

# 20 V, 6 A, Synchronous, Step-Down DC-to-DC Regulator

# Data Sheet **[ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf)**

## <span id="page-0-0"></span>**FEATURES**

**Input voltage range: 4.5 V to 20 V Integrated MOSFET: 44 mΩ typical/11 mΩ typical Reference voltage: 0.6 V ± 1% Continuous output current: 6 A Programmable current-limit threshold Programmable switching frequency: 200 kHz to 1400 kHz Precision enable and power good External compensation Internal soft start with external adjustable option Startup into a precharged output Supported by [ADIsimPower](http://www.analog.com/ADIsimPower?doc=ADP2387.pdf) design tool**

#### <span id="page-0-1"></span>**APPLICATIONS**

**Communications infrastructure Networking and servers Industrial and instrumentation Healthcare and medical Intermediate power rail conversion DC-to-dc point of load applications**

#### <span id="page-0-3"></span>**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) is a synchronous step-down, dc-to-dc regulator with an integrated 44 mΩ, high-side power, metal oxide semiconductor field effect transistor (MOSFET) and an 11 mΩ, synchronous rectifier MOSFET to provide a high efficiency solution in a compact 4 mm  $\times$  4 mm LFCSP. This device uses a peak current mode, constant frequency pulse-width modulation (PWM) control scheme for excellent stability and transient response. The switching frequency of th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) can be programmed between 200 kHz to 1400 kHz.

Th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) requires minimal external components and operates from an input voltage of 4.5 V to 20 V. The output voltage can be adjusted from 0.6 V to 90% of the input voltage and delivers up to 6 A of continuous current. Each IC draws less than 110 µA current from the input source when it is disabled.

This regulator targets high performance applications that require high efficiency and design flexibility. External compensation and an adjustable soft start function provide design flexibility. The power-good output and precision enable input provide simple and reliable power sequencing. The programmable current-limit function allows the inductor to be optimized by output current.

# **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS CIRCUIT**

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Other key features include undervoltage lockout (UVLO), overvoltage protection (OVP), overcurrent protection (OCP), short-circuit protection (SCP), and thermal shutdown (TSD).

Th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) operates over the −40°C to +125°C junction temperature range and is available in a 24-lead, 4 mm  $\times$  4 mm LFCSP.



*Figure 2. Efficiency vs. Output Current, V<sub>IN</sub> = 12 V, f<sub>SW</sub> = 300 kHz* 

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# <span id="page-2-0"></span>FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



*Figure 3. Functional Block Diagram*

# <span id="page-3-0"></span>**SPECIFICATIONS**

 $V_{\text{PVIN}} = 12 \text{ V}, T_{\text{J}} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to +125°C for minimum/maximum specifications, and  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  for typical specifications, unless otherwise noted.

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<sup>1</sup> Pin-to-pin measurement.

<sup>2</sup> Guaranteed by design.

# <span id="page-5-0"></span>ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

#### **Table 2.**



Stresses at or above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the product. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the product at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Operation beyond the maximum operating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

## <span id="page-5-1"></span>**THERMAL RESISTANCE**

 $\theta_{IA}$  is specified for the worst case conditions, that is, a device soldered in the circuit board (4-layer, JEDEC standard board) for surface mount packages.

#### **Table 3. Thermal Resistance**



## <span id="page-5-2"></span>**ESD CAUTION**



ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

# <span id="page-6-0"></span>PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS



*Figure 4. Pin Configuration*

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### **Table 4. Pin Function Descriptions**



# <span id="page-7-0"></span>TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

 $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{\text{IN}} = 12$  V,  $V_{\text{OUT}} = 3.3$  V,  $L = 2.2$  µH,  $C_{\text{OUT}} = 100$  µF + 47 µF,  $f_{\text{SW}} = 600$  kHz, unless otherwise noted.



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**V**<sub>OUT</sub> = 1.0V  $V_{\text{OUT}} = 1.2V$ **2**  $V_{OUT} = 1.8V$  $V_{\text{OUT}} = 2.5V$ **1**  $V_{\text{OUT}} = 3.3V$  $V_{\text{OUT}} = 5.0V$  $^{0}$ <sub>70</sub> 12643-028 2643-028 **70 75 80 85 90 95 100 AMBIENT TEMPERATURE (°C)**



# <span id="page-11-0"></span>THEORY OF OPERATION

The [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) is a synchronous step-down, dc-to-dc regulator that uses a current mode architecture with an integrated highside power switch and a low-side synchronous rectifier. The regulator targets high performance applications that require high efficiency and design flexibility.

