

PRM[™] Regulator for Post PFC Operation

PRM48Jy480x500A00



High Efficiency Converter

 $P_{OUT} = 500 W$

 $I_{OUT} = 10.42 \text{ A}$

Features

- Optimized for Post PFC operation with 48 V holdup capacitance
- 48.0 V nominal input non-isolated ZVS buck-boost regulator
- Transient operation down to 30.0 V for extended holdup during line dropout
- 20.0 V to 55.0 V adjustable output range
- 500 W output power in 1.11 in² footprint
- 97.8% typical efficiency, at full load
- 1729 W/in³ (106 W/cm³) Power Density
- 4.01 MHrs MTBF (MIL-HDBK-217 Plus Parts Count)
- Pin selectable operating mode
 - Adaptive Loop
 - Remote Sense / Child Operation
- Full VI Chip[®] Package
- 32.5mm x 22.0mm x 6.73mm
- Optimized for use with PFM® based Isolated AC-48 V DC Converters

Typical Applications

- High Density Power Supply AC-DC rail outputs
- High Density ATE system AC-DC power
- Telecom NPU and ASIC core power
- Communications Systems
- Non-isolated and isolated power converters

Product Description

 $V_{IN} = 45.0 \text{ V}$ to 55.0 V

(20.0 V to 55.0 V Trim)

 $V_{OUT} = 48.0 V$

The VI Chip® PRM™ Regulator is a high efficiency converter, operating from a 45.0 to 55.0 Vdc input to generate a regulated 20.0 to 55.0 Vdc output. The ZVS buck-boost topology enables high switching frequency (~1.03 MHz) operation with high conversion efficiency. High switching frequency reduces the size of reactive components enabling power density up to 1729 W/in³.

Product Ratings

The Full VI Chip[®] package is compatible with standard pickand-place and surface mount assembly processes with a planar thermal interface area and superior thermal conductivity.

In a Factorized Power Architecture[™] system, the PRM and downstream VTM current multiplier minimize distribution and conversion losses in a high power solution, providing an isolated, regulated output voltage.

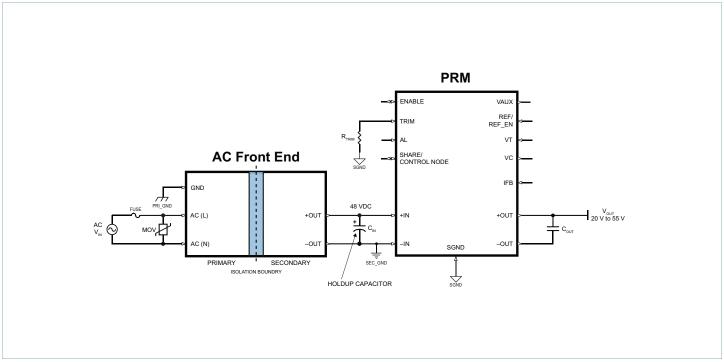
The PRM48Jy480x500A00 has two selectable modes of regulation depending on the application requirements.

In Adaptive Loop Operation, the PRM48Jy480x500A00 utilizes a unique feed-forward scheme that enables precise regulation of an isolated POL voltage without the need for remote sensing and voltage feedback.

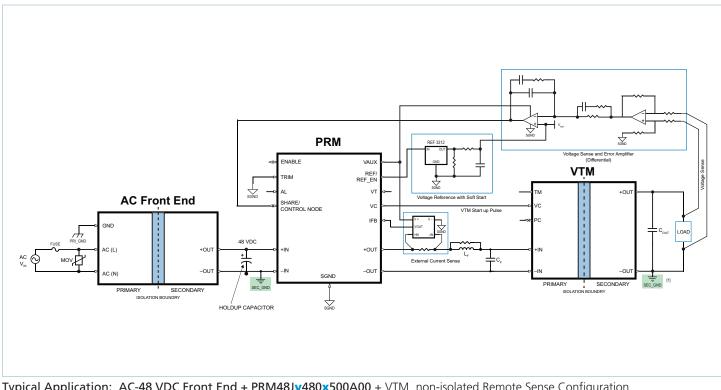
In Remote Sense Operation, the internal regulation circuitry is disabled, and an external control loop and current sensor maintain regulation. This affords flexibility in the design of both voltage and current compensation loops to optimize performance in the end application.



Typical Applications



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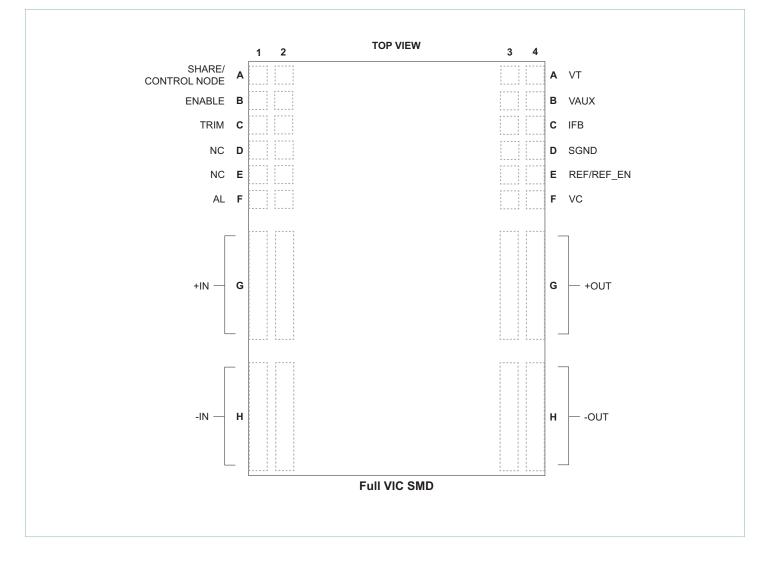


Typical Application: AC-48 VDC Front End + PRM48Jy480x500A00 + VTM, non-isolated Remote Sense Configuration

^[1] Non-Isolated Configuration: –Out connected to -IN



Pin Configuration





Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Signal Name	Туре	Function
A1, A2	SHARE (Adaptive Loop / Child Operation)	BIDIR	Parallel sharing control bus for parent-child configuration.
A1, A2	CONTROL NODE (Remote Sense Operation)	INPUT	Modulator control node input. Driven by external error amplifier in Remote Sense Operation.
A3, A4	VT (Adaptive Loop Operation)	INPUT	VTM TM input for temperature compensation. Leave disconnected for Remote Sense Operation.
B1, B2	ENABLE	BIDIR	Enables power supply when allowed to float high. 5 V during normal operation.
B3, B4	VAUX	OUTPUT	9 V auxiliary bias voltage.
C1, C2	TRIM	INPUT	Selects operating mode. Adjusts output voltage in Adaptive Loop Operation.
C3, C4	IFB (Remote Sense Operation)	INPUT	Current sense input for current limit and overcurrent protection in Remote Sense Operation. Leave disconnected for Adaptive Loop Operation.
D1, D2	NC	n/a	Do not connect this pin.
D3, D4	SGND	INPUT	Signal ground, reference for analog controls. Kelvin connected internally to –IN and –OUT.
E1, E2	NC	n/a	Do not connect this pin.
F2 F4	REF (Adaptive Loop Operation)	OUTPUT	Reference voltage for internal error amplifier in Adaptive Loop Operation.
E3, E4	REF_EN (Remote Sense Operation)	OUTPUT	Powers and enables external control circuit voltage reference in Remote Sense Operation.
F1, F2	AL (Adaptive Loop Operation)	INPUT	Adaptive loop gain control. Sets the magnitude of the Adaptive Loop load line in Adaptive Loop Operation. Leave disconnected for Remote Sense Operation.
F3, F4	VC	OUTPUT	Bias voltage to power VTM module during start up
G1,G2	+IN	INPUT POWER	Positive input power terminal
G3,G4	+OUT	OUTPUT POWER	Positive output power terminal
H1,H2	-IN	INPUT POWER RETURN	Negative input power terminal. Connected internally to -OUT.
H3,H4	-OUT	OUTPUT POWER RETURN	Negative output power terminal. Connected internally to -IN.



Part Ordering Information

Device	Input Voltage Range	Package Type	Output Voltage x 10	Temperature Grade	Output Power	Revision	Version
PRM	48J	F	480	Т	500	А	00
PRM = PRM	48J = 45.0 V - 55.0 V	F = Full VIC SMD T = Full VIC TH	480 = 48.0 V	T = -40 to 125°C M = -55 to 125°C	500 = 500 W	А	00 = AL / RS

Standard Models

Part Number	V _{IN}	Package Type	V _{OUT}	Temperature	Power	Version
PRM48J F 480 T 500A00	45.0 V - 55.0 V	Full VIC	48.0 V	-40 to 125°C	500 W	AL / RS
PRM48JF480M500A00	45.0 V - 55.0 V	SMD	(20.0 V to 55.0 V)	-55 to 125°C	500 W	(Pin Selectable)
PRM48J T 480 T 500A00	45.0 V - 55.0 V	Full VIC	48.0 V	-40 to 125°C	500 W	AL / RS
PRM48J T 480 M 500A00	45.0 V - 55.0 V	TH	(20.0 V to 55.0 V)	-55 to 125°C	500 W	(Pin Selectable)

Absolute Maximum Ratings

The ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM ratings below are stress ratings only. Operation at or beyond these maximum ratings can cause permanent damage to device. Electrical specifications do not apply when operating beyond rated operating conditions. Operating beyond rated operating conditions for extended period of time may affect device reliability. All voltages are specified relative to SGND unless otherwise noted. Positive pin current represents current flowing out of the pin.

Parameter	Comments	Min	Max	Unit
		-0.3	10.5	V
SHARE / CONTROL NODE			+/-10	mA
ENABLE		-0.3	5.5	V
ENABLE			+/-10	mA
	Continuous, non-operating	-1	80	V
+IN to -IN	100 ms, non-Operating		100	V
VAUX		-0.5	10.5	V
VAUX			+/-100	mA
SGND			+/-100	mA
IFB		-0.5	5.7	V
REF / REF _EN		-0.3	3.6	V
	Remote Sense Operation (REF _EN)		10	mA
	Adaptive Loop Operation (REF)		3.4	mA
TRIM		-0.3	3.6	V
AL		-0.3	3.6	V
VT		-0.3	4.8	V
VC to -OUT		-0.5	18	V
VC 10-001			+/-1.8	А
+OUT to -OUT		-1	62	V
Output Current			14.5	А
Internal Operating	T Grade	-40	125	°C
Temperature	M Grade	-55	125	°C
Storage	T Grade	-40	125	°C
Temperature	M Grade	-65	125	°C



Electrical Specifications

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Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
		Power Input Specification				
Input Voltage Range	V _{IN}	Continuous, operating	45.0	48.0	55.0	V
	* IN	Derated current or power supported, 200 ms max,	1510	10.0	5510	
Input Voltage Range Transient	V _{IN_TRANS}		30.0			V
V Claur Data	d\	10% duty cycle max	0.001		1000	1//200
V _{IN} Slew Rate Initialization Voltage	dV _{IN} /dt	$0 \le V_{IN} \le 55.0 V$ Internal micro controller initialization voltage	0.001	10	1000	V/ms V
Initialization Delay	V _{INIT}	From V_{IN} first crossing V_{INIT}	5.0	7.0	9.0	ms
No Load Power Dissipation	P _{NL}	ENABLE HIGH, $V_{IN} = 48.0 \text{ V}$	5.0	2.4	3.5	W
Input Quiescent Current	I _{QC}	ENABLE LOW, $V_{IN} = 48.0$ V		14.5	20.0	mA
Input Current	I _{IN DC}	$I_{OUT} = 10.42 \text{ A}, V_{IN} = 48.0 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 48.0 \text{ V}$		10.7	11.0	A
Input Capacitance (Internal)	C _{IN INT}	Effective value, $V_{IN} = 48.0 \text{ V}$ (see Fig. 13)		6		μF
Input Capacitance (Internal) ESR	R _{CIN}	Effective value, $V_{IN} = 48.0 \text{ V}$		1.5		mΩ
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		Power Output Specification				
Rated Output Current	I _{OUT}	Standalone and Parent Operation, see Figure 1, SOA			10.42	А
Rated Output Power	P _{OUT}	Standalone and Parent Operation, see Figure 1, SOA			500	W
		V _{IN} = 48.0 V V _{OUT} = 48.0 V,	0.04	1.02	1.07	N 41 1-
Switching Frequency	Enu	I _{OUT} = 5.21 A, T _{INT} = 25°C	0.94	1.03	1.07	MHz
Switching Frequency	F _{SW}	Over line, load, trim and temperature,	0.70		1.07	MHz
		exclusive of burst mode	0.70		1.07	IVIHZ
Output Turn-ON Delay		From V _{IN} first crossing V _{IN_UVLO+_SUPV}		20		μs
	t _{on}	to ENABLE high; t _{INIT} expired		20		μυ
		From ENABLE pin release to ENABLE high, V_{IN} applied, t_{OFF} expired		20		μs
Start up Sequence Timeout	t _{startup_seq}	From ENABLE high to start up sequence complete		17		ms
		$V_{\text{IN}} = 48.0$ V, $V_{\text{OUT}} = 48.0$ V, $I_{\text{OUT}} = 10.42$ A, $T_{\text{INT}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	96.3	97.8		%
		$V_{IN} = 48.0 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 48.0 \text{ V}, I_{OUT} = 5.21 \text{ A}, T_{INT} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	96.1	97.3		%
Efficiency Ambient	η_{AMB}	V _{IN} = 45.0 V to 55.0 V,	06.0			0/
		V _{OUT} = 48.0 V, I _{OUT} = 10.42 A, T _{INT} = 25°C	96.0			%
		V _{IN} = 45.0 V to 55.0 V,	93.5			%
		$I_{OUT} = 10.42 \text{ A}, T_{INT} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, over trim	95.5			70
		$V_{IN} = 48.0 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 48.0 \text{ V},$	96.3	97.3		%
		I _{OUT} = 10.42 A, T _{INT} = 100°C	50.5	57.5		/0
		V _{IN} = 48.0 V, V _{OUT} = 48.0 V,	96.0	97.0		%
Efficiency Hot	η _{нот}	I _{OUT} = 5.21 A, T _{INT} = 100°C				
	Inor	$V_{IN} = 45.0 \text{ V to } 55.0 \text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 48.0 \text{ V}$,	96.0			%
		$I_{OUT} = 10.42 \text{ A}, T_{INT} = 100^{\circ}\text{C}$				
		$V_{IN} = 45.0 \text{ V to } 55.0 \text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 10.42 \text{ A}$,	93.0			%
		$T_{INT} = 100^{\circ}C$, over trim				
Efficiency Over Temperature	η	>50% load and V_{OUT} = 48.0 V; over temperature	95.5			%
		>50% load; over temperature and trim	91.0			%
Output Discharge current	I _{OD}	Average Value		0.5		mA
Output Voltage Ripple	V _{OUT_PP}	$V_{IN} = 48.0 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 48.0 \text{ V},$		704	1408	mV
Output Inductance (Parasitis)		$I_{OUT} = 10.42 \text{ A}, C_{OUT}_{EXT} = 0 \text{ F}, 20 \text{ MHz BW}$		1.0		
Output Inductance (Parasitic)	L _{OUT_PAR}	Frequency @ 1.03 MHz, Simulated J-Lead model		1.9		nH
Output Capacitance (Internal)	C _{OUT_INT}	Effective value, $V_{OUT} = 48.0 \text{ V}$ (see Fig.13)		6		μF
Output Capacitance (Internal) ESR	R _{COUT}	Effective value, $V_{OUT} = 48.0 V$		1.5		mΩ



