

Digitally Controlled High Efficiency and High Power Density PFC Circuits

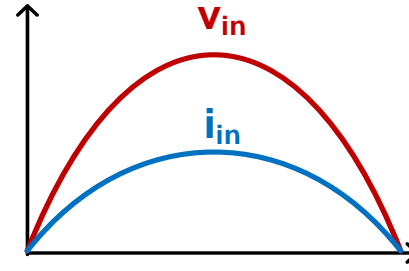
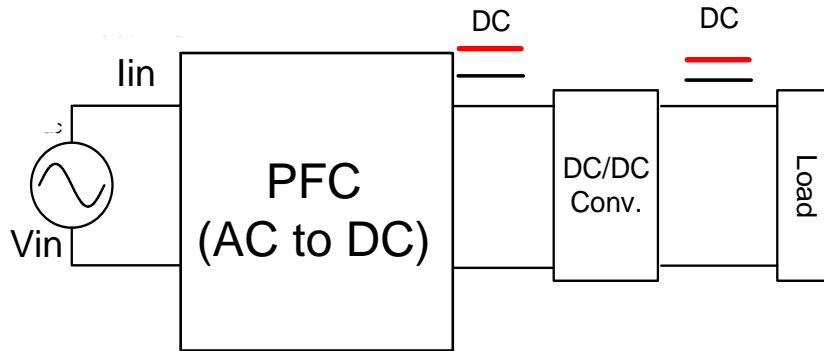
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C2000 Digital Power System Solutions

Detailed Agenda

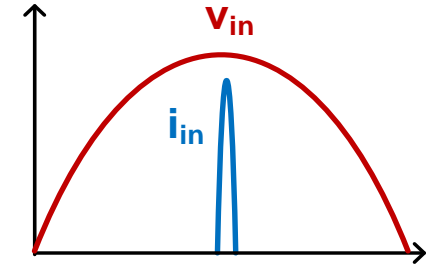
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PFC Stage, Power Factor & THD



Sinusoidal Current. $PF \cong 1$

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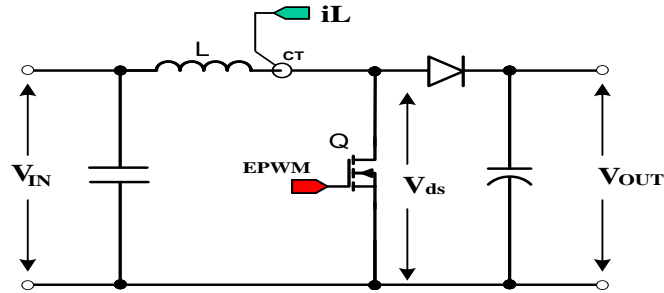


Non Sinusoidal Current. $PF \ll 1$

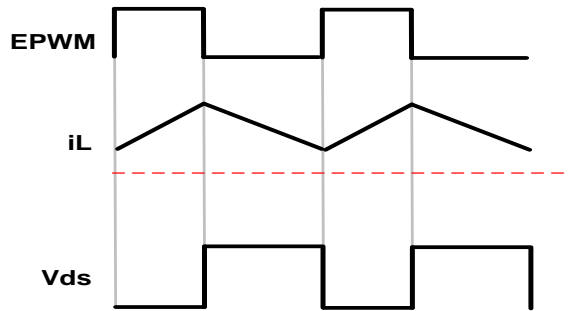
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- Power Factor is affected by Distortion factor (K_d) and Displacement factor (K_θ)
 - $PF = \frac{I_{rms,1}}{I_{rms}} \cos \theta = K_d K_\theta$, where θ is the phase angle between fundamentals of V_{in} and i_{in}
- THD is affected by Distortion factor
 - $THD = \sqrt{\{(I_{rms}/I_{1,rms})^2 - 1\}}$. $I_{rms,1} = I_{rms}$ implies $K_d = 1$. Then $THD = 0$.
- PFC circuit is controlled to achieve $PF \cong 1$ and $THD \approx 0$ in AC to DC conversion

PFC Modes of Operation – CCM, DCM & TRM

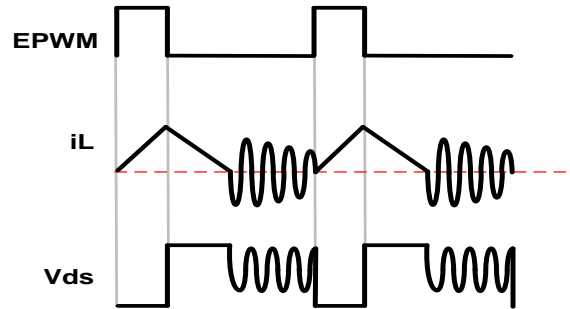


CCM Mode of operation



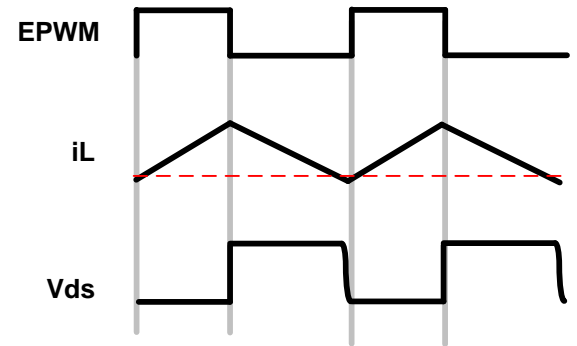
CCM Mode [TIDM-1007](#)
Fixed Frequency

DCM Mode of operation



[TIDM-2PHILPFC](#) (under light load)
Fixed Frequency

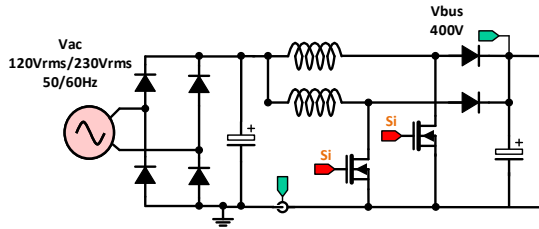
TRM/CRM/BCM Mode of operation



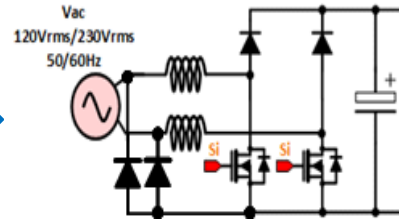
CRM Mode [TIDA-00961](#),
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Evolution of PFC Circuits

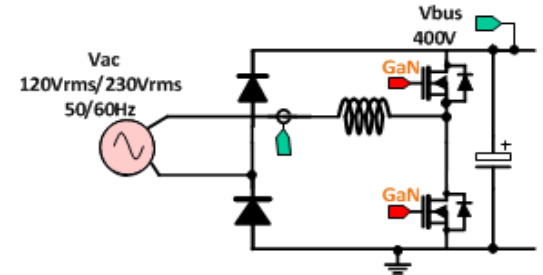
Interleaved Boost PFC [TIDM-2PHILPFC](#)



Bridgeless PFC [BLPFCKIT](#)

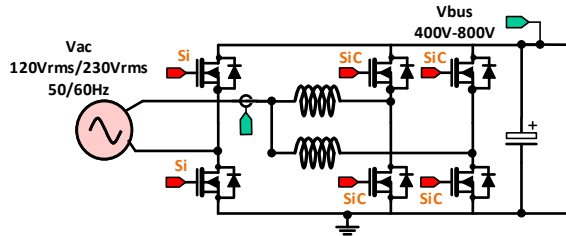


Traditional Totem Pole PFC

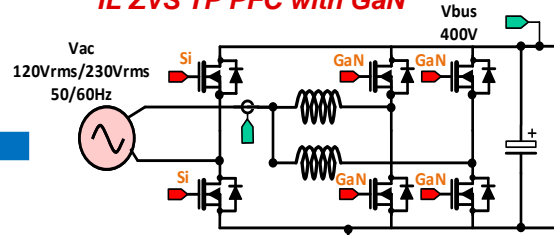


IL ZVS TP PFC with SiC

CCM Mode [TIDA-01604](#)

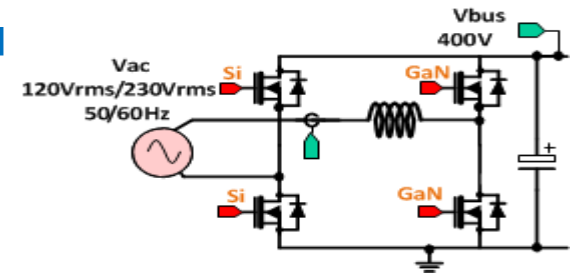


IL ZVS TP PFC with GaN



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CRM Mode [TIDA-00961](#)

ZVS Totem Pole PFC



➤ Challenges in Totem Pole Bridgeless PFC

- Control Design: Voltage and Current Loops
- Zero crossing current spike/ distortion
- Meeting Spec : Power Factor, THD, Efficiency

TIDM-1007

Interleaved CCM Totem Pole PFC Reference Design



C2000 System Solutions: Digital Power

TIDM-1007 Interleaved CCM TP PFC

Features

- GaN based Totem Pole 1PH PFC with three interleaved phases using LMG3410 & controlled using C2000 MCU
- Power Spec
 - Input: 80-260 Vac , 50/60Hz
 - Output: 400V DC
 - Power: 3.3KW at 220Vrms & 1.6KW at 110Vrms
 - Efficiency : > 98.67% peak efficiency
- Low total harmonic distortion (THDi) < 2% (at low line)
- 100 kHz PWM switching
- Soft starting for totem pole bridge
- Phase shedding to enable higher efficiency
- Non Linear control loop to reduce voltage spikes

Applications

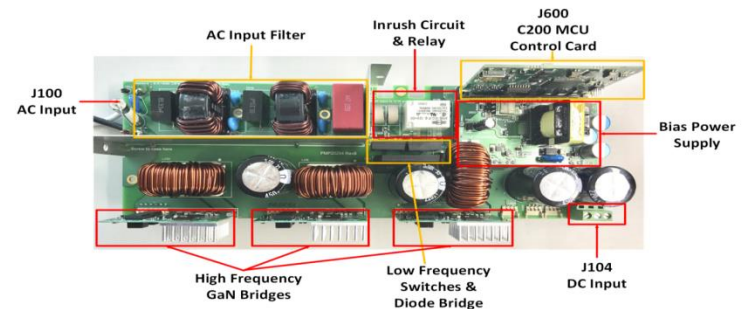
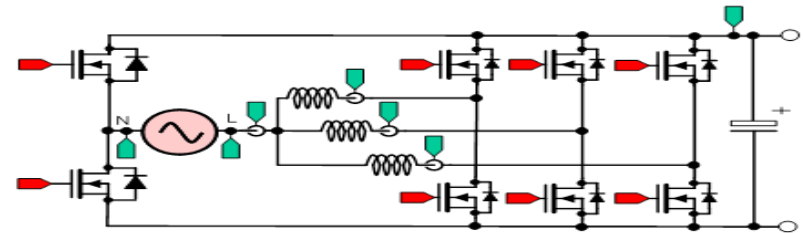
- On-board chargers for EV
- Telecom Rectifiers
- Other industrial applications

Tools & Resources

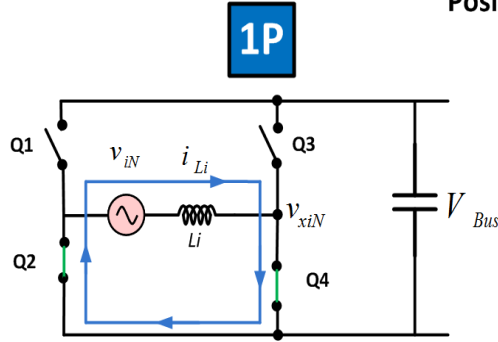
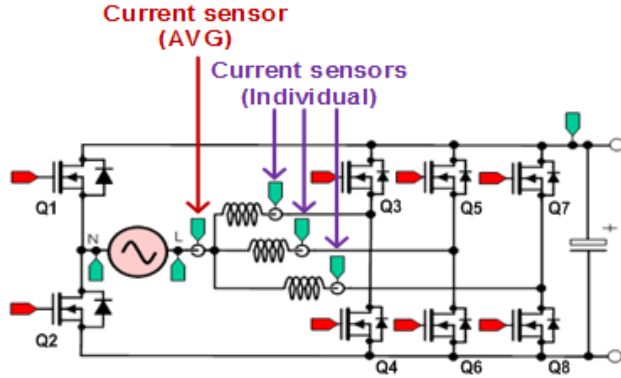
- **Key TI Devices:** TMS320F28075, LMG3410, UCC27714D, UCC28740, UCC24636

Benefits

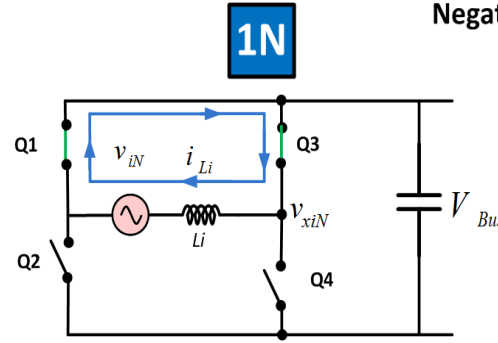
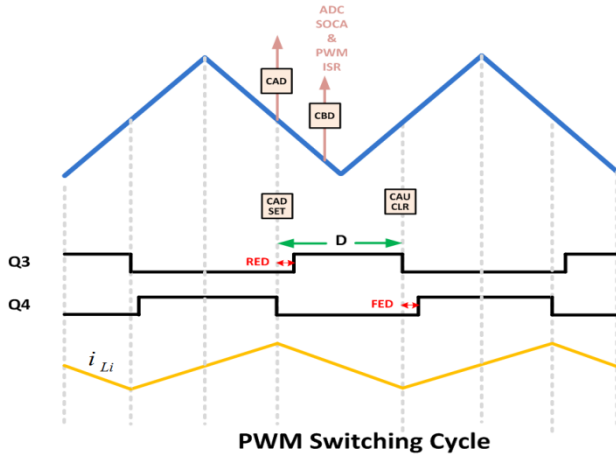
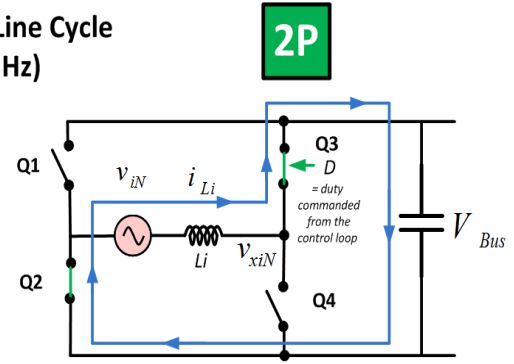
- High power density design, with form factor matching OEM specifications
- TI-GaN with integrated gate drivers - greater integration.
- High performance C2000 controller enables superior and advanced control scheme to be implemented
- **powerSUITE** support enables easy adaptation of software



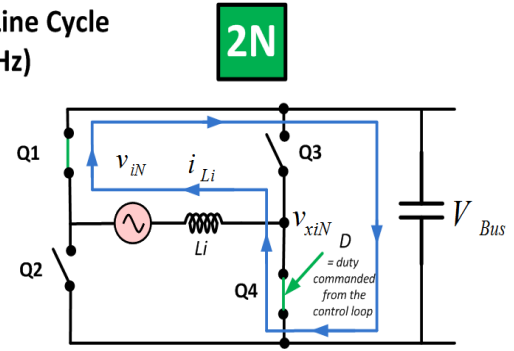
CCM TP PFC Operation



Positive V_{in} Line Cycle
(50/60 Hz)



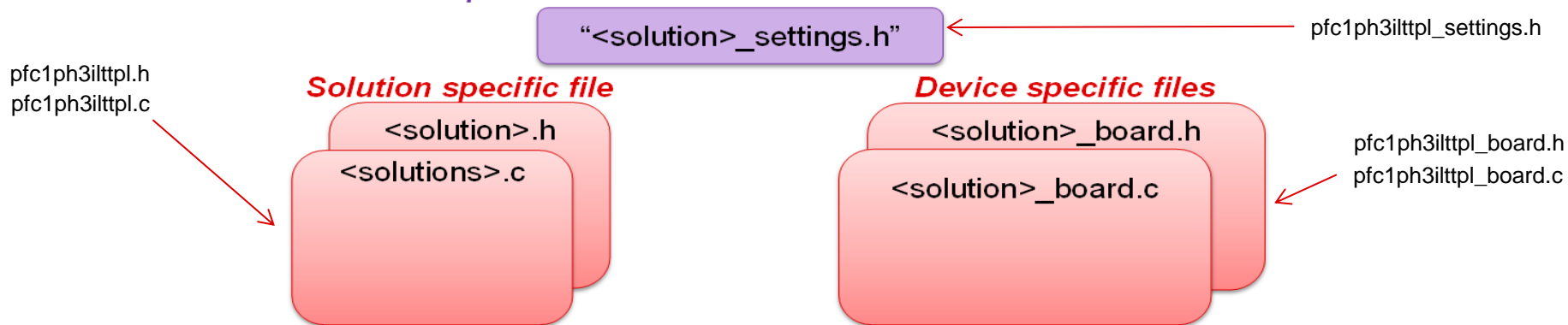
Negative V_{in} Line Cycle
(50/60 Hz)



CCS Software Structure

CCS Project Structure

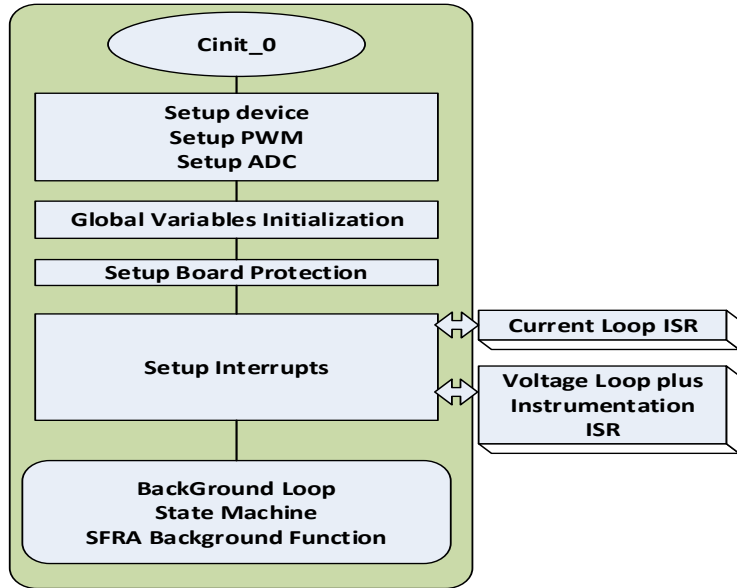
*powerSUITE generated file
specific to the solution and the device*



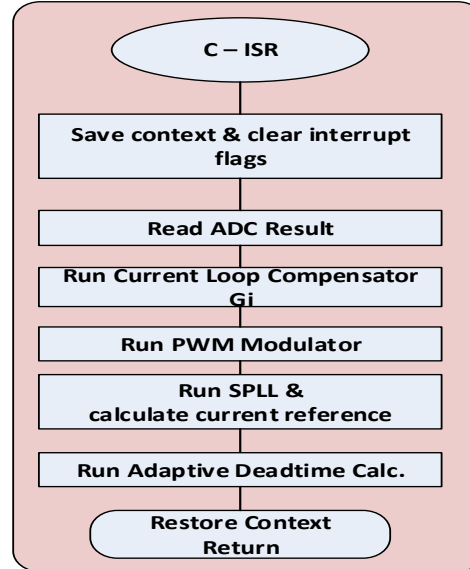
Incremental Build Levels to Simplify the Design of the System

- INCR_BUILD 1*** : Open Loop Check under DC input
- INCR_BUILD 2 - DC*** : Closed Current Loop Check under DC input
- INCR_BUILD 2- AC*** : Closed Current Loop under AC input
- INCR_BUILD 3*** : Closed Voltage and Current Loop under AC input

