

### DESCRIPTION

The EV2188-QA-00A evaluation Board is designed to demonstrate the capabilities of MP2188, an internally compensated 1.2MHz dual COT synchronous step-down regulator. The output voltages of the two channels are 1.1V and 1.8V respectively.

The constant-on-time control scheme provides fast transient response and eases loop stabilization. Fault condition protections include cycle-by-cycle current limiting and thermal shutdown.

The MP2188 is available in small 2.2mmx2.6mm QFN16 package and requires only a minimal number of readily available standard external components.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

| Parameter           | Symbol     | Value   | Units |
|---------------------|------------|---------|-------|
| Input Voltage Range | $V_{IN}$   | 3.6-5.5 | V     |
| Output Voltages     | $V_{OUT1}$ | 1.1     | V     |
|                     | $V_{OUT2}$ | 1.8     | V     |
| Load Current        | $I_{OUT1}$ | 3       | A     |
|                     | $I_{OUT2}$ | 3       | A     |

Note: Low  $V_{in}$  application may need more input capacitors.

### FEATURES

- 2.5V to 5.5V Input Voltage Range
- Fixed Output Voltages: 1.1V, 1.8V
- 100% Duty Cycle in Dropout
- Up to 3A Output Current
- Low IQ: 80 $\mu$ A
- 60m $\Omega$  and 30m $\Omega$  Internal Power MOSFET Switches
- Default 1.2MHz Switching Frequency
- EN and Power-Good for Power Sequencing
- Cycle-by-Cycle Over-Current Protection
- Auto Discharge at Power-Off
- Short-Circuit Protect with Hiccup Mode
- Stable with Low-ESR Output Ceramic Capacitors
- Available in a 2.2mm x 2.6mm QFN16 Package

### APPLICATIONS

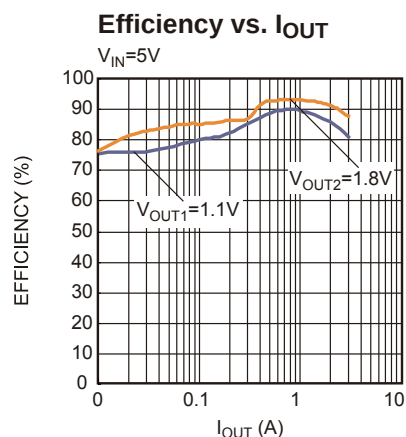
- Solid State Drives(SSD)
- Low Voltage I/O System Power
- Handheld/Battery-powered Systems
- Wireless/Networking Cards

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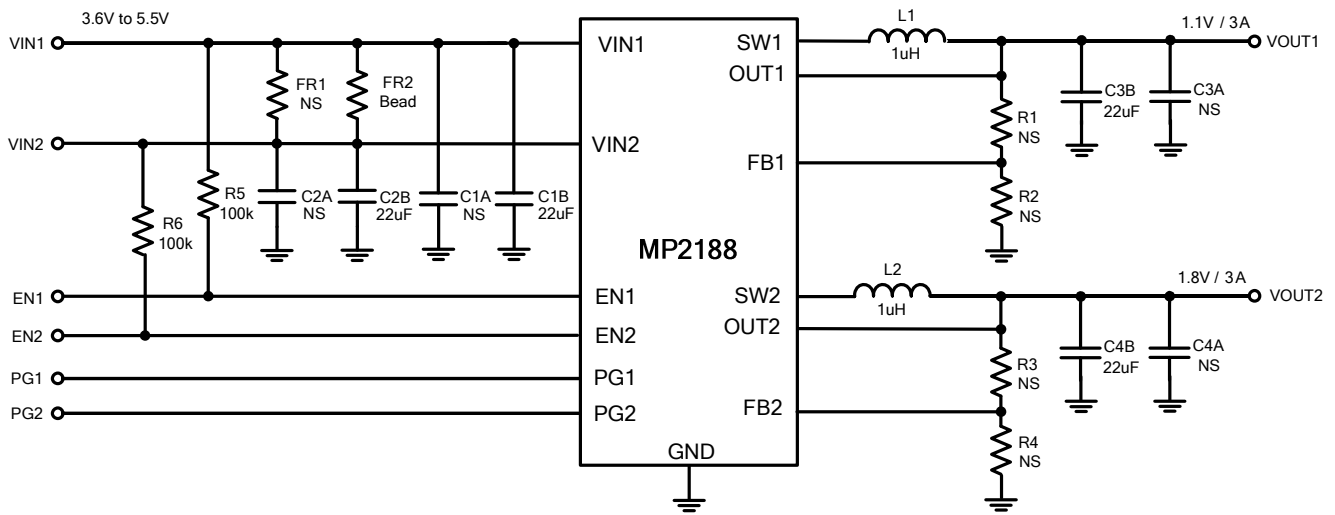
### EV2188-QA-00A EVALUATION BOARD



