



LM5145 Synchronous Buck Converter

TI reference design number: PMP20178 Rev A

Input: 15V to 60V
Output: 5.2V @ 11A

DC – DC Test Results

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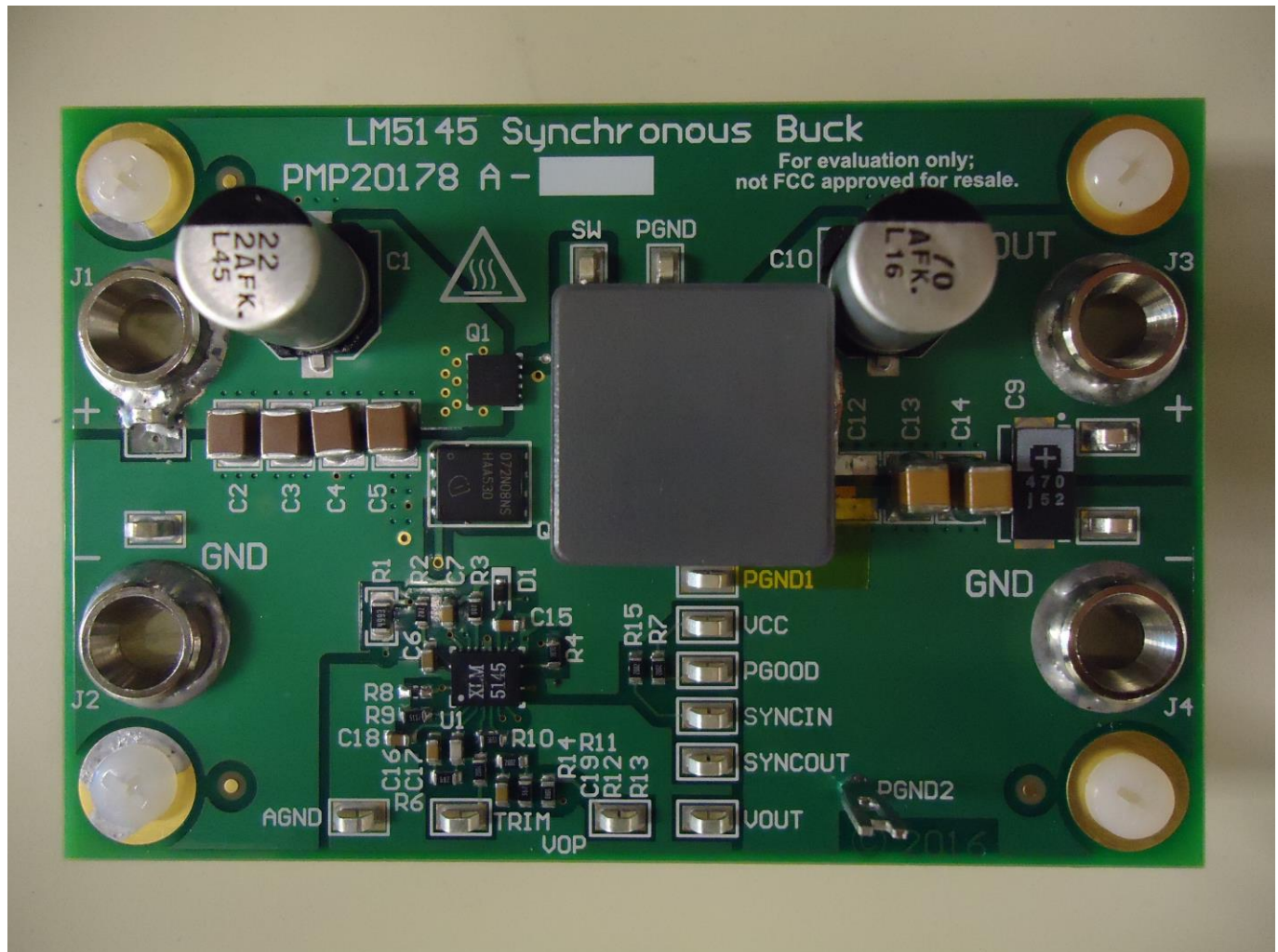
1 Circuit Description

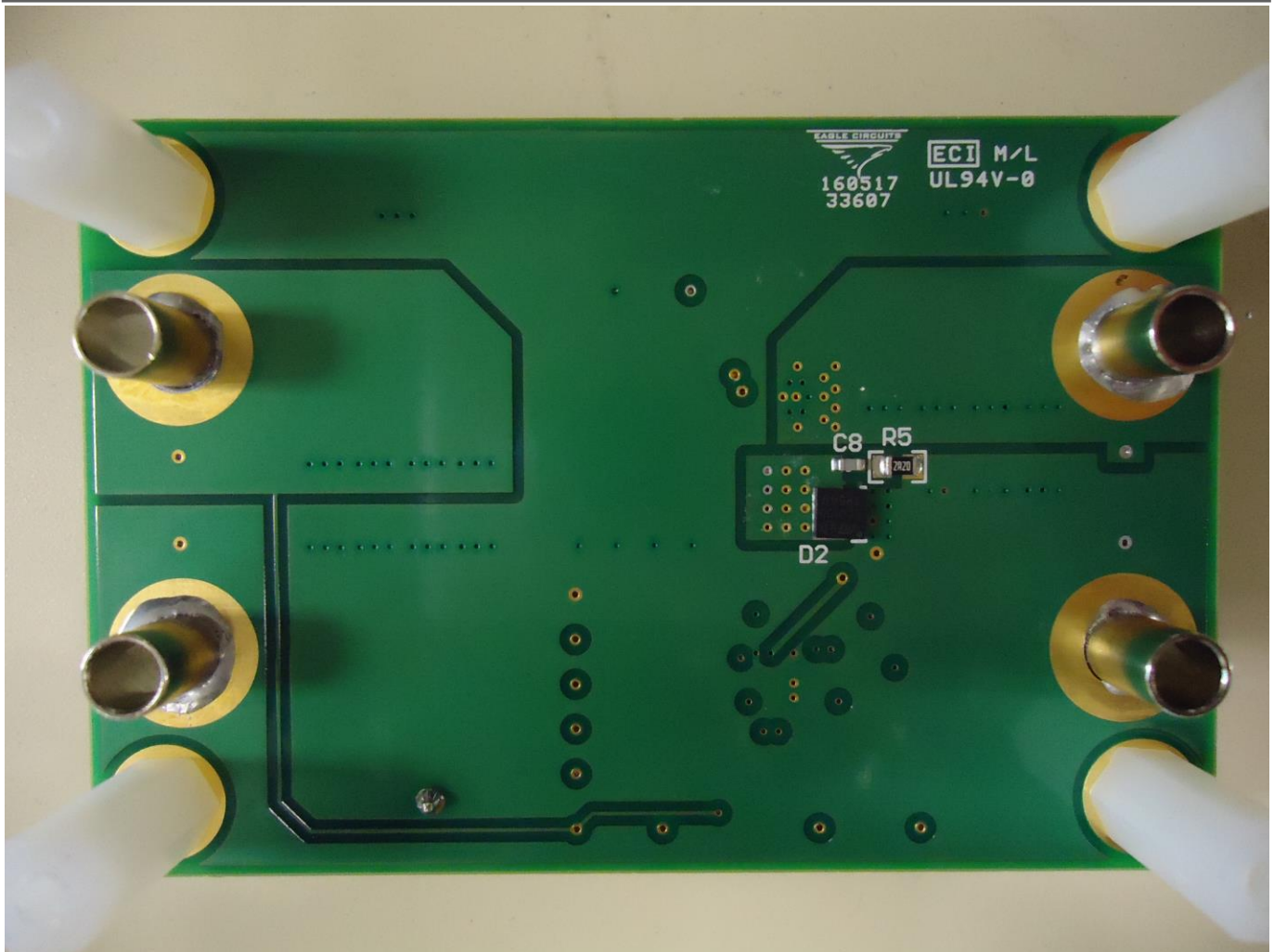
PMP20178 is a voltage-mode synchronous buck converter rated for 5.2V output at 11A from an input voltage of 15V to 60V. This design uses the LM5145 synchronous buck controller at a switching frequency of 200 kHz. Features include power good, synchronization and trim functions.

All tests were performed at room temperature on an open bench.

2 Photos

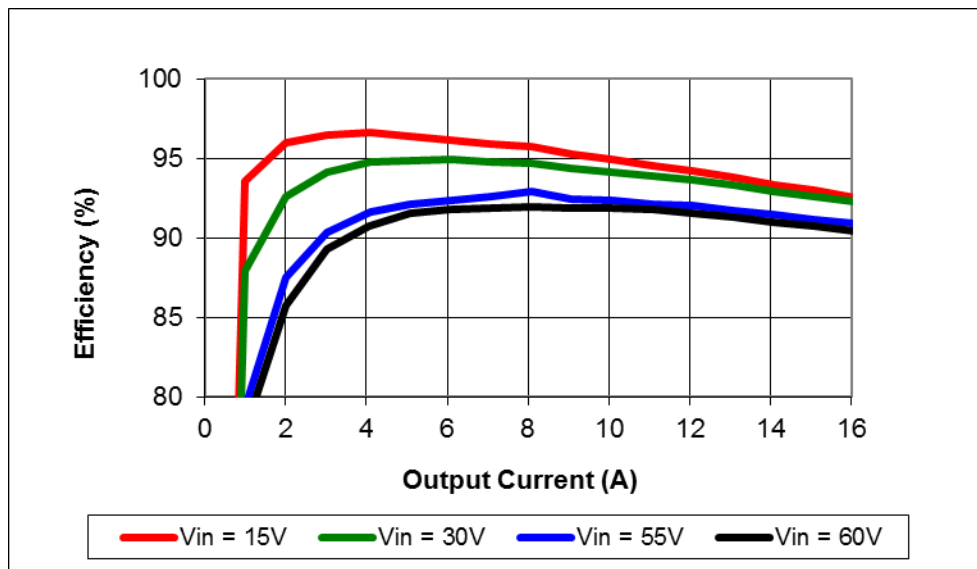
The photographs below show the PMP20178 Rev A printed circuit board assembly. This is a 4 layer board using 2 ounce copper on all layers. The overall board dimensions are 2" x 3".





