

Step-down DC/DC Converter with Voltage Detector

R1221N Series

OUTLINE

The R1221N Series are PWM step-down DC/DC Converter controllers embedded with a voltage detector, with low supply current by CMOS process.

Each step-down DC/DC converter in these ICs consists of an oscillator, a PWM control circuit, a reference voltage unit, an error amplifier, a soft-start circuit, a protection circuit, a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, a chip enable circuit, and resistors for voltage detection. A low ripple, high efficiency step-down DC/DC converter can be composed of this IC with only four external components, or a power-transistor, an inductor, a diode and a capacitor.

The output voltage of DC/DC converter can be supervised by the built-in voltage detector.

With a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, when the load current is small, the operation turns into the VFM oscillator from PWM oscillator automatically, therefore the efficiency at small load current is improved.

And the PWM/VFM alternative circuit is an option, in terms of C version and D version, the circuit is not included. If the term of maximum duty cycle keeps on a certain time, the embedded protection circuit works. There are two types of protection function. One is latch-type protection circuit, and it works to latch an external Power MOS with keeping it disable. To release the condition of protection, after disable this IC with a chip enable circuit, enable it again, or restart this IC with power-on. The other is Reset-type protection circuit, and it works to restart the operation with soft-start and repeat this operation until maximum duty cycle condition is released. Either of these protection circuits can be designated by users' request.

■ FEATURES

- Wide Range of Input Voltage
 • • • • • • 2.3V to 13.2V
- Built-in Soft-start Function and two choices of Protection Function(Latch-type or Reset-type)
- Two choices of Oscillator Frequency • • • • • 300kHz, 500kHz
- Standby Current
 ••••••••••••
 TYP. 0µA
- ◆ High Accuracy Output Voltage • • • • • • ±2.0%
- ◆ High Accuracy Detector Threshold Voltage • • • ±2.0%
- Low Temperature-Drift Coefficient of Output Voltage TYP. ±100ppm/°C

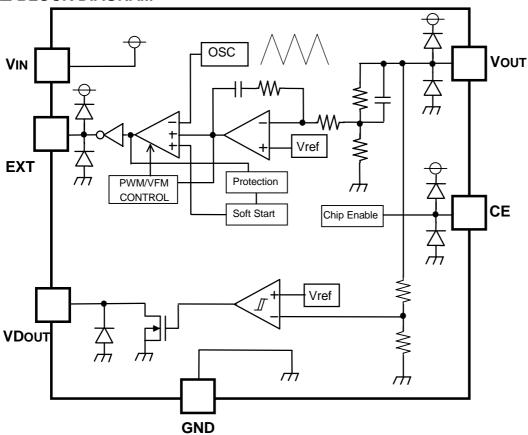
■ APPLICATIONS

- Power source for hand-held communication equipment, cameras, video instruments such as VCRs, camcorders.
- Power source for battery-powered equipment.
- Power source for household electrical appliances.



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■ BLOCK DIAGRAM



■ SELECTION GUIDE

In the R1221N Series, the output voltage, the detector threshold, the oscillator frequency, the optional function, and the taping type for the ICs can be selected at the user's request.

The selection can be made by designating the part number as shown below;

R1221NXXXXX-TR

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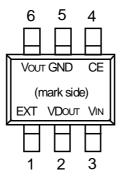
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Code	Contents
а	Setting Output Voltage(Vout):
	Stepwise setting with a step of 0.1V in the range of 1.5V to 5.0V is possible.
b	Setting Detector Threshold(-VDET)
	Stepwise setting with a step of 0.1V in the range of 1.2V to 4.5V is possible.
	A:3.0V
С	Designation of Oscillator Frequency and Optional Function
	A:300kHz, with a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Latch-type protection
	B:500kHz, with a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Latch-type protection
	C:300kHz, without a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Latch-type protection
	D:500kHz, without a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Latch-type protection
	E:300kHz, with a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Reset-type protection
	F:500kHz, with a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Reset-type protection
	G:300kHz, without a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Reset-type protection
	H:500kHz, without a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Reset-type protection

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■ PIN CONFIGURATION

● SOT-23-6W



■ PIN DESCRIPTION

Pin No.	Symbol	Description
1	EXT	External Transistor Drive Pin (Output Type ; CMOS)
2	VDout	Voltage Detector Output Pin (Output Type ; Nch Open Drain)
3	VIN	Power Supply Pin
4	CE	Chip Enable Pin
5	GND	Ground Pin
6	Vout	Pin for Monitoring Output Voltage

■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING

Symbol	Item	Rating	Unit
VIN VIN Supply Voltage		15	V
VEXT	EXT Pin Output Voltage	-0.3~VIN+0.3	V
VCE	VCE CE Pin Input Voltage		V
VDout VDout Pin Output Voltage		-0.3~15	V
Vout	Vout Pin Input Voltage	-0.3~VIN+0.3	V
IEXT	EXT Pin Inductor Drive Output Current	±25	mA
PD	Power Dissipation	250	mW
Topt	Operating Temperature Range	-40~+85	°C
Tstg	Storage Temperature Range	-55~+125	°C

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■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

●R1221N***A(C,E,G) Output Voltage : Vo, Detector Threshold : VD (Topt=25°C)

