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# AS3711

## Quad Buck High Current PMIC with Charger

### General Description

The AS3711 is a compact System PMU with integrated battery charger and back light driver.

The device offers advanced power management functions. All necessary ICs and peripherals in a battery powered mobile device are supplied by the AS3711. It features 3 DCDC buck converters as well as 8 low noise LDOs. The different regulated supply voltages are programmable via the serial control interface. 4MHz operation with 1uH coils are reducing cost and PCB space.

AS3711 further features a DCDC buck controller which is ideal to support processor core currents up to 3A.

The two step-up converter generate voltages for e.g.the backlight, classD amplifier, USB host support or LCD display supply. Both constant voltage (for e.g. OLED supply) as well as constant current (white LED backlight) operations with three current sinks are possible. An internal voltage protection is limiting the output voltage in the case of external component failures.

AS3711 contains a linear or switching mode Li-Ion battery charger with constant current and constant voltage. The maximum charging current is 1.5A. An integrated battery switch and an optional external switch are separating the battery during charging or whenever an external power supply is present. With this switch it is also possible to operate with no or deeply discharged batteries. A programmable current limit (100mA - 2.5A) can be used to control the maximum current used from a USB supply or charger input. Additional features are a 30V OV protection and battery temperature supervision.

The single supply voltage may vary from 2.7V to 5.5V.

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## Key Benefits & Features

The benefits and features of AS3711, Quad Buck High Current PMIC with Charger are listed below:

**Figure 1:**  
**Added Value Of Using AS3711**

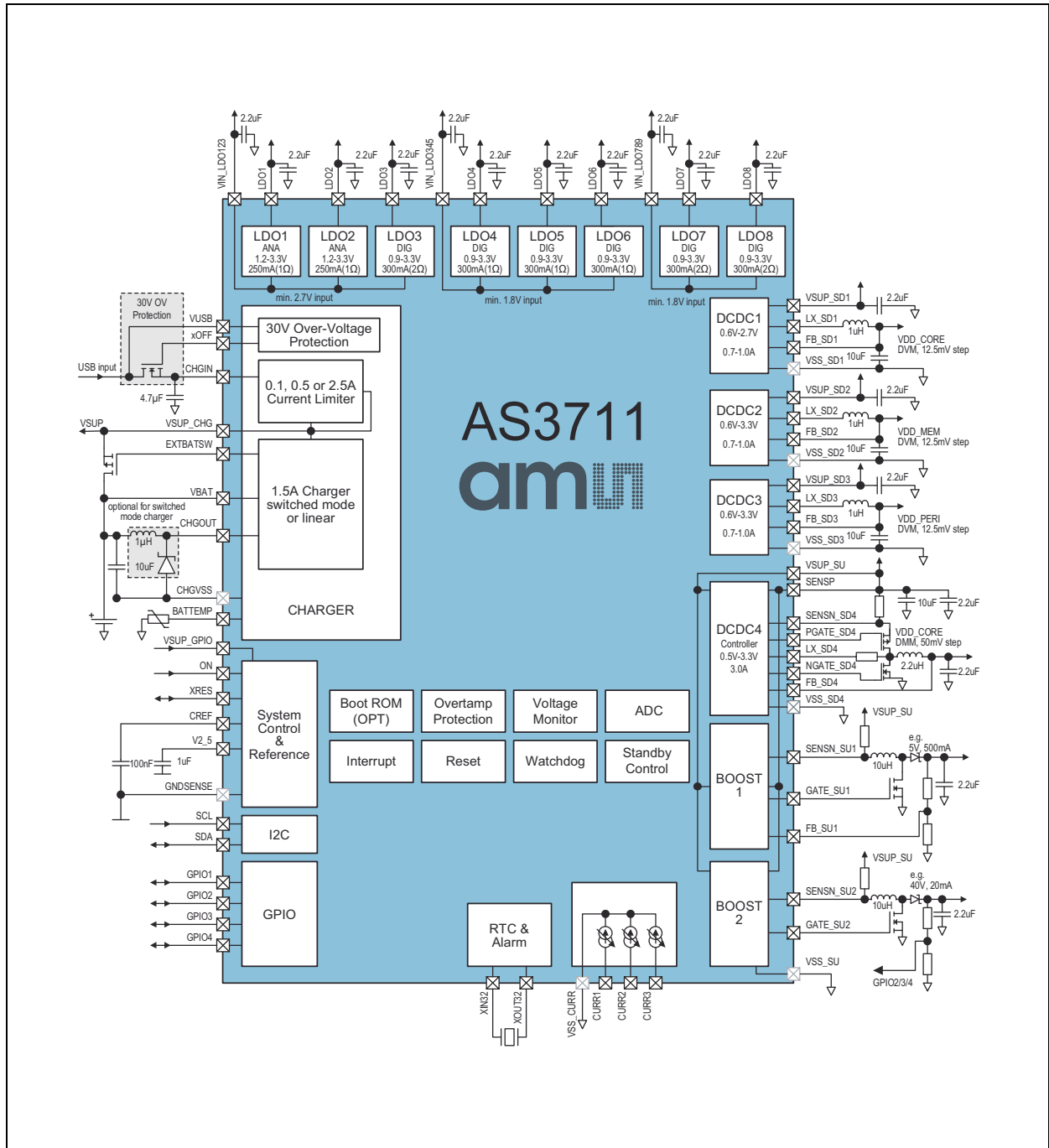
| Benefits   | Features  |
|--|---|
| Compact design due to small coils for IO and memory voltage generation                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 DCDC step down regulators (2-4MHz)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DVM (0.6V-3.3V; 1×1.2-1.5A, 2×0.7-1A)</li> <li>- 60µA quiescent current</li> <li>- 2A with combined DCDC 2 &amp; 3</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| High current generation for processor core   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCDC step down controller                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DVM (0.6V-3.3V; 2-3A)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| Supply multiple independent voltage rails for general IO supplies                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 analog low noise LDOs, 6 digital LDOs                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2×1.2-3-3V, 6×0.9-3.3V; 150-300mA</li> <li>- 30µA quiescent current (low power mode)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 ultra low power always on LDO 2.5V, 10mA</li> </ul>   |
| Backlight boost controller for multiple display configurations or fixed voltage supplies | <p><b>HV Backlight Driver</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2×step up with external transistor                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- e.g. 0.5-1A@5V; 40mA@50V</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Voltage control mode and over-voltage protection</li> <li>• 3 programmable current sinks (max. 40mA)</li> <li>• Possible external PWM dimming input (DLS, CABG)</li> </ul>   |
| Self contained free configurable charger with stand alone supervisory functions          | <p><b>Battery Charger</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programmable trickle charging (25-220mA)</li> <li>• Programmable constant current charging (up to 1500mA)</li> <li>• Programmable constant voltage charging (3.9V-4.25V)</li> <li>• Charger time-out and temperature supervision</li> <li>• Selectable current limitation for USB mode</li> <li>• Integrated battery switch &amp; ideal diode (linear mode)</li> <li>• External battery switch control (switching mode)</li> <li>• External 30V OV protection</li> </ul> |
| Save supervision in HV which works also without a processor                              | <p><b>Supervisor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automatic battery monitoring with interrupt generation and selectable warning level</li> <li>• Automatic temperature monitoring with interrupt generation and selectable warning and shutdown levels</li> </ul>   |
| Very low current time keeping and alarm functions without the need of a processor        | <p><b>Real Time Clock</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ultra low power 32kHz oscillator</li> <li>• Sec and minute counter, auto wake-up</li> <li>• Programmable alarm</li> <li>• Repeating alarm (seconds, minutes, 2 minutes, or 8 minutes)</li> <li>• 32kHz clock output to peripheral</li> <li>• &lt;1µA total power consumption</li> </ul>  |

| Benefits  | Features   |
|---|--|
| Flexible multi-purpose IOs for general control or measurement tasks                 | <b>General Purpose IOs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-bit general purpose ADC input</li> <li>• Wake-up/sleep and DVM input</li> <li>• PWM (DLS, CABC) dimming input</li> <li>• Status output for: charger, low battery, power good and step-up over-current</li> <li>• Q32k clock output</li> <li>• Interrupt output</li> <li>• PWM output</li> <li>• Step-up feedback input</li> </ul> |
| Flexible and fast adaptations to different processors/applications.                 | <b>OTP programmable BOOT Sequence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programmable regulator default voltages</li> <li>• Programmable start-up sequence</li> </ul>  |
| Enables the processor to check the system state in detail                           | <b>General Purpose ADC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-bit resolution</li> <li>• Several internal / external sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VUSB, VSUP, CHGIN, VBAT</li> <li>- GPIOx, CURRx</li> <li>- XOUT32K, SENSEN_SU1, LX_SD4</li> <li>- Chip temperature</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| Easy control of all PMIC functions, Safety shutdown feature, without reset button.  | <b>Control Interface</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I<sup>2</sup>C control lines, including watchdog</li> <li>• ON input with 4/8s emergency shut-down</li> <li>• Bidirectional reset, with selectable delay</li> <li>• Ultra low power standby mode</li> </ul>  |
| No need for external POR or supervisory   | <b>Power-On Reset Circuit</b>  |
| Dedicated packages for specific applications.<br>Optimization for PCB cost or size. | <b>Packaging</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QFN56 7×7mm 0.4mm pitch</li> <li>• CSP64 3.6×3.5mm 0.4mm pitch</li> </ul>  |

