# RICOH

# RP502x SERIES

### Step-down DC/DC Converter with Synchronous Rectifier

NO.EA-189-100617

#### **OUTLINE**

The RP502x Series are CMOS-based step-down DC/DC converters with synchronous rectifier.

Each of these ICs consists of an oscillator, a reference voltage unit, an error amplifier, a switching control circuit, a soft-start circuit, protection circuits, an UVLO circuit, and switching transistors. By adopting the synchronous rectification with built-in switching transistors, high efficient step-down DC/DC converter can be composed of only an inductor and capacitors.

As protection circuits, the current limit circuit and the latch protection circuit are built into the ICs. The current limit circuit controls the peak current of  $L_X$  at each clock cycle. Latch protection circuit maintains the built-in driver in OFF state if the load current exceeds the limit value for a certain period of time. To cancel the latch protection, disable the ICs with a chip enable circuit and then enable it again or make the power supply voltage lower than UVLO.

The setting voltage for the RP502x Series is the output voltage fixed type with built-in feedback resistance that is adjustable in 0.1V step with the accuracy of  $\pm$  1.5% or  $\pm$ 24mV. The packages for the ICs are WLCSP-6-P2 (Under development) and DFN1616-6, which enable the high-density mounting. The switching mode for the ICs is selectable from the PWM/VFM auto switching type, which achieves the high efficiency at the light load condition or PWM fixed type, which switches at the fixed frequency.

#### **FEATURES**

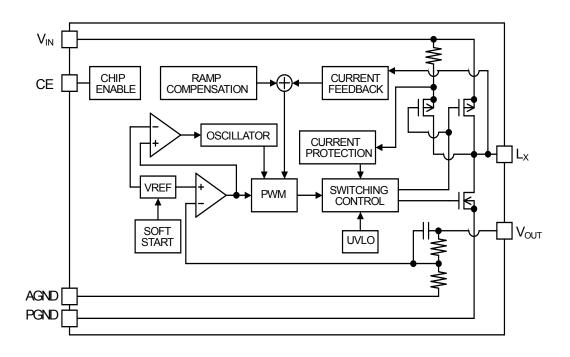
| Supply Current                | Typ. 750μA (at normal)                     |
|-------------------------------|--|
|                               | Typ. 180μA (at light road)                 |
| Input Voltage Range           | 2.5V to 5.5V(V <sub>OUT</sub> ≥1.0V)       |
|                               | 2.5V to 4.5V(V <sub>OUT</sub> <1.0V)       |
| Absolute Maximum Ratings      | 6.0V                                       |
| Output Voltage Range          | 0.8V to 3.3V (0.1V steps)                  |
| Output Voltage Accuracy       | ±1.5% (V <sub>OUT</sub> ≥1.6V)             |
|                               | ±24mV (V <sub>OUT</sub> <1.6V)             |
| Oscillator Frequency          | Typ. 3.3MHz                                |
| Maximum Duty                  | Min. 100%                                  |
| Built-in Driver ON Resistance | Typ. Pch. 0.5Ω, Nch. 0.5Ω( $V_{IN}$ =3.6V) |
| UVLO Detector Threshold       | Typ. 2.2V                                  |
| Soft Start Time               | Typ. 0.12ms                                |
| Lx Current Limit              | Typ. 900mA(V <sub>OUT</sub> ≥1.2V)         |
|                               | Typ. 800mA(V <sub>OUT</sub> <1.2V)         |
| Latch type Protection Circuit | Typ. 1.5ms                                 |
| Chip Enable Function          | "H" Active                                 |
| Packages                      | WLCSP-6-P2 (Under development), DFN1616-6  |

#### **APPLICATIONS**

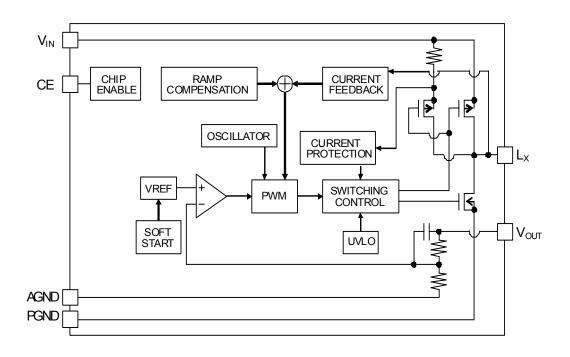
- Power source for battery-powered equipments.
- Power source for hand-held communication equipments, cameras, VCRs, camcorders.
- Power source for HDDs, portable equipments.

# **BLOCK DIAGRAMS**

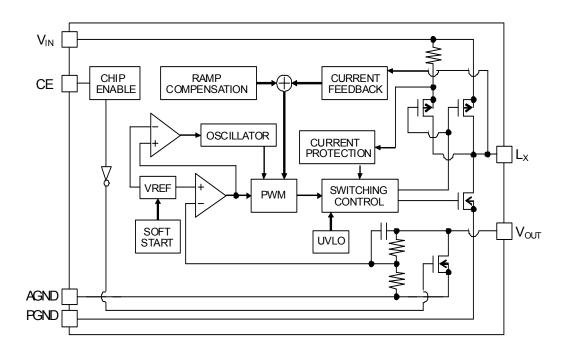
#### RP502xxx1B



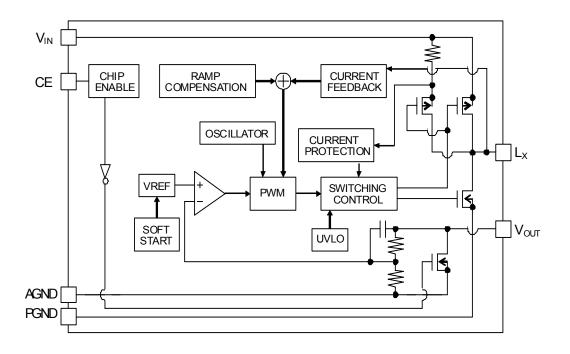
#### RP502xxx2B



#### RP502xxx3B



#### RP502xxx4B



#### **SELECTION GUIDE**

In the RP502 Series, output voltage, switching mode, and auto discharge function for the ICs are selectable at the user's request.

| Product Name    | Package                           | Quantity per Reel | Pb Free | Halogen Free |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|
| RP502Zxx*B-E2-F | WLCSP-6-P2<br>(Under development) | 5,000 pcs         | Yes     | Yes          |
| RP502Lxx*B-TR   | DFN1616-6                         | 5,000 pcs         | Yes     | Yes          |

xx: The output voltage can be designated in the range of 0.8V(08) to 3.3V(33) in 0.1V steps\*1. (For other voltages, please refer to MARK INFORMATIONS.)

