AP3790 is a high accuracy and low cost switching mode power supply controller to drive power bipolar transistor for battery charger/adapter applications. The controller regulates the output voltage and current in the primary side by piece-wise Pulse Frequency Modulation (p-PFM) in discontinuous conduction mode (DCM). The controller uses adaptive source current to optimize driving current to reduce driving loss. The system operating frequency reduces linearly from heavy load to light load in each interval of the p-PFM, and enters constant current mode when the load current is equal to the maximum system output current.

The output voltage of AP3790 can be adjusted based on the patterns of load current aligned to MTK Pump Express protocol.

The AP3790 provides operating frequency Jitter function from light to full load range to improve the power supply EMI performance. The AP3790 also has built-in fixed cable voltage drop compensation (6% of nominal system output voltage) and adjustable line voltage compensation.

The AP3790 can work individually to achieve Ultra-Low standby power under 5V output.

The AP3790 is packaged in SO-8.

### Applications
- Adapters/Chargers

### Features
- Compatible to MediaTek Pump Express™ Protocol
- Ultra-Low Standby Power Consumption
- Valley-turn On to Reduce Switching Loss and Benefit for EMI
- Piece-wise Frequency Reduction to Enhance Conversion Efficiency and Suppress Audio Noise
- ±5% Constant Voltage Accuracy for 5V Output
- Audio Noise Suppression
- Open Circuit Protection (OCP)
- Current Sense Resistor Short Protection
- Over Voltage Protection (OVP)
- Over Temperature Protection (OTP)
- Short Circuit Protection (SCP) with Hiccup

- **Totally Lead-free & Fully RoHS Compliant (Notes 1 & 2)**
- **Halogen and Antimony Free. “Green” Device (Note 3)**

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**Notes:**
1. No purposely added lead. Fully EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS) & 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) compliant.
2. See http://www.diodes.com/quality/lead_free.html for more information about Diodes Incorporated’s definitions of Halogen- and Antimony-free, “Green” and Lead-free.
3. Halogen- and Antimony-free “Green” products are defined as those which contain <900ppm bromine, <900ppm chlorine (<1500ppm total Br + Cl) and <1000ppm antimony compounds.
Typical Applications Circuit

Pin Descriptions

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<td>A capacitor is connected to this pin to form a low pass filter for cable voltage drop compensation, audio noise suppression and detecting the patterns of load current to change the output voltage and current</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>The ground of the controller</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>FB</td>
<td>The CV and CC regulation are realized based on the voltage sampling of this pin</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>VCC</td>
<td>VCC supply pin for the controller. A capacitor with low ESR should be placed as close as possible to this pin</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>CS</td>
<td>Current sense pin of IC. The CS pin will turn off the power transistor when the CS pin voltage reaches turn off threshold</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>OUT</td>
<td>The OUT pin is used to drive the external power transistor</td>
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<td>6, 8</td>
<td>NC</td>
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Functional Block Diagram

- **OVP**, **OCP**, **SCP**, **OTP**, **R_{CS} Short**
- **Regulator & Bias**
- **VCC**
- **UVLO**
- **Pro**
- **GND**
- **OUT**
- **Load Detection**
- **Constant Voltage Control**
- **Cable Compensation**
- **Constant Current Control**
- **Frequency Jitter**
- **5V~3.6V_{select}**
- **VLOAD**
- **CPC**
- **5V~3.6V_{select}**

### Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 4)

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<td>°C</td>
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**Note 4:** Stresses greater than 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 Ratings” for extended periods may affect device reliability.
# Electrical Characteristics

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<td>Startup Current</td>
<td>( V_{CC} = V_{TH,ST} - 1, \text{V} ) before startup</td>
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<td>1, \text{V} @ OUT pin</td>
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<td>%</td>
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<td>( V_{CS} ) Modulation Period</td>
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<td>256</td>
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<td>( \mu\text{s} )</td>
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<td>FB Pin Input Resistance</td>
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<td>700</td>
<td>840</td>
<td>kΩ</td>
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<td>$V_{CABLE/VOUT%}$</td>
<td>Cable Compensation Ratio@5V</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
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**CONSTANT CURRENT SECTION**

| $I_{ON}/I_{SW}$ | Maximum Secondary Duty Cycle | $V_{FB}$=2V (Note 5) | 0.47 | 0.5 | 0.53 | – |

**DYNAMIC SECTION**

| $V_{UV,H}$ | Under Voltage of Feedback Pin for $V_{CS,H}$ (Note 5) | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.75 | V |

