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# **Test Procedure for the NCP1566 5-V/10-A Dc-Dc Converter**

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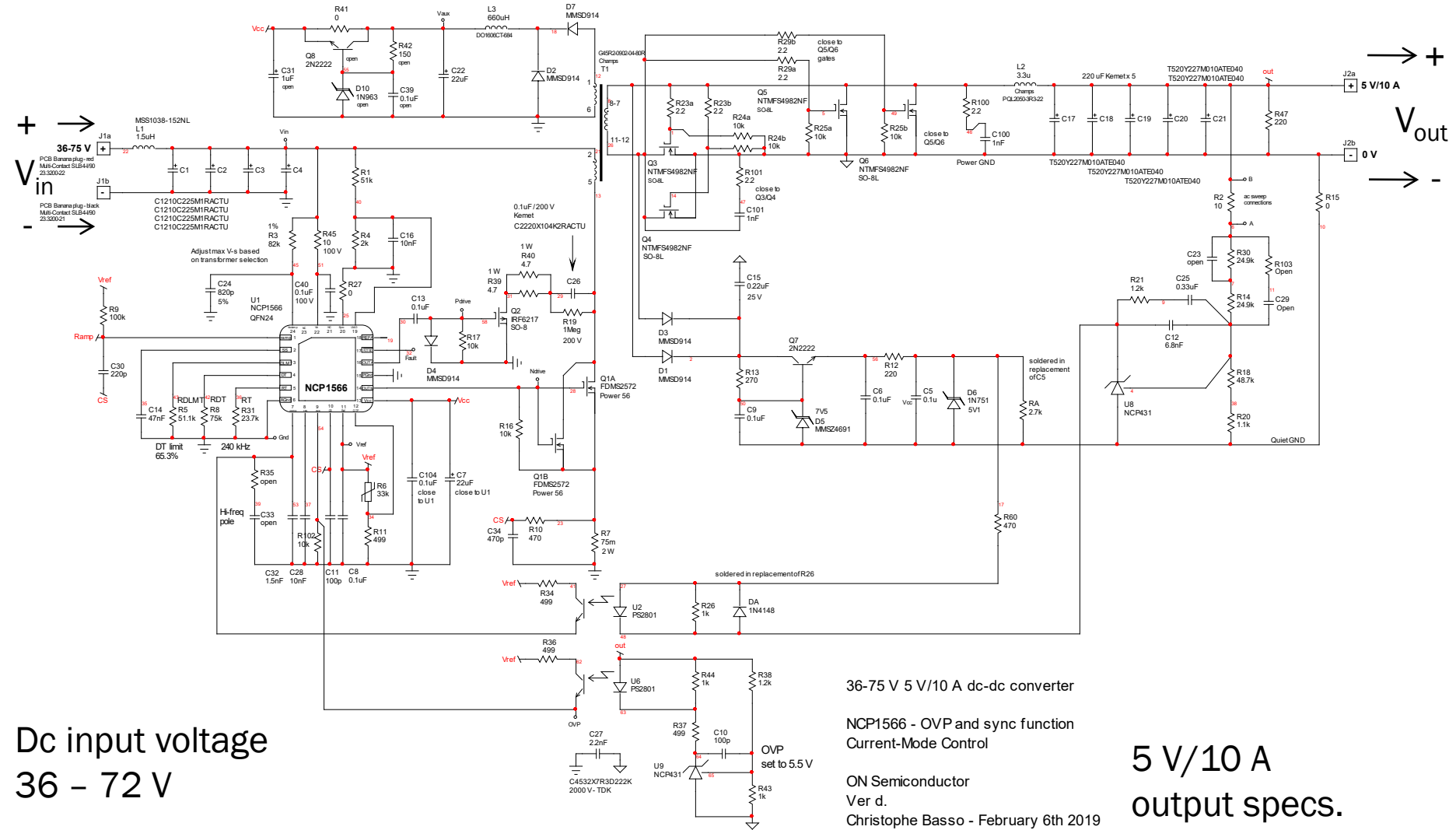
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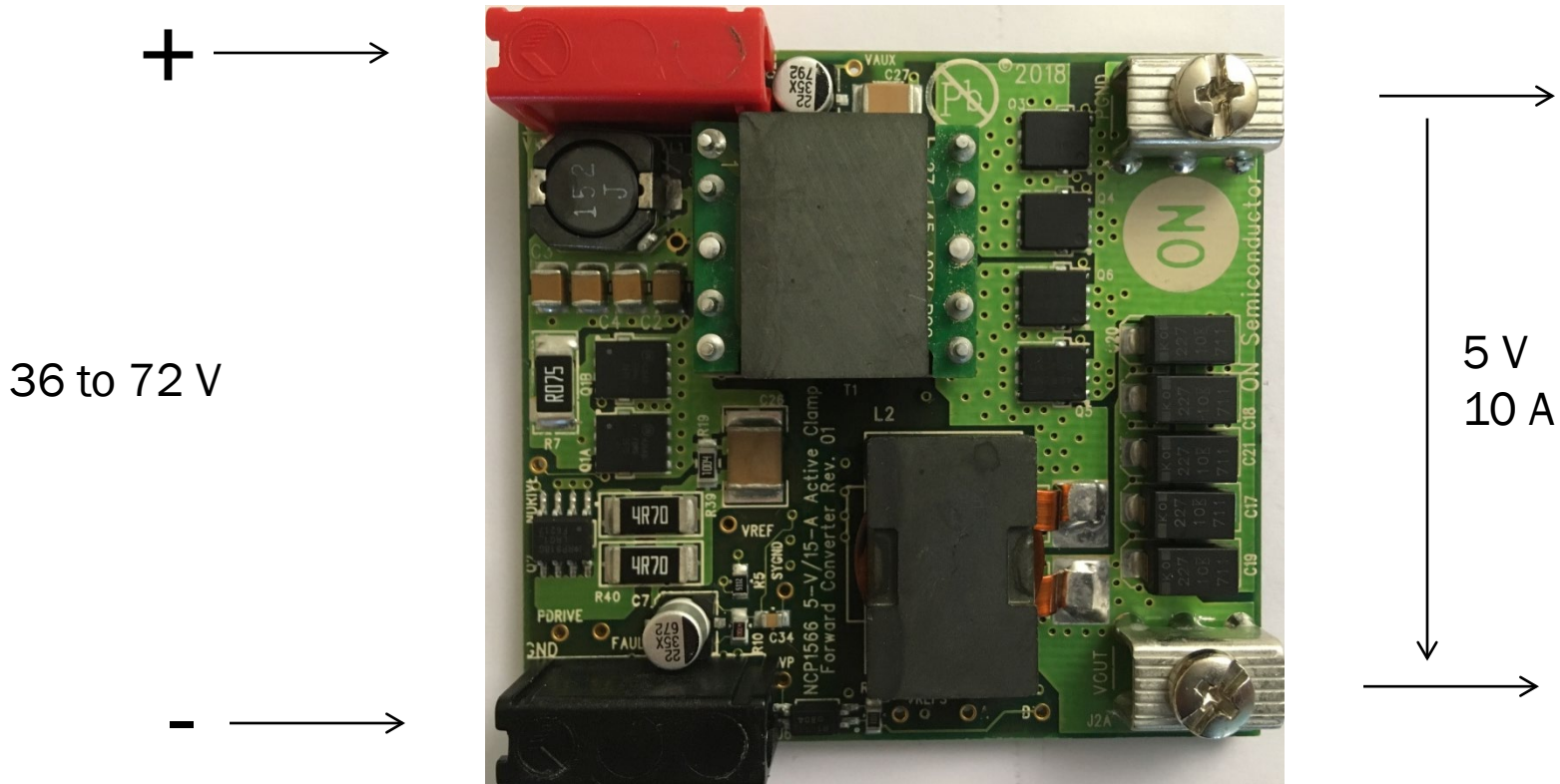
# Board Electrical Schematic



