

# LM5166EVM-C50A Evaluation Module

## User's Guide



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The LM5166EVM-C50A evaluation module (EVM) is designed to showcase the performance and all features of the LM5166, wide-VIN, synchronous buck DC/DC buck converter with ultra-low no-load supply current. The design is packaged in a miniature footprint with low component count. It operates over a wide input voltage range of 3 V to 65 V to deliver a fixed 5-V output with better than 2% setpoint accuracy. Low-dropout performance whenever the input voltage decreases below the output voltage setpoint is available with 100% duty cycle conduction of the high-side MOSFET. By virtue of the LM5166's constant-on-time (COT) control scheme and diode emulation, the no-load supply current is only 14  $\mu$ A at 24-V input.

With integrated high- and low-side power MOSFETs, the design uses synchronous rectification to achieve high conversion efficiency over a wide load current range. The selectable PFM or COT control architecture simplifies the implementation while giving the option for optimization depending on the target application. Key features include programmable cycle-by-cycle peak current limit, over-temperature protection, configurable soft-start, 1.22-V precision enable threshold, and open-drain PGOOD flag. With AEC-Q100 Q1 grade automotive qualification, the LM5166 is rated to operate over a junction temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Input UVLO turn-on/off thresholds are set internally at 2.75 V and 2.45 V to protect the module at low input voltage conditions, and it is possible to tailor the minimum operating input voltage and hysteresis to the application requirements by suitable choice of input UVLO components.

The LM5166 is available in VSON-10 PowerPAD™ package with 3 x 3-mm<sup>2</sup> body size to enable high density, low component count DC/DC solutions. Please consult the LM5166 datasheet for more information. The LM5166 is supported by [WEBENCH®](#) Designer and numerous SPICE simulation models. Furthermore, the reader can avail of the [LM5166 Quick-Start Design Tool](#) to optimize component selection and examine predicted efficiency performance across wide line and load ranges.

### **1 EVM Description**

The LM5166EVM-C50A EVM is designed to use a regulated or non-regulated high-voltage input rail (3.0 V to 65 V) to produce a tightly regulated output voltage of 5 V at continuous current levels up to 500 mA. In particular, the current limit is set to one of two pre-defined levels to optimize inductor size and maximize efficiency. The EVM's maximum output current is configured by default to 500 mA but can be changed to 300 mA by suitable component selection.

ENABLE and PGOOD connections are provided to facilitate upstream and downstream sequencing of the LM5166-based converter. The output voltage is user-adjustable by modification of the feedback resistors as appropriate. The power train passive components selected in this design, including filter inductor and ceramic input and output capacitors, are available with AEC-Q200 qualification for automotive applications.

#### **1.1 Typical Applications**

- High voltage LDO replacement
- Process control
- Building automation and HVAC
- General-purpose bias supplies
- Automotive and battery powered equipment

## 1.2 Features and Electrical Performance

- Tightly-regulated output voltage of 5 V with 1.5% setpoint accuracy, adjustable from 1.223 V to  $V_{IN}$
- Wide input voltage operating range of 3 V to 65 V
- Ultra-high power conversion efficiency:
  - >90% at an output voltage of 5 V and load current above 1 mA (input voltage 12 V)
- No-load supply current as low as 12  $\mu$ A
- Integrated 1- $\Omega$  PMOS buck switch supports 100% duty cycle for low dropout voltage
- Integrated 0.5- $\Omega$  NMOS synchronous rectifier eliminates external Schottky diode
- Output voltage level and inductor current limit set with the ILIM pin
- User-adjustable soft-start ramp time set to 4 ms by 33-nF capacitor at the SS pin
- ENABLE and PGOOD terminals with 10-M $\Omega$  and 10-k $\Omega$  pullups to  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{OUT}$ , respectively
- Monotonic pre-bias output voltage startup
- Programmable input UVLO (internally set to turn on and off at 2.75 V and 2.45 V, respectively)
- Fully assembled, tested and proven PCB layout with 31.75-mm x 25.4-mm total footprint

## 2 EVM Performance Specifications

**Table 1. Electrical Performance Specifications**

Parameter	Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>INPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Input voltage range, $V_{IN}$	Operating	3	12	65	V
Input voltage turn on, $V_{IN(ON)}$	Set internally, adjusted by populating EN/UVLO resistors		2.75		V
Input voltage turn off, $V_{IN(OFF)}$			2.45		V
Input voltage hysteresis, $V_{IN(HYS)}$				0.3	
Input current, no load, $I_{IN(NL)}$	$I_{OUT} = 0$ mA	$V_{IN} = 12$ V		16	$\mu$ A
		$V_{IN} = 24$ V		14	$\mu$ A
		$V_{IN} = 65$ V		12	$\mu$ A
Input current, disabled, $I_{IN(OFF)}$	$V_{ENABLE} = 0$ V		6		$\mu$ A
<b>OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Output voltage, $V_{OUT}^{(1)}$	$V_{OUT}$ follows $V_{IN}$ for $V_{IN} < 5$ V + 1.3 $\Omega$ * $I_{OUT}$	4.9	5.0	5.1	V
Output current, $I_{OUT}$	$V_{IN} = 3$ V to 65 V	0		500	mA
Output voltage regulation, $\Delta V_{OUT}$	Load Regulation	$I_{OUT} = 0$ mA to 500 mA		1%	
	Line Regulation	$V_{IN} = 6$ V to 65 V		1%	
Output voltage ripple, $V_{OUT(AC)}$	$V_{IN} = 12$ V, $I_{OUT} = 250$ mA		25		mVp-p
Output overcurrent protection, $I_{OCP}$	$V_{IN} = 12$ V, ILIM setting of 750 mA		750		mA
Soft-start time, $t_{SS}$			4		ms
<b>SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Pulse switching frequency, $F_{SW(nom)}$	$V_{IN} = 12$ V		100		kHz
Half-load efficiency, $\eta_{HALF}^{(1)}$	$I_{OUT} = 250$ mA	$V_{IN} = 12$ V	93.5%		
Full load efficiency, $\eta_{FULL}$	$I_{OUT} = 500$ mA	$V_{IN} = 8$ V	89.7%		
		$V_{IN} = 12$ V	90.0%		
		$V_{IN} = 24$ V	89.6%		
		$V_{IN} = 36$ V	88.7%		
		$V_{IN} = 65$ V	86.0%		
LM5166 junction temperature, $T_J$		-40		150	$^{\circ}$ C

<sup>(1)</sup> The default output voltage of this EVM is 5 V. Efficiency and other performance metrics will change based on the operating input voltage, output voltage, load current, output capacitance, and other parameters.

### 3 Application Circuit Diagram

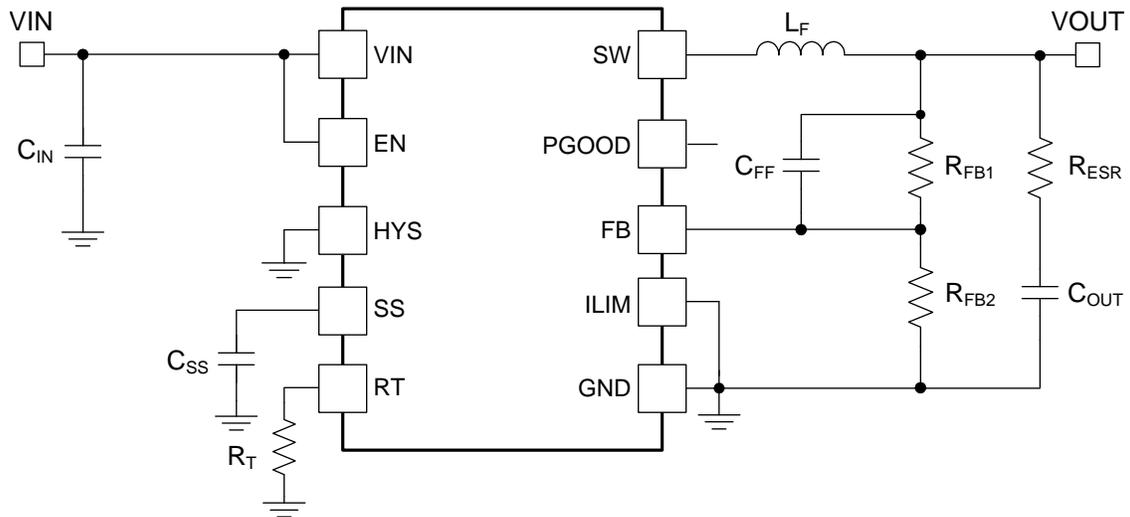


Figure 1. LM5166 Buck Converter Default Schematic: Adjustable Output COT

### 4 EVM Photo

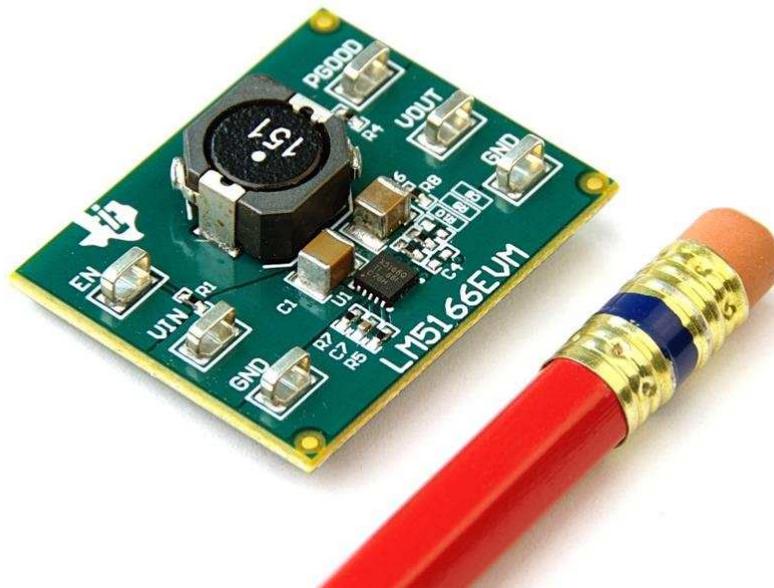


Figure 2. LM5166 EVM Photo

## 5 Test Setup and Procedure

### 5.1 Test Setup

Table 2. EVM Connections

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
VIN	Positive input voltage power and sense connection
GND	Negative input voltage negative power and sense connection
VOUT	Positive output voltage positive power and sense connection
GND	Negative output voltage negative power and sense connection
ENABLE	ENABLE input – tie to GND to disable converter
PGOOD	Power Good output

Referencing the EVM connections described in Table 2, Figure 3 shows the recommended test setup to evaluate the LM5166EVM. Working at an ESD workstation, make sure that any wrist straps, boot straps or mats are connected referencing the user to earth ground before power is applied to the EVM.

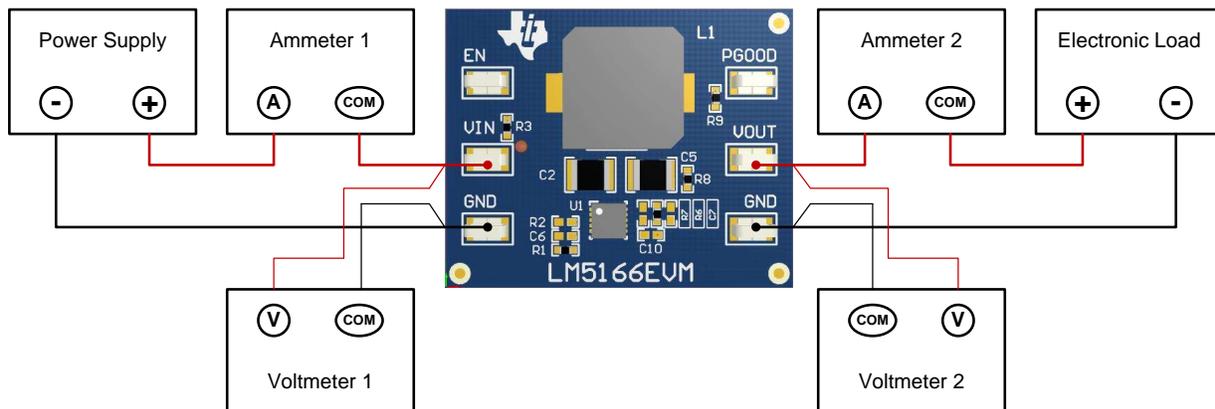


Figure 3. EVM Test Setup

#### CAUTION

Please refer to the [LM5166](#) datasheet, [Quick-Start Design Tool](#), and [WEBENCH®](#) Power Designer for additional guidance pertaining to component selection and converter operation.

