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COTS SYNCHRONOUS BUCK CONVERTER 42V, 3.5A

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## 2. INTRODUCTION

The aim of this Single Event Effect test campaign is to evaluate the SEE radiation hardness level of the LT8610 buck converter component from Linear Technologies, especially regarding destructive single event effects, Single Event Functional Interrupts (SEFIs), and Single Event Transients (SET), as well as their dependence on bias voltage and load. Tests were performed at room temperature and at LET of 46 MeVcm<sup>2</sup>/mg and 62 MeVcm<sup>2</sup>/mg.

The component is selected from an ESA internal list of Commercial Of-The-Shelf (COTS) components, which contains components of high importance for ESA projects. The reported data can be used to derive information of a Safe-Operating-Area (SOA) for this device.

The test was carried out on 20-21 March and on the 8-9 June 2023 at UCLouvain in Belgium.

## 3. ACRONYMS

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| HIF    | Heavy Ion Facility                                |
| COTS   | Commercial-Off-The-Shelf                          |
| DSEE   | Destructive Single Event Effect                   |
| DUT    | Devices Under Test                                |
| HIF    | Heavy Ion Facility                                |
| LDMOS  | Lateral-Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor        |
| LET    | Linear Energy Transfer                            |
| MIP    | Microwaved Induced Plasma                         |
| MOSFET | Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor-Field-Effect Transistor |
| NDSEE  | Non-Destructive Single Event Effect               |
| PC     | Power Cycle                                       |
| SEB    | Single Event Burnout                              |
| SEE    | Single Event Effect                               |
| SEFI   | Single Event Functional Interrupt                 |
| SEGR   | Single Event Gate Rupture                         |
| SEL    | Single Event Latchup                              |
| SET    | Single Event Transient                            |

|     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| SOA | Safe Operating Area |
|-----|---------------------|

## 4. HEAVY ION IRRADIATION FACILITY

The heavy ion facility used for this test campaign is the Heavy Ion Facility (HIF) of UC-Louvain in Belgium [1]. The facility offers a cocktail of 9 ions including Xe-ions and Rh-ions which are used during this campaign. In the following table the available particles inside the cocktail are displayed. In this study Xe and Rh-ions were used.

Table 1: Available Ions at UCL (from [1])

| M/Q  | Ion                              | Energy [MeV] | Range [µm] | LET [MeV/(mg/cm²)] |
|------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|
| 3,25 | <sup>13</sup> C <sup>4+</sup>    | 131          | 269,3      | 1,3                |
| 3,14 | <sup>22</sup> Ne <sup>7+</sup>   | 238          | 202,0      | 3,3                |
| 3,37 | <sup>27</sup> Al <sup>8+</sup>   | 250          | 131,2      | 5,7                |
| 3,27 | <sup>36</sup> Ar <sup>11+</sup>  | 353          | 114,0      | 9,9                |
| 3,31 | <sup>53</sup> Cr <sup>16+</sup>  | 505          | 105,5      | 16,1               |
| 3,22 | <sup>58</sup> Ni <sup>18+</sup>  | 582          | 100,5      | 20,4               |
| 3,35 | <sup>84</sup> Kr <sup>25+</sup>  | 769          | 94,2       | 32,4               |
| 3,32 | <sup>103</sup> Rh <sup>31+</sup> | 957          | 87,3       | 46,1               |
| 3,54 | <sup>124</sup> Xe <sup>35+</sup> | 995          | 73,1       | 62,5               |

## 5. DEVICES UNDER TEST

In Table 2 the parameters of the Device under Test (DUT), the LT8610, is given [2].

Table 2: Description of the DUT

| Manufacturer             | Die marking | Date Code | Product                | U <sub>in,max</sub> (V) | U <sub>out,max</sub> (V) | U <sub>out,min</sub> (V) | I <sub>d,cont,max</sub> (A) | frequency (MHz) |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Analog Devices (old LTC) | 2010        | HY29      | <a href="#">LT8610</a> | 42                      | 30                       | 3.3                      | 2.5                         | 0.2-2.2         |

This device is a synchronous buck converter with a half bridge configuration which is used to step down a voltage with a switching application. For the device a specific application close to

the usual application as presented in the datasheet, was developed. In Figure 1, a usual application for this synchronous buck converter with the internal MOSFETs (LDMOS) is given.

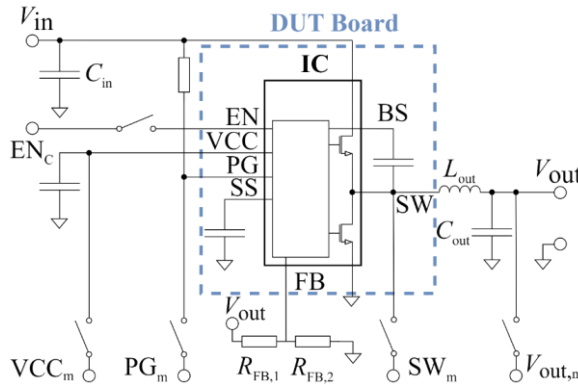


Figure 1: Typical application synchronous buck converter

In Figure 2, the block diagram of the device is shown and in Figure 3 the decapsulated die as well as the package marking can be seen.

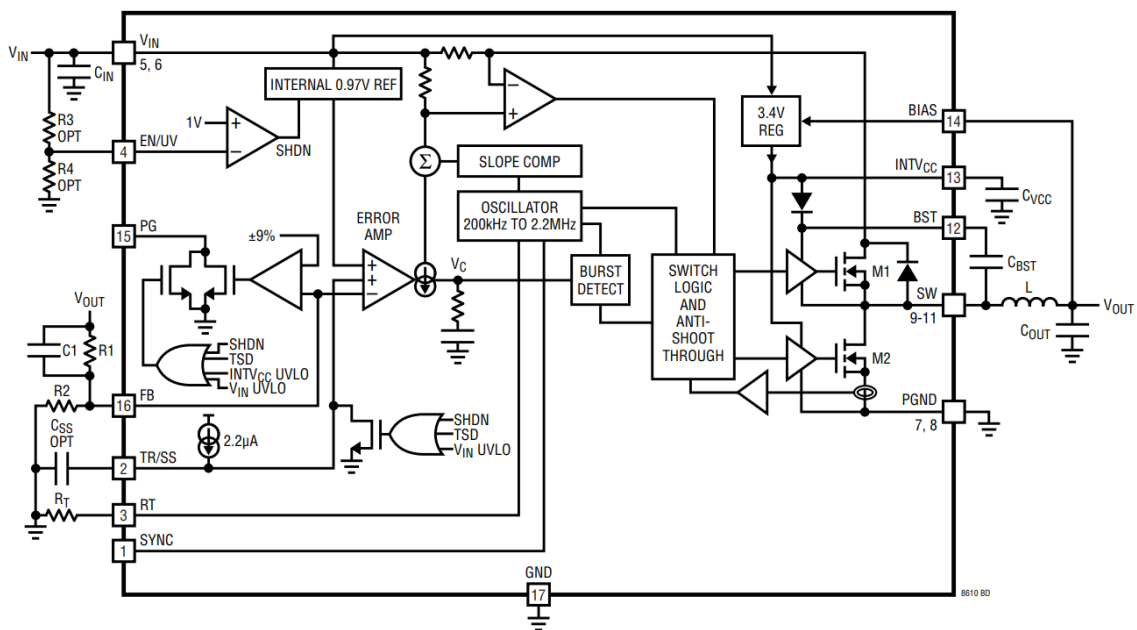


Figure 2: Block Diagram of the LT8610 [2]

