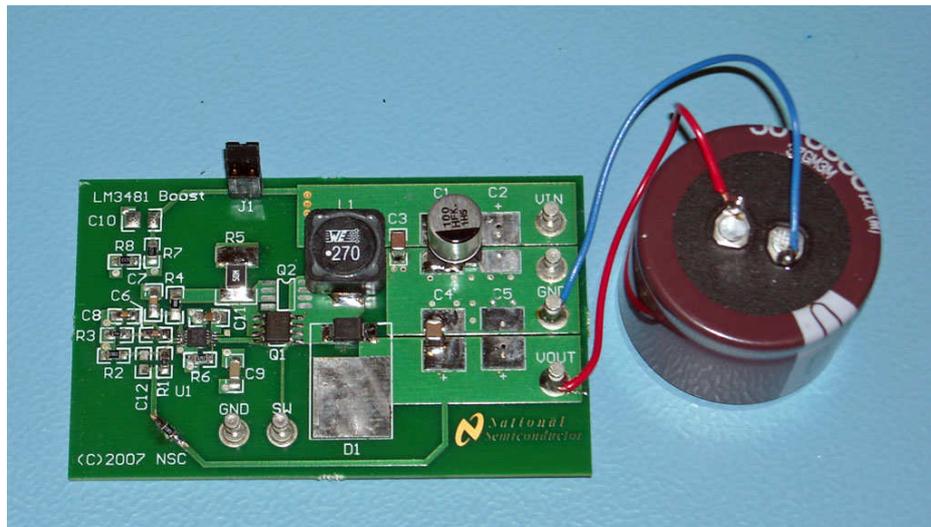


Boost for Capacitor Charging – 48V @ 1.0A peak

- Input 18 .. 35V
- Output 48V @ 1.0A peak for charging a 6800uF capacitor
- Controller LM3481
- Free-running switching frequency of 300 kHz
- Modified EVM “LM3481 Boost”



1 Startup

The startup with the empty 6800uF capacitor attached is shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

The input voltage is set at 24V, with no additional load on the 48V output.

- Channel C1: **Capacitor Current**
2A/div, 20ms/div
- Channel C2: **Output Voltage**
10V/div, 20ms/div
- Channel C3: **Input Voltage**
10V/div, 20ms/div

