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Test Procedure for the NCP1566 3.3-V/30-A Dc-Dc Converter

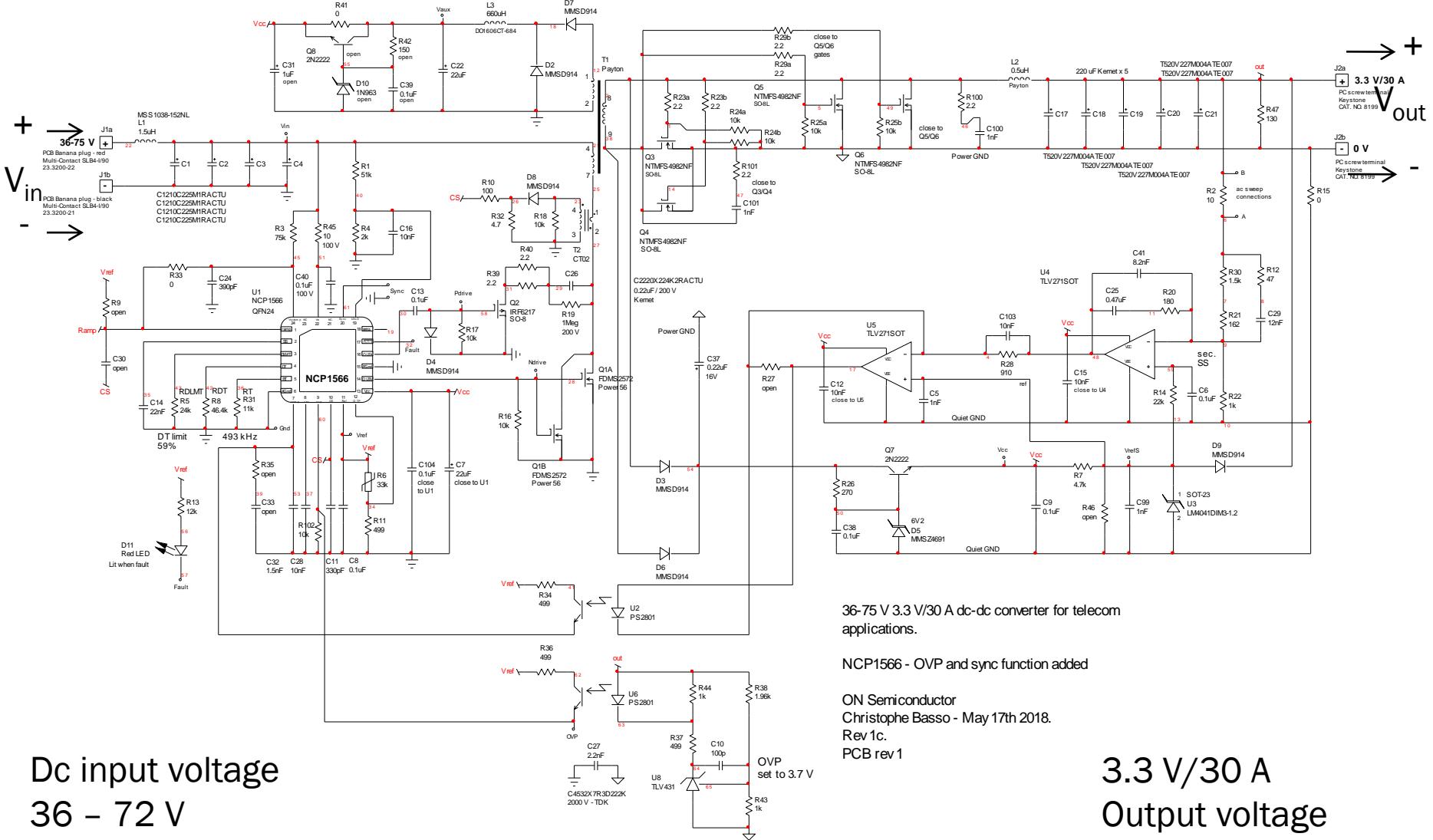
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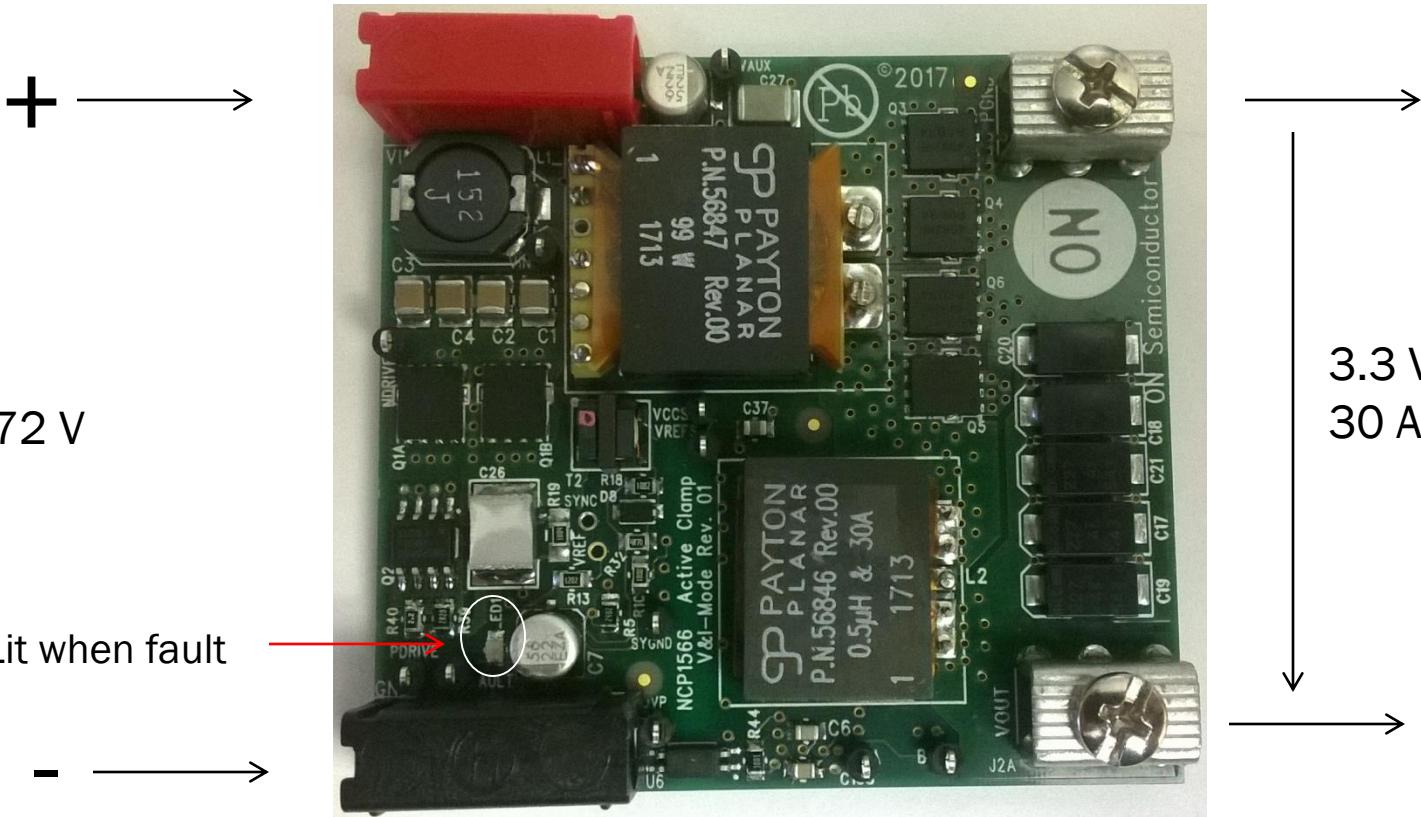
Rev. 2



