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PMP11438 Rev A

Power Design Services Test Report

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PMP11438 REVA is a power evaluation module showcasing three different implementations for a 12V input, 1.2V output power supply at 6-10A. The board contains three non-isolated buck power supplies controlled by TPS54A20, TPS62184 and TPS53515. Each design is optimized for various parameters including size, efficiency, and transient response to name a few. The output filters have been designed to satisfy DC regulation of +-3% and DC+AC regulation of +-5%.

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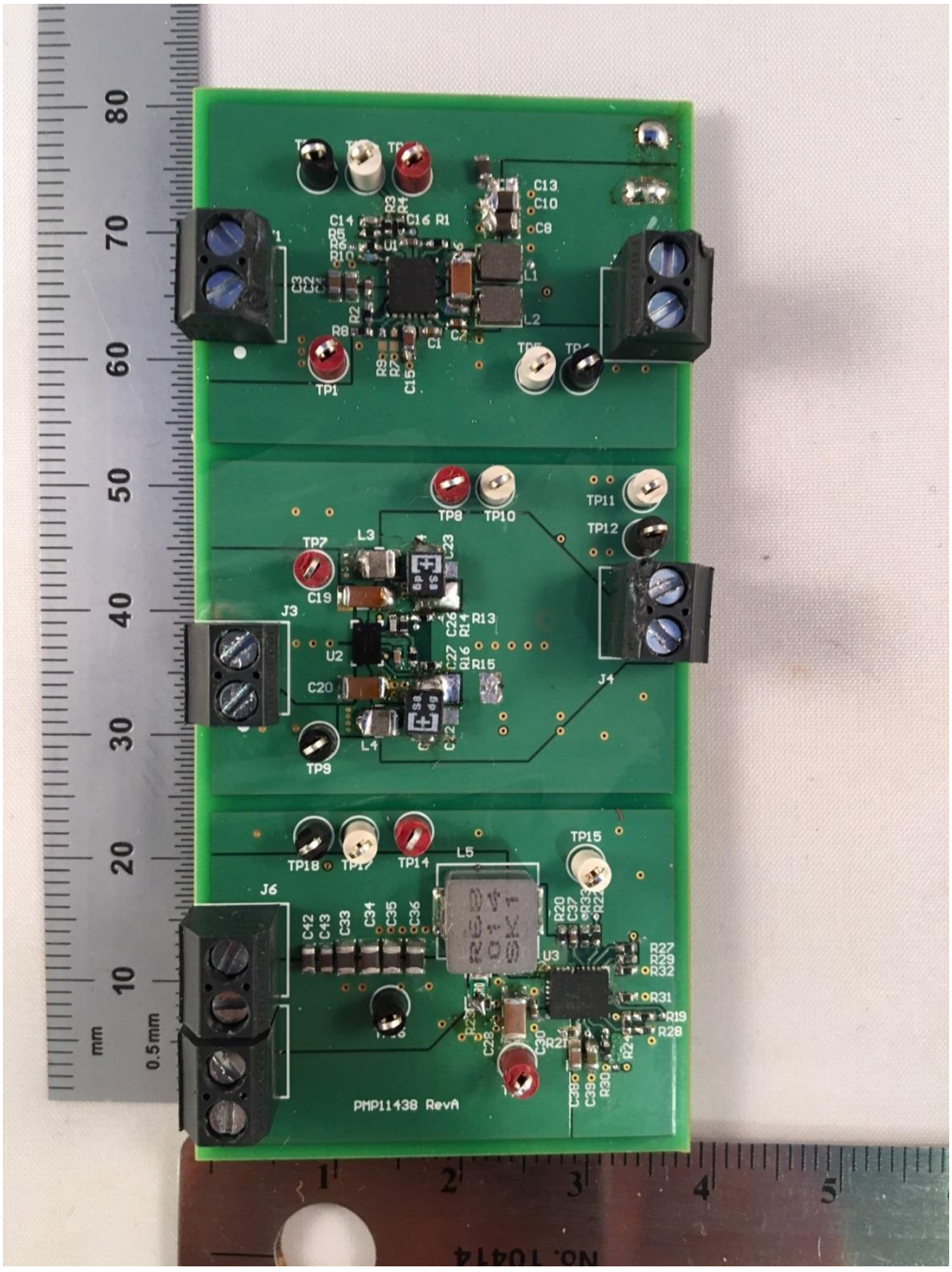

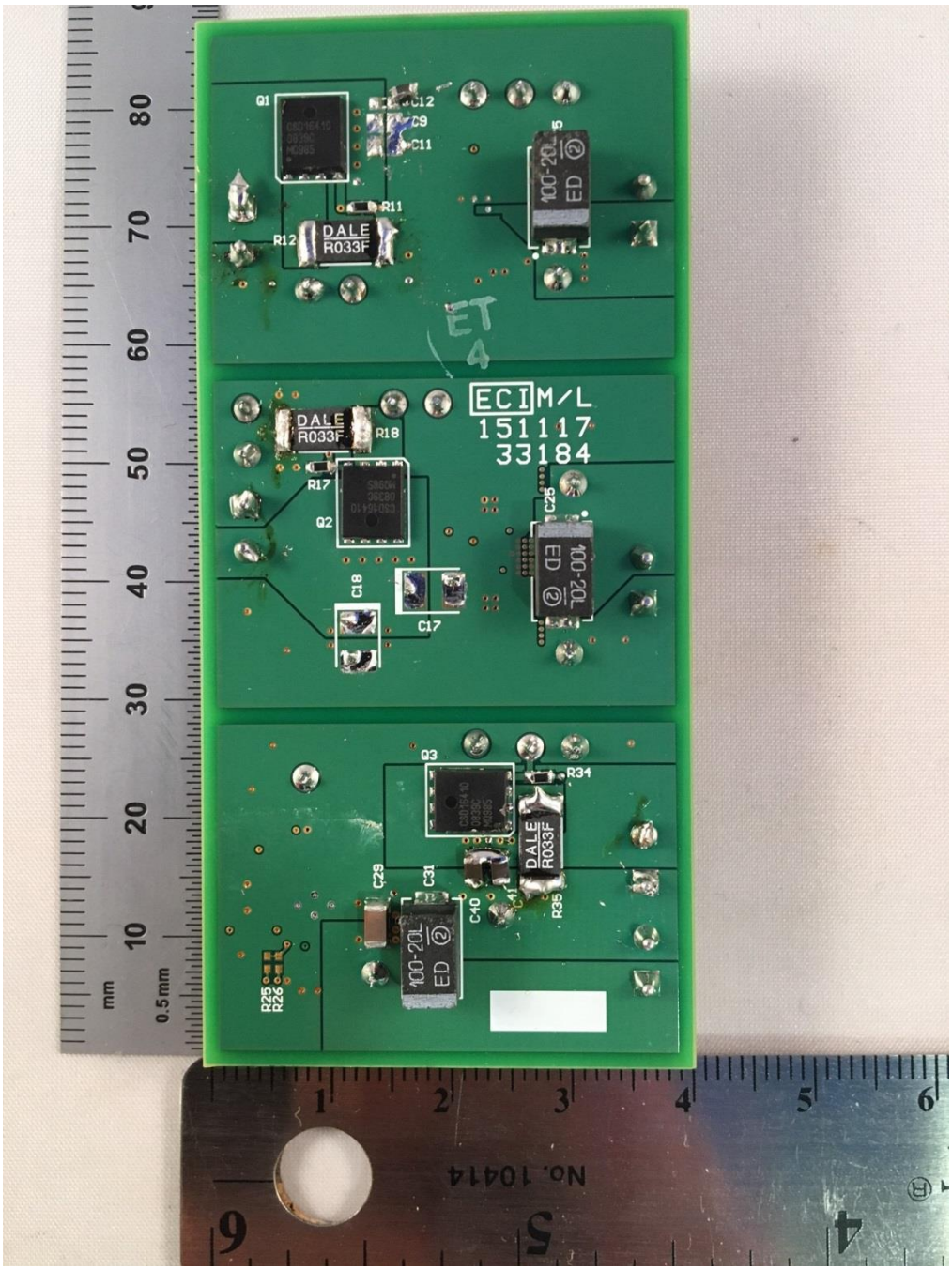
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2 PMP11438 REVA 1.2V/10A – TPS54A20

2.1 Board Photos

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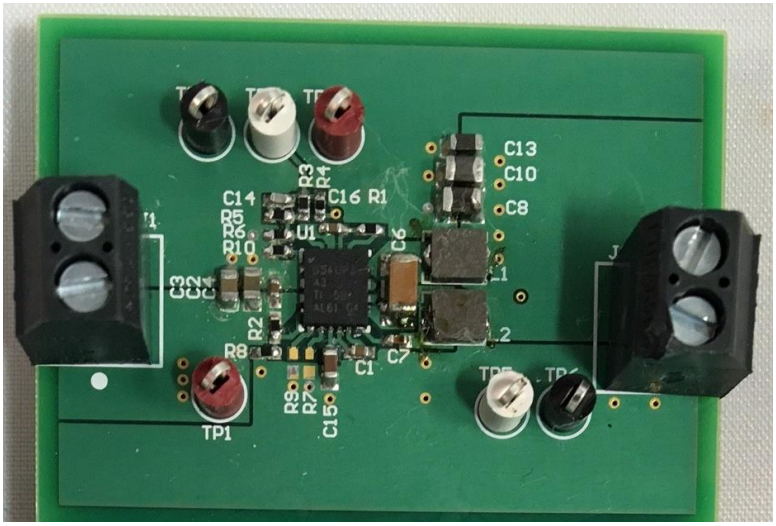

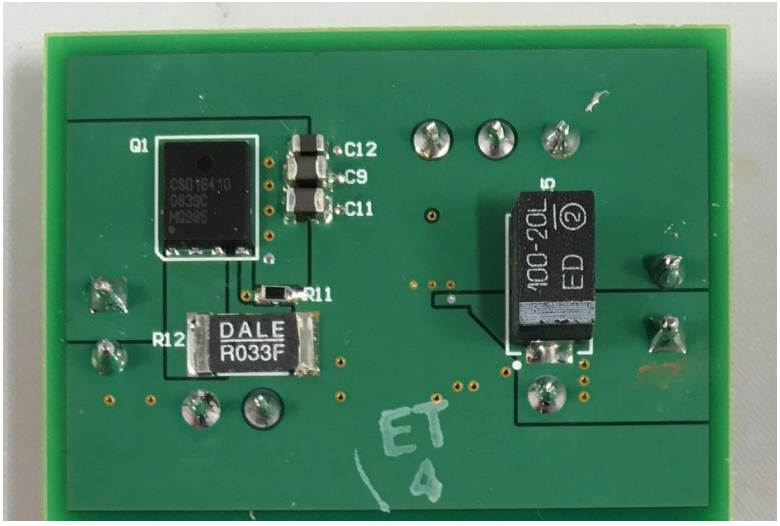

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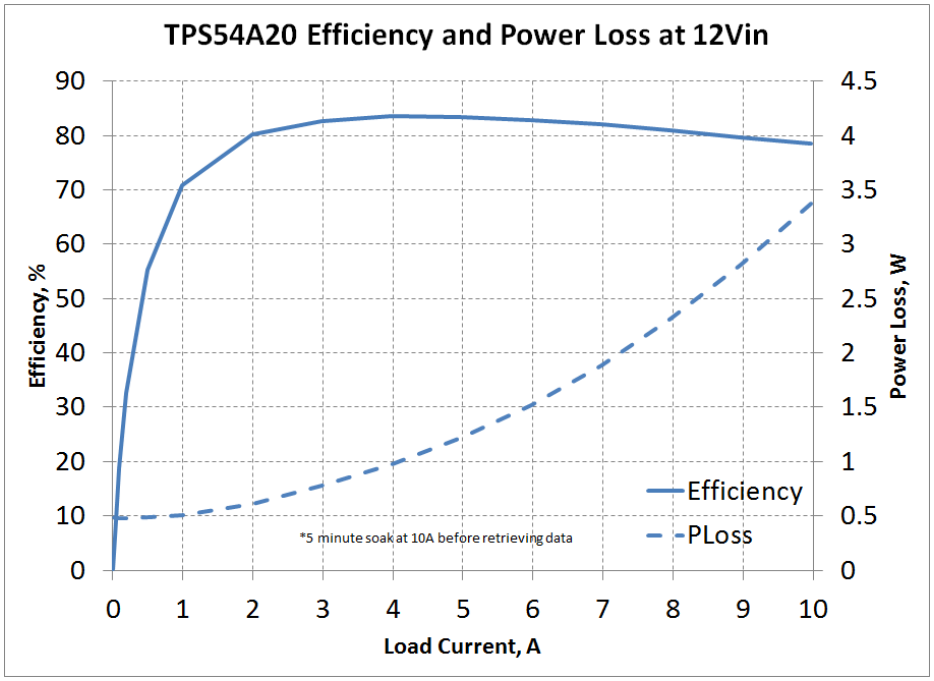

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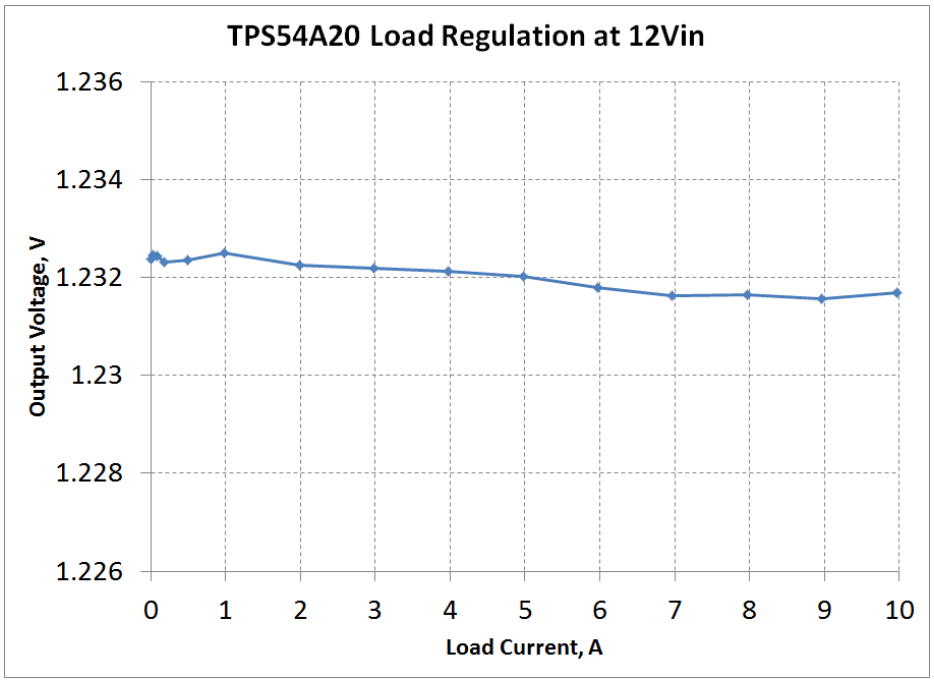

