

Application Note: SY8089A1

High Efficiency, 1.5MHz, 2A Synchronous Step Down Regulator

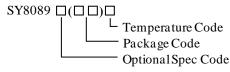
Advanced Design Specification

General Description

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Ordering Information



Ordering Number	Package type	Note
SY8089A1AAC	SOT23-5	

Features

- 2.5V to 5.5V Input Voltage Range
- 50µA Low Quiescent Current
- Low $R_{DS(ON)}$ for Internal Switches (Top/Bottom) $130m\Omega/85m\Omega$
- High Switching Frequency 1.5MHz Minimizes the External Components
- Internal Soft-start Limits the Inrush Current
- 100% Dropout Operation
- Hic-cup for Short Circuit Protection
- Output Auto Discharge Function
- RoHS Compliant and Halogen Free
- Compact Package: SOT23-5

Applications

- Set Top Box
- USB Dongle
- Media Player
- Smart Phone

Typical Applications

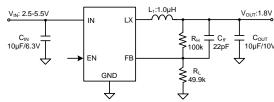


Figure 1. Schematic Diagram

Inductor and C_{OUT} Selection Table

ſ	V _{OUT} [V]	L [μH]	C _{OUT} [μ F]				
			4.7	10	22	2×22	
Ī	1.2/ 1.8 /3.3	0.47		٧	٧	٧	
		1.0		☆	٧	٧	
		2.2			٧	٧	

Note: '☆' means recommended for most applications.

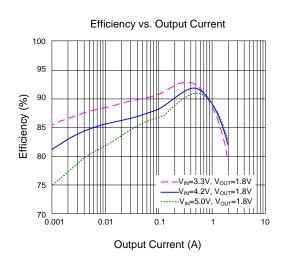
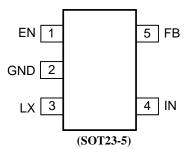


Figure 2. Efficiency vs. Output Current



Pinout (Top View)



Top Mark: qHxyz (device code: qH, x=year code, y=week code, z= lot number code)

Pin Name	Pin Number	Pin Description
EN	1	Enable control. Pull high to turn on. Do not leave it floating.
GND	2	Ground pin.
LX	3	Inductor pin. Connect this pin to the switching node of the inductor.
IN	4	Input pin. Decouple this pin to the GND pin with at least a 10 µF ceramic capacitor.
FB	5	Output feedback pin. Connect this pin to the center point of the output resistor divider (as shown in Figure 1) to program the output voltage: $V_{OUT}=0.6\times(1+R_H/R_L)$.

Block Diagram

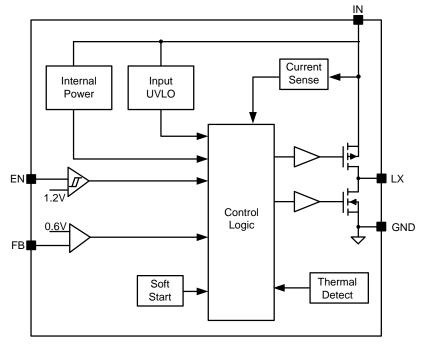


Figure3. Block Diagram





Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)	
Supply Input Voltage	
FB, EN Voltage	
LX Voltage	
Power Dissipation, P_D @ $T_A = 25 \text{C}$	0.83W
Package Thermal Resistance (Note 2)	
$ heta$ $_{ m JA}$	120 ℃/W
heta JC	
Junction Temperature Range	
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)	260 ℃
Storage Temperature Range	
(*1) LX Voltage Tested Down to -3V<40ns	
(*2) LX Voltage Tested Up to +7V<40ns	
Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 3)	

Supply Input Voltage	2.5 V to 5.5 V
Junction Temperature Range	
Ambient Temperature Range	



