

PMP10743-Test Report
Wide V_{IN} , 3 Output Rail Design
LMR14050 SIMPLE SWITCHER® Converter
LMZ20502 SIMPLE SWITCHER® Nano Module

Overview

The reference design below shows the wide input voltage capability, simple layout, and small solution size of the LMR14050 SIMPLE SWITCHER® Buck Converter and the LMZ20502 Nano Module. Figure 1 can be seen below and shows the block diagram for this design. The LMR14050 provides a 5V output rail which feeds into two LMZ20502 Nano Modules. The modules provide a 3.3V and a 1.8V rail. The 5V, the 3.3V, and the 1.8V rails are capable of delivering a maximum of 2A load at their respective output voltages.

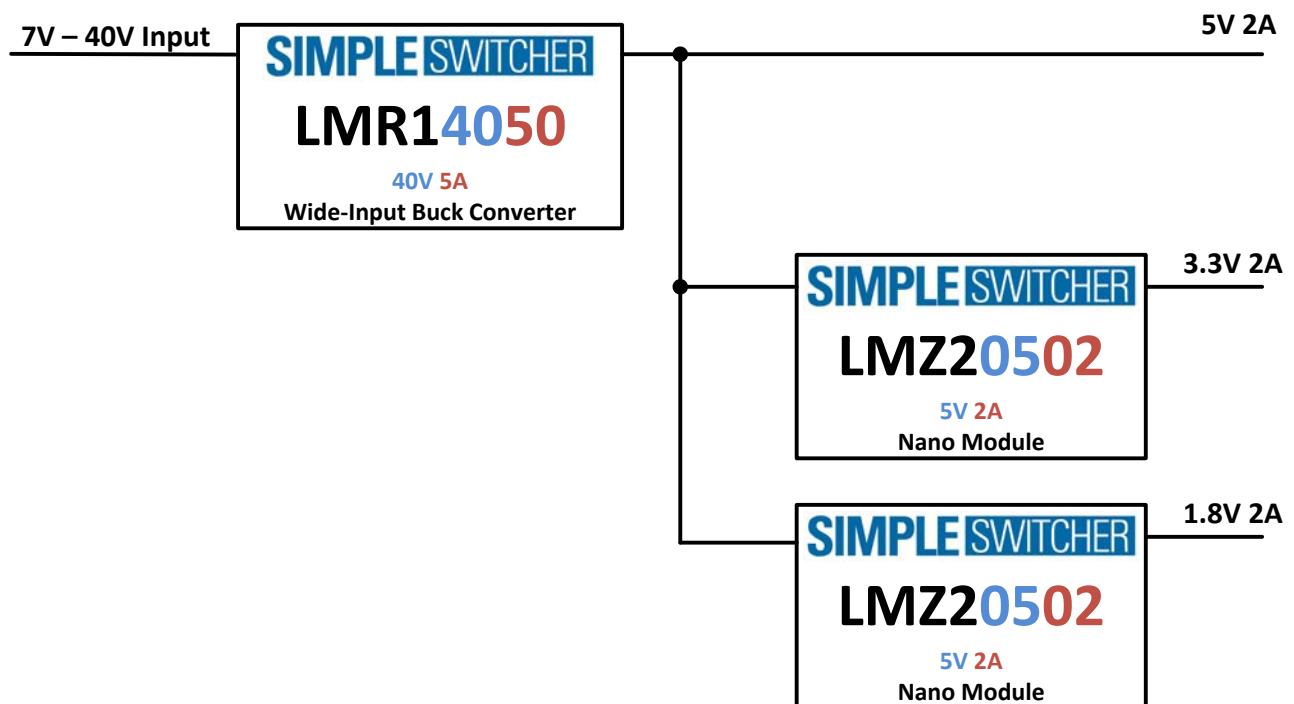


Figure 1. Block Diagram

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Design Specifications

Input Voltage: 7V to 40V

Output 1 Voltage: 5V

Output 1 Current: 2A

Output 2 Voltage: 3.3V

Output 2 Current: 2A

Output 3 Voltage: 1.8V

Output 3 Current: 2A

Schematic

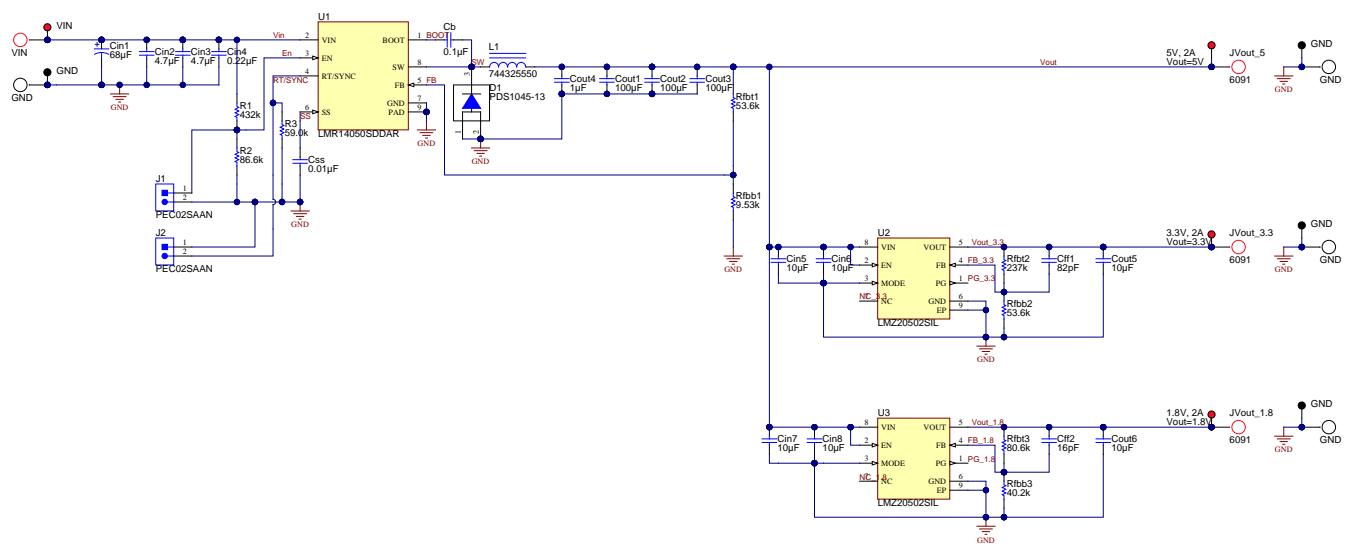


Figure 2. Schematic

Board Layout

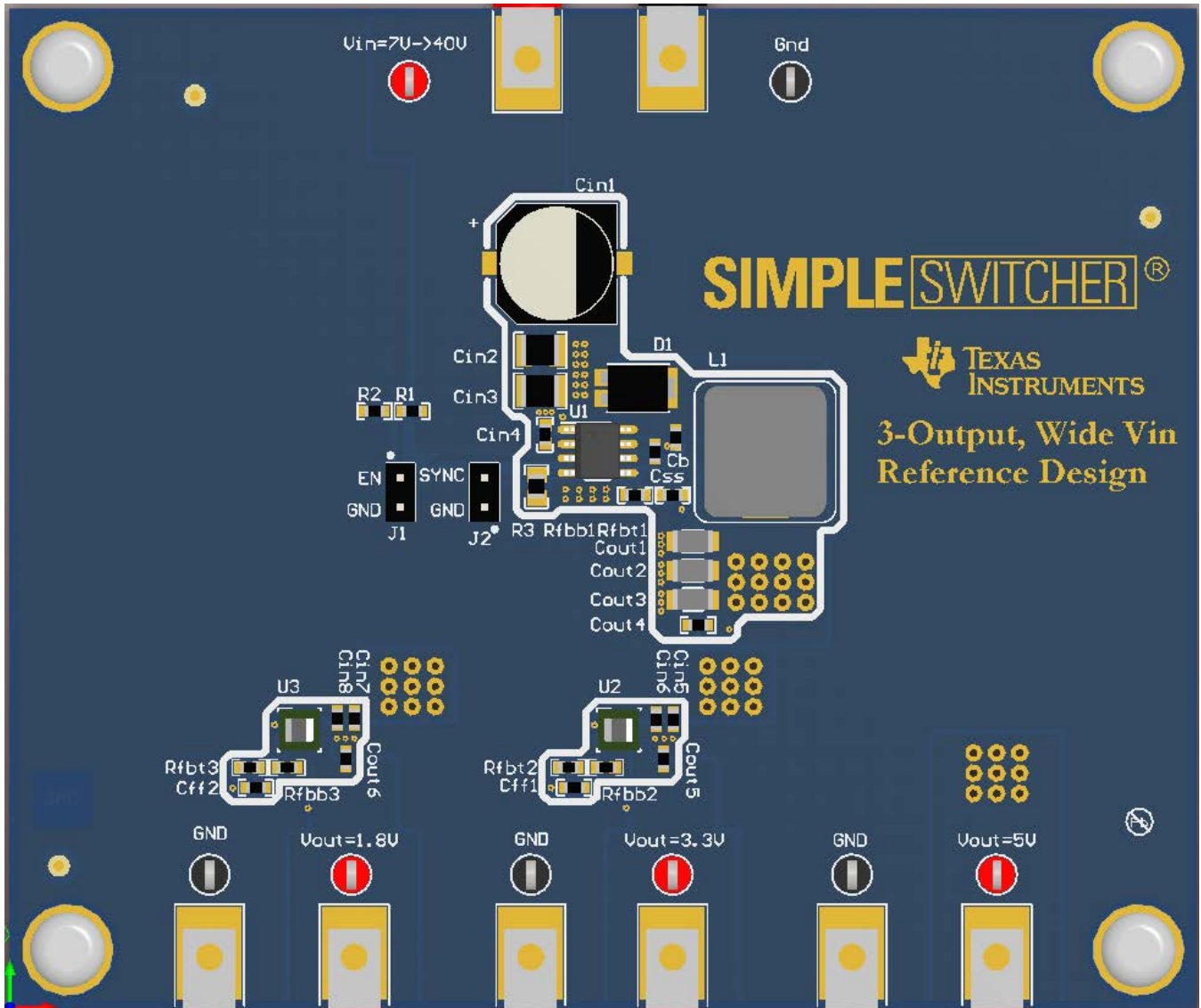


Figure 3. PCB Layout (3D View)