Board Electrical Schematic



Board Picture



Input voltage from 36 V to 72 V dc. Nominal input is 48 V

Output voltage is 3.3 V nominal
current is 30 A

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Needed Equipment

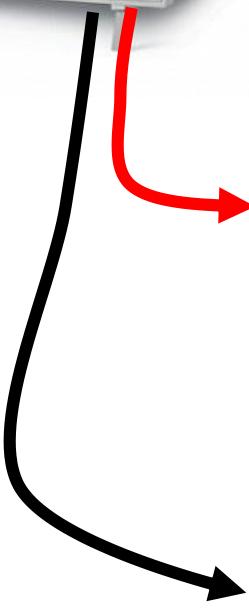
The needed equipments are the following:

- a dc voltage source, delivering up to 80 V dc and up to 5 A
 - a dc load absorbing up to 100 W, $V_{in,max} < 20 \text{ V}$, $I_{out,max} < 40 \text{ A}$
 - either the above load can display dc V and dc A or separated V and A-meters are necessary
 - An oscilloscope with single shot capability
- *Kelvin sensing is necessary to connect the load to the board. If no precautions are taken, it is likely that the voltage drop at the load cables ends induces a reading error*

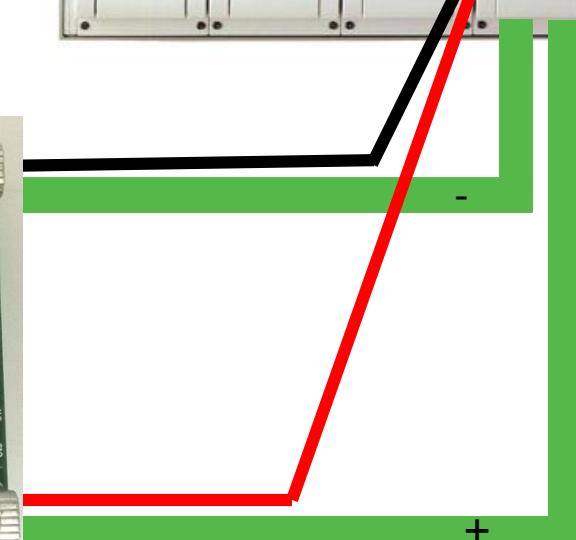
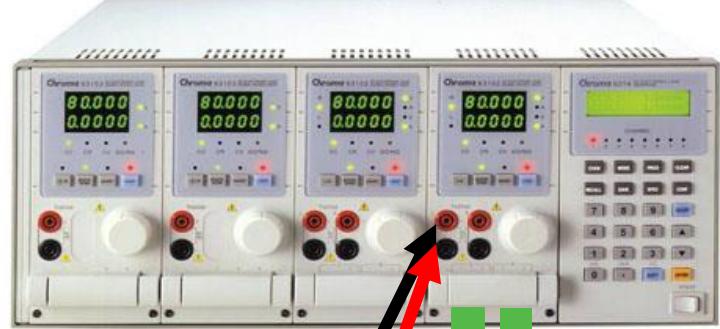


Basic Test Setup

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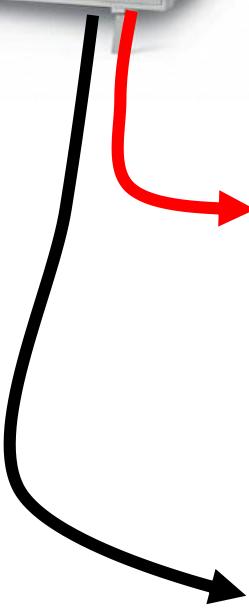
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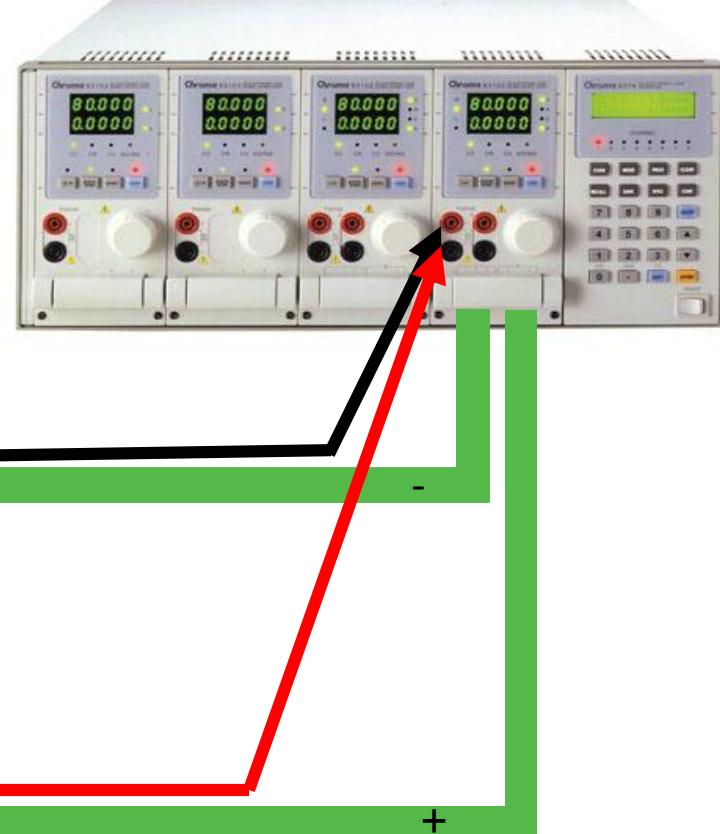
Kelvin sense

