

DESCRIPTION

The AP63203Q is a 2A, synchronous buck converter with a wide input voltage range of 3.8V to 32V and fully integrates a 125mΩ high-side power MOSFET and a 68mΩ low-side power MOSFET to provide high-efficiency step-down DC-DC conversion.

The AP63203Q device is easily used by minimizing the external component count due to its adoption of peak current mode control along with its integrated compensation network.

The AP63203Q is a fixed output buck converter with Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) reduction. The converter features Frequency Spread Spectrum (FSS) with a

switching frequency jitter of $\pm 6\%$, which reduces EMI by not allowing emitted energy to stay in any one frequency for a significant period of time. It also has a proprietary gate driver scheme to resist switching node ringing without sacrificing MOSFET turn-on and turn-off times, further reducing high-frequency radiated EMI noise caused by MOSFET switching.

The device is available in the low-profile TSOT26 package.

FEATURES

- VIN 3.8V to 32V
- 2A Continuous Output Current
- 0.8V \pm 1% Reference Voltage
- 22μA Low Quiescent Current (Pulse Frequency Modulation)
- 1.1MHz Switching Frequency
- Supports Pulse Frequency Modulation (PFM) and Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)
- Proprietary Gate Driver Design for Best EMI Reduction
- Frequency Spread Spectrum (FSS) to Reduce EMI
- Low-Dropout (LDO) Mode
- Precision Enable Threshold to Adjust UVLO
- Protection Circuitry
 - Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)
 - Cycle-by-Cycle Peak Current Limit
 - Thermal Shutdown

