

# Universal AC Input 65W Low-Profile AC/DC USB PD Charger Reference Design With Integrated GAN



## Description

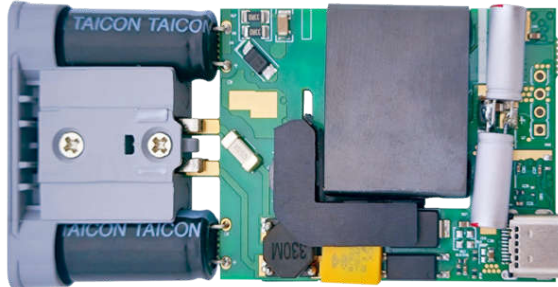
This reference design is a 65W, low-profile AC/DC USB Power Delivery (PD) charger reference design with integrated flyback controller and gallium nitride (GaN) power switch. This design can achieve less than 10mm height by using a low-profile planar printed circuit board (PCB) transformer. The flyback converter UCG28826 features VCC self-bias and simplifies the planar transformer PCB winding by eliminating auxiliary windings as well as associated VCC rectifier circuitry. The design can meet efficiency standards and regulations such as Department of Energy (DoE) Level VI and European Union Code of Conduct (CoC) V5 Tier 2 standards. The design achieves less than 75mW standby power consumption at 230VAC.

## Features

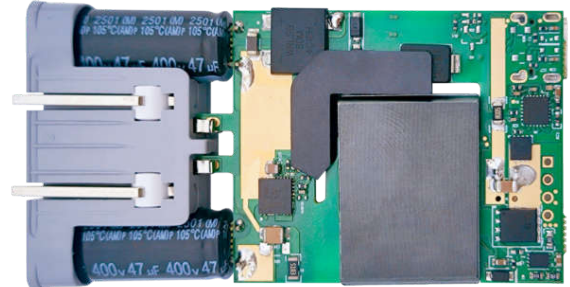
- <10mm height low-profile design with PCB planar transformer
- Achieves >92.4% efficiency at 90VAC
- Simplified PCB winding design with VCC self-bias feature
- Meets DoE Level VI and CoC V5 Tier 2 efficiency standards
- No load power consumption, 61mW at 230VAC

## Applications

- [USB AC/DC adapter](#)
- [USB wall power outlet](#)
- [Battery charger](#)



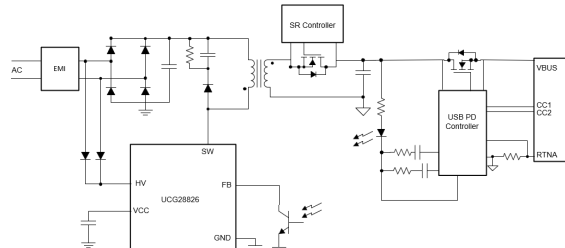
Top View Photo



Bottom View Photo



Angle View Photo



Block Diagram

## 1 Test Prerequisites

### 1.1 Voltage and Current Requirements

**Table 1-1. Voltage and Current Requirements**

Parameter	Specifications
Input voltage range	90VAC - 264VAC
Input voltage frequency	47HZ - 60Hz
Output power profile	5V, 3A, 9V, 3A, 15V, 3A, 20V, 3.25A

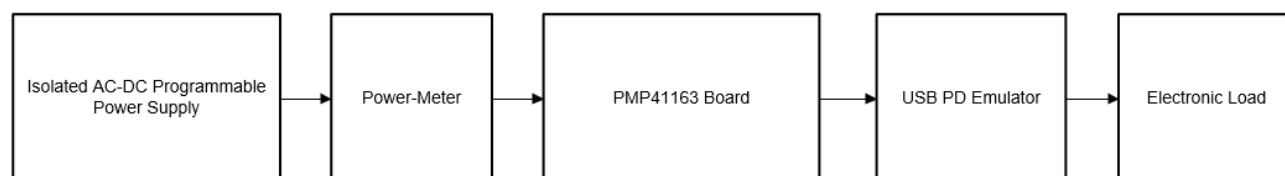
### 1.2 Required Equipment

- AC source: Chroma Model 61601
- Digital power meter: Yokogawa WT310
- Power-Z P240 Bidirectional Multi-protocol Power Supply
- DC source: GWinstek, GPS-3303C
- Bidirectional power source: IT6010C-80-300
- Electronic load: Chroma, 6314A
- Oscilloscope: Tektronix, DPO 3054
- Infrared thermal camera: Fluke, TiS55
- True-RMS-Multimeter: Fluke, 287C

### 1.3 Dimensions

PCB board size: 39mm × 50.4mm × 10mm

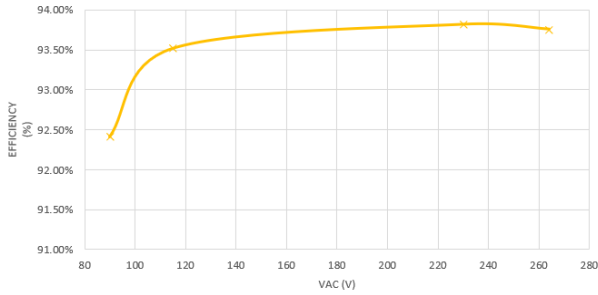
### 1.4 Test Setup


**Figure 1-1. Test Setup**

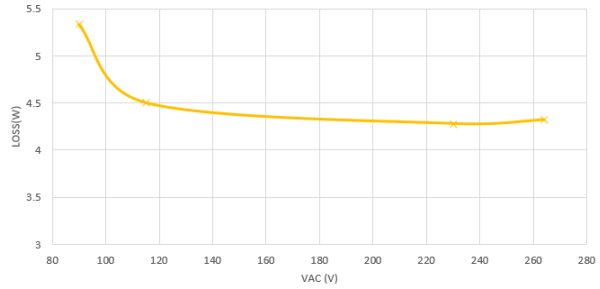
## 2 Testing and Results

### 2.1 Efficiency Graphs

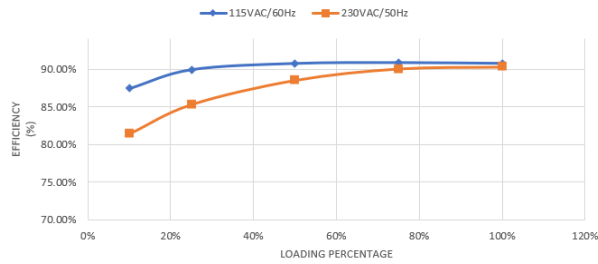
Efficiency is shown in [Figure 2-1](#) through [Figure 2-7](#).



