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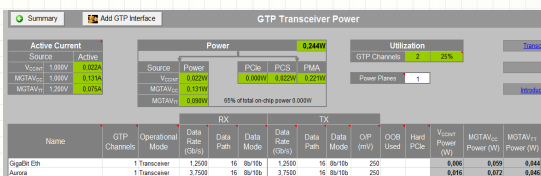
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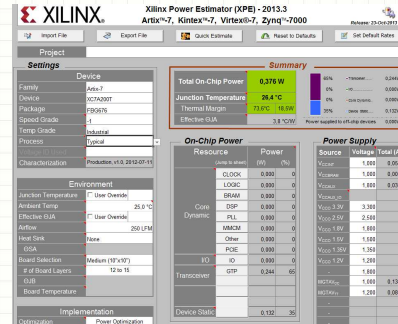
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Alimentation GTP Artix-7

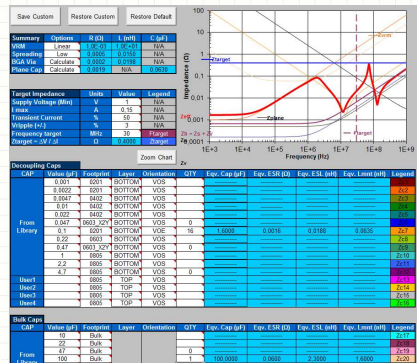


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Power-On/Off Power Supply Sequencing

The recommended power-on sequence is V_{CCINT} , V_{CCBRAM} , V_{CCAUX} , and V_{CCO} to achieve minimum current draw and ensure that the I/Os are 3-stated at power-on. The recommended power-off sequence is the reverse of the power-on sequence. If V_{CCINT} and V_{CCBRAM} have the same recommended voltage levels then both can be powered by the same supply and ramped simultaneously. If V_{CCAUX} and V_{CCO} have the same recommended voltage levels then both can be powered by the same supply and ramped simultaneously.

For V_{CC0} voltages of 3.3V in HR I/O banks and configuration bank 0:

- The voltage difference between V_{CCO} and V_{CCAUX} must not exceed 2.625V for longer than $T_{VCCO2VCCAUX}$ for each power-on/off cycle to maintain device reliability levels.
- The $T_{VCCO2VCCAUX}$ time can be allocated in any percentage between the power-on and power-off ramps.

The recommended power-on sequence to achieve minimum current draw for the GTP transceivers is V_{CCINT} , $V_{MGTAVCC}$, $V_{MGTAVTT}$ OR $V_{MGTAVCC}$, V_{CCINT} , $V_{MGTAVTT}$. Both $V_{MGTAVCC}$ and V_{CCINT} can be ramped simultaneously. The recommended power-off sequence is the reverse of the power-on sequence to achieve minimum current draw.

If these recommended sequences are not met, current drawn from $V_{MGTAVTT}$ can be higher than specifications during power-up and power-down.

- When V_{MGATTV} is powered before $V_{MGATVCC}$ and $V_{MGATTV} - V_{MGATVCC} > 150$ mV and $V_{MGATVCC} < 0.7$ V, the V_{MGATTV} current draw can increase by 460 mA per transistor during $V_{MGATVCC}$ ramp up. The duration of the current draw can be up to $0.3 \times T_{MGATVCC}$ (ramp time from GND to 90% of $V_{MGATVCC}$). The reverse is true for power-down.
- When V_{MGATTV} is powered before V_{CCINT} and $V_{MGATTV} - V_{CCINT} > 150$ mV and $V_{CCINT} < 0.7$ V, the V_{MGATTV} current draw can increase by 50 mA per transistor during V_{CCINT} ramp up. The duration of the current draw can be up to $0.3 \times T_{VCCINT}$ (ramp time from GND to 90% of V_{CCINT}). The reverse is true for power-down.

Table 6 shows the minimum current, in addition to I_{CCQ} , that is required by Artix-7 devices for proper power-on and configuration. If the current minimums shown in Table 5 and Table 6 are met, the device powers on after all four supplies