Dc input voltage  
36 - 72 V



# Board Picture



36 to 72 V

Input voltage is 48 V nominal.  
Range is from 36 to 72 V.

Output voltage is 5 V nominal.  
Output current is 10 A, max is 15 A

NCP1566FIVTEVB

# Needed Equipment

The needed equipments are the following:

- ❑ a dc voltage source, delivering up to 60 V dc and up to 2 A
  - ❑ a dc load absorbing up to 100 W,  $V_{in,max} < 10 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{out,max} < 20 \text{ A}$
  - ❑ 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*

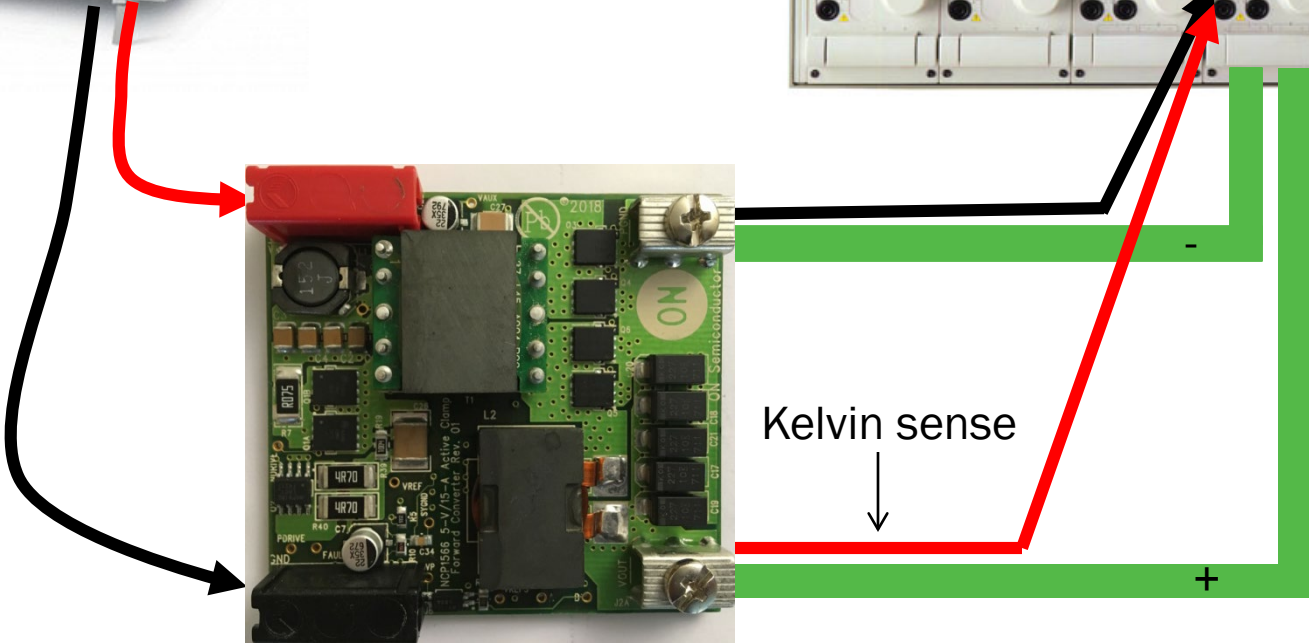
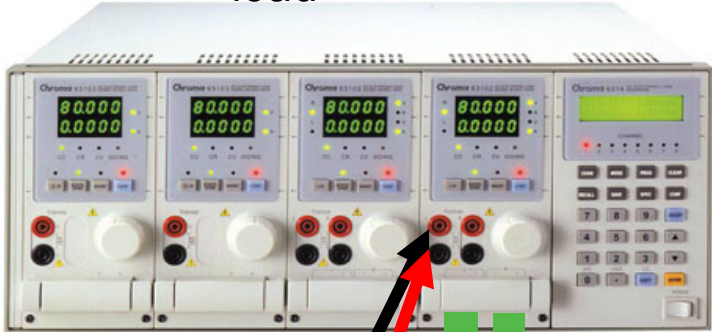