| Board Number  | MPS IC Number |
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| EV2188-QA-00A | MP2188GQA     |



## EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC



## EV2188-QA-00A BILL OF MATERIALS

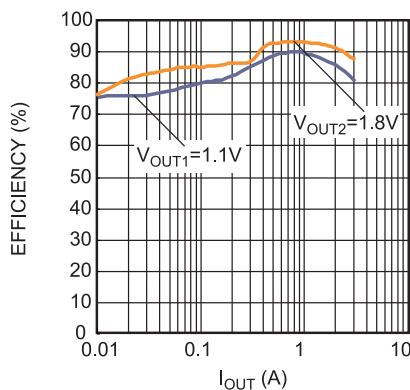
| Qty | Ref                     | Value      | Description                  | Package | Manufacturer | Manufacturer P/N   |
|-----|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| 2   | C1B, C2B                | 22 $\mu$ F | Ceramic Cap., 10V, X5R       | 1206    | muRata       | GRM31CR61A226ME19L |
| 2   | C3B, C4B                | 22 $\mu$ F | Ceramic Cap, 6.3V,X5R        | 1206    | muRata       | GRM31CR60J226KE19L |
| 0   | C1A, C2A, C3A, C4A, FR1 | NS         | NS                           | NS      | NS           | NS                 |
| 1   | FR2                     | Bead       | 390m $\Omega$ @100MHz, Ir=2A | 1206    | muRata       | BLM31PG601SN1L     |
| 0   | R1, R2, R3, R4          | NS         | NS                           | NS      | NS           | NS                 |
| 2   | R5, R6                  | 100k       | Film Res.,5%                 | 0603    | ROYAL        | RL0603FR-07100KL   |
| 2   | L1, L2                  | 1 $\mu$ H  | Inductor Isat=10.2A          |         | Wurth        | 744777001          |
| 1   | U1                      | MP2188     | Step Down Switcher           | QFN     | MPS          | MP2188             |

