



EVL2491C-QB-00A

32V, 6A, Step-Down Converter with a Configurable Current Limit and V_{OUT} Scaling Evaluation Board

DESCRIPTION

The EVL2491C-QB-00A is an evaluation board designed to demonstrate the capabilities of the MP2491C, a high-voltage, step-down converter with a configurable current limit and output voltage (V_{OUT}) scaling. The MP2491C can achieve up to 6A of continuous output current (I_{OUT}) across a wide input voltage (V_{IN}) range, with excellent load and line regulation.

Constant-on-time (COT) control provides fast transient response and easy loop design, as well as very tight output regulation.

Full protection features include over-current protection (OCP), output over-voltage protection (OVP), current limiting with hiccup mode, and thermal shutdown.

The MP2491C requires a minimal number of readily available, standard external components, and is available in a QFN-13 (2.5mmx3mm) package.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Parameter | Symbol | Value | Units |
|----------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Input voltage | V_{IN} | 24 | V |
| Output voltage | V_{OUT} | 5 | V |
| Output current | I_{OUT} | 6 | A |

FEATURES

- Wide 4V to 32V Operating Input Voltage (V_{IN}) Range
- 0.5V to 30V Output Voltage (V_{OUT}) Range
- 6A Continuous Output Current (I_{OUT})
- 33m Ω /22m Ω Internal MOSFETs
- 450 μ A Quiescent Current (I_Q)
- 490kHz Fixed Switching Frequency (f_{sw})
- Constant-On-Time (COT) Control
- Two Dedicated Voltage Scaling (DVS) Control Pins
- Slew Rate Control for DVS
- Low-Dropout Mode
- Output Line Drop Compensation
- Adjustable Automatic Pulse-Frequency Modulation (PFM)/Pulse-Width Modulation PWM Mode or Forced PWM (FPWM) Mode
- Output Over-Voltage Protection (OVP)
- Adjustable Current Limit
- Enable (EN) Shutdown Discharge
- Power Good (PG) Indication
- Available in a QFN-13 (2.5mmx3mm) Package



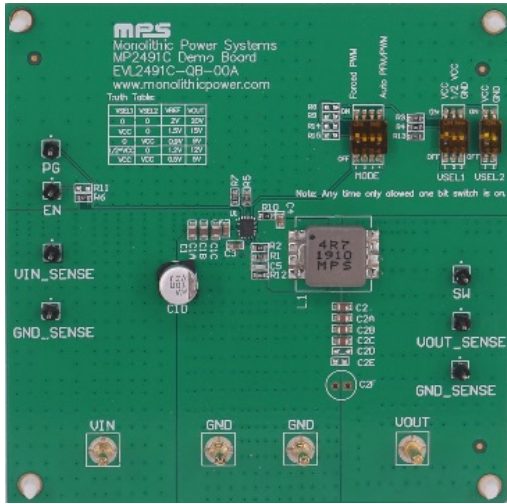
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APPLICATIONS

- Televisions and Monitors
- Multi-Functional Peripheral (MFP) Power Supplies
- Universal Serial Bus (USB) Power Supplies with Power Delivery (PD)
- Automotive Cigarette Lighter Adapters

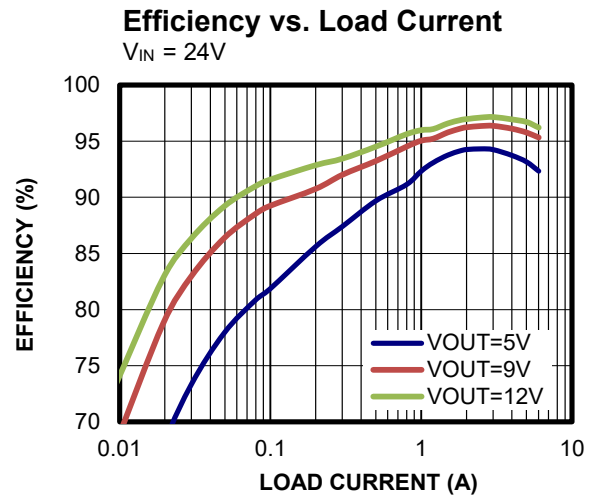
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EVL2491C-QB-00A EVALUATION BOARD