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Table 2: Recommended Operating Conditions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Symbol	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Units
FPGA Logic					
V _{CCINT} ⁽³⁾	Internal supply voltage	0.95	1.00	1.05	V
V _{CCINT} ⁽³⁾	For .3L (0.9V) devices: Internal supply voltage	0.87	0.90	0.93	V
V _{CCAUX} ⁽³⁾	Auxiliary supply voltage	1.71	1.80	1.89	V
V _{CCBRAM} ⁽³⁾	Block RAM supply voltage	0.95	1.00	1.05	V
V _{CCIO} ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Supply voltage for 3.3V I/O banks	1.14	—	3.465	V
V _{IO} ⁽⁵⁾	I/O input voltage	-0.20	—	V _{CCIO} + 0.20	V
V _{IO} ⁽⁵⁾	I/O input voltage (when V _{CCIO} = 3.3V) for V _{IEP} and differential I/O standards except TMS-320	-0.20	—	2.625	V
I _{IO} ⁽⁶⁾	Maximum current through any pin in a powered or unpowered bank when forward biasing the clamp diode	—	—	10	mA
V _{CCBAT} ⁽⁷⁾	Battery voltage	1.0	—	1.89	V
GTP Transceiver					
V _{ACTVCC} ⁽⁸⁾	Analog supply voltage for the GTP transmitter and receiver circuits	0.97	1.0	1.03	V
V _{ACTVTT} ⁽⁸⁾	Analog supply voltage for the GTP transmitter and receiver termination circuits	1.17	1.2	1.23	V
XADC					
V _{CCADC}	XADC supply relative to GNDADC	1.71	1.80	1.89	V
V _{REFP}	Externally supplied reference voltage	1.20	1.25	1.30	V

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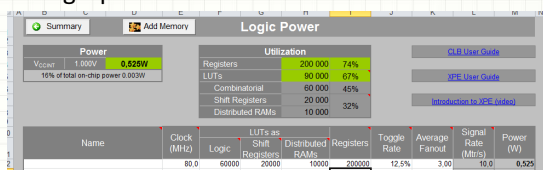
- Il y faut séquencer les alimentations dans leur ordre de « grandeur » : 1 v; 1,2 V; 1,8 V; 2,5 V; 3,3V.
- Donc VccInt et VmgtAVcc ensemble (attention Avcc sensible) puis VmgtAVtt puis VccAux et VccO 1,8 V, puis VccO 2,5 V enfin VccO 3,3 V.

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- Logic power



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- I/O Power



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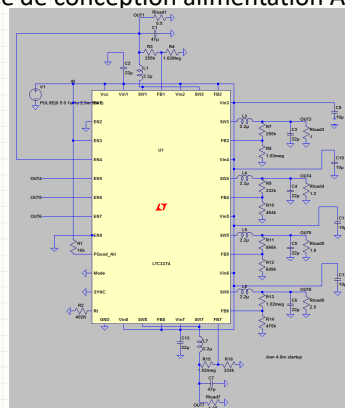
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Exercice de conception alimentation Artix-7 (LTC3374)

Buck Switching Regulator Output Voltage and Feedback Network

The output voltage of the buck switching regulators is programmed by a resistor divider connected from the switching regulator's output to its feedback pin and is given by $V_{OUT} = V_{FB}(1 + R2/R1)$ as shown in Figure 2. Typical values for R1 range from 4k to 1M. The buck regulator transient response may improve with optional capacitor C_F that helps cancel the pole created by the feedback resistor and the input capacitance of the FB pin. Experimentation with capacitor values between 2pF and 22pF may improve transient response.

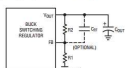


Figure 2. Feedback Components

Buck Regulators

All eight buck regulators are designed to be used with inductors ranging from 1μH to 3.3μH depending on the lowest switching frequency that the buck regulator must operate at. To operate at 3MHz a 3.3μH inductor should be used, while to operate at 3MHz a 1μH inductor may be used. Table 1 shows some recommended inductors for the buck regulators.

The input supply needs to be decoupled with a 10μF capacitor while the output needs to be decoupled with a 22μF capacitor. Refer to the Capacitor Selection section for details on selecting a proper capacitor.

Table 1. Recommended Inductors for 1A Buck Regulators

PART NUMBER	L (μH)	MAX I _{DC} (A)	MAX DCR (mΩ)	SIZE IN mm (L x W x H)	MANUFACTURER
RLP121202ER08M-11	1.0	3	36	3 × 3.6 × 1.2	Tokyo
1238AG-H-1R0N	1	2.5	65	2.5 × 2.5 × 1.2	Toko
XFL4020-222ME	2.2	3.5	23.5	4 × 4 × 2.1	CoilCraft
1277AS-H-2R2N	2.2	2.6	64	3.2 × 2.5 × 1.2	Toko
RLP121202ER08M-11	2.2	3	46	3 × 3.6 × 1.2	Vishay
RL4020-222ME	3.3	3.5	38.3	4 × 4 × 2.1	CoilCraft
RLP121202ER08M-11	3.3	2.7	61	3 × 3.6 × 1.2	Vishay