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK

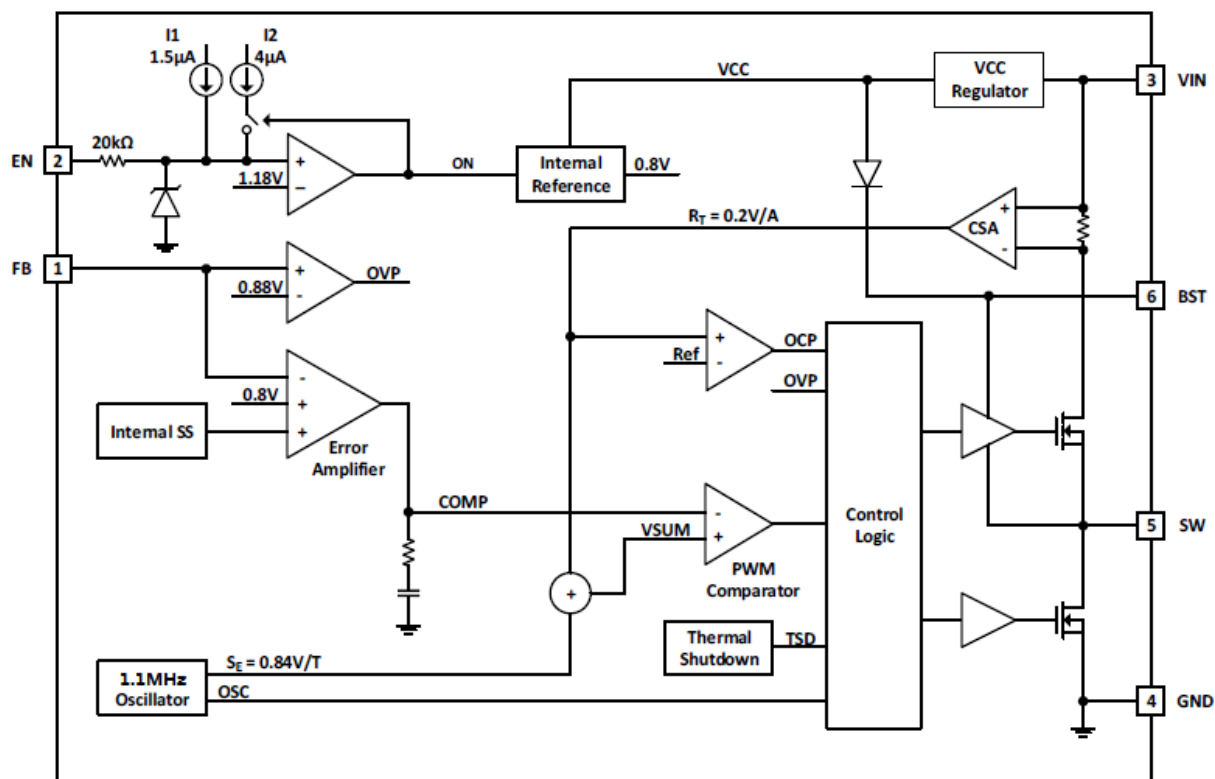


Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Symbol | Parameter | Rating | Unit |
|------------------|----------------------|--|------|
| VIN | Supply Voltage | -0.3 to +35.0 (DC) | V |
| | | -0.3 to +40.0 (400ms) | |
| V _{SW} | Switch Node Voltage | -1.0 to VIN + 0.3 (DC) | V |
| | | -2.5 to VIN + 2.0 (20ns) | |
| V _{BST} | Bootstrap Voltage | V _{SW} - 0.3 to V _{SW} + 6.0 | V |
| V _{FB} | Feedback Voltage | -0.3 to +6.0 | V |
| V _{EN} | Enable/UVLO Voltage | -0.3 to +35.0 | V |
| T _{ST} | Storage Temperature | -65 to +150 | °C |
| T _J | Junction Temperature | +150 | °C |
| T _L | Lead Temperature | +260 | °C |

| ESD Susceptibility | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------|---|
| HBM | Human Body Mode | 2000 | V |
| CDM | Charge Device Model | 1000 | V |

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Max | Unit |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| VIN | Supply Voltage | 3.8 | 32 | V |
| T _A | Operating Ambient Temperature Range | -40 | +125 | °C |
| T _J | Operating Junction Temperature Range | -40 | +150 | °C |

