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# $\mu$ POL<sup>TM</sup> Technology FS1404, User Guide

$P_{Vin}=12V, V_o=2.5V@4A$

# User Guide for FS1404 Evaluation Board

-This board facilitates the evaluation of the FS1404  $\mu$ POL<sup>®</sup>. The output voltage is 2.5V, up to 4A from input voltages 12V.

**-PVin: J1, input for 12V (+)**

**-Gnd: J2, Input for 12V (-)**

**-Vout: J8, Output (+)**

**-Vout: J7, Output (-)**

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## -Board Features:

- $V_{in} = +12V$
- $V_o = 2.5V$
- $I_o = 0A - 4A$
- $F_s = 1.2 \text{ MHz}$
- $C_o = 2 \times 22\mu F \text{ MLCC}$
- $C_{in} = 2 \times 22\mu F \text{ MLCC}$
- Output Voltage Ripple  $\leq \pm 0.5\%$

## Connection and Operating Instruction

- A well regulated +12V input supply should be connected to PVIN (**J1**) and GND (**J2**).
- A maximum of 4A load should be connected to VOUT(**J8**) and GND (**J7**). The inputs and output connections of the board are listed in Table I.
- FS1404 is configured for only one input supply and internal LDO generates Internal Supply (Vcc) from PVin.
- There is a divider from PVin to Enable which ensures that proper sequencing is followed.

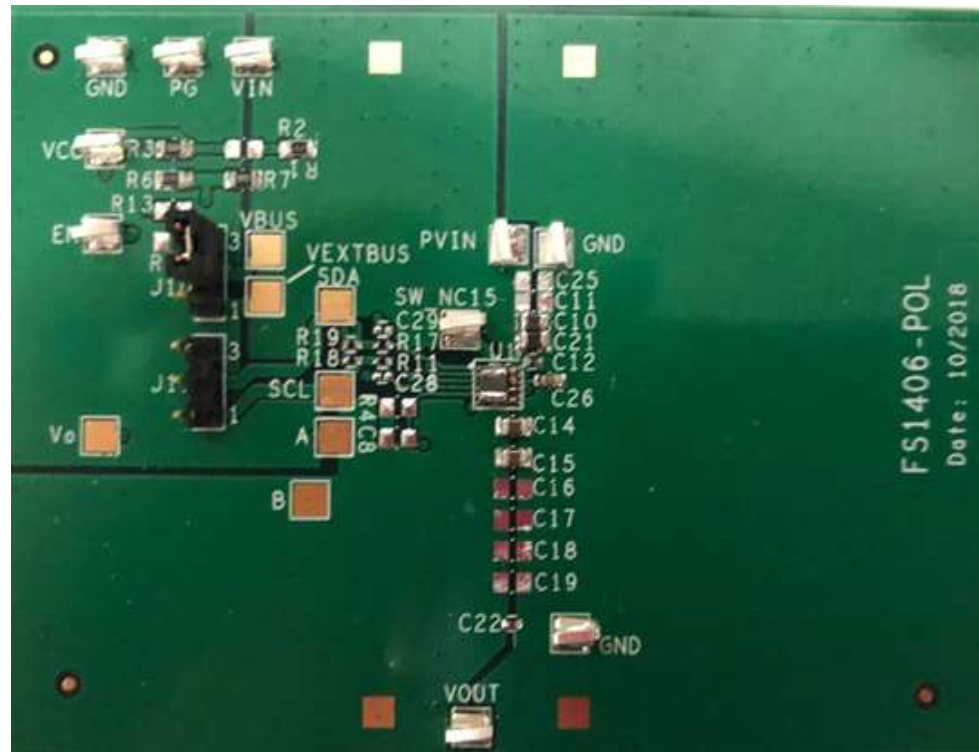
## Table I, Connection

Connection	Signal Name
Pvin (J1)	Input Supply (12V)
GND (J2)	Ground connection for Input Supply
VOOUT(J8)	Vo (2.5V)
GND (J7)	Ground connection for output
Vcc (TP2)	Vcc / LDO output
GND (TP3)	Ground for Vcc
EN (TP11)	Enable
PG (TP12)	Power Good

