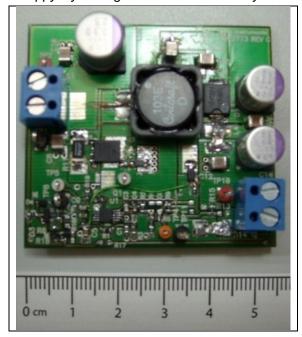


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Topology: SEPIC; Device: TPS40210; Switching Frequency: 340kHz; With output current of 2A circuit switches off at 2.85V and on at 4.37V Unless otherwise mentioned measurements were done with resistive load Sloppy layout might need a 40V Schottky rectifier or a small RC snubber across this Schottky





1 Startup

The startup waveform is shown in the Figure 1. The input voltage was set to 4.5V, with 2A load at the output.

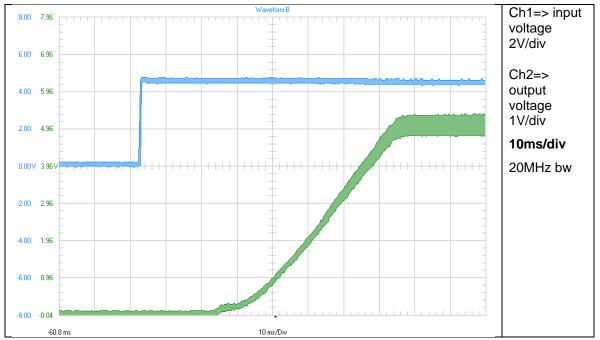


Figure 1

The startup waveform is shown in the Figure 2. The input voltage was set to 6V, with 2A load at the output.

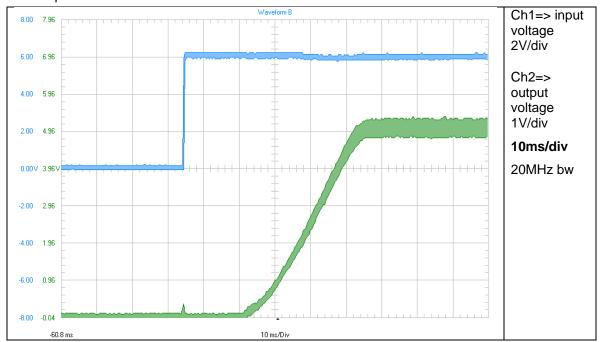


Figure 2



The startup waveform is shown in the Figure 3. The input voltage was set to 12.0V, with 2A load at the output.

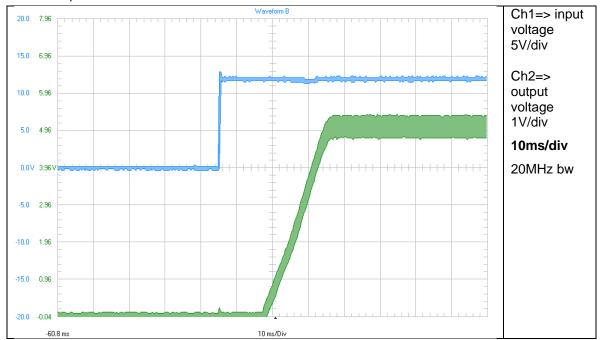


Figure 3



2 Shutdown

The shutdown waveform is shown in the Figure 4. The input voltage was set to 3 V, with 2A load on the output. The power supply was disconnected.

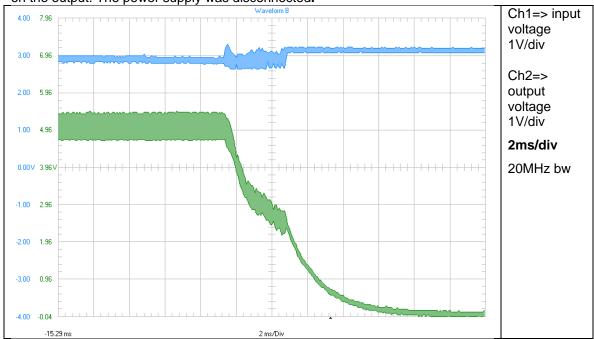


Figure 4

The shutdown waveform is shown in the Figure 5. The input voltage was set to 6.0V, with 2A load on the output. The power supply was disconnected.

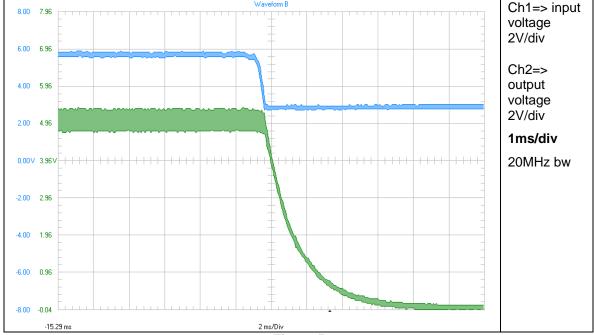


Figure 5



The shutdown waveform is shown in the Figure 6. The input voltage was set to 12V, with 2A load on the output. The power supply was disconnected.

