

## PTH04000W

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## 3-A, 3.3/5-V INPUT, ADJUSTABLE SWITCHING REGULATOR WITH AUTO-TRACK™ SEQUENCING

## FEATURES

- Up to 3-A Output Current at 85°C
- 3.3-V / 5-V Input Voltage
- Wide-Output Voltage Adjust (0.9 V to 3.6 V)
- Efficiencies Up To 94%
- On/Off Inhibit
- Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)
- Output Overcurrent Protection (Nonlatching, Auto-Reset)
- Overtemperature Protection
- Ambient Temperature Range: -40°C to 85°C

- Surface Mount Package
- Safety Agency Approvals: UL/CUL 60950, EN60950 VDE (Pending)
- Point-of-Load Alliance (POLA<sup>™</sup>) Compatible

## **APPLICATIONS**

• Telecommunications, Instrumentation, and General-Purpose Circuits



## DESCRIPTION

The PTH04000W is a highly integrated, low-cost switching regulator module that delivers up to 3 A of output current. Occupying a small PCB area, the PTH04000W provides output current at a high efficiency and with minimal power dissipation, thereby eliminating the need for a heat sink. Their small size (0.75 inch  $\times$  0.5 inch), high efficiency, and low cost makes these modules practical for a variety of applications.

The input voltage range of the PTH04000W is from 3 V to 5.5 V, allowing operation from either a 3.3-V or 5-V input bus. Using state-of-the-art switched-mode power-conversion technology, the PTH04000W can step down to voltages as low as 0.9 V from a 5-V input bus, with typically less than 1 W of power dissipation. The output voltage can be adjusted to any voltage over the range, 0.9 V to 3.6 V, using a single external resistor. This series includes Auto-Track<sup>™</sup> sequencing. This feature simplifies the task of supply voltage sequencing in a power system by enabling modules to track each other, or any external voltage, during power up and power down. Other operating features include an undervoltage lockout (UVLO), on/off inhibit, output overcurrent protection, and overtemperature protection. Target applications include telecommunications, test and measurement applications, and high-end consumer products. The modules are available in both through-hole and surface-mount package options, including tape and reel. The PTH04000W is also compatible with TI's roadmap for RoHS and lead-free compliance.



# See the Application Information section for R<sub>SET</sub> values.

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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**

| PTH04000W (Basic Model)                               |                            |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------------|---|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| Output Voltage Part Number Description Package Design |                            |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | PTH04000WAH                | Horizontal T/H - Pb-free                | EUS |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.9 V - 3.6 V   | PTH04000WAS <sup>(1)</sup> | Horizontal SMD <sup>(2)</sup>           | EUT |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | PTH04000WAZ <sup>(1)</sup> | Horizontal SMD - Pb-free <sup>(3)</sup> | EUT |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Add a T suffix for tape and reel option on SMD packages.

(2) S suffix versions have SnPb solder ball

(3) Z suffix versions have SnAgCu solder ball

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

|                  |   |  | PTH04000W          | UNIT |
|------------------|---|--|--------------------|------|
| T <sub>A</sub>   | Operating free-air temperature                      | Over V <sub>I</sub> range                  | -40 to 85          | °C   |
|                  | Lead temperature (H suffix)                         | 5 seconds                                  | 260                |      |
|                  | Solder reflow temperature (S suffix)                | Surface temperature of module body or pins | 235                | °C   |
|                  | Solder reflow temperature (Z suffix) <sup>(2)</sup> | Surface temperature of module body or pins | 260 <sup>(2)</sup> |      |
| T <sub>stg</sub> | Storage temperature                                 |  | -40 to 125         | °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) Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL) Rating Level-3-260C-168HR

## **RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

|                |                                | MIN | МАХ | UNIT |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| VI             | Input voltage                  | 3   | 5.5 | V    |
| T <sub>A</sub> | Operating free-air temperature | -40 | 85  | °C   |

## PACKAGE SPECIFICATIONS

| PTH04000Wx (Suffix AH, AS and AZ) |  |                      |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Weight                            |  | 1.5 grams            |  |  |  |  |
| Flammability                      | Meets UL 94 V-O  |                      |  |  |  |  |
| Mechanical shock                  | Per Mil-STD-883D, Method 2002.3, 1 msec, 1/2 sine, mounted | 500 G <sup>(1)</sup> |  |  |  |  |
| Mechanical vibration              | Mil-STD-883D, Method 2007.2, 20-2000 Hz                    | 20 G <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Qualification limit.

## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

at 25°C free-air temperature,  $V_1 = 5 V$ ,  $V_0 = 3.3 V$ ,  $I_0 = I_0(Max)$ ,  $C_1 = 47 \mu F$  (unless otherwise noted)

|                         | PARAMETER                       | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN           | TYP                  | MAX                 | UNIT              |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| lo                      | Output current                  | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , natural convection                                 | 0             |                      | 3 (1)               | А                 |  |
| VI                      | Input voltage range             | Over I <sub>O</sub> range  | 3 (2)         |                      | 5.5                 | V                 |  |
| V <sub>O(TOL)</sub>     | Set-point voltage tolerance     | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$  |               |                      | ±2% <sup>(3)</sup>  |                   |  |
|                         | Temperature variation           | $-40 \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C$  |               | ±0.5% V <sub>O</sub> |                     |                   |  |
|                         | Line regulation                 | Over V <sub>I</sub> range  |               | ±1                   |                     | mV                |  |
|                         | Load regulation                 | Over I <sub>O</sub> range  |               | ±5                   |                     | mV                |  |
|                         | Total output voltage variation  | Includes set-point, line, load, $-40 \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$           |               |                      | 3% (3)              |                   |  |
| M                       |                                 | $V_I \ge 4.5 V$  | 0.9           |                      | 3.6                 | V                 |  |
| V <sub>O(ADJ)</sub>     | Output voltage adjust range     | V <sub>I</sub> < 4.5 V   | 0.9           |                      | $V_{I} - 1.1^{(2)}$ | v                 |  |
|                         |                                 | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C, I_O = 2 A$   |               |                      |                     |                   |  |
|                         |                                 | $R_{SET}$ = 475 $\Omega,~V_O$ = 3.3 V $^{(2)}$                           |               | 92%                  |                     |                   |  |
|                         |                                 | $R_{SET}$ = 2.32 kΩ, $V_{O}$ = 2.5 V $^{(2)}$                            |               | 89%                  |                     |                   |  |
| η                       | Efficiency                      | $R_{SET}$ = 6.65 k $\Omega$ , $V_O$ = 1.8 V                              | 86%           |                      |                     |                   |  |
|                         |                                 | $R_{SET}$ = 11.5 k $\Omega$ , $V_O$ = 1.5 V                              |               | 84%                  |                     |                   |  |
|                         |                                 | $R_{SET}$ = 26.1 k $\Omega$ , $V_O$ = 1.2 V                              |               | 82%                  |                     |                   |  |
|                         |                                 | $R_{SET}$ = 84.5 k $\Omega$ , $V_O$ = 1 V                                |               | 78%                  |                     |                   |  |
| Output voltage ripple   |                                 | 20 MHz bandwith  |               | 10                   |                     | тV <sub>PF</sub>  |  |
|                         | Overcurrent threshold           | Reset, followed by autorecovery  |               | 7                    |                     | А                 |  |
|                         |                                 | 1 A/µs load step from 50% to 100% $I_0max, C_0$ = 47 $\mu F$             |               |                      |                     |                   |  |
|                         | Transient response              | Recovery time  |               | 70                   |                     | μs                |  |
|                         |                                 | V <sub>O</sub> over/undershoot   |               | 100                  |                     | mV                |  |
| IIL track               | Track Input Current (pin 2)     | Pin to GND   |               |                      | -130                | μA                |  |
| dV <sub>track</sub> /dt | Track Slew Rate Capability      | $C_O \le C_O(max)$   |               |                      | 1                   | V/ms              |  |
| UVLO                    |                                 | V <sub>I</sub> = increasing  |               | 2.95                 | 3                   | V                 |  |
| 010                     | Undervoltage lockout            | V <sub>I</sub> = decreasing  | 2.7           | 2.8                  |                     | v                 |  |
|                         |                                 | Input high voltage (V <sub>IH</sub> )                                    | $V_{I} - 0.5$ |                      | Open (4)            | V                 |  |
|                         | Inhibit control (pin 4)         | Input low voltage (V <sub>IL</sub> )                                     | -0.2          |                      | 0.6                 | v                 |  |
|                         |                                 | Input low current (IIL)  |               | 10                   |                     | μA                |  |
| I <sub>I (STBY)</sub>   | Input standby current           | Pins 4 and 2 connected, pin 2 open                                       |               |                      | 1                   | mA                |  |
| Fs                      | Switching frequency             | Over V <sub>I</sub> and I <sub>O</sub> ranges                            |               | 700                  |                     | kHz               |  |
|                         | External input capacitance      | Ceramic type (C1)  | 47 (5)        |                      |                     | μF                |  |
|                         |                                 | Ceramic type (C2)  | 0 (6)         |                      | 150                 |                   |  |
|                         | External output capacitance (6) | Nonceramic type (C3)   |               | 47 (6)               | 560 (7)             | μF                |  |
|                         |                                 | Equivalent series resistance (nonceramic)                                | 4 (8)         |                      |                     | mΩ                |  |
| MTBF                    | Calculated reliability          | Per Telcordia SR-332, 50% stress,<br>$T_A = 40^{\circ}$ C, ground benign | 15            |                      |                     | 10 <sup>6</sup> H |  |

(1) See SOA temperature derating curves to identify maximum output current at higher ambient temperatures.

(2) The minimum input voltage is 3 V or (V<sub>0</sub> + 1.1) V, whichever is greater. A 5-V input bus is recommended for output voltages higher than 2 V.

