



# EVQ4210-U-00B

## 40V, 100W Synchronous Buck-Boost Controller with I<sup>2</sup>C and Current Monitor, AEC-Q100 Qualified

### DESCRIPTION

The EVQ4210-U-00B Evaluation Board is designed to demonstrate the capabilities of MPS' MPQ4210GU-AEC1.

The MPQ4210 is a synchronous, four-switch, buck-boost controller capable of regulating different output voltages with a wide input voltage range and high efficiency. It provides an I<sup>2</sup>C interface, which supports V<sub>OUT</sub> voltage programmability, V<sub>OUT</sub> slew-rate control, and output constant current limit programmability, making the MPQ4210 suitable for USB power delivery (PD) design in USB Type-C power supplies.

The MPQ4210 uses valley current control in buck mode and peak current control in boost mode, providing fast load transient response and smooth buck-boost mode transient. The MPQ4210 provides forced continuous conduction mode (FCCM) and a programmable average current limit, which supports flexible designs for different applications.

It also features programmable over-current protection (OCP) mode, programmable over-voltage protection (OVP) mode, and programmable V<sub>IN</sub> UVLO hysteresis.

The MPQ4210 is available in a QFN-27 (5mmx5mm) package.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	V <sub>IN</sub>	6 – 40	V
Output Voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Default: 5	V
Output Current <sup>(3)</sup>	I <sub>OUT</sub>	0 – 5	A

### FEATURES

- 6V to 40V Start-Up Input Voltage Range
- 5V to 40V Operation Input Voltage Range
- Flexible I<sup>2</sup>C Interface Control for:
  - 0.5V to 28V Output Voltage Range
  - 0.3V to 2.047V Reference Voltage Range with 1mV Step
  - Selectable V<sub>OUT</sub> Slew Rate
  - Programmable Constant Current Limit
- Output Current Monitor Function (IMON)
- Programmable Soft-Start Time
- Switching Frequency Spread Spectrum for EMI Optimization
- Integrated V<sub>OUT</sub> Discharge Function
- Selectable 200kHz, 300kHz, 400kHz, and 600kHz Switching Frequency
- Forced CCM Operation Mode
- Programmable V<sub>IN</sub> UVLO Hysteresis
- OCP, SCP, and OVP
- Interrupt Indicator for OCP, OVP, and PNG
- Available in a QFN-27 (5mmx5mm) Package with Wettable Flank
- AEC-Q100 Qualified

### APPLICATIONS

- USB Power Delivery
- Industrial PC Power Supplies
- Super-Capacitor Charging

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Note:

(1) V<sub>IN</sub> must be 6V or higher to enable this board. After startup, it can work with 5V input voltage.

(2) EVQ4214-U-00B is default off. Using I<sup>2</sup>C interface to set board on.

(3) Default current limit is 3A. Using I<sup>2</sup>C interface to set current limit if load current > 3A.

### EVQ4210-U-00B EVALUATION BOARD

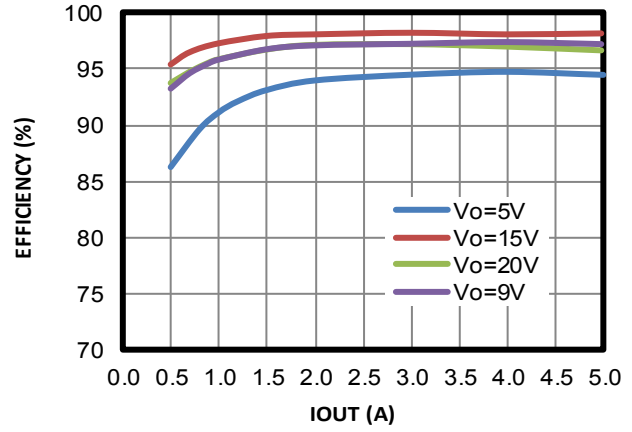


(L × W) 9.14cm x 6.6cm

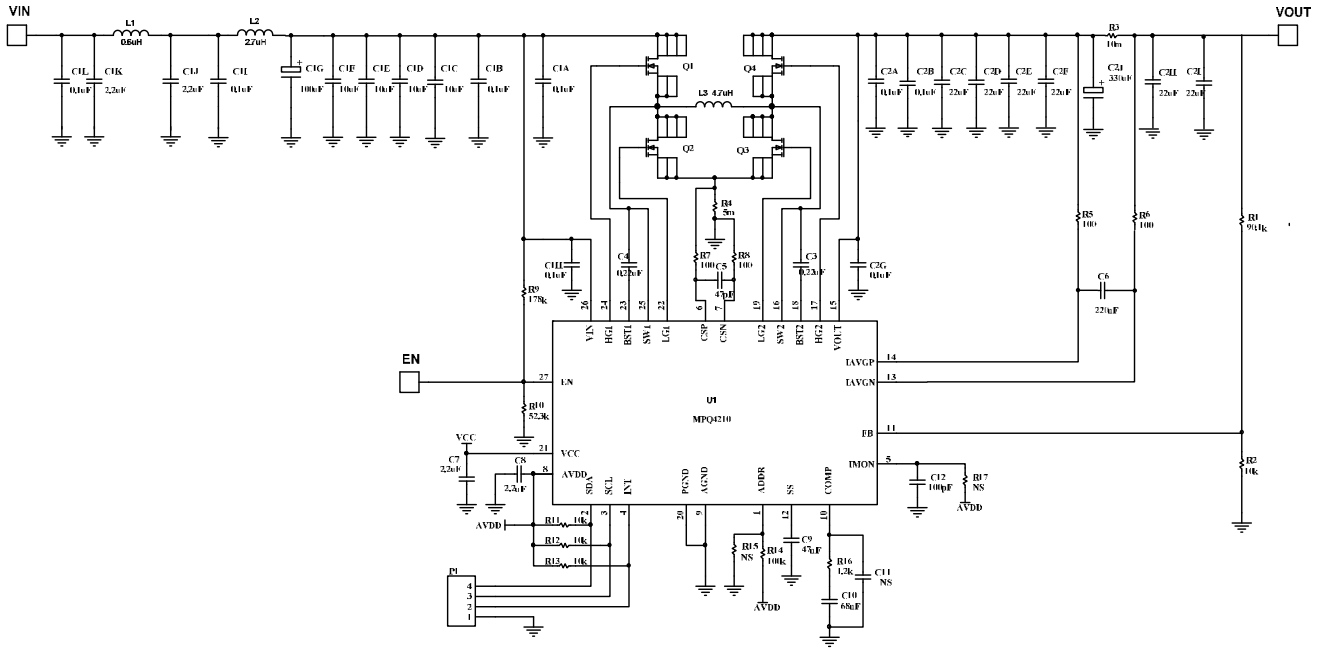
Board Number	MPS IC Number
EVQ4210-U-00B	MPQ4210GU-AEC1

