EVQ4430-L-00A

36V, 3.5A, Low Quiescent Current, Synchronous Step-Down Converter Evaluation Board

DESCRIPTION

The EVQ4430-L-00A evaluation board is designed to demonstrate the capabilities of the MP4430 and the MPQ4430.

The MPQ4430 is a frequency-configurable (350kHz to 2.5MHz), synchronous, step-down switching regulator with integrated, internal high-side and low-side power MOSFETs. It provides up to 3.5A of highly efficient output current with current mode control for fast loop response.

The MPQ4430 employs advanced asynchronous mode (AAM) to achieve high efficiency under light-load conditions by scaling down the switching frequency. This reduces the switching and gate driving losses.

The EVQ4430-L-00A is a fully assembled and tested evaluation board. It generates 5V of output voltage at load currents up to 3.5A, from a 5V to 36V input voltage range.

The MPQ4430 is available in a QFN-16 (3mmx4mm) package.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Units
Input voltage	V_{IN}, V_{EMI}	5 to 36	V
Output voltage	V_{OUT}	5	V
Output current	I_{OUT}	3.5	A

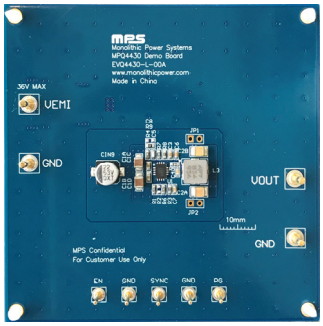
FEATURES

- Wide 5V to 36V Operating Input Voltage Range
- 3.5A of Continuous Output Current
- 1μA Low Shutdown Mode Current
- 10μA Sleep Mode Quiescent Current
- Internal 90mΩ High-Side and 40mΩ Low-Side MOSFETs
- 350kHz to 2.5MHz Configurable Switching Frequency
- Synchronize to External Clock, Selectable In-Phase or 180° Out-of-Phase
- Power Good Indicator
- Configurable Soft-Start Time
- 80ns Minimum On Time
- Selectable FCCM and AAM
- Low-Dropout Mode
- Over-Current Protection with Valley Current Detection and Hiccup Mode
- Thermal Shutdown
- Available in a QFN-16 (3mmx4mm) Package
- Available with Wettable Flanks
- AEC-Q100 Grade-1

APPLICATIONS

- Automotive Systems
- Industrial Power Systems

EVQ4430-L-00A EVALUATION BOARD

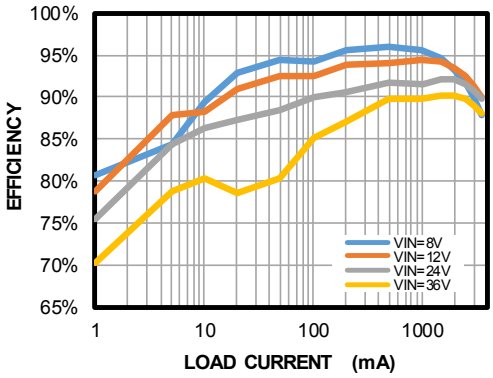


LxWxH (8.3cmx8.3cmx1.3cm)

Board Number	MPS IC Number
EVQ4430-L-00A	MP4430GL, MPQ4430GL

Efficiency vs. Load Current

V_{OUT} = 5V, AAM



QUICK START GUIDE

1. Preset the power supply (V_{IN}) to be between 5V and 36V.

   Note that electronic loads represent a negative impedance to the regulator. If the current is set too high, hiccup mode may be triggered.

2. Turn the power supply off.

   If longer cables (>0.5m total) are used between the source and the evaluation board, a damping capacitor should be installed at the input terminals, especially if V_{IN} ≥ 24V.

3. Connect the power supply terminals to:

   a. Positive (+): VEMI

   b. Negative (-): GND

4. Connect the load terminals to:

   a. Positive (+): VOUT

   b. Negative (-): GND

5. Turn the power supply on after making the connections.

6. To use the enable function, apply a digital input to the EN pin. Drive EN above 1.05V to turn the device on; drive EN below 0.93V to turn it off.

7. The IC's oscillating frequency can be configured by an external frequency resistor (R_{FREQ}). R_{FREQ} can be estimated with Equation (1):

$$R_{FREQ}(k\Omega) = \frac{170000}{f_{SW}^{1.11}(kHz)} \quad (1)$$

8. To use the sync function, apply a 350kHz to 2.5MHz clock to the SYNC pin to synchronize the internal oscillator frequency to the external clock. The external clock should be at least 250kHz above the frequency set by R_{FREQ}. The SYNC pin can also select forced continuous conduction mode (FCCM) or advanced asynchronous mode (AAM). Drive SYNC high before the chip starts up to choose FCCM; drive SYNC low (or leave it floating) to select AAM.

9. The output voltage is set by the external resistor divider. The feedback resistor (R_{FB1}) also sets the feedback loop bandwidth with the internal compensation capacitor. Choose R_{FB1} to be about 40kΩ. R_{FB2} can be calculated with Equation (2):

$$R_{FB2} = \frac{R_{FB1}}{\frac{V_{OUT}}{0.8V} - 1} \quad (2)$$

   Figure 1 shows the resistor divider set-up.