Electrical Characteristics

 $(V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, L = 1.0\mu H, C_{OUT} = 10\mu F, T_A = 25 \, \degree C$, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Voltage Range	V _{IN}		2.5		5.5	V
Input UVLO Threshold	V_{UVLO}				2.5	V
Input UVLO Hysteresis	V_{HYS}			150		mV
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$V_{FB}=V_{REF}\times 105\%$		50	70	μΑ
Shutdown Current	I_{SHDN}	$V_{EN}=0V$		0.1	1	μΑ
Feedback Reference Voltage	V_{REF}	I _{OUT} =0.5A, CCM	591	600	609	mV
LX Node Discharge Resistance	R _{DIS}			50		Ω
Top FET R _{ON}	R _{DS(ON)1}			130		m Ω
Bottom FET R _{ON}	R _{DS(ON)2}			85		$m\Omega$
EN Input Voltage High	$V_{EN,H}$		1.2			V
EN Input Voltage Low	$V_{EN,L}$				0.4	V
Min On Time	t _{ON,MIN}			60		ns
Maximum Duty Cycle	D_{MAX}		100			%
Turn On Delay	t _{ON,DLY}	from EN high to LX start switching		350		μs
Soft-start Time	t_{SS}			1		ms
Switching Frequency	f_{SW}	I _{OUT} =0.5A, CCM		1.5		MHz
Top FET Current Limit	$I_{LMT,TOP}$		3.5			A
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	T_{SD}			150		${\mathbb C}$
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	T_{HYS}			20		${\mathbb C}$

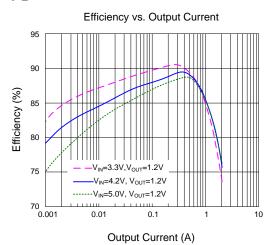
Note 1: Stresses beyond the "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Note 2: θ_{JA} of SY8089A1 is measured in the natural convection at $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ on a 2OZ two-layer Silergy evaluation board. Pin 3 is the case position for θ_{JC} measurement.

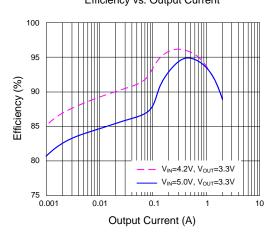
Note 3: The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.



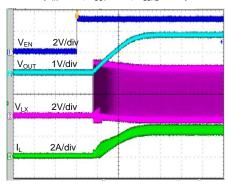
Typical Performance Characteristics



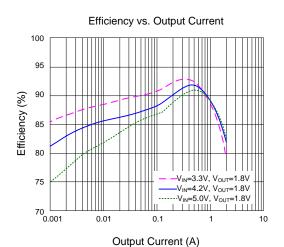
Efficiency vs. Output Current



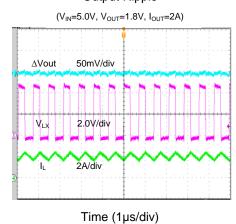
Startup from Enable $(V_{IN}=5.0V, V_{OUT}=1.8V, R_{LOAD}=0.9\Omega)$



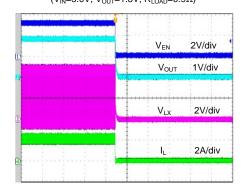
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Output Ripple



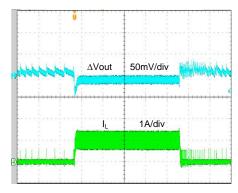
Shutdown from Enable $(V_{IN}=5.0V, V_{OUT}=1.8V, R_{LOAD}=0.9\Omega)$



Time (400µs/div)

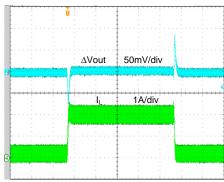


Load Transient (V_{IN}=5.0V, V_{OUT}=1.8V,I_{OUT}=0~1A)



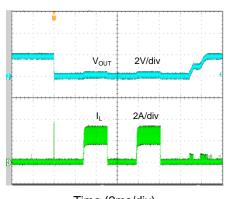
Time (100µs/div)

