



MIC2176 5A Evaluation Board

High Input Voltage, Synchronous Buck
Controllers Featuring
Adaptive On-Time Control

Hyper Speed Control™ Family

General Description

The Micrel MIC2176-1/-2/-3 is a family of constant-frequency, synchronous buck controllers featuring a unique digitally modified adaptive ON-time control architecture. The MIC2176 family operates over an input supply range of 4.5V to 75V. The output voltage is adjustable down to 0.8V with a guaranteed accuracy of $\pm 1\%$, and the device operates at a switching frequency of 100kHz, 200kHz, and 300kHz.

Data sheets and other support documents can be found on Micrel's web site at: www.micrel.com.

Requirements

The MIC2176 evaluation board requires only a single power supply with at least 10A current capability. A linear regulator, which includes a Zener and an NPN transistor, has been installed on the board to provide housekeeping for the MIC2176 controller. The output load can either be a passive or an active load.

Precautions

The MIC2176 evaluation board does not have reverse polarity protection. Applying a negative voltage to the VIN and GND terminals may damage the device. The maximum V_{IN} of the board is rated at 75V. Exceeding 75V on the VIN terminal could damage the device.

Getting Started

- 1. Connect a supply to the VIN and GND terminals.** Apply desired input voltage to the VIN and GND terminals of the evaluation board, paying careful attention to polarity and supply voltage ($4.5V < V_{IN} < 75V$). A current meter may be placed between the input supply and the VIN terminal of the evaluation board. Ensure the supply voltage is monitored at the VIN terminal. At heavy loads, the current meter, wires, and power lead could have voltage drops that reduce the voltage applied to the input.
- 2. Connect a load to the VOUT and GND terminals.** The load can be either a passive (resistive) or an active (as in an electronic load) type. A current meter can be placed between the VOUT terminal and the load. Ensure the output voltage is monitored at the VOUT terminal.

3. Enable the MIC2176. An EN connector is provided on the MIC2176 evaluation board for the users to easily access the enable feature of the MIC2176 controller. The EN pin has an internal 100k pull-up resistor to VDD, which allows the output to be turned on when VDD exceeds its UVLO threshold. Applying an external logic signal on the EN pin to pull it low or using a jumper to short the EN pin to GND will shut off the output of the MIC2176 evaluation board.

Output Voltage

The output voltage on the MIC2176 evaluation board is preset to 3.3V. The final output voltage is determined by the feedback divider as calculated as follows:

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R_{BOTTOM}}\right)$$

where $V_{REF} = 0.8V$, and R_{BOTTOM} is one of R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, which corresponds to 0.9V, 1.0V, 1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V, or 5V output voltage.

Leaving the R_{BOTTOM} open gives a 0.8V output voltage. All other voltages not listed above can be set by modifying R_{BOTTOM} value according to:

$$R_{BOTTOM} = \frac{R1 \times V_{REF}}{V_{OUT} - V_{REF}}$$

Note that the output voltage should not be set to exceed 5V due to the 6.3V voltage rating on the output capacitors. If a higher than 5V output voltage is desired, those output capacitors have to be replaced with higher rating ones.

