

## ATI 2301 DC-DC Converter



Figure 1. Physical Photo of ATI2301

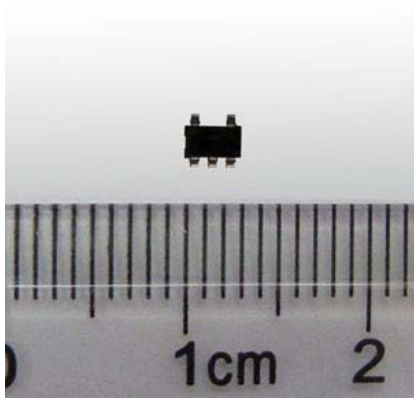


Figure 2. Physical Photo of ATI2301

### FEATURES

- High Efficiency: up to 96%
- Internal Synchronous Rectifier
- Low Quiescent Current: 40 $\mu$ A
- Output current: up to 800mA
- High Switching Frequency: 1.5MHz
- Under-Voltage Lockout
- Soft Start
- Short Circuit Protection
- Small SOT23-5 Package
- Pb-Free

### APPLICATIONS

This IC is widely used in various applications, such as cellular phone, portable electronics, wireless devices, cordless phone, computer Peripherals, Battery Powered Widgets, Electronic Scales, Digital Frame, etc.

### DESCRIPTION

The ATI2301 is a step-down current-mode, DC-DC converter. At heavy load, it works at the constant frequency PWM mode which has good stability and transient response. To ensure the longest battery life under light load in portable applications, the ATI2301 features a power-saving pulse-skipping modulation (PSM) mode, which reduces quiescent current to save power.

It comes with an internal power switch and a synchronous rectifier minimizing the external part count with high efficiency. During shutdown, the input is disconnected from the output and the shutdown current is less than 0.1  $\mu$ A. To prevent battery from being over discharged, it has a under-voltage lockout circuit, to shut down the converter upon detecting the input voltage below a preset value.

The ATI2301 has an input voltage from 2.5V to 5.5V, allowing the use of a single Li+/Li-polymer cell battery, multiple Alkaline/NiMH cell battery, USB port power, and other 2.7 to 5V standard power sources. The output voltage can be set from 0.6V to the input voltage, while the part number suffix ATI2301-XX indicates a pre-set output voltage versions: adjustable. The maximum output current limit is 800mA.

The ATI2301 is available in a compact and easy soldering SOT23-5 package.

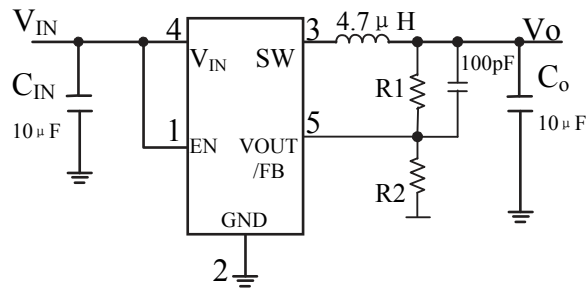
**Typical Application**


Figure 3. Adjustable Output Voltage

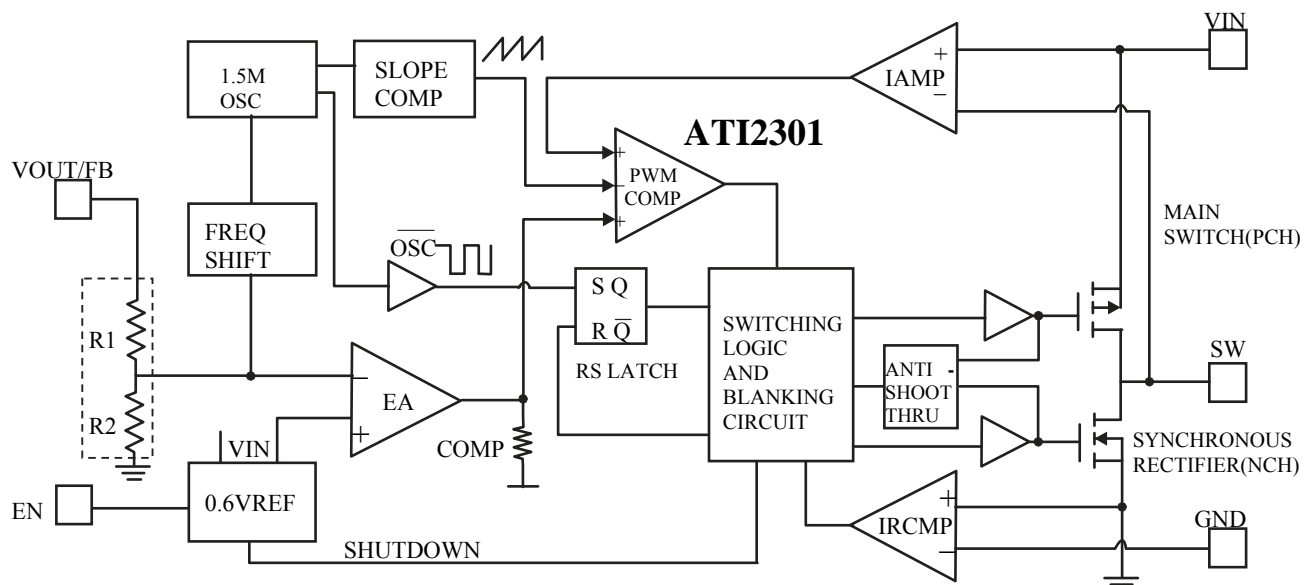
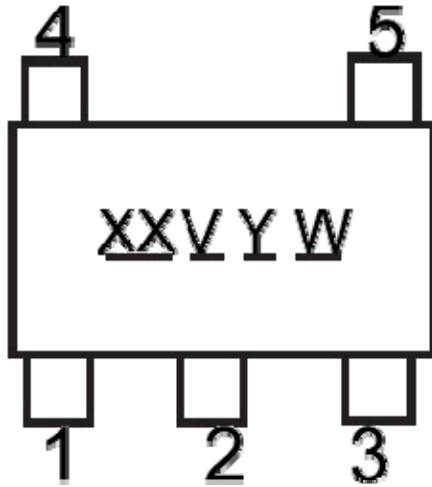


Figure 4. Block Diagram



Pin Configuration & Marking Information



XX: Product Code of ATI2301
V: Output Voltage
Y: Year
W: Week

Figure 5. Top View SOT-23-5

Pin Description

Table 1.

