



# EVBL2166-D-00A

6V, Dual 2A/2A or 3A/1A,  
Low Quiescent Current,  
Synchronous Buck with PG and SS  
Evaluation Board

## DESCRIPTION

The EVBL2166-D-00A is an evaluation board for the MP/MPQ2166 with MPS power inductor stuffed.

MP/MPQ2166 is an internally compensated, dual, PWM, synchronous, step-down regulator, which operates from a 2.7V to 6V input and generates an output voltage as low as 0.6V. It can be configured as a 2A/2A or 3A/1A output current regulator and is ideal for powering portable equipment that runs on a single-cell lithium-ion (Li+) battery due to a low 60μA quiescent current.

The MP2166/MPQ2166 integrates dual, 55mΩ, high-side switches and 20mΩ synchronous rectifiers for high efficiency without an external Schottky diode. The MP2166/MPQ2166 has peak-current-mode control and internal compensation and is capable of low dropout configurations. Both channels can operate at 100% duty cycle.

Full protection features include cycle-by-cycle current limit and thermal shutdown.

The EVBL2166-D-00A is assembled and tested with QFN-18 (2mmX3mm) package.

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Parameter      | Symbol              | Value   | Units |
|----------------|---------------------|---------|-------|
| Input Voltage  | $V_{IN}$            | 2.7-6   | V     |
| Output Voltage | $V_{OUT1}/V_{OUT2}$ | 1.8/1.2 | V     |
| Output Current | $I_{OUT1}/I_{OUT2}$ | 2/2     | A     |
|                |                     | 3/1     |       |

## FEATURES

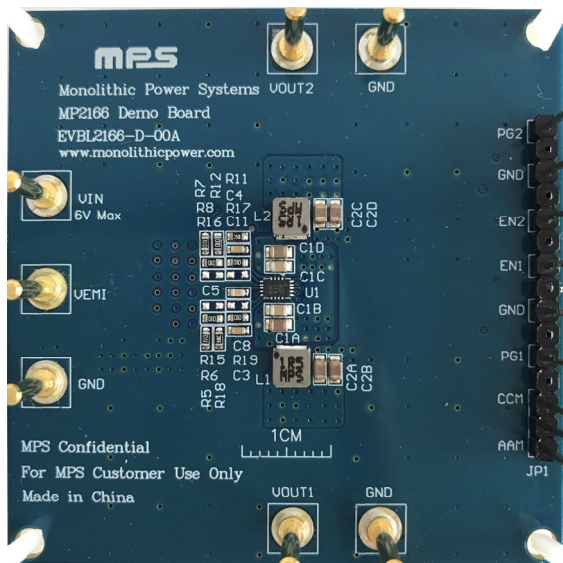
- 2.7V to 6V Operating Input Range
- 2A/2A or 3A/1A Continuous Current
- 55mΩ/20mΩ  $R_{DS(ON)}$
- Programmed Frequency up to 3MHz
- External Sync Clock Up to 3MHz
- 180° Phase Shifted Operation
- PG Indicators
- External SS and Track
- Adjustable Advanced Asynchronous Mode (AAM) or Forced Continuous Conduction Mode (CCM)
- Output Adjustable from 0.6V to  $V_{IN}$
- 100% Duty Cycle Operation
- Cycle-by-Cycle Over-Current Protection (OCP)
- Short-Circuit Protection (SCP) with Hiccup Mode and Valley Current Detection
- Thermal Shutdown
- Fully Assembled and Tested
- MPS Power Inductor Stuffed

## APPLICATIONS

- Small/Handled Devices
- DVD Drivers
- Smartphones and Feature Phones
- Battery-Powered Devices
- Portable Instruments

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## EVBL2166-D-00A EVALUATION BOARD



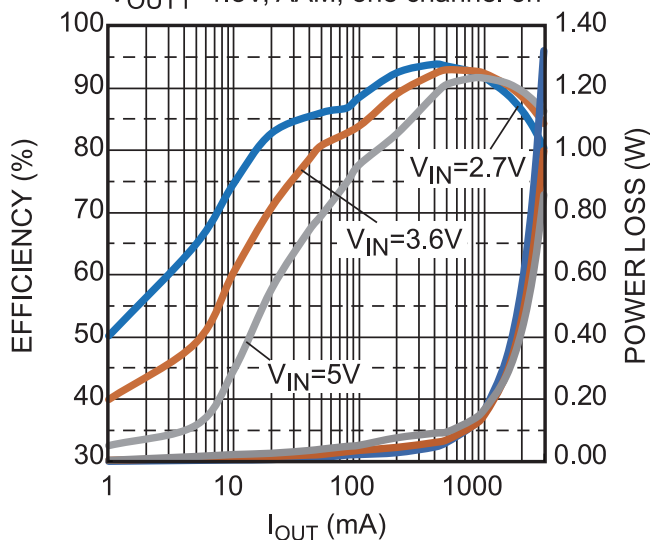
(L x W x H) 2.5" x 2.5" x 0.2"

(6.35cm x 6.35cm x 0.5cm)