## 5.2 Test Equipment

**Voltage Source:** The input voltage source VIN should be a 0–70-V variable dc source capable of supplying 1A.

**Multimeters:**

- **Voltmeter 1:** Input voltage at VIN to GND. Set voltmeter to input impedance of 1 G $\Omega$ .
- **Voltmeter 2:** Output voltage at VOUT to GND. Set voltmeter to input impedance of 1 G $\Omega$ .
- **Ammeter 1:** Input current. Set ammeter to 1-second aperture time.
- **Ammeter 2:** Output current. Set ammeter to 1-second aperture time

**Electronic Load:** The load should be an electronic constant-resistance (CR) or constant-current (CC) mode load capable of 0 mAdc to 750 mAdc at 5 V. For a no-load input current measurement, disconnect the electronic load as it may draw a small residual current.

**Oscilloscope:** With the scope set to 20-MHz bandwidth and AC coupling, measure the output voltage ripple directly across an output capacitor with a short ground lead normally provided with the scope probe. Place the oscilloscope probe tip on the positive terminal of the output capacitor, holding the probe's ground barrel through the ground lead to the capacitor's negative terminal. It is not recommended to use a long-leaded ground connection because this may induce additional noise given a large ground loop. To measure other waveforms, adjust the oscilloscope as needed.

**Safety:** Always use caution when touching any circuits that may be live or energized.

## 5.3 Recommended Test Setup

### 5.3.1 Input Connections

- Prior to connecting the DC input source, it is advisable to limit the source current to 1 A maximum. Ensure the input source is initially set to 0 V and connected to the VIN and GND connection points as shown in [Figure 3](#). An additional high-ESR, low leakage, input bulk capacitor (e.g. 47- $\mu$ F, 100-V Electrolytic capacitor) is recommended if long input lines are used.
- Connect voltmeter 1 at VIN and GND connection points to measure the input voltage.
- Connect ammeter 1 to measure the input current and set to at least 1-second aperture time.

### 5.3.2 Output Connections

- Connect an electronic load to VOUT and GND connections. Set the load to constant-resistance mode or constant-current mode at 0 mAdc before applying input voltage.
- Connect voltmeter 2 at VOUT and GND connection points to measure the output voltage.
- Connect ammeter 2 to measure the output current.

## 5.4 Test Procedure

### 5.4.1 Line and Load Regulation, Efficiency

- Setup the EVM as described above.
- Set load to constant resistance or constant current mode and to sink 0 mAdc.
- Increase input source from 0 V to 12 V, using voltmeter 1 to measure the input voltage.
- Using voltmeter 2 to measure the output voltage,  $V_{OUT}$ , vary the load current from 0 to 500 mAdc;  $V_{OUT}$  should remain within the load regulation specification.
- Vary input source voltage from 6 V to 65 V;  $V_{OUT}$  should remain within the line regulation specification.
- Decrease load to 0 mA. Decrease input source voltage to 0 V.

## 6 Test Data and Performance Curves

Figure 4 presents typical efficiency curves for the LM5166EVM-C50A. Since actual efficiency data may be affected by measurement techniques and environmental variables, these curves are presented for reference and may differ from actual field measurements.

### 6.1 Conversion Efficiency

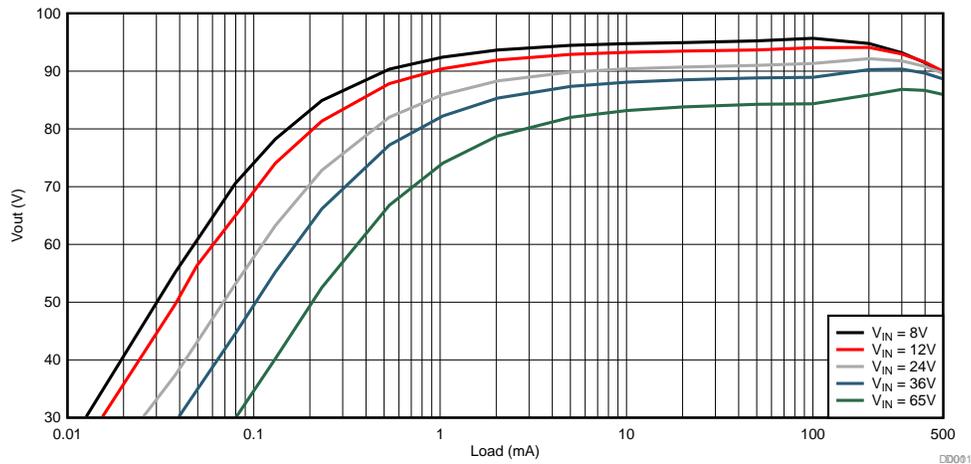


Figure 4. COT Converter Efficiency (5 V, 500 mA Output)

### 6.2 Line and Load Regulation

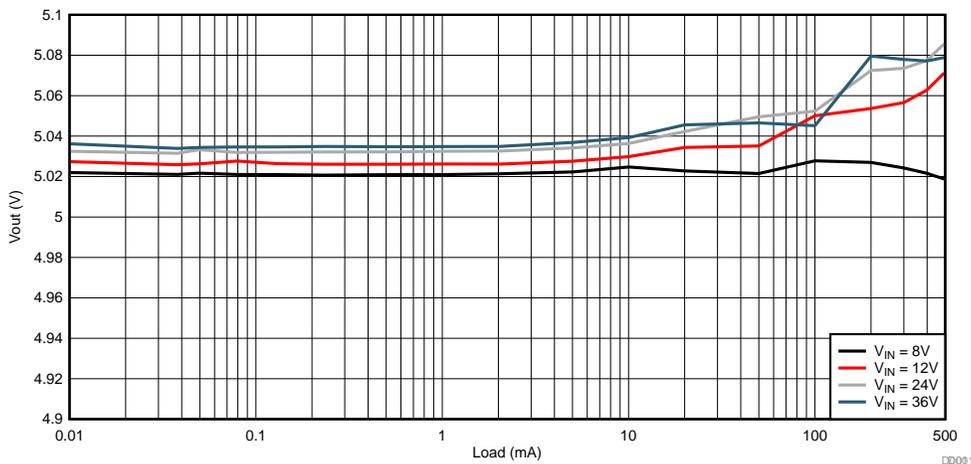
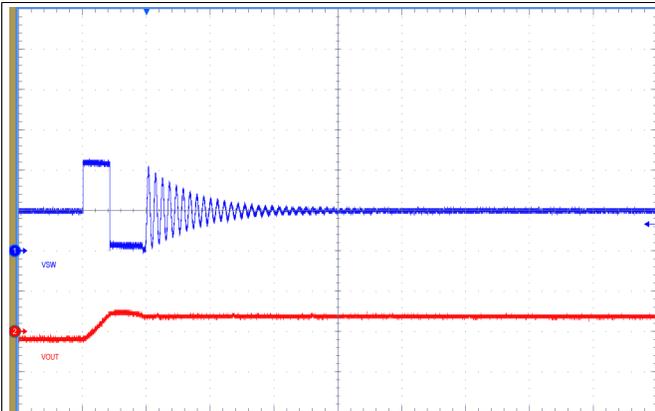


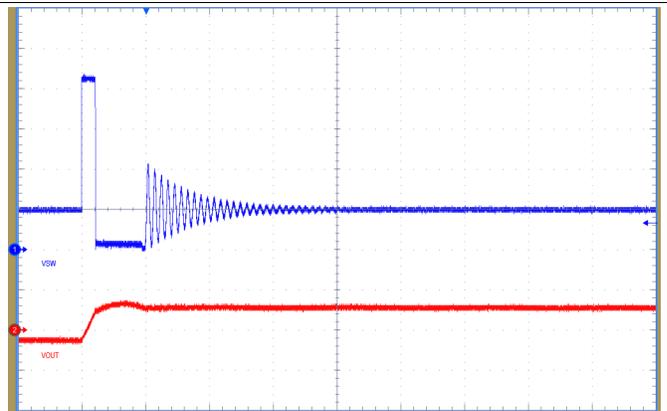
Figure 5. Line and Load Regulation

## 6.3 Operating Waveforms

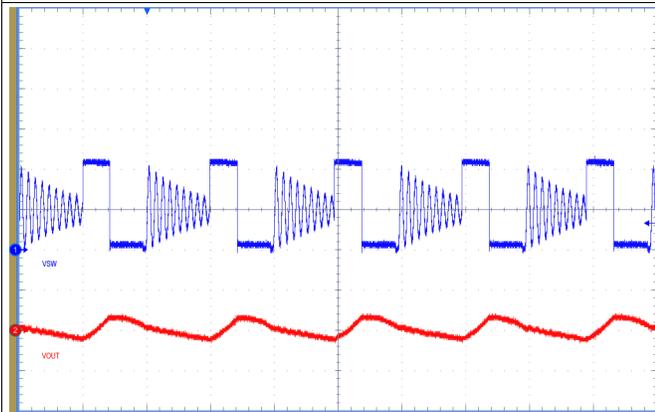
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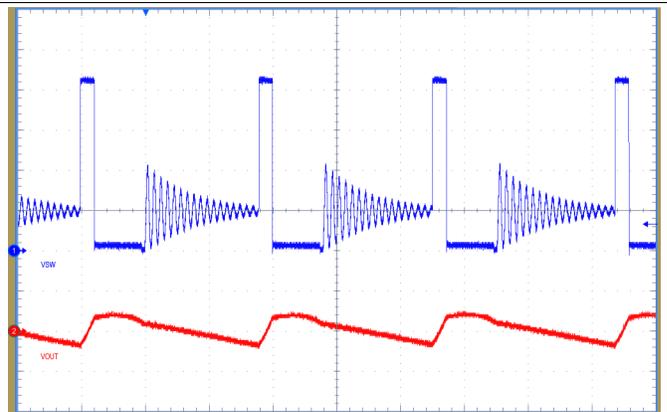
**Figure 6. COT Mode SW Node and  $V_{OUT}$  Waveforms:**  
 $V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$   
 (10 $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$ , Ch1: SW, 5V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 50mV/div)



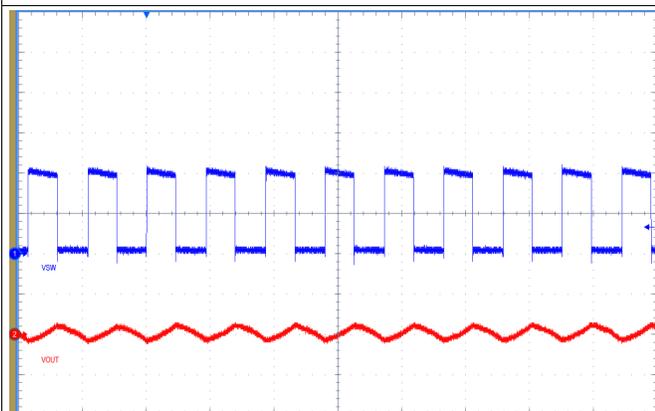
**Figure 7. COT Mode SW Node and  $V_{OUT}$  Waveforms:**  
 $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$   
 (10 $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$ , Ch1: SW, 5V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 50mV/div)



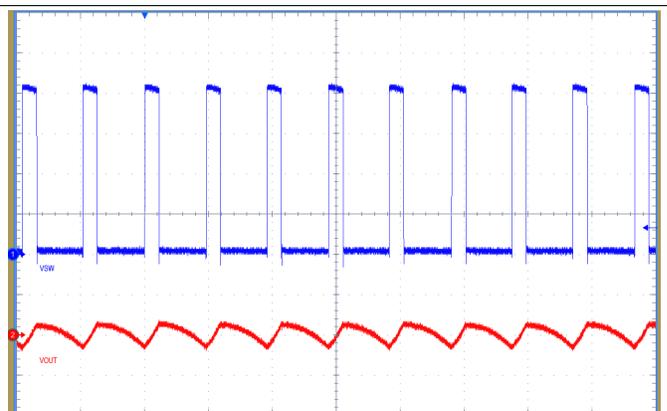
**Figure 8. COT Mode SW Node and  $V_{OUT}$  Waveforms:**  
 $V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$   
 (10 $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$ , Ch1: SW, 5V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 50mV/div)



