Smart LiB Gauge Battery Fuel Gauge LSI For 1‐Cell Lithium‐ion/ Polymer (Li+)

LC709203F

Overview

LC709203F is a Fuel Gauge for a single lithium ion/polymer battery. It is part of our *Smart LiB Gauge* family of Fuel Gauges which measure the battery RSOC (Relative State Of Charge) using its unique algorithm called **HG−CVR**. The **HG−CVR** algorithm eliminates the use of a sense resistor and provides accurate RSOC information even under unstable conditions (e.g. changes of battery; temperature, loading, aging and self-discharge). An accurate RSOC contributes to the operating time of portable devices.

LC709203F is available in two small packages realizing the industries smallest PCB footprint for the complete solution. It has minimal parameters to be set by the user enabling simple, quick setup and operation.

Features

- **HG−CVR** Algorithm Technology
	- ♦ No External Sense Resistor
	- ◆ 2.8% Accuracy of RSOC
	- ♦ Accurate RSOC of Aging Battery
	- ♦ Automatic Convergence of Error
	- ♦ Adjustment for the Parasitic Impedance around the Battery
	- ♦ Simple and Quick Setup
- Low Power Consumption
	- 3 µA Operational Mode
- Precision Voltage Measurement
	- $+7.5$ mV
- Precision Timer
	- \div ±3.5%
- Alerts for Low RSOC and/or Low Voltage
- Temperature Compensation
	- Sense Thermistor Input
	- \bullet Via I²C
- Detect Battery Insertion
- I²C Interface (up to 400 kHz Supported)
- These Devices are Pb−Free, Halogen Free/BFR Free and are RoHS Compliant

Applications

- Wireless Handsets
- Smartphones/PDA Devices
- MP3 Players
- Digital Cameras
- Portable Game Players
- USB-related Devices

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MARKING DIAGRAMS

- 02 (LC709203FQH−02TWG) 03 (LC709203FQH−03TWG)
	- 04 (LC709203FQH−04TWG)
- $AS = Assembly Location
\nWL = Lot Number$
	- $=$ Lot Number
- YW = Work Week

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= Pb−Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information on page [19](#page-18-0) of this data sheet.

Application Circuit Example

Figure 1. Example of an Application Schematic using LC709203F (Temperature Input via I2C)

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WLCSP9 1.60x1.76 ìPb-Free, Halogen Free Typeî

Figure 4. Pin Assignment

Table 1. PIN FUNCTION

1. T_{SW} and T_{SENSE} must be disconnected as Figure [1](#page-1-0) when not in use.

Table 2. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS $(T_A = 25^{\circ}C, V_{SS} = 0 V)$

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

Table 3. ALLOWABLE OPERATING CONDITIONS (T_A = −40 to +85°C, V_{SS} = 0 V)

Functional operation above the stresses listed in the Recommended Operating Ranges is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses beyond the Recommended Operating Ranges limits may affect device reliability.

Table 4. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = -40 to +85°C, V_{SS} = 0 V)

Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions.

2. Once V_{DD} voltage exceeds over the V_{RR}, this LSI will release RESET status. And the LSI goes into Sleep mode T_{INIT} after it.
3. Consumption current is a value in the range of –20°C to +70°C.

4. This LSI resets I²C communication if the communication takes more than T_{TMO} . It initializes an internal timer to measure the interval when it detects ninth clock pulse. It can receive a new START condition after the reset.

5. This LSI may lose I²C communication at this reset operation. Then if a master can't receive a response it must restart transaction from START condition.

Figure 5. I2C Timing Diagram

Figure 6. I2C Time-out Interval

I 2C Communication Protocol

Communication protocol type: I2C Frequency: Supported up to 400 kHz Slave Address: 0001011 (The first 8−bits after the Strat Condition is 0x16 (WRITE) or 0x17 (READ).) This LSI will stretch the clock.

Bus Protocols

Read Word Protocol

* When you do not add CRC−8, the Written data (Data byte Low/High) become invalid. CRC−8−ATM ex: (4 bytes) 0x16, 0x09, 0x55, 0xAA → 0x3B

Wake Up from Sleep Mode

Figure 7. I2C Wake up Timing Diagram

To wake up from Sleep mode, and to start $I²C$ communication, Host side must set SDA low prior to the I2C communication. The Fuel Gauge LSI enables I²C communication after the TWU time period which is measured from the falling edge of SDA, as above timing chart. This "Wake up condition" is invalid for the following two cases:

- 1. After TWR1 timing following the falling edge of SDA, the Fuel Gauge LSI "Wake up condition" goes into autonomous disable. Once $I²C$ communication is started, the operation doesn't go into disable until the TWR2 timing has elapsed after STOP condition (below case).
- 2. After TWR2 timing following $I²C$ Bus STOP condition, the Fuel gauge LSI "Wake up condition" goes into autonomous disable.

