

DEMO CIRCUIT 1551A Quick Start Guide

# 3A Low Noise Buck-Boost DC/DC Converter

#### DESCRIPTION

Demonstration Circuit 1551A is a wide Vin range, highly efficient, fixed frequency buck-boost converter. The unique 4-switch, single inductor architecture provides low noise and seamless operation from input voltages above, below, or equal to the output voltage.

The LTC3113 features selectable PWM or Burst Mode operation and an oscillator with a programmable frequency from 300kHz to 2MHz. The LTC3113 can deliver up to 3A of continuous output current to satisfy most demanding applications. Higher output currents are possible in step-down (buck) mode.

The LTC3113 operates with a 1.8V to 5.5V input and output voltage range. The demonstration board has

been designed to operate over the full input voltage range, with VOUT set to 3.3V and IOUT of 3.0A. For VIN < 3V, IOUT capability is reduced. Typical demo board efficiency is shown below.

Design files for this circuit board are available. Call the LTC factory.

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| Input Voltage Range: V <sub>CC</sub> | 1.8V to 5.5V        |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| VOUT                                 | 3.3V                |  |
| IOUT                                 | 3.0A for VIN > 3.0V |  |

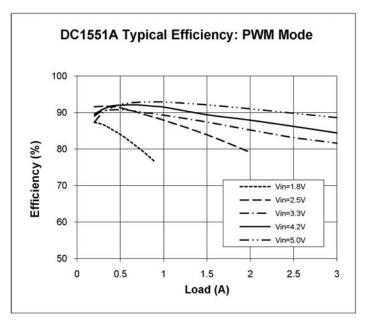


Figure 1. Typical Efficiency



### **QUICK START PROCEDURE**

Using short twisted pair leads for any power connections and with all loads and power supplies off, refer to Figure 2 for the proper measurement and equipment setup. The Battery/Power Supply (PS1) should not be connected to the circuit until told to do so in the procedure below.

When measuring the input or output voltage ripple, care must be taken to avoid a long ground lead on the oscilloscope probe.

- Jumper, PS1 and LOAD Settings to start: PS1= OFF JP1 (PWM) = FIXED FREQ JP2 = OFF LOAD = 1.0A / 3.32 Ω 10W resistor
- With power OFF connect the power supply (PS1) as shown in Figure 2. If accurate current measurements are desired (for efficiency calculations for example) then connect an ammeter in series with the supply as shown. The ammeter is not required however.
- Connect the load to VOUT as shown in Figure 2. Again, connect an ammeter if accurate current measurement or monitoring is desired.
- 4. Turn on PS1 and slowly increase voltage until the voltage at VIN is 3.0V. Move Jumper JP2 to ON.

- 5. Verify VOUT is ~3.3V.
- 6. VIN can now be varied between 1.8V and 5.5V. VOUT should remain in regulation.
- IOUT can also be varied from 0 to 3.0A. For VIN < 3.0V, maximum IOUT is reduced. This reduction is due to lin increasing as VIN decreases. Once the input current limit is reached, VOUT will drop out of regulation.

**NOTE**: If VOUT drops out of regulation, check to be sure the maximum load has not been exceeded, or that VIN is not below the minimum value (1.8V).

 For operation in BURST Mode move Jumper JP1 to BURST. IOUT is limited in BURST MODE. See the datasheet for more information.

**NOTE**: For applications with large output current steps, such as GSM applications, additional output capacitance can be added to the demo board. The capacitor footprints at C4 and C10 are provided for additional output capacitors.



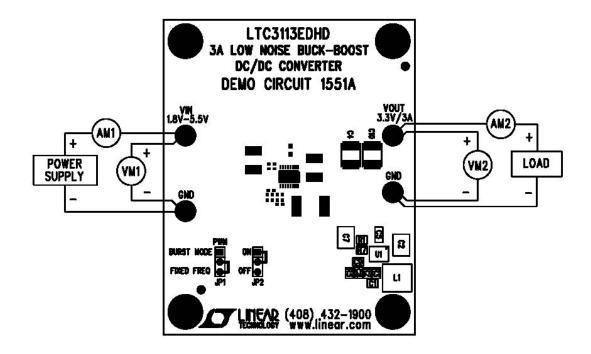
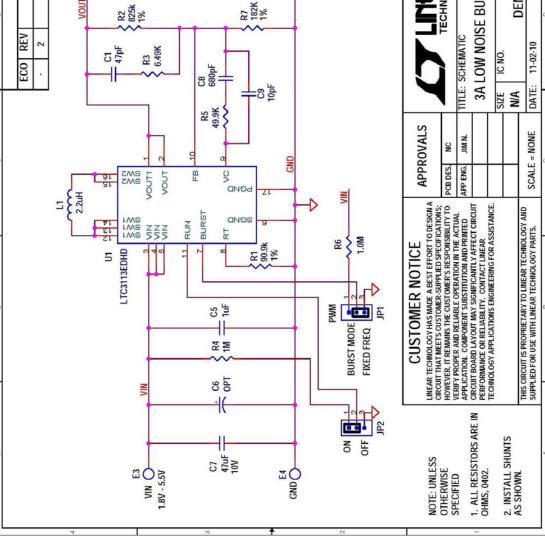


