General Description

The AAT1219 is a high current synchronous boost converter with programmable low side MOSFET peak current limit of 500mA to 2.5A. It is ideal for preventing input current from overloading system power in PCI-E card applications based on WCDMA/Edge/GPRS/TD-SCDMA PCI-E card GSM high load pulse applications. With a suitable UltraCap or SuperCap, the AAT1219 ensures that output voltage meets load power requirements when large load pulses are applied. It is also ideal for CDMA/Evdo-A/Evdo-B and other industry modem continuous load current applications.

The output voltage of the adjustable version of the AAT1219 is programmed from 3.0V to 5.0V by an external resistive divider; the FB pin is left floating in the fixed output voltage version. Optimized internal compensation provides fast transient response with no external components. Light load switching frequency modulation and low quiescent current maintain high efficiency performance for light load mode conditions.

The low-side power MOSFET peak current limit of 500mA to 2.5A is set via an external resistor to protect the system power from overload. The high-side current limit operates in a linear mode to limit inrush current to 500mA.

Reverse blocking is integrated to prevent current from flowing back to the input. The AAT1219’s true load disconnect function isolates the output from the input when the device is disabled. Output over-voltage, short-circuit, and over-temperature protection are also integrated to protect the AAT1219 from these fault conditions.

The AAT1219 is available in a Pb-free, 12-pin, low-profile TDFN33 package and is rated over the -40°C to 85°C temperature range.

Features

- $V_{IN}$ Range: 2.4V to $V_{OUT} + 0.25V$
- $V_{OUT}$ Range
  - Adjustable and Fixed Voltage Versions
  - Adjustable: 3.0V to 5.0V
- Programmable NMOS Peak Current Limit: 500mA to 2.5A
- Startup Inrush Current Limit: 500mA
- Reverse Current Blocking
- True Load Disconnect when Shutdown
- Up to 95% Efficiency
- 1.2MHz Switching Frequency
- Low $R_{DS(ON)}$
- Synchronous Boost Rectification and Internal Compensation
- Output Ready Indicator
- Fault Protection
  - Programmable Over-Voltage Protection
  - Short-Circuit Protection
  - Over-Temperature Protection
- Low-profile TDFN33-12 Package

Applications

- PC Cards (PCMCIA) Modems
- PCI-E Modem Cards
  - WCDMA/Edge/GPRS/TD-SCDMA
  - CDMA/Evdo-A/Evdo-B
  - Industry Modems
- USB Modems
Typical Application

Pin Descriptions

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<td>4</td>
<td>IN</td>
<td>Battery input voltage. Supplies the IC at startup.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1,2</td>
<td>LX</td>
<td>Switching node tied to drain of internal N-channel MOSFET and source of internal P-channel MOSFET. Connect this pin to the external power inductor.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>FB</td>
<td>Feedback input pin. This pin is connected to an external resistor divider which programs the output voltage for adjustable version with feedback voltage of 0.6V.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>OUT</td>
<td>Boost converter output voltage; connects to the P-channel synchronous MOSFET source. Bypass with ceramic capacitor to GND.</td>
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<td>11, 12</td>
<td>PGND</td>
<td>Power ground.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>AGND</td>
<td>Non-power signal ground pin.</td>
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<td>EN</td>
<td>Input enable pin. Logic high to enable the boost. Logic low to disable the IC.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>RDY</td>
<td>System ready pin. Open drain, active low, initiated when the output capacitor is 95% charged.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>ISET</td>
<td>Peak current limit programmable input. An external resistor from ISET to ground is adopted to program the low-side MOSFET peak current limit between 500mA and 2.5A.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>OVP</td>
<td>Over voltage protection pin. This pin is connected to an external resistor divider to set the over voltage threshold. To disable the over voltage feature, short this pin to ground.</td>
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Pin Configuration

TDFN33-12
(Top View)

 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<td>Voltage to GND</td>
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<td>TJ</td>
<td>Operating Junction Temperature Range</td>
<td>-40 to 150</td>
<td>°C</td>
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<td>TS</td>
<td>Storage Temperature Range</td>
<td>-65 to 150</td>
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<tr>
<td>TLEAD</td>
<td>Maximum Soldering Temperature (at leads, 10 sec)</td>
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Thermal Information