# Basic Test Setup

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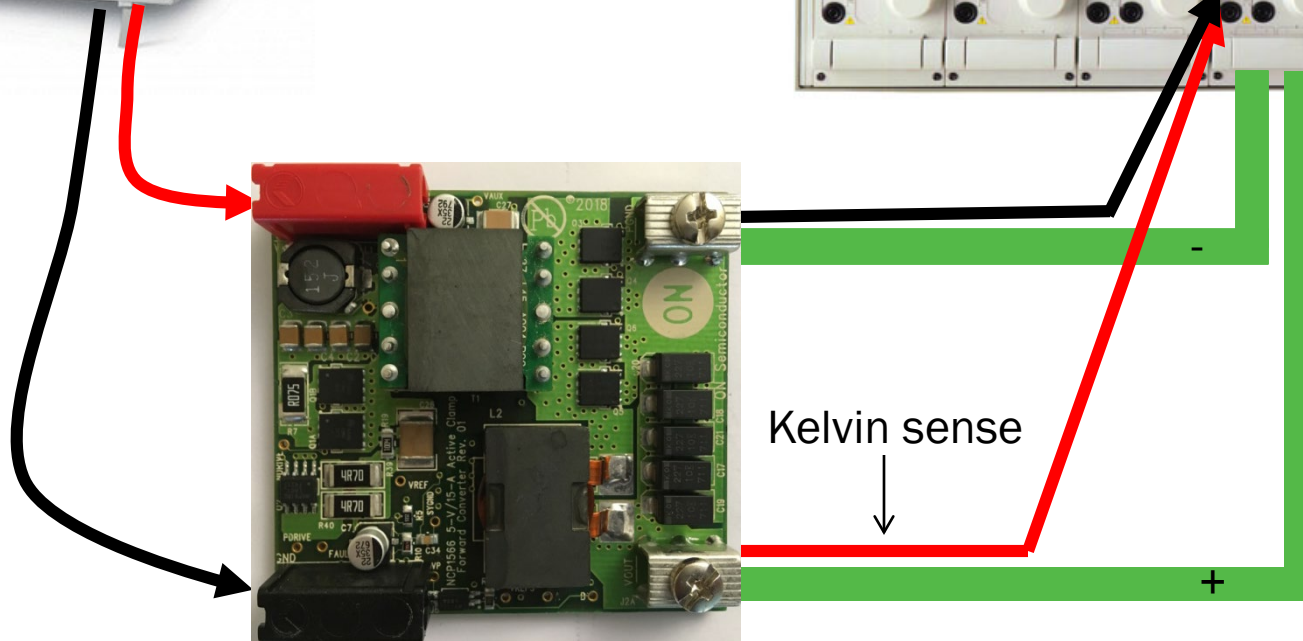
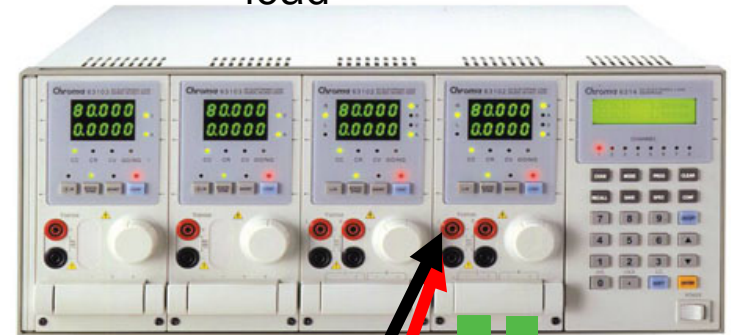


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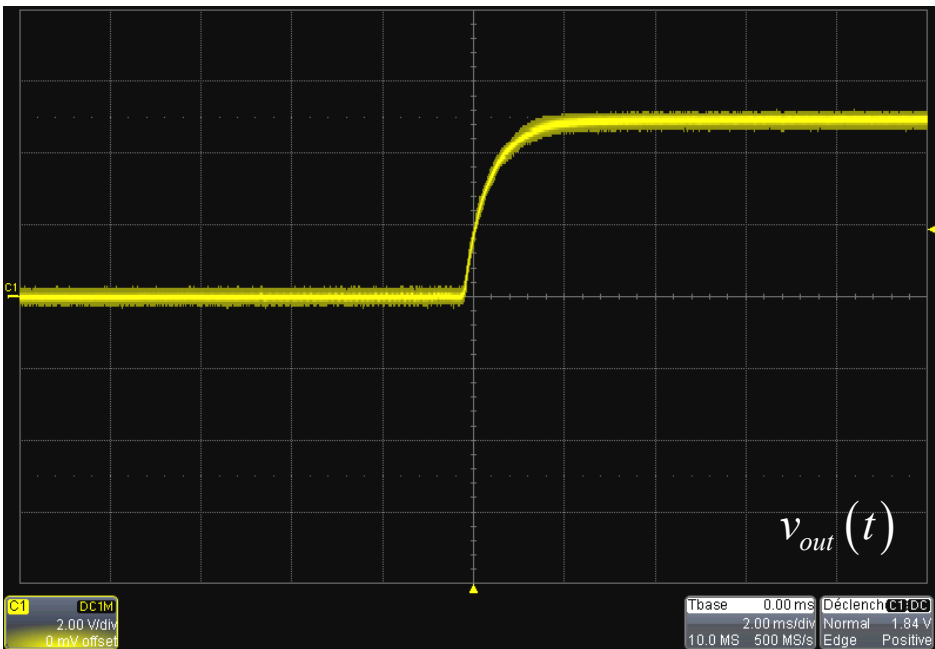