3 Efficiency

The efficiency data is shown in the tables and graph below.



| Vin (V) | Iin (A) | Vout (V) | Iout (A) | Efficiency (%) | Pin (W) | Pout (W) | Losses (W) |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------------|---------|----------|------------|
| 15.005 | 0.019 | 5.215 | 0.002 | 3.658 | 0.29 | 0.01 | 0.27 |
| 15.005 | 0.373 | 5.215 | 1.004 | 93.542 | 5.60 | 5.24 | 0.36 |
| 15.005 | 0.726 | 5.211 | 2.006 | 95.963 | 10.89 | 10.45 | 0.44 |
| 15.005 | 1.082 | 5.211 | 3.006 | 96.487 | 16.24 | 15.66 | 0.57 |
| 15.004 | 1.470 | 5.212 | 4.088 | 96.592 | 22.06 | 21.30 | 0.75 |
| 15.004 | 1.832 | 5.211 | 5.086 | 96.427 | 27.49 | 26.51 | 0.98 |
| 15.004 | 2.198 | 5.211 | 6.086 | 96.169 | 32.98 | 31.71 | 1.26 |
| 15.003 | 2.566 | 5.211 | 7.088 | 95.936 | 38.50 | 36.93 | 1.56 |
| 15.003 | 2.934 | 5.211 | 8.088 | 95.739 | 44.02 | 42.14 | 1.88 |
| 15.003 | 3.313 | 5.210 | 9.090 | 95.290 | 49.70 | 47.36 | 2.34 |
| 15.002 | 3.691 | 5.210 | 10.090 | 94.939 | 55.37 | 52.57 | 2.80 |
| 15.002 | 4.073 | 5.210 | 11.088 | 94.542 | 61.10 | 57.77 | 3.34 |
| 15.001 | 4.458 | 5.210 | 12.088 | 94.169 | 66.88 | 62.98 | 3.90 |
| 15.001 | 4.848 | 5.210 | 13.090 | 93.771 | 72.73 | 68.20 | 4.53 |
| 15.001 | 5.242 | 5.209 | 14.090 | 93.347 | 78.63 | 73.40 | 5.23 |
| 15.000 | 5.638 | 5.209 | 15.092 | 92.961 | 84.57 | 78.62 | 5.95 |
| 15.000 | 6.040 | 5.209 | 16.092 | 92.524 | 90.60 | 83.83 | 6.77 |
| 15.000 | 6.446 | 5.209 | 17.092 | 92.081 | 96.69 | 89.03 | 7.66 |
| 14.999 | 6.859 | 5.209 | 18.092 | 91.599 | 102.88 | 94.24 | 8.64 |
| 15.000 | 7.281 | 5.209 | 19.092 | 91.053 | 109.21 | 99.44 | 9.77 |
| 14.999 | 7.708 | 5.208 | 20.094 | 90.517 | 115.62 | 104.65 | 10.96 |

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|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------------|---------|----------|------------|
| 30.012 | 0.021 | 5.215 | 0.002 | 1.655 | 0.63 | 0.01 | 0.62 |
| 30.012 | 0.198 | 5.214 | 1.002 | 87.923 | 5.94 | 5.22 | 0.72 |
| 30.011 | 0.376 | 5.210 | 2.006 | 92.614 | 11.28 | 10.45 | 0.83 |
| 30.011 | 0.554 | 5.208 | 3.006 | 94.164 | 16.63 | 15.66 | 0.97 |
| 30.011 | 0.748 | 5.209 | 4.084 | 94.763 | 22.45 | 21.27 | 1.18 |
| 30.011 | 0.930 | 5.209 | 5.084 | 94.879 | 27.91 | 26.48 | 1.43 |
| 30.011 | 1.112 | 5.208 | 6.082 | 94.922 | 33.37 | 31.68 | 1.69 |
| 30.011 | 1.297 | 5.208 | 7.082 | 94.758 | 38.92 | 36.88 | 2.04 |
| 30.010 | 1.482 | 5.208 | 8.086 | 94.683 | 44.48 | 42.11 | 2.36 |
| 30.010 | 1.670 | 5.207 | 9.084 | 94.389 | 50.12 | 47.30 | 2.81 |
| 30.010 | 1.858 | 5.206 | 10.084 | 94.161 | 55.76 | 52.50 | 3.26 |
| 30.009 | 2.048 | 5.205 | 11.086 | 93.890 | 61.46 | 57.70 | 3.76 |
| 30.009 | 2.239 | 5.204 | 12.086 | 93.606 | 67.19 | 62.89 | 4.30 |
| 30.009 | 2.432 | 5.203 | 13.086 | 93.296 | 72.98 | 68.09 | 4.89 |
| 30.009 | 2.628 | 5.203 | 14.088 | 92.947 | 78.86 | 73.30 | 5.56 |
| 30.008 | 2.826 | 5.203 | 15.090 | 92.584 | 84.80 | 78.51 | 6.29 |
| 30.008 | 3.024 | 5.203 | 16.090 | 92.253 | 90.74 | 83.72 | 7.03 |
| 30.008 | 3.226 | 5.203 | 17.090 | 91.851 | 96.81 | 88.92 | 7.89 |
| 30.008 | 3.429 | 5.203 | 18.090 | 91.473 | 102.90 | 94.12 | 8.77 |
| 30.008 | 3.635 | 5.203 | 19.090 | 91.061 | 109.08 | 99.33 | 9.75 |
| 30.008 | 3.844 | 5.203 | 20.092 | 90.626 | 115.35 | 104.54 | 10.81 |

| Vin (V) | Iin (A) | Vout (V) | Iout (A) | Efficiency (%) | Pin (W) | Pout (W) | Losses (W) |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------------|---------|----------|------------|
| 55.013 | 0.021 | 5.214 | 0.002 | 0.903 | 1.16 | 0.01 | 1.14 |
| 55.013 | 0.120 | 5.213 | 1.004 | 79.278 | 6.60 | 5.23 | 1.37 |
| 55.012 | 0.217 | 5.208 | 2.006 | 87.518 | 11.94 | 10.45 | 1.49 |
| 55.012 | 0.315 | 5.207 | 3.006 | 90.320 | 17.33 | 15.65 | 1.68 |
| 55.012 | 0.422 | 5.207 | 4.084 | 91.602 | 23.22 | 21.27 | 1.95 |
| 55.012 | 0.522 | 5.207 | 5.082 | 92.143 | 28.72 | 26.46 | 2.26 |
| 55.012 | 0.623 | 5.206 | 6.080 | 92.355 | 34.27 | 31.65 | 2.62 |
| 55.012 | 0.724 | 5.206 | 7.082 | 92.561 | 39.83 | 36.87 | 2.96 |
| 55.011 | 0.823 | 5.205 | 8.084 | 92.939 | 45.27 | 42.08 | 3.20 |
| 55.011 | 0.930 | 5.204 | 9.084 | 92.409 | 51.16 | 47.28 | 3.88 |
| 55.011 | 1.033 | 5.204 | 10.084 | 92.341 | 56.83 | 52.47 | 4.35 |
| 55.011 | 1.138 | 5.203 | 11.084 | 92.112 | 62.60 | 57.66 | 4.94 |
| 55.011 | 1.242 | 5.201 | 12.086 | 92.000 | 68.32 | 62.86 | 5.47 |
| 55.011 | 1.348 | 5.199 | 13.086 | 91.741 | 74.15 | 68.03 | 6.12 |
| 55.011 | 1.455 | 5.197 | 14.088 | 91.467 | 80.04 | 73.21 | 6.83 |
| 55.010 | 1.563 | 5.195 | 15.090 | 91.174 | 85.98 | 78.39 | 7.59 |
| 55.010 | 1.672 | 5.194 | 16.090 | 90.862 | 91.98 | 83.57 | 8.41 |
| 55.010 | 1.782 | 5.194 | 17.090 | 90.547 | 98.03 | 88.76 | 9.27 |
| 55.010 | 1.894 | 5.194 | 18.090 | 90.181 | 104.19 | 93.96 | 10.23 |
| 55.010 | 2.007 | 5.194 | 19.092 | 89.818 | 110.40 | 99.16 | 11.24 |
| 54.993 | 2.123 | 5.195 | 20.094 | 89.413 | 116.75 | 104.39 | 12.36 |