**Figure 9. COT Mode SW Node and  $V_{OUT}$  Waveforms:**  
 $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$   
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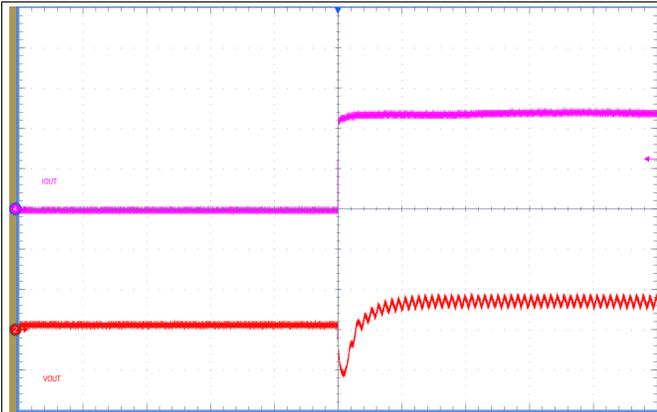


**Figure 10. COT Mode SW Node and  $V_{OUT}$  Waveforms:**  
 $V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 500\text{ mA}$   
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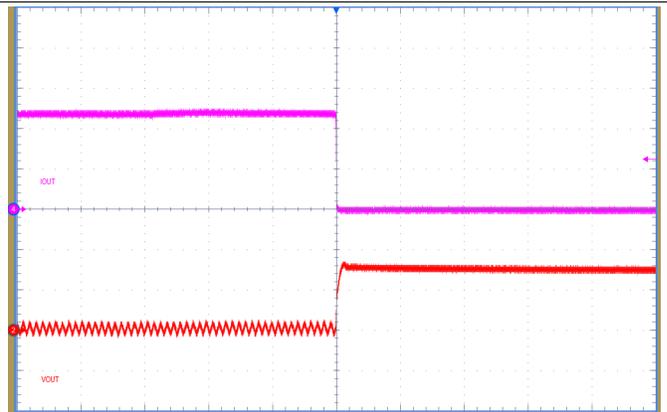


**Figure 11. COT Mode SW Node and  $V_{OUT}$  Waveforms:**  
 $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 500\text{ mA}$   
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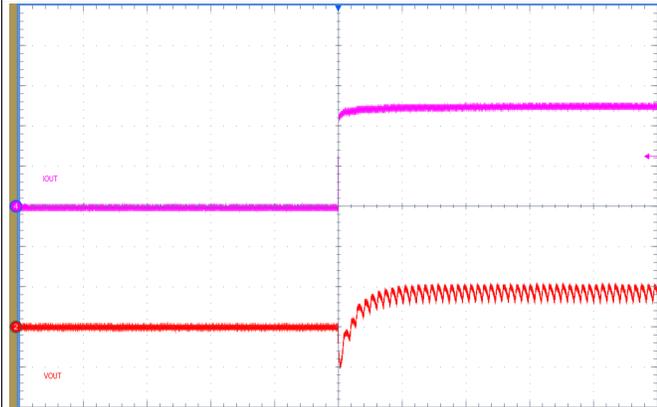
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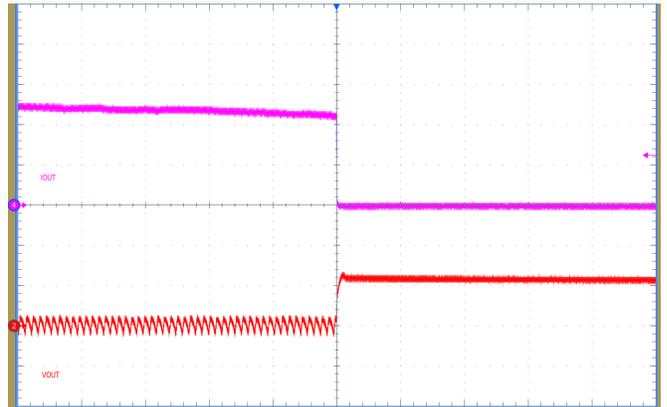
**Figure 12. Load-ON Transient Response**  
 $V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ , 0 mA to 500 mA at 2 A/ $\mu\text{s}$   
 (100 $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$ , Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 100mV/div)



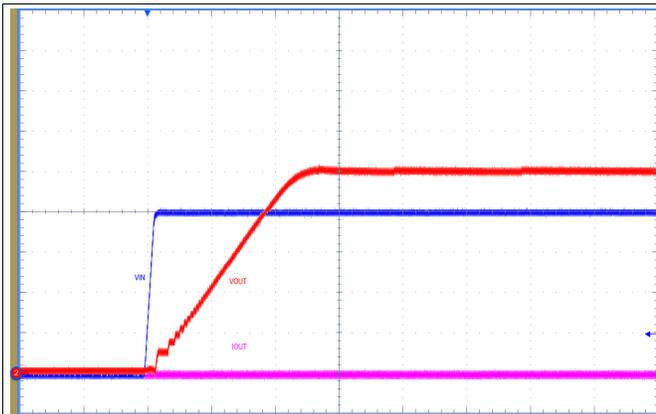
**Figure 13. Load-OFF Transient Response**  
 $V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ , 500 mA to 0 mA at 2 A/ $\mu\text{s}$   
 (100 $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$ , Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 100mV/div)



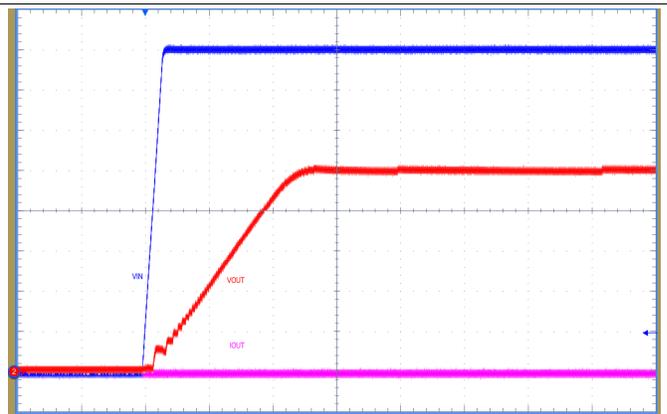
**Figure 14. Load-ON Transient Response**  
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 (100 $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$ , Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 100mV/div)



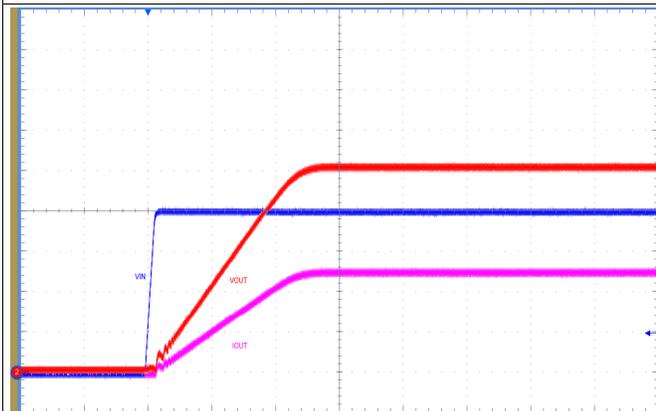
**Figure 15. Load-OFF Transient Response**  
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**6.3.3 Startup**


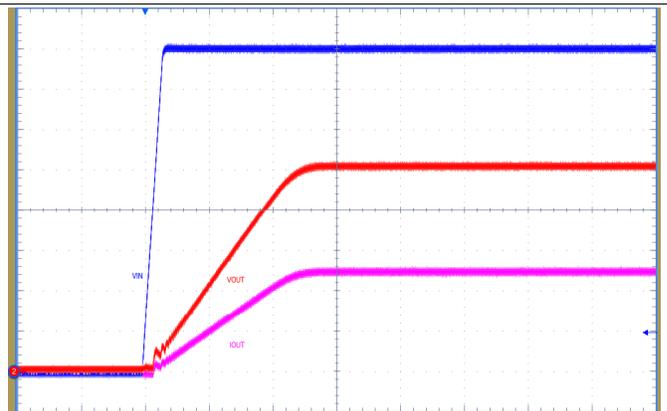
**Figure 16. Startup with  $V_{IN}$  Ramping to 12 V, No Load**  
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Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)



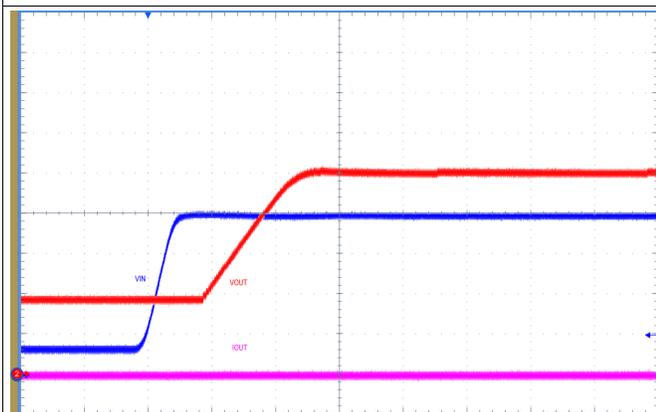
**Figure 17. Startup with  $V_{IN}$  Ramping to 24 V, No Load**  
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Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)



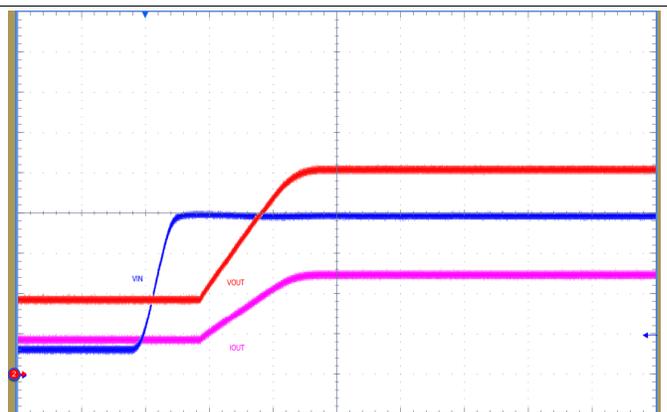
**Figure 18. Startup with  $V_{IN}$  Ramping to 12 V, 500 mA Load**  
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Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)



**Figure 19. Startup with  $V_{IN}$  Ramping to 24 V, 500 mA Load**  
(2ms/div, Ch1:  $V_{IN}$ , 3V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 1V/div;  
Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)



**Figure 20. Startup with  $V_{OUT}$  Pre-biased to 1.8 V;  $V_{IN} = 12$  V,  
No Load**  
(2ms/div, Ch1:  $V_{IN}$ , 3V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 1V/div;  
Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)



**Figure 21. Startup with  $V_{OUT}$  Pre-biased to 1.8 V;  $V_{IN} = 12$  V,  
500 mA Load**  
(2ms/div, Ch1:  $V_{IN}$ , 3V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 1V/div;  
Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)

6.3.4 ENABLE On and Off

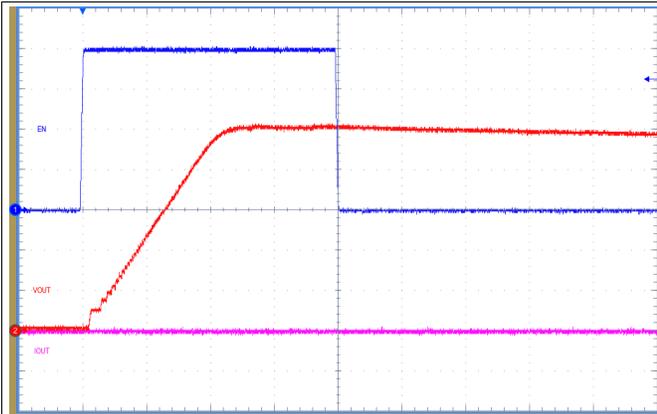


Figure 22. ENABLE On and Off;  $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$ , No Load  
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Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)