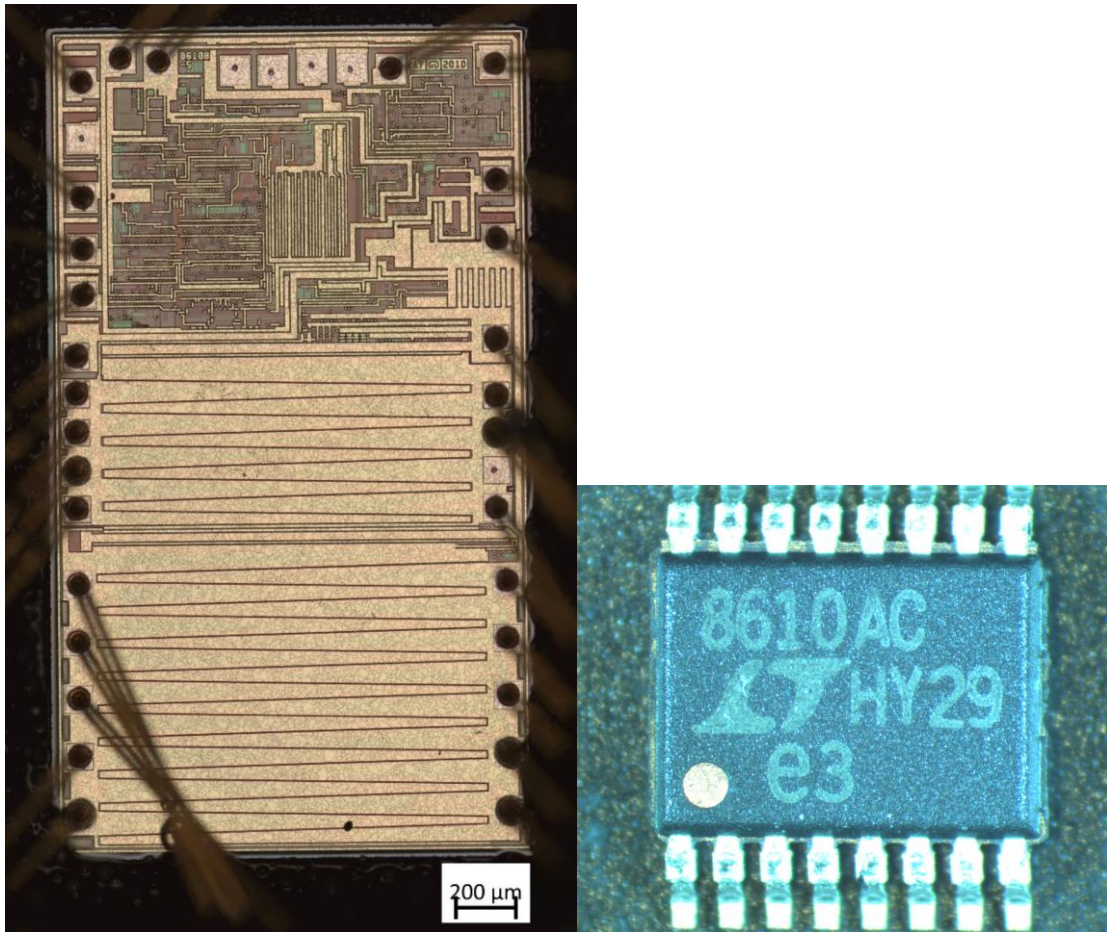


Figure 3: Microscope picture of a decapsulated LT8610 die (left) and picture of the external marking (right)

## 6. TEST PREPARATION

### 6.1. Sample preparation

Due to the limited penetration depth of Xe-ions (75 µm in silicon), it is necessary to decapsulate the component to directly irradiate the die of the device. For the decapsulation procedure ESA internal equipment was used, including a laser to thin down the plastic capsulation and the use of a Microwave Induced Plasma (MIP) etcher, that etches down organic material and do not modify any inorganic material like silicon or metals. With these two tools a safe decapsulation was possible and in total 12 LT8610 devices have been decapsulated for the heavy ion test. After each procedure a full functionality test was performed to validate the nominal operation.



## 6.2. Test set-up

The test was performed with heavy ion irradiation at UCLouvain. The irradiation was performed in vacuum. The test was done in different application conditions. For the test, the following equipment, Table 3, was used:

Table 3: Test Equipment

| Equipment                 | Name              | Description   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 2x Source meter           | Keithley 2612A    | Providing the bias voltage/current and the Relay supply current         |
| 1 x Voltage source        | Keysight N6705C   | Used to test voltages above 35 V (if no DSEE happened at lower voltage) |
| 1x 4 channel oscilloscope | Keysight DSOS804A | To observe all the parameters mentioned in Table 4                      |
| 1x Laptop                 |                   | To acquire data and to set the test setup                               |

In Figure 4 the basic test setup with the equipment and the test boards inside the vacuum chamber is visualized. Besides the LT8610, multiple different buck converters have been tested during the campaign.

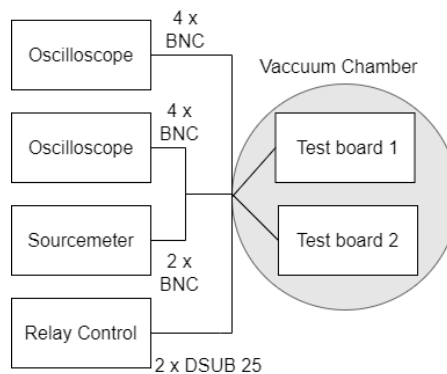


Figure 4: Test setup

For fast DUT sample exchange, a DUT board was designed and used for every different device type. This DUT board is mounted via pin headers on a second board, named “radiation-test-board” with the application circuitry and measurement and control connections to the outside. In the following a basic overview of the setup is given.