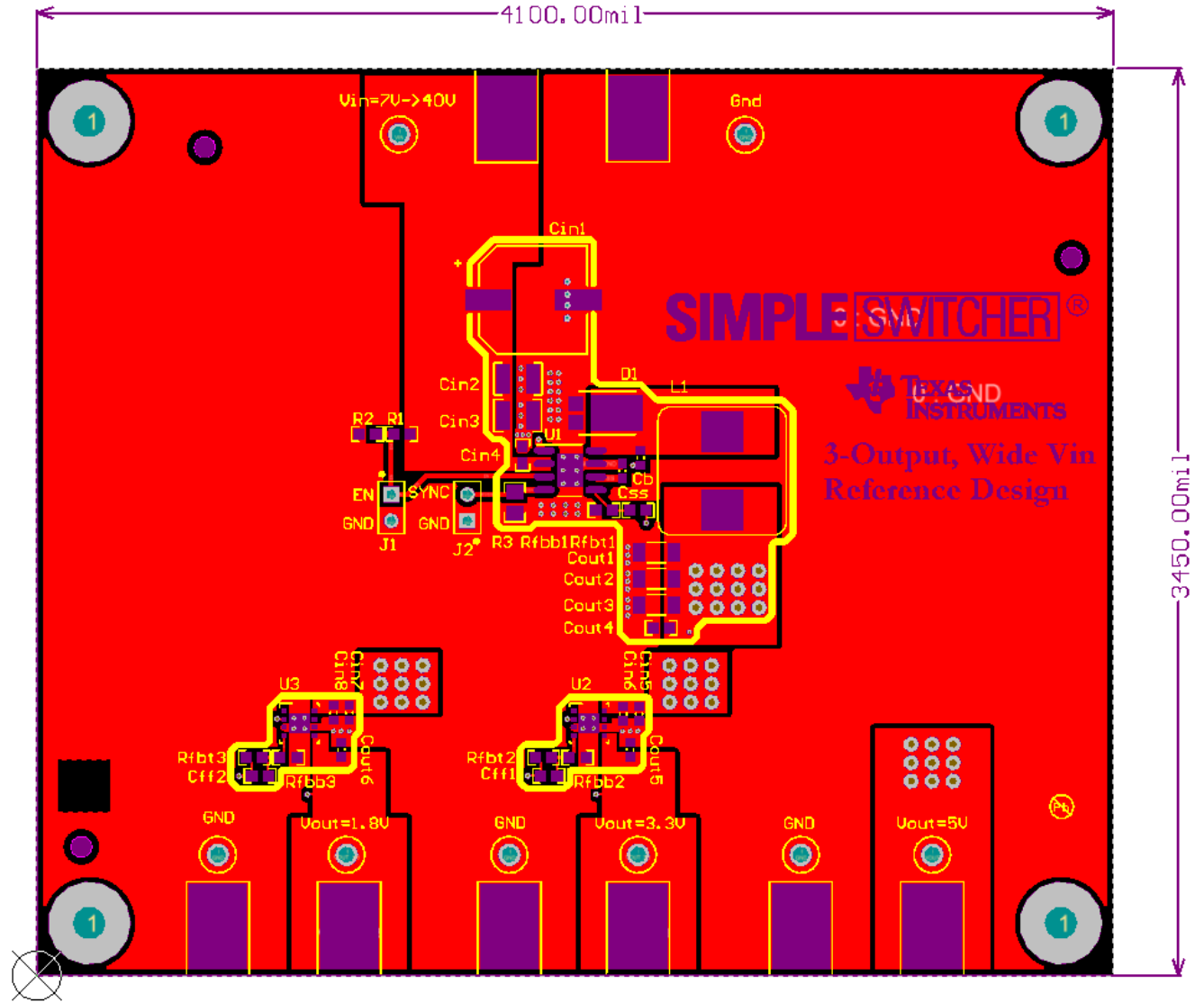


Figure 4. Top Layer Copper with Top Overlay and Top Solder

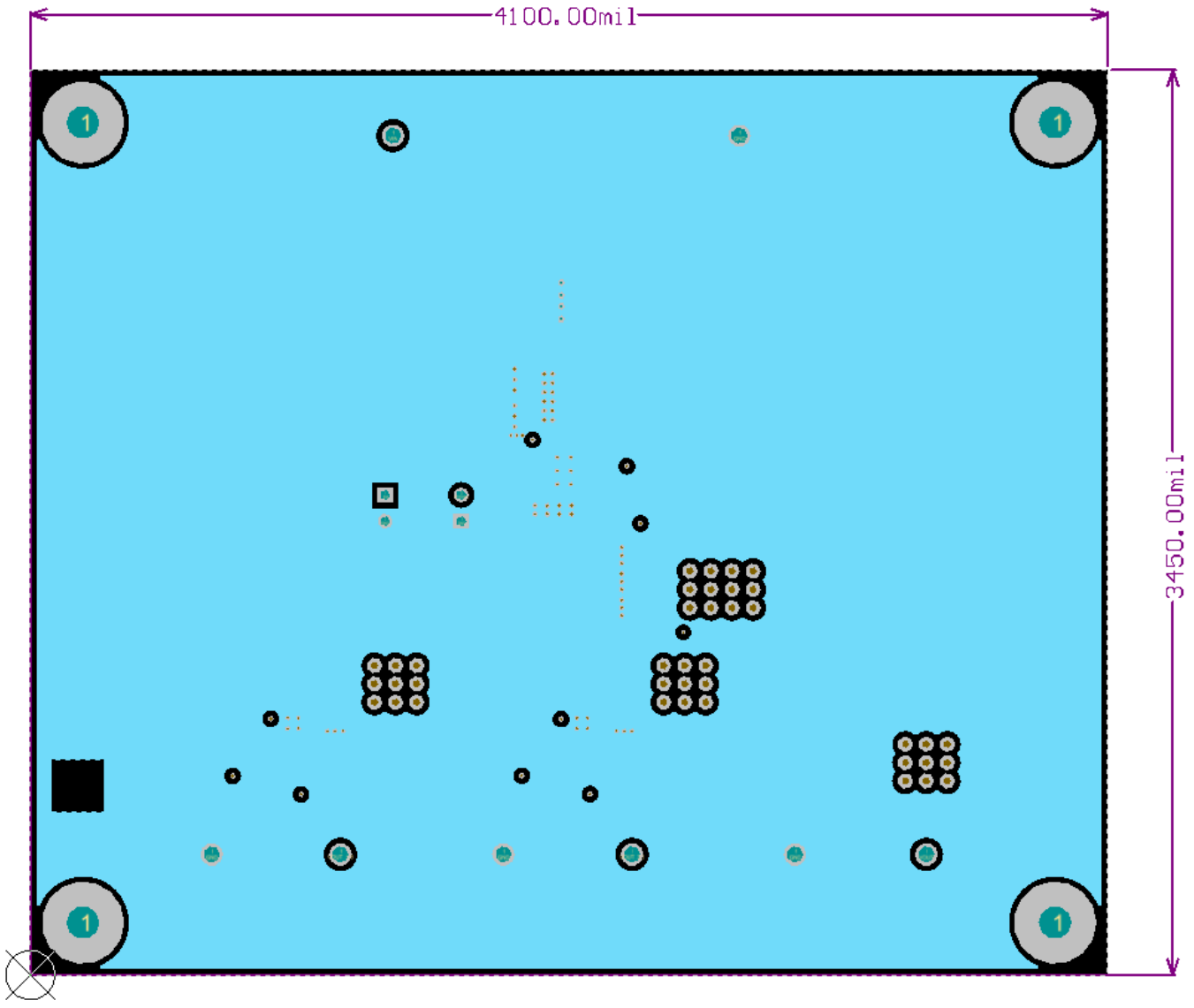


Figure 5. Mid Layer 1 Copper

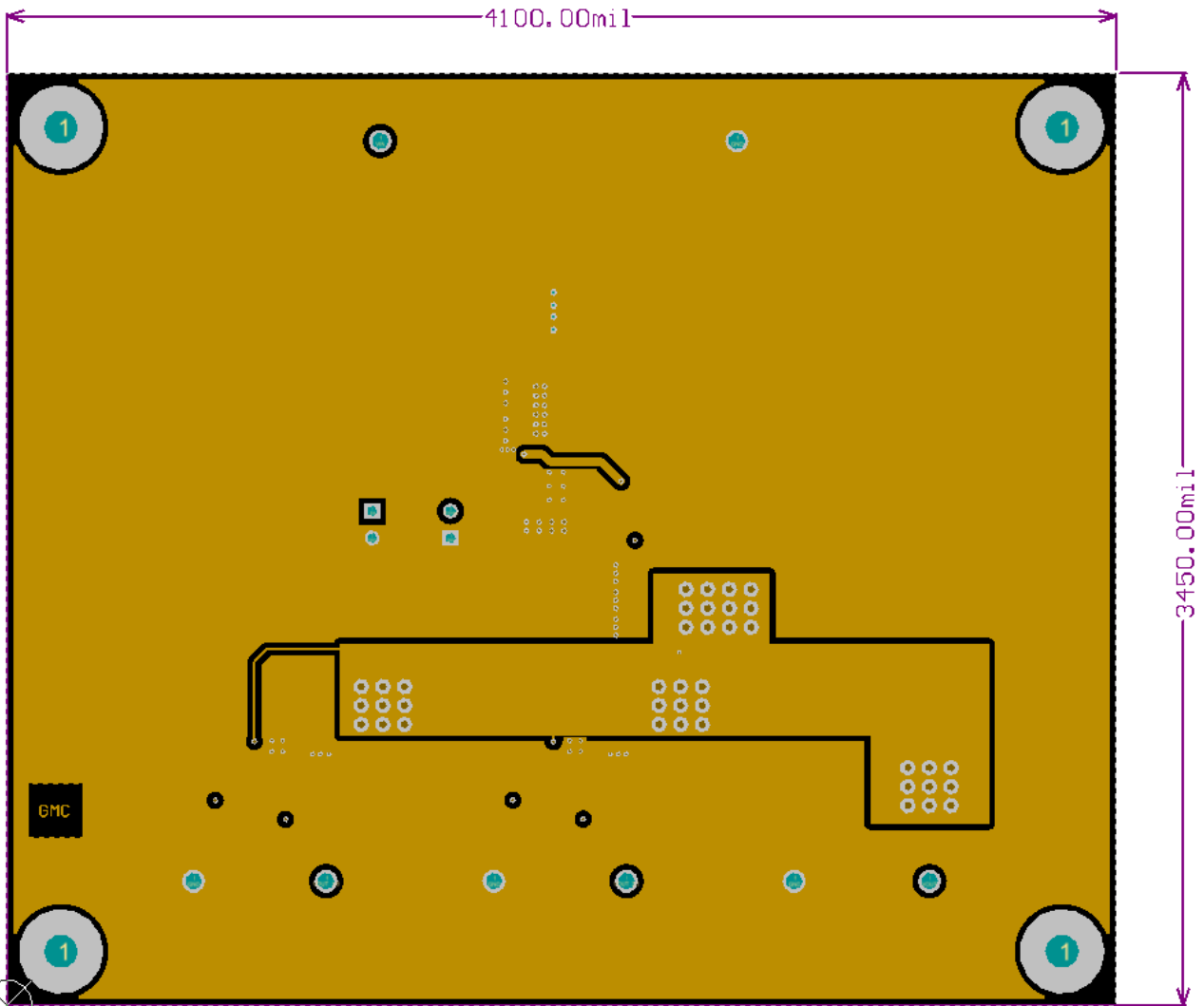


Figure 6. Mid Layer 2 Copper

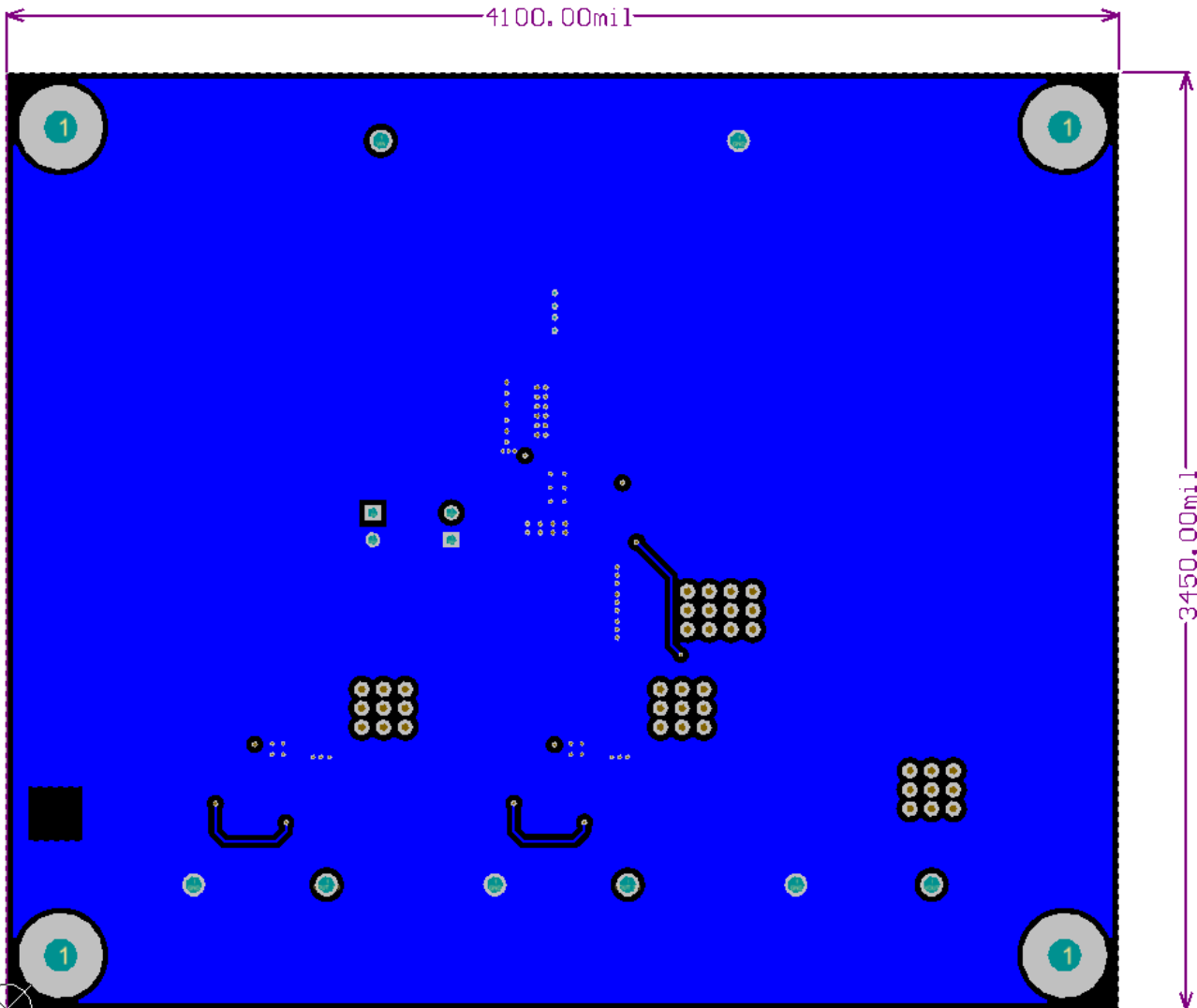


Figure 7. Bottom Layer Copper

Bill of Materials

Qty	Reference	Part Description	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number
1	Cb	CAP, CERM, 0.1 μ F, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	MuRata	GRM188R71E104KA01D
1	Cff1	CAP, CERM, 82 pF, 50 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	AVX	06035A820JAT2A
1	Cff2	CAP, CERM, 16 pF, 50 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	MuRata	GRM1885C1H160JA01D
1	Cin1	CAP, Polymer, 68 μ F, 50 V, +/- 20%, 0.02 ohm, F12, SMD, 2-Leads, Body 10.5x10.5mm, Height 12.7mm SMD	Panasonic	50SVPF68M
2	Cin2, Cin3	CAP, CERM, 4.7 μ F, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1210	MuRata	GRM32ER71H475KA88L
1	Cin4	CAP, CERM, 0.22 μ F, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	TDK	C1608X7R1H224K080AB
6	Cin5, Cin6, Cin7, Cin8, Cout5, Cout6	CAP, CERM, 10 μ F, 16 V, +/- 20%, X5R, 0603	Taiyo Yuden	EMK107BBJ106MA-T
3	Cout1, Cout2, Cout3	CAP, CERM, 100 μ F, 10 V, +/- 20%, X5R, 1206_190	TDK	C3216X5R1A107M160AC
1	Cout4	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 16 V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0603	MuRata	GRM188R61C105KA93D
1	Css	CAP, CERM, 0.01 μ F, 16 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	MuRata	GRM188R71C103KA01D
1	D1	Diode, Schottky, 45 V, 10 A, PowerDI5	Diodes Inc.	PDS1045-13
3	FID1, FID2, FID3	Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A
4	H1, H2, H3, H4	Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	B&F Fastener Supply	NY PMS 440 0025 PH
4	H5, H6, H7, H8	Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	Keystone	1902C
2	J1, J2	Header, 100mil, 2x1, Tin, TH	Sullins Connector Solutions	PEC02SAAN
4	JVout_1.8, JVout_3.3, JVout_5, TP9	Standard Banana Jack, Insulated, Red	Keystone	6091
1	L1	Inductor, Shielded Drum Core, Superflux, 5.5 μ H, 10 A, 0.0112 ohm, SMD	Würth Elektronik	744325550
1	R1	RES, 432 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0603432KFKEA
1	R2	RES, 86.6 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW060386K6FKEA
1	R3	RES, 59.0 k, 1%, 0.125 W, 0805	Vishay-Dale	CRCW080559K0FKEA
1	Rfbb1	RES, 9.53 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06039K53FKEA

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2	Rfbb2, Rfbb1	RES, 53.6 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW060353K6FKEA
1	Rfbb3	RES, 40.2 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW060340K2FKEA
1	Rfbb2	RES, 237 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0603237KFKEA
1	Rfbb3	RES, 80.6 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW060380K6FKEA
4	TP1, TP3, TP5, TP7	Standard Banana Jack, Insulated, Black	Keystone	6092
4	TP2, TP4, TP6, TP8	Test Point, Compact, Black, TH	Keystone	5006
4	TP10, Vout=1.8V, Vout=3.3V, Vout=5V	Test Point, Compact, Red, TH	Keystone	5005
1	U1	LMR14050SDDAR, DDA0008E	Texas Instruments	LMR14050SDDAR
2	U2, U3	2A Buck Simple Switcher Nano Module, SIL0008F	Texas Instruments	LMZ20502SIL

Other Design Details

Controlling Precision Enable

The enable jumper J1 on the PCB allows the user to gain control of the precision enable pin on the IC. By adjusting the values of R1 and R2, one can appropriately set the turn on and off thresholds of the converter. When the internal precision enable pin is pulled below 1.2V, the converter is shut off. The converter will delay its turn on until VIN reaches about 7V. By adding a resistor divider, the converter avoids attempting to regulate when the input voltage is too low to provide the proper output. As a result, the IC avoids current limiting the power supply during startup.

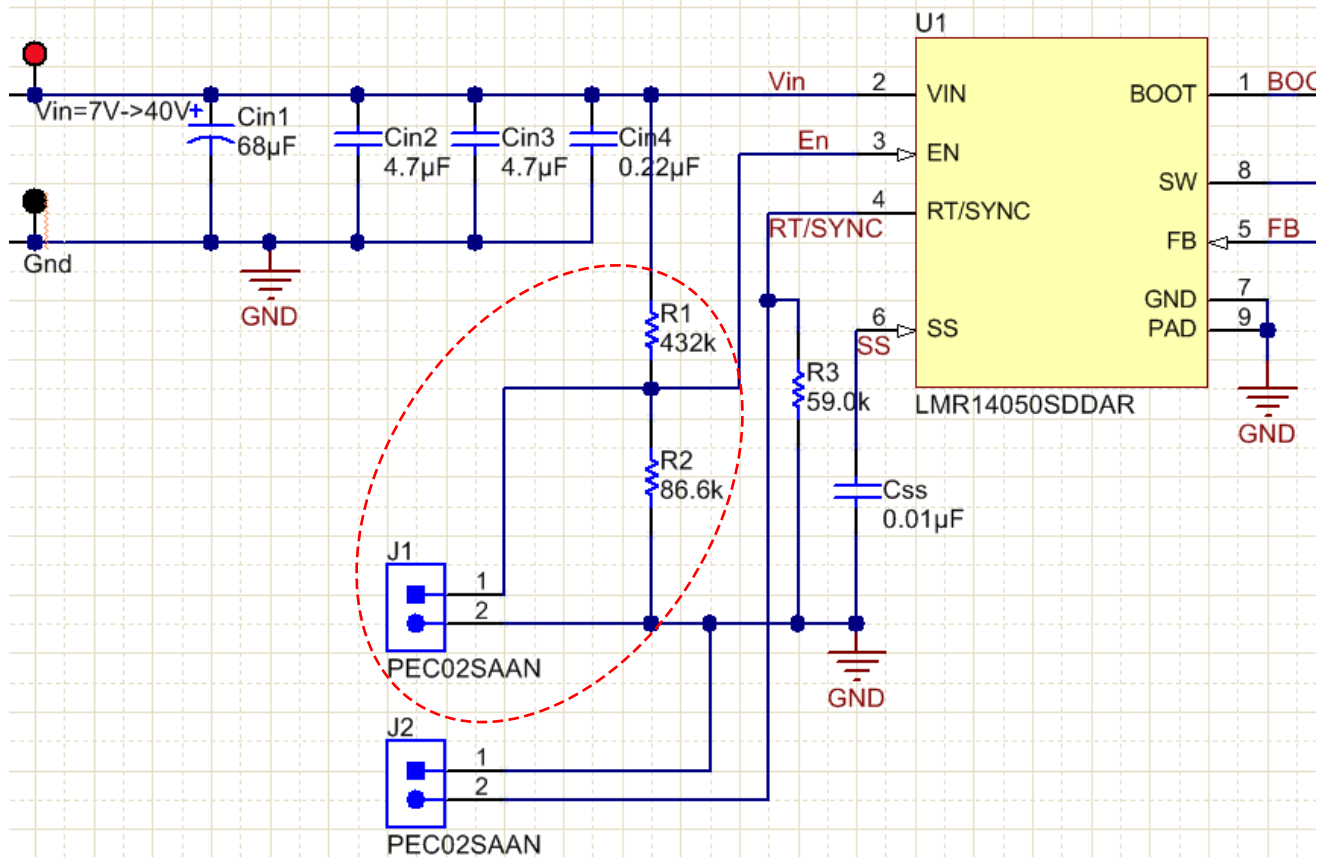


Figure 8. Controlling Turn-on Threshold

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Setting the Switch Frequency

By changing the value of R3, the switching frequency of the LMR14050 can be adjusted and set to the desired value for the user's application. The switching frequency can also be controlled from 250kHz to 2.3MHz by hooking up an external clock to the SYNC pin J2. Refer to the LMR14050 datasheet for more information on connecting an external clock.

