

# NCV8872SEPGVB

## NCV887200 Automotive Grade High-Frequency SEPIC Controller Board Evaluation Board User's Manual



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### EVAL BOARD USER'S MANUAL

#### Description

This NCV887200 evaluation board provides a convenient way to evaluate a high-frequency current-mode control SEPIC converter design. The topology uses two inductors. No additional components are required, other than dc supplies for the input and enable voltages. An external clock can be used to synchronize the switching frequency. The output is rated 12 V / 1.5 A with a 675 kHz switching frequency over the typical 6 V to 18 V automotive input voltage range.

#### Key Features

- 12 V / 1.5 A Output
- 675 kHz Switching Frequency (NCV887200)
- Input Undervoltage Lockout
- Internal Soft-Start
- Wide Input Voltage of 6 V to 40 V
- Regulates through 45 V Load Dump Conditions
- External Clock Synchronization up to 1.1 MHz
- Automotive Grade

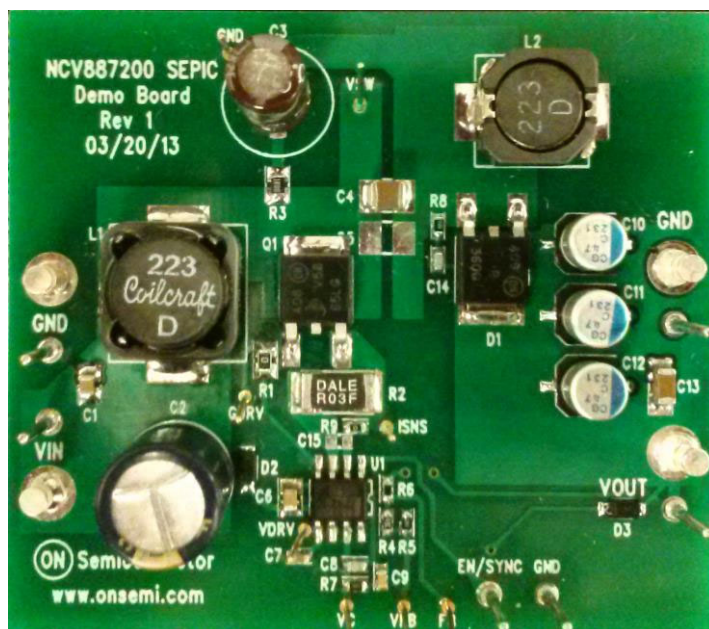


Figure 1. NCV887200 SEPIC Evaluation Board

**Table 1. EVALUATION BOARD TERMINALS**

Terminal	Function
VIN	Positive DC input voltage
GND	Common DC return
VOOUT	Regulated DC output voltage
EN/SYNC	Enable and synchronization input

**Table 2. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS** (Voltages are with respect to GND)

Rating	Value	Unit
DC Supply Voltage (VIN)	-0.3 to 40	V
DC Supply Voltage (EN, SYNC)	-0.3 to 6	V
Peak Transient Voltage (Load Dump on VIN)	45	V
Junction temperature	-40 to 150	°C
Ambient temperature (evaluation board)	-40 to 105	°C

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

**Table 3. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(TA = 25°C, 4.5 ≤ VIN ≤ 40 V, VEN = 2 V, VOOUT = 3.3 V, 0 ≤ IOOUT ≤ 1.2 A, unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Conditions	Typical Value	Unit
<b>SWITCHING</b>			
Switching Frequency	–	675	kHz
Soft-start Time	–	1.9	ms
SYNC Frequency range	–	675 – 1025	kHz
<b>CURRENT LIMIT</b>			
Cycle-by-cycle Current Limit (FET)	RSense = 40 mΩ	5	A
<b>PROTECTIONS</b>			
Input Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)	VIN decreasing	< 4.75*	V
Input Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)	VIN increasing	5.23	V
Thermal Shutdown	TA increasing	170	°C
Short Circuit Threshold Voltage	VFB as % of Vref	67	%

\*See Note 3 from Operating Guidelines

## OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

1. Connect a DC input voltage, within the 6 V to 40 V range, between VIN and GND.
2. Connect a DC enable voltage, within the 2.0 V to 5.0 V range, between EN/SYNC and GND.
3. The evaluation board feedback components were selected to for continuous operation at rated 12 V / 1.5 A output power at a minimum input voltage of 6 V. The NCV887200  $V_{IN}$  has its operational voltage diode-ored between the converter output (12 V) and input voltages. The converter turns-on typically at 6.7 V. Once energized, the output voltage supplies power to the IC when the battery voltage is below (approximately) 11.5 V. The power supply will enter a hiccup soft-start mode if

VFB is below 67% of IC internal  $V_{REF}$  (1.2 V) for more than 35 ns after the soft-start period.