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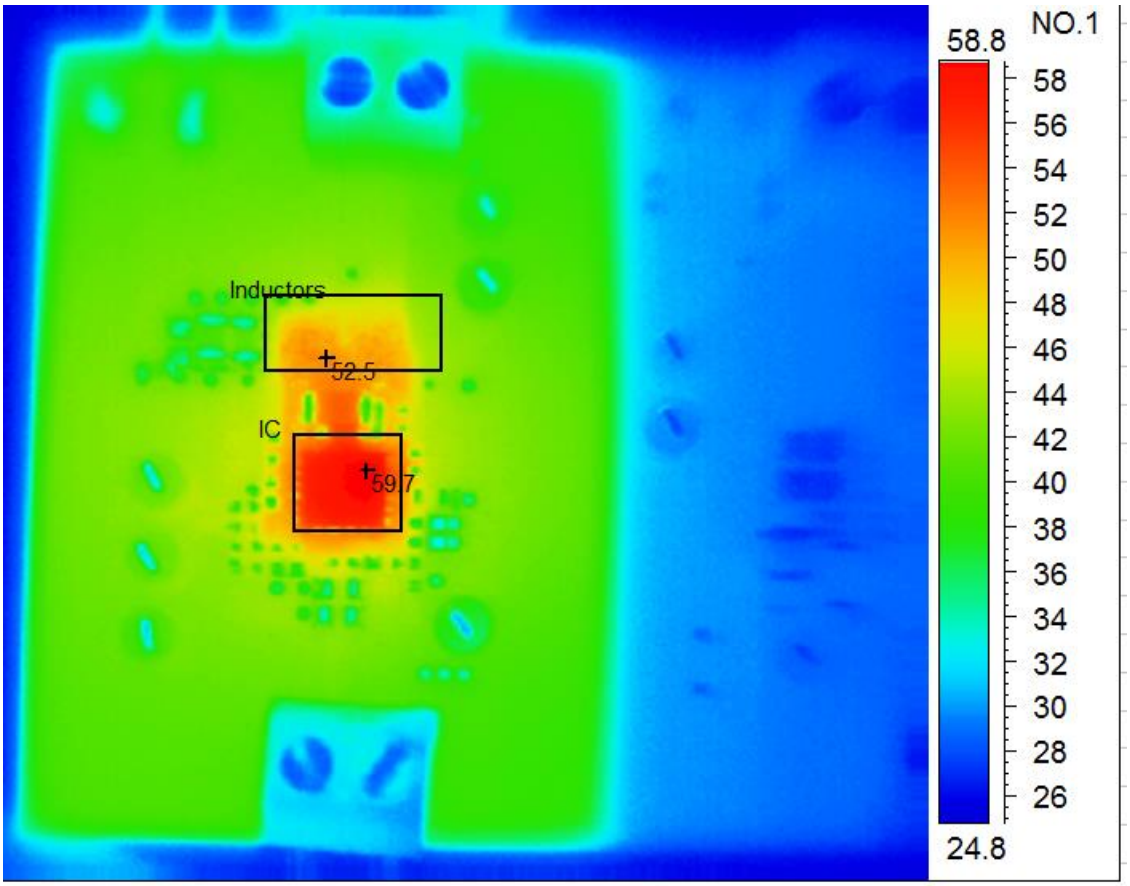
The thermal image of the power supply is shown at room temperature with 12Vin, 6Aout, and natural convection. The power supply soaked for 10min at 6A before the measurement was taken. The IC, which has integrated MOSFETs, is the hottest component at 59.7°C.



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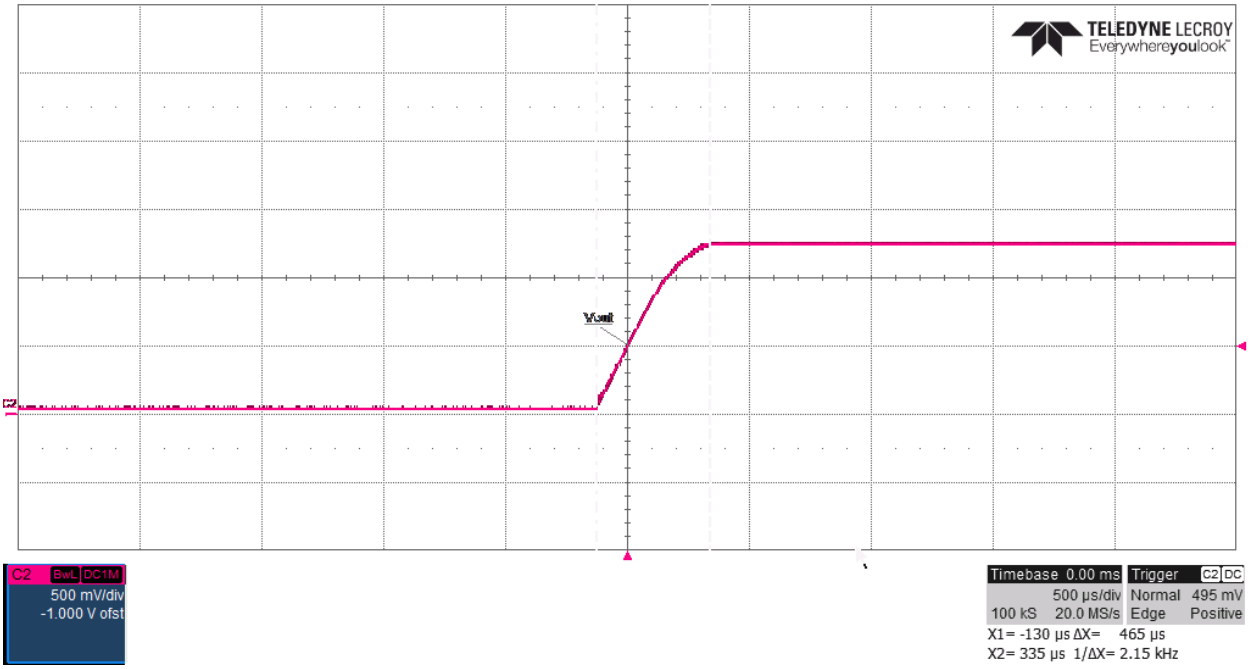
Area analysis	Value
IC Max	59.7°C
Inductors Max	52.5°C

2.5 Startup

The power supply startup at 0A is shown below. The startup time is 500µs.



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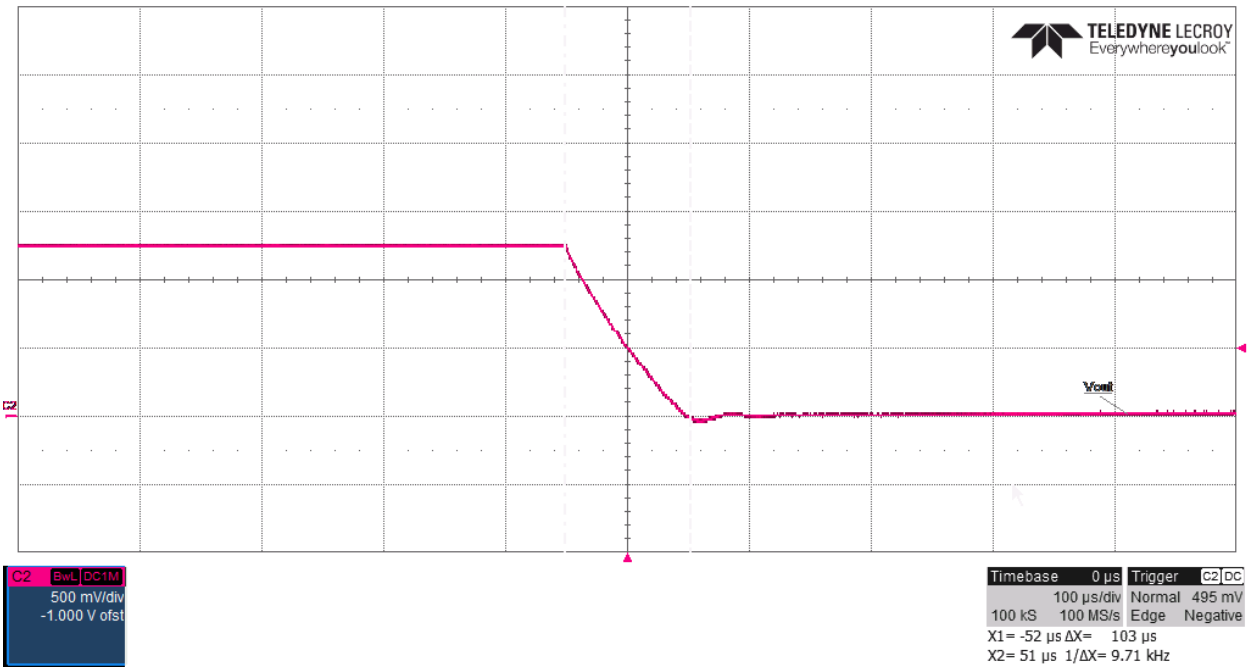

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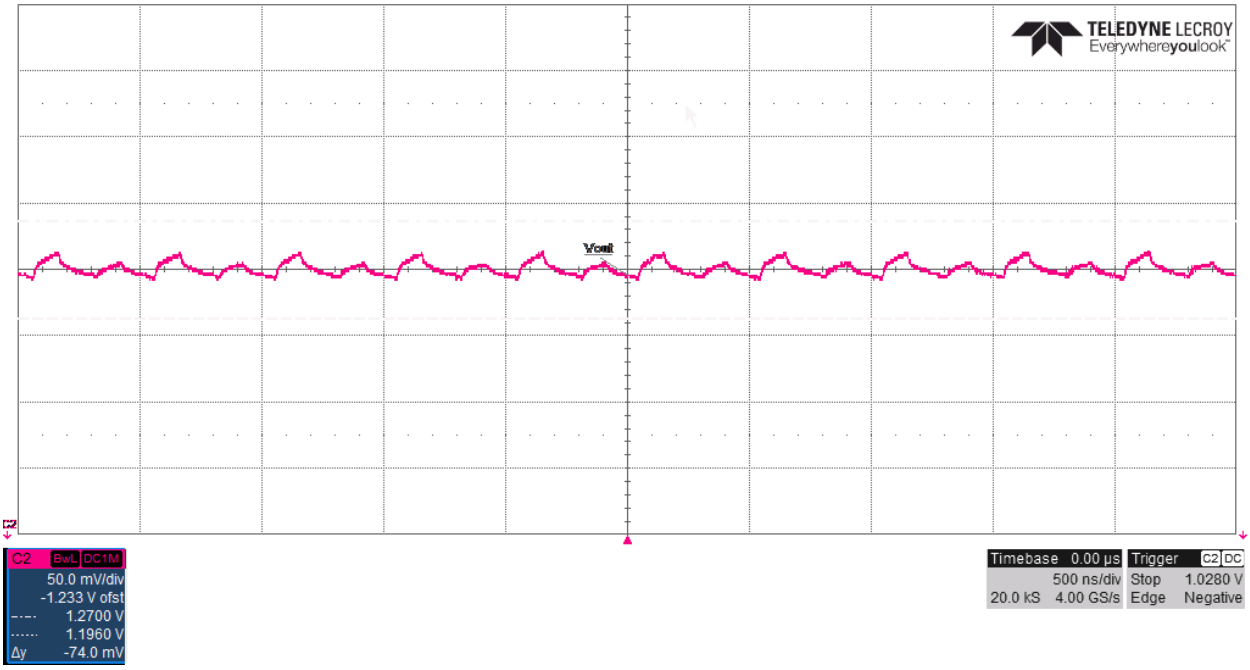

