# UCC28950 Dual-Channel Isolated Full-Bridge Converter 

## TI reference design number: PMP6712 Rev C

Input: 38V-60V
Output: 54V @ 30A
DC - DC Test Results

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## Note: The circuit was built and tested on PMP6712 Rev C printed circuit board. Documentation for Rev D is provided, which fixes some minor connection and spacing issues.

## 1 Circuit Description

PMP6712 is a phase-shifted full-bridge converter capable of delivering 1600 W of isolated output power. This design uses the UCC28950 controller in a dual phase master-slave configuration. An LM5017 constant on-time synchronous buck regulator provides bias power to primary and secondary-side circuits using a coupled inductor with isolated flyback winding. ISO7420FED digital isolators couple gate drive signals from the primary-side control to the secondary side drivers. Primary side MOSFETs are Infineon BSC057N08NS3 G driven by LM5100 gate drivers. Secondary-side MOSFETs are Infineon BSC190N15NS3 G driven by MAX15013 gate drivers. These best in class MOSFETs and drivers allow this design to reach greater than $96 \%$ efficiency. A unique hysteretic active buck snubber clamps the secondary switching spikes to a safe level and returns the stored energy to the output. Features include peak current-mode control for inherent current limit and currentsharing of master and slave phases. Input and VDD bias supply under-voltage lockout are provided for robust control of powerup and power-down events. Opto-coupler feedback is implemented using a TL431 shunt regulator for accurate output voltage control. A separate output over-voltage protection opto-coupler and shunt regulator limits the output voltage during a fault event.

## 2 Photos

The photographs below show the PMP6712 Rev C board assembly. This circuit was built on a 10 layer board to simulate a typical system board. See the associated printed circuit board documentation for board layer assignment and stack-up. A minimum layer implementation may be done on a four layer board using the four active signal layers. Power components are mounted on the top side of the board, with control circuits on the bottom. The overall board dimensions are 6.995 " 5.405 ". With heat sinks, the top side component height is 1.1 " allowing the board to fit into a 1 RU (rack unit) slot.



## 3 Efficiency

The efficiency data is shown in the tables and graph below. Peak efficiency in excess of $96 \%$ is recorded at all input voltage conditions. Good light load efficiency above $91 \%$ is exhibited at a load of 4A.


| Vin <br> $(\mathrm{V})$ | lin <br> $(\mathrm{A})$ | Vout <br> $(\mathrm{V})$ | Iout <br> $(\mathrm{A})$ | Efficiency <br> $(\%)$ | Pin <br> $(\mathrm{W})$ | Pout <br> $(\mathrm{W})$ | Losses <br> $(\mathrm{W})$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 38.0028 | 3.0632 | 54.2558 | 1.9306 | 89.98 | 116.41 | 104.75 | 11.66 |
| 38.0022 | 6.1862 | 54.2445 | 3.9630 | 91.44 | 235.09 | 214.97 | 20.12 |
| 38.0024 | 9.1730 | 54.2445 | 5.9580 | 92.71 | 348.60 | 323.19 | 25.41 |
| 38.0028 | 12.1572 | 54.2445 | 7.9572 | 93.43 | 462.01 | 431.63 | 30.37 |
| 38.0028 | 15.1516 | 54.2445 | 9.9534 | 93.77 | 575.80 | 539.92 | 35.89 |
| 38.0030 | 18.1538 | 54.2445 | 11.9498 | 93.96 | 689.90 | 648.21 | 41.69 |
| 38.0029 | 20.8670 | 54.2445 | 13.9468 | 95.40 | 793.01 | 756.54 | 36.47 |
| 38.0028 | 23.5288 | 54.2445 | 15.9586 | 96.81 | 894.16 | 865.67 | 28.49 |
| 38.0030 | 26.4584 | 54.2445 | 17.9554 | 96.87 | 1005.50 | 973.98 | 31.52 |
| 38.0032 | 29.4078 | 54.2445 | 19.9564 | 96.86 | 1117.59 | 1082.52 | 35.07 |
| 38.0032 | 32.3726 | 54.2445 | 21.9604 | 96.83 | 1230.26 | 1191.23 | 39.03 |
| 38.0033 | 35.3412 | 54.2445 | 23.9600 | 96.77 | 1343.08 | 1299.70 | 43.38 |
| 38.0039 | 38.3208 | 54.2445 | 25.9548 | 96.67 | 1456.34 | 1407.91 | 48.43 |
| 38.0036 | 41.3196 | 54.2445 | 27.9436 | 96.53 | 1570.29 | 1515.79 | 54.51 |
| 38.0037 | 44.3544 | 54.2445 | 29.9456 | 96.37 | 1685.63 | 1624.38 | 61.25 |