(3) The set-point voltage tolerance is affected by the tolerance and stability of R<sub>SET</sub>. The stated limit is unconditionally met if R<sub>SET</sub> has a tolerance of 1% with 100 ppm/°C or better temperature stability.

(4) This control pin has an internal pullup to the input voltage V<sub>1</sub>. An external pullup must not be used. If it is left open circuit, the module operates when input power is applied. A small low-leakage (< 100 nA) MOS field effect transistor (MOSFET) is recommended for control. See the application information for further guidance.</p>

(5) An external 47-µF ceramic capacitor is required across the input (V<sub>I</sub> and GND) for proper operation. Locate the capacitor close to the module.

(6) An external output capacitor is not required for basic operation. Additional capacitance at the load improves the transient response.

(7) This is the calculated maximum capacitance. The minimum ESR limitation often results in a lower value. See the capacitor application information for further guidance.

(8) This is the minimum ESR for all the electrolytic (nonceramic) capacitance. Use 7 mΩ as the minimum when calculating the total equivalent series resistance (ESR) using the max-ESR values specified by the capacitor manufacturer.

## **PIN ASSIGNMENT**



## **TERMINAL FUNCTIONS**

| TERMINAL              |     | 1/0 | DESCRIPTION  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| NAME                  | NO. | 10  | DESCRIPTION  |  |  |  |  |
| GND                   | 1   |     | This is the common ground connection for the $V_l$ and $V_0$ power connections. It is also the 0 V <sub>dc</sub> reference for the <i>Inhibit</i> , the $V_0$ <i>Adjust</i> , and the <i>Track</i> control inputs.   |  |  |  |  |
| Track                 | 2   | I   | This is an analog control input that enables the output voltage to follow an external voltage. This pin becomes active typically 20 ms after the input voltage has been applied, and allows direct control of the output voltage from 0 V up to the nominal set-point voltage. Within this range the output voltage follows the voltage at the Track pin on a volt-for-volt basis. When the control voltage is raised above this range, the module regulates at its set-point voltage. The feature allows the output voltage to rise simultaneously with other modules powered from the same input bus. If unused, this input should be connected to $V_{\rm I}$ . |  |  |  |  |
|                       |     |     | NOTE: Due to the undervoltage lockout feature, the output of the module cannot follow its own input voltage during power up. For more information, see the related application report (SLTA054).   |  |  |  |  |
| VI                    | 3   | I   | The positive input voltage power node to the module, which is referenced to common GND.  |  |  |  |  |
| Inhibit               | 4   | I   | The Inhibit pin is an open-collector/drain-negative logic input that is referenced to GND. Applying a low-level ground signal to this input disables the module's output. When the Inhibit control is active, the input current drawn by the regulator is significantly reduced. If the Inhibit pin is left open-circuit, the module produces an output voltage whenever a valid input source is applied.  |  |  |  |  |
| V <sub>O</sub> Adjust | 5   | I   | A 1% resistor must be connected between this pin and GND (pin 1) to set the output voltage of the module higher than 0.9 V. If left open-circuit, the output voltage defaults to this value. The temperature stability of the resistor should be 100 ppm/°C (or better). The set-point range is from 0.9 V to 3.6 V. The electrical specification table gives the standard resistor value for a number of common output voltages. See the application information for further guidance.  |  |  |  |  |
| Vo                    | 6   | 0   | The regulated positive power output with respect to the GND node.  |  |  |  |  |





- (1) The electrical characteristic data has been developed from actual products tested at 25°C. This data is considered typical for the converter. Applies to Figure 1, Figure 2, and Figure 3.
- (2) The temperature derating curves represent the conditions at which internal components are at or below the manufacturer's maximum operating temperatures. Derating limits apply to modules soldered directly to a 100 mm x 100 mm double-sided PCB with 2 oz. copper. Applies to Figure 4.





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## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

#### Adjusting the Output Voltage of the PTH04000W Wide-Output Adjust Power Modules

The  $V_O$  Adjust control (pin 5) sets the output voltage of the PTH04000W product. The adjustment range is from 0.9 V to 3.6 V. The adjustment method requires the addition of a single external resistor,  $R_{SET}$ , that must be connected directly between the  $V_O$  Adjust and GND pin 1. Table 1 gives the standard external resistor for a number of common bus voltages, along with the actual voltage the resistance produces.

