

## 18.5 V PFM/PWM STEP-UP DC-DC CONVERTER WITH 2.0 A SWITCH

### FEATURES

- 2.3 V to 6.0 V Input Voltage Range
- 18.5 V Boost Converter With 2.0 A Switch Current
- 1.2 MHz Switching Frequency
- Power Save Mode for improved Efficiency at Low Output Power or Forced PWM
- Adjustable Soft-Start
- Thermal Shutdown
- Undervoltage Lockout
- 10-Pin QFN Package

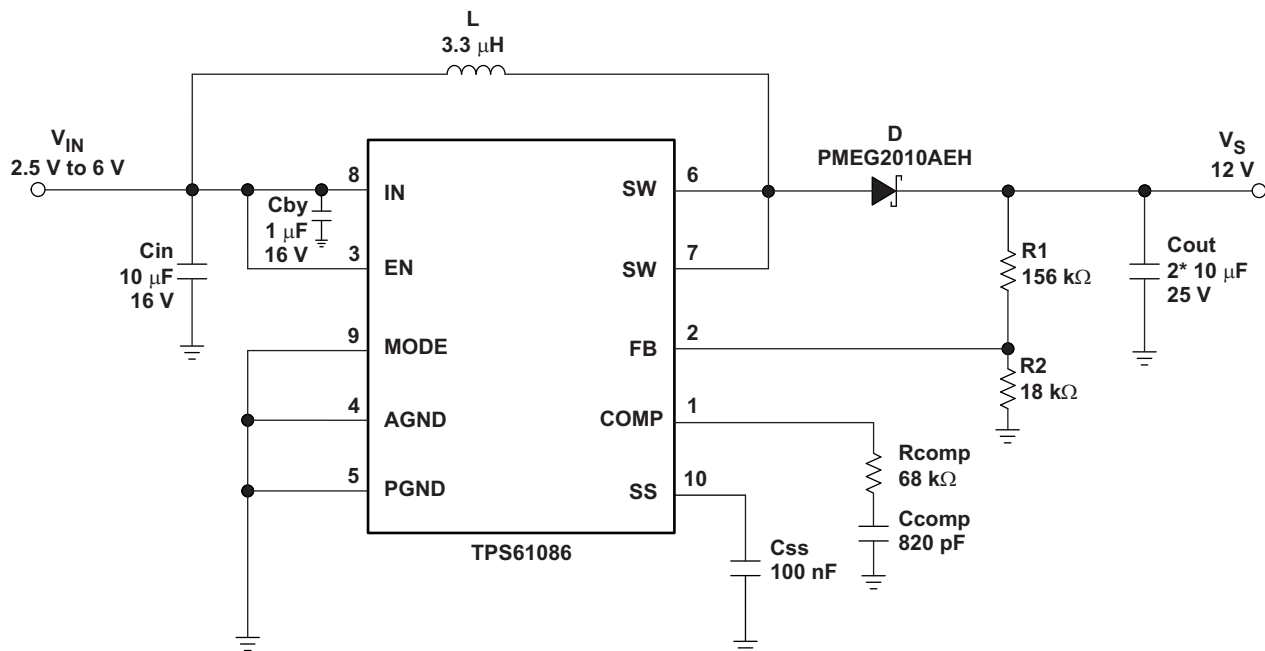
### APPLICATIONS

- Handheld Devices
- GPS Receiver
- Digital Still Camera
- Portable Applications
- DSL Modem
- PCMCIA Card
- TFT LCD Bias Supply

### DESCRIPTION

The TPS61086 is a high frequency, high efficiency DC to DC converter with an integrated 2.0 A, 0.13  $\Omega$  power switch capable of providing an output voltage up to 18.5 V. The implemented boost converter is based on a fixed frequency of 1.2MHz, pulse-width-modulation (PWM) controller that allows the use of small external inductors and capacitors and provides fast transient response.

At light load, the device can operate in Power Save Mode with pulse-frequency-modulation (PFM) to improve the efficiency while keeping a low output voltage ripple. For very noise sensitive applications, the device can be forced to PWM Mode operation over the entire load range by pulling the MODE pin high. The external compensation allows optimizing the application for specific conditions. A capacitor connected to the soft-start pin minimizes inrush current at startup.



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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.

### ORDERING INFORMATION<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

T <sub>A</sub>	ORDERING	PACKAGE	PACKAGE MARKING
–40 to 85°C	TPS61086DRC	QFN-10 (DRC)	PSRI

- (1) The DRC package is available taped and reeled.  
 (2) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI website at www.ti.com.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

	VALUE	UNIT
Input voltage range IN <sup>(2)</sup>	–0.3 to 7.0	V
Voltage range on pins EN, FB, SS, FREQ, COMP	–0.3 to 7.0	V
Voltage on pin SW	–0.3 to 20	V
ESD rating HBM	2	kV
ESD rating MM	200	V
ESD rating CDM	500	V
Continuous power dissipation	See Dissipation Rating Table	
Operating junction temperature range	–40 to 150	°C
Storage temperature range	–65 to 150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *absolute maximum ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *recommended operating conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.  
 (2) All voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.

### DISSIPATION RATINGS<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

PACKAGE	R <sub>θJA</sub>	T <sub>A</sub> ≤ 25°C POWER RATING	T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C POWER RATING	T <sub>A</sub> = 85°C POWER RATING
QFN	40°C/W	3.3 W	1.8 W	1.3 W

- (1)  $P_D = (T_J - T_A)/R_{\theta JA}$ .  
 (2) The exposed thermal die is soldered to the PCB using thermal vias. For more information, please refer to the Texas Instruments Application report [SLMA002](#) regarding thermal characteristics of the PowerPAD package.

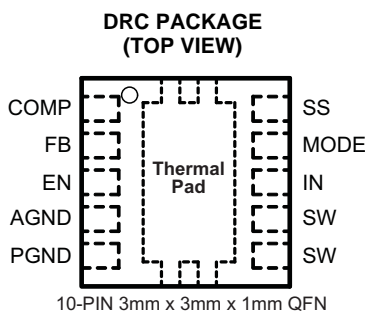
### RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IN</sub>	Input voltage range	2.3		6.0	V
V <sub>S</sub>	Boost output voltage range	V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.5		18.5	V
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature	–40		85	°C
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating junction temperature	–40		125	°C

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**
 $V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $EN = IN$ ,  $V_S = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ , typical values are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>SUPPLY</b>						
$V_{IN}$	Input voltage range		2.3		6.0	V
$I_Q$	Operating quiescent current into IN	Device not switching, $V_{FB} = 1.3\text{ V}$		75	100	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SDVIN}$	Shutdown current into IN	$EN = \text{GND}$			1	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{UVLO}$	Under-voltage lockout threshold	$V_{IN}$ falling			2.2	V
		$V_{IN}$ rising			2.3	V
$T_{SD}$	Thermal shutdown	Temperature rising		150		$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{SDHYS}$	Thermal shutdown hysteresis			14		$^\circ\text{C}$
<b>LOGIC SIGNALS EN, FREQ</b>						
$V_{IH}$	High level input voltage	$V_{IN} = 2.3\text{ V}$ to $6.0\text{ V}$	2			V
$V_{IL}$	Low level input voltage	$V_{IN} = 2.3\text{ V}$ to $6.0\text{ V}$			0.5	V
$I_{INLEAK}$	Input leakage current	$EN = \text{GND}$			0.1	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>BOOST CONVERTER</b>						
$V_S$	Boost output voltage		$V_{IN} + 0.5$		18.5	V
$V_{FB}$	Feedback regulation voltage		1.230	1.238	1.246	V
gm	Transconductance error amplifier			107		$\mu\text{A/V}$
$I_{FB}$	Feedback input bias current	$V_{FB} = 1.238\text{ V}$			0.1	$\mu\text{A}$
$r_{DS(on)}$	N-channel MOSFET on-resistance	$V_{IN} = V_{GS} = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_{SW} = \text{current limit}$		0.13	0.20	$\Omega$
		$V_{IN} = V_{GS} = 3.3\text{ V}$ , $I_{SW} = \text{current limit}$		0.16	0.23	
$I_{SWLEAK}$	SW leakage current	$EN = \text{GND}$ , $V_{SW} = 6.0\text{ V}$			10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{LIM}$	N-Channel MOSFET current limit		2.0	2.6	3.2	A
$I_{SS}$	Soft-start current	$V_{SS} = 1.238\text{ V}$	7	10	13	$\mu\text{A}$
$f_S$	Oscillator frequency		0.9	1.2	1.5	MHz
	Line regulation	$V_{IN} = 2.3\text{ V}$ to $6.0\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$		0.0002		%/V
	Load regulation	$V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$ to $400\text{ mA}$		0.11		%/A

### PIN ASSIGNMENT



### TERMINAL FUNCTIONS

TERMINAL		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
COMP	1	I/O	Compensation pin
FB	2	I	Feedback pin
EN	3	I	Shutdown control input. Connect this pin to logic high level to enable the device
AGND	4, Thermal Pad		Analog ground
PGND	5		Power ground
SW	6, 7		Switch pin
IN	8		Input supply pin
MODE	9	I	Operating mode selection pin. MODE = 'high' for forced PWM operation. MODE = 'low' for PFM operation
SS	10		Soft-start control pin. Connect a capacitor to this pin if soft-start needed. Open = no soft-start

