

## AN-2185 LMR14203/LMR14206 Demonstration Board

### 1 Introduction

The Texas Instruments LMR14203/06 is a PWM DC/DC buck (step-down) regulator. With a wide input range from 4.5V-42V, it is suitable for a variety of applications from automotive to power conditioning of unregulated sources. The LMR14203/LMR14006 demonstration board is designed to provide the design engineer with a fully functional power converter based on the buck topology to evaluate the LMR14203/06 series of buck regulators. The demonstration board comes populated with either the LMR14203XMK or LMR14206XMK, but can easily be modified to accommodate any of the LMR14203/06 regulator ICs.

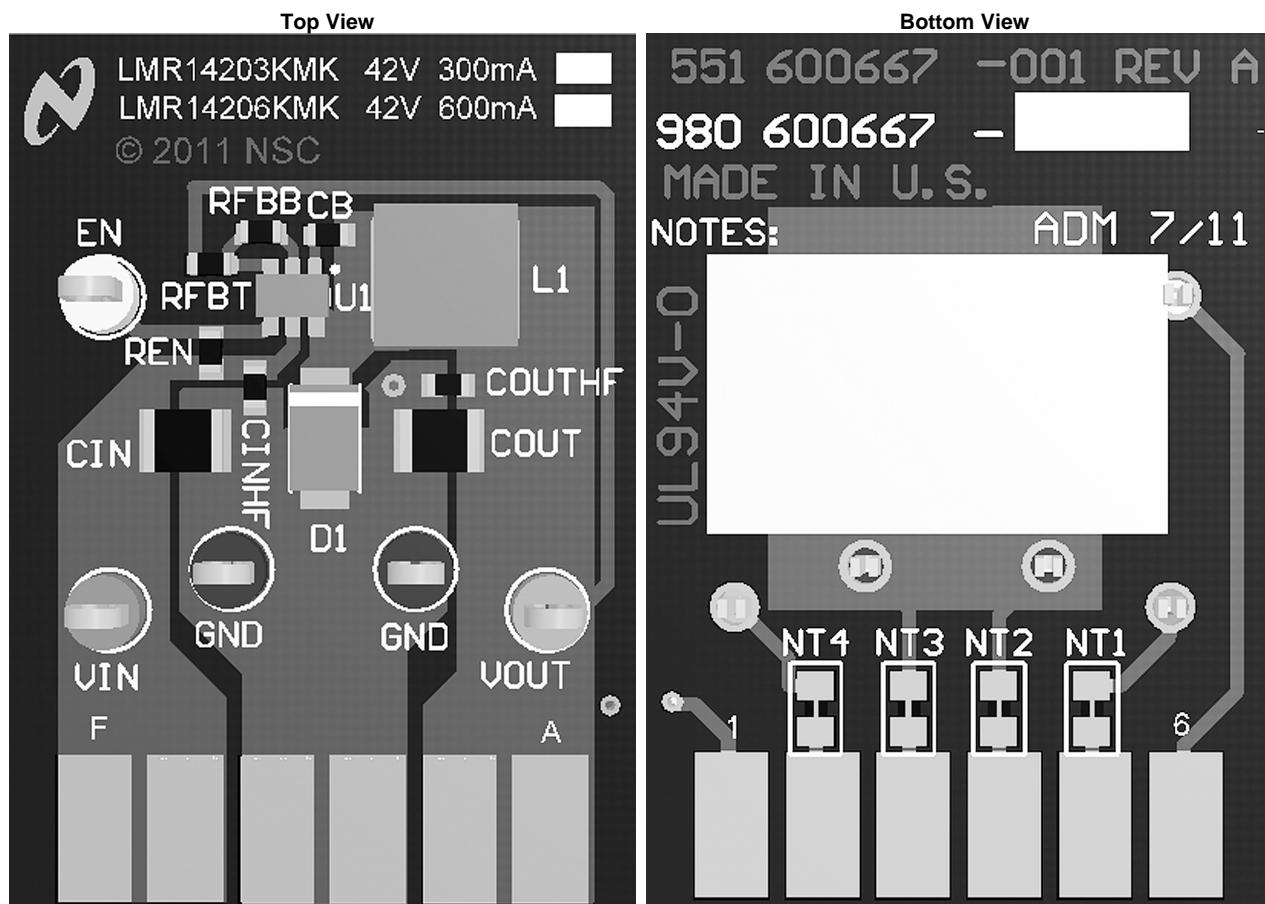


Figure 1. LMR14203/LMR14206 Demonstration Board