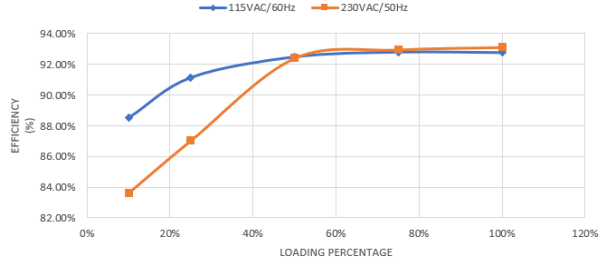
**Figure 2-1. 20V Full-Load Efficiency Versus AC Input Voltage**



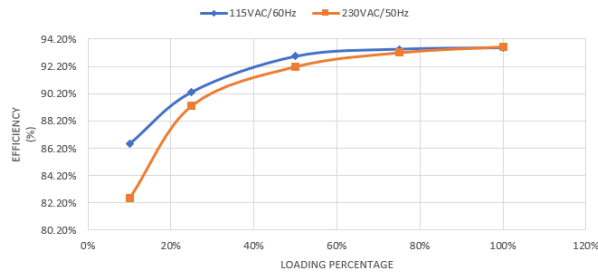
**Figure 2-2. 20V Full-Load Power Loss Versus AC Input Voltage**



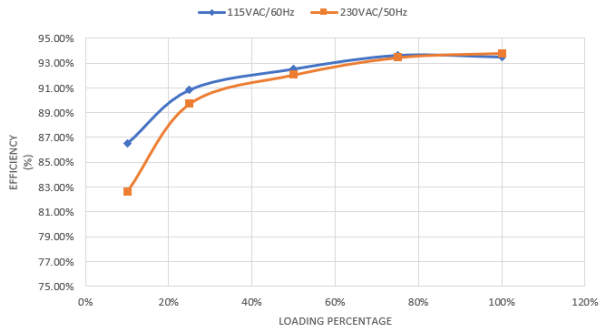
**Figure 2-3. 5V, 3A**



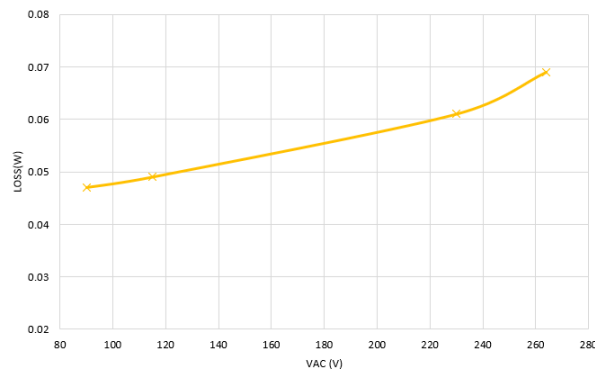
**Figure 2-4. 9V, 3A**



**Figure 2-5. 15V, 3A**

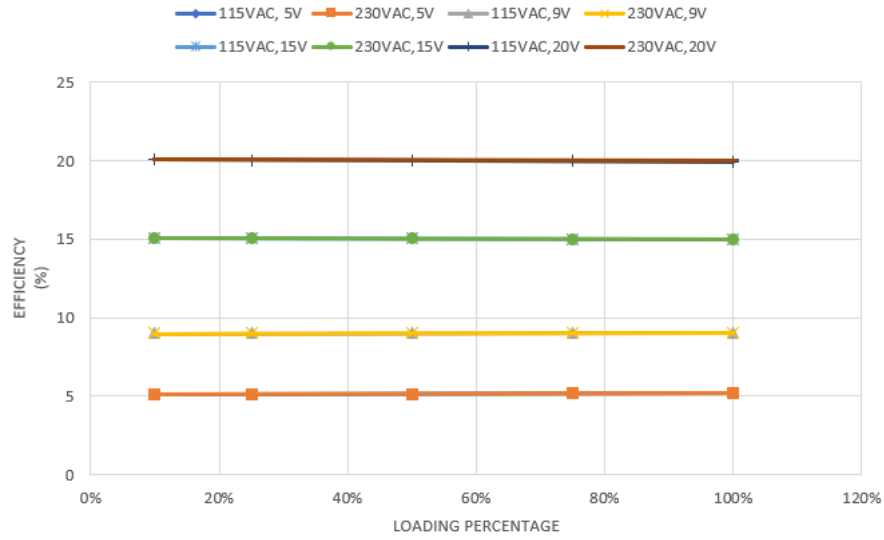


**Figure 2-6. 20V, 3.25A**



**Figure 2-7. No Load Power Consumption**

## 2.2 Voltage Regulation



**Figure 2-8. Voltage Regulation**

## 2.3 Efficiency Data

Efficiency data is shown in [Table 2-1](#) through [Table 2-4](#).

**Table 2-1. Efficiency Data**

$V_{IN}$ (V)	$P_{IN}$ (W)	$V_{OUT}$ (V)	$I_{OUT}$ (A)	Load Percentage (%)	$P_{OUT}$ (W)	Efficiency (%)
115	1.78	5.153	0.302	10	1.556	87.42
115	4.31	5.154	0.751	25	3.875	89.91
115	8.54	5.158	1.501	50	7.748	90.73
115	12.8	5.162	2.252	75	11.627	90.84
115	17.09	5.166	3.002	100	15.507	90.74
230	1.91	5.152	0.302	10	1.556	81.47
230	4.54	5.155	0.751	25	3.875	85.35
230	8.75	5.159	1.501	50	7.749	88.56
230	12.91	5.162	2.252	75	11.629	90.08
230	17.16	5.165	3.002	100	15.5	90.33
115	3.09	9.054	0.302	10	2.735	88.51
115	7.47	9.056	0.751	25	6.808	91.14
115	14.71	9.058	1.501	50	13.604	92.48
115	21.99	9.063	2.251	75	20.405	92.79
115	29.34	9.064	3.002	100	27.215	92.76
230	3.27	9.052	0.302	10	2.735	83.64
230	7.82	9.055	0.751	25	6.807	87.05
230	14.72	9.058	1.501	50	13.602	92.40
230	21.95	9.059	2.251	75	20.402	92.95
230	29.22	9.061	3.002	100	27.206	93.11
115	5.27	15.07	0.302	10	4.561	86.55
115	12.53	15.056	0.751	25	11.319	90.34
115	24.3	15.034	1.502	50	22.583	92.93
115	36.19	15.012	2.252	75	33.82	93.45
115	48.11	14.992	3.002	100	45.009	93.55
230	5.52	15.069	0.302	10	4.555	82.52
230	12.67	15.055	0.751	25	11.317	89.32
230	24.5	15.031	1.502	50	22.583	92.18
230	36.28	15.011	2.252	75	33.813	93.20
230	48.07	14.99	3.002	100	45.011	93.64
115	7.57	20.034	0.327	10	6.552	86.55
115	18.00	20.019	0.817	25	16.358	90.88
115	35.16	19.996	1.627	50	32.54	92.55
115	51.99	19.968	2.438	75	48.688	93.65
115	69.39	19.943	3.254	100	64.89	93.51
230	7.81	20.041	0.321	10	6.453	82.62

**Table 2-1. Efficiency Data (continued)**

$V_{IN}$ (V)	$P_{IN}$ (W)	$V_{OUT}$ (V)	$I_{OUT}$ (A)	Load Percentage (%)	$P_{OUT}$ (W)	Efficiency (%)
230	18.13	20.025	0.812	25	16.269	89.74
230	35.25	20.01	1.622	50	32.453	92.07
230	52.14	19.975	2.440	75	48.735	93.74
230	69.19	19.953	3.252	100	64.911	93.82

**Table 2-2. 20V, 65W, Full-Load Efficiency Across AC Line**

VAC(V)	90	115	230	264
Efficiency(%)	92.41	93.51	93.82	93.76
Power Loss(W)	5.33	4.50	4.28	4.32

**Table 2-3. Four-Point Average Efficiency**

Four-point Average Efficiency(%)	5V, 3A	9V, 3A	15V, 3A	20V, 3.25A
115VAC	90.55	92.29	92.57	92.65
230VAC	88.58	91.38	92.08	92.27

Note: Variation of  $\pm 0.3\%$  in 4-point average efficiency and  $\pm 0.5\%$  in 10% efficiency can be observed.

