

FEATURES

- Up to 96% efficiency
- 0.8 V to V_{OUT} input voltage range
- Low 0.9 V input start-up voltage
- 1.8 V fixed output voltage (**ADP1606**)
- 1.8 V to 3.3 V adjustable output voltage range (**ADP1607**)
- 23 μ A quiescent current
- Fixed pulse-width modulation (PWM) and light load pulse frequency modulation (PFM) mode options
- Synchronous rectification
- True shutdown output isolation
- Internal soft start, compensation, and current limit
- 2 mm \times 2 mm, 6-lead LFCSP
- Compact solution size

APPLICATIONS

- 1-cell and 2-cell alkaline and NiMH/NiCd powered devices
- Portable audio players, instruments, and medical devices
- Solar cell applications
- Miniature hard disk power supplies
- Power LED status indicators

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The **ADP1606/ADP1607** are high efficiency, synchronous, fixed frequency, step-up dc-to-dc switching converters with a 1.8 V fixed output voltage option and a 1.8 V to 3.3 V adjustable output voltage option for use in portable applications.

The 2 MHz operating frequency enables the use of small footprint, low profile external components. Additionally, the synchronous rectification, internal compensation, internal fixed

TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS

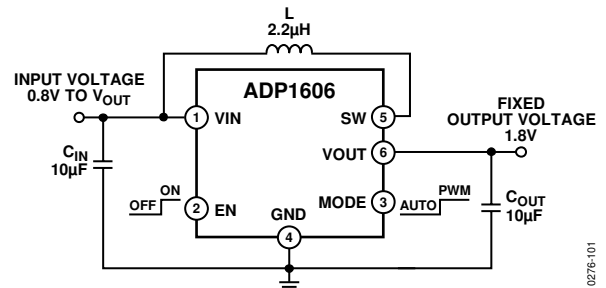


Figure 1. **ADP1606**

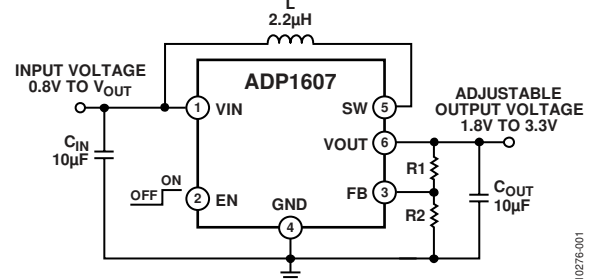


Figure 2. **ADP1607**

current limit, and current mode architecture allow excellent transient response and a minimal external part count.

Other key features include fixed PWM and light load PFM mode options, true output isolation, thermal shutdown (TSD), and logic controlled enable. Available in a lead-free, thin, 6-lead LFCSP package, the **ADP1606/ADP1607** are ideal for providing efficient power conversion in portable devices.

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SPECIFICATIONS

$V_{IN} = V_{EN} = 1.2\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$ at $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ for minimum/maximum specifications, and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ for typical specifications, unless otherwise noted. All limits at temperature extremes are guaranteed via correlation using standard statistical quality control (SQC). Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Table 1.

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions/Comments	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
SUPPLY						
Minimum Start-Up Voltage ¹	V _{IN} I _{QSD}	R _{MIN} = 22 Ω	0.9			V
Operating Input Voltage Range ²			0.8		V _{OUT}	V
Shutdown Current		V _{EN} = GND, V _{OUT} = GND, T _A = −40°C to +45°C ³		0.06	0.67	μA
Quiescent Current		Nonswitching, auto operating mode only				
Measured on VOUT		T _A = −40°C to +45°C, ADP1607		23	29	μA
		T _A = −40°C to +85°C, ADP1607		23	40	μA
		T _A = −40°C to +45°C, ADP1606, V _{OUT} = 1.8 V		25	35	μA
		T _A = −40°C to +85°C, ADP1606, V _{OUT} = 1.8 V		25	55	μA
		T _A = −40°C to +45°C		6	11	μA
Measured on VIN		T _A = −40°C to +85°C		6	14.6	μA
Soft Start Time			1.3		ms	
SWITCH						
Current Limit	I _{CL}	ADP1607, V _{OUT} = 3.3 V ADP1606, V _{OUT} = 1.8 V	0.8 0.8	1 1	1.3 1.3	A A
NMOS On Resistance	R _{DSON_N}	I _{SW} = 500 mA		120	165	mΩ
PMOS On Resistance	R _{DSON_P}	I _{SW} = 500 mA		160	225	mΩ
SW Leakage Current ³		V _{SW} = 1.2 V, V _{OUT} = 0 V, T _A = −40°C to +45°C ³		0.18	2	μA
OSCILLATOR						
Switching Frequency	f _{SW}		1.8	2	2.2	MHz
Maximum Duty Cycle	D _{MAX}		85	90		%
OUTPUT						
V _{OUT} Range	V _{OUT}	ADP1607	1.8		3.3	V
V _{OUT} Accuracy	V _{OUT}	ADP1606, V _{OUT} = 1.8 V	1.764	1.8	1.836	V
FB Pin Voltage	V _{FB}	PWM mode, ADP1607	1.2338	1.259	1.2842	V
FB Pin Current	I _{FB}	V _{FB} = 1.26 V, ADP1607		0.1	0.25	μA
EN/MODE LOGIC						
Input Voltage Threshold Low	V _{IL}				0.25	V
Input Voltage Threshold High	V _{IH}		0.8			V
EN Leakage Current		V _{EN} = GND or VIN, V _{OUT} = 0 V		0.001	0.25	μA
MODE Leakage Current		V _{MODE} = GND or VIN, V _{OUT} = 0 V, ADP1606		0.001	0.25	μA
THERMAL SHUTDOWN (TSD) ⁴						
Thermal Shutdown Threshold				150		°C
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis				15		°C

¹ Guaranteed by design, but not production tested. VIN can never exceed VOUT once the ADP1606/ADP1607 is enabled.

² Minimum value is characterized by design. Maximum value is characterized on the bench.

³ This parameter is the semiconductor leakage current. The semiconductor leakage current doubles with every 10°C increase in temperature. The maximum limit follows the same trend over temperature.

⁴ TSD protection is only active in PWM mode.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 2.

Parameter	Rating
VIN, VOUT to GND	−0.3 V to +3.6 V
FB to GND	−0.3 V to +1.4 V
EN, SW, MODE to GND (When VIN ≥ VOUT)	−0.3 V to VIN + 0.3 V
EN, SW, MODE to GND (When VIN < VOUT)	−0.3 V to VOUT + 0.3 V
EPAD to GND	−0.3 V to + 0.3 V
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	−40°C to +85°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	90°C
Storage Temperature Range	−65°C to +150°C

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.

Absolute maximum ratings apply individually only, not in combination.