If the "Wake up condition" goes into disable, set SDA low to once again wake up from the Sleep mode prior to the $I²C$ communication. If Operational mode is set, it is possible to start I²C communication without this "Wake up operation".

Notice for I2C Communication Shared with Another Device

When the I²C Bus^{M} (on which the Fuel Gauge LSI is connected) is shared with another device the Fuel Gauge LSI must be in its operation mode before the other Device starts I ²C communication.

Table 6. FUNCTION OF REGISTERS

NOTE: 0xXXXX = Hexadecimal notation

6. See "[Power-on Reset/Battery Insertion Detection](#page-13-0)" and Figure [17](#page-13-0).

Before RSOC (0x04)

This LSI will get initial RSOC by Open Circuit Voltage (OCV) of a battery. It is desirable for battery current to be less than 0.025C to get expected OCV. (i.e. less than 75 mA for 3000 mAh design capacity battery.) This LSI initializes RSOC by measured battery voltage in initial sequence. (See Figure [8](#page-9-0)) But if reported RSOC after reset release is not expected value, "Before RSOC" command $(0x04 = AA55)$ or "Initial RSOC" command (0x07 = AA55) can initialize RSOC again.

"Before RSOC" command can obtain historical voltage data in-between Release reset and "Before RSOC" command timing. And this command initializes RSOC with the maximum battery voltage which was obtained. (See Figure [9](#page-9-0)) Don't use this command if battery is charged in the term.

Thermistor B (0x06)

Sets B-constant of the thermistor to be measured. Refer to the specification sheet of the thermistor for the set value to use.

Initial RSOC (0x07)

The LSI can be forced to initialize RSOC by sending the Before RSOC Command $(0 \times 04 = AA55)$ or the Initial RSOC Command $(0 \times 07 = A A 55)$.

Figure 8. RSOC Automatic Initialization

Figure 9. Before RSOC Command

The LSI initializes RSOC by the measured voltage at that time when the Initial RSOC command is written. (See Figure 10). The maximum time to initialize RSOC after the command is written is 1.5 ms.

Cell Temperature (0x08)

This register contains the cell temperature from -20° C (0 \times 09E4) to +60 $^{\circ}$ C (0 \times 0D04) measured in 0.1 $^{\circ}$ C units.

In the Thermistor mode ($0 \times 16 = 01$) the LSI measures the attached thermistor and loads the temperature into the Cell Temperature register. In the Thermistor mode, the thermistor shall be connected to the LSI as shown in Figure [2](#page-1-0). The temperature is measured by having TSW pin to provide power into the thermistor and TSENSE pin to sense the output voltage from the thermistor. Temperature measurement timing is controlled by the LSI, and the power to the thermistor is not supplied for other reasons except to measure the temperature.

In the I²C mode ($0 \times 16 = 00$) the temperature is provided by the host processor. During discharge/charge the register should be updates when the temperature changes more than 1° C

Cell Voltage (0x09)

This register contains the voltage on V_{DD} 1 mV units.

Current Direction (0x0A)

This register is used to control the reporting of RSOC. In Auto mode the RSOC is reported as it increases or decreases. In Charge mode the RSOC is not permitted to decrease. In Discharge mode the RSOC is not permitted to increase.

With consideration of capacity influence by temperature, we recommend operating in Auto because RSOC is affected by the cell temperature. A warm cell has more capacity than a cold cell. Be sure not to charge in the Discharge mode and discharge in the Charge mode; it will create an error.

An example of RSOC reporting is shown in Figures 11 and [12.](#page-10-0)

Figure 10. Initial RSOC Command

Figure 12. Charge Mode (An example with decreasing in temperature. A cold cell has less capacity than a warm cell. Therefore RSOC decreases without discharging in Auto mode)

Adjustment Pack Application (0x0B)

This register contains the adjustment value for a battery type to improve the RSOC precision. Figure 13 and Table 7 show typical values of APA according to the design capacities per 1 cell and battery type. When some batteries are connected in parallel, the design capacity per 1 cell is applied to the table. The APA values of Type−04 and Type−05 are used for battery type that is specified in Table [8.](#page-12-0) Please contact ON Semiconductor if you don't satisfy the RSOC precision. The deeper adjustment of APA may improve the accuracy.