# Layout

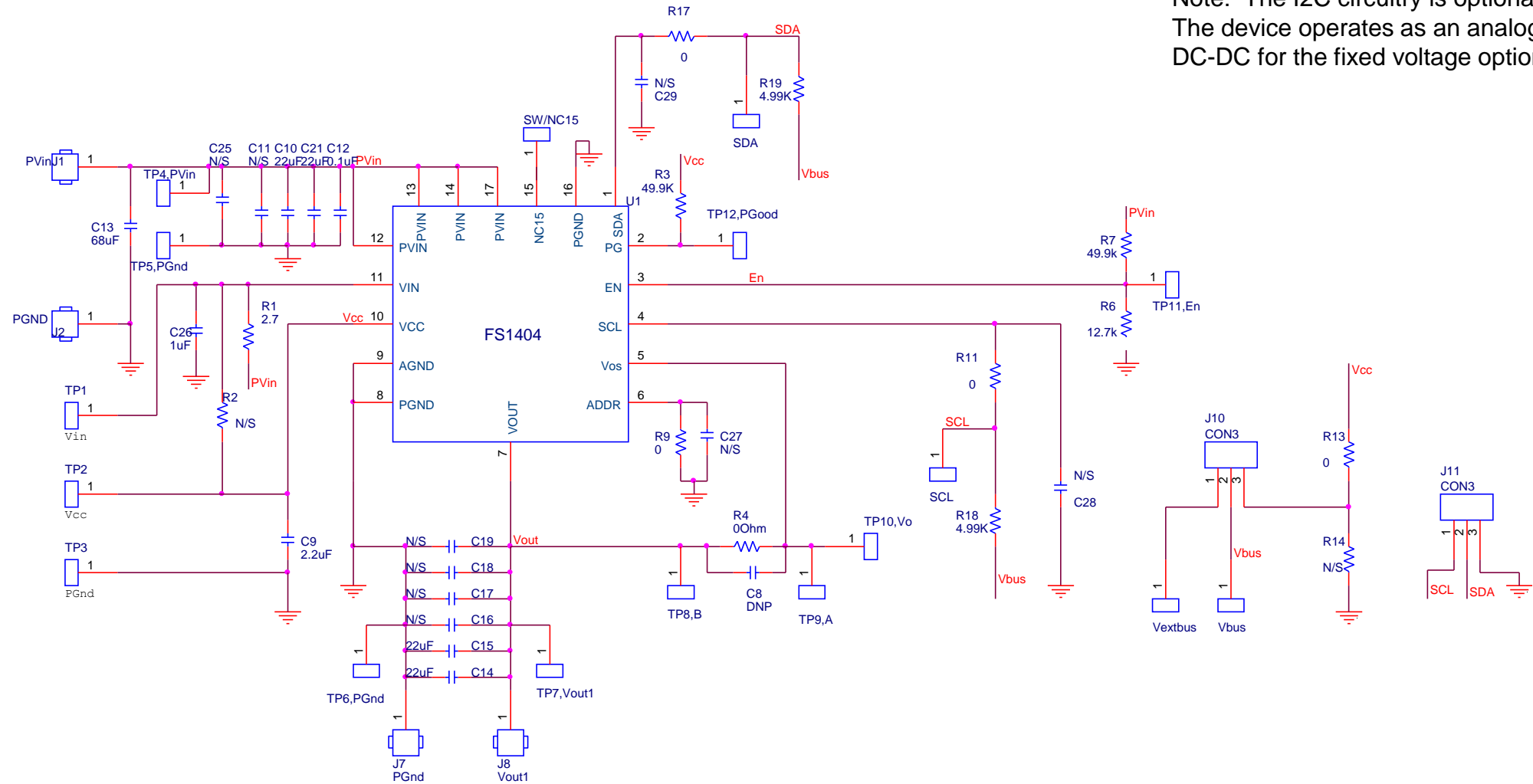
The PCB is a 4-layer board (63mmx84mm) using FR4 material. All layers use 2 Oz. copper. The PCB thickness is 1.5mm. The FS1404 and other major power components are mounted on the top side of the board.

# Connection Diagram



- The Board is configured so it can start up by applying only 12V supply.
- Enable is connected to PVin via a resistor divider, thus no need to apply Enable signal.

# Schematic



Note: The I2C circuitry is optional.  
The device operates as an analog DC-DC for the fixed voltage options.

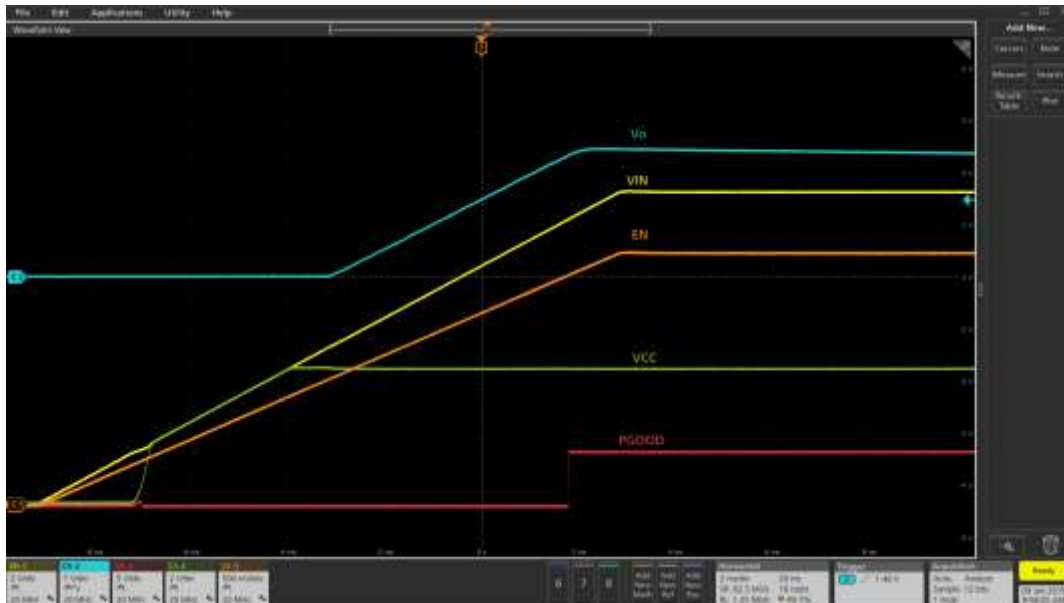


# BOM

Part reference	Qty	Value	Description
FS1404 POL	1		Main IC
C13	1	68uF	25V
C14,C15	2	22uF	0805, 6.3V, X5R
C12	1	0.1uF	0402, 16V, X7R
C9	1	2.2uF	0402, 6.3V, X7S
C10, C21	2	22uF	0805, 16V, X5R
R1	1	2.7 Ohm	10%, 1/8W, 0805 case size
R3,R7	2	49.9K	10%, 1/8W, 0805 case size
C26	1	1uF	0603,25V, X7R
R18,R19	2	4.99K	0402 case size
R6	1	12.7K	10%, 1/8W, 0805 case size
R4, R9, R13, R11, R17	5	0 Ohm	0402 case size
TP1-TP12, Sw/NC15, Vbus, Vextbus, SCL, SDA	17		Test Point
J1	1	RED	Banana Connector
J2,J7	2	Black	Banana Connector
J8	1	Green	Banana Connector
J10, J11	2		3 pin header