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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$\eta$	Efficiency vs Load current- PFM	$V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}, V_S = 9\text{ V}, 12\text{ V}, 15\text{ V}$	<a href="#">Figure 1</a>
$\eta$	Efficiency vs Load current - Forced PWM	$V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}, V_S = 9\text{ V}, 12\text{ V}, 15\text{ V}$	<a href="#">Figure 2</a>
	PFM switching 1 - discontinuous conduction	$V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}, V_S = 12\text{ V}, I_{out} = 50\text{ mA}$	<a href="#">Figure 3</a>
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	PFM switching - discontinuous conduction	$V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}, V_S = 12\text{ V}, I_{out} = 4\text{ mA}$	<a href="#">Figure 5</a>
	Forced PWM switching - discontinuous conduction	$V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}, V_S = 12\text{ V}, I_{out} = 4\text{ mA}$	<a href="#">Figure 6</a>
	PFM / PWM switching - continuous conduction	$V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}, V_S = 12\text{ V}, I_{out} = 300\text{ mA}$	<a href="#">Figure 7</a>
$I_{out(max)}$	Maximum output current		<a href="#">Figure 8</a>
	Load transient response - PFM	$V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}, V_S = 12\text{ V}, I_{out} = 50\text{ mA}...150\text{ mA}$	<a href="#">Figure 9</a>
	Load transient response - Forced PWM	$V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}, V_S = 12\text{ V}, I_{out} = 50\text{ mA}...150\text{ mA}$	<a href="#">Figure 10</a>
	Line transient response - PFM	$V_{IN} = 2.3\text{ V}...6.0\text{ V}, V_S = 12\text{ V}, I_{out} = 0\text{ mA}$	<a href="#">Figure 11</a>
	Line transient response - Forced PWM	$V_{IN} = 2.3\text{ V}...6.0\text{ V}, V_S = 12\text{ V}, I_{out} = 150\text{ mA}$	<a href="#">Figure 12</a>
$f_s$	Switching frequency - Forced PWM	vs Load current, $V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}, V_S = 12\text{ V}$	<a href="#">Figure 13</a>
$f_s$	Switching frequency - Forced PWM	vs Supply voltage, $V_S = 12\text{ V}, I_{out} = 200\text{ mA}$	<a href="#">Figure 14</a>
	Soft-start		<a href="#">Figure 15</a>
	Supply current	vs Supply voltage, $V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}, V_S = 12\text{ V}$	<a href="#">Figure 16</a>

The typical characteristics are measured with the inductor CDRH6D12 3.3  $\mu$ H from Sumida and the rectifier diode SL22.

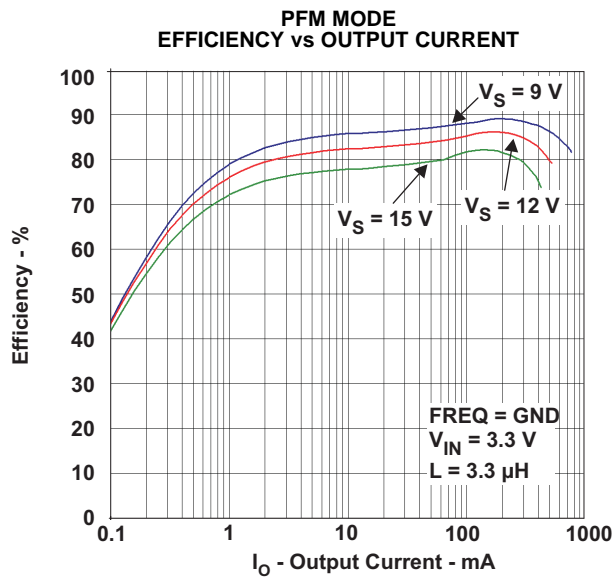


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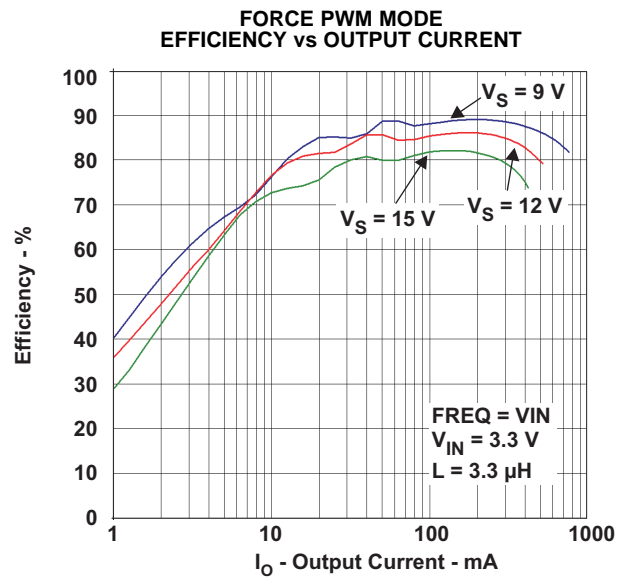


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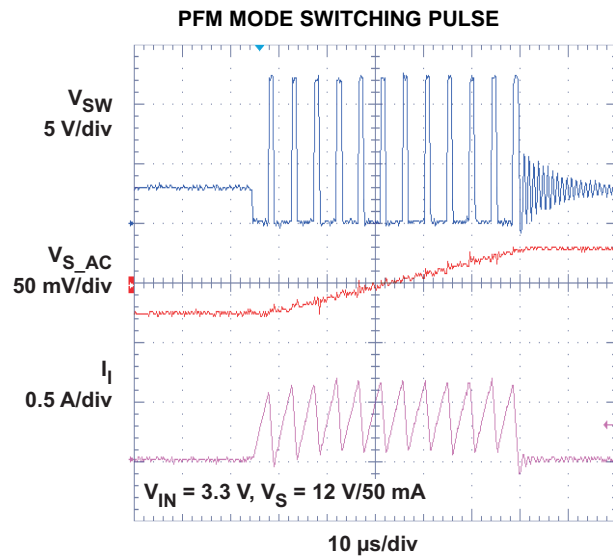


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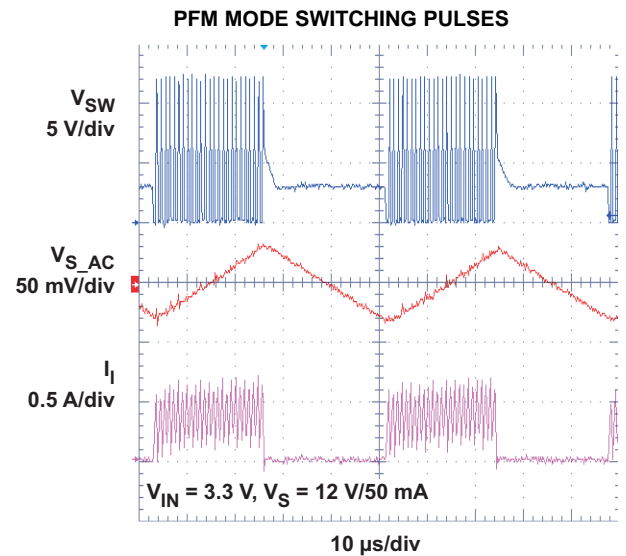


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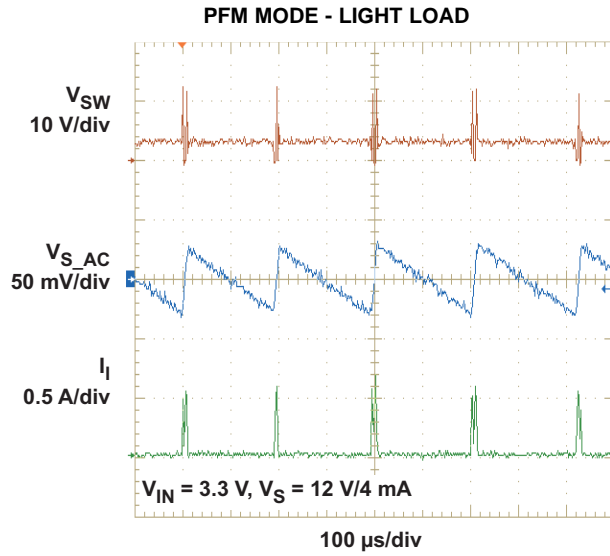


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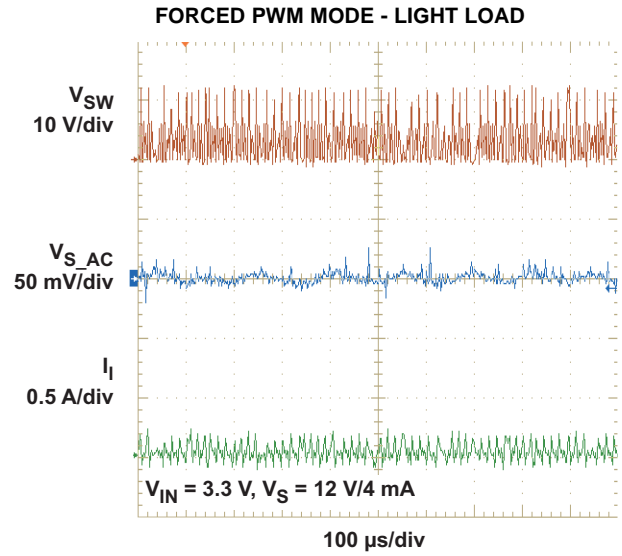


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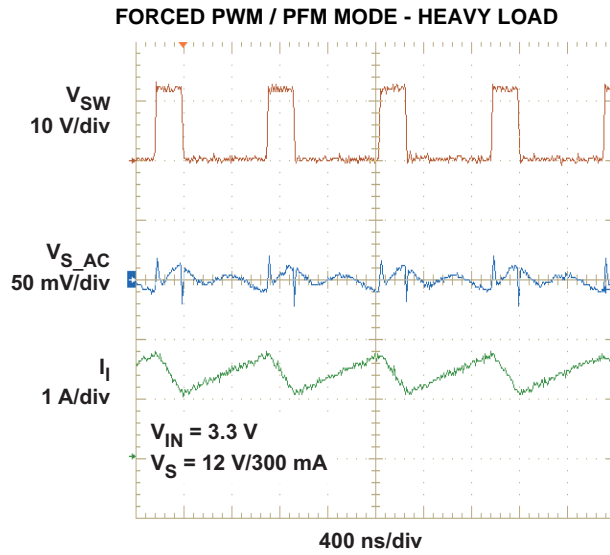