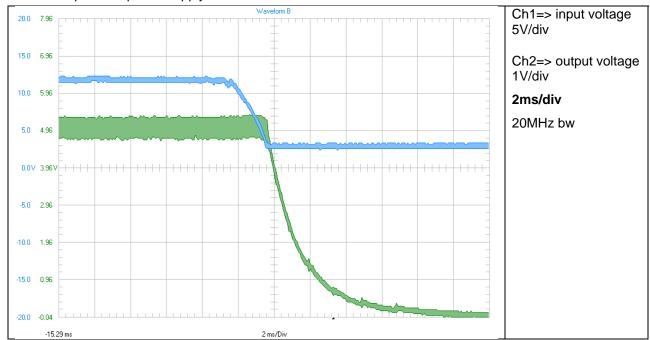


Figure 6



3 Efficiency

The efficiency is shown in the Figure 7 below. The input voltage was set to 3V, 6V and 12V.

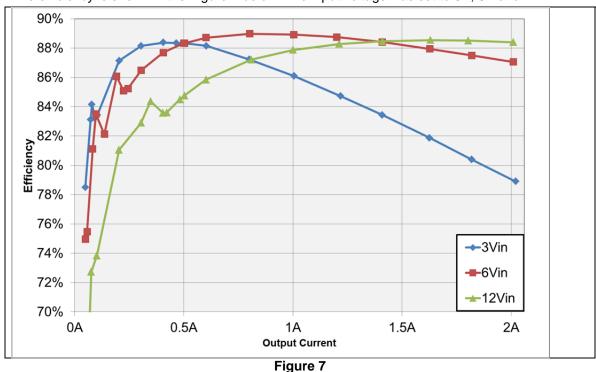
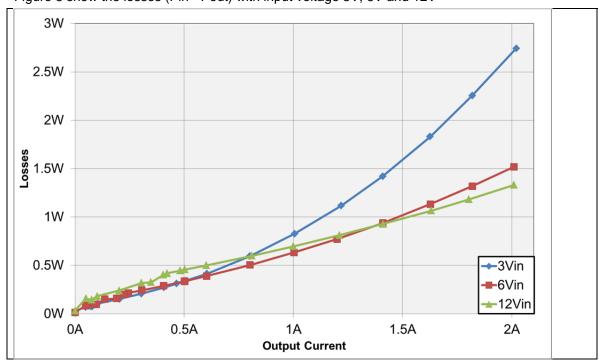


Figure 8 show the losses (Pin - Pout) with input voltage 3V, 6V and 12V





4 Load Regulation

The load regulation of the output is shown in the Figure 9 below. The input voltage was set to 3V, 6V and 12V.

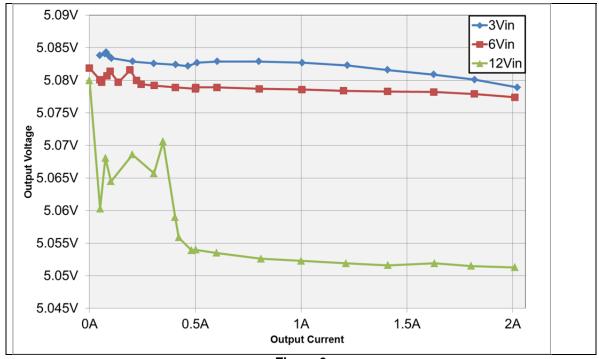


Figure 9

At 0.5A the variable resistor was changed from 100 Ohms to 10 Ohms.



5 Line Regulation

The line regulation is shown in Figure 10. The output current was set about 2A.

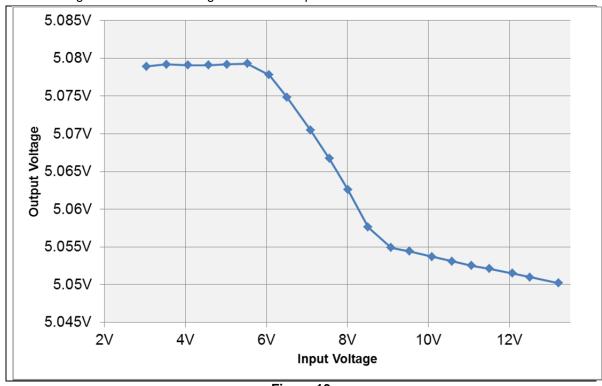


Figure 10

With the same setup efficiencies were calculated. This is shown in Figure 11

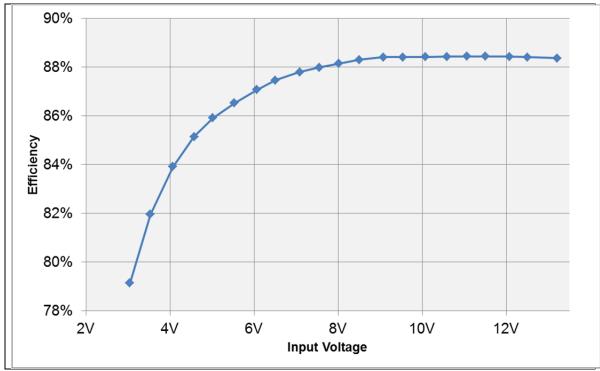


Figure 11



6 Output Ripple Voltage

The output ripple voltage is shown in Figure 12.

