

Three phase controller for Intel MVP7 CPU power supply

Data brief

Features

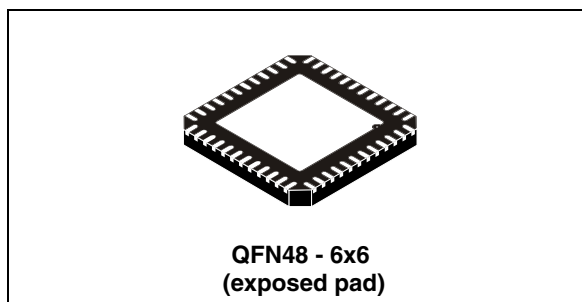
- 4.5 V to 28 V input voltage range
- 0.25 V to 1.52 V output voltage range, 8 bit SVID
- IMVP7 spec compliant
- Selectable PWM switching frequency, maximum temperature, maximum currents, boot voltage, VID transitions slew rate slow
- Adjustable load line (LL), 1 NTC needed for LL thermal compensation
- Lossless current sense with inductor DCR or accurate inductor current sense with R_{SENSE}
- CkCOT (clocked constant on time control loop) allows almost fixed pwm switching frequency
- Output voltage ripple compensation
- Phases overlap in load transient
- Tunable overshoot threshold (TOT) allows to reduce overshoot in load transient
- Skip mode allows to increase efficiency at light load
- Average OCP for all phases and cycle by cycle OCP for each phase
- Embedded gate drivers and bootstrap diodes
- Adjustable VID transitions feature

Applications

- Intel mobile[®] CPU core IMVP7

Table 1. Device summary

Order codes	Package	Packaging
PM6690	QFN48 - 6x6 (exposed pad)	Tray
PM6690TR		Tape and reel



Description

The PM6690 is a three phase step-down switching controller with embedded gate drivers. It has been designed to supply the CPU of the Intel[®] mobile platform, according with INTEL MVP7 specifications.

The controller is based on clocked constant on-time (CkCOT) architecture that allows nearly constant switching frequency over load. The controller ensures 120° phase shift PWM operation when all the 3 phases are enabled.

An embedded integrator control loop compensates the DC voltage error due to the output voltage ripple. Load line of the output voltage can be adjusted by setting a resistor divider and it can be thermally compensated by using 1 NTC.

Current monitor IMON provides an analog output current proportional to the CPU load current. 1NTC can be used to sense the maximum temperature of the switching regulator and provide the temperature information to the CPU through SVID bus.

Adjustable VID transitions feature, TOT feature, extremely low shutdown current and quiescent current make the PM6690 a very flexible and cost-effective solution for IMVP7 CPU power supply.

Revision history

Table 2. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
29-Mar-2011	1	Initial release

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