Th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) operates with an input voltage from 4.5 V to 20 V and regulates the output voltage from 0.6 V to 90% of the input voltage. Additional features that maximize design flexibility include programmable current-limit threshold, programmable switching frequency, programmable soft start, external compensation, precision enable, and a power-good output.

## <span id="page-11-1"></span>**CONTROL SCHEME**

The [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) uses a fixed frequency, peak current mode PWM control architecture. At the start of each oscillator cycle, the high-side MOSFET turns on, generating a positive voltage across the inductor. When the inductor current crosses the peak inductor current threshold, the high-side MOSFET turns off, and the low-side MOSFET turns on. Turning on the low-side MOSFET generates a negative voltage across the inductor, which causes the inductor current to decrease. The low-side MOSFET stays on for the rest of cycle (see [Figure 18\)](#page-9-0).

## <span id="page-11-2"></span>**PRECISION ENABLE/SHUTDOWN**

The EN input pin has a precision analog threshold of 1.17 V (typical) with 100 mV of hysteresis. When the enable voltage exceeds 1.17 V, the regulator turns on. When the enable voltage falls below 1.07 V (typical), the regulator turns off. To force the regulator to start automatically when input power is applied, connect EN to PVIN.

The precision EN pin has an internal pull-down current source  $(5 \mu A)$  that provides a default turn off when the EN pin is open.

When the EN pin voltage exceeds 1.17 V (typical), th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) is enabled and the internal pull-down current source at the EN pin decreases to 1 µA, which allows users to program the PVIN UVLO and hysteresis.

## <span id="page-11-3"></span>**INTERNAL REGULATOR (VREG)**

The on-board regulator provides a stable supply for the internal circuits. Place a 1 µF, X7R or X5R ceramic capacitor between the VREG pin and the GND pin. The internal regulator includes a current-limit circuit to protect the output if the maximum external load current is exceeded.

## <span id="page-11-4"></span>**BOOTSTRAP CIRCUITRY**

The [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) includes a regulator to provide the gate drive voltage for the high-side MOSFET. It uses differential sensing to generate a 5 V bootstrap voltage between the BST and SW pins.

Place a 0.1 µF, X7R or X5R ceramic capacitor between the BST and the SW pins.

## <span id="page-11-5"></span>**OSCILLATOR**

The RT pin controls the [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) switching frequency. A resistor  $(R_T)$  from RT to GND can program the switching frequency according to the following equation:

$$
f_{SW}(\text{kHz}) = \frac{69,120}{R_T(\text{k}\Omega) + 15}
$$

A 100 kΩ resistor sets the frequency to 600 kHz, and a 42.2 kΩ resistor sets the frequency to 1.2 MHz[. Figure 29](#page-11-7) shows the typical relationship between the switching frequency ( $f_{SW}$ ) and  $R_T$ .



*Figure 29. Switching Frequency vs. RT*

## <span id="page-11-7"></span><span id="page-11-6"></span>**SOFT START**

Th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) has integrated soft start circuitry to limit the output voltage rising time and reduce inrush current at startup. Calculate the internal soft start time ( $t_{SS\_INT}$ ) by using the following equation:

$$
t_{SS\_INT} = \frac{1600}{f_{SW} \text{ (kHz)}} \text{ (ms)}
$$

To program a slower soft start time, use the SS pin. When a capacitor is connected between the SS pin and GND, an internal current charges the capacitor to establish the soft start ramp. Calculate the external soft start time  $(t_{SS\_EXT})$  by using the following equation:

$$
t_{SS\_EXT} = \frac{0.6 \text{ V} \times C_{SS}}{I_{SS\_UP}}
$$

where:

*CSS* is the soft start capacitance.

 $I_{SS\_UP}$  is the soft start pull-up current (3.1  $\mu$ A).

The internal error amplifier includes three positive inputs: the internal reference voltage, the internal digital soft start voltage, and the SS pin voltage. The error amplifier regulates the FB voltage to the lowest of the three voltages.

When the output voltage is charged prior to turn on, the [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) prevents the reverse inductor current from discharging the output capacitor. This function remains active until the soft start voltage exceeds the voltage on the FB pin.

## <span id="page-12-0"></span>**POWER GOOD**

The power-good pin (PGOOD) is an active high, open-drain output that requires an external resistor to pull it up to a voltage. A logic high on the PGOOD pin indicates that the voltage on the FB pin (and, therefore, the output voltage) is within regulation.

The power-good circuitry monitors the output voltage on the FB pin and compares it to the rising and falling thresholds that are specified i[n Table 1.](#page-3-1) If the rising output voltage exceeds the target value, the PGOOD pin is held low. The PGOOD pin continues to be held low until the falling output voltage returns to the target value.