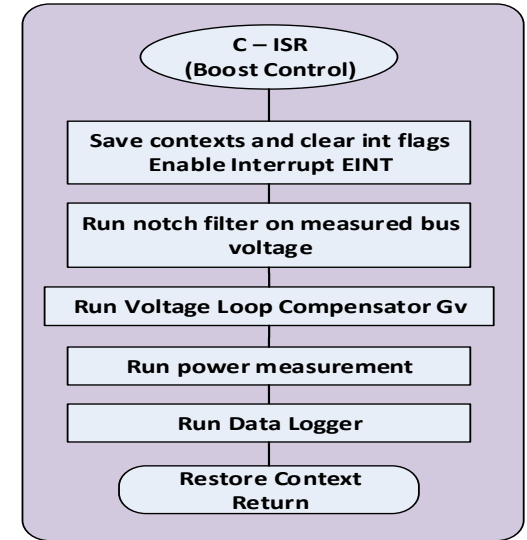
Main Loop



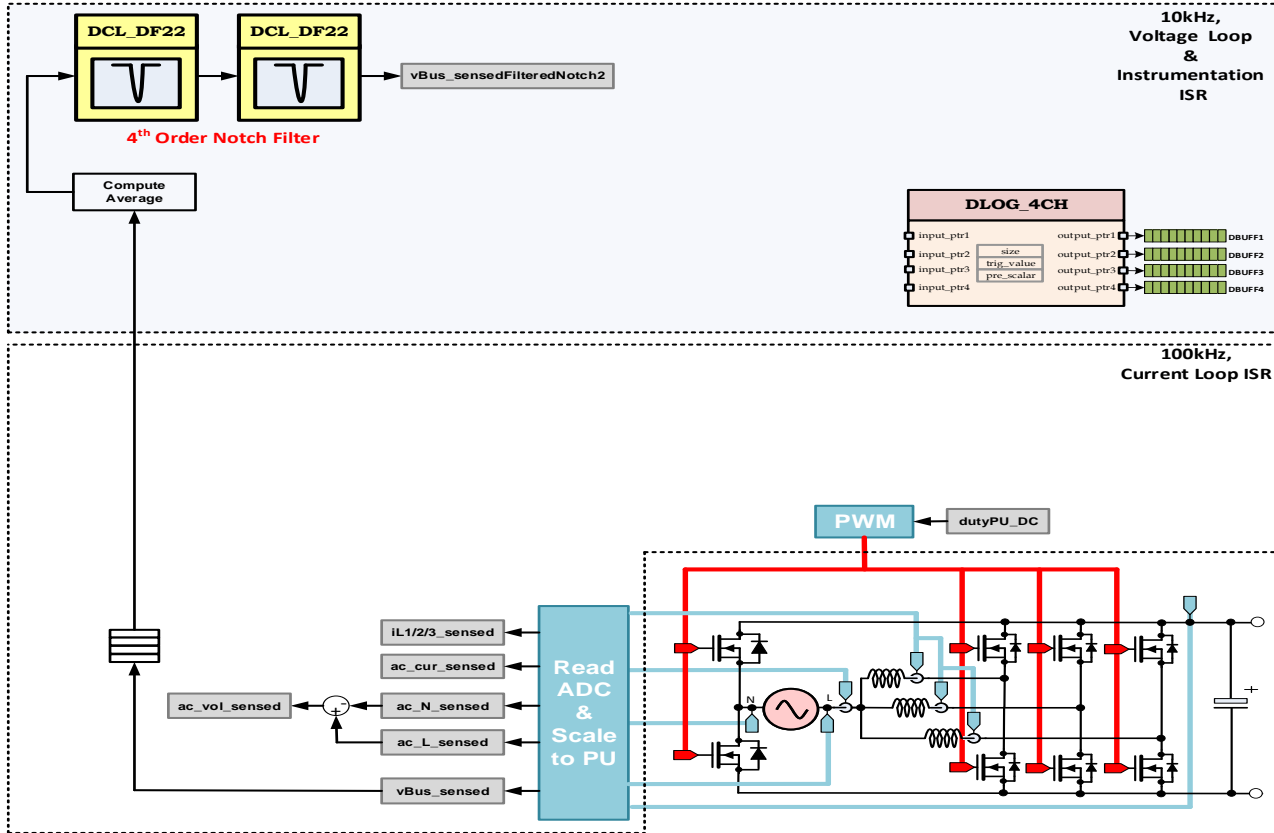
Current Loop ISR (100Khz)



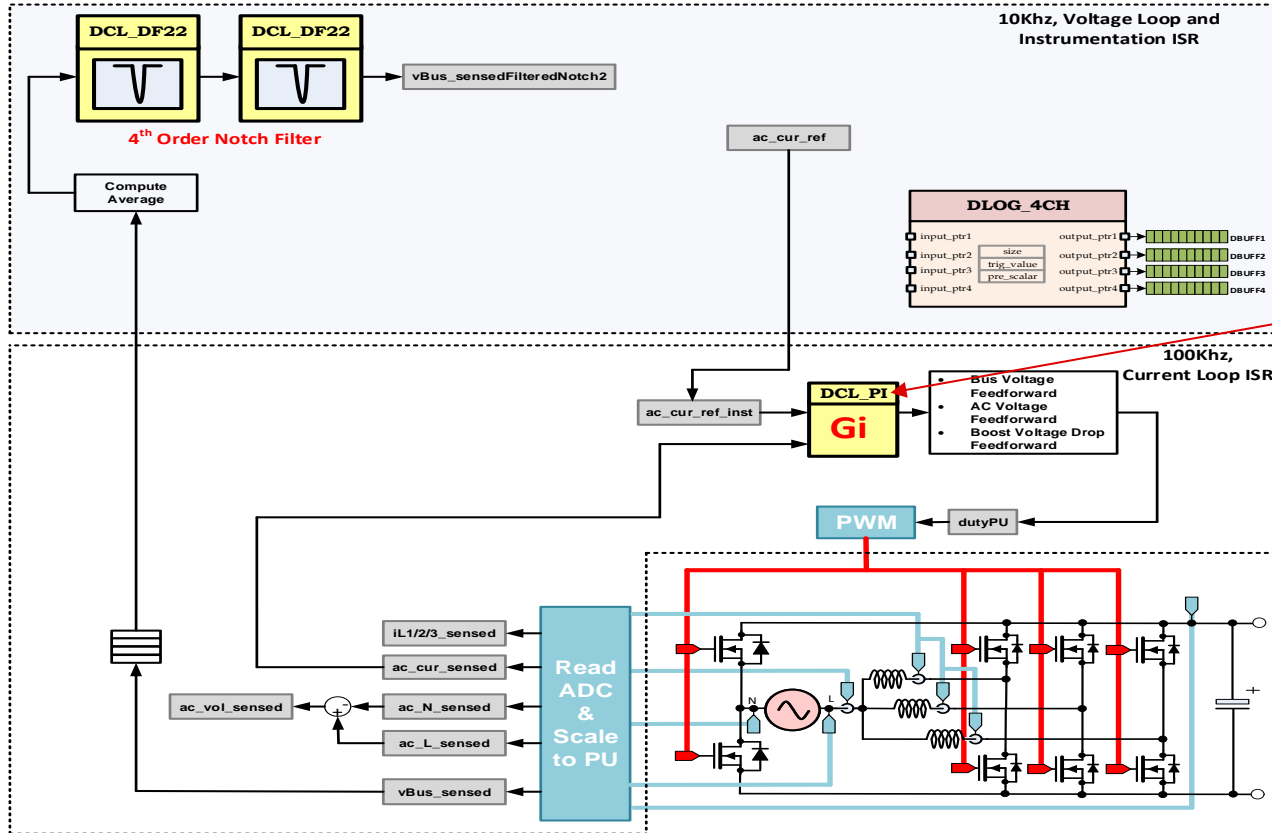
Voltage Loop plus Instrumentation Code (10Khz)



Build Level 1- DC: Open Loop Check

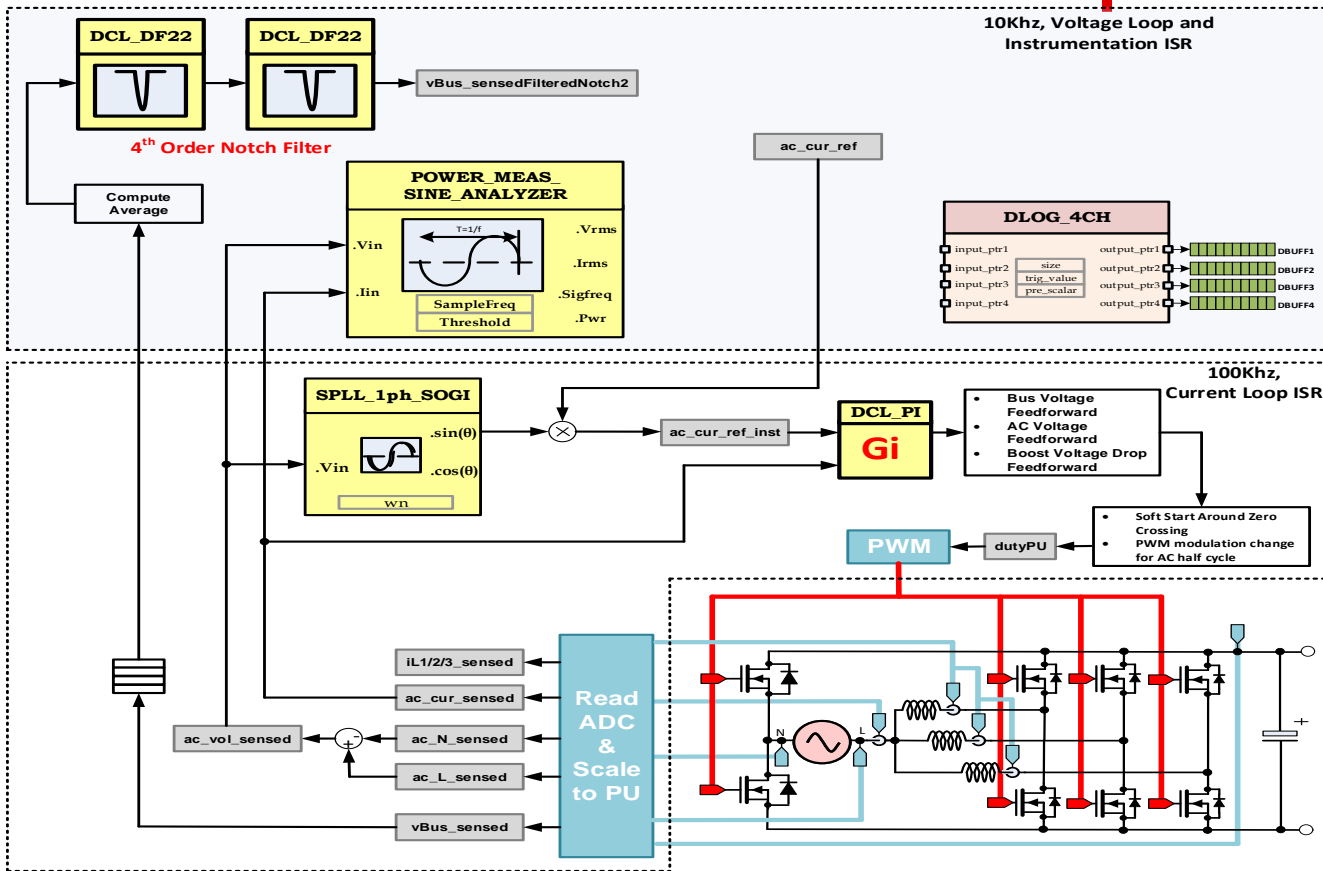


Build Level 2 - DC: Closed Current Loop



PFC Current Controller G_i

Build Level 2 - AC: Closed Current Loop

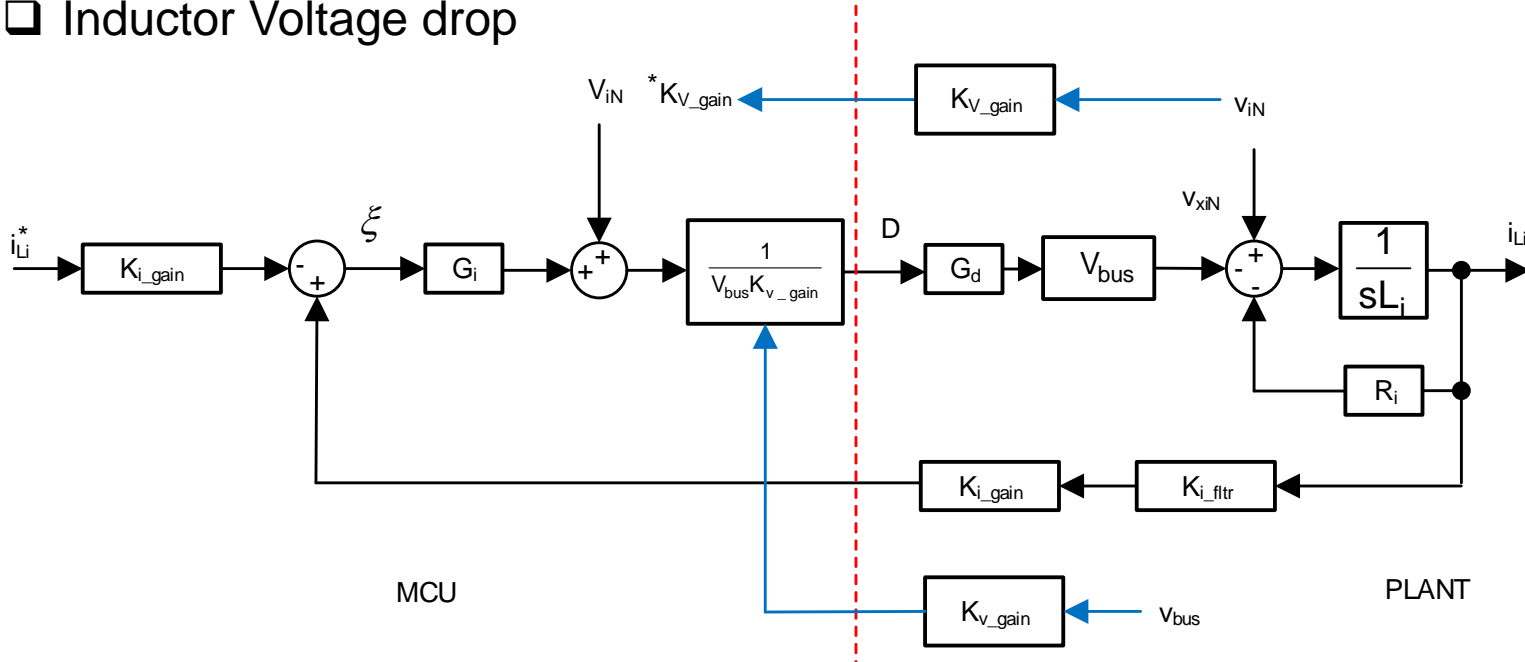


CCM TP PFC Control Loop Design

CCM TP PFC Current Loop Model

Current Loop Model includes sync FET control and feedforward for

- ❑ Input AC voltage
- ❑ Output bus voltage
- ❑ Inductor Voltage drop



CCM TP PFC Voltage Loop Model

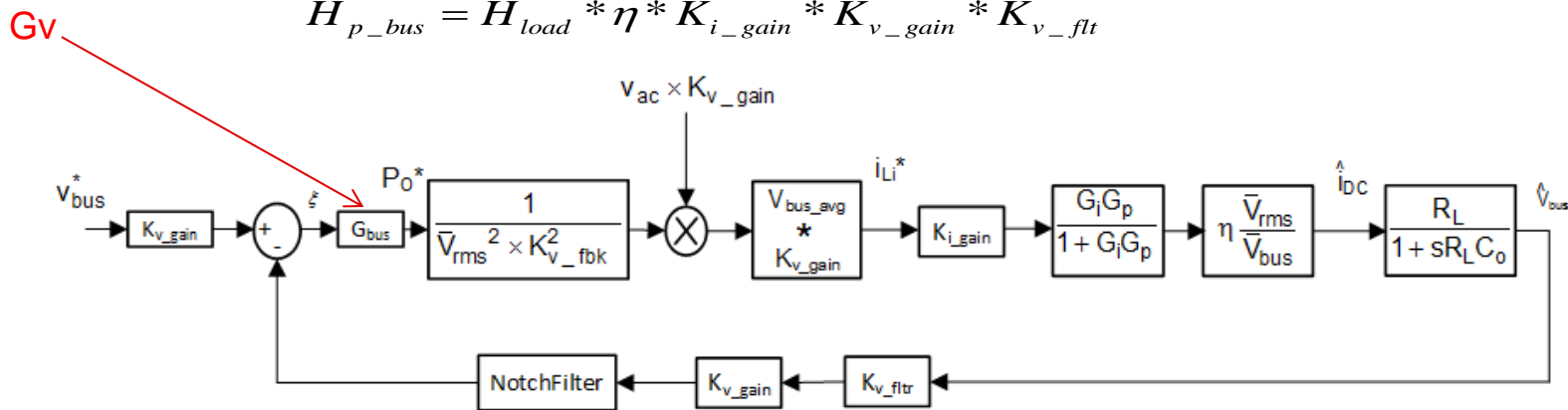
- Small signal model of the DC Bus regulation loop is developed by linearizing the following power equation

$$i_{DC} v_{bus} = \eta v_{Nrms} i_{Nrms} \Rightarrow \hat{i}_{DC} = \eta \frac{\bar{V}_{Nrms}}{\bar{V}_{bus}} i_{Li}$$

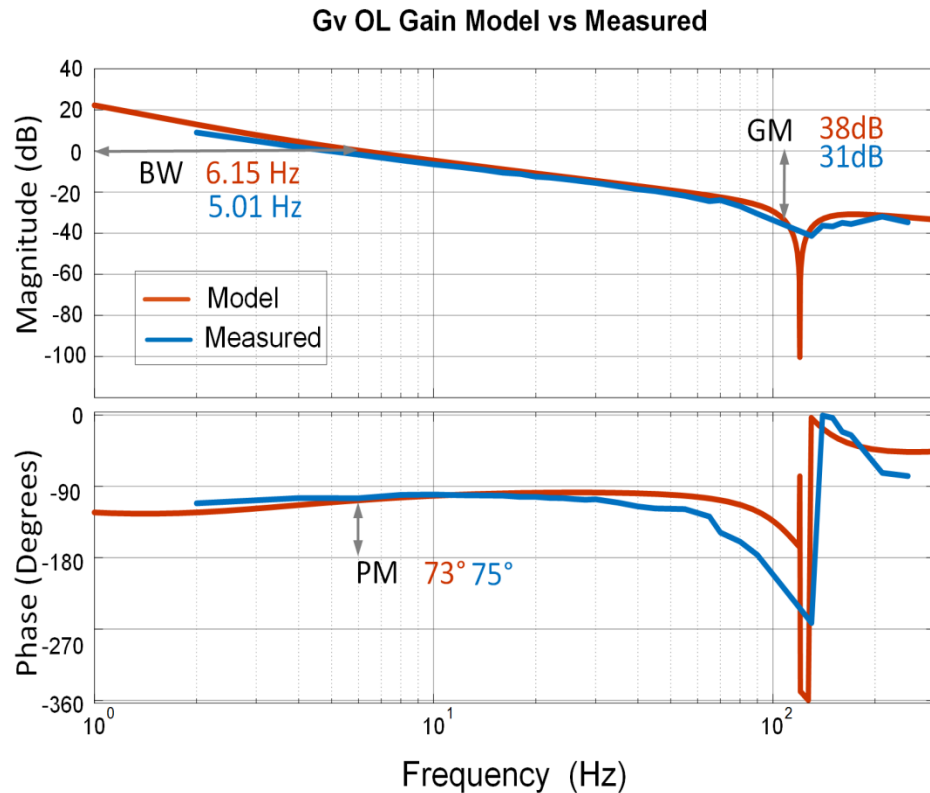
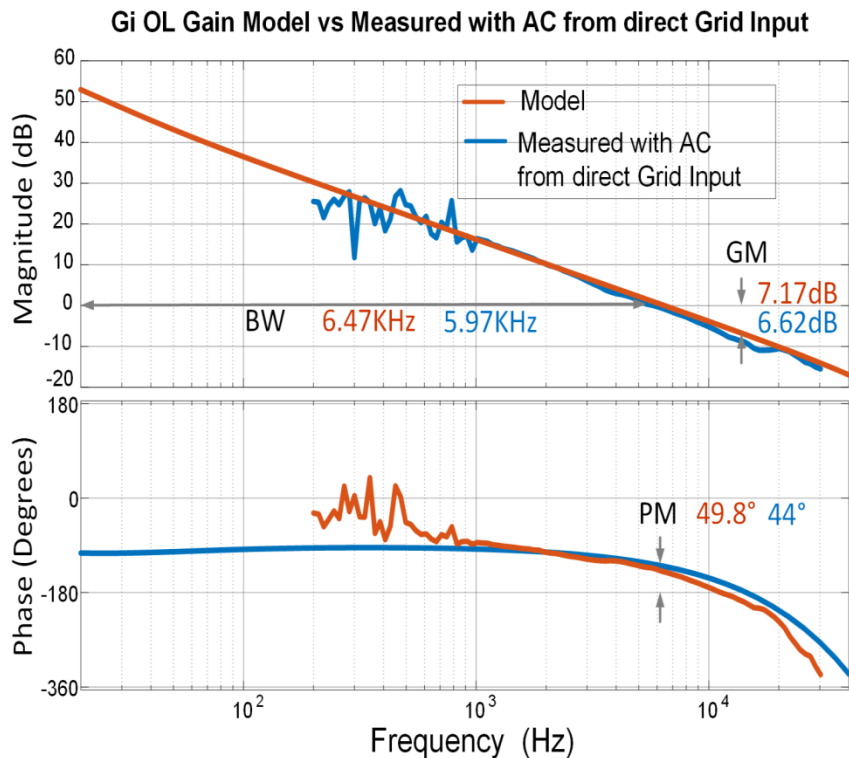
- For resistive load the bus voltage and current are relating as $\hat{v}_{bus} = \frac{R_L}{1 + sR_L C_o} \hat{i}_{DC}$

- The plant model for the bus control can be written as below:

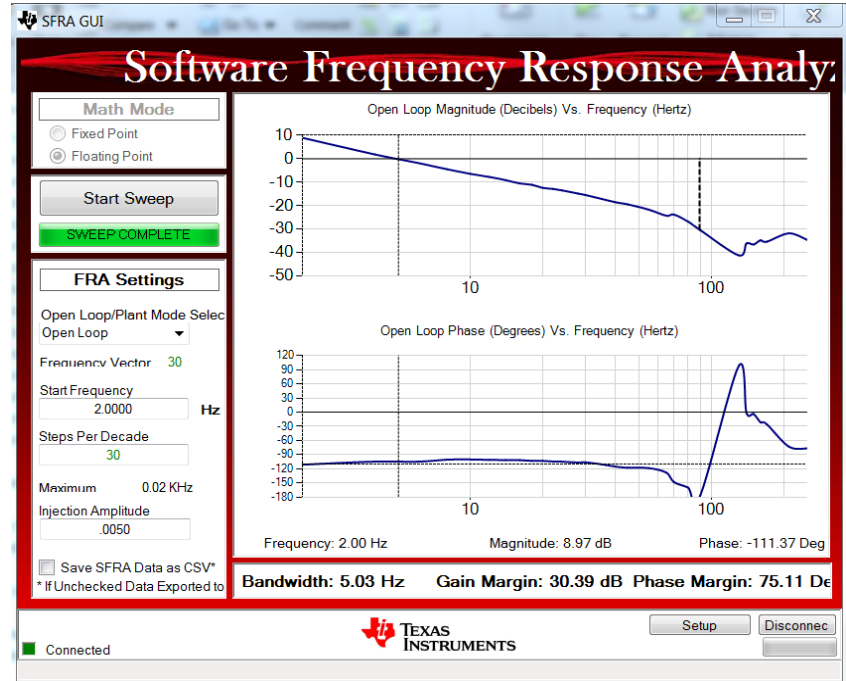
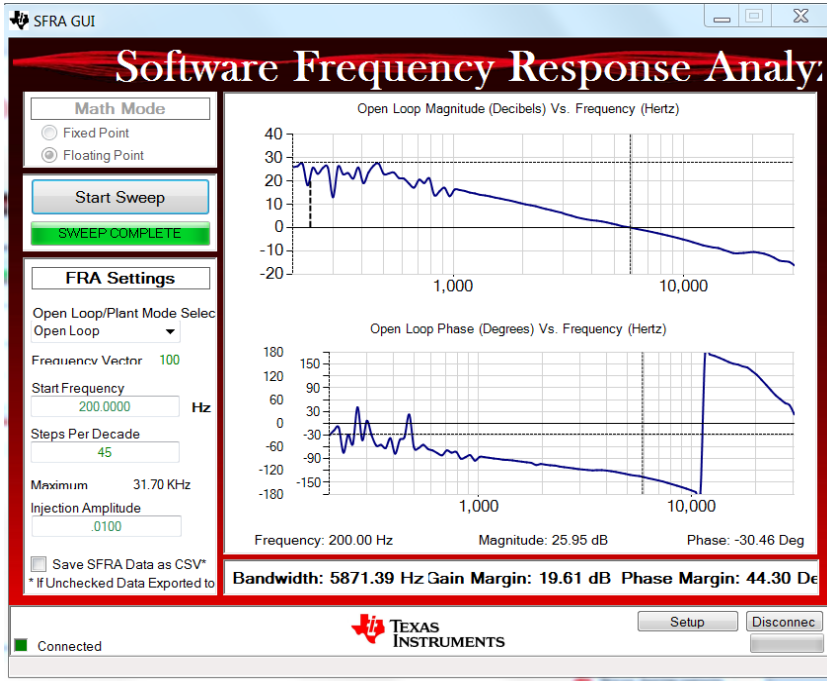
$$H_{p_bus} = H_{load} * \eta * K_{i_gain} * K_{v_gain} * K_{v_flt}$$



Current & Voltage Loop Verification Using SFRA

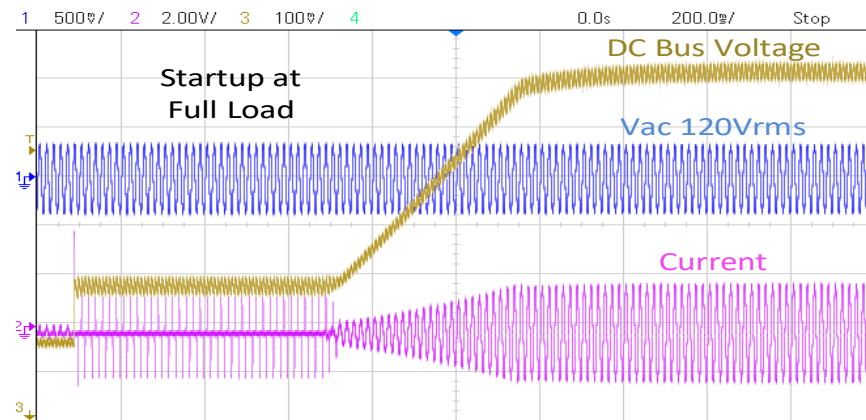
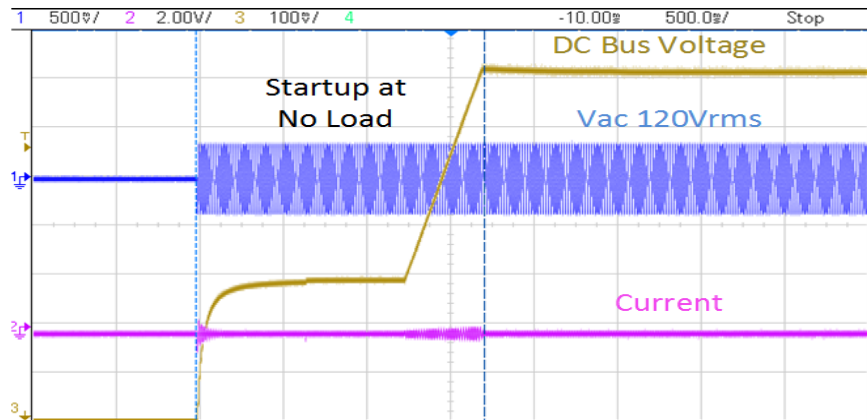


CCM TP PFC Current & Voltage Loops SFRA Plots

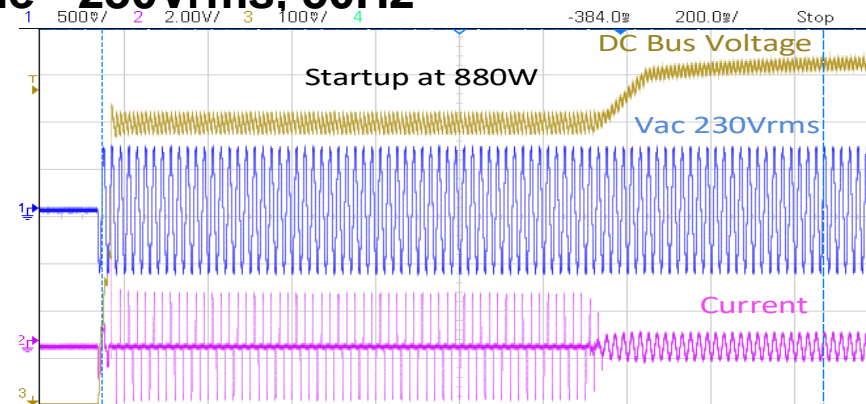
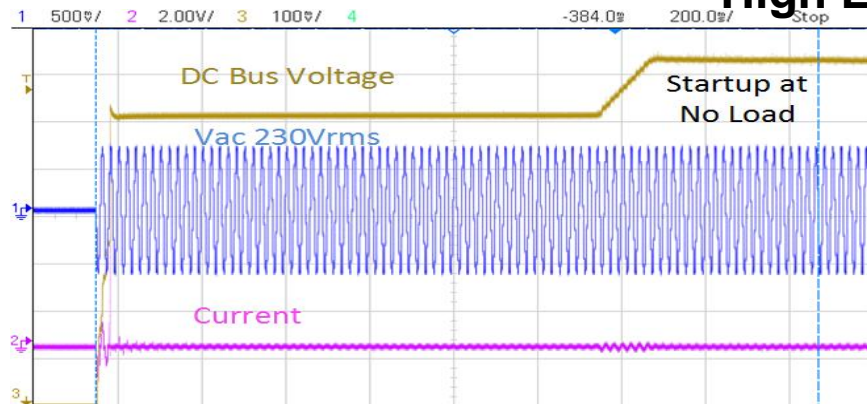


Startup Waveforms

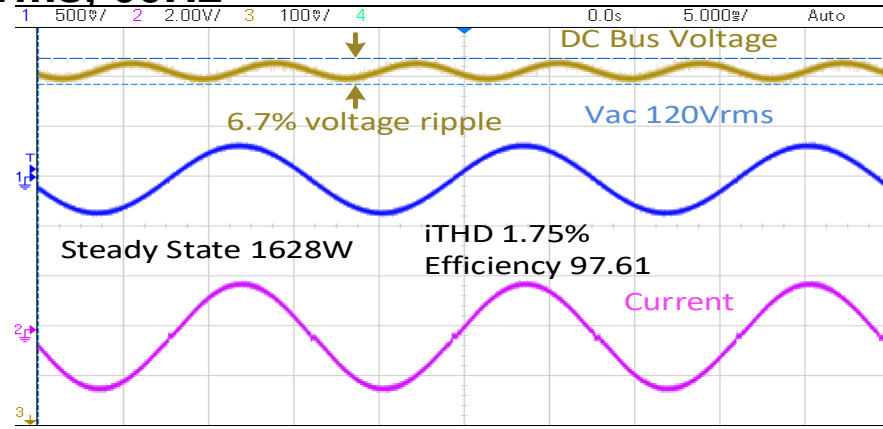
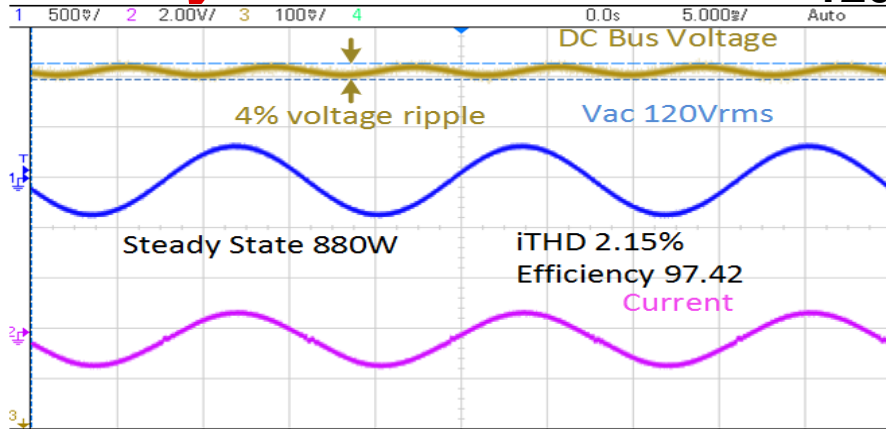
Low Line - 120Vrms, 60Hz



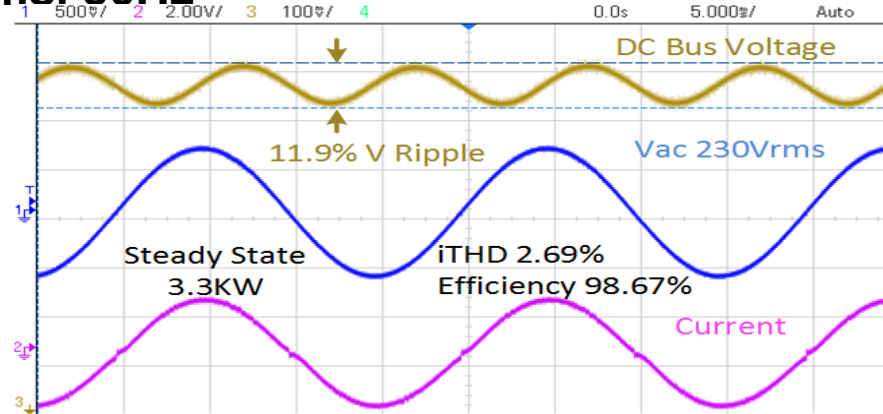
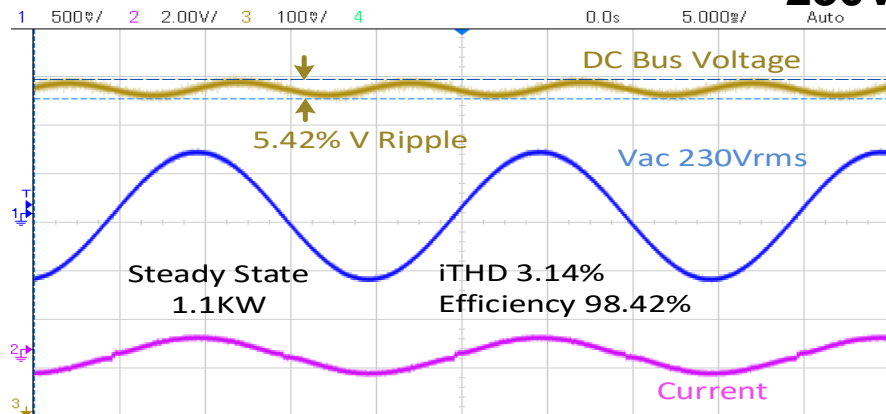
High Line - 230Vrms, 50Hz



Steady State Waveforms 120Vrms, 60Hz



230Vrms, 50Hz



PF, THD & Efficiency

Vin	Vout	Pin	Iout	Pout	Efficiency %	iTHD%	PF	%Rated Load
120.31	381.98	27.97	0.876	18.01	68.15%	52.20%	0.8336	1.1%
120.40	381.95	47.38	0.095	36.22	80.72%	32.21%	0.8898	2.3%
120.30	381.97	84.57	0.191	72.92	88.68%	19.50%	0.9786	4.6%
121.40	381.95	121.40	0.286	109.21	91.57%	13.50%	0.9891	6.8%
120.05	382.02	154.27	0.375	143.47	92.98%	10.54%	0.9927	9.0%
119.86	382.01	301.30	0.750	286.36	95.14%	5.50%	0.9974	17.9%
119.49	382.01	444.40	1.120	427.76	96.30%	4.16%	0.9987	26.7%
119.42	382.03	579.10	1.469	561.40	96.94%	2.89%	0.9950	35.1%
119.16	382.02	721.30	1.837	701.80	97.30%	2.42%	0.9995	43.9%
119.02	382.05	863.00	2.202	841.50	97.52%	2.15%	0.9995	52.6%
118.78	381.96	1007.20	2.573	983.30	97.64%	1.92%	0.9995	61.5%
118.63	382.08	1152.00	2.944	1125.30	97.69%	1.82%	0.9995	70.3%
118.40	382.08	1298.40	3.319	1268.20	97.70%	1.72%	0.9994	79.3%
118.25	382.08	1442.00	3.685	1408.30	97.69%	1.87%	0.9991	88.0%
118.03	382.08	1593.80	4.071	1555.50	97.65%	1.80%	0.9991	97.2%
117.98	382.05	1716.40	4.449	1674.80	97.61%	1.75%	0.9991	104.7%

Low Line

Vin	Vout	Pin	Iout	Pout	Efficiency %	iTHD%	PF	%Rated Load
230.22	382.00	25.84	0.047	18.02	69.61%	62.00%	0.5758	0.6%
230.88	381.98	44.13	0.779	36.22	82.12%	53.00%	0.7784	1.1%
230.73	381.99	81.29	0.191	72.94	89.73%	33.08%	0.9247	2.3%
230.70	381.97	117.95	0.286	109.23	92.61%	23.10%	0.9599	3.4%
230.68	381.98	151.28	0.372	142.16	94.03%	18.20%	0.9775	4.4%
230.43	382.00	292.24	0.736	281.41	96.29%	9.15%	0.9936	8.8%
230.25	382.03	435.90	1.109	423.62	97.18%	6.12%	0.9938	13.2%
230.06	382.06	576.40	1.473	562.86	97.66%	4.85%	0.9972	17.6%
229.80	382.05	856.80	2.201	841.00	98.15%	4.16%	0.9974	26.3%
229.70	382.11	1140.10	2.935	1121.90	98.42%	3.14%	0.9989	35.1%
229.52	382.08	1418.80	3.659	1398.40	98.57%	2.42%	0.9993	43.7%
229.28	382.08	1699.20	4.386	1676.40	98.66%	2.74%	0.9995	52.4%
229.06	382.09	1977.70	5.106	1951.90	98.71%	2.46%	0.9996	61.0%
229.09	382.11	2261.50	5.840	2232.40	98.73%	2.62%	0.9995	69.8%
228.91	382.11	2548.30	6.580	2515.60	98.73%	2.50%	0.9994	78.6%
228.86	382.11	2840.60	7.332	2803.20	98.71%	2.89%	0.9990	87.6%
228.51	382.14	3132.80	8.083	3091.10	98.69%	2.80%	0.9989	96.6%
228.22	382.03	3439.10	8.873	3392.30	98.67%	2.69%	0.9988	106.0%

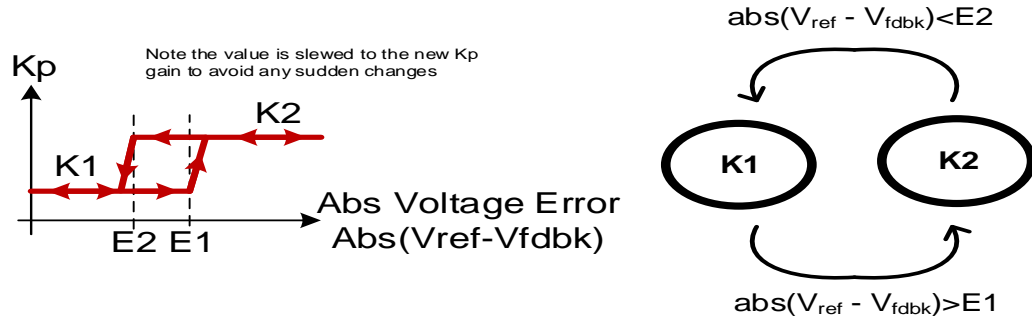
High Line

Improved Transient Response

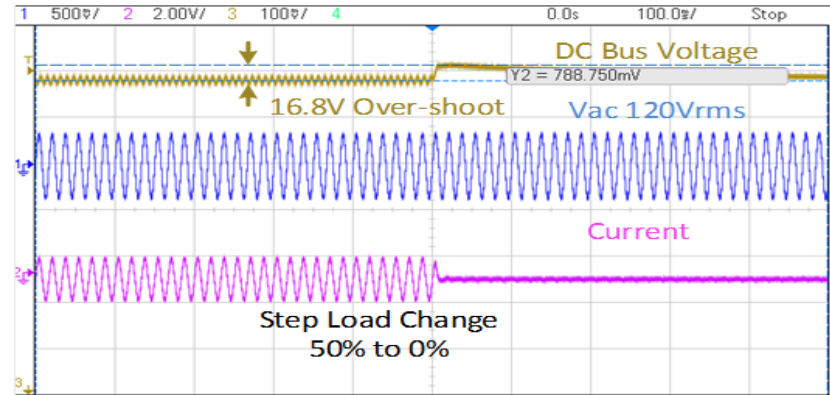
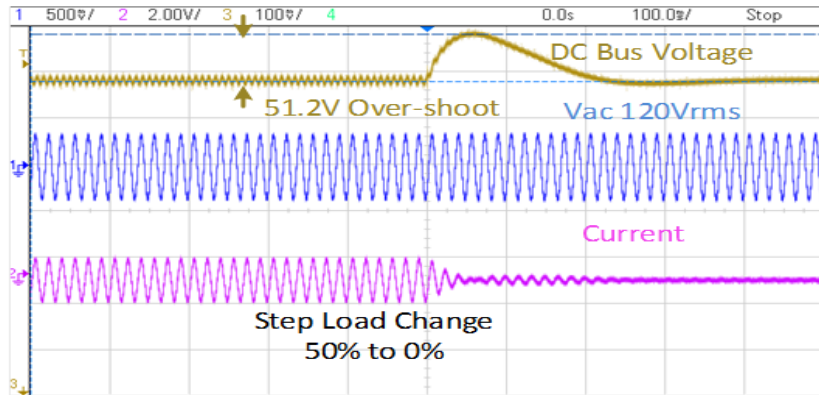
- **Non Linear Voltage Loop**

