

# LP3928 High Speed Bi-Directional Level Shifter and Ultra Low-Dropout CMOS Voltage Regulator

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## FEATURES

- Ultra Small Micro SMD Package
- Bi-directional Level-Shifter for Three Individual Signals: 1.8V to 2.85V and 2.85V to 1.8V Signal Level Translation
- Logic Controlled Enable Pins: 4 Different Operation Modes
- LDO Stable with Ceramic and High Quality Tantalum Capacitors
- Thermal Shutdown

## APPLICATIONS

- Multi-Media Cards for Cellular Phones
- SD Cards for Cellular Handsets
- Logic Level Translation
- Portable Information Appliances

## KEY SPECIFICATIONS

- Level Shifter:
  - 4 ns Propagation Delay (typ.)
  - 2 ns Rise and Fall Times (typ.)
  - 20 ns Direction Switch Response Time
  - 2  $\mu$ A Input/Output Leakage Current
- Low-Dropout Regulator:
  - 3.05V to 6.0V Input Range
  - 150 mA Specified Output
  - Fast Turn-On Time: 200  $\mu$ s (typ.)
  - 100 mV Maximum Dropout with 150 mA Load

## DESCRIPTION

The LP3928 is designed for portable and wireless applications with demanding performance and space requirements.

The LP3928 provides level shifting and power conversion needed for applications interfacing differing voltage levels.

The part contains a bi-directional level shifter for three signals to translate the levels between 1.8V and 2.85V and an ultra low-dropout CMOS 2.85V voltage regulator.

The three level shifted signals are individually direction controlled. Signals going from 2.85V to 1.8V can also be latched using an external clock source. The latches are powered from internal 2.85V. There is also an option to by-pass the latches.

The built-in low-dropout voltage regulator is ideal for mobile phone and battery powered wireless applications. It provides up to 150 mA from a 3.05V to 6.0V input, and is characterized by extremely low dropout voltage, low quiescent current and low output noise voltage. It is stable with small 1.5  $\mu$ F  $\pm$ 30% ceramic and high quality tantalum output capacitors, requiring smallest possible PC board area.

A shutdown mode is available for the level shifters and the regulator. High performance is achieved over various load conditions with very low rise and fall times.



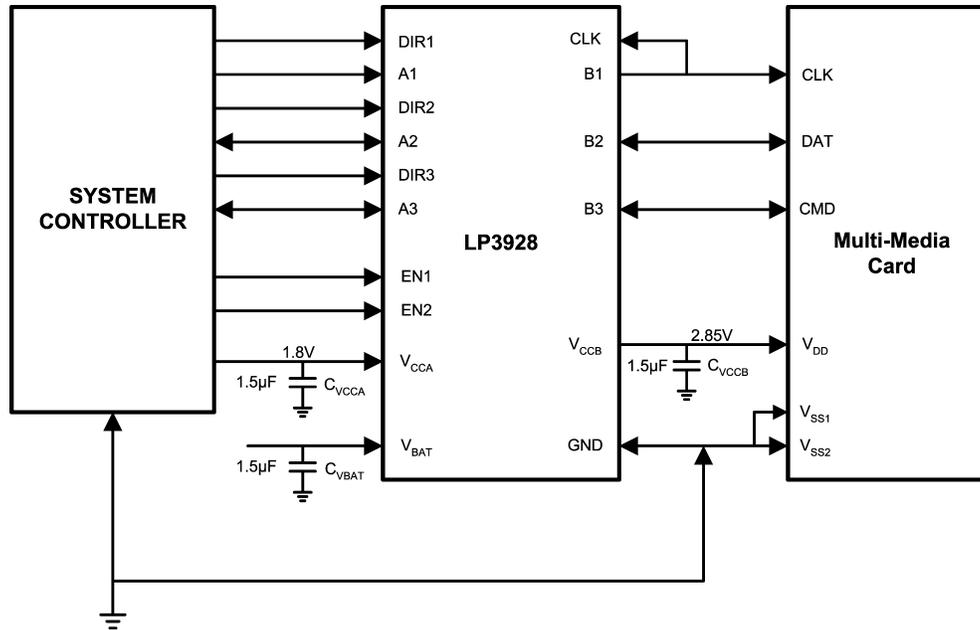
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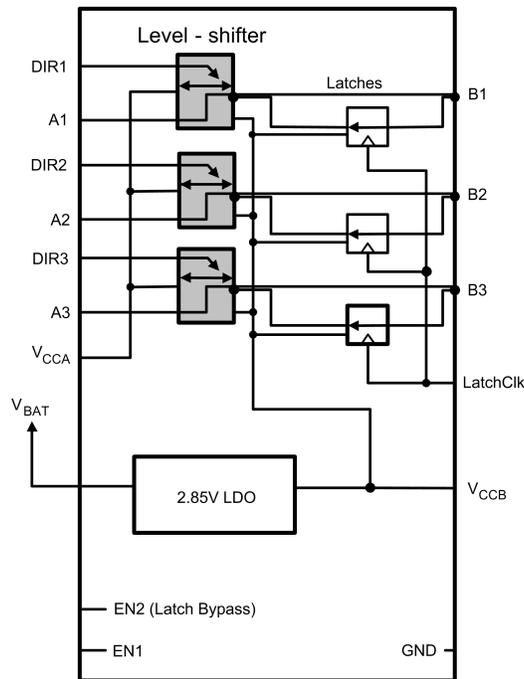


