nPM1100

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nPM1100 is an integrated Power Management IC (PMIC) with a linear-mode lithium-ion/lithium-polymer battery charger in a compact 2.1x2.1 mm WLCSP package. It has a highly efficient DC/DC buck regulator with configurable dual mode output.

nPM1100 is an extremely compact PMIC device, created for space constrained applications that have a small lithium-ion or lithium-polymer battery. It is compatible with all nRF52 and nRF53 Series SoCs, supports charging batteries at up to 400 mA through USB, and delivers up to 150 mA of current to power external components with regulated voltage.

A minimum of five passive components are required for operation. It is the perfect companion for nRF52 and nRF53 multiprotocol SoCs in battery powered designs and the device functions without a control interface. Low quiescent current (IQ) extends battery life for shipping and storage with Ship mode, or in operation using auto-controlled hysteretic buck mode for high efficiency down to 1 µA loads. Charge and error indication LED drivers are built in. Charge profile limits are configurable and VBUS current limits can be fixed or auto-controlled with on-chip USB port detection.

- Ultra-high efficiency prolongs battery life or allows for use of smaller and less costly batteries
- Small solution size leaves space for additional features without increasing product size
- No software control

• Automatic USB port detection minimizes development time

Figure 1: nPM1100 block diagram

Feature list

Features:

- 400 mA linear battery charger
	- Linear charger for lithium-ion/lithium-polymer batteries
	- Adjustable charge current from 20 mA to 400 mA
	- Selectable termination voltage of 4.1 V or 4.2 V
	- Automatic trickle, constant current, and constant voltage charging
	- Battery thermal protection
	- Discharge current limitation
	- JEITA compliant
	- Li-ion/Li-polymer USB battery charger with a high efficiency buck regulator
- 800 nA Typical quiescent current
- 460 nA Shipping mode quiescent current
- Thermal protection
- Input regulator
	- USB compatible current limit of 100 mA and 500 mA
	- 4.1 V to 6.7 V input voltage range for normal operation
	- 20 V overvoltage protection
	- Reverse current protection
	- 3.0 V to 5.5 V system voltage output
	- USB port detection supporting the following types:
		- SDP
		- CDP/DCP

Applications:

- Advanced wearables
	- Health/fitness sensor and monitor devices
- Advanced computer peripherals and I/O devices
	- Mouse
	- Keyboard
	- Multi-touch trackpad
- 1.8 V to 3.0 V, 150 mA step-down buck regulator
	- Step-down buck regulator with up to 92% efficiency
	- Automatic transition between hysteretic and pulse width modulation (PWM) modes
	- Forced PWM mode for clean power operation
	- Pin-selectable output voltage (1.8 V, 2.1 V, 2.7 V, 3.0 V)
	- Soft start-up
	- LED drivers for charger state indication
	- 5 mA low side LED driver for charging indication
	- 5 mA low side LED driver for error indication
- 2.3 V to 4.35 V battery operating input range
- 2.1x2.1 mm WLCSP package
	- Suitable for two layer PCB design

- Interactive entertainment devices
	- Remote controls
	- Gaming controllers

Contents

1 Revision history

2 About this document

This document is organized into chapters that are based on the modules available in the IC.

2.1 Document status

The document status reflects the level of maturity of the document.

Table 1: Defined document names

2.2 Core component chapters

Every core component has a unique capitalized name or an abbreviation of its name, e.g. LED, used for identification and reference. This name is used in chapter headings and references, and it will appear in the C-code header file to identify the component.

The core component instance name, which is different from the core component name, is constructed using the core component name followed by a numbered postfix, starting with 0, for example, LED0. A postfix is normally only used if a core component can be instantiated more than once. The core component instance name is also used in the C-code header file to identify the core component instance.

The chapters describing core components may include the following information:

- A detailed functional description of the core component
- Register configuration for the core component
- Electrical specification tables, containing performance data which apply for the operating conditions described in [Recommended operating conditions](#page-13-3) on page 14.

Product overview

This chapter contains an overview of the main features found in nPM1100.

3.1 Block diagram

The block diagram illustrates the overall system.

Figure 2: Block diagram

3.1.1 In circuit configurations

The device is configurable for different applications and battery characteristics via input pins.

Static input pins must be configured before power-on reset. Dynamic input pins may be modified during operation under conditions described in references.

Table 2: In circuit configurations

 1 These pins are level and hold-time controlled.

3.2 System description

The device has the following core components that are described in detail in the respective chapters.