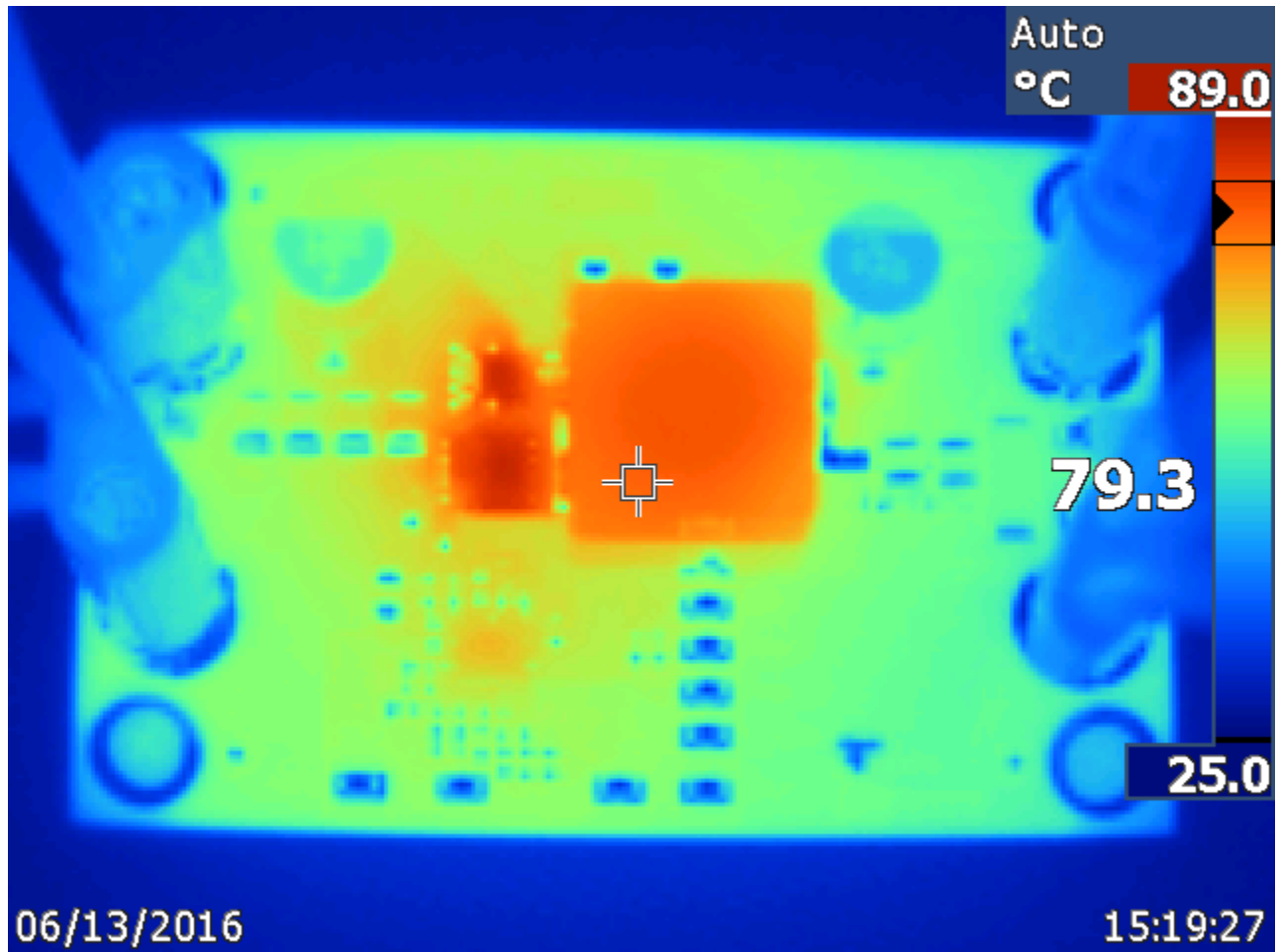
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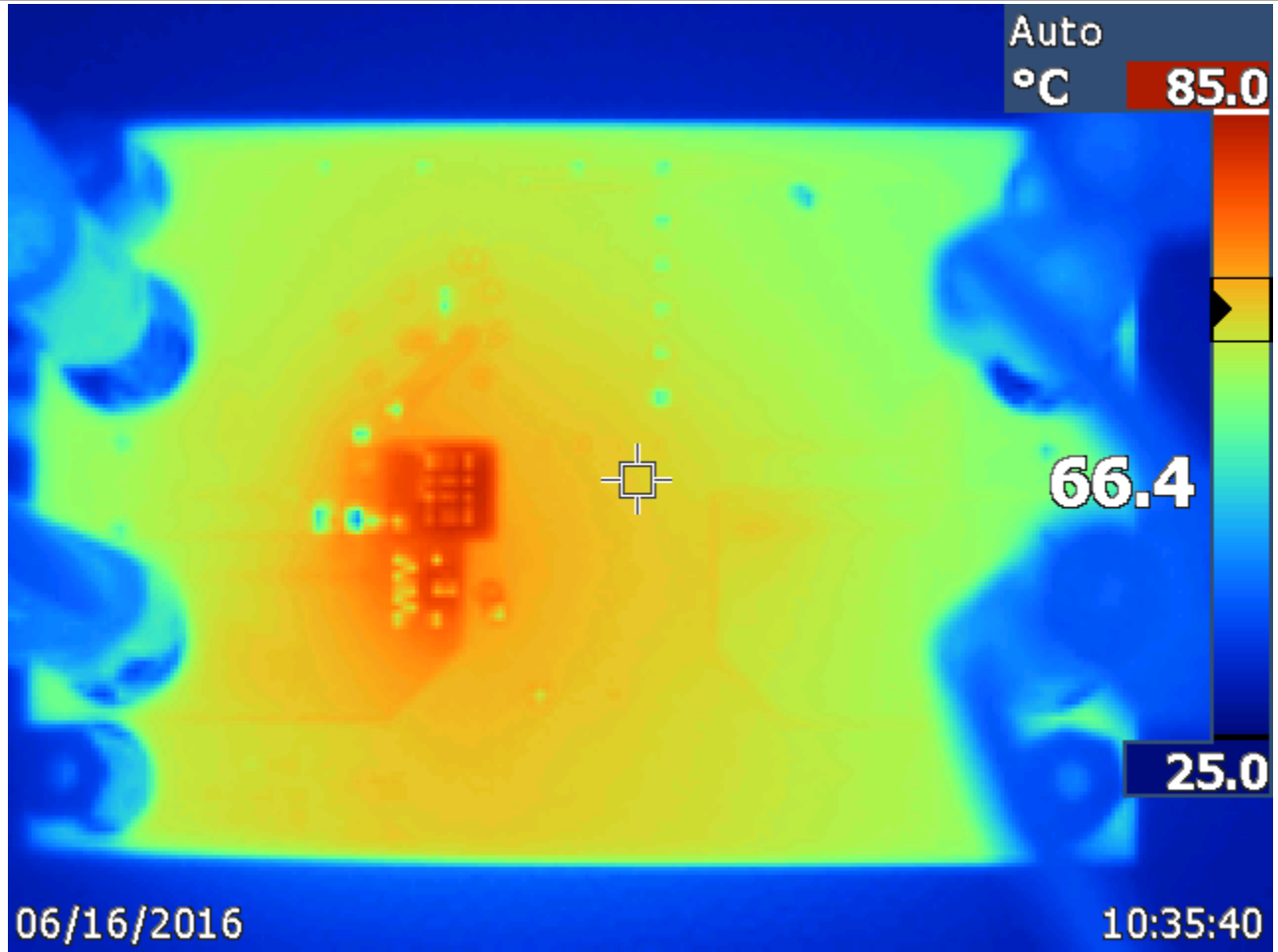
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|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------------|---------|----------|------------|
| 60.018 | 0.021 | 5.214 | 0.002 | 0.827 | 1.26 | 0.01 | 1.25 |
| 60.018 | 0.112 | 5.212 | 1.004 | 77.847 | 6.72 | 5.23 | 1.49 |
| 60.018 | 0.203 | 5.208 | 2.006 | 85.745 | 12.18 | 10.45 | 1.74 |
| 60.018 | 0.292 | 5.206 | 3.006 | 89.303 | 17.53 | 15.65 | 1.87 |
| 60.018 | 0.390 | 5.207 | 4.078 | 90.714 | 23.41 | 21.23 | 2.17 |
| 60.018 | 0.481 | 5.206 | 5.076 | 91.545 | 28.87 | 26.43 | 2.44 |
| 60.018 | 0.574 | 5.206 | 6.076 | 91.813 | 34.45 | 31.63 | 2.82 |
| 60.018 | 0.668 | 5.205 | 7.076 | 91.865 | 40.09 | 36.83 | 3.26 |
| 60.018 | 0.762 | 5.204 | 8.082 | 91.972 | 45.73 | 42.06 | 3.67 |
| 60.017 | 0.857 | 5.204 | 9.084 | 91.904 | 51.43 | 47.27 | 4.16 |
| 60.017 | 0.952 | 5.203 | 10.086 | 91.845 | 57.14 | 52.48 | 4.66 |
| 60.017 | 1.047 | 5.202 | 11.084 | 91.759 | 62.84 | 57.66 | 5.18 |
| 60.017 | 1.144 | 5.201 | 12.086 | 91.545 | 68.66 | 62.85 | 5.81 |
| 60.016 | 1.242 | 5.199 | 13.086 | 91.268 | 74.54 | 68.03 | 6.51 |
| 60.017 | 1.341 | 5.197 | 14.088 | 90.972 | 80.48 | 73.22 | 7.27 |
| 60.016 | 1.440 | 5.195 | 15.090 | 90.716 | 86.42 | 78.40 | 8.02 |
| 60.016 | 1.540 | 5.195 | 16.090 | 90.430 | 92.42 | 83.58 | 8.85 |
| 60.016 | 1.642 | 5.194 | 17.090 | 90.076 | 98.55 | 88.77 | 9.78 |
| 60.016 | 1.745 | 5.194 | 18.090 | 89.719 | 104.73 | 93.96 | 10.77 |
| 60.016 | 1.848 | 5.194 | 19.090 | 89.403 | 110.91 | 99.16 | 11.75 |
| 59.989 | 1.955 | 5.196 | 20.092 | 89.024 | 117.28 | 104.41 | 12.87 |

4 Thermal Tests

All tests were performed at room temperature on an open bench.

4.1 11A Load, No Airflow

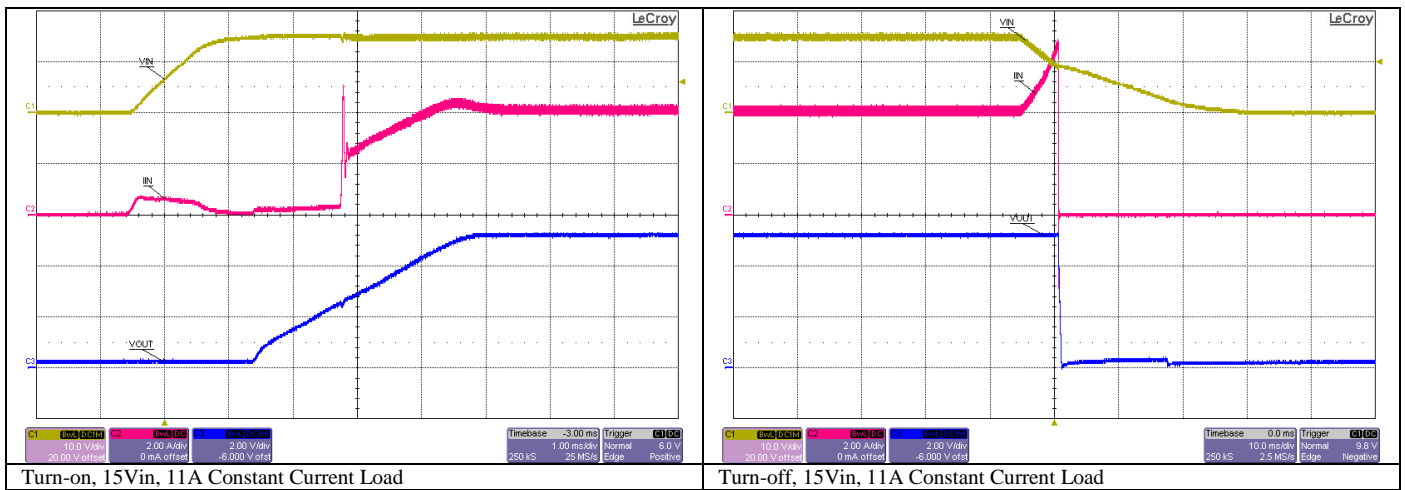
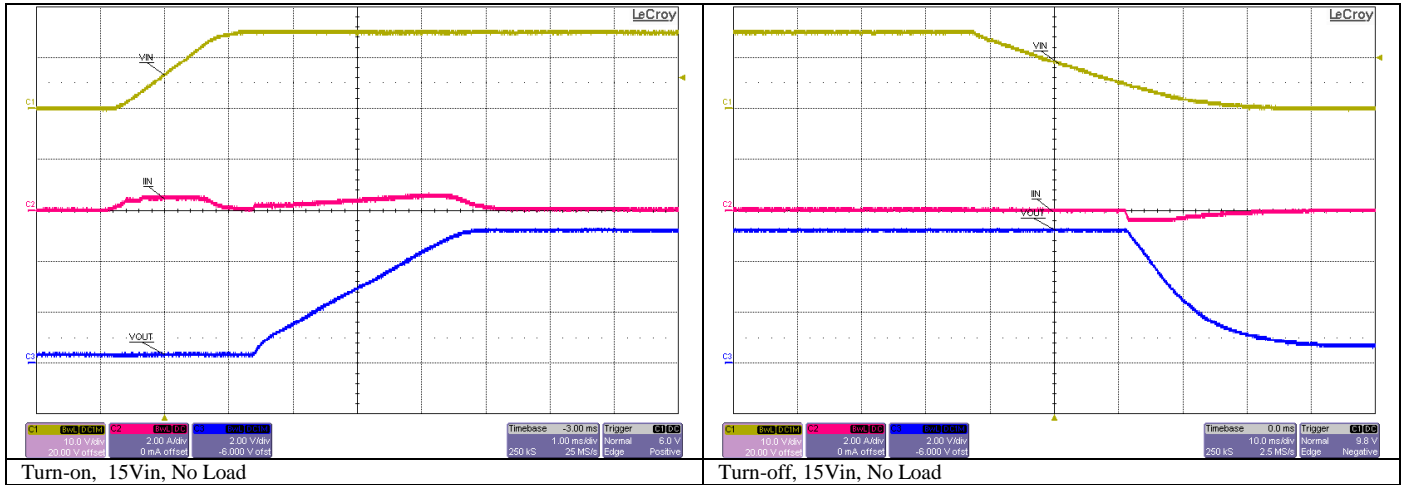