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Symbol	Item	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Note*	Unit
Vin	Operating Input Voltage		2.3		13.2		V
Vout	Step-down Output Voltage	VIN=VCE=Vo+1.2V, IOUT=-10mA	Vo×	Vo	Vo×	Α	V
			0.98		1.02		
ΔVουτ/	Step-down Output Voltage	-40°C ≤ Topt ≤ 85°C		±100			ppm/
ΔΤ	Temperature Coefficient						°C
fosc	Oscillator Frequency	VIN=VCE=Vo+1.2V, IOUT=-100mA	240	300	360	Α	kHz
∆fosc/	Frequency Temperature	-40°C ≤ Topt ≤ 85°C		±0.3			%/
ΔΤ	Coefficient						°C
IDD1	Supply Current1	VIN=13.2V,VCE=13.2V,VOUT=13.2V		100	160	В	μА
Istb	Standby Current	VIN=13.2V,VCE=0V,VOUT=0V		0	0.5	С	μΑ
IEXTH	EXT "H" Output Current	VIN=8V,VEXT=7.9V,VOUT=8V,VCE=8V		-10	-6	D	mA
IEXTL	EXT "L" Output Current	VIN=8V,VEXT=0.1V,VOUT=0V,VCE=0V	10	20		D	mA
ICEH	CE "H" Input Current	VIN=13.2V,VCE=13.2V,VOUT=13.2V		0	0.5	Е	μΑ
ICEL	CE "L" Input Current	VIN=13.2V,VCE=0V,VOUT=13.2V	-0.5	0		Е	μΑ
VCEH	CE "H" Input Voltage	VIN=8V,VCE=0V→1.5V		0.8	1.2	F	V
VCEL	CE "L" Input Voltage	VIN=8V,VCE=1.5V→0V	0.3	0.8		F	V
Maxdty	Oscillator Maximum Duty Cycle		100				%
VFMdty	VFM Duty Cycle	Applied to B and F versions only		25			%
Tstart	Delay Time by Soft-Start	VIN=Vo+1.2V,VCE=0V→Vo+1.2V	5	10	16	F	ms
	function	At 80% of rising					
Tprot	Delay Time for protection circuit	VIN=Vo+1.2V,VCE=Vo+1.2V→0V	1	3	5	G	ms
IVDLK	VDo∪⊤ Output Leakage Current	VIN=VOUT=VCE=VDOUT=8V		0	0.5	ı	μΑ
IVDL	VDo∪⊤ "L" Output Current	VIN=VOUT=2.3V, VCE=0V, VDOUT=0.1V	0.5	1		ı	mA
-VDET	Detector Threshold	VIN=6V, VCE=6V, VOUT=VD×1.2V→0V	$V_{D\times}$	VD	VD×	J	V
			0.98		1.02		
tVDET	Output Delay Time for Released	VIN=6V, VCE=6V, VOUT=0V→VD×1.2V	2	5	10	J	ms
	Voltage	At 80% of rising					
VHYS	Detector Threshold Hysteresis	VIN=6V, VCE=6V, VOUT=0V→VD×1.2V	$V_{D\times}$	VD×	VD×	J	mV
			0.01	0.03	0.05		
Δ-VDET/	Detector Threshold	-40°C ≤ Topt ≤ 85°C		±100			ppm/
ΔΤ	Temperature Coefficient						°C
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Note: Refer to Test Circuits



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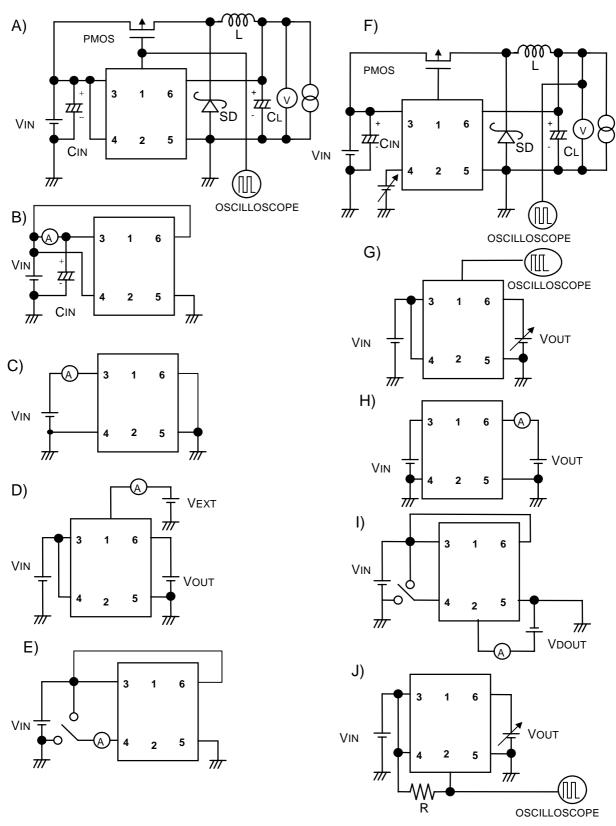
●R1221N***B(D,F,H) Output Voltage: Vo, Detector Threshold: VD (Topt=25°C) Symbol MIN. TYP. MAX. Item Conditions Note* Unit Operating Input Voltage 2.3 13.2 V Vin Vout Step-down Output Voltage VIN=VCE=Vo+1.2V, IOUT=-10mA Vo× Vo Vo× Α ٧ 0.98 1.02 $\Delta Vout/$ Step-down Output Voltage $-40^{\circ}C \leq Topt \leq 85^{\circ}C$ ±100 ppm/ ΛT **Temperature Coefficient** °C 500 fosc 400 600 Α kHz Oscillator Frequency VIN=VCE=Vo+1.2V, IOUT=-100mA $\text{-}40^{\circ}C \leq Topt \leq 85^{\circ}C$ %/ ∆fosc/ Frequency Temperature ±0.3 °C ΔT Coefficient 140 200 В μΑ I_{DD1} Supply Current1 VIN=13.2V, VCE=13.2V, VOUT=13.2V 0.5 С Istb Standby Current VIN=13.2V,VCE=0V,VOUT=0V 0 μΑ **IEXTH** EXT "H" Output Current VIN=8V,VEXT=7.9V,VOUT=8V,VCE=8V -10 -6 D mΑ D EXT "L" Output Current 10 20 mΑ **IEXTL** VIN=8V,VEXT=0.1V,VOUT=0V,VCE=0V Ε **ICEH** CE "H" Input Current VIN=13.2V, VCE=13.2V, VOUT=13.2V 0 0.5 μΑ **ICEL** CE "L" Input Current VIN=13.2V, VCE=0V, VOUT=13.2V -0.5 0 Ε μΑ 1.2 F ٧ **VCEH** 8.0 CE "H" Input Voltage $VIN=8V,VCE=0V\rightarrow1.5V$ F VCEL CE "L" Input Voltage VIN=8V,VCE=1.5V→0V 0.3 8.0 ٧ Maxdty Oscillator Maximum Duty Cycle 100 % % VFMdty VFM Duty Cycle 25 Applied to B and F versions only F Delay Time by Soft-Start VIN=Vo+1.2V,VCE=0V→Vo+1.2V 3 6 10 Tstart ms function At 80% of rising G Delay Time for protection circuit $V_{IN}=V_{O}+1.2V,V_{CE}=V_{O}+1.2V\rightarrow 0V$ 1 2 4 ms **Tprot** 0.5 L **IVDLK** VDou⊤ Output Leakage Current VIN=VOUT=VCE=VDOUT=8V 0 иΑ IVDL VDout "L" Output Current VIN=VOUT=2.3V,VCE=0V, VDOUT=0.1V 0.5 1 I mΑ J V -VDET **Detector Threshold** VIN=6V, VCE=6V, VOUT=VD \times 1.2V \rightarrow 0V $V_{D\times}$ VD $V_{D\times}$ 0.98 1.02 **tVDET** Output Delay Time for Released VIN=6V, VCE=6V, VOUT=0V→VD×1.2V 1.5 3.5 6.0 J ms Voltage At 80% of rising VIN=6V, VCE=6V, VOUT=0V→VD×1.2V $V_{D\times}$ $V_{D\times}$ J m۷ VHYS **Detector Threshold Hysteresis** $V_{D\times}$ 0.05 0.01 0.03 Δ -VDET/ **Detector Threshold** $-40^{\circ}C \leq Topt \leq 85^{\circ}C$ ±100 ppm/ **Temperature Coefficient** °C

