1.2MHz, 2A, VFB=0.6V Synchronous

Step-Down Converter

♦ GENERAL DESCRIPTION

AX3702 is a high efficiency monolithic synchronous buck regulator using a constant frequency, current mode architecture. The device is available in an adjustable version. Supply current with no load is about 200uA and drops to <1uA in shutdown. The 2.5V to 6V input voltage range makes AX3702 ideally suited for single Li-lon, two to four AA battery-powered applications. 100% duty cycle provides low dropout operation, extending battery life in portable systems. PWM pulse skipping mode operation provides very low output ripple voltage for noise sensitive applications. Switching frequency is internally set at 1.2MHz, allowing the use of small surface mount inductors and capacitors. The internal synchronous switch increases efficiency and decreases need of an external Schottky diode. Low output voltages are easily supported with the 0.6V feedback reference voltage. AX3702 is available in small SOT-23-5L, SOT-23-6L, TDFN-10L (3*3), and SOP-8L-EP packages.

✤ FEATURES

- 2.5V to 6V Input Voltage Range
- Output Voltage from 0.6V to V_{IN}
- High Efficiency: Up to 95%
- 1.2MHz Constant Frequency Operation
- 2A Output Current
- Quiescent Current: 200uA (input < 4.2V)
- No Schottky Diode Required
- 100% Duty Cycle in Dropout
- 0.6V Reference Allows Low Output Voltages
- Current Mode Operation for Excellent Line and Load Transient Response
- Current limit, Enable function
- Short Circuit Protect (SCP)
- $\leq 1\mu A$ Shutdown Current
- SOT-23-5L, SOT-23-6L, TDFN-10L (3*3), and SOP-8L-EP Pb-Free packages

*** BLOCK DIAGRAM**



*** PIN ASSIGNMENT**

The packages of AX3702 are SOT-23-5L, SOT-23-6L, TDFN-10L (3*3), and SOP-8L-EP the pin assignment is given by:



*** ORDER/MARKING INFORMATION**



★ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (at T_A = 25°C)

Characteristics	Symbol	Rating	Unit		
VIN Pin Voltage	VIN	V _{SS} - 0.3 to V _{SS} + 8	V		
2ms Pulse width VIN tolerance	VPLUSE	V _{SS} - 0.3 to V _{SS} + 10	V		
Feedback Pin Voltage	V_{FB}	V _{SS} - 0.3 to V _{CC} + 0.3	V		
EN Pin Voltage		V_{EN}	V _{SS} - 0.3 to V _{CC} + 0.3	V	
Switch Pin Voltage		V _{SW}	V _{SS} - 0.3 to V _{CC} + 0.3	V	
Peak SW Sink and Source Current		IPSW	2.4	Α	
Power Dissipation		PD	(Τ _J -Τ _A) / θ _{JA}	mW	
Storage Temperature Range	T _{ST}	-40 to +150	°C		
Operating Temperature Range	T _{OP}	-40 to +85	°C		
Junction Temperature	TJ	+125	°C		
ESD HBM		HBM	±2	K٧	
ESD MM		MM	±200	V	
	TDFN-10L(3x3)		7.8	°C/W	
Thermal Resistance from Junction	SOT-23-6L	Δ	130		
to case	SOT-23-5L	OlC	130		
	SOP-8L-EP		15	1	
	TDFN-10L(3x3)		105		
Thermal Resistance from Junction	SOT-23-6L	•	250	°C/M	
to ambient	SOT-23-5L	€JA	250	0/00	
	SOP-8L-EP		75		

Note: θ_{JA} is measured with the PCB copper area of approximately 1 in²(Multi-layer). That need connect to GND pin of the AX3702.

*** ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristics	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Input Voltage Range	V _{IN}		2.5	-	7.5	V
Under Voltage Lock Out	Manag	V _{IN} Rising	1.8	2.1	2.3	V
threshold	V UVLO	Hysteresis	100	250	400	mV
Feedback Voltage	V_{FB}	V _{FB=} 0.6V	0.5880	0.6000	0.6120	V
Feedback Bias Current	I _{FB}	V _{FB} =0.65V	-30	-	+30	nA
Quiescent Current	Icc	V _{FB} =1V	-	200	400	uA
Shutdown Supply Current	I _{SD}	V _{EN} =0V	-	0.1	1	uA
Switching Current Limit	I _{LIMIT}	I _{OUT} =2A	3.2	3.5	3.7	А
Line Regulation	∆V _{OUT} /V _{OUT}	V _{IN} = 2.5V~5.5V	-	0.04	0.4	%/V
Load Regulation	∆Vout/Vout	I _{OUT} = 0.01 to 2A	-	0.5	0.6	%
Oscillation Frequency	Fosc	SW pin	1.0	1.2	1.4	MHz
R _{DS(ON)} of P-CH MOSFET	RDSON	I _{OUT} =2A	-	0.14	0.17	Ω
R _{DS(ON)} of N-CH MOSFET	R _{DSON}	I _{OUT} =2A	-	0.10	0.15	Ω
Efficiency	EFFI	V _{IN} =5V, V _{OUT} =3.3V, I _{OUT} =0.5A	92	-	-	%
EN pin logic input threshold	V_{ENL}		-	-	0.6	V
voltage	V _{ENH}		1.2	-	-	V
EN Pin Input Current	I _{EN}		-	±0.1	±1	uA
Soft-Start Interval	T _{SS}			1.2		ms