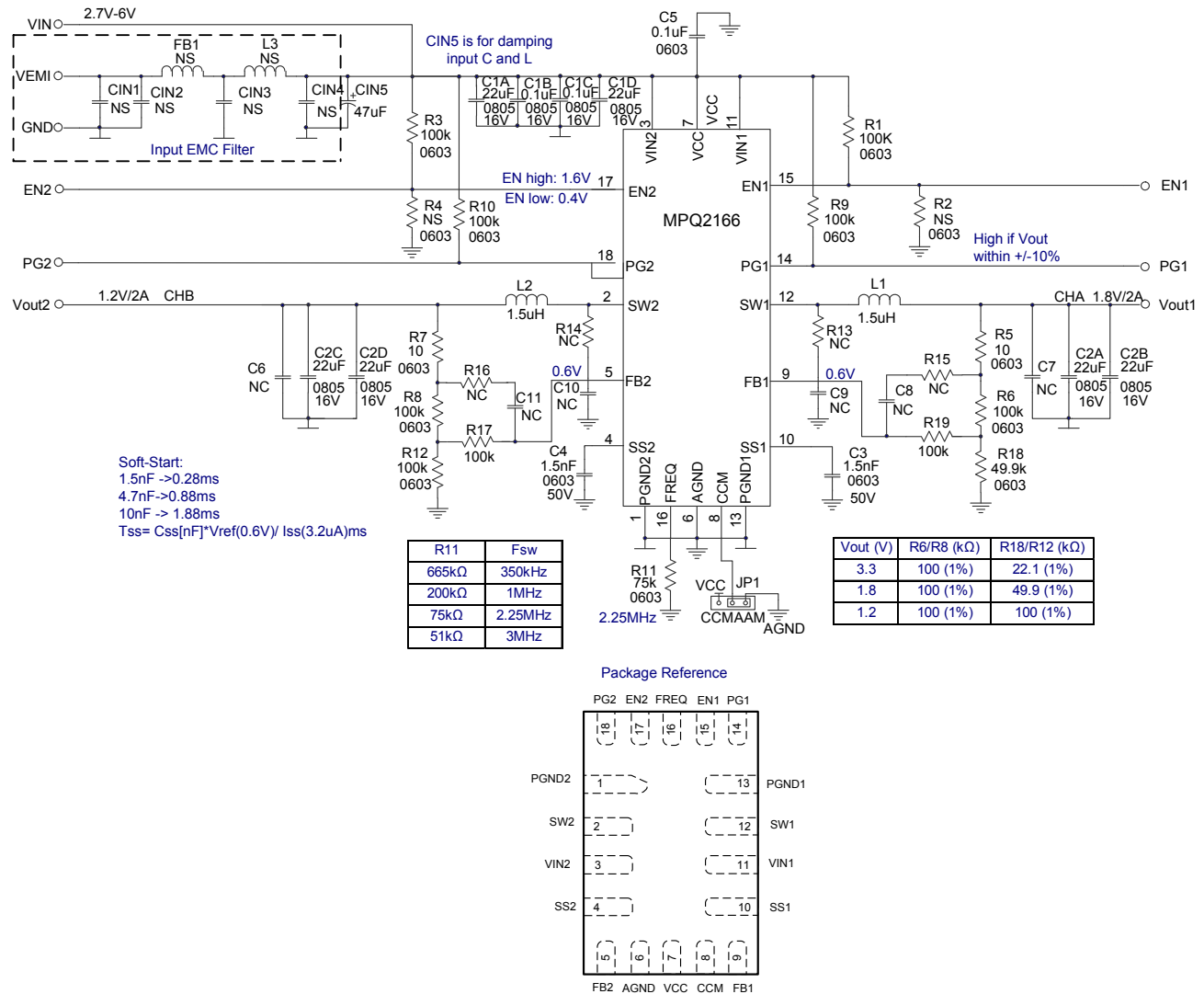
| Board Number   | MPS IC Number |
|----------------|---------------|
| EVBL2166-D-00A | MP/MPQ2166GD  |

## Efficiency vs. Load Current

$V_{OUT1}=1.8V$ , AAM, one channel on



## EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC



## EVBL2166-D-00A BILL OF MATERIALS

| Qty | Ref                          | Value | Description                 | Package | Manufacturer | Manufacturer_P/N   |
|-----|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| 4   | CIN1,CIN2,CIN3,CIN4          | NS    |                             |         |              |                    |
| 1   | FB1                          | NS    |                             |         |              |                    |
| 1   | L3                           | NS    |                             |         |              |                    |
| 1   | CIN5                         | 47μF  | Electrolytic Capacitor; 16V | SMD     | Jianghai     | VZ1-16V47          |
| 6   | C1A, C1D, C2A, C2B, C2C, C2D | 22μF  | Ceramic Capacitor; 16V; X5R | 0805    | muRata       | GRM21BR61C226ME44L |
| 2   | C1B, C1C                     | 0.1μF | Ceramic Capacitor; 16V; X7R | 0805    | muRata       | GRM219R71C104KA01D |
| 2   | C3, C4                       | 1.5nF | Ceramic Capacitor; 50V; X7R | 0603    | muRata       | GRM188R71H153KA01D |