Fast Transient Response - Non Linear Voltage Loop

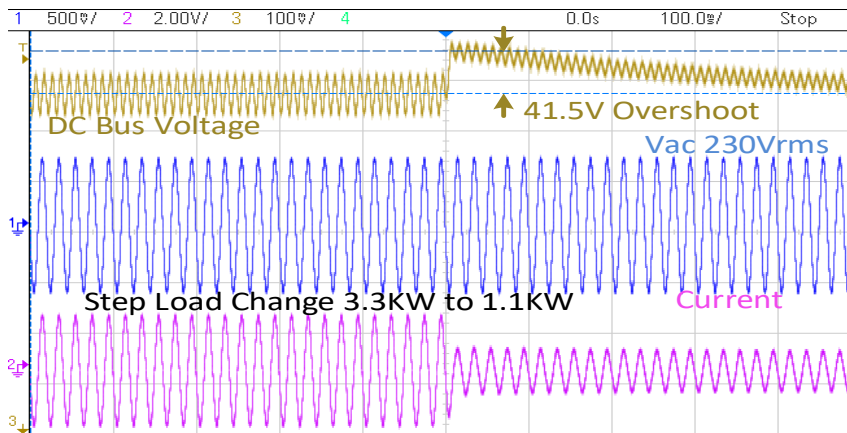
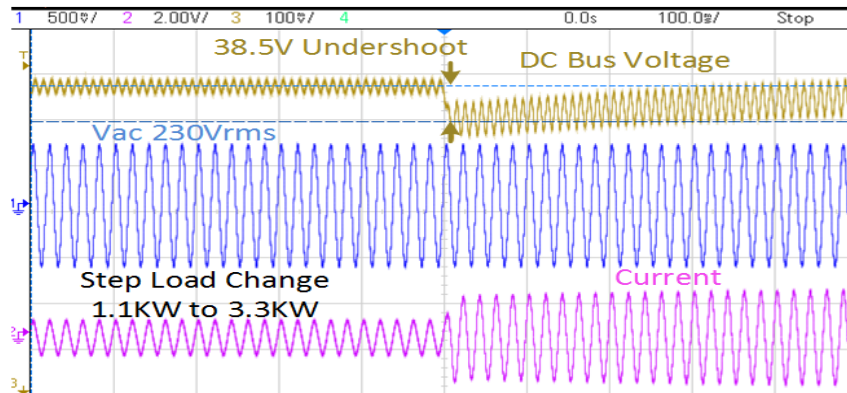
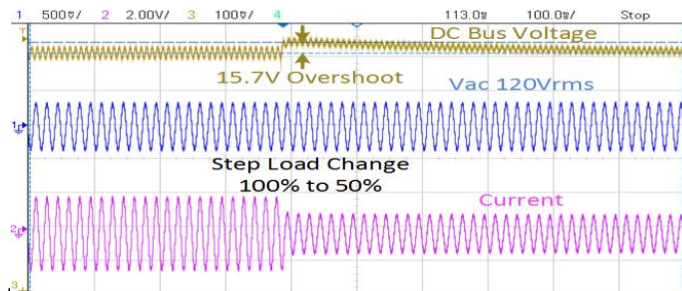
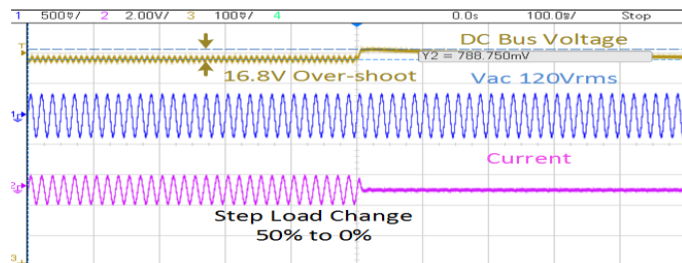
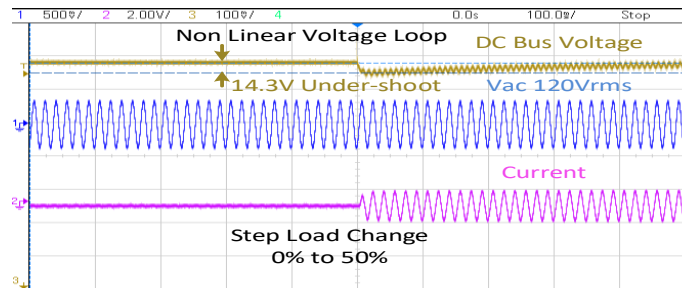
- ❖ Use parallel form of DCL Controller, enables to prevent integral term causing issues when changing voltage loop gain



Voltage Transient Waveform : Linear Voltage Loop (Left), Non Linear Voltage Loop (Right)
Overshoot Reduced from 51.2V to 16.8V



Transient Response at 120/230Vrms



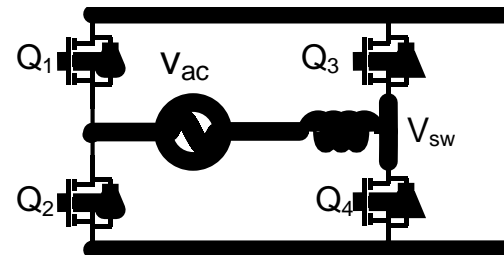
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Improved Efficiency

➤ Adaptive Deadtime

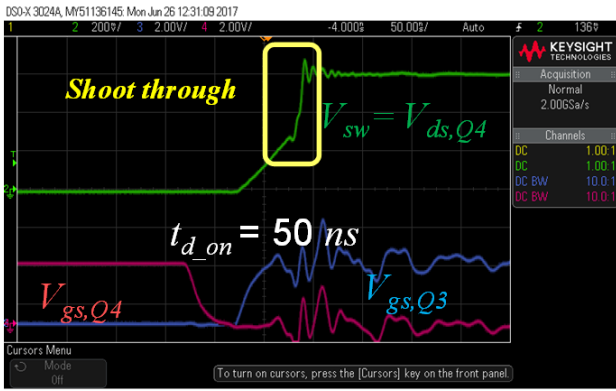
ZVS Operation - Adaptive Dead Time Control

- The optimal dead time calculation
 - Waveforms are provided in different $t_{d,on}$
 - The optimal dead time : $t_{d,on} = \frac{2C_{oss}V_{out}}{i_{L,peak}}$



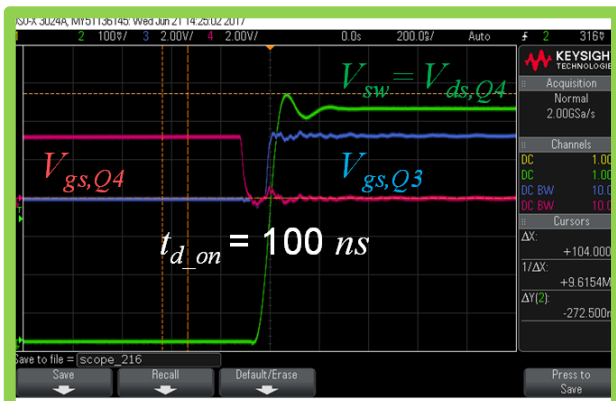
Q4 turns OFF => DT $t_{d,on}$ => Q3 turns ON

BAD



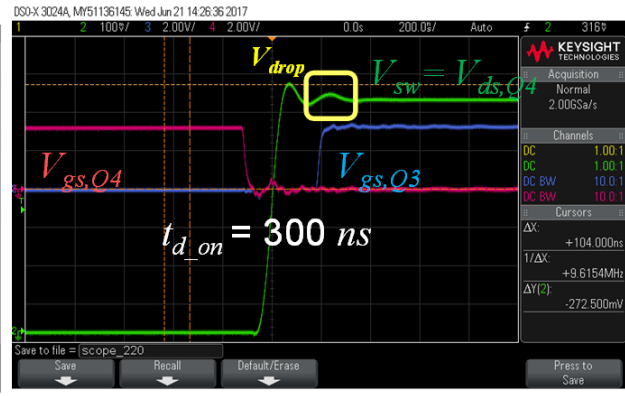
Too short $t_{d,on}$

GOOD



Optimal $t_{d,on}$

BAD

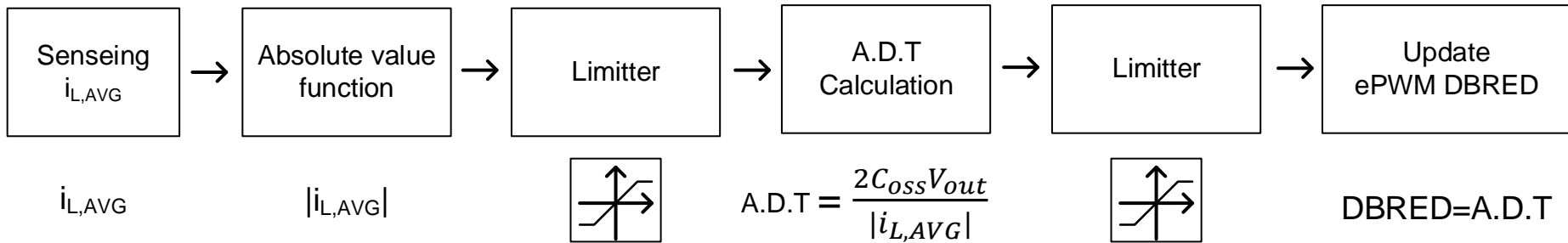
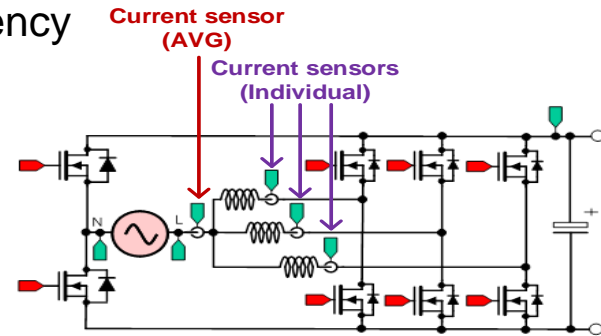
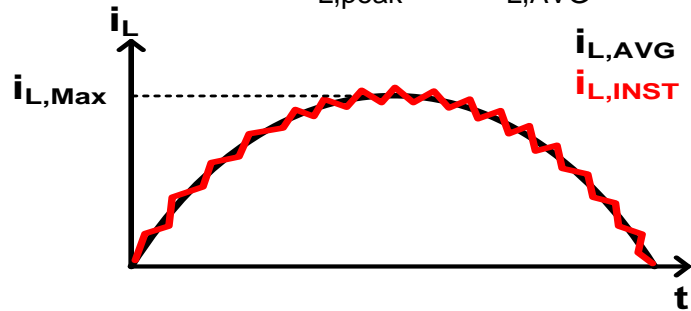


Too long $t_{d,on}$

Adaptive Dead Time Control Implementation

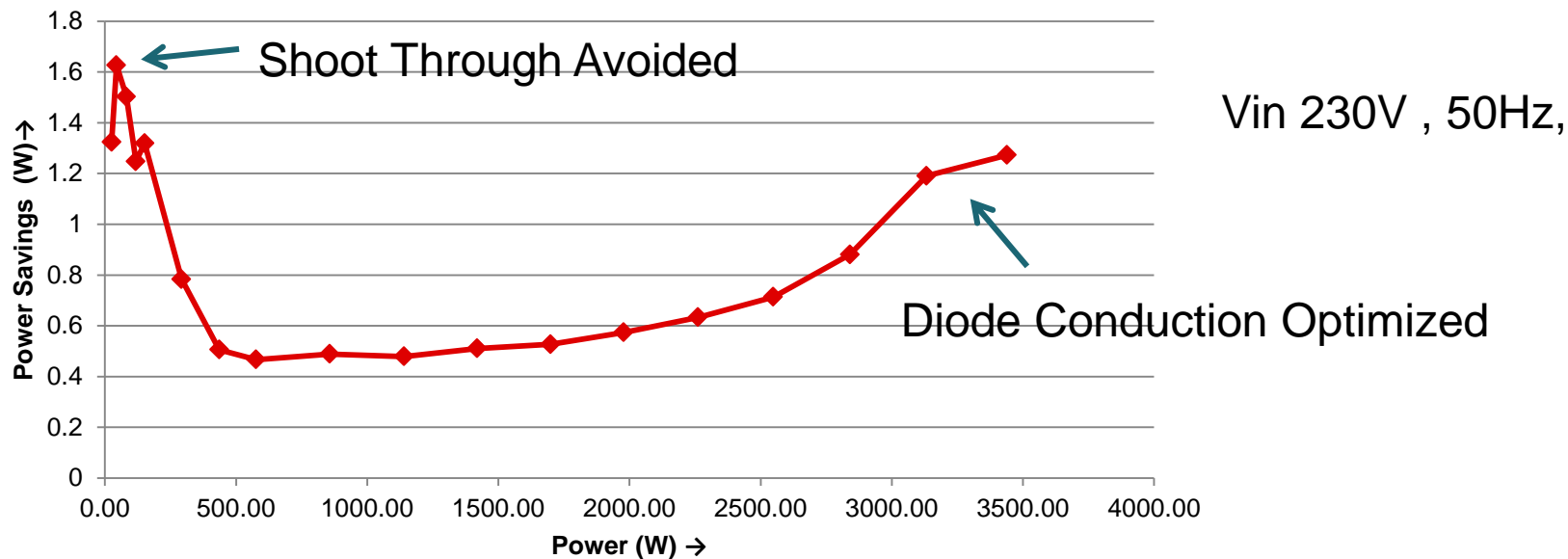
In PFC, the operating point changes in every line cycle (60 Hz or 50 Hz), the optimal $t_{d,on}$ should be calculated in real time with respect to $i_{L,peak}$

A.D.T from individual $i_{L,peak}$ and $i_{L,AVG}$ show almost same efficiency



Adaptive Dead time Power Savings

Power savings data for using Adaptive Dead Time (20ns-200ns).
Power savings compared to fixed Dead Time of 100ns.

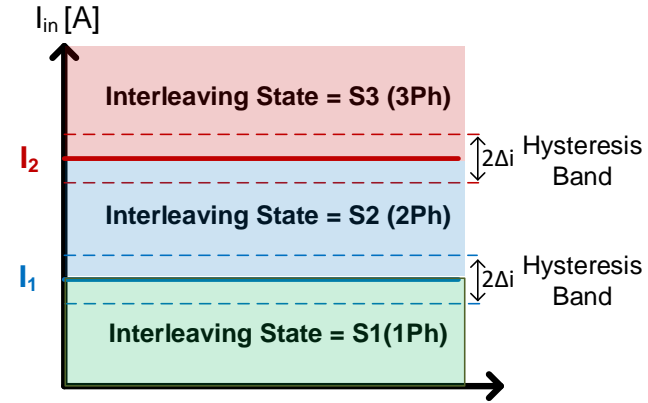
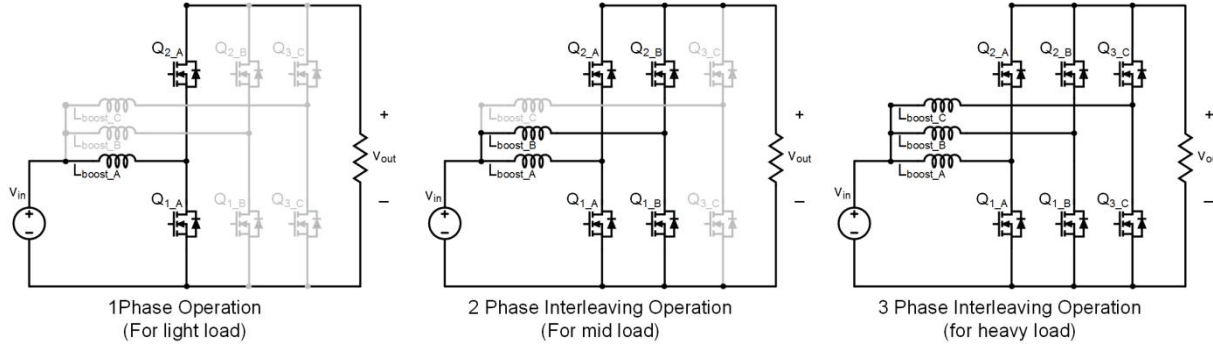


Improved Light Load Efficiency

➤ Phase Shedding Control

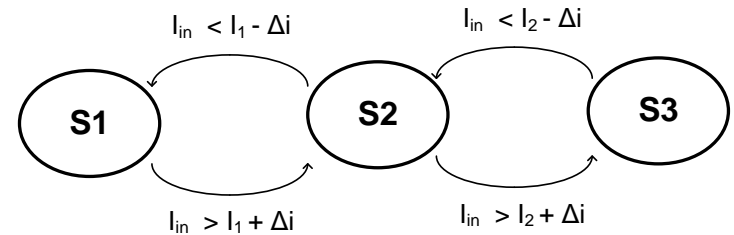
Light Load Efficiency Improvement - Phase Shedding

- The concept of phase shedding
 - Phase shedding technique is control the # of operating phases
 - It improves the light load efficiency



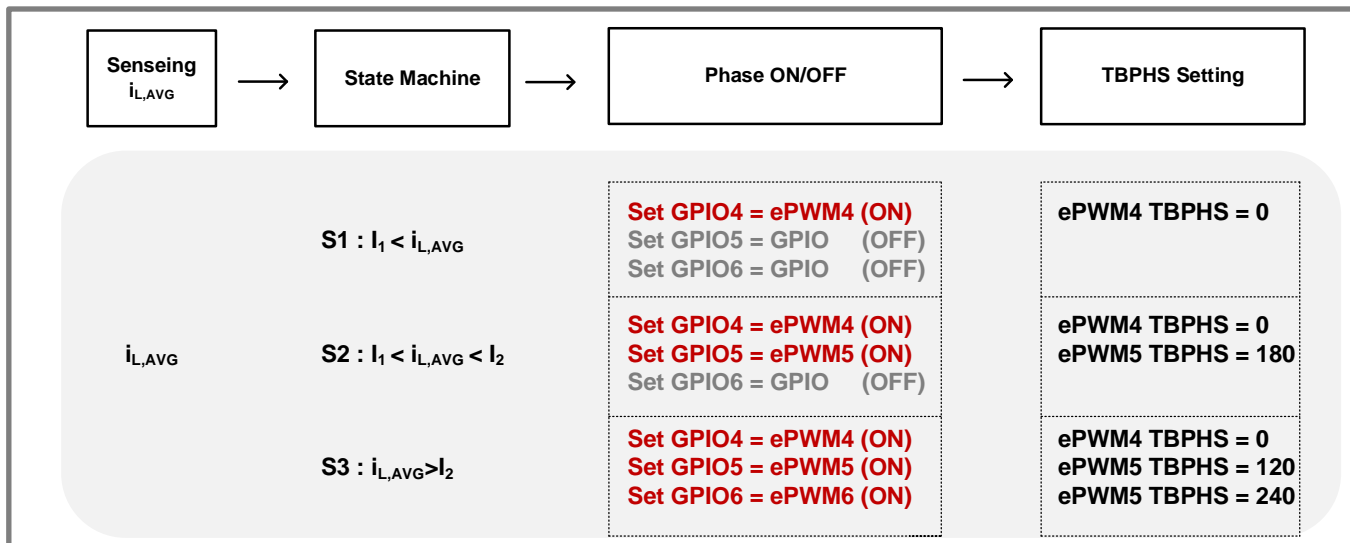
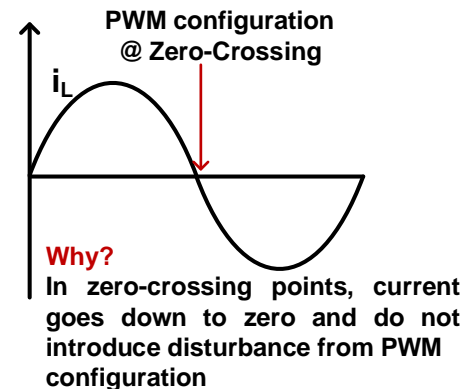
State-machine for phase shedding control

- The # of operating phase is determined by state machine
- $I_{in} < I_1$, 1-Ph has the highest efficiency
- $I_1 < I_{in} < I_2$, 2-Ph has the highest efficiency
- $I_{in} > I_2$, 3-Ph has the highest efficiency
- Hysteresis Band is used for reliable transition