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<td>PD</td>
<td>Maximum Power Dissipation</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>W</td>
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<td>θJA</td>
<td>Maximum Thermal Resistance</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
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1. Stresses above those listed in Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operation at conditions other than the operating conditions specified is not implied. Only one Absolute Maximum rating should be applied at any one time.
2. Mounted on 1.6mm thick FR4 circuit board.
## Electrical Characteristics

$V_{IN} = 3.3\,V$, $C_{IN} = 10\,\mu F$, $C_{OUT} = 22\,\mu F$, $L = 4.7\,\mu H$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ unless otherwise noted.

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<td>Input Operating Voltage Range</td>
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<td>UVLO Threshold</td>
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<td>Quiescent Supply Current</td>
<td>No Load, No Switching</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>Shutdown Current</td>
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<td>Feedback Voltage Accuracy</td>
<td>$T_A = 25^\circ C$, $V_{FB} = 600,mV$</td>
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<td>$I_{EN}$</td>
<td>Enable Input Low Current</td>
<td>$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} = 5.5,V$</td>
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<td>1.0</td>
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<td>mA</td>
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<td>RDY Threshold</td>
<td>$V_{OUT}$ Rising, $V_{OUT}$ Hysteresis</td>
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Typical Characteristics

$L = 4.7 \mu H$, $C_{OUT} = 22 \mu F$.

**Input Current vs. Input Voltage**

- **VOUT = 3.8V**
- **VOUT = 5V**

**Quiescent Current vs. Temperature**

(Measured from VOUT)

**Efficiency vs. Output Current**

- **VOUT = 3.3V**
- **VOUT = 3.8V**
- **VOUT = 5.0V**
Typical Characteristics

L = 4.7μH, C_{OUT} = 22μF.

Load Regulation vs. Output Current
(V_{OUT} = 3.8V)

Load Regulation vs. Output Current
(V_{OUT} = 5.0V)

Feedback Voltage vs. Input Voltage

Feedback Voltage Error vs. Temperature

V_{EN(H)} vs. Temperature
(V_{IN} = 3.6V; V_{OUT} = 5V)

V_{EN(L)} vs. Temperature
(V_{IN} = 3.6V; V_{OUT} = 5V)
Typical Characteristics

L = 4.7μH, C\(_{\text{OUT}}\) = 22μF.

### R\(_{\text{DS(ON)}, p}\) vs. Input Voltage

![Graph of R\(_{\text{DS(ON)}, p}\) vs. Input Voltage](image)

### R\(_{\text{DS(ON)}, n}\) vs. Input Voltage

![Graph of R\(_{\text{DS(ON)}, n}\) vs. Input Voltage](image)

### Enable Threshold vs. Input Voltage

![Graph of Enable Threshold vs. Input Voltage](image)

### Switching Frequency vs. Temperature

(V\(_{\text{IN}}\) = 3.6V; V\(_{\text{OUT}}\) = 5V)

![Graph of Switching Frequency vs. Temperature](image)

### Line Transient

(V\(_{\text{IN}}\) = 2.4V to 3.3V; V\(_{\text{OUT}}\) = 3.8V; I\(_{\text{OUT}}\) = 200mA; C\(_{\text{FF}}\) = 0pF)

![Graph of Line Transient](image)

### Load Transient

(V\(_{\text{IN}}\) = 3.3V; V\(_{\text{OUT}}\) = 3.8V; C\(_{\text{FF}}\) = 47pF)

![Graph of Load Transient](image)
Typical Characteristics

$L = 4.7 \mu\text{H}, C_{\text{OUT}} = 22 \mu\text{F}.$

**Soft Start**
$(V_{\text{IN}} = 3.6V; V_{\text{OUT}} = 5V; I_{\text{OUT}} = 100mA)$

**Output Ripple**
$(V_{\text{IN}} = 3.3V; V_{\text{OUT}} = 3.8V; I_{\text{OUT}} = 1mA)$

**Output Ripple**
$(V_{\text{IN}} = 3.3V; V_{\text{OUT}} = 3.8V; I_{\text{OUT}} = 500mA)$

**Maximum Output Current vs. Input Voltage**
$(V_{\text{OUT}} = 3.8V; C_{\text{FF}} = 0F)$
**Functional Description**

The AAT1219 synchronous step-up converter is targeted for PC card GSM/GPRS/3G and WiMax modem card applications. It includes two current limits to ensure fast, controlled startup and continuous operation with the PCMCIA specifications.