**OUTPUT VOLTAGE SELECTION SECTION**

| $V_{CPC,L}$ | Current Control Threshold | $V_{CPC\ control,H}$ | – | 59 | – | mV |
| $V_{CPC,H}$ | $V_{CPC\ control_L}$ | – | 100 | – | mV |
| $I_{ON_A}$ | Current Control Pattern Time | (Note 5) | 400 | 500 | 600 | ms |
| $I_{ON_B}$ |  | 220 | 300 | 380 | ms |
| $I_{ON_C}$ |  | 50 | 100 | 150 | ms |
| $I_{OFF_D}$ |  | 50 | 100 | 150 | ms |
| $I_{WDT}$ | Watch Dog Time | – | 180 | 210 | 240 | ms |

**PROTECTION FUNCTION SECTION**

| $V_{FB(OVP)}$ | Over Voltage Protection | – | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.9 | V |
| $V_{CC(OVP)}$ | Over Voltage Protection at VCC Pin | – | 27 | 30 | 33 | V |
| $V_{OUT(OVP)}$ | Over Voltage Protection at OUT Pin | – | 3.4 | 3.65 | 3.9 | V |
| $V_{FBC(SCP)}$ | Short Circuit Protection | $V_{FB}$ @ Hiccup | 1.61 | 1.7 | 1.79 | V |
| $I_{SCP}$ | Maximum Time under $V_{FBC(SCP)}$ | – | 116 | 128 | 140 | ms |
| $T_{OTP}$ | Shutdown Temperature | – | +128 | +140 | +152 | °C |
| $T_{HYS}$ | Temperature Hysteresis | – | +36 | +40 | +44 | °C |

Note 5: Guaranteed by design.
Figure 1 is the typical application circuit of AP3790, which is a conventional Flyback converter with a 3-winding transformer—primary winding \( (N_p) \), secondary winding \( (N_s) \) and auxiliary winding \( (N_{AUX}) \). The auxiliary winding is used for providing VCC supply voltage for IC and sensing the output voltage feedback signal to FB pin.

Figure 2 shows the typical waveforms which demonstrate the basic operating principle of AP3790 application. The parameters are defined as following:

- \( I_p \) — The primary side current
- \( I_s \) — The secondary side current
- \( I_{PK} \) — Peak value of primary side current
- \( I_{PKS} \) — Peak value of secondary side current
- \( V_{SEC} \) — The transient voltage at secondary winding
- \( V_s \) — The stable voltage at secondary winding when rectification diode is in conducting status, which equals the sum of output voltage \( V_{OUT} \) and the forward voltage drop of diode
- \( V_{AUX} \) — The transient voltage at auxiliary winding
- \( V_A \) — The stable voltage at auxiliary winding when rectification diode is in conducting status, which equals the sum of voltage VCC and the forward voltage drop of auxiliary diode
- \( t_{SW} \) — The period of switching frequency
- \( t_{ONP} \) — The conduction time when primary side switch is “ON”
- \( t_{ONS} \) — The conduction time when secondary side diode is “ON”
- \( t_{OFF} \) — The dead time when neither primary side switch nor secondary side diode is “ON”
- \( t_{OFFS} \) — The time when secondary side diode is “OFF”
Figure 2. The Operation Waveform of Flyback PSR System

For primary-side regulation, the primary current \( i_p(t) \) is sensed by a current sense resistor \( R_{CS} \) (R2 as shown in Figure 1). The current rises up linearly at a rate of:

\[
\frac{di_p(t)}{dt} = \frac{V_{IN}(t)}{L_m}
\]  

(1)

As illustrated in Figure 2, when the current \( i_p(t) \) rises up to \( I_{PK} \), the switch Q1 turns off. The constant peak current is given by:

\[
I_{PK} = \frac{V_{CS}}{R_{CS}}
\]

(2)

The energy stored in the magnetizing inductance \( L_m \) each cycle is therefore:

\[
E_g = \frac{1}{2} \times L_m \times I_{PK}^2
\]

(3)

So the power transferring from the input to the output is given by:

\[
P = \frac{1}{2} \times I_{PK} \times I_{PK}^2 \times f_{SW}
\]

(4)

Where, the \( f_{SW} \) is the switching frequency. When the peak current \( I_{PK} \) is constant, the output power depends on the switching frequency \( f_{SW} \).

**Constant Voltage Operation**

As to constant-voltage (CV) operation mode, the AP3790 detects the auxiliary winding voltage at FB pin to regulate the output voltage. The auxiliary winding voltage is coupled with secondary side winding voltage, so the auxiliary winding voltage at D1 conduction time is:

\[
V_{AUX} = \frac{N_{AUX}}{N_S} \times (V_O + V_d)
\]

(5)

Where the \( V_d \) is the diode forward voltage drop.
Operation Principle Description (Cont.)