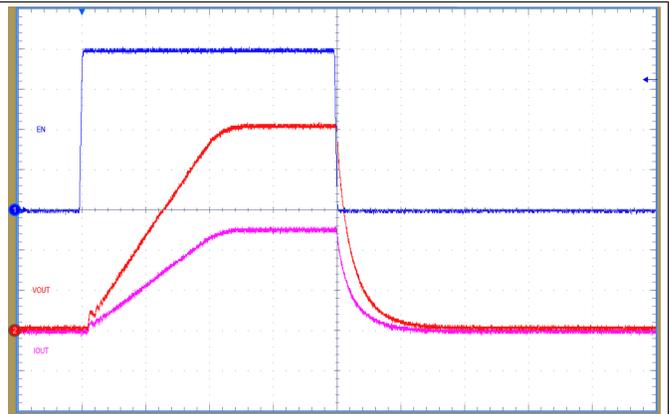


Figure 23. ENABLE On and Off;  $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$ , 500 mA Load  
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Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)

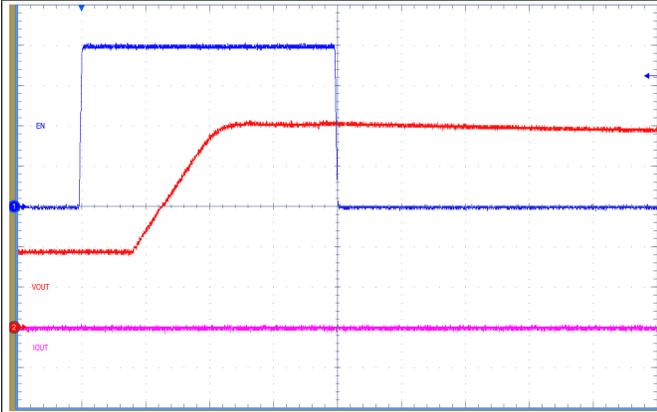


Figure 24. ENABLE On and Off;  $V_{OUT}$  Pre-biased to 1.8V;  
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Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)

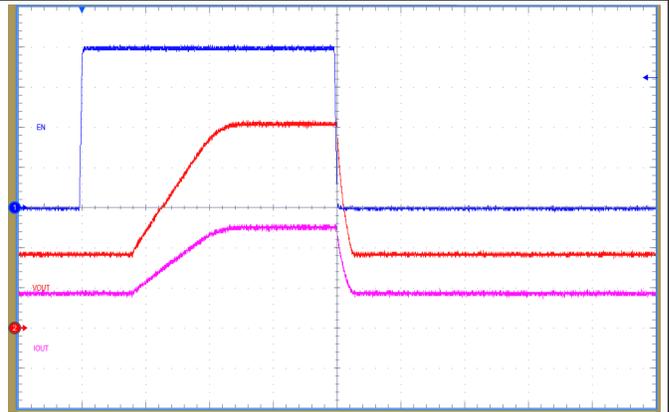


Figure 25. ENABLE On and Off;  $V_{OUT}$  Pre-biased to 1.8V;  
 $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$ , 500 mA Load  
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Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)

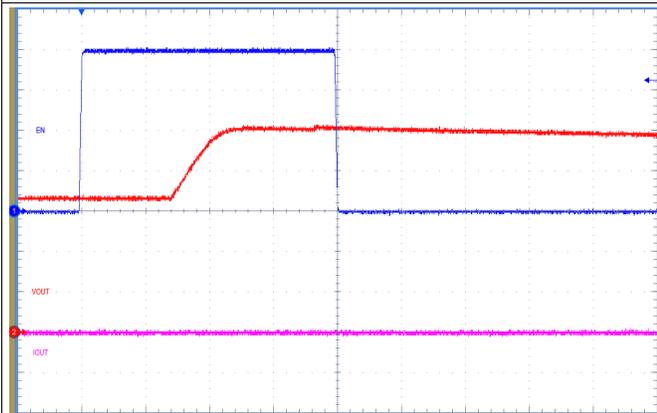


Figure 26. ENABLE On and Off;  $V_{OUT}$  Pre-biased to 3.3V;  
 $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$ , No Load  
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Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)

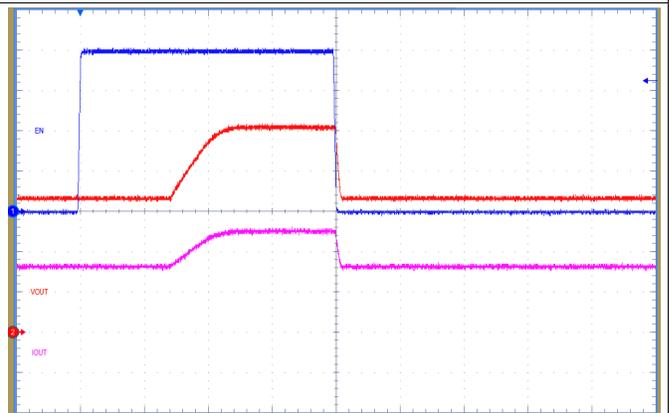
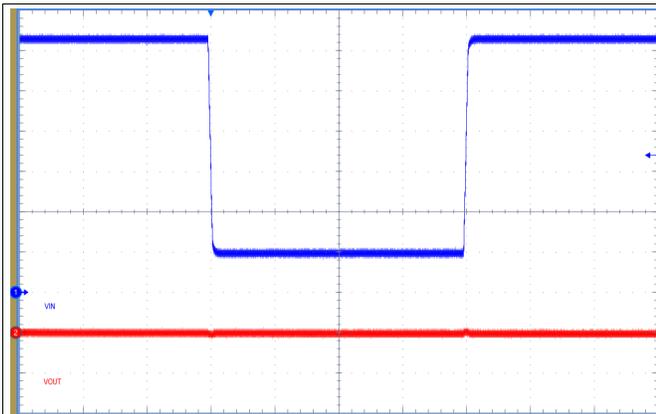
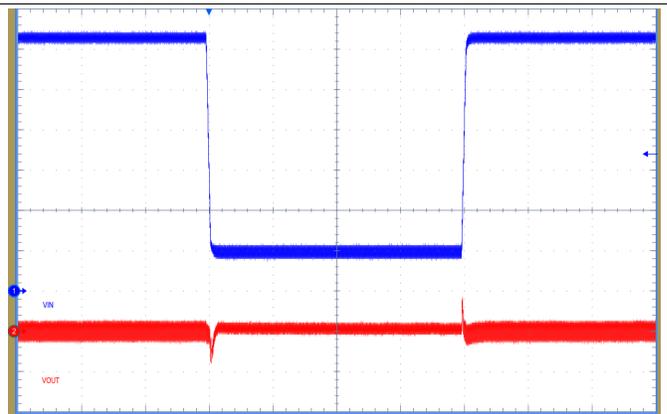


Figure 27. ENABLE On and Off;  $V_{OUT}$  Pre-biased to 3.3V;  
 $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$ , 500 mA Load  
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Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)

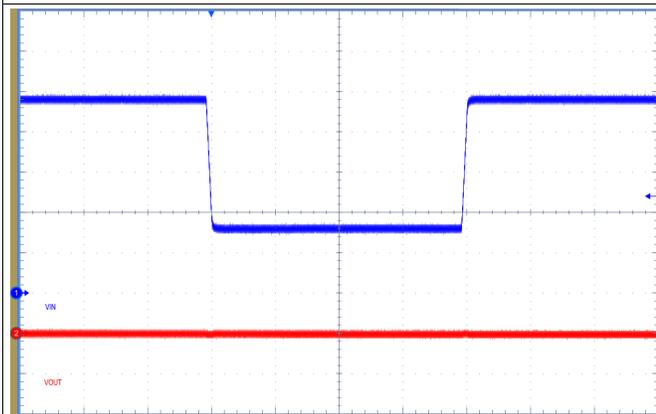
### 6.3.5 Line Transient Response



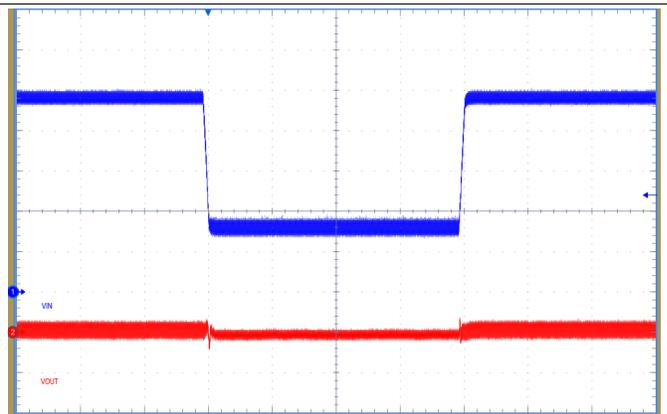
**Figure 28. Line Transient Response, No Load**  
 65 V to 12 V to 65 V Transient at 1 V/ $\mu$ s  
 (1ms/div, Ch1:  $V_{IN}$ , 10V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 100mV/div)



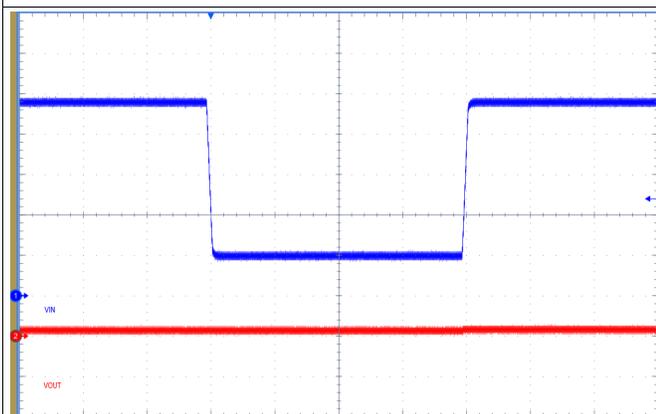
**Figure 29. Line Transient Response, 500 mA Load**  
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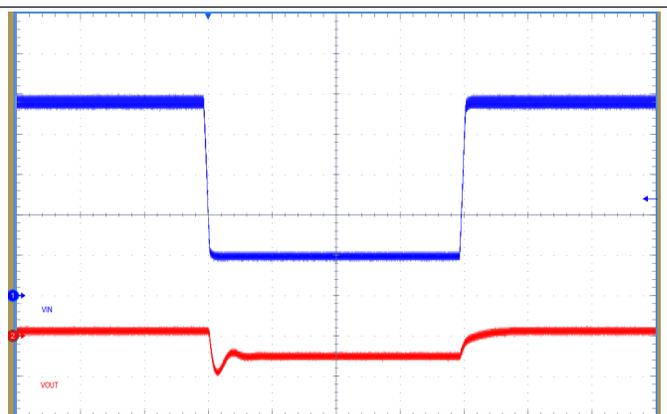
**Figure 30. Line Transient Response, No Load**  
 24 V to 8 V to 24 V Transient at 0.1 V/ $\mu$ s  
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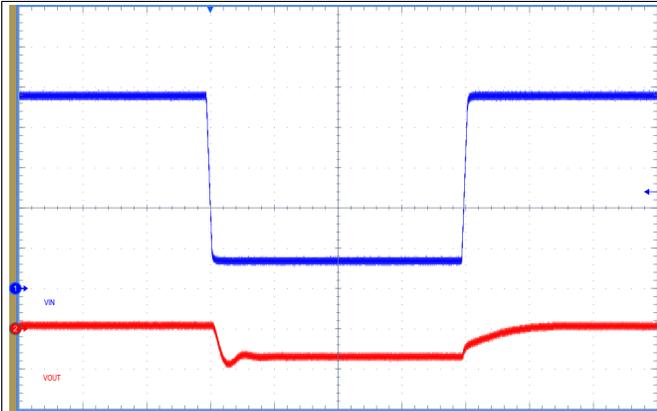
**Figure 31. Line Transient Response, 500 mA Load**  
 24 V to 8 V to 24 V Transient at 0.1 V/ $\mu$ s  
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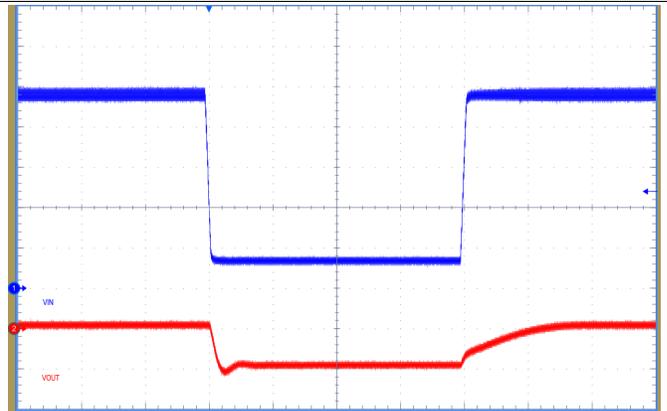
**Figure 32. Line Transient Response, No Load**  
 24 V to 5 V (Dropout) to 24 V Transient at 0.1 V/ $\mu$ s  
 (1ms/div, Ch1:  $V_{IN}$ , 5V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 1V/div)