These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

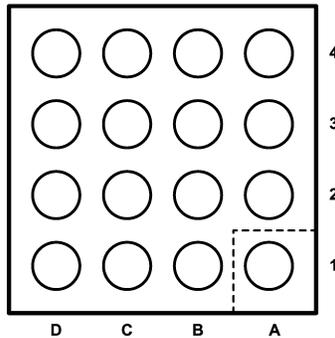
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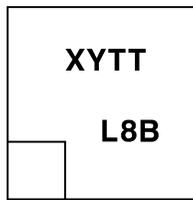
**BLOCK DIAGRAM**



## PACKAGE OUTLINE AND CONNECTION DIAGRAMS



**Figure 1. Bottom View  
16 Bump micro SMD Package**



**Note:** The actual physical placement of the package marking will vary from part to part. The package marking “XY” will designate the date code, “TT” is a TI internal code for die traceability. Both will vary considerably. L8B identifies the device.

**Figure 2. Top View**

## PIN FUNCTIONS

### Pin Description

Pin Name	micro SMD Bump Identifier	Logic Level	Function
A1	C4	1.8V	1.8V I/O Channel, <sup>(1)</sup>
A2	D4	1.8V	1.8V I/O Channel, <sup>(1)</sup>
A3	D3	1.8V	1.8V I/O Channel, <sup>(1)</sup>
B1	C1	2.85V	2.85V I/O Channel, <sup>(1)</sup>
B2	D1	2.85V	2.85V I/O Channel, <sup>(1)</sup>
B3	D2	2.85V	2.85V I/O Channel, <sup>(1)</sup>
DIR1	B3	1.8V	Direction control input Channel 1: '1': A→B; 0; B→A
DIR2	B2	1.8V	Direction control input Channel 2: '1': A→B; 0; B→A
DIR3	C3	1.8V	Direction control input Channel 3: '1': A→B; 0; B→A
V <sub>CCA</sub>	B4		IC supply to the 1.8V side
V <sub>CCB</sub>	B1		IC supply, 2.85V output from LDO
V <sub>BAT</sub>	A1		LDO supply, Battery voltage
GND	A3		Power ground connection
EN1	A4	1.8V	Mode pin 1, see <a href="#">Table 1</a> for modes and settings
EN2	A2	1.8V	Mode pin 2, see <a href="#">Table 1</a> for modes and settings
LatchClk	C2	2.85V	Clock input: rising edge latches B inputs (DIR=0, normal mode)

(1) Pin pairs A1–B1, A2–B2 and A3–B3 form 3 independent bi-directional level-shifting channels.

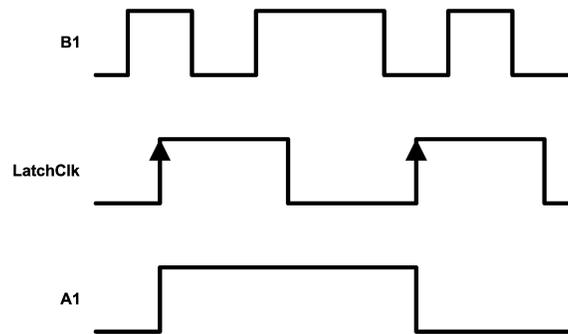
**Table 1. Operation Modes**

Inputs		State
EN1	EN2	
0	0	Level shifter off: High Z state on A <sub>1</sub> –A <sub>3</sub> , B <sub>1</sub> –B <sub>3</sub> , LDO off
0	1	Level shifter off: High Z state on A <sub>1</sub> –A <sub>3</sub> , B <sub>1</sub> –B <sub>3</sub> , LDO on
1	0	Latch bypassed in B to A direction, LDO=on <sup>(1)</sup>
1	1	ON, normal mode (latch active)

(1) LatchClk is not used here. It should not be left floating.