EVALUATION BOARD

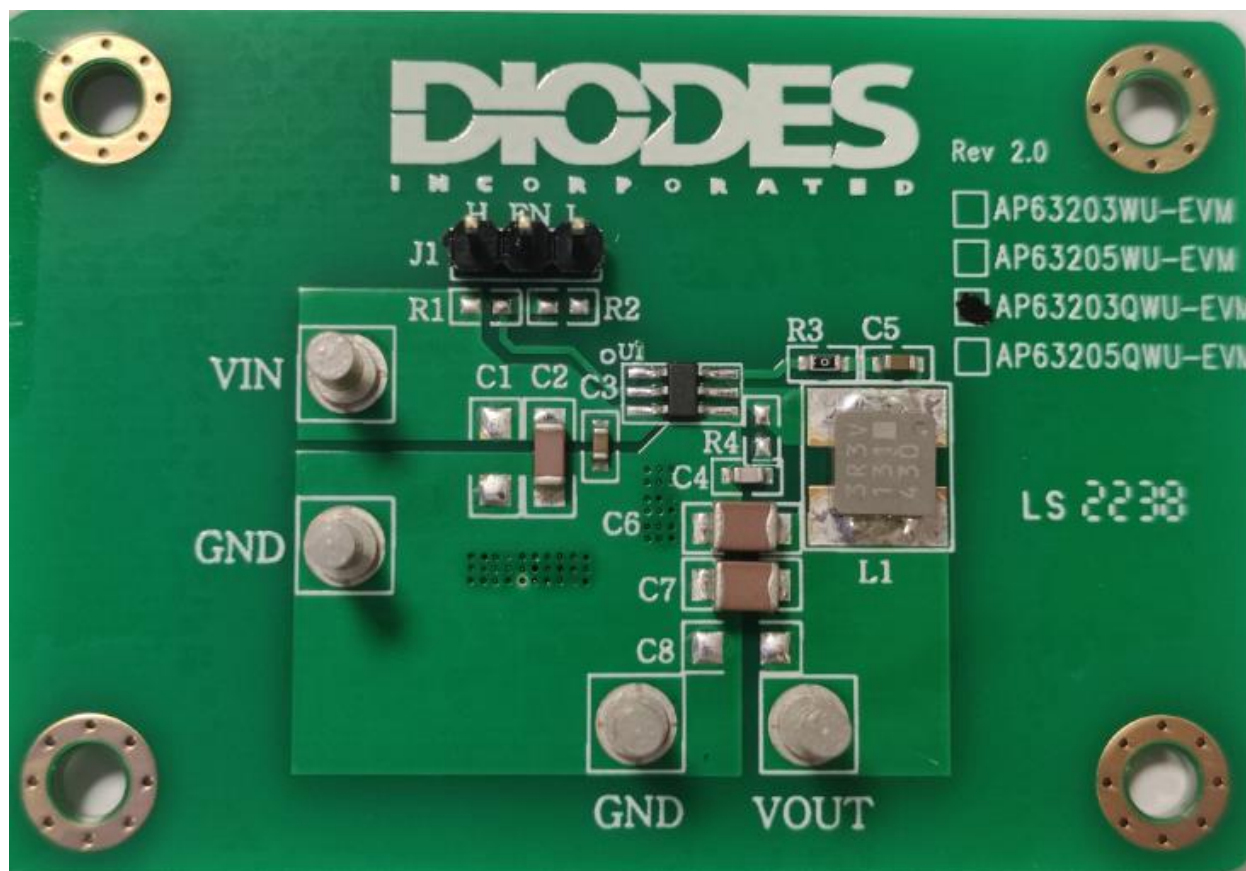


Figure 2. AP63203QWU-EVM

QUICK START GUIDE

The AP63203QWU-EVM has a simple layout and allows access to the appropriate signals through test points. To evaluate the performance of the AP63203QWU, follow the procedure below:

1. For an evaluation board configured at $V_{OUT}=3.3V$, connect a power supply to the input terminals V_{IN} and GND. Set V_{IN} to 12V.
2. Connect the positive terminal of the electronic load to V_{OUT} and negative terminal to GND.
3. For Enable, place a jumper to "H" position to enable IC. Jump to "L" position to disable IC.
4. The evaluation board should now power up with a 3.3V output voltage.
5. Check for the proper output voltage of 3.3V ($\pm 1\%$) at the output terminals V_{OUT} and GND. Measurement can also be done with a multimeter with the positive and negative leads between V_{OUT} and GND.
6. Set the load to 2A through the electronic load. Check for the stable operation of the SW signal on the oscilloscope. Measure the switching frequency.

MEASUREMENT/PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES:

- 1) When measuring the output voltage ripple, maintain the shortest possible ground lengths on the oscilloscope probe. Long ground leads can erroneously inject high frequency noise into the measured ripple.
- 2) For efficiency measurements, connect an ammeter in series with the input supply to measure the input current. Connect an electronic load to the output for output current.

SETTING OUTPUT VOLTAGE:

Setting the output voltage:

The AP63203Q is a fixed output buck converter. The output voltage is 3.3V. Connect VFB pin to output directly as schematic shown.

EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC

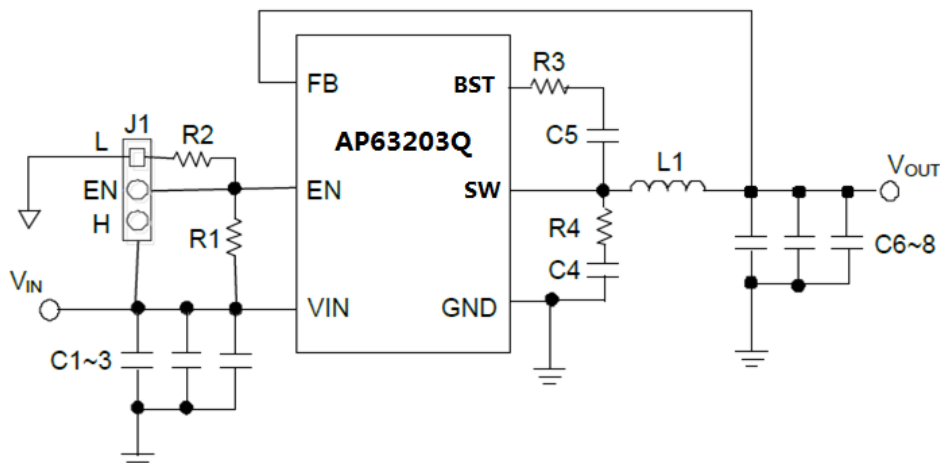


Figure 3. AP63203QWU-EVM Schematic

BILL OF MATERIALS for AP63203QWU-EVM (V_{OUT}=3.3V)

