

DESCRIPTION

The MP2181 is a monolithic, step-down, switch-mode converter with built-in internal power MOSFETs. It achieves 1A continuous output current from a 2.5V-to-5.5V input voltage with excellent load and line regulation. The output voltage can be regulated to as low as 0.6V.

The Constant-On-Time control scheme provides fast transient response and eases loop stabilization. Fault protections include cycle-by-cycle current limiting and thermal shutdown.

The MP2181 is available in an ultra-small SOT583 package and requires a minimal number of readily available standard external components.

The MP2181 is ideal for a wide range of applications including high performance DSPs, wireless power, portable and mobile devices, and other low-power systems.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage	V_{IN}	2.5 – 5.5	V
Output Voltage	V_{OUT}	1.2	V
Output Current	I_{OUT}	1A	A

Note: $V_{IN} < 3.3V$ may need more input capacitor.

FEATURES

- Low I_Q : 21 μ A
- 1.2MHz Switching Frequency
- EN for Power Sequencing
- 1% FB Accuracy
- Wide 2.5V-to-5.5V Operating Input Range
- Output Adjustable from 0.6V
- Up to 1A Output Current
- 90m Ω and 50m Ω Internal Power MOSFET Switches
- 100% Duty On
- Output Discharge
- V_O OVP
- External Soft Start Control
- Short-Circuit Protection with Hiccup Mode
- Power Good
- Available in a SOT583 Package

APPLICATIONS

- Wireless/Networking Cards
- Portable Instruments
- Battery Powered Devices
- Low Voltage I/O System Power
- Multi Function Printer

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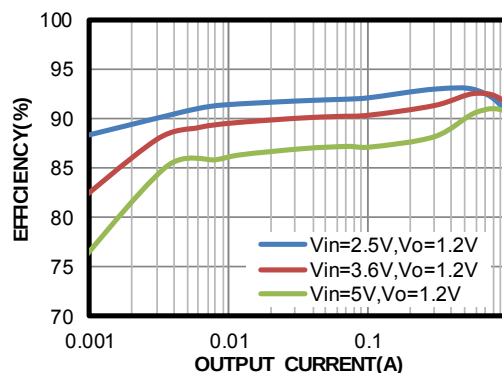
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EV2181-TL-00A EVALUATION BOARD



Board Number	MPS IC Number
EV2181-TL-00A	MP2181GTL

Efficiency vs. Output Current



EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC

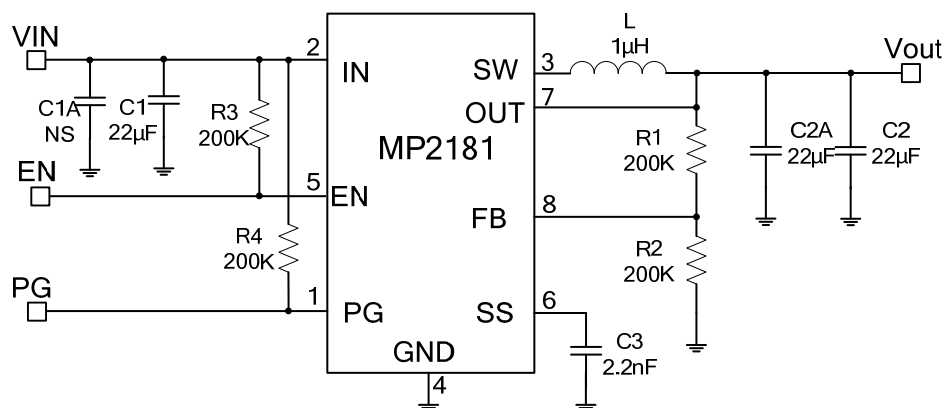


Figure 1—Typical Application Circuit for MP2181GTL

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EV2181-TL-00A BILL OF MATERIALS

Qty	RefDes	Vaue	Description	Package	Manufacturer	Manufacturer/PN
0	C1A	NS				
3	C1,C2, C2A	22 μ F	Ceramic Cap.,16V,X5R	0805	Murata	GRM21BR61C226ME44L
1	C3	2.2nF	Ceramic Cap.,50V,X7R	0603	Murata	GRM188R71H222KA01D
4	R1,R2, R3,R4	200k	Film Res,1%,0603,200K	0603	YAGEO	RC0603FR-07200KL
1	L	1 μ H	Inductor,RDC=27mOhm, Isat=9.0A	4020	WE	74437324010
1	U1	MP2181	Synchronous Step-Down switcher	SOT583	MPS	MP2181GTL

EVB TEST RESULTS

Performance waveforms are tested on the evaluation board.

