

## Negative Charge Pump With Integrated Adjustable LDO

### General Description

The SY20749 is a charge pump with a wide input voltage range of 2.3V to 5.5V. It provides an unregulated negative voltage equal to  $V_{IN}$  and features an adjustable negative linear voltage regulator between 0V and the negative input voltage, which can deliver a maximum of 200 mA to a load.

The SY20749 does not require an inductor and uses only four ceramic capacitors as external components. It is available in a compact QFN 1.4mmx1.8mm package, ensuring a small PCB size and low BOM cost.

### Features

- Wide Input Voltage Range: 2.3V to 5.5V
- Low Quiescent Current: 1.2mA
- Output Current: Up to 200mA
- No Inrush Current During Startup:
  - SY20749: 1.6A Charge Pump Current Limit (Typ.)
  - SY20749B: 0.8A Charge Pump Current Limit (Typ.)
- Overcurrent and Short-Circuit Protection
- Dual Output:
  - -1x Charge Pump
  - Regulated Output Between 0V and  $-V_{IN}$
- Compact Package: QFN 1.4mmx1.8mm

### Applications

- Negative Rails for Analog Power
- Optical Applications Modules
- Power Supply for RF Amplifiers
- Power Source for Sensors in Portable Devices

### Typical Application

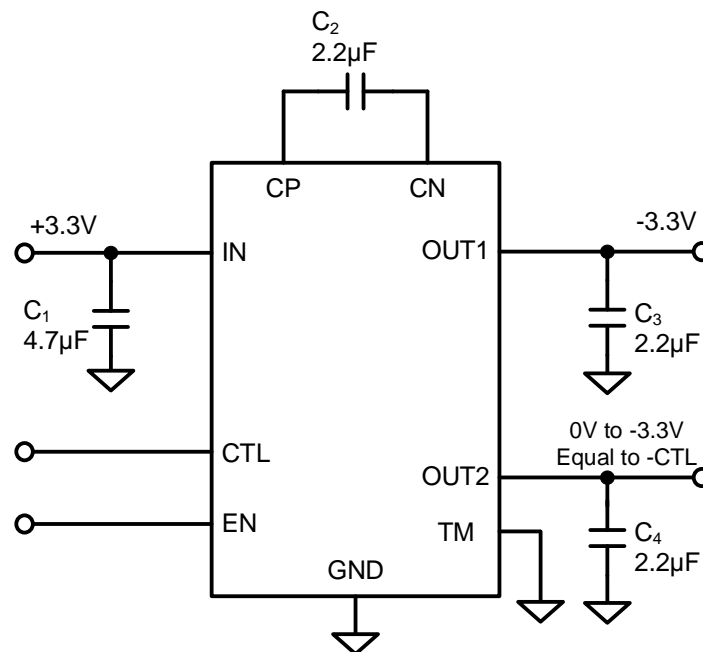


Figure 1. Schematic Diagram

## Ordering Information

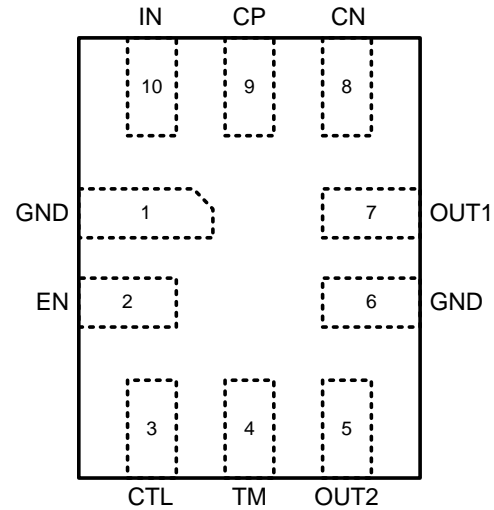
Ordering Part Number	Details
SY20749VLQ	1.6A Charge Pump Current Limit (Typ.)
SY20749BVLQ	0.8A Charge Pump Current Limit (Typ.)

## Package Information

Part Number	Top Mark	Package type
SY20749VLQ	6Gxyz	QFN1.4x1.8-10 RoHS-Compliant, Halogen-Free
SY20749BVLQ	y9xyz	

*x = year code, y = week code, z = lot number code*

## Pinout (top view)



## Pin Description

Pin Name	Pin Number	Pin Description
GND	1	Power ground.
EN	2	ON/OFF Control. Integrated 1MΩ pull-down resistor.
CTL	3	LDO analog control input voltage. Regulates the OUT2 LDO output to a value of -CTL.
TM	4	Test mode pin. This pin is for entering the device test mode. Connect to GND during normal operation.
OUT2	5	Negative linear regulator output. A decoupling capacitor is required. The $V_{OUT2}$ follows the $-V_{CTL}$ .
GND	6	Power ground.
OUT1	7	Negative charge pump output. A decoupling capacitor is required.
CN	8	Negative terminal of the flying capacitor.
CP	9	Positive terminal of the flying capacitor.
IN	10	Power supply pin for the charge pump and internal control circuit. A 4.7μF ceramic capacitor to GND is recommended for decoupling.



## Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter (Note 3)	Min	Max	Unit
IN	2.3	5.5	V
CP	0	V <sub>IN</sub>	
CN	V <sub>OUT1</sub>	0	
OUT1	-V <sub>IN</sub>	0	
OUT2	V <sub>OUT1</sub>	0	
EN, CTL, TM	0	5.5	
Junction Temperature	-40	125	°C

## Electrical Characteristics

(The specification in the following table applies over the  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Unless otherwise noted, the typical values are for  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 3.3\text{V}$ . (Note 4))

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Input Voltage Range	V <sub>IN</sub>		2.3		5.5	V
Under Voltage Lockout Threshold	V <sub>UVLO</sub>			2.2	2.3	V
Under Voltage Lockout Threshold Hysteresis	V <sub>UV_HYS</sub>			200		mV
Shutdown Current	I <sub>SHDN</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V, EN=0V		0.1	10	μA
Quiescent Current	I <sub>Q</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V, EN=2V, Null load		1.2		mA
Charge Pump Frequency	f <sub>CP</sub>		350	500	650	kHz
Charge Pump Current Limit	I <sub>CP</sub>	SY20749VLQ	1.27	1.6	1.88	A
		SY20749BVLQ	0.4	0.75	1.1	A
Charge Pump MOS Switch On Resistance	R <sub>ON</sub>			0.12		Ω
EN Turn On Delay	td	V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V, EN=2V, Null load	15	35	55	μs
<b>Negative Linear Regulator</b>						
Load Current Limit	I <sub>LMT</sub>		200	250	300	mA
Output Accuracy		T <sub>A</sub> =25°C, I <sub>OUT2</sub> =10mA, compare to V <sub>CTL</sub>	-1		1	%
		-40°C < T <sub>J</sub> < 125°C, V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V, CTL=1V, I <sub>OUT2</sub> =10mA, compare to V <sub>CTL</sub>	-2		2	%
Output Offset	V <sub>OS</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V, CTL=1V, I <sub>OUT2</sub> =10mA	-20		20	mV
Drop Out Voltage	V <sub>DO</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> =2.5V, I <sub>OUT2</sub> =60mA	30	50	70	mV
		V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V, I <sub>OUT2</sub> =60mA	15	35	55	mV
Load Regulation (Note 5)		V <sub>OUT1</sub> =-3.3V, CTL=1V		0.005	0.01	%/mA
PSRR (Note 5)		100Hz, C <sub>OUT1</sub> =100pF C <sub>OUT2</sub> =1μF, I <sub>OUT2</sub> =10mA		60		dB
		50kHz, C <sub>OUT1</sub> =100pF C <sub>OUT2</sub> =1μF, I <sub>OUT2</sub> =10mA		50		dB
		300kHz, C <sub>OUT1</sub> =100pF C <sub>OUT2</sub> =1μF, I <sub>OUT2</sub> =10mA		40		dB
Soft-Start Slew Rate	SR			5		V/ms
EN Logic Low Voltage	V <sub>IL</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V			0.4	V
EN Logic High Voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>		1.5			V

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Discharge Resistor	R <sub>DIS1</sub>	V <sub>EN</sub> =0V, V <sub>OUT1</sub> Rail		150		Ω
	R <sub>DIS2</sub>	V <sub>EN</sub> =0V, V <sub>OUT2</sub> Rail		150		Ω
EN Input Current	I <sub>EN_LKG</sub>	V <sub>EN</sub> =2V		2		μA
		V <sub>EN</sub> =0V		0		μA
Thermal Shutdown Threshold (Note 5)	T <sub>TSD</sub>			150		°C
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis (Note 5)	T <sub>HYS</sub>			20		°C
OUT1 Voltage	V <sub>OUT1</sub>			-1		V <sub>IN</sub>
Output Ripple (Note 5)	V <sub>RIPPLE1</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V, V <sub>OUT1</sub> = -3.3V, C <sub>FLY</sub> =C <sub>OUT1</sub> =4.7μF, I <sub>OUT1</sub> =60mA		50		mV
	V <sub>RIPPLE2</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V, V <sub>OUT2</sub> = -2.5V, C <sub>OUT2</sub> =1μF, I <sub>OUT2</sub> =60mA		1		mV

**Note 1:** Stresses beyond the “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

**Note 2:**  $\theta_{JA}$  is measured with natural convection at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C on a Silergy EVB test board.