\* : The switching mode and auto discharge function can be designated as shown below.

| Code | PWM/VFM auto switching | Auto discharge function |
|------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1    | Yes                    | No                      |
| 2    | No                     | No                      |
| 3    | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| 4    | No                     | Yes                     |

Auto-discharge function quickly lowers the output voltage to 0V, when the chip enable signal is switched from the active mode to the standby mode, by releasing the electrical charge accumulated in the external capacitor.

\*1) 0.05V step is also available as a custom code.

# **PIN CONFIGURATIONS**

• WLCSP-6-P2(Under development)

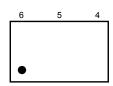
Mark Side

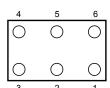
**Bump Side** 

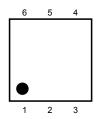
**Top View** 

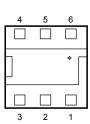
**Bottom View** 

• DFN1616-6









### **PIN DESCRIPTIONS**

#### • WLCSP-6-P2(Under development)

| Pin No | Symbol           | Pin Description              |
|--------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1      | V <sub>OUT</sub> | Output Pin                   |
| 2      | PGND             | Ground Pin                   |
| 3      | L <sub>X</sub>   | L <sub>X</sub> Switching Pin |
| 4      | V <sub>IN</sub>  | Input Pin                    |
| 5      | AGND             | Ground Pin                   |
| 6      | CE               | Chip Enable Pin ("H" Active) |

#### • DFN1616-6

| Pin No | Symbol           | Pin Description              |
|--------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1      | CE               | Chip Enable Pin ("H" Active) |
| 2      | AGND             | Ground Pin                   |
| 3      | V <sub>IN</sub>  | Input Pin                    |
| 4      | L <sub>X</sub>   | L <sub>X</sub> Switching Pin |
| 5      | PGND             | Ground Pin                   |
| 6      | V <sub>OUT</sub> | Output Pin                   |

<sup>\*)</sup> Tab is GND level. (They are connected to the reverse side of this IC.)

The tab is better to be connected to the GND, but leaving it open is also acceptable.

#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

AGND=PGND=0V

| Symbol           | Item  | Rating                        | Unit  |
|------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------|
| V <sub>IN</sub>  | Input Voltage                                       | -0.3 to 6.0                   | V     |
| $V_{LX}$         | L <sub>x</sub> pin Voltage                          | -0.3 to V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.3 | V     |
| V <sub>CE</sub>  | CE Pin Input Voltage                                | -0.3 to 6.0                   | V     |
| V <sub>OUT</sub> | Output Voltage                                      | -0.3 to 6.0                   | V     |
| I <sub>LX</sub>  | L <sub>X</sub> Pin Output Current                   | 900                           | mA    |
| $P_{D}$          | Power Dissipation (WLCSP-6-P2/ Under development) * | 650                           | mW    |
| l D              | Power Dissipation (DFN1616-6) *                     | 640                           | 11100 |
| Та               | Operating Temperature Range                         | -40 to 85                     | °C    |
| Tstg             | Storage Temperature Range                           | -55 to 125                    | °C    |

<sup>\*)</sup> For Power Dissipation, please refer to PACKAGE INFORMATION.

#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Electronic and mechanical stress momentarily exceeded absolute maximum ratings may cause the permanent damages and may degrade the lifetime and safety for both device and system using the device in the field. The functional operation at or over these absolute maximum ratings is not assured.

#### RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS)

All of electronic equipment should be designed that the mounted semiconductor devices operate within the recommended operating conditions. The semiconductor devices cannot operate normally over the recommended operating conditions, even if when they are used over such conditions by momentary electronic noise or surge. And the semiconductor devices may receive serious damage when they continue to operate over the recommended operating conditions.

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

● **RP502xxxxB** (Ta=25°C)