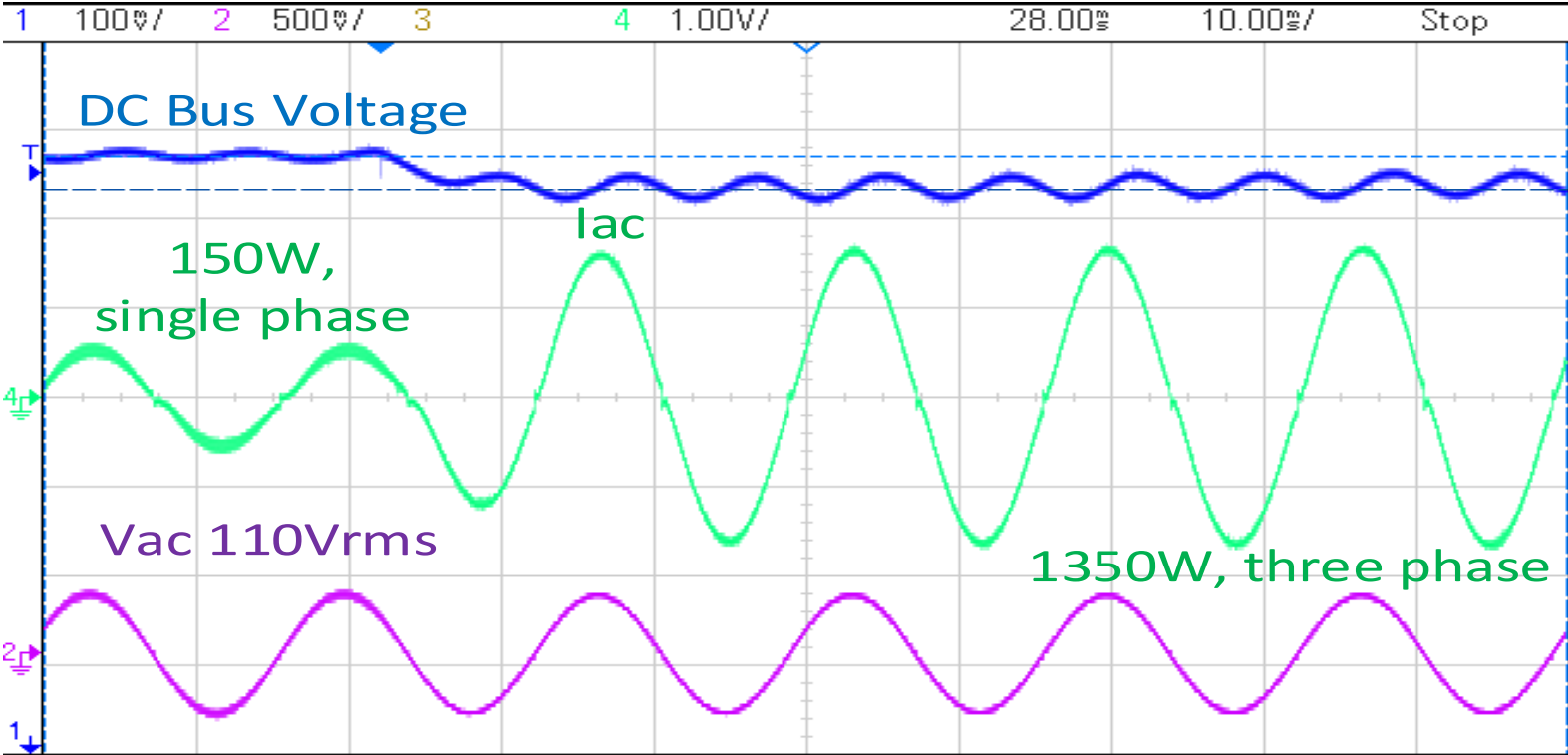


Phase Shedding Control Implementation

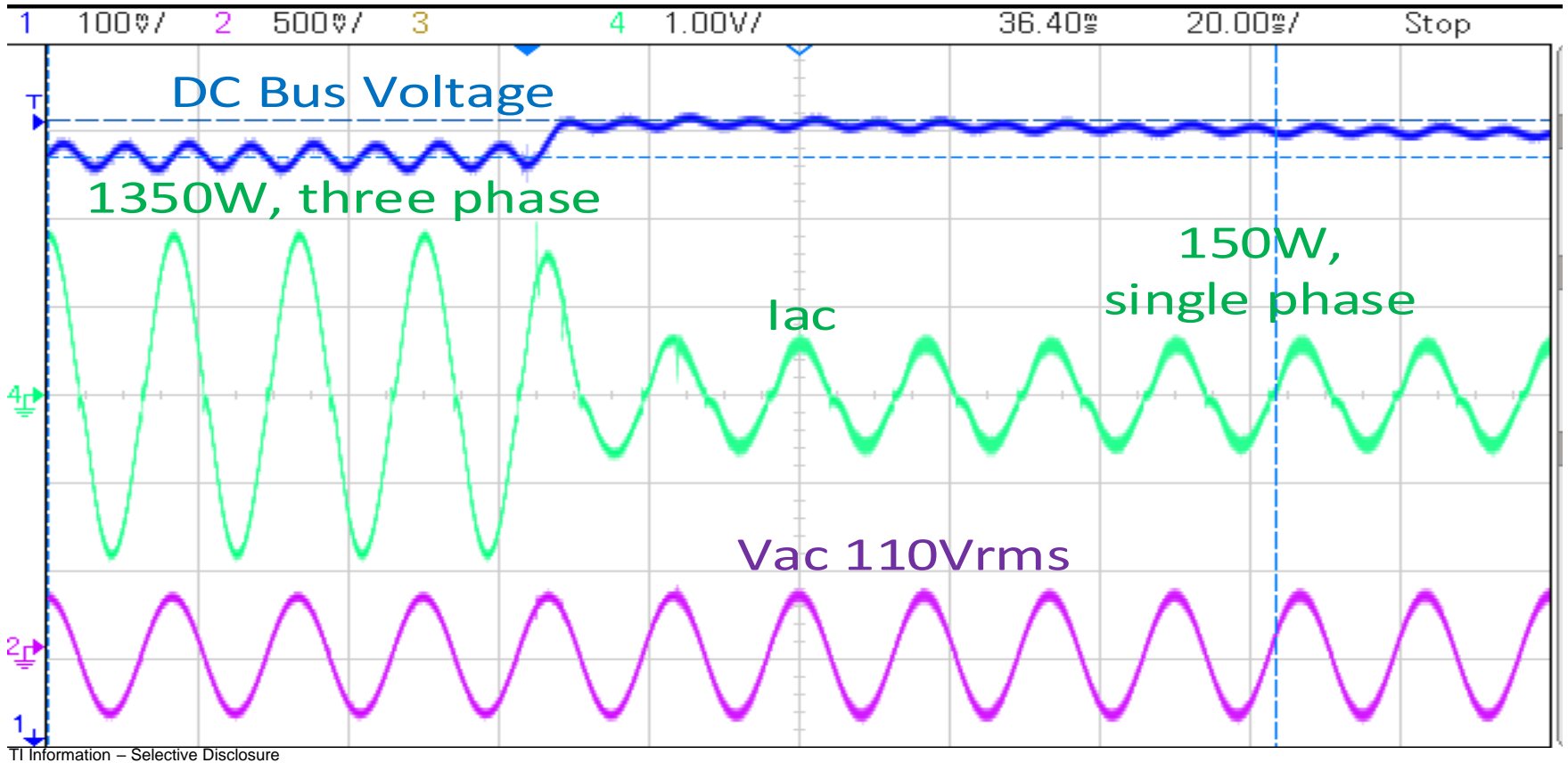
- MCU (F28004x) Implementation
 - The # of phases is determined by state-machine
 - In state transition, PWM settings are changed near zero crossing point (PWM on/off, Phase shift)



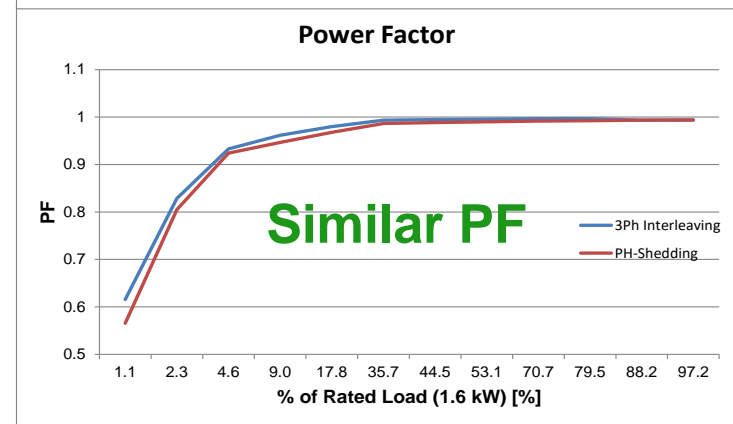
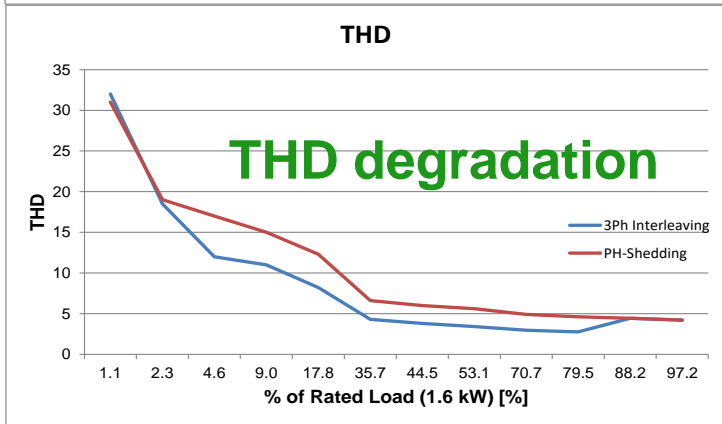
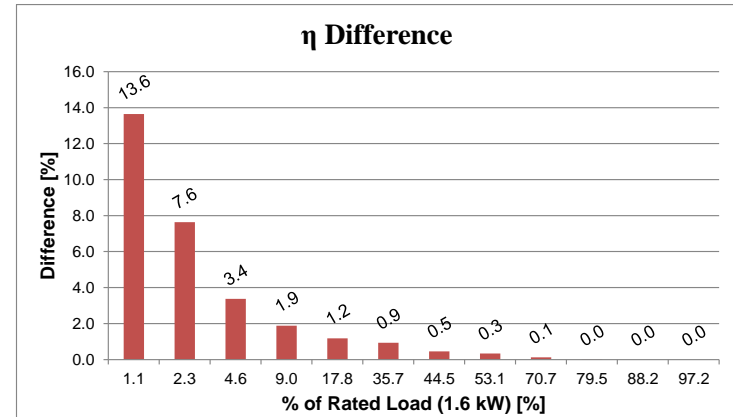
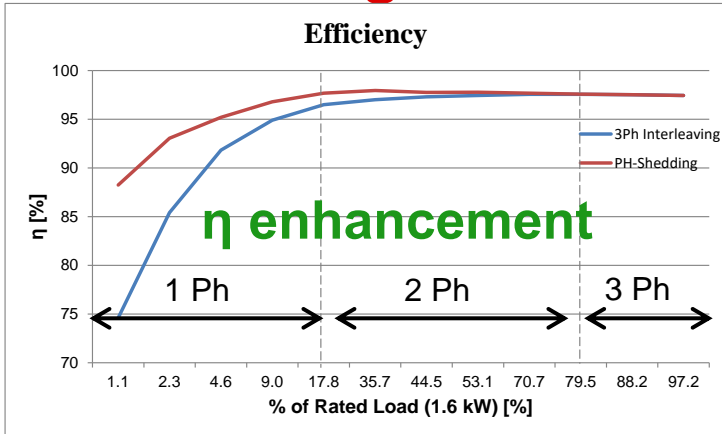
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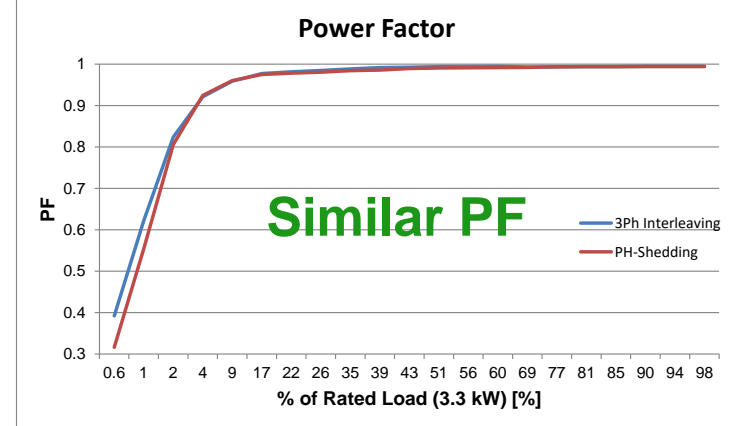
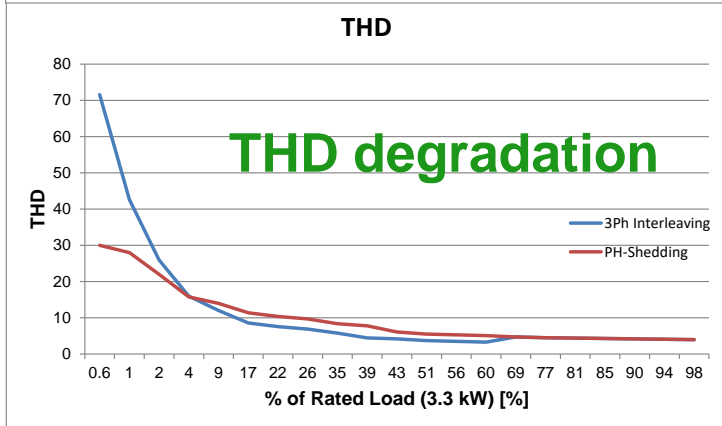
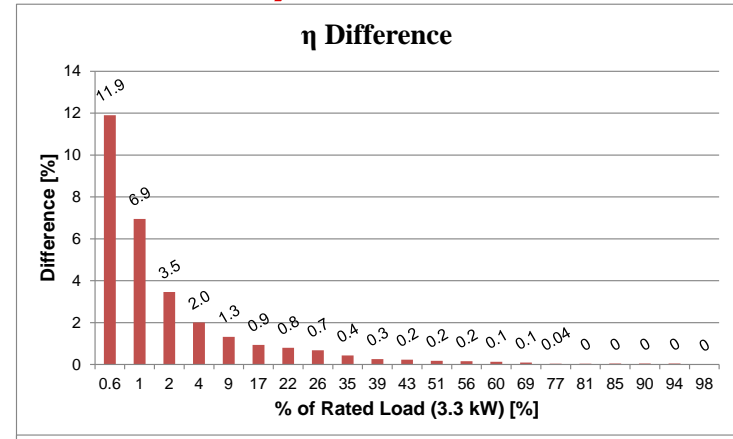
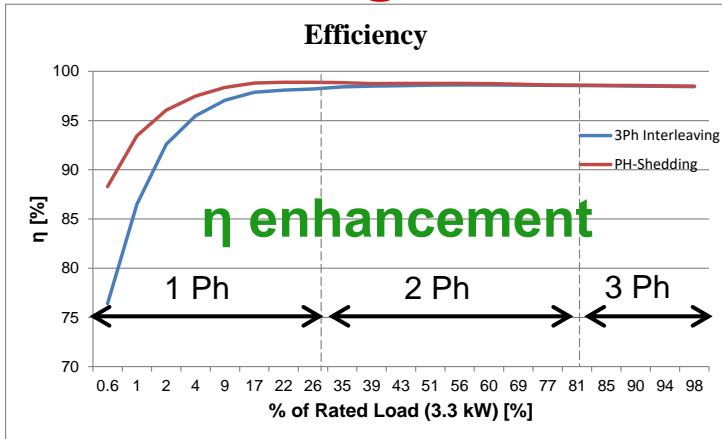
Phase Shedding



Phase shedding Test Result (120V, 60Hz)



Phase shedding Test Result (230V, 50Hz)

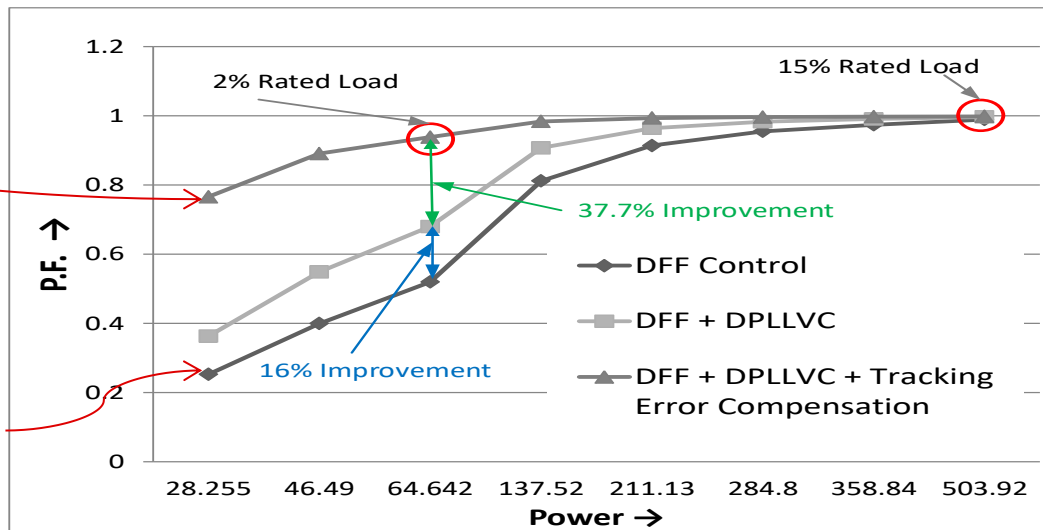
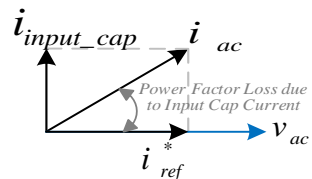
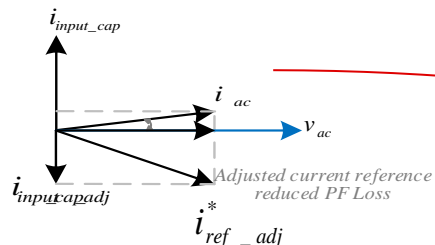


Improved Light Load Power Factor (PF)

➤ Input Cap Compensation

Light Load PF Improvement - Input Cap Compensation

- ❑ Input capacitor current draw causes significant PF loss at high line and light load
- ❑ Execution of SPLL enables Vector Cancellation based techniques to adjust the current reference to compensate for PF loss
- ❑ At 10% load the improvement is ~ 18% and at 2% load more than 40% improvement



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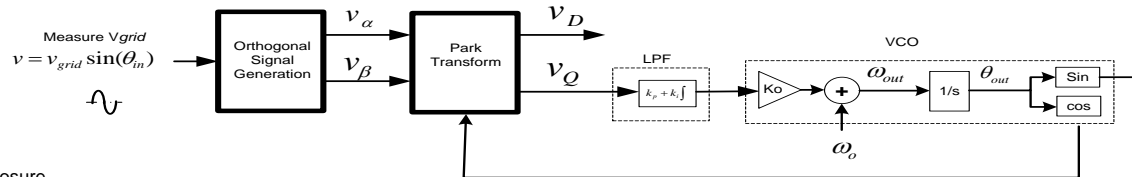
Other Improvements

TP PFC Accurate Zero Cross Detection - SPLL with TMU

- ❑ Cost sensitive PFC application uses resistor divider network to sense the AC input voltage.
- ❑ Totem Pole PFC PWM driver requires accurate zero crossing detection. This can be specially challenging with the low cost voltage sensing method.
- ❑ Phase Locked Loop (PLL) Based AC angle is used to accurately detect the grid angle and change modulation based on that.
- ❑ TMU on C28x CPU reduces cycle counts to run the PLL algorithm and enables integration on the current loop which can run at 100-200KHz.

	C28x FPU	C28x FPU + TMU
SPLL_1PH_SOGI	175	115

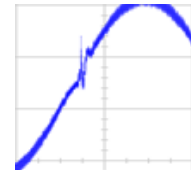
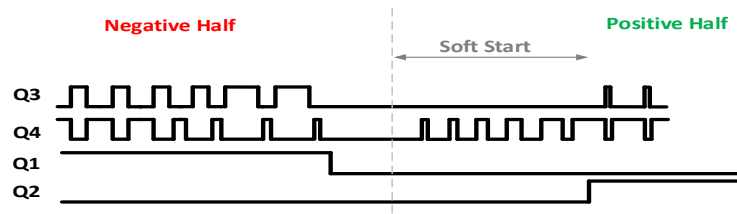
35% Improvement



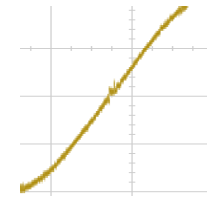
SPLL SOGI Structure

Accurate PWM Generation for IL TP PFC - Type 4 PWM

- ❑ Interleaved topologies require PWM updates to happen in a give interval of time, otherwise an in-accurate pulse can be applied to the power converter. The time interval reduced with number of phases.
- ❑ Totem Pole PFC Topology requires PWM to be started and stopped in a particular sequence to reduce zero current spike. In addition to this the active switch is swapped from positive half to negative half of the AC sine wave.



Zero crossing spike if in-correct SW pulses applied on interleaved TTPL PFC



Zero crossing with Type 4 PWM on interleaved TTPL PFC

- ❑ Type 4 PWM features such as **shadowed dead band** and **shadowed action qualifier** enable accurate generation of PWM pulses in a straight forward manner.