![Diagram of auxiliary voltage waveform](image)

Figure 3. Auxiliary Voltage Waveform

The voltage detection point is at a constant delay time of the D1 on-time. The constant delay time is changed with the different primary peak current. The CV loop control function of AP3790 then generates a D1 off-time to regulate the output voltage.

**Constant Current Operation**

The AP3790 can work in constant-current (CC) mode. Figure 2 shows the secondary current waveforms.

In CC operation mode, the CC control loop of AP3790 will keep a fixed proportion between D1 on-time $t_{ONS}$ and D1 off-time $t_{OFFS}$. The fixed proportion is

$$\frac{t_{ONS}}{t_{OFFS}} = \frac{4}{4}$$

(6)

The relationship between the output current and secondary peak current $I_{PKS}$ is given by:

$$I_{OUT} = \frac{1}{2} \times I_{PK} \times \frac{t_{ONS}}{t_{ONS} + t_{OFFS}}$$

(7)

As to tight coupled primary and secondary winding, the secondary peak current is

$$I_{PKS} = \frac{N_P}{N_S} \times I_{PK}$$

(8)

Thus the output constant-current is given by:

$$I_{OUT} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{N_P}{N_S} \times I_{PK} \times \frac{t_{ONS}}{t_{ONS} + t_{OFFS}} = \frac{2}{8} \times \frac{N_P}{N_S} \times I_{PK}$$

(9)

Therefore, AP3790 can realize CC mode operation by constant primary peak current and fixed diode conduction duty cycle.

**Multiple Segment Constant Peak Current**

As to the original PFM PSR system, the switching frequency decreases with output current decreasing, which will encounter audible noise issue since switching frequency decreases to audio frequency range, about less than 20kHz.

In order to avoid audible noise issue, AP3790 uses 3-segment constant primary peak current control method. At constant voltage mode, the current sense threshold voltage is multiple segment with different loading, as shown in Figure 4, which are $V_{CS,H}$ for high load, $V_{CS,M}$ for medium load and $V_{CS,L}$ for light load. At constant current mode, the peak current is still $V_{CS,H}$. 
Operation Principle Description (Cont.)

It can be seen from Figure 4, with multiple segment peak current control, AP3790 power system can get the good audible noise performance.

Leading Edge Blanking (LEB) Time
When the power switch is turned on, a turn-on spike will occur on the sense-resistor. To avoid false turn off switch, a 500ns leading-edge blanking is built in. During this blanking time, the current sense comparator is disabled and the external power switch cannot be turned off. Furthermore, because of multiple segment peak current design, the required maximum on time $t_{ONP}$ changes with different load condition. Therefore the LEB time parameter also changes with different load condition.

Adjustable Line Compensation and Fixed Cable Compensation
The AP3790 power system can adjust line compensation by changing the upper resistor at FB pin. The line compensation capability is increased by decreasing the resistance of the upper FB resistor.

Cable compensation is fixed in AP3790.

Valley Turn-on
When the off time ($t_{OFF}$) is lower than 32μs, AP3790 power system can work with valley turn on. It can reduce BJT switching on power losses which is result from the equivalent output capacitance. At the same time, because of valley turn on the switching frequency has the random jitter feature, which will be benefit for conductive EMI performance. And valley turn on can also reduce the power switch turn on spike current and then result in the better radiative EMI performance.

Frequency Jitter
Even though the valley turn on function can lead the random frequency jitter feature, an active frequency jitter function is added to AP3790 to ensure the frequency jitter performance in the whole loading condition. By adjusting the $V_{CS,REF}$ with deviation of 3.0% in a random pulse sequence, the active frequency jitter can be realized with 256μs repetitive cycles.
Output Voltage Selection Section

The output voltage of AP3790 can be adjusted based on the patterns of load current aligned to MTK Pump Express protocol.

The voltage of CPC pin of AP3790 is changed with the load current. AP3790 can detect the load current patterns through CPC pin. The pattern of decrease output voltage is shown in Figure 5 and the pattern of increase output voltage is shown in Figure 6.