$V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $L = 1\mu H$, $C_{OUT} = 44\mu F$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.

Steady State

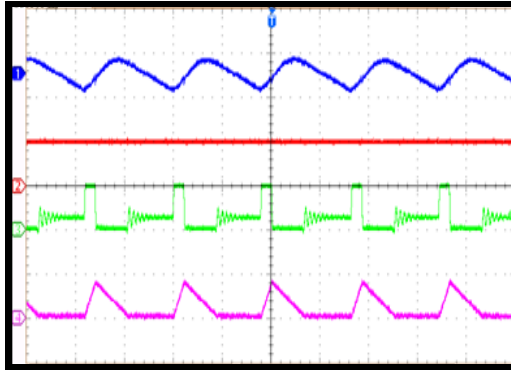
$V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $I_{OUT} = 0.1A$

CH1:
 V_{OUT}/AC
10mV/div.

CH2: V_{IN}
5V/div.

CH3: SW
5V/div.

CH4: I_L
1A/div.



1μs/div.

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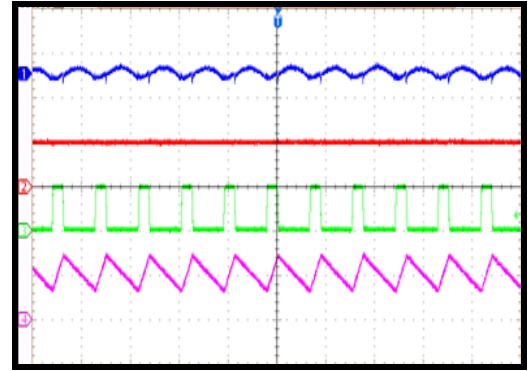
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VIN Power On

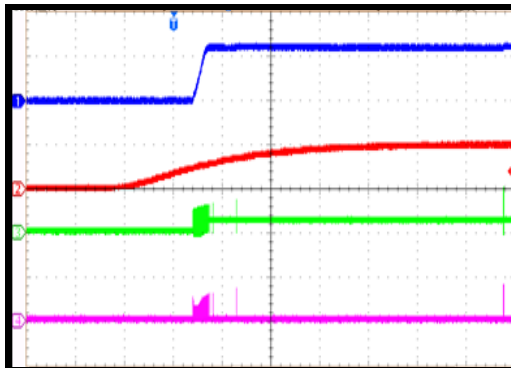
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CH1: V_{OUT}
1V/div.

CH2: V_{IN}
5V/div.

CH3: SW
5V/div.

CH4: I_L
1A/div.



2ms/div.

VIN Power On

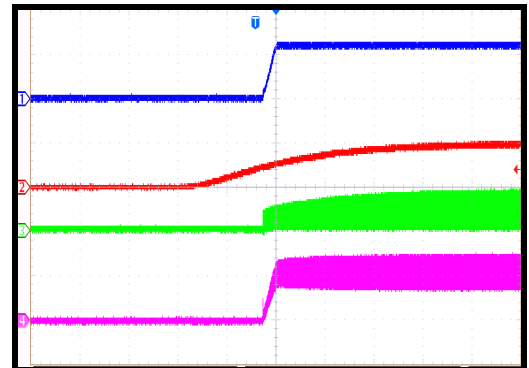
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CH4: I_L
1A/div.



2ms/div.