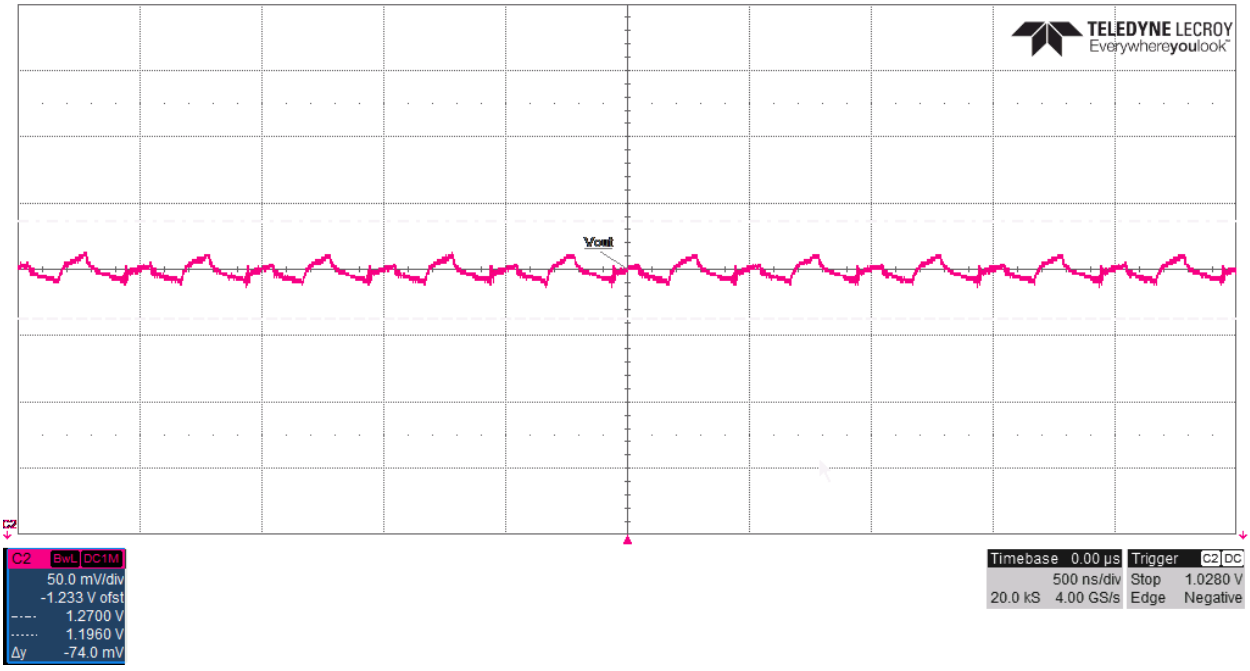

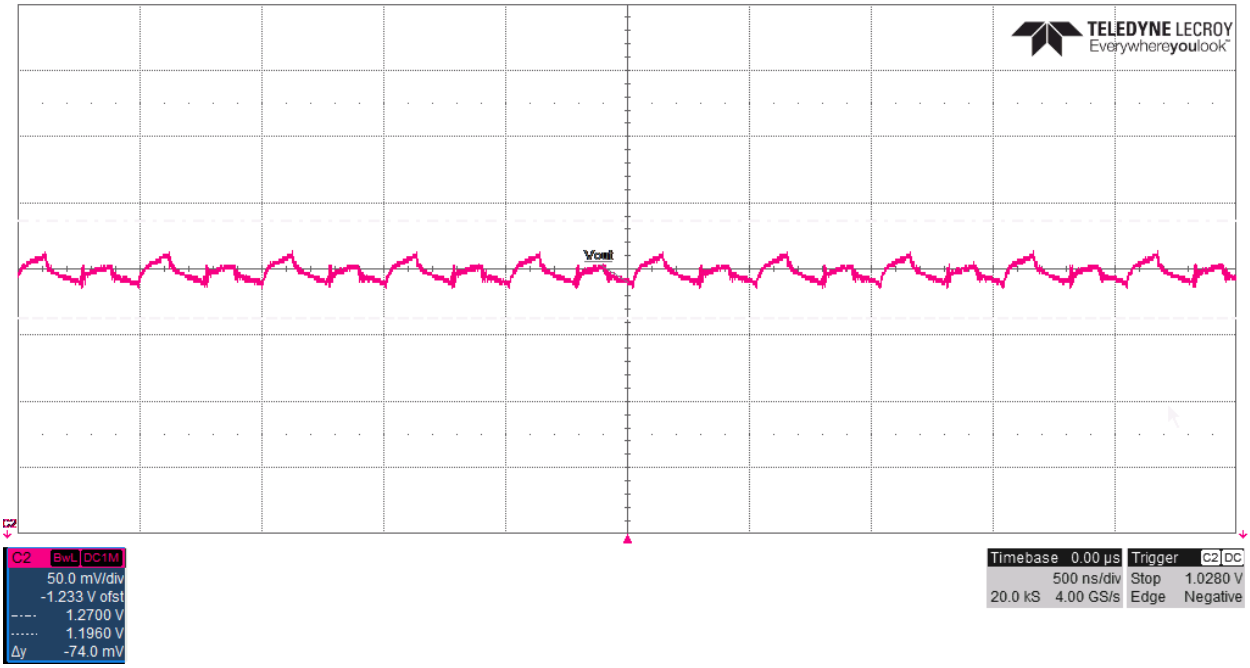

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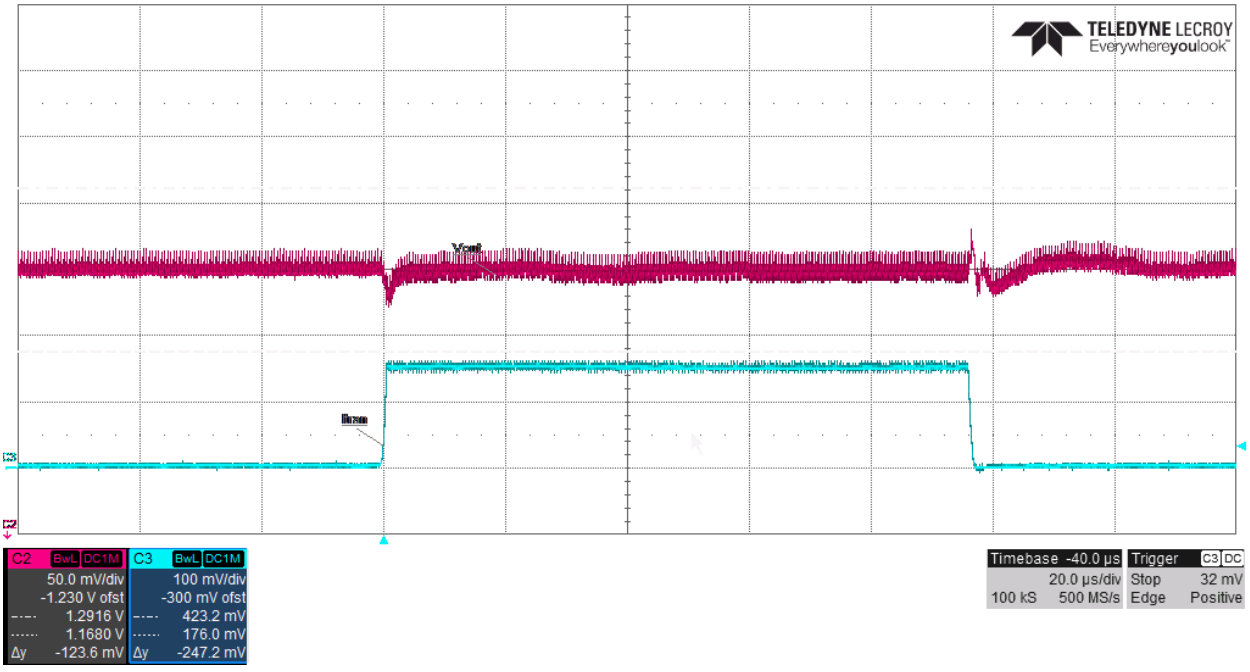

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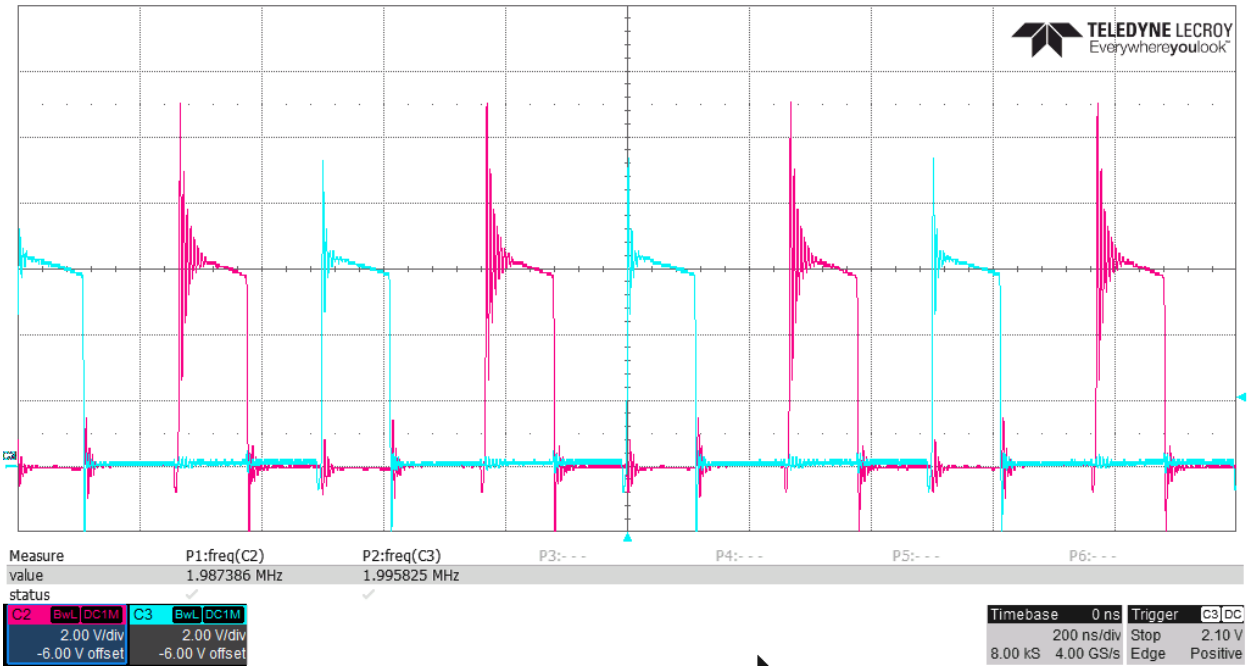
The voltage stresses on the synchronous MOSFETs are shown below. The image is taken at 12Vin and 6A with 200MHz of bandwidth limit.



2.10 Frequency Characteristics

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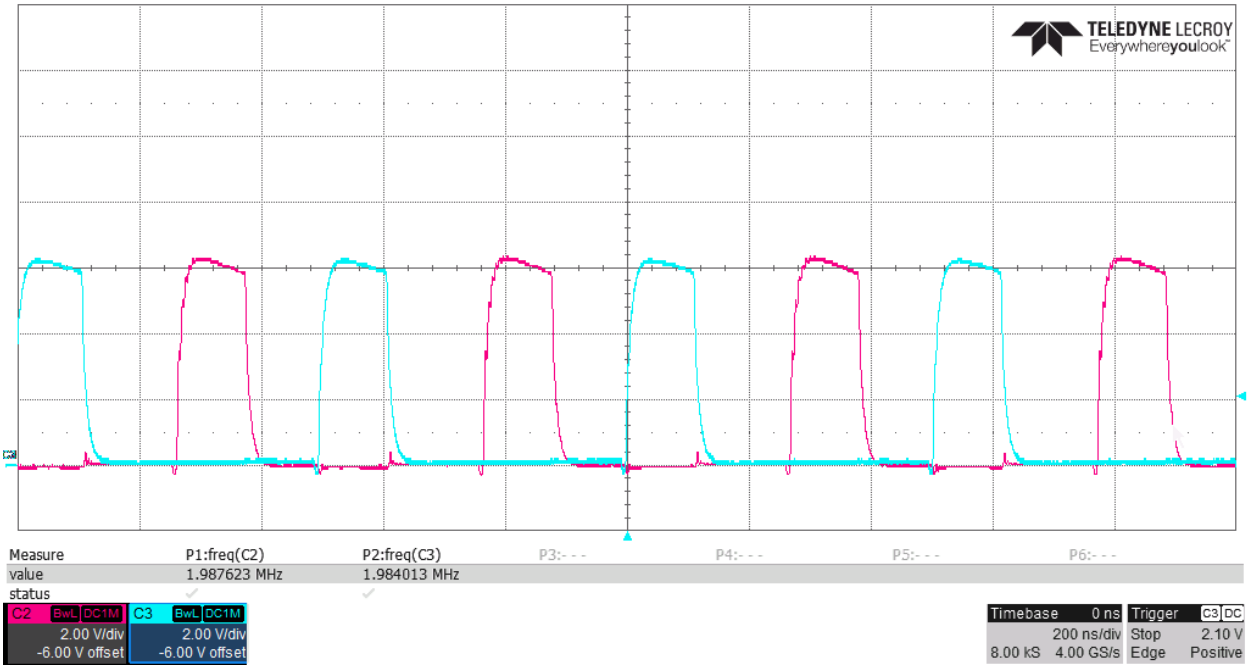
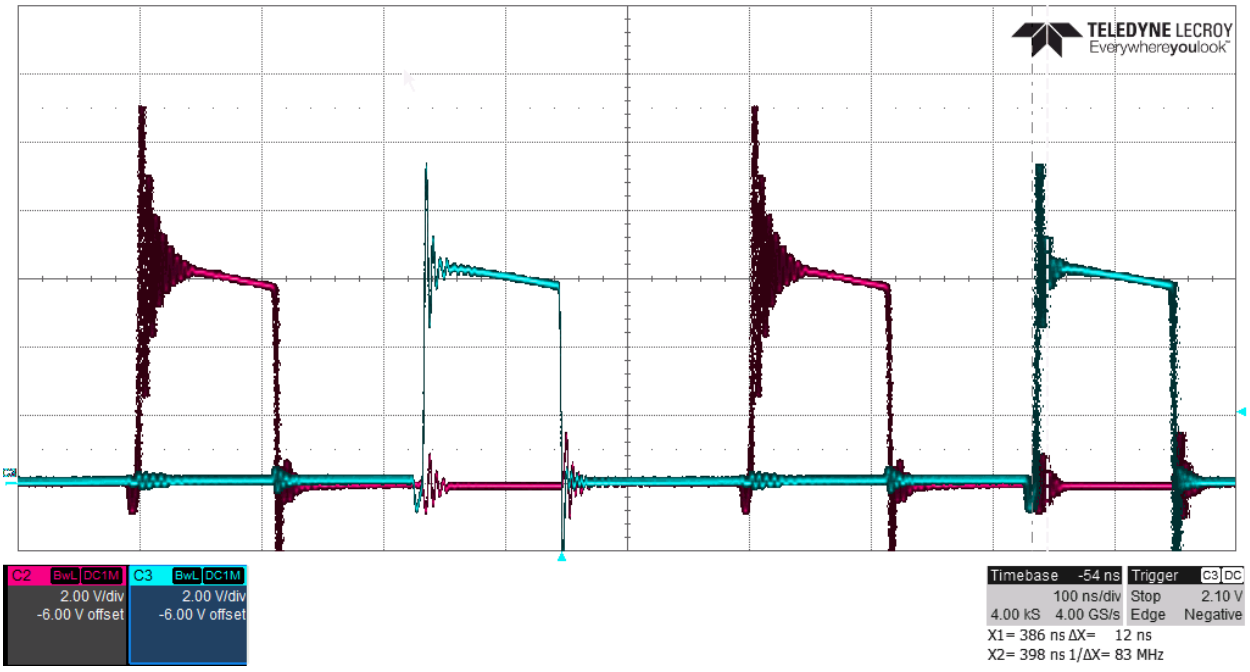
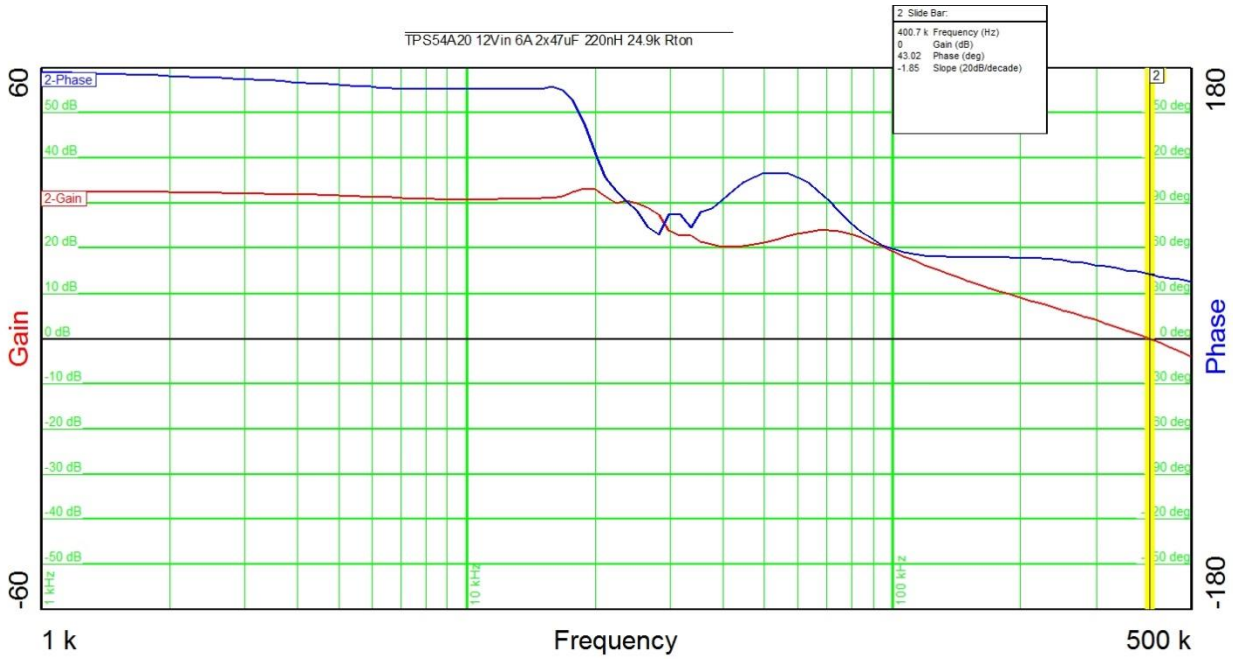




2.11 Loop Response

The loop response of the power supply at 12Vin and 6A load current is shown below. The bandwidth is 400kHz with ~45° of phase margin.