THERMAL OPERATING RANGES

The ADP1606/ADP1607 can be damaged when the junction temperature limits are exceeded. The maximum operating junction temperature ($T_{J(MAX)}$) takes precedence over the maximum operating ambient temperature ($T_{A(MAX)}$). Monitoring ambient temperature does not guarantee that the junction temperature (T_J) is within the specified temperature limits.

In applications with high power dissipation and poor printed circuit board (PCB) thermal resistance, the maximum ambient temperature may need to be derated. In applications with moderate power dissipation and low PCB thermal resistance, the maximum ambient temperature can exceed the maximum limit as long as the junction temperature is within specification limits.

The junction temperature (T_J) of the device is dependent on the ambient temperature (T_A), the power dissipation of the device (P_D), and the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the package (θ_{JA}). Maximum junction temperature (T_J) is calculated from the ambient temperature (T_A) and power dissipation (P_D) using the following formula:

$$T_J = T_A + (P_D \times \theta_{JA})$$

THERMAL RESISTANCE

Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (θ_{JA}) of the package is specified for the worst-case conditions, that is, a device soldered in a circuit board for surface-mount packages. The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance is highly dependent on the application and board layout. In applications where high maximum power dissipation exists, attention to thermal board design is required. The value of θ_{JA} may vary, depending on PCB material, layout, and environmental conditions.

θ_{JA} and θ_{JC} (junction to case) are determined according to JESD51-9 on a 4-layer PCB with natural convection cooling and the exposed pad soldered to the board with thermal vias.

Table 3.

Package Type	θ_{JA}	θ_{JC}	Unit
6-Lead LFCSP	66.06	4.3	°C/W

For additional information on thermal resistance, refer to the [Thermal Characteristics of IC Assembly](#).

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.

PIN CONFIGURATIONS AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

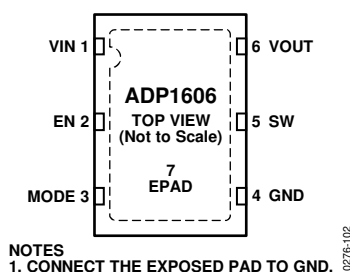


Figure 3. ADP1606 Pin Configuration

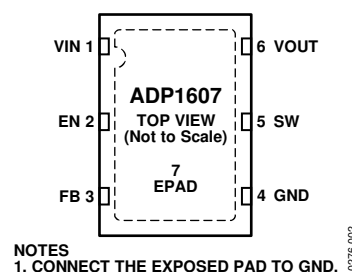


Figure 4. ADP1607 Pin Configuration

Table 4. ADP1606 Pin Function Descriptions

Pin No.	Mnemonic	Description
1	VIN	Analog and Power Supply Pin.
2	EN	Shutdown Control Pin. Drive EN high to turn on the synchronous boost; drive EN low to turn it off.
3	MODE	Mode Select Pin. This pin toggles between auto mode (automatic transitioning between PFM and PWM mode) and fixed PWM mode. Set MODE low to allow the device to operate in auto mode. Pull MODE high to force the device to operate in PWM mode. The voltage applied to MODE cannot be higher than the voltage applied to VIN. Do not leave this pin floating.
4	GND	Analog and Power Ground Pin.
5	SW	Drain Connection for NMOS and PMOS Power Switches.
6	VOUT	Output Voltage and Source Connection of PMOS Power Switch.
7	EPAD	Exposed Pad. Connect to GND.

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{IN} = 1.2\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $L = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{H}$ ($\text{DCR}_{\text{MAX}} = 66\text{ m}\Omega$, VLF302512MT-2R2M), $C_{IN} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (10 V, 20%, LMK107BJ106MALTD), $V_{\text{EN}} = V_{IN}$, and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.

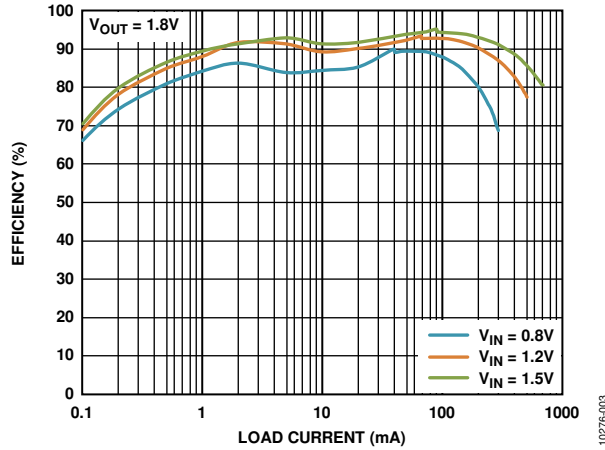


Figure 5. ADP1607 Auto Mode Efficiency vs. Load Current, $V_{OUT} = 1.8\text{ V}$

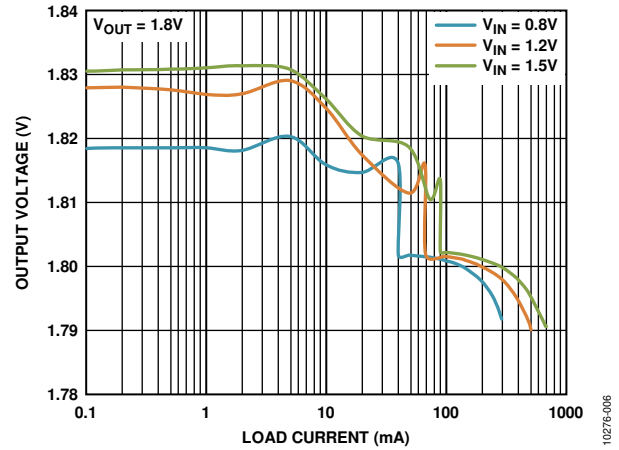


Figure 8. ADP1607 Auto Mode Output Voltage Load Regulation, $V_{OUT} = 1.8\text{ V}$

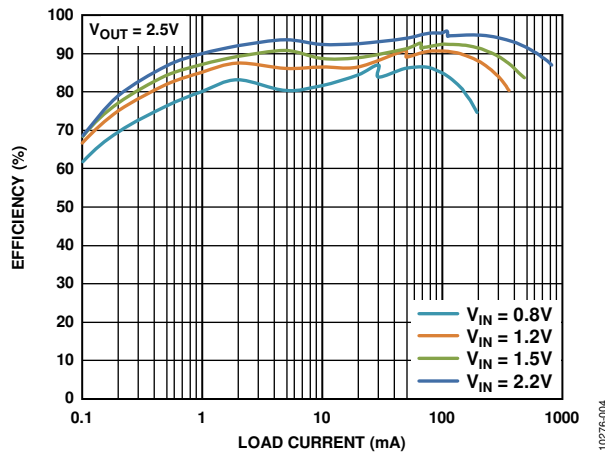


Figure 6. ADP1607 Auto Mode Efficiency vs. Load Current, $V_{OUT} = 2.5\text{ V}$