## EVB TEST RESULTS

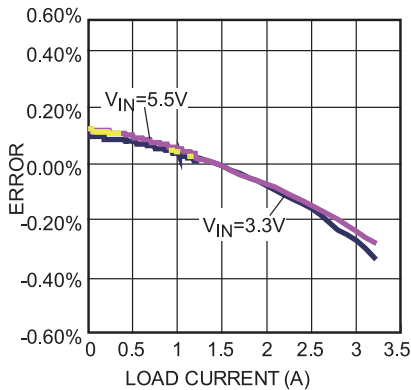
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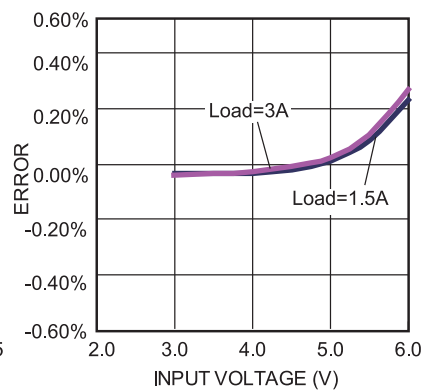
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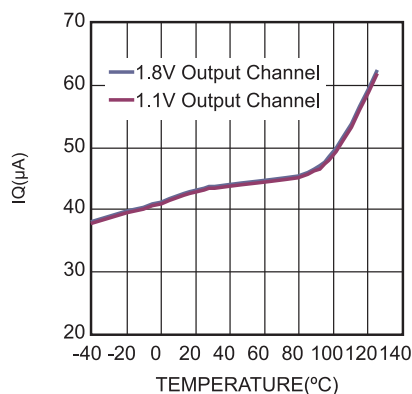
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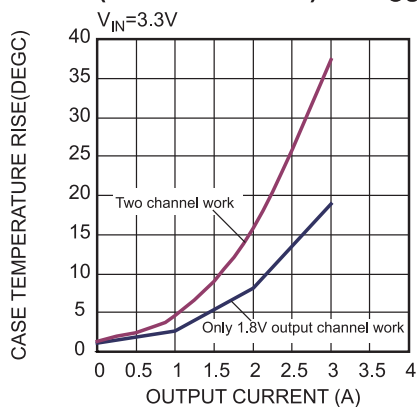
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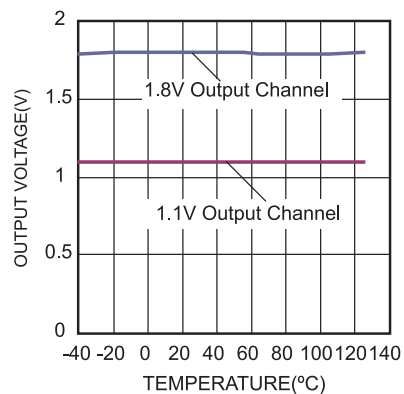
Quiescent Current vs. Temperature



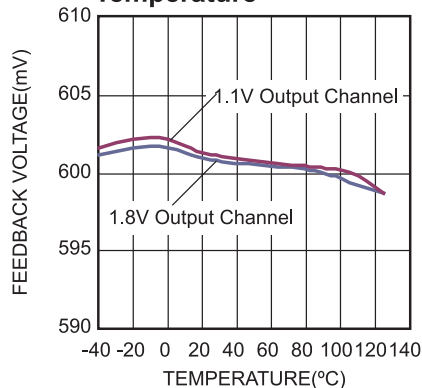
Case Temperature Rise ( $T_{case}-T_{ambient}$ ) vs.  $I_{OUT}$



