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MagI3C Power Module
VDMM – Variable Step Down MicroModule

2.7V – 5.5V / 0.6A / 0.6V – 5.5V Output

DESCRIPTION

The VDMM 171960501 MagI3C MicroModule provides a fully integrated DC-DC power supply including the switching regulator with integrated MOSFETs, compensation and shielded inductor in one package.

The 171960501 offers high efficiency and delivers up to 0.6A of output current. It operates with an input voltage from 2.7V to 5.5V and is designed for small solution size.

The selectable forced PWM or PFM/PWM mode allows for the choice between high efficiency and low output voltage ripple at light load.

It is available in an LGA-6EP package (3.2 x 2.5 x 1.6mm).

This module has integrated protection circuitry that guards against thermal overstress with thermal shutdown and protects against electrical damage using overcurrent, short-circuit and undervoltage protections.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- General point of load power supply for low power systems
- Replacement of linear regulators
- DSP and FPGA power supply auxiliary voltages
- Portable instruments
- Battery powered equipment

FEATURES

- Peak efficiency up to 96%
- Current capability up to 0.6A
- Input voltage range: 2.7V to 5.5V
- Output voltage range: 0.6V to 5.5V
- 30 µA typical quiescent current
- Integrated shielded inductor and input and output capacitors (partially)
- Low output voltage ripple: <2mV typ.
- Output voltage accuracy over temperature: 2% max.
- Fixed switching frequency: 2.25 MHz
- Voltage Mode control
- Synchronous operation
- Selectable forced PWM or PFM/PWM mode
- Undervoltage lockout protection (UVLO)
- Embedded soft-start
- Thermal shutdown
- Short-circuit protection
- Cycle-by-cycle current limit
- RoHS und REACh compliant
- Operating ambient temperature up to 85°C
- No output current derating within the operating temperature range
- Operating junction temp. range: -40 to 125°C
- Complies with EN55032 class B radiated emissions standard
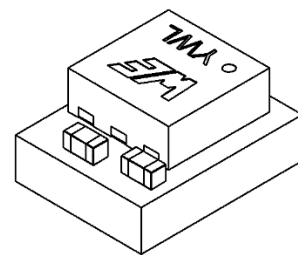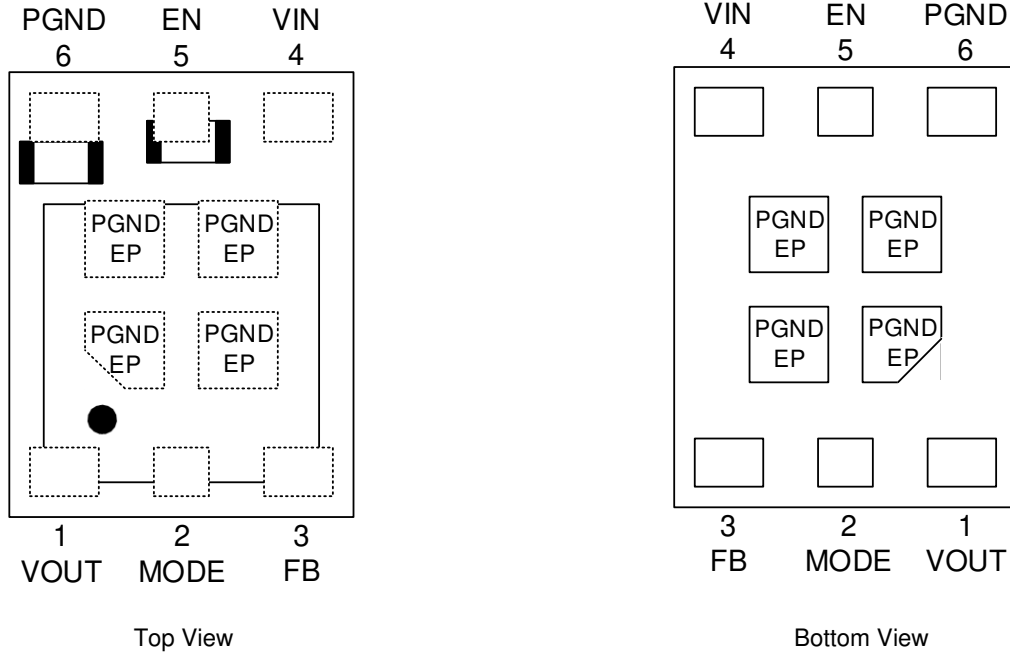

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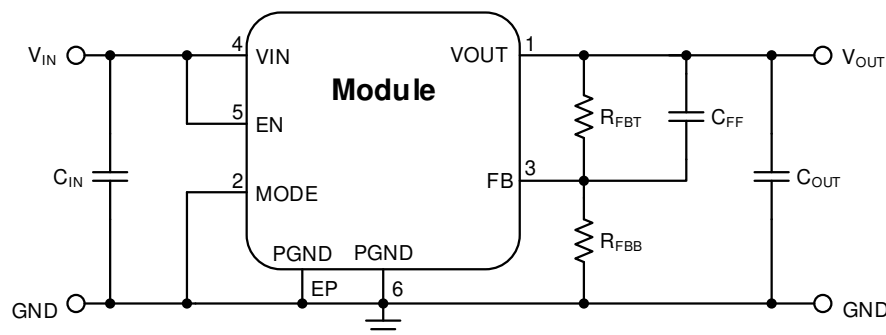
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PACKAGE

Top View

Bottom View

MARKING DESCRIPTION

MARKING	DESCRIPTION
WE	Würth Elektronik tradename
Y	Year
W	Calendar week
L	Lot number

PIN DESCRIPTION

SYMBOL	NUMBER	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
VOUT	1	Power	Output voltage. Place output capacitors as close as possible. For best thermal performance use copper plane(s) at this pin.
MODE	2	Input	Forced PWM or PFM/PWM mode selection pin. Setting this pin high, the forced PWM mode is selected for any load current. Setting this pin low, PFM/PWM is selected, with the transition automatically between the two operations according to the load. This pin must not be left floating.
FB	3	Input	Feedback pin. This pin must be connected to the external resistor divider (between VOUT and GND) to adjust the output voltage.
VIN	4	Power	Input voltage. Place the input capacitor as close as possible.
EN	5	Input	Enable pin. Setting this pin high enables the device, while setting this pin low shuts down the device. This pin must not be left floating.
PGND	6	Power	Power Ground. It must be connected to the ground plane and the Thermal Pads.
PGND	EP	Exposed Pads	Exposed Pads. These pins are internally electrically connected to PGND. It is recommended to connect them to the ground plane for device heat dissipation

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ORDERING INFORMATION

ORDER CODE	SPECIFICATIONS	PACKAGE	PACKAGING UNIT
171960501	0.6A / 0.6-5.5Vout version	LGA-6EP	Reel (2000 pieces)
178960501	0.6A / 0.6-5.5Vout version	Eval Board	

SALES INFORMATION

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Caution:
Exceeding the listed absolute maximum ratings may affect the device negatively and may cause permanent damage.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	LIMITS		UNIT
		MIN [1]	MAX [1]	
VIN	Input voltage	-0.3	6	V
VOUT	Output voltage	-0.3	V_{IN}	V
FB	Feedback pin	-0.3	V_{IN}	V
EN	Enable pin	-0.3	V_{IN} +0.3	V
MODE	Mode pin	-0.3	V_{IN}	V
$T_{storage}$	Assembled, non-operating storage temperature	-65	150	°C
V_{ESD}	ESD voltage (HBM), VIN and VOUT vs. PGND (C=100pF, R= 1.5kΩ) according to AEC-Q100-002[3]	-4	4	kV
V_{ESD}	ESD voltage (HBM), EN, MODE and FB vs. PGND (C=100pF, R= 1.5kΩ) according to AEC-Q100-002[3]	-2	2	kV

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Operating conditions are conditions under which the device is intended to be functional. All values are referenced to GND.

MIN and MAX limits are valid for the recommended ambient temperature range of **-40°C to 85°C**. Typical values represent statistically the utmost probable values at the following conditions: V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, C_{IN} = C_{OUT} =10µF ceramic, unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN [1]	TYP [2]	MAX [1]	UNIT
V_{IN}	Input voltage	2.7	-	5.5	V
V_{OUT}	Output voltage (depending on the external resistor divider)	0.6	-	5.5	V
T_A	Ambient temperature range	-40	-	85 [4]	°C
T_{JOP}	Junction temperature range	-40	-	125	°C
I_{OUT}	Nominal output current			0.6	A

THERMAL SPECIFICATIONS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TYP [2]	UNIT
$Θ_{JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance [5]	150	°C/W
TSD	Thermal shutdown, rising	150	°C
	Thermal shutdown hysteresis, falling	20	°C

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN [1]	TYP [2]	MAX [1]	UNIT
Output current						
I_{OCP}	Overcurrent protection	T_A = 25°C	1	2.4	–	A
Output accuracy						
V_{FB}	Reference voltage	T_A = 25°C	0.594	0.6	0.606	V
	Temperature variation	-40°C ≤ T_A ≤ 85°C	0.588	0.6	0.612	V
I_{FB}	Input current feedback pin		-100	-	100	nA
V_{OUT}	Line regulation	V_{IN} = 2.7V to 5V, T_A = 25°C, MODE = high	-	±0.2	-	%/V
	Load regulation	V_{IN} = 2.7V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V over I_{OUT} range, MODE = high, T_A = 25°C	-	±0.5	-	%/A
	Output voltage ripple	V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, I_{OUT} = 600mA MODE = high, 20MHz BW, T_A = 25°C[6]	-	1	-	mV
		V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, I_{OUT} = 50mA MODE = low, 20MHz BW, T_A = 25°C[6]	-	30	-	mV
Switching frequency						
f_{SW}	Switching frequency		1.65	2.25	2.76	MHz
Enable and undervoltage lockout						
V_{UVLO}	V_{IN} undervoltage threshold	V_{IN} increasing	-	2.15	2.3	V
	V_{IN} undervoltage hysteresis	T_A = 25°C	-	0.15	-	V
V_{ENABLE}	Enable threshold	Enable logic high voltage	2	-	-	V
		Enable logic low voltage	0	-	0.3	V
I_{ENABLE}	Enable input current		-500	-	500	nA
MODE selection						
V_{MODE}	MODE threshold high	T_A = 25°C	V_{IN}-0.5	-	-	V
	MODE threshold low	T_A = 25°C	0	-	0.3	V
I_{MODE}	MODE current consumption	MODE = high, T_A = 25°C		30		nA
		MODE = low, T_A = 25°C		-40		nA
Soft-Start						
T_{SS}	Soft-start duration	T_A = 25°C (10%-90% of V_{OUT})		550		µs

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN [1]	TYP [2]	MAX [1]	UNIT
Efficiency						
η	Efficiency	V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, I_{OUT} = 50mA MODE = low	-	90	-	%
		V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 3.3V, I_{OUT} = 50mA MODE = low	-	90	-	%
		V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, I_{OUT} = 200mA, MODE = high	-	91	-	%
		V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 3.3V, I_{OUT} = 200mA, MODE = high	-	93	-	%
		V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 3.3V, I_{OUT} = 200mA, MODE = high	-	96	-	%
Input quiescent/shutdown current						
I_{SD}	Shutdown quiescent current	V_{ENABLE} = 0V T_A = 25°C	-	0.1	1	µA
I_{IN}	No load input current	MODE = high, EN = high, switching with no load, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, T_A = 25°C	-	6	-	mA
		MODE = low, EN = high, switching with no load, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, T_A = 25°C	-	3	-	mA
I_Q	Quiescent current	MODE = low, EN = high no switching, T_A = 25°C	-	30	-	µA

RoHS, REACh

RoHS directive	COMPLIANT RoHS&REACh WÜRTH ELEKTRONIK	Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of June 8th, 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.
REACh directive		Directive 1907/2006/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of June 1st, 2007 regarding the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACh).

PACKAGE SPECIFICATIONS

Weight	Molding compound	UL class	Certificate number
0.047g	None	Not applicable	Not applicable

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NOTES

(1) Min and Max limits are 100% production tested at 25°C. Limits over the operating temperature range are guaranteed through correlation using Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.

(2) Typical numbers are valid at 25°C ambient temperature and represent statistically the utmost probable values assuming a Gaussian distribution.

(3) The human body model is a 100pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5 kΩ resistor into each pin. Test method is per ESDA/JEDEC JTR001-01-12.

(4) Depending on heat sink design, number of PCB layers, copper thickness and air flow.

(5) Measured on a 101.5 x 114.5 mm one layer board, with 70μm (2 ounce) copper, no air flow, according to JESD51-9.

(6) The industry standard for comparison of the output voltage ripple between switching regulators or modules requires a 10μF ceramic (sometimes additional 1μF ceramic in parallel) at the point of load where the voltage measurement is done using an oscilloscope with its probe and probe jack designed for low voltage/high frequency (low impedance) measurement. The oscilloscopes bandwidth is limited at 20MHz.