LxW (8.5cmx8.5cm)

| Board Number | MPS IC Number | MPS Inductor |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| EVL2491C-QB-00A | MP2491CGQB | MPL-AY1050-4R7 |



QUICK START GUIDE

1. Preset the power supply to 24V, then turn off the power supply.
2. Connect the power supply terminals to:
 - a. Positive (+): VIN
 - b. Negative (-): GND
3. Connect the load terminals to:
 - a. Positive (+): VOUT
 - b. Negative (-): GND
4. After making the connections, turn on the power supply. The board should start up automatically.
5. The default output voltage (V_{OUT}) is 5V. Select a different V_{OUT} by adjusting VSEL1 and VSEL2 (see Table 1).

Table 1: V_{OUT} Selection

| VSEL1 | VSEL2 | V_{REF} | V_{OUT} |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | 0 | 2V | 20V |
| V_{CC} | 0 | 1.5V | 15V |
| 0 | V_{CC} | 0.9V | 9V |
| $0.5 \times V_{CC}$ | 0 | 1.2V | 12V |
| V_{CC} | V_{CC} | 0.5V | 5V |

6. The converter's default mode is set to forced pulse-frequency modulation (FPFM) mode. Select a different mode by adjusting the MODE pin (see Table 2).

Table 2: Mode Selection

| Pin Voltage | Mode |
|-------------|--------------|
| 0V | Forced PWM |
| V_{CC} | Auto-PFM/PWM |

EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC

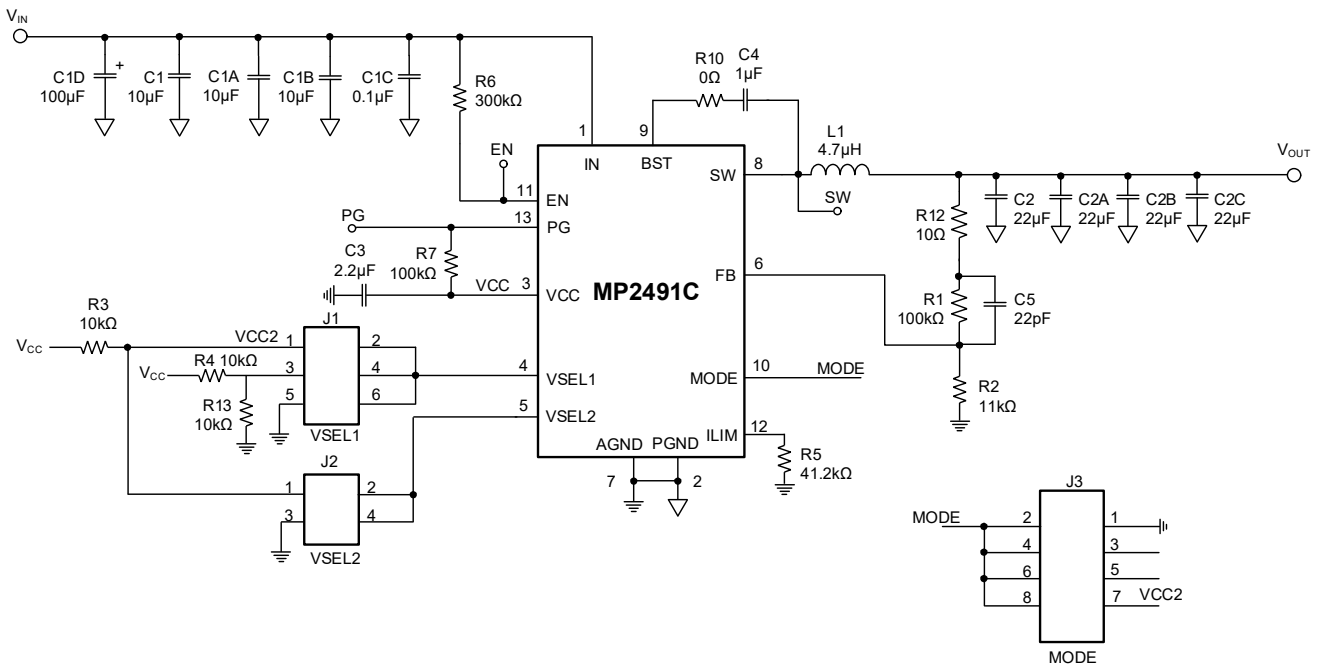


Figure 1: Evaluation Board Schematic

EVL2491C-QB-00A BILL OF MATERIALS

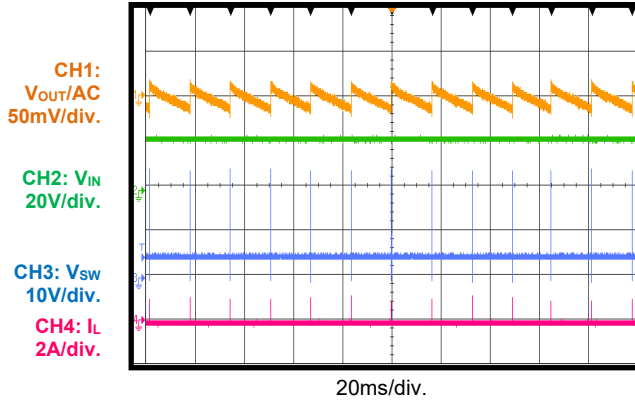
| Qty | Ref | Value | Description | Package | Manufacturer | Manufacturer PN |
|-----|-------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 3 | C1, C1A, C1B | 10 μ F | Ceramic capacitor, 35V, X5R | 0805 | Murata | GRM21BR61E106KA43L |
| 1 | C1C | 0.1 μ F | Ceramic capacitor, 50V, X7R | 0603 | Murata | GRM188R71H104KA93D |
| 1 | C1D | 100 μ F | Electrolytic capacitor, 35V | DIP | Chemi-Con | EMZJ35ADA101MF80G |
| 4 | C2, C2A, C2B, C2C | 22 μ F | Ceramic capacitor, 25V, X5R | 0805 | Murata | GRM21BR61E226ME44L |
| 1 | C3 | 2.2 μ F | Ceramic capacitor, 10V, X7R | 0603 | Murata | GRM188R71A225KE15D |
| 1 | C4 | 1 μ F | Ceramic capacitor, 10V, X7R | 0603 | Murata | GRM188R71A105KA61D |
| 1 | C5 | 22pF | Ceramic capacitor, 50V, C0G | 0603 | Murata | GRM1885C1H220JA01D |
| 2 | R1, R7 | 100k Ω | Film resistor, 1% | 0603 | Yageo | RC0603FR-07100KL |
| 1 | R2 | 11k Ω | Film resistor, 1% | 0603 | Yageo | RC0603FR-0711KL |
| 3 | R3, R4, R13 | 10k Ω | Film resistor, 1% | 0603 | Yageo | RC0603FR-0710KL |
| 1 | R5 | 41.2k Ω | Film resistor, 1% | 0603 | Yageo | RC0603FR-0741K2L |
| 1 | R6 | 300k Ω | Film resistor, 1% | 0603 | Yageo | RC0603FR-07300KL |
| 1 | R10 | 0 Ω | Film resistor, 1% | 0603 | Yageo | RC0603FR-070RL |
| 1 | R12 | 10 Ω | Film resistor, 1% | 0603 | Yageo | RC0603JR-0710RL |
| 1 | L1 | MPL-AY1050-4R7 | Inductor, 4.7 μ H, I _{SAT} = 15A, R _{DC} = 9.5m Ω , | SMT | MPS | MPL-AY1050-4R7 |
| 1 | U1 | MP2491C | Step-down converter, 32V, 6A | QFN-13 (2.5mmx3mm) | MPS | MP2491CGQB |

EVB TEST RESULTS

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $f_{SW} = 490kHz$, $L = 4.7\mu H$, PFM mode, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.

