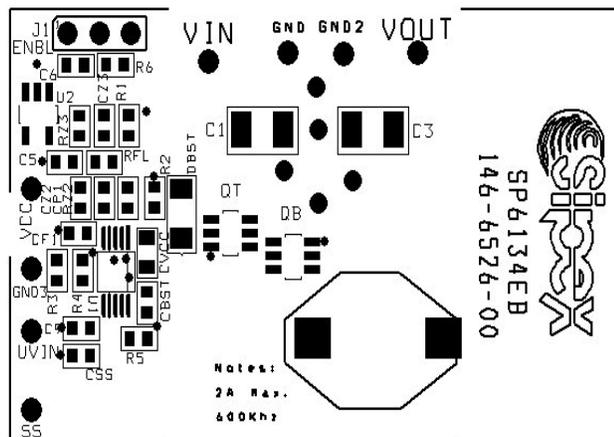


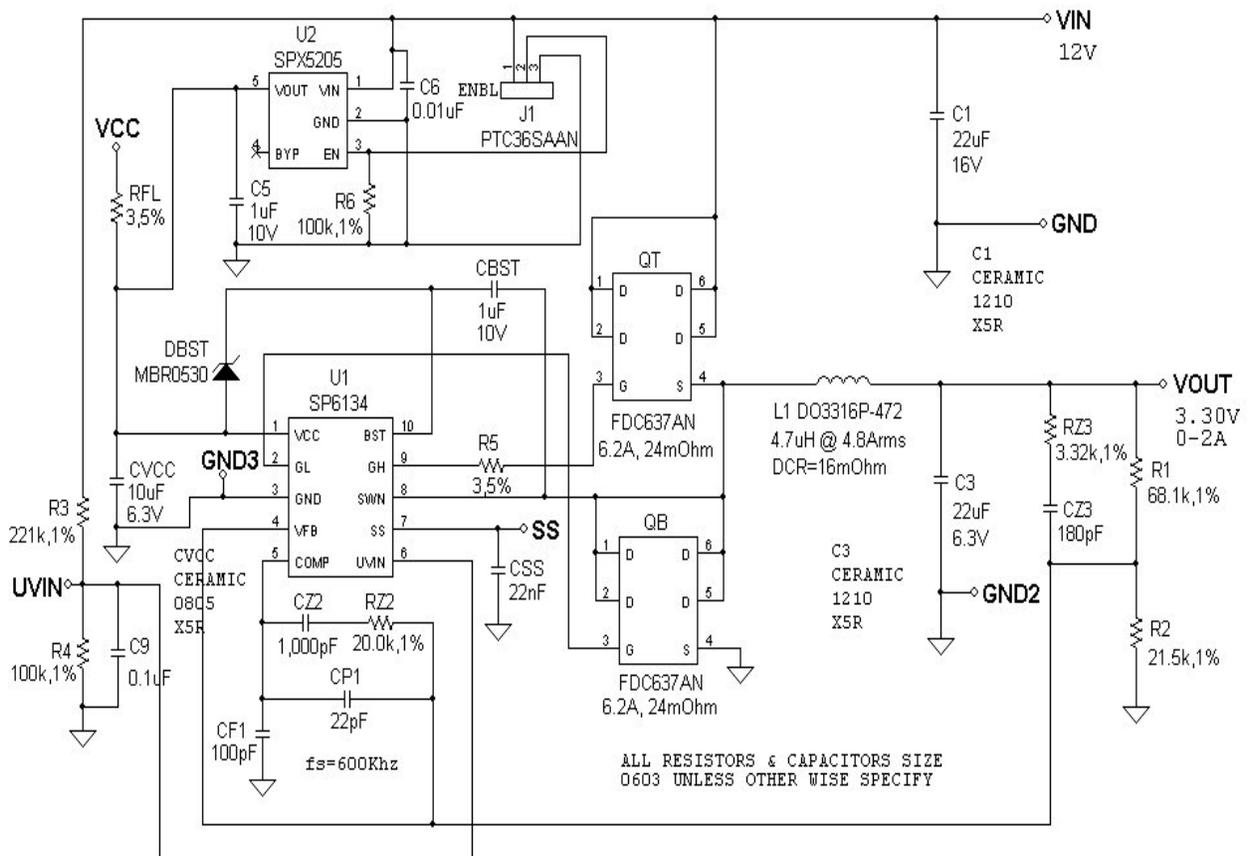


SP6134 (2A MAX.) Evaluation Board Manual

- Easy Evaluation for the SP6134CU 12V Input, 0 to 2A Output Synchronous Buck Converter
- Precision 0.80V with $\pm 1\%$ High Accuracy Reference.
- UVIN and Output Dead Short Circuit Shutdown Protection Features.
- High Efficiency: 92%
- Feature Rich: UVIN, Programmable Softstart, External VCC Supply and Output Dead Short Circuit Shutdown Protection.



SP6134EB SCHEMATIC



USING THE EVALUATION BOARD

1) Powering Up the SP6134EB Circuit

Connect the SP6134 Evaluation Board with an external +12V power supply. Connect with short leads and large diameter wire directly to the “VIN” and “GND” posts. Connect a Load between the VOUT and GND2 posts, again using short leads with large diameter wire to minimize inductance and voltage drops.

2) Measuring Output Load Characteristics

It's best to GND reference scope and digital meters using the Star GND post in the center of the board. VOUT ripple can best be seen touching probe tip to the pad for COUT and scope GND collar touching Star GND post – avoid a GND lead on the scope which will increase noise pickup.

3) Using the Evaluation Board with Different Output Voltages

While the SP6134 Evaluation Board has been tested and delivered with the output set to 3.30V, by simply changing one resistor, R2, the SP6134 can be set to other output voltages. The relationship in the following formula is based on a voltage divider from the output to the feedback pin VFB, which is set to an internal reference voltage of 0.80V. Standard 1% metal film resistors of surface mount size 0603 are recommended.

$$V_{out} = 0.80V (R1 / R2 + 1) \Rightarrow R2 = R1 / [(V_{out} / 0.80V) - 1]$$

Where $R1 = 68.1K\Omega$ and for $V_{out} = 0.80V$ setting, simply remove R2 from the board. Furthermore, one could select the value of R1 and R2 combination to meet the exact output voltage setting by restricting R1 resistance range such that $50K\Omega \leq R1 \leq 100K\Omega$ for overall system loop stability.

Note that since the SP6134 Evaluation Board design was optimized for 12V down conversion to 3.30V, changes of output voltage and/or input voltage will alter performance from the data given in the Power Supply Data section.

POWER SUPPLY DATA

The SP6134EB is designed with a very accurate 1.0% reference over line, load and temperature. Figure 1 data shows a typical SP6134CU Evaluation Board efficiency plot, with efficiencies to 91% and output currents to 2A. SP6134CU Load Regulation shown in Figure 2 shows only 0.02% change in output voltage from no load to 2A load. Figures 3 and 4 illustrate a 1A to 2A and 0A to 2A Load Steps. Start-up Response in Figures 5, 6 and 7 show a controlled start-up with different output load behavior when power is applied where the input current rises smoothly as the Softstart ramp increases. In Figure 8 the SP6134CU is configured for hiccup mode in response to an output dead short circuit condition and will Softstart until the over-load is removed. Figure 9 and 10 show output voltage ripple less than 22mV at no load to 2A load.