| Item | Value | Type | Rating | Description | Description |
|--------|-------|----------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| C1 | | | | Input CAP | open |
| C2 | 10Uf | X7R, Ceramic/1206 | 50V | Input CAP | CGA5L1X7R1H106K160AC |
| C3 | 0.1Uf | Ceramic/0603 | 50V | Input CAP | GCM188L81H104KA57 |
| C4 | 100pF | Ceramic/0603 | 100V | Feedback CAP | GCM1885G2A101JA16 |
| C5 | 0.1Uf | Ceramic/0603 | 50V | Bootstrap CAP | GCM188L81H104KA57 |
| C6 | 22Uf | X8L, Ceramic/1206 | 16V | Output CAP | CGA6P1X8L1C226M250AC |
| C7 | 22Uf | X8L, Ceramic/1206 | 16V | Output CAP | CGA6P1X8L1C226M250AC |
| C8 | | | | Output CAP | open |
| L1 | 3.3μH | | | Inductor | Panasonic ETQP3M3R3KVP |
| R1 | | | | | open |
| R2 | | | | | open |
| R3 | 0 | 0603 | 1% | Bootstrap RES | ERJ-3GEY0R00V |
| R4 | | | | | open |
| H EN L | | | | Wurth Electronics | 61304011121 |
| U1 | | AP63203QWU | | TSOT23-6 | Diodes BCD |