Ordering Information

| Part Number | Description | Package |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| MIC2176-1YMM | IC, 100kHz | 10-Pin MSOP |
| MIC2176-2YMM | IC, 200kHz | 10-Pin MSOP |
| MIC2176-3YMM | IC, 300kHz | 10-Pin MSOP |
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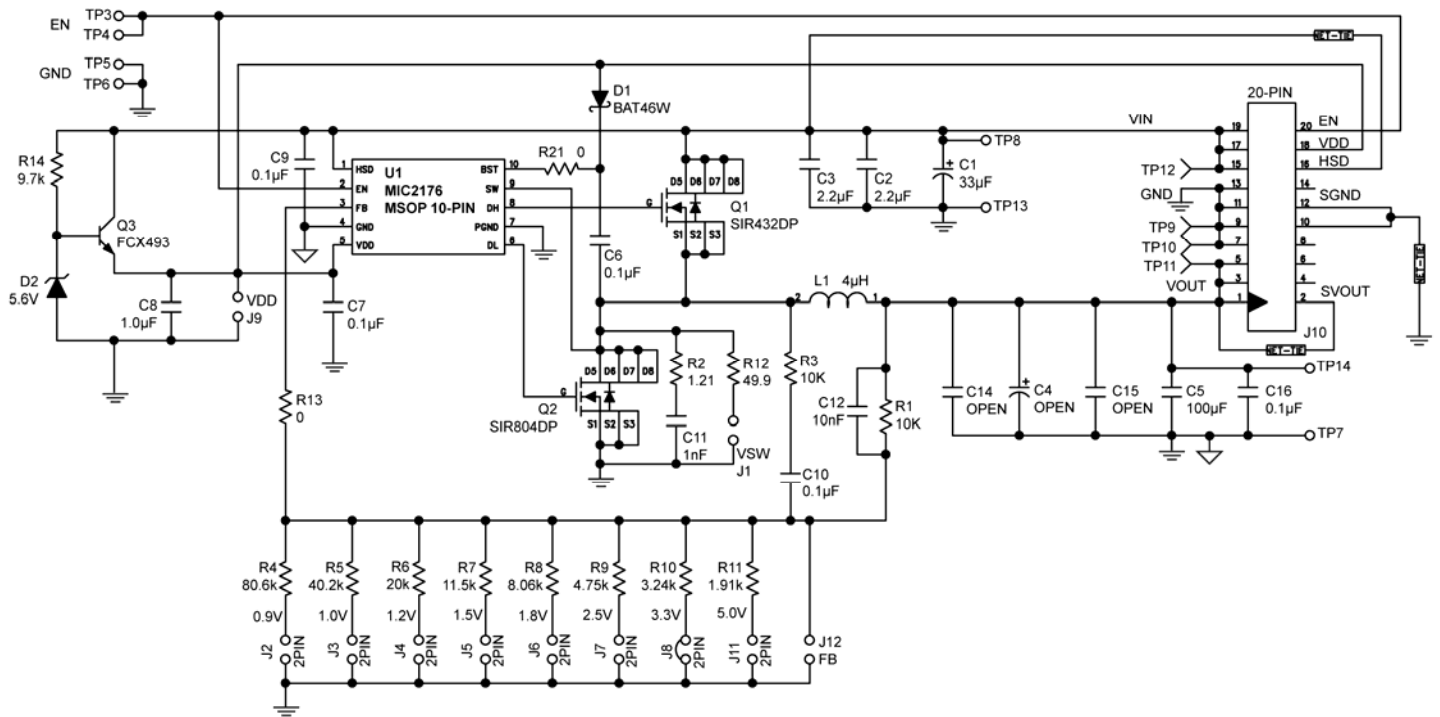
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Evaluation Board Schematic



Schematic of MIC2176 Evaluation Board
 (J1, J9, J12, R12, and R13 are for testing purposes)