Table 2. Recommended Inductors for 2A Buck Regulators

PART NUMBER	L (μH)	MAX I _{DC} (A)	MAX DCR (mΩ)	SIZE IN mm (L x W x H)	MANUFACTURER
RL4020-222ME	1.0	5.1	11.8	4 × 4 × 2.1	CoilCraft
744770R010	1	9	27	4.45 × 4.56 × 1.8	Wurth Elektronik
RL4020-222ME	2.2	5.8	38.7	4 × 4 × 2.1	CoilCraft
FDV0303-030M	2.2	3.3	16.3	3.2 × 3.8 × 1.3	Toko
RLP121202ER08M-11	2.2	5	37.7	3.68 × 3.18 × 2	Vishay
RL4020-222ME	3.3	6.5	28.8	4 × 4 × 2.1	CoilCraft
FDV0303-030M	3.3	4.1	34.1	3.2 × 3.8 × 1.3	Toko

Combined Buck Regulators

A single 2A buck regulator is available by combining two adjacent 1A buck regulators together. Likewise a 3A or 4A buck regulator is available by combining any three or four adjacent buck regulators respectively. Tables 2, 3, and 4 show recommended inductors for these configurations.

The input supply needs to be decoupled with a 22μF capacitor while the output needs to be decoupled with a 47μF capacitor for a 2A combined buck regulator. Likewise for 3A and 4A configurations the input and output capacitance must be scaled up to account for the increased load. Refer to the Capacitor Selection section for details on selecting a proper capacitor.

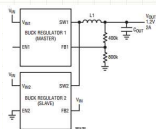
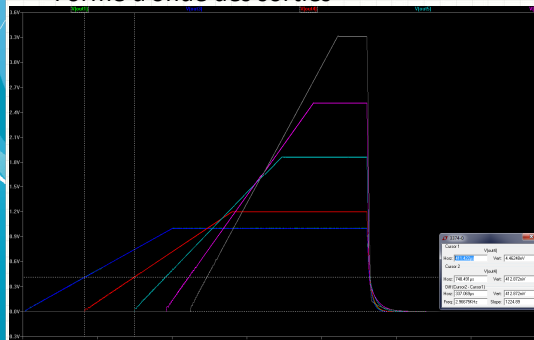


Figure 1. Buck Regulators Configured as Master-Slave

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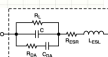
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• Modèle

Capacité



b) Continuous Conduction Mode:

$$\Delta V_{OUT} = ESR \cdot (\Delta I_L / 2 + 4I_{LOAD})$$

Accepting the larger values of inductor current ripple allows the use of lower inductance, but results in higher output voltage ripple and greater core and power device conduction losses.

$$L = \frac{1}{f_s} \frac{V_{OUT,MAX}}{\Delta I_{L,MAX}}$$

Eqn. 12

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Composant LT3020 (R2) Alimentation 5 V vers 1 V 100 mA

- $R2 = \frac{V_{OUT} - 200 \text{ mV}}{200 \text{ mV} - I_{ADJ}}$ avec $R1 = 20 \text{ k}$ et $I_{ADJ} = 20 \text{ nA}$
- $R2 = 80,16 \text{ k}$ exactement
- $R2 = 82 \text{ k}$ (E24)

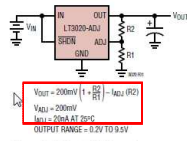


Figure 1. Adjustable Operation

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Composant LT3020 (C1) Alimentation 5 V vers 1 V 100 mA

- $C1 = 2,2 \mu\text{F}$ (E3)

Input Capacitance and Stability

The LT3020 is designed to be stable with a minimum capacitance of 2.2μF placed at the IN pin. Ceramic capacitors with very low ESR may be used. However, in cases where a long wire is used to connect a power supply to the input of the LT3020 (and also from the ground of the LT3020 back to the power supply ground), use of low value input capacitors combined with an output load current of 20mA or greater may result in an unstable application. This is due to the inductance of the wire forming an LC tank circuit with the input capacitor and not a result of the LT3020 being unstable.

The self-inductance, or isolated inductance, of a wire is directly proportional to its length. However, the diameter

If the LT3020 is powered by a battery mounted in close proximity on the same circuit board, a 2.2μF input capacitor is sufficient for stability. However, if the LT3020 is powered by a distant supply, use a larger value input capacitor following the guideline of roughly 1μF (in addition to the 2.2μF minimum) per 8 inches of wire length. As power supply output impedance may vary, the minimum input capacitance needed to stabilize the application may also vary. Extra capacitance may also be placed directly on the output of the power supply; however, this will require an order of magnitude more capacitance as opposed to placing extra capacitance in close proximity to the LT3020. Furthermore, series resistance may be placed between the supply and the input of the LT3020 to stabilize the application, as little as 0.1Ω to 0.5Ω will suffice.

