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Selected Switch Mode Battery Chargers: Buck and Buck-Boost

Part Number	Maximum Charge Current (A)	V _{BAT} Range (V)	Battery Chemistry	Number of Battery Cells (Series)	Input Voltage (V)	Integrated Power Transistor	Synchronous	Charge Termination	Package (mm x mm)
Switch Mode Multi-Chemistry Buck (Step-Down) Battery Chargers									
LTC4121	0.4	3.6 to 18	Li-Ion, LiFePO ₄ SLA	SLA, 1-5 LiFePO ₄ 1-4 Li-Ion	4.3 to 40	✗	–	Timer	3x3 QFN-16
LT3652	2	3.3 to 14.4	SLA, LiFePO ₄ Li-Ion	SLA, 1-4 LiFePO ₄ 1-3 Li-Ion	4.9 to 32†	✗	–	Timer or C/10	3x3 DFN-12, MSOP-12E
LT3652HV	2	3.3 to 18	SLA, LiFePO ₄ Li-Ion	SLA, 1-5 LiFePO ₄ 1-4 Li-Ion	4.9 to 34†	✗	–	Timer or C/10	3x3 DFN-12, MSOP-12E
LTC4008	4	3 to 28	NiMH NiCd SLA Li-Ion	4-18 Ni, SLA 2-6 Li-Ion	6 to 28	–	✗	External µC	SSOP-20
LTC4009/-1*/-2	4	2 to 28	NiMH NiCd SLA Li-Ion	2-18 Ni, 1-4 Li-Ion	6 to 28	–	✗	External µC	4x4 QFN-20
LTC4012/-1*/-2/-3	4	2 to 28	NiMH NiCd SLA Li-Ion	2-18 Ni, 1-4 Li-Ion	6 to 28	–	✗	External µC	4x4 QFN-20
LTC1960	8	3.5 to 28	NiMH NiCd SLA Li-Ion	4-16 Ni, SLA 2-6 Li-Ion	6 to 28	–	✗	External µC	5x7 QFN-38, SSOP-36
LTC4015	20**	up to 35V	LiFePO ₄ SLA Li-Ion	3/6/12 SLA 1-9 LiFePO ₄ 1-8 Li-Ion	4.5 to 35	–	✗	Timer, C/10	4x5 QFN-28
LTC4013	20**	up to 60V	LiFePO ₄ SLA Li-Ion	1-16 LiFePO ₄ 1-14 Li-Ion	4.5 to 60	–	✗	Timer, C/10	5x7 QFN-38
Switch Mode Li-Ion Buck (Step-Down) Battery Chargers									
LTC4001/-1*	2	4.2	Li-Ion	1	4 to 5.5	✗	✗	Timer	3x3 QFN-16
LT3650-4.1/4.2	2	4.1, 4.2	Li-Ion	1	4.75 to 32† (40 Max)	✗	–	Timer + C/10	3x3 DFN-12, MSOP-12E
LT3650-8.2/-8.4	2	8.2, 8.4	Li-Ion	2	9 to 32† (40 Max)	✗	–	Timer + C/10	3x3 DFN-12, MSOP-12E
LT3651-4.1/4.2	4	4.1, 4.2	Li-Ion	1	4.8 to 32	✗	✗	Timer + C/10	5x6 QFN-36
LT3651-8.2/8.4	4	8.2, 8.4	Li-Ion	2	9 to 32	✗	✗	Timer + C/10	5x6 QFN-36
LTC4002-4.2/-8.4	4	4.2, 8.4	Li-Ion	1-2	4.7 to 22	–	–	Timer	3x3 DFN-10, SO-8
LTC4006-2/-4/-6	4	5 to 16.8	Li-Ion	2-4	6 to 28	–	✗	Timer	SSOP-16
LTC4007/-1	4	7.5 to 16.8	Li-Ion	3-4	6 to 28	–	✗	Timer	SSOP-24