- [SYSREG System regulator](#page-14-1) on page 15
- [CHARGER Battery charger](#page-18-0) on page 19
- [BUCK Buck regulator](#page-27-0) on page 28

The system regulator (SYSREG) is a 5 V LDO supplied by **VBUS**. It generates VINT when enabled. VINT is the internal supply for the device and available on an external pin, **VSYS**. SYSREG supports a wide operating voltage range on **VBUS**, tolerates transient voltages up to 20 V, and implements overvoltage protection. SYSREG also implements configurable current limiting from **VBUS**, and USB port detection. When **VBUS** is disconnected, SYSREG ensures the device enters Ultra-Low Power mode to minimize quiescent current. Reverse current protection is enabled when VBUS<VBAT. See [SYSREG — System regulator](#page-14-1) on page 15 for more information and electrical parameters.

The battery charger (CHARGER) is a JEITA compatible linear battery charger for Li-ion/Li-poly batteries. CHARGER controls the charge cycle using a standard Li-ion charge profile. CHARGER implements dynamic power-path management regulating current in and out of the battery, depending on system requirements. Charge current and charge termination voltage can be set via the **ICHG** and **VTERMSET** pins respectively. LED drivers for charging indication and charging error indication are implemented in CHARGER. See [CHARGER — Battery charger](#page-18-0) on page 19 for more information and electrical parameters.

The buck regulator (BUCK) is a step-down DC/DC regulator with PWM and hysteretic modes with automatic control for optimum efficiency and manual enable of PWM mode to reduce voltage ripple and inductive interference if needed. The output voltage is pin configurable (through **VOUTSET0** and

VOUTSET1) for different application circuit requirements. BUCK is supplied by VINT (from SYSREG or the battery). See [BUCK — Buck regulator](#page-27-0) on page 28 for more information and electrical parameters.

The device also features Ship mode, the lowest quiescent current state. It disconnects the battery from the system and reduces the quiescent current of the device to extend battery life when products are in storage. See [Using Ship mode](#page-9-2) on page 10 and [Charging and Error LED drivers](#page-10-2) on page 11 for more information.

3.3 Power-on reset (POR) and brownout reset (BOR)

When one of the following conditions are met, a power-on reset (POR) occurs.

- **VBUS** voltage rises above [VBUS](#page-15-4)_{POR}
- **VBAT** voltage rises above [VBAT](#page-23-1)_{POR}

When both of the following conditions are met, a brownout reset (BOR) occurs.

- **VBUS** voltage falls below [VBUS](#page-15-4)BOR
- **VBAT** voltage falls below [VBAT](#page-23-1)_{BOR}

BOR may occur if both supply voltages are below the maximum of the parameter range. BOR occurs if both supply voltages are below the minimum of the parameter range.

The device is held in reset, or System OFF, when both supply voltages **VBAT** and **VBUS** are below minimum thresholds.

3.4 DPPM — Dynamic power-path management

Dynamic power-path management (DPPM) is a feature that regulates internal voltage (VINT) as system load (I_{SYS}) changes to maintain supply to the application circuit (supplied by the **VSYS** and **VOUTB** pins).

CHARGER applies DPPM during charging, after charging completes, or when the **VBUS** pin is disconnected, to dynamically control current in and out of the battery. See [DPPM — Dynamic power-path management](#page-22-1) on page 23.

3.5 Using Ship mode

Ship mode isolates the battery, reducing quiescent current.

To enter Ship mode, SHPACT must be set high for a minimum period of t_{[activeToShip](#page-11-1)} when **VBUS** is disconnected and **SHPHLD** held high ([V](#page-11-1)IH). **SHPACT** has an internal pull-down resistor. **SHIPACT** can be connected to a microcontroller GPIO (using logic levels in the range V_{IL} V_{IL} and V_{IH}) or to a PCB test pin for activation at the end of production.

Note: VBUS must be discharged to below minimum level VBUS_{MIN} which may require waiting for any capacitive discharge before activating **SHPACT**.

There are two ways to exit Ship mode. Either connect the USB (**VBUS**) or set **SHPHLD** low for a minimum period of t_{[shipToActive](#page-11-1)}. The battery supply (VBAT) is used to hold SHPHLD high through a weak pull-up resistor when Ship mode is enabled. A circuit to pull **SHPHLD** down is optional (see the Button switch shown in the following figure). If no pull-down circuit is present, Ship mode is exited when **VBUS** is connected.

If Ship mode is not required, then **SHPACT** and **SHPHLD** pins may be tied to **AVSS**.