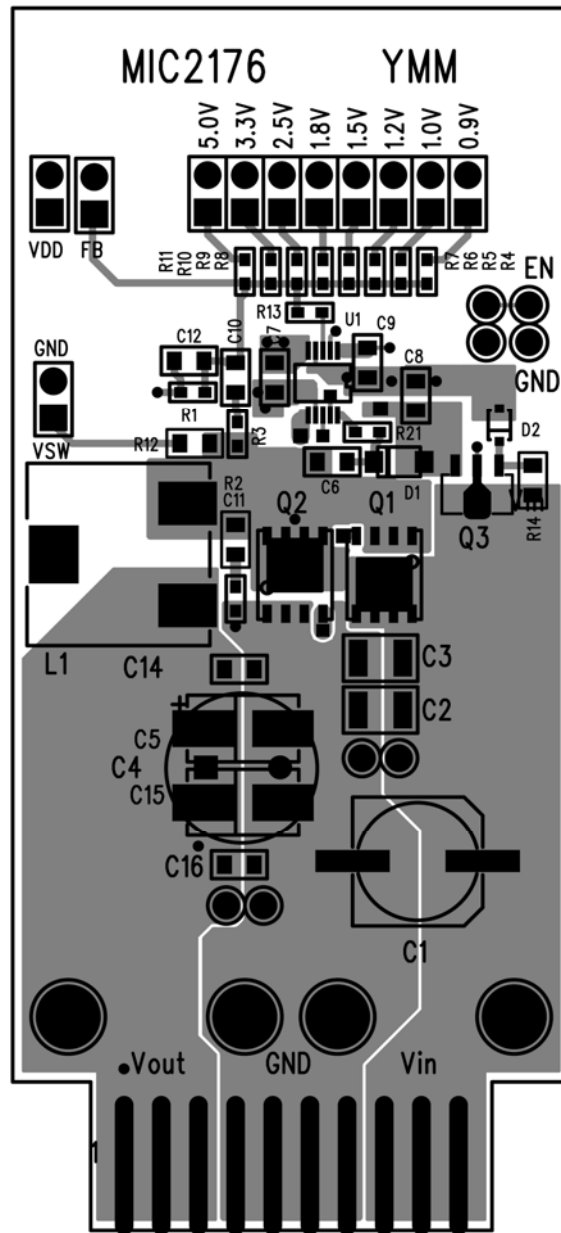
Bill of Materials

| Item | Part Number | Manufacturer | Description | Qty |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----|
| C1 | B41125A9336M | EPCOS ⁽¹⁾ | 33 μ F Aluminum Capacitor, SMD, 100V | 1 |
| C2, C3 | GRM32ER72A225K | Murata ⁽²⁾ | 2.2 μ F/100V Ceramic Capacitor, X7R, Size 1210 | 2 |
| C4 | 6SEPC470M | Sanyo ⁽³⁾ | 470 μ F/6.3V OSCON Capacitor | 1 |
| C5, C15 | GRM32ER60J104KA94D | Murata ⁽²⁾ | 100 μ F/6.3V Ceramic Capacitor, X7R, Size 1210 | 2 |
| C6, C7, C16 | GRM188R71H104KA94L | Murata ⁽²⁾ | 0.1 μ F/6.3V Ceramic Capacitor, X7R, Size 0603 | 3 |
| C8 | GRM188R70J105KA01D | Murata ⁽²⁾ | 1 μ F/6.3V Ceramic Capacitor, X7R, Size 0603 | 1 |
| C9, C10 | GRM188R72A104KA35D | Murata ⁽²⁾ | 0.1 μ F/100V Ceramic Capacitor, X7R, Size 0603 | 2 |
| C11 | GRM188R72A102KA01D | Murata ⁽²⁾ | 1nF/100V Ceramic Capacitor, X7R, Size 0603 | 1 |
| C12 | GRM188R71H103K | Murata ⁽²⁾ | 10nF/50V Ceramic Capacitor, X7R, Size 0603 | 1 |
| C14 | GRM31CR60J475KA01L | Murata ⁽²⁾ | 4.7 μ F/6.3V Ceramic Capacitor, X5R, Size 1206 | 1 |
| D1 | BAT46W | Diodes, Inc. ⁽⁴⁾ | 100V Small Signal Schottky Diode, SOD123 | 1 |
| D2 | CMDZ5L6 | Central Semi ⁽⁵⁾ | 5.6V Zener Diode, SOD323 | 1 |
| L1 | HCL1305-4R0-R | Cooper Bussmann ⁽⁶⁾ | 4.0 μ H Inductor, 10A RMS Current | 1 |
| Q1 | SIR432DP | Vishay ⁽⁷⁾ | MOSFET, N-CH, Power SO-8 | 1 |
| Q2 | SIR804DP | Vishay ⁽⁷⁾ | MOSFET, N-CH, Power SO-8 | 1 |
| Q3 | FCX493 | ZETEX ⁽⁴⁾ | 100V NPN Transistor, SOT89 | 1 |
| R1, R3 | CRCW060310K0FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 10k Ω Resistor, Size 0603, 1% | 2 |
| R2 | CRCW08051R21FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 1.21 Ω Resistor, Size 0805, 5% | 1 |
| R4 | CRCW060380K6FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 80.6k Ω Resistor, Size 0603, 1% | 1 |
| R5 | CRCW060340K2FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 40.2k Ω Resistor, Size 0603, 1% | 1 |
| R6 | CRCW060320K0FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 20k Ω Resistor, Size 0603, 1% | 1 |
| R7 | CRCW060311K5FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 11.5k Ω Resistor, Size 0603, 1% | 1 |
| R8 | CRCW06038K06FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 8.06k Ω Resistor, Size 0603, 1% | 1 |
| R9 | CRCW06034K75FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 4.75k Ω Resistor, Size 0603, 1% | 1 |
| R10 | CRCW06033K24FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 3.24k Ω Resistor, Size 0603, 1% | 1 |
| R11 | CRCW06031K91FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 1.91k Ω Resistor, Size 0603, 1% | 1 |
| R12 | CRCW060349K24FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 49.9 Ω Resistor, Size 0603, 1% | 1 |
| R13, R21 | CRCW06030000FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 0 Ω Resistor, Size 0603, 5% | 2 |
| R14 | CRCW08059K7FKEA | Vishay Dale ⁽⁷⁾ | 9.7k Ω Resistor, Size 0805, 5% | 1 |
| U1 | MIC2176-2YMM | Micrel, Inc. ⁽⁸⁾ | 75V Synchronous Buck DC-DC Regulator | 1 |

