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# EVQ4480-V-00A

## 6A,36V, Step-Down Converter for Automotive, AEC-Q100 Qualified Evaluation Board

### DESCRIPTION

The EVQ4480-V-00A Evaluation Board is designed to demonstrate the capabilities of MPS' MPQ4480, which is a high-frequency, synchronous rectified, step-down, switch-mode converter. It achieves 6A output current over a wide input-supply range with excellent load and line regulation over a wide input-supply range. The MPQ4480 has synchronous-mode operation for higher efficiency over the output-load range.

Fault condition protection includes hiccup current limiting, OVP, ground short to battery protection and thermal shutdown (TSD).

The MPQ4480 requires a minimum number of readily available, standard, external components. The MPQ4480 is available in a QFN25 (4mmx5mm) package

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$	12	V
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	5	V
Output Current	$I_{OUT}$	6	A
Switching Frequency	$F_s$	440	kHz

### FEATURES

- 4.2V to 36V Operating Input-Voltage Range
- 6A Output Current
- Internal Auto EN Pull-up
- 20mΩ/15mΩ Low  $R_{DS(ON)}$  Internal Buck Power MOSFETs
- Integrated 4mΩ Ground Sensing Resistor
- Frequency Adjustable (235kHz to 2.2MHz)
- CC Output-Current Limit, 3 level adjustable, 2.75A/3.75A/7.5A
- Forced PWM Mode
- Support 300kHz to 2.1MHz Frequency SYNC Input
- EN Shutdown Discharge
- Low Dropout Mode
- Battery Short to Ground Protect Driver
- Output Over Voltage Protection
- Adjustable Line Drop Compensation
- Available in AEC-Q100 Grade 1

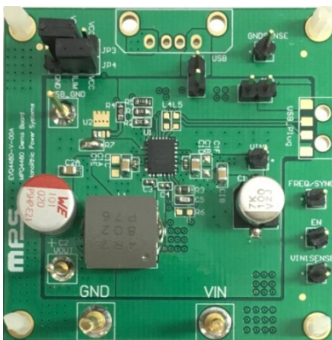
### APPLICATIONS

- Automotive Infotainment System
- Automotive USB Hub

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### EVQ4480-V-00A EVALUATION BOARD