In Figure 5 the DUT board can be seen. This board is then mounted on the radiation-test-board in Figure 6. Specific values for the capacitances and inductances were calculated for each board to ensure a worst-case electrical stress while maintaining stability of the device. The

biasing can flexibly be adjusted by jumpers and relays. The relays can be used to switch between the DUTs. In addition, the parameters of the device can be measured individually, and the device can be enabled and disabled. The relays are controlled outside the chamber with a specific designed relay-control-board.

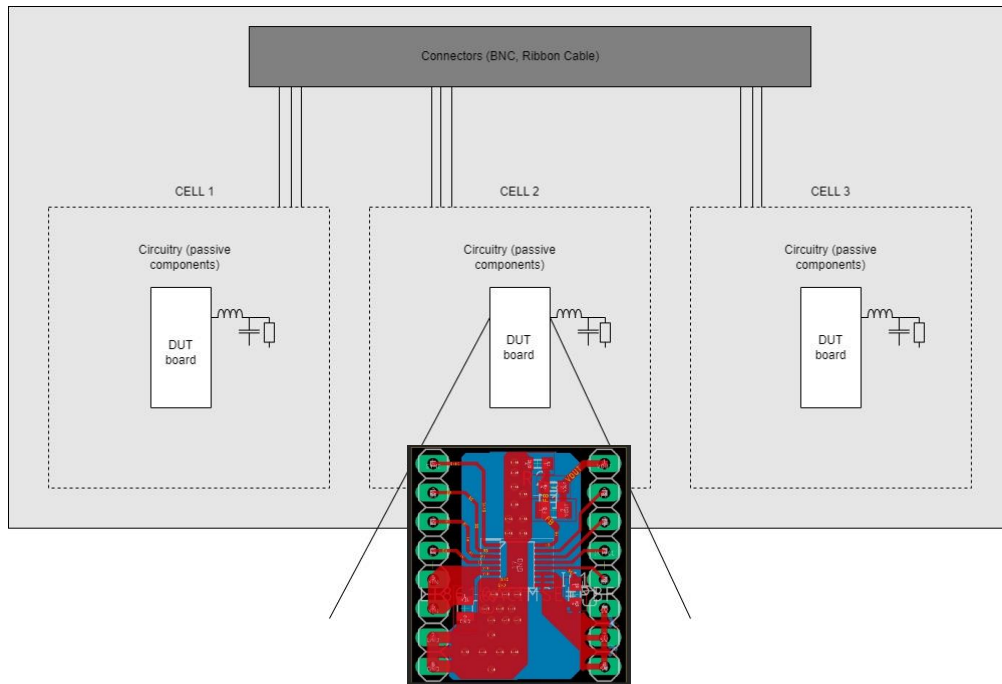


Figure 5: Visualization of the radiation test board the mezzanine DUT board below

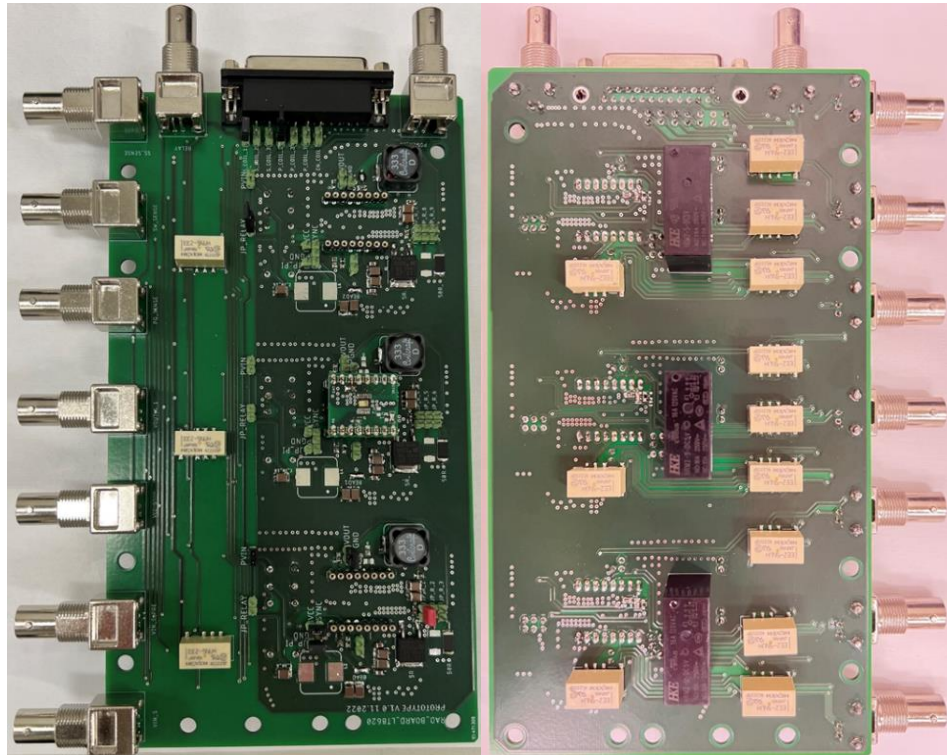


Figure 6: Top-side (left) and bottom-side (right) of the LT8610 test board

In Figure 7 an overview with the important capacitances is given. The value of the output capacitance is calculated to  $C_{out} = 80 \mu F$ , the input capacitance is  $C_{in} = 30 \mu F$  the output Inductance is  $L_{out} = 4.2 \mu H$ . The input & output conditions are summarised together with the results in Table 8.

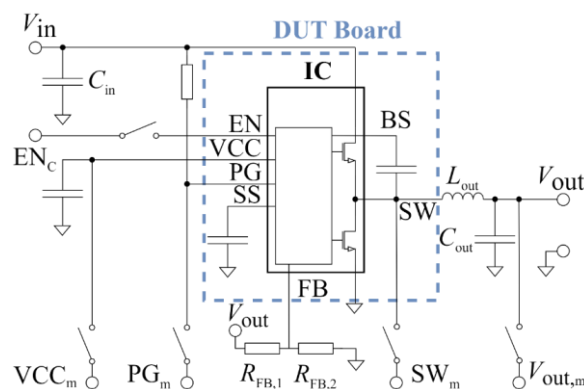


Figure 7: Simplified test setup with  $C_{out} = 80 \mu F$ ,  $C_{in} = 30 \mu F$ ,  $L_{out} = 4.2 \mu H$  with varying input and output conditions described in Table 8.

### 6.3. Measurement

As stated above, the use of relays allows an individual measurement for each DUT on the radiation-test-boards. All-important measurable device parameters are provided in Table 4.