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	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit
Po	wer Output Specifications: Adaptive Loop Operation				
		47 00	48.00	49 00	V
			40.00		V
	From soft start initiated to output voltage settled		1.8		ms
_					%
					%
			0.02		%
	VTM output voltage, total Adaptive Loop regulation, $V_{OUT} = 48.0 \text{ V}$, trim inactive		1	3	%
Vout_reg_al	VTM output voltage, total Adaptive Loop regulation, trim active, exclusive of external resistor tolerances			5	%
PSRR _{120HZ}	120Hz, C _{OUT_EXT} = 0 F, I _{OUT} = 5.21 A		60		dB
ILIMIT	V_{IN} = 48.0 V, V_{OUT} = 48.0 V, T_{INT} = 25°C, constant current limit after supervisory limit detection time $t_{LIM_{SUPV}}$	11.44	12.71	13.98	А
	Over line, load, trim and temperature	10.65		14.91	Α
C _{LOAD_ALEL}	0.1 $\Omega \le \text{ESR} \le 1 \Omega$, See Figure 32, total capacitance (C _{LOAD_ALEL} + C _{LOAD_CER}) $\le 47 \mu\text{F}$			47	μF
C _{LOAD_CER}	2 m $\Omega \leq$ ESR \leq 200 m Ω , See Figure 32			25	μF
V _{TRANS}	10% \leftrightarrow 100% load step, 10 A/µsec, 0 µF C _{OUT} , deviation from initial setpoint			4.8	V
-	10% \Leftrightarrow 100% load step, 10 A/µsec, 0 µF C _{OUT} , Recovery to 90% of final value, Adaptive Loop load line inactive		100		μs
LTRANS	10% ↔ 100% load step, 10 A/µsec, 0 µF C _{OUT} , Recovery to 90% of final value, Adaptive Loop load line active, V _{AL} = 0.96 V		500		μs
Powe	r Output Specifications: Child Operation with AL Parent				
	Child Operation within an array, up to 5°C case temperature differential, parent-child configuration			8.3	А
OUT_ARRAY	Child Operation within an array, up to 30°C case			7.3	А
D	temperature differential, parent-child configuration			400	W
FOUT_ARRAY	Child Operation within an array, up to 30°C case			350	W
	$V_{\rm IN} = 48.0 \text{ V}, V_{\rm OUT} = 48.0 \text{ V}$			15	%
	Equal input and output voltage at full load; Over line and trim, with $25^{\circ}C \le T_C \le 100^{\circ}C$ and $\le 5^{\circ}C$			15	%
OUT_SHARE_MS	part-part temp. mismatch				
	Over line and trim, with $25^{\circ}C \le T_C \le 100^{\circ}C$			20	%
	Vout_set Vout trise_vout Vout_reg_load Vout_reg_line Vout_reg_line Vout_reg_al PSRR120Hz ILIMIT CLOAD_ALEL CLOAD_ALEL CLOAD_CER VTRANS	VourFrom soft start initiated to output voltage settled t_{REG_LOAD} Adaptive loop load line inactive $V_{OUT_REG_LINE}$ Adaptive loop load line inactive $V_{OUT_REG_TOTAL}$ PRM output voltage, total Adaptive Loop regulation, VOUT_REG_ALA $V_{OUT_REG_ALA}$ VTM output voltage, total Adaptive Loop regulation, trim active, exclusive of external resistor tolerancesPSRR120HZ120HZ, C_OUT_EXT = 0 F, I_OUT = 5.21 A V_{INIT} 20HZ, C_OUT_EXT = 0 F, I_OUT = 5.21 A V_{INIT} 20HZ, C_OUT_EXT = 0 F, I_OUT = 5.21 A V_{INIT} 20HZ, C_OUT_EXT = 0 F, I_OUT = 5.21 A V_{INIT} 20HZ, C_OUT_EXT = 0 F, I_OUT = 5.21 A V_{INIT} 20HZ, C_OUT_EXT = 0 F, I_OUT = 5.21 A V_{INIT} 48.0 V, V_OUT = 48.0 V, TINT = 25°C, constant current limit after supervisory limit detection time t_{UM_SUPV} Over line, load, trim and temperature0.1 $\Omega \leq ESR \leq 1 \Omega$, See Figure 32, total capacitance (C_IOAD_ALEL + C_IOAD_CER) $\leq 47 \mu F$ C_{LOAD_CER} 2 m $\Omega \leq ESR \leq 200 m\Omega$, See Figure 32 V_{TRANS} 10% \leftrightarrow 100% load step, 10 A/µsec, 0 μ F CouTr deviation from initial setpoint t_{TRANS} 10% \leftrightarrow 100% load step, 10 A/µsec, 0 μ F CouTr Recovery to 90% of final value, Adaptive Loop load line active l_{OUT_ARRAY} Child Operation within an array, up to 5°C case temperature differential, parent-child configuration P_{OUT_ARRAY} Child Operation within an array, up to 30°C case temperature differential, parent-child configuration P_{OUT_ARRAY} Child Operation within an array, up to 30°C case temperature differential, parent-child configur	VOUT_SETNo load, trim Inactive, Adaptive Loop load line inactive47.00VOUTFrom soft start initiated to output voltage settled1.7VOUT_REG_LOADAdaptive loop load line inactive1.7VOUT_REG_LOADAdaptive loop load line inactive1.7VOUT_REG_LOADAdaptive loop load line inactive1.7VOUT_REG_LOADAdaptive loop load line inactive1.7VOUT_REG_LOADAdaptive loop load line inactive1.7VOUT_REG_LOADPRM output voltage, Adaptive Loop regulation, trim active, exclusive of external resistor tolerances1.7VOUT_REG_LADVTM output voltage, total Adaptive Loop regulation, trim active, exclusive of external resistor tolerances11.44ILIMITVm = 48.0 V, Vour = 48.0 V, TNT = 25°C, constant current limit after supervisory limit detection time tum_SUPV10.65CLOAD_ALEL0.1 $\Omega \leq ESR \leq 1 \Omega$, See Figure 3210% exh 100% load step, 10 A/µsec, 0 µF Court deviation from initial setpoint10.65TIRANS10% exh 100% load step, 10 A/µsec, 0 µF Court Recovery to 90% of final value, Adaptive Loop load line inactive10% exh 100% load step, 10 A/µsec, 0 µF Court Recovery to 90% of final value, Adaptive Loop load line inactiveIOUT_ARRAVChild Operation within an array, up to 30°C case temperature differential, parent-child configuration Child Operation within an array, up to 30°C case temperature differential, parent-child configurationPOUT_ARRAVEqual input, and output voltage at full load; Over line and trim, with 25°C < T_C < 100°C and < 5°C part-part temp. mismatchIOUT_SHARE_MSEqual input, and output voltage at	VQUT_SETNo load, trim inactive, Adaptive Loop load line inactive47.0048.00VOUTFrom soft start initiated to output voltage settled1.71.8VOUT_REG_LOADAdaptive loop load line inactive0.02VOUT_REG_LOADPRM output voltage, Adaptive Loop load line inactive0.02VOUT_REG_LOADVOUT_REG_LOADVTM output voltage, total Adaptive Loop regulation, trim active, exclusive of external resistor tolerances1VOUT_REG_LANVTM output voltage, total Adaptive Loop regulation, trim active, exclusive of external resistor tolerances60PSRNIZOHZVI, SER s 10, See Figure 32. total capacitance (CLOAD_ALEL + CLOAD_CER) ≤ 47 µF60QUAT_REG_LOAD0.1 Q ≤ ESR s 10, See Figure 32. total capacitance (CLOAD_ALEL + CLOAD_CER) ≤ 47 µF10.65VTRANS10% ↔ 100% load step, 10 A/µsec, 0 µF Court, Recovery to 90% of final value, Adaptive Loop load line inactive100Iout_ARRAYChild Operation within an array, up to 5°C case temperature differential, parent-child configuration500POUT_ARRAYChild Operation within an array, up to 30°C case temperature differential, parent-child configuration500Child Operation within an array, up to 30°C case temperature differential, parent-child configuration500Child Operation within an array, up to 30°C case temperature differential, parent-child configuration500Child Operation within an array, up to 30°C case temperature differential, parent-child configuration500Child Operation within an array, up to 30°C case temperature differential, parent-child configuration500	$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $



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Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit
		Powertrain Protections				
Input Undervoltage Turn-ON	V _{IN_UVLO+}			24.5	26.0	V
Input Undervoltage Turn-OFF	V _{IN_UVLO-}	Instantaneous powertrain shutdown, detected after t _{BLANK}	22.0	23.3		V
Input Undervoltage Hysteresis	V _{UVLO_HYST}	$(V_{IN_UVLO+}) - (V_{IN_UVLO-})$	0.6	1.2	1.5	V
Input Overvoltage Turn-ON	V _{IN_OVLO-}		58.0	62.0		V
Input Overvoltage Turn-OFF	V _{IN_OVLO+}	Instantaneous powertrain shutdown, detected after t _{BLANK}		64.0	66.0	V
Input Overvoltage Hysteresis	V _{OVLO_HYST}	$(V_{IN_OVLO+}) - (V_{IN_OVLO-})$	1.6	2.0	2.4	V
Output Overvoltage Threshold	V _{OUT_OVP+}	Instantaneous shutdown, detected after t _{PROT}	56.0	58.3	60.0	V
Minimum Current Limited Vout	V _{OUT_UVP}				12	V
Overtemperature Shutdown Setpoint	T _{INT_OTP}	Instantaneous shutdown, detected after t _{PROT}	125			°C
Output Power Limit	P _{PROT}		500			W
Short Circuit V _{OUT} Threshold	V _{SC_VOUT}			8.8		V
Short Circuit V _{OUT} Recovery Threshold	V _{SC_VOUTR}			9.5		V
Short Circuit CONTROL NODE Threshold				7.2		V
Short Circuit CONTROL NODE						
Recovery Threshold	V _{SC_VCNR}			6.9		V
		Short circuit fault detected after V _{SC_VOUT}				
Short Circuit Timeout	t _{SC}	and V_{SC_VCN} thresholds persist for this time		5		ms
Short Circuit Recovery Time	t _{sCR}	Excludes t _{OFF}		75		ms
Overcurrent (IFB) and				400	450	
Input Over/Undervoltage Blanking Time	t _{BLANK}		50	120	150	μs
Overtemperature, Output Overvoltage						
and ENABLE Shutdown Response Time	t _{PROT}			2		μs
(Hardware)						
		Powertrain Supervisory Limits				
Input Undervoltage Turn-ON	VIN UVLO+ SUPV			42.5	44.0	V
(Supervisory)						
Input Undervoltage Turn-OFF	VIN_UVLOSUPV	Powertrain shutdown, detected after t _{LIM SUPV}	24.6	25.7		V
(Supervisory)						
Input Undervoltage Hysteresis	VUVIO HYST SUPV	(VIN_UVLO+_SUPV) - (VIN_UVLOSUPV)	14.3	16.9	19.4	V
(Supervisory)	0000_00010					
Input Overvoltage Turn-ON	VIN_OVLOSUPV		55.5	57.5		V
(Supervisory)	- 114_04205014					
Input Overvoltage Turn-OFF	VIN_OVLO+_SUPV	Powertrain shutdown, detected after t _{LIM SUPV}		58.7	60.7	V
(Supervisory)	* IIN_UVLU+_SUPV					v
Input Overvoltage Hysteresis	V _{OVLO_HYST_SUPV}	(VIN_UVLO+_SUPV) - (VIN_UVLOSUPV)	0.9	1.2	1.5	V
(Supervisory)	▼ UVLU_HYSI_SUPV	(*IN_UVLU+_SUPV) (*IN_UVLUSUPV)	0.5	1.2	1.5	v
Undertemperature Shutdown Setpoint	Turr	T Grade			-40	°C
(Supervisory)	T _{INT_UTP}	M Grade			-55	°C
Supervisory Limit Response Time	t _{LIM_SUPV}				150	μs



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Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit
	Power	Output Specifications: Child Operations (cont.)				
		Equal input, output, and SHARE voltage at full load;			5	%
		$V_{IN} = 48.0 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 48.0 \text{ V}$				
		Equal input, output and SHARE voltage at full load;				
Current Sharing Difference	Iout share ss	Over line and trim, with 25°C \leq T _C \leq 100°C			10	%
(Child to Child)	1001_3HARE_33	and \leq 5°C part-part temp. mismatch				
		Equal input, output, and SHARE voltage at full load;				
		Over line and trim, with $25^{\circ}C \le T_C \le 100^{\circ}C$			15	%
		and \leq 30°C part-part temp. mismatch				
Maximum Array Siza	N	Maximum number of parallel devices,			5	PRMs
Maximum Array Size	N _{PRMS_PARALLEL}	parent-child configuration			5	PRIVIS
	Derror	Dutent Constitutions Downsto Course Outention				
Output Voltage Range	V _{OUT}	Output Specifications: Remote Sense Operation	20.0		55.0	V
Output voltage Nange	V OUT	Remote Sense Operation within an array,	20.0		55.0	v
Rated Current Within an Array		up to 5°C case temperature differential				Α
	I _{OUT_ARRAY}	Remote Sense Operation within an array,			8.3	
						A
		up to 30°C case temperature differential				
		Remote Sense Operation within an array,			450	W
Rated Power Within an Array	Pout Array	up to 5°C case temperature differential				
		Remote Sense Operation within an array,			400	W
		up to 30°C case temperature differential				
		Equal input, output, and CONTROL NODE voltage			5	%
		at full load; $V_{IN} = 48.0 \text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 48.0 \text{ V}$			_	
		Equal input, output and CONTROL NODE voltage at			10	%
		full load; Over line and trim, with $25^{\circ}C \le T_{C} \le 100^{\circ}C$,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Current Sharing Difference	I _{OUT_SHARE_RS}	and \leq 5°C part-part temp. mismatch				
		Equal input, output, and CONTROL NODE voltage at				
		full load; Over line and trim,			15	%
		with 25°C \leq T _C \leq 100°Cand \leq 30°C				
		part-part temp. mismatch (worst case)				
	NI	Maximum number of parallel devices, Remote Sense			40	
Maximum Array Size	N _{PRMS_PARALLEL}	configuration, CONTROL NODE externally driven			10	PRMs



Line Dropout Characteristics

Specifications apply during a line dropout condition V_{IN} from 30.0 V to 38.0 V, and trim from 20 V to 55 V, unless otherwise noted; **Boldface** specifications apply over the temperature range of -40 °C < T_{INT} < 125°C (T-grade).