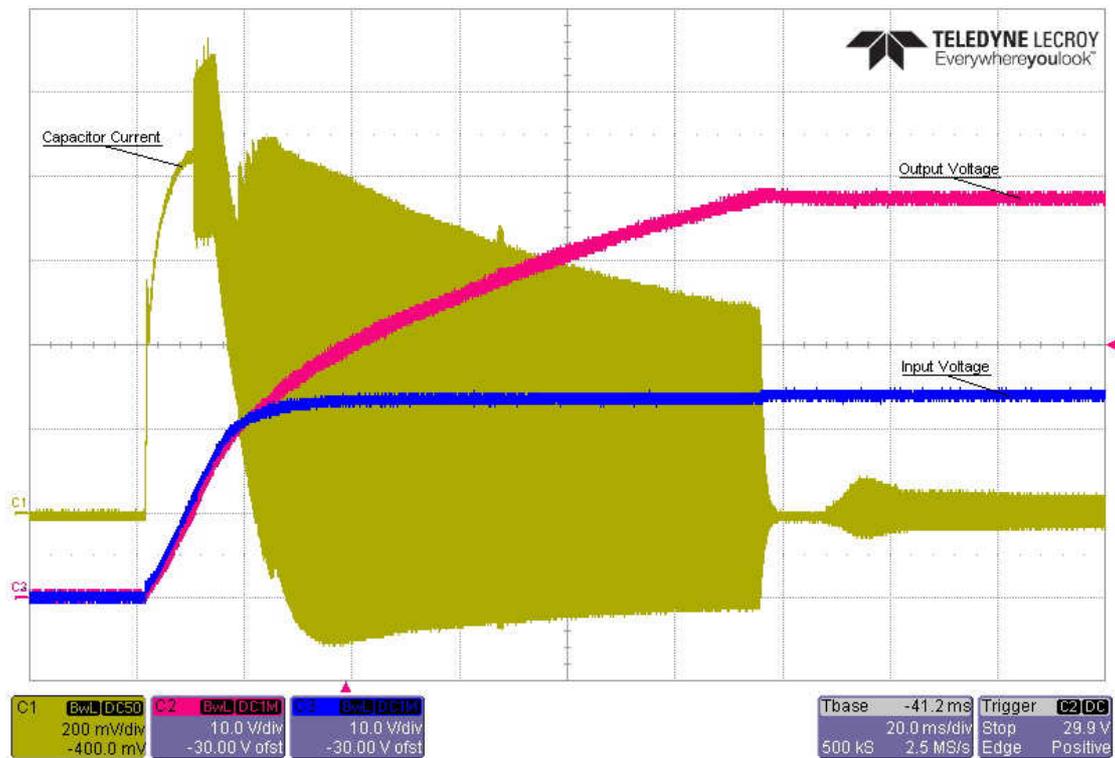


Figure 1

Channel C1: **Capacitor Current**
2A/div, 20ms/div

Channel C2: **Current Sense Voltage**
20mV/div, 20ms/div

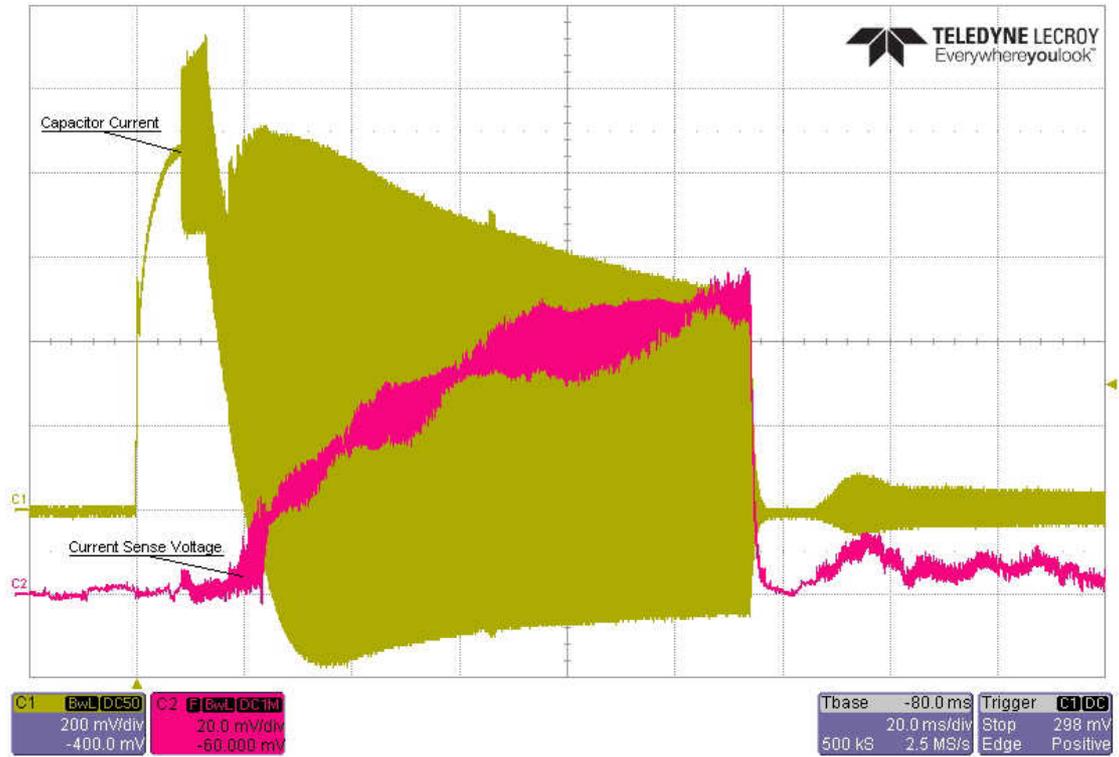


Figure 2

2 Frequency response

Figure 3 and Figure 4 show the loop response at 18V, 24V and 36V input voltage.