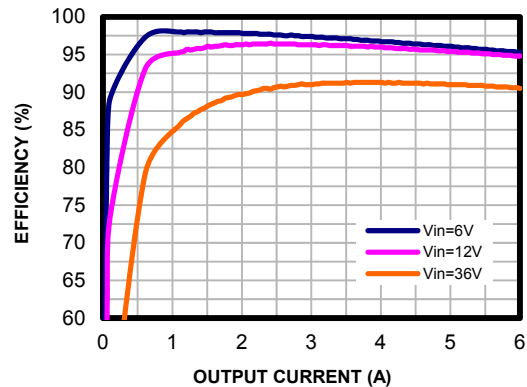


(L × W × H) 50mm × 50mm × 18mm

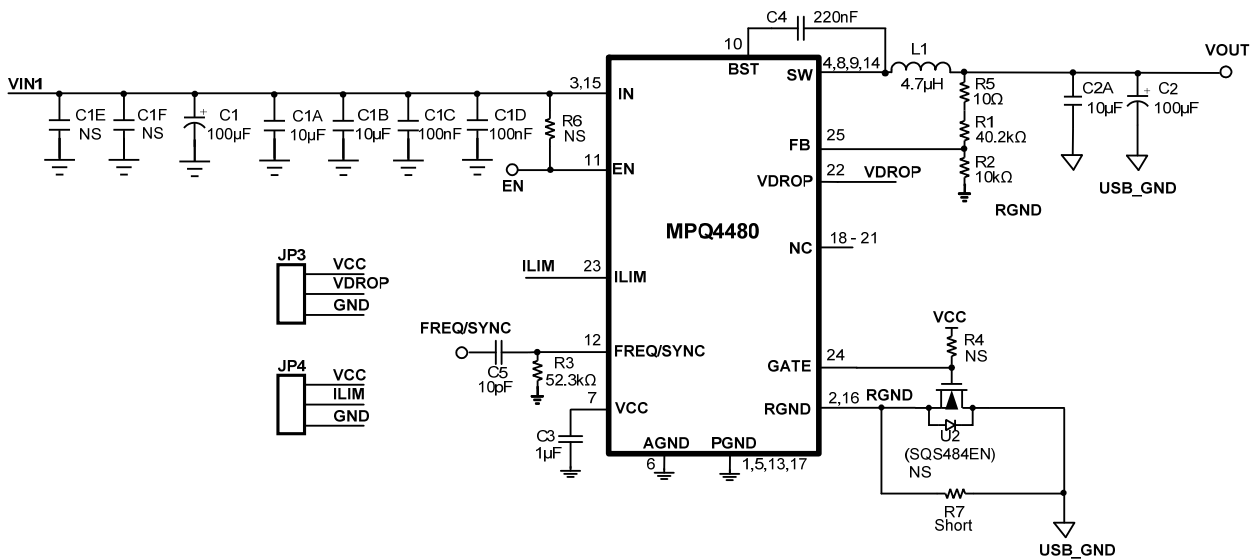
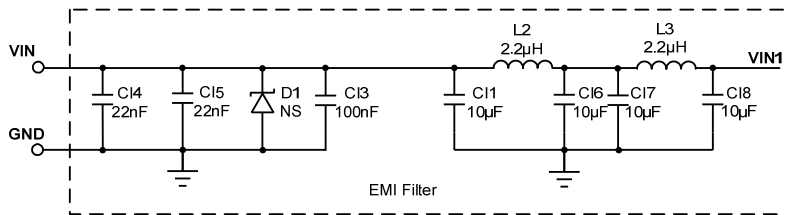
Board Number	MPS IC Number
EVQ4480-V-00A	MPQ4480GV-AEC1

### Efficiency vs. Load Current

$V_{OUT}=5V$ ,  $F_s=440kHz$ ,  $L=4.7\mu H$



### EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC



Default setting: ILIM =VCC, through a jumper; VDDROP=GND, through a jumper.

### EVQ4480-V-00A BILL OF MATERIALS

Qty	RefDes	Value	Description	Package	Manufacturer	Manufacturer_P/N
7	C1A,C1B, C1I, C16, C17,C18, C2A	10 $\mu$ F	Ceramic Cap., 50V, X5R	0805	Murata	GRM21BR61H106KE43L
1	C13	100nF	Ceramic Cap., 50V, X7R	0603	Murata	GRM188R71H104KA93D
2	C14, C15	22nF	Ceramic Cap., 50V, X5R	0603	Murata	GRM188R71H223KA01D
1	C1	100 $\mu$ F	Electrolytic Cap., 100 $\mu$ F 35V	SMD	CHEMICON	EMZJ350ADA101MF80G
2	C1C, C1D	100nF	Ceramic Cap., 50V, X7R	0402	Murata	GRM155R71H104ME14D
1	C2	100 $\mu$ F	Polymer Cap., 100 $\mu$ F 20V,	DIP	WE	875115452003
1	C3	1 $\mu$ F	Ceramic Cap., 16V, X6S	0402	Murata	GRM155C81C105KE11D
1	C4	220nF	Ceramic Cap., 16V, X5R	0402	WE	885012105017
1	C5	10pF	Ceramic Cap., 50V, NP0	0603	WE	885012006051
1	R1	40.2k	Film Res, 1%, 0603, 40K2	0603	YAGEO	RC0603FR-0740K2L
1	R2	10k	Film Res, 1%, 0603, 10K	0603	YAGEO	RC0603FR-0710KL
1	R3	52.3k	Film Res, 1%, 0603, 52K3	0603	YAGEO	RC0603FR-0752K3L
1	R5	10	Film Res, 1%, 0603, 10R	0603	YAGEO	RC0603JR-0710RL
1	R7	Short	Film Res, 1%, 0805, Short	0805		
1	L1	4.7 $\mu$ H	Inductor, RDC=8.3m $\Omega$ , Isat=15.7A	SMD	Cyntec	VCHA105D-4R7MS6-89
2	L2, L3	2.2 $\mu$ H	Inductor, RDC=35m $\Omega$ , Isat=6.2A	SMD	WE	74438356022
1	U1	MPQ44 80	Step-down converter	QFN- 25(4mmx5 mm)	MPS	MPQ4480GV-AEC1
0	C1E, C1F, D1, R4, R6, U2	NS				