| Vin <br> $(\mathrm{V})$ | lin <br> $(\mathrm{A})$ | Vout <br> $(\mathrm{V})$ | Iout <br> $(\mathrm{A})$ | Efficiency <br> $(\%)$ | Pin <br> $(\mathrm{W})$ | Pout <br> $(\mathrm{W})$ | Losses <br> $(\mathrm{W})$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 42.0022 | 2.7824 | 54.2617 | 1.9560 | 90.82 | 116.87 | 106.14 | 10.73 |
| 42.0020 | 5.5700 | 54.2435 | 3.9436 | 91.44 | 233.95 | 213.91 | 20.04 |
| 42.0022 | 8.3162 | 54.2435 | 5.9538 | 92.46 | 349.30 | 322.95 | 26.34 |
| 42.0025 | 11.0430 | 54.2435 | 7.9424 | 92.88 | 463.83 | 430.82 | 33.01 |
| 42.0023 | 13.7578 | 54.2435 | 9.9410 | 93.32 | 577.86 | 539.23 | 38.62 |
| 42.0022 | 16.2504 | 54.2435 | 11.9392 | 94.88 | 682.55 | 647.62 | 34.93 |
| 42.0027 | 18.6618 | 54.2435 | 13.9424 | 96.48 | 783.85 | 756.28 | 27.56 |

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| 42.0029 | 21.2972 | 54.2435 | 15.9448 | 96.69 | 894.54 | 864.90 | 29.64 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 42.0029 | 23.9426 | 54.2435 | 17.9390 | 966 | 1005.66 | 973.07 | 32.58 |
| 42.0035 | 26.6048 | 54.2435 | 19.9426 | 96.80 | 1117.49 | 1081.76 | 35.74 |
| 42.0025 | 29.2784 | 54.2435 | 21.9466 | 96.80 | 1229.77 | 1190.46 | 39.31 |
| 42.0031 | 31.9568 | 54.2435 | 23.9446 | 96.76 | 1342.28 | 1298.84 | 43.45 |
| 42.0038 | 34.6484 | 54.2435 | 25.9414 | 96.69 | 1455.36 | 1407.15 | 48.21 |
| 42.0034 | 37.3544 | 54.2435 | 27.9376 | 96.59 | 1569.01 | 1515.43 | 53.58 |
| 42.0035 | 40.1924 | 54.2435 | 29.9416 | 96.20 | 1688.22 | 1624.14 | 64.08 |