**Table 2-4. No Load Power Consumption**

VAC(V)	90	115	230	264
Standby Power(mW)	47	49	61	69

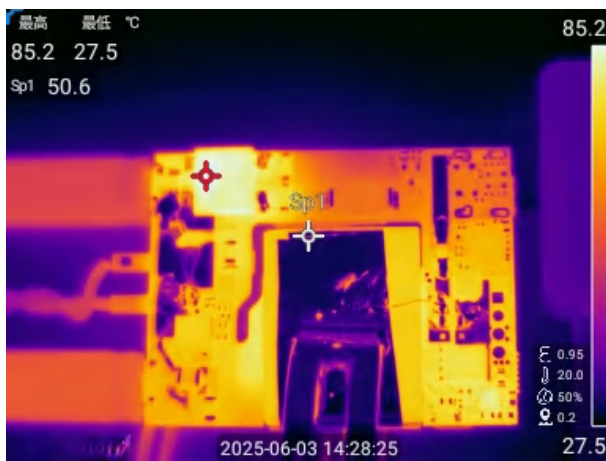
## 2.4 Thermal Images

The thermal test was performed at room temperature, open frame, with a 30-minute warm up.

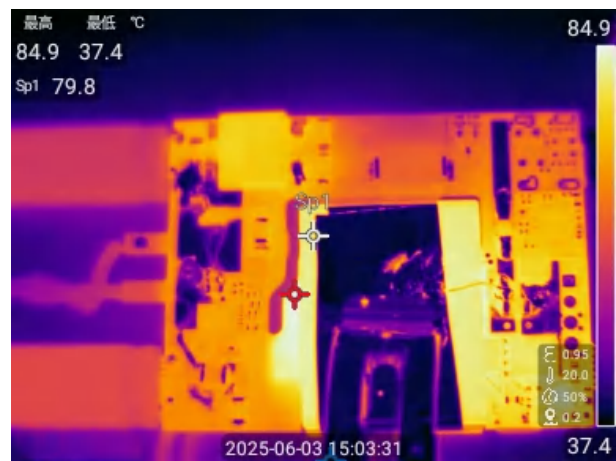
**Table 2-5. Thermal Test Data at 20V, Full-Load Condition**

Temperature(°C)	90VAC	115VAC	230VAC	264VAC
AC Bridge	85.3	71.7	57.7	56.2
UCG28826	75.8	67.2	58.6	57.7
Transformer	76.2	77.2	82.2	82.9
SR MOSFET	78.5	77.8	81.6	82.2
SR Controller	80.9	81.2	87.3	88.9
RCD Snubber	69.2	68.5	66.3	65.4

Thermal image is shown in [Figure 2-9](#) through [Figure 2-12](#).



**Figure 2-9. 90VAC, 20V, 3.25A**



**Figure 2-10. 115VAC, 20V, 3.25A**



**Figure 2-11. 230VAC, 20V, 3.25A**



**Figure 2-12. 264VAC, 20V, 3.25A**

## 2.5 EMI

EMI is shown in [Figure 2-13](#).

### EMI TEST REPORT

		parameter	
Organization:		Operator:	Jerry
Place:		Time:	2025/6/25/18:18
Detector:	PK+AV	Test-time(ms):	30
Limit:	EN55032	Transductor(PK/AV):	PK / AV
Remark:	110V/50Hz;20V-3.25A	EUT:	UCG28826
		Test equipment:	KH3939
		SN:	1739409
		JZ:	2,14,1256

Start(MHz)	End(MHz)	Step(MHz)	freq, step
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2.000	10.000	0.010	
10.000	30.000	0.025	

scan result

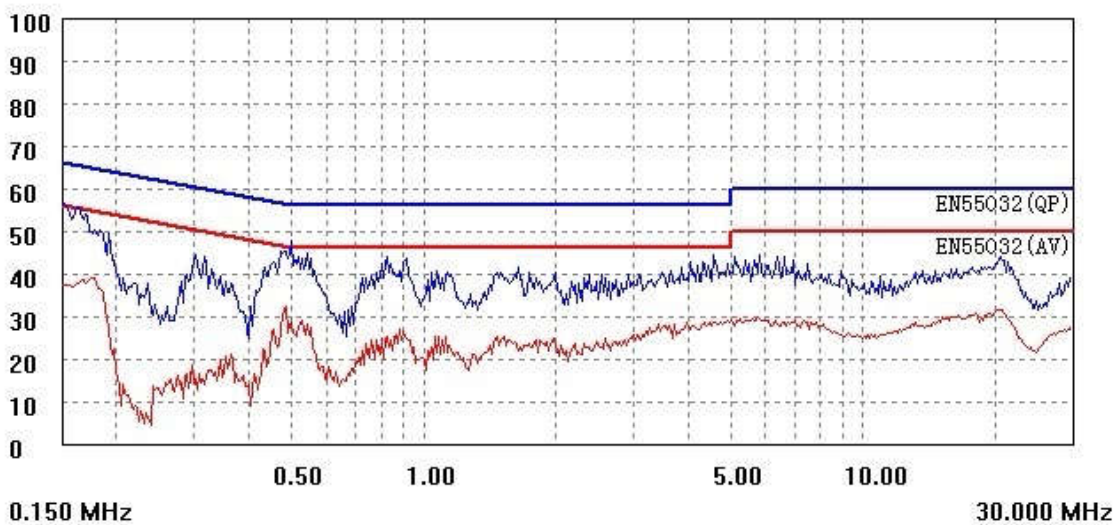


Figure 2-13. EMI at 115VAC, 20V, Full Load

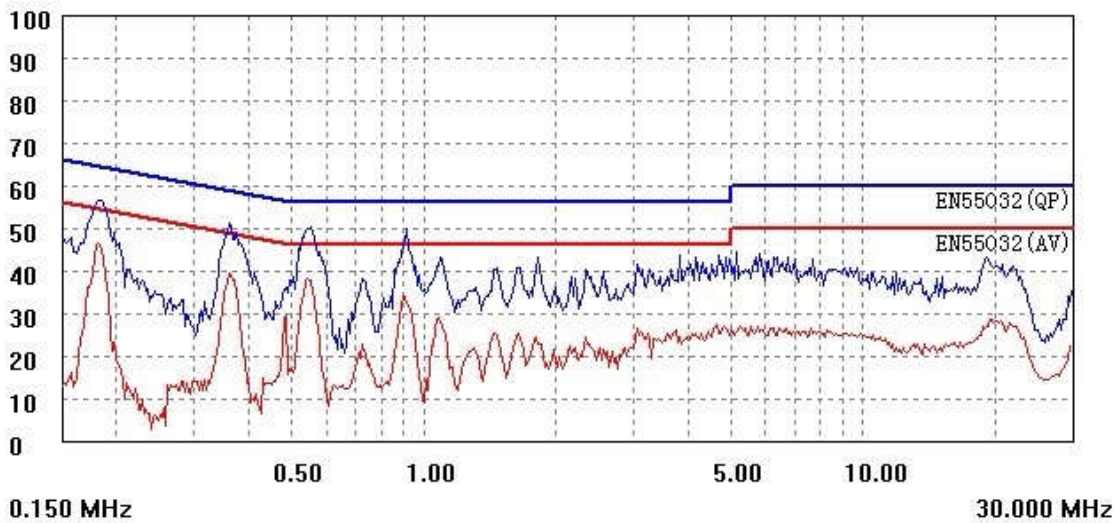


## EMI TEST REPORT

				parameter
Organization:	Operator: Jerry	EUT: UCG28826		
Place:	Time: 2025/6/25/18:24	Test equipment: KH3939		
Detector: PK+AV	Test-time(ms): 30	SN: 1739409		
Limit: EN55032	Transducer(PK/AV): PK / AV	JZ: 2,14,1264		
Remark: 220V/50Hz;20V-3.25A				

