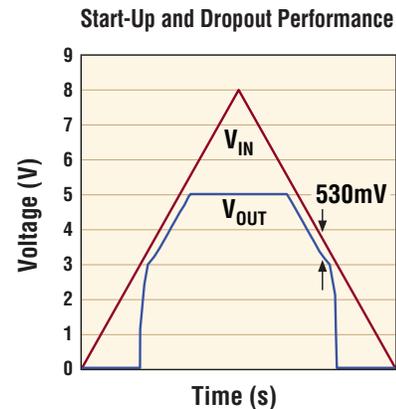
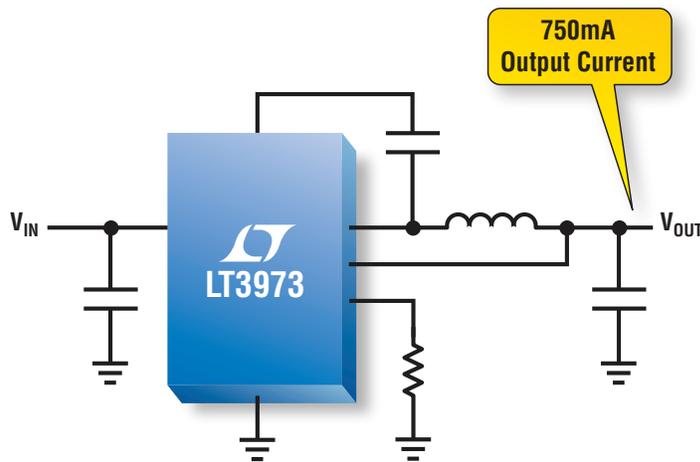


# 42V, 2 $\mu$ A I<sub>Q</sub> Low Dropout Switcher



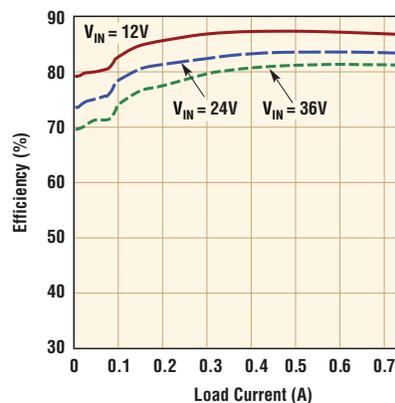
## 530mV Maximum Dropout

The LT<sup>®</sup>3973 is the newest member of our growing family of ultralow quiescent current high voltage monolithic buck regulators. It consumes only 1.8 $\mu$ A of quiescent current while regulating an output of 3.3V from a 12V input source. A high efficiency switch is included on-chip along with the catch diode, boost diode and all necessary control and logic circuitry. A minimum dropout voltage of 530mV is maintained when the input voltage drops below the programmed output voltage, providing a regulated output to the downstream load. Its low ripple Burst Mode<sup>®</sup> operation maintains high efficiencies at low output currents while keeping output ripple below 10mV<sub>P-P</sub>.

### Features

- Ultralow Quiescent Current: 1.8 $\mu$ A I<sub>Q</sub> at 12V<sub>IN</sub> to 3.3V<sub>OUT</sub>
- Low Ripple Burst Mode Operation
- Input Voltage Range: 4.2V to 42V
- Integrated Boost and Catch Diodes
- Excellent Start-Up & Dropout Performance
- 750mA Output Current
- Adjustable Switching Frequency: 200kHz to 2.2MHz

### Efficiency Curve, V<sub>OUT</sub> = 5V



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