LTC3553
Micropower USB Power Manager With Li-Ion Charger, LDO and Buck Regulator

FEATURES

- 12μA Standby Mode Quiescent Current (All Outputs On)
- Seamless Transition Between Input Power Sources: Li-Ion/Polymer Battery and USB
- 240mΩ Internal Ideal Diode Provides Low Loss PowerPath™
- High Efficiency 200mA Buck Regulator
- 150mA Low Dropout (LDO) Linear Regulator
- Pushbutton On/Off Control With System Reset
- Full Featured Li-Ion/Polymer Battery Charger
- Programmable Charge Current With Thermal Limiting
- Instant-On Operation With Discharged Battery
- 3mm × 3mm × 0.75mm 20-Pin QFN Package

APPLICATIONS

- USB-Based Handheld Products
- Portable Li-Ion/Polymer Based Electronic Devices
- Wearable Electronics
- Low Power Medical Devices

DESCRIPTION

The LTC®3553 is a micropower, highly integrated power management and battery charger IC for single-cell Li-Ion/Polymer battery applications. It includes a PowerPath manager with automatic load prioritization, a battery charger, an ideal diode and numerous internal protection features. Designed specifically for USB applications, the LTC3553 power manager automatically limits input current to a maximum of either 100mA or 500mA. Battery charge current is automatically reduced such that the sum of the load current and the charge current does not exceed the selected input current limit. The LTC3553 also includes a synchronous buck regulator, a low dropout linear regulator (LDO), and a pushbutton controller. With all supplies enabled in standby mode, the quiescent current drawn from the battery is only 12μA. The LTC3553 is available in a 3mm × 3mm × 0.75mm 20-pin QFN package.

TYPICAL APPLICATION

4.35V TO 5.5V USB INPUT

ON/OFF

NTC PROG

LTC3553

RIP

BAT

LDO

LDO_FB

BUCK

STBY

PBSTAT

ON

BUCK_FB

SYSTEM LOAD

Vbus

Vout

10μF

100k

10μF

1.87k

3.3V

150mA

10μH

649k

1.2V

200mA

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Battery Drain Current vs Temperature

V_BAT = 3.8V
STBY = 3.8V
REGULATORS LOAD = 0mA

Only LDO On

Only Buck On

Buck and LDO Off

HARD RESET

-50 -30 -10 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120

TEMPERATURE (°C)

BATTERY DRAIN CURRENT (μA)

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#### Absolute Maximum Ratings

(Notes 1, 2, 3)

- **VBUS, VOUT**  
  t < 1ms and Duty Cycle < 1%  
  Steady State:  
  -0.3V to 7V  
  -0.3V to 6V  
- **BAT, NTC, CHRG, SUSP, PBSTAT**  
- **ON, BUCK_FB, LDO_FB**  
  -0.3V to 6V  
- **BUCK_ON, LDO_ON, STBY, SEQ, HPWR, BVIN, VINLDO, LDO (Note 4)**  
  -0.3V to VCC + 0.3V  
- **IBAT**  
  -0.3V to 6V  
- **ISW (Continuous)**  
  -0.3V to 6V  
- **ILOAD (Continuous)**  
  -0.3V to 6V  
- **ICHRG, IPBSTAT**  
  -0.3V to 6V  

**Operating Temperature Range:** -40°C to 85°C  
**Junction Temperature:** 110°C  
**Storage Temperature Range:** -65°C to 125°C  

#### Pin Configuration

![LTC3553 Pin Configuration](image)

- **EXPOSED PAD (PIN 21) IS GND, AND MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB GND**

#### Lead Free Finish

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Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.  
Consult LTC Marketing for information on non-standard lead based finish parts.  
For more information on lead free part marking, go to: http://www.linear.com/leadfree/  
For more information on tape and reel specifications, go to: http://www.linear.com/tapeandreel/

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## Input Power Supply

- **Input Supply Voltage**
  - $V_{BUS}$
    - **Min**: 4.35
    - **Typ**: 5.5
    - **Max**: 5 V
  - **Units**: V

- **Total Input Current**
  - $I_{BUS(LIM)}$
    - **Min**: 80
    - **Typ**: 90
    - **Max**: 100
    - **Units**: mA
  - **Min**: 400
    - **Typ**: 450
    - **Max**: 500
    - **Units**: mA

- **Bus Undervoltage Lockout**
  - $V_{UVLO}$
    - **Rising Threshold**: 3.8 V
    - **Falling Threshold**: 3.9 V
    - **Units**: V

- **Bus to BAT Differential Undervoltage Lockout**
  - $V_{DVUVO}$
    - **Rising Threshold**: 200 mV
    - **Falling Threshold**: 300 mV
    - **Units**: mV

- **Input Current Limit Power FET On-Resistance (Between $V_{BUS}$ and $V_{OUT}$)**
  - $R_{ON\_LIM}$
    - **Min**: 350
    - **Typ**: 500 mΩ
    - **Max**: 1 kΩ

## Battery Charger

- **Regulated Output Voltage**
  - $V_{FLOAT}$
    - **Min**: 4.179
    - **Typ**: 4.2
    - **Max**: 4.221
    - **Units**: V

- **Constant-Current Mode Charge Current**
  - $I_{CHG}$
    - **Min**: 4.165
    - **Typ**: 4.2
    - **Max**: 4.235
    - **Units**: mA

- **PROG Pin Servo Voltage (Between $V_{BAT}$ and $V_{TRKL}$)**
  - $V_{PROG}$
    - **Min**: 1 V
    - **Typ**: 0.1 V
    - **Units**: V

- **PROG Pin Servo Voltage in Trickle Charge**
  - $V_{PROG,TRKL}$
    - **Min**: 0.1 V
    - **Typ**: 0.1 V
    - **Units**: V

- **Ratio of $I_{BAT}$ to PROG Pin Current**
  - $R_{PROG}$
    - **Min**: 750
    - **Typ**: 500 mA/mA
    - **Max**: 1 kΩ

- **Trickle Charge Current**
  - $I_{TRKL}$
    - **Min**: 30
    - **Typ**: 40
    - **Max**: 50
    - **Units**: mA

- **Trickle Charge Threshold Voltage**
  - $V_{TRKL}$
    - **Min**: 2.6 V
    - **Typ**: 2.75 V
    - **Units**: V

- **Recharge Battery Threshold Voltage**
  - $V_{RECHRG}$
    - **Min**: –75 mV
    - **Typ**: –100 mV
    - **Max**: –125 mV
    - **Units**: mV

- **Safety Timer Termination Period**
  - $T_{TERM}$
    - **Min**: 3.2 Hour
    - **Typ**: 4 Hour
    - **Max**: 5 Hour

- **Bad Battery Termination Time**
  - $T_{BADBAT}$
    - **Min**: 0.4 Hour
    - **Typ**: 0.5 Hour
    - **Max**: 0.63 Hour

- **End-of-Charge Indication Current Ratio**
  - $R_{ON\_CHG}$
    - **Min**: 0.085
    - **Typ**: 0.1
    - **Max**: 0.115
    - **Units**: mA/mA

- **Battery Charger Power FET On-Resistance (Between $V_{OUT}$ and BAT)**
  - $I_{BAT} = 200mA$
    - **Min**: 220 mΩ
    - **Typ**: 220 mΩ
    - **Max**: 300 mΩ

- **Junction Temperature in Constant Temperature Mode**
  - $T_{LIM}$
    - **Min**: 110 °C
    - **Typ**: 110 °C
    - **Max**: 110 °C

## NTC

- **Cold Temperature Fault Threshold Voltage**
  - $V_{COLD}$
    - **Min**: 75
    - **Typ**: 76
    - **Max**: 77
    - **Units**: % $V_{BUS}$

- **Hot Temperature Fault Threshold Voltage**
  - $V_{HOT}$
    - **Min**: 34
    - **Typ**: 35
    - **Max**: 36
    - **Units**: % $V_{BUS}$

- **NTC Disable Threshold Voltage**
  - $V_{DIS}$
    - **Min**: 1.2
    - **Typ**: 1.7
    - **Max**: 2.2
    - **Units**: % $V_{BUS}$

- **NTC Leakage Current**
  - $I_{NTC}$
    - **Min**: –50
    - **Typ**: 50
    - **Max**: 50
    - **Units**: nA
# Power Manager Electrical Characteristics

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## Symbol | Parameter                  | Conditions          | Min   | Typ  | Max   | Units |
----------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
Ideal Diode:  

| $V_{FWD}$ | Forward Voltage Detection | (Note 12)           |       | 15   | mV    |       |
| $R_{DROP}$ | Diode On-Resistance, Dropout | $I_{OUT} = 200mA, V_{BUS} = 0V$ |       | 240  | mΩ    |       |
| $I_{MAX}$  | Diode Current Limit  | (Note 7)            |       | 1    | A     |       |

Logic Inputs (HPWR, SUSP):  

| $V_{IL}$ | Input Low Voltage |       | 0.4  | V     |       |
| $V_{IH}$ | Input High Voltage |       | 1.2  | V     |       |
| $R_{PD}$ | Internal Pull-Down Resistance |       | 4    | MΩ    |       |

Logic Output (CHRG):  

| $V_{DL}$ | Output Low Voltage | $I_{CHRG} = 5mA$ | 65    | 250  | mV    |       |
| $I_{CHRG}$ | Output Hi-Z Leakage Current | $V_{BAT} = 4.5V, V_{CHRG} = 5V$ | 0     | 1    | µA    |       |

## Buck Regulator Electrical Characteristics

The ● denotes specifications that apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at $T_A = 25°C$ (Note 2). BUCK_ON = $V_{OUT} = V_{BIN} = 3.8V$, unless otherwise noted.

