

DESCRIPTION

The MP2161 is a monolithic step-down switch mode converter with built-in internal power MOSFETs. It achieves 2A continuous output current from a 2.5V to 6V input voltage with excellent load and line regulation. The output voltage can be regulated as low as 0.6V.

The Constant-On-Time control scheme provides fast transient response and eases loop stabilization. Fault condition protection includes cycle-by-cycle current limiting and thermal shutdown.

The MP2161 is available in the small TSOT23-8 package and requires a minimum number of readily available standard external components.

The MP2161 is ideal for a wide range of applications including High Performance DSPs, FPGAs, PDAs, and portable instruments.

FEATURES

- Very Low I_Q: 17µA
- Default 1.5MHz Switching Frequency
- EN and Power Good for Power Sequencing
- Wide 2.5V to 6V Operating Input Range Output Adjustable from 0.6V
- Up to 2A Output Current
- 100% Duty Cycle in Dropout
- 100m Ω and 60m Ω Internal Power MOSFET Switches
- Cycle-by-Cycle Over Current Protection
- Short Circuit Protect with Hiccup Mode
- Stable with Low ESR Output Ceramic Capacitors
- Available in a TSOT23-8 Package

APPLICATIONS

- Wireless/Networking Cards
- Portable Instruments
- Battery Powered Devices
- Low Voltage I/O System Power

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TYPICAL APPLICATION



ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number*	Package	Top Marking
MP2161GJ	TSOT23-8	AEB

* For Tape & Reel, add suffix –Z (e.g. MP2161GJ–Z);

PACKAGE REFERENCE



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)

Supply Voltage V _{IN} 6.5V
V _{SW}
-0.3V (-1.5V for <10ns) to 6.5V (7V for <10ns)
All Other Pins0.3V to 6.5 V
Junction Temperature
Lead Temperature
Continuous Power Dissipation $(T_A = +25^{\circ}C)^{(2)}$
Storage Temperature65°C to +150°C
$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{r}}$

Notes:

- 1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
- 2) The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature T_J (MAX), the junction-toambient thermal resistance θ_{JA} , and the ambient temperature T_A. The maximum allowable continuous power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated by P_D (MAX) = (T_J (MAX)-T_A)/ θ_{JA} . Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation will cause excessive die temperature, and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown. Internal thermal shutdown circuitry protects the device from permanent damage.
- The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.
- 4) Measured on JESD51-7, 4-layer PCB.



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (5)

 V_{IN} = 5V, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Foodback Voltage	V _{FB}	$2.5V \le V_{IN} \le 6V$	-3%	0.600	+3%	V/%
Feedback Voltage		T _A =-40°C to +85°C ⁽⁶⁾	-3.5%		+3.5%	
Feedback Current	I _{FB}	V _{FB} = 0.6V		10	50	nA
PFET Switch On Resistance	R_{DSON_P}			100		mΩ
NFET Switch On Resistance	R _{DSON_N}			60		mΩ
Switch Leakage		$V_{EN} = 0V, V_{IN} = 6V$ $V_{SW} = 0V$ and $6V$		0	1	μA
PFET Current Limit			2.7	3.2	4.0	А
ON Time	T _{ON}	V _{IN} =5V, V _{OUT} =1.2V		185		ns
	I ON	V _{IN} =3.6V, V _{OUT} =1.2V		245		
Switching frequency	Fs	V _{OUT} =1.2V	-20%	1500	+20%	kHz/%
Switching nequency	I S	T_A =-40°C to +85°C ⁽⁶⁾	-25%	1500	+25%	kHz/%
Minimum Off Time	$T_{MIN-OFF}$			60		ns
Soft-Start Time	T_{SS-ON}			1.5		ms
Power Good Upper Trip Threshold	PG_{H}	FB voltage respect to the regulation		+10		%
Power Good Lower Trip Threshold	PG_{L}			-10		%
Power Good Delay	PG_{D}			50		μs
Power Good Sink Current Capability	V_{PG-L}	Sink 1mA			0.4	V
Power Good Logic High Voltage	V_{PG-H}	V _{IN} =5V, V _{FB} =0.6V	4.9			V
Power Good Internal Pull Up Resistor	R_{PG}			550		kΩ
Under Voltage Lockout Threshold Rising			2.15	2.3	2.45	V
Under Voltage Lockout Threshold Hysteresis				260		mV
EN Input Logic Low Voltage					0.4	V
EN Input Logic High Voltage			1.2			V
		V _{EN} =2V		1.5		μA
EN Input Current		V _{EN} =0V		0		μA
Supply Current (Shutdown)		V _{EN} =0V, V _{IN} =3V		20	100	nA
Supply Current (Quiescent)		V_{EN} =2V, V_{FB} =0.63V, V_{IN} =5V		17	20	μA
Thermal Shutdown ⁽⁵⁾				150		°C
Thermal Hysteresis ⁽⁵⁾				30		°C