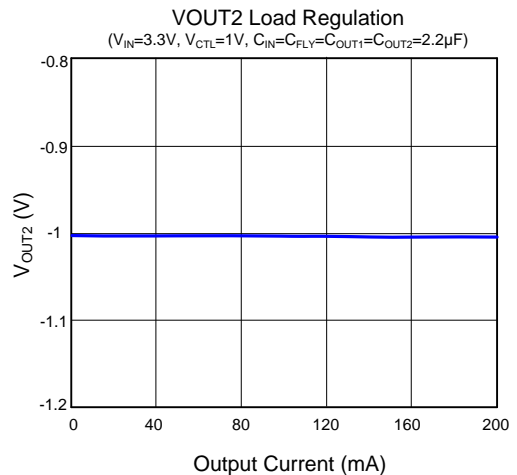
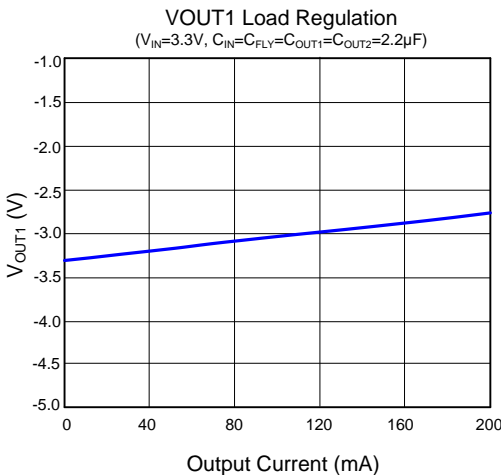
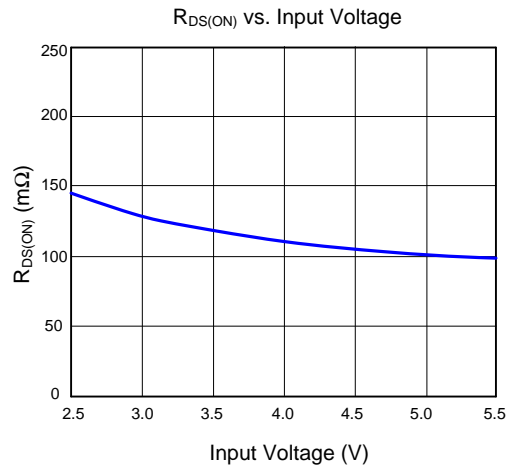
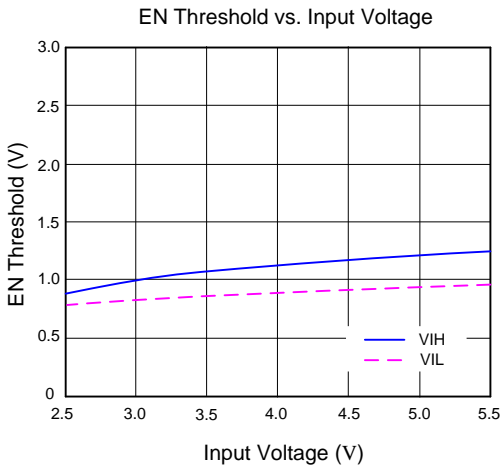
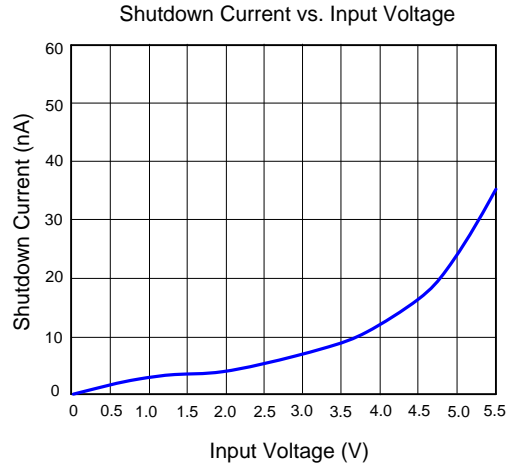
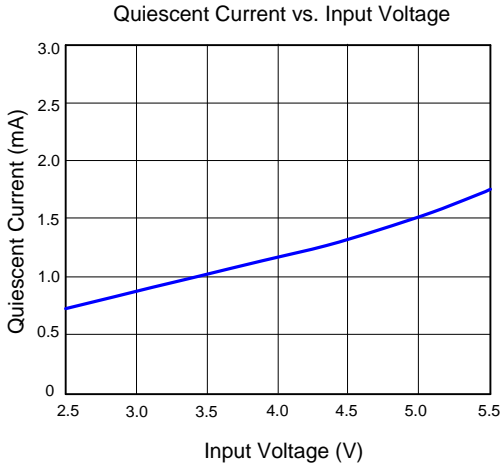
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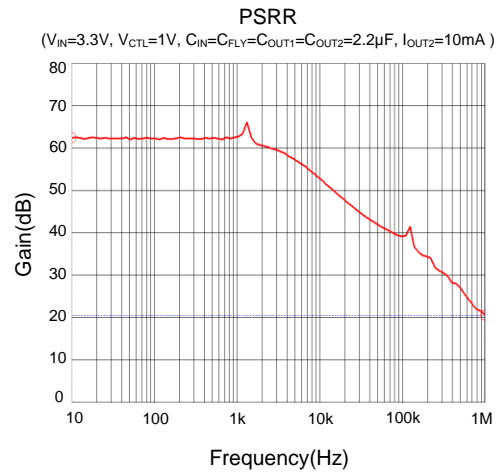
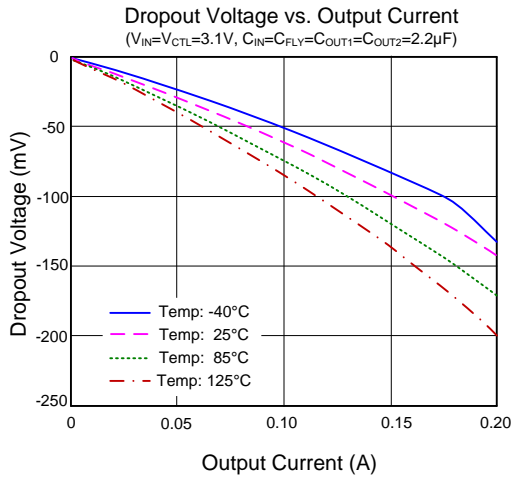
**Note 4:** Unless otherwise stated, limits are 100% production tested under pulsed load conditions such that T<sub>A</sub> ≅ T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C. Limits over the operating temperature range (see recommended operating conditions) and relevant voltage range(s) are guaranteed by design, test, or statistical correlation.

