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Low voltage, ultra-low I_Q buck-boost converter new product update

TPS63900: 75-nA I_Q buck-boost converter with input current limit and DVS

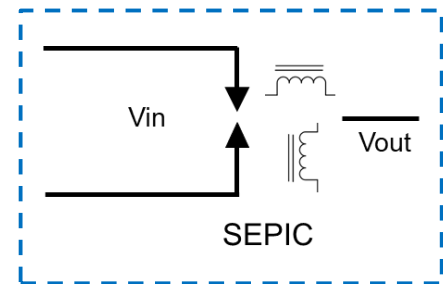
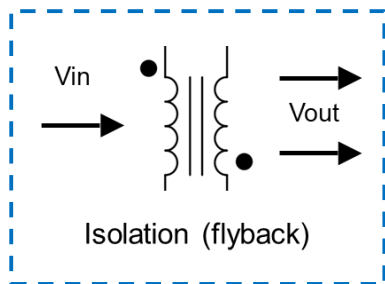
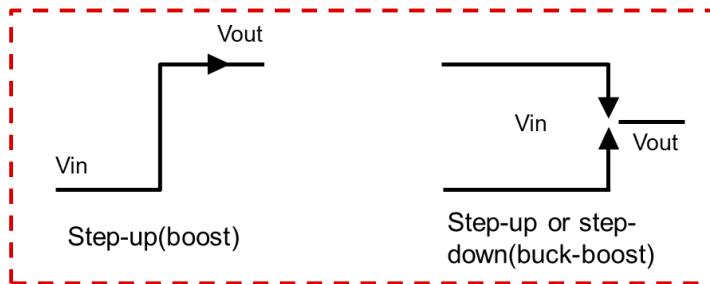
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Agenda

- Boost and Buck-Boost Converter and Controller Selection Card
- Ultra Low I_Q Boost and Buck-Boost converter Portfolio update
- Where are ultra-low I_Q DC/DCs typically needed?
- TPS63900 – Ultra low I_Q buck-boost converter with input current limit
 - Key benefits
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- System level examples:
 - Dynamic Voltage Scaling:
 - Application Example: Wireless Environmental Sensor
 - Input Current Limit: How to Extend Operating Time of a LiSOCl_2 Powered System
 - Application Example: Smart Meter with NB-IoT
 - Parallel TPS63900:
 - Application Example: Wireless security camera
- Collateral Overview

Boost & buck-boost converters & controllers:

Which solutions do we offer?



Product Families

Additional Topologies

Boost Converter

Boost Controller

Buck-Boost Converter

Buck-Boost Controller

Flyback

SEPIC

Integrated FETs

External FETs

Integrated FETs

External FETs

Isolated and/or multi-rail power with transformer

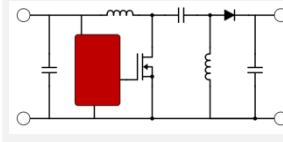
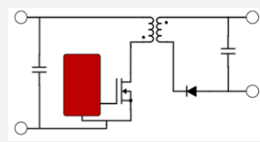
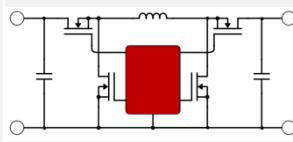
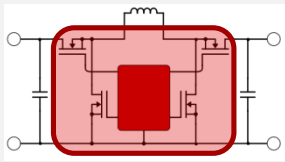
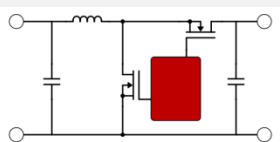
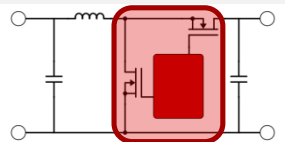
Step-up or step-down with boost and coupled inductor

E.g. TPS61xxx, TLV61xxx, TPS55xxx, ...

TPS43xxx, LM34xx, LM50xx, LM51xx

E.g. TPS55xxx, TPS63xxx, TPIC741xx

E.g. TPS43xxx, LM25xxx, LM51xx



Boost & buck-boost converters & controllers (BCS)

Simple selection table

I _{SW}	BOOST CONVERTERS				BUCK-BOOST CONVERTERS		Type	BOOST/SEPIC/FLYBACK CONTROLLERS		BUCK-BOOST CONTROL
	V _{IN} ≤ 7V		V _{IN} > 7V		V _{IN} < 7V (single-cell battery)	V _{IN} > 7V (multi-cell/ 12/36V _{BAT})		V _{IN} ≤ 55V	V _{IN} > 55V	Wide Input V _{IN} ≥ 30V
	V _{OUT} < 6V	V _{OUT} > 6V	V _{OUT} < 20V	V _{OUT} > 20V						
< 1A	TLV61220 TPS61098x ¹	TLV61046A		LM5002 ⁴	TPS63050/1 TPS6303x		SYNC	TPS43060/1 LM25122	LM5121 LM5122 LM5170 ³	LM5176 LM34936 LM5127 ¹² LM5170 ³
1-3A	TPS61099 ¹ TPS61291 TPS61256A TPS61322	TPS61093 TPS61251/2 TPS61086	LMR61428 LM2731	LM5000 LM5001 ⁴ TPS61170	TPS63900 ¹ TPS630242 TPS63010 TPS63020	TPS63060/1 TPIC74101 TPS55065	NON-SYNC	LM5150 ¹ LM51501 ¹ LM3481 TPS40210/1 LM5155 LM51551	LM5022 LM5156 ¹² LM51561 ¹² LM5020	LM5118 LM25118
3-6A	TPS61021A TPS61280D TPS61023 TPS61253A	TPS61087 TLV61048 TPS61378	LM2700	TPS55330/2 TPS61175 TPS55340 LM5157 LM51571	TPS630250/2 TPS63021/7 TPS63802/6 TPS63810/1	TPS63070 TPS55165 TPS55160 TPS55162				
6A+	TPS61022		TPS61088/9 TPS61178			TPS55288				

Preview products, Hero products

¹ Ultra low I_q (topology specific), ² low EMI, ³ bidirectional (buck or boost) ⁴ 75V input

Boost & buck-boost converters & controllers (BCS)

