



# EVQ7200-L-00A

## 42V, 3A Synchronous, Buck Mode LED Driver Evaluation Board

### DESCRIPTION

The EVQ7200-L-00A is an evaluation board for the MPQ7200-AEC1, a high-frequency, constant-current LED driver with integrated power MOSFETs. It offers a compact solution to achieve 3A of continuous output current, with excellent load and line regulation over a wide input supply range.

Constant frequency hysteretic control mode provides fast transient response without loop compensation. In buck mode, the MPQ7200-AEC1's switching frequency (up to 2.3MHz) reduces ripple current and electromagnetic interference (EMI).

The MPQ7200-AEC1 is available in a QFN-19 (3mmx4mm) wettable flank package and is AEC-Q100 Grade 1 qualified.

The EVQ7200-L-00A is a fully assembled and tested buck mode LED driver evaluation board. It generates an LED current up to 3A from a 6V to 42V input range.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Parameter      | Symbol    | Value   | Units |
|----------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Input voltage  | $V_{EMI}$ | 6 to 42 | V     |
| Output current | $I_{OUT}$ | 3       | A     |

### FEATURES

- Wide 6V to 42V Operating Input Range
- Configurable 3A Maximum Continuous Output Current in Buck Mode
- 44mΩ/40mΩ Internal Power MOSFETs
- Default 2.3MHz Switching Frequency for Buck Mode with Spread Spectrum
- 100Hz to 2kHz Dimming Frequency for Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM) Dimming
- 500Hz Internal 2-Step Dimming with Programmable Duty Cycle
- Fault Indication for LED Short, LED Open, Output Over-Voltage, and Thermal Shutdown
- Over-Current Protection (OCP) with Latch-Off
- Programmable Thermal Derating via Negative Temperature Coefficient (NTC) Remote Temperature Sensing
- EMI Reduction Technique
- Available in a QFN-19 (3mmx4mm) Wettable Flank Package
- Available in AEC-Q100 Grade 1

### APPLICATIONS

- Automotive LED Lighting

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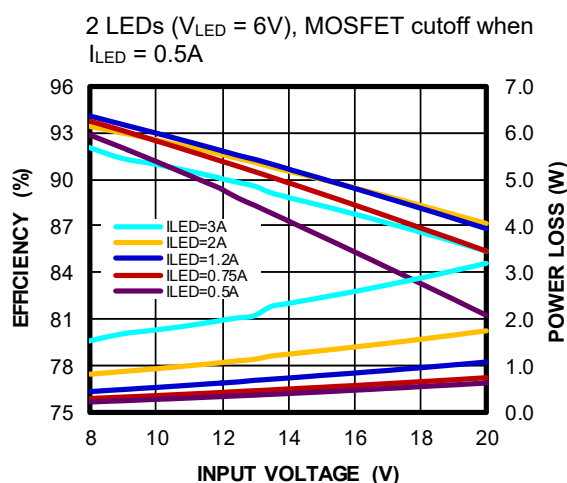
## EVQ7200-L-00A EVALUATION BOARD



LxWxH (9cmx9cmx1.3cm)

| Board Number  | MPS IC Number   |
|---------------|-----------------|
| EVQ7200-L-00A | MPQ7200GLE-AEC1 |

### Efficiency vs input voltage



## QUICK START GUIDE

1. Preset the power supply between 6V and 42V, then turn off the power supply.
2. If longer cables (>0.5m total) are being used between the source and the evaluation board, install a damping capacitor at the input terminals. This is critical when  $V_{EMI}$  exceeds 24V.
3. Connect the power supply terminals to:
  - a. Positive (+): VEMI
  - b. Negative (-): GND
4. Connect the load terminals to:
  - a. Positive (+): VLED+
  - b. Negative (-): VLED-
5. After making the connections, turn on the power supply.
6. To use the enable (EN) function, apply a digital input to the EN/DIM pin. Drive EN above 2.5V to turn on the regulator on; drive EN below 1V to turn it off.
7. When 2-step dimming is off ( $R_{DUTY} = 4.87k\Omega$ ), an external 100Hz to 2kHz pulse-width modulation (PWM) waveform can be applied to the EN/DIM pin.
8. Use the EN/DIM pin to start the 2-step dimming function. When EN/DIM is high, the dimming duty cycle is 100%. When EN/DIM is low, the dimming duty cycle percentage varies (see Table 1).

Table 1 shows the proposed resistor (R3) in E96 series for different dimming duty cycles.

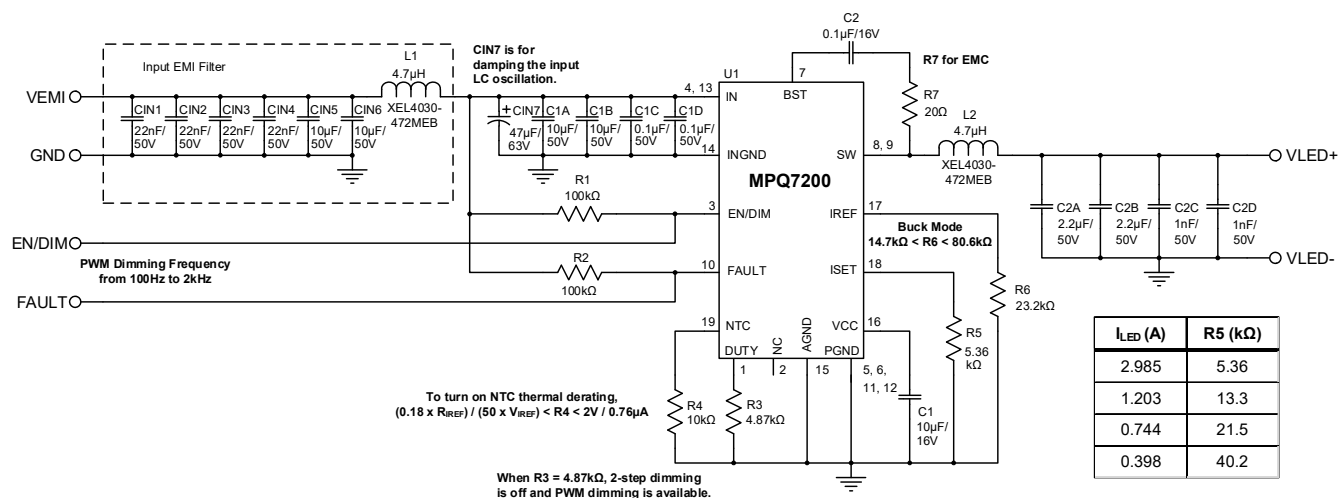
**Table 1: 2-Step Dimming Duty vs. R3**

| <b>2-Step Dimming Duty</b> | <b>R3 (<math>\Omega</math>)</b> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 15%                        | 61900                           |
| 14%                        | 41200                           |
| 13%                        | 27400                           |
| 12%                        | 18200                           |
| 11%                        | 12100                           |
| 10%                        | 7870                            |
| 2-step dimming off         | 4870                            |
| 9%                         | 3090                            |
| 8%                         | 2050                            |
| 7%                         | 1370                            |
| 6%                         | 887                             |
| 5%                         | 576                             |

9. Set the LED current with the external resistor connected to the ISET pin. The value of the external resistor can be calculated with Equation (1):

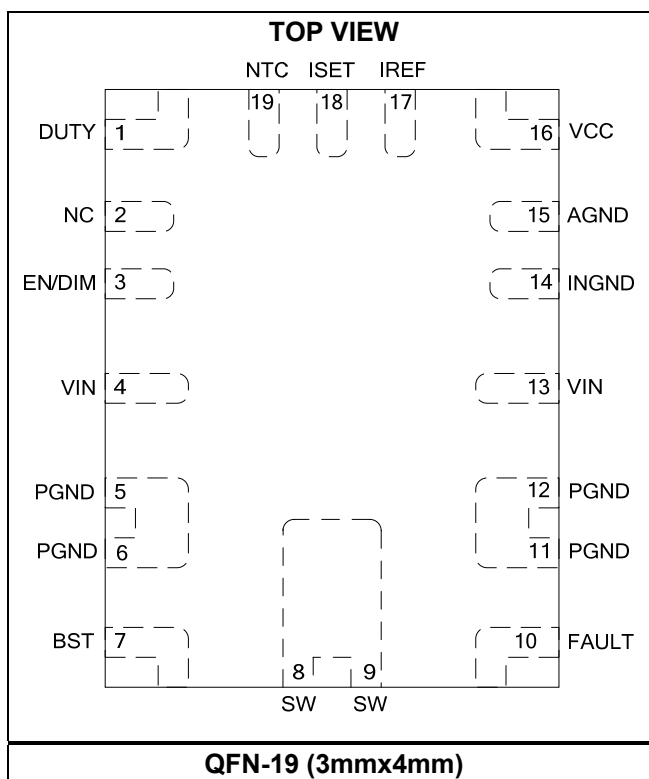
$$R5 = \frac{16}{I_{LED}(A)}(k\Omega) \quad (1)$$

## EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC



**Figure 1: Evaluation Board Schematic**

## PACKAGE REFERENCE



**EVQ7200-L-00A BILL OF MATERIALS**

| Qty | Ref                           | Value          | Description                           | Package             | Manufacturer          | Manufacturer PN    |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 4   | C1A, C1B,<br>CIN5, CIN6       | 10 $\mu$ F     | Ceramic capacitor,<br>50V, X7R        | 1210                | Murata                | GRM32ER71H106KA8   |
| 2   | C1C, C1D                      | 0.1 $\mu$ F    | Ceramic capacitor,<br>50V, X7R        | 0603                | Murata                | GRM188R71H104KA93D |
| 2   | C2A, C2B                      | 2.2 $\mu$ F    | Ceramic capacitor,<br>50V, X7R        | 1210                | TDK                   | C3225X7R1H225K     |
| 2   | C2C, C2D                      | 1nF            | Ceramic capacitor,<br>50V, C0G        | 0603                | Murata                | GRM1885C1H02JAC    |
| 1   | C1                            | 10 $\mu$ F     | Ceramic capacitor,<br>16V, X5R        | 0603                | Murata                | GRM188R61C106KAA   |
| 1   | C2                            | 0.1 $\mu$ F    | Ceramic capacitor,<br>16V, X7R        | 0603                | Murata                | GRM188R71C104KA01D |
| 1   | CIN7                          | 47 $\mu$ F     | Electrolytic capacitor,<br>63V        | SMD                 | Panasonic             | EEHZC1J470P        |
| 4   | CIN1, CIN2,<br>CIN3, CIN4     | 22nF           | Ceramic capacitor,<br>50V, X7R        | 0603                | TDK                   | C1608X7R1H223K     |
| 1   | L1, L2                        | 4.7 $\mu$ H    | Inductor, 44.1m $\Omega$<br>DCR, 5.1A | SMD                 | Coilcraft             | XEL4030-472MEB     |
| 2   | R1, R2                        | 100k $\Omega$  | Film resistor, 5%                     | 0603                | Yageo                 | RC0603JR-07100KL   |
| 1   | R3                            | 4.87k $\Omega$ | Film resistor, 1%                     | 0603                | Yageo                 | RC0603FR-074K87L   |
| 2   | R4                            | 10k $\Omega$   | Film resistor, 1%                     | 0603                | Yageo                 | RC0603FR-0710KL    |
| 1   | R5                            | 5.36k $\Omega$ | Film resistor, 1%                     | 0603                | Yageo                 | RC0603FR-075K36L   |
| 1   | R6                            | 23.2k $\Omega$ | Film resistor, 1%                     | 0603                | Yageo                 | RC0603FR-0723K2L   |
| 1   | R7                            | 20 $\Omega$    | Film resistor, 1%                     | 0603                | Yageo                 | RC0603FR-0720RL    |
| 1   | U1                            |                | Step-up/down LED<br>driver            | QFN-19<br>(3mmx4mm) | MPS                   | MPQ7200GLE-AEC1    |
| 5   | VEMI, GND,<br>VLED+,<br>VLED- |                | 2 golden pin                          |                     | Custom <sup>(1)</sup> |                    |
| 3   | EN/DIM,<br>GND,<br>FAULT      |                | 1 golden pin                          |                     | Custom <sup>(1)</sup> |                    |

**Note:**

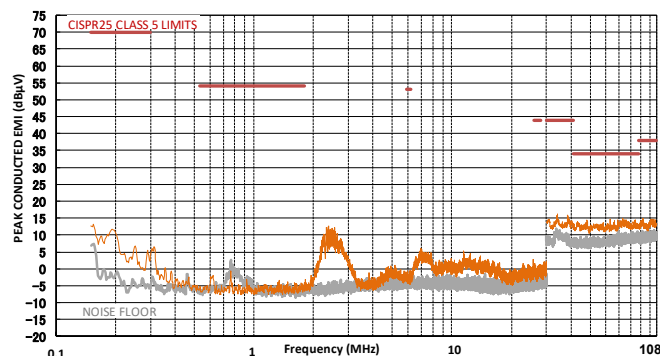
1) MPS custom-produces these pins. Visit the Contact page on our website for more information.

## EVB TEST RESULTS

Performance curves and waveforms are tested on the evaluation board.  $V_{IN} = 13.5V$ ,  $V_{LED} = 6V$ ,  $L = 4.7\mu H$ ,  $f_{SW} = 2.3MHz$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , in buck mode, unless otherwise noted.

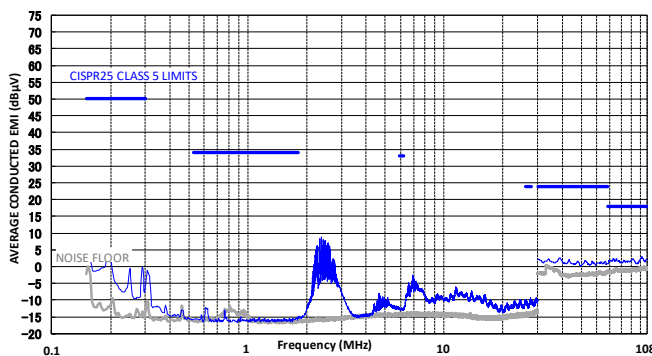
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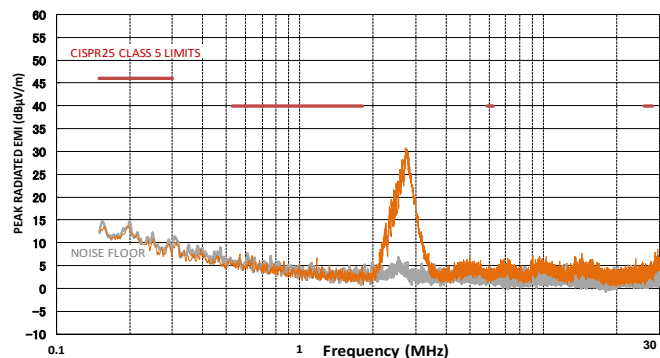
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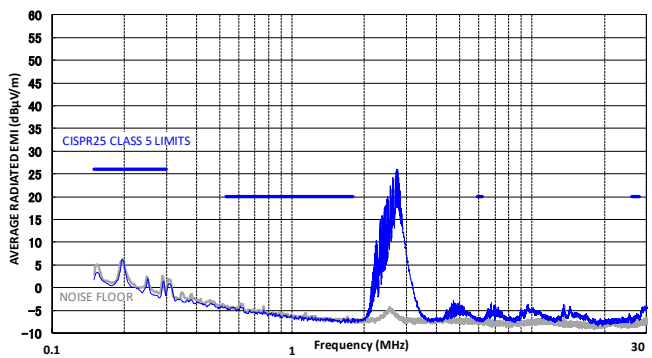
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150kHz to 30MHz