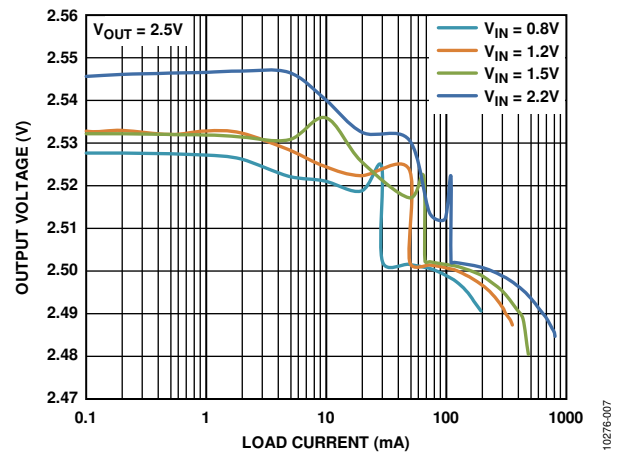


Figure 9. ADP1607 Auto Mode Output Voltage Load Regulation, $V_{OUT} = 2.5\text{ V}$

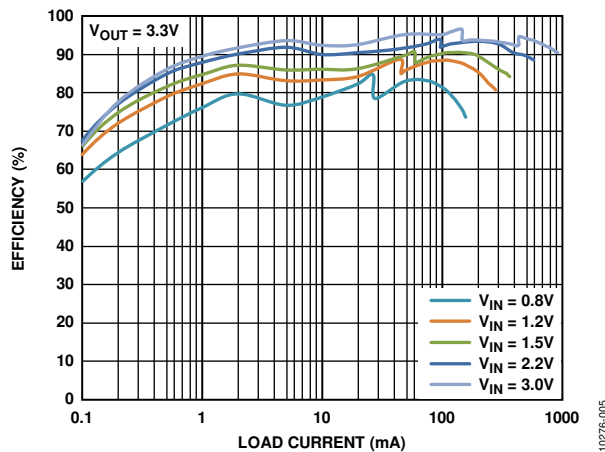


Figure 7. ADP1607 Auto Mode Efficiency vs. Load Current, $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$

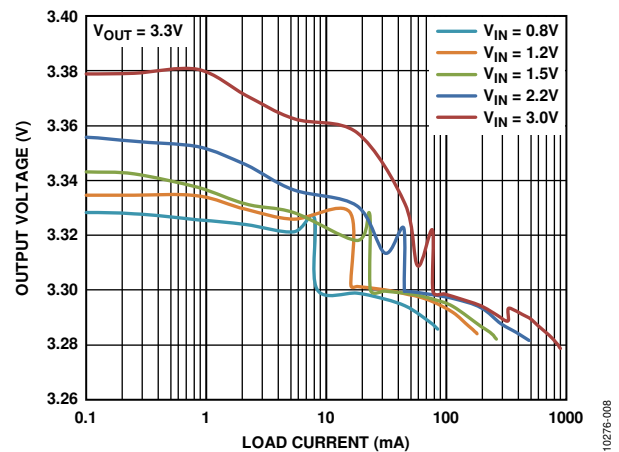


Figure 10. ADP1607 Auto Mode Output Voltage Load Regulation, $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$

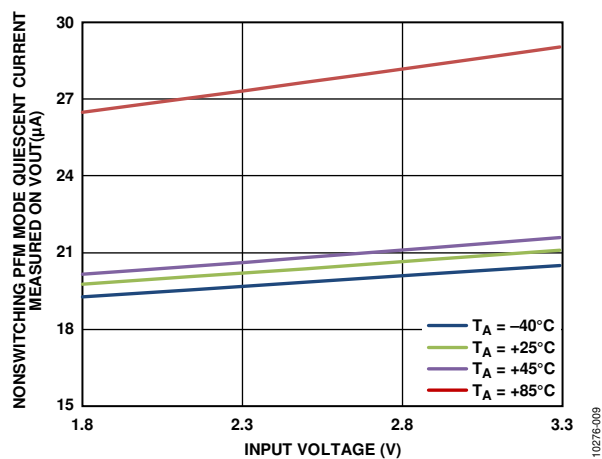


Figure 11. ADP1607 Nonswitching PFM Mode Quiescent Current Measured on VOUT vs. Input Voltage