**Note 5:** Guaranteed by design.

## Typical Performance Characteristics

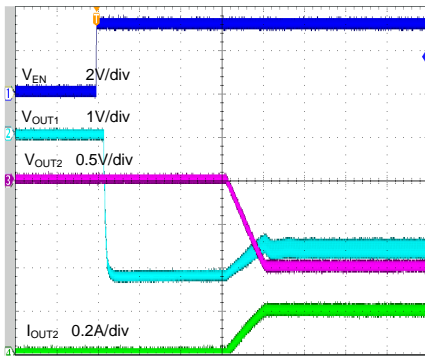
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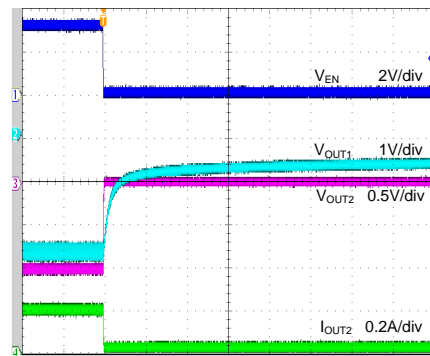
( $V_{IN}=3.3V$ ,  $CTL=1V$ ,  $C_{IN}=C_{OUT1}=C_{OUT2}=C_{FLY}=2.2\mu F$ , 5Ω Load)



Time (200μs/div)

### Shutdown from EN

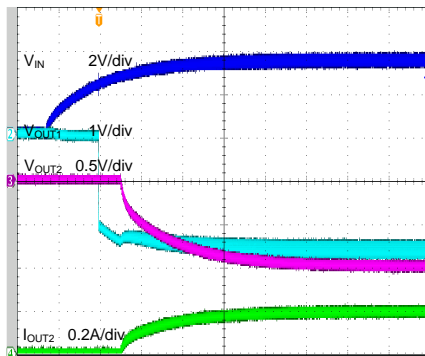
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Time (2ms/div)

### Startup from $V_{IN}$

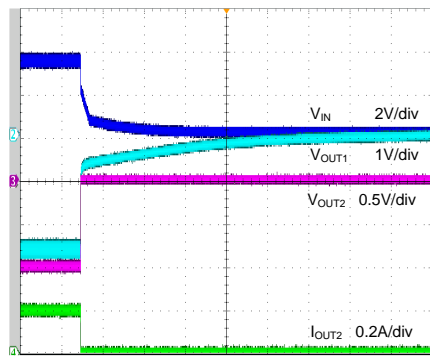
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Time (20ms/div)

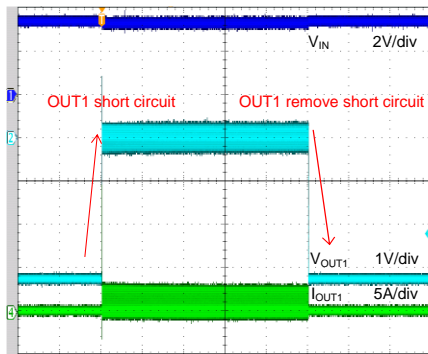
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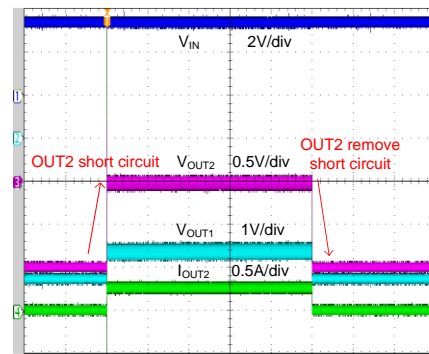
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**OUT1 Short Circuit Response**  
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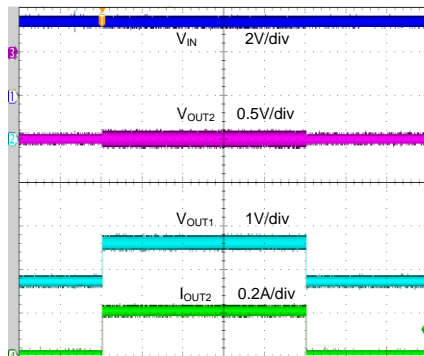
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**OUT2 Short Circuit Response**  
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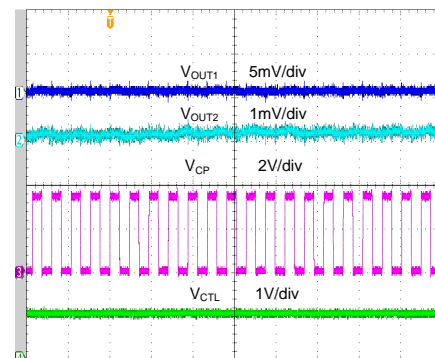
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**Load Transient**  
 ( $V_{IN}=3.3V$ ,  $CTL=1V$ ,  $C_{IN}=C_{OUT1}=C_{OUT2}=C_{FLY}=2.2\mu F$ ,  
 $V_{OUT2}$  Load=0mA→200mA→0mA)