## Symbol | Parameter                  | Conditions          | Min   | Typ  | Max   | Units |
----------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|

### Buck Regulator in Normal Operation (STBY Low):  

| $I_{LIM}$ | Peak PMOS Current Limit | BUCK_ON = 3.8V (Note 7) | 300   | 500  | 650   | mA    |
| $V_{BUCK,F}$ | Regulated Feedback Voltage | BUCK_ON = 3.8V |       | 780  | 800  | 820   | mV    |
| $D_{MAX}$ | Max Duty Cycle |       | 100   |      |       | %     |
| $R_{P}$ | $R_{DS(ON)}$ of PMOS | $I_{SW} = 100mA$ |       | 1.1  |      | Ω     |
| $R_{N}$ | $R_{DS(ON)}$ of NMOS | $I_{SW} = -100mA$ |       | 0.7  |      | Ω     |

### Buck Regulator in Standby Mode (STBY High):  

| Feedback Voltage Threshold | BUCK_ON = 3.8V, $V_{BUCK,F}$ Falling | ● 770  | 800  | 820   | mV    |
| Short-Circuit Current |       | 30    | 50   | 100   | mA    |
| Standby Mode Dropout Voltage | BUCK_ON = 2.9V, $I_{SW} = 10mA$, $V_{BUCK,F} = 0.76V$, $V_{OUT} = 2.9V, V_{BIN} = 2.9V$ | 50    | 100  |      | mV    |
# LDO REGULATOR ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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# PUSHBUTTON INTERFACE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Status Output Pin (PBSTAT)

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PUSHBUTTON INTERFACE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The • denotes specifications that apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (Note 2). $V_{BAT} = 3.8V$, unless otherwise noted.

### SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
$t_{ON\_PBSTATL}$ | Minimum ON Low Time to Cause PBSTAT Low | ON Brought Low During Power-On (PON) or Power-Up (PUP1, PUP2) States | 50 | ms |
$t_{ON\_PBSTATH}$ | Delay from ON High to PBSTAT High | Power-On (PON) State, After PBSTAT Has Been Low for at Least $t_{PBSTAT\_PW}$ | 900 | µs |
$t_{ON\_PUP}$ | Minimum ON Low Time to Enter Power-Up (PUP1 or PUP2) State | Starting in the Hard Reset (HR) or Power-Off (POFF) States | 400 | ms |
$t_{ON\_HR}$ | Minimum ON Low Time to Hard Reset | ON Brought Low During the Power-On (PON) or Power-Up (PUP1, PUP2) States | 4 | 5 | 6 | s |
$t_{PBSTAT\_PW}$ | PBSTAT Minimum Pulse Width | Power-On (PON) or Power-Up (PUP1, PUP2) States | 40 | 50 | ms |
$t_{EXTPWR}$ | Power-Up from USB Present to Power-Up (PUP1 or PUP2) State | Starting in the Hard Reset (HR) or Power-Off (POFF) States | 100 | ms |
$t_{ON\_UP}$ | BUCK\textunderscore ON or LDO\textunderscore ON High to Power-On State | Starting with Both BUCK\textunderscore ON and LDO\textunderscore ON Low in the Power-Off (POFF) State | 900 | µs |
$t_{ON\_DIS\_BUCK}$ | BUCK\textunderscore ON Low to Buck Disabled | | 1 | µs |
$t_{ON\_DIS\_LDO}$ | LDO\textunderscore ON Low to LDO Disabled | | 1 | µs |
$t_{PUP}$ | Power-Up (PUP1 or PUP2) State Duration | | 5 | s |
$t_{PDN}$ | Power-Down (PDN1 or PDN2) State Duration | | 1 | s |

**Note 1:** Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

**Note 2:** The LTC3553E is tested under pulsed load conditions such that $T_J = T_A$. The LTC3553E is guaranteed to meet specifications from $0^\circ C$ to $85^\circ C$ junction temperature. Specifications over the $-40^\circ C$ to $85^\circ C$ operating junction temperature range are assured by design, characterization and correlation with statistical process controls. The junction temperature ($T_J$, in °C) is calculated from the ambient temperature ($T_A$, in °C) and power dissipation ($P_D$, in Watts) according to the formula: $T_J = T_A + (P_D \times \theta_{JA})$, where $\theta_{JA}$ (in °C/W) is the package thermal impedance.

Note that the maximum ambient temperature consistent with these specifications is determined by specific operating conditions in conjunction with board layout, the rated package thermal impedance and other environmental factors.

**Note 3:** This IC includes overtemperature protection that is intended to protect the device during momentary overload conditions. Junction temperatures will exceed $110^\circ C$ when overtemperature protection is active. Continuous operation above the specified maximum operating junction temperature may result in device degradation or failure.

**Note 4:** $V_{CC}$ is the greater of $V_{BUS}$ or $V_{BAT}$.

**Note 5:** Total battery drain current represents the load a battery will see in application due to quiescent currents drawn by the BAT pin ($I_{BATO}$) plus any current drawn from the $V_{OUT}$ pin. In applications where the buck input (BVIN pin) and LDO input ($V_{INLDO}$ pin) are connected to the PowerPath output ($V_{OUT}$ pin), the quiescent currents on BVIN and $V_{INLDO}$ must be added to $I_{BATO}$ to get the actual battery drain current that will be seen in application.

**Note 6:** $h_{C10}$ is expressed as a fraction of programmed full charge current with specified PROG resistor.

**Note 7:** The current limit features of this part are intended to protect the IC from short term or intermittent fault conditions. Continuous operation above the absolute maximum specified pin current rating may result in device degradation or failure.

**Note 8:** BUCK\textunderscore FB High, Not Switching

**Note 9:** $V_{OUT}$ not in UVLO.

**Note 10:** Measured with the LDO operating in unity-gain, with its output and feedback pins tied together.

**Note 11:** See the Operation section of this data sheet for detailed explanation of the pushbutton state machine and the effects of each state on regulator and power manager operation.

**Note 12:** If $V_{BUS} < V_{UVLO}$ then $V_{FWD} = 0$ and the forward voltage across the ideal diode is equal to its current times $R_{DROPOUT}$.

**Note 13:** Dropout voltage is the minimum input to output voltage differential needed for the LDO to maintain regulation at a specified output current. When the LDO is in dropout, its output voltage will be equal to: $V_{INLDO} - V_{DROP}$.
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

$T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise specified.

- **VBUS Supply Current vs Temperature**
- **VBUS Supply Current vs Temperature (Suspend Mode)**
- **Battery Drain Current vs Temperature**
- **Battery Drain Current vs Temperature (Suspend Mode)**
- **VBUS Current Limit vs Temperature**
- **VBUS and Battery Current vs Load Current**
- **$R_{ON}$ from VBUS to VOUT vs Temperature**
- **Charge Current vs Temperature (Thermal Regulation)**
- **Battery Charge Current and Voltage vs Time**
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

$T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise specified.

### V$_{FLOAT}$ Load Regulation

- $V_{BUS} = 5V$
- $I_{BAT} = 2mA$

### Battery Regulation (Float) Voltage vs Temperature

- $V_{BUS} = 5V$
- $I_{BAT} = 2mA$

### Battery Charge Current vs Battery Voltage

- $V_{BUS} = 5V$
- $I_{BAT} = 2mA$

### Forward Voltage vs Ideal Diode Current

- $V_{BUS} = 5V$
- $V_{BUS} = 0V$

### V$_{BUS}$ Connect Waveform

- $V_{BUS} = 3.8V$
- $I_{LDO} = 100mA$
- $I_{BUCK} = 100mA$
- $HPWR = HIGH$
- $SUSP = LOW$
- $STBY = LOW$

### V$_{BUS}$ Disconnect Waveform

- $V_{BUS} = 3.8V$
- $I_{LDO} = 100mA$
- $I_{BUCK} = 100mA$
- $HPWR = HIGH$
- $SUSP = LOW$
- $STBY = LOW$

### Switching from 100mA Mode to 500mA Mode

- $V_{BAT} = 3.75V$
- $I_{OUT} = 50mA$
- $R_{PROG} = 2k$
- $SUSP = LOW$
- $HPWR = HIGH$

### Oscillator Frequency vs Temperature

- $V_{BAT} = 3.75V$
- $I_{OUT} = 50mA$
- $R_{PROG} = 2k$
- $HPWR = HIGH$
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

TA = 25°C, unless otherwise specified.