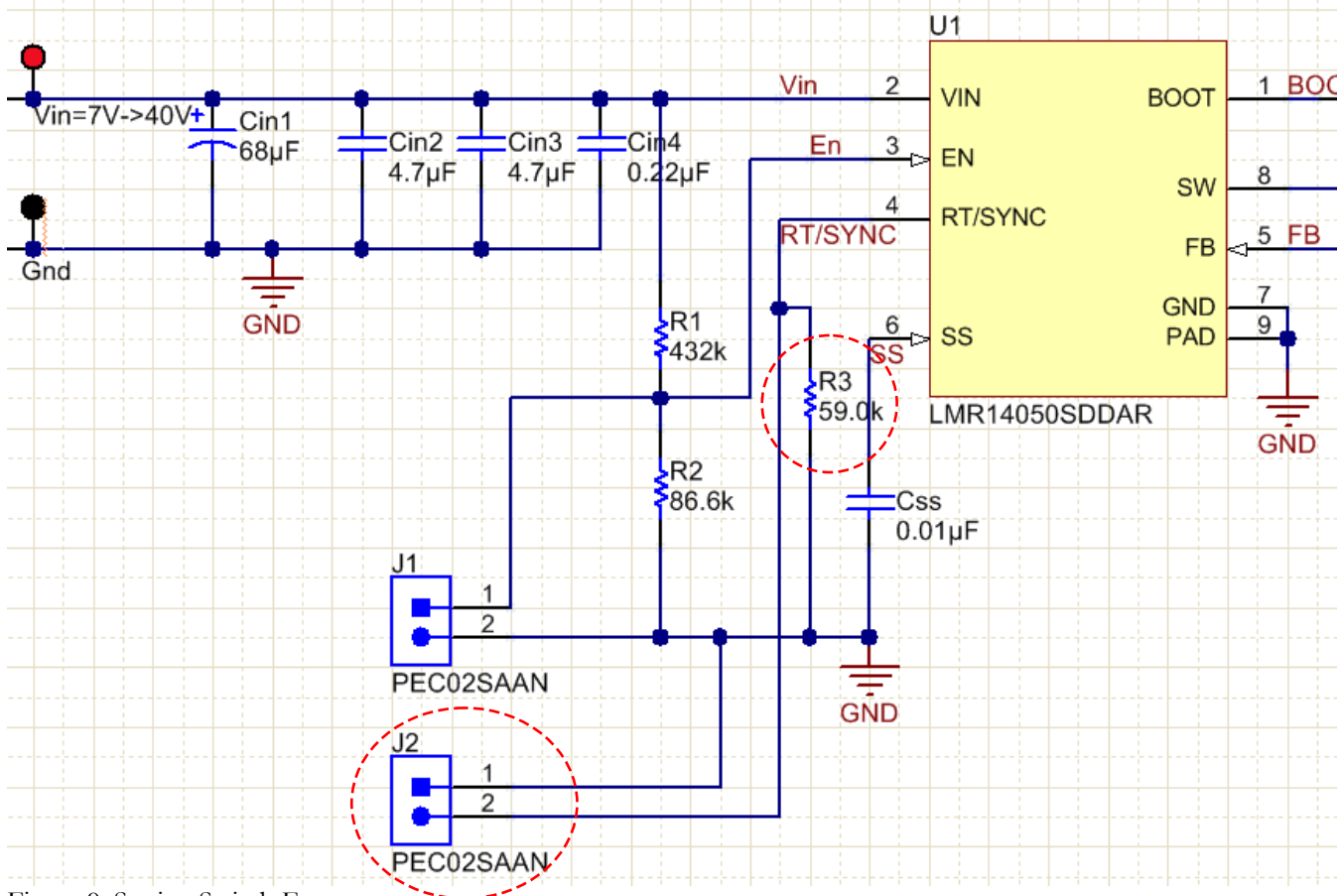


Figure 9. Setting Switch Frequency

Typical Performance

Converter Efficiency at Various Loads

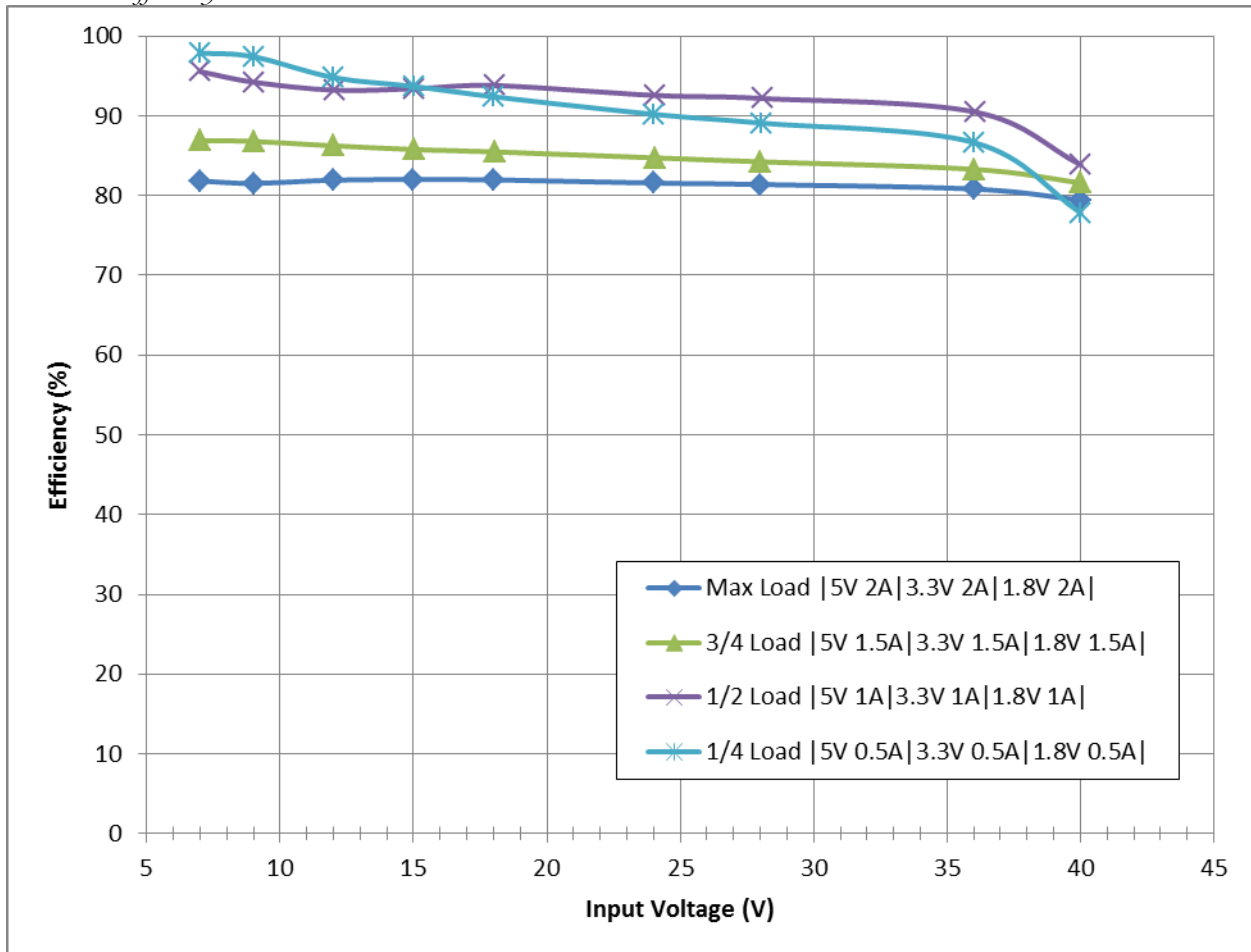


Figure 10. Efficiency

Startup

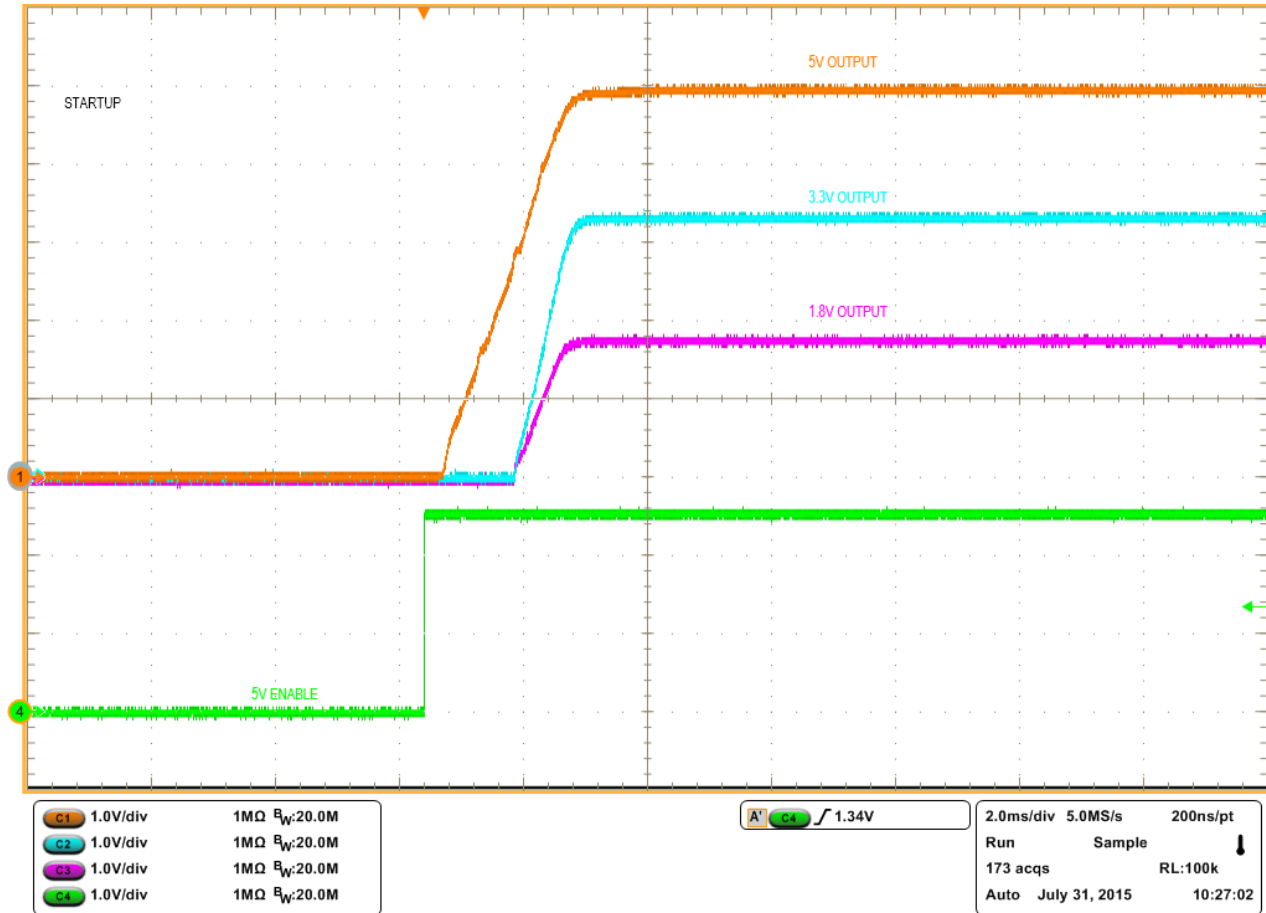


Figure 11. Startup at 12V Input

The 5V output ramps up first and enables both Nano Modules. The Nano Module's enable is tied to its VIN pin. As seen from Figure 9, each module is enabled when the output from the LMR14050 reaches about 2.8V. Note, that by varying the soft start capacitor (C_{SS}), one can adjust the converter's startup time.

