

## DEMO MANUAL DC1687B

## LTC3115-1 40V, 2A Synchronous Buck-Boost DC/DC Converter

### DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 1687B features the LTC<sup>®</sup>3115-1, a high voltage monolithic synchronous buck-boost converter.

The DC1687B demo board has two user-selectable operating modes: Burst Mode<sup>®</sup> operation and forced continuous operation (fixed frequency PWM) (JP1). There is also an accurate programmable RUN pin which is used to enable the converter (JP2).

The DC1687B operates with a 2.7V to 40V input voltage range. The demo board has been designed with the output voltage set to 5V. The LTC3115-1 incorporates a proprietary low noise switching algorithm which optimizes efficiency with input voltages above, below or equal to the output voltage and ensures seamless transitions between operating modes.

The demo board has been programmed to operate at 1MHz in PWM mode to optimize small size with high efficiency operation. The demo board also has optional provisions to back feed V<sub>CC</sub> in order to increase efficiency in some 5V output applications. There is also a provision for an optional Schottky diode from SW2 to V<sub>OUT</sub> for applications where V<sub>OUT</sub> is greater than 20V and short circuit protection is desired. Consult the data sheet for more information on these options.

Figures 1 and 2 show typical demo board efficiency.

The LTC3115-1 data sheet has detailed information about the operation, specifications, and applications of the part. The data sheet should be read in conjunction with this quick start guide.

### Design files for this circuit board are available.

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## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

| PARAMETER                     | VALUE  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Input Voltage Range           | 2.7V to 40V  |
| V <sub>OUT</sub>              | 5.0V   |
| I <sub>OUT</sub> (See Note 1) | 1A For $V_{IN} \ge 3.6V$ ,<br>2A For $V_{IN} > 6V$ |
| Efficiency                    | See Figures 1 and 2                                |

Note 1: The Demo Board output current is a function of VIN. Please refer to the data sheet for more information

Note: This manual is intended to be used with an updated version of the demo board titled, "Demo Circuit 1687B." See Figure 3.

# **QUICK START PROCEDURE**

Using short twisted pair leads for any power connections and with all loads and power supplies off, refer to Figure 3 for the proper measurement and equipment setup. The battery/power supply (PS1) should not be connected to the circuit until told to do so in the procedure below.

When measuring the input or output voltage ripple, care must be taken to avoid a long ground lead on the oscilloscope probe. Measure the input or output voltage ripple by touching the probe tip directly across the V<sub>IN</sub> or V<sub>OUT</sub> and GND terminals (see Figure 4), or by using an oscilloscope probe tip jack.

1. Jumper and PS1 settings to start:

$$PS1 = OFF$$

JP1 (PWM) = fixed frequency

JP2 (RUN) = ON

2. With power OFF connect the power supply (PS1) as shown in Figure 3. If accurate current measurements are desired (for efficiency calculation for example) then connect an ammeter in series with the supply as shown. The ammeter is not required however.



Figure 1. DC1687B Efficiency in PWM Mode

- 3. Connect a 500mA load to  $V_{OUT}$  as shown in Figure 3 (10 $\Omega$  for  $V_{OUT}$  = 5V). Connect an ammeter if accurate current measurement or monitoring is desired.
- 4. Turn on PS1 and slowly increase voltage until the voltage at  $V_{\text{IN}}$  is 4.0V.
- 5. Verify  $V_{OUT}$  is ~5.0V.
- 6. V<sub>IN</sub> can now be varied between 2.7V and 40V. I<sub>OUT</sub> may need to be reduced for V<sub>IN</sub> < 4V. V<sub>OUT</sub> should remain in regulation.
- 7. Load current (I<sub>OUT</sub>) can also be varied. The maximum I<sub>OUT</sub> is a function of V<sub>IN</sub> and the current limit. Consult the data sheet for more information on I<sub>OUT</sub> vs V<sub>IN</sub>. In general for V<sub>IN</sub> > 3.6V I<sub>OUT</sub> can be increased to 1A. For V<sub>IN</sub> > 6V I<sub>OUT</sub> can be increased to 2A.
- 8. For Burst Mode operation, move Jumper JP1 to burst.  $I_{OUT}$  is limited in Burst Mode operation. See the data sheet for more information.
- 9. NOTE: If  $V_{OUT}$  drops out of regulation, check to be sure the maximum load has not been exceeded, or that  $V_{IN}$  is not below the minimum value for regulation (see data sheet)