# Typical Operating Waveforms

PVin=12.0V, Vo=2.5V, Io=0-4A, Room Temperature, no airflow



**Start Up @ 0A**

**Ch 1: Vin Ch2: Vo Ch3: PGood Ch4: Vcc, Ch 5: En**

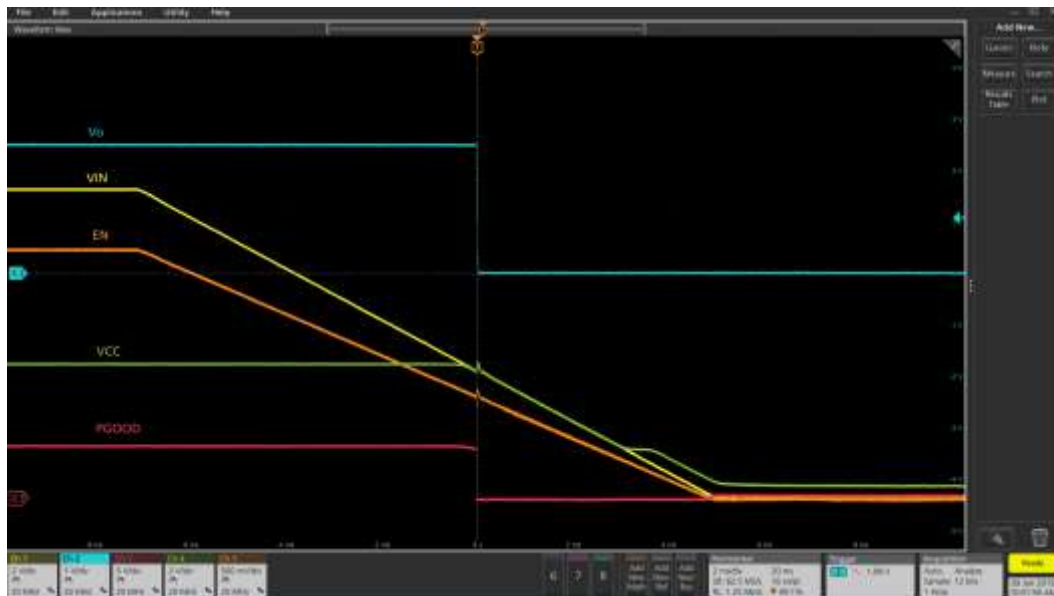


**Start Up @ 4A**

**Ch 1: Vin Ch2: Vo Ch3: PGood Ch4: Vcc, Ch 5: En**

# Typical Operating Waveforms

PVin=12.0V, Vo=2.5V, Io=0-4A, Room Temperature, no airflow



**Shutdown at 4A with Enable**

Ch 1: Vin Ch2: Vo Ch3: PGood Ch4: Vcc, Ch 5: En

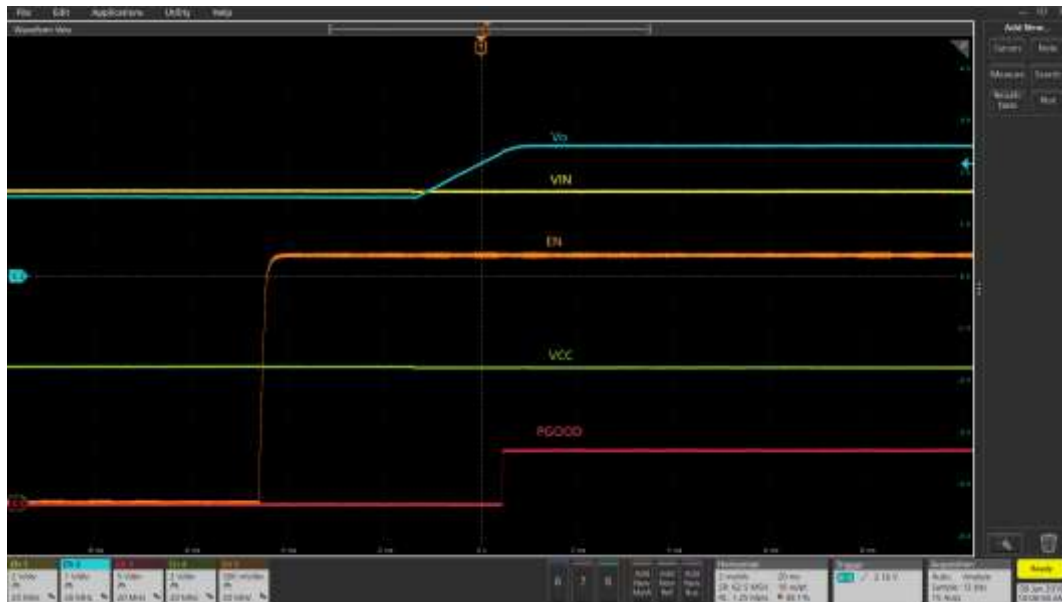