Table 4: Measurement Parameters

| PIN/Parameter | Description             | I/O | Measured | Type of Measurement     |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----|----------|-------------------------|
| SYNC          | CLK sync                | I/O | no       | -                       |
| SS            | Soft Start              | I   | yes      | Voltage                 |
| RT            | Pin to set frequency    | I   | no       | -                       |
| EN            | Enable pin              | I   | no       | -                       |
| Vin           | Supply input            | I   | yes      | Input Voltage & Current |
| SW            | Switching node          | O   | yes      | SW Voltage & Frequency  |
| BST           | Bootstrap pin           | I   | no       | -                       |
| VCC           | input internal LDO      | I/O | no       | -                       |
| BIAS          | Internal supply         | I   | yes      | Voltage & Current       |
| PG            | Power Good              | O   | yes      | Voltage                 |
| FB            | Feedback pin            | I   | no       | -                       |
| Vout          | Filtered output voltage |     | yes      | Voltage                 |

### 6.4. Data acquisition

The most important parameter of the DUT is the output voltage. Therefore, a trigger of the oscilloscope is set to the output voltage to observe whether the parameters are within the operating range. Also triggers on the PG have been set. As soon as the output voltage or PG voltage leaves the operating range, the oscilloscope acquires the data of SW pin, Vcc pin, Pgood pin and the output voltage. During the acquisition, the flux of the beam was adapted to not oversaturate the scope. That meaning, the saving time of the acquisition lead to the

adjustment of the flux in such a way, that a safe acquisition of every SET was possible without the danger of losing the acquisition of other SETs, here the acquisition time was set to 10 % of the average occurrence of a SET which was in the range of 0.5s. In addition, current measurements have been carried out to observe overcurrent situations, and, in the event of an overcurrent event, an internal designed delatching system was used to power off the device quickly to prevent a destruction in the event of a Single Event Latch up.

## 7. SINGLE EVENT EFFECTS RESULTS

### 7.1. Non-destructive Single Event Effects Results

In Table 5 an overview of the kind and number of the non-destructive SEEs is given. All changes in the output voltage are due to functional interrupts of the switching of the LT8610.

NDSEE were solely captured during irradiation under Rhodium and not under Xenon.

There are different kinds of SEFIs measured and presented in Table 5. Each SEFI type was grouped based on the different behaviours of the device. No Power Cycle SEFI was measured during the irradiation. In Table 6 the number and kind of observed SETs is visualized. The number of events achieved was a trade-off between having enough statistical data & overall beamtime schedule. The observed SEFIs are dependent on the chosen SS time. As can be seen in Figure 9, this takes the longest for the device to be operable again. A cross section and an upper bound cross section, calculated with the Upper- $N_{\text{events}}$  is presented in Table 5 and 6 and is calculated as follows [3]:

$$UpperN_{\text{events}} = 0.5 * CHISQ.INV.RT((1 - CL)/2, 2x(N_{\text{events}} + 1) ,$$

With:

- $UpperN_{\text{events}}$ , the upper limit of the confidence interval  $N_{\text{events}}$  of observed.
- $CHISQ.INV.RT$ , returns the inverse of the right-tailed probability of the chi-squared distribution.
- $CL$ , Confidence Limits, here the 95% confidence limit shall be used.
- $N_{\text{events}}$ , the number of observed events.

Table 5: Description of the measured non-destructive SEFIs under Rh-ion irradiation and an Input voltage of 12 V and output current of 0.06 A

| SEFIS with effect on Vout | Reference Figure | Cross section cm <sup>2</sup> | Upper-bound cross-section cm <sup>2</sup> | Fluence in ions/cm <sup>2</sup> | Maximum duration of SEFIs in s | Number (#) of Events | Description  |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Auto SEFI                 | Fig. 7.          | $2 \cdot 10^{-5}$             | $3.09 \cdot 10^{-5}$                      | $1 \cdot 10^6$                  | Up to $3 \cdot 10^{-2}$        | 20                   | decrease to 0.5 V of nominal 3.3 Vout                    |
| Reset SEFI                | -                | $2 \cdot 10^{-6}$             | $7.22 \cdot 10^{-6}$                      | $1 \cdot 10^6$                  | Until reset                    | 2                    | Shut down of the device, reset over enable pin necessary |
| Power Cycle SEFI          | -                | -                             | $3.69 \cdot 10^{-6}$                      | $1 \cdot 10^6$                  | Until PC                       | 0                    | Shut down of the device, full power cycle necessary      |

Table 6: Description of the measured non-destructive SETs under Rh-ion irradiation and an Input voltage of 12 V and output current of 0.06 A

| SETs with effect on Vout | Reference Figure | Cross section cm <sup>2</sup> | Upper-bound cross section cm <sup>2</sup> | Fluence in ions/cm <sup>2</sup> | Maximum duration of SETs in s | Number (#) of Events | Description                                 |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Undervoltage SET         | Fig. 7.          | $3.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$           | $5.14 \cdot 10^{-5}$                      | $6 \cdot 10^5$                  | Up to $1 \cdot 10^{-4}$       | 20                   | decrease to 2.9 V of nominal 3.3 Vout       |
| Overvoltage SET          | Fig. 8.          | $12 \cdot 10^{-4}$            | $3.95 \cdot 10^{-4}$                      | $6 \cdot 10^5$                  | Up to $7 \cdot 10^{-4}$       | 50                   | Increase of up to 5.3 V of nominal 3.3 Vout |

Different kind of SETs can be observed on all devices. The undervoltage SET is a decrease of up to 2.9 V of the nominal 3.3 V. An example is visible in Figure 8.

Auto-SEFIs and reset- SEFIs can be observed on all DUTs. All SEFIs that lead to a shutdown are similar on the negative edges. This effect is due to a shutdown of the devices. As an example, typical SEFIs are shown in Figure 9. The figure shows an overlay of all SEFIs during a run. Once triggered, the auto-SEFI causes the device to shut down until a low voltage, about 0.3 V, is reached. The device then resumes back to normal operations automatically. The reset-SEFI can be observed as well and leads to a complete shutdown. After a reset or power cycle, the device restarts normally with the set soft start time, that was set via external capacitors. As soon as the output voltage leaves the nominal operating range, the PG pin triggers. In Figure 9 an overvoltage event is visualized that may harm a load if not mitigated.

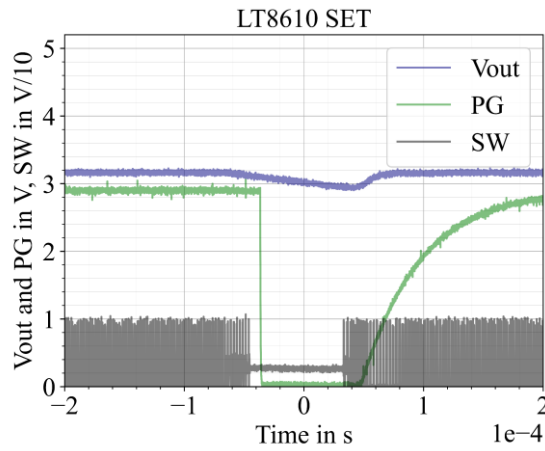


Figure 8: Vout SET of the LT8610 with the PG pin and the SW signal.