3 PMP11438 REVA 1.2V/6A – TPS62184

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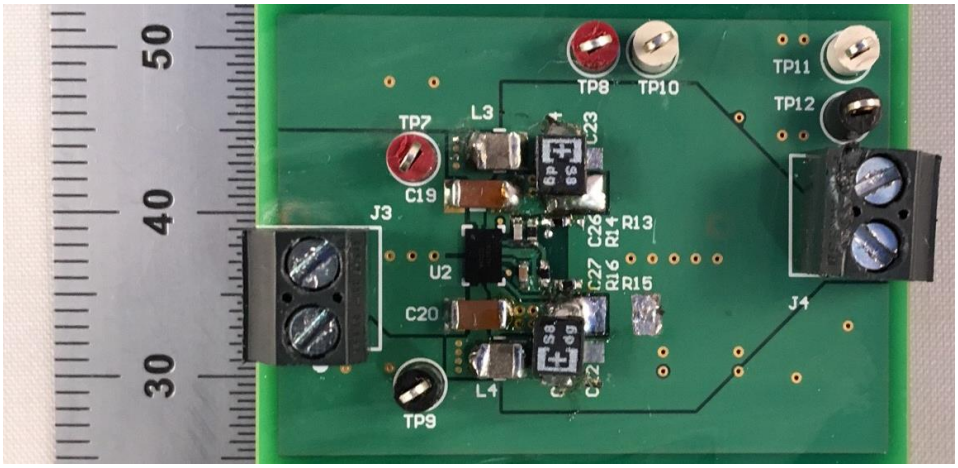

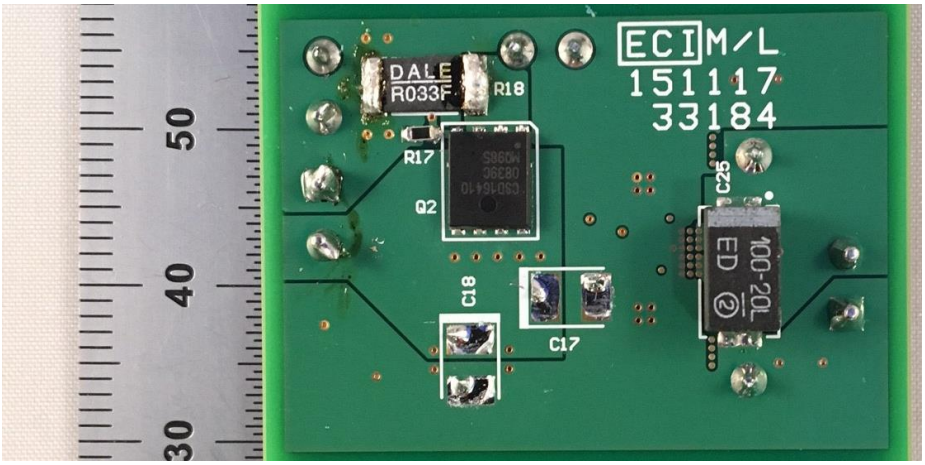

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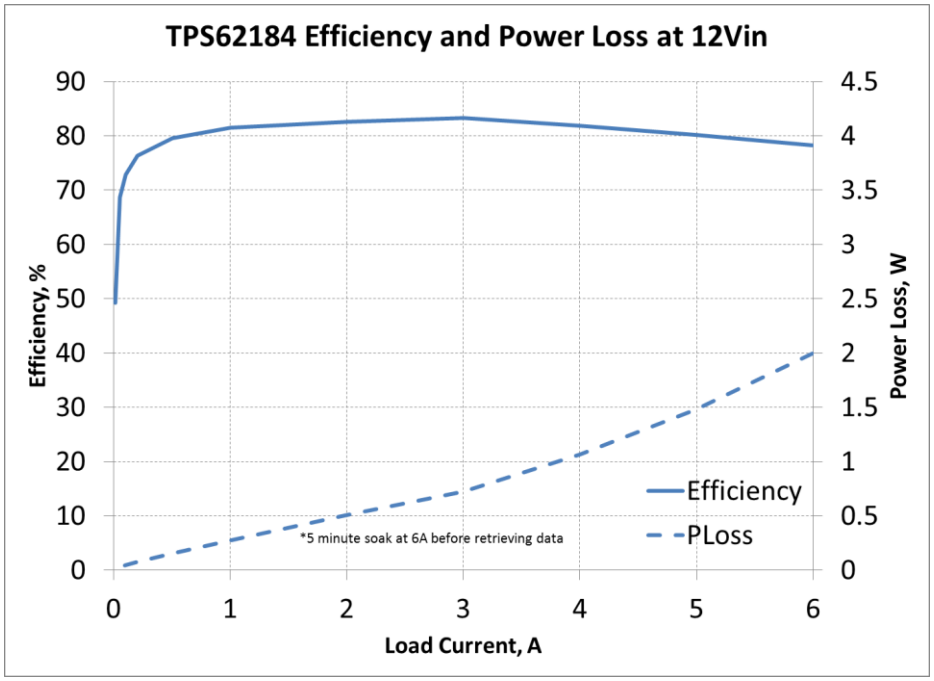

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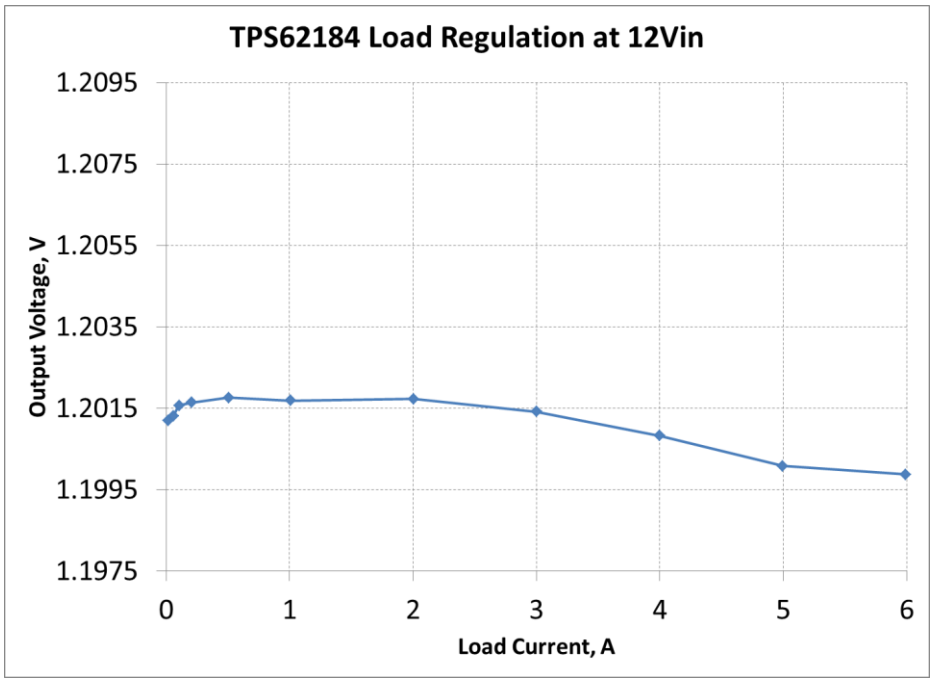

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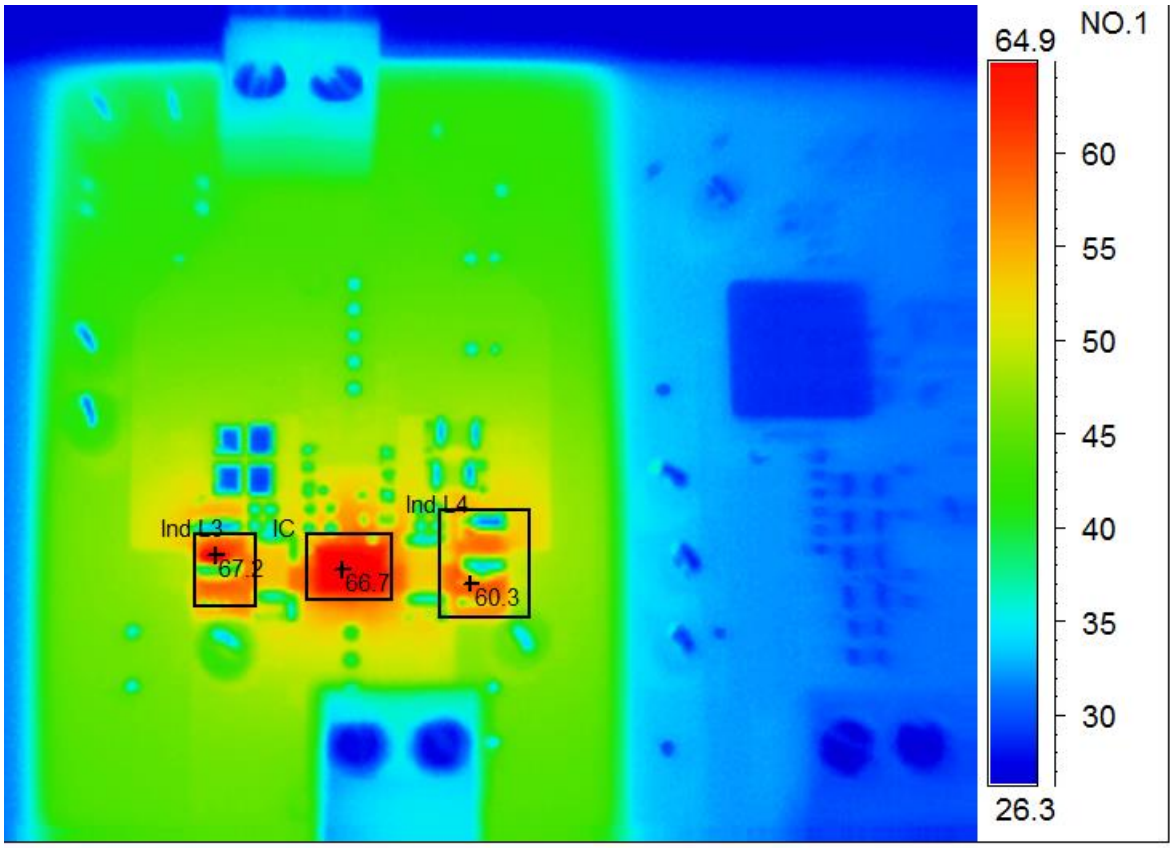

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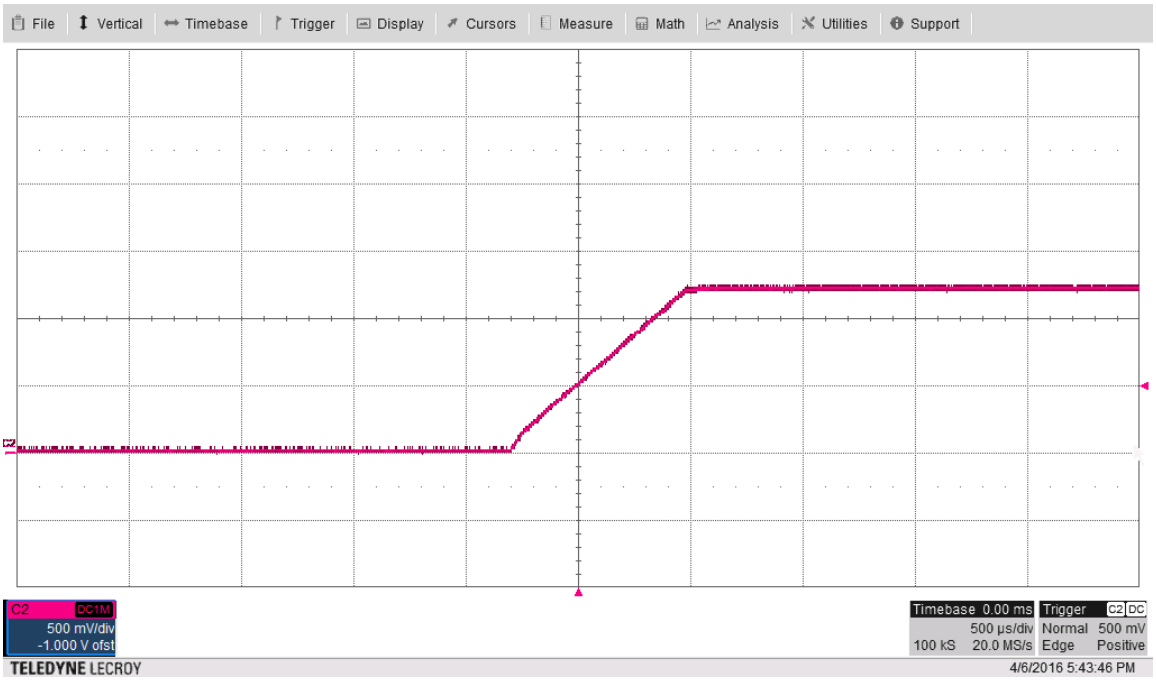
Area analysis	Value
IC Max	66.7°C
Ind L3 Max	67.2°C
Ind L4 Max	60.3°C

3.5 Startup

The power supply startup at 0A is shown below. The startup time is 750µs.