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

If not otherwise specified, the following conditions apply: V_{IN} = 5V; C_{IN} = 10µF X7R ceramic; C_{OUT} = 10µF X7R ceramic, C_{FF} = 22pF, T_{AMB} = 25°C.
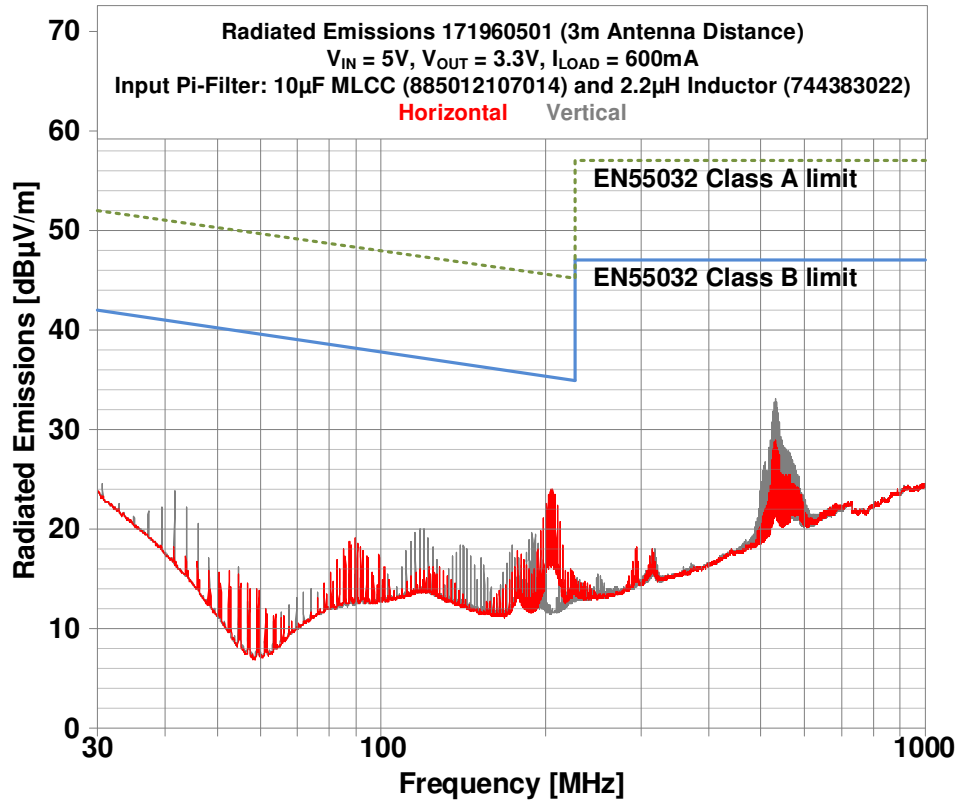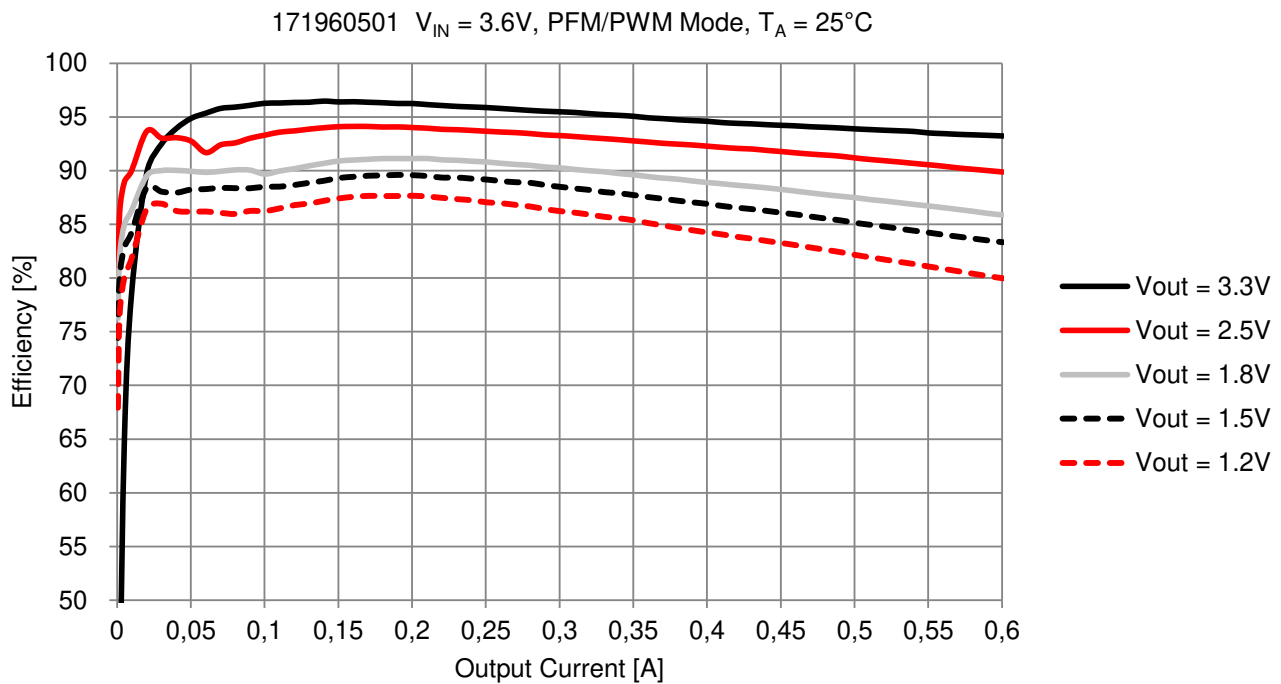
RADIATED EMISSIONS EN55032 (CISPR-32) CLASS B COMPLIANT

Measured with a module on an Evaluation Board 178960501 in a Fully Anechoic Room (FAR) at 3m antenna distance.

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Radiated Emissions 171960501 (3m Antenna Distance)
V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 3.3V, I_{LOAD} = 600mA
Input Pi-Filter: 10µF MLCC (885012107014) and 2.2µH Inductor (744383022)
Horizontal Vertical

EN55032 Class A limit

EN55032 Class B limit

Radiated Emissions [dBµV/m]

Frequency [MHz]
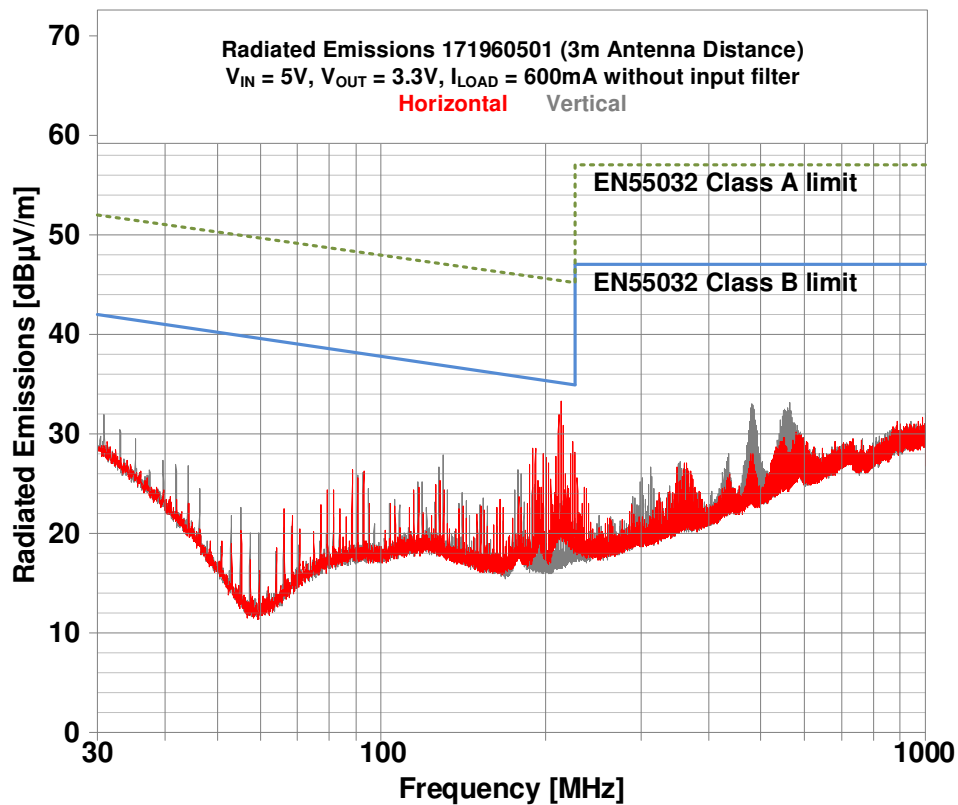
The diagrams above refers only to forced PWM mode. Nevertheless, similar results would be obtained in PFM/PWM mode because at this load current (600mA) there is no difference between the two modes.

The diagram without an input filter includes the radiation emitted by 0.8m of horizontal input cable, 0.8m of vertical input cable and 1m of output cable that are exposed to the antenna. The diagram with an input filter shows the radiation of the module without the additional emissions from the input lines and is closer to an actual application environment for the module.

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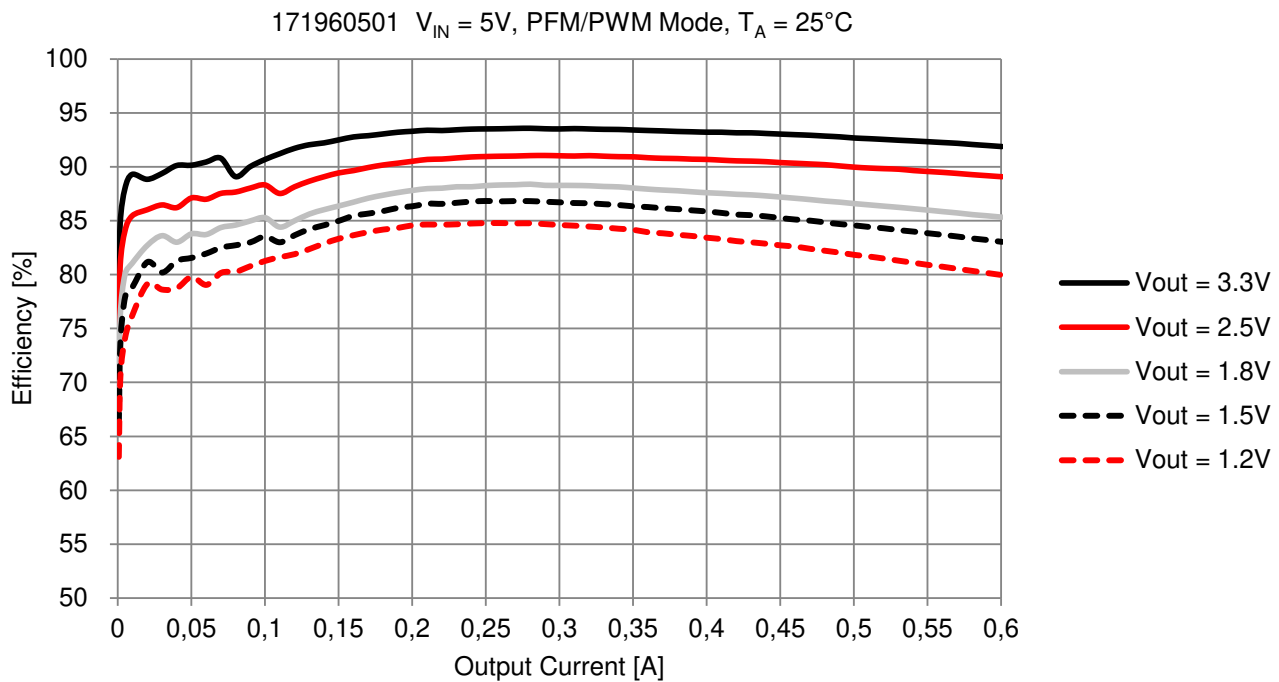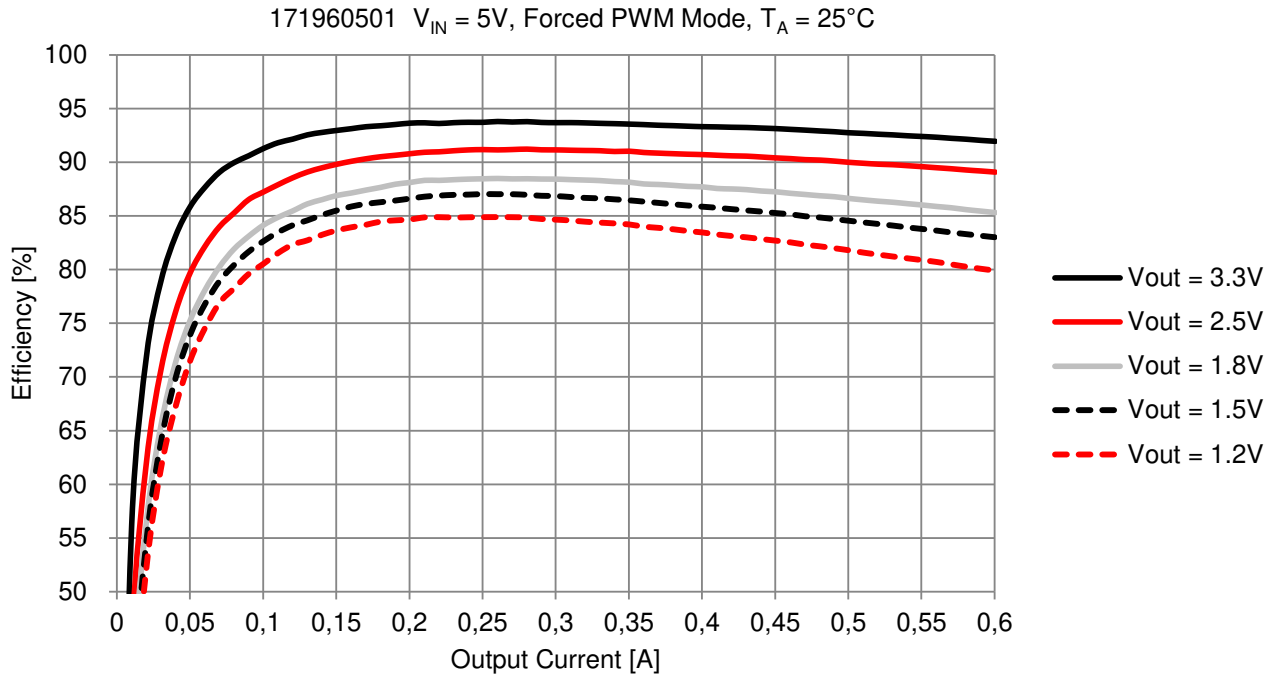
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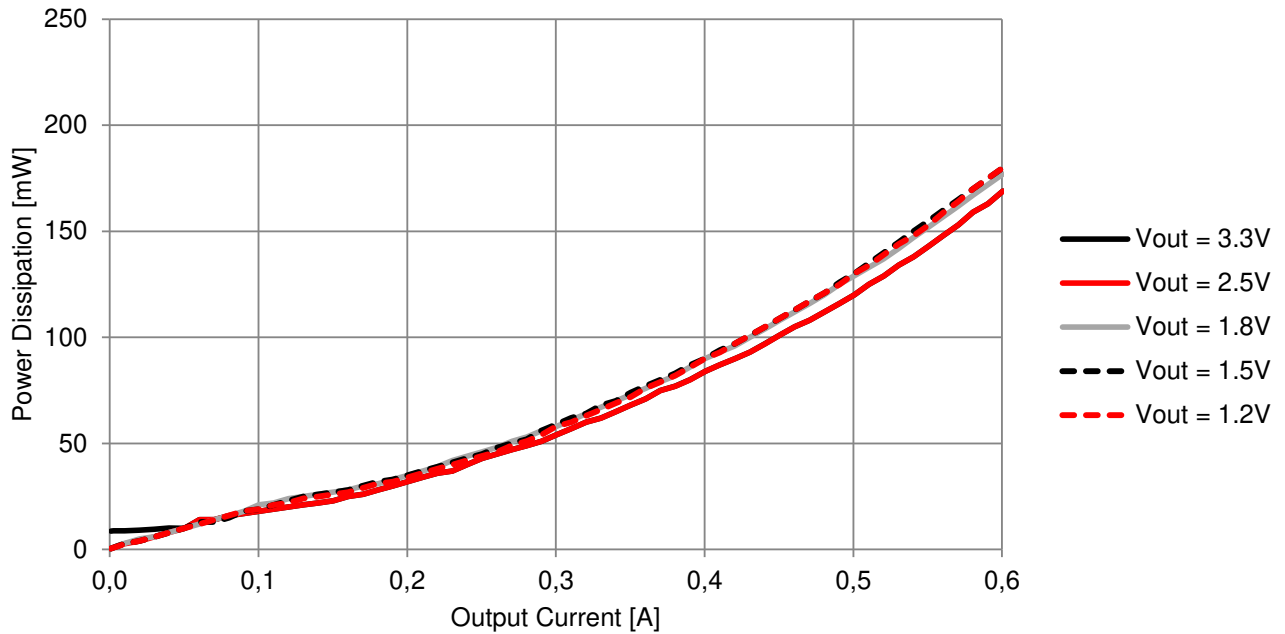## MagI³C Power Module
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- Vout = 3.3V
- Vout = 2.5V
- Vout = 1.8V
- Vout = 1.5V
- Vout = 1.2V