Note: Refer to Test Circuits

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■ TEST CIRCUITS



Inductor L : 27μH(Sumida Electronic, CD104)

Capacitor CL: $47\mu F$ (Tantalum type)

Power MOS PMOS : HAT1020R(Hitachi)

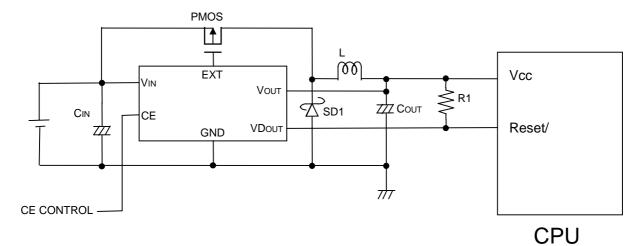
Diode SD: RB491D (Rohm, Schottky type)

CIN: 22µF(Tantalum type)

Resistor R : $100k\Omega$

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■ TYPICAL APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATION HINTS



PMOS: HAT1020R (Hitachi), Si3443DV (Siliconix) L: CD105(Sumida, $27\mu H$)

SD1 : RB491D (Rohm) COUT : 47µF(Tantalum Type)

CIN :10 μ F(Tantalum Type) R1 : 100 $k\Omega$

When you use these ICs, consider the following issues;

- As shown in the block diagram, a parasitic diode is formed in each terminal, each of these diodes is not formed for load current, therefore do not use it in such a way. When you control the CE pin by another power supply, do not make its "H" level more than the voltage level of VIN pin.
- Detector threshold hysteresis is set at 3 percent of detector threshold voltage. (Min. 1 percent, Max. 5 percent)
- Setting Detector threshold voltage range depends on Output voltage of DC/DC converter.

 Release Voltage from Reset condition must not be more than Output voltage of DC/DC converter.

 (Detector Threshold Voltage×1.07 < Output Voltage of DC/DC converter×0.98
- When the R1221NXXXX is on stand-by mode, the output voltage of VDouT is GND level, therefore if the pull-up resistor for VDouT pin is pulled up another power supply, a certain amount of current is loading through the resistor.
- The operation of Latch-type protection circuit is as follows;

When the maximum duty cycle continues longer than the delay time for protection circuit, (Refer to the Electrical Characteristics) the protection circuit works to shut-down the external Power MOS with its latching operation. Therefore when an input/output voltage difference is small, the protection circuit may work even at small load current.

To release the protection state, after disable this IC with a chip enable circuit, enable it again, or restart this IC with power-on. However, in the case of restarting this IC with power-on, after the power supply is turned off, if a certain amount of charge remains in CIN, or some voltage is forced to VIN from CIN, this IC might not be restarted even after power-on.

If rising transition speed of supply voltage is too slow, or the time which is required for VIN voltage to reach Output Voltage of DC/DC converter is longer than soft-starting time plus delay time for protection circuit, protection circuit works before VIN voltage reaches Output Voltage of DC/DC converter. To avoid this condition, make this IC disable(CE="L") first, then force VIN voltage, and after VIN voltage becomes equal or more than Vout, make this IC enable(CE="H").

Set external components as close as possible to the IC and minimize the connection between the components and the IC. In particular, a capacitor should be connected to VOUT pin with the minimum connection. And make sufficient grounding and reinforce supplying. A large switching current flows through the connection of power supply, an inductor and the connection of VOUT. If the impedance of power supply line is high, the voltage level of power supply of the IC fluctuates with the switching current. This may cause unstable operation of the IC.