TIDA-0961

Interleaved TRM/TCM/CRM/BCM Totem Pole PFC Reference Design



C2000 System Solutions: Digital Power

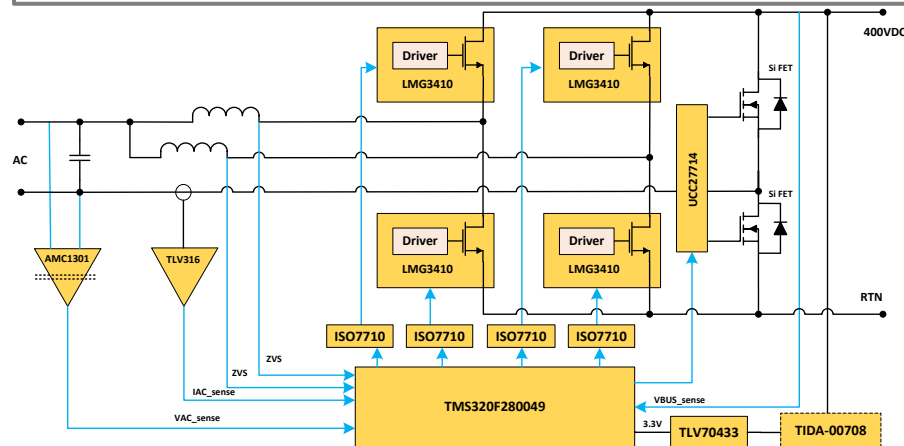
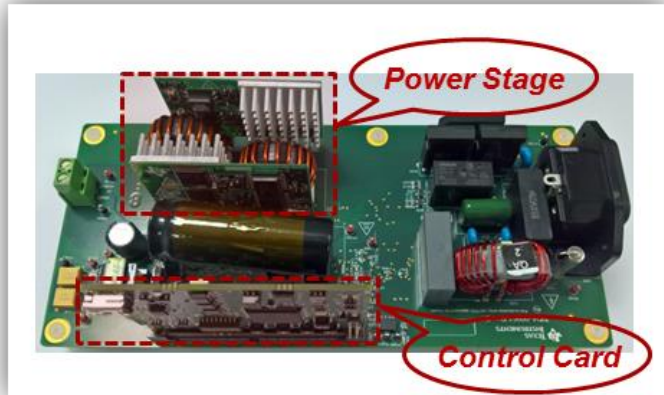
TIDA-0961 Interleaved TRM Totem Pole PFC

Features

- TMS320F280xx Controller based full digital control PFC
- Wide input voltage range: 85 – 265 VAC
- Output Power: 1.6 KW, 4.1A @ 390V
- Efficiency: 99% ; Power Factor : >0.99
- 200 kHz ~1.2MHz PWM switching
- Compact Form Factor (65 x 30 x 40 mm)
- Power density about **80W/in³**

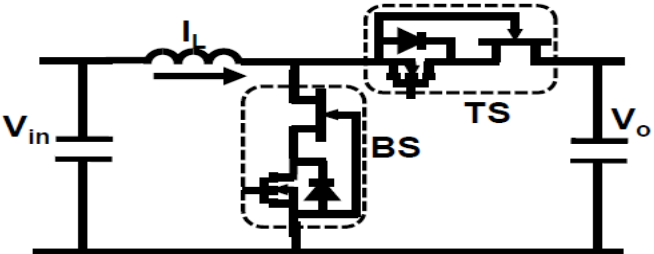
Benefits

- **Super High Efficiency** makes thermal design simpler
- **Extremely compact** solution with low component count
- Makes compliance with **80 Plus Titanium specs** easier
- Integrated GaN FET and driver eases layout constraints
- High PF > 0.99 and less than 5% THD for 20% to full load
- **High performance C2000 controller** enables superior control scheme and high PWM frequency operation
- **powerSUITE** support enables easy adaptation of software

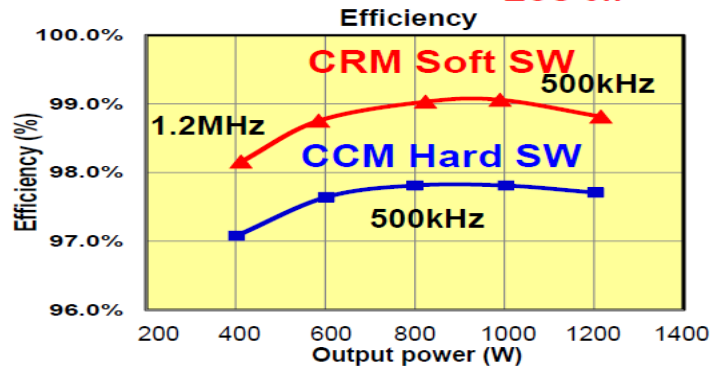
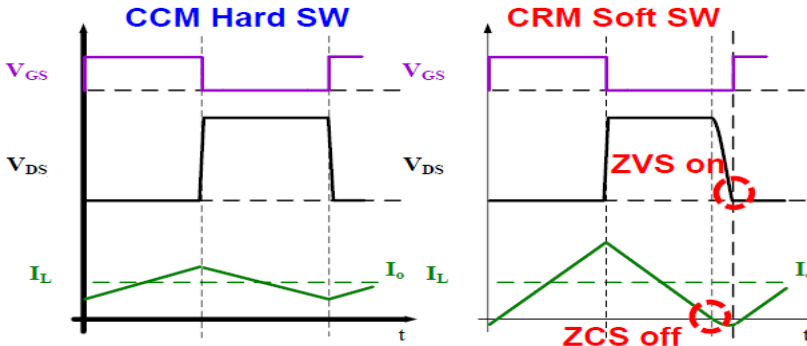
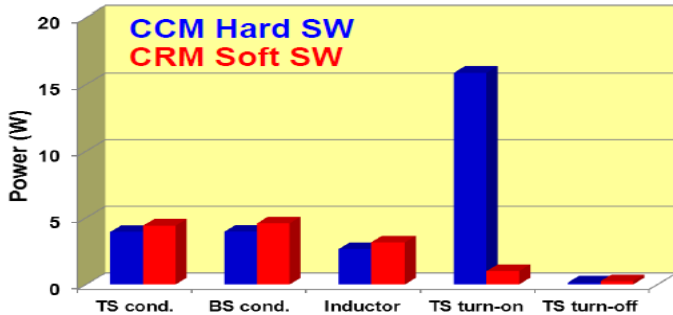


GaN at High Frequency – Soft Switching vs Hard Switching

$V_{in}=200V$, $V_o=400V$, $P_o=1.2kW$, $F_s=500kHz$
Boost Converter



Loss Breakdown @ 1.2kW



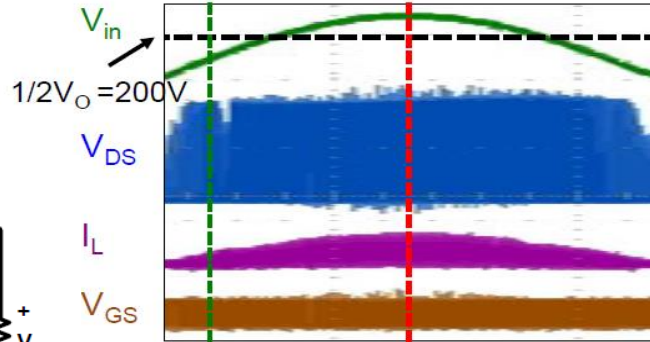
Soft switching significantly benefits GaN

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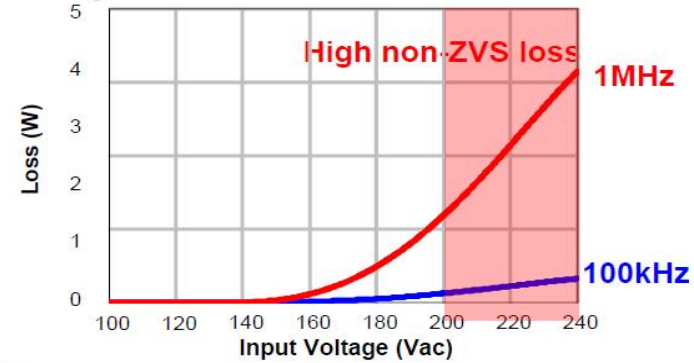
High Frequency TP PFC Challenges

#1 Achieving ZVS across line-load and over full AC cycle

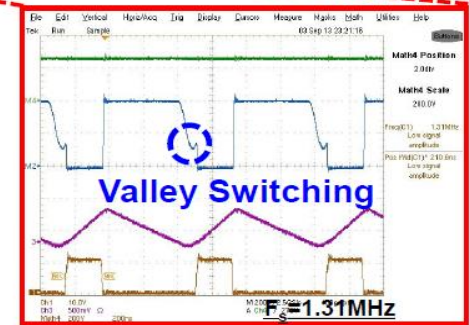
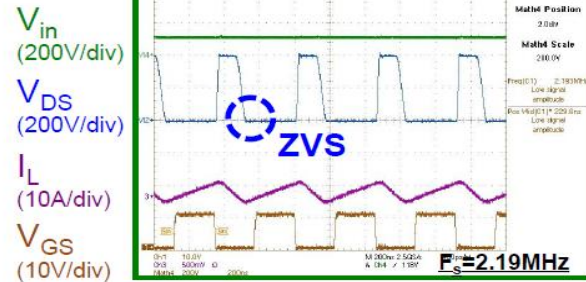
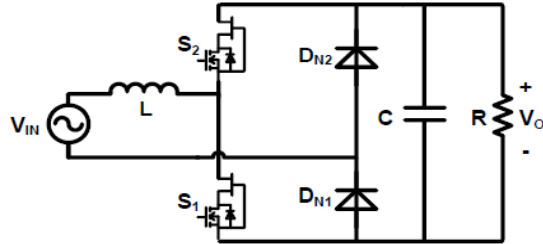
$V_{IN_RMS}=230V$, $V_O=400V$, Full Load, $F_S=1-3MHz$



Line-cycle Averaged Non-ZVS

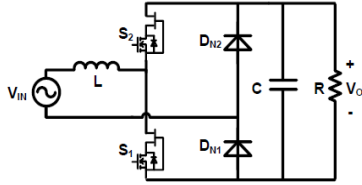


Totem-pole PFC

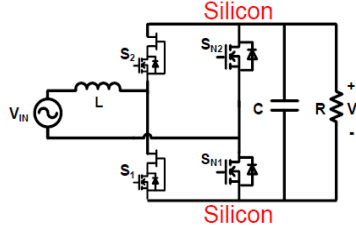


ZVS Extension

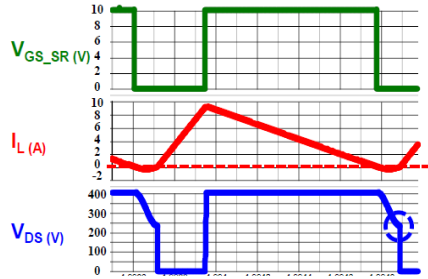
Traditional Totem-pole PFC



ZVS Totem-pole PFC

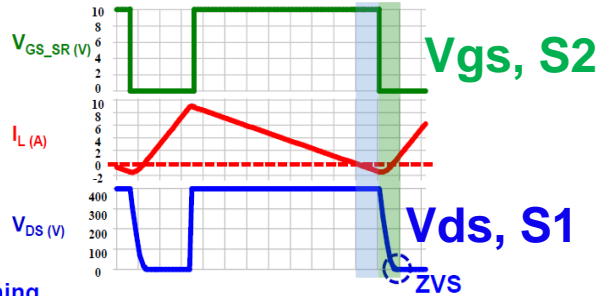


Problem of CRM



Valley Switching

Quasi Square Waveform Mode (QSW)



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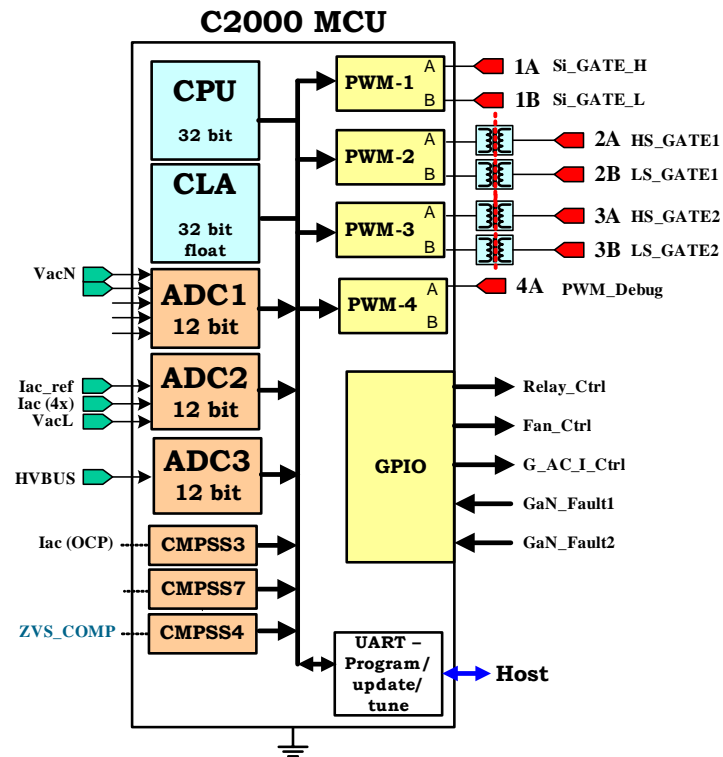
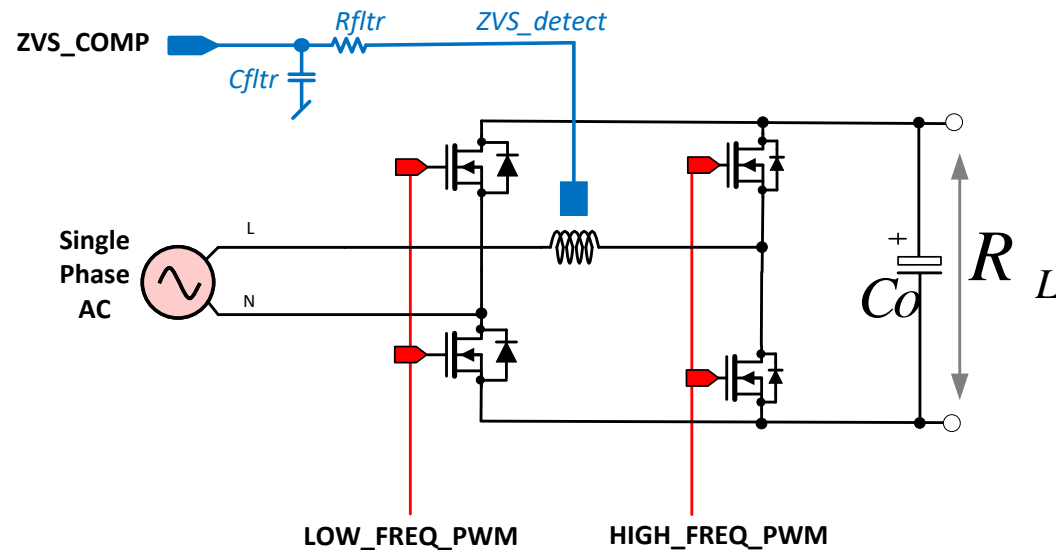
Conventional Solution

- Inductor current zero crossing sensing
- Low SNR
- Worse under high-line low-load

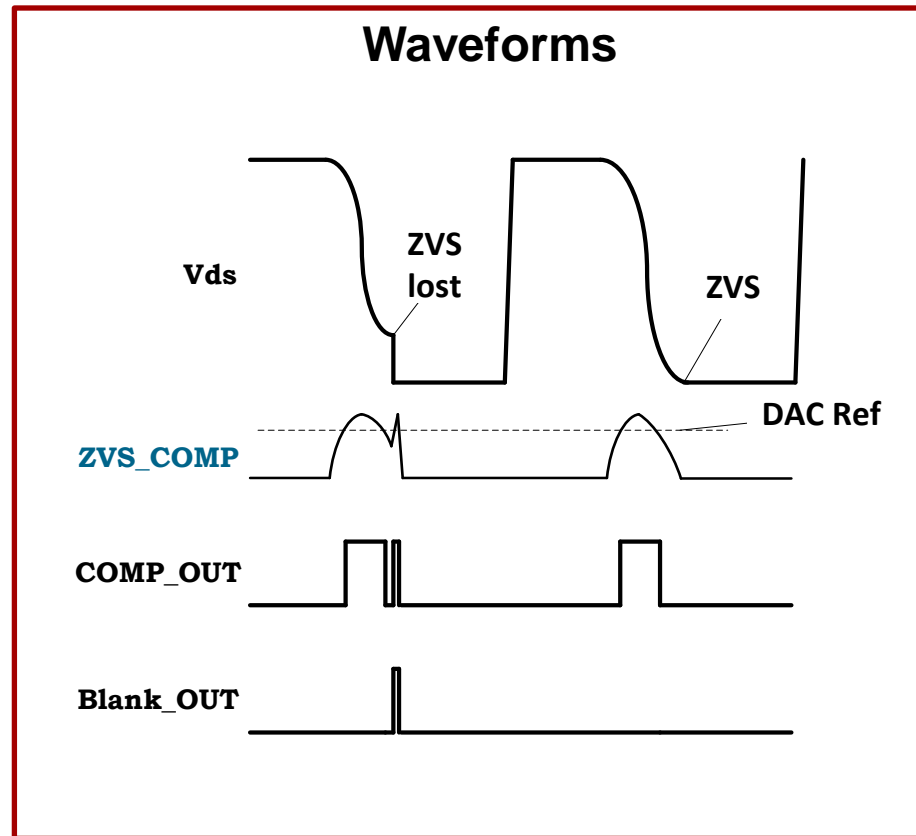
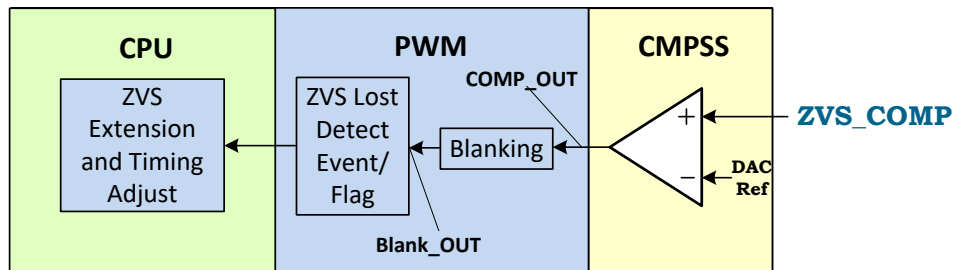
C2x Solution

- Sensing voltage across the inductor
- On-chip CMPSS and type-4 PWM features on C2000 are used to solve this

ZVS Detection

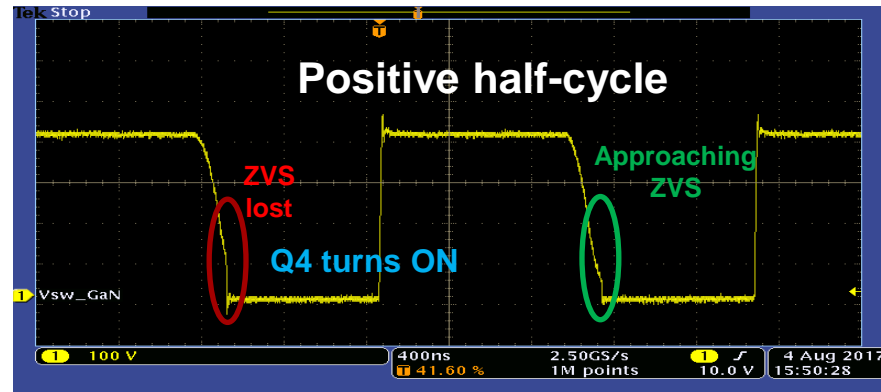
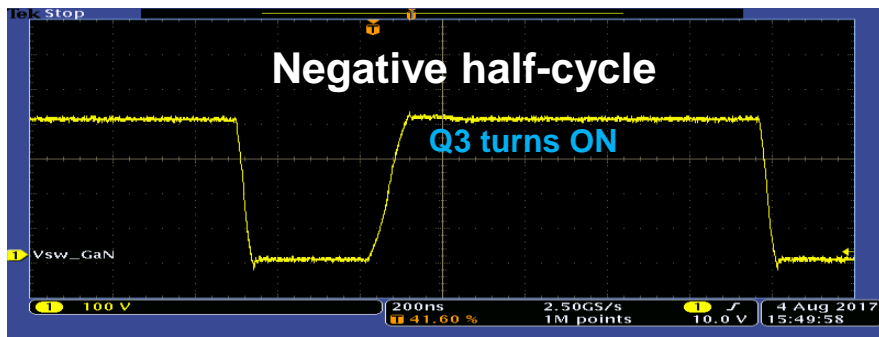
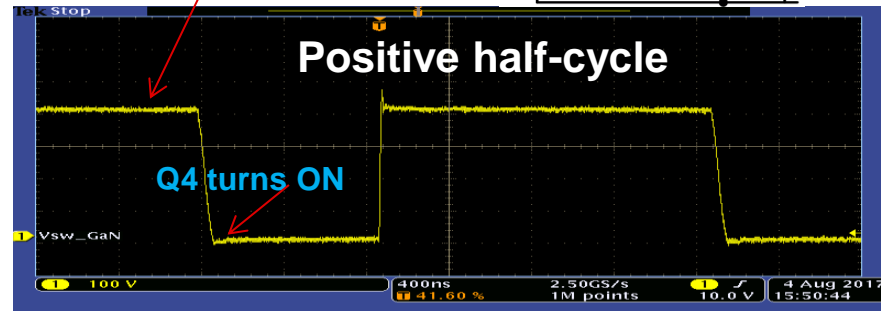
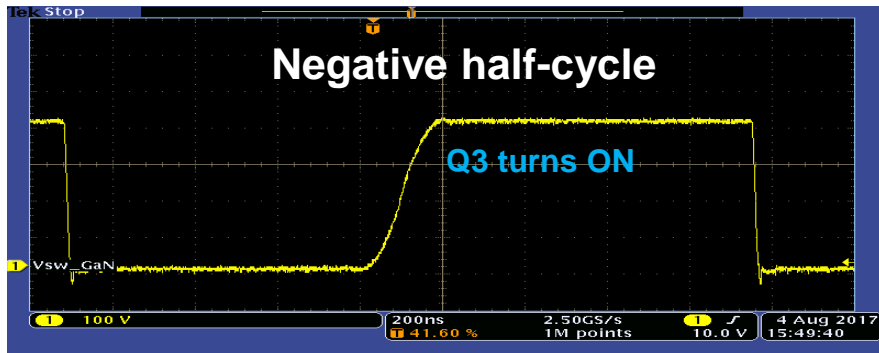
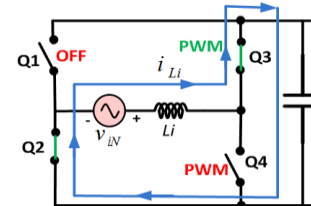
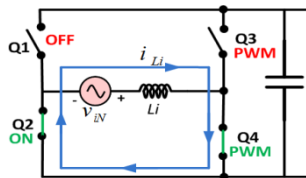


ZVS Detection



- 3 control loops (Voltage, Current and ZVS)
- Blanking may also be implemented as part of CMPSS (comparator).