Figure 2. DC1687B Efficiency in Burst Mode Operation

## **QUICK START PROCEDURE**



Figure 3. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup



Figure 4. Measuring Input or Output Ripple

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## **PARTS LIST**

| ITEM                                     | QTY | REFERENCE | PART DESCRIPTION                     |       | MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER          |  |  |
|--|-----|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Required Circuit Components              |     |           |                                      |       |                                   |  |  |
| 1  | 2   | C1,C2     | CAP CER 0.10uF 16V X7R ±20% 0402     |       | TDK, C1005X7R1C104M               |  |  |
| 2  | 1   | C4        | CAP CER 33pF 50V COG 5% 0402         |       | TDK, C1005C0G1H330J               |  |  |
| 3  | 1   | C6        | CAP CER 47uF 10V 20% X5R 1812        |       | TDK, C4532X5R1A476M               |  |  |
| 4  | 1   | C7        | CAP CER 1.0uF 25V X5R 0603           |       | TDK, C1608X5R1E105M               |  |  |
| 5  | 1   | C8        | CAP CER 3300pF 50V 5% NP0 0603       |       | TDK, C1608C0G1H332J               |  |  |
| 6  | 1   | C9        | CAP CER 4.7uF 6.3V X5R 20% 0603      |       | TDK, C1608X5R0J475M               |  |  |
| 7  | 1   | C10       | CAP CER 4.7uF 50V 20% X7R 1812       |       | TDK, C4532X7R1H475M/2.00          |  |  |
| 8  | 1   | C11       | CAP CER 10pF 50V COG 0402            |       | TDK, C1005C0G1H100D               |  |  |
| 9  | 1   | C12       | CAP CER 1.0uF 50V X7R 20% 1206       |       | TDK, C3216X7R1H105M               |  |  |
| 10                                       | 1   | C13       | CAP CER 0.1uF 50V 20% X7R 0805       |       | TDK, C2012X7R1H104M/0.85          |  |  |
| 11                                       | 1   | C14       | CAP CER 1UF 50V X5R 0402             |       | TAIYO YUDEN, UMK105CBJ105MV-F     |  |  |
| 12                                       | 2   | C15,C16   | CAP CER 0.1UF 50V X7R 0402           |       | TDK, CGA2B3X7R1H104K050BB         |  |  |
| 13                                       | 1   | L1        | INDUCTOR, 10uH, +/-20%               |       | COILCRAFT, MSS1048-103MLB         |  |  |
| 14                                       | 2   | R1,R6     | RES, 1.00M OHM 1/16W 1% 0402 SMD     |       | VISHAY, CRCW04021M00FKED          |  |  |
| 15                                       | 1   | R2        | RES, 249k OHM 1/10W 1% 0402 SMD      |       | VISHAY, CRCW0402249KFKED          |  |  |
| 16                                       | 1   | R3        | RES, 15.0k OHM 1/10W 1% 0402 SMD     |       | PANASONIC, ERJ-2RKF1502X          |  |  |
| 17                                       | 1   | R4        | RES, 60.4k OHM 1/10W 1% 0402 SMD     |       | PANASONIC, ERJ-2RKF6042X          |  |  |
| 18                                       | 1   | R7        | RES, 47.5k OHM 1/10W 1% 0402 SMD     |       | VISHAY, CRCW040247K5FKED          |  |  |
| 19                                       | 1   | U1        | 40V, 2A BUCK BOOST DC/DC CONVERTER   |       | ANALOG DEVICES, LTC3115EDHD-1     |  |  |
| Additional Demo Board Circuit Components |     |           |                                      |       |                                   |  |  |
| 1  | 0   | C3        | CAP CER 1000PF 50V 20% X7R 0402      | (0PT) | TDK, C1005X7R1H102M               |  |  |
| 2  | 0   | C5        | CAP ALUM 150uF 50V 20% RADIAL        | (0PT) | PANASONIC, EEU-FM1H151            |  |  |
| 3  | 0   | C17       | CAP CER 1210                         | (0PT) |                                   |  |  |
| 4  | 0   | C18,C19   | CAP CER 1206 4.7uF                   | (0PT) |                                   |  |  |
| 5  | 0   | D2        | DIODE SCHOTTKY 60V 3A SMA            | (0PT) | DIODES INC.,B360A-13              |  |  |
| 6  | 1   | D1        | DIODE SCHOTTKY, 20V 1A SOD323        | (0PT) | NXP SEMI, PMEG2010EA              |  |  |
| 7  | 0   | R5        | RES, 0402                            | (0PT) |                                   |  |  |
| 8  | 0   | L2        | INDUCTOR, 2.2uH                      | (0PT) | COILCRAFT XAL60XX SERIES          |  |  |
| 9  | 0   | FB1       | FERRITE BEAD                         | (0PT) | WURTH, 782853121                  |  |  |
| Hardware For Demo Board Only             |     |           |                                      |       |                                   |  |  |
| 1  | 5   | E1-E5     | TP, TURRET, 0.094", PBF              |       | MILL-MAX, 2501-2-00-80-00-00-07-0 |  |  |
| 2  | 2   | JP1, JP2  | JMP, 3PIN 1 ROW .079CC               |       | SAMTEC, TMM-103-02-L-S            |  |  |
| 3  | 2   | XJP1,XJP2 | SHUNT, .079" CENTER                  |       | SAMTEC, 2SN-BK-G                  |  |  |
| 4  | 4   |           | SPACER STACKING #4 SCREW NYLON .500" |       | KEYSTONE, 8833                    |  |  |

## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



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