**Table 2. Direction Control and LatchCLK (Normal Mode)**

Inputs		Outputs and Direction
DIRx	LatchClk	
1	X	Ax to Bx
0	↓	No change (on Ax)
0	↑	Bx to Ax, see example



**Figure 3. Example for Latch Mode, DIR1 = '0', EN1 = EN2 = '1' (delay not shown)**

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS** (1) (2)

$V_{BAT}, V_{CCB}$	-0.2V to +6.5V
$V_{CCA}$	-0.2V to +3.3V
$A_1$ – $A_3$ , EN, DIR	-0.2V to $V_{CCA} + 0.2V$
$B_1$ – $B_3$ , LatchClk	-0.2V to $V_{CCB} + 0.2V$
Junction Temperature	150°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (3)	235°C
Pad Temperature (3)	235°C
Power Dissipation (4) $\theta_{JA}$ (micro SMD), typical	180°C/W
Maximum Power Dissipation, micro SMD	360 mW
ESD Rating (5) Human Body Model	2 kV

- (1) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.
- (2) Absolute Maximum Ratings are limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings are conditions under which operation of the device is specified. Operating Ratings do not imply specified performance limits. For specified performance limits and associated test condition, see Electrical Characteristics tables.
- (3) Additional information on lead temperature and pad temperature can be found in TI Application Note AN-1112.
- (4) The Absolute Maximum power dissipation depends on the ambient temperature and can be calculated using the formula  $P = (T_J - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ . Where  $T_J$  is the junction temperature,  $T_A$  is the ambient temperature, and  $\theta_{JA}$  is the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance. The 360 mW rating appearing under Absolute Maximum Ratings results from substituting the Absolute Maximum junction temperature, 150°C, for  $T_J$ , 85°C for  $T_A$ , and 180°C/W for  $\theta_{JA}$ . More power can be dissipated safely at ambient temperatures below 85°C. The thermal resistance can be better or worse than 180°C/W depending on board layout. Larger copper planes and thermal vias should be used to conduct heat away from the micro SMD solder bumps.
- (5) The Human Body Model is 100 pF discharged through 1.5 kΩ resistor into each pin.

**OPERATING CONDITIONS** (1) (2)

$V_{BAT}$	3.05V to 6.0V
$V_{CCA}$	1.65V to 1.95V
$V_{CCB}$	(3)
Junction Temperature	-40°C to +125°C
Ambient Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Maximum Power Dissipation (4)	220 mW

- (1) Absolute Maximum Ratings are limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings are conditions under which operation of the device is specified. Operating Ratings do not imply specified performance limits. For specified performance limits and associated test condition, see Electrical Characteristics tables.
- (2) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.
- (3)  $V_{CCB}$  can be supplied from an external voltage source in the range of 1.65V to 3.6V, as long as both  $V_{BAT}$  and  $V_{CCB}$  are connected to the external source. Only the LDO quiescent current (see DC electrical specifications) will add to the level-shifter current consumption. This Operating Rating does not imply specified performance. For specified performance limits and associated test conditions, see Electrical Characteristics tables.
- (4) Like the Absolute Maximum power dissipation, the maximum power dissipation for operation depends on the ambient temperature. The 220 mW rating appearing under Operating Ratings results from substituting the maximum junction temperature for operation, 125°C, for  $T_J$ , 85°C for  $T_A$ , and 180°C/W for  $\theta_{JA}$  into (1) above. More power can be dissipated at ambient temperatures below 85°C. The thermal resistance can be better or worse than 180°C/W depending on board layout. Larger copper planes and thermal vias should be used to conduct heat away from the micro SMD solder bumps.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS LEVEL SHIFTER DC VOLTAGE LEVELS

Unless otherwise specified:  $H = V_{IH}$  min,  $L = V_{IL}$  max,  $C_{VBAT} = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{VCCB} = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{VCCA} = 1 \mu\text{F}$ . Typical values and limits appearing in standard typeface apply for  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ . Limits appearing in **boldface type** apply over the entire junction temperature range for operation,  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$ . <sup>(1)</sup>

Unless otherwise specified:  $EN1 = H$ ,  $EN2 = X$ ;  $3.05\text{V} \leq V_{BAT} \leq 6\text{V}$ ,  $1.65\text{V} \leq V_{CCA} \leq 1.95\text{V}$ .

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Units
$V_{IHA}$	High Level Input Voltage	For A Pins		<b><math>V_{CCA} * 0.65</math></b>		<b><math>V_{CCA} + 0.2</math></b>	V
$V_{ILA}$	Low Level Input Voltage			<b>0</b>		<b><math>V_{CCA} * 0.35</math></b>	V
$V_{OHA}$	High Level Output Voltage	For A Pins	$I_{OH} = 4 \text{ mA}$	<b><math>V_{CCA} - 0.45</math></b>	1.5	<b><math>V_{CCA} + 0.2</math></b>	V
$V_{OLA}$	Low Level Output Voltage		$I_{OL} = 4 \text{ mA}$	<b>0</b>	0.1	<b><math>V_{CCA} * 0.25</math></b>	V
$V_{IHB}$	High Level Input Voltage	For B Pins		<b><math>V_{CCB} * 0.7</math></b>		<b><math>V_{CCB} + 0.2</math></b>	V
$V_{ILB}$	Low Level Input Voltage			<b>0</b>		<b><math>V_{CCB} * 0.3</math></b>	V
$V_{OHB}$	High Level Output Voltage	For B Pins	$I_{OH} = 4 \text{ mA}$	<b><math>V_{CCB} * 0.7</math></b>	2.75	<b><math>V_{CCB} + 0.2</math></b>	V
$V_{OLB}$	Low Level Output Voltage		$I_{OL} = 4 \text{ mA}$	<b>0</b>	0.1	<b><math>V_{CCB} * 0.2</math></b>	V
$V_{IHEN-DIR}$	High Level Input Voltage	For EN and DIR Pins		<b><math>V_{CCA} * 0.75</math></b>		<b><math>V_{CCA} + 0.2</math></b>	V
$V_{ILEN-DIR}$	Low Level Input Voltage			<b>0</b>		<b><math>V_{CCA} * 0.27</math></b>	V
$V_{IHLatClk}$	High Level Input Voltage	For LatchClk Pin		<b><math>V_{CCB} * 0.7</math></b>		<b><math>V_{CCB} + 0.2</math></b>	V
$V_{ILLatClk}$	Low Level Input Voltage			<b>0</b>		<b><math>V_{CCA} * 0.3</math></b>	V