**Figure 33. Line Transient Response, 500 mA Load**  
 24 V to 5 V (Dropout) to 24 V Transient at 0.1 V/ $\mu$ s  
 (1ms/div, Ch1:  $V_{IN}$ , 5V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 1V/div)



**Figure 34. Line Transient Response, No Load**  
 24 V to 3.5 V (Dropout) to 24 V Transient at 0.1 V/ $\mu$ s  
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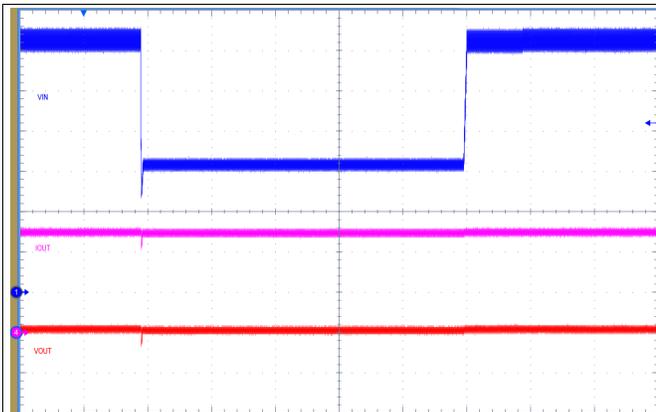


**Figure 35. Line Transient Response, 500 mA Load**  
 24 V to 3.5 V (Dropout) to 24 V Transient at 0.1 V/ $\mu$ s  
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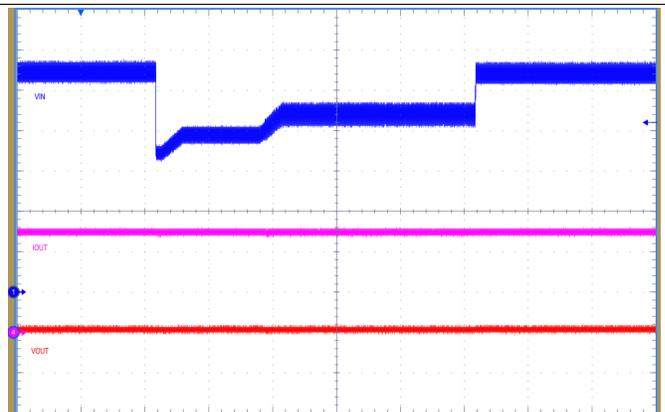
### 6.3.6 Line Transients - Automotive Cold-Crank

Various automotive cold-crank voltage profiles are applied to the input of the LM5166 converter. A cranking condition causes the battery voltage to drop to a low value when the battery is supplying current to an electric starter motor. The test pulses describe the drop of the battery voltage during cranking and subsequent recovery to the nominal operating voltage. Each automotive manufacturer has its own applicable standard.

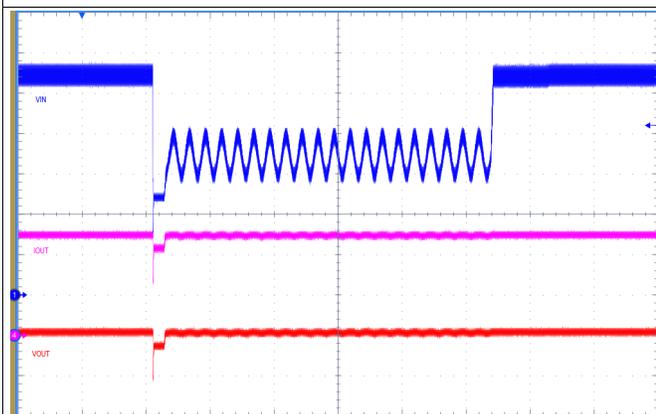
The test pulses shown in [Figure 36](#) through [Figure 39](#) represent the drop in battery voltage and subsequent recovery. These waveforms are readily generated using the TI [PMP7233](#) automotive cranking simulator design. Please consult the *Automotive Cranking Simulator User's Guide* [SLVU984](#) for more detail.



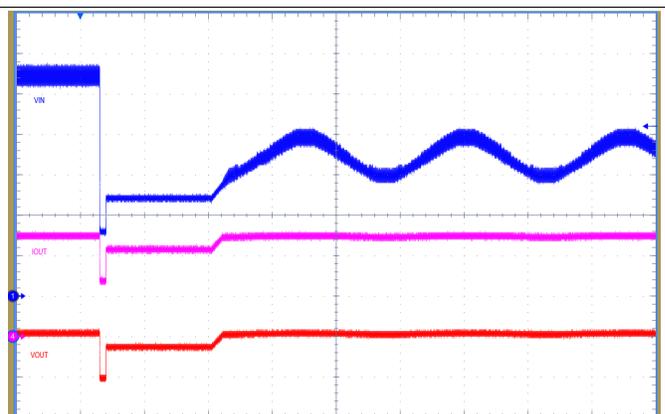
**Figure 36. Typical Automotive Cold-Crank VIN Transient, Profile 1, 500 mA Load**  
(2s/div, Ch1:  $V_{IN}$ , 2V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 2V/div;  
Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)



**Figure 37. Typical Automotive Cold-Crank VIN Transient, Profile 2, 500 mA Load**  
(200ms/div, Ch1:  $V_{IN}$ , 2V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 2V/div;  
Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)



**Figure 38. Typical Automotive Cold-Crank VIN Transient, Profile 3, 500 mA Load**  
(2s/div, Ch1:  $V_{IN}$ , 2V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 2V/div;  
Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)



**Figure 39. Zoom-in on a Typical Automotive Cold-Crank VIN Transient, Profile 3, 500 mA Load**  
(200ms/div, Ch1:  $V_{IN}$ , 2V/div; Ch2:  $V_{OUT}$ , 2V/div;  
Ch4:  $I_{OUT}$ , 200mA/div)

### 6.4 EMI Performance - CISPR 25

Figure 41 and Figure 42 represent the LM5166EVM-C50A converter's unfiltered and filtered EMI performance for conducted emissions over a frequency range of 150 kHz to 30 MHz using a 5- $\mu$ H LISN according to the CISPR 25 specification. Figure 43 and Figure 44 show the measurement over a frequency range of 30 MHz to 108 MHz. CISPR 25 Class 5 peak and average limits are denoted in red. The yellow and blue spectra are measured using peak and average detection, respectively.

A suitable EMI input filter to meet the specification limits is represented by an LC filter and a damping electrolytic capacitor is shown in Figure 40. The required components are listed in Table 3.

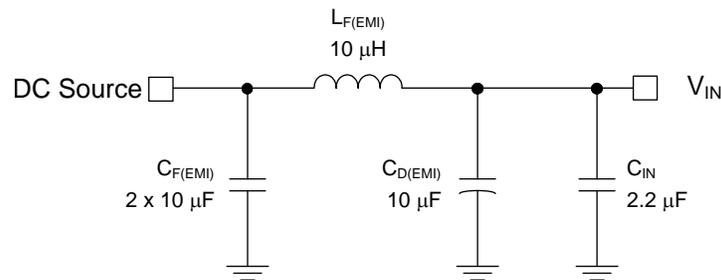
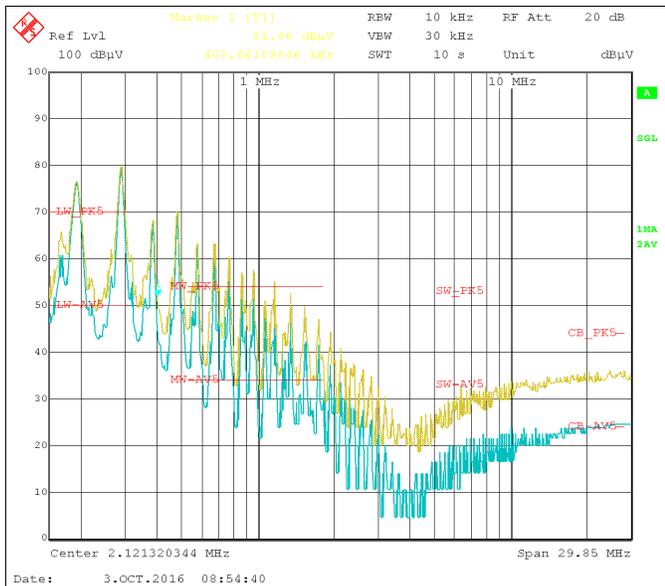


Figure 40. EMI Filter

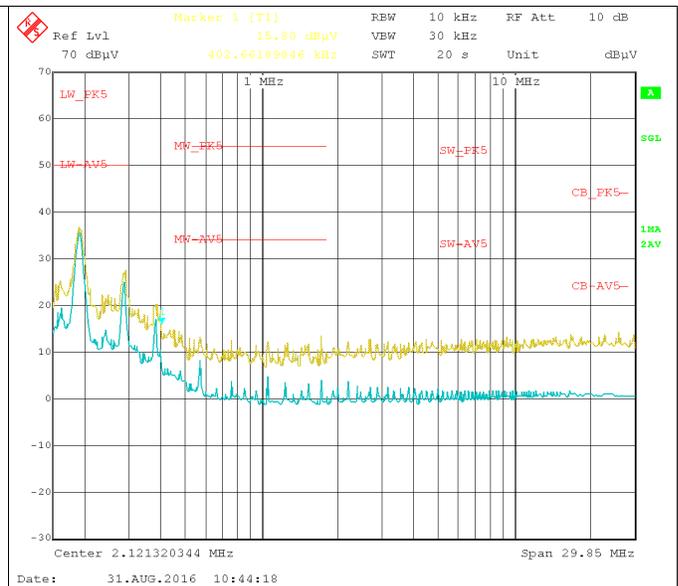
Table 3. List of Components for EMI Filter <sup>(1)</sup>

Count	Ref Des	Description	Part Number	MFR
2	C <sub>F(EMI)</sub>	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10 $\mu$ F, 63 V, X7R, 10%, 1210	GRM32ER71J106KA12	Murata
1	C <sub>D(EMI)</sub>	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10 $\mu$ F, 63 V, 2.2 $\Omega$ ESR	EEE-TG1J100P	Panasonic
1	L <sub>F(EMI)</sub>	Inductor, 10 $\mu$ H, 0.136 $\Omega$ typ, 0.9 A Isat, 2.4 mm max	VLCF4024T-100MR90-2	TDK

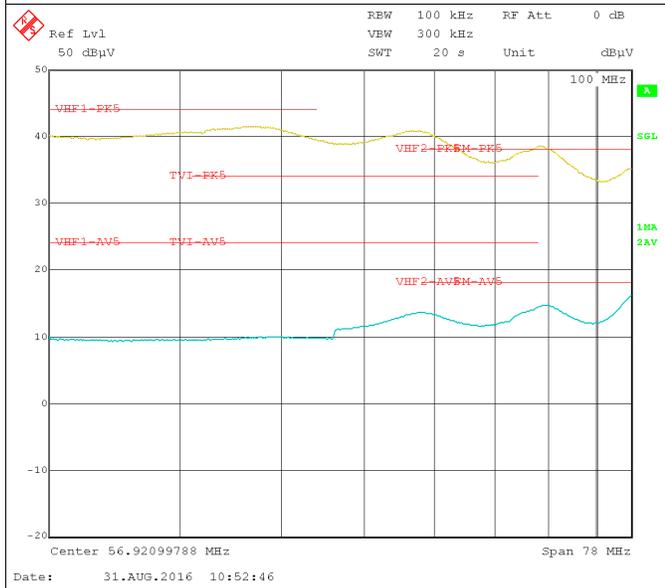
<sup>(1)</sup> This EMI filter is rated for the maximum input voltage of 42 V.