While data on individual power supply boards may vary, the capability of the SP6134CU of achieving high accuracy over a range of load conditions shown here is quite impressive and desirable for accurate power supply design.

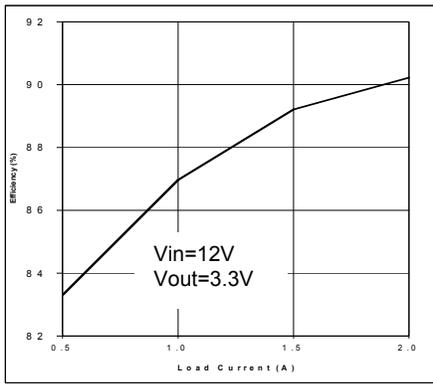


Figure 1. Efficiency vs Load

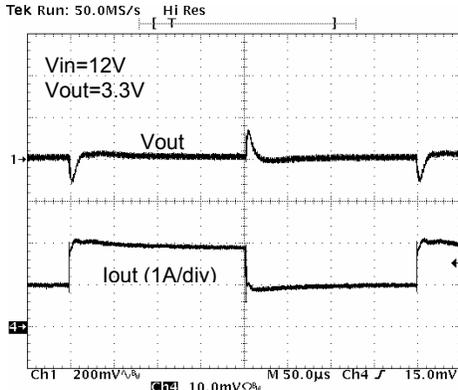


Figure 3. Load Step Response: 1->2A

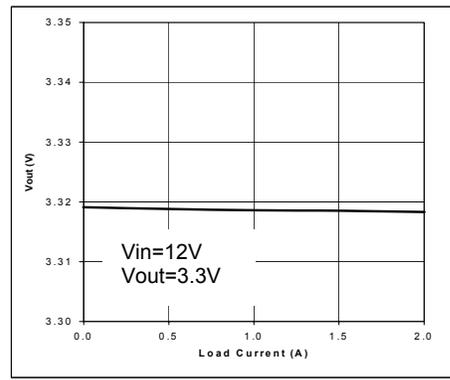


Figure 2. Load Regulation

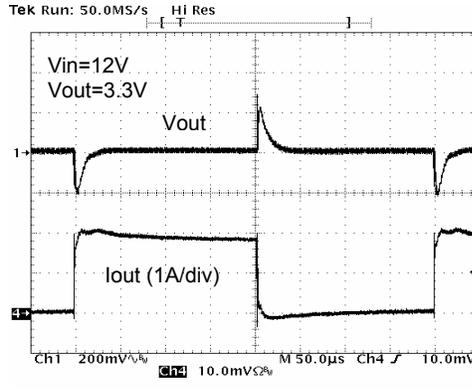


Figure 4. Load Step Response: 0->2A

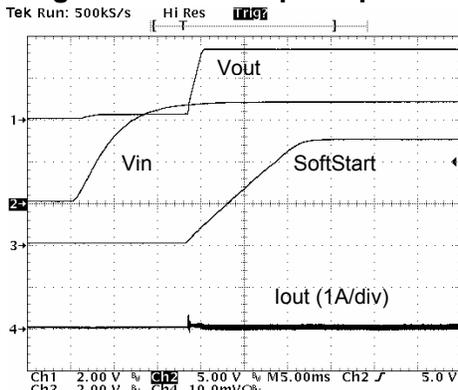


Figure 5. Start-Up Response: No Load

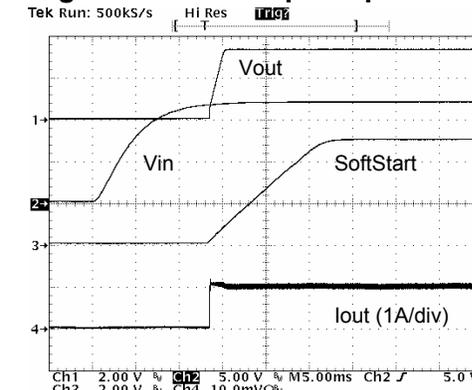


Figure 6. Start-Up Response: 1A Load

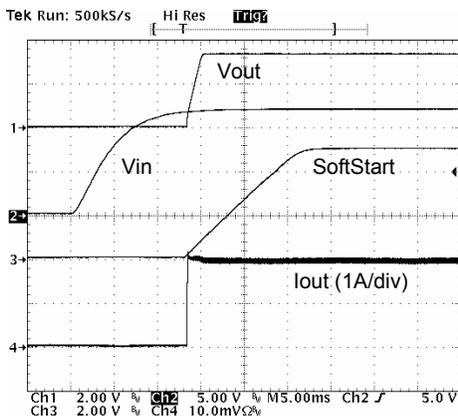


Figure 7. Start-Up Response: 2A Load

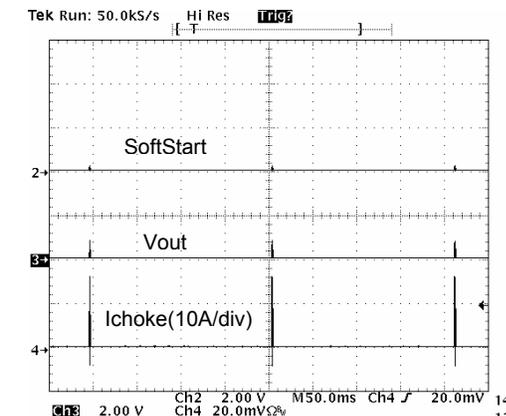


Figure 8. Output Load Short Circuit

+5V BIAS SUPPLY APPLICATION SCHEMATIC

In this application example, the SP6134CU is powered by an external +5V bias supply which current consumption of 16mA Maximum. If this supply is not available than it is recommend Sipex SPX5205 Low-Noise LDO Voltage Regulator which is included on the SP6134CU Evaluation Board.