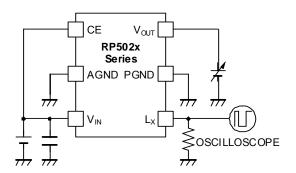
| Symbol  | Item                                      | Conditions  |                                       | MIN.   | TYP. | MAX.   | Unit       |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|------------|
| V <sub>IN</sub>                                 | Operating Input Voltage                   | V <sub>OUT</sub> ≥1.0                               |                                       | 2.5    |      | 5.5    | V          |
| VIN   | Operating input voltage                   | V <sub>OUT</sub> <1.0                               |                                       | 2.5    |      | 4.5    | V          |
| V <sub>OUT</sub>                                | Output Voltage                            | $V_{IN} = V_{CE} = 3.6V$                            | V <sub>OUT</sub> ≥1.6                 | -1.5%  |      | +1.5%  |            |
| V 001   | Output Voltage                            | or V <sub>SET</sub> +1V                             | V <sub>OUT</sub> <1.6                 | -0.024 |      | +0.024 |            |
| ΔV <sub>OUT</sub> /ΔTa                          | Output Voltage<br>Temperature Coefficient | -40°C ≦Ta ≦85                                       | °C                                    |        | ±100 |        | ppm/<br>°C |
| fosc  | Oscillator Frequency                      | $V_{IN} = V_{CE} = 3.6 V_{CE}$                      | or V <sub>SET</sub> +1V               | 2.64   | 3.3  | 3.96   | MHz        |
| I <sub>DD1</sub>                                | Supply Current 1                          | $V_{IN} = V_{CE} = 5.5V,$                           | V <sub>OUT</sub> =0V                  |        | 750  | 900    | μΑ         |
| ı   | Supply Current 2                          | V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>CE</sub> =                 | PWM/VFM                               |        | 180  | 240    | ^          |
| I <sub>DD2</sub>                                | Supply Current 2                          | V <sub>OUT</sub> =5.5V                              | PWM fixed                             |        | 750  | 900    | μА         |
| Istandby  | Standby Current                           | $V_{IN} = 5.5V, V_{CE} =$                           | 0V                                    |        | 0    | 5      | μА         |
| I <sub>CEH</sub>                                | CE "H" Input Current                      | $V_{IN} = V_{CE} = 5.5V$                            |                                       | -1     | 0    | 1      | μА         |
| I <sub>CEL</sub>                                | CE "L" Input Current                      | V <sub>IN</sub> = 5.5V, V <sub>CE</sub> =           | 0V                                    | -1     | 0    | 1      | μΑ         |
| I <sub>VOUTH</sub>                              | V <sub>OUT</sub> "H" Input Current*1      | $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} = 5.5V, V_{CE} = 0V$              |                                       | -1     | 0    | 1      | μА         |
| I <sub>VOUTL</sub>                              | V <sub>OUT</sub> "L" Input Current        | $V_{IN} = 5.5V, V_{CE} = V_{OUT} = 0V$              |                                       | -1     | 0    | 1      | μА         |
| R <sub>LOW</sub>                                | Low Output Nch Tr. ON Resistance*2        | V <sub>IN</sub> = 3.6V, V <sub>CE</sub> =0V         |                                       |        | 40   |        | Ω          |
| I <sub>LXLEAKH</sub>                            | L <sub>X</sub> Leakage Current "H"        | $V_{IN} = V_{LX} = 5.5V,$                           | $V_{IN} = V_{LX} = 5.5V, V_{CE} = 0V$ |        | 0    | 1      | μΑ         |
| I <sub>LXLEAKL</sub>                            | L <sub>X</sub> Leakage Current "L"        | $V_{IN} = 5.5V, V_{CE} = V_{LX} = 0V$               |                                       | -5     | 0    | 5      | μΑ         |
| $V_{CEH}$                                       | CE Input Voltage "H"                      | V <sub>IN</sub> = 5.5V                              |                                       | 1.0    |      |        | V          |
| V <sub>CEL</sub>                                | CE Input Voltage "L"                      | V <sub>IN</sub> = 2.5V                              |                                       |        |      | 0.4    | V          |
| R <sub>ONP</sub>                                | ON Resistance of Pch Tr.                  | $V_{IN} = 3.6V, I_{LX} = -100mA$                    |                                       |        | 0.5  |        | Ω          |
| R <sub>ONN</sub>                                | ON Resistance of Nch Tr.                  | V <sub>IN</sub> = 3.6V, I <sub>LX</sub> = -100mA    |                                       |        | 0.5  |        | Ω          |
| Maxduty   | Maximum Duty                              |   |                                       | 100    |      |        | %          |
| t <sub>START</sub>                              | Soft-start Time                           | $V_{IN} = V_{CE} = 3.6 V \text{ or } V_{SET} + 1 V$ |                                       |        | 120  | 150    | μS         |
| I <sub>LXLIM</sub> L <sub>X</sub> Current Limit | $V_{IN} = V_{CE} = 3.6V$                  | V <sub>OUT</sub> ≥1.2                               | 600                                   | 900    |      | mA     |            |
| I <sub>LXLIM</sub>                              | LX Current Limit                          | or V <sub>SET</sub> +1V                             | V <sub>OUT</sub> <1.2                 | 500    | 800  |        | ША         |
| t <sub>PROT</sub>                               | Protection Delay Time                     | $V_{IN} = V_{CE} = 3.6V \text{ or } V_{SET} + 1V$   |                                       | 0.5    | 1.5  | 5      | ms         |
| V <sub>UVLO1</sub>                              | UVLO Detector Threshold                   | $V_{IN} = V_{CE}$                                   |                                       | 2.1    | 2.2  | 2.3    | V          |
| V <sub>UVLO2</sub>                              | UVLO Released Voltage                     | $V_{IN} = V_{CE}$                                   |                                       | 2.2    | 2.3  | 2.4    | V          |

Test circuit is "OPEN LOOP" and AGND=PGND=0V unless otherwise noted.

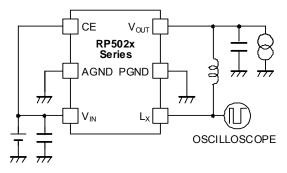
<sup>\*1)</sup> without auto discharge function

<sup>\*2)</sup> with auto discharge function

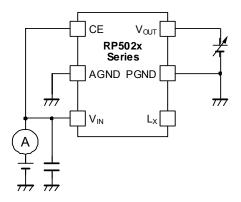
# **TEST CIRCUITS**



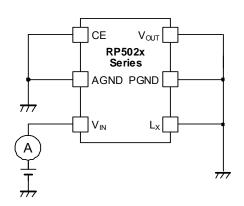
**Output Voltage** 



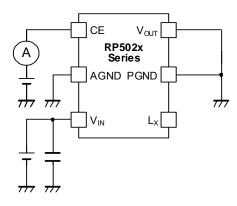
**Oscillator Frequency** 



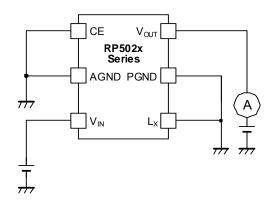
**Supply Current 1,2** 



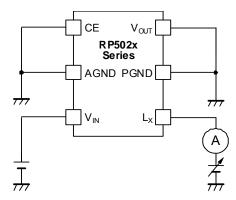
**Standby Current** 



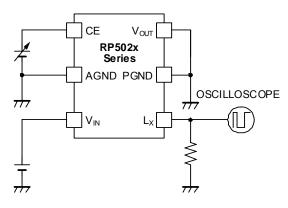
CE "H"/"L" Input Current



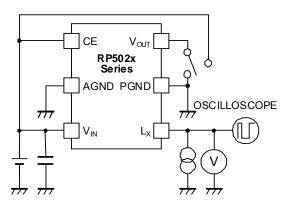
V<sub>OUT</sub> "H"/"L" Current



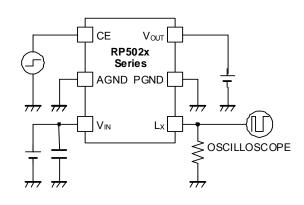
L<sub>X</sub> Leakage Current



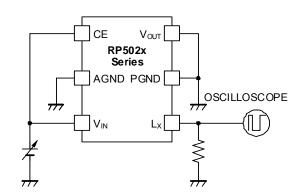
**CE Input Voltage** 



 $\label{eq:continuous} \mbox{Pch } \bullet \mbox{ Nch Tr. ON resistance / } \\ \mbox{Output Delay for Protection / $L_X$ Current limit}$ 