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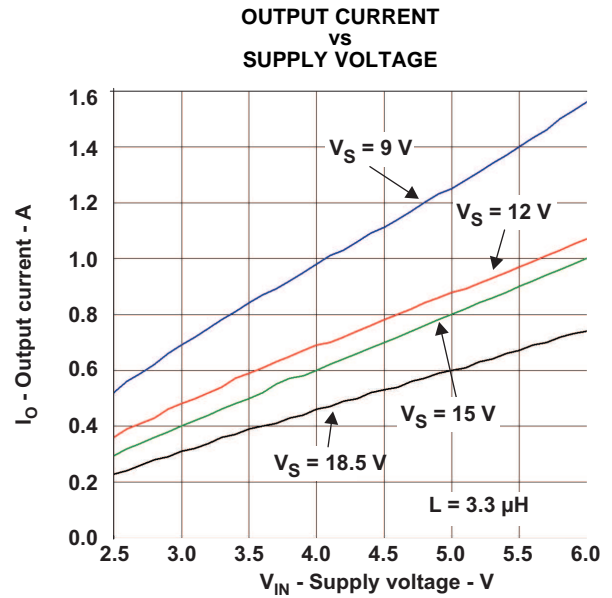


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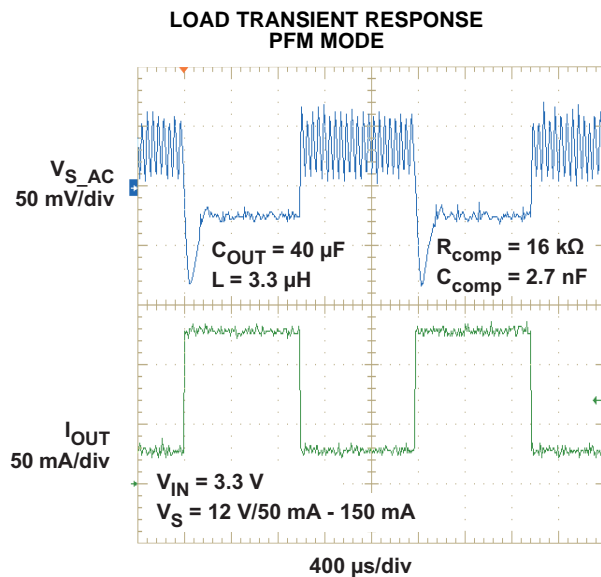


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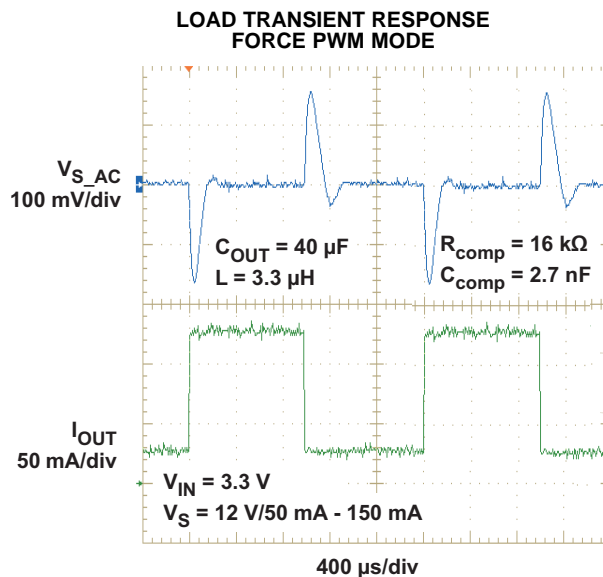


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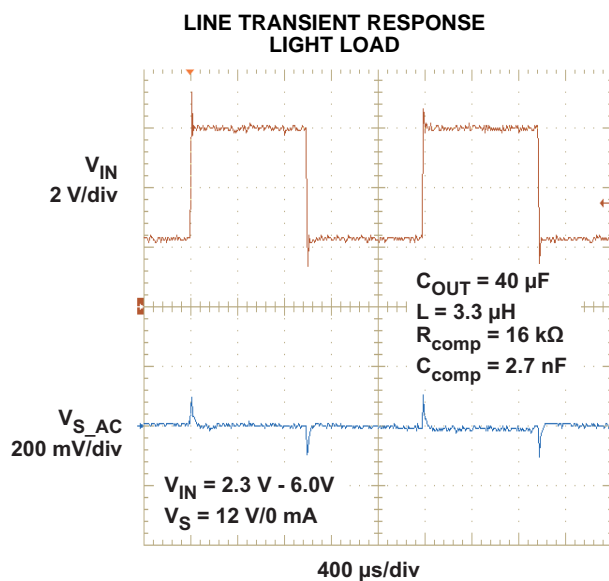


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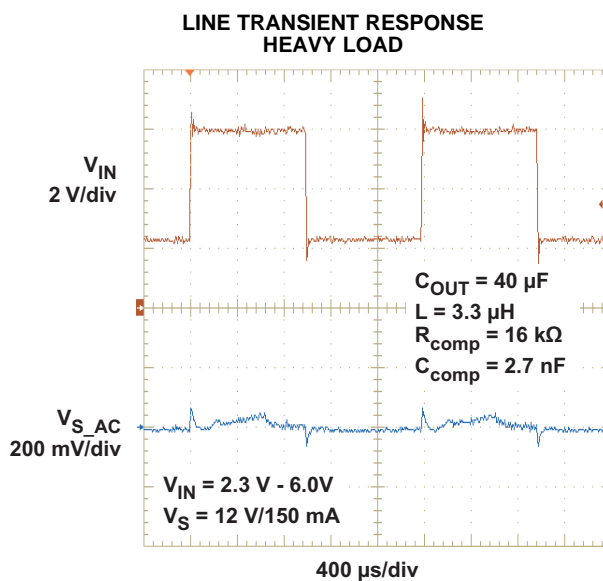


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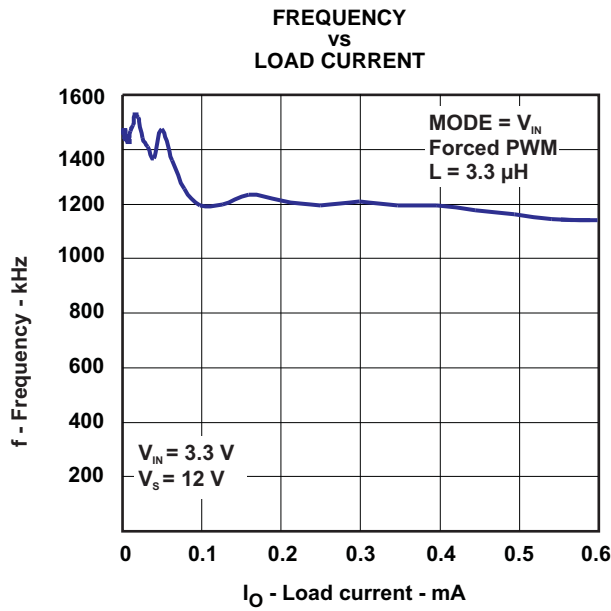


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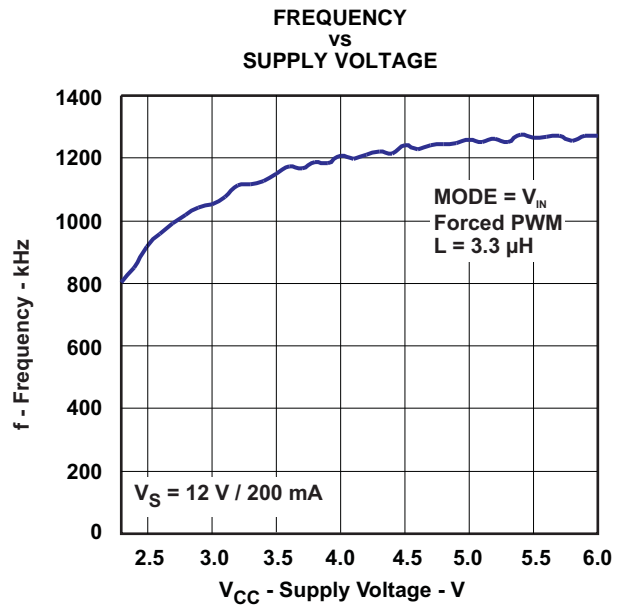


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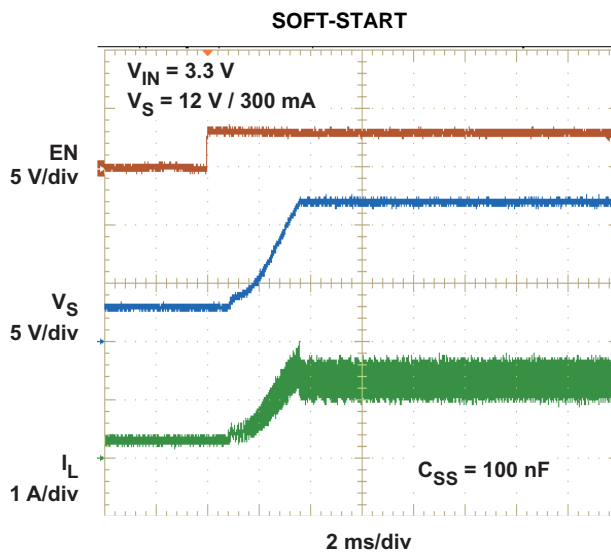