Figure 2. Measurement Setup



#### Milpitas, CA 95035 Phone: (408)432-1900 www.linear.com Fax: (408)434-0507 LTC Confidential-For Customer Use Only PULSED LOAD REV 2 VOUT 3.3V / 3A C10 100uF 6.3V OPT 3A LOW NOISE BUCK - BOOST DC / DC CONVERTER 9F -OPTIONAL FOR SHEET APPLICATIONS C4 100uF 6.3V 0PT 1630 McCarthy Blvd LTC3113EDHD DEMO CIRCUIT 1551A E C C2 100uF 6.3V z TECHNOLOGY VOUT R7 182K R2 825k ITLE: SCHEMATIC 11-02-10 C1 47pF R3 6.49K IC NO. C8 680pF CO DATE: N/A SIZE 3 R5 49.9K APPROVALS SCALE = NONE JIM N. NC GND PCB DES. APP ENG. ZMS ZMS VOUT B 2 VOUT1 91 PGND ZI VIN Ð BURST LMS LMS GNDS 19 13 15 RUN ZZZ RT Re Re R1 90.9k LTC3113EDHD 5 C.5 1uF -**6**



**Figure 3. Circuit Schematic** 



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PRODUCTION FAB DESCRIPTION

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**REVISION HISTORY** 

| ltem | Qty   | Reference                    | Part Description                        | Manufacturer / Part #             |  |
|------|-------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
|      |       | REQUIRED CIRCUIT COMPONENTS: |   |                                   |  |
| 1    | 1     | C1                           | CAP CER 47PF 50V C0G 5% 0402            | TDK, C1005C0G1H470J               |  |
| 2    | 1     | C2                           | CAP CER 100UF 6.3V X5R 20% 1812         | TDK, C4532X5R0J107M               |  |
| 3    | 2     | C3,C5                        | CAP CER 1.0UF 10V X5R 10% 0603          | TDK, C1608X5R1A105K               |  |
| 4    | 1     | C7                           | CAP CER 47UF 10V X5R 20% 1812           | TDK, C4532X5R1A476M               |  |
| 5    | 1     | C8                           | CAP CER 680PF 25V C0G 5% 0402           | TDK, C1005C0G1E681J               |  |
| 6    | 1     | C9                           | CAP CER 10PF 50V C0G 0402 ±0.5pF        | TDK, C1005C0G1H100D               |  |
| 7    | 1     | L1                           | INDUCTOR, 2.2uH, 8A                     | MAG.LAYERS, MMD-06CZ-2R2M-V1-LT   |  |
| 8    | 1     | R1                           | RES 90.9K OHM 1/10W 1% 0402 SMD         | PANASONIC, ERJ-2RKF9092X          |  |
| 9    | 1     | R2                           | RES 825K OHM 1/10W 1% 0402 SMD          | PANASONIC, ERJ-2RKF8253X          |  |
| 10   | 1     | R3                           | RES 6.49K OHM 1/10W 1% 0402 SMD         | PANASONIC, ERJ-2RKF6491X          |  |
| 11   | 2     | R4, R6                       | RES, 1.00M OHM 1/16W 1% 0402 SMD        | PANASONIC, ERJ-2RKF1004X          |  |
| 12   | 1     | R5                           | RES 49.9K OHM 1/10W 1% 0402 SMD         | PANASONIC, ERJ-2RKF4992X          |  |
| 13   | 1     | R7                           | RES 182K OHM 1/10W 1% 0402 SMD          | PANASONIC, ERJ-2RKF1823X          |  |
| 14   | 1     | U1                           | 3A LOW NOISE BUCK-BOOST DC/DC CONVERTER | LINEAR TECH., LTC3113EDHD#PBF     |  |
|      |       | ADDITIONAL DEMO BO           | ARD CIRCUIT COMPONENTS:                 |                                   |  |
| 1    | 0     | C4, C10, (OPT)               | CAP 100uF 6.3V X5R 20% 1812             | Î                                 |  |
| 2    | 0     | C6, (OPT)                    | CAP TANT LOW ESR 47UF 35V 20% SMD       | AVX, TPSD476K035R0200             |  |
|      |       |                              |   |                                   |  |
|      |       | HARDWARE-FOR DEMO            | BOARD ONLY:                             |                                   |  |
| 1    | 4     | E1-E4                        | TP, TURRET, 0.094", PBF                 | MILL-MAX, 2501-2-00-80-00-00-07-0 |  |
| 2    | 0.000 | JP1,JP2                      | JMP, 3PIN 1 ROW .079CC                  | SAMTEC, TMM-103-02-L-S            |  |
| 3    | 2     | SHUNT JP1 (2&3), JP2 (1&2)   | SHUNT, .079" CENTER                     | SAMTEC, 2SN-BK-G                  |  |
| 4    | 4     | STAND OFF                    | STAND-OFF, NYLON 0.375" TALL            | KEYSTONE, 8832 (SNAP ON)          |  |

Figure 4. Bill of Materials



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