

## LP3971 Power Management Unit for Advanced Application Processors

Check for Samples: [LP3971](#)

### FEATURES

- Compatible with Advanced Applications Processors Requiring DVM (Dynamic Voltage Management)
- Three Buck Regulators for Powering High Current Processor Functions or I/O's
- 6 LDO's for Powering RTC, Peripherals, and I/O's
- Backup Battery Charger with Automatic Switch for Lithium-Manganese Coin Cell Batteries and Super Capacitors
- I<sup>2</sup>C Compatible High Speed Serial Interface
- Software Control of Regulator Functions and Settings
- Precision Internal Reference
- Thermal Overload Protection
- Current Overload Protection
- Tiny 40-pin 5x5 mm WQFN Package

### APPLICATIONS

- PDA Phones
- Smart Phones
- Personal Media Players
- Digital Cameras
- Application Processors
  - Marvell PXA
  - Freescale
  - Samsung

### KEY SPECIFICATIONS

- Buck Regulators
  - Programmable  $V_{OUT}$  from 0.725 to 3.3V
  - Up to 95% Efficiency
  - Up to 1.6A Output Current
  - $\pm 3\%$  Output Voltage Accuracy
- LDO's
  - Programmable  $V_{OUT}$  of 1.0V–3.3V
  - $\pm 3\%$  output voltage accuracy
  - 150/300/370 mA output currents
    - LDO RTC 30 mA
    - LDO 1 300 mA
    - LDO 2 150 mA
    - LDO 3 150 mA
    - LDO 4 150 mA
    - LDO 5 370 mA
  - 100 mV (typ) dropout

### DESCRIPTION

The LP3971 is a multi-function, programmable Power Management Unit, designed especially for advanced application processors. The LP3971 is optimized for low power handheld applications and provides 6 low dropout, low noise linear regulators, three DC/DC magnetic buck regulators, a back-up battery charger and two GPIO's. A high speed serial interface is included to program individual regulator output voltages as well as on/off control.



Please be aware that an important notice concerning availability, standard warranty, and use in critical applications of Texas Instruments semiconductor products and disclaimers thereto appears at the end of this data sheet.

All trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

PRODUCTION DATA information is current as of publication date. Products conform to specifications per the terms of the Texas Instruments standard warranty. Production processing does not necessarily include testing of all parameters.

Copyright © 2006–2013, Texas Instruments Incorporated

## Simplified Application Circuit

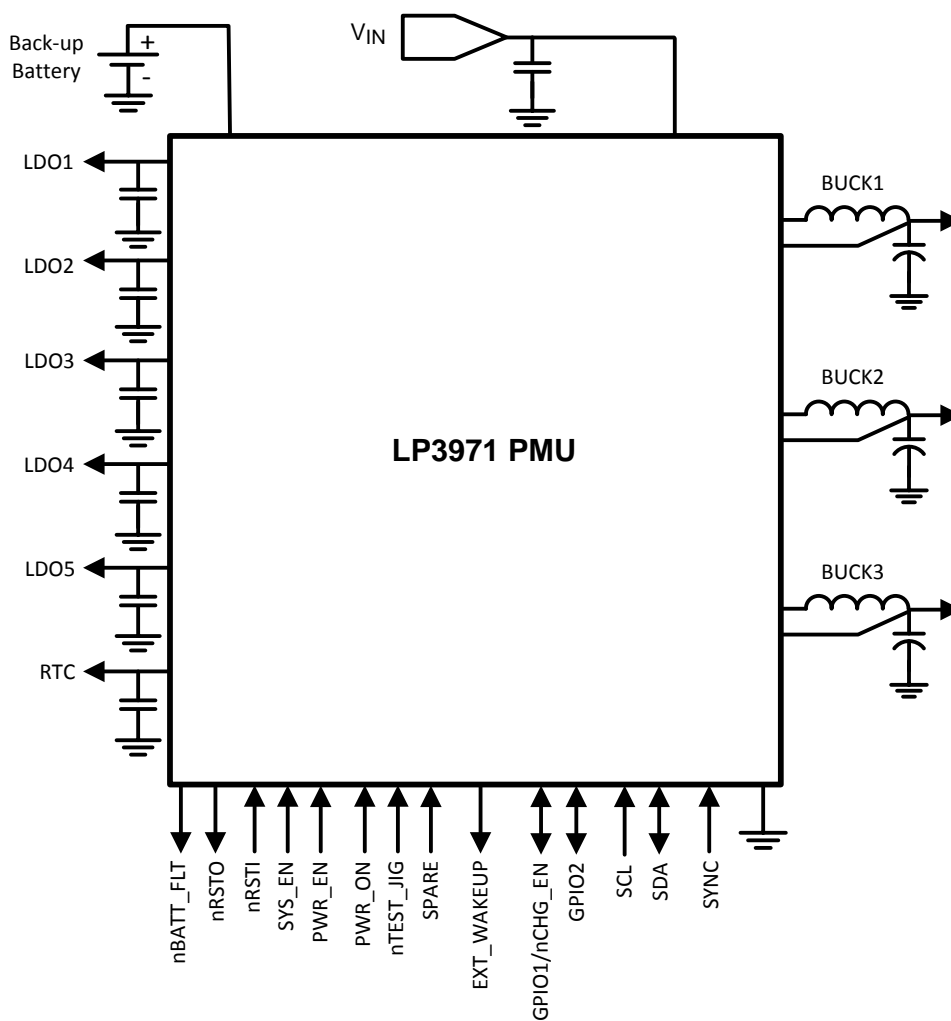
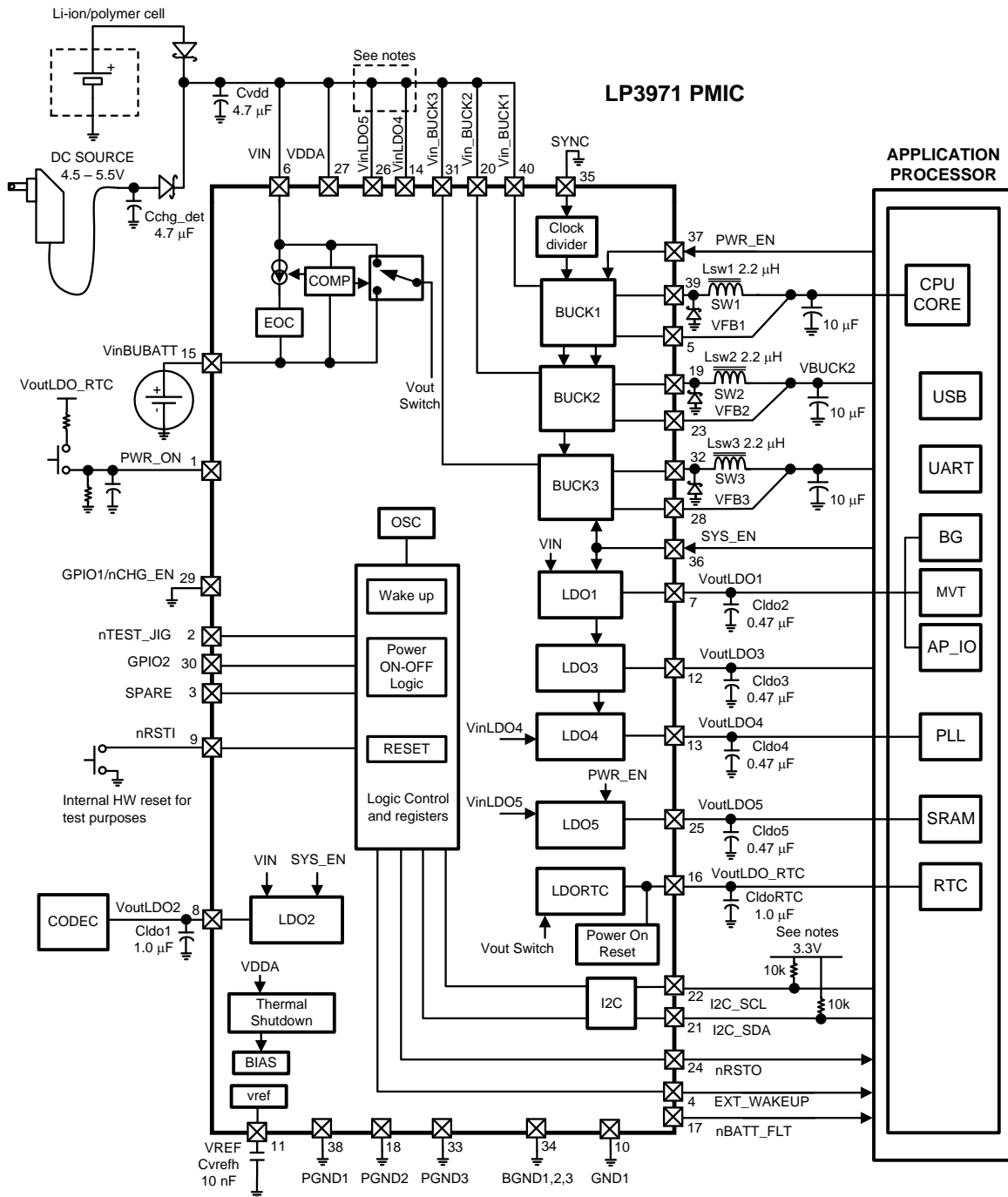


Figure 1.

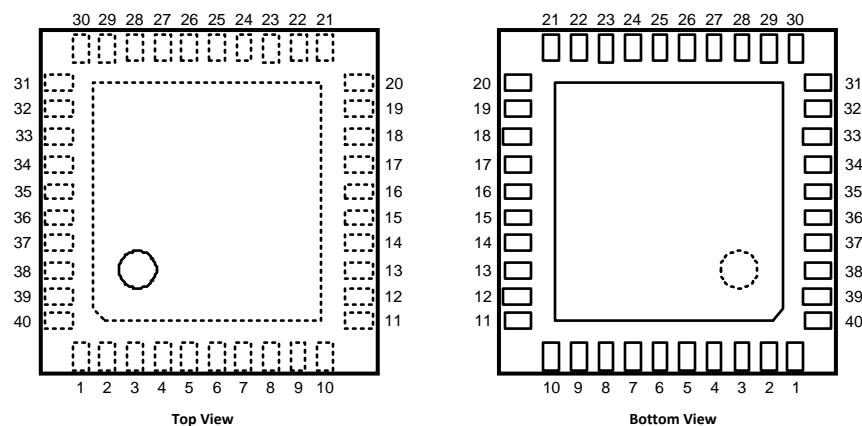


- The I<sup>2</sup>C lines are pulled up via a I/O source
- V<sub>IN</sub>LDO4, 5 can either be powered from main battery source, or by a buck regulator or V<sub>IN</sub>.

Figure 2.

## Connection Diagrams

**Figure 3. 40-Pin WQFN  
Package Number RSB0040A**



**Note:** Circle marks Pin 1 position.

**Table 1. Default  $V_{OUT}$  Coding**

| Z | Default $V_{OUT}$                          |
|---|--|
| 0 | 1.3  |
| 1 | 1.8  |
| 2 | 2.5  |
| 3 | 2.8  |
| 4 | 3.0  |
| 5 | 3.3  |
| 6 | 1.0  |
| 7 | 1.4  |
| 8 | 1.2  |
| 9 | 1.25                                       |
| A | 1.35                                       |
| Y | Default Enable Option:<br>SYS_EN or PWR_EN |

**Pin Descriptions<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Pin # | Name           | I/O | Type | Description  |
|-------|----------------|-----|------|--|
| 1     | PWR_ON         | I   | D    | This is an active HI push button input which can be used to signal PWR_ON and PWR_OFF events to the CPU by controlling the ext_wakup [pin4] and select contents of register 8H'02          |
| 2     | nTEST_JIG      | I   | D    | This is an active LOW input signal used for detecting an external HW event. The response is seen in the ext_wakup [pin4] and select contents of register 8H'02                             |
| 3     | SPARE          | I   | D    | This is an input signal used for detecting a external HW event. The response is seen in the ext_wakup [pin4] and select contents of register 8H'02. The polarity on this pin is assignable |
| 4     | EXT_WAKEUP     | O   | D    | This pin generates a single 10mS pulse output to CPU in response to input from pin[s] 1, 2, and 3. Flags CPU to interrogate register 8H'02   |
| 5     | FB1            | I   | A    | Buck1 input feedback terminal  |
| 6     | $V_{IN}$       | I   | PWR  | Battery Input (Internal circuitry and LDO1-3 power input)  |
| 7     | $V_{OUT}$ LDO1 | O   | PWR  | LDO1 output  |
| 8     | $V_{OUT}$ LDO2 | O   | PWR  | LDO2 output  |

(1) A: Analog Pin D: Digital Pin G: Ground Pin P: Power Pin I: Input Pin I/O: Input/Output Pin O: Output Pin

**Note:** In this document active low logic items are prefixed with a lowercase "n"

**Pin Descriptions<sup>(1)</sup> (continued)**

| Pin # | Name                     | I/O | Type | Description   |
|-------|--------------------------|-----|------|---|
| 9     | nRSTI                    | I   | D    | Active low Reset pin. Signal used to reset the IC (by default is pulled high internally). Typically a push button reset.  |
| 10    | GND1                     | G   | G    | Ground  |
| 11    | VREF                     | O   | A    | Bypass Cap. for the high internal impedance reference.  |
| 12    | V <sub>OUT</sub> LDO3    | O   | PWR  | LDO3 output   |
| 13    | V <sub>OUT</sub> LDO4    | O   | PWR  | LDO4 output   |
| 14    | V <sub>IN</sub> LDO4     | I   | PWR  | Power input to LDO4, this can be connected to either from a 1.8V supply to main Battery supply.   |
| 15    | V <sub>IN</sub> BUBATT   | I   | PWR  | Back Up Battery input supply.   |
| 16    | V <sub>OUT</sub> LDO_RTC | O   | PWR  | LDO_RTC output supply to the RTC of the application processor.  |
| 17    | nBATT_FLT                | O   | D    | Main Battery fault output, indicates the main battery is low (discharged) or the dc source has been removed from the system. This gives the processor an indicator that the power will shut down. During this time the processor will operate from the back up coin cell.   |
| 18    | PGND2                    | G   | G    | Buck2 NMOS Power Ground   |
| 19    | SW2                      | O   | PWR  | Buck2 switcher output   |
| 20    | V <sub>IN</sub> Buck2    | I   | PWR  | Battery input power to Buck2  |
| 21    | SDA                      | I/O | D    | I <sup>2</sup> C Data (Bidirectional)   |
| 22    | SCL                      | I   | D    | I <sup>2</sup> C Clock  |
| 23    | FB2                      | I   | A    | Buck2 input feedback terminal   |
| 24    | nRSTO                    | O   | D    | Reset output from the PMIC to the processor   |
| 25    | V <sub>OUT</sub> LDO5    | O   | PWR  | LDO5 output   |
| 26    | V <sub>IN</sub> LDO5     | I   | PWR  | Power input to LDO5, this can be connected to V <sub>IN</sub> or to a separate 1.8V supply.   |
| 27    | VDDA                     | I   | PWR  | Analog Power for VREF, BIAS   |
| 28    | FB3                      | I   | A    | Buck3 Feedback  |
| 29    | GPIO1 / nCHG_EN          | I/O | D    | General Purpose I/O / Ext. backup battery charger enable pin. This pin enables the main battery / DC source power to charge the backup battery. This pin toggled via the application processor. By grounding this pin the DC source continuously charges the backup battery |
| 30    | GPIO2                    | I/O | D    | General Purpose I/O   |
| 31    | V <sub>IN</sub> Buck3    | I   | PWR  | Battery input power to Buck3  |
| 32    | SW3                      | O   | PWR  | Buck3 switcher output   |
| 33    | PGND3                    | G   | G    | Buck3 NMOS Power Ground   |
| 34    | BGND1,2,3                | G   | G    | Bucks 1, 2 and 3 analog Ground  |
| 35    | SYNC                     | I   | D    | Frequency Synchronization: Connection to an external clock signal PLL to synchronize the PMIC internal oscillator.  |
| 36    | SYS_EN                   | I   | D    | Input Digital enable pin for the high voltage power domain supplies. Output from the Monahans processor.  |
| 37    | PWR_EN                   | I   | D    | Digital enable pin for the Low Voltage domain supplies. Output signal from the Monahans processor   |
| 38    | PGND1                    | G   | G    | Buck1 NMOS Power Ground   |
| 39    | SW1                      | O   | PWR  | Buck1 Switcher output   |
| 40    | VIN Buck1                | I   | PWR  | Battery input power to Buck1  |



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| All Inputs   | –0.3V to +6.5V  |
| GND to GND SLUG  | ±0.3V           |
| Junction Temperature (T <sub>J-MAX</sub> )                               | 150°C           |
| Storage Temperature  | –65°C to +150°C |
| Power Dissipation<br>(T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C) <sup>(3)</sup>              | 3.2W            |
| Junction-to-Ambient Thermal<br>Resistance θ <sub>JA</sub> <sup>(3)</sup> | 25°C/W          |
| Maximum Lead Temp (Soldering)  | 260°C           |
| ESD Rating <sup>(4)</sup>  |                 |
| Human Body Model   | 2 kV            |
| Machine Model  | 200V            |

- (1) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the TI Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.
- (2) Absolute Maximum Ratings are limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings are conditions under which operation of the device is specified. Operating Ratings do not imply performance limits. For performance limits and associated test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics tables.
- (3) In applications where high power dissipation and/or poor package thermal resistance is present, the maximum ambient temperature may have to be derated. Maximum ambient temperature (TA-MAX) is dependent on the maximum operating junction temperature (TJ-MAX-OP = 125°C), the maximum power dissipation of the device in the application (PD-MAX), and the junction-to ambient thermal resistance of the part/package in the application (θ<sub>JA</sub>), as given by the following equation: TA-MAX = TJ-MAX-OP – (θ<sub>JA</sub> × PD-MAX).
- (4) The Human body model is a 100 pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5 k Ω resistor into each pin. (MIL-STD-883 3015.7) The machine model is a 200 pF capacitor discharged directly into each pin. (EAIJ)

## Operating Ratings

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| V <sub>IN</sub> LDO 4,5   | 2.7V to 5.5V               |
| V <sub>EN</sub>   | 1.74 to (V <sub>IN</sub> ) |
| Junction Temperature (T <sub>J</sub> )                                  | –40°C to +125°C            |
| Operating Temperature (T <sub>A</sub> )                                 | –40°C to +85°C             |
| Maximum Power Dissipation<br>(T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C) <sup>(1) (2)</sup> | 2.2W                       |

- (1) In applications where high power dissipation and/or poor package thermal resistance is present, the maximum ambient temperature may have to be derated. Maximum ambient temperature (TA-MAX) is dependent on the maximum operating junction temperature (TJ-MAX-OP = 125°C), the maximum power dissipation of the device in the application (PD-MAX), and the junction-to ambient thermal resistance of the part/package in the application (θ<sub>JA</sub>), as given by the following equation: TA-MAX = TJ-MAX-OP – (θ<sub>JA</sub> × PD-MAX).
- (2) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (θ<sub>JA</sub>) is taken from a thermal modeling result, performed under the conditions and guidelines set forth in the JEDEC standard JESD51–7. The test board is a 4-layer FR-4 board measuring 102 mm x 76 mm x 1.6 mm with a 2x1 array of thermal vias. The ground plane on the board is 50 mm x 50 mm. Thickness of copper layers are 36 μm/1.8 μm/18 μm/36 μm (1.5 oz/1 oz/1 oz/1.5 oz). Ambient temperature in simulation is 22°C, still air. Power dissipation is 1W. Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance is highly application and board-layout dependent. In applications where high maximum power dissipation exists, special care must be paid to thermal dissipation issues in board design. The value of θ<sub>JA</sub> of this product can vary significantly, depending on PCB material, layout, and environmental conditions. In applications where high maximum power dissipation exists (high V<sub>IN</sub>, high I<sub>OUT</sub>), special care must be paid to thermal dissipation issues. For more information on these topics, please refer to *Application Note 1187: Leadless Leadframe Package (LLP) and the Power Efficiency and Power Dissipation* section of this datasheet.

