EV2187-QA-01A

Dual 3A, 5.5V, 1.2MHz Synchronous Step-Down Swithers With Auto Output Discharge Evaluation Board

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DESCRIPTION

The EV2187-QA-01A evaluation Board is designed to demonstrate the capabilities of MP2187, an internally compensated 1.2MHz dual COT synchronous step-down regulator. The output voltages of the two channels are 1.1V and 1.8V respectively.

The constant-on-time control scheme provides fast transient response and eases loop stabilization. Fault condition protections include cycle-by-cycle current limiting and thermal shutdown.

The MP2187 is available in small 2.2mmx2.6mm QFN16 package and requires only a minimal number of readily available standard external components.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage Range(1)	V_{IN}	3.6-5.5	V
Output Voltages	V_{OUT1}	1.1	V
	V_{OUT2}	1.8	V
Load Current	I_{OUT1}	3	A
	I_{OUT2}	3	A

Note (1): Low V_{IN} application may need more input capacitors.

FEATURES

- 2.5V to 5.5V Input Voltage Range
- Fixed Output Voltages: 1.1V, 1.8V
- 100% Duty Cycle in Dropout
- Up to 3A Output Current
- Low IQ: 80μA
- 60mΩ and 30mΩ Internal Power MOSFET Switches
- Default 1.2MHz Switching Frequency
- EN and Power-Good for Power Sequencing
- Cycle-by-Cycle Over-Current Protection
- Auto Discharge at Power-Off
- Short-Circuit Protect with Hiccup Mode
- Stable with Low-ESR Output Ceramic Capacitors
- Available in a 2.2mm x 2.6mm QFN16 Package

APPLICATIONS

- Solid State Drives(SSD)
- Low Voltage I/O System Power
- Handheld/Battery-powered Systems
- Wireless/Networking Cards

EV2187-QA-01A EVALUATION BOARD

Board Number	MPS IC Number
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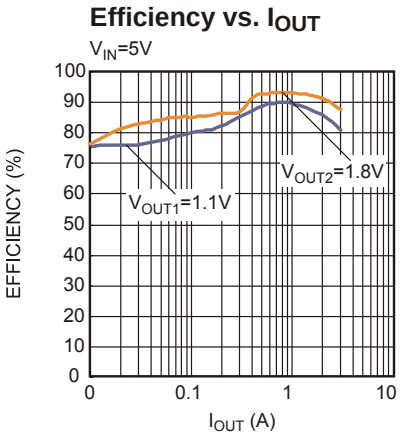
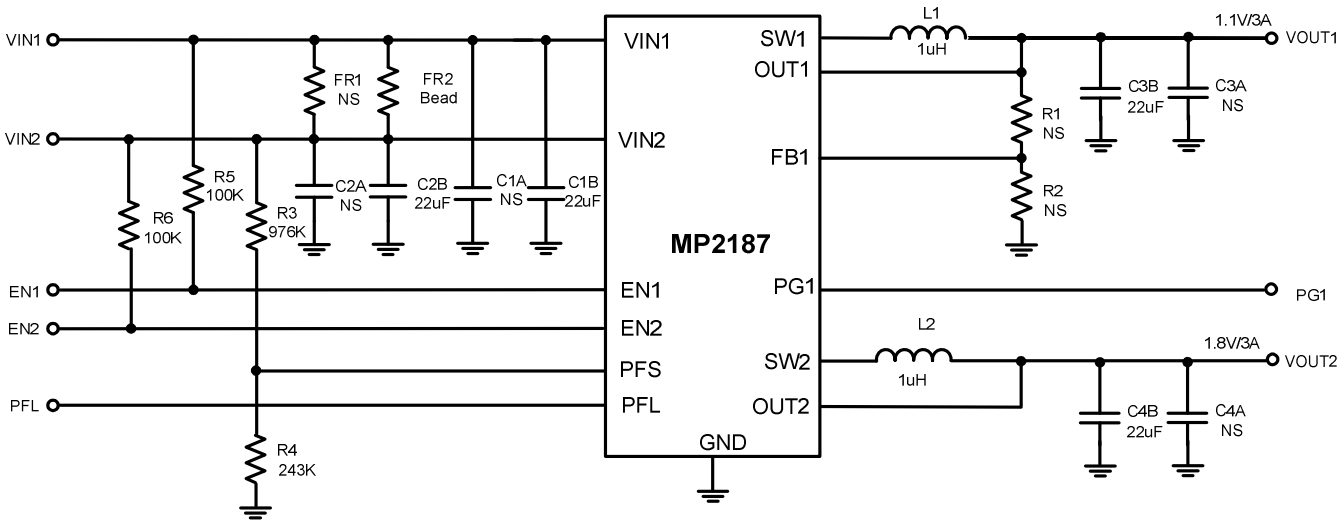


EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC



EV2187-QA-01A BILL OF MATERIALS

Qty	Ref	Value	Description	Package	Manufacturer	Manufacturer P/N
2	C1B, C2B	22µF	Ceramic Cap., 10V, X5R	1206	muRata	GRM31CR61A226ME19L
2	C3B, C4B	22µF	Ceramic Cap, 6.3V,X5R	1206	muRata	GRM31CR60J226KE19L
0	C1A, C2A, C3A, C4A, FR1	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
1	FR2	Bead	390mΩ@100MHz, Ir=2A	1206	muRata	BLM31PG601SN1L
0	R1, R2, ,	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
1	R3	976k	Film Res.,1%	0603	ROYAL	RL0603FR-07976KL
1	R4	243k	Film Res.,1%	0603	ROYAL	RL0603FR-07243KL
2	R5, R6	100k	Film Res.,5%	0603	ROYAL	RL0603FR-07100KL
2	L1, L2	1µH	Inductor Isat=10.2A		Wurth	744777001
1	U1	MP2187	Step Down Switcher	QFN	MPS	MP2187

EVB TEST RESULTS

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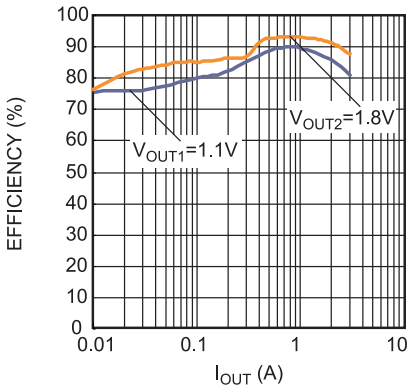
Efficiency vs. I_{OUT}



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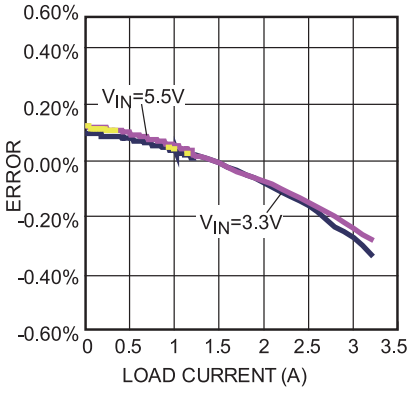

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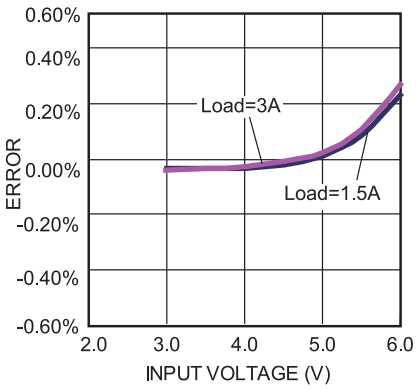

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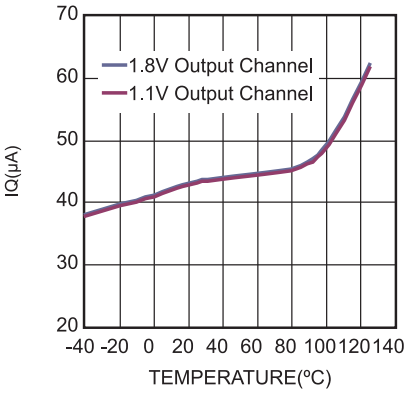