VIN Power Off

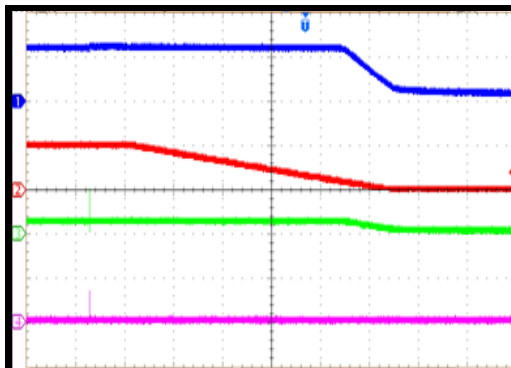
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CH1: V_{OUT}
1V/div.

CH2: V_{IN}
5V/div.

CH3: SW
5V/div.

CH4: I_L
1A/div.



40ms/div.

VIN Power Off

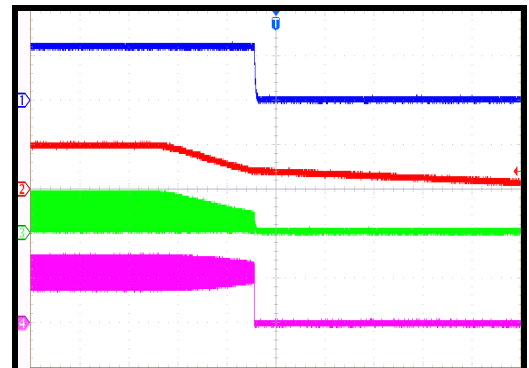
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CH4: I_L
1A/div.



2ms/div.

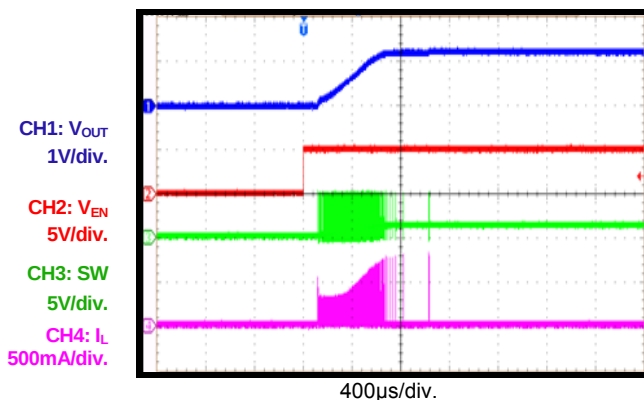
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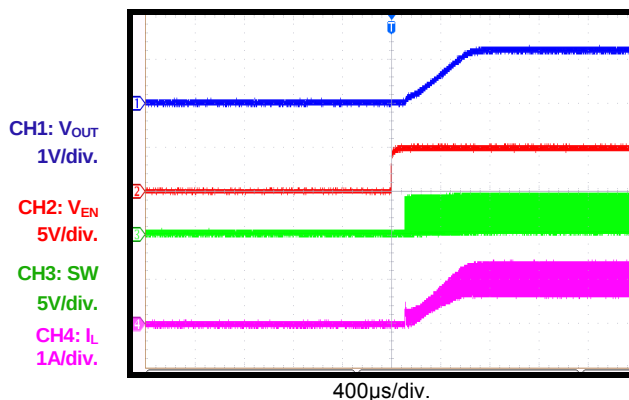
EN Power On