Line Dropout Specifications

- After startup if V_{IN} drops below $V_{IN_DROPOUT_EN-}$, a 200 msec line dropout timer is enabled
- Operation is sustained down to 30.0 V with specified derating for duration of timer
- \bullet Line dropout timer is disabled and normal operation resumes when V_{IN} recovers above $V_{IN_DROPOUT_DIS+}$

• Powertrain shutdown is initiated if V_{IN} does not recover to above V_{IN_DROPOUT} before the timer expires or if Vin falls below V_{IN_UVLO-_SUPV}

Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Min Typ Max		
Line Dropout Timer	M	Line dropout timer activated when input voltage	37.0	38.0		V
Enable Threshold	VIN_DROPOUT_EN-	drops below this level	57.0	56.0		v
Line Dropout Timer	V	Line dropout timer disabled when input voltage		20.0	39.0	V
Disable Threshold	VIN_DROPOUT_DIS+	recovers above this level		38.0		v
Line Dropout Timer Duration	t _{DROPOUT}	Powertrain shutdown after timer expires	190	200		ms
Line Dropout Minimum	V/	Minimum input voltage for sustained operation	30.0			V
Operating Voltage	VIN_DROPOUT_MIN	Winimum input voltage for sustained operation	50.0			v
Line Dropout Current Rating	%I _{DROPOUT}	Percentage of rated current, linearly derated to 80%		50 1 2 5 v \		%
Line Diopout Current Nating	70 DROPOUT	between 38.0 V and 30.0 V, see Figure 41	5.0 + 2.5 x V _{IN}		(IN	/0
Line Dropout Power Rating	%PDROPOUT	Percentage of rated current, linearly derated to 80%	% 5.0 + 2.5 x V _{IN}		<i>I</i>	%
Line Diopout rower Kalling	/or DROPOUT	between 38.0 V and 30.0 V, see Figure 41			' IN	%



Signal Specifications

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ENABLE

- The ENABLE pin enables and disables the PRM
- In PRM array configurations, ENABLE pins should be connected in order to synchronize start up
- ENABLE is 5 V with 1.8 mA source capability during normal operation

Signal Type	State	Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Analog Output	Normal	ENABLE Voltage	V _{ENABLE}		4.7	5.0	5.3	V
	Operation	ENABLE Current	I _{ENABLE_OP}				1.8	mA
Analog Output	Start up	ENABLE Source Current	I _{ENABLE_EN}	After t _{OFF}		90		μA
St	Start up	Minimum Time to Start	t _{OFF}		13.0	15.0	17.0	ms
	Start up	ENABLE	\/			2.5	3.2	V
	Start up	Enable Threshold	V _{ENABLE_EN}			2.5	5.2	v
		ENABLE	Valuesa		0.97	2.40		V
Digital Input / Output	Standby	Disable Threshold	V _{enable_} dis		0.57	2.40		v
	Standby	ENABLE	Record	Resistance to SGND required			235	Ω
		Resistance (External)	R _{enable_ext}	to disable the PRM			233	32
Digital Output	Fault	ENABLE		ENABLE voltage 1 V or above			4	mA
	rauit	Sink Current to SGND	ENABLE_FAULT	LINABLE VOILage I V OI above			-	ШA

VAUX: Auxillary Voltage Source

Intended to power auxiliary circuits

• 9 V during normal operation with 5 mA source capability

Signal Type	State	Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
		VAUX Voltage	V _{VAUX}		8.6	9.0	9.5	V
	Normal	VAUX Current	I _{VAUX}				5	mA
Op Analog Output	Operation	VAUX Voltage Ripple	V _{VAUX_PP}	$I_{OUT} = 0A$, $C_{VAUX_EXT} = 0$. Maximum specification includes powertrain operation in burst mode.		100	400	mV
	Transition	VAUX Capacitance (External)	C _{VAUX_EXT}				0.04	μF
	Transition	VAUX Fault Response Time	t _{fr_vaux}	From fault recognition to VAUX = 1.5 V		30		μs

VC: VTM Control

• Pulsed voltage source used to power and synchronize downstream VTM during start up

Signal Type	State	Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
		VC Voltage	V _{VC_START}	Connected to VTM VC or equivalent, I_{VC} = 115 mA, C_{VC} = 3.2 uF	13	14	18	V
Analog Output	Start up	VC Available Current	I _{VC_START}	$V_{C} = 14 \text{ V}, V_{IN} > 20 \text{ V}$	200			mA
Analog Output	Start up	VC Duration	t _{VC}		7	10	16	ms
		VC Slew Rate	dVC/dt	Connected to VTM or equivalent, I_{VC} = 115 mA, C_{VC} = 3.2 uF	0.02		0.25	V/µs
		ENABLE to VC Delay	t _{ENABLE-VC}			20		μs



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			SGND: S	ignal Ground				
		ed to this pin, with the	exception of V	Ċ				
SGND is internally co								
Signal Type	State	Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Max	Uni
nalog Input / Output	Any	Maximum Allowable Current	I _{sgnd}		-100		100	mA
				TRIM				
when anowed to pull		5 V during nower up /	dantive Loon	Operation is selected				
	etected during		e changed un	Operation is selected less input power is cycled Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Мах	Un
Operating mode is de Signal Type		power up and cannot b		less input power is cycled	Min 3.20	Typ 3.28	Max 3.36	Un V
	etected during State	power up and cannot b Attribute Internally Generated	e changed un Symbol	less input power is cycled				
	State Normal	power up and cannot b Attribute Internally Generated VCC Internal Pullup	e changed un Symbol V _{CC_INT}	less input power is cycled Conditions / Notes	3.20	3.28	3.36	V

Operation

 $V_{\text{RS}_\text{MODE}_\text{DIS}}$

Remote Sense

Disable Threshold

Pull **above** this value during first

enable Adaptive Loop Operation

start up after application of power to



0.55

V

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TRIM (Adaptive Loop Operation Only)

- Provides dynamic trim control over the PRM output voltage in Adaptive Loop Operation
- Sampled prior to every start up to detect if trim is active or inactive
- Output voltage is equal to 20 times the voltage at the TRIM pin when applied TRIM voltage is within the active range
- Trim state is detected during normal operation and cannot be changed until start up is initiated

Signal Type	State	Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Мах	Uni
		Trim Enable Threshold	V _{TRIM_EN}	Pull below this value during start up to enable trim control	3.10			V
		Trim Disable Threshold	V _{TRIM_DIS}	Pull above this value during start up to disable trim control			3.20	V
Start up	Minimum Trim Disable Resistance	R _{trim_dis_min}	Minimum TRIM resistance required to disable trim	10			MC	
	Trim Capacitance (External)	C _{TRIM_EXT}				100	pF	
	Trim Sample Delay	t _{ENABLE_TRIM}	From ENABLE high to TRIM sampled	100	140	200	μs	
Analog Input		TRIM Pin Analog Range	V _{TRIM_RANGE}	See Figure 26	1.00		2.75	V
	Nermal	TRIM Gain	G _{TRIM}	V _{OUT} / V _{TRIM} , V _{TRIM} applied within active range		20		V / '
	Normal Operation	Trim Accuracy	% _{ACC_TRIM}	Vout accuracy, exclusive of external resistor tolerance		0.5	2.0	%
		V _{OUT} Referred Trim Resolution	V _{OUT_RES}			200		m۱
		Trim Latency	t _{TRIM_LAT}		60	120	240	μs
		Trim Bandwidth	BW _{TRIM}	-3dB point		1.2		kH



Specifications apply over all line and load conditions, $T_{INT} = 25^{\circ}C$ and output voltage from 20.0 V to 55.0 V, unless otherwise noted. **Boldface** specifications apply over the temperature range of -40°C < T_{INT} < 125°C (T-grade).

AL: Adaptive Loop (Adaptive Loop Operation Only)

- Provides Adaptive Loop load line programming in Adaptive Loop Operation
- Internal pullup to $\mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{CC_INT}}$ through 10 k Ω resistor
- Sampled prior to every start up to detect if Adaptive Loop load line is active or inactive
- Leave open to disable Adaptive Loop load line
- Not used in Remote Sense Operation

Signal Type	State	Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
		AL Enable Threshold	V _{AL_EN}	Pull below this value during start up	3.10			V
			VAL_EN	to enable AL load line	5.10			v
		AL Disable Threshold	V _{AL_DIS}	Pull above this value during start up			3.20	V
			* AL_DIS	to disable AL load line			5.20	
	Start up	Minimum AL Disable	R _{AL_DIS_MIN}	Minimum AL resistance required	10			MΩ
		Resistance	TAL_DIS_IVIIN	to disable AL load line	10			10132
		AL Capacitance	C _{AL_EXT}				100	pF
		(External)	CAL_EXI				100	p,
		AL Sample Delay	t _{ENABLE_AL}	From ENABLE high to AL sampled	100	140	200	μs
		Internally generated	V _{CC_INT}		3.20	3.28	3.36	v
Analog Input		VCC	*CC_INI		5120	5.20	5.50	
		Internal Pullup	R _{AL_INT}	0.5% tolerance resistor	9.83	10.00	10.18	kΩ
		Resistance to $V_{\text{CC_INT}}$	"AL_INT		5105	10.00		112
	Normal	AL Pin Analog Range	V _{AL_RANGE}		0		3.10	V
	Operation	AL Gain	G _{AL}	Positive correction slope, VT inactive		0.5		Ω/\/
	Operation	AL Load Line Accuracy	% _{ACC_LL_AL}	Full load slope accuracy exclusive		0.5	2.0	%
			/UACC_LL_AL	of external resistor tolerance		0.5	2.0	70
		AL Load Line Resolution	LL _{AL_RES}			3		mΩ
		Maximum Output		Maximum increase from no			5	V
		Referred Compensation	V _{OUT_AL_MAX}	load setpoint, $V_{OUT} \le 55.0 \text{ V}$			5	v
		AL Latency	t _{AL_LAT}		60	120	240	μs
		AL Bandwidth	BW _{AL}	-3dB point		1.2		kHz



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VT: VTM Temperature (Adaptive Loop Operation Only)

- VTM temperature compensation for Adaptive Loop regulation
- Adjusts the slope of the Adaptive Loop load line to account for changes in VTM output resistance over temperature
- Connect to TM pin of compatible downstream VTM to enable temperature compensation
- Leave disconnected to disable temperature compensation

Signal Type	State	Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Мах	Uni
		Internal Resistance to SGND	R_{VT_INT}			80.4		kΩ
		VT Enable Threshold	V _{VT_EN}				2.1	V
		VT Disable Threshold	V_{VT_DIS}	Pull below this value to disable VT temperature compensation	1.9			V
Analog Input	Normal	VT Disable Default Temperature	T _{VT_DIS}	Default AL temperature setting when VT disabled		25		°C
Analog Input	Operation	VT Analog Range	V _{VT_OP}		2.18		3.98	V
		VT Temperature	TC _{VT}	VT within active range, referenced to 2.98 V		30		%/
		Coefficient	TC _{VT}	VTM TM voltage applied, .01V/°K, referenced to 25°C		0.3		%/
		VT Resolution	TC _{VT_RES}	VTM TM voltage applied, .01V/°K		0.4		°C
		VT Latency	t_{VT_LAT}		60	120	240	μ
		Bandwidth	BW _{VT}	-3dB point		4.8		kН

REF: Reference (Adaptive Loop Operation Only)

• Functions as REF pin in Adaptive Loop Operation

• REF represents the internal voltage reference for the voltage control circuit

	V _{OUT} approximately	of launa	20 times	REE voltage	
•	VOUT approximately	equal to	zo umes	KLI VOILAYE	

Signal Type	State	Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit
		REF Voltage	V _{REF}	$V_{OUT} = 48.0$ V, trim inactive		2.4		V
	Normal	REF to V _{OUT} Scale Factor	G _{REF_VOUT}	V _{OUT} / V _{REF}		20		V/V
Analog Output	Operation	REF Resistance (External)	R _{ref_ext}		10			MΩ
Analog Output		REF Capacitance (External)	C _{REF_EXT}				200	pF
		REF Voltage Ripple	V _{REF_PP}	Includes burst mode, 20 MHz BW		25		mV
		ENABLE to REF Delay	t _{enable_ref}	ENABLE low to REF low		120		μs
	Transition	VAUX to REF Delay	t _{VAUX_REF}	VAUX = 8.1 V to REF soft start ramp initiated		1		ms



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REF_EN: Reference Enable (Remote Sense and Child Operation Only)

- Functions as REF_EN pin in Remote Sense and Child Operation
- REF_EN signals successful start up and powertrain ready to operate
- Intended to power and enable the external feedback circuit reference in Remote Sense Operation
- 3.25 V, 4 mA regulated voltage source

Signal Type	State	Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
		REF_EN Voltage	$V_{REF_{EN}}$	REF_EN unloaded	2.72	3.25	3.37	V
	Normal	REF_EN Source Impedance	R _{out_ref_en}			50	100	Ω
		REF_EN Current	I _{REF_EN}				4	mA
Analog Output	Operation	REF_EN Capacitance (External)	C _{REF_EN_EXT}				0.1	μF
		REF_EN Voltage Ripple	$V_{REF_EN_PP}$	Includes burst mode, 20 MHz BW		25		mV
	Transition	ENABLE to REF_EN Delay	t _{enable_ref_en}	ENABLE low to REF_EN low		120		μs
	ITATISITION	VAUX to REF_EN Delay	t _{vaux_ref_en}	VAUX = 8.1 V to REF_EN high		1		ms

Share (Adaptive Loop and Child Operation Only)

- Functions as SHARE pin in parent child array configuration
- Current share bus for array operation (parent/child scheme)
- Sources current and provides SHARE signal in parent operation
- Sinks constant current when externally driven in active range (Child Operation)

Signal Type	State	Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit
		SHARE Voltage Active Range	V _{SHARE}		0.79		7.40	V
Analog Output	Parent	SHARE Available Current	I _{SHARE}	$V_{SHARE} > 0.79 V$	2.5			mA
	Operation	SHARE Resistance to SGND	R _{SHARE}			93.3		kΩ
Analog Input	Child Operation	SHARE Sink Current	I _{SHARE_SINK}	$V_{SHARE} > 0.79 V$	0.25	0.50	0.75	mA



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Control Node (Remote Sense Operation Only)

- Functions as CONTROL NODE pin in Remote Sense Operation
- Modulator control node voltage sets power train timing
- Driven by external error amplifier in Remote Sense Operation
- \bullet Sinks constant current when externally driven in active range
- Sources current, and clamps voltage to 0.79 V when pulled below active range

Signal Type	State	Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
		CONTROL NODE Voltage Active Range	V _{CN}		0.79		7.40	V
Analog Input	Normal	CONTROL NODE Source Current	I _{CN_LOW}	V _{CN} < 0.79 V			2.5	mA
Analog input	Operation	CONTROL NODE Sink Current	I _{CN_SINK}	V _{CN} > 0.79 V	0.25	0.50	0.75	mA
		CONTROL NODE Resistance to SGND	R _{CN}			93.3		kΩ

IFB: Current Feedback (Remote Sense Operation Only)

- Functions as IFB pin in Remote Sense Operation
- A voltage proportional to the PRM output current must be supplied externally to the IFB pin in order for the device to properly protect overcurrent events and to enable output current limit (clamp)
- Overcurrent protection trip will cause instantaneous powertrain disable, detected after t_{BLANK}
- Not used for Adaptive Loop Operation

Signal Type	State	Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit
	Current Limit (Cla Threshold	Current Limit (Clamp)	V _{IFB_IL}	$V_{IN} = 48.0 \text{ V}; V_{OUT} = 48.0 \text{ V}$ $T_{INT} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	1.90	2.00	2.10	V
		Theshold		Over line, trim, and temperature	1.85		2.15	V
Analog Input	Normal Operation	Overcurrent Protection Threshold	V _{IFB_OC}	Not production tested; guaranteed by design; $T_{INT} = 25^{\circ}C$ Not production tested; guaranteed by design; over line, trim,	2.58 2.56	2.69	2.80 2.82	V
		IFB Input Impedance	R _{IFB}	and temperature	2.09	2.13	2.17	kΩ
		Current Limit Bandwidth	BWIL			2.0		kHz