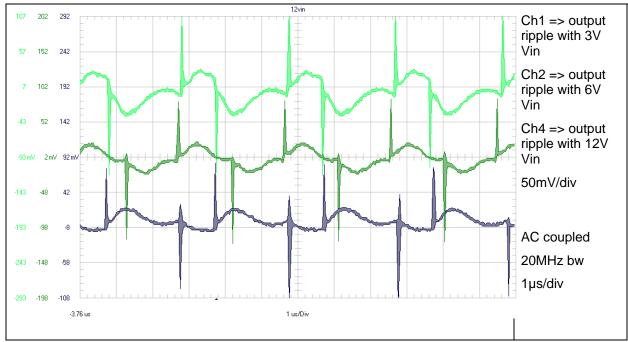


Figure 12

7 Input Ripple Voltage

The input ripple voltage is shown in Figure 13.

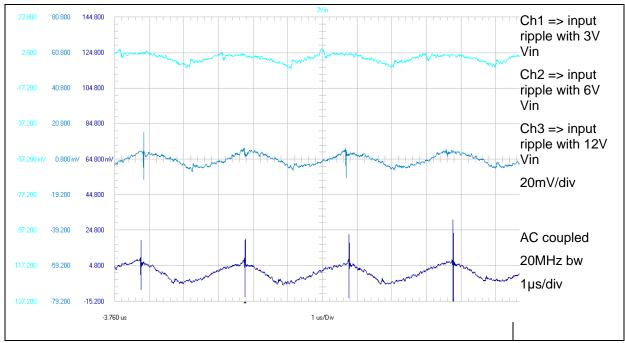


Figure 13



8 Load Transients

The Figure 14 shows the response to load transients for 3V input voltage. The load is switching from 1A to 2A (80Hz)

Electronic load was used

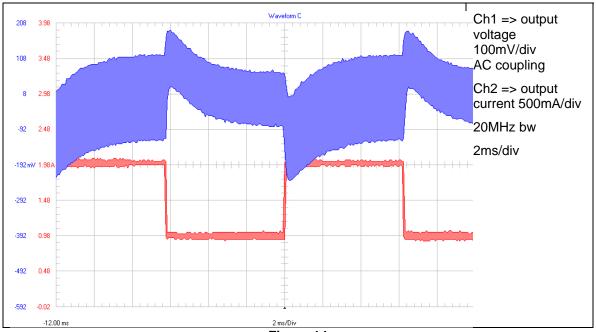


Figure 14

The Figure 15 shows the response to load transients for 6V input voltage. The load is switching from 1A to 2A,

Electronic load was used

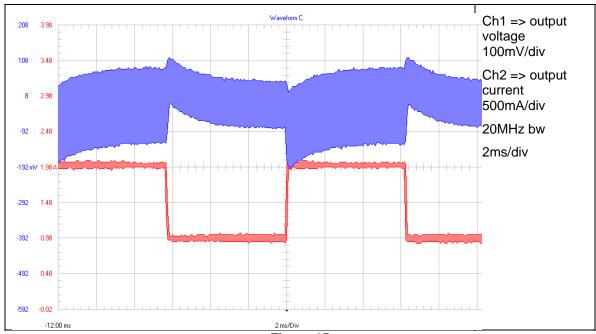


Figure 15



The Figure 16 shows the response to load transients for 12V input voltage. The load is switching from 1A to 2A

Electronic load was used.

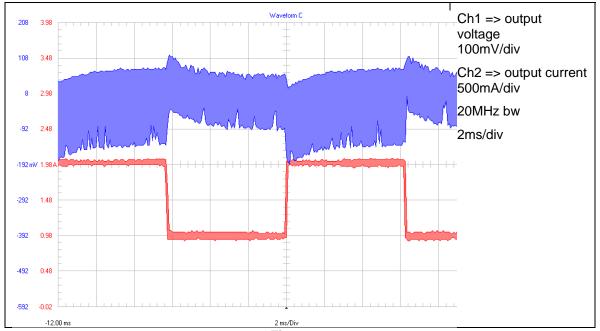


Figure 16



9 Control Loop Frequency Response

Figure 17 shows the loop response for 3V. Load is 2A.

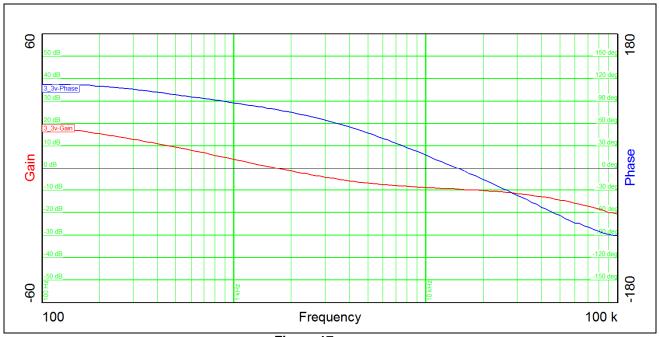


Figure 17

Figure 18 shows the loop response for 6V. Load is 2A.