**Soft turn off @ 4A**

Ch 1: Vin Ch2: Vo Ch3: PGood Ch4: Vcc, Ch 5: En

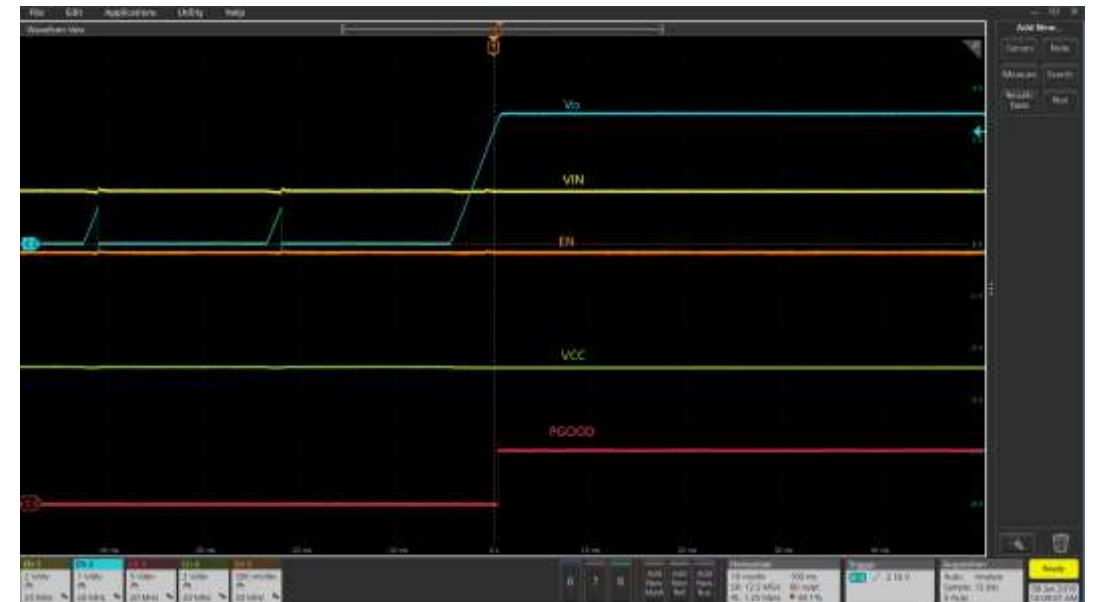
# Typical Operating Waveforms

PVin=12.0V, Vo=2.5V, Io=0-4A, Room Temperature, no airflow



**Startup into prebias**

**Ch 1: Vin Ch2: Vo Ch3: PGood Ch4: Vcc, Ch 5: En**

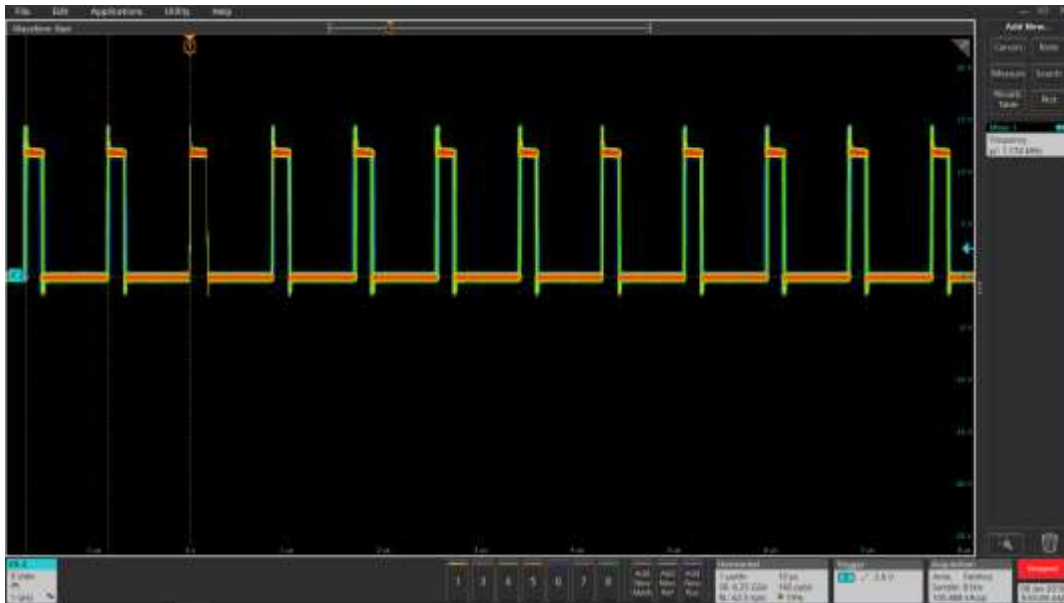


**Over Current Protection and Auto Recover to 4A**

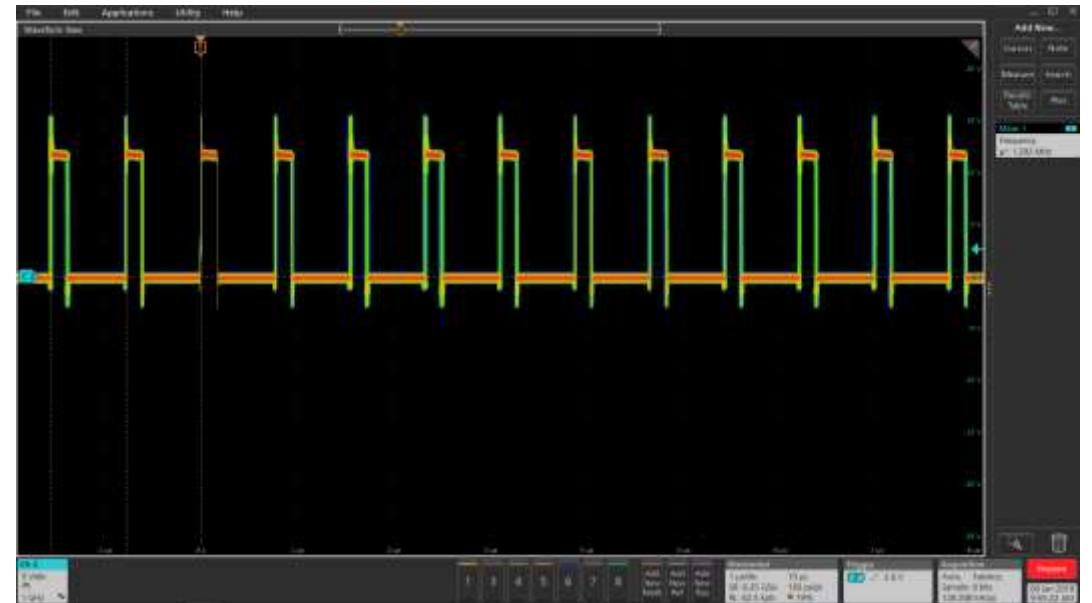
**Ch 1: Vin Ch2: Vo Ch3: PGood Ch4: Vcc, Ch 5: En**