Figure 13. Typical APA

Adjustment Pack Thermistor (0x0C)

This is used to compensate for the delay of the thermistor measurement caused by a capacitor across the thermistor. The default value has been found to meet most of circuits where a capacitor like showing in Figure 14 is not put.

Please contact ON Semiconductor if you have an unusual circuit implementation.

Table 7. TYPICAL APA

Figure 14. An Example of a Capacitor Across the Thermistor

RSOC (0x0D)

RSOC is reported in 1% units over the range 0% to 100%. When this register is written in operational mode the data may be updated to close it to actual RSOC of a battery. Set Sleep mode to keep the data. Writing to this register is not necessary in normal operation. ITE (0x0F) will be updated with the writing too.

Indicator to Empty (0x0F)

This is the same as RSOC with a resolution of 0.1% over the range 0.0% to 100.0%.

IC Version (0x11)

This is an ID number of an LSI.

Change of the Parameter (0x12)

The LSI contains a data file comprised of two battery profiles. This register is used to select the battery profile to be used. See Table [8.](#page-12-0) Register Number of the Parameter (0x1A) contains identity of the data file.

The Data file is loaded during final test depending on the part number ordered.

Most of the time, battery nominal/rated voltage or charging voltage values are used to determine which profile data shall be used. Please contact ON Semiconductor if you cannot identify which profile to select.

Alarm Low RSOC (0x13)

The ALARMB pin will be set low when the RSOC value falls below this value, will be released from low when RSOC value rises than this value. Set to Zero to disable. Figure 15.

Figure 15. Alarm Low RSOC

Alarm Low Cell Voltage (0x14)

The ALARMB pin will be set low if VDD falls below this value, will be released from low if VDD rises than this value. Set to Zero to disable. Figure 16.

IC Power Mode (0x15)

The LSI has two power modes. Sleep $(0x15 = 02)$ or Operational mode (0x15 = 01). In the Sleep mode only $I²C$ communication functions. In the Operational mode all functions operate with full calculation and tracking of RSOC during charge and discharge.

If the battery is significantly charged or discharged during sleep mode, the RSOC will not be accurate. Moved charge

is counted continuously to measure the RSOC in Operational mode. If battery is discharged or charged in the Sleep mode, the count breaks off.

When it is switched from Sleep mode to Operational mode, RSOC calculation is continued by using the data which was measured in the previous Operational mode.

Figure 16. Alarm Low Cell Voltage

Status Bit (0x16)

This selects the Thermistor mode. Thermistor mode $(0x16 = 01)$ the LSI measures the attached thermistor and loads the temperature into the Cell Temperature register.

 $I²C$ mode (0x16 = 00) the temperature is provided by the host processor.

Number of the Parameter (0x1A)

The LSI contains a data file comprised of two battery profiles. This register contains identity of the data file. Please see register *Change of the Parameter (0x12)* to select the battery profile to be used. See Table [8.](#page-12-0)

The Data file is loaded during final test depending on the part number ordered. This file can be loaded in the field if required.

Please contact ON Semiconductor if you cannot identify which profile to select.

Table 8. BATTERY PROFILE VS. REGISTER

HG−CVR

Hybrid Gauging by Current-Voltage Tracking with Internal Resistance

HG−CVR is ON Semiconductor's unique method which is used to calculate accurate RSOC. **HG−CVR** first measures battery voltage and temperature. Precise reference voltage is essential for accurate voltage measurement. LC709203F has accurate internal reference voltage circuit with little temperature dependency.

It also uses the measured battery voltage and internal impedance and Open Circuit Voltage (OCV) of a battery for the current measurement. OCV is battery voltage without load current. The measured battery voltage is separated into OCV and varied voltage by load current. The varied voltage is the product of load current and internal impedance. Then the current is determined by the following formulas.

$$
V(VARIED) = V(MEASURED) - OCV
$$
 (eq. 1)

$$
I = \frac{V(VARIED)}{R(INTERNAL)} \tag{eq. 2}
$$

Where *V(VARIED) i*s varied voltage by load current, *V(MEASURED)* is measured voltage, *R(INTERNAL)* is internal impedance of a battery. Detailed information about the internal impedance and OCV is installed in the LSI. The internal impedance is affected by remaining capacity, load-current, temperature, and more. Then the LSI has the information as look up table. **HG−CVR** accumulates battery coulomb using the information of the current and a steady period by a high accuracy internal timer. The remaining capacity of a battery is calculated with the accumulated coulomb.