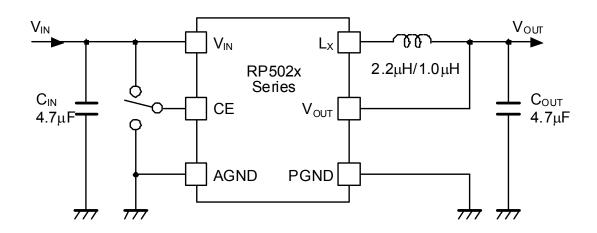


**Soft-start Time** 



**UVLO Detector Threshold • Released Voltage** 

# **TYPICAL APPLICATION**



| Symbol           |       |          | Parts Recommendation                           |
|------------------|-------|----------|--|
| C <sub>IN</sub>  | 4.7μF | Ceramic  | JMK107BJ475MA (TAIYO YUDEN)                    |
| C <sub>OUT</sub> | 4.7μF | Ceramic  | JMK107BJ475MA (TAIYO YUDEN)                    |
| L                | 2.2μΗ | NR 3010T | 2R2M (TAIYO YUDEN) ,1.0μH MIPS 2520 D1R0 (FDK) |

#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

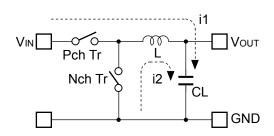
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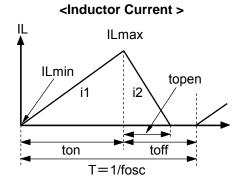
- · Set AGND in the same level as PGND.
- Set external components such as an inductor,  $C_{IN}$ , and  $C_{OUT}$  as close as possible to the ICs.  $V_{IN}$ ,  $C_{IN}$  and GND have to be wired as close as possible. If the impedances of  $V_{IN}$  line and GND line are high, the switching current will fluctuate the electric potential of the inside the ICs. As a result, the operation may become unstable. The impedances of power supply line and GND line must be as low as possible. Please note that a large current caused by the switching current flows into  $V_{IN}$ , GND, Inductor,  $L_X$ , and  $V_{OUT}$ . Separate the wiring between  $V_{OUT}$  pin and inductor from the wiring of load.
- For C<sub>IN</sub>, use a ceramic capacitor with a low ESR. The recommended condenser capacity for C<sub>IN</sub> is 4.7μF or more. Also, the recommended condenser capacity for C<sub>OUT</sub> is 4.7μF.
- · Choose an inductor from the range of 1.0 to 2.2µH. The internal phase compensation has been determined based on the above-mentioned inductor value and the C<sub>OUT</sub> value. For stable operation, these conditions are necessary. Choose an inductor that is low DC resistance, has enough permissive current, and is strong against magnetic saturation. Decide the inductance value with consideration of the load current under the condition of use. If the inductance value is low, the peak value of L<sub>X</sub> current may increase along with the increase of the load current. As a result, the peak value of L<sub>X</sub> may reach to the "L<sub>X</sub> Limit Current" and may trigger the overcurrent protection circuit.
- Please note that overcurrent protection circuit may be affected by self-heating and heat radiation environment.
- \* The performance of power source circuits using these ICs largely depends upon the peripheral circuits. Pay attention to the setting of the peripheral components. In particular, when designing the peripheral circuit, the constant values (voltage, current and power) for each part, PCB pattern and the ICs should not be exceeded.

# Operation of step-down DC/DC converter and Output Current

The step-down DC/DC converter charges energy in the inductor when the Lx transistor is turned on, and discharges the energy when the Lx transistor is turned off. The step-down DC/DC converter also controls with the less energy loss and supplies the lower output voltage than the input voltage. The operation of the DC/DC converter will be explained with the following diagrams:

#### <Basic Circuit>





- Step 1: Pch Tr. turns on and current IL (=i1) flows. Then, L and CL are charged with energy. At this moment, IL (=i1) increases from ILmin (=0) to ILmax in proportion to the On-time period (ton) of Pch Tr.
- Step 2: When Pch Tr. turns off, Synchronous rectifier Nch Tr. turns on and IL(=i2) flows in order to maintain IL
  at ILmax.
- Step 3: IL (=i2) starts to decrease gradually when topen time period starts. IL reaches to ILmin (IL=ILmin=0) when topen time period ends and then Nch Tr. turns off. In the continuous mode, toff time period runs out before IL becomes ILmin (IL=ILmin=0). The next cycle starts. Pch Tr. turns on and Nch Tr, turns off. Since toff time period runs out before IL becomes ILmin (IL=ILmin=0), ILmin (>0) is still remaining. In this case, IL starts increasing from ILmin (>0).

In the case of PWM control system, the output voltage is maintained constant by keeping the switching time (fosc) per unit constant, and by controlling the On-time period (ton).

When the step-down operation is constant and stable, as shown in the above "Inductor Current", the maximum inductor current (ILmax) will be same as the on-time period of Pch Tr. (ton) and the minimum inductor current (ILmin) will be same as the on-time period of Pch Tr. (toff).

The difference between ILmax and ILmin is described as  $\Delta I$ :

$$\Delta I = ILmax - ILmin = V_{OUT} x \text{ topen } / L = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) x \text{ ton } / L$$
 .....Equation 1

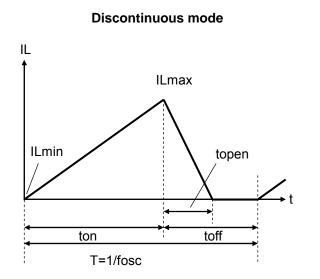
Wherein,

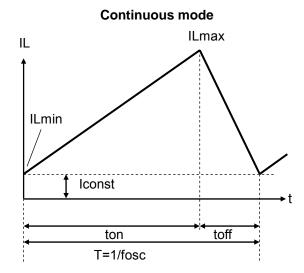
T = 1 / fosc = ton + toff  
duty (%)= ton / T x 100 = ton x fosc x 100  
topen 
$$\leq$$
 toff

In Equation 1, " $V_{OUT}$  x topen / L" shows the amount of current change at the on-time. " $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})$  x ton / L" shows the amount of current change at the off-time".

#### Discontinuous mode and Continuous mode

As the following diagram shows, when the output current ( $I_{OUT}$ ) is relatively small, topen will be smaller than toff (topen < toff). In this case, the all energy charged in the inductor during the time period of ton will be discharged during the time period of toff. As a result, IL will be ILmin (=0). If  $I_{OUT}$  is gradually increased, eventually topen will be equal to toff (topen=toff). If  $I_{OUT}$  is further increased, ILmin will be larger than zero (ILmin>0). The former mode (topen<toff) is referred to as "discontinuous mode" and the latter mode (topen=toff) is referred to as "continuous mode".





In the continuous mode, solve the equation 1 for ton, and assume that the solution is tonc.

tonc = 
$$T \times V_{OUT} / V_{IN}$$
 Equation 2

If ton is smaller than tonc (ton<tonc), it is discontinuous mode. If ton is equal to tonc (ton=tonc), it is continuous mode.