Buck Regulator 3.3V Output Efficiency vs Load

Buck Switching Regulator 2.5V Output Efficiency vs Load

Buck Switching Regulator 1.8V Output Efficiency vs Load

Buck Regulator 1.2V Output Efficiency vs ILOAD

Buck Regulator Burst Mode Operation BVIN Supply Current

Buck Regulator Standby Mode BVIN Supply Current

Buck Regulator Short-Circuit Current vs Temperature

Buck Regulator Output Transient (STBY = High)

Buck Regulator Output Transient (STBY = Low)

Burst Mode is a registered trademark of Linear Technology Corporation.
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

\[T_A = 25^\circ C, \text{ unless otherwise specified.}\]

**Buck Regulator Switch Impedance vs Temperature**

- **SWITCH IMPEDANCE (\(\Omega\))**
  - TEMPERATURE (°C): 
    - –75
    - –50
    - –25
    - 25
    - 50
    - 75
    - 100
    - 150

- **SWITCH IMPEDANCE (\(\Omega\))**
  - VALUES:
    - 0.4
    - 0.6
    - 1.6
    - 0.8
    - 1.0
    - 1.2
    - 1.4

**Buck Regulator Feedback Voltage vs Output Current**

- **FEEDBACK VOLTAGE (V)**
  - OUTPUT CURRENT (mA):
    - 0.1
    - 1
    - 10
    - 100
    - 1000

**Power-Up Sequencing with SEQ Low**

- **BUCK OUTPUT**
  - 0.5V/DIV
- **LDO OUTPUT**
  - 1V/DIV

**Power-Up Sequencing with SEQ High**

- **BUCK OUTPUT**
  - 0.5V/DIV
- **LDO OUTPUT**
  - 1V/DIV

**Regulator Output Transient During STBY Transition**

- **BUCK OUTPUT**
  - 1.2V AT 10mA
  - 20mV/DIV (AC)
- **LDO OUTPUT**
  - 3.3V AT 10mA
  - 50mV/DIV (AC)

**Buck Regulator Dropout Voltage in Standby Mode vs Load Current**

- **DROPOUT VOLTAGE (mV)**
  - LOAD CURRENT (mA):
    - 0
    - 5
    - 10
    - 15
    - 20
    - 25
    - 30

**Regulated LDO Feedback Voltage vs Temperature**

- **FEEDBACK VOLTAGE (mV)**
  - TEMPERATURE (°C):
    - –50
    - –30
    - –10
    - 30
    - 50
    - 70
    - 90
    - 130
- **FEEDBACK VOLTAGE (mV)**
  - VALUES:
    - 780
    - 790
    - 795
    - 796
    - 797
    - 798
    - 799
    - 800

**LDO Load Regulation**

- **LDO OUTPUT VOLTAGE (mV)**
  - LDO LOAD (mA):
    - 0
    - 25
    - 50
    - 75
    - 100
    - 125
    - 150

**LDO Short-Circuit Current**

- **LDO SHORT-CIRCUIT CURRENT (mA)**
  - V\(_{\text{INLDO}}\) (V)
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS  

$L_{\text{dropout}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified.

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**LDO Dropout Voltage at $V_{\text{INLDO}} = 3.8V$**

![Graph](image1)

**LDO Dropout Voltage at $V_{\text{INLDO}} = 2.5V$**

![Graph](image2)

**LDO Dropout Voltage at $V_{\text{INLDO}} = 1.8V$**

![Graph](image3)

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**LDO Output Transient (STBY = Low)**

![Graph](image4)

**LDO Output Transient (STBY = High)**

![Graph](image5)

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**LDO Rejection of Buck Output Ripple**

![Graph](image6)

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$V_{\text{BUS}} = 0V$

$V_{\text{BAT}} = 3.8V$

STBY = LOW

$V_{\text{BUS}} = 0V$

$V_{\text{BAT}} = 3.8V$

STBY = HIGH

BUCK OUTPUT CONNECTED TO $V_{\text{INLDO}}$

5mA LDO LOAD

4.7µF LDO OUTPUT CAPACITOR

$V_{\text{BAT}} = 3.8V$, $V_{\text{BUS}} = 0V$
PIN FUNCTIONS

HPWR (Pin 1): High Power Logic Input. When this pin is low the input current limit is set to 100mA and when this pin is driven high it is set to 500mA. The SUSP pin needs to be low for the input current limit circuit to be enabled. This pin has a conditional internal pull-down resistor when power is applied to the VBUS pin.

SEQ (Pin 2): Regulator Power-Up Sequence Select. While in the power off or hard reset states, a button press or application of USB bus power causes the pushbutton interface to temporarily enable both regulators. The state of the SEQ pin determines which regulator is enabled before the other. If SEQ is low, the buck regulator is enabled first. If SEQ is high, the LDO regulator is enabled first. The second regulator is enabled once the feedback voltage of the first regulator nears regulation. The SEQ pin must be tied to either VOUT or ground.

PBSTAT (Pin 3): Pushbutton Status. This open-drain output is a debounced and buffered version of the ON pushbutton input. It may be used to interrupt a microprocessor.

ON (Pin 4): Pushbutton Input. Weak internal pull-up forces a high state if ON is left floating. A normally open pushbutton is connected from ON to ground to force a low state on this pin.

LDO_ON (Pin 5): Logic Input Enables the Low Dropout (LDO) Regulator. This pin must be driven to a valid logic level. Do not float this pin.

STBY (Pin 6): Standby Mode. When this pin is driven high, the buck and LDO regulator quiescent current is reduced to very low levels, while still maintaining output voltage regulation. In this mode, the buck regulator is limited to 10mA maximum load current, and the LDO regulator's response to line and load transients is slower. This pin must be driven to a valid logic level. Do not float this pin.

BUCK_ON (Pin 7): Logic Input Enables the Buck Regulator. This pin must be driven to a valid logic level. Do not float this pin.

BUCK_FB (Pin 8): Feedback Input for the Buck Regulator. This pin servo to a fixed voltage of 0.8V when the control loop is complete.

LDO_FB (Pin 9): Feedback Input for the Low Dropout Regulator. This pin servo to a fixed voltage of 0.8V when the control loop is complete.

LDO (Pin 10): Low Dropout (LDO) Linear Regulator Output. This pin should be bypassed with a low impedance multilayer ceramic capacitor.

V_INLDO (Pin 11): Power Input Pin for the LDO Regulator. This pin is to be connected to VOUT or any supply voltage below VOUT, such as the buck regulator output. This pin should be bypassed with a low impedance multilayer ceramic capacitor.

BVIN (Pin 12): Power Input for the Buck Regulator. It is recommended that this pin be connected to the VOUT pin. It should be bypassed with a low impedance multilayer ceramic capacitor.

SW (Pin 13): Power Transmission (Switch) Pin for the Buck Regulator.

CHRG (Pin 14): Open-Drain Charge Status Output. This pin indicates the status of the battery charger. It is internally pulled low while charging. Once the battery charge current reduces to less than one-tenth of the programmed charge current, this pin goes into a high impedance state. An external pull-up resistor and/or LED is required to provide indication.

NTC (Pin 15): The NTC pin connects to a battery’s thermistor to determine if the battery is too hot or too cold to charge. If the battery’s temperature is out of range, charging is paused until it drops back into range. A low drift bias resistor is required from VBUS to NTC and a thermistor is required from NTC to ground. If the NTC function is not desired, the NTC pin should be grounded.

PROG (Pin 16): Charge Current Program and Charge Current Monitor Pin. Connecting a resistor from PROG to ground programs the charge current as given by:

$$I_{CHG}(A) = \frac{750V}{R_{PROG}}$$

If sufficient input power is available in constant-current mode, this pin servo to 1V. The voltage on this pin always represents the actual charge current.
PIN FUNCTIONS

**BAT (Pin 17):** Single-Cell Li-Ion Battery Pin. Depending on available power and load, a Li-Ion battery on BAT will either deliver system power to VOUT through the ideal diode or be charged from the battery charger.

**VOUT (Pin 18):** Output Voltage of the PowerPath Controller and Input Voltage of the Battery Charger. The majority of the portable products should be powered from VOUT. The LTC3553 will partition the available power between the external load on VOUT and the internal battery charger. Priority is given to the external load and any extra power is used to charge the battery. An ideal diode from BAT to VOUT ensures that VOUT is powered even if the load exceeds the allotted input current from VBUS or if the VBUS power source is removed. VOUT should be bypassed with a low impedance multilayer ceramic capacitor.

**SUSP (Pin 19):** Suspend Mode Logic Input. If this pin is driven high the input current limit path is disabled. In this state the circuit draws negligible power from the VBUS pin. Any load at the VOUT pin is provided by the battery through the internal ideal diode. When this input is grounded, the input current limit will be set to desired value as determined by the state of the HPWR pin. This pin has a conditional internal pull-down resistor when power is applied to the VBUS pin.

**VBUS (Pin 20):** USB Input Voltage. VBUS will usually be connected to the USB port of a computer or a DC output wall adapter. VBUS should be bypassed with a low impedance multilayer ceramic capacitor.

**GND (Exposed Pad Pin 21):** Ground. The exposed package pad is ground and must be soldered to the PC board for proper functionality and for maximum heat transfer.
Introduction
The LTC3553 is a highly integrated power management IC that includes the following features:

- PowerPath controller
- Battery charger
- Ideal diode
- Pushbutton controller
- 200mA buck regulator
- 150mA low dropout (LDO) linear regulator

Designed specifically for USB applications, the PowerPath controller incorporates a precision input current limit which communicates with the battery charger to ensure that input current never violates the USB specifications. The ideal diode from BAT to VOUT guarantees that ample power is always available to VOUT even if there is insufficient or absent power at VBUS. The LTC3553 also includes a pushbutton input to control the two regulators and system reset. The constant-frequency current mode step-down switching regulator provides 200mA and supports 100% duty cycle operation as well as Burst Mode operation for high efficiency at light load. No external compensation components are required for the switching regulator. The LDO can deliver up to 150mA, and is stable with a ceramic output capacitor of at least 1µF. For application flexibility, the LDO’s power input pin, VINLDO, is independent of the buck’s BVIN pin. The LDO can be powered by the buck output or be driven by the PowerPath VOUT.