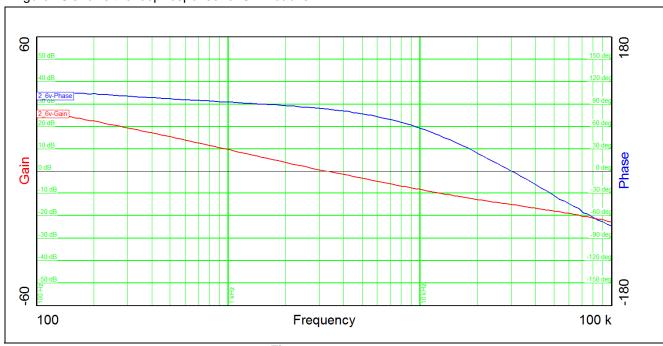


Figure 18



Figure 19 shows the loop response for 12V. Load is 2A.

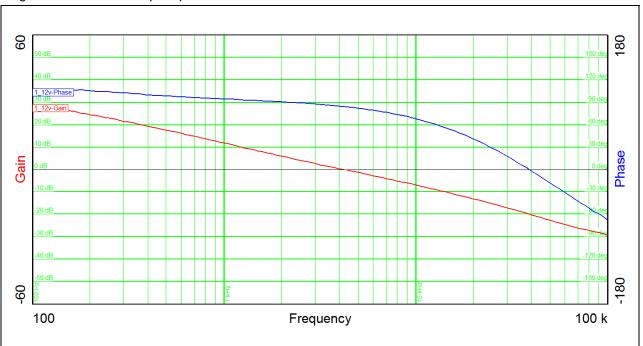


Figure 19

Table 1 summarizes the results of the above measurements

Vin	3V	6V	12V
Bandwidth (kHz)	1.67	3.27	4.26
Phase margin	78.6°	83.4°	84.5°
slope (20dB/decade)	-0.88	-0.89	-0.94
gain margin (dB)	-9.5	-15	-20
slope (20dB/decade)	-0.17	-0.65	-1.3
freq (kHz)	14.7	30.1	39.2

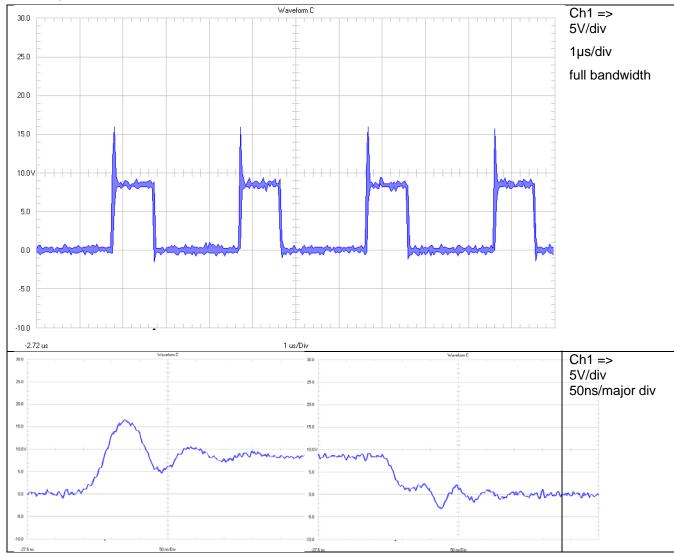
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10 Miscellaneous Waveforms

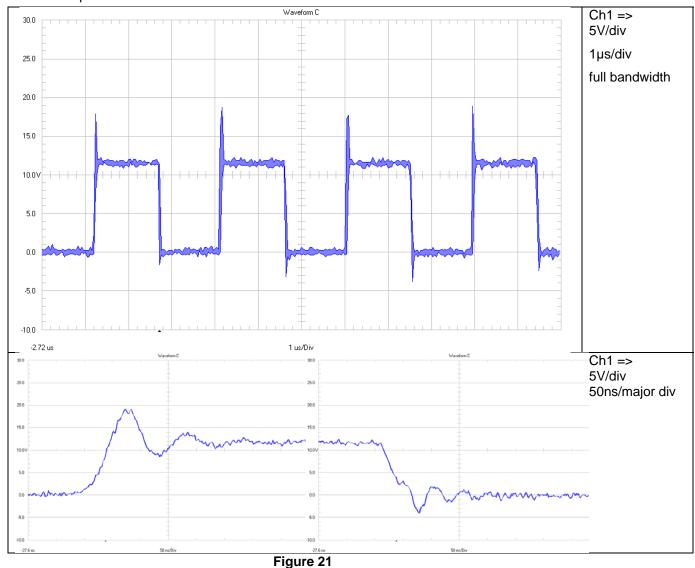
10.1 Switch Node (Drain-ground)

The waveform of the voltage on switchnode is shown in Figure 20. Input voltage was set to 3V and output current to 2A.



