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Compact High Efficiency Low Power Buck-Boost Regulator

ISL9120

The ISL9120 is a highly integrated buck-boost switching regulator that accepts input voltages either above or below the regulated output voltage. This regulator automatically transitions between buck and boost modes without significant output disturbance. The ISL9120 also has automatic bypass functionality for when the input voltage is generally within 1% to 2% of the output voltage, there will be a direct bypass connection between the VIN and VOUT pins. In addition to the automatic bypass functionality, the ISL9120 also has forced bypass functionality with the use of the BYP pin.

This device is capable of delivering up to 800mA of output current (V_{IN} = 2.5V, V_{OUT} = 3.3V) and provides excellent efficiency due to its adaptive current limit pulse frequency modulation (PFM) control architecture.

The ISL9120 is designed for stand-alone applications and supports a 3.3V fixed output voltage or variable output voltages with an external resistor divider. The forced bypass power saving mode can be chosen if voltage regulation is not required. The device consumes less than $3.5\mu\text{A}$ of current over the operating temperature range in forced bypass mode.

The ISL9120 requires only a single inductor and very few external components. Power supply solution size is minimized by a 1.41mmx1.41mm WLCSP.

Features

- Accepts input voltages above or below regulated output voltage
- · Automatic bypass mode functionality
- Automatic and seamless transitions between buck and boost modes
- Input voltage range: 1.8V to 5.5V
- · Selectable forced bypass power saving mode
- Adaptive multilevel current limit scheme to optimize efficiency at low and high currents
- Output current: up to 800mA (V_{IN} = 2.5V, V_{OUT} = 3.3V)
- · High efficiency: up to 98%
- 41µA quiescent current maximizes light-load efficiency
- · Fully protected for over-temperature and undervoltage
- Small 1.41mmx1.41mm WLCSP

Applications

- · Smartphones and tablets
- · Portable consumer and wearable devices

Related Literature

UG023, "ISL9120IIx-EVZ Evaluation Board User Guide"

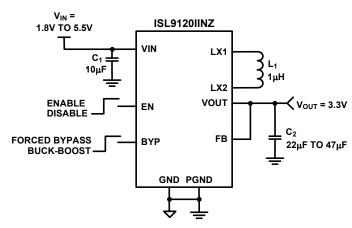


FIGURE 1. TYPICAL FIXED OUTPUT APPLICATION

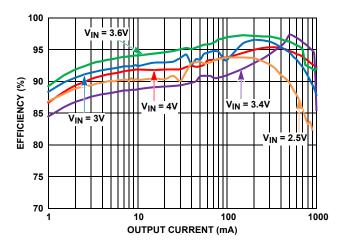


FIGURE 2. EFFICIENCY: V_{OUT} = 3.3V, T_A = +25°C

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