Either regulator can be programmed for a minimum output voltage of 0.8V and can be used to power a microcontroller core, microcontroller I/O, memory or other logic circuitry.

The buck regulator operates at 1.125MHz. Both regulators include a low power standby mode which can be used to power essential keep-alive circuitry while draining ultralow current from the battery for extended battery life.

USB PowerPath Controller
The input current limit and charger control circuits of the LTC3553 are designed to limit input current as well as control battery charge current as a function of IOUT. VOUT drives the combination of the external load, the buck and LDO regulators and the battery charger.

If the combined load does not exceed the programmed input current limit, VOUT will be connected to VBUS through an internal 350mΩ P-channel MOSFET. If the combined load at VOUT exceeds the programmed input current limit, the battery charger will reduce its charge current by the amount necessary to enable the external load to be satisfied while maintaining the programmed input current. Even if the battery charge current is set to exceed the allowable USB current, the average input current USB specification will not be violated. Furthermore, load current at VOUT will always be prioritized and only excess available current will be used to charge the battery.

The input current limit is programmed by the HPWR and SUSP pins. If SUSP pin set high, the input current limit is disabled. If SUSP pin is low, the input current limit is enabled. HPWR pin selects between 100mA input current limit when it is low and 500mA input current limit when it is high.

Ideal Diode From BAT to VOUT
The LTC3553 has an internal ideal diode from BAT to VOUT designed to respond quickly whenever VOUT drops below BAT. If the load increases beyond the input current limit, additional current will be pulled from the battery via the ideal diode. Furthermore, if power to VBUS (USB) is removed, then all of the application power will be provided by the battery via the ideal diode. The ideal diode is fast enough to keep VOUT from dropping significantly with just the recommended output capacitor. The ideal diode consists of a precision amplifier that enables an on-chip P-channel
MOSFET whenever the voltage at \( V_{\text{OUT}} \) is approximately 15mV \( (V_{\text{FWD}}) \) below the voltage at \( \text{BAT} \). The resistance of the internal ideal diode is approximately 240mΩ.

**Suspend Mode**

When the SUSP pin is pulled high the LTC3553 enters suspend mode to comply with the USB specification. In this mode, the power path between \( V_{\text{BUS}} \) and \( V_{\text{OUT}} \) is put in a high impedance state to reduce the \( V_{\text{BUS}} \) input current to 15μA. The system load connected to \( V_{\text{OUT}} \) is supplied through the ideal diode connected to \( \text{BAT} \).

**\( V_{\text{BUS}} \) Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO) and Undervoltage Current Limit (UVCL)**

An internal undervoltage lockout circuit monitors \( V_{\text{BUS}} \) and keeps the input current limit circuitry off until \( V_{\text{BUS}} \) rises above the rising UVLO threshold (3.8V) and at least 200mV above \( V_{\text{BAT}} \). Hysteresis on the UVLO turns off the input current limit circuitry if \( V_{\text{BUS}} \) drops below 3.6V or within 50mV of \( V_{\text{BAT}} \). When this happens, system power at \( V_{\text{OUT}} \) will be drawn from the battery via the ideal diode. To minimize the possibility of oscillation in and out of UVLO when using resistive input supplies, the input current limit is reduced as \( V_{\text{BUS}} \) falls below 4.45V typical.

**Battery Charger**

The LTC3553 includes a constant-current/constant-voltage battery charger with automatic recharge, automatic termination by safety timer, low voltage trickle charging, bad cell detection and thermistor sensor input for out of temperature charge pausing. When a battery charge cycle begins, the battery charger first determines if the battery is deeply discharged. If the battery voltage is below \( V_{\text{TRKL}} \), typically 2.9V, an automatic trickle charge feature sets the battery charge current to 10% of the programmed value. If the low voltage persists for more than 1/2 hour, the battery charger automatically terminates. Once the battery voltage is above 2.9V, the battery charger begins charging in full power constant current mode. The current delivered to the battery will try to reach 750V/R\(_{\text{PROG}}\). Depending on available input power and external load conditions, the battery charger may or may not be able to charge at the full programmed current. The external load will always be prioritized over the battery charge current. The USB current limit programming will always be observed and only additional current will be available to charge the battery. When system loads are light, battery charge current will be maximized.

**Charge Termination**

The battery charger has a built-in safety timer. When the battery voltage approaches the float voltage, the charge current begins to decrease as the LTC3553 enters constant-voltage mode. Once the battery charger detects that it has entered constant-voltage mode, the four hour safety timer is started. After the safety timer expires, charging of the battery will terminate and no more current will be delivered to the battery.

**Automatic Recharge**

After the battery charger terminates, it will remain off drawing only microamperes of current from the battery. If the portable product remains in this state long enough, the battery will eventually self discharge. To ensure that the battery is always topped off, a charge cycle will automatically begin when the battery voltage falls below \( V_{\text{RECHRG}} \) (typically 4.1V). In the event that the safety timer is running when the battery voltage falls below \( V_{\text{RECHRG}} \), the timer will reset back to zero. To prevent brief excursions below \( V_{\text{RECHRG}} \) from resetting the safety timer, the battery voltage must be below \( V_{\text{RECHRG}} \) for approximately 2ms. The charge cycle and safety timer will also restart if the \( V_{\text{BUS}} \) UVLO cycles low and then high (e.g., \( V_{\text{BUS}} \) is removed and then replaced).

**Charge Current**

The charge current is programmed using a single resistor from \( \text{PROG} \) to ground. 1/750th of the battery charge current is delivered to \( \text{PROG} \) which will attempt to servo to 1.000V. Thus, the battery charge current will try to reach 750 times the current in the \( \text{PROG} \) pin. The program resistor and the charge current are calculated using the following equations:

\[
R_{\text{PROG}} = \frac{750V}{I_{\text{CHG}}}, \quad I_{\text{CHG}} = \frac{750V}{R_{\text{PROG}}}
\]
**LTC3553**

**OPERATION**

In either the constant-current or constant-voltage charging modes, the PROG pin voltage will be proportional to the actual charge current delivered to the battery. Therefore, the actual charge current can be determined at any time by monitoring the PROG pin voltage and using the following equation:

\[ I_{\text{BAT}} = \frac{V_{\text{PROG}}}{R_{\text{PROG}}} \times 750 \]

In many cases, the actual battery charge current, \(I_{\text{BAT}}\), will be lower than \(I_{\text{CHG}}\) due to limited input current available and prioritization with the system load drawn from \(V_{\text{OUT}}\).

**Thermal Regulation**

To prevent thermal damage to the IC or surrounding components, an internal thermal feedback loop will automatically decrease the programmed charge current if the die temperature rises to approximately 110°C. Thermal regulation protects the LTC3553 from excessive temperature due to high power operation or high ambient thermal conditions and allows the user to push the limits of the power handling capability with a given circuit board design without risk of damaging the LTC3553 or external components. The benefit of the LTC3553 thermal regulation loop is that charge current can be set according to the desired charge rate rather than worst-case conditions with the assurance that the battery charger will automatically reduce the current in worst-case conditions.

**Charge Status Indication**

The CHRG pin indicates the status of the battery charger. An open-drain output, the CHRG pin can drive an indicator LED through a current limiting resistor for human interfacing or simply a pull-up resistor for microprocessor interfacing. When charging begins, CHRG is pulled low and remains low for the duration of a normal charge cycle. When charging is complete, i.e., the charger enters constant-voltage mode and the charge current has dropped to one-tenth of the programmed value, the CHRG pin is released (high impedance). The CHRG pin does not respond to the C/10 threshold if the LTC3553 reduces the charge current due to excess load on the \(V_{\text{OUT}}\) pin. This prevents false end of charge indications due to insufficient power available to the battery charger. Even though charging is stopped during an NTC fault the CHRG pin will stay low indicating that charging is not complete.

**Battery Charger Stability Considerations**

The LTC3553’s battery charger contains both a constant-voltage and a constant-current control loop. The constant-voltage loop is stable without any compensation when a battery is connected with low impedance leads. Excessive lead length, however, may add enough series inductance to require a bypass capacitor of at least 1μF from BAT to GND. Furthermore, a 100μF 1210 ceramic capacitor in series with a 0.3Ω resistor from BAT to GND is required to keep ripple voltage low if operation with the battery disconnected is allowed.

High value, low ESR multilayer ceramic chip capacitors reduce the constant-voltage loop phase margin, possibly resulting in instability. Ceramic capacitors up to 22μF may be used in parallel with a battery, but larger ceramics should be decoupled with 0.2Ω to 1Ω of series resistance.