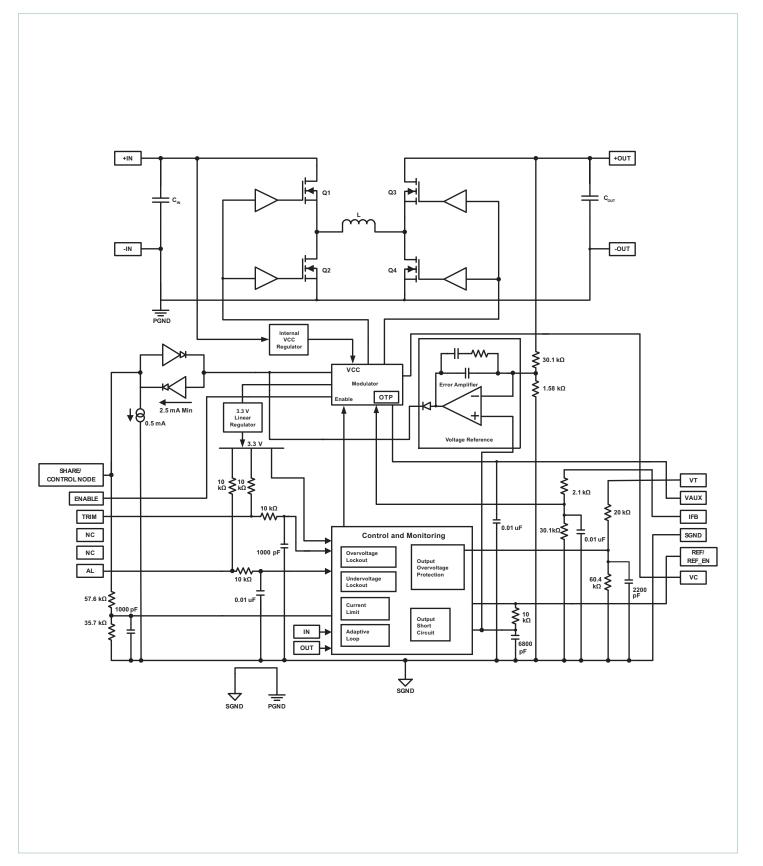
NC: No Connect

• Reserved for factory use only

• No connections should be made to these pins



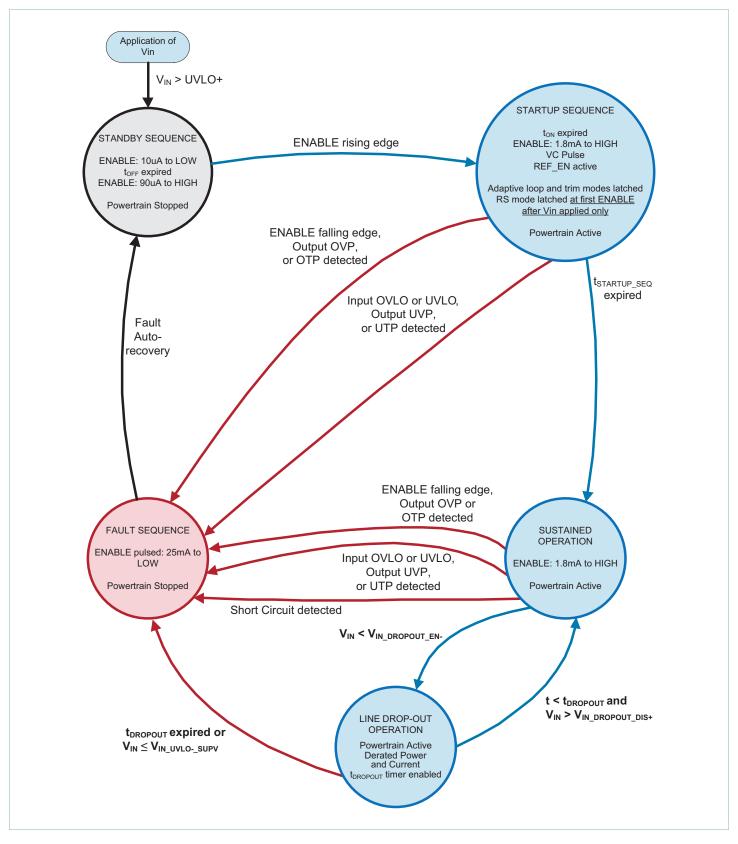
Functional Block Diagram





High Level Functional State Diagram

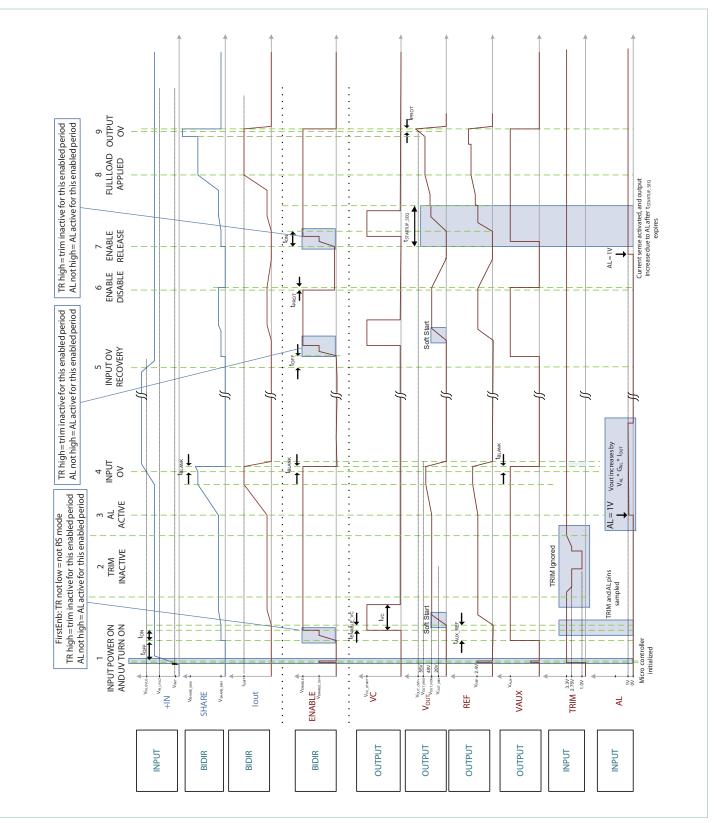
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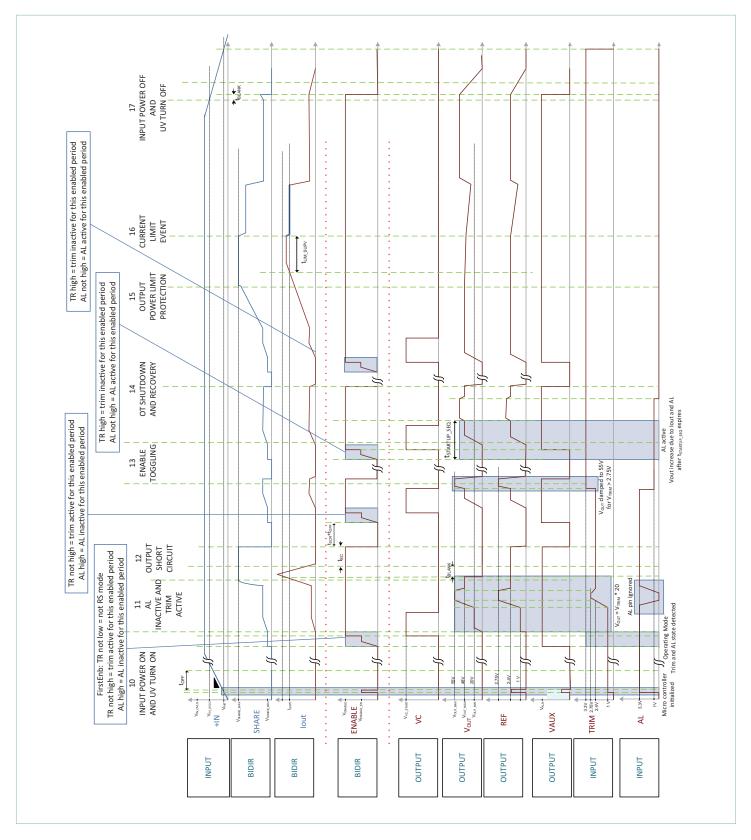


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Timing Diagrams (Adaptive Loop Operation)



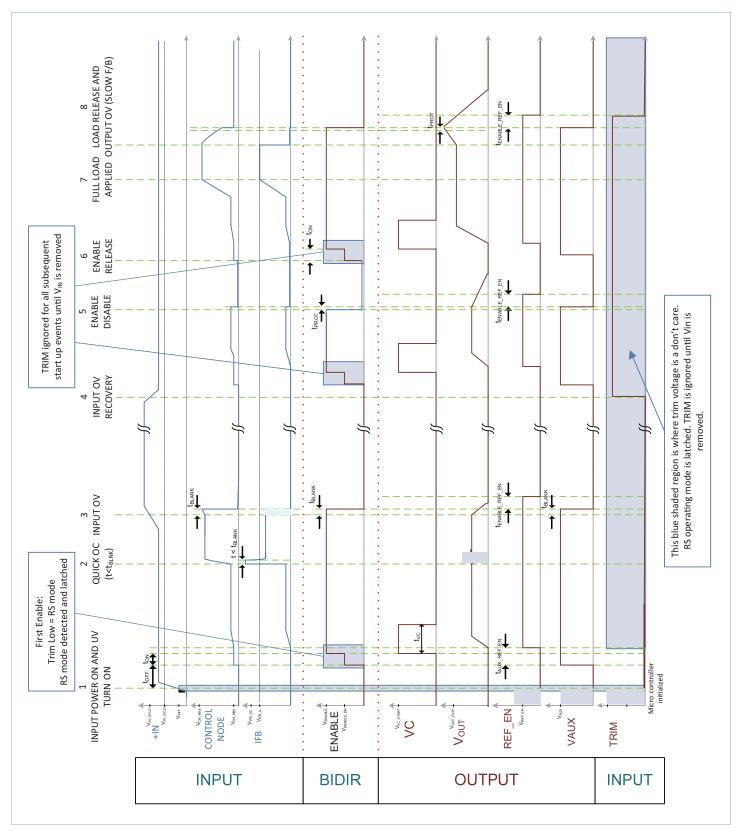
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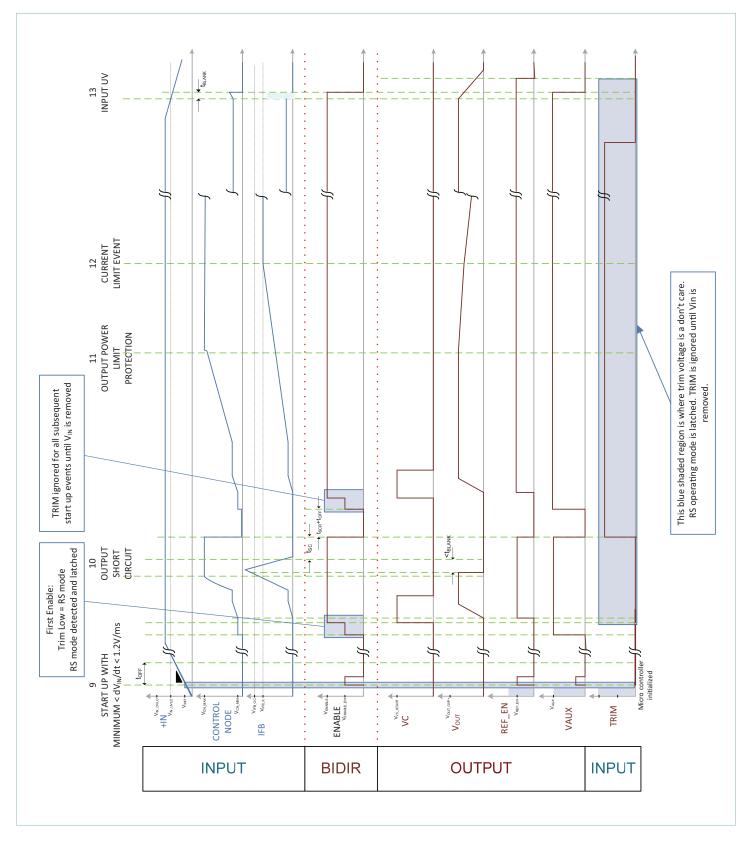


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Timing Diagrams (Remote Sense Operation)



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Typical Performance Characteristics

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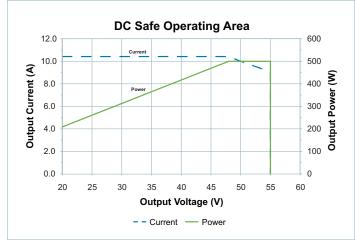


Figure 1 — DC Safe Operating Area (SOA)

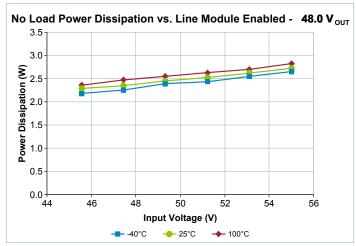
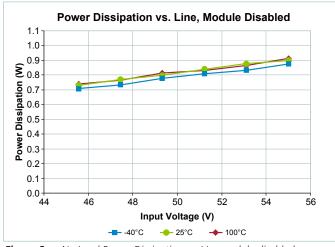
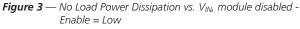


Figure 2 — No Load Power Dissipation vs. V_{IN} , module enabled





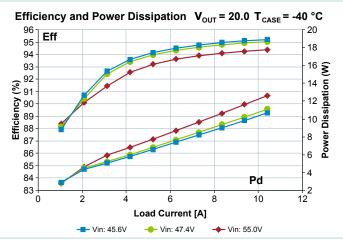


Figure 4 — Total efficiency and power dissipation vs. V_{IN} and I_{OUT} $V_{OUT} = 20.0 V$, $T_{CASE} = -40^{\circ}C$

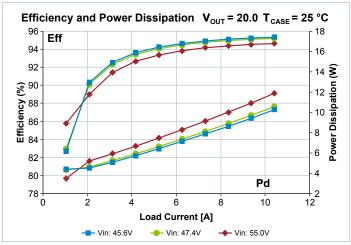


Figure 5 — Total efficiency and power dissipation vs. V_{IN} and I_{OUT} $V_{OUT} = 20.0 V$, $T_{CASE} = 25^{\circ}C$

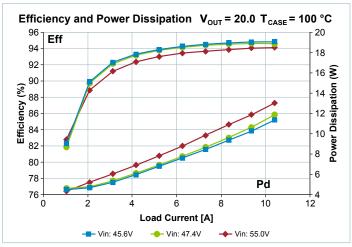


Figure 6 — Total efficiency and power dissipation vs. V_{IN} and I_{OUT} $V_{OUT} = 20.0 V$, $T_{CASE} = 100^{\circ}C$



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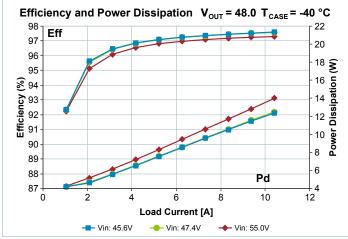


Figure 7 — Total efficiency and power dissipation vs. V_{IN} and I_{OUT} $V_{OUT} = 48.0 V$, $T_{CASE} = -40^{\circ}C$

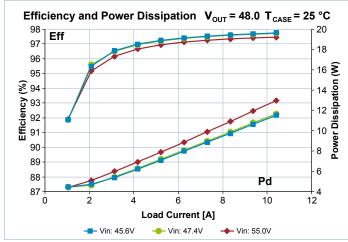
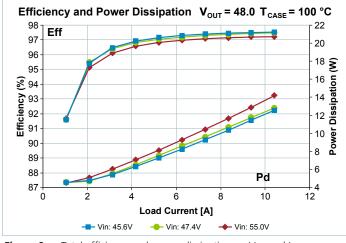
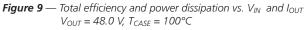


Figure 8 — Total efficiency and power dissipation vs. V_{IN} and I_{OUT} $V_{OUT} = 48.0 V$, $T_{CASE} = 25^{\circ}C$





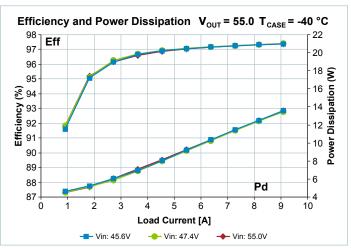


Figure 10 — Total efficiency and power dissipation vs. V_{IN} and I_{OUT} $V_{OUT} = 55.0 \text{ V}, T_{CASE} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$

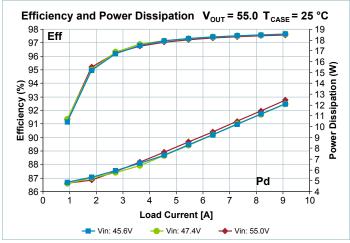


Figure 11 — Total efficiency and power dissipation vs. V_{IN} and I_{OUT} $V_{OUT} = 55.0 V$, $T_{CASE} = 25^{\circ}C$