The high 1.2MHz switching frequency of the AAT1219 facilitates output filter component size reduction for improved power density and reduced overall footprint. It also provides greater bandwidth and improved transient response over other lower frequency step-up converters. The compensation and feedback is integrated with only three external components (C\text{IN}, C\text{OUT}, L). Low R\text{DS(ON)} synchronous power switches provide high efficiency for heavy load conditions. Switching frequency modulation and low quiescent current maintains this high efficiency for light load mode condition. In addition to the improved efficiency, the synchronous rectifier has the added performance advantage of true load disconnect during shutdown (<1\mu A shutdown current), reverse current blocking, inrush current limit, and short-circuit protection.
PWM/Light Load Control

The AAT1219 is a fixed frequency PWM peak current mode control step-up converter. For light load condition (70 to 80mA and below), the converter remains in variable frequency (Light Load) mode to reduce the dominant switching losses. In addition to Light Load operation, a zero current comparator blocks reverse current in the P-channel synchronous MOSFET and no noise control removes the EMI effect caused by inductor current ring. These controls, along with very low quiescent current, help to maintain high efficiency over the complete load range without increased output voltage ripple during light load conditions.

Start-up and Inrush Current Limit

When the AAT1219’s output voltage is less than the input voltage at start-up, the device operates the limited P-channel power MOSFET in a linear status to charge large output capacitive loads. The fixed current limit of the PMOS controls the maximum input inrush current to 500mA until output voltage is above input voltage. After VOUT exceeds VIN, the converter enters step-up status with internal circuitry power changed from VIN to VOUT.

Programmable NMOS Peak Current Limit

When the output voltage of the AAT1219 is in boost mode with the output voltage greater than the input voltage, the NMOS peak current limit takes over. During the inductor charge cycle, the current through the NMOS device is sensed. When this current reaches the value set by the RSET resistor, the low-side NMOS switch is turned off. The NMOS current limit is an instantaneous peak current measurement and should be set high enough to allow the desired average current. The applications section discusses proper selection of RSET resistor values.

True Load Disconnect and Shutdown

A typical synchronous step-up (boost) converter has a conduction path from the input to the output via the parasitic body diode of the P-channel MOSFET when the converter shuts down. The AAT1219 design uses a special power selection for the substrate to keep the parasitic body diode in off-state during shutdown and startup. This enables the AAT1219 to provide true load disconnect during shutdown and inrush current limit at startup.

When EN is set to logic low, the step-up converter is forced into shutdown state with less than 1μA input current.

Short-Circuit Protection

When a short-circuit fault occurs and the AAT1219 detects that the VOUT voltage is lower than VIN minus 400mV, the internal control circuit changes the device operation status from normal PWM regulation to startup status with startup current limit active to limit the input current. When the fault is removed, AAT1219 recovers to normal operation automatically.

Over-Temperature Protection

An over-temperature event occurs when the AAT1219’s junction temperature exceeds the over-temperature protection threshold. In the case, the AAT1219’s over-temperature protection circuitry completely disables switching and the PMOS current limit serves to control the current level to avoid damage to the step-up converter. When the over-temperature fault condition is removed, the boost recovers regulation automatically.

Power Ready Indicator (RDY)

To indicate output voltage OK, an open-drain output RDY pin is designed to pull down when the output voltage increases to 95% of the nominal voltage level. The pin will be pulled up when the output voltage drops below 87% of the nominal output level.
Application Information

**R\text{\textsubscript{SET}} Selection for Current Limit Programming**

The current limit of the internal low-side NMOS power switch is programmable from 500mA to 2.5A by an external resistor connected from ISET to ground. The resistor value can be calculated using the following formula:

\[ R\text{\textsubscript{SET}} = \frac{10^5}{I\text{\textsubscript{LIM}}} \]

When the inductor’s peak current reaches the current limit, the RDY indicator is pulled high. Table 1 gives standard 1% standard metal film resistor example values for NMOS current limit programming.

