

DESCRIPTION

Demonstration Circuit 425B is a constant-frequency synchronous Buck-Boost converter using the LTC3440. The input range is from 2.5V to 5.5V, making it ideal for single-cell lithium-ion or three-cell NiCd/NiMH battery applications. This converter provides up to 95% efficiency, much higher than traditional Buck-Boost converters. For 2.5V minimum input voltage, this converter can provide up to 500mA load current.

The output voltage is set at 3.3V. A different output voltage in the range of 2.5V to 5.5V can be obtained by changing one of the feedback resistors. The fre-

quency is set at 1MHz, which is a good trade-off between efficiency and size. The frequency can be modified by changing R6 or by synchronizing to an external clock. In shutdown, the board draws about 2.5 μ A, where 2 μ A goes through the 1M Ω pull up resistor (R4) and the IC itself draws less than 1 μ A.

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

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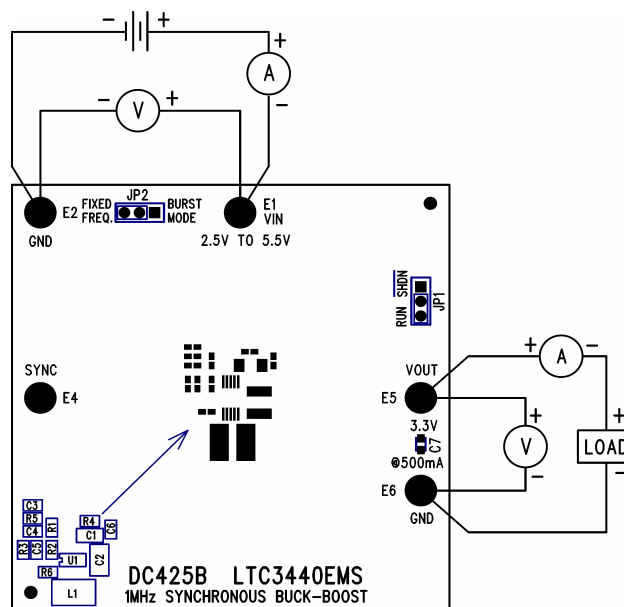
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Refer to Figure 1 for the connection diagram and follow the procedure below:

1. Apply a voltage source to the input of the circuit between the V_{IN} and GND terminals. The circuit will start up at input voltage higher than 2.5V.

NOTE Do not apply more than 5.5V to the input.

2. Attach a voltmeter or oscilloscope probe between the V_{OUT} and GND terminals of the circuit to monitor the output. To start the circuit, the shunt at JP1 needs to be put in RUN position.
3. Attach a load to the output. The available output current depends on the input voltage.



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1MHZ SYNCHRONOUS BUCK-BOOST

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

PARAMETER	CONDITION	VALUE
Input Voltage Range		2.5V to 5.5V
Maximum Load Current, Min	$V_{OUT} = 3.3V$, $V_{IN} = 2.5V$	500mA
Typical Output Ripple	$V_{OUT} = 3.3V$, $I_{OUT} = 500mA$	13mV _{P-P}
Typical Operating Frequency	$R6 = 62K$	1MHz