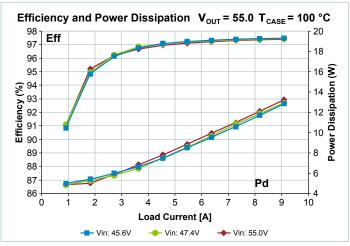


Figure 12 — Total efficiency and power dissipation vs. V_{IN} and I_{OUT} $V_{OUT} = 55.0$ V, $T_{CASE} = 100^{\circ}C$



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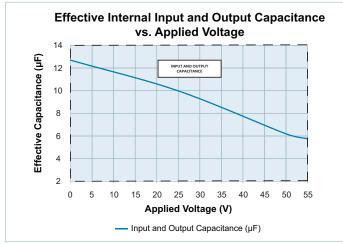


Figure 13 — Effective Internal Input and Output Capacitance vs. Voltage – Ceramic Type

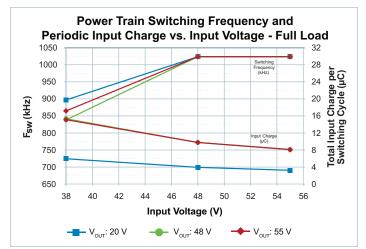


Figure 14 — Typical Power Train Switching Frequency and Periodic Input Charge vs. V_{IN} , V_{OUT} , $I_{OUT} = 10.42$ A

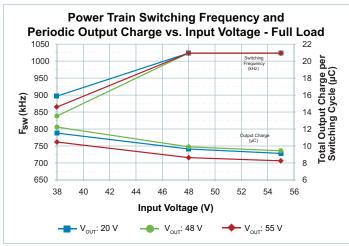


Figure 15 — Typical Power Train Switching Frequency and Periodic Output Charge vs. V_{IN} , V_{OUT} ; $I_{OUT} = 10.42$ A

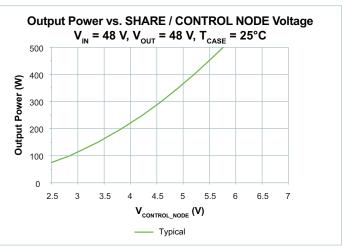


Figure 16 — Output Power vs. SHARE / CONTROL NODE Voltage; $V_{IN} = 48.0 V$, $V_{OUT} = 48.0 V$, $T_{CASE} = 25^{\circ}C$

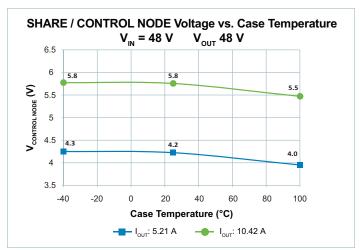


Figure 17 — Typical SHARE / CONTROL NODE Voltage vs. T_{CASE} and I_{OUT} , $V_{IN} = 48.0 V$, $V_{OUT} = 48.0 V$



Typical Performance Characteristics (cont.)

The following figures present typical performance at $T_c = 25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise noted. See associated figures for general trend data.

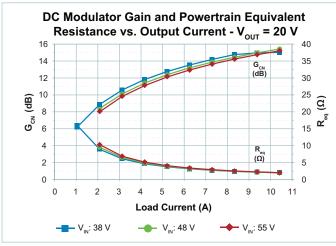


Figure 18 — Powertrain Characteristics vs. I_{OUT} , V_{IN} Resistive Load, $V_{OUT} = 20.0$ V

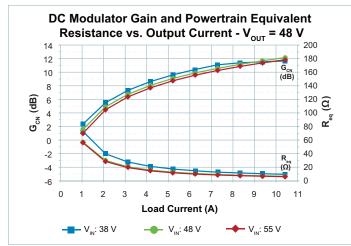


Figure 19 — Powertrain Characteristics vs. I_{OUT} V_{IN} Resistive Load, V_{OUT} = 48.0 V

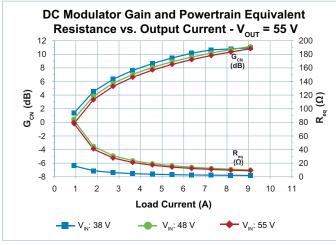


Figure 20 — Powertrain Characteristics vs. I_{OUT} V_{IN} Resistive Load, V_{OUT} = 55.0 V

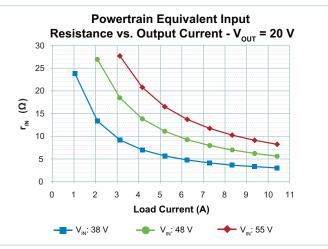


Figure 21 — Magnitude of powertrain dynamic input impedance vs. $I_{OUT_{i}}$ V_{INi} V_{OUT} = 20.0 V

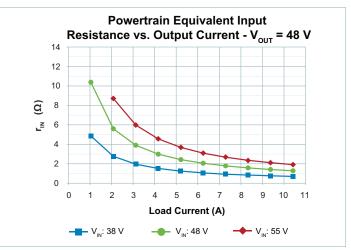


Figure 22 — Magnitude of powertrain dynamic input impedance vs. I_{OUT_i} V_{INi} , V_{OUT} = 48.0 V

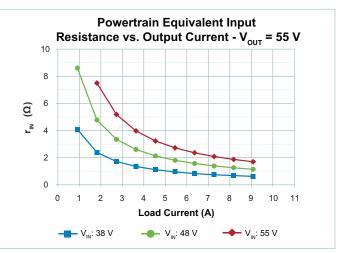


Figure 23 — Magnitude of powertrain dynamic input impedance vs. $I_{OUT_{i}}$ $V_{IN^{i}}$ V_{OUT} = 55.0 V



General Characteristics

Specifications apply over all line and load conditions, $T_{INT} = 25^{\circ}C$ and output voltage from 20.0 V to 55.0 V, unless otherwise noted. Boldface specifications apply over the temperature range of -40°C < T_{INT} < 125°C (T-grade).

Attribute	Symbol	Conditions / Notes	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
		Machenical				
		Mechanical	22.2	22.5	22.0	
Length	L		32.3	32.5	32.8	mm
			(1.27)	(1.28)	(1.29)	in
Width	W		21.8	22.0	22.3	mm
			(0.86)	(0.87)	(0.88)	in
Height	н		6.48	6.73	6.98	mm
			(0.255)	(0.265)	(0.275)	in
Volume	Vol	No Heatsink		4.81		cm ³
volume	VOI			(0.30)		in ³
Weight	W			15		g
		Nickel	0.51		2.03	
Lead Finish		Palladium	0.02		0.15	μm
		Gold	0.003		0.050	
					0.020	
		Thermal	1 1		1	1
Operating Internal Temperature	- T	T Grade	-40		125	°C
Operating Internal Temperature	T _{INT}	M Grade	-55		125	°C
Thermal Impedance	θ _{INT-CASE}			1		°C/W
	$\theta_{\text{INT-LEAD}}$			3		°C/W
Thermal Capacity				10		Ws/°C
		Assembly				
Peak Compressive Force		Supported by J-Lead only			6	lbs
Applied to Case (Z-axis)		Tour	-40		5.4 125	lbs / in
Storage Temperature	T _{ST}	T Grade M Grade	-40		125	°C
		Method per Human Body Model Test			125	C
ESD Rating	HBM	ESDA/JEDEC JDS-001-2012	CLASS 1C			V
	CDM	Charged Device Model JESD22-C101E	CLASS 2			
		Soldering			1	
Peak Temperature During Reflow		MSL 4 (Datecode 1528 and later)			245	°C
Maximum Time Above 217 °C				60	90	S
Peak Heating Rate During Reflow				1.5	2.0	°C / s
Peak Cooling Rate Post Reflow				2.5	3.0	°C / s
		Reliability and General Agency Approvals				
MTBF		Telcordia Issue 2 - Method I Case 1; Ground Benign, Controlled		5.28		MHrs
		MIL-HDBK-217 Plus Parts Count - 25C Ground Benign, Stationary, Indoors / Computer Profile		4.01		MHrs
Agency Approvals / Standards		cTUV _{US} CE Marked for Low Voltage Directive and RoHS Rec	ast Directive	e, as appli	able	



+IN, -IN

Input power pins

+OUT, -OUT

Output power pins. Module cannot sink current.

ENABLE

This pin turns the supply on and off. The pin is both an input and an output and can provide the following features:

- Delayed Start: upon application of voltage (>UVLO) to the module power input and after t_{off}, the ENABLE pin will source a constant 90 µA current.
- Output enable: When ENABLE is allowed to pull up above the enable threshold, the ENABLE pin will pull up to 5 V with 1.8 mA source capability, and the module will be enabled.
- Output disable: ENABLE may be pulled down externally in order to disable the module. Pull down resistance should be less than 235 Ω to SGND.
- Fault detection flag: The ENABLE 5 V voltage source is internally turned off when a fault condition is detected.

ENABLE control should be implemented using an open collector configuration. It is not recommended to drive this pin externally.

VAUX: Auxiliary Voltage Source

Use this pin to power external devices with a non-isolated 9 V supply, with up to 5 mA load capability, switched with ENABLE input. Do not place a capacitor over 0.04 μ F on this pin.

SGND: Signal Ground

This is a low current pin which provides a Kelvin connection to the PRMs internal signal ground. Use this pin as the ground reference for external circuitry and signals to avoid voltage drops caused by high currents on power returns. In array configurations, SGND pins should be star connected at a single point. A series resistor (\sim 1 Ω) to the star location is recommended to decouple return currents.

VC: VTM Control

This output pin is used to temporarily provide VCC voltage to connected VTMs during start up. The pulse is nominally 14 V, 10 ms wide. A VTM can self-power once its input voltage reaches its minimum specified input voltage. The PRM output must be checked to make sure it reaches this threshold voltage before the VC pulse expires.

TRIM

The TRIM pin is used to select the operating mode and to trim the PRM output when Adaptive Loop operating mode is selected. The TRIM pin has an internal pull-up to V_{CC_INT} through a 10 k Ω resistor.

Operating Mode Select:

If TRIM is pulled below 0.45 V during the first startup after V_{IN} is applied, Remote Sense / Child operation is selected. Otherwise, Adaptive Loop operation is selected. This selection persists until V_{IN} is removed from the part, and is not changed by fault or disable events.

Output Voltage Trim:

Sets the output voltage of the PRM in Adaptive Loop operation.

If TRIM is permitted to pull up to 3.20 V or higher during start up, trim is disabled, and the output is set to the nominal of 48.0 V.

If TRIM is held between 1.00 V to 2.75 V during start up, trim is enabled, and the output is scaled by a factor of 20 resulting in an output voltage range of 20.0 V to 55.0 V.

This selection persists until the PRM is restarted with the ENABLE pin, or due to fault auto-recovery.

AL: Adaptive Loop (Adaptive Loop Operation)

This input pin allows you to set the Adaptive Loop load line. Every volt on this pin represents 0.5 Ω of positive output slope. There is an internal 10 k Ω pullup resistor to V_{CC_INT}. If AL is permitted to pull up to 3.20 V or higher during start up, the Adaptive Loop load line is disabled.

This selection persists until the PRM is restarted with the ENABLE pin, or due to fault auto-recovery.

VT: VTM Temperature (Adaptive Loop Operation)

This pin is used in the Adaptive Loop compensation algorithm to account for the VTM output resistance variation as a function of temperature. The VTM TM pin provides this voltage, scaled as the temperature in K (Kelvin) divided by 100, so 25°C is 2.98 V. Leave disconnected or pull below 1.9 V to disable. The adjustment is fixed at 0.3%/°C relative to the value at 25°C

REF: Reference (Adaptive Loop Operation)

This output pin allows you to monitor the internal reference voltage in Adaptive Loop Operation. During normal operation it represents the output voltage scaled by a factor of 20.

In Adaptive Loop Operation this pin is for monitoring purposes only and should not be driven or loaded externally.

REF_EN: Reference Enable (Remote Sense Operation)

In Remote Sense Operation this pin outputs a regulated 3.25 V, 4 mA voltage source. It is enabled only after successful start up of the PRM powertrain. REF_EN is intended to power the output current transducer and also the voltage reference for the external control loop. Powering the reference generator with REF_EN helps provide a controlled start up, since the output voltage of the system is able to track the reference level as it comes up.

SHARE (Adaptive Loop and Child Operation)

This bus sets the output current level for all the PRM modules when operating in an array (parent-child configuration). Connect them together among the modules in the shared bus. One PRM should be configured as a parent by connecting TRIM for Adaptive Loop Operation. All other PRMs should be configured as children by pulling their respective TRIM pins low. This pin can be used to monitor the error voltage externally. 0 to 100% load is represented by a voltage between 0.79 V and 7.40 V.

CONTROL NODE (Remote Sense Operation)

In Remote Sense Operation, this is the input to the modulator which determines the powertrain timing and ultimately the module output power. An internal 0.5 mA current sink is always active. The bidirectional buffer between CONTROL NODE and the modulator has two states. In normal operation, CONTROL NODE will be above the 0.79 V switching threshold, and will drive the modulator through the buffer. An internal 7.40 V clamp determines the maximum output power that can be requested of the modulator.



When CONTROL NODE falls below 0.79 V, the converter will stop switching. An internal circuit clamps the modulator input to 7.40 V, and a buffer will source up to 2.5 mA out of the pin at that clamp level. For this reason, the output impedance of the amplifier driving CONTROL NODE must be taken into account. A rail-to-rail operational amplifier with low output impedance is always recommended.

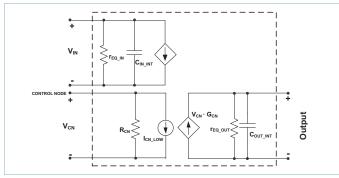


Figure 24 — PRM48Jy480x500A00 AC small signal model

The powertrain small signal (plant) response consists of a single pole determined by the load resistance, the powertrain equivalent output resistance, and the total output capacitance (internal and external to the module). Both the modulator gain and the equivalent output resistance vary as a function of line, load and output voltage. As the load increases, the powertrain pole moves to higher frequency. As a result, the closed loop crossover frequency will be the highest at full load and lowest at minimum load. Figure 24 shows a reference AC small-signal model.

IFB: Current Feedback (Remote Sense Operation)

In Remote Sense Operation, IFB is the input for the module output overcurrent protection and current limit features. A voltage proportional to the powertrain output current must be applied to IFB in order for overcurrent protection to operate properly. If the IFB voltage exceeds the IFB pin's overcurrent protection threshold, the powertrain will stop switching. If the IFB voltage falls below the overcurrent protection threshold within t_{BLANK} time, then the powertrain will immediately resume switching. Otherwise a fault is detected.

The current limit threshold for the IFB pin is set lower than the protection threshold. When the IFB pin average voltage exceeds the current limit threshold, an internal integrator will activate a clamp amplifier which overrides the modulator input maximum level. This causes the powertrain to maintain a constant output current. The bandwidth of this current limit integrator is significantly slower than that of the CONTROL NODE input. Therefore this current limit cannot be used in lieu of properly compensating the (external) control loop to avoid exceeding maximum current or power ratings for the device.

Design Guidelines

The PRM48Jy480x500A00 regulator is specifically designed to provide a controlled Factorized Bus distribution voltage for powering downstream VTM Transformer — fast, efficient, isolated, low noise Point-of-Load (POL) converters.

The PRM48Jy480x500A00 can be configured for two operating modes depending on the type of regulation required.

In Adaptive Loop Operation the regulation circuitry is enabled within the device and regulates the voltage at the output terminals. The PRM48Jy480x500A00 has a programmable Adaptive Loop load line which can be used to compensate for downstream VTM output resistance allowing for precise point of load regulation without the need for remote sensing.

In Remote Sense Operation, the internal regulation circuitry is disabled and the voltage regulation circuitry is provided externally allowing for remote sensing directly at the point of load. In certain applications Remote Sense Operation can improve regulation accuracy, and allow for operating with high amounts of load capacitance and optimizing load transient response.