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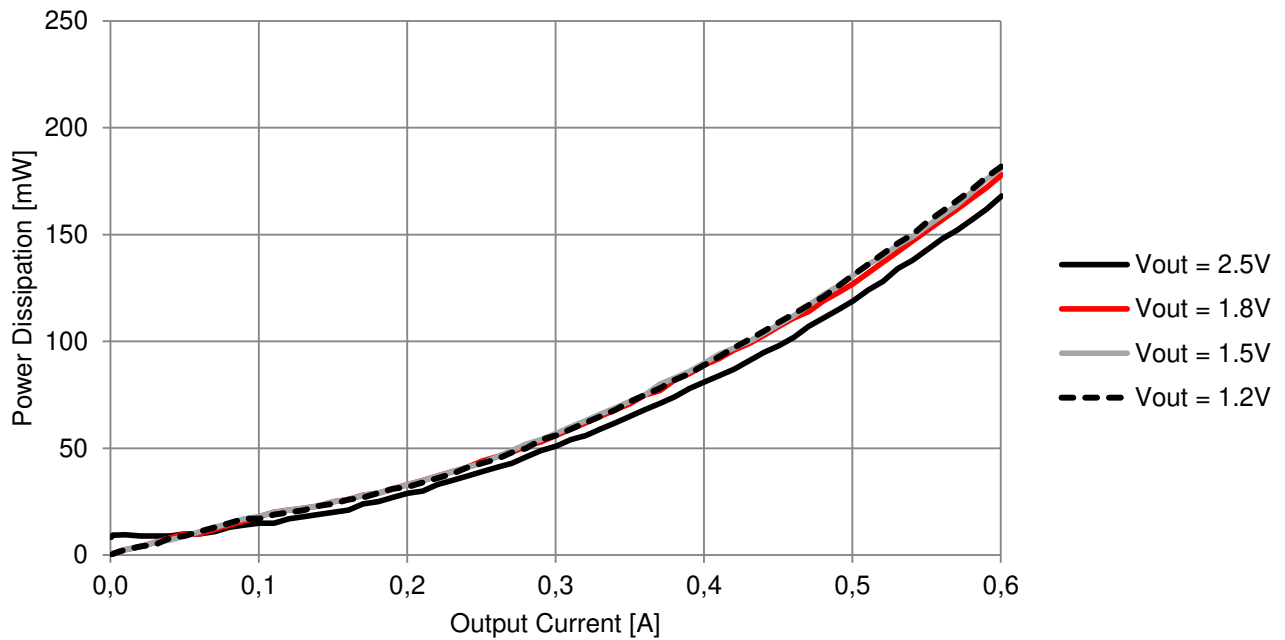## MagI³C Power Module
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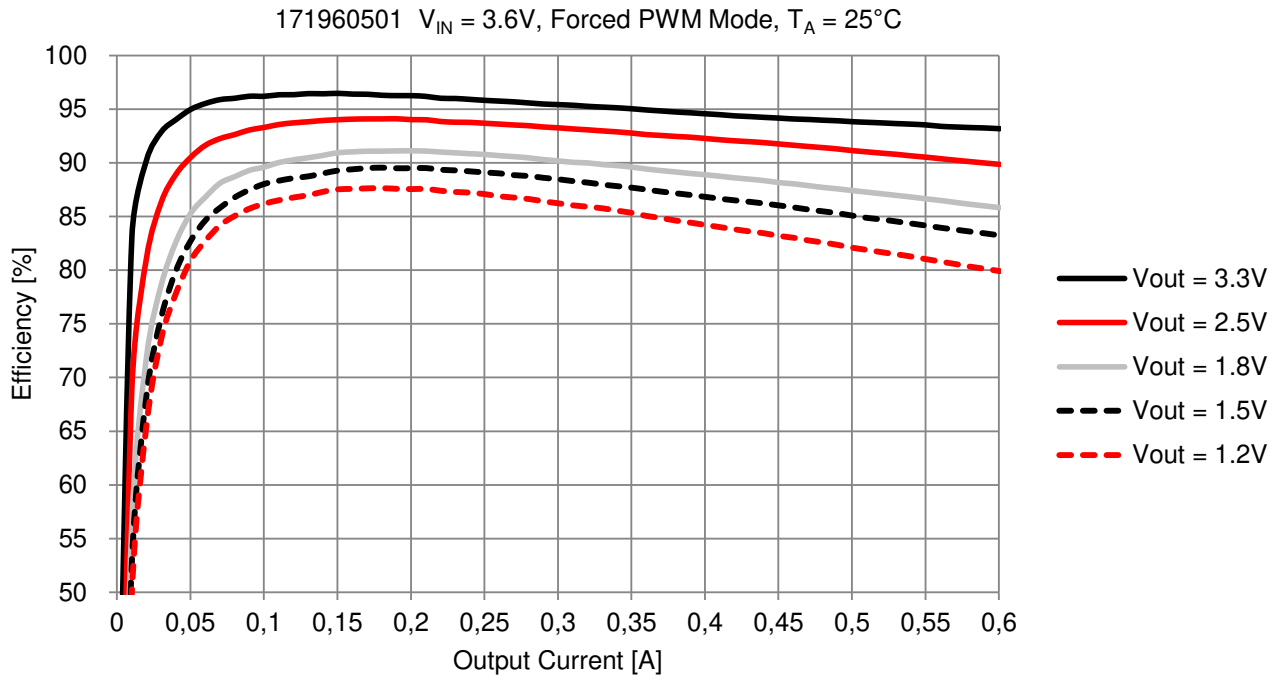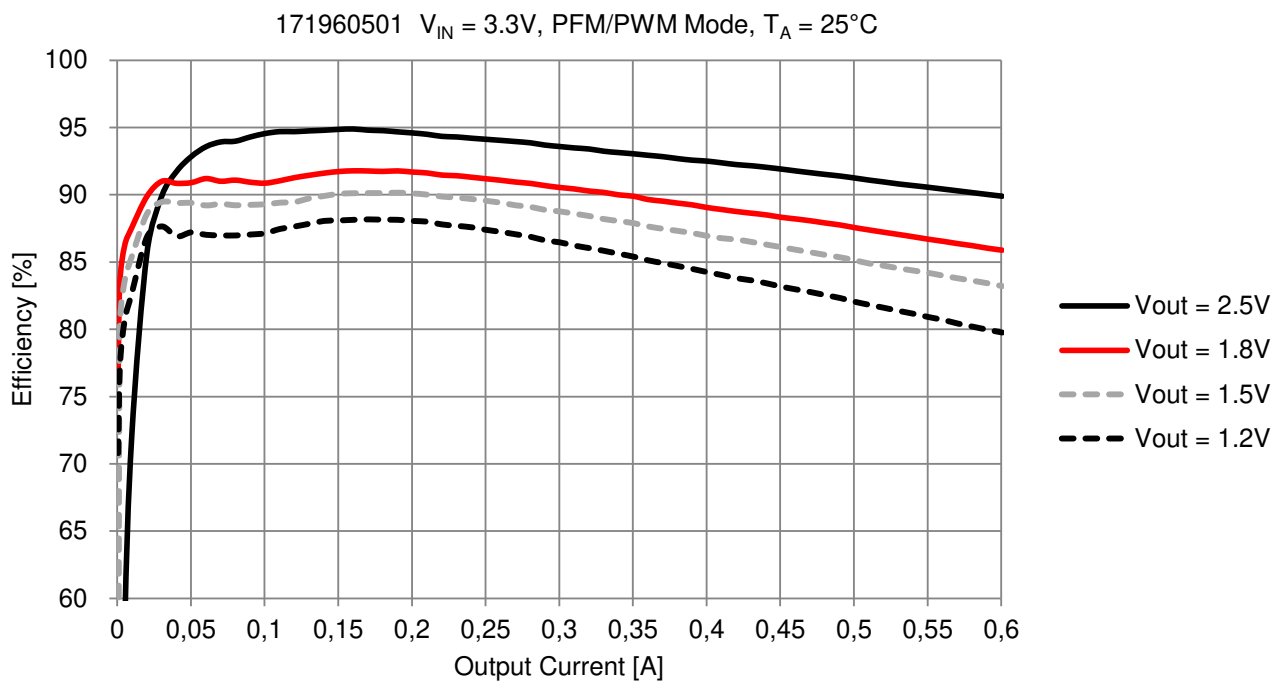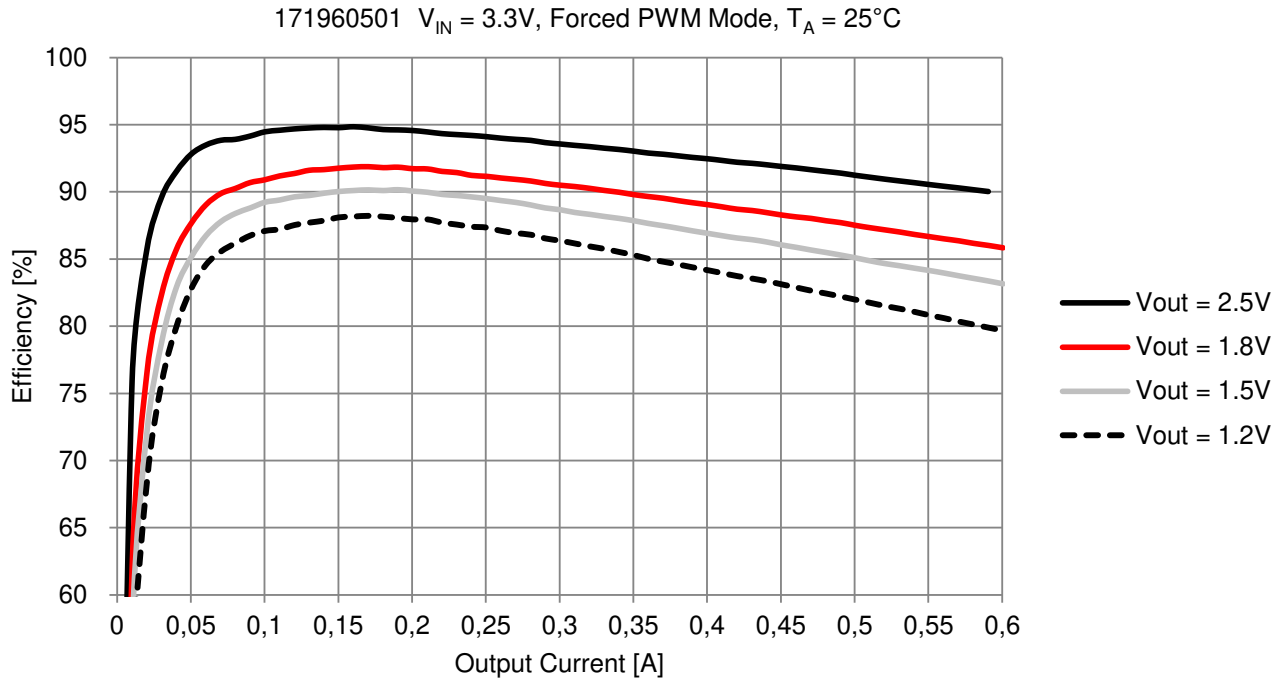
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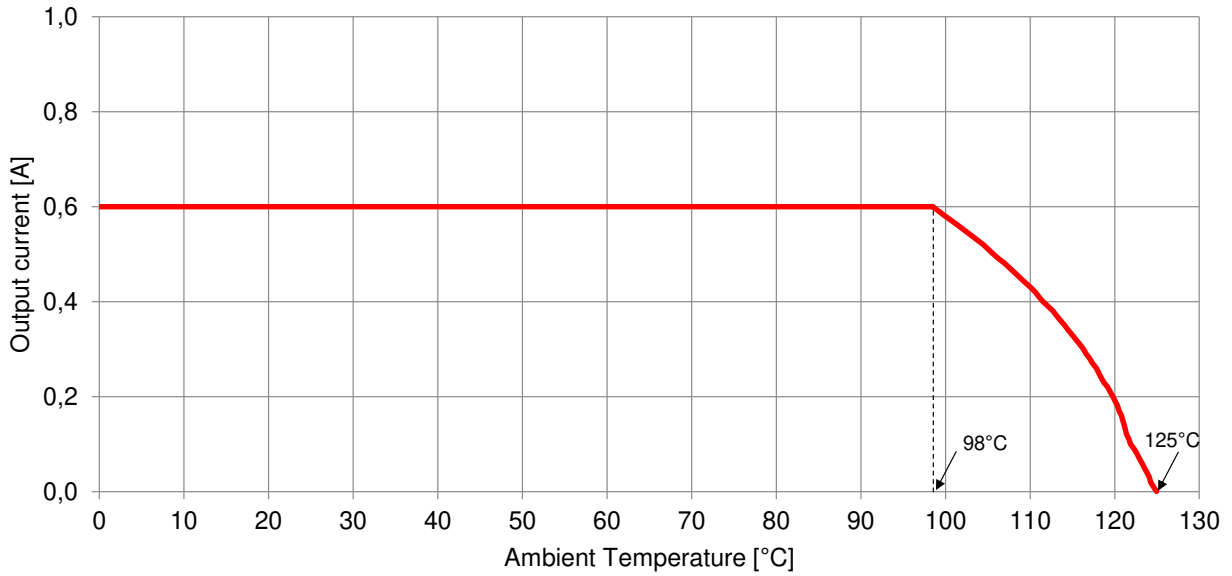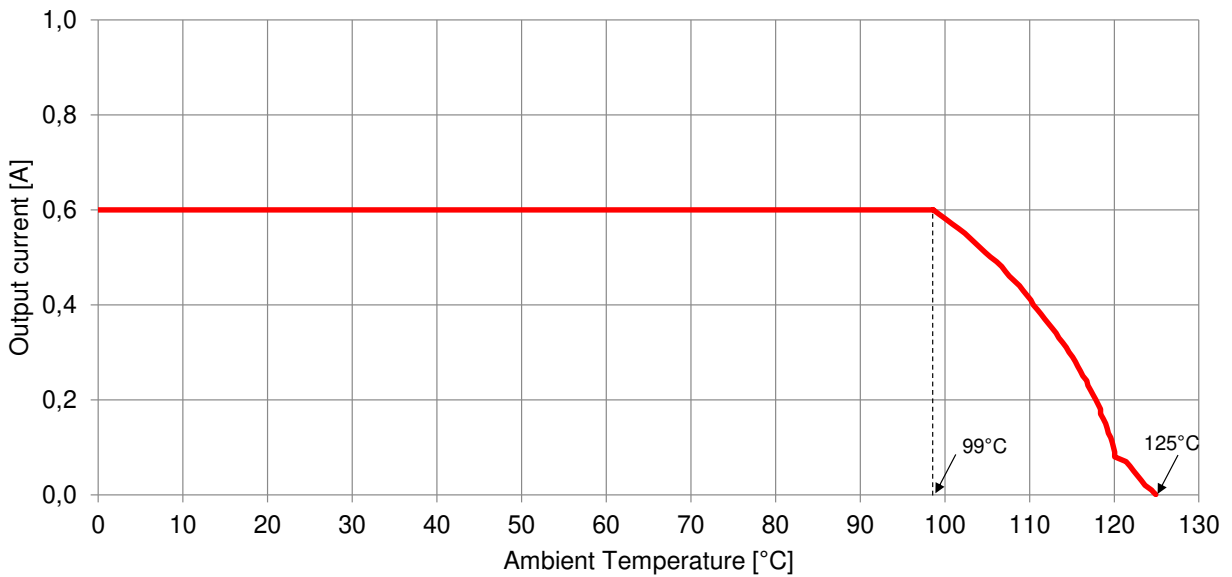171960501 V_{IN} = 3.6V, PFM/PWM Mode, T_A = 25°C