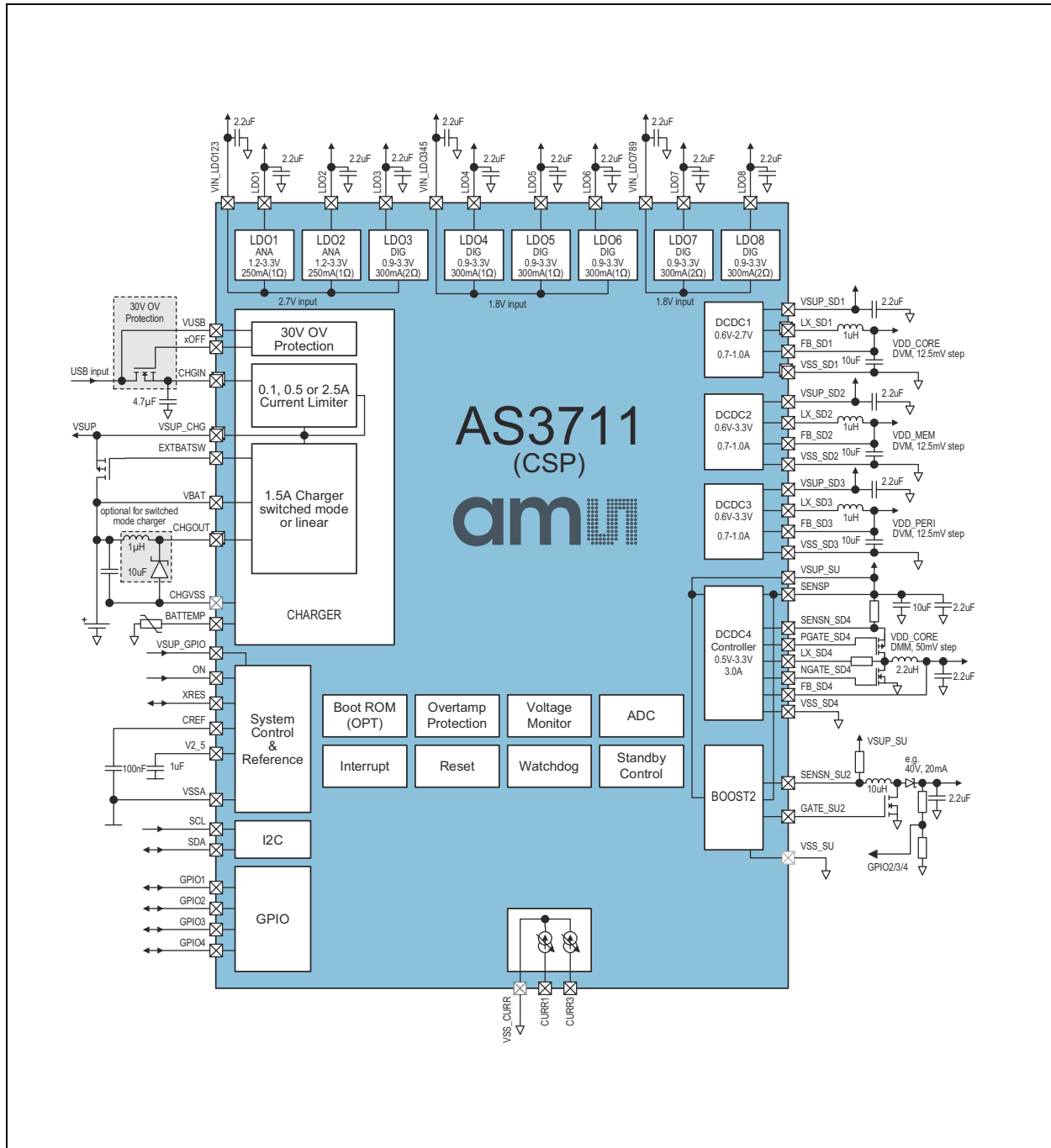
## Applications

The AS3711, Quad Buck High Current PMIC with Charger, is suitable for Portable Media Players, Portable Navigation Devices, E-Books, Mobile Internet Devices, and Tablet PCs.

Figure 2:  
AS3711 Block Diagram for QFN56

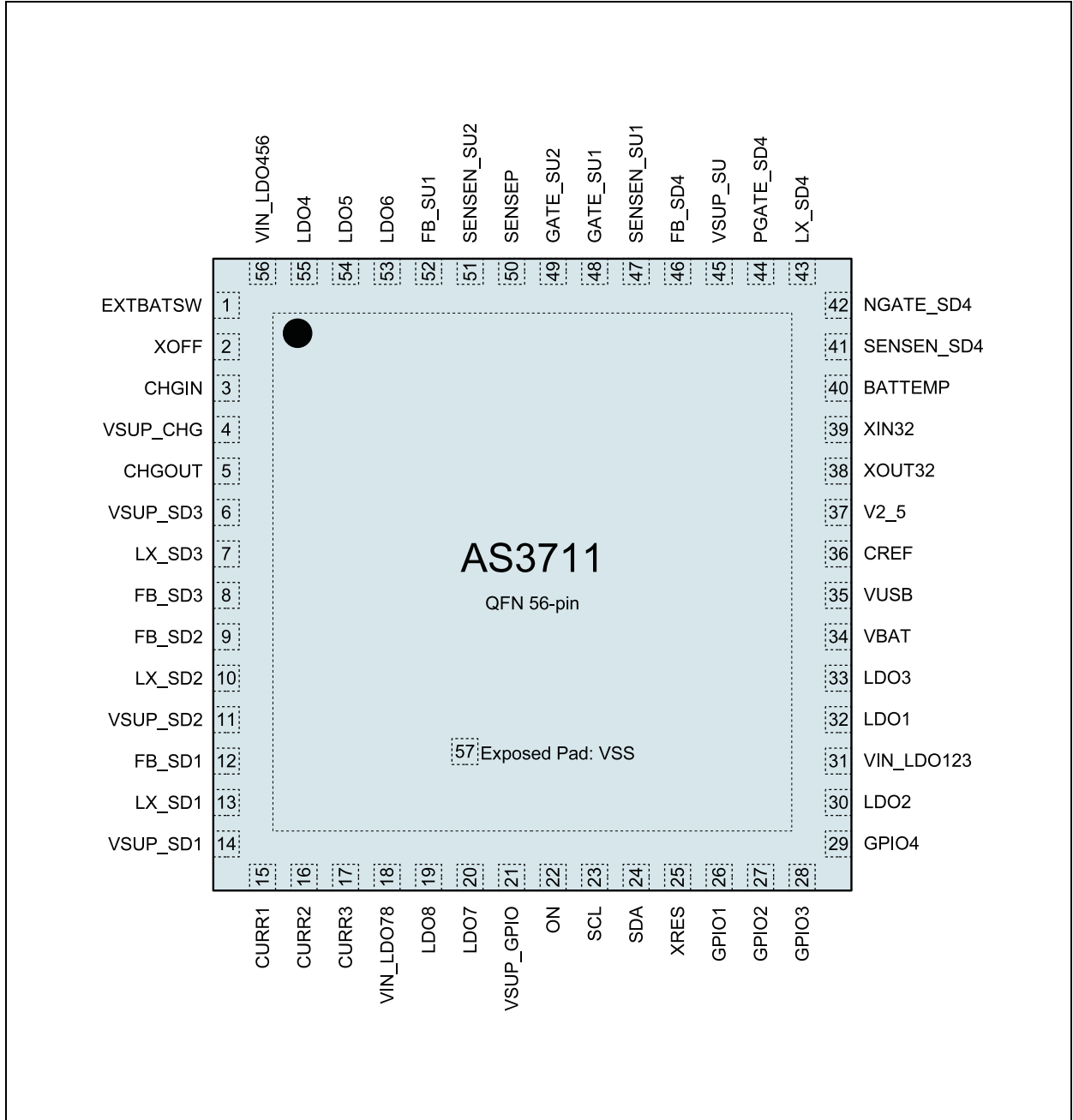


**Figure 3:**  
AS3711 Block Diagram for CSP64



## Pin Assignments

Figure 4:  
Pin Assignment QFN56 (Top View)



**Figure 5:**  
**Ball Assignment CSP64**

|   | 1          | 2        | 3          | 4          | 5         | 6        | 7        | 8        |
|---|------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A | LX_SD4     | VSS_SSD4 | LDO6       | LDO5       | LDO4      | EXTBATSW | CHGIN    | CHGIN    |
| B | PGATE_SD4  | FB_SU3   | SENSP      | VIN_LDO456 | VSSA      | XOFF     | VSUP_CHG | VSUP_CHG |
| C | GATE_SU3   | VSUP_SU  | SENSEN_SU3 | GATE_SU2   | VSSA      | CHGOUT   | CHGOUT   | VSUP_SD3 |
| D | BATTEMP    | V2_5     | CREF       | SENSEN_SU2 | GPIO2     | FB_SD3   | VSS_SD3  | LX_SD3   |
| E | VUSB       | VBAT     | VSSA       | GPIO4      | XRES      | FB_SD2   | VSS_SD2  |          |
| F | LDO3       | LDO1     | LDO2       | GPIO1      | CURR3     | FB_SD1   | VSUP_SD2 | LX_SD2   |
| G | VIN_LDO123 | GPIO3    | SDa        | ON         | VSUP_GPIO | CURR1    | VSS_SD1  | VSS_SD1  |
| H |            | SCL      | VIN_LDO78  | LDO7       | LDO8      | VSUP_SD1 | LX_SD1   | LX_SD1   |