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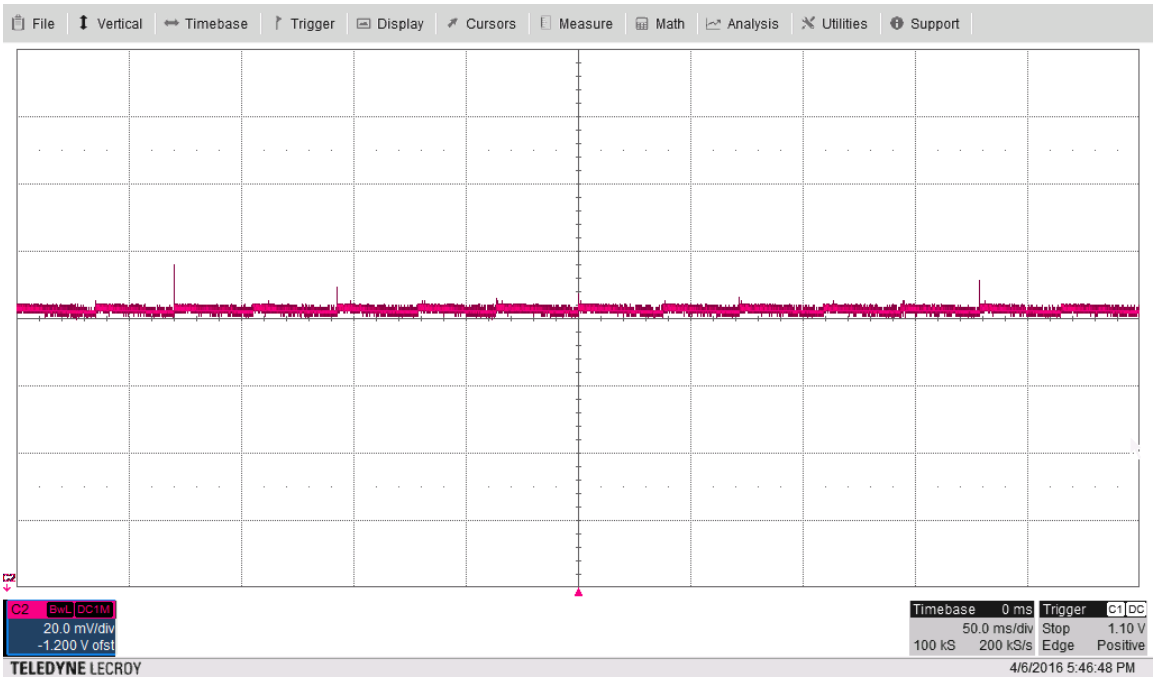

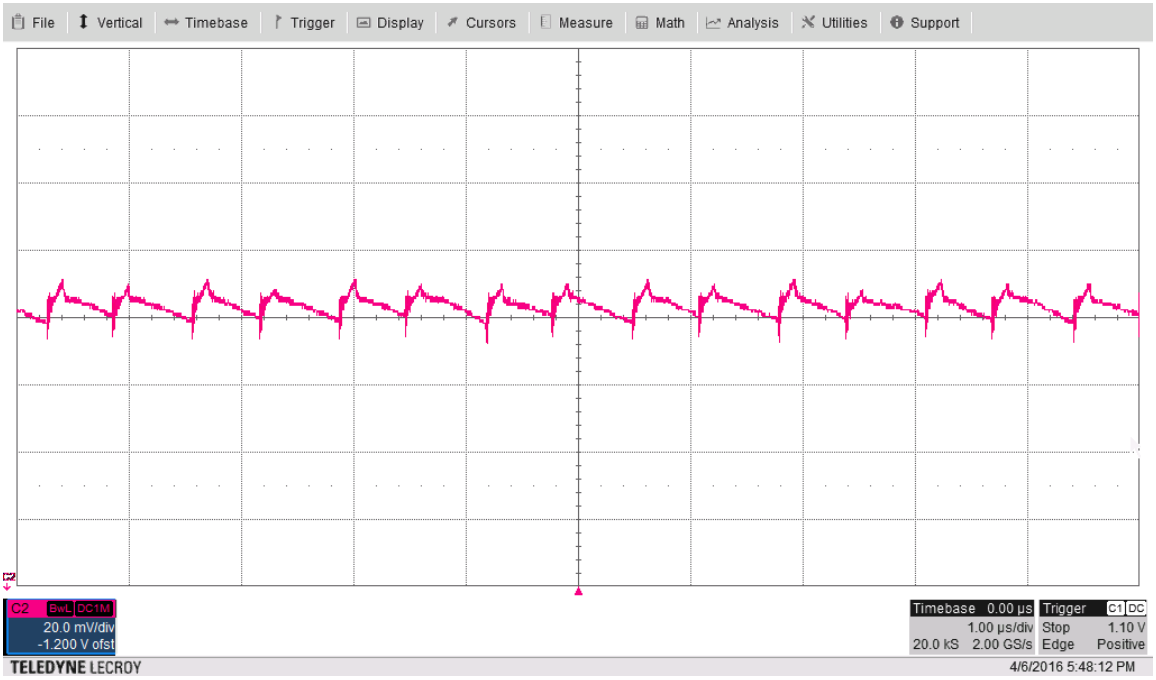

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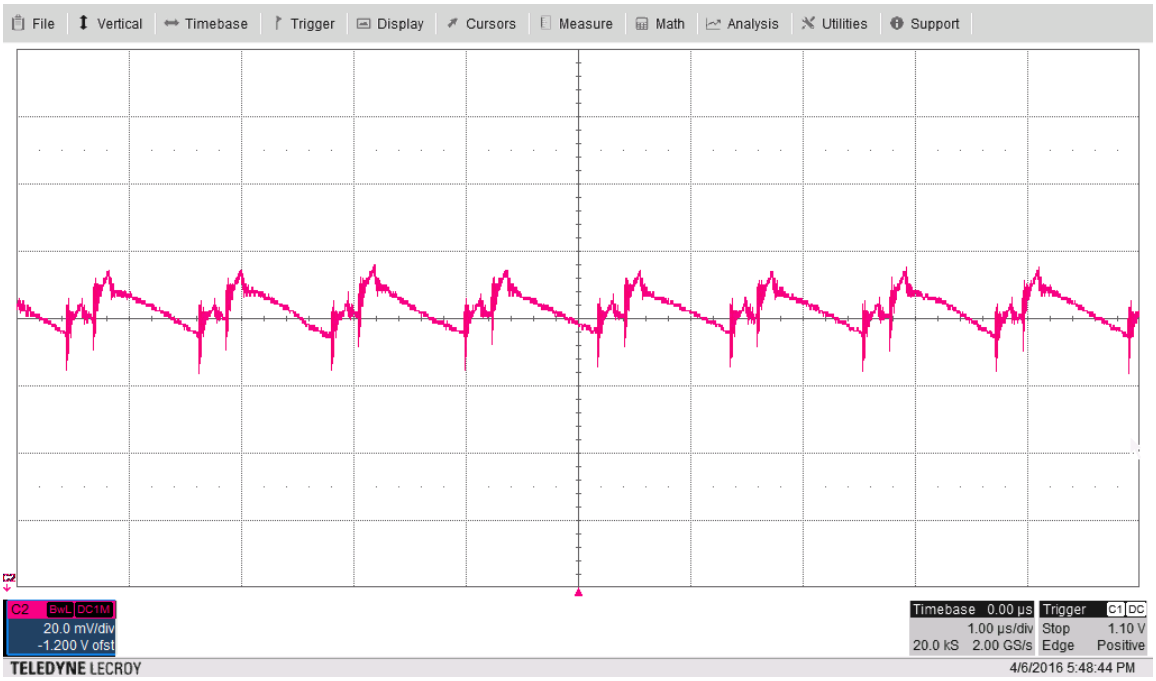

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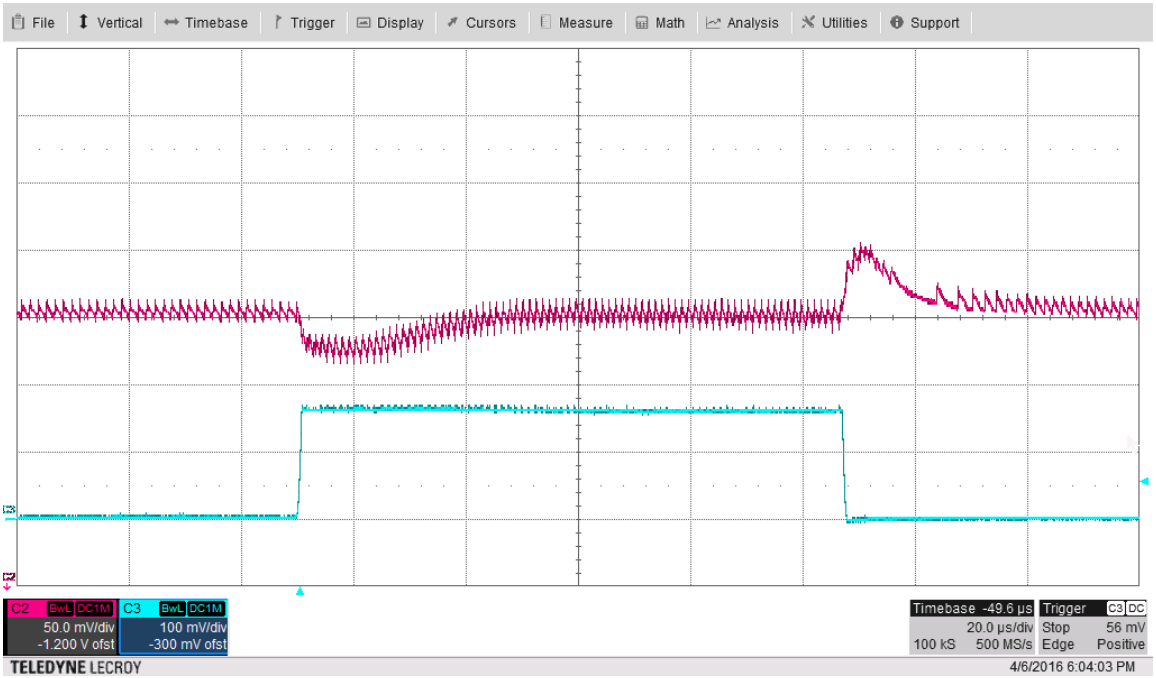