- (1) All limits are specified. All electrical characteristics having room-temperature limits are tested during production with  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  or correlated using Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All hot and cold limits are specified by correlating the electrical characteristics to process and temperature variations and applying statistical process control.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS LEVEL SHIFTER DC CURRENT LEVELS**

Unless otherwise specified: EN1 = H, EN2 = X;  $V_{BAT} = 6V$  or  $V_{CCA} = 1.95V$  as applicable to B or A respectively.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$I_{IA}$	Input Leakage Current Ai	$V_{iA}=0/1.9V$ , DIRi=H ( $V_{CCA} = 1.8V$ when $V_{iA} = 1.9V$ )		0.001	$\pm 2$	$\mu A$
$I_{DIR\_EN}$	Input Leakage Current DIR/EN (1)	$V_i=0/1.9V$ ( $V_{CCA} = 1.8V$ when $V_i = 1.9V$ )		0.001	$\pm 2$	$\mu A$
$I_{IB}$	Input Leakage Current Bi, LatchClk (2)	$V_{iB}=0/2.95V$ , DIRi=L		0.001	$\pm 2$	$\mu A$
$I_{CHA \rightarrow B}$	Static $I_{CCB}$ Current/Channel Static $I_{CCB}$ Current Total (3) (4)	EN2=H, DIRi=H, Total Includes $I_{BCOM}$		550 2050	<b>875</b> <b>3330</b>	$\mu A$
$I_{CHB \rightarrow A}$	Static $I_{CCB}$ Current/Channel Static $I_{CCB}$ Current Total (5) (4)	EN2=L, DIRi=L Total Includes $I_{BCOM}$		2 406	<b>30</b> <b>840</b>	$\mu A$
$I_{BCOM}$	Common Static Level-Shifter $I_{CCB}$ Current (6) (4)			400	<b>750</b>	$\mu A$
$I_A$	Static Level-Shifter $I_{CCA}$ Current (7) (4)			90	<b>165</b>	$\mu A$
$I_{CCBEXT}$	Off State $I_{CCB}$ Current with External $V_{CCB}$ (8)	$V_{BAT}=3.6V$ , EN1=L, EN2=L		15		$\mu A$
$I_{OFFA}$	Off State $V_{CCA}$ Current	$V_{CCA}=1.9V$ , EN1,2=0, Ai=0V, Bi=0V, DIRi=0V, LatchClk=0V		1.5	<b>5</b>	$\mu A$
$I_{OFFBAT}$	Off State $V_{BAT}$ Current	EN1,2=L		0.005	<b>3</b>	$\mu A$
$I_{OZA}$	Output Leakage Current Ai	$V_{CCA}=1.9V$ , $V_{iA}=0/1.9V$ , EN1=L		0.001	$\pm 2$	$\mu A$
$I_{OZB}$	Output Leakage Current Bi	$V_{iB}=0V$ , $V_{BAT}=3.35V$ , $V_{CCB}=0$ , EN1=L		0.001	$\pm 2$	$\mu A$
		$V_{iB}=2.95V$ , $V_{BAT}=3.35V$ , $V_{CCB}=2.95V$ , EN1=L		0.001	$\pm 2$	$\mu A$
$I_{SCA}$	Short Circuit Current/ Channel Ai Output, $V_{CCA}=1.9V$ , DIRi=L, EN2=L	Ai=0V, Bi=H	<b>-27</b>	-17		mA
		Ai= $V_{CCA}$ , Bi=L		36	<b>56</b>	mA
$I_{SCB}$	Short Circuit Current/ Channel Bi Output, $V_{BAT}=2.95V$ , DIRi=H	Bi=0V, Ai=H	<b>-90</b>	-58		mA
		Bi=2.95V, Ai=L		60	<b>90</b>	mA