Automotive simple selection table

I _{sw}	BOOST CONVERTERS				BUCK-BOOST CONVERTERS		Type	BOOST/SEPIC/FLYBACK CONTROLLERS		BUCK-BOOST CONTROL
	Backup battery or POL V _{IN} < 7V	12V _{BAT} V _{IN} < 40V	24V _{BAT} V _{IN} < 60V	48V _{BAT} V _{IN} < 75V	12V _{BAT} V _{IN} < 40V	24V _{BAT} V _{IN} < 60V		24V _{BAT} V _{IN} < 60V	48V _{BAT} V _{IN} < 75V	Wide Input V _{IN} >= 30V
< 1A	TLV61046A			LM5002	TPS63050 TPS63030		SYNC	TPS43060/1 LM25122-Q1	LM5121-Q1 LM5122-Q1 LM5170-Q1 ³	LM5176-Q1 LM34936-Q1 LM5127-Q1 ¹² LM5170-Q1 ³
1-3A	TPS61099 ¹ TPS61029-Q1 TPS61251/2			LM5000 LM5001-Q1	TPS63020-Q1	TPIC74101-Q1 TPS55065-Q1	NON-SYNC	LM5150-Q1 ¹ LM51501-Q1 ¹ LM3481-Q1 LM3478/88-Q1 TPS40210-Q1 LM5155-Q1 LM51551-Q1	LM5022-Q1 LM5156-Q1 ¹² LM51561-Q1 ¹² LM5020	LM5118-Q1 LM25118-Q1
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6A+	TPS61236P	TPS61088-Q1				TPS55288				

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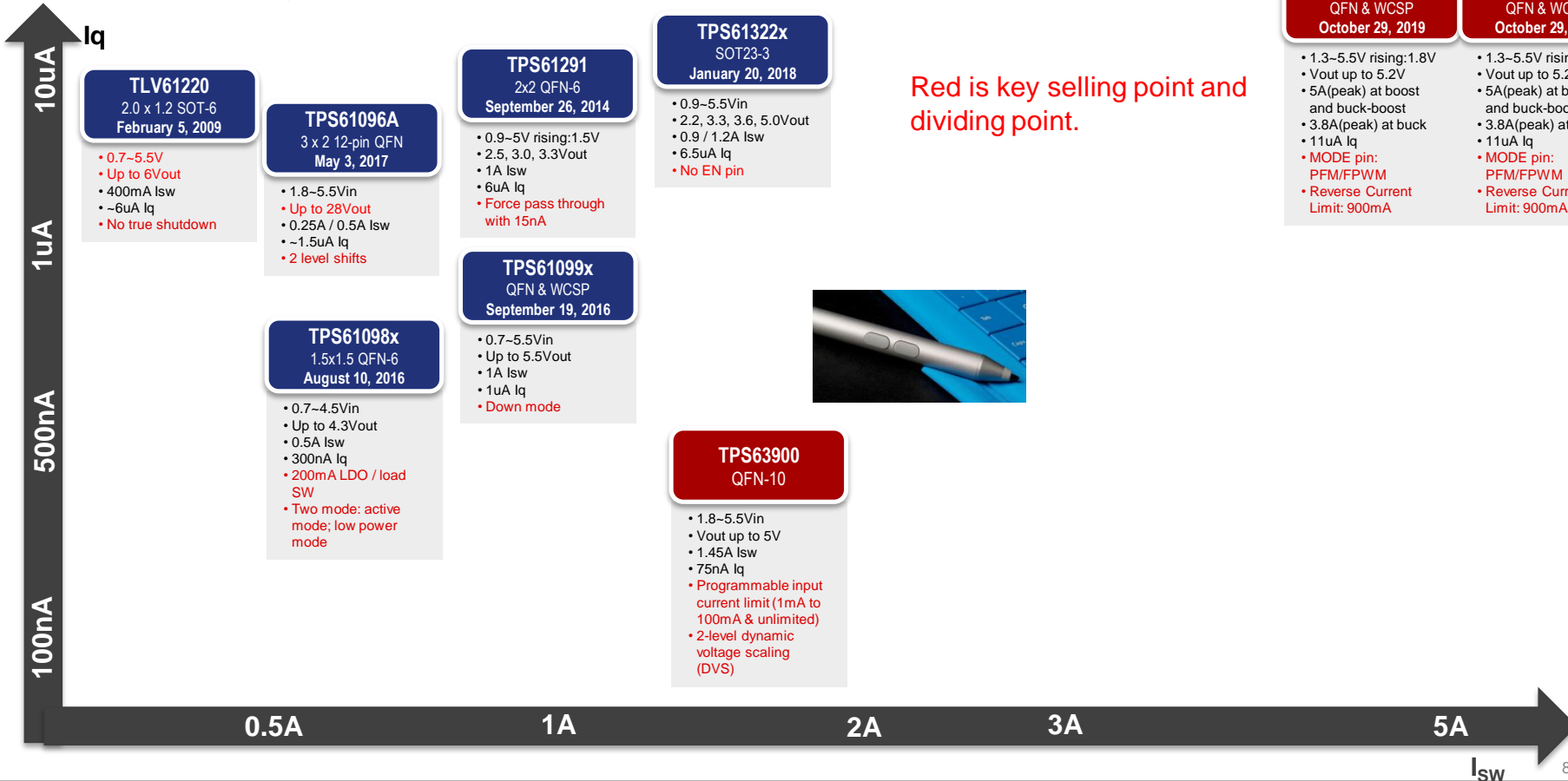
Boost & buck-boost converters & controllers (BCS)

Charge pump/PWM modulators simple selection table

I _{OUT}	CHARGE PUMPS (INDUCTORLESS) 5.5 V _{IN} unless specified			V _{IN}	PWM MODULATORS	
	Boost	Inverting	Buck-Boost		Single	Dual
<100mA	LM2665 LM2681 LM2765/6/7 TPS603x (3.3 V _{IN}) TPS60240/1/2/3 TPS60202/3 TPS60212/3	LM2664 LM2682 TL7660 (11 V _{IN})	REG711x REG710x	<20V	TPS43000 TL497A* TL499A	
100mA	MAX660 TPS60140/1 TPS60122/3 TPS60101 (3.3 V _{IN}) TPS60201/2/5 TPS60210/1	LM2660 LT1054		30-40V	MC3x063A* LM3578A* UCx572*	TL1453
150mA	TPS60151 TPS60132/3 TPS60111			>=50V		TL1451A
200 - 300mA	LM2775 TPS60120/1/4/5 (3.3 V _{IN})	LM2776x LM2662/3				

* Inverted output

Ultra low I_Q boost and buck-boost converter



Device Type
Boost
Buck-boost

Where are ultra-low I_Q DC/DCs typically needed?