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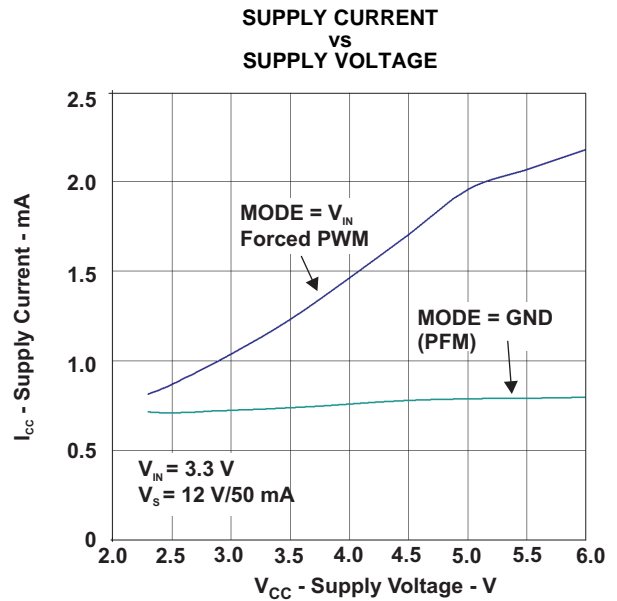


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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

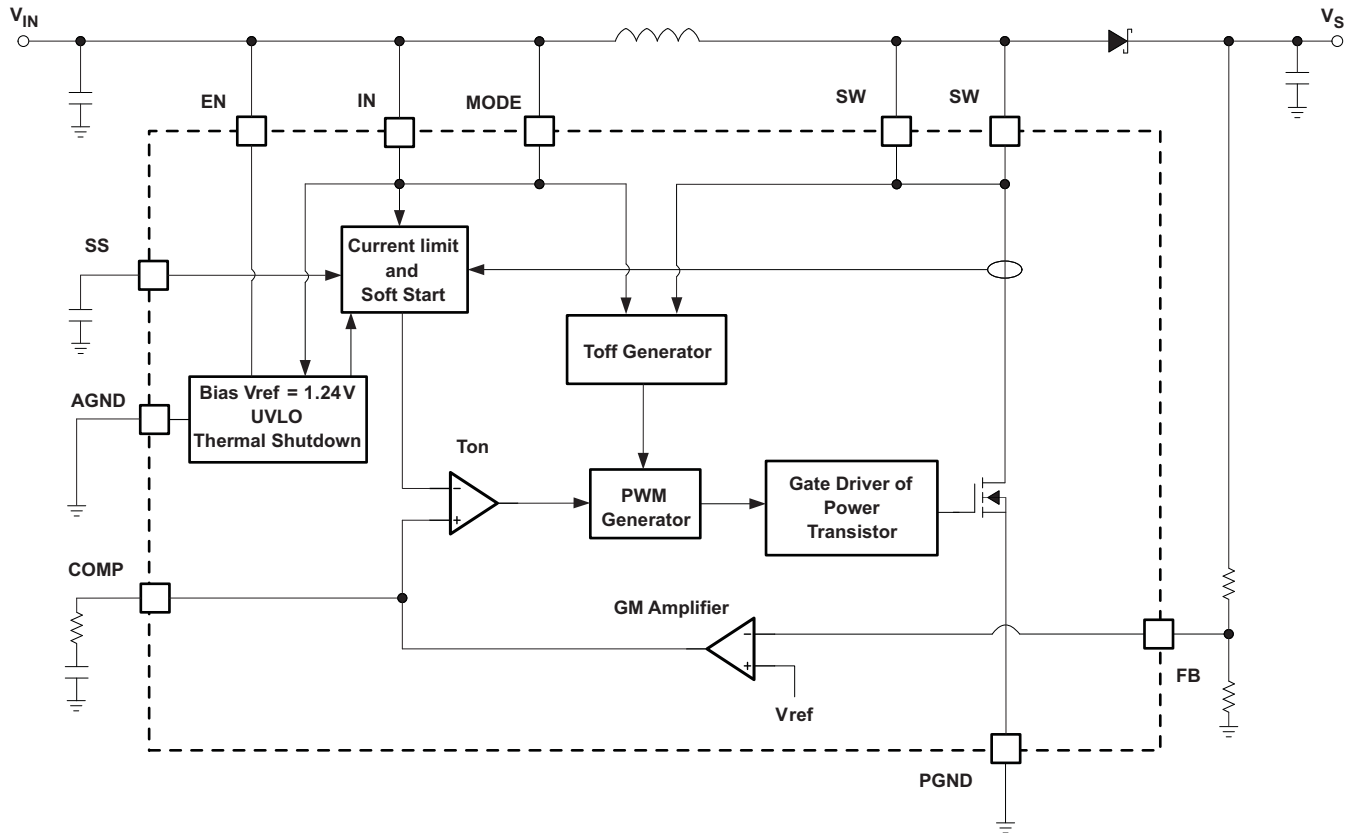


Figure 17. Block Diagram

The boost converter is designed for output voltages up to 18.5 V with a switch peak current limit of 2.0 A minimum. The device, which operates in a current mode scheme with quasi-constant frequency, is externally compensated for maximum flexibility and stability. The switching frequency is fixed to 1.2 MHz and the minimum input voltage is 2.3 V. To limit the inrush current at start-up a soft-start pin is available.

TPS61086 boost converter's novel topology using adaptive off-time provides superior load and line transient responses and operates also over a wider range of applications than conventional converters.

## Design Procedure

The first step in the design procedure is to verify that the maximum possible output current of the boost converter supports the specific application requirements. A simple approach is to estimate the converter efficiency, by taking the efficiency numbers from the provided efficiency curves or to use a worst case assumption for the expected efficiency, e.g. 90%.

1. Duty cycle,  $D$ :

$$D = 1 - \frac{V_{IN} \cdot \eta}{V_S} \quad (1)$$

2. Maximum output current,  $I_{out(max)}$ :

$$I_{out(max)} = \left( I_{LIM(min)} - \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} \right) \cdot (1 - D) \quad (2)$$

3. Peak switch current in application,  $I_{swpeak}$ :

$$I_{swpeak} = \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} + \frac{I_{out}}{1 - D} \quad (3)$$

with the inductor peak-to-peak ripple current,  $\Delta I_L$

$$\Delta I_L = \frac{V_{IN} \cdot D}{f_S \cdot L} \quad (4)$$

and

$V_{IN}$	Minimum input voltage
$V_S$	Output voltage
$I_{LIM(min)}$	Converter switch current limit (minimum switch current limit = 2.0 A)
$f_S$	Converter switching frequency (typically 1.2 MHz)
$L$	Selected inductor value
$\eta$	Estimated converter efficiency (please use the number from the efficiency plots or 90% as an estimation)

The peak switch current is the steady state peak switch current that the integrated switch, inductor and external Schottky diode has to be able to handle. The calculation must be done for the minimum input voltage where the peak switch current is the highest.

## Soft-start

The boost converter has an adjustable soft-start to prevent high inrush current during start-up. To minimize the inrush current during start-up an external capacitor, connected to the soft-start pin SS and charged with a constant current, is used to slowly ramp up the internal current limit of the boost converter. When the EN pin is pulled high, the soft-start capacitor  $C_{SS}$  is immediately charged to 0.3 V. The capacitor is then charged at a constant current of 10  $\mu$ A typically until the output of the boost converter  $V_S$  has reached its Power Good threshold (90% of  $V_S$  nominal value). During this time, the SS voltage directly controls the peak inductor current, starting with 0 A at  $V_{SS} = 0.3$  V up to the full current limit at  $V_{SS} \approx 800$  mV. The maximum load current is available after the soft-start is completed. The larger the capacitor the slower the ramp of the current limit and the longer the soft-start time. A 100 nF capacitor is usually sufficient for most of the applications. When the EN pin is pulled low, the soft-start capacitor is discharged to ground.

## Inductor Selection

The TPS61086 is designed to work with a wide range of inductors. The main parameter for the inductor selection is the saturation current of the inductor which should be higher than the peak switch current as calculated in the *Design Procedure* section with additional margin to cover for heavy load transients. An alternative, more conservative, is to choose an inductor with a saturation current at least as high as the maximum switch current limit of 3.2 A. The other important parameter is the inductor DC resistance. Usually the lower the DC resistance the higher the efficiency. It is important to note that the inductor DC resistance is not the only parameter

determining the efficiency. Especially for a boost converter where the inductor is the energy storage element, the type and core material of the inductor influences the efficiency as well. Usually an inductor with a larger form factor gives higher efficiency. The efficiency difference between different inductors can vary between 2% to 10%. For the TPS61086, inductor values between 3  $\mu\text{H}$  and 6  $\mu\text{H}$  are a good choice. Possible inductors are shown in [Table 1](#).