## General Electrical Characteristics<sup>(1)</sup>

Typical values and limits appearing in normal type apply for T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C. Limits appearing in **boldface** type apply over the entire junction temperature range for operation, –40°C to +125°C.<sup>(2) (3)</sup>

| Symbol   | Parameter                    | Conditions | Min         | Typ | Max        | Units |
|--|------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----|------------|-------|
| V <sub>IN</sub> , VDDA, V <sub>IN</sub> Buck1, 2 and 3 | Battery Voltage              |            | <b>2.7</b>  | 3.6 | <b>5.5</b> | V     |
| V <sub>IN</sub> LDO4, V <sub>IN</sub> LDO5             | Power Supply for LDO 4 and 5 |            | <b>1.74</b> | 3.6 | <b>5.5</b> | V     |

- (1) No input supply should be higher than VDDA
- (2) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.
- (3) All limits specified at room temperature and at **temperature extremes**. All room temperature limits are production tested, specified through statistical analysis or by design. All limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).

## General Electrical Characteristics<sup>(1)</sup> (continued)

Typical values and limits appearing in normal type apply for  $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Limits appearing in **boldface** type apply over the entire junction temperature range for operation,  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ .<sup>(2) (3)</sup>

| Symbol   | Parameter                       | Conditions  | Min | Typ | Max | Units              |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|
| $T_{SD}$ | Thermal Shutdown <sup>(4)</sup> | Temperature |     | 160 |     | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
|          |                                 | Hysteresis  |     | 20  |     |                    |

(4) Specified by design. Not production tested.

## Supply Specification<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

| Supply  | $V_{OUT}$ (Volts)       |                 | $I_{MAX}$<br>Maximum Output |
|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
|         | Range (V)               | Resolution (mV) | Current (mA) <sup>(3)</sup> |
| LDO_RTC | Tracking <sup>(4)</sup> | N/A             | <b>30 or 10</b>             |
| LDO1    | 1.8 to 3.3              | 100             | <b>300</b>                  |
| LDO2    | 1.8 to 3.3              | 100             | <b>150</b>                  |
| LDO3    | 1.8 to 3.3              | 100             | <b>150</b>                  |
| LDO4    | 1.0 to 3.3              | 50-600          | <b>150</b>                  |
| LDO5    | 1.0 to 3.3              | 50-600          | <b>370</b>                  |
| BUCK 1  | 0.8 to 3.3              | 50-600          | <b>1600</b>                 |
| BUCK 2  | 0.8 to 3.3              | 50-600          | <b>1600</b>                 |
| BUCK 3  | 0.8 to 3.3              | 50-600          | <b>1600</b>                 |

(1) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.

(2) All limits specified at room temperature and at **temperature extremes**. All room temperature limits are production tested, specified through statistical analysis or by design. All limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).

(3) Specified by design. Not production tested. design.

(4) LDO\_RTC voltage can track LDO1 voltage. LP3971 has a tracking function (nIO\_TRACK). When enabled, LDO\_RTC voltage will track LDO1 voltage within 200mV down to 2.8V when LDO1 is enabled

## Default Voltage Options

| Version | LP3971SQ-B410 |                  | LP3971SQ-D510 |                  | LP3971Q-F211 |     | LP3971SQ-W416 |     |
|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Enable  | Version B     |                  | Version C     |                  | Version A    |     | Version SW    |     |
| LDO_RTC | --            | 2.8              | --            | 2.8              | --           | 2.8 | --            | 2.8 |
| LDO1    | SYS_EN        | 3.0 (w/<br>Trkg) | SYS_EN        | 3.3 (w/<br>Trkg) | SYS_EN       | 3.3 | SYS_EN        | 3.0 |
| LDO2    | SYS_EN        | 3.0              | SYS_EN        | 3.3              | SYS_EN       | 3.3 | SYS_EN        | 3.3 |
| LDO3    | SYS_EN        | 3.0              | SYS_EN        | 3.3              | SYS_EN       | 3.3 | PWR_EN        | 2.5 |
| LDO4    | PWR_EN        | 1.3              | PWR_EN        | 1.3              | SYS_EN       | 1.8 | SYS_EN        | 1.0 |
| LDO5    | PWR_EN        | 1.1              | PWR_EN        | 1.1              | PWR_EN       | 3.3 | PWR_EN        | 1.0 |
| BUCK1   | PWR_EN        | 1.4              | PWR_EN        | 1.4              | PWR_EN       | 1.5 | PWR_EN        | 1.2 |
| BUCK2   | SYS_EN        | 3.0              | SYS_EN        | 3.3              | SYS_EN       | 2.5 | SYS_EN        | 3.0 |
| BUCK3   | SYS_EN        | 1.8              | SYS_EN        | 1.8              | SYS_EN       | 1.8 | SYS_EN        | 1.8 |

| Version | LP3971SQ-N510 |     | LP3971SQ-P55A |      | LP3971SQ-B510 |     | LP3971SQ-O509                            |      |
|---------|---------------|-----|---------------|------|---------------|-----|--|------|
| Enable  |               |     |               |      |               |     | set to default 00 on system enable delay |      |
| LDO_RTC | Track         | 2.8 | No Track      | 2.8  | Track         | 2.8 | NoTrack                                  | 2.8  |
| LDO1    | SYS_EN        | 3.3 | SYS_EN        | 3.3  | SYS_EN        | 3.0 | SYS_EN                                   | 3.3  |
| LDO2    | SYS_EN        | 3.0 | SYS_EN        | 3.3  | SYS_EN        | 3.0 | SYS_EN                                   | 3.3  |
| LDO3    | SYS_EN        | 3.0 | SYS_EN        | 3.3  | SYS_EN        | 3.0 | PWR_EN                                   | 3.3  |
| LDO4    | PWR_EN        | 1.3 | SYS_EN        | 1.35 | PWR_EN        | 1.3 | SYS_EN                                   | 1.25 |
| LDO5    | PWR_EN        | 1.1 | PWR_EN        | 1.8  | PWR_EN        | 1.1 | SYS_EN                                   | 1.25 |

|       |        |     |        |      |        |     |        |     |
|-------|--------|-----|--------|------|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| BUCK1 | PWR_EN | 1.4 | PWR_EN | 1.35 | PWR_EN | 1.4 | PWR_EN | 3.3 |
| BUCK2 | SYS_EN | 3.3 | SYS_EN | 3.3  | SYS_EN | 3.3 | SYS_EN | 3.3 |
| BUCK3 | SYS_EN | 1.8 | SYS_EN | 3.3  | SYS_EN | 1.8 | SYS_EN | 1.3 |

| Version | LP3971SQ-G824 |     | LP3971SQ-Q418 |      | LP3971SQ-2G16 |     |
|---------|---------------|-----|---------------|------|---------------|-----|
| Enable  |               |     |               |      |               |     |
| LDO_RTC | No Track      | 2.8 | No Track      | 2.8  | No Track      | 2.8 |
| LDO1    | SYS_EN        | 2.5 | SYS_EN        | 3.0  | SYS_EN        | 3.3 |
| LDO2    | SYS_EN        | 2.5 | SYS_EN        | 3.0  | SYS_EN        | 3.3 |
| LDO3    | SYS_EN        | 3.3 | PWR_EN        | 3.3  | PWR_EN        | 3.3 |
| LDO4    | SYS_EN        | 3.0 | SYS_EN        | 1.2  | SYS_EN        | 1.0 |
| LDO5    | PWR_EN        | 2.5 | PWR_EN        | 1.2  | PWR_EN        | 1.0 |
| BUCK1   | PWR_EN        | 3.3 | PWR_EN        | 1.35 | PWR_EN        | 1.0 |
| BUCK2   | SYS_EN        | 1.2 | SYS_EN        | 3.0  | PWR_EN        | 1.1 |
| BUCK3   | SYS_EN        | 2.5 | SYS_EN        | 1.8  | SYS_EN        | 1.8 |

| Version | LP3971SQ-7848 |     |
|---------|---------------|-----|
| Enable  |               |     |
| LDO_RTC | No Track      | 2.8 |
| LDO1    | SYS_EN        | 3.0 |
| LDO2    | SYS_EN        | 2.6 |
| LDO3    | SYS_EN        | 3.3 |
| LDO4    | SYS_EN        | 1.2 |
| LDO5    | SYS_EN        | 1.8 |
| BUCK1   | PWR_EN        | 1.2 |
| BUCK2   | PWR_EN        | 1.2 |
| BUCK3   | SYS_EN        | 3.0 |

| Version | LP3971SQ-8858 |     |
|---------|---------------|-----|
| Enable  |               |     |
| LDO_RTC | No Track      | 2.8 |
| LDO1    | SYS_EN        | 3.3 |
| LDO2    | SYS_EN        | 3.3 |
| LDO3    | SYS_EN        | 3.3 |
| LDO4    | SYS_EN        | 1.2 |
| LDO5    | SYS_EN        | 1.8 |
| BUCK1   | PWR_EN        | 1.2 |
| BUCK2   | PWR_EN        | 1.2 |
| BUCK3   | SYS_EN        | 3.3 |



## LDO RTC

Unless otherwise noted,  $V_{IN} = 3.6V$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1.0 \mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 0.47 \mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT} (V_{RTC}) = 1.0 \mu F$  ceramic. Typical values and limits appearing in normal type apply for  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ . Limits appearing in **boldface** type apply over the entire junction temperature range for operation,  $-40^\circ C$  to  $+125^\circ C$ . <sup>(1)(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> and <sup>(4)</sup>

| Symbol             | Parameter  | Conditions   | Min          | Typ | Max          | Units      |
|--------------------|--|--|--------------|-----|--------------|------------|
| $V_{OUT}$ Accuracy | Output Voltage Accuracy                                    | $V_{IN}$ Connected, Load Current = 1 mA  | <b>2.632</b> | 2.8 | <b>2.968</b> | V          |
| $\Delta V_{OUT}$   | Line Regulation  | $V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} \text{ nom} + 1.0V)$ to 5.5V <sup>(5)</sup> Load Current = 1 mA |              |     | <b>0.15</b>  | %/V        |
|                    | Load Regulation  | From Main Battery<br>Load Current = 1 mA to 30 mA                                  |              |     | <b>0.05</b>  | %mA        |
|                    |  | From Backup Battery<br>$V_{IN} = 3.0V$<br>Load Current = 1 mA to 10 mA             |              |     | <b>0.5</b>   |            |
| $I_{SC}$           | Short Circuit Current Limit                                | From Main Battery<br>$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.3V$ to 5.5V                             |              | 100 |              | mA         |
|                    |  | From Backup Battery  |              | 30  |              |            |
| $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$ | Dropout Voltage  | Load Current = 10 mA   |              |     | <b>375</b>   | mV         |
| $I_{Q\_Max}$       | Maximum Quiescent Current                                  | $I_{OUT} = 0$ mA   |              | 30  |              | $\mu A$    |
| TP1                | RTC LDO Input Switched from Main Battery to Backup Battery | $V_{IN}$ Falling   |              | 2.9 |              | V          |
| TP2                | RTC LDO Input Switched from Backup Battery to Main Battery | $V_{IN}$ Rising  |              | 3.0 |              | V          |
| $C_O$              | Output Capacitor   | Capacitance for Stability  | <b>0.7</b>   | 1.0 |              | $\mu F$    |
|                    |  | ESR  | <b>5</b>     |     | <b>500</b>   | m $\Omega$ |

- (1) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.
- (2) All limits specified at room temperature and at **temperature extremes**. All room temperature limits are production tested, specified through statistical analysis or by design. All limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).
- (3) Dropout voltage is the input-to-output voltage difference at which the output voltage is 100 mV below its nominal value.
- (4) LDO\_RTC voltage can track LDO1 voltage. LP3971 has a tracking function (nIO\_TRACK). When enabled, LDO\_RTC voltage will track LDO1 voltage within 200mV down to 2.8V when LDO1 is enabled.
- (5)  $V_{IN}$  minimum for line regulation values is 2.7V for LDOs 1–3 and 1.8V for LDOs 4 and 5. Condition does not apply to input voltages below the minimum input operating voltage.

## LDO 1 to 5

Unless otherwise noted,  $V_{IN} = 3.6V$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1.0 \mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 0.47 \mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT} (V_{RTC}) = 1.0 \mu F$  ceramic. Typical values and limits appearing in normal type apply for  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ . Limits appearing in **boldface** type apply over the entire junction temperature range for operation,  $-40^\circ C$  to  $+125^\circ C$ . <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)</sup> and <sup>(7)</sup>.

| Symbol             | Parameter                                    | Conditions   | Min         | Typ  | Max          | Units      |
|--------------------|--|--|-------------|------|--------------|------------|
| $V_{OUT}$ Accuracy | Output Voltage Accuracy (Default $V_{OUT}$ ) | Load Current = 1 mA  | <b>-3</b>   |      | <b>3</b>     | %          |
| $\Delta V_{OUT}$   | Line Regulation                              | $V_{IN} = 3.1V$ to $5.0V$ , <sup>(8)</sup> Load Current = 1 mA     |             |      | <b>0.15</b>  | %/V        |
|                    | Load Regulation                              | $V_{IN} = 3.6V$ , Load Current = 1 mA to $I_{MAX}$                 |             |      | <b>0.011</b> | %/mA       |
| $I_{SC}$           | Short Circuit Current Limit                  | LDO1–4, $V_{OUT} = 0V$   |             | 400  |              | mA         |
|                    |  | LDO5, $V_{OUT} = 0V$   |             | 500  |              |            |
| $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$ | Dropout Voltage                              | Load Current = 50 mA <sup>(3)</sup>                                |             |      | <b>150</b>   | mV         |
| PSRR               | Power Supply Ripple Rejection                | $f = 10$ kHz, Load Current = $I_{MAX}$                             |             | 45   |              | dB         |
| $I_Q$              | Quiescent Current "On"                       | $I_{OUT} = 0$ mA   |             | 40   |              | $\mu A$    |
|                    | Quiescent Current "On"                       | $I_{OUT} = I_{MAX}$  |             | 60   |              |            |
|                    | Quiescent Current "Off"                      | EN is de-asserted  |             | 0.03 |              |            |
| $T_{ON}$           | Turn On Time                                 | Start up from Shut-down  |             | 300  |              | $\mu sec$  |
| $C_{OUT}$          | Output Capacitor                             | Capacitance for Stability<br>$0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$ | <b>0.33</b> | 0.47 |              | $\mu F$    |
|                    |  | $-40^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$                            | <b>0.68</b> | 1.0  |              |            |
|                    |  | ESR  | <b>5</b>    |      | <b>500</b>   | m $\Omega$ |

- (1) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.
- (2) All limits specified at room temperature and at **temperature extremes**. All room temperature limits are production tested, specified through statistical analysis or by design. All limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).
- (3) Dropout voltage is the input-to-output voltage difference at which the output voltage is 100 mV below its nominal value.
- (4) LDO\_RTC voltage can track LDO1 voltage. LP3971 has a tracking function (nIO\_TRACK). When enabled, LDO\_RTC voltage will track LDO1 voltage within 200mV down to 2.8V when LDO1 is enabled.
- (5)  $V_{IN}$  minimum for line regulation values is 2.7V for LDOs 1–3 and 1.8V for LDOs 4 and 5. Condition does not apply to input voltages below the minimum input operating voltage.
- (6) An increase in the load current results in a slight decrease in the output voltage and vice versa.
- (7) Dropout voltage is the input-to-output voltage difference at which the output voltage is 100 mV below its nominal value. This specification does not apply for input voltages below 2.7V for LDOs 1–3 and 1.8V for LDOs 4 and 5.
- (8)  $V_{IN}$  minimum for line regulation values is 2.7V for LDOs 1–3 and 1.8V for LDOs 4 and 5. Condition does not apply to input voltages below the minimum input operating voltage.

## LDO Dropout Voltage vs. Load Current Collect Data For All LDO's

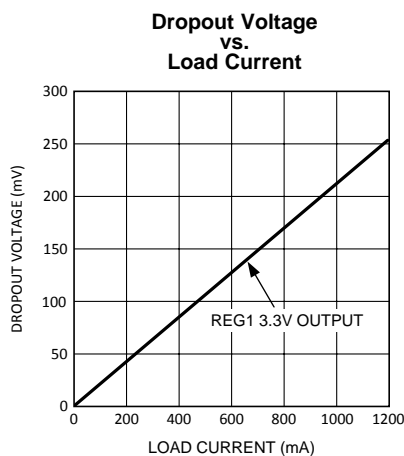


Figure 4.

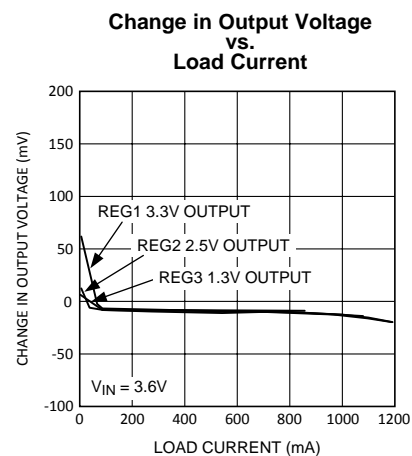
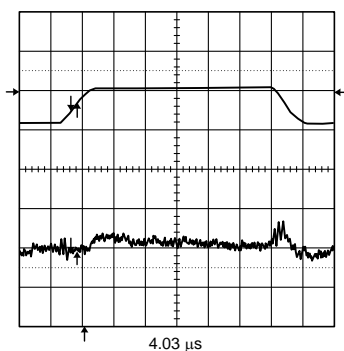


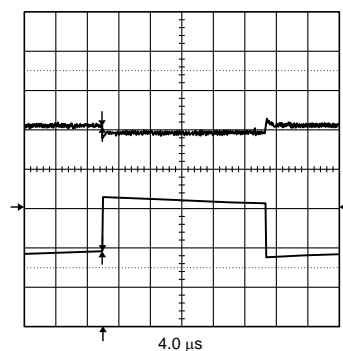
Figure 5.

**LDO1 Line Regulation**  
 $V_{OUT} = 1.8$  volts  $V_{IN}$  3 to 4 volts Load = 100 mA



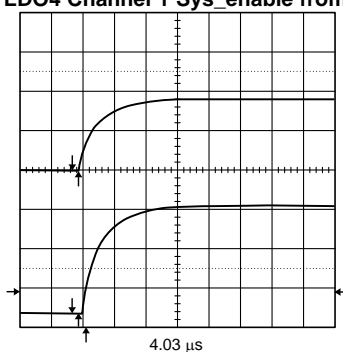
**Figure 6.**

**LDO1 Load Transient**  
 $V_{IN} = 4.1$  volts  $V_{OUT} = 1.8$  volts no-load-100 mA



**Figure 7.**

**Enable Start-up time (LDO1)**  
 LDO1 channel 2 LDO4 Channel 1 Sys\_enable from 0 volts Load = 100mA



**Figure 8.**

## Buck Converters SW1, SW2, SW3

Unless otherwise noted,  $V_{IN} = 3.6V$ ,  $C_{IN} = 10\ \mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 10\ \mu F$ ,  $L_{OUT} = 2.2\ \mu H$  ceramic. Typical values and limits appearing in normal type apply for  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ . Limits appearing in **boldface** type apply over the entire junction temperature range for operation,  $-40^\circ C$  to  $+125^\circ C$ . <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> and <sup>(4)</sup>.

| Symbol          | Parameter                     | Conditions                            | Min  | Typ | Max  | Units      |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-----|------|------------|
| $V_{OUT}$       | Output Voltage Accuracy       | Default $V_{OUT}$                     | -3   |     | +3   | %          |
| Eff             | Efficiency                    | Load Current = 500 mA                 |      | 95  |      | %          |
| $I_{SHDN}$      | Shutdown Supply Current       | EN is de-asserted                     |      | 0.1 |      | $\mu A$    |
|                 | Sync Mode Clock Frequency     | Synchronized from 13 MHz System Clock | 10.4 | 13  | 15.6 | MHz        |
| $f_{OSC}$       | Internal Oscillator Frequency |                                       |      | 2.0 |      | MHz        |
| $I_{PEAK}$      | Peak Switching Current Limit  |                                       |      | 2.1 | 2.4  | A          |
| $I_Q$           | Quiescent Current "On"        | No Load PFM Mode                      |      | 21  |      | $\mu A$    |
|                 |                               | No Load PWM Mode                      |      | 200 |      |            |
| $R_{DS(on)}(P)$ | Pin-Pin Resistance PFET       |                                       |      | 240 |      | m $\Omega$ |
| $R_{DS(on)}(N)$ | Pin-Pin Resistance NFET       |                                       |      | 200 |      | m $\Omega$ |
| $T_{ON}$        | Turn On Time                  | Start up from Shut-down               |      | 500 |      | $\mu sec$  |
| $C_{IN}$        | Input Capacitor               | Capacitance for Stability             | 8    |     |      | $\mu F$    |
| $C_O$           | Output Capacitor              | Capacitance for Stability             | 8    |     |      | $\mu F$    |

- (1) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.
- (2) All limits specified at room temperature and at **temperature extremes**. All room temperature limits are production tested, specified through statistical analysis or by design. All limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).
- (3) The input voltage range recommended for ideal applications performance for the specified output voltages is given below:  $V_{IN} = 2.7V$  to  $5.5V$  for  $0.80V < V_{OUT} < 1.8V$ ;  $V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 1V)$  to  $5.5V$  for  $1.8V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 3.3V$
- (4) Test condition: for  $V_{OUT}$  less than  $2.7V$ ,  $V_{IN} = 3.6V$ ; for  $V_{OUT}$  greater than or equal to  $2.7V$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1V$ .