| Vin <br> $(\mathrm{V})$ | lin <br> $(\mathrm{A})$ | Vout <br> $(\mathrm{V})$ | lout <br> $(\mathrm{A})$ | Efficiency <br> $(\%)$ | Pin <br> $(\mathrm{W})$ | Pout <br> $(\mathrm{W})$ | Lsses <br> $(\mathrm{W})$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 544.0031 | 2.2000 | 54.2642 | 1.9354 | 88.40 | 118.81 | 105.02 | 13.78 |
| 54.0031 | 4.3478 | 54.2536 | 3.9506 | 91.29 | 234.79 | 214.33 | 20.46 |
| 54.0035 | 6.3816 | 54.2536 | 5.9418 | 93.54 | 344.63 | 322.36 | 22.26 |
| 54.0031 | 8.6020 | 54.2536 | 7.9324 | 92.64 | 464.53 | 430.36 | 34.17 |
| 54.0031 | 10.7444 | 54.2536 | 9.9302 | 92.85 | 580.23 | 538.75 | 41.48 |
| 54.0035 | 12.5232 | 54.2536 | 11.9400 | 95.78 | 676.30 | 647.79 | 28.51 |
| 54.0031 | 14.5744 | 54.2536 | 13.9358 | 96.06 | 787.06 | 756.07 | 31.00 |
| 54.0036 | 16.6296 | 54.2536 | 15.9410 | 96.30 | 898.06 | 864.86 | 33.20 |
| 54.0036 | 18.6844 | 54.2536 | 17.9362 | 96.44 | 1009.02 | 973.10 | 35.92 |
| 54.0036 | 20.7506 | 54.2536 | 19.9426 | 96.55 | 1120.61 | 1081.96 | 38.65 |
| 54.0039 | 22.8262 | 54.2536 | 21.9472 | 96.59 | 1232.70 | 1190.71 | 41.99 |
| 54.0034 | 24.9024 | 54.2536 | 23.9458 | 96.60 | 1344.81 | 1299.15 | 45.67 |
| 54.0039 | 26.9842 | 54.2536 | 25.9466 | 96.60 | 1457.25 | 1407.70 | 49.56 |
| 54.0044 | 29.0814 | 54.2536 | 27.9370 | 96.51 | 1570.52 | 1515.68 | 54.84 |
| 54.0043 | 31.1880 | 54.2536 | 29.9382 | 96.44 | 1684.29 | 1624.26 | 60.03 |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Vin } \\ & \text { (V) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { lin } \\ & \text { (A) } \end{aligned}$ | Vout (V) | Iout (A) | Efficiency (\%) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Pin } \\ & \text { (W) } \end{aligned}$ | Pout (W) | Losses <br> (W) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 60.0058 | 1.9594 | 54.2640 | 1.9234 | 88.77 | 117.58 | 104.37 | 13.20 |
| 60.0060 | 3.8810 | 54.2539 | 3.9356 | 91.69 | 232.88 | 213.52 | 19.36 |
| 60.0060 | 5.7608 | 54.2539 | 5.9068 | 92.71 | 345.68 | 320.47 | 25.22 |
| 60.0062 | 7.7264 | 54.2539 | 7.9054 | 92.51 | 463.63 | 428.90 | 34.73 |
| 60.0062 | 9.6476 | 54.2539 | 9.9024 | 92.80 | 578.92 | 537.24 | 41.67 |
| 60.0061 | 11.2826 | 54.2539 | 11.9058 | 95.41 | 677.02 | 645.94 | 31.09 |
| 60.0064 | 13.1258 | 54.2539 | 13.9042 | 95.78 | 787.63 | 754.36 | 33.27 |
| 60.0062 | 14.9764 | 54.2539 | 15.9046 | 96.02 | 898.68 | 862.89 | 35.79 |
| 60.0061 | 16.8230 | 54.2539 | 17.9024 | 96.22 | 1009.48 | 971.28 | 38.21 |
| 60.0070 | 18.6804 | 54.2539 | 19.9038 | 96.33 | 1120.95 | 1079.86 | 41.10 |
| 60.0068 | 20.5420 | 54.2539 | 21.9132 | 96.45 | 1232.66 | 1188.88 | 43.78 |
| 60.0069 | 22.4040 | 54.2539 | 23.9090 | 96.49 | 1344.39 | 1297.16 | 47.24 |
| 60.0070 | 24.2758 | 54.2539 | 25.9082 | 96.49 | 1456.72 | 1405.62 | 51.10 |
| 60.0070 | 26.1544 | 54.2539 | 27.9052 | 96.46 | 1569.45 | 1513.97 | 55.48 |
| 0.0069 | 28.0520 | 54.2539 | 29.9076 | 96.39 | 1683.31 | 1622.60 | 60.71 |

## 4 Thermal Tests

All tests were performed at room temperature on an open bench. The worst case input voltage of 60 V was used for all thermal tests.