Table with 3 columns: Pin Number, Name, Function. Rows include EN, GND, SW, VIN, and VOUT/FB.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

These are stress ratings only and functional operation is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for prolonged time periods may affect device reliability all voltages are with respect to ground.

Input Voltage.....-0.3V to 6.0V Junction Temperature.....150°C
EN, FB Pin Voltage.....-0.3V to VIN Storage Temperature Range.....-65°C to 150°C
SW Pin Voltage.....-0.3V to (VIN+0.3V) Soldering Temperature.....300°C, 5 sec

Recommended Operating Conditions

Supply Voltage.....2.5V to 5.5V Operating Temperature Range.....-40°C to 85 °C
Junction Temperature Range.....-40°C to 125°C

Thermal Information

Table 2.

Table with 5 columns: Parameter, Package, Symbol, Maximum, Unit. Rows include Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case), Thermal Resistance (Junction to Ambient), and Internal Power Dissipation.



**Characteristics**

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 3.6\text{V}$ ,  $V_O = 1.8\text{V}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 10\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $L = 4.7\ \mu\text{H}$ , unless otherwise noted.

Table 3.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
$V_{IN}$	Input Voltage Range		2.5		5.5	V
$V_{FB}$	Regulated Feedback Voltage		0.588	0.6	0.612	V
$\Delta V_{FB}$	Reference Voltage Line Regulation			0.3		%/V
$V_O$	Regulated Output Voltage Accuracy	$I_O = 100\text{mA}$	-3		+3	%
$I_{PK}$	Peak Inductor Current	$V_{IN} = 3\text{V}$ , $V_{FB} = 0.5\text{V}$ or $V_O = 90\%$		1.2		A
LNR	Output Voltage Line Regulation	$V_{IN} = 2.5\text{V}$ to $5\text{V}$ , $I_O = 10\text{mA}$		0.2	0.5	%/V
LDR	Output Voltage Load Regulation	$I_O = 1\text{mA}$ to $800\text{mA}$		0.5	1.5	%
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	No load		40	70	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SD}$	Shutdown Current	$V_{EN} = 0\text{V}$		0.1	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$F_{OSC}$	Oscillator Frequency	$V_O = 100\%$	1.2	1.5	1.8	MHz
		$V_{FB} = 0\text{V}$ or $V_O = 0\text{V}$		500		KHz
$R_{DS(ON)}$	Drain-Source On-State Resistance	$I_{DS} = 100\text{mA}$	P MOSFET	0.3	0.45	$\Omega$
			N MOSFET	0.35	0.5	$\Omega$
$I_{LSW}$	SW Leakage Current			$\pm 0.01$	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{EH}$	EN Threshold High		1.5			V
$V_{EL}$	EN Threshold Low				0.3	V
$I_{EL}$	EN Leakage Current			$\pm 0.01$		$\mu\text{A}$
$\eta$	High Efficiency			96		%
OTP	Over Temperature Protection			150		$^\circ\text{C}$
OTH	OTP Hysteresis			30		$^\circ\text{C}$



**Purchasing Information**

Table 4.

Part Number	Output Voltage	Output Current	Marking	Standard Package
ATI2301AAABADJ	Adjustable	800mA	BAAYW	3000Units/Tape&Reel

**Dimensions**

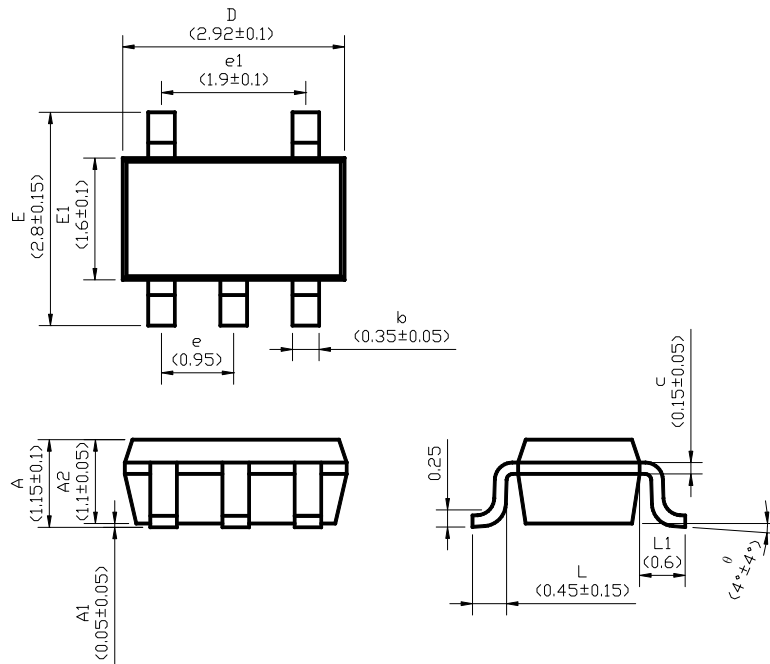


Figure 6. Top View and Side View of ATI2301 DC-DC Converter

Table 5.