Operating Mode Selection

The operating mode is selected through use of the TRIM pin. When the part is first enabled after V_{IN} is applied, the TRIM voltage is sampled. The TRIM pin has an internal pull up resistor to V_{CC_INT} , so unless external circuitry pulls the pin voltage lower, it will float up to V_{CC_INT} .

If TRIM is pulled lower than 0.45 V during the first startup after V_{IN} is applied, the part will be configured for Remote Sense / Child Operation, where the internal voltage regulation circuitry is disabled. In this case, for all subsequent operation the part will output a voltage dependent on the SHARE / CONTROL NODE voltage provided externally (either from an external regulation circuit or parent PRM).

To configure the part for Remote Sense or Child Operation, connect the TRIM pin to SGND. It is recommended to make this connection through a 0 Ω jumper for troubleshooting purposes.

If the sampled TRIM voltage is higher than 0.55 V during the first startup after V_{IN} is applied, then the part will be configured for Adaptive Loop Operation, and the internal voltage regulation circuitry is enabled. The PRM will output a voltage dependent on the TRIM voltage, and will remain in this mode for as long as V_{IN} is applied.

To configure the part for Adaptive Loop Operation, leave the TRIM pin disconnected, or apply a voltage/resistance within the specified range.

The operating mode is detected and detected during the first start up after $V_{\rm IN}$ is applied. This selection persists until $V_{\rm IN}$ is removed from the part, and is not changed by fault or disable events. Changing the operating mode can only be done by removing $V_{\rm IN}$.



Design Guidelines (Adaptive Loop Operation)

In Adaptive Loop Operation, the internal voltage control circuitry is enabled and the voltage at the output terminals is regulated. The part is nominally set to provide a fixed 48.0 V output, and the TRIM pin can be used to adjust the output over the range of 20.0 V to 55.0 V.

When used with a VTM, the AL pin provides ability to program an Adaptive Loop load line to compensate for the output resistance (R_{OUT}) of a downstream VTM, while the VT pin provides temperature compensation to account for changes in the VTM R_{OUT} over temperature.

Trim Mode and Output Trim Control (Adaptive Loop Operation)

In Adaptive Loop Operation, during any start up and after ENABLE transitions high, the TRIM pin voltage is sampled to determine if trim is active or inactive. If the sampled TRIM voltage is higher than 3.20 V then the PRM will disable trim. In this case, for all subsequent operation the output voltage will be programmed to the nominal output of 48.0 V and the TRIM pin will be ignored during normal operation.

If the sampled TRIM voltage is between 1.00 V and 2.75 V then the PRM will activate trim mode and it will remain in this mode as long as the PRM is operating.

This selection persists until the PRM is restarted with the ENABLE pin, or due to fault auto-recovery.

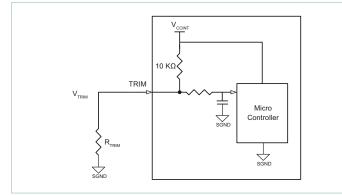


Figure 25 — TRIM Connection

The output as a function of V_{TRIM} is defined by equation (1) for 1.00 V \leq V_{TRIM} \leq 2.75 V, and allows for an output voltage ranging from 20.0 V to 55.0 V.

The TRIM pin is pulled up internally to V_{CC_INT} thorough a 10 k Ω resistor. V_{TRIM} can be actively set with a DAC that is ground referenced to SGND. V_{TRIM} can be passively set by connecting a resistor, R_{TRIM} , from TRIM to SGND such that the voltage divider made with V_{CC_INT} and the 10 k Ω pull up yields the desired V_{TRIM} . The formula for calculating this resistor is provided in Equation (1a).

$$V_{OUT} = V_{TRIM} \bullet 20 \tag{1}$$

$$R_{TRIM} = \frac{10 \, k \Omega \cdot V_{TRIM}}{V_{CC_{INT}} - V_{TRIM}} = \frac{10 \, k \Omega \cdot V_{OUT_SET}}{20 \cdot V_{CC_{INT}} - V_{OUT_SET}}$$
(1a)

For 1.00 V \leq V_{TRIM} \leq 2.75 V where V_{OUT_SET} is the desired output voltage.

The output voltage tranfer function saturates for applied TRIM voltages above approximately 2.75 V as illustrated in Figure 26 to prevent the output from being driven above its rated output voltage.

When TRIM is set lower than 1.00 V the output voltage is not specified and stable operation is not guaranteed.

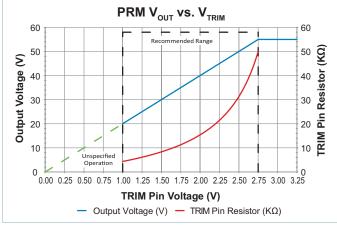


Figure 26 — PRM V_{OUT} vs. V_{TRIM}

When trim is enabled the voltage at this pin is sampled at 120 µs intervals to determine the trim level. The output can be dynamically trimmed during normal operation, however it is not recommended to use this pin in an external analog feedback loop.

Refer to Table 1 for a summary of the TRIM pin functionality and the recommended voltage/resistance that should be applied to this pin.

Trim Pin Function Summary							
Operating State		V _{TRIM}	R _{TRIM}	Detected and Latched			
Remote Sense /	Child Operation	<0.45 V	<1 kΩ	At application of V _{IN} when ENABLE first transitions high			
Adaptive Loc	op Operation	>0.55 V ^[2]	>3 kΩ ^[2]	At application of V _{IN}			
Adaptive Loop Operation	Trim Active $V_{OUT} = 20* V_{TRIM}$	1.00 V to 2.75 V	4.32 k Ω to 49.9 k Ω	At every start up when ENABLE transitions high			
Trim Mode	Trim Inactive V _{OUT} = 48.0 V	>3.20 V	>10 MΩ				

Table 1 — TRIM Pin Function Summary

^[2] It is not recommended to configure TRIM with a voltage less than 1.00 V in Adaptive Loop Operation



Adaptive Loop Compensation (Adaptive Loop Operation)

A factorized power system naturally has a DC load line associated with it since the regulator stage (PRM) is positioned before the isolation and voltage transformation stage (VTM) Consider for a moment a factorized power system that has the following parameters:

- $V_{\rm F} = 40 \, {\rm V}$
- K_{VTM}=1/4
- **R**_{OUT_VTM} =10 mohm @ 25° C

At no load the output voltage at the load will be equal to 10 V ($V_F \bullet K_{VTM}$). With increasing load current, the output voltage at the load will drop at a rate proportional to the VTMs R_{OUT} . It should be noted that the R_{OUT} has a positive temperature coefficient and so the DC load line changes with temperature.

If the presence of this load line is acceptable for your application, then the PRM can be configured by way of the TRIM pin alone. Please refer to the Trimming the Output Voltage section for details. In this case both the AL and VT pins should be left open.

If the presence of this load line is undesirable, the load line can be eliminated by way of the PRMs Adaptive Loop (AL) engine. The AL engine measures the output current of the PRM and accordingly increases the output voltage of the PRM in order to regulate the PRMs output resistance to a fixed negative resistance, $R_{LL,AL}$, settable by way of the AL pin. $R_{LL,AL}$ should be sized to exactly cancel the R_{OUT} of the VTM at 25°C. The AL engine is also able to account for the positive temperature coefficient of R_{OUT} by way of its VT pin which will be explained shortly.

Setting the Adaptive Loop Load Line (Adaptive Loop Operation)

To determine an appropriate value for the compensation slope (R_{LL_AL}) it helps to reflect the VTM's output resistance to the input side of the VTM. A resistance on the output side of the VTM is scaled by the VTMs transformer ratio (K_{VTM}) squared as defined by equation (2):

$$R_{LLAL} = R_{OUT_REFL} = R_{OUT_VTM_25C} \bullet \left(\frac{1}{K_{VTM}}\right)^2$$
(2)

Where

 R_{OUT_VTM} is the VTM output resistance at 25°C K_{VTM} is the VTM transformer ratio V_{IN}/V_{OUT}

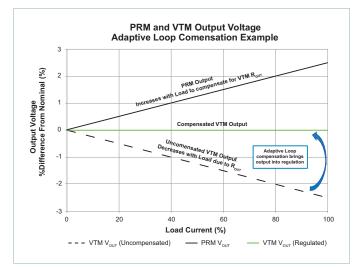


Figure 27 — Adaptive Loop Compensation Illustration

For our hypothetical VTM from above (with $K_{VTM} = 1/4$ and $R_{OUT_VTM} = 10 \text{ m}\Omega$) the output resistance reflected over to the input would be equal to 160 m Ω . For this example, R_{LL_AL} should be set to -160 m Ω to approximately cancel at 25°C the inherent load line from the VTM.

 R_{LL_AL} is set by the voltage difference between the AL pin and SGND pin, V_{AL} per the following formula:

$$R_{LL_AL} = V_{AL} \bullet (-0.5) \,\Omega/V \tag{3}$$

 $V_{AL} \leq 3.10 V$

Where $V_{AL} \, is$ the voltage on the AL pin

 V_{AL} is sampled by a 10-bit ADC, whose input is connected to $V_{CC_{INT}}$ through a 10 k Ω pull up resistor. This pull up disables the AL engine when the AL pin is left open. V_{AL} can be actively set with a DAC that is ground referenced to SGND. V_{AL} can be passively set by connecting a resistor, R_{AL} , from AL to SGND such that the voltage divider made with $V_{CC_{INT}}$ and the 10 k Ω pull up yields the desired V_{AL} . The formula for calculating this resistor is provided in Equation (4).

$$R_{AL} = \frac{10 \ k\Omega \cdot V_{AL}}{V_{CC_INT} - V_{AL}} \tag{4}$$

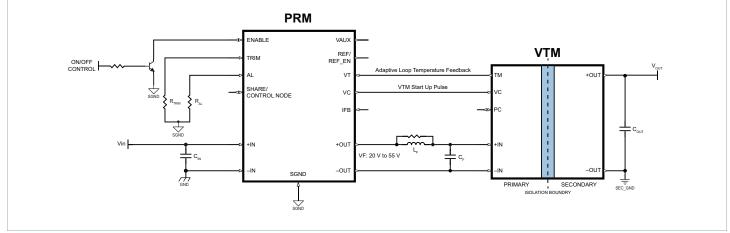


Figure 28 — PRM-VTM Adaptive Loop Example



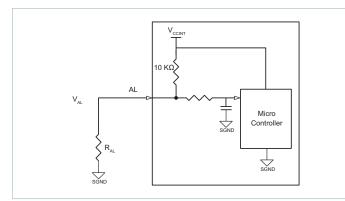


Figure 29 — AL Connections

Similar to TRIM, AL is sampled during every start up to determine if the Adaptive Loop load line is enabled or disabled. If the AL pin is allowed to pull up to 3.20 V or higher during start up, then then the PRM will disable the Adaptive Loop load line as long as the PRM remains operating. In this case, for all subsequent operation the output voltage will be remain at the set voltage, and the AL pin will be ignored.

This selection persists until the PRM is restarted with the ENABLE pin, or due to fault auto-recovery. When AL is enabled, the voltage at this pin is sampled at 120 μ s intervals to determine the load line. The load line can be adjusted during normal operation, however it is not recommended to use this pin in an external analog feedback loop.

Adaptive Loop Temperature Compensation (Adaptive Loop Operation)

By connecting the VT pin of the PRM to the VTM's TM pin, the PRM is able to monitor the internal temperature of the VTM. Knowing the VTM's internal temperature and the temperature coefficient of the VTM's R_{OUT} , which is preprogrammed into the PRMs microcontroller, the AL engine is able to scale the nominal value of $R_{LL_{AL}}$ (set by the AL pin) to track the VTM's R_{OUT} over temperature. In this way the output resistance of the PRM can be tuned to cancel the output resistance of the VTM with the addition of a single resistor across the AL pin and a connection of the VTM's TM pin to the PRMs VT pin.

The VTM TM voltage is equal to the VTM internal sensed temperature in Kelvin divided by 100. For a temperature range of -55°C to 125°C the TM voltage will range from 2.18 V to 3.98 V. The Adaptive Loop temperature compensation is pre-programed into the internal microcontroller and is 0.3%/°C assuming the VT pin is connected to the TM pin of a compatible VTM.

The TM pin has an internal pull down to SGND, and temperature compensation is disabled for VT voltages less than 1.9 V. To disable temperature compensation, leave the VT pin unconnected and open circuit. When disabled, the temperature defaults 25°C.

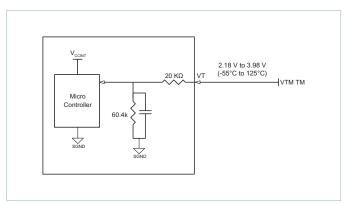


Figure 30 — VT Connections

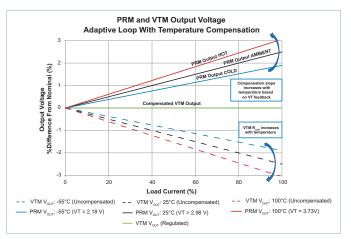


Figure 31 — Adaptive Loop Temperature Compensation Illustration

The discussion thus far only considered the case where the AL engine is used to compensate for the R_{OUT} of the VTM. The AL engine can be more generally used to account for distribution resistances in both the factorized bus and the VTM's output distribution bus. For more information on how to apply the AL engine towards this end please contact Vicor's Applications Engineering department.

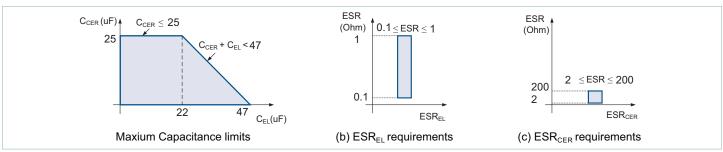
Stability Considerations and External Capacitance (Adaptive Loop Operation)

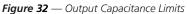
In Adaptive Loop Operation, the internal voltage regulation is enabled which has a pre-determined, fixed compensation network. The compensation is designed to be stable over a fixed set of operating and load conditions including load capacitance.

Besides internal output capacitors, external output capacitors also contribute to the closed loop frequency response, thus should be identified and understood, in order to maintain the control loop stability. This includes capacitance placed directly on the PRM output, as well as capacitance on the output of any downstream VTM (if used) reflected to its input.

Figure 32 illustrates the requirements for external capacitors for both the capacitance and ESR value. As shown in Figure 32 (a), the maximum capacitance value of ceramic capacitor is 25 μ F, and the capacitance of a combination of ceramic and electrotype capacitors needs to be less than 47 μ F. As shown in Figure 32 (b) and (c), the ESR value of electrotype capacitors needs to be between 0.1 Ω and 1 Ω ; the ESR value of ceramic capacitors needs to be between 2 m Ω and 200 m Ω .







Current Limit (Adaptive Loop Operation)

In Adaptive Loop Operation, the current limit is controlled by the internal microcontroller. The current limit approximates a "brick-wall" limit where the output current is prevented from crossing the current limit threshold by reducing the output voltage. The current limit threshold is pre-programmed into the internal microcontroller and cannot be changed externally.

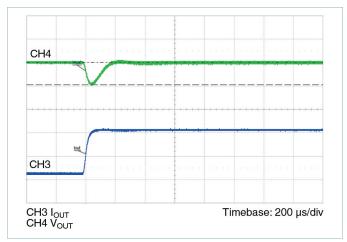
When the internal sensed current crosses the current limit threshold, the current limit will be activated after the detection time t_{LIM_SUPV} . Once activated, the microcontroller will reduce the error amplifier reference voltage(represented by REF) in order to maintain the output current at the limit value. Current limit is able to reduce the output down to V_{OUT_UVP} , below which the device will shut down do to output under voltage protection.