4. Optionally for external clock synchronization, connect a pulse source between EN/SYNC and GND. The high state level should be within the 2 to 5 V range, and the low state level within the -0.3 V to 0.8 V range, with a minimum pulse width of 40 ns and a frequency within the 675 and 1100 kHz range.

NOTE: The converter was designed for 675 kHz 12 V / 1.5 A continuous mode operation. Operation beyond 675 kHz and/or at a different output voltage may require modifications of feedback loop component and inductor values.

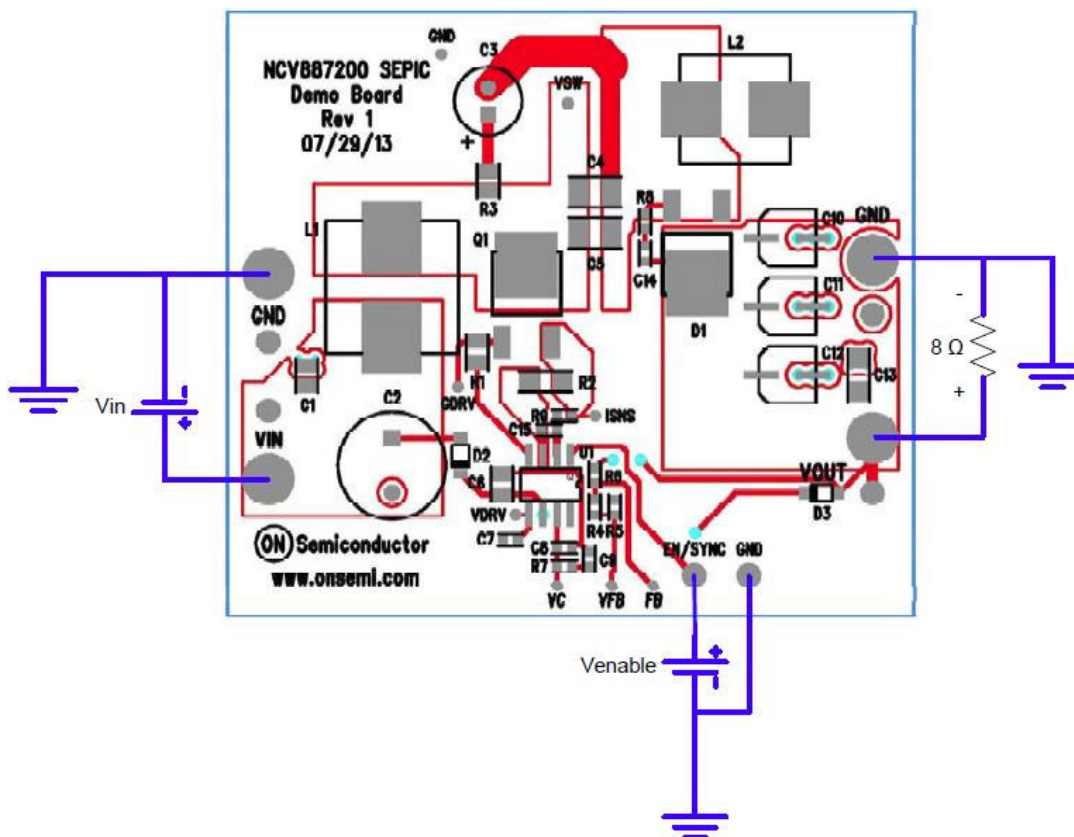


Figure 2. Evaluation Board Connections

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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