* 4.1V cell voltage, **Depends on external components, † Minimum start-up voltage is + 3.3V above V_{BATMAX}

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Switch Mode Buck-Boost (Step-Down/Step-Up) Battery Chargers									
LT1512	1-12 Ni	0.8	1.5 to 20	NiCd NiMH SLA	2.4 to 29	✗	–	External µC	SO-8
LT1513	1-12 Ni	1.6	1.5 to 20	NiCd NiMH SLA	2.4 to 29	✗	–	External µC	DD Pak, TO-220
LTC1980	1-2 Li-Ion	4	2.85 to 10	NiCd NiMH Li-Ion	4.1 to 12	–	–	External µC, Timer (Li-Ion)	SSOP-24
LTC4110 *†	Up to 10 Ni, 1-4 Li-Ion, Up to 6 SLA	4	3.5 to 18	NiCd NiMH SLA, Li-Ion	6 to 19	–	✗	Timer, C/10, SMBus	5x7 QFN-38
LTC4020	SLA, LiFePO ₄ , Li-Ion, SLA	20+**	2.5 to 55	LiFePO ₄ , 1-13 Li-Ion	4.5 to 55	–	✗	Timer, C/x	5x7 QFN-38

* Flyback topology, **Depends on external components, † Supercapacitor compatible

Solar Battery Chargers

LT8490 High Voltage, High Current Buck-Boost Battery Charge Controller with Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT)

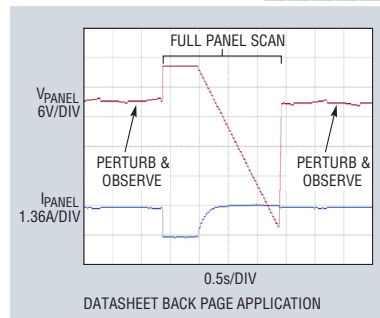
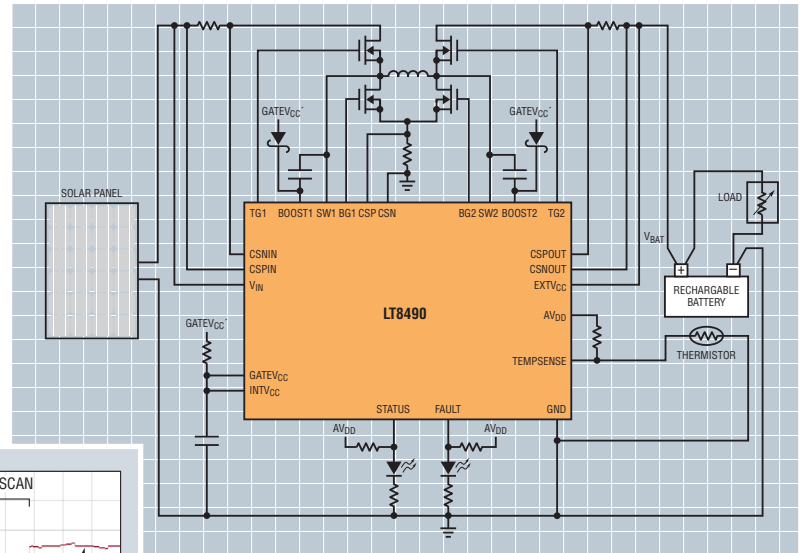
Features

- V_{IN} Range: 6V to 80V
- V_{BAT} Range: 1.3V to 80V
- Single Inductor Allows V_{IN} Above, Below or Equal to V_{BAT}
- Automatic MPPT for Solar Powered Charging
- Automatic Temperature Compensation
- No Software or Firmware Development Required
- Operation from Solar Panel or DC Supply
- Input and Output Current Monitor Pins
- Four Integrated Feedback Loops
- Synchronizable Fixed Frequency: 100kHz to 400kHz
- 64-Lead (7mm × 11mm × 0.75mm) QFN Package

