



Point-of-Load (POL)

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Sommario

- Una breve panoramica di quanto già visto
- Prove e valutazioni condotte nel 2013
- Previsioni di lavoro

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- Verranno presentati brevemente alcuni dispositivi che sono normalmente disponibili in commercio.
- Caratteristiche che appaiono di un certo interesse per APOLLO.

Cosa serve

- Tensione di alimentazione del POL = 12 V
- Tensione di uscita dal POL = 5V



Possibili risposte

- Linear Technology LTM4627
- Linear Technology LTM4619
- Linear Technology LTM8033



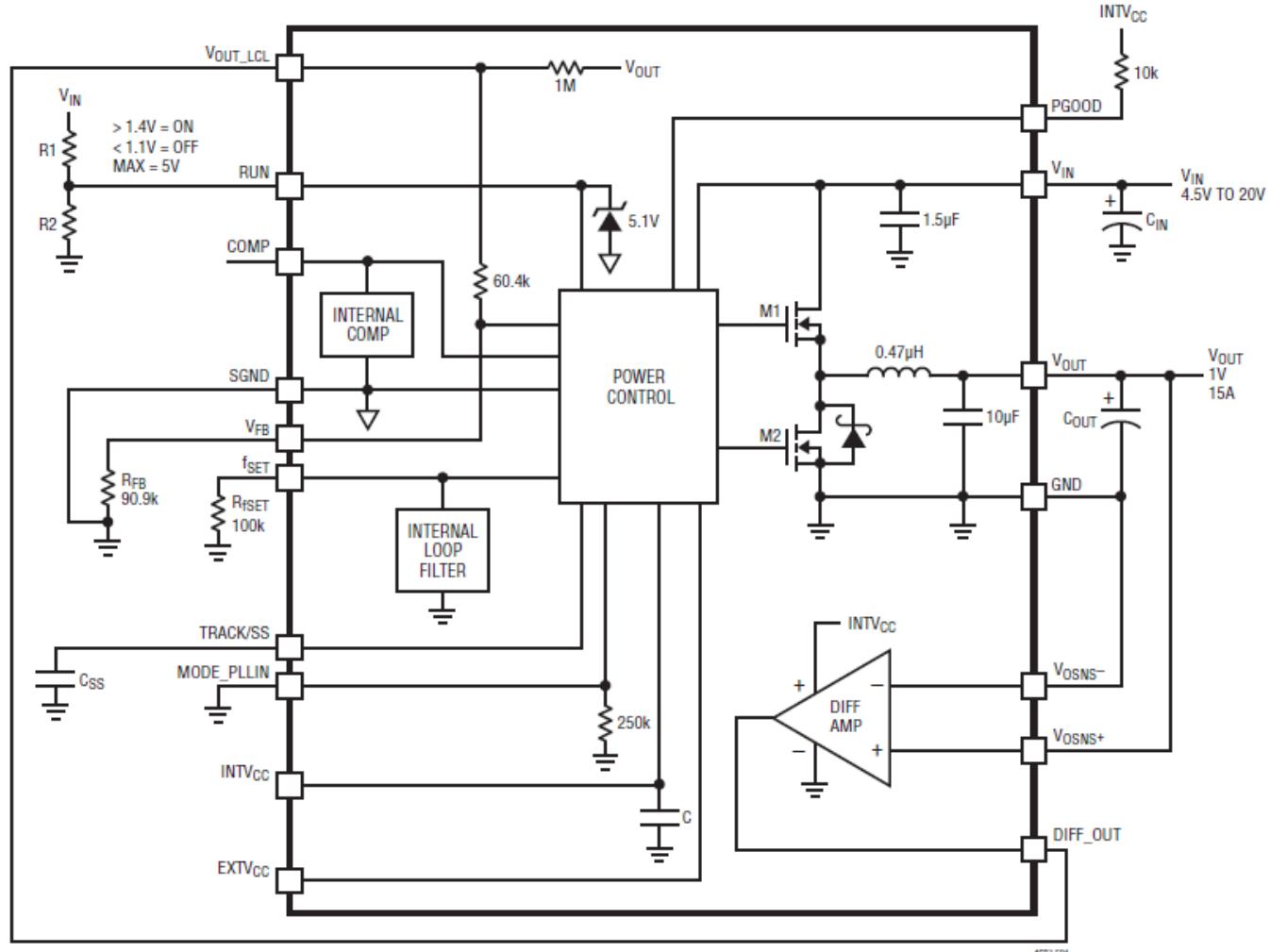
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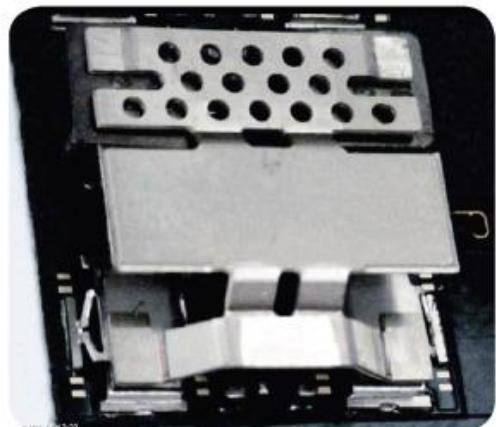
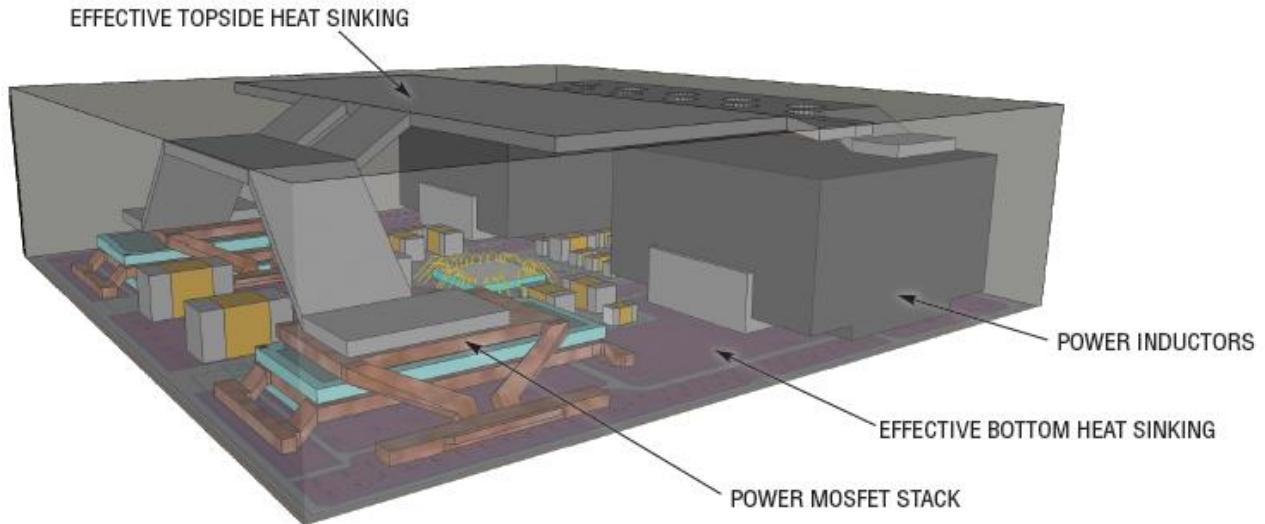
- Complete 15A Switch Mode Power Supply
- Wide Input Voltage Range: 4.5V to 20V
- 0.6V to 5V Output Range
- $\pm 1.5\%$ Total DC Output Error
- Differential Remote Sense Amplifier for Precision Regulation
- Current Mode Control/ Fast Transient Response
- Frequency Synchronization
- Parallel Current Sharing (Up to 60A)