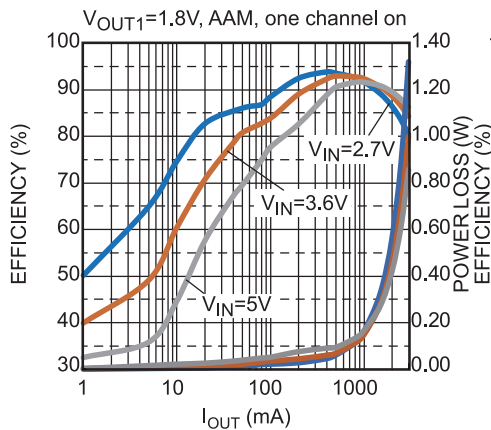
**EVBL2166-D-00A BILL OF MATERIALS (continued)**

| Qty | Ref                                    | Value      | Description               | Package | Manufacturer | Manufacturer_P/N   |
|-----|----------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1   | C5                                     | 0.1μF      | Ceramic Capacitor;16V;X5R | 0603    | muRata       | GRM188R61C104KA01D |
| 6   | C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11               | NS         |                           |         |              |                    |
| 2   | L1, L2                                 | 1.5μH      | Inductor; 14.5m; 6.4A     | SMD     | MPS          | MPL-AL4020-1R5     |
| 9   | R1, R3, R6, R8, R9, R10, R12, R17,R19  | 100k       | Film Resistor;1%;         | 0603    | Yageo        | RC0603FR-07100KL   |
| 2   | R5,R7                                  | 10         | Film Resistor;1%;         | 0603    | Yageo        | RC0603FR-0710RL    |
| 1   | R18                                    | 49.9k      | Film Resistor;1%;         | 0603    | Yageo        | RC0603FR-07105KL   |
| 6   | R2, R4, R13, R14, R15,R16              | NS         |                           |         |              |                    |
| 1   | R11                                    | 75k        | Film Resistor;1%;         | 0603    | Yageo        | RC0603FR-0775KL    |
| 1   | U1                                     |            | Step-Down Converter       | QFN-18  | MPS          | MP2166GD           |
| 7   | VIN, VEMI, GND, VOUT1, GND, VOUT2, GND | Test Point | 2.0 Golden Pin            |         | HZ           |                    |
| 9   | PG2, GND, EN2, EN1, GND, PG1, JP1      |            | 2.54mm Test Pin           |         | any          |                    |

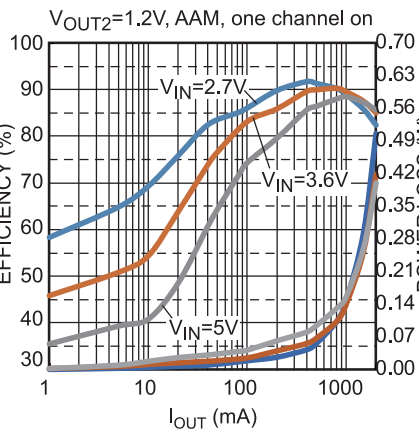
## EVB TEST RESULTS

$V_{IN} = 5V$ ,  $V_{OUT1} = 1.8V$ ,  $V_{OUT2} = 1.2V$ ,  $L1 = L2 = 1.5\mu H$ ,  $F_{sw} = 2.25MHz$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

**Efficiency vs. Load Current**  
 $V_{OUT1}=1.8V$ , AAM, one channel on

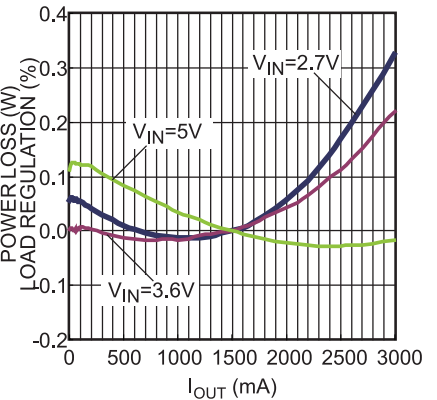


**Efficiency vs. Load Current**  
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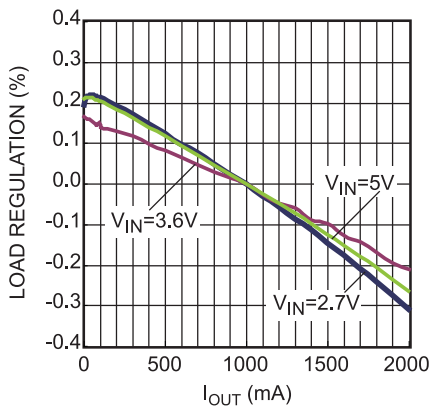
**Load Regulation**

$V_{OUT1}=1.8V$ , AAM, one channel on



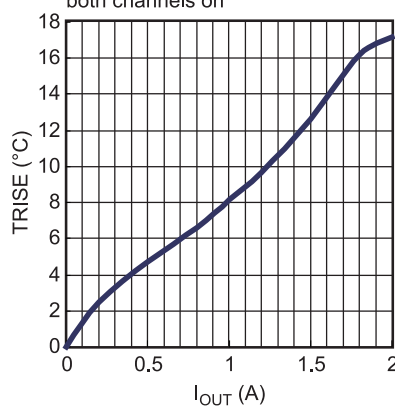
**Load Regulation**

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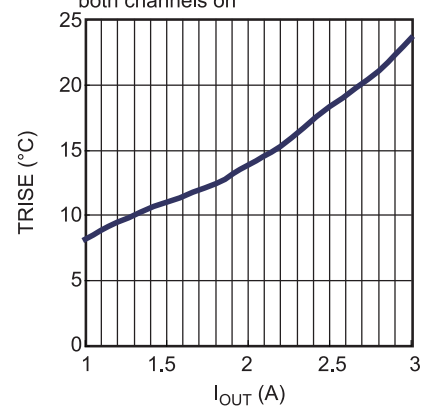
**Case Thermal Rise**

