

## TI Designs: TIDA-01494

# 24-V, 480-W Nominal, 720-W Peak, >93.5% Efficient, AC/DC Industrial Power Supply Reference Design



## Description

This reference design is a compact, high efficiency, 24-V DC, 480-W nominal, 720-W peak output reference design for industrial AC/DC power supplies. The circuit consists of a front-end continuous conduction mode (CCM) power factor correction (PFC) circuit followed by a robust LLC stage with synchronous rectification. The design enables efficiency greater than 93.5% over a wide load range, allowing the system to work without forced cooling.

The LLC stage, based on the UCC256301, takes advantage of the ZCS avoidance feature in the UCC256301 to enable peak output power, minimizing the PFC bulk capacitor for meeting holdup requirements, while making the system robust to short-circuit and overcurrent conditions. The UCC24612-2-based synchronous rectifier helps in minimizing the losses in the output rectifier.

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## Features

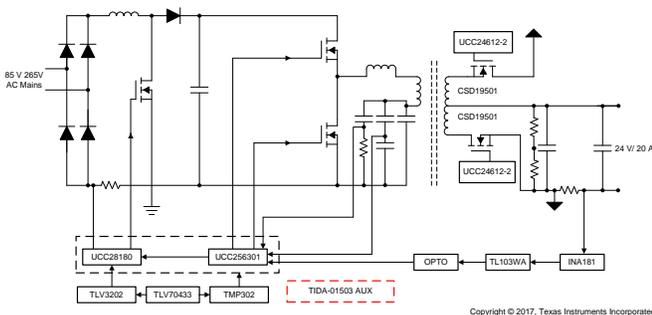
- 480-W Industrial AC/DC With PFC Front End and Half-Bridge LLC Resonant Converter
- Delivers up to 20-A Continuous Current and up to 30-A Peak Current for 3 Seconds
- Adjustable Output Voltage From 22 to 28 V
- Overall Efficiency of 93.5% at Full Load With Peak Efficiency > 94%, Enables Natural Convection Cooling
- High Power Factor > 0.99 and Meets PFC Regulations and Current THD as Per IEC 61000-3-2 Class A
- Meets Requirements of Conducted Emissions Standard (EN55011 Class B)
- Very Low No Load Power Consumption of 400 mW
- Small PCB Form Factor of 155 x 125 mm
- System Protected for Overcurrent, Short-Circuit, Overvoltage, Output Terminals Ensuring Safety Needs Along With Overtemperature Protection for Power Stage

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## 1 System Description

Industrial AC/DC power supplies are used in various applications such as process control, data logging, machinery control, instrumentation, factory automation, and security systems. These AC/DC supplies provide a convenient means for powering DC operated devices including programmable logic controllers (PLCs), sensors, transmitters and receivers, analyzers, motors, actuators, solenoids, relays, and so on. These supplies are convection cooled and need to support features like power boost where it supplies a increased output load for a short duration. The supplies operate over a wide input range from 85- to 265-V AC, delivering full load for entire input voltage range. The output voltages from these supplies range from 5 to 56 V with power ratings from 7.5 to 480 W. Many of these supplies can be connected in parallel for higher power applications.

This reference design is a 480-W high efficiency industrial AC/DC power supply. The design consists of a CCM boost PFC converter, which operates from an input voltage range of 85- to 265-V AC RMS and generates a 390-V DC bus. The second stage is made up of an isolated half-bridge LLC stage, which generates a 24-V, 20-A nominal output. The output voltage range is settable from 22 to 28 V using potentiometer present on the board. Industrial power supplies have requirements of high efficiency over their entire operating voltage range and wide load variations from a 50% to 100% load. This design demonstrates high efficiency operation in a small form factor (155 × 125 mm) and delivers continuous 480 W of power over the entire input operating voltage range from 85- to 265-V AC. It gives an efficiency of > 93.5% for 230-V AC nominal operation and 91% for 115-V AC nominal operation. The CCM PFC stage is controlled by the UCC28180 fixed frequency PFC device. CCM PFC offers a cost-optimized solution at this power level and wide input range. The HB-LLC power stage is controlled through the stage of the art UCC256301 resonant controller, which implements current mode control for increased control bandwidth. This increased control bandwidth reduces the output capacitors required to suppress the AC ripple on the output. To achieve high efficiency, the output of the LLC stage uses synchronous rectification based on the UCC24612 device and the CSD19501KCS MOSFET.

The design has low standby power of < 400 mW and meets ENERGY STAR® rating requirements as well as 2013 EU eco-design directive ErP Lot 6. The EMI filter is designed to meet EN55011 class-B conducted emission levels. The design is fully tested and validated for various parameters such as regulation, efficiency, EMI signature, output ripple, startup, and switching stresses. Overall, the design meets the key challenges of industrial power supplies to provide safe and reliable power with all protections built in, while delivering high performance with low power consumption and low bill of material (BOM) cost.