Schema a blocchi semplificato

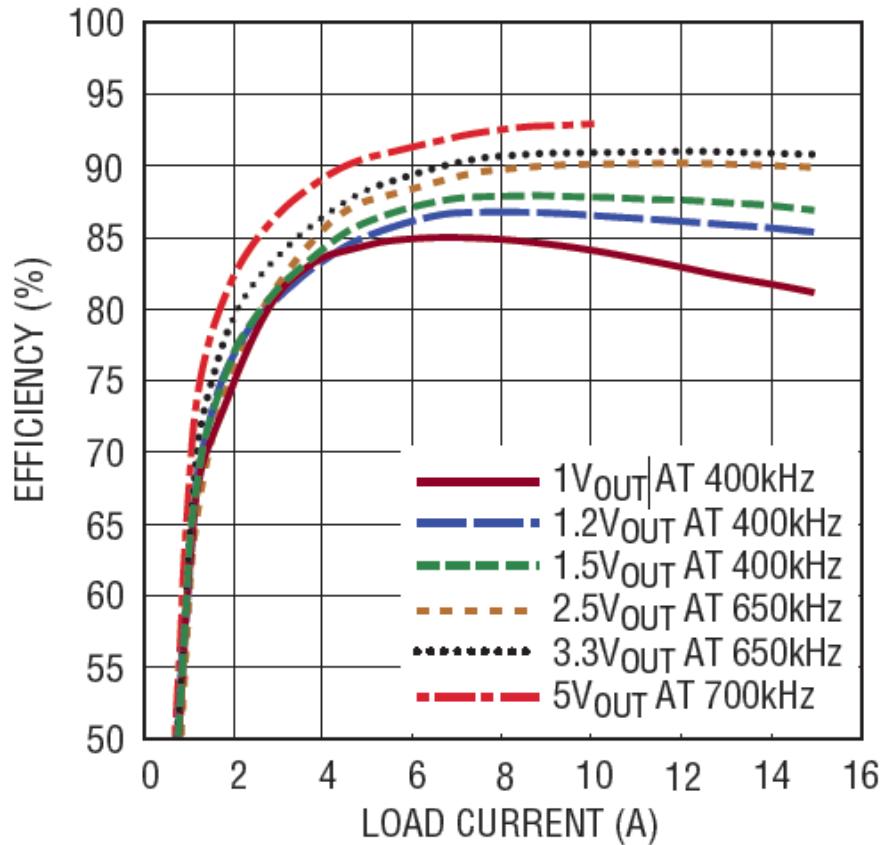


Vista dal lato e foto



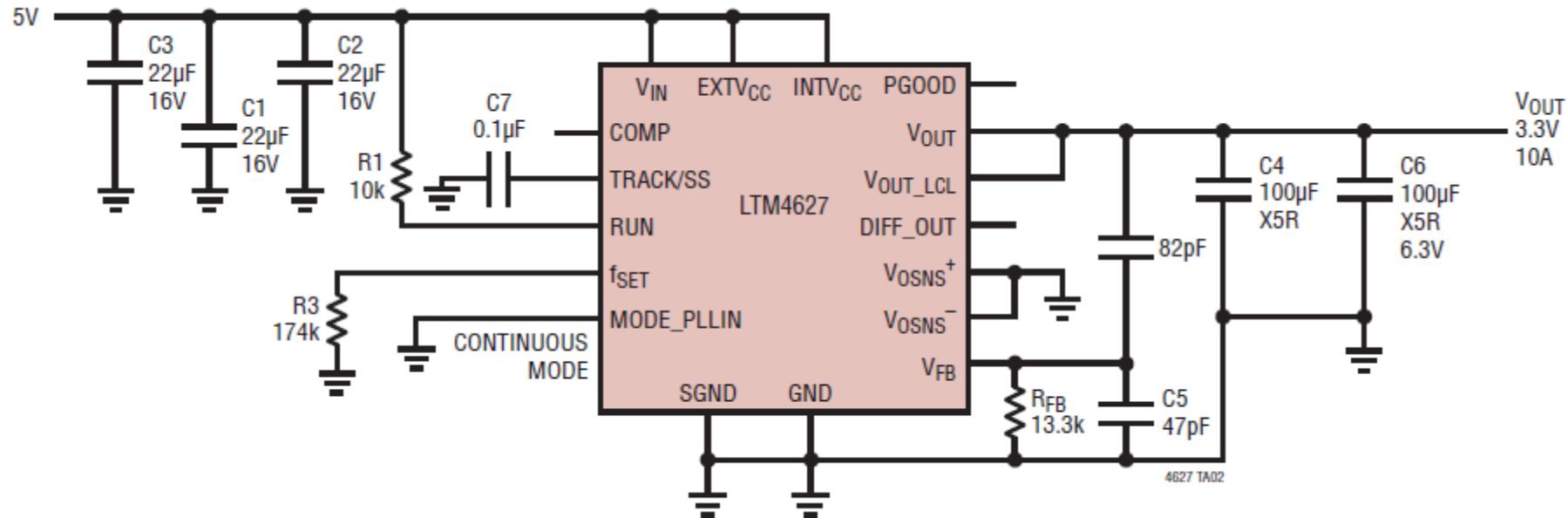
Efficienza @ Vin = 12V

Efficiency vs Load Current
with 12V_{IN}



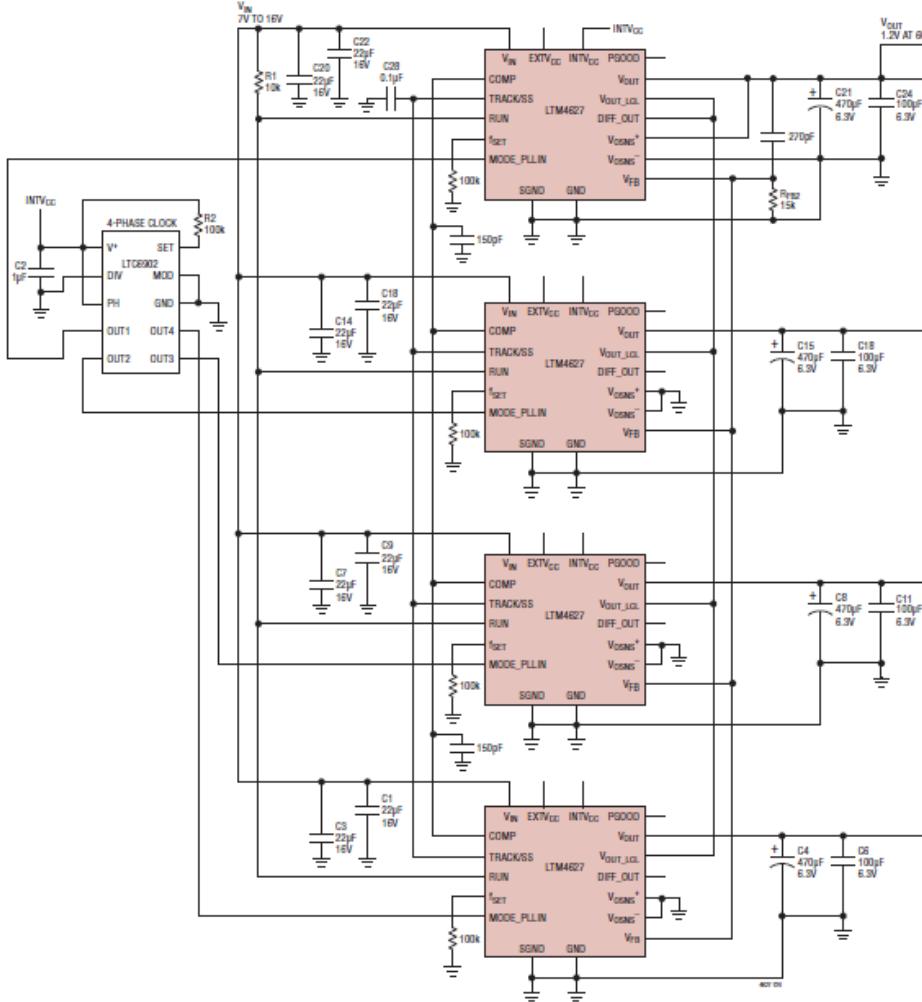
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3.3 V @ 10A



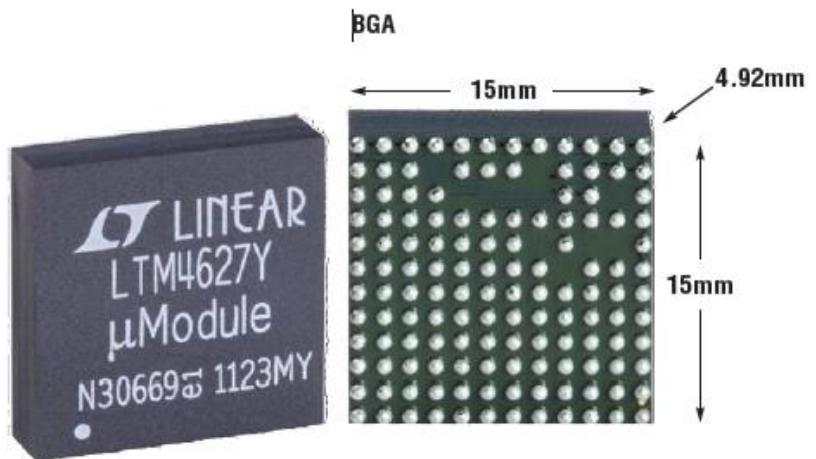
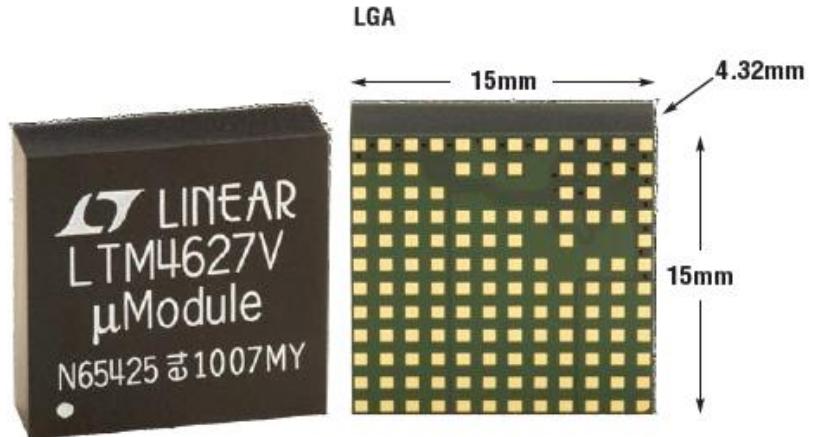
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1.2V, 60A, Current Sharing