48V @ No load attached

- Bandwidth around 5 Hz
- Phase margin > 60 deg

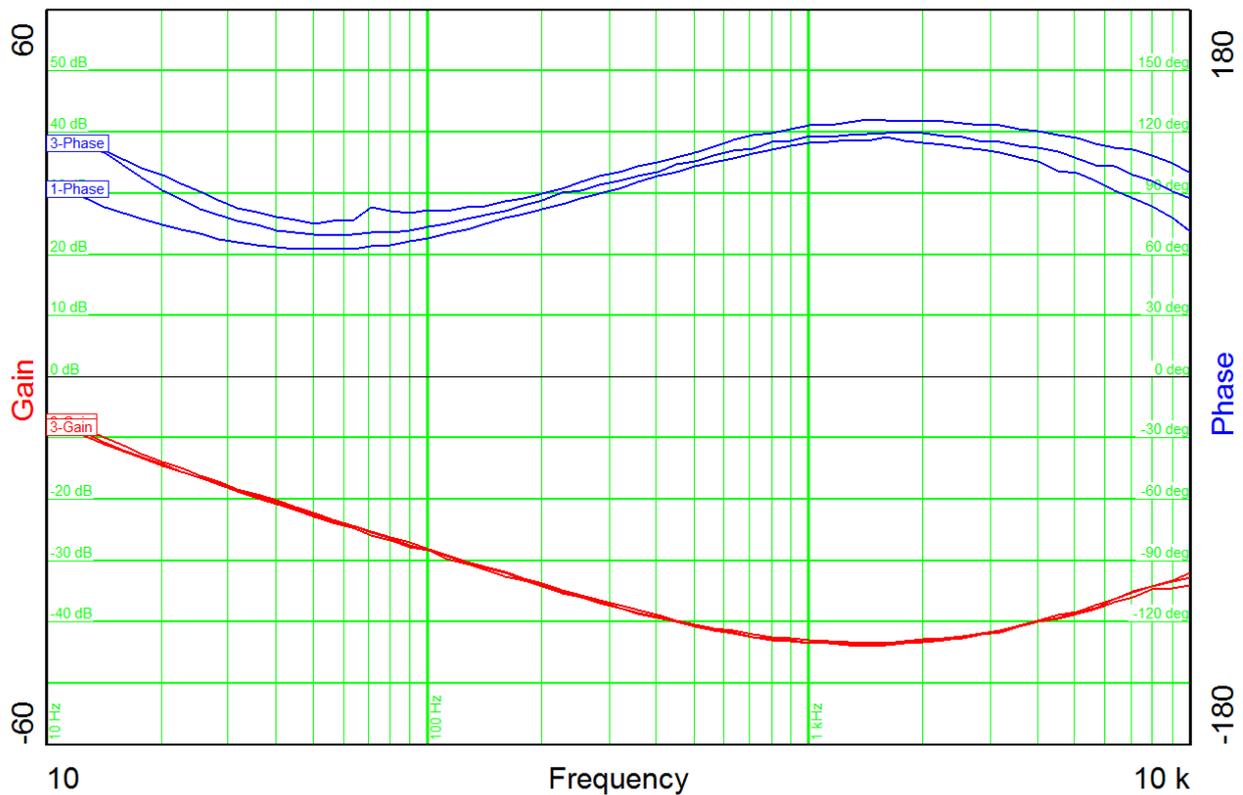


Figure 3

48V @ 0.5A load attached

- Bandwidth 100 Hz
- Phase margin > 60 deg

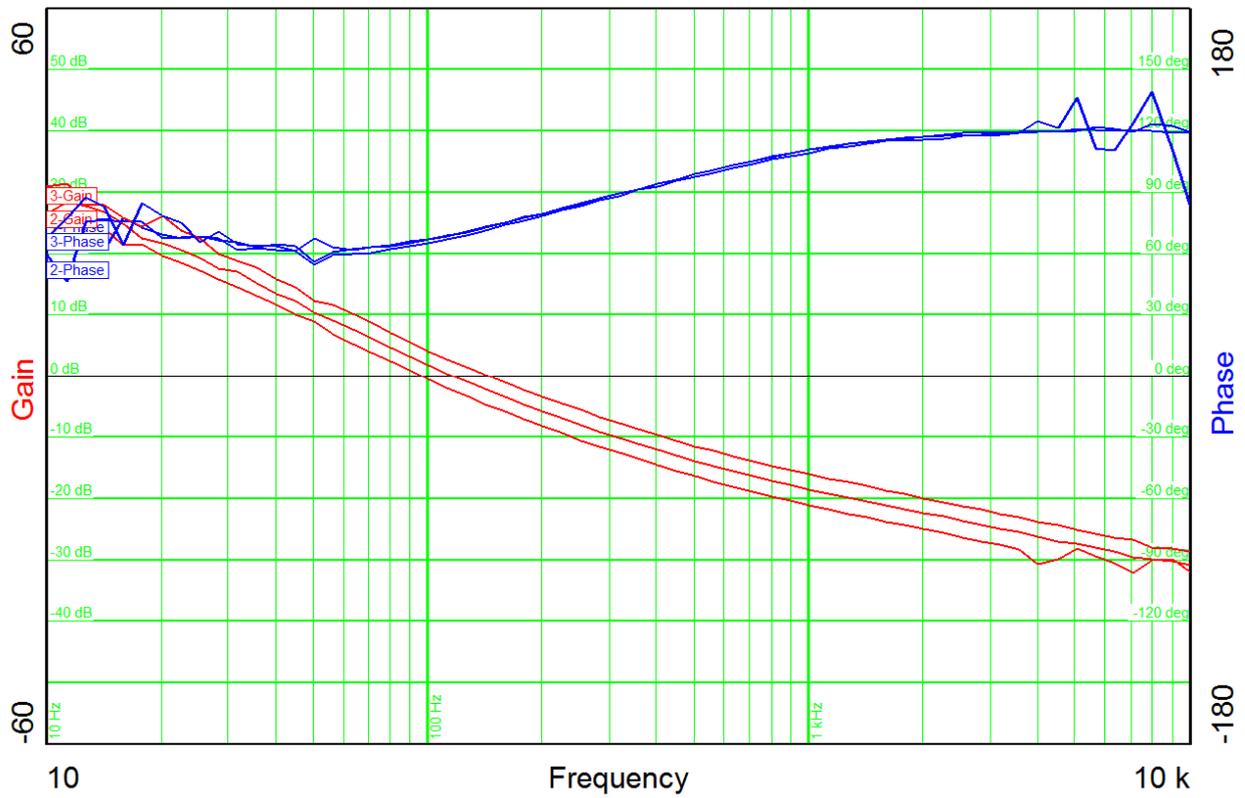


Figure 4

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