### 4.1 Test Setup



### 4.2 Thermal Test Summary

| PMP6712 Rev C Board \#2, without heat sinks, no airflow, 800 W thermal test - measured temperature at $24^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ambient |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vin @ 60V, Vout @ 54V. All temperatures in Celsius. Monitor input FETs @ Q5, Q6, output FETs @ Q11, Q1. Board mounted at a 45 degree angle. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Airflow } \\ & \text { (LFM) } \end{aligned}$ | Ambient Temp. | Load Current | Temp Probe @ Output FETs | Temp Probe @ Input FETs | Output Inductor Area 1 | Output FETs Area 2 | Transfor mer Heat Sink Area 3 | Input FETs Area 4 | Current <br> Sense <br> Transfor mer Area 5 | Transfor mer Winding Side View |
| Top up | 0 | 23.7 | 15.0 | 72.2 | 84.0 | 80.2 | 81.5 | 110.8 | 87.1 | 78.2 | 111.0 |
| Bottom up | 0 | 24.6 | 15.0 | 76.4 | 84.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Efficiency without heat sinks @ Vin $=60 \mathrm{~V}$ \& no airflow |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No <br> Airflow | $\operatorname{Vin}(\mathrm{V})$ | $\operatorname{lin}(\mathrm{A})$ | $\operatorname{Pin}(\mathrm{W})$ | Vout (V) | lout (A) | Pout (W) | Pdis (W) | Efficiency |
| $50 \%$ <br> Load | 60 | 14.414 | 864.84 | 54 | 15.380 | 830.52 | 34.32 | 0.960 |


| PMP6712 Rev C Board \#2 with heat sinks, 1600 watt thermal test - measured temperature at $24^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ambient |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vin @ 60V, Vout @ 54V. All temperatures in Celsius. Monitor input FETs @ Q5, Q6, output FETs @ Q11, Q1.Board mounted at a 45 degree angle. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Airflow (LFM) | Ambient Temp. | Load Current | Temp Probe @ Output FETs | Temp Probe @ Input FETs | Output Inductor Area 1 | Output FETs Area 2 | Transfor mer Heat Sink Area 3 | Input FETs Area 4 | Current Sense Transfor mer Area 5 | Transfor mer Winding Side View |
| $20 \mathrm{~min}^{*}$ | 0 | 24.2 | 30 | 87.4 | 107.5 | 94.7 | 76.0 | 114.6 | 109.3 | 104.5 | 116.0 |
| $45 \mathrm{~min}^{* *}$ | 200 | 24.3 | 30 | 66.2 | 55.3 | 69.7 | 65.8 | 79.6 | 60.9 | 58.4 | 77.2 |
| * NOTE: Temperature still climbing about $1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ per minute |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{* *}$ NOTE: Temperature stable at 200 LFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Efficiency with heat sinks @ Vin =60V \& no airflow |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No <br> Airflow | $\operatorname{Vin}(\mathrm{V})$ | $\operatorname{lin}(\mathrm{A})$ | Pin (W) | Vout (V) | Iout (A) | Pout (W) | Pdis (W) | Efficiency |  |
| $100 \%$ <br> Load | 60.132 | 28.192 | 1695.24 | 54.097 | 29.994 | 1622.59 | 72.656 | 0.957 |  |
| $50 \%$ <br> Load | 60.023 | 14.421 | 865.59 | 54.138 | 14.970 | 810.45 | 55.146 | 0.936 |  |
| $20 \%$ <br> Load | 60.024 | 5.799 | 348.08 | 54.712 | 5.962 | 326.19 | 21.886 | 0.937 |  |
| No Load | 60.025 | 0.018 | 1.08 | 45.254 | 0 |  |  |  |  |