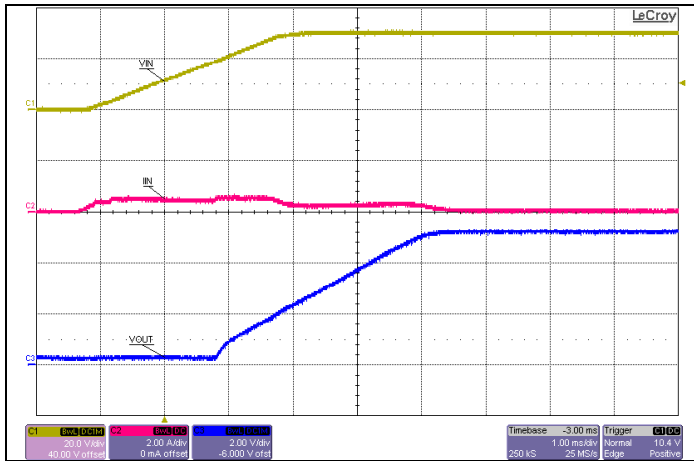
5 Startup and Shutdown Behavior

5.1 Turn-on and Turn-off from Vin

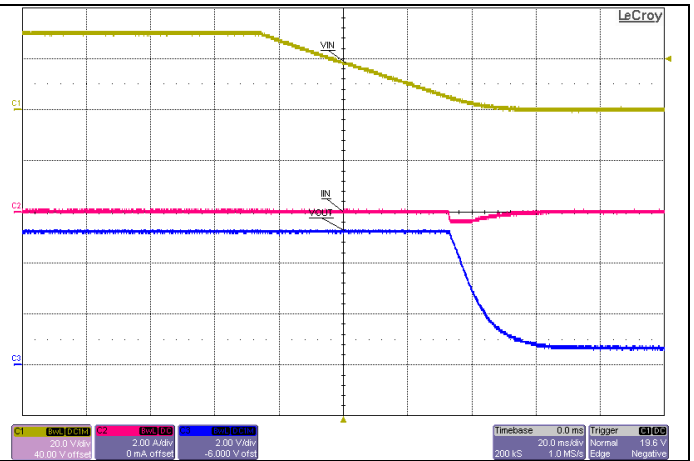
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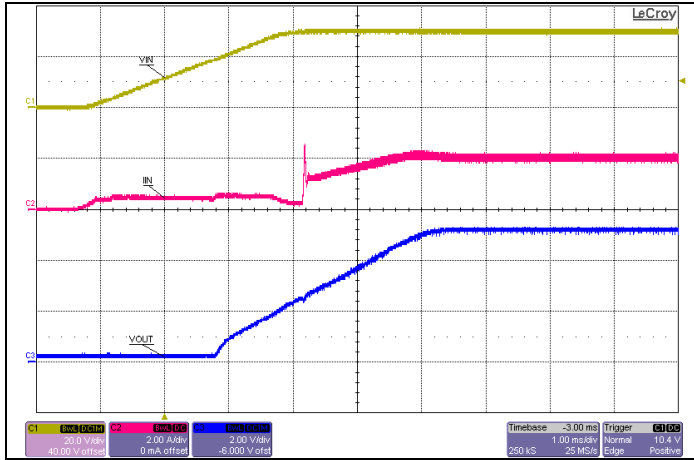
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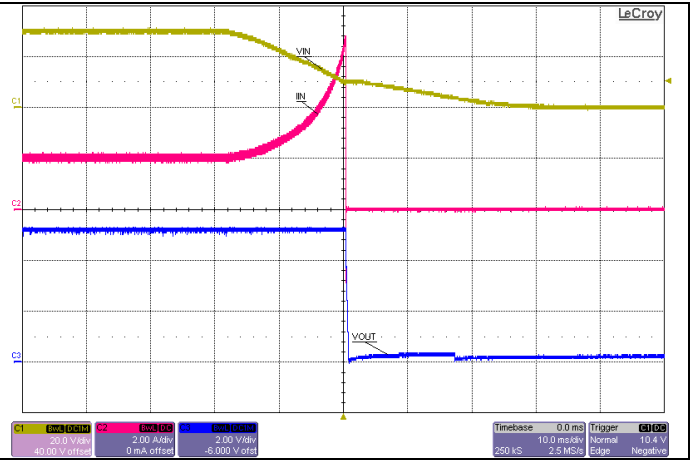
Turn-on, 30Vin, No Load



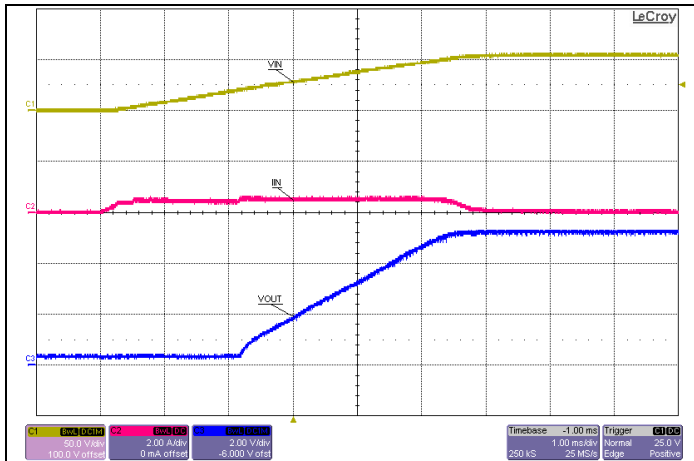
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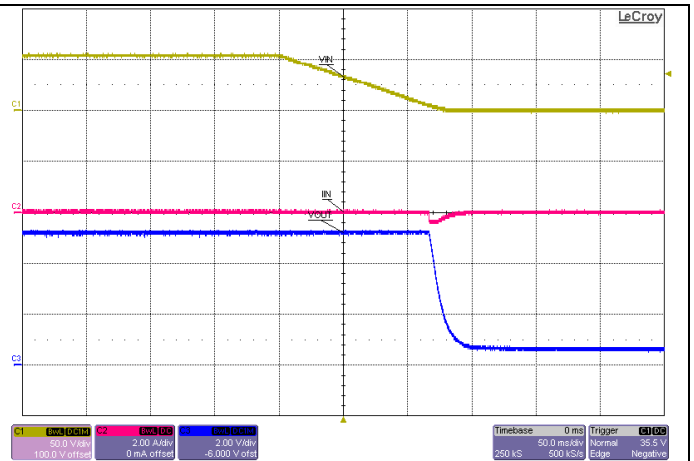
Turn-on, 30Vin, 11A Constant Current Load



Turn-off, 30Vin, 11A Constant Current Load

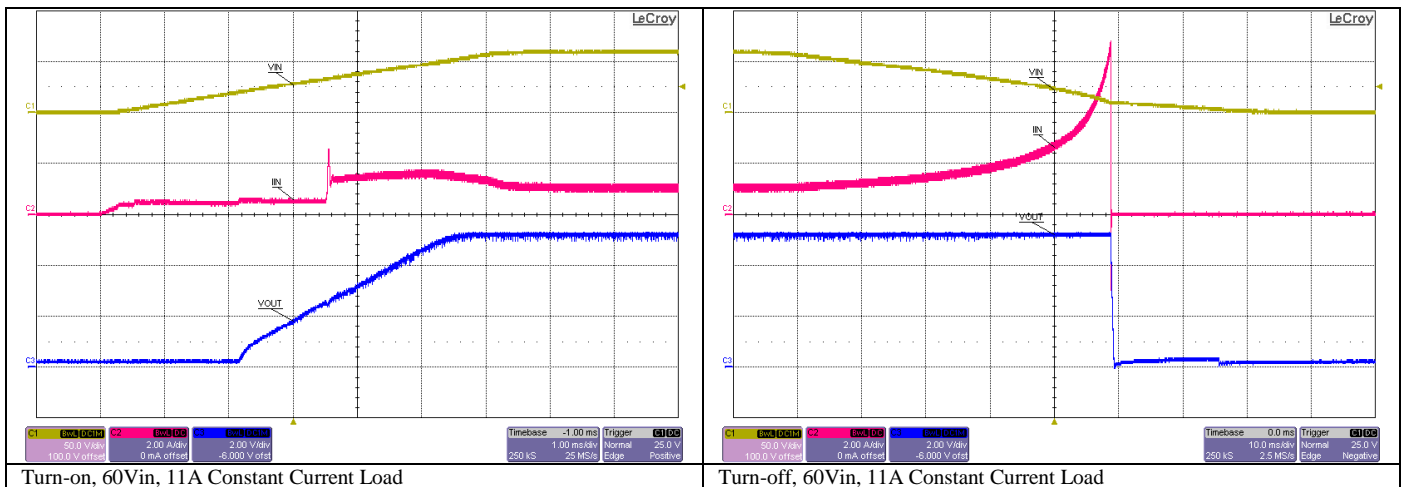
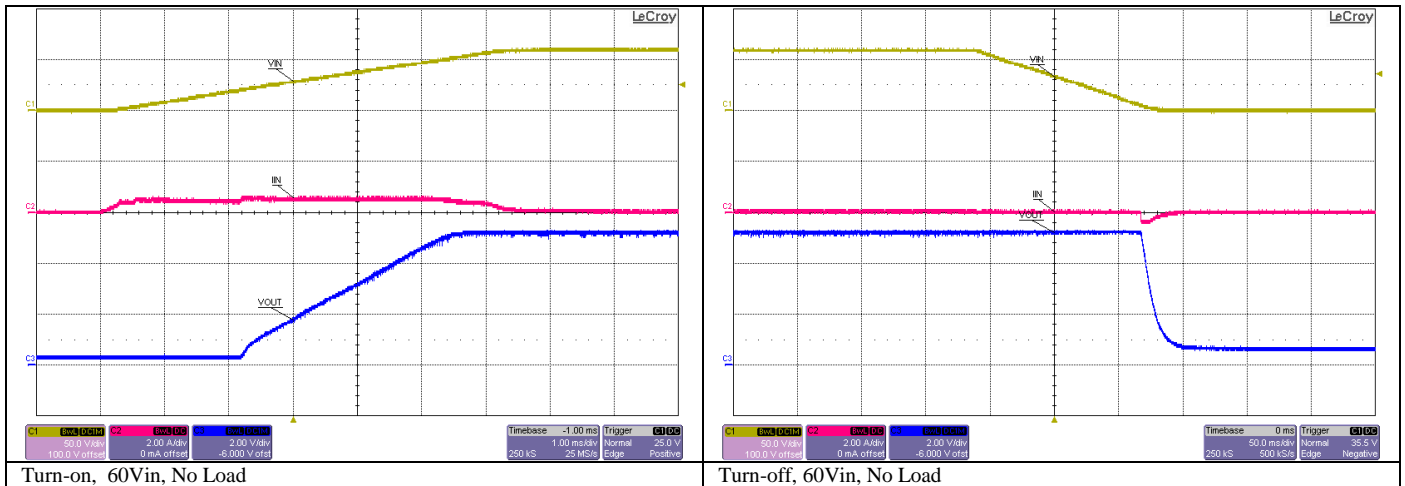
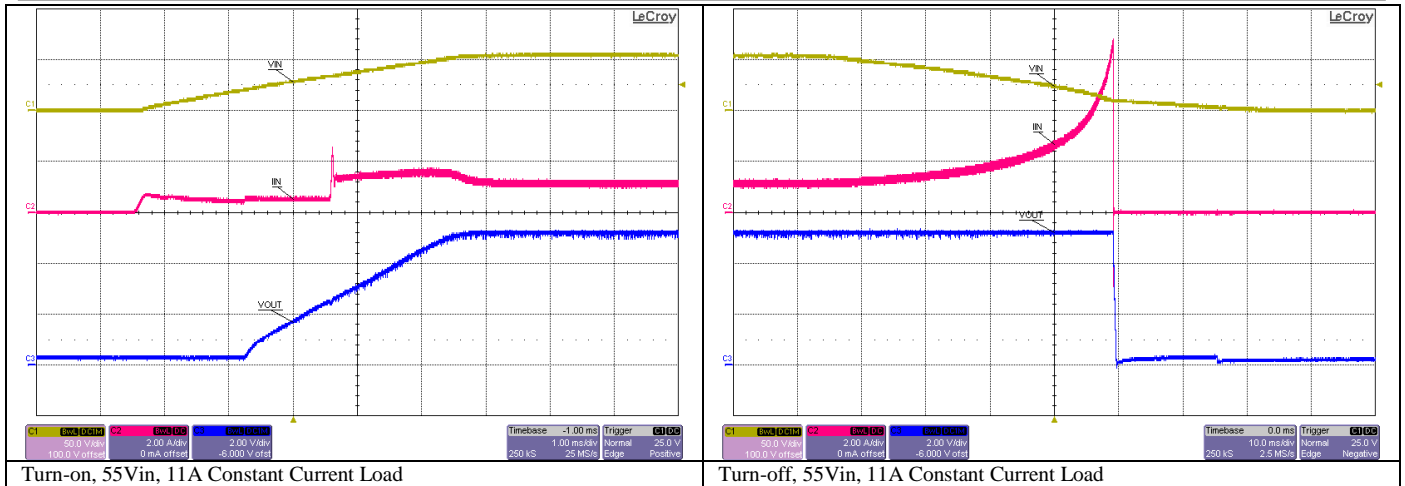