 $(V_{IN} = V_{EN} = 3.6V, T_A = 25^{\circ}C, unless otherwise specified)$ (Note)

Note: 100% production test at +25°C. Specifications over the temperature range are guaranteed by design and characterization.

*** APPLICATION CIRCUIT**



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***** FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

Operation

AX3702 is a monolithic switching mode step-down DC-DC converter. It utilizes internal MOSFETs to achieve high efficiency and can generate very low output voltage by using internal reference at 0.6V. It operates at a fixed switching frequency, and uses the slope compensated current mode architecture. This step-down DC-DC Converter supplies 2A output current at $V_{OUT} = 1.8V$ with input voltage range from 2.5V to 6V.

Current Mode PWM Control

Slope compensated current mode PWM control provides stable switching and cycle-by-cycle current limit for excellent load and line responses and protection of the internal main switch (P-Ch MOSFET) and synchronous rectifier (N-CH MOSFET). During normal operation, the internal P-Ch MOSFET 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. The current comparator, I_{COMP}, limits the peak inductor current. When the main switch is off, the synchronous rectifier will be turned on immediately and stay on until either the inductor current starts to reverse, as indicated by the current reversal comparator, I_{ZERO}, or the beginning of the next clock cycle. The OVDET comparator controls output transient overshoots by turning the main switch off and keeping it off until the fault is no longer present.

Idle Mode Operation

At very light loads, AX3702 automatically enters pulse skipping Mode. In the pulse skipping Mode, the inductor current may reach zero or reverse on each pulse. The PWM control loop will automatically skip pulses to maintain output regulation. The bottom MOSFET is turned off by the current reversal comparator, I_{ZERO}, and the switch voltage will ring. This is discontinuous mode operation, and is normal behavior for the switching regulator.

Maximum Load Current

AX3702 will operate with input supply voltage as low as 2.5V, 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**

Setting the Output Voltage

Application circuit item shows the basic application circuit with AX3702 adjustable output version. The external resistor sets the output voltage according to the following equation:

$$V_{OUT} = 0.6V \times (1 + \frac{R1}{R2})$$

Table 1 Resistor select for output voltage setting

Vout	R2	R1
1.2V	30K	30K
1.5V	30K	45K
1.8V	30K	60K
2.5V	30K	95K
3.3V	30K	135K

Inductor Selection

For most designs, the AX3702 operates with inductors of 1μ H to 4.7μ H. Low inductance values are physically smaller but require faster switching, which results in some efficiency loss. The inductor value can be derived from the following equation:

$$L = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{V_{IN} \times \Delta I_{L} \times f_{OSC}}$$

Where is inductor Ripple Current. Large value inductors lower ripple current and small value inductors result in high ripple currents. Choose inductor ripple current approximately 35% of the maximum load current.

Table 2 Inductor select for output voltage setting (V_{CC}=5V)

V _{OUT}	1.2V	1.5V	1.8V	2.5V	3.3V
Inductor	2.2uH	2.2uH	2.2uH	2.2uH	2.2uH

Note: Part type MH or M (www.we-online.com)

For output voltages above 2.0V, when light-load efficiency is important, the minimum recommended inductor is 2.2µH. For optimum voltage-positioning load transients, choose an inductor with DC series resistance in the 50m Ω to 150m Ω range. For higher efficiency at heavy loads (above 200mA), or minimal load regulation (but some transient overshoot), the resistance should be kept below 100m Ω . The DC current rating of the inductor should be at least equal to the maximum load current plus half the ripple current to prevent core saturation.

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. A low ESR input capacitor sized for maximum RMS current must be used. Ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectrics are highly recommended because of their low ESR and small temperature coefficients. A 4.7μ F ceramic capacitor for most applications is sufficient.