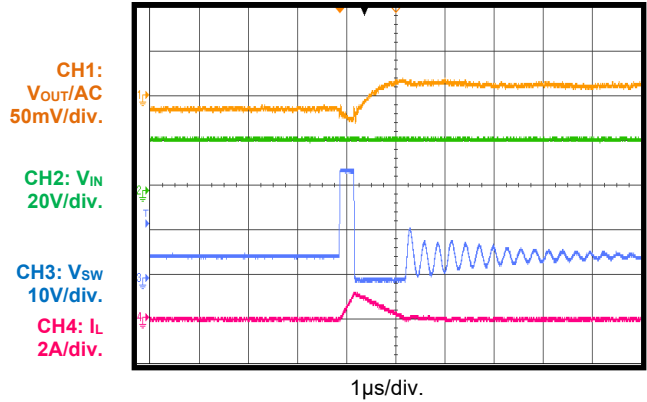
Output Voltage Ripple

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$



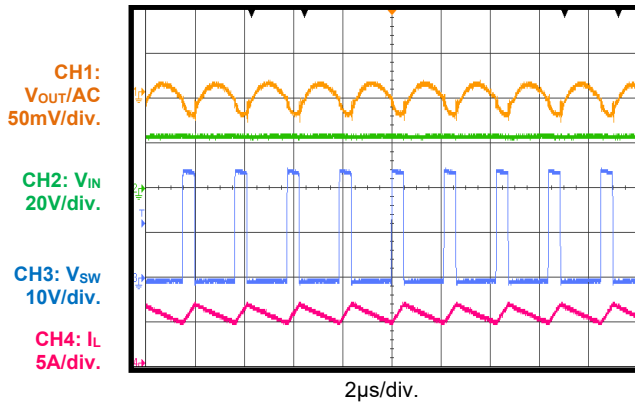
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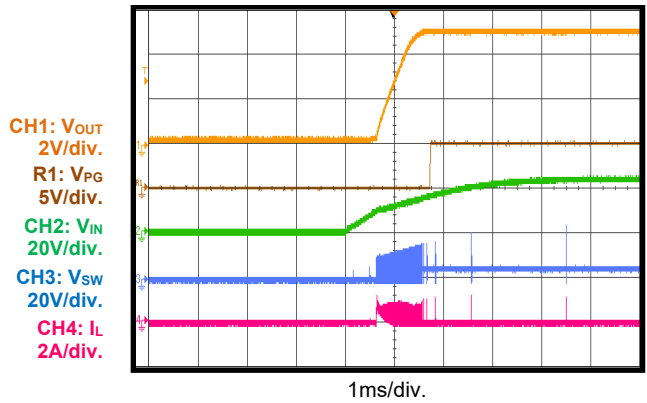
Output Voltage Ripple

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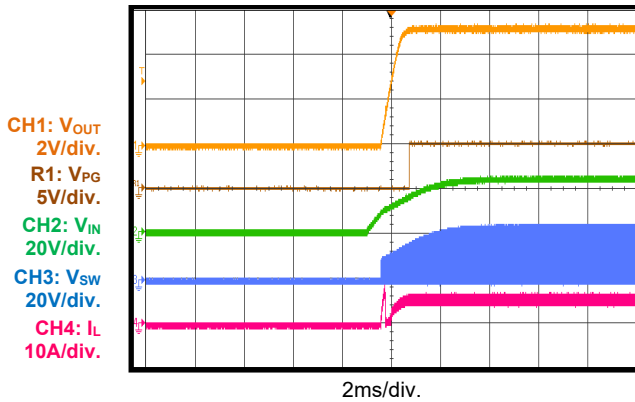
Start-Up