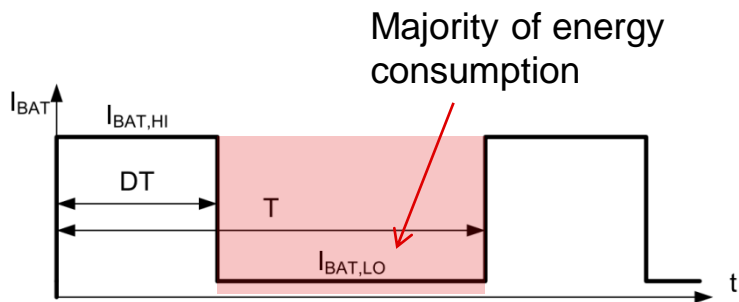
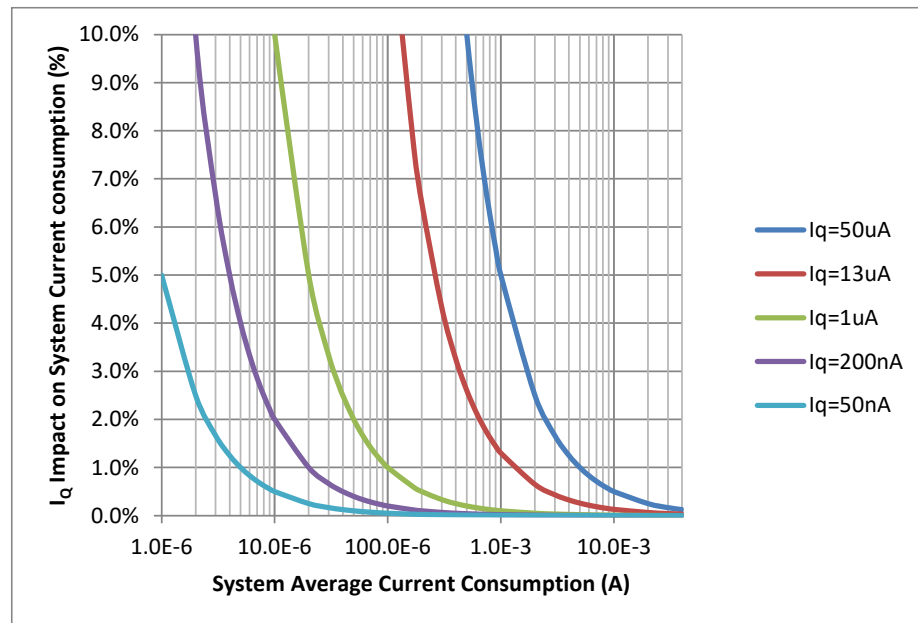


Figure 1. Battery Current Profile with a Pulsed Load

$T \gg DT$, waveform not to scale



[Case Study: Selecting a DC/DC Converter for Maximum Battery Life in Pulsed-Load Applications](#)

TPS63900

75-nA I_Q buck-boost converter with input current limit and DVS

FEATURES

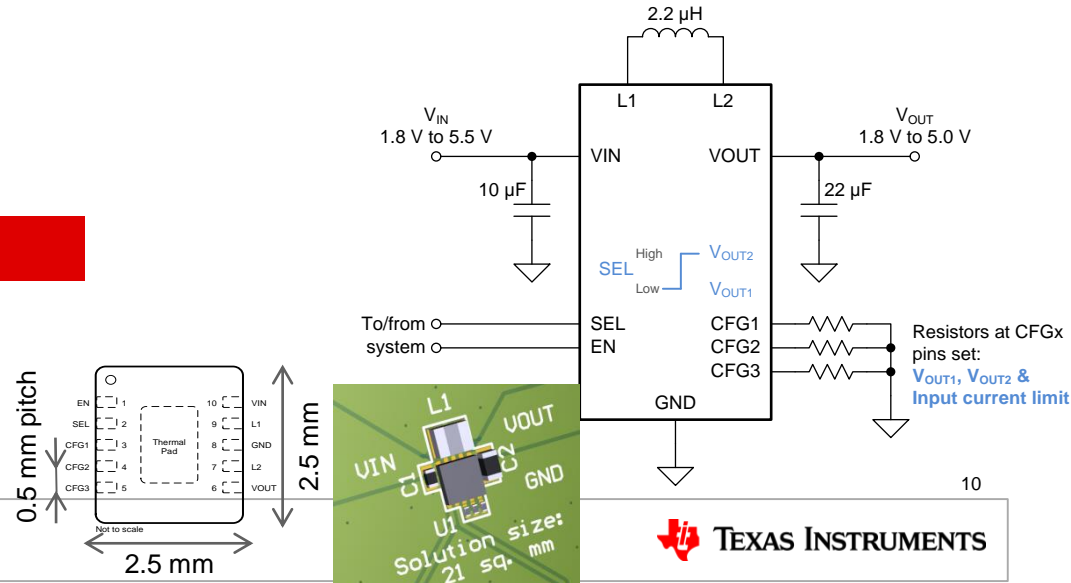
- Input voltage range: 1.8 V to 5.5 V
- Output voltage range: 1.8 V to 5 V $\pm 1.5\%$ (100-mV steps)
- **Output current: >400 mA for $V_{IN} \geq 2.0V$, $V_O = 3.3V$**
 - (typ. 1.4 A peak current limit)
- **> 90% Efficiency at 10- μ A load current**
 - Quiescent current: 75nA typical
 - Shutdown current: 60nA typical
- <50mV Load transient response
- **2-level dynamic voltage scaling (DVS)**
- **Programmable input current limit (1mA to 100mA & unlimited)**
- Device enable pin
- Short-circuit protection, thermal shutdown

APPLICATIONS

- IoT
- Smart Gas- and Water meters and sensor nodes
- Fitness trackers, smart watches and patient monitors
- Thermostats, Door locks

BENEFITS

- Input current limit **maximizes capacity of primary batteries** like LiSOCi2
- DVS allows for optimizing output voltages for heavy and light load operation which **reduces the total system power consumption**
- Output current **supports commonly-used RF standards like sub-1-GHz, BLE, LoRa, wM-Bus & NB-IoT**
- High efficiency over wide load range **prolongs battery life**