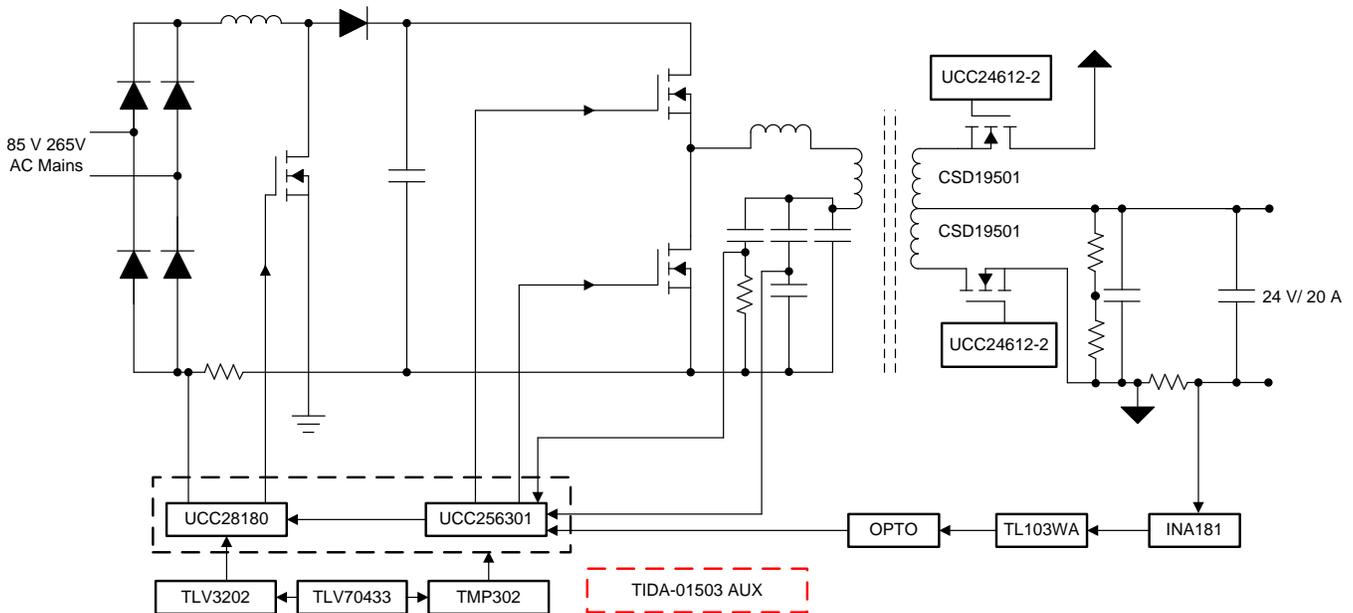
## 1.1 Key System Specifications

**Table 1. Key System Specifications**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
<b>INPUT CONDITIONS</b>					
Input voltage ( $V_{INAC}$ )	—	85	230	265	VAC
Frequency ( $f_{LINE}$ )	—	47	50	63	Hz
No load power ( $P_{SB}$ )	—	—	400	—	mW
<b>OUTPUT CONDITIONS</b>					
Output voltage	—	22	—	28	V
Output current	—	—	20	30	A
Line regulation	Both current and voltage	—	—	0.5	%
Load regulation	Both current and voltage	—	—	1	%
Output voltage ripple	Peak to peak	—	200	—	mV
Output power (nominal) ( $P_o$ )	—	—	—	480	W
Output power (power boost)	—	—	—	720	W
<b>SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Efficiency ( $\eta$ )	$V_{IN} = 230\text{-V AC RMS}$ and full load at 24-V output	—	93.5	—	%
	$V_{IN} = 115\text{-V AC RMS}$ and 230-W load at 24-V output	—	91	—	%
Protections	Output overcurrent	—	—	—	—
	Output overvoltage	—	—	—	—
	Output undervoltage	—	—	—	—
Operating ambient	Open frame	-10	25	55	°C
Standards and norms	Power line harmonics	As per IEC 61000-3-2 Class A			
	Conducted emissions	EN55022 Class B			
	EFT	As per IEC-61000-4-4			
	Surge	As per IEC-61000-4-5			
Board form factor (FR4 material, 2 layer)	Length x Breadth x Height	155 x 125 x 45			mm

## 2 System Overview

### 2.1 Block Diagram



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**Figure 1. Block Diagram of TIDA-01494**

Figure 1 shows the high-level block diagram of this reference design. The main parts of this design are the UCC28180 (PFC controller), UCC256301 (LLC controller), UCC24612-2 (multi-mode synchronous rectifier controller), and CSD19501KCS (80-V MOSFET).

### 2.2 Highlighted Products

#### 2.2.1 UCC28180

To implement the high-performance, small form factor PFC design at 480-W power, the UCC28180 is the preferred controller because it offers a series of benefits to address the next generation needs of low THD norms for power tools.

The UCC28180 is a high-performance, CCM compact, 8-pin programmable frequency PFC controller. Its wide and programmable operating frequency provides flexibility in design. Its trimmed current loop circuits help achieve a less than 5% THD from medium-to-full load (50% to 100%). Reduced current sense threshold helps use a 50% smaller shunt resistor, resulting in lower power dissipation while maintaining low THD. Its integrated fast gate driver of +2-A/-1.5-A drive current eliminates the need for an external gate driver.

The UCC28180 also has the following system protection features, which greatly improves reliability and further simplifies the design:

- Soft overcurrent
- Cycle-by-cycle peak current limit
- Output overvoltage
- VCC UVLO protection
- Open pin protections ( $I_{SENSE}$ ,  $V_{SENSE}$ )

### 2.2.2 UCC256301

LLC resonant converters are one of the most widely used topologies for implementing medium-to-high power isolated DC/DC power stages in industrial power supplies. These converters are popular due to their ability to achieve soft-switching (ZVS turnon) for the high-voltage MOSFET, improving the overall efficiency of the system.

LLC converters in industrial power supplies do face some specific requirements. Some industrial power supplies need to support an overload (up to 1.5 times the nominal load) for a short period of time. The LLC converter must not enter the capacitive (ZCS) region during the overload operation; otherwise, it can be catastrophic. With its ZCS avoidance feature, the UCC256301 can ensure that the system does not enter the ZCS region under all operating conditions, keeping the system safe. Apart from the overload (also known as power boost) functionality, industrial power supplies typically need a tunable output voltage with a wide range. For example, in a 24-V nominal output system, the output voltage can range from 22 to 28 V. The UCC256301 provides a wide operating frequency range from 35 kHz to 1 MHz to make it easier to design wide output voltage range using an LLC converter.

The UCC256301 with its unique hybrid hysteretic control provides excellent line and load transient response, minimizing the need for output filter capacitors. Its wide frequency range can be used to reduce the PFC bulk capacitor required to meet the holdup time requirement in the industrial power supplies. With the integrated high-voltage gate drive, X-capacitor discharge function, and addition output overvoltage protection, the UCC256301 reduces the amount of external discrete components required to implement a high-efficiency industrial power supply.

### 2.2.3 UCC24612-2

The UCC24612-2 is a multi-mode synchronous rectifier controller for active clamp flyback and LLC applications. With its 4-A sink and 1-A source capability, the proportional gate drive of the device helps in using this synchronous rectifier in LLC applications where the system can operate above the resonant frequency. The adaptive off-time feature adds robustness to the synchronous rectifier by preventing false triggering.

### 2.2.4 CSD19501KCS

The CSD19501KCS is an 80-V NexFET™ with 5.5-mΩ resistance and a 38-nC gate charge. In this reference design, the CSD19501KCS is used as the synchronous FET to lower the losses in the output stage of the LLC converter.

## 2.3 System Design Theory

This reference design provides universal AC mains powered, 480-W nominal output at 24 V and 20 A. This design is able to support a short-time overload of up to 720 W for > 3 seconds. The UCC28180 controls a PFC boost front end, while the UCC25630 LLC resonant half-bridge converts the PFC output to an isolated 24 V and 20 A. The total system efficiency is 93.2% with a 230-V AC input and over 91% with a 110-V AC input at full load. In addition, several protections are embedded into this design, which includes input undervoltage protection and output short-circuit protection.

Low EMI, high efficiency, a high power factor, and reliable power supply are the main focus of this design for targeted applications.

### 2.3.1 PFC Regulator Stage Design

For high power levels such as 500 W, either the single-phase CCM PFC or interleaved CrCM PFC can be preferred. CCM PFC has certain advantages at these power levels, such as a lower component count, reduced input peak currents, and simpler EMI filter requirements. CrCM PFC requires smaller PFC inductors and can use ultrafast diode for the PFC boost diode. CrCM PFC also have the advantage of enabling valley switching and ZCS turnon condition for the PFC MOSFET.

In this design, the CCM PFC is used as it enables a fixed frequency PFC implementation with reduced input peak currents, which helps reduce the cost.

The UCC28180 operates at fixed frequency in CCM mode and requires minimal external components for high-wattage PFC pre-regulator implementation. The design process and component selection for this design are illustrated in the following subsections.

#### 2.3.1.1 Design Parameters

**Table 2. Design Parameters for PFC Power Stage Design**

PARAMETER		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>INPUT</b>					
$V_{IN}$	Input voltage	85	—	265	VAC
$f_{LINE}$	Input frequency	47	—	63	Hz
<b>OUTPUT</b>					
$V_{OUT}$	Output voltage	—	391		VDC
$P_{OUT(nom)}$	Output power	—	—	500	W
$P_{OUT(max)}$	Output power	—	—	750	W
—	Line regulation	—	—	5	%
—	Load regulation	—	—	5	%
PF	Targeted power factor	—	0.99	—	—
$\eta$	Targeted efficiency	—	97.5	—	%
$f_{sw}$	Mean switching frequency	—	70	—	kHz