### 4.3 15A Load, No Heat Sinks, No Airflow

At $50 \%$ load with no heat sinks or airflow, the transformer exhibited the highest temperature rise of $111^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-23.7^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=87.3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
Adjustment pots on the bottom of the board were used to set the delay time, showing up as cooler square areas in the thermal image. Optimum component values are listed in the bill of material.


Top View, 60Vin, 15A Load
Bottom View, 60Vin, 15A Load


### 4.4 30A Load, with Heat Sinks, No Airflow

At $100 \%$ load with heat sinks and no airflow, the transformer exhibited the highest temperature rise of $116^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-24.2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=$ $91.8^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.


### 4.5 30A Load, with Heat Sinks, 200 LFM Airflow

At $100 \%$ load with heat sinks and airflow, the transformer exhibited the highest temperature rise of $77.2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-24.3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=52.9^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The hot spot of $79.6^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in Area 3 is between the transformers at the snubber diodes. Switching is stable at elevated temperature, showing no evidence of jitter at the maximum input and full load condition.

Adjustment pots on the bottom of the board were used to set the delay time, showing up as cooler square areas in the thermal image. Optimum component values are listed in the bill of material.


Switching at Hot Condition

## 5 Startup and Shutdown Behavior

### 5.1 Turn-on and Turn-off from Vin

Typical turn-on is at 35 V input, with turn-off at 32 V . The 10 V primary bias supply under-voltage lockout is set for 9.2 V nominal. The output voltage is well controlled at turn-on, showing no evidence of over-shoot.


### 5.2 Turn-on and Turn-off from EN1

The master enable line EN1 is used to check turn-on and turn-off, showing similar output voltage characteristic as the previous tests using Vin. Note that the bias supply keeps running under this condition.


## 6 Switching Behavior

### 6.1 Primary Switching

The oscilloscope persistence setting is used to capture primary switching. Jitter is minimal at 38 V input, with virtually none at 60 V input. The nominal switching frequency is 100 kHz , with two power pulses per cycle per phase.

The Infineon BSC057N08NS3 G MOSFETs have a good avalanche rating of 216 mJ single pulse. Brief spikes exceeding their 80 V rating are not hazardous to the proper operation of the MOSFETs. The duration of 5 ns over the 80 V rating showed no evidence of avalanche during the test. Of greater concern is the LM5100 gate driver rating of 100V. Using 80V MOSFETs with avalanche rating will clamp any spikes and protect the LM5100. See the Infineon application note "The Selection of MOSFETs for DC-DC-Converters" for further information on MOSFET avalanche capability.





### 6.2 Secondary Switching

The oscilloscope persistence setting is used to capture secondary switching. Jitter is minimal at 38 V input, with virtually none at 60 V input. The nominal switching frequency is 100 kHz , with two power pulses per cycle per phase.

The Infineon BSC190N15NS3 G MOSFETs have a good avalanche rating of 170 mJ single pulse. Brief spikes exceeding their 150 V rating are not hazardous to the proper operation of the MOSFETs. The duration of 2 ns over the 150 V rating showed no evidence of avalanche during the test. Of greater concern is the MAX15013 gate driver rating of 175V. Using 150V MOSFETs with avalanche rating will clamp any spikes and protect the MAX15013. See the Infineon application note "The Selection of MOSFETs for DC-DC-Converters" for further information on MOSFET avalanche capability.