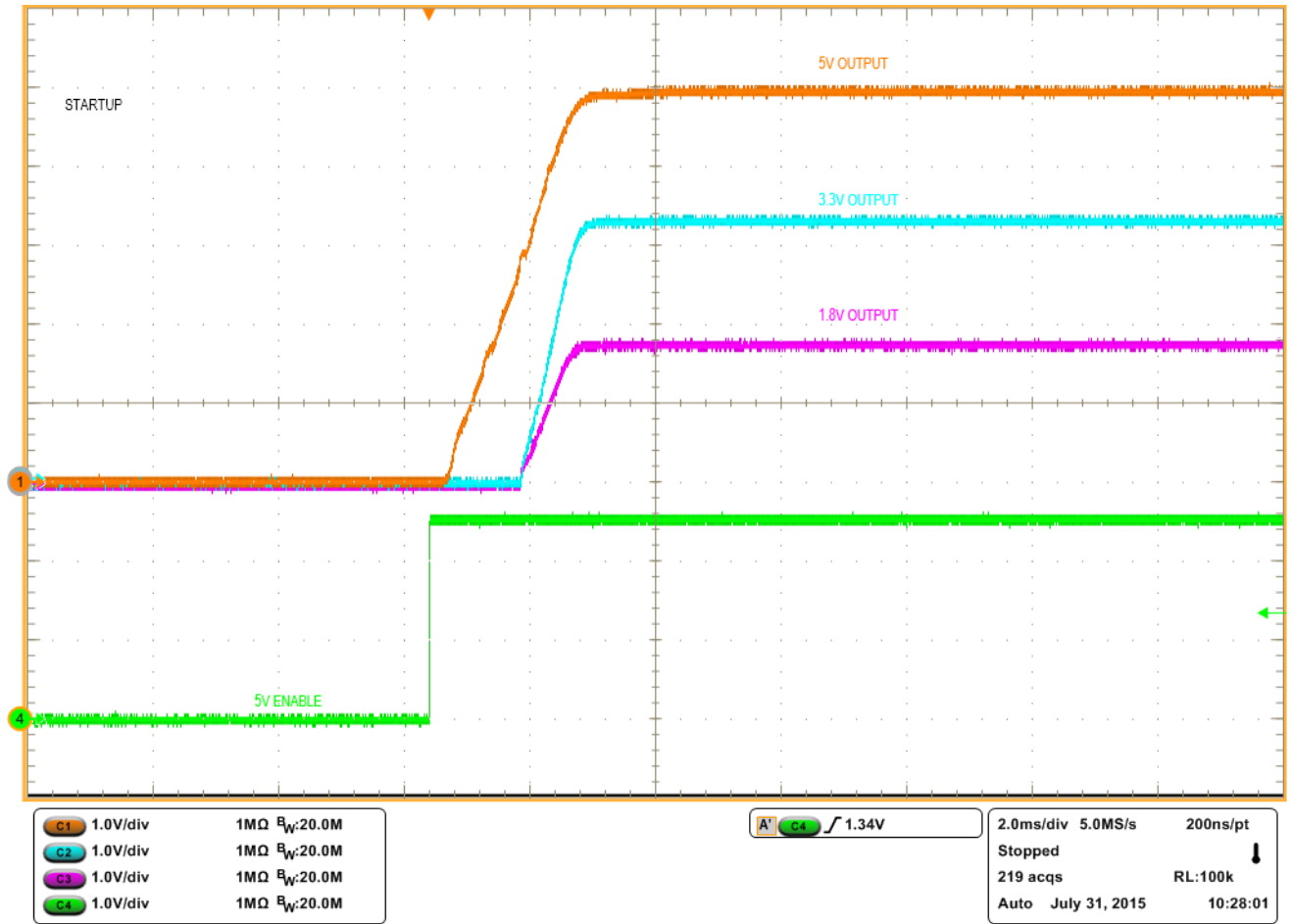


Figure 12. Startup at 24V Input

Shutdown

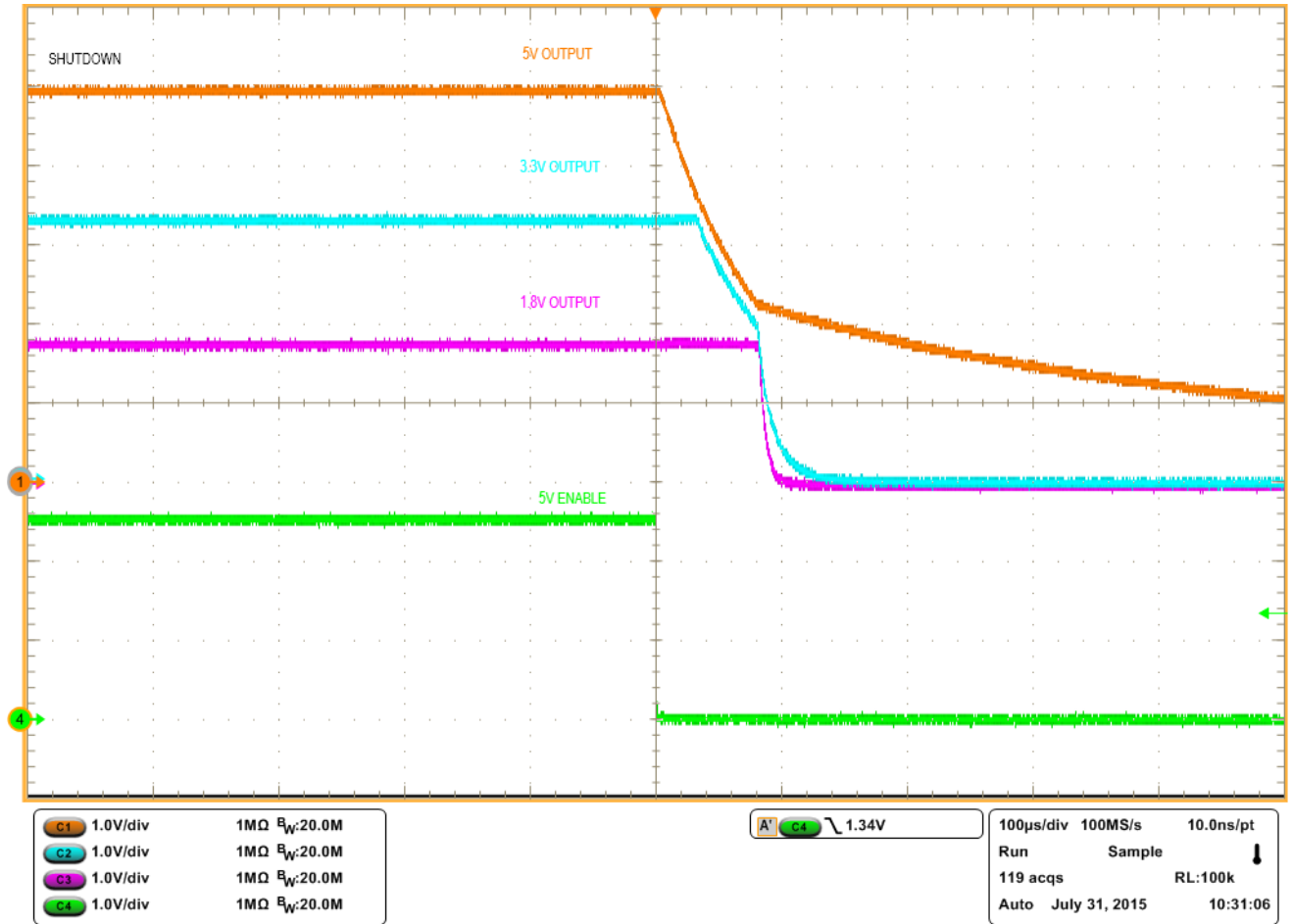


Figure 13. Shutdown at 12V Input

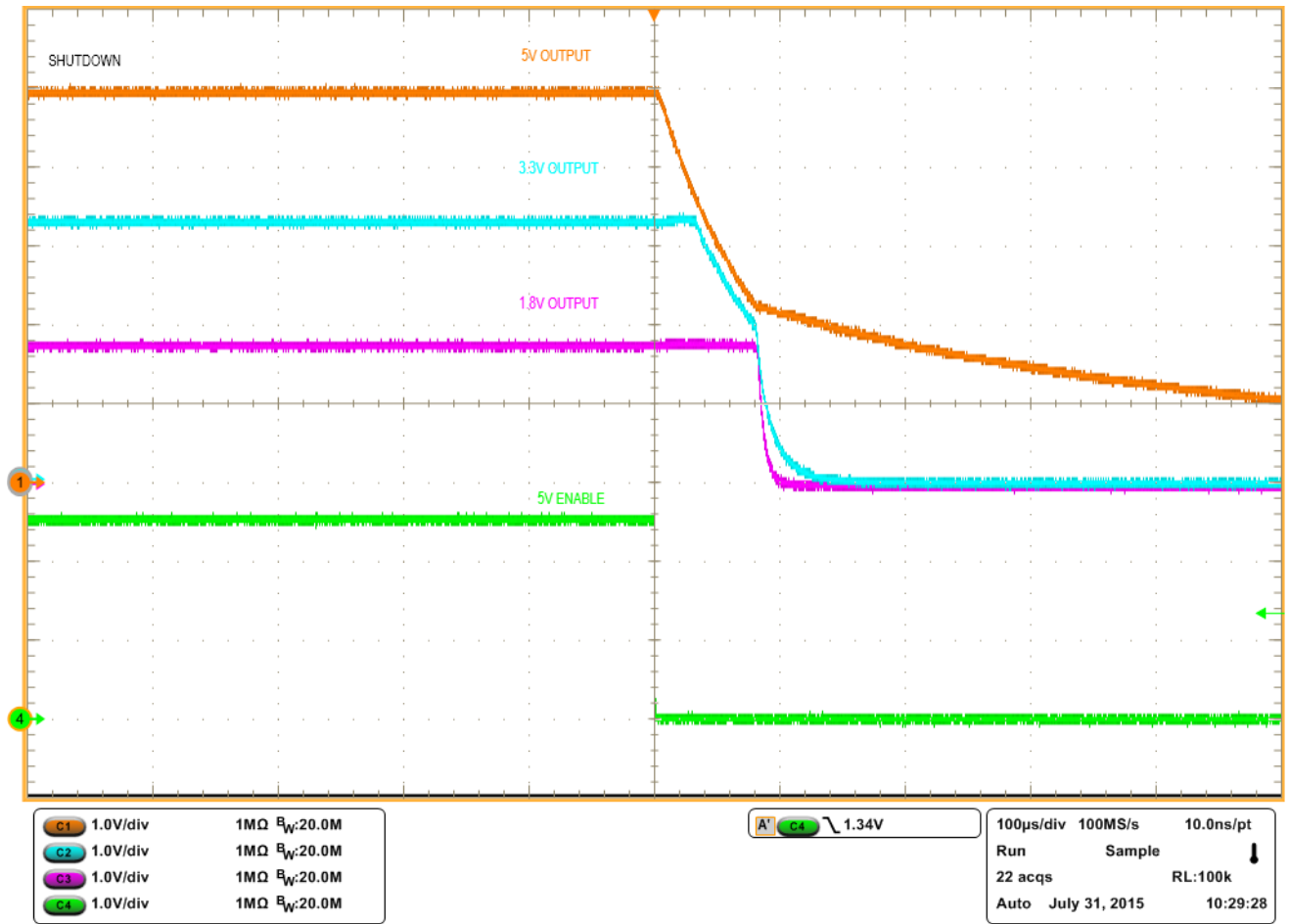


Figure 14. Shutdown at 24V Input

Output Voltage Ripple

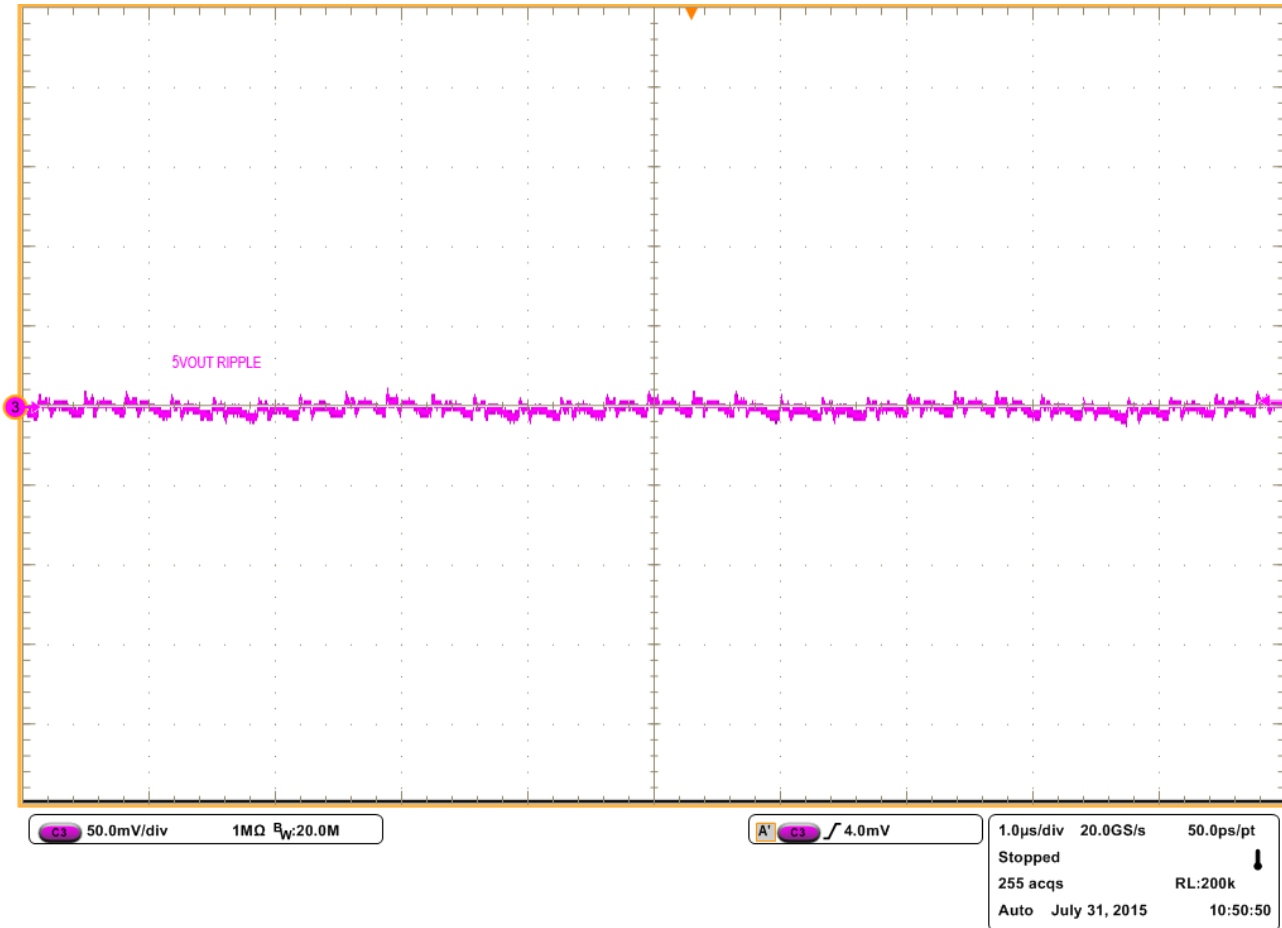


Figure 15. 5V Output Ripple

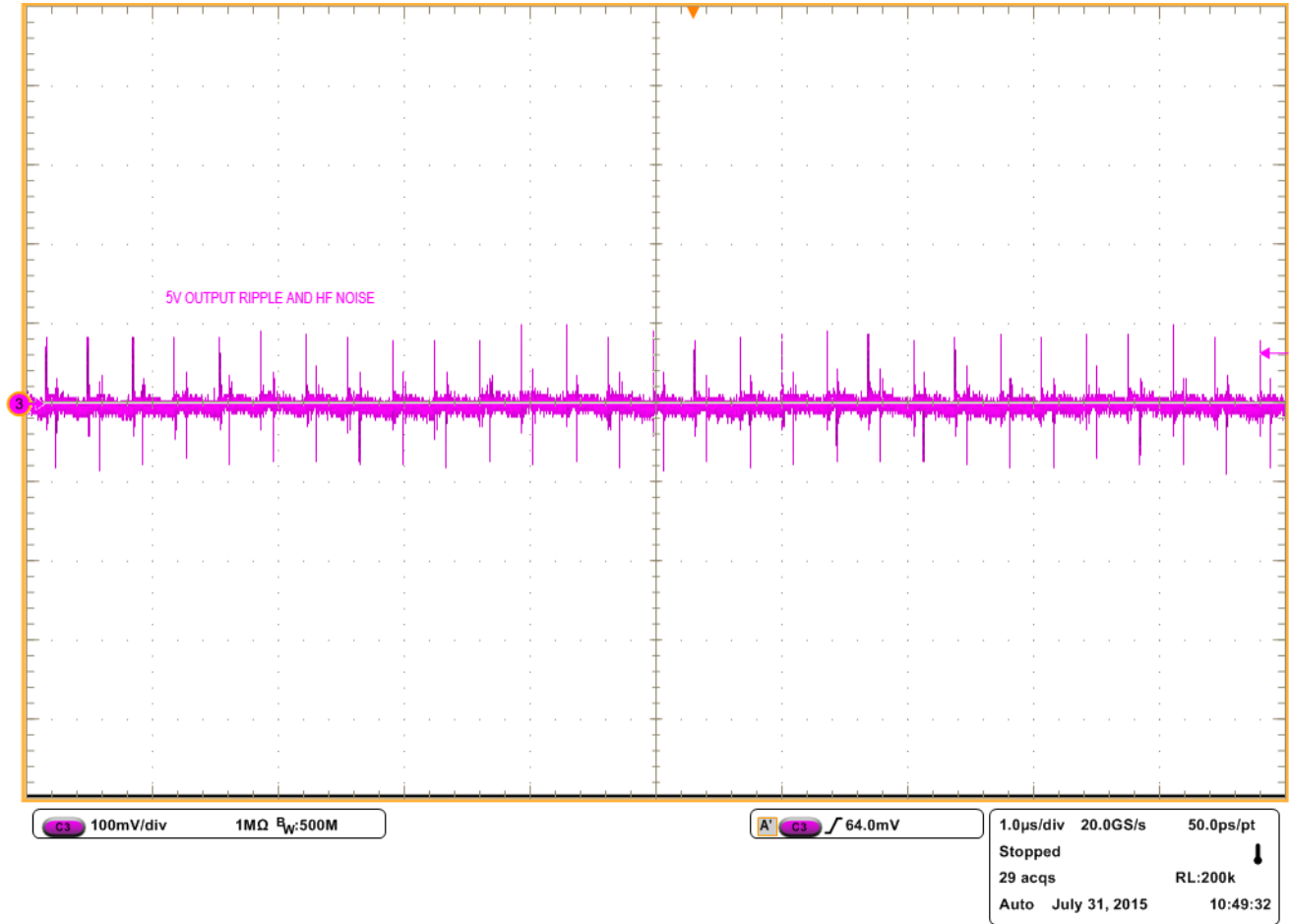


Figure 16. 5V Output Ripple and High Frequency Noise