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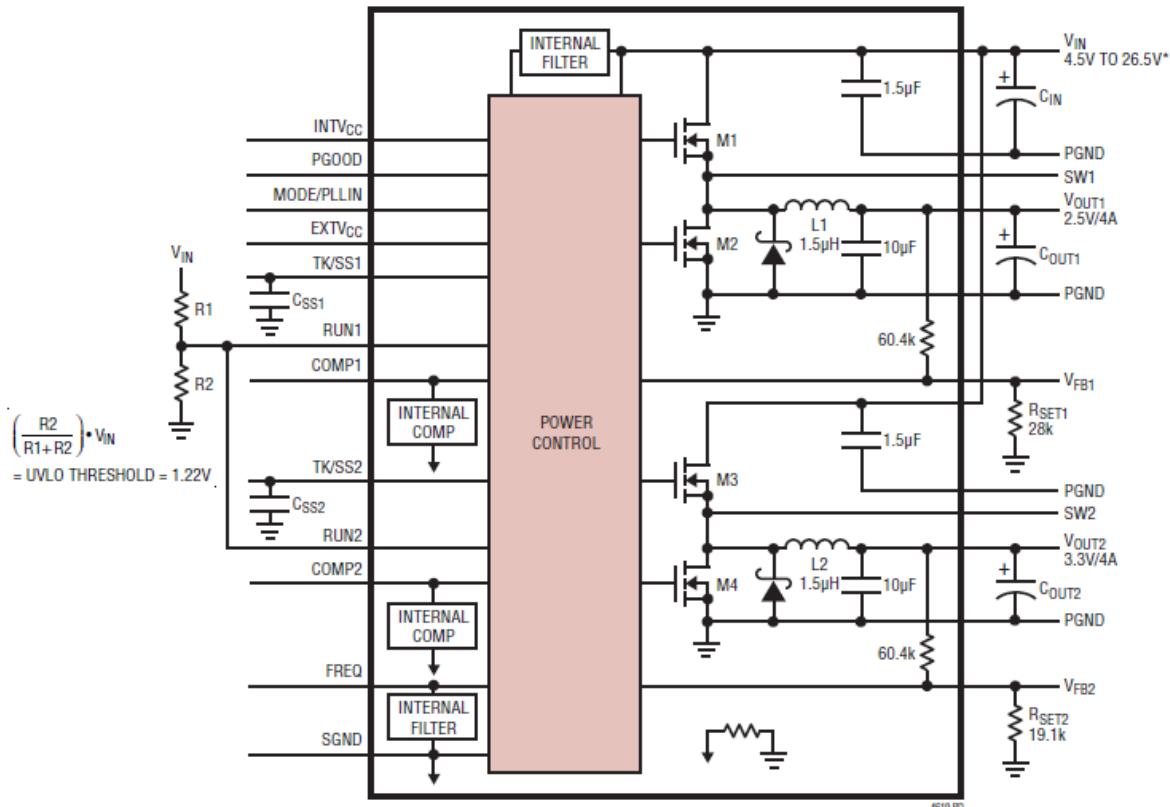
Features



- Complete Standalone Power Supply
- Wide Input Voltage Range: 4.5V to 26.5V
- Dual 180° Out-of-Phase Outputs with 4A DC
- Typical, 5A Peak Output Current for Each
- Dual Outputs with 0.8V to 5V Range
- Output Voltage Tracking
- $\pm 1.5\%$ Maximum Total DC Output Error
- Current Mode Control/Fast Transient Response
- Power Good
- Parallel Current Sharing

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Schema semplificato



*USE EXTV_{CC} FOR V_{IN} ≤ 5.5V, OR TIE V_{IN} AND EXTV_{CC} TOGETHER FOR V_{IN} ≤ 5.5V



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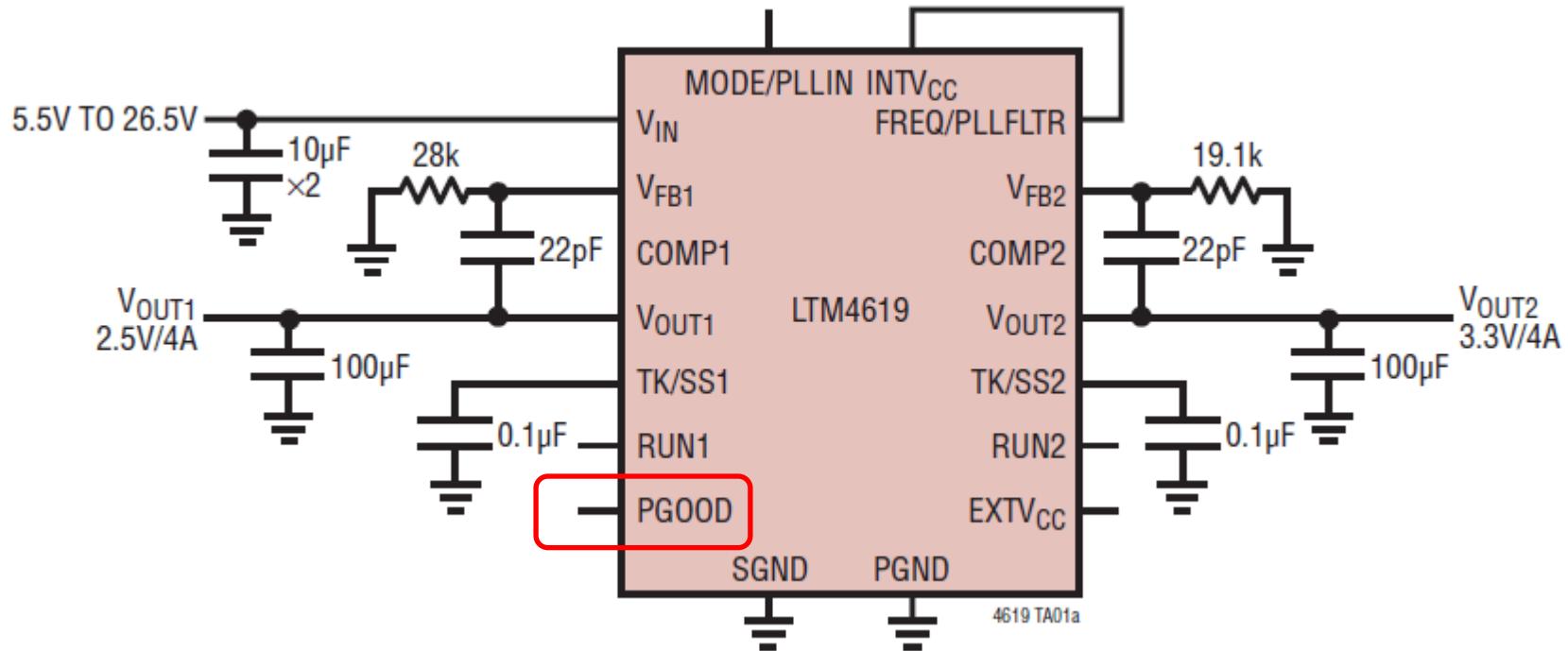
Applications



- Telecom and Networking Equipment
- Servers
- Storage Cards
- ATCA Cards
- Industrial Equipment
- Point of Load Regulation

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Dual 4A 3.3V/2.5V DC/DC µModule Regulator





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Pgood

- È un segnale di uscita.
- Tipo Open Drain
- L'uscita è normalmente alta e diventa bassa quando la tensione di uscita non rientra nelle specifiche fissate per attivare questo segnale
- $\pm 7.5\%$
- Disabilitato (ovviamente) durante l'accensione

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Setting the output voltage



$$V_{OUT} = 0.8V \cdot \frac{60.4k + R_{SET}}{R_{SET}}$$

$$R_{SET} = \frac{60.4k}{\left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{0.8V} - 1 \right)}$$

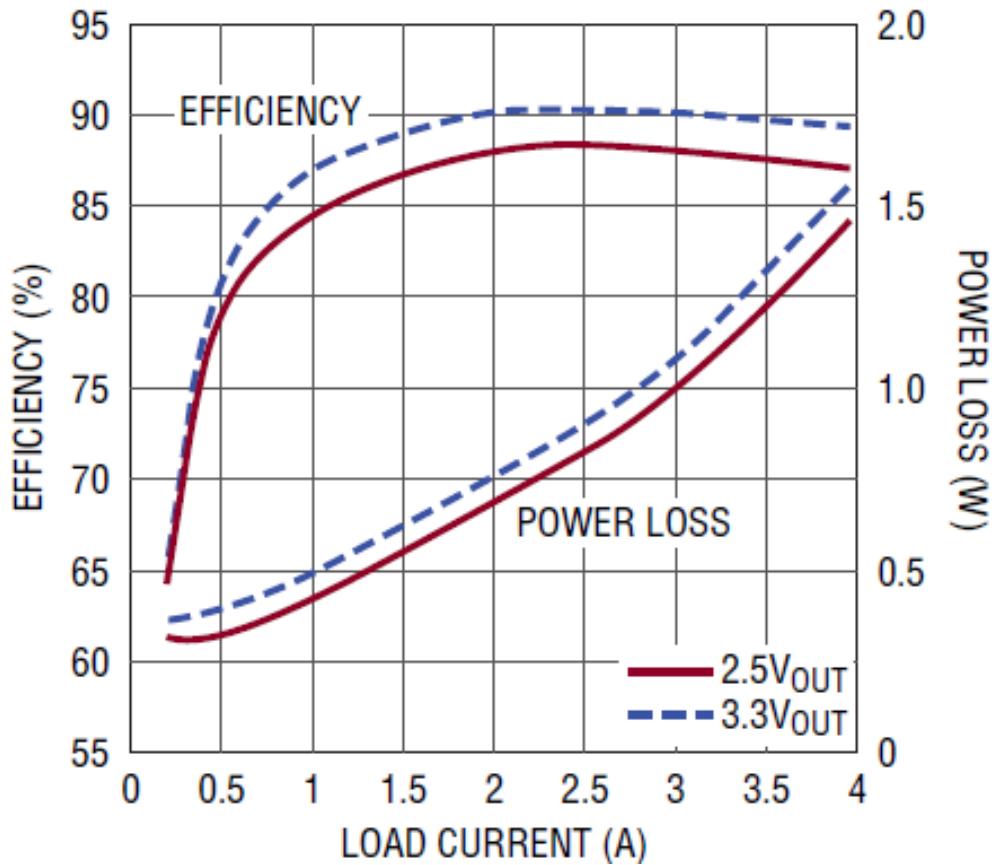
Table 1. R_{SET} Resistor Table vs Various Output Voltages

V_{OUT} (V)	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.5	3.3	5
R_{SET} ($k\Omega$)	Open	121	68.1	48.7	28.0	19.1	11.5