#### Efficiency vs. Load

V<sub>IN</sub>=12V



## EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC



**EVQ4210-U-00B BILL OF MATERIALS**

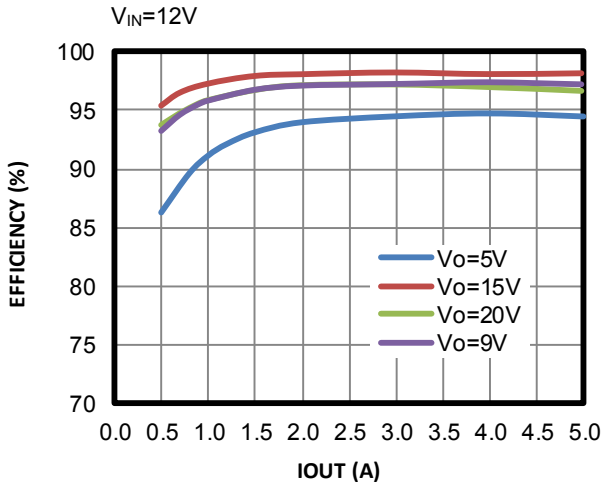
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1	C2J	330µF	330µF/25V, 80mΩ	SMD	NIPPON CHEMI-CON	EMZJ250ADA331MHAOG
4	C1C, C1D, C1E, C1F	10µF	Ceramic Cap.,50V,X7R	1210	Murata	GRM32ER71H106KA12L
1	C1G	100µF	Alum-electrolytic Cap. 50V,460mΩ, 0.35A	SMD	Würth	865080653016
2	C1J, C1K	2.2µF	Ceramic Cap.,50V,X7R	1210	Murata	GRM32ER71H225KL
6	C2C, C2D, C2E, C2F, C2H, C2I	22µF	Ceramic Cap.,25V,X5R	0805	Murata	GRM21BR61E226ME44L
3	C3, C4, C6	220nF	Ceramic Cap.,16V,X7R	0603	Murata	GRM188R71C224KA01D
1	C5	47pF	Ceramic Cap.,50V,C0G	0603	Murata	GRM1885C1H470JA01D
1	C7	2.2µF	Ceramic Cap.,16V,X7R	0805	Murata	GRM21BR71C225KA12L
1	C8	2.2µF	Ceramic Cap.,10V,X7R	0603	Murata	GRM188R71A225KE15D
1	C9	47nF	Ceramic Cap.,16V,X7R	0603	Murata	GRM188R71C473KA01D
1	C10	68nF	Ceramic Cap.,50V,X7R	0603	TDK	C1608X7R1H683KT000N
0	C11	NS				
1	C12	100pF	Ceramic Cap,50V,C0G	0603	Murata	GRM1885C1H101JA01D
1	L3	4.7µH	4.7µH inductor	SMD	Coilcraft	XAL1010-472MED
1	L1	0.6µH	Inductor, DCR=4.11mΩ,Isat=19.8A	SMD	Coilcraft	XAL5030-601MEC
1	L2	2.7µH	2.7µH inductor	SMD	Coilcraft	XEL6060-272MEC
1	P1	4PINS	4Pins,1 row,straight	DIP	WE	61300411121
2	Q1, Q2	AON72 42	40V, 3.2mΩ, 50A, 26.5nC, N-channel Mosfet	DFN 3.3x3.3 EP	AOS	AON7242
2	Q3, Q4	AON75 02	30V, 3.9mΩ, 30A, 15.6nC, N-channel Mosfet	DFN 3 x3 EP	AOS	AON7502
1	R1	90K9	Film Res,1%	0603	YAGEO	RC0603FR-0790K9L
4	R2, R11, R12, R13	10K	Film Res,1%	0603	YAGEO	RC0603FR-0710KL
1	R4	5m	SMD 1W 0.005Ω 1%	L1508	Susumu	RL3720WT-R005-F
1	R3	10m	Film Res,1%,1W,0.01R	L1508	Susumu	RL3720WT-R010-F
4	R5, R6, R7, R8	100R	Film Res,1%	0603	YAGEO	RC0603FR-07100RL
1	R9	178K	Film Res,1%	0603	YAGEO	RC0603FR-07178KL
1	R14	100K	Film Res,1%	0603	YAGEO	RC0603FR-07100KL
1	R10	52K3	Film Res,1%	0603	YAGEO	RC0603FR-0752K3L
0	R15, R17	NS				
1	R16	1K2	Film Res,1%	0603	YAGEO	RC0603FR-071K2L
1	U1	MPQ42 10	40V Synchronous Buck-Boost Controller with I2C	QFN-27(5x5)	MPS	MPQ4210GU-AEC1

## EVB TEST RESULTS

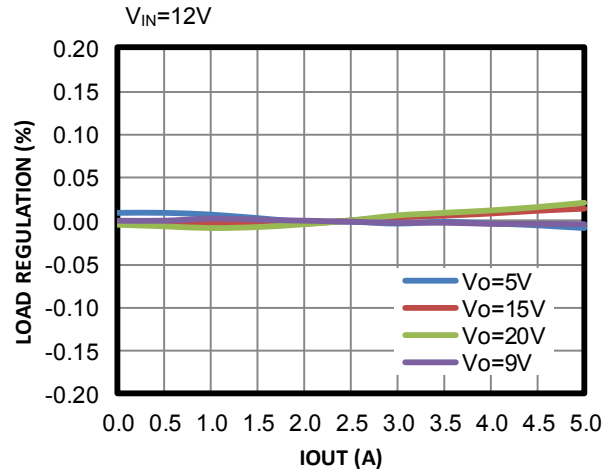
Performance curves and waveforms are tested on the evaluation board.

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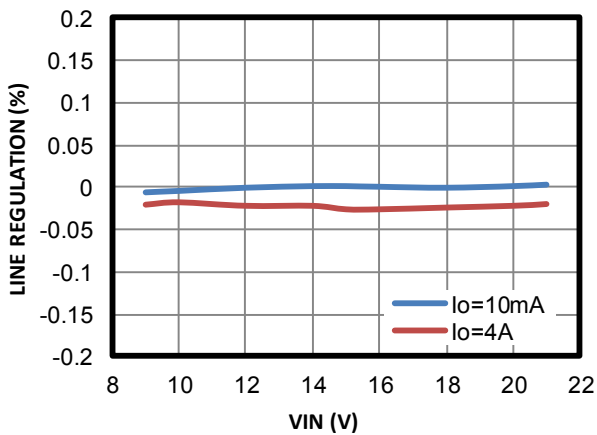
**Efficiency vs. Load**