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$P_{Vin}=12.0V$ ,  $V_o=2.5V$ ,  $I_o=0-4A$ , Room Temperature, no airflow



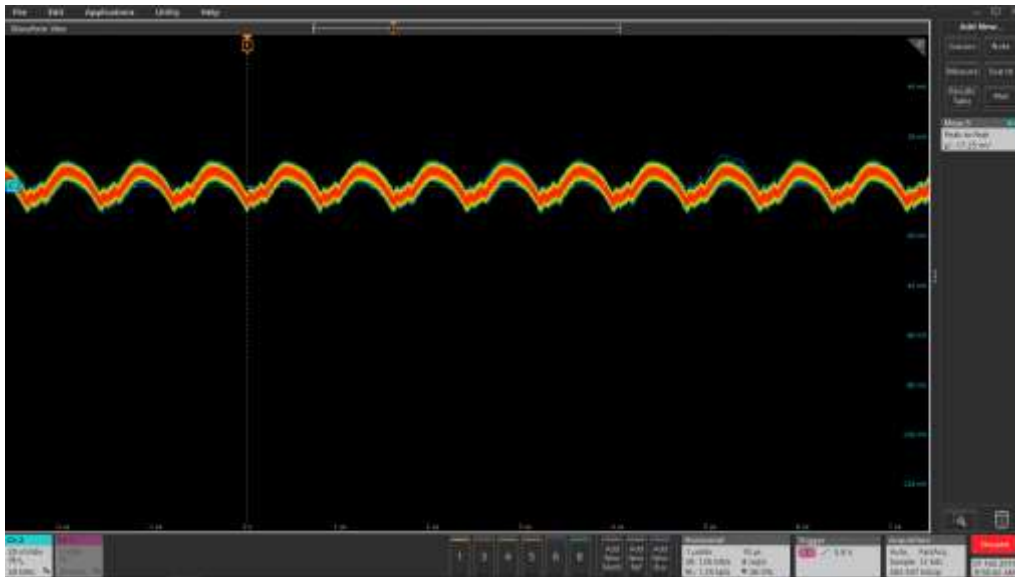
**SW@0A**  
Ch 2: SW



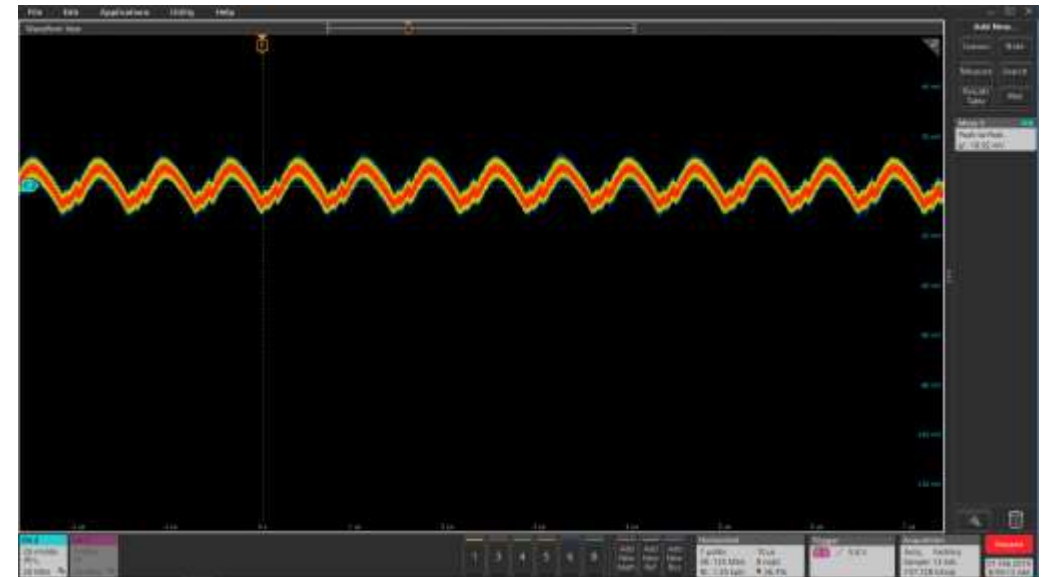
**SW@4A**  
Ch 2: SW

# Typical Operating Waveforms

PVin=12.0V, Vo=2.5V, Io=0-4A, Room Temperature, no airflow