### **Output Current and selection of External components**

The relation between the output current and external components is as follows:

When Pch Tr. of L<sub>x</sub> is turned on:

(Ripple Current p-p value is described as  $I_{RP}$ , On Resistances of Pch Tr. and Nch Tr. are respectively described as  $R_{ONP}$  and  $R_{ONN}$ . Also, the DC resistor of the inductor is described as  $R_{L}$ .)

The time period of  $L_X$  Pch Tr. being "ON" is described as ton.

$$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + (R_{ONP} + R_L) \times I_{OUT} + L \times I_{RP} / \text{ton}$$
 Equation 3

The time period of Lx Pch Tr. being "OFF" is described as toff. (Nch Tr. is "ON"):

Substitute Equation 4 into Equation 3 to solve for ON duty of Pch Tr.: (D<sub>ON</sub> = ton / (toff + ton).

$$D_{ON} = (V_{OUT} + R_{ONN} \times I_{OUT} + R_L \times I_{OUT}) / (V_{IN} + R_{ONN} \times I_{OUT} - R_{ONP} \times I_{OUT})$$
.....Equation 5

Ripple Current is solved by the following equation:

$$I_{RP} = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT} - R_{ONP} \times I_{OUT} - R_L \times I_{OUT}) \times D_{ON} / fosc / L$$
 Equation 6

Wherein, peak current that flows through L and L<sub>X</sub> Tr. is solved by the following equation:

$$ILxmax = I_{OUT} + I_{RP}/2$$
 Equation 7

It is necessary to consider ILxmax when deciding the input/output conditions and selecting the peripheral components.

\*The above calculation is based on the ideal operation of the ICs in continuous mode.

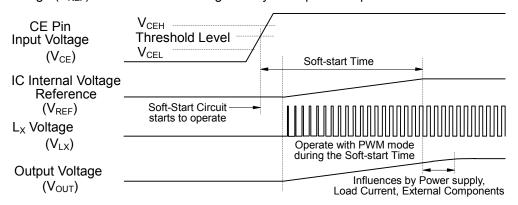
#### TIMING CHART

#### (1) Soft-Start Time

#### • In the case of starting the ICs with CE

The ICs start to operate when the CE pin voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ) exceeds the threshold voltage. The threshold voltage is set between CE "H" input voltage ( $V_{CEH}$ ) and CE "L" input voltage ( $V_{CEL}$ ).

When the ICs start to operate, the soft-start circuit also starts to operate. After a certain period of time, the reference voltage ( $V_{REF}$ ) of the inside the ICs gradually rise up to the specified value.



Soft-start time is the time period from when the soft-start circuit started to when the reference voltage reached to the specified value.

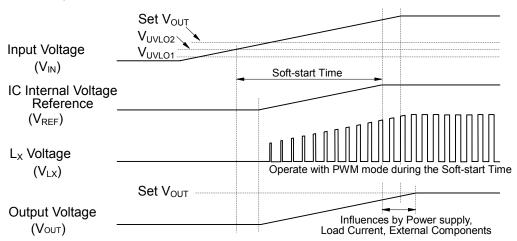
\* Soft-start time may not always equal to the actual start-up time of DC/DC converter.

Start-up peed could be affected by the power supply capacity, the output current value, the inductor value and capacitor value.

#### In the case of starting with power supply

After starting up with power supply, the ICs starts to operate when the input voltage  $(V_{IN})$  exceeds the UVLO released voltage  $(V_{UVL02})$ . The soft-start circuit starts to operate and then the reference voltage  $(V_{REF})$  of the inside the ICs gradually rise up to the specified value.

Soft-start time is the time period from when the soft-start circuit started to when the reference voltage reached to the specified value.

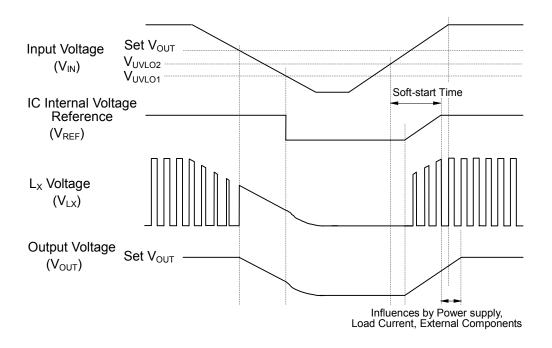


- \*The start-up speed of the output voltage could be affected by the following elements.
- (a) The start-up speed of the input voltage  $(V_{IN})$ , which is determined by the power supply for the ICs and also by the input capacitor  $(C_{IN})$ .
- (b) The output capacitor  $(C_{\text{OUT}})$  value and the output current value.

#### (2) Under Voltage Lockout (UVLO) Circuit

The step-down DC/DC converter stops the switching operation if the input voltage  $(V_{IN})$  becomes lower than the setting voltage (Set  $V_{OUT}$ ). As a result, the output voltage  $(V_{OUT})$  gradually drops according to the input voltage  $(V_{IN})$ . If the input voltage drops furthermore and becomes lower than UVLO detector threshold  $(V_{UVL01})$ , the under voltage lockout circuit (UVLO) starts to operate. The internal reference voltage of the ICs  $(V_{REF})$  stops and the output voltage drops according to the load.

To restart the operation, the input voltage  $(V_{IN})$  needs to be raised higher than the UVLO released voltage  $(V_{UVL02})$ . The timing chart below shows that the operation with varied input voltages  $(V_{IN})$ .



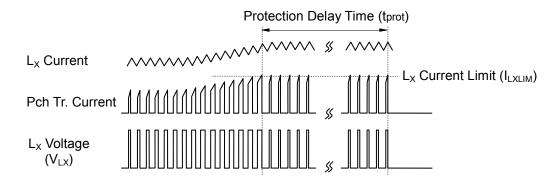
<sup>\*</sup> The start-up speeds of V<sub>OUT</sub> at operation and recovery or the default voltage and the output current of C<sub>OUT</sub>. Could affect on the waveform in the above chart. Therefore, the actual waveform could be slightly different from the waveform in the above chart.

#### (3) Overcurrent Protection Circuit, Latch Type Protection Circuit

Overcurrent protection circuit supervises the peak current of the inductor (The current passing through Pch Tr.) at each switching cycle. If the peak current exceeds the  $L_X$  current limit ( $I_{LXLIM}$ ), the overcurrent protection circuit turns off the Pch transistor. The  $L_X$  current limit of the RP502x Series is set at Typ. 900mA ( $V_{OUT} \ge 1.2V$ ), and Typ. 800mA ( $V_{OUT} \le 1.2V$ ).