Symbol	A	A1	A2	b	c	D	E
Spec	1.15±0.1	0.05±0.05	1.10±0.05	0.35±0.05	0.15±0.05	2.92±0.1	1.6±0.1
Symbol	E1	e	e1	L	L1	θ	
Spec	2.8±0.15	0.950TYP	1.90±0.1	0.60REF	0.45±0.15	4°±4°	

**Typical Performance Characteristics**

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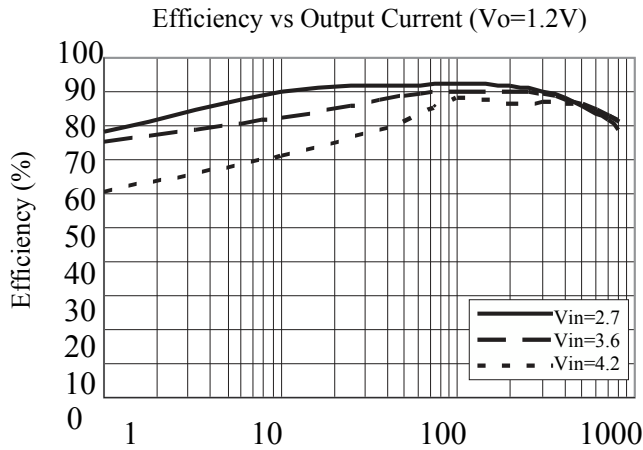


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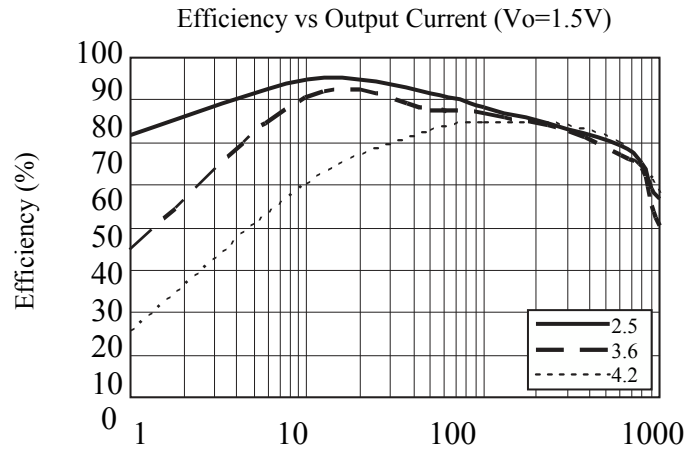


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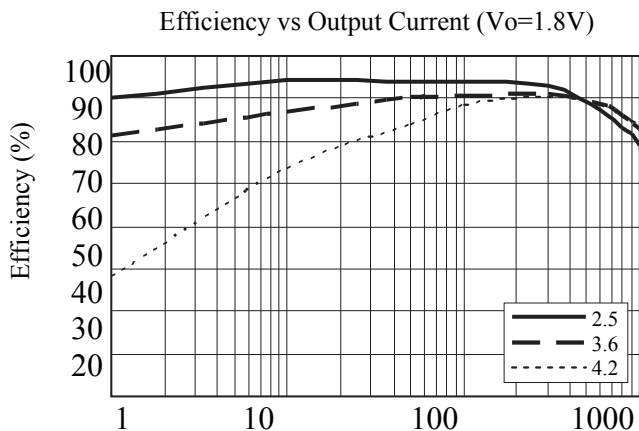


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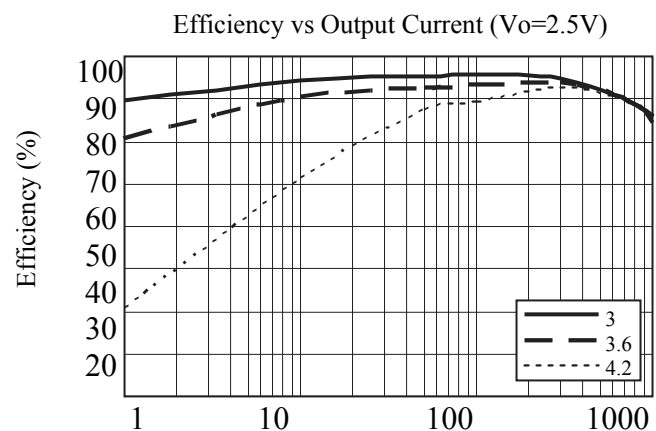


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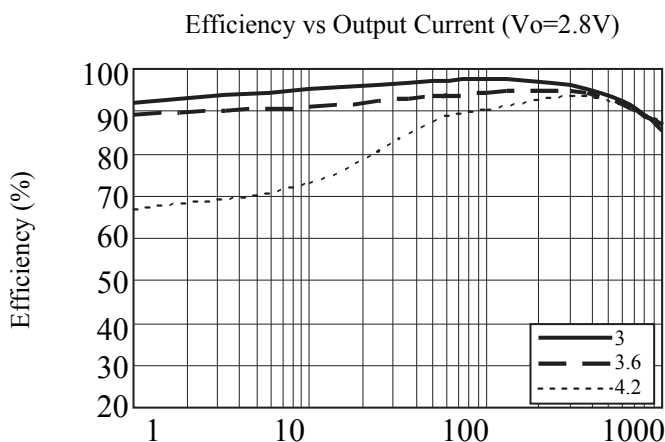