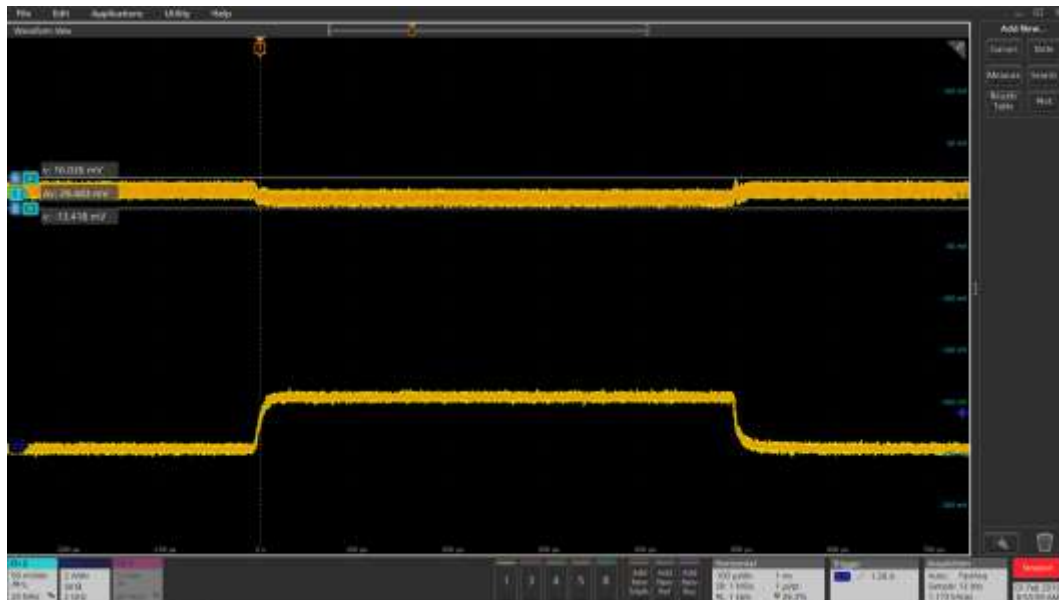
**Vo ripple 18 mV @ 0 A**  
Ch2: Vo



**Vo ripple 19mV @ 4 A**  
Ch2: Vo

# Typical Operating Waveforms

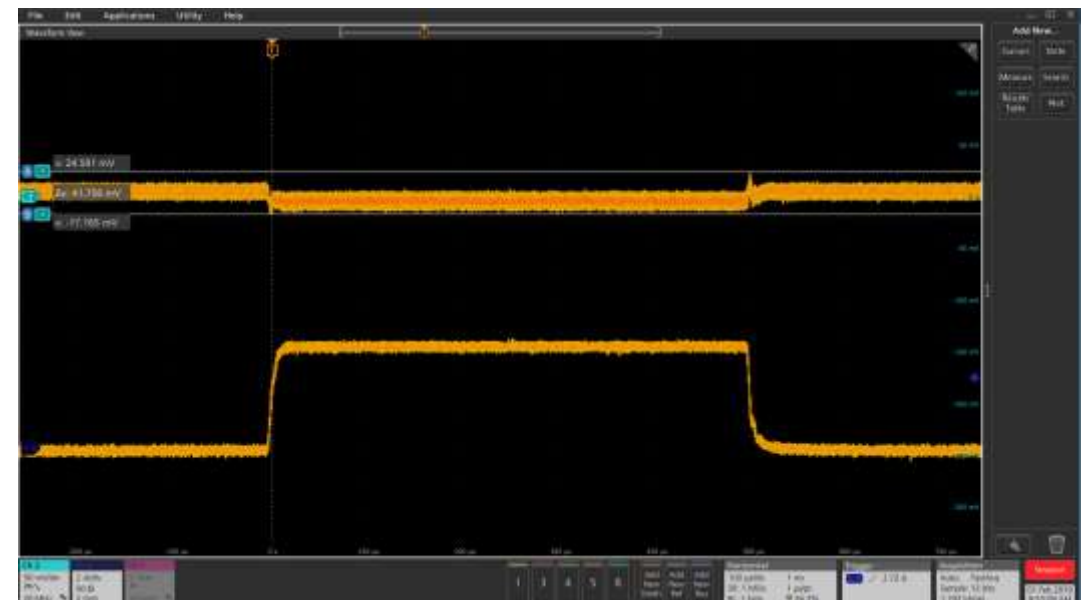
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**Load transient 0A-2A**