- (1) Input leakage current for pins DIRi, EN1, EN2.
- (2) Input leakage current for pins Bi, LatchClk.
- (3) This is the static current consumption from  $V_{CCB}$  for channel (i) when DIRi=H (A→B direction).
- (4) Only  $I_{CCBTOTAL}$  for DIR1=DIR2=DIR3=H and  $I_{CCATOTAL}$  for DIR1=DIR2=DIR3=L will be tested in production. **Calculation example:** assuming DIR1=H, DIR2=L, DIR3=L, then the typical  $I_{CCB}$  current will be:  $I_{CCBTOTAL} = I_{BCOM} + I_{CHA \rightarrow B} + 2 * I_{CHB \rightarrow A} = 450 \mu A + 530 \mu A + 2 * 2 \mu A = 984 \mu A$  The typical  $I_{CCA}$  current is:  $I_{CCATOTAL} = I_A = 90 \mu A$ .
- (5) This is the static current consumption from  $V_{CCB}$  for channel (i) when DIRi=L (B→A direction).
- (6) This is the static current consumption from  $V_{CCB}$  for the part common to the channels.
- (7) This is the static current consumption from  $V_{CCA}$  for the part common to the channels.
- (8)  $V_{CCB}$  can be supplied from an external voltage source in the range of 1.65V to 3.6V, as long as both  $V_{BAT}$  and  $V_{CCB}$  are connected to the external source. Only the LDO quiescent current (see DC electrical specifications) will add to the level-shifter current consumption. This Operating Rating does not imply specified performance. For specified performance limits and associated test conditions, see Electrical Characteristics tables.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS LEVEL SHIFTER AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Unless otherwise specified: EN1 = H,  $3.05V \leq V_{BAT} \leq 6V$ ,  $1.65V \leq V_{CCA} = 1.95V$ . <sup>(1)</sup>, <sup>(2)</sup>

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay A <sub>n</sub> to B <sub>n</sub> or B <sub>n</sub> to A <sub>n</sub>	C <sub>LB</sub> = 35 pF, C <sub>LA</sub> = 15 pF		4	7	ns
t <sub>PLH</sub>		C <sub>LB</sub> = 35 pF, C <sub>LA</sub> = 15 pF		4	7	ns
t <sub>R</sub>	Rise Time	C <sub>LB</sub> = 35 pF, C <sub>LA</sub> = 15 pF		2	4	ns
t <sub>F</sub>	Fall Time	C <sub>LB</sub> = 35 pF, C <sub>LA</sub> = 15 pF		2	4	ns
t <sub>MATCH</sub>	Delay Differences between Channel Outputs at Identical Input Signals				1.5	ns
t <sub>SL</sub>	Latch Set Up Time			1	2	ns
t <sub>HL</sub>	Latch Hold Time			1	2	ns
t <sub>LS</sub>	Level-Shifter Mode Switch Response Time	<sup>(3)</sup>			100	ns
t <sub>DIR</sub>	Level-Shifter Direction Switch Response Time	<sup>(4)</sup>			20	ns

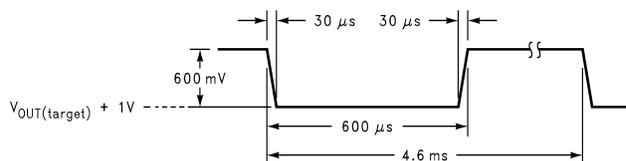
- (1) Unused inputs must be terminated.
- (2) This electrical specification is ensured by design.
- (3) This is the time it takes either to switch the level shifter on or off, or the time it takes to turn the latch by-pass on/off.
- (4) This is the time it takes to switch the direction of the level shifter. After this time a signal can be applied on the new input. For the B→A direction, if EN2=1, the latch set-up time has to be considered separately.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS LDO ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

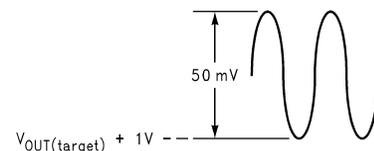
Unless otherwise specified: EN1 = L, EN2 = H;  $V_{OUTnom} = 2.85V$ ,  $V_{BAT} = V_{OUT(nom)} + 0.5V$ .