Test n°1

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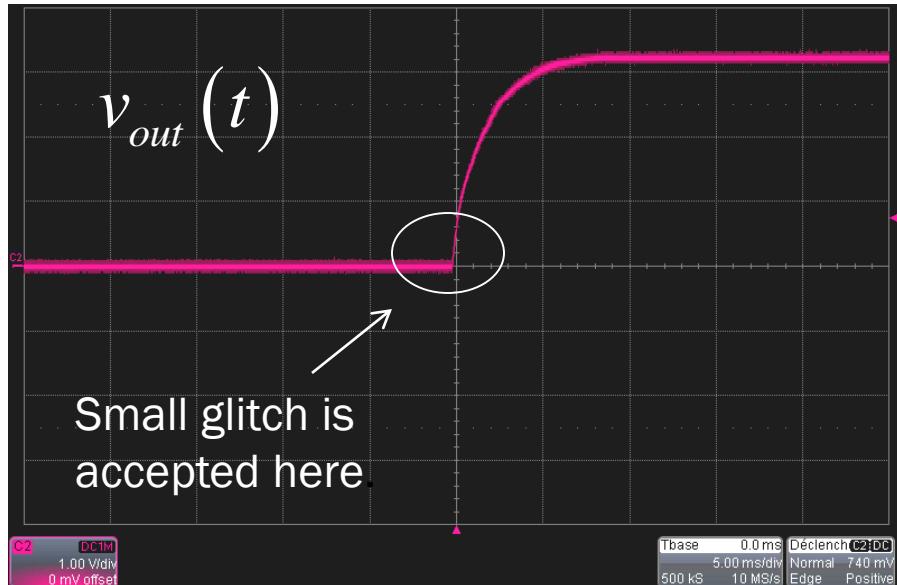


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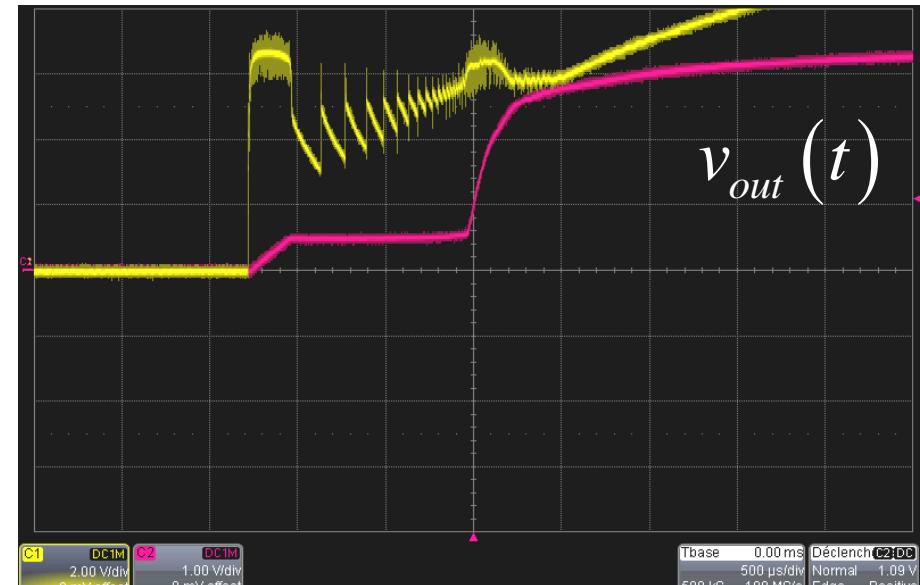