If the output voltage falls below the target output voltage, the PGOOD pin is held low. The PGOOD pin continues to be held low until the rising output voltage returns to the target value.

The power-good rising and falling thresholds are shown in [Figure 30.](#page-12-3) There is a 1024 clock cycle waiting period before the PGOOD pin is pulled from low to high, and there is a 16 clock cycle waiting period before the PGOOD pin is pulled from high to low.



*Figure 30. PGOOD Rising and Falling Thresholds*

#### <span id="page-12-3"></span><span id="page-12-1"></span>**PEAK CURRENT-LIMIT AND SHORT-CIRCUIT PROTECTION**

The [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) has a peak current-limit protection circuit to prevent current runaway. A resistor between ILIM and GND programs the peak current-limit threshold according to the following equation:

$$
I_{OCP}(A) = \frac{405}{R_{ILIM}(k\Omega) + 0.5}
$$

where:

*I<sub>OCP</sub>* is the peak current-limit threshold. *RILIM* is the resistor between ILIM and GND.

[Figure 31](#page-12-4) shows the typical relationship between the peak current-limit threshold and RILIM.

During the initial soft start, th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) uses frequency foldback to prevent output current runaway. The switching frequency reduces according to the voltage on the FB pin, which allows more time for the inductor to discharge[. Table 5](#page-12-5) shows the correlation between the switching frequency and FB pin voltage.



<span id="page-12-5"></span><span id="page-12-4"></span>**Table 5. FB Pin Voltage and Switching Frequency**



For protection against heavy loads, the [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) uses a hiccup mode for overcurrent protection. When the inductor peak current reaches the current-limit value, the high-side MOSFET turns off and the low-side MOSFET turns on until the next cycle. The overcurrent counter increments during this process. If the overcurrent counter reaches 10 or if the FB pin voltage falls to 0.4 V after the soft start, the regulator enters hiccup mode. The high-side and low-side MOSFETs both turn off. The regulator remains in hiccup mode for 4096 clock cycles and then attempts to restart. If the current-limit fault clears, the regulator resumes normal operation. Otherwise, it reenters hiccup mode.

Th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) also provides a sink current-limit to prevent the low-side MOSFET from sinking excessive current from the load. When the voltage across the low-side MOSFET exceeds the sink current-limit threshold, which is typically 2.5 A, the low-side MOSFET turns off immediately for the rest of the cycle. Both highside and low-side MOSFETs turn off until the next clock cycle.

In some cases, the input voltage ( $V_{PVIN}$ ) ramp rate is too slow or the output capacitor is too large for the output to reach regulation during the soft start process, which causes the regulator to enter hiccup mode. To avoid such occurrences, use a resistor divider at the EN pin to program the input voltage UVLO, or use a longer soft start time.

## <span id="page-12-2"></span>**OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION (OVP)**

The [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) includes an overvoltage protection feature to protect the regulator against an output short to a higher voltage supply or when a strong load disconnect transient occurs. If the feedback voltage increases to 0.7 V, the internal high-side and low-side MOSFETs turn off until the voltage at the FB pin decreases to 0.63 V. At that time, th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) resumes normal operation.

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## <span id="page-13-0"></span>**UNDERVOLTAGE LOCKOUT (UVLO)**

Undervoltage lockout circuitry is integrated in the [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) to prevent the occurrence of power-on glitches. If the VPVIN voltage drops below 3.8 V typical, the device shuts down and both the power switch and synchronous rectifier turn off. When the VPVIN voltage rises again above 4.3 V typical, the soft start period is initiated and the device is enabled.

## <span id="page-13-1"></span>**THERMAL SHUTDOWN**

If the [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) junction temperatures rises above 150°C, the internal thermal shutdown circuit turns off the regulator for self protection. Extreme junction temperatures can be the result of high current operation, poor circuit board thermal design, and/or high ambient temperature. If an overtemperature event occurs, th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) does not return to normal operation until the on-chip temperature falls below 125°C because a 25°C hysteresis is included in the thermal shutdown circuit. Upon recovery, a soft start initiates before normal operation begins.

# <span id="page-14-0"></span>APPLICATIONS INFORMATION **INPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION**

<span id="page-14-1"></span>The input capacitor reduces the input voltage ripple caused by the switch current on PVIN. Place the input capacitor as close as possible to the PVIN pin. A ceramic capacitor in the 10 µF to 47 µF range is recommended. Keep the loop that is composed of this input capacitor, the high-side MOSFET, and the low-side MOSFET as small as possible.