In constant-current mode, the PROG pin is in the feedback loop rather than the battery voltage. Because of the additional pole created by any PROG pin capacitance, capacitance on this pin must be kept to a minimum. With no additional capacitance on the PROG pin, the battery charger is stable with program resistor values as high as 25k. However, additional capacitance on this node reduces the maximum allowed program resistor. The pole frequency at the PROG pin should be kept above 100kHz. Therefore, if the PROG pin has a parasitic capacitance, \(C_{\text{PROG}}\), the following equation should be used to calculate the maximum resistance value for \(R_{\text{PROG}}\):

\[ R_{\text{PROG}} \leq \frac{1}{2\pi \times 100kHz \times C_{\text{PROG}}} \]
NTC Thermistor

The battery temperature is measured by placing a negative temperature coefficient (NTC) thermistor close to the battery pack. To use this feature connect the NTC thermistor, $R_{NTC}$, between the NTC pin and ground and a bias resistor, $R_{NOM}$, from $V_{BUS}$ to NTC, as shown in Figure 1. $R_{NOM}$ should be a 1% resistor with a value equal to the value of the chosen NTC thermistor at 25°C ($R_{25}$). The LTC3553 will pause charging when the resistance of the NTC thermistor drops to 0.54 times the value of $R_{25}$ or approximately 54k (for a Vishay curve 1 thermistor, this corresponds to approximately 40°C). If the battery charger is in constant-voltage mode, the safety timer also pauses until the thermistor indicates a return to a valid temperature. As the temperature drops, the resistance of the NTC thermistor rises. The LTC3553 is also designed to pause charging when the value of the NTC thermistor increases to 3.17 times the value of $R_{25}$. For a Vishay curve 1 thermistor this resistance, 317k, corresponds to approximately 0°C. The hot and cold comparators each have approximately 3°C of hysteresis to prevent oscillation about the trip point.

Alternate NTC Thermistors and Biasing

The LTC3553 provides temperature qualified charging if a grounded thermistor and a bias resistor are connected to NTC. By using a bias resistor whose value is equal to the room temperature resistance of the thermistor ($R_{25}$) the upper and lower temperatures are preprogrammed to approximately 40°C and 0°C, respectively (assuming a Vishay curve 1 thermistor).

The upper and lower temperature thresholds can be adjusted by either a modification of the bias resistor value or by adding a second adjustment resistor to the circuit. If only the bias resistor is adjusted, then either the upper or the lower threshold can be modified but not both. The other trip point will be determined by the characteristics of the thermistor. Using the bias resistor in addition to an adjustment resistor, both the upper and the lower temperature trip points can be independently programmed with the constraint that the difference between the upper and lower temperature thresholds cannot decrease. Examples of each technique are given below.

NTC thermistors have temperature characteristics which are indicated on resistance-temperature conversion tables. The Vishay-Dale thermistor NTHS0603N011-N1003F, used in the following examples, has a nominal value of 100k and follows the Vishay curve 1 resistance-temperature characteristic.

In the explanation below, the following notation is used.

- $R_{25}$ = Value of the thermistor at 25°C
- $R_{NTC|COLD}$ = Value of thermistor at the cold trip point
- $R_{NTC|HOT}$ = Value of the thermistor at the hot trip point
- $r_{COLD}$ = Ratio of $R_{NTC|COLD}$ to $R_{25}$
- $r_{HOT}$ = Ratio of $R_{NTC|HOT}$ to $R_{25}$
- $R_{NOM}$ = Primary thermistor bias resistor (see Figure 2)
- $R_{1}$ = Optional temperature range adjustment resistor (see Figure 2)
By using a bias resistor, $R_{\text{NOM}}$, different in value from $R_{25}$, the hot and cold trip points can be moved in either direction. The temperature span will change somewhat due to the nonlinear behavior of the thermistor. The following equations can be used to easily calculate a new value for the bias resistor:

$$R_{\text{NOM}} = \frac{r_{\text{HOT}}}{0.538} \cdot R_{25}$$

$$R_{\text{NOM}} = \frac{r_{\text{COLD}}}{3.17} \cdot R_{25}$$

where $r_{\text{HOT}}$ and $r_{\text{COLD}}$ are the resistance ratios at the desired hot and cold trip points. Note that these equations are linked. Therefore, only one of the two trip points can be independently set, the other is determined by the default ratios designed in the IC.

Consider an example where a 60°C hot trip point is desired. From the Vishay curve 1 R-T characteristics, $r_{\text{HOT}}$ is 0.2488 at 60°C. Using the above equation, $R_{\text{NOM}}$ should be set to 46.4k. With this value of $R_{\text{NOM}}$, the cold trip point is about 16°C. Notice that the span is now 44°C rather than the previous 40°C. This is due to the decrease in temperature gain of the thermistor as absolute temperature increases.

The upper and lower temperature trip points can be independently programmed by using an additional bias resistor as shown in Figure 2. The following formulas can be used to compute the values of $R_{\text{NOM}}$ and $R_1$:

$$R_{\text{NOM}} = \frac{r_{\text{COLD}} - r_{\text{HOT}}}{2.714} \cdot R_{25}$$

$$R_1 = 0.536 \cdot R_{\text{NOM}} - r_{\text{HOT}} \cdot R_{25}$$

For example, to set the trip points to 0°C and 45°C with a Vishay curve 1 thermistor choose:

$$R_{\text{NOM}} = \frac{3.266 - 0.4368}{2.714} \cdot 100k = 104.2k$$

the nearest 1% value is 105k:

$$R_1 = 0.536 \cdot 105k - 0.4368 \cdot 100k = 12.6k$$

The nearest 1% value is 12.7k. The final solution is shown in Figure 2 and results in an upper trip point of 45°C and a lower trip point of 0°C.
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BUCK REGULATOR

Introduction

The LTC3553 includes a constant-frequency current-mode 200mA buck regulator. At light loads, the regulator automatically enters Burst Mode operation to maintain high efficiency.

Applications with a near-zero-current sleep or memory keep-alive mode can command the LTC3553 buck regulator into a standby mode that maintains output regulation while drawing only 1.5µA quiescent current. Load capability drops to 10mA in this mode.

The buck regulator is enabled, disabled and sequenced through the pushbutton interface (see the Pushbutton Interface section for more information). It is recommended that the buck regulator input supply (BVIN) be connected to the system supply pin (VOUT). This is recommended because the undervoltage lockout circuit on the VOUT pin (VOUT UVLO) disables the buck regulator when the VOUT voltage drops below the VOUT UVLO threshold. If driving the buck regulator input supply from a voltage other than VOUT, the regulator should not be operated outside its specified operating voltage range as operation is not guaranteed beyond this range.

Output Voltage Programming

Figure 3 shows the buck regulator application circuit. The output voltage for the buck regulator is programmed using a resistor divider from the buck regulator output connected to the feedback pin (BUCK_FB) such that:

\[ V_{BUCK} = 0.8V \times \left( \frac{R_1}{R_2} + 1 \right) \]

Typical values for R1 can be as high as 2.2MΩ. (R1 + R2) can be as high as 3MΩ. The capacitor CFB cancels the pole created by feedback resistors and the input capacitance of the BUCK_FB pin and also helps to improve transient response for output voltages much greater than 0.8V. A variety of capacitor sizes can be used for CFB but a value of 10pF is recommended for most applications. Experimentation with capacitor sizes between 2pF and 22pF may yield improved transient response.

Normal Buck Operating Mode (STBY Pin Low)

In normal mode (STBY pin low), the buck regulator performs as a traditional constant-frequency current mode switching regulator. Switching frequency is determined by an internal oscillator which operates at 1.125MHz. An internal latch is set at the start of every oscillator cycle, turning on the main P-channel MOSFET switch. During each cycle, a current comparator compares the inductor current to the output of an error amplifier. The output of the current comparator resets the internal latch, which causes the main P-channel MOSFET switch to turn off and the N-channel MOSFET synchronous rectifier to turn on. The N-channel MOSFET synchronous rectifier turns off at the end of the clock cycle, or when the current through the N-channel MOSFET synchronous rectifier drops to zero, whichever happens first. Via this mechanism, the error amplifier adjusts the peak inductor current to deliver the required output power. All necessary compensation is internal to the buck regulator requiring only a single ceramic output capacitor for stability.

At light load and no-load conditions, the buck automatically switches to a power-saving hysteretic control algorithm that operates the switches intermittently to minimize switching losses. Known as Burst Mode operation, the buck cycles...
the power switches enough times to charge the output capacitor to a voltage slightly higher than the regulation point. The buck then goes into a reduced quiescent current sleep mode. In this state, power loss is minimized while the load current is supplied by the output capacitor. Whenever the output voltage drops below a predetermined value, the buck wakes from sleep and cycles the switches again until the output capacitor voltage is once again slightly above the regulation point. Sleep time thus depends on load current, since the load current determines the discharge rate of the output capacitor.

Standby Mode Buck Operation (STBY Pin High)

There are situations where even the low quiescent current of Burst Mode operation is not low enough. For instance, in a static memory keep alive situation, load current may fall well below 1µA. In this case, the 22µA typical BVIN quiescent current in Burst Mode operation becomes the main factor determining battery run time.

Standby mode cuts BVIN quiescent current down to just 1.5µA, greatly extending battery run time in this essentially no-load region of operation. The application circuit commands the LTC3553 into and out of standby mode via the STBY pin logic input. Bringing the STBY pin high places the regulator into standby mode, while bringing it low returns it to Burst Mode operation. In standby mode, buck load capability drops to 10mA.

In standby mode, the buck regulator operates hysteretically. When the BUCK_FB pin voltage falls below the internal 0.8V reference, a current source from BVIN to SW turns on, delivering current through the inductor to the switching regulator output capacitor and load. When the FB pin voltage rises above the reference plus a small hysteresis voltage, that current is shut off. In this way, output regulation is maintained.