Load Transient (V_{IN}=5.0V, V_{OUT}=1.8V,I_{OUT}=0.2~2A)



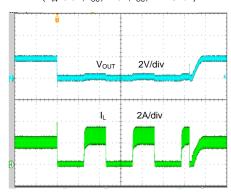
Time (100µs/div)

Short Circuit Protection (V_{IN}=5.0V,V_{OUT}=1.8V, I_{OUT}=0~Short)



Time (2ms/div)

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Time (2ms/div)



Operation

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Applications Information

Because of the high integration in SY8089A1, the application circuit based on this regulator IC is rather simple. Only input capacitor $C_{\rm IN}$, output capacitor $C_{\rm OUT}$, output inductor L and feedback resistors ($R_{\rm H}$ and $R_{\rm L}$) need to be selected for the targeted applications specifications.

Feedback Resistor Dividers RH and RL

Choose $R_{\rm H}$ and $R_{\rm L}$ to program the proper output voltage. To minimize the power consumption under light loads, it is desirable to choose large resistance values for both $R_{\rm H}$ and $R_{\rm L}$. A value of between 10k and 200k is highly recommended for $R_{\rm L}$. If $R_{\rm L}$ =100k is chosen, then $R_{\rm H}$ can be calculated to be:

$$R_{\rm H} = \frac{(V_{\rm OUT} - 0.6\,V) \cdot R_{\rm L}}{0.6V}$$

Input Capacitor CIN

A typical X5R or better grade ceramic capacitor with 6.3V rating and greater than $10\,\mu F$ capacitance is recommended. This ceramic capacitor need to be placed really close to the IN and GND pins to minimize the potential noise problem. Care should be taken to minimize the loop area formed by C_{IN} , and IN/GND pins.

Output Capacitor Cout

The output capacitor is selected to handle the output ripple noise requirements. Both steady state ripple and transient requirements must be taken into consideration when selecting this capacitor. For the best performance, it is recommended to use X5R or better grade ceramic capacitor with 10V rating and greater than 10 µF capacitance.

Output Inductor L

There are several considerations in choosing this inductor.

1) Choose the inductance to provide the desired ripple current. It is suggested to choose the ripple current to be about 40% of the maximum output current. The inductance is calculated as:

$$L = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}(1 - V_{\text{OUT}}/V_{\text{IN,MAX}})}{F_{\text{SW}} \times I_{\text{OUT,MAX}} \times 40\%}$$

Where F_{SW} is the switching frequency and $I_{OUT,MAX}$ is the maximum load current.

The SY8089A1 regulator IC is quite tolerant of different ripple current amplitude. Consequently, the final choice of inductance can be slightly off the calculation value without significantly impacting the performance.

2) The saturation current rating of the inductor must be selected to be greater than the peak inductor current under full load conditions.

$$I_{SAT, \text{ MIN}} > I_{OUT, \text{ MAX}} + \frac{V_{OUT}(1\text{-}V_{OUT}/V_{IN, \text{MAX}})}{2 \cdot F_{SW} \cdot L}$$

3) The DCR of the inductor and the core loss at the switching frequency must be low enough to achieve the desired efficiency requirement. It is desirable to choose an inductor with DCR<30m Ω to achieve a good overall efficiency.

Load Transient Considerations

The SY8089A1 integrates the compensation components to achieve good stability and fast transient responses. In some application, adding a ceramic capacitor (feed-forward capacitor, $C_{\it ff}$) in parallel with $R_{\rm H}$ may further speed up the load transient responses and is thus recommended for applications with large load transient step requirements. Typically, for 1.2V/1.8V/3.3V output, the $R_{\rm H}$, $R_{\rm L}$, $C_{\it ff}$ is recommended as below:

Table 1. Recommended Component Selection

V_{OUT}	R_{H}	$R_{\rm L}$	$\mathbf{C}_{\!f\!f}$	
1.2V	49.9 k Ω	49.9kΩ	22pF	
1.8V	100kΩ	49.9kΩ	22pF	
3.3V	100kΩ	22.1kΩ	22pF	

OCP and SCP Protection Method

With load current increasing, as soon as the high side FET current gets higher than peak current limit threshold, the high side FET will turn off. If the load current continues to increase, the output voltage will drop. When the output voltage falls below 50% of the



regulation level, the output UVP will be detected and SY8089A1 will operate in hip-cup mode. The hip-cup frequency is 190Hz, the hip-cup duty cycle is 50%. If the hard short is removed, the IC will return to normal operation.

