

SP6133 Converts 5V to 1.2V at 30A**Date:** March 28, 2006**Designed by:** Shahin Maloyan (smaloyan@sipex.com)**Part Number:** SP6133ER1**Application Description:** Powering GPU on a graphics card**Electrical Requirements:**

Input Voltage	4.5V – 5.5V
Output Voltage	1.2V
Output Current	30A

Circuit Description:

This buck converter has been designed to provide 1.2V output at 30A for powering a high-current GPU (graphics processor) on a graphics card. High output current and low cost dictated the choice of the controller and external components. In order to reduce cost, a single-phase synchronous buck regulator topology was chosen. The SP6133 is a high performance buck regulator controller that provides all necessary functions required by a buck regulator: Over-Current protection, Power-Good output, adjustable UVLO and Enable input. Constant switching frequency (300KHz) optimizes against switching losses.

This report includes the application schematic and Figures 1 through 6 illustrate electrical performance of the design.

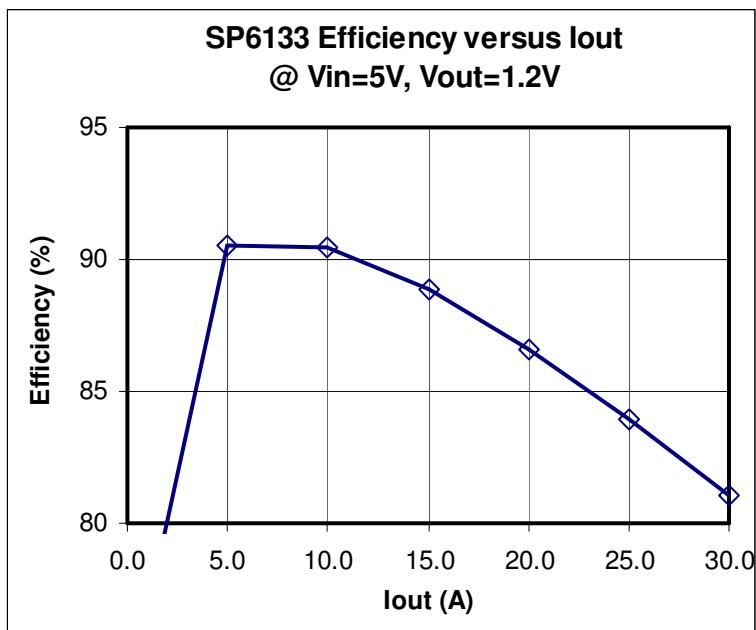


Figure 1. Converter Efficiency vs. Output Current

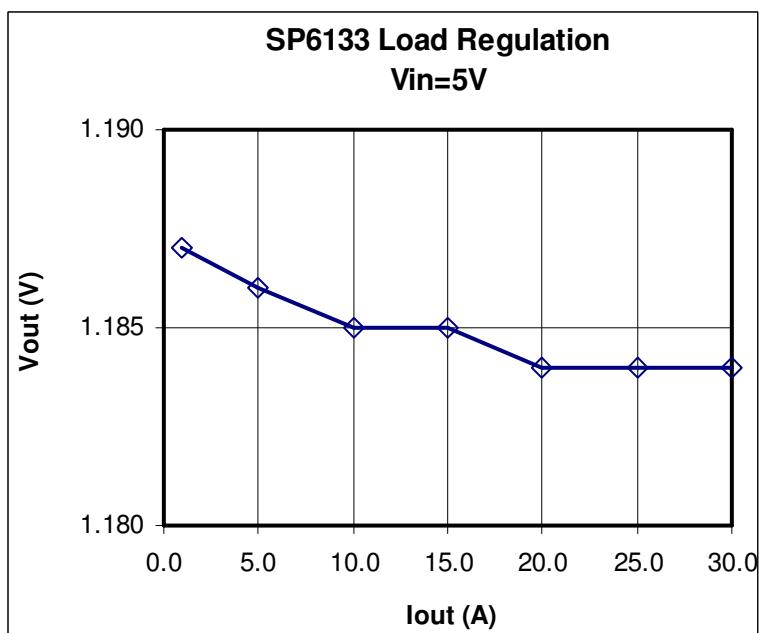


Figure 2. Converter Load Regulation

Component	Temperature °C
SP6133	74
L	94
M1T	97
M2T	97
M1B	95
M2B	95

Figure 3- Component surface temperature at Iout=30A, Vout=1.2V
Natural convection, Ta=23C