Notes:

Guaranteed by design.
Guaranteed by characterization test.



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 1.2V, L = 1.0µH, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted. **Quiescent Current vs.** Shutdown Current vs. Load Regulation **Input Voltage Input Voltage** 2.00 40 0.003 1.50 0.0025 V_{IN}=5V 1.00 30 CURRENT (µA) (FT) 0.002 ERROR(%) 0.50 0.002 0.0015 0.001 0.00 20 -0.50 V_{IN}=6V 10 -1.00 0.0005 -1.50 0 -2.00 0 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5 5.5 6 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5 5.5 6 0 0.5 1.5 2 2.5 1 INPUT VOLTAGE (V) INPUT VOLTAGE (V) LOAD CURRENT (A) Line Regulation **Case Temp Rise Case Temp Rise** V_{IN}=3V, V_{OUT}=1.2V V_{IN}=5V, V_{OUT}=3.3V 50 1.00 50 45 0.80 45 40 40 0.60 CASE TEMP RISE (°C) CASE TEMP RISE (°C) 35 35 0.40 Load=2A Load=1A ERROR(%) 30 30 0.20 25 25 0.00 20 20 -0.20 15 15 -0.40 l oad=0A 10 -0.60 10 5 5 -0.80 0 0 -1.00 2 2.5 2.5 2 3 4 5 6 0 0.5 1.5 0 0.5 1 1.5 2 1 INPUT VOLTAGE (V) OUTPUT CURRENT (A) OUTPUT CURRENT (A) Efficiency Efficiency Efficiency 5/3.3V_{IN} to 1.8V_{OUT} 5VIN to 3.3VOUT 100 100 100 /_{IN}=3.3V 95 90 90 90 EFFICIENCY(%) EFFICIENCY(%) EFFICIENCY(%) 85 80 80 80 V_{IN}È5V V_{IN}=3.3Ù 75 V_{IN}=6V V_{IN}=5V 70 70 70 65 60 60 60 55 50 50 50 2.5 0.5 2.5 10000 0.5 1.5 2 1.5 2 10 100 1000 0 1 0 1 LOAD CURRENT(mA) I_{OUT} (A) I_{OUT} (A)

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 $V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $L = 1.0\mu$ H, $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise noted.









VIN Power Up













TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 1.2V, L = 1.0µH, T_{A} = +25°C, unless otherwise noted





PIN FUNCTIONS

Pin #	Name	Description
1	PG	Power Good Indicator. The output of this pin is an open drain with internal pull up resistor to IN. PGOOD is pulled up to IN when the FB voltage is within 10% of the regulation level, if FB voltage is out of that regulation range, it is LOW.
2	VIN	Supply Voltage. The MP2161 operates from a +2.5V to +6V unregulated input. C1 is needed to prevent large voltage spikes from appearing at the input.
3	SW	Switch Output
4	PGND	Power ground
5	OUT	Input sense pin for output voltage
6	AGND	Analogy ground for internal control circuit
7	FB	Feedback pin. An external resistor divider from the output to GND, tapped to the FB pin, sets the output voltage.
8	EN	On/Off Control



BLOCK DIAGRAM



Figure 1: MP2161 Block Diagram



OPERATION

MP2161 uses constant on-time control with input voltage feed forward to stabilize the switching frequency over full input range. At light load, MP2161 employs a proprietary control of low side switch and inductor current to eliminate ringing on switching node and improve efficiency.

