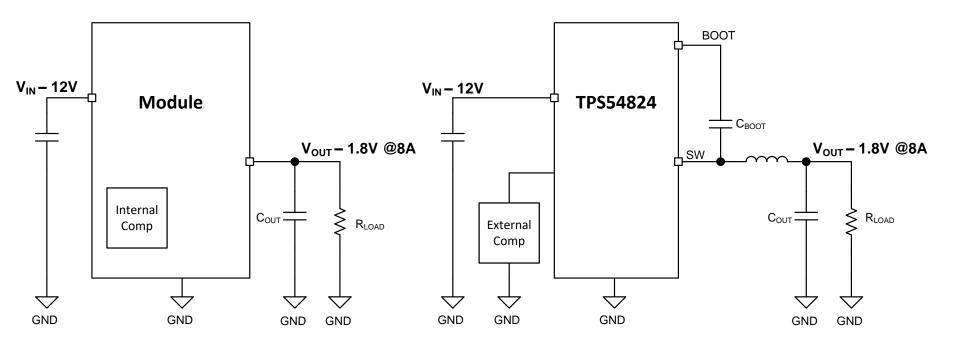
DC/DC Converter Flexibility Enables Adding Noise Reduction Circuitry

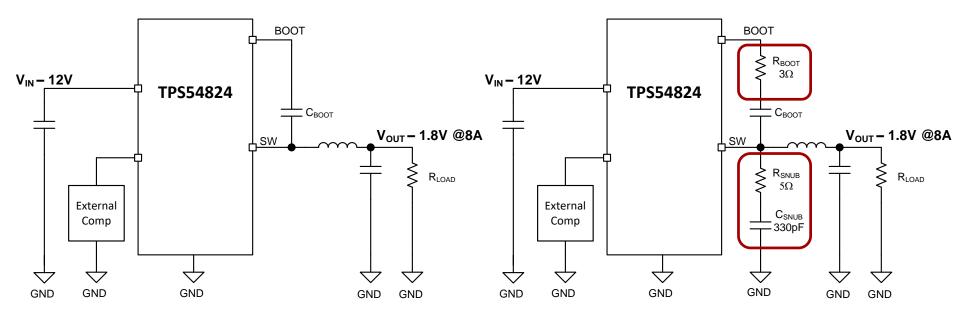


Integrated power module vs. discrete DC/DC converter



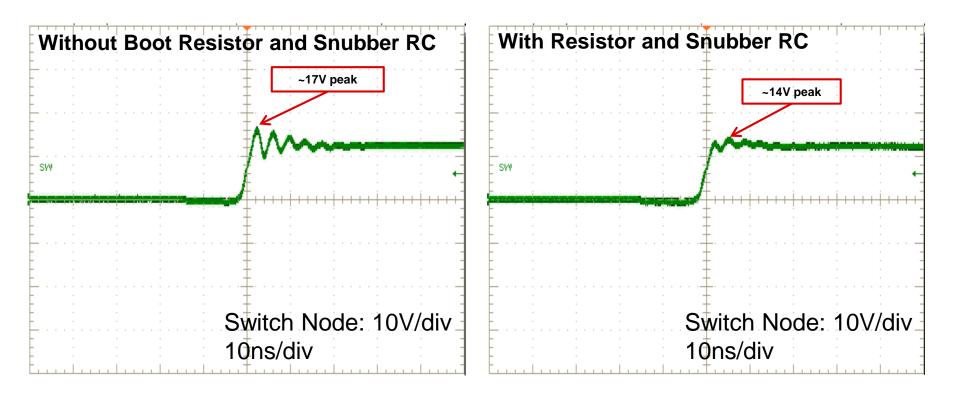


DC/DC converter comparison without & with noise reduction circuitry



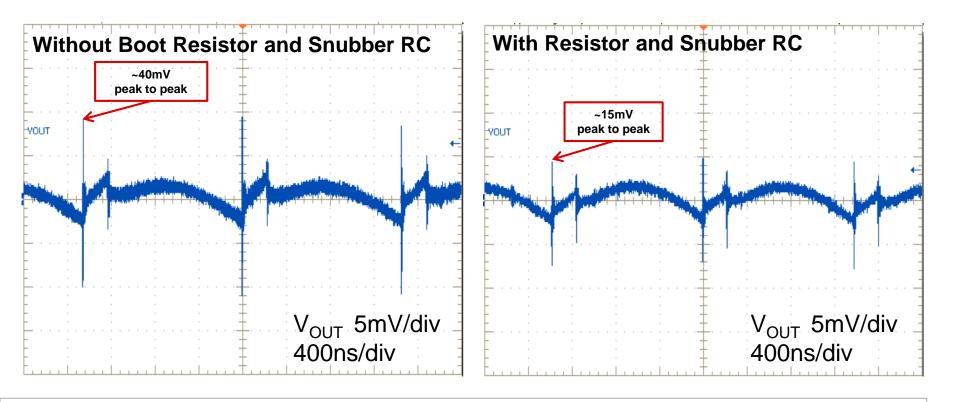


Switch node ringing



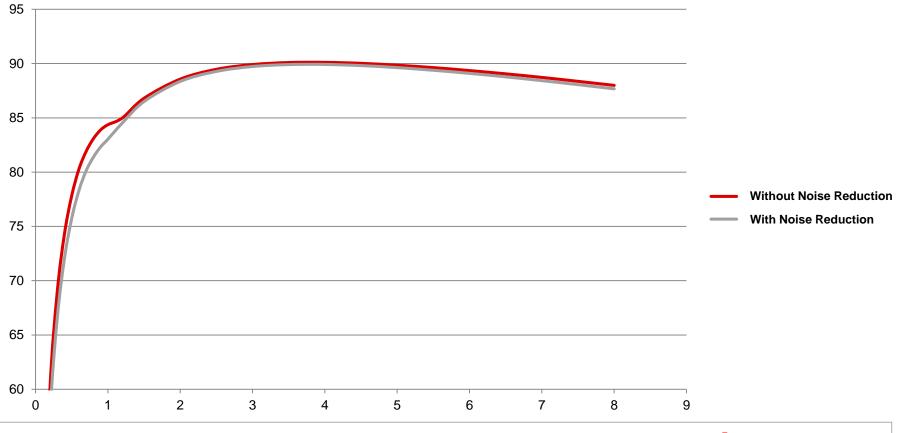


V_{OUT} ripple





Efficiency comparison





Summary

- Modules are simple to design with but
- Discrete DC/DC converters enable the addition of simple circuits to help reduce noise in your system
 - Snubber Circuit 1 5 Ω 0603 resistor and 1 330pF 0603 Capacitor
 - Boot Resistor 1 3Ω 0603 resistor
 - Small impact on overall solution size
 - Decreased the switch node ringing amplitude by 3 volts from ~17V peak to ~14V peak
 - Decreased the V_{OUT} ripple from ~40mV peak to peak to ~15mV peak to peak
 - Small impact on the overall circuit Efficiency