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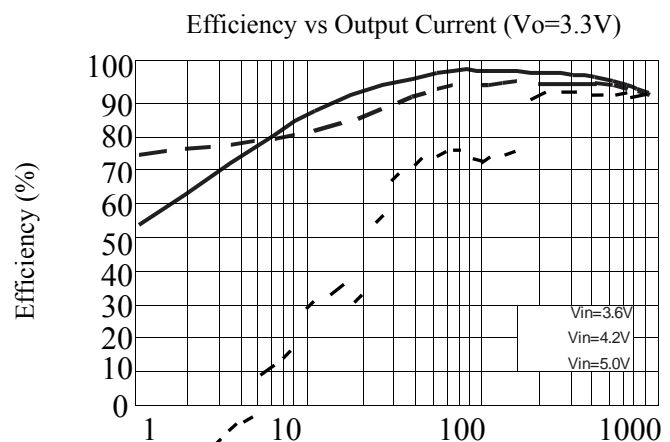
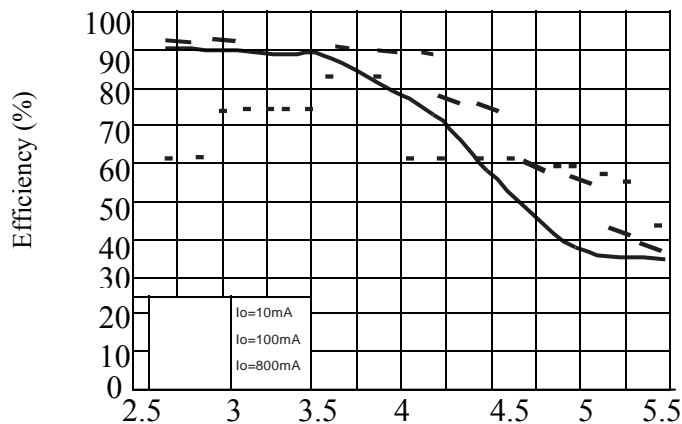
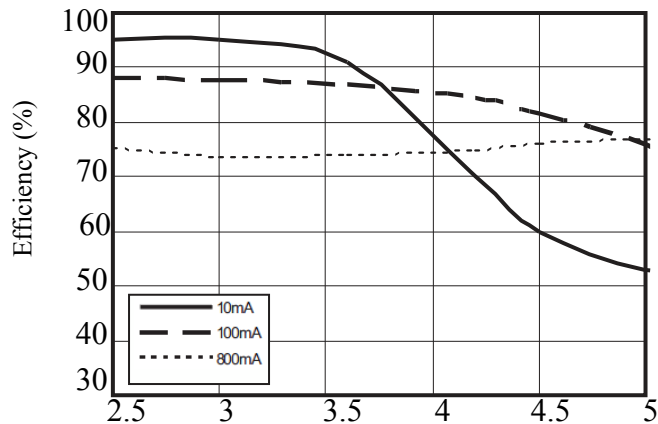
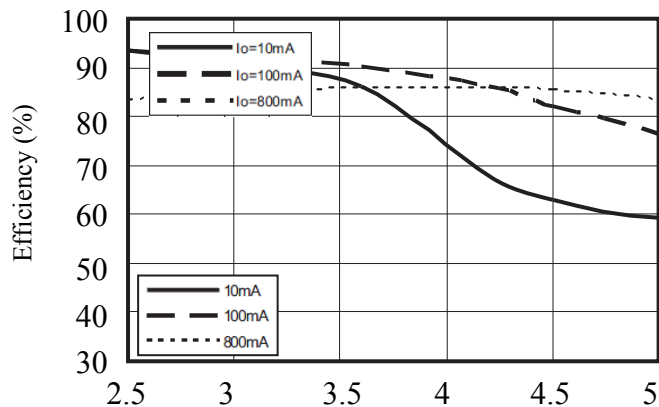
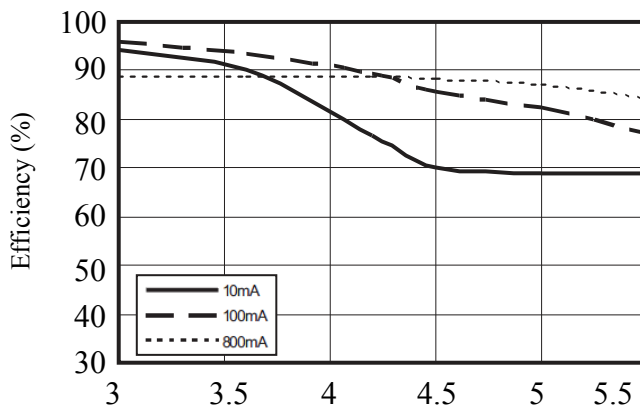
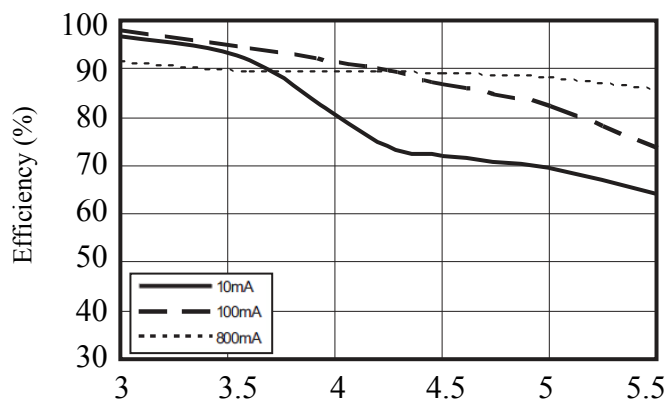
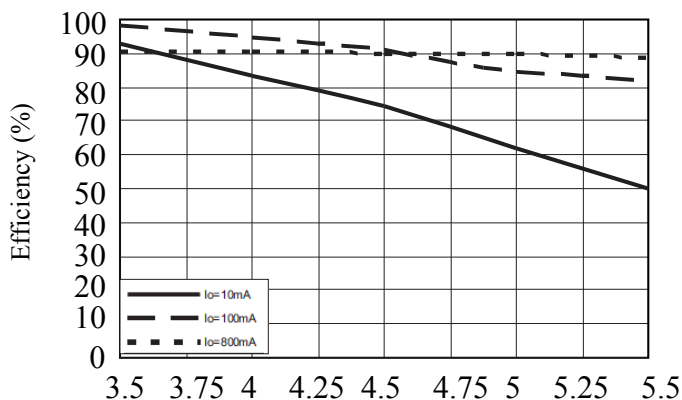