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$



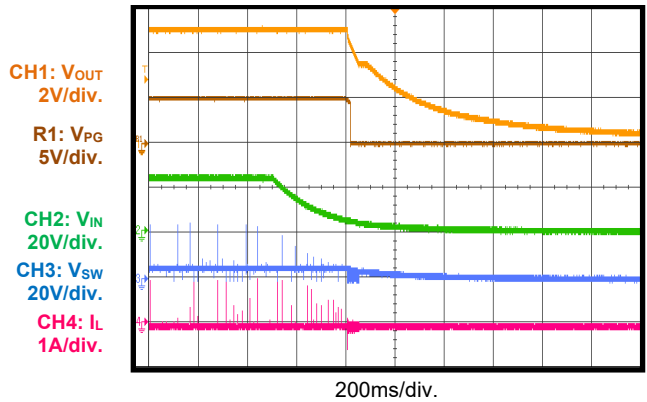
Start-Up

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 6A$



Shutdown

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$



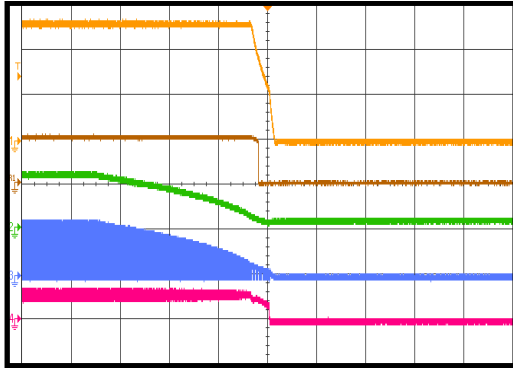
EVB TEST RESULTS (continued)

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Shutdown

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 6A$

CH1: V_{OUT}
2V/div.
R1: V_{PG}
5V/div.
CH2: V_{IN}
20V/div.
CH3: V_{SW}
20V/div.
CH4: I_L
10A/div.

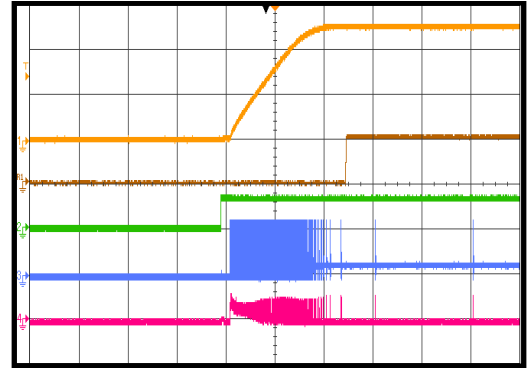


500µs/div.

Start-Up through EN

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$

CH1: V_{OUT}
2V/div.
R1: V_{PG}
5V/div.
CH2: V_{EN}
5V/div.
CH3: V_{SW}
20V/div.
CH4: I_L
2A/div.

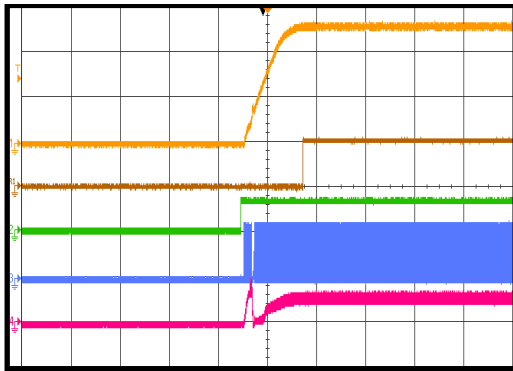


500µs/div.

Start-Up through EN

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 6A$

CH1: V_{OUT}
2V/div.
R1: V_{PG}
5V/div.
CH2: V_{EN}
5V/div.
CH3: V_{SW}
20V/div.
CH4: I_L
10A/div.

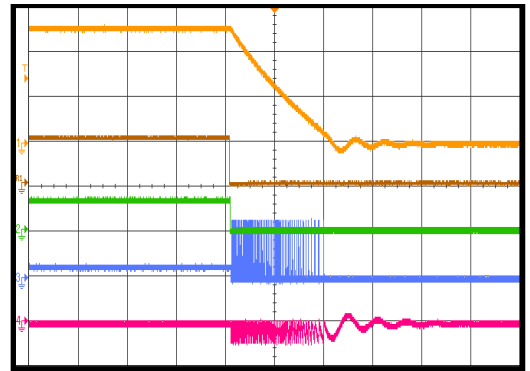


1ms/div.