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typical	Limit		Units
				Min	Max	
$\Delta V_{OUT}$	Output Voltage Tolerance	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$		-2 -3	2 3	% of $V_{OUT(nom)}$
	Line Regulation Error <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_{BAT} = (V_{OUT(nom)} + 0.5V)$ to 6.0V, $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$		-0.10	0.10	%/V
	Load Regulation Error <sup>(2)</sup>	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$ to 150 mA			0.005	%/mA
	Output AC Line Regulation	$V_{BAT} = V_{OUT(nom)} + 1V$ , $I_{OUT} = 100\text{ mA}$ , $C_{OUT} = 4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (Figure 4)	1.5			mV <sub>PP</sub>
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	$V_{BAT} = V_{OUT(nom)} + 1V$ , $f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$ , (Figure 5)	40			dB
		$V_{BAT} = V_{OUT(nom)} + 1V$ , $f = 50\text{ kHz}$ , $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$ , (Figure 5)	20			
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$	85		150	$\mu\text{A}$
		$I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$ to 150 mA	130		200	
$\Delta V_{DO}$	Dropout Voltage <sup>(4)</sup>	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$	0.4		2	mV
		$I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$	20		35	
		$I_{OUT} = 100\text{ mA}$	45		70	
		$I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$	60		100	
$I_{SC}$	Short Circuit Current Limit	$V_{BAT} = 6V$ , Output Grounded (Steady State)	500			mA
$I_{OUT(PK)}$	Peak Output Current	$V_{OUT} \geq V_{OUT(nom)} - 5\%$ , $V_{BAT} = 6V$	460	200		mA
$T_{ON}$	Turn-On Time <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		200	130	430	$\mu\text{s}$
$p_n$ (1/f)	Output Noise Density	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , $C_{OUT} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$	0.6			$\mu\text{V}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
$e_n$	Output Noise Voltage	$\text{BW} = 10\text{ Hz}$ to 100 kHz, $C_{OUT} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$	45			$\mu\text{V}_{rms}$
Output Capacitor	Output Filter Capacitance <sup>(6)</sup>	$V_{BAT} = 3.05V$ to 6V, $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$ to 150 mA		1	22	$\mu\text{F}$
	Output Filter Capacitance ESR <sup>(7)</sup>	$V_{BAT} = 3.05V$ to 6V, $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$ to 150 mA		5	500	m $\Omega$
Thermal Shutdown	Thermal Shutdown Temperature <sup>(8)</sup>		160			$^{\circ}\text{C}$
	Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis		20			$^{\circ}\text{C}$

- (1) The output voltage changes slightly with line voltage. An increase in the line voltage results in a slight increase in the output voltage and vice versa.
- (2) The output voltage changes slightly with load current. An increase in the load current results in a slight decrease in the output voltage and vice versa.
- (3) This electrical specification is ensured by design.
- (4) Dropout voltage is the input-to-output voltage difference at which the output voltage is 100 mV below its normal value. This specification does not apply for input voltages below 2.7V.
- (5) Turn-on time is that between the enable input just exceeding  $V_{IH}$  and the output voltage just reaching 95% of its nominal value.
- (6) Range of capacitor values for which the device will remain stable. This electrical specification is ensured by design.
- (7) Range of capacitor ESR values for which the device will remain stable. This electrical specification is ensured by design.
- (8) The built-in thermal shut-down of the LDO is also used to put all Ai and Bi outputs in tristate mode.



**Figure 4. Output AC Line Regulation**



**Figure 5. PSRR Input Perturbation**

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Unless otherwise specified:  $C_{VBAT} = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{VCCA} = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{VCCB} = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $V_{BAT} = 3.3\text{V}$ ,  $V_{CCA} = 1.8\text{V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

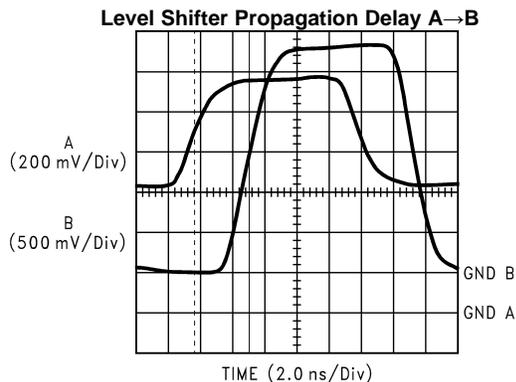


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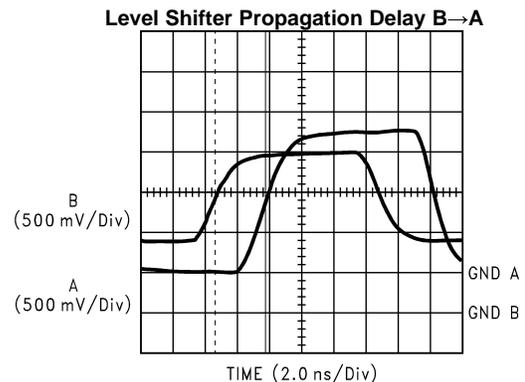


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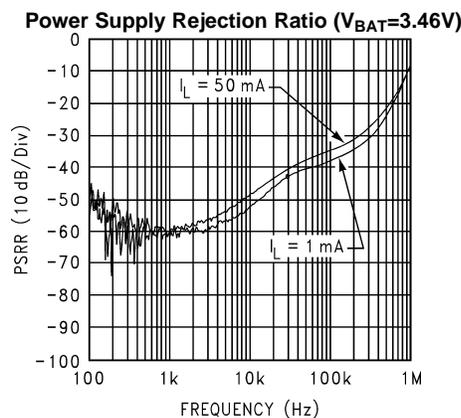


Figure 8.