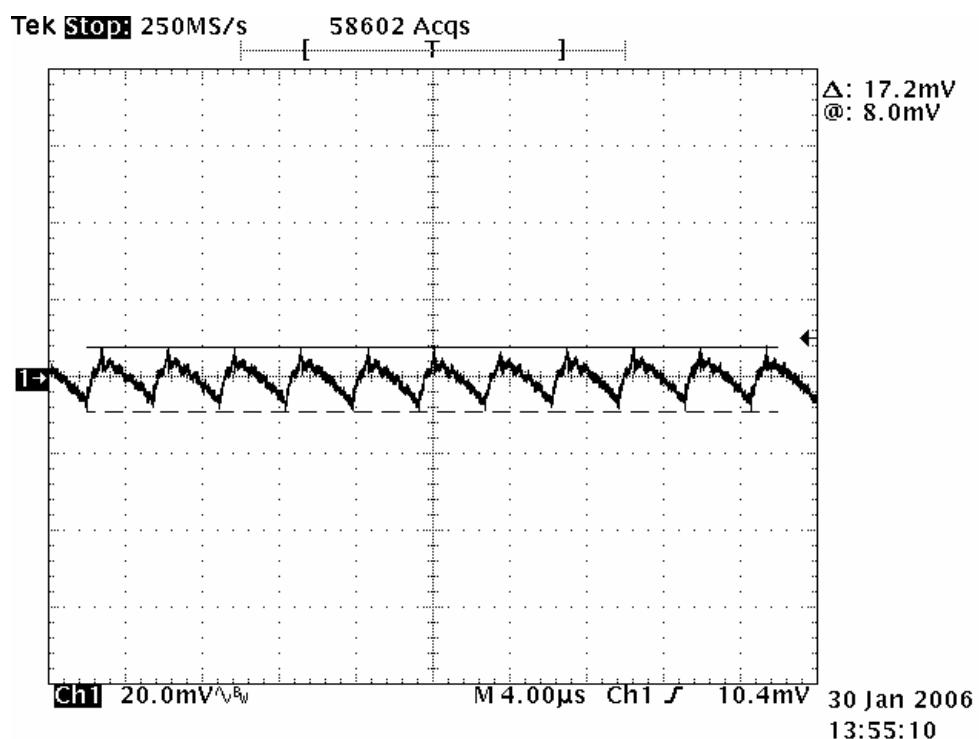


Figure 4- Output ripple is 17mV

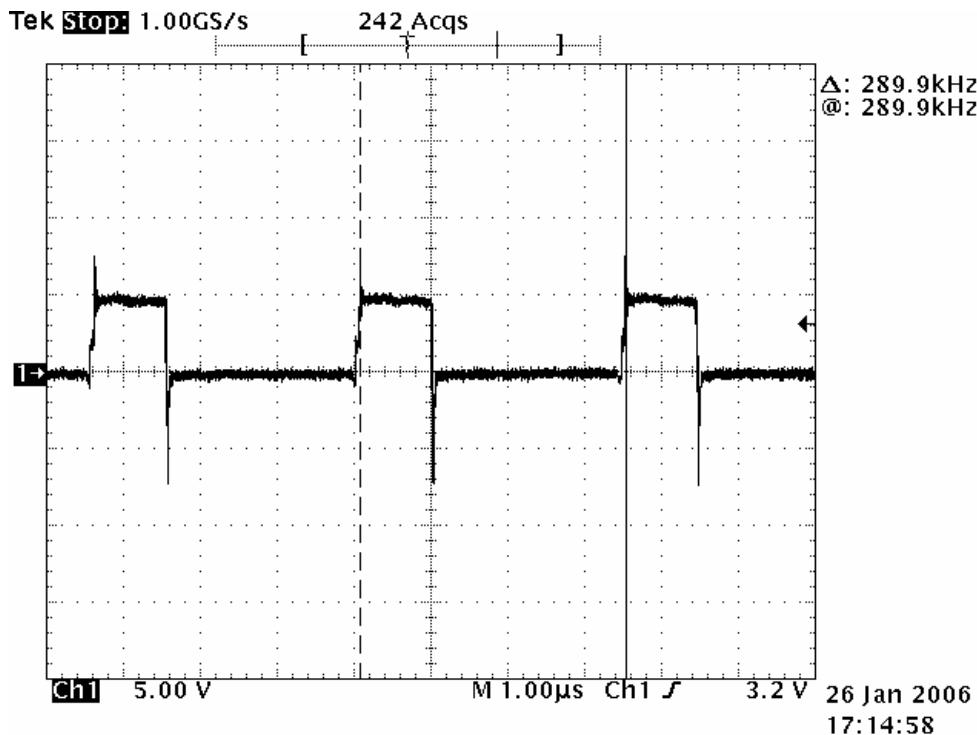