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

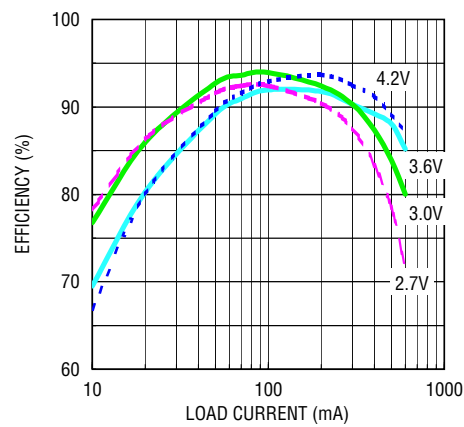
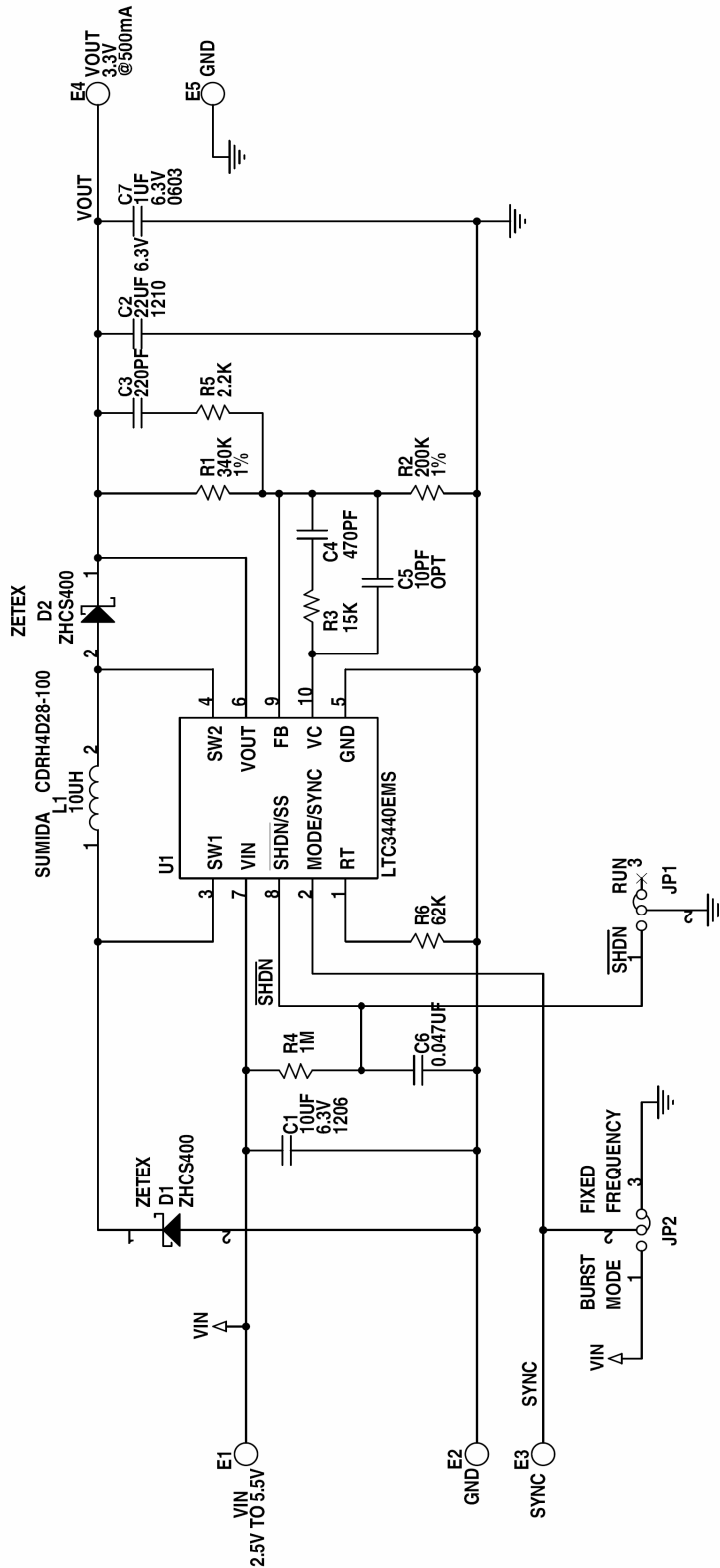


Figure 2. Efficiency vs. Load Current (without External Schottky Diodes)

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NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

1. ALL RESISTORS ARE IN OHMS, 0402.
2. INSTALL SHUNTS ON JP1 AND JP2 PIN 2 AND 3.

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