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Composant LT3020 (C2)

Alimentation 5 V vers 1 V 100 mA

- $C2 = 2,2 \mu\text{F}$ (E3) avec un $\text{ESR} < 0,3 \text{ ohm}$

Output Capacitance and Transient Response

The LT3020's design is stable with a wide range of output capacitors, but is optimized for low ESR ceramic capacitors. The output capacitor's ESR affects stability, most notably with small value capacitors. Use a minimum output capacitor of $2.2\mu\text{F}$ with an ESR of 0.3Ω or less to prevent oscillations. The LT3020 is a low voltage device, and output load transient response is a function of output capacitance. Larger values of output capacitance decrease the peak deviations and provide improved transient response for larger load current changes. For output capacitor values greater than $20\mu\text{F}$ a small feedforward capacitor with a value of 300pF across the upper divider resistor ($R2$ in Figure 1) is required.

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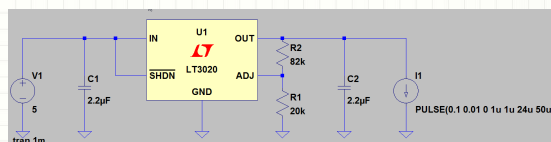
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Composant LT3020 (simulation)

Alimentation 5 V vers 1 V 100 mA

- $R2 = 82 \text{ k}$
- $C1 = 2,2 \mu\text{F}$
- $C2 = 2,2 \mu\text{F}$
- Simulation avec LTSpice IV

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Composant LT3020 (radiateur)

Alimentation 5 V vers 1 V 100 mA

- $P = I_{\text{OUTMAX}}(V_{\text{INMAX}} - V_{\text{OUT}}) + I_{\text{GND}} \times V_{\text{INMAX}}$
- $P = 100\text{mA}(5\text{V} - 1\text{V}) + 1500 \mu\text{A} \times 5\text{V} = 0,41 \text{ W}$
- $T_{\text{rise}} = P \times \text{Therm}_{\text{resistance}}$
- $S = 100 \text{ mm}^2 \Rightarrow \text{Therm}_{\text{resistance}} = 60^\circ \text{C/W}$
- $T_{\text{rise}} = 0,41\text{W} \times 60^\circ \text{C/W} = 24,5^\circ \text{C}$

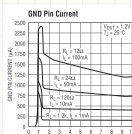


Table 1. Measured Thermal Resistance for DD Package

COPPER AREA	BACKSIDE	BOARD AREA	THEMAL RESISTANCE (JUNCTION-TO-AMBIENT)
250mm ²	250mm ²	250mm ²	20°C/W
250mm ²	250mm ²	250mm ²	40°C/W
250mm ²	250mm ²	250mm ²	50°C/W
250mm ²	250mm ²	250mm ²	60°C/W
250mm ²	250mm ²	250mm ²	70°C/W

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Calculating Junction Temperature
Example: Given an output voltage of 1.8V, an input voltage range of 2.25V to 2.75V, an output current range of 1mA to 100mA, and a maximum ambient temperature of 70°C, what will the maximum junction temperature be for an application using the DD package?

The power dissipated by the device is equal to:

$$P = I_{\text{OUTMAX}}(V_{\text{INMAX}} - V_{\text{OUT}}) + I_{\text{GND}}(V_{\text{INMAX}})$$

where

$$I_{\text{OUTMAX}} = 100\text{mA}$$

$$V_{\text{INMAX}} = 2.75\text{V}$$

$$I_{\text{GND}} \text{ at } (I_{\text{OUT}} = 100\text{mA}, V_{\text{IN}} = 2.75\text{V}) = 3\text{mA}$$

so

$$P = 100\text{mA}(2.75\text{V} - 1.8\text{V}) + 3\text{mA}(2.75\text{V}) = 0.103\text{W}$$

The thermal resistance is in the range of 35°C/W to 70°C/W depending on the copper area. So the junction temperature rise above ambient is approximately equal to:

$$0.103\text{W}(52.5^\circ \text{C/W}) = 5.4^\circ \text{C}$$

The maximum junction temperature equals the maximum junction temperature rise above ambient plus the maximum ambient temperature or:

$$T_{\text{JMAX}} = 70^\circ \text{C} + 5.4^\circ \text{C} = 75.4^\circ \text{C}$$

Thermal Considerations

The LT3020's power handling capability is limited by its maximum rated junction temperature of 175°C. The power dissipated by the device is comprised of two components:

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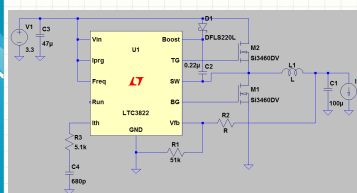
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Composant LT3822 (D et SF)

Alimentation 3,3 V vers 1 V 3 A

- $D = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}$
- $D = \frac{1}{3,3} = 30,3\% \text{ donc SF} = 97\% \text{ (figure 1)}$



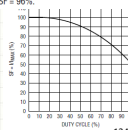
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Figure 1. Maximum Peak Current vs Duty Cycle

Design Example
For a design example, V_{IN} will be a 3.3V power supply. Output voltage is 1.2V with a load current requirement of 10A. The IPFG and FREQ pins will be left floating, so the maximum current sense threshold $\Delta V_{\text{IPFGMAX}}$ will be approximately 120mV and the switching frequency will be 550kHz.

$$\text{Duty Cycle} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} = 36.4\%$$

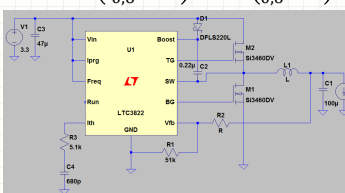
From Figure 1, $\text{SF} = 96\%$.