Turn-on, 55Vin, No Load



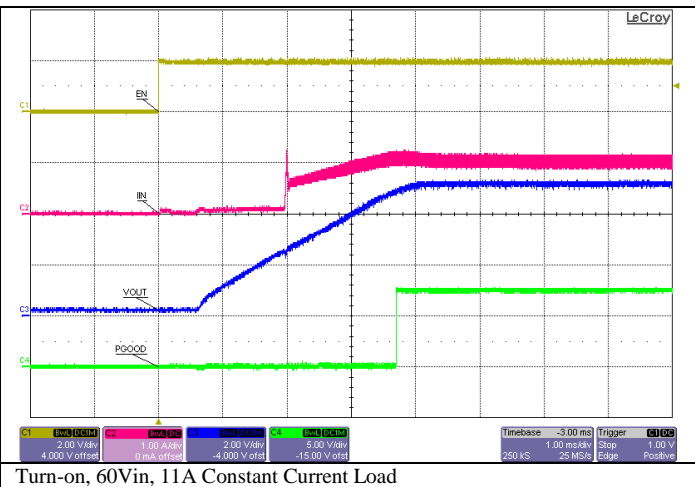
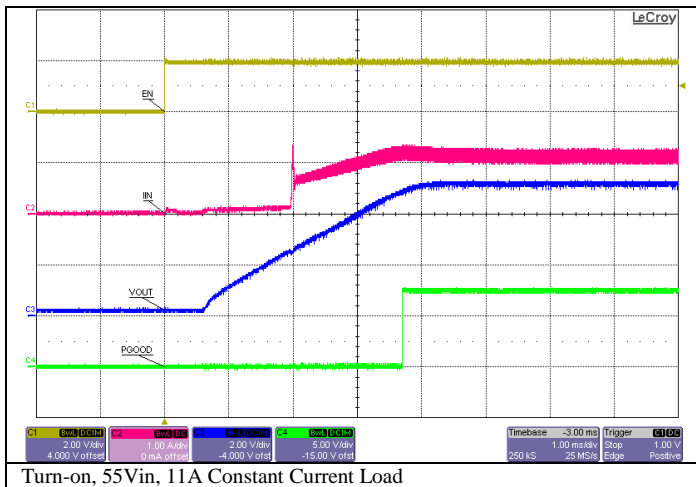
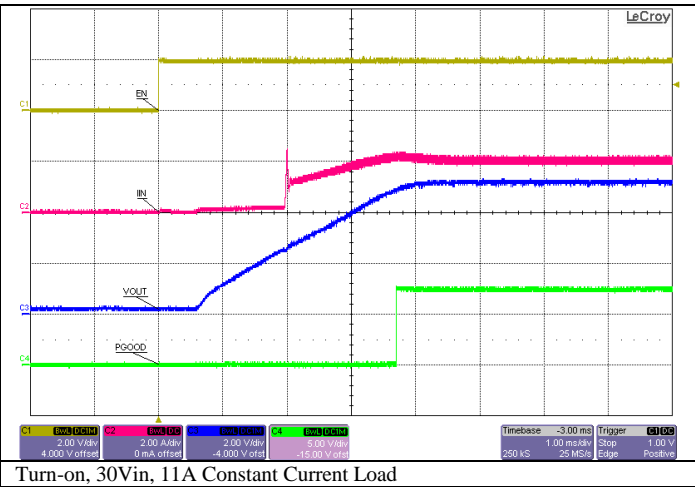
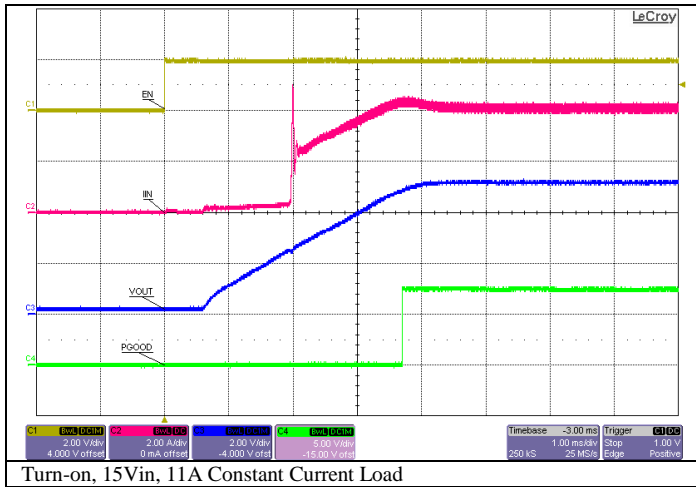
Turn-off, 55Vin, No Load

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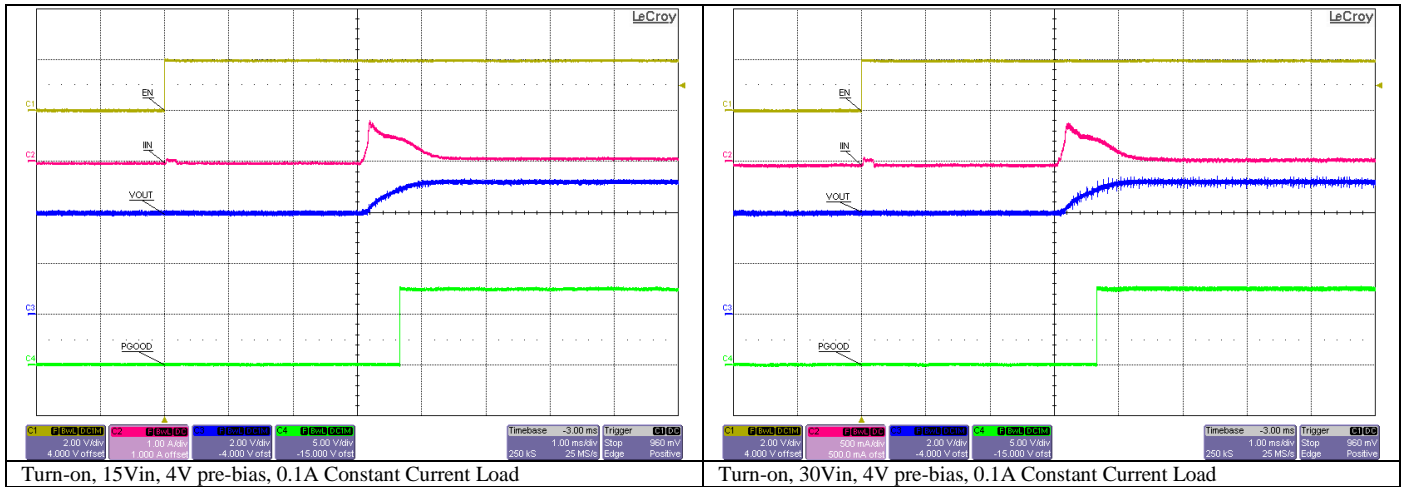
5.2 Turn-on from EN

The output voltage is well controlled at turn-on, showing no evidence of over-shoot.