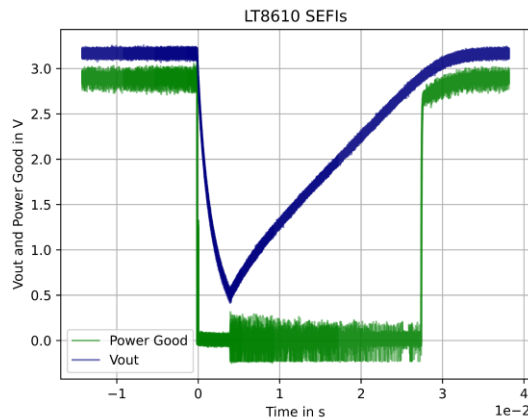


Figure 9: Overlay of all Auto-SEFIs that lead to an undervoltage condition on the load with 41 Auto SEFIs during Rh-ion irradiation at  $V_{in} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{out} = 0.06\text{ A}$  and incident angle of  $0^\circ$

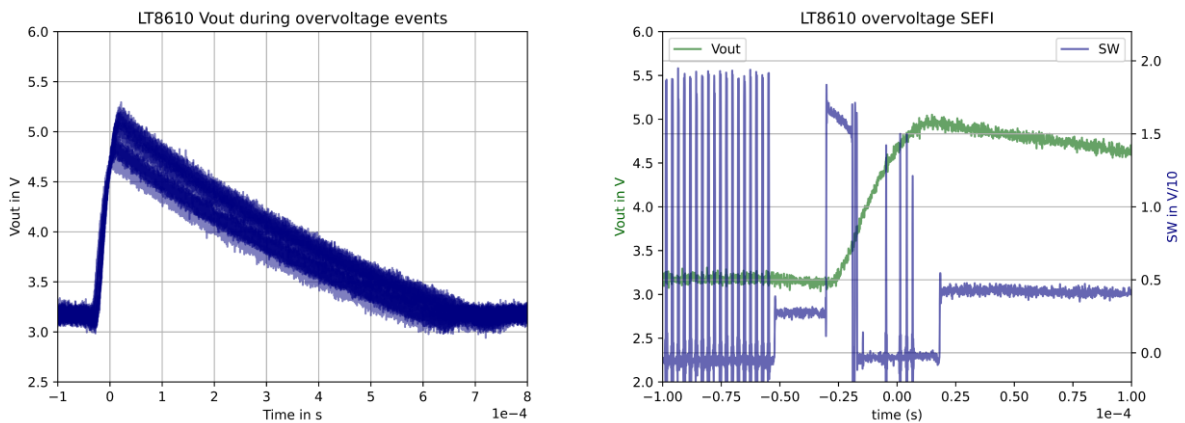


Figure 10: Overvoltage SET that lead to an overvoltage condition on the load with 27 SEFIs above 4.5 V (left) and an overvoltage SEFI with the Switching Node pin (right) during Rh-ion irradiation at  $V_{in} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{load} = 50\text{ Ohm}$  and incident angle of  $0^\circ$



### 7.1.1. Worst Case Condition for non-destructive SEE

The previously presented results for non-destructive SEEs can be considered as the worst-case condition. In fact, not only the Safe operation of the device regarding DSEE is dependent on their bias condition but also the non-destructive SEEs. It has been observed, that at the maximum output current tested (2 A) 67 event for a Fluence of  $6 \cdot 10^5$  ions/cm<sup>2</sup> have been observed, while at 0.06 A output current the number of events has been over 60 % higher. The number of events is shown in Table 5.

Table 7: Total number of all events observed at different Load conditions for an LET of 46 MeV · cm<sup>2</sup>/mg

| Load condition                                    | Cross section cm <sup>2</sup> | Upper-bound crosssection cm <sup>2</sup> | Fluence in ions/cm <sup>2</sup> | Maximum duration of SEFI in s | Number (#) of Events | Description   |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| V <sub>in</sub> = 19 V, I <sub>out</sub> = 0.06 A | $6.76 \cdot 10^{-3}$          | $8.15 \cdot 10^{-3}$                     | $6 \cdot 10^5$                  | Up to $1 \cdot 10^{-4}$       | 113                  | Combined number of all effects  |
| V <sub>in</sub> = 19 V I <sub>out</sub> = 2 A     | $4.02 \cdot 10^{-3}$          | $5.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$                      | $6 \cdot 10^5$                  | Up to $7 \cdot 10^{-4}$       | 67                   | Combined number of all effects, different intensities of the effect, e.g. lower overvoltage overshoots as can be observed in Figure 11. |

Not only the number of events but also the shapes are different for the loads. The highest overvoltage event, as can be seen in Figure 11 for the LT8610 at 2 A is now below 4 V while it was over 5 V for the 0.06 A condition. The Auto-SEFIs in this plot led to a complete shutdown to nearly 0 V until an automatic restart occurred. Due to the long soft-start time, the rise is not completely visualized in Figure 11. Also, the overvoltage events have a different shape than the ones for 0.06 A condition.



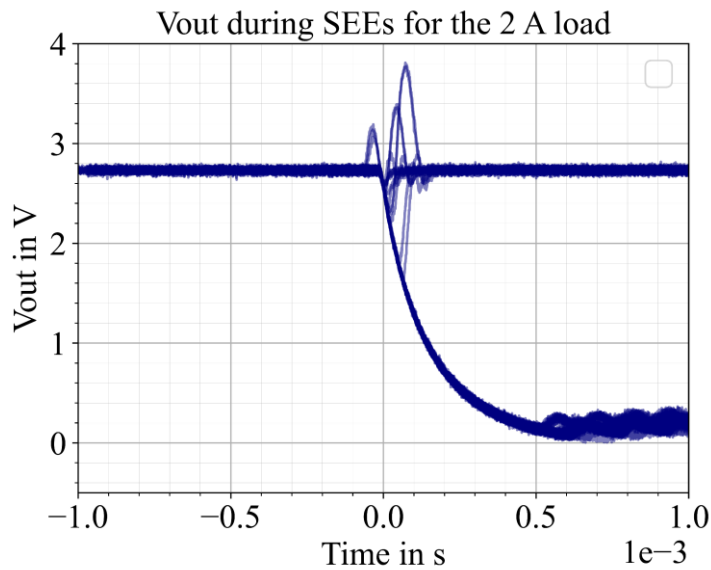


Figure 11: All SEEs are combined in this plot for a 2 A condition

## 7.2. DSEE Results

The device was tested against DSEE during Rh-ion irradiation at a normal incidence angle of 0°. In Table 8 and Table 9 a SOA is given. The success criteria for validating a given test conditions (electrical, angle & LET) was to have 3 different DUT tested & fully functional after the same test conditions at a fluence of  $F = 1 \cdot 10^7 \text{ cm}^{-2}$ . In Figure 12, a device is given with Roll and Pitch direction and in Table 8 and Table 9 the angle in the shown direction is given.