For other output voltages, the value of the required resistor can either be calculated using the following formula, or simply selected from the range of values given in Table 2. Figure 9 shows the placement of the required resistor.

| Voltages                     |                                      |                            |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| V <sub>O</sub><br>(Required) | R <sub>SET</sub><br>(Standard Value) | V <sub>O</sub><br>(Actual) |  |  |  |  |
| 3.3 V <sup>(1)</sup>         | 475 Ω                                | 3.298 V                    |  |  |  |  |
| 2.5 V <sup>(1)</sup>         | 2.32 kΩ                              | 2.502 V                    |  |  |  |  |
| 2 V                          | 4.87 kΩ                              | 1.999 V                    |  |  |  |  |
| 1.8 V                        | 6.65 kΩ                              | 1.801 V                    |  |  |  |  |
| 1.5 V                        | 11.5 kΩ                              | 1.504 V                    |  |  |  |  |
| 1.2 V                        | 26.1 kΩ                              | 1.204 V                    |  |  |  |  |
| 1 V                          | 84.5 kΩ                              | 1.001 V                    |  |  |  |  |
| 0.9 V                        | Open                                 | 0.9 V                      |  |  |  |  |

#### Table 1. Standard Values of R<sub>set</sub> for Common Output Voltages

(1) The minimum input voltage is 3 V or (V $_{\rm O}$  + 1.1) V, whichever is greater.



- (1) A 0.05-W rated resistor may be used. The tolerance should be 1%, with a temperature stability of 100 ppm/°C (or better). Place the resistor as close to the regulator as possible. Connect the resistor directly between pins 5 and 1 using dedicated PCB traces.
- (2) Never connect capacitors from  $V_0$  Adjust to either GND or  $V_0$ . Any capacitance added to the  $V_0$  Adjust pin affects the stability of the regulator.

Figure 9. Vo Adjust Resistor Placement

|                         | Table 2. Calculated Set-Folint Resistor Values |                         |                  |                         |                  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| V <sub>O</sub> Required | R <sub>SET</sub>                               | V <sub>O</sub> Required | R <sub>SET</sub> | V <sub>O</sub> Required | R <sub>SET</sub> |  |  |  |  |
| 0.900                   | Open   | 1.475                   | 12.3 kΩ          | 2.55                    | 2.16 kΩ          |  |  |  |  |
| 0.925                   | 353 kΩ   | 1.50                    | 11.6 kΩ          | 2.60                    | 2.00 kΩ          |  |  |  |  |
| 0.950                   | 175 kΩ   | 1.55                    | 10.5 kΩ          | 2.65                    | 1.85 kΩ          |  |  |  |  |
| 0.975                   | 116 kΩ   | 1.60                    | 9.49 kΩ          | 2.70                    | 1.71 kΩ          |  |  |  |  |
| 1.000                   | 85.9 kΩ  | 1.65                    | 8.64 kΩ          | 2.75                    | 1.58 kΩ          |  |  |  |  |
| 1.025                   | 68.0 kΩ  | 1.70                    | 7.90 kΩ          | 2.80                    | 1.45 kΩ          |  |  |  |  |
| 1.050                   | 56.2 kΩ  | 1.75                    | 7.24 kΩ          | 2.85                    | 1.33 kΩ          |  |  |  |  |
| 1.075                   | 47.7 kΩ  | 1.80                    | 6.66 kΩ          | 2.90                    | 1.22 kΩ          |  |  |  |  |
| 1.100                   | 41.3 kΩ  | 1.85                    | 6.14 kΩ          | 2.95                    | 1.11 kΩ          |  |  |  |  |
| 1.125                   | 36.4 kΩ  | 1.90                    | 5.67 kΩ          | 3.00                    | 1.00 kΩ          |  |  |  |  |
| 1.150                   | 32.4 kΩ  | 1.95                    | 5.25 kΩ          | 3.05                    | 904 Ω            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.175                   | 29.2 kΩ  | 2.00                    | 4.86 kΩ          | 3.10                    | 810 Ω            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.200                   | 26.5 kΩ  | 2.05                    | 4.51 kΩ          | 3.15                    | 720 Ω            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.225                   | 24.2 kΩ  | 2.10                    | 4.19 kΩ          | 3.20                    | 634 Ω            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.250                   | 22.2 kΩ  | 2.15                    | 3.89 kΩ          | 3.25                    | 551 Ω            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.275                   | 20.5 kΩ  | 2.20                    | 3.61 kΩ          | 3.30                    | 473 Ω            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.300                   | 19.0 kΩ  | 2.25                    | 3.36 kΩ          | 3.35                    | 397 Ω            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.325                   | 17.7 kΩ  | 2.30                    | 3.12 kΩ          | 3.40                    | 324 Ω            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.350                   | 16.6 kΩ  | 2.35                    | 2.90 kΩ          | 3.45                    | 254 Ω            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.375                   | 15.5 kΩ  | 2.40                    | 2.70 kΩ          | 3.50                    | 187 Ω            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.400                   | 14.6 kΩ  | 2.45                    | 2.51 kΩ          | 3.55                    | 122 Ω            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.425                   | 13.7 kΩ  | 2.50                    | 2.33 kΩ          | 3.60                    | 60 Ω             |  |  |  |  |
| 1.450                   | 13.0 kΩ  |                         |                  |                         |                  |  |  |  |  |
|                         |  |                         |                  |                         |                  |  |  |  |  |

## Table 2. Calculated Set-Point Resistor Values

# CAPACITOR RECOMMENDATIONS for the PTH04000W WIDE-OUTPUT ADJUST POWER MODULES

#### Input Capacitor

The minimum required input capacitor(s) is 47-µF of ceramic capacitance, in either an X5R or X7R temperature tolerance. The ceramic capacitors should be located within 0.5 inch (1,27 cm) of the regulator's input pins. Electrolytic capacitors can also be used at the input, but only in addition to the required ceramic capacitance. The minimum ripple current rating for nonceramic capacitors should be at least 200 mA rms. The ripple current rating of electrolytic capacitors is a major consideration when they are used at the input.