## Buck 1 Output Efficiency vs. Load Current Varied from 1mA to 1.5 Amps

$V_{IN} = 3, 3.5$  volts  $V_{OUT} = 1.4$  volts Forced PWM

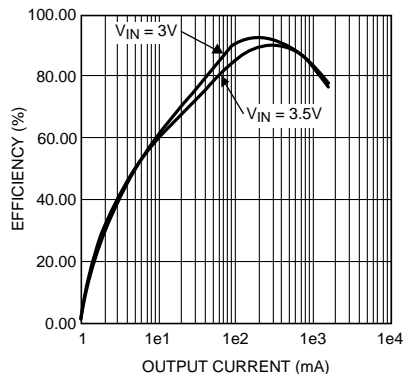


Figure 9.

$V_{IN} = 4.0, 4.5$  volts  $V_{OUT} = 1.4$  volts Forced PWM

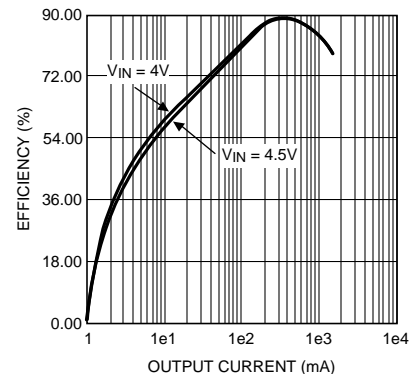
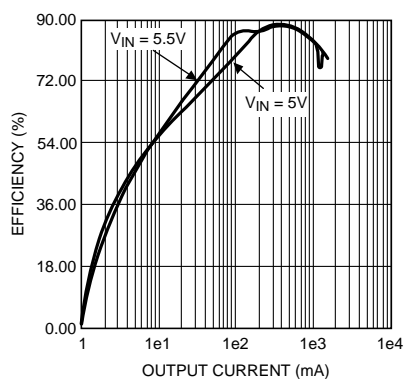


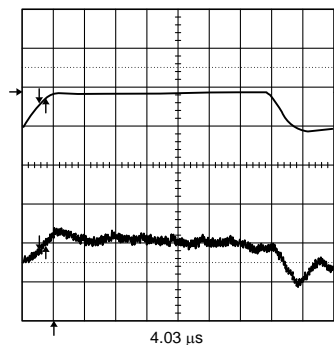
Figure 10.

**$V_{IN} = 3, 3.5$  volts  $V_{OUT} = 1.4$  volts Forced PWM**



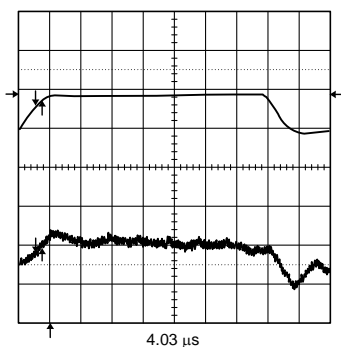
**Figure 11.**

**Line Transient Response**  
 **$V_{IN} = 3, 3.6$  V,  $V_{OUT} = 1.2$  V, 250 mA load**



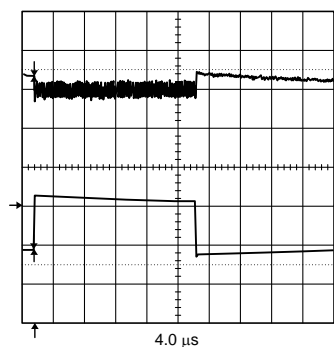
**Figure 12.**

**Load Transient**  
**3.6  $V_{IN}$ , 3.3  $V_{OUT}$ , 0 – 100 mA load**



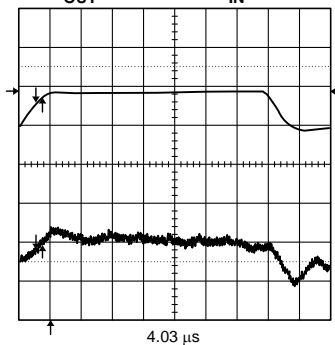
**Figure 13.**

**Mode Change**  
**Load transients 20 mA to 560 mA**  
 **$V_{OUT} = 1.4$  volts [PFM to PWM]  $V_{IN} = 4.1$  volts**



**Figure 14.**

**Startup**  
**Startup into PWM Mode 980 mA [channel 2]**  
 **$V_{OUT} = 1.4$  volts  $V_{IN} = 4.1$  volts**



**Figure 15.**

## Back-Up Charger Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise noted,  $V_{IN} = V_{BATT} = 3.6V$ . Typical values and limits appearing in normal type apply for  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ . Limits appearing in **boldface** type apply over the entire junction temperature range for operation,  $-40^\circ C$  to  $+125^\circ C$ . <sup>(1)(2)</sup> and <sup>(3)</sup>.

| Symbol    | Parameter                                    | Conditions  | Min         | Typ | Max        | Units      |
|-----------|--|---|-------------|-----|------------|------------|
| $V_{IN}$  | Operational Voltage Range                    | Voltage at $V_{IN}$   | <b>3.3</b>  |     | <b>5.5</b> | V          |
| $I_{OUT}$ | Backup Battery Charging Current              | $V_{IN} = 3.6V$ , Backup_Bat = 2.5V, Backup Battery Charger Enabled <sup>(3)</sup>                                      |             | 190 |            | $\mu A$    |
| $V_{OUT}$ | Charger Termination Voltage                  | $V_{IN} = 5.0V$ Backup Battery Charger Enabled. Programmable  | <b>2.91</b> | 3.1 |            | V          |
|           | Backup Battery Charger Short Circuit Current | Backup_Bat = 0V, Backup Battery Charger Enabled   |             | 9   |            | mA         |
| PSRR      | Power Supply Ripple Rejection Ratio          | $I_{OUT} \leq 50 \mu A$ , $V_{OUT} = 3.15V$<br>$V_{OUT} + 0.4 \leq V_{BATT} = V_{IN} \leq 5.0V$<br>$f < 10 \text{ kHz}$ |             | 15  |            | dB         |
| $I_Q$     | Quiescent Current                            | $I_{OUT} < 50 \mu A$  |             | 25  |            | $\mu A$    |
| $C_{OUT}$ | Output Capacitance                           | $0 \mu A \leq I_{OUT} \leq 100 \mu A$   |             | 0.1 |            | $\mu F$    |
|           | Output Capacitor ESR                         |   | <b>5</b>    |     | <b>500</b> | m $\Omega$ |

(1) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.

(2) All limits specified at room temperature and at **temperature extremes**. All room temperature limits are production tested, specified through statistical analysis or by design. All limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).

(3) Back-up battery charge current is programmable via the I<sup>2</sup>C compatible interface. Refer to the Application Section for more information.

## LP3971 Battery Switch Operation

The LP3971 has provisions for two battery connections, the main battery Vbat and Backup Battery.

The function of the battery switch is to connect power to the RTC LDO from the appropriate battery, depending on conditions described below:

- If only the backup battery is applied, the switch will automatically connect the RTC LDO power to this battery.
- If only the main battery is applied, the switch will automatically connect the RTC LDO power to this battery.
- If both batteries are applied, and the main battery is sufficiently charged ( $V_{bat} > 3.1V$ ), the switch will automatically connect the RTC LDO power to the main battery.
- As the main battery is discharged a separate circuit called nBATT\_FLT will warn the system. Then if no action is taken to restore the charge on the main battery, and discharging is continued the battery switch will disconnect the input of the RTC\_LDO from the main battery and connect to the backup battery.
- The main battery voltage at which the RTC LDO is switched over from main to backup battery is 2.8V typically.
- There is a hysteric voltage in this switch operation so; the RTC LDO will not be reconnected to main battery until main battery voltage is greater than 3.1V typically.
- The system designer may wish to disable the battery switch when only a main battery is used. This is accomplished by setting the “no back up battery bit” in the control register 8h'0B bit 7 NBUB. With this bit set to “1”, the above described switching will not occur, that is the RTC LDO will remain connected to the main battery even as it is discharged below the 2.9V threshold. The Backup battery input should also be connected to main battery.

## Logic Inputs and Outputs DC Operating Conditions <sup>(1)</sup>

### Logic Inputs (SYS\_EN, PWR\_EN, SYNC, nRSTI, PWR\_ON, nTEST\_JIG, SPARE and GPI's)

| Symbol            | Parameter                | Conditions | Min                              | Max        | Units |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| V <sub>IL</sub>   | Low Level Input Voltage  |            |                                  | <b>0.5</b> | V     |
| V <sub>IH</sub>   | High Level Input Voltage |            | V <sub>RTC</sub><br><b>-0.5V</b> |            | V     |
| I <sub>LEAK</sub> | Input Leakage Current    |            | <b>-1</b>                        | <b>+1</b>  | μA    |

(1) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.

### Logic Outputs (nRSTO, EXT\_WAKEUP and GPO's)

| Symbol            | Parameter              | Conditions                           | Min                              | Max        | Units |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| V <sub>OL</sub>   | Output Low Level       | Load = +0.2 mA = I <sub>OL</sub> Max |                                  | <b>0.5</b> | V     |
| V <sub>OH</sub>   | Output High Level      | Load = -0.1 mA = I <sub>OL</sub> Max | V <sub>RTC</sub><br><b>-0.5V</b> |            | V     |
| I <sub>LEAK</sub> | Output Leakage Current | V <sub>ON</sub> = V <sub>IN</sub>    |                                  | <b>+5</b>  | μA    |

### Logic Output (nBATT\_FLT)

| Symbol            | Parameter                   | Conditions                                       | Min                              | Typ | Max        | Units |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----|------------|-------|
|                   | nBATT_FLT Threshold Voltage | Programmable via Serial Interface Default = 2.8V | <b>2.4</b>                       | 2.8 | <b>3.4</b> | V     |
| V <sub>OL</sub>   | Output Low Level            | Load = +0.4 mA = I <sub>OL</sub> Max             |                                  |     | <b>0.5</b> | V     |
| V <sub>OH</sub>   | Output High Level           | Load = -0.2 mA = I <sub>OH</sub> Max             | V <sub>RTC</sub><br><b>-0.5V</b> |     |            | V     |
| I <sub>LEAK</sub> | Input Leakage Current       |  |                                  |     | <b>+5</b>  | μA    |

## I<sup>2</sup>C Compatible Serial Interface Electrical Specifications (SDA and SCL)

Unless otherwise noted,  $V_{IN} = 3.6V$ . Typical values and limits appearing in normal type apply for  $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ . Limits appearing in **boldface** type apply over the entire junction temperature range for operation,  $-40^{\circ}C$  to  $+125^{\circ}C$ . <sup>(1)(2)</sup> and <sup>(3)</sup>

| Symbol        | Parameter  | Conditions          | Min              | Typ | Max              | Units   |
|---------------|--|---------------------|------------------|-----|------------------|---------|
| $V_{IL}$      | Low Level Input Voltage  | (4)                 | -0.5             |     | 0.3<br>$V_{RTC}$ | V       |
| $V_{IH}$      | High Level Input Voltage   | (4)                 | 0.7<br>$V_{RTC}$ |     | $V_{RTC}$        |         |
| $V_{OL}$      | Low Level Output Voltage   | (4)                 | 0                |     | 0.2<br>$V_{TRC}$ |         |
| $I_{OL}$      | Low Level Output Current   | $V_{OL} = 0.4V$ (4) | 3.0              |     |                  | mA      |
| $F_{CLK}$     | Clock Frequency  | (4)                 |                  |     | 400              | kHz     |
| $t_{BF}$      | Bus-Free Time Between Start and Stop   | (4)                 | 1.3              |     |                  | $\mu s$ |
| $t_{HOLD}$    | Hold Time Repeated Start Condition   | (4)                 | 0.6              |     |                  | $\mu s$ |
| $t_{CLKLP}$   | CLK Low Period   | (4)                 | 1.3              |     |                  | $\mu s$ |
| $t_{CLKHP}$   | CLK High Period  | (4)                 | 0.6              |     |                  | $\mu s$ |
| $t_{SU}$      | Set Up Time Repeated Start Condition   | (4)                 | 0.6              |     |                  | $\mu s$ |
| $t_{DATAHLD}$ | Data Hold Time   | (4)                 | 0                |     |                  | $\mu s$ |
| $t_{CLKSU}$   | Data Set Up Time   | (4)                 | 100              |     |                  | ns      |
| $T_{SU}$      | Set Up Time for Start Condition  | (4)                 | 0.6              |     |                  | $\mu s$ |
| $T_{TRANS}$   | Maximum Pulse Width of Spikes that Must be Suppressed by the Input Filter of Both DATA & CLK Signals | (4)                 |                  | 50  |                  | ns      |

- (1) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.
- (2) All limits specified at room temperature and at **temperature extremes**. All room temperature limits are production tested, specified through statistical analysis or by design. All limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).
- (3) The I<sup>2</sup>C signals behave like open-drain outputs and require an external pull-up resistor on the system module in the 2 k $\Omega$  to 20 k $\Omega$  range.
- (4) Specified by design. Not production tested



## BUCK CONVERTER OPERATION

### DEVICE INFORMATION

The LP3971 includes three high efficiency step down DC-DC switching buck converters. Using a voltage mode architecture with synchronous rectification, the buck converters have the ability to deliver up to 1600 mA depending on the input voltage, output voltage, ambient temperature and the inductor chosen.

There are three modes of operation depending on the current required - PWM, PFM, and shutdown. The device operates in PWM mode at load currents of approximately 100 mA or higher, having voltage tolerance of  $\pm 3\%$  with 95% efficiency or better. Lighter load currents cause the device to automatically switch into PFM for reduced current consumption. Shutdown mode turns off the device, offering the lowest current consumption ( $I_{Q, \text{SHUTDOWN}} = 0.01 \mu\text{A typ}$ ).

Additional features include soft-start, under voltage protection, current overload protection, and thermal shutdown protection.

The part uses an internal reference voltage of 0.5V. It is recommended to keep the part in shutdown until the input voltage is 2.7V or higher.

### CIRCUIT OPERATION

The buck converter operates as follows. During the first portion of each switching cycle, the control block turns on the internal PFET switch. This allows current to flow from the input through the inductor to the output filter capacitor and load. The inductor limits the current to a ramp with a slope of  $(V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT}})/L$ , by storing energy in a magnetic field.

During the second portion of each cycle, the controller turns the PFET switch off, blocking current flow from the input, and then turns the NFET synchronous rectifier on. The inductor draws current from ground through the NFET to the output filter capacitor and load, which ramps the inductor current down with a slope of  $-V_{\text{OUT}}/L$ .

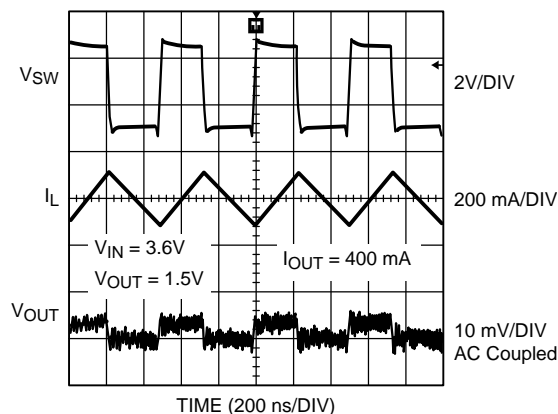
The output filter stores charge when the inductor current is high, and releases it when inductor current is low, smoothing the voltage across the load.

The output voltage is regulated by modulating the PFET switch on time to control the average current sent to the load. The effect is identical to sending a duty-cycle modulated rectangular wave formed by the switch and synchronous rectifier at the SW pin to a low-pass filter formed by the inductor and output filter capacitor. The output voltage is equal to the average voltage at the SW pin.

### PWM OPERATION

During PWM operation the converter operates as a voltage mode controller with input voltage feed forward. This allows the converter to achieve good load and line regulation. The DC gain of the power stage is proportional to the input voltage. To eliminate this dependence, feed forward inversely proportional to the input voltage is introduced.

While in PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) mode, the output voltage is regulated by switching at a constant frequency and then modulating the energy per cycle to control power to the load. At the beginning of each clock cycle the PFET switch is turned on and the inductor current ramps up until the comparator trips and the control logic turns off the switch. The current limit comparator can also turn off the switch in case the current limit of the PFET is exceeded. Then the NFET switch is turned on and the inductor current ramps down. The next cycle is initiated by the clock turning off the NFET and turning on the PFET.



**Figure 16. Typical PWM Operation**

### Internal Synchronous Rectification

While in PWM mode, the converters uses an internal NFET as a synchronous rectifier to reduce rectifier forward voltage drop and associated power loss. Synchronous rectification provides a significant improvement in efficiency whenever the output voltage is relatively low compared to the voltage drop across an ordinary rectifier diode.

### Current Limiting

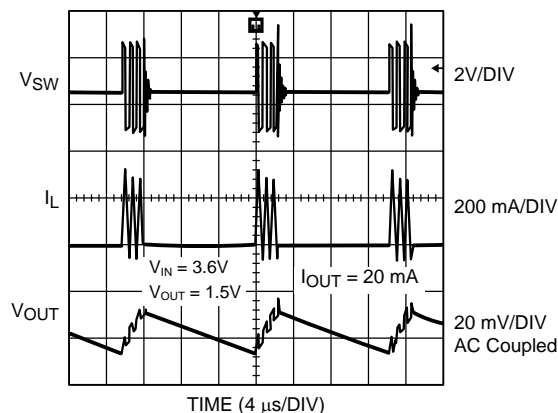
A current limit feature allows the converters to protect itself and external components during overload conditions. PWM mode implements current limiting using an internal comparator that trips at 2.0 A (typ). If the output is shorted to ground the device enters a timed current limit mode where the NFET is turned on for a longer duration until the inductor current falls below a low threshold, ensuring inductor current has more time to decay, thereby preventing runaway.

### PFM OPERATION

At very light loads, the converter enters PFM mode and operates with reduced switching frequency and supply current to maintain high efficiency.