#### 2.3.1.2 Current Calculations

The input fuse, bridge rectifier, and input capacitor are selected based upon the input current calculations. First, determine the maximum average output current,  $I_{OUT(max)}$ :

$$I_{OUT(max)} = \frac{P_{OUT(max)}}{V_{OUT(max)}} \quad (1)$$

$$I_{OUT(max)} = \frac{500}{390} = 1.28$$

The maximum input RMS line current,  $I_{INrms(max)}$ , is calculated using the parameters from [Table 2](#) and the efficiency and power factor initial assumptions:

$$I_{INrms(max)} = \frac{P_{OUT(max)}}{\eta \times V_{IN(max)} \times PF} \quad (2)$$

$$I_{INrms(max)} = \frac{500}{0.94 \times 85 \times 0.99} = 6.32$$

#### 2.3.1.3 Boost Inductor

To dimension the boost inductor, first calculate the maximum allowed ripple current. The maximum ripple current is observed at the lowest input voltage and maximum load. Assuming a maximum 25% ripple in the inductor current gives a ripple current:

$$I_{\text{Nripple(max)}} = \Delta\text{RIPPLE} \times I_{\text{Nrms(max)}} \quad (3)$$

$$I_{\text{Nripple(max)}} = 0.25 \times \sqrt{2} \times 6.32 = 2.23$$

The duty cycle,  $\text{DUTY}_{(\text{max})}$ , at the peak of the minimum input voltage can be calculated as:

$$\text{DUTY}_{(\text{max})} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT(max)}} - V_{\text{INrms(min)}} \times \sqrt{2}}{V_{\text{OUT(max)}}} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{DUTY}_{(\text{max})} = \frac{390 - (1.414 \times 85)}{390} = 0.691$$

The minimum value of the boost inductor is calculated based upon the acceptable ripple current,  $I_{\text{Nripple(max)}}$ , at a worst case duty cycle of 0.691:

$$L_{\text{Boost}} \geq V_{\text{OUT(max)}} \times \text{DUTY}_{(\text{max})} \times \frac{(1 - \text{DUTY}_{(\text{max})})}{f_{\text{SW}} \times I_{\text{RIPPLE(max)}}} \quad (5)$$

$$L_{\text{Boost}} \geq \frac{390 \times 0.691 \times (1 - 0.691)}{(950000 \times 2.23)} \geq 392 \mu\text{H}$$

The actual value of the boost inductor used is 420  $\mu\text{H}$ .

The required saturation current for the boost inductor is calculated using Equation 6 for the minimum input voltage and short-time maximum overload conditions.

$$I_{\text{L(max)}} = \left( \sqrt{2} \times \frac{P_{\text{OUT(max)}}}{V_{\text{INrms(min)}}} \right) \times \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta\text{RIPPLE}}{2} \right) = 11.3 \quad (6)$$

### 2.3.1.4 Output Capacitor

The output capacitor,  $C_{\text{OUT}}$ , is sized to meet the holdup requirements of the converter. The holdup time required by this design,  $T_{\text{Holdup}}$ , is 20 ms. During this time, the minimum voltage that the PFC output can reach at full load is designed to be  $V_{\text{OUT(min)}} = 290 \text{ V}$ . Substituting the known values in Equation 7, the minimum  $C_{\text{OUT}}$  is:

$$C_{\text{OUT}} \geq 2 \times P_{\text{OUT(nom)}} \times \frac{T_{\text{Holdup}}}{V_{\text{OUT(max)}}^2 - V_{\text{OUT(min)}}^2} \quad (7)$$

$$C_{\text{OUT(min)}} \geq \frac{2 \times 500 \times 20 \text{ ms}}{(390^2 - 290^2)} = 294 \mu\text{F}$$

The capacitor of 330  $\mu\text{F}$  is selected for use in this reference design.

### 2.3.1.5 Switching Element

The drain-to-source RMS current,  $I_{\text{DSrms}}$ , through the PFC MOSFET is calculated as:

$$I_{\text{DSrms}} = \frac{P_{\text{OUT(nom)}}}{\sqrt{2} \times V_{\text{INrms(min)}}} \times \sqrt{2 - \frac{16 \times V_{\text{INrms}} \times \sqrt{2}}{3 \times \pi \times V_{\text{OUT(max)}}}} \quad (8)$$

$$I_{\text{DSrms}} = \frac{500}{120} \times \sqrt{2 - \left( \frac{16 \times 120}{3\pi \times 390} \right)} = 5.05$$

Select a MOSFET with a low figure of merit for this application. The key specifications that are important for this topology are:

- Low  $R_{\text{DSon}}$ , for reducing the conduction losses in the MOSFET
- Low  $Q_{\text{G}}$ , for fast turnon and turnoff, both of which are hard switched in this topology
- Low output capacitance, to reduce  $C_{\text{OSS}}$  related losses

### 2.3.1.6 Boost Diode

The output diode must have a blocking voltage that exceeds the output overvoltage of the converter and average current same as  $I_{OUT(max)}$ . In CCM PFC topology, the boost diode undergoes hard turnoff and hence suffers from reverse recovery losses.

One way of reducing the reverse recovery loss is by using a silicon-carbide diode. In this design, the TRS6E65F diode is used.

### 2.3.1.7 Sense Resistor

To accommodate the gain of the nonlinear power limit, the sense resistor,  $R_{SENSE}$ , is sized such that it triggers the soft overcurrent at 10% higher than the maximum peak inductor current using the minimum soft overcurrent threshold of the ISENSE pin,  $V_{SOC}$ , of ISENSE equal to 0.265 V.

$$R_{SENSE} = \frac{V_{SOC(min)}}{I_{L(max)} \times 1.1} \quad (9)$$

$$R_{SENSE} = \frac{0.259 \text{ V}}{11.3 \text{ A} \times 1.1} = 0.02 \Omega = R41$$

### 2.3.1.8 Control Loop Compensation

The voltage error amplifier is compensated with a zero,  $f_{ZERO}$ , at the  $f_{PWM\_PS}$  pole, and a pole,  $f_{POLE}$ , is placed at 20 Hz to reject high-frequency noise and roll off the gain amplitude. The overall voltage loop crossover,  $f_v$ , is desired to be at 10 Hz. The compensation components of the voltage error amplifier are selected accordingly.

## 2.3.2 LLC Converter Stage Design

The DC/DC stage in an industrial AC/DC converter needs to support a wide output voltage range and a hold up time > 20 ms. Combined with the need to meet the short time power boost feature, the LLC-based DC/DC stage needs to be designed with sufficient gain and proper operating point to maximize efficiency.

Because this DC/DC stage supports a nominal output power of 480 W and a peak output power of 720 W, designing the DC/DC stage for 720-W operation does not give an optimum performance at 480 W. While designing for 480 W, take care in dimensioning the resonant tank components such that the system does not enter into the capacitive region of operation at 720 W.

The hybrid hysteretic mode control and ZCS avoidance of the UCC256301 helps in developing a robust LLC power stage for use in these applications.

**Table 3. Design Parameters for LLC Power Stage Design**

PARAMETER		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>INPUT</b>					
$V_{INDC}$	Input voltage	300	397	410	VDC
<b>OUTPUT</b>					
$V_{OUT}$	Output voltage	—	24	—	VDC
$P_{LIMIT}$	Output power limit	—	—	720	W
$P_{OUT}$	Max output power	—	480	—	W
$f_{SW(nom)}$	Nominal switching frequency	—	80	—	kHz
—	Line regulation	—	1	—	%
—	Load regulation	—	1	—	%
$\eta$	Targeted efficiency	—	0.97	—	—

### 2.3.2.1 Determine $M_g$ (Voltage Gain)

The transformer turns ratio is determined by [Equation 10](#).

$$n = M_g \times \frac{V_{\text{DCIN(nom)}}}{\frac{2}{V_0}} \quad (10)$$

Where  $M_g$  is the voltage gain ( $M_g = 0.9$ ).