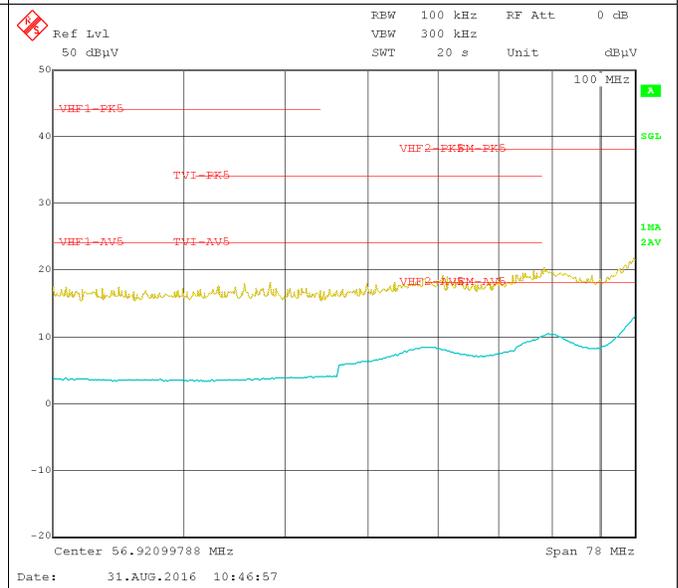
**Figure 41. CISPR25 Class 5 Conducted Emissions Plot, 150 kHz to 30 MHz, VIN = 13.5 V, Load = 500 mA, UNFILTERED (Yellow: Peak Detector, Blue: Average Detector)**



**Figure 42. CISPR25 Class 5 Conducted Emissions Plot, 150 kHz to 30 MHz, VIN = 13.5 V, Load = 500 mA, FILTERED (Yellow: Peak Detector, Blue: Average Detector)**



**Figure 43. CISPR25 Class 5 Conducted Emissions Plot, 30 MHz to 108 MHz, VIN = 13.5 V, Load = 500 mA, UNFILTERED (Yellow: Peak Detector, Blue: Average Detector)**



**Figure 44. CISPR25 Class 5 Conducted Emissions Plot, 30 MHz to 108 MHz, VIN = 13.5 V, Load = 500 mA, FILTERED (Yellow: Peak Detector, Blue: Average Detector)**

## 7 EVM Documentation

7.1 Converter Schematics

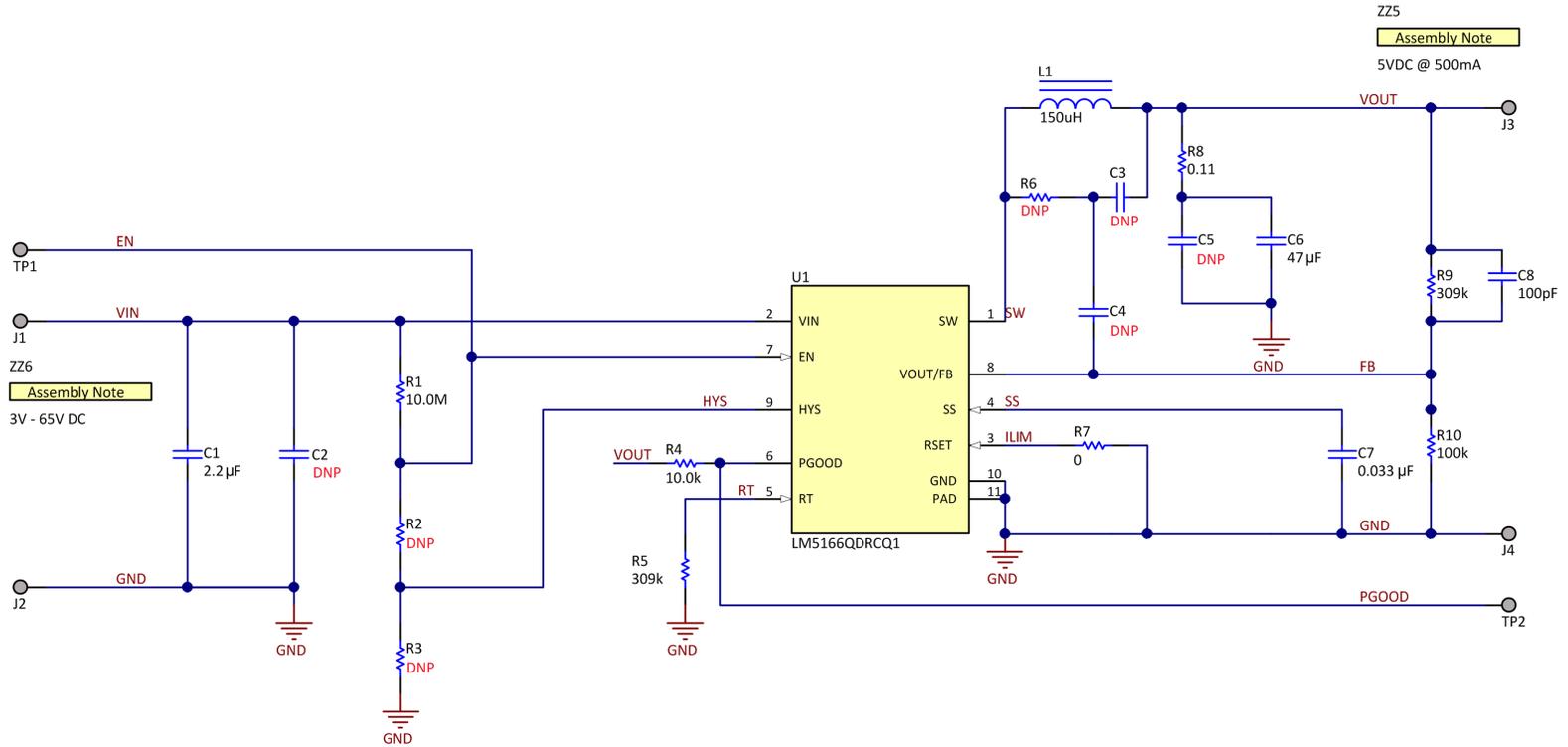


Figure 45. 5V, 500mA COT Schematic (Adjustable Output Version)

## 7.2 PCB Layout

Figure 46 through Figure 51 show the design of the LM5166 4-layer PCB with 1-oz copper thickness. The EVM is a two-sided design, and it includes positions for additional input and output capacitors on the bottom side (if needed).

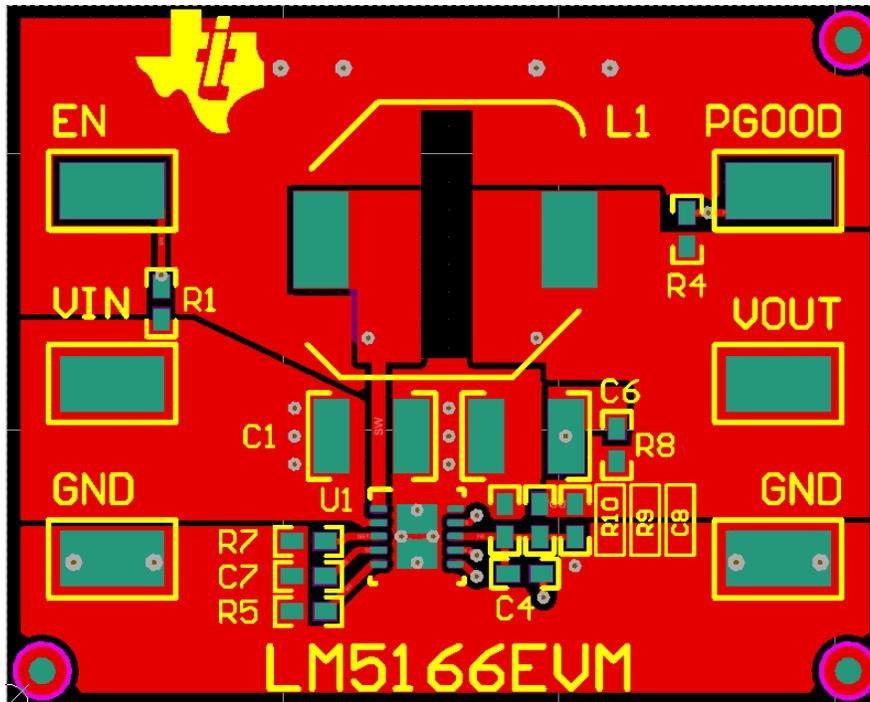


Figure 46. Top Copper (Top View)

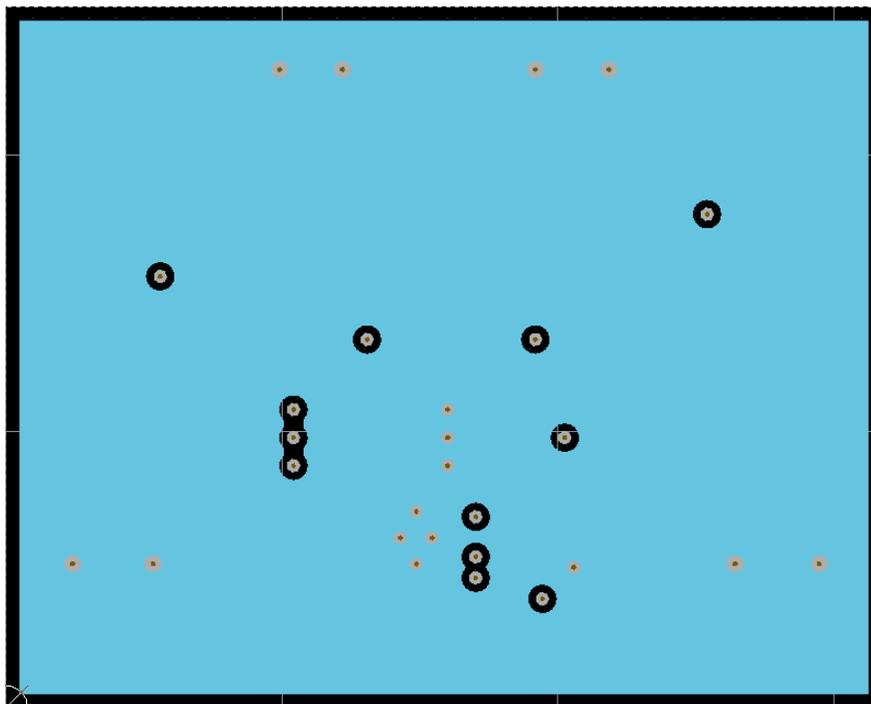


Figure 47. Layer 2 (Top View)