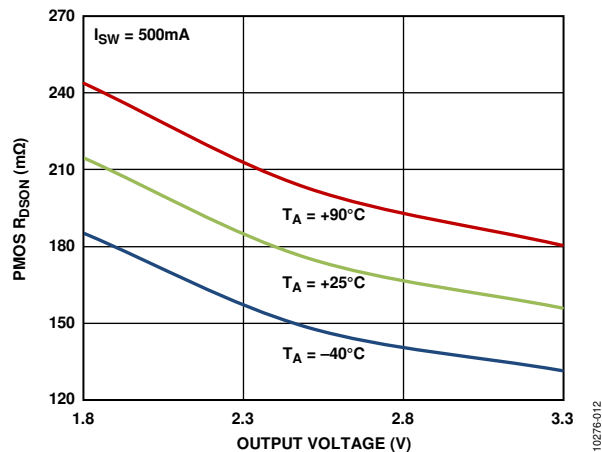


Figure 14. PMOS Drain-to-Source On Resistance

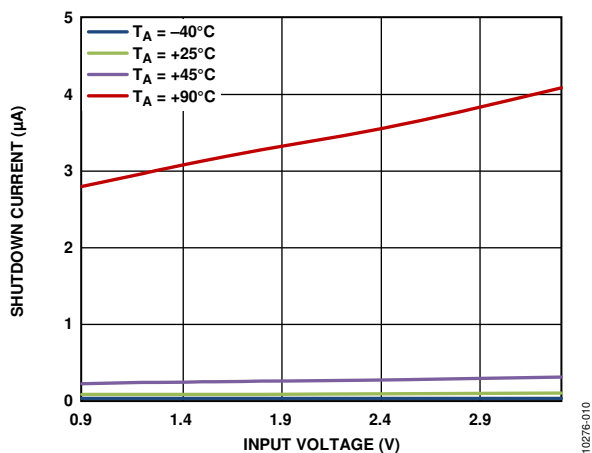


Figure 12. Shutdown Current vs. Input Voltage

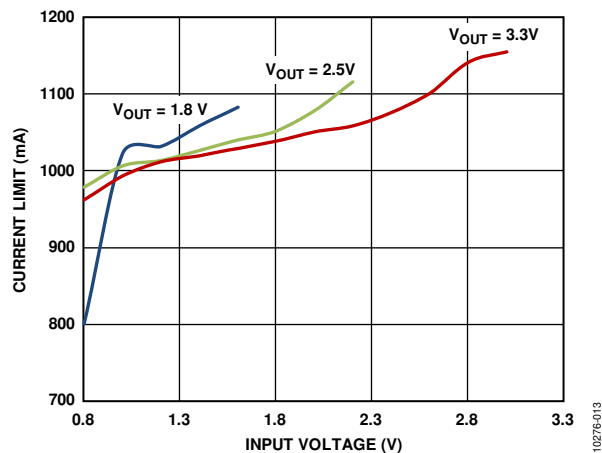


Figure 15. Switch Current Limit vs. Input Voltage

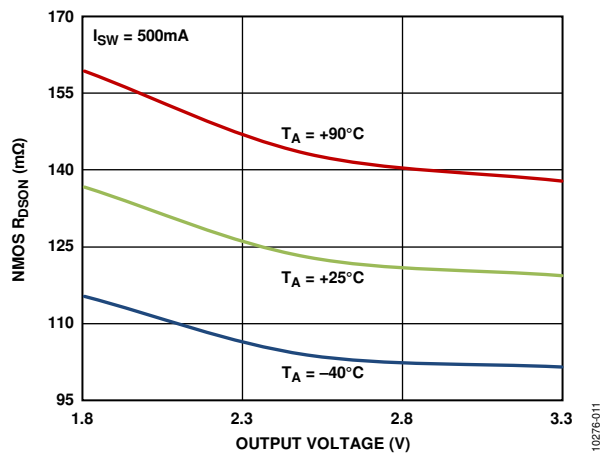


Figure 13. NMOS Drain-to-Source On Resistance

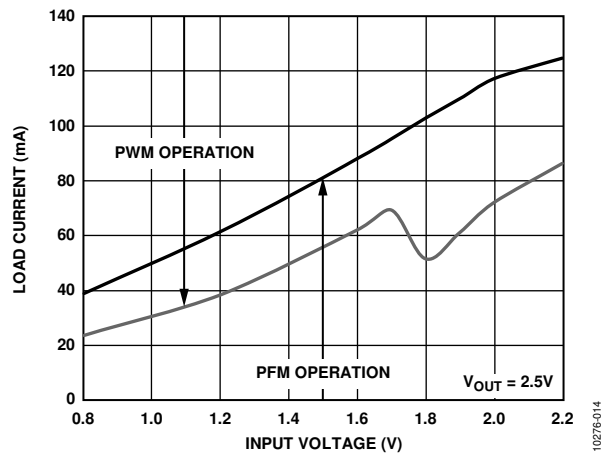


Figure 16. Auto Mode Transition Thresholds

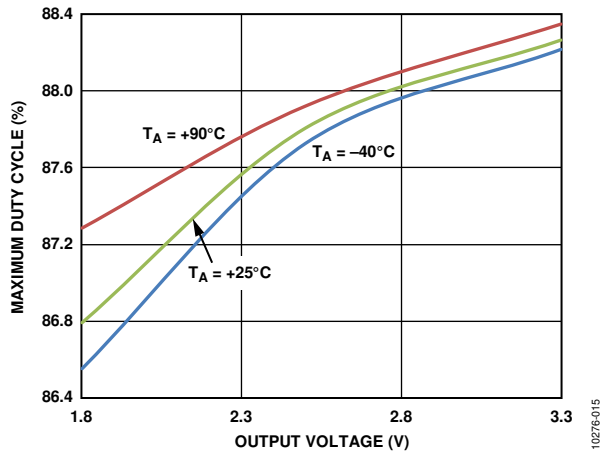


Figure 17. Maximum Duty Cycle vs. Output Voltage

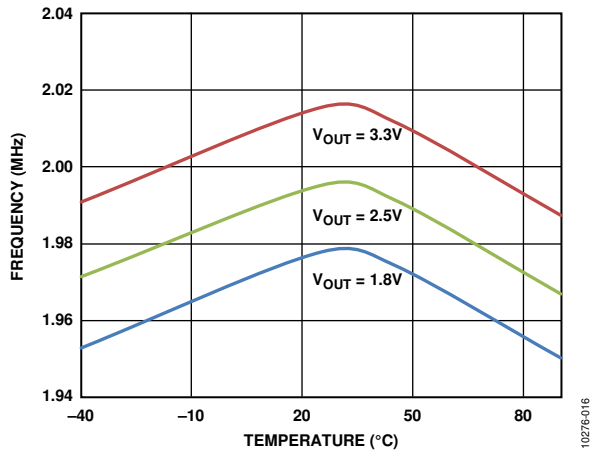


Figure 18. Frequency vs. Temperature

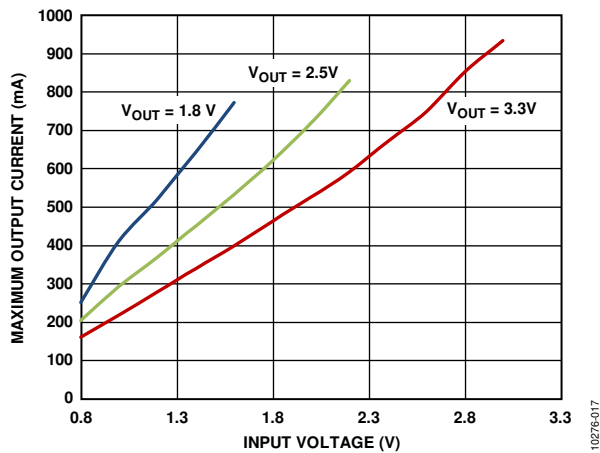


Figure 19. Maximum Output Current vs. Input Voltage

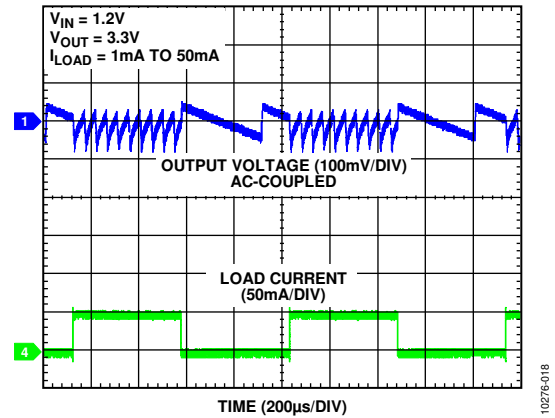


Figure 20. PFM Mode Load Transient Response (Auto Mode Part)

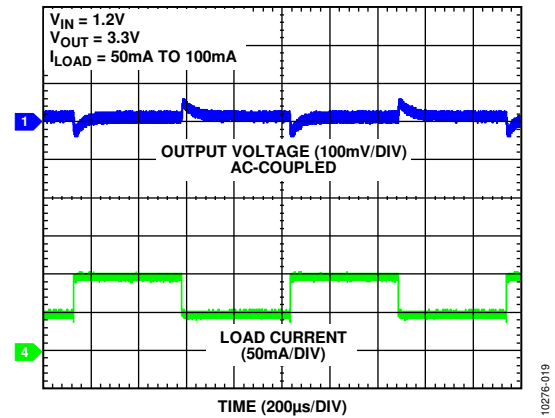


Figure 21. PWM Mode Load Transient Response (Fixed PWM Mode Part)