**Figure 6:**  
**Pin Descriptions**

| Pin #  |     | Pin Name | Pin Type | Description   | If not used   |
|--------|-----|----------|----------|---|---------------|
| CSP    | QFN | AS3711   |          |   |               |
| A6     | 1   | EXTBATSW | ANA OUT  | External Battery Switch Gate Driver Output              | open          |
| B6     | 2   | XOFF     | ANA OUT  | External OV NMOS Gate Driver Output                     | open          |
| A7, A8 | 3   | CHGIN    | SUP IN   | Wall adapter or USB Bus Power Input (after protection)  | open          |
| B7, B8 | 4   | VSUP_CHG | SUP IO   | Current Limiter Output, Charger Input, connect to VSUPx | always needed |
| C6, C7 | 5   | CHGOUT   | ANA OUT  | Linear and DCDC Charger output                          | open          |
| C8     | 6   | VSUP_SD3 | SUP IN   | DCDC Step Down 3 Pos. Supply Terminal                   | always needed |
| D8     | 7   | LX_SD3   | DIG OUT  | DCDC Step Down 3 Switch Output to Coil                  | open          |
| D6     | 8   | FB_SD3   | ANA IN   | DCDC Step Down 3 Feedback Pin                           | open          |
| D7     | -   | VSS_SD3  | ANA IO   | DCDC Step Down 3 power GND                              | always needed |
| E7     | -   | VSS_SD2  | ANA IO   | DCDC Step Down 2 power GND                              | always needed |
| E6     | 9   | FB_SD2   | ANA IN   | DCDC Step Down 2 Feedback Pin                           | open          |



| Pin #  |     | Pin Name  | Pin Type | Description  | If not used   |
|--------|-----|-----------|----------|--|---------------|
| CSP    | QFN | AS3711    |          |  |               |
| F8     | 10  | LX_SD2    | DIG OUT  | DCDC Step Down 2 Switch Output to Coil                     | open          |
| F7     | 11  | VSUP_SD2  | SUP IN   | DCDC Step Down 2 Pos. Supply Terminal                      | always needed |
| F6     | 12  | FB_SD1    | ANA IN   | DCDC Step Down 1 Feedback Pin                              | open          |
| G7, G8 | -   | VSS_SD1   | ANA IO   | DCDC Step Down 1 power GND                                 | always needed |
| H7, H8 | 13  | LX_SD1    | DIG OUT  | DCDC Step Down 1 Switch Output to Coil                     | open          |
| H6     | 14  | VSUP_SD1  | SUP IN   | DCDC Step Down 1 Pos. Supply Terminal                      | always needed |
| G6     | 15  | CURR1     | ANA IO   | Load Current Sink 1 Terminal                               | open          |
| -      | 16  | CURR2     | ANA IO   | Load Current Sink 2 Terminal                               | open          |
| F5     | 17  | CURR3     | ANA IO   | Load Current Sink 3 Terminal                               | open          |
| H3     | 18  | VINLDO78  | SUP IN   | LDO 7 & 8 Positive Supply Terminal                         | always needed |
| H5     | 19  | LDO8      | ANA OUT  | LDO8 Output  | open          |
| H4     | 20  | LDO7      | ANA OUT  | LDO7 Output  | open          |
| G5     | 21  | VSUP_GPIO | SUP IN   | GPIO Positive Supply Terminal, connect to VSUP_CHG         | always needed |
| G4     | 22  | ON        | DIG IN   | Power Up Input   | open          |
| H2     | 23  | SCL       | DIG IN   | 2-wire Serial IF Clock Input                               | open          |
| G3     | 24  | SDA       | DIG IO   | 2-wire Serial IF Data I/O                                  | open          |
| E5     | 25  | XRES      | DIG IO   | Reset IO, open-drain (needs external pull-up)              | open          |
| F4     | 26  | GPIO1     | ANA IO   | General Purpose IO 1                                       | open          |
| D5     | 27  | GPIO2     | ANA IO   | General Purpose IO 2                                       | open          |
| G2     | 28  | GPIO3     | ANA IO   | General Purpose IO 3                                       | open          |
| E4     | 29  | GPIO4     | ANA IO   | General Purpose IO 4                                       | open          |
| F3     | 30  | LDO2      | ANA OUT  | LDO2 Output  | open          |
| G1     | 31  | VINLDO123 | SUP IN   | LDO 1, 2 & 3 Positive Supply Terminal, connect to VSUP_CHG | always needed |
| F2     | 32  | LDO1      | ANA OUT  | LDO1 Output  | open          |
| F1     | 33  | LDO3      | ANA OUT  | LDO3 Output  | open          |
| E2     | 34  | VBAT      | SUP IO   | Li-Ion Battery Terminal                                    | open          |

| Pin # |     | Pin Name   | Pin Type | Description  | If not used   |
|-------|-----|------------|----------|--|---------------|
| CSP   | QFN | AS3711     |          |  |               |
| E1    | 35  | VUSB       | SUP IN   | Wall adapter or USB Bus Power Input (before protection)        | open          |
| D3    | 36  | CREF       | ANA IO   | Reference Bypass Capacitor Terminal                            | always needed |
| D2    | 37  | V2_5       | ANA OUT  | Internal 2.5V Regulator Supply Output                          | always needed |
| -     | 38  | XOUT32     | ANA OUT  | RTC 32kHz Crystal Drive Terminal                               | open          |
| -     | 39  | XIN32      | ANA IN   | RTC 32kHz Crystal Feedback Terminal                            | open          |
| D1    | 40  | BATTEMP    | ANA IO   | Li-Ion Battery Charger Temperature Sensor Input                | open          |
| C3    | 41  | SENSEN_SD4 | ANA IN   | DCDC Step Down 4 Negative Sense Resistor Input                 | open          |
| C1    | 42  | NGATE_SD4  | ANA OUT  | DCDC Step Down 4 ext. NMOS Gate Driver Output                  | open          |
| A1    | 43  | LX_SD4     | ANAIN    | DCDC Step Down 4 Sense Input                                   | open          |
| B1    | 44  | PGATE_SD4  | ANA OUT  | DCDC Step Down 4 ext. PMOS Gate Driver Output                  | open          |
| A2    | -   | VSS_SD4    | ANA IO   | DCDC Step Down 4 power GND                                     | always needed |
| C2    | 45  | VSUP_SU    | SUP IN   | DCDC Step Down 4 Positive Supply Terminal, connect to VSUP_CHG | always needed |
| B2    | 46  | FB_SD4     | ANA IN   | DCDC Step Down 4 Feedback Pin                                  | open          |
| -     | 47  | SENSEN_SU1 | ANA IN   | DCDC Step Up 1 Negative Sense Resistor Input                   | open          |
| -     | 48  | GATE_SU1   | ANA OUT  | DCDC Step Up 1 ext. NMOS Gate Driver Output                    | open          |
| C4    | 49  | GATE_SU2   | ANA OUT  | DCDC Step Up 2 ext. NMOS Gate Driver Output                    | open          |
| B3    | 50  | SENSEP     | ANA IN   | DCDC Step Up 1, 2 & Step Down 4 Positive Sense Resistor Input  | open          |
| D4    | 51  | SENSEN_SU2 | ANA IN   | DCDC Step Up 2 Negative Sense Resistor Input                   | open          |
| -     | 52  | FB_SU1     | ANA IN   | DCDC Step Up 1 Feedback Pin                                    | open          |
| A3    | 53  | LDO6       | ANA OUT  | LDO6 Output  | open          |

| Pin #      |     | Pin Name  | Pin Type | Description                           | If not used   |
|------------|-----|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| CSP        | QFN | AS3711    |          |                                       |               |
| A4         | 54  | LDO5      | ANA OUT  | LDO5 Output                           | open          |
| A5         | 55  | LDO4      | ANA OUT  | LDO4 Output                           | open          |
| B4         | 56  | VINLDO456 | SUP IN   | LDO 4, 5 & 6 Positive Supply Terminal | always needed |
| B5, C5, E3 | -   | VSSA      | ANA IO   | Analog GND input                      | always needed |

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed in [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#) may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in [Electrical Characteristics](#) is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