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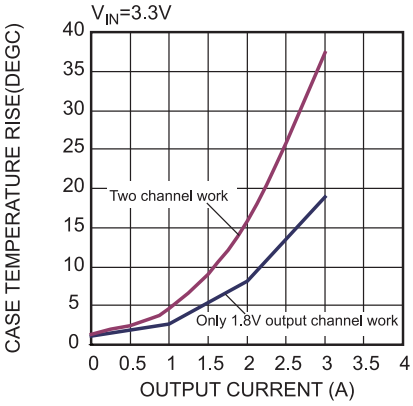
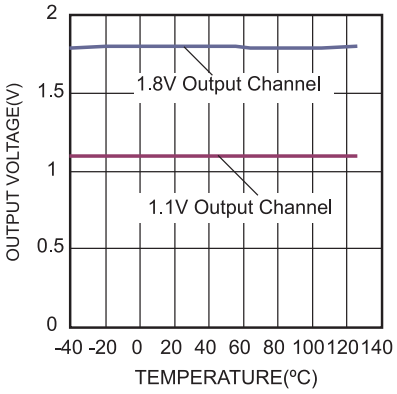


Output Voltage vs. Temperature



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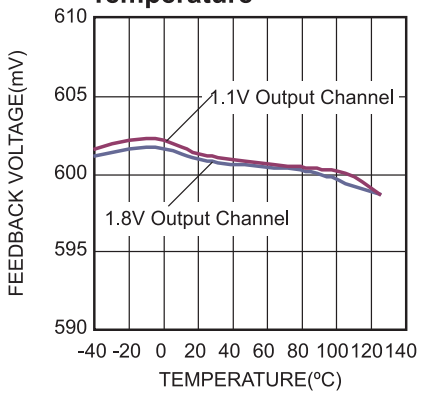

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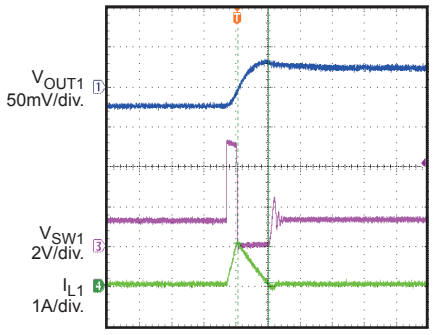
Output Ripple
I_{OUT}=0A



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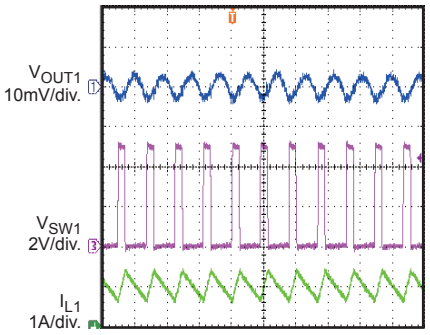

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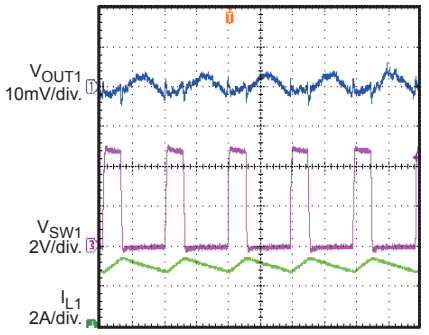
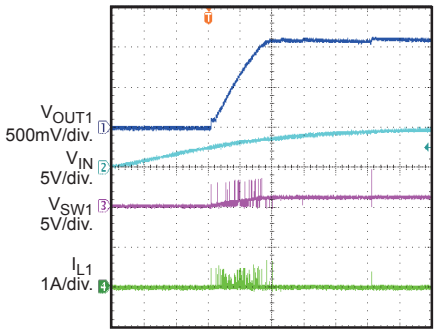


VIN Power On
V_{OUT1}=1.1V, I_{OUT1}=0A



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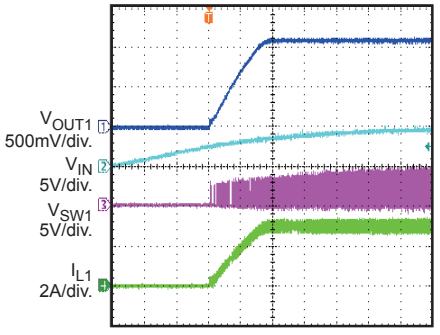

VIN Power On
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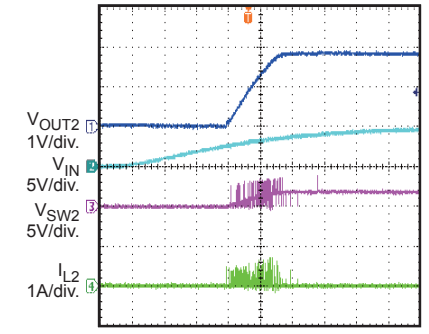