**Ch2: Vo Ch6: Io**

Vo (p-p)=30mV



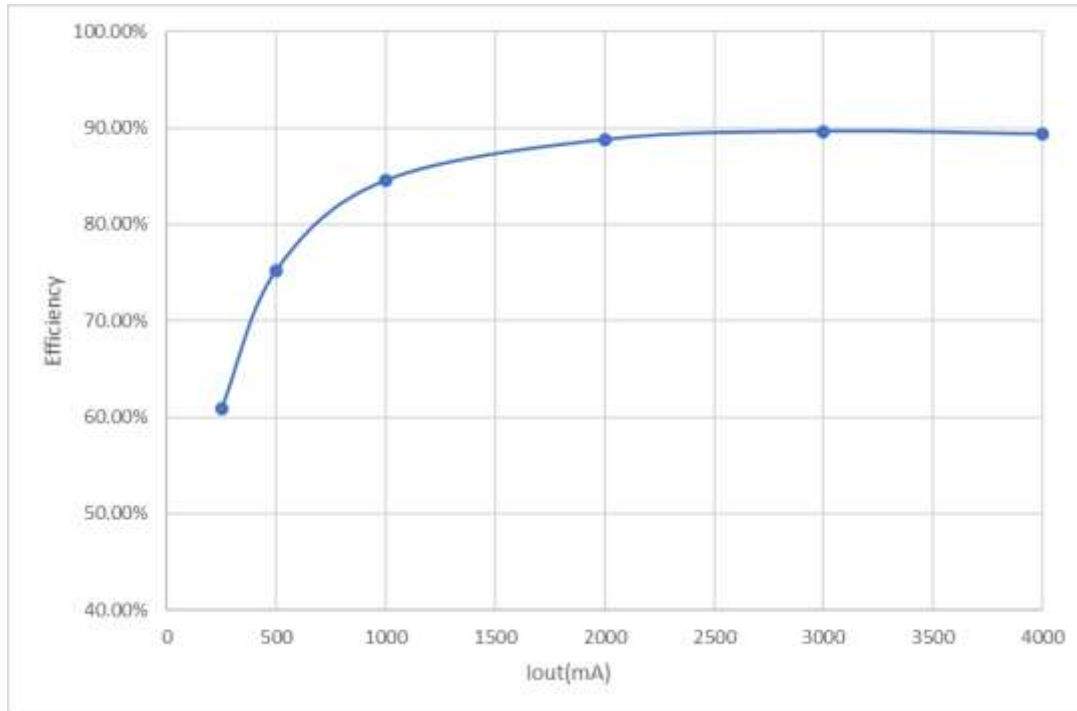
**Load transient 0A-4A**

**Ch2: Vo Ch6: Io**

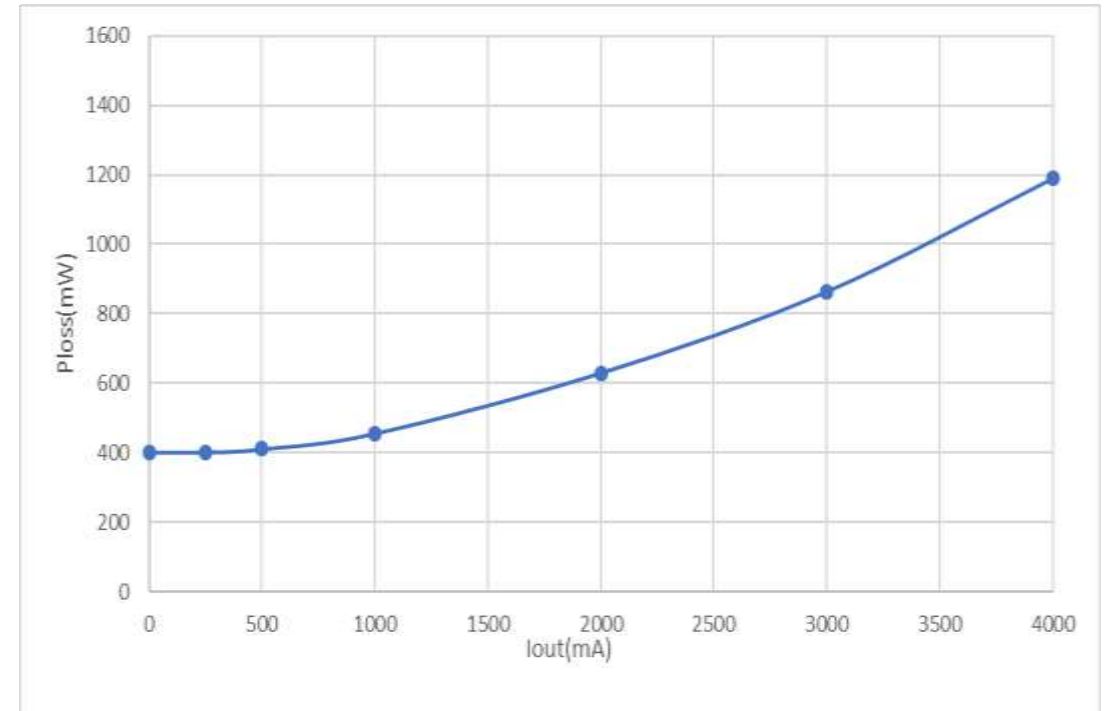
Vo (p-p)=42mV

# Typical Operating Waveforms

$P_{Vin}=12.0V$ ,  $V_o=2.5V$ ,  $I_o=0-4A$ , Room Temperature, no airflow



Efficiency

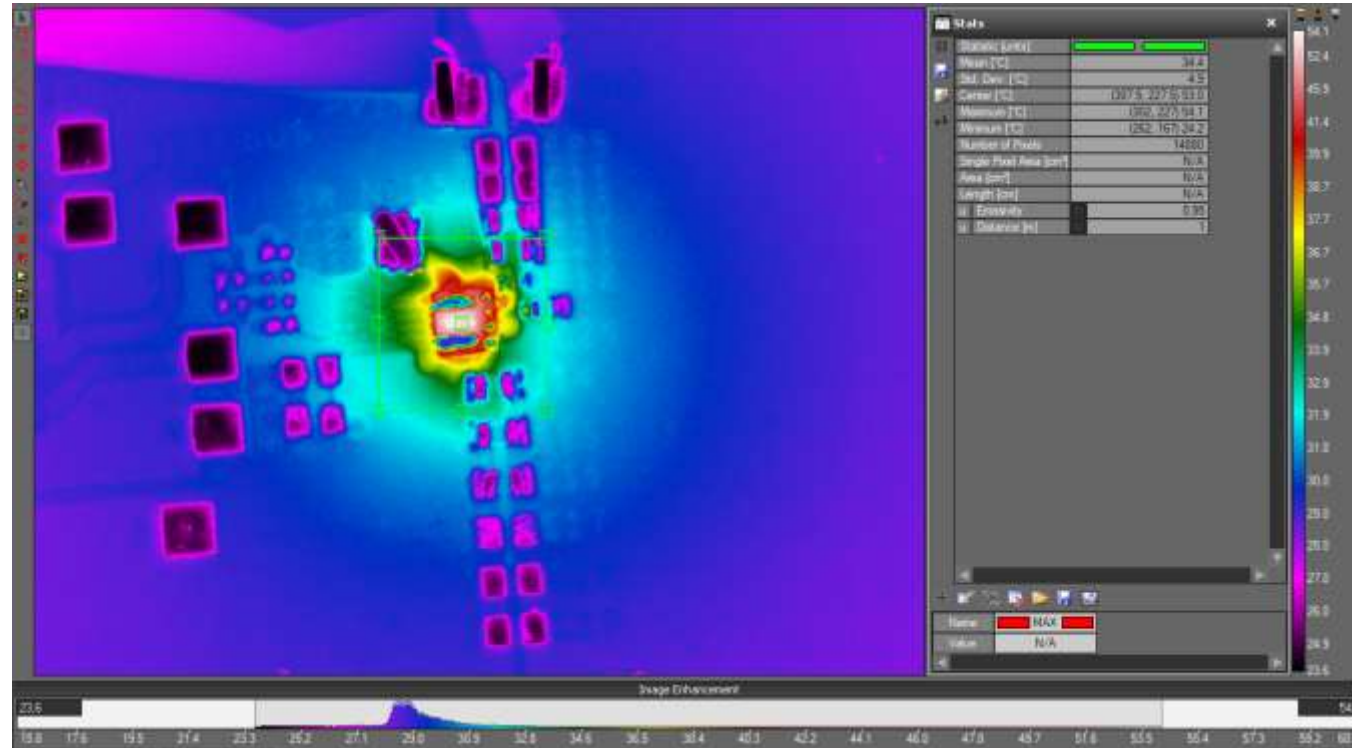


Power Loss