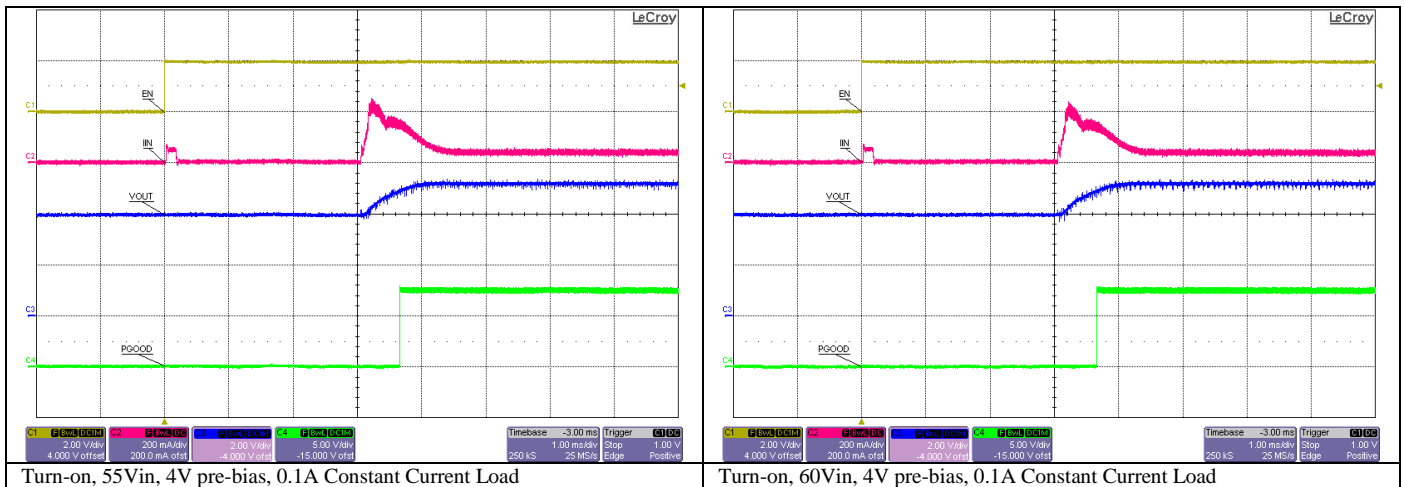
5.3 Turn-on from EN with Pre-bias

The output voltage is well controlled at turn-on, showing no evidence of over-shoot.



Turn-on, 15Vin, 4V pre-bias, 0.1A Constant Current Load

Turn-on, 30Vin, 4V pre-bias, 0.1A Constant Current Load



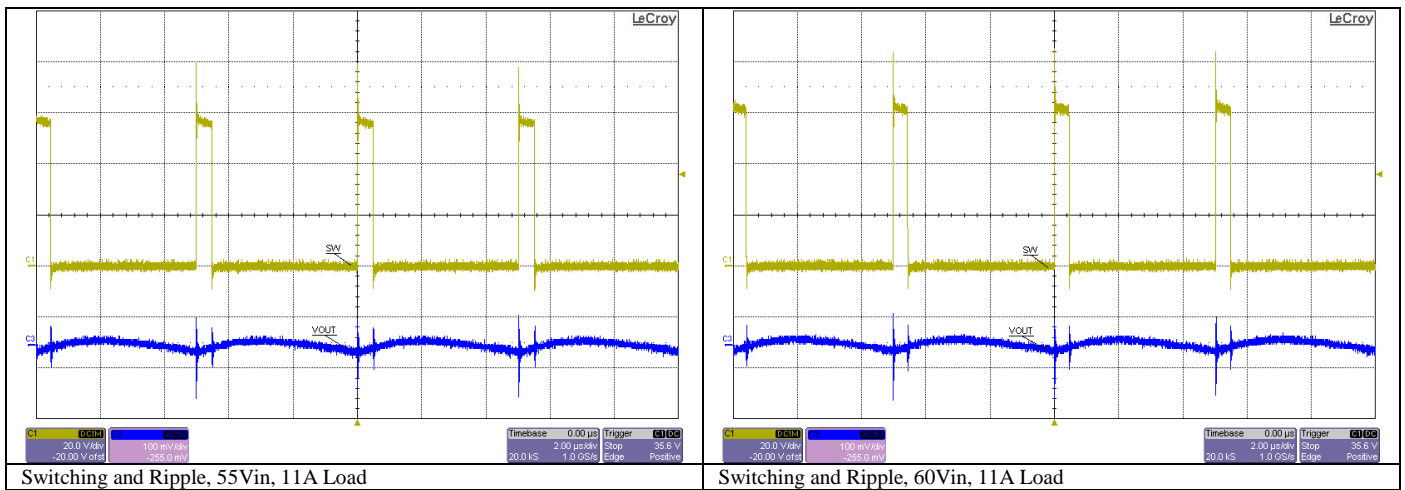
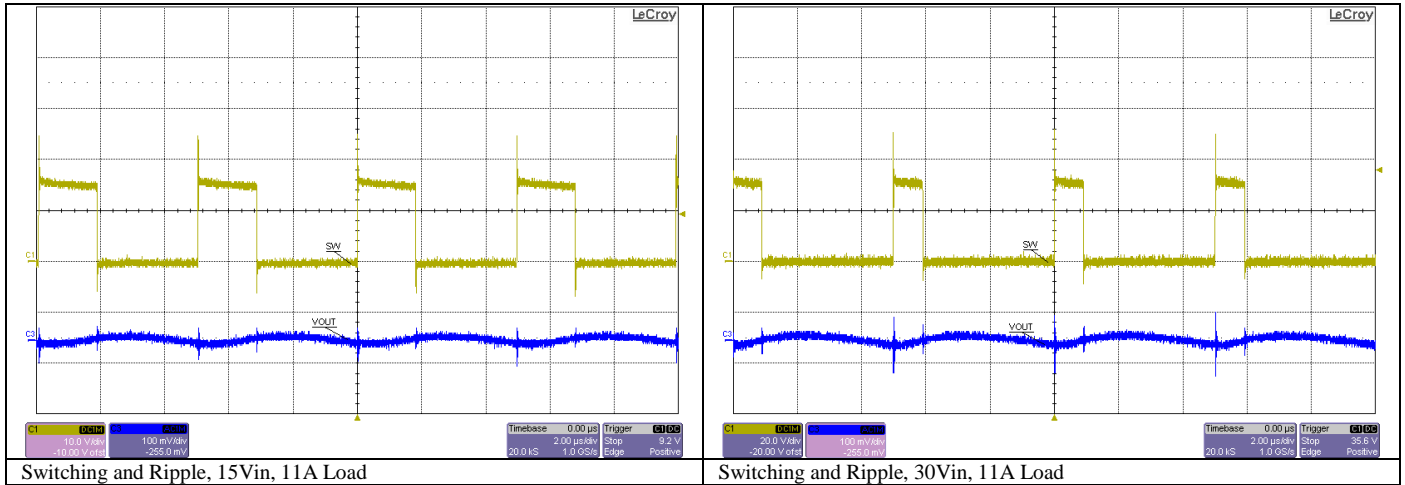
Turn-on, 55Vin, 4V pre-bias, 0.1A Constant Current Load

Turn-on, 60Vin, 4V pre-bias, 0.1A Constant Current Load

6 Switching and Ripple

6.1 Switching and Ripple

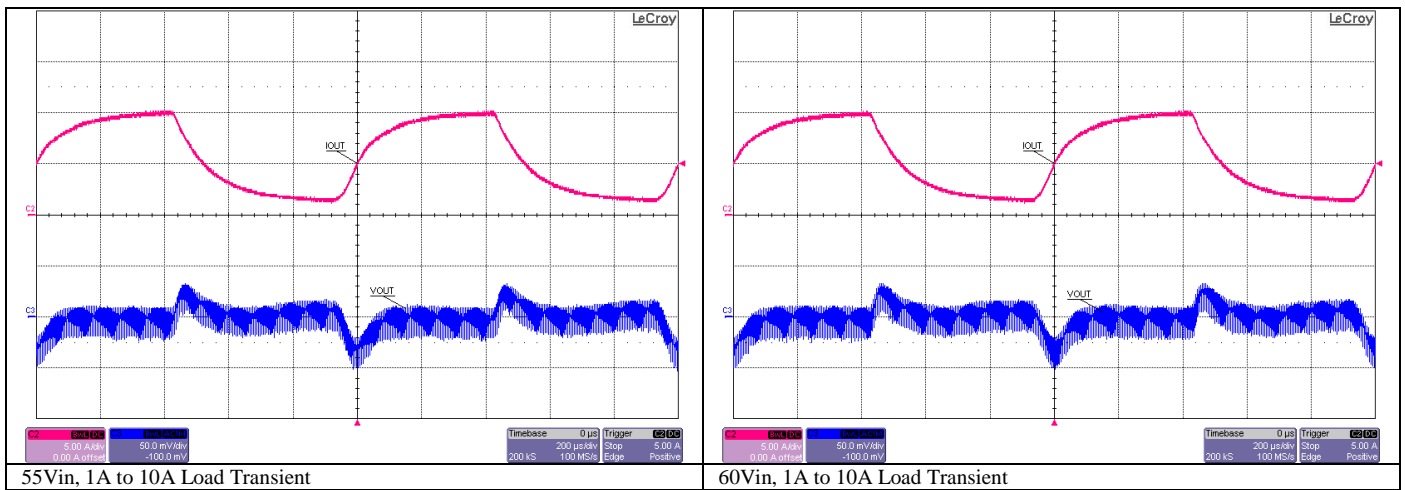
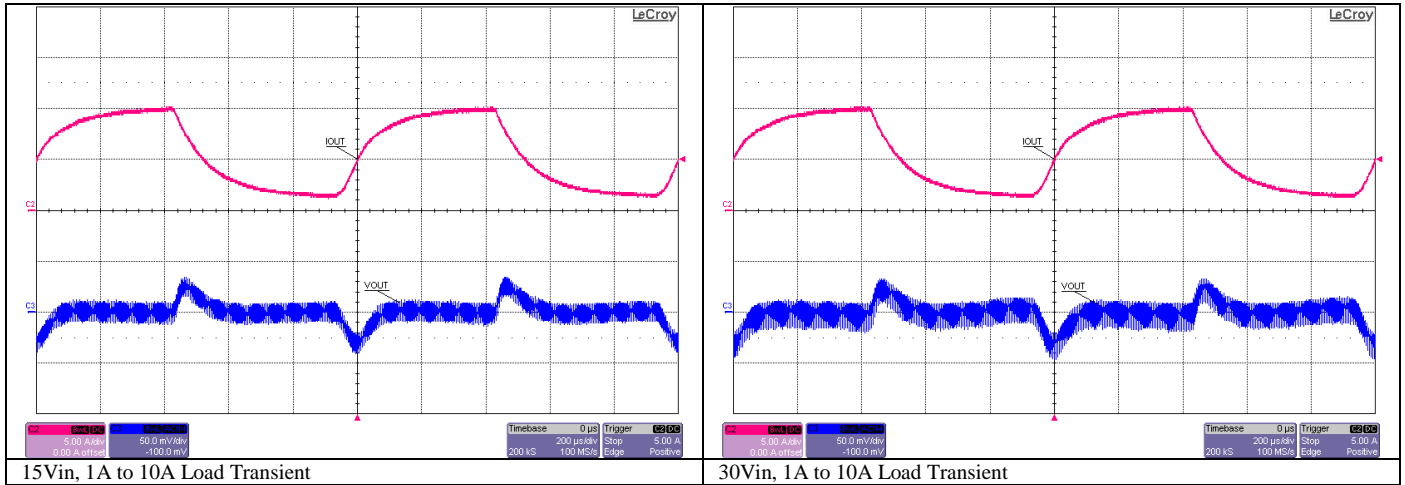
Switching and ripple were measured at full bandwidth using 500 MHz probes and 350 MHz oscilloscope.