$V_{IN}=5V$ ,  $I_{OUT1}=I_{OUT2}=2A$ , AAM, both channels on



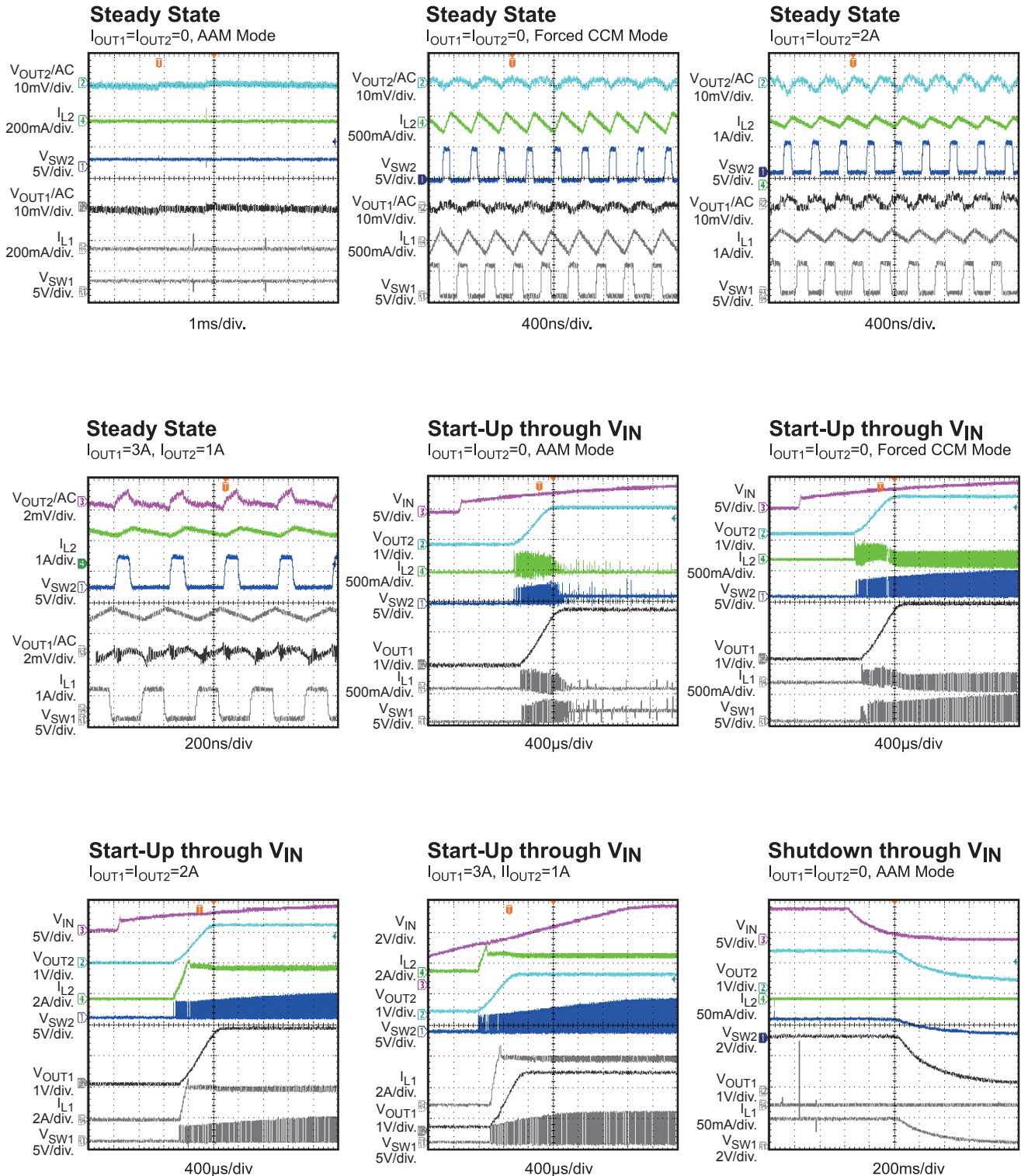
**Case Temp Rise**

$V_{IN}=5V$ ,  $I_{OUT1}=1A-3A$ ,  $I_{OUT2}=1A$ , both channels on



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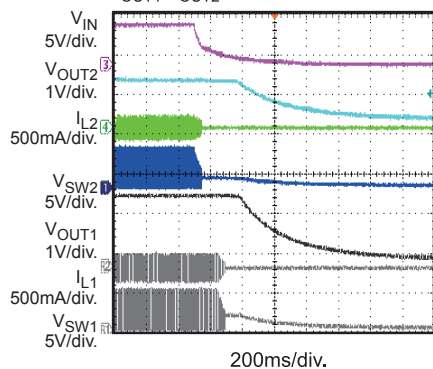