Figure 3: A typical configuration for Ship mode

3.6 Thermal protection

The device implements thermal regulation based on battery temperature, see [Battery thermal protection](#page-20-3) [using NTC thermistor \(NTC\)](#page-20-3) on page 21 and [Charger thermal regulation](#page-21-0) on page 22.

In addition to battery thermal protection and charger thermal regulation, a global thermal shutdown based on die temperature is implemented when die temperature exceeds the operating temperature range, see [TSD](#page-11-1). All device functions are disabled in thermal shutdown. The device functions are re-enabled when the temperature is sufficiently reduced according to a hysteresis TSD_{HYST} TSD_{HYST} .

3.7 Battery considerations

The charger can only be used with Li-ion/Li-poly rechargeable batteries.

Battery packs connected to the **VBAT** pin must contain the following protection circuitry:

- Overcharge protection
- Undervoltage protection
- Overcurrent discharge fuse
- Thermal fuse to protect from overtemperature (if NTC thermistor is not present)

3.8 Charging and Error LED drivers

CHARGER controls the **CHG** and **ERR** pins, which are used to drive LEDs and/or signal status to an external circuit.

See [Charging indication \(CHG\) and charging error indication \(ERR\)](#page-22-0) on page 23 for more information.

3.9 System electrical parameters

Table 3: System electrical parameters

3.10 System efficiency

Described here is the characterization of the power path from the battery supply (**VBAT**) to the BUCK output (**VOUTB**) under different battery voltages, output voltages, and load current conditions.

In the following figure, the load current is swept from 1 μ A to 150 mA and back to capture mode change hysteresis.

Figure 4: VOUTB = 3.0 V system efficiency, MODE=AUTO

4 Absolute maximum ratings

Maximum ratings are the extreme limits to which the chip can be exposed for a limited amount of time without permanently damaging it. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for prolonged periods of time may affect the reliability of the device.

Table 4: Pin voltage

Table 5: Environmental (WLCSP package)

5 Recommended operating conditions

The operating conditions are the physical parameters that the chip can operate within.

Table 6: Recommended operating conditions

5.1 Dissipation ratings

Thermal resistances and thermal characterization parameters as defined by JESD51-7 are shown in the following table.

Table 7: Recommended operating conditions

5.2 WLCSP light sensitivity

WLCSP package is sensitive to visible and near infrared light, which means that a final product design must shield the chip properly.

Core components

6.1 SYSREG — System regulator

The input voltage to the system voltage regulator (SYSREG) is supplied by **VBUS**. **VBUS** voltage is supplied by AC wall adapters or USB ports.

SYSREG is a linear voltage regulator (LDO) that supplies VINT when the device is in normal state.

Features of SYSREG are the following:

- 5 V linear voltage regulator (LDO) supplying VINT when **VBUS** is connected
- Operating voltage up to 6.7 V
- Overvoltage protection to 20 V
- USB port detection and control pin for setting the current limit on **VBUS**

Note: The **VSYS** and **DEC** pins must not be externally supplied.

6.1.1 USB port detection and VBUS current limiting

The device supports automatic detection of USB port type in line with the *Battery Charging Specification* v1.2 found on [usb.org](http://www.usb.org).

Primary detection is performed for Standard Downstream Port (SDP), Dedicated Charging Port (DCP), and Charging Downstream Port (CDP) USB ports. The detection sequence starts once **VBUS** is connected and completes after T_{CONNO} .

If SDP is detected, the **VBUS** current limit is set to 100 mA. An external microcontroller with a USB interface can negotiate a 500 mA limit with the USB host. It then raises the **VBUS** current limit using a GPIO to control **ISET**. This is referred to as USB port negotiation.

If DCP/CDP is detected, the **VBUS** current limit is set to 500 mA. In this case, **ISET** configuration is ignored.

It is possible to configure the device to set the **VBUS** current limit to either 100 mA or 500 mA using **ISET** and disabling USB port detection.

The following table describes **ISET**, **D+**, and **D-** configurations to fix **VBUS** current limit or set **VBUS** current limit based on either USB port detection or USB port negotiation.

Table 8: Pin configuration for VBUS current limit

When a microcontroller is controlling **ISET** with GPIO for USB port negotiation, **ISET** must be set LOW on reset and whenever USB is disconnected. **ISET** is only set HIGH when the USB port is SDP and negotiation for a higher current limit is complete.

See the circuit schematics in the [Reference circuitry](#page-43-0) on page 44 for designs illustrating these configurations.