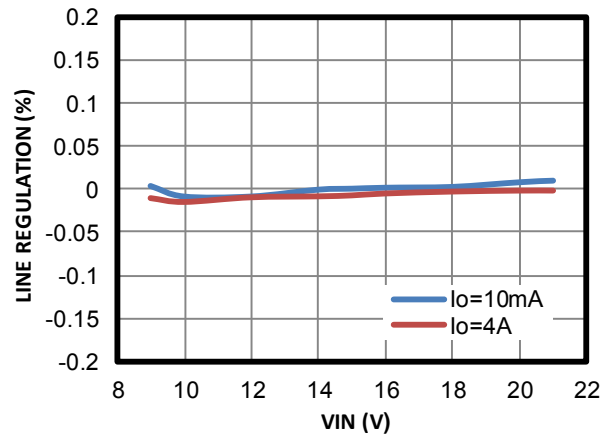
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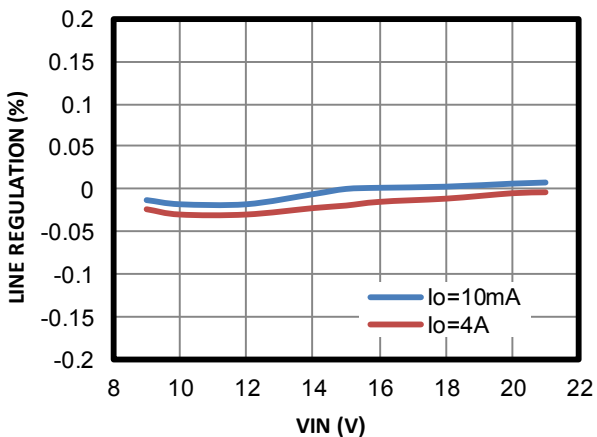
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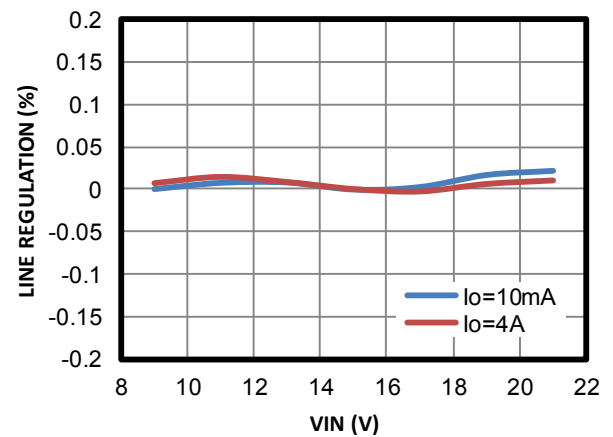
**Vout=9V Line Regulation**



**Vout=15V Line Regulation**



**Vout=20V Line Regulation**



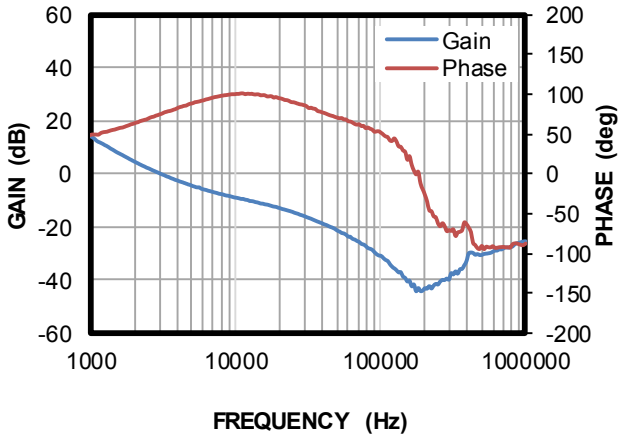
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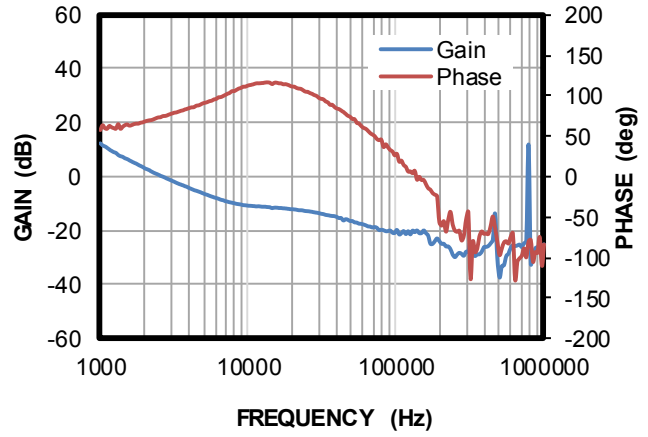
#### Bode Plot

V<sub>OUT</sub> = 5V, I<sub>OUT</sub> = 3A, BW = 3.06kHz,  
PM = 73.73deg



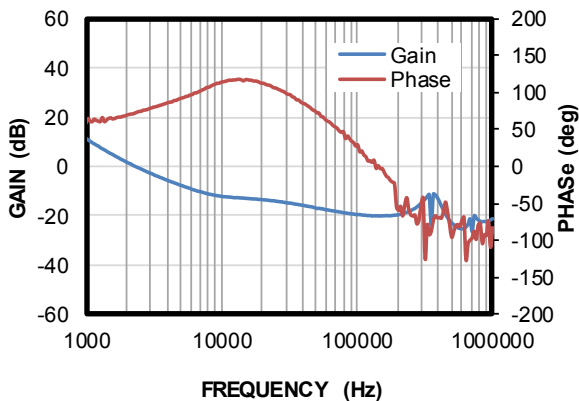
#### Bode Plot

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PM = 75deg



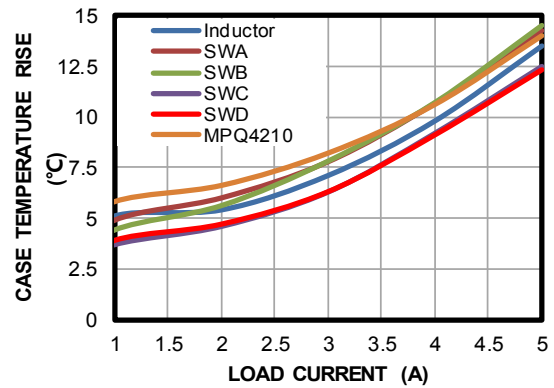
#### Bode Plot

V<sub>OUT</sub> = 20V, I<sub>OUT</sub> = 3A, BW = 2.3kHz,  
PM = 64.48deg



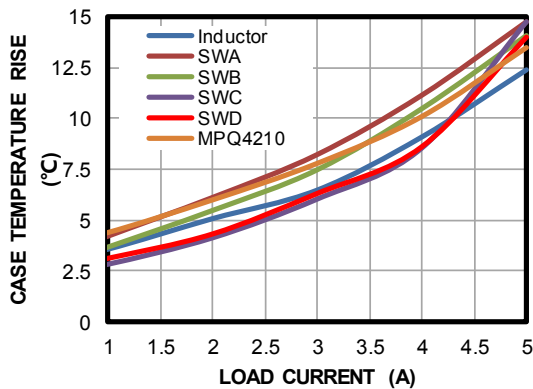
#### Thermal Rise

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based on EVQ4210-U-00B



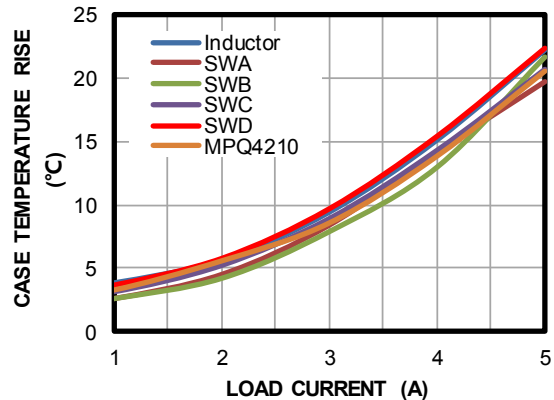
#### Thermal Rise

V<sub>IN</sub> = 12V, V<sub>OUT</sub> = 9V, f<sub>sw</sub> = 400kHz,  
based on EVQ4210-U-00B