## 2 Features

- 4.5V to 42V Input Voltage Range
- 1.2V Output Voltage
- Up to 300/600 mA Output Current
- Switching Frequency of 1.25 MHz
- Internal Compensation

## 3 Shutdown Operation

The demonstration board includes a pull-up resistor to enable the device once  $V_{IN}$  has exceeded 1.0V (typ). Using the EN post to disable the device by pulling this node to GND. A logic signal may be applied, to the post, to test startup and shutdown of the device.

## 4 Adjusting the Output Voltage

The output voltage can be changed from 1.2V to another voltage by adjusting the feedback resistors using the following equation:

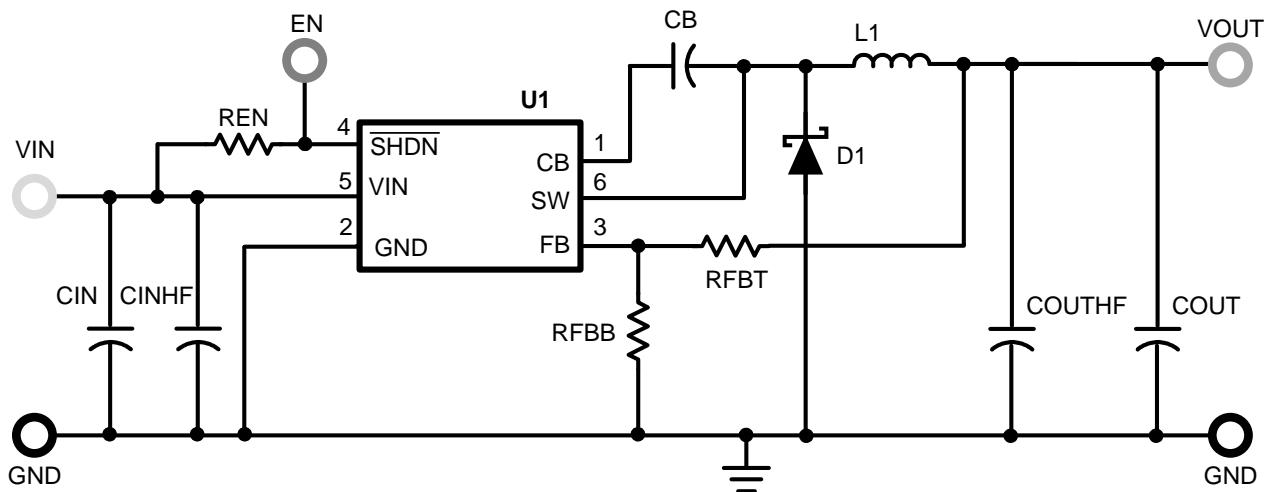
$$V_{OUT} = V_{FB}(1 + (R_{FBT}/R_{FBB})) \quad (1)$$

Where  $V_{FB}$  is 0.765V.