			freq, step
Start(MHz)	End(MHz)	Step(MHz)	
0.150	2.000	0.002	
2.000	10.000	0.010	
10.000	30.000	0.025	

dBuV scan result



**Figure 2-14. EMI at 230VAC, 20V, Full Load**

### 3 Waveforms

#### 3.1 AC Brown In and Brown Out

CH1:  $V_{out}$ , CH4: VAC, CH3,  $I_{out}$

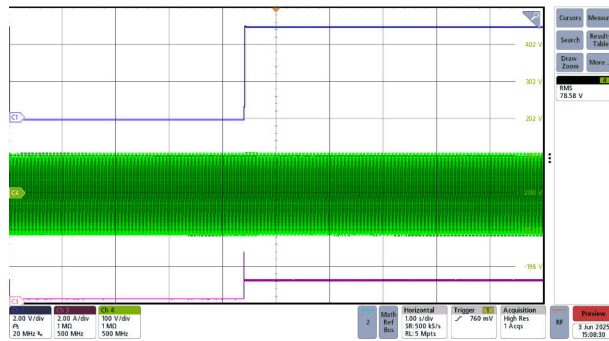


Figure 3-1. AC Brown In at 78.6VAC

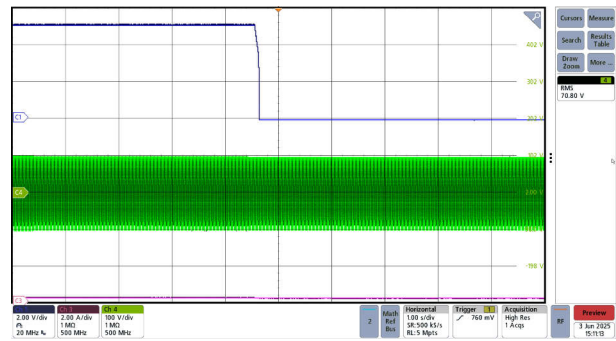


Figure 3-2. AC Brown Out at 70.8VAC

### 3.2 AC Start-Up and Shut-Down

Figure 3-3 through Figure 3-6 show the start-up and shut-down waveforms at 90VAC, 264VAC input.

CH1:  $V_{out}$ , CH2: VAC

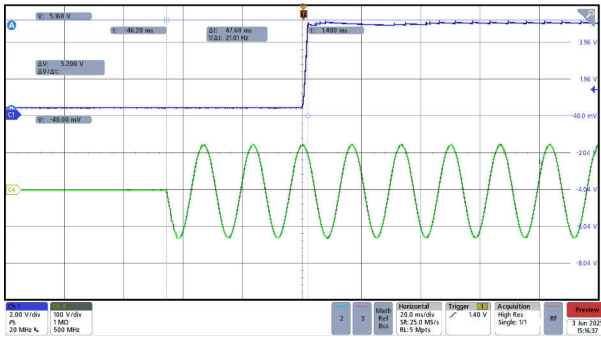


Figure 3-3. 90VAC, Start-Up

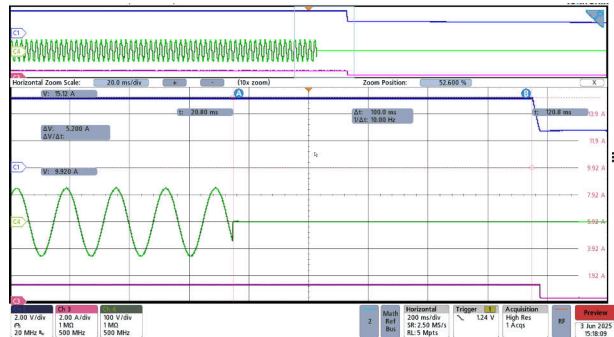


Figure 3-4. 90VAC, Shut-Down

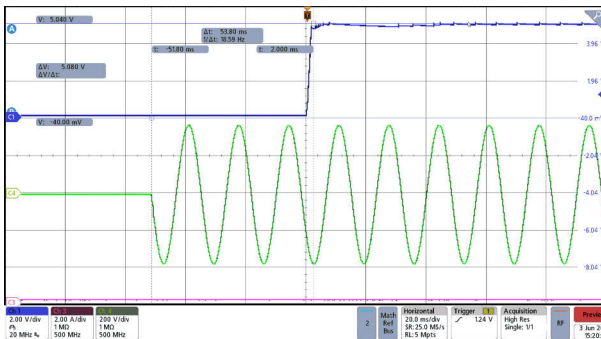


Figure 3-5. 264VAC, Start-Up

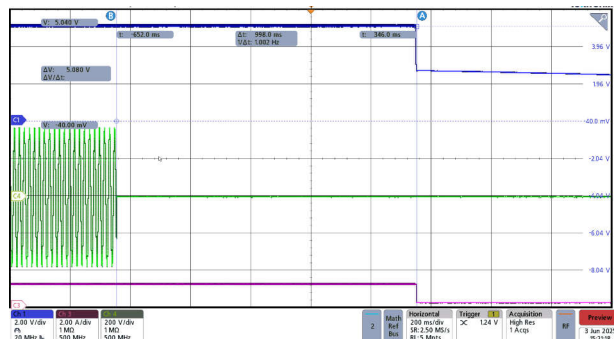


Figure 3-6. 264VAC, Shut-Down

### 3.3 Voltage Transition

Figure 3-7 and Figure 3-8 show the voltage transition per USB PD emulator request.