6.1.2 SYSREG resistance and output voltage

SYSREG regulates the [VINT](#page-15-4) voltage to VINT_{REG}. When the **VBUS** pin voltage is below VINT_{REG}, there is typically [RON](#page-15-4)REG resistance between **VBUS** and VINT.

6.1.3 VBUS overvoltage and undervoltage protection

The overvoltage threshold for **[VBUS](#page-15-4)** is [VBUS](#page-15-4)_{OVP}. The undervoltage threshold for **VBUS** is VBUS_{MIN}.

SYSREG is disabled when **[VBUS](#page-15-4)** voltage is above the overvoltage threshold VBUS_{OVP}, or below the undervoltage threshold [VBUS](#page-15-4)_{MIN}. This isolates **VBUS** and prevents current flowing from VINT to **VBUS**.

6.1.4 VBUS disconnect

SYSREG isolates **VBUS** from VINT when **VBUS** is disconnected and the voltage drops below [VBUS](#page-15-4)_{MIN}.

When **[VBUS](#page-15-4)** reaches VBUS_{ULP}, the device enters an ultra-low power (ULP) operation mode. This takes T[DISCONN](#page-15-4), dependent on capacitive load on **VBUS**. The device stays in a ULP mode while **VBUS** is under [VBUS](#page-15-4)_{ULP}.

6.1.5 Electrical parameters

Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
IBUSLIMO	Max VBUS input current, SDP USB and $ISET = LOW$, 25° C	90		100	mA
VINT_{REG}	Regulated VINT voltage from SYSREG, VBUS = 6 V		5.2		\vee
RON _{REG}	SYSREG on resistance, $ISET = HIGH$		440	720	$m\Omega$
VBUSOVP	Overvoltage protection threshold		6.9		\vee
VBUS_{MIN}	Undervoltage threshold		3.9		\vee
VBUS_{ULP}	Threshold for entering ULP mode		1.8		\vee
VBUSPOR	Power-on reset release voltage for VBUS		3.9		\vee
VBUS_{BOR}	Brownout reset trigger voltage for v BUS 1		3.8		\vee
TCONNO	Time for USB detection, ISET = LOW		-	700	ms
T _{CONN1}	Time for VINT to settle after VBUS connection, ISET = HIGH, no load	\blacksquare	1.2		ms
T _{DISCONN}	Time for system to reach ULP mode after VBUS disconnect, C_{VBUS} = 10 μ F		110		ms

Table 9: Electrical parameters

¹Device enters BOR only if (V(**VBUS**) < VBUS_{BOR}) AND (V(**[VBAT](#page-23-1)**) < VBAT_{BOR}).

6.1.6 Electrical characteristics

The following graphs show SYSREG electrical characteristics.

Figure 5: VSYS voltage vs. VBUS current, ILIM=500 mA

Figure 6: VSYS voltage vs. VBUS voltage, ILIM=500 mA

Figure 7: VSYS voltage vs. VBUS current, ILIM=100 mA

Figure 8: VSYS voltage vs. VBUS voltage, ILIM=100 mA

6.2 CHARGER — Battery charger

The battery charger is suitable for any general purpose applications with lithium-ion/lithium-polymer battery types.

The main features of the battery charger are the following:

- Linear charger for Li-ion/Li-poly battery chemistries
- Configurable charge current with a resistor connected to the **ICHG** pin (from 20 mA to 400 mA)
- Bidirectional power FET for dynamic power-path management
- Active current limitation when **VBAT** supplies VINT
- Selectable termination voltage of 4.1 V or 4.2 V through the **VTERMSET** pin
- Automatic trickle, constant current, constant voltage, and end-of-charge/recharge cycle
- JEITA compliant battery thermal protection (NTC) with standard and extended temperature range

6.2.1 Charging cycle

Battery charging starts after a **VBUS** connection and battery detection, see [Battery detection and UVLO](#page-19-0) on page 20.

If a battery is found, trickle charging begins. Fast charging starts when the battery voltage is above $V_{TRICKLE_FAST}$ $V_{TRICKLE_FAST}$ $V_{TRICKLE_FAST}$. After the battery voltage reaches V_{TERM} V_{TERM} V_{TERM} , the charger enters constant voltage charging. The battery voltage is maintained while monitoring current flow into the battery. When the current into the battery drops below I_{TERM} I_{TERM} I_{TERM} , charging is complete. The charger waits until the battery voltage is below $V_{RFCHARGF}$ before starting a new charging cycle.

To charge the battery, VBUS voltage must be higher than VBAT voltage during the charge cycle. This means VBUS must be VBUS(V) > VBAT(V) + V_{DROPOUT} _{VBUS}. If this condition is not met the charge cycle stops.