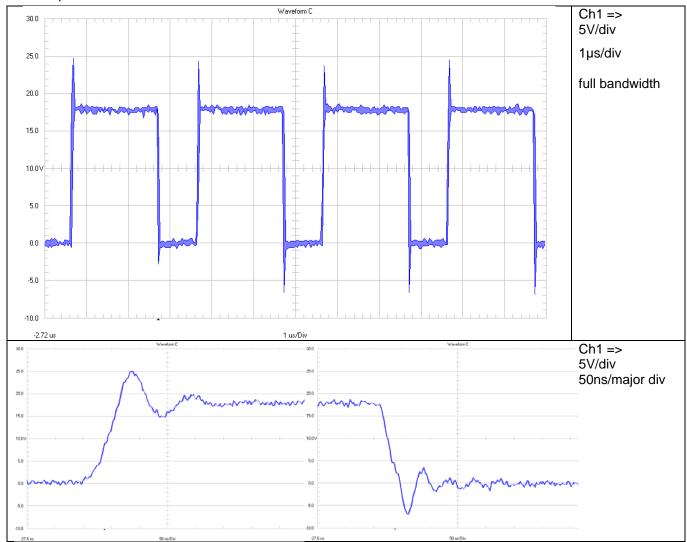


The waveform of the voltage on the switchnode is shown in Figure 21. Input voltage was set to 6V and output current to 2A.





The waveform of the voltage on switchnode is shown in Figure 22. Input voltage was set to 12V and output current to 2A.





10.2 Gate - Ground

The waveform of the voltage on gate to ground is shown in Figure 23. Input voltage was set to 3V and output current to 2A.

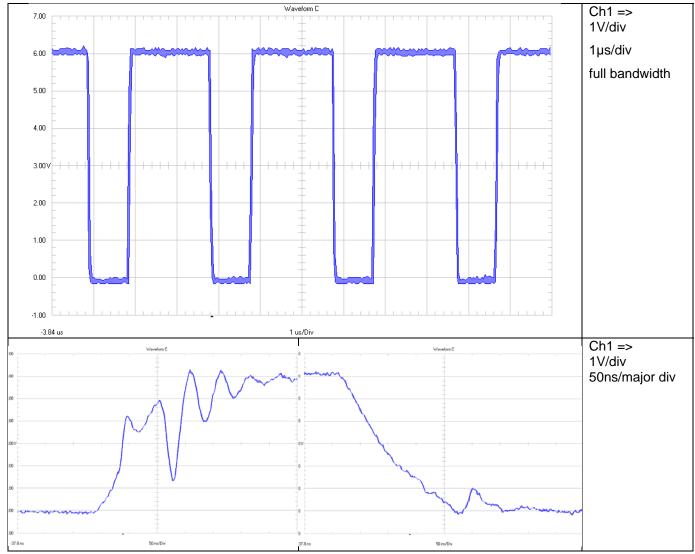


Figure 23



The waveform of the voltage on gate to ground is shown in Figure 24. Input voltage was set to 6V and output current to 2A.

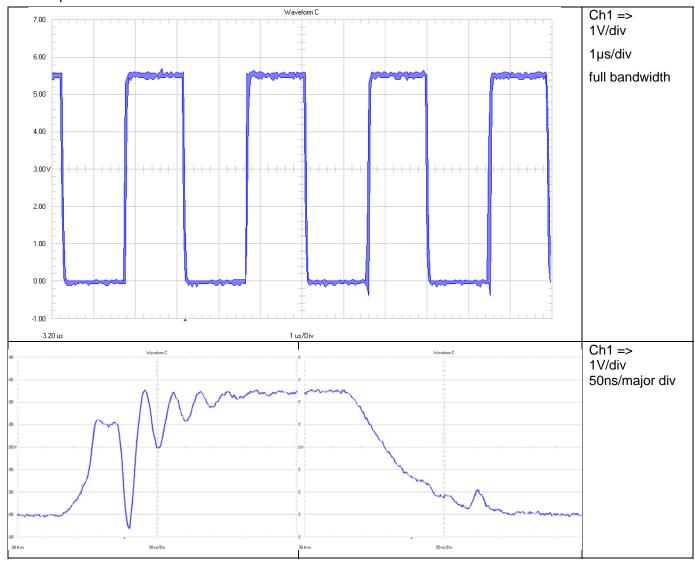


Figure 24



The waveform of the voltage on gate to ground is shown in Figure 25. Input voltage was set to 12V and output current to 2A.