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<th>NMOS Peak Current Limit (A)</th>
<th>R\text{\textsubscript{SET}} (k\text{\textohm})</th>
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<td>0.5</td>
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<td>0.7</td>
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**Output Voltage Programming**

The output voltage of the AAT1219 adjustable version may be programmed from 3.0V to 5.5V with an external resistor divider. Resistors R1 and R2 in Figure 2 program the output voltage as shown by the following equation:

\[ R\text{\textsubscript{1}} = \frac{R\text{\textsubscript{2}} \cdot V\text{\textsubscript{OUT}}}{0.6} - R\text{\textsubscript{2}} \]

0.6V is the feedback reference voltage. To limit the bias current required for the external feedback resistor string while maintaining good noise immunity, the suggested value for R2 is 59k\text{\textohm}. Table 2 summarizes the resistor values with R2 set to 59k\text{\textohm} for good noise immunity and 6μA increased load current and gives some 1% standard metal film resistor values for R1 at different output voltage settings.

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<th>R\text{\textsubscript{2}} = 59k\text{\textohm}</th>
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<td>3.6</td>
<td>294</td>
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<td>4.0</td>
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<td>4.2</td>
<td>353</td>
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<td>5.0</td>
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**Over-Voltage Protection**

The AAT1219’s over-voltage protection function prevents the output voltage from exceeding the programmed over-voltage point via an external resistor divider when output voltage has the possible risk of over-shoot. Resistors R3 and R4 in Figure 2 program the over-voltage trip point. 100k\text{\textohm} is a good resistance for R4 with good noise immunity and reduced no load input current. Calculate the value of R3 using the following formula:

\[ R\text{\textsubscript{3}} = \frac{R\text{\textsubscript{4}} \cdot V\text{\textsubscript{OUT\_OVP}}}{0.6} - R\text{\textsubscript{4}} \]

As an example, for a 5.5V OVP setting, R3 is 820k\text{\textohm} when R4 is 100k\text{\textohm}. If the over-voltage protection function is not used, connect the OVP pin to ground.

**Inductor Selection**

The AAT1219 is designed to operate with a 4.7μH inductor for all input/output voltage combinations. For high efficiency, choose a ferrite inductor with a high frequency core material to reduce core loses. The inductor should have low ESR (equivalent series resistance) to reduce the I\textsuperscript{2}R losses, and must be able to handle the peak inductor current without saturating. To minimize radiated noise, use a shielded inductor.

**Input Capacitor**

Select a low ESR ceramic capacitor with a value of at least 10μF as the input capacitor. The input capacitor should be placed as close to the VIN and PGND pins as possible in order to minimize the stray resistance from the converter to the input power source.
Output Capacitor

The output capacitor provides energy to the load when the high-side MOSFET is switched off. The output capacitance together with the boost switching frequency, duty cycle, and load current value determine the output voltage ripple when the boost operation is in the continuous PWM state.

\[
\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{I_{\text{OUT}} \cdot D}{C_{\text{OUT}} \cdot f_{\text{SW}}}
\]

D is the duty ratio of low-side MOSFET turn-on time divided by the switching period. It is calculated using the equation

\[
D = 1 - \frac{V_{\text{IN}}}{V_{\text{OUT}}}
\]

The output capacitor’s ESR increases the output ripple by \(I_{\text{OUT}} \cdot \text{ESR}\). The total output ripple is:

\[
\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{I_{\text{OUT}} \cdot D}{C_{\text{OUT}} \cdot f_{\text{SW}}} + I_{\text{OUT}} \cdot \text{ESR}
\]

So the minimum output capacitor value is:

\[
C_{\text{OUT},\text{MIN}} = \frac{(\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} - I_{\text{OUT}} \cdot \text{ESR}) \cdot f_{\text{SW}}}{D \cdot I_{\text{OUT}}}
\]