How to Identify Aging

By repeating discharge/charge, internal impedance of a battery will gradually increase, and the Full Charge Capacity (FCC) will decrease. In coulomb counting method RSOC is generally calculated using the FCC and the Remaining Capacity (RM).

$$
\text{RSOC} = \frac{\text{RM}}{\text{FCC}} \times 100\% \quad \text{(eq. 3)}
$$

Then the decreased FCC must be preliminarily measured with learning cycle. But **HG−CVR** can measure the RSOC of deteriorated battery without learning cycle. The internal battery impedance that **HG−CVR** uses to calculate the current correlates highly with FCC. The correlation is based on battery chemistry. The RSOC that this LSI reports using the correlation is not affected by aging.

Figures [24](#page-17-0)−[26](#page-17-0) show RSOC measurement result of a battery with decreased FCC due to its aging. The shown RSOC is based on the decreased FCC even with a battery with 80% FCC after executing 300 times of discharge/ charge.

Automatic Convergence of the Error

A problem of coulomb counting method is the fact that the error is accumulated over time − This error must be corrected. The general gauges using coulomb counting method must find an opportunity to correct it.

This LSI with **HG−CVR** has the feature that the error of RSOC converges autonomously, and doesn't require calibration opportunities. The error constantly converges in the value estimated from the Open Circuit Voltage. Figure [27](#page-18-0) shows the convergent characteristic example from the initialize error.

Also, coulomb counting method cannot detect accurate residual change because the amount of the current from self-discharge is too small but **HG−CVR** is capable to deal with such detection by using the voltage information.

Simple and Quick Setup

In general, it is necessary to obtain multiple parameters for a fuel gauge and it takes a lot of resource and additional development time of the users. One of the unique features of LC709203F is very small number of parameters to be prepared by the beginning of battery measurement $-$ the minimum amount of parameter which users may make is one because Adjustment pack application register has to

have one. Such simple and quick start-up is realized by having multiple profile data in the LSI to support various types of batteries. Please contact your local sales office to learn more information on how to measure a battery that cannot use already-prepared profile data.

Low Power Consumption

Low power consumption of $3 \mu A$ is realized in the Operation mode. This LSI monitors charge/discharge condition of a battery and changes the sampling rate according to its change of current. Power consumption reduction without deteriorating its RSOC accuracy was enabled by utilizing this method.

Power-on Reset/Battery Insertion Detection

When this LSI detects battery insertion, it starts Power-on reset automatically. Once the battery voltage exceeds over the V_{RR} , it will release RESET status and will complete LSI initialization within T_{INIT} to enter into Operational mode. All registers are initialized after Power-on reset. Then $I²C$ communication can be started.

LC709203FXE−0xMH sets itself into Sleep mode automatically after TATS from the end of initialization. Therefore set to operational mode manually after it enters into Sleep mode. LC709203FQH−0xTWG doesnít set itself into Sleep mode automatically. Figure 17.

This LSI will also execute system reset automatically if a battery voltage exceeds under the V_{RR} during operation. Furthermore after Change of the Parameter (0x12) command input it will execute LSI initialization like battery insertion. Figure [18](#page-14-0).

Parasitic Resistance

The LSI measures RSOC by using internal impedance of a battery. Therefore, the parasitic resistance which exists in V_{DD}/V_{SS} Lines between measured Battery or Battery Pack to the LSI can become an error factor. But the resistance of Lines which is not connected other than the LSI is not included. Figure [19.](#page-14-0)

The lower resistance may improve the RSOC precision. Please see LC709203F Application note for information about layout method of V_{DD}/V_{SS} Lines to reduce it.

Measurement Starting Flow

After Reset release, users can start battery measurement by writing appropriate value into the registers by following the flow shown in Figures [20](#page-15-0)−[21](#page-15-0). Please refer to Register function section for more information about each register.

Figure 17. Power On Timing Diagram

STARTING FLOW

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Figure 24. Discharge/Charge Cycle Figure 25. Battery Capacity Deterioration

Figure 26. Discharge Characteristics of Deterioration Battery

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Figure 27. Convergent Characteristic from the Initialize Error This Graph is the Example for Starting Point 48% (Includes 52% Error Case) Instead of 100% (No Error)

Table 9. ORDERING INFORMATION

ÜFor information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, [BRD8011/D.](http://www.onsemi.com/pub/Collateral/BRD8011-D.PDF)

NOTE: IC performance may vary depend on the types of battery to be in use. Contact your local sales office for assistance in choosing the correct model.

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