For more information on component selection and features, see:

- *LMR14203 SIMPLE SWITCHER 42Vin, 0.3A Step-Down Voltage Regulator in SOT-23* ([SNVS732](#))
- *LMR14206 SIMPLE SWITCHER 42Vin, 0.6A Step-Down Voltage Regulator in SOT-23* ([SNVS733](#))

## 5 LMR14203 Demonstration Board Schematic

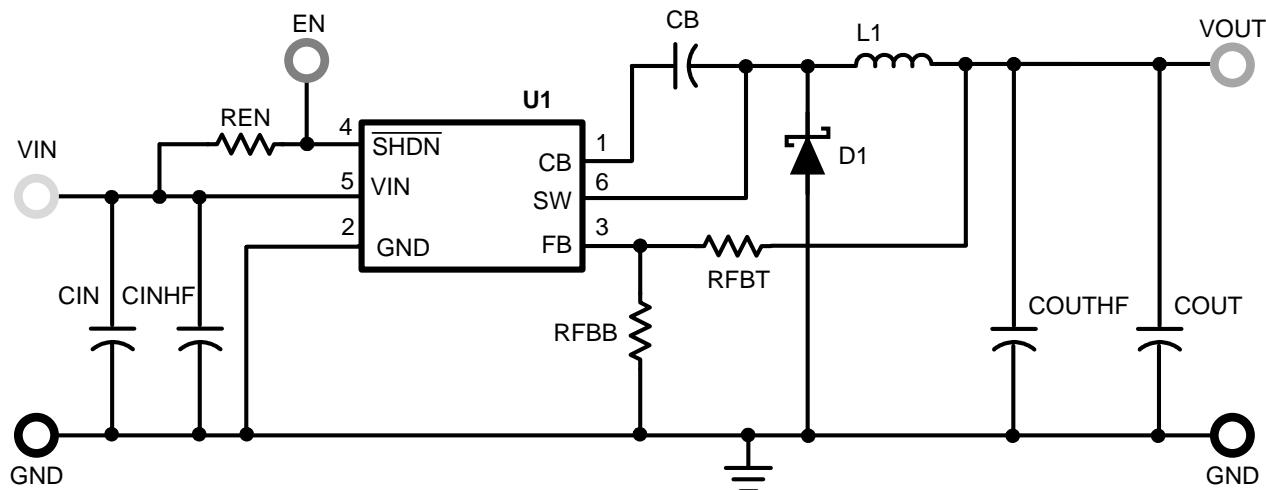


**Figure 2. LMR14203 Demonstration Board Schematic**

**Table 1. Bill of Materials LMR14203**

ID	Part Number	Type	Size	Parameters	Qty	Vendor
U1	LMR14203	Buck Regulator	SOT-6		1	Texas Instruments
L1	NR6045T150M	Inductor	NR6045	15 µH, 2.3A	1	Taiyo Yuden
D1	B260A-13-F	Diode	SMA	60V, 2 A	1	Diodes Inc
CIN	GRM32ER72A225KA35L	Capacitor	1210	2.2 µF, 100V	1	Murata
CINHF, COUTHF	C0603C223K3RACTU	Capacitor	0603	0.022 µF, 25V	2	Kemet
COUT	GRM32ER61A476KE20L	Capacitor	1210	47 µF, 10V	1	Murata
CB	C0603C224K4RACTU	Capacitor	0603	0.22 µF, 16V	1	Kemet
RFBT	CRCW06036K04FKEA	Resistor	0603	6.04 kΩ, 1%	1	Vishay
RFBB	CRCW060310K5FKEA	Resistor	0603	10.5 kΩ, 1%	1	Vishay
REN	CRCW06031M00JNEA	Resistor	0603	1.0 MΩ, 5%	1	Vishay
EN	5014	Test Point Loop		Yellow	1	Keystone
VIN	5010	Test Point Loop		Red	1	Keystone
VOUT	5013	Test Point Loop		Orange	1	Keystone
GND	5011	Test Point Loop		Black	2	Keystone