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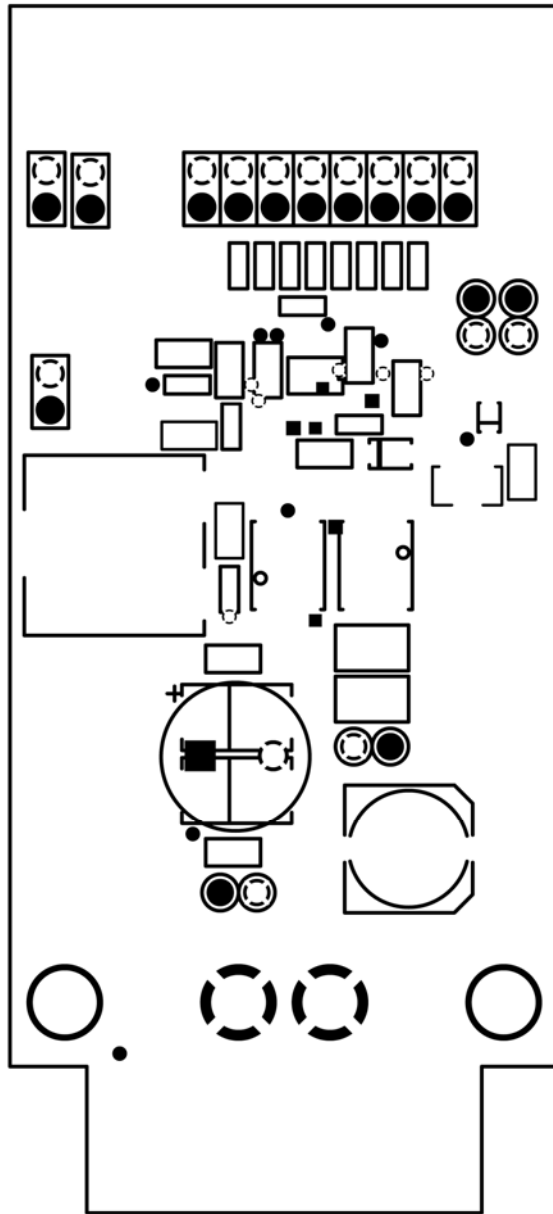
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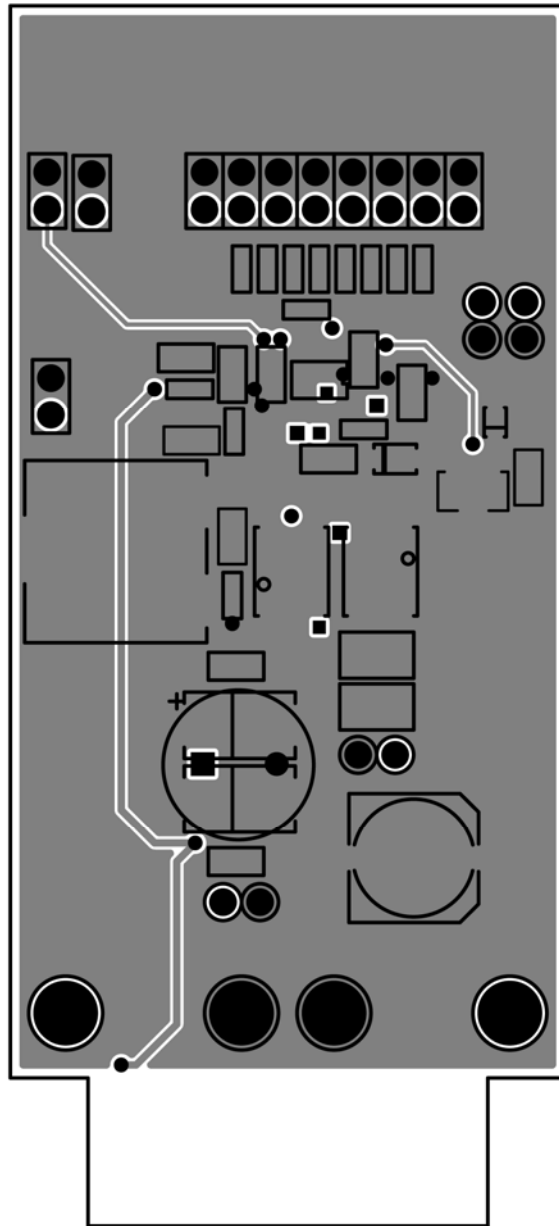
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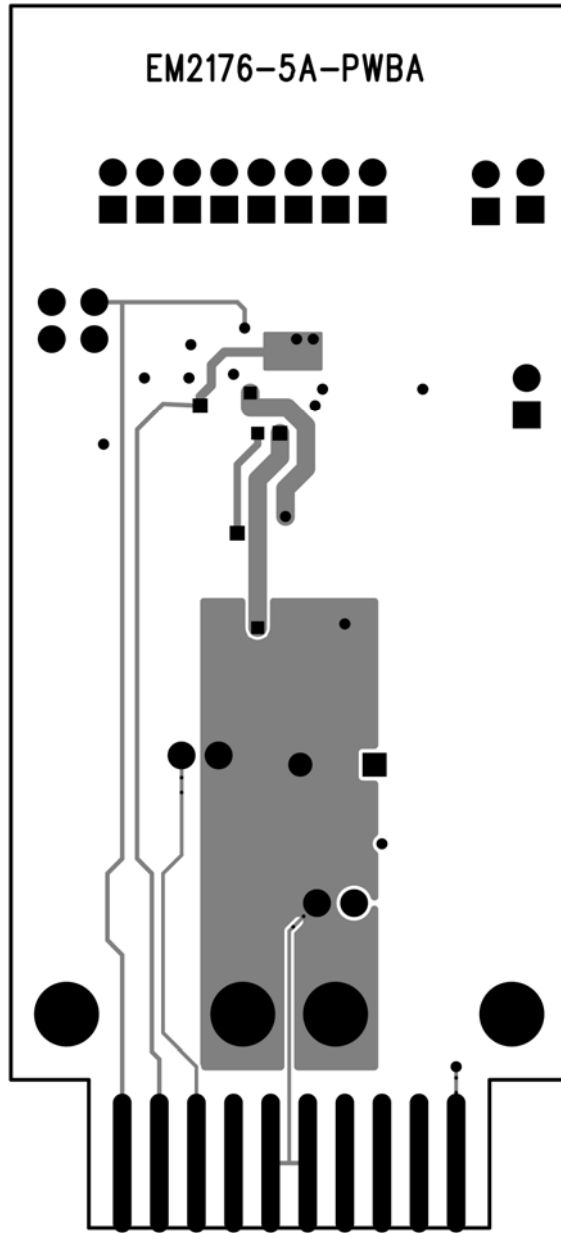
MIC2176 Evaluation Board Mid-Layer 1 (Ground Plane)

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MIC2176 Evaluation Board Mid-Layer 2

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MIC2176 Evaluation Board Bottom Layer

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