### 6.3 Bias Switching

The LM5017 switching regulator sets the on-time to be proportional to the input voltage by the selection of Ron. Using Ron = $200 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ results in a constant switching frequency of 500 kHz . Since the feedback control is hysteretic in nature, switching is perturbed by the gate driver currents at the primary switching frequency of 100 kHz . In the event that perturbation of the bias supply switching frequency is deemed objectionable, a small inductor may be placed between the 10 V primary bias supply output and the gate driver VDD supply line.




### 6.4 Passive Snubber Switching

Passive RC snubbers are used across the secondary-side rectifiers to control voltage spikes and ringing. The snubber power dissipation may be estimated as $\mathrm{P}=1 / 2 * \mathrm{C} *\left(\mathrm{Vp}^{\wedge} 2+\mathrm{Vn}^{\wedge} 2\right) *$ Fsw, where Vp and Vn represent the positive and negative voltage spikes across the snubber resistor. From the measured spike voltages $\mathrm{P}=1 / 2 * 220 \mathrm{pF} *\left(50 \mathrm{~V}^{\wedge} 2+25^{\wedge} 2\right) * 100 \mathrm{kHz}=$ 34 mW . This power is dissipated in the snubber resistor. Increasing the snubber capacitor will help to reduce the voltage spikes, at the expense of additional power dissipation in the snubber resistor. See the TI Power Management page on Snubber Circuit Design - Practical Tips.




### 6.5 Active Snubber Switching

Due to the nature of the transformer and circuit parasitic elements, energy is stored in the leakage and wiring inductance each switching cycle. In order to limit the secondary peak voltage to a safe level, a diode and capacitor are used to clamp the voltage. Instead of dissipating this energy in a resistor, a hysteretic buck is used to regulate the clamp voltage to 130 V and return the energy to the output. At light load, there is little or no energy stored in the snubber. At heavier load, the buck snubber switches in sync with the power stage, returning the excess energy to the output. This improves the overall efficiency by about $1 \%$ saving 16 W of power.


## 7 Output Voltage Ripple

### 7.1 Output Voltage Ripple

The output voltage ripple is well controlled, exhibiting 100 mV typical peak-peak at the full 350 MHz bandwidth limit of the oscilloscope and probe. The nominal switching frequency is 100 kHz , with two power pulses per cycle per phase. This results in 400 kHz output ripple frequency.



## 8 Load Transient Response

### 8.1 No External Capacitor

With no external capacitor, the output voltage transient is less than 2 V for a $25 \%$ load step. The input voltage is also monitored to show the relative stability of the input filter.


## $8.2330 \mu$ F External Capacitor

With $330 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ external capacitor, the output voltage transient is reduced to 0.6 V for a $25 \%$ load step.


## $8.31000 \mu$ F External Capacitor

With $1000 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ external capacitor, the output voltage transient is further reduced to less than 0.5 V for a $25 \%$ load step.


## 9 Frequency Response

### 9.1 No External Capacitor

With no external capacitor, the control loop bandwidth is 20 kHz with at least 45 degrees of phase margin. This represents the practical upper limit for current-mode control bandwidth at $1 / 5$ the switching frequency of 100 kHz . At 60 V input with 5 A load, discontinuous conduction mode operation lowers the overall loop gain.



## $9.2330 \mu$ F External Capacitor

With $330 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ external capacitor, the control loop bandwidth is reduced to 4 kHz with increased phase margin. At 60 V input with 5A load, discontinuous conduction mode operation lowers the overall loop gain.


## $9.31000 \mu$ F External Capacitor

With $1000 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ external capacitor, the control loop bandwidth is further reduced to 2 kHz , but phase margin is starting to suffer. At 60 V input with 5 A load, discontinuous conduction mode operation lowers the overall loop gain.


## 10 Over-Current Protection

### 10.1 Current Limit Protection

A pulsed MOSFET current limit test was performed to check the current limit threshold. The results show current limit at 37A for both 38 Vin and 60 Vin .


### 10.2 Short Circuit Protection

A pulsed MOSFET load was used to check short circuit protection. The results show hiccup protection with normal restart of the output voltage when the short is removed.