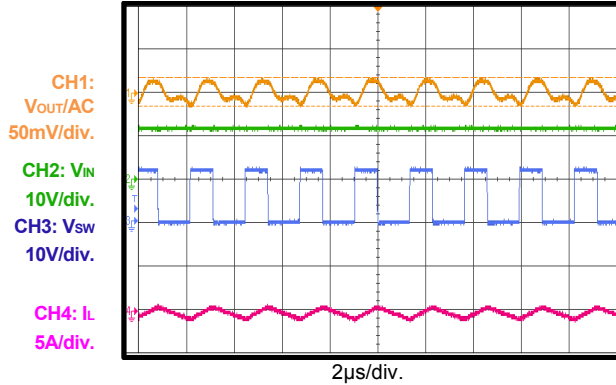
## EVB TEST RESULTS

Performance waveforms are tested on the evaluation board.

$V_{IN} = 12V$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5V$ ,  $L = 4.7\mu H$ ,  $F_S = 440kHz$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

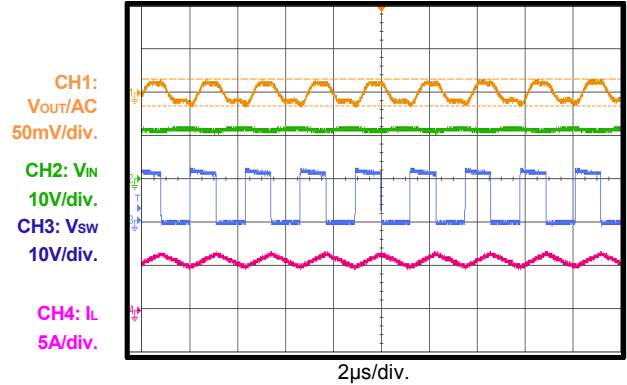
### Output Ripple

$F_S = 440kHz$ ,  $L = 4.7\mu H$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0A$



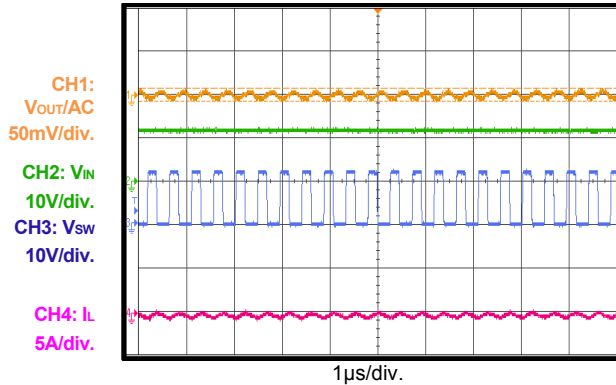
### Output Ripple

$F_S = 440kHz$ ,  $L = 4.7\mu H$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 6A$



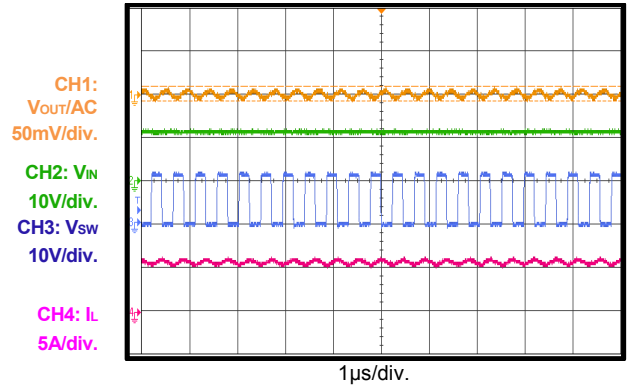
### Output Ripple

$F_S = 2.2MHz$ ,  $L = 2.2\mu H$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0A$