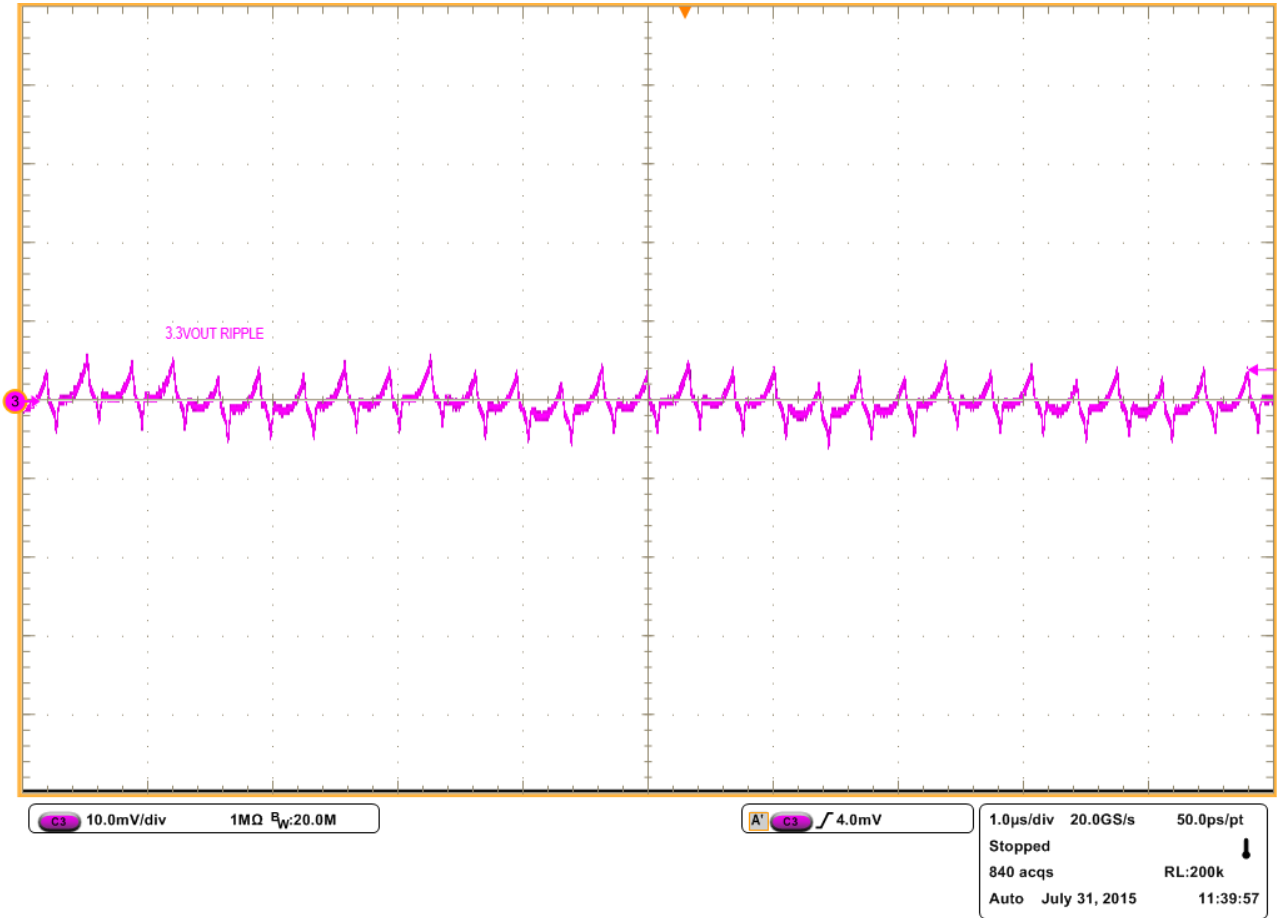


Figure 17. 3.3V Output Ripple

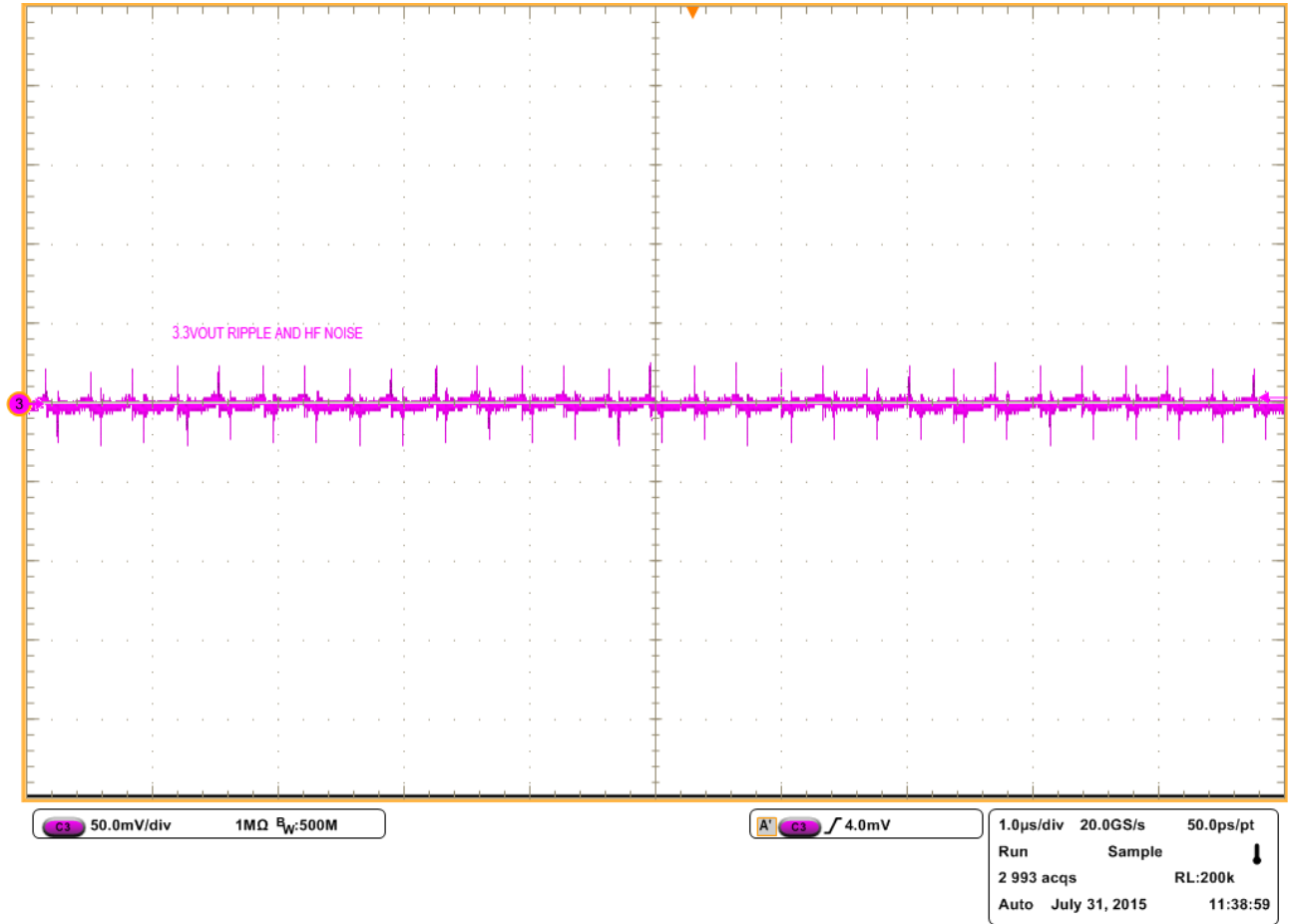


Figure 18. 3.3V Output Ripple and High Frequency Noise

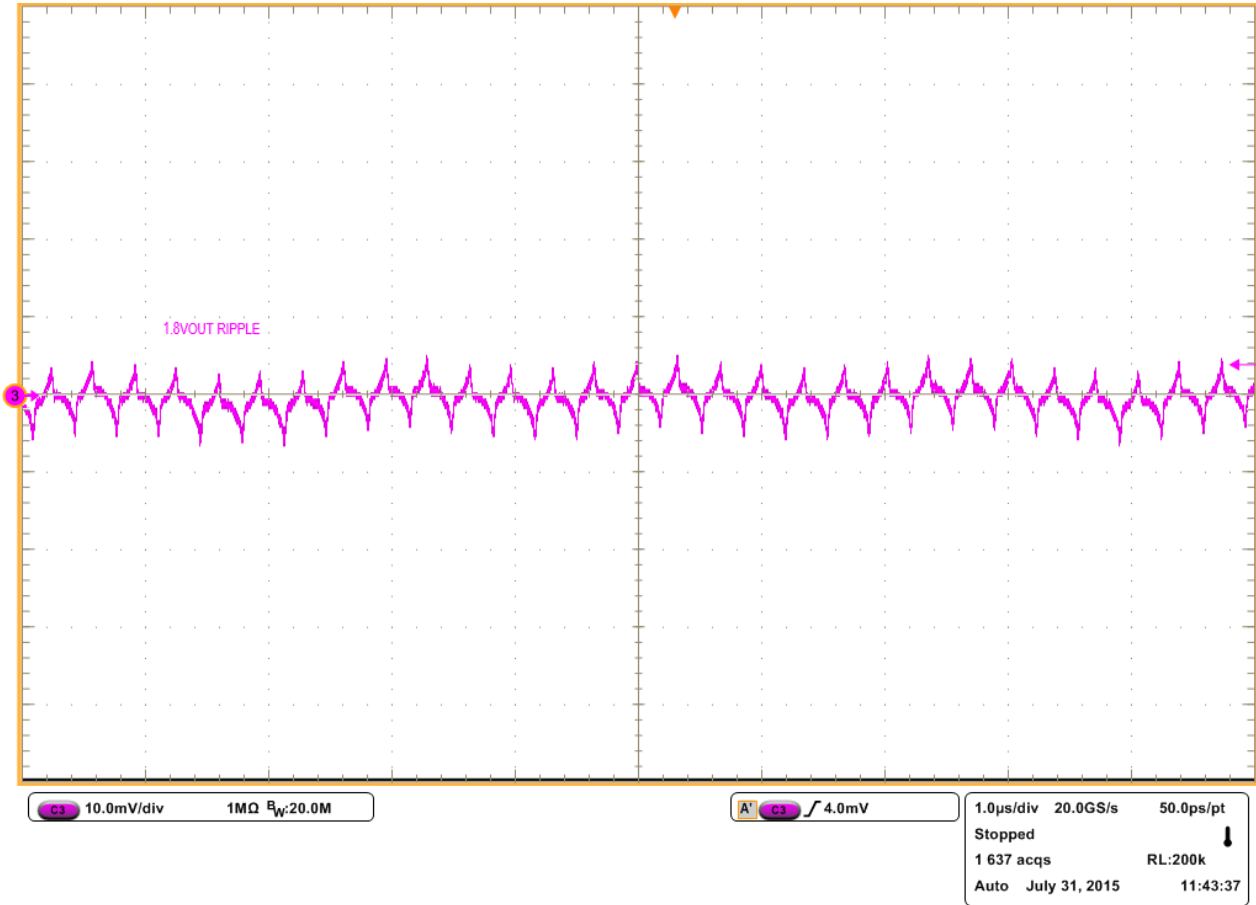


Figure 19. 1.8V Output Ripple

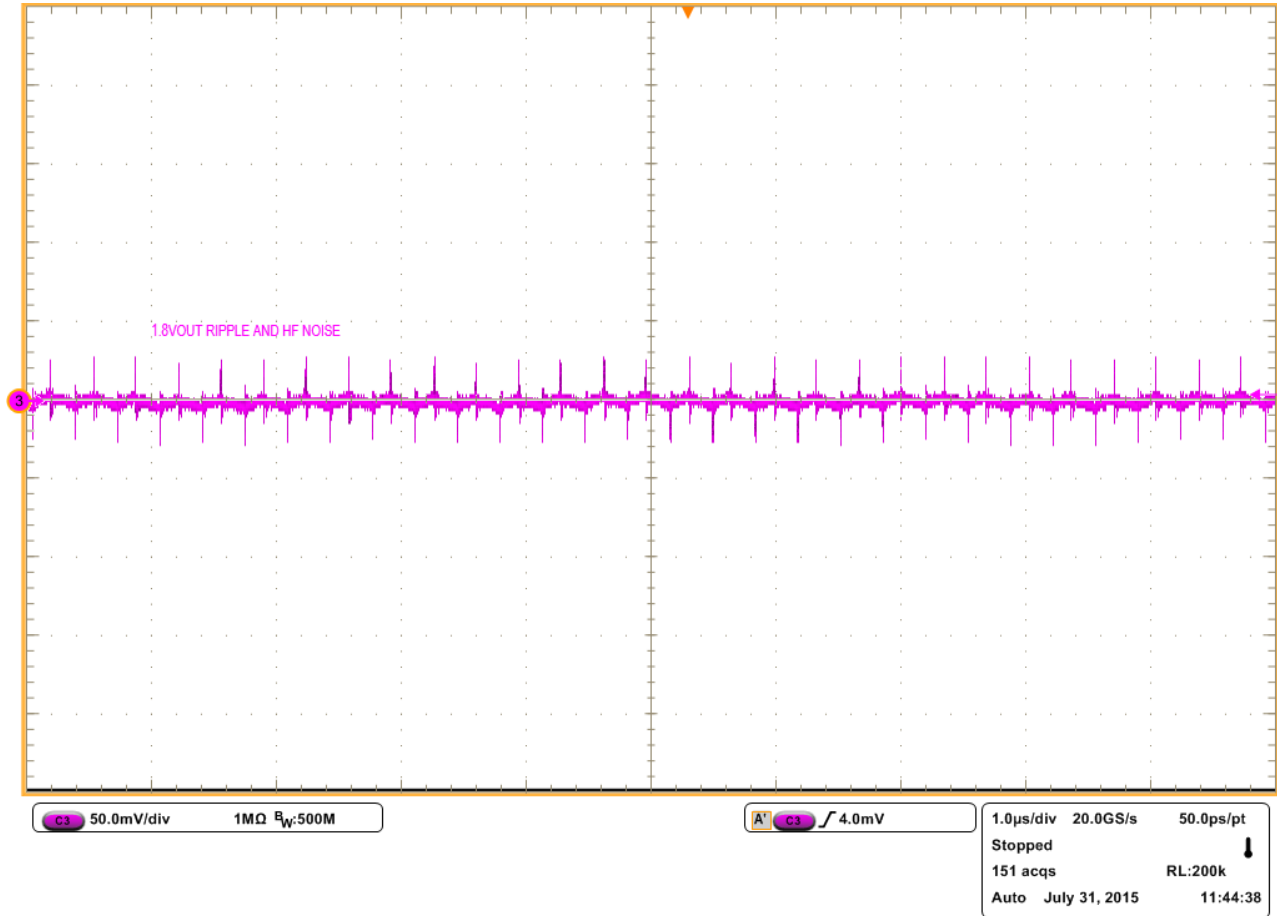


Figure 20. 1.8V Output Ripple and High Frequency Noise

Load Transients

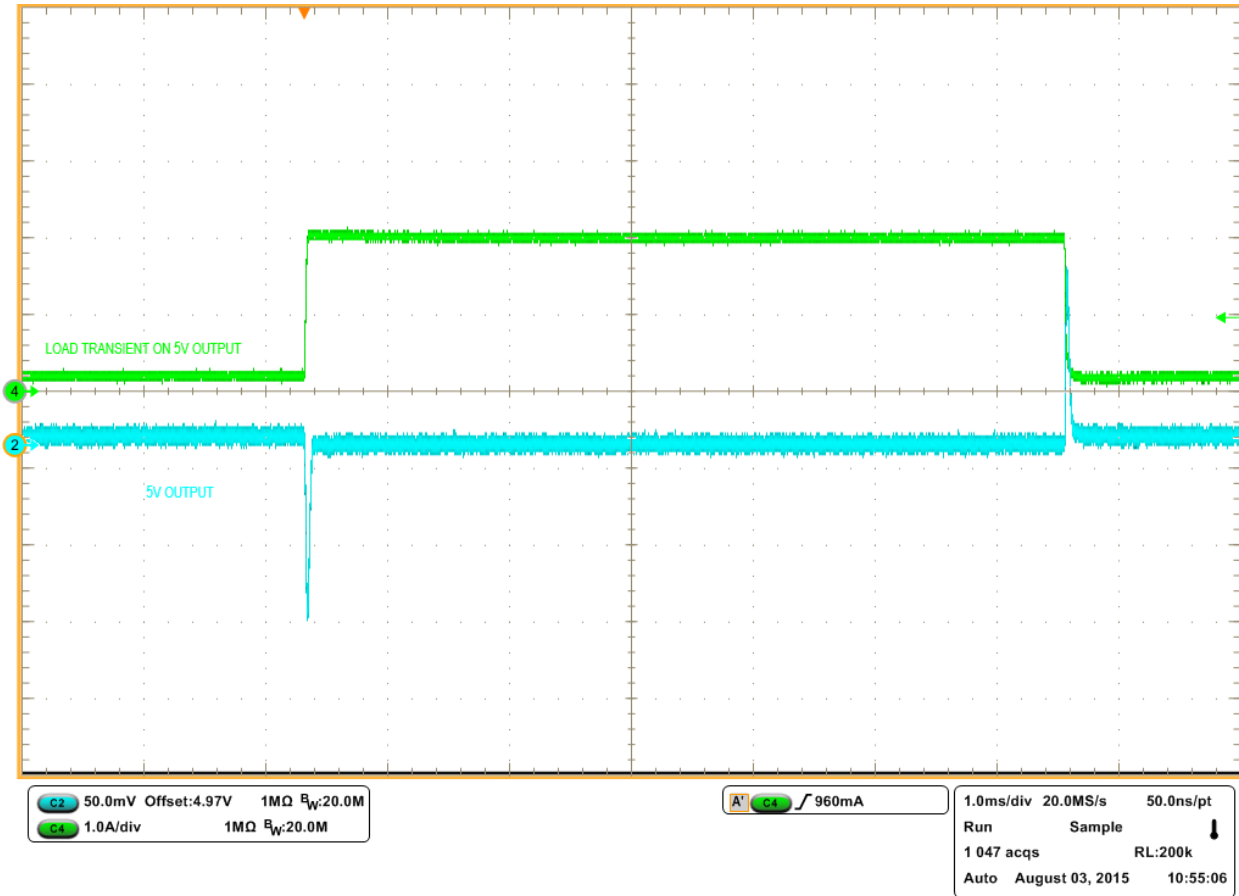