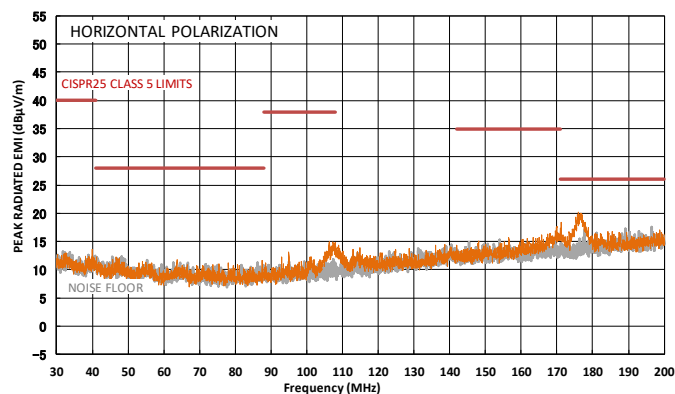
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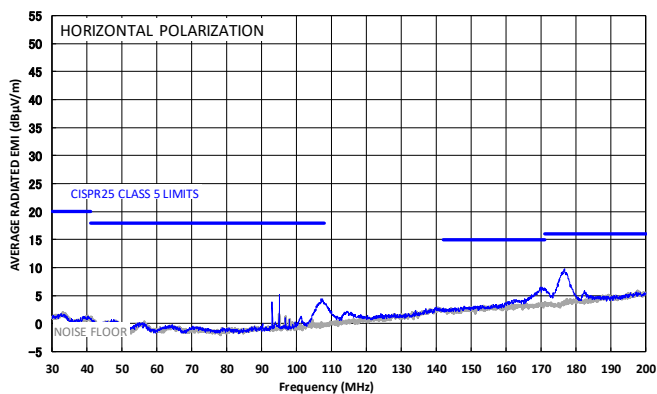
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Horizontal, 30MHz to 200MHz



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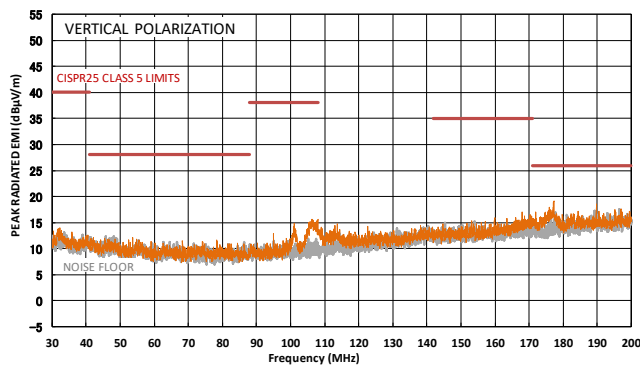


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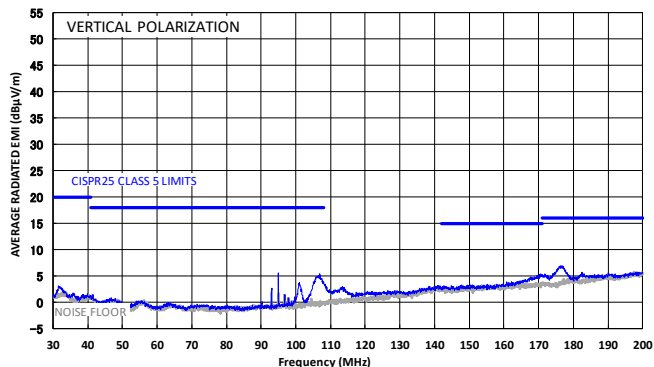
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Vertical, 30MHz to 200MHz



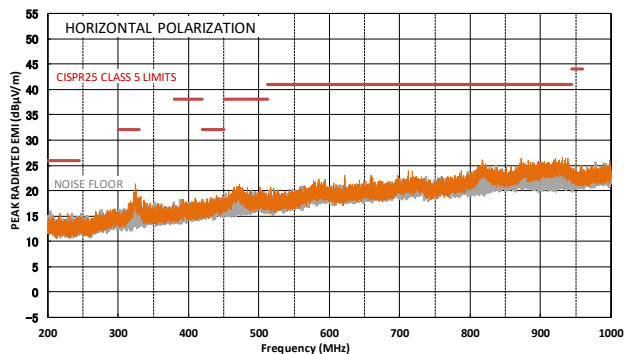
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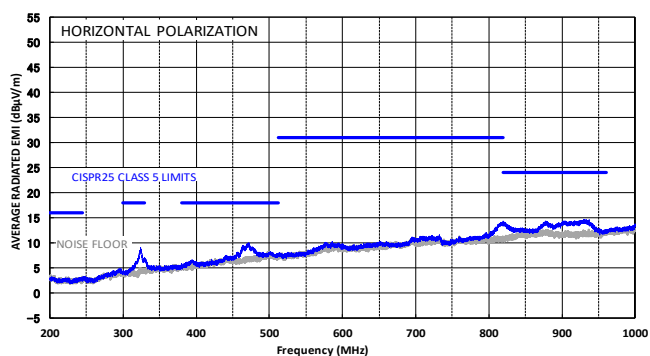
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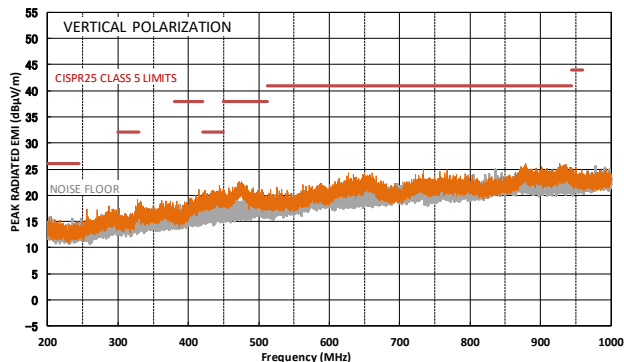
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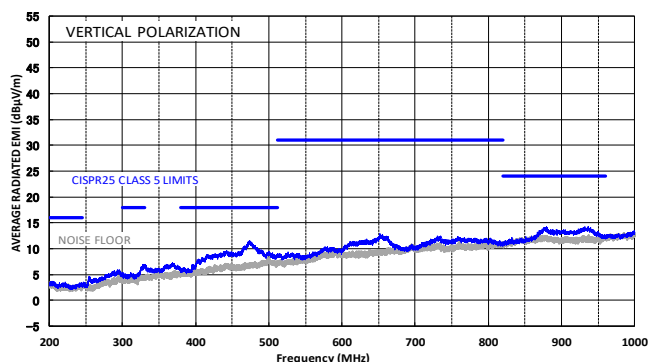
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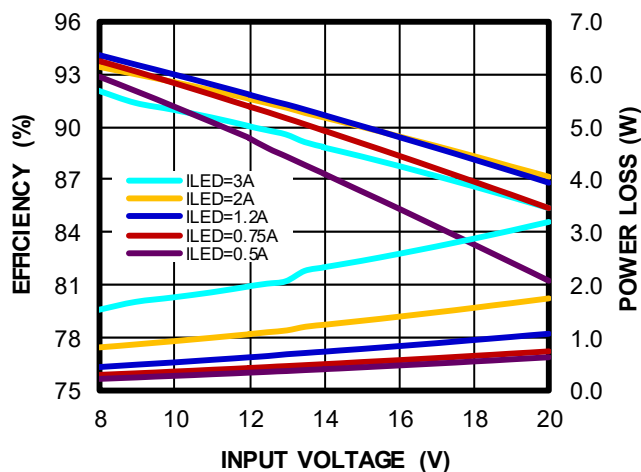


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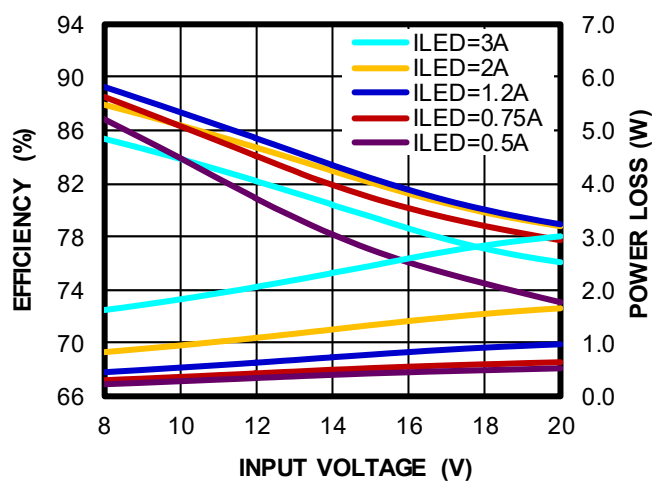
### Efficiency vs. Input Voltage