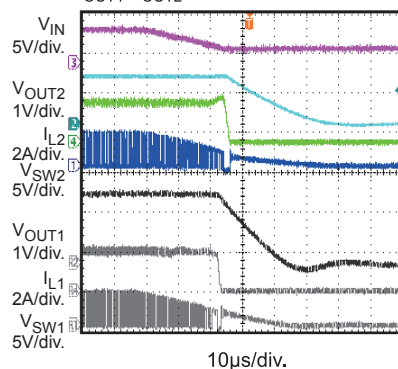
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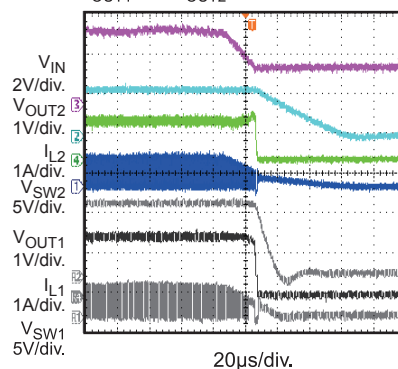
**Shutdown through  $V_{IN}$**   
 $I_{OUT1}=I_{OUT2}=0$ , Forced CCM Mode



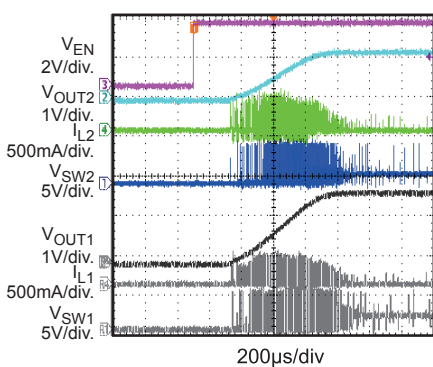
**Shutdown through  $V_{IN}$**   
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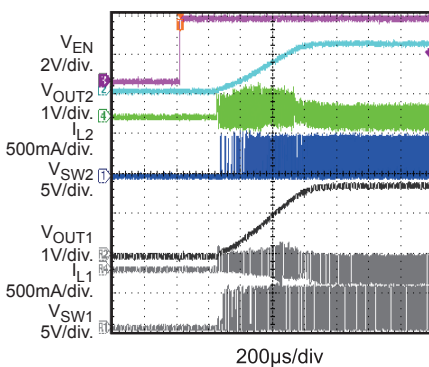
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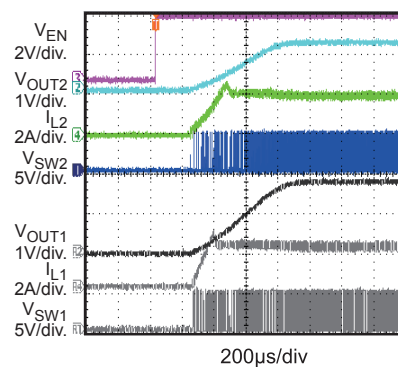
**Start-Up through EN**  
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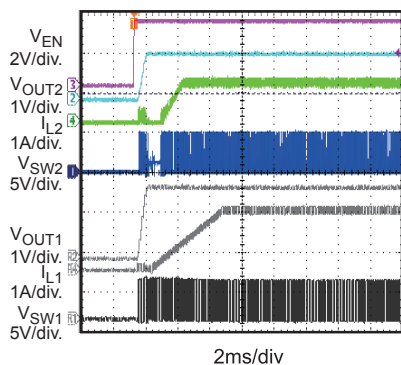
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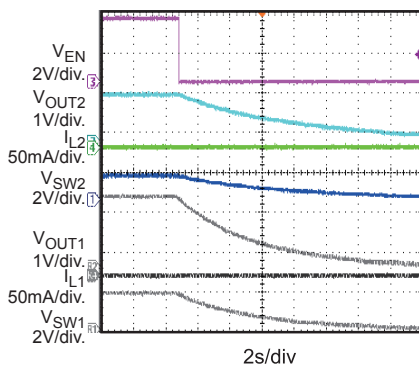
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 $I_{OUT1}=I_{OUT2}=2A$



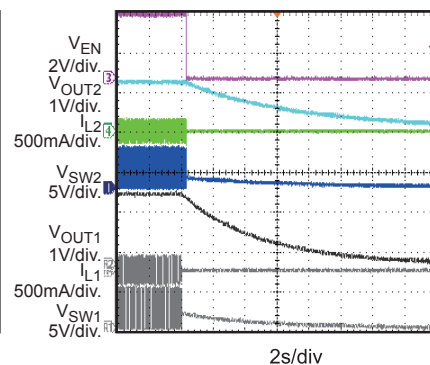
**Start-Up through EN**  
 $I_{OUT1}=3A$ ,  $I_{OUT2}=1A$