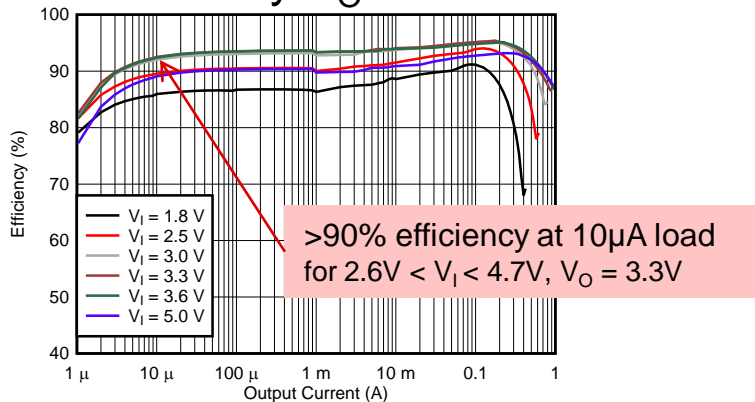
TPS63900

400-mA buck-boost converter with nanoampere quiescent current

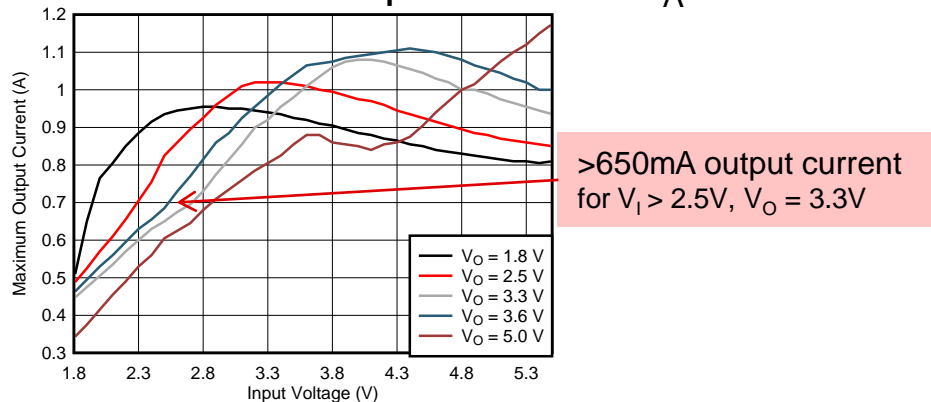
Feature	Benefit
Buck-boost operation	Supports a wider range of battery chemistries than a buck or a boost converter
	Tolerates battery impedance IR drops better than a buck converter
	Supports dynamic voltage scaling better than a buck or a boost converter
> 400 mA output current	Supports all commonly-used RF standards like sub-1-GHz, BLE, LoRa, mM-Bus & NB-IoT
	High enough to be used as a preregulator for small battery charging systems (e.g. Earpods)
84% efficiency at $I_O = 5 \mu\text{A}$ ($V_I = 3.6 \text{ V}$, $V_O = 2.5 \text{ V}$)	Maximizes battery lifetime in standby mode
Dynamic voltage scaling	Allows customers to reduce system power consumption by operating at different supply voltages during standby and high-power (Tx/Rx) modes
Input current limiting	Simplifies the use of current-limited battery types such as lithium coin cells
Single-mode operation	Does not interfere with sensitive loads, because there are no output voltage perturbations caused by mode switching
Innovative switching control scheme	Improves dynamic performance (better transient response with no reduction in stability)

Typical performance graphs of TPS63900

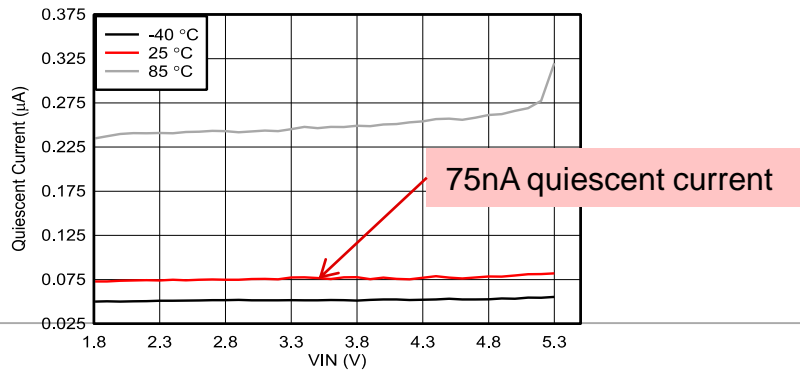
Efficiency $V_O = 3.3V$



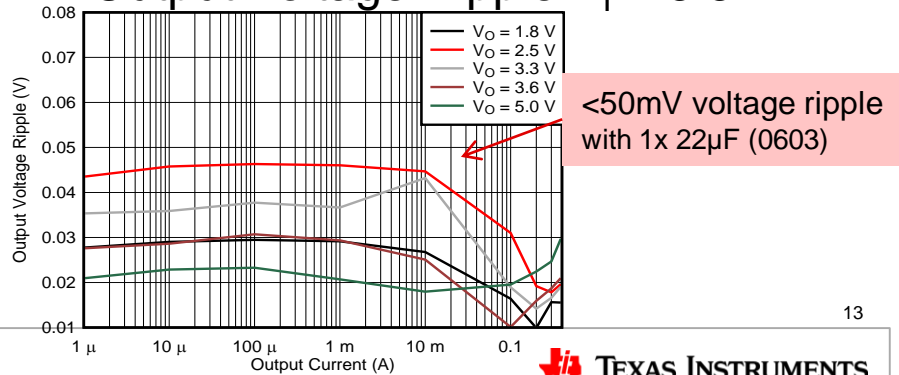
Maximum Output Current $T_A = 25^\circ C$



Quiescent Current into VIN



Output Voltage Ripple $V_I = 3.3V$



Key features

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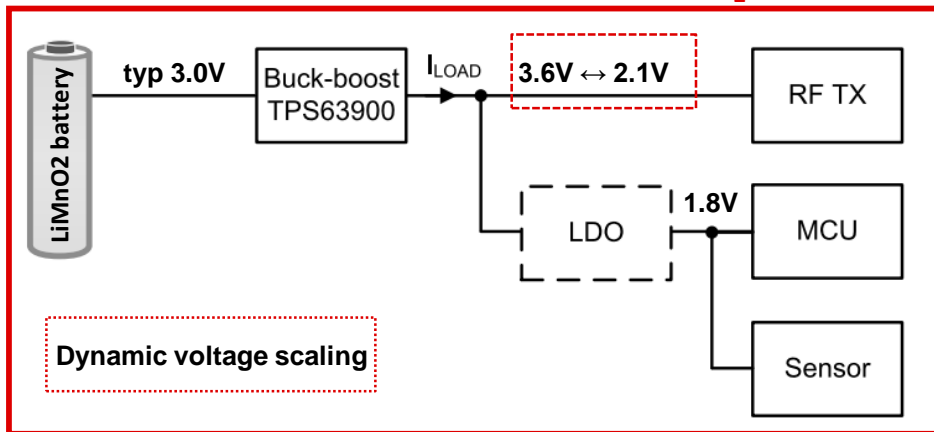
DVS