Since the power transfer from BVIN to SW is through a high impedance current source rather than through a low impedance MOSFET switch, power loss scales with load current as in a linear low dropout (LDO) regulator, rather than as in a switching regulator. For near-zero load conditions where regulator quiescent current is the dominant power loss, standby mode is ideal. But at any appreciable load current, Burst Mode operation yields the best overall conversion efficiency.

Shutdown

The buck regulator is shut down and enabled via the pushbutton interface. In shutdown, it draws only a few nanoamps of leakage current from the BVIN pin. It also pulls down on its output with a 10k resistor from its switch pin to ground.

Dropout Operation

It is possible for the buck regulator’s input voltage to fall near or below its programmed output voltage (e.g., a battery voltage of 3.4V with a programmed output voltage of 3.3V). When this happens, the PMOS switch duty cycle increases to 100%, keeping the switch on continuously. Known as dropout operation, the output voltage equals the regulator’s input voltage minus the voltage drops across the internal P-channel MOSFET and the inductor.

Soft-Start Operation

In normal operating mode, soft-start works by gradually increasing the maximum allowed peak inductor current for the buck regulator over a 500μs period. This allows the output to rise slowly, helping minimize the inrush current needed to charge up the output capacitor. A soft-start cycle occurs whenever the buck is enabled.

Soft-start occurs only in normal operation, but not in standby mode. Standby mode operation is already inherently current-limited, since the regulator works by intermittently turning on a current source from BVIN to SW. Changing the state of the STBY pin while the regulators are operating doesn’t trigger a new soft-start cycle, to avoid glitching the outputs.

Inductor Selection

Many different sizes and shapes of inductors are available from numerous manufacturers. Choosing the right inductor from such a large selection of devices can be overwhelming, but following a few basic guidelines will make the selection process much simpler.
Inductor value should be chosen based on the desired output voltage. See Table 1. Table 3 shows several inductors that work well with the step-down switching buck regulator. These inductors offer a good compromise in current rating, DCR and physical size. Consult each manufacturer for detailed information on their entire selection of inductors.

Larger value inductors reduce ripple current, which improves output ripple voltage. Lower value inductors result in higher ripple current and improved transient response time, but will reduce the available output current. To maximize efficiency, choose an inductor with a low DC resistance.

Choose an inductor with a DC current rating at least 1.5 times larger than the maximum load current to ensure that the inductor does not saturate during normal operation. If output short circuit is a possible condition, the inductor should be rated to handle the maximum peak current specified for the buck converter.

Different core materials and shapes will change the size/current and price/current relationship of an inductor. Toroid or shielded pot cores in ferrite or permalloy materials are small and do not radiate much energy, but generally cost more than powdered iron core inductors with similar electrical characteristics. Inductors that are very thin or have a very small volume typically have much higher core and DCR losses, and will not give the best efficiency. The choice of which style inductor to use often depends more on the price versus size, performance and any radiated EMI requirements than on what the buck requires to operate.

The inductor value also has an effect on Burst Mode operation. Lower inductor values will cause Burst Mode switching frequency to increase.

**Input/Output Capacitor Selection**

Low ESR (equivalent series resistance) ceramic capacitors should be used at the buck output as well as at the buck input supply. Only X5R or X7R ceramic capacitors should be used because they retain their capacitance over wider voltage and temperature ranges than other ceramic types. For good transient response and stability the output capacitor should retain at least 4μF of capacitance over operating temperature and bias voltage. Generally, a good starting point is to use a 10μF output capacitor.

### Table 1. Choosing the Inductor Value

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<th>DESIRED OUTPUT VOLTAGE</th>
<th>RECOMMENDED INDUCTOR VALUE</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.8V or Less</td>
<td>10µH</td>
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<tr>
<td>1.8V to 2.5V</td>
<td>6.8µH</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.5V to 3.3V</td>
<td>4.7µH</td>
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### Table 2. Ceramic Capacitor Manufacturers

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### Table 3. Recommended Inductors for the Buck Regulator

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<tr>
<th>INDUCTOR PART NO.</th>
<th>L (µH)</th>
<th>MAX I DC (A)</th>
<th>MAX DCR (Ω)</th>
<th>SIZE (L x W x H) (mm)</th>
<th>MANUFACTURER</th>
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<tr>
<td>1117AS-4R7M</td>
<td>4.7</td>
<td>0.64</td>
<td>0.18*</td>
<td>3.0 x 2.8 x 1.0</td>
<td>Toko</td>
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<td>1117AS-6R8M</td>
<td>6.8</td>
<td>0.54</td>
<td>0.250*</td>
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<td>1117AS-100M</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>0.380*</td>
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<td>CDRH2D11BNP-4R7N</td>
<td>4.7</td>
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<td>0.248</td>
<td>3.0 x 3.0 x 1.2</td>
<td>Sumida</td>
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<td>CDRH2D11BNP-100N</td>
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<td>SD3112-4R7-R</td>
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<td>SD3112-6R8-R</td>
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<td>EPL2014-103ML</td>
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<td>0.6</td>
<td>0.459</td>
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* = Typical DCR
The switching regulator input supply should be bypassed with a 2.2μF capacitor. Consult with capacitor manufacturers for detailed information on their selection and specifications of ceramic capacitors. Many manufacturers now offer very thin (<1mm tall) ceramic capacitors ideal for use in height-restricted designs. Table 2 shows a list of several ceramic capacitor manufacturers.

LOW DROPOUT LINEAR REGULATOR (LDO)

The LDO regulator supports a load of up to 150mA. The LDO takes power from the VINLDO pin and drives the LDO output pin with the goal of bringing the LDO_FB feedback pin voltage to 0.8V. Usually, a resistor divider is connected between the LDO’s output pin, feedback pin and ground, in order to close the control loop and program the output voltage. For stability, the LDO output must be bypassed to ground with at least a 1μF ceramic capacitor.

The LDO is enabled or disabled via the pushbutton interface. In cases where the LDO is disabled and the PowerPath is actively driving VOUT, an internal pull-down resistor is switched in to help bring the output to ground. When the LDO is enabled, a soft-start circuit ramps its regulation point from zero to final value over a period of roughly 0.2ms, reducing the required VINLDO inrush current.

The LDO has two input voltage requirements. The LDO’s quiescent bias current is supplied through an internal connection to the USB PowerPath VOUT pin. The LDO’s power input is taken from the VINLDO pin. For proper LDO operation, the VINLDO pin must be connected to a voltage no greater than VOUT. For example, VINLDO can be connected to VOUT, or to the buck regulator output. Connecting VINLDO to a voltage exceeding VOUT may result in loss of regulation.

Output Voltage Programming

Figure 4 shows the LDO regulator application circuit. Program the LDO output voltage, VLDO, by choosing R1 and R2 such that:

\[ VLDO = 0.8V \left( \frac{R1}{R2} + 1 \right) \]

Figure 4. LDO Application Circuit

Standby Mode LDO Operation (STBY Pin High)

To reduce battery drain current in applications with a static memory keep-alive or other ultralow quiescent current state, the LDO may be placed into standby mode (together with the buck regulator). When the STBY pin is brought high, LDO bias current is reduced. Unlike the buck
regulator, the LDO’s load capability remains unchanged. However, the LDO’s transient response is slowed, as illustrated in Figure 5 and Figure 6.

LDO OUTPUT VOLTAGE AC-COUPLED 0.1V/DIV
150mA
5mA

LDO REGULATING 3.3V 4.7µF OUTPUT CAPACITOR STBY LOW

Figure 5. LDO Load Step Response in Normal Operation

LDO OUTPUT VOLTAGE AC-COUPLED 0.1V/DIV
150mA
5mA

LDO REGULATING 3.3V 4.7µF OUTPUT CAPACITOR STBY HIGH

Figure 6. LDO Load Step Response in Standby Mode

V_{OUT} UNDervoltage LOCKOUT (V_{OUT} UVLO)

An undervoltage lockout circuit on the USB PowerPath V_{OUT} pin shuts down and prevents both the buck and the LDO from enabling when the V_{OUT} pin voltage drops below about 2.6V.

Buck Regulator UVLO Considerations

It is recommended that the buck regulator input supply (BVIN pin) be connected directly to the USB PowerPath output (V_{OUT} pin). With this connection, the V_{OUT} UVLO prevents the buck regulator from operating at low input supply voltages where loss of regulation or other undesirable operation may occur. In applications where the buck input is supplied from other than the V_{OUT} pin, other measures should be taken to ensure that the buck is not operated outside the specified BVIN input supply range, as operation beyond this range is not guaranteed.

LDO Regulator UVLO Considerations

The LDO regulator’s bias current is supplied via an internal connection to the USB PowerPath V_{OUT} pin. The V_{OUT} UVLO shuts down the LDO when V_{OUT} drops below about 2.6V in order to prevent the LDO from operating incorrectly due to too low a bias supply voltage.

The LDO power input pin, V_{INLDO}, can be driven with as little as 1.65V. There is, however, no UVLO to enforce this requirement. It is thus recommended that V_{INLDO} be tied to either the buck regulator output (programmed to regulate at least 1.65V), or to the USB PowerPath V_{OUT} pin, to ensure proper operation.

PUSHBUTTON INTERFACE

State Diagram/Operation

Figure 7 shows the LTC3553 pushbutton state diagram. The pushbutton state machine has a clock with a 1.82ms period.