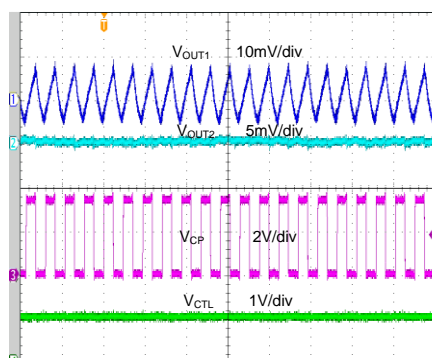
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**Steady State 1**  
 ( $V_{IN}=3.3V$ ,  $CTL=1V$ ,  $C_{IN}=C_{OUT1}=C_{OUT2}=C_{FLY}=2.2\mu F$ ,  $I_{OUT2}=0mA$ )



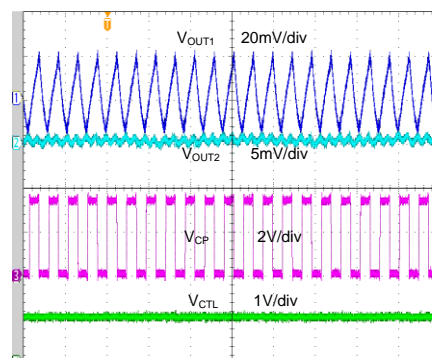
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**Steady State 2**  
 ( $V_{IN}=3.3V$ ,  $CTL=1V$ ,  $C_{IN}=C_{OUT1}=C_{OUT2}=C_{FLY}=2.2\mu F$ ,  $I_{OUT2}=20mA$ )



Time (4μs/div)

**Steady State 3**  
 ( $V_{IN}=3.3V$ ,  $CTL=1V$ ,  $C_{IN}=C_{OUT1}=C_{OUT2}=C_{FLY}=2.2\mu F$ ,  $I_{OUT2}=60mA$ )



Time (4μs/div)

## Operation

The SY20749 is an integrated monolithic device that functions as a negative voltage charge pump and includes an adjustable negative linear voltage regulator. It is designed to accept input voltages ranging between 2.3V and 5.5V. The device offers an unregulated output voltage inverse of the supplied input voltage. The integrated LDO can deliver a regulated output voltage that falls within the range of 0V to the negative equivalent of the input voltage.

No additional inductors are needed, simplifying the design and allowing for a more compact layout. The built-in soft-start circuitry minimizes the inrush current during the initial power-up phase.

### Negative Charge Pump

The SY20749 uses a switched-capacitor charge pump mechanism to generate an unregulated negative voltage corresponding to the negative of the input voltage. An internal oscillator within the control circuitry produces the driving signal for the charge pump. The oscillator frequency, responsible for the charge pump switching, is set at approximately 500kHz.

If the absolute value of the output voltage ( $V_{OUT1}$ ) falls below 1V, the device interprets this as an overcurrent situation. In response, the SY20749 reduces the oscillator frequency to one-third of its original value, thereby implementing a fold-back current limiting mechanism.

A diode is present between the OUT1 and GND pins. When the voltage at  $V_{OUT1}$  exceeds 0.3V, this diode becomes conductive, allowing the voltage at  $V_{OUT1}$  to discharge.

The LDO dropout voltage based on the worst process corners is listed below and is guaranteed by design.

$V_{IN}=3.1V, 120mA$		
	$V_{OUT1}$	$V_{OUT2}$
$T_J=85^\circ C$	-2.85V	-2.73V
$T_J=125^\circ C$	-2.81V	-2.67V

$V_{IN}=3.1V, 160mA$		
	$V_{OUT1}$	$V_{OUT2}$
$T_J=85^\circ C$	-2.76V	-2.59V
$T_J=125^\circ C$	-2.71V	-2.51V

### Negative Linear Regulator

The SY20749 features an integrated negative linear regulator powered by the output of the negative charge pump. This regulator is characterized by a low dropout voltage, a low quiescent supply current, and minimal output noise, providing linear regulation. Its output ranges from 0V to  $V_{OUT1}$  voltage.

The regulator features an internal feedback loop that adjusts the output voltage to match the inverse of the voltage applied to the CTL pin, providing a straightforward interface for use with a digital-to-analog converter (DAC).

The Power Supply Rejection Ratio (PSRR) of the linear regulator is specially designed to complement the charge pump functionality, ensuring that the negative linear regulator exhibits a low output ripple.

### Overcurrent Protection

The current supplied by the charge pump is internally limited within the device, incorporating safeguards to protect against both overload and over-temperature conditions. The peak charge pump input current for the SY20749VLQ is limited to 1.6A within the recommended input voltage range.

For the SY20749BVLQ, the peak charge pump input current is limited to 0.75A when the input voltage is higher than 3V. To improve load capacity at low input voltage, the SY20749BVLQ's current limit increases to 1.6A when the input voltage is lower than 3V. Additionally, it decreases to 0.75A when the OUT1 voltage is higher than -1V, if the input voltage is lower than 3V.

### Thermal Shutdown Protection

If the overcurrent condition persists for a long time, the junction temperature may exceed 150°C, and overtemperature protection will shut down the part. Once the chip temperature drops below 130°C, the part will restart.

### Undervoltage Lockout

When the input voltage is higher than the undervoltage lockout (UVLO) threshold, typically set at 2.2V, the SY20749 can be enabled by applying a voltage level higher than 1.2V to the EN (enable) pin. If the EN pin is left unconnected (floating) or pulled down to the ground, the SY20749 will be disabled. Note that there is an internal 1MΩ resistor connected from the EN pin to the ground.