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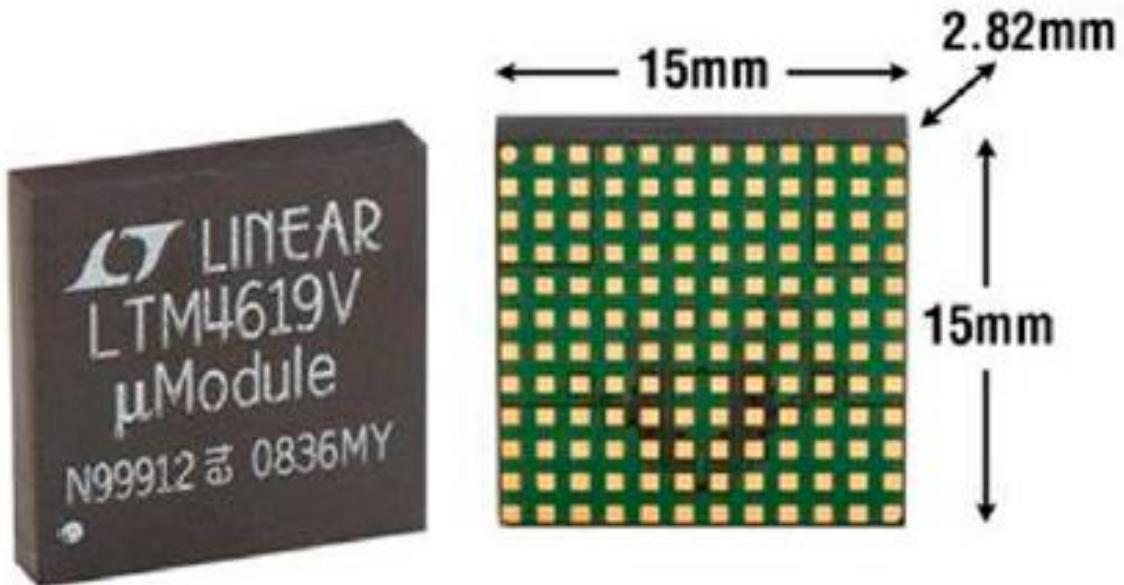


Efficiency and Power Loss @ 12V input



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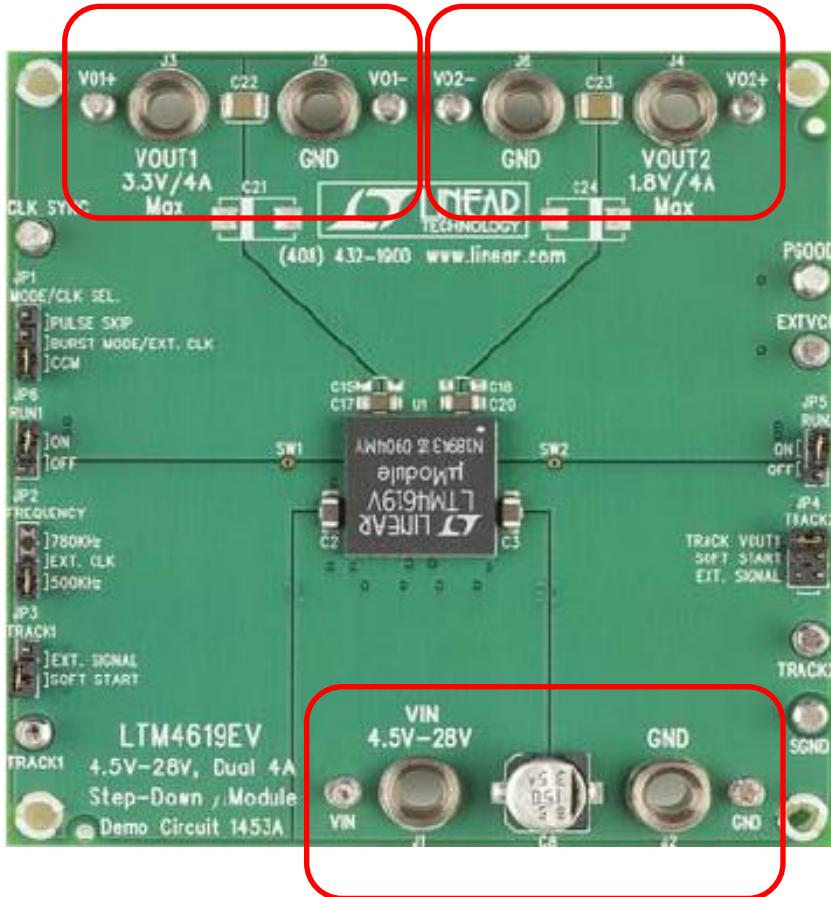


LGA Package

144-Lead (15mm × 15mm × 2.82mm)
(Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1816 Rev C)

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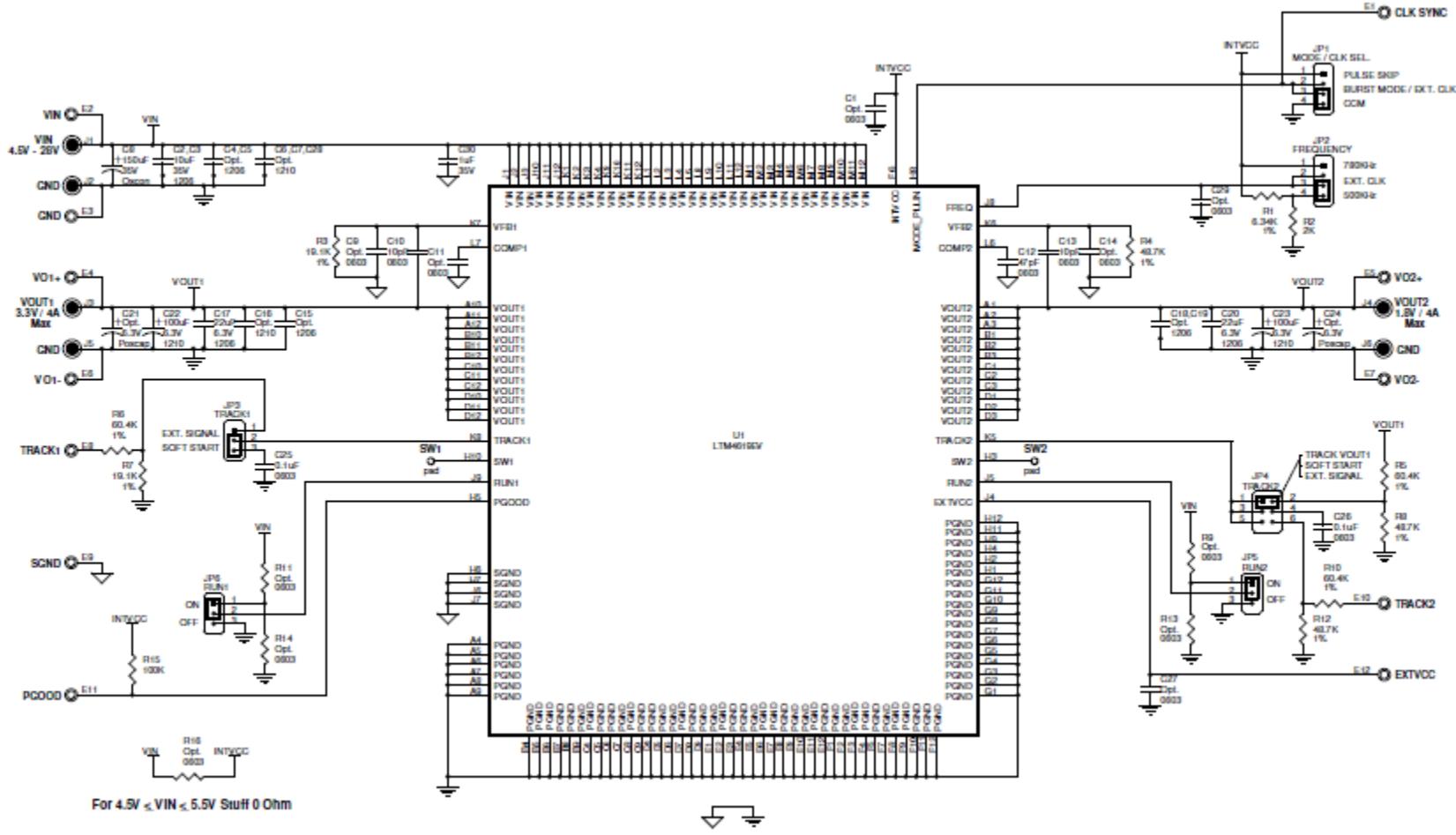
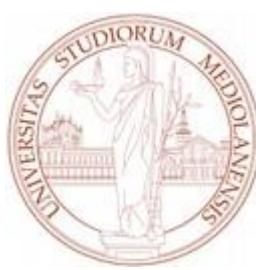
Demo/Evaluation board



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Setup sperimentale



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Condizioni di lavoro



- Il dispositivo è stato configurato in modo tale da avere una tensione di uscita pari 1.8 V su entrambe le uscite.
- Il carico è costituito da un resistore da 0.6Ω
- La corrente è, quindi pari a 3 A per singola uscita
- La potenza è pari a 5.4 W (per ogni uscita).
- La scheda è alimentata da un alimentatore esterno con una tensione pari a 20 V.
- È stato aggiunto un dissipatore in modo da mantenere il dispositivo ad una tensione di circa 35°C.
- In queste condizioni il dispositivo lavora in prossimità delle migliori condizioni secondo le istruzioni del costruttore.