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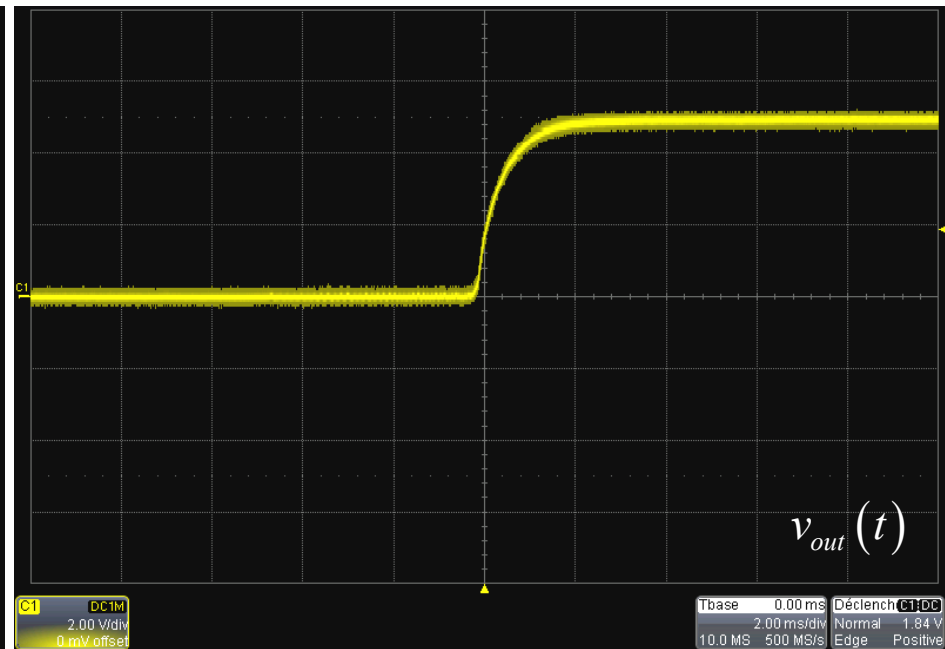


- Start the power supply  $V_{in} = 48\text{ V}$  while the load current is  $10\text{ A}$
- Monitor the output voltage on a scope
- Verify the voltage is monotonically rising

# Test n°1



$$V_{in} = 0 \text{ to } 48 \text{ V} - I_{out} = 1 \text{ A}$$



$$V_{in} = 0 \text{ to } 48 \text{ V} - I_{out} = 10 \text{ A}$$

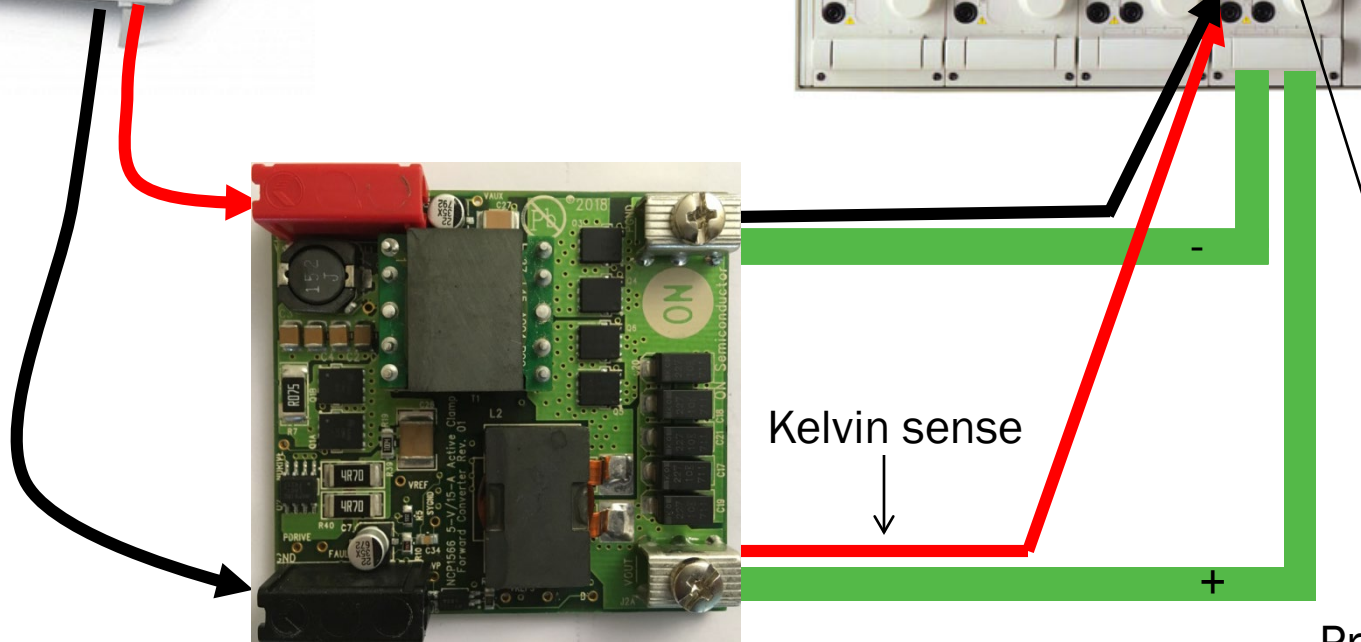
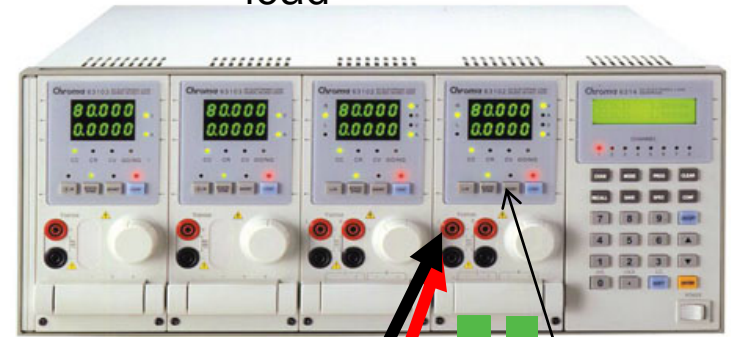
- It is important to verify the absence of negative slope
- Repeat the test for  $V_{in} = 36 \text{ V}$  and  $72 \text{ V}$
- Change load to  $0 \text{ A}$ , repeat tests. Wait  $10 \text{ s}$  between re-starts
- A small glitch at the beginning of the rising edge is acceptable