Typically, it is recommended that the inductor current ripple is below 35% of the average inductor current. The following equation can therefore be used to calculate the inductor value,  $L$ :

$$L = \left( \frac{V_{IN}}{V_S} \right)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{V_S - V_{IN}}{I_{out} \cdot f_S} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\eta}{0.35} \right) \quad (5)$$

with

$V_{IN}$	Minimum input voltage
$V_S$	Output voltage
$I_{out}$	Maximum output current in the application
$f_S$	Converter switching frequency (typically 1.2 MHz)
$\eta$	Estimated converter efficiency (please use the number from the efficiency plots or 90% as an estimation)

**Table 1. Inductor Selection**

L ( $\mu\text{H}$ )	SUPPLIER	COMPONENT CODE	SIZE (LxWxH mm)	DCR TYP (m $\Omega$ )	I <sub>sat</sub> (A)
3.3	Sumida	CDH38D09	4 x 4 x 1	240	1.25
4.7	Sumida	CDPH36D13	5 x 5 x 1.5	155	1.36
3.3	Sumida	CDPH4D19F	5.2 x 5.2 x 2	33	1.5
3.3	Sumida	CDRH6D12	6.7 x 6.7 x 1.5	62	2.2
4.7	Würth Elektronik	7447785004	5.9 x 6.2 x 3.3	60	2.5
5	Coilcraft	MSS7341	7.3 x 7.3 x 4.1	24	2.9

### Rectifier Diode Selection

To achieve high efficiency a Schottky type should be used for the rectifier diode. The reverse voltage rating should be higher than the maximum output voltage of the converter. The averaged rectified forward current  $I_{avg}$ , the Schottky diode needs to be rated for, is equal to the output current  $I_{out}$ :

$$I_{avg} = I_{out} \quad (6)$$

Usually a Schottky diode with 1A maximum average rectified forward current rating is sufficient for most applications. The Schottky rectifier can be selected with lower forward current capability depending on the output current  $I_{out}$  but has to be able to dissipate the power. The dissipated power,  $P_D$ , is the average rectified forward current times the diode forward voltage,  $V_{forward}$ .

$$P_D = I_{avg} \cdot V_{forward} \quad (7)$$

Typically the diode should be able to dissipate around 500mW depending on the load current and forward voltage.

**Table 2. Rectifier Diode Selection**

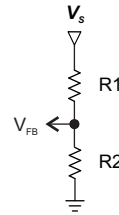
CURRENT RATING $I_{avg}$	$V_f$	$V_{forward}/I_{avg}$	SUPPLIER	COMPONENT CODE	PACKAGE TYPE
750 mA	20 V	0.425 V / 1 A	Fairchild Semiconductor	FYV0704S	SOT 23
1 A	20 V	0.39 V / 1 A	NXP	PMEG2010AEH	SOD 123
1 A	20 V	0.5 V / 1 A	Vishay Semiconductor	SS12	SMA
1 A	20 V	0.44 V / 1 A	Vishay Semiconductor	MSS1P2L	$\mu$ -SMP
2 A	20 V	0.44 V / 2 A	Vishay Semiconductor	SL22	SMB

### Setting the Output Voltage

The output voltage is set by an external resistor divider. Typically, a minimum current of 50  $\mu\text{A}$  flowing through the feedback divider gives good accuracy and noise covering. A standard low side resistor of 18 k $\Omega$  is typically selected. The resistors are then calculated as:

$$R2 = \frac{V_{FB}}{70\mu A} \approx 18k\Omega \quad R1 = R2 \cdot \left( \frac{V_s}{V_{FB}} - 1 \right)$$

$$V_{FB} = 1.238V$$



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### Compensation (COMP)

The regulator loop can be compensated by adjusting the external components connected to the COMP pin. The COMP pin is the output of the internal transconductance error amplifier.

Standard values of  $R_{COMP} = 16\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $C_{COMP} = 2.7\text{ nF}$  will work for the majority of the applications.

Please refer to [Table 3](#) for dedicated compensation networks giving an improved load transient response. The following equations can be used to calculate  $R_{COMP}$  and  $C_{COMP}$ :

$$R_{COMP} = \frac{110 \cdot V_{IN} \cdot V_s \cdot C_{out}}{L \cdot I_{out}} \quad C_{COMP} = \frac{V_s \cdot C_{out}}{7.5 \cdot I_{out} \cdot R_{COMP}}$$

with

- $V_{IN}$  Minimum input voltage
- $V_s$  Output voltage
- $C_{out}$  Output capacitance
- $L$  Inductor value, e.g. 3.3  $\mu\text{H}$  or 4.7  $\mu\text{H}$
- $I_{out}$  Maximum output current in the application

Make sure that  $R_{COMP} < 120\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $C_{COMP} > 820\text{ pF}$ , independent of the results of the above formulas.

**Table 3. Recommended Compensation Network Values at High/Low Frequency**

L	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> ± 20%	R <sub>COMP</sub>	C <sub>COMP</sub>
3.3 $\mu\text{H}$	15 V	5 V	100 k $\Omega$	820 pF
		3.3 V	91 k $\Omega$	1.2 nF
	12 V	5 V	68 k $\Omega$	820 pF
		3.3 V	68 k $\Omega$	1.2 nF
	9 V	5 V	39 k $\Omega$	820 pF
		3.3 V	39 k $\Omega$	1.2 nF

[Table 3](#) gives conservative  $R_{COMP}$  and  $C_{COMP}$  values for certain inductors, input and output voltages providing a very stable system. For a faster response time, a higher  $R_{COMP}$  value can be used to enlarge the bandwidth, as well as a slightly lower value of  $C_{COMP}$  to keep enough phase margin. These adjustments should be performed in parallel with the load transient response monitoring of TPS61086.

### Input Capacitor Selection

For good input voltage filtering low ESR ceramic capacitors are recommended. TPS61086 has an analog input IN. Therefore, a 1  $\mu\text{F}$  bypass is highly recommended as close as possible to the IC from IN to GND.

One 10  $\mu\text{F}$  ceramic input capacitors are sufficient for most of the applications. For better input voltage filtering this value can be increased. Refer to [Table 4](#) and typical applications for input capacitor recommendation

## Output Capacitor Selection

For best output voltage filtering a low ESR output capacitor like ceramic capacitor is recommended. Two to four 10  $\mu\text{F}$  ceramic output capacitors (or two 22  $\mu\text{F}$ ) work for most of the applications. Higher capacitor values can be used to improve the load transient response. Refer to [Table 4](#) for the selection of the output capacitor.

**Table 4. Rectifier Input and Output Capacitor Selection**

	CAPACITOR/SIZE	VOLTAGE RATING	SUPPLIER	COMPONENT CODE
C <sub>IN</sub>	22 $\mu\text{F}$ /1206	16 V	Taiyo Yuden	EMK316 BJ 226ML
IN bypass	1 $\mu\text{F}$ /0603	16 V	Taiyo Yuden	EMK107 BJ 105KA
C <sub>OUT</sub>	10 $\mu\text{F}$ /1206	25 V	Taiyo Yuden	TMK316 BJ 106KL

To calculate the output voltage ripple, the following equation can be used:

$$\Delta V_C = \frac{V_S - V_{IN}}{V_S} \cdot \frac{I_{out}}{f_S \cdot C_{out}} \quad \Delta V_{C\_ESR} = I_{L(peak)} \cdot R_{C\_ESR} \quad (10)$$

with

$\Delta V_C$	Output voltage ripple dependent on output capacitance, output current and switching frequency
$V_S$	Output voltage
$V_{IN}$	Minimum input voltage of boost converter
$f_S$	Converter switching frequency (typically 1.2 MHz)
$I_{out}$	Output current
$\Delta V_{C\_ESR}$	Output voltage ripple due to output capacitors ESR (equivalent series resistance)
$I_{SWPEAK}$	Inductor peak switch current in the application
$R_{C\_ESR}$	Output capacitors equivalent series resistance (ESR)

$\Delta V_{C\_ESR}$  can be neglected in many cases since ceramic capacitors provide very low ESR.

## Operating Mode (MODE)

### Power Save Mode

Connecting the MODE pin to GND (or any low logic level) enables the Power Save Mode operation. The converter operates in quasi fixed frequency PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) mode at moderate to heavy load and in the PFM (Pulse Frequency Modulation) mode during light loads, which maintains high efficiency over a wide load current range.

In PFM mode the converter is skipping switch pulses. However, within a PFM pulse, the switching frequency is still fixed to 1.2 MHz typically and the duty cycle determined by the input and output voltage. Therefore, the inductor peak current will remain constant for a defined application. With an increasing output load current, the PFM pulses become closer and closer (the PFM mode frequency gets higher) until no pulse is skipped anymore: the device operates then in CCM (Continuous Conduction Mode) with normal PWM mode.

The PFM mode frequency (between each PFM pulse) depends on the load current, the external components like the inductor or the output capacitor values as well as the output voltage. The device enters Power Save Mode as the inductor peak current falls below a 0.6A typically and switches until  $V_S$  is 1% higher than its nominal value. The converter stops switching when  $V_S = V_S + 0.5\%$ . The output voltage will then therefore oscillate between 0.5% and 1% more than its nominal value which will provide excellent transient response to sudden load change, since the output voltage drop will be reduced due to this slight positive offset (see [Figure 9](#)).

### Forced PWM Mode

Pulling the MODE pin high forces the converter to operate in a continuous PWM mode even at light load currents. The advantage is that the converter operates with a quasi constant frequency that allows simple filtering of the switching frequency for noise-sensitive applications. In this mode and at light load, the efficiency is lower compared to the Power Save Mode.

For additional flexibility, it is possible to switch from Power Save Mode to Forced PWM Mode during operation. This allows efficient power management by adjusting the operation of the converter to the specific system requirements.

### **Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)**

To avoid mis-operation of the device at low input voltages an undervoltage lockout is included that disables the device, if the input voltage falls below 2.2 V.

### **Thermal Shutdown**

A thermal shutdown is implemented to prevent damages due to excessive heat and power dissipation. Typically the thermal shutdown happens at a junction temperature of 150°C. When the thermal shutdown is triggered the device stops switching until the junction temperature falls below typically 136°C. Then the device starts switching again.

### **Overvoltage Prevention**

If overvoltage is detected on the FB pin (typically 3 % above the nominal value of 1.238 V) the part stops switching immediately until the voltage on this pin drops to its nominal value. This prevents overvoltage on the output and secures the circuits connected to the output from excessive overvoltage.