**Figure 7:**  
Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Symbol   | Parameter                         | Min  | Max       | Units            | Comments   |
|--|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|------------------|--|
| <b>Electrical Parameters</b>   |                                   |      |           |                  |  |
|  | 5V pins                           | -0.5 | 7.0       | V                | Applicable for pins VSUP_CHG, VSUP_SD1/2/3, VSUP_SU, VSUP_GPIO, VIN_LDO123/456/78, GPIO1/2/3/4, GATE_SU1/2, NGATE_SD4, PGATE_SD4, FB_SU1, SENSEP, SENSEN_SU1/2, SENSEN_SD4, VBAT, LDO1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, FB_SD1/2/3/4, LX_SD1/2/3/4, XRES, SCL, SDA |
|  | 3V pins                           | -0.5 | 5.0       | V                | Applicable for pins V2_5, CREF, ON, BATTEMP, XIN32, XOUT32   |
|  | 30V pins                          | -0.5 | 32        | V                | Applicable for pin VUSB, XOFF, CURR1/2/3   |
| $I_{SCR}$  | Input Current (latch-up immunity) | -100 | 100       | mA               | Norm: JEDEC JESD78   |
| <b>Continuous Power Dissipation (<math>T_A = +70^\circ\text{C}</math>)</b> |                                   |      |           |                  |  |
| $P_T$  | Continuous power dissipation      |      | 1.4       | W                | $P_T^{(1)}$ for CSP64 package ( $R_{TH} \sim 40\text{K/W}$ )   |
|  |                                   |      | 1.8       | W                | $P_T^{(1)}$ for QFN56 package ( $R_{TH} \sim 30\text{K/W}$ )   |
| <b>Electrostatic Discharge</b>   |                                   |      |           |                  |  |
| $ESD_{HBM}$  | Electrostatic Discharge HBM       |      | $\pm 1.5$ | kV               | Norm: JEDEC JESD22-A114F   |
| <b>Temperature Ranges and Storage Conditions</b>                           |                                   |      |           |                  |  |
| $T_{AMB}$  | Operating Temperature             | -40  | +85       | $^\circ\text{C}$ |  |
| $T_J$  | Junction Temperature              |      | +125      | $^\circ\text{C}$ | for CSP64 package  |
|  |                                   |      | +150      | $^\circ\text{C}$ | for QFN56 package  |
| $T_{STRG}$   | Storage Temperature Range         | -55  | +150      | $^\circ\text{C}$ |  |

| Symbol           | Parameter                | Min | Max | Units | Comments   |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------|--|
| $T_{BODY}$       | Package Body Temperature |     | 260 | °C    | Norm IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 <sup>(2)</sup><br>For QFN, the lead finish for Pb-free leaded packages is matte tin (100% Sn) |
| RH <sub>NC</sub> | Humidity non-condensing  | 5   | 85  | %     |  |
| MSL              | Moisture Sensitive Level | 1   |     |       | For CSP64, represents an unlimited max. floor live time  |
|                  |                          | 3   |     |       | For QFN56, represents a max. floor life time of 168h   |

**Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):**

1. Depending on actual PCB layout and PCB used.
2. The reflow peak soldering temperature (body temperature) is specified according IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 "Moisture/Reflow Sensitivity Classification for Nonhermetic Solid State Surface Mount Devices".

## Electrical Characteristics

$VSUP_x = +2.7V$  to  $+5.5V$ ,  $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ . Typical values are at  $VSUP_x = +3.6V$ ,  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise specified.

The parameters with min and max values are guaranteed with production tests or SQC (Statistical Quality Control) methods.

**Figure 8:**  
Electrical Characteristics

| Symbol            | Parameter                        | Condition                     | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| VUSB              | Charger HV Input                 |                               | 0   | 5   | 30  | V    |
| CHGIN             | Charger LV Input                 |                               | 0   | 5   | 5.5 | V    |
| VSUP <sub>x</sub> | Supply Voltage VSUP <sub>x</sub> |                               | 2.7 | 3.6 | 5.5 | V    |
| VINLDO123         | Supply Voltage for LDO 1, 2 & 3  |                               | 2.7 | 3.6 | 5.5 | V    |
| VINLDO456         | Supply Voltage for LDO 4, 5 & 6  |                               | 1.8 | 3.6 | 5.5 | V    |
| VINLDO78          | Supply Voltage for LDO 7 & 8     |                               | 1.8 | 3.6 | 5.5 | V    |
| V2_5              | Voltage on Pin V2_5              |                               | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | V    |
| $I_{low\_power}$  | Low Power current                | @ VSUP <sub>x</sub> = 4.2V    |     | 220 |     | μA   |
| $I_{power\_off}$  | Power-Off current                | All regulators OFF<br>V2_5 ON |     | 10  |     | μA   |

## Typical Operating Characteristics

Please see operating characteristics in the block description chapters.

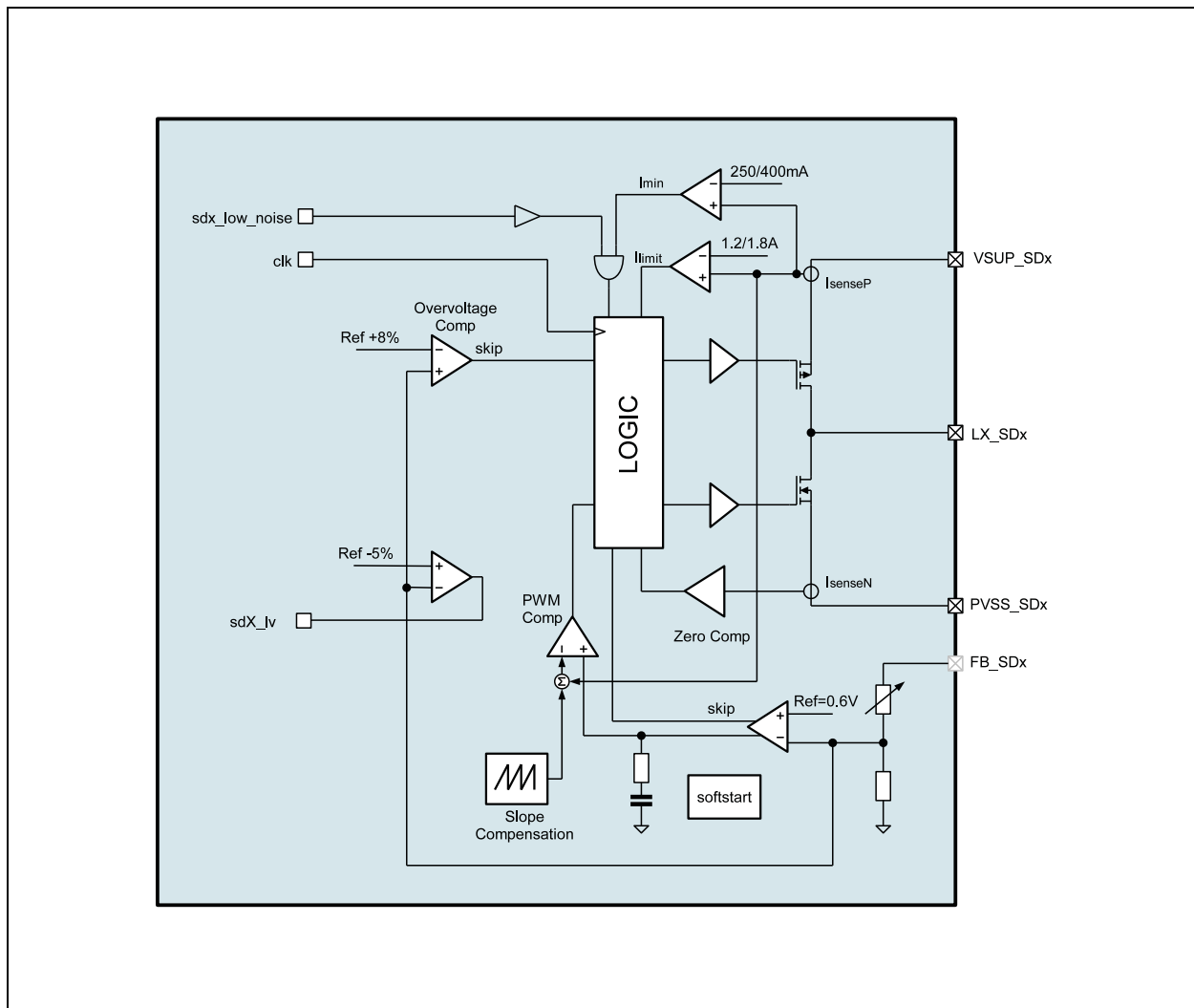
## Detailed Description - Power Management Functions

### DCDC Step-Down Converter

#### Description

The step-down converter is a high efficiency fixed frequency current mode regulator. By using low resistance internal PMOS and NMOS switches efficiency up to 95% can be achieved. The fast switching frequency allows using small inductors, without increasing the current ripple. The unique feedback and regulation circuit guarantees optimum load and line regulation over the whole output voltage range, up to an output current of 1A (SD2, SD3) and 1.5A for SD1, with an output capacitor of only 10 $\mu$ F. The implemented current limitation protects the DCDC and the coil during overload condition.