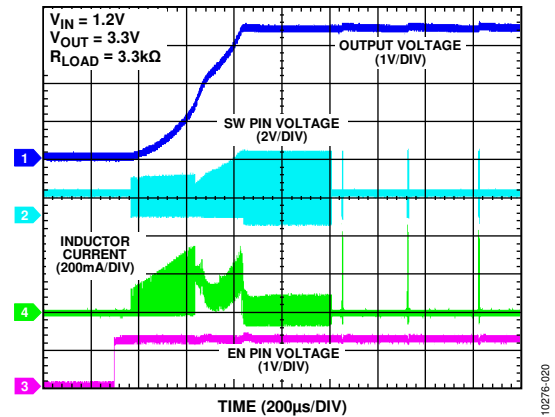
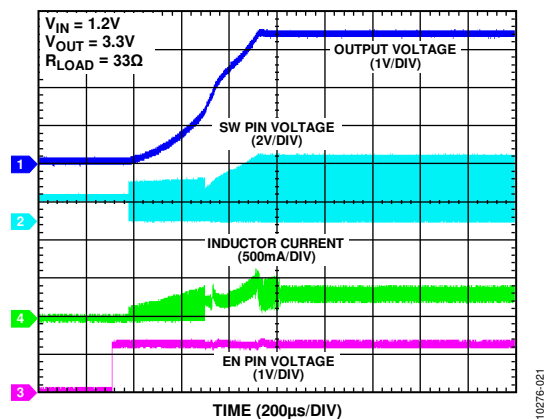
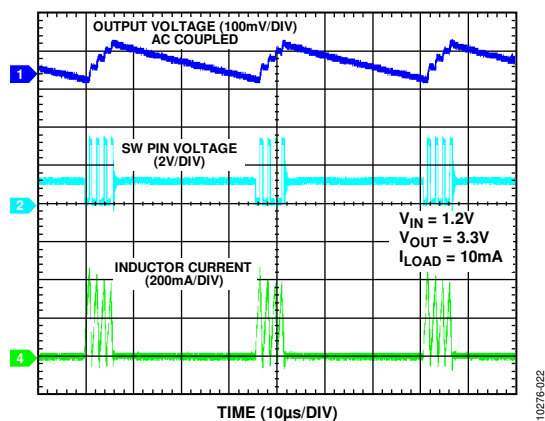
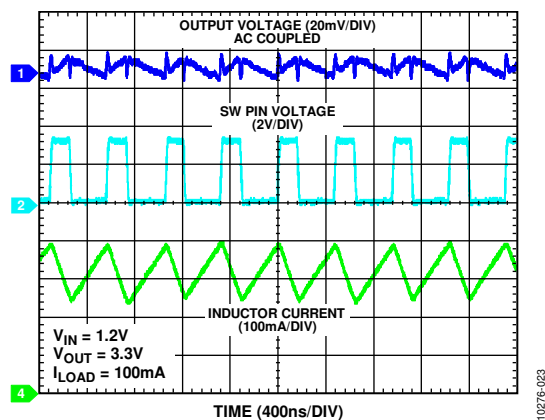
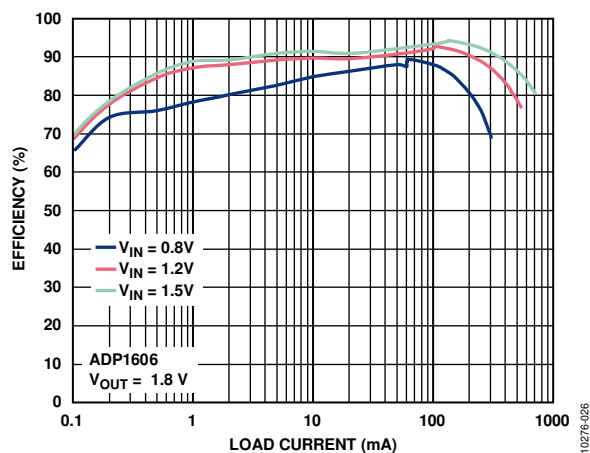
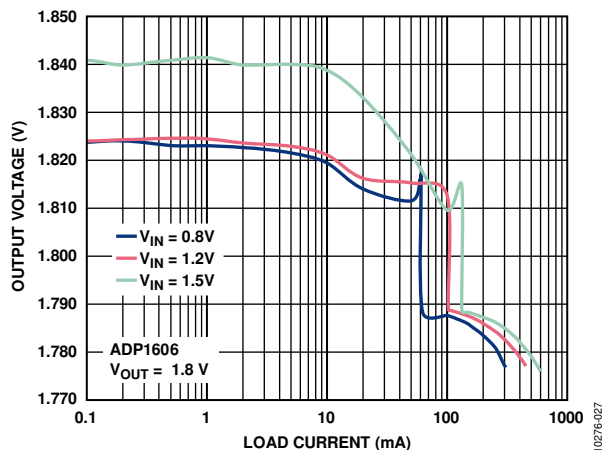


Figure 22. Startup, $R_{LOAD} = 3.3\text{ k}\Omega$

Figure 23. Startup, $R_{LOAD} = 33\Omega$ Figure 24. Typical PFM Mode Operation, $I_{LOAD} = 10mA$ Figure 25. Typical PWM Mode Operation, $I_{LOAD} = 100mA$ Figure 26. ADP1606 Auto Mode Efficiency vs. Load Current, $V_{OUT} = 1.8V$ Figure 27. ADP1606 Auto Mode Output Voltage Load Regulation, $V_{OUT} = 1.8V$