When the device is disabled, it automatically enters an output discharge mode. In this mode, an internal

discharge MOSFET is engaged, providing a resistive path to discharge the output capacitor.

### Equivalent Output Resistance

The equivalent output resistance of the SY20749 is influenced by the frequency of the charge pump operation and flying capacitor. The equation is shown below:

$$R_O = \frac{1}{f \times C_{FLY}} + 8 \times R_{ON}$$

$R_{ON}$  is the on-resistance of each switch MOSFET in charge pump.

The OUT1 voltage (charge pump output) is influenced by  $I_O$  and  $R_O$ . The equation is below:

$$V_{OUT1} = -(V_{IN} - I_O \times R_O)$$

### Soft-Start

The integrated linear regulator within the SY20749 features a built-in soft-start function that gradually increases the output voltage at a regulated rate to prevent overshoot at start-up. By default, the soft-start slew rate is internally configured to a value of 5V/ms.

### Supply Input Capacitor

A 4.7 $\mu$ F or larger input ceramic capacitor is strongly recommended to be placed close to the device. Without the input capacitor, an output short can cause ringing on the input. It could destroy the internal circuitry when the input transient exceeds the absolute maximum supply voltage, even for a short duration.

### Output Filter Capacitor

1 $\mu$ F-10 $\mu$ F output ceramic capacitors ( $C_{OUT1}$  and  $C_{OUT2}$ ) should be placed close to the device and output connector to reduce voltage drop during load transients. Higher values of output capacitors can be used to further improve load transient response and reduce noise.

### Flying Capacitor Selection

Considering the impact of the fly capacitor on output resistance and the voltage at OUT1, it is advisable to use a larger flying capacitor for higher output currents. Additionally, it is recommended that the flying capacitor be placed close to both the input capacitor ( $C_{IN}$ ) and the output capacitor ( $C_{OUT1}$ ).

### Output Voltage Setting

The linear regulator tracks the voltage at the CTL pin, regulating the output to the negative value of the CTL voltage ( $V_{OUT2} = -V_{CTL}$ ). The CTL pin acts as an analog input and can be directly connected to a DAC's output. The application circuit is shown in Figure 2.

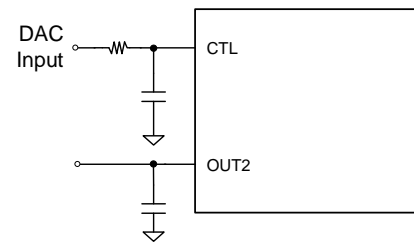


Figure 2. Output Voltage Setting

### PCB Layout Guide

For optimal regulation, noise suppression, transient response, and heat management, the following PCB layout guidelines are recommended:

- Place high-current paths, such as the ground (GND), input (IN), and charge pump (CP and CN) connections, as close to the device as possible, using short, straight, and wide traces.
- Position the input capacitor near the IN and GND pins.
- Place the ground connection of the output capacitor adjacent to the device ground pins.

Figure 3 provides a recommended layout for the PCB.