TPS63900 dynamic voltage scaling (DVS)

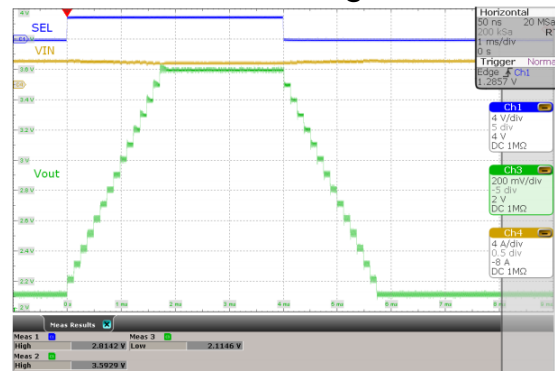
Features and benefits

75nA I_Q	Extends battery operating time in low power mode
1.4A switch current limit	3x more output current than the closest competitor
Dynamic voltage scaling	Minimizes supply voltage for each operating state – 50% more battery life

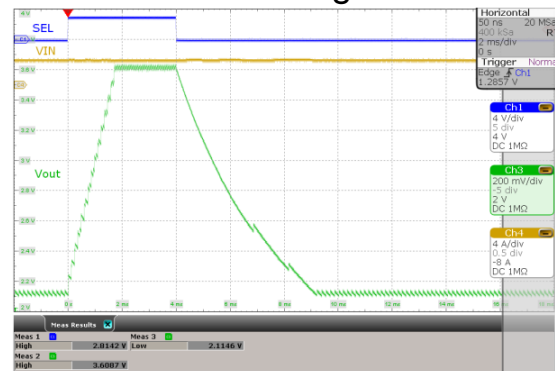
Wireless environmental sensor with LiMnO₂ battery



DVS behavior at high load



DVS behavior at light load



What about operating time...?

Load Profile			TPS63900			Competitor		
I _{OUT} [mA]	t [s]	V _{OUT} [V]	Eff [%]	I _{IN} [mA]	Q _{IN} [As]	Eff [%]	I _{IN} [mA]	Q _{IN} [As]
0.01	21600	3.6	92.5	1.3x10 ⁻⁵	0.281	82.1	1.46x10 ⁻⁵	0.316
250	0.4	3.6	92.3	0.325	0.130	91.7	0.327	0.131
			Total Q _{IN} [As]		0.411			0.447
			Battery life extended [%]		9			

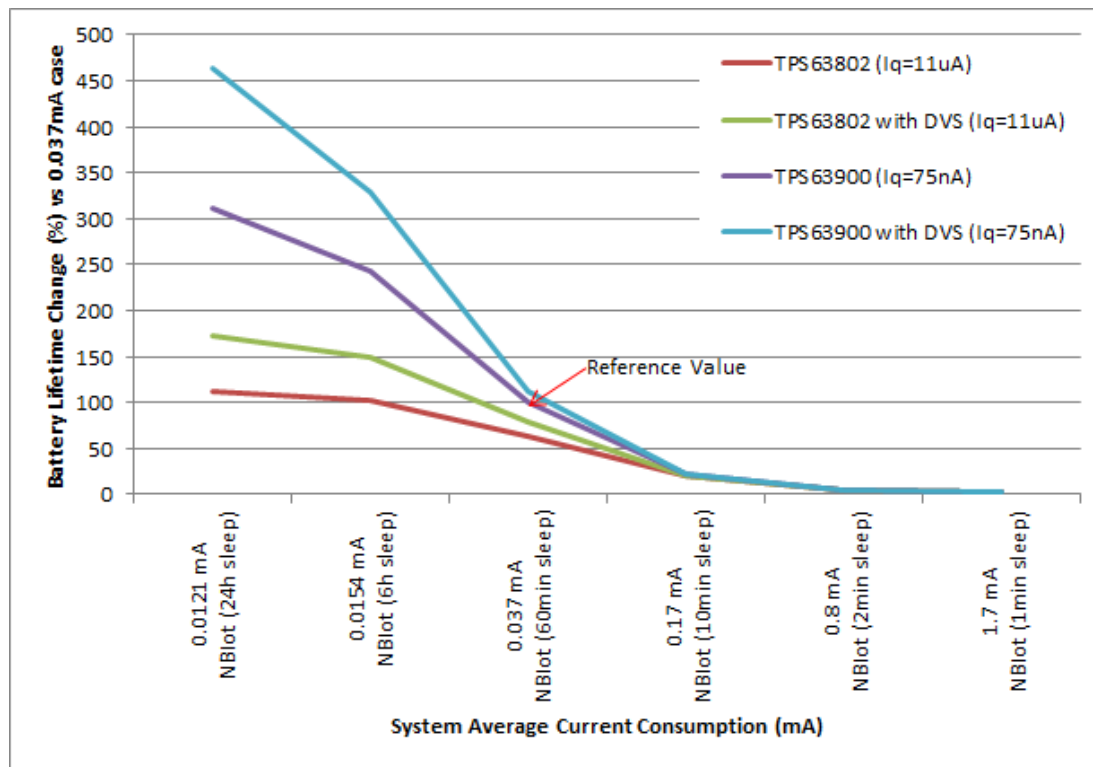
Load Profile			TPS63900		
I _{OUT} [mA]	t [s]	V _{OUT} [V]	Eff [%]	I _{IN} [mA]	Q _{IN} [As]
0.01	21600	2.1	90.8	7.71x10 ⁻⁵	0.167
250	0.4	3.6	92.3	0.325	0.130
			Total Q _{IN} [As]		0.297
			Battery life extended [%]		51



50% Battery life extended vs competition non-DVS solution.