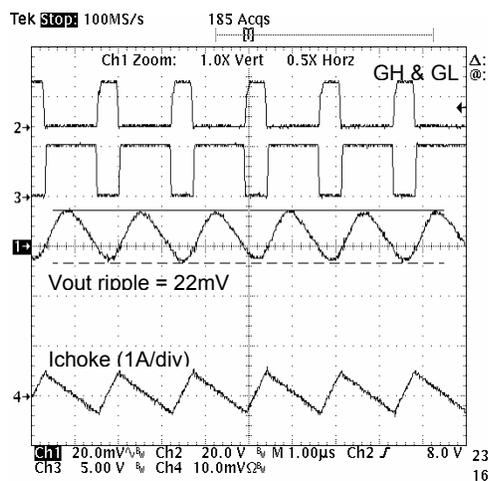
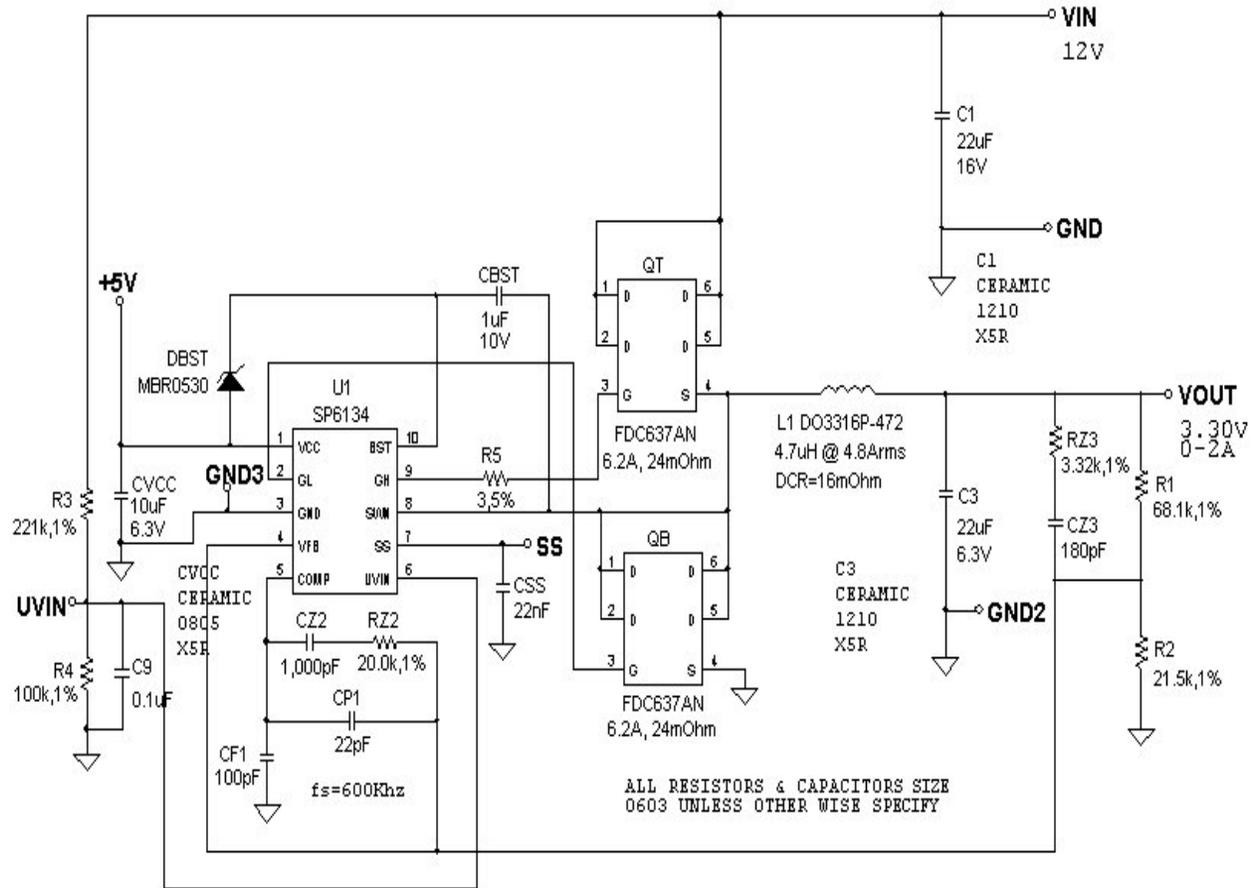


Figure 9. Output Ripple: No Load

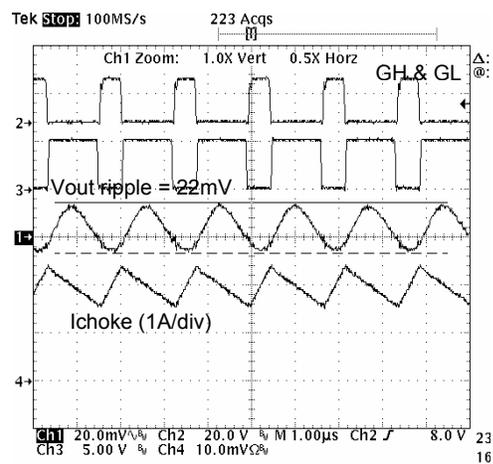


Figure 10. Output Ripple: 2A Load

DIFFERENT +5V BIAS SUPPLY SCHEMES APPLICATION SCHEMATIC

The SP6134CU VCC Bias Supply can be derived from Vin or external bias with several biasing options depending on the output power, load current, and additional biasing for the protection feature circuitry under many different application considerations. For example the transistor plus zener diode +5V bias supply could be used as shown in Figure 11. The reason is that if there is significant SP6134CU output stage current is needed to drive both the external MOSFET gate charges especially when application that require a few external parallel MOSFETs to achieve high output current. However, Figure 12 shows a very simple zener diode +5V VCC bias supply when very low external gate charge is used. In any case the SP6134CU is consuming no more than 16mA since both of the external MOSFETs gate charge is small base on its smaller footprint selections. Figure 13 shows an application circuit with SP6134CU using Sipex SPX5205 Low Drop Out (LDO) Voltage Regulator for +5V VCC Bias Supply. Note that there is an advantage of using the LDO for the +5V VCC bias since the LDO output voltage is very stable and precise allowing other to derived the voltage from it as example when additional over current clamp limit is added.