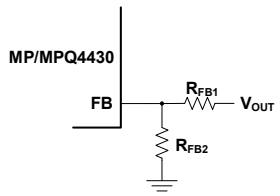


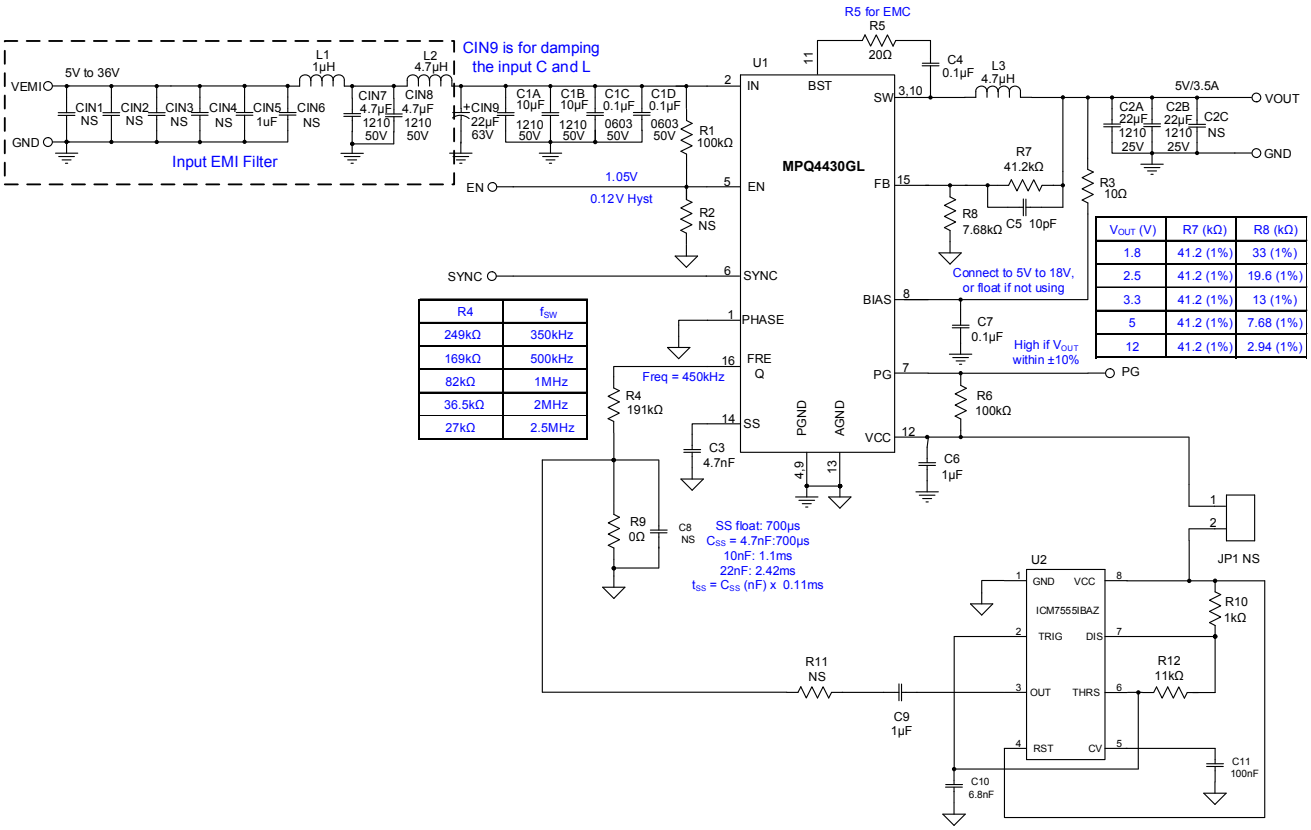
Figure 1: Resistor Divider Set-Up

Table 1 lists the recommended feedback resistor values for common output voltages.

Table 1: Recommended Resistor Dividers

V_{OUT} (V)	R_{FB1} (kΩ)	R_{FB2} (kΩ)
1.8	41.2 (1%)	33 (1%)
2.5	41.2 (1%)	19.6 (1%)
3.3	41.2 (1%)	13 (1%)
5	41.2 (1%)	7.68 (1%)
12	41.2 (1%)	2.94 (1%)

EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC



R4	f_{SW}
249kΩ	350kHz
169kΩ	500kHz
82kΩ	1MHz
36.5kΩ	2MHz
27kΩ	2.5MHz

V_{OUT} (V)	R7 (kΩ)	R8 (kΩ)
1.8	41.2 (1%)	33 (1%)
2.5	41.2 (1%)	19.6 (1%)
3.3	41.2 (1%)	13 (1%)
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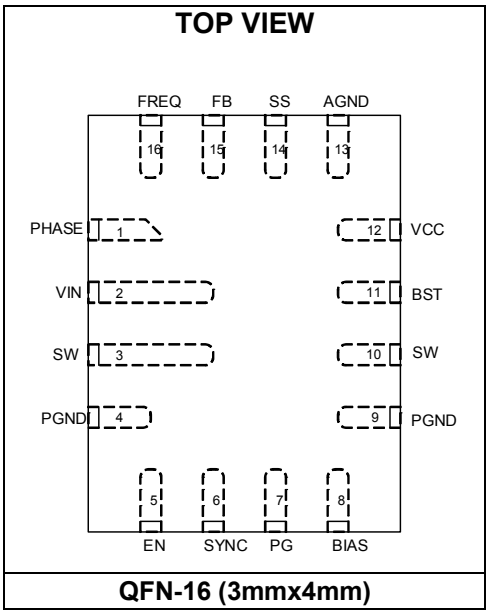
Figure 2: Evaluation Board Schematic

PACKAGE REFERENCE



QFN-16 (3mmx4mm)