Output Voltage vs. Temperature



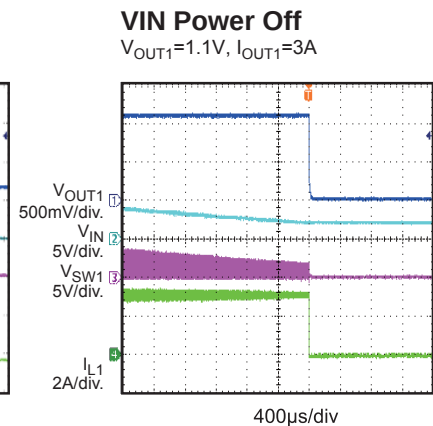
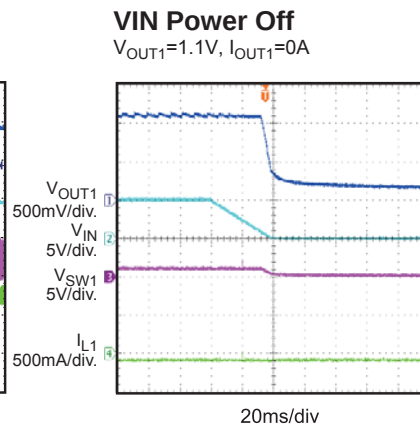
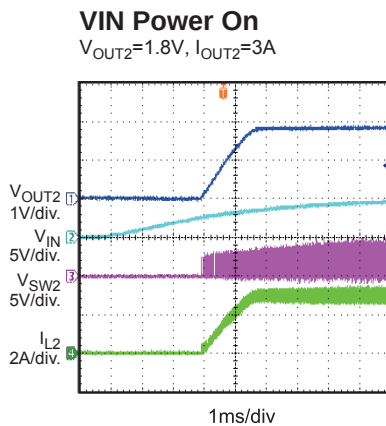
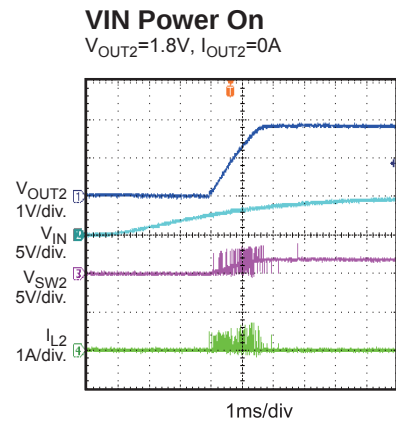
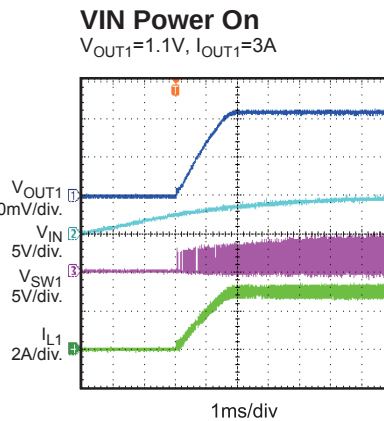
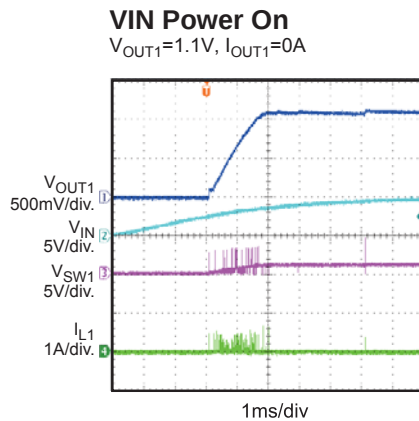
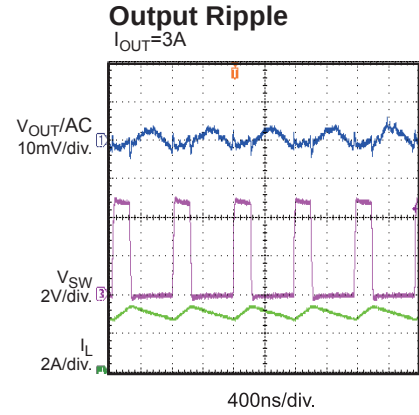
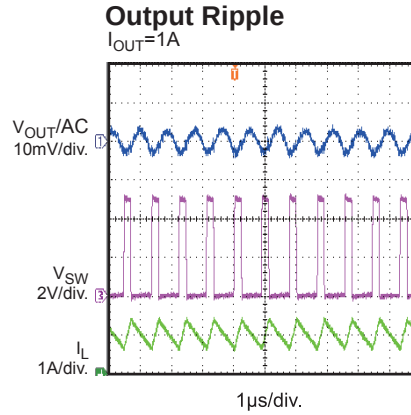
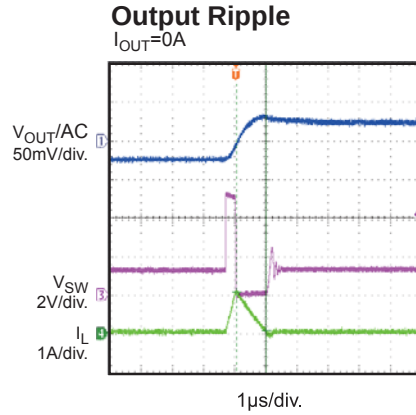
Feedback Voltage vs. Temperature