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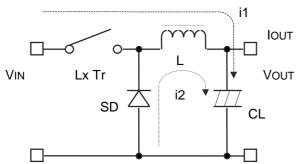
- Use capacitors with a capacity of 22μF or more for VouT Pin, and with good high frequency characteristics such as tantalum capacitors. We recommend you to use capacitors with an allowable voltage which is at least twice as much as setting output voltage. This is because there may be a case where a spike-shaped high voltage is generated by an inductor when an external transistor is on and off.
- Choose an inductor that has sufficiently small D.C. resistance and large allowable current and is hard to reach magnetic saturation. And if the value of inductance of an inductor is extremely small, the ILX may exceed the absolute maximum rating at the maximum loading.
 Use an inductor with appropriate inductance.
- Use a diode of a Schottky type with high switching speed, and also pay attention to its current capacity.
- Do not use this IC under the condition at VIN voltage less than minimum operating voltage.
- ☆ The performance of power source circuits using these ICs extremely depends upon the peripheral circuits. Pay attention in the selection of the peripheral circuits. In particular, design the peripheral circuits in a way that the values such as voltage, current, and power of each component, PCB patterns and the IC do not exceed their respected rated values.

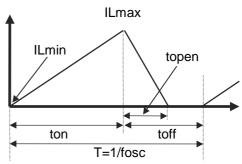
■ OPERATION of step-down DC/DC converter and Output Current

The step-down DC/DC converter charges energy in the inductor when Lx transistor is ON, and discharges the energy from the inductor when Lx transistor is OFF and controls with less energy loss, so that a lower output voltage than the input voltage is obtained. The operation will be explained with reference to the following diagrams:

<Basic Circuit>

<Current through L>





- Step 1 : LxTr turns on and current IL(=i1) flows, and energy is charged into CL. At this moment, IL increases from ILmin(=0) to reach ILmax in proportion to the on-time period(ton) of LXTr.
- Step 2 : When LxTr turns off, Schottky diode(SD) turns on in order that L maintains IL at ILmax, and current IL(=i2) flows.
- Step 3: IL decreases gradually and reaches ILmin after a time period of topen, and SD turns off, provided that in the continuous mode, next cycle starts before IL becomes to 0 because toff time is not enough. In this case, IL value is from this ILmin(>0).

In the case of PWM control system, the output voltage is maintained by controlling the on-time period(ton), sith the oscillator frequency(fosc) being maintained constant.

Discontinuous Conduction Mode and Continuous Conduction Mode

The maximum value(ILmax) and the minimum value(ILmin) of the current which flows through the inductor are the same as those when LxTr is ON and when it is OFF.

The difference between ILmax and ILmin, which is represented by ΔI ;

ΔI =ILmax -ILmin =VOUT×topen/L=(VIN-VOUT)×ton/L···Equation 1

wherein T=1/fosc=ton+toff duty(%)=ton/T×100=ton×fosc×100 topen≤toff

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In Equation 1, VOUT×topen/L and (VIN-VOUT)×ton/L are respectively show the change of the current at ON, and the change of the current at OFF.

When the output current(IOUT) is relatively small, topen<toff as illustrated in the above diagram. In this case, the energy is charged in the inductor during the time period of ton and is discharged in its entirely during the time period of toff, therefore ILmin becomes to zero(ILmin=0). When lout is gradually increased, eventually, topen becomes to toff (topen = toff), and when IOUT is further increased, ILmin becomes larger than zero(ILmin>0). The former mode is

referred to as the discontinuous mode and the latter mode is referred to as continuous mode.

In the continuous mode, when Equation 1 is solved for ton and assumed that the solution is tonc,

tonc =T×VIN/VOUT··· Equation 2

When ton<tonc, the mode is the discontinuous mode, and when ton = tonc, the mode is the continuous mode.

■ OUTPUT CURRENT AND SELECTION OF EXTERNAL COMPONENTS

When LxTr is ON:

(Wherein, Ripple Current P-P value is described as IRP, ON resistance of LXTr is described as Rp the direct current of the inductor is described as RL.)

 $VIN=VOUT+(Rp +RL)\times IOUT+L\times IRP/ton$... Equation 3

When LxTr is OFF:

L×IRP/ toff =VF+VOUT+RL×IOUT ... Equation 4

Put Equation 4 to Equation 3 and solve for ON duty, ton/(toff+ton)=DON,

Don=(Vout+VF+RL×Iout)/(VIN+VF-Rp×Iout)...Equation 5

Ripple Current is as follows;

IRP=(VIN-VOUT-Rp×IOUT-RL×IOUT)×DON/f/L ... Equation 6 wherein, peak current that flows through L, LxTr, and SD is as follows;

ILmax=IOUT+IRP/2 ... Equation 7

Consider ILmax, condition of input and output and select external components.

★The above explanation is directed to the calculation in an ideal case in continuous mode.

■ External Components

1. Inductor

Select an inductor that peak current does not exceed ILmax. If larger current than allowable current flows, magnetic saturation occurs and make transform efficiency worse.

When the load current is same, the smaller value of L, the larger the ripple current.

Provided that the allowable current is large in that case and DC current is small, therefore, for large output current, efficiency is better than using an inductor with a large value of L and vice versa,

2. Diode

Use a diode with low VF (Schottky type is recommended.) and high switching speed.

Reverse voltage rating should be more than VIN and current rating should be equal or more than ILmax.



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3. Capacitor

As for CIN, use a capacitor with low ESR(Equivalent Series Resistance) and a capacity of at least $10\mu F$ for stable operation.

Cout can reduce ripple of Output Voltage, therefore $47\mu F$ to $100\mu F$ tantalum type is recommended.

4. Lx Transistor

Pch Power MOS FET is required for this IC.

Its breakdown voltage between gate and source should be a few volt higher than Input Voltage.