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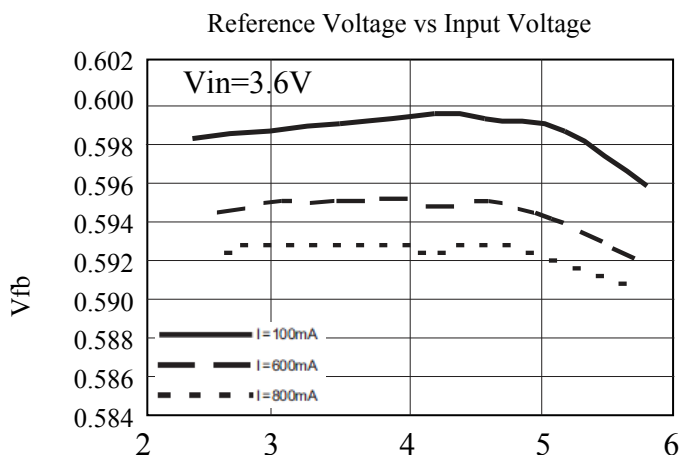


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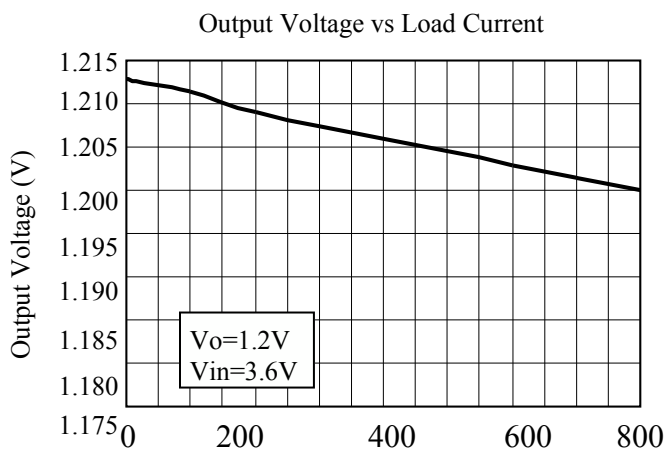


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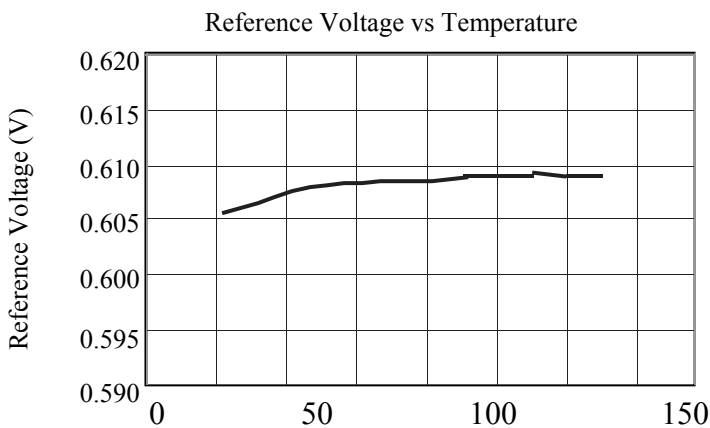


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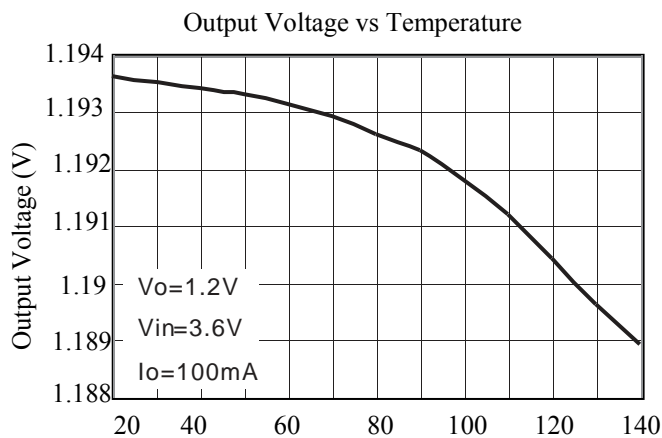


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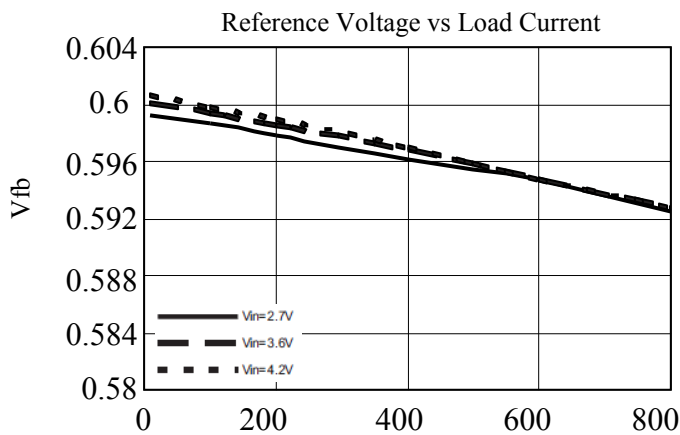


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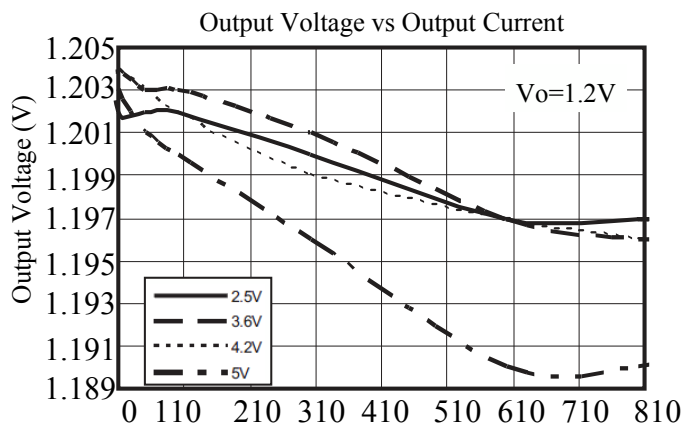


