

# SGM6603 90% Efficient Synchronous Step-Up Converter with 1A Switch

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The SGM6603 is a constant frequency, current mode, synchronous, step-up switching regulator. Its output currents can go as high as 75mA while using a single-cell alkaline, and discharge it down to 0.9V. It can also be used for generating 5V at 500mA from a 3.3V rail or a Li-ion battery.

High switching frequency minimizes the sizes of inductor and capacitor. Integrated power MOSFETs and internal compensation make the SGM6603 simple to use and fit the total solution in a compact space.

For light load current, the SGM6603 enters into the power saving mode to maintain high efficiency. Anti-ringing control circuitry reduces EMI concerns by damping the inductor in discontinuous mode. The SGM6603 provides true output disconnect and this allows VOUT to go to zero volts during shutdown without drawing any current from the input source.

The output voltage of SGM6603-ADJ can be programmed by an external resistor divider, and that of SGM6603-3.3/SGM6603-5.0 are fixed internally on the chip. The device is available in SOT-23-6 package. It operated over an ambient temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+85^{\circ}$ C.

### **FEATURES**

- 90% Efficient Synchronous Boost Converter
- Device Quiescent Current: 30µA (TYP)
- Lower than 1µA in Shutdown Status
- Input Voltage Range: 0.9V to 5.5V
- 3.3V and 5.0V Fixed Output Voltages
- Output Voltage Clamping: 6V
- Adjustable Output Voltage Up to 5.5V
- Power-Save Mode Version Available for Improved Efficiency at Low Output Power
- Load Disconnect During Shutdown
- Over Temperature Protection
- Available in Green SOT-23-6 Package
- -40°C to +85°C Operating Temperature Range

### APPLICATIONS

Single-Cell Li Battery Powered Products Portable Audio Players Cellular Phones Personal Medical Products

## **TYPICAL APPLICATION**





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#### **PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION**

MODEL	V <sub>оит</sub> (V)	PIN- PACKAGE	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE	ORDERING NUMBER	PACKAGE MARKING	PACKAGE OPTION
	Adjustable	SOT-23-6	-40°C to +85°C	SGM6603-ADJYN6G/TR	SC8XX	Tape and Reel, 3000
SGM6603	3.3V	SOT-23-6	-40°C to +85°C	SGM6603-3.3YN6G/TR	SC9XX	Tape and Reel, 3000
	5.0V	SOT-23-6	-40℃ to +85℃	SGM6603-5.0YN6G/TR	SCAXX	Tape and Reel, 3000

NOTE: Order number and package marking are defined as the follow:

3.3 5.0

ADJ

5.0V

Adjustable

#### ORDER NUMBER SGM6603-X X X G/TR



#### MARKING INFORMATION



Date code - Month ("A" = Jan. "B" = Feb. … "L" = Dec.)
Date code - Year ("A" = 2010, "B" = 2011 …)

----- Chip I.D.

For example: SC8CA (2012, January)

#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Input Supply Voltage on SW, VOUT, VCC, FB, EN

	0.3V to 6V
Operating Temperature Range	40°C to +85°C
Junction Temperature	150°C
Package Thermal Resistance	
SOT-23-6, θ <sub>JA</sub>	150°C/W
Storage Temperature	65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	260°C
ESD Susceptibility	
HBM	4000V
MM	300V

#### NOTE:

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

### CAUTION

This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD if you don't pay attention to ESD protection. SGMICRO recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage. ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

SGMICRO reserves the right to make any change in circuit design, specification or other related things if necessary without notice at any time. Please contact SGMICRO sales office to get the latest datasheet.



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# PIN CONFIGURATIONS (TOP VIEW)



NOTE: The location of pin 1 on the SOT-23-6 is determined by orienting the package marking as shown.

## **PIN DESCRIPTIONS**

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION					
1	SW	Boost and Rectifying Switch Input.					
2	GND	Ground.					
3	EN	Enable Input. (1/VCC enabled, 0/GND disabled)					
4	NC	No Connect. It should be left floating. (SGM6603-3.3/SGM6603-5.0)					
4	FB	Output Voltage Feedback Pin. Voltage feedback for programming the output voltage. (SGM6603-ADJ)					
5	VOUT	Boost Converter Output.					
6	VCC	Boost Converter Supply Voltage.					