From these specifications, the nominal values for input voltage and output voltage are 390 V and 24 V, respectively. As a result, the turns ratio can be calculated as:

$$n = M_g \times \left( \frac{V_{\text{DCIN(nom)}}}{\frac{2}{V_0}} \right) = 7.32 \quad (11)$$

#### 2.3.2.1.1 Determine $M_{g(\min)}$ and $M_{g(\max)}$

$M_{g(\min)}$  and  $M_{g(\max)}$  can be determined by using [Equation 12](#) and [Equation 13](#), respectively:

$$M_{g(\min)} = n \times \left( \frac{V_{0(\min)}}{\frac{V_{\text{DCIN(max)}}}{2}} \right) \quad (12)$$

$$M_{g(\min)} = 7.32 \times \left( \frac{22 \text{ V}}{\frac{410 \text{ V}}{2}} \right) = 0.766$$

$$M_{g(\max)} = n \times \left( \frac{V_{0(\max)}}{\frac{V_{\text{DCIN(min)}}}{2}} \right) \quad (13)$$

$$M_{g(\max)} = 7.32 \times \left( \frac{28 \text{ V}}{\frac{300 \text{ V}}{2}} \right) = 1.366$$

The dimensioned  $M_{g(\max)}$  is increased to 1.1 times the required value to handle the power boost functionality =  $M_{g(\max)} = 1.1 \times 1.366 \approx 1.5$ .

### 2.3.2.2 Determine Equivalent Load Resistance ( $R_e$ ) of Resonant Network

The equivalent load resistance at nominal and peak load under nominal output voltage and peak output voltage are derived in this section.

$$R_e = \frac{8 \times n^2}{\pi^2} \times \left( \frac{V_{0(nom)}}{I_{0(nom)}} \right) \tag{14}$$

$$R_{e(nom)} = \frac{8 \times 7.7^2}{\pi^2} \times \left( \frac{24}{20} \right) = 57.7 \Omega$$

Under peak load conditions of 30 A at a 24-V output, the equivalent load resistance is given by Equation 15:

$$R_{e\_pk} = \frac{8 \times n^2}{\pi^2} \times \left( \frac{V_{0(nom)}}{I_{0\_pk}} \right) \tag{15}$$

$$R_{e\_pk} = \frac{8 \times 7.7^2}{\pi^2} \times \left( \frac{24}{20} \right) = 38.48 \Omega$$

Similarly, the equivalent load resistance at the maximum output voltage is  $V_{O\_pk} = 28$  V.

$$R_{e(maxV)} = \frac{8 \times 7.7^2}{\pi^2} \times \left( \frac{28}{17.2} \right) = 78.31 \Omega \tag{16}$$

### 2.3.2.3 Select $L_m/L_r$ Ratio ( $L_n$ ) and $Q_e$

The second resonance point for the LLC converter is set at close to 75 kHz. By choosing a value of  $L_r = 47 \mu\text{H}$  and  $C_r = 94 \text{ nF}$ , calculate the value of the resonant frequency to be using Equation 17:

$$F_r = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \sqrt{L_r \times C_r}} = 75.75 \text{ kHz} \tag{17}$$

The magnetizing inductance to resonant inductance ratio is chosen as 6 to develop sufficient gain while minimizing the magnetizing current in the LLC transformer. By using an integrated magnetics approach, the  $L_r$  is realized as the leakage inductor of the main LLC transformer.

The Q curves for this design at different corner conditions are depicted in Figure 2. The corner conditions operate at a 28-V output with 480-W output power and at 24-V output with 720-W peak power. The Q curve for the 24-V output and 480-W output power is also plotted for reference.

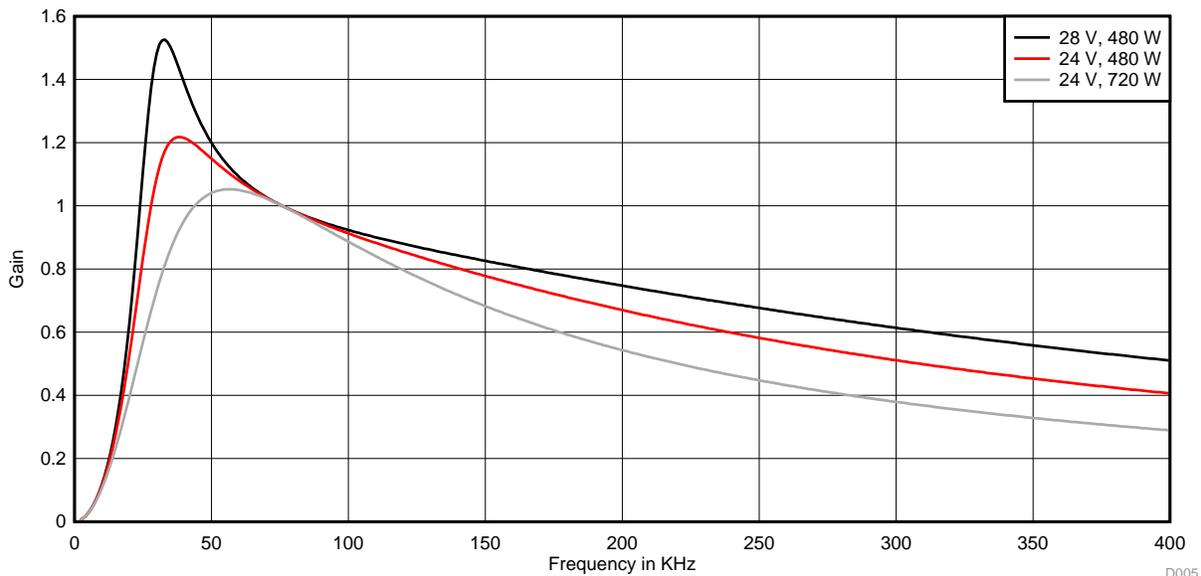


Figure 2. Q Curves at Various Normal and Boundary Operating Conditions

### 2.3.2.4 Determine Primary-Side Currents

The primary-side RMS load current ( $I_{pri}$ ) at full load is determined from Equation 18:

$$I_{pri} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \left( \frac{I_o}{n} \right) \quad (18)$$

$$I_{pri} = 1.11 \times \left( \frac{20}{7.7} \right) = 2.883$$

The RMS magnetizing current ( $I_m$ ) at  $f_{SW(min)} = 50$  kHz is determined from Equation 19:

$$I_m = \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \right) \times \left( \frac{7.7 \times 28}{2 \times \pi \times 50 \text{ kHz} \times 280 \mu\text{H}} \right) = 2.202 \quad (19)$$

The resonant circuit's current ( $I_r$ ) is determined from Equation 20:

$$I_r = \sqrt{I_m^2 + I_{pri}^2} \quad (20)$$

$$I_r = \sqrt{2.883^2 + 2.202^2} = 3.63$$

This is also the transformer's primary winding current at  $f_{SW(min)}$ .

### 2.3.2.5 Determine Secondary-Side Currents

The secondary-side RMS currents can be calculated from the average load current:

$$I_{sec} = 20 \quad (21)$$

Assuming the LLC power stage is operating at close to its second resonant frequency, the average current through each rectifier in the secondary-side push-pull output is given as:

$$I_{sec\_avg} = 10 \quad (22)$$

The corresponding half-wave RMS current is:

$$I_{sec\_rms} = I_{sec} \times \frac{\pi}{4} = 15.7 \quad (23)$$

### 2.3.2.6 Select Primary Side MOSFETs

Each MOSFET sees the input voltage as its maximum applied voltage:

$$V_{DS} = 1.2 \times V_{INDC(max)} = 1.2 \times 410 = 492 \text{ V} \rightarrow 500 \quad (24)$$

For the LLC power stage to work in ZVS, the turnon losses can be neglected. Choose the MOSFET based on  $R_{DS(on)}$  and  $C_{OSS}$ . Optimizing  $C_{OSS}$  helps in minimizing the dead time required for achieving ZVS, thereby minimizing duty cycle loss.