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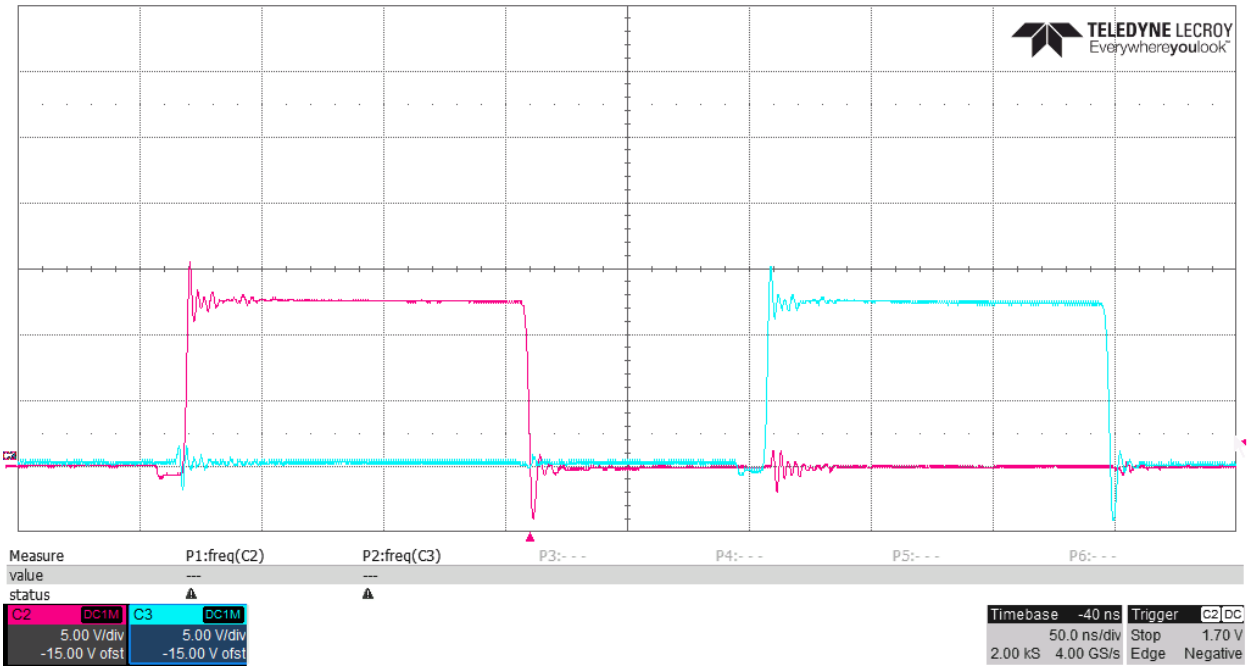
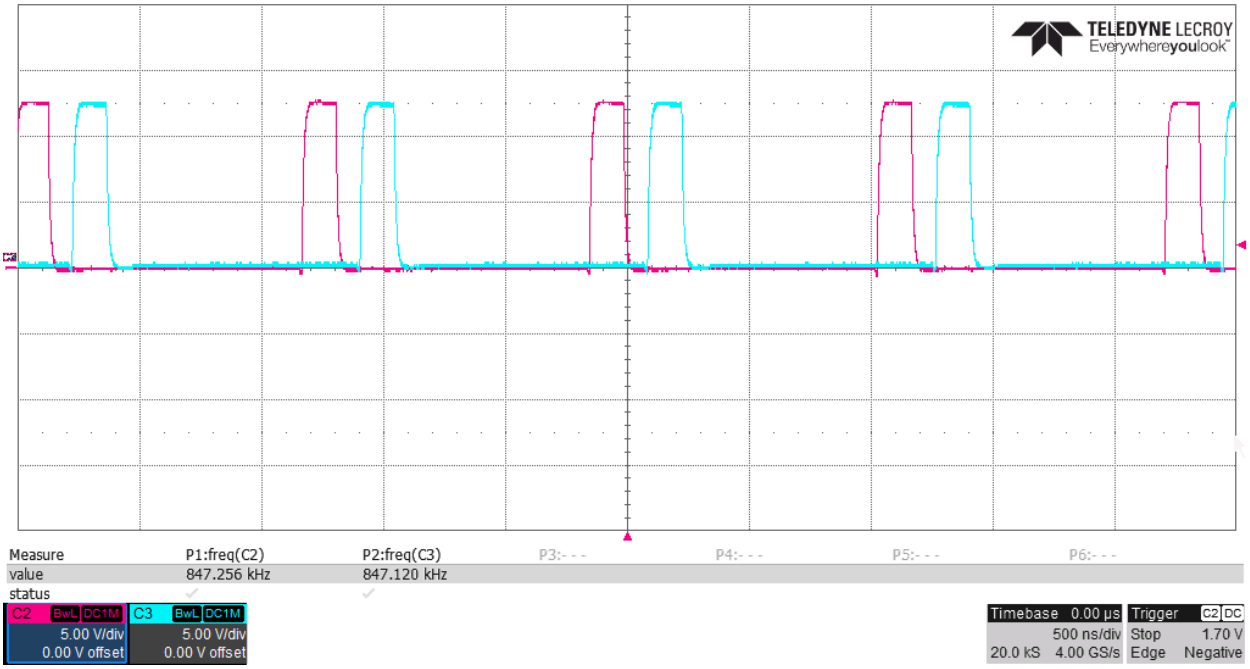
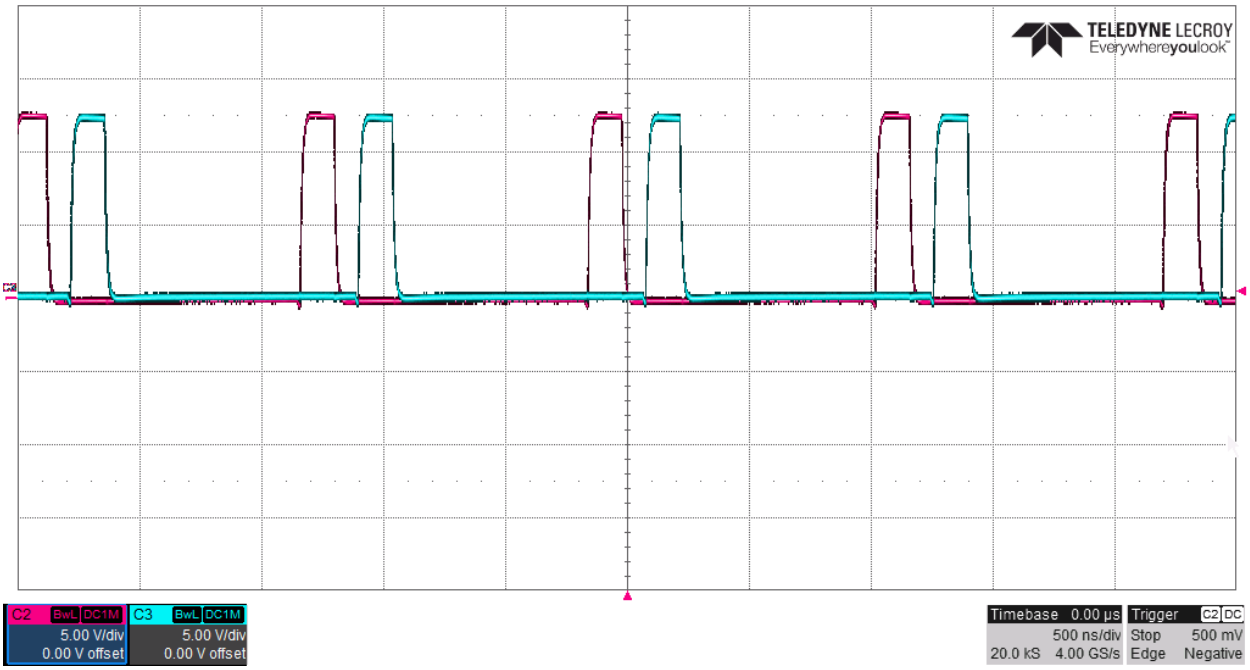


3.10 Frequency Characteristics

The switch nodes are shown below in blue and red and measured on the inductor. The first image illustrates the power supply switching frequency of ~850kHz per phase. The second image shows negligible frequency jitter. Both images are taken with 12Vin and 6Aout.





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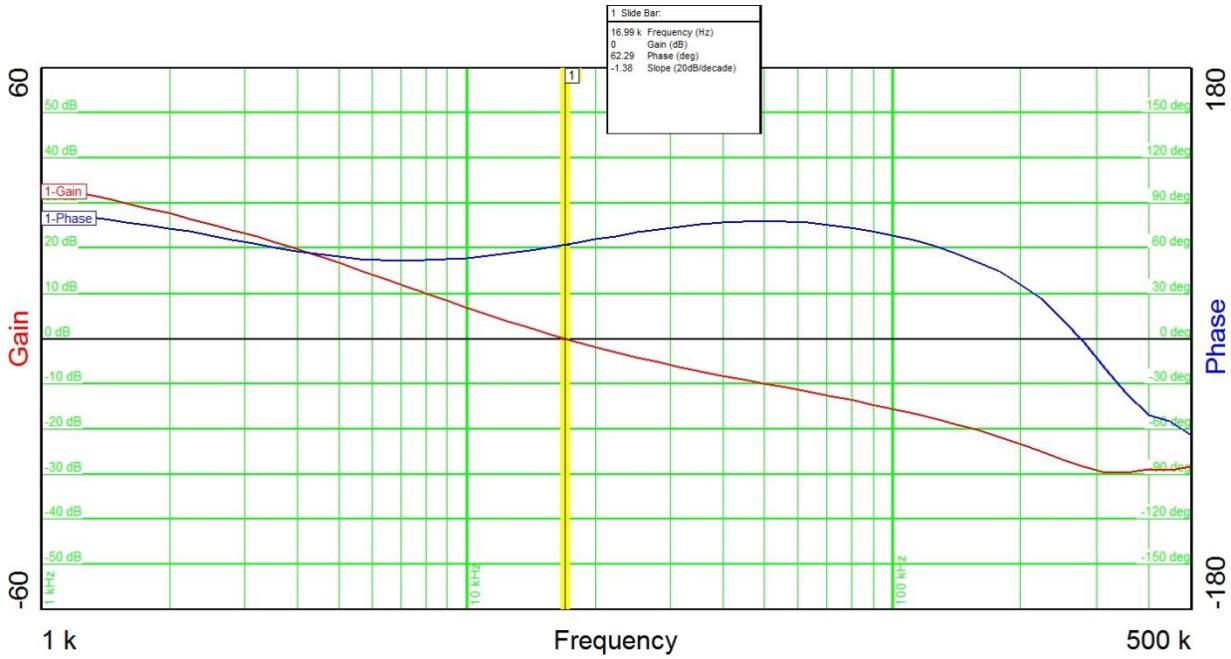

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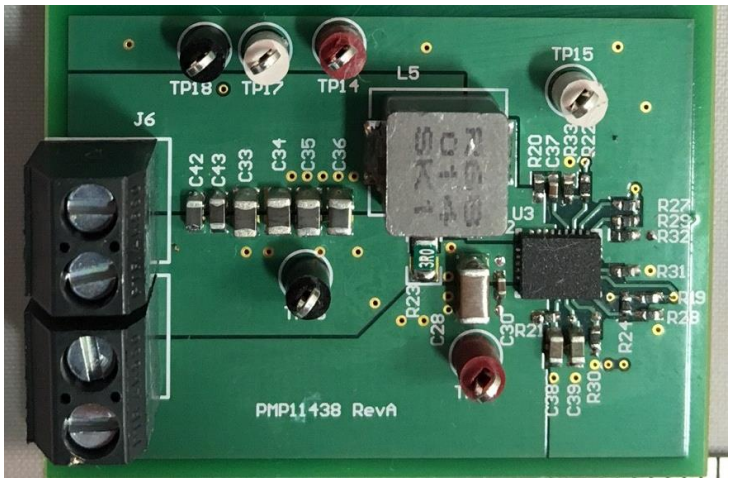

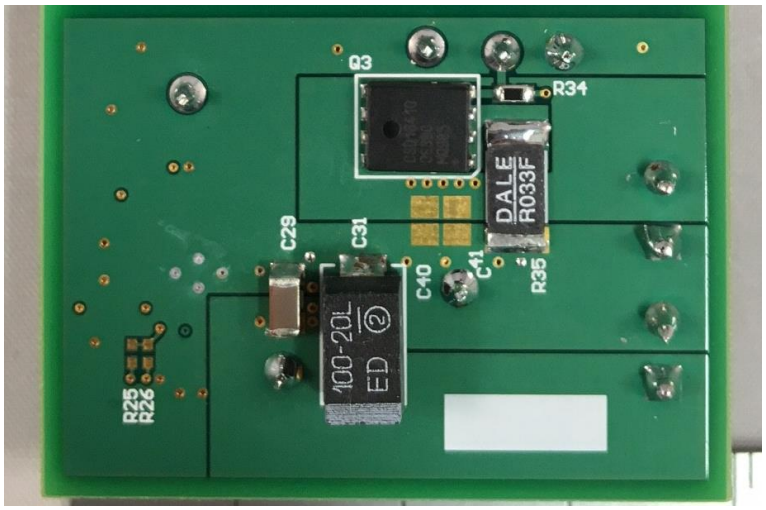

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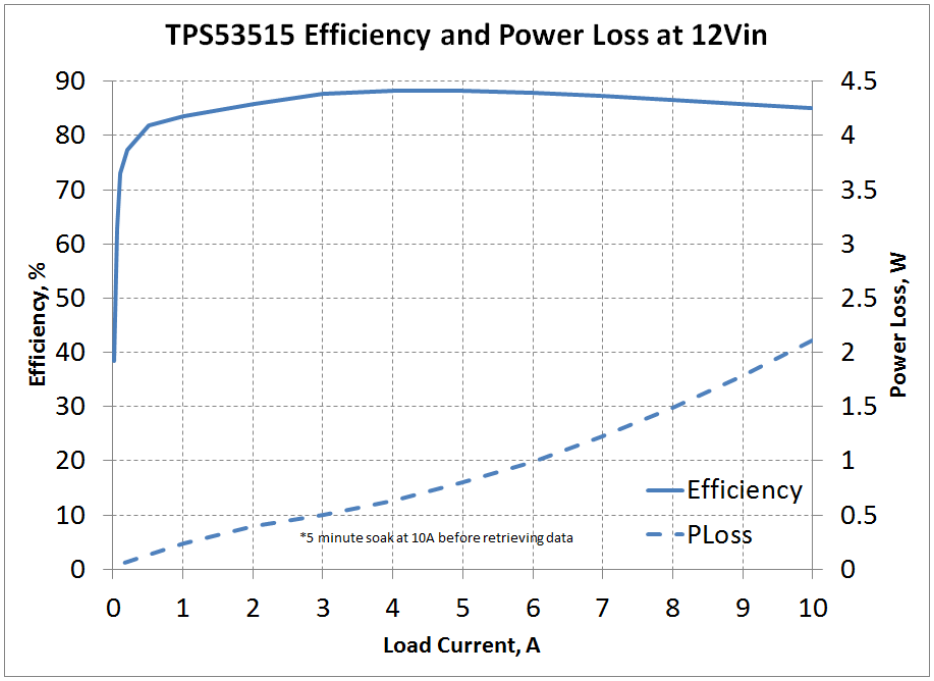

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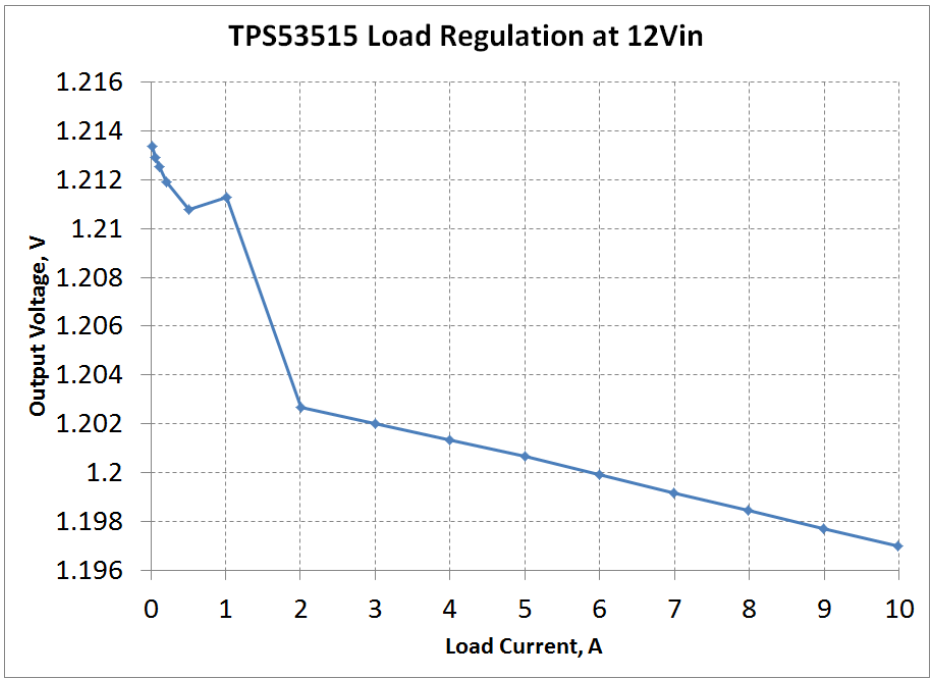