<https://www.ti.com/lit/an/slvaer8/slvaer8.pdf>

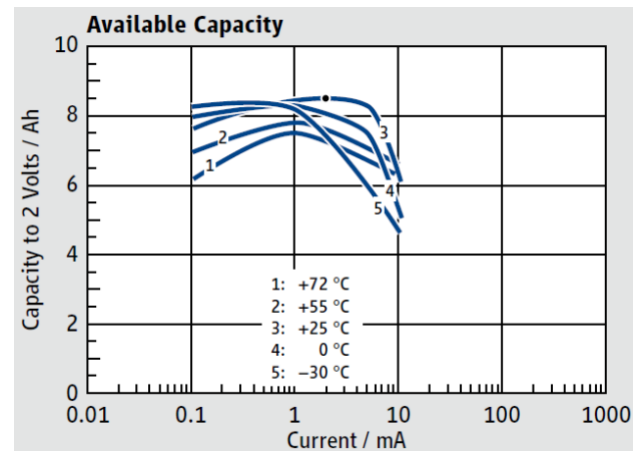
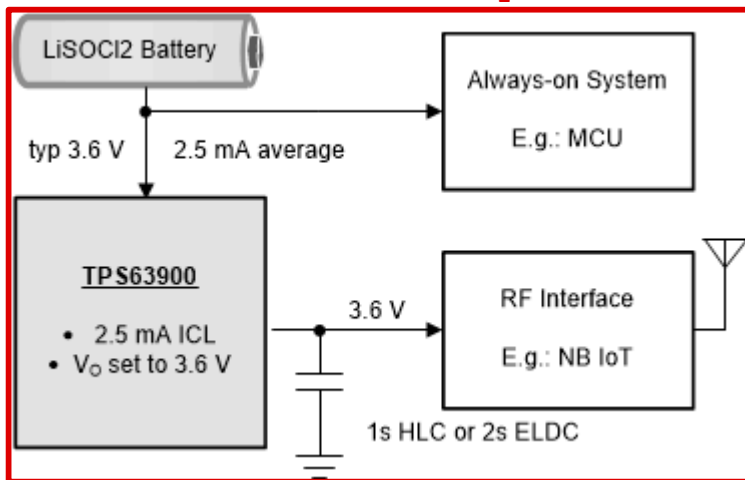
Operating time – DVS vs non-DVS



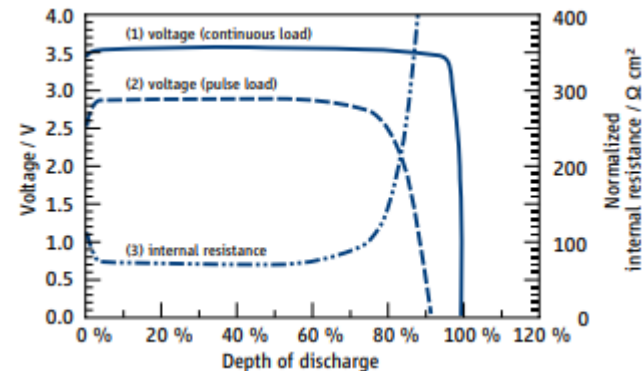
Input current limit

Why input current limit?

Smart meter with LiSOCl₂ battery

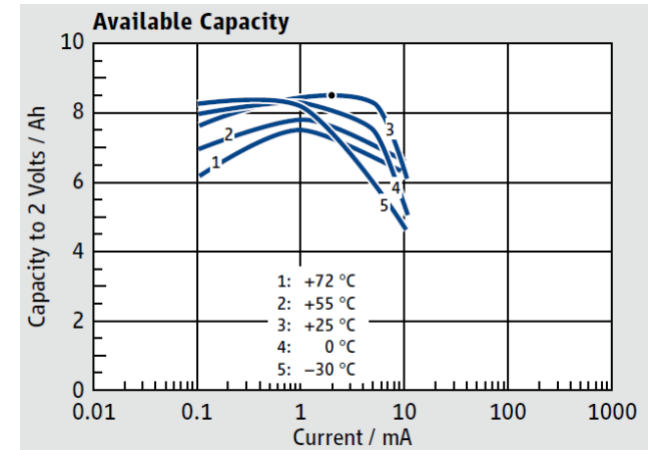
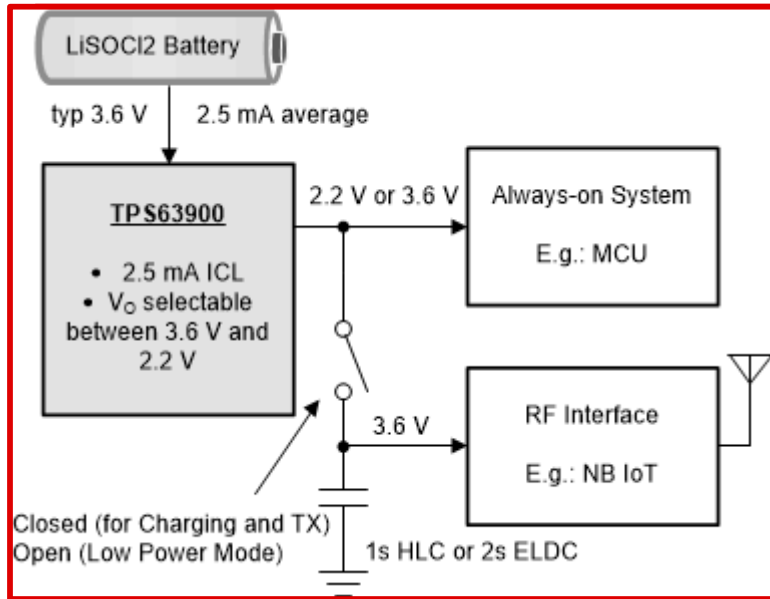