2 LEDs ( $V_{LED} = 6V$ ), MOSFET cutoff when  $I_{LED} = 0.5A$



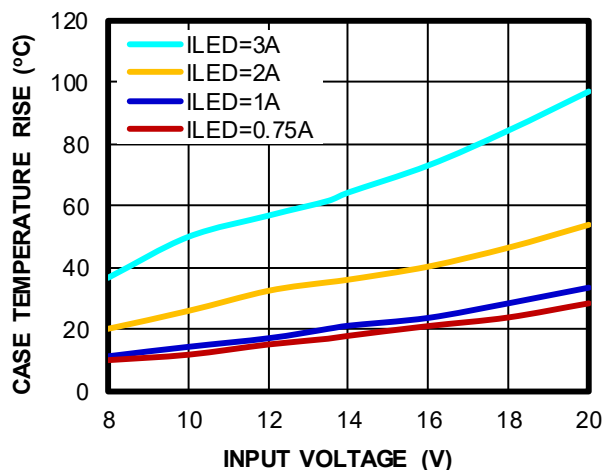
### Efficiency vs. Input Voltage

1 LED ( $V_{LED} = 3V$ ), MOSFET cutoff when  $I_{LED} = 0.5A$



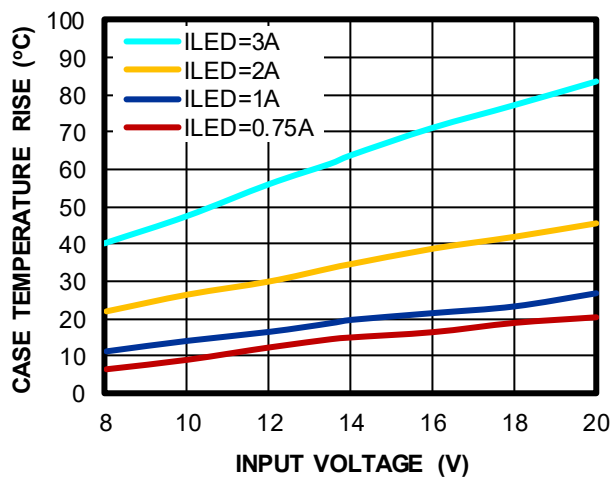
### Case Temperature Rise vs. Input Voltage

2 LEDs ( $V_{LED} = 6V$ )



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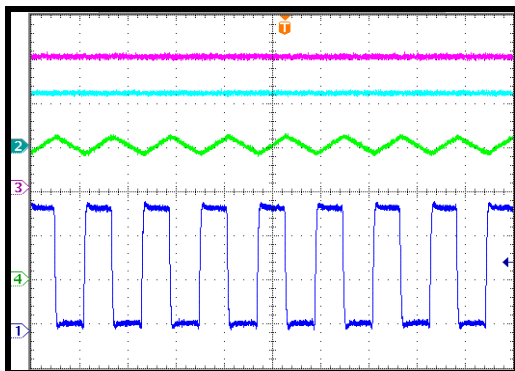
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### Steady State

$I_{LED} = 3A$

CH2:  $V_{LED+} - V_{LED-}$   
5V/div.  
CH3:  $I_{LED}$   
1A/div.  
CH4:  $I_L$   
1A/div.  
CH1:  $V_{sw}$   
5V/div.

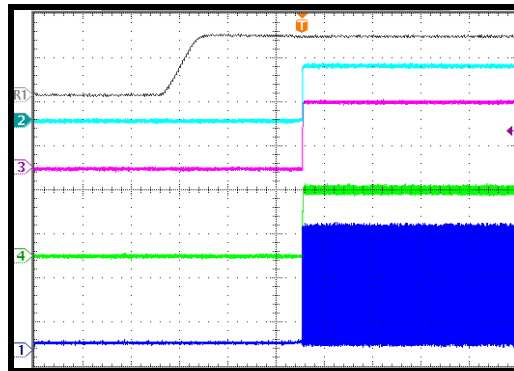


400ns/div.

### Start-Up through VIN

$I_{LED} = 3A$

$V_{IN}$   
10V/div.  
CH2:  $V_{LED+} - V_{LED-}$   
5V/div.  
CH3:  $I_{LED}$   
2A/div.  
CH4:  $I_L$   
2A/div.  
CH1:  $V_{sw}$   
5V/div.

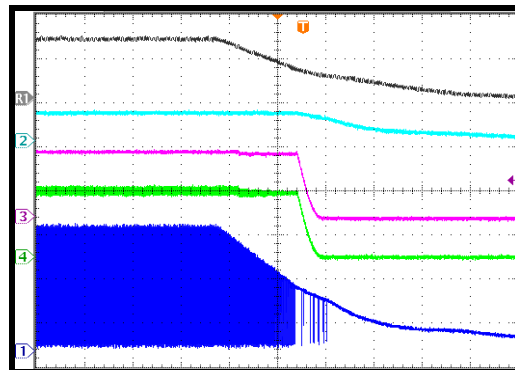


2ms/div.

### Shutdown through VIN

$I_{LED} = 3A$

$V_{IN}$   
10V/div.  
CH2:  $V_{LED+} - V_{LED-}$   
10V/div.  
CH3:  $I_{LED}$   
2A/div.  
CH4:  $I_L$   
2A/div.  
CH1:  $V_{sw}$   
5V/div.

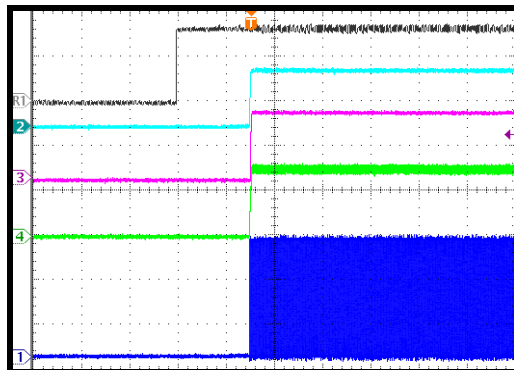


4ms/div.

### Start-Up through EN

$I_{LED} = 3A$

$V_{EN}$   
2V/div.  
CH2:  $V_{LED+} - V_{LED-}$   
5V/div.  
CH3:  $I_{LED}$   
2A/div.  
CH4:  $I_L$   
2A/div.  
CH1:  $V_{sw}$   
5V/div.

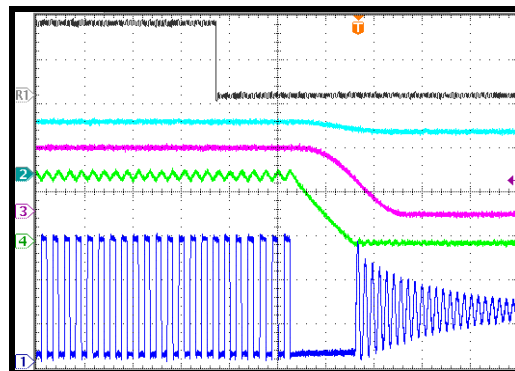


1ms/div.

### Shutdown through EN

$I_{LED} = 3A$

$V_{EN}$   
2V/div.  
CH2:  $V_{LED+} - V_{LED-}$   
5V/div.  
CH3:  $I_{LED}$   
2A/div.  
CH4:  $I_L$   
2A/div.  
CH1:  $V_{sw}$   
5V/div.

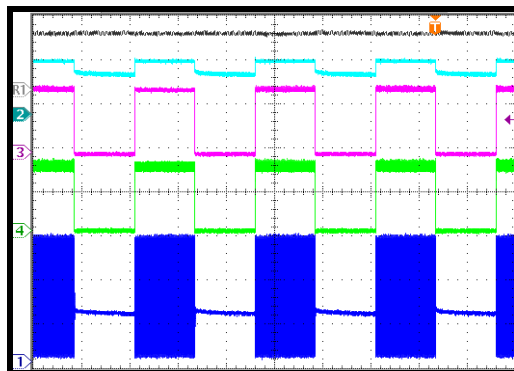


2µs/div.

### PWM Dimming Steady State

Dimming frequency = 100Hz

$V_{FAULT}$   
10V/div.  
CH2:  $V_{LED+} - V_{LED-}$   
5V/div.  
CH3:  $I_{LED}$   
2A/div.  
CH4:  $I_L$   
2A/div.  
CH1:  $V_{sw}$   
5V/div.



