

Forward Converter Operated in CCM

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1) Input data

$$L_{mag} := 2 \text{ mH} \quad V_{inFWD} := 100 \text{ V} \quad L_{out} := 100 \text{ } \mu\text{H} \quad P_{out} := 200 \text{ W}$$

$$N_{FWD} := 0.12 \quad V_{outFWD} := 5 \text{ V} \quad F_{sw} := 100 \text{ kHz} \quad N_{demag} := 1$$

2) Calculations

$$\text{Load resistance: } R_{loadFWD} := \frac{V_{outFWD}^2}{P_{out}} = 0.125 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$\text{Beyond this load value, the converter operates in DCM: } R_{crit} := 2 \cdot L_{out} \cdot F_{sw} \cdot \left(\frac{N_{FWD} \cdot V_{inFWD}}{N_{FWD} \cdot V_{inFWD} - V_{outFWD}} \right) = 34.286 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$\text{Output current: } I_{outFWD} := \frac{V_{outFWD}}{R_{loadFWD}} = 40 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Switching period: } T_{sw} := \frac{1}{F_{sw}} = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$$

$$\text{Duty ratio: } D_{FWD} := \frac{V_{outFWD}}{N_{FWD} \cdot V_{inFWD}} = 0.417$$

$$\text{Primary ripple current: } \Delta I_{LFWD} := D_{FWD} \cdot T_{sw} \cdot \left(\frac{N_{FWD} \cdot (N_{FWD} \cdot V_{inFWD} - V_{outFWD})}{L_{out}} + \frac{V_{inFWD}}{L_{mag}} \right) = 0.243 \text{ A}$$

2.1) Primary side

$$\text{Primary peak current: } I_{pFWD} := N_{FWD} \cdot I_{outFWD} + 0.5 \cdot \frac{V_{inFWD}}{L_{mag}} \cdot D_{FWD} \cdot T_{sw} + \frac{\Delta I_{LFWD}}{2} = 5.026 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Primary valley current: } I_{vFWD} := N_{FWD} \cdot I_{outFWD} + 0.5 \cdot \frac{V_{inFWD}}{L_{mag}} \cdot D_{FWD} \cdot T_{sw} - \frac{\Delta I_{LFWD}}{2} = 4.783 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Primary side switch rms current: } I_{SWFWD} := \sqrt{D_{FWD} \cdot \left(\frac{I_{vFWD}^2 + I_{vFWD} \cdot I_{pFWD} + I_{pFWD}^2}{3} \right)} = 3.166 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Demag diode peak current: } I_{pdemagFWD} := \frac{V_{inFWD}}{L_{mag}} \cdot D_{FWD} \cdot T_{sw} = 0.208 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Demag time: } t_{dem} := \frac{L_{mag} \cdot I_{pdemagFWD}}{N_{demag} \cdot V_{inFWD}} = 4.167 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$$

$$\text{Demag diode rms current: } I_{demagRMS} := I_{pdemagFWD} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{t_{dem}}{3 \cdot T_{sw}}} = 77.641 \text{ mA}$$

VDS voltage excursion: $V_{DSoff} := V_{inFWD} + N_{demag} \cdot V_{inFWD} = 200 \text{ V}$

2.2) Secondary side

output inductor ripple: $\Delta I_{LoutFWD} := \frac{N_{FWD} \cdot V_{inFWD} - V_{outFWD}}{L_{out}} \cdot D_{FWD} \cdot T_{sw} = 0.292 \text{ A}$

secondary side peak current: $I_{pout} := I_{outFWD} + \frac{\Delta I_{LoutFWD}}{2} = 40.146 \text{ A}$

secondary side valley current: $I_{vout} := I_{outFWD} - \frac{\Delta I_{LoutFWD}}{2} = 39.854 \text{ A}$

output inductor rms current: $I_{Loutrms} := \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{vout}^2 + I_{vout} \cdot I_{pout} + I_{pout}^2}{3} \right)} = 40 \text{ A}$

series diode rms current: $I_{D1FWD} := \sqrt{D_{FWD} \cdot \left(\frac{I_{vout}^2 + I_{vout} \cdot I_{pout} + I_{pout}^2}{3} \right)} = 25.82 \text{ A}$

series diode average current: $I_{D1FWDavg} := I_{outFWD} \cdot D_{FWD} = 16.667 \text{ A}$

freewheel diode rms current: $I_{D2FWD} := \sqrt{\left((1 - D_{FWD}) \cdot \left(\frac{I_{vout}^2 + I_{vout} \cdot I_{pout} + I_{pout}^2}{3} \right) \right)} = 30.551 \text{ A}$

freewheel diode average current: $I_{D2FWDavg} := I_{outFWD} \cdot (1 - D_{FWD}) = 23.333 \text{ A}$

output capacitor rms current: $I_{CoutRMS} := \sqrt{\frac{I_{vout}^2 + I_{vout} \cdot I_{pout} + I_{pout}^2}{3} - I_{outFWD}^2} = 84.197 \text{ mA}$