Figure 5- Switch node, f=290KHz, Vin=5V, Vout=1.2 V, Iout=30A

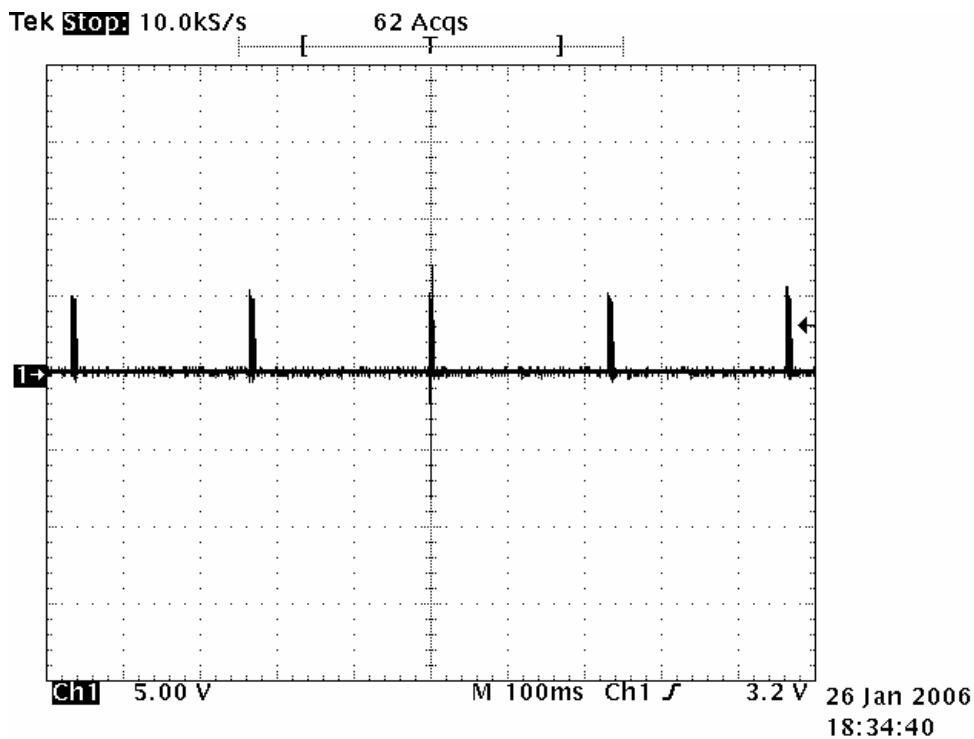
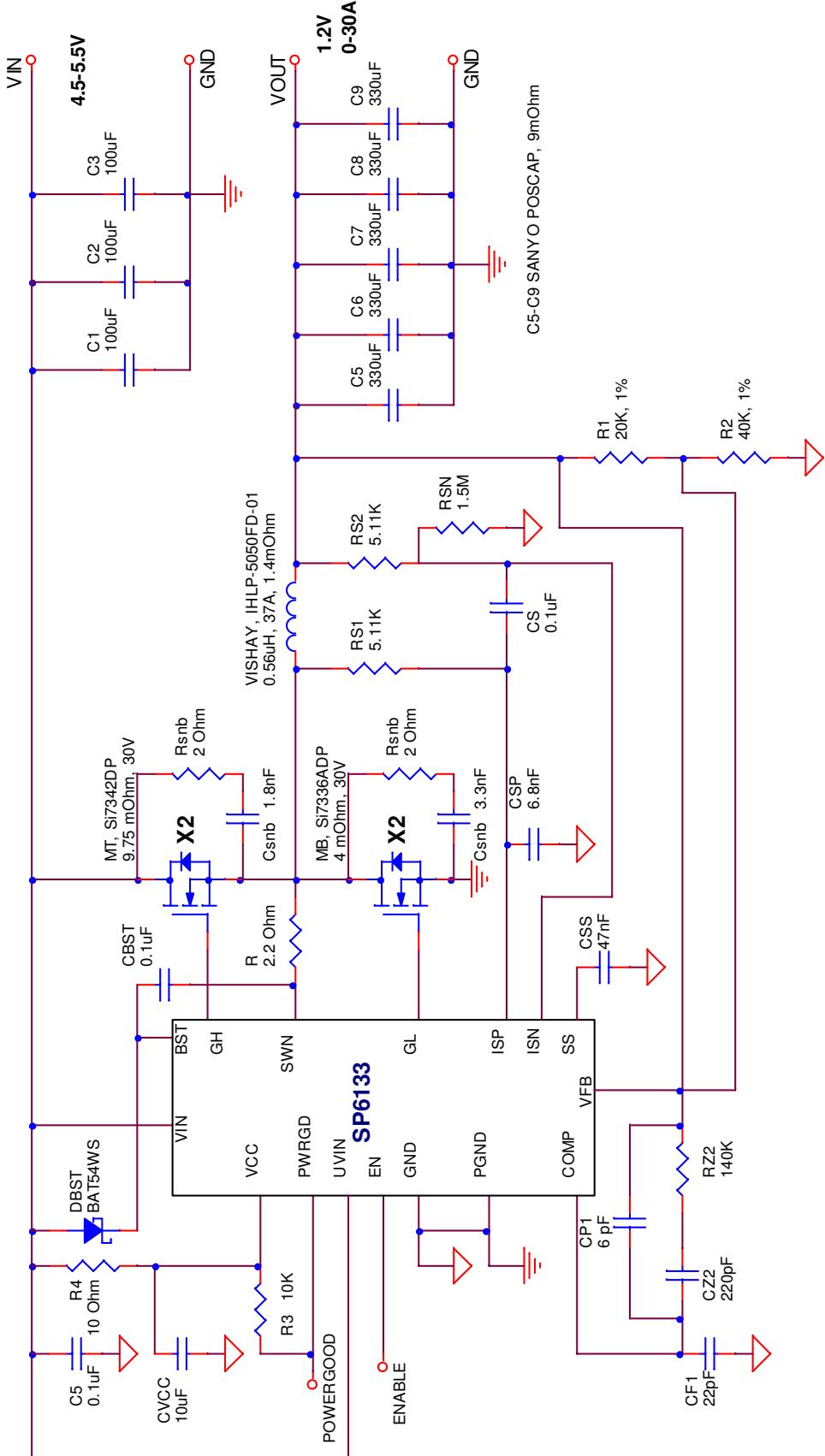


Figure 6- Hiccup is activated when Iout increases to more than 35A

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