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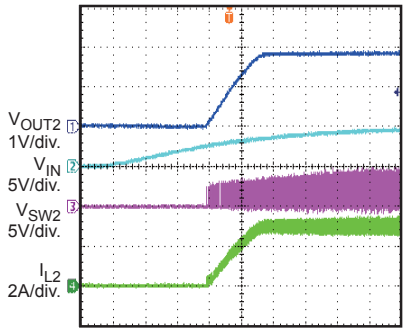

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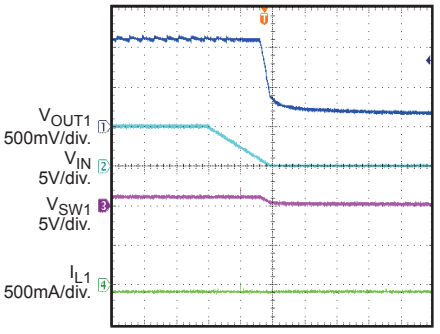

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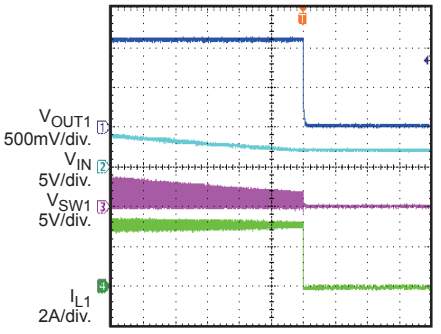

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VIN Power Off
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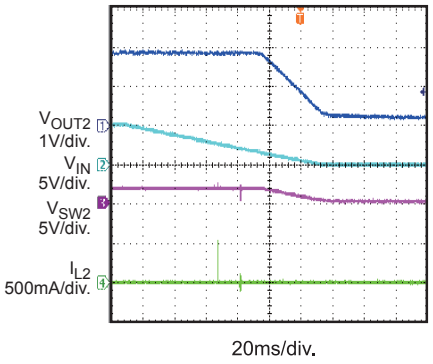

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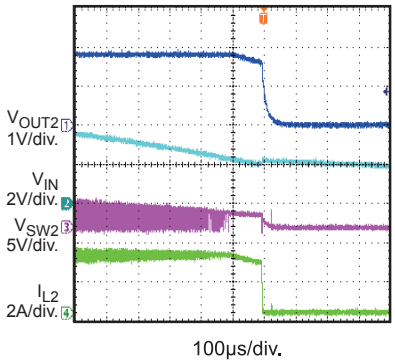

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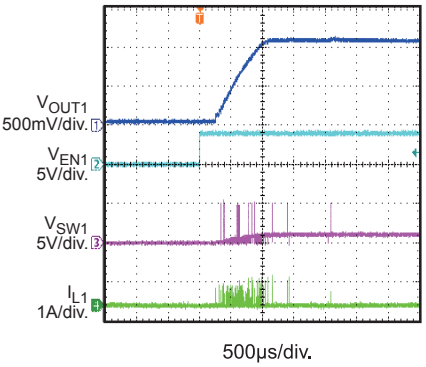

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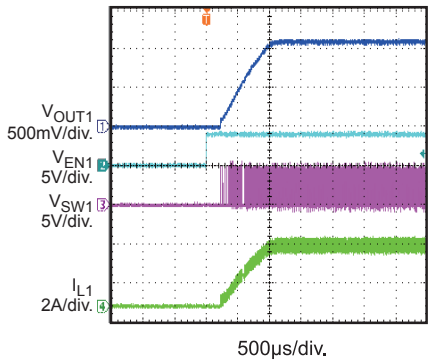

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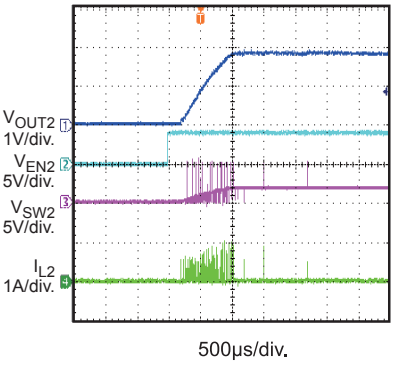