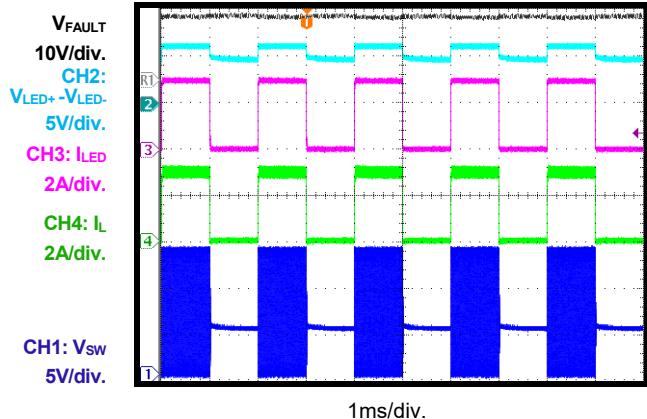
4ms/div.

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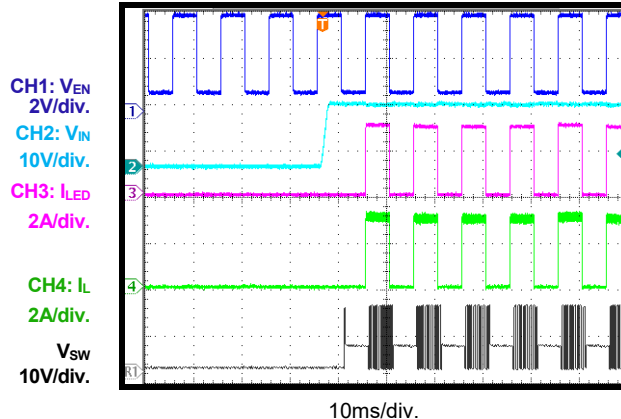
### PWM Dimming Steady State

Dimming frequency = 500Hz



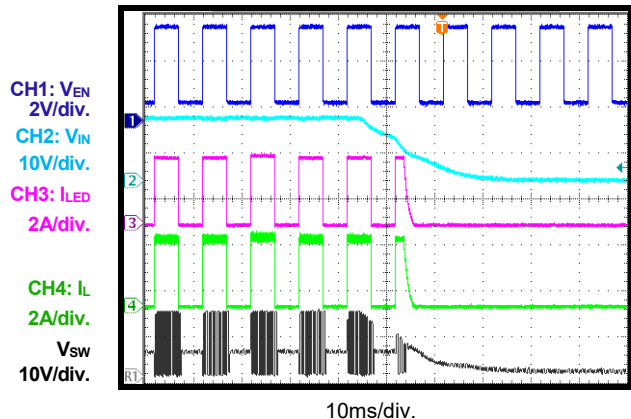
### PWM Dimming

Start-up through VIN



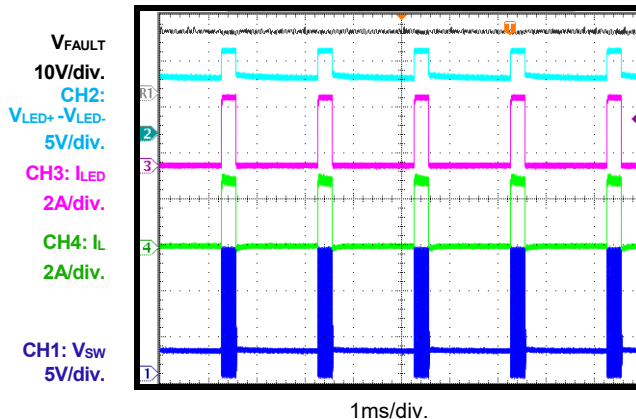
### PWM Dimming

Shutdown through VIN



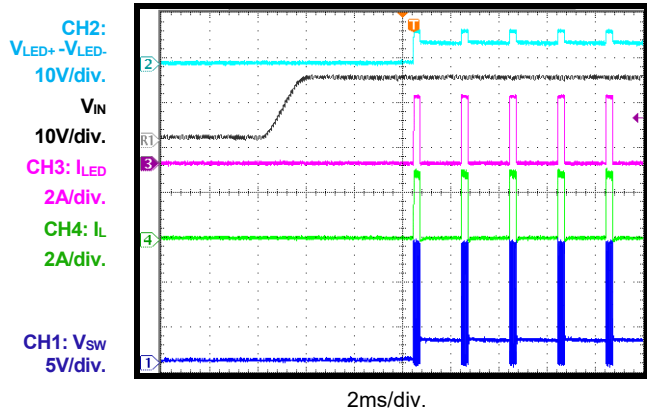
### 2-Step Dimming

Steady state



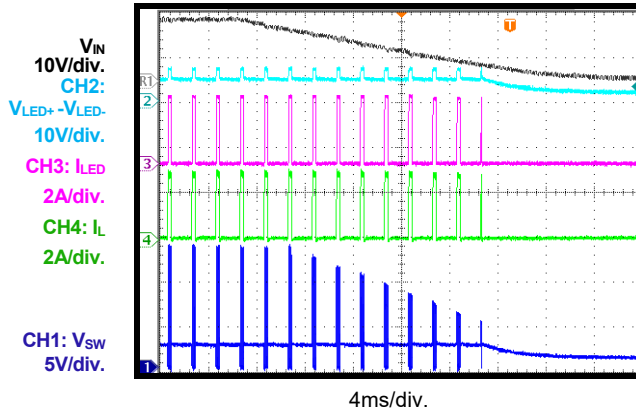
### 2-Step Dimming

Start-up through VIN



### 2-Step Dimming

Shutdown through VIN

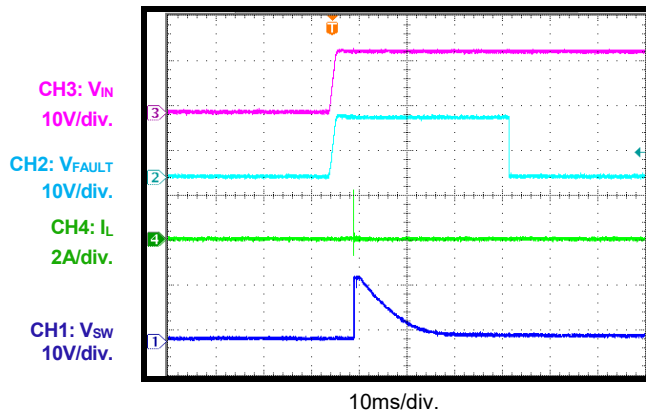


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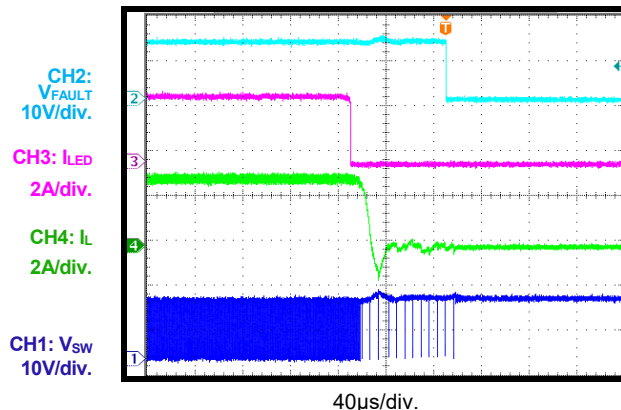
### No Dimming