**Shutdown through EN**  
 $I_{OUT1}=I_{OUT2}=0$ , AAM Mode



**Shutdown through EN**  
 $I_{OUT1}=I_{OUT2}=0$ , Forced CCM Mode

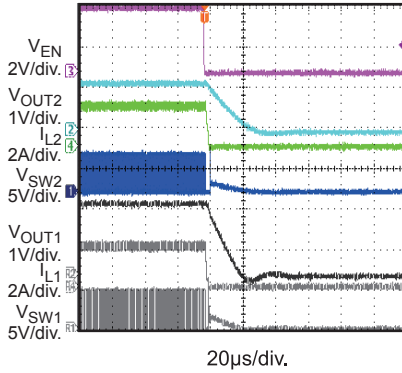


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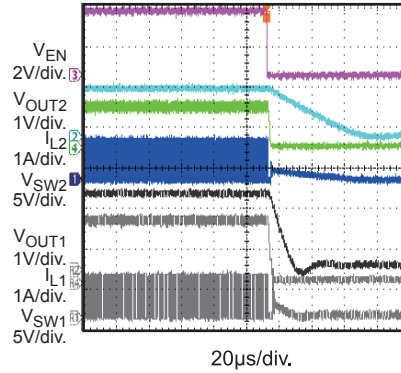
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**Shutdown through EN**

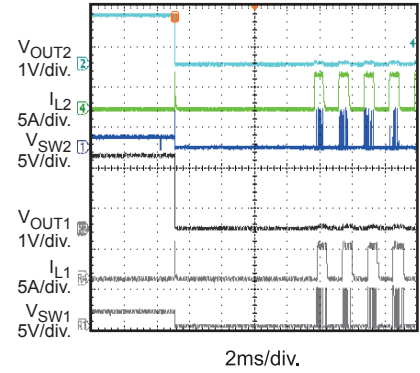
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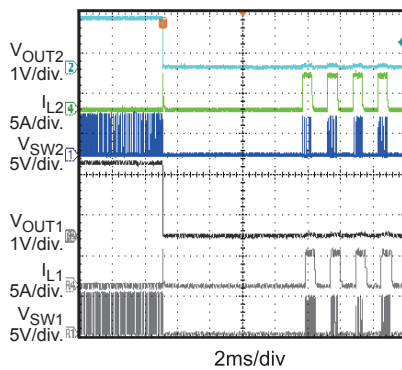
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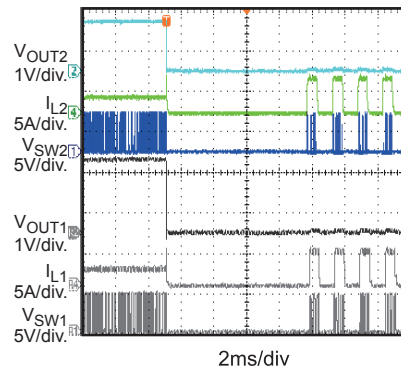
$I_{OUT1}=I_{OUT2}=0$ , AAM Mode


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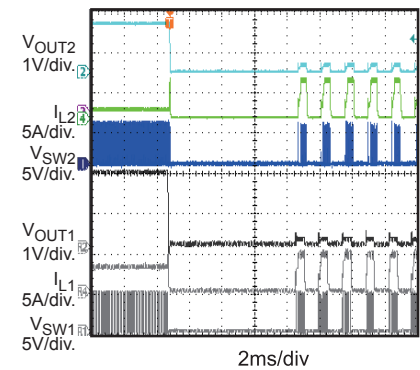
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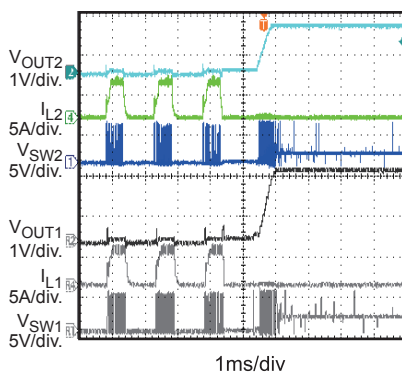
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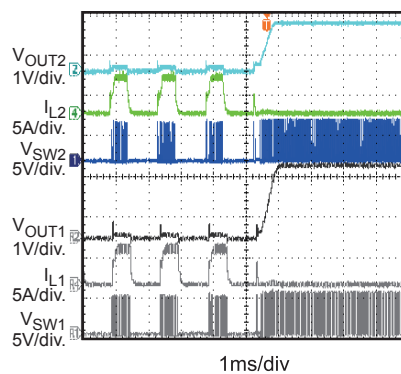
$I_{OUT1}=3A$ ,  $I_{OUT2}=1A$


**SCP Recovery**

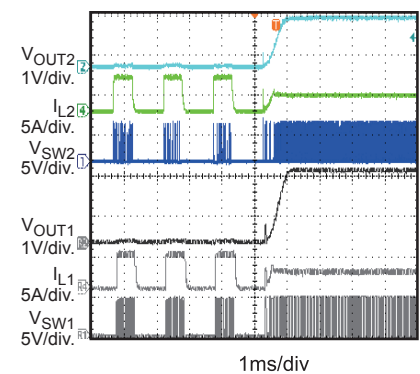
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**SCP Recovery**