#### Thermal Rise

V<sub>IN</sub> = 12V, V<sub>OUT</sub> = 15V, f<sub>sw</sub> = 400kHz,  
based on EVQ4210-U-00B



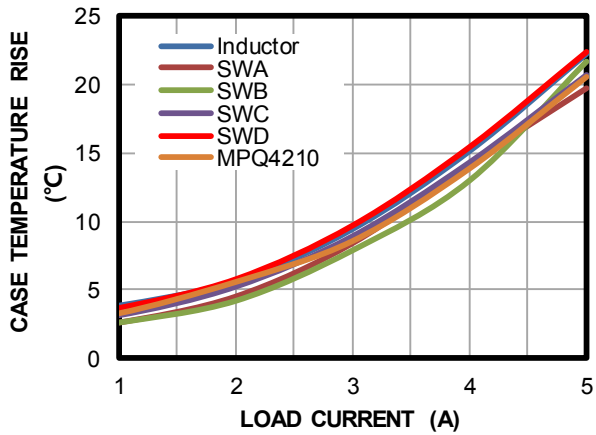
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#### Thermal Rise

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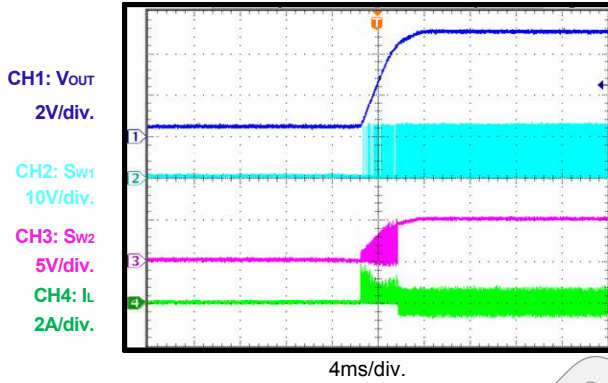


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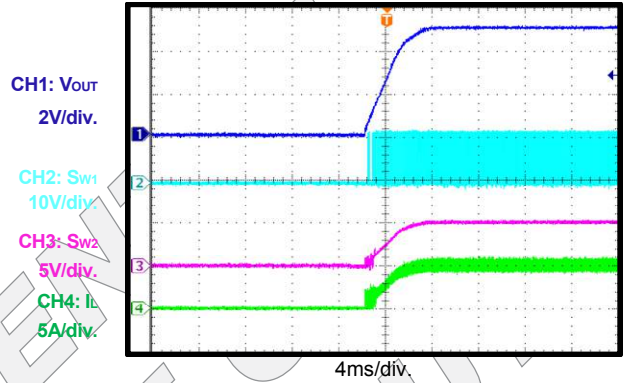
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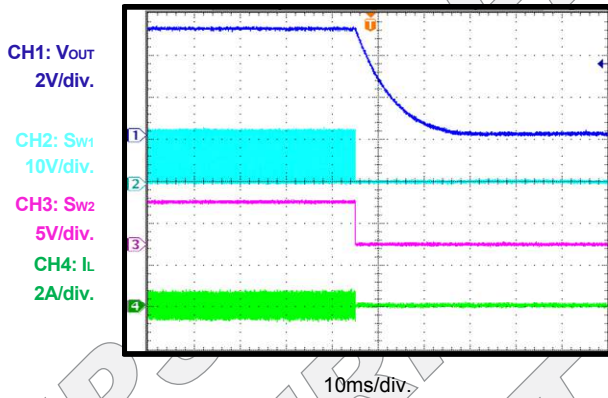
ENPWR Bit Enable through I2C Command , Load=0A



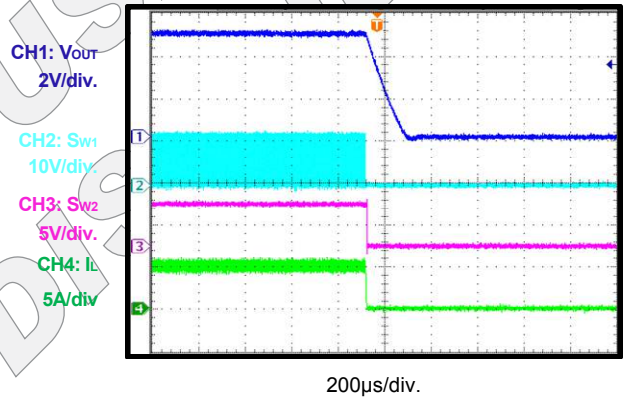
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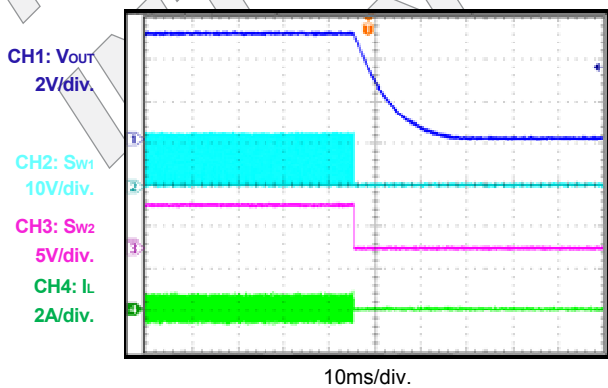
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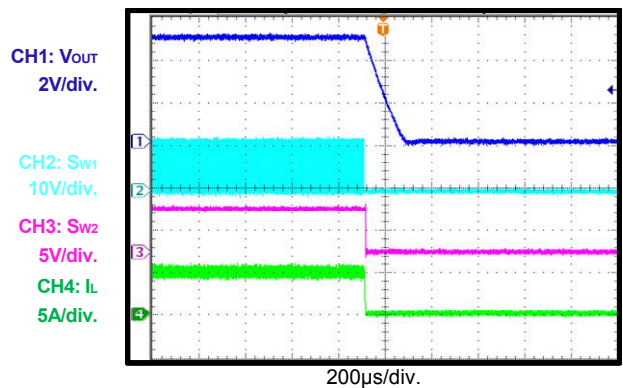
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EN Pin Disable , Load=10mA