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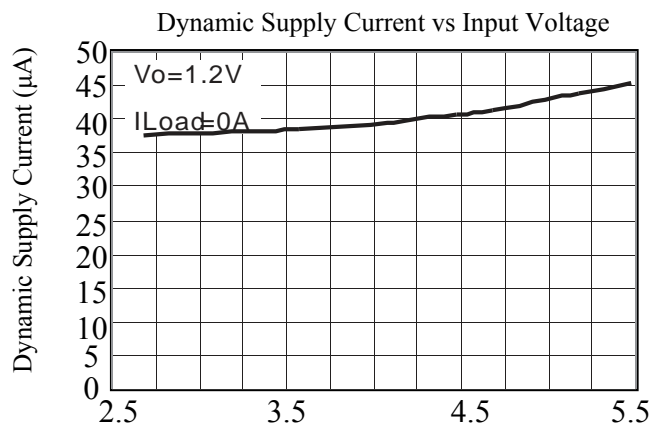


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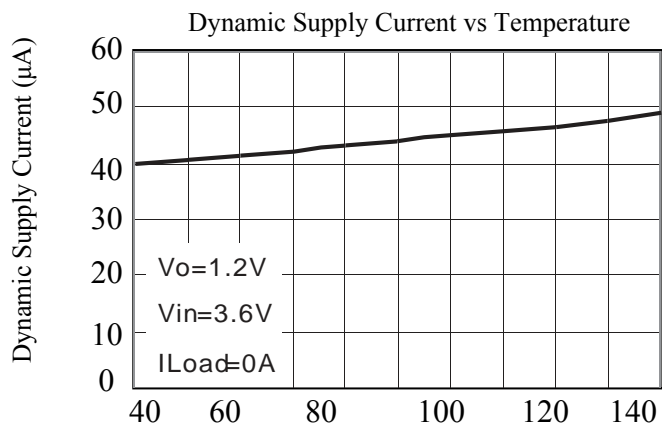


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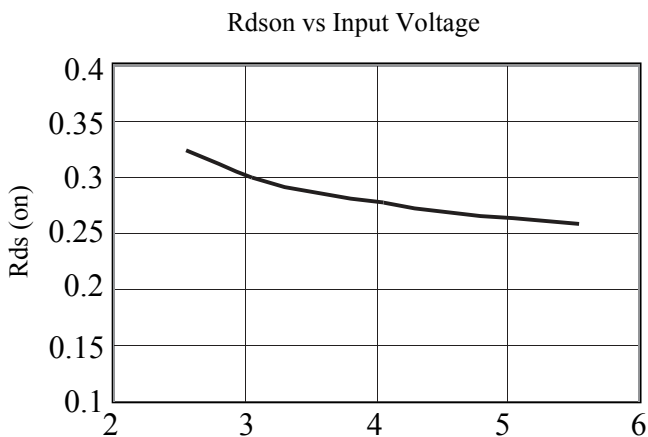


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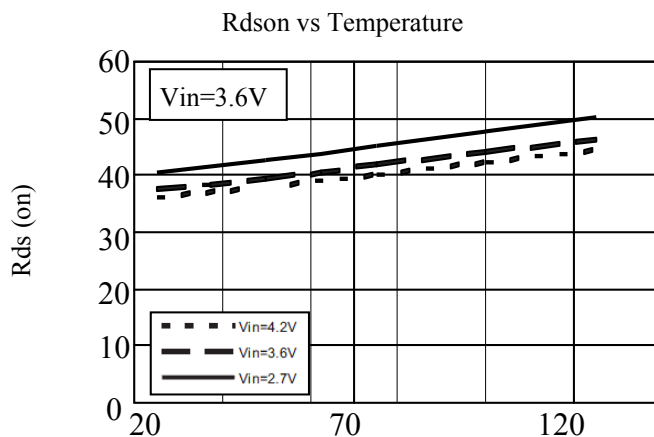


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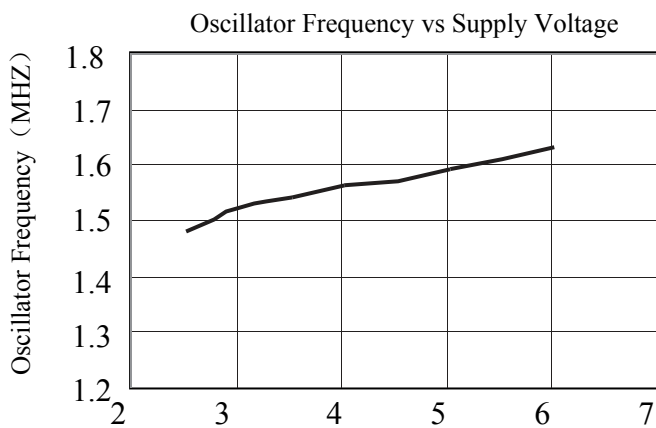


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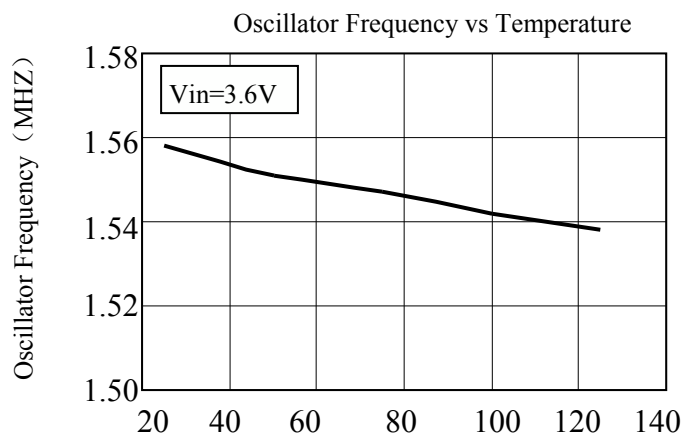