Figure 9: Charging cycle flow chart

Figure 10: Charging cycle

6.2.2 Battery detection and UVLO

Battery detection and undervoltage lockout (UVLO) release is run before charging starts.

The charger waits until a battery is detected before charging. If UVLO release fails, then the charger retries every 500 ms.

Note: UVLO release refers to a UVLO circuit implemented in the battery pack. The device does not have an undervoltage lockout circuit and it must be implemented in the battery pack to protect against battery failure due to long term discharge.

6.2.3 Termination voltage (VTERMSET)

The termination voltage, V_{TERM}, is set using **VTERMSET** to support two values of battery charging termination voltage.

Table 10: VTERMSET

6.2.4 Termination and trickle charge current

Termination current and trickle charge current are set to a percentage of the charge current limit (I_{CHGIM}).

See [Electrical parameters](#page-23-0) on page 24 for the limits.

6.2.5 Charge current limit (ICHG)

The charge current limit is set between 20 mA and 400 mA by connecting the R_{ICHG} resistor to the ICHG and **AVSS** pins.

The following equation gives the resistance to be connected based on the I_{CHGLIM}.

$$
R_{ICHG} = \frac{625}{I_{CHGLIM}} - 1562.5
$$

The following apply when the R_{ICHG} resistor is between 0 Ω and 30 k Ω .

- \bullet I_{CHGLIM} is the fast charge current limit in Amps
- RICHG is the resistance to be connected between the **ICHG** and **AVSS** pins in Ω

Common values are provided in the following table.

Table 11: Common charge current values

Note: I_{CHGLIM} must be set at or below the safe charge current limit of the battery according to the battery specification.

6.2.6 Battery thermal protection using NTC thermistor (NTC)

Battery thermal protection is implemented in the following two ways.

- Using a battery pack with an integrated NTC thermistor
- Connecting a thermistor between the **NTC** pin and the **AVSS** pin

The thermistor needs to have thermal contact with the battery and preferably within the battery pack. Recommended values for the NTC thermistor are found in the following table.

Parameter	Value	Unit
Nominal resistance at 25°C	10	kΩ
Resistance accuracy	1	%
B25/50 constant	3380	Kelvin
B25/85 constant	3434 to 3435	Kelvin
B constant accuracy		%

Table 12: Recommended NTC thermistor values

If the thermal protection feature is not used, then a 10 kΩ, ≤20% accuracy resistor should be connected between **NTC** and **AVSS** pins.

To provide JEITA compliant thermal protection, the charge current limit and termination voltage are adjusted according to the NTC thermistor measurement.

Table 13: Battery temperature ranges

6.2.7 Charger thermal regulation

If the device junction temperature exceeds T_{HIGH} T_{HIGH} T_{HIGH} and CHARGER is in Fast Charge mode, the charge current is reduced to I[REDUCED](#page-23-1).

6.2.8 Charger error conditions

A CHARGER error condition occurs when one of the following are present:

- A battery short (**VBAT** to **AVSS**)
- Battery voltage lower than VBAT_{CHARGEMIN} after battery detection due to a fault with the battery
- Trickle charge timeout; see [TOUT](#page-23-1)_{TRICKLE}
- Constant voltage charge/fast charge timeout; see [TOUT](#page-23-1)_{CHARGE}
- Device internal error occurs when CHARGER is self-checking

After an error is detected, CHARGER is disabled, the charging error indication is activated, and the charging indication is deactivated. Error conditions are cleared when **VBUS** is disconnected and reconnected again.

Note: The constant voltage/fast charge timeout is the combined time spent in both constant voltage charge and fast charge, [TOUT](#page-23-1)_{CHARGE}.

6.2.9 Charging indication (CHG) and charging error indication (ERR)

The charging indication pin **CHG** and charging error indication pin **ERR** sink 5 mA of current when active. They are high impedance when disabled. This is suitable for driving LEDs or connecting to host GPIOs in a weak pull-up configuration.

Figure 11: Configuration for connecting to LEDs

Figure 12: Configuration for connecting to a host

Note: To configure both LED indication and connection to a host, the GPIO input voltage range tolerance must be met, or an external circuit may be required. See [Reference circuitry](#page-43-0) on page 44.

The charging indication pin, **CHG**, is active while the battery is charging.

The charging error indication pin, **ERR**, is activated when an error occurs, see [Charger error conditions](#page-21-1) on page 22.