The voltage rating of the input capacitor must be greater than the maximum input voltage. The rms current rating of the input capacitor must be larger than the value calculated by the following equation:

$$
I_{C_{IN-RMS}} = I_{OUT} \times \sqrt{D \times (1 - D)}
$$

## <span id="page-14-2"></span>**OUTPUT VOLTAGE SETTING**

An external resistive divider sets the output voltage of the [ADP2387.](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) Use the following equation to calculate the resistor values:

$$
V_{OUT}=0.6\times\left(1+\frac{R_{TOP}}{R_{BOT}}\right)
$$

where:

*RTOP* is the top feedback resistor between VOUT and FB. *RBOT* is the bottom feedback resistor between FB and GND.

To limit output voltage accuracy degradation due to the FB bias current (0.1  $\mu$ A maximum) to less than 0.5% (maximum), ensure that  $R_{\text{BOT}}$  < 30 kΩ.

[Table 6](#page-14-4) lists the recommended resistor divider values for various output voltages.

<span id="page-14-4"></span>**Table 6. Resistor Divider Values for Various Output Voltages**

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$V_{OUT}(V)$	$R_{\text{TOP}} \pm 1\%$ (kΩ)	$R_{\text{BOT}}$ ± 1% (k $\Omega$ )
1.0	10	15
1.2	10	10
1.5	15	10
1.8	20	10
2.5	47.5	15
3.3	10	2.21
5.0	22	

# **VOLTAGE CONVERSION LIMITATIONS**

The minimum output voltage for a given input voltage and switching frequency is constrained by the minimum on time. The minimum on time of the [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) is typically 130 ns. Calculate the minimum output voltage for a given input voltage and switching frequency by using the following equation:

$$
V_{OUT\_MIN} = V_{IN} \times t_{MIN\_ON} \times f_{SW} - (R_{DSON\_HS} - R_{DSON\_LS}) \times
$$
  

$$
I_{OUT\_MIN} \times t_{MIN\_ON} \times f_{SW} - (R_{DSON\_LS} + R_L) \times I_{OUT\_MIN}
$$
 (1)

where:

*VOUT\_MIN* is the minimum output voltage. *tMIN\_ON* is the minimum on time. *fSW* is the switching frequency. *RDSON HS* is the high-side MOSFET on resistance. *RDSON\_LS* is the low-side MOSFET on resistance. *IOUT\_MIN* is the minimum output current. *RL* is the series resistance of the output inductor.

The maximum output voltage for a given input voltage and switching frequency is constrained by the minimum off time and the maximum duty cycle. The minimum off time is typically 200 ns, and the maximum duty cycle of the [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) is typically 90%.

Calculate the maximum output voltage, limited by the minimum off time for a given input voltage and switching frequency, by using the following equation:

$$
V_{OUT\_MAX} = V_{IN} \times (1 - t_{MIN\_OFF} \times f_{SW}) - (R_{DSON\_HS} - R_{DSON\_LS}) \times
$$
  

$$
I_{OUT\_MAX} \times (1 - t_{MIN\_OFF} \times f_{SW}) - (R_{DSON\_LS} + R_L) \times I_{OUT\_MAX} \quad (2)
$$

where:

 $V_{OUTMAX}$  is the maximum output voltage.

*tMIN\_OFF* is the minimum off time.

*IOUT\_MAX* is the maximum output current.

Calculate the maximum output voltage, limited by the maximum duty cycle for a given input voltage, using the following equation:

$$
V_{OUT\_MAX} = D_{MAX} \times V_{IN}
$$
 (3)

where *DMAX* is the maximum duty cycle.

As shown in Equation 1 to Equation 3, reducing the switching frequency alleviates the minimum on time and minimum off time limitation.

## <span id="page-15-0"></span>**INDUCTOR SELECTION**

The operating frequency, input voltage, output voltage, and inductor ripple current determine the inductor value. Using a small inductor leads to a faster transient response, but it degrades efficiency due to a larger inductor ripple current; whereas using a large inductor value leads to smaller ripple current and better efficiency but results in a slower transient response.

As a guideline, the inductor ripple current,  $\Delta I_L$ , is typically set to one-third of the maximum load current. Calculate the inductor value by using the following equation:

$$
L = \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times D}{\Delta I_L \times f_{SW}}
$$

where:

*VIN* is the input voltage. *VOUT* is the output voltage. *D* is the duty cycle  $(D = V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$ . *ΔIL* is the inductor current ripple. *fsw* is the switching frequency.

The [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) uses adaptive slope compensation in the current loop to prevent subharmonic oscillations when the duty cycle is larger than 50%. The internal slope compensation limits the minimum inductor value.