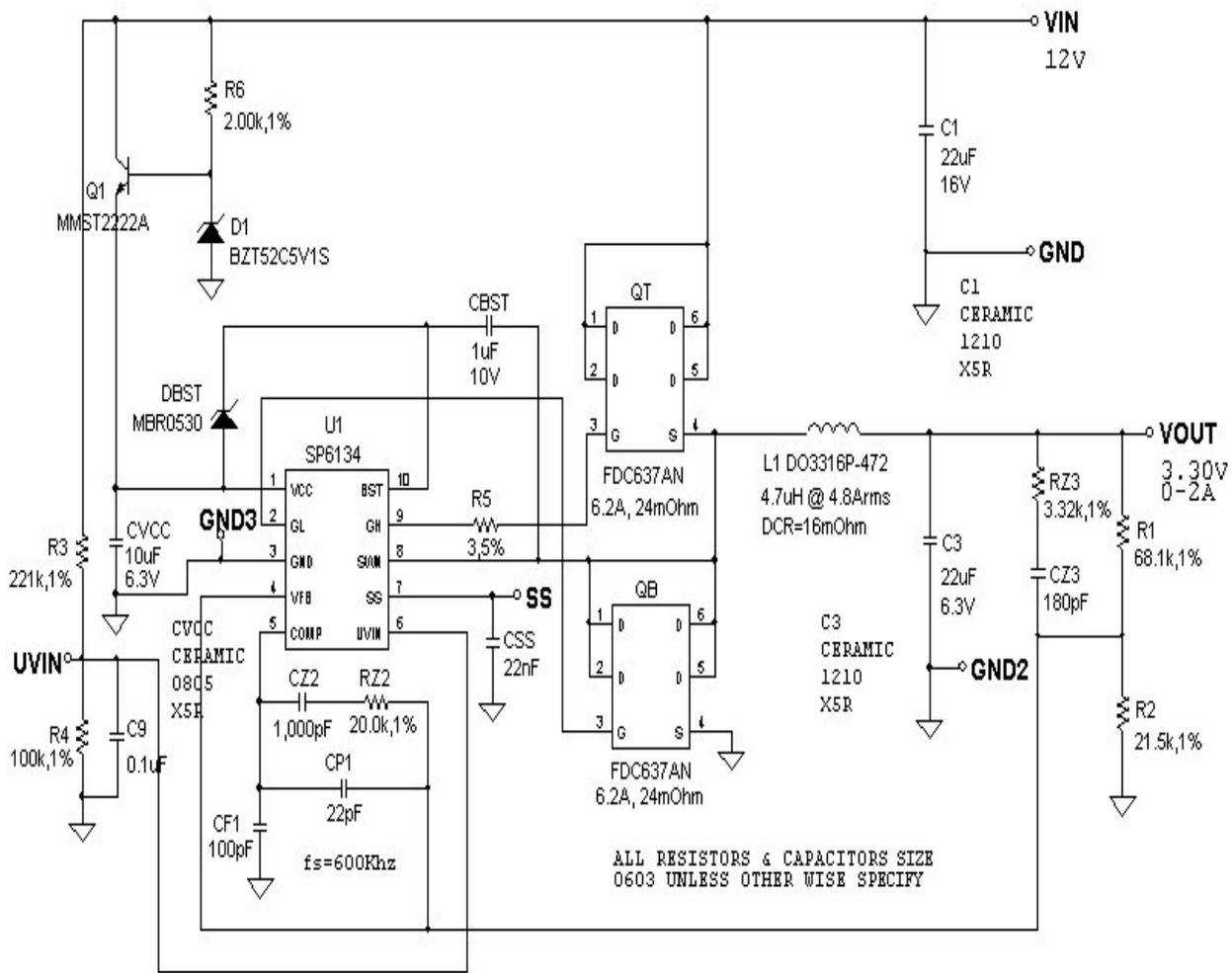


Figure 11. Transistor plus Zener Diode +5V Supply Application Schematic

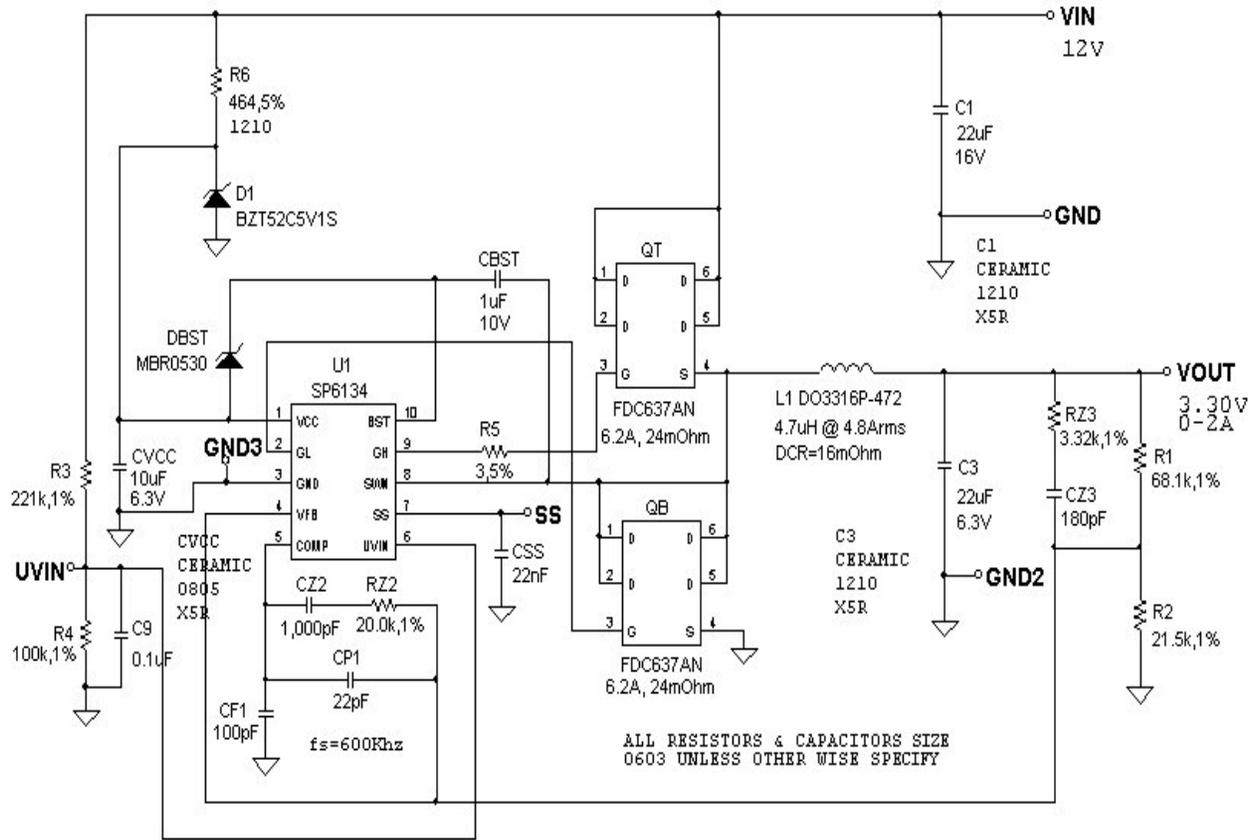


Figure 12. Very Simple Zener Diode +5V Bias Supply Application Schematic

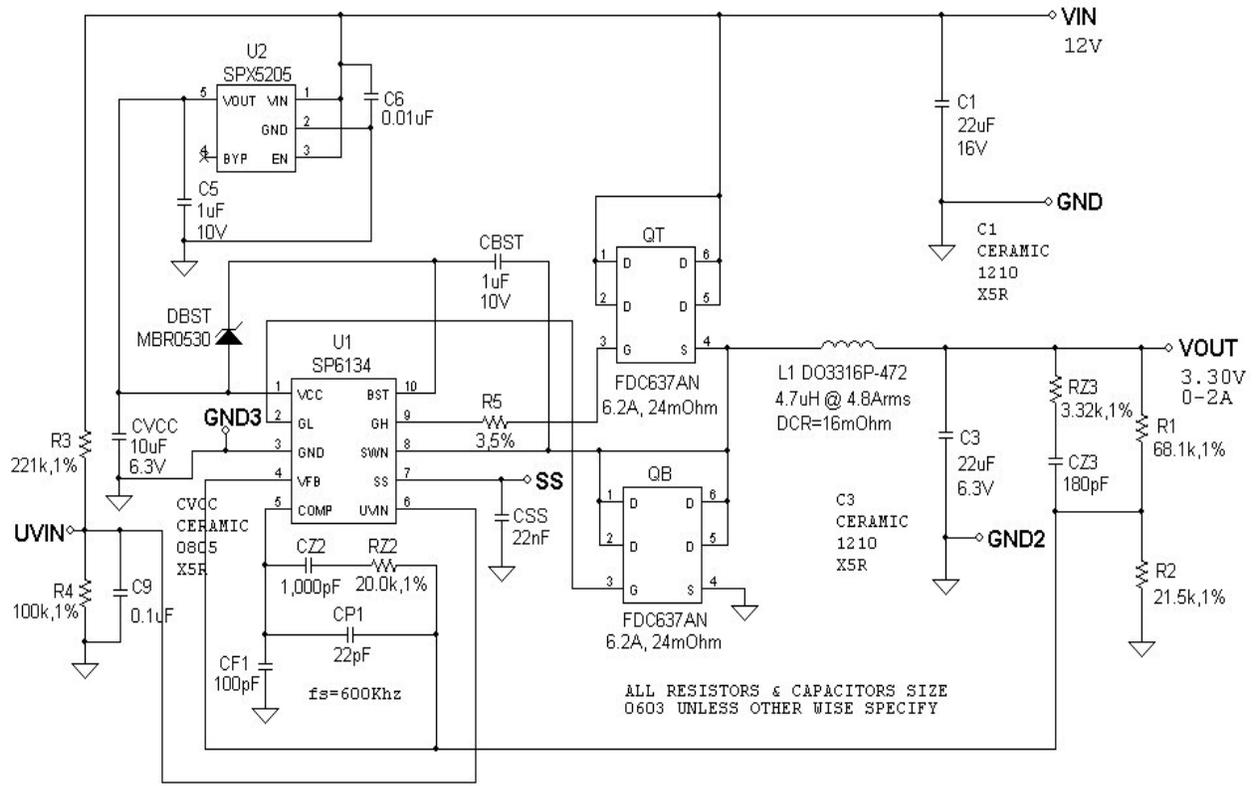


Figure 13. Simple SPX5205 +5V Low Drop Out (LDO) Bias Supply Application Schematic

SP6134CU OVER CURRENT LIMIT PROTECTION APPLICATION SCHEMATIC

The SP6134CU provides short circuit protection by sensing the output voltage at ground. However for a better and robust over current clamping protection, a comparator circuit could be used. A simplified over current clamping circuit block diagram is shown on Figure 14. The output current clamping threshold and RC filter time constant resistors and capacitors component selections are approximately by the following equations (1) and (2).

$$I_{out_limit} \cong (R/R')(VCC/Rdc) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$L/Rdc \cong 2RC \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

It is strongly recommend setting the over current limit threshold 130 to 150% of the maximum output load current for reliable operation under all operational condition. In Figure 15. application example, the over current limit is set at around 5A. Note that the comparator VCC is derived from the +5V Low Drop Out (LDO) Bias Supply output.

Figure 15 shows SP6134CU Evaluation Board integrates with external SPX5205 LDO for +5V VCC bias supply and output over current limit clamp comparator application circuitry. Note that the over current limit comparator referent voltage is derived from LDO output voltage. In addition, an external Power Schottky Diode DS (STPS2L25U) is added in parallel with Drain to Source of the Synchronous MOSFET in order to improve the efficiency of the converter at high output current application especially.