CH1:  $V_{out}$ , CH3:  $I_{out}$

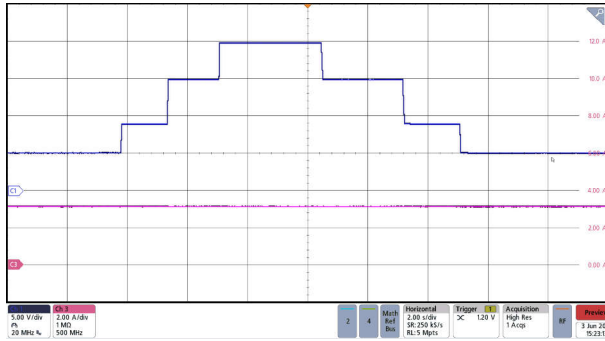


Figure 3-7. 115VAC, 20V to 5V Voltage Transition at 2.25A Load

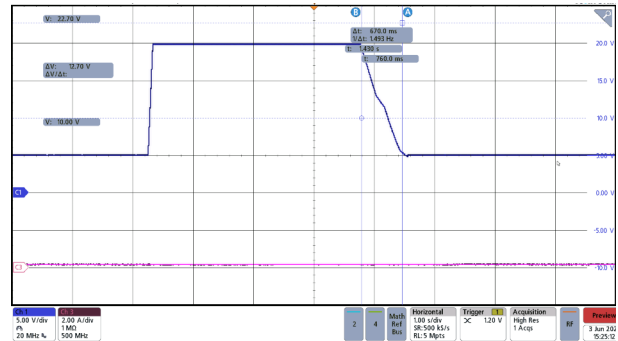


Figure 3-8. 115VAC, Voltage Transition From 20V to 5V at Open Load

### 3.4 Switching

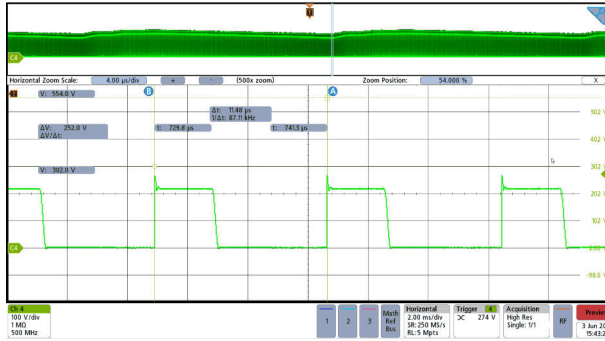


Figure 3-9. 90VAC, 20V, 3.25A, Vsw

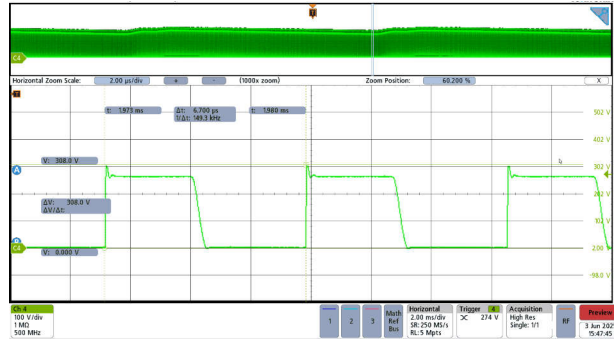


Figure 3-10. 115VAC, 20V, 3.25A, Vsw

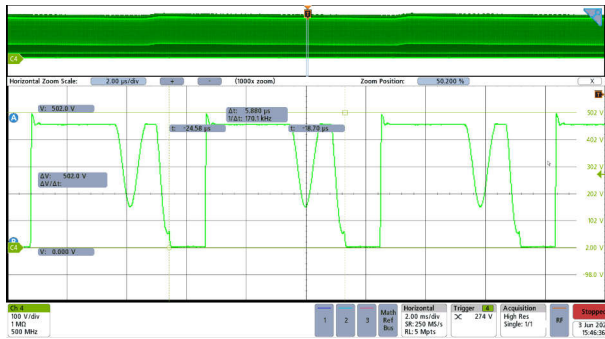


Figure 3-11. 230VAC, 20V, 3.25A, Vsw

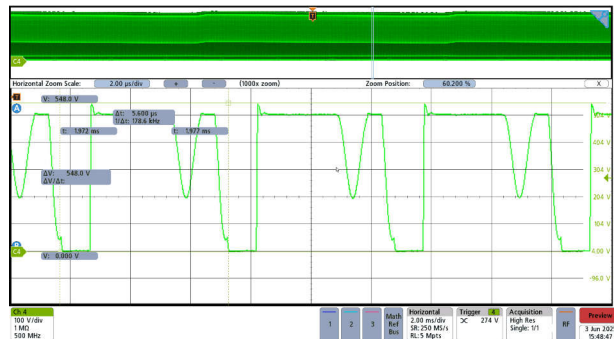


Figure 3-12. 264VAC, 20V, 3.25A, Vsw

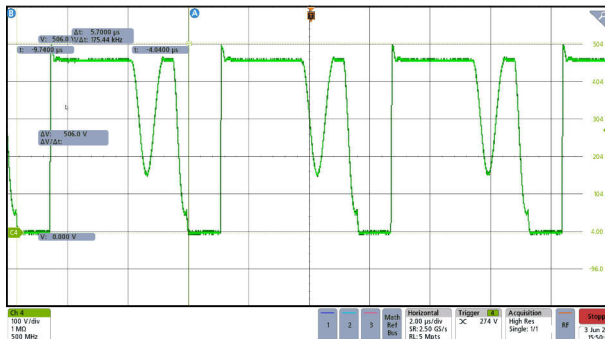


Figure 3-13. 230VAC, 20V, 3.25A, 100% Load, Vsw

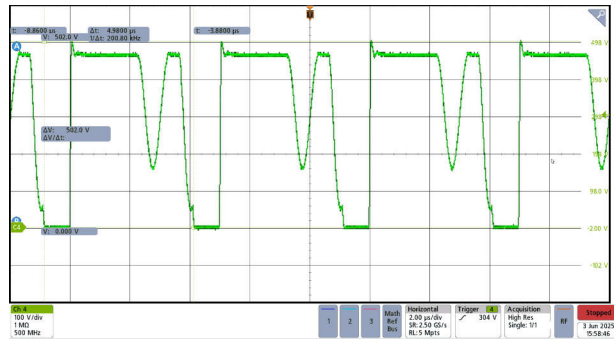


Figure 3-14. 230VAC, 20V, 2.45A, 75% Load, Vsw

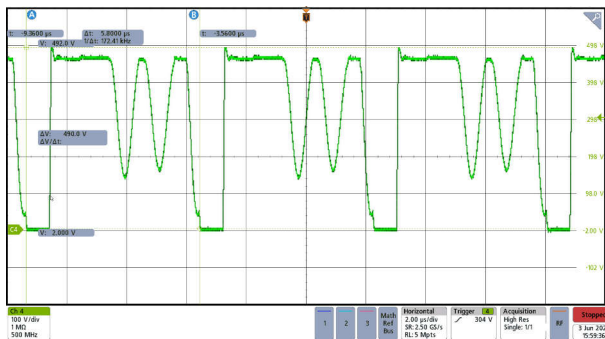


Figure 3-15. 230VAC, 20V, 1.62A, 50% Load, Vsw

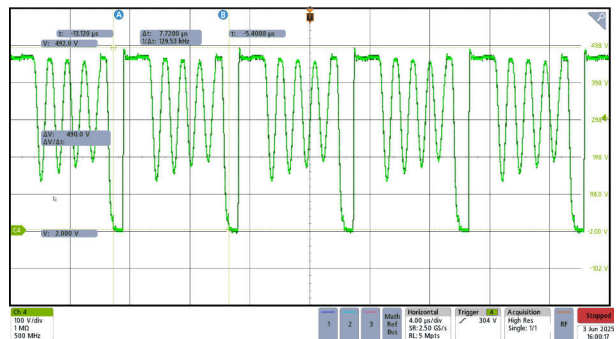


Figure 3-16. 230VAC, 20V, 0.81A, 25% Load, Vsw

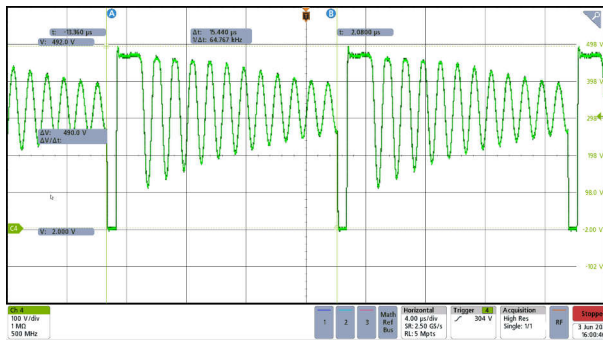