For this design, the IPP60R190P6 MOSFET is used. The UCC256301's adaptive dead-time optimization feature helps in maximizing the duty cycle, which improves efficiency.

### 2.3.2.7 Select Secondary-Side MOSFETs

The diode rectifier voltage rating is determined as:

$$V_{DSmax\_sec} = 1.2 \times 2 V_{OUT(max)} = 1.2 \times 2 \times 28 = 67.2 \quad (25)$$

The MOSFET's current rating is determined as:

$$I_{sec\_rms} = 15.7 \quad (26)$$

TI's 80-V NexFET CSD19501KCS with its low  $R_{DS(on)}$  ( $< 5.5$  m $\Omega$ ) and  $Q_g$  ( $< 38$  nC) is used in this reference design. The very low  $R_{DS(on)}$  of the TI NexFET helps in reducing the overall loss in the synchronous rectifier.

### 2.3.3 Components for UCC256301 Controller

This section explains the selection of certain components for the LLC power stage controlled by the UCC256301.

#### 2.3.3.1 Soft Start

The UCC256301 is configured to give a maximum of a 400-ms soft start period. During startup, the soft-start capacitor is charged using the 25- $\mu$ A current source internally. The UCC256301 exits soft start when the closed loop control takes over or when the voltage on the soft-start capacitor reaches 7 V. The value of the soft-start capacitor is selected using [Equation 27](#).

$$C_{SS} = C31 = 400 \text{ ms} \times \frac{25 \mu\text{A}}{7 \text{ V}} = 1.5 \mu\text{F} \quad (27)$$

#### 2.3.3.2 Current Sense Circuit

The overcurrent limit OCP3 is set to trigger at 1.2 times the peak overload capability of the system.

$$V_{ISNS\text{Fullload}} = \frac{OCP3}{1.2} = \frac{0.6}{1.2} = 0.5 \quad (28)$$

The current sense ratio is then calculated as:

$$K_{ISNS} = \frac{V_{ISNS\text{Fullload}}}{\left(\frac{P_{OUT(\text{max})}}{\eta}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{V_{Bulk}}\right)} = \frac{0.5}{(757) \times \left(\frac{1}{390}\right)} = 0.257 \quad (29)$$

Select the current sense capacitor using:

$$C_{ISNS} = C39 = 150 \text{ p} \quad (30)$$

As a result:

$$R_{ISNS} = R3 = K_{ISNS} \times \frac{C_r}{C_{ISNS}} = 0.257 \times \frac{94 \times 10^{-9}}{150 \times 10^{-12}} = 161 \quad (31)$$

The R3 is selected as 162  $\Omega$ .

#### 2.3.3.3 Overvoltage Protection (BW Pin)

The BW pin senses the output voltage through the bias winding mounted on the LLC transformer. This pin can be used to provide an additional overvoltage protection in the system. In this reference design, the bias winding has 0.6 times the turns of the secondary winding, and the overvoltage protection is set at 35 V. At this point, the bias winding voltage is at 21 V. Now the BW pin potential divider is set in such a way that it sees 4 V at a 35-V output.

Use [Equation 32](#) to select:

$$R_{BWL\text{LOWER}} = R12 = 10 \quad (32)$$

As a result:

$$R_{BWL\text{UPPER}} = R17 = R12 \times \frac{21 \text{ V} - 4 \text{ V}}{4 \text{ V}} = 42.5 \quad (33)$$

### 2.3.4 Bias Power Supply

The [TIDA-01503 reference design](#), a 20-W auxiliary power supply based on the UCC28704, is used in this reference design to provide the bias power to the PFC, LLC, SR, and other logic circuits on the board. The converter is powered from the output of the PFC pre-regulator stage and must be able to start up prior to the PFC stage being operational. For this reason, the circuit is designed to operate over a wide input voltage, 100- to 450-V DC. The flyback transformer has three output windings, which are isolated to each other.

## 3 Hardware, Testing Requirements, and Test Results

### 3.1 Required Hardware

#### 3.1.1 Test Conditions

For input conditions:

- $V_{IN}$ : 85- to 265-V AC
- $I_{IN}$ : Current limit to 8 A

For output conditions:

- $V_{OUT}$ : 22 to 28 V
- $I_{OUT}$ : 0 to 20 A (nominal), 30-A overload

#### 3.1.2 Equipment Needed

- Isolated AC source
- Single-phase power analyzer
- Digital oscilloscope
- Multimeters
- Electronic load

#### 3.1.3 Procedure

1. Adjust the R77 potentiometer to set for a 24-V output.
2. Connect input terminals (connector J3) of the reference board to the AC power source.
3. Connect output terminals (connector J2) to electronic load, maintaining correct polarity.
4. Set minimum load of about 50 mA.
5. Gradually increase the input voltage from 0 V to a turnon voltage of 85-V AC. As the input voltage crosses 85 V, the PFC section starts working and boost the PFC output to 390-V DC.
6. Observe the startup conditions for smooth switching waveforms.
7. As the PFC output voltage crosses 310 V, the LLC section starts working and the output voltage is developed.

### 3.2 Testing and Results

#### 3.2.1 Efficiency and Regulation

This section shows the efficiency, power factor, iTHD, and load regulation results at 115-V and 230-V AC input conditions.

The following figures show the graphs for efficiency, power factor, iTHD, and load regulation, respectively.