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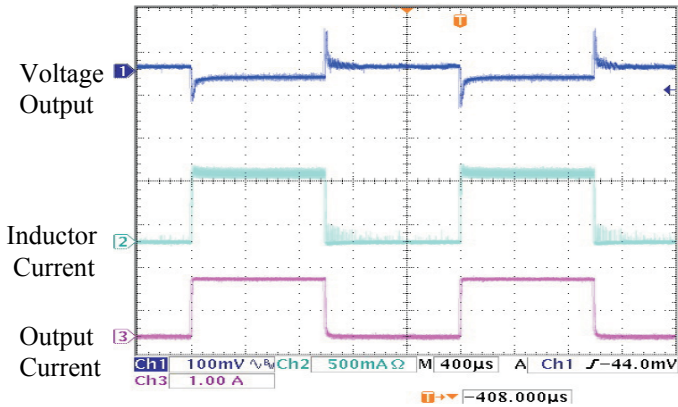


Figure 31. Load Transient  
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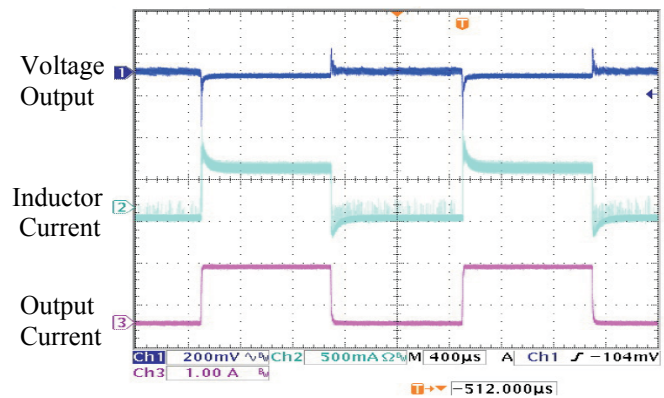


Figure 32. Load Transient  
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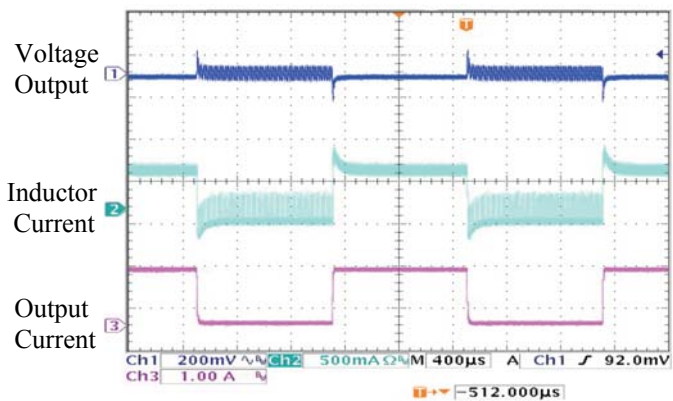


Figure 33. Load Transient  
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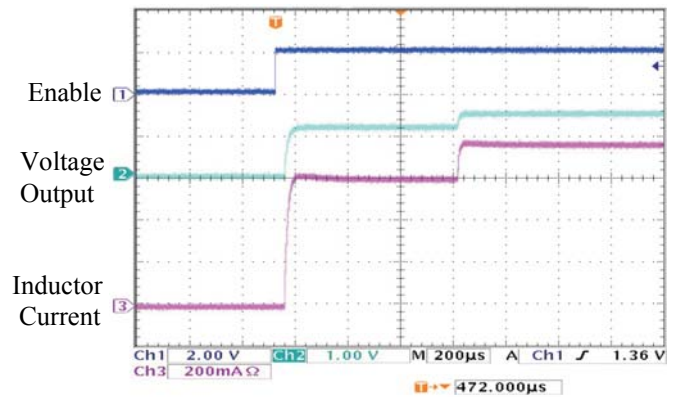


Figure 34. Start-up from Shutdown  
 $V_O = 1.8\text{V}$   $V_{IN} = 3.6\text{V}$

### Application Information

The basic ATI2301 application circuit is shown in Page 2. External component selection is determined by the load requirement, selecting L first and then C<sub>IN</sub> and C<sub>OUT</sub>.

#### Inductor Selection

For most applications, the value of the inductor will fall in the range of 1μH to 4.7μH, which is chosen according to the desired ripple current. Large value inductors lead to higher ripple currents. Higher V<sub>IN</sub> or V<sub>OUT</sub> also increases the ripple current as shown in equation 1. For set ripple current, this is a reasonable starting point ΔI<sub>L</sub>=320mA(40% of 800mA)

$$\Delta I_L = \frac{1}{(f)(L)} V_{out} \left( 1 - \frac{V_{out}}{V_{IN}} \right)$$

The DC current rating of the inductor should be at least equal to the maximum load current plus half the ripple current to prevent core saturation. Thus, a 1120mA rated inductor is enough for most applications (800mA + 320mA). For higher efficiency, low DC-resistance inductor is an option.

#### C<sub>IN</sub> and C<sub>OUT</sub> Selection

In continuous mode, the source current of the top MOSFET is a square wave of duty cycle V<sub>OUT</sub>/V<sub>IN</sub>. A low ESR input capacitor sized for the maximum RMS current should be used to prevent large voltage transients. The maximum RMS capacitor current is:

$$C_{IN} \text{ required } I_{RMS} \cong I_{OMAX} \frac{\sqrt{[V_{OUT}(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})]}}{V_{IN}}$$

The formula has a maximum at V<sub>IN</sub> = 2V<sub>out</sub>, where I<sub>RMS</sub>=I<sub>out</sub>/2. This condition is commonly used because even significant deviations do not offer much relief. The capacitor manufacturer's ripple current ratings are often based on 2000 hours of life. This makes it advisable to further derate the capacitor, or choose a capacitor rated at a higher temperature than required.