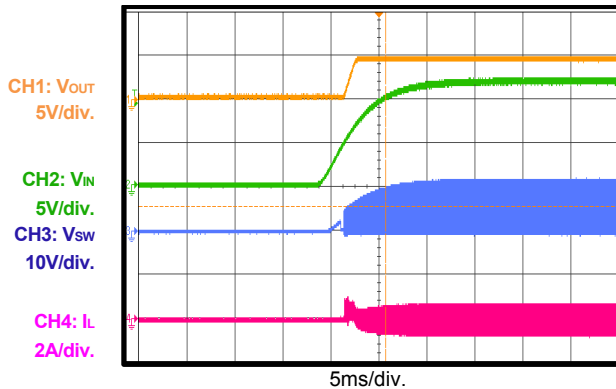
### Output Ripple

$F_S = 2.2MHz$ ,  $L = 2.2\mu H$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 6A$



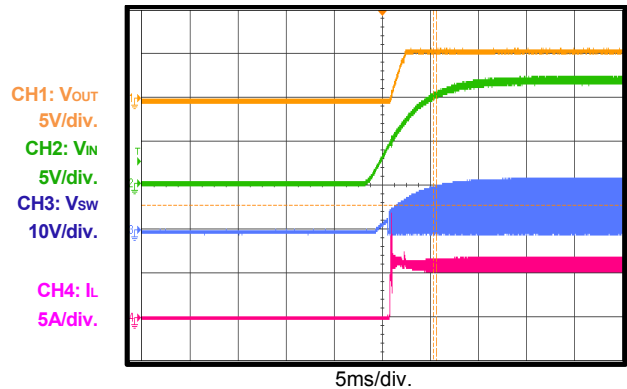
### Power Start-Up

$I_{OUT} = 0A$



### Power Start-Up

$I_{OUT} = 6A$



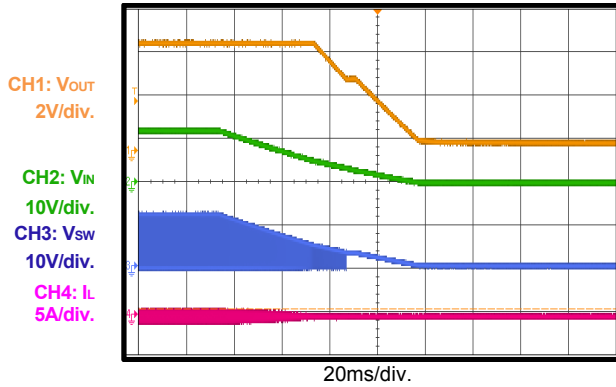
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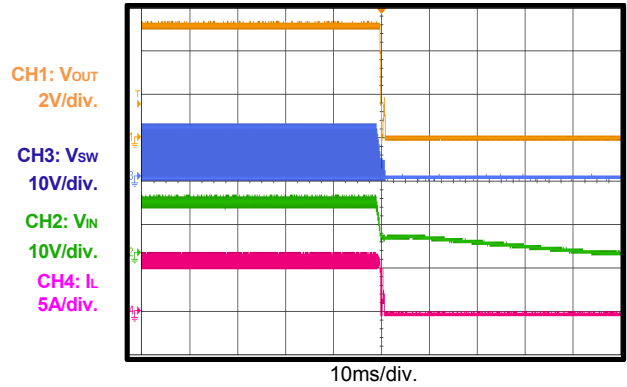
#### Power Shutdown