In the case of Input Voltage is low, to turn on MOS FET completely, select a MOS FET with low threshold voltage. If a large load current is necessary for your application and important, choose a MOS FET with low ON resistance for good efficiency.

If a small load current is mainly necessary for your application, choose a MOS FET with low gate capacity for good efficiency.

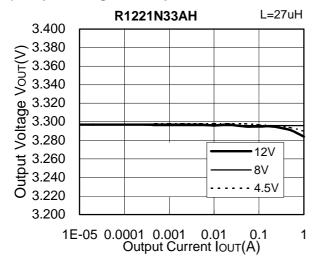
Maximum continuous drain current of MOS FET should be larger than peak current, ILmax.

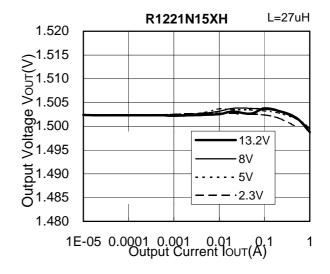


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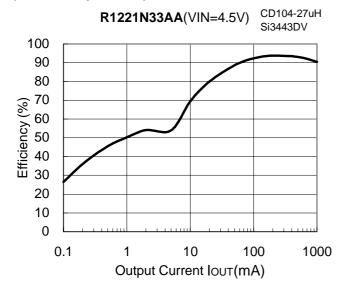
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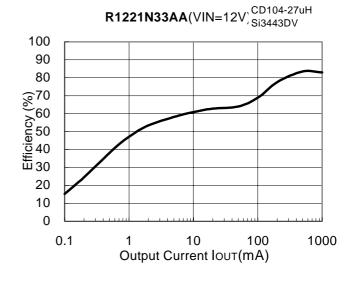
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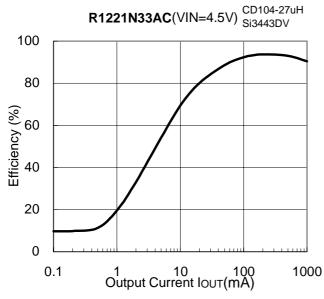


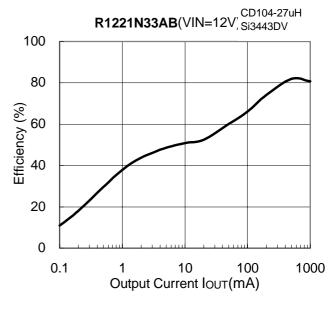


2) Efficiency vs. Output Current

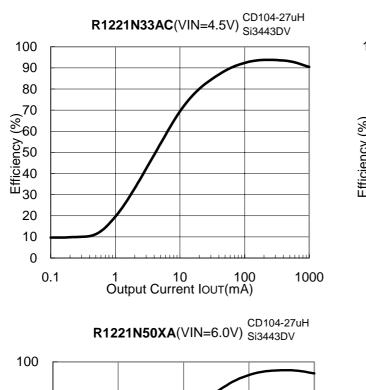


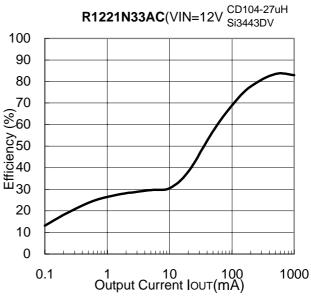


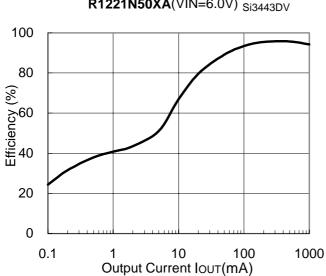


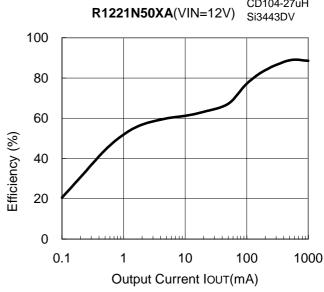


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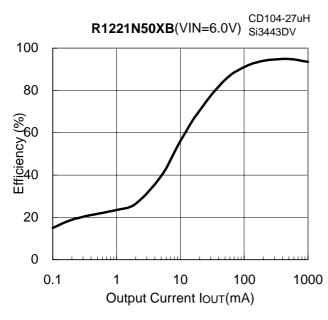


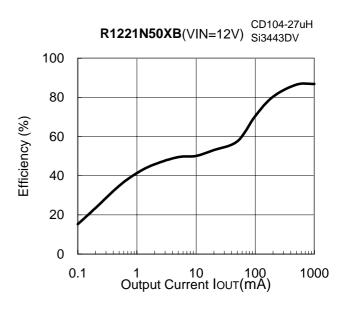






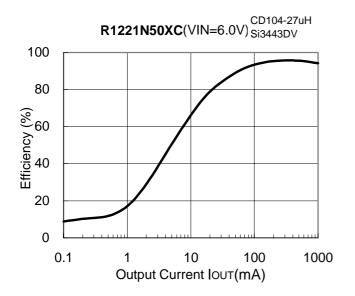
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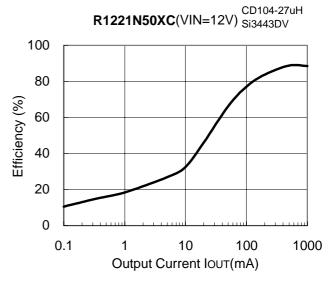