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POWER DISSIPATION

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Power Dissipation [mW] vs Output Current [A]

- Vout = 2.5V
- Vout = 1.8V
- Vout = 1.5V
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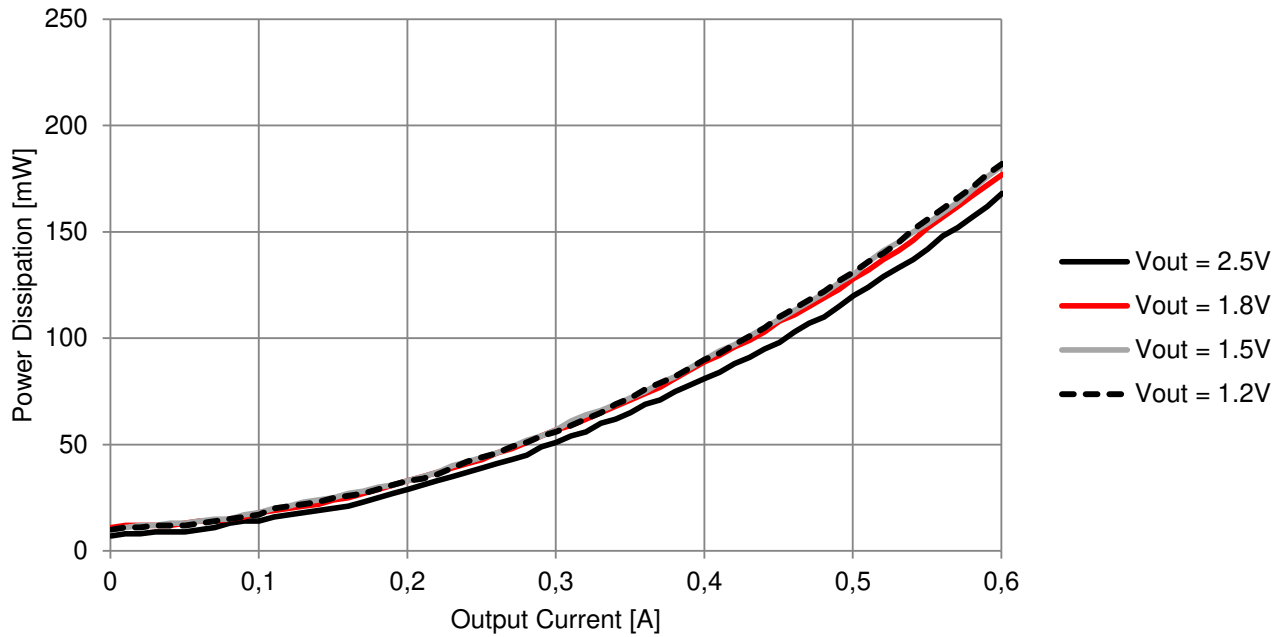
OUTPUT POWER DERATING

171960501 Current Thermal Derating
V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, PFM/PWM Mode, θ_{JA} = 150°C/W

171960501 Current Thermal Derating
V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 3.3V, PFM/PWM Mode, θ_{JA} = 150°C/W

Note : see T_A limits in Operating Conditions on page 4.

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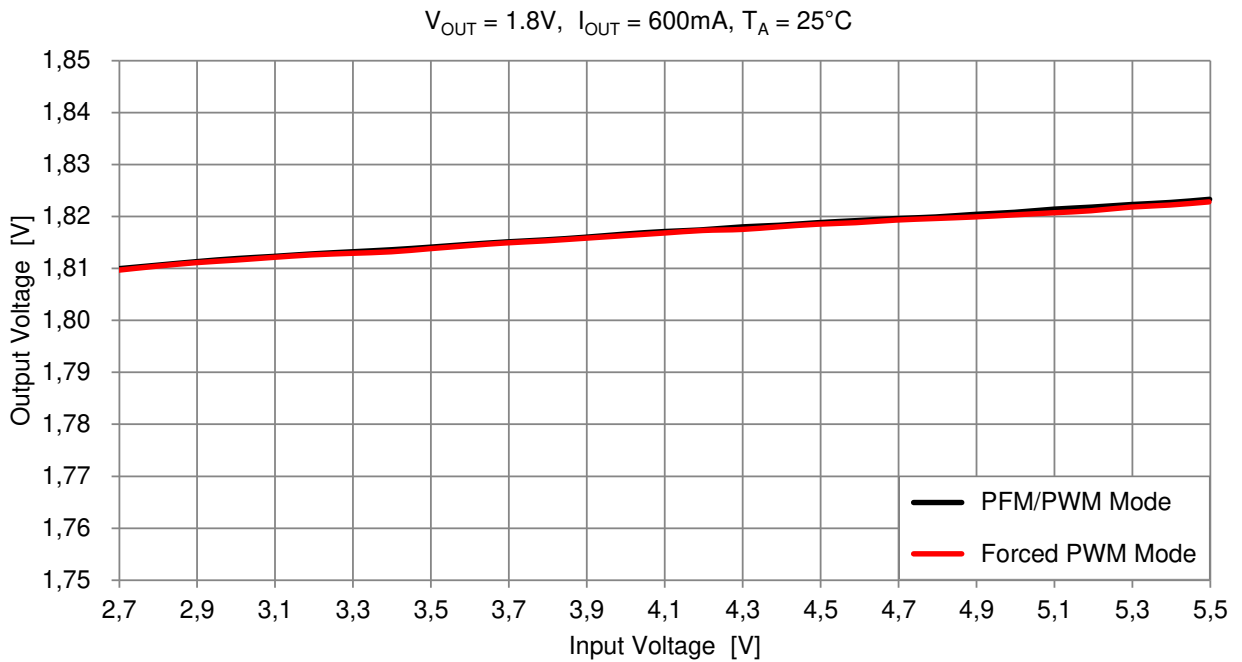## **MagI³C** Power Module
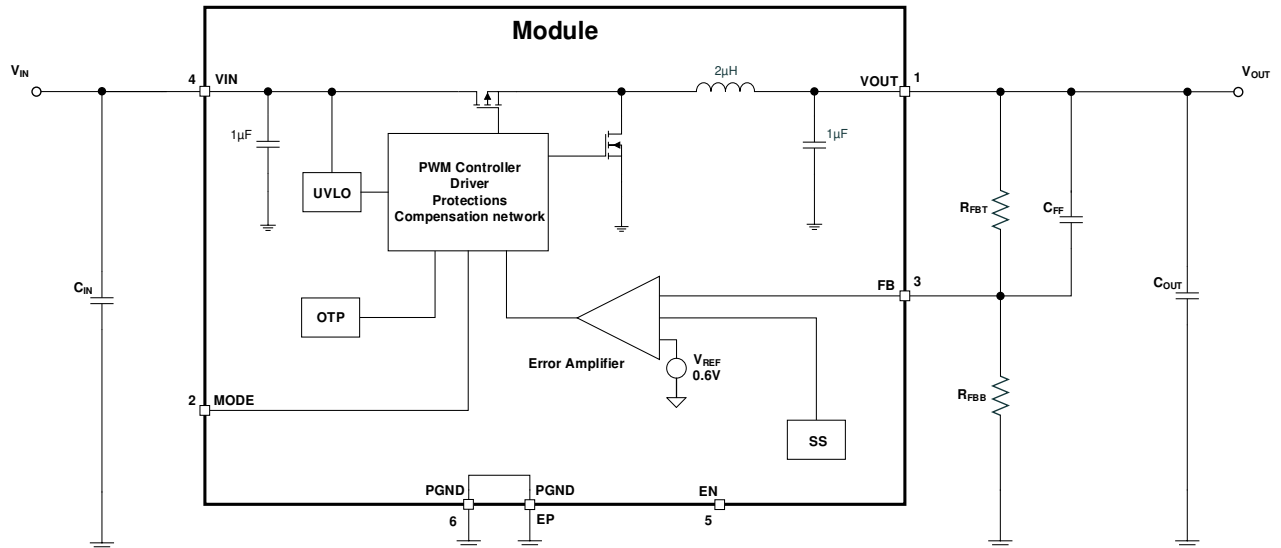**VDMM** – Variable Step Down MicroModule

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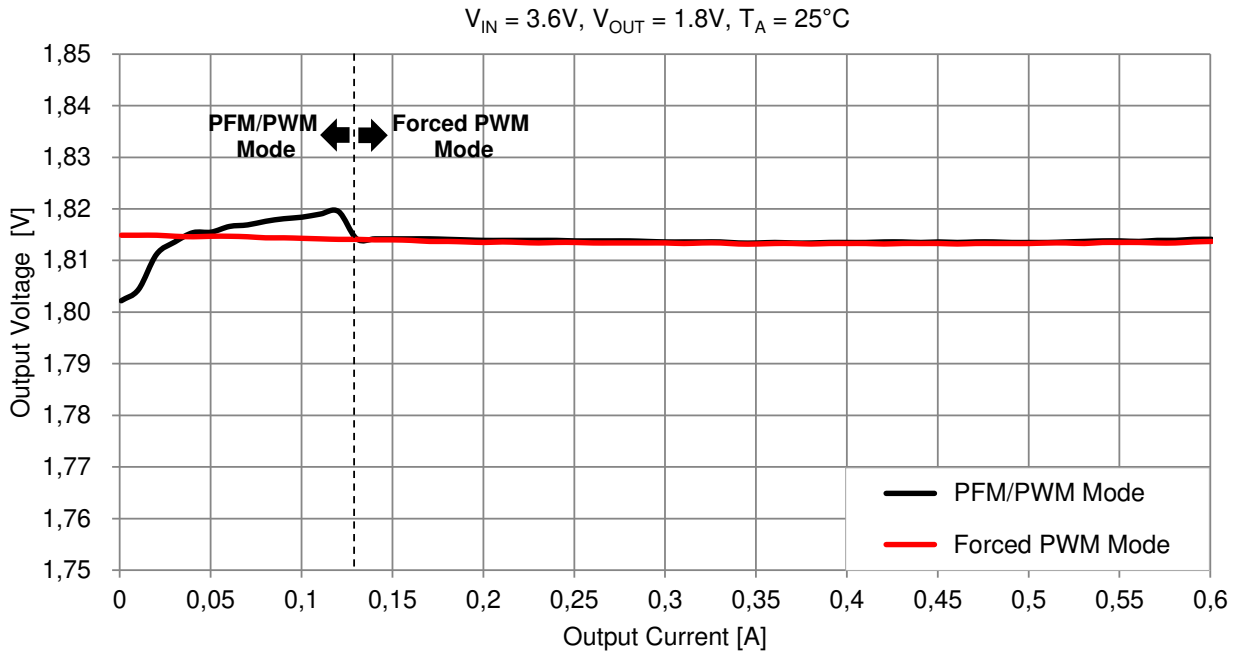
V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, T_A = 25°C

LINE REGULATION

V_{OUT} = 1.8V, I_{OUT} = 600mA, T_A = 25°C

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BLOCK DIAGRAM

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The MagI³C MicroModule 171960501 is based on a synchronous step down regulator with integrated MOSFETs and a power inductor. The control scheme is based on a Voltage Mode (VM) regulation loop.