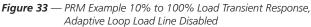
Soft Start Timing and Start up (Adaptive Loop Operation)

In Adaptive Loop Operation, the PRM has an internal soft start sequence which is initiated at every start up. This allows the PRM to start into fully discharged load capacitance. The soft start sequence ramps the output by modulating the error amplifier reference voltage (REF). The result is that the PRM output will rise at a controlled rate until the final voltage setpoint is reached. The total ramp time is typically 1.8 ms independent of the output trim level. This soft start ramp time is preprogrammed into the microcontroller and cannot be changed externally.

Load Transient Response (Adaptive Loop Operation)

In Adaptive Loop Operation, response time is dependent on the internal compensation. When the Adaptive Loop load line is disabled, the PRM output voltage will recover to the initial set value as illustrated in Figure 33 and Figure 34.





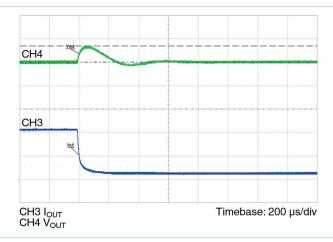
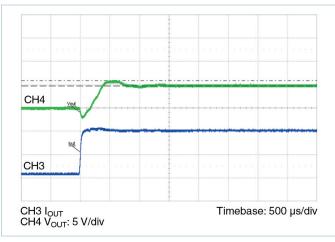
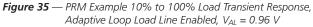


Figure 34 — PRM Example 100% to 10% Load Transient Response, Adaptive Loop Load Line Disabled

When the Adaptive Loop load line is enabled, the voltage will recover to the value determined by the set point and Adaptive Loop load line settings as illustrated in Figure 35.





Actual response times are model dependent and will change based on the load step magnitude, load capacitance and operating conditions.

Because the compensation is fixed internally the load transient response cannot be altered for Adaptive Loop Operation. In order to improve the load transient response performance, the part can be configured for Remote Sense Operation with an external voltage control loop optimized for the specific intended operating conditions. Remote Sense Operation is described in the next section.



Arrays (Adaptive Loop Operation)

In Adaptive Loop operation a parent-child configuration is used for arrays. Up to 5 PRMs of the same type may be placed in parallel to expand the power capacity of the system.

One PRM is designated as the parent and contains the active control loop which considers control pin inputs and drives SHARE. The other PRMs listen to SHARE and act as child powertrains only. The following high-level guidelines must be followed in order for the resultant system to start up and operate properly, and to avoid overstress or exceeding any absolute maximum ratings.

- One PRM must be designated as a parent through configuring the TRIM pin voltage within the recommended range.
- All other PRMs must be designated as child PRMs by tying TRIM pins to SGND. It is recommended to make this connection through a 0 Ω jumper for troubleshooting purposes.
- All PRMs in the array must be powered from a common power source so that the input voltage to each PRM is the same. The IN pins of all PRMs must be connected together.
- An independent fuse for each PRM +IN connection is required to maintain safety certifications (see Fusing section).
- An independent inductor for each PRM +IN connection is recommended when used in an array, to control circulating currents among the PRM inputs and reduce the impact of beat frequencies.
- Mismatches in both inductance, and resistance from the common power source to each PRM should be minimized.
- ENABLE pins must be connected together for start up synchronization and proper fault response of the array.

- SHARE pins must be connected together to enable sharing. The bandwidth requirements of SHARE are low enough that the bus can be considered a lumped element, rather than a transmission line, and so star connections to the parent PRM with stubs, as well as daisy chain connections are permitted.
- The resistances between child unit SHARE pins and the parent's should be well matched, to avoid introducing additional sharing mismatches. The SHARE bus should not be routed under any PRM. SHARE bus parasitic capacitance to +IN or +OUT should be minimized.
- SGND of the parent PRM is the reference for all control loop functions. The SGND pins of each child PRMs should be connected to the SGND reference node on the board through a 1 Ω resistor.
- When operating within an array, the parent PRM is rated for full power while the child PRMs are de-rated to the array rated power and current values provided for child Operation (P_{OUT_ARRAY},I_{OUT_ARRAY}). The number of PRMs required to

achieve a given array capacity must consider these de-ratings to avoid overstressing any PRM in the array.

Adaptive Loop design procedures above will hold for an array, in general, although some parameters must be scaled against the number of PRMs in the system.

Arrays of more than 5 PRMs may be possible through use of external circuitry. Please contact Vicor Applications for assistance with array sizing above 5 units.

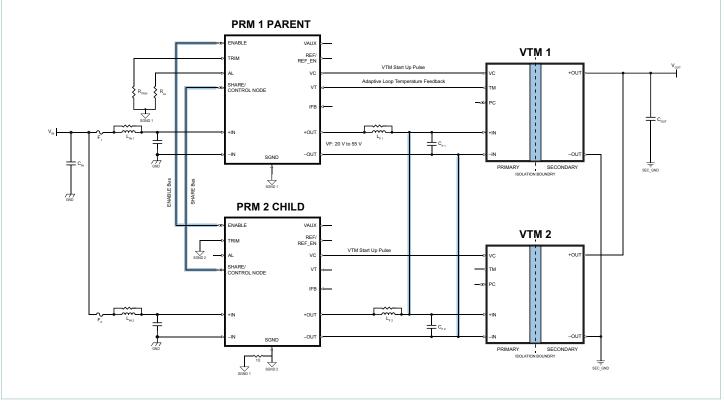


Figure 36 — Adaptive Loop Array Example



Design Guidelines (Remote Sense Operation)

In Remote Sense Operation, the PRM48Jy480x500A00 is an intelligent powertrain module designed to fully exploit external output voltage feedback and current sensing sub-circuits. These two external circuits are illustrated in Figure 36, which shows an example of the PRM in a standalone application with local voltage feedback and high side current sensing.

In general, these circuits include a precision voltage reference, an operational amplifier which provides closed loop feedback compensation, and a high side current sense circuit which includes a shunt and current sense IC.

The following design procedures refer to the circuit shown in Figure 36.

Setting the Output Voltage Level (Remote Sense Operation)

The output voltage setpoint is a function of the voltage reference and the output voltage sense ratio. With reference to Figure 36, R1 and R2 form the output voltage sensing divider which provides the scaled output voltage to the negative input of the error amplifier; a dedicated reference IC provides the reference voltage to the positive input of the error amplifier. Under normal operation, the error amplifier will keep the voltages at the inverting and non-inverting inputs equal, and therefore the output voltage is defined by:

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \cdot \frac{R1 + R2}{R2} \tag{5}$$

Note that the component R1 will also factor into the compensation as described in a later section.

It is important to apply proper slew rate to the reference voltage rise when the control loop is initially enabled. The recommended range for reference rise time is 1 ms to 9 ms. The lower rise time limit will ensure optimized modulator timing performance during start up, and to allow the current limit feature (through IFB pin) to fully protect the device during power-up. The upper rise time limit is needed to guarantee a sufficient factorized bus voltage is provided to any downstream VTM input before the end of the VC pulse.

Setting the Output Current Limit and Overcurrent Protection Level (Remote Sense Operation)

In Remote Sense Operation, the internal current sensing is disabled, and an external current sense amplifier must be implemented to provide feedback to the IFB pin.

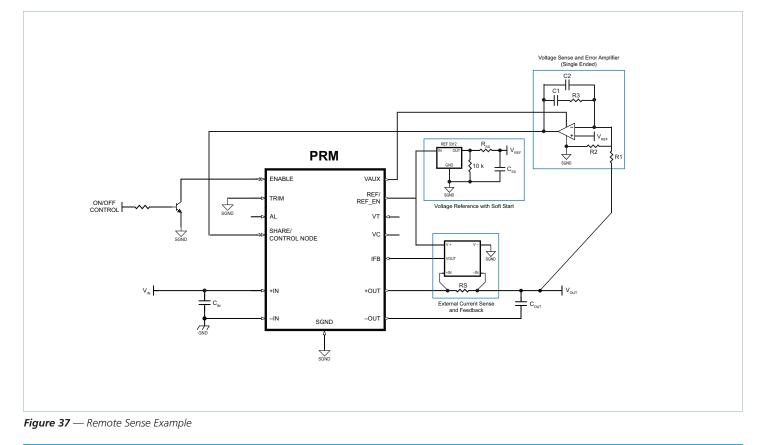
The current limit and overcurrent protection set points are linked, and scale together against the current sense shunt, and the gain of the current sense amplifier. The output of the current sense IC provides the IFB voltage which has $V_{IFB_{IL}}$ and $V_{IFB_{OC}}$ thresholds for the two functions respectively. The set points are therefore defined by:

$$I_{IL} = \frac{V_{IFB_IL}}{R_s \cdot G_{CS}} \tag{6}$$

and

$$I_{OC} = \frac{V_{IFB_OC}}{R_{\rm s} \cdot G_{CS}} \tag{7}$$

where G_{CS} is the gain of the current sense amplifier.







Control Loop Compensation Requirements (Remote Sense Operation)

In order to properly compensate the control loop, all components which contribute to the closed loop frequency response should be identified and understood. Figure 24 shows the AC small signal model for the module. Modulator DC gain G_{CN} and powertrain equivalent resistance r_{EQ_OUT} are shown. These modeling parameters will support a design cut-off frequency up to 50kHz.

Standard Bode analysis should be used for calculating the error amplifier compensation and analyzing the closed loop stability. The recommended stability criteria are as follows:

1) Phase Margin > 45°: for the closed loop response, the phase should be greater than 45° where the gain crosses 0 dB.

2) Gain Margin > 10dB : The closed loop gain should be lower than - 10dB where the phase crosses 0° .

3) Gain Slope = -20dB/decade : The closed loop gain should have a slope of -20dB/decade at the crossover frequency.

The compensation characteristics must be selected to meet these stability criteria. Refer to Figure 37 for a local sense, voltage-mode control example based on the configuration in Figure 36. In this example, it is assumed that the maximum crossover frequency (F_{CMAX}) has been selected to occur between B and C. Type-2 compensation (Curve IJKL) is sufficient in this case.

The following data must be gathered in order to proceed:

- Modulator Gain G_{CN}: See Figures 18, 19, 20
- Powertrain equivalent resistance r_{EQ} : See Figures 18, 19, 20
- Internal output capacitance: see Figure 13
- External output capacitance value

In the case of ceramic capacitors, the ESR can be considered low enough to push the associated zero well above the frequency of interest. Applications with high ESR capacitor may require a different type of compensation, or cascade control. The system poles and zeros of the closed loop can then be defined as follows:

Powertrain pole, assuming the external capacitor ESR can be neglected:

$$R_{C_{OUT_EXT}} << \frac{r_{EQ_OUT} \cdot R_{LOAD}}{r_{EQ_OUT} + R_{LOAD}}$$

Main pole frequency:

$$F_{p} \approx \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot \frac{r_{EQ_{-}OUT} \cdot R_{LOAD}}{r_{EQ_{-}OUT} + R_{LOAD}} \cdot \left(C_{OUT_{-}NT} + C_{OUT_{-}EXT}\right)}$$

Compensation Mid-Band Gain:

$$G_{\rm MB} = 20\log\frac{R_3}{R_1} \tag{8}$$

Compensation Zero:

$$F_{Z1} = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot R_3 \cdot C_1} \tag{9}$$

Compensation Pole:

$$F_{p_2} = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot \frac{R_3 \cdot C_1 \cdot C_2}{C_1 + C_2}}$$

and for $F_{P2} >> F_{Z1} (C_1 + C_2 \approx C_1)$:

$$\mathbf{F}_{P2} \approx \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot R_3 \cdot C_2} \tag{10}$$

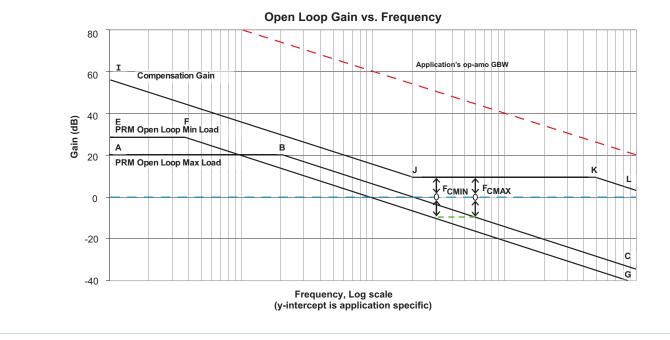


Figure 38 — Reference asymptotic Bode plot for the considered system



Midband Gain Design: R1, R3 (Remote Sense Operation)

- With reference to Figure 37: curve ABC is the:
- minimum output voltage in the application
- maximum input voltage expected in the application
- maximum load

PRM open loop response, and is where the maximum crossover frequency occurs. In order for the maximum crossover frequency to occur at the design choice F_{CMAX} , the compensation gain must be equal and opposite of the powertrain gain at this frequency. For stability purposes, the compensation should be in the Mid-band (J-K) at the crossover. Using Equation (8), the mid-band gain can be selected appropriately.

Compensation Zero Design :C1 (Remote Sense Operation)

With reference to Figure 37: curve EFG is the:

- maximum output voltage in the application
- minimum input voltage expected in the application
- minimum load in the application

PRM open loop response, and is where the minimum crossover frequency F_{CMIN} occurs. Based on stability criteria, the compensation must be in the mid-band at the minimum crossover frequency, therefore F_{CMIN} will occur where EFG is equal and opposite of G_{MB} . C1 can be selected using Equation (9) so that F_{Z1} occurs prior to F_{CMIN} .

High Frequency Pole Design: C2 (Remote Sense Operation):

Using Equation (10), C2 should be selected so that F_{P2} is at least one decade above F_{CMAX} and prior to the gain bandwidth product of the operational amplifier (10MHz for this example). For applications with a higher desired crossover frequency the use of a high gain bandwidth product amplifier may be necessary to ensure that the real pole can be set at least one decade above the maximum crossover frequency.



Arrays (Remote Sense Operation)

In Remote Sense Operation up to 10 PRMs of the same type may be placed in parallel to expand the power capacity of the system. All PRMs within the array are configured for Remote Sense Operation and are driven by an external control circuit which considers the control inputs and drives the CONTROL NODE bus. The following high-level guidelines must be followed in order for the resultant system to start up and operate properly, and to avoid overstress or exceeding any absolute maximum ratings.

- All PRMs must be configured for Remote Sense Operation by tying TRIM pins to SGND. It is recommended to make this connection through a 0 Ω jumper for troubleshooting purposes.
- All PRMs in the array must be powered from a common power source so that the input voltage to each PRM is the same.
- An independent fuse for each PRM +IN connection is required to maintain safety certifications (see Fusing section).
- An independent inductor for each PRM +IN connection is recommended when used in an array, to control circulating currents among the PRM inputs and reduce the impact of beat frequencies.
- Mismatches in both inductance, and resistance from the common power source to each PRM should be minimized.
- ENABLE pins must be connected together for start up synchronization and proper fault response of the array.
- Reference supply to the control loop voltage reference and current sense circuitry must be enabled when all modules' R_{EF_EN} pins have reached their operational voltage levels.
- A single external control circuit must be implemented as

described in the Remote Sense Operation design guidelines. The control circuit should drive the CONTROL NODE bus.

- CONTROL NODE pins must be connected together to enable sharing. The bandwidth requirements of CONTROL NODE are low enough that the bus can be considered a lumped element, rather than a transmission line, and so star connections as well as daisy chain connections are permitted.
- Each PRM must have its own local current shunt and current sense circuitry to drive its IFB pin.
- The resistances between CONTROL NODE pins should be well matched, to avoid introducing additional sharing mismatches. The CONTROL NODE bus should not be routed under any PRM. Parasitic capacitance to +IN or +OUT should be minimized.
- One PRM should be designated to provide the SGND reference, VAUX, and REF_EN voltages for the external circuitry.
- The SGND pins of each PRM should be connected to the SGND reference node on the board through a 1 Ω resistor.
- When operating within an array, the PRMs are de-rated to the array rated power and current values provided for Remote Sense Operation (P_{OUT_ARRAY}, I_{OUT_ARRAY}). The number of PRMs required to achieve a given array capacity must consider these de-ratings to avoid overstressing any PRM in the array.
- When using VAUX to power external circuitry, total current draw including CONTROL NODE sink currents must be taken into account to ensure the maximum VAUX current is not exceeded. Arrays of more than 5 PRMs may require additional circuitry to provide the required source current. Contact Vicor Applications Engineering for more information.