## APPLICATION HINTS

### EXTERNAL CAPACITORS

Like any low-dropout regulator, the LP3928 requires external capacitors for regulator stability. The LP3928 is specifically designed for portable applications requiring minimum board space and smallest components. These capacitors must be correctly selected for good performance.

### INPUT CAPACITOR

An input capacitance of  $\cong 1 \mu\text{F}$  is required between the LP3928  $V_{BAT}$  pin and ground (the amount of the capacitance may be increased without limit).

This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 1 cm from the  $V_{BAT}$  pin and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic, tantalum, or film capacitor may be used at the input.

**Important:** Tantalum capacitors can suffer catastrophic failures due to surge current when connected to a low-impedance source of power (like a battery or a very large capacitor). If a tantalum capacitor is used at the input, it must be specified by the manufacturer to have a surge current rating sufficient for the application.

There are no requirements for the ESR on the input capacitor, but tolerance and temperature coefficient must be considered when selecting the capacitor to ensure the capacitance will be  $\cong 1 \mu\text{F}$  over the entire operating temperature range.

### FAST ON-TIME

The LP3928 utilizes a speed up circuitry to ramp up the internal  $V_{REF}$  voltage to its final value to achieve a fast output turn on time.

## CAPACITOR CHARACTERISTICS

The LP3928 is designed to work with ceramic capacitors on the output to take advantage of the benefits they offer: for capacitance values in the range of 1  $\mu\text{F}$  to 4.7  $\mu\text{F}$  range, ceramic capacitors are the smallest, least expensive and have the lowest ESR values (which makes them best for eliminating high frequency noise). The ESR of a typical 1  $\mu\text{F}$  ceramic capacitor is in the range of 20 m $\Omega$  to 40 m $\Omega$ , which easily meets the ESR requirement for stability by the LP3928.

The ceramic capacitor's capacitance can vary with temperature.

Most large value ceramic capacitors ( $\approx 2.2 \mu\text{F}$ ) are manufactured with Z5U or Y5V temperature characteristics, which results in the capacitance dropping by more than 50% as the temperature goes from 25°C to 85°C.

A better choice for temperature coefficient in ceramic capacitor is X7R, which holds the capacitance within  $\pm 15\%$ .

Tantalum capacitors are less desirable than ceramic for use as output capacitors because they are more expensive when comparing equivalent capacitance and voltage ratings in the 1  $\mu\text{F}$  to 4.7  $\mu\text{F}$  range.

Another important consideration is that tantalum capacitors have higher ESR values than equivalent size ceramics. This means that while it may be possible to find a tantalum capacitor with an ESR value within the stable range, it would have to be larger in capacitance (which means bigger and more costly) than a ceramic capacitor with the same ESR value. It should also be noted that the ESR of a typical tantalum will increase about 2:1 as the temperature goes from 25°C down to -40°C, so some guard band must be allowed.

## OUTPUT CAPACITOR

The LP3928 is designed specifically to work with very small ceramic output capacitors, any ceramic capacitor (dielectric types Z5U, Y5V or X7R) in 1.5  $\mu\text{F}$  to 22  $\mu\text{F}$  range with 5 m $\Omega$  to 500 m $\Omega$  ESR range is suitable in the LP3928 application circuit.

It may also be possible to use tantalum or film capacitors at the output, but these are not as attractive for reasons of size and cost (see section Capacitor Characteristics).

The output capacitor must meet the requirement for minimum amount of capacitance and also have an ESR (Equivalent Series Resistance) value which is within a stable range.

The output capacitor should be placed as near to the  $V_{\text{CCB}}$  pin as possible.

## NO-LOAD STABILITY

The LDO of the LP3928 will remain stable and in regulation with no external load connected to the LDO output  $V_{\text{CCB}}$ . This is especially important in CMOS RAM keep-alive applications.

## LEVEL SHIFTER DIRECTION CONTROL AND LATCH CLOCK

The direction of the level shifter is set to  $A_x \rightarrow B_x$  by pulling the DIRx pin to high. The direction of each of the three channels can be set individually. In this mode a change at the LatchClk pin has no effect.

A low at the DIRx pin sets the direction to  $B_x \rightarrow A_x$ . If EN2 is set to high (enabling latch mode), a rising edge of LatchClk will update  $A_x$  depending on the level at  $B_x$ . A falling edge of LatchClk will not change  $A_x$ .

## MICRO SMD ASSEMBLY

For assembly recommendations of micro SMD package please refer to TI Application Note AN-1112.

## MICRO SMD LIGHT SENSITIVITY

Exposing the micro SMD device to direct sunlight will cause misoperation of the device. Light sources such as Halogen lamps can effect electrical performance if brought near to the device.

The wavelengths which have most detrimental effect are reds and infra-reds, which means that the fluorescent lighting used inside most buildings has very little effect on performance.

A micro SMD test board was brought to within 1 cm of a fluorescent desk lamp and the effect on the regulated output voltage was negligible, showing a deviation of less than TBD from nominal.