When specifying regular tantalum capacitors for use at the input, a minimum voltage rating of  $2 \times$  (maximum dc voltage + ac ripple) is highly recommended. This is standard practice to ensure reliability. Polymer-tantalum capacitors are not affected by this requirement.

For improved ripple reduction on the input bus, additional ceramic capacitors can be used to complement the minimum requirement.

#### **Output Capacitors (Optional)**

For applications with load transients (sudden changes in load current), the regulator response benefits from additional external output capacitance. The recommended output capacitance of 47  $\mu$ F allows the module to meet its transient response specification. A high-quality computer-grade electrolytic capacitor should be adequate.

Electrolytic capacitors should be located close to the load circuit. These capacitors provide decoupling over the frequency range, 2 kHz to 150 kHz. Aluminum electrolytic capacitors are suitable for ambient temperatures above 0°C. For operation below 0°C, tantalum or Os-Con-type capacitors are recommended. When using one or more nonceramic capacitors, the calculated equivalent ESR should be no lower than 4 m $\Omega$  (7 m $\Omega$  using the manufacturer's maximum ESR for a single capacitor). A list of preferred low-ESR type capacitors are identified in Table 3.

#### **Ceramic Capacitors**

Above 150 kHz the performance of aluminum electrolytic capacitors becomes less effective. To further improve the reflected input ripple current, or the output transient response, multilayer ceramic capacitors must be added. Ceramic capacitors have low ESR and their resonant frequency is higher than the bandwidth of the regulator. When placed at the output, their combined ESR is not critical as long as the total value of ceramic capacitance does not exceed 150  $\mu$ F. Also, to prevent the formation of local resonances, do not exceed the maximum number of capacitors specified in the capacitor table.

#### **Tantalum Capacitors**

Additional tantalum type capacitors can be used at both the input and output, and are recommended for applications where the ambient operating temperature can be less than 0°C. The AVX TPS, Sprague 593D/594/595, and Kemet T495/T510/T520 capacitors series are suggested over many other tantalum types due to their rated surge, power dissipation, and ripple current capability. As a caution, many general-purpose tantalum capacitors have considerably higher ESR and lower ripple current capability. These capacitors are also less reliable as they have lower power dissipation capability and surge current ratings. Tantalum capacitors that do not have a stated ESR or surge current rating are not recommended for power applications. When specifying Os-Con and polymer-tantalum capacitors for the output, the minimum ESR limit is encountered well before the maximum capacitance value is reached.

#### Capacitor Table

The capacitor table, Table 3, identifies the characteristics of capacitors from a number of vendors with acceptable ESR and ripple current (rms) ratings. The recommended number of capacitors required at both the input and output buses is identified for each capacitor type. This is not an extensive capacitor list. Capacitors from other vendors are available with comparable specifications. Those listed are for guidance. The rms rating and ESR (at 100 kHz) are critical parameters necessary to insure both optimum regulator performance and long capacitor life.



#### **Designing for Load Transients**

The transient response of the dc/dc converter has been characterized using a load transient with a di/dt of 1 A/µs. The typical voltage deviation for this load transient is given in the data sheet specification table using the optional value of output capacitance. As the di/dt of a transient is increased, the response of a converter's regulation circuit ultimately depends on its output capacitor decoupling network. This is an inherent limitation with any dc/dc converter once the speed of the transient exceeds its bandwidth capability. If the target application specifies a higher di/dt or lower voltage deviation, the requirement can only be met with additional output capacitor decoupling. In these cases, special attention must be paid to the type, value, and ESR of the capacitors selected.

If the transient performance requirements exceed those specified in the data sheet, the selection of output capacitors becomes more important. Review the minimum ESR in the characteristic data sheet for details on the capacitance maximum.