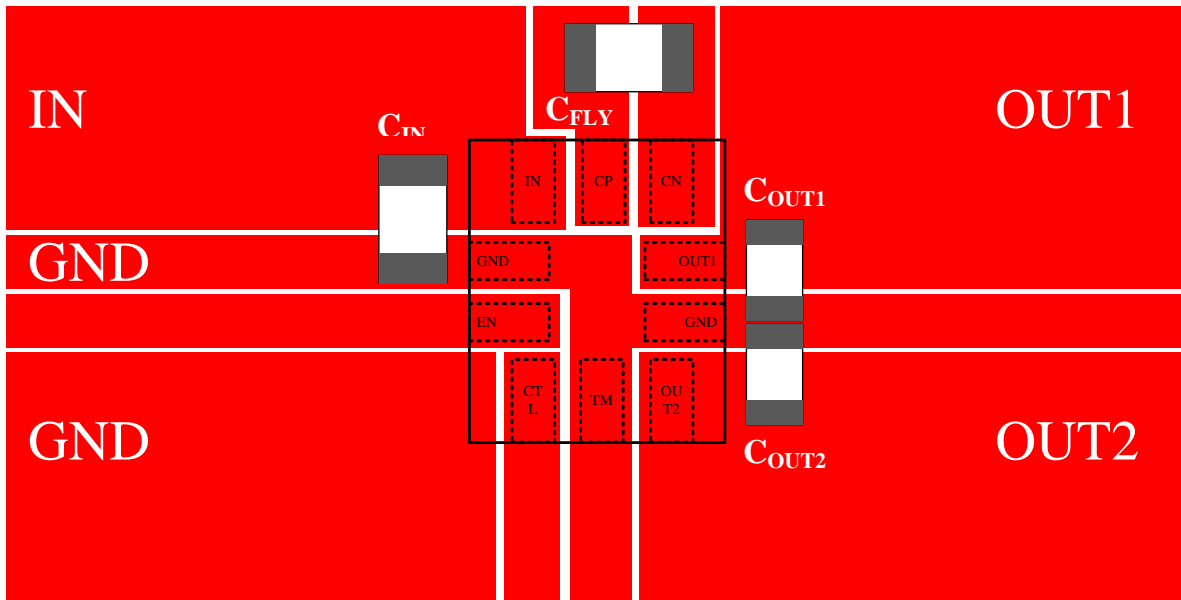
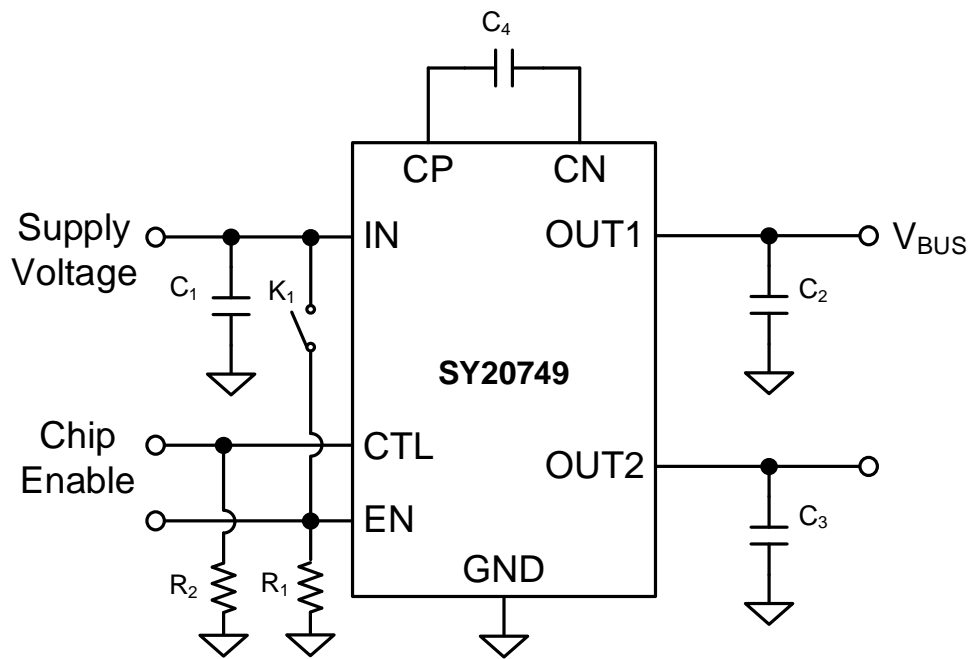


Figure 3. PCB Layout Suggestion

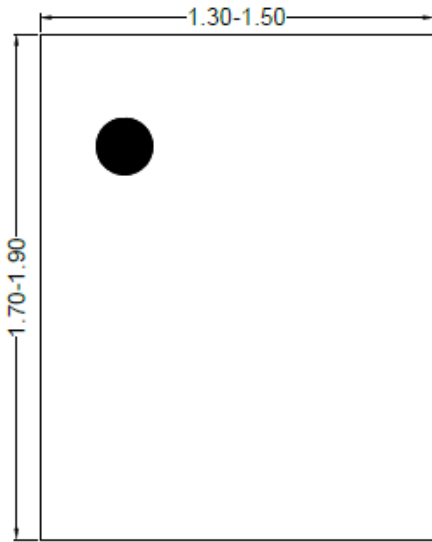
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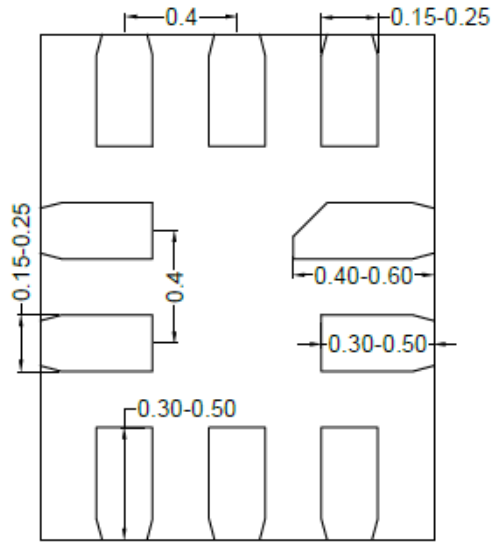
**BOM List**

Reference Designator	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
C <sub>1</sub>	4.7 $\mu$ F/16V, 0603	GRM185R61C475KE11D	Murata
C <sub>2</sub>	2.2 $\mu$ F/16V, 0603	GRM188R61C225KE15D	Murata
C <sub>3</sub>	2.2 $\mu$ F/16V, 0603	GRM188R61C225KE15D	Murata
C <sub>4</sub>	2.2 $\mu$ F/16V, 0603	GRM188R61C225KE15D	Murata
R <sub>1</sub>	1M $\Omega$ , 0603	RC0603FR-071ML	YAGEO
R <sub>2</sub>	1M $\Omega$ , 0603	RC0603FR-071ML	YAGEO