### Start-up

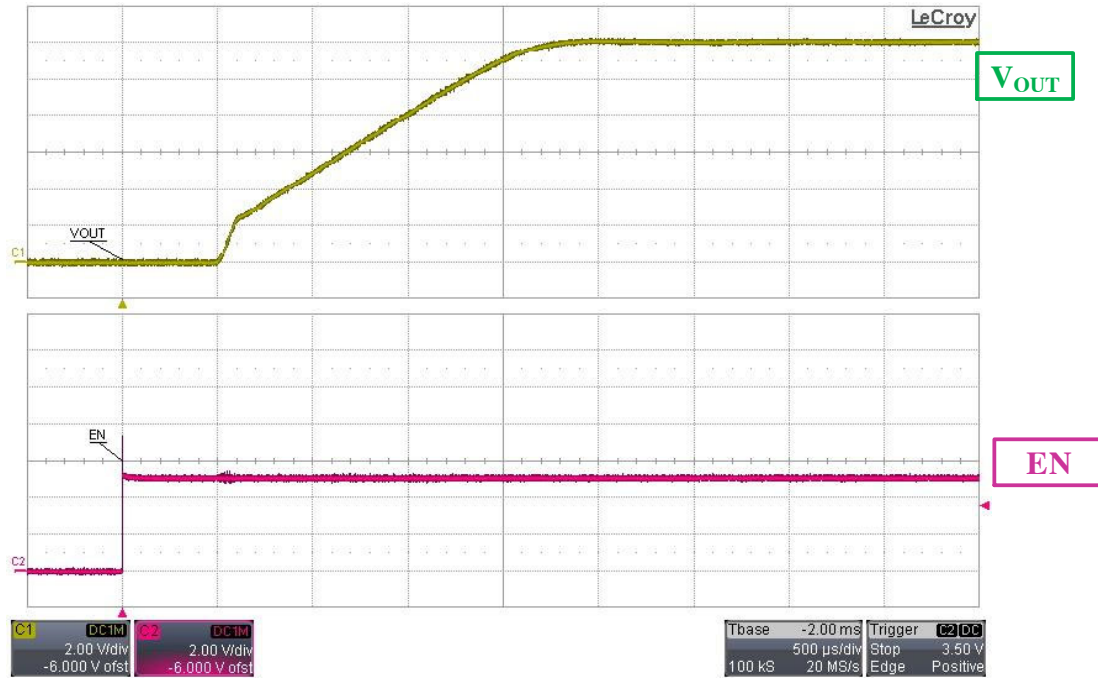


Figure 3. Typical Start-up with  $V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ A}$