**Figure 9:**  
Step Down DC/DC Converter Block diagram





## Mode Settings

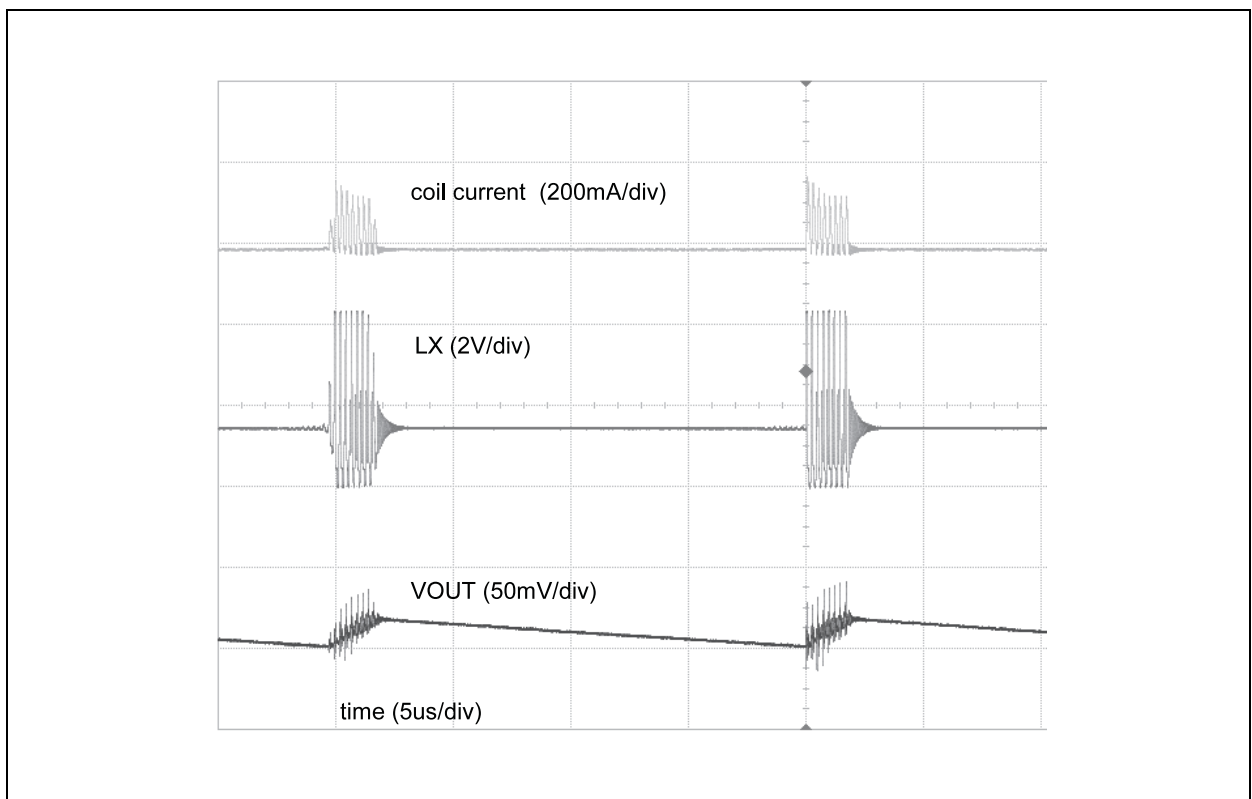
### Low ripple, low noise operation:

Bit settings: sdX\_low\_noise=1

In this mode there is no minimum coil current necessary before switching OFF the PMOS. As long as the load current is superior to the ripple current the device operates in continuous mode. When the load current gets lower, the discontinuous mode is triggered. As result, the auto-zero comparator stops the NMOS conduction to avoid load discharger and the duty cycle is reduced down to tmin\_on to keep the regulation loop stable. This results in a very low ripple and noise, but decreased efficiency, at light loads, especially at low input to output voltage differences.

Only in the case the load current gets so small that less than the minimum ON-time of the PMOS would be needed to keep the loop in regulation the regulator will enter low power mode operation. The crossover point is about 15mA for Vin=3V, Vout=1.2V, 1uH, 4MHz.

**Figure 10:**  
DCDC Buck with enabled Low Noise Mode



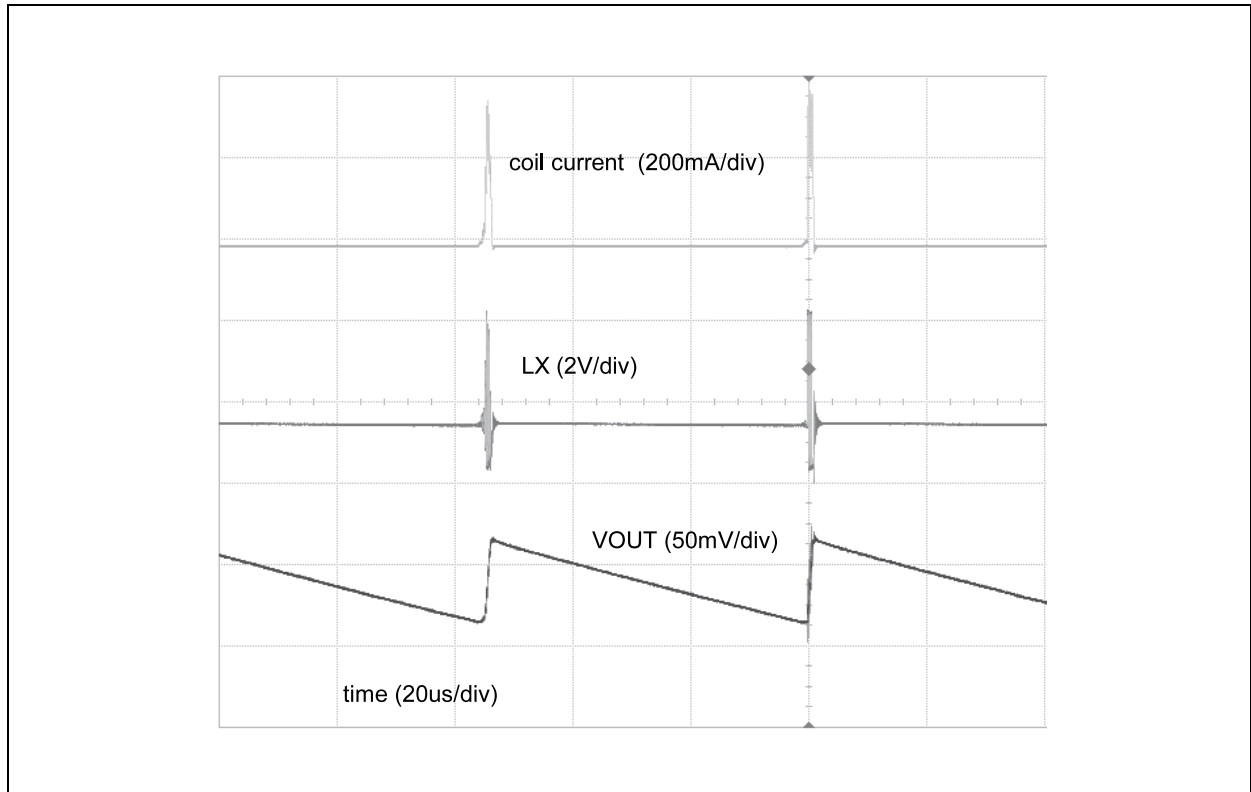
### High efficiency operation (default setting):

Bit settings: sdX\_low\_noise=0

In this mode there is a minimum coil current necessary before switching OFF the PMOS. As a result there are less pulses necessary at low output loads, and therefore the efficiency at low output load is increased. As drawback this mode increases the ripple up to a higher output currents.

The crossover point to low power mode is already reached at reasonable high output currents. (e.g. @110mA for  $V_{in}=3V$ ,  $V_{out}=1.2V$ ,  $1\mu H$ ,  $4MHz$ )

**Figure 11:**  
**DCDC Buck with disabled Low Noise Mode**



It's possible to switch between these two modes during operation:

***Low power mode operation (automatically controlled):***

As soon as the output voltage stays above the desired target value for a certain time, some internal blocks will be powered down leaving the output floating to lower the power consumption. Normal operation starts as soon as the output drops below the target value for a similar amount of time. To minimize the accuracy error some internal circuits are kept powered to assure a minimized output voltage ripple.

Two additional guard bands, based on comparators, are set at  $\pm 5\%$  of the target value to react quickly on large over/undershoots by immediately turning on the output drivers without the normal time delays. This ensures a minimized ripple also in very extreme load conditions.

***DVM (Dynamic Voltage Management)***

To minimize the over-/undershoot during a change of the output voltage, the DVM can be enabled. With DVM the output voltage will ramp up/down with a selectable slope after the new value was written to the registers. Without DVM the slew rate of the output voltage is only determined by external components like the coil and load capacitor as well as the load current.

DVM can be selected for all step-down converters, but only for one at a time. (see [sd\\_dvm\\_select](#) and [dvm\\_time](#) description)

***Fast Regulation Mode***

This mode can be used to react faster on sudden load changes and thus minimize the over-/undershoot of the output voltage. This mode needs an 22uF output capacitor instead the 10uF one to guarantee the stability of the regulator. The mode is enabled by setting `sdX_fast = 1`.

***Selectable Frequency Operation***

Especially for very low load conditions, e.g. during a sleep mode of a processor, the switching frequency can be reduced to achieve a higher efficiency. The frequency for SD1, SD2 and SD3 can be set to 2, 3 or 4MHz. This mode is selected by setting `sdX_freq` and `sdX_fsel` to the appropriate values.