6.2.10 DPPM — Dynamic power-path management

CHARGER manages battery current flow to maintain VINT voltage.

The system load requirements are prioritized over battery charge current when **VBUS** is connected and the battery is charging. The battery is isolated when **VBUS** is connected and the battery is fully charged. SYSREG supplies the load unless the load exceeds SYSREG limits. When **VBUS** is disconnected, CHARGER switches to battery supply.

During charging, if the combined current load (I_{LOAD}) on VINT (including BUCK input current) and **VBAT** (I_{CHG}) exceeds the current provided by SYSREG (I_{LIM}), the battery charge current decreases to maintain the VINT voltage. The battery charger reduces the current to maintain the internal voltage: VINT = V(**VBAT**)+

V_{DROPOUT} CHARGER. If more current is required, CHARGER enters Supplement mode, switching to provide current from the battery, up to $IBAT_{LIM}$.

If a charge cycle ends and I_{LOAD} exceeds I_{LIM}, CHARGER connects the battery and enters Supplement mode to maintain VINT.

When **VBUS** and the battery are connected, the maximum supported load is I_{LIM} + IBAT_{LIM}.

When **VBUS** is disconnected, CHARGER sources current for VINT from the battery. In Supplement mode, or when **VBUS** is disconnected, VINT voltage is the same as the battery voltage.

Table 14: Battery supply

1 CHARGER has a resistance of RON[CHARGER](#page-23-1) between **VBAT** and VINT. The voltage drop from **VBAT** to VINT is I_{BAT} x RON_{CHARGER}, where I_{BAT} is the current being drawn from the battery.

6.2.11 Electrical parameters

Table 15: Charger electrical parameters

 $^{\rm 1}$ Device enters BOR only if (V([VBUS](#page-20-4)) < VBUS $_{\rm BOR}$) AND (V(VBAT) < VBAT $_{\rm BOR}$).

6.2.12 Electrical characteristics

The following graphs show CHARGER electrical characteristics.

Figure 13: CHARGER RDS(ON) vs. VBAT voltage

Figure 14: Quiescent VBAT current vs. VBAT voltage

Figure 15: CHARGER RDS(ON) vs. temperature

Figure 16: Quiescent VBAT current vs. temperature

Figure 18: Charge profile with ISET=1

6.3 BUCK — Buck regulator

BUCK is a step-down DC/DC voltage regulator with the following features:

- High efficiency (low IQ) and low noise operation
- PWM and Hysteretic modes with automatic switching based on load
- **MODE** control pin for forcing PWM mode to minimize output voltage ripple
- Configurable output voltage between 1.8 V and 3.0 V

When VINT is above VINT_{[BUCKMIN](#page-29-1)}, the buck regulator is enabled and its output voltage is available at VOUTB.

BUCK features two modes of operation: hysteretic and PWM. Hysteretic mode offers efficiency for the full range of supported load currents. PWM mode provides a clean supply operation due to a constant switching frequency, F_{BUGK} . This provides optimal coexistence with RF circuits. [BUCK](#page-29-1) can automatically change between Hysteretic and PWM modes. Modes are controlled by the **MODE** pin. The state of the **MODE** pin can be changed at any time.

6.3.1 Output voltage selection (VOUTBSET0, VOUTBSET1)

BUCK output voltage selection pins **VOUTBSET0** and **VOUTBSET1** should be hardwired to **DEC**, **VSYS**, or **AVSS**. Do not toggle these pins during operation.

Table 16: Output voltage selection

For BUCK to supply the desired output voltage, VINT must be $V_{DROPOUT-BLCK}$ greater than the voltage on **VOUTB**.

When supplied from battery, the following equation gives the VINT:

 $VINT = VBAT - I_{BAT} \times RON_{CHARGER}$

Here, I_{BAT} is the current being drawn from the battery.

6.3.2 BUCK mode selection (MODE)

In Automatic mode, BUCK selects Hysteretic mode for low load currents, and PWM mode for high load currents.

This maximizes efficiency over the full range of supported load currents. In PWM mode, BUCK provides a clean supply operation due to constant switching frequency and lower voltage ripple. This allows for optimal coexistence with RF circuits. The **MODE** pin can be changed at any time.

Table 17: BUCK mode selection

6.3.3 Component selection

Recommended values for the inductor are shown in the following table.

Table 18: Inductor selection

The following table shows the minimum and maximum effective capacitance at VOUTB.

Table 19: Output capacitor selection

6.3.4 Electrical parameters

Table 20: Electrical parameters

6.3.5 Electrical characteristics

The following graphs show BUCK electrical characteristics.