Composant LT3822 (R2)

Alimentation 3,3 V vers 1 V 3 A

- $V_{\text{OUT}} = 0,6(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1})$
- $R_2 = (\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{0,6} - 1)R_1 = (\frac{1}{0,6} - 1)51\text{k} = 34\text{k} \text{ donc } 33\text{k}$



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Setting Output Voltage

The LT3822 output voltage is set by an external feedback resistor divider carefully placed across the output, as shown in Figure 3. The regulated output voltage is determined by:

$$V_{\text{OUT}} = 0.6\text{V} \times (1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1})$$

For most applications, a 59k resistor is suggested for R_2 . In applications where minimizing the quiescent current is critical, R_2 should be made bigger to limit the feedback divider current. If R_2 then results in very high impedance, it may be beneficial to bypass R_2 with a 50pF to 100pF capacitor C_F .

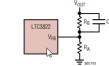


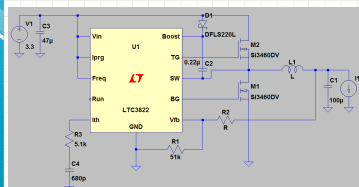
Figure 3. Setting the Output Voltage

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Composant LT3822

Alimentation 3,3 V vers 1 V 3 A

- $R_{DSmax} = \frac{5}{6} 0,9 SF \left(\frac{\Delta V_{SENSEmax}}{I_{OUTmax} PT} \right) \text{ avec}$
- $\Delta V_{SENSEmax} = 200 \text{ mV et } \rho_T = 1,3 \text{ à } 70^\circ \text{ C}$
- $R_{DSmax} = \frac{5}{6} 0,9 0,97 \left(\frac{200m}{3 \times 1,3} \right) = 0,037 \text{ ohm}$



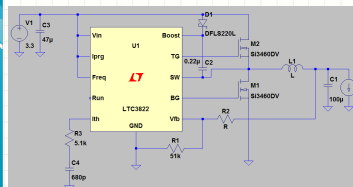
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Composant LT3822 (L)

Alimentation 3,3 V vers 1 V 3 A

- $L_{min} > \left(\frac{V_{in} - V_{out}}{f_{osc} I_{ripple}} \right) \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$
- $I_{ripple} = 0,4 I_{OUTmax} = 0,4 \times 3 = 1,2 \text{ A}$
- $L_{min} = \left(\frac{3,3 - 1}{750 \text{ k } 1,2} \right) \frac{1}{3,3} = 0,77 \mu\text{H} \text{ donc } 1 \mu\text{H}$



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Inductor Value Calculation

Given the desired input and output voltages, the inductor value and operating frequency, f_{osc} , directly determine the inductor's peak-to-peak ripple current:

$$I_{ripple} = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \cdot \frac{V_{in} - V_{out}}{f_{osc} \cdot L}$$

Lower ripple current reduces core losses in the inductor, ESR losses in the output capacitors and output voltage ripple. Thus, highest efficiency operation is obtained at low frequency with a small ripple current. Achieving this, however, requires a large inductor.

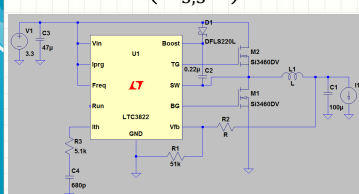
A reasonable starting point is to choose a ripple current that is about 40% of I_{OUTmax} . Note that the largest ripple current occurs at the highest input voltage. To guarantee that ripple current does not exceed a specified maximum, the inductor should be chosen according to:

$$L \geq \frac{V_{in} - V_{out}}{f_{osc} \cdot I_{ripple}} \cdot \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$$

Composant LT3822 (I_{RMS} de C_{IN})

Alimentation 3,3 V vers 1 V 3 A

- $I_{RMS} = I_{OUTmax} \left(\frac{V_{OUT} \sqrt{V_{IN} - V_{OUT}}}{V_{IN}} \right)$
- $I_{RMS} = 3 \left(\frac{1 \sqrt{3,3 - 1}}{3,3} \right) = 1,4 \text{ A}$



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C_{IN} and C_{OUT} Selection