- Start the power supply while the load current is 30 A
- Monitor the output voltage on a scope
- Verify the voltage is monotonically rising

Test n°1



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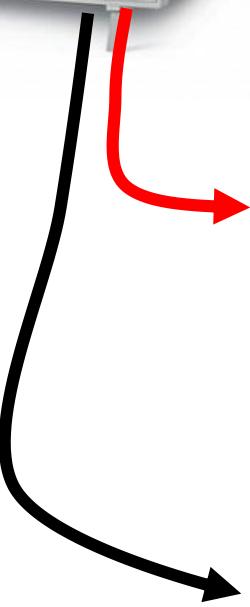
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- It is important to verify the absence of double slope
- Repeat the test for $V_{in} = 48$ V and 72 V
- Change load to 0 A, repeat tests. Wait 10 s between re-starts
- A small glitch at the begining of the rising edge is acceptable

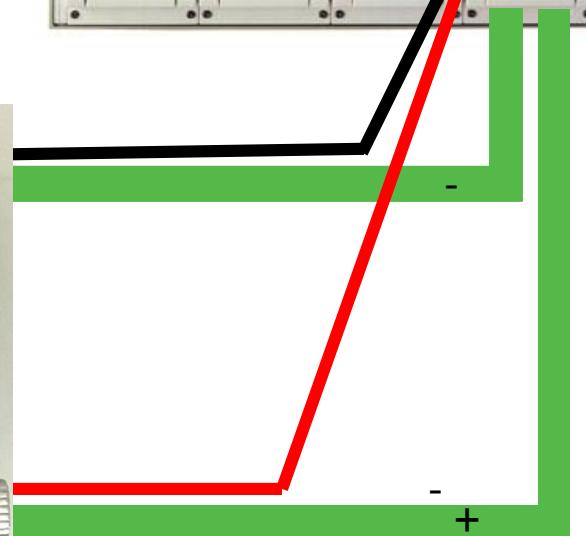
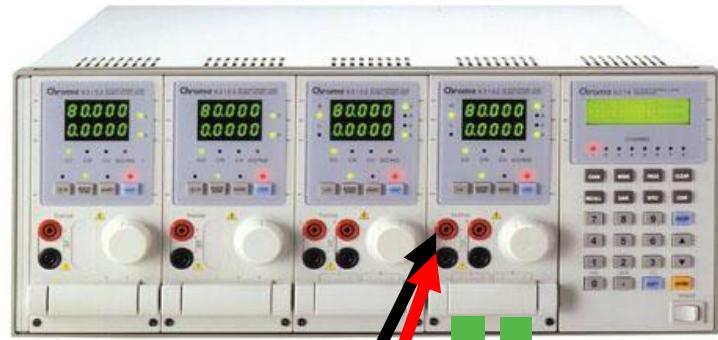


Test n°2

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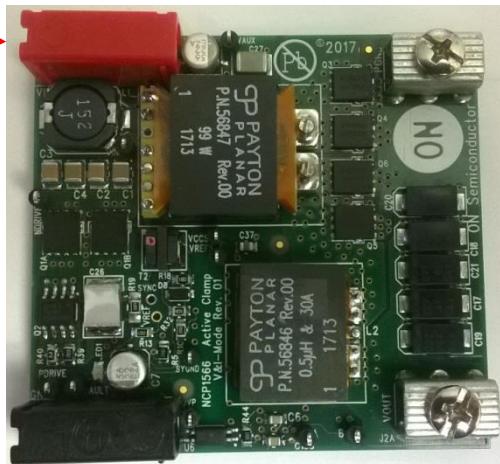
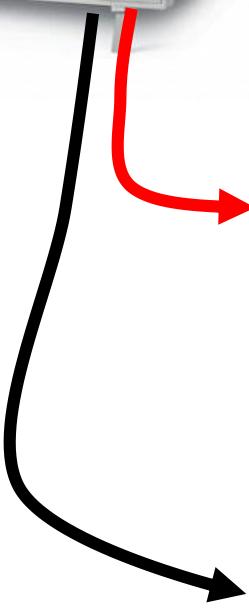


