

Design information of ADB function:

LM3409QHV: Buck Constant Current Regulator

TPS92662: LED Matrix Manager for ADB

Osram LED: Dynamic resistor of each one is 0.46 ohm and $V_f = 3.17V$

There are 10 Osram LEDs which will be controlled by TPS92662 and $I_{led} = 800mA$ is provided by LM3409QHV.

Input parameter:

$V_{in} = 42V$, $V_{out} = 31.6V$, $f_{sw} = 400KHz$, $\eta = 0.9$

$\Delta I_{L-pp} = 280mA$, $\Delta I_{led-pp} = 30mA$

Calculation and my questions:

1. According to my calculation, $L = 47\mu H$ and $I_{L-max} = 932mA$

So, how much design margin of I_{sat} or I_R of Inductor should be reasonable?

2. As the datasheet of LM3409QHV mentioned, "a minimum inductor current ripple (ΔI_{L-PP}) is necessary to maintain accurate ILED regulation."

$$\Delta I_{L-PP-MIN} > \frac{24mV}{R_{SNS}}$$

Now in my design, $R_{sns} = 0.2\text{ ohm}$, $\Delta I_{L-PP-min} = 120mA$,

$\Delta I_{L-pp} = 264mA @ 47\mu H > \Delta I_{L-PP-min}$, is it OK?

And how much of ratio is reasonable? ($\Delta I_{L-pp} = \text{ratio} * \Delta I_{L-PP-min}$)

3. When the ADB function is active, some of 10 LEDs will be turn on and turn off dynamically. For example, 5 LEDs are ON and 5 LEDs are OFF. There are also two limit cases: 1 LED is ON and 9 LEDs are OFF; All LEDs are OFF.

My question is that LM3409QHV could be fit or unfit for dynamical load, which parameters are calculated based on static condition that is all 10 LEDs are ON?

4. In my case, if all LEDs are off and the R_{off2} should be considered for "maximum off-time occurs due to a shorted output".

$$R_{OFF2} = \frac{R_{OFF1} \times V_{DD}}{I_{LED} \times R_{DS(on)}}$$

$R_{off1} = 20\text{ Kohm} @ 414KHz$, $V_{DD} = 5V$ is provided via LDO, $I_{led} = 800mA$

According to TPS92662-Q1 datasheet,

$R_{DS(on)} = 3 \times R_{DS(on)-3LEDs} + R_{DS(ON)} = 3 \times 0.5 + 0.2 = 1.7\text{ ohm}$

10 channels are connected with MOSFETs and other 2 channels are connected to GND directly. So, $R_{off2} = 20 * 5 / (0.8 * 1.7) = 73.5\text{ Kohm}$

My understanding is correct or not?