EVQ4430-L-00A BILL OF MATERIALS

Qty	Ref	Value	Description	Package	Manufacturer	Manufacturer P/N
1	CIN5	1µF	Ceramic capacitor, 50V, X7R	0805	Murata	GRM21BR71H105KA12L
2	CIN7, CIN8	4.7µF	Ceramic capacitor, 50V, X7R	1210	Murata	GRM32ER71H475KA88L
1	CIN9	22µF	Electrolytic capacitor, 63V	SMD	Jianghai	VTD-63V22
2	C1A, C1B	10µF	Ceramic capacitor, 50V, X7R	1210	Murata	GRM32ER71H106KA12L
2	C1C, C1D	0.1µF	Ceramic capacitor, 50V, X7R	0603	Murata	GRM188R71H104KA93D
2	C2A, C2B	22µF	Ceramic capacitor, 25V, X7R	1210	Murata	GRM32ER71H226KE15L
1	C3	4.7nF	Ceramic capacitor, 50V, X7R	0603	TDK	C1608X7R1H472K
3	C4, C7, C11	0.1µF	Ceramic capacitor, 16V, X7R	0603	Murata	GRM188R71C104KA01D
1	C5	10pF	Ceramic capacitor, 50V, C0G	0603	Murata	GRM1885C1H100JA01
2	C6, C9	1µF	Ceramic capacitor, 16V, X7R	0603	Murata	GRM188R71C105KA12D
1	C10	6.8nF	Ceramic capacitor, 50V, X7R	0603	TDK	C1608X7R1H682K
7	CIN1, CIN2, CIN3, CIN4, CIN6, C2C, C8	NS				
2	JP1, JP2	NS				
1	L1	1µH	Inductor, DCR = 41mΩ, 3.1A	SMD	Cyntec	VCTA20161B-1R0MS6-89
1	L2	4.7µH	Inductor, DCR = 48.6mΩ, 3.7A	SMD	Cyntec	VCHA042A-4R7MS6-89
1	L3	4.7µH	Inductor, DCR = 31.5Ω, 6A	SMD	Cyntec	VCMT063T-4R7MN5-89
2	R1, R6	100kΩ	Film resistor, 1%	0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-07100KL
1	R3	10Ω	Film resistor, 1%	0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-0710RL
1	R4	191kΩ	Film resistor, 1%	0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-07191KL
1	R5	20Ω	Film resistor, 1%	0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-0720RL
1	R7	41.2kΩ	Film resistor, 1%	0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-0741K2L
1	R8	7.68kΩ	Film resistor, 1%	0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-0713KL
1	R10	1kΩ	Film resistor, 1%	0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-071KL

EVQ4430-L-00A BILL OF MATERIALS *(continued)*

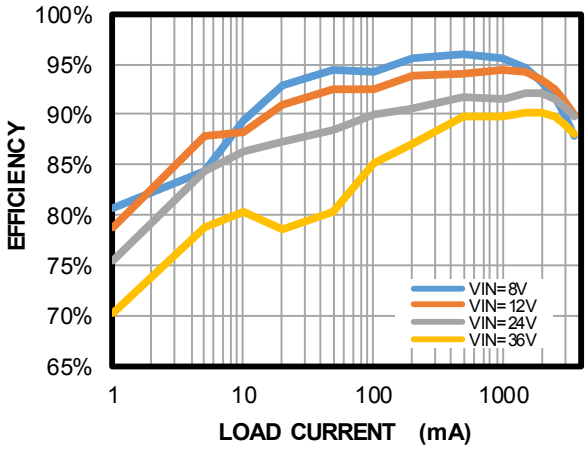
Qty	Ref	Value	Description	Package	Manufacturer	Manufacturer P/N
1	R9	0Ω	Film resistor, 1%	0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-070RL
1	R12	11kΩ	Film resistor, 1%	0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-0711KL
2	R2, R11	NS				
1	U2	18V	CMOS RC timer	SOP-8	Intersil	ICM7555IBAZ
4	VEMI, GND, VOUT, GND	Test point	2.0 golden pin	DIP	Any	
5	EN, GND, SYNC, GND, PG	Test point	1.0 golden pin	DIP	Any	
1	U1	MPQ4430	Step-down converter	QFN-16 (3mmx 4mm)	MPS	MPQ4430GL

EVB TEST RESULTS

Performance curves and waveforms are tested on the evaluation board. V_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT} = 5V, L = 4.7µH, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

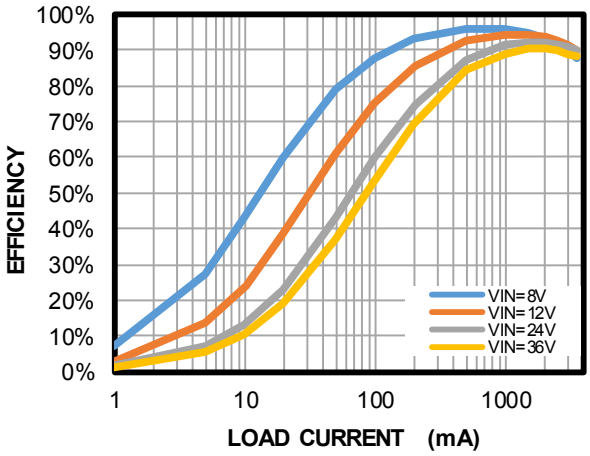
Efficiency vs. Load Current

V_{OUT} = 5V, AAM



Efficiency vs. Load Current

V_{OUT} = 5V, CCM



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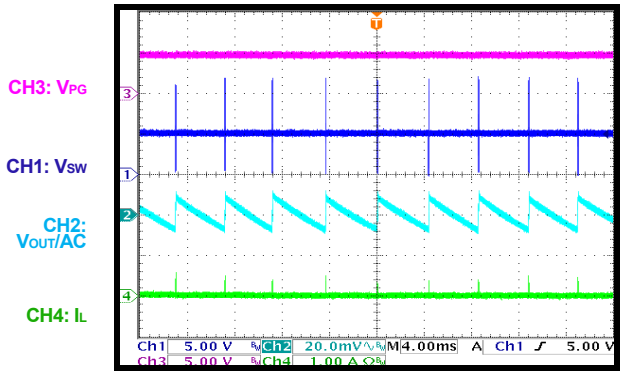
Steady State
I_{OUT} = 0A, AAM