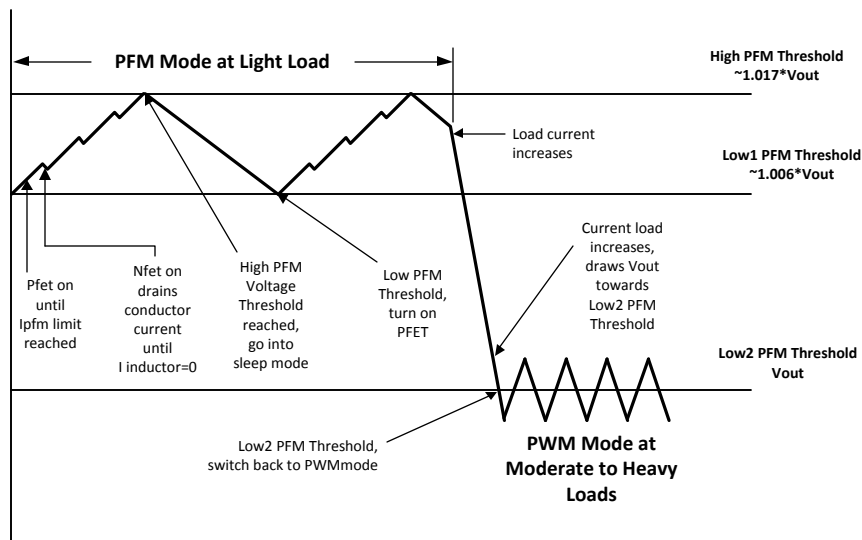
The part will automatically transition into PFM mode when either of two conditions occurs for a duration of 32 or more clock cycles:

- A:** The inductor current becomes discontinuous.
- B:** The peak PMOS switch current drops below the  $I_{MODE}$  level, (Typically  $I_{MODE} < 30 \text{ mA} + V_{IN}/42\Omega$ ).



**Figure 17. Typical PFM Operation**

During PFM operation, the converter positions the output voltage slightly higher than the nominal output voltage during PWM operation, allowing additional headroom for voltage drop during a load transient from light to heavy load. The PFM comparators sense the output voltage via the feedback pin and control the switching of the output FETs such that the output voltage ramps between  $<0.6\%$  and  $<1.7\%$  above the nominal PWM output voltage. If the output voltage is below the “high” PFM comparator threshold, the PMOS power switch is turned on. It remains on until the output voltage reaches the ‘high’ PFM threshold or the peak current exceeds the IPFM level set for PFM mode. The typical peak current in PFM mode is:  $IPFM = 112\text{ mA} + V_{IN}/27\Omega$ . Once the PMOS power switch is turned off, the NMOS power switch is turned on until the inductor current ramps to zero. When the NMOS zero-current condition is detected, the NMOS power switch is turned off. If the output voltage is below the ‘high’ PFM comparator threshold (see [Figure 18](#)), the PMOS switch is again turned on and the cycle is repeated until the output reaches the desired level. Once the output reaches the ‘high’ PFM threshold, the NMOS switch is turned on briefly to ramp the inductor current to zero and then both output switches are turned off and the part enters an extremely low power mode. Quiescent supply current during this ‘sleep’ mode is  $21\text{ }\mu\text{A}$  (typ), which allows the part to achieve high efficiencies under extremely light load conditions. When the output drops below the ‘low’ PFM threshold, the cycle repeats to restore the output voltage (average voltage in PFM mode) to  $<1.15\%$  above the nominal PWM output voltage. If the load current should increase during PFM mode (see [Figure 18](#)) causing the output voltage to fall below the ‘low2’ PFM threshold, the part will automatically transition into fixed-frequency PWM mode. Typically when  $V_{IN} = 3.6\text{V}$  the part transitions from PWM to PFM mode at  $100\text{ mA}$  output current .



**Figure 18. Operation in PFM Mode and Transfer to PWM Mode**

## SHUTDOWN MODE

During shutdown the PFET switch, reference, control and bias circuitry of the converters are turned off. The NFET switch will be open in shutdown to discharge the output. When the converter is enabled, EN, soft start is activated. It is recommended to disable the converter during the system power up and undervoltage conditions when the supply is less than  $2.7\text{V}$ .

## SOFT START

The buck converter has a soft-start circuit that limits in-rush current during start-up. During start-up the switch current limit is increased in steps. Soft start is activated only if EN goes from logic low to logic high after  $V_{IN}$  reaches  $2.7\text{V}$ . Soft start is implemented by increasing switch current limit in steps of  $213\text{ mA}$ ,  $425\text{ mA}$ ,  $850\text{ mA}$  and  $1700\text{ mA}$  (typ. Switch current limit). The start-up time thereby depends on the output capacitor and load current demanded at start-up. Typical start-up times with  $10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  output capacitor and  $1000\text{ mA}$  load current is  $390\text{ }\mu\text{s}$  and with  $1\text{ mA}$  load current is  $295\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ .

## LDO - LOW DROP OUT OPERATION

The LP3971 can operate at 100% duty cycle (no switching; PMOS switch completely on) for low drop out support of the output voltage. In this way the output voltage will be controlled down to the lowest possible input voltage. When the device operates near 100% duty cycle, output voltage ripple is approximately 25 mV. The minimum input voltage needed to support the output voltage is

$$V_{IN, MIN} = I_{LOAD} * (R_{DS(on), PFET} + R_{INDUCTOR}) + V_{OUT} \quad (1)$$

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| $I_{LOAD}$         | Load Current   |
| $R_{DS(on), PFET}$ | Drain to source resistance of PFET switch in the triode region |
| $R_{INDUCTOR}$     | Inductor resistance  |

## SPREAD SPECTRUM FEATURE

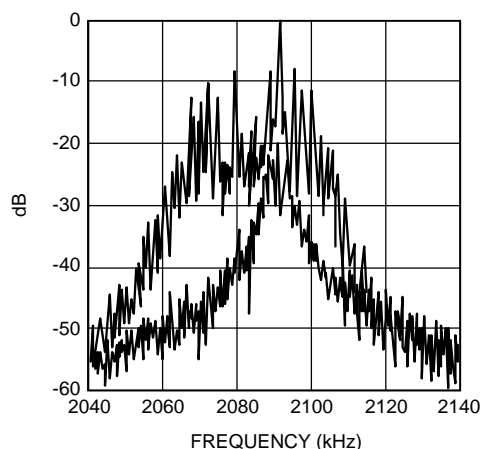
Periodic switching in the buck regulator is inherently a noisier function block compared to an LDO. It can be challenging in some critical applications to comply with stringent regulatory standards or simply to minimize interference to sensitive circuits in space limited portable systems. The regulator's switching frequency and harmonics can cause "noise" in the signal spectrum. The magnitude of this noise is measured by its power spectral density. The power spectral density of the switching frequency,  $F_C$ , is one parameter that system designers want to be as low as practical to reduce interference to the environment and subsystems within their products. The LP3971 has a user selectable function on chip, wherein a noise reduction technique known as "spread spectrum" can be employed to ease customer's design and production issues.

The principle behind spread spectrum is to modulate the switching frequency slightly and slowly, and spread the signal frequency over a broader bandwidth. Thus, its power spectral density becomes attenuated, and the associated interference electro-magnetic energy is reduced. The clock used to modulate the LP3971 buck regulator can be used as a spread spectrum clock via 2 I<sup>2</sup>C control register (System Control Register 1 (SCR1) 8h'80) bits bk\_ssen, and slomod. With this feature enabled, the intense energy of the clock frequency can be spread across a small band of frequencies in the neighborhood of the center frequency. This results in a reduction of the peak energy!

The LP3971 spread spectrum clock uses a triangular modulation profile with equal rise and fall slopes. The modulation has the following characteristics:

- The center frequency:  $F_C = 2$  MHz, and
- The modulating frequency,  $f_M = 6.8$  kHz or 12 kHz.
- Peak frequency deviation:  $\Delta_f = \pm 100$  kHz (or  $\pm 5\%$ )
- Modulation index  $\beta = \Delta_f / f_M = 14.7$  or 8.3

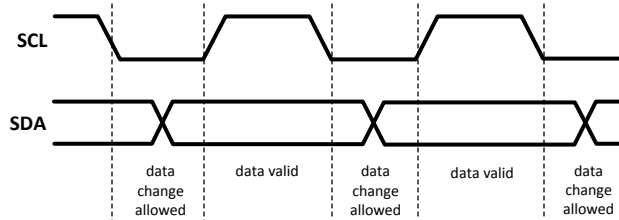
**Figure 19. Switching Energy RBW = 300 Hz**



## I<sup>2</sup>C Compatible Interface

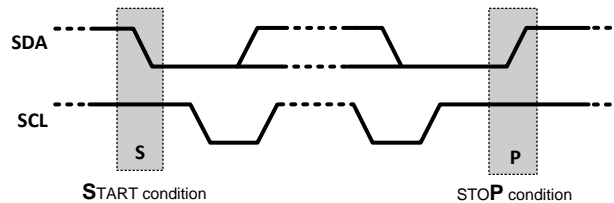
### I<sup>2</sup>C DATA VALIDITY

The data on SDA line must be stable during the HIGH period of the clock signal (SCL). In other words, state of the data line can only be changed when CLK is LOW.



### I<sup>2</sup>C START AND STOP CONDITIONS

START and STOP bits classify the beginning and the end of the I<sup>2</sup>C session. START condition is defined as SDA signal transitioning from HIGH to LOW while SCL line is HIGH. STOP condition is defined as the SDA transitioning from LOW to HIGH while SCL is HIGH. The I<sup>2</sup>C master always generates START and STOP bits. The I<sup>2</sup>C bus is considered to be busy after START condition and free after STOP condition. During data transmission, I<sup>2</sup>C master can generate repeated START conditions. First START and repeated START conditions are equivalent, function-wise.



### TRANSFERRING DATA

Every byte put on the SDA line must be eight bits long, with the most significant bit (MSB) being transferred first. The number of bytes that can be transmitted per transfer is unrestricted. Each byte of data has to be followed by an acknowledge bit. The acknowledge related clock pulse is generated by the master. The transmitter releases the SDA line (HIGH) during the acknowledge clock pulse. The receiver must pull down the SDA line during the 9th clock pulse, signifying an acknowledge. A receiver which has been addressed must generate an acknowledge after each byte has been received.

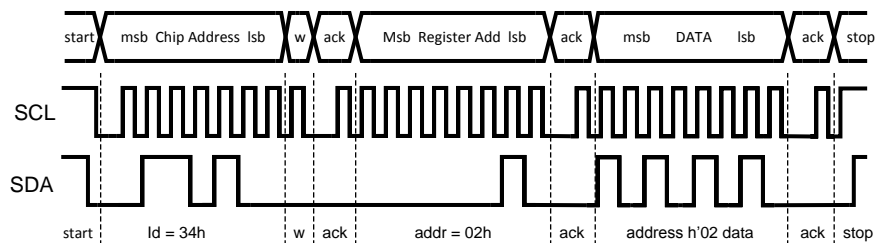
After the START condition, a chip address is sent by the I<sup>2</sup>C master. This address is seven bits long followed by an eighth bit which is a data direction bit (R/W). The LP3971 address is 34h. For the eighth bit, a "0" indicates a WRITE and a "1" indicates a READ. The second byte selects the register to which the data will be written. The third byte contains data to write to the selected register.

### I<sup>2</sup>C CHIP ADDRESS - 7h'34

| MSB          |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| ADR6<br>Bit7 | ADR5<br>Bit6 | ADR4<br>Bit5 | ADR3<br>Bit4 | ADR2<br>Bit3 | ADR1<br>Bit2 | ADR0<br>Bit1 | R/W<br>Bit0 |
| 0            | 1            | 1            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            | R/W         |

## Write Cycle

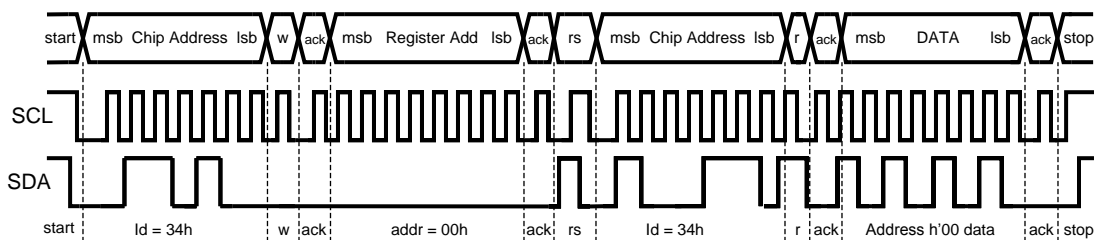
**Figure 20. Write cycle**



## Read Cycle

When a READ function is to be accomplished, a WRITE function must precede the READ function as follows.

**Figure 21. Read Cycle**



w = write (SDA = "0")

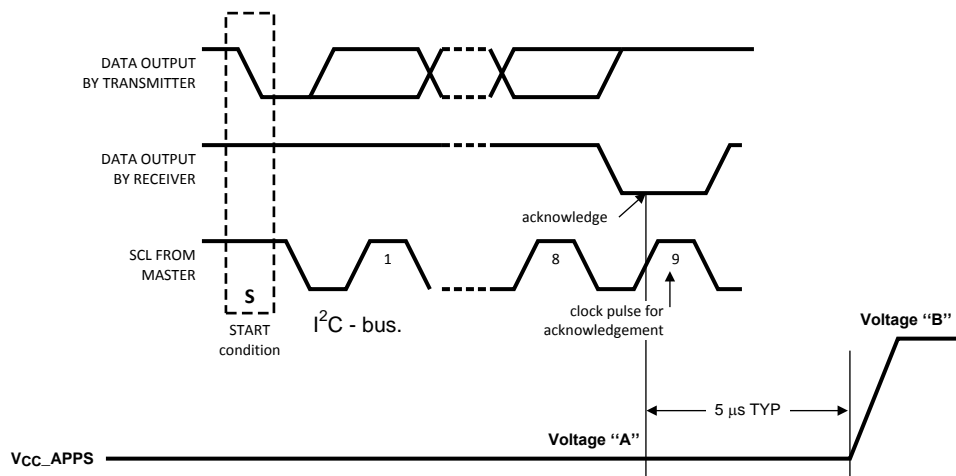
r = read (SDA = "1")

ack = acknowledge (SDA pulled down by either master or slave)

rs = repeated start

id = 34h (Chip Address)

**Figure 22. I<sup>2</sup>C DVM Timing for V<sub>CC</sub>\_APPS (Buck1)**



## LP3971 I<sup>2</sup>C Register Definitions

### I<sup>2</sup>C CONTROL REGISTERS

| Register Address | Register Name | Read/Write | Register Description        |
|------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 8h'02            | ISR           | R          | Interrupt Status Register A |
| 8h'07            | SCR1          | R/W        | System Control Register 1   |

| Register Address | Register Name     | Read/Write | Register Description                    |
|------------------|-------------------|------------|---|
| 8h'0B            | BBCC              | R/W        | Backup Battery Charger Control Register |
| 8h'0E            | SCR2              | R/W        | System Control Register 2               |
| 8h'10            | BOVEN             | R/W        | Buck Output Voltage Enable Register     |
| 8h'11            | BOVSR             | R          | Buck Output Voltage Status Register     |
| 8h'12            | LDOEN             | R/W        | LDO Output Voltage Enable Register      |
| 8h'13            | LDOVS             | R          | LDO Output Voltage Status Register      |
| 8h'20            | V <sub>CC</sub> 1 | R/W        | Voltage Change Control Register 1       |
| 8h'23            | B1TV1             | R/W        | Buck 1 Target Voltage 1 Register        |
| 8h'24            | B1TV2             | R/W        | Buck 1 Target Voltage 2 Register        |
| 8h'25            | B1RC              | R/W        | Buck 1 Ramp Control                     |
| 8h'29            | B2TV1             | R/W        | Buck 2 Target Voltage 1 Register        |
| 8h'2A            | B2TV2             | R/W        | Buck 2 Target Voltage 2 Register        |
| 8h'2B            | B2RC              | R/W        | Buck 2 Voltage Ramp Control             |
| 8h'32            | B3TV1             | R/W        | Buck 3 Target Voltage 1 Register        |
| 8h'33            | B3TV2             | R/W        | Buck 3 Target Voltage 2 Register        |
| 8h'34            | B3RC              | R/W        | Buck 3 Voltage Ramp Control             |
| 8h'38            | BFR               | R/W        | Buck Function Register                  |
| 8h'39            | L21VCR            | R/W        | LDO2 & 1 Voltage Control Registers      |
| 8h'3A            | L43VCR            | R/W        | LDO4 & LDO3 Voltage Control Registers   |
| 8h'3B            | L5VCR             | R/W        | LDO5 Voltage Control Registers          |

## INTERRUPT STATUS REGISTER (ISR) 8H'02

| Bit         | 7    | 6    | 5    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1    | 0    |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Designation | T100 | T125 | GPI2 | GPI1 | WUP3 | WUP2 | WUPT | WUPS |
| Reset Value | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |

## INTERRUPT STATUS REGISTER (ISR) 8H'02 DEFINITIONS

| Bit | Access | Name | Description   |
|-----|--------|------|---|
| 7   | —      | —    | Reserved  |
| 6   | R      | T125 | Status bit for thermal warning PMIC T>125°C<br>0 = PMIC Temp. <125°C<br>1 = PMIC Temp. >125°C               |
| 5   | R      | GPI2 | Status bit for the input read in from GPIO 2 when set as Input<br>0 = GPI2 Logic Low<br>1 = GPI2 Logic High |
| 4   | R      | GPI1 | Status bit for the input read in from GPIO 1 when set as Input<br>0 = GPI1 Logic Low<br>1 = GPI1 Logic High |
| 3   | R      | WUP3 | PWR_ON Pin Long Pulse Wake Up Status<br>0 = 1 No wake up event<br>1 = Long pulse wake up event              |
| 2   | R      | WUP2 | PWR_ON Pin Short Pulse Wake Up Status<br>0 = No wake up event<br>1 = Short pulse wake up event              |
| 1   | R      | WUPT | TEST_JIG Pin Wake Up Status<br>0 = No wake up event<br>1 = Wake up event                                    |
| 0   | R      | WUPS | SPARE Pin Wake Up Status<br>0 = No wake up event<br>1 = Wake up event                                       |

**SYSTEM CONTROL REGISTER 1 (SCR1) 8H'07**

| Bit         | 7     | 6        | 5       | 4   | 3     | 2     | 1     | 0    |
|-------------|-------|----------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Designation | BPSEN | Reserved | SENDL** |     | FPWM3 | FPWM2 | FPWM1 | ECEN |
| Reset Value | 0     | 1        | 1**     | 0** | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |

**SYSTEM CONTROL REGISTER 1 (SCR1) 8H'07 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name  | Description  |          |         |
|-----|--------|-------|--|----------|---------|
| 7   | R/W    | BPSEN | Bypass System enable safety Lock. Prevents activation of PWR_EN when SYS_EN is low.<br>0 = PWR_EN “AND” with SYS_EN signal<br>1 = PWR_EN independent of SYS_EN |          |         |
| 6   | —      | —     | Reserved   |          |         |
| 5:4 | R/W    | SENDL | Delay time for High Voltage Power Domains LDO2, LDO3, LDO4, Buck2, and Buck3 after activation of SYS_EN. V <sub>CC_LDO1</sub> has no delay.                    |          |         |
|     |        |       | Data Code  | Delay mS | Notes   |
|     |        |       | 2h'0   | 0.0      |         |
|     |        |       | 2h'1   | 0.5      |         |
|     |        |       | 2h'2   | 1.0      | Default |
|     |        |       | 2h'3   | 1.4      |         |
| 3   | R/W    | FPWM3 | Buck 3 PWM/PFM Mode Select<br>0 - Auto Switch between PFM and PWM operation<br>1 - PWM Mode Only will not switch to PFM  |          |         |
| 2   | R/W    | FPWM2 | Buck 2 PWM/PFM Mode Select<br>0 - Auto Switch between PFM and PWM operation<br>1 - PWM Mode Only will not switch to PFM  |          |         |
| 1   | R/W    | FPWM1 | Buck 1 PWM/PFM Mode Select<br>0 - Auto Switch between PFM and PWM operation<br>1 - PWM Mode Only will not switch to PFM  |          |         |
| 0   | R/W    | ECEN  | External Clock Select<br>0 = Internal Oscillator clock for Buck Converters<br>1 = External 13 MHz Oscillator clock for Buck Converters                         |          |         |

**BACKUP BATTERY CHARGER CONTROL REGISTER (BBCC) 8H'0B**

| Bit         | 7    | 6     | 5     | 4 | 3 | 2     | 1    | 0 |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|---|---|-------|------|---|
| Designation | NBUB | CNBFL | nBFLT |   |   | BUCEN | IBUC |   |
| Reset Value | 0    | 0     | 0     | 1 | 0 | 0     | 0    | 1 |