Figure 3-17. 230VAC, 20V, 0.325A, 10% Load, Vsw

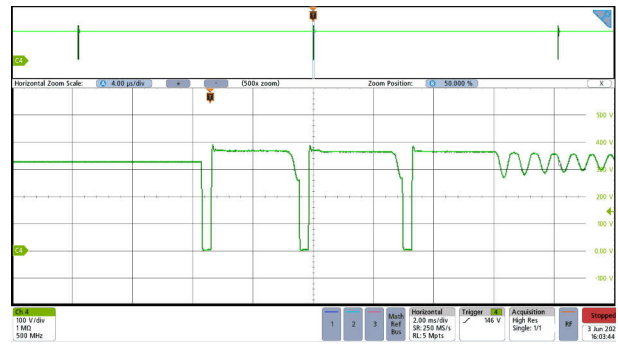


Figure 3-18. 230VAC, 5V Open Load, Vsw

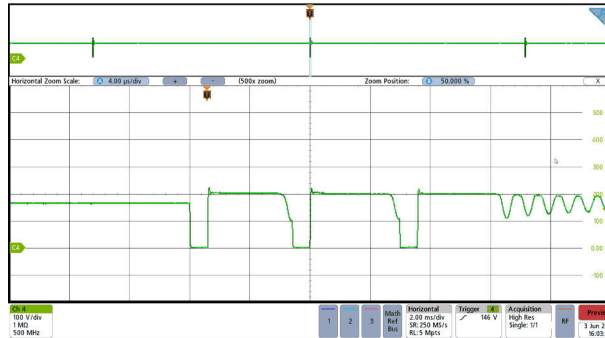
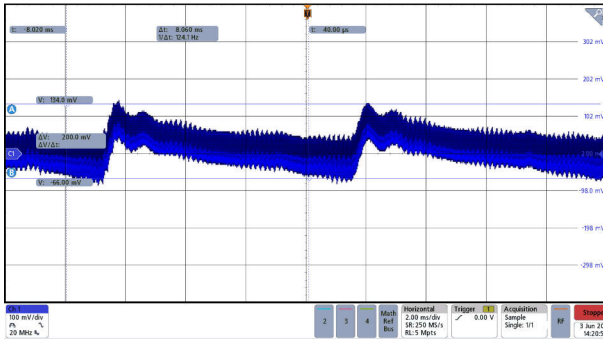


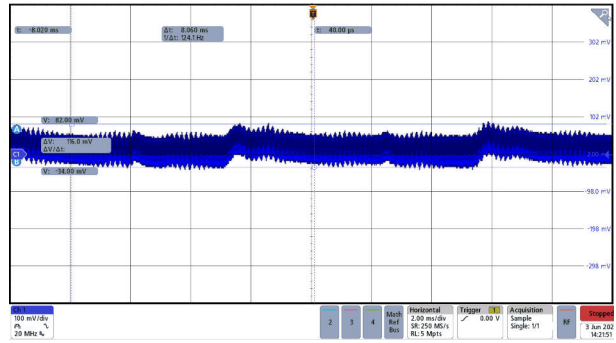
Figure 3-19. 115VAC, 5V Open Load, Vsw

### 3.5 Output Voltage Ripple

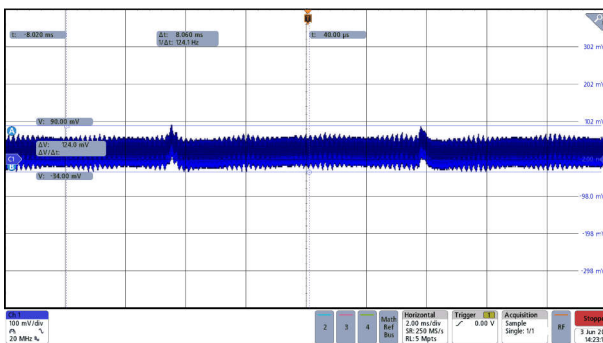
Output voltage ripple is shown in [Figure 3-20](#) through [Figure 3-38](#). Tested at USB cable end.



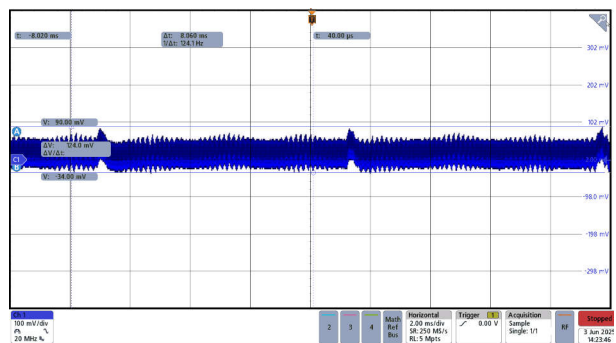
**Figure 3-20. 90VAC, 20V, 65W Full Load, Output Ripple**



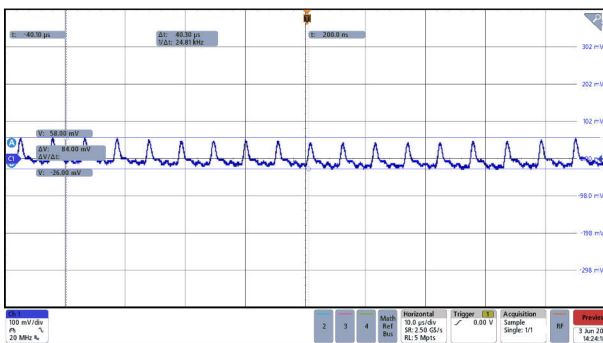
**Figure 3-21. 115VAC, 20V, 65W Full Load, Output Ripple**



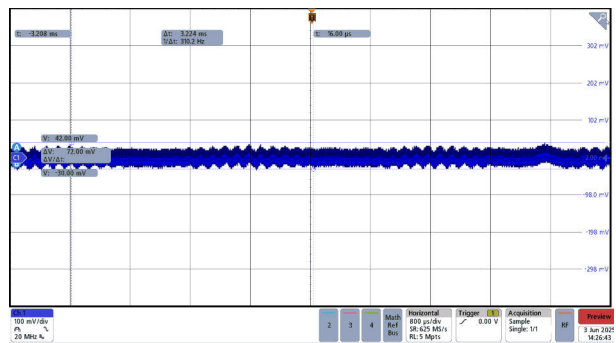
**Figure 3-22. 230VAC, 20V, 65W Full Load, Output Ripple**



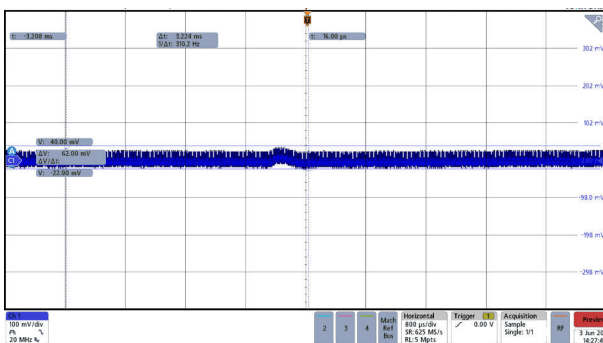
**Figure 3-23. 264VAC, 20V, 65W Full Load, Output Ripple**



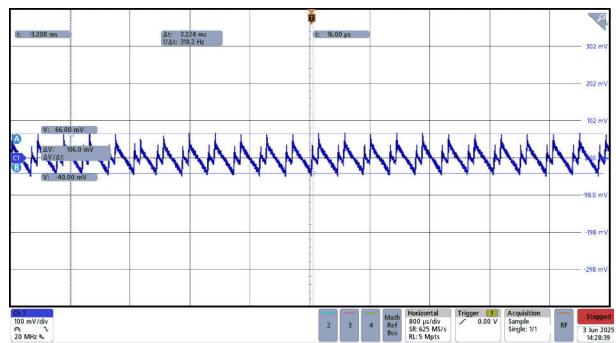
**Figure 3-24. 264VAC, 20V, 65W Full Load, Output Ripple, Zoom**