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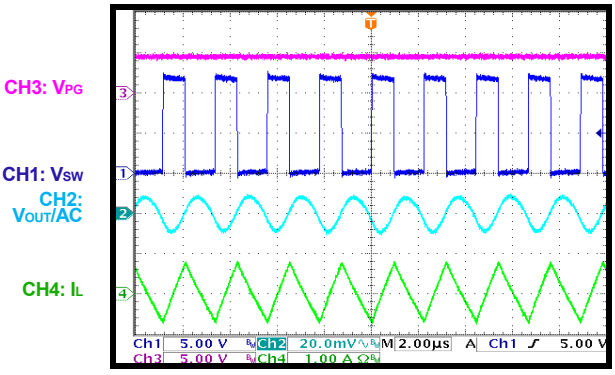

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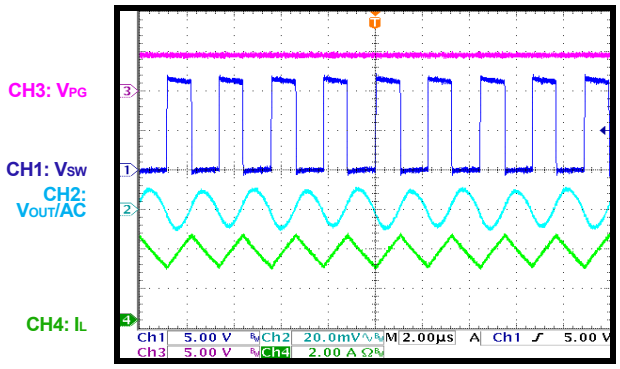

Start-Up
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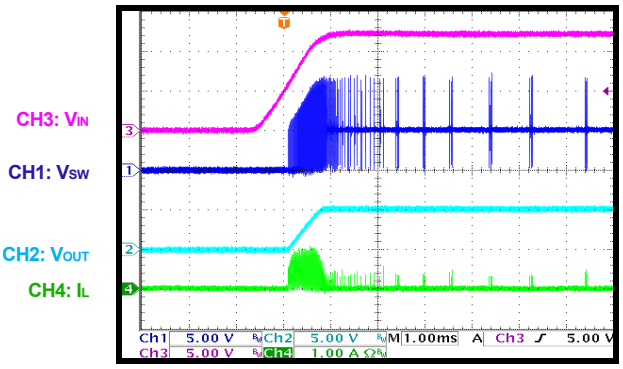

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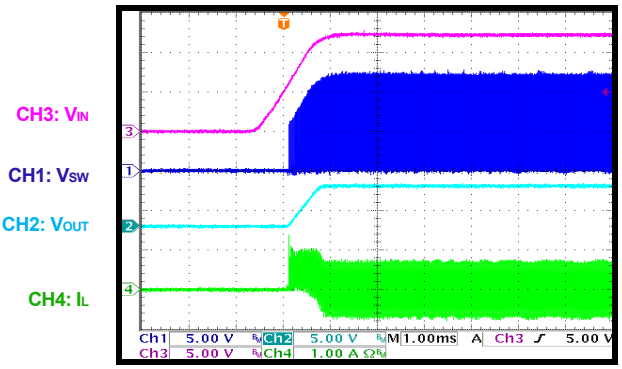

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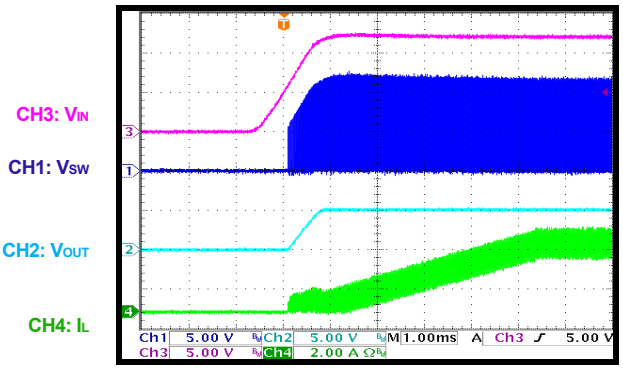

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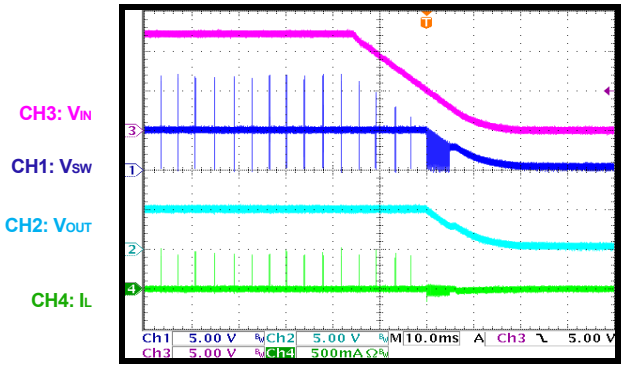
Shutdown
I_{OUT} = 0A, AAM