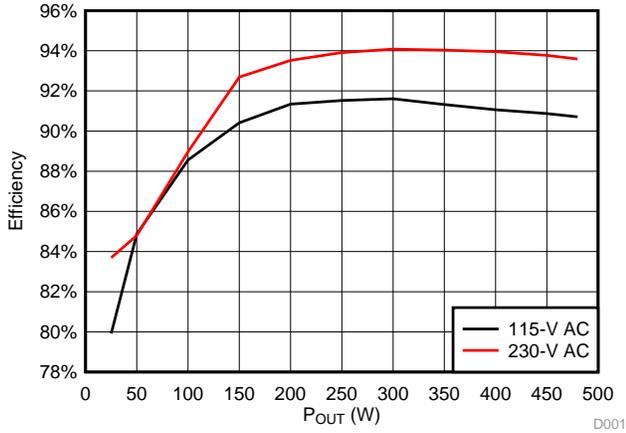


Figure 3. Efficiency Data

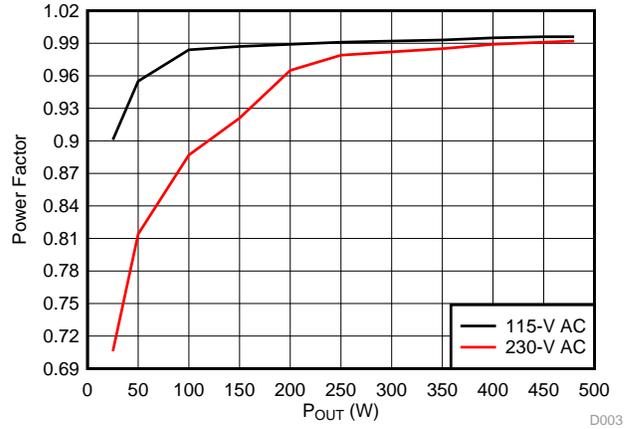


Figure 4. Power Factor Data

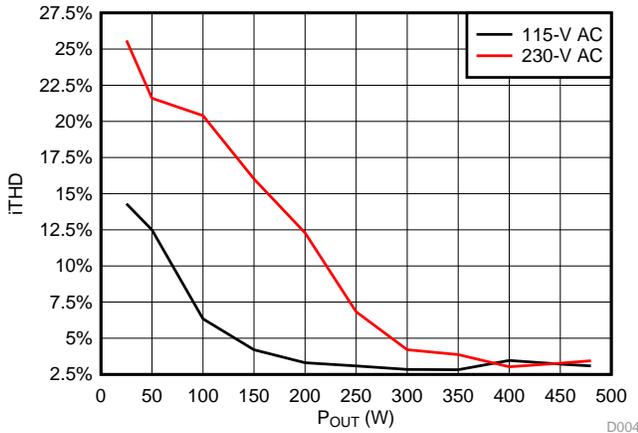


Figure 5. iTHD Data

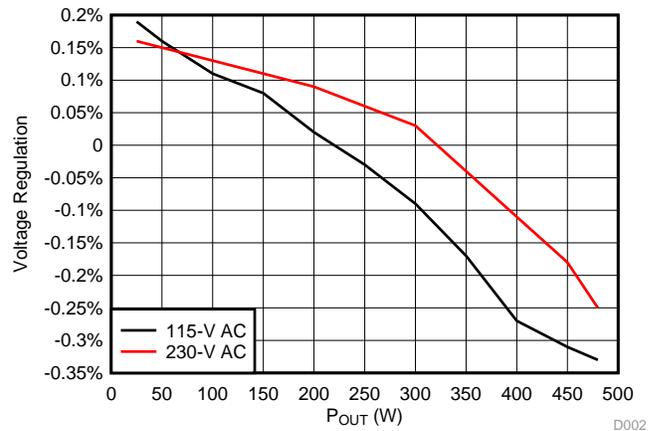


Figure 6. Load Regulation Data

### 3.2.2 Startup Waveform

The startup waveform showing the 24-V output voltage and the input AC current is shown in Figure 7. Figure 8 shows the same waveform zoomed in.



Figure 7. Startup Waveform at 230-V AC

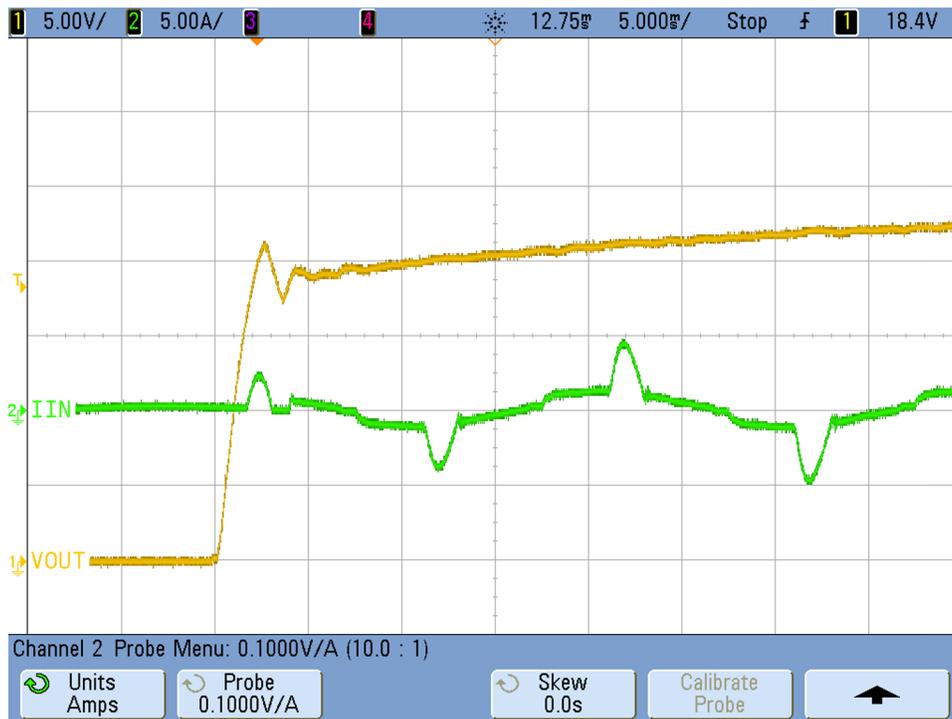


Figure 8. Startup Waveform at 230-V AC (Zoomed In)

### 3.2.3 Load Transient Response

Figure 9 shows the transient response of the system when the 24-V output load varies from 4 to 20 A at a slew rate of 500 mA/μC. The maximum dip is 200 mV on the 24-V output.

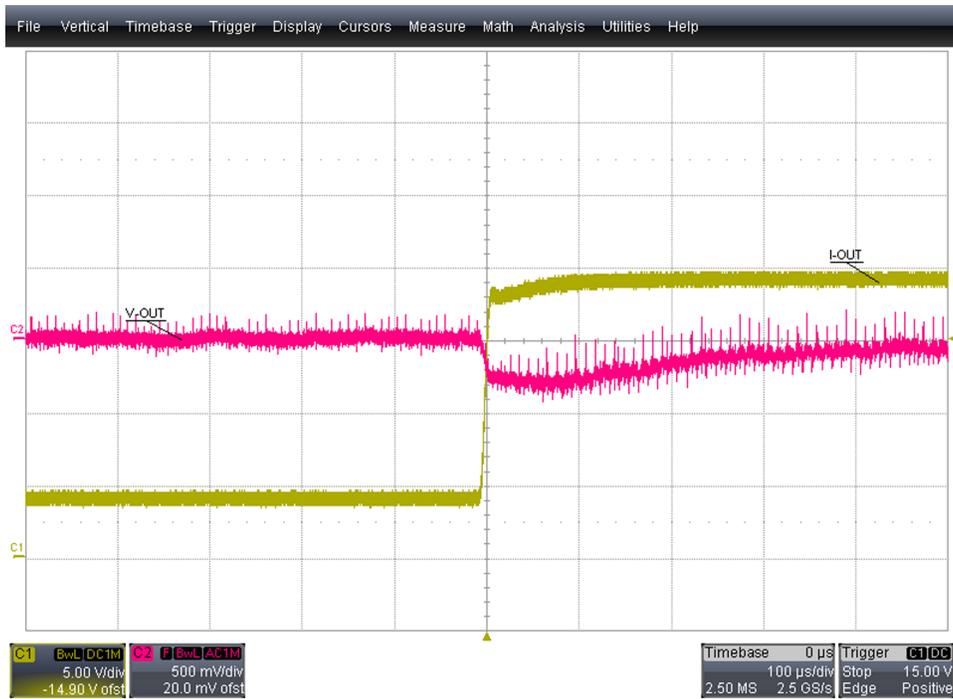


Figure 9. Transient Response at 24-V Output

### 3.2.4 PFC MOSFET Switching Waveforms

This sections shows the PFC MOSFET turnon and turnoff switching waveforms in [Figure 10](#) and [Figure 11](#), respectively.