Applications

- Solar Powered Battery Chargers
- Multiple Types of Lead-Acid Battery Charging
- Li-Ion Battery Charger
- Battery Equipped Industrial or Portable Military Equipment

Typical Application Circuit



Maximum Power Point Tracking

Solar Battery Charger Table

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Switch Mode Multi-Chemistry Buck and Buck-Boost (Step-Down/Step-Up) Solar Battery Chargers										
LT3652	2	3.3 to 14.4	SLA, LiFePO ₄ , Li-Ion	SLA, 1-4 LiFePO ₄ , 1-3 Li-Ion	4.9 to 32 [†]	✓	–	Timer or C/10	MPPC	3x3 DFN-12, MSOP-12E
LT3652HV	2	3.3 to 18	SLA, LiFePO ₄ , Li-Ion	SLA, 1-5 LiFePO ₄ , 1-4 Li-Ion	4.9 to 34 [†]	✓	–	Timer or C/10	MPPC	3x3 DFN-12, MSOP-12E
LTC4121	400mA	3.5V to 18V	SLA, LiFePO ₄ , Li-Ion	SLA, 1-5 LiFePO ₄ , 1-4 Li-Ion	4.4V to 40V	✓	✓	Timer	MPPT	3x3 QFN-16
LTC4020	20+*	2.5V to 55V	SLA, LiFePO ₄ , Li-Ion	SLA, 1-15 LiFePO ₄ , 1-13 Li-Ion	4.5V to 55V	–	✓	Timer, C/x	MPPC	5x7 QFN-38
LT8490	20+*	1.3V to 80V	SLA, Li-Ion	SLA, 1-19 Li-Ion	2.8V to 80V	–	✓	Timer, C/10	MPPT	5x7 QFN-38, TSSOP-38
Linear Multi-Chemistry Solar Battery Chargers										
LTC4079	250mA	1.2V to 60V	SLA, Li-Ion, Ni	SLA, 1-14 Li-Ion, 1-50 Ni	2.7V to 60V	✓	n/a	C/10, Timer	DVReg [^]	3x3 DFN-10
Shunt Solar Battery Chargers										
LTC4070	50mA	2.7V to 4.2V	Li-Ion	1, unlimited	✓	–	n/a	n/a	n/a	2x3 DFN-8, MSOP-8
LTC4071	50mA ^{^^}	2.7V to 4.2V	Li-Ion	1, unlimited	✓	–	n/a	n/a	n/a	2x3 DFN-8, MSOP-8