Constant On-time Control

Compare to fixed frequency PWM control, constant on-time control offers the advantage of simpler control loop and faster transient response. By using input voltage feed forward, MP2161 maintains a nearly constant switching frequency across input and output voltage range. The on-time of the switching pulse can be estimated as:

$$T_{ON} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \cdot 0.667 \mu s$$

To prevent inductor current run away during load transient, MP2161 fixes the minimum off time to be 60ns. However, this minimum off time limit will not affect operation of MP2161 in steady state in any way.

Light Load Operation

In light load condition, MP2161 uses a proprietary control scheme to save power and improve efficiency. The MP2161 will turn off the low side switch when inductor current starts to reverse. Then MP2161 works in discontinuous conduction mode (DCM) operation.

Enable

When input voltage is greater than the undervoltage lockout threshold (UVLO), typically 2.3V, MP2161 can be enabled by pulling EN pin to higher than 1.2V. Leaving EN pin float or pull down to ground will disable MP2161. There is an internal 1Meg Ohm resistor from EN pin to ground.

Soft Start

MP2161 has built-in soft start that ramps up the output voltage in a controlled slew rate, avoiding overshoot at startup. The soft start time is about 1.5ms typical.

Power GOOD Indictor

MP2161 has an open drain with 550k Ω pull-up resistor pin for power good indicator PGOOD. When FB pin is within +/-10% of regulation voltage, i.e. 0.6V, PGOOD pin is pulled up to IN by the internal resistor. If FB pin voltage is out of the +/-10% window, PGOOD pin is pulled down to ground by an internal MOS FET. The MOS FET has a maximum R_{dson} of less than 100 Ohm.

Current limit

MP2161 has a typical 3.2A current limit for the high side switch. When the high side switch hits current limit, MP2161 will touch the hiccup threshold until the current lower down. This will prevent inductor current from continuing to build up which will result in damage of the components.

Short Circuit and Recovery

MP2161 enters short circuit protection mode also when the current limit is hit, and tries to recover from short circuit with hiccup mode. In short circuit protection, MP2161 will disable output power stage, discharge soft-start cap and then automatically try to soft-start again. If the short circuit condition still holds after softstart ends, MP2161 repeats this operation cycle till short circuit disappears and output rises back to regulation level.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION COMPONENT SELECTION

Setting the Output Voltage

The external resistor divider is used to set the output voltage (see Typical Application on page 1). The feedback resistor R1 can not be too large neither too small considering the trade-off for stability and dynamic. Choose R1 to be around $120k\Omega$ to $200k\Omega$. R2 is then given by:

$$R2 = \frac{R1}{\frac{V_{out}}{0.6} - 1}$$

The feedback circuit is shown as Figure 2.



Figure 2: Feedback Network

Table 1 lists the recommended resistors value for common output voltages.

Table 1—Resistor Selection for Common Output Voltages

V _{OUT} (V)	R1 (kΩ)	R2 (kΩ)
1.0	200(1%)	300(1%)
1.2	200(1%)	200(1%)
1.8	200(1%)	100(1%)
2.5	200(1%)	63.2(1%)
3.3	200(1%)	44.2(1%)

Selecting the Inductor

A 0.68 μ H to 2.2 μ H inductor is recommended for most applications. For highest efficiency, the inductor DC resistance should be less than 15m Ω . For most designs, the inductance value can be derived from the following equation.

$$L_{1} = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{V_{IN} \times \Delta I_{L} \times f_{OSC}}$$

Where ΔI_L is the inductor ripple current.