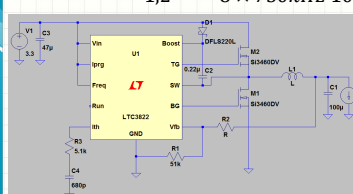
In continuous mode, the source current of the top MOSFET is a square wave of duty cycle (V_{OUT}/V_{IN}). To prevent large voltage transients, a low ESR input capacitor sized for the maximum RMS current must be used. The maximum RMS capacitor current is given by:

$$C_{IN} \text{ Required } I_{RMS} = I_{OUTmax} \cdot \frac{V_{OUT} \cdot (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})^{1/2}}{V_{IN}}$$

Composant LT3822 (ESR de C_{OUT})

Alimentation 3,3 V vers 1 V 3 A

- $ESR = \frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{I_{ripple}} - \frac{1}{8 f C_{OUT}}$
- $ESR = \frac{50 \text{ mV}}{1,2} - \frac{1}{8 \times 750 \text{ kHz } 100 \mu\text{F}} = 0,04 \text{ ohm}$



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The selection of C_{OUT} is driven by the effective series resistance (ESR). Typically, once the ESR requirement is satisfied, the capacitance is adequate for filtering. The output ripple (ΔV_{OUT}) is approximated by:

$$\Delta V_{OUT} \approx I_{ripple} \left(ESR + \frac{1}{8 \cdot f \cdot C_{OUT}} \right)$$

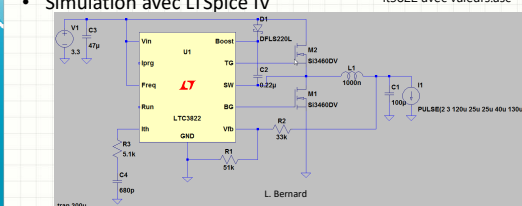
where f is the operating frequency, C_{OUT} is the output capacitance and I_{ripple} is the ripple current in the inductor. The output ripple is highest at maximum input voltage since I_{ripple} increases with input voltage.

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Alimentation 3,3 V vers 1 V 3 A

- $R2 = 33 \text{ k}$
- NMOS Si3460DV $R_{DSmax} = 0,03 \text{ ohm}$
- $L1 = 1 \mu\text{H}$
- $C1$ supporte 11 A RMS
- $C2$ a une ESR de 0,002 ohm.
- Simulation avec LTSpice IV

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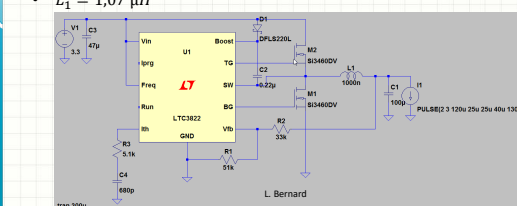
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Composant LT3822 (L formule)

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- $L = \frac{V_{inMax} - V_{out}}{f_{osc} \times \Delta I_L} \times \frac{V_{out}}{V_{inMax}}$
- $V_{inMax} = 3,6 \text{ V}$
- $V_{out} = 1 \text{ V}$
- $f_{osc} = 750 \text{ kHz}$
- $\Delta I_L = 0,9 \text{ A}$
- $L1 = 1,07 \mu\text{H}$

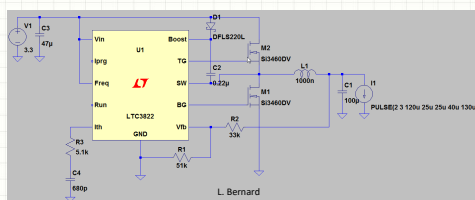


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Composant LT3822 (C formule) Alimentation 3,3 V vers 1 V 3 A

- $C = \frac{L \times (I_{OUTMAX} + \Delta I_L)^2}{(\Delta V + V_{OUT})^2 - V_{OUT}^2}$
- $I_{OUTMAX} = 3 \text{ A}$
- $V_{OUT} = 1 \text{ V}$
- $\Delta I_L = 0,9 \text{ A}$
- $L_1 = 1 \mu\text{H}$
- $\Delta V = 50 \text{ mV}$
- $C_1 = 148 \mu\text{F}$



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Composant LT3872 (R2) Alimentation 3,3 V vers 12 V 1 A

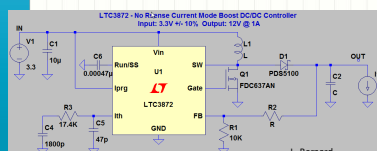
- $V_{out} = 1,2(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1})$
- $R_2 = (\frac{V_{out}}{1,2} - 1) R_1 = (\frac{1}{1,2} - 1) 10k = 90k \text{ donc } 91k$

Output Voltage Programming

The output voltage is set by a resistor divider according to the following formula:

$$V_O = 1,2V \cdot (1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1})$$

The external resistor divider is connected to the output as shown in the Typical Application on the front page, allowing remote voltage setting.