* Depends on external components

[^] Differential voltage regulation

^{^^} 500mA with external PFET

The Power and Flexibility of the LTC4000/LTC4000-1

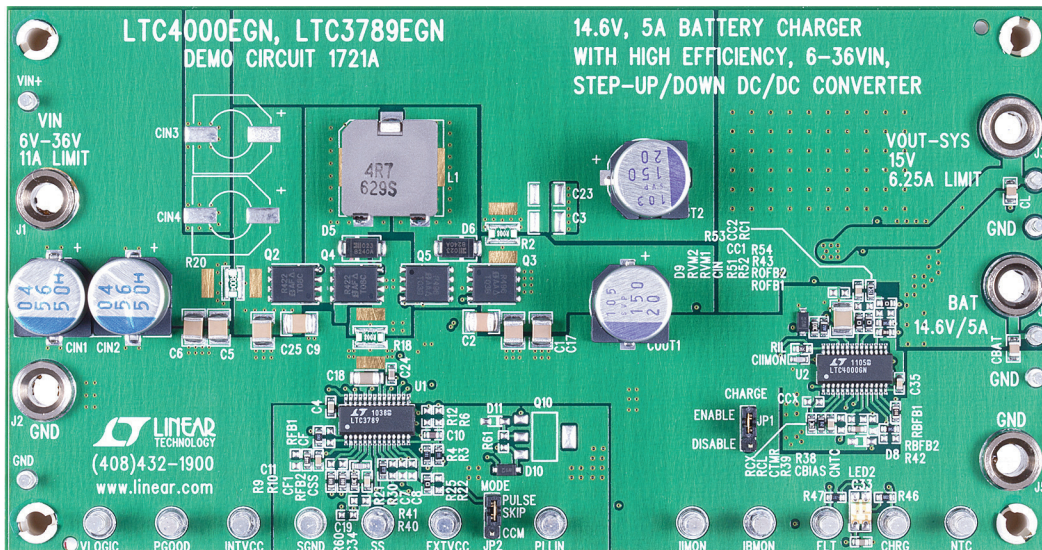
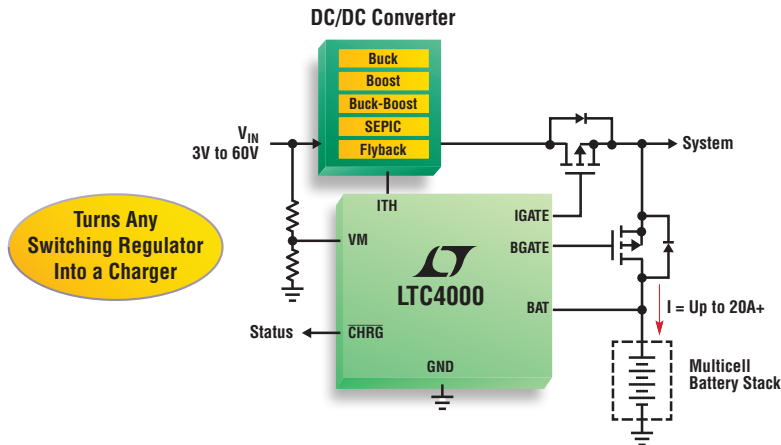
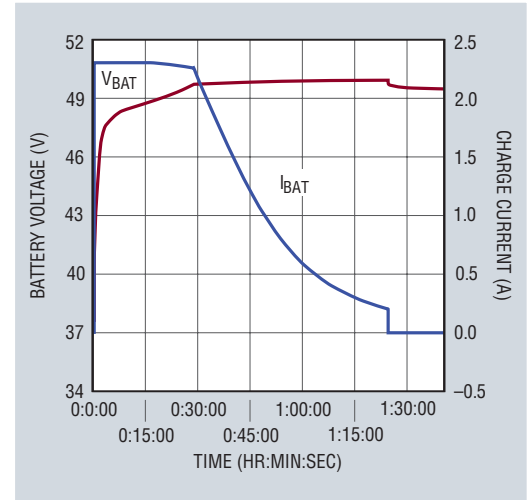
The LTC4000/-1 is a high voltage controller and power manager which, when paired with an externally compensated DC/DC converter, becomes a full-featured battery charger solution. The LTC4000/-1 is capable of driving virtually any topology, including buck, boost, buck-boost, SEPIC and flyback converters. Its intelligent PowerPath™ manager provides power to the system load when input power is available, enabling instant-on operation even with a deeply discharged battery. A full-featured controller, the LTC4000/-1 can charge a variety of battery types including lithium, nickel and lead-acid based chemistries. Highly accurate charge current and float voltage, as well as onboard termination, ensure safe and accurate charging.

Complete Solution: PowerPath Control & Termination, No Software 60V, 20A+ Battery Charging Controller

Features

- Input/Output Voltage: 3V to 60V
- Charge Currents up to 20A+
- Input Ideal Diode for Low Loss Reverse Blocking and Load Sharing
- Programmable Input and Charge Current: $\pm 1\%$ Accuracy
- $\pm 0.1\%$ Accurate Programmable Float Voltage
- Programmable C/X or Timer-Based Charge Termination
- NTC Input for Temperature-Qualified Charging
- LTC4000-1 for Solar Panel Input Applications

12 Series 2.2Ah Li-Ion Charge Curves



LTC4000 Buck-Boost Configuration

Actual Size
Demo Circuit