Figure 19: VOUTB=3.0 system efficiency, MODE=AUTO

Figure 20: VOUTB=3.0 system efficiency, MODE=PWM

Figure 21: VOUTB=3.0: VOUTB vs. temperature (VBAT=4.2)

Figure 22: VOUTB=2.7 system efficiency, MODE=AUTO

Figure 23: VOUTB=2.7 system efficiency, MODE=PWM

Figure 24: VOUTB=2.1 system efficiency, MODE=AUTO

Figure 25: VOUTB=2.1 system efficiency, MODE=PWM

Figure 26: VOUTB=1.8 system efficiency, MODE=AUTO

Figure 27: VOUTB=1.8 system efficiency, MODE=PWM

Figure 28: VOUTB=1.8 VOUTB vs. temperature (VBAT=4.2)

Figure 30: BUCK load transition in auto mode (MODE=0), Iout=10 mA → 150 mA → 10 mA (1 µs step), Vout=1.8 V, VBAT=3.8 V

Figure 31: BUCK Mode transition, MODE pin 0 → 1, Vout=1.8 V Iout=10 mA

Figure 32: BUCK Mode transition, MODE pin 1 → 0, Vout=1.8 V Iout=10 mA

Figure 33: BUCK load transition in PWM mode (MODE=1), Iout=10 mA → 150 mA → 10 mA (1 µs step), Vout=1.8 V, VBAT=3.8 V

7 Application

The following application example uses nPM1100 and an nRF5x wireless System on Chip (SoC). Any nRF52 or nRF53 series device with USB can be configured in the same way as this application. When using a device without USB, or for other configurations, see [Reference circuitry](#page-43-0) on page 44.

The example application is for a design with the following configuration and features:

- nPM1100 BUCK regulator supplies the nRF5x device
- USB current limit negotiation
- Charging status monitoring using SoC GPIOs
- ICHG and VTERM configuration
- NTC thermistor in the battery pack
- Ship mode
- Battery monitoring circuit and low battery indication LED (this requires the device to sample the battery voltage; software is not described here)

7.1 Schematic

Figure 34: Application example

7.2 Supplying from BUCK

nRF5x is supplied by nPM1100 **VOUTB** at 1.8 V. BUCK mode (**MODE**) is controlled via a GPIO.

An application should not be supplied directly from **VBAT** because it can disturb the battery charging process and may cause incorrect behavior from the charger. Instead, **VOUTB** and/or **VSYS** should be used to supply an application.

7.3 USB port negotiation

nRF5x can connect to a USB host.

Port negotiation can be performed after nPM1100 port detection. The nRF5x device and nPM1100 are both connected to USB in the application example. nPM1100 detects SDP or CDP/DCP. If SDP is detected, the USB device can negotiate with the USB host for higher current from **VBUS**.

- **D+** and **D-** pins are connected to both nPM1100 and nRF5x. The nRF5x SoC must wait until nPM1100 completes port detection before enabling its USB port. See [USB port detection and VBUS current](#page-14-2) [limiting](#page-14-2) on page 15 for port detection time after **VBUS** connection.
- An nRF5x GPIO is connected to the **ISET** pin and sets the **VBUS** current limit after negotiation. If CDP or DCP is detected, then a 500 mA limit is automatically set regardless of **ISET** state.
- **VBUS** is supplied to both nPM1100 and nRF5x to supply nPM1100 SYSREG and the nRF5x VBUS regulator.

See [USB port detection and VBUS current limiting](#page-14-2) on page 15 for a detailed description.

7.4 CHG and ERR

Pins **CHG** and **ERR** indicate charging and error states. See [Charging indication \(CHG\) and charging error](#page-22-0) [indication \(ERR\)](#page-22-0) on page 23 and [Charger error conditions](#page-21-1) on page 22.

7.5 Termination voltage and current

The termination voltage is configured to 4.2 V via the **VTERMSET** pin. See [Termination voltage](#page-20-0) [\(VTERMSET\)](#page-20-0) on page 21.

Charge current is configured to 200 mA (±10%) using a 1.5 kΩ (1%) resistor to ground on the **ICHG** pin. See [Charge current limit \(ICHG\)](#page-20-2) on page 21.

7.6 NTC configuration

The **NTC** pin is connected to an external NTC thermistor which should be placed with thermal coupling to the battery pack. See [Battery thermal protection using NTC thermistor \(NTC\)](#page-20-3) on page 21 for more information.