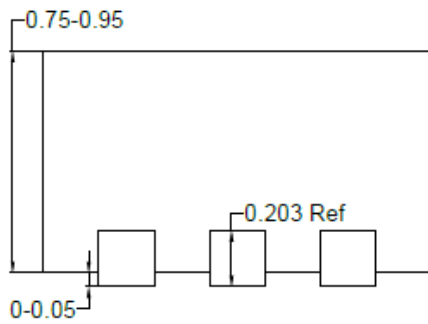
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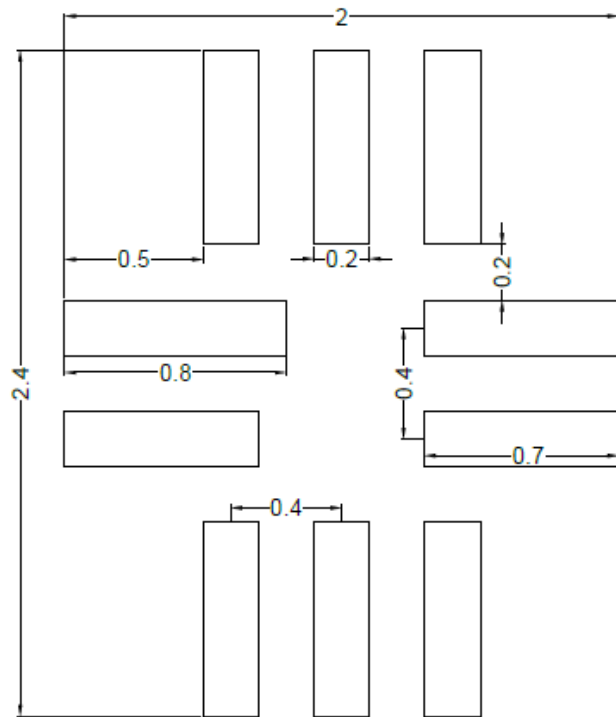
**Top View**



**Bottom View**



**Front View**

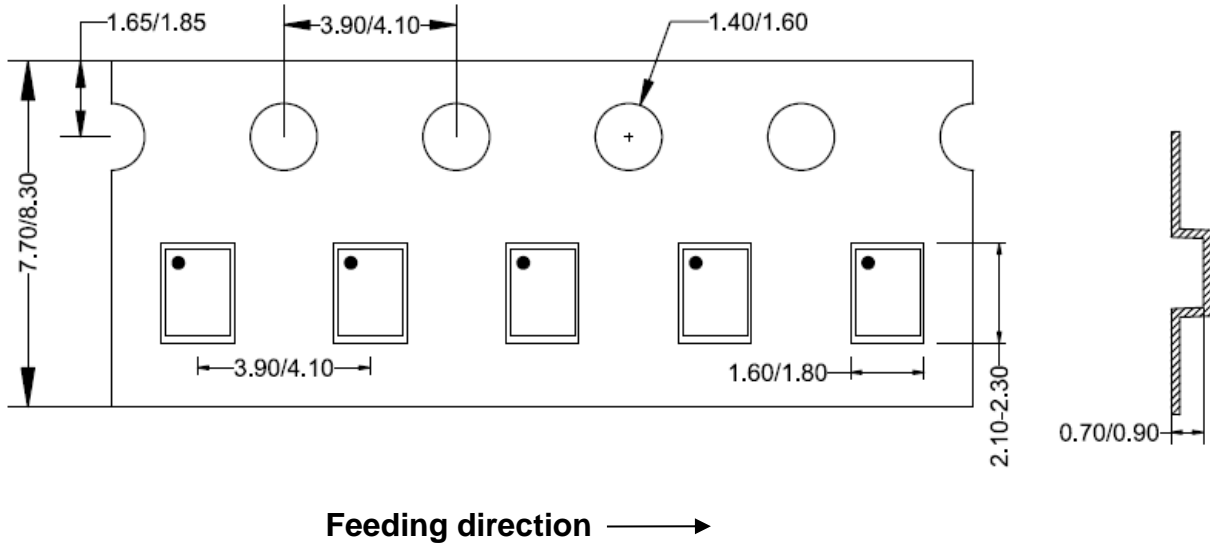


**Recommended PCB Layout  
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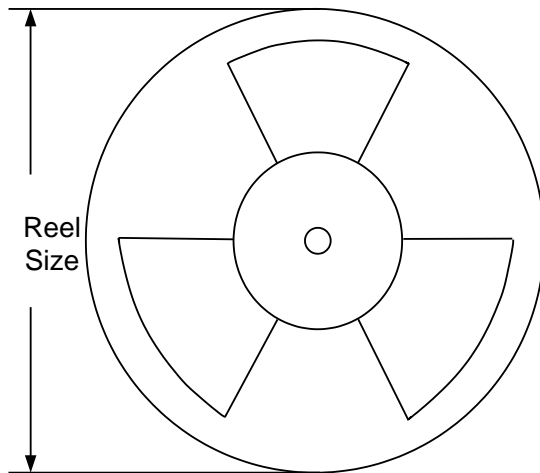
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### Tape and Reel Information

#### QFN1.4x1.8 Tape Dimensions and Pin 1 Orientation



#### Reel Dimensions



Package type	Tape width (mm)	Pocket pitch (mm)	Reel size (Inch)	Trailer length (mm)	Leader length (mm)	Qty per reel
QFN1.4x1.8	8	4	7"	400	160	3000



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## Revision History

The revision history provided is for informational purposes only and is believed to be accurate; however, not warranted. Please make sure that you have the latest revision.

Date	Revision	Change
June 14, 2024	Revision 1.0	Added SY20749B specification.
Nov.09, 2022	Revision 0.9A	Added Tape & Reel Specification (page12)
Dec.30, 2020	Revision 0.9	Initial Release

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