THEORY OF OPERATION

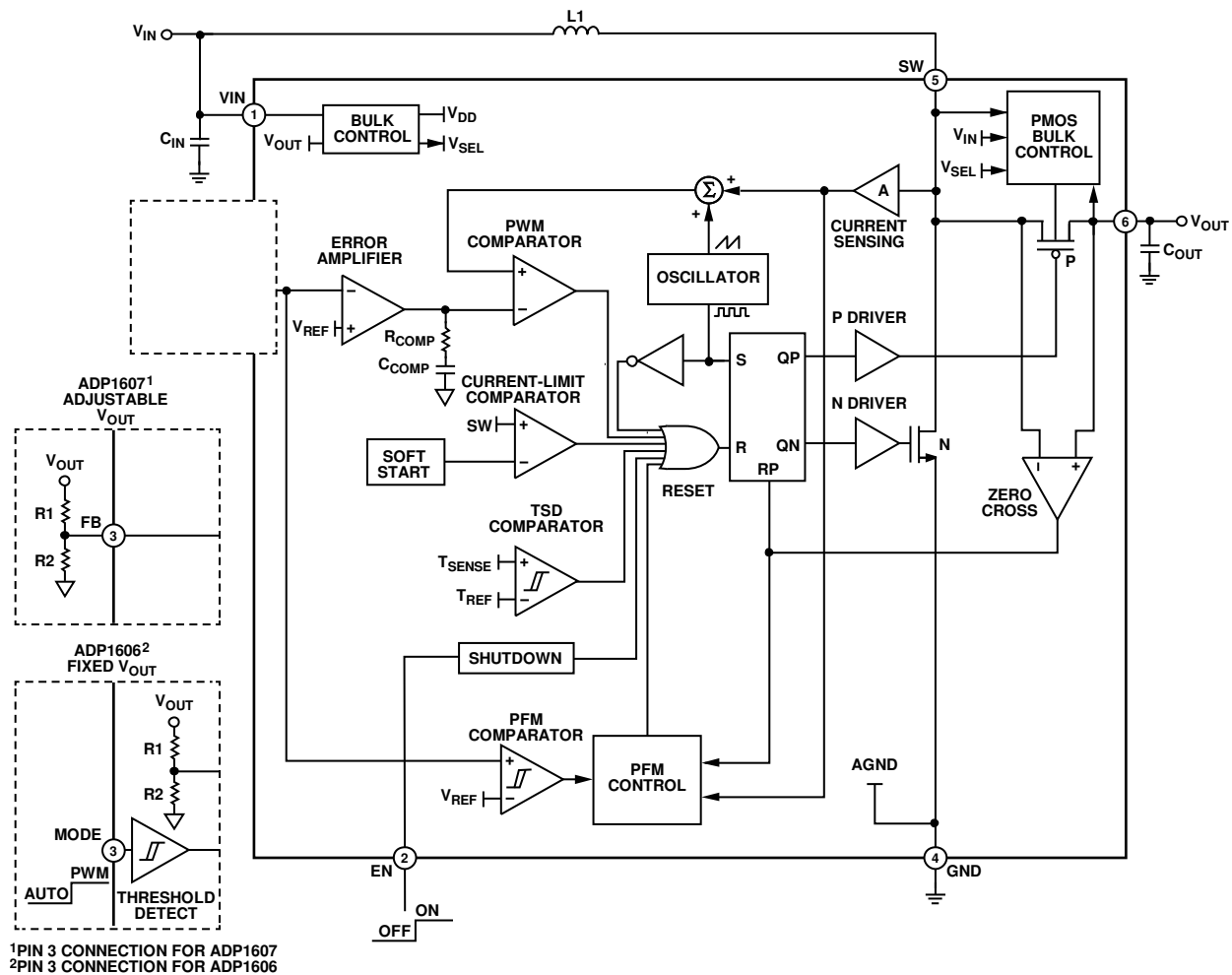


Figure 28. Block Diagram

OVERVIEW

The **ADP1606/ADP1607** are current mode, synchronous, step-up dc-to-dc switching converters available in a 1.8 V fixed output voltage option and a 1.8 V and 3.3 V adjustable output voltage option. Other features include logic controlled enable, fixed PWM and light load PFM mode options, true output isolation, internal soft start, internal fixed current limit, internal compensation, and TSD protection.

ENABLE/SHUTDOWN

The EN input turns the **ADP1606/ADP1607** on or off. Connect EN to GND or logic low to shut down the device and reduce the current consumption to 0.06 μ A (typical). Connect EN to VIN or logic high to enable the device. Do not exceed VIN. Do not leave this pin floating.

MODES OF OPERATION

The **ADP1606/ADP1607** are available in a fixed PWM mode option for noise sensitive applications or in an auto PFM-to-PWM transitioning mode option to optimize power at light loads. The

ADP1606 has a MODE pin for application controlled selection of fixed PWM mode or automatic switching from PFM to PWM.

Table 6. **ADP1606/ADP1607** Options

Model No.	Output Voltage	Operating Modes
ADP1606 ACPZN1.8-R7	1.8 V	MODE pin
ADP1607 ACPZN001-R7	Adjustable	Fixed PWM
ADP1607 ACPZN-R7	Adjustable	Fixed auto

PWM Mode

The PWM version of the **ADP1607** and the PWM mode of the **ADP1606** use a current mode PWM control scheme to force the device to maintain a fixed 2 MHz fixed frequency while regulating the output voltage over all load conditions. The auto mode version of the **ADP1607** and the auto mode of the **ADP1606** operate in PWM for higher load currents. In PWM, the output voltage is monitored at the FB pin through the external resistive voltage divider. The voltage at FB is compared to the internal 1.259 V reference by the internal error amplifier.

This current-mode PWM regulation system allows fast transient response and tight output voltage regulation. PWM mode operation results in lower efficiencies than PFM mode at light loads.

Auto Mode

Auto mode is a power saving feature that forces the auto mode version of the ADP1607 and the auto mode of the ADP1606 to switch between PFM and PWM in response to output load changes. In auto mode, the ADP1606/ADP1607 operate in PFM mode for light load currents and switch to PWM mode for medium and heavy load currents.

PFM Mode

When the auto mode version of the ADP1607 and the auto mode of the ADP1606 are operating under light load conditions, the effective switching frequency and supply current are decreased and varied using PFM to regulate the output voltage. This results in improved efficiencies and lower quiescent currents. In PFM mode, the converter only switches when necessary to keep the output voltage between the PFM comparator high output voltage threshold and the lower sleep mode exit voltage threshold. Switching stops when the upper PFM limit is reached and resumes when the lower sleep mode exit threshold is reached.

When V_{OUT} exceeds the upper PFM threshold, switching stops and the device enters sleep mode. In sleep mode, the ADP1606/ADP1607 are mostly shut down, significantly reducing the quiescent current. The output voltage is discharged by the load until the output voltage reaches the lower sleep mode exit threshold. After crossing the lower sleep mode exit threshold, switching resumes and the process repeats.

Mode Transition

The auto mode version of the ADP1607 and the auto mode of the ADP1606 switch automatically between PFM and PWM modes to maintain optimal efficiency. Switching to PFM allows the converter to save power by supplying the lighter load current with fewer switching cycles. The mode transition point depends on the operating conditions. See Figure 16 for typical transition levels for $V_{OUT} = 2.5$ V. Hysteresis exists in the transition point to prevent instability and decreased efficiencies that may result if the converter oscillates between PFM and PWM for a fixed input voltage and load current.

The output voltage in PWM can be greater than or less than the PFM voltage of that device.

INTERNAL CONTROL FEATURES

Input to Output Isolation

While in shutdown, the ADP1606/ADP1607 manage the voltage of the bulk of the PMOS to force it off and internally isolate the path from the input to output. This isolation allows the output to drop to ground, reducing the current consumption of the application in shutdown.

Soft Start

The ADP1606/ADP1607 soft start sequence is designed for optimal control of the device. When EN goes high, or when the device recovers from a TSD, the start-up sequence begins. The output voltage increases through a sequence of stages to ensure that the internal circuitry is powered up in the correct order as the output voltage rises to its final value.

Current Limit

The ADP1606/ADP1607 are designed with a fixed 1 A typical current limit that does not vary with duty cycle.

Synchronous Rectification

In addition to the N-channel MOSFET switch, the ADP1606/ADP1607 have a P-channel MOSFET switch to build the synchronous rectifier. The synchronous rectifier improves efficiency, especially for heavy load currents, and reduces cost and board space by eliminating the need for an external Schottky diode.