Shutdown through EN

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$

CH1: V_{OUT}
2V/div.
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5V/div.
CH2: V_{EN}
5V/div.
CH3: V_{SW}
20V/div.
CH4: I_L
5A/div.

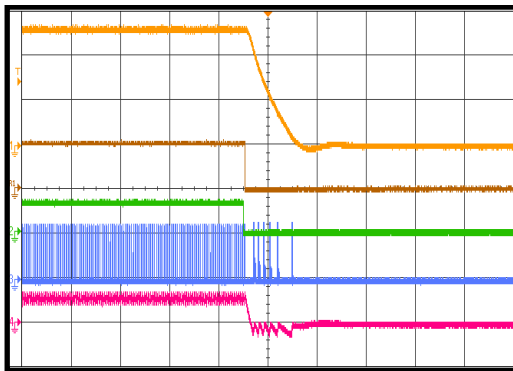


200µs/div.

Shutdown through EN

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 6A$

CH1: V_{OUT}
2V/div.
R1: V_{PG}
5V/div.
CH2: V_{EN}
5V/div.
CH3: V_{SW}
20V/div.
CH4: I_L
10A/div.

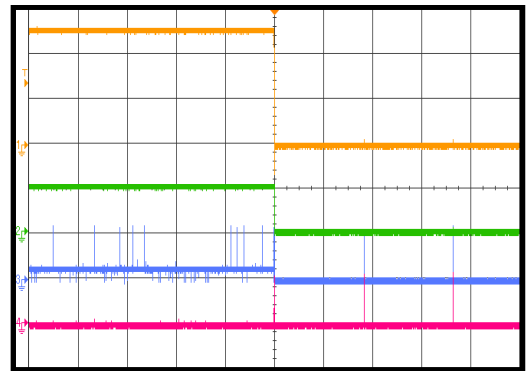


50µs/div.

SCP Entry

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$

CH1: V_{OUT}
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CH2: V_{PG}
5V/div.
CH3: V_{SW}
20V/div.
CH4: I_L
10A/div.



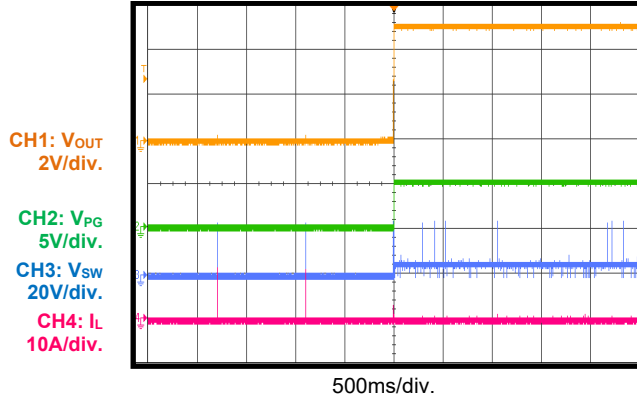
500ms/div.

EVB TEST RESULTS (continued)

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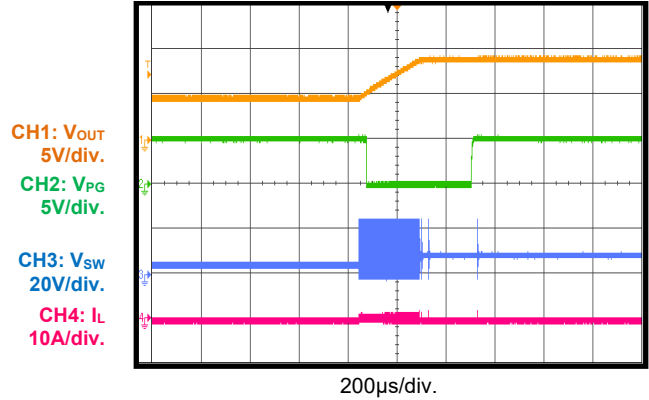
SCP Recovery