For a duty cycle that is larger than 50%, determine the minimum inductor value by using the following equation:

$$
L\left(Minimum\right) = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (1 - D)}{4 \times f_{SW}}
$$

Calculate the peak inductor current as follows:

$$
I_{PEAK} = I_{OUT} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}
$$

The saturation current of the inductor must be larger than the peak inductor current. For ferrite core inductors with a quick saturation characteristic, the saturation current rating of the inductor must be higher than the current-limit threshold of the switch. This higher rating prevents the inductor from reaching saturation.

Calculate the rms current of the inductor as follows:

$$
I_{RMS} = \sqrt{I_{OUT}^2 + \frac{\Delta I_L^2}{12}}
$$

<span id="page-15-1"></span>Shielded ferrite core materials are recommended for low core loss and low EMI. [Table 7](#page-16-2) lists some recommended inductors.

## **OUTPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION**

The output capacitor selection affects the output ripple voltage load step transient and the loop stability of the regulator.

For example, during a load step transient where the load is suddenly increased, the output capacitor supplies the load until the control loop can ramp up the inductor current. The delay caused by the control loop causes output undershoot. Calculate the output capacitance that is required to satisfy the voltage droop requirement by using the following equation:

$$
C_{OUT\_UV} = \frac{K_{UV} \times \Delta I_{STEP}^2 \times L}{2 \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times \Delta V_{OUT\_UV}}
$$

where:

 $K_{UV}$  is a factor, with a typical setting of  $K_{UV} = 2$ . *ΔISTEP* is the load step.

*ΔVOUT\_UV* is the allowable undershoot on the output voltage.

Another example occurs when a load is suddenly removed from the output, and the energy stored in the inductor rushes into the output capacitor, causing the output to overshoot.

Calculate the output capacitance required to meet the overshoot requirement by using the following equation:

$$
C_{OUT\_OV} = \frac{K_{OV} \times \Delta I_{STEP}^2 \times L}{\left(V_{OUT} + \Delta V_{OUT\_OV}\right)^2 - V_{OUT}^2}
$$

where:

 $K_{\text{OV}}$  is a factor, with a typical setting of  $K_{\text{OV}} = 2$ . *ΔVOUT\_OV* is the allowable overshoot on the output voltage.

The equivalent series resistance (ESR) and capacitance value determine the output ripple. Use the following equations to select a capacitor to meet the output ripple requirements:

$$
C_{OUT\_RIPPLE} = \frac{\Delta I_L}{8 \times f_{SW} \times \Delta V_{OUT\_RIPPLE}}
$$
  

$$
R_{ESR} = \frac{\Delta V_{OUT\_RIPPLE}}{\Delta I_L}
$$

where:

*ΔVOUT\_RIPPLE* is the allowable output ripple voltage.  $R_{ESR}$  is the ESR of the output capacitor in ohms ( $\Omega$ ).

Select the largest output capacitance given by  $C_{\text{OUT\_UV}}$ ,  $C_{\text{OUT\_OV}}$ , and COUT\_RIPPLE to meet both load transient and output ripple performance.

The selected output capacitor voltage rating must be greater than the output voltage. The rms current rating of the output capacitor must be larger than the value calculated by

$$
I_{C_{OUT\_RMS}}=\frac{\Delta I_L}{\sqrt{12}}
$$



#### <span id="page-16-2"></span>**Table 7. Recommended Inductors**

## <span id="page-16-0"></span>**PROGRAMMING INPUT VOLTAGE UVLO**

The [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) has a precision enable input that can program the UVLO threshold of the input voltage (see [Figure 32\)](#page-16-3).



*Figure 32. Programming the Input Voltage UVLO*

<span id="page-16-3"></span>Use the following equations to calculate  $R_{\text{TOP\_EN}}$  and  $R_{\text{BOT\_EN}}$ :

$$
R_{TOP\_EN} = \frac{1.07 \text{ V} \times V_{IN\_RISING} - 1.17 \text{ V} \times V_{IN\_FALLING}}{1.07 \text{ V} \times 5 \text{ }\mu\text{A} - 1.17 \text{ V} \times 1 \text{ }\mu\text{A}}
$$
\n
$$
R_{BOT\_EN} = \frac{1.17 \text{ V} \times R_{TOP\_EN}}{V_{IN\_RISING} - R_{TOP\_EN} \times 5 \text{ }\mu\text{A} - 1.17 \text{ V}}
$$

#### where:

 $V_{IN\_RISING}$  is the V<sub>IN</sub> rising threshold.  $V_{IN\_FALLING}$  is the V<sub>IN</sub> falling threshold.