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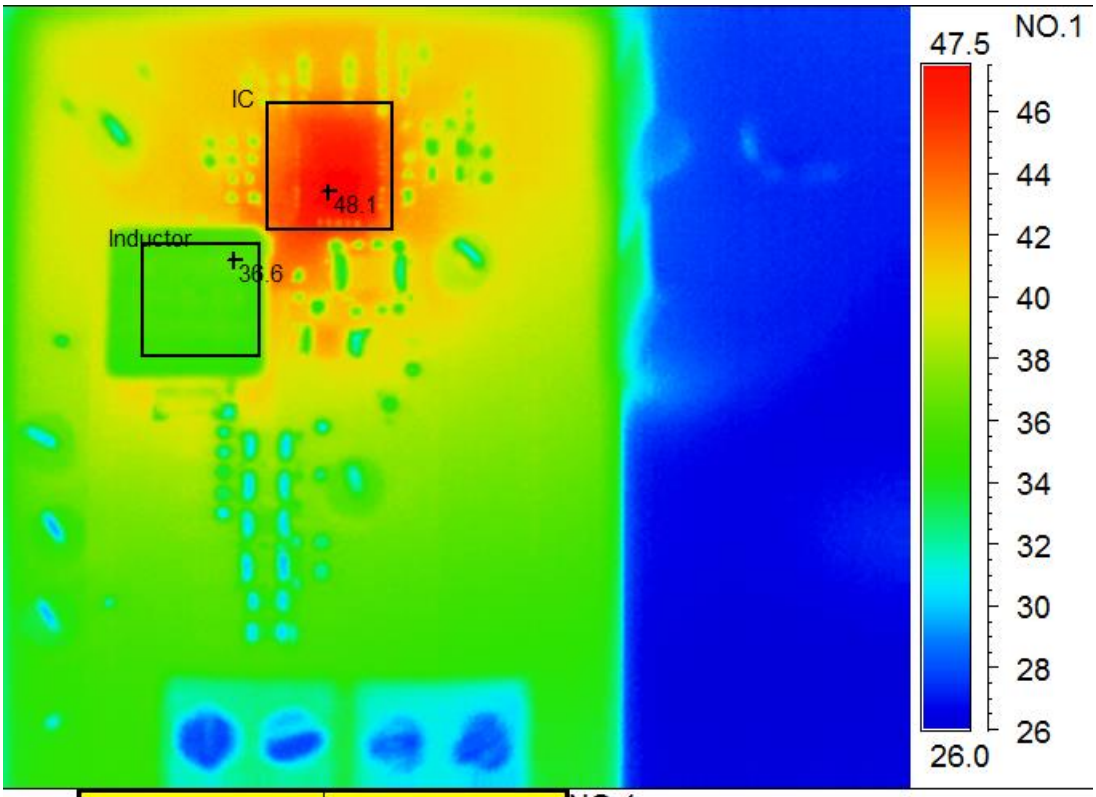

Area analysis	Value
Inductor Max	36.6°C
IC Max	48.1°C

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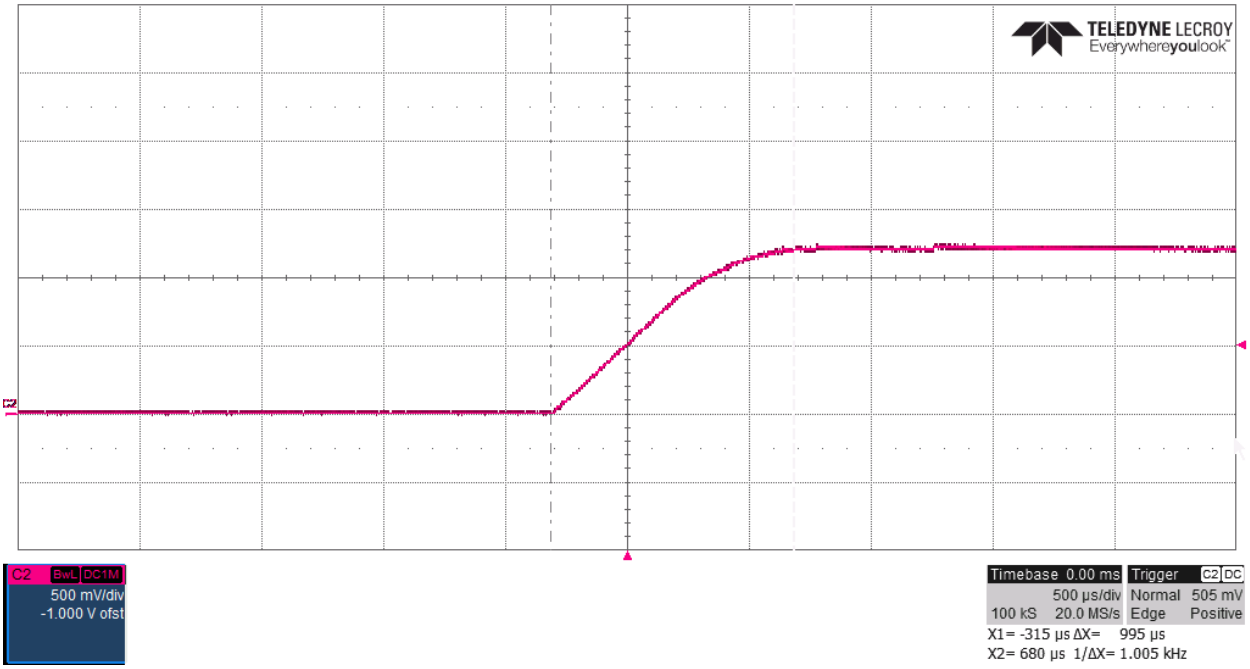
4.5 Startup

The power supply startup at 0A is shown below. The startup time is 750µs.



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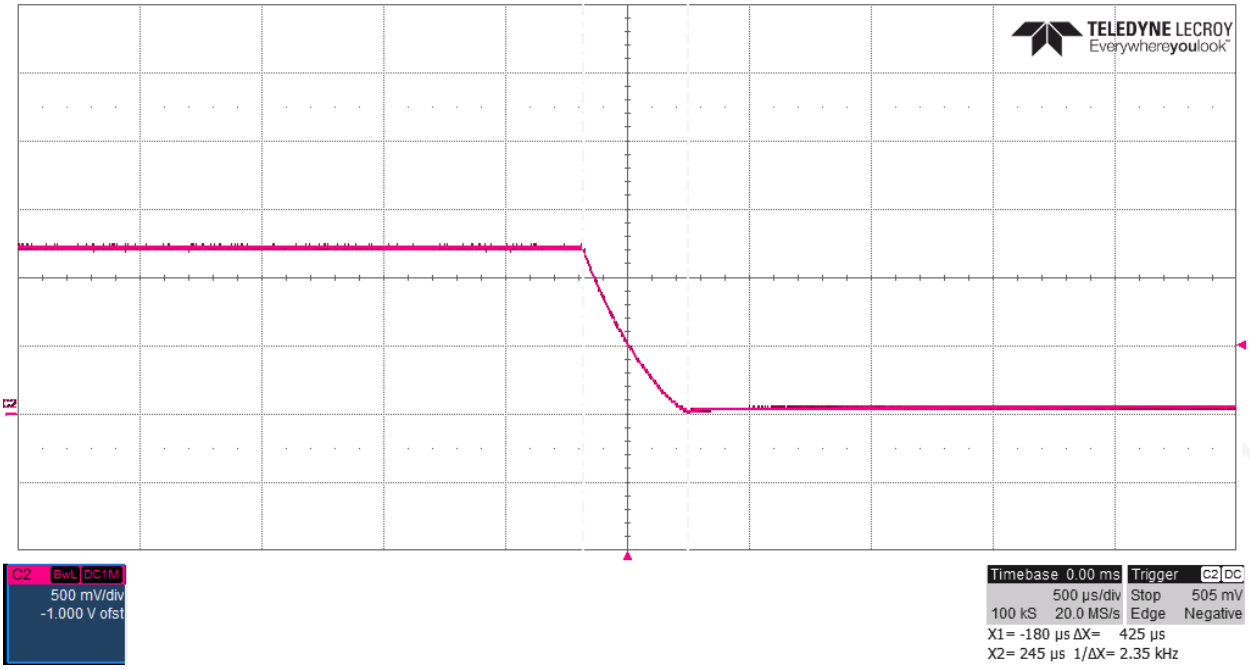

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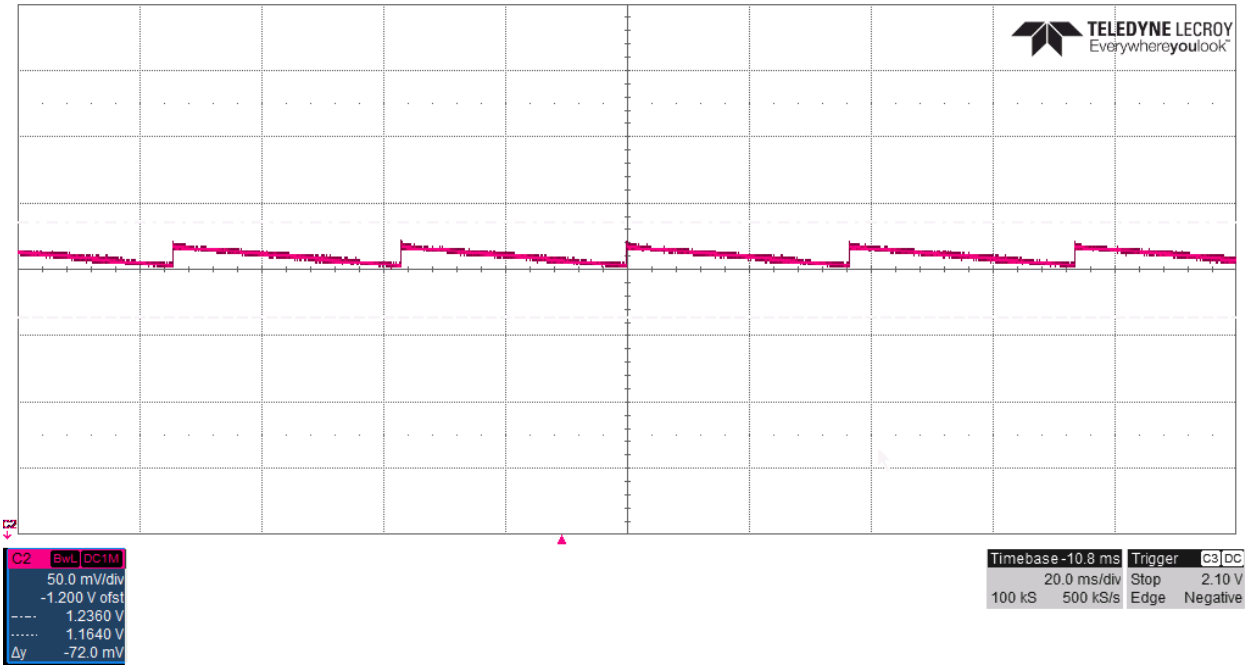

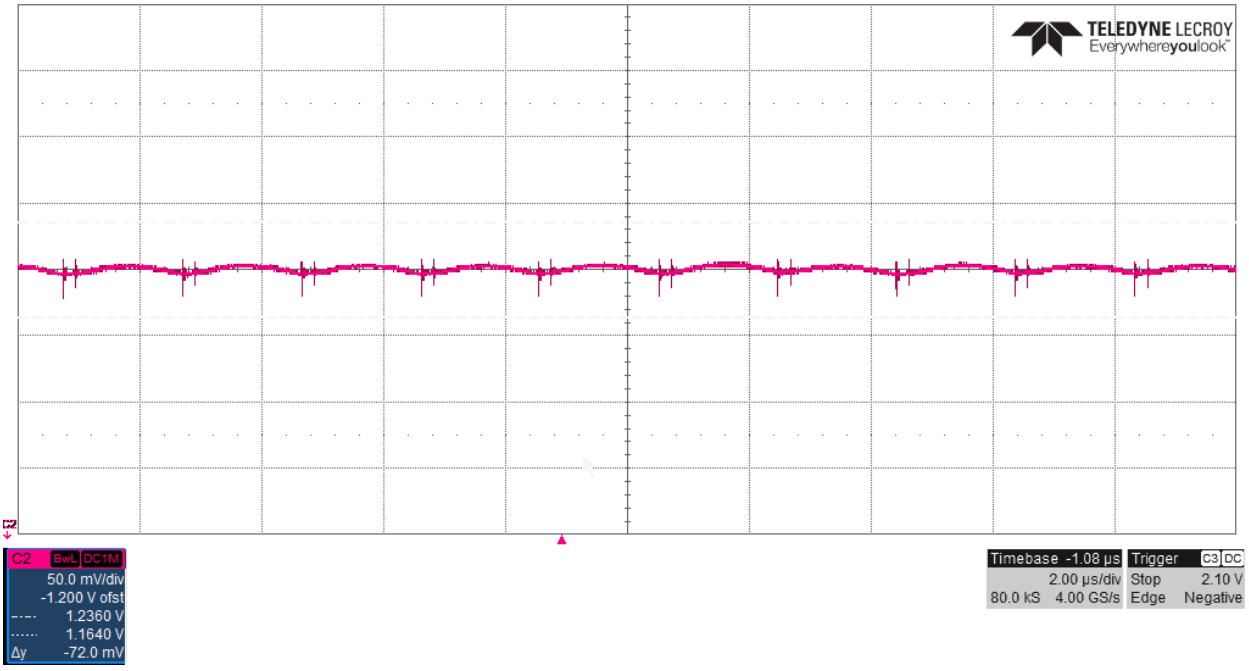

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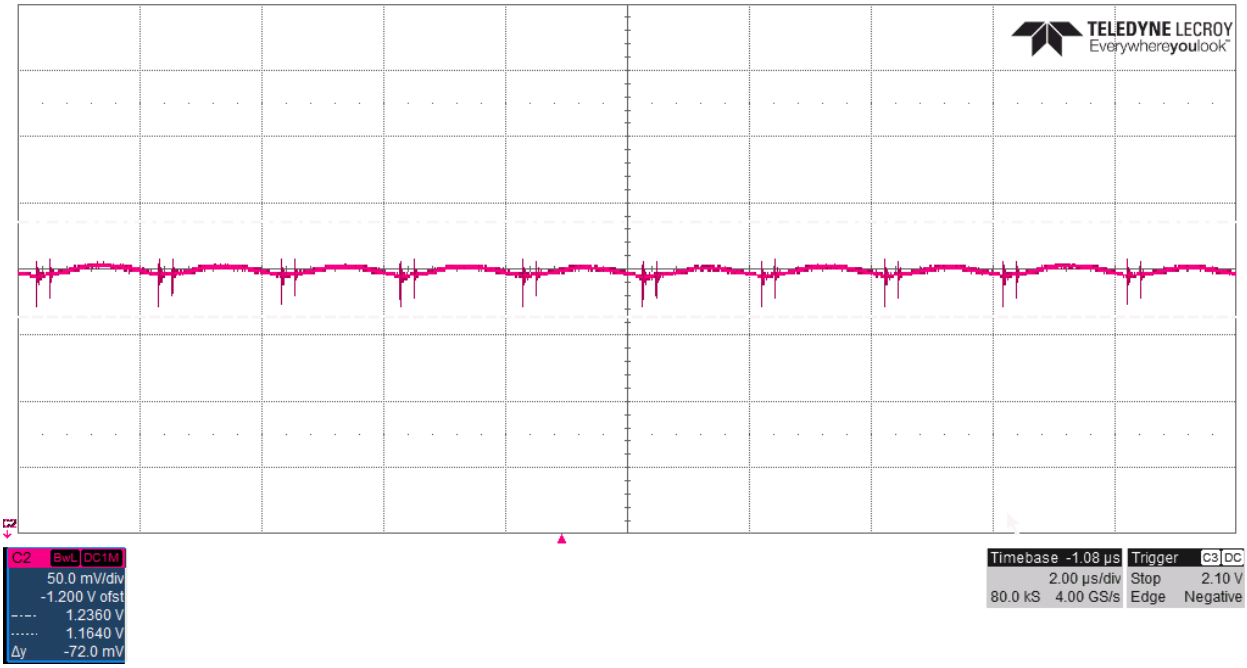