7.7 Ship mode

Ship mode is enabled at production time via an off-board circuit with a probe point on the **SHIPACT** pin.

An external button is in the circuit to exit Ship mode. If another circuit is present instead of a button, any signal that is able to pull the **SHIPHLD** pin low for the required period can be connected to that net. See [Using Ship mode](#page-9-2) on page 10 for more information.

7.8 Battery monitoring and low battery indication

The battery monitoring circuit allows the battery voltage to be sampled by the nRF5x ADC.

The transistors enable battery voltage sensing through a resistive divider. When not sampling, the transistors prevent current leakage to ground. The circuit is designed to ensure the voltage range on an analog input pin over the battery voltage is within the limits required by the nRF5x GPIO and ADC. A battery voltage of 2.8 V to 4.2 V is scaled down to 360 mV to 540 mV at **P0.xx** for sampling.

If software on nRF5x determines that the battery on nPM1100 is low, the **Low Bat LED** can be switched on via GPIO. This circuit sources the LED current from **VSYS**. **VSYS** will not be supplied after VBAT drops below [VBAT](#page-23-1)_{BOR} because CHARGER will isolate the battery when a brownout reset occurs. See [Power-on](#page-9-0) [reset \(POR\) and brownout reset \(BOR\)](#page-9-0) on page 10.

8 Hardware and layout

8.1 Ball assignments

The ball assignment figure and table describe the assignments for this variant of the chip.

Figure 35: WLCSP ball assignments

Table 21: Pin assignments

Note: VOUTBSET1 and **VOUTBSET0** balls are located close to **AVSS**, **DEC**, and **VSYS** to allow connection to tracks on the PCB without any via holes.

8.2 Mechanical specifications

The mechanical specifications for the package shows the dimensions in millimeters.

8.2.1 WLCSP 2.075x2.075 mm package

Dimensions in millimeters for the WLCSP 2.075x2.075 mm package.

TOP VIEW

BOTTOM VIEW

SIDE VIEW

Figure 36: WLCSP 2.075x2.075 mm package

Table 22: WLCSP dimensions in millimeters

8.3 Reference circuitry

Documentation for the different package reference circuits, including Altium Designer files, PCB layout files, and PCB production files can be downloaded from www.nordicsemi.com.

The following reference circuits for nPM1100 show the schematics and components to support different configurations in a design.

Table 23: PCB application configuration

8.3.1 Configuration 1

Table 24: Configuration 1 reference circuitry

8.3.2 Configuration 2

Table 25: Configuration 2 reference circuitry

8.3.3 Configuration 3

Table 26: Configuration 3 reference circuitry

8.3.4 PCB guidelines

A well designed PCB is necessary to achieve good performance. A poor layout can lead to loss in performance or functionality.

To ensure functionality, it is essential to follow the schematics and layout references closely.

A PCB with a minimum of two layers, including a ground plane, is recommended for optimal performance.

The DC supply voltage should be decoupled with high performance capacitors as close as possible to the supply pins. See the reference schematics Schematic nPM1100 WLCSP25 for recommended decoupling capacitor values.

Long power supply lines on the PCB should be avoided. All device grounds, VDD connections, and VDD bypass capacitors must be connected as close as possible to the device.

8.3.5 PCB layout example

The PCB layout shown here is a reference layout for the WLCSP25 package.

For all available reference layouts, see the Reference Layout section on the Downloads tab for nPM1100 on [www.nordicsemi.com.](http://www.nordicsemi.com)

Figure 37: Top silk layer

Figure 38: Top layer

Figure 39: Bottom layer

Note: No components in the bottom layer.

Ordering information

This chapter contains information on IC marking, ordering codes, and container sizes.

9.1 IC marking

The nPM1100 PMIC package is marked as shown in the following figure.

Figure 40: IC marking

9.2 Box labels

The following figures define the box labels used for the nPM1100.

Figure 41: Inner box label

Figure 42: Outer box label

9.3 Order code

The following tables define the nPM1100 order codes and definitions.

Figure 43: Order code

Table 27: Abbreviations

9.4 Code ranges and values

The following tables define the nPM1100 code ranges and values.

Table 28: Package variant codes

Table 29: Function variant codes

Table 30: Hardware version codes

Table 31: Production configuration codes

Table 32: Production version codes

Table 33: Year codes

Table 34: Week codes

Table 35: Lot codes

Table 36: Container codes

9.5 Product options

The following tables define the nPM1100 product options.

Table 37: nPM1100 order codes

Table 38: Development tools order code

¹ Minimum Ordering Quantity

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