Tadiran SL-2870 Capacity

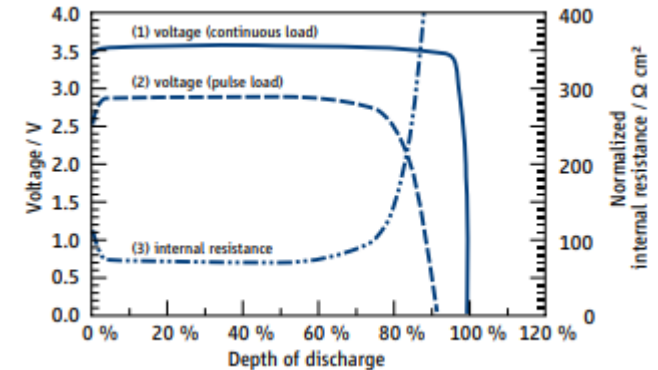


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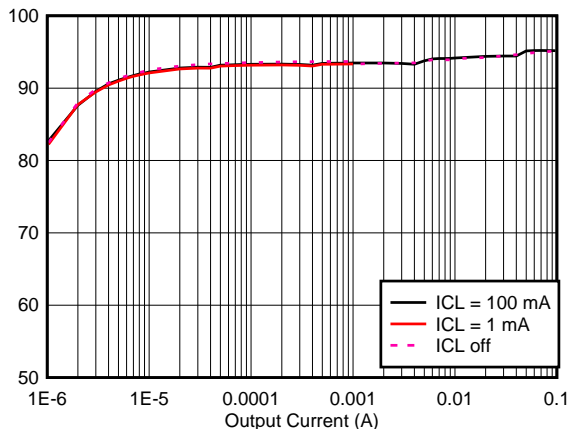


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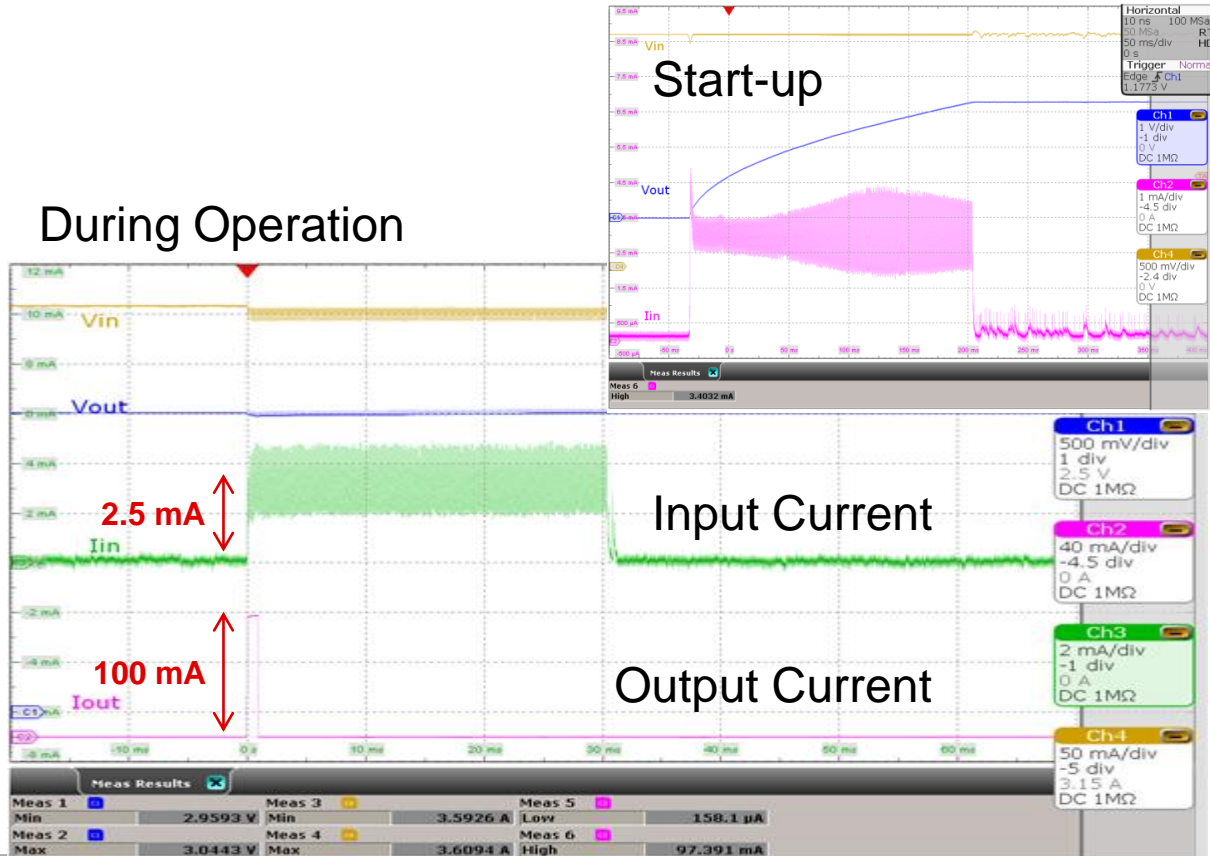


TPS63900 – Input current limit performance

Efficiency $V_O = 3.3V$



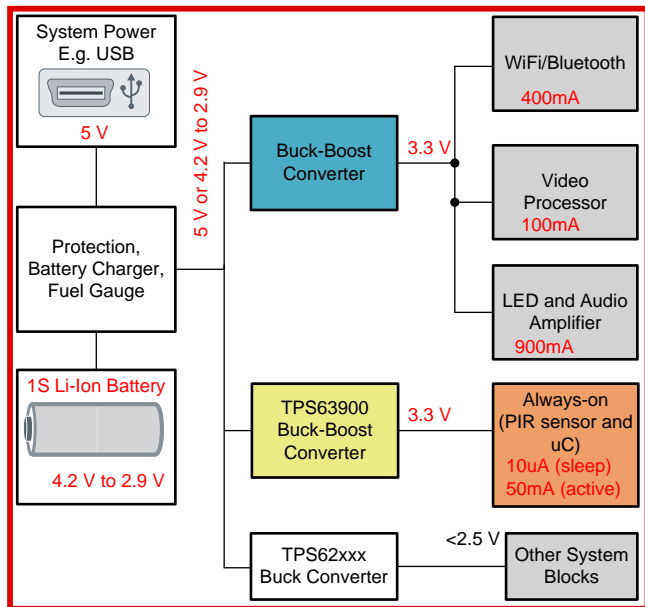
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Parallel TPS63900