At an input voltage of 19 V and a low load the device survived the Rh-ion and Xenon-ion irradiation at 15 V at an incident angle of 0°.

No SEL occurred during any of the test runs & test conditions.

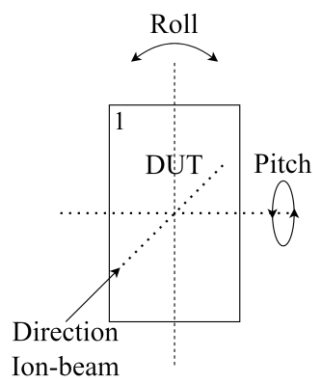


Figure 12: Display of the Roll and Pitch during tilting of the DUT. The DUT is irradiated with the first pin on the upper right and then tilted to the direction of the Ion-beam in the given directions.

Table 8: DSEEs and Safe Operating Area during Rh-ion irradiation with green (safe area), red (unsafe) and blue for devices tested with tilting, but the success criteria is not met.

| Vin<br>(LET 46<br>MeV ·<br>cm <sup>2</sup> /mg) | Incident Angle @ 0°     |                         |                         | Incident Angle @ Roll<br>0° & Pitch 45° | Incident Angle @ Roll 90° &<br>Pitch 45° |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
|   | Low<br>load<br>(0.06 A) | High<br>load<br>(0.6 A) | Very High Load<br>(2 A) | Very High Load (2 A)                    | Very High Load (2 A)                     |
| 10V   | S1                      |                         |                         |   |  |
| 12V   |                         |                         |                         |   |  |
| 15V   |                         |                         |                         | S11, S12                                | S12                                      |
| 19V   | S1, S2,<br>S4           | S5, S2                  | S1, S2, S9              |   | S12                                      |
| 24V   | S2                      | S3                      |                         |   |  |
| 29V   | S1                      | -                       |                         |   |  |
| 42V   | -                       | -                       |                         |   |  |

Table 9: DSEEs and Safe Operating Area during Xe-ion irradiation with green (safe area), red (unsafe) and blue for devices tested with tilting, but the success criteria is not met.

| Vin<br>(LET 62<br>MeV ·<br>cm <sup>2</sup> /mg) | Incident Angle @ 0°  |                         |                            | Incident Angle @ pitch<br>0° & tilt 45° | Incident Angle @ pitch 90° &<br>tilt 45° |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
|   | Low load<br>(0.06 A) | High<br>load<br>(0.6 A) | Very High<br>Load<br>(2 A) | Very High Load (2 A)                    | Very High Load (2 A)                     |
| 10V   |                      |                         |                            |   |  |
| 12V   |                      |                         |                            |   |  |
| 15V   |                      |                         | S9, S11                    | S19, S12                                | S13                                      |
| 19V   |                      | S10                     | S9, S11                    |   | S13                                      |
| 24V   |                      |                         | S9                         |   |  |
| 29V   |                      |                         |                            |   |  |
| 42V   |                      |                         |                            |   |  |

In Figure 13 a visualization of the SOA is given. The red area is the unsafe area where a destructive event has been observed. The yellow area is an area usable for high-risk missions when a LET of 46 MeV · cm<sup>2</sup>/mg or below is acceptable. The green area is characterized in terms of DSEE at nominal incidence at LET of 63 MeV · cm<sup>2</sup>/mg. The Figure is displayed at normal incident. Tilting is not included as the success criteria of three devices per condition is not met. However, in the Tables above the information regarding the tilting can be observed.

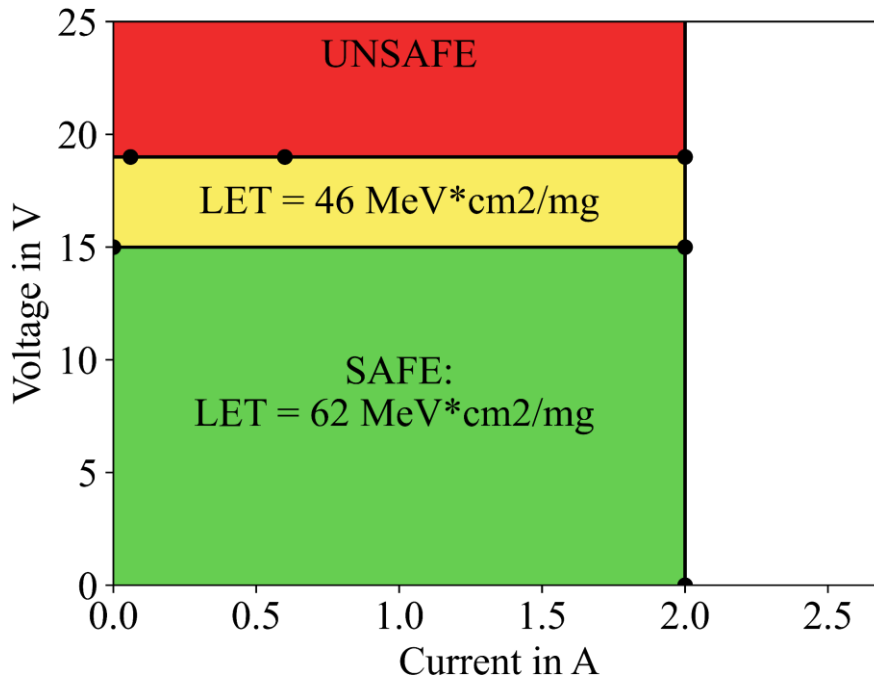


Figure 13. Safe Operating Area of the LT8610 with the Unsafe are (red), safe for high-risk missions (yellow), and safe area (green) with testing in normal incident.

In Figure 14. A destructive event is visualized. As can be seen from the SW pin. The device is switching normally before the DSEE. Then an earlier voltage increase of the SW pin can be observed. The switching application was interrupted, and the SW voltage stayed high. This can be explained by a short on the power bus that was created by turning on both, high- and low-side MOSFET at the same time that led to the immediate destruction of the high side. The low side shut down afterwards and an increase in the Vout is observable. This destructive effect can also be observed in Figure 15 here the high side showed a clear burnout. A complete melting of the metallization area is shown in Figure 15. Also, a GND bond wire melted.