$I_{OUT}=0A$



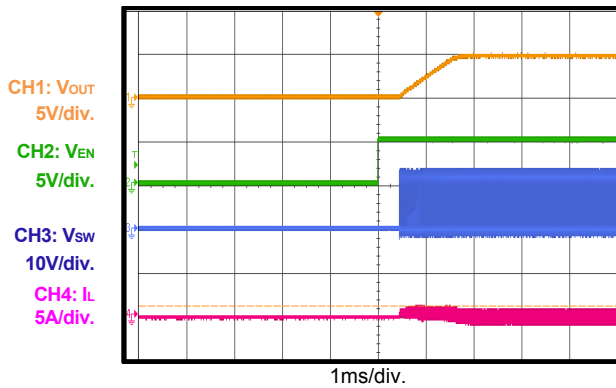
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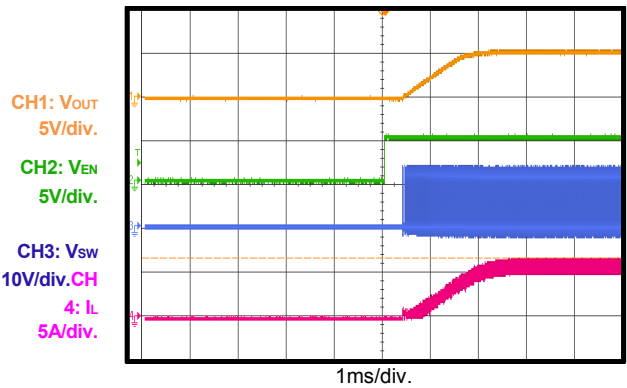
#### EN Start-Up

$I_{OUT}=0A$



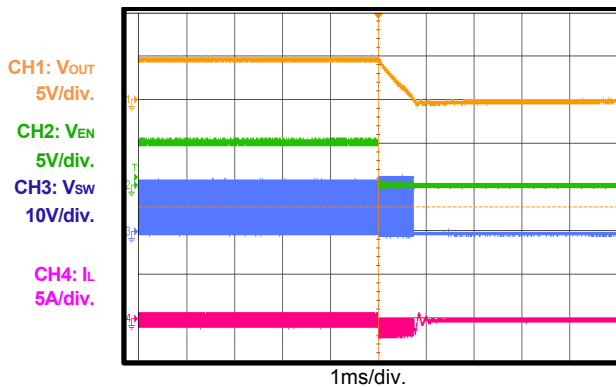
#### EN Start-Up

$I_{OUT}=6A$



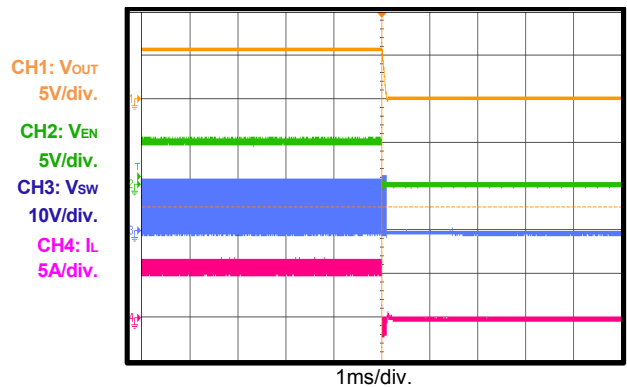
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$I_{OUT}=0A$