# Typical Operating Waveforms

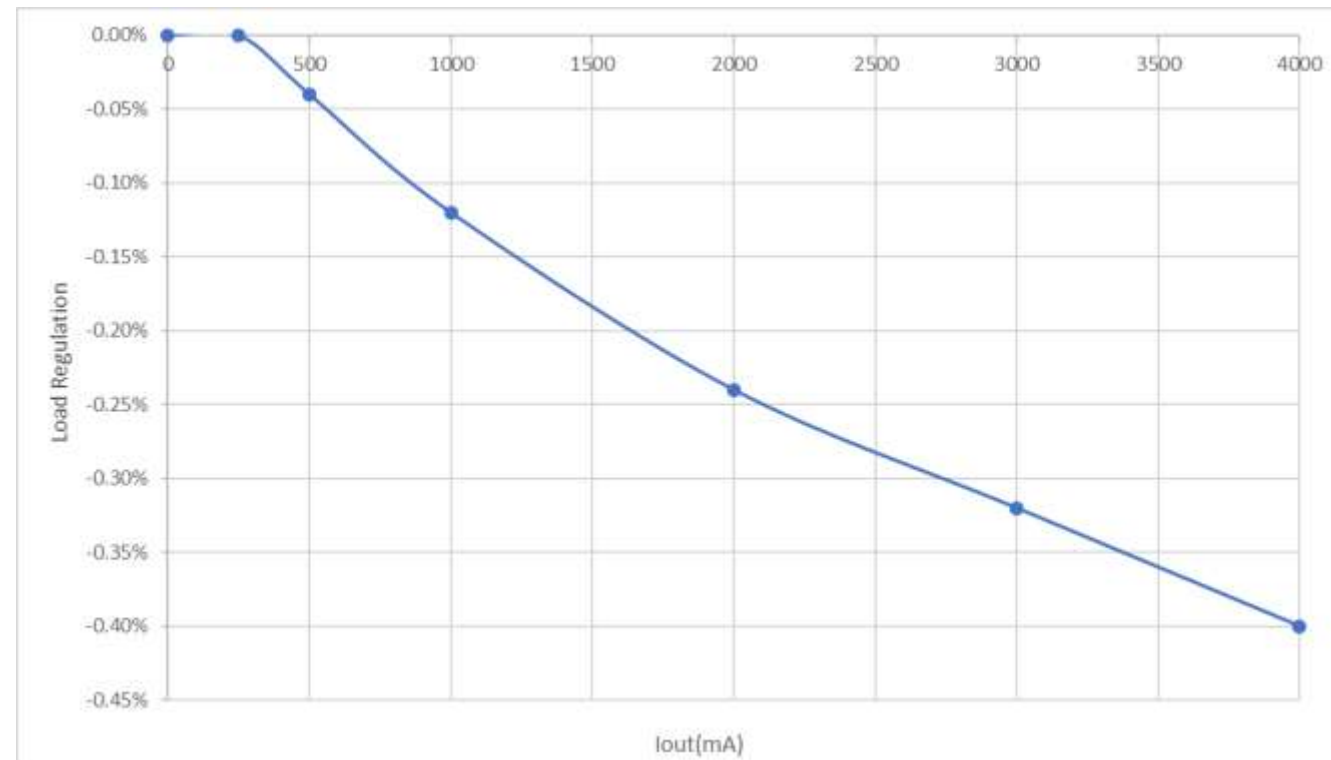
PVin=12.0V, Vo=2.5V, Io=0-4A, Room Temperature 24°C, no airflow



**Io=4A DC**  
**Inductor Temperature Rise 30°C**

# Typical Operating Waveforms

$P_{Vin}=12.0V$ ,  $V_o=2.5V$ ,  $I_o=0-4A$ , Room Temperature, no airflow



**$I_o=0A-4A$   
Load Regulation**

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