7 Load Transient Response

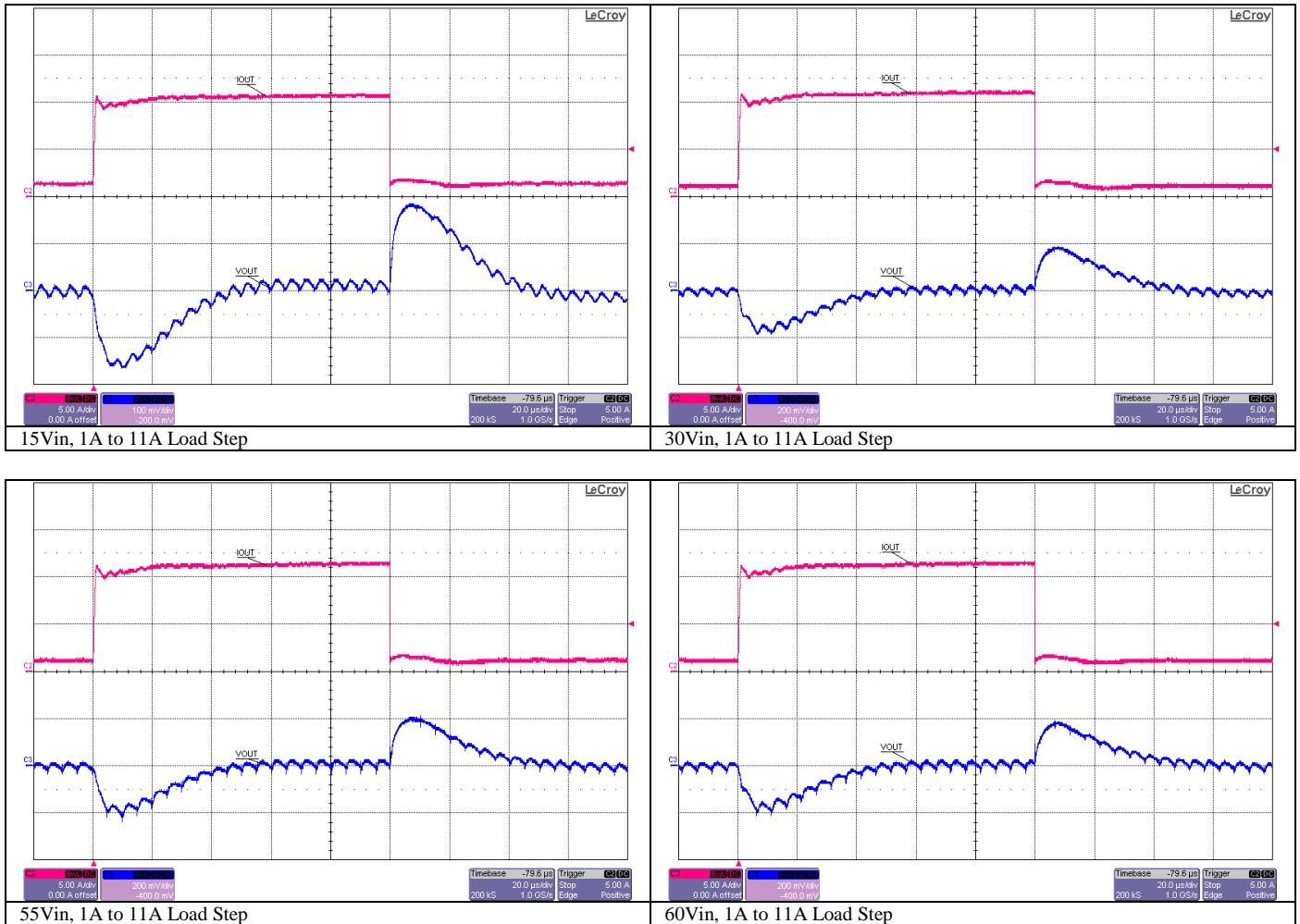
7.1 Load Transient Response with 0.1A/ μ s Slew Rate

The output voltage deviation is less than 50mV for a 1A to 10A load transient.



7.1 Load Transient Response with Fast Slew Rate

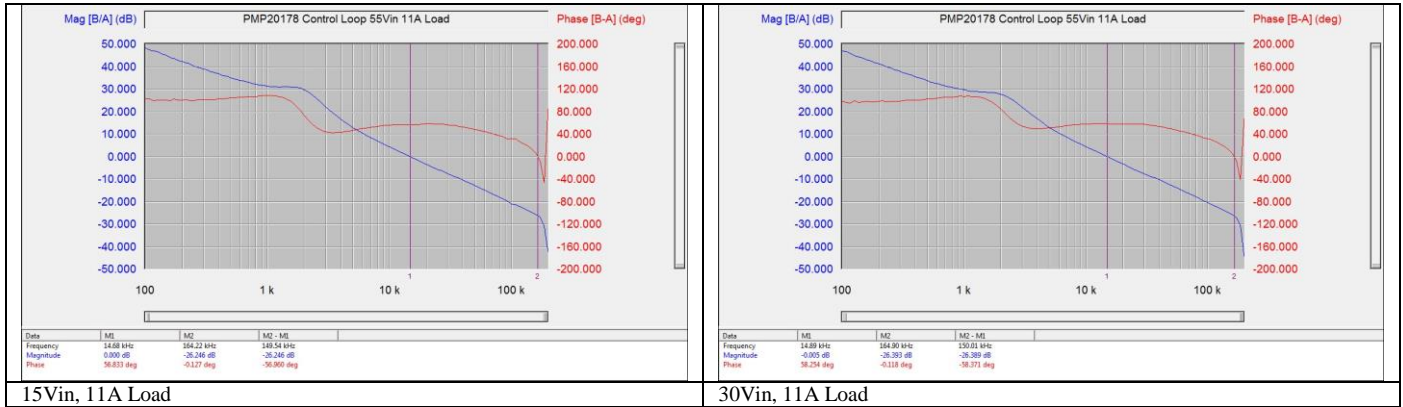
The output voltage deviation is less than 200mV for a 10A load step.



8 Frequency Response

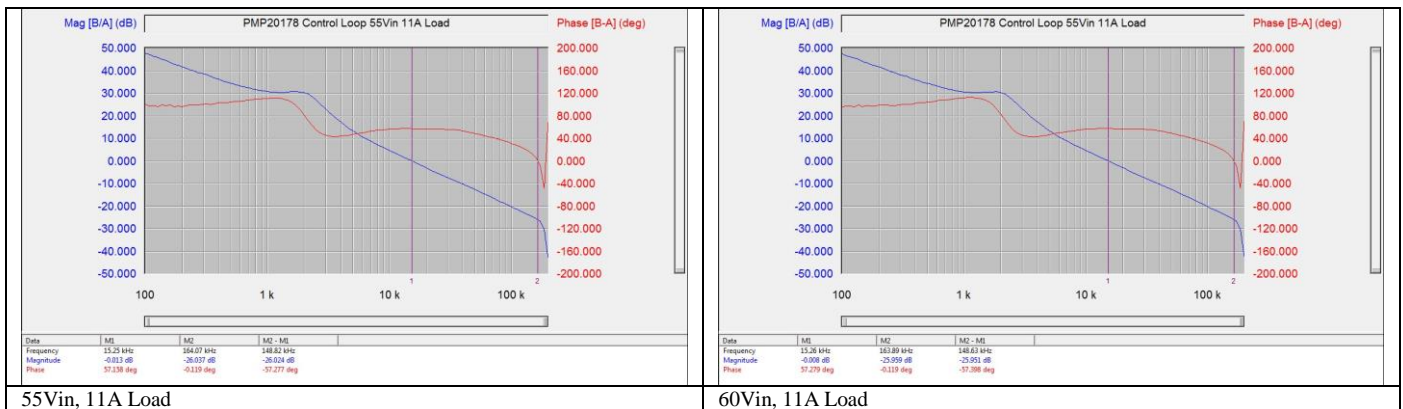
8.1 Frequency Response

The control loop exhibits a bandwidth of 15 kHz with phase margin of 57°, and gain margin of 26 dB.



15Vin, 11A Load

30Vin, 11A Load



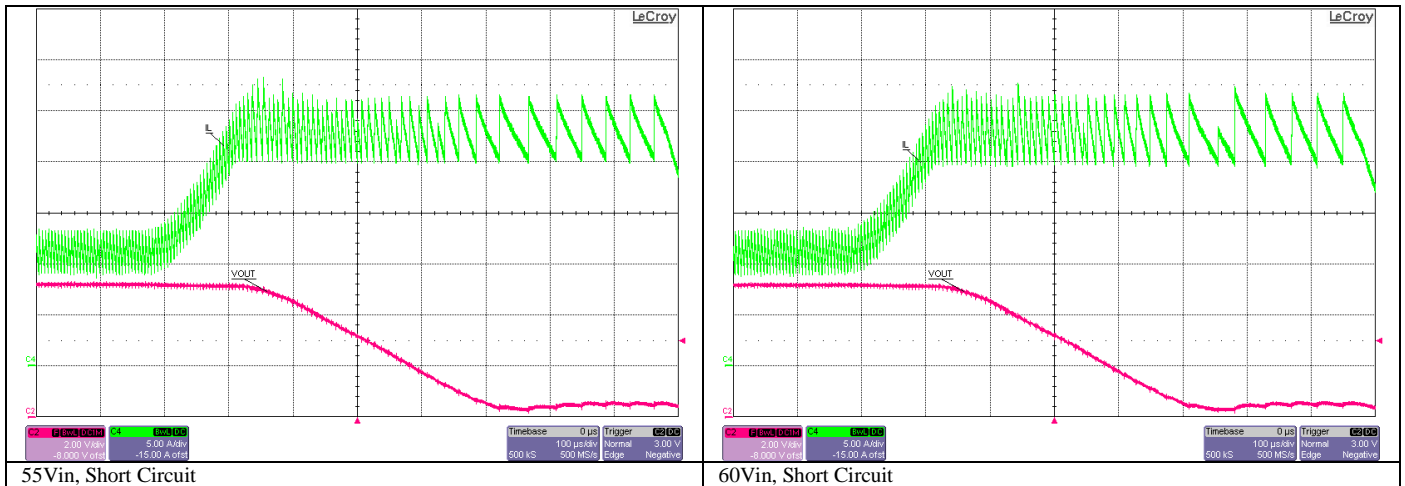
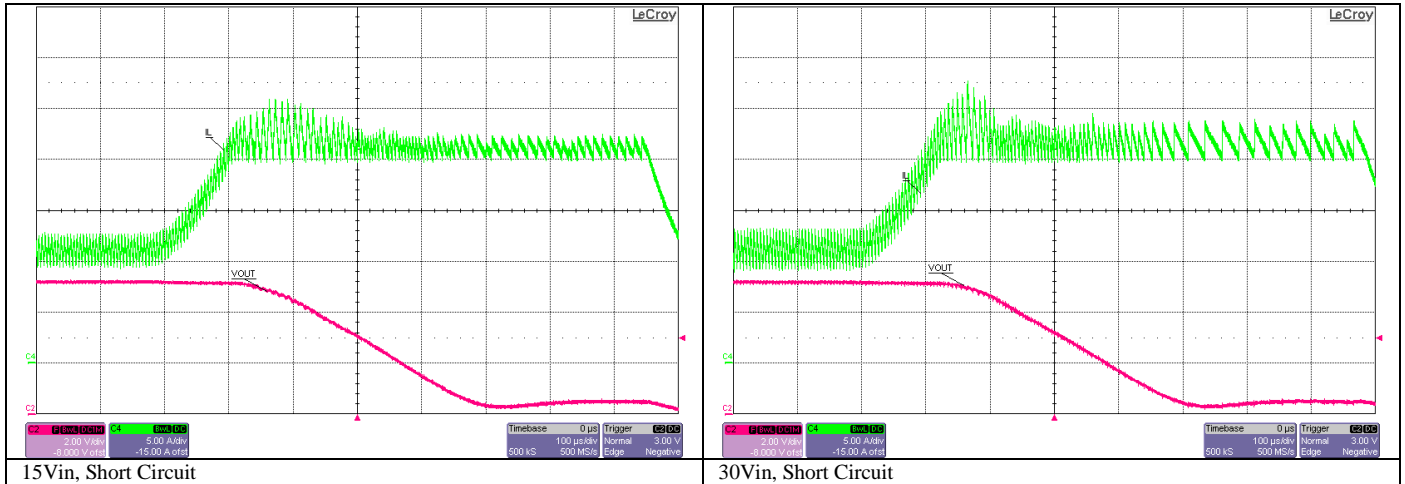
55Vin, 11A Load