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Test

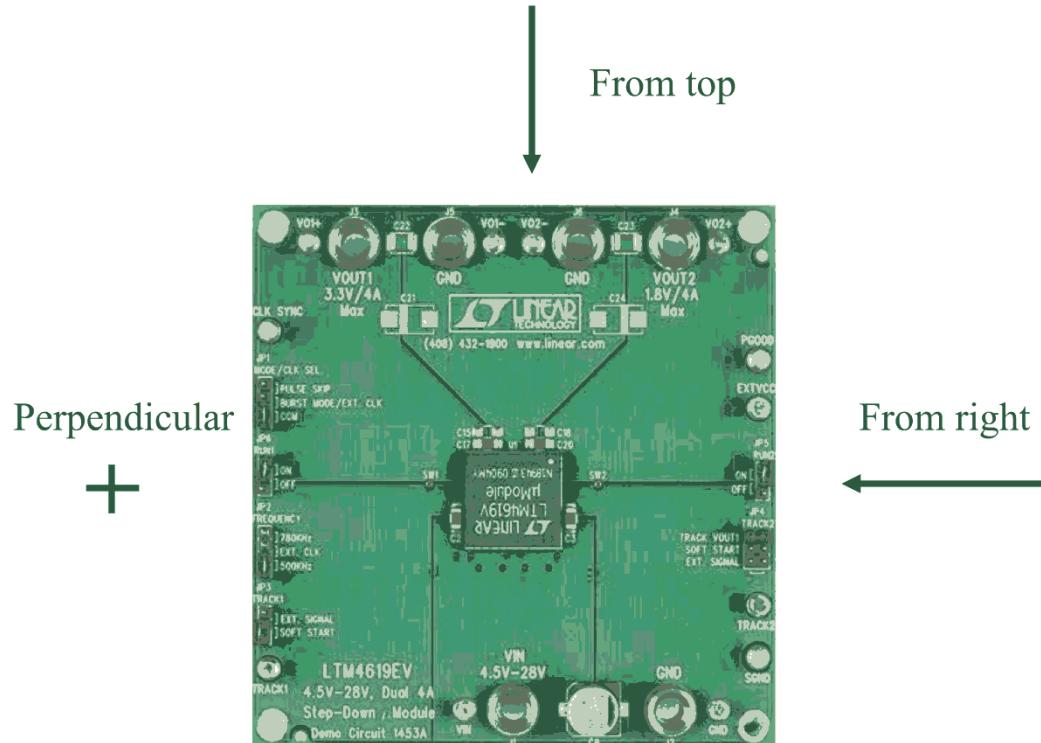


- La strumentazione e le apparecchiature sono state accese con sufficiente anticipo da poter escludere la presenza di significative derive termiche.
- Prima di effettuare le misure sono stati fatti tutti i passi necessari per la messa in punto dello strumento utilizzato nella misura del campo magnetico.

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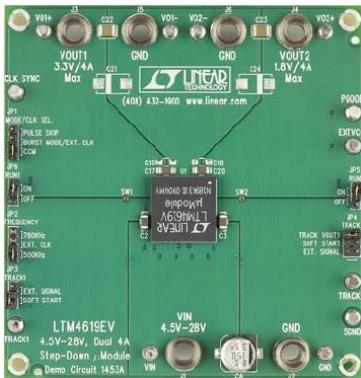


Come è applicato il campo magnetico

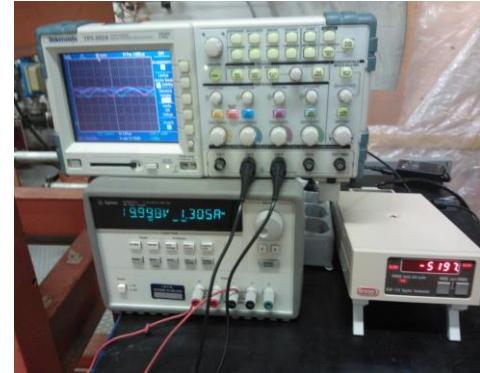
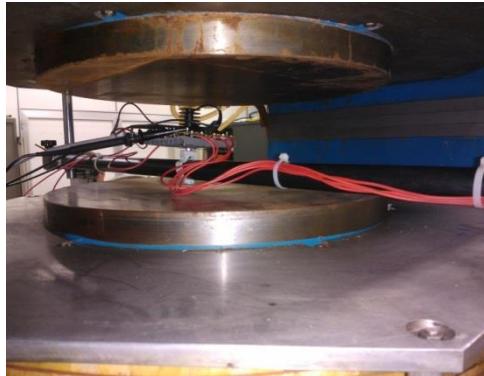


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Campo Magnetico perpendicolare



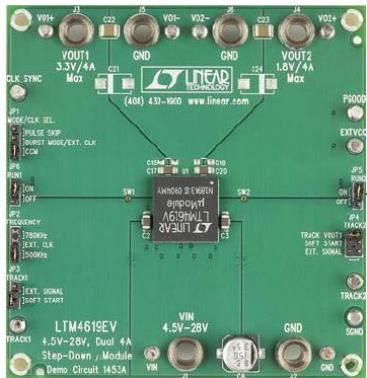
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Current (A)	Magnetic Field (Gauss)	Current from supply (A)	Ripple (mV pp)	Pgood	Result (OK/KO)
0	30	0.662	-	OK	OK
25	835	0.662	-	OK	OK
50	1680	0.662	-	OK	OK
75	2537	0.662	-	OK	OK
100	3456	0.668	-	OK	OK
125	4325	0.682	moderate	OK	OK
135	4674	0.726	200	OK	OK
150	5197	1.200	500	OK	KO

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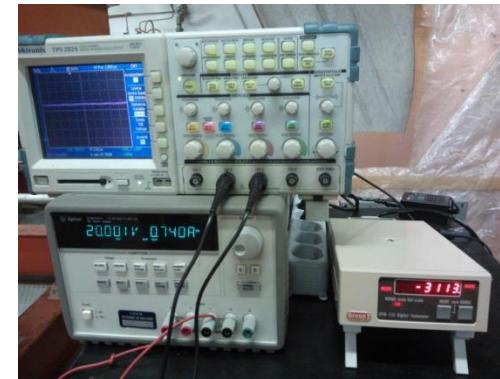
Campo Magnetico orizzontale da destra



Current (A)	Magnetic Field (Gauss)	Current from supply (A)	Ripple (mV pp)	Pgood	Result (OK/KO)
25	867	0.663	-	OK	OK
35	1202	0.665	-	OK	OK
40	1370	0.667	-	OK	OK
50	1719	0.671	-	OK	OK
60	2048	0.679	moderate	OK	OK
80	2904	0.820	200	OK	OK
100	3460	1.030	500	OK	KO

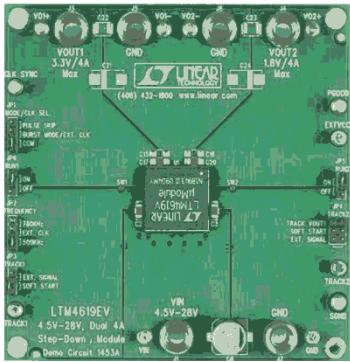
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Campo Magnetico orizzontale da sopra



Current (A)	Magnetic Field (Gauss)	Current from supply (A)	Ripple (mV pp)	Pgood (*)	Result (OK/KO)
35	1219	0.664	-	-	OK
50	1730	0.669	-	-	OK
70	2423	0.679	5	-	OK
80	2767	0.693	15	-	OK
90	3113	0.740	300	-	OK
100	3460	0.840	500	-	KO