High Load Pulse Application

Together with a large value output capacitor or supercap, the AAT1219 can support a higher load pulse in lower input current limited applications such as GSM burst mode in WCDMA, Edge, GPRS and TD-SCDMA applications. The large capacitance is determined by NMOS peak current limit, inductor current ripple, \(V_{\text{IN}}, V_{\text{OUT}}\), load pulse high current level and elapsed time. It can be calculated as follows:

First calculate the AAT1219's load current from on the expected \(I_{\text{IM}}\) based on an approximation of input current equaling \(I_{\text{IM}}\) because the inductor current ripple is low enough when compared to the input current:

\[
I_{\text{OUT,BOOST}} = \frac{V_{\text{IN}} \cdot I_{\text{IM}} \cdot \eta}{V_{\text{OUT}}}
\]

Second, calculate the maximum current the large capacitor \(C_{\text{OUT}}\) should provide:

\[
I_{\text{OUT}} = I_{\text{LOAD_PEAK}} - I_{\text{OUT,BOOST}}
\]

Finally, derive the \(C_{\text{OUT}}\) at a certain load on period \(T_{\text{ON}}\):

\[
C_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{I_{\text{OUT}} \cdot T_{\text{ON}}}{\Delta V_{\text{OUT}}}
\]

To consider the real tantalum capacitor having 20% tolerance, the selected capacitance should be 20% higher than the calculated value.

Example: A 2A, 217Hz 12.5% duty cycle load pulse is applied on 3.8V \(V_{\text{OUT}}\) at 3.3V \(V_{\text{IN}}\). An input peak current limit of 1.1A and a \(V_{\text{OUT}}\) drop of less than 450mV are required. Under these conditions, with 89% efficiency, the AAT1219's output current is

\[
I_{\text{OUT,BOOST}} = \frac{3.3 \cdot 1 \cdot 89\%}{3.8} = 0.85A
\]

The maximum current necessary for the large capacitor value is:

\[
I_{\text{OUT}} = 2 \cdot 0.85 = 1.15A
\]

\(T_{\text{ON}}\) is 577\(\mu\)s for a 217Hz 12.5% duty cycle load pulse.

Considering 20% capacitance tolerance, the minimum capacitance should be 1843\(\mu\)F. Figure 1 shows the AAT1219 operating waveform under a 2A 577\(\mu\)s load pulse with 6x330\(\mu\)F tantalum capacitor as \(C_{\text{OUT}}\) as well as a 22\(\mu\)F ceramic capacitor to closely filter the output voltage.

Supercapacitors have large capacitance and can also be used in this application. One supercapacitor has a maximum voltage of 1V or 2.5V depending on its electrode material types (aqueous or organic). For higher voltage applications, supercapacitors are connected in series. To prevent any cell from charging over-voltage, a balance resistor is required on a string of more than three cells.
Evaluation Board Schematic

Figure 1: AAT1219 Operation Waveform When 2A 577μs Load Pulse is Applied.

Layout Guidance
For best performance of the AAT1219, the following guidelines should be followed when designing the PCB layout:

1. Make the power trace as short and wide as possible, including the input/output power lines and switching node, etc.
2. Connect the analog and power grounds together with a single short line and connect all low current loop grounds to analog ground to decrease the power ground noise on the analog ground and achieve better load regulation.
3. For good power dissipation, the exposed pad under the package should be connected to the top and bottom ground planes by PCB vias.

Figure 2: AAT1219 Evaluation Board Schematic.
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Evaluation Board Layout

Figure 3: AAT1219 Evaluation Board Top Side Layout.

Figure 4: AAT1219 Evaluation Board Bottom Side Layout

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Table 4: Surface Mount Inductors.
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### Package Information

**TDFN33-12**

- Top View
- Bottom View
- Side View

All dimensions in millimeters.

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1. XYY = assembly and date code.
2. Sample stock is generally held on part numbers listed in **BOLD**.
3. The leadless package family, which includes QFN, TQFN, DFN, TDFN and STDFN, has exposed copper (unplated) at the end of the lead terminals due to the manufacturing process. A solder fillet at the exposed copper edge cannot be guaranteed and is not required to ensure a proper bottom solder connection.