Choose inductor current to be approximately 30% of the maximum load current. The maximum inductor peak current is:

$$I_{L(MAX)} = I_{LOAD} + \frac{\Delta I_{L}}{2}$$

Selecting the Input Capacitor

The input current to the step-down converter is discontinuous, therefore a capacitor is required to supply the AC current to the step-down converter while maintaining the DC input voltage. Use low ESR capacitors for the best performance. Ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectrics are highly recommended because of their low ESR and small temperature coefficients. For most applications, a 10μ F capacitor is sufficient. For higher output voltage, 47μ F may be needed for more stable system.

Since the input capacitor absorbs the input switching current it requires an adequate ripple current rating. The RMS current in the input capacitor can be estimated by:

$$I_{C1} = I_{LOAD} \times \sqrt{\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}\right)$$

The worse case condition occurs at V_{IN} = $2V_{\text{OUT}},$ where:

$$I_{C1} = \frac{I_{LOAD}}{2}$$

For simplification, choose the input capacitor whose RMS current rating greater than half of the maximum load current.

The input capacitor can be electrolytic, tantalum or ceramic. When using electrolytic or tantalum capacitors, a small and high quality ceramic capacitor, i.e. 0.1μ F, should be placed as close to the IC as possible. When using ceramic capacitors, make sure that they have enough capacitance to provide sufficient charge to prevent excessive voltage ripple at input. The input voltage ripple caused by capacitance can be estimated by:

$$\Delta V_{\text{IN}} = \frac{I_{\text{LOAD}}}{f_{\text{S}} \times \text{C1}} \times \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}\right)$$



Selecting the Output Capacitor

The output capacitor (C2) is required to maintain the DC output voltage. Ceramic capacitors are recommended. Low ESR capacitors are preferred to keep the output voltage ripple low. The output voltage ripple can be estimated by:

$$\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{f_{\text{S}} \times L_{1}} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}\right) \times \left(R_{\text{ESR}} + \frac{1}{8 \times f_{\text{S}} \times C2}\right)$$

Where L_1 is the inductor value and R_{ESR} is the equivalent series resistance (ESR) value of the output capacitor.

Using ceramic capacitors, the impedance at the switching frequency is dominated by the capacitance. The output voltage ripple is mainly caused by the capacitance. For simplification, the output voltage ripple can be estimated by:

$$\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{8 \times f_{\text{s}}^{2} \times L_{1} \times C2} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}\right)$$

In the case of tantalum or electrolytic capacitors, the ESR dominates the impedance at the switching frequency. For simplification, the output ripple can be approximated to:

$$\Delta V_{\text{out}} = \frac{V_{\text{out}}}{f_{\text{s}} \times L_{1}} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}\right) \times R_{\text{esr}}$$

The characteristics of the output capacitor also affect the stability of the regulation system.

PCB Layout

Proper layout of the switching power supplies is very important, and sometimes critical for proper function. For the high-frequency switching converter, poor layout design can result in poor line or load regulation and stability issues.

The high current paths (GND, IN and SW) should be placed very close to the device with short, direct and wide traces. The input capacitor needs to be as close as possible to the IN and GND pins. The external feedback resistors should be placed next to the FB pin. Keep the switching node SW short and away from the feedback network.





Design Example

Below is a design example following the application guidelines for the specifications:

Table 2: Design Example

V _{IN}	5V
V _{OUT}	1.2V
f _{sw}	1500kHz

The detailed application schematic is shown in Figure 4. The typical performance and circuit waveforms have been shown in the Typical Performance Characteristics section. For more device applications, please refer to the related Evaluation Board Datasheets.



TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS



Figure 4: Typical Application Circuit



TSOT23-8

PACKAGE INFORMATION



TOP VIEW



RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN





FRONT VIEW





DETAIL "A"

NOTE:

 ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS
PACKAGE LENGTH DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH PROTRUSION OR GATE BURR
PACKAGE WIDTH DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION
LEAD COPLANARITY(BOTTOM OF LEADS AFTER FORMING) SHALL BE0.10 MILLIMETERS MAX
JEDEC REFERENCE IS MO193, VARIATION BA
DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE
PIN 1 IS LOWER LEFT PIN WHEN READING TOP MARK FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, (SEE EXAMPLE TOP MARK)

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