Through the external resistor divider, a voltage proportional to V_{OUT} is fed to the FB pin of the MicroModule. This voltage is then compared with an internal reference (0.6V). The signal resulting from this comparison is then used to drive the two power MOSFETs in accordance with the status of the MODE pin. When the Forced PWM mode is selected the switching frequency always remains constant at 2.25 MHz.

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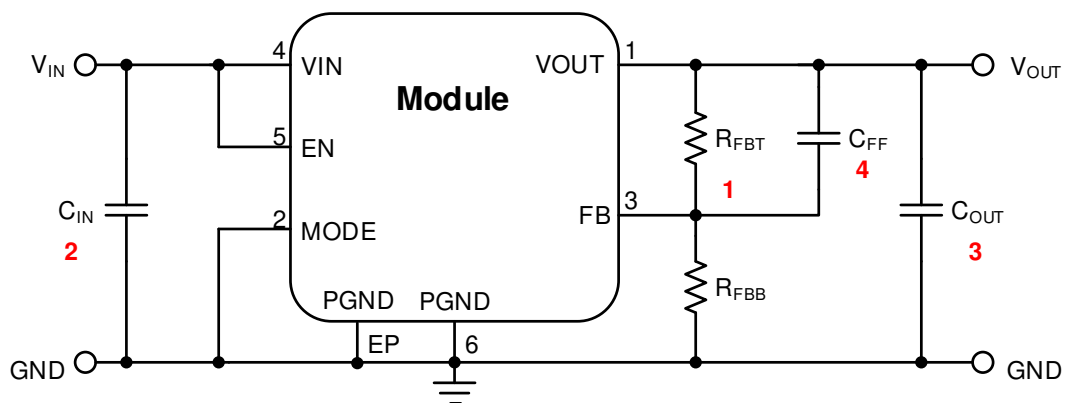**VDMM** – Variable Step Down MicroModule

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DESIGN FLOW

The next four simple steps will show how to select the external components to design the 171960501 application.

Essential Steps

1. Set output voltage
2. Select input capacitor
3. Select output capacitor
4. Select the feed-forward capacitor

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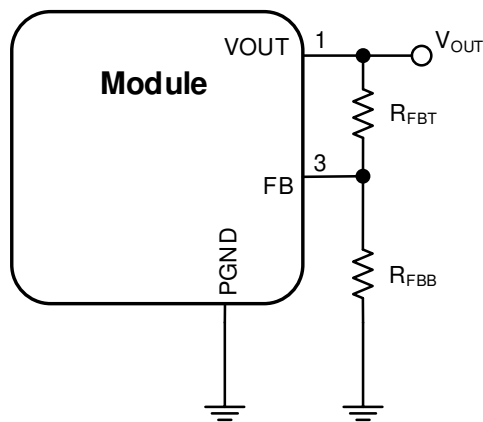# MagI³C Power Module
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Step 1 Setting the output voltage (V_OUT)

The output voltage is selected with an external resistor divider between VOUT and GND (see circuit below). The voltage across the lower resistor of the divider is provided to the FB pin. The output voltage adjustment range is from 0.6V to 5.5V. The output voltage can be calculated according to the following formula:

$$V_{OUT} = V_{FB} \cdot \left(\frac{R_{FBT}}{R_{FBB}} + 1\right)$$

One resistor must be chosen and then the other resistor can be calculated. For example, if R_{FBT} = 100kΩ then the resistance value of the lower resistor in the feedback network is indicated in the table below for common output voltages.

V_OUT	1.2V	1.5V	1.8V	2.5V	3.3V	3.6 V	4.2V
R_FBB (E96)	100kΩ	66.5kΩ	49.9kΩ	31.6kΩ	22.1kΩ	20kΩ	16.5kΩ

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Step 2 Select input capacitor (C$_{IN}$)

The energy at the input of the MicroModule is stored in the input capacitor. An input capacitor (1µF) is integrated inside the 171960501 MagI^{3}C MicroModule, ensuring good EMI performance and helping protect against possible voltage spikes. Additional input capacitance is required externally to provide cycle-by-cycle switch current and to support load transients. The external input capacitor must be placed directly at the VIN pin. For this MagI^{3}C MicroModule it is recommended to use a MLCC (Mutli Layer Ceramic Capacitor) of 10µF. Attention must be paid to the voltage and temperature deratings of the selected capacitor.

Step 3 Select output capacitor (C$_{OUT}$)

The output capacitor should be selected in order to minimize the output voltage ripple and to provide a stable voltage at the output. It also affects the loop stability. An output capacitor of 1µF is integrated inside the 171960501 MagI^{3}C MicroModule. An external MLCC of 10µF is recommended for all application conditions. Attention must be paid to the voltage and temperature deratings of the selected capacitor.

In general, the output voltage ripple can be calculated using the following equation:

$$V_{OUT\ ripple} = \Delta I_L \cdot ESR + \Delta I_L \cdot \frac{1}{8 \cdot f_{SW} \cdot C_{OUT}} \tag{1}$$

where ΔI_L is the inductor current ripple and can be calculated with the following equation:

$$\Delta I_L = \frac{V_{OUT} \cdot (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{f_{SW} \cdot L \cdot V_{IN}} \tag{2}$$

Example

In the section OUTPUT VOLTAGE RIPPLE on page 26 a ripple measurement is shown under the following conditions:

V_{IN} = 3.6V
V_{OUT} = 1.8V
L = 2µH
f_{SW} = 2.25MHz
C_{OUT} = 10µF (external, Würth Elektronik, part number 885012107014) + 1µF (internal) = 11µF

Assuming a reduction of the capacitance of about 10% due to the bias voltage, a remaining capacitance of around 10µF can be considered. Another assumption can be done for the ESR, which can be considered lower than 5mΩ.
Using equations (1) and (2), the expected ripple is $V_{OUT\ ripple} \leq 2mV$, which matches the results obtained with the measurement.

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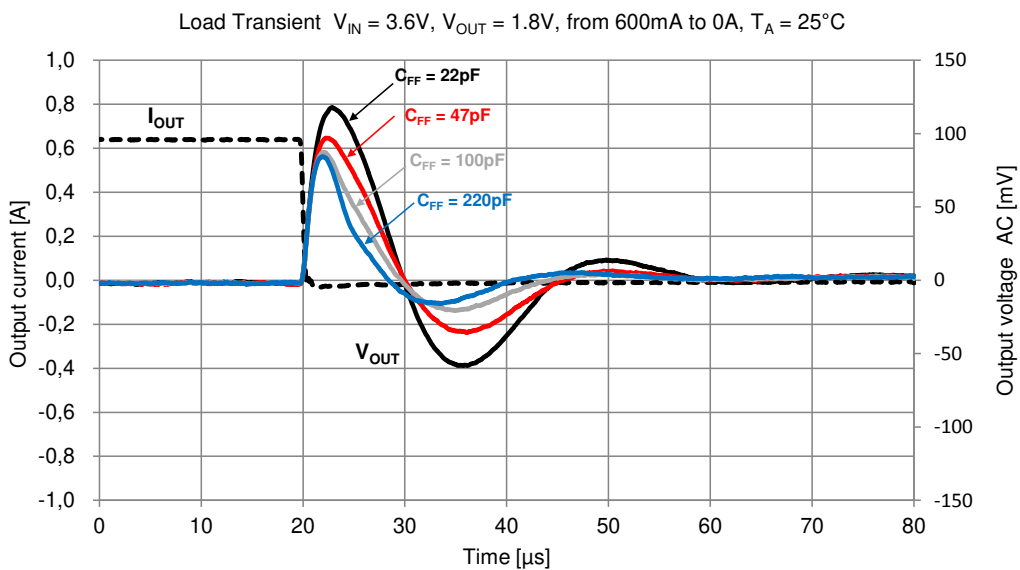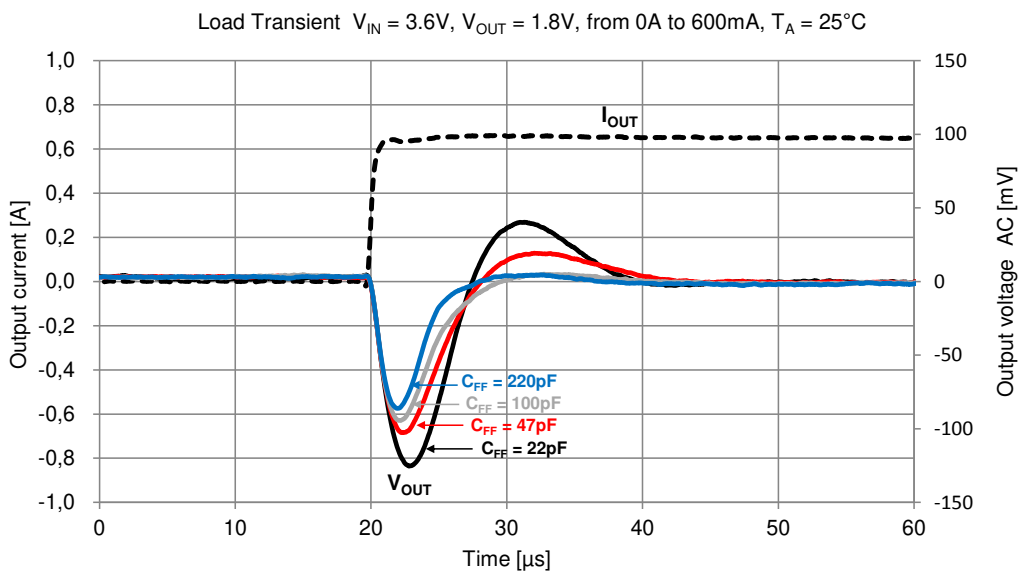# MagI³C Power Module
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Step 4 Select the feed-forward capacitor (C$_{FF}$)

For the 171960501 MagI³C MicroModule a feedforward capacitor C$_{FF}$ is normally recommended to improve the stability and to broaden the bandwidth, which leads to a faster load transient response.
A value of 22pF has been practically evaluated as the best performing.

The pictures below show the load transient response of the 171960501 to a load transition from no load to full load using the recommended C$_{FF}$ = 22pF as well as higher values of C$_{FF}$.
A higher value of C$_{FF}$ helps to reduce the overshoot and undershoot just after the current step and provide a faster reaction to the load transient.
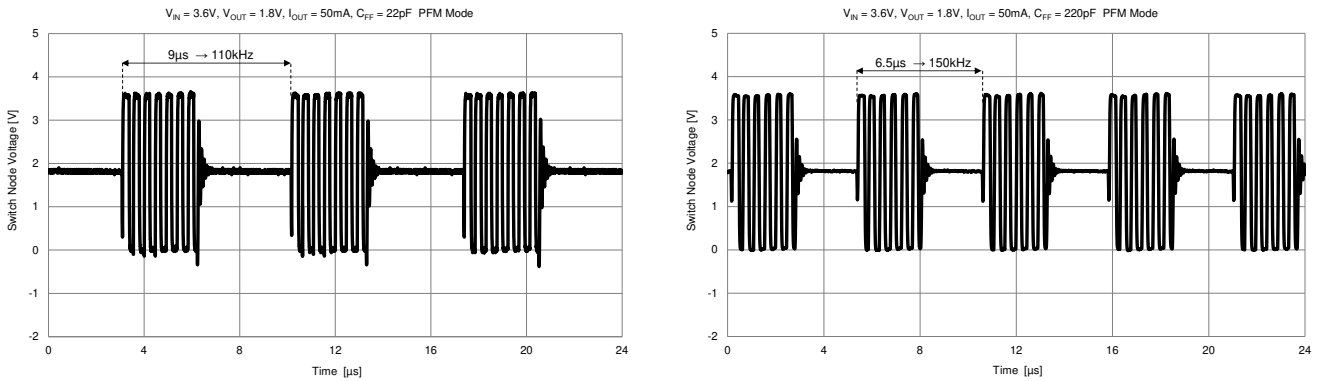
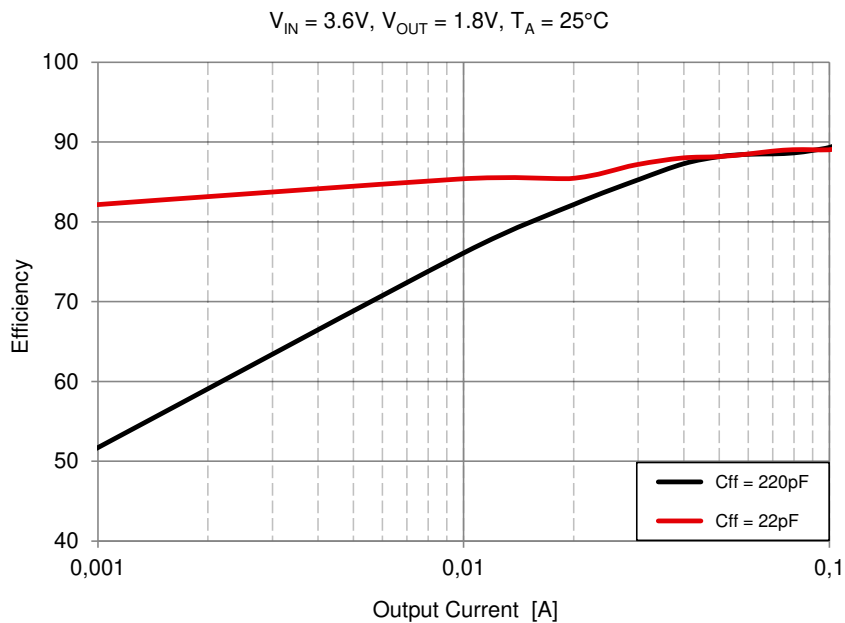Load Transient V$_{IN}$ = 3.6V, V$_{OUT}$ = 1.8V, from 0A to 600mA, T$_A$ = 25°C

Load Transient V$_{IN}$ = 3.6V, V$_{OUT}$ = 1.8V, from 600mA to 0A, T$_A$ = 25°C

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The use of a higher value of C_{FF} not only influences the load transient response but also affects the efficiency under light load conditions when the PFM/PWM mode is selected.