**BACKUP BATTERY CHARGER CONTROL REGISTER (BBCC) 8H'0B DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name | Description   |            |             |
|-----|--------|------|---|------------|-------------|
| 7   | R/W    | NBUB | No back-up battery default setting. Logic will not allow switch over to back-up battery.<br>0 = Back up Battery Enabled<br>1 = Back up Battery Disabled |            |             |
| 6   | ---    | ---  | Reserved  |            |             |
| 5:3 | R/W    | BFLT | nBATT_FLT monitors the battery voltage and can be set to the De-assert voltages listed below.   |            |             |
|     |        |      | Data Code   | Asserted   | De-Asserted |
|     |        |      | 3h'00   | 2.4        | 2.6         |
|     |        |      | 3h'01   | 2.6        | 2.8         |
|     |        |      | 3h'02   | <b>2.8</b> | <b>3.0</b>  |
|     |        |      | 3h'03   | 3.0        | 3.2         |
|     |        |      | 3h'04   | 3.2        | 3.4         |
|     |        |      | 3h'05   | 3.4        | 3.6         |



| Bit | Access | Name  | Description   |                          |
|-----|--------|-------|---|--------------------------|
| 2   | R/W    | BUCEN | Enables backup battery charger<br>0 = Back up Battery Charger Disabled<br>1 = Back up Battery Charger Enabled |                          |
| 1:0 | R/W    | IBUC  | Charger current setting for back-up battery   |                          |
|     |        |       | <b>Data Code</b>  | <b>BU Charger I (μA)</b> |
|     |        |       | 2h'00   | 260                      |
|     |        |       | <b>2h'01</b>  | <b>190</b>               |
|     |        |       | 2h'02   | 325                      |
|     |        |       | 2h'03   | 390                      |

**SYSTEM CONTROL REGISTER (SCR2) 8H'0E**

| Bit         | 7    | 6    | 5      | 4          | 3     | 2 | 1     | 0 |
|-------------|------|------|--------|------------|-------|---|-------|---|
| Designation | BBCS | SEB2 | BPTR** | WUP3_sense | GPIO2 |   | GPIO1 |   |
| Reset Value | 1    | 0    | 0**    | 1          | 0     | 0 | 0     | 0 |

**SYSTEM CONTROL REGISTER (SCR2) 8H'0E DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name       | Description  |  |             |  |
|-----|--------|------------|--|--|-------------|--|
| 7   | R/W    | BBCS       | Sets GPIO1 as control input for Back Up battery charger<br>0 = Back Up battery Charger GPIO Disabled<br>1 = Back Up battery Charger GPIO Pin Enabled |  |             |  |
| 6   | R/W    | SEB2       | PWR_EN soft Low voltage Supply Enabled OR'ed with PWR_EN Pin<br>0 = Low voltage Supply Output Enabled<br>1 = Low voltage Supply Output Disabled      |  |             |  |
| 5   | R/W    | BPTR       | Bypass RTC_LDO Output Voltage to LDO1 Output Voltage Tracking<br>0 = RTC_LDO1 Tracking enabled<br>1 = RTC-LDO1 Tracking disabled                     |  |             |  |
| 4   | R/W    | WUP3_sense | Spare Wakeup control input<br>0 = Active High<br>1 = Active Low  |  |             |  |
| 3:2 | R/W    | GPIO2      | Configure direction and output sense of GPIO2 Pin  |  |             |  |
|     |        |            | Data Code  |  | GPIO2       |  |
|     |        |            | 2h'00  |  | Hi-Z        |  |
|     |        |            | 2h'01  |  | Output Low  |  |
|     |        |            | 2h'02  |  | Input       |  |
|     |        |            | 2h'03  |  | Output high |  |
| 1:0 | R/W    | GPIO1      | Configure direction and output sense of GPIO1 Pin  |  |             |  |
|     |        |            | Data Code  |  | GPIO1       |  |
|     |        |            | 2h'00  |  | Hi-Z        |  |
|     |        |            | 2h'01  |  | Output Low  |  |
|     |        |            | 2h'02  |  | Input       |  |
|     |        |            | 2h'03  |  | Output high |  |

**BUCKS OUTPUT VOLTAGE ENABLE REGISTER (BOVEN) 8H'10**

| Bit         | 7        | 6       | 5        | 4    | 3        | 2    | 1        | 0    |
|-------------|----------|---------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
| Designation | Reserved | B2ENC** | Reserved | B3EN | Reserved | B2EN | Reserved | B1EN |
| Reset Value | 0        | 1**     | 0        | 1    | 0        | 1    | 0        | 1    |

**BUCKS ENABLE REGISTER (BOVEN) 8H'10 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name  | Description   |
|-----|--------|-------|---|
| 7   | —      | —     | Reserved  |
| 6   | R/W    | B2ENC | Connects Buck 2 enable to SYS_EN or PWR_EN Logic Control pin<br>0 = Buck 2 enable connected to PWR_EN<br>1 = Buck 2 enable connected to SYS_EN        |
| 5   | —      | —     | Reserved  |
| 4   | R/W    | B3EN  | V <sub>CC</sub> _Buck3 Supply Output Enabled<br>0 = V <sub>CC</sub> _Buck3 Supply Output Disabled<br>1 = V <sub>CC</sub> _Buck3 Supply Output Enabled |
| 3   | —      | —     | Reserved  |
| 2   | R/W    | B2EN  | V <sub>CC</sub> _Buck2 Supply Output Enabled<br>0 = V <sub>CC</sub> _Buck2 Supply Output Disabled<br>1 = V <sub>CC</sub> _Buck2 Supply Output Enabled |
| 1   | —      | —     | Reserved  |
| 0   | R/W    | B1EN  | V <sub>CC</sub> _Buck1 Supply Output Enabled<br>0 = V <sub>CC</sub> _Buck1 Supply Output Disabled<br>1 = V <sub>CC</sub> _Buck1 Supply Output Enabled |

**BUCK STATUS REGISTER (BOVSR) 8H'11**

| Bit         | 7     | 6        | 5        | 4     | 3        | 2     | 1 | 0     |
|-------------|-------|----------|----------|-------|----------|-------|---|-------|
| Designation | BT_OK | Reserved | Reserved | B3_OK | Reserved | B2_OK |   | B1_OK |
| Reset Value | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0 | 0     |

**BUCK STATUS REGISTER (BOVSR) 8H'11 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name  | Description   |
|-----|--------|-------|---|
| 7   | R      | BT_OK | Buck 1–3 Supply Output Voltage Status<br>0 = (Buck 1–3) output voltage <90% Default value<br>1 = (Buck 1–3) output voltage >90% Default value |
| 6:5 | —      | —     | Reserved  |
| 4   | R      | B3_OK | Buck 3 Supply Output Voltage Status<br>0 = (Buck 3) output voltage <90% Default value<br>1 = (Buck 3) output voltage >90% Default value       |
| 3   | —      | —     | Reserved  |
| 2   | R      | B2_OK | Buck 2 Supply Output Voltage Status<br>0 = (Buck 2) output voltage <90% Default value<br>1 = (Buck 2) output voltage >90% Default value       |
| 1   | —      | —     | Reserved  |
| 0   | R      | B1_OK | Buck 1 Supply Output Voltage Status<br>0 = (Buck 1) output voltage <90% Default value<br>1 = (Buck 1) output voltage >90% Default value       |

**LDO OUTPUT VOLTAGE ENABLE REGISTER (LDOEN) 8H'12**

| Bit         | 7      | 6      | 5       | 4       | 3       | 2       | 1       | 0        |
|-------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Designation | L5EC** | L4EC** | LDO5_EN | LDO4_EN | LDO3_EN | LDO2_EN | LDO1_EN | Reserved |
| Reset Value | 0**    | 0**    | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0        |

**LDO OUTPUT VOLTAGE ENABLE REGISTER (LDOEN) 8H'12 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name | Description  |
|-----|--------|------|--|
| 7   | R/W    | L5EC | Connects LDO5 enable to SYS_EN or PWR_EN Logic Control pin<br>0 = LDO 5 enable connected to PWR_EN<br>1 = LDO 5 enable connected to SYS_EN |

| Bit | Access | Name    | Description  |
|-----|--------|---------|--|
| 6   | R/W    | L4EC    | Connects LDO4 enable to SYS_EN or PWR_EN Logic Control pin<br>0 = LDO 4 enable connected to PWR_EN<br>1 = LDO 4 enable connected to SYS_EN |
| 5   | R/W    | LDO5_EN | LDO_5 Output Voltage Enable<br>0 = LDO5 Supply Output Disabled<br>1 = LDO5 Supply Output Enabled   |
| 4   | R/W    | LDO4_EN | LDO_4 Output Voltage Enable<br>0 = LDO4 Supply Output Disabled<br>1 = LDO4 Supply Output Enabled   |
| 3   | R/W    | LDO3_EN | LDO_3 Output Voltage Enable<br>0 = LDO3 Supply Output Disabled<br>1 = LDO3 Supply Output Enabled   |
| 2   | R/W    | LDO2_EN | LDO_2 Output Voltage Enable<br>0 = LDO2 Supply Output Disabled<br>1 = LDO2 Supply Output Enabled   |
| 1   | R/W    | LDO1_EN | LDO_1 Output Voltage Enable<br>0 = LDO1 Supply Output Disabled<br>1 = LDO1 Supply Output Enabled   |
| 0   | —      | —       | Reserved   |

### LDO OUTPUT VOLTAGE STATUS REGISTER (LDOVS) 8H'13

| Bit         | 7       | 6   | 5       | 4       | 3       | 2       | 1       | 0   |
|-------------|---------|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|
| Designation | LDOS_OK | N/A | LDO5_OK | LDO4_OK | LDO3_OK | LDO2_OK | LDO1_OK | N/A |
| Reset Value | 0       | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0   |

### LDO OUTPUT VOLTAGE STATUS REGISTER (LDOVS) 8H'13 DEFINITIONS

| Bit | Access | Name    | Description   |
|-----|--------|---------|---|
| 7   | R      | LDO_OK  | LDO 1–5 Supply Output Voltage Status<br>0 = (LDO 1–5) output voltage <90% of selected value<br>1 = (LDO 1–5) output voltage >90% of selected value                    |
| 6   | —      | —       | Reserved  |
| 5   | R      | LDO5_OK | LDO_5 Output Voltage Status<br>0 = (V <sub>CC_LDO5</sub> ) output voltage <90% of selected value<br>1 = (V <sub>CC_LDO5</sub> ) output voltage >90% of selected value |
| 4   | R      | LDO4_OK | LDO_4 Output Voltage Status<br>0 = (V <sub>CC_LDO4</sub> ) output voltage <90% of selected value<br>1 = (V <sub>CC_LDO4</sub> ) output voltage >90% of selected value |
| 3   | R      | LDO3_OK | LDO_3 Output Voltage Status<br>0 = (V <sub>CC_LDO3</sub> ) output voltage <90% of selected value<br>1 = (V <sub>CC_LDO3</sub> ) output voltage >90% of selected value |
| 2   | R      | LDO2_OK | LDO_2 Output Voltage Status<br>0 = (V <sub>CC_LDO2</sub> ) output voltage <90% of selected value<br>1 = (V <sub>CC_LDO2</sub> ) output voltage >90% of selected value |
| 1   | R      | LDO1_OK | LDO_1 Output Voltage Status<br>0 = (V <sub>CC_LDO1</sub> ) output voltage <90% of selected value<br>1 = (V <sub>CC_LDO1</sub> ) output voltage >90% of selected value |
| 0   | —      | —       | Reserved  |

### VOLTAGE CHANGE CONTROL REGISTER 1 (V<sub>CC1</sub>) 8H'20

| Bit         | 7    | 6    | 5    | 4    | 3        | 2 | 1    | 0    |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|----------|---|------|------|
| Designation | B3VS | B3GO | B2VS | B2GO | Reserved |   | B2VS | B2GO |
| Reset Value | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0 | 0    | 0    |

**VOLTAGE CHANGE CONTROL REGISTER 1 (V<sub>CC</sub>1) 8H'20 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name | Description  |
|-----|--------|------|--|
| 7   | R/W    | B3VS | Buck 3 Target Voltage Select<br>0 = Buck 3 Output Voltage to B3TV1<br>1 = Buck 3 Output Voltage to B3TV2                             |
| 6   | R/W    | B3GO | Start Buck 3 Voltage Change<br>0 = Hold Buck 3 Output Voltage at current level<br>1 = Ramp Buck 3 Output Voltage as selected by B3VS |
| 5   | R/W    | B2VS | Buck 2 Target Voltage Select<br>0 = Buck 2 Output Voltage to B2TV1<br>1 = Buck 2 Output Voltage to B2TV2                             |
| 4   | R/W    | B2GO | Start Buck 2 Voltage Change<br>0 = Hold Buck 2 Output Voltage at current level<br>1 = Ramp Buck 2 Output Voltage as selected by B2VS |
| 3:2 | —      | —    | Reserved   |
| 1   | R/W    | B1VS | Buck 1 Target Voltage Select<br>0 = Buck 1 Output Voltage to B1TV1<br>1 = Buck 1 Output Voltage to B1TV2                             |
| 0   | R/W    | B1GO | Start Buck 1 Voltage Change<br>0 = Hold Buck 1 Output Voltage at current level<br>1 = Ramp Buck 1 Output Voltage as selected by B1VS |

**BUCK1 TARGET VOLTAGE 1 REGISTER (B1TV1) 8H'23**

| Bit         | 7        | 6 | 5   | 4                              | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
|-------------|----------|---|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Designation | Reserved |   |     | Buck 1 Output Voltage (B1OV)** |     |     |     |     |
| Reset Value | 0        | 0 | 0** | 0**                            | 1** | 1** | 0** | 1** |

**BUCK1 TARGET VOLTAGE 1 REGISTER (B1TV1) 8H'23 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name | Description    |      |           |      |
|-----|--------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|
| 7:5 | —      | —    | Reserved       |      |           |      |
| 4:0 | R/W    | B1OV | Output Voltage |      |           |      |
|     |        |      | Data Code      | (V)  | Data Code | (V)  |
|     |        |      | 5h'01          | 0.80 | 5h'0D     | 1.40 |
|     |        |      | 5h'02          | 0.85 | 5h'0E     | 1.45 |
|     |        |      | 5h'03          | 0.90 | 5h'0F     | 1.50 |
|     |        |      | 5h'04          | 0.95 | 5h'11     | 1.60 |
|     |        |      | 5h'05          | 1.00 | 5h'12     | 1.65 |
|     |        |      | 5h'06          | 1.05 | 5h'13     | 1.70 |
|     |        |      | 5h'07          | 1.10 | 5h'14     | 1.80 |
|     |        |      | 5h'08          | 1.15 | 5h'15     | 1.90 |
|     |        |      | 5h'09          | 1.20 | 5h'16     | 2.50 |
|     |        |      | 5h'0A          | 1.25 | 5h'17     | 2.80 |
|     |        |      | 5h'0B          | 1.30 | 5h'18     | 3.00 |
|     |        |      | 5h'0C          | 1.35 | 5h'19     | 3.30 |

**BUCK1 TARGET VOLTAGE 2 REGISTER (B1TV2) 8H'24**

| Bit         | 7        | 6 | 5 | 4                              | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
|-------------|----------|---|---|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Designation | Reserved |   |   | Buck 1 Output Voltage (B1OV)** |     |     |     |     |
| Reset Value | 0        | 0 | 0 | 0**                            | 1** | 1** | 0** | 1** |

**BUCK1 TARGET VOLTAGE 2 REGISTER (B1TV2) 8H'24 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit       | Access | Name      | Description   |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
|-----------|--------|-----------|---|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 7:5       | —      | —         | Reserved  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 4:0       | R/W    | B1OV      | Output Voltage  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
|           |        |           | <table> <tr> <th>Data Code</th><th>(V)</th><th>Data Code</th><th>(V)</th></tr> <tr> <td>5h'01</td><td>0.80</td><td>5h'0D</td><td>1.40</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'02</td><td>0.85</td><td>5h'0E</td><td>1.45</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'03</td><td>0.90</td><td>5h'0F</td><td>1.50</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'04</td><td>0.95</td><td>5h'11</td><td>1.60</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'05</td><td>1.00</td><td>5h'12</td><td>1.65</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'06</td><td>1.05</td><td>5h'13</td><td>1.70</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'07</td><td>1.10</td><td>5h'14</td><td>1.80</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'08</td><td>1.15</td><td>5h'15</td><td>1.90</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'09</td><td>1.20</td><td>5h'16</td><td>2.50</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'0A</td><td>1.25</td><td>5h'17</td><td>2.80</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'0B</td><td>1.30</td><td>5h'18</td><td>3.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'0C</td><td>1.35</td><td>5h'19</td><td>3.30</td></tr> </table> | Data Code | (V) | Data Code | (V) | 5h'01 | 0.80 | 5h'0D | 1.40 | 5h'02 | 0.85 | 5h'0E | 1.45 | 5h'03 | 0.90 | 5h'0F | 1.50 | 5h'04 | 0.95 | 5h'11 | 1.60 | 5h'05 | 1.00 | 5h'12 | 1.65 | 5h'06 | 1.05 | 5h'13 | 1.70 | 5h'07 | 1.10 | 5h'14 | 1.80 | 5h'08 | 1.15 | 5h'15 | 1.90 | 5h'09 | 1.20 | 5h'16 | 2.50 | 5h'0A | 1.25 | 5h'17 | 2.80 | 5h'0B | 1.30 | 5h'18 | 3.00 | 5h'0C | 1.35 | 5h'19 | 3.30 |
| Data Code | (V)    | Data Code | (V)   |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'01     | 0.80   | 5h'0D     | 1.40  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'02     | 0.85   | 5h'0E     | 1.45  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'03     | 0.90   | 5h'0F     | 1.50  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'04     | 0.95   | 5h'11     | 1.60  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'05     | 1.00   | 5h'12     | 1.65  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'06     | 1.05   | 5h'13     | 1.70  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'07     | 1.10   | 5h'14     | 1.80  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'08     | 1.15   | 5h'15     | 1.90  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'09     | 1.20   | 5h'16     | 2.50  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'0A     | 1.25   | 5h'17     | 2.80  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'0B     | 1.30   | 5h'18     | 3.00  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'0C     | 1.35   | 5h'19     | 3.30  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |

**BUCK 1 VOLTAGE RAMP CONTROL REGISTER (B1RC) 8H'25**

| Bit         | 7        | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3         | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|----------|---|---|---|-----------|---|---|---|
| Designation | Reserved |   |   |   | Ramp Rate |   |   |   |
| Reset Value | 0        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1         | 0 | 1 | 0 |

**BUCK 1 VOLTAGE RAMP CONTROL REGISTER (B1RC) 8H'25 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit       | Access            | Name | Description  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
|-----------|-------------------|------|--|-----------|-------------------|--|--|------|---------|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|----|--|--|
| 7:5       | —                 | —    | Reserved   |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4:0       | R/W               | B1RS | DVM Ramp Speed   |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
|           |                   |      | <table> <tr> <th>Data Code</th><th>Ramp Rate (mV/μs)</th><th></th><th></th></tr> <tr> <td>4h'0</td><td>Instant</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'1</td><td>1</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'2</td><td>2</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'3</td><td>3</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'4</td><td>4</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'5</td><td>5</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'6</td><td>6</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'7</td><td>7</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'8</td><td>8</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'9</td><td>9</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'A</td><td>10</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> | Data Code | Ramp Rate (mV/μs) |  |  | 4h'0 | Instant |  |  | 4h'1 | 1 |  |  | 4h'2 | 2 |  |  | 4h'3 | 3 |  |  | 4h'4 | 4 |  |  | 4h'5 | 5 |  |  | 4h'6 | 6 |  |  | 4h'7 | 7 |  |  | 4h'8 | 8 |  |  | 4h'9 | 9 |  |  | 4h'A | 10 |  |  |
| Data Code | Ramp Rate (mV/μs) |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'0      | Instant           |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'1      | 1                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'2      | 2                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'3      | 3                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'4      | 4                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'5      | 5                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'6      | 6                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'7      | 7                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'8      | 8                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'9      | 9                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'A      | 10                |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |

**BUCK 2 TARGET VOLTAGE 1 REGISTER (B2TV1) 8H'29**

| Bit         | 7        | 6 | 5 | 4   | 3                              | 2   | 1   | 0   |
|-------------|----------|---|---|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Designation | Reserved |   |   |     | Buck 2 Output Voltage (B2OV)** |     |     |     |
| Reset Value | 0        | 0 | 0 | 1** | 1**                            | 0** | 0** | 0** |

**BUCK 2 TARGET VOLTAGE 1 REGISTER (B2TV1) 8H'29 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name | Description      |            |                  |             |
|-----|--------|------|------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| 7:5 | —      | —    | Reserved         |            |                  |             |
| 4:0 | R/W    | B2OV | Output Voltage   |            |                  |             |
|     |        |      | <b>Data Code</b> | <b>(V)</b> | <b>Data Code</b> | <b>(V)</b>  |
|     |        |      | 5h'01            | 0.80       | 5h'0D            | 1.40        |
|     |        |      | 5h'02            | 0.85       | 5h'0E            | 1.45        |
|     |        |      | 5h'03            | 0.90       | 5h'0F            | 1.50        |
|     |        |      | 5h'04            | 0.95       | 5h'11            | 1.60        |
|     |        |      | 5h'05            | 1.00       | 5h'12            | 1.65        |
|     |        |      | 5h'06            | 1.05       | 5h'13            | 1.70        |
|     |        |      | 5h'07            | 1.10       | 5h'14            | 1.80        |
|     |        |      | 5h'08            | 1.15       | 5h'15            | 1.90        |
|     |        |      | 5h'09            | 1.20       | 5h'16            | 2.50        |
|     |        |      | 5h'0A            | 1.25       | 5h'17            | 2.80        |
|     |        |      | 5h'0B            | 1.30       | <b>5h'18</b>     | <b>3.00</b> |
|     |        |      | 5h'0C            | 1.35       | 5h'19            | 3.30        |

**BUCK 2 TARGET VOLTAGE 2 REGISTER (B2TV2) 8H'2A**

| Bit         | 7        | 6 | 5 | 4                              | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
|-------------|----------|---|---|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Designation | Reserved |   |   | Buck 2 Output Voltage (B2OV)** |     |     |     |     |
| Reset Value | 0        | 0 | 0 | 1**                            | 1** | 0** | 0** | 0** |

**BUCK 2 TARGET VOLTAGE 2 REGISTER (B2TV2) 8H'2A DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name | Description      |            |                  |             |
|-----|--------|------|------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| 7:5 | —      | —    | Reserved         |            |                  |             |
| 4:0 | R/W    | B2OV | Output Voltage   |            |                  |             |
|     |        |      | <b>Data Code</b> | <b>(V)</b> | <b>Data Code</b> | <b>(V)</b>  |
|     |        |      | 5h'01            | 0.80       | 5h'0D            | 1.40        |
|     |        |      | 5h'02            | 0.85       | 5h'0E            | 1.45        |
|     |        |      | 5h'03            | 0.90       | 5h'0F            | 1.50        |
|     |        |      | 5h'04            | 0.95       | 5h'11            | 1.60        |
|     |        |      | 5h'05            | 1.00       | 5h'12            | 1.65        |
|     |        |      | 5h'06            | 1.05       | 5h'13            | 1.70        |
|     |        |      | 5h'07            | 1.10       | 5h'14            | 1.80        |
|     |        |      | 5h'08            | 1.15       | 5h'15            | 1.90        |
|     |        |      | 5h'09            | 1.20       | 5h'16            | 2.50        |
|     |        |      | 5h'0A            | 1.25       | 5h'17            | 2.80        |
|     |        |      | 5h'0B            | 1.30       | <b>5h'18</b>     | <b>3.00</b> |
|     |        |      | 5h'0C            | 1.35       | 5h'19            | 3.30        |

**BUCK 2 VOLTAGE RAMP CONTROL REGISTER (B2RC) 8H'2B**

| Bit         | 7        | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3         | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|----------|---|---|---|-----------|---|---|---|
| Designation | Reserved |   |   |   | Ramp Rate |   |   |   |
| Reset Value | 0        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1         | 0 | 1 | 0 |

**BUCK 2 VOLTAGE RAMP CONTROL REGISTER (B2RC) 8H'2B DEFINITIONS**

| Bit       | Access            | Name | Description  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
|-----------|-------------------|------|--|-----------|-------------------|--|--|------|---------|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|---|--|--|------|----|--|--|
| 7:5       | —                 | —    | Reserved   |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4:0       | R/W               | B2RS | DVM Ramp Speed   |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
|           |                   |      | <table> <tr> <th>Data Code</th><th>Ramp Rate (mV/μs)</th><th></th><th></th></tr> <tr> <td>4h'0</td><td>Instant</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'1</td><td>1</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'2</td><td>2</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'3</td><td>3</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'4</td><td>4</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'5</td><td>5</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'6</td><td>6</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'7</td><td>7</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'8</td><td>8</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'9</td><td>9</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4h'A</td><td>10</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> | Data Code | Ramp Rate (mV/μs) |  |  | 4h'0 | Instant |  |  | 4h'1 | 1 |  |  | 4h'2 | 2 |  |  | 4h'3 | 3 |  |  | 4h'4 | 4 |  |  | 4h'5 | 5 |  |  | 4h'6 | 6 |  |  | 4h'7 | 7 |  |  | 4h'8 | 8 |  |  | 4h'9 | 9 |  |  | 4h'A | 10 |  |  |
| Data Code | Ramp Rate (mV/μs) |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'0      | Instant           |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'1      | 1                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'2      | 2                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'3      | 3                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'4      | 4                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'5      | 5                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'6      | 6                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'7      | 7                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'8      | 8                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'9      | 9                 |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |
| 4h'A      | 10                |      |  |           |                   |  |  |      |         |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |   |  |  |      |    |  |  |

**BUCK 3 TARGET VOLTAGE 1 REGISTER (B3TV1) 8H'32**

| Bit         | 7        | 6 | 5 | 4                              | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
|-------------|----------|---|---|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Designation | Reserved |   |   | Buck 3 Output Voltage (B3OV)** |     |     |     |     |
| Reset Value | 0        | 0 | 0 | 1**                            | 0** | 1** | 0** | 0** |

**BUCK 3 TARGET VOLTAGE 1 REGISTER (B3TV1) 8H'32 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit       | Access | Name         | Description   |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
|-----------|--------|--------------|---|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|--------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 7:5       | —      | —            | Reserved  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 4:0       | R/W    | B3OV         | Output Voltage  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
|           |        |              | <table> <tr> <th>Data Code</th><th>(V)</th><th>Data Code</th><th>(V)</th></tr> <tr> <td>5h'01</td><td>0.80</td><td>5h'0D</td><td>1.40</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'02</td><td>0.85</td><td>5h'0E</td><td>1.45</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'03</td><td>0.90</td><td>5h'0F</td><td>1.50</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'04</td><td>0.95</td><td>5h'11</td><td>1.60</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'05</td><td>1.00</td><td>5h'12</td><td>1.65</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'06</td><td>1.05</td><td>5h'13</td><td>1.70</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'07</td><td>1.10</td><td><b>5h'14</b></td><td><b>1.80</b></td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'08</td><td>1.15</td><td>5h'15</td><td>1.90</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'09</td><td>1.20</td><td>5h'16</td><td>2.50</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'0A</td><td>1.25</td><td>5h'17</td><td>2.80</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'0B</td><td>1.30</td><td>5h'18</td><td>3.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>5h'0C</td><td>1.35</td><td>5h'19</td><td>3.30</td></tr> </table> | Data Code | (V) | Data Code | (V) | 5h'01 | 0.80 | 5h'0D | 1.40 | 5h'02 | 0.85 | 5h'0E | 1.45 | 5h'03 | 0.90 | 5h'0F | 1.50 | 5h'04 | 0.95 | 5h'11 | 1.60 | 5h'05 | 1.00 | 5h'12 | 1.65 | 5h'06 | 1.05 | 5h'13 | 1.70 | 5h'07 | 1.10 | <b>5h'14</b> | <b>1.80</b> | 5h'08 | 1.15 | 5h'15 | 1.90 | 5h'09 | 1.20 | 5h'16 | 2.50 | 5h'0A | 1.25 | 5h'17 | 2.80 | 5h'0B | 1.30 | 5h'18 | 3.00 | 5h'0C | 1.35 | 5h'19 | 3.30 |
| Data Code | (V)    | Data Code    | (V)   |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'01     | 0.80   | 5h'0D        | 1.40  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'02     | 0.85   | 5h'0E        | 1.45  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'03     | 0.90   | 5h'0F        | 1.50  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'04     | 0.95   | 5h'11        | 1.60  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'05     | 1.00   | 5h'12        | 1.65  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'06     | 1.05   | 5h'13        | 1.70  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'07     | 1.10   | <b>5h'14</b> | <b>1.80</b>   |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'08     | 1.15   | 5h'15        | 1.90  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'09     | 1.20   | 5h'16        | 2.50  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'0A     | 1.25   | 5h'17        | 2.80  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'0B     | 1.30   | 5h'18        | 3.00  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| 5h'0C     | 1.35   | 5h'19        | 3.30  |           |     |           |     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |              |             |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |

**BUCK 3 TARGET VOLTAGE 2 REGISTER (B3TV2) 8H'33**

| Bit         | 7        | 6 | 5 | 4                              | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
|-------------|----------|---|---|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Designation | Reserved |   |   | Buck 2 Output Voltage (B2OV)** |     |     |     |     |
| Reset Value | 0        | 0 | 0 | 1**                            | 0** | 1** | 0** | 0** |

**BUCK 3 TARGET VOLTAGE 2 REGISTER (B3TV2) 8H'33 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name | Description      |            |                  |            |
|-----|--------|------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| 7:5 | —      | —    | Reserved         |            |                  |            |
| 4:0 | R/W    | B2OV | Output Voltage   |            |                  |            |
|     |        |      | <b>Data Code</b> | <b>(V)</b> | <b>Data Code</b> | <b>(V)</b> |
|     |        |      | 5h'01            | 0.80       | 5h'0D            | 1.40       |
|     |        |      | 5h'02            | 0.85       | 5h'0E            | 1.45       |
|     |        |      | 5h'03            | 0.90       | 5h'0F            | 1.50       |
|     |        |      | 5h'04            | 0.95       | 5h'11            | 1.60       |
|     |        |      | 5h'05            | 1.00       | 5h'12            | 1.65       |
|     |        |      | 5h'06            | 1.05       | 5h'13            | 1.70       |
|     |        |      | 5h'07            | 1.10       | 5h'14            | 1.80       |
|     |        |      | 5h'08            | 1.15       | 5h'15            | 1.90       |
|     |        |      | 5h'09            | 1.20       | 5h'16            | 2.50       |
|     |        |      | 5h'0A            | 1.25       | 5h'17            | 2.80       |
|     |        |      | 5h'0B            | 1.30       | 5h'18            | 3.00       |
|     |        |      | 5h'0C            | 1.35       | 5h'19            | 3.30       |

**BUCK 3 VOLTAGE RAMP CONTROL REGISTER (B3RC) 8H'34**

| Bit         | 7        | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3         | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|----------|---|---|---|-----------|---|---|---|
| Designation | Reserved |   |   |   | Ramp Rate |   |   |   |
| Reset Value | 0        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1         | 0 | 1 | 0 |

**BUCK 3 VOLTAGE RAMP CONTROL REGISTER (B3RC) 8H'34 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name | Description      |                          |  |  |
|-----|--------|------|------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| 7:5 | —      | —    | Reserved         |                          |  |  |
| 4:0 | R/W    | B3RC | DVM Ramp Speed   |                          |  |  |
|     |        |      | <b>Data Code</b> | <b>Ramp Rate (mV/μs)</b> |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'0             | Instant                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'1             | 1                        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'2             | 2                        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'3             | 3                        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'4             | 4                        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'5             | 5                        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'6             | 6                        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'7             | 7                        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'8             | 8                        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'9             | 9                        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'A             | 10                       |  |  |

**BUCK FUNCTION REGISTER (BFR) 8H'38**

| Bit         | 7        | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2    | 1         | 0       |
|-------------|----------|---|---|---|---|------|-----------|---------|
| Designation | Reserved |   |   |   |   | SHBU | BK_SLOMOD | BK_SSEN |
| Reset Value | 0        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    | 1         | 0       |



**BUCK FUNCTION REGISTER (BFR) 8H'38 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name      | Description   |
|-----|--------|-----------|---|
| 7:3 | —      | —         | Reserved  |
|     |        | SHBU      | Shut down Back up battery to prevent battery drain during shipping<br>0 = Back up Battery Enabled<br>1 = Back up Battery Disabled                         |
| 1   | R      | BK_SLOMOD | Buck Spread Spectrum Modulation Buck 1–3<br>0 = 10 kHz triangular wave spread spectrum modulation<br>1 = 2 kHz triangular wave spread spectrum modulation |
| 0   | R      | BK_SSEN   | Spread spectrum function Buck 1–3<br>0 = SS Output Disabled<br>1 = SS Output Enabled  |

**LDO2–LDO1 VOLTAGE CONTROL REGISTER (L21VCR) 8H'39**

| Bit         | 7                             | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3                             | 2   | 1   | 0   |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Designation | LDO 2 Output Voltage (L2OV)** |     |     |     | LDO 1 Output Voltage (L1OV)** |     |     |     |
| Reset Value | 1**                           | 1** | 0** | 0** | 1**                           | 1** | 0** | 0** |

**LDO2–LDO1 VOLTAGE CONTROL REGISTER (L21VCR) 8H'39 DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name | Description |                |  |  |
|-----|--------|------|-------------|----------------|--|--|
| 7:4 | R/W    | L2OV | Data Code   | Output Voltage |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'0        | 1.8            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'1        | 1.9            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'2        | 2.0            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'3        | 2.1            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'4        | 2.2            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'5        | 2.3            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'6        | 2.4            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'7        | 2.5            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'8        | 2.6            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'9        | 2.7            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'A        | 2.8            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'B        | 2.9            |  |  |
|     |        |      | <b>4h'C</b> | <b>3.0</b>     |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'D        | 3.1            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'E        | 3.2            |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'F        | 3.3            |  |  |

| Bit | Access | Name | Description |            |  |  |
|-----|--------|------|-------------|------------|--|--|
| 3:0 | R/W    | L1OV | 4h'0        | 1.8        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'1        | 1.9        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'2        | 2.0        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'3        | 2.1        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'4        | 2.2        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'5        | 2.3        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'6        | 2.4        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'7        | 2.5        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'8        | 2.6        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'9        | 2.7        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'A        | 2.8        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'B        | 2.9        |  |  |
|     |        |      | <b>4h'C</b> | <b>3.0</b> |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'D        | 3.1        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'E        | 3.2        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'F        | 3.3        |  |  |

**LDO4–LDO3 VOLTAGE CONTROL REGISTER (L43VCR) 8H'3A**

| Bit         | 7                             | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3                             | 2   | 1   | 0   |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Designation | LDO 4 Output Voltage (L4OV)** |     |     |     | LDO 3 Output Voltage (L3OV)** |     |     |     |
| Reset Value | 0**                           | 1** | 1** | 0** | 1**                           | 1** | 0** | 0** |

**LDO4–LDO3 VOLTAGE CONTROL REGISTER (L43VCR) 8H'3A DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name | Description      |                       |  |  |
|-----|--------|------|------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 7:4 | R/W    | L4OV | <b>Data Code</b> | <b>Output Voltage</b> |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'0             | 1.00                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'1             | 1.05                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'2             | 1.10                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'3             | 1.15                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'4             | 1.20                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'5             | 1.25                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | <b>4h'6</b>      | <b>1.30</b>           |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'7             | 1.35                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'8             | 1.40                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'9             | 1.50                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'A             | 1.80                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'B             | 1.90                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'C             | 2.50                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'D             | 2.80                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'E             | 3.00                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'F             | <b>3.30</b>           |  |  |

| Bit | Access | Name | Description |            |  |  |
|-----|--------|------|-------------|------------|--|--|
| 3:0 | R/W    | L30V | 4h'0        | 1.8        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'1        | 1.9        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'2        | 2.0        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'3        | 2.1        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'4        | 2.2        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'5        | 2.3        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'6        | 2.4        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'7        | 2.5        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'8        | 2.6        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'9        | 2.7        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'A        | 2.8        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'B        | 2.9        |  |  |
|     |        |      | <b>4h'C</b> | <b>3.0</b> |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'D        | 3.1        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'E        | 3.2        |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'F        | 3.3        |  |  |

**V<sub>CC</sub>\_LDO5 VOLTAGE CONTROL REGISTER (L5VCR) 8H'3B**

| Bit         | 7        | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3                             | 2   | 1   | 0   |
|-------------|----------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Designation | Reserved |   |   |   | LDO 5 Output Voltage (L5OV)** |     |     |     |
| Reset Value | 0        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0**                           | 0** | 1** | 0** |

**V<sub>CC</sub>\_LDO5 VOLTAGE CONTROL REGISTER (L5VCR) 8H'3B DEFINITIONS**

| Bit | Access | Name | Description      |                       |  |  |
|-----|--------|------|------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 7:5 | —      | —    | Reserved         |                       |  |  |
| 4:0 | R/W    | B10V | <b>Data Code</b> | <b>Output Voltage</b> |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'0             | 1.00                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'1             | 1.05                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | <b>4h'2</b>      | <b>1.10</b>           |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'3             | 1.15                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'4             | 1.20                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'5             | 1.25                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'6             | 1.30                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'7             | 1.35                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'8             | 1.40                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'9             | 1.50                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'A             | 1.80                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'B             | 1.90                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'C             | 2.50                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'D             | 2.80                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'E             | 3.00                  |  |  |
|     |        |      | 4h'F             | 3.30                  |  |  |

### Register Programming Examples

Example 1. Setting register 8h'12 value to 8h'3E' will enable LDOs 1–5.

Example 2. Setting register 8h'39 to 8h'CC' will set LDOs 1 and 2 to 3.0V. These voltages will appear at the LDO outputs if the corresponding LDO has been enabled. Programming a voltage value to a LDO, which is off, will affect the LDO output voltage after the LDO is enabled. Enabling and programming the output voltage are separate operations.

### DIGITAL INTERFACE CONTROL SIGNALS

| Signal        | Definition   | Active State | Signal Direction    |
|---------------|--|--------------|---------------------|
| SYS_EN        | High Voltage Power Enable                            | High         | Input               |
| PWR_EN        | Low Voltage Power Enable                             | High         | Input               |
| SCL           | Serial Bus Clock Line                                | Clock        | Input               |
| SDA           | Serial Bus Data Line                                 |              | Bidirectional       |
| nRSTI         | Forces an Unconditional Hardware Reset               | Low          | Input               |
| nRSTO         | Forces an Unconditional Hardware Reset               | Low          | Output              |
| nBATT_FLT     | Main Battery Removed or Discharged Indicator         | Low          | Output              |
| PWR_ON        | Wakeup Input to CPU                                  | High         | Input               |
| nTEST_JIG     | Wakeup Input to CPU                                  | Low          | Input               |
| SPARE         | Wakeup Input to CPU                                  | High/Low*    | Input               |
| EXT_WAKEUP    | Wake-Up Output for Application Processor             | High         | Output              |
| GPIO1/nCHG_EN | General Purpose I/O/External Back-Up Battery Charger | -/Low        | Bidirectional/Input |
| GPIO2         | General Purpose I/O                                  | -            | Bidirectional       |

### POWER DOMAIN ENABLES

| PMU Output | HW Enable     | SW Enable |
|------------|---------------|-----------|
| LDO_RTC    | -             | -         |
| LDO1       | SYS_EN        | LDO1_EN   |
| LDO2       | SYS_EN        | LDO2_EN   |
| LDO3       | SYS_EN        | LDO3_EN   |
| LDO4       | PWR_EN/SYS_EN | LDO4_EN   |
| LDO5       | PWR_EN/SYS_EN | LDO5_EN   |
| BUCK1      | PWR_EN        | B1_EN     |
| BUCK2      | SYS_EN/PWR_EN | B2_EN     |
| BUCK3      | SYS_EN        | B3_EN     |

### LDO\_RTC TRACKING (nIO\_TRACK)

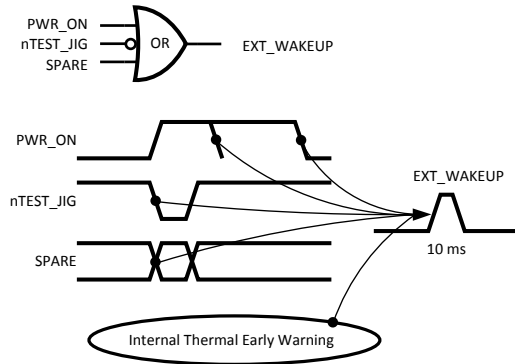
LP3971 has a tracking function (nIO\_TRACK). When enabled, LDO\_RTC voltage will track LDO1 voltage within 200 mV down to 2.8V when LDO1 is enabled. This function can be switched on/off by BPTR (8h'0E) register bit.