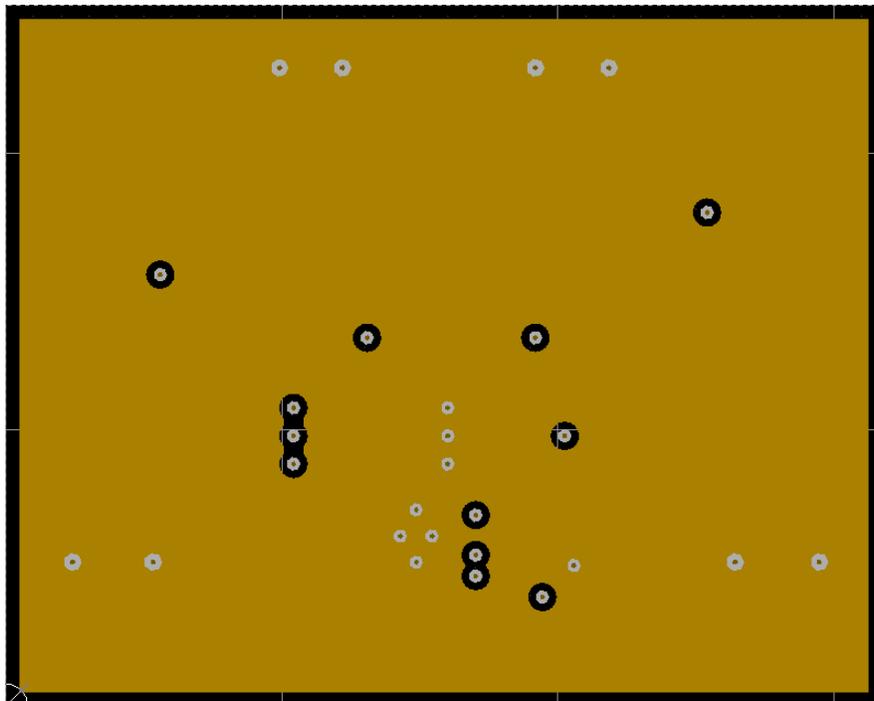


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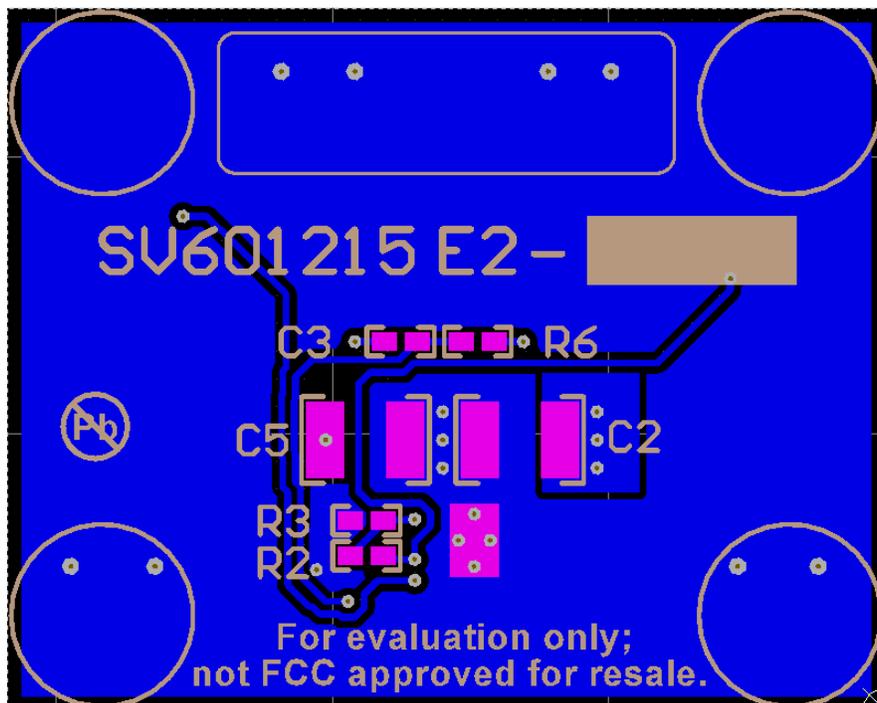


Figure 49. Bottom Copper (Bottom View)

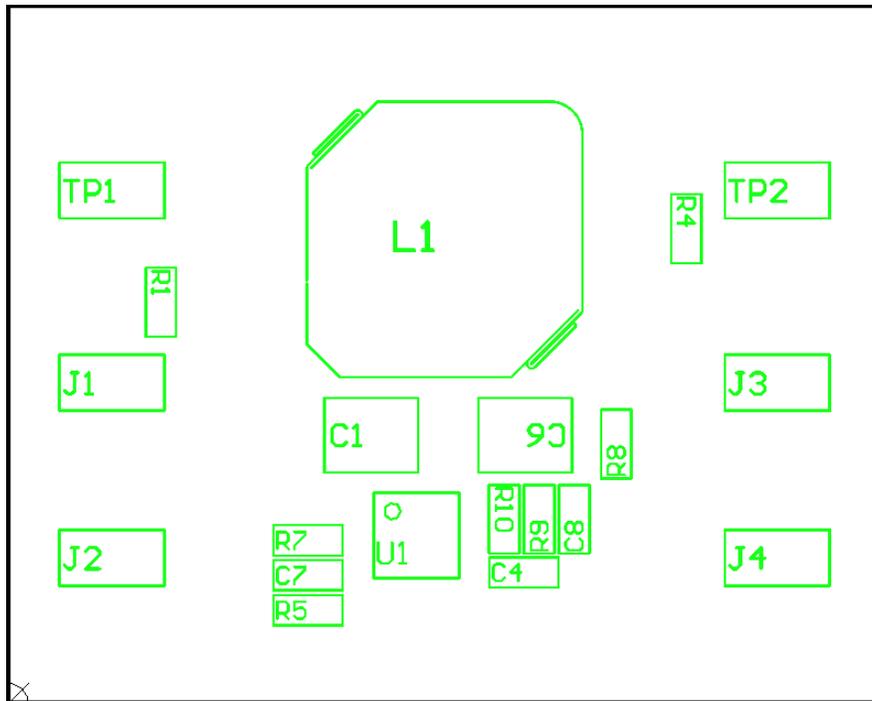


Figure 50. Top Assembly

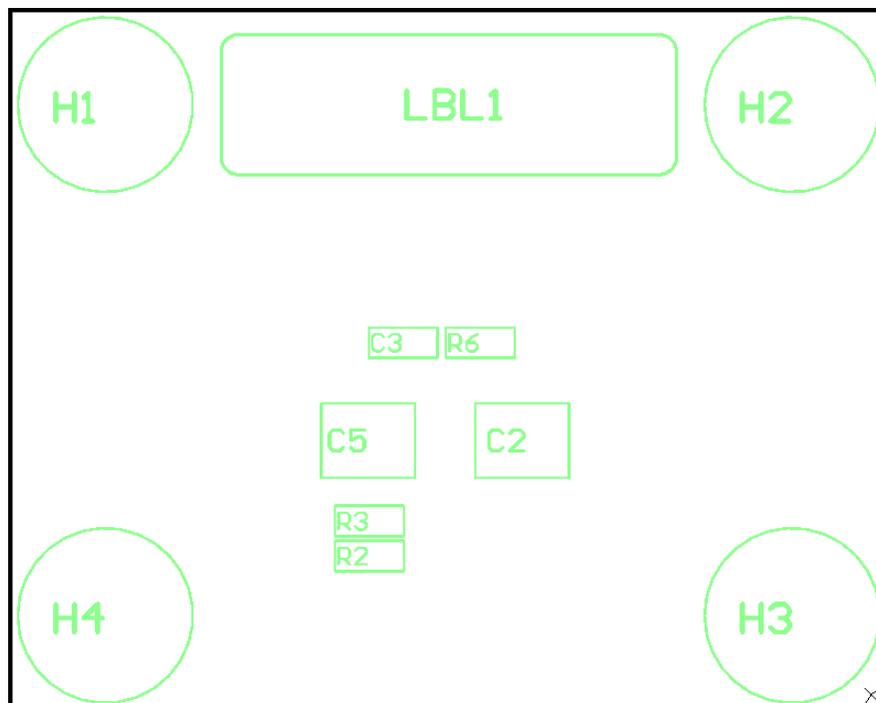


Figure 51. Bottom Assembly

### 7.3 Bill of Materials

**Table 4. Bill of Materials (COT, 5 V, 500 mA, Adjustable Output Version)**

Count	Ref Des	Description	Part Number	MFR
1	C1	Capacitor, Ceramic, 2.2 $\mu$ F, 100V, X7R, 10%, 1210	GRM32ER72A225KA35L	Murata
		Capacitor, Ceramic, 2.2 $\mu$ F, 100V, X7R, 10%, 1210, AEC-Q200	CGA6N3X7R2A225K230AB	TDK
1	C6	Capacitor, Ceramic, 47 $\mu$ F, 10V, X7R, 10%, 1210	GRM32ER71A476KE15L	Murata
		Capacitor, Ceramic, 47 $\mu$ F, 6.3V, X7R, 10%, 1210, AEC-Q200	JMK325B7476KMHTR	Taiyo Yuden
1	C7	Capacitor, Ceramic, 0.033 $\mu$ F, 10V, X7R, 10%, 0402	Std	Std
1	C8	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100pF, 50V, X7R, 10%, 0402	Std	Std
1	L1	Inductor, 150 $\mu$ H, 0.240 $\Omega$ typ, 1.4A Isat, 5mm max	7447714151	Würth
		Inductor, 150 $\mu$ H, 0.285 $\Omega$ typ, 1.12A Isat, 5.1mm max	CDRH105RNP-151NC	Sumida
		Inductor, 150 $\mu$ H, 0.330 $\Omega$ max, 1.16A Isat, 5.1mm max, AEC-Q200	MSS1048T-154KL	Coilcraft
1	R1	Resistor, Chip, 10M $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R4	Resistor, Chip, 10k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
2	R5, R9	Resistor, Chip, 309k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R7	Resistor, Chip, 0 $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R8	Resistor, Chip, 0.11 $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R10	Resistor, Chip, 100k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	U1	IC, Synchronous Buck Converter, VSON-10, ADJ	LM5166QDRCRQ1	TI
1	PCB1	PCB, FR4, 4 layer, 1 oz, 31.75-mm x 25.4-mm	PCB	–
6	TP1, TP2, J1, J2, J3, J4	Connector, SMT	5019	Keystone

## 8 Reference Designs

Shown below are several designs that can be realized on the same PCB as that used for the LM5166EVM-C50A Evaluation Module.

8.1 Schematics

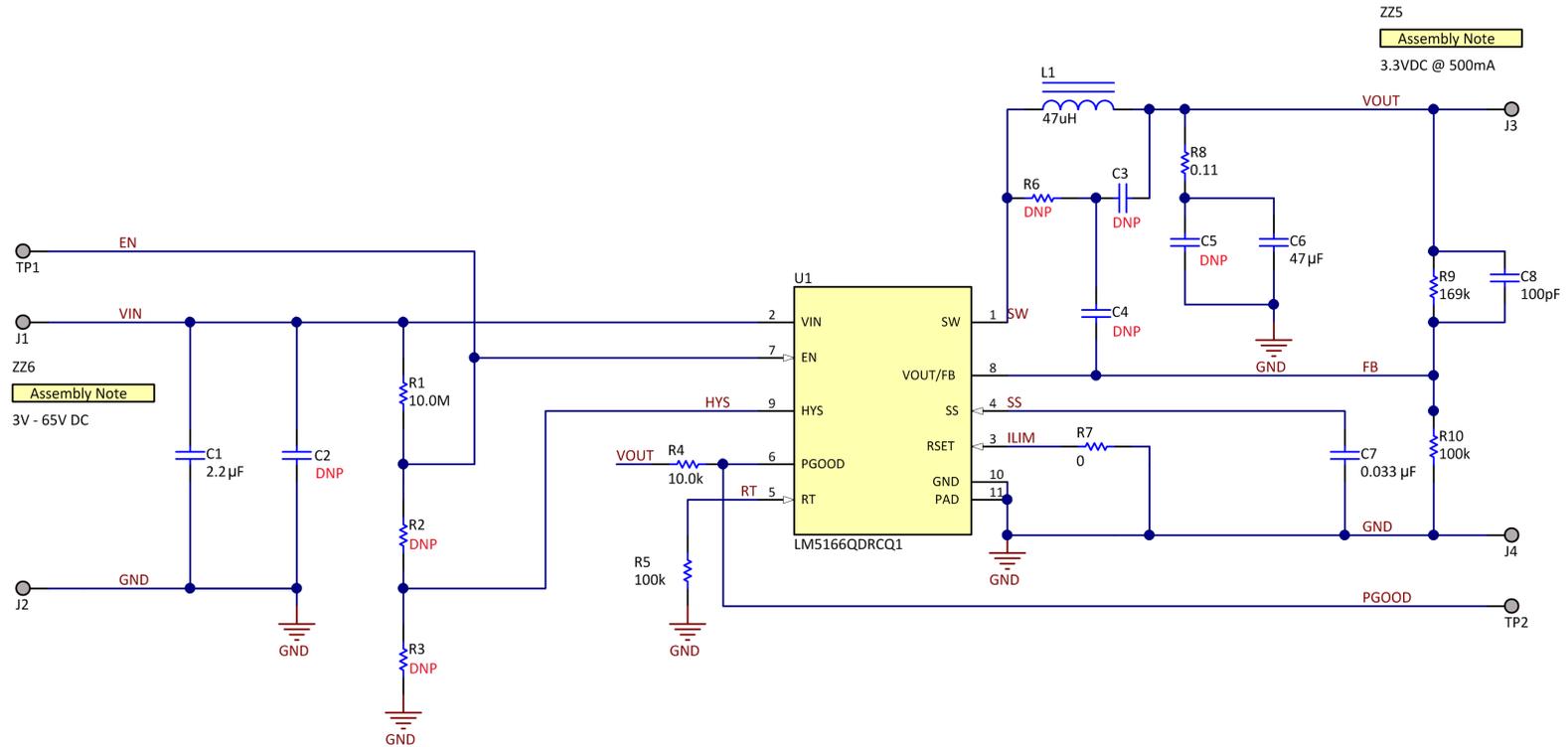


Figure 52. 3.3V, 500mA COT Schematic (Adjustable Output Version)