As explained in the section LIGHT LOAD OPERATION on page 24, under light load operation and PFM/PWM Mode, the device does not continuously switch, instead delivering energy to the load in bursts. The frequency of those bursts is influenced by the value of C_{FF} (see below), among other parameters (more details in the dedicated section).

V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, I_{OUT} = 50mA, C_{FF} = 22pF PFM Mode

V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, I_{OUT} = 50mA, C_{FF} = 220pF PFM Mode

Increasing C_{FF} will cause the module to burst more often resulting in a decrease in efficiency, as depicted in the diagram below.

A trade-off between load step response and efficiency should be considered while selecting the most suitable value for C_{FF}.

V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, T_A = 25°C

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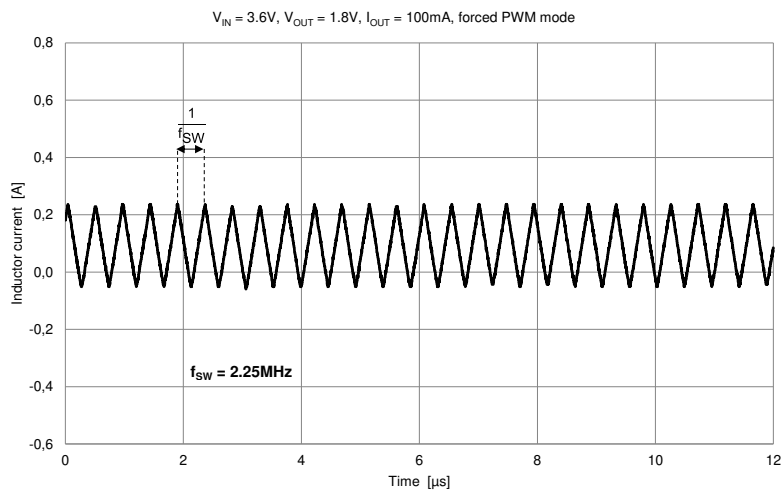**VDMM** – Variable Step Down MicroModule

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LIGHT LOAD OPERATION

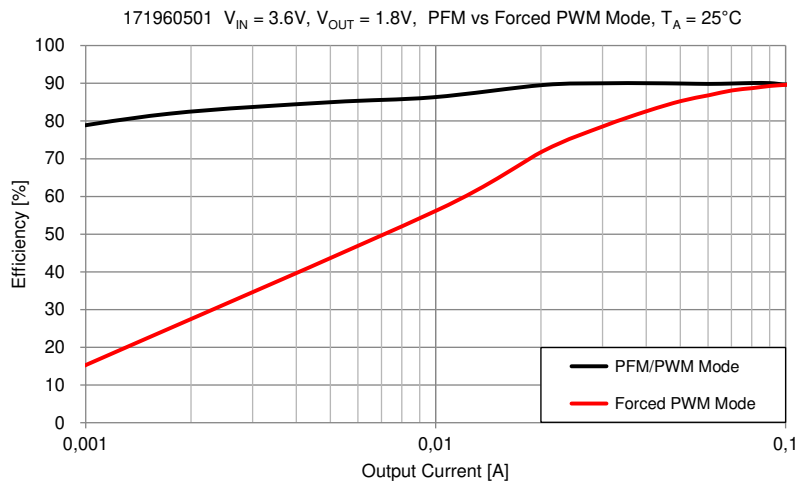Under light load conditions the 171960501 behaves differently according to the MODE pin setting.

Forced PWM mode

Pulling the MODE pin high selects the forced PWM mode. In this mode the device constantly functions in PWM mode, switching at the default 2.25 MHz fixed switching frequency, independently of the load (see figure below). This mode of operation eases the filtering requirements to help with noise sensitive applications.

V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, I_{OUT} = 100mA, forced PWM mode

PFM/PWM mode

Setting the MODE pin low selects the PFM/PWM mode. This mode achieves a much higher efficiency at light loads (normally below 100mA), as shown in the picture below.
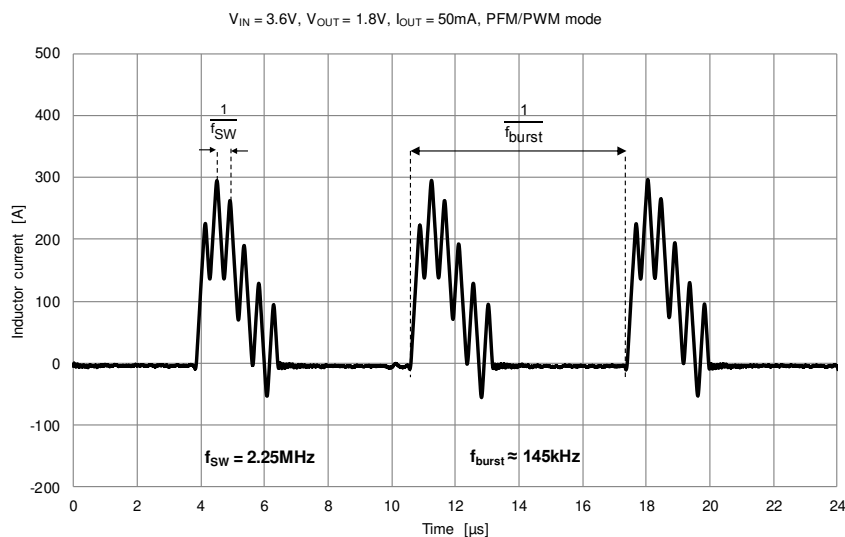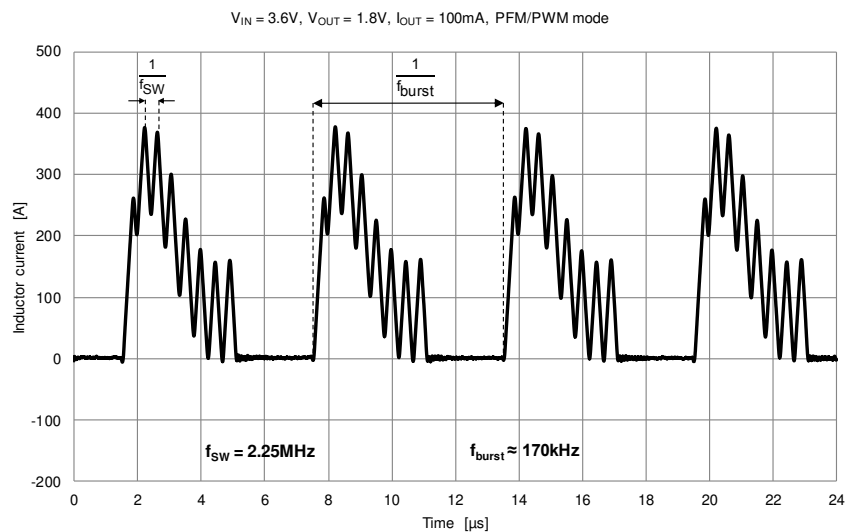
171960501 V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, PFM vs Forced PWM Mode, T_A = 25°C

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In PFM/PWM mode the energy is delivered in bursts to the load (see figure below). Within each burst the device switches at the default switching frequency and the energy is delivered to both the load and the output capacitor. Between two bursts, the device does not switch (the load demand is supported by the output capacitor) and the current consumption is significantly reduced, leading to higher efficiency compared to the forced PWM mode. The frequency of the bursts (f_{burst}) depends on the load and it is much lower than the default switching frequency (see picture below at two different load conditions). When the load current is above 100mA, the transition from the PFM mode to the PWM mode takes place automatically.

V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, I_{OUT} = 100mA, PFM/PWM mode

f_{SW} = 2.25MHz f_{burst} ≈ 170kHz

V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, I_{OUT} = 50mA, PFM/PWM mode

f_{SW} = 2.25MHz f_{burst} ≈ 145kHz

Please consider that the burst frequency f_{burst} can differ from the example measurements above depending on several parameters (e.g. C_{OUT}, C_{FF}, etc.).
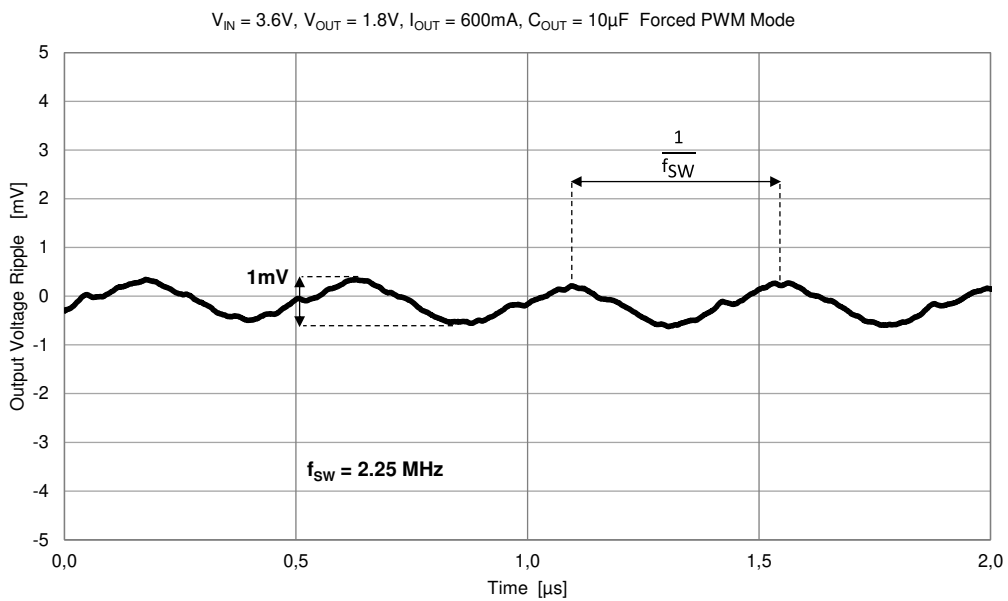
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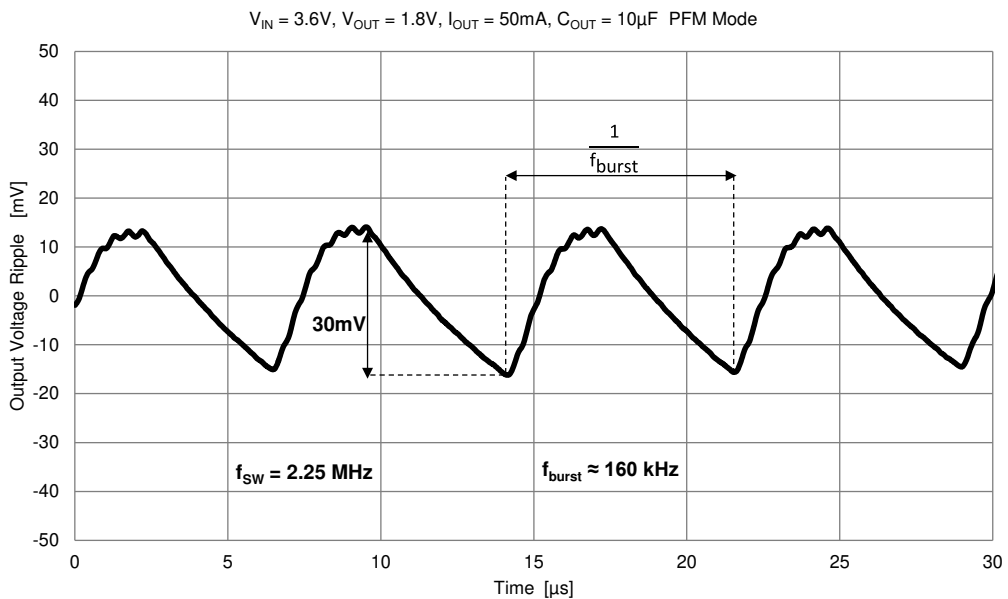**VDMM** – Variable Step Down MicroModule

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OUTPUT VOLTAGE RIPPLE

The output voltage ripple is also influenced by the selection of the MODE pin. If the forced PWM mode is selected, the ripple is very low and it always has the same frequency as the internal oscillator (2.25 MHz). If the PFM/PWM mode is selected, the output voltage ripple is higher and the frequency is lower than the nominal switching frequency (see pictures below).

Ripple in forced PWM mode

V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, I_{OUT} = 600mA, C_{OUT} = 10μF Forced PWM Mode

Ripple in PFM/PWM mode

V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, I_{OUT} = 50mA, C_{OUT} = 10μF PFM Mode

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PROTECTIVE FEATURES

Overcurrent protection (OCP)

For protection against load faults, the MagI³C MicroModule incorporates cycle-by-cycle current limiting (see I_{OCP} in "Electrical Specification" on page 5). During an overcurrent condition the output current is limited and the output voltage drops (see figure below). When the overcurrent condition is removed, the output voltage returns to the nominal voltage.