### LDO4, LDO5 AND BUCK 2 ENABLE SELECTION (LDO4\_ESEL, LDO5\_ESEL AND BUCK2\_ESEL)

LDO4, 5 and BUCK2 power domain enable is possible to change between SYS\_EN and PWR\_EN by register bits.

## WAKE-UP FUNCTIONALITY (PWR\_ON, nTEST\_JIG, SPARE AND EXT\_WAKEUP)

Three input pins can be used to assert wakeup output for 10 ms for application processor notification to wakeup. SPARE Input can be programmed through I<sup>2</sup>C compatible interface to be active low or high (SPARE bit, Default is active low '1'). A reason for wakeup event can be read through I<sup>2</sup>C compatible interface also. Additionally wakeup inputs have 30 ms de-bounce filtering. Furthermore PWR\_ON have distinguishing between short and long (~1s) pulses (push button input). LP3971 also has an internal Thermal Shutdown early warning that generates a wakeup to the system also. This is generated usually at 125°C.



| WAKEUP register bits | Reason for WAKEUP  |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| WUP0                 | SPARE              |
| WUP1                 | TEST_JIG           |
| WUP2                 | PWR_ON short pulse |
| WUP3                 | PWR_ON long pulse  |
| TSD_EW               | TSD Early Warning  |

## INTERNAL THERMAL SHUTDOWN PROCEDURE

Thermal shutdown is build to generate early warning (typ. 125°C) which triggers the EXT\_WAKEUP for the processor acknowledge. When a thermal shutdown triggers (typ. 160°C) the PMU will reset the system until the device cools down.

## BATTERY SWITCH AND BACK UP BATTERY CHARGER

When Back-Up battery is connected but the main battery has been removed or its supply voltage too low, LP3971 uses Back-Up Battery for generating LDO\_RTC voltage. When Main Battery is available the battery fet switches over to the main battery for LDO\_RTC voltage. When Main battery voltage is too low or removed nBATT\_FLT is asserted. If no back up battery exists, the battery switch to back up can be switched off by nBU\_BAT\_EN bit. User can set the battery fault determination voltage and battery charger current via I<sup>2</sup>C compatible interface. Enabling of back up battery charger can be done via serial interface (nBAT\_CHG\_EN) or external charger enable pin (nCHG\_EN). Pin 29 is set as external charger enable input by default. A SHUTBKUPBAT register bit can be used to avoid discharging back up battery during storage etc. By setting this bit before removing main battery the back up battery connection will not draw any current and stays like this until the bit is set to default or the system is reset.

## GENERAL PURPOSE I/O FUNCTIONALITY (GPIO1 AND GPIO2)

LP3971 has 2 general purpose I/Os for system control. I<sup>2</sup>C compatible interface will be used for setting any of the pins to input, output or hi-Z mode. Inputs value can be read via serial interface (GPI1,2 bits). The pin 29 functionality needs to be set to GPIO by serial interface register bit nEXTCHGEN. (GPIO/CHG)

| Controls |         |               |       | Port Function | Reg    | batmonchg   |
|----------|---------|---------------|-------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| GPIO<1>  | GPIO<1> | Nextchgen_sel | bucen | GPIO1         | Gpin 1 | Function    |
| X        | X       | 1             | 0     | Input = 0     | 0      | Enabled     |
| X        | X       | 1             | 0     | Input = 1     | 0      | Not Enabled |
| 1        | 0       | 1             | X     | X             | 0      |             |

| Controls |         |               |       | Port Function | Reg    | batmonchg |
|----------|---------|---------------|-------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| GPIO<1>  | GPIO<1> | Nextchgen_sel | bucen | GPIO1         | Gpin 1 | Function  |
| X        | X       | X             | 1     | X             |        | Enabled   |
| 0        | 0       | 0             | X     | HiZ           |        |           |
| 1        | 0       | 0             | X     | Input (dig)-> | Input  |           |
| 0        | 1       | 0             | X     | Output = 0    | 0      |           |
| 1        | 1       | 0             | X     | Output = 1    | 0      |           |

| GPIO<1> | GPIO<1> | Factory fm disabled | GPIO_tstioib | GPIO2         | gpin2 |
|---------|---------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| 0       | 0       |                     | 1            | HiZ           | 0     |
| 1       | 0       |                     | 1            | Input (dig)-> | input |
| 0       | 1       |                     | 1            | Output = 0    | 0     |
| 1       | 1       |                     | 1            | Output = 1    | 0     |

The LP3971 has provision for two battery connections, the main battery Vbat and Backup Battery (See Applications Schematic Diagrams [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#)).

The function of the battery switch is to connect power to the RTC LDO from the appropriate battery, depending on conditions described below:

- If only the backup battery is applied, the switch will automatically connect the RTC LDO power to this battery.
- If only the main battery is applied, the switch will automatically connect the RTC LDO power to this battery.
- If both batteries are applied, and the main battery is sufficiently charged ( $V_{BAT} > 3.1V$ ), the switch will automatically connect the RTC LDO power to the main battery.
- As the main battery is discharged by use, the user will be warned by a separate circuit called nBATT\_FLT. Then if no action is taken to restore the charge on the main battery, and discharging is continued the battery switch will protect the RTC LDO by disconnecting from the main battery and connecting to the backup battery.
  - The main battery voltage at which the RTC LDO is switched from main to backup battery is 2.9V typically.
  - There is a hysteresis voltage in this switch operation so, the RTC LDO will not be reconnected to main battery until main battery voltage is greater than 3.1V typically.
- Additionally, the user may wish to disable the battery switch, such as, in the case when only a main battery is used. This is accomplished by setting the “no back up battery bit” in the control register 8h'89 bit 7 NBUB. With this bit set to “1”, the above described switching will not occur, that is the RTC LDO will remain connected to the main battery even as it is discharged below the 2.9 Volt threshold.

## REGULATED VOLTAGES OK

All the power domains have own register bit (X\_OK) that processor can read via serial interface to be sure that enabled powers are OK (regulating). Note that these read only bits are only valid when regulators are settled (avoid reading these bits during voltage change or power up).

## THERMAL MANAGEMENT

Application: There is a mode wherein all 6 comparators (flags) can be turned on via the “enallflags” control register bit. This mode allows the user to interrogate the device or system temperature under the set operating conditions. Thus, the rate of temperature change can also be estimated. The system may then negotiate for speed and power trade off, or deploy cooling maneuvers to optimize system performance. The “enallflags” bit needs enabled only when the “bct<2:0>” bits are read to conserve power.

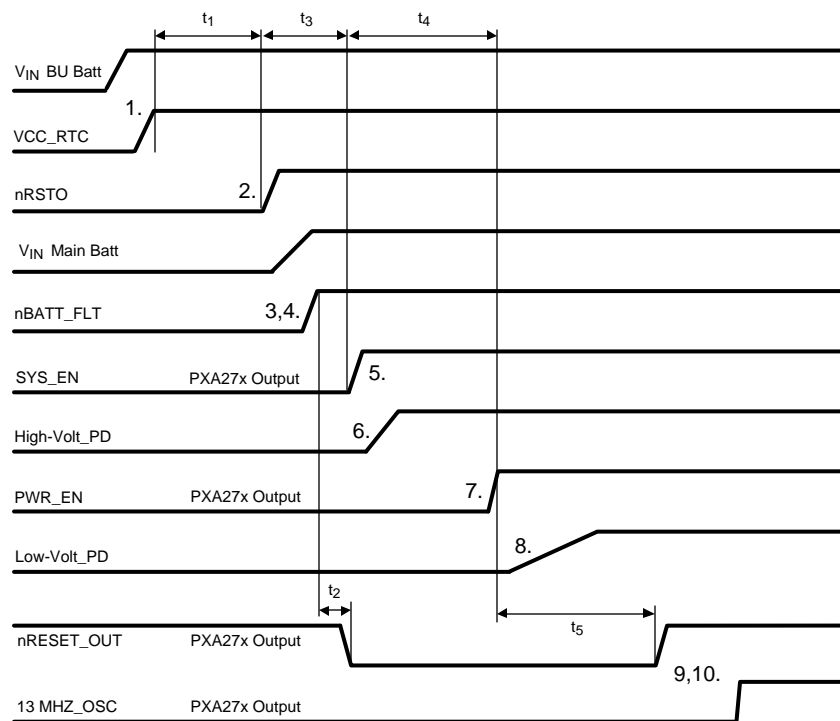
**Note:** The thermal management flags have been verified functional. Presently these registers are accessible by factory only. If there is a demand for this function, the relevant register controls may be shifted into the user programmable bank; the temperature range and resolution of these flags, might also be refined/redefined.

## Application Note - LP3971 Reset Sequence

### INITIAL COLD START POWER ON SEQUENCE

1. The Back up battery is connected to the PMU, power is applied to the back-up battery pin, the RTC\_LDO

- turns on and supplies a stable output voltage to the  $V_{CC\_BATT}$  pin of the Applications processor (initiating the power-on reset event) with  $nRSTO$  asserted from the LP3971 to the processor.
- $nRSTO$  de-asserts after a minimum of 50 mS.
  - The Applications processor waits for the de-assertion of  $nBATT\_FLT$  to indicate system power ( $V_{IN}$ ) is available.
  - After system power ( $V_{IN}$ ) is applied, the LP3971 de-asserts  $nBATT\_FLT$ . Note that BOTH  $nRSTO$  and  $nBATT\_FLT$  need to be de-asserted before  $SYS\_EN$  is enabled. The sequence of the two signals is independent of each other.
  - The Applications processor asserts  $SYS\_EN$ , the LP3971 enables the system high-voltage power supplies. The Applications processor starts its countdown timer set to 125 mS.
  - The LP3971 enables the high-voltage power supplies.
    - LDO1 power for  $V_{CC\_MVT}$  (Power for internal logic and I/O Blocks), BG (Bandgap reference voltage), OSC13M (13 MHz oscillator voltage) and PLL enabled first, followed by others if delay is on.
  - Countdown timer expires; the Applications processor asserts  $PWR\_EN$  to enable the low-voltage power supplies. The processor starts the countdown timer set to 125 mS period.
  - The Applications processor asserts  $PWR\_EN$  (ext. pin or  $I^2C$ ), the LP3971 enables the low-voltage regulators.
  - Countdown timer expires; If enabled power domains are OK ( $I^2C$  read) the power up sequence continues by enabling the processors 13 MHz oscillator and PLL's.
  - The Applications processor begins the execution of code.



Note that BOTH  $nRSTO$  and  $nBATT\_FLT$  need to be de-asserted before  $SYS\_EN$  is enabled. The sequence of the two signals is independent of each other and can occur in either order.

## POWER-ON TIMING

| Symbol | Description  | Min | Typ | Max | Units   |
|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| t1     | Delay from $V_{CC\_RTC}$ assertion to $nRSTO$ de-assertion | 50  |     |     | mS      |
| t2     | Delay from $nBATT\_FLT$ de-assertion to $nRSTO$ assertion  |     | 100 |     | $\mu$ S |

| Symbol | Description                                       | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|--------|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| t3     | Delay from nRST de-assertion to SYS_EN assertion  |     | 10  |     | mS    |
| t4     | Delay from SYS_EN assertion to PWR_EN assertion   |     | 125 |     | mS    |
| t5     | Delay from PWR_EN assertion to nRSTO de-assertion |     | 125 |     | mS    |

## HARDWARE RESET SEQUENCE

Hardware reset initiates when the nRSTI signal is asserted (low). Upon assertion of nRST the processor enters hardware reset state. The LP3971 holds the nRST low long enough (50 ms typ.) to allow the processor time to initiate the reset state.

## RESET SEQUENCE

1. nRSTI is asserted.
2. nRSTO is asserted and will de-asserts after a minimum of 50 mS
3. The Applications processor waits for the de-assertion of nBATT\_FLT to indicate system power ( $V_{IN}$ ) is available.
4. After system power ( $V_{IN}$ ) is turned on, the LP3971 de-asserts nBATT\_FLT.
5. The Applications processor asserts SYS\_EN, the LP3971 enables the system high-voltage power supplies. The Applications processor starts its countdown timer.
6. The LP3971 enables the high-voltage power supplies.
7. Countdown timer expires; the Applications processor asserts PWR\_EN to enable the low-voltage power supplies. The processor starts the countdown timer.
8. The Applications processor asserts PWR\_EN, the LP3971 enables the low-voltage regulators.
9. Countdown timer expires; If enabled power domains are OK ( $I^2C$  read) the power up sequence continues by enabling the processors 13 MHz oscillator and PLL's.
10. The Applications processor begins the execution of code.



## APPLICATION HINTS

### LDO CONSIDERATIONS

#### External Capacitors

The LP3971's regulators require external capacitors for regulator stability. These are specifically designed for portable applications requiring minimum board space and smallest components. These capacitors must be correctly selected for good performance.

#### Input Capacitor

An input capacitor is required for stability. It is recommended that a 1.0  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor be connected between the LDO input pin and ground (this capacitance value may be increased without limit).

This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 1 cm from the input pin and returned to a clean analogue ground. Any good quality ceramic, tantalum, or film capacitor may be used at the input.

**Important:** Tantalum capacitors can suffer catastrophic failures due to surge current when connected to a low impedance source of power (like a battery or a very large capacitor). If a tantalum capacitor is used at the input, it must be specified by the manufacturer to have a surge current rating sufficient for the application.

There are no requirements for the ESR (Equivalent Series Resistance) on the input capacitor, but tolerance and temperature coefficient must be considered when selecting the capacitor to ensure the capacitance will remain approximately 1.0  $\mu\text{F}$  over the entire operating temperature range.

#### Output Capacitor

The LDO's are designed specifically to work with very small ceramic output capacitors. A 1.0  $\mu\text{F}$  ceramic capacitor (temperature types Z5U, Y5V or X7R) with ESR between 5 m $\Omega$  to 500 m $\Omega$ , are suitable in the application circuit.

For this device the output capacitor should be connected between the  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  pin and ground.

It is also possible to use tantalum or film capacitors at the device output,  $C_{\text{OUT}}$  (or  $V_{\text{OUT}}$ ), but these are not as attractive for reasons of size and cost (see [Capacitor Characteristics](#)).

The output capacitor must meet the requirement for the minimum value of capacitance and also have an ESR value that is within the range 5 m $\Omega$  to 500 m $\Omega$  for stability.

#### No-Load Stability

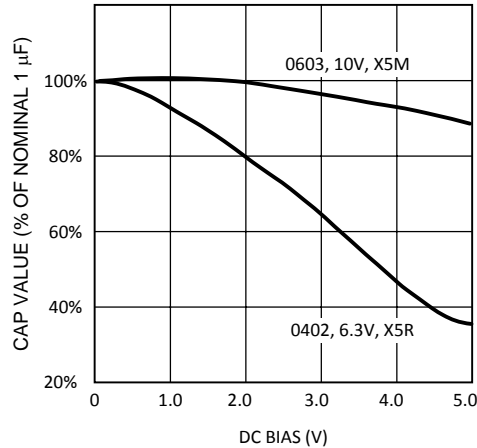
The LDO's will remain stable and in regulation with no external load. This is an important consideration in some circuits, for example CMOS RAM keep-alive applications.

#### Capacitor Characteristics

The LDO's are designed to work with ceramic capacitors on the output to take advantage of the benefits they offer. For capacitance values in the range of 0.47  $\mu\text{F}$  to 4.7  $\mu\text{F}$ , ceramic capacitors are the smallest, least expensive and have the lowest ESR values, thus making them best for eliminating high frequency noise. The ESR of a typical 1.0  $\mu\text{F}$  ceramic capacitor is in the range of 20 m $\Omega$  to 40 m $\Omega$ , which easily meets the ESR requirement for stability for the LDO's.

For both input and output capacitors, careful interpretation of the capacitor specification is required to ensure correct device operation. The capacitor value can change greatly, depending on the operating conditions and capacitor type. In particular, the output capacitor selection should take account of all the capacitor parameters, to ensure that the specification is met within the application. The capacitance can vary with DC bias conditions as well as temperature and frequency of operation. Capacitor values will also show some decrease over time due to aging. The capacitor parameters are also dependant on the particular case size, with smaller sizes giving poorer performance figures in general. As an example, [Figure 23](#) shows a typical graph comparing different capacitor case sizes in a Capacitance vs. DC Bias plot. As shown in the graph, increasing the DC Bias condition can result

in the capacitance value falling below the minimum value given in the recommended capacitor specifications table. Note that the graph shows the capacitance out of spec for the 0402 case size capacitor at higher bias voltages. It is therefore recommended that the capacitor manufacturers' specifications for the nominal value capacitor are consulted for all conditions, as some capacitor sizes (e.g. 0402) may not be suitable in the actual application.



**Figure 23. Graph Showing a Typical Variation in Capacitance vs. DC Bias**

The ceramic capacitor's capacitance can vary with temperature. The capacitor type X7R, which operates over a temperature range of  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ , will only vary the capacitance to within  $\pm 15\%$ . The capacitor type X5R has a similar tolerance over a reduced temperature range of  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Many large value ceramic capacitors, larger than  $1\ \mu\text{F}$  are manufactured with Z5U or Y5V temperature characteristics. Their capacitance can drop by more than 50% as the temperature varies from  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Therefore X7R is recommended over Z5U and Y5V in applications where the ambient temperature will change significantly above or below  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Tantalum capacitors are less desirable than ceramic for use as output capacitors because they are more expensive when comparing equivalent capacitance and voltage ratings in the  $0.47\ \mu\text{F}$  to  $4.7\ \mu\text{F}$  range.

Another important consideration is that tantalum capacitors have higher ESR values than equivalent size ceramics. This means that while it may be possible to find a tantalum capacitor with an ESR value within the stable range, it would have to be larger in capacitance (which means bigger and more costly) than a ceramic capacitor with the same ESR value. It should also be noted that the ESR of a typical tantalum will increase about 2:1 as the temperature goes from  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  down to  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , so some guard band must be allowed.

## BUCK CONSIDERATIONS

### Inductor Selection

There are two main considerations when choosing an inductor; the inductor should not saturate, and the inductor current ripple is small enough to achieve the desired output voltage ripple. Different saturation current rating specs are followed by different manufacturers so attention must be given to details. Saturation current ratings are typically specified at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  so ratings at max ambient temperature of application should be requested from manufacturer.

There are two methods to choose the inductor saturation current rating.

#### Method 1

The saturation current is greater than the sum of the maximum load current and the worst case average to peak inductor current. This can be written as

$$I_{\text{SAT}} > I_{\text{OUTMAX}} + I_{\text{RIPPLE}}$$

$$\text{where } I_{\text{RIPPLE}} = \left( \frac{V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT}}}{2 * L} \right) * \left( \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} \right) * \left( \frac{1}{f} \right)$$

(2)

- $I_{\text{RIPPLE}}$ : Average to peak inductor current
- $I_{\text{OUTMAX}}$ : Maximum load current (1500 mA)
- $V_{\text{IN}}$ : Maximum input voltage in application
- $L$ : Min inductor value including worst case tolerances (30% drop can be considered for method 1)
- $f$ : Minimum switching frequency (1.6 MHz)
- $V_{\text{OUT}}$ : Output voltage

## Method 2

A more conservative and recommended approach is to choose an inductor that has saturation current rating greater than the max current limit of TBD mA.