Figure 21. 10% to 100% Load Step on 5V Rail

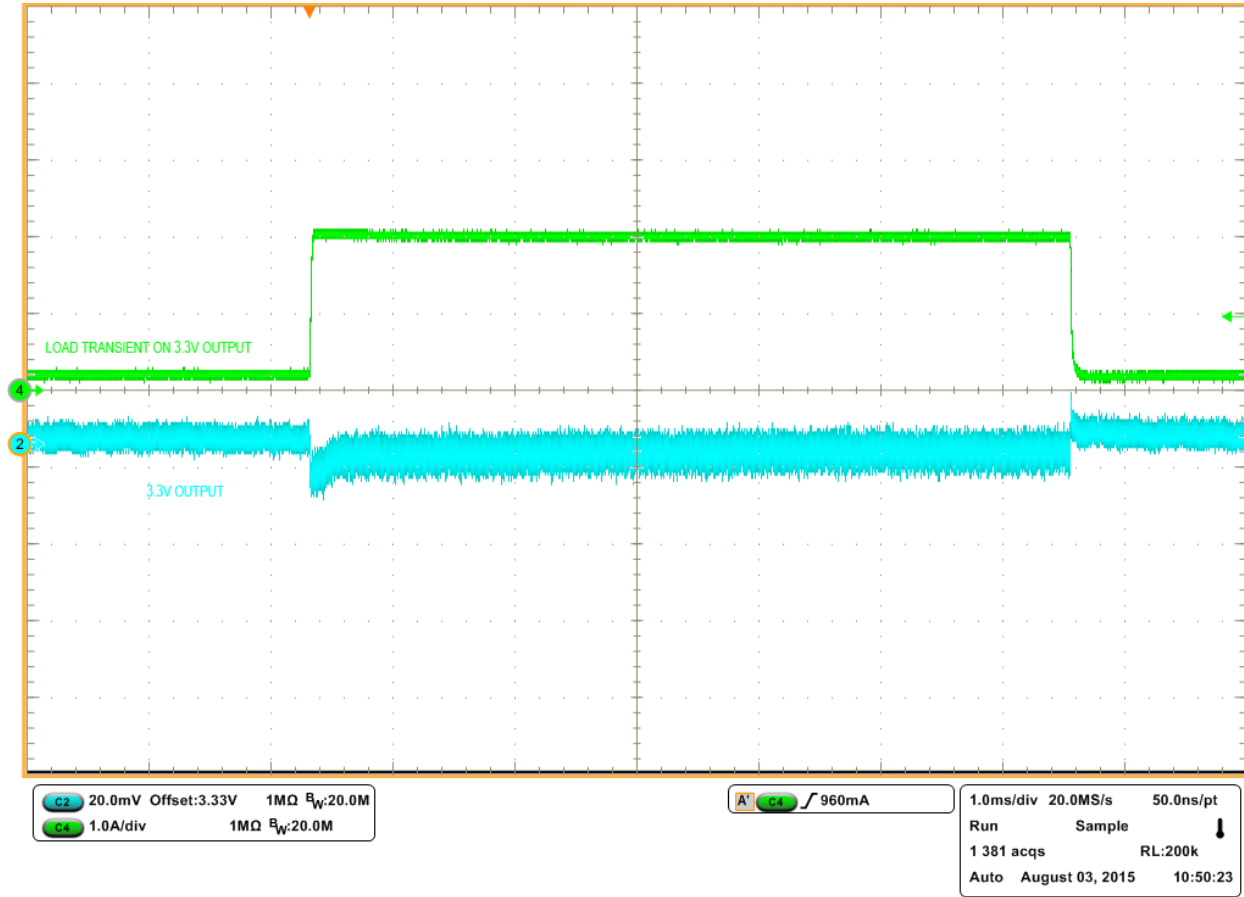


Figure 22. 10% to 100% Load Step on 3.3V Rail

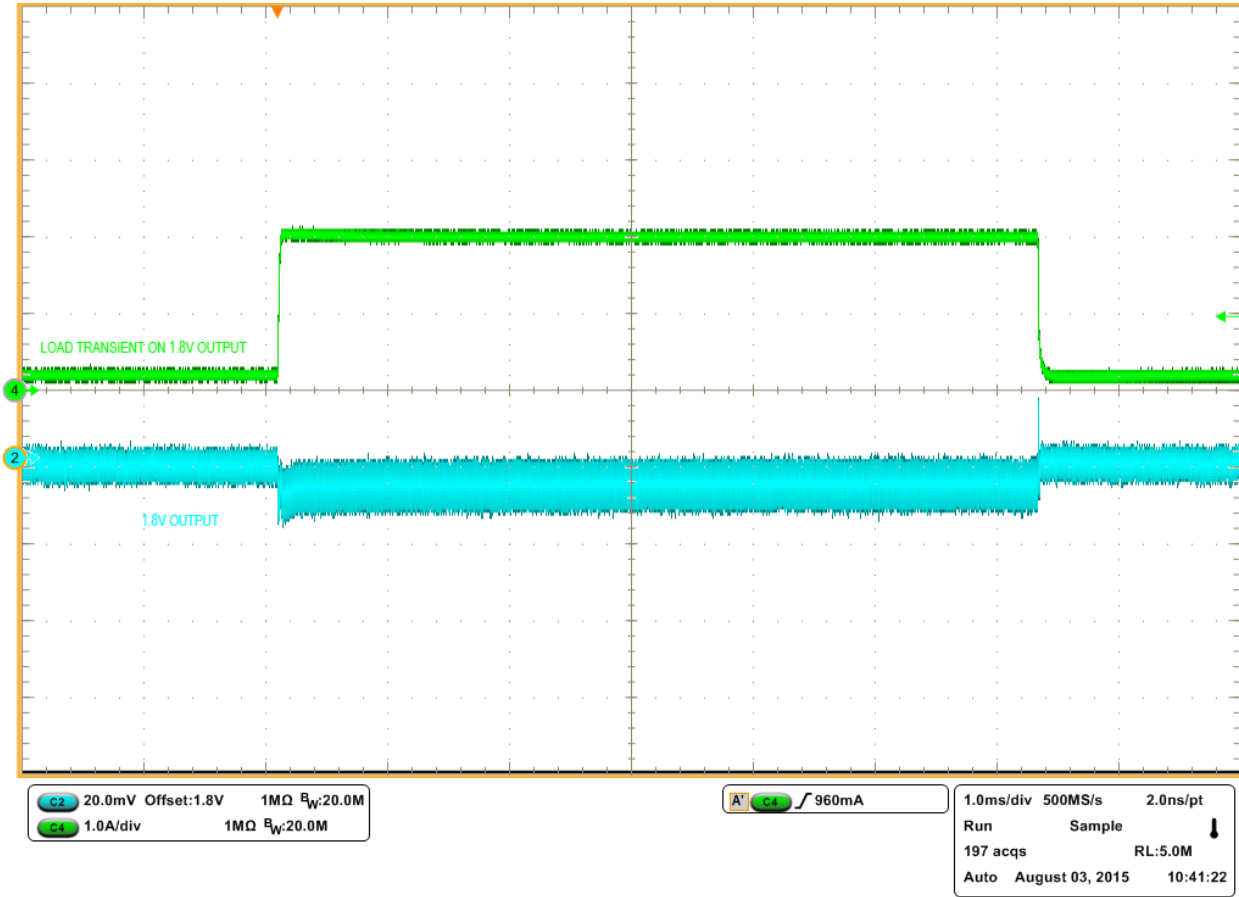


Figure 23. 10% to 100% Load Step on 1.8V Rail

Line Transients

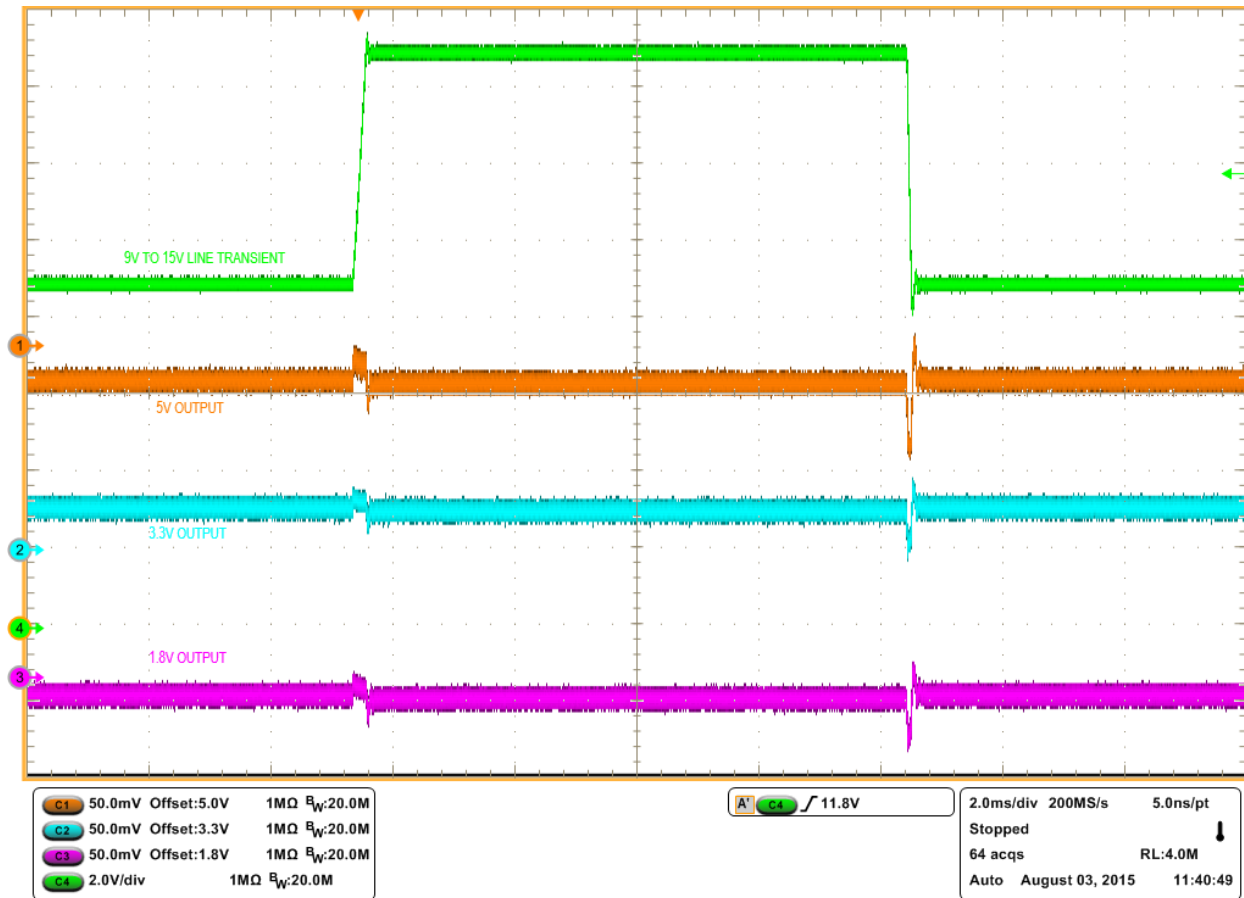


Figure 24. 9V to 15V Line Transient

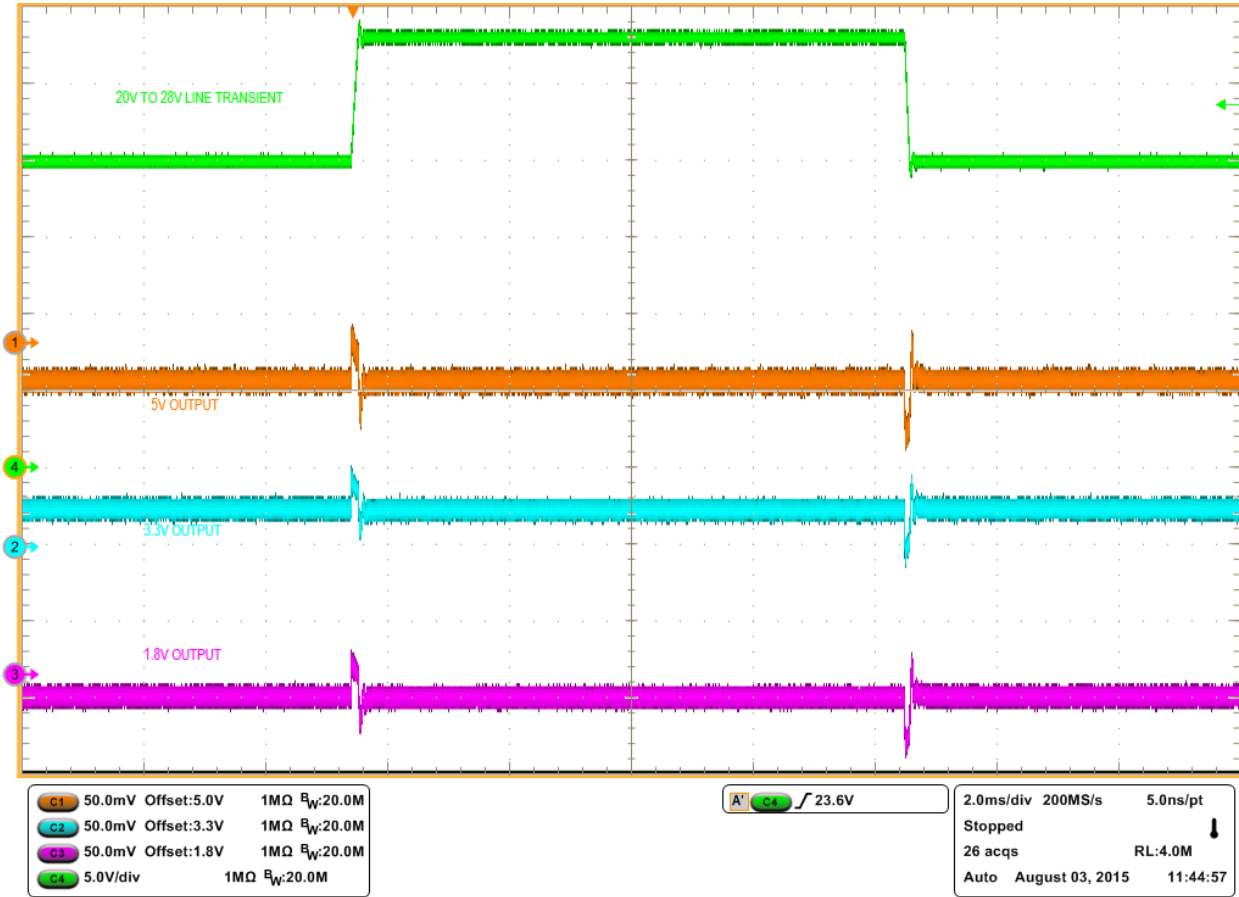


Figure 25. 20V to 28V Line Transient