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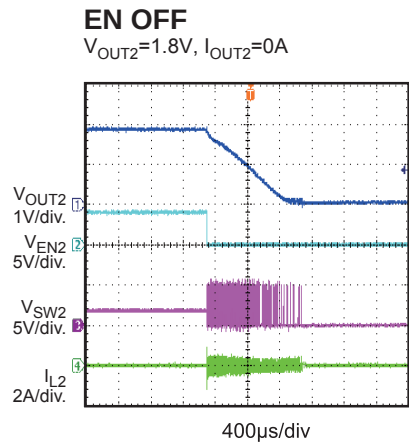
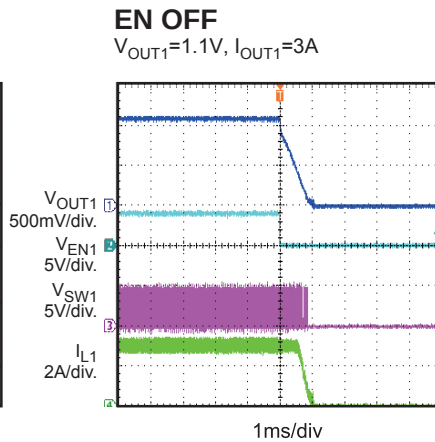
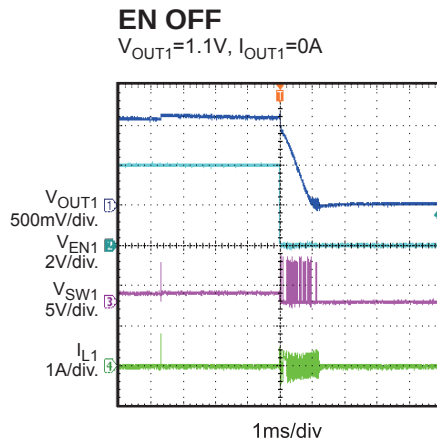
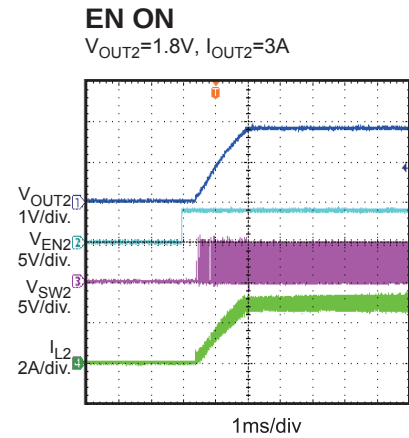
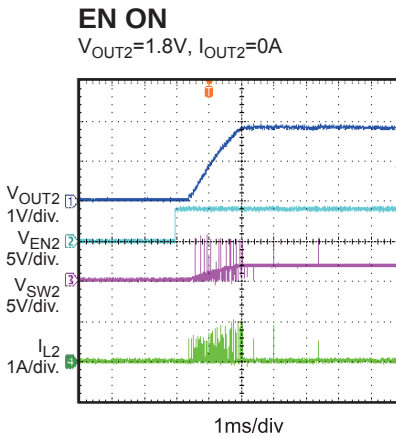
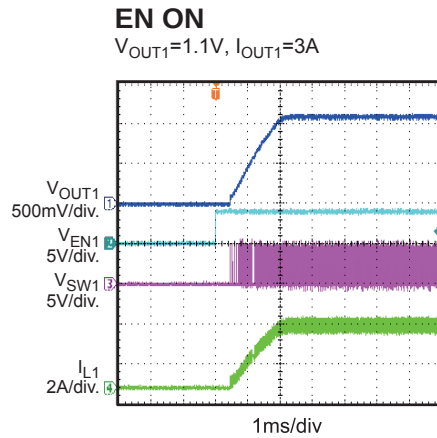
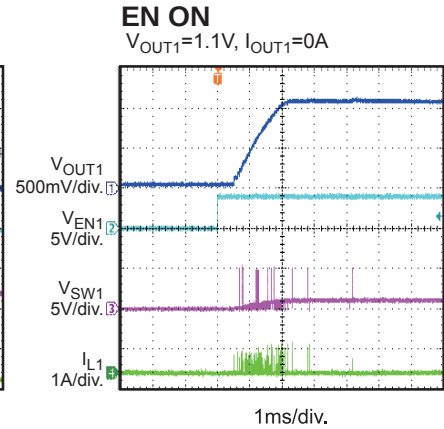
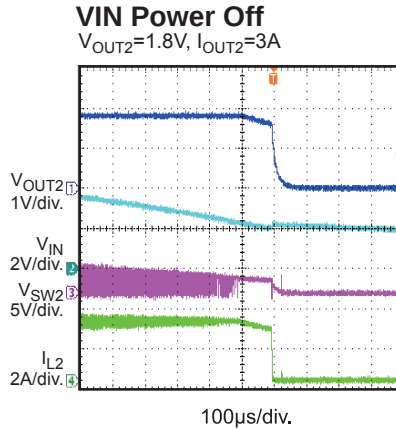
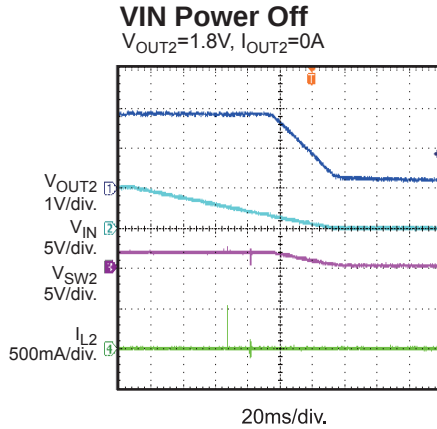
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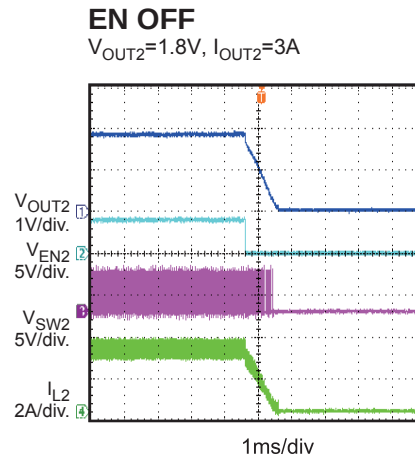
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## PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD LAYOUT