Figure 10. PFC MOSFET Turnon Waveform

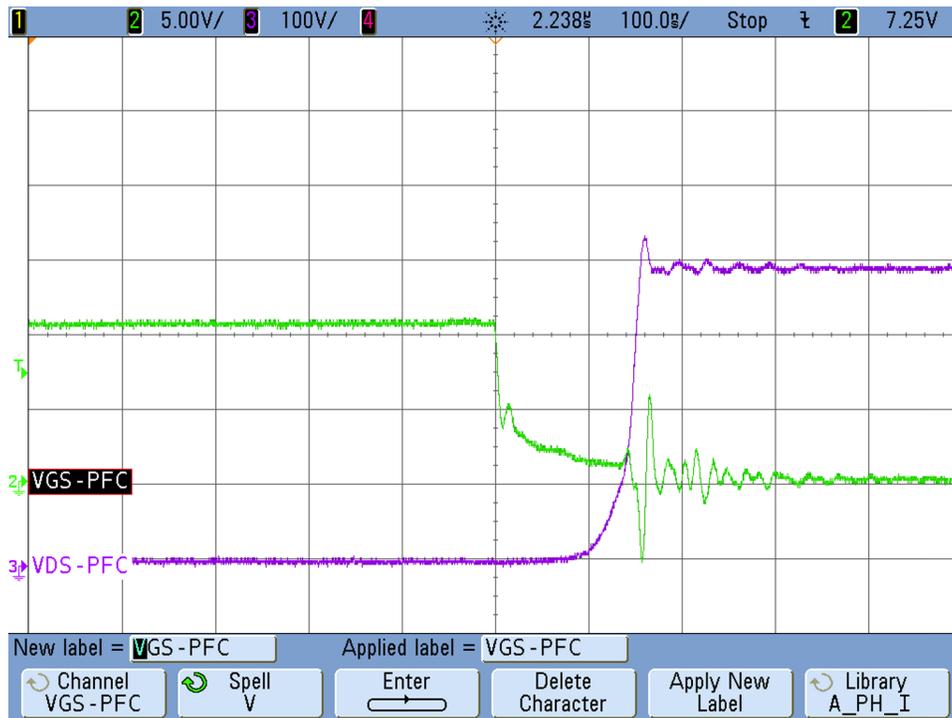


Figure 11. PFC MOSFET Turnoff Waveform

### 3.2.5 LLC Primary-Side Switching Waveform

The primary-side switching waveform of the LLC stage depicting the tank current and low-side PWM is shown in Figure 12.

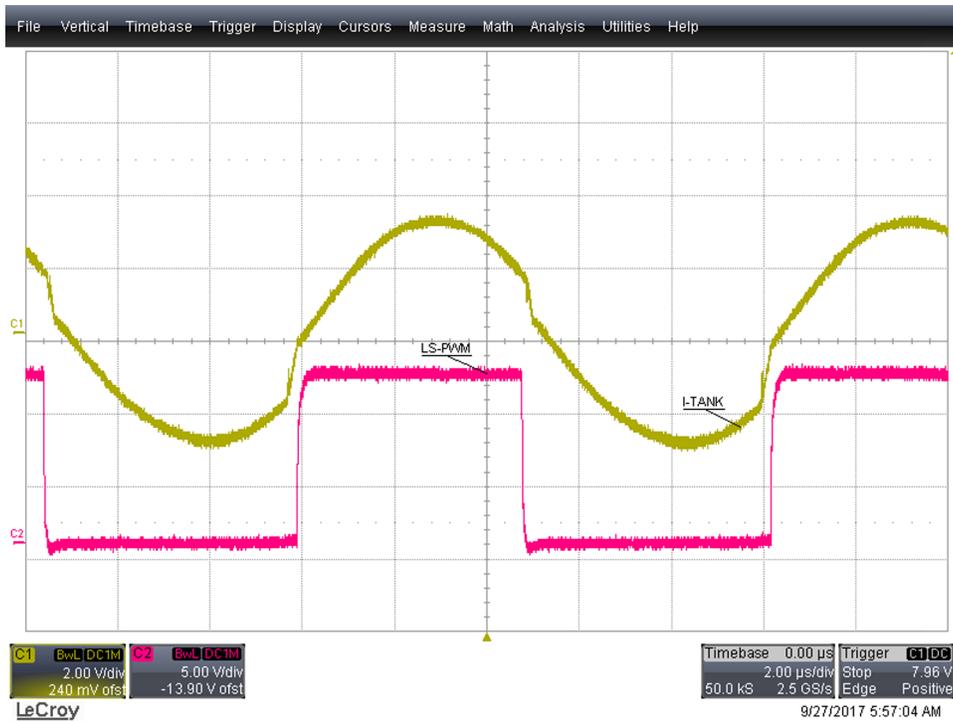


Figure 12. LLC Tank Current and Low-Side PWM

### 3.2.6 LLC Secondary-Side Synchronous Drive Waveform

The synchronous MOSFET and the synchronous drive output waveforms are shown in the following figures. Figure 13 shows the  $V_{DS}$  of the synchronous MOSFET and the proportional gate drive output of the UCC24612-2. Figure 14 and Figure 15 show the zoomed-out synchronous MOSFET turnon and turnoff waveforms, respectively. The synchronous driver turns the synchronous MOSFET on within 150 ns of its body diode conducting and it turns off slightly before and intentionally lets the body diode conduct for a short period so as to avoid shoot-through and current reversal.