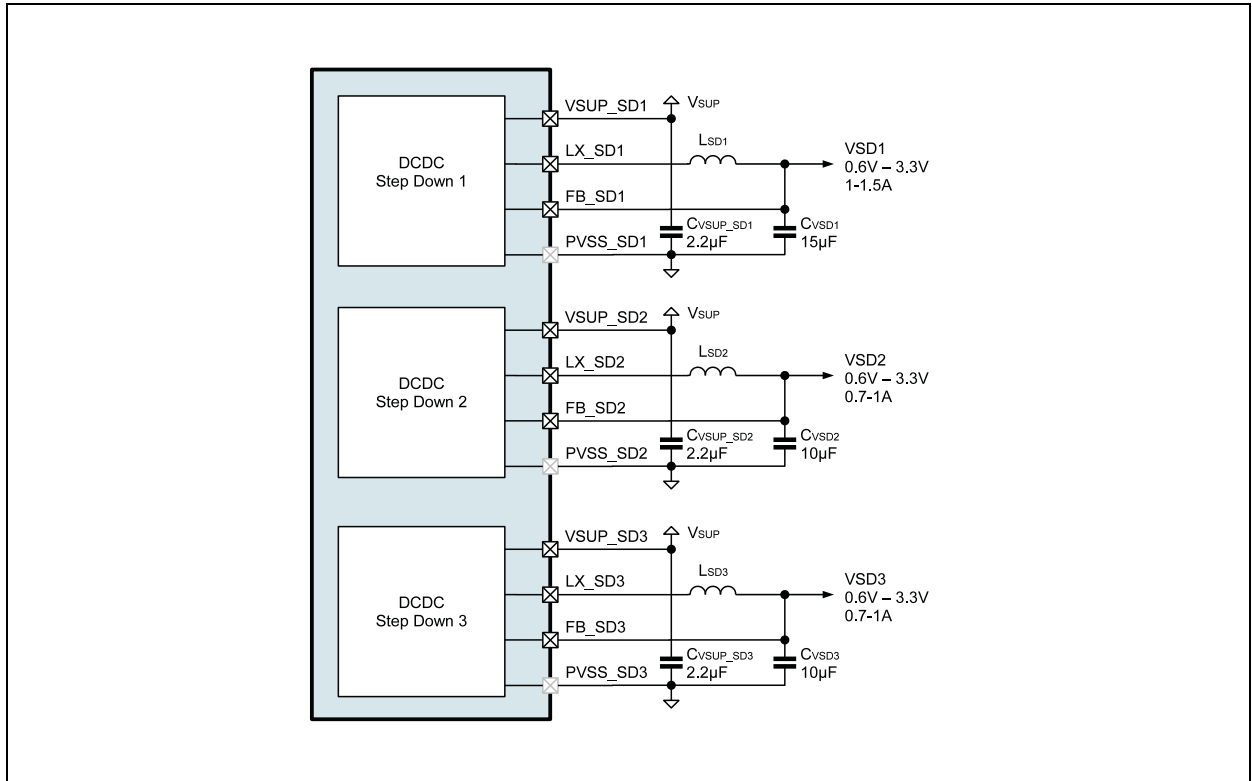
***100% PMOS ON Mode for Low Dropout Regulation***

For low input to output voltage difference the DCDC converter can use 100% duty cycle for the PMOS transistor, which is then in LDO mode.

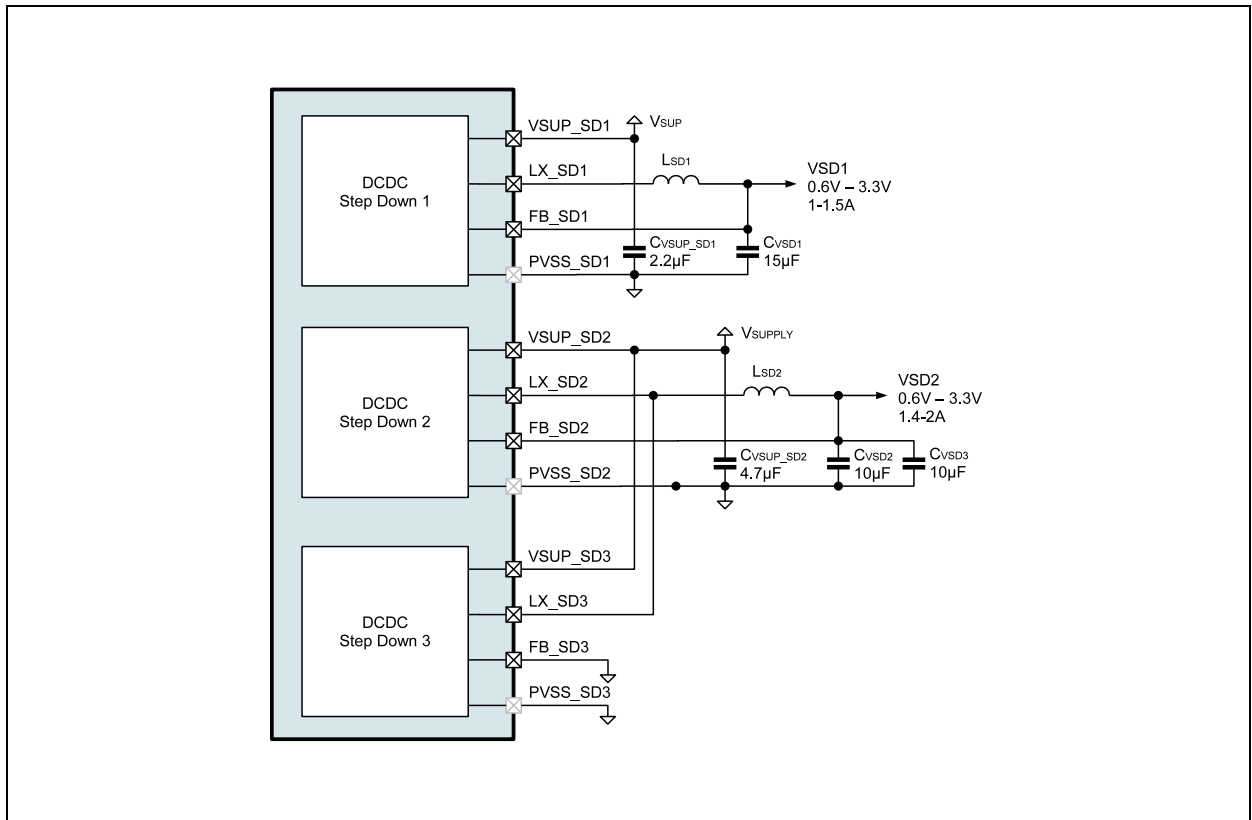
***Step-Down Converter Configuration Modes***

The step down DCDC converters have two configuration modes to deliver different output currents for the applications. The operating mode is selected by setting the bit [sd3\\_slave](#) (the default is set by the Boot-OTP).

**Figure 12:**  
**DC/DC step-down SD1, SD2, SD3 Normal Operating Mode; sd3\_slave = 0**



**Figure 13:**  
**DC/DC step-down SD1, SD2, SD3 2A Operating Mode; sd3\_slave = 1**



### Parameter

**Figure 14:**  
Step Down DC/DC Converter Parameters

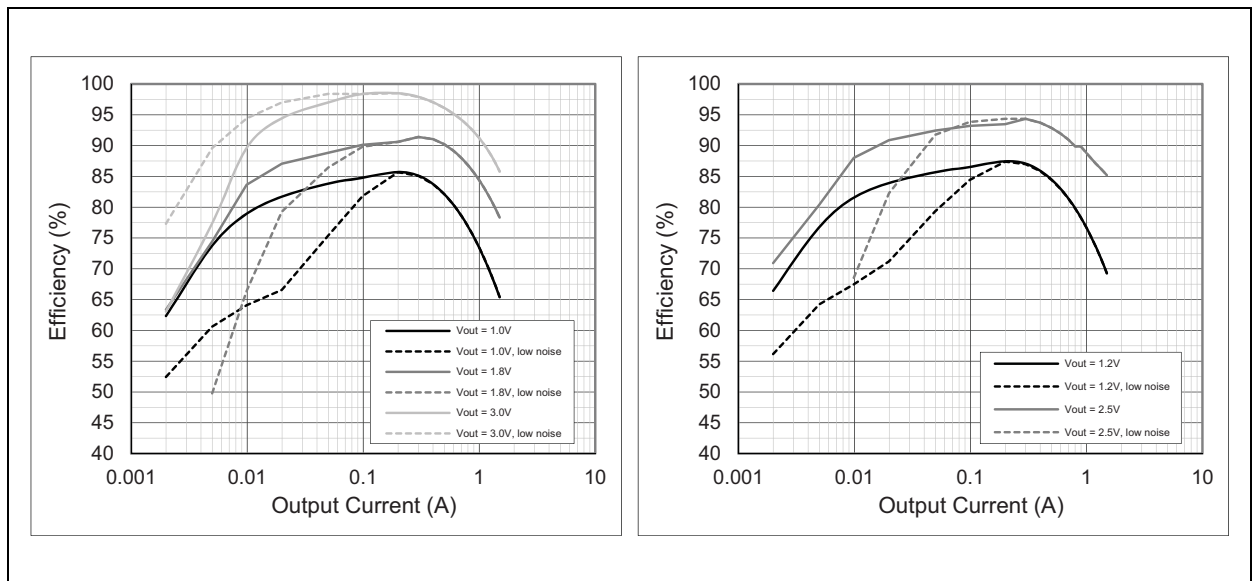
| Symbol       | Parameter                | Note                                       | Min    | Typ  | Max  | Unit     |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|--------|------|------|----------|
| $V_{IN}$     | Input voltage            | Pin VSUP_SDx                               | 2.7    |      | 5.5  | V        |
| $V_{OUT}$    | Regulated output voltage |  | 0.6125 |      | 3.35 | V        |
| VOUT_tol     | Output voltage tolerance | min. 40mV                                  | -3     |      | +3   | %        |
| $I_{LIMIT}$  | Current limit            | SD1  |        | 1.8  |      | A        |
|              |                          | SD2, SD3                                   |        | 1.2  |      | A        |
| RPSW         | P-Switch ON resistance   | SD1; VSUP_SDx=3.0V                         |        | 0.17 | 0.4  | $\Omega$ |
|              |                          | SD2, SD3; VSUP_SDx=3.0V                    |        | 0.25 | 0.5  | $\Omega$ |
| RNSW         | N-Switch ON resistance   | SD1; VSUP_SDx=3.0V                         |        | 0.17 | 0.4  | $\Omega$ |
|              |                          | SD2, SD3; VSUP_SDx=3.0V                    |        | 0.25 | 0.5  | $\Omega$ |
| $I_{Load}$   | Load current             | SD1  | 0      |      | 1.5  | A        |
|              |                          | SD2, SD3                                   | 0      |      | 1    | A        |
| $f_{SW}$     | Switching frequency      | sdX_frequ=1, sdX_fsel=1;<br>fclk_int =4MHz |        | 4    |      | MHz      |
|              |                          | sdX_frequ=1, sdX_fsel=0;<br>fclk_int =4MHz |        | 3    |      | MHz      |
|              |                          | sdX_frequ=0, sdX_fsel=0;<br>fclk_int =4MHz |        | 2    |      | MHz      |
| tmin_on      | Minimum ON time          |  |        | 40   |      | ns       |
| $\eta_{eff}$ | Efficiency               | Iout=300mA, Vout=2V,<br>VSUP=3.5V          |        | 92   |      | %        |
| $I_{VDD}$    | Current consumption      | Operating current without load             |        | 60   |      | $\mu$ A  |
|              |                          | Shutdown current                           |        | 0.1  |      |          |