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**SCP Recovery**

$I_{OUT1}=I_{OUT2}=2A$



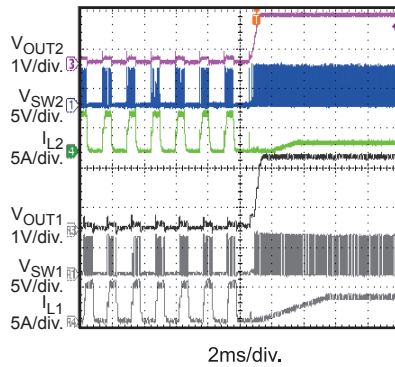
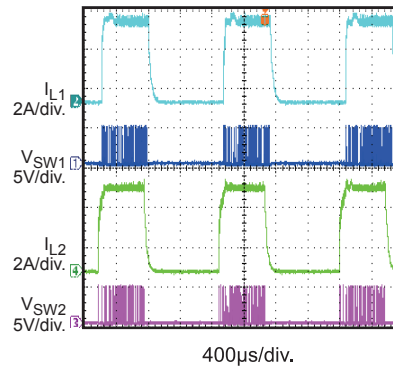


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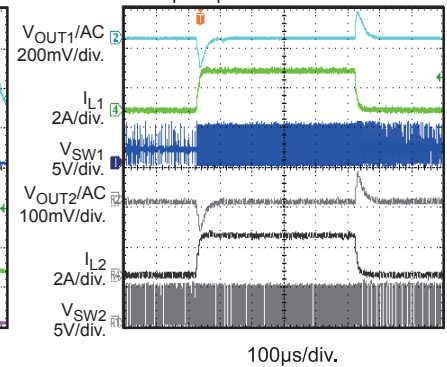
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**SCP Recovery**

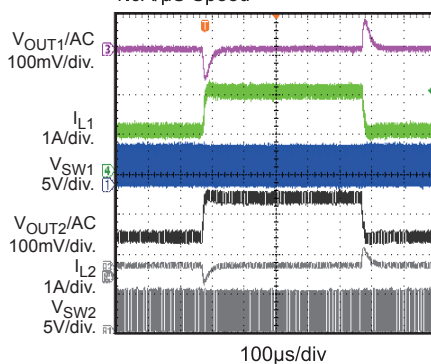
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**SCP Steady State**

**Load Transient**

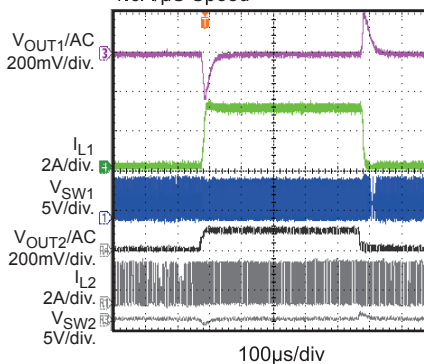
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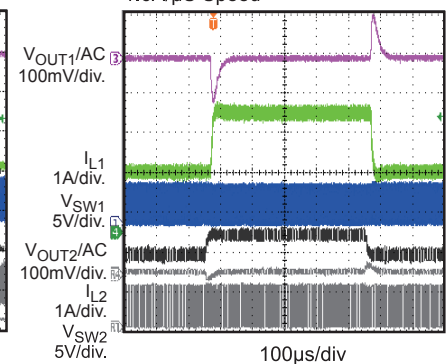
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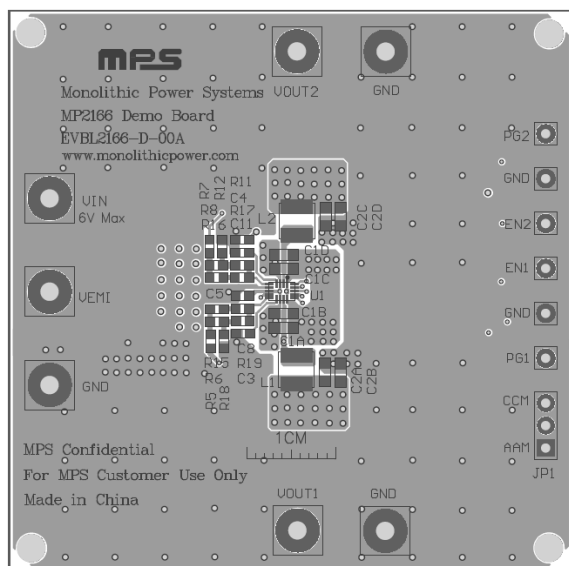
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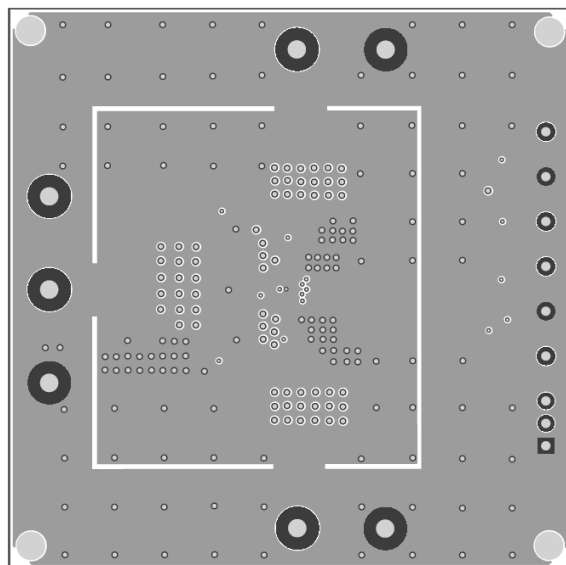
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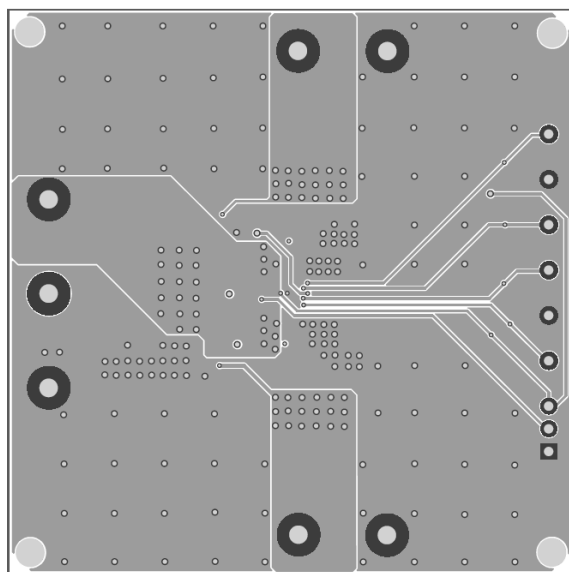
## PRINTED CIRCUIT LAYOUT