Output Capacitor Selection

The output capacitor is required to keep the output voltage ripple small and to ensure regulation loop stability. The output capacitor must have low impedance at the switching frequency. Ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectrics are recommended due to their low ESR and high ripple current.

Compensation Capacitor Selection

The compensation capacitors for increasing phase margin provide additional stability. It is required and more than 22pF, Refer to Demo Board Schematic, The optimum values for C3 (option) is 330pF.

PCB Layout Recommendations

C1

VIN

EN

VIN NC

SGND

When laying out the printed circuit board, the following checking should be used to ensure proper operation of the AX3702. Check the following in your layout:

- 1. The power traces, consisting of the GND trace, the SW trace and the V_{IN} trace should be kept short, direct and wide.
- 2. Does the (+) plates of CIN connect to V_{IN} as closely as possible. This capacitor provides the AC current to the internal power MOSFETs.
- 3. Keep the switching node SW away from the sensitive $V_{\mbox{\scriptsize OUT}}$ node.
- 4. Keep the (-) plates of C_{IN} and C_{OUT} as close as possible.



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*** TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**



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*** TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUOUS)**







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*** PACKAGE OUTLINES**

(1) TDFN-10L (3*3mm²)









Symbol	Dime	ensions in Millin	Dime	iches		
Symbol	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Min.	Nom.	Max.
А	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.028	0.03	0.031
A1	0	0.02	0.05	0	0.001	0.002
A3	0.20 REF.				0.008 REF.	
b	0.18	0.25	0.3	0.007	0.01	0.012
D	2.9	3	3.1	0.114	0.118	0.122
D2	2.2	2.4	2.5	0.087	0.094	0.098
E	2.9	3	3.1	0.114	0.118	0.122
E2	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.059	0.063	0.07
е	0.50 BSC.				0.020 BSC.	
L	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.012	0.016	0.02

⁽²⁾ SOT-23-6L









Symbol	Dimensions in Millimeters			Dimensions in Inches		
Symbol	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Min.	Nom.	Max.
A	-	-	1.45	-	-	0.057
A1	0	-	0.15	0	0.003	0.006
A2	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.035	0.043	0.051
b	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.012	0.016	0.02
С	0.08	-	0.22	0.003	0.006	0.009
D	2.7	2.9	3.1	0.106	0.114	0.122
E1	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.055	0.063	0.071
E	2.6	2.8	3	0.102	0.11	0.118
L	0.3	0.45	0.6	0.012	0.018	0.024
L1	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.02	0.024	0.028
e1	1.9 BSC				0.075 BSC	
е	0.95 BSC				0.037 BSC	
θ	0°	4 °	8º	0°	40	8°

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(3) SOP-8L-EP



Symbol	Dime	ensions in Millir	Dimensions in Inches			
Symbol	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Min.	Nom.	Max.
A	-	-	1.75	-	-	0.069
A1	0	-	0.15	0	-	0.06
A2	1.25	-	-	0.049	-	-
С	0.1	0.2	0.25	0.0075	0.008	0.01
D	4.7	4.9	5.1	0.185	0.193	0.2
E	3.7	3.9	4.1	0.146	0.154	0.161
Н	5.8	6	6.2	0.228	0.236	0.244
L	0.4	-	1.27	0.015	-	0.05
b	0.31	0.41	0.51	0.012	0.016	0.02
е		1.27 BSC		0	.050 BSC	
у	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.004
Х	-	2.34	-	-	0.092	-
Y	-	2.34	-	-	0.092	-
θ	00	-	8 0	0 0	-	80

Mold flash shall not exceed 0.25mm per side

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(4) SOT-23-5L



Symbol	Dime	nsions in Millir	Dimensions in Inches			
Symbol	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Min.	Nom.	Max.
A	-	-	1.45	-	-	0.057
A1	0	0.08	0.15	0	0.003	0.006
A2	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.035	0.043	0.051
b	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.012	0.016	0.02
С	0.08	0.15	0.22	0.003	0.006	0.009
D	2.7	2.9	3.1	0.106	0.114	0.122
E1	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.055	0.063	0.071
E	2.6	2.8	3	0.102	0.11	0.118
L	0.3	0.45	0.6	0.012	0.018	0.024
L1	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.02	0.024	0.028
e1	1.9 BSC 0.075 BSC					
е	0.95 BSC 0.037 BSC					
θ	0°	4°	8°	00	4 °	8°
θ1	5°	10°	15°	5°	10°	15°
θ 2	5°	10°	15°	5°	10°	15°

JEDEC outline: MO-178 AA

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