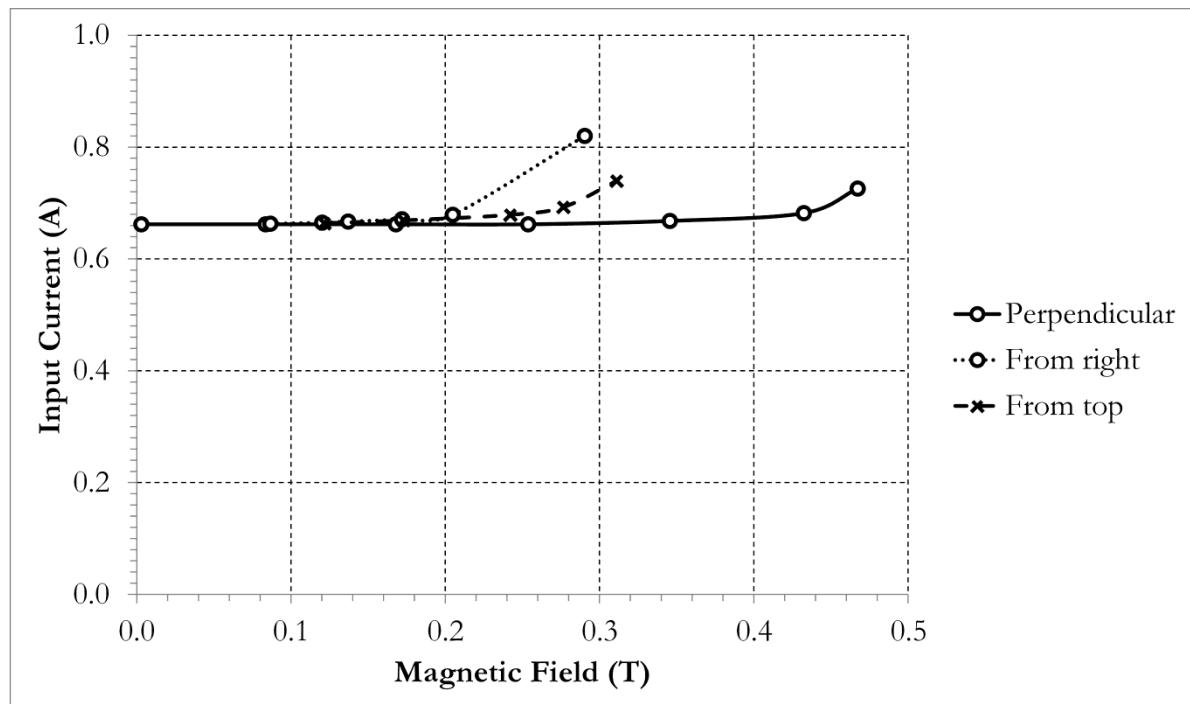
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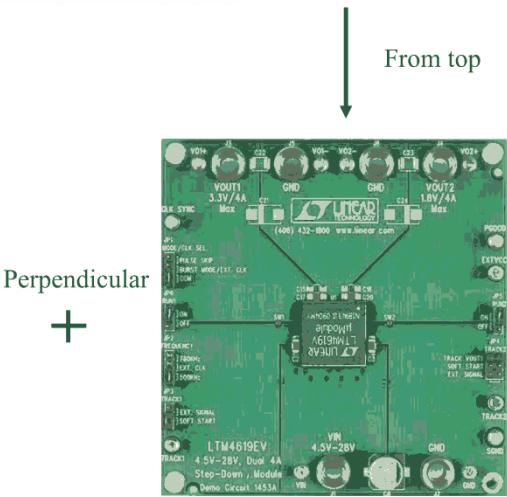
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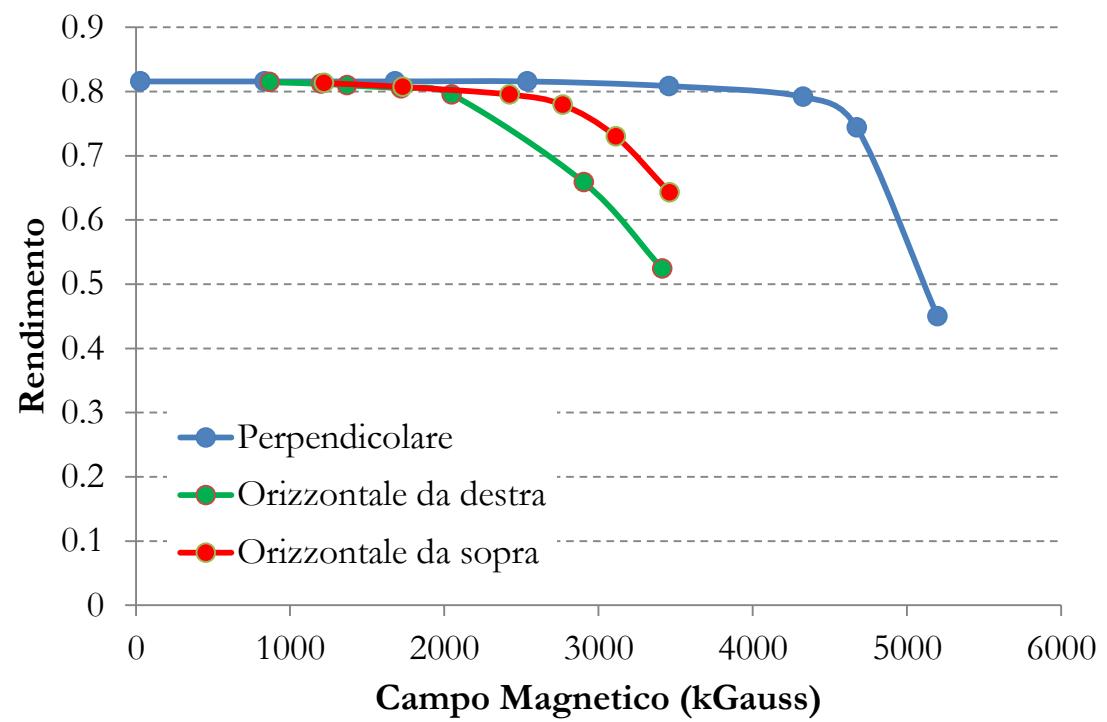
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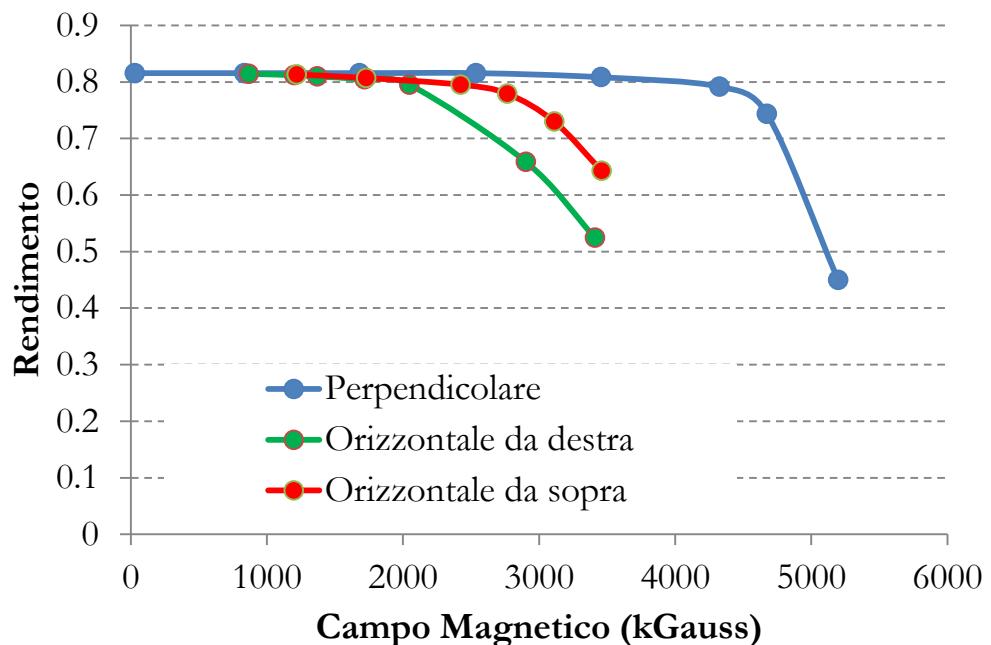


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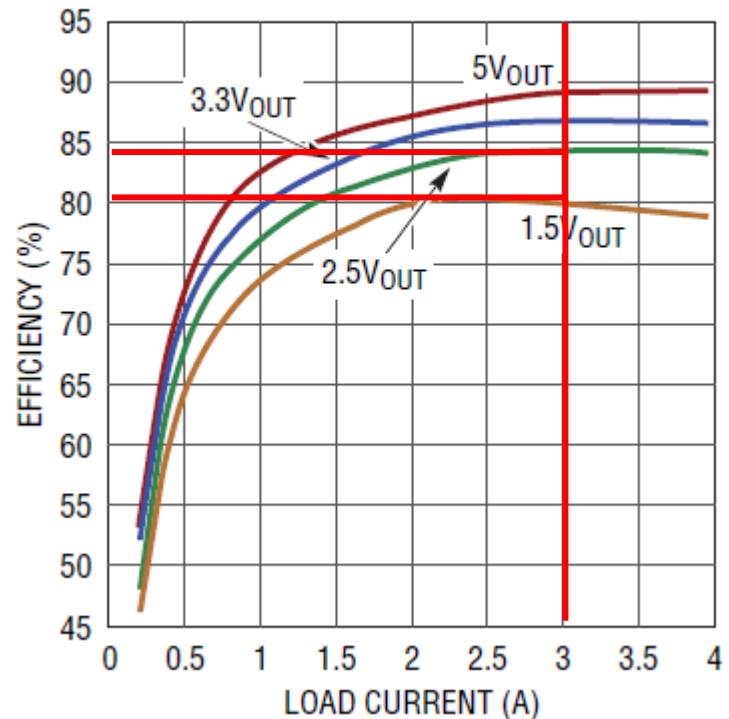


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Cosa dice il costruttore



Efficiency vs Load Current with
24V_{IN} ($f = 500\text{kHz}$ for 1.5V_{OUT})





Conclusioni

- Il dispositivo ha sempre recuperato la sua funzionalità togliendo il campo magnetico.
- Le migliori prestazioni sono state misurate quando il campo magnetico è applicato perpendicolarmente al dispositivo arrivando sino circa 4 kGauss.
- Il caso peggiore si manifesta quando il campo magnetico ha direzione “da destra a sinistra” dove il corretto funzionamento è garantito a circa 2 kGauss.
- Il segnale PGOOD (Power Good) risulta a questo scopo non utilizzabile. Si è avuto modo di constatare che però, nelle normali condizioni d’uso, esso funziona correttamente.



Linear Technology LTM8033

Features



- Complete Step-Down Switch Mode Power Supply
- Wide Input Voltage Range: 3.6V to 36V
- 3A Output Current
- 0.8V to 24V Output Voltage
- EN55022 Class B Compliant
- Current Share Multiple LTM8033 Regulators for more than 3A Output
- Selectable Switching Frequency: 200kHz to 2.4MHz
- Current Mode Control
- Programmable Soft-Start