Latch type protection circuit latches the built-in driver in OFF state to stop the operation of the ICs if the overcurrent status continues more than the protection delay time (tprot).

\*L<sub>X</sub> limit current ( $I_{LXLIM}$ ) and the protection delay time (tprot) could be easily affected by self-heating and ambient environment. The drastic drop of input voltage ( $V_{IN}$ ) or the unstable input voltage caused by the short-circuiting in the output ( $V_{OUT}$ ) may affect on the protection operation and the delay time.

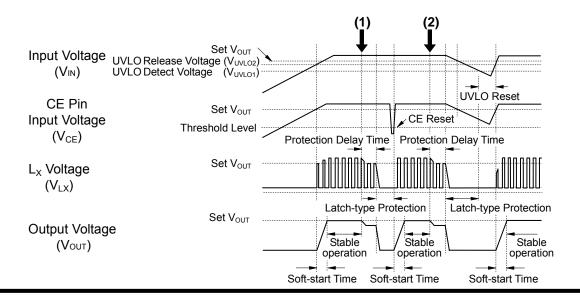


To release the latch type protection circuit, reset the ICs by inputting "L" into CE pin or make the input voltage lower than the UVLO detector threshold ( $V_{UVL01}$ ).

As the following timing chart shows, the changing process of input voltage flows as follows: start-up, stable operation, high load condition, CE reset, stable operation, input voltage drop, input voltage recovery, and stable operation.

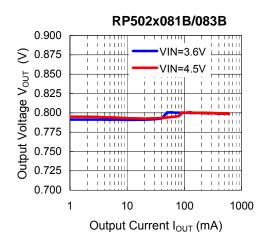
If the ICs enters the high load condition due to short-circuit or such, after the protection delay time (tprot), the built-in driver is latched in OFF state.  $V_{LX}$  becomes "L" and then the output voltage turns off. There are two ways of releasing the latch type protection: CE reset and UVLO reset.

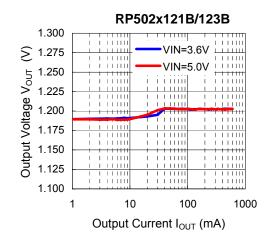
- (1) CE reset makes the CE signal to "L" once and then turns the CE signal back to "H" again.
- (2) UVLO rest makes the input voltage lower than the UVLO voltage (V<sub>UVL01</sub>).

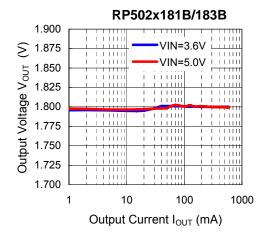


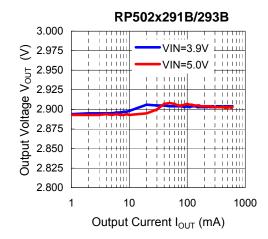
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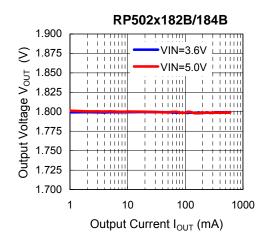
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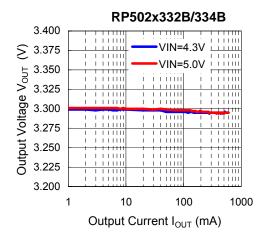




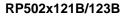


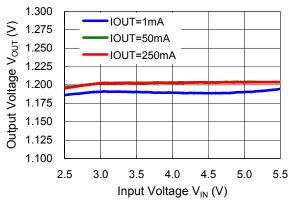




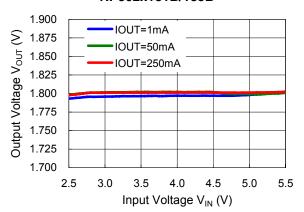


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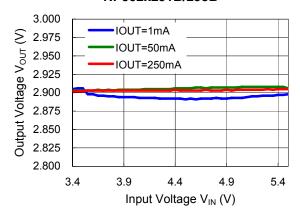




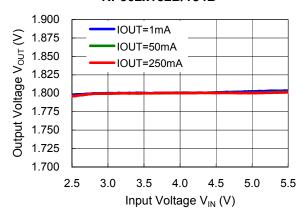
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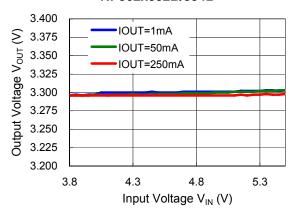
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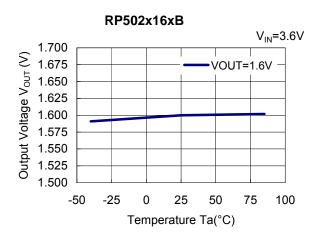
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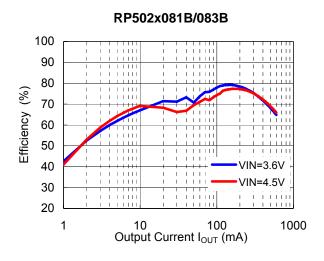


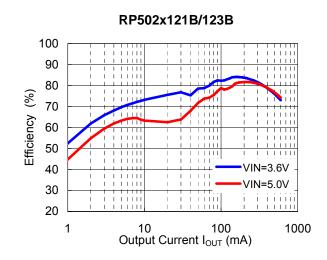
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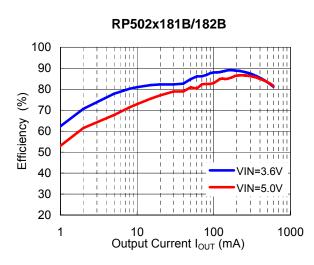


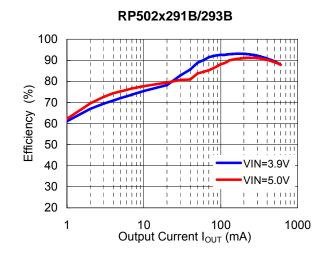
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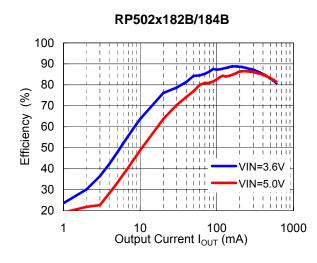
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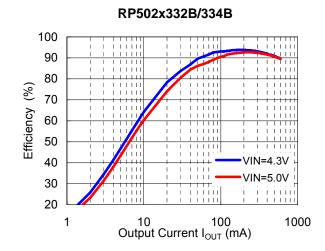