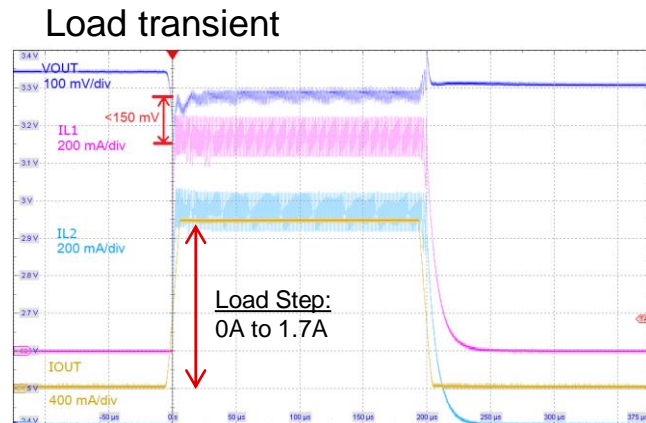
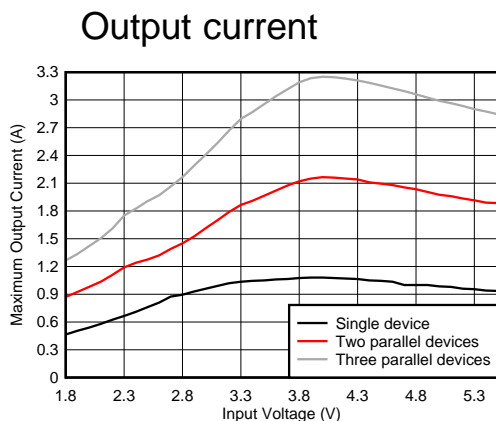
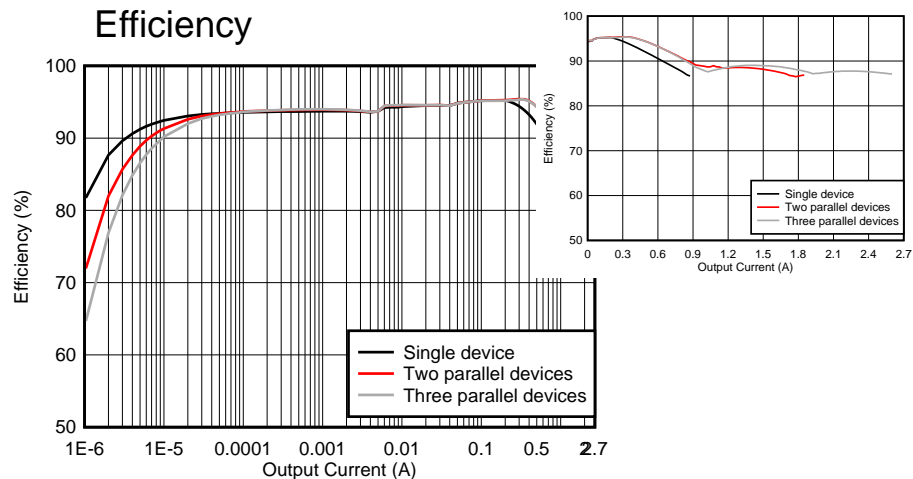
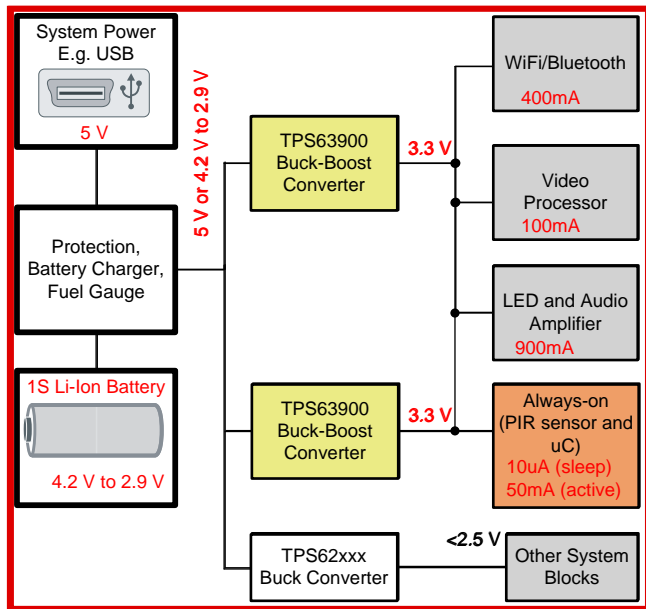
Parallel TPS63900

Wireless network camera



Parallel TPS63900

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TPS63900 collateral

Videos

Key functionality and features – 3 minutes

<https://training.ti.com/node/1147249>

Dynamic voltage scaling and input current limit – 3 minutes

<https://training.ti.com/node/1147248>

Technical Article

5 best practices to extend battery life in flow meters

https://e2e.ti.com/blogs_/b/powerhouse/archive/2020/08/28/5-best-practices-to-extend-battery-life-in-flow-meters

Application notes

How to Extend Operating Time of a LiSOC₂ Powered System

<https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/slvaev9>

Using Input Current Limiting to Extend Battery Life

<https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/slvaes7>

Extending Battery Life with Low-Iq and Dynamic Voltage Scaling

<https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/slvaer8>

How to Implement Multi-Level Dynamic Voltage Scaling With TPS63900

<https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/slvaew1>

75-nA IQ Buck-Boost Converter in Parallel for Increased Output Current (≥ 2 A)

<https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/slvaew2>

Reference designs

Low-power options for smart meter wireless modules using primary cells reference design

<https://www.ti.com/tool/TIDA-010053>

ECG, SpO₂, PPT and heart rate sensors

<https://www.ti.com/tool/TIDA-01580>

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TPS63900 overview



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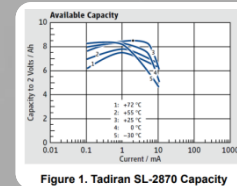
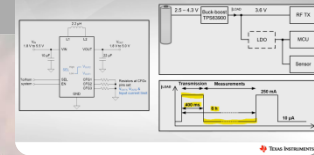


Figure 1. Tadiran SL-2870 Capacity

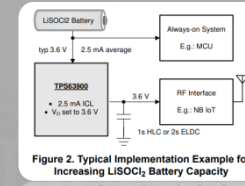


Figure 2. Typical Implementation Example for Increasing LiSOC₂ Battery Capacity

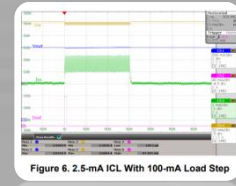
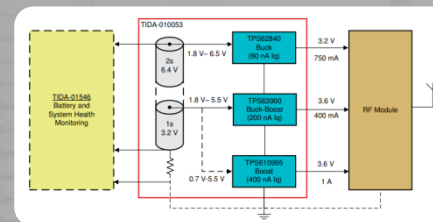


Figure 3. 2.5-mA ICL With 100-mA Load Step



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