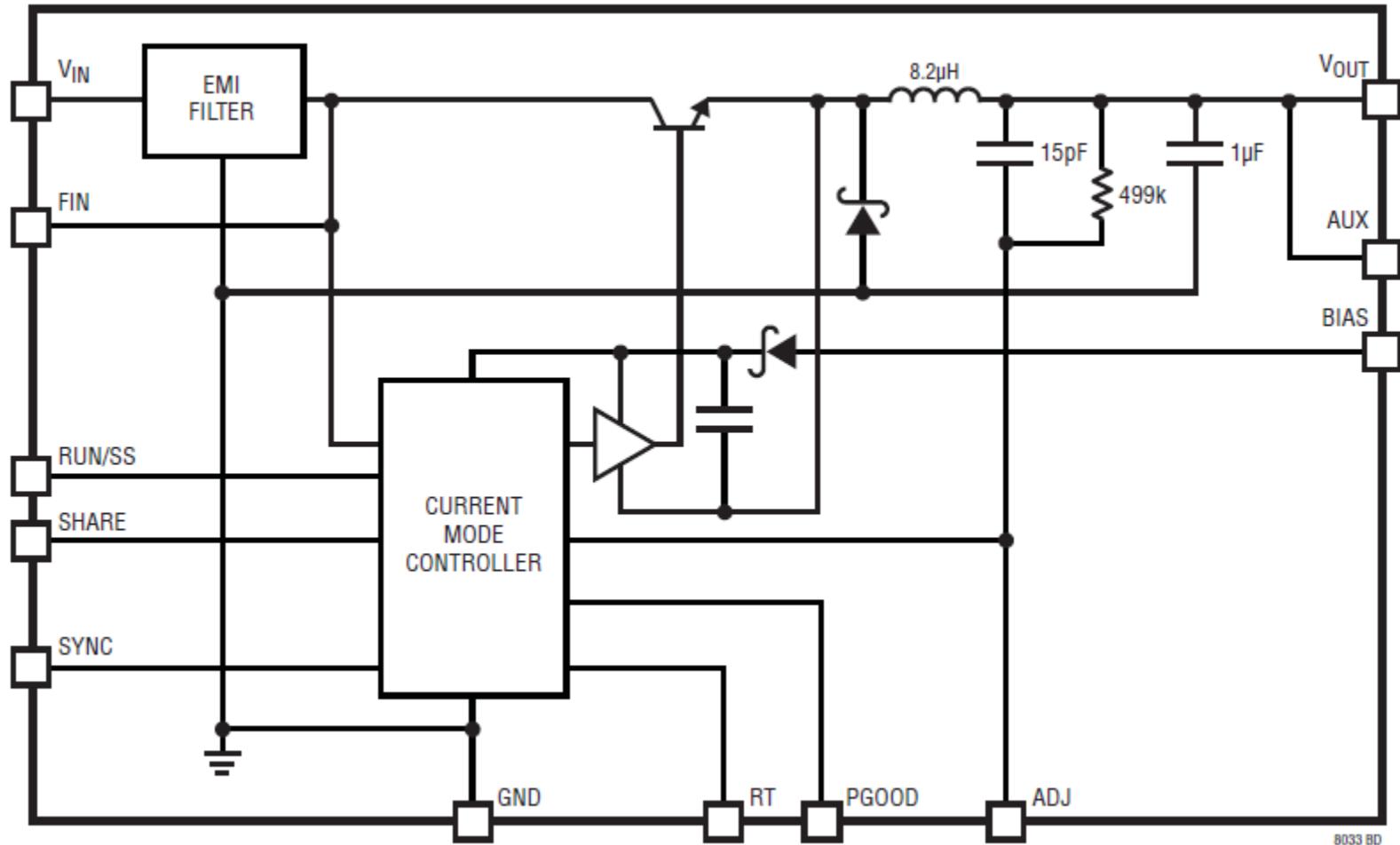
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- Automotive Battery Regulation
- Power for Portable Products
- **Distributed Supply Regulation**
- **Industrial Supplies**
- Wall Transformer Regulation

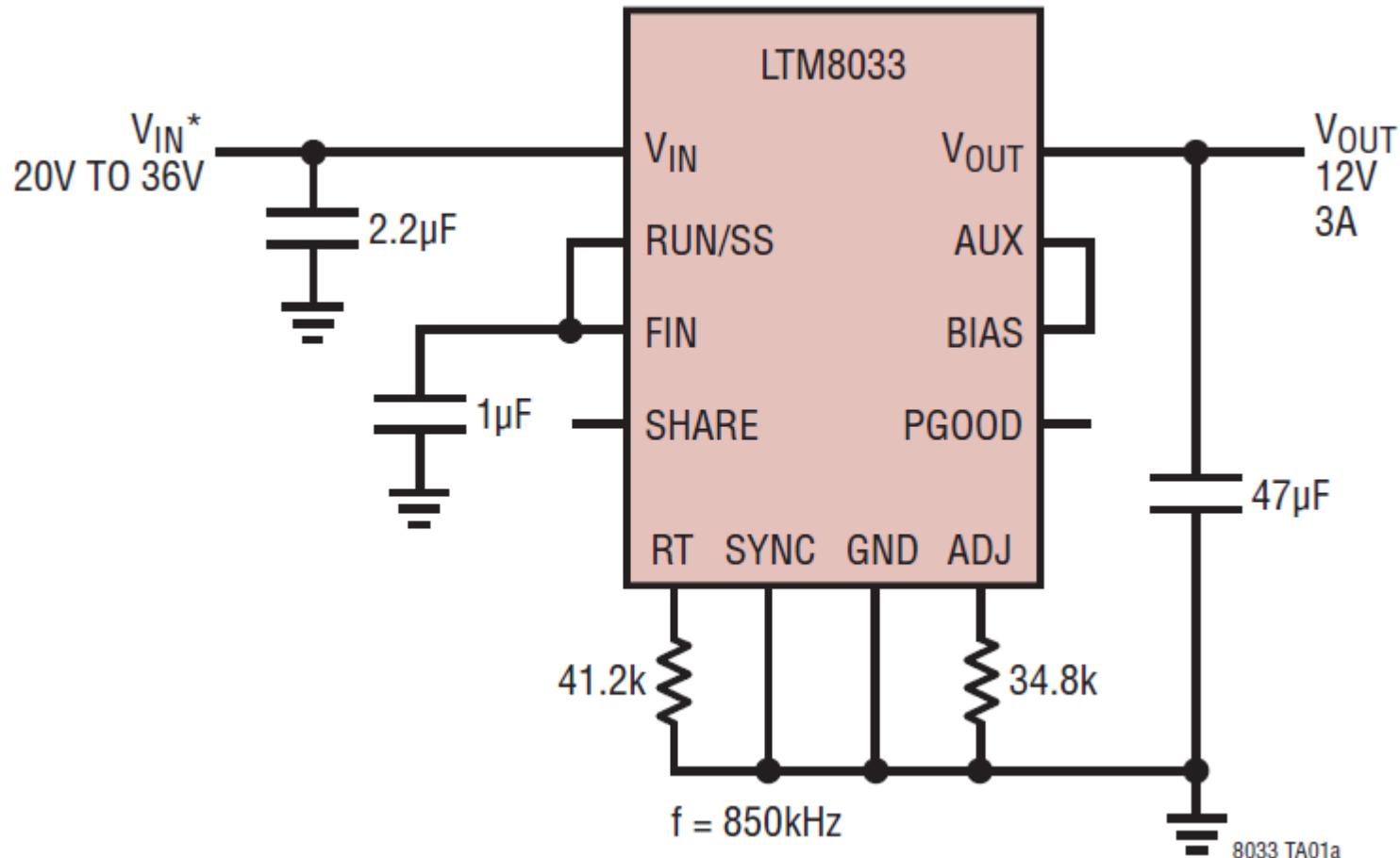
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Schematico



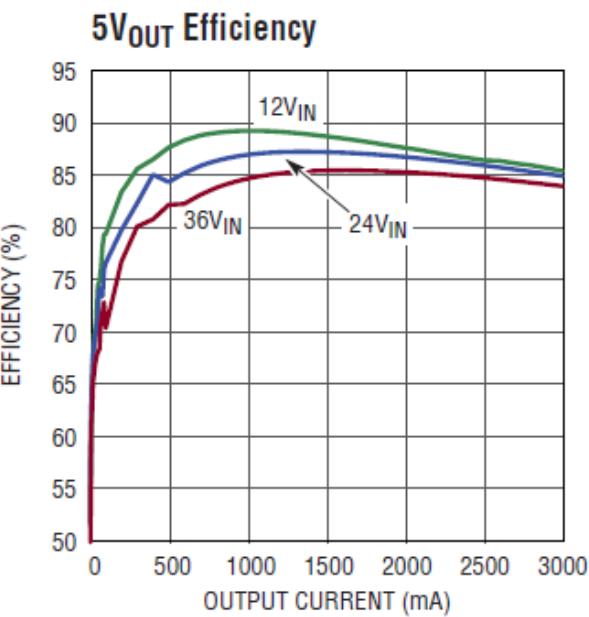
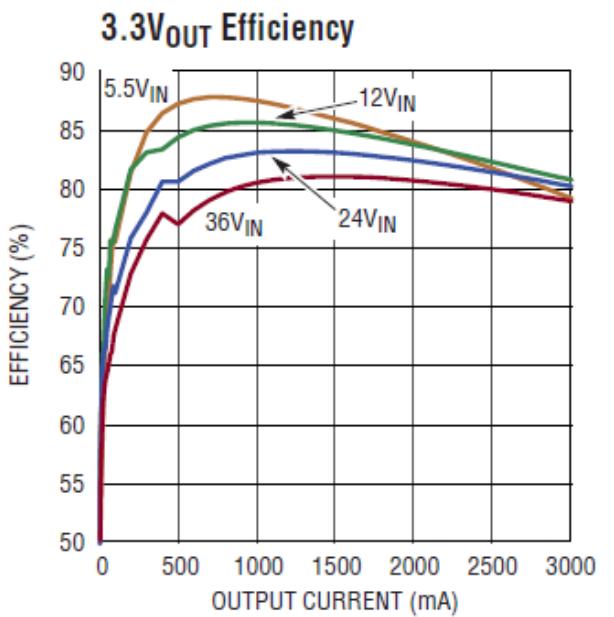
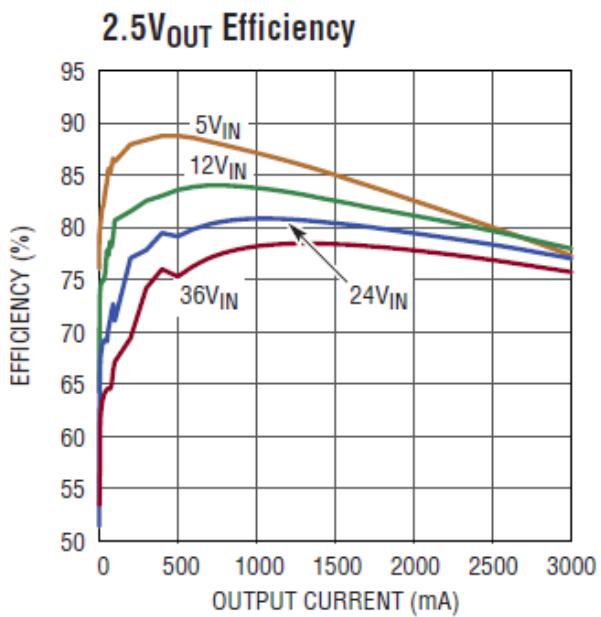
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Ultralow Noise 12V/3A DC/DC µModule Regulator