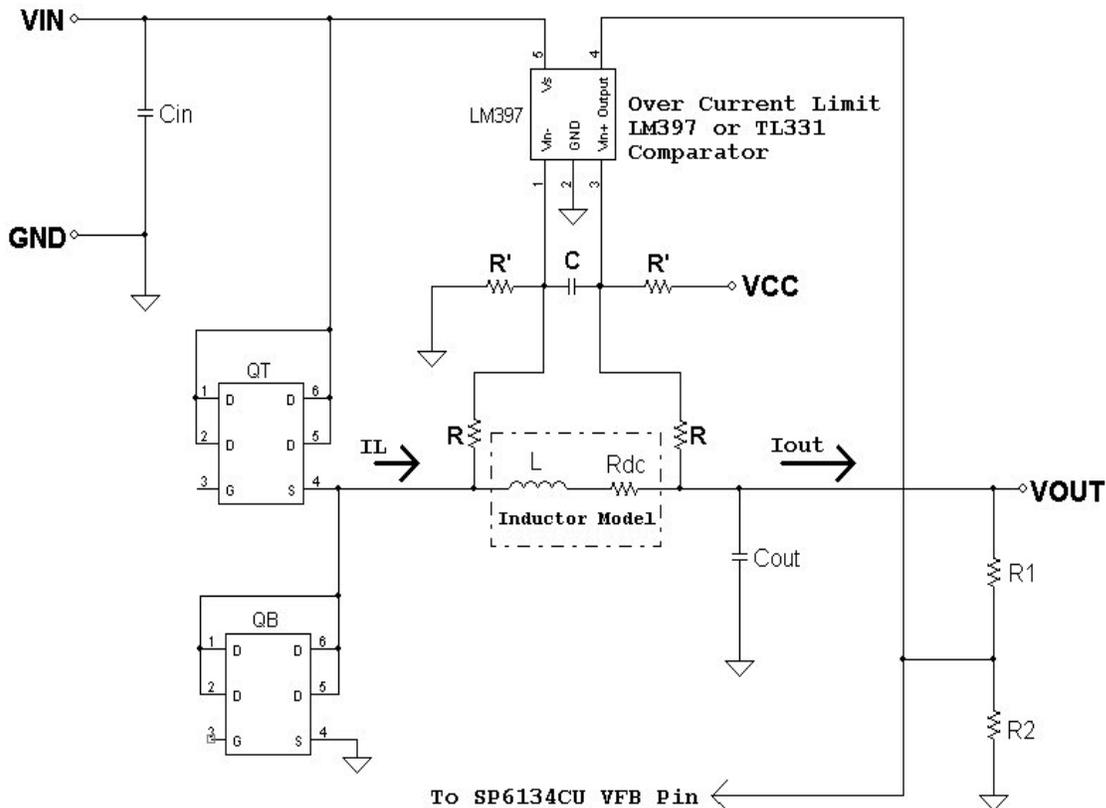


Figure 14. Simple Over Current Clamping Protection Circuit Block Diagram

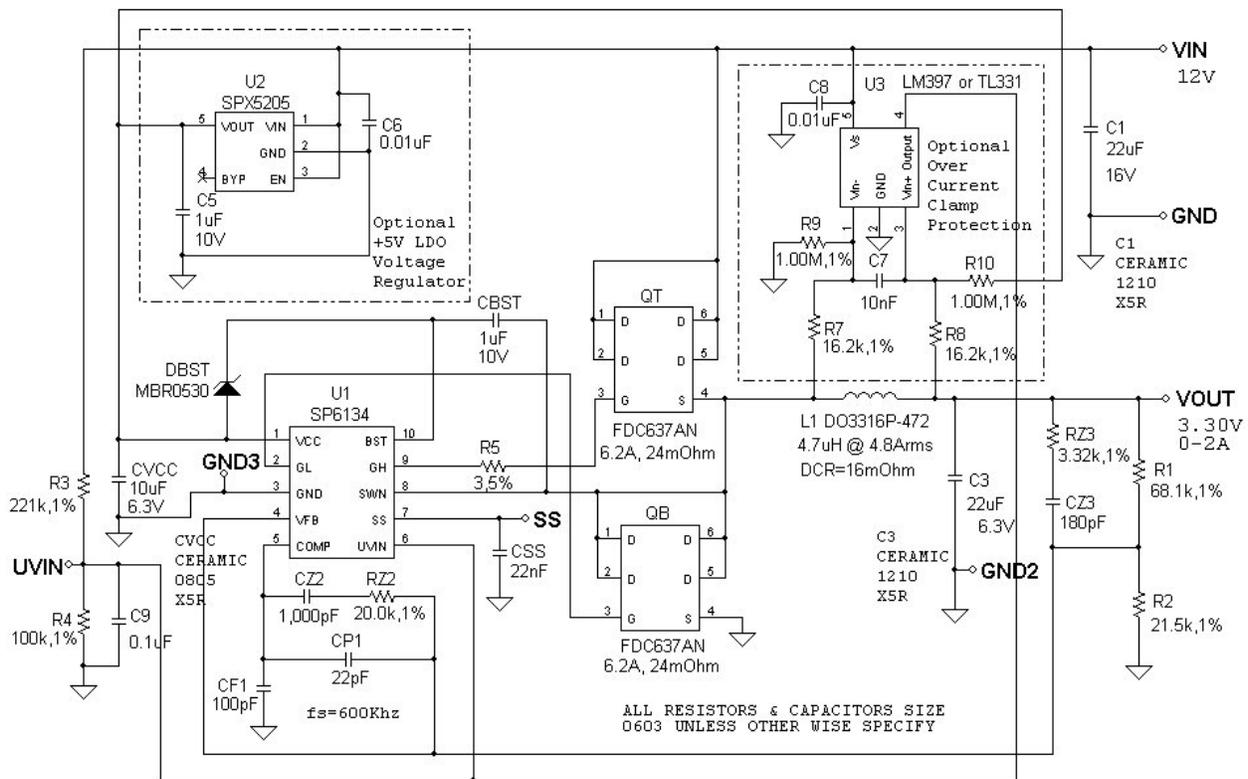


Figure 15. SP6134EB Over Current Clamping Protection Application Schematic

Table 1: SP6134EB Suggested Components and Vendor Lists

| INDUCTORS - SURFACE MOUNT | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Inductance (uH) | Manufacturer/Part No. | Inductor Specification | | | | Inductor Type | Manufacturer Website | |
| | | Series R mOhms | I _{sat} (A) | Size | | | | |
| 4.7 | Coilcraft DO3316P-472 | 16.0 | 4.8 | 12.95x9.40 | 5.5 | Unshielded Ferrite Core | www.coilcraft.com | |
| 4.2 | TDK SLF12566T-4R2N6F5 | 15.0 | 5.5 | 12.5x12.5 | 6.5 | Shielded Ferrite Core | www.tdk.com | |
| 4.7 | Inter-Technical SC5020-4R7M | 6.7 | 12.0 | 12.6x13.6 | 5.1 | Shielded Ferrite Core | www.inter-technical.com | |
| 5.6 | TDK SLF12575T-5R6N6F3 | 11.6 | 6.3 | 12.5x12.5 | 7.5 | Shielded Ferrite Core | www.tdk.com | |
| 6.8 | Coilcraft DO3316P-682 | 19.0 | 4.4 | 12.95x9.40 | 5.5 | Unshielded Ferrite Core | www.coilcraft.com | |

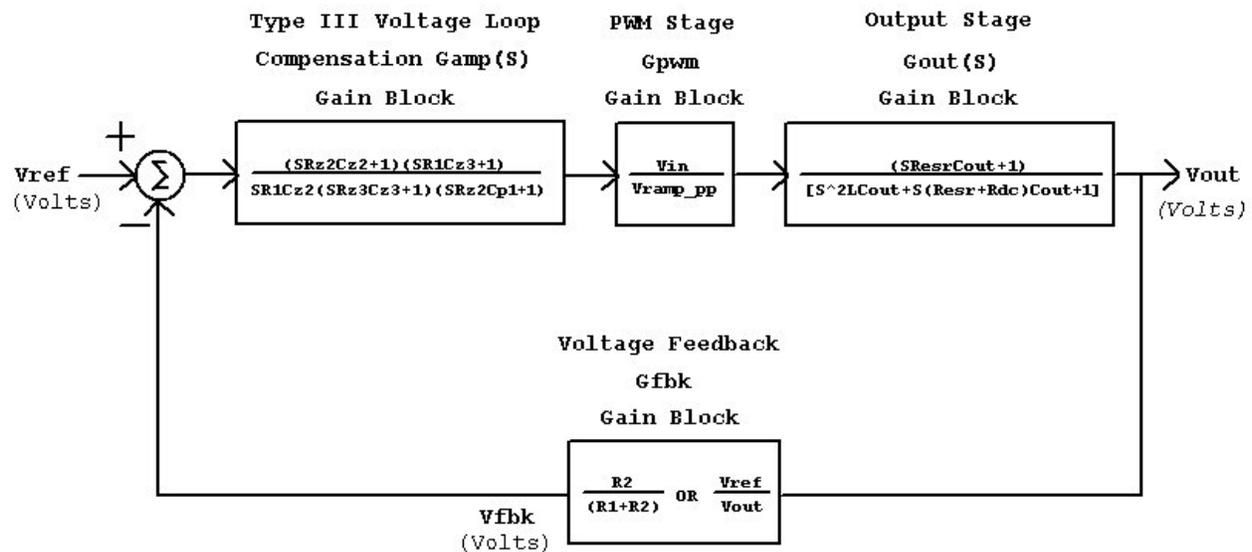
| CAPACITORS - SURFACE MOUNT | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Capacitance (uF) | Manufacturer/Part No. | Capacitor Specification | | | | | Capacitor Type | Manufacturer Website |
| | | ESR ohms (max) | Ripple Current (A) @45C | Size | | Voltage (V) | | |
| 22 | TDK C3225X6R1C226M | 0.002 | 4.00 | 3.2x2.5 | 20 | 16.0 | X5R Ceramic | www.tdk.com |
| 22 | TDK C3225X6R0J226M | 0.002 | 4.00 | 3.2x2.5 | 25 | 6.3 | X5R Ceramic | www.tdk.com |

| MOSFETS - SURFACE MOUNT | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| MOSFET | Manufacturer/Part No. | MOSFET Specification | | | | | Foot Print | Manufacturer Website |
| | | R _{DS(on)} ohms (max) | I _D Current (A) | Q _g nC (Typ) nC (Max) | | Voltage (V) | | |
| N-Channel | Fairchild Semi FDC637AN | 0.024 | 6.2 | 10.5 | 16.0 | 20.0 | SuperSOT-6 | www.fairchildsemi.com |
| N-Channel | Vishay Siliconix S2316DS | 0.085 | 26 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 30.0 | SOT-23 | www.vishay.com |

Note: Components highlighted in bold are those used on the SP6134 (2A MAX) Evaluation Board.

LOOP COMPENSATION DESIGN

The open loop gain of the SP6134EB can be divided into the gain of the error amplifier **Gamp(s)**, PWM modulator **Gpwm**, buck converter output stage **Gout(s)**, and feedback resistor divider **Gfbk**. In order to crossover at the selecting frequency **fco**, the gain of the error amplifier has to compensate for the attenuation caused by the rest of the loop at this frequency. The goal of loop compensation is to manipulate the open loop frequency response such that its gain crosses over 0dB at a slope of -20dB/dec . The open loop crossover frequency should be higher than the ESR zero of the output capacitors but less than 1/5 of the switching frequency **fs** to insure proper operation. Since the SP6134EB is designed with a Ceramic Type output capacitors, a Type III compensation circuit is required to give a phase boost of 180° in order to counteract the effects of the output **LC** under damped resonance double pole frequency.