## <span id="page-16-1"></span>**COMPENSATION DESIGN**

For peak current-mode control, simplify the power stage as a voltage controlled current source supplying current to the output capacitor and load resistor. It is composed of one domain pole and a zero that is contributed by the output capacitor ESR. The control-to-output transfer function is based on the following:

$$
G_{VD}(s) = \frac{V_{OUT}(s)}{V_{COMP}(s)} = A_{VI} \times R \times \frac{\left(1 + \frac{s}{2 \times \pi \times f_Z}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{2 \times \pi \times f_P}\right)}
$$

$$
f_z = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times R_{ESR} \times C_{OUT}}
$$

$$
f_p = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times (R + R_{ESR}) \times C_{OUT}}
$$

where:

 $A_{VI} = 8.7$  A/V. *R* is the load resistance.

*RESR* is the equivalent series resistance of the output capacitor. *COUT* is the output capacitance.

A transconductance amplifier is used on th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) as an error amplifier and to compensate the system. [Figure 33](#page-17-1) shows the simplified, peak current mode control, small signal circuit.

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<span id="page-17-1"></span>*Figure 33. Simplified, Peak Current Mode Control, Small Signal Circuit*

The compensation components,  $R_C$  and  $C_C$ , contribute a zero, and the optional components, C<sub>CP</sub> and R<sub>C</sub>, contribute an optional pole.

The closed-loop transfer equation is as follows:

$$
T_V(s) = \frac{R_{BOT}}{R_{BOT} + R_{TOP}} \times \frac{-g_m}{C_C + C_{CP}} \times
$$

$$
\frac{1 + R_C \times C_C \times s}{s \times \left(1 + \frac{R_C \times C_C \times C_{CP}}{C_C \times C_{CP}} \times s\right)} \times G_{VD}(s)
$$

The following design guideline shows how to select the  $R_C$ ,  $C_C$ , and C<sub>CP</sub> compensation components for ceramic output capacitor applications.

Determine the cross frequency (fc). Generally, fc is between  $f<sub>SW</sub>/12$  and  $f<sub>SW</sub>/6$ .

Calculate  $R_C$  by using the following equation:

$$
R_C = \frac{2 \times \pi \times V_{OUT} \times C_{OUT} \times f_C}{0.6 \text{ V} \times g_m \times A_{VI}}
$$

Place the compensation zero at the domain pole  $(f_P)$ , then determine Cc by using the following equation:

$$
C_{\rm C} = \frac{(R + R_{\rm ESR}) \times C_{\rm OUT}}{R_{\rm C}}
$$

C<sub>CP</sub> is optional. It can be used to cancel the zero caused by the ESR of the output capacitor.

$$
C_{CP} = \frac{R_{ESR} \times C_{OUT}}{R_C}
$$

#### <span id="page-17-0"></span>**[ADIsimPower](http://www.analog.com/ADIsimPower?doc=ADP2387.pdf) DESIGN TOOL**

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# <span id="page-18-0"></span>DESIGN EXAMPLE



*Figure 34. Schematic for Design Example*

<span id="page-18-6"></span>This section describes the procedures for selecting the external components, based on the example specifications that are listed in [Table 8.](#page-18-5) See [Figure 34](#page-18-6) for the schematic of this design example.

<span id="page-18-5"></span>**Table 8. Step-Down DC-to-DC Regulator Requirements**



## <span id="page-18-1"></span>**OUTPUT VOLTAGE SETTING**

Choose a 10 kΩ resistor as the top feedback resistor ( $R_{\text{TOP}}$ ), and calculate the bottom feedback resistor  $(R_{\text{BOT}})$  by

$$
R_{BOT} = R_{TOP} \times \left(\frac{0.6}{V_{OUT} - 0.6}\right)
$$

To set the output voltage to 3.3 V, the resistors values are as follows:  $R_{TOP} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , and  $R_{BOT} = 2.21 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

## <span id="page-18-2"></span>**FREQUENCY SETTING**

To set the switching frequency to 600 kHz, connect a 100 kΩ resistor from the RT pin to GND.

## <span id="page-18-3"></span>**CURRENT-LIMIT THRESHOLD SETTING**

Connect a 44.2 kΩ resistor between ILIM pin and GND to set the current-limit threshold at 9 A.

## <span id="page-18-4"></span>**INDUCTOR SELECTION**

The peak-to-peak inductor ripple current,  $\Delta I_L$ , is set to 30% of the maximum output current. To estimate the inductor value, use the following equation:

$$
L = \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times D}{\Delta I_L \times f_{SW}}
$$

where: *VIN* = 12 V.

 $V_{OUT} = 3.3$  V.  $D = 0.275$ .  $\Delta I_L = 1.8$  A.  $f_{SW} = 600 \text{ kHz}.$ 

This calculation results in  $L = 2.215 \mu H$ . Choose the standard inductor value of 2.2 µH.