|  | CAPACITOR CHARACTERISTICS |                |   |   |                          |  | ANTITY                 |  |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| CAPACITOR VENDOR/<br>COMPONENT<br>SERIES       | WORKING<br>VOLTAGE        | VALUE<br>µF    | EQUIVALENT<br>SERIES<br>RESISTANCE<br>(ESR) | 85°C<br>MAXIMUM<br>RIPPLE<br>CURRENT<br>(I <sub>rms</sub> ) | PHYSICAL<br>SIZE<br>(mm) | INPUT<br>BUS <sup>(2)</sup>                        | OUTPUT<br>BUS          | VENDOR<br>NUMBER   |
| Panasonic WA (SMT)                             | 10 V                      | 120            | 0.035 Ω                                     | 2800 mA   | 8 × 6,9                  | 1  | $\leq 4^{(2)} 1^{(2)}$ | EEFWA1A121P <sup>(3)</sup>                                 |
| FC (SMT)                                       | 25 V                      | 47             | 0.400 Ω                                     | 230 mA  | 8 × 6,2                  | 1  |                        | EEVFC1E470P <sup>(3)</sup>                                 |
| Panasonic SL SP-cap(SMT)                       | 6.3 V                     | 47             | 0.018 Ω                                     | 2500 mA   | 7,3 × 4,3                | 1  | ≤ 2                    | EEFCD0J470R  |
|  | 6.3 V                     | 56             | 0.009 Ω                                     | 3000 mA   | 7,3 × 4,3                | 1  | ≤ 1                    | EEFSL0J560R  |
| United Chemi-con PXA (SMT)                     | 10 V                      | 47             | 0.031 Ω                                     | 2250 mA   | 6,3 × 5,7                | 1  | 1                      | PXA10VC470MF60TP   |
| FS   | 10 V                      | 100            | 0.040 Ω                                     | 2100 mA   | 6,3 × 9,8                | 1  | ≤3                     | 10FS100M   |
| LXZ  | 16 V                      | 100            | 0.250 Ω                                     | 290 mA  | 6,3 × 11,5               | 1  | 1                      | LXZ16VB101M6X11LL  |
| MVZ (SMT)                                      | 16 V                      | 100            | 0.440 Ω                                     | 230 mA  | 6,3 × 5,7                | 1  | 1                      | MVZ16VC101MF60TP   |
| Nichicon UWG (SMT)                             | 16 V                      | 100            | 0.400 Ω                                     | 230 mA  | 8 × 6,2                  | 1  | 1                      | UWG1C101MCR1GS   |
| F559(Tantalum)                                 | 10 V                      | 100            | 0.055 Ω                                     | 2000 mA   | 7,7 × 4,3                | 1  | ≤3                     | F551A107MN   |
| PM   | 10 V                      | 100            | 0.550 Ω                                     | 210 mA  | 6 × 11                   | 1  | 1                      | UPM1A101MEH  |
| Sanyo Os-con\ POS-Cap SVP                      | 10 V                      | 68             | 0.025 Ω                                     | 2400 mA   | 7,3 × 4,3                | 1  | ≤ 3                    | 10TPE68M   |
| (SMT)  | 6.3 V                     | 47             | 0.074 Ω                                     | 1110 mA   | 5 × 6                    | 1  | ≤ 3                    | 6SVP47M  |
| SP   | 10 V                      | 56             | 0.045 Ω                                     | 1710 mA   | 6,3 × 5                  | 1  | ≤ 3                    | 10SP56M  |
| AVX Tantalum TPS (SMD)                         | 10 V                      | 47             | 0.100 Ω                                     | 1100 mA   | 7,3 L × 4,3              | 1  | ≤ 3                    | TPSD476M010R0100   |
|  | 10 V                      | 47             | 0.060 Ω                                     | > 412 mA  | W × 4,1 H                | 1  | ≤ 53                   | TPSB476M010R0500   |
| Kemet T520 (SMD)                               | 10 V                      | 68             | 0.060 Ω                                     | >1200 mA  | 7,3 L × 5,7              | 1  | ≤ 3                    | T520V686M010ASE060   |
| AO-CAP   | 6.3 V                     | 47             | 0.028 Ω                                     | >1100 mA  | W × 4 H                  | 1  | ≤ 3                    | A700V476M006AT   |
| Vishay/Sprague 594D/595D                       | 10 V                      | 68             | 0.100 Ω                                     | >1000 mA  | 7,3 L × 6 W              | 1  | ≤ 3                    | 594D686X0010C2T  |
| (SMD)  | 10 V                      | 68             | 0.240 Ω                                     | 680 mA  | × 4,1 H                  | 1  | ≤ 3                    | 595D686X0010C2T  |
| 94SL   | 16 V                      | 47             | 0.070 Ω                                     | 1550 mA   | 8 × 5                    | 1  | ≤ 3                    | 94SL476X0016EBP  |
| TDK Ceramic X5R (Leaded)                       | 10 V                      | 47             | 0.005 Ω                                     | >1400 mA  | 7,5 L × 4,0<br>W × 8,0 H | ≥ 1  | ≤2                     | FK22X5R1A476M  |
| TDK Ceramic X5R<br>Murata Ceramic X5R<br>Kemet | 6.3 V<br>6.3 V<br>6.3 V   | 22<br>22<br>22 | 0.002 Ω<br>0.002 Ω<br>0.002 Ω               | >1400 mA<br>>1000 mA<br>>1000 mA                            | 1210 case<br>3225 mm     | $\geq 2^{(4)}$<br>$\geq 2^{(4)}$<br>$\geq 2^{(4)}$ | ≤ 3<br>≤ 3             | C3225X5R0J226KT/MTGR<br>M32ER61J223M<br>C1210C226K9PAC     |
| TDK Ceramic X5R<br>Murata Ceramic X5R<br>Kemet | 6.3 V<br>6.3 V<br>6.3 V   | 47<br>47<br>47 | 0.002 Ω<br>0.002 Ω<br>0.002 Ω               | >1400 mA<br>>1000 mA<br>>1000 mA                            | 1210 case<br>3225 mm     | ≥ 1<br>≥ 1<br>≥ 1                                  | ≤ 2<br>≤ 2<br>≤ 2      | C3225X5R0J476KT/MT<br>GRM32ER60J476M/6.3<br>C1210C476K9PAC |