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# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

( $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETE	ER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
DC/DC STAGE		•					•	•
Output Voltage Range		V <sub>OUT</sub>		2.5		5.5	V	
Minimum Input Voltage Range		V	$R_L = 3.3 k\Omega$			0.9	1.1	
for Start-Up		V <sub>IN</sub>	R <sub>L</sub> = 270Ω			1.1	1.3	V
Input Voltage Range after Start-Up		V <sub>IN</sub>			0.9		5.5	
Feedback Voltage		V <sub>FB</sub>		485	500	515	mV	
Oscillator Frequency		f		900	1200	1400	kHz	
Switch Current Limit		I <sub>SW</sub>			0.8	1	1.3	Α
Start-up Current Limit						300		mA
Boost Switch-On Resis	stance		V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.3V			480		mΩ
Rectifying Switch-On F	Resistance		V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.3V			600		mΩ
Output Voltage Accura	ю		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2V, I <sub>O</sub> = 10mA				3	%
Line Regulation			$V_{CC} = 0.9V$ to $V_{OUT} - 0.5V$ , $I_{O} = 10mA$			0.5	1	%
Load Regulation						0.5		%
	V <sub>CC</sub>					0.1	1	μA
Quiescent Current	V <sub>OUT</sub>		$V_{EN} = V_{CC} = 1.2V,$ $I_{O} = 0mA$	V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.3V		30	50	μA
	VOUT			V <sub>OUT</sub> = 5V		33	55	
Shutdown Current			$V_{EN} = 0V, V_{CC} = 1.2V$				1	μA
CONTROL STAGE			·					
			$0.9V \le V_{CC} \le 1.8V$				0.2×V <sub>CC</sub>	- V
		V	1.8V < V <sub>CC</sub> ≤ 3 .3V				0.6	
EN Input Low Voltage		VIL	$3.3V < V_{CC} \le 4.2V$				0.6	
			$4.2V < V_{CC} \le 5.0V$				0.6	
		$0.9V \le V_{CC} \le 1.8V$			1.5			V
EN Innut Lligh Voltage			1.8V < V <sub>CC</sub> ≤ 3 .3V		2			
EN Input High Voltage		VIH	3.3V < V <sub>CC</sub> ≤ 4.2V		2.4			v
			$4.2V < V_{CC} \le 5.0V$		2.6			]
EN Input Current		Clamped on GND or VCC				1	μA	
Overtemperature Protection						150		°C
Overtemperature Hysteresis						20		°C



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## **TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS**







Figure 2. Power Supply Solution Having Small Total Solution Size



Figure 3. Power Supply Solution for Powering White LEDs in Lighting Applications



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Figure 4. Power Supply Solution with Auxiliary Positive Output Voltage



Figure 5. Power Supply Solution with Auxiliary Negative Output Voltage



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Figure 6a. Basic Application Circuit for the Fixed Output Versions



Figure 6b. Basic Application Circuit for the Fixed Output Versions



### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

#### **Design Procedure**

The SGM6603 DC/DC converter is intended for systems powered by a single-cell, up to triple-cell alkaline, NiCd, NiMH battery with a typical terminal voltage between 0.9V and 5.5V. They can also be used in systems powered by one-cell Li-ion or Li-polymer with a typical voltage between 2.5V and 4.2V.

#### **Programming Output Voltage**

In Figure1, the output voltage of the SGM6603 DC/DC converter can be adjusted with an external resistor divider. The typical value of the voltage at the FB pin is 500mV. The maximum recommended value for the output voltage is 5.5V. R1 and R2 are calculated using Equation 1:

R1 = R2 × 
$$\left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{FB}} - 1\right)$$
 = R2 ×  $\left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{500mV} - 1\right)$  (1)

R2 is recommended to be  $100k\Omega$ . For example, if an output voltage of 3.3V is needed, a  $560k\Omega$  resistor should be chosen for R1.

#### Inductor Selection

A boost converter normally requires two main passive components for storing energy during the conversion. A boost inductor and a storage capacitor at the output are required. To select the boost inductor, it is recommended to keep the possible peak inductor current below the current limit threshold of the power switch in the chosen configuration. The highest peak current through the inductor and the switch depends on the output load, the input ( $V_{CC}$ ), and the output voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ ). Estimation of the maximum average inductor current is done using Equation 2:

$$I_{L} = I_{O} \times \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{CC} \times 0.8}$$
(2)

For example, for an output current of 75mA at 3.3V, at least 340mA of average current flows through the inductor at a minimum input voltage of 0.9V.