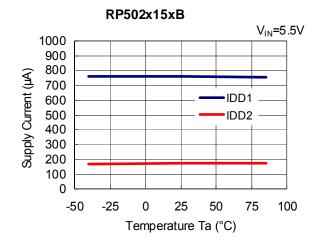




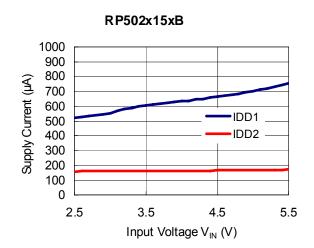




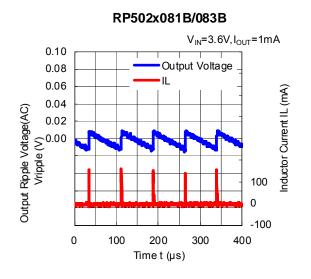
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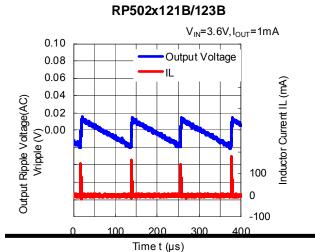
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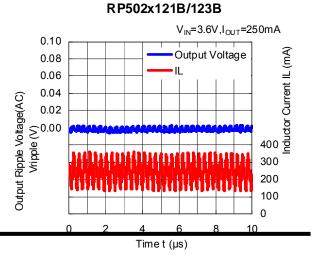


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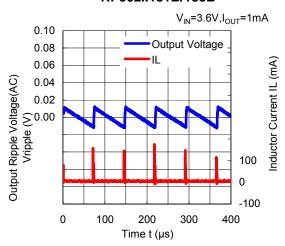
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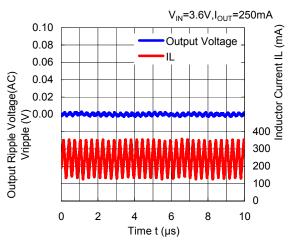


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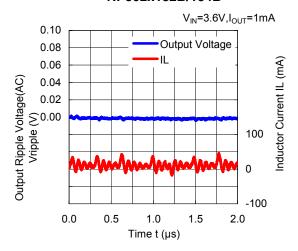
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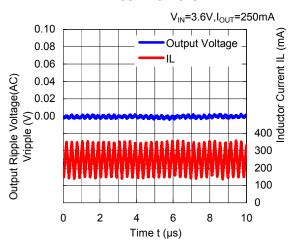
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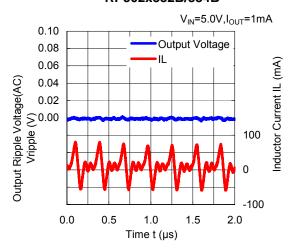
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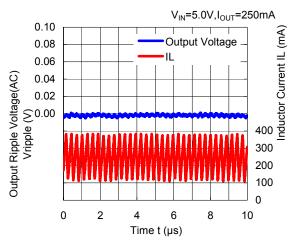
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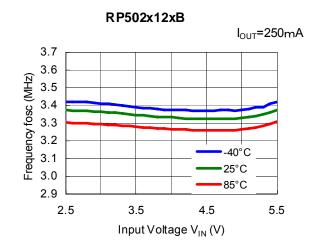
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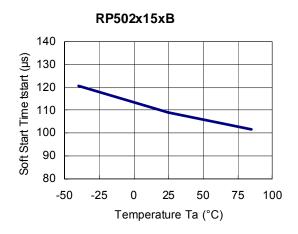
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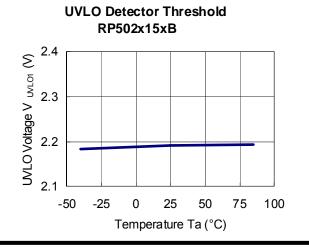
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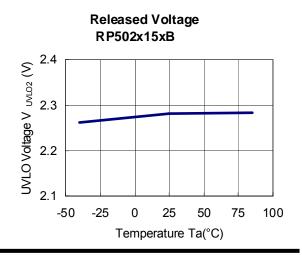


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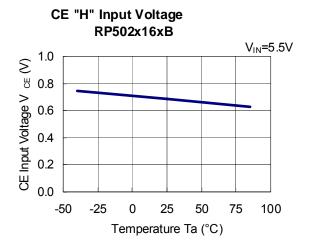
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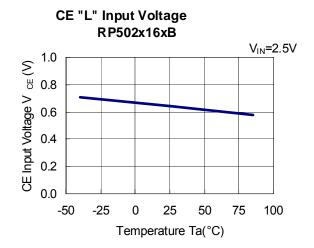




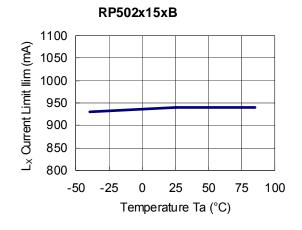
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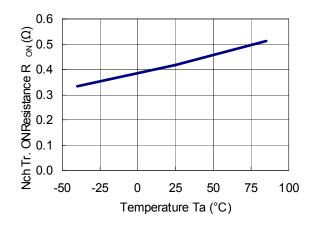




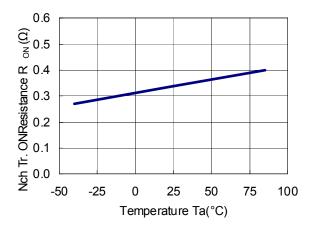
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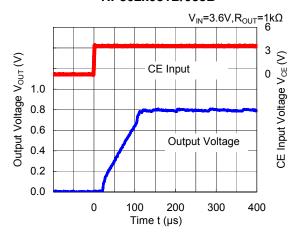


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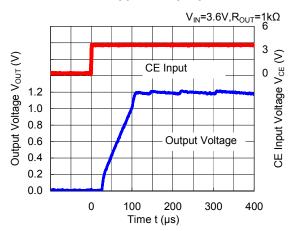