$V_{IN} = 3.6V, \ V_{OUT} = 1.8V$
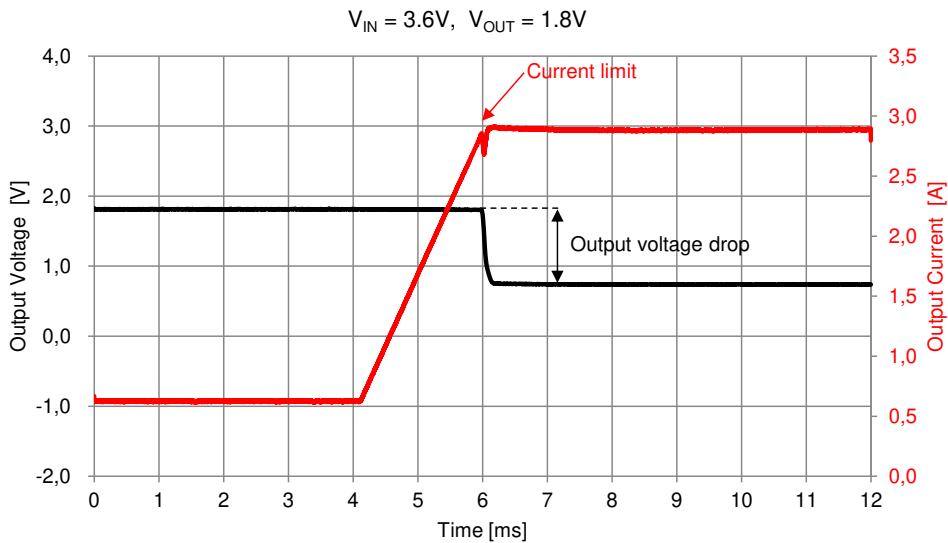
Short-circuit protection (SCP)

When the MagI³C MicroModule experiences a short-circuit condition, it enters a hiccup mode. The MagI³C MicroModule reduces the current limit threshold to around 1.5A (typ.) and switches off when this threshold is reached. After that it stays off for a few hundred microseconds and then switches on again with a soft-start. As long as the short-circuit is not cleared, these cycles will continue to repeat (see figure below).

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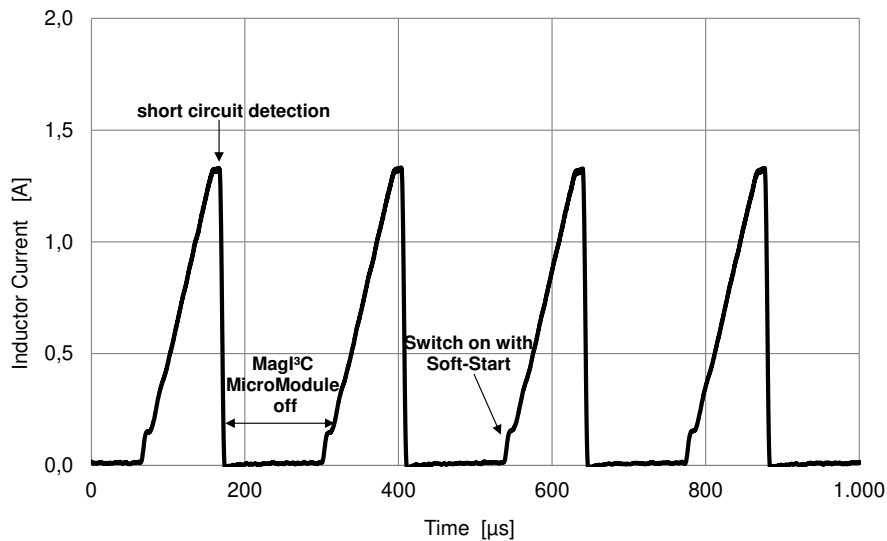
Over temperature protection (OTP)

Thermal protection helps prevent catastrophic failures due to accidental device overheating. The junction temperature of the MagI³C MicroModule should not be allowed to exceed its maximum ratings. Thermal protection is implemented by an internal thermal shutdown circuit, which activates when the junction temperature reaches 150°C (typ). Under the thermal shutdown condition both MOSFETs remain off causing V_{OUT} to drop. When the junction temperature falls below 130°C the internal soft-start is released, V_{OUT} rises smoothly, and normal operation resumes.

Input undervoltage lockout

The device incorporates undervoltage lockout (UVLO) to protect unexpected behavior at input voltages below the recommended values. The thresholds of the UVLO are indicated in the Electrical Specifications on page 5.

Soft-Start

The 171960501 implements an internal soft-start in order to limit the inrush current and avoid output voltage overshoot during start-up. The typical duration of the soft-start is around 550µs (see figure below).

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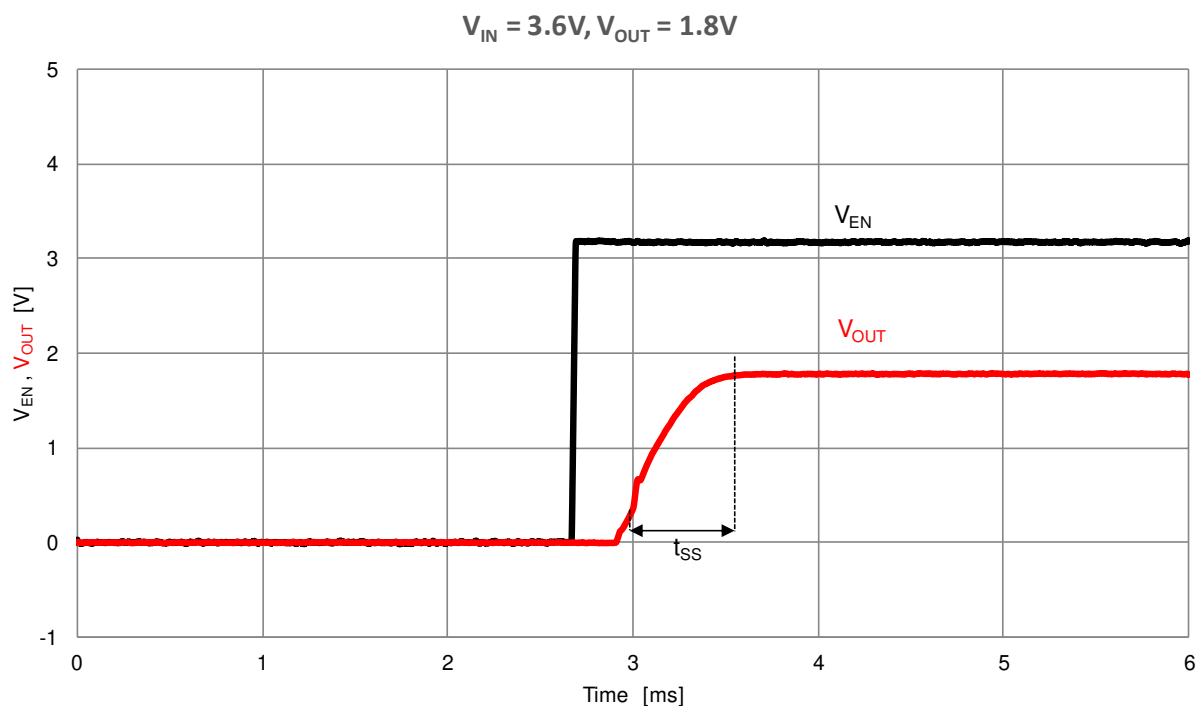
Enable

The 171960501 MagI³C MicroModule is enabled by setting the pin EN high. After setting EN high, the soft-start takes place. The EN pin can be also used to implement power sequencing in systems with various modules, for example connecting the output voltage of another module to the EN pin.

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LAYOUT RECOMMENDATION
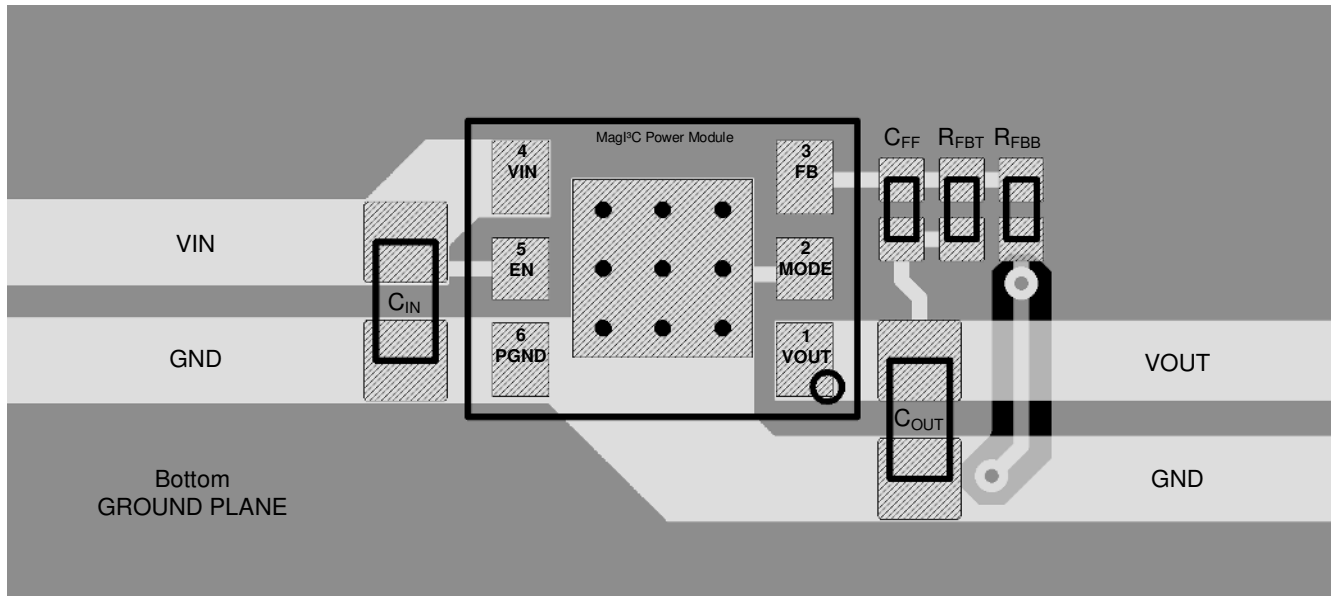
Bottom layer	Top layer	Pads

The picture above shows a possible layout for the 171960501 MagI³C MicroModule. Nevertheless some recommendation should be followed when a layout is designed:

1. The exposed pads are connected through nine thermal vias to a bottom copper layer for heat dissipation. This copper layer must be not connected with the input GND track nearby the module as this would result in partially bypassing high frequency ripple currents from the input capacitor and generating more EMI.
2. The input and output capacitors should be placed as close as possible to the VIN and VOUT pins of the device.
3. The feedback resistor divider should be placed as close as possible to the FB pin
4. Pins 5 and 2 (EN and MODE respectively) must be always connected to either V_{IN} or ground and they cannot be left floating (an example is shown in the layout depicted above, where EN and MODE pins are respectively connected to V_{IN} and ground).

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EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC
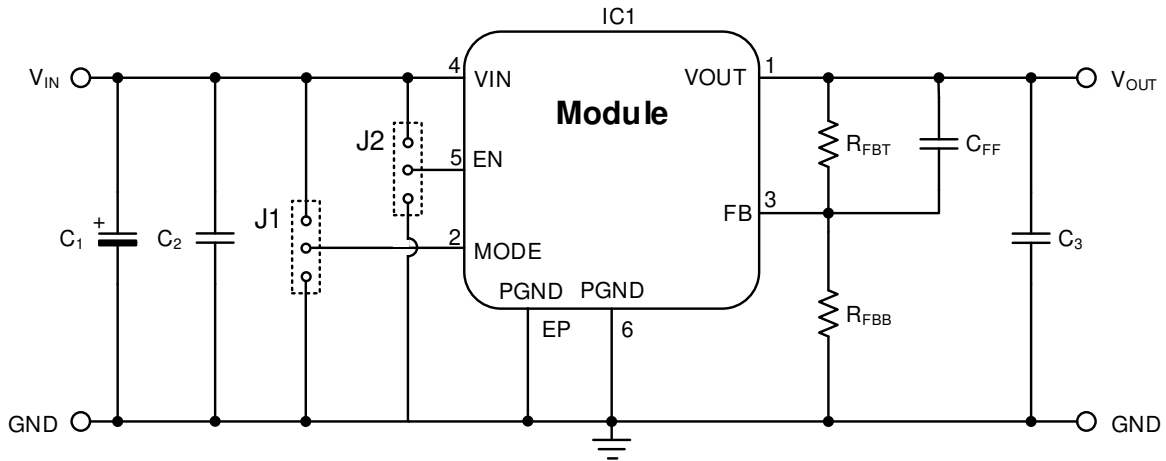
Operational Requirements

The additional aluminum polymer capacitor C1 is only for evaluation board protection purposes. It is mounted as the termination of the supply line and provides a slight damping of possible oscillations of the series resonance circuit represented by the inductance of the supply line and the input capacitance.