#### EN Shutdown

$I_{OUT}=6A$

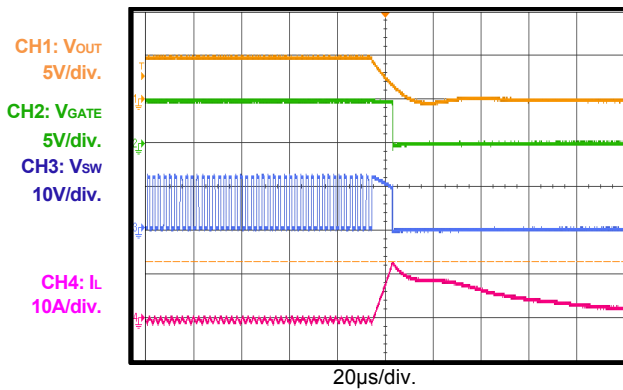


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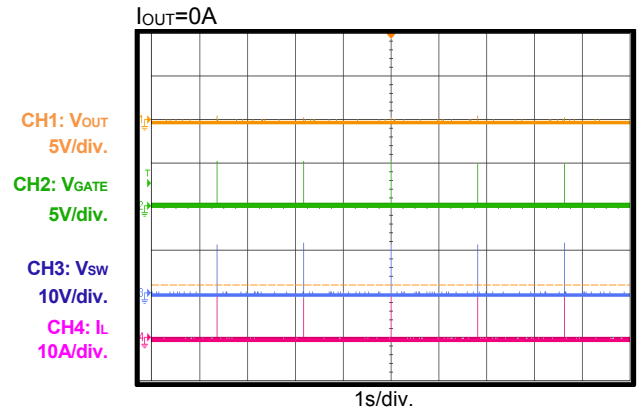
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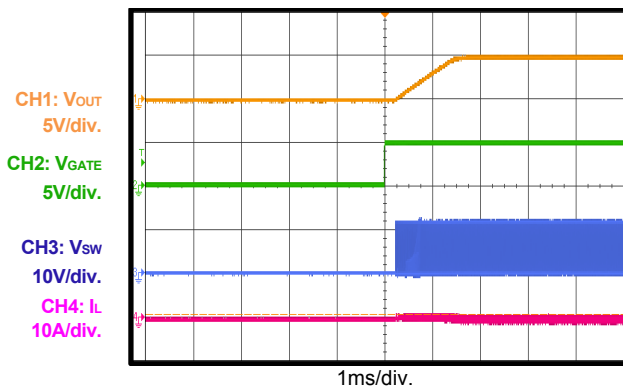
**VOUT short to USB\_GND entry**  
 $I_{OUT}=0A$



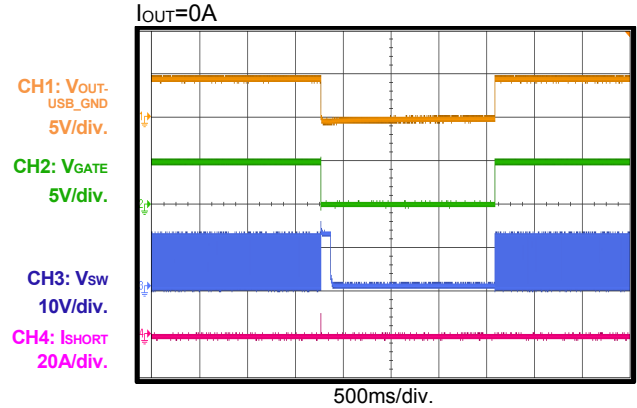
**VOUT short to USB\_GND Steady State**  
 $I_{OUT}=0A$