The selection of C<sub>OUT</sub> is driven by the required effective series resistance (ESR).

Usually, when the ESR requirement for C<sub>OUT</sub> has been met, the RMS current rating will exceed the I<sub>ripple</sub> (P-P) requirement. The output ripple ΔV<sub>OUT</sub> is determined by:

$$\Delta V_{OUT} \cong V_{IL} \left( ESR + \frac{1}{8fC_{OUT}} \right)$$

Where f = operating frequency, C<sub>OUT</sub>=output capacitance and ΔI<sub>L</sub> = ripple current in the inductor. For a fixed output voltage, the output ripple is highest at maximum input voltage since ΔI<sub>L</sub> increases with input voltage.

#### Using Ceramic Input and Output Capacitors

Higher values, lower cost ceramic capacitors come in smaller case sizes now. They are ideal for switching regulator applications due to their high ripple current, high voltage

rating and low ESR. By using ceramic capacitors, low output ripple and small circuit size can be achieved.

When choosing the input and output ceramic capacitors, choose the X5R or X7R dielectric formulations, for they have the best temperature and voltage characteristics of all the ceramics for a given value and size.

#### Setting the Output Voltage

The internal reference is 0.6V (Typical). The output voltage is calculated as below:

$$V_o = 0.6 \times \left( 1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right)$$

The output voltage is shown Table 1 below.

Table 6. Resistor selection for output voltage setting.

V <sub>O</sub>	R1	R2
1.2V	100K	100K
1.5V	150K	100K
1.8V	200K	100K
2.5V	380K	120K
3.3V	540K	120K

As the input voltage approaches the output voltage, the converter turns the P-channel transistor continuously on. In this mode, the output voltage equals to the input voltage minus the voltage drop across the P- channel transistor:

$$V_{OUT} = V_{IN} - I_{LOAD} \times (R_{dson} + R_L)$$

Where R<sub>dson</sub> = P-channel switch ON resistance, I<sub>LOAD</sub> = Output current, R<sub>L</sub> = Inductor DC resistance.

#### UVLO and Soft-Start

The reference and the circuit will remain reset until the VIN crosses its UVLO threshold.

The ATI2301 comes with an internal soft-start circuit. The soft-start functions like a digital circuit to increase the switch current in several steps to the P-channel current limit (1500mA).

#### Short Circuit Protection

The switch peak current is limited cycle-by-cycle to a typical value of 1500mA. In the event of an output voltage short circuit, the device will operate with a frequency of 400 kHz and minimum duty cycle, therefore the average input current is typically 200mA.

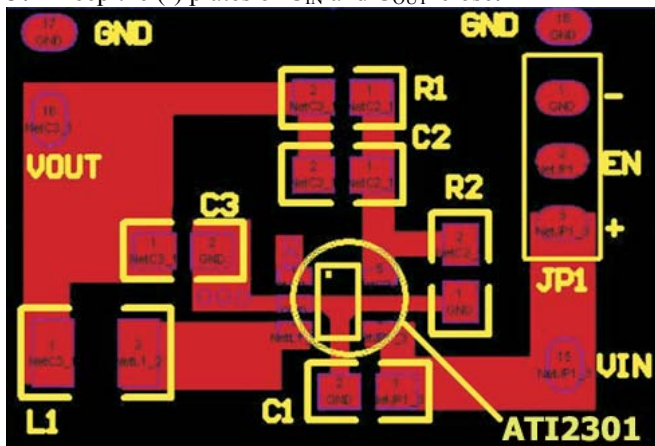
#### Thermal Shutdown

When the die temperature exceeds 150°C, the system will reset and the process remains till the temperature decrease to 120°C, at which time the circuit can be restarted.

#### PCB Layout Check List

In order to ensure correct operation of this product, the following checklist should be used when laying out the PCBs. These items are also illustrated graphically in Figure 1. Check the following in your layout:

1. The power traces, including the GND trace, the SW trace and the VIN trace, which should be kept short, direct and wide.
2. Does the  $V_{FB}$  pin connect directly to the feedback resistors? The resistive divider R1/R2 must be connected between the (+) plate of  $C_{OUT}$  and ground.
3. Does the (+) plate of  $C_{IN}$  connect to  $V_{IN}$  as closely as possible? This capacitor provides the AC current to the internal power MOSFETs.
4. Keep the switching node, SW, away from the sensitive VFB node.
5. Keep the (-) plates of  $C_{IN}$  and  $C_{OUT}$  close.



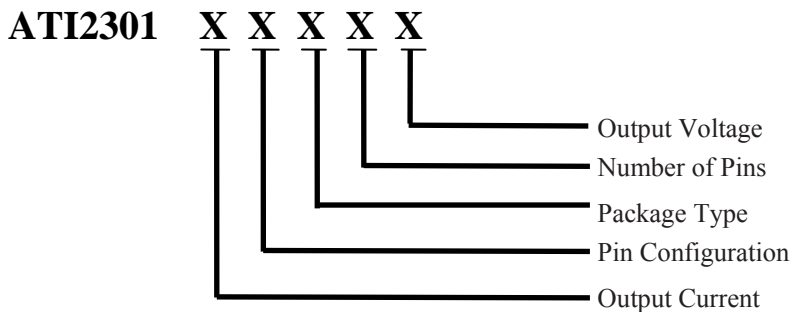
**Order Information**


Table 7.

Output Current	Pin Configuration	Package Type	Number of Pins	Output Voltage
A: 800mA	A: Type 1. EN 2. GND 3. SW 4. VIN 5. VOUT /FB	A: SOT-23	B: 5	330: 3.3V 280: 2.8V 250: 2.5V 180: 1.8V 150: 1.5V 120: 1.2V ADJ: adj

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Table 8. Unit Price

Quantity	10-24	25-99	100-249	250-499	500-999	≥1000
ATI2301	\$2.70	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.85	\$1.60	\$1.35

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