EN Pin Disable , Load=5A

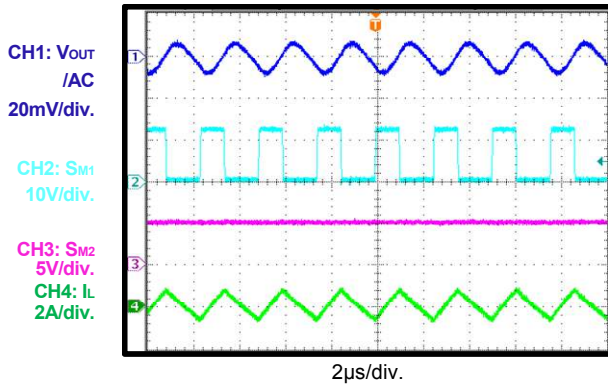
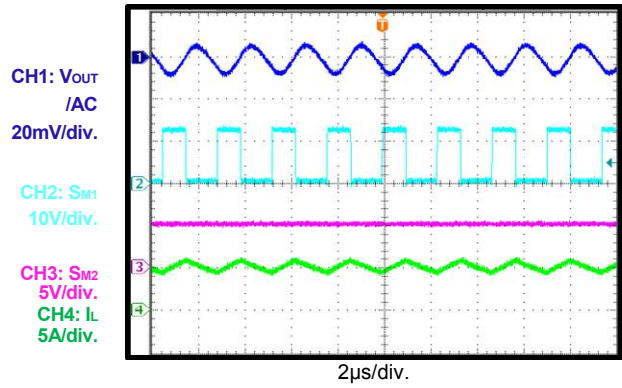
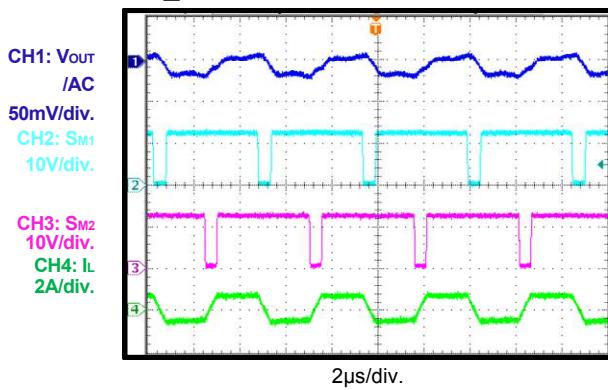
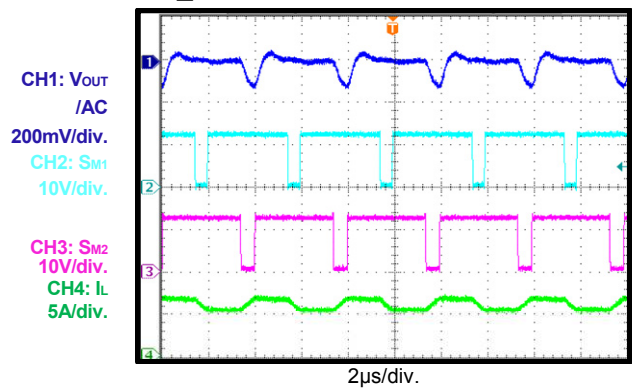
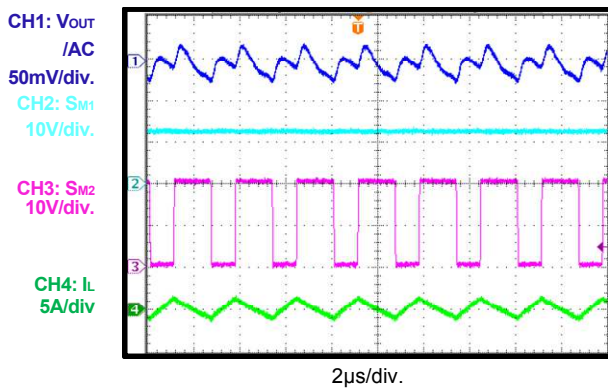
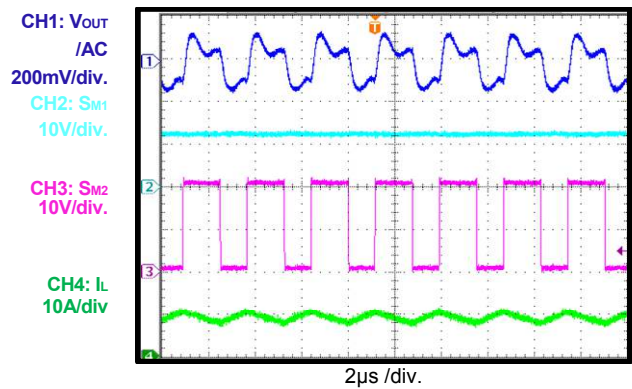




**EVB TEST RESULTS (continued)**

Performance curves and waveforms are tested on the evaluation board.

 $V_{IN} = 12V$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5V$ ,  $L = 4.7\mu H$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

**Steady state ,  $V_{OUT}=5V$  Load=0A**

**Steady state  $V_{OUT}=5V$  Load=5A**

**Steady state ,  $V_{OUT}=12V$  ,  
BB\_FSW=1 , Load=0A**

**Steady state ,  $V_{OUT}=12V$  ,  
BB\_FSW=1 , Load=5A**

**Steady state ,  $V_{OUT}=20V$  , Load=0A**

**Steady state ,  $V_{OUT}=20V$  Load=5A**


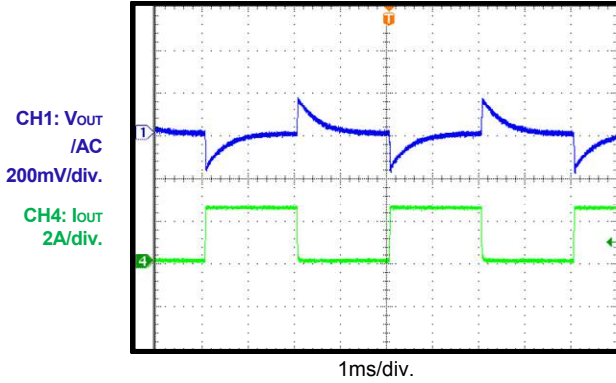
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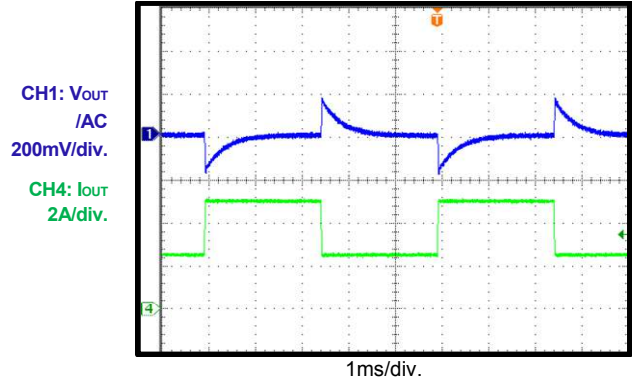
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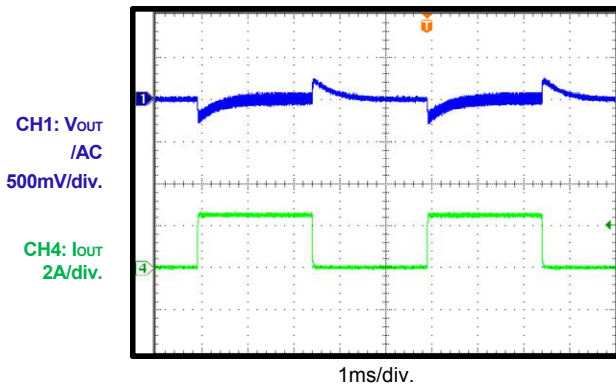
V<sub>IN</sub>=12V, V<sub>OUT</sub>=5V, Load=0A to 2.5A, 150mA/us