**VOUT short to USB\_GND Recovery**  
 $I_{OUT}=0A$

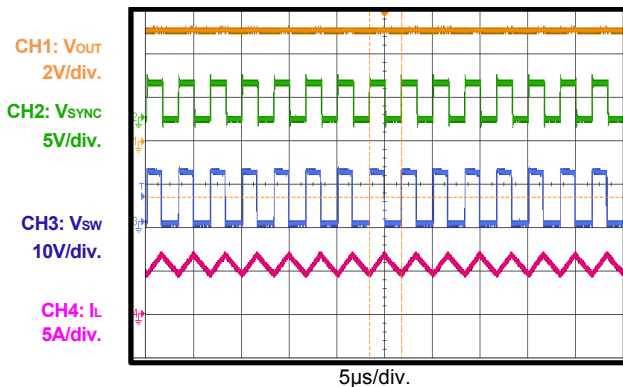


**USB\_GND short to Battery entry and Recovery**  
 $I_{OUT}=0A$



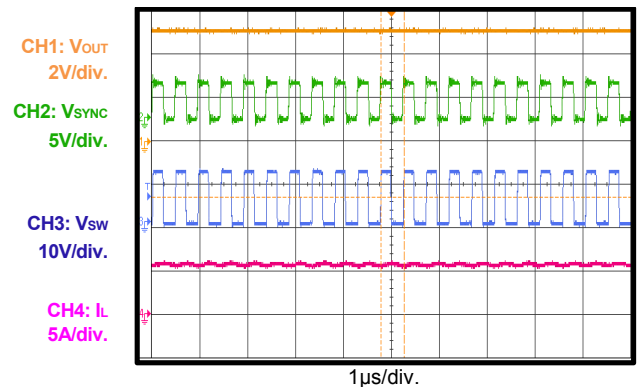
**Sync Function**

$F_s=300kHz$ ,  $L=4.7\mu H$ ,  $I_{OUT}=6A$



**Sync Function**

$F_s=2.1MHz$ ,  $L=2.2\mu H$ ,  $I_{OUT}=6A$

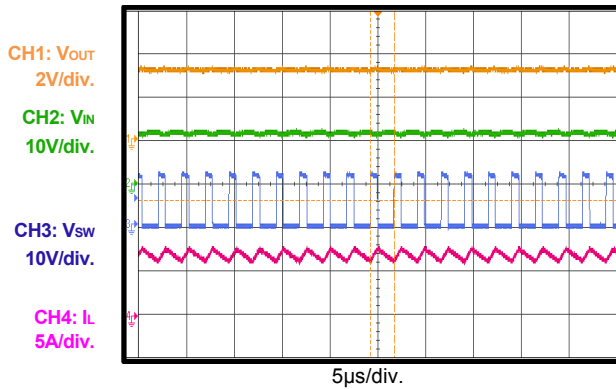


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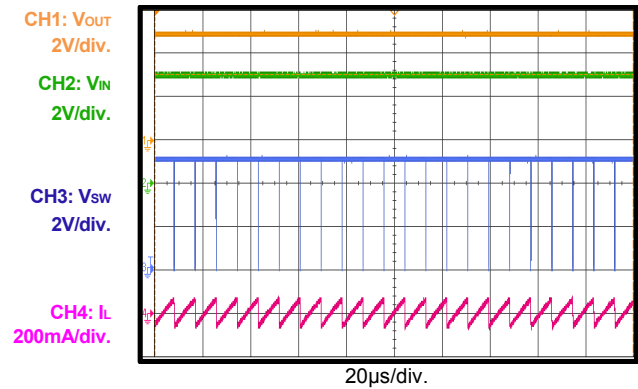
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### CC Mode Over-Current-Protection Steady State



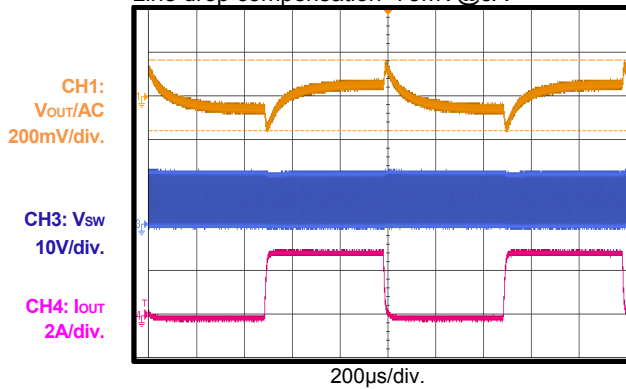
### Low Dropout Mode

$V_{IN} = 5V$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 4.93V$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0A$



### Load Transient

$I_{OUT} = 0$  to  $3A$ ,  $2.5A/\mu s$ ,  $V_{DROP} = GND$   
Line drop compensation =  $73mV@3A$







## QUICK START GUIDE

1. Preset Power Supply  $V_{IN} = 12V$ .
2. Turn Power Supply off.
3. Connect Power Supply terminals to:
  - a. Positive (+): VIN
  - b. Negative (-): GND
4. Connect Load to:
  - a. Positive (+): VOUT
  - b. Negative (-): USB\_GND
5. Output line drop compensation can be set up by JP3 (find details in datasheet), default setting is VDROP=GND:

Typically, for 6A output current, VDROP=GND for 145mV line drop compensation; VDROP=Float for 784mV line drop compensation; VDROP=VCC for 1628mV line drop compensation.

Output CC current limit can be set up JP4, default setting is ILIM=VCC:  
ILIM=VCC for 6A continuous; ILIM=Float for 3A continuous; ILIM=GND for 2.4A continuous.
6. Turn Power Supply on after making connections. The board will automatically start up.

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