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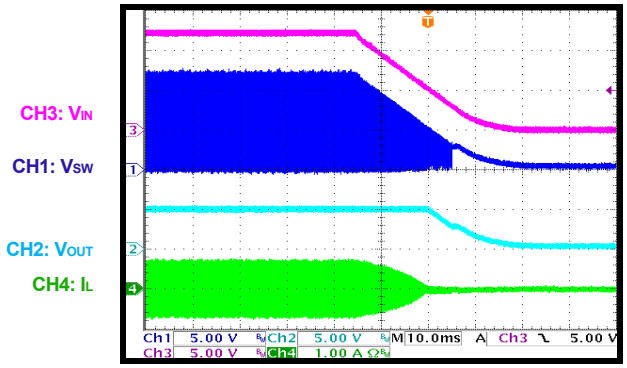

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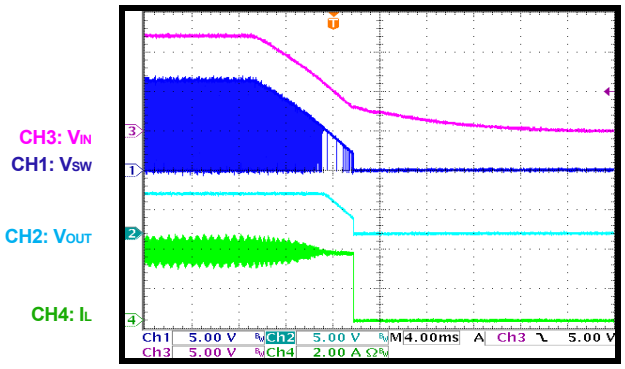

En On
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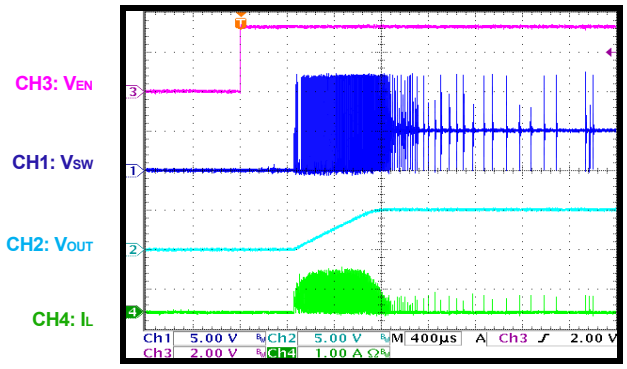

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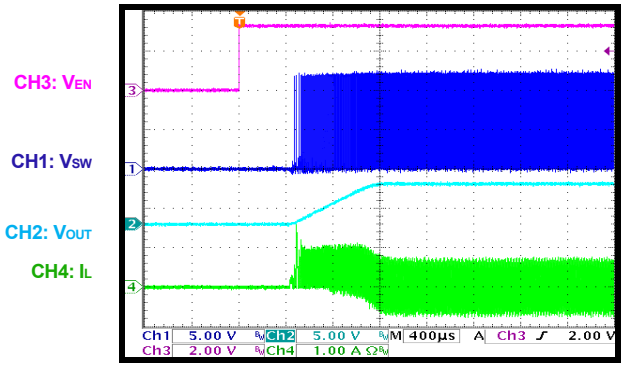

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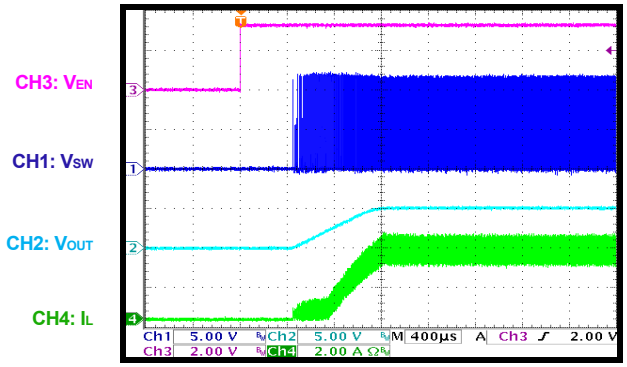

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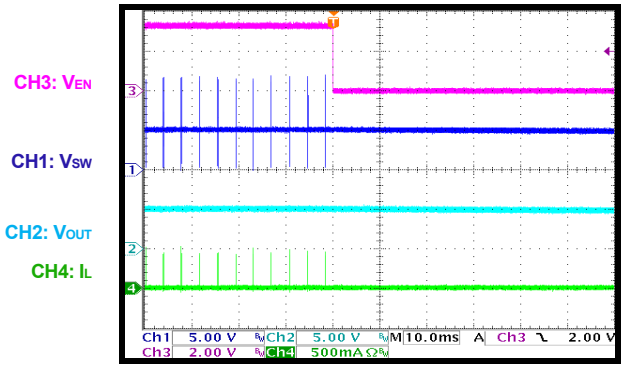

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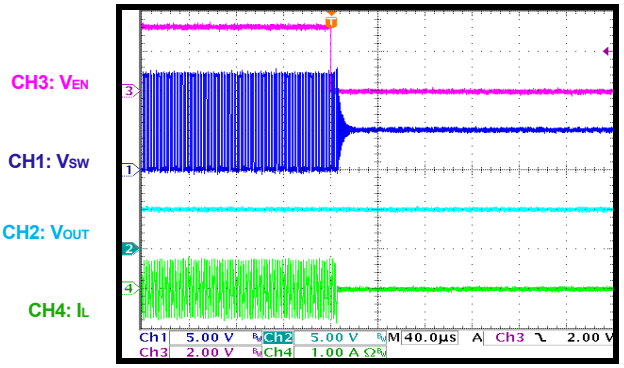