**OPERATION MODES, EN1 AND EN2**

The output of the LDO ( $V_{CCB}$ ) is turned off and the level shifter channels are set to a high Z state by pulling the enable input pins EN1 and EN2 low.

EN1=0 and EN2=1 turns the LDO on and the level shifter off.

EN1=1 and EN2=0 turns the LDO on and the latch of the level shifter is bypassed in B to A direction. The Latch Clock is not used in this mode. The LatchClk pin should not be left floating but actively terminated.

EN1=1 and EN2=1 turns the LDO on and activates the latch in B to A direction.

To assure proper operation, the signal source used to drive the EN input pins must be able to swing above and below the specified turn-on/off voltage thresholds listed in the Electrical Characteristics section under Level Shifter DC Voltage Levels.

Both pins, EN1 and EN2 must be actively terminated.

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Top-Side Markings (4)	Samples
LP3928TLX-1828/NOPB	ACTIVE	DSBGA	YZR	16	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	SNAGCU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM		L8B	<a href="#">Samples</a>

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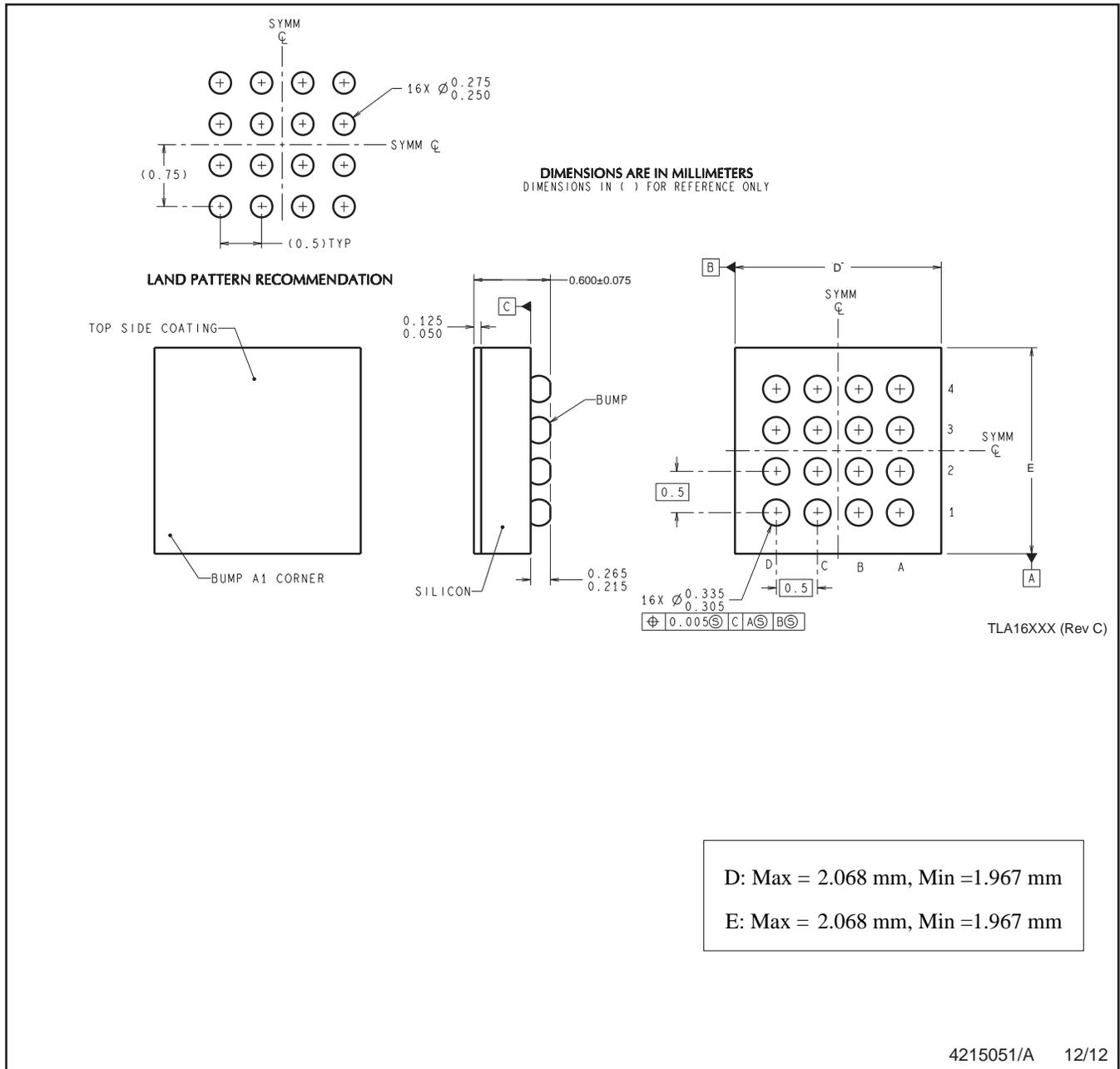
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