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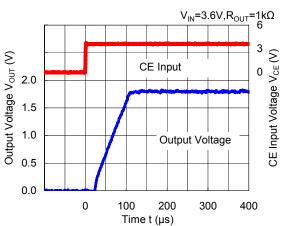
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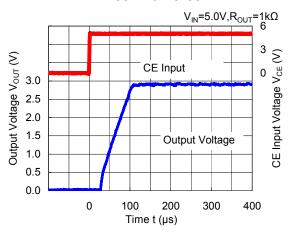
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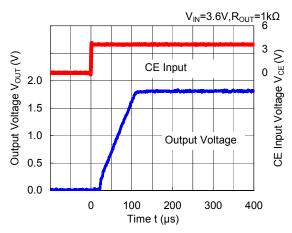
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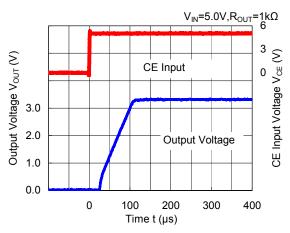
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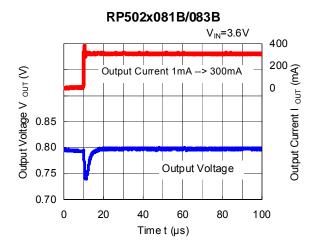
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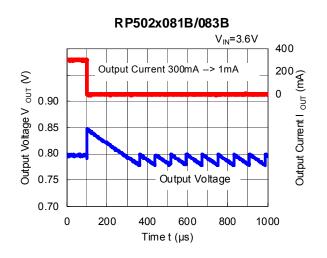


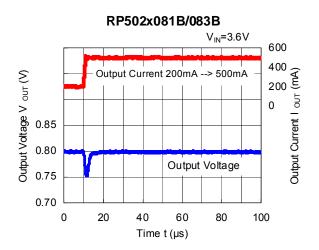
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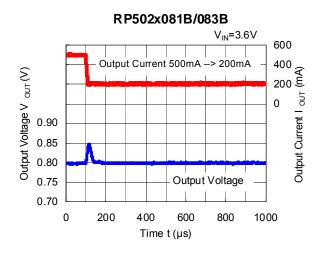


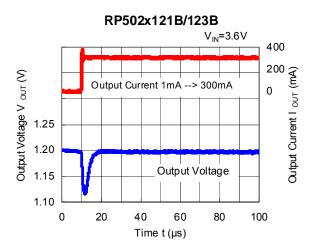
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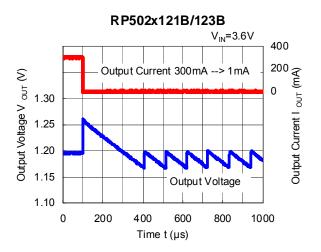


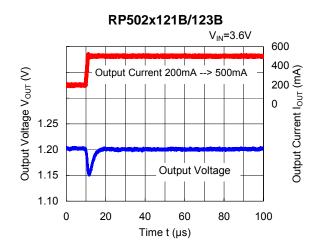


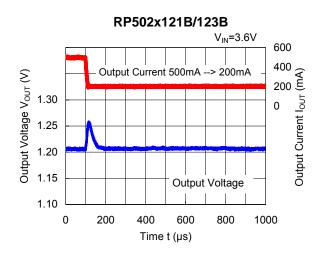


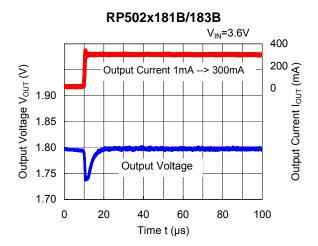


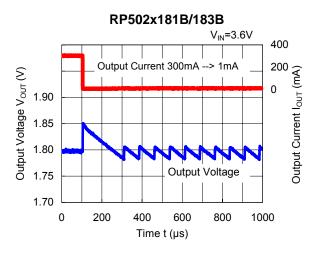


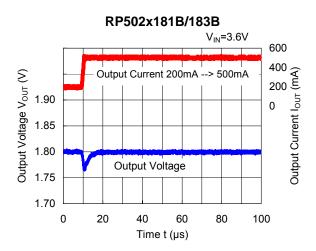


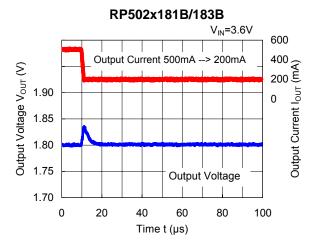




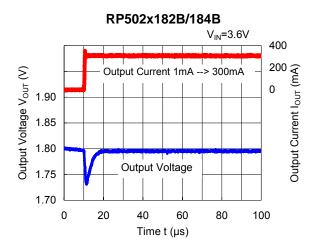


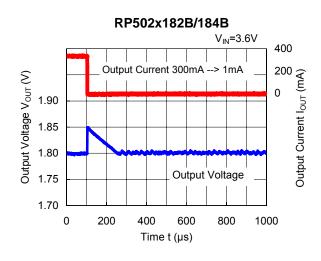


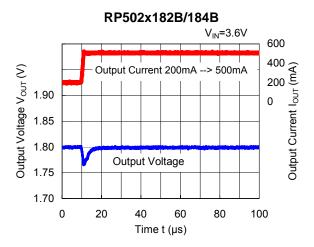


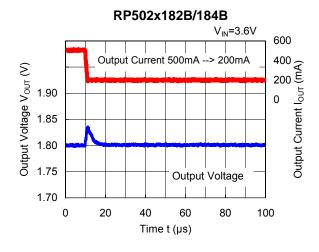


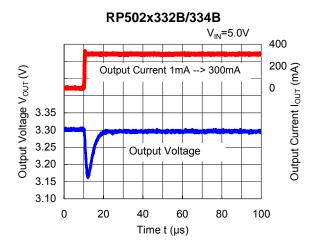
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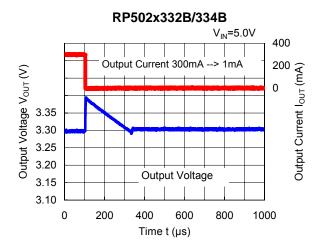


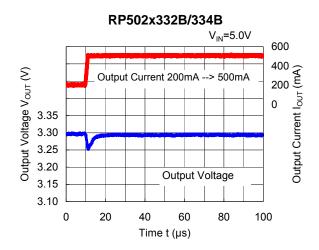


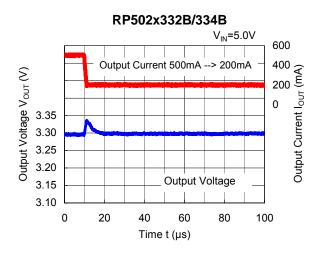














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