ZVS with AC Input



#2 Cycle Intensive Calculations

- Calculating correct turn-on and turn-off durations at every switching/control instant

Solution

- C2000's TMU helps reduce the MIPS requirements considerably
Example: From possible > 10us calculation time to <0.5us calculation time

Ton Calculations

Dead-time Calculations

$$f_1(T_{on}) = \frac{V_{in}V_o}{(V_o - V_{in})L} \cdot \frac{T_{on}^2}{2I_{ref}\sqrt{2LC_{oss}}} - \frac{T_{on}}{\sqrt{2LC_{oss}}} - \sqrt{\frac{V_{in}^2}{(V_o - V_{in})^2} \left(1 + \frac{T_{on}^2}{2LC_{oss}}\right) - 1}$$

$$f_2(T_{on}) = \frac{(V_o - V_{in})T_{on} + \sqrt{V_{in}^2 T_{on}^2 + 2LC_{oss}(2V_{in}V_o - V_o^2)}}{(V_o - V_{in})\sqrt{2LC_{oss}} - (V_o - V_{in})T_{on}\sqrt{V_{in}^2 T_{on}^2 + 2LC_{oss}(2V_{in}V_o - V_o^2)}}$$

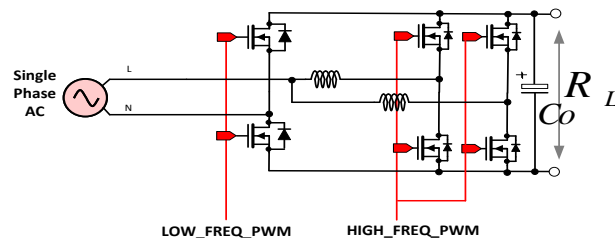
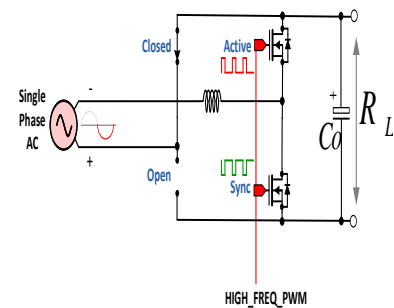
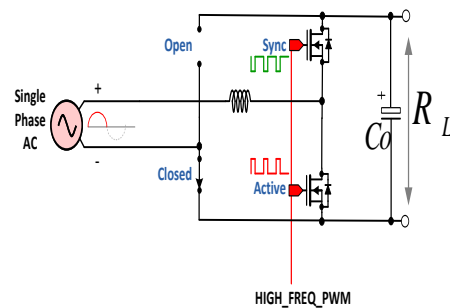
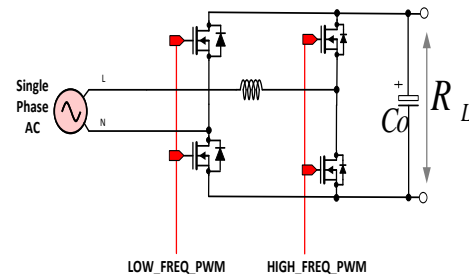
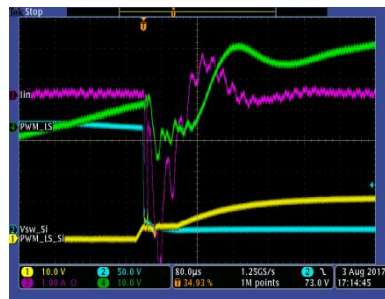
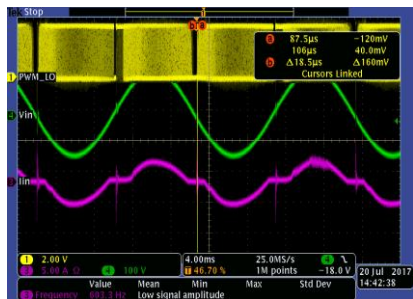
$$C = \frac{V_o^2(2V_{in} - V_o)}{V_{in}(V_o - V_{in})} \cdot \frac{1}{2I_{ref}} \sqrt{\frac{2C_{oss}}{L}} - 2\pi - \frac{\sqrt{V_o^2 - 2V_{in}V_o}}{V_{in}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{V_o^2 - 2V_{in}V_o}}{V_{in}}$$

$$t := \sqrt{L_o \cdot 2 \cdot C_{oss}} \cdot \left[3.14159 - \operatorname{atan} \left[\frac{\sqrt{(2V_{in} - V_o) \cdot V_o}}{V_o - V_{in}} \right] \right]$$

- Possibility of negative current/current spikes
- Body diode losses

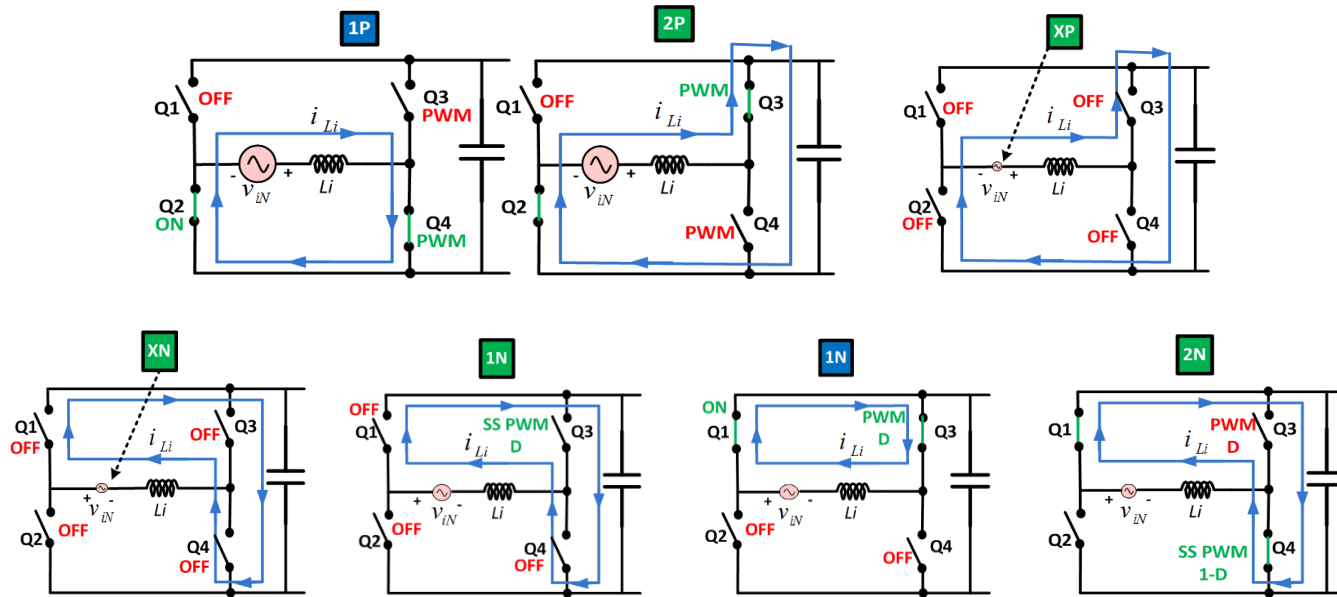
#3 Clean cross-over transitions

- High Freq TRM PFC uses small boost inductor and therefore small voltage across the inductor can cause fast current rise time.
- During AC voltage transitions, the stored charge across the output capacitance of the Si FET (in off state) discharges at a very high rate as soon as the GaN active FET is turned ON causing current spikes at zero crossing point

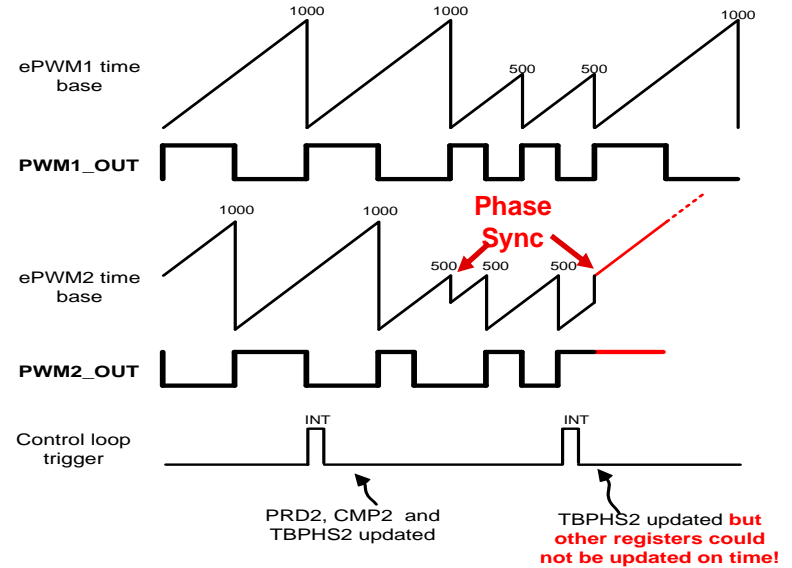
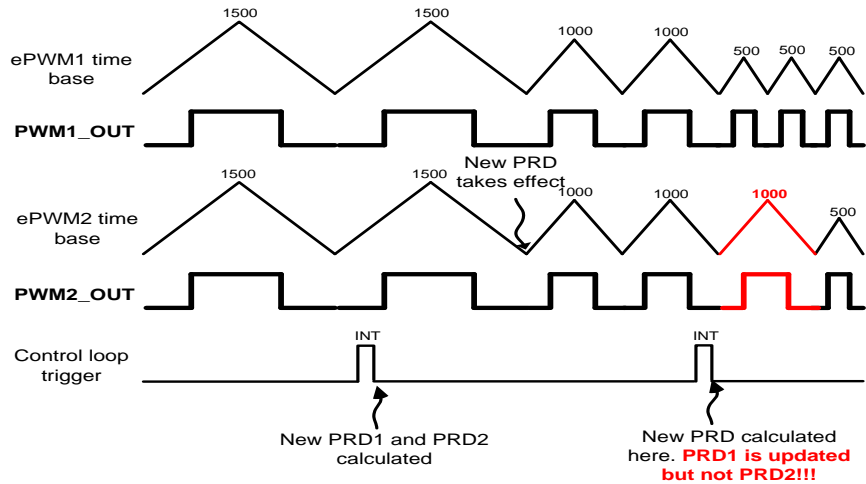


#3 Clean cross-over transitions - Solutions

- Soft-start for active FETs during zero voltage crossover providing a soft transition
- Proper sequence to turn-on silicon FET and the GaN sync FET must be followed
- These are implemented using a software state-machine



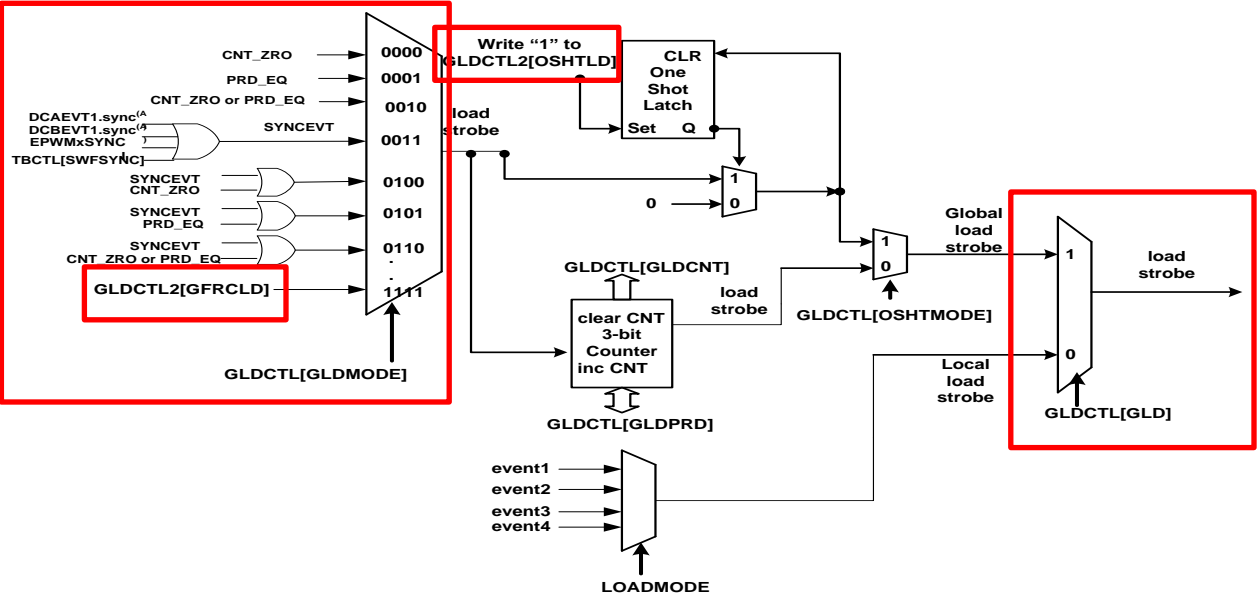
#4 Correct PWM waveform generation with HRDB



What is missing?

- A clean and easy way to update multiple registers in a PWM module
- A clean and easy way to update registers in multiple PWM modules

Solution: One Shot & Global Reload (Type-4 PWMs)



One shot reload usage

Initialization

- Enable global reload
- Link GLDCTL2 registers

Run Time

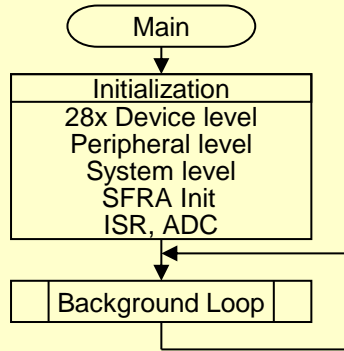
- Update all registers
- Write '1' to GLDCTL2[OSHTLD]
- Write '1' to GLDCTL2[GFRCLD], if desired

TRM PFC operating at high switching frequencies also requires **hi-res dead-band (HRDB)** between the turn-off of the active FET and the turn-on of the sync FET

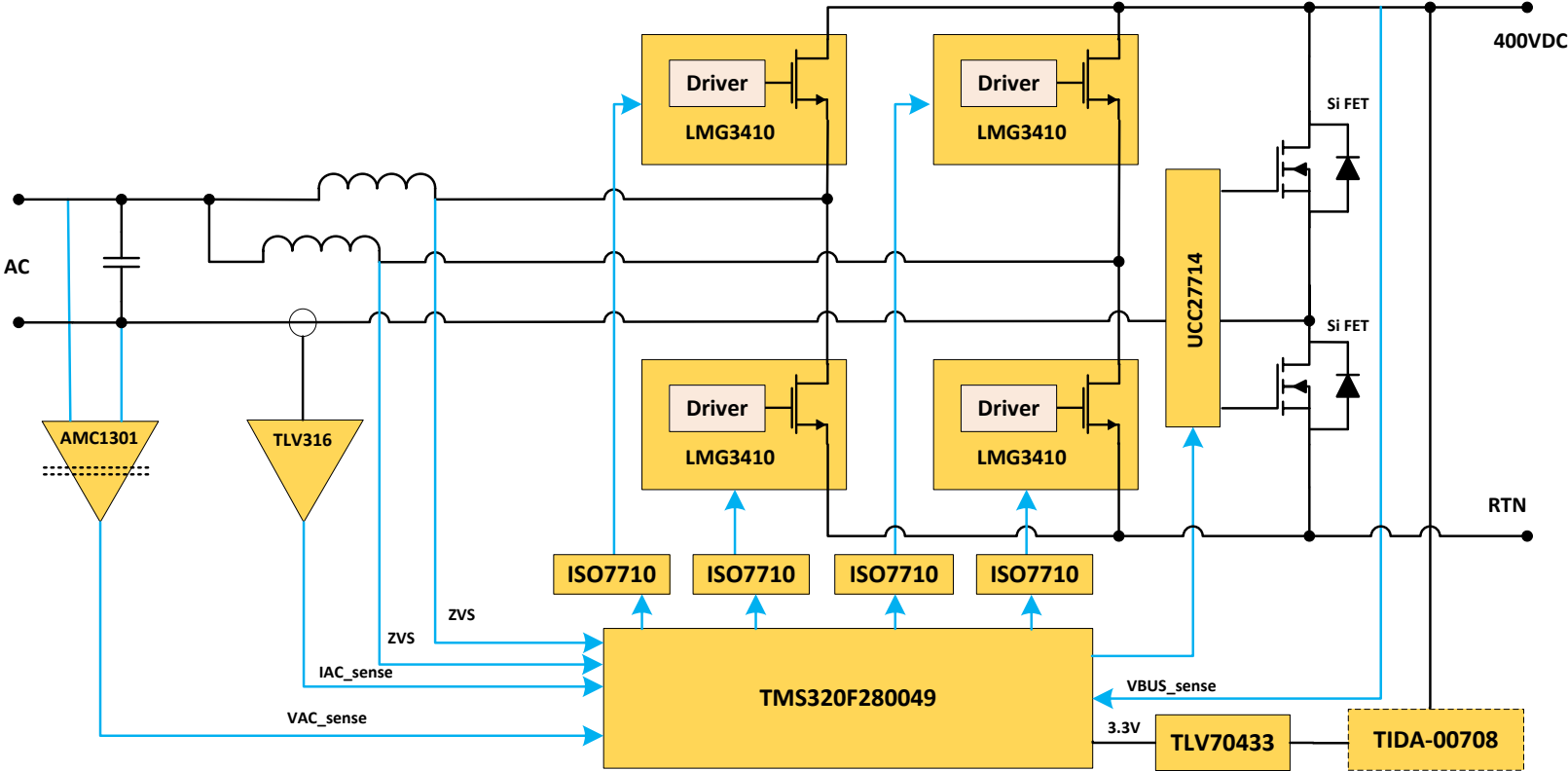
Software Flowchart

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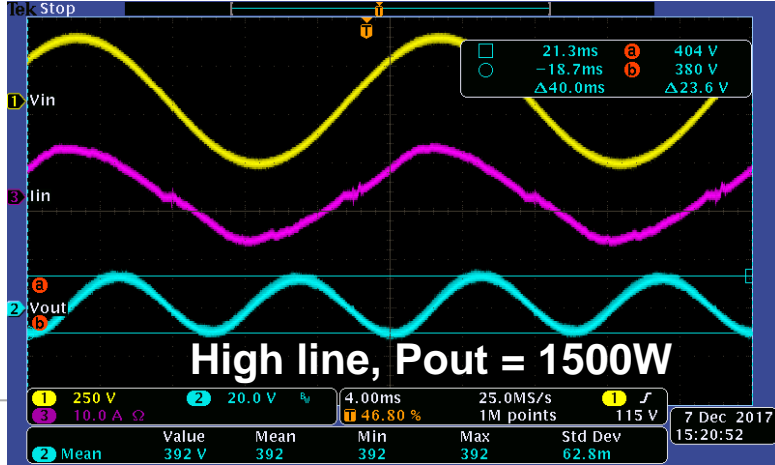
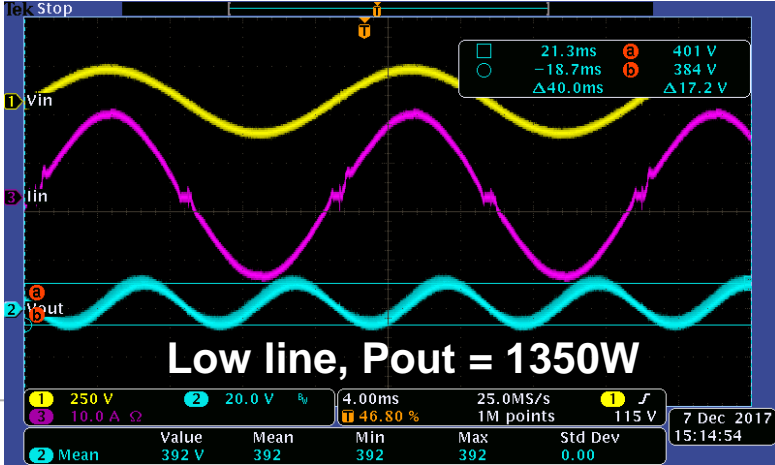
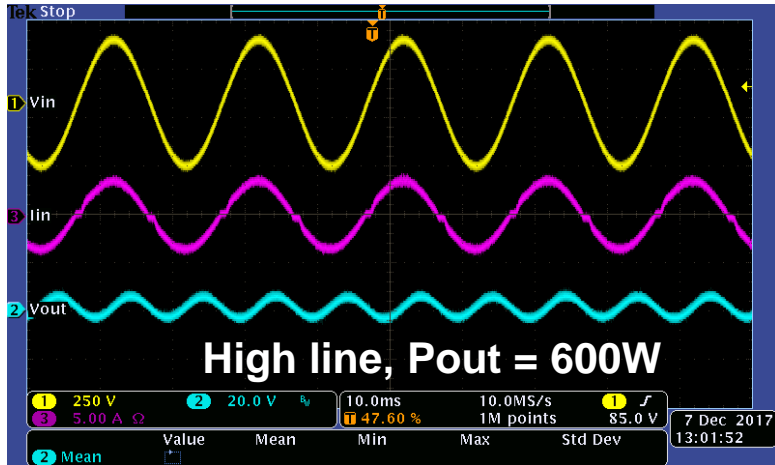
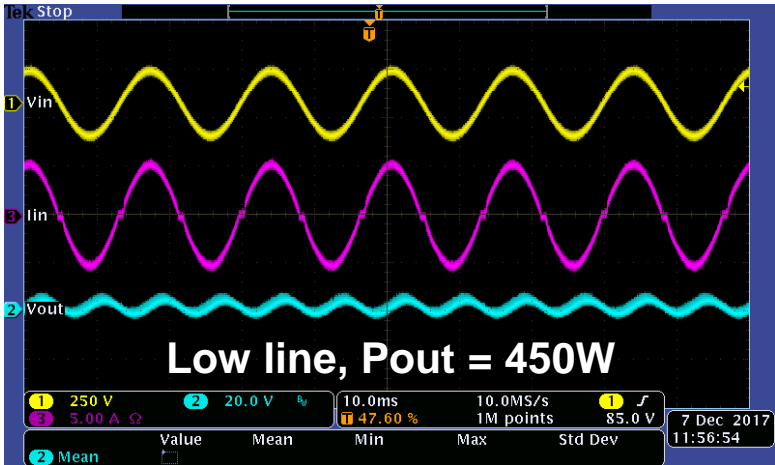
System Level Management