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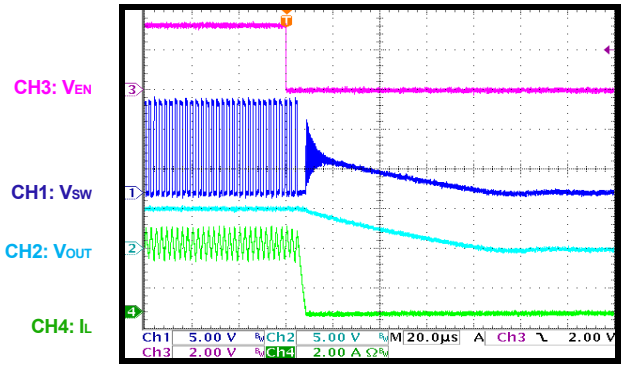

SCP Entry
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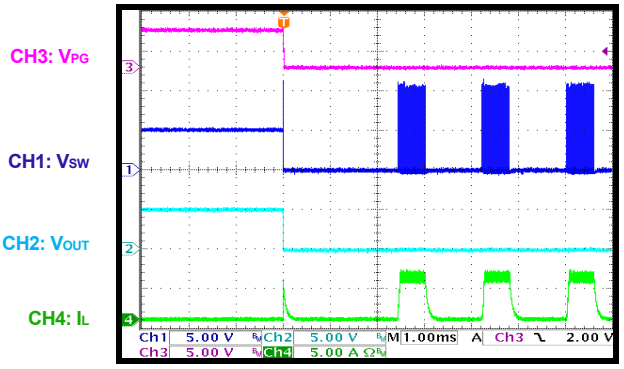

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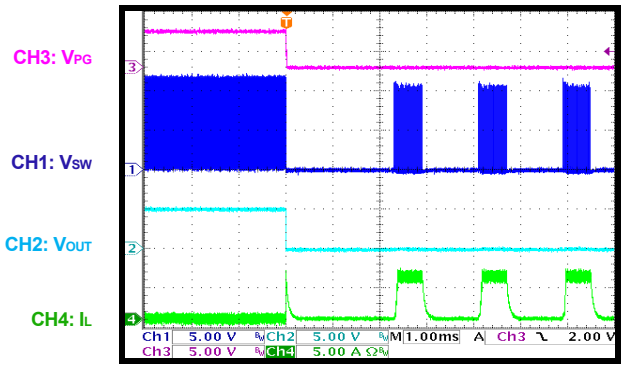

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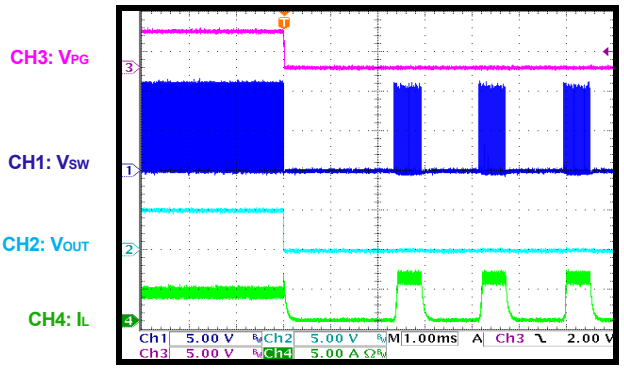

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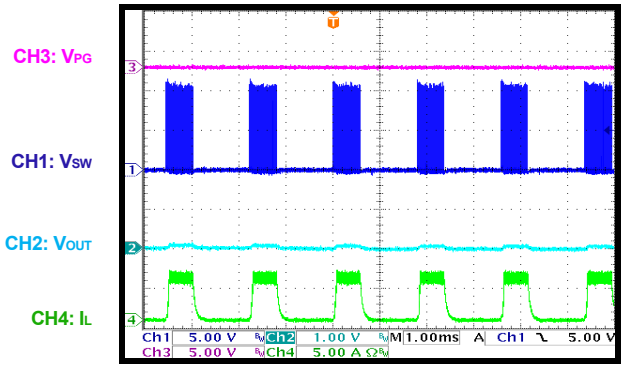
SCP Steady State



SCP Recovery

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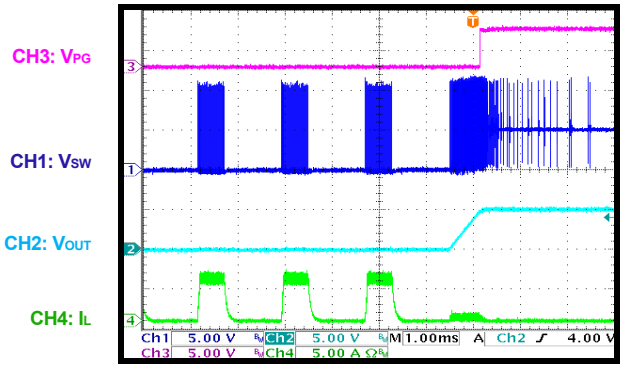

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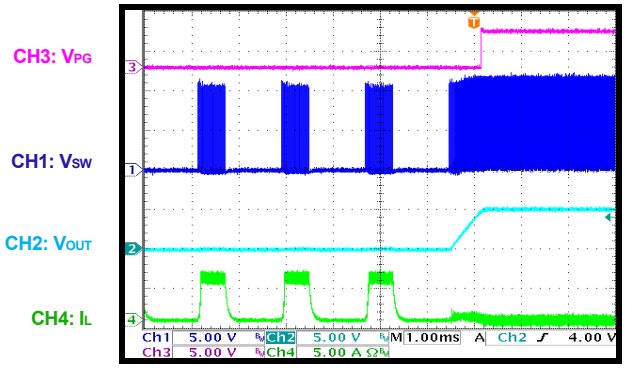