# Test n°2

source



load



- Press short circuit at  $V_{in} = 36\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{out} = 10\text{ A}$ . Board enters hiccup and ticks.
- Repeat test for  $V_{in} = 72\text{ V}$
- Release short and make sure output resumes at  $5\text{ V}$

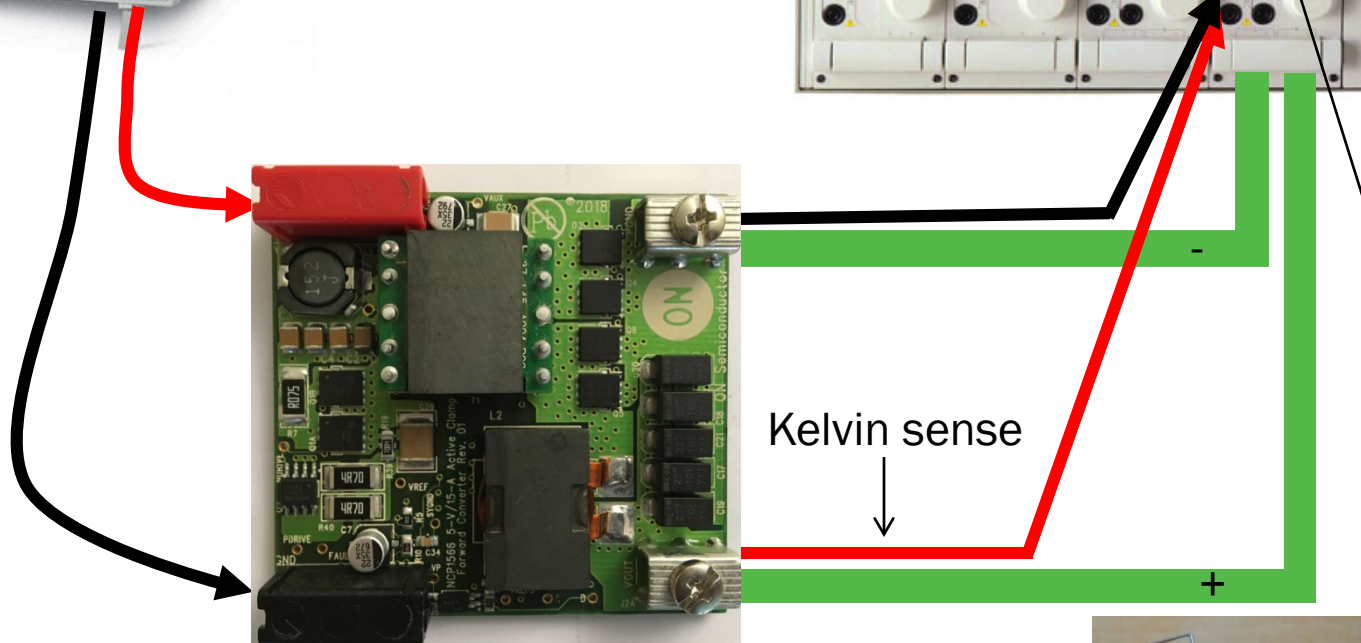
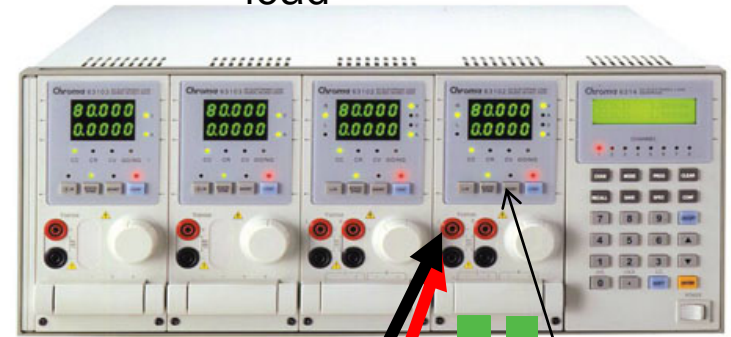