Compensation

The PWM control loop of the ADP1606/ADP1607 is internally compensated to deliver maximum performance with no additional external components. The ADP1606/ADP1607 are designed to work with 2.2 μ H chip inductors and 10 μ F ceramic capacitors. Other values may reduce performance and/or stability.

TSD Protection

The ADP1606/ADP1607 include TSD protection when the device is in PWM mode only. If the die temperature exceeds 150°C (typical), the TSD protection activates and turns off the power devices. They remain off until the die temperature falls below 135°C (typical), at which point the converter restarts.

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

SETTING THE OUTPUT VOLTAGE

The [ADP1606](#) is available with a 1.8 V fixed output voltage. The output voltage is set by an internal resistive feedback divider, and no external resistors are necessary.

The [ADP1607](#) has an adjustable output voltage and can be configured for output voltages between 1.8 V and 3.3 V. The output voltage is set by a resistor voltage divider, R1, from the output voltage (V_{OUT}) to the 1.259 V feedback input at FB and R2 from FB to GND (see Figure 28). Resistances between 100 k Ω and 1 M Ω are recommended.

For larger R1 and R2 values, the voltage drop due to the FB pin current (I_{FB}) on R1 becomes proportionally significant and must be factored in.

To account for the effect of I_{FB} for all values of R1 and R2, use the following equation to determine R1 and R2 for the desired V_{OUT} :

$$V_{OUT} = \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right)V_{FB} + I_{FB}(R1) \quad (1)$$

where:

$V_{FB} = 1.259$ V, typical.

$I_{FB} = 0.1$ μ A, typical.

INDUCTOR SELECTION

The [ADP1606/ADP1607](#) are designed with a 2 MHz operating frequency, enabling the use of small chip inductors ideal for use in applications with limited solution size constraints. The [ADP1606/ADP1607](#) are designed for optimal performance with

2.2 μ H inductors, which have favorable saturation currents and lower series resistances for their given physical size.

To ensure stable and efficient performance with the [ADP1606/ADP1607](#), take care to select a compatible inductor with a sufficient current rating, saturation current, and low dc resistance (DCR.)

The maximum rated rms current of the inductor must be greater than the maximum input current to the regulator. Likewise, the saturation current of the chosen inductor must be able to support the peak inductor current (the maximum input current plus half the inductor ripple current) of the application.

The inductor ripple current (ΔI_L) in steady state continuous mode can be calculated with Equation 2.

$$\Delta I_L = \frac{V_{IN} \times D}{L \times f_{SW}} \quad (2)$$

where:

D is the duty cycle of the application.

L is the inductor value.

f_{SW} is the switching frequency of the [ADP1606/ADP1607](#).

The duty cycle (D) can be determined with Equation 3.

$$D = \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{IN}}{V_{OUT}} \quad (3)$$

Inductors with a low DCR minimize power loss and improve efficiency. DCR values below 100 m Ω are recommended.

Table 7. Suggested Inductors

Manufacturer	Part Number	Inductance (μ H)	DCR (m Ω) Typ	Current Rating (A)	Saturation Current (A)	Size (L \times W \times H) (mm)	Package
TDK	MLP2016S2R2M	2.2 \pm 20%	110	1.20		2.00 \times 1.60 \times 1.00	0806
	MLP2520S2R2S	2.2 \pm 20%	110	1.20	1.20	2.50 \times 2.00 \times 1.00	1008
	VLF252012MT-2R2M	2.2 \pm 20%	57	1.67	1.04	2.50 \times 2.00 \times 1.00	1008
	VLF302510MT-2R2M	2.2 \pm 20%	70	1.23	1.37	3.00 \times 2.50 \times 1.00	
	VLF302515MT-2R2M	2.2 \pm 20%	42	2.71	1.57	3.00 \times 2.50 \times 1.40	
Murata	LQM2HPN2R2MG0	2.2 \pm 20%	80	1.30		2.50 \times 2.00 \times 0.90	1008
	LQH32PN2R2NNC	2.2 \pm 30%	64	1.85		3.20 \times 2.50 \times 1.55	1210
Würth	74479787222	2.2 \pm 20%	80	1.50	0.70	2.50 \times 2.00 \times 1.00	1008
	7440430022	2.2 \pm 30%	23	2.50	2.35	4.80 \times 4.80 \times 2.80	
Taiyo Yuden	BRC2012T2R2MD	2.2 \pm 20%	110	1.00	1.10	2.00 \times 1.25 \times 1.40	0805
Toko	MDT2520-CR2R2M	2.2 \pm 20%	90	1.35		2.50 \times 2.00 \times 1.00	1008
	DEM2810C (1224AS-H-2R2M)	2.2 \pm 20%	85	1.10	1.40	3.20 \times 3.00 \times 1.00	
	DEM2815C (1226AS-H-2R2M)	2.2 \pm 20%	43	1.40	2.20	3.20 \times 3.00 \times 1.50	
Coilcraft	XFL3012-222	2.2 \pm 20%	81	1.9	1.6	3.00 \times 3.00 \times 1.20	1212
	XFL4020-222	2.2 \pm 10%	21	8.0	3.1	4.00 \times 4.00 \times 2.10	1515

CHOOSING THE INPUT CAPACITOR

The ADP1606/ADP1607 require a 10 μF or greater input bypass capacitor (C_{IN}) between VIN and GND to supply transient currents while maintaining a constant input voltage. The value of the input capacitor can be increased without any limit for smaller input voltage ripple and improved input voltage filtering. The capacitor must have a 4 V or higher voltage rating to support the maximum input operating voltage. It is recommended that C_{IN} be placed as close to the ADP1606/ADP1607 as possible.

Different types of capacitors can be considered, but for battery-powered applications, the best choice is the multilayer ceramic capacitor, due to its small size, low equivalent series resistance (ESR), and low equivalent series inductance (ESL). X5R or X7R dielectrics are recommended. Do not use Y5V capacitors due to their variation in capacitance over temperature. Alternatively, use a high value, medium ESR capacitor in parallel with a 0.1 μF low ESR capacitor.

CHOOSING THE OUTPUT CAPACITOR

The ADP1606/ADP1607 require a 10 μF output capacitor (C_{OUT}) to maintain the output voltage and supply current to the load. The output capacitor supplies the current to the load when the N-channel switch is on. Similar to C_{IN} , a 4 V or greater, low ESR, X5R or X7R ceramic capacitor is recommended for C_{OUT} . When choosing the output capacitor, it is also important to account for the loss of capacitance due to output voltage dc bias. The loss of capacitance due to output voltage dc bias may necessitate the use of a capacitor with a higher rated voltage to achieve the desired capacitance value. See Figure 29 for an example of how the capacitance of a 10 μF ceramic capacitor changes with the dc bias voltage.