LED open power on



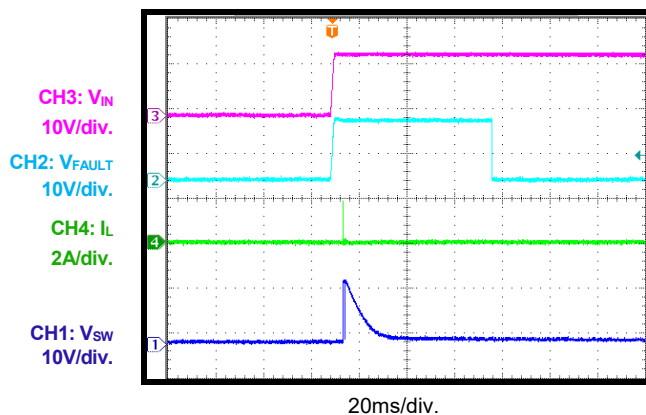
### No Dimming

LED open entry



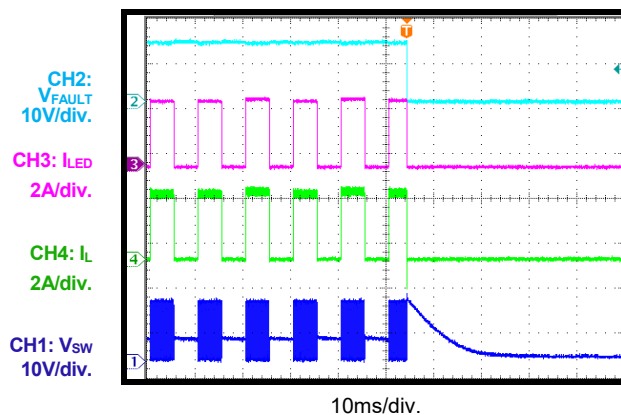
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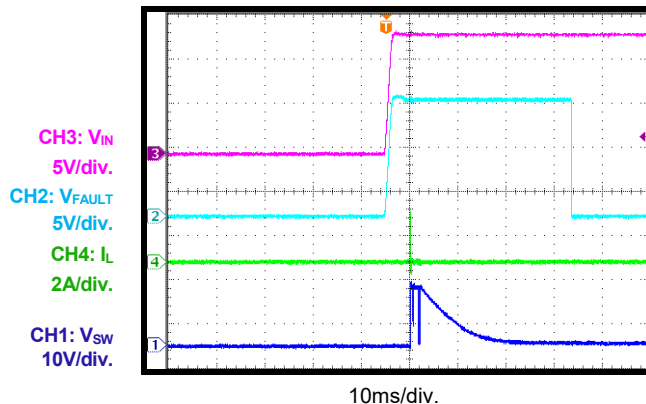
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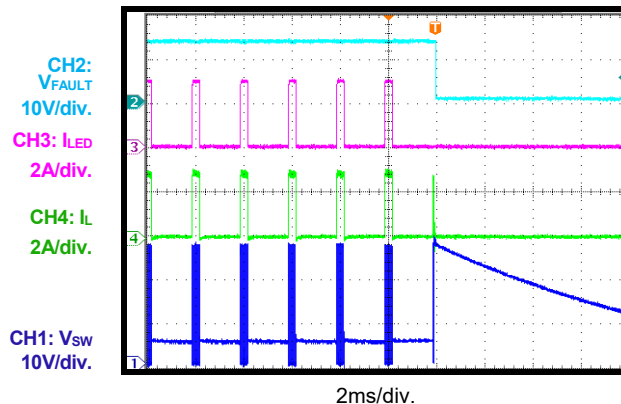
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LED open power on



### 2-Step Dimming

LED open entry

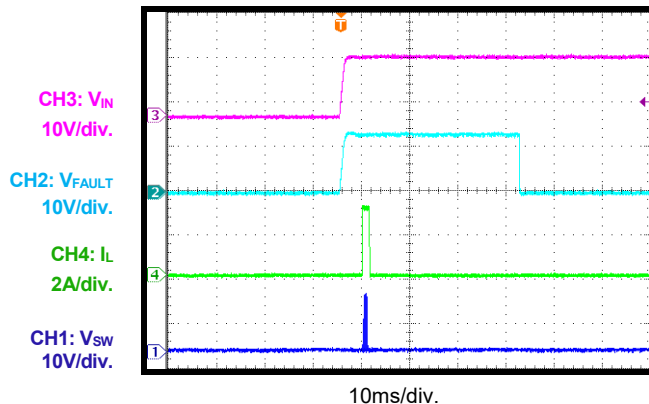


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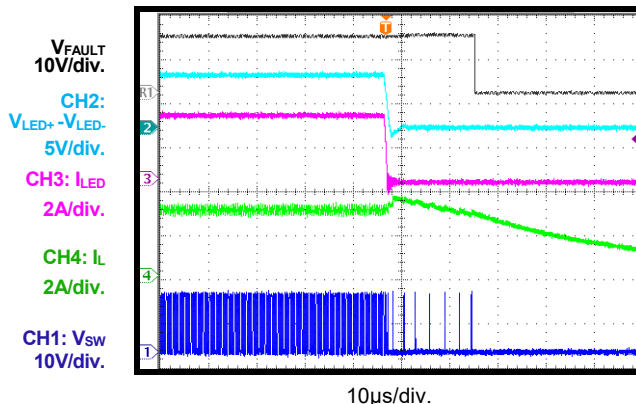
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LED+ short to LED- power on



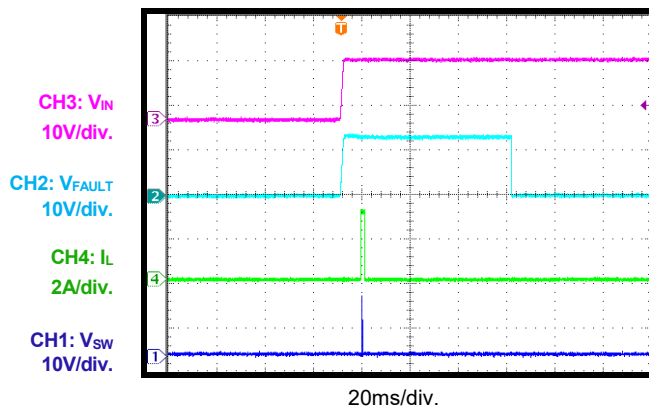
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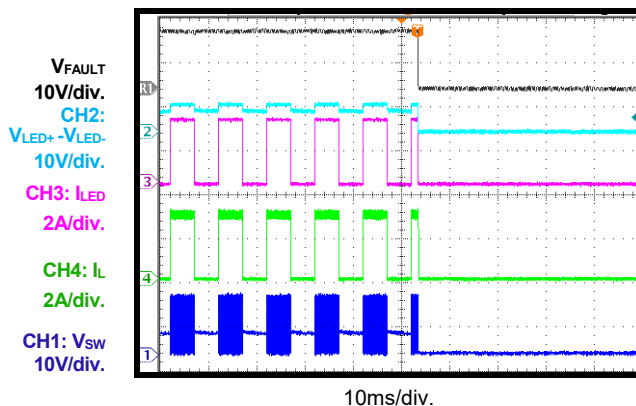
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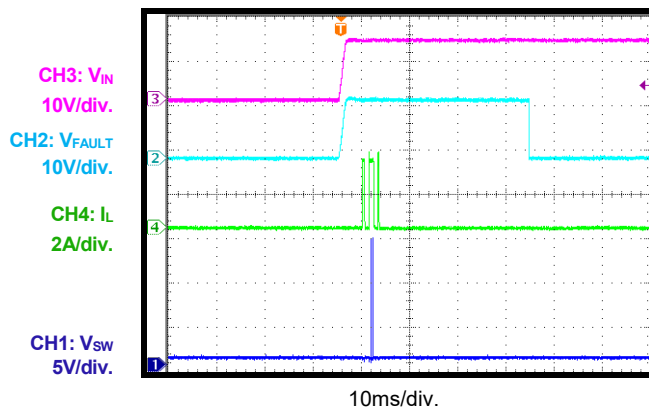
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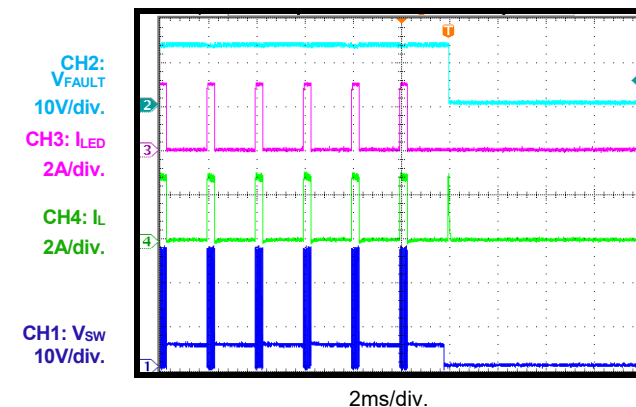
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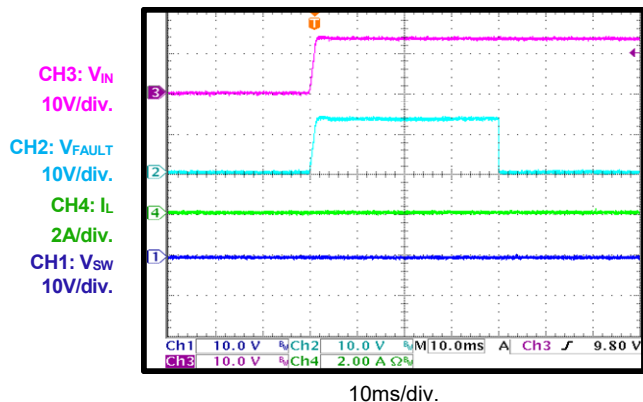
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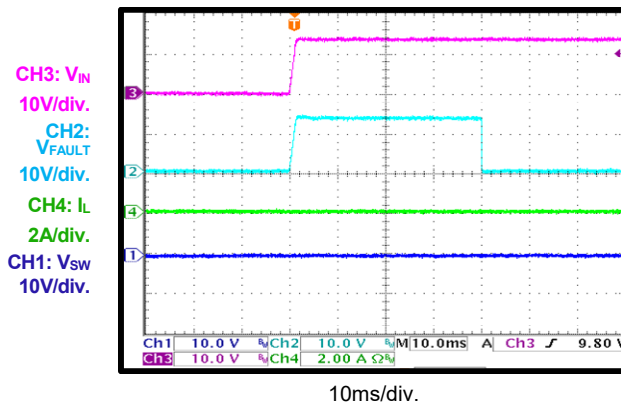
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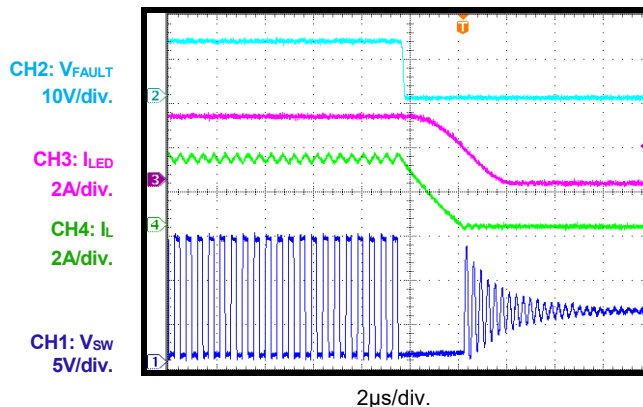
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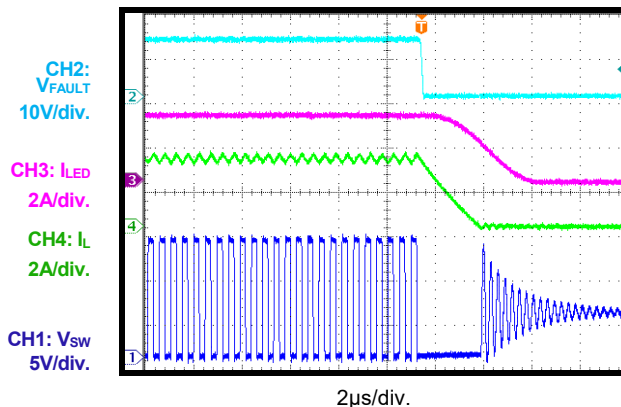
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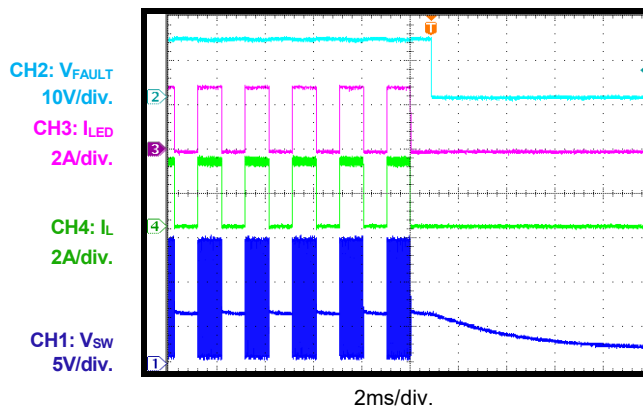