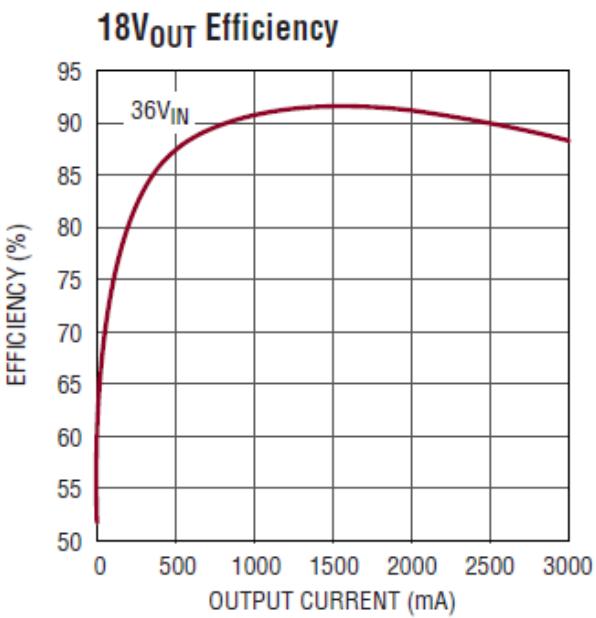
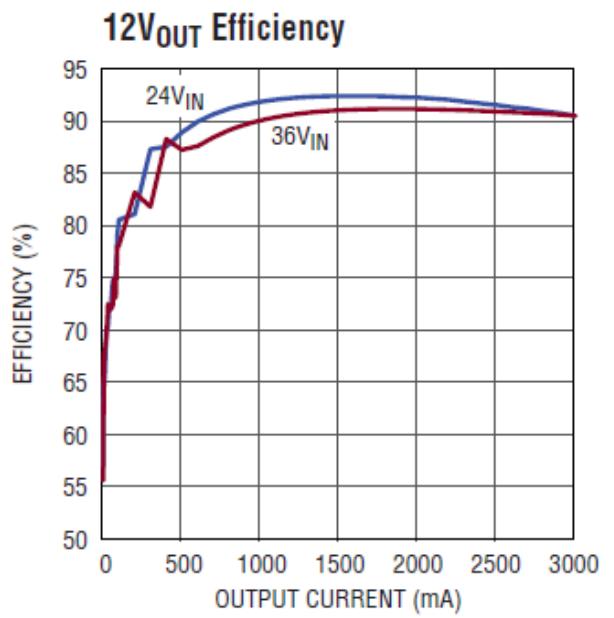
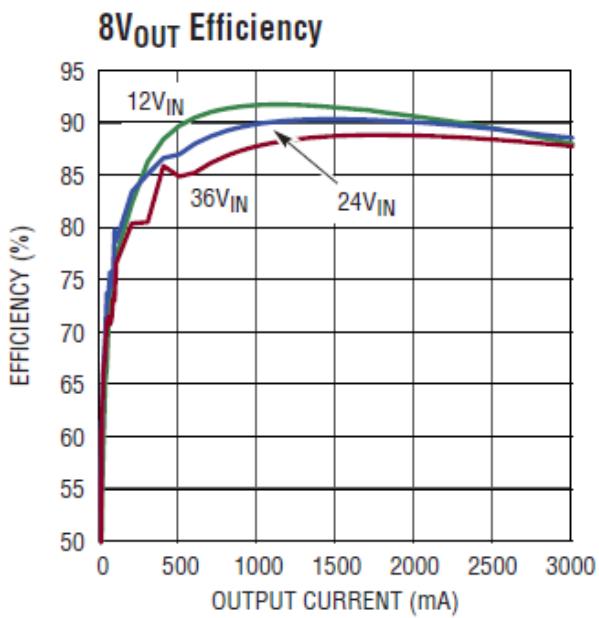
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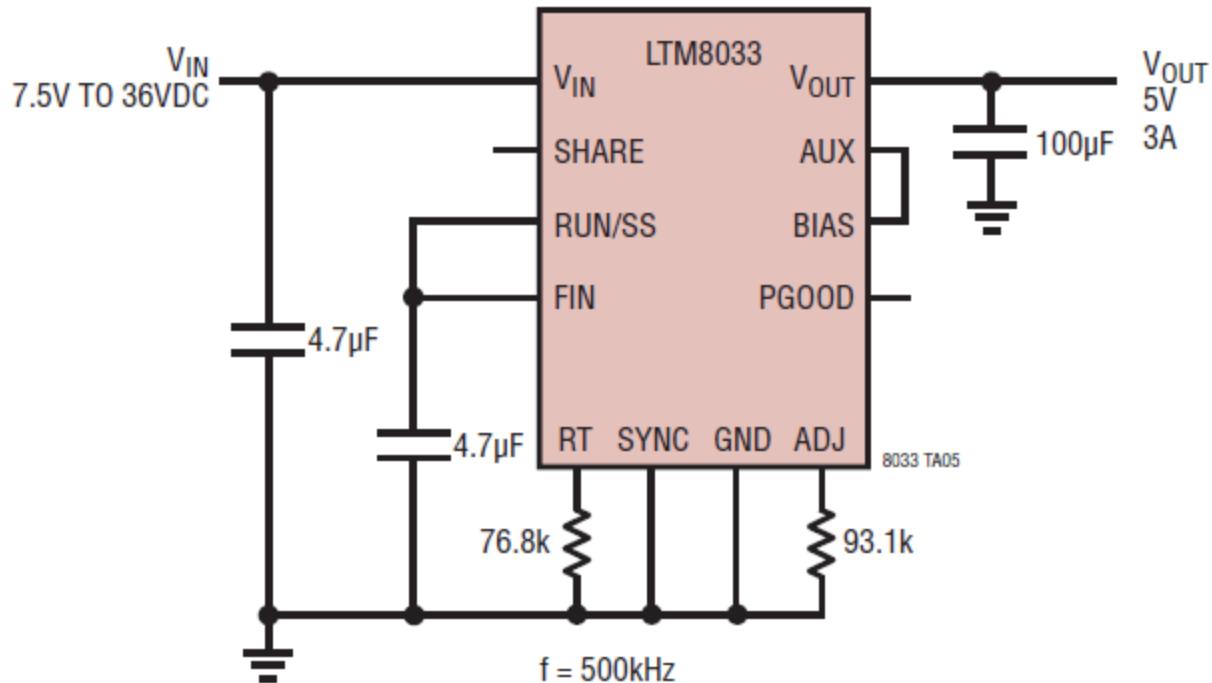
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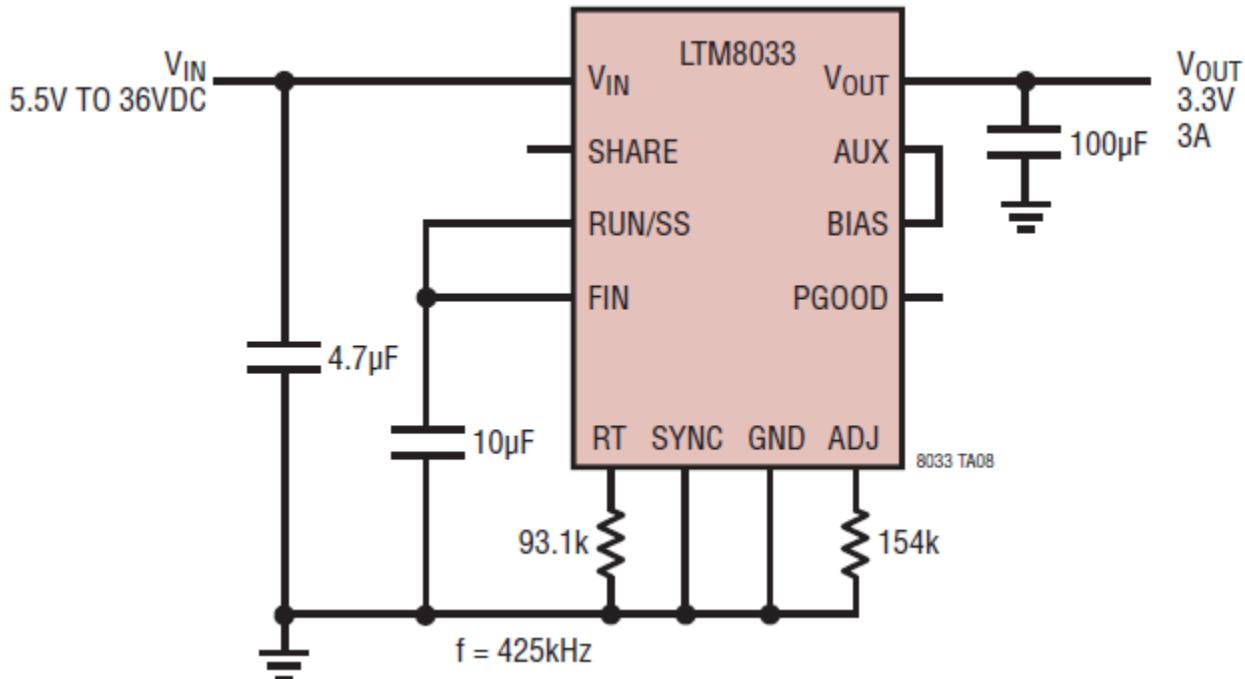
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Ultralow Noise 5V/3A DC/DC µModule Regulator



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Ultralow Noise 3.3V/3A DC/DC μModule Regulator





Linear Technology LTM8033 Test



Sono in programma test in campo magnetico
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