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

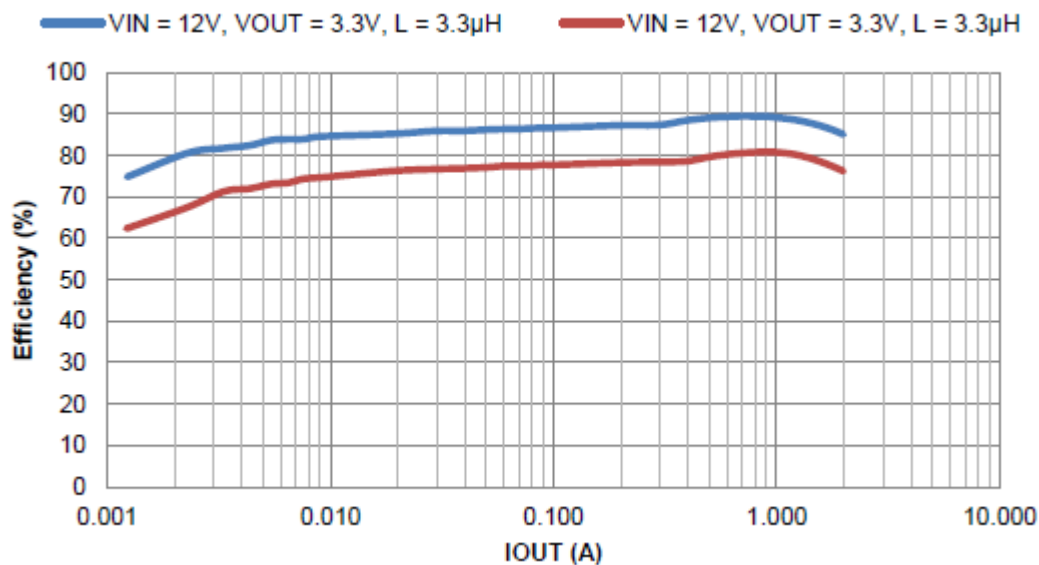


Figure 4. Efficiency vs Output Current

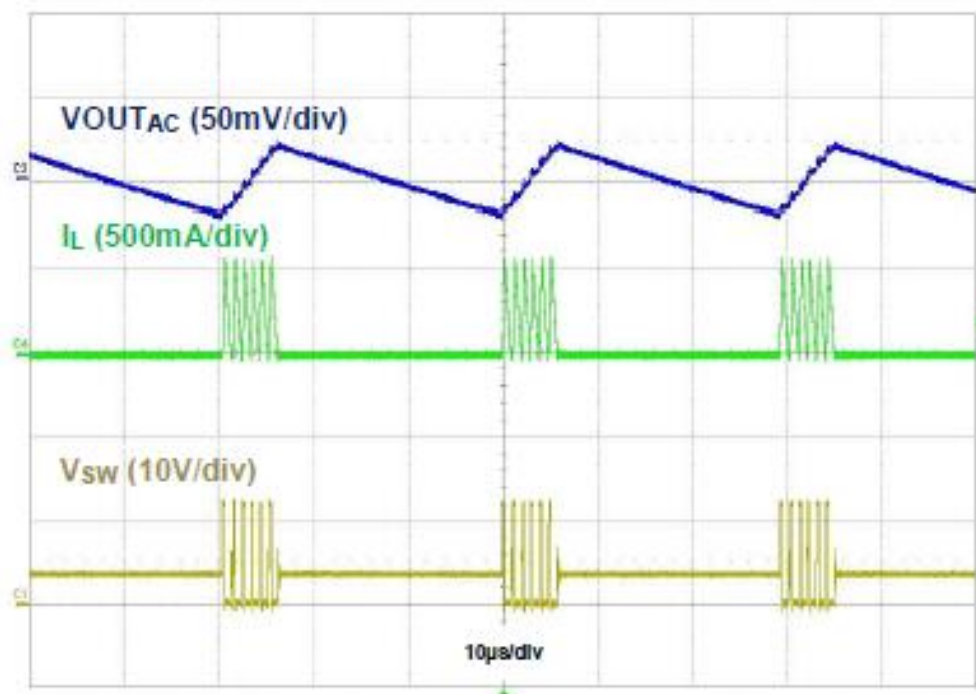


Figure 5. Output Ripple for $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 5.0V$, $I_{OUT} = 50mA$

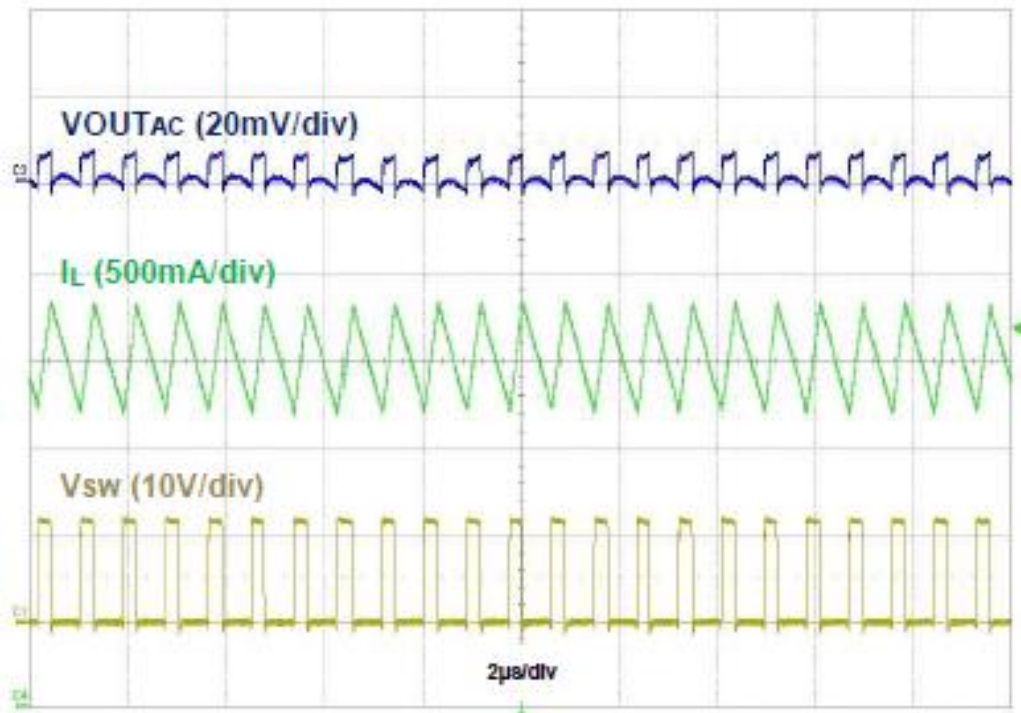


Figure 6. Output Ripple for $V_{IN}=12V$, $V_{OUT}=5.0V$, $I_{OUT}=2A$

32V, 2A, Synchronous DC-DC Buck Converter With Enhanced EMI Reduction

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