Press short

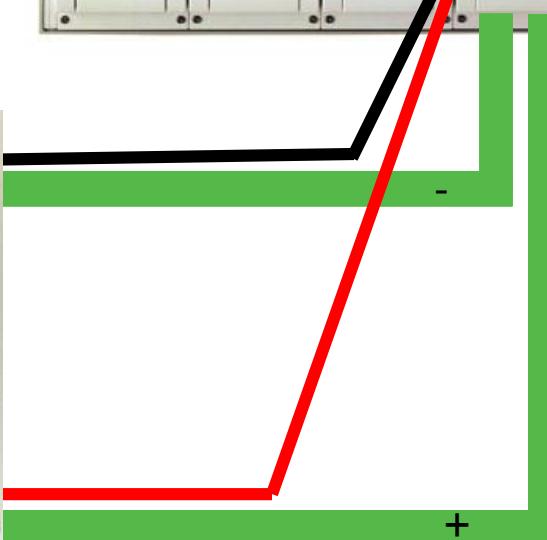
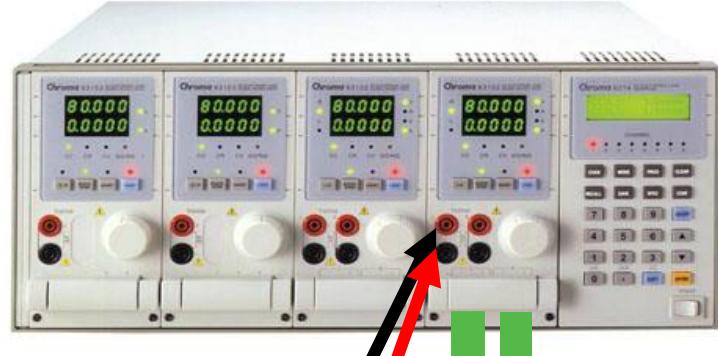
- Press short circuit at $V_{in} = 36 V$, $I_{out} = 30 A$. Led is lit, board ticks.
- Repeat test for $V_{in} = 72 V$
- Release short and make sure output resumes at 3.3 V