## 6 LMR14206 Demonstration Board Schematic



**Figure 3. LMR14206 Demonstration Board Schematic**

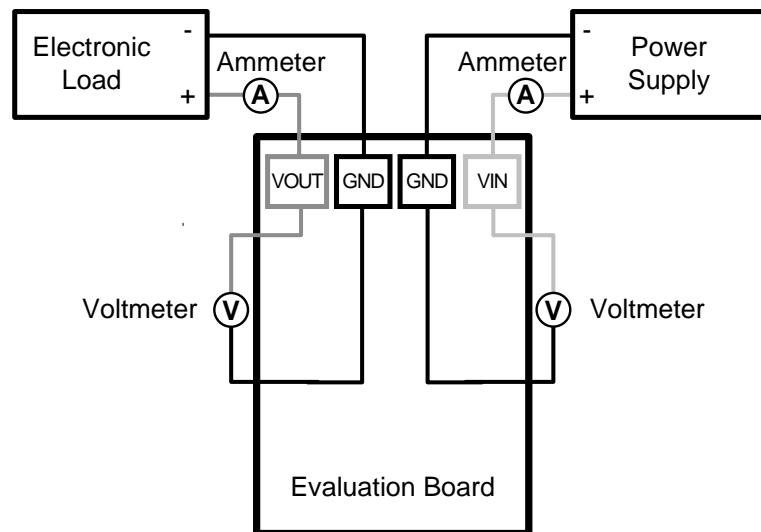
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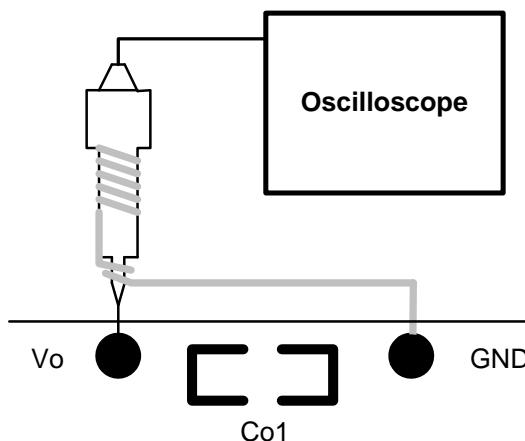
## 7 Quick Setup Procedures

- Step 1:** Connect a power supply to VIN terminals.
- Step 2:** Connect a load to VOUT terminals.
- Step 3** EN should be left floating for normal operation. Short this to ground to shutdown the part.
- Step 4:** Set  $V_{IN} = 24V$ , with 0A load applied, check  $V_{OUT}$  with a voltmeter. Nominal 1.2V
- Step 5:** Apply a 300mA load and check  $V_{OUT}$ . Nominal 1.2V