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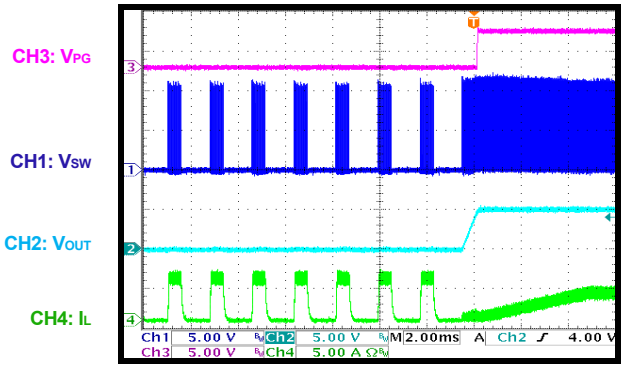
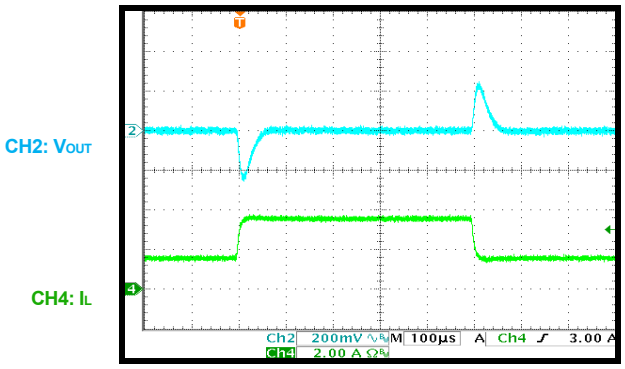


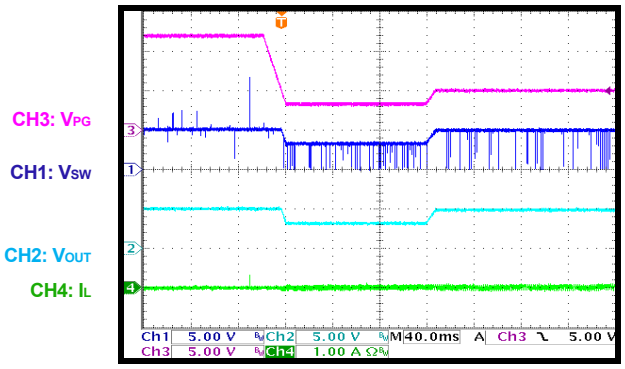
Load Transient

I_{OUT} = 1.5A to 3.5A



Cold-Crank Conditions

V_{IN} = 12V to 3.3V to 5V, I_{OUT} = 0A



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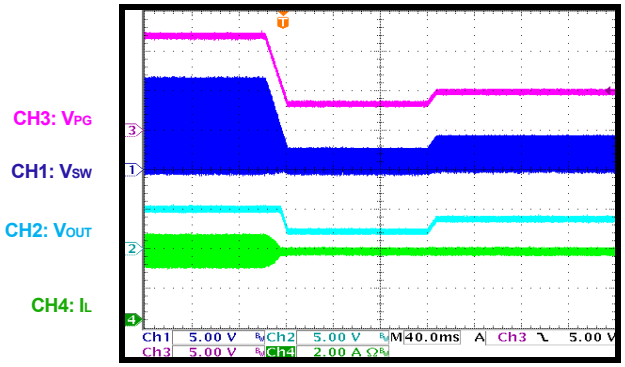

VIN Ramp Down and Up

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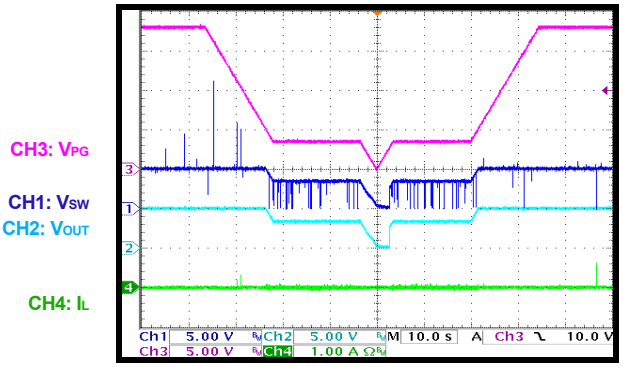

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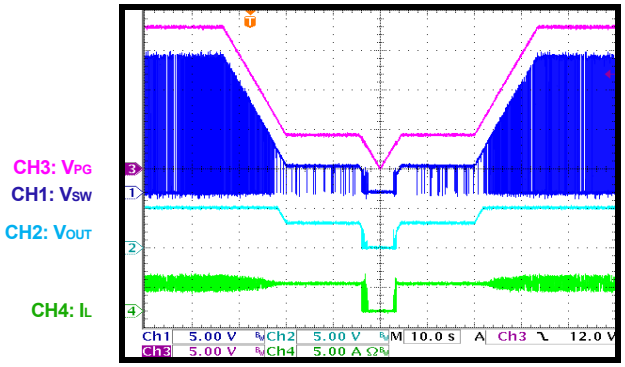
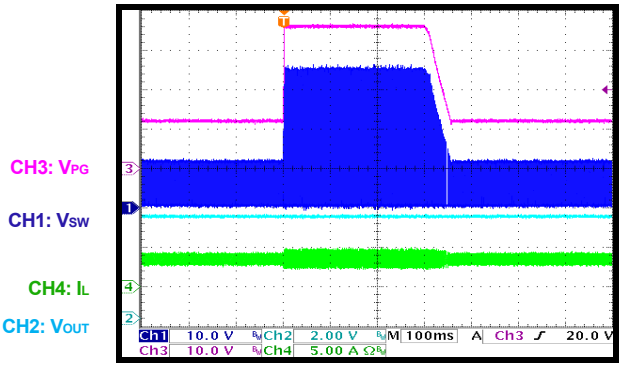