Calculate the peak-to-peak inductor ripple current by using the following equation:

$$
\Delta I_L = \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times D}{L \times f_{SW}}
$$

This calculation results in  $\Delta I_L = 1.81$  A.

To calculate the peak inductor current, use the following equation:

$$
I_{PEAK} = I_{OUT} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}
$$

This calculation results in  $I_{PEAK} = 6.905$  A.

To calculate the rms current flowing through the inductor, use the following equation:

$$
I_{RMS} = \sqrt{I_{OUT}^2 + \frac{\Delta I_L^2}{12}}
$$

This calculation results in  $I<sub>RMS</sub> = 6.023$  A.

Based on the calculated current value, select an inductor with a minimum rms current rating of 6.03 A and a minimum saturation current rating of 6.91 A.

However, to protect the inductor from reaching its saturation point under the current-limit condition, rate the inductor for at least a 9.2 A saturation current for reliable operation.

Based on the requirements previously described, select a 2.2  $\mu$ H inductor, such as the FDVE1040-2R2M from Toko, which has a 6.1 mΩ DCR and an 11.4 A saturation current.

## <span id="page-19-0"></span>**OUTPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION**

The output capacitor is required to meet both the output voltage ripple and load transient response requirements.

To meet the output voltage ripple requirement, use the following equation to calculate the ESR and capacitance value of the output capacitor:

$$
C_{OUT\_RIPPLE} = \frac{\Delta I_L}{8 \times f_{SW} \times \Delta V_{OUT\_RIPPLE}}
$$
  

$$
R_{ESR} = \frac{\Delta V_{OUT\_RIPPLE}}{\Delta I_L}
$$

This calculation results in COUT\_RIPPLE = 11.4  $\mu$ F, and RESR = 18 m $\Omega$ .

To meet the ±5% overshoot and undershoot transient requirements, use the following equations to calculate the capacitance:

$$
C_{OUT\_OV} = \frac{K_{OV} \times \Delta I_{STEP}{}^2 \times L}{(V_{OUT} + \Delta V_{OUT\_OV}){}^2 - V_{OUT}{}^2}
$$

$$
C_{OUT\_UV} = \frac{K_{UV} \times \Delta I_{STEP}{}^2 \times L}{2 \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times \Delta V_{OUT\_UV}}
$$

where:

 $K_{OV} = K_{UV} = 2$  are the coefficients for estimation purposes.  $\Delta I_{\text{STEP}} = 4$  A is the load transient step.  $\Delta V_{OUT\_OV}$  = 5%  $V_{OUT}$  is the overshoot voltage.  $\Delta V_{OUT\_UV}$  = 5%  $V_{OUT}$  is the undershoot voltage.

This calculation results in  $\text{C}_{\text{OUT\_OV}} = 63.1 \,\mu\text{F}$ , and  $\text{C}_{\text{OUT\_UV}} = 24.5 \,\mu\text{F}$ .

According to the calculation, the output capacitance must be greater than 63 µF, and the ESR of the output capacitor must be smaller than 18 m $\Omega$ . It is recommended that one 100  $\mu$ F/X5R/ 6.3 V ceramic capacitor and one 47 µF/X5R/6.3 V ceramic capacitor be used, such as the GRM32ER60J107ME20 and GRM32ER60J476ME20 from Murata, with an ESR of 2 m $\Omega$ .

## <span id="page-19-1"></span>**COMPENSATION COMPONENTS**

For better load transient and stability performance, set the cross frequency (f<sub>c</sub>) to  $f_{SW}/10$ . In this case,  $f_{SW}$  is running at 600 kHz; therefore,  $f_C$  is set to 60 kHz.

The 100  $\mu$ F and 47  $\mu$ F ceramic output capacitors have a derated value of 62  $\mu$ F and 32  $\mu$ F, respectively.

$$
R_C = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 3.3 \text{ V} \times 94 \text{ }\mu\text{F} \times 60 \text{ kHz}}{0.6 \text{ V} \times 480 \text{ }\mu\text{S} \times 8.7 \text{ A/V}} = 46.7 \text{ k}\Omega
$$
  

$$
C_C = \frac{(0.55 \Omega + 0.002 \Omega) \times 94 \text{ }\mu\text{F}}{46.7 \text{ k}\Omega} = 1111 \text{ pF}
$$
  

$$
C_{CP} = \frac{0.002 \Omega \times 94 \text{ }\mu\text{F}}{46.7 \text{ k}\Omega} = 4.0 \text{ pF}
$$

Choose standard components, as follows:  $R_C = 44.2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C_C = 1200$  pF, and  $C_{CP} = 4.7$  pF.