Upon first application of power, V_{BUS} or BAT, an internal power on reset (POR) signal places the pushbutton circuitry into the power-down (PDN1) state. One second

Figure 7. Pushbutton State Diagram
after entering the PDN1 state the pushbutton circuitry will transition into the hard reset (HR) state.

In the HR state, all supplies are disabled. The PowerPath circuitry is placed in an ultralow quiescent state to minimize battery drain. If no external charging supply is present (V_{BUS}) then the ideal diode is shut down, disconnecting V_{OUT} from BAT to further minimize battery drain. The ultralow power consumption in the HR state makes it ideal for shipping or long term storage, minimizing battery drain.

The following events cause the state machine to transition out of HR into the power-up (PUP1) state:

- **ON input low for 400ms (PB400MS)**
- Application of external power (EXTPWR)

Upon entering the PUP1 state, the pushbutton circuitry will sequence up the buck and LDO regulators. The state of the SEQ pin determines which regulator is enabled before the other. If SEQ is low, the buck regulator is enabled first. If SEQ is high, the LDO regulator is enabled first. The second regulator is enabled once the feedback voltage of the first regulator nears regulation. The SEQ pin must be tied to either V_{OUT} or ground.

The BUCK_ON and LDO_ON inputs are ignored in the PUP1 state. The state machine remains in the PUP1 state for five seconds. During the five seconds, the application’s microprocessor, powered by the regulators, has time to boot and assert BUCK_ON and/or LDO_ON. Five seconds after entering the PUP1 state, the pushbutton circuitry automatically transitions into the power-on (PON) state.

In the PON state, the regulators can be enabled and shut down at any time by the BUCK_ON and LDO_ON pins. A high on BUCK_ON is needed to keep the buck enabled, and a high on LDO_ON is needed to keep the LDO enabled. To remain in the PON state, the application circuit must keep at least one of the BUCK_ON or LDO_ON inputs high, else the state machine enters the power-down (PDN2) state.

When BUCK_ON and LDO_ON are both low, or when V_{OUT} drops to its undervoltage lockout (V_{OUT} UVLO) threshold, the state machine will leave the PON state and enter the power-down (PDN2) state. In the power-down state (PDN2), both regulators are kept disabled regardless of the states of the BUCK_ON and LDO_ON pins. The state machine remains in the power-down state for one second, before automatically entering the power-off (POFF) state. This one second delay allows all LTC3553 generated supplies time to power down completely before they can be re-enabled.

The same events used to exit the hard reset (HR) state are also used to exit the POFF state and enter the PUP2 state. The PUP2 state operates in the same manner as the PUP1 state previously described.

Both regulators remain powered up during the five second power-up (PUP1 or PUP2) period, regardless of the state of the BUCK_ON and LDO_ON inputs.

In either the HR or POFF states, if either the BUCK_ON or LDO_ON pin is driven high, the pushbutton circuitry directly enters the PON state, without passing through the power-up (PUP1 or PUP2) states. This is because by asserting logic high on the BUCK_ON or LDO_ON pins, the application has already told the LTC3553 exactly which regulator(s) to turn on, so there is no need for an intermediate PUP state in which both regulators are enabled for five seconds.

Starting from the HR state, bringing the BUCK_ON and/or LDO_ON pin(s) high enables the PowerPath, if it wasn’t already enabled due to V_{BUS} power being available. This powers up the V_{OUT} pin from V_{BUS} or BAT. When the V_{OUT} voltage rises above the V_{OUT} UVLO threshold, the state machine transitions from the HR state into the PON state, allowing the selected regulator(s) to turn on.

The hard reset (HRST) event is generated by pressing and holding the pushbutton (ON input low) for five seconds. For a valid HRST event to occur the button press must start in the PUP1, PUP2 or PON state, but can end in any state. If a valid HRST event is present in PON, PDN2 or POFF, then the state machine will transition to the PDN1 state and subsequently transition to the HR state one second later.

**Debounced Pushbutton Output (PBSTAT)**

In the PON, PUP1, and PUP2 states, the PBSTAT open-drain output pin outputs a debounced version of the ON pushbutton signal. ON must be held low for at least 50ms for the pushbutton interface to recognize it and cause
PBSTAT to go low. PBSTAT goes high impedance when ON goes high, except the logic enforces a minimum pulse width of 50ms on PBSTAT.

In the HR, POFF, PDN1, and PDN2 states, PBSTAT remains high impedance regardless of the state of ON.

**Power-Up Via Pushbutton Press**

Figure 8 shows the LTC3553 powering up through application of the external pushbutton. For this example the pushbutton circuitry starts in the POFF or HR state with a battery connected and both regulators disabled. Pushbutton application (ON low) for 400ms transitions the pushbutton circuitry into the PUP state and powers up the buck followed by the LDO since the SEQ pin is low in this example. If either BUCK_ON or LDO_ON is low or goes low after the five second period the corresponding regulator(s) will be shut down. In the above example LDO_ON is low at the end of the five second period and therefore the LDO is disabled at the end of the five second period.

The BUCK_ON and LDO_ON inputs can be driven via a μP/μC or by one of the regulator outputs through a high impedance (100kΩ typical) to keep the bucks enabled as described above. PBSTAT does not go low on initial pushbutton application for power-up, but will go low with subsequent ON pushbutton applications in the PUP1, PUP2 or PON states.

**Power-Up Via Applying External Power**

Figure 9 shows the LTC3553 powering up through application of external power (V_BUS). For this example the pushbutton circuitry starts in the POFF or HR state with a battery connected and both regulators disabled. 100ms after V_BUS application the pushbutton circuitry transitions into the PUP state and powers up the buck followed by the LDO. The 100ms delay time allows the applied supply to settle. The regulators will stay powered as long as their respective BUCK_ON and LDO_ON inputs are driven high before the five second PUP period is over. If either

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**Figure 8. Power-Up via Pushbutton Press**

**Figure 9. Power-Up via Applying External Power**
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BUCK_ON or LDO_ON is low or goes low after the five second period the corresponding regulator(s) will be shut down. In the above example both pins are high at the end of the five second period and therefore both regulators continue to stay on at the end of the five second period.

The BUCK_ON and LDO_ON inputs can be driven via a μP/μC or one of the regulator outputs through a high impedance (100kΩ typ) to keep the regulators enabled as described above.

Without a battery present, initial power application causes a power-on reset which puts the pushbutton circuitry in the PDN1 state and subsequently the HR state one second later. At this time, if a valid supply voltage is detected at the BUS pin (i.e., \(V_{BUS} > V_{UVLO}\) and \(V_{BUS} - V_{BAT} > V_{DUVLO}\)), the pushbutton circuitry immediately enters the PUP1 state. For this to work reliably, the BAT pin voltage must be kept well-behaved when no battery is connected. Ensure this by bypassing the BAT pin to GND with an RC network consisting of a 100μF ceramic capacitor in series with 0.3Ω.

Power-Up Via Asserting the BUCK_ON or LDO_ON Pins

Figure 10 shows the LTC3553 powering up by driving BUCK_ON high. For this example the pushbutton circuitry starts in the POFF or HR state with a battery connected and all bucks disabled. Once BUCK_ON goes high, the pushbutton circuitry enters the PON state and the buck powers up. If LDO_ON is brought high at a later time, the LDO will power up. The pushbutton circuitry remains in the PON state.

Powering up via asserting the BUCK_ON or LDO_ON pins is useful for applications containing an always-on μC that’s not powered by the LTC3553 regulators. That μC can power the application up and down for housekeeping and other activities not needing the user’s control.
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**Power-Down by De-Asserting Both BUCK_ON and LDO_ON**

Figure 11 shows the LTC3553 powering down by μC/μP control. For this example the pushbutton circuitry starts in the PON state with a battery connected and both regulators enabled. The user presses the pushbutton (ON low) for at least 50ms, which generates a debounced, low impedance pulse on the PBSTAT output. After receiving the PBSTAT signal, the μC/μP software decides to drive both the BUCK_ON and LDO_ON inputs low in order to power down. After the last input goes low, the pushbutton circuitry will enter the PDN2 state. In the PDN2 state a one second wait time is initiated after which the pushbutton circuitry enters the POFF state. During this one second time, the ON, BUCK_ON and LDO_ON inputs as well as external power application are ignored to allow all LTC3553 generated supplies to go low. Though the above assumes a battery present, the same operation would take place with a valid external supply (V_BUS) with or without a battery present.

Holding ON low through the one second power-down period will not cause a power-up event at end of the one second period. The ON pin must be brought high following the power-down event and then go low again to establish a valid power-up event.

**UVLO Minimum Off-Time Timing (Low Battery)**

Figure 12 assumes the battery is either missing or at a voltage below the V_OUT UVLO threshold, and the application is running via external power (V_BUS). A glitch on the external supply causes V_OUT to drop below the V_OUT UVLO threshold temporarily. This V_OUT UVLO condition causes the pushbutton circuitry to transition from the PON state to the PDN2 state. Upon entering the PDN2 state the regulators power down together.