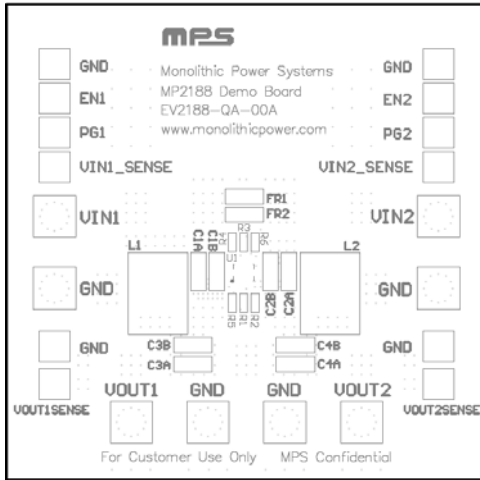


Figure 1—Top Silk Layer

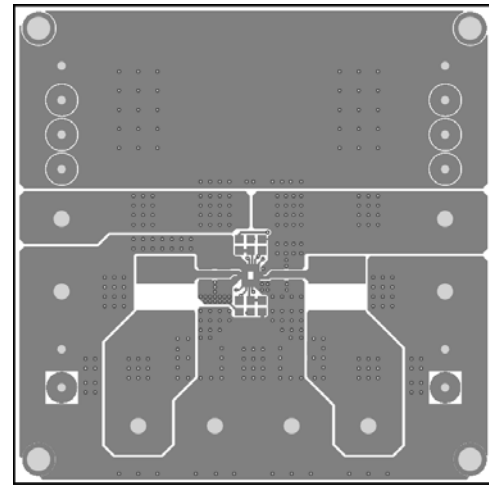


Figure 2—Top Layer

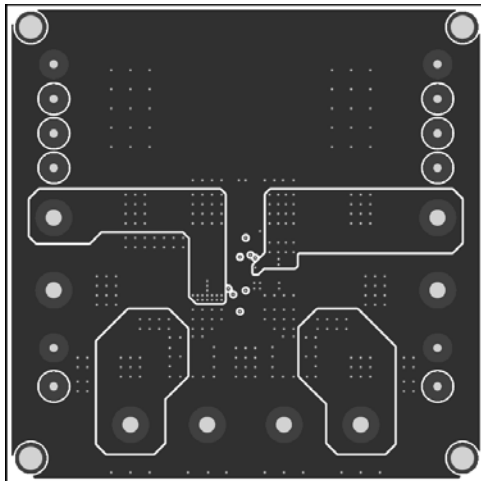


Figure 3—Inner 1 Layer

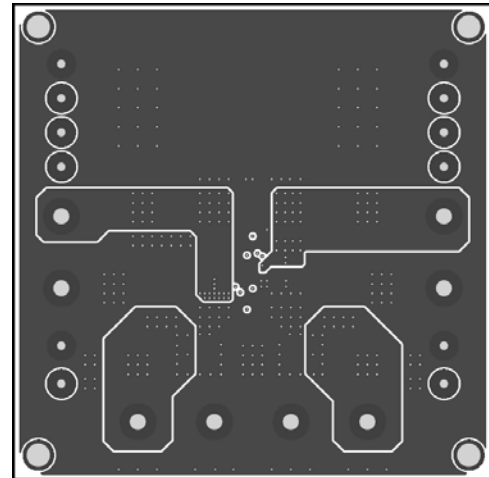


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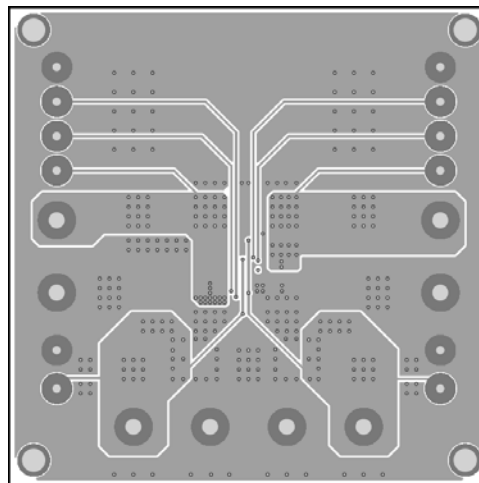
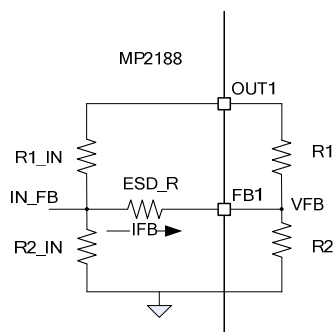


Figure 5—Bottom Layer

## QUICK START GUIDE

1. Connect the positive and negative terminals of the load to the VOUT and GND pins, respectively.
2. Preset the power supply output between 3.6V and 5.5V, 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. Turn the power supply on. The board will automatically start up. And the output voltages are the pre-set fixed 1.1V and 1.8V.
5. To use the Enable function, apply a digital input to the EN pin. Drive EN higher than 1.2V to turn on the regulator or less than 0.4V to turn it off.
6. The output voltage of the two channels can be programmed by external FB divider resistors. Figure 6 shows the MP2188 feedback network.



**Figure 6 — Feedback network**

Considering the internal divider resistors, choose external FB divider resistors <20kΩ. Using below formulas to set the new output voltages:

$$I_{FB} = \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{CH}}{R1\_IN}$$

$$V_{FB} = 0.6 - I_{FB} \times ESD\_R$$

$$R_1 = \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{FB}}{V_{FB} - I_{FB} \times R_2} \times R_2$$

Where,  $V_{CH}$  is the pre-set fixed output voltage of each channel.

For channel 1:  $V_{CH}=1.1V$ ,  $R1\_internal = 214.58k\Omega$ ,  $ESD\_R=3.59k\Omega$ .

For channel 2:  $V_{CH}=1.8V$ ,  $R1\_internal = 227.61k\Omega$ ,  $ESD\_R=4.28k\Omega$ .

## LAYOUT RECOMMENDATION OF MP2188

Proper layout of the switching power supplies is very important, and sometimes critical to make it work properly. Especially, for the high switching converter, if the layout is not carefully done, the regulator could show poor line or load regulation, stability issues.

For MP2188 layout, the high current paths (GND, IN, and SW) should be placed very close to the device using short, direct, and wide traces. The input capacitor needs to be as close as possible to the IN and GND pins. The external feedback resistors should be placed next to the FB pin. Keep the switching node SW short and away from the feedback network.

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