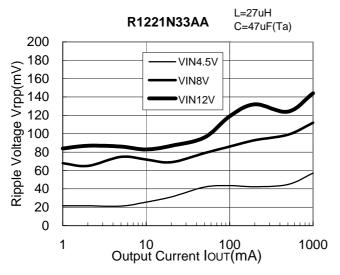
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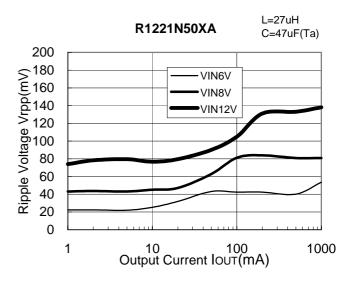
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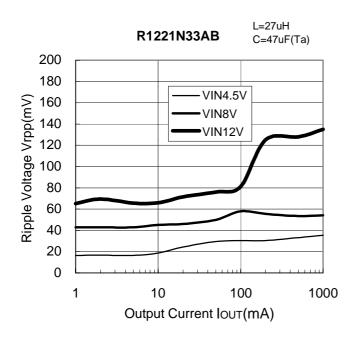


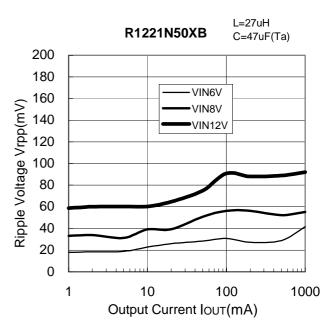


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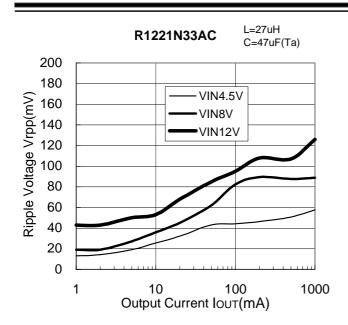


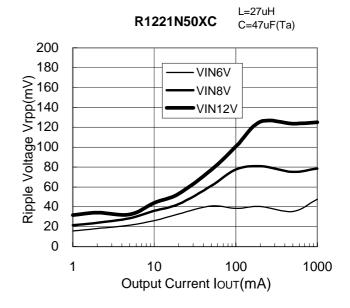




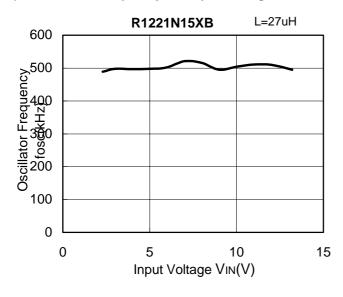
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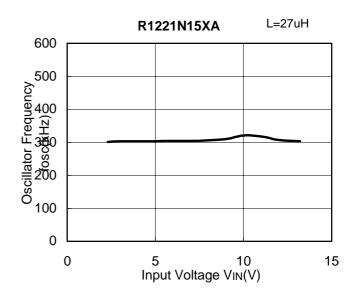
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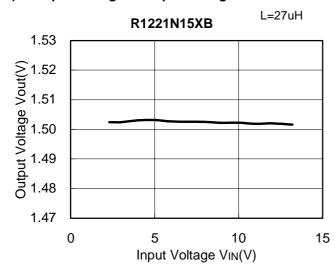


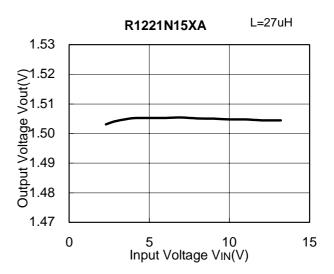
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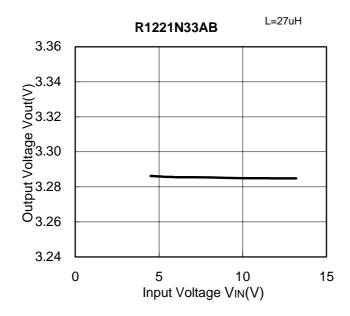
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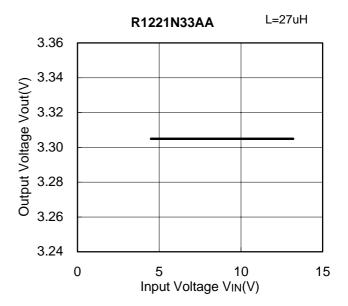




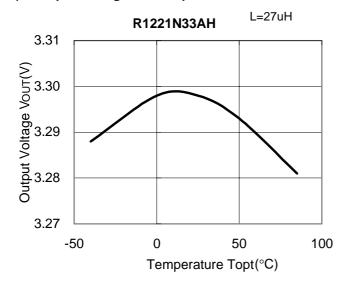
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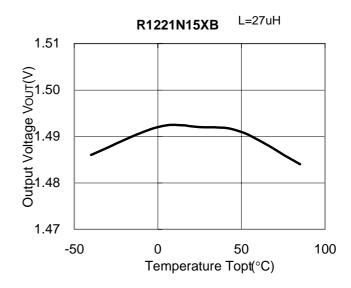
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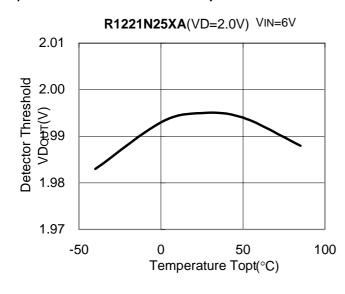


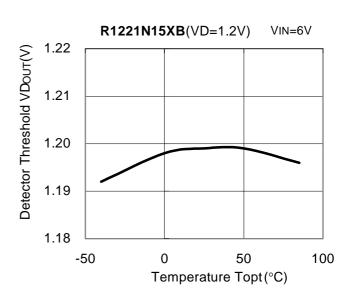
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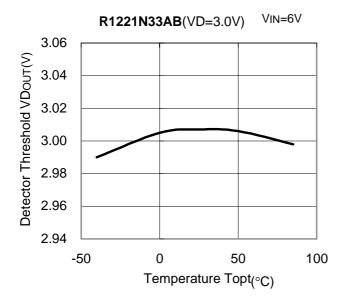
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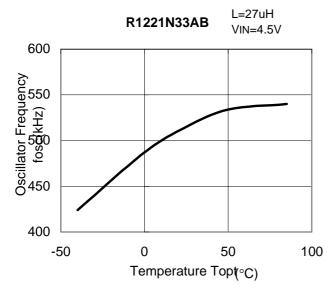