[Figure 35](#page-19-4) shows the bode plot at 6 A. The cross frequency is 58 kHz, and the phase margin is 62°.



*Figure 35. Bode Plot at 6 A*

## <span id="page-19-4"></span><span id="page-19-2"></span>**SOFT START TIME PROGRAM**

The soft start feature allows the output voltage to ramp up in a controlled manner, eliminating output voltage overshoot during soft start and limiting the inrush current. Set the soft start time to 4 ms.

$$
C_{SS} = \frac{t_{SS\_EXT} \times I_{SS\_UP}}{0.6} = \frac{4 \text{ ms} \times 3.1 \text{ }\mu\text{A}}{0.6 \text{ V}} = 20.7 \text{ nF}
$$

Choose a standard component value, as follows:  $Cs = 22$  nF.

## <span id="page-19-3"></span>**INPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION**

Place a minimum 10 µF ceramic capacitor near the PVIN pin. In this application, it is recommended that one 10 µF, X5R, 25 V ceramic capacitor be used.

## <span id="page-20-0"></span>**RECOMMENDED EXTERNAL COMPONENTS**

**Table 9. Recommended External Components for Typical Applications with 6 A Output Current**



<sup>1</sup> 680 µF: 4 V, KEMET T520Y687M004ATE010; 470 µF: 6.3 V, KEMET T520X477M006ATE010; 100 µF: 6.3 V, X5R, Murata GRM32ER60J107ME20; and 47 µF: 6.3 V, X5R, Murata GRM32ER60J476ME20.

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# <span id="page-21-0"></span>CIRCUIT BOARD LAYOUT RECOMMENDATIONS

Good printed circuit board (PCB) layout is essential for obtaining the best performance from th[e ADP2387.](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) Poor PCB layout can degrade the output regulation, as well as the EMI and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) performance. [Figure 37](#page-22-0) shows an example of a good PCB layout for the [ADP2387.](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) For optimum layout, refer to the following guidelines:

- Use separate analog ground planes and power ground planes. Connect the ground reference of sensitive analog circuitry, such as output voltage divider components, to analog ground. In addition, connect the ground reference of power components, such as input and output capacitors, to power ground. Connect both ground planes to the exposed GND pad of th[e ADP2387.](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf)
- Place the input capacitor, inductor, and output capacitor as close as possible to the IC, and use short traces. Ensure that the high current loop traces are as short and as wide as possible. Make the high current path from the input capacitor through the inductor, the output capacitor, and the power ground plane back to the input capacitor as short as possible by ensuring that the input and output capacitors share a common power ground plane. In addition, ensure that the high current path from the power ground plane through the inductor and output capacitor back to the power ground plane is as short as possible by tying the PGND pins of the [ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) to the PGND plane as close as possible to the input and output capacitors.
- Connect the exposed GND pad of th[e ADP2387](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) to a large, external copper ground plane to maximize its power dissipation capability and to minimize junction temperature. In addition, connect the exposed SW pad to the SW pins of the [ADP2387,](http://www.analog.com/ADP2387?doc=ADP2387.pdf) using short, wide traces; or connect the exposed SW pad to a large external copper plane of the switching node for high current flow.
- Place the feedback resistor divider network as close as possible to the FB pin to prevent noise pickup. Minimize the length of the trace that connects the top of the feedback resistor divider to the output while keeping the trace away from the high current traces and the switching node to avoid noise pickup. To further reduce noise pickup, place an analog ground plane on either side of the FB trace and ensure that the trace is as short as possible to reduce the parasitic capacitance pickup.



*Figure 36. High Current Path in the PCB Circuit*

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<span id="page-22-0"></span>*Figure 37. Recommended PCB Layout*

# <span id="page-23-0"></span>TYPICAL APPLICATIONS CIRCUITS



*Figure 38. Typical Applications Circuit, V<sub>IN</sub> = 12 V, V<sub>OUT</sub> = 1.2 V, I<sub>OUT</sub> = 6 A, f<sub>SW</sub> = 500 kHz* 



*Figure 39. Programming Input Voltage UVLO Rising Threshold at 11 V, Falling Threshold at 10 V, V<sub>IN</sub> = 12 V, V<sub>OUT</sub> = 5 V, I<sub>OUT</sub> = 6 A, f<sub>SW</sub> = 600 kHz* 



*Figure 40. Programming Peak Current-Limit Threshold at 5 A, V<sub>M</sub> = 12 V, V<sub>OUT</sub> = 3.3 V, I<sub>OUT</sub> = 3 A, f<sub>SW</sub> = 600 kHz* 

# <span id="page-24-0"></span>OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



#### <span id="page-24-1"></span>**ORDERING GUIDE**



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