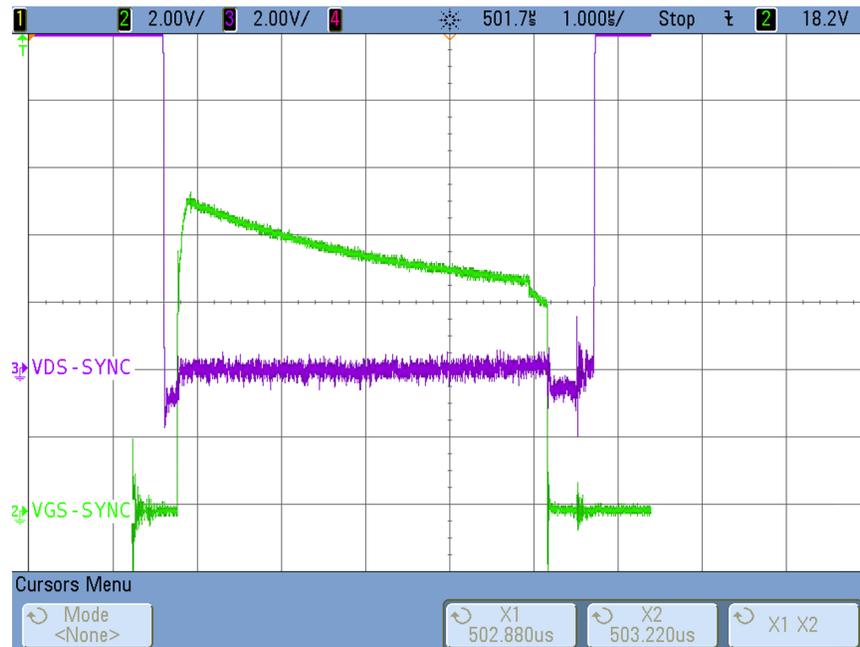


Figure 13. Synchronous MOSFET  $V_{DS}$  and Proportion Gate Drive Signal



Figure 14. Synchronous MOSFET Turnon

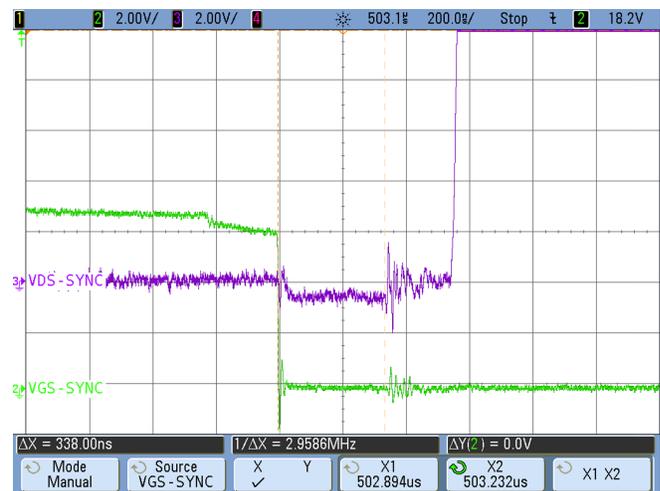
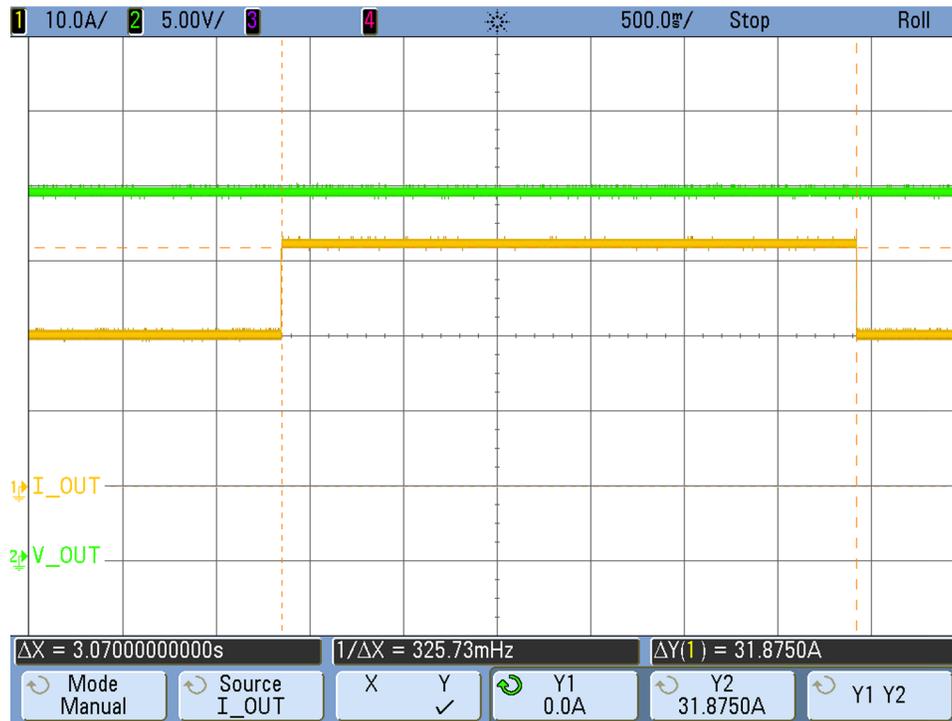


Figure 15. Synchronous MOSFET Turnoff

### 3.2.7 Short-Time 720-W Peak Output

The output power capability of the short-time peak is shown in Figure 16.

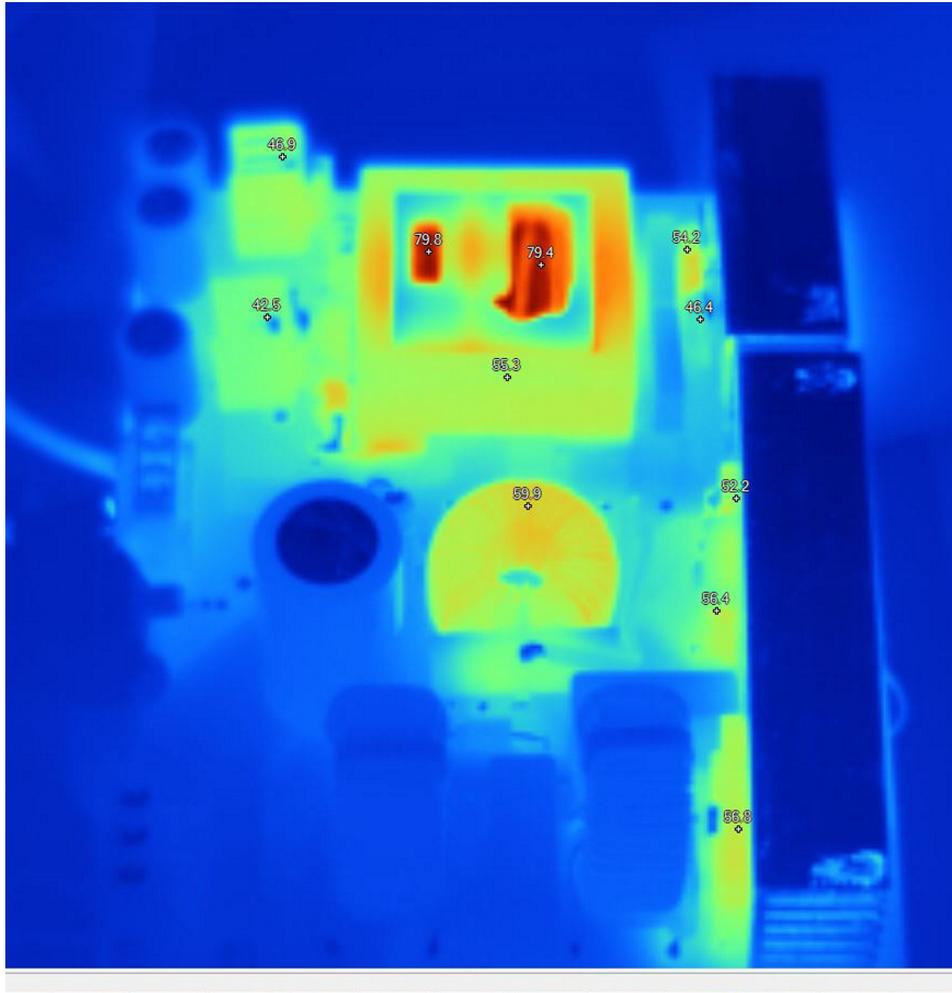


**Figure 16. 720-W Peak Output Power Capability at 24-V Output**

For 3 seconds, the system can support up to 720 W. Do not continuously load this reference design beyond 480 W.

### 3.2.8 Thermal Image

The thermal image of the board working at full load under natural convection cooling is shown in Figure 17.



**Figure 17. Thermal Image at 230-V AC Input and 480-W Load**

Table 4 shows the temperature on the main components on the board.

**Table 4. Temperature of Major Components at 230-V AC, 480-W Output**

COMPONENT	TEMPERATURE
Diode bridge	56.8°C
PFC MOSFET	56.4°C
PFC diode	52.2°C
HB-LLC HV MOSFET	54.2°C, 46.4°C
HB-LLC synchronous MOSFET	46.9°C, 42.5°C
PFC choke	59.9°C
HB-LLC transformer	79.8°C (secondary), 79.4°C (primary), 55.3°C (core)

## 4 Design Files

### 4.1 Schematics

To download the schematics, see the design files at [TIDA-01494](#).

### 4.2 Bill of Materials

To download the bill of materials (BOM), see the design files at [TIDA-01494](#).

### 4.3 PCB Layout Recommendations

#### 4.3.1 Layout Prints

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### 4.6 Assembly Drawings

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## 5 Software Files

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## 6 Related Documentation

1. Texas Instruments, [Designing an LLC Resonant Half-Bridge Power Converter](#), Power Supply Design Seminar (SLUP263)
2. Texas Instruments, [Feedback Loop Design of an LLC Resonant Power Converter](#), Application Report (SLUA582)
3. Texas Instruments, [UCC256301 Hybrid Hysteretic Mode Wide VIN LLC Resonant Controller Enabling Ultra-Low Standby Power](#), Datasheet (SLUSCU6)

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