**Figure 15:**  
Step Down DC/DC External Components

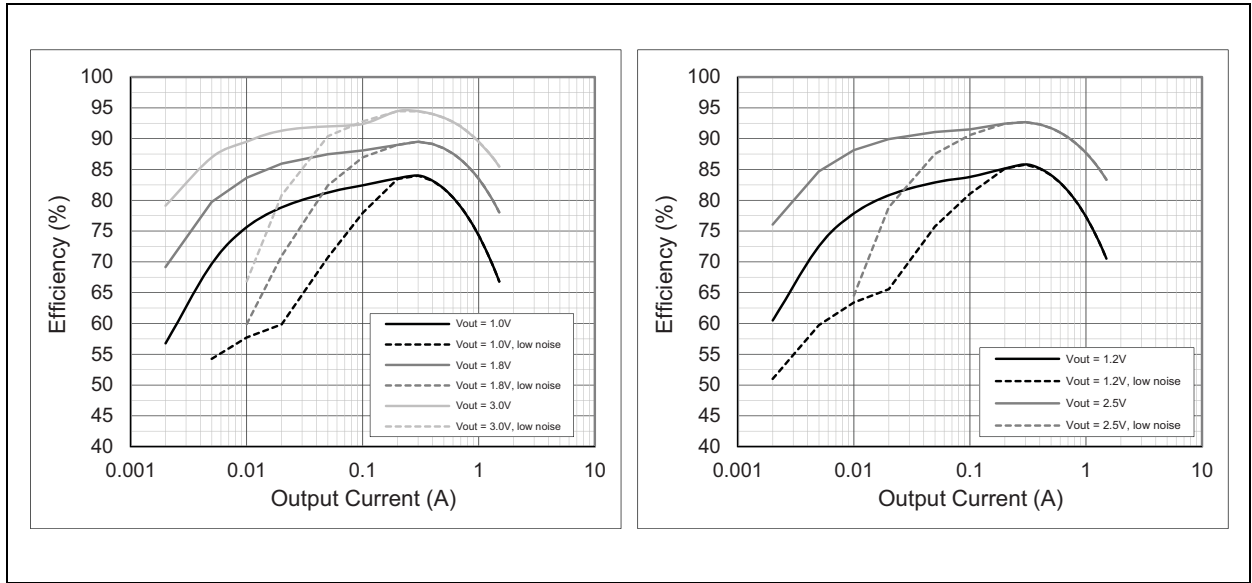
| Symbol                  | Parameter        | Note                            | Min  | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| C <sub>FB_SD1</sub>     | Output capacitor | Ceramic X5R or X7R              | 10.0 | 15  |     | μF   |
|                         |                  | Ceramic X5R or X7R, fast mode=1 | 20.0 | 30  |     | μF   |
| C <sub>FB_SD2-3</sub>   | Output capacitor | Ceramic X5R or X7R              | 8.0  | 10  |     | μF   |
|                         |                  | Ceramic X5R or X7R, fast mode=1 | 16.0 | 20  |     | μF   |
| C <sub>VSUP_SD1-3</sub> | Input capacitor  | Ceramic X5R or X7R              |      | 2.2 |     | μF   |
| L <sub>SD1-SD3</sub>    | Inductor         | 4MHz operation                  |      | 1   |     | μH   |
|                         |                  | 3MHz operation                  |      | 1   |     |      |
|                         |                  | 2MHz operation                  |      | 2.2 |     |      |

All measurements were done with 55mΩ chip coils (Murata LQM2HPN1R0MG0). Using coils with lower on-resistance will increase the efficiency especially at higher output currents.

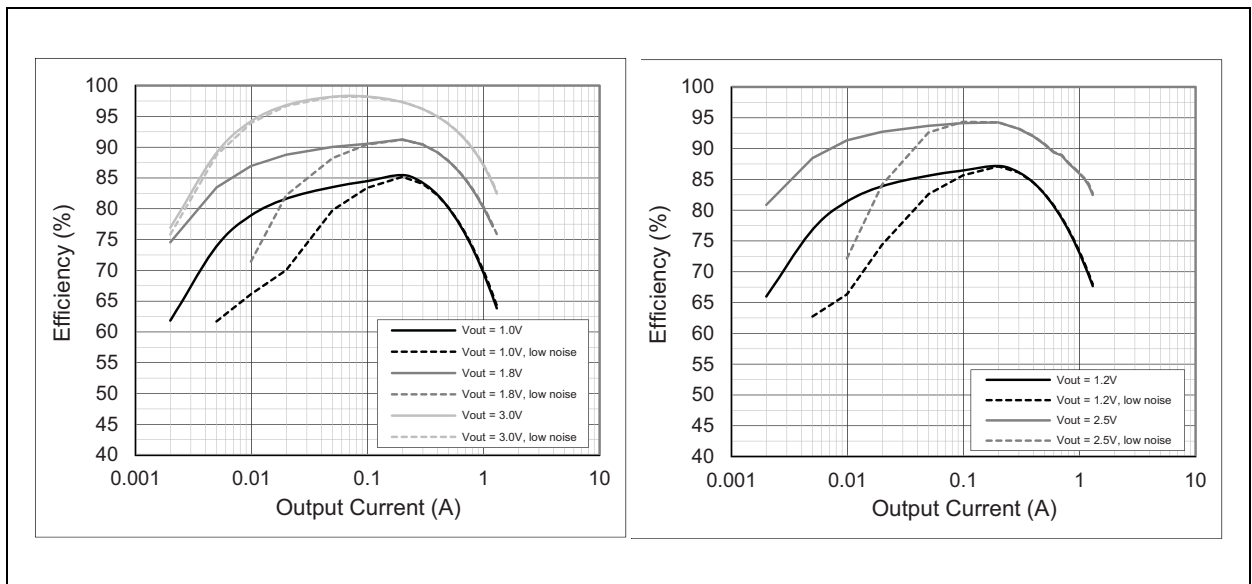
**Figure 16:**  
Step Down DC/DC SD1 Efficiency vs. Output Current; V<sub>SUP</sub> = 3.0V, 3MHz operation, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C