A 2.2  $\mu\text{H}$  inductor with a saturation current rating of at least TBD mA is recommended for most applications. The inductor's resistance should be less than  $0.3\Omega$  for a good efficiency. [Table 2](#) lists suggested inductors and suppliers. For low-cost applications, an unshielded bobbin inductor could be considered. For noise critical applications, a toroidal or shielded bobbin inductor should be used. A good practice is to lay out the board with overlapping footprints of both types for design flexibility. This allows substitution of a low-noise shielded inductor, in the event that noise from low-cost bobbin models is unacceptable.

## Input Capacitor Selection

A ceramic input capacitor of 10  $\mu\text{F}$ , 6.3V is sufficient for most applications. Place the input capacitor as close as possible to the  $V_{\text{IN}}$  pin of the device. A larger value may be used for improved input voltage filtering. Use X7R or X5R types, do not use Y5V. DC bias characteristics of ceramic capacitors must be considered when selecting case sizes like 0805 and 0603. The input filter capacitor supplies current to the PFET switch of the converter in the first half of each cycle and reduces voltage ripple imposed on the input power source. A ceramic capacitor's low ESR provides the best noise filtering of the input voltage spikes due to this rapidly changing current. Select a capacitor with sufficient ripple current rating. The input current ripple can be calculated as:

$$I_{\text{RMS}} = I_{\text{OUTMAX}} * \sqrt{\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} * \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} + \frac{r^2}{12}\right)}$$

$$\text{where } r = \frac{(V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT}}) * V_{\text{OUT}}}{L * f * I_{\text{OUTMAX}} * V_{\text{IN}}}$$
(3)

The worst case is when  $V_{\text{IN}} = 2 * V_{\text{OUT}}$

**Table 2. Suggested Inductors and Their Suppliers**

| Model         | Vendor    | Dimensions LxWxH (mm) | D.C.R (Typ)    |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| FDSE0312-2R2M | Toko      | 3.0 x 3.0 x 1.2       | 160 m $\Omega$ |
| DO1608C-222   | Coilcraft | 6.6 x 4.5 x 1.8       | 80 m $\Omega$  |

## Output Capacitor Selection

Use a 10  $\mu\text{F}$ , 6.3V ceramic capacitor. Use X7R or X5R types, do not use Y5V. DC bias characteristics of ceramic capacitors must be considered when selecting case sizes like 0805 and 0603. DC bias characteristics vary from manufacturer to manufacturer and dc bias curves should be requested from them as part of the capacitor selection process. The output filter capacitor smooths out current flow from the inductor to the load, helps maintain a steady output voltage during transient load changes and reduces output voltage ripple. These capacitors must be selected with sufficient capacitance and sufficiently low ESR to perform these functions.

The output voltage ripple is caused by the charging and discharging of the output capacitor and also due to its ESR and can be calculated as:

$$V_{\text{PP-C}} = \frac{I_{\text{RIPPLE}}}{4 * f * C}$$
(4)

Voltage peak-to-peak ripple due to ESR can be expressed as follows

$$V_{PP-ESR} = (2 * I_{RIPPLE}) * R_{ESR} \quad (5)$$

Because these two components are out of phase the rms value can be used to get an approximate value of peak-to-peak ripple.

Voltage peak-to-peak ripple, root mean squared can be expressed as follows

$$V_{PP-RMS} = \sqrt{V_{PP-C}^2 + V_{PP-ESR}^2} \quad (6)$$

Note that the output voltage ripple is dependent on the inductor current ripple and the equivalent series resistance of the output capacitor ( $R_{ESR}$ ).

The  $R_{ESR}$  is frequency dependent (as well as temperature dependent); make sure the value used for calculations is at the switching frequency of the part.

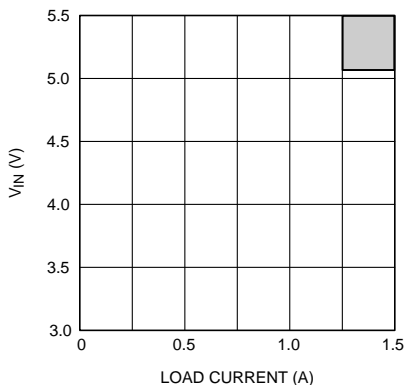
**Table 3. Suggested Capacitor and Their Suppliers**

| Model          | Type         | Vendor      | Voltage | Case Size<br>Inch (mm) |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------|------------------------|
| GRM21BR60J106K | Ceramic, X5R | Murata      | 6.3V    | 0805 (2012)            |
| JMK212BJ106K   | Ceramic, X5R | Taiyo-Yuden | 6.3V    | 0805 (2012)            |
| C2012X5R0J106K | Ceramic, X5R | TDK         | 6.3V    | 0805 (2012)            |

### Buck Output Ripple Management

If  $V_{IN}$  and  $I_{LOAD}$  increase, the output ripple associated with the Buck Regulators also increases. The figure below shows the safe operating area. To ensure operation in the area of concern it is recommended that the system designer circumvents the output ripple issues to install schottky diodes on the Bucks(s) that are expected to perform under these extreme corner conditions.

(Schottky diodes are recommended to reduce the output ripple, if system requirements include this shaded area of operation.  $V_{IN} > 5.1V$  and  $I_{LOAD} > 1.24$ )



### Board Layout Considerations

PC board layout is an important part of DC-DC converter design. Poor board layout can disrupt the performance of a DC-DC converter and surrounding circuitry by contributing to EMI, ground bounce, and resistive voltage loss in the traces. These can send erroneous signals to the DC-DC converter IC, resulting in poor regulation or instability.

Good layout for the converters can be implemented by following a few simple design rules.

1. Place the converters, inductor and filter capacitors close together and make the traces short. The traces between these components carry relatively high switching currents and act as antennas. Following this rule reduces radiated noise. Special care must be given to place the input filter capacitor very close to the  $V_{IN}$  and GND pin.
2. Arrange the components so that the switching current loops curl in the same direction. During the first half of each cycle, current flows from the input filter capacitor through the converter and inductor to the output filter capacitor and back through ground, forming a current loop. In the second half of each cycle, current is pulled up from ground through the converter by the inductor to the output filter capacitor and then back through

ground forming a second current loop. Routing these loops so the current curls in the same direction prevents magnetic field reversal between the two half-cycles and reduces radiated noise.

3. Connect the ground pins of the converter and filter capacitors together using generous component-side copper fill as a pseudo-ground plane. Then, connect this to the ground-plane (if one is used) with several vias. This reduces ground-plane noise by preventing the switching currents from circulating through the ground plane. It also reduces ground bounce at the converter by giving it a low-impedance ground connection.
4. Use wide traces between the power components and for power connections to the DC-DC converter circuit. This reduces voltage errors caused by resistive losses across the traces.
5. Route noise sensitive traces, such as the voltage feedback path, away from noisy traces between the power components. The voltage feedback trace must remain close to the converter circuit and should be direct but should be routed opposite to noisy components. This reduces EMI radiated onto the DC-DC converter's own voltage feedback trace. A good approach is to route the feedback trace on another layer and to have a ground plane between the top layer and layer on which the feedback trace is routed. In the same manner for the adjustable part it is desired to have the feedback dividers on the bottom layer.
6. Place noise sensitive circuitry, such as radio RF blocks, away from the DC-DC converter, CMOS digital blocks and other noisy circuitry. Interference with noise-sensitive circuitry in the system can be reduced through distance.

## REVISION HISTORY

### Changes from Revision U (May 2013) to Revision V

### Page

- Changed layout of National Data Sheet to TI format ..... [45](#)

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable Device    | Status<br>(1) | Package Type | Package<br>Drawing | Pins | Package<br>Qty | Eco Plan<br>(2)            | Lead/Ball Finish<br>(6) | MSL Peak Temp<br>(3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5) | Samples                 |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| LP3971SQ-2G16/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | WQFN         | RSB                | 40   | 1000           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | CU SN                   | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   |              | 71-2G16                 | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LP3971SQ-7848/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | WQFN         | RSB                | 40   | 1000           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | CU SN                   | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   |              | 71-7848                 | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LP3971SQ-B410/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | WQFN         | RSB                | 40   | 1000           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | CU SN                   | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 125   | 71-B410                 | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LP3971SQ-B510/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | WQFN         | RSB                | 40   | 1000           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | CU SN                   | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   |              | 71-B510                 | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LP3971SQ-D510/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | WQFN         | RSB                | 40   | 1000           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | CU SN                   | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   |              | 71-D510                 | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LP3971SQ-N510/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | WQFN         | RSB                | 40   | 1000           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | CU SN                   | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   |              | 71-N510                 | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LP3971SQX-7848/NOPB | ACTIVE        | WQFN         | RSB                | 40   | 4500           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | CU SN                   | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   |              | 71-7848                 | <a href="#">Samples</a> |

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

**ACTIVE:** Product device recommended for new designs.

**LIFEBUY:** TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

**NRND:** Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

**PREVIEW:** Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

**OBSOLETE:** TI has discontinued the production of the device.

(2) Eco Plan - The planned eco-friendly classification: Pb-Free (RoHS), Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt), or Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) - please check <http://www.ti.com/productcontent> for the latest availability information and additional product content details.

**TBD:** The Pb-Free/Green conversion plan has not been defined.

**Pb-Free (RoHS):** TI's terms "Lead-Free" or "Pb-Free" mean semiconductor products that are compatible with the current RoHS requirements for all 6 substances, including the requirement that lead not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, TI Pb-Free products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes.

**Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt):** This component has a RoHS exemption for either 1) lead-based flip-chip solder bumps used between the die and package, or 2) lead-based die adhesive used between the die and leadframe. The component is otherwise considered Pb-Free (RoHS compatible) as defined above.

**Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br):** TI defines "Green" to mean Pb-Free (RoHS compatible), and free of Bromine (Br) and Antimony (Sb) based flame retardants (Br or Sb do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous material)

(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

<sup>(5)</sup> Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

<sup>(6)</sup> Lead/Ball Finish - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead/Ball Finish values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

**Important Information and Disclaimer:** The information provided on this page represents TI's knowledge and belief as of the date that it is provided. TI bases its knowledge and belief on information provided by third parties, and makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of such information. Efforts are underway to better integrate information from third parties. TI has taken and continues to take reasonable steps to provide representative and accurate information but may not have conducted destructive testing or chemical analysis on incoming materials and chemicals. TI and TI suppliers consider certain information to be proprietary, and thus CAS numbers and other limited information may not be available for release.

In no event shall TI's liability arising out of such information exceed the total purchase price of the TI part(s) at issue in this document sold by TI to Customer on an annual basis.



**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**


\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device              | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| LP3971SQ-2G16/NOPB  | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 1000 | 178.0              | 12.4               | 5.3     | 5.3     | 1.3     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| LP3971SQ-7848/NOPB  | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 1000 | 178.0              | 12.4               | 5.3     | 5.3     | 1.3     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| LP3971SQ-B410/NOPB  | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 1000 | 178.0              | 12.4               | 5.3     | 5.3     | 1.3     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| LP3971SQ-B510/NOPB  | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 1000 | 178.0              | 12.4               | 5.3     | 5.3     | 1.3     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| LP3971SQ-D510/NOPB  | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 1000 | 178.0              | 12.4               | 5.3     | 5.3     | 1.3     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| LP3971SQ-N510/NOPB  | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 1000 | 178.0              | 12.4               | 5.3     | 5.3     | 1.3     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| LP3971SQX-7848/NOPB | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 4500 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 5.3     | 5.3     | 1.3     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |

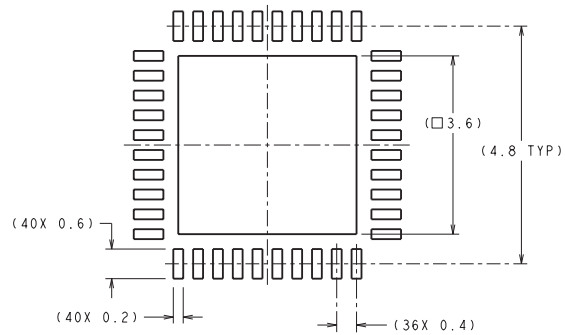
## TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



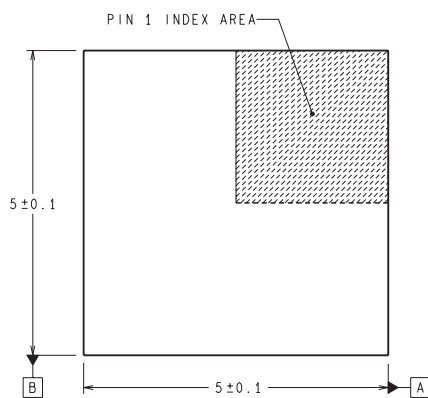
\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device              | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| LP3971SQ-2G16/NOPB  | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 1000 | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |
| LP3971SQ-7848/NOPB  | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 1000 | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |
| LP3971SQ-B410/NOPB  | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 1000 | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |
| LP3971SQ-B510/NOPB  | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 1000 | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |
| LP3971SQ-D510/NOPB  | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 1000 | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |
| LP3971SQ-N510/NOPB  | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 1000 | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |
| LP3971SQX-7848/NOPB | WQFN         | RSB             | 40   | 4500 | 367.0       | 367.0      | 35.0        |

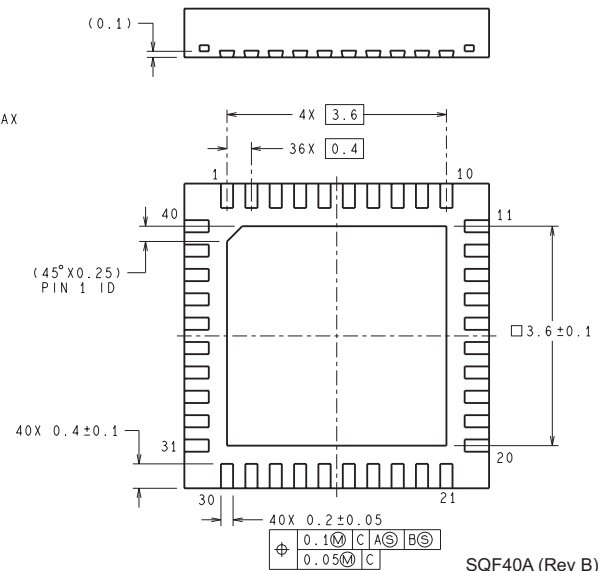
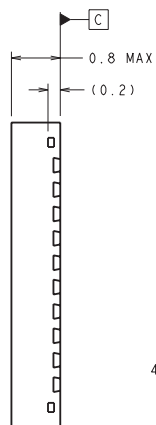
RSB0040A



### RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN



**DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS**  
DIMENSIONS IN ( ) FOR REFERENCE ONLY



SQF40A (Rev B)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Texas Instruments Incorporated and its subsidiaries (TI) reserve the right to make corrections, enhancements, improvements and other changes to its semiconductor products and services per JESD46, latest issue, and to discontinue any product or service per JESD48, latest issue. Buyers should obtain the latest relevant information before placing orders and should verify that such information is current and complete. All semiconductor products (also referred to herein as "components") are sold subject to TI's terms and conditions of sale supplied at the time of order acknowledgment.

TI warrants performance of its components to the specifications applicable at the time of sale, in accordance with the warranty in TI's terms and conditions of sale of semiconductor products. Testing and other quality control techniques are used to the extent TI deems necessary to support this warranty. Except where mandated by applicable law, testing of all parameters of each component is not necessarily performed.

TI assumes no liability for applications assistance or the design of Buyers' products. Buyers are responsible for their products and applications using TI components. To minimize the risks associated with Buyers' products and applications, Buyers should provide adequate design and operating safeguards.

TI does not warrant or represent that any license, either express or implied, is granted under any patent right, copyright, mask work right, or other intellectual property right relating to any combination, machine, or process in which TI components or services are used. Information published by TI regarding third-party products or services does not constitute a license to use such products or services or a warranty or endorsement thereof. Use of such information may require a license from a third party under the patents or other intellectual property of the third party, or a license from TI under the patents or other intellectual property of TI.

Reproduction of significant portions of TI information in TI data books or data sheets is permissible only if reproduction is without alteration and is accompanied by all associated warranties, conditions, limitations, and notices. TI is not responsible or liable for such altered documentation. Information of third parties may be subject to additional restrictions.

Resale of TI components or services with statements different from or beyond the parameters stated by TI for that component or service voids all express and any implied warranties for the associated TI component or service and is an unfair and deceptive business practice. TI is not responsible or liable for any such statements.

Buyer acknowledges and agrees that it is solely responsible for compliance with all legal, regulatory and safety-related requirements concerning its products, and any use of TI components in its applications, notwithstanding any applications-related information or support that may be provided by TI. Buyer represents and agrees that it has all the necessary expertise to create and implement safeguards which anticipate dangerous consequences of failures, monitor failures and their consequences, lessen the likelihood of failures that might cause harm and take appropriate remedial actions. Buyer will fully indemnify TI and its representatives against any damages arising out of the use of any TI components in safety-critical applications.

In some cases, TI components may be promoted specifically to facilitate safety-related applications. With such components, TI's goal is to help enable customers to design and create their own end-product solutions that meet applicable functional safety standards and requirements. Nonetheless, such components are subject to these terms.

No TI components are authorized for use in FDA Class III (or similar life-critical medical equipment) unless authorized officers of the parties have executed a special agreement specifically governing such use.

Only those TI components which TI has specifically designated as military grade or "enhanced plastic" are designed and intended for use in military/aerospace applications or environments. Buyer acknowledges and agrees that any military or aerospace use of TI components which have **not** been so designated is solely at the Buyer's risk, and that Buyer is solely responsible for compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements in connection with such use.

TI has specifically designated certain components as meeting ISO/TS16949 requirements, mainly for automotive use. In any case of use of non-designated products, TI will not be responsible for any failure to meet ISO/TS16949.

### Products

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Audio                        | <a href="http://www.ti.com/audio">www.ti.com/audio</a>                               |
| Amplifiers                   | <a href="http://amplifier.ti.com">amplifier.ti.com</a>                               |
| Data Converters              | <a href="http://dataconverter.ti.com">dataconverter.ti.com</a>                       |
| DLP® Products                | <a href="http://www.dlp.com">www.dlp.com</a>   |
| DSP                          | <a href="http://dsp.ti.com">dsp.ti.com</a>   |
| Clocks and Timers            | <a href="http://www.ti.com/clocks">www.ti.com/clocks</a>                             |
| Interface                    | <a href="http://interface.ti.com">interface.ti.com</a>                               |
| Logic                        | <a href="http://logic.ti.com">logic.ti.com</a>                                       |
| Power Mgmt                   | <a href="http://power.ti.com">power.ti.com</a>                                       |
| Microcontrollers             | <a href="http://microcontroller.ti.com">microcontroller.ti.com</a>                   |
| RFID                         | <a href="http://www.ti-rfid.com">www.ti-rfid.com</a>                                 |
| OMAP Applications Processors | <a href="http://www.ti.com/omap">www.ti.com/omap</a>                                 |
| Wireless Connectivity        | <a href="http://www.ti.com/wirelessconnectivity">www.ti.com/wirelessconnectivity</a> |

### Applications

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Automotive and Transportation | <a href="http://www.ti.com/automotive">www.ti.com/automotive</a>                         |
| Communications and Telecom    | <a href="http://www.ti.com/communications">www.ti.com/communications</a>                 |
| Computers and Peripherals     | <a href="http://www.ti.com/computers">www.ti.com/computers</a>                           |
| Consumer Electronics          | <a href="http://www.ti.com/consumer-apps">www.ti.com/consumer-apps</a>                   |
| Energy and Lighting           | <a href="http://www.ti.com/energy">www.ti.com/energy</a>                                 |
| Industrial                    | <a href="http://www.ti.com/industrial">www.ti.com/industrial</a>                         |
| Medical                       | <a href="http://www.ti.com/medical">www.ti.com/medical</a>                               |
| Security                      | <a href="http://www.ti.com/security">www.ti.com/security</a>                             |
| Space, Avionics and Defense   | <a href="http://www.ti.com/space-avionics-defense">www.ti.com/space-avionics-defense</a> |
| Video and Imaging             | <a href="http://www.ti.com/video">www.ti.com/video</a>                                   |

### TI E2E Community

[e2e.ti.com](http://e2e.ti.com)