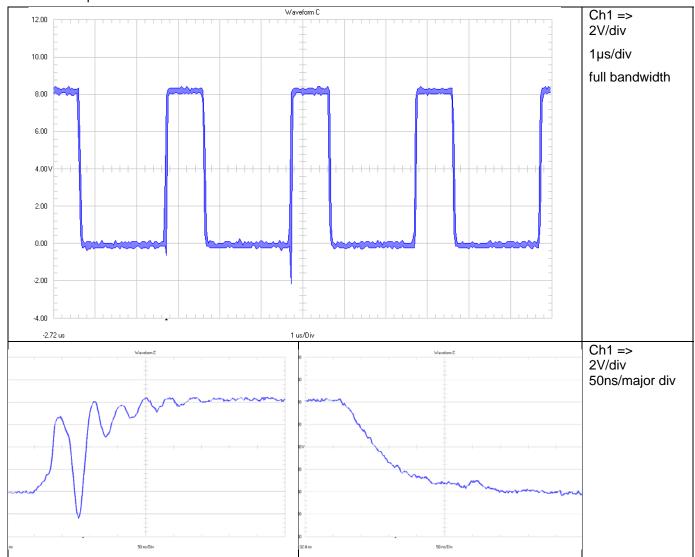


Figure 25



10.3 Voltage D1 (referenced to VOUT)

The waveform of the voltage is shown in Figure 26. Input voltage was set to 3V and output current to 2A.

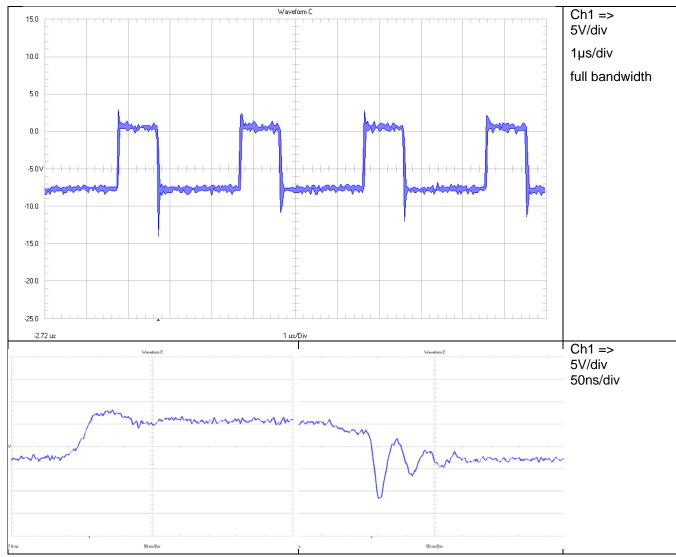


Figure 26



The waveform of the voltage is shown in Figure 27. Input voltage was set to 6V and output current to 2A.

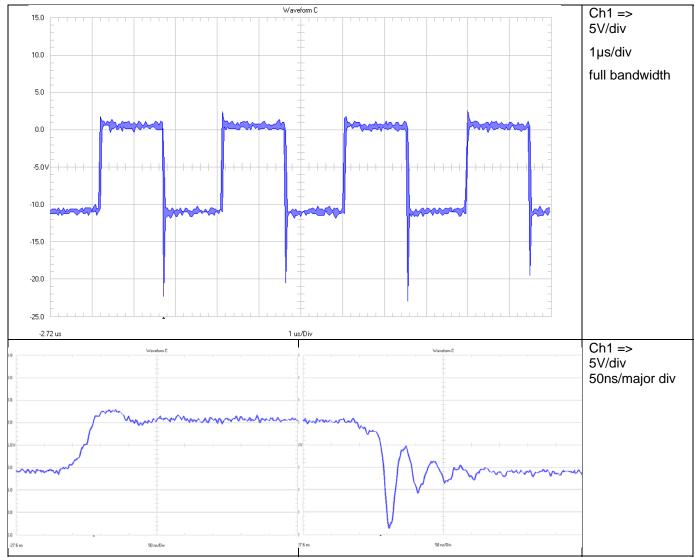


Figure 27



The waveform of the voltage is shown in Figure 28. Input voltage was set to 12V and output current to 2A.

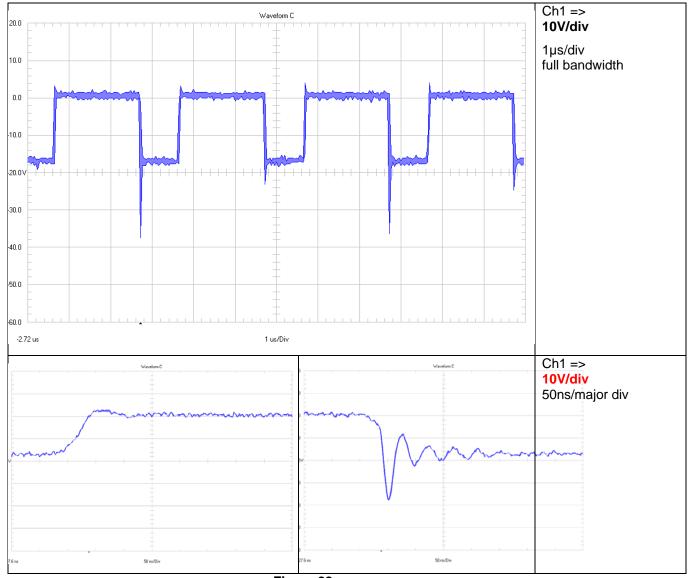


Figure 28

This design is built on an universal board for boost/sepic/flyback; layout is not the optimum; at your design check reverse voltage at Schottky rectifier – sloppy layout might need a 40V Schottky rectifier or a small snubber 100pF/100 Ohms across the rectifier itself.