#### Table 3. Recommended Input/Output Capacitors <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Check with capacitor manufacturers for availability and lead-free status.

(2) A ceramic capacitor is required on the input. An electrolytic capacitor can be added to the output for improved transient response.

(3) An optional through-hole capacitor available.

(4) A total capacitance of 44 µF is an acceptable replacement for a single 47-µF capacitor.

#### Features of the PTH/PTV Family of Nonisolated, Wide-Output Adjust Power Modules

#### POLA™ Compatibility

The PTH/PTV family of nonisolated, wide-output adjustable power modules from Texas Instruments are optimized for applications that require a flexible, high-performance module that is small in size. Each of these products are POLA<sup>™</sup> compatible. POLA-compatible products are produced by a number of manufacturers, and offer customers advanced, nonisolated modules with the same footprint and form factor. POLA parts are also ensured to be interoperable, thereby providing customers with true second-source availability.

#### Soft-Start Power Up

The Auto-Track feature allows the power up of multiple PTH/PTV modules to be directly controlled from the Track pin. However, in a stand-alone configuration, or when the Auto-Track feature is not being used, the *Track* pin should be directly connected to the input voltage,  $V_1$  (see Figure 10).



Figure 10. Power-Up Application Circuit

When the *Track* pin is connected to the input voltage, the Auto-Track function is permanently disengaged. This allows the module to power up entirely under the control of its internal soft-start circuitry. When power up is under soft-start control, the output voltage rises to the set-point at a quicker and more linear rate.



Figure 11. Power-Up Waveform

From the moment a valid input voltage is applied, the soft-start control introduces a short time delay (typically



less than 5 ms) before allowing the output voltage to rise. The output then progressively rises to the module set-point voltage. Figure 11 shows the soft-start power-up characteristic of the PTH04000W, operating from a 5-V input bus and configured for a 2.5-V output. The waveforms were measured with a 3-A resistive load and the Auto-Track feature disabled. The initial rise in input current when the input voltage first starts to rise is the charge current drawn by the input capacitors. Power up is complete within 25 ms.

## **Current Limit Protection**

The PTH04000W modules protect against load faults with a continuous current limit characteristic. Under a load fault condition, the output current cannot exceed the current limit value. Attempting to draw current that exceeds the current limit value causes the output voltage to be progressively reduced. Current is continuously supplied to the fault until it is removed. On removal of the fault, the output voltage promptly recovers.

#### **Thermal Shutdown**

Thermal shutdown protects the module internal circuitry against excessively high temperatures. A rise in temperature may be the result of a drop in airflow, a high ambient temperature, or a sustained current limit condition. If the junction temperature of the internal components exceeds 150°C, the module shuts down. This reduces the output voltage to zero. The module starts up automatically, by initiating a soft-start power up when the sensed temperature decreases 10°C below the thermal shutdown trip point.

#### Output On/Off Inhibit

For applications requiring output voltage on/off control, the PTH04000W power module incorporates an output on/off Inhibit control (pin 4). The inhibit feature can be used wherever there is a requirement for the output voltage from the regulator to be turned off.

The power module functions normally when the Inhibit pin is left open-circuit, providing a regulated output whenever a valid source voltage is connected to Vin with respect to GND.

Figure 12 shows the typical application of the inhibit function. Note the discrete transistor (Q1). The Inhibit control has its own internal pullup to  $V_I$  potential. An open-collector or open-drain device is recommended to control this input.

Turning Q1 on applies a low voltage to the *Inhibit* control pin and disables the output of the module. If Q1 is then turned off, the module executes a soft-start power-up sequence. A regulated output voltage is produced within 20 ms. Figure 13 shows the typical rise in the output voltage, following the turn off of Q1. The turn off of Q1 corresponds to the rise in the waveform,  $V_{(INH)}$ . The waveforms were measured with a 2-A resistive load.



Figure 12. On/Off Inhibit Control Circuit



Figure 13. Power Up Response From Inhibit Control

## Auto-Track<sup>™</sup> Function

The Auto-Track function is unique to the PTH/PTV family, and is available with all POLA products. Auto-Track was designed to simplify the amount of circuitry required to make the output voltage from each module power up and power down in sequence. The sequencing of two or more supply voltages during power up is a common requirement for complex mixed-signal applications that use dual-voltage VLSI ICs such as the TMS320<sup>™</sup> DSP family, microprocessors, and ASICs.