Definitions:

Resr := Output Capacitor Equivalent Series Resitance

Rdc := Output Inductor DC Resistance

Vramp_pp := SP6134 Internal RAMP Amplitude Peak to Peak Voltage

Conditions:

$Cz2 \gg Cp1$ and $R1 \gg Rz3$

Output Load Resistance \gg Resr and Rdc

Figure 16. SP6134EB Voltage Mode Control Loop with Loop Dynamic

The simple guidelines for positioning the poles and zeros and for calculating the component values for a type III compensation are as follows.

- a. Choose **fco** = $f_s / 10$
- b. Calculate **fp_LC**
 $f_{p_LC} = 1 / 2\pi [(L) (C)]^{1/2}$
- c. Calculate **fz_ESR**
 $f_{z_ESR} = 1 / 2\pi (Resr) (Cout)$

- d. Select **R1** component value such that $50\text{k}\Omega \leq R1 \leq 100\text{k}\Omega$
- e. Calculate **R2** base on the desired V_{out}
 $R2 = R1 / [(V_{out} / 0.80\text{V}) - 1]$
- f. Select the ratio of **Rz2 / R1** gain for the desired gain bandwidth
 $Rz2 = (R1) (V_{ramp_pp} / V_{in_max}) (f_{co} / f_{p_LC})$
- g. Calculate **Cz2** by placing the zero at $\frac{1}{2}$ of the output filter pole frequency
 $Cz2 = 1 / \pi (Rz2) (f_{p_LC})$
- h. Calculate **Cp1** by placing the first pole at ESR zero frequency
 $Cp1 = 1 / 2\pi (Rz2) (fz_ESR)$
- i. Calculate **Rz3** by setting the second pole at $\frac{1}{2}$ of the switching frequency and the second zero at the output filter double pole frequency
 $Rz3 = 2 (R1) (f_{p_LC}) / f_s$
- j. Calculate **Cz3** from **Rz3** component value above
 $Cz3 = 1 / \pi (Rz3) (f_s)$
- k. Choose $100\text{pF} \leq C_{f1} \leq 220\text{pF}$ to stabilize the SP6134CU internal Error Amplify

As a particular example, consider for the following SP6134EB with a type III Voltage Loop Compensation component selections:

$V_{in_max} = 15\text{V}$

$V_{out} = 3.30\text{V}$ @ 0 to 2A load

Select $L = 4.7\mu\text{H} \Rightarrow$ yield $\approx 45\%$ of maximum 2A output current ripple.

Select $C_{out} = 22\mu\text{F}$ Ceramic capacitors ($R_{esr} \approx 2\text{m}\Omega$)

$f_s = 600\text{kHz}$ SP6134CU internal Oscillator Frequency

$V_{ramp_pp} = 1.0\text{V}$ SP6134CU internal Ramp Peak to Peak Amplitude

Step by step design procedures:

- a. **fco** = $600\text{kHz} / 10 = 60\text{kHz}$
- b. **fp_LC** = $1 / 2\pi [(4.7\mu\text{H})(22\mu\text{F})]^{1/2} \cong 16\text{kHz}$
- c. **fz_ESR** = $1 / 2\pi (2\text{m}\Omega)(22\mu\text{F}) \approx 3.6\text{MHz}$
- d. **R1** = $68.1\text{k}\Omega$, 1%
- e. **R2** = $68.1\text{k}\Omega / [(3.30\text{V} / 0.80\text{V}) - 1] \cong 21.5\text{k}\Omega$, 1%
- f. **Rz2** = $68.1\text{k}\Omega (1.0\text{V} / 15\text{V}) (60\text{kHz} / 16\text{kHz}) \approx 20.0\text{k}\Omega$, 1%
- g. **Cz2** = $1 / \pi (20.0\text{k}\Omega) (16\text{kHz}) \approx 1,000\text{pF}$, COG
- h. **Cp1** = $1 / 2\pi (20.0\text{k}\Omega) (3.6\text{MHz}) \approx 2\text{pF} \Rightarrow$ **Cp1** = 22pF , COG for noise filtering

- i. $Rz3 = 2 (68.1k\Omega) / 600kHz \approx 3.32k\Omega, 1\%$
- j. $Cz3 = 1 / \pi (3.32k\Omega) (600kHz) \approx 180pF, COG$
- k. $Cf1 = 100pF$ to stabilize SP6134CU internal Error Amplify