11 Thermal Image

Figure 29 shows the thermal image at 3V input voltage and 2A output current (electronic load)

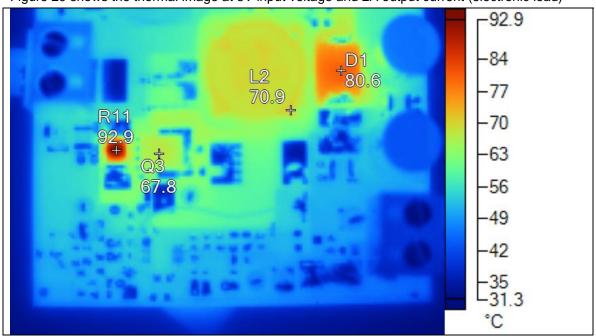


Figure 29

Name	Temperature
R11	92.9°C
D1	80.6°C
L2	70.9°C
Q3	67.8°C



Figure 30 shows the thermal image at 6V input voltage and 2A output current (electronic load)

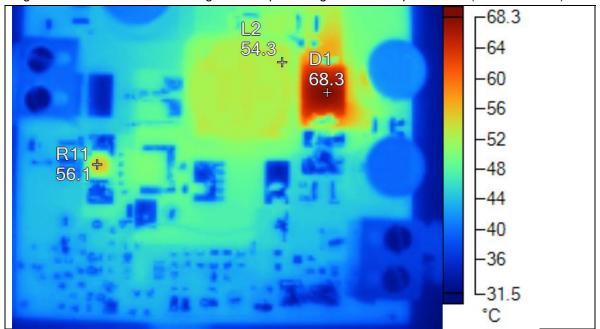


Figure 30

Name	Temperature
D1	68.3°C
R11	56.1°C
L2	54.3°C



Figure 31 shows the thermal image at 12V input voltage and 2A output current (electronic load)

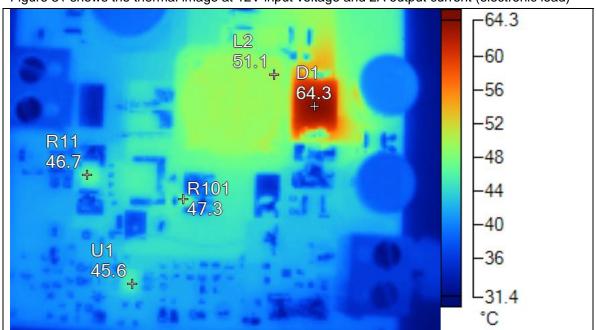


Figure 31

Name	Temperature
D1	64.3°C
R11	46.7°C
L2	51.1°C
U1	45.6°C
R101	47.3°C



12 Snubber Evaluation

Figure 31 shows the switchnode waveform without snubber. The ringing is around 84 MHz.

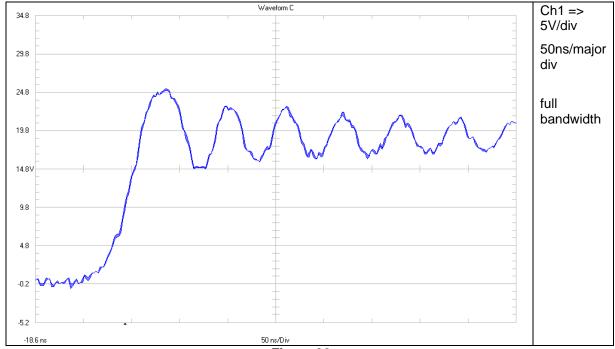


Figure 32

Figure 33 shows the switchnode waveform with 470pF. The ringing is around 57MHz.

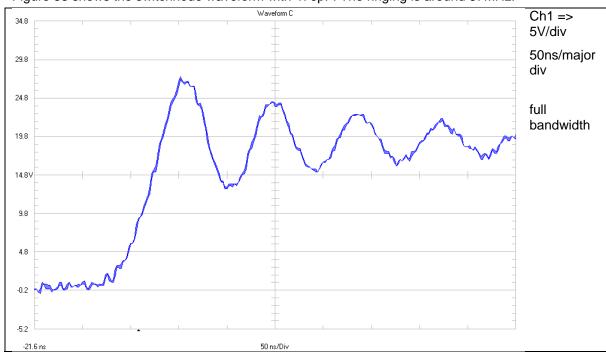


Figure 33



Figure 34 shows the switchnode waveform with 820pF. The ringing is about 46MHz.