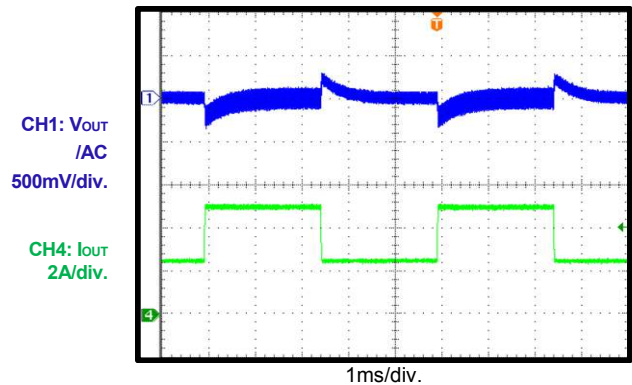
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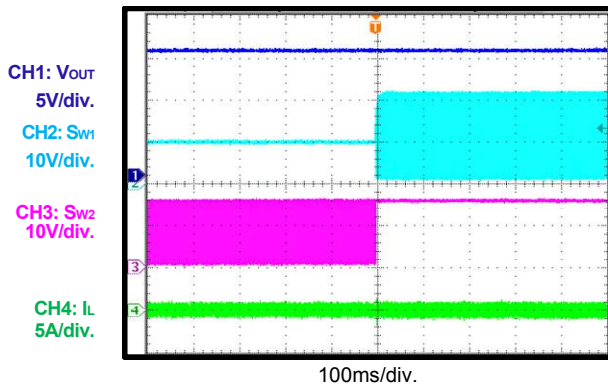


V<sub>IN</sub>=12V, V<sub>OUT</sub>=20V, Load=2.5A to 5A, 150mA/us



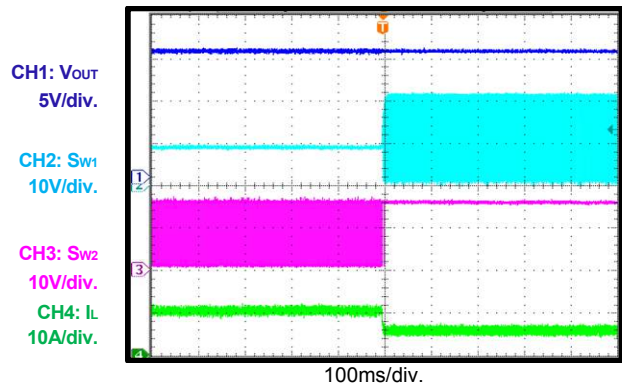
#### Input Voltage Transient,

V<sub>IN</sub>=9V to 20V, V<sub>OUT</sub>=15V, Load=0A



#### Input Voltage Transient,

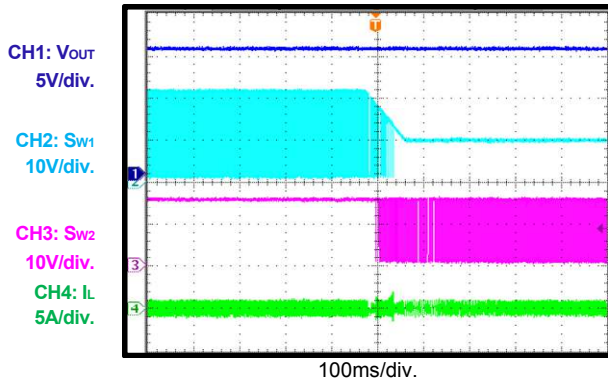
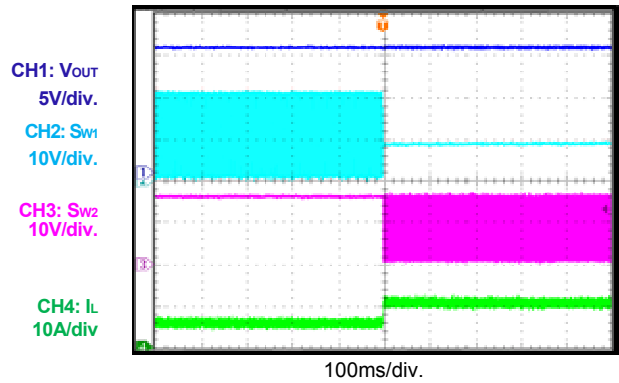
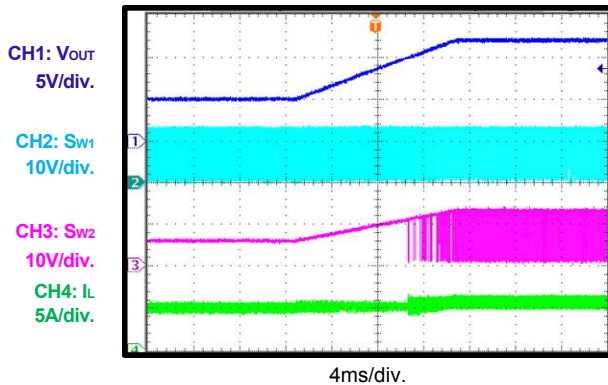
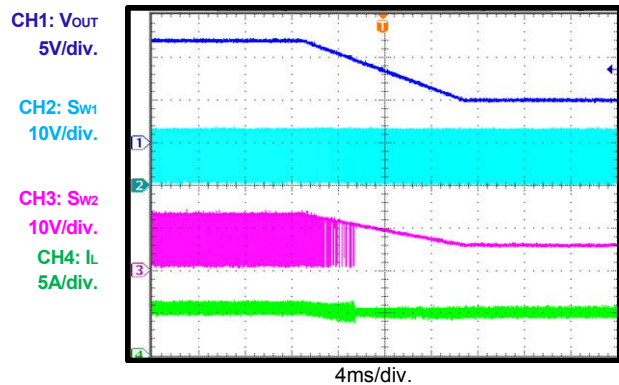
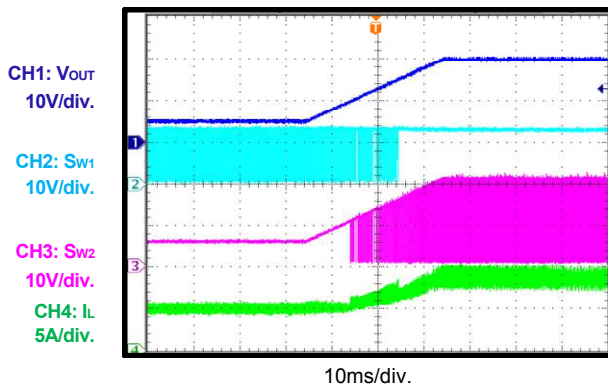
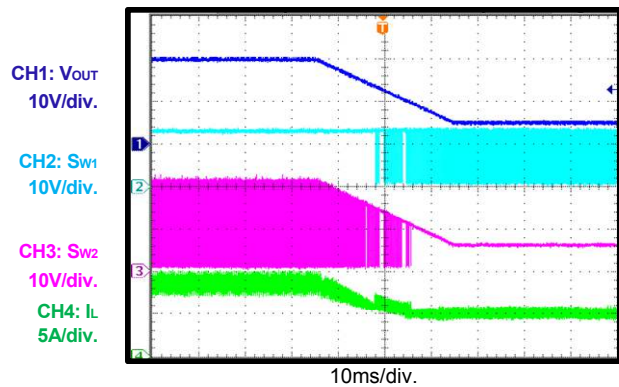
V<sub>IN</sub>=9V to 20V, V<sub>OUT</sub>=15V, Load=5A