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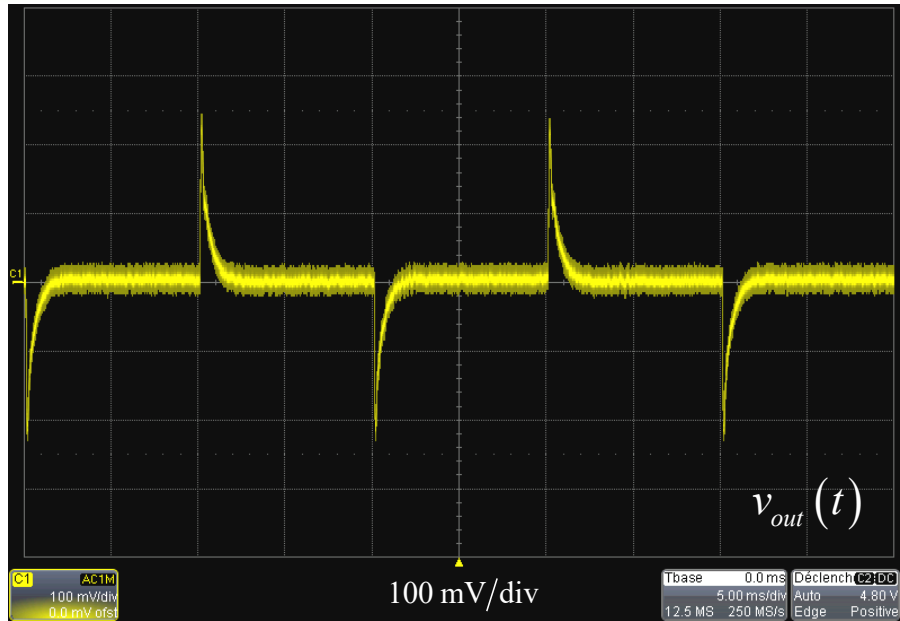


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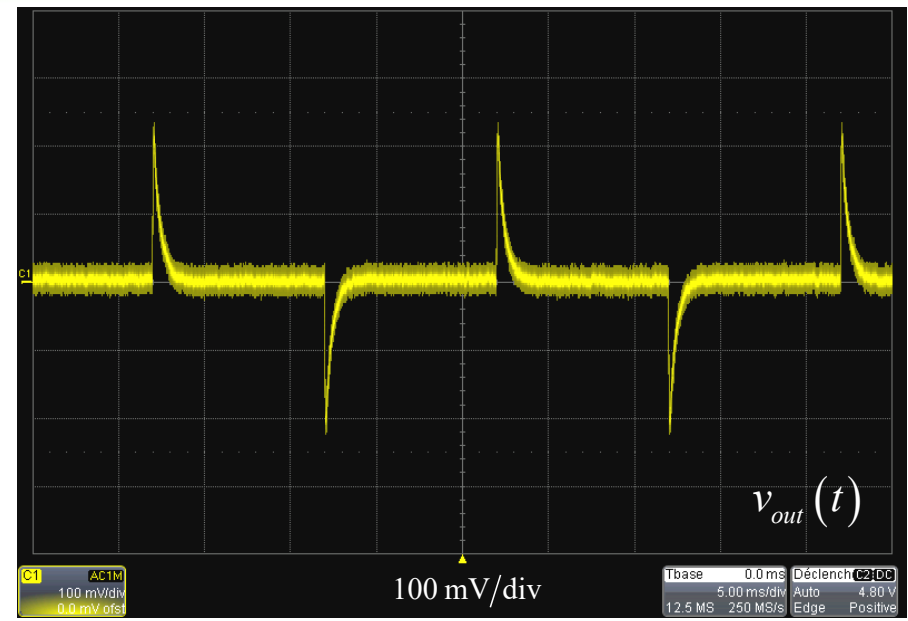