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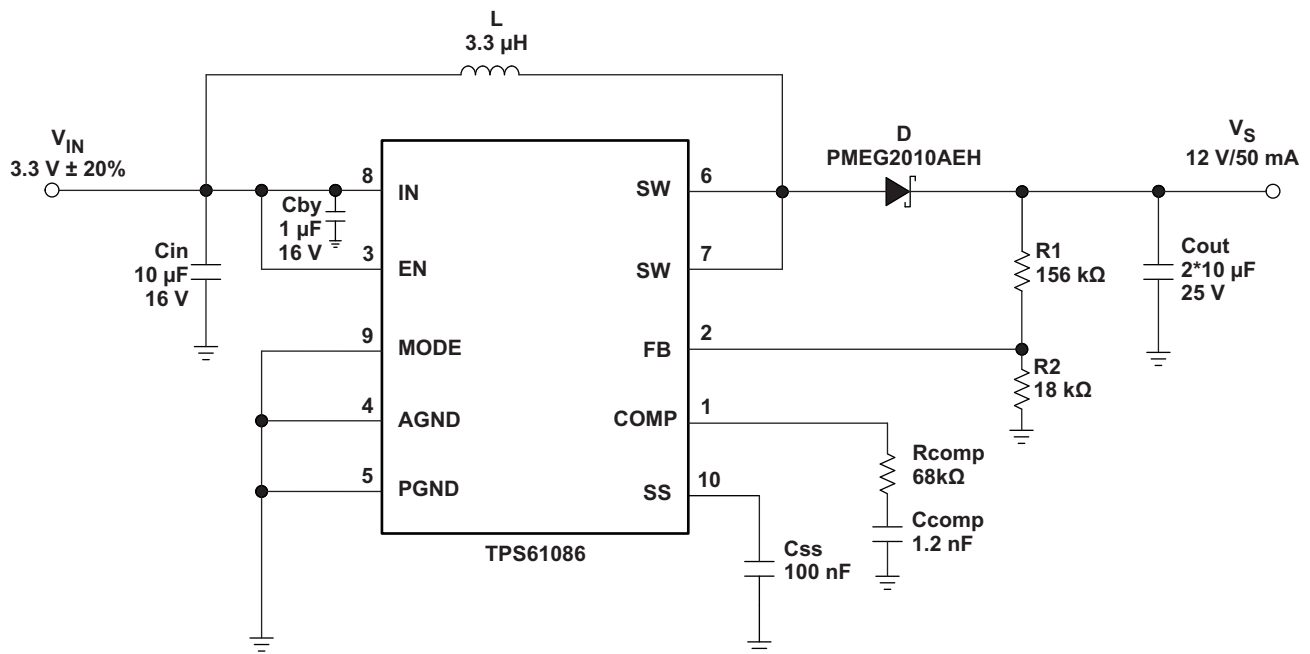


Figure 18. Typical Application, 3.3 V to 12 V (PFM MODE)

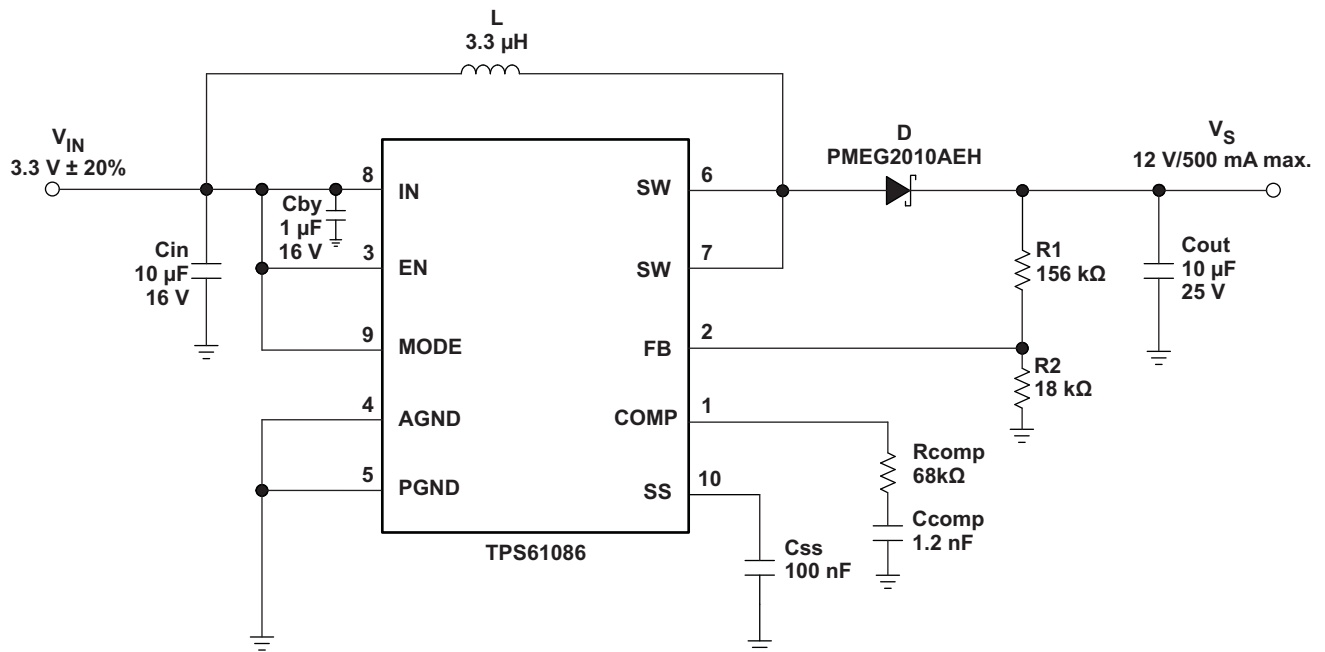


Figure 19. Typical Application, 3.3V to 12 V (FORCE PWM MODE)