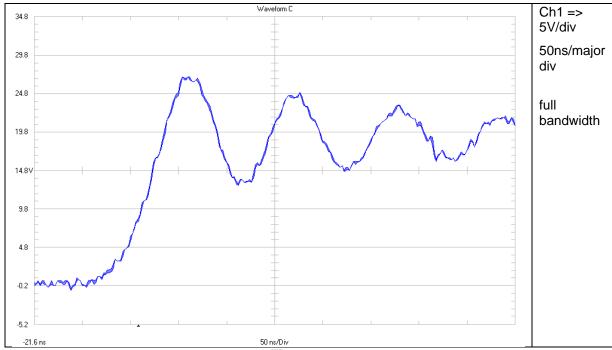


Figure 34

Figure 35 shows the switchnode waveform with 820pFand 3.3Ohms. The ringing is about 64MHz.

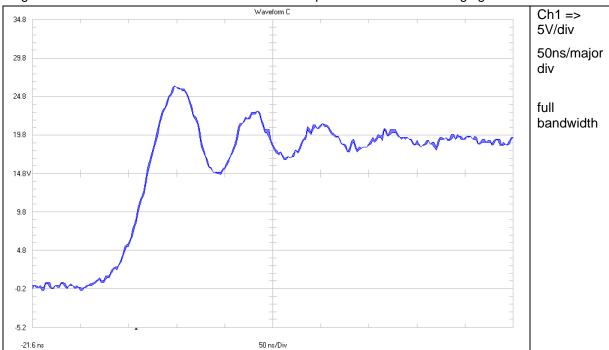


Figure 35



Figure 36 shows the switchnode waveform with 820pFand 2.2Ohms.

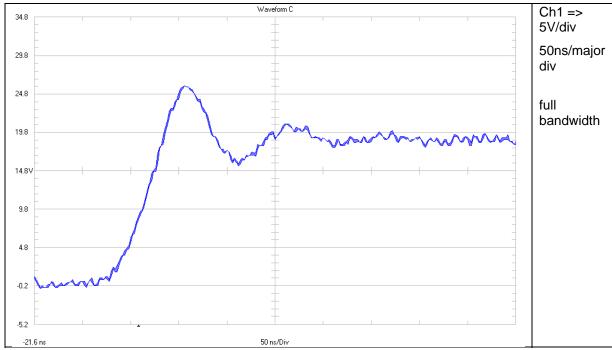
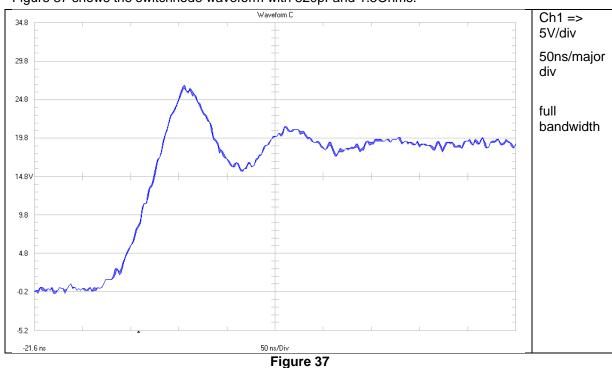


Figure 36

Figure 37 shows the switchnode waveform with 820pFand 1.5Ohms.



2.20hms is used in the circuit



13 Influence of the Pre Gate Resistor

Figure 38 is a comparison of the output voltage with 10R and 2.21R pre gate resistor

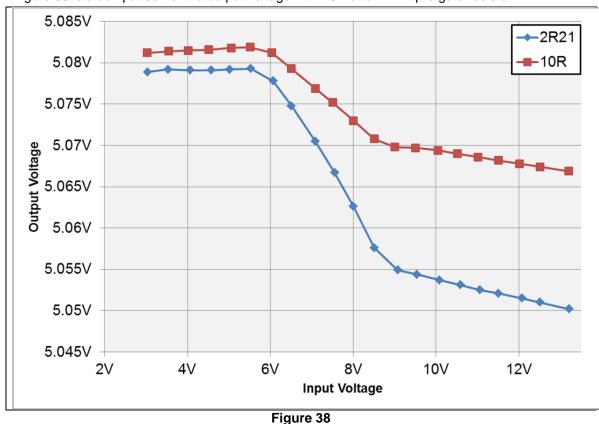
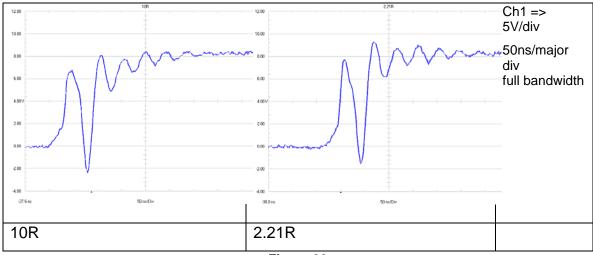


Figure 39 shows the waveforms of the gate-ground signal at 12 V input voltage



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