**EVB TEST RESULTS (continued)**

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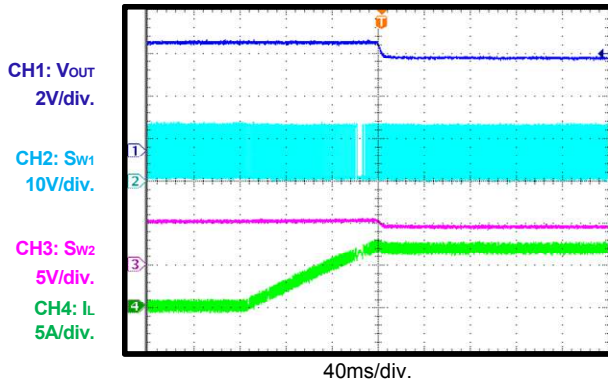
**Input Voltage Transient,**  
 $V_{IN}=20V$  to  $9V$ ,  $V_{OUT}=15V$ , Load=0A

**Input Voltage Transient,**  
 $V_{IN}=20V$  to  $9V$ ,  $V_{OUT}=15V$ , Load=5A

**Output Voltage Transient,**  
 $V_{OUT}=5V$  to  $12V$ ,  $I_{OUT}=5A$ 

**Output Voltage Transient,**  
 $V_{OUT}=12V$  to  $5V$ , Load=5A

**Output Voltage Transient,**  
 $V_{OUT}=5V$  to  $20V$ , Load=5A

**Output Voltage Transient,**  
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### EVB TEST RESULTS (continued)

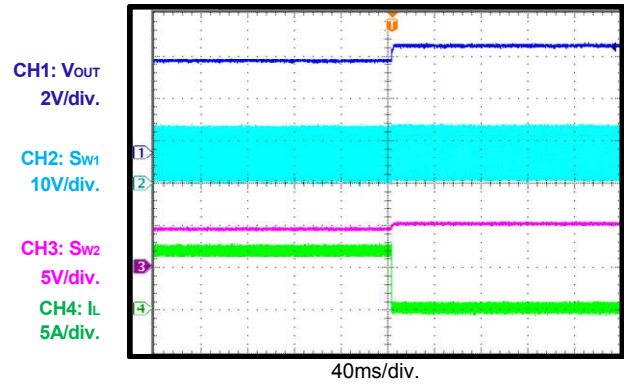
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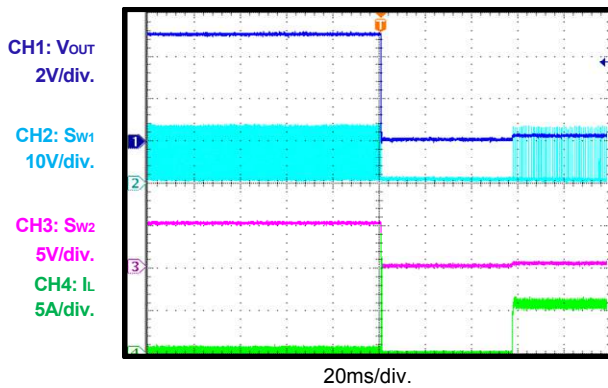
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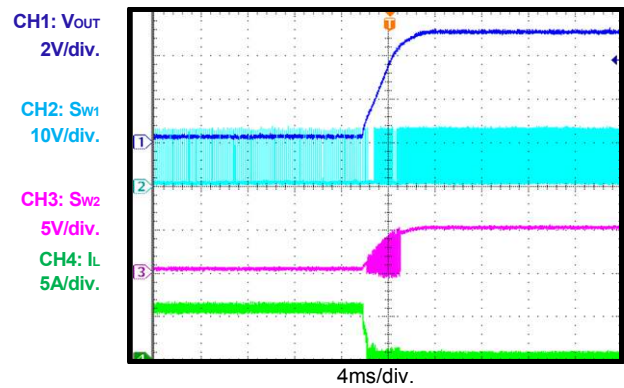
OCP recover