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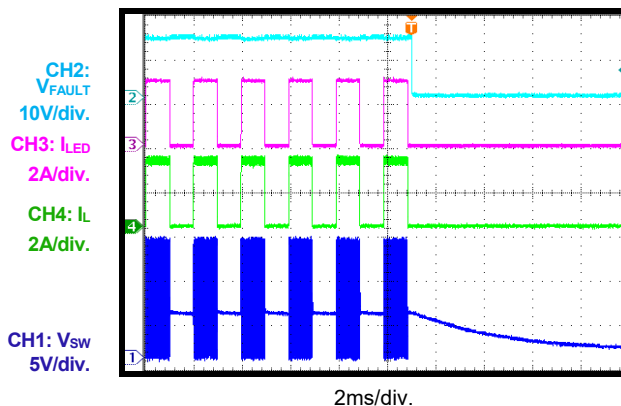
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PWM dimming



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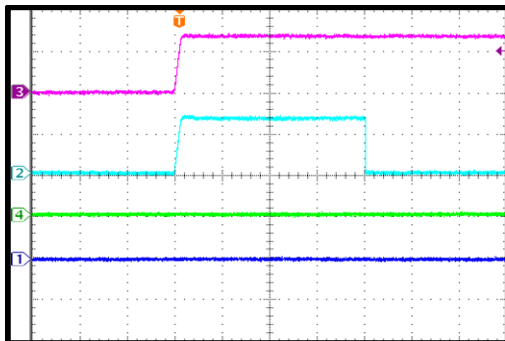
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### ISET Short before Start-Up

PWM dimming

CH3:  $V_{IN}$   
10V/div.  
CH2:  $V_{FAULT}$   
10V/div.  
CH4:  $I_L$   
2A/div.  
CH1:  $V_{SW}$   
10V/div.

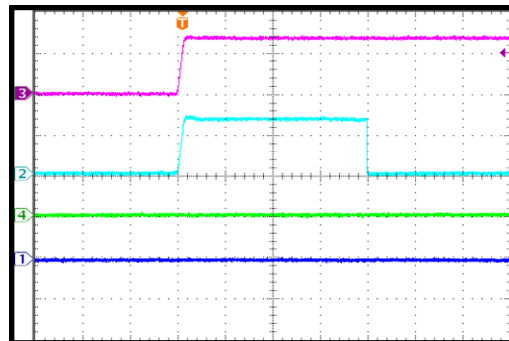


10ms/div.

### ISET Open before Start-Up

PWM dimming

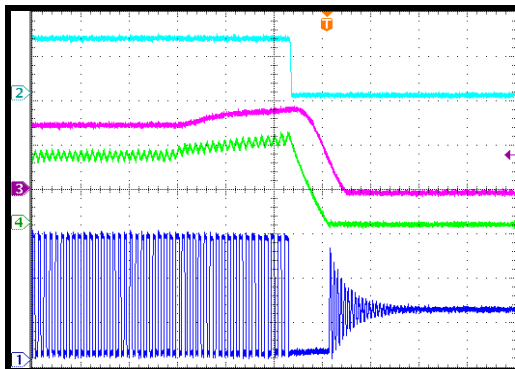
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10V/div.  
CH2:  $V_{FAULT}$   
10V/div.  
CH4:  $I_L$   
2A/div.  
CH1:  $V_{SW}$   
10V/div.



10ms/div.

### ISET Short after Start-Up

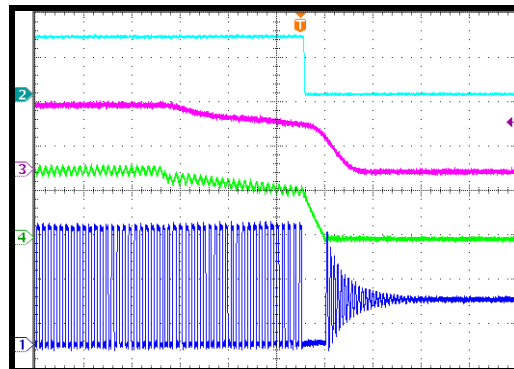
CH2:  $V_{FAULT}$   
10V/div.  
CH3:  $I_{LED}$   
2A/div.  
CH4:  $I_L$   
2A/div.  
CH1:  $V_{SW}$   
5V/div.



4μs/div.

### ISET Open after Start-Up

CH2:  $V_{FAULT}$   
10V/div.  
CH3:  $I_{LED}$   
2A/div.  
CH4:  $I_L$   
2A/div.  
CH1:  $V_{SW}$   
5V/div.