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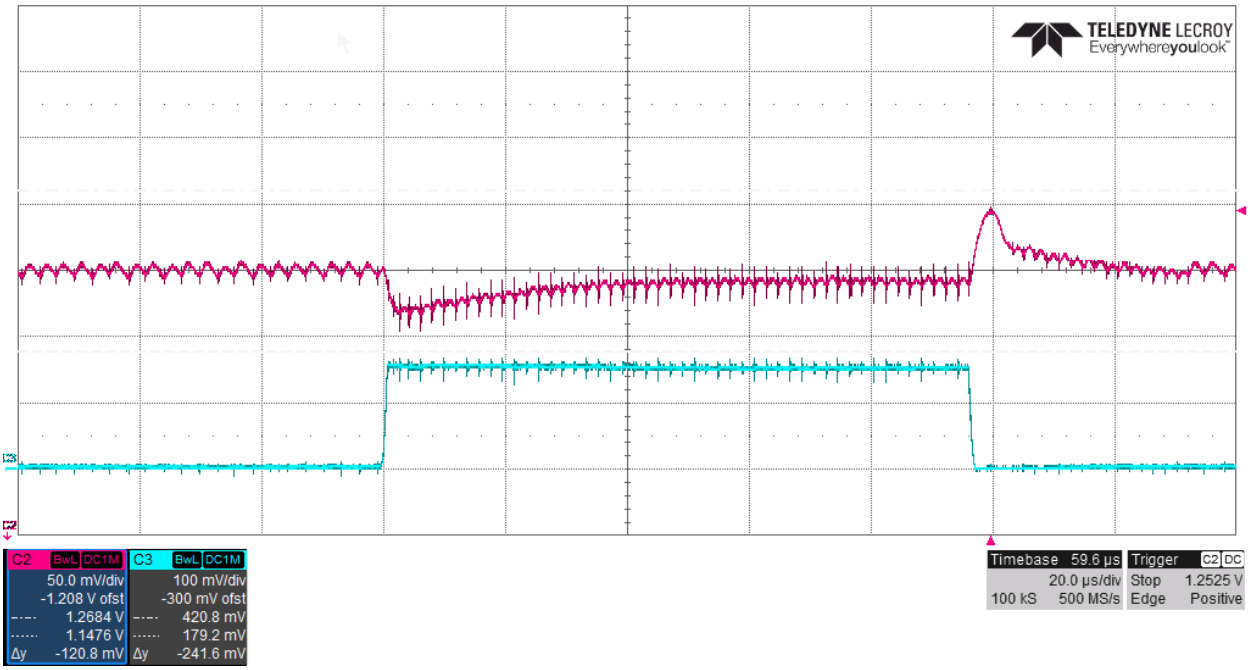

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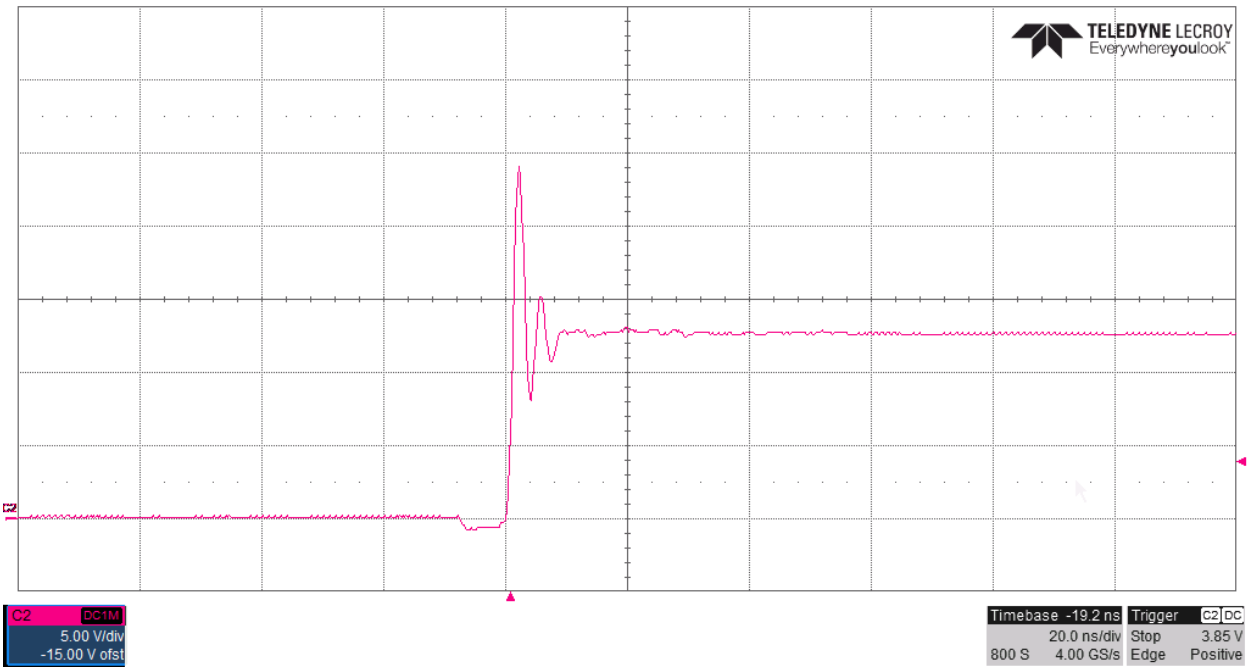

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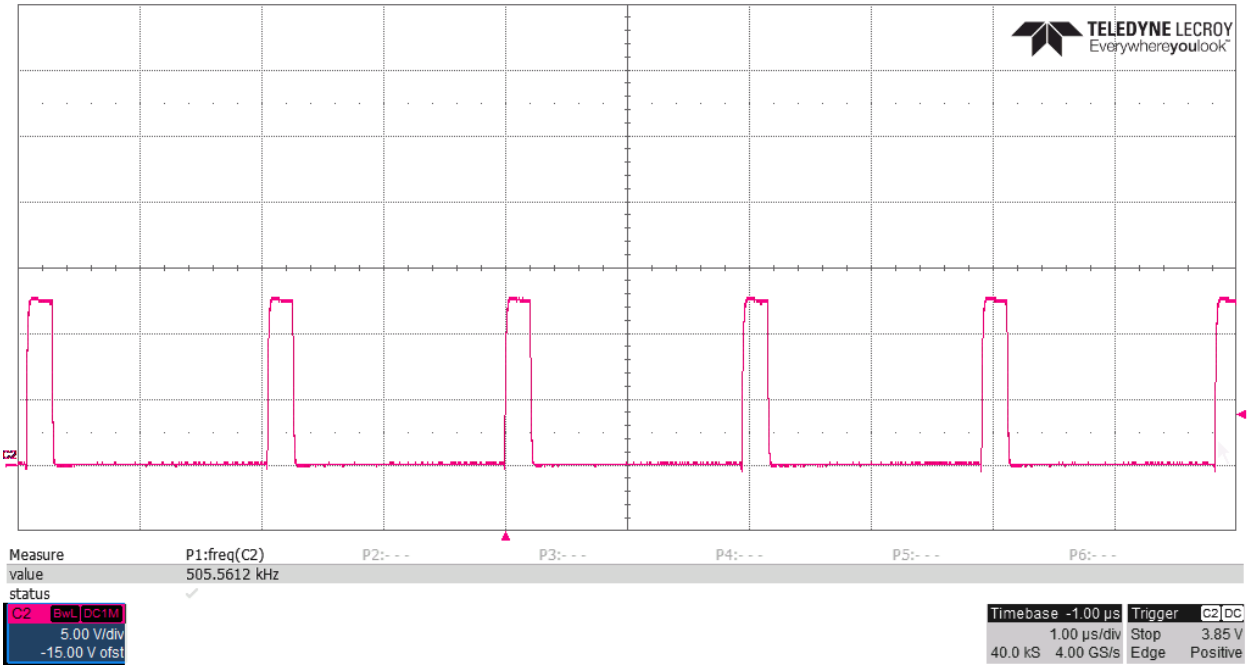
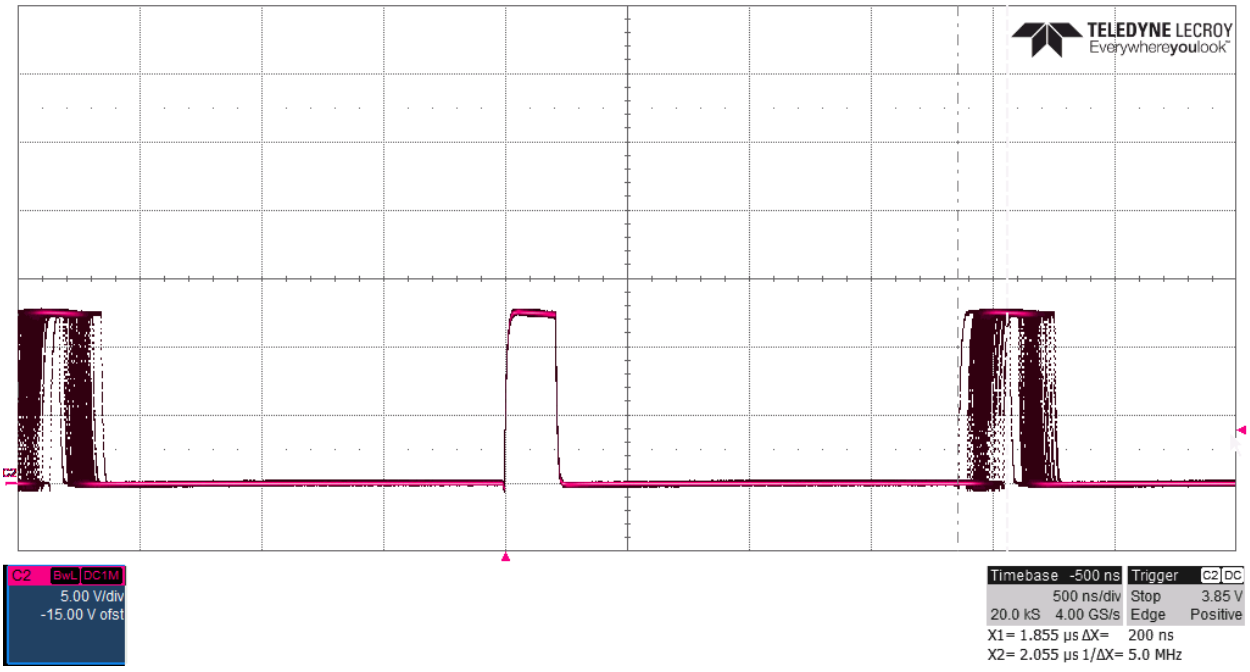
The switch node is shown below in red and measured on the inductor. The first image illustrates the power supply switching frequency of ~500kHz per phase. The second image shows ~200ns of frequency jitter. Both images are taken with 12Vin and 6Aout.





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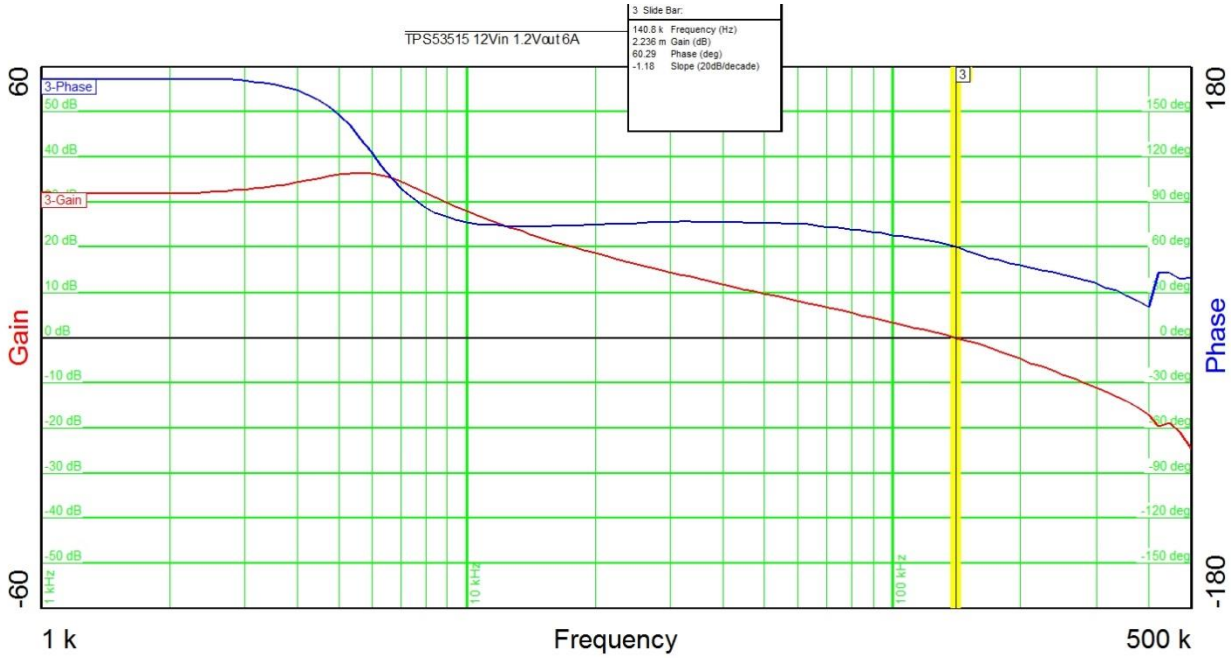
The loop response of the power supply at 12Vin and 6A load current is shown below. The bandwidth is 140kHz with ~60° of phase margin.



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