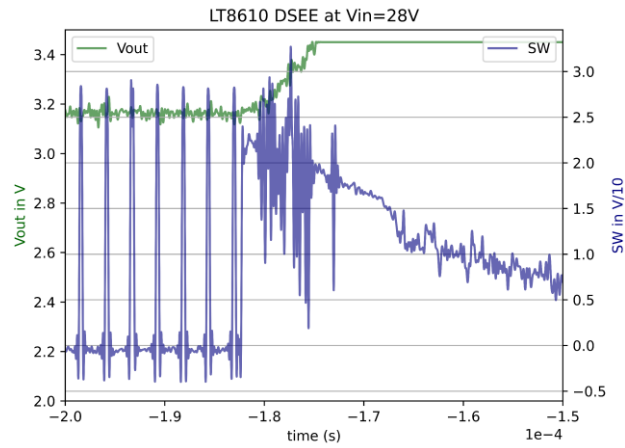


Figure 14: DSEE at  $V_{in} = 28\text{ V}$  during Rh-ion irradiation at incident angle of  $0^\circ$

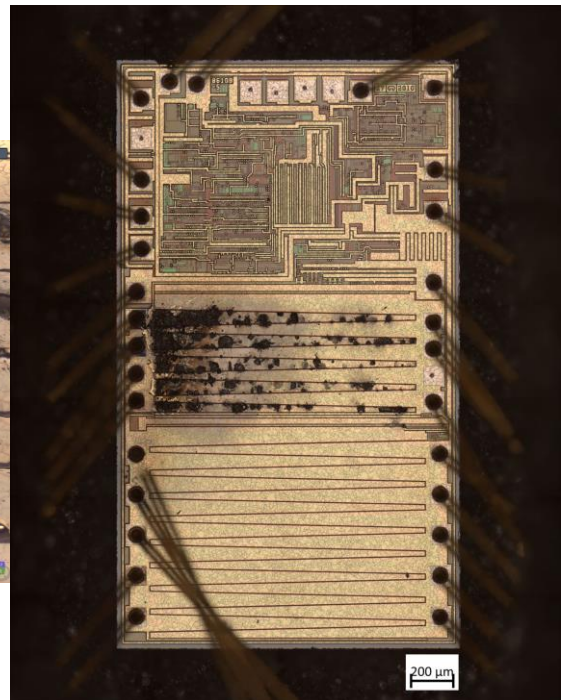


Figure 15: decapsulated LT8610 component after a DSEE with the whole die (right) and a 3D image of the melted metallization layer (right)

## 8. CONCLUSION

The aim of this test campaign is to evaluate the radiation hardness of the COTS LT8610 buck converter component (date code HY29) tested at 2 LET and room temperature against NDSEE and DSEE.

The LT8610 showed DSEE outside of the safe operating area. The SOA can be defined as follows:



- 15 V and 2 A for an LET of  $62 \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^2/\text{mg}$  including partial results at tilting angles.
- 19 V and 2 A for an LET of  $46 \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^2/\text{mg}$

The component showed not only DSEE but also a variety of non-destructive effects all of which need consideration in assessing the use of this part. The devices exhibit overvoltage situations that could potentially damage the load. No SEL occurred during any of the test runs & test conditions. In Table 10 a SEE summary is given.

The data provided in the report should be handled with caution considering traceability challenges in the use of COTS. However, the data gives an overview of different kinds of SEE and allows preparation for validation test campaigns and be able to identify possible mitigation techniques.

Table 10: SEE Summary

| Item                    | Description  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Aim                     | SEE sensitivity evaluation of LT8610 for destructive & non-destructive SEE   |
| Biasing Conditions      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. various input voltages and output currents</li> <li>2. steady output voltage (&lt;3.3 V) and steady output switching frequency (500 kHz)</li> </ol>  |
| Sample size             | 3 devices to be tested for each final biasing condition for result confirmation  |
| LET at surface          | $46 \text{ MeV} \cdot \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{mg}}$ , $60 \text{ MeV} \cdot \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{mg}}$ and higher $\text{LET}_{\text{eff}}$ with tilting  |
| Fluence                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <math>10^7 \text{ ions/cm}^{-2}</math> for DSEE</li> <li>2. various for SET and SEFI characterization</li> </ol>   |
| Environmental condition | Room temperature condition   |
| Results                 | <p>DSEE evaluation normal incident: no DSEE at for an LET of <math>46 \text{ MeV} \cdot \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{mg}}</math></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. high load and 19 Vin,</li> <li>2. Low load and 19 Vin.</li> </ol> <p>no DSEE at for an LET of <math>62 \text{ MeV} \cdot \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{mg}}</math> at</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. high load and 15 Vin,</li> <li>2. Low load and 15 Vin.</li> </ol> <p>Soft-error &amp; non-destructive SEL sensitivity (Rh irradiation):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shutdown-SEFI, Reset-SEFI</li> <li>2. Undervoltage SET, Overvoltage SET</li> <li>3. No SEL observed</li> </ol> |



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## 10. ANNEX

In the following tables the test campaign with the different tested devices is given.