#### How Auto-Track<sup>™</sup> Works

Auto-Track works by forcing the module output voltage to follow a voltage presented at the *Track* control pin <sup>(1)</sup>. This control range is limited to between 0 V and the module set-point voltage. Once the track-pin voltage is raised above the set-point voltage, the module output remains at its set-point <sup>(2)</sup>. As an example, if the *Track* pin of a 2.5-V regulator is at 1 V, the regulated output is 1 V. If the voltage at the *Track* pin rises to 3 V, the regulated output does not go higher than 2.5 V.

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Under Auto-Track control, the regulated output from the module follows the voltage at its *Track* pin on a volt-for-volt basis. By connecting the *Track* pin of a number of these modules together, the output voltages follow a common signal during power up and power down. The control signal can be an externally generated master ramp waveform, or the output voltage from another power supply circuit <sup>(3)</sup>. For convenience, the *Track* input incorporates an internal RC-charge circuit. This operates off the module input voltage to produce a suitable rising waveform at power up.



\*Use TPS3808G33 with 3.3-V input modules.

Figure 14. Auto-Track Circuit



#### **Typical Application**

The basic implementation of Auto-Track allows for simultaneous voltage sequencing of a number of Auto-Track compliant modules. Connecting the *Track* inputs of two or more modules forces their track input to follow the same collective RC-ramp waveform, and allows their power-up sequence to be coordinated from a common track control signal. This can be an open-collector (or open drain) device, such as a power-up reset voltage supervisor IC. See U3 in Figure 14.

To coordinate a power-up sequence, the Track control must first be pulled to ground potential. This should be done at or before input power is applied to the modules. The ground signal should be maintained for at least 20 ms after input power has been applied. This brief period gives the modules time to complete their internal soft-start initialization <sup>(4)</sup>, enabling them to produce an output voltage. A low-cost supply voltage supervisor IC, that includes a built-in time delay, is an ideal component for automatically controlling the track inputs at power up.

Figure 14 shows how the TPS3808G50 supply voltage supervisor IC (U3) can be used to coordinate the sequenced power-up of two 5-V input Auto-Track modules. The output of the TPS3808G50 supervisor becomes active above an input voltage of 0.8 V, enabling it to assert a ground signal to the common track control well before the input voltage has reached the module's undervoltage lockout threshold. The ground signal is maintained until approximately 27 ms after the input voltage has risen above U3's voltage threshold, which is 4.65 V. The 27-ms time period is controlled by the capacitor C3. The value of 4700 pF provides sufficient time delay for the modules to complete their internal soft-start initialization. The output voltage of each module remains at zero until the track control voltage is allowed to rise. When U3 removes the ground signal, the track control voltage automatically rises. This causes the output voltage of each module to rise simultaneously with the other modules, until each reaches its respective set-point voltage.

Figure 15 shows the output voltage waveforms from the circuit of Figure 14 after input voltage is applied to the circuit. The waveforms,  $V_01$  and  $V_02$  represent the output voltages from the two power modules, U1 (3.3 V) and U2 (1.8 V), respectively.  $V_01$  and  $V_02$  are shown rising together to produce the desired simultaneous power-up characteristic.

The same circuit also provides a power-down sequence. When the input voltage falls below U3's voltage threshold, the ground signal is reapplied to the common track control. This pulls the track inputs to zero volts, forcing the output of each module to follow. See Figure 16. Power-down is normally complete before the input voltage has fallen below the modules' undervoltage lockout. This is an important constraint. Once the modules recognize that an input voltage is no longer present, their outputs can no longer follow the voltage applied at their track input. During a power-down sequence, the fall in the output voltage from the modules is limited by the Auto-Track slew rate capability.

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## Notes on Use of Auto-Track<sup>™</sup>

- 1. The Auto-Track function tracks almost any voltage ramp during power up, and is compatible with ramp speeds of up to 1 V/ms.
- 2. The *Track* pin voltage must be allowed to rise above the module set-point voltage before the module regulates at its adjusted set-point voltage.
- 3. The absolute maximum voltage that may be applied to the Track pin is the input voltage V<sub>1</sub>.
- 4. The module cannot follow a voltage at its track control input until it has completed its soft-start initialization. This takes about 20 ms from the time that a valid voltage has been applied to its input. During this period, it is recommended that the *Track* pin be held at ground potential.
- 5. The Auto-Track function is disabled by connecting the *Track* pin to the input voltage (V<sub>I</sub>). When Auto-Track is disabled, the output voltage rises at a quicker and more linear rate after input power has been applied.

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| PTH04000WAST     | ACTIVE                | DIP MOD<br>ULE  | EUT                | 6    | 250            | TBD                     | Call TI          | Level-1-235C-UNLIM           |
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