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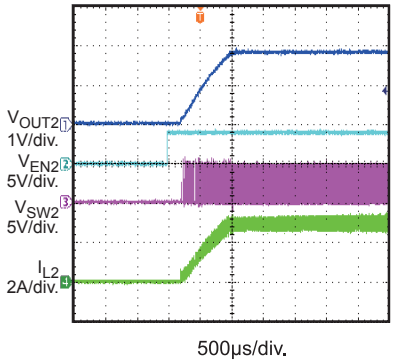

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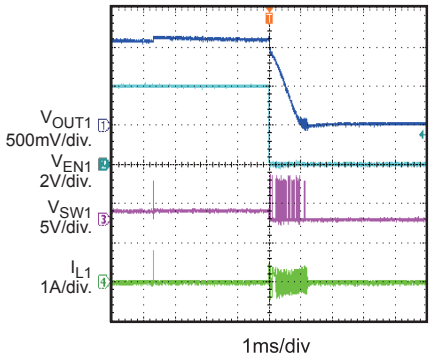

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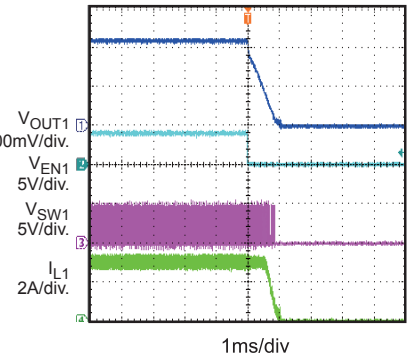

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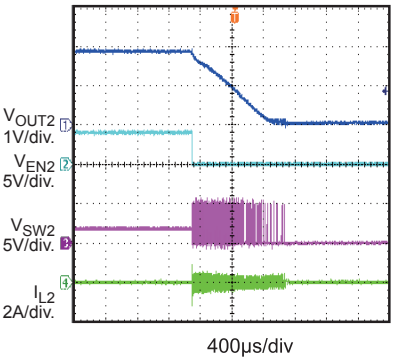

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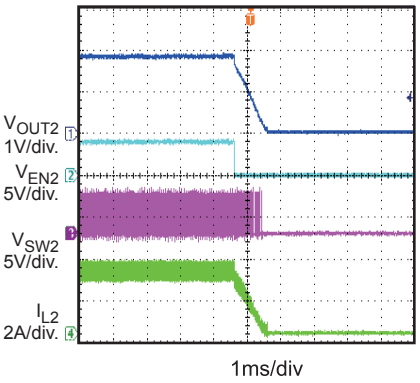

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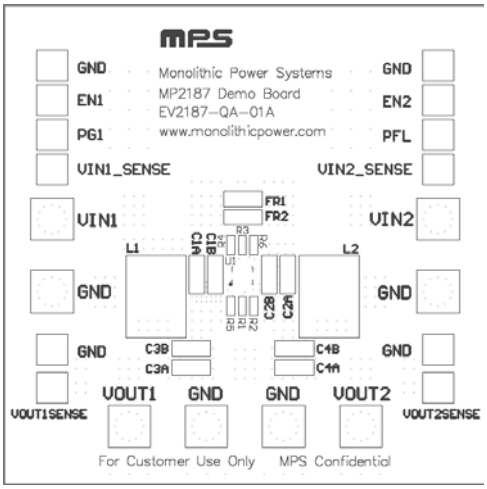

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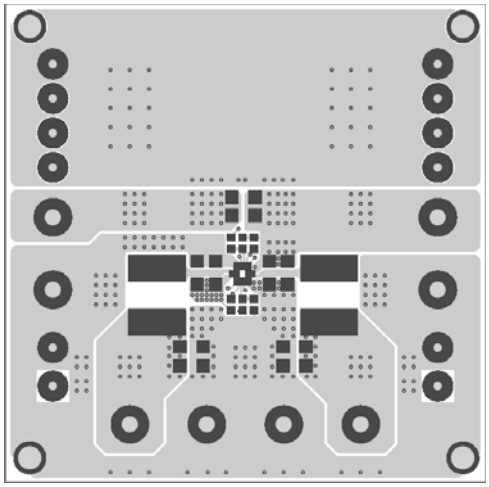