Test n°3

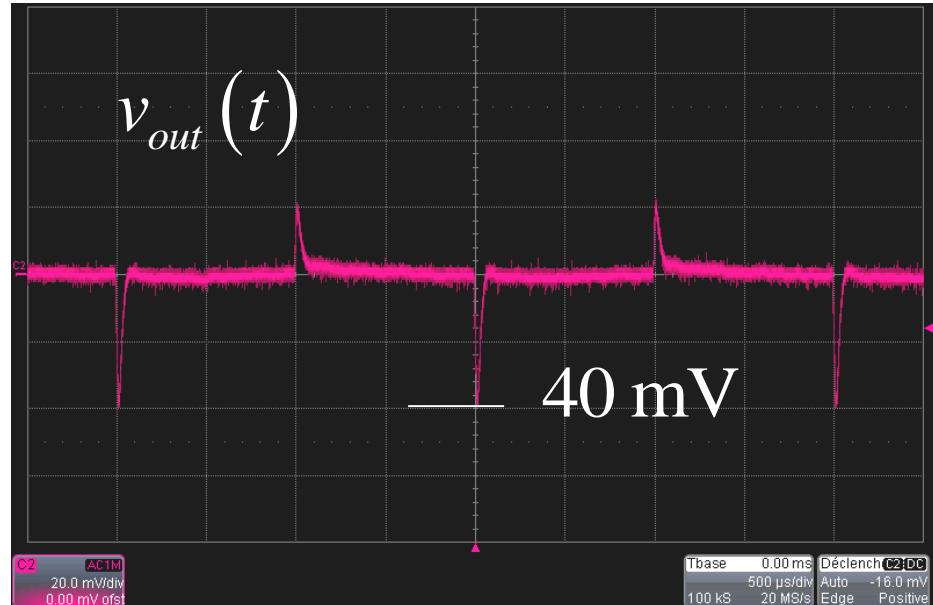
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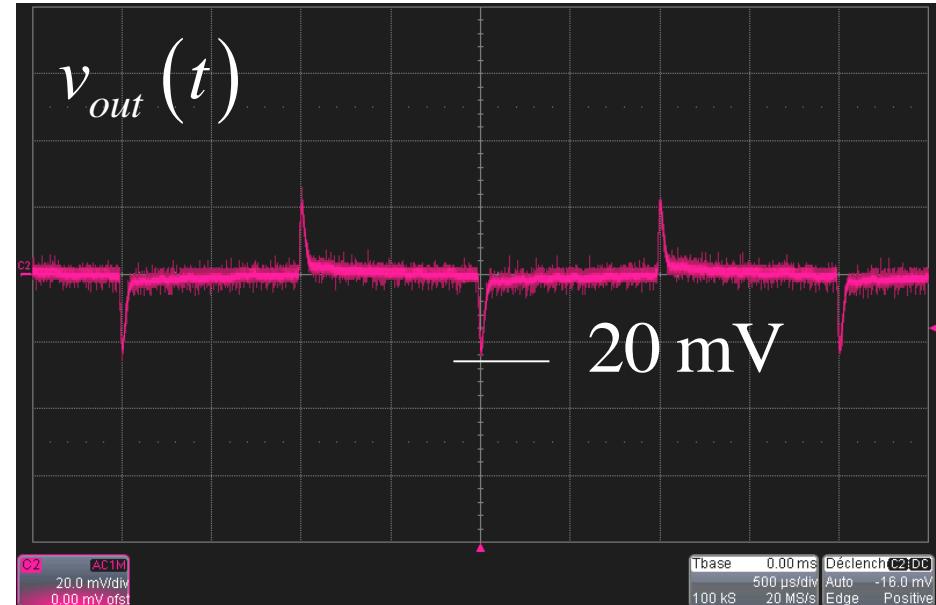
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Test n°3



$$V_{in} = 36 \text{ V} \quad I_{out} = 15 \text{ to } 20 \text{ A}, 1 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$$

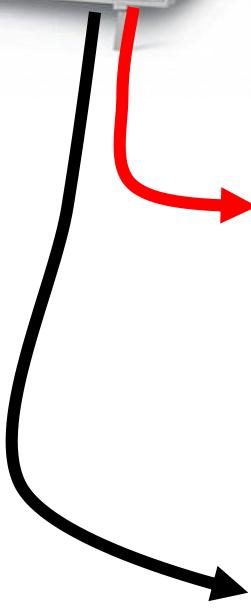


$$V_{in} = 48 \text{ V} \quad I_{out} = 15 \text{ to } 20 \text{ A}, 1 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$$

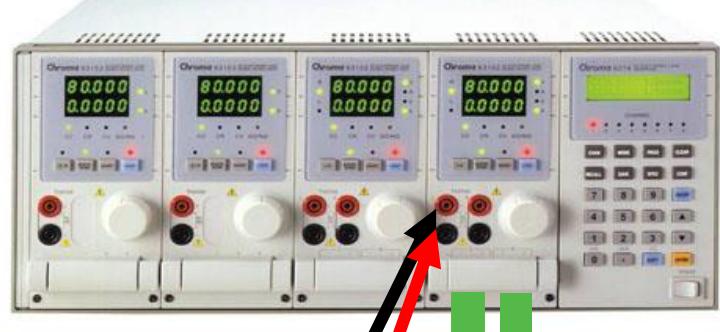
- Run the test from $V_{in} = 36 \text{ V}$ (worst case) to $V_{in} = 72 \text{ V}$.
- Spec is to have an under/over shoot less than 60 mV

Test n°4

source



load



- Leave the board for 5 mn at $V_{in} = 36 V / 30 A$.
- Check no thermal tripping occurs.
- Board is declared sound.