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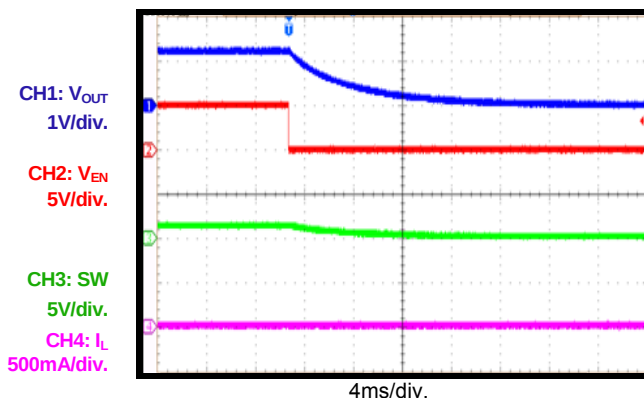
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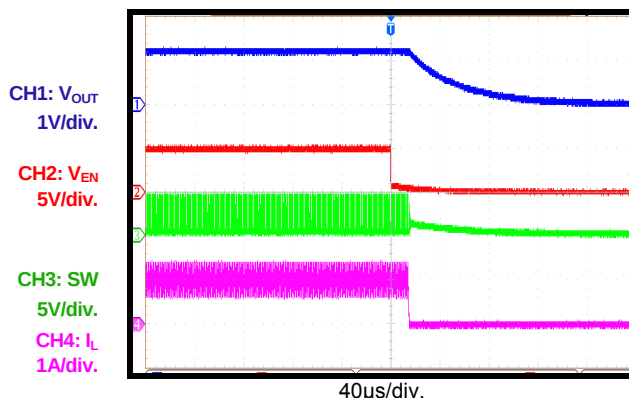
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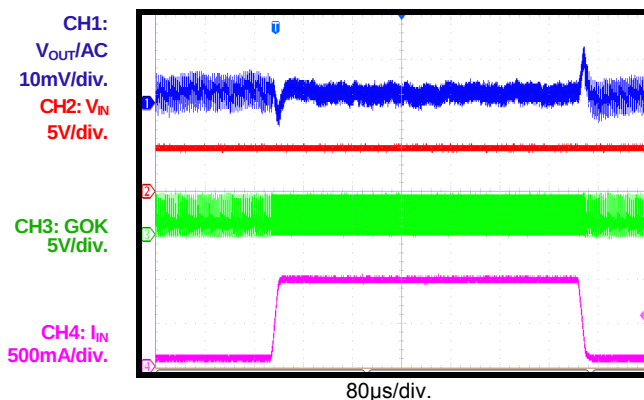
EN Power Off

$V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$



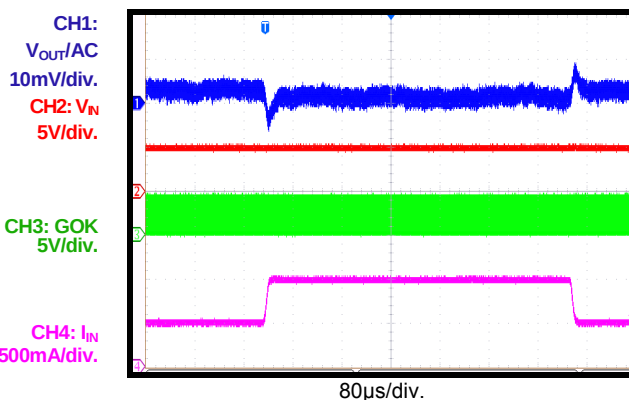
Load Transient

$V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $I_{OUT} = 0.1 \sim 1A$



Load Transient

$V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$



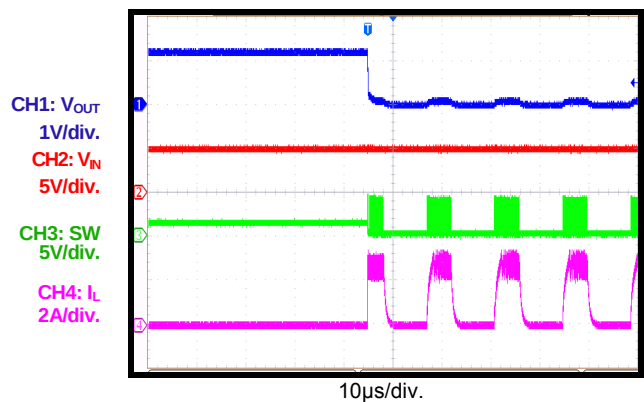
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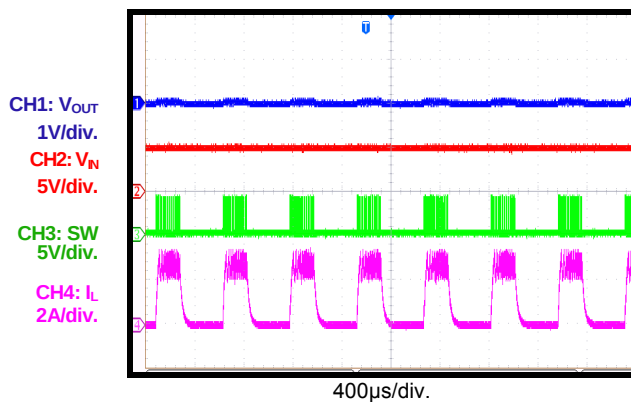
Short Entry