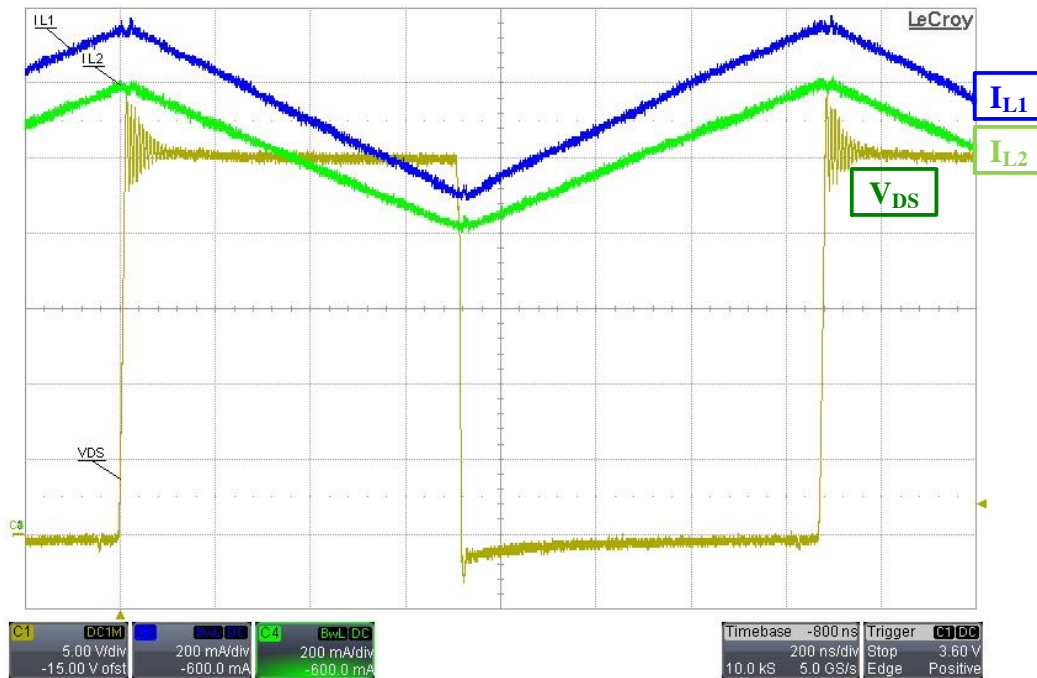
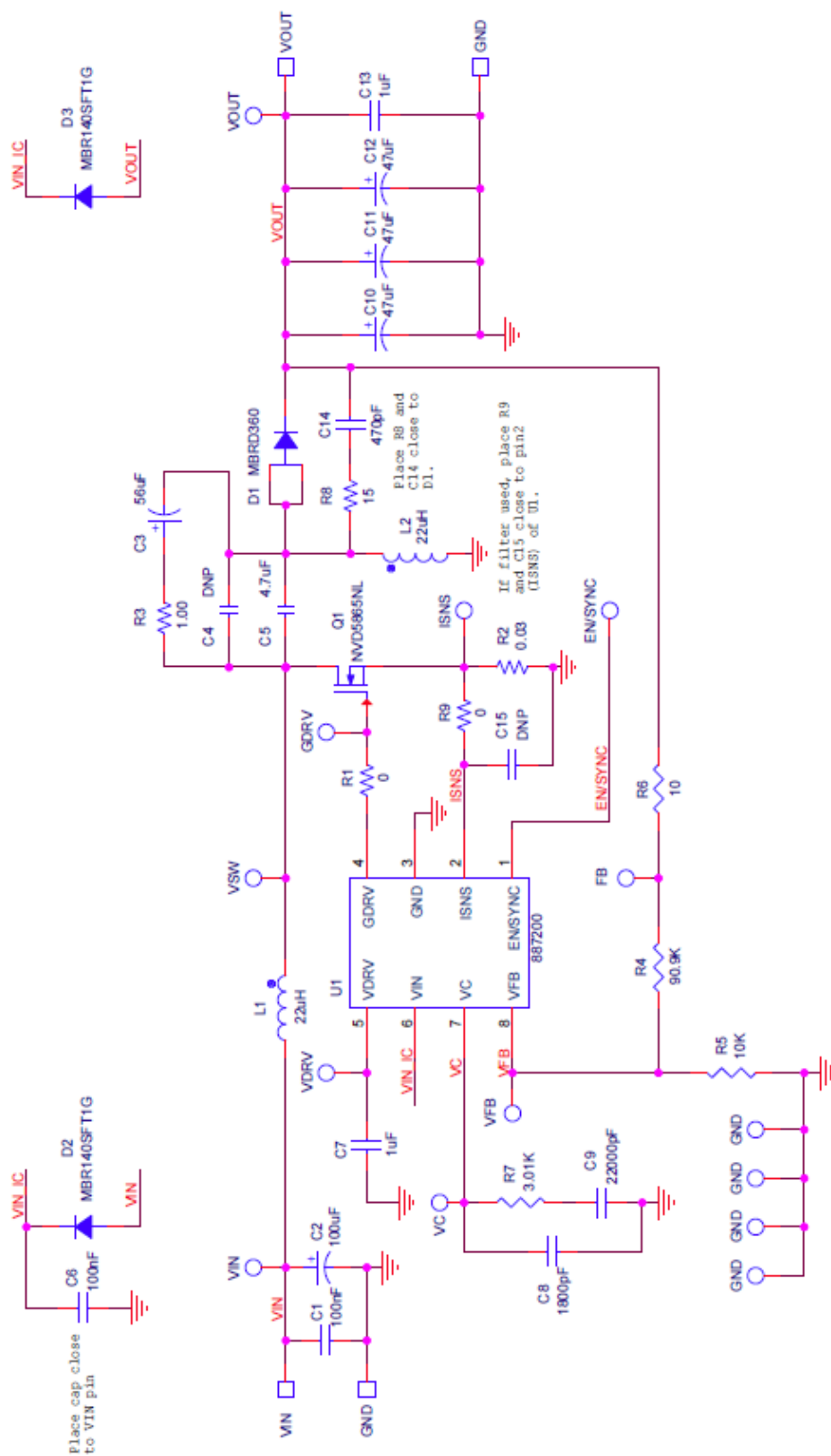


Figure 4. Operational Waveforms,  $V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ A}$