Load Dump

V_{IN} = 12V to 36V to 12V, I_{OUT} = 3.5A



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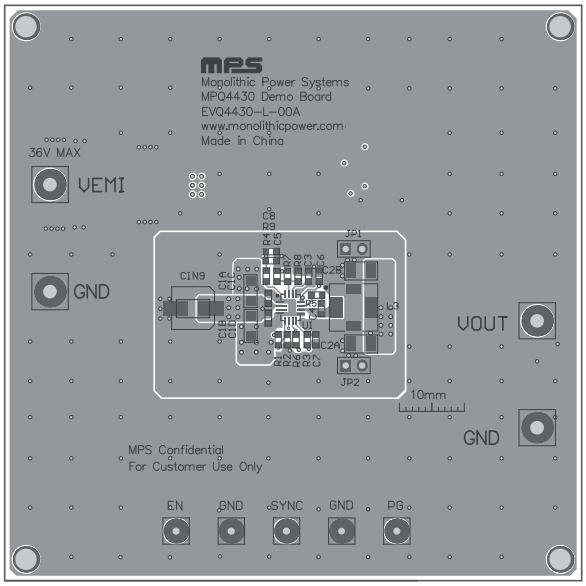


Figure 3: Top Silk Layer

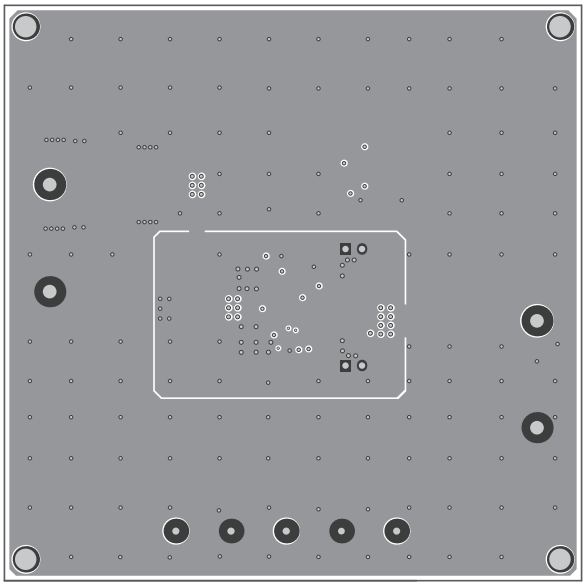
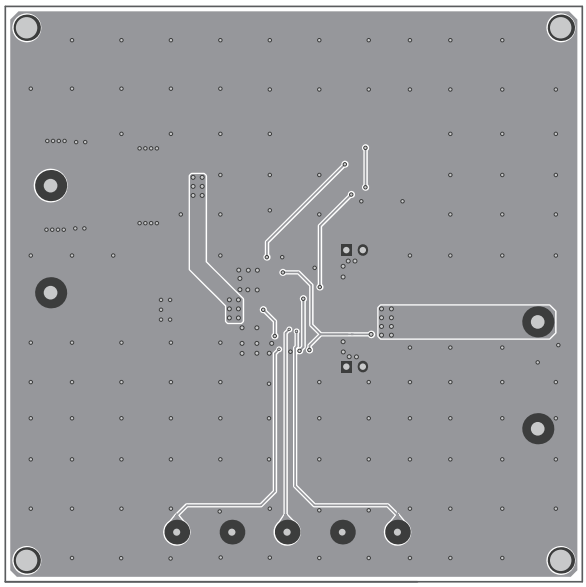


Figure 4: Inner Layer 1



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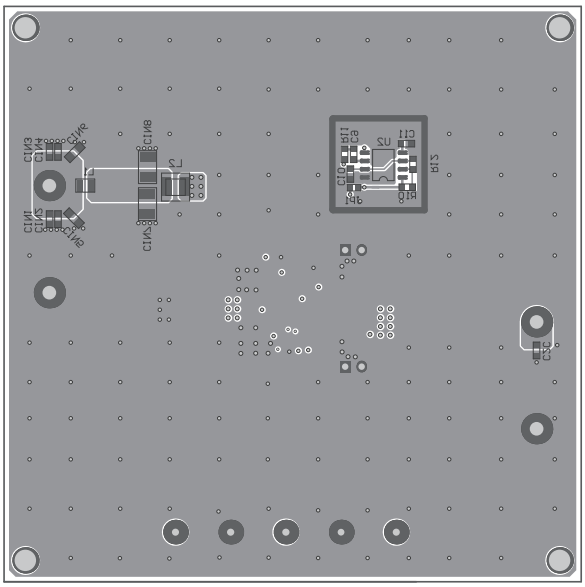

Figure 6: Bottom Layer

REVISION HISTORY

Revision #	Revision Date	Description	Pages Updated
1.0	5/28/2019	Initial release	-
1.2	5/27/2021	Grammar updates	All