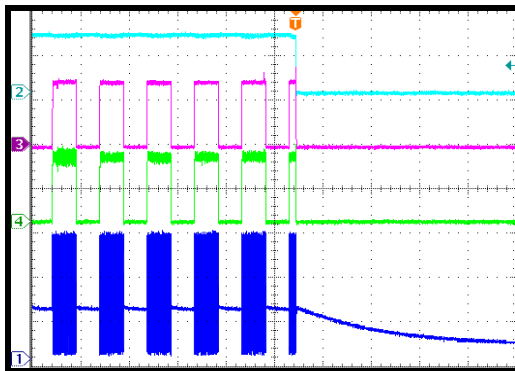


4μs/div.

### ISET Short after Start-Up

PWM dimming

CH2:  $V_{FAULT}$   
10V/div.  
CH3:  $I_{LED}$   
2A/div.  
CH4:  $I_L$   
2A/div.  
CH1:  $V_{SW}$   
5V/div.

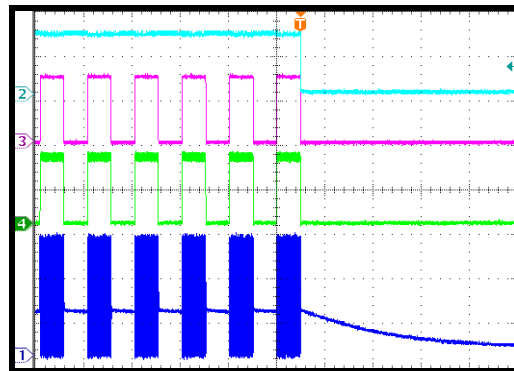


2ms/div.

### ISET Open after Start-Up

PWM dimming

CH2:  $V_{FAULT}$   
10V/div.  
CH3:  $I_{LED}$   
2A/div.  
CH4:  $I_L$   
2A/div.  
CH1:  $V_{SW}$   
5V/div.

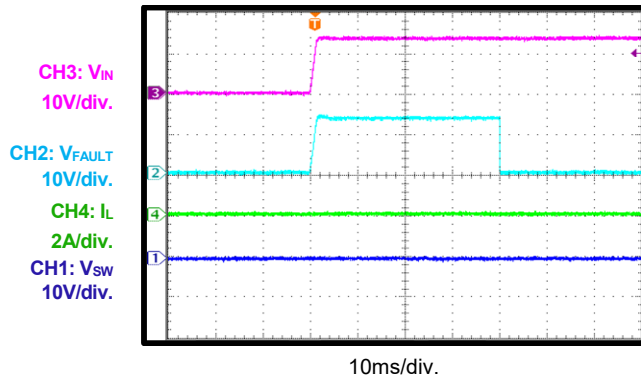


2ms/div.

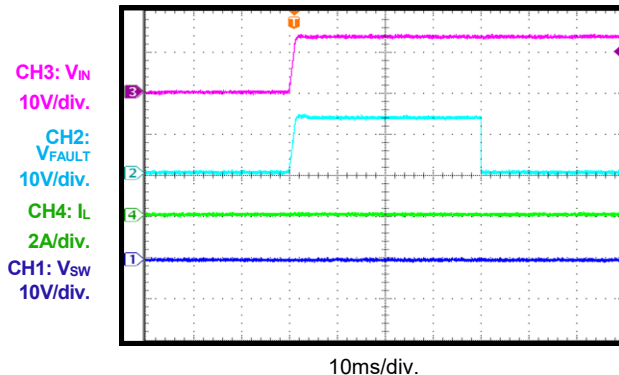
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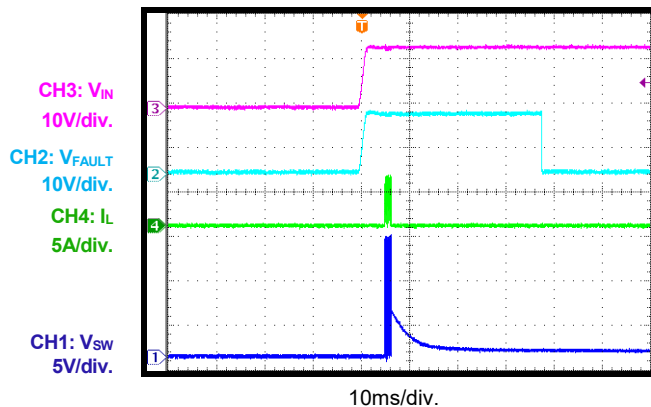
### DUTY Short before Start-Up



### DUTY Open before Start-Up



### Mode Detect with Incorrect Configuration at VIN Start-Up



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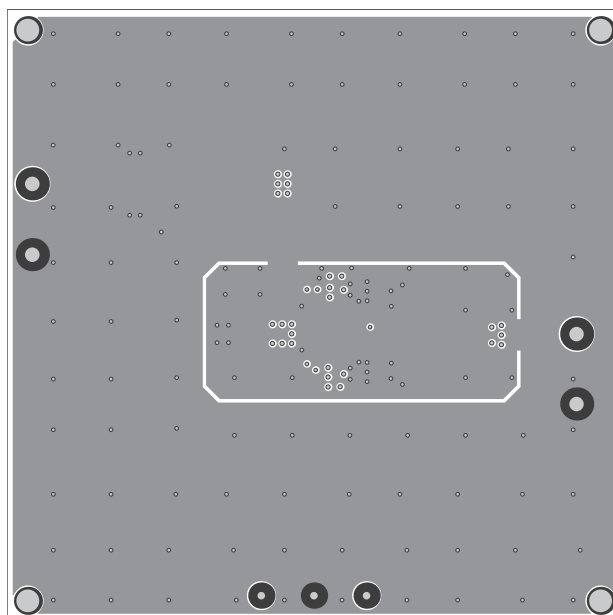
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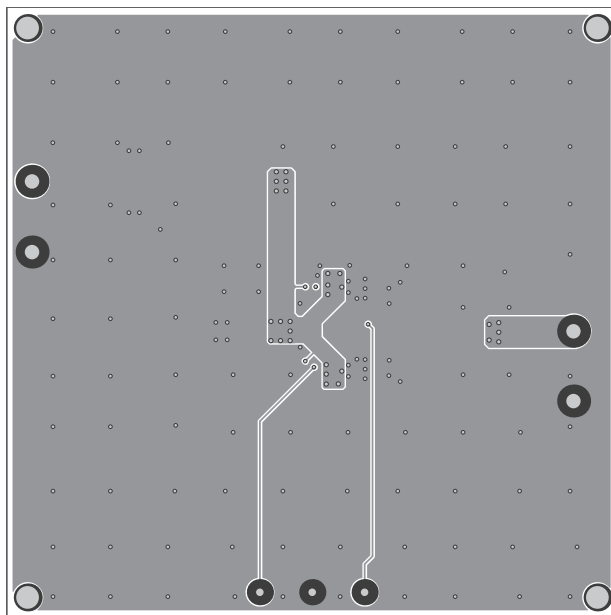
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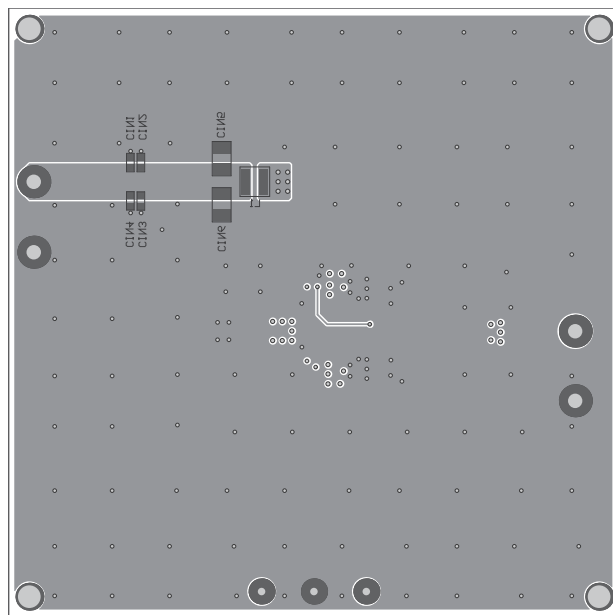
### Figure 2: Top Silk and Top Layer



### Figure 3: Mid-Layer 1



**Figure 4: Mid-Layer 2**



**Figure 5: Bottom Layer and Bottom Silk**

## REVISION HISTORY

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