### 10.3 Short Circuit Power-Up

A power-up test was conducted with short circuit applied to the output. The results show normal hiccup protection.


## 11 Output Over-Voltage Protection

### 11.1 Output Over-Voltage

An output over-voltage test was performed by paralleling the lower feedback divider resistor with $20 \mathrm{k} \Omega$. At no load, the output voltage is limited to about 59 V . With load, the over-voltage protection circuit shuts down the switching with automatic restart until the fault is removed.


## 12 Current Sharing

### 12.1 Primary Current Sense

The primary current sense signals at each phase were monitored to evaluate the current sharing. As shown by the results, the current sense signals track very well as the load is varied from no load to 30A.



## 13 Bias Voltages

Bias voltages were monitored to ensure proper operation and adequate design margin. The primary bias supply is regulated to about 10.5 V , with 10.2 V on the secondary.

The active buck snubber is designed to regulate at about 130 V . Having at least 5 V available for its floating bias supply ensures adequate gate drive for the buck switch.

| Bias Voltages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vin (V) |  | 38 | 38 |  |  |  |  |
| I Load (A) |  | 0 | 30 | 60 | 60 |  |  |
| VDDP (V) | Primary Bias Supply | 10.525 | 10.539 | 10.634 | 10.623 |  |  |
| VDDS (V) | Secondary Bias Supply | 10.168 | 10.095 | 10.297 | 10.206 |  |  |
| SNUB (V) | Snubber Voltage | 112.612 | 132.130 | 131.550 | 131.770 |  |  |
| SNUB-VR (V) | Snubber Bias Supply | 6.709 | 6.274 | 6.702 | 5.034 |  |  |

## 14 Hipot

DC tests were performed to verify the insulation resistance and safety rating. AC tests were performed to verify the integrity of the bridging capacitors. The AC voltage was reduced to keep the current within the 3 mA equipment limit.

| Test | AC 10 Seconds |  |  | DC 10 Seconds |  |  | Limit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Apply | Measure | Limit | Apply | Measure | Lit |  |
| Input - <br> Output | 500 VAC <br> 60 Hz | 2.5 mA | 3 mA | 2250 VDC | $0.3 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | Pass |
| Input - <br> Chassis J7 <br> J8 | 250 VAC <br> 60 Hz | 2.8 mA | 3 mA | 1000 VDC | $0.3 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | Pass |
| Output - <br> Chassis J5 <br> J6 | 250 VAC <br> 60 Hz | 2.8 mA | 3 mA | 1000 VDC | $0.3 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | Pass |
| Input - <br> Heat Sink <br> HS1 | 500 VAC <br> 60 Hz | 1.9 mA | 2.2 mA | 1000 VDC | $0.4 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | Pass |
| Input - <br> Heat Sink <br> HS2 | 500 VAC <br> 60 Hz | 1.9 mA | 2.2 mA | 1000 VDC | $0.4 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | Pass |
| Output - <br> Heat Sink <br> HS3 | 500 VAC <br> 60 Hz | 1.8 mA | 2.2 mA | 1000 VDC | $0.3 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | Pass |

## 15 Test Equipment

| Device | Manufacturer | Model |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Power Supply | Chroma | $62024 \mathrm{P}-80-60$ |
| Oscilloscopes | LeCroy | WaveSurfer 434 |
|  | LeCroy | WaveSurfer 64MXs-B |
| Passive Probes | LeCroy | PP007-WS |
|  | LeCroy | PP009-1 |
| Current Probes | LeCroy | CP030 |
|  | LeCroy | CP150 |
| Electronic Loads | Kikusui | PLZ1004W |
| Network Analyzer | AP Instruments | AP200 |
| Multimeters | Agilent | 34401 A |
|  | BK Precision | 5492 |
| Hipot Tester | QuadTech | Sentry 30+ |

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