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$



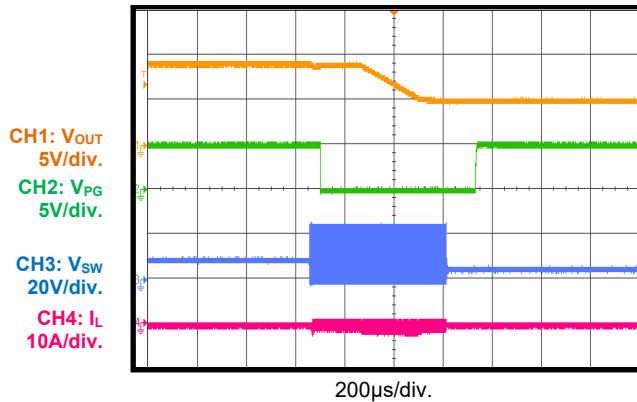
V_{OUT} Scaling Up

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$ to $9V$



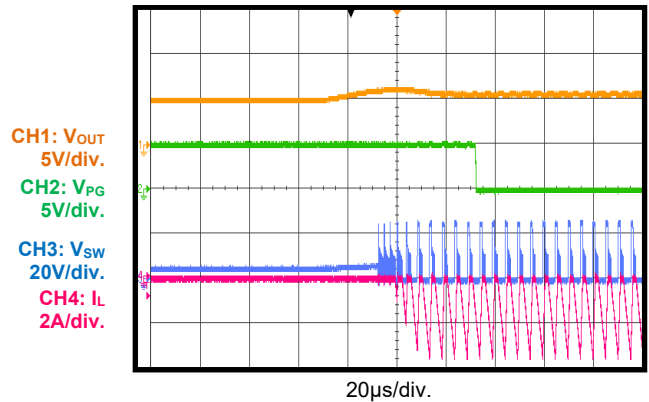
V_{OUT} Scaling Down

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$, $V_{OUT} = 9V$ to $5V$



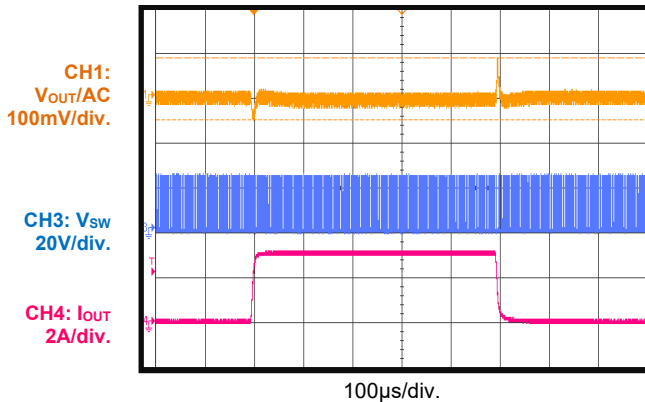
Output OVP

$V_{IN} = 24V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$, external DC voltage added to the output



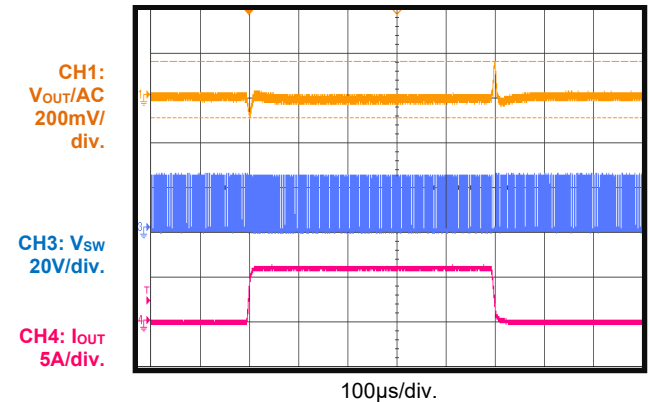
Load Transient

$800mA/\mu s$, $V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{FB} = 1.2V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$ to $3A$