## 8 Measurements



**Figure 4. Efficiency Measurements**



**Figure 5. Voltage Ripple Measurements**

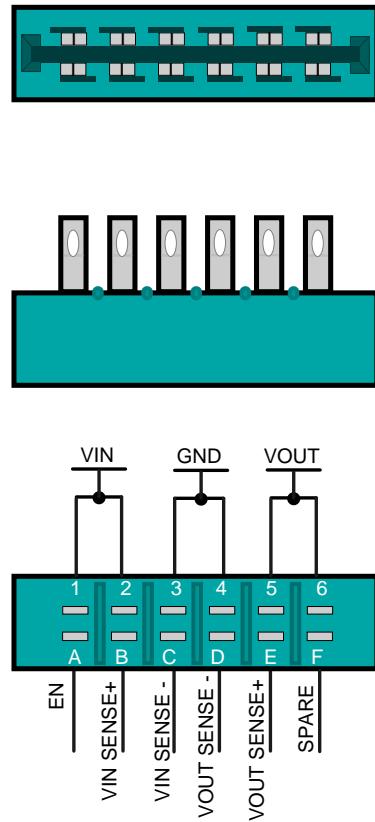
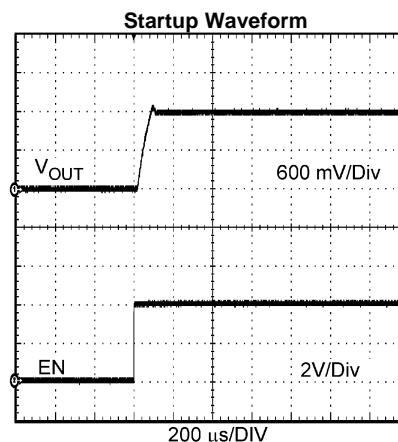
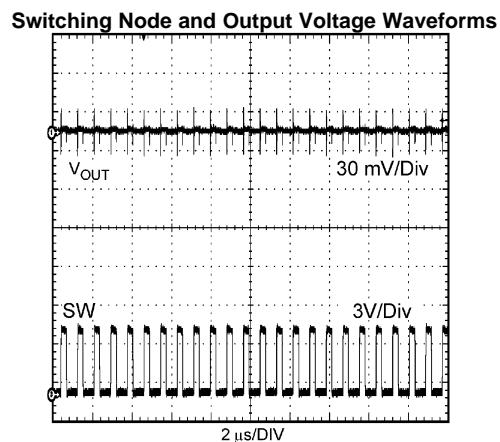
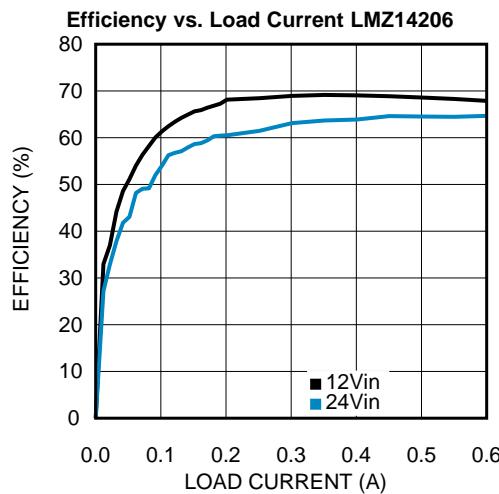
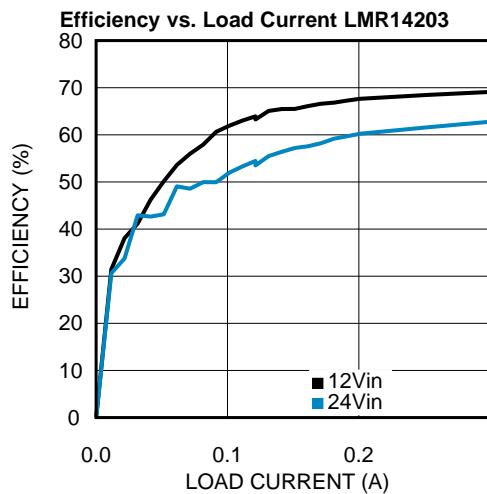