The second parameter for choosing the inductor is the desired current ripple in the inductor. Normally, it is advisable to work with a ripple of less than 20% of the average inductor current. A smaller ripple reduces the magnetic hysteresis losses in the inductor, as well as output voltage ripple and EMI. But in the same way, regulation time rises at load changes. In addition, a larger inductor increases the total system costs. With these parameters, it is possible to calculate the value for the inductor by using Equation 3:

$$L = \frac{V_{CC} \times (V_{OUT} - V_{CC})}{\Delta I_{L} \times f \times V_{OUT}}$$
(3)

Parameter f is the switching frequency and  $\Delta I_L$  is the ripple current in the inductor, i.e., 40%  $\Delta I_{l}$ . In this example, the desired inductor has the value of 4µH. With this calculated value and the calculated currents, it is possible to choose a suitable inductor. In typical applications, a 4.7µH inductance is recommended. The device has been optimized to operate with inductance values between 2.2µH and 10µH. Nevertheless, operation with higher inductance values may be possible in some applications. Detailed stability analysis is then recommended. Care must be taken because load transients and losses in the circuit can lead to higher currents as estimated in Equation 3. Also, the losses in the inductor caused by magnetic hysteresis losses and copper losses are a major parameter for total circuit efficiency.

#### **Input Capacitor**

At least a  $10\mu$ F input capacitor is recommended to improve transient behavior of the regulator and EMI behavior of the total power supply circuit. A ceramic capacitor or a tantalum capacitor with a 100nF ceramic capacitor in parallel, placed close to the IC, is recommended.



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#### **Output Capacitor**

The major parameter necessary to define the output capacitor is the maximum allowed output voltage ripple of the converter. This ripple is determined by two parameters of the capacitor, the capacitance and the ESR. It is possible to calculate the minimum capacitance needed for the defined ripple, supposing that the ESR is zero, by using Equation 4:

$$C_{MIN} = \frac{I_{O} \times (V_{OUT} - V_{CC})}{f \times \Delta V \times V_{OUT}}$$
(4)

Parameter f is the switching frequency and  $\Delta V$  is the maximum allowed ripple.

With a chosen ripple voltage of 10mV, a minimum capacitance of  $4.5\mu$ F is needed. In this value range, ceramic capacitors are a good choice. The ESR and the additional ripple created are negligible. It is calculated using Equation 5:

$$\Delta V_{\rm ESR} = I_{\rm O} \times R_{\rm ESR} \tag{5}$$

The total ripple is the sum of the ripple caused by the capacitance and the ripple caused by the ESR of the capacitor. Additional ripple is caused by load transients. This means that the output capacitor has to completely supply the load during the charging phase of the inductor.

The value of the output capacitance depends on the speed of the load transients and the load current during the load change. With the calculated minimum value of  $4.5\mu$ F and load transient considerations, the recommended output capacitance value is in a  $22\mu$ F range.

Care must be taken on capacitance loss caused by derating due to the applied dc voltage and the frequency characteristic of the capacitor. For example, larger form factor capacitors (in 1206 size) have their self resonant frequencies in the same frequency range as the SGM6603 operating frequency. So the effective capacitance of the capacitors used may be significantly lower. Therefore, the recommendation is to use smaller capacitors in parallel instead of one larger capacitor.

#### **Layout Considerations**

As for all switching power supplies, the layout is an important step in the design, especially at high-peak currents and high switching frequencies. If the layout is not carefully done, the regulator could show stability problems as well as EMI problems. Therefore, use wide and short traces for the main current path and for the power ground tracks. The input capacitor, output capacitor, and the inductor should be placed as close as possible to the IC. Use a common ground node for power ground and a different one for control ground to minimize the effects of ground noise. Connect these ground nodes at any place close to the ground pin of the IC.

The feedback divider should be placed as close as possible to the ground pin of the IC. To lay out the control ground, it is recommended to use short traces as well, separated from the power ground traces. This avoids ground shift problems, which can occur due to superimposition of power ground current and control ground current.

#### **Thermal Information**

Implementation of integrated circuits in low-profile and fine-pitch surface-mount packages typically requires special attention to power dissipation. Many system-dependent issues such as thermal coupling, airflow, added heat sinks and convection surfaces, and the presence of other heat-generating components affect the power-dissipation limits of a given component.

Three basic approaches for enhancing thermal performance follow.

- 1. Improving the power dissipation capability of the PCB design.
- 2. Improving the thermal coupling of the component to the PCB.
- 3. Introducing airflow in the system



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# PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

SOT-23-6





RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN (Unit: mm)





Symbol	-	nsions meters	Dimensions In Inches		
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
A	1.050	1.250	0.041	0.049	
A1	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.004	
A2	1.050	1.150	0.041	0.045	
b	0.300	0.500	0.012	0.020	
С	0.100	0.200	0.004	0.008	
D	2.820	3.020	0.111	0.119	
E	1.500	1.700	0.059	0.067	
E1	2.650	2.950	0.104	0.116	
е	0.950	BSC	0.037 BSC		
e1	1.900	BSC	0.075 BSC		
L	0.300	0.600	0.012	0.024	
θ	0°	8°	0°	8°	