Load Transient

$800mA/\mu s$, $V_{IN} = 24V$, $V_{FB} = 1.2V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$ to $6A$



PCB LAYOUT

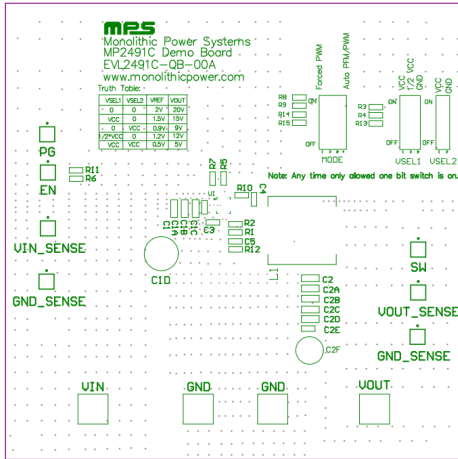


Figure 2: Top Silk

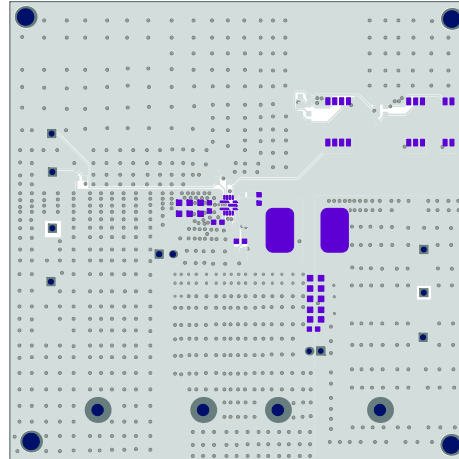


Figure 3: Top Layer

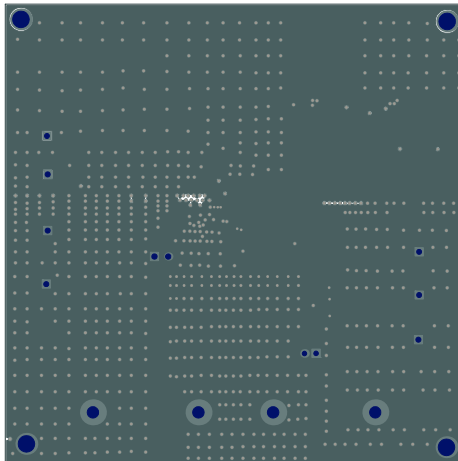


Figure 4: Mid-Layer 1

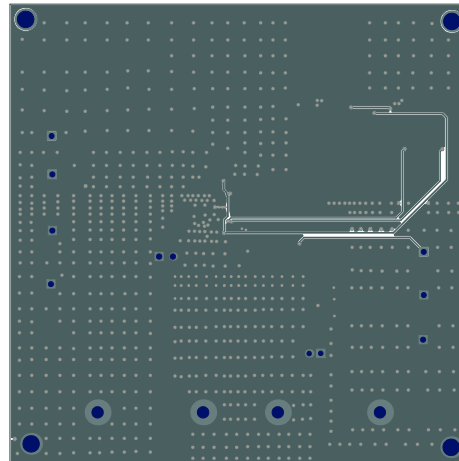


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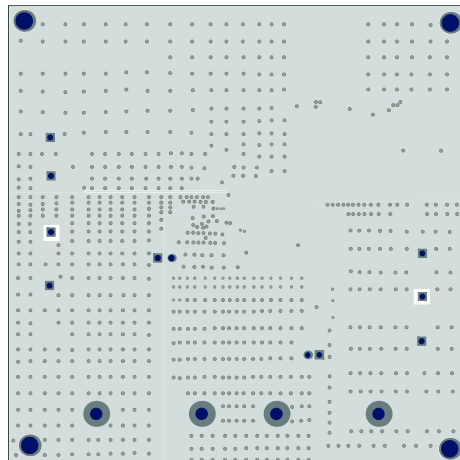


Figure 6: Bottom Layer

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