Thermal Performance with Various Input Voltages and Loads

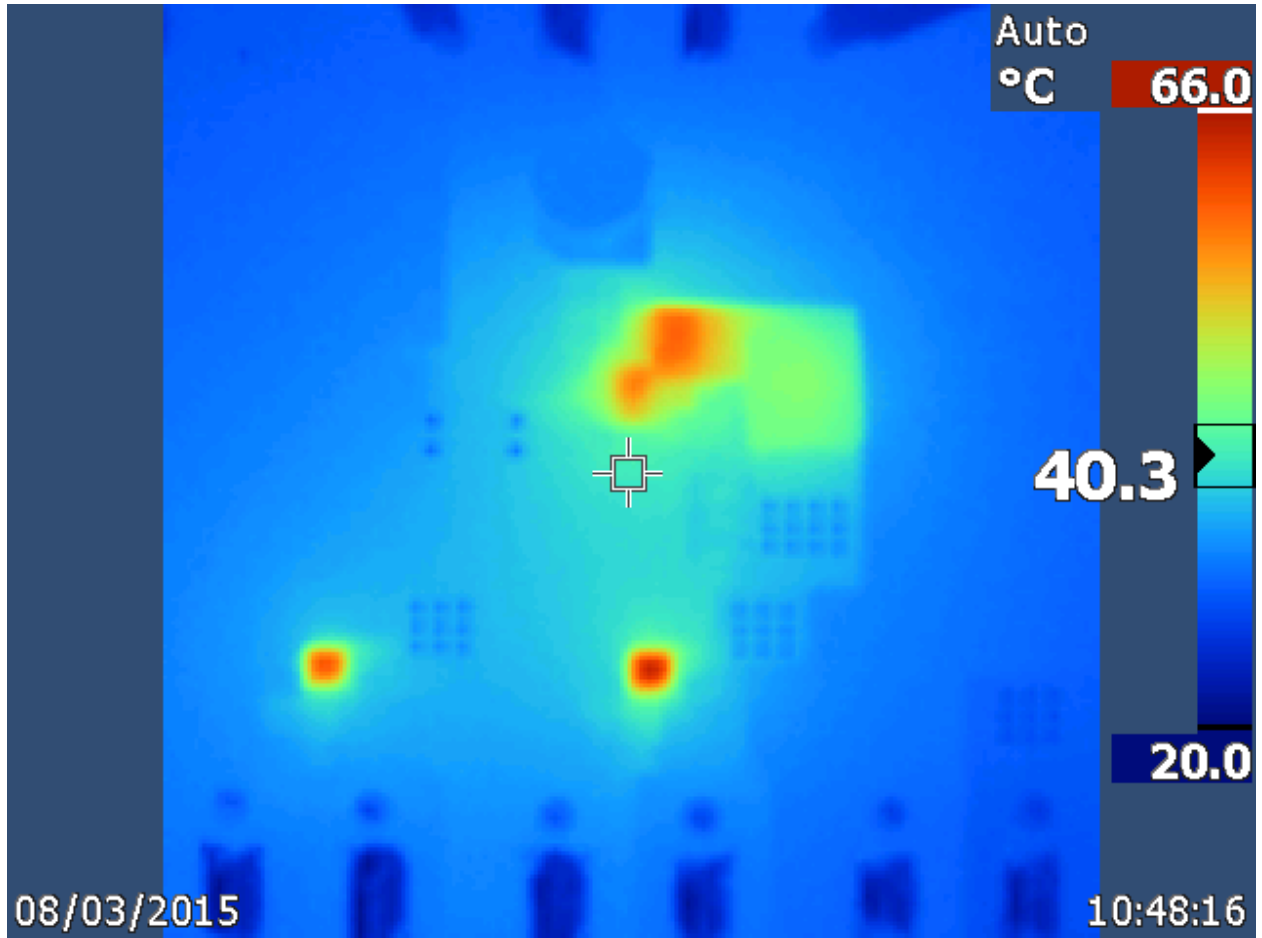


Figure 26. 24V Input, 2A on each rail (Max Load)

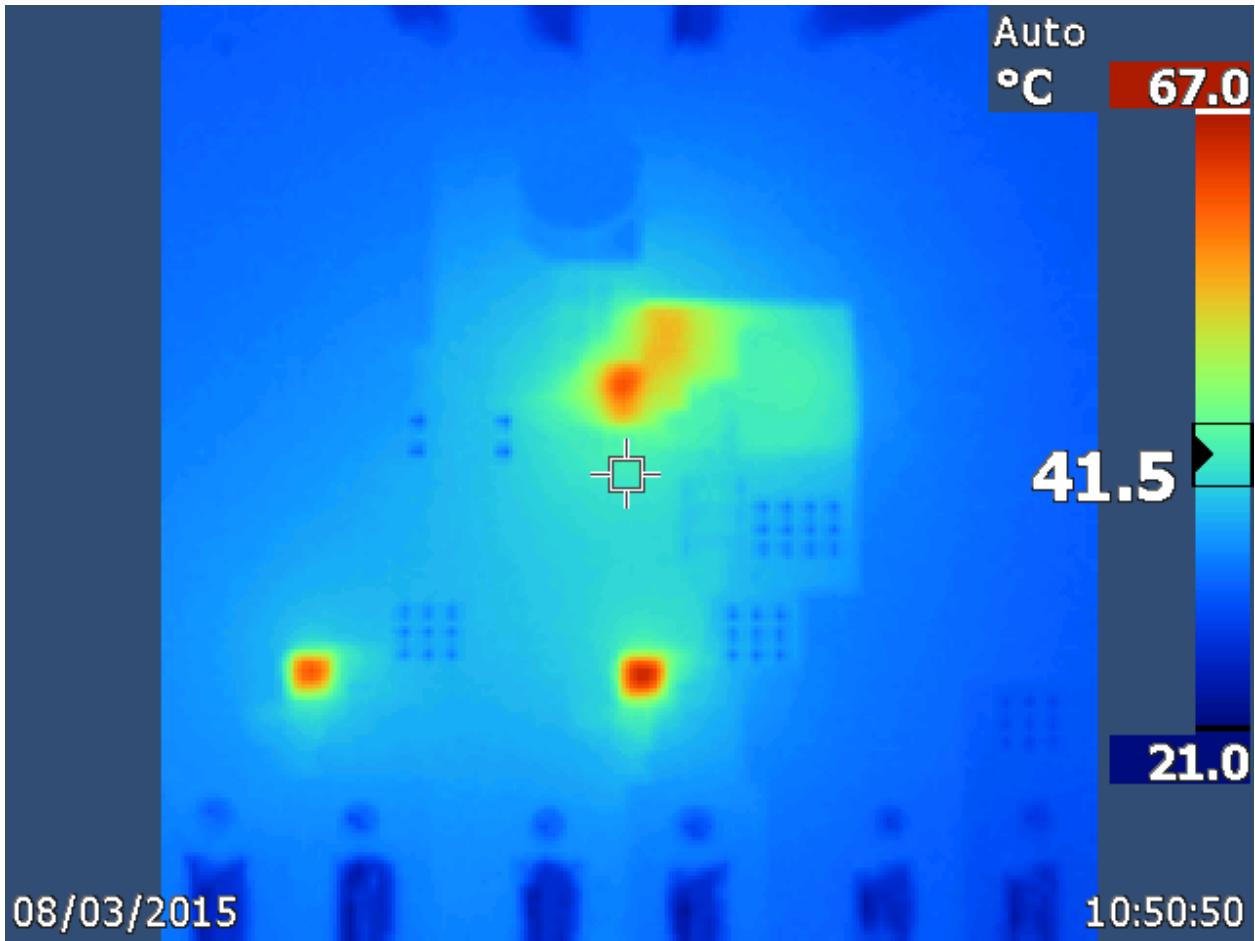


Figure 27. 12V Input, 2A on each rail (Max Load)

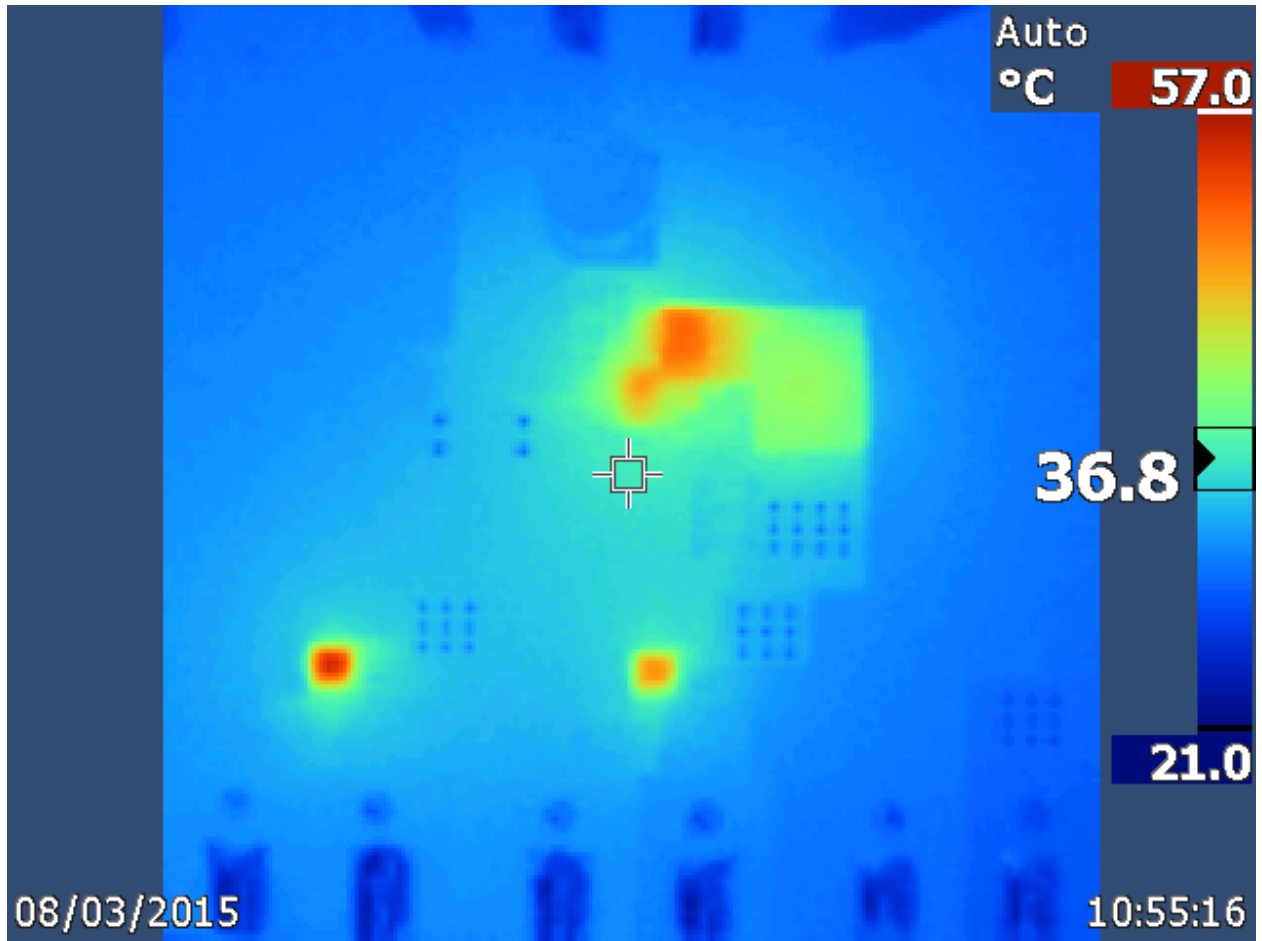


Figure 28. 24V Input, 1.5A on each rail (3/4 Load)

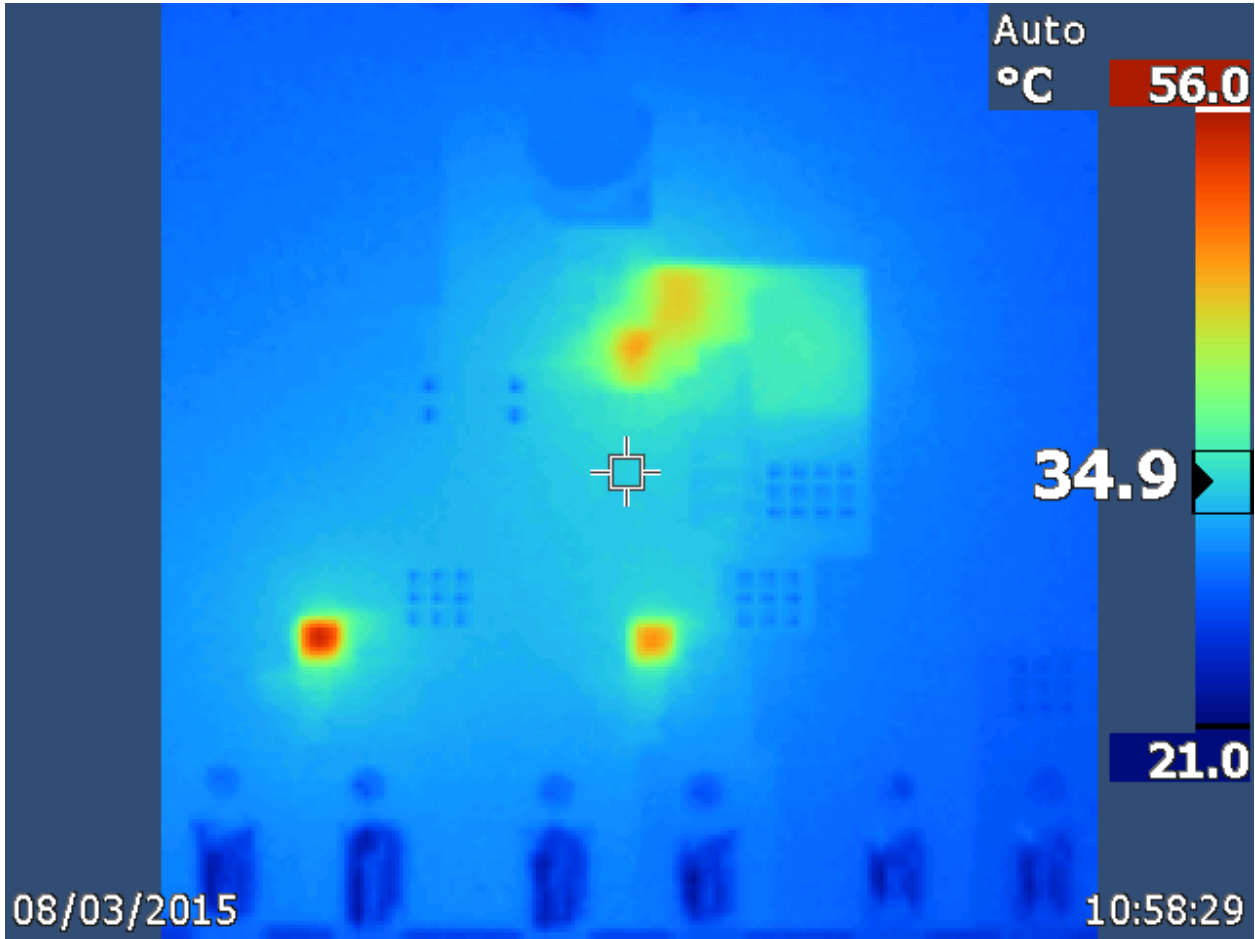


Figure 29. 12V Input, 1.5A on each rail (3/4 Load)