**Figure 3-25. 115VAC, 5V, 3A , Output Ripple**



**Figure 3-26. 115VAC, 5V, 1.5A , Output Ripple**



**Figure 3-27. 115VAC, 5V, 0.3A , Output Ripple**

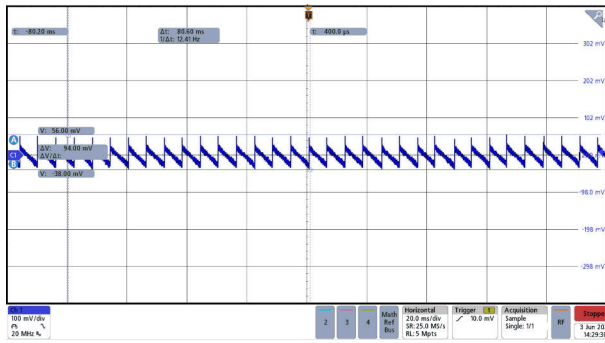


Figure 3-28. 115VAC, 5V, Open Load, Output Ripple

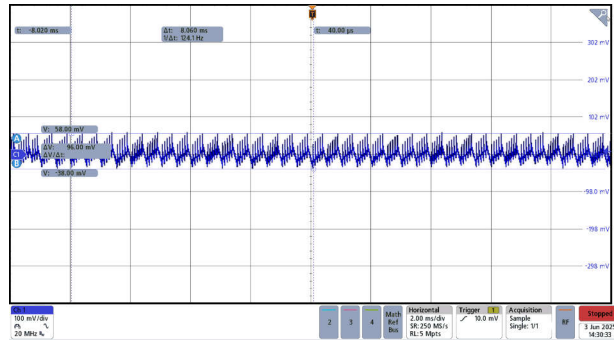


Figure 3-29. 115VAC, 9V, 0.3A, Output Ripple

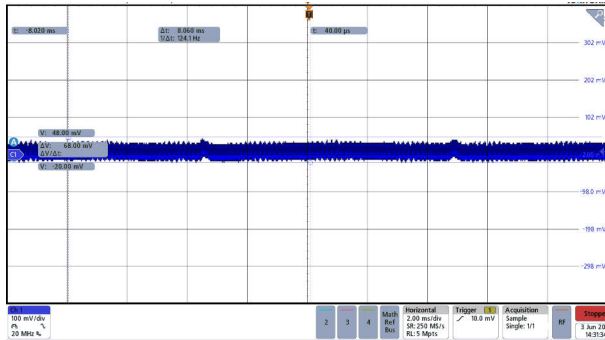


Figure 3-30. 115VAC, 9V, 1.5A, Output Ripple

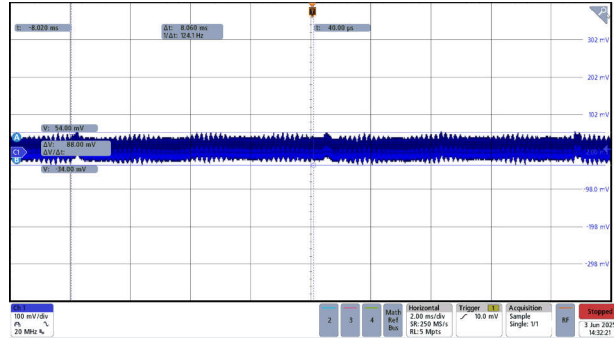


Figure 3-31. 115VAC, 9V, 3A, Output Ripple

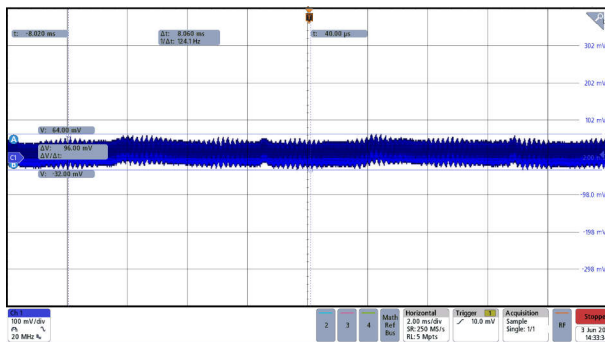


Figure 3-32. 115VAC, 15V, 3A, Output Ripple

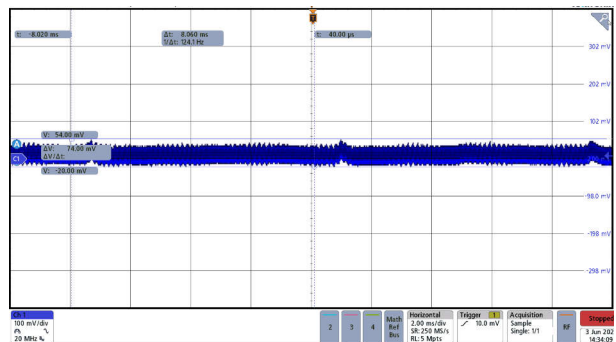


Figure 3-33. 115VAC, 15V, 1.5A, Output Ripple

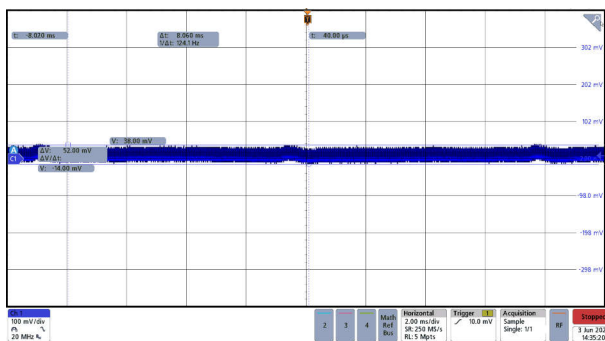


Figure 3-34. 115VAC, 15V, 0.3A, Output Ripple

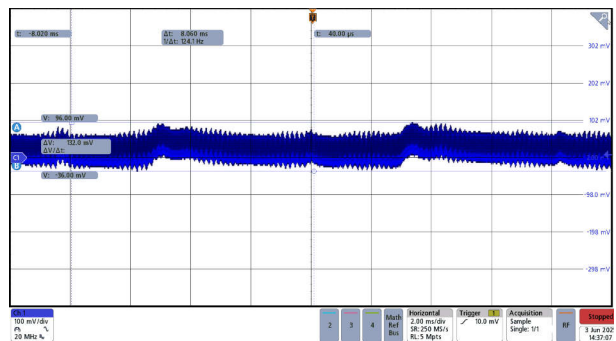
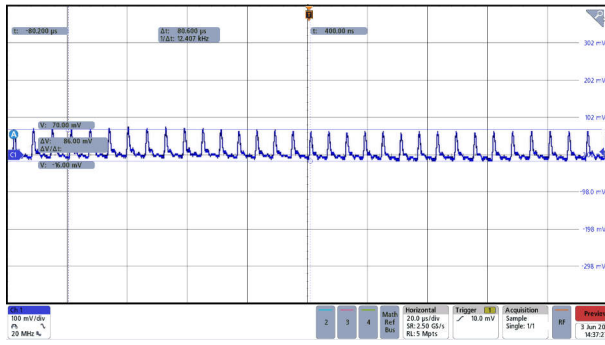
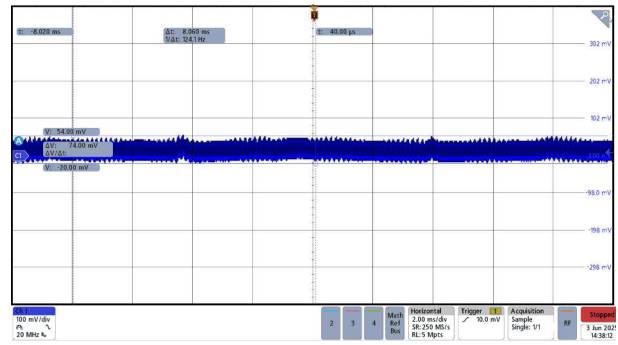