Figure 6. Edge Connector Schematic

## 9 Typical Performance Characteristics



## 10 Layout

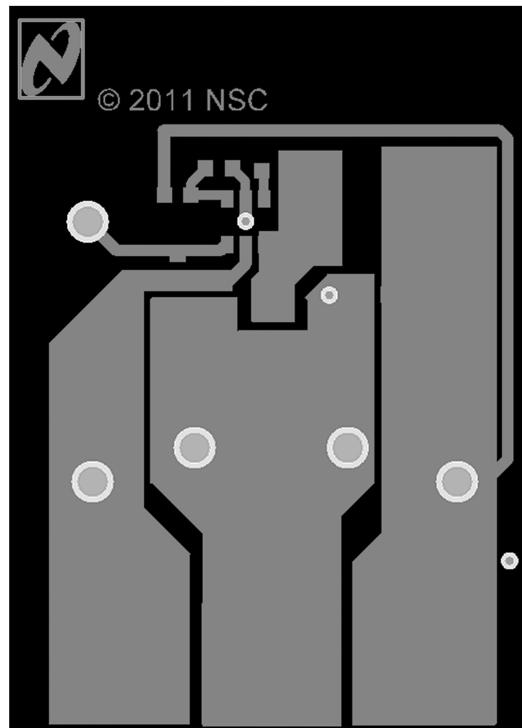


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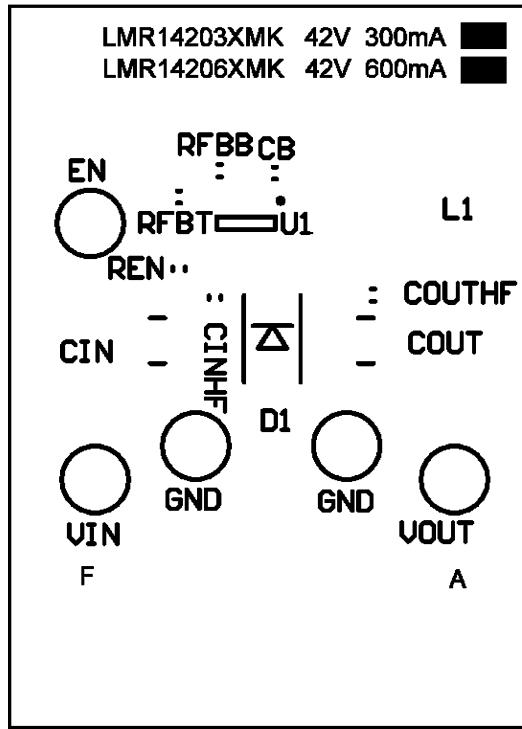


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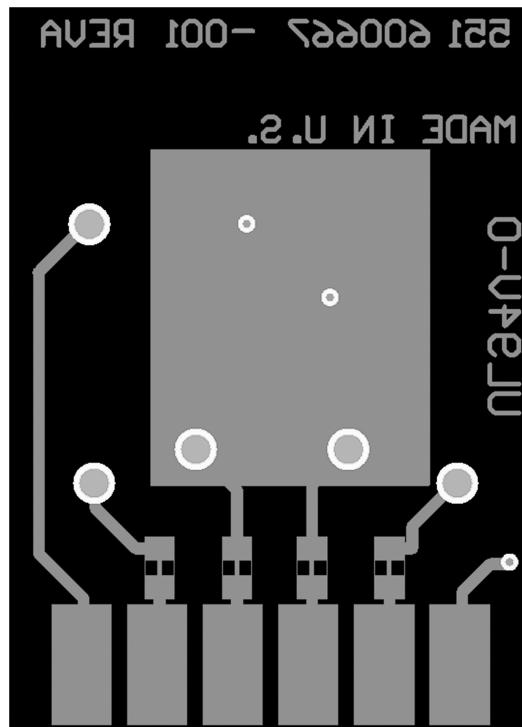


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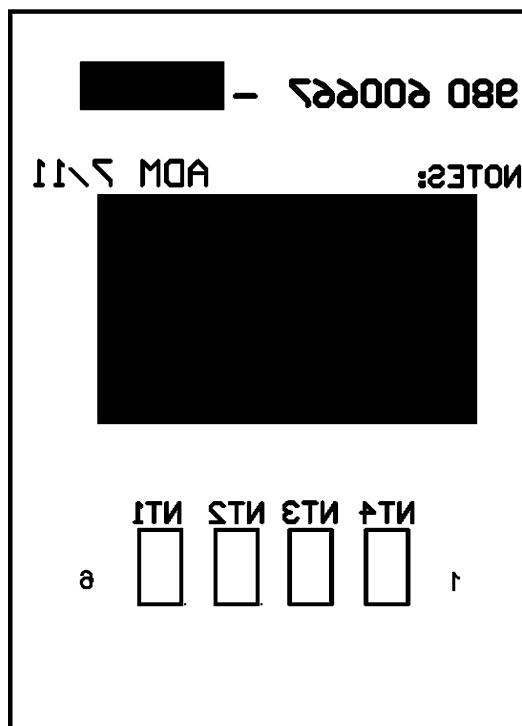


Figure 10. Bottom Overlay

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