- Program load to dynamic current mode
- $I_{out}$  from 5 A to 10 A, slope 1 A/ $\mu$ s
- 10 ms interval, observe  $V_{out}$  on scope in ac, 100 mV/div

# Test n°3



$$V_{in} = 36 \text{ V} - 5 \text{ to } 10 \text{ A} - 1 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$$



$$V_{in} = 48 \text{ V} - 5 \text{ to } 10 \text{ A} - 1 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$$

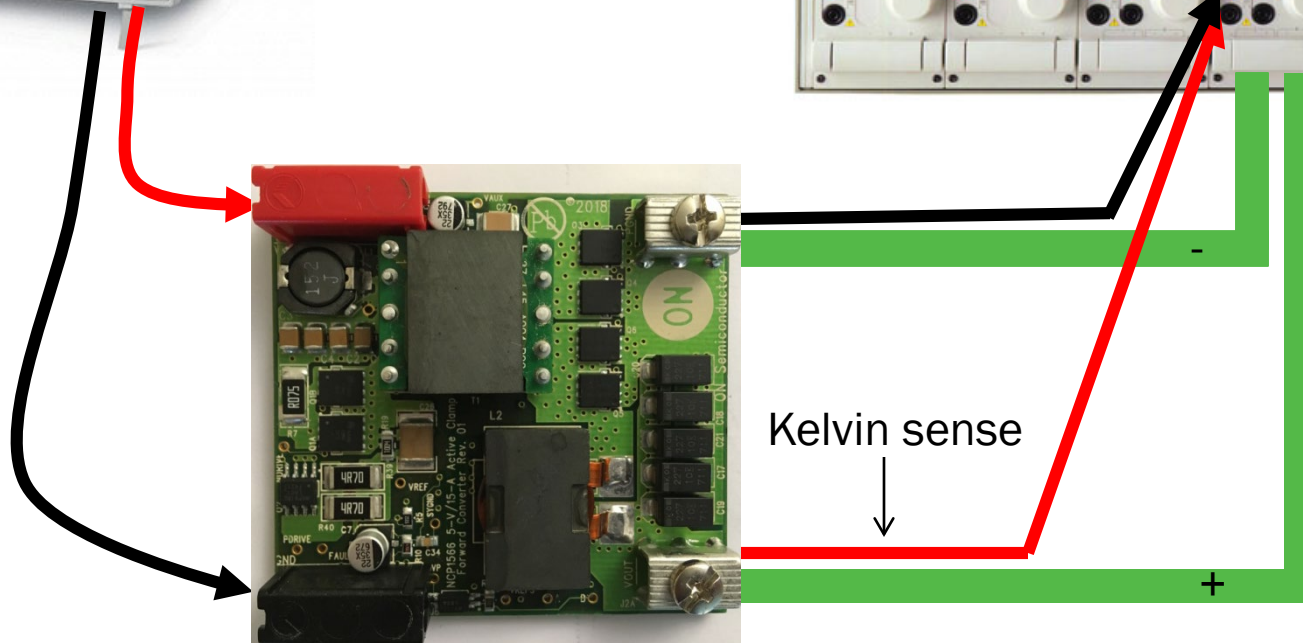
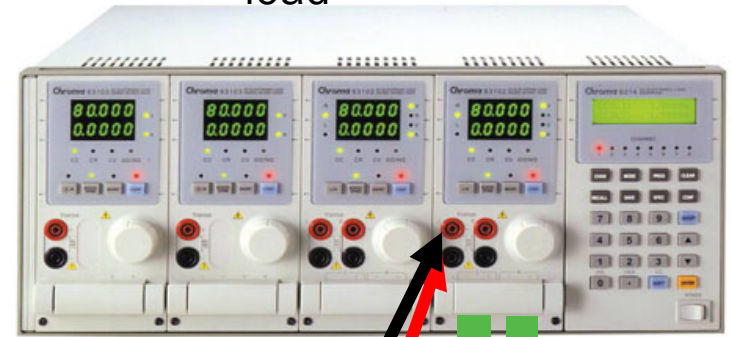
- Run the test from  $V_{in} = 36 \text{ V}$  (worst case) to  $V_{in} = 72 \text{ V}$ .
- Spec is to have an under/over shoot less than 300 mV

# Test n° 4

source



load



- Leave the board for 5 mn at  $V_{in} = 36 \text{ V}/10 \text{ A}$  and room temperature.
- Check no thermal tripping occurs.
- Board is declared sound.