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Composant LT3872 (D) Alimentation 3,3 V vers 12 V 1 A

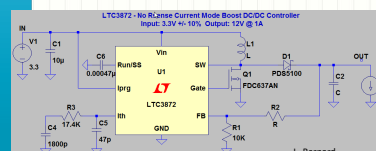
- $D = \frac{V_{out} + V_D - V_{in}}{V_{out} + V_D}$
- $D = \frac{12 + 0,4 - 3,3}{12 + 0,4} = 0,734$
- $D_{max} = \frac{12 + 0,4 - 3,3 \times 0,9}{12 + 0,4} = 0,760$

Duty Cycle Considerations

For a boost converter operating in a continuous conduction mode (CCM), the duty cycle of the main switch is:

$$D = \frac{V_O - V_{in}}{V_O - V_D}$$

where V_D is the forward voltage of the boost diode. For converters where the input voltage is close to the output voltage, the duty cycle is low and for converters that develop a high output voltage from a low voltage input supply, the duty cycle is high. The LT3872 has a built-in circuit that allows the extension of the maximum duty cycle while keeping the minimum switch off time unchanged. This is accomplished by reducing the clock frequency when the duty cycle is close to 80%. This function allows the user to obtain high output voltages from low input supply voltages. The shift of frequency with duty cycle is shown in the Typical Performance Characteristics graph.



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Composant LT3872 (I_{INpeak} et ΔI_L) Alimentation 3,3 V vers 12 V 1 A

- $I_{INpeak} = (1 + \frac{x}{2}) \frac{I_{OUTmax}}{1 - D_{max}}$ avec $x = 40\%$
- $I_{INpeak} = (1 + \frac{0,4}{2}) \frac{1}{1 - 0,734} = 4,52 \text{ A}$
- $\Delta I_L = x \frac{I_{OUTmax}}{1 - D_{max}} = 0,4 \frac{1}{1 - 0,734} = 1,50 \text{ A}$

The Peak and Average Input Currents

The control circuit in the LT3872 is measuring the input current (either by using the $R_{DS(on)}$ of the power MOSFET or by using a sense resistor in the MOSFET source), so the output current needs to be reflected back to the input in order to dimension the power MOSFET properly. Based on the fact that, ideally, the output power is equal to the input power, the maximum average input current is:

$$I_{IN(AV)} = \frac{I_{OUTMAX}}{1 - D_{MAX}}$$

The peak input current is:

$$I_{IN(PEAK)} = (1 + \frac{x}{2}) \cdot \frac{I_{OUTMAX}}{1 - D_{MAX}}$$

Inductor Selection

Given an operating input voltage range, and having chosen the operating frequency and ripple current in the inductor, the inductor value can be determined using the following equation:

$$L = \frac{V_{IN(MIN)}}{\Delta I_L} \cdot D_{MAX}$$

where:

$$\Delta I_L = x \cdot \frac{I_{OUTMAX}}{1 - D_{MAX}}$$

$$I_{INpeak} = (1 + \frac{x}{2}) \frac{I_{OUTmax}}{1 - D_{max}} \text{ avec } x = 40\%$$

$$I_{INpeak} = (1 + \frac{0,4}{2}) \frac{1}{1 - 0,734} = 4,52 \text{ A}$$

$$\Delta I_L = x \frac{I_{OUTmax}}{1 - D_{max}} = 0,4 \frac{1}{1 - 0,734} = 1,50 \text{ A}$$

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Composant LT3872 (L) Alimentation 3,3 V vers 12 V 1 A

- $L_{min} \geq \frac{V_{INmin}}{\Delta I_L \times f} D_{max}$
- $L_{min} \geq \frac{3,3 \times 0,9}{1,50 \times 550k} 0,760 = 3,01 \mu\text{H} \text{ donc } 3,1 \mu\text{H}$

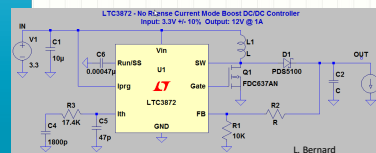
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$$L = \frac{V_{IN(MIN)}}{\Delta I_L} \cdot D_{MAX}$$

where:

$$\Delta I_L = x \cdot \frac{I_{OUTMAX}}{1 - D_{MAX}}$$



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Composant LT3872 (R_{DSmax}) Alimentation 3,3 V vers 12 V 1 A

- $R_{DSmax} = V_{SENSEmax} \left(\frac{1-D_{max}}{(1+\frac{x}{2}) I_{OUTmax} \times \rho_T} \right)$ avec
- $V_{SENSEmax} = 225 \text{ mV}$ (figure 3) et $\rho_T = 0,4 \% / ^\circ \text{C}$
- $R_{DSmax} = 225 \text{ m} \left(\frac{1-0,760}{(1+\frac{0,4}{2}) 1 \times 0,4} \right) = 0,113 \text{ ohm}$

