A $1 \mu \mathrm{H}$ to $10 \mu \mathrm{H}$ inductor with DC current rating at least $25 \%$ higher than the maximum load current is recommended for most applications. For best efficiency, the inductor DC resistance shall be $<200 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$. See Table 2 for recommended inductors and manufacturers. For most designs, the inductance value can be derived from the following equation:

$$
\mathrm{L}=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }} \times\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}-\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}\right)}{\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }} \times \Delta I_{\mathrm{L}} \times \mathrm{f}_{\text {OSC }}}
$$

Where $\Delta I_{L}$ is inductor ripple current. Choose inductor ripple current approximately $30 \%$ of the maximum load current, 800 mA .
The maximum inductor peak current is:

$$
I_{\mathrm{L}(\text { MAX })}=\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LOAD}}+\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}}{2}
$$

Under light load conditions below 100 mA , larger inductance is recommended for improved efficiency. Table 3 lists inductors recommended for this purpose.

Table 2—Suggested Surface Mount Inductors

| Manufacturer | Part Number | Inductance ( $\boldsymbol{\mu H}$ ) | Max DCR ( $\mathbf{\Omega})$ | Saturation <br> Current (A) | Dimensions <br> $\mathbf{L x W x H}\left(\mathbf{m m}^{\mathbf{3}}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coilcraft | LP03310-222ML | 2.2 | 0.15 | 1.1 | $3.3 \times 3.3 \times 1$ |
| Toko | 1002AS | 2.2 | 0.11 | 1.14 | $4.6 \times 4.6 \times 1.2$ |
| Sumida | CDRH3D16 | 2.2 | 0.072 | 1.20 | $4 \times 4 \times 1.8$ |

Table 3-Inductors for Improved Efficiency at $\mathbf{2 5 m A}$, 50 mA , under 100 mA Load.

| Manufacturer | Part Number | Inductance ( $\boldsymbol{\mu H}$ ) | Max DCR ( $\mathbf{\Omega})$ | Saturation <br> Current (A) | $\mathbf{I}_{\text {RMS }}(\mathbf{A})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coilcraft | DO1605T-103MX | 10 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Murata | LQH4C100K04 | 10 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Sumida | CR32-100 | 10 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Sumida | CR54-100 | 10 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 |

## Input Capacitor Selection

The input capacitor reduces the surge current drawn from the input and switching noise from the device. The input capacitor impedance at the switching frequency shall be less than input source impedance to prevent high frequency switching current passing to the input. Ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectrics are highly recommended because of their low ESR and small temperature coefficients. For most applications, a $4.7 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ capacitor is sufficient.

## Output Capacitor Selection

The output capacitor keeps output voltage ripple small and ensures regulation loop stable. The output capacitor impedance shall be low at the switching frequency. Ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectrics are recommended. The output ripple $\Delta \mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ is approximately:

$$
\Delta V_{\text {OUT }} \leq \frac{V_{\text {OUT }} \times\left(V_{\text {IN }}-V_{\text {OUT }}\right)}{V_{\text {IN }} \times f_{\text {OSC }} \times L} \times\left(E S R+\frac{1}{8 \times f_{\text {OSC }} \times C 3}\right)
$$

## Thermal Dissipation

Power dissipation shall be considered when both channels of the MP2109 provide maximum 800 mA output current to the loads at high ambient temperature with low input supply voltage. If the junction temperature rises above $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, the MP2109 two channels will be shut down.

The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the 10 -pin QFN ( $3 \mathrm{~mm} \times 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) $\mathrm{R}_{\text {©JA }}$ is $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$. The maximum power dissipation is about 1.6 W when the MP2109 is operating in a $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ambient temperature environment.

$$
\mathrm{PD}_{\operatorname{MAX}}=\frac{150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}}{50^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}}=1.6 \mathrm{~W}
$$

## PC Board Layout

The high current paths (GND1/GND2, IN1/IN2 and SW1/SW2) should be placed very close to the device with short, direct and wide traces. Input capacitors should be placed as close as possible to the respective $\mathbb{I N}$ and GND pins. The external feedback resistors shall be placed next to the FB pins. Keep the switching nodes SW1/SW2 short and away from the feedback network.

## PACKAGE INFORMATION



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