![Figure 5 The Pattern of Decrease Output Voltage](image)

![Figure 6 The Pattern of Increase Output Voltage](image)

Just shown as Figure 7, the voltage is changed step by step among 4.8V and 3.6V. When the AP3790 detects one full pattern of decrease output voltage, the output voltage will decrease 0.2V from the current voltage level. When the output voltage is 3.6V, the pattern of decrease output voltage is invalid. When the AP3790 detects one full pattern of increase output voltage, the output voltage will increase 0.2V from the current voltage level. When the output voltage is 5V, the pattern of decrease output voltage is invalid. At any voltage level among 4.8V to 3.6V, once the WDT function (V_{CPC} < V_{CPC,L} and the time of duration is more than t_{WDT}) is triggered, the output voltage will return to 5V directly. And At any voltage level among 4.8V to 3.6V, once any protect function is triggered, the output voltage will return to 5V directly.
CCM Protection
The AP3790 is designed to operate in discontinuous conduction mode (DCM) in both CV and CC modes. To avoid operating in continuous conduction mode (CCM), the AP3790 detects the falling edge of the FB input voltage on each cycle. If a 0V falling edge of FB is not detected, the AP3790 stops working.

OVP & OCKP
The AP3790 includes output over-voltage protection (OVP) and open circuit protection (OCKP) circuitry. If the voltage at FB pin exceeds 7.5V, 90% above the normal detection voltage, or the 0V falling edge of the FB input can’t be monitored, the AP3790 immediately shuts down and keeps the internal circuitry enabled to discharge the VCC capacitor to the UVLO turn-off threshold. After that, the device returns to the start state and a start-up sequence ensues.

Short Circuit Protection (SCP)
Short Circuit Protection (SCP) detection principle is similar to the normal output voltage feedback detection by sensing FB pin voltage. When the detected FB pin voltage is below $V_{FB(SCP)}$ for a duration of about $t_{SCP}$, the SCP is triggered. Then the AP3790 enters hiccup mode that the IC immediately shuts down and then restarts, so that the VCC voltage changes between $V_{TH,ST}$ and UVLO threshold until $V_{FB(SCP)}$ condition is removed.

As to the normal system startup, the time duration of FB pin voltage below $V_{FB(SCP)}$ should be less than $t_{SCP}$ to avoid entering SCP mode. But for the output short condition or the output voltage below a certain level, the SCP mode should happen.

Figure 8 is the AP3790 normal start-up waveform that the voltage of FB pin is above $V_{FB(SCP)}$ during $t_{SCP}$ after $V_{CC}$ gets to the $V_{TH,ST}$, which doesn’t enter the SCP mode. As shown in Figure 9, $V_{OUT}$ is short and the voltage of FB pin is lower than $V_{FB(SCP)}$ over than $t_{SCP}$, the AP3790 triggers the SCP and enters the hiccup mode.

![Figure 8. Normal Start-up](image-url)
Operation Principle Description (Cont.)

![Diagram showing operation principles](image)

**OTP**

If the junction temperature reaches the threshold of +140°C, AP3790 shuts down immediately. Before VCC voltage decreases to UVLO, if the junction temperature decreases to +100°C, AP3790 can recover to normal operation. If not, the power system enters restart Hiccup mode until the junction temperature decreases below +100°C.

Performance Characteristics

![Graph showing startup voltage vs. ambient temperature](image)

![Graph showing startup current vs. ambient temperature](image)

Figure 9. Short Circuit Protection (SCP) and Hiccup Mode

Figure 10. Startup Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature

Figure 11. Startup Current vs. Ambient Temperature
Performance Characteristics (Cont.)

- Figure 12. Minimum Operating Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature
- Figure 13. Operating Current vs. Ambient Temperature
- Figure 14. Feedback Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature
- Figure 15. Sample Time vs. Ambient Temperature
- Figure 16. Source Current vs. Ambient Temperature
- Figure 17. Current Sense Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature
Performance Characteristics (Cont.)

![Graph](image1)

**Figure 18.** Line Compensation Resistance vs. Ambient Temperature

![Graph](image2)

**Figure 19.** Input Resistance of FB Pin vs. Ambient Temperature

**Ordering Information**

**AP3790 X XX- G1**

**Product Name**

**Package**

M : SO-8

**Packing**

TR : Tape & Reel

G1 : Green

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**Marking Information**

(Top View)

⚠️ : Logo

XXXXM-G1: Marking ID

Third Line: Date Code

Y: Year

WW: Work Week of Molding

A: Assembly House Code

XX: 7th and 8th Digits of Batch No.
Package Outline Dimensions (All dimensions in mm(inch).)

(1) Package Type: SO-8

Note: Eject hole, oriented hole and mold mark is optional.
Suggested Pad Layout

(1) Package Type: SO-8

Grid placement courtyard

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