The relationship between the maximum load current, duty cycle and the $R_{DS(on)}$ of the power MOSFET is:

$$R_{DS(on)} \leq V_{SENSEmax} \cdot \left(\frac{1-D_{MAX}}{(1+\frac{x}{2}) \cdot I_{OUTMAX}} \right) \cdot \rho_T$$

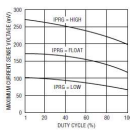
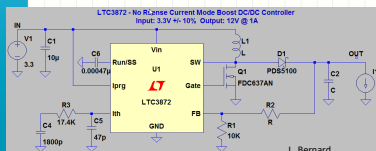


Figure 3. Maximum SENSE Threshold Voltage vs Duty Cycle

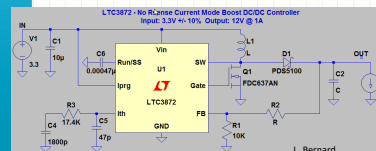
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- $I_{Dpeak} = (1 + \frac{x}{2}) \times \frac{I_{OUTmax}}{1-D_{max}}$
- $I_{Dpeak} = (1 + \frac{0,4}{2}) \times \frac{1}{1-0,760} = 5 \text{ A}$

Output Diode Selection

To maximize efficiency, a fast switching diode with low forward drop and low reverse leakage is desired. The output diode in a boost converter conducts current during the switch off-time. The peak reverse voltage that the diode must withstand is equal to the regulator output voltage. The average forward current in normal operation is equal to the output current, and the peak current is equal to the peak inductor current.

$$I_{VPEAK} = I_{LPEAK} = \left(1 + \frac{x}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{I_{OUTMAX}}{1-D_{MAX}}$$



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Composant LT3872 (C_{OUT} et ESR) Alimentation 3,3 V vers 12 V 1 A

- $C_{out} \geq \frac{I_{OUTmax}}{0,01 \times V_{OUT} \times f} = \frac{1}{0,01 \times 12 \times 550k}$
 $= 15,2 \mu\text{F}$ donc $22 \mu\text{F}$
- $ESR \leq \frac{0,01 \times V_{OUT}}{I_{INpeak}} = \frac{0,01 \times 12}{4,52} = 0,027 \text{ ohm}$

For a 1% contribution to the 10µV ripple voltage, the ESR of the output capacitor can be determined using the following equation:

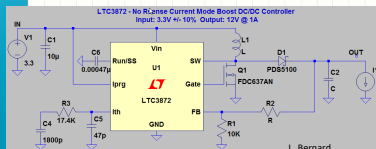
$$ESR_{OUT} \leq \frac{0,01 \times V_O}{I_{INPEAK}}$$

where:

$$I_{INPEAK} = \left(1 + \frac{x}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{I_{OUTMAX}}{1-D_{MAX}}$$

For the bulk C component, which also contributes 1% to the total ripple:

$$C_{OUT} \geq \frac{I_{OUTMAX}}{0,01 \times V_O \times f}$$



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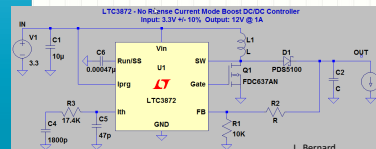
Composant LT3872 (I_{RMS} de C_{IN}) Alimentation 3,3 V vers 12 V 1 A

- $I_{RMS} = 0,3 \times \frac{V_{INmin}}{L \times f} D_{max}$
- $I_{RMS} = 0,3 \times \frac{3,3 \times 0,9}{3,1 \times 550k} 0,760 = 0,40 \text{ A}$

The RMS input capacitor ripple current for a boost converter is:

$$I_{RMS(CIN)} = 0,3 \times \frac{V_{INmin}}{L \times f} \cdot D_{MAX}$$

Please note that the input capacitor can see a very high surge current when a battery is suddenly connected to the input of the converter and solid tantalum capacitors can fail catastrophically under these conditions. Be sure to specify surge-tested capacitors!

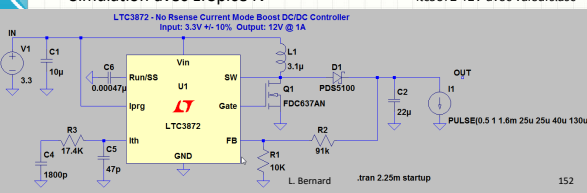


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Composant LT3872 Alimentation 3,3 V vers 12 V 1 A

- $R_2 = 91 \text{ k}$
- NMOS FDC637AN $R_{DSmax} = 0,024 \text{ ohm}$
- $L_1 = 3,1 \mu\text{H}$
- D1 supporte 5 A.
- C1 supporte 10 A RMS.
- $C_2 = 22 \mu\text{F}$ et a une ESR de 0,005 ohm.
- Simulation avec LTSpice IV

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