60Vin, 11A Load

9 Over-Current Protection

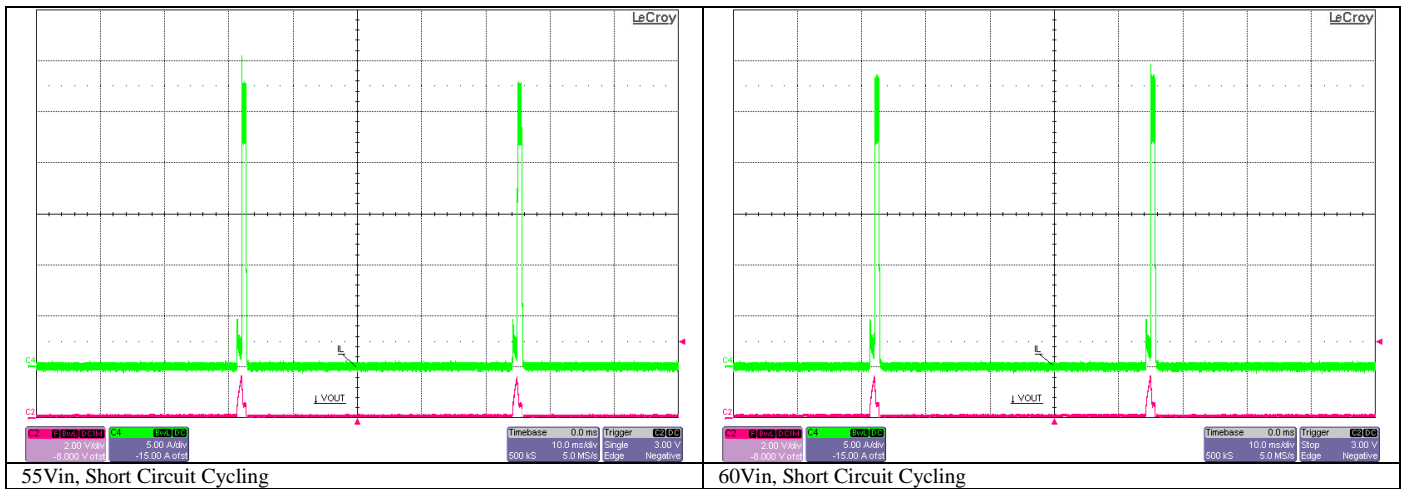
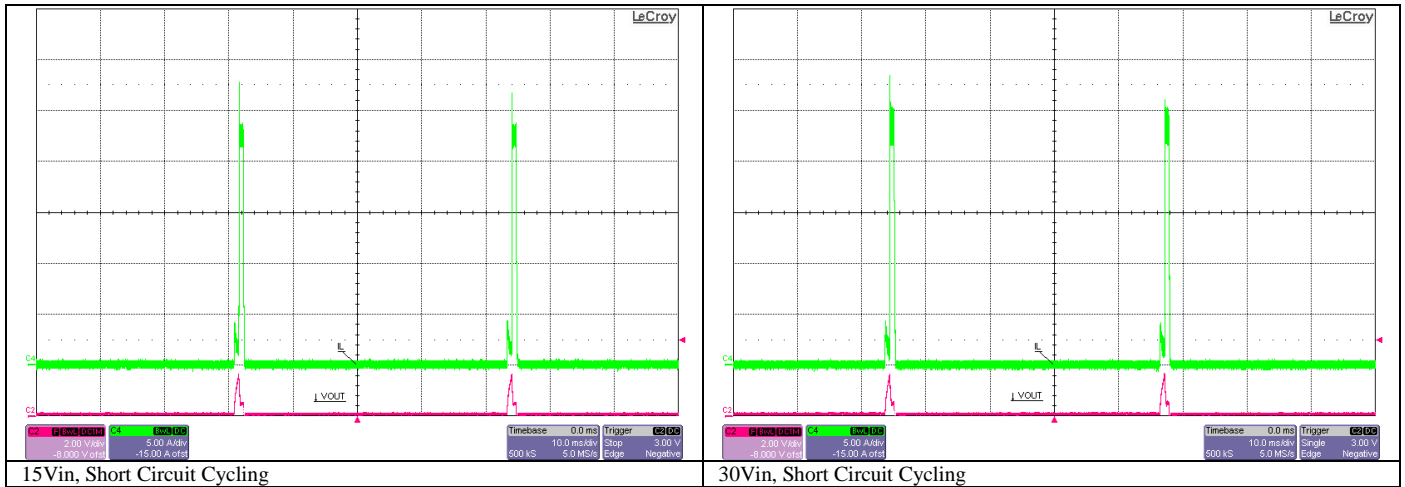
9.1 Short Circuit Protection

An active load was used to check short circuit protection. The results show that the inductor current is well controlled.



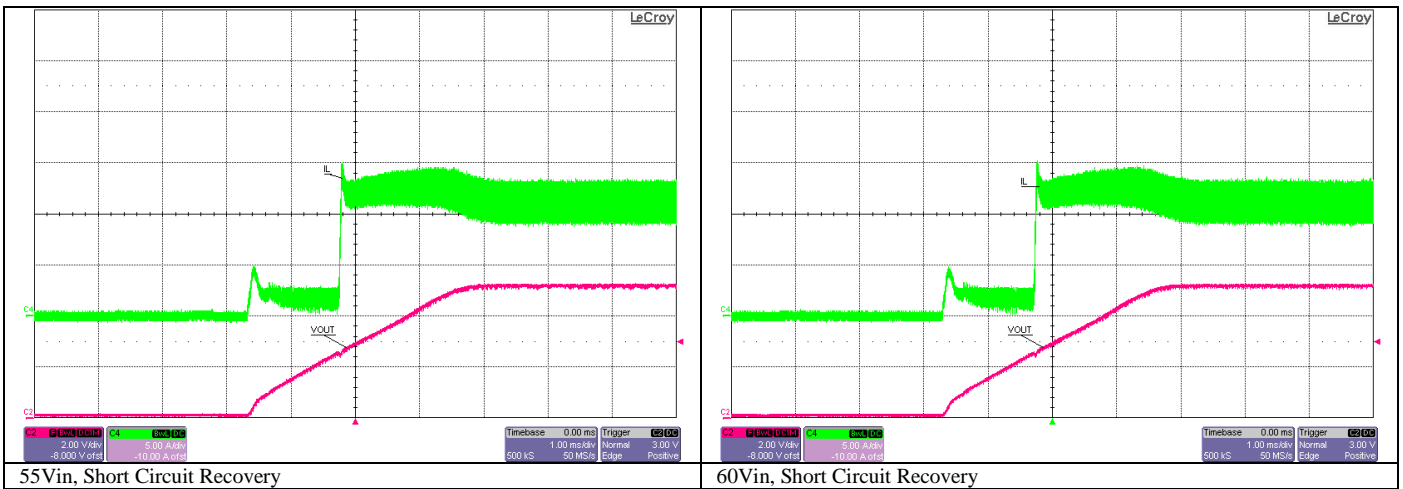
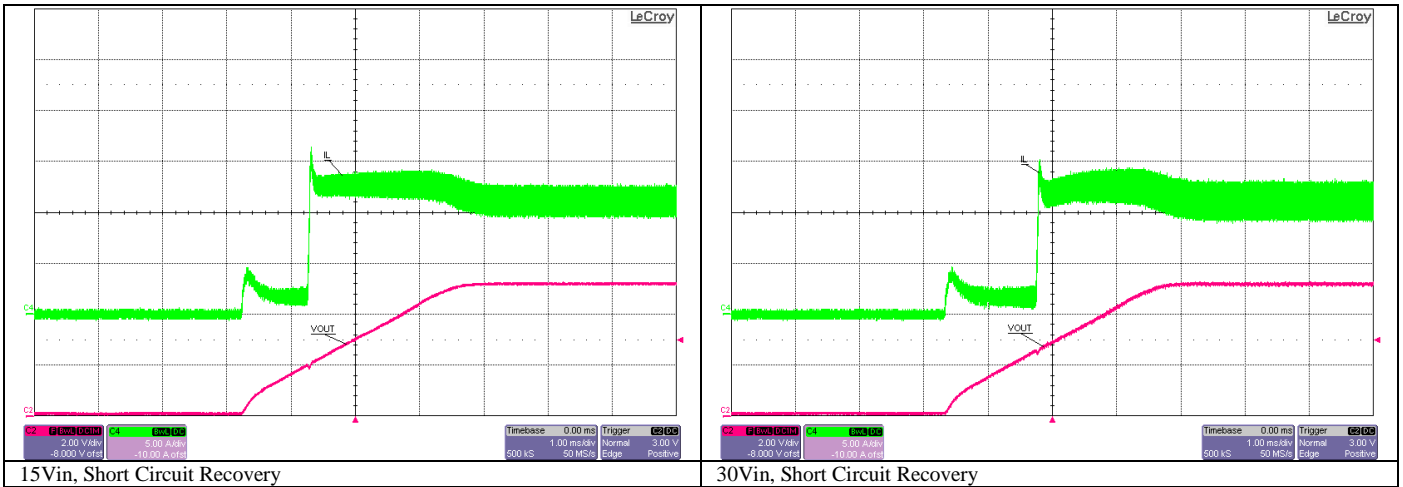
9.2 Short Circuit Cycling

The results show hiccup protection.



9.3 Short Circuit Recovery

The results show normal restart of the output voltage when the short is removed.



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