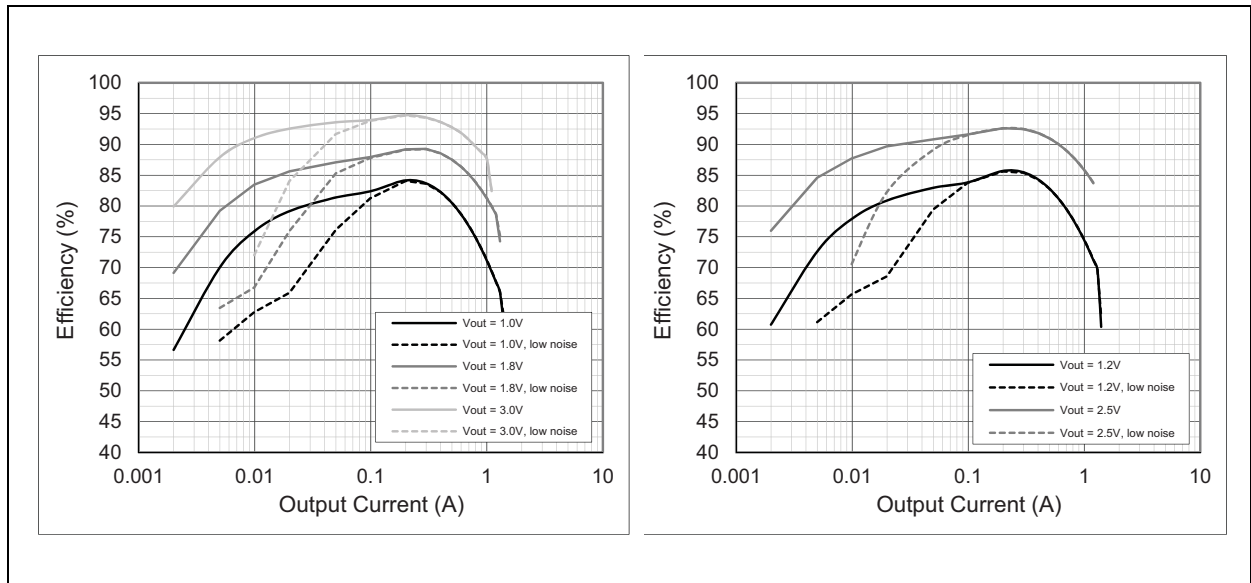
**Figure 17:**  
**Step Down DC/DC SD1 Efficiency vs. Output Current;  $V_{SUP} = 3.8V$ , 3MHz operation,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$**



**Figure 18:**  
**Step Down DC/DC SD2 & SD3 Efficiency vs. Output Current;  $V_{SUP} = 3.0V$ , 3MHz operation,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$**



**Figure 19:**  
**Step Down DC/DC SD2 & SD3 Efficiency vs. Output Current;  $V_{SUP} = 3.8V$ , 3MHz operation,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$**

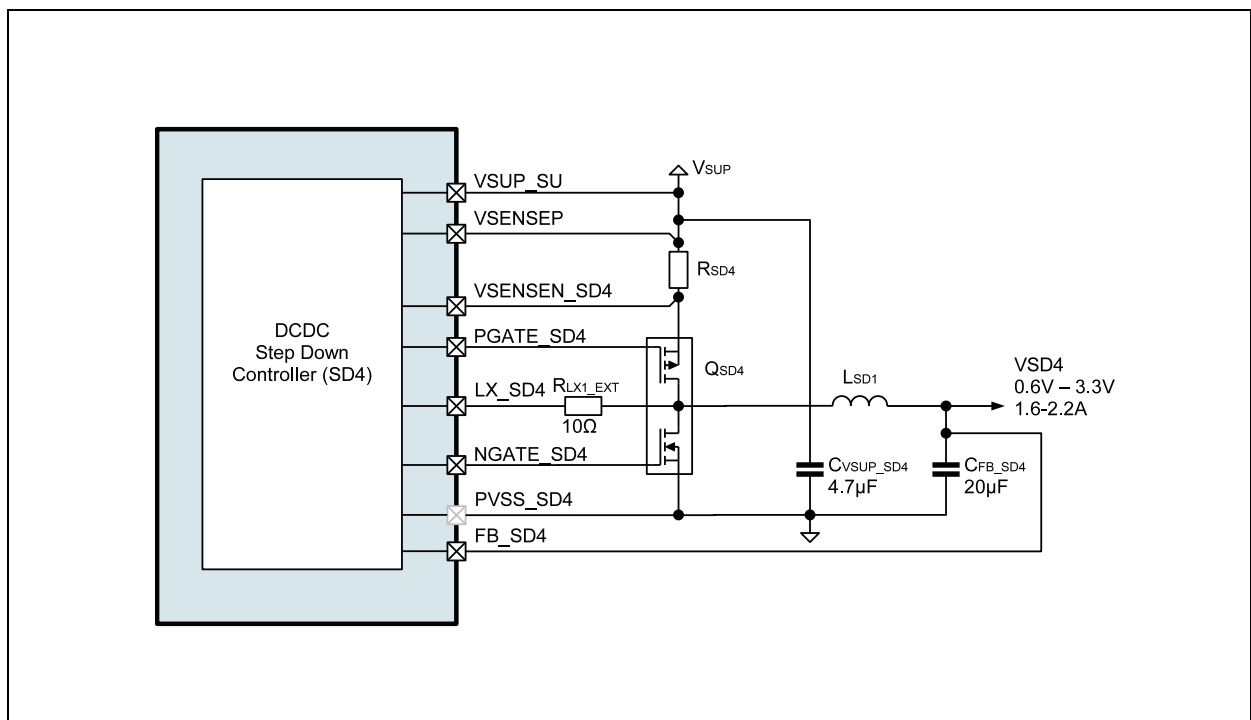


### DCDC Step-Down Controller

#### Description

The Step-Down controller SD4 uses a paired external NMOS, PMOS to achieve higher output currents. the maximum output current is determined by the external transistor and shunt used.

**Figure 20:**  
**DC/DC step-down Controller**





### Parameter

**Figure 21:**  
Step Down DC/DC Controller Parameters

| Symbol                  | Parameter                                   | Note                                 | Min    | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|------|
| V <sub>IN</sub>         | Input voltage                               | Pin VSUP_SDx                         | 2.7    |     | 5.5 | V    |
| V <sub>OUT</sub>        | Regulated output voltage                    |                                      | 0.6125 |     | 3.3 | V    |
| V <sub>OUT_tol</sub>    | Output voltage tolerance                    | min. 40mV                            | -3     |     | +3  | %    |
| V <sub>rsense_max</sub> | Current limit voltage at R <sub>sense</sub> | E.g.: 2.6A for 0.033Ω sense resistor |        | 100 |     | mV   |
| f <sub>SW</sub>         | Switching frequency                         | fclk_int = 4MHz                      |        | 1   |     | MHz  |

**Figure 22:**  
Step Down DC/DC Controller External Components

| Symbol                          | Parameter        | Note                            | Min  | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----|-----|------|
| <b>External Components 1.6A</b> |                  |                                 |  |     |     |      |
| Q <sub>SD4</sub>                | Paired NMOS-PMOS | FDC6327C                        | PMOS: Ron=250mOhm, 1.6A<br>NMOS: Ron=120mOhm, 2.7A |     |     |      |
| R <sub>SD4</sub>                | Shunt            | 0.15W; ±1%                      |  | 50  |     | mΩ   |
| C <sub>FB_SD4</sub>             | Output capacitor | Ceramic X5R or X7R              | 16.0   | 20  |     | μF   |
|                                 |                  | Ceramic X5R or X7R, fast mode=1 | 32.0   | 40  |     | μF   |
| C <sub>VSUP_SD4</sub>           | Input capacitor  | Ceramic X5R or X7R              |  | 10  |     | μF   |
| L <sub>SD4</sub>                | Inductor         | 2A rated, 1MHz operation        |  | 2.2 |     | μH   |
| <b>External Components 2.2A</b> |                  |                                 |  |     |     |      |
| Q <sub>SD4</sub>                | Paired NMOS-PMOS | FDC6420C                        | PMOS: Ron=190mOhm, 2.2A<br>NMOS: Ron=95mOhm, 3A    |     |     |      |
| R <sub>SD4</sub>                | Shunt            | 0.2W; ±1%                       |  | 33  |     | mΩ   |
| C <sub>FB_SD4</sub>             | Output capacitor | Ceramic X5R or X7R              | 24.0   | 30  |     | μF   |
|                                 |                  | Ceramic X5R or X7R, fast mode=1 | 48.0   | 60  |     | μF   |
| C <sub>VSUP_SU</sub>            | Input capacitor  | Ceramic X5R or X7R              |  | 10  |     | μF   |
| L <sub>SD4</sub>                | Inductor         | 2.5A rated, 1MHz operation      |  | 1.5 |     | μH   |

| Symbol                        | Parameter        | Note                             | Min  | Typ | Max | Unit       |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----|-----|------------|
| <b>External Components 3A</b> |                  |                                  |  |     |     |            |
| $Q_{SD4}$                     | paired NMOS-PMOS | NTHD3102C                        | PMOS: Ron=83mOhm, 4.2A<br>NMOS: Ron=37mOhm, 5.5A |     |     |            |
| $R_{SD4}$                     | Shunt            | 0.3W; $\pm 1\%$                  |  | 25  |     | m $\Omega$ |
| $C_{FB\_SD4}$                 | Output capacitor | Ceramic X5R or X7R               | 32.0   | 40  |     | $\mu$ F    |
|                               |                  | Ceramic X5R or X7R, fast mode =1 | 64.0   | 80  |     | $\mu$ F    |
| $C_{VSUP\_SU}$                | Input capacitor  | Ceramic X5R or X7R               |  | 10  |     | $\mu$ F    |
| $L_{SD4}$                     | Inductor         | 3A rated, 1MHz operation         |  | 1   |     | $\mu$ H    |

All measurements were done with the 2.2A transistors (Fairchild FDC6420C) and 70m $\Omega$  chip coils (Murata LQM2HPN1R0MG0). Using coils with lower on-resistance will increase the efficiency especially at higher output currents.