Figure 3-35. 115VAC, 20V, 3.25A, Output Ripple

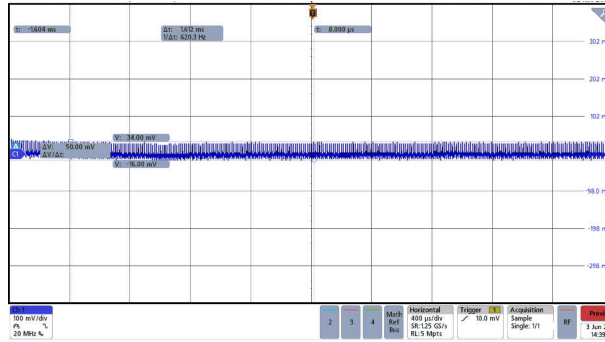




**Figure 3-36. 115VAC, 20V, 3.25A, Output Ripple, Zoom**



**Figure 3-37. 115VAC, 20V, 1.62A, Output Ripple**



**Figure 3-38. 115VAC, 20V, 0.325A, Output Ripple**

### 3.6 Load Transients

Load transient response is shown in Figure 3-39 through Figure 3-43.

The load dynamic test was performed from 0.1A to full load. The output voltage was measured at the PCB end.

CH1:  $V_{out}$ , CH3:  $I_{out}$

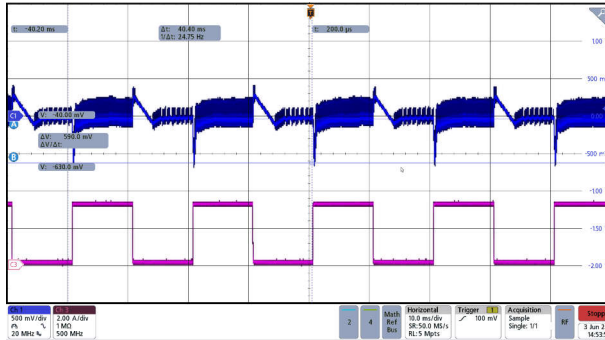


Figure 3-39. 115VAC, 20V, 0.1A to 3.25A Load Dynamic

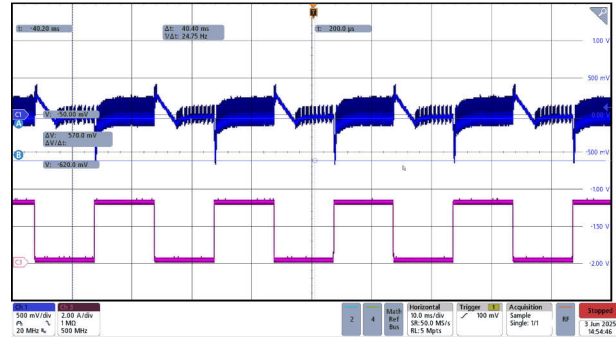


Figure 3-40. 230VAC, 20V, 0.1A to 2.25A Load Dynamic

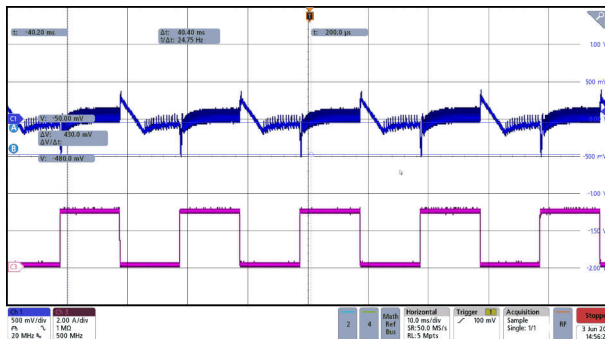


Figure 3-41. 115VAC, 5V, 0.1A to 3A Load Dynamic

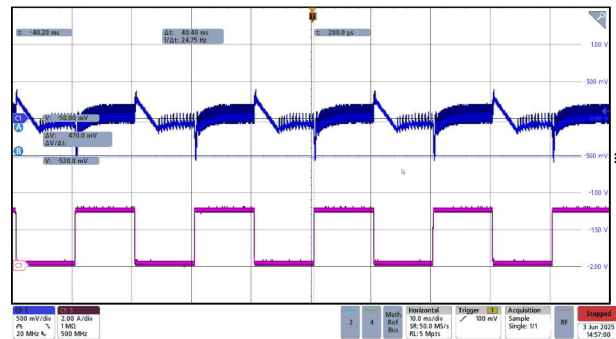


Figure 3-42. 115VAC, 9V, 0.1A to 3A Load Dynamic

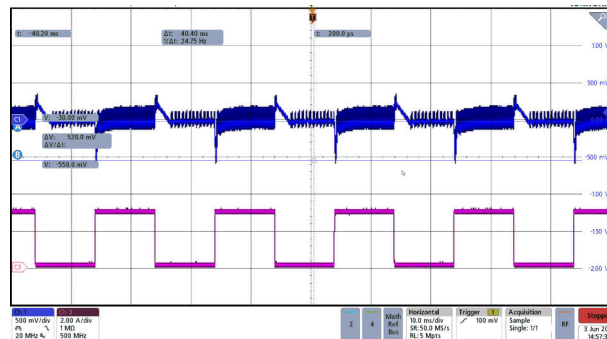


Figure 3-43. 115VAC, 15V, 0.1A to 3A Load Dynamic

### 3.7 Short-Circuit Protection

Short circuit protection was performed at PCB board end and goes to auto recovery after short is removed. CH1:  $V_{out}$ , CH3:  $I_{out}$ , CH4:  $V_{sw}$

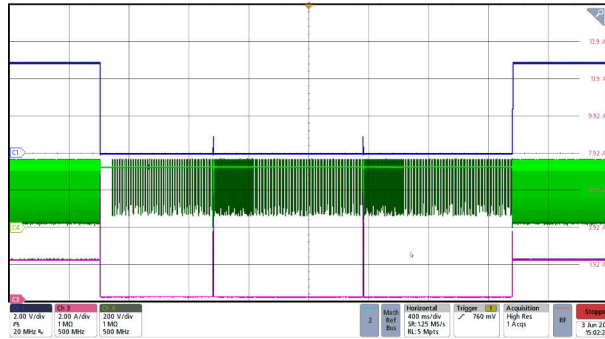


Figure 3-44. Short Circuit Protection at PCB End and Recovery After Short Removed at 230VAC

### 3.8 Feedback Loop Open Protection

By disconnecting output feedback,  $V_{out}$  ramps up and UCG28826 SW pin senses the output voltage. Once the sensed voltage triggers the OVP threshold, the OVP protection is triggered. The OVP set is latch protection.

CH2:  $V_{out}$ , CH4: Primary switching node

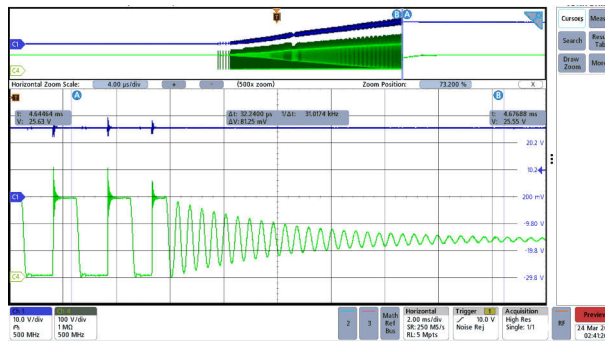


Figure 3-45. Feedback Loop Open, Output Over-Voltage Protection 25.6V

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