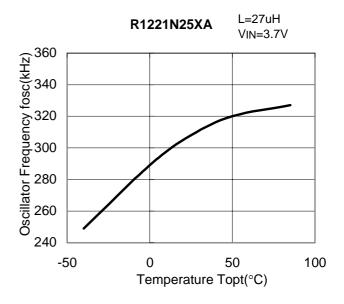
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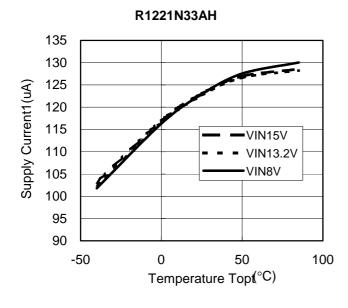


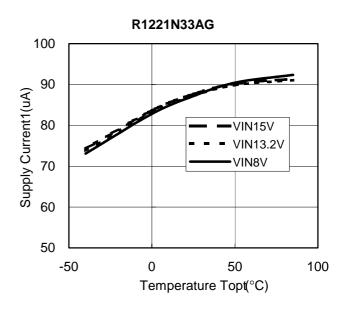
8) Oscillator Frequency vs. Temperature





9) Supply Current vs. Temperature

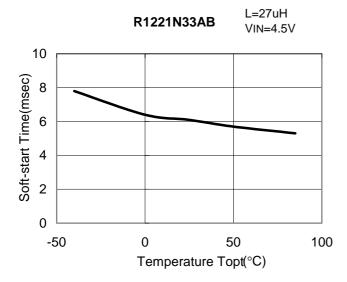


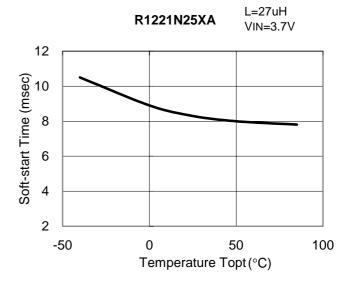


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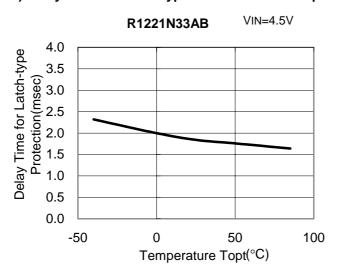
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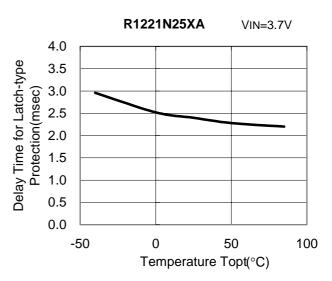
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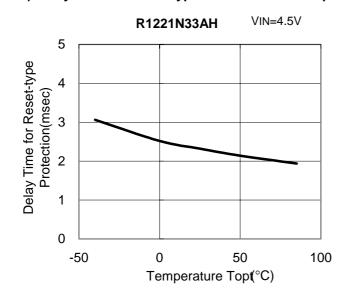


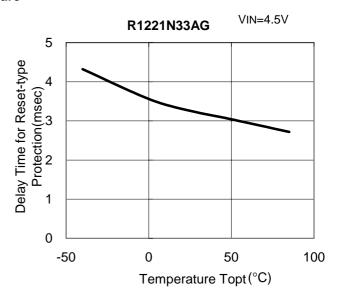
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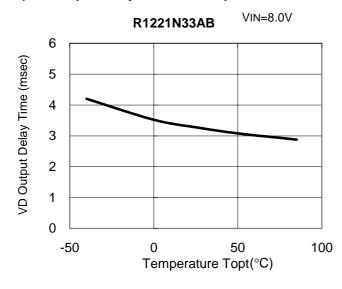
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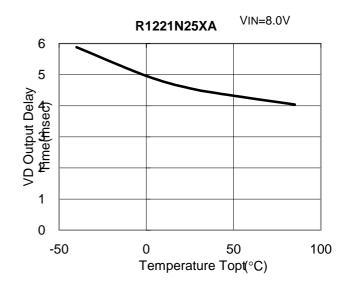




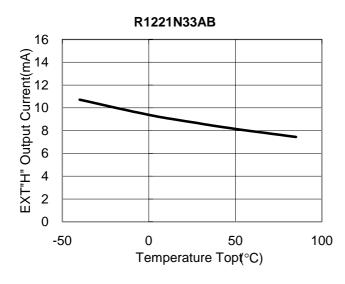
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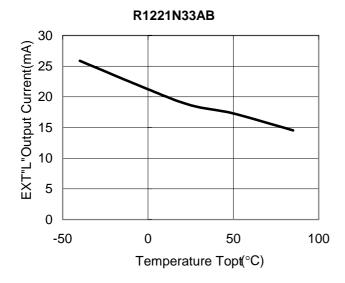