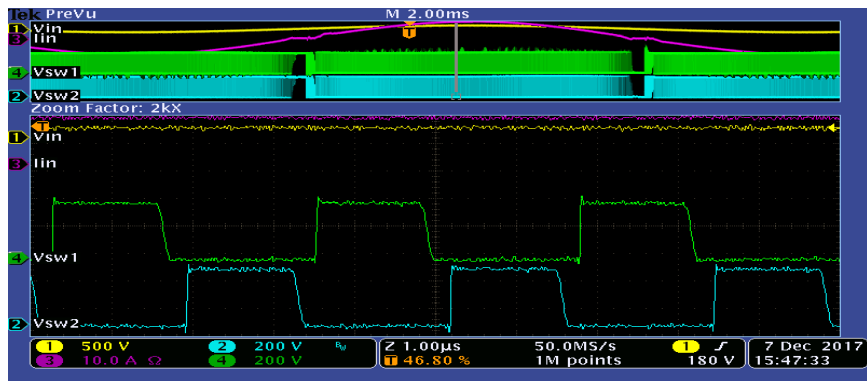
System Block Diagram



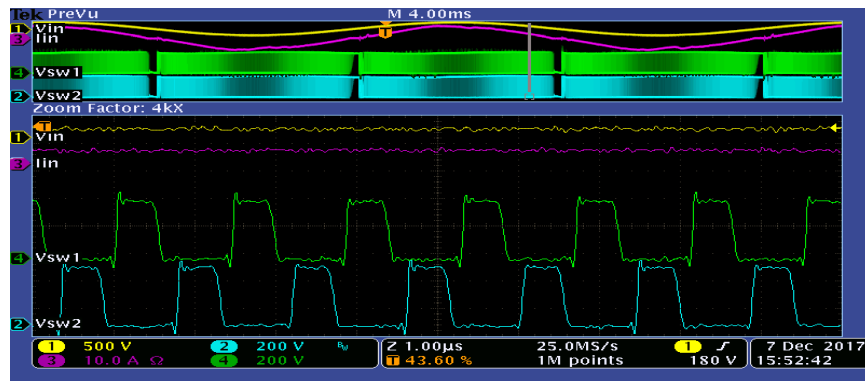
Input Voltage, Current and Output Ripple



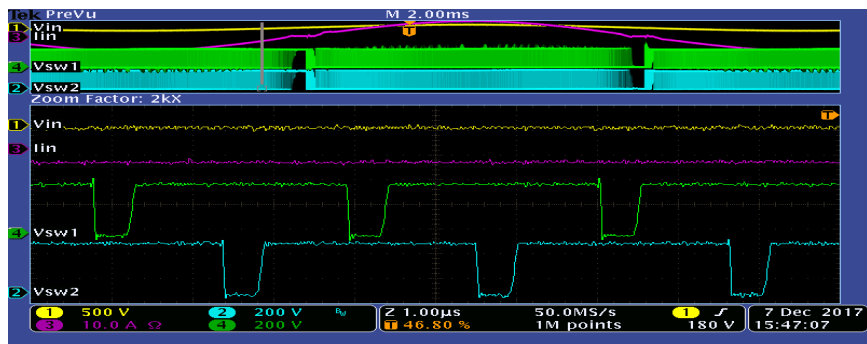
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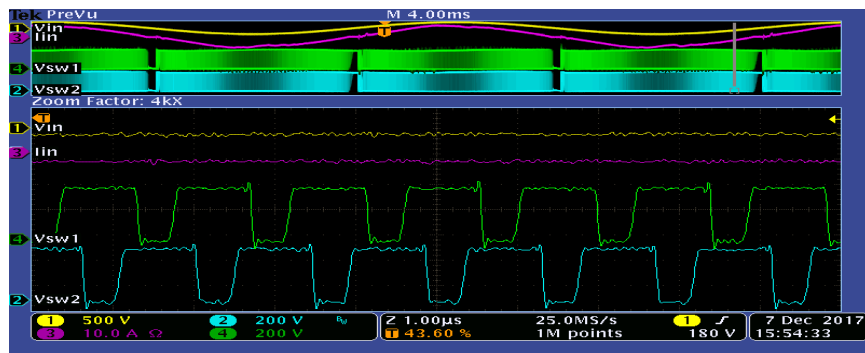
Low Line, Full Load, +ve Cycle



High Line, Full Load, +ve Cycle

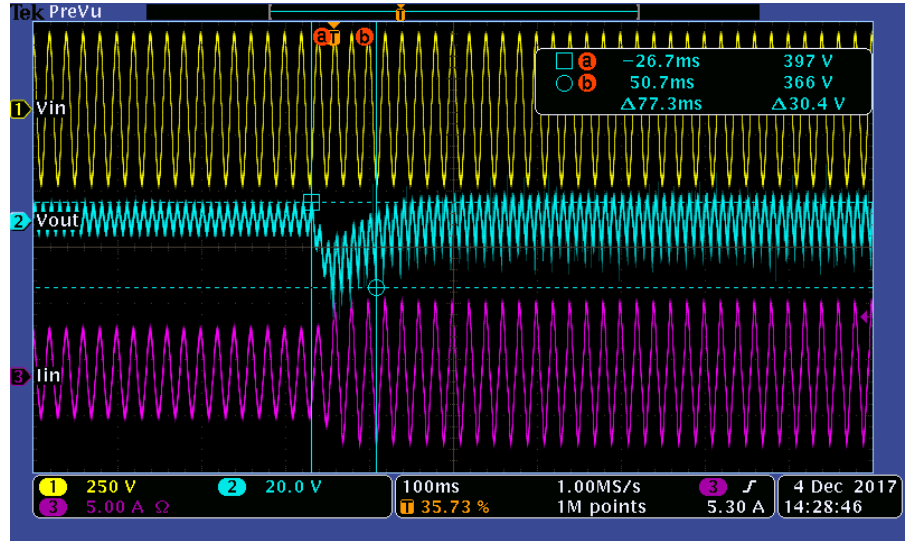
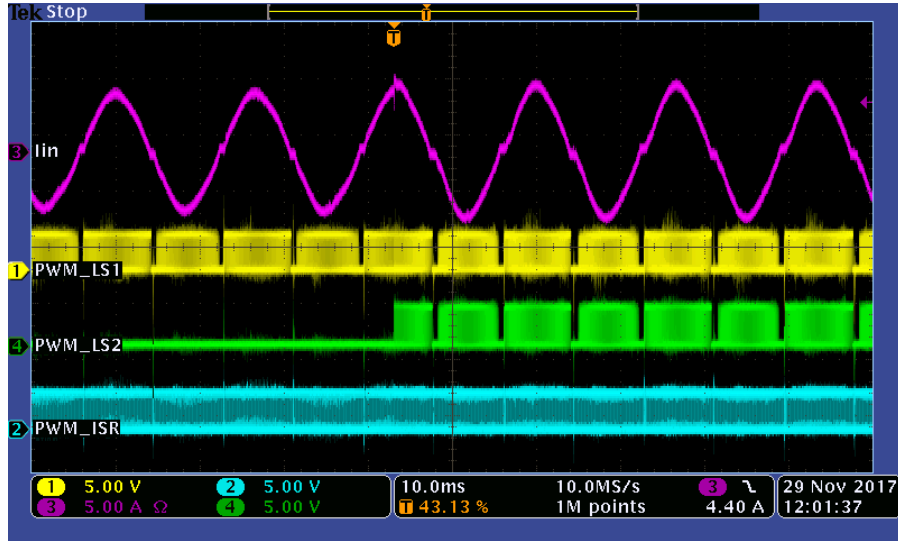


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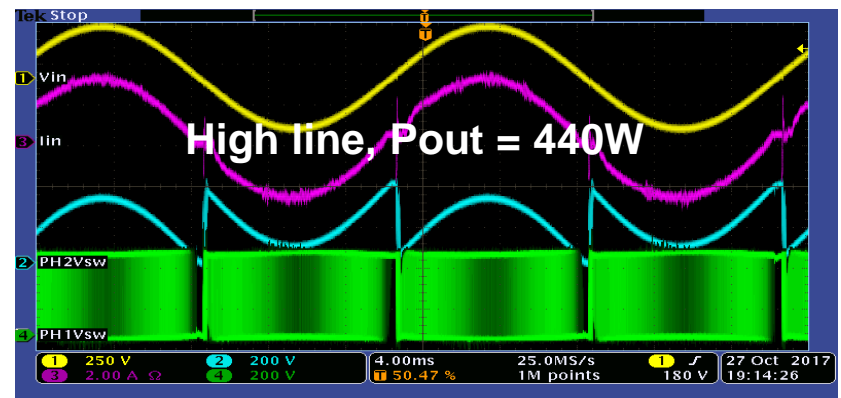
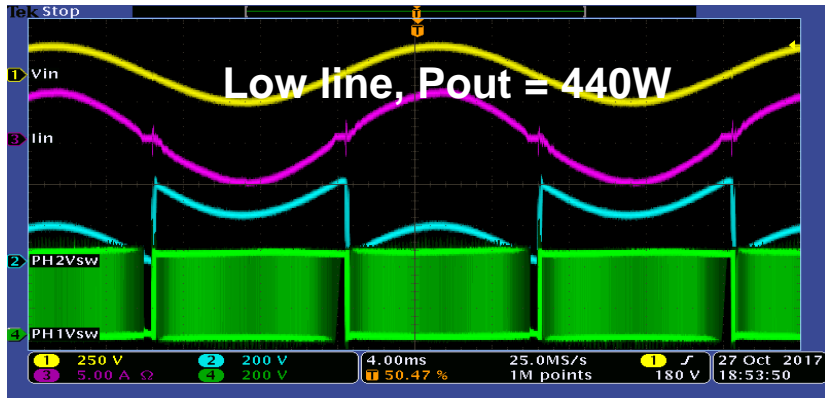
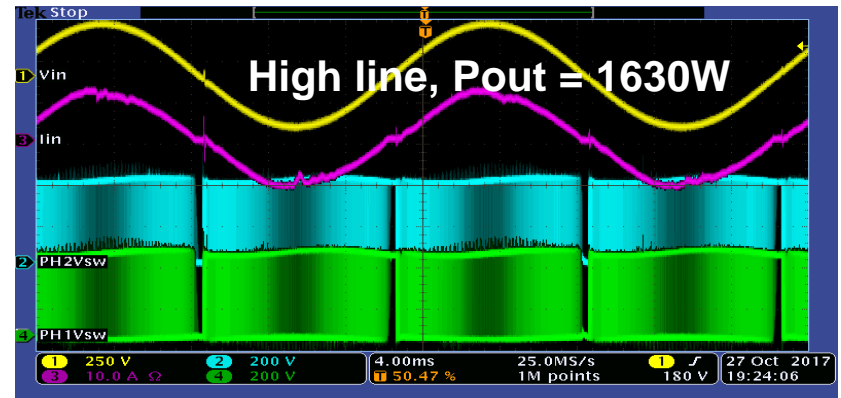
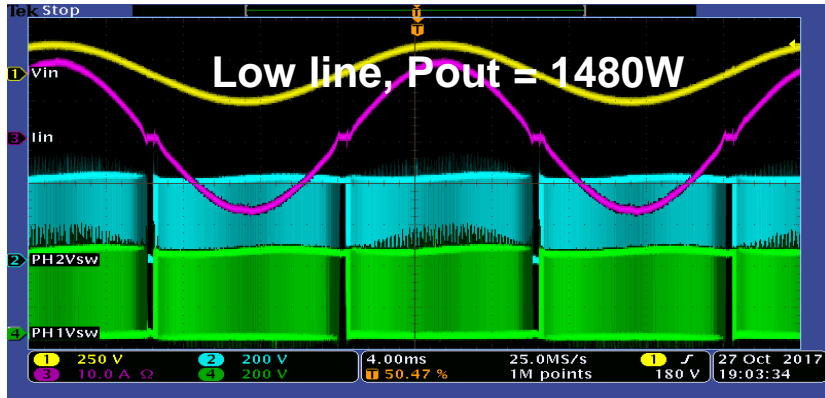


High Line, Full Load, -ve Cycle

Phase Adding/Shedding



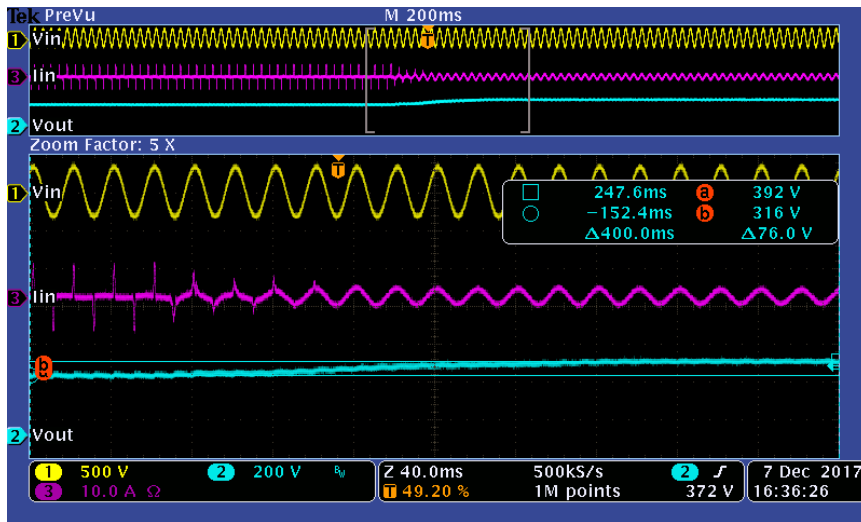
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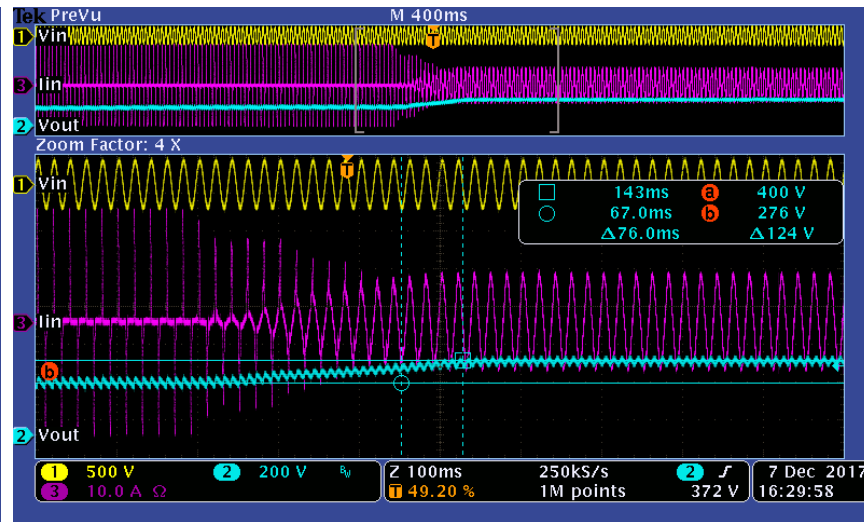
Low Line

High Line

Turn-on Characteristics

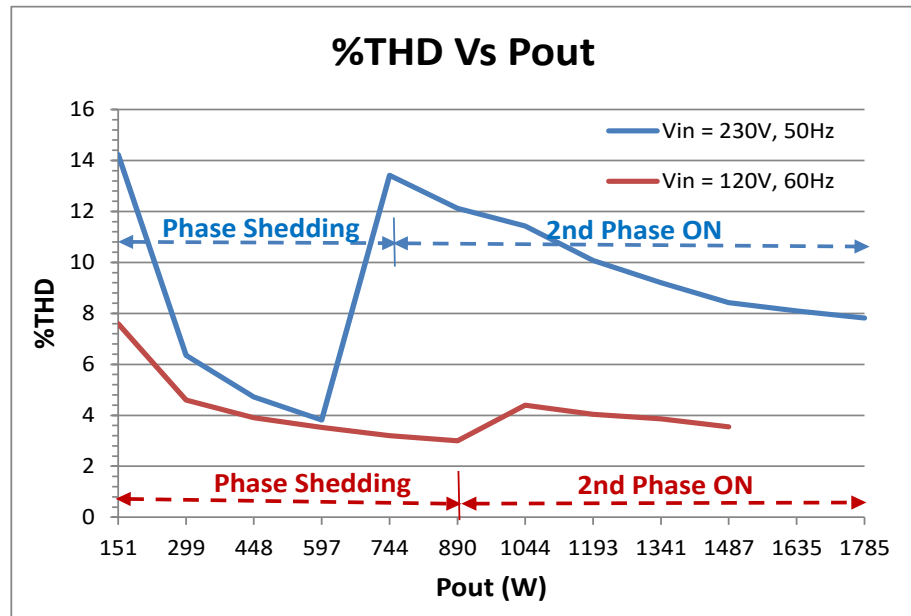
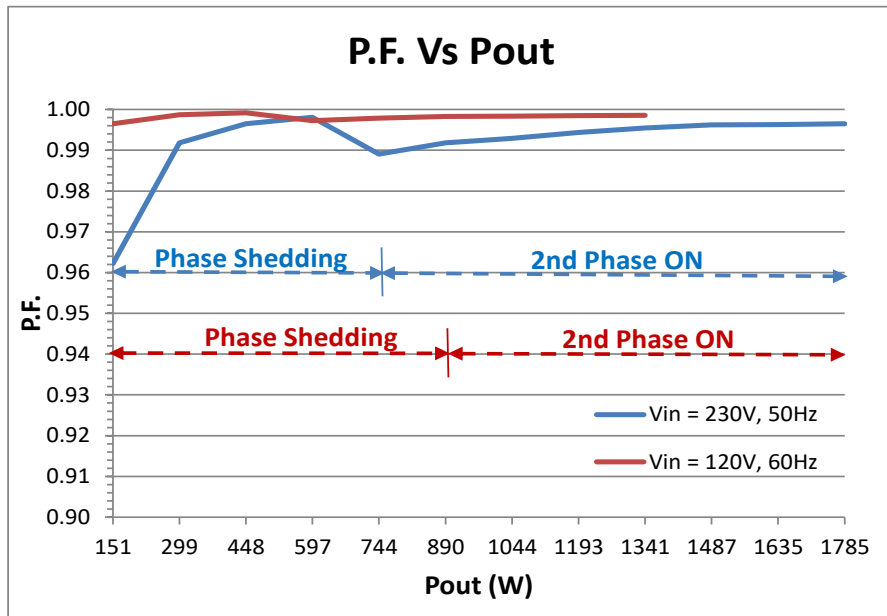


High Line Low Load (300W)

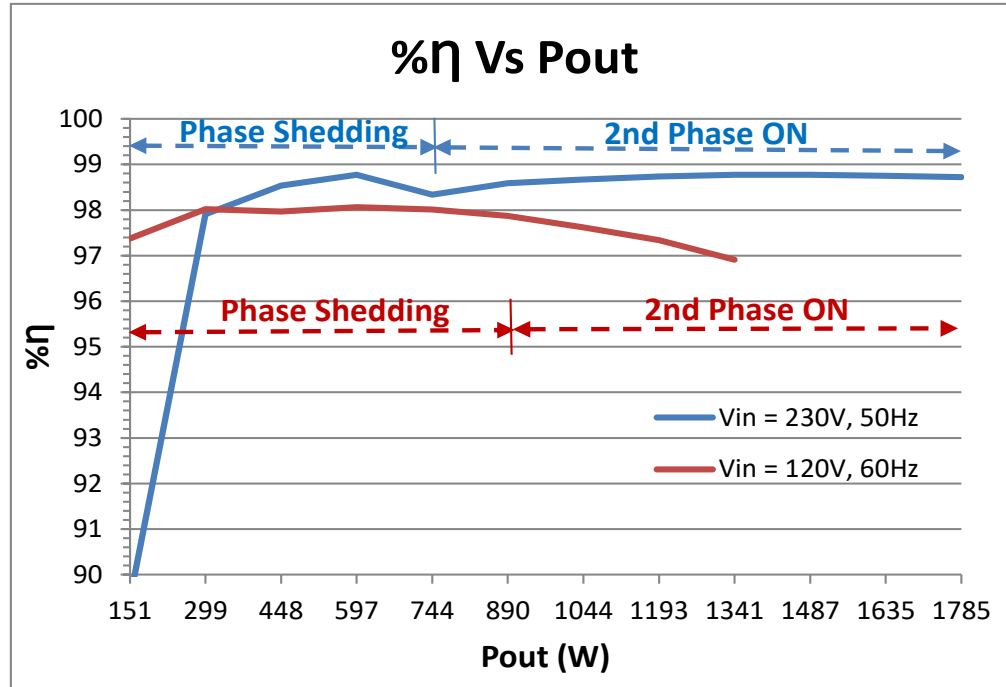


High Line Full Load (1800W)

Two Phase Interleaved PFC



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Thank You