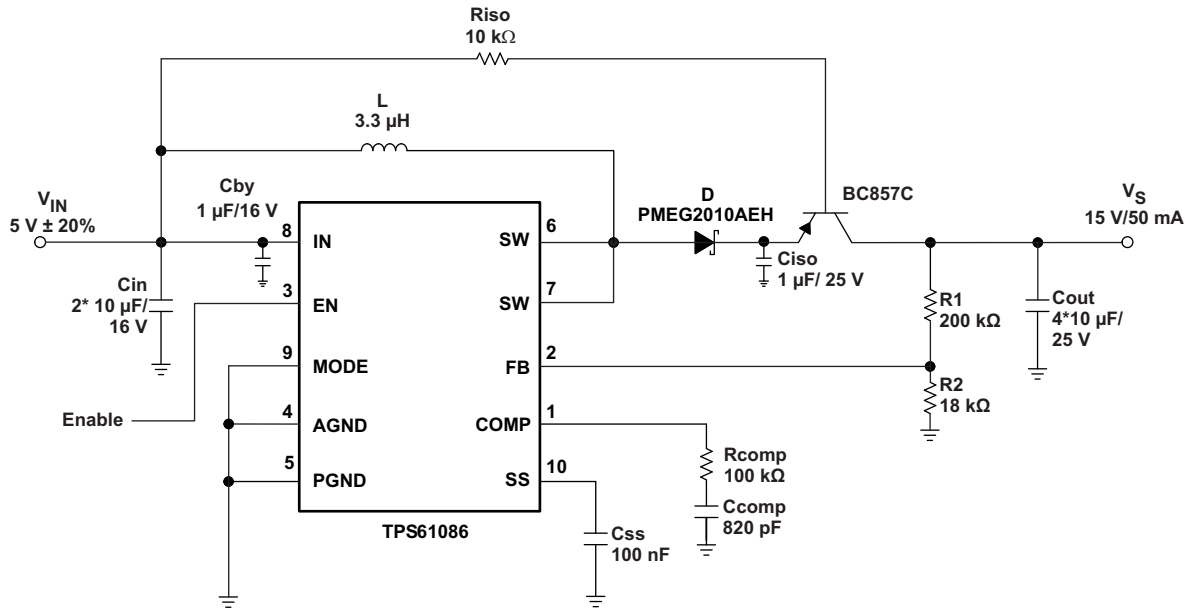


Figure 20. Typical Application with External Load Disconnect Switch

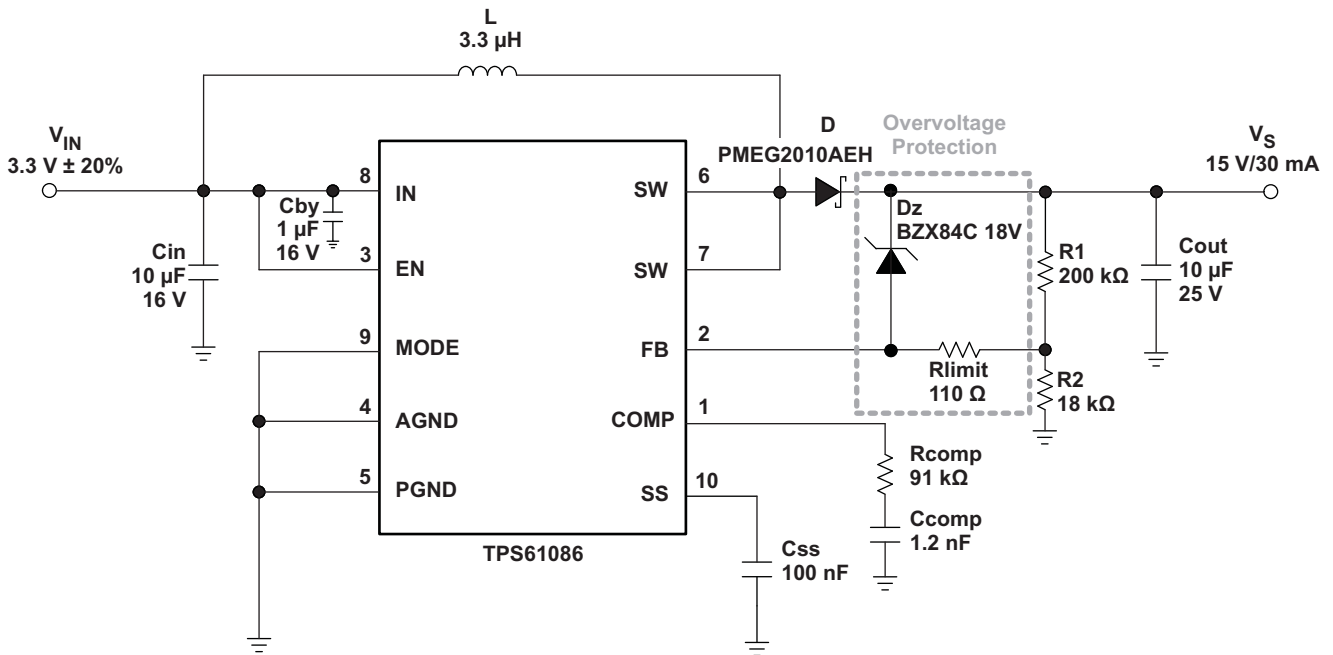


Figure 21. Typical Application, 3.3 V to 15 V (PFM MODE) with Overvoltage Protection



TFT LCD APPLICATION

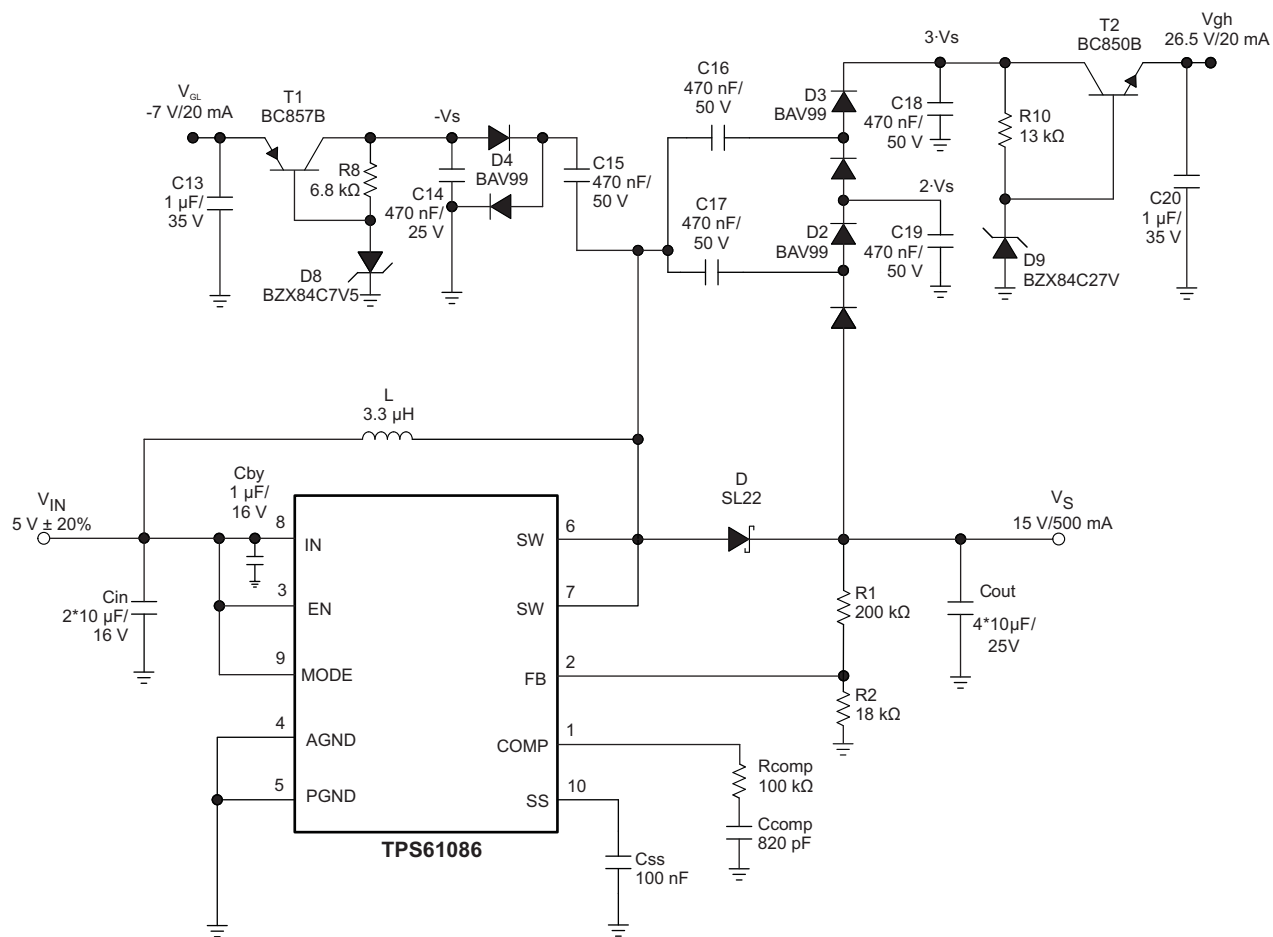


Figure 22. Typical Application 5 V to 15 V (FORCE PWM MODE) for TFT LCD with External Charge Pumps (VGH, VGL)

WHITE LED APPLICATIONS

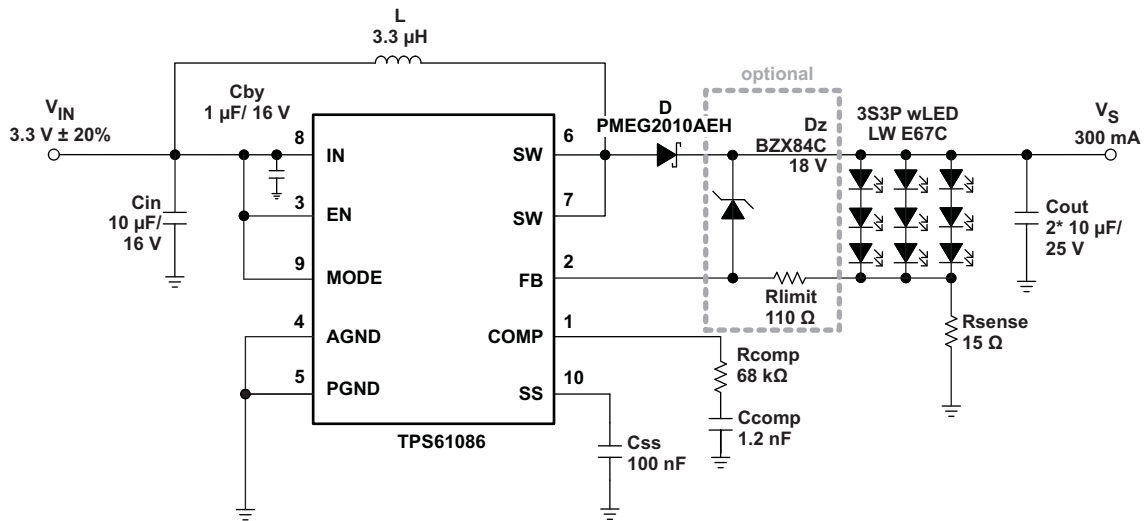


Figure 23. Simple Application (3.3 V input voltage - FORCED PWM MODE) for wLED Supply (3S3P) (with optional clamping Zener diode)

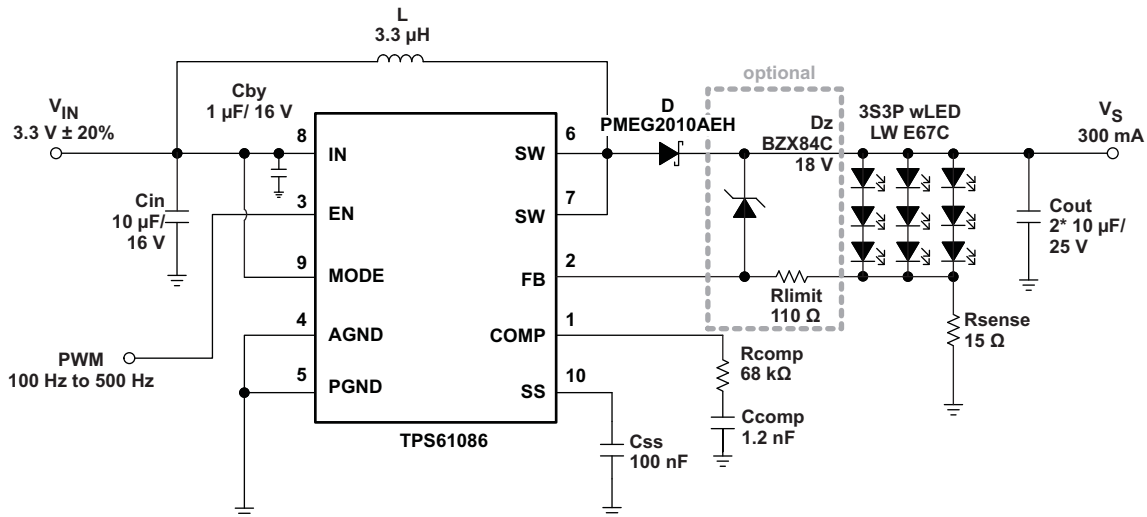


Figure 24. Simple Application (3.3 V input voltage - FORCED PWM MODE) for wLED Supply (3S3P) with Adjustable Brightness Control using a PWM Signal on the Enable Pin (with optional clamping Zener diode)