$V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$



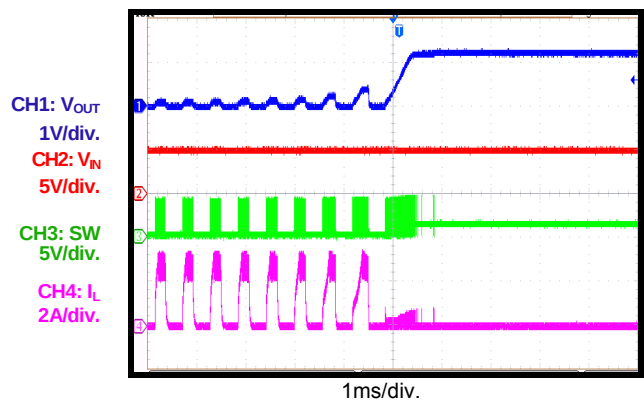
Short State

$V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$



Short Recovery

$V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$



CIRCUIT BOARD LAYOUT

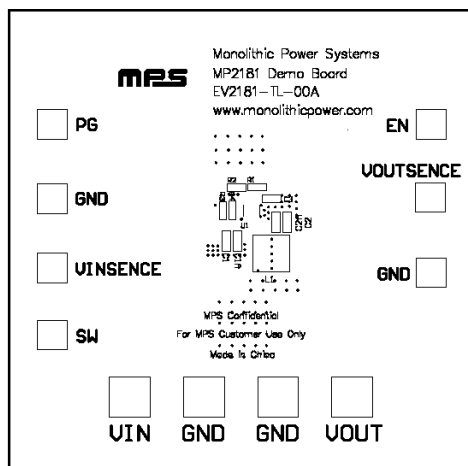


Figure 3—Top Silk Layer

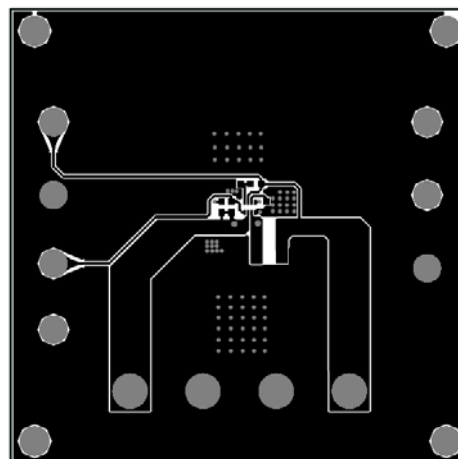


Figure 4—Top Layer

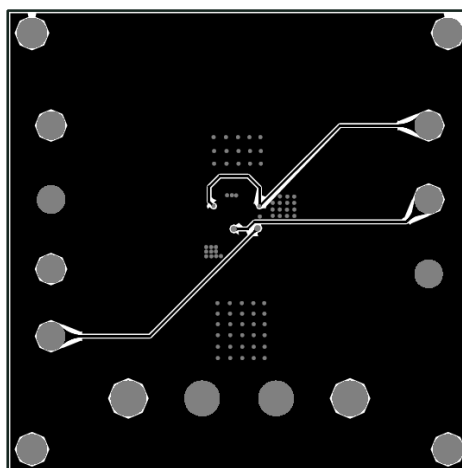


Figure 5—Bottom Layer

QUICK START GUIDE (MP2181GTL)

The output voltage of this board is set externally which can be regulated as low as 0.6V by operating from +2.5V to +5.5V input. The default output voltage of this board is set to 1.2V.

1. Connect the positive and negative terminals of the load to the VOUT and GND pins, respectively.
2. Preset the power supply output between 2.5V and 5.5V, and then turn off the power supply.
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 board will automatically start up.
5. The Output Voltage can be changed by varying R2. Choose R1 to 200k typically. R2 is then given by:

$$R2 = \frac{R1}{\frac{V_{out}}{0.6} - 1}$$

Example: For Vout= 1.8V, R1=200kΩ, R2=100kΩ.

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