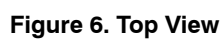
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Reference Designat- or(s)	Qty	Description	Value	Toler- ance	Footprint	Manufacturer	Manufacturer's Part Number	Substi- tution Allowed	RoHS Com- pliant
C1, C6	2	CAP CER 0.1UF 50V 10% X7R 0805	100 nF	10%	805	TDK Corporation	CGA4J2X7R1H104K125AA	Yes	Yes
C2	1	CAP 100UF 50V ELECT FC RADIAL	100 uF	20%	FCA_ CAP10X12p5	Panasonic – ECG	EEU-FC1H101	No	Yes
C3	1	CAP ALUM 56UF 50V 20% RADIAL	56 uF	20%	FCA_ CAP6P3X11	Chemi-Con	EKZE500ELL560MF11D	No	Yes
C4	1	CAP CER 4.7UF 50V 10% X7R 1210	4.7 uF	10%	1210	Murata Electronics North America	GRM32ER71H475KA88L	Yes	Yes
C5	DNP				1210			Yes	Yes
C7	1	CAP CER 1UF 16V X7R 10% 0603	1 uF	10%	603	Murata Electronics North America	GCM188R71C105KA64D	Yes	Yes
C8	1	CAP CER 1800PF 50V 5% NP0 0603	1800 pF	5%	603	TDK Corporation	CGA3E2C0G1H182J080AA	Yes	Yes
C9	1	CAP CER 0.022UF 16V 10% X7R 0603	22000 pF	10%	603	Murata Electronics North America	GRM188R71C223KA01D	Yes	Yes
C10, C11, C12	3	CAP POLY ALUM 47UF 16V SMD	47 uF	20%	CG_CAP5X6	Nichicon	PCG1C470MCL1GS	No	Yes
C13	1	CAP CER 1UF 50V X7R 1206	1 uF	10%	1206	Murata Electronics North America	GCM31MR71H105KA55L	Yes	Yes
C14	1	CAP CER 470PF 50V 5% NP0 0603	470 pF	5%	603	Murata Electronics North America	GCM1885C1H471JA16D	Yes	Yes
C15	DNP				603			Yes	Yes
D1	1	60 V, 3.0 A Schottky Rectifier DPAK	60 V / 3 A	N/A	DPAK3_DMD	ON Semiconductor	MBRD360G	No	Yes
D2, D3	2	DIODE SCHOTTKY 40V 1A SOD123FL	40 V / 1 A	N/A	SOD_123	ON Semiconductor	MBR140SFT1G	No	Yes
L1	1	High Temp SMT Power Inductor 2.3A	22 uH, 2.3 A	20%	COIL_MSS1260	Coilcraft Inc	MSS1246T-223ML	No	Yes
L2	1	High Temp SMT Power Inductor 1.9A	22 uH, 1.9 A	20%	COIL_MSS1038	Coilcraft Inc	MSS1038T-223ML	No	Yes
Q1	1	MOSFET N CH 60V DPAK-4	60 V / 38 A	N/A	DPAK3_DMD	ON Semiconductor	NVD5865NLT1G	No	Yes
R1	1	RES 0.0 OHM 1/8W JUMP 0805 SMD	0	N/A	805	Vishay/Dale	CRCW08050000Z0EA	Yes	Yes
R2	1	RES .03 OHM 1W 1% 1206 SMD	0.03	1%	1206	TT Electronics/ Welwyn	LRMAM1206-R03FT5	Yes	Yes
R3	1	RES 1.00 OHM 1/8W 1% 0805 SMD	1	1%	805	Vishay/Dale	CRCW08051R00FKEA	Yes	Yes
R4	1	RES 90.9K OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	90.0 K	1%	603	Yageo	RC0603FR-0790K9L	Yes	Yes
R5	1	RES 10.0K OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	10.0 K	1%	603	Rohm Semiconductor	MCR03EZPFX1002	Yes	Yes
R6	1	RES 10.0 OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	10	1%	603	Yageo	RC0603FR-0710RL	Yes	Yes
R7	1	RES 3.01K OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	3.01 K	1%	603	Vishay/Dale	CRCW06033K01FKEA	Yes	Yes
R8	1	RES 15.0 OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	15	1%	603	Vishay/Dale	CRCW060315R0FKEA	Yes	Yes
R9	1	RES 0.0 OHM 1/10W JUMP 0603 SMD	0	N/A	603	Vishay/Dale	CRCW06030000Z0EA	Yes	Yes
TP1, 7, 14, 16, 17, 20	6	PIN INBOARD .042" HOLE 1000/PKG	N/A	N/A	TP	Vector Electronics	K24C/M	Yes	Yes

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TP2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, 18	DNP	CIRCUIT PIN PRNTD .020"D .425"L	N/A	N/A	SMALLTP	Mill-Max Manufacturing Corp.	3128-2-00-15-00-00-08-0	Yes	Yes
TP10, 11, 12, 13	4	TERM SOLDER TURRET .219" .109"L	N/A	N/A	TURRET	Mill-Max Manufacturing Corp.	2501-2-00-44-00-00-07-0	Yes	Yes
U1	1	Automotive Non-Sync Boost Controller	N/A	N/A	SOIC8_N_ADJ	ON Semiconductor	NCV887200	No	Yes
Mounting Feet	4	BUMPON HEMISPHERE .44X.20 BLACK	N/A	N/A	0.44 inch circle	3M	SJ-5003 (BLACK)	Yes	Yes



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