![Figure 11. Power-Down via De-Assertion of BUCK_ON and LDO_ON](image1)

![Figure 12. UVLO Minimum Off-Time Timing](image2)
**OPERATION**

In the typical case where the BUCK_ON and LDO_ON pins are driven by logic powered by the regulators, the BUCK_ON and LDO_ON pins would also go low, as depicted in Figure 12. If the external supply recovers after entering the PDN2 state such that VOUT is no longer in UVLO, then the LTC3553 will transition back into the PUP2 state once the PDN2 one second delay is complete. Following the state diagram, the transition from PDN2 to PUP2 in this case actually occurs via a brief visit to the POFF state. During the brief POFF state, the state machine immediately recognizes that valid external power is available and transitions into the PUP2 state. Entering the PUP2 state will cause the buck and LDO to sequence up as described previously in the power-up sections.

Not depicted here, but in cases where the BUCK_ON or LDO_ON pin is driven by a supply other than the LDO or buck that remains high when entering the POFF state, then as per the state diagram in Figure 7, the pushbutton circuitry will enter the PON state once VOUT is no longer in UVLO. Upon entering the PON state, the enabled regulator(s) will power up.

Note: If VOUT drops too low (below about 1.9V) the LTC3553 will see this as a POR condition and will enter the PDN1 state rather than the PDN2 state. One second later the part will transition to the HR state. Under these conditions an explicit power-up event (such as a pushbutton press) may be required to bring the LTC3553 out of hard reset.

**Hard Reset Timing**

HARD RESET provides an ultralow power-down state for shipping or long term storage as well as a way to power down the application in case of a software lockup. In the case of software lockup, the user can hold the pushbutton (ON low) for five seconds and a hard reset event (HRST) will occur, placing the pushbutton circuitry in the power-down (PDN1) state. At this point the regulators will be shut down. Following a one second power-down period the pushbutton circuitry will enter the hard reset state (HR). Holding ON low through the one second power-down period will not cause a power-up event at end of the one second period. ON must be brought high following the power-down event and then go low again for 400ms to establish a valid power-up event, as shown in Figure 13.

![Figure 13. Hard Reset via Holding ON Low for Five Seconds](image-url)
Power-Up Sequencing

Figure 14 shows the actual power-up sequencing of the LTC3553 with the SEQ pin held low. The regulators are both initially disabled (0V). Once the pushbutton has been applied (ON low) for 400ms, the buck is enabled. The buck slews up and enters regulation. The actual slew rate is controlled by the soft start function of the buck in conjunction with output capacitance and load (see the Buck Regulator Operation section for more information). When the buck is within about 8% of final regulation, the LDO is enabled and slews up into regulation. The regulators in Figure 14 are slewing up with nominal output capacitors and no-load. Adding a load or increasing output capacitance on any of the outputs will reduce the slew rate and lengthen the time it takes the regulator to achieve regulation.

Figure 15 shows how the regulator start-up sequence is reversed with the SEQ pin tied high.

LAYOUT AND THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS

Printed Circuit Board Power Dissipation

In order to be able to deliver maximum charge current under all conditions, it is critical that the Exposed Pad on the backside of the LTC3553 package is soldered to a ground plane on the board. Correctly soldered to a 2500mm² ground plane on a double-sided 1oz copper board, the LTC3553 has a thermal resistance (θJA) of approximately 70°C/W. Failure to make good thermal contact between the Exposed Pad on the backside of the package and an adequately sized ground plane will result in thermal resistances far greater than 70°C/W.

The conditions that cause the LTC3553 to reduce charge current due to the thermal protection feedback can be approximated by considering the power dissipated in the part. For high charge currents the LTC3553 power dissipation is approximately:

\[
P_D = (V_{BUS} - V_{BAT}) \cdot I_{BAT} + P_D(\text{REGS})
\]

where \(P_D\) is the total power dissipated, \(V_{BUS}\) is the supply voltage, \(V_{BAT}\) is the battery voltage, and \(I_{BAT}\) is the battery charge current. \(P_D(\text{REGS})\) is the sum of power dissipated on chip by the step-down switching regulators.

The power dissipated by the buck regulator can be estimated as follows:

\[
P_D(\text{BUCK}) = (B_{OUTx} \cdot I_{OUT}) \cdot (100 - \text{Eff})/100
\]

Where \(B_{OUTx}\) is the programmed output voltage, \(I_{OUT}\) is the load current and Eff is the % efficiency which can be measured or looked up on an efficiency table for the programmed output voltage.

The power dissipated by the LDO regulator can be estimated using:

\[
P_D(\text{LDO}) = (V_{INLDO} - V_{LDO}) \cdot I_{LDO}
\]
where \( V_{\text{INLDO}} \) is the LDO input supply voltage, \( V_{\text{LDO}} \) is the LDO regulated output voltage, and \( I_{\text{LDO}} \) is the LDO load current.

Thus the power dissipated by all regulators is:

\[
P_{\text{D(REGS)}} = P_{\text{D(BUCK)}} + P_{\text{D(LDO)}}
\]

It is not necessary to perform any worst-case power dissipation scenarios because the LTC3553 will automatically reduce the charge current to maintain the die temperature at approximately 110°C. However, the approximate ambient temperature at which the thermal feedback begins to protect the IC is:

\[
T_A = 110°C - P_D \cdot \theta_{JA}
\]

Example: Consider the LTC3553 operating from a wall adapter with 5V (\( V_{\text{BUS}} \)) providing 400mA (\( I_{\text{BAT}} \)) to charge a Li-Ion battery at 3.3V (\( \text{BAT} \)). Also assume \( P_{\text{D(REGS)}} = 0.3 \text{W} \), so the total power dissipation is:

\[
P_D = (5V - 3.3V) \cdot 400\text{mA} + 0.3W = 0.98W
\]

The ambient temperature above which the LTC3553 will begin to reduce the 400mA charge current, is approximately:

\[
T_A = 110°C - 0.98W \cdot 70°C/W = 41.4°C
\]

The LTC3553 can be used above 41.4°C, but the charge current will be reduced below 400mA. The charge current at a given ambient temperature can be approximated by:

\[
P_D = \left(110°C - T_A\right) / \theta_{JA} = (V_{\text{BUS}} - \text{BAT}) \cdot I_{\text{BAT}} + P_{\text{D(REGS)}}
\]

Thus:

\[
I_{\text{BAT}} = \left[\left(110°C - T_A\right) / \theta_{JA} - P_{\text{D(REGS)}}\right] / (V_{\text{BUS}} - \text{BAT})
\]

Consider the above example with an ambient temperature of 60°C. The charge current will be reduced to approximately:

\[
I_{\text{BAT}} = \left[\left(110°C - 60°C\right) / 70°C/W - 0.3W\right] / (5V - 3.3V)
I_{\text{BAT}} = (0.71W - 0.3W) / 1.7V = 241\text{mA}
\]

**Printed Circuit Board Layout**

When laying out the printed circuit board, the following list should be followed to ensure proper operation of the LTC3553:

1. The Exposed Pad of the package (Pin 21) should connect directly to a large ground plane to minimize thermal and electrical impedance.

2. The traces connecting the regulator input supply pins (\( BBIN \) and \( V_{\text{INLDO}} \)) and their respective decoupling capacitors should be kept as short as possible. The GND side of each capacitor should connect directly to the ground plane of the part. This capacitor provides the AC current to the internal power MOSFETs and their drivers. It is important to minimize inductance from this capacitor to the pin of the LTC3553. Connect \( BBIN \) to \( V_{\text{OUT}} \) and \( V_{\text{INLDO}} \) to its input supply through short low impedance traces.

3. The switching power trace connecting the SW pin to its inductor should be minimized to reduce radiated EMI and parasitic coupling. Due to the large voltage swing of the switching node, sensitive nodes such as the feedback nodes should be kept far away or shielded from the switching nodes or poor performance could result.

4. Connections between the buck regulator inductor and its output capacitor should be kept as short as possible. The GND side of the output capacitor should connect directly to the thermal ground plane of the part.

5. Keep the feedback pin traces (\( \text{BUCK\_FB} \) and \( \text{LDO\_FB} \)) as short as possible. Minimize any parasitic capacitance between the feedback traces and any switching node (i.e., SW and logic signals). If necessary, shield the feedback nodes with a GND trace.

6. Connections between the LTC3553 PowerPath pins (\( V_{\text{BUS}} \) and \( V_{\text{OUT}} \)) and their respective decoupling capacitors should be kept as short as possible. The GND side of these capacitors should connect directly to the ground plane of the part.
USB PowerPath With Li-Ion Battery (NTC Qualified Charging)
3-Cell Alkaline/Lithium With PowerPath (Charger Disabled)
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

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UD Package
20-Lead Plastic QFN (3mm × 3mm)
(Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1720 Rev A)

RECOMMENDED SOLDER PAD PITCH AND DIMENSIONS
APPLY SOLDER MASK TO AREAS THAT ARE NOT SOLDERED

NOTE:
1. DRAWING IS NOT A JEDEC PACKAGE OUTLINE
2. DRAWING NOT TO SCALE
3. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS
4. DIMENSIONS OF EXPOSED PAD ON BOTTOM OF PACKAGE DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH. MOLD FLASH, IF PRESENT, SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.15mm ON ANY SIDE
5. EXPOSED PAD SHALL BE SOLDER PLATED
6. SHADED AREA IS ONLY A REFERENCE FOR PIN 1 LOCATION
   ON THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF PACKAGE

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TYPICAL APPLICATION

USB PowerPath With Li-Ion Battery (NTC Qualified Charging), and LDO Regulator Driven by Buck Regulator

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