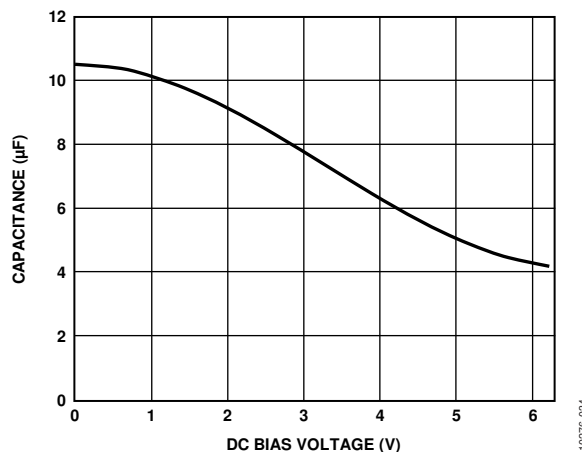


Figure 29. Typical Ceramic Capacitor Performance

The value and characteristics of the output capacitor greatly affect the output voltage ripple, transient performance, and stability of the regulator. The output voltage ripple (ΔV_{OUT}) in continuous operation is calculated as follows:

$$\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{Q_C}{C_{\text{OUT}}} = \frac{I_{\text{OUT}} \times t_{\text{ON}}}{C_{\text{OUT}}} \quad (4)$$

where:

Q_C is the charge removed from the capacitor.

I_{OUT} is the output load current.

t_{ON} is the on time of the N-channel switch.

C_{OUT} is the effective output capacitance.

$$t_{\text{ON}} = \frac{D}{f_{\text{SW}}} \quad (5)$$

and,

$$D = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}} - V_{\text{IN}}}{V_{\text{OUT}}} \quad (6)$$

As shown in the duty cycle and output ripple voltage equations, the output voltage ripple increases with the load current.

LAYOUT GUIDELINES

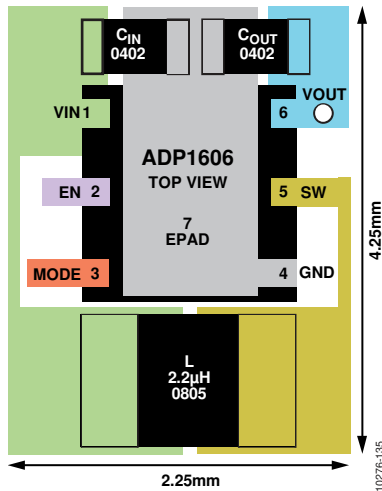


Figure 30. ADP1606 Recommended Layout Showing the Smallest Footprint

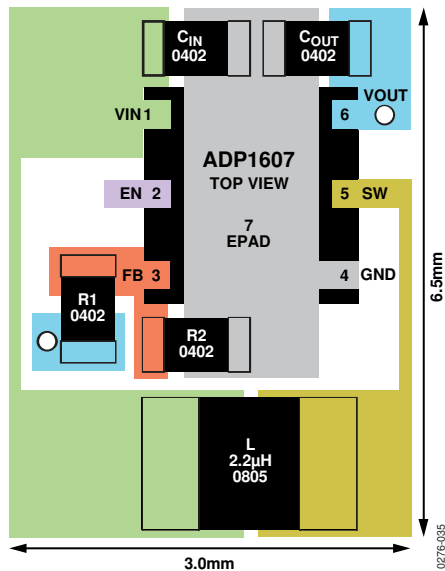


Figure 31. ADP1607 Recommended Layout Showing the Smallest Footprint

For high efficiency, good regulation, and stability, a well designed PCB layout is required.

Use the following guidelines when designing a PCB. See Figure 28 for a block diagram, and Figure 3 and Figure 4 for pin configurations.

- Keep the low ESR input capacitor, C_{IN} , close to VIN and GND. This minimizes noise injected into the device from board parasitic inductance.
- Keep the high current path from C_{IN} through the L inductor to SW as short as possible.
- For ADP1607, place the feedback resistors, R1 and R2, as close to FB as possible to prevent noise pickup. Connect the ground of the feedback network directly to an AGND plane that makes a Kelvin connection to the GND pin. See Figure 31 for more information.
- Avoid routing high impedance traces from feedback resistors near any node connected to SW or near the inductor to prevent radiated noise injection.
- Keep the low ESR output capacitor, C_{OUT} , close to VOUT and GND. This minimizes noise injected into the device from board parasitic inductance.
- Connect Pin 7 (EPAD) and GND to a large copper plane for proper heat dissipation.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

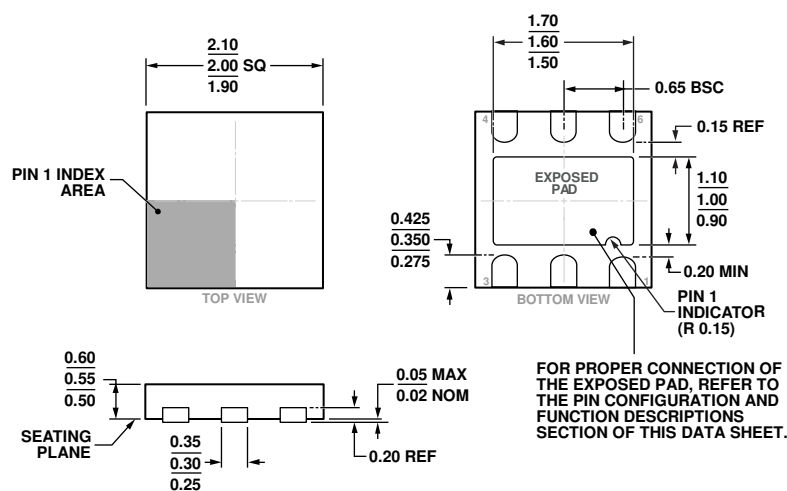


Figure 32. 6-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFCSP_UD]
2.00 mm × 2.00 mm Body, Ultra Thin, Dual Lead
(CP-6-3)

Dimensions Shown in Millimeters

ORDERING GUIDE

Model ¹	Output Voltage	Operating Modes	Temperature Range	Package Description	Package Option	Branding
ADP1606ACPZN1.8-R7	1.8 V	MODE Pin	−40°C to +85°C	6-Lead LFCSP_UD	CP-6-3	LM8
ADP1606-1.8-EVALZ	1.8 V	MODE Pin	−40°C to +85°C	Evaluation Board, $V_{OUT} = 1.8 V$		
ADP1607ACPZN-R7	Adjustable	Auto	−40°C to +85°C	6-Lead LFCSP_UD	CP-6-3	LJ5
ADP1607ACPZN001-R7	Adjustable	PWM	−40°C to +85°C	6-Lead LFCSP_UD	CP-6-3	LJ1
ADP1607-EVALZ		Auto		Evaluation Board, Automatic PFM/PWM Switching Modes		
ADP1607-001-EVALZ		PWM		Evaluation Board, PWM Mode Only		

¹ Z = RoHS Compliant Part.

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