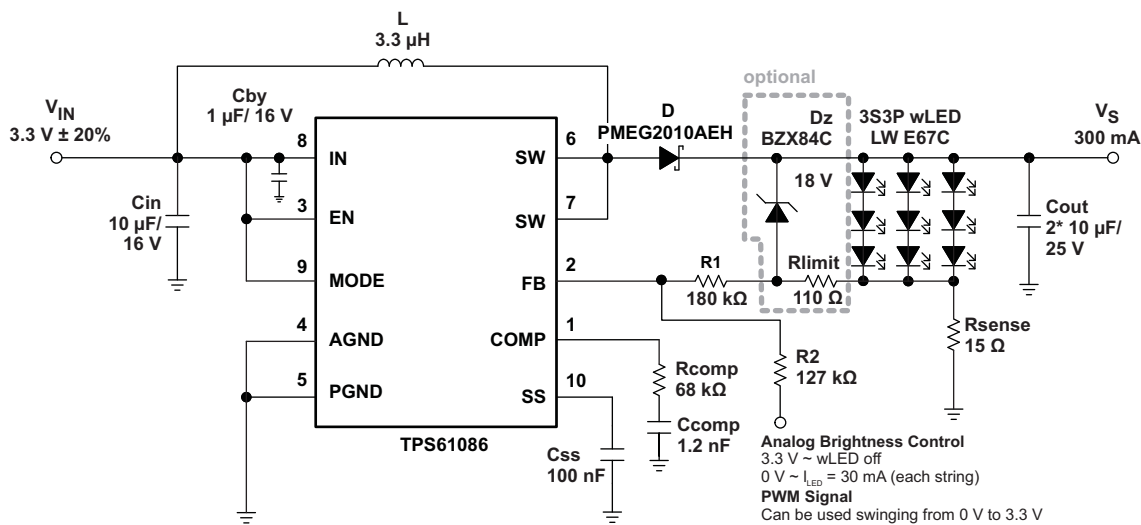


Figure 25. Simple Application (3.3 V input voltage - FORCED PWM MODE) for wLED Supply (3S3P) with Adjustable Brightness Control using an Analog Signal on the Feedback Pin (with optional clamping Zener diode)

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status <sup>(1)</sup>	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp <sup>(3)</sup>
TPS61086DRCR	ACTIVE	SON	DRC	10	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
TPS61086DRCT	ACTIVE	SON	DRC	10	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR

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<sup>(3)</sup> MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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### QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPS61086DRCR	SON	DRC	10	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS61086DRCT	SON	DRC	10	250	180.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2

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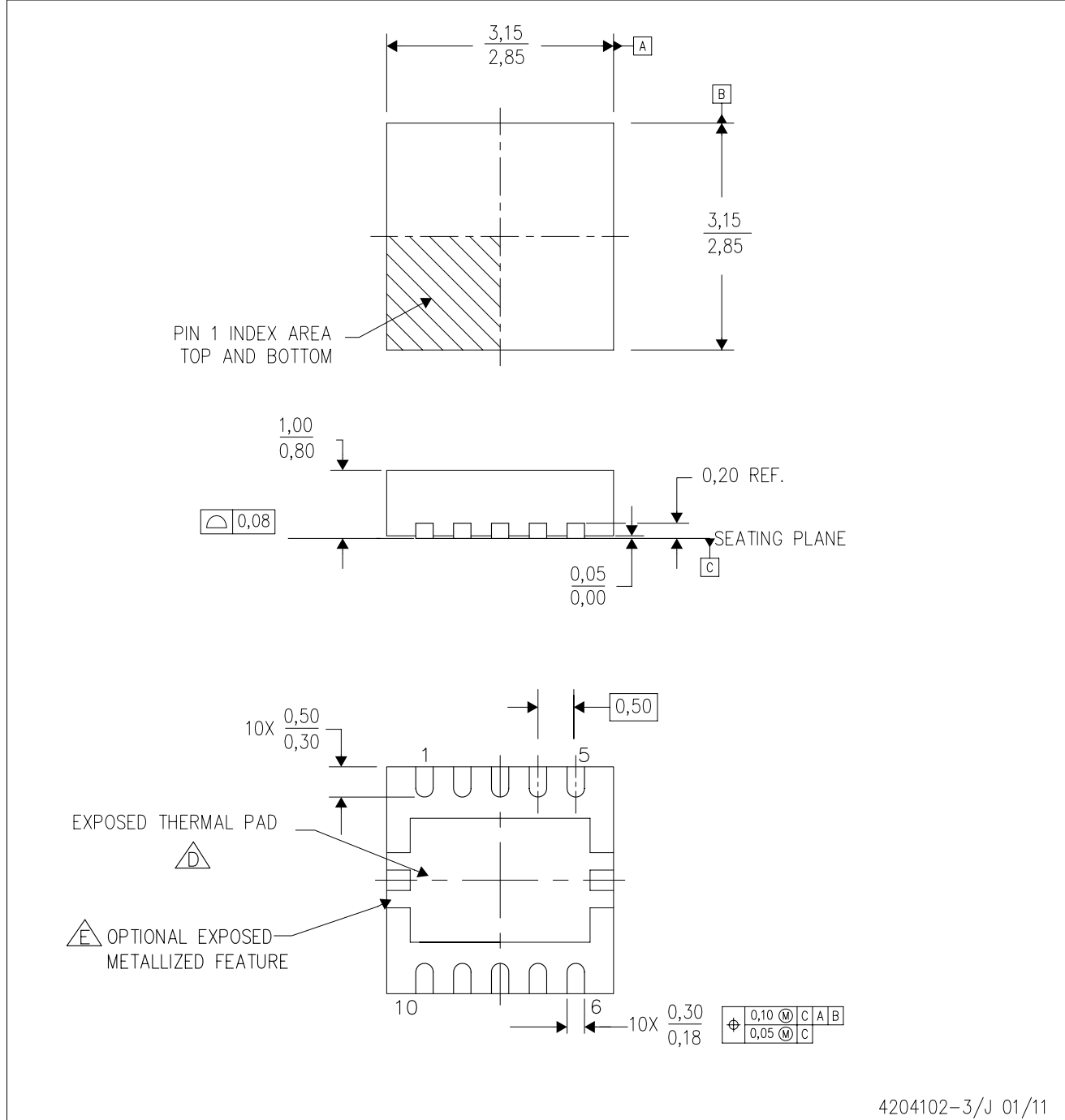


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPS61086DRCR	SON	DRC	10	3000	346.0	346.0	29.0
TPS61086DRCT	SON	DRC	10	250	190.5	212.7	31.8

DRC (S-PVSON-N10)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE NO-LEAD



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- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. Small Outline No-Lead (SON) package configuration.
  - D. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance.
  - E. See the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.

# THERMAL PAD MECHANICAL DATA

DRC (S-PVSON-N10)

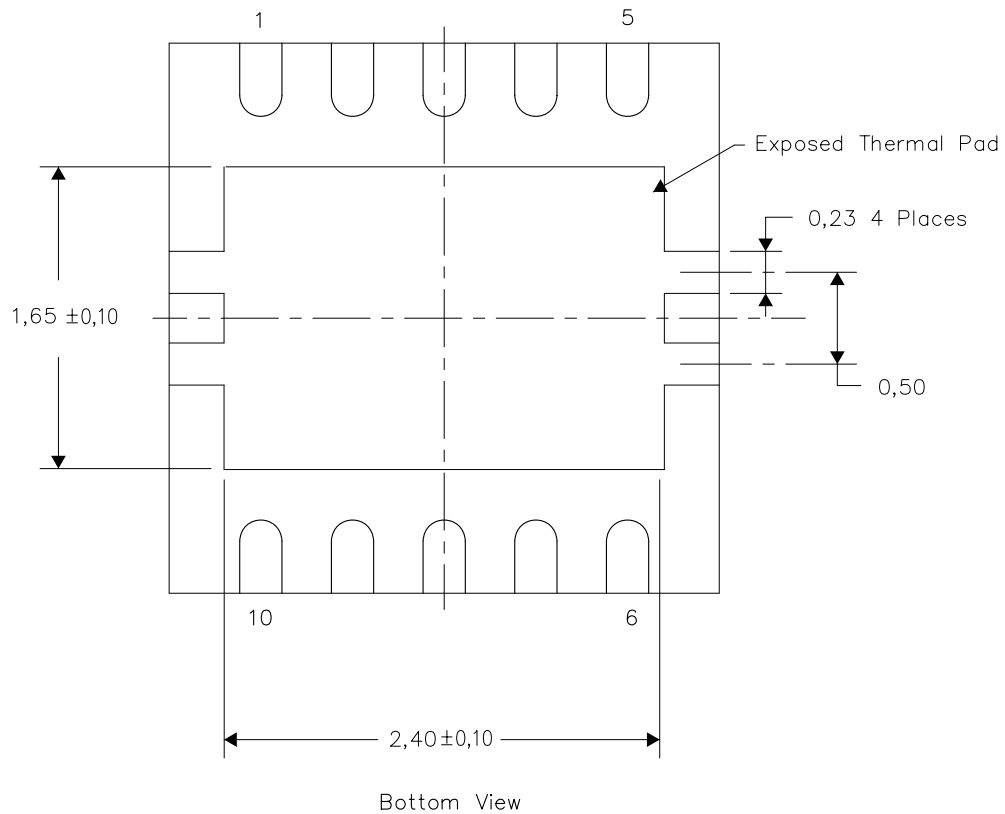
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## THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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NOTE: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters





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