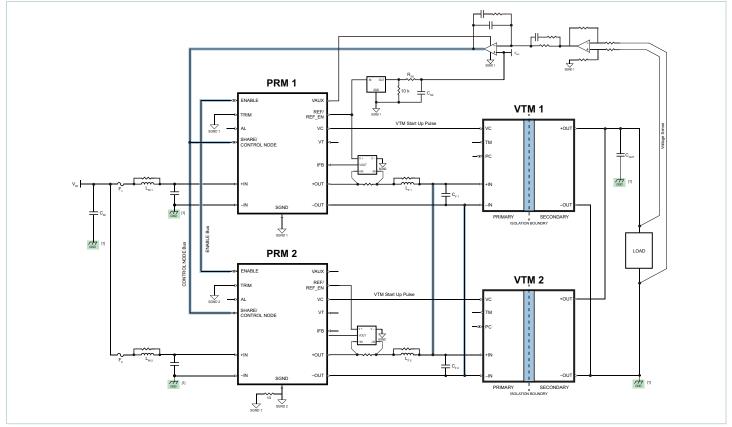


Figure 39 — Non-Isolated Remote Sense Array Example

^[1] Non-Isolated Configuration: –Out connected to -IN



DESIGN GUIDELINES (General Operation)

The following guidelines are general guidelines that apply to any mode of operation.

FPA System Considerations

There are a few system level design considerations that should be carefully considered when using a PRM and VTM to implement a Factorized Power Architecture (FPA) system

The VC pin of the PRM should be directly connected to the VC pin of the VTM. The PRM and VTM coordinate the soft start sequence of the FPA system through this connection. If the VC pins are not connected the VTM will not start up. When the PRM is ready to start up, it applies a voltage on VC, which enables and powers the VTM's powertrain. The PRM then proceeds to ramp up its output voltage. After approximately 10 ms, VC returns to 0 V and the VTM can then derive power directly from the factorized bus provided that the factorized bus voltage is above the minimum specified VTM operating input voltage when the VC pulse expires.

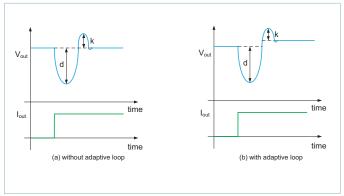
All VTM faults latch the VTM powertrain off. Input power to the system as a whole must be recycled or the PRM should be disabled and enabled by way of its ENABLE pin in order to restart the system. It is recommended that the voltage on the factorized bus return to zero before the PRM is re-enabled. Otherwise the soft start of the system may be compromised.

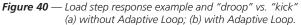
A RL filter should be placed between the PRM and VTM to locally isolate switching ripple currents that can interfere with module operation. It is important that the inductance have an impedance that is much greater than that of the PRM output capacitance and VTM input capacitance at the switching frequencies of the devices. A resistor should be placed in shunt to this inductor to dampen the resultant LC tank. For most cases 100 nH in parallel with 1 Ω is sufficient to isolate the switching ripple currents.

Verifying Stability

A load step transient response can be used in order to estimate stability.

Figure 38 illustrates an example of a load step response. Equation (11) can be used to predict the phase margin based on the ratio of the "kick" to "droop" (as defined in Fig. 38).





$$\Phi_m \approx 100 \sqrt{\frac{\left(\ln\frac{k}{d}\right)^2}{\left(\ln\frac{k}{d}\right)^2 + \pi^2}}$$
(11)

Burst Mode Operation

At light loads, the PRM will operate in a burst mode due to minimum timing constraints. An example burst operation waveform is illustrated in Figure 39.

For very light loads, and also for higher input voltages, the minimum time power switching cycle from the powertrain will exceed the power required by the load. In this case the error amplifier will periodically drive SHARE/CONROL NODE below the switching threshold in order to maintain regulation. Switching will cease momentarily until the error amplifier once again drives SHARE/CONTROL NODE voltage above the threshold.

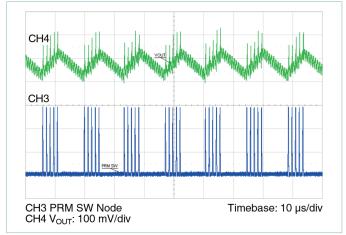


Figure 41 — Light load burst mode of operation

Note that during the bursts of switching, the powertrain frequency is constant, but the number of pulses as well as the time between bursts is variable. The variability depends on many factors including input voltage, output voltages, load impedance, and error amplifier output impedance.

In burst mode, the gain of the SHARE/CONTROL NODE input to the plant which is modeled in the previous sections is time varying. Therefore the small signal analysis cannot be directly applied to burst mode operation.

Input and Output filter design

Figures 14 and 15 provide the total input and output charge per cycle, as well as switching frequency, of the PRM at full load under various input and output voltages conditions.

Figure 13 provides the effective internal capacitance of the module. A conservative estimate of input and output peak-peak voltage ripple at nominal line and trim is provided by equation (12):

$$\Delta V = \frac{Q_{TOT} - \frac{I_{FL} \cdot 0.4}{f_{SW}}}{C_{INT} + C_{EXT}}$$
(12)

 Q_{TOT} is the total input (Fig. 14) or output (Fig. 15) charge per switching cycle at full load, while C_{INT} is the module internal effective capacitance at the considered voltage (Fig. 13) and C_{EXT} is the external effective capacitance at the considered voltage.



Input Filter Stability

The PRM can provide very high dynamic transients. It is therefore very important to verify that the voltage supply source as well as the interconnecting lines are stable and do not oscillate. For this purpose, the converter dynamic input impedance magnitude $|r_{EQ_{-}N}|$ is provided in Figures 21, 22, 23. It is recommended to provide adequate design margin with respect to the stability conditions illustrated in the previous sections.

Inductive source and local, external input decoupling capacitance with negligible ESR (i.e.: ceramic type)

The voltage source impedance can be modeled as a series $R_{LINE} L_{LINE}$ circuit. The high performance ceramic decoupling capacitors will not significantly damp the network because of their low ESR; therefore in order to guarantee stability the following conditions must be verified:

$$R_{line} > \frac{L_{line}}{(C_{IN_INT} + C_{IN_EXT}) \cdot |r_{EQ_IN}|}$$
(13)
$$R_{line} << |r_{EQ_IN}|$$
(14)

It is critical that the line source impedance be at least an octave lower than the converter's dynamic input resistance, 14. However, R_{LINE} cannot be made arbitrarily low otherwise equation 13 is violated and the system will show instability, due to under-damped RLC input network.

Inductive source and local, external input decoupling capacitance with significant R_{CIN_EXT} ESR (i.e.: electrolytic type)

In order to simplify the analysis in this case, the voltage source impedance can be modeled as a simple inductor L_{line} . Notice that the high performance ceramic capacitors $C_{IN_{-}INT}$ within the PRM, should be included in the external electrolytic capacitance value for this purpose. The stability criteria will be:

$$\left| r_{EQ_IN} \right| > R_{C_{IN_EXT}} \tag{15}$$

$$\frac{L_{line}}{C_{IN_EXT} \cdot R_{C_{IN_EXT}}} < \left| r_{EQ_IN} \right| \tag{16}$$

Equation 16 shows that if the aggregate ESR is too small – for example by using very high quality input capacitors (C_{IN_EXT}) – the system will be under-damped and may even become destabilized. Again, an octave of design margin in satisfying 15 should be considered the minimum.

Layout Considerations

Application Note AN:005 details board layout recommendations using VI Chip® components, with details on good power connections, reducing EMI, and shielding of control signals and techniques to reference them to SGND.

Avoid routing control signals (ENABLE, TRIM, AL etc.) directly underneath the PRM. It is critical that all control signals (aside from VC and VT) are referenced to SGND, both for routing and for pulldown and bypassing purposes. VC and VT provide control and feedback from a VTM, and must be referenced to –OUT of the PRM (-IN of the VTM).

SGND is connected to –IN internally to the PRM. SGND should not be tied to any other ground in the system.

Input Fuse Recommendations

A fuse should be incorporated at the input to each PRM, in series with the +IN pin. A 20 A or smaller input fuse (Littelfuse® NANO2® 456 Series) is required to safety agency conditions of acceptability. Always ascertain and observe the safety, regulatory, or other agency specifications that apply to your specific application.

Thermal Considerations

VIChip products are multi-chip modules whose temperature distribution varies greatly for each part number as well as with the input / output conditions, thermal management and environmental conditions. Maintaining the top of the PRM48Jy480x500A00 case to less than 100°C will keep all junctions within the VI Chip module below 125°C for most applications. The percent of total heat dissipated through the top surface versus through the J-lead is entirely dependent on the particular mechanical and thermal environment. The heat dissipated through the top surface is typically 60%. The heat dissipated through the J-lead onto the PCB board surface is typically 40%. Use 100% top surface dissipation when designing for a conservative cooling solution.

It is not recommended to use a VI Chip module for an extended period of time at full load without proper heat sinking.



Line Dropout Operation

The PRM48Jy480x500A00 is optimized for post PFC operation where holdup capacitance is located on the 48 V bus.

The PRM48Jy480x500A00 is capable of operating down as low as 30.0 V_{IN} for up to 200 ms in order to provide extended holdup capacity during an AC line dropout.

During an AC line dropout, once the input voltage crosses 38.0 V, a 200 ms timer t_{DROPOUT} is enabled.

If the input recovers above the recovery threshold within 200 ms, then the timer is disabled and normal operation resumes. Otherwise if the input voltage fails to reach the recovery threshold, or if the undervoltage lockout threshold is crossed, powertrain shutdown is initiated.

Figure 43 illustrates 3 line dropout conditions.

- **a)** The input recovers above the recovery threshold before t_{DROPOUT} expires, and normal operation resumes
- b) $t_{DROPOUT}$ expires before the input reaches the recovery threshold, and the powertrain shuts down
- c) V_{IN} crosses the V_{IN_UVLO} threshold and the powertrain shuts down

During Line Dropout Operation, output current and power are linearly de-rated to 80% between 38.0 V and 30.0 V as specified in Figure 42.

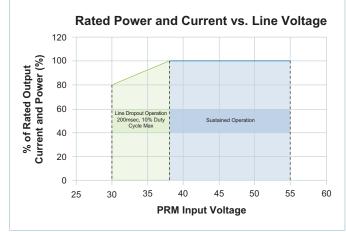


Figure 42 — Line Dropout Derating

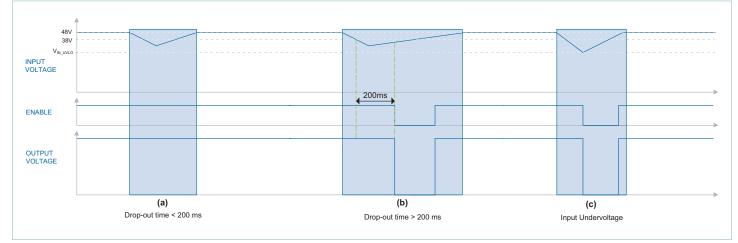
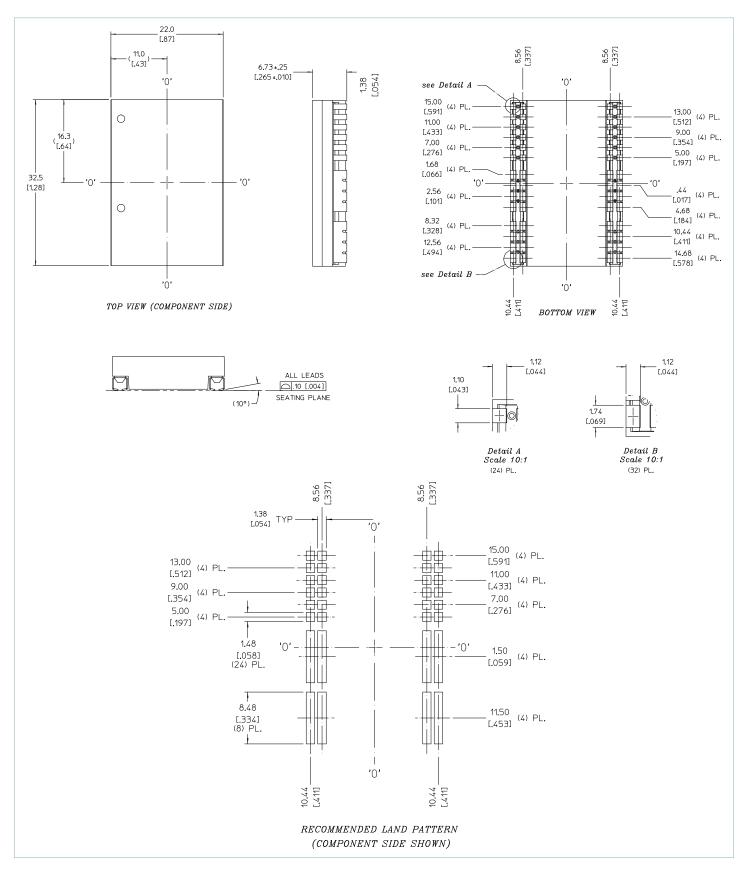


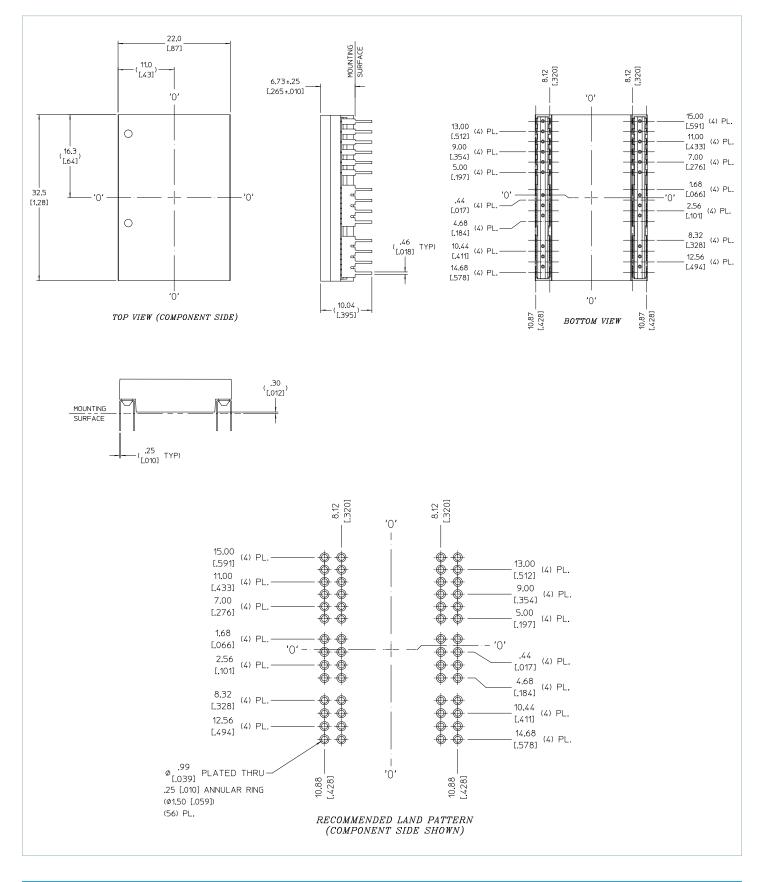
Figure 43 — Line Dropout Operation Timing Diagram











Product Outline Drawing and Recommended Land Pattern - Through Hole (T)



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