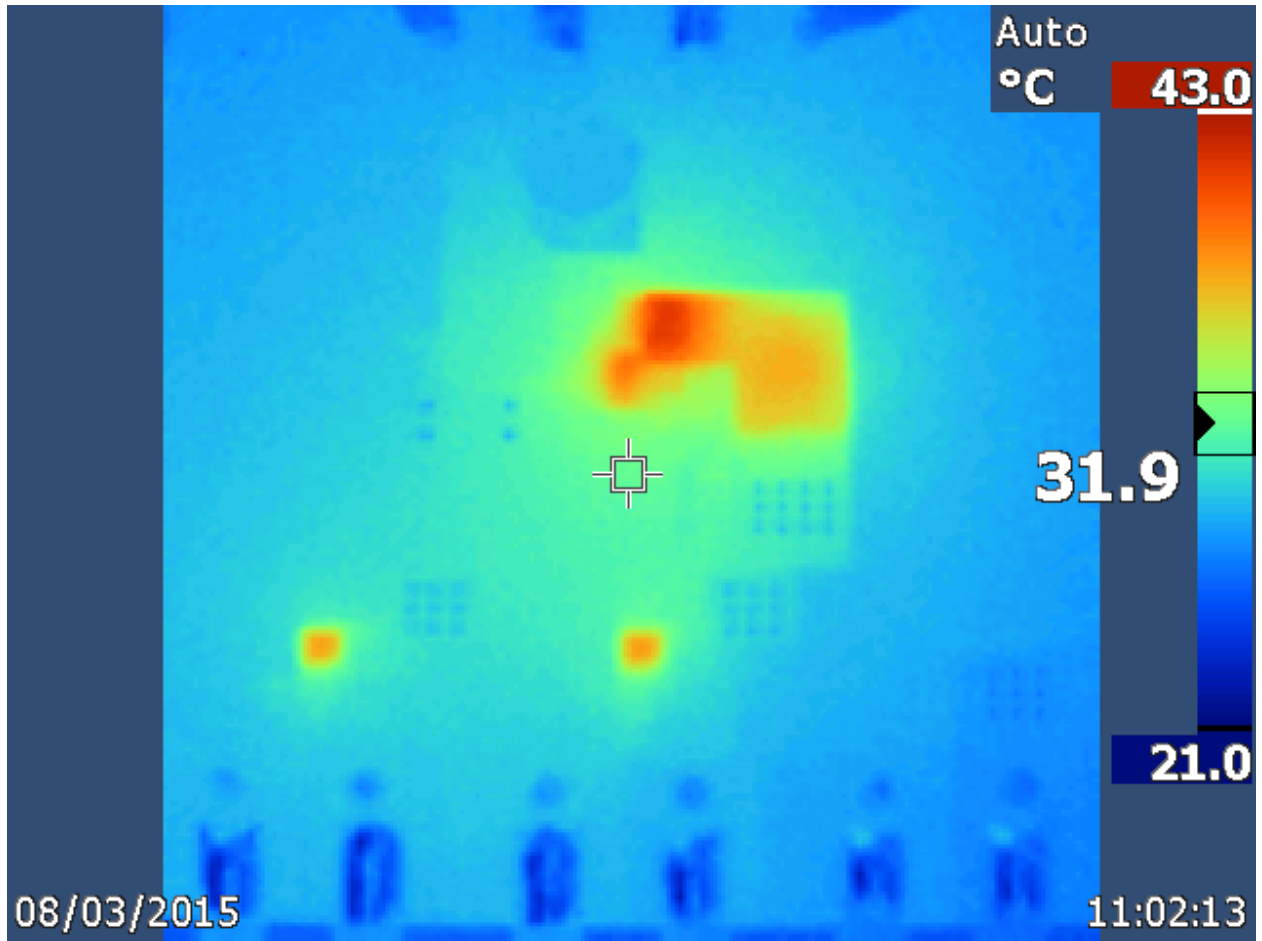


Figure 30. 24V Input, 1A on each rail (1/2 Load)

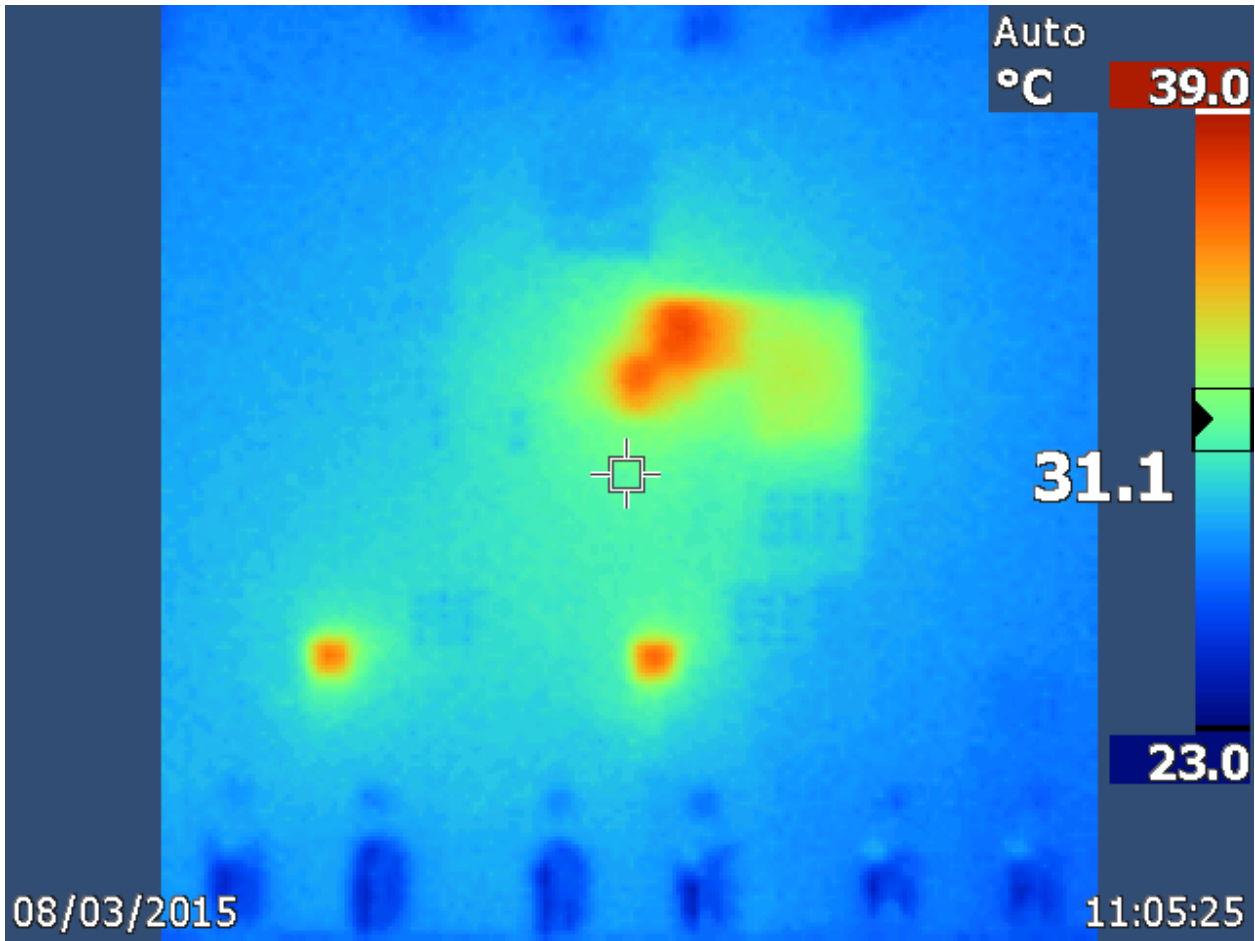


Figure 31. 12V Input, 1A on each rail (1/2 Load)

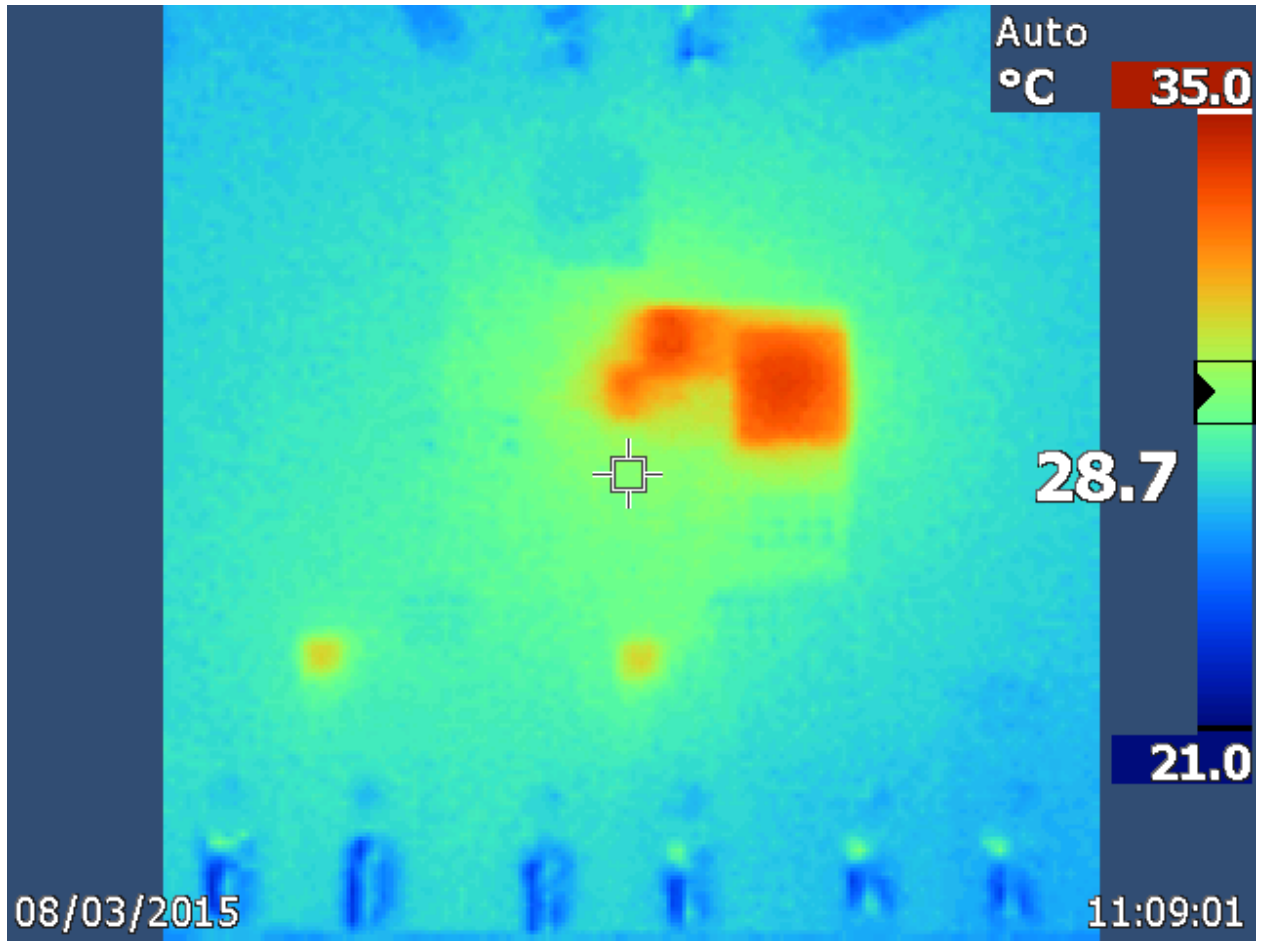


Figure 32. 24V Input, 0.5A on each rail (1/4 Load)

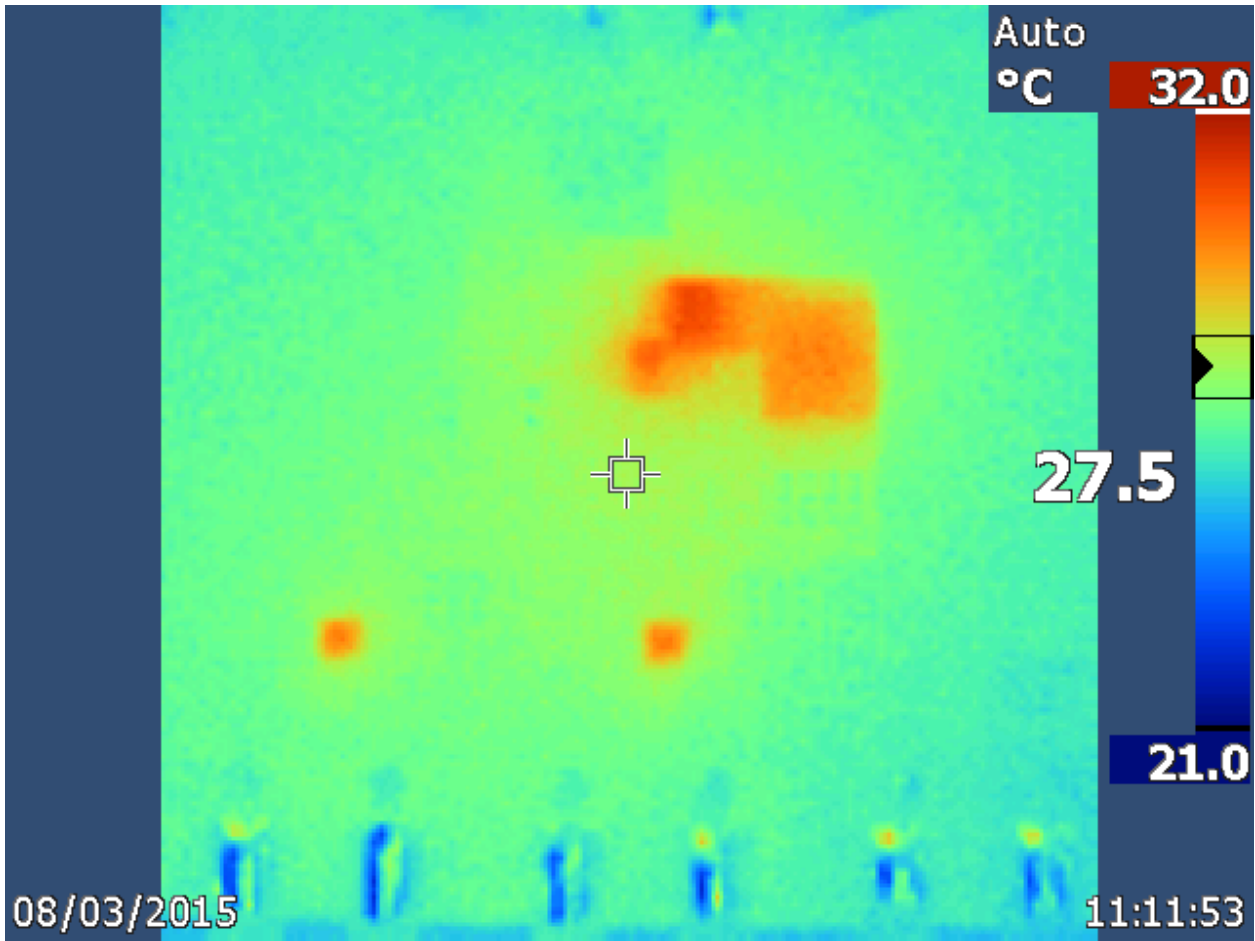


Figure 33. 12V Input, 0.5A on each rail (1/4 Load)

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