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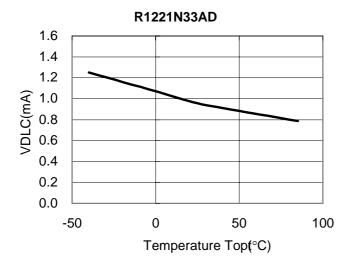
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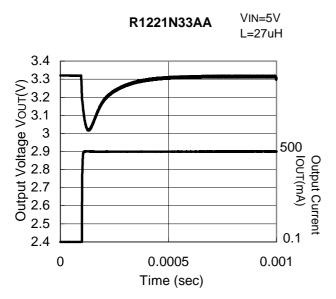
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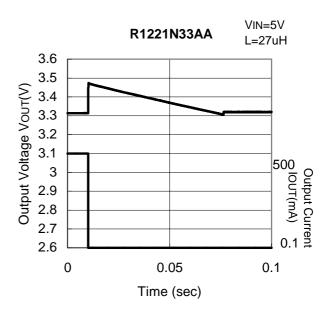
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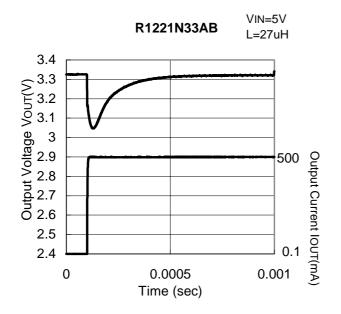
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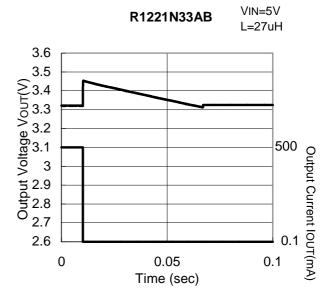


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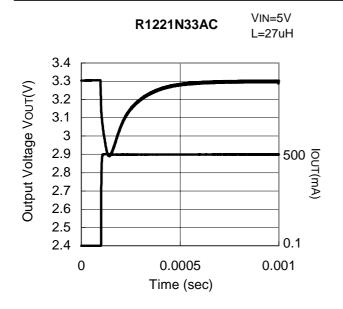


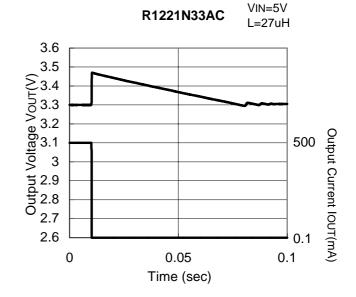


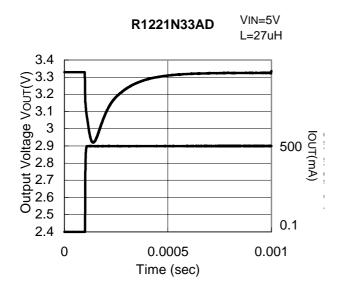


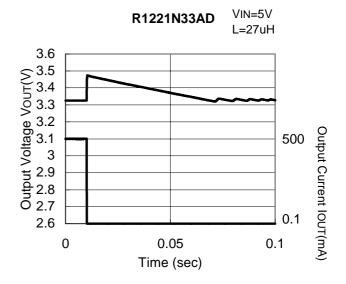
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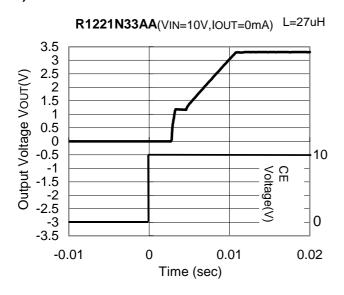


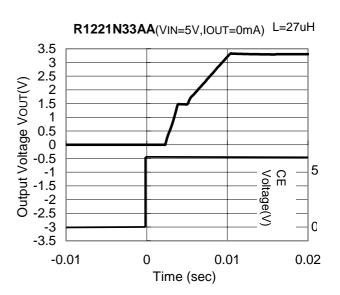






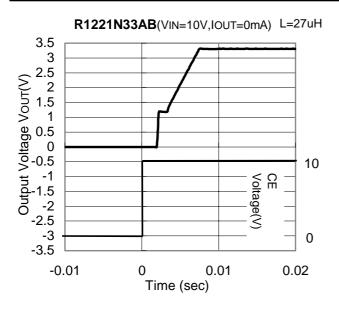
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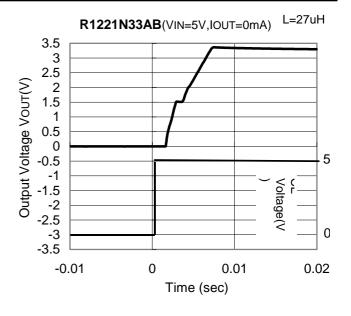


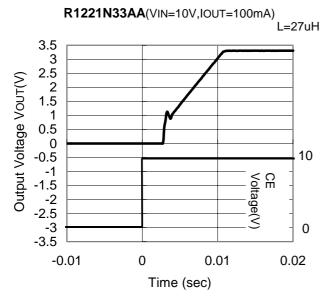


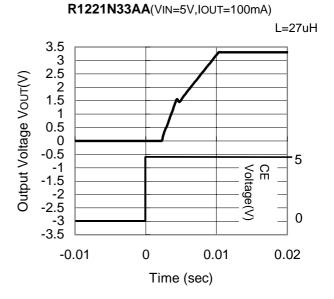
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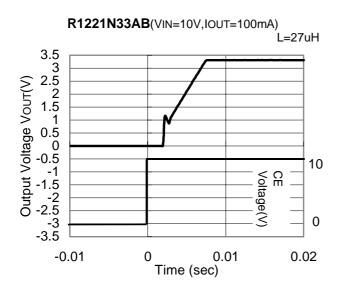
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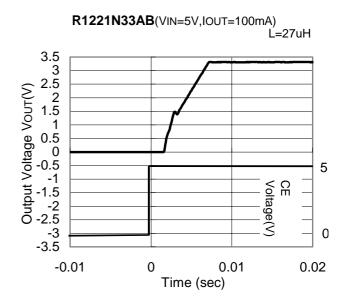












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