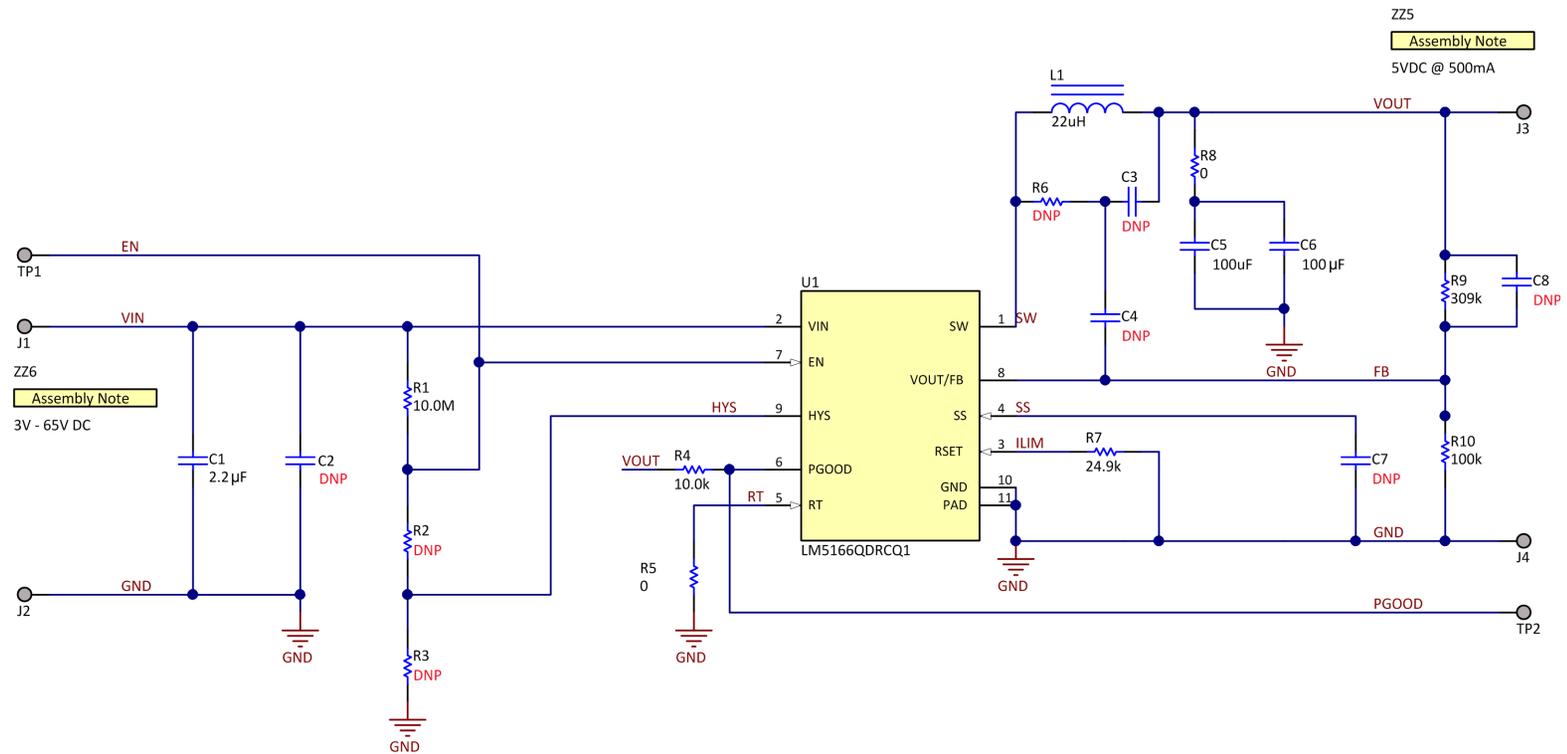


Figure 53. 5V, 500mA PFM Schematic (Adjustable Output Version)

## 8.2 Bill of Materials - COT Designs

**Table 5. Bill of Materials (COT, 3.3 V, 500 mA, Adjustable Output Version)**

Count	Ref Des	Description	Part Number	MFR
1	C1	Capacitor, Ceramic, 2.2 $\mu$ F, 100V, X7R, 10%, 1210	GRM32ER72A225KA35L	Murata
		Capacitor, Ceramic, 2.2 $\mu$ F, 100V, X7R, 10%, 1210, AEC-Q200	CGA6N3X7R2A225K230AB	TDK
1	C6	Capacitor, Ceramic, 22 $\mu$ F, 25V, X7R, 10%, 1206	GRM31CR71A226KE15L	Murata
		Capacitor, Ceramic, 47 $\mu$ F, 6.3V, X7R, 10%, 1210, AEC-Q200	JMK325B7476KMHTR	Taiyo Yuden
1	C7	Capacitor, Ceramic, 0.033 $\mu$ F, 10V, X7R, 10%, 0402	Std	Std
1	C8	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100pF, 50V, X7R, 10%, 0402	Std	Std
1	L1	Inductor, 47 $\mu$ H, 0.315 $\Omega$ typ, 1.3A Isat, 2.8mm max	74404063470	Würth
		Inductor, 47 $\mu$ H, 0.156 $\Omega$ max, 0.97A Isat, 4.8mm max, AEC-Q200	CLF6045NIT-470M-D	TDK
		Inductor, 47 $\mu$ H, 0.245 $\Omega$ max, 1.2A Isat, 3.5mm max	LPS6235-473MR	Coilcraft
1	R1	Resistor, Chip, 10M $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R4	Resistor, Chip, 10k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R9	Resistor, Chip, 169k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R7	Resistor, Chip, 0 $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R8	Resistor, Chip, 0.11 $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
2	R5, R10	Resistor, Chip, 100k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	U1	IC, Synchronous Buck Converter, VSON-10, ADJ	LM5166QDRCRQ1	TI
1	PCB1	PCB, FR4, 4 layer, 1 oz, 31.75-mm x 25.4-mm	PCB	–
6	TP1, TP2, J1, J2, J3, J4	Connector, SMT	5019	Keystone

**Table 6. Bill of Materials (COT, 3.3 V, 300 mA, Adjustable Output Version)**

Count	Ref Des	Description	Part Number	MFR
1	C1	Capacitor, Ceramic, 2.2 $\mu$ F, 100V, X7R, 10%, 1210	GRM32ER72A225KA35L	Murata
		Capacitor, Ceramic, 2.2 $\mu$ F, 100V, X7R, 10%, 1210, AEC-Q200	CGA6N3X7R2A225K230AB	TDK
1	C6	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10 $\mu$ F, 6.3V, X7R, 10%, 0805	GRM21BR70J106KE76L	Murata
		Capacitor, Ceramic, 10 $\mu$ F, 6.3V, X7R, 10%, 0805, AEC-Q200	GCM21BR70J106KE22L	Murata
1	C7	Capacitor, Ceramic, 0.033 $\mu$ F, 10V, X7R, 10%, 0402	Std	Std
1	L1	Inductor, 33 $\mu$ H, 0.260 $\Omega$ max, 0.68A Isat, 3.0mm max, AEC-Q200	SRU5028A-330Y	Bourns
		Inductor, 33 $\mu$ H, 0.240 $\Omega$ max, 0.62A Isat, 2.8mm max	VLCF5028T-330MR62-2	TDK
		Inductor, 33 $\mu$ H, 0.260 $\Omega$ max, 0.64A Isat, 3.0mm max	LPS5030-333ML	Coilcraft
1	R1	Resistor, Chip, 10M $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R4	Resistor, Chip, 10k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R9	Resistor, Chip, 169k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R5	Resistor, Chip, 49.9k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R8	Resistor, Chip, 0.3 $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
2	R7, R10	Resistor, Chip, 100k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	U1	IC, Synchronous Buck Converter, VSON-10, ADJ	LM5166QDRCRQ1	TI
1	PCB1	PCB, FR4, 4 layer, 1 oz, 31.75-mm x 25.4-mm	PCB	–
6	TP1, TP2, J1, J2, J3, J4	Connector, SMT	5019	Keystone

### 8.3 Bill of Materials - PFM Designs

**Table 7. Bill of Materials (PFM, 5V, 500 mA, Adjustable Output Version)**

Count	Ref Des	Description	Part Number	MFR
1	C1	Capacitor, Ceramic, 2.2 $\mu$ F, 100V, X7R, 10%, 1210	GRM32ER72A225KA35L	Murata
		Capacitor, Ceramic, 2.2 $\mu$ F, 100V, X7R, 10%, 1210, AEC-Q200	CGA6N3X7R2A225K230AB	TDK
2	C5, C6	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100 $\mu$ F, 10V, X5R, 20%, 1210	GRM32ER61A107ME20K	Murata
		Capacitor, Ceramic, 100 $\mu$ F, 16V, X5R, 20%, 1210	EMK325ABJ107MM-T	Taiyo Yuden
1	L1	Inductor, 22 $\mu$ H, 0.139 $\Omega$ typ, 2.0A Isat, 4.5mm max, AEC-Q200	NRS6045T220MMGKV	Taiyo Yuden
		Inductor, 22 $\mu$ H, 0.167 $\Omega$ typ, 2.0A Isat, 4.8mm max, AEC-Q200	MBH6045C-220MA=P3	Murata
		Inductor, 22 $\mu$ H, 0.145 $\Omega$ max, 1.7A Isat, 3.5mm max	LPS6235-223MR	Coilcraft
1	R1	Resistor, Chip, 10M $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R4	Resistor, Chip, 10k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R9	Resistor, Chip, 309k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
2	R5, R8	Resistor, Chip, 0 $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R7	Resistor, Chip, 24.9k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R10	Resistor, Chip, 100k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	U1	IC, Synchronous Buck Converter, VSON-10, ADJ	LM5166QDRCRQ1	TI
1	PCB1	PCB, FR4, 4 layer, 1 oz, 31.75-mm x 25.4-mm	PCB	–
6	TP1, TP2, J1, J2, J3, J4	Connector, SMT	5019	Keystone

**Table 8. Bill of Materials (PFM, 3.3V, 300 mA, Adjustable Output Version)**

Count	Ref Des	Description	Part Number	MFR
1	C1	Capacitor, Ceramic, 2.2 $\mu$ F, 100V, X7R, 10%, 1210	GRM32ER72A225KA35L	Murata
		Capacitor, Ceramic, 2.2 $\mu$ F, 100V, X7R, 10%, 1210, AEC-Q200	CGA6N3X7R2A225K230AB	TDK
2	C5, C6	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100 $\mu$ F, 10V, X5R, 20%, 1210	GRM32ER61A107ME20K	Murata
		Capacitor, Ceramic, 100 $\mu$ F, 16V, X5R, 20%, 1210	EMK325ABJ107MM-T	Taiyo Yuden
1	L1	Inductor, 22 $\mu$ H, 0.139 $\Omega$ typ, 2.0A Isat, 4.5mm max, AEC-Q200	NRS6045T220MMGKV	Taiyo Yuden
		Inductor, 22 $\mu$ H, 0.167 $\Omega$ typ, 2.0A Isat, 4.8mm max, AEC-Q200	MBH6045C-220MA=P3	Murata
		Inductor, 22 $\mu$ H, 0.145 $\Omega$ max, 1.7A Isat, 3.5mm max	LPS6235-223MR	Coilcraft
1	R1	Resistor, Chip, 10M $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R4	Resistor, Chip, 10k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R9	Resistor, Chip, 169k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
2	R5, R8	Resistor, Chip, 0 $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R7	Resistor, Chip, 56.2k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	R10	Resistor, Chip, 100k $\Omega$ , 1/16W, 1%, 0402	Std	Std
1	U1	IC, Synchronous Buck Converter, VSON-10, ADJ	LM5166QDRCRQ1	TI
1	PCB1	PCB, FR4, 4 layer, 1 oz, 31.75-mm x 25.4-mm	PCB	–
6	TP1, TP2, J1, J2, J3, J4	Connector, SMT	5019	Keystone

## 9 Device Support

### 9.1 Development Support

- [LM5166 Quick-Start Design Tool](#)
- [TIDesigns](#) Reference Design Library
- [WEBENCH®](#) Designer

### 9.2 Documentation Support

- [LM5166 Datasheet SNVSA67](#)
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- [LM5166EVM-C33A User's Guide SNVU544](#)
- [AN-2162: Simple Success with Conducted EMI from DC-DC Converters SNVA489](#)
- [Automotive Cranking Simulator User's Guide SLVU984](#)
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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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