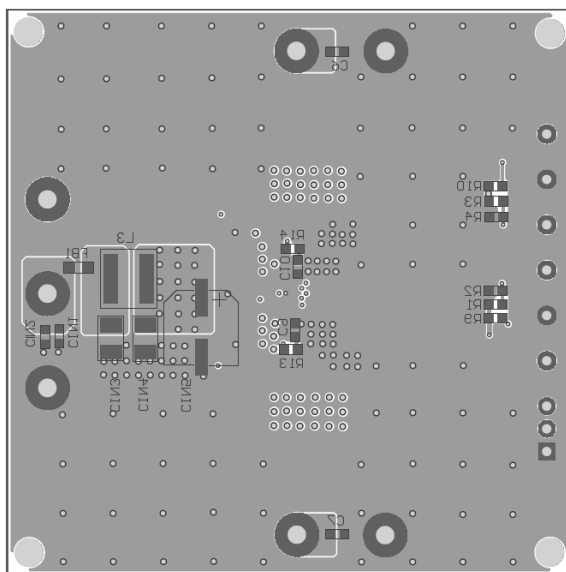
### Figure 1: Top & TOP Silk Layer



### Figure 2: Inner1 Layer



### Figure 3: Inner2 Layer



### Figure 4: Bottom & Bottom Silk Layer

## QUICK START GUIDE

1. Connect the positive and negative terminals of the load to the VOUT and GND pins, respectively. Be aware that electronic loads represent a negative impedance to the regulator and if set to a too high current will trigger Hiccup mode.
2. Preset the power supply output to expected value (2.7V-6V), and then turn it off.
3. Connect the positive and negative terminals of the power supply output to the VIN and GND pins, respectively.
4. Turn the power supply on (the MP/MPQ2166GD will automatically startup).
5. To get better EMI performance, add the EMI components at bottom layer of the board and connect the input power supply between VEMI and GND.
6. To use the Enable function, apply a digital input to the EN pin. Drive EN higher than 1.6V to turn on the regulator, drive EN less than 0.4V to turn it off. EN can also be connected to VIN directly if don't use the Enable function.
7. A resistor is connected between FREQ and GND to set up the internal oscillator frequency. FREQ can also be used to synchronize the internal oscillator to an external clock. The rising edge of the channel 1 clock is synchronized to the external clock rising edge, while the channel 2 clock remains at 180° out-of-phase to channel 1. The recommended external SYNC frequency is in the range of 350kHz to 3MHz.
8. An AAM mode or forced CCM mode can be selected at JP1.
9. The soft-start time can also be programmed by an external capacitor connected to SS, shown in Equation (1):

$$t_{SS}(\text{ms}) = \frac{C_{SS}(\text{nF}) \times V_{REF}(\text{V})}{I_{SS}(\mu\text{A})}$$

Where  $C_{SS}$  is the external SS capacitor,  $V_{REF}$  is the internal reference voltage (0.6V), and  $I_{SS}$  is the 3.2μA SS charge current. The soft-start time is about 0.5ms when SS pin is floating.

10. Use R6(R8) and R18(R12) to set the output voltage with  $V_{FB}=0.6\text{V}$ . For R6(R8)=100kΩ, R18(R12) can be determined by:

$$R18(R12) = \frac{R6(R8)}{\frac{V_{OUT}}{0.6} - 1}$$

Follow the Application Information section in the device datasheet to recalculate the compensation, inductor and output capacitor values when output voltage is changed.

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## Revision History

| Revision # | Revision Date | Description                                                                            | Pages Updated |
|------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1.0        | 10/17/2019    | Initial Release                                                                        | -             |
| 1.1        | 9/21/2020     | Correct the inductor part number from “MPL-AY4020-1R5” to “MPL-AL4020-1R5” in the BOM. | P4            |

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