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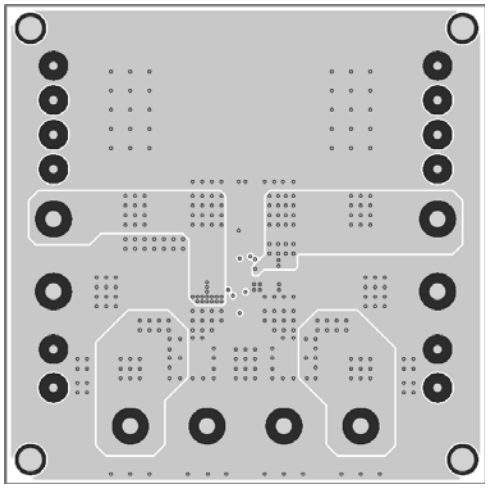

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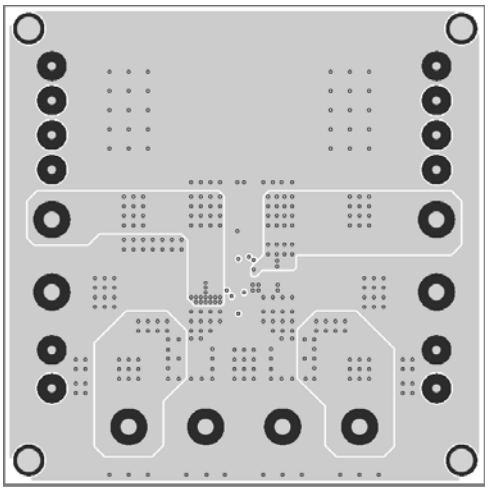

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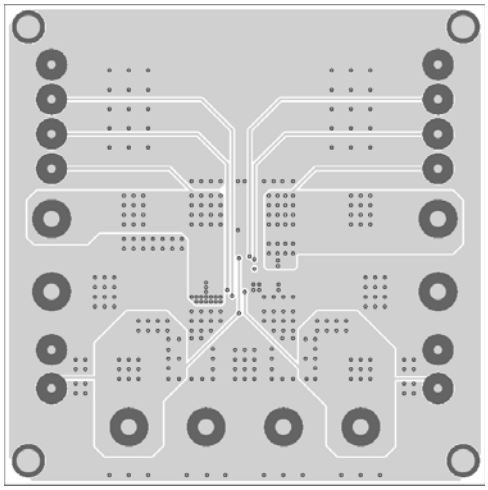

Figure 5—Bottom Layer

QUICK START GUIDE

1. Connect the positive and negative terminals of the load to the VOUT and GND pins, respectively.
2. Preset the power supply output between 3.6V and 5.5V, and then turn off the power supply.
3. Connect the positive and negative terminals of the power supply output to the VIN and GND pins, respectively.
4. Turn the power supply on. The board will automatically start up. And the output voltages are the pre-set fixed 1.1V and 1.8V.
5. To use the Enable function, apply a digital input to the EN pin. Drive EN higher than 1.2V to turn on the regulator or less than 0.4V to turn it off.
6. The 1.1V output voltage can be changed by external FB divider resistors. Figure 6 shows the MP2187 feedback network.

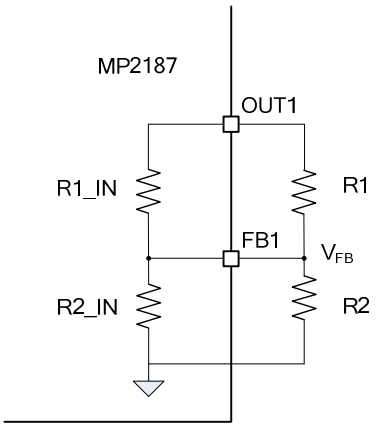

Figure 6 — Feedback network

Considering the internal divider resistors, choose external FB divider resistors R1+R2 <20kΩ. Using below formulas to set the new output voltages:

$$R_1 = \frac{V_O - V_{FB}}{V_{FB}} \times R_2$$

Where, V_{FB} =0.6V.

LAYOUT RECOMMENDATION OF MP2187

Proper layout of the switching power supplies is very important, and sometimes critical to make it work properly. Especially, for the high switching converter, if the layout is not carefully done, the regulator could show poor line or load regulation, stability issues.

For MP2187 layout, the high current paths (GND, IN, and SW) should be placed very close to the device using short, direct, and wide traces. The input capacitor needs to be as close as possible to the IN and GND pins. The external feedback resistors should be placed next to the FB pin. Keep the switching node SW short and away from the feedback network.

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