PC LAYOUT DRAWINGS

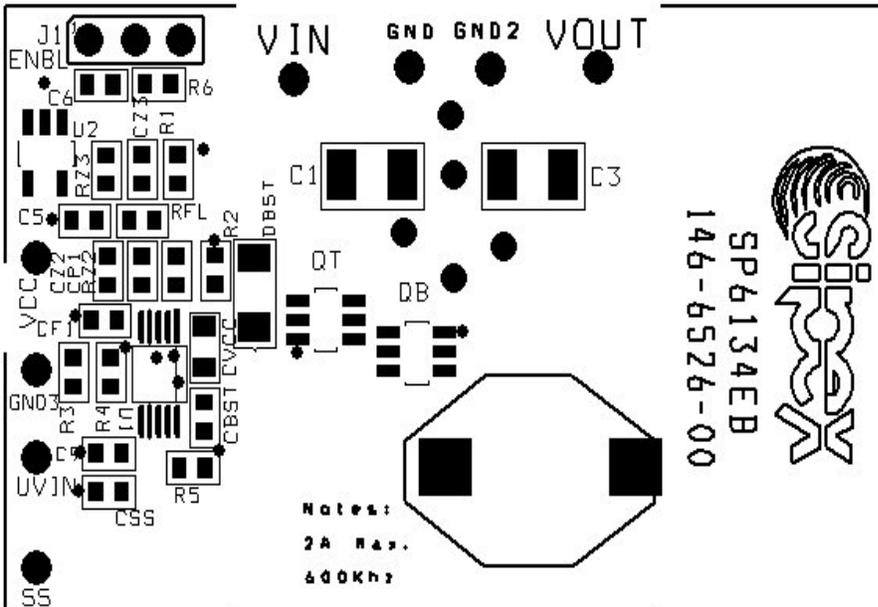


Figure 17. SP6134EB Component Placement

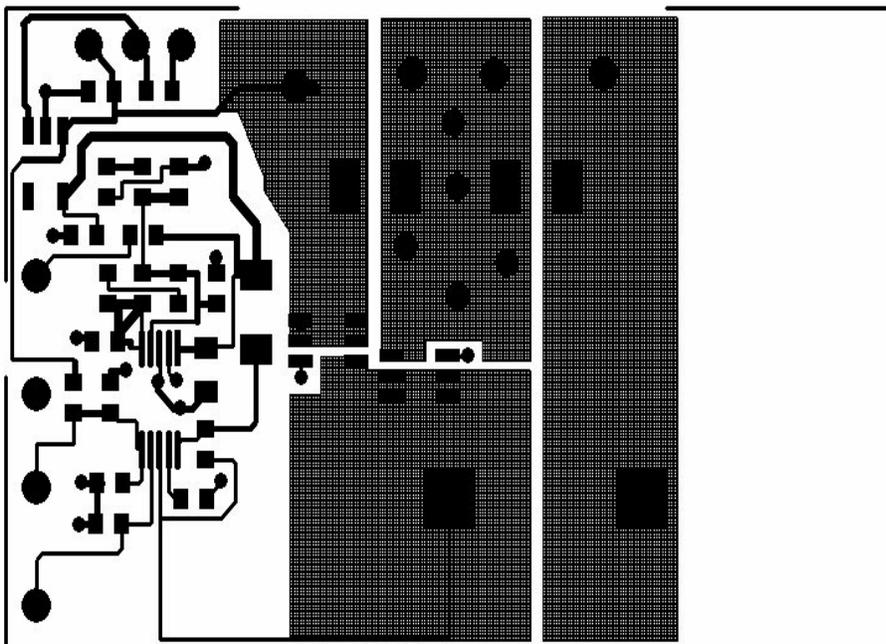


Figure 18. SP6134EB PC Layout Top Side

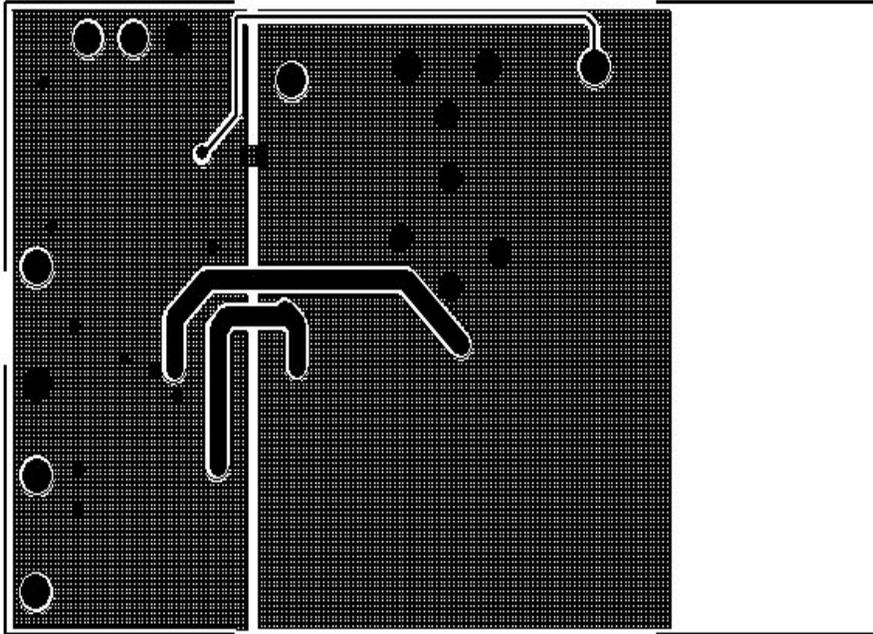


Figure 19. SP6134EB PC Layout Bottom Side

Table 3: SP6134EB List of Materials

| SP6134 (2A MAX) Evaluation Board List of Materials | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Line No. | Ref. Des. | Qty. | Manuf. | Manuf. Part Number | Layout Size | Component |
| 1 | PCB | 1 | Sipex | 146-6526-02 | 1.75"X2.75" | SP6134EB |
| 2 | U1 | 1 | Sipex | SP6134CU | MSOP-10 | 2-15A Any-FET Buck Ctrl |
| 3 | U2 | 1 | Sipex | SPX5205M5-5.0 | SOT-23-5 | 150mA LDO Voltage Reg |
| 4 | QT, QB | 2 | Fairchild Semi | FDC637AN | SOT-6 | NFET |
| 5 | DBST | 1 | ON-Semi | MBR0530 | SOD-123 | 0.5A Schottky |
| 6 | L1 | 1 | Coilcraft | DC3316P-472 | 12.95X9.4mm | 4.70uH Coil 4.8Arms 16mohm |
| 7 | C3 | 1 | TDK | C3225X5R0J226M | 1210 | 22uF Ceramic X5R 6.3V |
| 8 | C1 | 1 | TDK | C3225X5R1C226M | 1210 | 22uF Ceramic X5R 16V |
| 9 | CVCC | 1 | TDK | C2012X5R0J106M | 0805 | 10uF Ceramic X5R 6.3V |
| 10 | C6 | 1 | TDK | C1608X5R1C103K | 0603 | 0.01uF Ceramic X5R 16V |
| 11 | C9 | 1 | TDK | C1608X5R1C104K | 0603 | 0.1uF Ceramic X5R 16V |
| 12 | C5, CBST | 2 | TDK | C1608X5R1A105K | 0603 | 1.0uF Ceramic X5R 10V |
| 13 | CSS | 1 | TDK | C1608X7R1H223K | 0603 | 22,000pF Ceramic X7R 50V |
| 14 | CZ2 | 1 | TDK | C1608COG1H102J | 0603 | 1,000pF Ceramic X7R 50V |
| 15 | CP1 | 1 | TDK | C1608COG1H220J | 0603 | 22pF Ceramic COG 50V |
| 16 | CF1 | 1 | TDK | C1608COG1H101J | 0603 | 100pF Ceramic COG 50V |
| 17 | CZ3 | 1 | TDK | C1608COG1H181J | 0603 | 180pF Ceramic COG 50V |
| 18 | RZ2 | 1 | Panasonic | ERJ-3EKF2002V | 0603 | 20.0K Ohm Thick Film Res 1% |
| 19 | R2 | 1 | Panasonic | ERJ-3EKF2152V | 0603 | 21.5K Ohm Thick Film Res 1% |
| 20 | RZ3 | 1 | Panasonic | ERJ-3EKF3321V | 0603 | 3.32K Ohm Thick Film Res 1% |
| 21 | R1 | 1 | Panasonic | ERJ-3EKF6812V | 0603 | 68.1K Ohm Thick Film Res 1% |
| 22 | R3 | 1 | Panasonic | ERJ-3EKF2213V | 0603 | 221K Ohm Thick Film Res 1% |
| 23 | R4, R6 | 2 | Panasonic | ERJ-3EKF1003V | 0603 | 100K Ohm Thick Film Res 1% |
| 24 | R5, RFL | 1 | Yageo America | 9C06031A3R0JLHFT | 0603 | 3.0 Ohm Thick Film Res 5% |
| 25 | J1 | 1 | Sullins | PTC36SAAN | .32x.12 | 36-Pin (3x12) Header |
| 26 | (J1) | 1 | Sullins | STO02SYAN | .2x.1 | Shunt |
| 27 | VIN, VOUT, VCC, GND, GND2, GND3 | 6 | Vector Electronic | K24CM | .042 Dia | Test Point Post |
| 28 | UMN, SS | 2 | Mill-Max | 3137-3002-10-0080 | .042 Dia | Test Point Female Pin |

ORDERING INFORMATION

| Model | Temperature Range | Package Type |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| SP6134EB..... | 0°C to +70°C..... | SP6134 Evaluation Board |
| SP6134CU..... | 0°C to +70°C..... | 10-pin MSOP |

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