Bill of Material

Designator	Description		Quantity	Order Code	Manufacturer
IC1	MagI3C MicroModule		1	171960501	Würth Elektronik
C_1	Aluminum Polymer Capacitor 220µF/10V		1	875105244013	Würth Elektronik
C_2, C_3	Ceramic chip capacitor 10µF/16V X5R, 0805		2	885012107014	Würth Elektronik
C_{FF}	Ceramic chip capacitor 22pF/25V NP0/COG 0603		1		
R_{FBT}	24.9 kΩ		1		
R_{FBB}	Set by jumper	open for V_{OUT} = 0.6V			
		36.5 kΩ for V_{OUT} = 1.0V	1		
		24.9 kΩ for V_{OUT} = 1.2V	1		
		16.5 kΩ for V_{OUT} = 1.5V	1		
		12.4 kΩ for V_{OUT} = 1.8V	1		
		7.68 kΩ for V_{OUT} = 2.5V	1		
		5.36 kΩ for V_{OUT} = 3.3V	1		
		To be soldered for adjustable output voltage $R_{FBB} = \dfrac{R_{FBT}}{\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{FB}} - 1}$			
J1	Jumper for MODE connection to either VIN (Forced PWM) or GND (PFM/PWM)		1		
J2	Jumper for EN connection to either VIN (device enabled) or GND (device disabled)		1		

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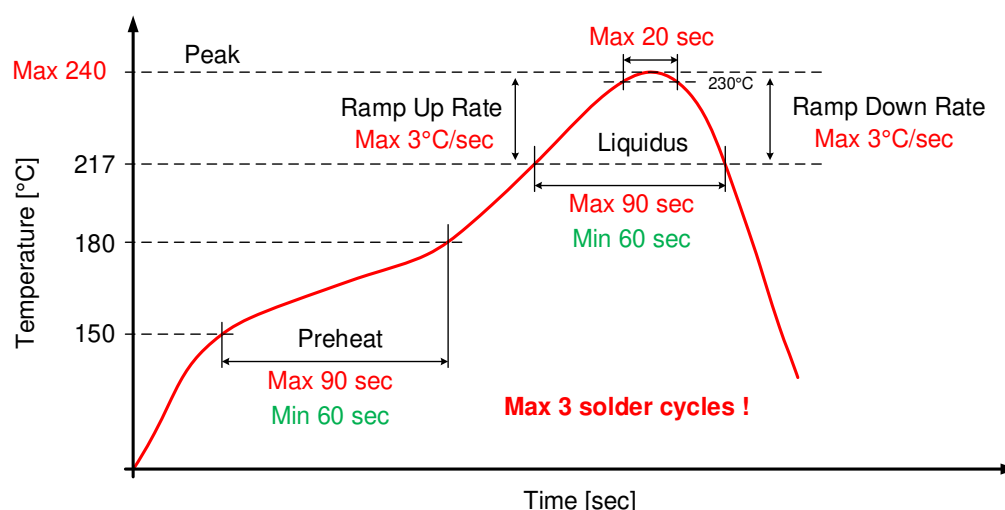**VDMM** – Variable Step Down MicroModule

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HANDLING RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The power module is classified as MSL3 (JEDEC Moisture Sensitivity Level 3) and requires special handling due to moisture sensitivity (JEDEC J-STD033).
2. The parts are delivered in a sealed bag (Moisture Barrier Bags = MBB) and should be processed within one year.
3. When opening the moisture barrier bag check the Humidity Indicator Card (HIC) for color status. Bake parts prior to soldering in case indicator color has changed according to the notes on the card.
4. Parts must be processed after 168 hours (7 days) of floor life. Once this time has been exceeded, bake parts prior to soldering per JEDEC J-STD033 recommendation.

SOLDER PROFILE

1. Only Pb-Free assembly is recommended according to JEDEC J-STD020.
2. Measure the peak reflow temperature of the MagI³C MicroModule in the middle of the top view.
3. Ensure that the peak reflow temperature does not exceed 235°C ±5°C as per JEDEC J-STD020.
4. The reflow time period during peak temperature of 235°C ±5°C must not exceed 20 seconds.
5. Reflow time above liquidus (217°C) must not exceed 90 seconds.
6. Maximum ramp up is rate 3°C per second.
7. Maximum ramp down rate is 3°C per second.
8. Reflow time from room (25°C) to peak must not exceed 8 minutes as per JEDEC J-STD020.
9. **Maximum numbers of reflow cycles is three.**
10. **For minimum risk, solder the module in the last reflow cycle of the PCB production.**
11. For soldering process please consider lead material copper (Cu) and lead finish tin (Sn).
12. For solder paste use a LFM-48W or Indium based SAC 305 alloy (Sn 96.5 / Ag 3.0 / Cu 0.5 / Indium 8.9HF / Type 3 / 89%) type 3 or higher.
13. The profile shown below is valid for convection reflow only.
14. Other soldering methods (e.g.vapor phase) are not verified and have to be validated by the customer at their own risk.
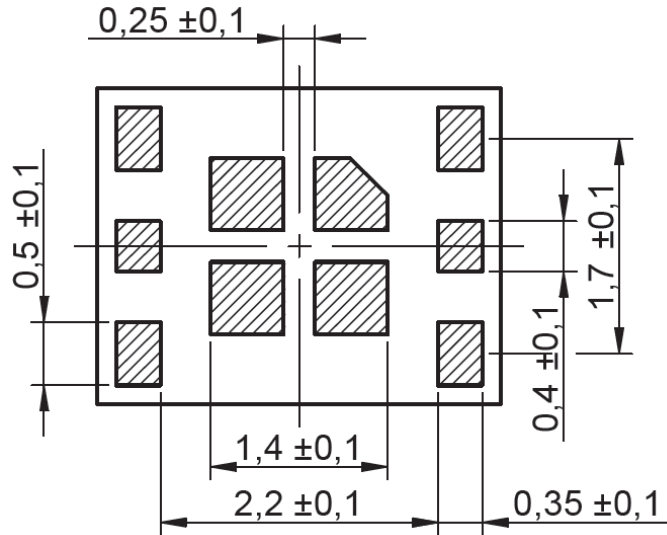
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PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

Bottom view
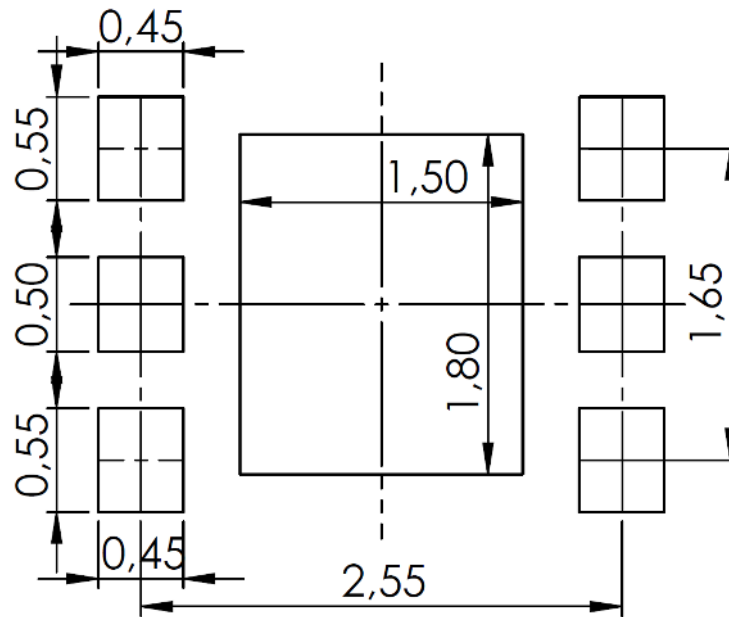All dimensions in mm, tolerances ±0.1mm

All dimensions in mm

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EXAMPLE FOOTPRINT DESIGN
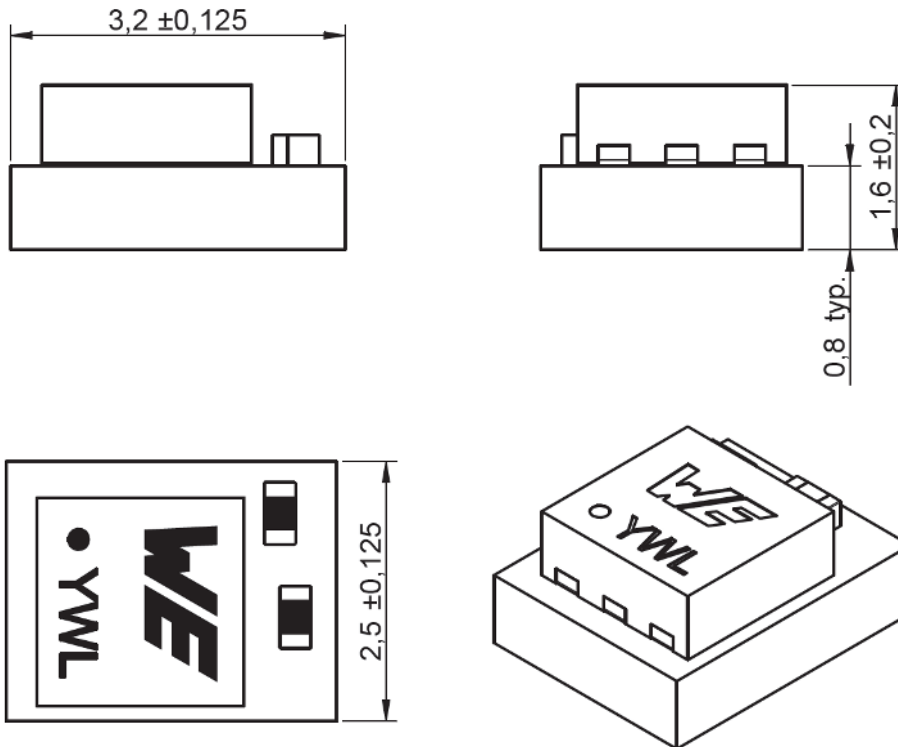
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PACKAGING

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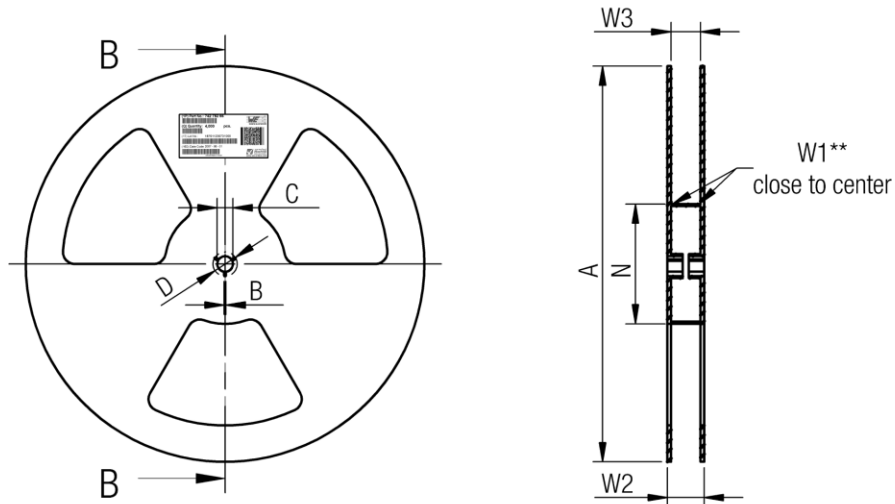
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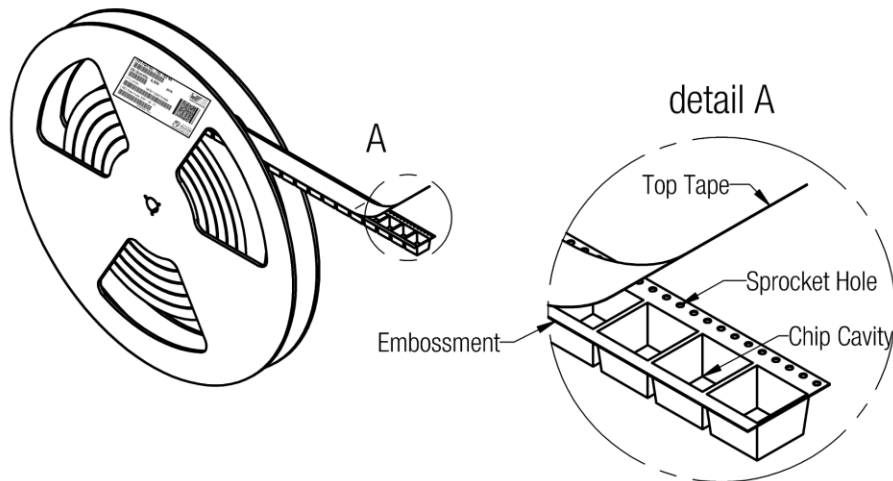
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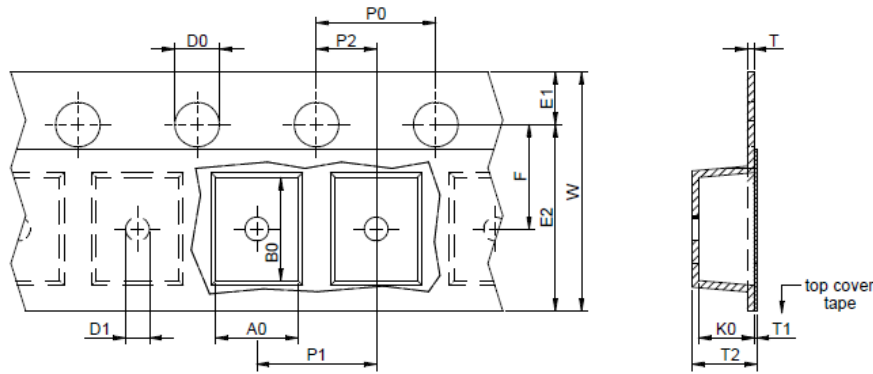
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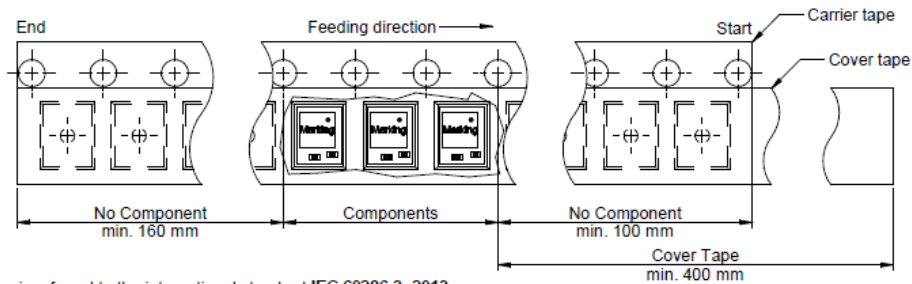
Packaging is referred to the international standard IEC 60286-3; 2013

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DOCUMENT HISTORY

Revision	Date	Description	Comment
1.0	November 2017	Datasheet Release	
2.0	January 2019	Datasheet Update	Marking, electrical specifications, and diagrams updated; legal disclaimer added.

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• ESD prevention methods need to be followed for manual handling and processing by machinery.
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