Lavout Design

The layout design of SY8089A1 regulator is relatively simple. For the best efficiency and minimum noise problems, we should place the following components close to the IC: $C_{\rm IN}$, L, $R_{\rm H}$ and $R_{\rm L}$.

 It is desirable to maximize the PCB copper area connecting to GND pin to achieve the best thermal and noise performance. If the board space allowed, a ground plane is highly desirable.

- 2) C_{IN} must be close to Pins IN and GND. The loop area formed by C_{IN} and GND must be minimized.
- The PCB copper area associated with LX pin must be minimized to avoid the potential noise problem.
- 4) The components $R_{\rm H}$ and $R_{\rm L}$, and the trace connecting to the FB pin must NOT be adjacent to the LX net on the PCB layout to avoid the noise problem.
- 5) If the system chip interfacing with the EN pin has a high impedance state at shutdown mode and the IN pin is connected directly to a power source such as a Li-Ion battery, it is desirable to add a pull down $1M\Omega$ resistor between the EN and GND pins to prevent the noise from falsely turning on the regulator at shutdown mode.

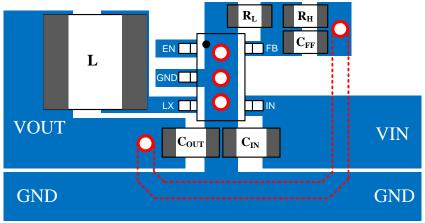
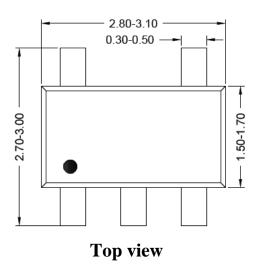
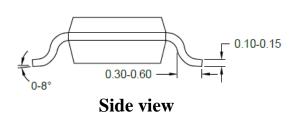


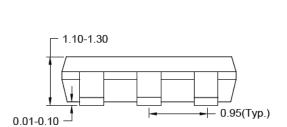
Figure 4. PCB Layout Suggestion

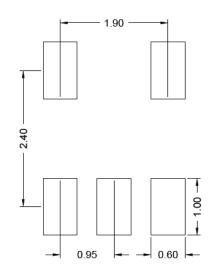


SOT23-5 Package Outline & PCB layout









Front view

Recommended Pad Layout

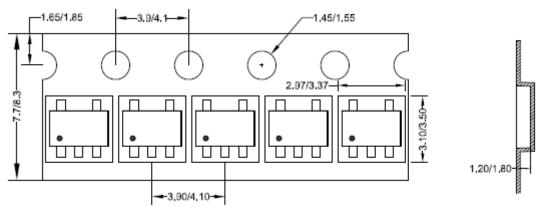
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Taping & Reel Specification

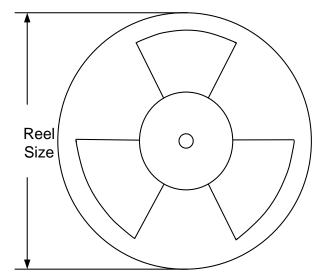
1. Taping orientation

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Feeding direction →

2. Carrier Tape & Reel specification for packages



Package type	Tape width (mm)	Pocket pitch(mm)	Reel size (Inch)	Trailer length(mm)	Leader length (mm)	Qty per reel
SOT23-5	8	4	7''	280	160	3000

3. Others: NA