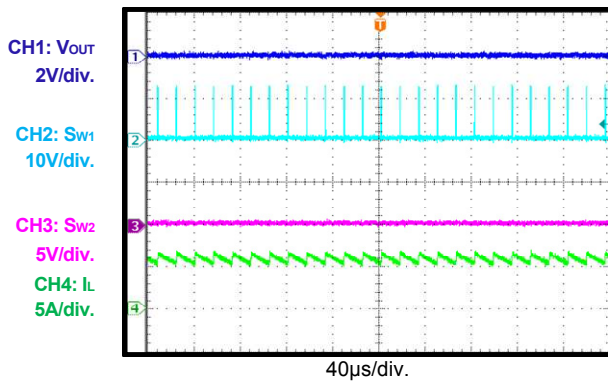
SCP enter



SCP recover



SCP steady state



## PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD LAYOUT

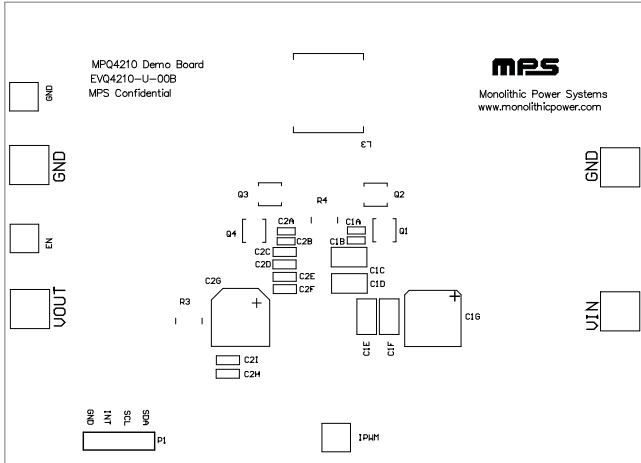


Figure 1: Top Silkscreen Layer

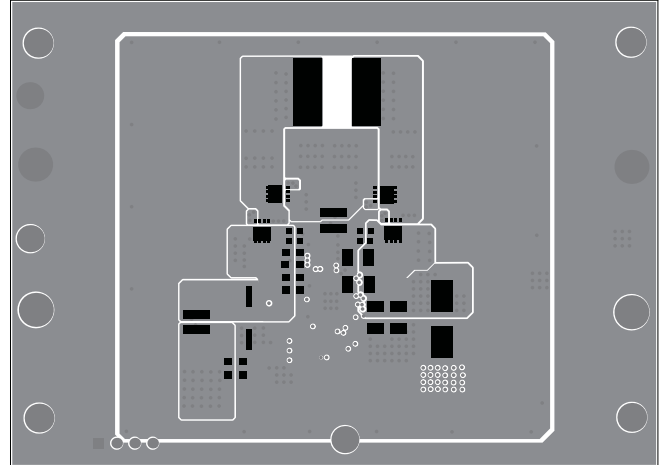


Figure 2: Top Layer

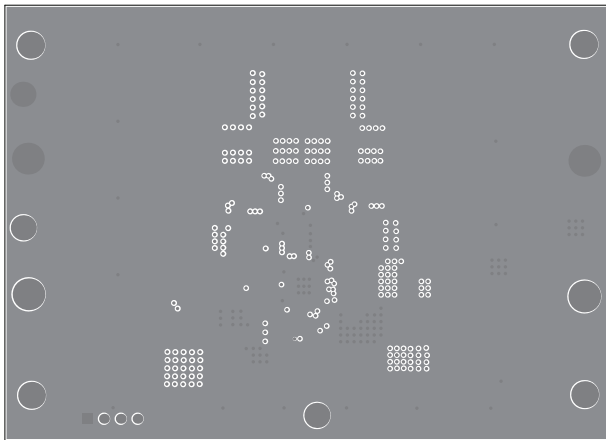


Figure 3: Middle Layer 1

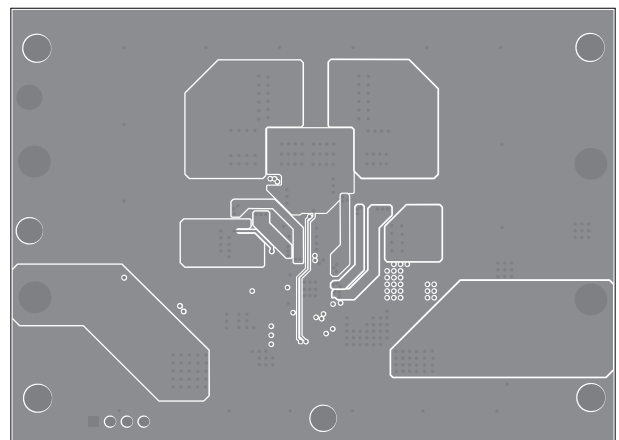


Figure 4: Middle Layer 2

PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD LAYOUT (continued)

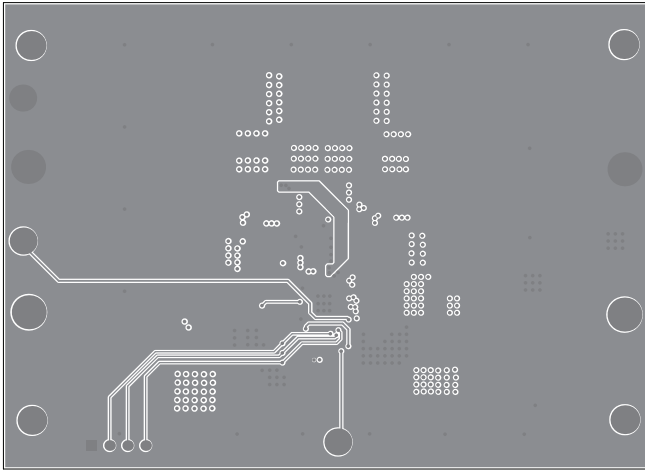


Figure 5: Middle Layer 3

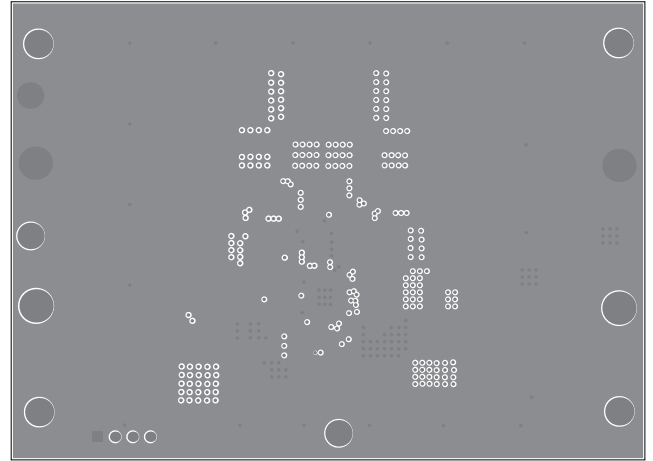


Figure 6: Middle Layer 4

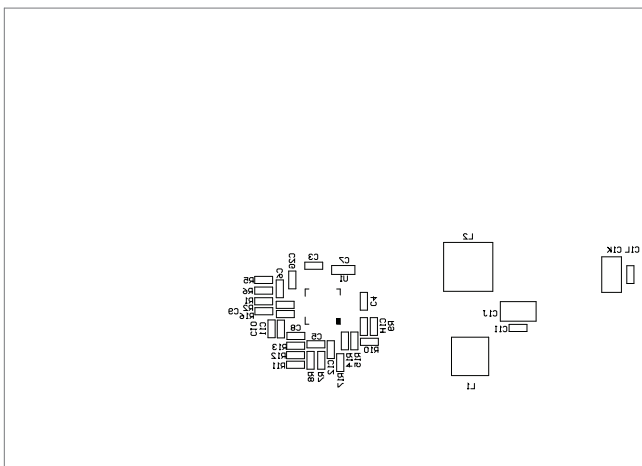


Figure 7: Bottom Silkscreen Layer

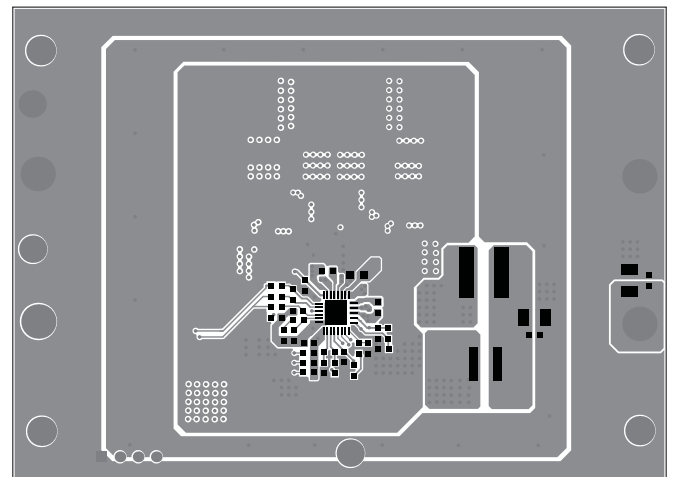


Figure 8: Bottom Layer

## QUICK START GUIDE

1. Connect the positive and negative terminals of the load( $\leq 3A$ ) to the VOUT and GND pins, respectively.
2. Preset the power supply output voltage within the range 6V~40V, and then turn off the power supply.
3. Connect the positive and negative terminals of the power supply output to the VIN and GND pins, respectively.
4. Install the MPQ4210 GUI software, connect I<sup>2</sup>C cable from host computer to the board. (MPS provides USB to IC develop dongle for MPQ4210 GUI control)
5. Turn on the power supply. And then click Detect button on the GUI.
6. Normally the GUI will indicate the connection is OK.

### Then set MPQ4210 registers through I<sup>2</sup>C in following step:

- a. Set ILIM bits to 111b for >5A load current limit;
- b. Set 0x02h bit[2] to 1b before ENPWR=1;
- c. Set BB\_FSW bit to 1b to get higher frequency in buck-boost mode.
- d. Set ENPWR=1 to enable MPQ4210 switching, default output voltage is 5V.
- e. If other output voltage is required, firstly set the REF bits ( $V_{out}=10 \cdot V_{REF}$ ), then write GO\_BIT=1, MPQ4210 will change V<sub>OUT</sub> automatically.

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