| Run | Facility tag # | DUT                            | Vinput                 | Voutput | Beam collimation (shape, size & position) | Particle | Energy (MeV)    | LET Normalised (BP) | LET (p.e./cm <sup>2</sup> /µm) | Range (µm) | Flux target (1/cm <sup>2</sup> /s) | Flux range (1/cm <sup>2</sup> /s) | Fluxion Target (sec) | Fluxion Homogeneity (%) | Type of test / Mode/SW tested... | Scope Trigger SEL current threshold (mA) | Nominal current (mA)  | Start time                     | Duration actual (sec) | Fluxion actual (1/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Cumulative Fluxion (1/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Flux actual (1/cm <sup>2</sup> /s) | Run dose (hrad) | Total dose (hrad) | Test OK/NOK | Measured SEL level (1/s protection (mA)) | # NDSEL (approximately only - to be post-treated) | # DSEL (SEGR/SEB /DSEL) (approximately) | # SET (approximately) | # auto-SEI (approximately)      | # soft-SEI (approximately) | # PC-SEI (approximately)    | # Other SEE (approximately) |   |   |         |
|-----|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|--|---|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---------|
| 1   | 1              | LT8610-S1                      | 10                     | 0.06    | 0   | Yes      | C <sup>2+</sup> | Rh                  | 957                            | 46         | 46                                 | 87.3                              | 1.00E+03             | 1.00E+07                | 10000                            | 10                                       | Exploration run       | Vout @ 2.80V then 3V (for SEI) | 500                   | 54.00                               | 14:43                                   | 2900                               | 1.20E+06        | 1.20E+06          | 4.14E+02    | 8.85E-01                                 | 8.85E-01  | OK                                      | -                     | 0                               | 0                          | several                     | several                     | 2 | 0 | comment |
| 2   | 2              | LT8610-S1                      | 10                     | 0.06    | 0   | Yes      | C <sup>2+</sup> | Rh                  | 957                            | 46         | 46                                 | 87.3                              | 1.50E+04             | 1.00E+07                | 666.7                            | 10                                       | SEL/SEB/SEGR          | Vout @ 1.28V (for SEI)         | 500                   | 54.00                               | 15:38                                   | 679                                | 1.00E+07        | 1.12E+07          | 11376.5643  | 7.38E+00                                 | 8.26E+00  | OK                                      | -                     | 0                               | 0                          | several                     | several                     | 7 | 0 | 0       |
| 3   | 3              | LT8610-S1                      | 19                     | 0.06    | 0   | Yes      | C <sup>2+</sup> | Rh                  | 957                            | 46         | 46                                 | 87.3                              | 1.50E+04             | 1.00E+07                | 666.7                            | 10                                       | SEL/SEB/SEGR & pos. S | Vout @ 1.28V (for SEI)         | 500                   | 34.00                               | 16:00                                   | 847                                | 1.00E+07        | 2.12E+07          | 11806.3754  | 7.38E+00                                 | 1.56E+01  | OK                                      | -                     | 0                               | 0                          | several (up to 5.6V approx) | several                     | 6 | 0 | 0       |
| 4   | 4              | LT8610-S1                      | 19                     | 0.06    | 0   | Yes      | C <sup>2+</sup> | Rh                  | 957                            | 46         | 46                                 | 87.3                              | 1.50E+04             | 1.00E+07                | 666.7                            | 10                                       | SEL/SEB/SEGR & neg. S | Vout @ 3V (for SET)            | 500                   | 34.00                               | 16:19                                   | 102                                | 1.26E+06        | 2.25E+07          | 12352.9412  | 9.29E-01                                 | 1.66E+01  | OK                                      | -                     | 0                               | 0                          | several neg-SET             | several                     | 1 | 0 | 0       |
| 5   | 5              | LT8610-S1                      | 29                     | 0.06    | 0   | Yes      | C <sup>2+</sup> | Rh                  | 957                            | 46         | 46                                 | 87.3                              | 1.50E+04             | 1.00E+07                | 666.7                            | 10                                       | SEL/SEB/SEGR          | Vout @ 3V (for SET)            | 500                   | 26.00                               | 16:22                                   | few seconds                        | 6.56E+04        | 2.25E+07          | #VALUE!     | 4.84E-02                                 | 1.66E+01  | OK                                      | -                     | ?                               | 1                          | ?                           | ?                           | ? | 0 | 0       |
| 6   | 6              | LT8610-S2 (Serially LT8610-S1) | 24                     | 0.06    | 0   | Yes      | C <sup>2+</sup> | Rh                  | 957                            | 46         | 46                                 | 87.3                              | 1.50E+04             | 1.00E+07                | 666.7                            | 10                                       | SEL/SEB/SEGR          | Vout @ 3.25V (for SET)         | 100                   | 32.00                               | 16:35                                   | 52                                 | 5.55E+05        | 5.55E+05          | 10673.0769  | 4.09E-01                                 | 4.09E-01  | NOK                                     | -                     | -                               | -                          | -                           | -                           | - | - | -       |
| 7   | 7              | LT8610-S2                      | 24                     | 0.06    | 0   | Yes      | C <sup>2+</sup> | Rh                  | 957                            | 46         | 46                                 | 87.3                              | 1.50E+04             | 1.00E+07                | 666.7                            | 10                                       | SEL/SEB/SEGR          | Vout @ 3.25V (for SET)         | 100                   | 32.00                               | 16:38                                   | ??                                 | 5.12E+06        | 5.12E+06          | #VALUE!     | 3.78E+00                                 | 3.78E+00  | OK                                      | -                     | 2 (but most likely due to DSEL) | 1                          | several neg-SET             | several                     | 1 | 0 | 0       |
| 8   | 8              | LT8610-S3                      | 24 (ins instead of 19) | 0.06    | 0   | Yes      | C <sup>2+</sup> | Rh                  | 957                            | 46         | 46                                 | 87.3                              | 1.50E+04             | 1.00E+07                | 666.7                            | 10                                       | SEL/SEB/SEGR          | Vout @ 3.25V (for SET)         | 100                   | 31.00                               | 16:50                                   | 0                                  | 0.00E+00        | 0.00E+00          | #DIV/0!     | 0.00E+00                                 | 0.00E+00  | NOK                                     | -                     | -                               | -                          | -                           | -                           | - | - | -       |
| 9   | 9              | LT8610-S3                      | 19                     | 0.06    | 0   | Yes      | C <sup>2+</sup> | Rh                  | 957                            | 46         | 46                                 | 87.3                              | 1.50E+04             | 1.00E+07                | 666.7                            | 10                                       | SEL/SEB/SEGR          | Vout @ 3.25V (for SET)         | 100                   | 36.00                               | 16:53                                   | 664                                | 1.00E+07        | 1.00E+07          | 15060.241   | 7.38E+00                                 | 7.38E+00  | OK                                      | -                     | 0                               | 0                          | several neg-SET             | several                     | 1 | 0 | 0       |
| 15  | 15             | LT8610-S4                      | 19                     | 6mA     | 0   | Yes      | C <sup>2+</sup> | Rh                  | 957                            | 46         | 46                                 | 87.3                              | 1.50E+04             | 1.00E+07                | 666.7                            | 10                                       | SEL/SEB/SEGR          | Pgood @ 2.6V (neg)             | 100                   | 33.00                               | 19:28                                   | 698                                | 1.00E+07        | 1.00E+07          | 14326.6476  | 7.38E+00                                 | 7.38E+00  | OK                                      | -                     | 0                               | 0                          | No                          | several                     | 0 | 0 | 0       |
| 16  | 16             | LT8610-S3                      | 19                     | 0.6     | 0   | Yes      | C <sup>2+</sup> | Rh                  | 957                            | 46         | 46                                 | 87.3                              | 1.50E+04             | 1.00E+07                | 666.7                            | 10                                       | SEL/SEB/SEGR          | Vout @ 2.70V                   | 100                   | 150.00                              | 19:43                                   | 150                                | 6.50E+05        | 6.50E+05          | 4333.33333  | 4.79E-01                                 | 4.79E-01  | OK                                      | -                     | 0                               | 1                          | ??                          | ??                          | 3 | 0 | 0       |
| 17  | 17             | LT8610-S5                      | 12                     | 0.6     | 0   | Yes      | C <sup>2+</sup> | Rh                  | 957                            | 46         | 46                                 | 87.3                              | 1.50E+04             | 1.00E+07                | 666.7                            | 10                                       | SEL/SEB/SEGR          | Vout @ 2.70V                   | 100                   | 207.00                              | 19:48                                   | 690                                | 1.00E+07        | 1.00E+07          | 14482.7536  | 7.38E+00                                 | 7.38E+00  | OK                                      | -                     | 0                               | ??                         | several                     | 10                          | 0 | 0 |         |

